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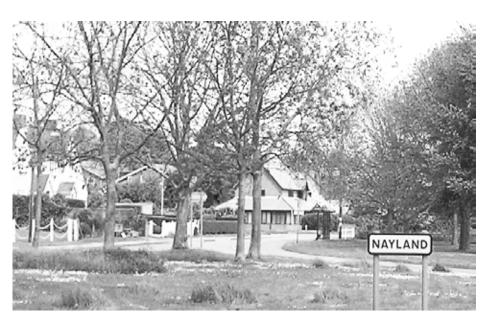
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#### NAYLAND IN BLOOM

At the Community Council Annual General Meeting it was agreed that Nayland should take up the challenge of participating in Anglia in Bloom. Anglia in Bloom is the Eastern Region's premier horticultural and environmental campaign which takes into consideration the whole environment and community involvement in improving and enhancing the village. *More on page 11* 



#### **EMERGENCY FIRST RESPONSE**

The Community Council is trying to establish if there is any support to set up an Emergency First Response team in the village. *More on page 11* 

#### NAYLAND STREET FAYRE 2006

A traditional Street Fayre with a French theme will be held in Nayland this summer. Planning is currently underway but more volunteers would be welcome. See page 10 for more information

#### **DIGITAL FILM NETWORK**

The Village Hall Management Committee are thinking about entering into the world of films by showing popular titles on a monthly basis. They need to know whether the village is interested in supporting this idea and, if so, which films you would like to see.

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#### NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting: 8th February 2006

#### AFFORDABLE HOUSING

The parish council is to go ahead with partnering a housing association to look at providing low-cost housing in Nayland.

Chairman Gerry Battye told the February meeting a survey done through the rural housing enabler had shown a definite need for low-cost housing in the village. Following a presentation by two housing associations the council had decided to partner the Flagship Housing Group and a working party had been formed to work on the project.

#### VILLAGE HALL

Reporting on the village hall, Rosemary Knox said the management committee had decided the hall should be run as an economic business. It cost £10 an hour to run and charges would be going up to ensure the building was run and maintained efficiently.

She said the youth club was already subsidised by the community council and the toddler group would also have to ask for a subsidy. There would be two separate charges for local residents and outsiders and they would be viable amounts to meet the hall's business plan. Mrs Knox added the hall was joining the rural digital cinema scheme in the autumn.

#### **FOOTPATHS**

Following a request from the council for signs to be erected, a letter from Stephen Bunting of Bunting and Sons said signs warning of electric fencing had been erected at suitable points along the field south of the River Stour. It was only a single strand set into the field with a wire fence between it and the wide area provided for a footpath.

He pointed out his firm had provided a lot more than the 1.5m footpath required by law and considerable improvements had been made including the "reinstatement of traditional flood meadows for the re-establishment of grazing livestock and the planting of 25,000 trees, shrubs and hedging plants plus other habitat areas."

#### PLANNING

Reviewing recent planning applications, Mr Battye said amended plans for extensions and a conservatory at Hill Rise, Gravel Hill, had been granted with several conditions. Giving reasons for approval, head of planning control Richard Watson told the council, who had opposed the plans, the extensions would not reduce amenities enjoyed by neighbouring properties. A letter from planning assistant Alison Taylor explained unauthorised work on the garage was the subject of a separate application. The applicant had been advised work carried out without consent was at his own risk but as an application was promptly submitted on request relating to the house and garage enforcement action was not taken.

The council continued to object to the ongoing development on the site and a retrospective application for a garage and garden store. Members felt work should be stopped while the latest application was being considered.

Mr Battye said permission had been granted with conditions for a two-storey house and garage, following the demolition of a conservatory, on land next to 106 Bear Street. Although the parish council and district officers had recommended refusal the council heard the development committee felt this was a 'brownfield' site and efficient use of the land.

Mr Battye commented subtle changes appeared to have taken place in planning policy. The council had always tried to be fair to everybody but some recent decisions by Babergh against parish council recommendations made it difficult to know what benchmarks to use.

He said Suffolk Preservation Society had opposed the demolition of an existing extension at the White House, Church Lane and the erection of a new one.

#### STREET LIGHTING

It was reported charges for street lighting and maintenance were increasing by 14 per cent.

#### **OPEN SPACES**

Following an inspection of the burial ground and open space by the A134 with grass cutting contractor Roy Mortimer, Chris Hunt recommended various improvements including the felling of three trees and clearing undergrowth on the burial ground. He felt there should be a rolling maintenance programme for the area to be looked at every year. Recommendations for the open space included pruning work and improvements to the river bank and they were all approved together with estimates.

#### **HIGHWAYS**

The council is to urge Suffolk County Council to provide village gateways and speed signs on Horkesley Road and Stoke Road without delay. Members heard no replies had been received to letters sent in October and August and the problem of speeding traffic at the two locations was continuing. After a lively discussion members supported a proposal by Mr Hunt to tackle the county council again and voted unanimously for a site meeting.

Mrs Knox said Bures Road was in urgent need of repair as lorries transporting onions and beet had created deep pits on either side of the road. It was agreed to contact western area manager Jim Nunn.

#### **PARISH CLERK**

A working party has been formed to look into the appointment of a successor to parish clerk Wendy Sparrow who is resigning at the end of the year.

#### **BLUE BINS**

In his district report Mr Hunt said Babergh and Suffolk authorities had met their recycling targets. Contamination of blue bins was causing a problem and warning measures were being introduced.

#### **POLICE**

Community police officer PC Paul Wren reported four crimes in Nayland in January including a distraction burglary on Harpers Estate which was being investigated by Sudbury CID. At the end of the month 10,000 litres of fuel oil was stolen from premises in Bear Street. He said the fire at the doctors' surgery had started in a wheelie bin placed under the eaves but it was unclear whether an object was placed in the bin deliberately or it was something that ignited over a period.

PC Wren said Hadleigh Inspector Lincoln Pratt was beginning to plan for the inception of neighbourhood policing teams. The scheme was still in the early stages but it meant he would get help from police community support officers who would be visible in villages between 8am and 10pm.

THE NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

invites all residents to the

**ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY** 

Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> May 2006 in the Village Hall at 8pm

#### NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting: 8th March 2006

#### **VILLAGE GATEWAYS**

Nayland is to have a 'gateway' at the Stoke Road approach to the village following a traffic speed survey by Suffolk County Council.

The parish council had called for gateways at three entry points in Horkesley Road, Bear Street and Stoke Road but speed checks showed the first two were not justified.

The council's March meeting heard a letter from safety officer Peter Ingram saying surveys were done on the three approach roads with a covert speed detecting radar device over 4-5 days.

Results showed average speeds in Bear Street and Horkesley Road were lower than the 30mph limit so these locations did not warrant gateways. But speeds in Stoke Road were higher, justifying the installation of a gateway similar to those recently introduced in Stoke-by-Nayland.

Mr Ingram said he appreciated the concerns over speed within the village's 30mph limit but in the past three years there had only been one reported injury accident involving a German motorist driving on the wrong side of the road.

Chairman Gerry Battye commented: "This form of traffic calming is certainly necessary in Stoke Road though we're disappointed and frustrated not to get all three gateways. We have plenty of instances of vehicles speeding through the village and can only hope something will be done in the future."

#### AFFORDABLE HOUSING

A council working party will walk around the village with a representative of the Flagship Housing Group on March 31 to look at possible sites for affordable housing. They will be supplied with information on all the sites inspected in 1991 when the need for low cost housing in Nayland was last considered.

#### **PLANNING**

Reviewing recent planning applications, Mr Battye said listed building consent for the demolition of a conservatory extension and erection of a new one at 16 Church Lane had been granted, as amended.

It was agreed to ask Babergh planning officers to supply the council with details of amendments in future.

A letter from Babergh's principal development control officer John Winders said a public inquiry would be held on June 27 into a council claim that a second separate unit of living accommodation at 13 Court Street was a breach of planning control. Councillors agreed they wanted to see the statements from both sides, available four weeks before the inquiry.

Mr Battye said the council did not object in principle to an outline plan to build a house in the side garden of 9 Wiston Road but was concerned about further development on that side of the bypass.

