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<p>n) Chase installation of Dual Purpose Waste Bins to fight Dog Waste on Pavements. Cllr SL says all future bins will be dual purpose and as soon as the Council have some in stock she will see about getting some installed.</p> <p>Other Matters arising:-</p> <p>o) Busses waiting outside school not turning engines off. Last week a bus had engine running for more than 20 minutes. The school raised this with the bus company and it has not been observed since.</p> <p>p) Inconsiderate parking outside school. In addition to c) above, i) the School "Contract" the parents sign is to include a promise on parking. And encourage them to park in the VH car park and walk their children to school and ii) Cllr SL says that using the children as "Junior Traffic Officers" to talk to the drivers has worked well in Chadwell and elsewhere.</p>	<p>Cllr SL</p>
<p>3. Chair's Report</p> <p>a) KT is now the Acting Chair of the TAFF committee.</p> <p>b) KT attended the AGM of Orsett Forum and the new Committee is:-Angela Savage - Chair, Joe Pigg - Vice Chair, Alan Peaford - Treasurer, Letrois Barnard- Secretary Plus General Committee Members</p> <p>c) The Lower Thames Crossing.. H.E. attended a small meeting in the Function Room of the Swan. There was little to learn except that in lowering the height of the interchange near Baker street they intend to i) close off Heath Road so it no longer joins the A1013.and ii) bring the Dock Approach Road A1089 to a roundabout on the A1013 and from this roundabout to join with the A13 which means instead of dock traffic free flowing to and from the A13 it will now interrupt traffic on the A1013. They would not allow any of the printed plans to be taken away to be shown here.</p>	
<p>4. Vice Chair - Mike Tarbard</p> <p>a) Busses. Still waiting for a copy of the First Bus enquiry into unreliability. Carol Rang Council, Gavin Bennett not there, was told he would ring back but he never did. MT will chase.</p> <p>b) Bus shelter by VH: See 2.j). Will chase.</p> <p>c) Difficulty in obtaining information on busses. Can an automatically updating notice board be put up on the Village Hall? See 2.j)</p> <p>d) Questions have been raised about ownership of the War Memorial, its walls and gates. MT provided the information to Christine Mortimer.</p> <p>e) .MT asked whether the new General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), which comes into force on 25 May 2018, will apply to this Society/Forum and if so what steps we need to take.</p>	<p>MT</p> <p>MT and KT to look into this</p>
<p>5. Treasurer's Report</p> <p>a) The funds stand at £2137.31 but still one cheque to KT has yet to clear, KT to investigate.</p> <p>b) Public Liability Insurance can be covered by the Council Lynn Gittings has provided the insurance forms, passed to KT who has completed them</p>	
<p>6. Feast and Fayre</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>Next meeting Sunday 15th Apr 8pm in The Bell</p>
<p>7. Gardeners' Club</p> <p>On 15th March they are going on a visit to Miss Wilmott's Garden (Warley) .</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>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. Nothing significant on the Crime Report, car windows being smashed too recent to be included in this month's figures c) Community Speed Watch - Two new volunteers have been recruited, awaiting Police checks. Not been out due to being too busy. d) CCTV Some residents want to install CCTV, can the Council help, who should KT write to? <i>Cllr BL says write to him.</i> e) Police have noted that the number of accidents have decreased since the trees have been cut down due to the improved sight lines.</p>	<p>NHW or ECM Address:- https://www.essexcommunitymessaging.org/</p> <p>Contact independent crime-fighting charity Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111 or www.crimestoppers-uk.org</p>
<p>9. Planning a) Lyndfield, Orsett Road 18/00334/CLOPUD - 18/00335/CLOPUD Two storey rear extension Hip to gable and dormers. b) The Green House, Horndon Road 18/00366/HHA Two new front Bonnet Dormers and new front porch. c) Oak Cottage, Oxford Road 18/00153/HHA Retrospective erection of rear outbuilding and WC. d) 2D Gordon Road 18/00348/CLOPUD Construction of dormer to rear pitch of roof. e) Bentley Farm, Old Church Hill, Langdon Hills 18/00461/OUT Outline permission for the removal of all commercial buildings and cessation of current use and construction of 7 detached dwellings and garages, to consider access with all other matters reserved. <i>It was felt that this represented another significant residential intrusion into Green Belt close to the proposed 80 houses on Little Malgraves Farm. Many of the same counter arguments apply and the Soc/Forum should object on the same grounds.</i> And arising from past meetings f) Greenfield, Lower Dunton Road 18/00232/FUL Demolition of two existing outbuildings and the erection of one outbuilding. 18/00228/HHA. The new outbuilding has three sets of large double doors and looks more like an industrial workshop than a domestic outbuilding. g) The question of Cholley's farm (Listed Building) was raised again as it is still open to the weather and deteriorating rapidly. <i>See 2.I) above</i></p>	<p>KT to write</p> <p>Cllr SL</p> <p>Keep on the case!</p>
<p>10. Village Enhancement a) A Council cleaner was spotted in the Village with a broom and handcart, a welcome sight and reminiscent of the late "Harry the Broom" b) Dave Gray asked if, after the weekly Village Litter Pick, the Council truck can collect the sacks to save the pickers having to lug them back to the Village and try to find room in people's bins? <i>Cllr BL says Yes if where and when is arranged as otherwise the sight of these sacks may encourage dumping. Agreed Tuesday Morning circa 11:30 at the Corner of Blackshots Lane/Orsett Rd by the 40 limit signs.</i> c) Someone had left a washing M/C in Victoria Rd for the Gypsies/Scrap Metal Collector to take. <i>Cllr SL says don't do this as they have no Waste Transfer Licence and are likely to dump the "no-value" components.</i> d) Related to this, doubts were expressed as to who and what type of vehicle needs the new "Permit" to use the Buckingham Hill Linford Household Waste and Recycling Centre</p>	<p>Clls SL to clarify</p>

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11. Any Other Business

- a)** DG would like to see more trees in the locality to improve environmental health. She could plant a large number on her field but feels it would be pointless as a subsequent owner might cut them all down! Does anyone have any suggestions?
- b)** Regarding DG's request for the financial report to be in a larger print. MT distributed his Excel spreadsheet so recipients can zoom in to make it a big as they wish.

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

NEXT MEETING: 2nd May 2018 at 8pm – The Woolmarket

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