

NAYLAND-with-WISTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL GENERAL MEETING

Monday 8 September 2008 in the Church Hall at 8pm (preceeded by Executive Meeting at 7.30)

There were 19 members in attendance under the Chairmanship of Alan Hodges who welcomed everyone present.
Apologies: Roy Evans, Andrew Gowen and Berry Wakefield.

Minutes of the meeting held on 14 July 2008: Trish Hall pointed out that her name had been omitted from apologies at this meeting.

Matters Arising not on the Agenda - Further feedback on the Festival - Only that it had been a great success, well worth repeating and appreciation that this was an event for the village and not principally a fund raising opportunity.

Community Times - Lorraine Brooks: The deadline for the next edition was 20 September. Lorraine reported no major changes to advertising and considered that for the time being further reminders were unnecessary. Andrew Gowen to be Coordinator for December edition.

Treasurer's Report - Bryan Smith: The Treasurer told the meeting that a £3,000 interest free loan had been made to Woodland Corner. A profit of £497 was made from the Nayland Festival including a late donation of £25 from the WI. Otherwise the accounts were in a healthy state.

Correspondence: Further information had been received from Babergh District Council regarding its Community Achievement Award, which was divided into four categories. Nominations for an award close on 30 November. Details of the scheme to be put on the Community Council Notice board and Nayland website where further nomination forms could be downloaded. Pat Fuller, the Parish Council representative suggested that the Community Council liaise with the Parish Council over this. AGREED.

Update on Woodland Corner - Teresa Moriarty: Woodland Corner was open for business at 8am on 3 September for the Breakfast Club and after school care until 6pm. The extended schools element was developing day on day. Woodland Corner would be open for public viewing on Saturday 20 September. The Playgroup and School would provide entertainment. Still to be completed was grass seeding and landscaping. Photographs of progress could be viewed on Woodland Corner's website. The Chairman acknowledged the huge achievement by Teresa, Trish and Nick that from such a small beginning a bespoke building had been built for the benefit of all pre-school children in the area. Teresa to write article for the Community Times. All AGREED the project had been very well executed. Teresa said fund raising would continue and the next event would be a Salon Morning on the 11 October. Posters advertising this were about the village. On a more reminiscent note, a little sadness at the demolition of the terrapin building which had been Playgroup's home for many years was recorded.

Grant Applications: There were no new grant applications.

Proposed Village Calendar for 2010 - Hazel Gardiner: It was planned to have a Nayland Calendar prepared for 2010. Progress so far was outlined and a sample produced which met favour with the meeting. It was proposed that a photographic competition be held to select 12 winning pictures plus one for the cover. The calendar to also contain text. Further detail and costing to be discussed at next meeting.

Report from Village Societies (a brief outline of coming events and issues)

Royal British Legion - Dave George: Little to report - medicine run continuing as were lifts for people visiting the surgery from Parker's Way.

1st Response - Dave George: Dave informed the meeting that of the 15 members of 1st Response, only 5 members were turning out on a regular basis which made it difficult, if not impossible to run the service. Letters had been sent but to date no response received. A fund raising Coffee Morning and Meeting was planned for the 20th September at Parkers which was well advertised.

Conservation Society - Gill Badman: On behalf of the Conservation Society Gill wished it to be placed on record thanks to John Dowding for his years of attendance representing the Society, and how much he will be missed. The meeting endorsed this appreciation.

Gill outlined the Societies future events as previously recorded but announced a guided walk following the talk on Sudbury's Common Lands and led by Adrian Waters on 25 October. Anyone interested should turn up at the meeting or contact Andora Carver.

Choir - Teresa Moriarty: Choir to re-assemble on 11 September in the school and would rehearse for the 'Come and Sing Mozart Requiem' on 27 September. There would be a short break before rehearsals commenced for the Christmas Concert in early December. Music to include the Messe de Minuit by Charpentier followed by carols with audience participation.

Village Players - Jenny Smith: Recorded a recent very soggy barbecue but took comfort in the fact it was the first in 20 years. The group were looking forward to going to Clacton for the Theatre Guild Awards, and had been nominated for Acting and set building for 'The Railway Children' and 'Murder on the Nile'. The autumn production, 'Beauty and the Beast' was underway and would be performed on 21st and 22nd November (with matinee) to be repeated on the following Friday, 29th and Saturday 30th (again with matinee)

Parish Council- Pat Fuller: A letter had been received from Babergh DC concerning parking at the surgery. The Council stated it would look into the matter.

Hort Soc - Joan Moore: Joan said that no one had come forward to replace her as Secretary to the Society. She said she would prepare a strongly worded piece for the Community Times, but if there were no volunteers, then the programme of the Society would be curtailed. Future events included a talk and demonstration on Flower Arranging by Joy Jones on 16 September and in October Andrew Tokely will speak on growing vegetables. The Joint Meeting would take place in the Village Hall on 11 November.

WI - Mary Bull: The Nayland Branch now boasted 32 but it was desirable to have a larger membership. Meetings occurred on the 3rd Monday of the month. The subject of the talk at the next meeting was 'Punch and Judy'.

Country Music Club - Chris Hunt: Chris said that this was a good social gathering and that the last dance had attracted 120 people - four of whom came from the village. Roger Mitchum was running a Country and Western for Village Hall funds in October and Chris suggested people came to see for themselves what a nice time could be enjoyed. He remarked that bookings for the village hall on both Christmas and New Year's Eve had been made by outside organisations.

Bowls Club - Sylvia Bond: Reported great success for the Club who were winners of the Summer League and had finished 2nd in the County. The Charity Bowls match had realised £550 for the Village Hall Endowment Fund. The meeting congratulated the Bowls Club on its success. A home match had been planned for the 5th November in the hall but this would be moved to accommodate the Community Council's Bonfire Night celebrations.

The Chairman then introduced William Hitchcock for Nayland Flying Club. William appraised the meeting of what went on at the airfield and the need the club felt to raise its profile and to be represented on the Community Council. He extended a welcome to anyone caring to visit the airfield and said the group was properly formed with its own constitution and had its own website. PROPOSED by Dave George and SECONDED by Steve Mcguire that The Nayland Flying Club become a member of the Community Council.

Future Events:

(i) **Village Hall Gardens** - Last tidy-up this year - 25 October, coffee available.

(ii) **Bonfire Night** - 5th November.

(iii) **Christmas Bazaar** - Jenny Smith said that there had been a slip-up over the booking of the hall for the bazaar. However it was still possible to run the event in the morning. AGREED the bazaar be run from 10-30-1pm. Trish Hall in charge of requests for tables, suggested that coffee tea and croissants be served also mulled wine and the possibility of soup. Otherwise usual format.

(iv) **Christmas Tree** - Claire Prescott to arrange and it would be erected on 14 December, Bryan Smith to liaise with Chapman's and the tree would be taken down on 4th January 2009.

(v) **Village Quiz** - to be held on 6 March. Last years winners have agreed to set the questions.

Any other business: There was no other business.

Date of next meeting: Monday 10 November 2008 in the Church Hall at 8pm preceded by an Executive Committee Meeting at 7.30pm.