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VILLAGE CALENDAR COMPETITION

This year's competition to generate thirteen photographs suitable for the calendar is quickly approaching. The competition is open to all residents of the Nayland with Wissington parish, and those who work in the parish or are active participants in parish societies. There is no age limit, the aim is to make it an enjoyable community project.

The theme this year is '*Nayland with Wissington Village Life*', which would encompass: village events or social occasions, groups or societies, work or hobbies, or seasonal village scenes and views.

If entrants wish, images can be accompanied by a short comment about the photograph. It is necessary to remember that photographs of children must have parental knowledge and consent. The competition rules and an application form for entry can be found on page 6. Entries with photographs reflecting any of the 12 months of the year may be placed in the Community Times box in the Post Office. Spare application forms will be available in the box or from lorraine.nayland@btinternet.com.

The closing date for entries is **Saturday 24th April** (please note the Post Office closes at lunchtime on Saturday).

The exhibition of entries will be on display in the Church Hall on Bank Holiday **Monday 3rd May** from 1.30pm to 4pm.

In addition to the winning photographs we hope again to include some historic images and comment on the village's past which proved so popular. There will also be the opportunity for village dates to be included in the 2011 calendar. If any society or group has dates which they would like to be considered please let us know.

Sponsorship has been received for each month and we take this opportunity to thank these local businesses and organisations for their participation.

The Community Council now look forward to your participation in the photographic

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SPECIAL INTEREST

**Cinema: 'Bright Star'
& 'An Education'**

St James' Church Fete

Parish Assembly

Village Lunch

Over 60s Coffee Morning

Village Players' 'Harvey'

HortSoc's AGM & Fun Quiz

HortSoc's Morning Market

**Woodland Corner's
'Let's Party'**

May Day Walk

**Fundraising Committee:
Operatic Society Concert**

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VILLAGE FESTIVAL: FUN, FOOD & MUSIC

Planning for the Festival is steaming ahead. The ducks for the Duck Race will be launched about 12 noon on Saturday 18th September to mark the start of the second day of the Festival. In the ten hours that follow there will be 'something for everybody'. Prior to that on the Friday the Players will have set the weekend off with an evening of light entertainment in the Village Hall, with refreshments.

Arrangements have been made for a stage to be erected so that many of Saturday's activities can be out of doors. (Bad weather insurance has been taken out!) The events will include entertainment by local talent of all ages - both by individuals and the Societies. A local group, '*Salt Dog*', has been booked. Stalls selling local produce are expected, as are sporting events for all ages. The Art Club's Exhibition, the Horticultural Society's Flower Festival and the Conservation Society's Local Photograph Quiz have not been forgotten. More details in the next edition of the Community Times.

Barry Wakefield, Chairman, Community Council

VILLAGE HALL BOOKING SECRETARY

We are delighted to announce that Sara Strover has agreed to become the Village Hall booking secretary from 12 April. *Further details on pages 6 & 37*

WHY DOESN'T THE COUNCIL DO SOMETHING ABOUT ...?

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NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting: 10th February 2010

CHAMBERS BUS SERVICE

The council is to write to Chambers Bus Company in Bures thanking drivers and staff for the skill, care and good humour shown during the recent bad weather in December and January. Chris Hunt, who made the suggestion, said people were quick to criticise but he felt it was important to show residents' appreciation that the 84 bus route had continued as normal despite the snow and icy conditions.

COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

County councillor James Finch reported the recommended council tax increase to be considered at a full council meeting on February 18 was for a 2.4 per cent increase, the lowest in the last five years.

Referring to the council's pylon response, he said it wanted National Grid to heed local views on its proposals for a line of high voltage pylons from Bramford to Twinstead, near Sudbury. It was pushing hard for the National Grid to take a more strategic long-term view and to investigate alternative solutions. The council felt all four proposed corridors would cause severe environmental damage in south Suffolk. It felt option 2 along the existing corridor would cause least damage but wanted cables in the AONB and Stour Valley undergrounded.

On schools re-organisation he said he had spoken at Cabinet on behalf of the Stoke by Nayland group campaigning to save the middle school as a high school.

DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

District councillor Richard Cave said the Secretary of State had decided not to make a statutory decision on any unitary proposal for Suffolk in the local government review. Councils were being asked to come to a consensus over unitary status and all the discussion and consultation appeared to have been a waste of time. He said Babergh was totally preoccupied with its budget at present and had to find £1.6 million in the way of savings.

PARISH COUNCIL VACANCY

Clerk Debbie Hattrell said only one person had requested a by-election to fill the current vacancy for a parish councillor so the council was free to co-opt and the vacancy would be advertised on noticeboards and the village website. Anyone who wishes to be co-opted should apply to her before the next council meeting on March 10.

PARKING

A letter was received from Suffolk County Council's legal services department saying it proposed to make an order restricting parking and improving safety at the Bear Street, Harpers Estate junction by installing yellow lines on both sides. Any objections to the order should be made to Heather Miller of legal services no later than March 9.

Following a letter from a resident about the dangers of cars parking on the Anchor Bridge and reducing the road width, Mrs Hattrell said Karen Smith of the county highways department had declined to move a sign from the village centre as it was inappropriate for the location. Mr Finch suggested raising the issue with Ms Smith when she visits the area in March.

TREE WORK

Mr Hunt said he had met two contractors to discuss the tree work needed in the village. One had pointed out a hole in one side of the jubilee tree in Bear Street and recommended an electronic test to see the extent of the damage. It was agreed to consider the estimates received and have the test done as soon as possible.

WHITE HART INN

Reporting the council's response to Babergh development control over the revised White Hart application, vice-chairman Patricia Fuller said in principle it had no objections but wanted certain conditions set up, with the whole building under single ownership. It felt car parking remained inadequate for three residents and the needs of a public house. The car park had been reduced to only five spaces and the pub relying on pedestrian custom was unviable and unrealistic. Adequate parking for

three residences and the pub was essential. Mrs Fuller said the council had pointed out the proposed size of the licensed premises was dissimilar to when the building was sold. Formerly the whole of the ground floor was used for the public house. In its previous response in November the council stipulated it wanted the design amended to prevent any adapted residential use encroaching on the original part of both bars and the dining area, ensuring the integrity of the listed property.

DREDGING OF THE RIVER

Wendy Sparrow reported the Environment Agency would be dredging the river just above the weir and along the mill lade starting on March 1 and the work would take two or three weeks. The footpath would not be obstructed and there should not be too much disruption.

AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROJECT

A letter was received from the Flagship Housing Group saying a noise impact assessment report for the Wiston Road development had been submitted to Babergh. The land had now been registered and work could progress on purchasing the land.

VILLAGE HALL

Reporting on the village hall, Rosemary Knox said fees would have to go up owing to increased rates. Bookings were good but the committee was still urgently looking for a bookings clerk. Many people had been approached but no-one wanted to take on the job and it might be necessary to pay someone to do it.

BURIAL GROUND

Mr Hunt said the burial ground sub committee had met and burial fees would have to be reviewed in March. Unsafe memorials in the old burial ground had been identified and three or four families in the area had been contacted. He would report back in April.

ALLOTMENTS

Councillors heard the four new allotment plots had been ploughed and were due to be harrowed. Councillors are to inspect the timber fence which will have to be moved. Mrs Hattrell reported a half-allotment was being given up so there would be a spare one.

IN BRIEF:

Police reported two crimes in December - the theft of a car in Radleys Lane, Wiston, on December 9/10 and an assault in Court Street on Christmas Day.

Tibby Mimpriss reported dangerous pot holes outside Wiston Grove Farm and in Wiston Road on the Bures side of Fox Cottages. She added a Wiston litter-pick was not done in January and a reminder will be sent.

The council had no objection to the Wiston Road affordable housing scheme noise impact assessment or to an application for a detached summer house at 58 Bear Street.

Following a request for grit containers on Nayland Heights, it was pointed out the council would consider providing more bins when reviewing its budget later in the year.

VILLAGE HALL GARDEN

WORKING PARTY

**Saturday 10 April
from 9am**



Please come along and join us and make it a social occasion. It will be useful to bring tools, gloves, wheel barrows and if you have any surplus plants please bring them to fill in the gaps.

*Donations of plants for the stall outside
43 Bear Street would also be appreciated.*

NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting: 10th March 2010

POLICE REPORT

PC Chris Garrod reported two incidents; a make-off without payment, and an attempted burglary. He warned of increased incidents relating to thefts of metal and asked that any sightings of suspicious vehicles should be reported to the Police.

COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

James Finch explained that contrary to recent press reports 100 new staff in adult and childcare and other front-line services will bring no extra cost to the Suffolk taxpayer. The County Council have recommended a 2.4% tax increase on Band D properties for 2010/11.

He wished to raise awareness of the Suffolk Young Carers Project which can help young people with care-giving responsibilities.

DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

Richard Cave explained that despite making savings in cuts in staff, benefits and other areas, saving £1.6 million, it would be necessary to raise their proportion of the Council Tax by 3%.

PARISH COUNCIL VACANCY

The vacancy for a Parish Councillor would be advertised in the Community Times with an extended deadline of 30th April.

PARISH COUNCIL PROCEDURES

Procedures for Parish Council meetings were agreed. In future guest speakers will be included at 7pm, before the meeting commences. District Councillor, County Councillor and Police representatives would be asked for written reports to be received in advance of meetings.

HIGHWAYS

At a meeting with County Highways at Anchor Bridge they suggested a potential solution may be inclusion of a warning bend sign and a 20mph sign to the existing 'beware ducks' signpost. They did not mention adding double yellow lines. It was pointed out that the meeting took place out of licensing hours when no cars were parked on the bridge.

It was noted that pot holes in the village had been filled.

GRITTING

A request had been received from Mr Fullbrook for a grit box at the bottom of Gravel Hill. This would be considered along with other requests for grit boxes subject to budget in the next financial year.

The Editor of the Community Times had requested that an article be submitted to the magazine advising on issues related to residents clearing snow from paths and roads. Councillors said this would be discussed in June with a view to submitting an article in the autumn.

Councillors heard a reply from Tim Yeo MP in which he gave general advice on liability relating to snow clearing by individuals and businesses.

PLANNING

Reviewing planning applications, Mrs Fuller said permission had been granted for listed building consent for works to the rear and interior of 10 Birch Street and at 58 Bear Street for retention of a detached summer house.

Councillors had no objections to an application for erection of a summer house at Woodside, Wissington Uplands, or for an enclosed porch at 33 Heycroft Way.

VILLAGE HALL

Rosemary Knox reported no volunteer had been found for the post of Bookings Secretary despite a number of people being approached. Diana Whiting retires on 11th April.

Diana received her Babergh Achievement Award at the annual ceremony which was a great occasion.

Some repainting has been completed by offenders on the Community Payback scheme. Terry Bannister organised this with the Probation Service and it has enabled a saving of £5,000.

BURIAL GROUND

Mary George gave progress on the review of the burial fee structure. It was felt further consideration was required for

discussion at the next meeting.

ALLOTMENTS

Ray Spencer said the new allotments had been ploughed and harrowing was expected to be done very soon. Then once allotments had been marked out they would be ready for use. An electric fence is used to contain the grazing sheep so post and rail fencing of the site could be carried out later.

Ray and Chris Hunt would arrange allocation of the new allotments and liaise with Transition Nayland who would like to organise a press event.

OPEN SPACES

Following the risk assessment which identified some evidence of decay on the Jubilee tree a contractor has been instructed to carry out a Picus test to investigate the level of decay present. This has delayed pruning plans for the tree.

