

**MINUTES OF YOXWOOD MEETING HELD AT THE GRIFFIN PUB  
ON WEDNESDAY 9th June 2010 AT 7.30PM**

Attendance: James Childs (Chair), Sally Barker (Secretary), Hal Humphreys, Maria Humphreys and Nick Prior

Apologies: Nigel Kerridge (Vice Chair), Sam Cutler (School's Link) and Ivor Brecker

**1. FUNDRAISING**

- Comma Funding - The application was unsuccessful. Sally suggested that it may have been because the Villages link to aggregate production was not strong enough.
- Village of the Year application – Sally reports  
Yoxwood was asked by the Parish Council to put in an application. Which Sally has done. Sally and Nigel showed Karen Cook and the judging panel around the Village and gave a run through of events in the Village. There is a cash prize for those given a placing, which will come to Yoxwood if we win.
- BBQ – Sally reports. Positive feedback has been received for this event although attendance by families was disappointing. I believe the event was enjoyed by all those attending. Financially the event made a loss as the number of people was lower than catered for.

**2. MANAGEMENT PLAN**

Ongoing work on planting plan- Nick felt this would be better worked on at the next meeting which is to be held onsite, the rest of the group agreed.

**3. LAND MANAGEMENT**

**Shed**

Nigel has the shed at his house, waiting to be put up.

Sally has ordered patio slabs for shed base at her old house in Yoxford. These need to be taken to the field first but Sally explained that she is currently between houses and may not have the opportunity to help with this for a while.

**Second pedestrian gate**

Posts and gate have been purchased and collected by Nigel and Sally.

Sally and Nigel will install and treat gate.

**Grass cutting**

Nick will try and cut before next meeting so can be raked either before or during next meeting.

Nick pointed out that now is a good time to pull up the thistles before they start seeding and asked if any one going to the field could pull a few out. He also pointed out that the thistles make hard work for the strimmer.

Nick agreed to cut in a second path to where the second pedestrian gate will be, the posts for the gate are roughly situated already.

**4. OTHER**

**Caravans at Allotments**

Maria vehemently opposed the viewpoint expressed at the previous meeting regarding Caravans on the allotments. She disagreed both with the opinions expressed and was particularly distressed that a letter stating that Yoxwood opposed the caravans would be sent to Malcolm Purvis.

She also felt that one members viewpoint was allowed to control the previous meeting and that the remaining members, should not have allowed this to happen.

Sally pointed out that no letter was written as there was not a quorum present at the previous meeting, this was stated at the start of the minutes.

**NEXT MEETING AGM and Land Management Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2010 at the Field**