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Horndon Society/Community Forum Minutes 1st November 2017

Present: Kim Towlson Chair

Peter Belsham, Diane Baker, Deirdre Graham, Dave Gray, Linda Illing, Cllr Brian Little, Janet and Dawn McCheyne, Maggie Nash, Sue Price, Alan Pollington, Beverley Richardson, Carol Rintoul, Judy Rood, Mike Tarbard, Sarann Thomas, Bernadette Wakeling, Peter Woodard

Apologies: Lisa Anderson, Cllr Sue Little, 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>Corrections to previous minutes:- None</p>
<p>2. Matters Arising</p> <p>a) Traffic Speed Sign on Orsett Rd although reported as working at last meeting, some now say it is working and some say not.</p> <p>b) Fly tipping still a problem. Large quantity of waste on Bypass now cleared. Continue to report immediately to Council hotline</p> <p>c) Road signs on Orsett Road knocked down. Brian Little arranged a site meeting, Council agreed there is a problem that must be resolved, also chevrons at bends to be replaced.</p> <p>d) 40 mph/National speed limit signs face the wrong way at end of Blackbush lane where it meets Orsett Rd. at same site meeting, the Council rep rotated the signs to face the correct way</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. Not in place yet. Also it was asked if there is a standard length of yellow lines at a junction.</p> <p>f) Kate Williams, Local Area Coordinator who attended last meeting. Has set up a surgery in the Woolmarket for 10th and 17th November 2-4:30pm. Please use her services, which are open to all or we will lose them. Even pop in to meet her if you have no problems.</p> <p>g) It was asked if the Society/CF Consitution is on the website. Peter Woodard checked and Yes it is.</p>	<p>KT</p>
<p>3. Chair's Report</p> <p>a) Visited Linford and East Tilbury Community Forum meetings.</p> <p>b) The Lower Thames Crossing - The second Taskforce meeting was held, going back to Council to ask about health and well being. E. Tilbury & Linford Forum is holding a meeting at 3pm on 26th November in the Community Hall. Highways England and CPRE-Kent will attend. Action Group upgraded website, easier to use and has more information. H.E. has issued a new revised route withy revised "blight" plans.</p>	
<p>4. Vice Chair - Mike Tarbard</p> <p>a) A section of Orsett Road has been resurfaced but the quality is abysmal:- MT has been corresponding with another resident who has also talked to Cllr BL about the poor surface on N.Hill. BL and the Council is going to review the resiliance of the surface over the winter and whether bumps smooth out. BL and the Council are not happy but are locked into approved methods in order to get funding. Orsett Rd is noisier and less attractive than the previous surface. Same type of surfacing done on A128. No more of this type of surfacing will be done until after the review.</p>	
<p>5. Treasurer's Report</p> <p>a) The funds stand at £2340.82 including £0.13p interest</p>	
<p>6. Feast and Fayre Planning continuing for 2018 F & F</p>	<p>New volunteers always welcome. Next meeting Sunday 12th Nov 8pm in The Bell</p>
<p>7. Gardeners' Club We were planning to meeti at Mucking Nature Reserve on Wednesday 8 November for a coffee and chat and, weather permitting, a walk but the Centre is closed from 30 Oct to 12 Nov, so this plan will be revised.</p>	<p>New members always welcome.</p>

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<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>orsettnpt@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 - Teams have been out in Orsett and Horndon. Pump Street nobody caught and Orsett Road a water leak slowed everybody down. Baker St Orsett 12 Vehicles caught speeding.</p>	
<p>9. Planning a) 2 Saffron Gardens Cottages, Horndon Road 17/01393/CLOPUD Side extension and detached garage. b) Alcott, Oxford Road 17/01206/FUL Retrospective temporary permission for the retention of a pole, security camera and LED security light. c) 3 Francis Close 17/01427/HHA Single storey rear extension, two-storey side extension, loft conversion, new front porch and rooflights to front and rear. d). Old Hill Manor, South Hill, Langdon Hills 17/01394/CLOPUD New outbuilding. e) Cllr BL says he has a request to look into removing the agricultural tie from Blackbush Farm.</p>	
<p>10. Village Enhancement a) The historic finger post at Orsett/Blackbush Lane is looking very dilapidated. Can it be repainted? At Site meeting mentioned in 2.c) and 2.d) the Council said it is not a priority but the Soc/CF could paint it if they wished.</p>	
<p>11. Any Other Business a) Still lorries parking in the Old Brentwood Rd by the Orsett Cock Roundabout despite the weight restrictions and two very dangerous incidents have been witnessed with lorries exiting and blocking the A128 on the blind corner. Cllr BL asked what is the best time to send someone to see this?- it was suggested late breakfast time. Can other means be tried e.g. Lower weight restriction? Height and Width restrictions? b) 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 c) All Society/Forum members are invited to the Woolmarket Music Christmas Evening on the 13th December in the Woolmarket 8pm. d) The Brainwoods are seeking to retire from looking after the Woolmarket after having done this for many years. Can the Soc/CF suggest people or a solution. Clarification is required to see if the Brainwoods want to retire from the Management Committee or just be relieved of the booking and opening/closing duties</p>	<p>BL</p> <p>KT and PW</p>

Meeting closed at 9:10pm. Kim thanked everyone for their attendance.

NEXT MEETING: 6th December 2017 at 8pm – The Woolmarket

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