The diocese would be contacted concerning the pot holes on the recreation ground driveway which need to be repaired as soon as possible.

Farrans Construction, contractors at the Fire Station, would be approached to see if they still require use of an area at the far end of the recreation ground for temporary parking.

AFFORDABLE HOUSING

Flagship Housing Group have advised they are optimistic work would commence on the site during April.

FOOTPATHS

Chris Hunt reminded the meeting that dogs must be kept on a lead when on the Fen from now until 31st July.

CHURCHYARD WORKING PARTY

A huge thank you to everyone who came and spring cleaned the Churchyard. It looks wonderful after such a difficult winter!!!

The Chairman of
Nayland with Wissington Parish Council
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Monday, 26th April 2010

8.00 pm Nayland Village Hall

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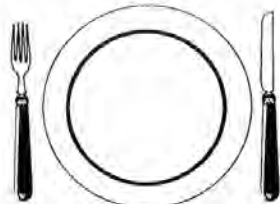
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VILLAGE HALL BOOKING SECRETARY

We are delighted to announce that Sara Strover has agreed to become the Village Hall booking secretary from 12 April. Plans to develop an online booking system which includes an up to date booking diary cannot be implemented before the end of July at the earliest and in the meantime we will continue booking by telephone.

Because Sara is working, she will not be available during the day; messages must therefore be left on her phone to which she will respond. It would be helpful if potential hall users could use the booking forms that are on **www.naylandandwiston.net**. website and send them in together with the full hire fee. We want to reduce Sara's workload such as sending out booking form and chasing the

hire fees. We also want to do away with deposits. For those who do not have online access Sara will send out the paperwork in the normal way. There will be no change for the regular users of the Hall; they must tell Sara of changes and Andrew Gowen, the treasurer, will send out quarterly invoices as has happened in the past.

I am sure that the new system will take time to 'bed' down and we crave your help in making it work. Please contact Andrew Gowen or another member of the Village Hall Management Committee if you have a problem. Sara's contact details are:

telephone 07748 935175
email saralstrover@hotmail.com
4 Stoke Road, Nayland CO6 4JD



VILLAGE CALENDAR

Rules of Entry:

- The competition is open to residents of the Nayland with Wissington parish, and those who work in the parish or are active participants in parish societies.
- A maximum of 5 photographs per person may be entered.
- Photographs should be 7" x 5" in size (or within ½" variance) be colour prints of images captured in Nayland or Wissington.
- Photographs must not be digitally enhanced.
- If photographs include children parental consent must be obtained by the entrant.
- The entrant's name and address should be included on the reverse of the photograph.
- Photographs should be placed in an envelope with a completed application form.
- If you require your photographs to be returned to you a stamped addressed envelope should be enclosed.
- Entries may be submitted to the Community Times box in the Post Office from the beginning of April. The closing date for entries is **Saturday 24th April** (please note the Post Office closes 12.30pm on Saturday).
- Judging will take place on Bank Holiday **Monday 3rd May** in the Church Hall. **The display of photographs will be on public show from 1.30pm-4pm.**
- The judge's decision will be final.

Application for Nayland Calendar Photography Competition

Name:		Email:	
Address:		Postcode:	
Telephone:	No. of Photos:	Digital: Yes / No	
Location of Photograph			
Scene 1:			
Scene 2:			
Scene 3:			
Scene 4:			
Scene 5:			
If non-resident your workplace or society/group in Nayland with Wissington:			
Employer or Society Secretary's Name:		Tel:	

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

A report prepared by the Acting Chairman, but in no way a report on activities undertaken under my guidance. It is only a couple of months since Alan left us and moved north. What weather to choose for such a move! We wished Alan well, and showed our appreciation of his leadership.

The Community Council is comprised of the village societies of Nayland and Wissington. And it is the activities of the societies that demonstrate whether 2009 was a good year. In my judgement, on such criteria, 2009 was a very good year: the vast majority of our societies were successful in what they set out to do. This is an opportunity to congratulate them all on a splendid years work and to acknowledge the hard work of their officers and members. This is also an opportunity to remind village organisations that grants are available to assist development and fill gaps.

A few activities of 2009 warrant particular mention. First the year's new initiative with the production of the village calendar. The pictures for March are of Birch Street; interestingly our upstairs window looks unchanged between the two photographs! Many thanks to those who developed the production from the initial idea.

For two activities, 2009 was a year of settling in: the Woodland Corner and Transition Nayland. It is a great credit to the village that these progressive 21st Century style activities are finding their feet so successfully. Again thanks to those who have, and continue to give time and energy to their development.

Another two activities were re-styled during 2009, and given slightly different names. I refer to the 'Christmas Family Fayre' and the now titled 'Fun Quiz'. The changed characters of both have been shown to come close to what is required.

There remains an on-going concern: the lasting well-being of the Village Hall. Many of us here can recall the dedication and hard work of the late Jean Jones to see that a grand re-design and refurbished hall was built. We rejoiced in its completion. I wonder whether more needs to be done to publicise the Village Hall's future needs and what part the Community Council might play in this.

Our publicity vehicle and public relations source is the Community Times – and the main provider. In 2009 it has been as good as ever. Our thanks to Lorraine as its manager as well as editor, and to Roy for its distribution over so many years, not forgetting Jean, his wife, such an able assistant. Very many thanks to all three of you and to those who distribute the Community Times to every house in the villages.

Finally, a word about me and the Chairmanship. It is not right for a nearly eighty-year-old to be the Chairman for other than a short period. I describe myself as Acting Chairman and see myself as bridging a gap. One of the tasks of the Community Council during 2010 is to replace me. Don't hesitate!

TREASURER'S REPORT

Bryan Smith distributed a copy of the accounts. He highlighted that the Community Times was up slightly on the year despite the increased competition, the Calendar had been a huge success and Woodland Corner had repaid their loan. In his report Bryan expressed thanks for Richard Cave's diligence in examining the accounts. The Chairman thanked Bryan for his firm financial advice during the year and the accounts (as shown on page 8) were adopted by the meeting.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Members were saddened to hear that Roy Evans wished to resign from the Executive and as Vice Chairman. Barry Wakefield thanked Roy for his hard-labour over the past 20 years or so, and hoped there would be opportunity to mark the Community Council's gratitude.

The following Officers were elected/re-elected: **President** Ken Willingale; **Vice-President** Bryan Smith; **Chairman**

Barry Wakefield; **Vice-Chairman** Jenny Smith; **Treasurer** Bryan Smith; **Secretary** Andrew Gowen; **Community Times** Lorraine Brooks; **Executive:** David George, Tricia Hall, Hazel Gardiner, Steve Maguire, Will Hitchcock, Colin Ramsell, Iain Wright, Chris Hunt **Individual:** Claire Prescott, Mandy Cook.

MEETING DATES 2009/10

Community Council meetings will be held on 12 May, 7 July, 23 August, 8 November, 10 January 2011 and the AGM on 9 March. They will be held in the Church Hall at 8pm, with the Executive Committee meeting at 7.30pm.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS:**VILLAGE FESTIVAL - 17/18 SEPTEMBER**

Barry Wakefield said the programme for the two-day 'Fun, Food and Music' celebration was currently being put together and already included a flower festival and art display over the weekend, and the activities will open with entertainment and refreshments in the Village Hall of the Friday evening.

On Saturday there will be a duck race, a picture quiz and various outside food stalls on the playing field. A stage was to be erected on the playing field and afternoon entertainment will include 'turns' by local talent of all ages, individuals and groups. The Community Council would run a hog roast and other barbecue foods. The evening would see performances from older local performers and the headline band 'Salt Dog'.

Members heard the programme for the event would be quite expensive but voted unanimously to underwrite it to the extent of £4,000. The sub-committee aimed to present methods of recovering cost and a detailed programme to the May meeting.

VILLAGE CALENDAR

Lorraine Brooks said that the target of 12 sponsors, one for each month, had been attained and plans were in hand for the competition. It is hoped there will be a good number of entries for the photographic competition to provide an interesting exhibition in the Church Hall on Bank Holiday Monday 4th May from 1.30pm-4pm.

COMMUNITY TIMES

Barry Wakefield introduced Colin Ramsell who had kindly agreed to step in as distribution leader of the Community Times.

Lorraine Brooks wished to thank the whole CT Team, particularly the distributors and advertisers, for their support over the past year.

Appreciation was expressed to Graham Griffiths for maintaining the Nayland and Wiston website and members were encouraged to add information relating to their societies.

DISHWASHER FOR THE VILLAGE HALL

A request that the Community Council consider funding a dishwasher in the Village Hall would be discussed at the next meeting.

ALAN & DEBORAH HODGES

Ken Willingale conveyed Deborah and Alan's appreciation to everybody for the marvellous presents and send off from the Village.

SOCIETIES

Royal British Legion: Villagers they transport to/from Colchester General Hospital have been very positive about the treatment they receive at the hospital.

Nayland Art Group: Their membership is growing and they have had a successful year.

Over 60s: They have had several enjoyable outings and are keen to have new members.

Transition Nayland: A film night scheduled for 19 March.

HortSoc: Their Spring Show will be held on 27th March, their AGM on 20 April and they still have some spaces on the coach for their outing to RHS Wisley.

Conservation Soc: They would appreciate hearing from anyone willing to open their garden for Open Gardens on 13 June.

Woodland Corner: They will be holding a fundraising event in the Village Hall on 22 May.

NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Registered Charity No. 304926

Income and Expenditure statement for the year ended 31st December 2009

INCOME	2008	2009
November 5 th	£1,803.56	£1,752.65
Christmas Bazaar	£ 190.00	£ 218.30
Community Times	£3,623.38	£3,665.00
Interest CCLA	£ 653.78	£ 143.08
Quiz	£ 342.00	£ 727.50
1 st Response	£1,756.64	.....
Misc	£ 38.98	£ 38.81
Village Festival	£1,753.20	.....
Loan to Woodland	.....	£3,000.00
Calendar	.....	<u>£2,595.00</u>
TOTAL	<u>£10,161.54</u>	<u>£12,140.34</u>
EXPENDITURE		
Grants. Village Hall	£1,000.00	£1,000.00
Woodland Corner	£3,000.00	£
Youth Club	£ 700.00	£ 700.00
Daisy Warren	£ 400.00	£
Toddlers	£	<u>£ 217.83</u>
Total Grants	<u>£5,100.00</u>	<u>£1,917.83</u>
Community Times	£1,349.04	£1,122.74
Quiz	£ 141.75	£ 150.76
Nov. 5 th	£1,012.59	£1,009.47
Insurance	£ 139.00	£ 139.00
Village Hall	£ 58.00	.....
Bazaar	£ 20.50	£ 121.24
1 st Response	£ 982.40	£ 50.00
Misc.	£ 178.52	£ 243.56
Village Festival	£ 1,128.70	.....
Calendar	.....	£ 950.02
Total	£10,110.50	£ 5,704.62
Surplus to balance sheet	<u>£ 51.04</u>	<u>£ 6,435.72</u>
TOTAL	<u>£10,161.54</u>	<u>£12,140.34</u>

Balance Sheet as at 31st December 2009

	2008	2009
Accumulated surplus		
As at beginning of the financial year	£15,085.48	£15,066.52
Add/deduct surplus (deficit)	£ 51.04	£ 6,435.72
Deduct reduction of loan to P.C.	(£ 70.00)	(£ 35.00)
Balance carried forward	<u>£15,066.52</u>	<u>£21,467.24</u>
Represented by:		
CCLA Charities deposit fund	£11,349.91	£17,492.99
NatWest current Account	£ 2,912.38	£ 2,901.68
Cash in Hand	£ 34.23	£ 337.57
Loan to Parish Council	<u>£ 770.00</u>	<u>£ 735.00</u>
TOTAL	<u>£15,066.52</u>	<u>£ 21,467.24</u>

Current liabilities: None

The Community Council manage the accounts for the 1st Response Team. We hold £1,635.61 in our accounts on their behalf.