Members did not object to the felling of four trees at 15 Court Street and noted shrubs were encroaching onto the pavement.

The council accepted a plan for a single storey side extension to provide a new dispensary at the doctors' surgery but felt the garden area could be reduced to make more parking space. Some members were concerned about patients' privacy being breached with the new dispensary layout and it was agreed to write to the practice raising those points.

It was decided to send a reminder to Babergh's building department to check on work at 21 Court Street where sand and other materials were blocking the pavement.

#### **PLAYGROUP**

Bryan Smith pointed out the village playgroup's lease on its Portakabin at the school would run out next year and it needed to raise funds for new premises. Mr Battye said there were a number of possibilities but it was difficult for the parish council to be involved. Mary George said the primary school was supportive but had no management role.

#### **OPEN SPACES**

Members heard a recreation ground survey showed there was no urgent work but a number of jobs needed attention and it was agreed to obtain costings.

Villagers are being invited to suggest names for Nayland's two open spaces at the end of Bear Street and next to the Anchor bridge. District councillor Christ Hunt felt it was time these areas were formally named though his ideas, Nags Green and Anchor Green, were rejected. Suggestions will be welcomed by the council who will make the final choice.

Members agreed they wanted to retain the Heycroft Way bus shelter and have the noticeboard renewed and recovered.

#### **HIGHWAYS**

A letter from western area highways manager Jim Nunn said although the road surface of Harpers Estate was not in good condition the situation would be monitored and he would try and include it in a future surface dressing programme. Mrs George suggested sending him photographs showing the poor state of the road.

Reporting on a recent site meeting, Mr Battye said the highways department had agreed to place a new bollard a few yards along Bear Street from the horse-watering to prevent lorries mounting the pavement. An oak post was suggested for the pavement outside Butchers in Bear Street for the same reason.

Mr Battye said a section of Wiston Road where the edges had been broken up by lorries was inspected. Highways official lan Starling said it was typical of roads all over the county but he would keep an eye on it.

Clerk Wendy Sparrow told members Tim Barratt of the Environment Agency thought ducks were eroding the riverbank by the seat on the open space. It was decided to ask him to solve the problem by installing a board there as he had suggested.

POLICE

After hearing there had been four crimes in Nayland in January, including a distraction burglary on Harpers Estate, the council agreed to ask Hadleigh Inspector Lincoln Pratt if he could resume providing statistics on crimes solved.

#### To All Residents ...

The two recreational areas of the village listed below currently have no name and this sometimes leads to confusion.

The Parish Council would like to invite residents to submit suggestions for suitable names to give these areas an identity of their own:

- 1. The open space at the end of Bear Street, bounded on its east side by the river and on the west by the Al34
- 2. The area near Anchor bridge where there are two seats and two commemorative trees

Please let the Clerk at 17 Court Street have your ideas in writing, together with your name and address, by the **30**<sup>th</sup> **April 2006**.

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Community Council

#### **COMMUNITY COUNCIL AGM**

held on 13th March 2006

#### **CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

This is the end of the third and final year of my Chairmanship and again it seems to have gone very quickly. I have enjoyed being involved in the various activities that the Community Council has organised. We have given away grants of some £1500 during the year and still had a surplus of over £1200. Of our activities:

The Community Times continues to stand out as our most successful venture under the editorship of Lorraine Brooks, Anna Boone the advertisement manager and Roy Evans and his team of distributors. The Community Times provides essential information on village activities, allows our local businesses to advertise and provides us with tips and interesting articles. We are particularly grateful to Lorraine for this. I have to admit that we have excluded some controversial articles which have disappointed some members of the village but we cannot get involved in arguments that could lead to legal proceedings for which we are not insured.

The quiz in 2005 and the quiz we have just had is a fun village event and we could have many more teams. A number of people, some of them single, approached me afterwards saying they were unable to get a team together. Perhaps next year we should have a Clearing House of names of people who want to take part so we can organise them into teams. The use of different team names allows us to be anonymous should our ignorance be too embarrassing.

We had another successful bonfire night making £740 and a Christmas Bazaar making £316.

We shall hear more of this from our Treasurer. We have had another successful fund raising year and we have also provided some useful community activities.

We did not have a Street Fayre during 2005 but we are already planning for the Street Fayre on 16<sup>th</sup> July this year. It has a 'Bastille Day / French Revolution' theme which gives us plenty of scope and all it needs is enthusiastic participation by all our Village Societies. The format will be similar to previous years and let us pray that we have good weather although the shower of rain did not dampen the enthusiasm at our 2004 Fayre. We are having a planning and recruiting party for the Fayre at Parkers on Saturday 20 May.

Our societies have also had a very good year with the Village Players and the Nayland Choir doing us proud with their productions. The Conservation Society's Meadow project is developing well and the good old British Legion has been planting trees to commemorate wars of old. I do feel that our village community is fortunate in the diversity of its different societies. The establishment of a monthly over 60's lunch under the auspices of the Church has been particularly successful with some 35-40 regular diners and the Village Lunch is another successful event. All these activities would not take place without the enthusiastic band of supporters who are prepared to give their time and energy to make them work.

Sadly during the last year we lost John Slater, Margaret Thompson, Nick Hardinge and Rosemary Stone who have all played an important role in our village during their life time and very recently we have lost Fred Ridd who was the Stoke by Nayland policeman for many years.

I am grateful for the few stalwarts that turn out twice a year to renovate the Community Council garden plot at the Village Hall. It is beginning to look good as are the other plots being managed by the Societies. We shall need to develop them further if we are to enter the Anglia in Bloom competition which is the subject of a later agenda item. Anyway please note we are having a gardening morning from 9am on Saturday 8 April.

This is the end of my last year as Chairman and I am very grateful for all the support you all have given me over the last 3 years. We are very fortunate that Alan Hodges has agreed to

take over from me and I wish him well. I am keen to stay on the executive committee as I enjoy being part of the Community Council team. I am delighted to announce that Hazel Gardner has agreed to act as secretary for a trial period. So everybody must be nice to her as we want her to take it on permanently.

Finally I want to thank everybody in the Community Council Team and Society representatives for the support they have given the Council and the work they have done in the village over the past year; preparing and running our activities; the Quiz; the Street Fayre; the bonfire; Christmas bazaar; erecting the Christmas Tree; attending our meetings. Without this support we could not function and Nayland would be a less enjoyable place to live in without them.

Ken Willingale, the Council President, thanked Andrew for the enthusiasm and hard work he had done over the last 3 years on behalf of the members.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT

Paul Watson reported a surplus of £1218.29 on the year after allocating grants of £1250. The Council Funds at the end of the year were £14,091. This was a very satisfactory position. The accounts were noted as they had not been checked. The AGM formally authorised a subsequent General meeting to adopt them on its behalf.

#### NAMES OF THE SOCIETY REPRESENTATIVES

The Chairman read out a list of societies and names were nominated as representatives in the coming year which were recorded in the attendance book. Gaps will be filled in at future meetings.

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS:** The following officers were elected;

President Ken Willingale
Vice-President Roy Evans
Chairman Alan Hodges
Vice-Chairman Jenny Smith
Secretary Hazel Gardner
Treasurer Paul Watson
Legal Adviser Suffolk Acre

Parish Council Representative Bryan Smith.

#### **ELECTION OF INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS**

The following people, who were not representing Societies, were elected as Individual Members: Mandy Cook, Joan Moore, Lorraine Brooks, Barry Wakefield and Iain Wright.

#### **ELECTION OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

The Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer are ex-officio members and the following were elected as members: Roy Evans, David George, Tricia Hall, Mandy Cook, Claire Prescott, Jenny Smith, Mark Stephens-Row, Barry Wakefield, Lorraine Brooks, Joan Moore, Andrew Gowen and Ken Willingale.

#### **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

#### Anglia in Bloom Competition

The Meeting unanimously agreed to enter the competition this year. A committee of Joan Moore, Alan Hodges, Bryan Smith, John Dowding, Andrew Gowen and reps from the school and Youth Club were agreed immediately with the list for others to join open. It is hoped that Mr George Dawson, from Anglia in Bloom, will speak at the Hortsoc AGM on 18th April to which all are invited. The Horticultural Society would lead but be supported by the Community Council. A date for the first meeting will be promulgated.

