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**Horndon Society/Community Forum
Minutes of meeting held 7th September 2011**

Present: Jane Barry Chair
Mike Tarbard Treasurer
Kim Towlson, Kevin O’Keeffe, Linda Carrington, Beverley Richardson, Alan Pollington, Deirdre Graham, Maggie Nash, Bernadette Wakeling, Paul Wakeling, Linda Illing, Sue Hughes, John Catton, Nathan Brown, PC Brian Sargeant, PSCO Teresa Martin.

Apologies: Dave Gray, Peter Belsham, Helen Gray
(Peter Woodard and Judy Rood delegated to attend Chadwell Forum meeting)

Item	Action
<p>1. Minutes of Previous Meeting Meeting commenced 8.00pm. Jane thanked everyone for attending. The minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved.</p>	<p>Copy to be signed</p>
<p>2. Matters Arising a. Following meetings with the Thurrock Bus Users Group and Council officials, Mike read a letter from Gavin Bennett explaining changes to the service, beginning January 2012, which will be beneficial to Horndon residents. Thanks to Mike for the time he has spent on this matter. b. Mike reports that maintenance of four alleyways in the village is the responsibility of the Council and work will be carried out quarterly.</p>	
<p>3. Chairperson’s Report a. The updated Village Guide is ready to go to press and this is the last chance to make any additions. Many thanks to Helen Gray for all her efforts on this project. b. Jane will organise a working party for the redecoration of the upstairs section of the Woolmarket during the autumn.</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>
<p>4. Vice Chair Report No report.</p>	
<p>5. Treasurer’s Report a. Mike reported total funds at bank of £2,781.51 after making a £15 donation to Essex Heritage Trust. b. Membership of CPRE is due and the fee depends on number of members. It was agreed we should pay the same amount as last year - £40. c. Petty cash claim for admin April to August = £27.88 to JB.</p>	<p>MT to pay.</p>
<p>6. Feast and Fayre a. Kim is planning a Winter Fair on 4th December with the Woolmarket and Village Hall booked. Invitations to stallholders will be sent out very soon. Contact Kim for more details = 07724 848069 or email cst1952@hotmail.co.uk.</p>	
<p>7. Gardeners’ Club a. This month’s meeting will be a trip to Ulting Wick gardens on Thursday 29th Sept. departing 12.30 outside the school in Hillcrest Road. Return by 4pm. There are four spaces left cost £16 (coach, guided tour, tea and cake). Contact Mick Boater for availability. b. Apple Day - 10am-2pm Cricket Club Saturday 22 October.</p>	<p>New members welcome. Bring your own fruit for juicing</p>
<p>8. Police and NHW a. Big changes are being made within Thurrock towards a restructuring in November.</p>	

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<p>b. Problems on the Recreation Ground were greatly reduced in comparison with last year thanks to vigilance on the part of the police. c. Neighbourhood Watch. Kim to email Angie tomorrow Contact Details for local police:- Tel:0300 333 4444 ext 70164 or 07779 319907. New Number call 101 for non emergency problems. orsettnpt@essex.pnn.police.uk.</p>	
<p>9. Planning a. Maplecroft Farm, York Road - renewed application. b. Rose Valley, York Road – Council seeking information c. Oak Apple Lodge – Application for change of use from piano storage to residential has been granted retrospectively. d. 2 Florence Terrace – single storey rear extension. e. Beaumaris, South Hill – single storey rear extension and loft conversion. f. 5 & 6 Saffron Close – Application to fell protected Holm Oaks 1&2. It is reported unofficially that only Cypress roots are invasive. g. Appledore, North Hill – conversion of extended roof to bedroom. h. Downlands, Horndon Road – single storey rear extension. i. High House, High Road – change of use (+ vehicular entry/exit.) j. The Paddocks, Hillcrest/Gordon Road – Change of use stables to offices k. Sundawn, Hillcrest Road – extension to detached garage.</p>	<p>Details of site plan requested. LI to consult resident of Gordon Road</p>
<p>10. Village Enhancement a. Jane showed a textile artwork of the village for consideration of meeting whether suitable as decoration for the Woolmarket? Everyone agreed that, if there is enough in the decorating budget, we should purchase it. Concerns were raised about how to fix it securely and protect it. b. Linda reported that she had contacted the Council about the overgrown state of the footbridge/bridleway 48 and everything has been cut back and tidied this week. Linda had also advised the Council that “No motorbikes” signs had been tampered with but to date, no action has been taken.</p>	<p>Liaise with Woolmarket committee. LC to thank Council.</p>
<p>11. Any Other Business a. Thursday 13th October, evening performance by classical music Quintet in St Peter & St Paul’s Church. Tickets from Jane 01375 642561 b. McMillan coffee morning on 1st October in the Woolmarket. c. Any Dartford Crossing news will be e-mailed to members. d. Apple press available for hire from Paul Wakeling – 01375 893808</p>	

Meeting closed at 9.00pm. Jane thanked everyone for their attendance.
NEXT MEETING : 5th Oct 2011 at 8pm – The Woolmarket.

Agenda – 6th July 2011

Apologies for absence

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