Income/Expenditure for this year is displayed on the Analysis Sheet.

TREASURER *Bryan Smith*CHAIRMAN *Barry Wakefield*

I have examined the books of The Nayland with Wissington Community Council (without carrying out an audit) and, in my opinion, the accounts for 2009 represent a true and fair record of the Society's financial affairs.

Richard Cave

Nayland with Wissington Conservation Society
Registered Charity No 268104


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2-6 pm

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Horticultural Society

Coach outing to
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Thursday 10th June
coach leaving Nayland 9am - leaving Wisley 4.30pm
This is open to non-members and the cost is £15
some spaces still available



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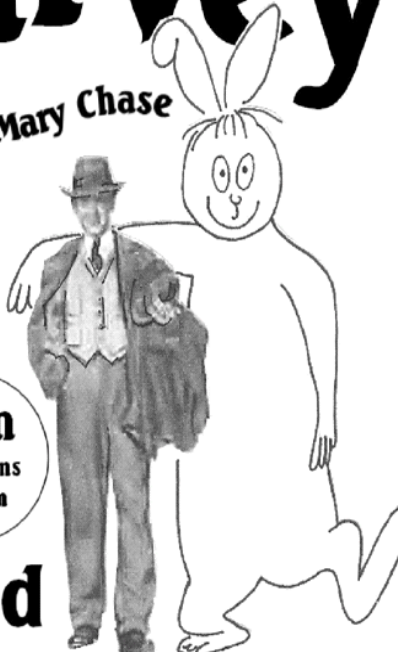
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The Village Lunch

Thursday 29th April 2010

11.45 am for 12 noon, Lunch at 1pm
Nayland Village Hall

An illustrated talk

'The History and the Future of London Docklands'

by Peter Lawrence

Tickets: £8 available from Nayland Post Office
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NAYLAND PLAYING FIELD

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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 setting up the field in the morning, and clearing up. Volunteers to help with the Stalls and Sideshows are always most welcome on the day. Please contact Andora or the stallholders direct. (List in May Clarion or on flyer available early May.)

We would particularly appreciate help with the following:

Setting up the field on Sunday/Monday	Will Hitchcock	263169
Gates	Anna Mann	262830
Teas in the Village Hall (join the rota)	Pam Baker	262518

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 Carvers' Barn, Mill Street, from April 1st onwards. We are unable to take clothes, shoes, large furniture, luggage, old computers or electrical items. However we would be grateful for books, china and glass, bric a brac, kitchenware, pictures and mirrors, decorative items for the home, children's books and toys, gifts, jewellery, scarves, pashminas and "fascinators".

We plan to repeat last year's use of tents and gazebos, and would be most grateful for the loan of another tent and a couple of gazebos so that all the stalls can be under cover.

Thanks to everyone for the wonderful support we receive at the Fete year after year.

We are very grateful to all those who worked so hard to make last year's fete an all time record.

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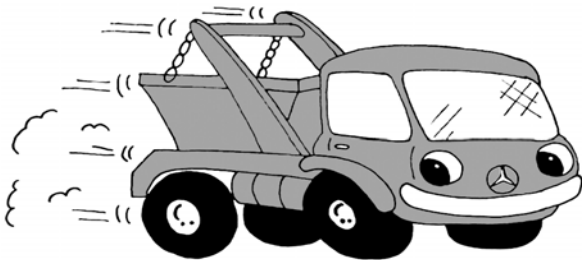


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Bookings will also be taken at the AGM on 20th April



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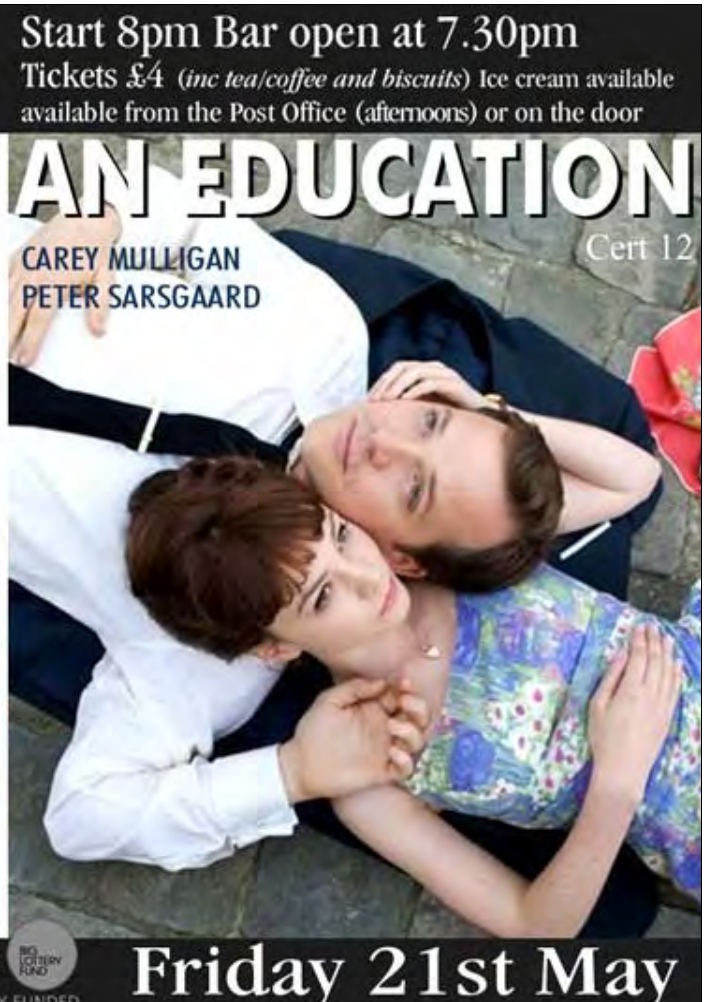
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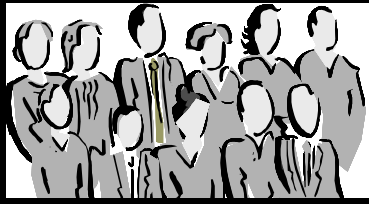
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Friday 21st May



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Nayland with Wissington Society News



OVER 60s CLUB

Secretary: Daphne Berry 262641

Club membership is thirty at present, having lost two this year we have also gained two new members.

Our main money raising event, our Coffee Morning and Sale last May raised £272. This year we will be holding the Coffee Morning and Sale on Saturday 8th May – see page 10 for full details. Donations of cakes, raffle prizes or items to sell would be very welcome – and of course support on the day.

Our outings this year were to Wroxham in June, a 'mystery tour' to Thetford/Brandon/Mildenhall in August, pre-Christmas shopping and lunch in Tiptree in November, plus a new venture using members' own transport, we had lunch at Boxted followed by our usual meeting. We finished the year with a well attended and festive Christmas Party.

Sadly we have had to postpone our AGM due this Thursday until our meeting on the 11th April.

New members would be very welcome.



NAYLAND ART GROUP

Daphne Berry 262641

This past year we have lost one member of our group, but gained five new members and we average 10 to 12 members each meeting.

As usual we visited Sudbury Art Group one evening and watched a demonstration by Suffolk artist Reg Siger. We were so impressed we booked him for a one-day workshop which everyone enjoyed. We have also had demonstrations by two Essex painters, John Kay and Keith Whitlock who introduced us to acrylics.

We hope to continue having visiting tutors in the coming year and have already planned a full day, al fresco, in Stoke by Nayland – weather permitting.

We again went to fellow member, Joyce Fullbrook's spacious gardens with views over the village.

We also plan to continue painting in local gardens – and are grateful to Andrew and Sue Gowen for inviting us again - other invitations would be welcome.

We have had an enjoyable year.



THE VILLAGE LUNCH

Our next village lunch will be held on Thursday 29th April 2010 when an illustrated talk will be given by Peter Lawrence on *'The History & Future of London Docklands'*. Please come along at 11.45am for 12 noon, lunch will be served at 1pm. Tickets priced £8 will be available from 6th April at Nayland Post Office (afternoons).

Jo Murrison



BOWLS CLUB

Mrs Sylvia Bond 262529

It is looking very likely at the moment that we will be playing in the second division next winter, at the moment we are at the bottom of the 1st. Division; there are also Martlesham and Brantham on a similar points score to us. If by some miracle we can manage to beat Brantham 10-0 we stand a slim chance of holding our place in this division, but for some reason things are not going our way this season, and we are struggling to get any sort of result, despite the fact that we are bowling quite well. I hope that in the next Community Times I can report that somehow we managed to keep our place.

Preparation is under way for our annual Charity Bowls day, which takes place on the 6th of June in the village hall. You are always welcome to give us a look during the day.



HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Sec: Lorraine Brooks 262807
lorraine.nayland@btinternet.com

Chair: Mrs Sylvia Bond 262529

HortSoc has sprung back to life after its winter dormancy!

As the Community Times goes to print we are preparing for our first Spring Show and will report how it went in the next issue. It may not have been the best year to have chosen to start this new venture as this has been a long cold winter but now the sun has come out we have our fingers crossed that entries will provide a good show.

Our new Calendar of Events and Show Schedule leaflet will very shortly be delivered to every house in Nayland with Wissington and will also be available in Nayland and neighbouring village shops and venues. We hope this will help promote the Society, its activities and its Annual Summer Flower Show which is open to non-members. HortSoc are grateful to the local advertisers in the leaflet who have enabled us to fund this promotion and to all those who very kindly helped us distribute them.

Our season officially begins on **Tuesday 20th April with the Annual General Meeting and Fun Quiz** in the Church Hall at 8pm. If anyone would be interested in joining the committee we would be delighted to hear from you, and if members have any ideas for future activities please let us know. We hope members and other interested in the Society will come along for the fairly brief formalities followed by refreshments and to participate in the fun quiz. Membership for 2010/11, which is amazing value at just £1.50 for single or £2 for joint membership, will be available.

The **Morning Market will be held on Saturday 22nd May** in the Church Hall from 9.30am to sell out. Donations for the raffle and items for sale, such as plants (bedding, vegetable, etc), books, crafts, gifts, preserves and cakes, would be much appreciated. These can be brought along to the Church Hall from 8.30am on the morning of the Market or they can be left at 60 Bear Street during the week leading up to the event.

At the time of writing we still have a few spaces for our coach outing to **RHS Wisley on 10th June** - further details and a booking form are on page 9. This is open to all, not just HortSoc members.

We are also planning a visit to **Kings Seeds in Kelvedon on 6th July** to see the sweet pea fields in all their glory and have a tour round the seed merchant's. The minibus will leave Nayland at 5pm and the return journey will leave Kelvedon at 8.30pm. The cost of outing, subsidised by HortSoc, will be £4 per person. As the minibus only takes 16 this will be a members only visit and bookings will be on a first come first served, so book early to avoid disappointment.

