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Horndon Society/Community Forum Minutes 1st July 2015

Present: Jane Barry Chair
Mike Tarbard Treasurer
Alan Pollington, Peter Woodard, Beverley Richardson, Maggie Nash, Carol Rintoul, Sue Price,
Brian and Sue Little, Kim Towison, Peter Belsham, Linda Carrington, Deirdre Graham, Dave Gray

Apologies: Judy Rood

Item	Action
1. Minutes of Previous Meeting Meeting commenced 8.00pm. Jane welcomed all. The minutes for the previous meeting were approved.	<i>Corrections to previous minutes:-</i> Lisa Anderson was present
2. Matters Arising a) Jane invited Sue to start the meeting by bringing us up to date with any developments. i) Fly tipping in Blackbush Lane was discussed and the possibility of having portable CCTV was explored. ii) Play equipment on Recreation Ground is inspected weekly and an annual safety check is carried out by ROSPA. Items may be removed if repairs are too expensive. b) Speed gun training. Sue reports training will be held at S Woodham Ferrers Police station on 25th August. Orsett Ward co-ordinator is Steve Taylor. More volunteers are needed. c) Bus Services (265, 374 and 11) Consultation on-line, also Forms in Libraries and our village shop and Post Office. Closing date 10th September. Mike suggested answers skewed to ensure cuts can be made. Carol reports that Transvol drivers are helpful.	Inform all bus users
3. Chairperson's Report a) News from Thurrock CVS - i) Family Variety event on 11th July at Gable Hall School, ii) Book Launch about the Building of Tilbury Docks by Richard Burrell, on July 8th at Tilbury Riverside iii) 29th July Big Lunch at Grays Town Park from 3 to 5pm. Bring a picnic and a rug. iv) Mobile Library service suspended. Volunteers will deliver books to people who register with Homelend, v) Local area co-ordinator for vulnerable people now appointed for our area. Susan Griggs is a paid employee of Council - Contact at sgriggs@thurrock.gov.uk	
4. Vice Chair Report: Kim T a) Nothing to report	
5. Treasurer's Report Funds £2,430.08 (includes 48p interest) Expect £168 admin grant from Council	
6. Feast and Fayre Very successful. Any comments welcome before next meeting on 19th July It was noted that there was no activity in the Village Hall car park or the Gobbleshoot.	Volunteers welcome
7. Gardeners' Club Successful plant stall at F&F. Good work done by Linda in the Churchyard was noted. Next meeting will be on 29th July in the garden at 1 Lion Cottages	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 . NHW had a stall at the Feast and Fayre. Plan a drop-in session shortly.	

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<p>9. Planning</p> <p>a) Wheatley, Hillcrest Road - two storey rear extension and front porch b) The Barn, Arden House, High Road - change of use of building and land within curtilage from agricultural use to residential dwelling c) 24 Gordon Road - rear single storey extension and front porch d) Silverdale, Horndon Road - Replacement of garage and formation of one bedroom plus dormers. e) Mill Oak, Lower Dunton Road - Enforcement notice on Lean-to from garage to house. f) Malgraves Farm Development</p> <p>On Friday we were notified that the Planning Inspectorate would not call in the Council Planning decision. They stated that such planning decisions should be made at local level. We may appeal to Thurrock's Monitoring Officer on the grounds that the Chairman misled the Committee. This is a complex issue and we need evidence.</p>	
<p>10. Village Enhancement</p>	
<p>11. Any Other Business</p> <p>a) Thurrock 100 Walks will take place in ten local communities from 9th to 18th July, details from Peter Woodard. PLEASE NOTE the walk from Horndon to Bulphan (via Orsett) will be on Friday July 10th starting from the Bell Courtyard at 11am b) Woolmarket Music AGM on 8th July 8pm c) Thurrock Art Trail takes place in various venues from 26th June to 27th July. Information on thurrockarttrail.org.uk</p>	

Meeting closed at 9.30pm. Jane thanked everyone for their attendance. There will not be a meeting in August.

NEXT MEETING : 2nd September 2015 at 8pm – The Woolmarket