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EMERGENCY FIRST RESPONSE

Nayland and Wissington Emergency First Response have got going at last – thirteen members from the village attended the weekend training over 13th/14th January held at the Primary School. *More on page 10*

THE CINEMA COMES TO TOWN!

Very soon Nayland residents will be able to see films without having to travel miles to neighbouring towns; the Village Hall Management Committee have become members of the Suffolk Digital Cinema Network.

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PLAYGROUP'S NEW BUILDING PROJECT

The Playgroup now has approval for their proposed new site within the Primary School grounds and they have entered the complicated world of architects and surveyors and funding and planning applications. As the potential cost of their New Building Project increases so does their fundraising.

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LUNCHEON THANKS

May I thank Mrs Olga Alexander and her team of ladies who regularly proved an excellent meal for the Over 60's every month. I can assure them that they are much enjoyed by all. But not only those meals but the Christmas Lunch was an occasion which was an undoubted highlight of the year. Well done all of you.

Ken Willingale

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NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting: 13th December 2006

NAYLAND FIRE STATION

Plans to rebuild Nayland fire station on its present site were explained to the parish council at its December meeting.

Nayland's is one of eight fire stations in Suffolk being rebuilt or renovated under a private initiative scheme.

Divisional fire officer Paul Collins and Suffolk Fire Authority chairman Joanna Spicer attended the meeting to discuss the plan.

Chairman Gerry Battye said an earlier plan shown to villagers in August to build a new station on Harpers Hill had been dropped in favour of rebuilding on the current site but with the training tower moved to the west boundary.

Two neighbours, Rod Pawsey and Mary Fairhead, supported the need for a fire station in Nayland but objected to the tower's new position. Mr Pawsey also asked for a brick retaining wall to be built between the site and his property.

The parish council accepted the plan provided the proposed tower location was moved and backed Mr Pawsey's request for a brick boundary wall instead of the close-boarded fence.

Mr Collins later confirmed the tower was being relocated which would mean losing one disabled parking space. He said the new station would be built to the right of the present site at an angle and would include part of the land currently occupied by the former school house. Construction work would not interfere with the use of the station.

Mrs Spicer said the plan would go to the county council planning committee on January 25.

PLANNING

An application by the owners of the Tower House at Jane Walker Park, Wiston, to build a single and two-storey extension with a car port was strongly opposed by Bill Starling who said he represented several other residents. He stressed Tower House was an important part of the historic former TB hospital and the Grade II listed building should be preserved intact as a memorial to its founder Jane Walker and all the people who had worked there.

Mr Battye said members' opinions had changed following a site visit and the council opposed the plan feeling the proposal failed to respect the scale, frame, design and purpose of the original building. District councillor Chris Hunt said the application was unlikely to go to Babergh's development committee until January.

The council objected to an application to convert part of a side garage at 48 Bear Street into a shower room saying the loss of the garage would mean on-street parking and the 'horse-watering' was not part of the cottage.

AFFORDABLE HOUSING SCHEME

It was decided to suggest another site meeting with Doug Malins of the Flagship Housing Group to discuss the proposed low-cost housing development at the bottom of Harpers Estate and the amount of greensward being included in the front gardens.

BUNTING & SONS

Mr Battye said correspondence had been received from Bunting & Sons concerning a dog harassing sheep and the killing of two pigs on the farm. A further letter described the work being done at the flood stream and the layout of footpaths, pointing out bathing or paddling in the stream was not permitted. Cattle and other livestock were grazing the area and keeping it clear.

Members heard a letter from Martin Wright complaining he could not walk around the field between Court Knoll and the river in November because grazing animals were enclosed by an electric fence with gates at each end of the path. He said it was inappropriate to put a sign up saying it was a permissive right of way. Keen walker John Dowding said the footpath issue was extremely complex. If people had walked a route for more than 20 years it was up to them to go to the county council. Andora Carver, secretary of Nayland with Wissington Conservation Society, said she had heard from the Tendring Hall Estate the permissive path would be open all year except for the section between the two gates which would be closed for about three months between September and Christmas when livestock were grazing. The estate's agent said closure was necessary partly to protect walkers from cattle and partly to protect sheep from walkers' dogs.

Mr Battye said the term permissive path was confusing and the council decided to ask the county rights of way officer to write an explanatory piece for the Community Times.

HIGHWAYS

A letter from western area manager Jim Nunn said he had passed concerns about road safety outside the primary school to a colleague.

ALLOTMENTS

A request by a Leavenheath resident to rent an allotment was turned down as the one vacant plot was likely to be taken later in the year.

CRIME

Crimes reported during October were a theft from a car in Heycroft Way, an assault in Bear Street and a theft from a car in Stoke Road.

PARISH COUNCIL PRECEPT

The council agreed to ask for a £23,500 precept for 2007/8.

PARISH CLERK

As the meeting ended the work of Nayland's retiring parish clerk Wendy Sparrow was highly praised by councillor Mary George who said she had been an outstanding clerk for 25 years. Her words were echoed by Mrs Carver who spoke on behalf of village organisations.

Mrs Sparrow said she had seen lots of parish councillors come and go and thanked them all for their help and support, especially Mr Battye who has been chairman for 20 years.

THE NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

invites all residents to the

ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY

Monday, 26th March 2007

in the Village Hall at 8pm

NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting: 10th January 2007

TRAFFIC

An articulated lorry guided by a satellite navigation system became straddled across the Birch Street/Mill Street junction blocking the road for half an hour, councillors heard at their January meeting.

Mary George said the vehicle was travelling from Stoke heading for Colchester and instead of continuing along Bear Street tried to turn into Mill Street. As it tried to manoeuvre it reversed into a parked car which was dragged backwards and forwards.

"The lorry was being directed by satnav and it was a very dangerous situation which could happen again," she said, "We failed to get a weight limit in Birch Street but with drivers now obeying satnav systems maybe we should try for one in the centre of the village."

Chairman Gerry Battye said a lot of legislation was involved with weight limits and basically the council wanted to stop heavy vehicles turning left at the junction.

It was agreed to ask Suffolk County Council highways authority for expert advice.

ANCHOR INN LIGHTING

Councillors and the village conservation society are being invited to share ideas with consultants devising a new outside lighting scheme for the Anchor Inn. Owners Bunting & Sons had to take down 11 floodlights after Babergh Council issued an enforcement notice.

A letter from Stephen Bunting said temporary lighting had been installed to meet safety requirements. For the pub's wellbeing Mr Bunting said it was essential to replace what had been removed with appropriate illumination. Lighting consultants were visiting the pub to discuss proposals and once a scheme was selected planning approval would be sought. Meanwhile all constructive suggestions were welcome.

He added representatives of the parish council, Nayland with Wissington Conservation Society and Babergh Council would be invited to the consultants' next meeting.

The council agreed to pass on Mr Bunting's letter to Babergh's enforcement officer John Winders for information.

FOOTPATHS

Following a query about permissive paths on the Tendring Hall Estate field between Court Knoll and the River Stour, a letter from Suffolk's assistant rights of way officer said he was only responsible for the maintenance of definitive paths and had no control over permissive paths which were the landowner's responsibility.

VILLAGE HALL

Reporting on the village hall, Rosemary Knox said the accounts showed better results than expected though they were not quite good enough. A serious roof leak had been found over a hall passage. Mrs Knox said the committee had accepted the principle that storage charges might be introduced. The hall's future maintenance and possible ways forward were to be discussed at a meeting.

EAST OF ENGLAND PLAN

The council received information on proposed changes to the East of England plan and Mrs Knox agreed to study them and report any implications for the parish council.

PLANNING

Mr Battye reported an appeal by Tony Harris, owner of the Hill Farm airstrip, had been dismissed and an enforcement notice over the use of the eastern runway upheld. The inspector's report said the appellant had failed to demonstrate the eastern runway had been used for the taking off and landing of light aircraft continuously for ten years between January 1995 and January 2005. No costs were awarded.

