

**MINUTES OF YOXWOOD PROJECT HELD AT THE GRIFFIN PUB ON THURSDAY 26TH
AUGUST 2010 AT 7.30PM**

Attendance- Committee members: James Childs (Chairman), Nigel Kerridge (Vice Chair), Sally Barker, (Secretary & Treasurer), Maria Humphreys and Hal Humphreys.

Apologies: Nick Prior

1. ACCOUNTS

Sally Report – Sally handed out a copy of the summary of accounts and the Budget for 2010 and gave an overview of finances for the group. The current surplus (available to spend) is £68.87 plus a further 313.97 from allocated funds received from the Locality Budget.

Expenditure possibilities

After discussion the group agreed to keep up affiliation to the Green Light Trust. **ACTION SALLY**
It was suggested that a ride on mower is a necessary item of equipment to the group. It may be possible to purchase a second hand one in the region of £250.

2. FUNDRAISING

Raising trees for sale was discussed as a long term plan. Oaks were mentioned as a possibility. James pointed out that we would need a nursery bed as trees don't like being transplanted. They would need staking and protecting with netting. Alongside the fence between the allotments and the shed was suggested as a location. We could also take cuttings from shrubs to be sold at the market at Malcolm's.

James said he would talk to Laura to see if she would do a Band night in aid of Yoxwood. **ACTION JAMES.**
Memorial Trees. James may have a contact for plaques.

Request funds again via Rae Leighton from Locality Budget. **ACTION SALLY**

Waitrose donations – Hal offered to speak to Alison about his. **ACTION HAL.**

Village of the Year – Verify if the money (£125) is to be made payable to Yoxwood. **ACTION SALLY.**

3. MANAGEMENT PLAN – Planting plan still ongoing

4. LAND MANAGEMENT

Shed – Base nearly laid. Sally and Nigel to continue with assistance from Hal and David Steel.

Second pedestrian gate – Sally and Nigel to finish

Grass cutting / work parties –

Nigel offered to give Hal a demonstration of the wheeled Brushcutter. **ACTION HAL and NIGEL**

Work Parties to be every Friday from 6pm until further notice.

5. NEXT MEETING

NEXT MEETING/ WORKPARTY - FRIDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER. 6PM ON THE FIELD (WEATHER PERMITTING) AND 7.30PM IN THE GRIFFIN FOR MEETING.