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Horndon Society/Community Forum Minutes 6th June 2018

Present: Kim Towlson Chair

Lisa Anderson, Deirdre Graham, Dave Gray, Cllr Sue Little, Sue Price, Alan Pollington, Mary Rawlings, Beverley Richardson, Carol Rintoul, Judy Rood, Mike Tarbard, Sarann Thomas, Bernadette Wakeling, Peter Woodard

Apologies: Cllr Barry Johnson, Brian Little

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) Buckingham Hill Rd/A1013 junction, permanent lights should have been installed by 1st May. Has not happened, rumoured to be problems with broadband cable?</p> <p>b) A13 widening between the Orsett Cock and Manorway roundabouts. Can sound barriers be installed and trees be planted now rather than waiting until the road widening is finished as their required location is known? Also it is confirmed that "whispering tarmac" is to be used for the road surface.</p> <p>c) Can we have clarification that entering & exiting Football Field/Orsett Show Ground, off A128 at the Bombers Cafe, Loop/Lay-by is legal:- Yes it is legal. Also HGVs are doing U turns at the Horndon turning. Not thought that this can be stopped as is not reasonable to expect HGVs to go to the Half Way House roundabout to turn round.</p> <p>d) Orsett Rd speed limit signs are still the wrong way round.</p> <p>e) Buses are missing the Village if running late and Carol R has supplied full information on this. MT: Bus User Group meeting on Monday pm. Tony Gardner of First Bus very apologetic and Carol will get a reply to her email. He says there are problems with getting a second bus out as there are no spare busses at Basildon. There is going to be an operational meeting and they see No.11 as a priority as a missing bus on an every 90 minute service turns it into a 3 hour service although not everybody sees it that way. May get smaller busses but Sue P says that sometimes the No. 11 busses are full. No. 11 route is being looked at and the use being analysed for when the contract comes up for renewal in March 2019. Carol R says the 0345 bus information number is useless as whoever eventually answers knows nothing and goes away for a long time while seeking an answer.</p> <p>f) Can an Electronic Notice Board be erected at the Bus Stop? See g) also needs to be updated with accurate real-time information to be of any use.</p> <p>g) Bus Shelter/Canopy, High Rd, as becoming a drawn out issue. MT: Shelter and Electronic Notice Board- Nothing seems to have happened, much background work needed as it is a sensitive area and need to negotiate with BT and Electronic Board supplier. Shelter and Board likely to cost £15k. A capital budget of £30k available but over £20k has been earmarked to replace another shelter demolished by a lorry. So less than £10k is available.</p> <p>h) Sue Little to arranging a HE Meeting for all Residents to raise full awareness after Formal Consultation has started.</p> <p>i) Chase Cholley's Farm with involved Departments. 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. What is happening?</p> <p>j) Ensure Sue Little monitors Hospice Site Work & change from 50 Houses to 80. Ongoing</p> <p>k) 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>l) Inconsiderate parking outside school. "Junior Traffic Officers" are having a small effect.</p>	<p>Cllrs SL & BJ to chase</p> <p>Cllrs SL & BJ to chase</p> <p>Cllrs SL & BJ to chase (MT offered to help Council with the consultation)</p> <p>Cllr SL</p> <p>Cllr SL to chase</p> <p>Cllr SL</p> <p>Cllr SL</p>