#### First Response

Most societies had not met and had still to discuss the idea. It was agreed to publish an article in the Community Times and ask for volunteers. We need at least 12 before we can go ahead.

#### **Dates of meetings**

The following dates were agreed: Wed 17 May; Tues 4 July; Tues 19 Sep; Mon 13 Nov; Wed 24 Jan 07; Mon 12 Mar (AGM)

Nayland with Wissington	Community Cou	ncil - Financial St	tatement for the Yea	r 2005
		2005		2004
Opening Balance		£12,883.40		£10,052.37
Plus Income		£5,029.89		£9,660.35
Less Expenditure		(3,811.60)		(6,829.32)
Closing balance	12/31/05	£14,101.69	12/31/04	£12,883.40
Balance made up of:-				
COIF deposit		£10,713.78		£10,248.77
Bank		£2,494.82		£1,711.54
Cash		£43.09		£13.09
Loan to Parish Council		£840.00		£910.00
		£14,091.69		£12,883.40
Increase in funds - made up of :-		£1,218.29		£2,831.03
Profits from activities				
Community Times	£1,311.00		£1,448.65	
Bonfire	£741.71		£773.81	
Street Fayre			£2,152.17	
Christmas Bazaar	£316.40		£387.77	
Quiz (Net)	£362.00		£449.11	
Snooker Club Donation			£1,875.35	
Plant Sales	£79.00		£152.50	
Donation	£25.00	£2,835.11	£15.00	£7,254.36
Less grants		-£1,550.00		-£4,220.00
Plus grants returned		£300.00		
Plus Interest		£473.84		£399.17
Less General Expenses		-£840.66		-£602.50
		£1,218.29		£2,831.03

#### VILLAGE QUIZ RESULTS

Twenty-three teams of four took part in Nayland Community Council's keenly contested village quiz on Friday.

Winners were Angels of the North, who each received two bottles of wine. Four Squares were second, the Fen Street Four third and the Barmy Army fourth.

With questions set by last year's winners Nayland-with-Wissington Conservation Society, the quiz raised about £310 for council funds.

Chairman Andrew Gowen said: "It was a great success and a lively community event. Perhaps next year we might have a clearing house so we can help single people or couples who want to take part make up teams."

Angels of the North	118.5	Bell Ringers	103.5
Four Squares	116.5	Day Dreamers	102
Fen Street Four	114.5	Grumpy Old Men	99
Barmy Army	113.5	Senior Moments	98
Brain Candy	107.5	Anne Sheaply's team	97
3 Celts & a Kiwi	106.5	The Old Foxes	96.5
Block Heads	106.5	Late Comers	93.5
Reflection	104.5	Legionnaires	90

#### ST JAMES CHURCH HALL

#### Increased Charges

It is with regret that the Church Hall Committee has decided to increase the hourly rate by 50p. There have been significant increases to electricity, water and maintenance charges and the increase reflects that. The last increase took place in 2003.

From 1 April 2006 the hourly charge will be:

Weekends £5.00 Weekdays £3.50 The minimum charge is for 2 hours.

## Over 60's COFFEE MORNING

#### Thursday 4th May 10am – 12noon Church Hall

Raffle, cakes, preserves, plants, bric-a-brac, etc



### **CHURCH FETE**

#### Monday 29th May 2006

Webb's Meadow 2pm – 4.30pm

Plans for this year's fete are well under way and again feature our successful blend of traditional stalls, sideshows, sports and the Victory Jazz Band providing entertainment for all the family.

Do get in touch if you are around on Fete Day and would like to be involved. We would particularly appreciate help with the following:

Setting up the field on Sunday afternoon/Monday morning Alan Edwards Tel: 262800

Gates and car parking (not more than an hour)

Anna Mann

Tel: 262830

Stalls - helpers always welcome Pauline Heigham Tel: 262782

Teas in the Village Hall (join the rota)

Shirley Scarlett Tel: 262072

Please don't wait to be asked, we really do appreciate all offers of help for however long you can spare.

We are always very pleased to receive items to sell at the Fete and these can be left at the Carver's Barn, Mill Street, from **April 1**<sup>st</sup> onwards. Sadly this year we are unable to take any clothes, shoes, large furniture, **old computers or any electrical items**. We would, however be grateful for bric-a-brac, books, china and glass, soft furnishings, jewelry, and framed pictures and other decorative items for the home. There is a special request for broken and cracked china for the china smash which would be much appreciated.

Items can be left in Carver's Barn at any time.

Thanks to everyone for the wonderful support we receive at the Fete year after year. Last year's surplus was only 10% down – a remarkable result considering the wet weather on the morning of the Fete.

Andora Carver, Fete Chairman

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### HORTSOC'S A.G.M.

Following the decision to take part in **Anglia in Bloom**, their chairman Ir **George Dawson** has kindly agreed to attend for a question and answer session to help us identify what we need to do to present Nayland at its best.

## Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April

8pm - Church Hall

Everyone is invited – not just Hortsoc members, though you may be tempted to join the society!

# MORNING MARKET & COFFEE MORNING Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May

9.30am - 12 noon at the Church Hall

Plants, cakes, produce, crafts, books, raffle, coffee. Schedules for the annual flower show on 6th August will also be available.

Contributions of items for sale or as raffle prizes welcomed. Items for sale may be brought to the Church Hall at 6 p.m. on Friday 19th May

# NAYLAND VILLAGE HALL A.G.M.





#### **NAYLAND STREET FAYRE 2006**

Nayland Community Council is again organising a traditional Street Fayre in the centre of the village from **11am to 4pm on Sunday 16 July** which is close to the Bastille Day anniversary and will give us our theme for the event. Activites will be similar to the last three Fayres and consist of:

- ♦ Street entertainment clog dancing
- Children's entertainment; street juggling
- Village choir recitals;
- ♦ Jazz Band
- ♦ Street theatre from the village players
- ♦ Craft stalls
- ♦ Food stalls
- ♦ Plant stalls
- ♦ Village society stalls
- ♦ Children's games

It sounds great but it will only happen if it is properly supported by all the village societies and every-body in the Village. Most of our fundraising consists of re-circulating our own money but this is an opportunity to attract outsiders to spend their cash and it is always great fun for all the organisers and village participants. So please join in.

We are having a planning party for those that want to be involved.

#### NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Invite you to

#### NAYLAND STREET FAYRE PLANNING PARTY

#### Saturday 20th May 2006

7 - 9pm at 43 Bear Street, Nayland

An opportunity to publicise the event, discuss plans, exchange ideas, avoid duplication, agree responsibilities and recruit helpers in a convivial atmosphere over a glass or two with food.

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#### NAYLAND IN BLOOM

At the Community Council it was agreed that Nayland should take up the challenge of participating in Anglia in Bloom.

Our entry form has been submitted, and a small committee comprising representatives of several interested village organisations has been set up to discuss what needs to be done to make Nayland worthy of entering. The first meeting will be on 28th March. Volunteers from other organisations not yet involved, or from individuals to serve on the committee are welcome. Please contact Joan Moore or Andrew Gowen if you are interested. Once our strategy has been decided, we shall need a lot of cooperation and commitment from you all.

Anglia in Bloom is the Eastern Region's premier horticultural and environmental campaign. It does not concentrate solely on hanging baskets and floral displays, but takes into consideration the whole environment and community involvement in improving and enhancing the village.

To give us a better understanding of what is needed, George Dawson, chairman of Anglia in Bloom, has agreed to come to Hortsoc's AGM on 18th April for a question and answer session. Everyone is invited to attend – not just members!

Should our entry be accepted, judging will take place some time in July. Keep an eye on the local press and posters to find out what we need from you in the way of working parties or individual efforts to make sure Nayland looks at its best for the day of judgment. Alternatively, keep in touch with Joan and Andrew. Come on Nayland - let's give it a go!



#### **EMERGENCY FIRST RESPONSE**

The Community Council is trying to establish if there is any support to set up an Emergency First Response team in the village.

A First Response Team is trained to give oxygen and operate a defibulator and gives initial support until the ambulance arrives.

Training and support is provided by the East Anglian Ambulance Trust but we may have to raise money to purchase the equipment ourselves.

