

CC Meeting 15 July 2009

VILLAGE FESTIVAL

The Festival scheduled to be held on the weekend of 9th, 10th, 11th July 2010 will feature on the agenda of the next meeting.

CHAIRMANSHIP

Chairmanship will feature on the agenda of the next meeting.

TREASURER'S REPORT

There had been income from the Community Times and sponsorship for the calendar. The main expenditure had been for fireworks bought in advance in order to take advantage of a special offer. Assets currently stand at £14,040 plus a £3,000 loan outstanding with Woodland Corner, less a grant of £500 committed to a Conservation Society book.

COMMUNITY TIMES

Lorraine Brooks reported three new annual advertisers which had replaced those lost in the previous issue. Pat Bray had kindly agreed to be co-ordinator for the October issue.

GRANT APPLICATIONS

Transition Nayland's request for a grant to pay for the hire of the Village Hall and cinema equipment for an event to be organised in September was supported.

The Primary School's request for a grant of £250 to purchase a composter as part of the Transition Movement was also supported.

NAYLAND CALENDAR

Copies of the Nayland Calendar 2010 were passed round the meeting. Hazel said that it had been a lovely project to be part of with a happy team organising the competition, selecting the old photographs for inclusion and liaising with the printer. Thanks were due to the printer for their support and to the sponsors.

Calendars will be on sale at the Flower Show on 1st August, 2-5pm in the Village Hall. After this they will be on sale at various village events and at the Post Office, Roy Chapman and Sons, Hatten's Stores and Forget-Me-Not.

CHRISTMAS FAMILY FAYRE

Steve Maguire said this was the name of the new format Bazaar. The event would be more family orientated and held from 12 noon to 3pm to provide an opportunity to incorporate food. Santa agreed to come along again, and it was hoped to organise some children's competitions.

Bids for tables would be required in advance with details of the activities proposed. It was hoped the School Choir would perform.

FUN QUIZ

Andrew and Bryan were compiling the fun quiz on 2nd October at 7.30 in the Village Hall. Cost per table of four will be £16 – if you do not have a team Andrew can match you up, ring 262534.

VILLAGE HALL GARDEN

A gardening morning will be held on Saturday 10th October from 9am. Please come along - it will be fun and be a worthwhile job.

SOCIETY REPORTS

Village Hall Vandalism: Andrew Gowen reported on the ongoing problem of youngsters using the Village Hall as a climbing frame and other acts of vandalism. Hadleigh police had been informed but had as yet failed to make appointments made with them to discuss this issue.

Steve Maguire said it was important to report all incidents to the police and that taking photographs of offenders could help the police. He offered to liaise with the police if required.

The Village Hall Management Committee and the Parish Council would be working together on this issue and the Community Council would give publicity to the problem in the Community Times. In the meantime, steps are being taken to make the costly repairs.

Transition Nayland: Will Hitchcock thanked the Community Council for funding hire of the Village Hall for their film night, which had been a great success with 60 people attending and led to 15 people becoming involved. They now meet bi-monthly at the Anchor Inn and will be adopting a constitution. This will enable them to generate revenue in their own right as a society.

Woodland Corner: Tricia Hall said they are waiting to hear back in their application for funding towards their outside play area. There will be a Cake Stall outside Kerridge's on 26th September.

The children had great fun recently on a visit to the Nayland Fire Station when they had the chance to sit in the fire engine and they will also going on a trip to Frinton.

W.I.: Shirley Scarlet reported record takings of just over £500 for their teas at the Church Fete. They had a lovely trip to Leeds Castle in Kent and their last speaker had been Chris Hunt on 'From Jam to Concrete'. On 17th August they were having an afternoon Tea Party at the home of Lorna Rumsey and at their meeting on 21st September their speaker will be Molfrey French-Owen on 'How the W.I. Spiced Up My Life'.

Over 60s: Daphne Berry said their last coffee morning had gone very well and they had thoroughly enjoyed an outing to Wroxham in June. They were going on a Mystery Tour on 10th September, departing 10am and non members were welcome. Daphne added most of their members were in the 70s and 80s and more youngsters (in their 60s!) would be very welcome.

HortSoc: Lorraine Brooks said members were looking forward to their Summer Party and plans were in hand for the Flower Show on 1st August, 2-5pm in the Village Hall. She added there is still a vacancy for Treasurer and emphasised this is not an onerous task. It is hoped HortSoc will have three teams at the Fun Quiz and they will be visiting A Place For Plants' Bulb Day on 15th September for a talk by Matthew Tanton-Brown.

Bowls: The Charity Tournament was successful and raised £480 which was donated to SESAW. Their Summer League season is going well; they started with two good wins and presently they are in a two horse race with Hadleigh just in the lead.

RBL: David George said they continue with the medicine run and transporting patients to appointments/hospital. He added they were also lacking in younger members.

An outing to Duxford Aircraft Museum is being organised on Wednesday 16th September; leaving Nayland at 9am and returning from Duxford at 4pm. The trip is open to anyone – those interested in going should contact Andrew Gowen on 262534.

Art Group: Daphne Berry reported there were currently 12 members who enjoyed a visit from Reg Siger, a Suffolk artist, for a workshop. Their next term begins on 9th September. They would be interested in the possibility of holding an exhibition as part of the Village Festival weekend 2010.

Conservation Society: Open Gardens had been their most successful yet, raising about £2,700. Darren Tansley of the Essex Wildlife Trust gave a most informative and entertaining talk about wildlife on the river Stour in June. On 13th October Rick Lewis will give a talk entitled '*Repairing Old Timber Frame Buildings*'.

Choir: Their concert performance of Gilbert and Sullivan's The Mikado had been enthusiastically received by a larger than usual audience. Choir funds were boosted by some £300 by the annual Quiz Night. They will be rehearsing and performing Handel's Messiah for the annual Come and Sing on 26th September.

Parish Council: Chris Hunt said he would be representing the Parish Council.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

It was suggested that the Youth Club receive a substantial grant every year from the Community Council but are notably absent from CC meetings and participation at events. Members felt they should be approached to see if they would contribute something back to the village.

It was noted that activities at the School had once more clashed with another village event. Steve Maguire agreed to contact the School with a view to getting a closer relationship with them and possibly a representative from the school attending the CC meetings.

David George said Barry Wakefield had done a grand job of being Chairman.

Next Meetings

The next meetings will be on Monday 14 September, Monday 9 November, Monday 11 January and Monday 8 March (AGM) in the Church Hall at 8pm (Exec 7.30)