

# NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL

## Minutes from the Meeting held on 4<sup>th</sup> July 2011 in the Church Hall

Jenny Smith welcomed members to the meeting.

- ♦ **There were 19 members present:** Jenny Smith, Bryan Smith, Lorraine Brooks, David George, Tricia Hall, Hazel Gardiner, Colin Ramsell, Chris Hunt, Vicky Sargent, Steve Maguire, Alex Badman, Claire Buller, Iain Wright, Mandy Cook, Karen Elliott, Trevor Smy, Sylvia Bond & Jill Badman.
- ♦ **Apologies were received from:** Ken Willingale, Teresa Moriarty, Will Hitchcock, Bill Starling & Pat Bray.
- ♦ **Minutes of the last meeting** on 11<sup>th</sup> May were approved.
- ♦ **CC Publicity Person:** No volunteer has come forward.
- ♦ **Chairmanship & Secretary:** No volunteers have come forward. Jenny said she would chair the September meeting and David George agreed to chair the November meeting.
- ♦ **Gift for Roy Evans:** As the book he wanted was no longer available a book token had been purchased. A presentation will be organised.
- ♦ **CC Notice Board:** Alex Badman has refurbished the notice board and will replace the glass front with toughened glass.
- ♦ **Correspondence:** There was no correspondence.
- ♦ **Grants:** A request had been received from Jayne Kennedy on behalf of the Primary School Choir for a £250 grant towards the costs of a portable PA system which cost £500. The PA system would be made available to the wider community. It was agreed to award this grant.
- ♦ **Village Festival:** Jenny Smith said it was lovely to see the field buzzing with activity. The Friday evening event 'Go West' by the Village Players was an excellent evening. The duck race went well. The afternoon activities on the field were very successful and the games, bouncy castle and punch and judy were very popular. The art exhibition was excellent. The Choir's performance was again very good. The formula was right for the afternoon but the evening, whilst popular and well received, did not attract the numbers we had hoped for. A huge thanks to everyone who made it happen. If another festival is held more helpers will be needed.
- ♦ **Treasurer's Report: Estimate of Festival Finances**

<u>Income</u>		<u>Expenditure</u>	
Income in day	6197.73	Expenditure on day	3393.32
Income prior day	380.00	Expenditure prior day	2403.57
Total income	<u>£6577.73</u>		<u>£5796.89</u>

Profit from known income/expenditure	£780.84
Plus projected from choir/VP	<u>£700.00</u>
Total	<u>£1480.84</u>
Plus 2 unknowns: Learmonth & duck race	

Expenditure to come includes: Bar (beer, wine, plastic cups), BBQ (rolls, charcoal) and duck race prize.

Note: Income from gate and pre-sales @ £5 per adult represents 586 adults but does not include choir tickets sold. Income on gates 2010 was £2446 equals 489 adults.

- ♦ **Community Times:** Lorraine asked for contributions to the August issue and requested photos of the Festival. It was pointed out shops have run out of copies of the CT and Colin said there were no spare copies. The Surgery would also like a few copies. It was decided to increase copies printed by 20.
- ♦ **Village Calendar:** Lorraine said the final proof is expected back any day for final approval and calendars will be on sale at the Flower Show on 6<sup>th</sup> August. Hazel said the photo album of entries in the photographic competition is nearing completion and will be on show at the Flower Show. The web version is also almost complete.

#### ◆ FORTHCOMING ACTIVITIES:

- **Fun Quiz on Friday 7 October:** Chris said the Bellringers had this in hand. He would liaise with Lorraine regarding promotion in the CT and posters.
- **Bonfire Night on Saturday 5 November:** The fireworks have been paid for, there are some sausages over from the festival, Claire and Wayne will lead on the BBQ, the usual helpers were on hand but more are needed.
- **Christmas Family Fayre on Sunday 27 November 12-2pm:** Alex will be leading – Steve will pass on his knowledge of organising the event.
- **Jubilee 2012 Celebrations:** The official Jubilee Holiday is Tuesday 5 June. A street fair or larger weekend event on the Village Hall playing field was suggested. Jenny felt knowledge of village society's plans and ideas were needed. Iain felt a date for an event should be set as soon as possible. It was noted that Nayland Church Fete is being held on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June, HortSoc were considering the possibility of staging a 50s exhibition over the weekend and Open Gardens would be a week later than usual on 17 June.

