

**MINUTES OF YOXWOOD PROJECT HELD AT THE GRIFFIN PUB ON THURSDAY 24TH
SEPTEMBER 2010 AT 7PM**

Attendance- Committee members: Nick Prior, Nigel Kerridge (Vice Chair), Sally Barker, (Secretary & Treasurer).

Members of the public – Ian Shaw

Apologies: James Childs (Chairman), Maria Humphreys, Hal Humphreys and Ivor Brecker

1. ACCOUNTS

Sally Report -Village of the Year Sally Barker and James Childs attended the award presentation for this where Yoxford received a certificate for second place and Yoxwood, having been responsible for the application, received a cheque for £125.

Expenditure

Payment to Greenlight Trust for affiliation still outstanding. Awaiting a reply from Grenville. **ACTION SALLY**

Possible expenditure

Purchasing 4 railway sleepers from Nelson Potters to make a sturdy tree bench to go round the large oak was discussed. This will cost about £80.

2. FUNDRAISING

Sally pointed out that she does not have the time to take on funding applications and consequently would not be applying to the locality budget, nor be doing any other grant applications. She asked if any one else at the meeting would be prepared to do this. No one offered and Sally agreed to ask Maria if she would be prepared to apply to the locality budget. Sally pointed out that if none of the current steering group were in a position to do this that we needed to find some one to take on this role as a matter of urgency.

3. MANAGEMENT PLAN – Planting plan still ongoing

4. LAND MANAGEMENT

Shed – Sally and Nigel to continue with assistance from Hal and David Steel. November suggested as Nigel committed elsewhere until then. **ACTION NOV SALLY, NIGEL, HAL AND DAVID STEEL.**

Second pedestrian gate – Sally and Nigel to finish, **Nov/Dec. ACTION SALLY & NIGEL**

Grass cutting / work parties –

The grass still needs further cutting. Work parties to continue on Fridays at about 6pm until the clocks change.

OTHER – EVENTS

A Village work party / Bonfire was suggested to keep the Village involved. Probably late Nov. To be organised at the next meeting

5. NEXT MEETING

NEXT MEETING- THURSDAY 28TH OCTOBER. 7PM IN THE GRIFFIN.