A plan to replace eight porches on the frontages of 45-59

Bear Street was accepted.

The council also accepted an application to carry out tree work at Lock Cottage every five years.

DEDHAM VALE AND STOUR VALLEY PROJECT CONFERENCE

Patricia Fuller and Tibby Mimpres reported on the Dedham Vale and Stour Valley Project conference. The Project has been awarded £48,500 lottery funding and has started consultation on how the money should be spent. Councillors agreed they wanted to be kept informed on progress so they could comment.

STREET LIGHTING

District councillor Chris Hunt said he would approach Babergh over a request for an additional street lamp in Parkers Way.

HIGHWAYS

Clerk Debbie Hattrell was asked to make inquiries about repairs to the Anchor Bridge which have only been done on one side.

The council heard from Peter Ingram of Suffolk County Council a 'gateway' for Stoke Road had been ordered and would be installed shortly. He suggested it should be located away from the 30mph speed limit sign. A 'slow' mark and buff band would be placed on the road.

POLICE

PC Paul Wren reported zero crime in Nayland during December but added he had issued three parking tickets around the Mill Street T-junction. He said police community support officer funding from the government had been cut so numbers were reduced throughout the force and 16 local villages would probably only have four officers between them.

It was agreed to write to the sector commander praising PC Wren's efforts following his retirement and asking for news of his replacement.

MORE THAN CLERKSHIP

After 25 years unsung commitment to the village Wendy Sparrow has retired from the post of Parish Clerk. As the Community Times goes to press a reception is being planned to mark Wendy's special contribution to village life.

Gerry Battye pointed out, 'the Clerkship is a vital post. Wendy has done so much more than any of us in the village should expect'.

The reception will be held on 28th January.

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**BRIEF REPORT OF THE MEETING HELD ON
24TH JANUARY 2007**

Eighteen members were present under the Chairmanship of Alan Hodges.

The minutes of the meeting held on 13 November were agreed.

FIRST RESPONSE

Andrew Gowen reported that 13 members of the village had successfully completed First Response training at the primary school over the last 2 weekends and it was hoped the team would become operational in the next few weeks. More volunteers were still required if it is to achieve 24 hour coverage over 7 days and another course was planned in April. People interested should contact him without delay. The meeting agreed to allocate the First Response team £400 to purchase basic equipment and it was agreed the Team should come under the auspices of the Community Council who would manage its finances.

NAYLAND IN BLOOM

The meeting still has to find an organiser if the village is to participate in 2007. A person needs to be identified by 12 March and members were asked to go out and recruit potential volunteers. Any volunteer interested should contact Joan Moore.

PA SYSTEM

A decision on the PA System for the Village Hall still needs to be made.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Accounts for 2006 still have to be finalised and Bryan Smith reported that some £3250 had been allocated in Grants; income was some £5000 and there had been a surplus of some £2000 on the year. Assets for the fund were some £15000. He felt that there needs to be more publicity about the ability of the Community Council to provide grants to village people and organisations.

COMMUNITY TIMES

Lorraine Brooks asked that future meetings should be linked to the publication deadlines for the Community Times to ensure its activities are properly reported. She will be investigating with Graham Griffiths the feasibility of publishing the Community Times on the Nayland and Wissington Web site.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

All those involved were thanked for their contribution. It was agreed that in future participating village societies should only pay £5 for the table and would not have to pay a contribution of their profits. The event was a money raising opportunity for the village societies.

CHRISTMAS TREE

This was considered to be very successful and the lights worked well. The meeting expressed thanks to the organisers and to Chapman's for providing the power.

VILLAGE QUIZ

This is taking place on Friday 2 March and it is important that it gets support from societies and individuals. It was agreed to provide a clearing for people who want to participate but cannot make a team.

SUFFOLK DIGITAL CINEMA

The Village Hall hopes to organise its first film show in the middle of March and the meeting felt that this was a very worthwhile initiative which needs to be supported.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

In winding up the meeting Alan Hodges:

- Hoped that we could have more representation at future meetings. It was important for the Village to have a strong Community Council.
- There were still vacancies for those interested to join the Executive Committee.
- Congratulated David George on his good citizen award from Babergh District Council and his comments were strongly supported by the meeting.



NAYLAND IN BLOOM

Following on from Nayland's successful entry in last year's Anglia in Bloom, a volunteer is needed to lead the organisation of the project again this year. They would be supported by the Community Council and a sub-committee would work with them.

If anyone is interested in taking up this challenge please contact Joan Moore on 262721. As last year's leader Joan has the paperwork and will be able to advise what is required.

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CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

As you can see from the enclosed photographs the village turned out in force to launch the Christmas season; all the usual societies were there, and although the recent spell of wet weather stopped the pony and trap rides, everyone can be seen to be having a great time, whether this was due to the mulled wine on sale is another question.

Father Christmas and his Elf were particularly popular and apart from being a very jolly occasion the village societies were able to raise a little money for their funds. Some £300 was added to the community Council Funds.

Reports from the village societies were that it was as good as previous years, but the Council will consider creating an even better Christmas atmosphere for 2007 – please put **Saturday 8th December** in the diary now.

Finally a big thank you to all those members who helped to set up the Hall, run events, and donated prizes; it can only work because of that contribution so it is so valued.



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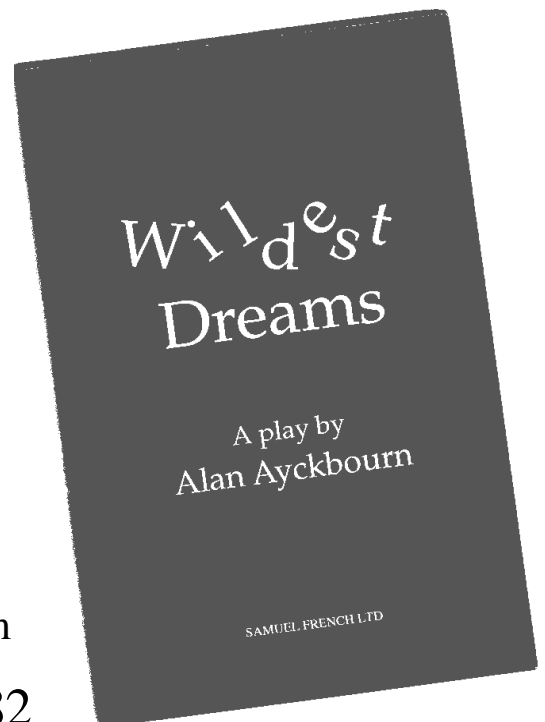
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NAYLAND AND WISTON FIRST RESPONSE TEAM

Co-ordinator- Andrew Gowen Tel: 262534

We have got going at last.

Thirteen volunteers from the newly formed Nayland and Wiston First Response Team took part in a training weekend at Nayland Primary School on

13th and 14th January. We are very grateful to the Headmistress, Mrs Raegan Delaney for allowing us to use the school's magnificent facilities.

A First Response Team is trained to give oxygen and operate a defibrillator and gives initial support to patients suffering heart or breathing difficulties. It is alerted by the Ambulance Trust when it receives a 999 call and aims to arrive at the patient's side to give immediate help before the ambulance arrives. Those initial few minutes can be vital in saving lives.

The training was organised by Jonathan Needle, the East of England Ambulance Trust First Response Co-ordinator. There were two excellent instructors and we were filled with masses of facts and had to undertake numerous practical exercises. The team consisted of a variety of people from the two villages aged from 20 years to 65. It was hard work, very interesting and enormous fun and all members felt very excited at the prospect of helping the most vulnerable members in the community.

