

If you receive this by email, please print a copy and bring it along

Note: any corrections to these minutes will be noted in the minutes of the next meeting

## Horndon Society/Community Forum Minutes 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2018

**Present:** Kim Towlson Chair

Dianne Baker, Shirley Ballard, Deirdre Graham, Dave Gray, Cllr Barry Johnson, Cllr Sue Little, Malcolm Nicholas, Alan Pollington,, Carol Rintoul, Mary Rawlings, Peter Woodard, Maggie Nash, Beverley Richardson, Judy and Peter Rood, Barry Smith, Sarann Thomas, Bernadette Wakeling. Dan Ambrose Public Liaison Officer Kier Construction

**Apologies:** Lisa Anderson, Peter Belsham, Brian Little, Sue Price, Mike Tarbard, Kate Williams

Item	Action
<p><b>1. Minutes of Previous Meeting</b> Kim welcomed all and the Meeting commenced 8.05pm The minutes for the previous meeting were approved.</p>	<p><i>Corrections to previous minutes:- None</i></p>
<p><b>2. Matters arising</b></p> <p><b>a)</b> Traffic light at end of Buckingham Hill Road not started but should have been in place in May. <i>Work is promised to start in November 2018.</i></p> <p><b>b)</b> A13 widening between the Orsett Cock and the Manorway.. <i>Dan Ambrose from Kier Construction gave a presentation about this project. The main points included:- Cost £79Million. Main work starts early 2019, completion Autumn 2020. The present 2 lanes in each direction are overloaded with 77,000 vehicles/day. All new bridges will be in place before the old ones are removed and two (narrow) lanes in each direction will be kept open almost all of the time to minimise disruption. The present footpath parallel with the A13 that crosses the slip roads of the North Service area will be re-routed behind, ie to the North of the Service area, this is seen as an improvement and will be safer. Construction Labour and Materials will be sourced locally where possible to benefit the local Economy. The road will be surfaced with the best low-noise product available on the market. All sound barriers that have been removed will be replaced and in some cases extra lengths added. More trees will be planted than have been removed. Kier are keen to maintain good relations with the local Community and can help local charities or other local community groups with free labour and materials. He urged people to visit the drop-in event that Kier are holding on Tuesday 16 October 2pm to 8pm Methodist Hall, High Road, Horndon.</i> Kim Towlson thanked Dan on behalf of the meeting for a very informative presentation</p> <p><b>c)</b> Orsett Rd speed limit signs are again the wrong way round although apparently put the wrong way round by the Council.</p> <p><b>d)</b> Buses missing the Village and unreliable. <i>Carol reported that Monday the bus was bang on time and it was a newer bus! It seems that they are "slotting in" better busses. There was a meeting of the Bus Users Group but neither MT not CR was available to go and Gavin Bennett has not yet sent out minutes of this meeting.</i> Regarding Carols complaint to the Council that the No11 bus does not connect with any other services and the reply from John Pope detailing a whole list of services it meets in the very West of the Borough but nothing in the East. <i>John Pope was invited to this evenings meeting but was not available, we will continue to invite him.</i></p> <p><b>e)</b> Bus Shelter/Canopy and Electronic Notice Board, High Rd, <i>Nothing seems to have happened. Being pursued by MT.</i></p> <p><b>f)</b> Lower Thames Crossing. H.E. Q&amp;A session for all residents on Wed 19th September in Orsett Village Hall:- <i>several here attended but no new information was available.</i></p> <p><b>g)</b> Chase Cholley's Farm with involved Departments. The Council told Cllr SL saying that their Officers consider the building too dangerous to enter and inspect and therefore it is likely that the only report seen by Historic England will be prepared by the owner's agents. <b><i>One of our members has been inside Cholleys Farm since this statement was made, photos have been taken, the timbers seem sound and the building does not seem to be dangerous!</i></b> MT has met Historic England who told him they are not aware of the HSoc/CF interest and communications on the matter.. Hannah Jenner is dealing with it for the Council. Orsett Forum should be notified as Cholley's Farm is in Orsett Ward. <b><i>Historic Eng, the Council and The Owner's Agents have a meeting planned for 11th October. Who is allowed to attend? Cllrs SL and BJ to find out although neither of them are available to attend.</i></b></p>	<p><b>KT to inspect</b></p> <p><b>KT to invite John Pope</b></p> <p><b>Cllr SL to keep on the case</b></p> <p><b>KT to pass on documentation</b></p>

If you receive this by email, please print a copy and bring it along

Note: any corrections to these minutes will be noted in the minutes of the next meeting

