

Highlights of the Norfolk Polish Heritage Group

18:00 - 20:00 Thursday 23rd February 2017

The Narthex, St John the Baptist Cathedral, Earlham Road, Norwich

LANGUAGE SHARING GROUPS

English to Polish Class - Classes are going very well and pupils were attending enthusiastically and completing the homework.

Polish to English Class - Low take up at the moment however it is possible to combine both classes and have a pool of up to 4 teachers to use so that a rota could be devised.

ARCHIVE PROJECT

We have now completed 4 recording sessions. AOD expects that we will have a total of 10 interviews recorded by the end of March which is on target for 30 within the year. Video recording is expected to be the future of the project.

NPHG CONSTITUTION

AOD took the group through the new Constitution which is essential to have if the group is to obtain funding from the Lottery Heritage Fund. Items of the constitution were discussed line by line including future membership fees and the management set up of the group. The annual general meeting was confirmed as 27th April 2017.

LOTTERY FUNDING specific PROJECT

A Schools Educational Project Programme was the way forward and it was agreed that AOD would continue to contact local academies directly as well as the Council. Another possibility of a Project was the making of a film.

BUSINESS CARDS

The new NPHG Cards were distributed to those at the meeting and it was agreed would be very useful to give out in order to spread the news of the group.

EXPLORING THE COMMUNITY CONFERENCE

AOD took members through the power point presentation that would be shown at the Saturday conference.

WESITE CONTENT AND STATISTICS

The site has had an increase in visitors this month and a large percentage of hits to the members page and stories. It was felt that **ALL** members stories should be present as a condition of being a member.

TWITTER

Having a NPHG twitter account will help the NPHG to spread the word of the group and to make contact with other similar groups that have social media. It was agreed an account would be set up by RM. The twitter account name will be @THE_NPHG

FINANCIAL REPORT

Andrew confirmed he had taken over the NPHG account. Membership fees of £12.00 per year was mentioned as a source of income for the future of the group. It was agreed that the monthly meeting would in the future be a social meeting and not business. A Social calendar would be published and that the Group would need a Social Development Officer to coordinate this. Volunteers for this position would be welcome. Applications to AOD please.

AOB

- AOD will not be at the meeting next month and RM will be chairing.
- JC had the ideas of writing articles about sport, Norfolk and Poland. It was agreed that these articles could be published on the website and be updated on a regular basis and would be a great contribution to the group.
- June 24th 2017 is Wianki celebration and will take place at Earlham park with games competitions and prizes. Families can bring their own picnics and CHILDREN the more the better

NEXT MEETING

Thursday 30th March from 18.00-20.00 at the Narthex