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Horndon Society/Community Forum Minutes 6th March 2019

Present: Kim Towlson Chair

Diane Baker, Deirdre Graham, Alex Graham, Dave Gray, Maggie Nash, Malcolm Nicholas, Alan Pollington, Sue Price, Beverley Richardson, Barry Smith, Mike Tarbard, Judy & Peter Rood, Sarann Thomas, Bernadette Wakeling, Peter Woodard

Apologies: Lisa Anderson, Peter Belsham, Moira & Peter Brainwood, Joy & Jimmy Dalziel, Cllr Barry Johnson, Cllr Sue Little, Carol Rintoul, Kate Williams

Item	Action
<p>1. Minutes of Previous Meeting The Meeting commenced 8.00pm The minutes for the previous meeting were approved.</p>	<p>Corrections to previous minutes:- None</p>
<p>2. Matters arising a) Traffic light at end of Buckingham Hill Road. <i>Temporary lights still in operation but extra lanes opened, new lights in place but not yet operational. A13 work has been deferred until A1013 work is complete, A13 speed cameras are in place but apparently not yet in operation.</i> b) Buses - <i>MT reported that he has had confirmation that the bus will be 2 hourly due to longer route incorporation Corringham and Stanford. New Service will start in 1st April 2019, timetables will be released this week.</i> c) Bus Shelter/Canopy and Electronic Notice Board, High Rd- <i>MT no progress.</i> d) Lower Thames Crossing. - <i>Waiting for Highways England's response to the Consultation. Scheduled meeting of the Task Force cancelled.</i> e) Cholley's Farm. <i>Bernadett W has been in contact with all possible Council names involved and has been promised a report. Also noted the footings for a new huge 'barn' at Saffron Gardens but most of the present agricultural buildings seem to be used for non-agricultural purposes, Council said this must be reported as a separate matter from Cholleys Farm, should she report it. Meeting said yes.</i> Can Cholley's Farm and the Wall to Saffron Gardens be added to Historic England's "At Risk Register"? <i>Cllr BJ confirmed Cholleys's Farm is not on the National At Risk Register. PW said he has researched this and Thurrock Council do not have a 'Listed Buildings at Risk Register' but have agreed with Essex County Council that buildings in Thurrock should be included in Essex CC's Register. Cholleys Farm is on Essex CC Buildings at Risk Register.</i> f) Hospice Site Work & change from 50 Houses to 80. 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>Again no feedback on this yet.</i> g) Installation of Dual Purpose Waste Bins to fight Dog Waste on Pavements. <i>New bins now in place but old bins not removed yet.</i></p>	<p>BW</p> <p>Cllr SL</p>
<p>3. Chair's Report KT has been attending other Forum Meetings. He has also been chasing Matt Ford (Thurrock Council) about his promises to take measures to deter traffic from going through the Village to bypass the A13 roadworks - but has heard nothing. He copied same to Dan Ambrose of Kier, who has replied that he has also contacted Thurrock Council but has not had any reply</p>	
<p>4. Vice Chair He has received literature from Civic Voice but wishes to meet KT to discuss membership.</p>	
<p>5. Treasurer's Report a) The funds stand at £2132.67</p>	
<p>6. Feast and Fayre The theme for 2019 is Disney. Next meeting Sun 10 Mar 8pm at the Bell everyone is welcome to attend.</p>	<p>KT</p>
<p>7. Gardeners' Club Meeting in March, date not yet decided, to plan activities for the coming year.</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. thurrockcommunitypolicingteam@essex.pnn.police.uk (confirmed 24 Aug2018)</p> <p>b) NHW Continuing vehicle crime and driving off without paying from the A13 Fuel Stations.</p> <p>c) Police intend to start attending Forum meetings again. <i>When exactly? Soon...</i></p> <p>d) Community Speed Watch – <i>Last week out in Orsett Rd, no speeding detected.</i></p> <p>e) CCTV Ongoing with the group of residents involved. <i>This needs taking further.</i></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>KT to follow progress</p>
<p>9. Planning</p> <p>a) Endlebury, Kirkham Road 19/00125/FUL Single storey extension to an existing annex to create a living area.</p> <p>b) Arden House, High Road 19/00231/CLOPUD Single storey outbuilding with a pitched roof.</p> <p>c) Arden House, High Road 19/00222/FUL Replacement dwelling with temporary siting of mobile homes. (Two years, for duration of construction)</p> <p>d) Arden House, High Road 19/00199/CLOPUD Loft extension, single storey side extensions, two storey rear extension and front porch.</p> <p>e) Hill House, Malvina Close 19/00276/HHA Construction of detached double garage.</p> <p>f) Windyridge, South Hill 19/00291/HHA Garage conversion, pitched roof, remove existing conservatory and erect orangery extension.</p> <p>g) Windrush, Orsett Road 19/00261/HHA Erection of two storey front extension with two front dormers and single storey rear extension and garage conversion.</p>	
<p>10. Village Enhancement</p> <p>a) Fly Tipping. <i>Continues, fridge in Pump Street, Mattresses on ByPass, all removed quickly. Please report all instances to the Council and if they don't take prompt action contact Kim.</i></p> <p>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? <i>MT has spoken to Paul Avery who is interested in helping, they will go together to have a close look. Not had the opportunity yet.</i></p> <p>c) People congratulated those who planted the daffodils throughout the Village, they look lovely.</p>	<p>KT to contact Kier</p> <p>MT/Paul Avery</p>

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<p>11. Any Other Business</p> <p>a) Recreation Ground. Last week the Council have started taking out some of the old wooden equipment as it failed the safety test. It will be replaced after consulting with the Village to see what is wanted. Schools should be involved as the Children are the actual users. <i>KT Chased Council re Consultation:- It will start "soon".</i></p> <p>b) Public Footpaths. Deadline of 1st January 2026 for requesting "forgotten" footpaths to be added on to the Definitive Footpath Map anything not on the Definitive Map by that deadline will be lost. Paul Wakeling has found 40 such cases in the Horndon/Orsett area alone. He is currently working on the paperwork so nothing to show anybody yet..</p> <p>c) Village Cleanup Sunday 7 April 11am meet at Village Hall Car Park. McDonalds and Council supplying equipment. KT not sure how this ties in with the activities of the regular Litter Picking Group but will have more information at the next meeting</p> <p>d) (Actually this item was the first item discussed). A group of four university students, Matt Watkins, Julia, Jack and Phil, from the RCA attended They are working on a project about Climate Change and are interested on collecting stories from people of this area close to the lower Thames about all forms of changes we are aware of in this area. Stories can be dictated, voice recorded, or video recorded, whatever they are comfortable with The four will email KT with more details of what they are looking for and suggested dates when they can come down and meet interested people.</p>	<p>KT to ask Essex Bridleways Association if they are aware of this.</p> <p>KT</p>
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Meeting closed at 9.11pm. Kim thanked everyone for their attendance.

NEXT MEETING: 3rd April 2019 at 8pm – The Woolmarket

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