Other dates for your diary:

Friday 16 July	Summer Party (<i>members only</i>) by kind invitation of Mr and Mrs Gowen
Saturday 14 August	Annual Summer Flower Show 2pm Village Hall
18/19 September	Flower Festival in St James' Church
Tuesday 19 October	Peter Morris 'Deep Bed & Traditional Vegetable Growing'
Tuesday 9 November	Joint Meeting with Conservation Society: Colin Hawes 'Stag Beetles'



NAYLAND CINEMA

Chris Thompson Secretary V.H.M.C.

The Young Victoria was very well received and drew a good size audience.

Our film for Friday 26th March will be **Creation** the story of Charles Darwin's personal dilemma faced by the conflict between his scientific theories and the effect of those ideas on his devoutly Christian wife.

Our next film on Friday 30th April will be **Bright Star**. This is the story of the love affair between the poet John Keats and the girl next door. The poet Andrew Motion has been involved with the script of the film and it has had very favourable reviews.

Do come and enjoy these films. We open the Bar at 7.30 and always have an interval for drinks and ice creams thus providing an opportunity to socialise with your neighbours, proving that we are a true community.



NAYLAND OVER 60S LUNCHEON CLUB

A Monthly Lunch for Senior Citizens ~ Church Hall ~ 12.00 noon for 12.30pm ~ £3

The next monthly luncheons will be held in the Church Hall on 30th March, 27th April, 25th May and the Summer Party will be held on 15th July. Come and meet all your friends for a chat.

Please put your name on the list at the next meeting if you wish to join, or telephone Olga Alexander on 263923.



NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON CONSERVATION SOCIETY

Hon. Secretary: Andora Carver 262970
carversnayland@tiscali.co.uk

Chairman: Mr J Alexander 262676

About 60 members and friends watched Barry Garnham give a fascinating demonstration of how to make a Stained Glass Panel at our AGM on March 9th. He is very generously giving the finished article to the Society and it will be on display at our June Open Meeting.

False Fronts on Suffolk Houses and the History of Manufacturing in Ipswich are among the topics to be covered by speakers at Society meetings in June and October. Colin Hawes will talk about Stag Beetles at the Joint meeting in November.

Richard Cave has retired as Hon. Treasurer and was thanked for all his hard work over the past few years. Prue Hardy is to be an honorary committee member. Jennie Jenkins was unanimously approved as our new Hon. Treasurer and Clemency Doxey welcomed onto the Committee as a new member having been co-opted last year. John Alexander was elected Chairman for 2010/2011, Martin Wright as Vice Chairman, Andora Carver as Hon. Secretary and Pauline Heigham, Jill Badman, Margaret Dowding, Andrew Eldridge as Committee members.

Open Gardens is on Sunday June 13th. If you would like your garden to be included on the list please contact any member of the committee whose names are all on the notice board in the High Street.



VILLAGE PLAYERS

www.villageplayers.co.uk

Chair: John McCarroll, 01473 822251

Membership: Gale Scott 01206 262061

Yet again, the deadline for the Community Times going to print is before the Village Players' opening night of Harvey on 22nd April so any plaudits and reviews of the cast's attempts at American accents will have to wait until the next issue!

We have been very lucky to have Mike Poole on board as our guest director, which has made a very enjoyable change for the cast, led by Jim Bond as the eccentric Elwood P Dowd, David Knight as Dr Chumley and Jenny Smith as Veta, Elwood's sister. Hopefully Mike has enjoyed himself as much, and we wish him well as he now leaves the world of amateur dramatics, at least temporarily, to take up his post as Chairman of the local Rotary Club.

Our next production will be The Holly and the Ivy by Wynyard Browne, in late November and will be directed by Bryan Smith. Production dates and auditions will be published in the next Community Times.

In addition to Harvey, the Players have also started a bi-monthly drinks evening in the Anchor. It's very much intended to be an informal social event for existing members to meet up but also for anyone who wants to come along and get involved in the next production. The next drinks will be on Thursday 6th May 2010.

And lastly, by the time you read this we should have our very own website, at www.villageplayers.co.uk, where you can read about the most recent productions and any forthcoming events.

For further information, please contact John McCarroll on 01473 822251



NAYLAND AND DISTRICT WOMENS INSTITUTE

Secretary: Jeannette Finch 262993

On 15th February we enjoyed a most interesting talk on "Recycling" by Sue Gibbs of the Suffolk Recycling Consortium and Gaye Glading, Education Officer of Viridor – one of the UK's leading resource and waste management companies. It was a very interesting experience to see on film what happens to the contents of our recycling bins when they are sorted at the 'Materials Recycling Facility' (MRF) in Blakenham and sold to make recycled products.

Gaye Glading spoke about our landfill sites and how carefully they are managed. She emphasised that before we send anything to landfill we should reduce, reuse or recycle as much as we can. To help this aim, children are now taught in schools how and what to recycle. After this most interesting talk both speakers answered many questions from the floor.

The vote of thanks was given by Jeannette Finch, Flower of the month was won by Sheila Sessions and Wendy Sparrow won the raffle.

On 15th March Sue Eking gave an interesting talk on Mary Kaye Make-Up. Sue set out an attractive range of make-up to view and spoke about all the products on display. Members were invited to come up and ask questions and many did so. The vote of thanks was given by Mona Gaunt.

We then all enjoyed a lovely cheese and wine supper to celebrate the 53rd birthday of our branch of the W.I.

At our next meeting on 19th April the speaker will be Wendy Sparrow on 'Bygone Nayland' and on 17th May the meeting will discuss Resolutions and Maggie Jackman will be speaking about the 'Seesaw Animal Rescue'.

Mona Gaunt



NAYLAND CHOIR

Secretary Elspeth Leahy
Tel: 263284

Chair: Teresa Moriarty
Tel: 01787 210148

By the time you read this our Spring concert will have sprung! Emma Bishton was our guest conductor for the term. Emma was assisted by Mandy Cook on piano during rehearsals. Christine Whiffen accompanied the choir for the concert and we were delighted to be joined by harpist Danielle Perrett. Emma has taken us on a journey around the British Isles and we have thoroughly enjoyed singing much loved traditional songs as well as some less well known ones. We even sang in Welsh!

Our next performance will be The Pirates of Penzance by Gilbert and Sullivan on June 26th in The Village Hall. Rehearsals start on Thursday 22nd April at the School. We are always pleased to welcome new and returning choir members. Nayland Choir is a local village choir. We do not hold auditions – everyone is welcome. Please contact Elspeth or simply come along to one of our rehearsals at Nayland School on Thursdays at 8:00pm.



THE FRIENDS OF ST. MARY'S CHURCH, WISTON

Secretary: Val Hopkins 01206 263580 e-mail: valjhopkins@aol.com

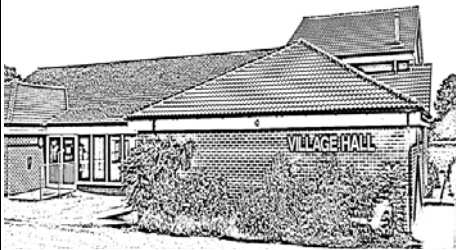
Chairman: Bill Starling 01206 262397 e-mail: billstarling@hotmail.com

Quiz Night

We are recovering from another superb quiz night which was extremely successful both in terms of funds raised and of fun enjoyed. The combination of mind-bending questions and excellent food drew many compliments from participants and I add my own to all those who contributed to this very entertaining event which has become a regular feature of our calendar. The quizzers were made to exercise the grey matter and their competitive instincts but it was very gratifying to hear so many acknowledge that, first and foremost, they were with us to help in preserving the beautiful Norman church that graces our village. We are most grateful to them!

We would also like to offer our thanks and appreciation to Jenny Rix, a committee member and co-creator of the very tasty shepherd's pie we enjoyed at the quiz, who is obliged to stand down due to other charitable commitments. I am delighted to report that Ray Hopkins has stepped into the breach.

Bill Starling



NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON VILLAGE HALL

Chairman: Iain Wright 262657 Treasurer: Andrew Gowen 262534

PAINTING THE VILLAGE HALL

We are fortunate to have a team from Sudbury who are undergoing Community Service to paint the Village Hall over the summer. The only cost to the Hall will be for the materials used. Everything else is provided.

The team will be working on Tuesdays and Sundays. They are supervised and so far have redecorated the Meeting Room and made a good job of it.

There may be a little disruption to users which we will try to minimise but we are very lucky in getting the redecoration done so inexpensively. So please bear with us. If you have a problem please contact a member of the Committee.

BABERGH COMMUNITY ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Diana Whiting's 40 year involvement in the village including 33 years with the Village Hall is recognised at the Community Awards Ceremony held at Stoke by Nayland Golf club on 3rd March.

Diana received the award from Jennie Jenkins, Chairman of Babergh District Council and Robert Audley, Chairman of Prolog who sponsored the ceremony. (Prolog is a major employer in Sudbury providing call centre and marketing services throughout UK).





TRANSITION NAYLAND

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Transition Nayland Survey – 'The Headlines'

What did people think? Well we received a very good response to the survey we carried out in the village and we thought the results might provoke room for further discussion. The topics included recycling, energy, food and transport.

Clearly recycling is at the forefront of people's thoughts and 89 % of the people who responded said they wanted to see glass recycling in the village. Battery recycling was also a strong point with nearly half the people asked keen for this facility and this has in fact been resolved with the Nayland Post Office battery recycling point.

Energy is another main topic and 95% of the people asked were concerned about climate change and the rising energy costs. Measuring your energy use is a good place to start and half the people asked were keen to do this along with a third wanting to know more about it. Transition Nayland do have a number of energy meters available for loan (and are easy to install) should anyone wish to borrow one. The harsh winter we have just had will no doubt have focused people's mind on ways of saving energy. Coupled with the prospect of rising energy costs in the future 80% of the responses were interested to know more ways of saving energy.

Food was another main topic surveyed and the increased allotment space in Nayland (which has been granted and is currently being prepared) will support the already 64% of people questioned who grow some of the food they eat. 36% of respondents felt that for food to be considered 'local' it would have to be produced within 10 miles of Nayland. There was also interest shown to know more about seasonal ingredients and growing your own.

Transportation was also covered, 27% of respondents using their car most frequently to go to work, 32% to go shopping and 24% for leisure. Some interest was shown in car sharing to Colchester station for those poor commuters!

Again many thanks for those who took the time to respond. This information will help Transition Nayland to develop future activities and events. Should you wish to become more involved in Transition Nayland please complete the membership form on page 32 and return to Steve Maguire.

Our next general meeting will be on 26th April – All welcome!



NAYLAND FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

Come along and join us on Saturday 5th June at Littlegarth School for a charity performance by the Colchester Operatic Society of their Best of British Concert 2010. There will be something for everyone; some best loved standards, music from the shows (both old and new), rock & pop, Gilbert & Sullivan and finishing with a rousing Last Night of the Proms medley. There may even be a bit of Eurovision!

The evening is in aid of local registered charity, Success After Stroke, a self-help group to aid rehabilitation, independence and confidence after stroke. Please have a look at their website – www.successafterstroke.org.uk - if you would like to know more about the wonderful work that they do.

Tickets are £25 per head and will include a welcome drink and a delicious two course hog roast supper. Please come along and join us and support this very worthwhile cause. *See advertisement on page 11 for more information.*

Further details are available from Pam Baker on 262518 or Jill Badman on 262994.

