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Horndon Society/Community Forum Minutes 9th January 2019

Present: Kim Towlson Chair

Diane Baker, Peter Belsham, Joy & Jimmy Dalziel, Deirdre Graham, Dave Gray, Cllr Barry Johnson, Cllr Sue Little, Maggie Nash, Malcolm Nicholas, Alan Pollington, Sue Price, Mary Rawlings, Beverley Richardson, Mike Tarbard, Judy Rood, Valerie Rood, Kate Williams, Bernadette Wakeling, Peter Woodard

Apologies: Lisa Anderson, Shirley Ballard, Brian Little, Carol Rintoul, Sarann Thomas, Natalie Warren (Thurrock Council), Dan Ambrose (Kier)

Item	Action
<p>1. Minutes of Previous Meeting Kim welcomed all and the Meeting commenced 8.03pm The minutes for the previous meeting were approved.</p>	<p><i>Corrections to previous minutes:- None</i></p>
<p>2. Matters arising a) Traffic light at end of Buckingham Hill Road. <i>Temporary traffic lights were removed for the Christmas Holiday period but are now back in place and causing chaos. Cllr SL said that when permanent traffic lights were first proposed by Cllr BL. it was for operation at peak times only.</i> b) Orsett Rd speed limit signs are again the wrong way round although apparently put the wrong way round by the Council. c) Buses - <i>see Vice Chair's report below</i> d) Bus Shelter/Canopy and Electronic Notice Board, High Rd- <i>see Vice Chair's report below</i> e) Lower Thames Crossing. - <i>Formal Consultation has now closed and we wait for Highways England's response after analysis of the representations received. KT pointed out that it is still permissible to send further communications if anyone has new points to raise.</i> f) Cholley's Farm. <i>A meeting took place on 11 Oct 2018 between Thurrock Council, Nic Page and the owner's structural engineer. Genna Henry for Thurrock Council promised to send minutes of the meeting of 11 Oct 2018 and any reports arising from that meeting. Nothing has yet been received.</i> Can Cholley's Farm and the Wall to Safron Gardens be added to Historic England's "At Risk Register"? g) Hospice Site Work & change from 50 Houses to 80. <i>It was alleged that the Redrow advertising hoardings at the site promote 4 and 5 bedroom houses more in keeping with the original 50 house plans rather than the smaller houses in the current 80 house plans.</i> h) Chase installation of Dual Purpose Waste Bins to fight Dog Waste on Pavements.</p>	<p>KT to resolve MT pursuing</p> <p>Cllrs SL and BJ to chase KT to investigate this Register</p> <p>Cllr SL</p>
<p>3. Chair's Report KT reported that not all Forums held meetings in December so he had fewer meetings to attend but he was busy enough with the Lunch Club and the Senior's Christmas Dinners all held at the Swan.</p>	
<p>4. Vice Chair a) MT said the next the Bus User Group meeting is on 29/01/19 where it is hoped that there will be news about the new contracts. We are currently in the stage where appeals by unsuccessful companies are being considered. Briefings suggest that for Route 11 there will be a route change to include Stanford/Corringham and the new Health Hub at the top of Springhouse Road but the longer route would mean one less bus during the day. Revised services start on 1st April.</p>	
<p>5. Treasurer's Report a) The funds stand at £2149.77 with £148 cheques still outstanding. We have paid the Woolmarket hire for the Joint Xmas Party</p>	
<p>6. Feast and Fayre New members for the Committee are desperately needed. . Next meeting Sun 13 Jan 8pm at the Bell.</p>	KT

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<p>7. Gardeners' Club The joint Xmas Party of The Gardeners Club, Woolmarket Music and the Horndon Soc/CF was very successful. The Gardeners Club does not have a meeting in January.</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. thurrockcommunitypolicingteam@essex.pnn.police.uk (confirmed 24 Aug2018) b) NHW Significant rise in vehicle crime, cars and vans stolen or broken into and the contents stolen. c) Police intend to start attending Forum meetings again. d) Community Speed Watch – Active. Will be about with new recruits starting tomorrow. e) CCTV Ongoing with the group of residents involved. A quote of £35k obtained from one firm, sophisticated wireless, HD, Colour system. Need to talk to other providers.</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 KT to follow progress</p>
<p>9. Planning a) 3 Little Malgraves Cottages, Lower Dunton Road 18/01721/FUL Use of site to the rear of the property for the overnight parking of 15 commercial catering vehicles. <i>Vehicle access to this site is into Old Church Hill, then onto LDR.</i> b) Jade Farm, Oxford Road 18/01770/CONDC Erection of black steel metal fence. c) Brooklyn Farm, North Hill 18/01765/CLEUD Use of yard and buildings for general industrial purposes. d) Alcott, Oxford Road 19/00014/NMA Amendment to 'Replacement Dwelling' plans. Amend rear facing dormer to a feature balcony. Addition of Juliet balcony to gable end of rear facing roof. Increase in number of rooflights within the front elevation.</p>	
<p>10. Village Enhancement a) Fly Tipping. <i>Continues, please report all instances to the Council.</i> b) 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. In the light of Dan Ambrose offering Kier Construction's help with projects, can they help with this?</p>	<p>KT to contact Kier MT to contact Paul Avery</p>
<p>11. Any Other Business a) Kim: the "Tommy" is now temporarily installed by the planters at the foot of N Hill. The process of obtaining permission to permanently install Tommy in the churchyard adjacent to Gunner J Barnard's grave continues.</p>	

Meeting closed at 9.02pm. Kim thanked everyone for their attendance.

NEXT MEETING: 6th February 2019 at 8pm – The Woolmarket

AGM ADVANCE NOTICE: AGM 6th February 2019, before the usual monthly meeting.

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