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Horndon Society/Community Forum Minutes 3rd June 2015

Present: Jane Barry Chair
Mike Tarbard Treasurer
Alan Pollington, Peter Woodard, Beverley Richardson, Judy Rood, Maggie Nash, Carol Rintoul,
Sue Price, Sue Little, Kim Towlson, Peter Belsham, Linda Carrington, Deirdre Graham, Lesley Gray

Apologies: Brian Little

Item	Action
<p>1. Minutes of Previous Meeting Meeting commenced 8.00pm. Jane welcomed all. The minutes for the previous meeting were approved.</p>	<p><i>Corrections to previous minutes:-</i> Early copies were dated April instead of May</p>
<p>2. Matters Arising a) Bus service Mike T & Carol R went to see David Bull & Ann Osola who explained major financial problems that dictate cutbacks are necessary. Were able to express that Transvol not fit for purpose: High steps, narrow inside no room for buggies. Doesn't allow access to early & late Hosp appointments. Told nothing can be done before 31 Mar 2016. No.11 would take too long to go through Horndon. 374 now unsubsidised. Ann Osola offered rural users a consultation starting June. Reports of 200 breaking down frequently. Cheaper to use train E.Tilb to Grays than 374 now bus fares have gone up. b) We await news from Brian L about maintenance schedule for play equipment in Recreation Ground. c) Sue Price reported full litter & dog bins to Council, they asked for exact location of each bin. Now all emptied. d) Speeding in Village: Sue L says Speed gun volunteers recruited, training needed. Police held camera check in Horndon Road and L Dunton Road-caught a few</p>	
<p>3. Chairperson's Report a) Reported on a meeting at Bulphan VH re Solar Farm to E of A128. The purpose of meeting was to ask to whom they should do a formal presentation. Answer One in each Village H. O. B plus a meeting at a large venue (Orsett Hall?) where locals could express their views. b) CVS encouraging people to list things that are a "Community Asset" eg Pub, Open space etc c) Sue L suggested "a prioritised wish list" for Village for any Sch 106 money be sent to Council by July. Meeting asked for ideas for list: 1) More bins, 2) Rec. extra parking, 3) Fence to prevent parking on green area outside Rec entrance where hedge was moved back to improve visibility for safety, cars parked here block view.</p>	<p>Send to Council by July</p>
<p>4. Vice Chair Report: Kim T a) Resurfacing of Orsett Road; it is still being patched. Sue L says it is still on list to be resurfaced b) Vehicles trying to exit layby at Orsett Cock end of A128 - very dangerous Sue L says it will soon be a clearway.</p>	
<p>5. Treasurer's Report Funds £2,261.60 no change.</p>	
<p>6. Feast and Fayre Going well: All spaces taken, may be able to squeeze a couple more in Waiting for Insurance documents but problems resolved</p>	<p>Volunteers welcome</p>

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<p>7. Gardeners' Club Holding a plant stall at F&F. Have been donated 1000 tulip bulbs. Linda C has planted most of these in Churchyard. Now have 1000 more tulips + 1000 daffodil bulbs !</p>	<p>New members always welcome.</p>
<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 Technical hitch meant incident report was not being generated, OK now. Break in & attempted break in near L Dunton Rd Land Rover stolen from Village, found in Tilbury</p>	
<p>9. Planning a) Lilac Cottage, Kirkham Shaw - Rear conservatory to building 4. b) Grices, South Hill Holm Oak (TPO) - application to remove dangerous branches. Lift lower branches clear of carriageway. Concern that the application is worded very vaguely so that it would allow excessive work to be done. Also application incorrectly states that this tree is not in the conservation area.</p>	<p>Send letter expressing this and emphasising the iconic importance of these trees</p>
<p>10. Village Enhancement a) Church repairs. Scaffolding now gone. Broken weather vane taken down and repairs out to quote. Shingle must be removed to allow inspection of the King Post in the Spire. To be done by steeplejack without scaffolding.</p>	
<p>11. Any Other Business a) Thurrock 100 walking project: "Practise walks" continued. Flag making opportunity on 16th June. b) Piano concert in Woolmarket Wed.10th June c) Lesley Gray asked if security cameras could be sited on both roads giving access to Village. Discussion followed on legal aspects, funding to install and to maintain. Broadly in favour of concept for helping fight crime and fly-tipping.</p>	

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

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