The first meeting of the group takes place at 43 Bear Street at 7.30pm on Wednesday 31 January where we will be sorting out how the scheme will work. We hope to be up and running by mid March. We will keep you informed on progress. The aim is to provide 24 hour cover 7 days a week but this will only be achieved with more members. Thirteen is a good start but the team needs to recruit many more; so please contact Andrew Gowen, the Team co-ordinator, on 01206 262534 if you are interested.



Shirley Scarlett dealing with a choking patient



Volunteers on the First Response training course

An update from this report: A week after the training course, on the 20th January, the volunteers undertook their practical examinations.

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THE CINEMA COMES TO TOWN!

Very soon Nayland residents will be able to see films without having to travel miles to neighbouring towns; the Village Hall Management Committee have become members of the Suffolk Digital Cinema Network. The SDCN, supported by Babergh District Council, allows village and smaller communities to use equipment to show films in village or school halls. The films are from a wide catalogue, both ancient and modern, and obtained via the Ipswich film library, and are the only charge as the equipment use is free.

The VHMC intend an early showing in the spring as soon as some members have been trained on how to manage the equipment. There have already been

some indications from groups as to the kind of films they would like to see and the SDCN publish the audience figures from showings within the network, so we know what are the most popular, although once we get it established in the village, that might not be the only factor.

There is also the opportunity to make an evening of it with ice creams, popcorn, dressing up and a glass of wine!

Look out for posters in the village for the date of the first showing.

Alan Hodges

Nayland Village Hall Management Committee

BABERGH COMMUNITY ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

David George of Ash Rise, Nayland, is one of the winners of this year's Babergh Community Achievement Awards. He makes an important contribution to village life and as chairman of Nayland Royal British Legion service committee provides support to ex-service members and their dependants, many of them elderly.

He is a local worker for SSAFA, the Soldiers, Sailors and Air Force Association, keeping in touch with lonely and vulnerable people. A driver for the WRVS Meals on Wheels service, he also provides a prescription distribution service from the village surgery for those people unable to collect themselves.

As a member of the Community Council executive David is involved in all the council's activities, whether it is erecting the village Christmas tree or manning the gate on bonfire night. He is also a keen church member and active fundraiser.

Nayland Parish Council says: "Without David our village would be less successful and he is a fine example to us all in the way he supports our vulnerable residents and community activities."



David can be seen above with Roy Evans tending the Village Hall garden, on page 8 in the role of Father Christmas in his grotto at the Christmas Bazaar, and on the cover as a First Response volunteer.

The awards ceremony will be held on March 7th at the Stoke by Nayland Club. Awards will be presented by Babergh Council chairman Rex Thake and the managing director of sponsors Prolog, Robert Audley. Guest of honour for the evening will be Mark Murphy, breakfast presenter on BBC Radio Suffolk.

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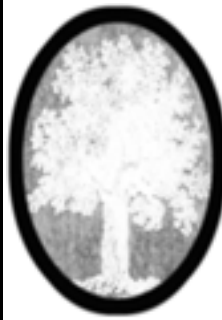
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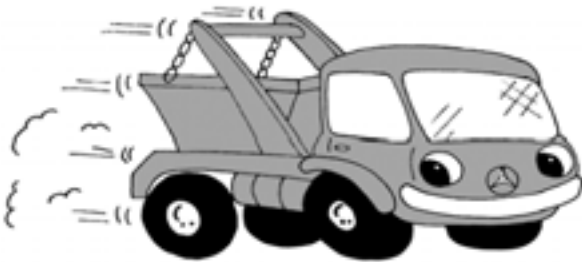
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2nd March 2007 at 10am

The Sacred Heart Church, Nayland

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Mrs Olive Martin on 262168



The Village Lunch

Wednesday 21st March 2007

at the Village Hall

11.45 am for 12 noon, Lunch 1pm

*"Thomas Gainsborough
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**Tickets: £7.50 from 1st March
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Entry is **free** with a retiring collection
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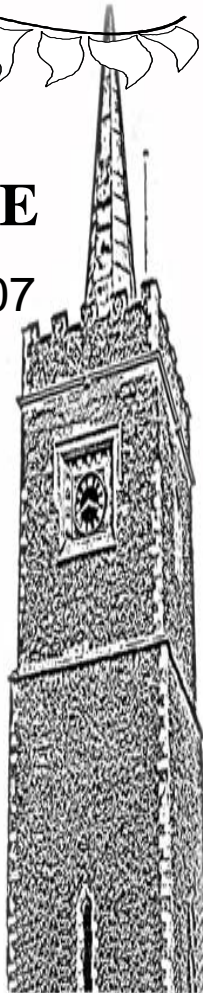
CHURCH FETE

Monday 28th May 2007

As usual we would be very grateful for offers of help with the stalls, sideshows, teas and car parking.

We would be most grateful for books, china and glass, pictures, bric-a-brac, etc (sorry no electrical items or clothes) for the stalls which can be left at the back of the Carver's Barn in Mill street after April 1st.

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Nayland Village Hall

Friday, 16th March 2007

Look out for posters nearer the time.



Nayland with Wissington Society News



ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

Secretary: Andrew Gowen 262534

The Joint Christmas Party on 11 December was entertained by Elaine Barker and was a great success. We were well supported by members from the men's and women's branches who all contributed masses of food and drinks and we all had a fabulous time and this is something that we must perpetuate. We look forward to our next party hosted by the Women's section in December 2007.

We meet again at the Anchor Pub on **Monday 19 March** at 8pm but it would be nice if members could meet at 7.30 to 'sink a few rounds into the butts' before the meeting starts. A happy New Year



NAYLAND AND DISTRICT WOMENS INSTITUTE

Secretary: Pauline Dossor 262261

Our speaker at the January meeting of Nayland and District Women's Institute was Bill Martin whose interesting and humorous talk described a day in the life of an RAF airman in the 1950s. Members were transported back to a way of life they all remembered and, it has to be said, quite hanker for now. Much discussion ensued, the main theme of which seemed to query what teenagers nowadays would make of national service.

President Shirley Scarlett and Olive Martin attended a resolutions meeting in Long Melford recently.

At the December meeting Pam Baker agreed to take over as treasurer. The speaker was Joy Jones who gave a demonstration on Christmas flower arrangements. Greenery and a few fresh flowers from the garden were artistically placed producing an attractive display. Mulled wine and mince pies were served and Christmas presents exchanged.

We would like to welcome our new member Pat Bradford. At our next meeting on **February 19th** there will be a make-up demonstration by Williams and Griffin. On March 19th Nayland and District Women's Institute celebrate 50 years and will be having a birthday party to celebrate with country dancing.



NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON CONSERVATION SOCIETY

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

Our AGM is on Tuesday March 13th when Derek Possee will talk about the 18th and 19th century silk industry in Essex and Suffolk. 7.40 for 8pm as usual in the Village Hall with the speaker starting at about 8.30pm.

Members are reminded that annual subscriptions are now due.

We have been able to arrange visits for members to the Great Blakenham Recycling Facility (Masons Materials Recycling Facility) on Tuesday 24th and Wednesday 25th April both from 2pm. This will offer a unique opportunity to find out exactly what happens to the contents of our blue bins and how some of the contents are recycled. There are only 10 places on each visit so it will be a matter of first come first served. If you would like to be included please contact Andora Carver. (262970)

Viridor Waste Management, who run the facility, have advised us that the MRF tour is unsuitable for anyone fitted with a pacemaker due to the nature of the industrial machinery used on site.

Open Gardens is on Sunday June 10th. Please let Andora know if you would like your garden to be included on the list. It is always lovely to have one or two newly opened gardens added to the annual list.



HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Mrs Joan Moore 262721

. Many thanks to all members who contributed items, manned the stall and bought from us at the Christmas bazaar. Once again, the stall looked attractively festive, and we raised just under £100 after all expenses were paid.

