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Horndon Society/Community Forum Minutes 7th October 2015

Present: Jane Barry Chair
Linda Carrington, Alan Pollington, Sue Price, Mary Rawlings, Beverley Richardson, Carol Rintoul,
Judy Rood, Sarann Thomas, Mike Tarbard, Kim Towlson, Bernadette Wakeling, Peter Woodard,
Apologies: Lisa Anderson, Deirdre Graham, Linda Illing, Cllrs Sue and 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></p>
<p>2. Matters Arising a) Bus services. Consultation document presented to Bus Users Group. Number 11 service is commercial and Amber owner makes decisions on route. On number 374 service, he said it was Council's decision to end subsidy. He himself thought a shorter route was viable, but may only be short term. A Transvol driver has said that promised finance has been withheld. A taxi from Basildon to Horndon costs £12.60 one way. b) Speed gun training. Kim reported that safe positions for volunteers are being discussed. Reductions in serving police officers causing delays.</p>	
<p>3. Chairperson's Report a) Jane repeated a request for members recollections of the Malgraves Farm Planning meeting. Bernadette and Linda gave theirs. b) Suffolk Water offers a "water efficiency check" and free water butt. c) Council publicising advice for Male victims of domestic abuse. Helpline www.mankind.org.uk or 01823 334 244 Advice www.mensadviceline.org.uk 0808 801 0327 d) Request for helpers at Coffee morning 17th October</p>	<p>Beverly and Kim</p>
<p>4. Vice Chair Report: Kim T a) Layby by Orsett Cock Roundabout on west of A128 Kim suggests removal of more trees would help visibility b) Road works on A128 and Orsett Road - not started when expected Contact at Council Alan Brock Engineer in Charge 652573</p>	<p>Work now scheduled for 2nd to 4th November 9am to 5pm</p>
<p>5. Treasurer's Report Current assets £2370.99 Mike requests expenses by November meeting to sort finances for year.</p>	
<p>6. Feast and Fayre At recent meeting theme of "Roald Dahl" decided. Next meeting at Bell 11th</p>	
<p>7. Gardeners' Club Next meeting upstairs at Woolmarket Tuesday 20th October - general discussion.</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 Kim has organised a Drop-in NHW meeting for Saturday 14th November 9am to 12 noon. Refreshments will be provided.</p>	

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<p>9. Planning a) Rex House - application for B1 workshop with C3 for Gym/recreational use - auxilliary to main building.</p>	
<p>10. Village Enhancement A lovely pastel picture made by her father and based on a historic photograph of the Church, windmill and pond, has been donated to the Woolmarket by Janet and Barry Pratt.</p>	
<p>11. Any Other Business a) Woolmarket Music on Wednesday 14th features jazz professional Tim Sentance on piano and saxophone. £5 includes refreshments b) Coffee Morning for benefit of Society/Forum 17th October with a chance to talk to our Councillors. c) Gardeners Club members have tidied up around the Old School and thanks are recorded. Young Offenders have been helping trimming hedge by allotments. Kim plans to replace the Millennium tree at the Recreation Ground. Memorial bench is in a sad state (Kim to try to speak to parents of boy). d) Weathervane now back on Church and once lead work is finished the scaffolding will be taken down. e) Kim to organise wreath for Remembrance Day.</p>	

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

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