

NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes from the meeting held on 9th May 2012 in the Church Hall

Alex Badman welcomed members to the meeting.

- ◆ **There were 13 members present:** Alex Badman, Bryan Smith, Lorraine Brooks, Colin Ramsell, Claire Buller, Jenny Smith, Hazel Gardiner, Vicki Sargent, Trevor Smy, Jill Badman, Wendy Sparrow, David George, Maria Mason.
- ◆ **Apologies were received from:** Ken Willingale, Will Hitchcock, Tricia Hall, Karen Elliott, Iain Wright, Andrew Gowen, Pat Bray, Adrian Mason, Sylvia Bond.
- ◆ **Minutes of the last meeting:** held on 9th January 2012 were approved.

- ◆ **Matters Arising:**

- ◆ **CC Notice Board:** The door jamming has been dealt with but it has been taking in water. Alex will ask Tony Fryer to add a drip beam. Key holders are Bryan Smith and Alex Badman.

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Alex

- ◆ **Village Christmas Tree:** The land where the tree is sited belongs to SCC Highways. A site meeting with the Parish Council will be held to move forward on the possibility of having a permanent sunken fixing and protective cover. Contact will be made with the new owners of The Estate Office when they are known.

Bryan & Alex

- ◆ **Correspondence:** A letter has been received from the Youth Club expressing their thanks for the donation by the Freemasons.

- ◆ **Grants:** Two grant applications have been received.

- **Village Hall:** A grant of £318.67 for extension to external lighting along the south wall of the Village Hall was agreed (*proposed Claire Buller, seconded Jenny Smith*). Lock Electrical who gave the quote will be asked if an additional light for the alley way can be added at the same time.

Bryan

- **Woodland Corner:** A request for £1,000 towards the fitting of hard flooring throughout to replace the existing durable carpet was agreed (*proposed Jenny Smith, seconded Hazel Gardiner*). They have raised £1151 themselves to cover the total cost of £2,000.

Bryan

- ◆ **Treasurer's Report:** Bryan Smith said there had not been much activity since his last report. We have distributed the donation from the Freemasons of £261.14 each to Woodland Corner, Over 60s Club, Nayland Youth Club and Mothers and Toddlers Group.

Current assets stand at £18,309.67 (less First Response money £1,347).

Estimated Jubilee celebration expenses total in the region of £2,208.34.

Therefore unencumbered assets stand at £16,101.33.

- ◆ **Community Times:**

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MJO Publications/Ed Oakes had submitted a quote of £216 per issue to print the CT and had provided a sample print of a previous issue, which was available to view at the meeting alongside an original copy. The current cost is £157. There has been considerable feedback, much of it suggesting caution, some against any change. However, many were generally in favour of improved quality of print. Fears that the magazine would lose its personality and village feel were assured this wouldn't happen. After considerable discussion it was agreed there was no rush for any change and Lorraine was asked to obtain other quotes for consideration at future meetings.

Lorraine

- ◆ **Village Calendar:** Alex felt huge thanks were due to everyone who entered and the calendar committee for their work in presenting a successful competition and display. Hazel thanked each member of the team for their input in making it all come together. The next stage is compiling the calendar which will be on sale from 4th August.

Calendar Team

Hazel put forward the idea of producing a village Christmas card using one of the photographs in the competition. It was decided not to pursue this idea.

- ◆ **Diamond Jubilee Celebrations:** Jill Badman said plans are coming together and gave a progress report. The shield competition has been judged by Professor Picton of the Suffolk Heraldic Society. Delivery of the mugs is expected next week. There will be Duck Olympics on Mill Stream, Punch & Judy, magic tricks, face painting, etc. It will be bring your own picnic but pizza, juice, squash and ice lollies will be free for children. It is hoped some adult drinks will be available to buy. In the afternoon the Thames Pageant will be screened in the hall with children's' games on the playing field.

Jubilee Committee

Attendance slips received to date total 100 people. Please let Jill know if you are coming – names will be added to the draw to win a voucher for the Hare and Hounds.

