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Horndon Society/Community Forum Minutes 7th January 2015

Present: Jane Barry Chair
 Kim Towlson Vice Chair
 Mike Tarbard Treasurer
 , Shirley Ballard, Linda Carrington, John Catton, Dave Gray, Cllr Brian Little, Maggie Nash, Alan Pollington, Beverley Richardson, Judy Rood, Bernadette Wakeling, Peter Woodard.
Apologies: Peter Belsham, Jane Coster, Cllr Sue Little, Nigel Seaman.

Item	Action
1. Minutes of Previous Meeting Meeting commenced 8.00pm. Jane welcomed all. With corrections, if any, the minutes for the previous meeting were approved.	<i>Corrections to previous minutes:-</i> £110 paid to Woolmarket not £103 as reported.
2. Matters Arising A very successful Christmas party was enjoyed by all.	
3. Chairperson's Report a. Dunton Garden Suburb discussed after information sent by email to all on our list. 2 Drop in events to view proposals on 14 th January, 1) at St Francis Church, Thorndon Avenue, West Horndon, CM13 3TR 12pm-4.30pm and 2) President's Community Centre, Hoover Drive, Laindon, SS15 6LF from 4.30pm-9pm. Many concerns about infrastructure. 8 years before would be started. Public Consultation Period - send Responses by 17 th February at 5pm to planningpolicy@basildon.gov.uk b. Thurrock 100 CVS holding a meeting on 19 th January at Council Offices 7pm committee room 1. RSVP Terry Piccolo at CVS by 12th Jan.. c. Society/Forum AGM proposed for February meeting. Request Nominations to the secretary prior to meeting. d. Housing officers offering to give a talk re council house repair changes. New contractors, Mears, are willing to talk about new ways of working.	JB to make a date for this.
4. Vice Chair Report	
5. Treasurer's Report Funds £2,292.22. Accounts have been verified. Over spent by £325. Fund raising event? Feast and Fayre accounts - our request for information has been responded to..	JB to organise date for coffee morning.
6. Feast and Fayre Next meeting 18 Jan at 8pm in The Bell.	New Committee members needed
7. Gardeners' Club No meeting in January. February meeting to be advised.	New members always welcome.
8. Police and NHW a. Contact Details for local police:- Tel: 101 for non emergencies. Calls cost 15p 07710 079193 for info and PCSO only attendance. Emergencies should still be reported to 999. orsettnpt@essex.pnn.police.uk Neighbourhood Watch website invites people to sign up to Essex Community News online as this will be replacing existing system. However, there are problems with entering PINs sent out via email.	KT to look into situation.

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<p>9. Planning a. Barry House, Orsett Road – request to extend planning permission. b. Holm Oaks -Our arborist report pending, but states planned actions are not necessary and would be devastating. Other options are available. Decision day 15th January c. Lower Dunton Road development decision will not be taken this month or in February.</p>	<p>KT to chase report</p>
<p>10. Village Enhancement a. 20 mph speed limit in village was discussed. It seems unlikely to be adopted. Suggestion was made to canvas Hillcrest Road residents and the School.</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>
<p>11. Any Other Business a. 27th January is International Holocaust Memorial Day – a service will be held at 11am High View Avenue Memorial Gardens, Grays and at 4pm at the One Stop Shop, 24-28 Orsett Road, RM17 5EB (opposite Thameside Theatre). b. 14th February at 8pm.Woolmarket Music Society is on Saturday instead of Wednesday. Also will be in the Parish Church instead of the Woolmarket. Performers are Mosaic Choir, of which several local people are members All welcome. £5 entry includes refreshments c. Bus User Group – A shelter proposed for bus stop outside village hall will not be viable as it falls within the conservation area, therefore planning would apparently cost more than £1000.</p>	

Meeting closed at 9.02pm. Jane thanked everyone for their attendance.

NEXT MEETING : 4th February 2015 at 8pm – The Woolmarket.

8pm Society/Forum **Annual General Meeting** followed by February meeting