Our next meeting will be the AGM on Tuesday 17th April at 8.00 p.m. in the Church Hall. The agenda and minutes of the 2006 AGM will be circulated in advance, and nominations sought to replace Bev Kerridge on the committee.

Events planned for 2007 so far are:-

Saturday 19th May **Morning Market** Church Hall
Friday 20th July **Garden Evening** Mr & Mrs J Kent (members only) 30 Bear Street
Saturday 4th August **Annual Flower Show** Village Hall

We are currently looking to book speakers for the AGM and for meetings in September and October. Hortsoc is to host the joint meeting with Suffolk Wildlife Trust and the Conservation Society in November. The date and speaker will be announced later.

It is hoped that the 2007 Calendar of Events will be available at the AGM. Subscriptions will also be due on that evening.



HARPERS HILL COUNTY WILDLIFE SITE

Mrs Joan Moore 262721

Having been successfully put to bed by the working party on 12th October, the reserve in mid-January had attracted a lot of litter, which neighbouring residents hope to clear as soon as rain and high winds allow.

There is evidence that children have set up a small cycling race-track on the site. The slight damage done by the creation of a small mound from soil dug from a hole will be put right by neighbours, and it is hoped that the tyre tracks will fade before long.

While the children have shown initiative in creating a safe play area for themselves, they should be made aware that the area is a wildlife haven and no activities which can damage the site and its flora and fauna should take place. Perhaps parents and other responsible adults could tell youngsters this. We would be willing to explain the importance of the county wildlife site, and to encourage children to visit the site and perhaps become involved in any working parties.



OVER 60'S CLUB

Secretary: Daphne Berry Tel: 262641

Our Christmas Party on 14th December was well attended and enjoyed by all. Reverend Kit Gray led us in singing carols and listening to readings. This was followed by a very enjoyable festive tea. Gifts were distributed to all members before going home. Many thanks to those responsible for the catering and washing up.

Our next meeting will be on Thursday 8th February then on 8th March.



NAYLAND ART GROUP

Daphne Berry 262641

Eight of our members enjoyed a pre-Christmas lunch in Dedham with a walk around arts and crafts shops afterwards.

Our new term began on 10th January and we hope to have a visiting tutor on the 14th February.



THE FRIENDS OF ST. MARY'S CHURCH, WISTON

Secretary: Carol Wright 01206 263657 e-mail: Lcarolawright@hotmail.co.uk
 Chairman: Bill Starling 01206 262397 e-mail: billstarling@hotmail.com

Thank you all for your support in 2006.

The next event will be a repeat of our very successful "Quiz & Light Supper" for teams of 8 players. This will be held in Nayland Village Hall on Friday, 16th March 2007. Look out for posters nearer the time.



THE FRIENDS OF ST. JAMES' CHURCH, NAYLAND

Registered Charity Number 1052641

Chairman: Alan Edwards 262800

The Annual **St. James' Church Fete** will be held on **Monday 28th May**. As usual we would be very grateful for offers of help with the stalls, sideshows, teas and car parking. We would be most grateful for books, china, bric-a-brac, etc (sorry no electrical items or clothes) for the stalls which can be left at the back of Carver's Barn in Mill Street after 1st April. Please contact Andora Carver on 262970 or Alan Edwards on 262800.

The Churchyard Spring working party will be held on Saturday 31st March 9am -12noon. All are welcome to come and join the fun. Please bring gloves, secateurs, etc. For more information please contact James Carver on 262970.

If you would like to know more about the Friends, please pick up a leaflet in St. James'.



VILLAGE PLAYERS

Chair: Deborah Hodges 263982 Sec: Tamsin Burnett-Hall 542457

We had a huge hit with Aladdin (it seems a very long time ago now!), and a heartfelt thank you must go to everyone who participated in the production. We were pleased to receive a generally positive adjudication from the North East Essex Theatre Guild (fingers crossed for some awards in the autumn), including a bit of constructive criticism here and there! On behalf of all the Village Players, I would also like to say thank you to everyone who came and watched the show: your support was vital to the success. 542 people came to Aladdin, over the five performances, with a full house at the matinee! We were delighted by that, but I thought it might be interesting to elaborate on the finances involved in staging such an ambitious pantomime with a very large cast. The ticket receipts plus the profit on the bar/teas + coffees etc. totalled £3370. That sounds very healthy doesn't it? However, the final profit was actually £484. That's because we have a lot of outgoings too eg: the set/lighting/special effects/props £671; costumes/make-up £757; Village Hall hire £812; Church Hall hire £154; new curtains £394.... and more! Hopefully, you can see that your ticket money really does get invested in the productions.

Because we have moved our next production to June (later than normal), we have a bit of time on our hands during spring. Therefore, we will put some of the profit to good use: organising workshops for members (especially our young talent) on both acting skills and also on backstage activities. We are determined to maintain the motivation and commitment of all our current members and hope to attract even more new recruits!

Our next production will be **Wildest Dreams** by **Alan Ayckbourn**, directed by Lindsay Nieuwenhuis and Suzanne Bailey. **Performance dates are 14th-16th June**, and auditions will be held in the Church Hall on **Wednesday 21st February** at 8pm and **Sunday 25th February** at 5pm.



OVER 60'S LUNCHEON

The next luncheons held at the Church Hall will be on **30th January, 27th February** and **27th March**. The Luncheon dates for 2007 are shown on page 10. For more information telephone Olga Alexander on 01206 263923



THE VILLAGE LUNCH

The next lunch will be held on **Wednesday 21st March** in the Village Hall, 11.45am for 12 noon. The speaker will enlighten us on 'Thomas Gainsborough and Gainsborough's Houses' with lunch at 1pm. Tickets costs £7.50 and will be available from 1st March from the Post Office (afternoons).



NAYLAND CHOIR

Pauline Horrell 01206 265188

Did you join us for our performance of The Messiah? Then we should like to thank you and all who came for your ongoing support. We cannot do without it. The concert went well although we were all so sad when Emma, whose hard work and support for us at all times is so unfailing and who sings so beautifully had to withdraw last minute as the bugs took hold. We were lucky to be able to replace her by Linda Hart so thank you Linda for saving the day and at such short notice. Thanks also to our wonderful Jeremy who somehow makes it "alright on the night".

We are now rehearsing again and this time it will be **DVORAK'S MASS OP. 86** and some shorter **ELGAR Choral Works** to be performed on **April 29th at St. James Church** Nayland at 6.30pm. We rehearse at Nayland School on Thursdays 8-10pm and do remember no audition necessary so look forward to seeing you.



NAYLAND PLAYGROUP

Mrs Sue Clarke Tel: 262997

Thank you to everyone who supported our December Salon Morning. We raised a creditable £250 for Playgroup Building funds. We now have DfES approval for our proposed new site in the corner of the school playing field and we have entered the complicated world of architects and surveyors and funding and planning applications. As the potential cost of our New Building Project increases so does our fundraising!

We will be holding a **Cake Sale outside Kerridges on 3rd February**. Please come and treat yourselves. In March we will be hosting a **Craft and Gift Fayre** in the Village Hall. There will be numerous stalls as well as activities for children and refreshments for everyone. Please join us on **March 17th from 2.00pm** (We are sure that you will find something for Mothering Sunday which is on the 18th).

There are a host of projects being explored at Playgroup this term under the new leadership of Sue Clarke. The children are learning to shop in their very own supermarket. They even have a chip and pin register! Winter may not have been very cold as yet, but at Playgroup little hands are exploring ice and cold in their own winter landscape. Alongside these topics the children will be tasting Chinese food and making lanterns at Chinese New Year, testing pancakes on Shrove Tuesday, and creating marvellous things for Mothering Sunday.

The staff have introduced a Keyworker system this term. This means that each child is allocated to an individual member of staff. We hope that this will make the transition from home to Playgroup even less daunting for each new child who knows that there is one member of staff who is special to them.

