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Horndon Society/Community Forum Minutes 1st February 2017

Present: Kim Towlson Chair

Lisa Anderson, Dianne Baker, Peter Belsham, Pat and Colin Douglas, Deirdre Graham, Rob Harrison, Cllrs Brian and Sue Little, Margaret Nash, Alan Pollington, Sue Price, Beverley Richardson, Judy Rood, Mike Tarbard, Sarann Thomas, Bernadette and Paul Wakeling, Peter Woodard, Diane Perkins (Bulphan CF)

Apologies: Phil Anderson, Dave Gray, Linda Illing, Carol Rintoul, Janet McCheyne (Bulphan CF), Alan Peaford (Orsett CF)

Item	Action
<p>1. Minutes of Previous Meeting Meeting commenced 8.20pm following the AGM The minutes for the previous meeting were approved.</p>	<p><i>Corrections to previous minutes:- None</i></p>
<p>2. Matters Arising</p> <p>a) Pot holes. The 'fast' repairs seem to be holding but new holes have appeared especially where HGVs are using small roads. Keep on reporting them to the Council. There seems to be something wrong with the reporting App, it seems to close early before the info gets passed on, if you find this tell us at the next meeting.</p> <p>b) Play equipment in the Rec. Cllr BL said Youth Offenders are available to do painting, they are reliable and trained and in the future looking at decorating as a career. They could be used to paint the play equipment but at this time of the year are looking for indoor jobs. KT suggested the Woolmarket.</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.</p> <p>d) Road Lights on Lower Dunton Road. All OK at the moment. On the subject of lighting Cllr BL said the new LED lighting has a degree of adjustments so if anyone has an issue with a light failing to light the right place or shining into a window, let KT know and he will pass it back to Cllr BL who will pass it to the Council staff.</p> <p>e) Traffic Speed Sign on Orsett Rd still not working. Kim T to reopen the report.</p> <p>f) Residents Concerned as to daily truck movements from the Langdon Hills Golf Centre, Lower Dunton Road. Still a lot of truck movements from this site. A Council Enforcement Officer has investigated</p> <p>g) Fly tipping has occurred in Arden Hall Chase next to the Allotments. Advised to report it via Council website.</p> <p>h) M.Nash reports that someone has said that some work has started behind Little Malgraves and it might be connected with the Housing/Hospice development. Needs confirmation from someone who lives overlooking the site.</p> <p>i) Discourteous parking and driving in the Village was discussed. Apparently there are many obstacles to obtaining a 20mph speed limit but 20mph zones are easier. Cllr BL has asked The Council to cost 20mph zones for all schools. Alternative parking locations for parents bringing children to the school was discussed. Enforcement hasn't had much impact yet due to few staff and lots of schools. The Council has published proposals for yellow line parking restrictions at the Vincent Avenue/High Road Horndon this is to solve sightline problems that make it dangerous when pulling out of Vincent Ave. This is open for Consultation and interested parties should respond whatever their views. A complaint was made that the Council Gritter drives through High Road at excessive speed. Cllr BL will bring this to the attention of the Dept responsible.</p>	<p>Check with Peter Brainwood (Woolmarket) then contact James Waud at the Council</p> <p>KT to consult with Phil Anderson</p> <p>KT to chase</p>

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<p>3. Chair's Report</p> <p>a) Kim said that he attended a Bridleways meeting on 9th Jan at the Swan and the group is putting a plan forward, basically they are asking if horseriders will be able to use Mucking Park. (This is the land being claimed to the East of Buckingham Hill Road opposite the Council Tip). This is close enough to horseriders from Horndon and Stanford-I-H although safe access routes need to be worked out.</p> <p>b) The Lower Thames Crossing: The Autumn announcement did not happen, it has now been hinted that it may be announced in 4 or 5 weeks time. Posters and banners have been taken down as their impact has been lost and some have faded. They will be revamped and put up again later if the need arises. Cllr BL said although not connected with the Crossing proposals the Thurrock Road User Group exists to deal with what smaller scale improvements can be done now to improve road problems. He said that one cause on conjection is when lanes have to be closed for barrier repairs and this can be for days as bespoke barriers are manufactured. They are working on changing to the use of aadjustable barriers that can be replaced in 45 minutes instead.</p>	
<p>4. Vice Chair:- Mike T Nothing to report</p>	
<p>5. Treasurer's Report</p> <p>a) The funds stand at £2331.61 including 13p interest</p> <p>b) Received renewell from Civic Voice, if the meeting agrees MT proposes to renew at £60. Agreed.</p> <p>c) Santander have changed their banking service so cash can no longer be drawn at the Post Office. This will not affect him as treasurer as he doesn't use this facility.</p> <p>d) Up to now each Forum has received a fixed Grant Aid sum of £169pa from the Council to cover admin and meeting costs. The Council has passed this responsibility to CVS and it seems this will not be a fixed sum but each Forum will need to make individual claims although it is not known what this will mean in practice.</p>	<p>MT to renew</p>
<p>6. Feast and Fayre Planning going smoothly. A lot of thought is going into how to solve parking problems</p>	<p>New volunteers always welcome.</p>
<p>7. Gardeners' Club Nothing happening in this Winter month</p>	<p>New members always welcome.</p>
<p>8. Police and NHW</p> <p>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. <u>orsetnpt@essex.pnn.police.uk.</u></p> <p>b) Kim T sends out the Crime Reports to the NHW email address group. If you would like to be included, send your email address to him and he will add you to the group. Some said that these contain restricted info such as registration numbers and addresses. KT said they are already Sanitised and are written in 'Police Speak'. A check of the last report confirmed that no sensitive information was included.</p> <p>c) Community Speed Watch There had been a lull as one of the members resigned but now back out and about in the three Villages. The chosen locations were questioned and it was explained they can only operate in the locations chosen and approved by the Police, although there is no restriction on where the notification banners can be placed.</p>	