Jill Badman



NAYLAND MOTHER & TODDLER GROUP

Leaders: Elaine Muskett 07860 851645 Tina Stevens 07920 764086

FRIDAY MORNING NAYLAND VILLAGE HALL 9.30 - 11.30 AM

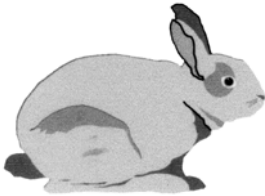
We are a very friendly group who meet on a Friday, during term times and also during school holidays when those of you with older children can come along as well and join in the fun, although on Good Friday Easter holiday we will not be meeting.

Our group has grown since our last article and indeed the stork has visited - congratulations to Liz on the birth of baby Sophie!

We have lots of lovely toys for the children of all ages and have just bought some fun dressing up clothes for the toddlers play with. With the odd sunny day the children can now play outside with their toys.

We look forward to welcoming new faces and their little ones! If you have never visited us before do pop along for a coffee and a chat, first visit is free!

We look forward to meeting you!



NAYLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL HOME SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

Chairman Alistair Piper-Hunter

Secretary Gordana Owen 01206 298007

The HSA has had a successful time organising events and raising money. The last fundraising period culminated in an elegant evening at the Talbooth - our annual summer ball. The money raised has benefited the school greatly. There have been several new purchases since our last report. We have a "chain" of pagodas to provide shade in the spring and summer, a ground level obstacle course made of tyres and 3 new additions to the play equipment selected by the school council; a rope bridge, stilt and stepping stones and horizontal climbing wall.

During the autumn the school hosted a learning market for parents to brush up on modern learning techniques to help support the children's learning. At Christmas the school held its nativity celebrations in St James's church - always a joyous and special event where all children get to share the limelight. The children also performed at the village Christmas Bazaar, the school choir performing a selection of their favourite songs. The performance was appreciated by all attending and really added to the atmosphere of this village event. The school's own Christmas Fayre held after the village event was also a great success and raised a further £500 for school funds.

Back to school in 2010 and the children have enjoyed the snowy conditions which has inspired a whole new set of learning let alone snowballing opportunities! A team of children from years 1 and 2 competed at a partnership multi-sports competition which involves teams from all primaries in the local area, held at Great Cornard school. The team were led by Mrs Eldridge and set about the tasks with real gusto. They won 5 of the 12 events and finished the day at the top of the leader board!

Steve Hawley



Nayland Youth Club

Leader: Stephanie Lay Tel: 07985 520380

Thank you to everyone who came to our recent open evening. We hope that you feel that you know a bit more about what Nayland Youth Club is trying to do. A special thank you to those of you who felt compelled to get involved! All help is most welcome.

There are very few active village Youth Clubs in this area. We have a fantastic facility in the Village Hall which enables us to offer somewhere for young people to go with their friends which is a safe environment but not school! There is always room for new youth club members to come along and make new friends. Youth Club will start up again after the Easter break on 22nd April.

Nayland Youth Club meets at the village hall every Tuesday evening from 7:00 til 9:00 during term time.

Sessions cost £2 and drinks and snacks are available to buy.

For more details contact Steph on 07985 520380.



Woodland Corner

Registered Charity No. 1035330

behind Nayland Primary School Bear Street, Nayland, Colchester, CO6 4HY

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Woodland Corner has welcomed the 'Spring' (hopefully it is here now!!) with wildlife visits for the Playgroup including a horse and chickens - and a visit to see the lambs coming up at the time of going to press. Breakfast and After School Club continues to thrive and we are still hearing of children begging their parents to let them attend so that they can join in the fun!

The cake sale held outside Kerridge's the day before Mother's Day was an unprecedented success raising nearly £310!! This is a really fantastic achievement and huge thanks goes to Kerridge's, to all the parents and staff who baked lovely cakes, and to all the local residents who continue to support us so well. Thank You!

Our next big fundraising event is a Band, BBQ and Bar night on 22nd May in Nayland Village Hall - please see advertisement on page 26 for full details - it promises to be great night so please do come along and bring your friends! .

And don't forget our Funshine Holiday Club which was a great success last year. We are now taking bookings for the Easter Holidays with sessions running from Monday 12th to Friday 16th April.

We will also be running sessions in the Summer Holidays from Monday 26th to Friday 30th July and Monday 23rd to Friday 27th August.

Woodland Corner provides morning and afternoon playgroup sessions and lunch club as well as breakfast and after school club for older children.

For bookings, enquiries and general information please contact us by the above methods.



NAYLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL CHOIR

Jayne Kennedy

Nayland School Travel Back in Time!

On a sunny February morning Y3 and Y4 pupils from Nayland Primary School travelled to a reconstructed Anglo Saxon village called West Stow. We went there to explore Anglo Saxon houses and to learn about what the Saxons did when they were not working. A team at West Stow reconstructed the village by looking at the remains of old houses.

The first thing we did was to watch a very interesting DVD about Anglo Saxon way of life. We were then shown around by people in costume. We thought it was a great opportunity to learn more about Anglo Saxons. Their houses had pits of different sizes dug underneath them and they only had one room. In the one room they had beds, a shelf for pots and a stock pot for heating up food. The most important building of all in the village was the Hall. This is where the village people met to tell stories and riddles and to feast together.

After looking around the village we went to look at a mini museum where we could look at artefacts. Our favourite part of the trip was going into the sunken huts. We are looking forward to more exciting trips for our next topic 'Going Green'!

By Anu and Jamie (Y4 pupils)

Nayland School Ukulele Orchestra Wow the Festival

On March 4th Nayland School Ukulele Orchestra participated in the Sudbury Festival for Music, Speech and Drama. We performed at the Delphi Suite in front of an audience of parents and other schools. We played and sang 'The Quartermaster's Store' and 'Rocky Mountain'.

Whilst waiting for our turn we listened to and enjoyed the other school choirs, guitar groups, violin ensembles and recorder groups. All the performances were really good. It was long wait but soon it was our turn and we all felt excited and nervous. When we finished our performance I smiled because I knew I had done my best. Although we were not in the competitive part of the festival, we were adjudicated and awarded a commendation. The adjudicator wrote "your sense of pulse is developing well and you sing quite carefully in tune too".

We are now practising for our visit to another school in Ipswich to show them how fun the ukulele is to play.

Patrick Leahy Y4 Pupil

Small Kids go to Big Snape!

On Thursday 11th March 43 members of Nayland School Choir went to Snape Maltings to participate in the Celebration of Schools Music where they were joined by schools from all over Suffolk. Hundreds of pupils participated in the event, some sung, some danced and others played beautiful instruments and they all hit the right note!

We only had 20 minutes to rehearse on the big stage. It was a bit scary being back stage and we had to really focus during the rehearsal. We then had time to explore the grounds where we found some amazing sculptures. It was then time for tea and getting changed for the performance.

First on stage was Parkside School, our favourite, who performed as a rock band. They were very loud and we were even offered ear plugs! Nayland School Choir which includes children from years 2, 3 and 4 were participating in the event for the second time. Our performance was based on the seaside. First of all the choir marched on stage from different places in straight lines singing O Olay lay. As we sang we then formed into circles and sang a song 'Come Follow' in rounds. After that we danced like sea creatures into lines crouched with our heads down. Suddenly we looked up and stood to sing 'Creatures of the Deep'. We finished our performance with 'Shalom'. When we finished our performance everyone was cheering and lots of cameras were flashing! It was an amazing experience. Choir member Chloe Smith said "When I first got on the stage I was really frightened! But then I was fine because it wasn't just me singing I was with 42 other people."

The Choir were allowed one week off from our Wednesday morning practice but now we have to start learning new songs for the Summer Concert!

Emily E, Jessica and Nathan Year 4 members of choir.

Victory for Nayland School!

Children from Nayland School have recently been involved in gymnastics competition for local schools. Years 1 and 2 took part in the competition a week before Y3 and 4 and both teams won! Our team in Y4 had 6 children with one reserve and the Year 3 team also had 6 children and one substitute. The competition was held at Sudbury Gymnastics Club.

It was very nerve wracking when we started our warm ups together. Our parents came to watch with fingers crossed and three judges watched our every move. The teams were divided into Body Management and Floor Exercise. Tension grew as we sat watching and then realizing we were going to perform on our own. Unfortunately one of our Y3's had an injury so our brave substitute Caitlin stepped in!

After our performance we nervously waited for the results. Our teacher, Mrs Napper, said "you have all done your very best". All we had to do now was wait for the results. Finally the results came. They said "The winning team for Year 3 are.....Nayland! The winning team for Year 4 are.....Nayland!!"

So now Y1, 2, 3 and 4 teams from Nayland Primary School will represent South Suffolk Schools at the County Competition in Ipswich in May. Well done Nayland!

Maria and Emily-Rose Y4 Gymnasts



Victorious but tired looking Y4 gymnastics team

Garden Notes

by The Old Muckspreader



Helleborus niger



Hemerocallis

Well spring has finally arrived, but the normal display of bulbs is very late, although the early Narcissi are just starting, and today the OM/S spotted a wild primrose flowering in a sheltered spot. Aconites are over, and Snowdrops past their best but crocuses are in full swing, especially the little *Crocus Tommasianus* (Tommies for short); a few corms, which are cheap to buy, planted in the autumn will soon spread, since they are great self-seeders and come up in cracks in paving, gravel, and generally all over the place.

Several of our favourites have taken a hammering in the icy winter, and the Autumn Flowering Cherry mentioned often in this column will be very sparse in its spring flowering. However casualties on the whole seem to be light here, though we have fears for the white *Solanum Jasminoides*; all the top growth appears to be dead, but it may break again from ground level, and as recommended last month, we shall wait until June, before abandoning hope.

In gardens, as in many other aspects of life, there are fashions. The OM/S whose horticultural recollection goes back to the 1930s remembers when almost every garden was resplendent with Dahlias; by 1970 they were hard to find, though at least one member of the Nayland Horticultural Society kept the flag flying and recently they have started to reappear.

Take the Hosta. The Victorians knew it as the Funkia, or Plantain Lily, but it then more or less vanished for three quarters of a century; a few years ago the Americans, for reasons best known to themselves, transformed it into a cult plant and raised masses of hybrids and cultivars, many indistinguishable from each other. The 2005 R.H.S. Plant Finder entry runs to 10 pages!. We grow a few here, and they look quite effective near water, until the snails start shredding the leaves, but when all is said it's a pretty boring plant, and the flowers are not exactly spectacular; in fact some gardeners cut them off.

The Hemerocallis, or Day Lily, is another transatlantic favourite, but the flowers are quite impressive and range in colour from yellow through orange to a very dark red. (11 pages in the Plant Finder!)

Recent additions to the fashion parade include the hellebores, and some nurseries are now charging fancy prices for doubles and other strange forms. Here we grow a large group of the old single white form, and it would be hard to beat it.

As for decking, purple fences and the like Forget them. Surely it's better to follow one's own instincts, not the dictates of fashion, and grow what you like.

After a spell of icy weather plants in pots or frames may well dry out, so it's a good idea to keep them watered.

P.S. This year there has been a good response to the Aconite offer; until they vanish in May it's still open – 01787 210309

ANAGRAMS: Gardeners & Plantsmen

Hint: Their best known locations are/were Great Dixter, Munstead Wood, Merrington, Barleywood, Dickleburgh, Berryfields, Elmstead Market

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"HE NEVER HAS A CASE - PC'S HAPPY LOT IN HONEST SUFFOLK"

These days Suffolk is known to be one of the safest counties in which to live and, as will be seen in the following extract from a local newspaper in 1927, in the days when Nayland had a resident policeman, there was even less crime to worry about than today.

Townspeople who wander over the Essex border into Suffolk are mystified by occasional references to "The Will-o'-the Wisp", but few who have not been to the little village of Nayland know the explanation.