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<p>3. Chair's Report a) KT is now the formal Chair of the TAFF committee. b) A fair distribution of the total forum expense budget now there are 17 Forums is to be proposed by FAFF, it was discussed briefly at the last meeting but a decision will be taken at the next meeting. c) KT attended 12 Forum meetings during the past month. d) This Forum needs to attract more participants and increase awareness of what it does. PW to post the minutes into the Soc/Forum facebook page in addition of posting it the website.</p>	<p>KT PW</p>
<p>4. Vice Chair - Mike Tarbard a) Busses. Discussion covered under 2.e) b) Bus shelter by VH: covered under 2.g) c) Difficulty in obtaining information on busses. covered under 2.f) d) Questions have been raised about ownership of the War Memorial, its walls and gates. MT provided the information to Christine Mortimer. e) General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), The Society/Forum emails inform recipients that they can ask to be removed from the circulation list.</p>	
<p>5. Treasurer's Report a) The funds stand at £1849.24 but still one cheques to KT has yet to clear, KT to investigate. b) Public Liability Insurance for all 'normal' HSoc/CF business is now covered by the Council provided insurance. The F&F will be covered by a separate single event policy which costs £360 – the F&F have in the past paid for the insurance and will be asked to pay for this again. In the future we hope to find cover at a lower cost but the limited time this year prevented an exhaustive search of alternative providers.</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. Bernadette Wakeling is doing a book sale to support her Students of her Commedia Company. Please drop unwanted books of at either Horndon Country Fayre or Orsett Stores.</p>	<p>Next meeting Sunday 10th Jun 8pm in The Bell</p>
<p>7. Gardeners' Club Are having a plant sale at the F&F on the drive of 1 Lion Cottages</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. ThurrockCPT@essex.pnn.police.uk (This email is not continuously monitored <i>and we have no evidence that it is ever monitored</i>) b) NHW Crime against cars on increase 5 in last month plus one property. Police now advise that mechanical anti-theft devices should be used as the modern electronic systems are too easily compromised. c) Community Speed Watch – Nothing to report. d) CCTV A group of residents have had meeting with large CCTV company, important locations have been identified and will come back with a quote. Kt has written to Cllr Barry Johnson to see if Council will sponsor it but the group is prepared to fund it themselves. Cllr SL said she will provide details of another type of camera as used in Bulphan. SL also said the Community Fund might be able to give some money quickly to assist. KT wondered if CCTV footage could be linked in with Community Speedwatch to prove vehicles are speeding in locations not approved for handheld speed cameras. BW advised that whoever is in charge of a CCTV system needs to take legal advice on who can view/store the footage especially now GDPR is in force. It is proposed to have cameras on lamp posts. The salesman has been asked to respond on legal issues.</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) Arden House, High Road 18/00656/PHA Rear extension with a depth of 8 metres from the original wall of the property, with a maximum height of 4 metres and eaves height of 2.5 metres. Outside the conservation area and plenty of room so cannot see any problem.</p> <p>b) 7 Stephens Crescent 18/00751/HHA Single storey rear extension.</p> <p>c) Water Tower, Kirkham Road 18/00649/FUL Conversion of redundant water tower to residential dwelling, with part two / part single storey rear and side extension (resubmission of previous application)</p> <p>d) Woodlands, South Avenue, Langdon Hills 18/00681/FUL Single storey agricultural storage and ancillary workshop for Koi farm (resubmission).</p> <p>e) Doesgate Farm, Doesgate Lane, Bulphan 18/00651/OUT Five new build executive homes and car ports.</p> <p>From previous Minutes</p> <p>f) Greenfield, Lower Dunton Road. Complaints had been made to the Council about Banger Racing and other activities. Cllr SL said Enforcement Officers have had a look and report that there is no problem, nothing is being done that constitutes a planning contravention.</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. See 2.i) above</p>	<p>Keep on the case!</p>
<p>10. Village Enhancement</p> <p>a) Weekly Village Litter Pick, did the Council truck collect the sacks? DG: Not tested yet as it fitted easily into peoples bins.</p> <p>b) Fly Tipping. Continues, armchair dumped in Arden Hall Chase.</p> <p>c) 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>Cllr SL to clarify</p>
<p>11. Any Other Business</p> <p>a) Clearing of Trees & Bushes on the verges of the A13 Will they be replanted, and at the right time? Cllr SL says that two will be replanted for every one that has been removed and that they must be planted at the right time to thrive.</p> <p>b) KT reminded everyone about the Tea Party at the School 1:30 on the Tuesday 12th. Please phone the School Office if you intend to go. The school is raising money for a Perspex "Tommy" to put in the Prayer Garden.</p> <p>c) KT said he attended a presentation at the Welcome Forum (West/East Tilbury and Linford) on what is being done at Thurrock Thameside Nature Park. Work is progressing to complete work on the unfinished area of the Park so it will be fully open. This will be ASAP but the handover date is not known.</p>	

Meeting closed at 9:20pm. Kim thanked everyone for their attendance.

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

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