A number of villages in East Anglia have set up such teams and we must decide whether to join them.

We need a Co-ordinator to manage a roster and a minimum of 9 – 12 volunteers to ensure we can give sufficient cover. Normally there is one member of the team on duty at a time who would hold the equipment. He/she would be alerted by the ambulance trust and would go to the person and provide help until the ambulance arrives. Training will be arranged over weekends and last about 2 days and there would be the occasional session of continuation training.

Boxford have had a team for 3 years and have been called out 300 times during that period. They try to have a 24 hour 7 day service but cannot always meet it as it depends on their volunteer availability. So 24 hours is not mandatory. Already 4 people have expressed an interest but we need many more if we are to take up the challenge.

> If you are interested please contact Andrew Gowen on 01206 262534 or E Mail parkersag@yahoo.co.uk.

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If anybody would like to join us they will be very welcome, all ages are needed and help is given when requested. We have complete beginners who have taken to it like ducks to water !!!!!!! Are there any designers out there who would like to help, or are there any helpers who would like to make the kneelers up for us?

This project is for Men, Women and Children. We meet once a month for coffee and a chat to see how things are going.

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Jeannette Finch 01206 262993 or Pip Neave 01206 263253



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## Nayland with Wissington Society News



#### ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

Secretary: Andrew Gowen 262534

It was with the regret that the Branch learned of the death of Fred Ridd a long standing Legion Member of the Stoke Branch and our condolences go out to his widow.

At our meeting on 20 March we agreed to support the village initiatives as follows:

- To provide a stall at the Street Fayre; this would be in place of the Coffee Morning we normally have in June.
- · Support the Village First Response project.
- Support the village in entering the Anglia in Bloom competition.

It was felt that in future we should plan to have a meeting in February as it is too long an interval between last general meeting in August and March.

We plan to have an activity or speaker at future general meetings. At the next meeting on Monday 15 May at the Anchor Pub we shall have a DVD on the modern Royal Navy. Future meetings are 10 July, 11 September, 30 October (AGM) and the joint Christmas Party with the Women's Section on 11 December.



#### NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON WOMENS INSTITUTE

Secretary: Pauline Dossor 262261

The February meeting of the Nayland WI was held on Monday February 20th, with President, Shirley Scarlett in the chair. The speaker was Mrs Mary Fairhead OBE who gave a lovely talk on 'A Year in the Life of Mayor of Colchester'. Accompanied by her daughter, who was Lady Mayoress they enjoyed many exciting events; tea at Buckingham Palace, a ride in high speed police car, a visit to Colchester Police Station. The highlight of the year was the connection with the Army and the help received from the people of Colchester and the surrounding area when Mary and Sue were asked to assist in collecting clothes for people in Bosnia.

Four members took part in the Nayland Quiz; Shirley Scarlett, Pam Baker, Helen Doddrell and Lorna Rumsey who had a very enjoyable evening and gained quite a reasonable score.

The March meeting will take place on Monday 20th March with an evening of country dancing and a dinner will be held on Tuesday 21st March at the Angel, Stoke by Nayland. Several outings are planned for the year including a visit to Althorp House, an evening outing and a shopping trip to Blue Water in the Autumn.

#### Lorna Rumsey



#### **ROYAL BRITISH LEGION Women's Section**

Secretary: Kath Hunt 262014

The Women's Section has changed the time of its meetings. They will now be held on the second Tuesday of the month at 2pm.



#### HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Mrs Joan Moore 262721

The **Annual General Meeting** takes place in the Church Hall on **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April** at 8.00 p.m. The agenda, minutes of the 2005 AGM and the financial report will be mbers in advance. Subscriptions are now due, £1.50 single, £2.00 joint membership and may be paid

sent to members in advance. Subscriptions are now due, £1.50 single, £2.00 joint membership and may be paid at the AGM. The calendar of events for 2006 will also be available.

Following the decision to take part in **Anglia in Bloom**, their chairman Mr George Dawson has kindly agreed to attend for a question and answer session to help us identify what we need to do to present Nayland at its best. Everyone is invited – not just Hortsoc members, though you may be tempted to join the society!

#### **Future events**

26<sup>th</sup> April 2006 Coach trip to Sandringham organised by Polstead Gardening club.

Details from Joan Coulson on 262387.

16<sup>th</sup> May 2006 Open evening at Assington Plant entre organised by Leavenheath Garden Club.

If you require a lift or can offer transport, please contact Joan Moore.

20<sup>th</sup> May 2006 9.30a.m. – 12 noon

Morning Market, Nayland Church Hall.

31<sup>st</sup> May 2006 Coach trip to Stody Lodge, Norfolk and pub lunch, organised by Polstead Gardening

Club. Details from Joan Coulson, on 262387.

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#### HARPERS HILL COUNTRY WILDLIFE SITE

Mrs Joan Moore 262721

The recent cold snap has held back further signs of spring. The hazel catkins have shed their golden pollen, which hopefully will be windborne to fertilise the tiny red female flowers. Leaf buds on trees and shrubs can be seen, but are still tightly closed, so budburst is a little way off yet. There are no drifts of blackthorn flowers, which come before the leaves, on display so far.

Discarded Christmas trees, pot plants and garden flower bulbs have appeared on the edges of the reserve. This is a wildlife site, so would neighbours please refrain from dumping garden waste or redundant flower bulbs, since these, together with other litter, have to be cleared away to maintain its integrity.



#### **BOWLS CLUB**

Mrs Eva Rolfe 263151

Following on from winning the finals of the Suffolk Summer League last September, we have had our most successful Winter League ever. For most of the time since last September we have been top of League II of the Winter League and with only a few more matches to be played we hope to maintain the No 1 spot which would promote us to Division 1 next winter for the first time ever.

We will be host for other teams from Suffolk and Essex in the Annual Charity Tournament, sponsored by Nags Building Supplies, on 4th June 2006.



#### THE VILLAGE LUNCH

The latest village lunch was a sell-out with 70 guests enjoying a meal and a talk by local historian Andrew Phillips on Roman Colchester.

Organised by Jo Murrison and a group of friends, the event raised £322 for village hall funds.

The next lunch will be held in the autumn.



#### NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON CONSERVATION SOCIETY

Hon. Secretary: Andora Carver 262970 Chairman: Mr J Alexander 262676

Simon Leatherdale, the Suffolk woodsman, has agreed to lead a walk though Long Melford Woods on Saturday 15th April. For details of time and venue, please contact Andora Carver on 262970.

At the AGM on March 14<sup>th</sup> Lucy Archer gave a fascinating talk about the work of her father, the architect, Raymond Erith.

Officers and committee members were elected for the coming year as follows:

Chairman John Alexander Committee Prue Hardy
Vice Chairman Martin Wright Members: Pauline Hiegham
Hon. Treasurer Richard Cave Jill Badman
Hon. Secretary Andora Carver John Dowding

Jenny Hoskins is retiring as Treasurer and from the Committee and was thanked for all her hard work during the past few years,

**Open Gardens is on June 11th 2-6pm.** Please let Andora know if you would like to open your garden this year. Teas will again be in the Village Hall. The surplus will go towards a major new project to produce a book about the History of Timber Framed Buildings in Suffolk, based on Nayland. This is as a result of research done by Leigh Alston when preparing the "Walk Around Historic Nayland" booklet in 2000.

**Meadow Update:** We are grateful to the Environment Agency for their work upgrading the footpath near the weir. It is likely that the sheep will graze the meadow for longer this year instead of taking a hay cut. This is in line with the ESA Conservation Plan.



#### NAYLAND CHOIR

Secretary: Peter Roberts Tel: 323586

Nayland Choir would like to invite you to an evening of music at **St. James' Church Nayland on 30th April** at **6.30pm**.

Following the performance of Haydn's Symphony 104 in D major, the Choir will sing Beethoven's Mass in C. Entry is **free** with a retiring collection to help cover our costs.

The Choir also **welcomes new members** to come and join us. We rehearse on Thursdays evenings at Nayland Primary School from 8-10pm. Please note that no audition is necessary. Although we take our music seriously we have a great deal of fun and will look forward to seeing you. Should you have any queries please ring Pauline on 01206 265188.

