

NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes from the meeting held on 2nd July 2014 in the Church Hall

Neil Barbrook welcomed members to the meeting.

- ♦ **There were 14 members present:** Neil Barbrook, Bryan Smith, Jenny Smith, Lorraine Brooks, Colin Ramsell, Julie Wooding, John Parsonson, Iain Wright, Wendy Sparrow, John Partridge, Rachel Hitchcock, Alex Murrison, Rosemary Knox, Ian McKay, .
- ♦ **Apologies were received from:** Claire Buller, Vicky Sargent, Ken Willingale, Pat Bray,
- ♦ **Minutes of the last general meeting:** held on 7th May 2014 were approved (*proposed Colin Ramsell, seconded Jenny Smith*)

♦ Matters Arising:

♦ **Executive Committee:**

Neil Barbrook said further volunteers to join the CC executive would be welcome and members were asked to encourage others to join. It was stressed a new Treasurer will be required for next year; Bryan Smith would show them the ropes before he retires.

Action by:

All

- ♦ **Fundraising Activities:** It was decided not to sell raffle tickets (and calendars) in advance of our events at the monthly Farmers Market as we had previously. The market has not been very busy and probably wouldn't generate many sales.

Holding a grand draw was suggested; historically the CC held a draw at the August Fair. Having a draw at the Christmas Fayre may be an option; this would be six months apart from the Fete draw. Neil Barbrook agreed to look into licensing etc.

Neil

Other ideas for fundraising would be welcome.

- ♦ **Nayland Post Office:** Members are not aware of any news regarding the future of the PO but the vacancy for a sub-postmaster/mistress was being displayed again.
- ♦ **Babergh Achievement Award:** Iain Wright will fix the framed certificate on the wall of the Village Hall. Neil would approach Eva Rolfe for access to put the glass award in the trophy cabinet.
- ♦ **Nayland Youth Club:** It appeared that the club was no longer running. The CC felt this was a shame and hoped that a future raft of parents and children may start the club up again.
- ♦ **Community Council Records:** Lorraine Brooks said she had started collecting information relating to the history of the CC and a timeline showing activities and those involved was coming together. She had yet to meet with Ken Willingale who has been involved from the beginning. Another appeal for more information, photos or memorabilia which could be copied would be included in the CT.

Neil & Iain

There was no news on the whereabouts of historic CC documents.

- ♦ **Village Hall Garden:** Bryan Smith said only Claire and Vicky joined him for the gardening session on 7th June. There was not enough help to complete the task. Another session is planned for Saturday 19th July at 9am - please come, many hands make light work.

ALL
19th July

♦ **Correspondence:**

- There had been no correspondence.

♦ **Grants & Donations:**

There had been no grant applications. As agreed last meeting the loan to the Parish Council which amounted to £560 had been written off.

- ♦ **Treasurer's Report:** Bryan Smith gave his report as follows for the period 5th May to 2nd July:

<u>Income</u>		<u>Expenditure</u>		<u>Agreed Grants not paid</u>	
Community Times	507.50	CT Print	201.00	Conservation Soc. Book	500.00
Calendar	146.00	Calendar	103.22	Conservation Soc. Dig	500.00
British Legion	238.00	Misc	12.72	PC Playground Project	1,000.00
		Grant Parish Council	560.00		

Assets are: CCLA Deposit £15,371.50, Current Account £5,008.99, Cash £93.15, totalling £20,373.64
We hold £942.77 for First Response and £368 for RBL, therefore **unencumbered assets are £17,062.97**

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♦ **Community Times:** Lorraine Brooks gave the usual plea for contributions.

Two people had shown an interest in attending Parish Council meetings to write the report for the Community Times. One of them is attending the July PC meeting and it is hoped they will take over responsibility from August.

As part of the CT 25th anniversary celebrations it had previously been agreed to have 2 pairs of A4 pages in colour print (costing approx £100) for the October issue. To make the most of this opportunity please send photos of events in the village, including the Picnic in the Park, through to Lorraine.

