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Horndon Society/Community Forum Minutes 4th February 2015

Present: Jane Barry Chair
 Kim Towlson Vice Chair
 Mike Tarbard Treasurer
 Peter Woodard, Linda Carrington, Sue Little, Brian Little, Alan Pollington, Beverley Richardson, Judy Rood, Bernadette Wakeling, Peter Belsham, Maggie Nash, Dave Gray, Deirdre Graham, John Coster, Jane Coster, Nick McDonald, Simon Bird.

Apologies: Linda Illing, Nigel Seaman, Lisa Anderson.

Item	Action
1. Minutes of Previous Meeting Meeting commenced 8.35pm. Jane welcomed all. The minutes for the previous meeting were approved.	<i>Corrections to previous minutes:-</i>
Matters Arising MT attended a Bus Users group meeting. At present 374 service is subsidised. Funding reduction cut means £190k available for 2015 and next year, zero. KT reports complaints on "Horndon Mum's Facebook page" re problems with drivers. These complaints should be addressed to Gavin Bennet at Passenger Transport Unit on 01375 413886. MT attended a meeting of The Association of Forums (TAF) – it is hoped that a new Chair Len Orpin will move things forward.	
3. Chairperson's Report a. CVS posters will be in the notice board within the next few days. Please note Libraries survey continues until 15th February b. Copy of Letter from Stephen Metcalf MP regarding Dunton Garden Suburb has been received. Lower Dunton Road planning decision is unlikely to be taken in March. Sue Little is asking for clarification on how information regarding this and Dunton Garden Suburb is cross referenced between Councils. PW explained details of the two separate proposed developments for the benefit of new attendees. Apparently there is a very good action group both in Basildon and Billericay. Individuals are encouraged to make their own comments at planningpolicy@basildon.gov.uk	
4. Vice Chair Report Any news re resurfacing Orsett Road?	
5. Treasurer's Report Funds £2,275.24.	Coffee morning for our funds on Saturday 28th February at Woolmarket 9.30 to 12.30
6. Feast and Fayre Next meeting 8 th Feb at 8pm in The Bell. Theme Magna Carta and Music through The Ages. Booking for stalls is now available online.	New Committee members needed
7. Gardeners' Club 24 th February meeting in the Woolmarket.	New members always welcome.

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<p>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. Website only links to nationwide scheme and local co-ordinators can not be accessed. Nearest co-ordinator shows as SLH. Thurrock scheme contact is Roger Passfield. Latest report for villages shows 3 Anti social behaviour incidents, 3 burglaries and 3 arson incidents.</p>	
<p>9. Planning a. The Hive, Lower Dunton Road – single storey, ground floor annex extension on north side to accommodate elderly relative. b. Tan y Bryn, Hillcrest Road – detached two storey dwelling at side. . c.Detailed discussion of planned works to alleviate flooding in Pump Street area. After a Survey of the whole area by a Consultant culverts and bunds proposed to be funded by Council and Environment Agency. Council employ Lee Stevens as Flood Prevention Officer. d. Static caravans in Gordon Road should be removed in February.</p>	<p>Sue to follow up.</p>
<p>10. Village Enhancement a. Holm Oaks on South Hill. Jane suggests Gardener’s Club may be able to do some tidying around them with agreement of Council. b. Village Hall committee suggest School parents can park in Village Hall and walk round to deliver/ collect children. Head Teacher to be consulted. c. Speed of traffic will be checked again. Possibility of trained residents operating community speed camera scheme for South Hill/Pump Street/Horndon Road.</p>	
<p>11. Any Other Business a. Additional Grit Bins in South Hill to be applied for with Forum support. b. 14th February at 8pm Woolmarket Music Society is on Saturday instead of Wednesday. Also will be in St Peter and St Paul church instead of the Woolmarket.Performers are Mosaic Choir, of which several local people are members All welcome. £5 entry includes refreshments. c. . 25th February we are holding a meeting in Woolmarket upstairs 7.30pm for further details on Thurrock 100 – walking for health and art project. d. Kim agreed to put an announcement on Facebook/Horndon Mums to raise awareness of our Society. *Remember Coffee Morning on Saturday 28th February for our funds.* Delicious cakes, Coffee or Tea, Raffle and Bring and Buy 9.30 to 12.30 in the Woolmarket</p>	<p>Kim volunteered to do this.</p>

Meeting closed at 9.45pm. Jane thanked everyone for their attendance.

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