Pauline Horrell



#### THE FRIENDS OF ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Sec: Carol Wright Tel:262657 e-mail: lcarolawright@hotmail.co.uk

Events for your diary:

**Quiz & Supper Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> April,** 7.30 prompt start at Nayland Village Hall. £15 per head to include light supper and *free* glass of wine on arrival. It's just a bit of fun....

All proceeds to the Friends of St Mary's Church Wiston (fabric fund). Pick up a leaflet for details of how to enter or telephone Caroline Ross-Stewart 01206 263701.

Produce Stall at Nayland Church Fete Monday, 29th May 2006

Wiston "Wimbledon" Saturday, 15th July 2006 - Ninth Year

Stall at Nayland Street Fayre Sunday, 16th July 2006

If you would like to help with any of these, please contact Carol Wright.



#### **NAYLAND ART GROUP**

Daphne Berry 262641

Our visiting tutor this term was Keith Whitelock who took us through the various stages of drawing a portrait, with Liz Thorne taking the afternoon of and sitting as our model. Some students had been uneasy at first, but are now beiginning to suggest we have another lesson on the same subject.

We are hoping to go to an exhibition in Braintree, with a demonstration of lino and wood-cut prints – a new venture .



#### **OVER 60'S CLUB**

Secretary: Daphne Berry Tel: 262641

At our February meeting we welcomed Les King from Suffolk Police, their Crime Reduction Officer, who spoke to us about safety in and out of the home. He left us all with a "cat bell" to put on our purses or handbags to deter theft ... a simple but effective solution.

Our AGM took place on 9th March: all officers were re-elected but we still have a vacancy on the Committee. We are to hold a Coffee Morning on Thursday 4th May, 10 – 12noon in the Church Hall with bric-a-brac, jumble, books, cakes, produce and refreshments available.

We hope to have one outing to the coast, and one to an inland town during the summer, and out usual trip to a graden centre in the autumn. Although we have lost three of our members this past year we have also gained seven new members. However, may I appeal to village residents, we have room for some younger members – ring 262641 or turn up at out next meeting on the 13th April.



#### NAYLAND PLAYGROUP

Mrs Tricia Hall Tel: 262639

Due to exceptional demand for places, Playgroup will open five mornings a week from the begining of the Summer term. Three of the five mornings will run to capacity with just a couple of spaces in the other two. Enquiries to Tricia Hall on 01206- 262639.

Our current popularity reflects the superb quality of pre-school care and education offered by Tricia and her team. It also means that it is vital that we raise the funds required to finance our new building ensuring that Nayland continues to have a flourishing Playgroup. Many thanks to the members of the local community who have already offered their help and to the Community and Parish Councils for their support. Watch this space for further news!



#### NAYLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL HOME SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

Chairman Steve Hawley Tel: 01206 262563 Secretary Lorna Burgin Tel: 01206 262101

"Nayland School will be holding a Fun Morning for all children of primary school age on Saturday 6 May. The fun begins at 9.30 with lots of activities to choose from including craft, games, biscuit decorating etc. There will be time at the end for a few songs before being collected at 12 noon. The cost for this popular morning is £5.00 per child with a maximum of £10.00 per family. Reserve your place by contacting the school or come along on the day"

Two further dates for your diary are:

17 June - Nayland school fete

30 June - Summer Ball at the Stoke by Nayland Club

Thank you for supporting your local school at these events



#### VILLAGE HALL

Treasurer: Andrew Gowen 262534 Chairman: Iain Wright 262657

It is with much regret that the Village Hall Management Committee has had to put up charges from 1 April 2006. As you all know there have been increases in costs for oil, water and electricity and in addition under new regulations we cannot carry our own simple electrical repairs and have to

bring in contractors and they are expensive. During this last year the hire charges failed to cover the day to day running costs let alone put money aside for maintenance. Last year it cost £10.67 for every hour that the hall was let and this is well above the charges we impose during week days. It is vital to maintain our hall in first class condition to encourage valuable bookings and the new charges aim to do this. The new charges come into effect from 1 April 2006 - details of these charges are published on page 37.

I hope the above explanation satisfies the people and societies that have complained about the increase. We are not just taking the easy way out by putting up charges. Individual members of the committee are involved in fundraising for the hall and we shall continue to do this in the coming year. The Village Lunch is particularly successful in raising funds and I shall be organizing a stall to sell plants outside the hall during the summer. Please buy your plants from us to help fund the Hall and if you have any spare plants please add them to the stall with a price on so that they can be sold. In addition the Village Hall Management Committee will try to reduce running costs and look to increasing the hiring but you can also help by turning down the heating; turning off unnecessary lights and promoting the use of the hall to others. This is a valuable village asset and we must all work towards making it pay.

You will be aware of the new licensing arrangements and they have become a bureaucratic nightmare for the committee. A copy of these regulations with booking form and details of charges are on the Village Web site under 'Village Hall'. Copies are also on the notice board in the entrance to the Hall. Nayland Village Hall does have a licence to supply alcohol which on application will enable some organizations to sell or provide alcohol at an additional charge of £20 per event. Where the Village Hall's designated premises supervisor is not prepared to license an event, then the applicant must apply for a Temporary Event Notice (TEN) from Babergh District Council at a cost of £21. This will be made clear when a booking is accepted.

We do need your support in ensuring that we have a popular, well maintained and useful village hall.

#### **CONSERVATION SOCIETY AGM**

THE work done by the Environment Agency on the new Nayland meadow was praised by Nayland with Wissington Conservation Society chairman John Alexander last week.

Mr Alexander told the annual meeting the Agency had done wonders with the field and staff had recently been working on the footpath between the two portages beside Nayland weir at no cost to the society.

This year the meadow would be grazed by sheep for a longer period and there would be no hay cut. The society was grateful to Richard Wiles for all his work in and around and the meadow.

Mr Alexander said the Bunting's Horkesley Park application had exercised a great deal of time but was unlikely to be considered by Colchester Borough Council until April or even May because Essex highways department had not yet submitted its report. Suffolk highways was opposed to the plan and had cited several fundamental issues. The other ongoing issue taken up by the Stour Valley Action Group was the impact of the development on local jobs and the possibility that many small businesses could be destroyed.

Referring to the lights on the Anchor pub, criticised by the society, Mr Alexander said the inn was a listed building surrounded by listed buildings in a conservation area and was brightly lit. It was unlikely planning permission had been sought and Babergh's enforcement officer was currently looking at the situation.

Members heard the society was commissioning author Leigh Alston to write a history of timber framed buildings in Suffolk including those in Nayland which would fill several pages. It was agreed to donate the proceeds of the open gardens event on June 11 to the project.

After at least three applications were approved by

Babergh's development committee last year against planning guidelines Mr Alexander said the society had complained to chief planner Richard Watson. In each case the decisions were taken following site visits by the committee who felt the guidelines could be pushed to one side and saw the plans in a different light. Mr Alexander said there appeared to be two aspects to the equation - rules on one side and opinion on the other.

He told members the society had applied for a countryside improvement award from the Dedham Vale Society and had also been nominated for a River Stour Trust gold award.

Simon Leatherdale, a previous speaker, is to lead a woodland walk around Long Melford on Saturday, April 15. The annual May bank holiday footpath walk will go ahead on May 1.

Residents opening their gardens were asked to describe them in a few sentences for insertion in this year's programme. Bob Keith's collection of buttons found with his metal detector over many years has been framed and is on show in the church hall.

Treasurer Jenny Hoskins reported a slight deficit last year but a £3,000 balance carried forward. The income surplus for the Nayland with Wissington Land Company was £2,515.

Officers elected were: President, Jock Neighbour; chairman, John Alexander; deputy chairman, Martin Wright; secretary, Andora Carver; treasurer, Richard Cave.

The business meeting was followed by an illustrated talk by architectural historian Lucy Archer of Dedham who spoke about her late father, distinguished architect Raymond Erith, and his work in the Dedham Vale and elsewhere.



#### VILLAGE PLAYERS

Chairman: Lindsay Nieuwenhuis 271261 Secretary: Tamsin Burnett-Hall 262029

Our AGM will be held this year at the Church Hall on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April at 8p.m.

