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Horndon Society/Community Forum Minutes 2nd November 2016

Present: Kim Towlson Chair
Deirdre Graham, Alan Pollington, Sue Price, Beverley Richardson, Carol Rintoul, Judy Rood,
Mike Tarbard, Sarann Thomas, Lisa and Phil Anderson, Peter Belsham, Diane Baker, Brian and Sue Little

Apologies: Peter Woodard, Dave Gray, Linda Illing & Mary Rawlings,

Item	Action
<p>1. Minutes of Previous Meeting Meeting commenced 8.10pm. The minutes for the previous meeting were approved & accepted.</p>	<p><i>Corrections to previous minutes:- None</i></p>
<p>2. Matters Arising</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. Now it will be seen as to whether the repairs are good & lasting</p> <p>b) Recs & Parks are now being maintained correctly after the earlier failure in the Spring & 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 intentional 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>d) Unclear as to whether the Road Lights are fully repaired on the Lower Dunton Rd. Maggie Nash to confirm</p> <p>e) Traffic Speed sign on the Orsett Rd still not working. Kim T to report again to the Council</p> <p>f) Residents Concerned as to daily truck movements from the Langdon Hills Golf Centre, Lower Dunton Rd. Kim T to discuss with Councillors</p>	<p>BL</p> <p>BL</p> <p>PH & KT</p> <p>MN</p> <p>KT</p> <p>KT</p>
<p>3. Chair's Report</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&F) on the afternoon and evening of Saturday 10th December. All planning going well.</p> <p>b) Kim T said that the Council is waiting for information from the horse riders 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 & 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 but will submit a Public Question for the November Meeting. Still waiting for the statement from the Government. No movement as to any Announcement dates.</p> <p>d) Kim T attended the recent TAF Meeting & reported that the Meeting was poorly attended but main items that were discussed were:- Recruitment of a Facilitator to aid all Forums & the need for some Forums with Local Hubs to be more active. All Forums to post their Minutes & Accounts on a more regular basis.</p>	<p>KT</p> <p>KT & DG</p> <p>KT & BL</p>
<p>4. Vice Chair. Mike T still forwarding Civic Voice Emails to Kim T</p>	<p>MT</p>

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<p>5. Treasurer's Report a) Mike T reported the balance stands at £2,357.48 b) Mike T requires all outstanding payments/expenses to be claimed to enable him to finalise the Accounts for the forthcoming AGM</p>	<p>MT</p>
<p>6. Feast and Fayre The next meeting is on Sunday 13/11/16, 8.00pm in the Bell. The Theme will be decided at that meeting, the Strongest contender seems to be Jonathan Swift.</p>	<p>New volunteers always welcome.</p>
<p>7. Gardeners' Club Working with Woolmarket Music Society to hold Xmas Gathering, 14/12/16 . Soc/Forum members also invited.</p>	<p>New members always welcome.</p>
<p>8. Police and NHW NHW Attending the Horndon Saturday Market, 5/11/16 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. orsetnpt@essex.pnn.police.uk.</p>	<p>KT</p>
<p>9. Planning 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) 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</p> <p>No further Planning affecting Horndon on the Hill</p>	<p>KT to write</p> <p>KT to write</p>
<p>10. Village Enhancement a) Still pursuing permission for volunteers to paint the shabby play equipment in the Rec. b) Grants available from Viola but they have to be Match Funded c) Kim T to arrange planting of replacement Millennium Tree at the Rec</p>	<p>KT</p> <p>KT</p>
<p>11. Any Other Business a) The flashing speed sign in Orsett Road is not working. It has been reported to the Council some time ago. b) Joint Xmas Gathering of Music Society, Gardener's Club & Soc/Forum booked for the 14/12/16, Woolmarket c) Music & Art Opening 6/11/16 at the Swan. d) Remembrance Sunday, 13/11/16, e) Play Group Meeting arranged for the 14/11/16, Village Hall. f) Bus Users Group Meeting unclear as to next Meeting Date but Brian Little to check. g) Biomass Appeal to be checked & report made at next Meeting</p>	<p>KT to chase as already reported</p> <p>SL BL SL</p>

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

MEETING : No Meeting on the 7/12/16 due to Xmas Gathering

Next Meeting & AGM 4/1/17, 8.00pm Woolmarket

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