

NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes from the Meeting held on 23 August 2010 in the Church Hall

- 1. The meeting was Chaired by Barry Wakefield.**
- 2. Matters arising from the last meeting. None**

GRANTS

- 3. Dishwasher for Village Hall:** Investigations into costings were ongoing and discussions were deferred to the next meeting.
- 4. Display Boards for Art Group:** The boards will be ready in early September. Although they were requested for the Art Group they will be available for general use.
- 5. Youth Club:** Congratulations are due to Teresa Moriarty for securing £3,000 funding to keep the Youth Club going. The Community Council agreed their continued support by paying the club's village hall hire costs

TREASURER'S REPORT

- 6.** Bryan Smith reported on current finances. Assets currently stood at £15,681 after expenditure of £1242 on the festival. However, additional committed expenses for the Festival currently stands at £4,909 which does not include expenditure for electrics, stage banner, stock for the bar/drinks stalls, and possibly further unknown costs.

VILLAGE CALENDAR

- 7.** Lorraine Brooks said there had been errors in the date pages of the calendars, which had to be recalled from sale at the Flower Show. Unfortunately too much trust had been put in the printers to get their date pages correct but they are replacing the calendars. There are only a few incorrect calendars in circulation but they will be refunded or exchanged.

COMMUNITY TIMES

- 8.** Lorraine said as the deadline clashed with the festival items would be requested early, but items reporting on the festival could be sent on the 19th/20th. She added, photographers were needed to send photos of the festival. A few advertisers have been lost this year and Lorraine felt to approach them to support the festival programme would not be prudent and suggested other avenues to investigate.

VILLAGE FESTIVAL

- 9.** Barry Wakefield said progress was going well but expenses had been mounting and they must be monitored very carefully. There would be another two Festival meetings before the event. It was agreed to pay £163 for advertising in the Essex County Standard & Colchester Gazette. The need for helpers to do short shifts on the gate, car park, setting up, etc were urgently required.

FUTURE EVENTS

10. Bonfire Night: Fireworks have been ordered for Friday 5th November. It was agreed to keep the cost of entry the same at £3 and £1 for children. This is the last year Bryan and Jenny will be doing the barbecue, if anyone wishes to help please come forward.

11. Christmas Family Fayre: Steve Maguire agreed to lead on this event to be held on 4th December from 12 noon to 2pm. Father Christmas and his Elf agreed to come along, Carl Shillingford would be providing soup again, and Steve hopes the School Choir will perform again. A Christmas cracker competition would be held instead of the Christmas-on-a-plate competition. Ken suggested a restriction on groups running raffles as the Community Council should run the main raffle.

12. Village Christmas Tree: Claire agreed to order the tree which would be put up on Sunday 12th December.

SOCIETY REPORTS

13. Village Hall: Andrew Gowen said the redecoration of the hall is progressing. There will be a gardening morning at the Village Hall on 4th September and there is a lot to do – particularly in the Community Council Garden.

14. Conservation Society: Jill Badman said the subject of Bryan Dyke's talk on 12th October would be '*Made In Ipswich*' and at the joint meeting with HortSoc on 9th November the subject of Colin Hawes' talk would be '*Stag Beetles*'. There would be a Constable Bicentenary Exhibition culminating in a Celebration over the Festival weekend and a Dedham Vale and Stour Valley Project '*Harvest Moon Supper & Barn Dance*' on 23rd September.

15. Nayland Fundraising Committee: Jill said the NSPCC Coffee Morning would be held on 30th October and on 20th November the Village Hall would be transformed into a Las Vegas nightclub for a Frank Sinatra evening in aid of East Anglian Children's Hospices.

16. Royal British Legion: David George said their visit to the East Essex Aviation Museum at St Osyth had been fantastic. They had an unbelievable amount of memorabilia from WW2 and some from WW1 and the visit ended in the pub next door!

17. Village Players: Bryan Smith said they are in final rehearsals for 17th September when the 30 performers and great food promise to make the evening a success. They have received several nominations in the North Essex Theatre Guild. 'Oliver' received nominations for best set, best costumes, David Knight for best actor and 'Harvey' received nominations for best production, best set, best costumes, and Jenny Smith and Jim Bond for best actress and actor. They have cast for 'The Holly and the Ivy'; the productions will be on 9th, 10th and 11th December.

18. Art Group: Colin Ramsell said their new term begins on 4th September and they will be holding an exhibition at the Festival.

19. Transition Nayland: Steve Maguire said they are busy with the Festival and their theme is 'Five Mile Feast' as everything will be sourced within a five mile radius. They are organising a family barbecue by the allotments on 29th August – just bring your own meat.

20. HortSoc: Lorraine said members had enjoyed their Summer Party at Parker's; the Flower Show had 320 entries, 100 up on last year, with a good number of new exhibitors. They will be attending Bulb Day at the Place For Plants on 14th September and the Nayland Flower Festival will be open on 17th/18th September. They are planning a daffodil planting morning in October in Parkers Way and by the A134/Bear Street entrance to the village, if permission is granted by the Parish Council. At their autumn meeting on 19th October in the Church Hall Peter Morris will give a talk on 'Vegetable Growing'.

21. Choir: Teresa Moriarty said their Come and Sing Haydn's Nelson Mass will be on 9th October. Several members of the Choir are involved in the Festival.

22. Youth Club: Teresa thanked the Community Council for their continued support. They are now concentrating on developing an active committee and staff. She said the Parish Council have now said they will support the Club but cannot commit to how much.

23. Parish Council: Chris Hunt reiterated that the Council was sympathetic to the Youth Club. Chris announced that the Jubilee Tree, which needs to be felled because it is diseased, will not be replaced. This raised considerable comment. Chris was unable to answer why the tree, which has a Tree Preservation Order, was not being replaced despite it being a requirement of Babergh District Council's planning decision letter. He also did not answer what had happened to the plaque commemorating the Silver Jubilee of George V and Queen Mary. The Chairman said the Community Council would think about this issue and whether it wishes to comment.

NEXT MEETING

24. The next meeting will be held on Monday 8 November in the Church Hall at 8pm, with the Executive meeting at 7.30pm