



Building a community in North Norfolk

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Minutes of the meeting held at Virginia Court Hotel 8/11/11

Those Present: Louis, Duncan, Simon, Gill, Amy, Pieter

1. Apologies: Ruth, Jan, Alex, Paul
2. Treasurer's Report: No action (Treasurer absent)
3. Policies
 1. Health & Safety (No action – Jan absent)
 2. Child Protection Policy (No action)
4. AGM

19:00 6th December, Red Lion. The meeting will be in a public place. The short AGM will consist of three debated issues:

1. We should initiate a Membership Register (with Membership based on the existing definition as per our constitution).
 2. A 6 member Steering Committee should be established. Members of the Steering Committee should be Members of North Norfolk Pride and should also be LGBT (Lesbian, Gay, Bi or Trans).
 3. Nominations and voting for the Steering Committee
(Please note – the above points are debatable and have not been adopted by North Norfolk Pride).
5. Pride Scarf
The following locations/themes were suggested:
- Grimes Graves
 - Invite the GBC (Gay Birder's Club) to participate at the Cley Visitor's Centre
 - Felbrigg Hall
 - Cley Windmill
 - Wells – aboard the Albatross
 - Norfolk Broads – on a wherry boat or a steamer?
 - Aylsham Light Railway
 - Sheringham to Holt Railway (in 1920's costume with the assistance of the Sheringham Community Wardrobe)
 - Salthouse Church
 - Portraits on the beach (Salthouse?) with the scarf trailing off into the sunset
 - Holkham Beach (with gay naturists?)
 - Happisburgh Lighthouse
1. We decided to concentrate our efforts at the moment on one location (Cley Windmill) and to move forward from there.
 2. Regrettably the Chairman left his notes at home and was unable to discuss in any great detail plans put forward by Paul to finalise the repairs to the scarf.
6. Sylvia Townsend Warner. A suggestion was put forward that we ask poet Vince Laws to create a visual poem bases on her work.
 7. North Norfolk Youth Group – no action
 8. Affiliation with LGBT & Disabled Group – no action
 9. Social – The slide show of the Beach Chill-Out and the NNP stall at Norwich Pride the day was a great success and brought back many fond memories
 10. Next Meeting: Social at the Red Lion Pub, Cromer, 6th December 2011, 19:00

11. Other business:

1. Gill informed us that no complaints had reached the police re the Beach Chill-Out. The Anti Hate-Crime Vigil went without incident, but the Constabulary did investigate one incident of hate-crime in October. She briefly described the new policing model which will be implemented shortly and that will see Response Officers located in larger towns across the county where it is hoped they will help significantly decrease the current average response times. Lastly she informed us that the old local Constabulary contact number (0845 456 456 7) is being replaced with “101”. “999” will still be the point of contact with police and emergency services in an emergency, but “101” will now be the preferred means of contacting the local police station for non-emergencies. This is part of a national change – Norfolk & Suffolk are in the second wave of this new change.