

## NAYLAND-with-WISSINGTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL

### Minutes of Meeting held on 17 May 2006

There were 15 members present under the chairmanship of Alan Hodges.

The Chairman extended a welcome to members and introduced Hazel Gardiner as secretary.

**Apologies:** There were no apologies.

**Minutes of Meeting held on 30 January 2006** were approved by members and signed by the Chairman. There were no matters arising.

**Matters Arising:** There were no matters arising not covered by the agenda.

**Street Fayre Update:** A résumé of planning of the Street Fayre was given. Entertainment to include Jazz Band (Stoke-by-Nayland Middle School) Tiddlywinks race, Village Players, Nayland Choir, a Snail Race, Punch and Judy and stalls including Pimms, ice cream and a barbecue. Jenny Smith said she thought that entertainment was well covered since people also wanted time to look round. This was agreed.

**Community Times:** Lorraine Brooks confirmed deadline for next publication as 12.30pm on Saturday 20 May.

**Emergency First Response:** Andrew Gowen outlined the progress made so far. He said about a dozen people, mostly young and keen, had responded, so enough to start. Andrew said he was very willing to set up and co-ordinate the initial meeting but not to lead. The setting up and training of a First Response team would take time if it were to have a solid foundation. Training Courses and rosters would need to be arranged, there was also the requirement of criminal record checks. The Boxford team had found it impossible to give 24 hour coverage. Further publicity would be given via the Community Times and Andrew would get someone to speak from Boxford and the East Anglian Ambulance Service at first meeting. He pointed out that the necessary equipment, that is, a defibrillator was very expensive.

**Anglia in Bloom:** Joan Moore gave an update on this. Judging would take place on a weekday in the middle of July. George Dawson, Chair of Judges would be one of the judges for Nayland. The itinerary would be quite selective and 10 minutes allowed for a small presentation. There would be a trial course walk on 18 June and the itinerary submitted by 30 June. Closer to the time organisations would be asked to assist with a general tidy up, litter-pick, etc and householders fronting main streets be asked to be particularly careful of tidiness.

**Date for next Village Hall Gardens tidying session: Saturday 1 July.**

**Society Reports:**

**The Royal British Legion:** Deliveries from the surgery now extended to Leavenheath, Assisington, Polstead, Stoke-by-Nayland and Nayland villages. A stall was planned for the Street Fayre plus a 'jazzing up' of the war memorial.

**Playgroup:** Lease for present building runs out in June 2007 so a site for a new building is urgent. At the present time the Playgroup was full and running 5 days per week. The Planning Authority has no objection to the use of a piece of land in the garden of the school house. Fund raising would be given immediate priority; the Playgroup is a registered charity and would be applying for grants. A musical Coffee Morning will take place in the Village Hall on 8 July, entry fee £5 and later a sponsored fun run marathon.

**Village Players:** Deborah Hodges was the new Chairperson. The last production had been successful. Auditions for the pantomime, Aladdin to be held in the Church Hall on Sunday 9 July and Wednesday 12 July and would be staged from 22-25 November. All were welcome to attend auditions.

**Bowls:** The Club had been promoted to the 1<sup>st</sup> Division. The Bowls Charity Tournament was on 4 June in aid of Air Ambulance and Child Line. It was possible a Charity Tournament could be arranged in aid of the Playgroup.

**Horticultural Society:** Joan Moore reported a successful AGM. A Morning Market was being held on 20 May. Outings included East Bergholt (Rose Garden) 6 June, Broome Hill, Polstead, 14 June, an Open Evening at Philpots on 20 June and visit (by coach, if viable) to Thompson & Morgan Open Field Trials on 29 and 30 July.

**WI:** The Church fête teas and baguette stall for Street Fayre had been arranged. Outings, open to all, included a Mystery Tour on 25 July; Althorp 9 August and Bluewater on 31<sup>st</sup> October. Group meeting in Village Hall later in the year during which Village Choir would entertain.

**Conservation:** Open gardens date 11 June. Invitation extended to add gardens to list. Request for help with teas and provision of cakes. Surplus money this year and next to go towards production of proposed Historic Buildings Book. Speaker at next meeting would be Pip Wright, subject: Stories from Old Suffolk Newspapers. Sheep were now in the meadow and a contractor engaged to cut the towpath. The Society would run a stall at the Street Fayre and give assistance to Nayland in Bloom.

**Parish Council:** The Parish Council was looking for a paid handyman who could do repairs, ie seats.

**Village Hall:** 8 April was a good gardening morning and good photos obtained for Anglia in Bloom. New leaflets were to be printed advertising the hall. It is up to everyone to ensure bills are paid on time and for us all to sell the hall. The field to be mowed and goal posts removed for church fête

In the absence of the Treasurer, there was no Treasurer's Report.

**Grants:** Two applications had been received:

- 1 1<sup>st</sup> Nayland Cubs and Scouts requested a grant of £200. In spite of increased subs, the high insurance cover could not be met. Members **approved** this award.
- 2 Request by the Conservation Society for £500 towards funding an Historic Buildings book. Conservation Society to fund writing, by Lee Alston, architect and historian, which would be of interest to both local people and academics. The book would be available October/November next year. Total cost of publication would be £18,000.  
Members approved this award.

**Youth Club:** Members agreed to continue to pay in full the Village Hall fees. It was reported that numbers were also increasing, but at the same time funding was being withdrawn from Suffolk County Council.

**Babergh Council** representative said that Grants were available and that he would make enquiries on behalf of the Playgroup

**Chairman's Report:** To report to next meeting on Tuesday 4 July.

**AOB:** There was no other business.

**Date of Next Meeting:** Tuesday 4 July 2006.