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SEASONS GREETINGS



The Editor and the
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NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting: 13th October 2010

WHITE HART

Amended plans for alterations to the White Hart to form a public house and three residential flats have been rejected by Babergh Council, Nayland parish councillors heard at their October meeting.

Among the detailed reasons given, the district council said the application was contrary to local planning policies. A sustained marketing campaign had not been undertaken and the applicant had failed to show the facility was no longer needed by the local community or was commercially viable. Other reasons said the proposal would result in the subdivision of the building's 15th century element, a significant reduction in the employment unit and loss of the pub garden. The proposed pub's viability was also questionable given its size, lack of parking and garden space.

PLANNING

Reviewing planning applications chairman Gerry Battye said amended plans for a first-floor rear extension at 2 Fox Cottages, Wiston, had been approved. Applications for tree work at 23 Court Street and Holies, Stoke Road were also granted.

GRIT BINS

Chris Hunt said he and Wendy Sparrow had toured the village looking at sites for grit bins rather than heaps and various locations were inspected including Newlands Lane and Gravel Hill. After lengthy discussion the council decided to buy two bins to be sited at the Harpers Estate/Nayland Heights junction and in Fen Street near the High Street exit. Grit heaps are to be requested for other areas with three named sites in Wiston - Pound House, Champions Hill and the Old Fox. Local businesses will be asked to sponsor the bins.

WISTON ROAD PAVEMENT

A letter from Wiston Road resident Leo Baker accused the council of wasting taxpayers' money on a pavement from the new affordable housing development to the A134. Despite a grant being awarded he said most of the cost would be paid by the taxpayer. Cars would park on the pavement making pedestrians walk in the road making it more dangerous. He added it was a disgrace, when everyone was cutting back, to expect taxpayers to pay more and asked the council to justify the expense.

Mary George pointed out the footpath was part of safety improvements to the A134 junction and once the development was complete more pedestrians would use Wiston Road. Safety of pedestrians had been discussed at length before the planning application for the site was submitted and a public exhibition had given people the chance to voice concerns.

BABERGH DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

Chairman Gerry Battye reported he and Mrs George had attended a Babergh development workshop to consider the council's core strategy for 2030/31. Nayland was identified as a 'key service centre' as it had public transport, shops, a primary school and a surgery. Questionnaires were handed round for councillors to complete.

SOLAR PANELS

A letter from Will Hitchcock of Transition Nayland said planning permission was no longer needed to install solar panels in non-listed houses in conservation areas and the council needed to be aware of this change. Members felt it was not the council's business to give advice on planning matters and urged all property owners to check with the district planning authority before investing in expensive solar equipment.

JUBILEE TREE

Mr Battye said no correspondence had been received about the felled Jubilee tree in Bear Street. Two slices of the trunk had been preserved and the council would decide next month what to do with its slice. Having taken advice, members agreed to replace the copper beech with a hornbeam tree.

AFFORDABLE HOUSING

Ray Spencer reported concern was being expressed over the allocation of the low cost houses in Wiston Road and it was necessary to ensure the right people had access to them. District councillor Richard Cave said they were allocated through the choice-based letting system introduced two years ago and he would ask a Babergh officer to attend a future meeting to explain how it worked.

DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

Mr Cave said both Babergh and Mid-Suffolk councils had voted for a full constitutional merger in April 2013 and there would be a referendum in May 2011. This would trigger the Boundary Committee to look at enlarged wards resulting from the merger. He added the parish council would be asked for its ideas and opinions.

COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

County councillor James Finch said the council had agreed a new strategic direction focussing on becoming a strategic body with less service delivery. Its fundamental principle was to strengthen local democracy, changing the strategy of a providing council to an enabling one, transforming public services through collaboration and strengthening communities. The background was to get more delivery for less money driven by the current economic environment. Changes would evolve over a two-year period looking at 128 services provided alongside the district council but fundamentally the council would not let down the needy in the community. He said it was a two-way process and the parish council could also think about the concept presented.

POLICE REPORT

A report from PCSO Amanda Coleman said there had been three crimes since the last meeting - criminal damage in Fen Street on October 4 when plants were pulled from pots and an outside light damaged; a burglary with intent in Wiston Road on October 8 when business premises were entered but nothing stolen; theft of satnav equipment from a vehicle parked overnight in Stoke Road on October 11.

IN BRIEF

It was reported the name Nags Cottages for the new houses in Wiston Road had been rejected by Babergh after consultation with Royal Mail so Meadow Cottages was suggested instead.