The mysterious "Will-o'-the Wisp" is real flesh and blood, weighs 14 stone, is over six feet tall and, moreover, is affectionately known to all local people as "Sergeant" and is often spoken of as "the policeman who never has a case."

Nayland is an old world village, many of the houses and cottages dating back to 1650. One house, indeed, overhanging the main street, still preserves its quaint lattice windows and centuries-old carved beams erected in the 17th century. A few yards away is the combined police station and house of the "Sergeant" – PC Pooley – and it was here that I ran him to earth after a chase through three of the four villages that comprise his beat.

"No, we are not worried by criminals down here," he confided to me during the interview. "It is a very quiet life. The people of Suffolk are so honest that there is little for me to do, so little in fact that in three of my villages I have never had a case, while in the remaining one I have been troubled only by two people – one who stole some chickens and another who tried to run away with a cart!"



The local PC keeping an eye on the felling of the chestnut tree in the old vicarage garden in the 1950s.

When I mentioned to him that he had been reported in three villages at the same time he laughed. "It is my job to keep in touch with all the villages," he said. "I travel on a bicycle." He does not envy the London policemen their lot.

As I left I congratulated him on living among such honest people. "Yes, they are very honest," he whispered, "but I am just off to watch some allotments. Brussels sprouts have been disappearing lately!"

Wendy Sparrow

CONSERVATION SOCIETY by Pat Bray

A busy and varied year was reported by the chairman of Nayland with Wissington Conservation Society at its annual meeting on March 9.

John Alexander said over the last 35 years the society could claim to have been a major force in preserving and advancing things residents enjoyed about living in Nayland and it was not just concerned with buildings but with history, arts and crafts. These interests were clearly attractive as membership had increased to more than 240.

He added last year's open gardens event made a record surplus and open meetings with a variety of speakers were well attended. The committee continued to monitor HGV movements through the village and those causing an obstruction were reported. A revised version of the society's leaflet *Living in a Conservation Area* would be given to new owners of listed buildings.

Mr Alexander said planning issues included the proposal to re-open the White Hart which the society welcomed and the Horkesley Park project, due to be considered by Colchester Borough Council's planning committee shortly.

The meadow continued to give pleasure to walkers and the wildflower belt made another spectacular show last summer. The Environment Agency had already started dredging silt at the junction of the river with the mill lane which would be beneficial.

Retiring treasurer Richard Cave, who presented financial reports for the society and the Nayland with Wissington land company, said another run of 300 copies of Wendy Sparrow's popular book *Memories of Nayland* had been printed with an index.

Officers elected were: Chairman, John Alexander; vice-chairman, Martin Wright; secretary, Andora Carver; treasurer, Jennie Jenkins. Committee: Clemency Doxey, Jill Badman, Margaret Dowding, Andrew Eldridge and Pauline Heigham.

The business meeting was followed by a demonstration by self-taught stained glass artist Barry Garnham who runs his own business in Colchester.

Mr Garnham, who brought along a colourful selection of machine and mouth-blown glass, photographs and examples of his work, showed how glass was cut to make up a design. He put together part of a decorative panel and promised to give it back to the society after finishing it in his workshop.

VILLAGE HALL AGM by Pat Bray

A successful year showing a £3,186 surplus compared to last year's £2,796 deficit was reported at Nayland village hall management committee's annual meeting on March 1. Treasurer Andrew Gowen said the endowment fund, intended for future hall improvements, had also increased by £2,000 over last year. Bookings were up with more outsiders using the building.

As the hall was now obliged to pay rates and everyday expenditure had increased, Mr Gowen said hire charges would rise from April 1.

Chairman Iain Wright thanked all the organisations using the hall for their support and said the gardens were a "joy to behold". Thanking long-serving bookings clerk Diana Whiting, who is retiring, he said her skill and dedication were unsurpassed and he hoped she would be a committee member. Yvonne and John Spooner were also praised for their valuable contribution keeping the hall clean and shipshape.

Mr Wright said several fundraising events had been held including a fabulous 'class acts' revue, a profitable plant stall and regular village lunches.

He added: "This is a big building which costs a lot to maintain and we're fortunate to have had grants from the community council and the parish council who paid for a new oil tank."

The hall had also received a lottery grant enabling the committee to buy a new projection system for the village hall cinema. It was hoped to obtain further grants to improve energy efficiency. In addition, he said, Terry Bannister had organised labour through the probation service to decorate the hall inside and out.

Replying to a question from Chris Hunt, Mr Wright confirmed contractors had been brought in to clean the showers because they were left in such a disgusting state by footballers. "A simple wipe-down and a good clean after they use them would make a big difference," he commented.

Mr Gowen requested a garden day to tidy up the hall gardens and it was agreed to hold one on Saturday, April 10 starting at 9am.

The committee was re-elected en bloc and it was pointed out more members would be welcome.



Woodland Corner

Saturday 22 May

LET'S PARTY...

Get into the summer spirit and join us for a great night out
and help to raise money for Woodland Corner.

BBQ, BAND, BAR

Local band, "OUT OF EXILE" plus disco promise great sounds from the 70s, 80s & 90s.
Enjoy tasty food from the BBQ plus a few drinks or more from the licensed bar.

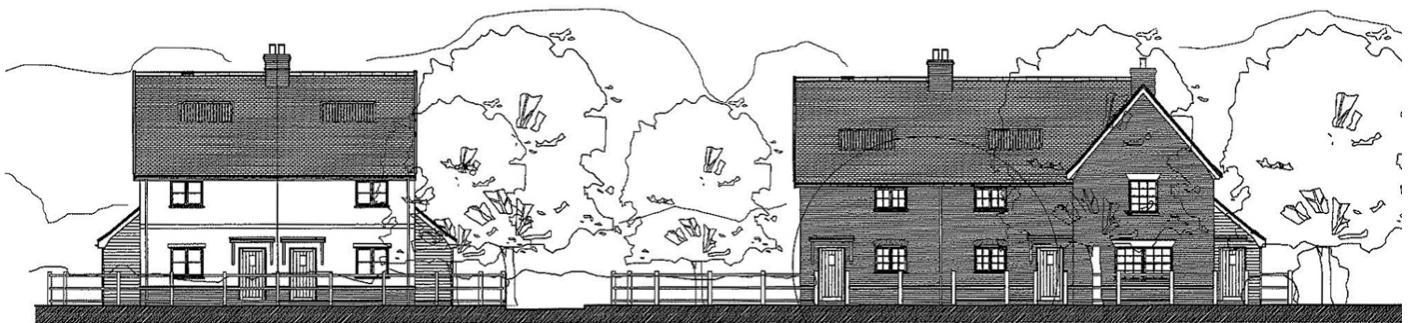
Nayland Village Hall 7pm – Midnight

Tickets £22.50, includes BBQ,

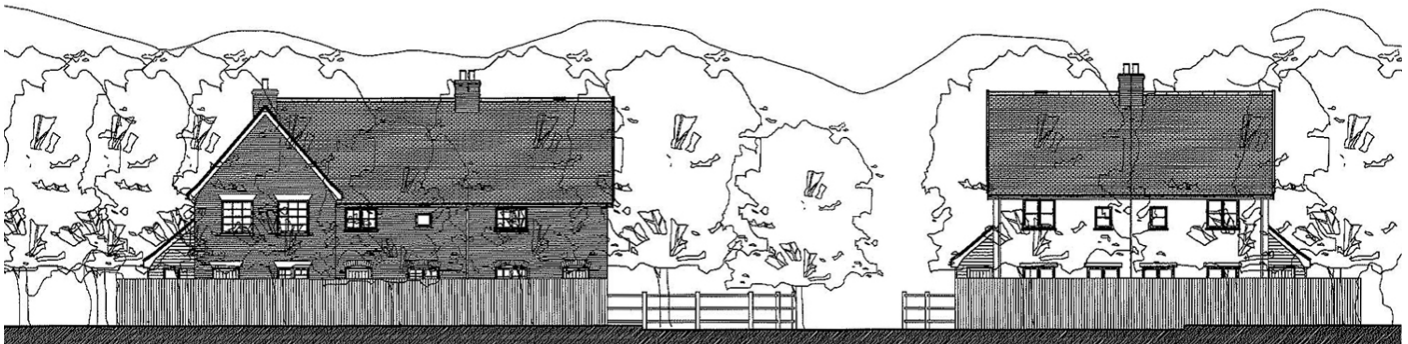
available in advance from Woodland Corner, Nayland School or Nayland Post Office

AFFORDABLE HOUSING SCHEME

FIVE PROPERTIES FOR LOCAL PEOPLE – WISTON ROAD, NAYLAND



West elevation (front) from new access road



The above development of 2 and 3 bedroomed houses, is a result of a partnership between Nayland-with-Wissington Parish Council, Babergh District Council, Flagship Housing Group (Suffolk Heritage Housing Association) and Suffolk ACRE.

The partners involved in the project are pleased to confirm the scheme is now progressing well and a start-on-site should be made during April.

Some delays were incurred during the planning application process as additional information was required by Babergh's Development Control section.

Following receipt of this, the scheme's planning application went before the Development Committee on 17 February 2010 where it was approved, subject to a legal agreement being finalised which will secure the properties as affordable housing for local people.

Flagship Housing Group has secured the necessary grant

funding for the scheme, so a start-on-site will be made as soon as the Decision Notice is issued.

Anyone who has a local connection to Nayland, or Wissington is advised to ensure they have registered an application on the Gateway to Homechoice system.

This is the Choice Based Lettings (CBL) system the council and housing associations now use to allocate all their properties. More information and an application can be made online, at the following website. www.gatewaytohomechoice.org.uk

CBL requires applicants to bid for vacant properties which will be advertised on the system. We will keep the local community informed about when the properties at Wiston Road will be advertised via the Community News, and by posting a notice on the Site Board at the site.

If you have any other queries about the scheme please contact Flagship Housing Group on 0845 6013390



Hadleigh Catholic Parish

Parish Priest: Fr Michael Vulliamy (01473 810095)
Deacon: Rev. Andy Morton (01206 263367)

Services for St Joseph's, Hadleigh & Sacred Heart, Nayland

Sunday:

Sacred Heart 9.15 am Mass
 St Joseph's 11 am Mass followed by tea and coffee

Monday:

St Joseph's 9.25 am Mass (includes Morning Prayer)

Tuesday:

Sacred Heart 9.30 am Mass

Wednesday:

No Mass

Thursday:

St Joseph's, 9.25 am Mass (includes Morning Prayer)

Friday:

St Joseph's 9.25 am Mass (includes Morning Prayer)

Saturday:

Sacred Heart 9.30 am Latin Mass

For any changes to the times of week-day Masses please consult the Parish Newsletter, or contact Father Michael or Deacon Andy.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) is available after week-day Masses, or by arrangement with Father Michael.

PARISH COUNCILLOR VACANCY

WHY DOESN'T THE COUNCIL DO SOMETHING ABOUT ...?

Do you ever say this?

If so, have you ever thought of applying to become a member of: -

Nayland with Wissington Parish Council

We currently have a **Parish Councillor Vacancy**

It's a great opportunity to get involved in making real decisions affecting your local community.

If you would like to hear more about the role, please take the opportunity to discuss with existing Parish Council Members or telephone the Parish Clerk on 01787 880935

Please apply in writing to the Parish Clerk confirming what you believe you would bring to the Council. The last date for receiving applications has been extended to 30th April.

