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Horndon Society/Community Forum Minutes 4th October 2017

Present: Kim Towlson Chair

Deirdre Graham, Dave Gray, Cllrs Brian & Sue Little, Sue Price, Alan Pollington, Beverley Richardson, Carol Rintoul, Judy Rood, Mike Tarbard, Sarann Thomas, Bernadette Wakeling & Kate Williams, LAC.

Apologies: Peter Woodard, Lisa Anderson, Peter Belsham, Diane Baker & Mary Rawlings

Item	Action
<p>1. Minutes of Previous Meeting Kim T welcomed all & the Meeting commenced 8.05pm 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) Traffic Speed Sign on Orsett Rd now installed & working.</p> <p>b) Fly tipping still a problem. Still occurring a fridge/freezer has been dumped on bypass. Continue to report immediately to Council hotline</p> <p>c) Road signs on Orsett Road knocked down - Council mower operator has mangled ALL signs including smashing the hydrant sign. Reported by KT many times, reputedly "in hand".</p> <p>d) 40 mph/National speed limit signs face the wrong way at end of Blackbush lane where it meets Orsett Rd. KT reported. Being chased</p> <p>e) Inconsiderate parking:- Public Consultation about yellow lines and the High Rd/Hillcrest and Mill Ln/Hillcrest junctions has completed. Lines may be in place by November.</p> <p>f) Kate Williams, Local Area Coordinator introduced herself & gave a short presentation as how she will interact & offer help & support to all Residents in the Village. Kim T to assist & Kate will discuss with Ngage.</p>	<p>KT KT</p> <p>BL to arrange a Site Visit</p> <p>BL to arrange a Site Visit</p> <p>KT working with Council & School</p> <p>KW/KT</p>
<p>3. Chair's Report</p> <p>a) Visited Bulphan and Orsett Community Forum meetings & events.</p> <p>b) The Lower Thames Crossing - The Action Group attended a full Council meeting but the Groups question was submitted too late and they were not permitted to make a statement to the full Council meeting. At a later meeting with the Council the Council agreed to form a Taskforce to look at ways to mitigate the ill effects caused by route Option C, Route 3. The Action Group will be represented in this Taskforce. Meeting held on the 25/9/17 & certain actions have been agreed. See TCAG Website for more details. Meeting of the Action Group at Brandon Grove, South Ockendon, 10/9/17. 140 attended & various LTC matters were discussed.</p> <p>c) Kim T attended the Thurrock Road User Group Meeting on the 11/9/17. Actions as to reducing the time taken to undertake Barrier Repairs being considered & could the max Wind Speed be increased before the Bridge was closed. Currently set at 60MPH & may be increased to 65MPH.</p> <p>d) Kim T attended full Council Meeting on the 27/9/17 & asked a Question on Emissions & Pollution. Brian L replied. Full transcript is available on the TCAG Website.</p>	<p>KT</p>

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<p>4. Vice Chair - Mike Tarbard a) Mike T attended the Bus Users Meeting on the 4th October. There are concerns as to Bus Time Tables & non arrival of the Bus in the Village. b) Various emails have been received from Civic Voice c) A section of Orsett Road has been resurfaced but the quality is abysmal:- simply sprayed with tar and chippings dropped on top. BL said this surface is more robust than the previous and is an Essex wide method. It takes a long time to bed in and road markings will be restored later after bedding in. It was noted that this surface causes much more tyre noise than the previous surface. d) Mike T concerned as to the accuracy & quality of Info from Council Press Releases. Brian L replied that this has improved but can only supply what is being produced the Comms Team. e) Mike T concerned & has written to our Ward Councillors as to HGVs use of the Orsett Rd & that further Road Signage is required to reduce this traffic. Brian L investigating f) Mike T concerned about Smoke Pollution recently seen in the Village. Hopefully, a one off.</p>	<p>BL</p>
<p>5. Treasurer's Report a) The funds stand at £2340.69 including £0.14p after interest and the "retrieval" of the £168 admin grant (despite all efforts the Council still sends it to the Feast and Fayre at an old address). b) Mike raised the issue of renewal of our membership of CPRE(Essex) £36 and Essex Heritage Trust £25, It was decided that to drop the subscription to both but in the case of CPRE send a letter explaining why, namely the complete lack of support over recent issues of building in Green Belt and Crossing C3 also in Green Belt. If CPRE respond with promise of future help we may re-join. Letters have been sent but no replies have been received from either Group.</p>	<p>MT</p>
<p>6. Feast and Fayre Following the AGM there will be a 2018 F & F but more helpers are needed. The Theme for 2018 will be the 100th Anniversary of the ending of the 1st World War.</p>	<p>New volunteers always welcome. Next meeting Sunday 8th Oct 8pm in The Swan</p>
<p>7. Gardeners' Club Autumn Colours Walk at Paul Wakeing's 10/10/17 at 4.00pm</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>orsettntpt@essex.pnn.police.uk</u> b) NHW nothing to report c) Further crime incidents in the area including Stolen cars, Theft of fuel and items from shop from A13 Orsett service station area. d) Community Speed Watch - Training completed and new teams have been out.</p>	<p>KT</p>
<p>9. Planning a) Homelea, Horndon Road 17/01229/HHA Single storey rear and side extension. b) Endlebury, Kirkham Road 17/01141/HHA To erect double metal gates and metal fencing to the front of the property. c) Briars, Orsett Road 17/01212/HHA Dropped Kerb. d) The Old Pump House, South Hill, L.H. 17/01071/HHA Single storey front and side extension.</p>	
<p>10. Village Enhancement a) The historic finger post at Orsett/Blackbush Lane is looking very dilapidated. Can it be repainted</p>	<p>Reported Site visit planned</p>

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11. Any Other Business	
a) New signs have been put up saying No Parking on the Manorway slip roads.- still parking here	BL
b) Still lorries parking in the Old Brentwood Rd by the Orsett Cock Roundabout despite the weight restrictions- and here	BL
c) Deidre reported a problem about ditches and trees with neighbouring farmer, KT will inspect and meet the farmer on site to try to find an amicable agreement.	KT
d) Request made as to a Bus Shelter as buses seem to be delayed or if not possible a Bench at the Woolmarket. Kim T to investigate.	KT
e)Forthcoming events:-	
2 December Horndon Saturday Market at Woolmarket Cancelled	
2 December Christmas Craft Market at Village Hall	
9 December Orsett Christmas Market	
12 December Senior Residents Lunch at the Swan	

Meeting closed at 9:30pm. Kim thanked everyone for their attendance.

NEXT MEETING: 1st November 2017 at 8pm – The Woolmarket

If unable to attend, please inform Kim Towlson on Mob 07724 848069 or Email: cst1952@hotmail.co.uk