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<p>3. Chair's Report a) E.Tilbury and Chadwell St Mary Forum meetings were held at the same time, KT attended Chadwell while MT attended E.Tilbury. KT also attended Orsett CF. b) The Lower Thames Crossing. H.E. did not turn up at the March Meeting. H.E. are prepared to attend a small meeting with a small number of invited attendees. Formal consultation will probably start in August/September and will be accompanied by visual aids to help people to understand what it will look like. Mitigation is continuing but across Bulphan and Orsett fens it will be 5 to 6 m high which will affect views across the fens. Lots of misinformation in Local Press and Facebook - look at Minutes of LTAG on their website for true picture.</p>	
<p>4. Vice Chair - Mike Tarbard a) Busses. Still waiting for a copy of the First Bus enquiry into unreliability. Will chase. b) Bus shelter by VH: Still pressing for information regarding bus shelter. Will chase. c) Difficulty in obtaining information while waiting for busses. Phoning the 0345 number doesn't help, when it is eventually answered the person knows nothing and goes away to ask and returns with unhelpful information. Can an automatically updating notice board be put up on the Village Hall? d) Next meeting of the Bus Users Group 14th March 2-4pm</p>	
<p>5. Treasurer's Report a) The funds stand at £2222.31 but still a couple of outstanding cheques to clear. Public Liability Insurance can be covered by the Council but a very long form has to be filled in. Civic Voice renewal is due at £60.</p>	
<p>6. Feast and Fayre All going to plan. More volunteers would be most welcome. Theme is end of WW1 but with emphasis on survivors and how their lives mapped out afterwards. It was pointed out the Museum volunteers are putting on an exhibition next month with the same theme.</p>	<p>Next meeting Sunday 18th Mar 8pm in The Bell</p>
<p>7. Gardeners' Club Meeting in March for forward planning.</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>ThurrockCPT@essex.pnn.police.uk</u> (This email is not continuously monitored <i>and we have no evidence that it is ever monitored</i>) b) NHW to be vigilant, lock up, don't make it easy for criminals c) Community Speed Watch - Two new volunteers have been recruited, awaiting Police checks. Not been out due to being too busy.</p>	<p>NHW or ECM Address:- https://www.essexcommunitymessaging.org/ Contact independent crime-fighting charity Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111 or www.crimestoppers-uk.org</p>

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<p>9. Planning</p> <p>a) The Yews, High Road 18/00271/TPO Yew trees x 6, reduce canopy by 2.5 metres to encourage light into garden below.</p> <p>b) Hazelmere, Orsett Road 18/00185/CONDC Demolition of existing garage and outbuilding, construction of new dwelling.</p> <p>c) Petit Place, Hillcrest Road 18/00246/HHA Revised application re sun room addition to rear elevation of dwelling. Previously approved.</p> <p>d) Greenfield, Lower Dunton Road 18/00232/FUL Demolition of two existing outbuildings and the erection of one outbuilding. 18/00228/HHA Remodelling of existing dwelling with loft conversion including a hip to gable extension, two front and rear dormers, a single storey rear and double storey side extension.</p> <p>e) Lyndfield, Orsett Road 18/00334/CLOPUD Two storey rear extension. 18/00335/CLOPUD Proposed hip to gable and dormers</p> <p>And arising from past meetings</p> <p>f) The question of Cholley's farm (Listed Building) was raised again as it is still open to the weather and deteriorating rapidly.</p>	<p>Keep on the case!</p>
<p>10. Village Enhancement</p>	
<p>11. Any Other Business</p> <p>a) Still lorries parking in the Old Brentwood Rd , <i>dealt with under 1.f)</i></p> <p>b) There is currently a consultation running on the closure of Orsett Hospital. It opened on 30th November and closes 9th March. Consultation has been extended by two weeks. Presentation at the Orsett Churches Centre on 13th Feb and at Civic Hall 6th March 1:30-3:30. <i>The plan involves Integrated Medical Centres at locations including Purfleet and Corringham. These centres would do Blood Tests, X-Rays, Physiotherapy etc and would be up and running before Orsett closes down.</i></p> <p>c) The drop in event in Horndon VH on 5th March called "Your Place, Your Voice" by Thurrock Council to get Residents' views on all aspect of the future development of the Borough over 20-30years. This was well attended.</p> <p>d) D.G. Requested that the annual accounts be presented in larger print. The contrast is poor which further impedes readability. This is due to the distributed sheets being scanned copies of the audited and signed report.</p>	<p>Please comment if you can.</p> <p>KT/PW to find a solution.</p>

Meeting closed at 9:36pm. Kim thanked everyone for their attendance.

NEXT MEETING: 4th April 2018 at 8pm – The Woolmarket

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