Lorraine

♦ **Village Calendar:** Lorraine Brooks handed round the print proof of the 2015 calendar. The cost of printing 300 copies will be £522 (approved last meeting) and the calendars will be on sale at the flower Show on 2nd August and then at local shops and events.

Suggestions for additional sales opportunities are needed or if you can help by having calendars on sale at an event you are organising please let Lorraine know.

Enlarged prints (up to A4) of photos featured in past calendars can be purchased for £10 and this will be advertised in the CT. Six framed prints have been produced to promote this.

Iain Wright requested previously that the prints are displayed in the village hall. He confirmed we could have them back briefly for next year's calendar competition display. Lorraine will deliver them to Neil so they can be hung at the same time as the Babergh certificate.

Calendar
Team

Lorraine, Neil
& Iain

♦ **Forthcoming Activities:**

- **Picnic in the park - Monday 25th August:** Iain Wright is leading. He will book the Village Hall. Promotion will feature again in the August CT. Mandy Cook is leading on music. Bryan will order meat for the BBQ when advised of the realistic estimate required. Julie Wooding kindly agreed to lead on the Pimms stall. We need to arrange to borrow the ducks from Woodland Corner before the end of term (22nd July).

More volunteers are needed, particularly for the BBQ and Duck Race. Please contact Iain on 263657 or iain.wright@iwaltd.co.uk if you can help.

Iain Wright

- **Fun Village Quiz - Friday 3rd October:** The hall is booked from 6pm. Rachel Hitchcock is kindly leading the event again with help from the Woodland Corner team. She has taken on board comments about introducing more fun into the questions and proposes again including 10 rounds but bringing in quirky themes for 3 of them. Village societies will again be asked to submit 10 questions. Bring your own refreshments seems to be popular and will be repeated. There will be a raffle - donations are welcome.

Rachel

- **Bonfire Night - Wednesday 5th November:** Dynamic Fireworks' half day pyrotechnics training course at Mersea is on Sunday 21st September. Tony Boon has volunteered to attend, another volunteer would be welcome. Neil will book the training.

Neil will liaise with Bryan regarding ordering the fireworks and with Claire for necklaces/sparklers. The variety of fireworks last year had been good, there had been too many lower quality rockets the previous year.

The popularity of the event continues to grow; quantities required for the BBQ, mulled wine, etc will be reviewed next meeting.

Claire will lead on the BBQ and hot chocolate, Jenny & Tricia on mulled wine. Iain will organise more light on the gate. Colin, John and Rachel volunteered to be on the gate. More helpers are required especially for the gate.

The CC are very grateful to Fred Bugg and his son Fred for clearing the bonfire site. Iain Wright asked if it could be cleared earlier in future, Bryan pointed out the very wet winter had caused some delay. Neil will write a letter of thanks to Fred Bugg.

Neil

Neil & Bryan

Neil

- **Christmas Fayre - Sunday 7th December 12-2pm:** Neil Barbrook is co-ordinator. The hall is booked. Lorraine has confirmation that the School Choir will perform, Neil will ask David George to be Santa. Catherine Burbidge will obtain Santa's presents. A visit to Santa will be £1. Claire will put up the bunting and Christmas tree. The CC will sell hot chocolate. Stalls by village groups need encouraging. Ideas for CC fundraising at the event would be welcome.

Neil

- **Street Fayre - July 2016:** Claire Buller will co-ordinate this event which will celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Community Council.

Claire

SOCIETY REPORTS

- ◆ **Art Group:** Colin Ramsell said their visit to art studios and the Tide Mill at Woodbridge on 18th June went very well and on 23rd July they are going to Newton Green to indulge in a cream tea. The group is thriving and at full compliment for the size of the Church Hall.
- ◆ **Conservation Society:** John Partridge said Open Garden had been very successful. Plans were in hand for the test pit dig in September but more volunteers are needed to help with digging. Discussions are ongoing on how the new permissive path to Stoke will be maintained following the rapid growth of the hedgerow and recent ploughing.
- ◆ **Royal British Legion:** Alex Murrison said they had an interesting outing in May to the Cutty Sark with an eventful boat trip down the Thames. They will have an outing to a museum in October.