This meeting is open to all current members and anyone wishing to join us or just interested in seeing what we are all about. We even offer you a glass or two of wine!

Please come along and join us; the more the merrier.

It's still not too late to buy tickets for An Inspector Calls on the 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> of April at the Village Hall. The doors open at 7.30p.m. for 8p.m and tickets are available at Nayland Post Office or if you prefer you can just turn up at the door.

#### 1ST LEAVENHEATH BROWNIES

Tawny Owl: Margaret Clayden 01206 263050 Snowy Owl: Julie Mansfield 01787 211554

Since our Christmas play which was a great success with all parents and friends, the brownies earned their entertainers badge. We are now working on our cooks badge and we hope that the brownies are learning lots of good things to do at home.

We had our local District Spring Fayre in Sudbury on 11th March which was organised by Sudbury & Cornard District Guides with Chadbrook District. We had a very busy morning with a cake stall, pick a prize, book tombola, and various other stalls and we hope to have raised about £1,000 pounds for the District. We were well supported by parents who came to purchase and donate cakes. Thanks to all who donated.

Next term we are hoping to go to Fingrinhoe Wick for pond dipping and Mini beast hunting. We are also hoping to go for a day to see Veronica Downing (our old Brown Owl) who moved to Chediston. The farm is organising an old farming day on July 15th with Suffolk Punch Horses, old working farm machinery, farmhouse teas and other attractions. We are hoping to take our brownies there for the day.

We have been very busy this term making things like fridge magnets, enjoying a chocolate evening, and making cards and other art and craft evenings which were enjoyed by all. Next term we are hoping to do outside games as well as taking walks and discovering nature.

We are only a small pack of 15 brownies and if any girl of 7 - 10 years of age would like to join us, we meet at Nayland Primary School on Tuesday evenings from 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Margaret Claydon

#### Leavenheath Open Gardens 2006

2nd July 1.30pm - 4.30pm

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#### Garden Notes

#### by The Old Muckspreader

Virtually no rain during what was once known as February Fill-dyke, and now a bitterly cold and windy March. Are the seasons going to be advanced every year?

After a slow start by most of the spring bulbs, snowdrops have eventually produced a fine display. There a numerous species and cultivars, but unless you are a Galanthopile (which is what Snowdrop-buffs like to call themselves) you will be hard put to tell many of them apart, without going down on all fours and using a magnifying glass. However several of the tall and large flowered ones are impressive, and incidentally very expensive. The OM/S who is not above cadging from his friends has managed to acquire a few of these giants over the years. The best time to do this is when the flowers have faded, but the leaves are still green. If a small clump is split up and replanted over a larger area, and the process repeated, say, every three years, eventually you have a sizeable drift.

Someone was asking recently about watering in frosty weather, especially plants in pots and tubs out of doors.

Provided the subjects are hardy, there is no reason not to water in cold weather; in fact it may be necessary, since plants can become dried up after exposure to the cold drying winds.

While on the subject of drought in a recent lecture the OM/S attended the speaker pointed out the superiority of gravel as a mulch over bark, leafmould or even organic mulches, since the latter eventually lose their effectiveness, as the roots of the plants below grow upwards and consume the moisture.

As soon as the weather warms up it will be time to complete pruning of roses (if not already done at the end of last year), buddleias and the other shrubs which flower on new growth, Later on the spring subjects which have finished flowering such as Forsythia, Ribes (Flowering Currant) and Laurustinus can be pruned to preserve their shape and renew some of the old growth.

This month's family is the Oenotheras, or Evening Primroses. The native O. Biennis is as its Latin name suggests a biennial, and as the English says it opens its scented flowers in the late afternoon. It self seeds readily, too readily for some gardeners, but if you have a spare patch it can be left to colonise it and provide a treat for bees and other insects.

There are a number of perennial species - the Plant Finder runs to a whole page full - but here are a few:- O. Fruticosa 'Fireworks", O. Missouriensis (sometimes called Macrocarpa) which trails along the ground producing large golden flowers and curiously shaped seeds. O. Speciosa 'Pink Petticoats' is attractive, but runs, and can therefore be invasive.

The cultivars O. Lemon Sunset, Sunset Boulevard and Apricot Delight all have flowers which fade to a darker colour as they age. Many of these species have long tap roots so are able to withstand drought.

This is probably the last issue before the Church Fete so don't forget the plant stall there, which will have a good selection of merchandise at silly prices.

#### CHURCHYARD SPRING

#### WORKING PARTY

Saturday 1st April 9am – 12 noon

All welcome, come and join the fun!

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For further details contact

James Carver: 262970



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#### A NAYLAND PUB CRAWL

The new licensing laws are causing quite a few headaches for people running licensed premises. Many pub landlords in towns and villages have met with a huge amount of opposition from residents concerned about the extended opening hours and the anti-social problems they fear this could lead to. Fortunately at the present time in Nayland we only have three licensed premises to worry about – the Anchor, White Hart and Village Hall - but if this law had been passed years ago when Nayland had many more pubs things could have been a bit different.

Over the centuries Nayland has had innumerable licensed premises which until the 19<sup>th</sup>century were called inns,

taverns, alehouses and beerhouses depending on what type of alcohol they were licensed to sell. We know which businesses were operating during the 20<sup>th</sup> century but it is difficult finding out just how many there were functioning at any one given time in the 19<sup>th</sup> century and before.

During the second half of the 19<sup>th</sup> century some of the Nayland pubs were owned by the Cuddons Brewery which was sited at The Butts behind the Church. The brewery owned ten pubs in the Nayland area and before it closed in 1918 and was taken over by the Colchester Brewing Company.

Going backwards from today, in living memory, there was the Star & Garter in Bear Street (earlier called the Star or Rising Sun) which closed in 1984 having been kept for many years by the Osborne family. A lot of people can still remember the Butchers Arms in Bear Street, the Queens Head in High Street and the Victoria in Court Street which all closed in the 1950s. The Butcher's Arms was so called as it was adjacent to a butcher's shop in the 19<sup>th</sup> century but is thought to have had other names. The Queens Head was a 16<sup>th</sup> century coaching inn, the venue for meetings of the Commissioners for the Stour Navigation in the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> centuries, and the Victoria was a humble beerhouse owned by Daniells Brewery.

Wiston's only known pub, The Fox, which was owned by Cuddons, closed in the 1960s. The Vine in the High Street (now Vine House) and the Compasses in Bear Street (now the Village Stores) both closed around 1909. It seems therefore that we can say in 1900 there were nine licensed premises operating at the same time and the 1901 census confirms this.

At the moment we only have scant documentary evidence



of the many other pubs which existed before 1900. We know that in the High Street (for a time part of Court Street and sometimes called Town Street or Church Street) there was a pub called the Rose which seems to have been on the site of the Post Office, next to the Vine, and next door to the Guildhall another pub was called the Greyhound while across the road at Chapmans there was the Royal Oak. In this part of the High Street, of course, there was also the White Hart, known as the Crown before the 19<sup>th</sup> century, where the manorial court met. Behind the Church on part of the brewery site was the Horse & Groom and also another inn nearby called the Bull. Most of these premises existed in the 17<sup>th</sup> or 18<sup>th</sup> centuries and sometimes before.

In Court Street, as well as the Victoria and the Anchor , which had a lime kiln attached and was known as the Kings Head in the 18<sup>th</sup> century, a pub called the Shoulder of Mutton was appropriately enough housed in Kerridge's butcher's shop. In Mill Street during the 18<sup>th</sup> century Cedar Cottage was the Swan Inn. Bear Street has had its share of pubs including a White Lion and a Bird in the Hand but it is not known for certain whether Bear House was in fact a 15<sup>th</sup> century inn. Birch Street does not appear to have had many pubs but there is evidence of one in the 17<sup>th</sup> century called the Cock.

Even though not all of these pubs existed at the same time, it is clear that until the 1950s residents had plenty of choice, and, of course, all these pubs were within walking distance of their own homes.

Wendy Sparrow

[More details of Nayland's pubs can be found in Chapter 6 of Nayland Suffolk Town & Village]



## E Mail Users Take Note SPAM LEAVES A NASTY TASTE - No 1

Apart from sheer numbers and the grief that causes, spam email can be offensive and exceedingly irritating. When it causes us or our computers harm, spam leaves a bitter taste indeed.

