

# NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL

## Minutes from the Meeting held on 10<sup>th</sup> January 2011 in the Church Hall

**1. The meeting was Chaired by Jenny Smith and there were 16 members present. Apologies were received from Andrew Gowen, Andora Carver and Roy Evans.**

Jenny Smith chaired the meeting. Thank you for coming everyone and Barry is not well.

Any matters arising from the Agenda. The previous minutes were approved.

**Christmas Family Fayre** Steve not present, but people who were at the meeting thought it was very good, the format was good, good refreshments, School choir was good, everything seemed to be right and was deemed a huge success. A big thank you to all involved, the stalls were great.

**Christmas Tree** was agreed the best tree ever. Jenny thanked Clare. Clare very pleased with Fred Smiths tree, someone in Leavenheath is offering a tree, there are costs involved with transport, and whether it will fit in holder. Tree was £65 and do we want to go with donated, Jenny suggested that we leave it for a while and maybe a couple of men could go look. Clare wants to thank everyone for getting it done and pulling it down. Chapmans were thanked for their help.

**Village Hall Dishwasher** Thank you very much to the Community Council, the dishwasher is installed. The plumbing has been done and training has been done. Jo Murrison will organise the instructions and training.

**Treasurers Report** Clare wanted the Treasurer to be thanked for all his hard work. Bryan Smith reported thus far, unencumbered assets currently stood at £14,365.17. The year had seen a loss made by the Village Festival, reduced profit from the Village Calendar and the Community Times, and slight increases by Bonfire Night and the Christmas Fayre. The Quiz had not been held. Grants made this year totalled £5,818.10.

**Community Times** A co-ordinator for the next issue is needed. Bryan Smith volunteered. There is a decline in advertising. Jenny said it was a sign of the times.

**Village Calendar Photography Competition** Announcing the Competition on 2<sup>nd</sup> May, Bank Holiday, Lorraine Brooks said there is no theme as such, but architectural and natural features, still want a variety of landscapes are welcome. The Parish is the geographical area and photographs must be in this area only. If people would like to give a one-liner with their photographs, this would be gratefully received. Trevor Smy has been welcomed on board. The calendar team are investigating the costs and format for the 2012 calendar.

**Grants** No request for grants.

### FORTHCOMING DATES

The **Village Festival**, the sub-committee's outline of the programme will not be finalised until next month. The theme would be Fun, Food and Music again. The dates are 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> July. Details will not go in until June. At the AGM, there will be more information available re 5 sports games with an Olympic theme. An all inclusive ticket price is being considered. Schoolchildren and local groups will be used in the afternoon, and then evening entertainment. About £4,000 will need to be spent in advance otherwise it will not happen and the Community Council has agreed this. The Women's Institute asked for clarification to be given on what percentage of stall takings are kept by the Community Council.

Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> November is **Bonfire Night**, the Boon family are doing the BBQ said Clare. Removing the debris, Fred Bugg needs to be contacted. Clare notes that people have been putting stuff on the bonfire and the Christmas tree has been put on there, but will be removed. Iain and Andrew have both asked Fred, but are concerned that the work will have to be contracted out.

The **Christmas Family Fayre**, a volunteer is needed to lead this? The date for the Fayre is 19<sup>th</sup> November.

**Village Quiz** Chris Hunt said they go down very well. The date mooted about is October. Volunteers could be asked to organise. Lorraine thought it was too hard and lost a bit of momentum, so a fun quiz could be organised.

**Church Fete** is on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2012

**Royal Wedding, 29<sup>th</sup> April** The bells could be rung and there is a choir quiz in the evening and the possibility of marking the event was floated.

**Queen's Diamond Jubilee**, a suggestion of a street party was brought up for the 5<sup>th</sup> June.

**Chairmanship** – Jenny standing in as Barry is not well, we need someone willing to take it on who knows the village and how the Community Council works. Additional volunteers are also welcome to serve on the Executive Committee.