<p><b>Can Cholley's Farm and the Wall to Saffron Gardens be added to Historic England's "At Risk Register"?</b>  <b>h)</b> Ensure Sue Little monitors Hospice Site Work &amp; change from 50 Houses to 80.  <b>Ongoing.</b> Cllr SL:- haven't heard anything.  <b>i)</b> Chase installation of Dual Purpose Waste Bins to fight Dog Waste on Pavements.  Cllr SL says all bins received have been allocated to Aveley.</p>	<p><b>KT</b>  <b>Cllr SL</b>  <b>Cllr SL</b></p>
<p><b>3. Chair's Report</b> KT  <b>a)</b> Kim has attended several C.Forum meetings:- Corringham, Orsett, Bulphan, Welcome and also Essex Bridleways.  <b>b)</b> Lower Thames Crossing Group held a quick meeting on the 23rd and on the 27th met with Highways England and Steven Metcalfe MP. Asked many questions, some were answered there but are awaiting answers to many.</p>	
<p><b>4. Vice Chair</b> - Mike Tarbard was not present.</p>	
<p><b>5. Treasurer's Report</b>  <b>a)</b> The funds stand at £2099.90 (still inflated by £100 because it includes £100 from the Church towards the OAP's Christmas Lunch. The HS/CF will hold this until it is required)</p>	
<p><b>6. Feast and Fayre</b>  There will be a F&amp;F next year but there has been resignations from the Committee so new members are desperately needed. Help and advice will be given - nobody would be dropped in at the deep end. A theme for 2019 is needed.</p>	
<p><b>7. Gardeners' Club</b>  On Tuesday 16th October 8pm we will be bringing our apple press to the Woolmarket. Anyone who has a glut of apples is welcome to bring them along to press into juice.</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:101 for non emergencies. Calls cost 15p  07710 079193 for info and PCSO only attendance.  <b>Emergencies should still be reported to 999.</b>  <a href="mailto:thurrockcommunitypolicingteam@essex.pnn.police.uk">thurrockcommunitypolicingteam@essex.pnn.police.uk</a> (confirmed 24 Aug2018)  <b>b)</b> NHW Range Rover stolen from Bulphan. Attempt to steal wood. A13 Westbound Services £30 fuel stolen. Rectory Rd Orsett, entry via ground floor window, keys taken and Land Cruiser stolen. Brentwood Rd, damage to gate.  <b>c)</b> Police intend to start attending Forum meetings again.  <b>d)</b> <b>Community Speed Watch</b> – Active but no major problems on South Hill and Orsett Road. Other "permitted" monitoring locations are required.  <b>e)</b> <b>d) CCTV</b> Ongoing with the group of residents involved.</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>
<p><b>9. Planning</b>  <b>a)</b> Blackbush Farm, Orsett Road 18/01281/PH  Rear extension with a depth of 6m.  <b>b)</b> 16 Victoria Road 18/01338/CLOPUD  Minor alterations to extend existing dwelling. Renew front porch to modernise and 4m rear extension.  <b>c)</b> Little Malraves Farm, Lower Dunton Road 18/01382/NMA  Application for a proposed non-material amendment to amend approved plans.  <b>d)</b> La Moye, Laindon Road 18/01370/TPO  To coppice willow.  <b>e)</b> Orsett Fruit Farm, Orsett Road 18/01377/CLEUD  Dwellinghouse. Request for property to be reclassified as a dwelling house on the grounds the use began more than 10 years before the date of this application. Several attendees express doubt that any outbuilding has been used as a dwelling for this period  <b>f)</b> Knavesmere, Orsett Road 18/01304/NMA  Application for a non-material amendment, to amend roof lantern. (Single storey rear extension.)</p>	<p><b>Cllr SL to investigate</b></p>

If you receive this by email, please print a copy and bring it along

Note: any corrections to these minutes will be noted in the minutes of the next meeting

<p><b>10. Village Enhancement</b></p> <p>a) Fly Tipping. <i>Continues, please report all instances to the Council..</i></p> <p>b) 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>c) 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. <i>V.H. Committee have now done a lot of work</i></p> <p>d) 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. MT has been seeking quotes and investigating if the Council will provide insurance cover. - In the light of Dan Ambrose offering Kier Construction's help with projects, can they help with this?</p> <p>e) DG asked if a list exists of all Listed Buildings in Horndon. <i>This information is readily available on the internet. KT will print a list for Deirdre</i></p>	<p>KT / MT</p> <p>KT</p>
<p><b>11. Any Other Business</b></p> <p>a) Bulphan have painted white stripes like cattle grids on their roads at entry to the Village. These produce an effective warning rattle - can these be used in Horndon?</p>	

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

**NEXT MEETING:** 7<sup>th</sup> November 2018 at 8pm – The Woolmarket

**If unable to attend, please inform Kim Towlson on Mob 07724 848069 or Email: [cst1952@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:cst1952@hotmail.co.uk)**