Margaret Hawthorn



Nayland Youth Club

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BOWLS CLUB

Mrs Sylvia Bond 262529

Well, the Christmas break is over and I hope the New Year has started in the way you wanted it to. From our point of view the break over Christmas looked very good; fourth place in Division 1, our January matches being Bramford away and Tithe Barn at home. We will have to try hard to stay in the middle of the division for our first year. We are also still in the Joe Rice Cup with home and away fixtures against Cockfield in the first two weeks of February; not an easy match to win.

The weekend competitions will soon be in full swing, and I hope we will have some good results to report. Our home matches are played in the Village Hall, we welcome support from the village.

Fixtures

February: 7th Cockfield (home), 13th Cockfield (away), 16th Martlesham (away), 21st Old Felixstowe (away).
March: 7th Claydon (home), 16th Tuddenham (away), 21st Gt Blakenham (home) 28th Belstead (home)



VILLAGE HALL

Chairman: Iain Wright 262657

NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON VILLAGE HALL TREASURER'S REPORT

15 January

Some Statistics from 2006 concerning the hire of the Hall (2005 figures are in brackets)

- Hired out for some 1200 (1005.5) hours over the year
- Village users had it for some 80% of the time and non residents used it for 20% of the time which is similar to last year.
- Assuming the Hall is available for 12 hours a day 365 days of the year; the usage average is 27.5% (23%) but the percentage use in the evenings or popular times is much higher.
- Cost of Running the Hall in 2006

Normal everyday expenditure for the year £12698.00 (£10732.00)

Usage of 1200 hours; the cost was:- £ £10.58 (£10.67) per hour

- Depreciation of equipment of about £1047 is included in the 2006 expenditure and was not included in the 2005 expenditure. So the increase of £2000 running costs can be accounted for by the depreciation and the increases of 42% in fuel; 51% in water and 45% in electricity charges.

• Income:

1. There has been an increase of some £1000.00 in hall bookings compared with last year.
2. Some £1676 of the income is for advanced bookings for 2007; but a similar sum was shown in the 2005 accounts for advanced bookings in 2006. They therefore balance out.
3. Your VHMC has increased its own fundraising by some £500.00 to £1123 from the Village Lunches and sale of plants and we hope to increase this further during 2007 by the planned digital cinema shows.

Balance sheet

- In the 2006 balance sheet we have included assets of £7055 and included depreciation of £1047 in the expenses for the year. Furniture and utensils have been depreciated at 10% and electrical goods at 20% a year.
- The Hall has made a surplus of £835 on the year; this compares with a surplus of £880 for 2005 but this surplus for this year would have been greater if the £1047 depreciation had not been included.
- Nevertheless this surplus is insufficient to cover the long term maintenance of the Hall and the VHMC and the village community needs to examine how it might raise extra funds. Ideally we need to make a surplus of at least £3 -5000 a year

Current balances at the end of 2006 are (2005 figures in brackets):

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| COIF (Deposit Acct) | 7024.47 | (4794.97) | |
| Debtors | 512.00 | (485.00) | |
| Bank | 1030.77 | (1937.83) | |
| Cash | 260.38 | (-32.00) | |
| Assets | <u>6248.58</u> | <u>(7055.00)</u> | |
| | 15076.20 | (14240.80) | 835.40 surplus |

A G Gowen ACIS

Nayland Village Hall Treasurer

I have examined the books of Nayland Village Hall without carrying out an audit, and in my opinion the accounts for 2006 represent a true and fair view of the Village Hall's financial affairs

Signed: Ken Willingale



NAYLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL HOME SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

Chairman Steve Hawley Tel: 01206 262563
Secretary Lorna Burgin Tel: 01206 262161

I hope that you all had a lovely Christmas and thank you for supporting our various Christmas events.

The school always likes to provide an activity at the Christmas Bazaar that the children will enjoy and this year there was plenty to do; face painting, making lanterns and decorations as well as a lucky dip which went down really well.

We also had an evening of carol singing, which I hope that some of you were able to enjoy. Certainly it was fun for those singing (although rather cold!) and was finished off with a well-deserved mince pie and mulled wine.

Our 3rd Christmas project was to produce a school calendar. This was illustrated by all the pupils and provides a useful space for dates as well as already having new term dates, holidays, look and share and other events already on it. No excuse for turning up on the wrong day! The school does still have some calendars left, if you would like to purchase one. Please contact the front office.

We have some forthcoming events that you may like to put in your diary.

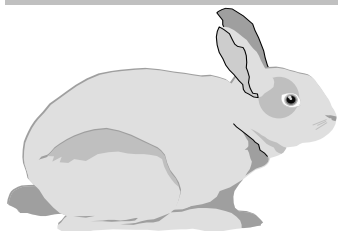
On Friday 2nd February we will be hosting a fun evening for the family involving small animals and cakes!! Look out for details nearer the time and put the date in your diary (or school calendar).

The following item was not available in time for the December issue of the Community Times.



Suffolk County Council

David Thornton Acting Director of Learning



Nayland Primary School

Bear Street, Nayland, Nr Colchester, Essex CO6 4HY

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Headteacher: Miss R N Delaney B.Ed. M.Ed.

22nd November 2006

Dear Parents,

Today Nayland School appeared on the OFSTED list of the most successful schools in the country 2005-6.

Take a look on www.ofsted.gov.uk and find us in the East of England section.

There are only nine schools in Suffolk on this list and only three in the Western area of Suffolk so this an achievement of which to be truly proud.

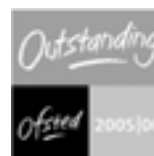
We are now allowed to have the 'OFSTED Outstanding Logo' on our school stationary as seen below.

I would like to take this opportunity of recognising the hard work, dedication and unending enthusiasm of the best school staff in the world. Since the inspection in September 2005 they have continued to develop and improve the school in a whole variety of ways because they do not know how to stop learning. This is what makes them all such phenomenal teachers!

Congratulations!

Sincerely Yours,

Raegan Delaney
(Very Proud) Headteacher





Garden Notes

by *The Old Muckspreader*

The birds are back at last, not perhaps in quite their usual numbers, and with the exception of one species. The OM/S has been in the habit of throwing surplus apples on to the lawn in front of the house, and this usually produces half a dozen black-birds and the odd thrush in no time at all; this year the apples remain untouched, until squirrels eventually find them.

As a postscript to last issue's words on Cyclamen, the OM/S forgot to mention the other hardy species, which is just starting to flower. This is Cyclamen Coum, with leaves, which are more or less round and of a single colour, unlike the marbled leaves of *C. Hederifolium*. It doesn't spread as readily as the latter, but eventually forms a clump.

The name incidentally, should be pronounced Co' um, as a dissyllable, not Coom, and presumably derives from the island of Cos in the Aegean, though it is found in Southern Europe and in Asia Minor.

Perusing back numbers of this article it seems that one winter flowering shrub never previously mentioned is the Chinese Witch Hazel, *Hamamelis Mollis*. The scented golden flowers appear now on bare stems, followed by the large felted leaved which later turn yellow in autumn. There are various cultivars with orange and red flowers, but in the OM/S' view the yellow species is the most effective, and looks good against a dark background.

The American Witch Hazel, *H. Virginiana* is not really garden-worthy since the flowers are obscured by its foliage.

This is the source of the astringent lotion, and in edible capsule form is sometimes an effective remedy for haemorrhoids.

At the time of writing cold weather is forecast. If it does arrive those plants, which are unseasonably in full leaf will suffer a nasty shock. When the ground thaws out plants in pots and frames may well dry out and, surprisingly, need a little water.

By the way, the holly picked in November was still green and fresh in its plastic sack six weeks later; in the open air or indoors it had begun to shrivel.