Mr Spencer said following the removal of a metal structure from a poorly kept allotment it would be ploughed and offered to the next person on the waiting list.

A new sign is to be bought for the recreation ground and two SLOW signs painted on the driveway.

The council is to hold three meetings in preparation for next year's budget and precept.

Clerk Debbie Hattrell presented the half-year budget review and was congratulated on her successful external audit.

Nayland Over 60s

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NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting: 10th November 2010

AFFORDABLE HOUSING

Nayland parish councillors heard a detailed explanation of the choice-based lettings system used to allocate five new affordable homes being built in Wiston Road at their November meeting.

Babergh's housing support manager David Clarke, who attended with colleague Sue Jackman, said all potential tenants would have to have definite local connections. It did not matter if people were existing council tenants or new applicants. Anyone wanting a council property should register with Babergh and the choice-based lettings system for the new houses due to be completed in March would open online for a week in December.

Ray Spencer said a letter had been received from a woman with Nayland family connections who was told she would not be considered because she was already living in a local authority property elsewhere which he felt was hard on her. Mr Clarke said council housing had always been allocated to those in greatest need so there had to be a policy but anyone could apply.

Suffolk Heritage Housing Association would check the local connections and the type of household would have to fit the houses offered - four with two bedrooms and one with three. He agreed to supply posters to put up round the village informing people when to apply on the choice-based letting system.

District councillor Richard Cave said anyone with queries should channel them through him so they could be clarified by Babergh.

A134 JUNCTION

Leavenheath resident and parish councillor Ben Sadler, who said he was a member of the Institute of Advanced Motorists and a qualified HGV driver, expressed his concern about the dangers of the Bear Street/A134 junction. He said vehicles were coming down Harpers Hill at 60 miles per hour and it was difficult for motorists turning out of Bear Street to judge their speed. He suggested the council should press for double white lines and a 'stop' sign at the end of Bear Street. It was agreed to discuss the issue next month.

GRIT BINS

The council heard grit heaps had been proposed for Gravel Hill and Harpers Hill at the lower end access to the Studios. New bins will be provided at the High Street end of Fen Street and the Harpers Estate/Nayland Heights junction.

Clerk Debbie Hattrell said she had tried to clarify the gritting regime. Priority one roads were Bear Street, Birch Street and Stoke Road while Horkesley Road, Court Street, High Street, Wiston Road and Bures Road were second priority, the same as last year.

HIGHWAYS

Mary George said a village sign at the junction of Mill Street, Bear Street and Birch Street had been knocked over by a lorry in June 2009. The highways department had taken until June this year to repair it but it was still missing.

STREET LIGHTING

Mrs Hattrell reported repairs to street lights, where there was a safety risk because they were too near overhead cables, could now be done by workmen with a paid EDF supervisor who could go round an area repairing several at a time.

2012 CELEBRATIONS

Hector Bunting suggested the village should start thinking about holding a special event in 2012 to celebrate the Olympic Games and Chris Hunt pointed out the community council had just agreed to hold an annual village festival. Chairman Gerry Battye added it was also Jubilee year and it was agreed to write to the community council chairman saying the subject had been raised at the parish council.

PLANNING

Reviewing planning matters, Mr Battye said listed building consent had been granted for internal alterations to 50 Bear Street to form first floor living accommodation.

Other applications approved were the reduction of a mulberry tree at 4 High Street, reduction of an alder, four ash trees and a yew at 106 Bear Street. Evidence was submitted concerning a certificate of lawfulness of an existing use at Townlands Farm, Harpers Hill. There were no objections to proposed tree work at Alston Court though members agreed clear diagrams were essential to identify the trees concerned. The council accepted the continued use of land as a private croquet lawn at Perry Farmhouse, Bear Street, with a proviso that no buildings should be erected. Members also backed an application for listed building consent for internal and external alterations to 7 Fen Street.

CALEY GREEN

Mr Battye reported a change of status for Caley Green. He said over the years the open space had been managed by the parish council but the county council had now confirmed the area was part of its land bank so it was responsible for health and safety issues there.

DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

In his district council report Mr Cave said Babergh and Mid-Suffolk had agreed to a constitutional merger by 2013. The annual 'state of the district' debate was held in October and members felt the council should continue to focus on five key priorities - supporting the development of affordable housing, promoting the effective use of information management and ICT, effective partnership working, ensuring vulnerable people in the community were considered when reviewing services and continuing to support small businesses.

COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

County councillor James Finch distributed an explanation of the council's New Strategic Direction and an open letter to the public responding to a series of questions. He said the document explaining changes to council services was an opportunity for the council to get some feedback. A number of roadshows were also being held.

IN BRIEF

No crimes were reported from October 13 to November 7. New Hadleigh police station opening hours are 1pm to 3pm, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Members heard Nayland Community Council had agreed to provide the village hall with a commercial dishwasher.

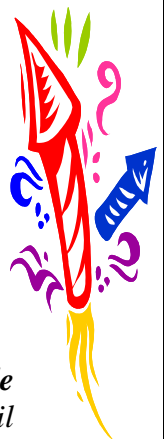
Mr Battye agreed to pursue his campaign urging dog owners to clear up after their pets.

BONFIRE NIGHT

Every year we report another successful Bonfire Night. We are assured by those who attend how much they enjoyed the display. This would not be possible unless we had the support of a dedicated team of helpers from the Community Council. Each year they work hard to make it a happy and safe occasion. They deserve and get our sincere thanks.

Ken Willingale

President, Community Council



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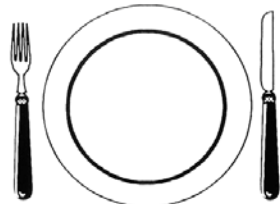
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Christmas Day and Boxing Day fall on Saturday and Sunday this year, and New Years Day is on the following Saturday.

Last Post
for Xmas Delivery:
Standard Parcels: 15th December
2nd Class: 18th December
1st Class: 21st December
Spec Delivery: 23rd December

Doctors Surgery	Close 1.30pm on Friday 24 th December <i>(Nayland duty doctor until 6.30pm)</i> Open again on Wednesday 29 th December & Thursday 30 th 8am-6.30pm Open Friday 31 st December until 1.30pm <i>(Nayland duty doctor until 6.30pm)</i> Closed Saturday 1 st January to Monday 3 rd January. Open as usual from Tuesday 4 th January. <i>Out of hours emergency telephone 01206-578070 – Don't forget to order your prescriptions</i>
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Bus Services	See page 39 for Christmas services
Kerridge's	Open Monday 20 th to Thursday 23 rd December 7am-1pm & 2pm-5pm, Friday 24 th December 6am-2.30pm. Closed 25 th – 28 th December. Reopen Wednesday 29 th to Friday 31 st December 7am-1pm & 2-5pm Closed Saturday 1 st to Monday 3 rd January – open as normal Tuesday 4 th January. <i>Orders for Christmas can be made from 1st December</i>
Post Office	Close at 12.30pm on Friday 24 th December – reopen Wednesday 29 th December. Closed Saturday 1 st to Monday 3 rd January – open as normal Tuesday 4 th January. <i>If pensions/benefits are due on days PO is closed they may be collected the week before.</i> <u>Shop opening times will vary.</u>

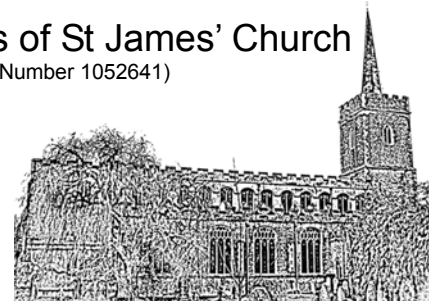




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SUNDAY 13TH FEBRUARY

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SUPPORT FOR THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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a new Chairman

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Nayland & Wissington has many thriving voluntary organisations under dedicated leadership. The Community Council enables these organisations to come together and act jointly on occasions for the benefit of the whole village. Each voluntary organisation designates from amongst its membership a representative to serve on the Community Council. The Community Council's Executive is formed from amongst these representatives plus a small number of others keen to be active in village life. The success of the Village Festival this year demonstrated that acting together can be most worthwhile. However, it also demonstrated the importance of having a hard-working membership of the Executive.

Having, with some hesitation, agreed to act as Chairman of the Community Council when Alan Hodges moved away without there being an immediate successor, I am now sure that it would not be right for me to continue beyond the Annual General Meeting in March. The Community Council urgently requires a new younger Chairman. It also requires new enthusiastic members for the Executive.

Do please consider whether these are roles for you.

Barry Wakefield, Acting Chairman

VILLAGE FESTIVAL

The Chairman felt the event had been a grand occasion, however, some constructive criticism had been received and taken on board. The Festival committee recommended holding the event annually.

