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Horndon Society/Community Forum Minutes 5th April 2017

Present: Kim Towlson Chair

Dianne Baker, Deirdre Graham, Dave Gray, Alan Pollington, Beverley Richardson, Judy Rood, Mike Tarbard, Sarann Thomas, Peter Woodard

Apologies: Lisa & Phil Anderson, Linda Illing, Cllrs Brian and Sue Little, Sue Price, Mary Rawlings, Carol Rintoul, Dianne Perkins

Item	Action
<p>1. Minutes of Previous Meeting Meeting commenced 8.00pm The minutes for the previous meeting were approved.</p>	<p><i>Corrections to previous minutes:-</i> Bus user grp date wrong 22nd is correct. Gardeners' Club. D Graham is planting 23 trees and not 4 as stated. "Next Meeting" incorrectly stated it would include the AGM</p>
<p>2. Matters Arising a) Pot holes. Keep on reporting them to the Council and they will be repaired. Dust Cart cameras may mean this becomes unnecessary. b) Painting:- 1) Play equipment in the Rec. The Youth Offenders will be painting this equipment. 2) Woolmarket lobby and stairwell. 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. Letters have been sent to each property occupier.. d) Traffic Speed Sign on Orsett Rd not working. Council has confirmed faulty, will be repaired. e) Fly tipping still a problem. Keep on reporting incidents. Tipping on closed, pedestrian only, part of N Hill f) Has work started on the Housing/Hospice development? Not as far as anyone knows. When was Planning permission granted? g) Road signs on Orsett Road knocked down - by bend in both directions. h) 40 mph/National speed limit signs face the wrong way at end of Blackbush lane where it meets Orsett Rd i) A13 a report says quiet tarmac is to be used for this road surface, is this true? j) Deidre Graham asked about pollution caused by widening A13 and what percentage of freight from DP World goes by rail?</p>	<p>b) 1) meeting held, now waiting for response b) 2) In hands of Peter Brainwood & Woolmarket Committee c) KT to attach full list of potential ACV properties to minutes</p>
<p>3. Chair's Report a) Kim attended a meeting with Brian Little and Julie Nelder to discuss School traffic chaos. A Speed Watch Training Session at Kelvedon Park. Bulphan Forum meeting, F&F meeting. Bridleways meeting. Opening of new Playschool is set fair. b) Taff meeting - discussed Forum Insurance, cover probably doesn't cover outside events like F&F so continue with our own. Forum websites are not widely used by the Forums, Council will continue to fund but urged Forums to use the sites. Admin money? Total amount to be split between Forums or continue with same amount as they get now? We get £160, Bulphan get £300. Why? c) The Lower Thames Crossing: Still awaiting an announcement. Rumour of announcement in summer?</p>	<p>Post Meeting:- Route announced = Option C Route 3</p>

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<p>4. Vice Chair:- a) Mike T reported Horndon bin collection to Change from Friday to Tuesday from 8th May b) At the Bus User Group meeting, it was said that because of the Horndon Bypass being closed on 10th to 12th April it is likely there will be no bus service. There will also be no bus service over Easter that follows these dates. Amber busses are going into administration, which presumably means NIBS are not proceeding with the takeover of Amber. At the moment Ensign Busses are running the No.11 service through Horndon. c) Every Friday 10 am to 4pm starting from the 21st April there will be cake and drinks served in the Church. Called "Cake on the Hill" a good opportunity to meet and chat.</p>	
<p>5. Treasurer's Report a) The funds stand at £2172.01. There are no uncleared cheques but Insurance is now due. It is hoped F&F will cover this cost.</p>	
<p>6. Feast and Fayre Planning going smoothly. Parking problems are under consideration. The last F&F meeting was well attended.</p>	<p>New volunteers always welcome.</p>
<p>7. Gardeners' Club a) A talk on Tuesday 18th April 8pm Woolmarket upstairs by Essex Wildlife Trust Chafford Hundred Gorge Reserve. b) D.G. lamented that the house that used to belong to Michael Young has been renovated and the hedge in Saffron Close has been taken out and replaced by a fence and gravel. Can it be replanted. KT: If it is on private land that is up to the householder but he would have a look.</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. orsettnpt@essex.pnn.police.uk b) NHW going smoothly. Two shoplifting offences. c) Community Speed Watch Out and about! Still finding and reporting speeding drivers.</p>	
<p>9. Planning a) The Willows, High Rd 17/00278/TPOCA. 30% reduction of willow tree b) Victoria Road 17/00230/HHA. Single storey side and rear extension to provide an annex and extended living accommodation. c) Lilly Cottage, Kirkham Shaw 17/00367/HHA. Rear conservatory. Brelades, Laindon Road 17/00410/TPO. Decayed Monterey Cypress tree-fell to ground level d) Hazelmere, Orsett Road 17/00402/FUL. Demolition of existing garage and outbuilding, construction of new dwelling. e) Kilima Banda, Old Hill Avenue, Langdon H. 17/00431/HHA. Side extension to the pool house</p>	
<p>10. Village Enhancement a) The historic finger post at Orsett/Blackbush Lane is looking very dilapidated. Can it be repainted b) Kim T to arrange planting of replacement Millennium Tree at the Rec</p>	<p>KT to ask Council KT</p>
<p>11. Any Other Business a) Saturday Market in Woolmarket on 22nd April</p>	

Meeting closed at 9:11pm. Kim thanked everyone for their attendance.

NEXT MEETING: 3 May 2017 at 8pm – The Woolmarket

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Assets of Community Value – suggested list

<u>Suggested ACV</u>	<u>Rationale</u>
<i>The Woolmarket</i>	<i>Facility for community events</i>
<i>Horndon Village Hall</i>	<i>Facility for community events</i>
<i>The Bell public house</i>	<i>Social amenity</i>
<i>The Swan public house</i>	<i>Social amenity, facility for music and arts</i>
<i>Recreation ground and pavilion</i>	<i>Sports and recreation facility, health benefits</i>
<i>Parish Church</i>	<i>Place of worship</i>
<i>Methodist church</i>	<i>Place of worship</i>
<i>Methodist church hall</i>	<i>Facility for community events</i>
<i>Village school</i>	<i>Local primary education provision</i>
<i>Village pre-school</i>	<i>Local early years education provision</i>
<i>Doctors Surgery</i>	<i>Primary medical care (esp. for those less able to travel)</i>
<i>Village general store</i>	<i>Essential everyday items (esp. for those less able to travel)</i>
<i>Village post office</i>	<i>Postal & financial services (esp. for those less able to travel)</i>
<i>Council allotments</i>	<i>Social and recreational, health benefits</i>
<i>Church allotments</i>	<i>Social and recreational, health benefits</i>
<i>Village War Memorial</i>	<i>Monument</i>
<u>Other ACVs we might consider</u>	
<i>Butchers shop</i>	<i>Economic viability of the village centre</i>
<i>Art Gallery</i>	<i>Economic viability of the village centre</i>