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Horndon Society/Community Forum Minutes 1st April 2015

Present: Jane Barry Chair
 Kim Towlson Vice Chair
 Mike Tarbard Treasurer
 Peter Woodard,, Sue Little, Brian Little, Beverley Richardson, Judy Rood, Bernadette and Paul Wakeling, Maggie Nash, Dave Gray, Deirdre Graham, Linda Illing, Carol Rintoul, Sue Price, Christine Ludlow.
Apologies: Nigel Seaman, Alan Pollington

Item	Action
1. Minutes of Previous Meeting Meeting commenced 8.00pm. Jane welcomed all. The minutes for the previous meeting were approved.	Corrections to previous minutes:- None
Matters Arising 1) Bus service will change after 6th May to be 265 run by Transvol. Circular route means passengers staying on to reach all destinations. Considerations expressed included:- i) Exact ticket numbers were not collected on 374. Council calculated an average of 12 journeys from village on weekdays and 9 on weekends, but this may be very inaccurate as bus pass holders are seldom ticketed. ii) Hospital appointments at both Basildon and Orsett will be very restricted by available buses. iii) Other Transvol services(excluding 265 above) involve membership and allow only 4 journeys out and return per week. iv) All Transvol services cannot go outside Thurrock.	Strong letter to Council proposed making these points - Mike T to write.
3. Chairperson's Report a. Langdon Hills Country Park. Protest re. budget savings on Warden posts - Issue has moved on and a compromise reached - details not known. b. Police and Crime Commissioner will meet public on April 9th at a meeting at Hassenbrook School. c. Big Health Day 30th April at Civic Hall, Blackshotts d. Two jobs available at South Ockendon Hub.	
4. Vice Chair Report Fully involved with Bus Service campaign and with Neighbourhood Watch.	
5. Treasurer's Report Funds £2,260.67p. Expenses of £38.49 plus Sub to Civic Voice £60.00 Deposit Acc closed as agreed. We have to apply to CVS for (free) membership.	
6. Feast and Fayre Going to plan: stalls going rapidly, still a few available indoors and outside.	Volunteers welcome
7. Gardeners' Club Group visit to Ulting Wick Garden open for charity featuring masses of tulips on Tuesday 21st April. 4 places left £20	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. Report received for whole of Thurrock. In Orsett Ward our Village shop burglary not listed. Co-ordinators are in place for :- High Road (Celia) Hillcrest (Alan) Mill Lane and Romagne Close (Kim) Orsett Road (David St Pier)</p>	
<p>9. Planning a. Copperfield, South Hill - conservatory replaced by summer room. Holmroyd , Horndon Road - single storey rear extension</p>	
<p>10. Village Enhancement a. Wall at top of South Hill - Brian reports Council to contact owner of upper section re repair. Lower section owner unknown. b. Post Box from Gordon Road - is responsibility of Post Office. Linda I has discovered the box is in Corringham and they consider it is too expensive to replace it c. Speeding - raising 30 mph speed limit in Orsett Road.has no support in Society/Forum. d. Lorry turning in Saffron Close - Council do not consider priority,</p>	<p>Cllr.Brian Little will follow up once information received.</p>
<p>11. Any Other Business a. Orsett Road is second in queue for re-surfacing and edging, which will cost c £40 k. b. Renewed white lining on A128 junction has been requested. c. Suggestion on Speed Guns manned by trained residents is to swap villages. d. Cholley's Farm - we still await developments. e. Play equipment in Recreation Ground - discussed issues of safety and maintenance. List of specific problems requested, with proviso that complaints may lead to equipment being removed. f. Church scaffolding - if people is seen misbehaving there - phone police.</p>	<p>Brian to check what maintenance is done.</p>

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

NEXT MEETING : 6th May 2015 at 8pm – The Woolmarket.