People exist whose aim - occupation even - is to harvest as many email addresses as possible and we, mostly unwittingly, play into their hands. They collect addresses to add to mailing lists held in territories where such practices are allowed. The addresses are then sold by the million; and yes, that is millions of unique addresses.

Such lists give rise to spam emails sent in billions, again by individuals who operate from countries whose laws happily allow this nasty plague to flourish.

What can we do? One answer is to ensure that when sending an email to multiple recipients, their names and addresses are put into the email's BCC: field and never into the TO: or CC: fields. A BCC: list cannot be seen by anyone, whereas TO: and CC: lists are open to all.

So, if you are the secretary of a club, or the manager of a legitimate mailing list, or even someone 'privately' circulating a few workmates with holiday snaps, make sure you take this simple step when mailing the group.

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John Presscott

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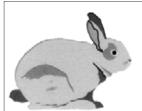
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on Saturday 6 May

The fun begins at 9.30 for all children of primary school age

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There will be time at the end for a few songs before being collected at 12 noon. The cost for this popular morning is £5.00 per child with a maximum of £10.00 per family. Reserve your place by contacting the school or come along on the day

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#### ART EXHIBITION

Wednesday 24th May to Monday 29th May in Stoke by Nayland Church

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Proceeds will go towards maintaining the fabric of the Church.

For further information please contact:

Sophia Parker, telephone 01787 462780

#### **GOLFING DATE FOR YOUR DIARIES!**

The date for this year's prestigious PGA Europro Tour Pro Am with, celebrity guests, at Stoke by Nayland Golf Club is now set for Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June. Anyone wishing to enter a team of 3 to play with one of the International Professionals (who will be competing in the 3 day championship later that week) can apply to Mary Saward on 01206 265827 or email mary.saward@stokebynayland.com

The cost for a team of three (non-members) is £376 inc. VAT. This includes the participation of the Professional, pre-match refreshments, Pimms and Jazz on the terrace and 3 places at the evening Gala Dinner. For football enthusiasts, there will also be a big screen showing the World Cup in the clubhouse! The team cost is discounted for Stoke by Nayland Golf Club members – please ask for details.

Team places are limited for this popular event so those interested are advised to apply early. Individual applicants are also welcome. More details are available on our website at www.stokebynaylandclub.co.uk



World Snooker Champion Steve Davis tees off in last year's Pro Am at Stoke by Nayland

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The deadline for applications to be considered at the April grant panel meeting is **12 April**.

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Tel **01473 264263** 

Application packs are available from the Dedham Vale website:

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## FUN QUIZ NIGHT!

## Friday 28th April

Nayland Village Hall - 7.30pm prompt start

£15 per head to include light supper and free glass of wine on arrival. It's just a bit of fun....

All proceeds to the Friends of St Mary's Church Wiston (fabric fund)

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It's been 25 years since the Project was set up to protect and enhance the Dedham Vale Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB). This programme is a celebration of this special landscape.

#### Box of Delights

#### Saturday 22nd April

A chance to discovert the delightful Box valley! En route, we will visit the impressive grounds of Giffords Hall Park and visit the villages of Polstead and Withermarsh Green.

10am to 1pm Approximately 51/2 miles Moderate Plus

#### Wissington Wanders

#### Sunday 14th May

Join us for a walk in the western area of the AONB around Wissingtom and Little Horkesley. Discover what the Project and the Stour Valley Volunteers have done to encourage otters, barn owls, and improve the landscape.

Approximately 5 miles Moderate 10am to 1pm

#### **Dedham Detours**

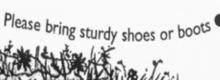
#### Saturday 24th June

Discover the history behind the establishment of Dedham Vale AONB. There will be the opportunity to find out more about this nationally protected landscape and learn about some of the interesting buildings within the village. Blue Badge Guide, Simon Gallup will help us unravel the local history.

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## CHURCH SERVICES: APRIL & MAY 2006

		St. James Nayland	St. Mary's Wiston
April 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lent 5	8.00am 9.45am	Holy Communion Matins & Holy Communion	6.30pm Evensong
April 9 <sup>th</sup> PALM SUNDAY	8.00am <b>9.00am</b> <b>9.15am</b> 6.30pm	Holy Communion United Procession from the Carvers' Barn* Family Communion Hymns and Readings for Holy Week	11.15am Holy Communion
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am 7.30pm	Holy Communion The Stations of the Cross	
Maundy Thursday	7.30pm	Holy Communion, Vigil & Watch	
Good Friday	10.00am 2.00pm	Family Service One Hour at the Cross (Revd. Brian Watling)	
Holy Saturday	10 – 12noon 8.00pm	Easter Workshop in church** Easter Liturgy	
April 16 <sup>th</sup> EASTER DAY	8.00am 9.45am	Holy Communion Family Communion No Evensong	11.15am Family Communion
April 23 <sup>rd</sup> Easter 2	8.00am 9.45am	Holy Communion Parish Communion	No service
April 30 <sup>th</sup> Easter 3	8.00am 9.45am 6.30pm	Holy Communion Parish Communion Nayland Choir Concert in Church (Beethoven I	Mass In C)
May 7 <sup>th</sup> Easter 4	8.00am 9.45am	Holy Communion Matins & Holy Communion	6.30pm Evensong
May 14 <sup>th</sup> Easter 5	8.00am 9.45am	Holy Communion Parish Communion	11.15am Holy Communion
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Archdeacon's Visitation at St. Mary's Hadlei	igh
May 21 <sup>st</sup> ROGATION SUNDAY	8.00am 9.45am <b>3.00pm</b>	Holy Communion Family Communion Rogation Procession to Wiston followed by te	a
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> Ascension Day	10.00am 7.30pm	Holy Communion Holy Communion at St. Mary's Hadleigh	
May 28 <sup>th</sup> Ascension 1	8.00am 9.45am	Holy Communion Parish Communion	11.15am Family Communion & Baptism
June 4 <sup>th</sup> PENTECOST	8.00am 9.45am	Holy Communion Matins and Holy Communion	6.30pm Evensong
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<sup>\*</sup> Do bring small 'branches' for the procession

#### EASTER FLOWERS

Olive Noakes for Nayland, and Fiona Storey for Wiston, are happy to receive contributions towards the cost of Easter flowers and lilies. Lilies this year will cost about £2.00 each.

Weekday
<b>Services</b>

Parkers Way 3pm Weds Apr 5<sup>th</sup>, May 3<sup>rd</sup>

Midweek Communion 10.00 am St. James Weds Apr 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, Thurs 25<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup>

Every Weds 10.45am Nayland House

5 Parishes Communion 10am Weds Apr 19<sup>th</sup> at **Wiston**, May 17<sup>th</sup> at **Stoke by Nayland** 

Pram & Toddler Service Thurs 2.30pm  $\stackrel{\longleftarrow}{A}$ pr 27<sup>th</sup>, May 11<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>

Bible Study Mons 7.30pm, 18 Laburnum Way To be arranged with participants.

SAMS Prayer Meeting **Tues** 7.30pm, 18 Laburnum Way, May 16<sup>th</sup>

<sup>\*\*</sup> Moss and small flowers welcome for the Easter Garden

#### Other Dates for your Diary

Saturday April 1st CHURCHYARD WORKING PARTY & CHURCH SPRINGCLEAN

9 – 12 All Welcome!! If you can wield secateurs or a duster you will be welcome to help in the church or churchyard. Do

pop in for as long as you are able. You know what they say about many hands.....