Nayland with Wissington Parish Council
 c/o Debbie Hattrell, Clerk to Council
 CHARIS, Upsher Green, Great Waldingfield,
 SUDBURY. CO10 0TT

Am I the First Cuckoo of Spring?

by one of Nayland's bag ladies

(A cheerful litter picker's song with apologies to the Twelve Days of Christmas)

On the first walk of springtime by
 Horkesley Road and Meadow

With plastic bag and rubber gloves I found

1 dirty nappy

2 old socks

3 bags of dog poo

4 soft drink cans

5 fast food cartons

6 empty fag packets

7 bits of loo roll

8 choc bar wrappers

9 sweet papers

and copy of the Sun page 3

To Some Dog Owners

Recently, my wife, returning home late at night from Choir Practice, walked through our house with dog excrement on her boots. She then spent the next hour scrubbing the carpets and the kitchen floor. The following morning I scrubbed my wife's boots, our front door mat and steps, and then collected thirteen separate deposits, two from my neighbour's front door steps, and the remainder from the lower area of Gravel Hill.

Needless to say, we were not amused, and find it disgusting, distinctly unhygienic and totally unnecessary. I like dogs, it is not their fault, but must remind some dog owners to clean up after their dog in the correct manner! Is it time to have a 'poop scoop' erected in Gravel Hill? Should we need one?

Paul Fullbrook

Helping Hands Need Volunteers – Are You Interested?

Helping Hands, a registered charity, needs your help!

Our aim is to assist the Sudbury Resource Centre with fund raising events and also to maintain the services that our sons and daughters enjoy within the superb community where they work together.

Over the past years our Committee had raised thousands of pounds, and our most recent acquisitions include a new trailer and a new polytunnel for the Recycling and Horticulture Projects, which will prove to be very beneficial. However, we now find ourselves without hardly sufficient committee members to form a quorum to make meetings valid. We cannot allow this to continue, and it is of paramount importance that we find new members who are prepared to attend our meetings on a monthly basis, are willing to raise money for the Centre, and to fight tooth and nail to maintain the wonderful care services and projects that the adults with learning disabilities enjoy at the moment.

Please give this request your earnest consideration, and contact us if you are able to help.

Anne Molyneaux 01206 262698

Paul Fullbrook 01206 262979

Volunteers Needed for the Horticulture Project

Marion Corner, the Manager at Sudbury Resource Centre situated on the Northern Industrial Estate, is seeking volunteers with some gardening experience, who are prepared to give some time towards keeping the Horticulture Project on an even keel. You would work beside people with learning disabilities and the staff and could help in transplanting, propagation and general garden maintenance on all types of plants and shrubs. Any time that you could give would be much appreciated, and would contribute towards the well-being of the Centre. Please contact Marion on 01787 296090 for a chat, or to be shown around the Horticulture Project. Thank You!



CHURCH SERVICES: APRIL & MAY 2010

		<u>St. James Nayland</u>	<u>St. Mary's Wiston</u>
<u>April 4th</u>	8.00am	Holy Communion	
EASTER DAY	9.45am	Family Communion	11.15am Family Communion
<u>April 11th</u>	8.00am	Holy Communion	
Easter 2	9.45am	Parish Communion	11.15am Holy Communion
<u>April 18th</u>	8.00am	Holy Communion	
Easter 3	9.45am	Family Communion	
	6.30pm	Evensong	
<u>April 25th</u>	8.00am	Holy Communion	
Easter 4	9.45am	Parish Communion	11.15am Family Communion
<u>May 2nd</u>	8.00am	Holy Communion	
Easter 5	9.45am	Matins and Holy Communion	6.30pm Evensong
<u>Tuesday 4th</u>	7.30pm	Archdeacon's Visitation at East Bergholt	
May 9th – 15th		Christian Aid Week	
<u>May 9th</u>	8.00am	Holy Communion	
ROGATION	9.45am	Parish Communion	11.15am Holy Communion
SUNDAY	3.00pm	Rogation Procession to Wiston followed by tea	
<u>Thursday 13th</u>	7.30pm	Festival Communion at St. Mary's Hadleigh	
Ascension Day			
<u>May 16th</u>	8.00am	Holy Communion	
Easter 7	9.45am	Family Communion	
	6.30pm	Evensong	
<u>May 23rd</u>	8.00am	Holy Communion	
PENTECOST	9.45am	Parish Communion	11.15am Family Communion
<u>May 30th</u>	8.00am	Holy Communion	
Trinity Sunday	9.45am	Parish Communion	
<u>June 6th</u>	8.00am	Holy Communion	
Trinity 1	9.45am	Matins and Holy Communion	6.30pm Evensong



Christian Aid Week 9th-15th May 2010 Let's End Poverty

Christian Aid week has now become the country's biggest 'house-to-house' collection – with 300,000 volunteers going from door to door every year delivering envelopes and picking them back up from householders in the week.

The envelope is an iconic symbol of the generosity of people in the UK and Ireland – giving money to those who need it most.

For more than 60 years, Christian Aid has fought poverty, strengthened the poor, and turned hope into action.

Last year in Nayland and Wiston our dedicated team of about 20 volunteer collectors realised a record £1272.00. The Christian Aid vision is an end to poverty and every penny that you place in the envelope that drops on your doormat brings that vision closer to becoming a reality. Thanking you in advance for embracing this campaign and giving generously.

Michelle Goodall, Local Christian Aid Organiser



Hope springs eternal.

If it is true that ancient myths and legends developed to answer some of the deeper questions of life, then that of Pandora's Box tells us why we rarely give up hope. Hope, you will recall, was all that was left when she opened the box and the blessings of the gods were lost to humankind.

I am always impressed by the hope people show in terrible circumstances. We have seen the determination of rescue workers, days after an earthquake, as they clear rubble in the search for survivors. In Haiti they were rewarded more than once by people whose situation enabled them to stay alive against all the odds. The survivors were returned to their loved ones, who had never given up hope that they would be found.

In Afghanistan the troops continue to fight, and to work in every possible way, to bring to the people true freedoms and a better life. The ordinary people of Afghanistan, amidst all the fighting and bombing, dare to hope, as they see the first signs of a return to normal life.

Rogation Sunday and Christian Aid Week fall together in May. We are reminded of the hope with which farmers and gardeners alike plant seeds and then wait to see if they will germinate and grow. In many countries their hopes are dashed again and again when longed for rains do not materialise, and yet they will hope again for next year. [Many such farmers are helped by Christian Aid to learn new techniques and try different crops.]

Hope inspires us to work and to pray, and we need to do both. Someone has said 'Work as if it all depends on you, and pray as if it all depends on God'. The Christian hope is an Easter hope, that life will always overcome death, right will overcome wrong and love and goodness prevail over evil. Many times costly sacrifices are made, but never in vain. We have seen tyrannies overthrown and walls come tumbling down. Hope springs eternal because it is a gift of God, who inspires us never to give up what we know to be right.

Kit Gray

Weekday Services

Parkers Way	Prayer & Praise Service: Wednesdays 3pm April 7 th , May 5 th , June 2 nd .
Nayland House	Holy Communion: Every Wednesday 10.45am
Pram & Toddler Service	St. James Church: Thursdays 9.30am April 8 th , May 13 th
Bible Study	18 Laburnum Way: Mondays 7.30pm. April 19 th , May 3 rd & 17 th , June 7 th
SAMS Prayer Meeting	18 Laburnum Way: Monday 7.30pm, May 10 th

Other Dates for your Diary

CHURCH ANNUAL MEETINGS

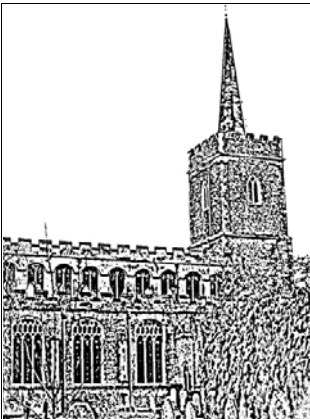
Wiston: Monday April 19th 7.00 for 7.20pm at Newton's Farm
Nayland: Thursday April 22nd 7.00 for 7.20pm in Church Hall

ROGATION SUNDAY **May 9th**

... is the day when we pray for farmers and their work. We will be meeting at Nayland Church at 3pm to go on a tractor and trailer ride [or follow in cars] through Nayland and Wiston, stopping at various places to pray and sing. We finish up at Wiston for tea. Why not come along and join us.

ANNUAL CHURCH FETE

Monday May 31st



THE FRIENDS OF ST. JAMES' CHURCH, NAYLAND

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Our recent Gourmet Coffee Morning was, as ever, well attended and enjoyed !! £486 was raised for the Friends. Our thanks to Hazel Gardiner for her organisational skills - and of course, to all her helpers.

The annual JAMboree will take place again on Saturday, October 16th, in the Carvers barn, Mill Street. If you have any small clean jam jars, please leave them round the back of 15, Birch Street.



John Swane

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Olga Alexander on 01206 263923

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For further information on osteopathy, visit the British Osteopathic Association website on: www.osteopathy.org or telephone Chris Richards on: 01206 262044

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As many of you will have noticed, our new fire station building in Bear Street is proceeding well. The land has been levelled and the footings are now in the ground. The metal framework for the appliance bay and walling and roof has been constructed and the builders have started on the brickwork for the training room and shower facilities. Despite the very bad weather, Ken Williamson, our District Manager, says that we are still on track for a completion date of late autumn 2010. Robert Dossor, one of our local fireman, says that "our new station will provide us with a "state of the art" facility providing the crew with much better training facilities and shower rooms which will replace a very out of date 1950s building." Of course the real winners will be the residents of Nayland and surrounding villages.

We all look forward to seeing the real new Nayland Station before too long. There will be an official opening towards the end of the year to which all will be invited.

James Finch, Suffolk County Councillor



Here is a picture of the fire station at Needham Market which is almost identical to how ours will look in Nayland.

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Nayland with Wissington Conservation Society

22nd June 2010

"False Fronts on Suffolk Houses"

Georgian and Victorian brick fronts on timber framed
houses of which there are several examples in Nayland

will be the subject of a talk by:

Tony Redman

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MEMBERSHIP FORM

Membership is free but Transition Nayland will be involved in fund raising and hope our members will support us.

Please provide us with your contact details
(BLOCK CAPITALS PLEASE):

Name:

Address:

Postcode:

Email:

Telephone:

Age (please circle): Under 18 18-25 26-45 46-65 65+

The main objective of Transition Nayland:

To raise awareness and empower the local community to develop a resilient and sustainable life-style within Nayland and the surrounding parishes – harnessing the efforts of individuals, local societies and organisations and local businesses to encourage a way of life that can be enjoyed by future generations.

By becoming a member you will agree to the constitution and have full voting rights at Transition Nayland General meetings (to be held at least 3 times a year) and Annual General Meetings.

I subscribe to the above objective and wish to become a member.

I am interested in: *(please delete as appropriate)*

Energy issues **YES/NO**

Food issues **YES/NO**

Waste and recycling **YES/NO**

Biodiversity **YES/NO**

(Please visit www.transitionnayland.co.uk to find out more about these topics)

I have regular access to the internet: **YES/NO**

I am happy to receive communications from
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Via email: **YES/NO**

Via the post: **YES/NO**

I give permission for my details to be kept on
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Signature..... Date.....