Flyers promoting events being held over Jubilee weekend are kindly being distributed by Nayland postmen and women. Posters will be displayed around the village.

Volunteers are needed on the day for short periods, particularly with setting up and putting away.

Volunteers
needed

It was noted there is no additional charge by Suffolk Acre for insurance at this event provided their conditions are adhered to. Suffolk County Council will not be charging for road closure applications for the Jubilee.

- ♦ **Village Quiz - Friday 5th October:** Alex has feedback that several societies are willing to submit some questions. Bryan will ask Woodland Corner for their assistance. Alex will ask Chris Hunt if he is willing to be MC for the evening. The hall has been provisionally booked - needs confirming with payment. The event will need to be promoted in the August CT.
- ♦ **Bonfire Night - Monday 5th November:** Alex is awaiting dates of the pyrotechnic courses from Dynamic Fireworks, for himself and Tom to attend. He will ensure our firework order is submitted within the deadline to claim discount. At the next meeting entry prices will be reviewed.
- ♦ **Christmas Fayre - Sunday 2nd December:** Alex said he will check with existing regular stallholders before taking bookings for those who sell the same goods. Table/stall booking slips will be included in the October CT

Alex
Bryan

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SOCIETY REPORTS

- ♦ **RBL:** David George said their vice president, John Kent, died in April. They participated in the funeral service. They continue their medicine and hospital runs.
- ♦ **First Response:** They are very grateful to Andrew Gowen for establishing the group and for his enthusiastic involvement for 5 years. They need more volunteers.
- ♦ **Village Players:** Jenny Smith said they are grateful for the support of the village for *Lady of Letters* and *The Real Inspector Hound*. Their next production in Nov/Dec will be a fantasy, *Fire and Ice*. Auditions take place on 8th, 11th & 15th July.
- ♦ **HortSoc:** Trevor Smy said The church hall was filled to capacity for the talk on 'The Victorian Garden'. The Spring Show was well supported and the AGM and Fun Quiz went well. We are visiting the RSPB wildlife garden at Flatford on Friday, our Morning Market fundraiser is on 26th May and plans for the 1950s exhibition for Jubilee weekend are going well. Schedules for this year's show are available. The hanging basket competition is being repeated and the Scarecrow competition has been opened up to anyone in the parish so we hope to have lots of new residents popping up in gardens and allotments.
- ♦ **Conservation Society:** Jill Badman said Horkesley Park consultations were being held on 10th/11th May. Open Gardens will be on 17th June, more gardens are needed, contact Andora Carver on 262970 to include your garden. James Grinter will be talking on *Royalty and Reemans* at their open meeting on 26th June.
- ♦ **Art Group:** Colin Ramsell said the group is full to capacity. They have had two tutors, one on *landscape art* and Keith Whitelock on *drawing with matches*.
- ♦ **Bowls Club:** They ended the winter league top of the third division earning promotion to the second division. The summer league has just begun.
- ♦ **Women's Institute:** Wendy Sparrow said they were helping with the Fete teas as usual and a few ladies were helping the following day with teas for the Jubilee celebrations.
- ♦ **Youth Club:** Maria Mason said they were grateful for the donation from the Freemasons. They currently have between 10-20 teenagers attending.
- ♦ **Nayland Surgery:** Vicki Sargent said Dr Baldwin had now officially retired.

- ♦ **AOB:**
- ♦ **Publicity - Posters:** Hazel agreed to take on the role of poster distributor, around the village.
- ♦ **CC Legal Advisor:** Katherine Wright has kindly agreed to be our advisor. This is a position required in our Constitution.

- ♦ **Date of next meeting:** will be on **Wednesday 4th July 2012**, Church Hall, 8pm with Exec at 7.30pm. Meetings for rest of year: 5th September, 12th November, 9th January 2013 and AGM 6th March 2013.

The next meeting of the **Diamond Jubilee sub-committee** will be held on **Tuesday 29th May**, 7.30pm at Sargeants, 70 Bear Street.

The meeting ended at 9pm