

**NAYLAND-with-WISSINGTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL GENERAL MEETING
HELD ON 19 NOVEMBER 2007**

The Chairman, Alan Hodges was concerned that a number of Societies were not represented and hoped for more support in the future.

The problem of finding a Community Times advertising manager has been resolved between the Editor and Treasurer who would share the duties for the time being. It was agreed that they would review the current advertising tariffs particularly as there was some concern at the amount of advertising in the newsletter which was excluding society information. There was some concern about bad debts and it was agreed that normally advertisers should pay before their advert goes into the magazine.

The Bonfire Night was deemed a great success but more help was needed in the cooking area and at the entrance. A profit of almost £700 was made on the evening.

Grants of £750 was agreed for the over 60's and £1000 for the Village Hall Endowment Fund. The Treasurer reported that Community Council Funds were just over £12000 after these grants had been taken into consideration. This was very satisfactory.

Societies were asked to give their support to the Christmas Bazaar on 8 December. So far very few had applied for tables which cost just £5 and there was no additional charge on profits. It was agreed that there would be no charge for entry.

The Christmas tree would be erected at 9am on Sunday 9 December and it was hoped that everybody would be attending the Carol service with the Boxted Brass Band underneath the Tree on Wednesday 19 December.

It was agreed to bring forward the date of the Village Quiz to 29 February 2008 to allow the Playgroup Fundraisers to have another musical evening on 7 March.

It was agreed that the 2008 Village Festival should be on 12/13 July 2008. The organising group would meet on Tuesday 22 January 2008 to start organising it. All Village societies are asked to send a representative to this meeting.

There were a number of Society reports and it was noted that construction of the new building for the Play Group was due to start in the next 2 weeks and it should be complete by April 2008.

The next meeting is Monday 7 January 2008 at 8pm in the Church Hall.