Please return completed forms to Steve Maguire 6 Heycroft Way Nayland. CO6 4LN

Information on this membership form will not be passed onto third parties and will only be used by Transition Nayland. **PAGE 31**



WELCOME TO THIS MONTH'S POLICE NEWS ITEM

For those of you who do not know me yet, I am PC1220 Chris Garrod and am your local Police Constable. I am open and approachable, therefore, prefer to be called 'Chris'. I feel the more informal approach makes for a better working relationship with local residents and businesses. I work jointly with Community Support Officer PCSO 3108 Mandy Coleman and we try to alternate our shifts to give you the best service you deserve. I am no stranger to community policing and have been a Police Constable for 14 years.

Since starting this role in January this year, I have become very aware of the local issues that affect you and your communities. This has been achieved through liaison with local schools, parish councils, local residents and businesses. By working together we can make a difference for us all and the communities that we live in.

May I bring to your attention some areas of concern that I would like to focus on? Hopefully with your assistance we can alleviate these concerns in the future. There appears to have been a slight increase in churches being broken into in the area. I would ask that you keep an eye on your local church for any suspicious activity. Rural churches are often targets for lead thieves as they can be seen as easy targets, due to their remote locations. Alongside this, I would ask you to note down any registration numbers and descriptions of people that you do not recognise or are acting suspiciously in your area, especially people asking local businesses for scrap metal or used batteries. Please pass any information on to the police as soon as possible, as this helps us build up an intelligence base, that in turn assists us in the prevention and detection of crime.

Hopefully we have seen the last of the inclement weather. I would however, ask that you take particular care when driving through water of any depth. If you do have to drive through water keep in a low gear, low revs and drive through slowly which should prevent water being sucked into and causing costly damage to your engine. Wet country roads often have silt and mud on them due to the very nature of activities in the countryside and natural run off from the fields. We have been to a number of incidents in recent months due to drivers driving too fast for the road conditions. Please take care and Remember it is better to Arrive Late than be Dead Early!

If you have any local concerns that you wish to bring to the attention of either Mandy or myself, please do not hesitate to contact us at eastbabergh.snt@suffolk.pnn.police.uk or via the main switchboard 01473 613500.

Chris, PC1220 Garrod

Whilst being out and about in Nayland it has been noted that residents are parking their vehicles on the junction of Bear Street/Birch Street and Mill Street. Owners should be aware that not only are you committing an offence of Unnecessary Obstruction, (for parking on the junction), but also the offence of parking on Double/Single yellow lines, for either offence you can be issued with a £30 fixed penalty ticket.

I know everyone would like to park outside his or her own homes but sometimes this is not practicable as it can cause an accident to other road user.

I don't want to be seen as a 'jobsworth' (yes we do get called it we do know) and give out loads of tickets so I have given you the heads up by asking you in this article to park in the proper places, I will be monitoring the parking along these roads and also up near the primary school.

Mandy PCSO 3108 Amanda Coleman

Plans, Places and People Conference

Dedham Vale AONB and Stour Valley Project

There is a terrific opportunity to find out about wildlife, landscape and archaeological projects in the AONB and Stour Valley at a conference on 26 May 2010 held in Bures Community Centre between 2.00 and 5.00pm.

The conference is an opportunity for all those with an interest in the Dedham Vale AONB and Stour Valley to meet representatives of the Project and Partnership to discuss how the area can be further improved for people and wildlife.

Following short presentations on the new AONB and Stour Valley management plan and the £1.1m Managing a Masterpiece: Stour Valley Landscape Partnership Scheme there will be a question and answer session with a panel made up of representatives of the AONB and Stour Valley Partnership, including the AONB manager, a local councillor, the Environment Agency and the chairman of the Partnership.

Following afternoon tea there will be the option to attend one of four site visits led by a member of the Dedham Vale AONB and Stour Valley Project team with a local expert. Site visits will be to a local archaeological site; a guided tour of the river Stour; a local nature reserve or a local farm. Alternatively we will be running two workshops in the Community Centre on tourism and planning issues in the Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.

This is a free event and all are welcome but booking is required if you wish to attend one of the four site visits. For further information or to book onto a site visit contact the Dedham Vale AONB and Stour Valley Project team:

Email: dedhamvale.project@suffolk.gov.uk, Telephone: 01473 264263 or write to us at: Dedham Vale AONB and Stour Valley Project, C/o SCC, Endeavour House, 8 Russell Road, Ipswich, IP1 2BX



Spring/Summer Walks

2010 Celebrating 40 years of the Dedham Vale Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty

SAINTS AND DRAGONS IN WISSINGTON

Sunday 25th April 2010 10am-12.30pm

Join us in this first of our series of walks celebrating the 40th Anniversary since the Dedham Vale was designated an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and discover heritage, saints and dragons along the way! Approx. 2 ½ miles Moderate

DAWN WILDLIFE WONDER IN ASSINGTON

Saturday 22nd May 2010 5.30am-8.30am

Rise early and reap the rewards. Watch and hear the wonder of the dawn wildlife and celebrate the 40th anniversary of the designation of the Dedham Vale Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. Breakfast included at the idyllic Assington Mill. Please note: £5 per person. Approx. 3 miles Easy

HIGHAM HIGHLIGHTS

Thursday 17th June 2010 6.30pm-8.30pm

This walk will look at some of the work the Project undertakes in this picturesque area, as well as the opportunity to learn why watery bird scrapes were created in Higham. Approx. 3.5 miles – Easy/Moderate

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You can hold a fish and chip supper in your own home, at work or hold a larger supper at your local community centre.

SIA will provide a fundraising pack containing hints and tips, recipes, invitations and donation envelopes. By inviting 7 friends and asking them to donate an additional £5.00 means you will raise at least £35.00 from your supper but we will also give you additional fundraising ideas to raise even more money for SIA.

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For more information or request a fundraising pack call Elizabeth Wright on 0845 678 6633 xtn 229 or email fishandchips@spinal.co.uk or visit www.spinal.co.uk

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Hall, Stage, Kitchen & Bar area - Changing Rooms: £10 extra per session
Licence to provide Alcohol £20 extra - not always available

Sunday – Friday Hourly Rates	Residents	Non Residents
9am – 6pm (May-Sept)	£7.50	£11.00
9am-6pm (Oct-April)	£8.50	£13.00
6pm-midnight (May-Sept)	£8.50	£13.00
6pm-midnight (Oct-April)	£9.50	£15.00

MINIMUM HIRE: 2 HOURS RESIDENTS – 3 HOURS NON RESIDENTS

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Daytime until 6pm	Hourly Rates as above	
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All day with playing field	£175.00	£250.00
Playing Field only	£30.00	£30.00
Playing Field & Changing Rooms	£40.00	£40.00
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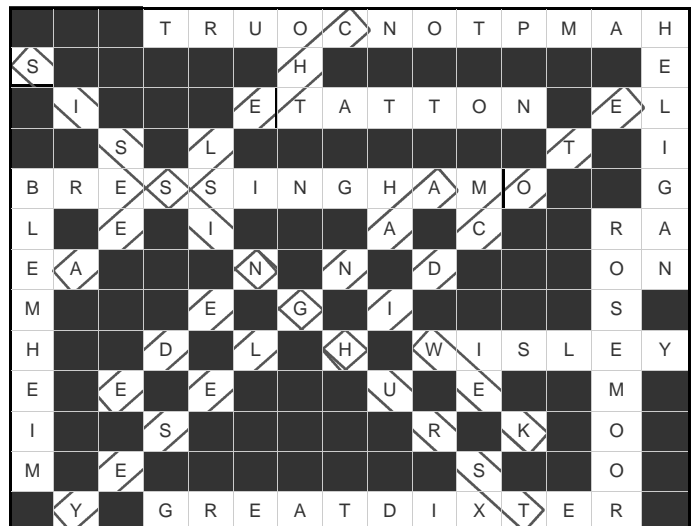
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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

April	
5th	Village Hall Management Committee Meeting 7.30pm Village Hall <i>page 38</i>
10th	Village Hall Garden Working Party from 9am <i>page 2</i>
11th	Over 60s: AGM <i>page 17</i>
14th	Parish Council Meeting 7.30pm Village Hall Committee Room <i>page 38</i>
19th	W.I.: Wendy Sparrow 'Bygone Nayland' 7.30pm Village Hall <i>page 19</i>
20th	HortSoc AGM & Fun Quiz 8pm Church Hall <i>page 10 & 18</i>
22nd-24th	Village Players' present 'Harvey' <i>page 10 & 19</i>
24th	Nayland Calendar Competition: closing date for entries <i>page 1 & 6</i>
25th	Country Music Club: 'Garry Blackmore' 7.30 Village Hall <i>page 10</i>
26th	Nayland Parish Assembly 8pm Village Hall <i>page 3</i>
26th	Transition Nayland General meeting Anchor Inn <i>page 21</i>
27th	Luncheon Club for over 60s: 12 for 12.30 Church Hall <i>page 18 & 30</i>
29th	The Village Lunch: Peter Lawrence <i>page 11 & 217</i>
30th	Village Cinema: 'Bright Star' 8pm Village Hall <i>page 16 & 18</i>
May	
3rd	Nayland Calendar Competition: Exhibition of entries 1.30pm-4pm Church Hall <i>page 1 & 6</i>
3rd	Conservation Society: May Guided Footpath Walk 2.15pm start fro Fire Station <i>page 9</i>
6th	Village Players: Drinks Meeting Anchor Inn <i>page 19</i>
8th	Over 60s: Coffee Morning & Sale 10am-12 noon Church Hall <i>page 10 & 17</i>
10th	Village Hall Management Committee Meeting 7.30pm Village Hall <i>page 38</i>
12th	Community Council meeting 8pm Church Hall (<i>Exec 7.30</i>) <i>page 7 & 38</i>
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17th	RBL: meeting 8pm Anchor Inn
17th	W.I.: Resolutions and Maggie Jackman 'Seesaw Animal Rescue' 7.30pm Village Hall <i>page 19</i>
21st	Village Cinema: 'An Education' 8pm Village Hall <i>page 16 & 18</i>
22nd	HortSoc Morning Market 9.30 until sell-out Church Hall <i>page 10 & 18</i>
22nd	Woodland Corner: Let's Party.... BBQ, Band, Bar Village Hall 7pm-midnight <i>page 22 & 26</i>
23rd	Country Music Club: 'Jonny Williams' 7.30 Village Hall <i>page 10</i>
25th	Luncheon Club for over 60s: 12 for 12.30 Church Hall <i>page 18 & 30</i>
31st	St James' Church Fete stalls open 2pm Nayland Playing Field <i>page 11</i>
June	
5th	Fundraising Committee: Operatic Society Concert at Littlegarth School <i>page 11 & 21</i>
10th	HortSoc: coach outing to RHS Wisley <i>page 9 & 18</i>
13th	Conservation Society: 'Nayland Open Gardens' 2pm-6pm <i>page 9 & 19</i>
27th	Country Music Club: 'Lynette Marie' 7.30 Village Hall <i>page 10</i>
29th	Luncheon Club for over 60s: 12 for 12.30 Church Hall <i>page 18 & 30</i>
July	
6th	HortSoc: minibus outing to Kings Seeds <i>page 16 & 18</i>
Forward Planner	
	14th August HortSoc Annual Flower Show
	17/18th September Village Festival
	19th September Constable Celebration

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Nayland, Doctors Surgery	0731	0742	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	0815	0825	0955	1055	1155	1255	1355	1455	1555	1655	1840
Norman Way Schools	0825

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Norman Way Schools	NS	NS	(1545)
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St Helena School	1520
Colchester General Hospital	0813	0813	0858	0958	1058	1158	1258	1358	1523	1533	1623 1748
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