'Remember 1914' has been organised with the Village Players and Nayland Choir to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the start of WW1. It will begin with a short service at the War Memorial at 7pm on 4th August and continue in St James Church with music and readings. There will also be a candlelit vigil at the War Memorial between 10-11pm.

When Neil mentioned that the Great Horkesley branch may be folding, Alex said they should contact the secretary and come along to their meetings which are held in the Anchor Inn. Neil will convey the message.

- ◆ **Woodland Corner:** Rachel Hitchcock said their 40th anniversary party had been a really lovely occasion. They have lots coming up before the end of term on 22nd July including the sports day. Numbers for the next school year look positive. They will have their popular Cake Stall outside Kerridges in autumn..
- ◆ **HortSoc:** Lorraine Brooks said they are grateful to all who supported Morning in May, which was very successful and the coach outing to Kew Gardens was enjoyable. We are looking forward to the Garden Party at Parkers on 11th July, also in July the Scarecrow and Hanging Basket Competitions are on 12th & 26th. The Flower Show is on 2nd August. Bookings are being taken for the coach outing to Peter Beales Roses and Bressingham Steam & Gardens on 8th September.
- ◆ **Village Players:** Jenny Smith said auditions for the pantomime *'Jack and the Beanstalk'*, directed by Nick Moriarty, take place on 13th and 16th July. This will be a traditional panto with performances on 5th/6th/12th/13th December.
- ◆ **Choir:** Ian McKay said their concert and barbecue in June went very well and was enjoyed by all. Emma Bishton has agreed to co-ordinate and direct a group of singers for the WWI commemoration event on 4th August. They are looking forward to their concert in November and rehearsals will be on Thursdays from early September.
- ◆ **Transition Nayland:** Julie Wooding said their summer walk is taking place this Sunday; they will walk to Stoke using the new permissive path, calling in to The Angel. They are holding a barbecue at the allotments on 24th August. In support of British Food Fortnight they will be holding their Apple Day on 27th September; there will be an apple press and plenty of ideas how to use surplus apples.
- ◆ **Women's Institute:** Wendy Sparrow said they enjoyed a *Walk Around the Village - part two*. Part one took place last year but didn't get far, and a part three will probably be needed to get all the way round! On 21st July they have a talk *Let's talk Gem Stones* and on 18th August a *Garden Tea Party*.
- ◆ **Bowls:** Colin Ramsell said that are playing well in division one of the Summer League.
- ◆ **Village Hall:** Iain Wright said they have had problems with the lock on the front door. Repairs have not resolved the situation and they are looking for another solution.
- ◆ **Parish Council:** Rosemary Knox had nothing to report but answered queries. An amended application has been submitted for the office development off Harpers Hill, the PC have concerns. In connection with the A134 junctions, she said there have been endless discussions over the years on how safety could be improved. It was hoped the addition of the crossing islands would help slow traffic.
- ◆ **New Book Club:** Neil Barbrook said the new book club run by Stephanie Deering have been reading an interesting variety of books; Daphne du Maurier's *Rebecca*, Agatha Christie's *The Murder of Roger Ackroyd* and Graeme Simsion's *The Rosie Project*.
- ◆ **Table Tennis Group:** Neil Barbrook said the group meets regularly in the village hall on Mondays at 2-3.30pm. A few more players would be welcome. They haven't yet decided whether to have a summer break.

◆ AOB:

- **Scouts:** Members felt it was a shame that Nayland Scouts was facing the possibility of closure because youngsters were not attending.

Action by:

- ◆ **Date of next meeting:** will be **Wednesday 3rd September** in the Church Hall at 8pm with Exec at 7.30pm. Meetings for 2014/15: Wednesday 29 October, Monday 12 January 2015 and Wednesday 4th March 2015 the AGM.

The meeting closed at 9.15pm