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Horndon Society/Community Forum Minutes 4th March 2015

Present: Jane Barry Chair
 Kim Towlson Vice Chair
 Mike Tarbard Treasurer
 Lisa Anderson, 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, Hazel Swift, Julie Gregory, Faith Carnie, Doris Hudson, Barbara Axton, Jean Twyford, Michael Young, Breda Hasberry, Carol Lockyear, Lynn Warren, Pat Taylor, Jessica Warren, Tony Josling, June Josling, Adrian Collier, Angela Collier, Mary Rawlings, Carol Rintoul, Debbie Spice, Gill Spice, Jane Lothian.

Apologies: Nigel Seaman

Item	Action
<p>1. Minutes of Previous Meeting Meeting commenced 8.00pm. Kim as Chair welcomed all. The minutes for the previous meeting were approved.</p>	<p><i>Corrections to previous minutes:-</i> None</p>
<p>Matters Arising Bus service 374 Many people had come to express their concerns about the possible ending of our bus service at the end of April because of decisions about Budget Cuts. Cllr. Sue Little had a two hour meeting with David Bull, Head of Transport and hopes an agreement can be found to save the service in some form. Carol Rintoul has collected 65 signatures from passengers on one journey. Mike Tarbard also attends the Bus Users Group, and criticises the choice, of Portfolio Holder Cllr Oliver Gerrish, to retain Service 11 and end 374. He reminded the meeting that the expectation was zero budget for subsidised bus services from 2016 which means the end of both. Several attendees expressed their definite need for a bus service, but included criticisms of the current service. It was recommended that as many people as possible write to the Council and addresses will be posted in the Shop and Noticeboard.</p>	
<p>3. Chairperson's Report a. CVS posters will be in the notice board within the next few days.</p>	
<p>4. Vice Chair Report</p>	
<p>5. Treasurer's Report Funds £2,351.72. Coffee morning raised £197 less expenses. [Jane thanked all helpers]</p>	
<p>6. Feast and Fayre Next meeting 8th March at 8pm upstairs in The Bell. Theme Magna Carta and Music through The Ages. Booking for stalls is now available online. Plans are going reasonably well.</p>	<p>New Committee members needed</p>
<p>7. Gardeners' Club Next meeting will be a talk in the Woolmarket by the Proprietor of Longhouse Plants. It is on Tuesday 10th March at 8pm. All welcome.</p>	<p>New members always welcome.</p>

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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. Kim has met Roger Passfield and Terry Fowlds is taking steps to help get local co-ordinators organised. On Tuesday night the Shop was broken into and cigarettes stolen.</p>	
<p>9. Planning a. 33 Gordon Road - single storey extension b. Mobile homes in Gordon Road. One has been moved away. c. Cholley's Farm - we hear an inspection has been done and a report is expected which we hope will lead to enforcement action. d. Restriction of lorries parking along the A128 was discussed. Sue Little is aiming to reduce the nuisance and danger caused when they leave the layby after Orsett Cock. The issue of proper provision for lorry drivers was raised.</p>	
<p>10. Village Enhancement a. Deirdre Graham raised several issues regarding public safety :- i) Faded white lines along wall of Post Office. ii) Many reports of speeding along Orsett Road and suggested more of Orsett Road should be 40 mph. <i>The latter was not supported by the meeting.</i> iii) State of wall below Gryces at top of South Hill. iv) Often heavy lorries turn in Saffron Close - reminder of proper turning place needed.</p>	<p>Cllr. Brian Little will follow up.</p>
<p>11. Any Other Business a. Gordon Road Post box was well used and was not replaced after being removed to allow works to lamp post. b. Members were asked to be aware of developing plans for the Walking Project Thurrock 100.</p>	<p>Kim volunteered to follow up.</p>

Meeting closed at 9.30pm. Kim thanked everyone for their attendance.

NEXT MEETING : 1st April 2015 at 8pm – The Woolmarket.