

## **Highlights from last meeting 26th January 2017**

### **INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS**

NPHG welcomed 2 new members. New members introduced themselves to one another with a brief summary of his or her relationship with Poland or the Polish

### **MEETINGS AND VENUES**

Discussion took place about the dates, times locations of future meetings. Conversation groups will be in the cafe at Narthex and the meeting on 25th May will be at another central Norwich location.

### **LANGUAGE SHARING GROUPS**

**Polish classes** – Classes and class sizes were discussed and it was felt that they are doing well and are popular.

**English classes** – Smaller numbers than expected but will continue to run

### **FINANCE AND FUNDING**

Plans continue to be drawn up for future funding and help from an experience fundraising NPHG member was discussed. NPHG is an ideal candidate for the Heritage National Lottery Fund (HNLFF) funding which is orientated towards cultural, heritage and community organisations. The current political situation and threats of racism also strengthen the case. Further discussions will take place before the next meeting when a proposed constitution will also be discussed.

### **CONSTITUTION AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

In the light of future funding two new officers were elected.

### **THE ARCHIVE PROJECT**

Three case studies are now in progress or completed.

### **FUTURE EVENTS**

A family event to celebrate 'Wianki' on Midsummer's Night (Saturday June 24<sup>th</sup> 2017) has been arranged for members and for the Polish community

### **AOB**

Stationery requirements for the group were discussed along with the use of NPHG email addresses.