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A "Sloe" process

Home brewing and making wine yourself may be in decline but the Sloe Gin competition at the Anchor Inn, Nayland is a chance to try making a traditional country recipe.

This year's competition takes place on Sunday 18 February 2007. The event starts at 6pm and once the serious part of the judging has taken place and the winner declared the entrants are able to sample each others' gin and swap secrets.

The standard of entries is always high and competition is keen - the lucky winner will receive a dinner voucher (for two or more) to the value of £50.00.

For more information please speak to a member of the team at The Anchor Inn on 01206 262313.

WHAT'S IN A NAME

Local Government is constantly changing but, even so, I was surprised to read recently that in a new government White Paper there is an option for Parish Councils to change their title if they so wish. I wonder where that leaves the Parish Clerk, this post would probably also be renamed. From the point of view of the administration of the village a change of name for the Parish Council and Clerk would make no difference but I think from a historical point of view this would mark the end of an era.

Village administration has for centuries been carried out by the "parish". Until the Middle Ages the parish had been mainly a church unit which looked after the needs of the village. However, the Tudor governments gave responsibilities for the poor, highways and petty law and order to civil parishes which often covered the same area as ecclesiastical parishes. Elected Parish "Councils" were created by the 1894 Local Government Act which divided England and Wales into 14,000 parishes whose boundaries generally followed those of the old civil parishes.

Whilst Parish Councils are only just over a hundred years old, by comparison, the office of Parish Clerk is an ancient one, going back to the Middle Ages. The Clerk was originally a man who was appointed to assist the parish priest and usually held his office for life, although some aspired to become priests themselves, serving a kind of apprenticeship and learning their trade while they served. Parish Clerks were indispensable to their priests, their duties including making arrangements for services, leading the congregation and generally looking after the church.

As yet I have not found any early references to Parish Clerks in Nayland's records but records of payments to clerks have been found elsewhere. In Cheswardine,



Salop, a glebe terrier of 1722 listed fees due to the "Clarke": 13/4d for looking after the Clock, paid annually at Easter. "He gathers likewise at Chrissmass an antient customary payment of several persons called Keech money ... whereby he is obliged to clean their seats and dress em against a good time"; at Easter, two Eggs for every Cock & Drake throughout the parish, at the churcing of a woman 2d or 2 white loaves. Wages for a wedding were 4d, for Burying 4d for a grave in the churchyard and in the church or chancel 12 pence.

The Parish Clerk no doubt also assisted the priest in the administration of his more civil duties before these were finally removed. After the 1894 Act the church and the state had quite separate roles in the parish, although even today there is still confusion in some people's minds. If the titles of the Parish Council and its Clerk were changed this would no doubt end any confusion but I think it would be a very sad day indeed. I feel privileged to think that I have been one small link in a very long chain of Parish Clerks which Nayland undoubtedly has had throughout the centuries. A change of name would somehow bring about an end to this link with the past.

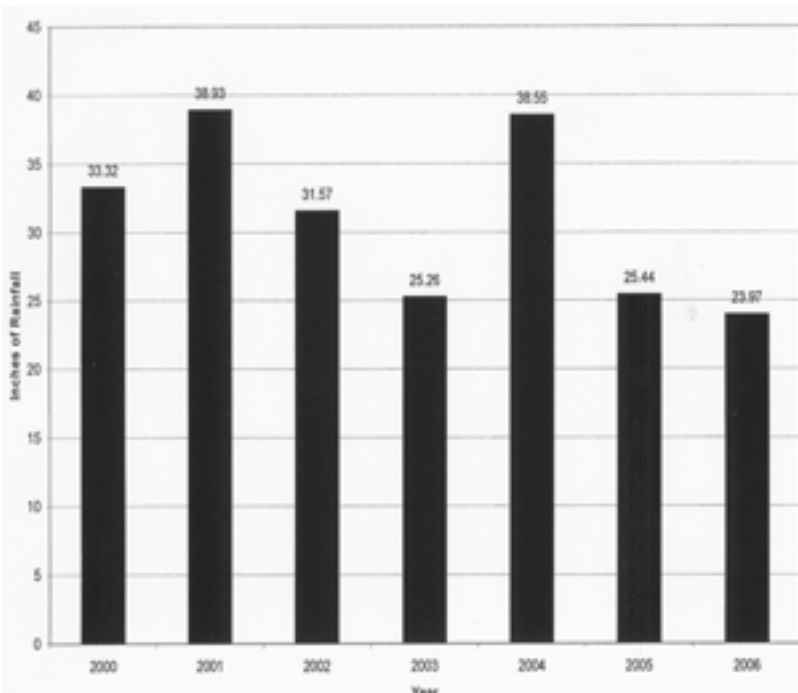
I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for all their good wishes on my retirement.

Wendy Sparrow

[Sources: Growth and Development of the English Parish, Wray Hunt, published 1932

The Parish Chest, W E Tatte, Cambridge University Press, 3rd edition, and the Oxford Companion to Local and Family History, published 1996]

Annual Rainfall in Inches at Bear Street, Nayland



Despite the strange effects of global warming (e.g. currently roses are still out spring flowers are shooting up and honey bees are flying) it is worth pointing out that total rainfall in 2003, 2005 and 2006 historically was about normal.

We had a bit of sleet and snow in January but the wettest month was August (3.93") and an inch fell in 16 hours on the 24th.

Next wet was May (3.75") and it was cold and wet particularly in the middle of the month. At least the afternoon of the Fete turned dry. It was very hot in late June and most of July.

It was warm and sunny in mid to late September. October (3.05") was notable for localised downpours and we had just over an inch in 12 hours on the 23/24th. Mainly the autumn was dry, however, and most trees kept their leaves about a month longer than normal until some frost and strong winds brought them down.

Best Wishes for 2007 and hopefully I'll be back this time next year.

John Werner

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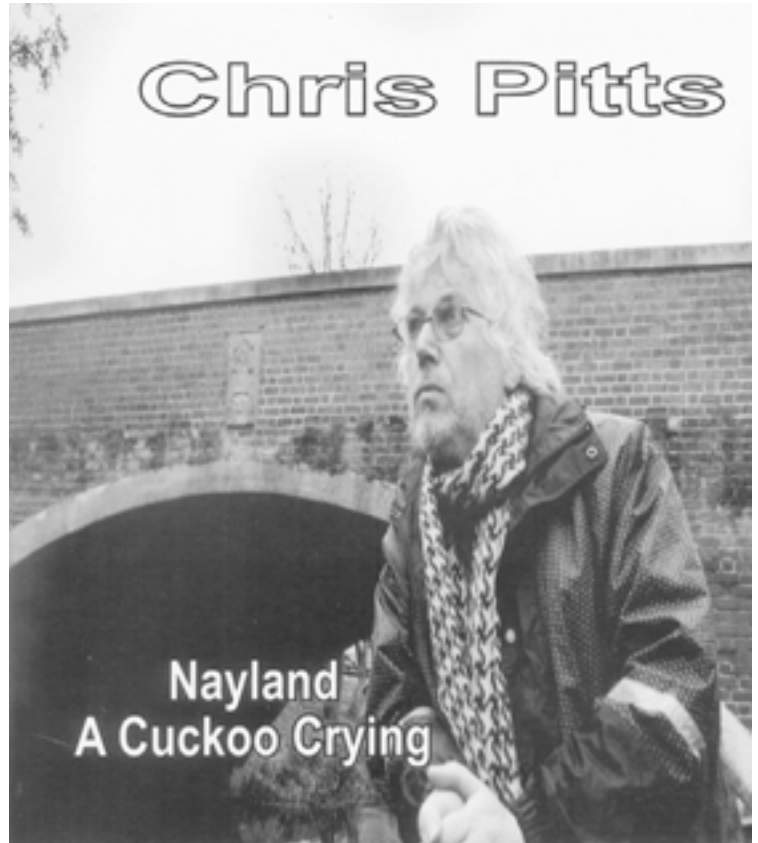
This C.D. is being stocked at 'Forget Me Not' from 15th January. The C.D. contains 10 songs about Nayland's past and present written and performed by Chris Pitts.