The Treasurer said that although the event made a loss of £1,804, assets in the form of electrical equipment, unsold T-shirts, glasses and stage banner were held which amounted to £2,180.

After discussion it was decided to hold another festival in July 2011 and build on the impetus gained this year. Iain Wright agreed to lead the sub-committee with the first project meeting being held before Christmas.

BONFIRE NIGHT

The Treasurer said income had been just above last year and hot dogs, sparklers, etc all sold well. He said there had been a lack of helpers and expressed thanks to Wayne for his support with manning the barbecue. He added that the barbecue equipment had been left in a filthy state by the previous organisation who used it and reminded the meeting that it should be cleaned after use.

David George pointed out more lighting was needed along the passageway for next year.

Thanks were expressed to Fred Bugg for his help once again with the bonfire.

CHRISTMAS FAMILY FAYRE

The Fayre will be held on 4 December from 12 noon to 2pm. There will be a Christmas Cracker Competition, the Primary School Choir will be performing, and Father Christmas will be in attendance.

The W.I. and HortSoc requested their usual tables. It was felt the Community Council's raffle table needed decorating to attract more customers.

Applications for tables should be submitted as soon as possible to Steve Maguire at 6 Heycroft Way (263472).

Helpers are needed from 9.30am to help set up and decorate the hall.

VILLAGE CHRISTMAS TREE

The Christmas tree will be put up on Sunday 12 December at 9.30am. Carols will be sung round the Christmas tree with Buxted Silver Band on Wednesday 22 December at 7.30pm.

GRANTS

Display Boards: A card of thanks had been received from the Art Group for funding the display boards. They will be kept in the Church Hall.

Dishwasher for the Village Hall: Iain Wright said the Village Hall Management Committee supported the provision of a dishwasher in the Village Hall and would fund installation. He had a quote of £2,620 plus VAT for an industrial dishwasher with a three minute cycle. The Community Council agreed to cover the capital cost including VAT, based on this figure but two further quotes will be obtained.

Village Hall Endowment: Andrew Gowen said their annual grant application would be withdrawn this year in view of the purchase of the dishwasher but would be requested next year.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Bryan Smith reported on finances including that the Festival made a loss of £1,804.37p, Bonfire Night made a profit of £782.57p and profits from the Community Times and the calendar currently stood at £1,855.00 and £369.50p. Total unencumbered assets stood at £16,745.83p.

COMMUNITY TIMES

Iain Wright felt the photographs of the Festival had been disappointing due to the quality of reproduction of the Community Times although the website version in colour had been fine.

VILLAGE CALENDAR

Lorraine Brooks said calendar sales are slower than last year, not helped by missing the opportunity of selling them at the Flower Show. The calendars are now in profit with another 170 available to sell.

It was agreed to produce a calendar for 2012.

COMMITTEE

Barry said he would not be able to continue as acting Chairman beyond the AGM. A new Chairman was needed as a matter of urgency. He added that Steve Maguire would be resigning from the Executive.

JUBILEE TREE

Barry updated the meeting that the Copper Beech had been felled but the Parish Council would be replacing it with a Hornbeam tree. Chris Hunt said this would be done within 2 years and a replacement plaque commemorating the Silver Jubilee of George V and Queen Mary placed on the site.

SOCIETY REPORTS

RBL: David George said that James Carver would be leading the church parade.

Art Group: Colin Ramsell said they have had two visiting tutors this term with 10-12 members attending regularly. Their Christmas dinner will be celebrated in January at The Lion.

Bowls: Sylvia Bond said the club are currently middle of the second division. They have attracted 3-4 new members.

Transition Nayland: Will Hitchcock said they have some new members and Jules Pretty has become patron of the group.

They are in discussions with the Primary School about installation of a solar scheme on the school roof.

HortSoc: Lorraine Brooks said in September they had visited Place for Plants and organised a Flower Festival in St James Church. Donations from this raised £150 to benefit St Helena Hospice and East Anglian Children's Hospice.

In October a talk on *Vegetable Growing* proved popular and they planted native daffodils on Caley Green and Parker's Way entrance – these will put on a show to mark HortSoc's 30th anniversary in 2011.

On 11 November at the joint meeting with Conservation Society Colin Hawes will be talking about Stag Beetles and they will have a stall at the Christmas Fayre.

HortSoc now has a website: www.naylandhortsoc.org.uk.