#### ◆ SOCIETY REPORTS

- **RBL:** David said they were busy with hospital and medicine runs. Chris said some of the Nayland branch joined the West Bergholt branch on an outing to Bletchley Park.
  - **Art Group:** Colin said they has broken up for summer
  - **Woodland Corner:** Tricia said they were having a cake stall in September and a Wine Tasting on 15 October. Melissa Heatt has been awarded early years professional status.
  - **Surgery:** Vicky said they had welcomed a new Business Manager to the team, Mark Galloway. Their nurse Jacqueline Rudge has completed her degree in Health Care Studies at Essex University.
  - **Conservation Society:** Jill said they had lots of favourable comments following Open Gardens. Simon Cairns, Director of the Suffolk Preservation Society was the speaker at their meeting on 21<sup>st</sup> June.
  - **Fundraising Committee:** Jill said they raised £550 for SARS at their Coffee Morning at Parkers on 18<sup>th</sup> June. Ian Gallagher will be returning as Michael Bubl  for another great evening on 10<sup>th</sup> September in aid of Colchester Samaritans.
  - **Transition Nayland:** Steve said their Summer Solstice Walk with Chris Hunt as guide went well; starting off at Arger Fen and ending up at the Anchor beer festival. TN will be having a Foraging Stall on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> September in the High Street. They would like to express much gratitude to Learmonth Bros who gave their total profit to the Festival - they are holding an Open Day at Stock Farm, Wiston in August when you can see for yourself that they are a hidden gem in this community.
  - **HortSoc:** Trevor said the Morning Market on 21 May was busy and they are very grateful for the fantastic support on the day and with donations. £300 was made, which is a record figure, towards holding the flower show. There was a full coach for the outing to Merriments and Great Dixter - both proved to be great venues. The 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary garden party for members is being held on 15 July. The 30<sup>th</sup> annual Flower Show on 6 August includes some new classes including best Scarecrow and best Hanging Basket. Schedules available in local shops or [naylandhortsoc.org.uk](http://naylandhortsoc.org.uk). There will be a minibus outing to Helmingham Hall Gardens and Plant Fair on 18 September.
  - **Bowls:** Sylvia said their annual Charity Tournament raised approx £400 which will go to Macmillan Nurses. Although they did not do well in the winter league, being relegated to the third division, they are currently top of the summer leagues first division.
  - **Village Players:** Go West, the Players' Festival event was a great success. Audition dates for the panto, Dick Turpin, are Sunday 17 July at 5pm and Wednesday, 20 July at 8pm in the Church Hall.
  - **Fire Service:** Karen said they attended Nayland Church Fete, this year with a dramatic demonstration of a chip pan fire. They visited Stoke-by-Nayland Primary School and attended the Nayland Primary School Fete. They have been working in collaboration with St. John's Ambulance Service on a combined RTC simulation. The Open Afternoon at the Fire Station has led to several inquiries from women about joining the Service. They are planning a visit to Bures Primary School.
  - **Village Hall:** Their next films are *The Social Network (about Facebook)* on 22 July and *Nowhere Boy (early life of John Lennon)* on 30 September. Iain said the broken glass to side fire door to the east end of the village hall has been repaired and fire escape door from the main hall to the field has been repaired and door stays fitted. The rear guttering is about to be replaced and barge boards repainted.
- ◆ **Date of next meeting:** will be Monday 12 September, Church Hall, 8pm with Exec at 7.30pm. Meetings for rest of year: 14 November; 9 January 2012; AGM 7 March 2012