Chris's family has a long history in Nayland, his father Billy Pitts was church warden for many years while Josie, his mother is remembered for her gift of flower arranging in St. James' Church. Nick Pitts, Chris' brother, still lives in the village and is the subject of the final song on the album 'The Fire Bicycle'.

Chris hopes that the songs will help celebrate and keep alive the memories of a village that produced so many characters and affected the lives of so many.

Song List:

- 1 Horkesley Hill
- 2 Gertrude Sod 'em all
- 3 Sixteen and in Nayland
- 4 Drinking tea and whispering
- 5 Last swallow flying over Shaddelows Farm
- 6 Old Bertha
- 7 Josie and Billy arguing at Withermarsh Green
- 8 A lonely man and a lonely bird at Wiston Mill
- 9 All things fade with the Reverend John Wade
- 10 The Fire Bicycle *performed live*



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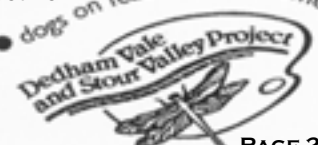
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Simon Amstutz, Operations manager with the Project said, "The partnership is still looking for ideas for heritage projects that have the potential to be part funded by a successful Landscape Partnership application within the Stour Valley. Ideas could include those relating to the visible or hidden archaeology, the built or natural environment or ideas to improve understanding of the Stour Valley landscape".

If you have any ideas, or would like more information about the Stour Valley Landscape Partnership bid, Please contact:

Simon Amstutz, Operations Manager, Dedham Vale AONB and Stour Valley Project;
simon.amstutz@et.suffolkcc.gov.uk
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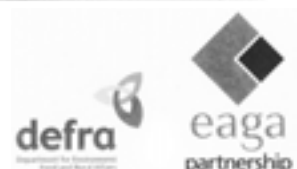
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| <u>February 4th</u> 3 before Lent | 8.00am 9.45am | Holy Communion Matins & Holy Communion | 6.30pm Evensong |
| <u>February 11th</u> 2 before Lent | 8.00am 9.45am | Holy Communion Parish Communion | 11.15am Holy Communion |
| <u>February 18th</u> Next before Lent | 8.00am 9.45am 4.00pm | Holy Communion Family Communion Evensong | |
| <u>February 21st</u> ASH WEDNESDAY | 7.30pm | Holy Communion | 10.00am Holy Communion |
| <u>February 25th</u> Lent 1 | 8.00am 9.45am | Holy Communion Parish Communion | 11.15am Family Communion |
| <u>March 4th</u> Lent 2 | 8.00am 9.45am 6.00pm | Holy Communion Matins & Holy Communion Suffolk Villages Concert | 6.30pm Evensong |
| <u>March 11th</u> Lent 3 | 8.00am 9.45am | Holy Communion Parish Communion | 11.15am Holy Communion |
| <u>March 18th</u> Mothering Sunday | 8.00am 9.45am 4.00pm | Holy Communion Family Communion NO Evensong | 11.15am Family Service |
| Clocks Forward | | | |
| <u>March 25th</u> Lent 5 | 8.00am 9.45am | Holy Communion Parish Communion | |
| <u>April 1st</u> PALM SUNDAY | 8.00am | Holy Communion services to be decided | |

Weekday Services

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| Parkers Way | 3pm Weds Feb 7 th , Mar 7 th |
| Midweek Communion | 10.00 am St. James Weds Feb 7 th , 14 th , 28 th , Mar 7 th , 14 th , 28 th |
| Every Weds | 10.45am Nayland House |
| 5 Parishes Communion | 10am Weds Feb 21 st at Wiston , Mar 21 st at Stoke by Nayland |
| Pram & Toddler Service | Thurs 2.30pm Feb 8 th , 22 nd , Mar 8 th , 22 nd |
| Bible Study | Mons 7.30, 18 Laburnum Way, Feb 5 th , 19 th |
| Lent Groups | start week beginning Feb 26 th |
| SAMS Prayer Meeting | Mon 7.30, 18 Laburnum Way, Feb 12 th |

Other Dates for your Diary

HYMN SINGS in St. James Church planned for Sats Feb 10th & Mar 10th from 10.30 – 11.30am
 Family Communion Workshop Sats. Feb 17th & March 17^h : 10 – 11 in St James Church
 Women's World Day of Prayer Fri. March 2nd 10am Service at the Church of the Sacred Heart
 Churchyard Working Party 9am onwards Sat. March 31st All Welcome !!



Time to be counted

We may all hate bureaucracy and form filling but there can be a good purpose behind it. This year the church has to draw up a new Electoral Roll. This is done every few years just to keep us up to date.

As its name suggests the Electoral Roll is to do with voting. Each adult member of the church has the right to vote for the Parochial Church Council, and for representatives to sit on Deanery Synod. From there others are sent to Diocesan and General Synod. [No prize for guessing where that model came from! General Synod often sits in Church House Westminster.]

The idea of Synodical Government is to give everyone a voice. Anyone can raise an issue and have it debated from the local level to the centre. This has sometimes happened with really good effect.

However the Roll also serves to show the relative strength of the church: i.e. how many people count themselves as members and supporters of their local church. When a church faces a major crisis or change it will turn to its members for advice and support. [You don't have to be on the Roll to offer support, but it helps].

As we all know, the church is currently facing many different challenges, both locally and nationally, which makes this a good time for people to stand up and be counted.

We are ever grateful to the Friends of St. James and St. Mary's for the ways in which they enable us to care for our buildings. It is wonderful to have so much support to meet that challenge. But the church body is here to serve the parish in many different ways and that raises other issues. So if you care about the worship, work and witness of St. James' or St. Mary's church, and consider yourself to be a member of the congregation, please fill in a form and come on the Roll. [Forms will be in church.]

During Lent we will be thinking about Jesus in the wilderness working out his role as Son of God on earth. He had to stand up and be counted as on the side of the outcast and sinner, the poor and oppressed. His stand made him unpopular with many, and led him to the cross.

We can never be sure when we might be called on to make a stand.

