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Horndon Society/Community Forum Minutes 7th September 2016

Present: Kim Towlson Chair
Deirdre Graham, Dave Gray, Maggie Nash, Alan Pollington, Sue Price, Beverley Richardson, Carol Rintoul, Berndette Wakeling, Lisa & Phil Anderson, Mary Rawlings & Judy Rood,

Apologies: Peter Woodard, Sue & Brian Little, Peter Belsham & Diane Baker

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:- Janet McCheyne not McShane</i></p>
<p>2. Matters Arising a) Pot holes. The new system for pot holes is quick and cheap and enables more pot holes to be dealt with. Time & weather will prove if successful or not. b) Recs & Parks are now being maintained correctly after the earlier failure in the Spring & early Summer. c) Phil Anderson made a short presentation to the Group as to Assets of Community Value (ACV) & identifying these to Thurrock Council in the attempt to add further safeguards to these Assets in years to come. It was agreed that all Assets would be included & attending Members would supply Phil A & Kim T with Assets to consider & then forward to Thurrock Council.</p>	<p>Brian Little Phil A & Kim T</p>
<p>3. Chair's Report a) Kim has attended Orsett and Bulphan Forum meetings. Bulphan's was their AGM and Janet McCheyne was voted in as Chair. Unlike Horndon the other forums do not meet monthly, usually only four meetings per year. b) Deirdre Graham & Kim T attended an Essex Bridle Ways Meeting at Thurrock Council as there are now plans to try & connect the existing Bridle Ways to make it safer to all as these are currently too far apart & disjointed. Deirdre G did also request whether Cycle Paths could be considered & used by Horse Riders. The Officers of the Council fully understand the urgent requirement for this to be actioned. c) Kim T gave a brief update as to the Lower Thames Crossing Proposals. The Thames Crossing Action Group had attended several local Events during July & August to raise awareness as to Option A, Route 14 & to also collect signatures on a Petition to submit to Thurrock Council. However, the Petition was rejected as it was found & revealed that 2 Petitions on the same issue cannot be accepted by the Council at the same time & in the same 12 month period. An original Petition had been submitted to the Council in March, 2016. The Action Group now intend to submit a Question to be asked at the next Full Council Meeting in September & from this understand the Council's view as to a possible considering of Opt A, Route 14.</p>	<p>Kim T Deirdre G & Kim T</p>
<p>4. Vice Chair. a) Requested that the Music Society no longer acknowledged the Horndon Society, on a recent released Flyer, as it no longer existed & the acknowledgement should be made to the Feast & Fayre Committee. Kim T agreed to contact & discuss. b) Last Bus Users Meeting, Civic Office, Grays 23/8/16</p>	<p>Kim T</p>
<p>5. Treasurer's Report a) Mike T. reported, the balance of £2,214.09 after receiving interest of 40p & paying subscription fee of £36.00 to CPRE</p>	
<p>6. Feast and Fayre Kim T reported that the next F&F Meeting will be held on the 11/9/16, 8.00pm at the Bell & the parking problem in the Village would be included on the Agenda. There will be money to distribute to Village Organisations/Groups in due course. The Committee will be working on a Theme for 2017.</p>	<p>New volunteers always welcome.</p>

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<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 Long House Plant, Noak Bridge, 14/9/16 To view the private garden. Non-Members welcome, details will be advertised in the Shop window.</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. orsettnt@essex.pnn.police.uk. b) Still incidents of local crime being experienced in the Orsett Ward & all Residents must be aware & alert c) More reported stealing of fuel, failure to pay for items at shops and break-ins d) Community Speed Watch: No action from the Team in September due to vacations. The Team will re-commence monitoring again in September.</p>	<p>Alan P & Kim T</p>
<p>9. Planning New this month as of 7/9/16 a) Tan Y Bran, Hillcrest Rd 16/01126/FUL Erection of detached dwelling b) The Barn, Arden House, High Rd 15/00636/PAJKLM Conversion & alterations to existing building for use as a single dwelling & changes to main site access. (Amendment to recently granted application) 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 accommodation above, separate dwelling for doctor, separate building for changing rooms/club room with outdoor sports pitch and landscaping with 2 access points to Church Lane</p>	<p>Beverley R</p>
<p>10. Village Enhancement a) Rec looks very sad. It may now be considered to arrange a Work Party & paint the old swing frames & Kim T still chasing the Council as to repairs to the new swings b) The grass was cut but not by Council, Kim arranged a local farmer to cut the grass, bale it and take it away. Grass is now being cut on a more regular basis c) There are grants available from Veolia. Kim T considering applications but it has to be Match Funded.</p>	<p>Kim T</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? Future Events: 10/9/16 Church Celebration Afternoon 24/9/16 MacMillan Coffee Morning, Woolmarket</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 9:10pm. Kim thanked everyone for their attendance.

NEXT MEETING : 5th of October 2016 at 8pm – The Woolmarket

If unable to attend please inform Kim Towlson on Mob # 07724848069