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<p><b>3. Chair's Report</b> KT is not present but asked these points to be expressed  <b>a)</b> KT attended many meetings during the past month on behalf of the Soc/CF.  <b>b)</b> A fair distribution of the total forum expense budget now there are 17 Forums is to be proposed by TAFF. Horndon receive circa £160 whereas Orsett and Bulphan both receive circa £300 each which in no way represent their populations. It is proposed and accepted by the meeting that this is allowed to continue for the current year but TAFF and the Council should negotiate a fairer distribution for next year.  <b>C)</b> To attract more participants and increase awareness of what it does PW posted the minutes into the Soc/Forum Facebook page as well as posting it the website.</p>	<p><b>KT</b></p>
<p><b>4. Vice Chair - Mike Tarbard</b>  <b>a)</b> Bus matters. Discussions <b>covered under 2.d) to 2.f)</b></p>	
<p><b>5. Treasurer's Report</b>  <b>a)</b> The funds stand at £1761.15  <b>b)</b> Public Liability Insurance for all 'normal' HSoc/CF business is now covered by the Council provided insurance. MT has requested through David Mortimer that the separate single event policy for F&amp;F which costs £360 should be paid for by F&amp;F. It will presumably be discussed at the next F&amp;F Committee meeting.</p>	
<p><b>6. Feast and Fayre</b>  Cllrs SL and BJ said F&amp;F was a great event and congratulated everyone involved in organising it. They had a very enjoyable day, the VIP refreshments provided by the Church were very nice and they both left the Village very late in the day, Others also said how good F&amp;F was this year especially the Art Trail.  Bernadette Wakeling said Commedia dell'Arte Company enjoyed performing at F&amp;F and their second hand book sale raised enough money to but new masks. They will be going into four new schools and will also perform at Orsett in Bloom on Sunday 8th July.</p>	
<p><b>7. Gardeners' Club</b>  Had a very good day at F&amp;F with their plant sale. And, as usual, they will be giving 10% of the money they raised to the F&amp;F Committee</p>	<p><b>New members always welcome.</b></p>
<p><b>8. Police and NHW</b>  <b>a)</b> Contact Details for local police:-  Tel:<b>101 for non emergencies. Calls cost 15p</b>  <b>07710 079193 for info and PCSO only attendance.</b>  <b>Emergencies should still be reported to 999.</b>  <a href="mailto:ThurrockCPT@essex.pnn.police.uk">ThurrockCPT@essex.pnn.police.uk</a> (This email is <b>not</b> continuously monitored <i>and we have no evidence that it is <b>ever</b> monitored</i>)  <b>b) NHW</b> Crime against cars:- Police advise that mechanical anti-theft devices should be used as the modern electronic systems are too easily compromised. People shouldn't leave their names in answerphone messages as burglars if challenged pretend to be family friends by using names learned from such messages. There was an attempted theft of a car bumper plus two other incidents in the Crime Report.  <b>c) Community Speed Watch</b> – New Police Cadets are going to attend CSW and they will be out tomorrow at an undisclosed location.  <b>d) CCTV</b> The group of residents involved are waiting for a quote and information on GDPR legal issues from a CCTV company. Cllr SL said Steve Benn is trying to do similar at Bulphan and the two groups should confer.</p>	<p><b>NHW or ECM Address:-</b>  <a href="https://www.essexcommunitymessaging.org/">https://www.essexcommunitymessaging.org/</a>    <b>Contact independent crime-fighting charity Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111 or</b>  <a href="http://www.crimestoppers-uk.org">www.crimestoppers-uk.org</a></p>

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<p><b>9. Planning</b></p> <p>a) 3 Little Malgraves Cottages, Lower Dunton Road 18/00744/FUL Retention of change of use of three barn conversions as 12 bedsits to the rear of 3 Little Malgraves Cottages. <i>Parking? Green Belt?</i></p> <p>b) High House and Hill House, High Road 18/00891/LBC Proposal to replace feeder for slightly smaller version. Positioned in same place. <i>Nobody knew what a "feeder" is in this context.</i></p> <p>c) Castagnola, Hillcrest Road 18/00795/NMA Proposed non-material amendment to set back and reduce size of utility window and incorporate door to access garden.</p> <p><b>From previous Minutes</b></p> <p>d) The question of Cholley's farm (Listed Building) was raised again as it is still open to the weather and deteriorating rapidly. <b>See 2.h) above</b></p>	<p><b>KT to ask the Verekers</b></p>
<p><b>10. Village Enhancement</b></p> <p>a) Weekly Village Litter Pick, did the Council truck collect the sacks? <i>Yes and Cllr SL has provided more Litter Picking Sticks.</i></p> <p>b) Fly Tipping. <i>Continues, please report all instances to the Council.</i></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. <i>Cllr SL said reports of people being refused entry if they had folded their seats down were not true and it is all explained on the Council website. Cllr BJ would try to get hold of an explanatory leaflet.</i></p> <p>d) It was noted that someone had cut the grass around the millennium tree. People wondered who actually owned this land on the corner of the VH site by Mill Lane/Romagne Close.</p> <p>e) The lights on the outside of Church have not been on much recently. There may be problems with the timer. Ask the Church Wardens Sonia Ward and Alastair Macrae.</p> <p>f) Parking in Mill Lane opposite the Village Hall makes it difficult or impossible to get in or out of the VH car park. Is the solution double yellow lines here or widening the VH entrance?</p> <p>g) Comments were also made about the village hall garden becoming overgrown and glass and litter on the ground at the side of the hall behind the wall to the High Road.</p> <p>h) Old fashioned Finger Post at corner of Orsett Rd/Blackbush lane:- poor condition. Several people felt this old sign that indicates Tilbury Ferry is of great historic interest reflecting the former importance of Orsett Road and that Tilbury Ferry once carried motor vehicles. Is it Listed? Is it on the Community Asset List? Cllrs SL and BJ thought that maintenance of this should not fall to the Council and suggested that the HS/CF should try to find someone. MT suggested Paul Avery. It was thought that Bulphan has a sign repaired recently and Janet McCheyne might know who did this.</p>	<p><b>Cllr BJ</b></p> <p><b>Ask KT if he knows</b></p> <p><b>MT to drop a note to the Church Wardens</b></p> <p><b>MT to write to VH Committee (Dave Gray)</b></p> <p><b>MT to talk to Paul Avery</b> <b>KT to ask Janet McC</b></p>
<p><b>11. Any Other Business</b></p> <p>a) Tea Party to celebrate NHS70 at The Ostlers is being put on by the GP Surgery, this Friday 10:30 to 4:30. All invited.</p> <p>b) Kate Williams, our Local Area Coordinator, is now holding her monthly surgeries in the GP Surgery.</p> <p>c) Someone pointed out that when you take the Councils on-line survey on Hubs and Libraries it gives neither indication that the survey has been sent nor confirmation that it has been received. Is it working?</p>	

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

**NEXT MEETING:** 5<sup>th</sup> September 2018 at 8pm – The Woolmarket

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