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## Horndon Society/Community Forum Minutes 6th January 2016

**Present:** Jane Barry Chair, Kim Towlson Vice Chair  
 Lisa Anderson, Linda Carrington, Deirdre Graham, Dave Gray, Cllrs Sue and Brian Little, Alan Pollington, Beverley Richardson, Judy Rood, Sarann Thomas, Bernadette and Paul Wakeling, Peter Woodard, Peter Belsham

**Apologies:** Carol Rintou, Mary Rawlings and Mike Tarbard

| Item   | Action   |
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| <b>1. Minutes of Previous Meeting</b><br>Meeting commenced 8.00pm. Jane welcomed all.<br>The minutes for the previous meeting were approved.   | <i>Corrections to previous minutes:-</i><br>Final "e" missing from Bernadette at 11.d) |
| <b>2. Matters Arising</b><br>a) Speed gun has been out in Horndon, 7 cars flagged as speeding and warnings have been sent out. At Bulphan nobody caught because the gun was located where speed ramps and parked cars forced vehicles to slow down. More dates have been set.  |  |
| <b>3. Chairperson's Report</b><br>a) Thanked and congratulated everyone involved with the Christmas Party - it worked well with the three groups combined.<br>b) Bernadette's Group's performance of "An Evening of Shakespeare and Christmas Comedy" in the Village Hall was excellent<br>c) We have been informed by TBC that plans for outside seasonal lighting must be submitted with a £50 fee<br>d) Heads of Forums have been invited to a Council meeting, chaired by Cllr B Little, on 20th Jan to hear about funding plans<br>e) The Society/Forum AGM will be held at the next meeting. Jane reminded everyone that she will not be standing next year and invited everyone to think about nominations. | <b>AGM will be on 3rd Feb 2016</b>   |
| <b>4. Vice Chair Report: Kim T</b><br>a) "Layby" by Orsett Cock Roundabout - lorries still present tonight, for example 10:40 Wednesday, 1:30 Friday   |  |
| <b>5. Treasurer's Report</b><br>No report as Mike T unable to be present. Full statement will be presented at AGM.   |  |
| <b>6. Feast and Fayre</b><br>January meeting will be at the Bell Inn 8pm Sunday 10. Theme is Roald Dahl.   | <b>New volunteers always welcome.</b>  |
| <b>7. Gardeners' Club</b><br>No meeting this month   | <b>New members always welcome.</b>   |
| <b>8. Police and NHW</b><br>a. Contact Details for local police:-<br>Tel: <b>101 for non emergencies. Calls cost 15p</b><br><b>07710 079193 for info and PCSO only attendance.</b><br><b>Emergencies should still be reported to 999.</b><br><a href="mailto:orsettnpt@essex.pnn.police.uk">orsettnpt@essex.pnn.police.uk</a><br>Kim has been sending all crime reports to coordinators. A bit of crime around other parts of Thurrock but statistically a decrease since the Police have been targeting known criminals.  |  |

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| <p><b>9. Planning</b></p> <p>a) 14 South Hill Crescent. Two storey side extension with roof light in the front elevation and a dormer window in the rear elevation.</p> <p>b) The Barn, Arden House, High Rd. Change of use of building and land within its curtilage from agricultural use to residential dwelling.</p> <p>c) Fairfield, Orsett Rd. Proposed change of use of the garage from storage to a grooming parlour and use the summer house as a studio.</p> <p>d) Balgownie Farm, Lower Dunton Rd. Erection of six executive houses on previously developed land.</p>   |  |
| <p><b>10. Village Enhancement</b></p> <p>1) Christmas tree has been planted. It <i>is</i> small but did have Christmas lights on it at .</p> <p>2) Litter picking. Cllr Brian Little reports that the Council will send a litter truck after people have done litter picking if the Council is advised of the date (TBC contact: Sue Newton, Customer Interface Supervisor 01375 413939 to advise dates and to arrange suitable places to leave bags). Cllr Sue Little has ordered litter picking sticks.</p>  |  |
| <p><b>11. Any Other Business</b></p> <p>a) River Crossing. No Government announcement yet but TBC have arranged a public meeting at Orsett Hall on the 25th January plus another meeting in February at Ockendon.</p> <p>b) Horses on Horndon Rec. There have been complaints on the Horndon fb page of horses going across the football pitches and leaving dangerous deep holes. TBC have checked the bylaws and horses are prohibited on all Council owned recreation grounds and open spaces except for a designated area of Orsett Rec. Deidre Graham asked if a designated bridle path could be made around the perimeter of Horndon Rec as all local roads are dangerous for riders and horses.</p> <p>c) Sue Little reports that, hopefully by 25th January an Orsett Forum will be set up.</p> <p>d) Problems in various parts of Borough of kids using legal highs, mostly Nitrous Oxide cartridges - TBC attempting to ban these on grounds of anti-social behaviour.</p> |  |

Meeting closed at 9.15pm. Jane thanked everyone for their attendance.

**NEXT MEETING including AGM** : 3d February 2016 at 8pm – The Woolmarket  
(Apologies in advance from)

**Note Special Meeting to discuss the announced Lower River Crossing Proposals:**

Sunday 7th February 2016 at 7pm in Horndon Village Hall