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Horndon Society/Community Forum Minutes 7th June 2017

Present: Kim Towlson Chair

Dianne Baker, Peter Belsham, Deirdre Graham, Dave Gray, Maggie Nash, Sue Price, Alan Pollington, Beverley Richardson, Judy Rood, Sarann Thomas, Paul and Bernadette Wakeling, Peter Woodard

Apologies: Lisa Anderson, Cllrs Brian and Sue Little, Carol Rintoul, Mike Tarbard

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> 4, Vice Chair's report. MT reported that Historic England have listed the War Memorial as a Grade 2 Listed building.</p>
<p>2. Matters Arising</p> <p>a) Pot holes. Keep on reporting them to the Council. Noted that some more extensive resurfacing has been done in Orsett Road and Lower Dunton Road.</p> <p>b) Painting:- 1) Play equipment in the Rec. negotiating for the Adult Offenders Team to do this. 2) Woolmarket lobby and stairwell - to be done by the Young Offenders was to start May but delayed by holidays now will start on the 12th June.</p> <p>c) Assets of Community Value (ACV) list sent to Thurrock Council but no acknowledgement received even after a chase-up mail. Will persue this.</p> <p>d) Traffic Speed Sign on Orsett Rd not working. Was to be repaired/replaced but has been hit by a car and destroyed. Council now dealing with car insurance.</p> <p>e) Fly tipping still a problem. still occuring (problem worse in Bulphan). Please report immediately to Council hotline</p> <p>f) Road signs on Orsett Road knocked down - by bend in both directions. and g) 40 mph/National speed limit signs face the wrong way at end of Blackbush lane where it meets Orsett Rd. KT reported but Council reporting system has no category into which this falls. Council to remedy this software fault.</p> <p>h) A13 a report says quiet tarmac is to be used for this road surface, is this true? Yes a quiet grade will be used for all, ie including existing, lanes. Money allocated, plans to be released soon. Still not released.</p> <p>i) Deidre Graham asked what percentage of freight from DP World goes by rail? 70% by road, 30% by rail - limited by capacity on the rail system, bottleneck at Barking. Majority of rail freight goes at night when fewer passenger trains run. Implication noted that if rail traffic cannot increase as port capacity rises, ALL extra freight will have to go by road so the percentage by rail will fall,</p> <p>j) DG reported that there are always parked cars along the brow of South Hill restriction road to a single lane which causes a hazard when combined with the restricted visibility.</p>	
<p>3. Chair's Report</p> <p>a) Kim attended various meetings:- Other Forums and the Mayor making. (The new Mayor Tunde Ojetola and his wife will attend Feast and Fayre)</p> <p>b) The Lower Thames Crossing - Option C Route 3:Haven't been able to do much because of the General Election, MPs and Government Ministers all busy...</p>	
<p>4. Vice Chair - No Report.</p>	
<p>5. Treasurer's Report</p> <p>a) The funds stand at £2172.14. F&F have repaid the £266.93 for Public Liability Insurance renewal. 13p interest received.</p>	

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<p>6. Feast and Fayre Programmes now available in the Viillage Shop The new management of the Swan want to be more involved with F&F so some events on the Programme may be switched to the Swan Car Park - listen to announcements on the day. Kim said Peter Rood is helping supervise the stalls setting up in the Woolmarket. Peterr Belsham 'volunteered' to do the same for the Village Hall. Alan P asked when was F&F revived in modern times? - Thought to be 1974/1975.</p>	<p>New volunteers always welcome.</p>
<p>7. Gardeners' Club Members enjoyed a trip to Lullingstone Castle and World Garden last weekend. We will once again be selling plants over the Feast and Fayre weekend</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. <u>orsettnt@essex.pnn.police.uk</u> b) NHW going smoothly. More cases of driving off from the BP garage on the A13 without paying. Shed break-ins, Arson. c) Community Speed Watch - d) Identity Theft: Maggie Nash warns that criminals have been setting up Credit Card or Bank Accounts using documents stolen from edge-of-property mail boxes along Lower Dunton Road/Horndon Road and likewise, intercepting cards and pin number so the householder is unaware this has happened until after large bills are racked up. In one case £2000 on cosmetics at Boots! Need secure mailboxes that cannot be opened or mail extracted by dipping a hand in. People doing this can use leaflet delivery as a cover.</p>	
<p>9. Planning a) The Barn, Arden House, High Road 17/00636/FUL Amendment to approved planning application to include provision of subterranean plant room to house ground source heat pump. b) Mynchens, Orsett Road 17/00608/HHA Two storey front extension including new porch and pitch roof over dormer window, single storey rear extension and new side facing windows. c) Silverdale, Horndon Road 17/00659/HHA Front dormer windows and alterations to bay window. d) Carisbrooke, Old Hill Avenue, L.H. 17/00611/PAAGR Prior notification for change of use of an agricultural building to one dwelling.</p>	
<p>10. Village Enhancement a) The historic finger post at Orsett/Blackbush Lane is looking very dilapidated. Can it be repainted b) Hanging baskets for the Woolmarket.? Jane Barry has them ready and they will be put in place when this windy weather has passed by.</p>	<p>Reported</p>
<p>11. Any Other Business a) Invites to the Summer Tea Party for retired Village residents have been circulated. On 13/6/2017 at 1:15. Pls RSVP to School 01375 673260, b) Bernadette reminded everyone that her theatre company the Complete Commedia Company will be presenting Thurrock100 Tales in their irreverent style during the Thurrock 100 walking festival. Full details are on www.thurrock100.com but it starts off with a leisurely walk around Horndon starting at the Woolmaket 7pm Friday 7th July. There will be pop-up performances during the walk and a full finale at the end of the walk behind the Ostlers High House. c) Kim reports that he has a problem with CPRE Essex not supporting South Essex, re Thames Crossing and Green Belt development. This has been noticed before. He is attending a CPREx meeting to discuss this and would put to them any questions you have. Please email or send them to Kim</p>	<p>Send questions to Kim</p>

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Meeting closed at 8:59pm. Kim thanked everyone for their attendance.

NEXT MEETING: 5 July 2017 at 8pm – The Woolmarket

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