**HYMN SINGS** in St. James Church planned for Sats April 8<sup>th</sup> and May 13<sup>th</sup> from 10.30 – 11.30am

**EASTER WORKSHOP** and making of the Easter Garden Sat. April 15<sup>th</sup> 10 – 12 noon

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETINGS

Wiston: Monday April 24<sup>th</sup> 7.20pm at Newton's Barn Nayland: Wednesday April 26<sup>th</sup> 7 for 7.20pm in the Church Hall

Christian Aid Week: May 14-20 New collectors always welcome! Contact Alec Murrison

Archdeacon's Visitation and presentation of new churchwardens: Thurs. May 18th 7.30pm, Hadleigh

**Family Communion Workshop** Sat. May  $20^{th}$ : 10-11 in St James Church

**Rogation Sunday Procession** May 21<sup>st</sup> starting at St. James Church and ending in Wiston with Tea.

ANNUAL CHURCH FETE Monday May 29th

Early warning for .... HARVEST FESTIVALS Nayland Sept 17<sup>th</sup>, Wiston Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>

Harvest Supper: September 22<sup>nc</sup>

#### New life to come . . . .

This is being written on yet another cold day and just before the vernal equinox !! Around us are signs of Spring - if we're willing to hunt for them - but we wish it would hurry up and arrive. It seems hard to believe that this magazine takes us into May, beyond what we hope will be the sun-filled, flower-filled joy of Easter, to Rogationtide when we turn our thoughts to growing crops in allotment, field and garden.

We trust that one day the weather will improve and we can look forward to the abundant life of Spring and Summer.

Recently I've been reminded of the poem by Philip Larkin called 'First Sight'. It reflects on the experience of lambs born in Winter, entering a world of white and wet and cold who cannot imagine what awaits them. He calls it 'Earth's immeasurable surprise' 'They could not grasp it if they knew, what so soon will wake and grow, utterly unlike the snow'

The idea of knowing nothing but a harsh Winter and encountering the delights of Spring offers me an insight into the world of the disciples, who knew nothing but loss, darkness and pain that first Easter, and could not imagine what was in store for them. Such is resurrection life, so utterly unlike this life of suffering and hardship. We are fortunate, we do also know joy and light and beauty and yet we cannot imagine what awaits us. All we know is that the best is yet to come!

Happy Easter!

#### THE FRIENDS OF ST. JAMES' CHURCH, NAYLAND

Registered Charity Number 1052641 Chairman: Alan Edwards 262800

Our Annual General Meeting took place on Saturday, February 18th. Members were shown the new improvements to the Vestry area and heard of our plans for improvements to the Churchyard, which we hope to see carried through this year.

Thanks to the sterling commitment of Bethan Jervois, the **JAMboree** will take place again this year, **on October 14th in the Carver's Barn,** MIII Street. If you have any spare, clean, jars, please leave them at the back of 15, Birch Street - Thank you, in advance!

We welcome donations of good quality items for our Tombola at the **Fete on May 29th**. Please leave either at 15, Birch Street or phone 262800 for collection.

The Friends' Carol Service will be on December 17th at 6.30 pm in St. James'.

At the end of the Meeting, Jeanette Finch showed samples of the work done, so far, on the project, originated by Pip Neave, to make over 200 new Kneelers for St. James'. Over 30 people, from Nayland and the neighbouring Villages, are now working on their "own" Kneeler. If you would like to make one yourself, please phone 262800. All materials are provided, free of charge, by the Friends, as is expert help and assistance if you are a "novice" at tapestry!

If you would like to join the Friends and help support St. James' for the benefit of those to come, please phone Alan Edwards on 262800 or pick up a leaflet in St. James'.

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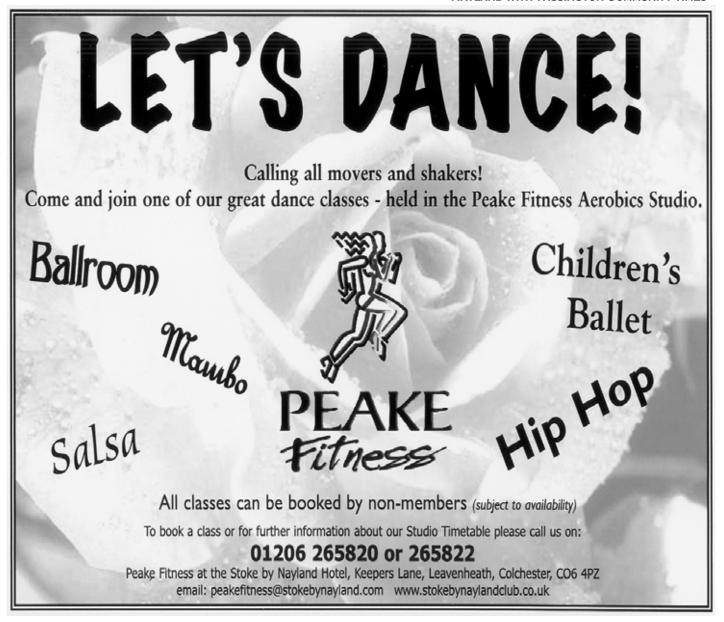
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#### Breakthrough Breast Cancer Charity Ball: Almost £4,000 raised at The Stoke by Nayland Hotel

A very successful fund-raising evening was enjoyed by all at The Stoke by Nayland Hotel, Golf Club and Spa recently which was organized by Mandy Byham of Byhams Dairies in Sudbury. This was a black tie event with an auction and raffle which raised £3,800.

Mandy Byham said "We were overwhelmed by support from local companies who were extremely generous and without whom the event would not have been so successful. I am delighted that we will now be able to submit the names of three ladies who have had breast cancer which will be displayed on the Breakthrough Breast Cancer Wall in London, the unveiling of which will be on 29<sup>th</sup> July this year."

Mandy continued, "The Devora suite at The Stoke by Nayland was a superb venue for the occasion and the food and service were excellent. We are already planning to hold another event in 2008 at Stoke by Nayland and hope that we will get the same fantastic support we have received this year."



The photograph shows Mandy Byham from Byham's Dairy, with Stoke by Nayland Hotel director, Tamara Unwin in The Devora Suite holding the giant cheque showing the sum raised.

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Best wishes,

The White Hart Inn Team

#### The Italian Evening Menu

#### <u>Antipasti</u>

Carpaccio di branzino con olio e limome (Carpaccio of seabass with oil and lemon) Melanzane alla parmigiana (Sliced aubergine with tomato sauce and mozzarella cheese)

#### <u>Primi</u>

Risotto alla Brianzola (Saffron risotto with sausage)
Ravioli alla pusterlese (Fresh home made ravioli with ricotta cheese and spinach served
with butter and sage)

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Sorbetto al pinot bianco (White wine sorbet)

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6pm-midnight (May-Sept)	£8.00	£12.00
6pm-midnight (Oct-April)	£9.00	£14.00

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Playing Field only Playing Field & Changing Rooms	£25.00 £35.00	£25.00 £35.00			
Meeting Room only (3 hour session)	£7.50	£12.50			

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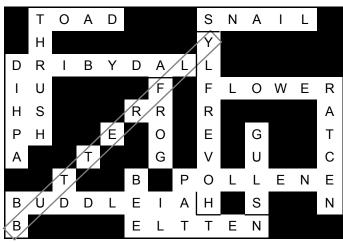
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Members: Ms Emma Bishton. Ms Abbi Knight, Mrs Rosemary Knox, Mrs Jo Murrison, Mr Roger Mitcham

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May 4th 6th 8th 10th 14th 15th 16th 17th 20th 20th 21st 23rd 24th-29th 29th 31st	Over 60's Coffee Morning 10-12 noon Church Hall HSA: Fun Morning from 9.30am Nayland Primary School Annual Parish Assembly 8pm Village Hall Parish Council Meeting 7.30pm Village Hall Committee Room DV&SV Project Walk 'Wissington Wanders' 10am-1pm - see page 28 Royal British Legion: 8pm Anchor Inn - DVD 'the modern Royal Navy' Open evening Assington Plant Centre, Leavenheath Gardening Club - see Hortsoc page 19 Community Council Meeting 8pm Church Hall (exec 7.30) Hortsoc's Morning Market 9.30-12 noon Church Hall Street Fayre Planning Party 7pm-9pm 43 Bear Street Country Music Club 'Pam Bailey & Johnny Neale' 7.30 Village Hall Luncheon Club: Church Hall 12 noon for 12.30 Art Exhibition Stoke by Nayand Church - see page 27 St James' Church Fete 2pm – 430pm Webb's Meadow Coach trip to Stody Lodge, Norfolk Polstead Gardening Club - see Hortsoc page 19							
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