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Horndon Society/Community Forum Minutes 2nd May 2018

Present: Kim Towlson Chair

Lisa Anderson, Deirdre Graham, Dave Gray, Cllrs Brian & Sue Little, Maggie Nash, Sue Price, Alan Pollington, Mary Rawlings, Beverley Richardson, Carol Rintoul, Judy Rood, Mike Tarbard, Bernadette Wakeling, Diane Baker, Lisa Anderson, Sarann Thomas, Kate Williams & Barry Smith,

Apologies: Peter Woodard

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 <i>As Cllr Brian Little is not standing for re-election in May, Kim has collected a number of outstanding actions from previous Matters arising as a "To Do List" to keep him busy in his last Days in as a Ward Councillor:-</i></p> <p>a) Drivers are jumping Temp Traffic Lights when Red at Buckingham Hill Rd, can this control be improved. Works nearing completion so no action necessary.</p> <p>b) A13 widening between the Orsett Cock and Manorway roundabouts. This is being done in stages. There will be no official diversion of traffic through Horndon Village but some road users may take this route so can measures (notices?) be taken to prevent chaos at the "Hole in the Wall"? Chase with Julian Howes.</p> <p>e) Check full legality of Parking on a Pavement with or without Double Yellow Lines & who can enforce Penalties. With Yellow Lines on the road:- these apply to the full width of the highway including pavements and grass verges and so are enforced and ticketed by Council Civil Enforcement Officers. Without Yellow Lines on the road:- Vehicles obstructing a pavement is a Police matter.</p> <p>d) Can we have full Diversion Signs in place to reduce use of Village Roads when A13 Works begin? Yes</p> <p>e) Can the Orsett Road approaching the Hole in the Wall be a Temp One Way or Shut Off during A13 Works to stop gridlock in busy times? No</p> <p>f) Can we have clarification that entering & exiting Football Field/Orsett Show Ground, off A128 at the Bombers Cafe, Loop/Lay-by is legal, as there is a Weight Restriction into the Lay-by but not into the Field? Although the Trees & Bushes have been removed there is still danger when HGVs are entering/exiting this area. No Reply yet</p> <p>g) Orsett Rd signs still not fully correct as agreed at time of site visit. Team out today, so check they are correct next time you use this road.</p> <p>h) Buses are missing the Village if running late & there is not an Info Number to call. Carol R supplied info on this. Brian L discussing with Bus Company</p> <p>i) Can an Electronic Notice Board be erected at the Bus Stop? As Item # 8</p> <p>j) Chase involved Depts as to Bus Shelter/Canopy, High Rd, as becoming a drawn out issue. Council statement:- We are more than happy to investigate this proposal, however as advised we will have to undertake a consultation with residents and property owners to determine their views and to obtain the consensus of villagers on the shelter/canopy and electronic describer. MT offered to help with the consultation.</p> <p>k) Chase Sue Little to consider arranging a HE Meeting for all Residents to raise full awareness. Formal Consultation to be released by HE probably late Autumn this would be appropriate time for a presentation to all as more information will be available.</p> <p>l) Chase Cholley's Farm with involved Depts. Advised that a Formal Warning Letter to be sent at the beginning of March but no further contact from the Council to confirm if this has or has not happened.</p> <p>m) Ensure Sue Little monitors Hospice Site Work & change from 50 Houses to 80. Ongoing</p>	<p>Lights have been removed</p> <p>KT to chase</p> <p>Items D to N to be chased by KT, Cllr SL or New Councillor</p> <p>Cllr SL</p> <p>Cllr SL</p> <p>Cllr SL</p>

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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 Road Safety Officers" to talk to the drivers has worked well in Chadwell and elsewhere.</p>	<p>Cllr SL</p> <p>Now resolved</p> <p>Ongoing but JRSO now working to reduce at the School</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 & Welcom Forum, HE were present with Info Road Show. Formal Consultation may be launched at the end of the year.</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 R rang Council, Gavin Bennett not there, was told he would ring back but he never did. MT will chase.</p> <p>a.1) Bus users Meeting, 17/4/18, No report</p> <p>b) Bus shelter by VH: See 2.j). MT Will chase. Meeting held a various issues discussed as to location, Planning & how to construct. MT will seek local Building quotes for the work</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) MT reported that this is being considered.</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</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 £1865.94 One missing cheque to KT now cancelled & new one issued.</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. Now paid & request to F&F to consider donation to the Soc/Forum for the full cost.</p>	<p>KT</p>
<p>6. Feast and Fayre</p> <p>All going to plan. More volunteers would be most welcome.</p> <p>Theme is end of WW1 but with emphasis on survivors and how their lives mapped out afterwards.</p>	<p>Next meeting Sunday 13/5/18 at 8pm in The Bell</p>
<p>7. Gardeners' Club</p> <p>Plant Swap, 8/5/18 at 8.00pm in the Woolmarket.</p>	<p>New members always welcome.</p>

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<p>8. Police and NHW</p> <p>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>)</p> <p>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</p> <p>c) Community Speed Watch - Two new volunteers have been recruited, awaiting Police checks. Not been out due to being too busy.</p> <p>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></p> <p>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</p> <p>No concerning Planning issues</p> <p>a) Lyndfield, Orsett Road 18/00334/CLOPUD - 18/00335/CLOPUD Two storey rear extension Hip to gable and dormers.</p> <p>b) The Green House, Horndon Road 18/00366/HHA Two new front Bonnet Dormers and new front porch.</p> <p>c) Oak Cottage, Oxford Road 18/00153/HHA Retrospective erection of rear outbuilding and WC.</p> <p>d) 2D Gordon Road 18/00348/CLOPUD Construction of dormer to rear pitch of roof.</p> <p>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</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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, now Withdrawn</p> <p>Cllr SL</p> <p>Keep on the case!</p>
<p>10. Village Enhancement</p> <p>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"</p> <p>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></p> <p>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></p> <p>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>e) Abandoned vehicle in Vincent Avenue. This has been reported to the Council</p>	<p>Clls SL to clarify</p> <p>KT</p>

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<p>11. Any Other Business</p> <p>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?</p> <p>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.</p> <p>c) Barry Smith very concerned as to the clearing of Trees & Bushes on the verges of the A13 was it all necessary? All that have been planted & have not been removed are now dead due to lack of watering & he is concerned that more money & time will be wasted when the next batch are planted. Also, will the Noise Reducing Fence from the Pedestrian Bridge to the BP Garage, be left or will this be removed? He has reported all his concerns to the Council' Environmental Dept</p> <p>d) KT mentioned that the Orsett Show Committee is asking Residents as to do they have any ideas to make the Show more popular & profitable. Any ideas or suggestions should be channelled via KT.</p>	<p>KT</p> <p>MT</p> <p>Cllr SL</p> <p>KT</p>
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Meeting closed at 9:35pm. Kim thanked everyone for their attendance.

NEXT MEETING: 6th June 2018 at 8pm – The Woolmarket

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