## **SOCIETY REPORTS**

**Bowls Club** – Sylvia Bond reported that the Bowls Club is bottom of the second division, we are on the up!

**Royal British Legion** David George said the Christmas party with the women's section had gone well. They organised a Christmas shuttle bus for hospital visits, though only had one person, but are busy taking medicine around and transporting patients to the Surgery.

**Women's Institute**, Jeannette Finch said membership was growing. Stuart Byers will be giving a talk on Falconry on 17<sup>th</sup> January, Anne-Marie Mills will talk about Relaxation and Well-being on 21<sup>st</sup> February and on 21<sup>st</sup> March, the Nayland Branch will celebrate their 54<sup>th</sup> with a party.

**HortSoc:** Lorraine Brooks said their Christmas Fayre stall had been successful. Geoff Meadowcraft will be giving a talk and Q&A session on photography, he is a judge on the Calendar Competition and the Flower Show. The Spring Flower Show is on Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> March. Their coach outing is to Great Dixter House & Gardens and Merriments Gardens on 7<sup>th</sup> June. News and schedules can be found on [naylandhortsoc.org.uk](http://naylandhortsoc.org.uk)

**Conservation Society** Jill Badman, there will be a talk given by Hector Wykes-Sneyd on 9<sup>th</sup> March, who is the Estate Manager from Tendring Park. Any other dates are on the notice board. For the Jubilee Open Gardens on 10<sup>th</sup> June, special edition 1935 Jubilee scene tea-towels to be made up and a street party in Fenn Street would be supported.

**Nayland Charity Committee**, Jill Badman said that local charities need some support; £5,000 was made from Frank Sinatra night.

**Choir**, Teresa Moriarty said the next concert is on 3<sup>rd</sup> April with an organist and trumpeter doing a piece together. 29<sup>th</sup> April there is the Choir Quiz and they are talking about helping with the Festival.

**Youth Club** Teresa Moriarty said that £187 had been raised from Parish Council, there was a new committee, the chair is Teresa, Carolyn Lasts is Treasurer, Adam White has joined and with new team we can move forward.

**Parish Council:** Chris Hunt re: finance meeting, the local authority finances were becoming difficult and reminded the Council that affordable housing in Wiston Road is for local people and if anyone interested, they must put in for it now. This year is election year and asked for people to consider joining the Council. Chris asked Bryan about pot holes, who responded that this was a Highways issue.

**Transition Nayland**, Will Hitchcock said the Christmas Fayre had been a great success, soup kitchen was great, thanked Carl, 16 people joined them on their winter walk braving the weather. They are working with Suffolk County Council in supporting a fund for solar panels in Nayland Primary School to be launched on 1<sup>st</sup> February and they will be hosting a couple of meetings. Transition Nayland will lead the food for the Festival.

**Woodland Corner**, Tricia Hall said the extended schools numbers were good this term, their stall at the Christmas Fayre had been successful and their next fundraiser was a cake stall on 2<sup>nd</sup> April outside Kerridges.

**Art Group**, Colin Ramsell said they were going down to the Lion and having a post-Christmas meal on Wednesday. They have a couple of visiting tutors lined up for this term.

**Village Players:** Jenny Smith said The Holly and The Ivy had good reviews and good audiences. Unfortunately productions are run at a loss. Jim Bond is direction Trap for a Lovely Man showing on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> April. They will be contributing to the Festival on 1<sup>st</sup> July.

**Nayland House Residents** Hazel Gardiner visited Nayland House, and noted a lack of transport is an issue, however Sara mentioned from an insurance point of view, sadly villagers were unable to help. All residents should be included in the community activities and they do have transport available to them. Hazel and Sara agreed to liaise on this and the Community Times very kindly provide an advert. Reduced ticket prices could be introduced.

**Next meeting**, the AGM will be held in the Village Hall on Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> March at 7:30pm. This will be a joint AGM with the Village Hall Management Committee who will meet at 8pm. There will be a social get-together afterwards and everyone is welcome.