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## Horndon Society/Community Forum Minutes 5<sup>th</sup> October 2016

**Present:** Kim Towlson Chair  
Deirdre Graham, Dave Gray, Linda Illing, Alan Pollington, Sue Price, Mary Rawlings, Beverley Richardson, Carol Rintoul, Judy Rood, Mike Tarbard, Sarann Thomas, Peter Woodard

**Apologies:** Lisa and Phil Anderson, Dianne Baker, Brian and Sue Little

Item	Action
<p><b>1. Minutes of Previous Meeting</b> Meeting commenced 8.05pm. The minutes for the previous meeting were approved.</p>	<p><i>Corrections to previous minutes:-</i> Present were Mike Tarbard and Sarann Thomas</p>
<p><b>2. Matters Arising</b></p> <p>a) Pot holes. The new system for pot holes is quick and cheap and has enabled more pot holes to be dealt with. Will see if the repairs withstand the winter.</p> <p>b) Recs &amp; Parks are now being maintained correctly after the earlier failure in the Spring &amp; early Summer. The Councils "Cut it/Clean it/Bin it" policy seems to have made a difference.</p> <p>c) Assets of Community Value (ACV) identifying these to Thurrock Council in the attempt to add further safeguards to these Assets in years to come. Received further suggestions, some are repeats but added Scout Hut, Cholleys Farm and Base of the Mill. It was decided that the owner should be informed of any intention to apply for ACV designation. Discussion ensued over whether it should be pursued if an owner disagreed. It was decided that the need to protect Community Assets was inherently confrontational, as protection would only be needed where the interest of the Community and the owner differed.</p>	
<p><b>3. Chair's Report</b></p> <p>a) Kim did not attend the last Bulphan Forum but did attend the Orsett Forum. Orsett is holding a Christmas Fayre (a kind of mini F&amp;F) on the afternoon and evening of Saturday 10th December. Kim is checking if it might clash with any other Village activity but the timing means it will not clash with any Coffee Morning.</p> <p>b) Kim T said that the Council is waiting for information from the horseriders and offered to attend the next local meeting of Essex Bridle Ways to encourage the group to respond before the Council loses interest. Deirdre G did also request whether Cycle Paths could be considered &amp; used by Horse Riders, Peter W pointed out that most of the cycle routes in the Borough are shared with pedestrians and are very narrow and are immediately alongside busy roads and the horses could be startled by the fast moving traffic.</p> <p>c) The Lower Thames Crossing Admin Group missed a deadline for submitting questions to the full Council meeting. Still waiting for the statement from the Government</p>	
<p><b>4. Vice Chair</b> Mike T pointed out that following the recent Thurrock 100 Walking Festival there is now a book of Thurrock 100 Stories. A very attractive publication priced at only £5 and available from the Well House Gallery.</p>	
<p><b>5. Treasurer's Report</b></p> <p>a) Mike T reported the balance stands at £2357.09</p>	
<p><b>6. Feast and Fayre</b> The next meeting is on Sunday 9th October 8pm in the Bell. The Theme will be decided at that meeting, the Strongest contender seems to be Jonathan Swift.</p>	<p><b>New volunteers always welcome.</b></p>
<p><b>7. Gardeners' Club</b> The outing to Long House Plants, Noak Bridge on 14/9/16 was very nice. The next meeting is in the Woolmarket on Tuesday 25th October</p>	<p><b>New members always welcome.</b></p>

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<p><b>8. Police and NHW</b>  <b>a) Contact Details for local police:-</b>  <b>Tel:101 for non emergencies. Calls cost 15p</b>  <b>07710 079193 for info and PCSO only attendance.</b>  <b>Emergencies should still be reported to 999.</b>  <a href="mailto:orsettnpt@essex.pnn.police.uk">orsettnpt@essex.pnn.police.uk</a>.  <b>b) Tragic accident on Baker Street where a motorcyclist was killed.</b>  <b>c) Other incidents reported: Assault with bodily harm Theft of motor vehicle. Cocaine possession. Assault and Battery. Provocation of violence, Several incidents of fly tipping.</b></p>	
<p><b>9. Planning</b>  <b>a) Jade Farm, Oxford Road 16/01206/FUL Change of use of workers amenity building to dwelling house. - this is the building that was subject to an enforcement notice that was upheld at an appeal. This is on Green Belt agricultural land and to be consistent the Soc/CF should object.</b>  <b>b) Hazelmere, Orsett Road 16/01280/CLOPUD 4.4m wide by 4.0m high side extension</b>  <b>c) Hazelmere, Orsett Road 16/01279/CLOPUD Side and rear extension to outbuilding</b>   <b>d) Fairfield, Orsett Road 15/01390/FUL Proposed change of use of garage from storage to a grooming parlour and use the summer house as a studio - it was felt that the grooming parlour is a commercial undertaking and there is no provision for parking for the clients it would attract. The Soc/CF should object</b></p>	<p><b>KT to write</b></p> <p><b>KT to write</b></p>
<p><b>10. Village Enhancement</b>  <b>a) Still persuing permission for volunteers to paint the shaby play equipment in the Rec.</b>  <b>b) Grants available from Viola but they have to be Match Funded</b></p>	<p><b>KT</b></p>
<p><b>11. Any Other Business</b>  <b>a) The flashing speed sign in Orsett Road is not working. It has been reported to the Council some time ago.</b>  <b>b) Need to sort out a HSoc/CF Christmas Party for December. The last few years have had a joint Do with the Gardeners Club and Woolmarket Music on the Woolmarket Music evening which doesnt interfere with the HSoc/CF December meeting.</b></p>	<p><b>KT to chase</b></p> <p><b>Will sort out a plan by November meeting</b></p>

Meeting closed at 8:57pm. Kim thanked everyone for their attendance.

**NEXT MEETING : 2 November 2016 at 8pm – The Woolmarket**

**If unable to attend, please inform Kim Towlso on Mob 07724 848069**