

MINUTES 25TH JULY 2007

Apologies from Liz Morris / Nigel Kerridge / Alex Haslem

1. LOGO

We all agreed that we are happy with the logo in its final form.

2. PROMOTIONAL LEAFLET

The leaflet is now finished, with thanks to Jan William's husband. It was suggested that we use the leaflet as a quarterly newsletter to keep people informed of how the project is going and to promote forthcoming events.

Sally Barker has agreed to print an initial run of the leaflets and to distribute them to the shops in Yoxford.

Many thanks to Maria Humphries for providing us with large-scale maps of Yoxford.

3. MANAGEMENT PLAN

After discussion it was agreed to leave this to a later date as it was felt that there is not enough information to currently justify it. It was decided to focus on fundraising and promotional events.

4. FUNDRAISING AND PROMOTIONAL EVENTS

- **YOXFEST** (Sunday 19th August Saturday 25th August)

Nancy Main will arrange to display leaflets in the Galleries during Yoxfest week. Maria will put up a Promotional board in the school and village hall.

- **OXFAYRE** (Saturday 1st September 11.30 till 4.30pm)

Sally will phone Nigel Kerridge to ascertain if there is a space available for us, if not we will put up the Promotional Tree stall in the school grounds. She will then contact the group to arrange a rota for the stall. Maria has agreed to set up the stall.

- **SEED PLANTING AT SCHOOL** (End of September)

Seed collection and planting in the morning. Assembly with Grenville Clarke in the afternoon. Parents to be invited.

We will send letters from the children with a covering letter to local landowners to ask if they would be willing to allow the children to collect seeds from their trees. They will also be invited to the Assembly.

It was also suggested that it would be a good idea to invite any other people who have previously expressed interest.

- SEED PLANTING AT CHURCH

It was suggested that it would be a good idea to organise a seed planting at either Yoxford (Richard Guin) or Westleton (Liz Morris) Church to coincide with the Harvest Festival.

- HEDGE PLANTING DAY

To be arranged, possibly during National Tree Week.

The hedging has already been ordered via Grenville Clarke.

To be advertised in 'The Fisherman'

- NATIONAL TREE WEEK (21st November 2nd December)

Useful websites

<http://www.treecouncil.org.uk/>

<http://www.rfs.org.uk/>

I was suggested that we try and organise some small events during this week.

- Hedge planting day
- Talks from Tree Wardens/ Surgeons
- Talks from any party with tree knowledge, especially from the village or from Crown Nurseries
- Tree identification etc
- Story tellers

- WOODLAND CRAFT EVENT

Possible venues

- Village Hall
 - Land opposite 'Hope House'

Ideas suggested

- Apple bobbing
 - Bush Craft
 - Willow Craft
 - Plant ID
 - Woodland Crafts
 - Spinning and Weaving
 - Storytellers

More research needs to be done to find out who is available and if they charge.

Suggested sources of information:

Suffolk Wildlife Trust

Brooke House, Ashboking, Ipswich, IP6 9JY 01473 90089

<http://www.suffolkwildlife.co.uk> e-mail info@suffolkwildlife.cix.co.uk

Rendlesham Forest Centre

Mr Jim Smith

Forestry Enterprise

Rendlesham Forest

Woodbridge

Suffolk

IP12 3NF 01394 450164 e-mail e.anglia.fdo@forestry.gov.uk

Woodcraft Folk (Wickham Market)

E-mail bob@homefarmparham.co.uk

01728 724437

Elfin, Pioneer and Venturer group, meet all together Thursday 6:05-7:30pm in term time.