Kit Gray

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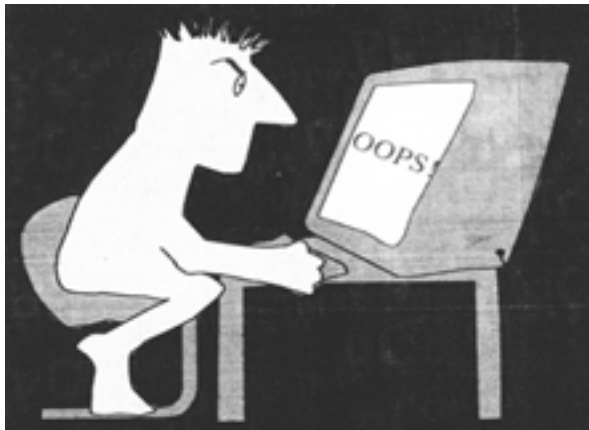
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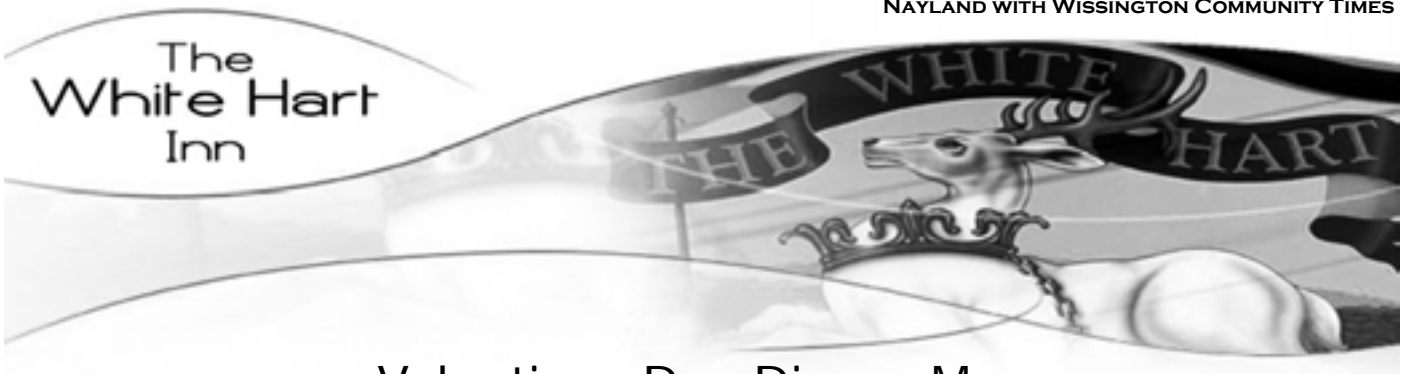
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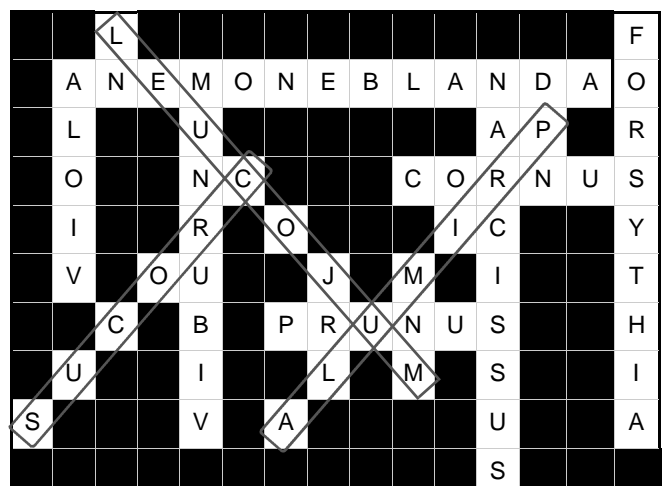
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| | <i>Meetings: Wed 24 Jan 07,</i> | <i>(except Bank Holidays: second Monday)</i> |
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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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|-----------------|--|
| February | |
| 3rd | Playgroup Cake Stall outside Kerridge's, Court Street |
| 8th | Over 60's meeting |
| 14th | Art Group visiting tutor |
| 14th | Parish Council Meeting 7.30pm Village Hall Committee Room |
| 18th | CV&SV Project Walk: Country Park meets Countryside in the Cornards <i>see page 28</i> |
| 19th | WI: Make up demonstration by Wulliams & Griffin |
| 21st | Village Players Auditions 8pm Church Hall <i>see page 9</i> |
| 25th | Village Players Auditions 5pm Church Hall <i>see page 9</i> |
| 25th | Country Music Club: <i>'Butch Country'</i> 7.30 Village Hall <i>see page 17</i> |
| 27th | Luncheon Club Church Hall 12 for 12.30 |
| March | |
| 2nd | Women's World Day of Prayer 10am The Sacred Heart Church Nayland <i>see page 16</i> |
| 2nd | The Village Quiz 8pm Village Hall <i>see page 7</i> |
| 8th | Over 60's meeting |
| 13th | Conservation Society AGM 7.40 for 8pm Village Hall Derek Possee <i>'Silk Industry in Essex & Suffolk'</i> <i>see page 18</i> |
| 14th | Parish Council Meeting 7.30pm Village Hall Committee Room |
| 15th | Community Council AGM Church Hall 8pm |
| 16th | Friends St. Mary's Quiz & Light Supper Village Hall <i>see page 17 & 20</i> |
| 17th | Playgroup: Craft & Gift Fayre 2pm Village Hall <i>see page 9</i> |
| 19th | RBL Anchor Inn 8pm |
| 19th | WI: 50th Birthday Party |
| 21st | Village Lunch 11.45 for 12 Village Hall <i>see page 16</i> |
| 25th | Country Music Club: <i>'Tony Goodacre'</i> 7.30 Village Hall <i>see page 17</i> |
| 26th | Annual Parish Assembly 8pm Village Hall |
| 27th | Luncheon Club Church Hall 12 for 12.30 |
| 31st | Churchyard Spring Working Party 9am – 12 noon <i>see page 31</i> |
| April | |
| 17th | HortSoc AGM 8pm Church Hall |
| 29th | Nayland Choir: Dvorak's Mass OP. 86 & Elgar Choral Works 6.30 St. James' Church <i>see page 16</i> |

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| Forward Planner | 19th May | HortSoc Morning Market | 10th June | Open Gardens |
| | 8th May | St James' Church Fete | 14-16th June | Village Players Production |

BUS TIMETABLES - Service 84 – (between Sudbury & Colchester via Colchester Hospital)

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| Sudbury – Newton Green – Assington – Leavenheath – Stoke by Nayland – Nayland – Gt Horkesley – General Hospital -Colchester | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Monday to Saturday | NS | Sch | Sat/H | (NS = Not Saturdays – Sch = Schooldays only – Sat/H = Sats & School Holidays) | | | | | | | | |
| Sudbury, Bus Station | 0650 | 0710 | 0720 | 0850 | 0950 | 1050 | 1150 | 1250 | 1350 | 1450 | 1550 | 1735 |
| Nayland, The Forge | 0728 | 0745 | 0757 | 0927 | 1027 | 1127 | 1227 | 1327 | 1427 | 1527 | 1627 | 1812 |
| Nayland, Doctors Surgery | 0731 | 0748 | 0759 | 0929 | 1029 | 1129 | 1229 | 1329 | 1429 | 1529 | 1629 | 1814 |
| Colchester General Hospital | 0744 | ..... | ..... | 0944 | 1044 | 1144 | 1244 | 1344 | 1444 | 1544 | 1644 | 1829 |
| Colchester Bus Station | 0755 | 0820 | 0825 | 0955 | 1055 | 1155 | 1255 | 1355 | 1455 | 1555 | 1655 | 1840 |
| Norman Way Schools | ..... | 0830 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Colchester – General Hospital – Gt Horkesley – Nayland – Stoke by Nayland – Leavenheath – Assington – Newton Green – Sudbury | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Monday to Saturday | Sch | NS | (SchH = School Holidays only) | | | | | Sat/H | Sch | Sat/H(Sch) | | |
| Norman Way Schools | ..... | SchH | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | (1550) | ..... | ..... |
| Colchester Bus Station | 0800 | 0800 | 0845 | 0945 | 1045 | 1145 | 1245 | 1345 | 1510 | 1510 | 1610 | 1735 |
| St Helena School | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1520 | ..... | ..... |
| Colchester General Hospital | 0813 | 0813 | 0858 | 0958 | 1058 | 1158 | 1258 | 1358 | 1523 | 1533 | 1623 | 1748 |
| Nayland, Doctors Surgery | 0826 | 0826 | 0911 | 1011 | 1111 | 1211 | 1311 | 1411 | 1536 | 1546 | 1636 | 1801 |
| Nayland, The Forge | ..... | 0827 | 0912 | 1012 | 1112 | 1212 | 1312 | 1412 | 1537 | 1547 | 1637 | 1802 |
| Stoke by Nayland Middle Sch | 0840 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1600 | ..... | ..... |
| Nayland, Doctors Surgery | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1620 | ..... | ..... |
| Sudbury, Bus Station | 0915 | 0905 | 0950 | 1050 | 1150 | 1250 | 1350 | 1450 | 1615 | 1655 | 1715 | 1840 |
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