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Horndon Society/Community Forum Minutes 6th July 2016

Present: Kim Towlson Chair

Dianne Baker, Deirdre Graham, Dave Gray, Brian and Sue Little, Maggie Nash, Alan Pollington,
Sue Price, Beverley Richardson, Carol Rintoul, Judy Rood, Peter Woodard

Apologies: Mary Rawlings, Mike Tarbard

Item	Action
<p>1. Minutes of Previous Meeting Meeting commenced 8.05pm. The minutes for the previous meeting were approved.</p>	<p><i>Corrections to previous minutes:-</i> The Mayor's name is Cathy Kent not Kathy Kent.</p>
<p>2. Matters Arising a) Re 2.a TBC £50 fee for application for Lights, Banners, Bunting, Hanging Baskets plus these can only be erected by approved contractors b) Pot holes. The new system for pot holes is quick and cheap and enables more pot holes to be dealt with.</p>	<p>It is hoped that Brian Little will report at next meeting</p>
<p>3. Chair's Report a) Kim has attended Orsett and Bulphan Forum meeting this month. Bulphan's was their AGM and Janet McShane is now Chair. Unlike Horndon the other forums do not meet monthly, usually only four meetings per year. b) Queens Birthday Tea Party for OAPs. This was very good. Some have asked if this can be an annual event. Kim said this may happen as the School wants to be more involved with the local community. Regarding the School, they are looking for more adults to assist the pupils with reading. All would need to be DBS (successor to CRD) checked. c) The Lower Thames Crossing Admin Group. They had a stall at the F&F. The Group have also investigated a new Option, called Option A Route 14. Briefly this is a long tunnel beneath the existing crossings between North of the A13 and South of the A2 to carry all of the M25 traffic leaving the existing crossings for local and Non-M25 traffic. The group feel this new route is the best option for relieving the congestion problem while having minimum impact on residents or on the Green Belt. This option would not need a new road nor would the existing A282 need widening. MP Jackie Doyle Price doesn't like it although most of her criticisms were incorrectly based on it being a bridge. The Admin Group are meeting Thurrock Council on Monday next week.</p>	
<p>4. Vice Chair. No report in Miles absence</p>	
<p>5. Treasurer's Report a) Mike T. has sent a report, the balance of £2248.72 after receiving interest of 61p</p>	
<p>6. Feast and Fayre The parking problem in the Village was particularly difficult this year as, due to rain, the Car Park on North Hill was not usable. The flypast by the Spitfire also couldn't take place as it was grounded because of the airfield being flooded. However the weekend was successful. Saturday was a bit wet, but the people were not much deterred. Sunday the weather was better. There will be money to distribute to Village organisations in due course.</p>	<p>New volunteers always welcome.</p>
<p>7. Gardeners' Club The Plant Stall was very successful at the F&F. The Club will donate 10% of their profits to the F&F. There is a coach outing to Borde Hill Garden West Sussex on 24th July To view the garden and display of sculptures. A small coach but non-members welcome, details will be advertised in the Shop window.</p>	<p>New members always welcome.</p>

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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. b) The serious break-in in Horndon with a violent attack on the householder. Police still looking to interview witnesses. c) More reported stealing of fuel and break-ins d) Community Speed Watch: At Bulphan Church Road more peaceful but 2 cars speeding and a 3rd too fast to get the number. Next Tuesday will be attending Horndon, Orsett Road on the Rec.</p>	
<p>9. Planning Carried over from previous month (c) (The former A D Theobald and Sons Blacksmiths) The Forge Mill Lane. 16/00336/FUL. Demolition of existing structure and erection of a new dwelling. New this month a) 27 Gordon Road 16/00682/NMA. Non material amendment (proposed 2-storey side extension and single storey front and rear extensions) to reduce the size of the extension and alter ground floor level windows and doors. b) 14 South Hill 16/00918/HHA. Revised application to reduce the flank proposal. c) Just for Interest, not in the Village:- Land adjacent Martins Farmhouse, Church Lane, Bulphan 16/00729/OUT. Development of 52 assisted living apartments (in 3 blocks) with Cafe/restaurant facilities, separate building housing convenience store and doctors surgery with living accomodation above, separate dwelling for doctor, separate building for changing rooms/club room with outdoot sports pitch and landscaping with 2 access points to Church Lane</p>	<p><i>This planning application has been withdrawn</i></p>
<p>10. Village Enhancement a) Rec looks very sad. b) The grass was cut but not by Council, Kim arranged a local farmer to cut the grass, bale it and take it away. c) There are grants available from Viola.</p>	
<p>11. Any Other Business a) Problem with lighting in Lower Dunton Road. The fault has been identified but will need a lot of work to fix. a) The problem with parking on pavements and too close to junctions continues. Parking wardens have been out but only 'policed' the yellow zig-zags outside the school. Can the School help?</p>	<p>B. Little is looking for information on this. Kim T will see a note is put in the newsletter and will speak to Governors.</p>

Meeting closed at 8:45pm. Kim thanked everyone for their attendance.

NEXT MEETING : No August meeting, 7 September 2016 at 8pm – The Woolmarket