Their coach outing in June 2011 would be to Great Dixter and Merriments Gardens in East Sussex.

Conservation Society: Jill Badman said they too will be at the Joint meeting – where they will be displaying their recent purchase of David May postcards. Some of these have been produced as greetings cards and will be available at the meeting or from the Post Office and Forget Me Not.

They now have a website: www.naylandconservation.org.uk.

Fundraising Committee: Jill said they had made about £600 at the NSPCC Coffee Morning on 30th October and had 2 big boxes of toys for the children.

They were organising a Frank Sinatra Evening with a supper on 20th November and there were a few tickets left.

Women's Institute: Elizabeth Wakefield was pleased to say that they had some new members. They had a very interesting and informative outing to the recycling centre at Great Blakenham.

Their AGM will be held on 15th November and they will be having a stall at the Christmas Fayre.

Woodland Corner: Tricia Hall said they had a very successful cake stall in September making £174. The Duck Race at the Festival sold out and they gave £46 to the Community Council.

They are having a sponsored Pedal, Push and Scoot this week and will have their usual tombola at the Christmas Fayre.

Parish Council: Chris Hunt said there was nothing to report. Lorraine reminded him that readers of the Community Times had requested advice on clearing snow for an autumn issue.

Village Players: Bryan Smith said they were rehearsing for *The Holly and The Ivy*, which was a Christmas tale with a difference. Performances were on 9, 10 and 11 December at 8pm in the Village Hall. Tickets are available at the Post Office.

NEXT MEETINGS

The next meeting will be held on Monday 10 January in the Church Hall at 8pm, with the Executive meeting at 7.30pm. The AGM will be on 9th March.

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The first set of cards from the recently acquired David May collection of old Nayland and Wiston postcards is now available.



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October 2011

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Calendars will be on sale at various village events and at the Post Office, Joséphine, Hatten's Stores and Forget-Me-Not



THE FRIENDS OF
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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Saturday 4th December
10am at St Mary's

Coffee and biscuits will be served
All welcome!

We would love some new members both on the committee and as Friends of the Church, so please come along and see what we are all about.

ANNUAL QUIZ NIGHT

Friday 4th February

(provisional date – please look out for posters)

Nayland Village Hall

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Caroline Ross-Stewart on 01206 263701

Last Chance To Buy:

The 2011 Nayland calendars are disappearing so if you think you may like one, **buy while stocks last.**

Competition for Calendar 2012

The calendar team are now working towards the format of a calendar for 2012. So many people have enjoyed reading the historic notes accompanying this year's pictures that we hope to include something similar next time. Sponsorship for this venture is again welcome (further details in the next issue).

A competition to select 13 pictures will be held in the Church Hall on the first May holiday, on 2nd May.

Although details are yet to be finalised photographs which represent our beautiful parish and our thriving community are welcome. This may be scenic views, community activities, street scenes, and any aspects of the parish. They should however, be recognisable as being in Nayland or Wissington. So don't miss a photographic opportunity - keep your cameras close over the next few months!

Any ideas, suggestions or criticisms are welcome concerning the village calendar. Please place comments in the Community Times box in the Post Office or email lorraine.nayland@btinternet.com.

Finally a warm thank you to all who have been involved in the selling of these calendars; the Community Council is so very grateful for your help and appreciate your willingness to do so.

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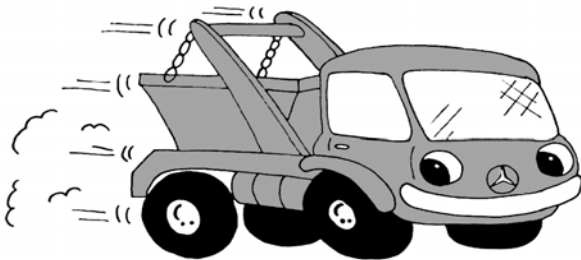
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REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE

Personal memories and remembrance was the theme of the Revd. Canon David Atkins' address at St. James on Remembrance Sunday. He was kindly standing in at this important service during the interregnum. He emphasised how events in the past still have an effect on the current generation.

The large congregation included representatives from the Brownies & Guides who paraded with members of the Royal British Legion. The 1st Nayland Scout Group were also represented in the congregation. The Roll of Honour was read by Royal British Legion Chairman, Ken Willingale. Poppy Appeal Organiser, James Carver, read the lesson. Legion Standard bearers were Jim Turner and Kathy Hunt.

After the service wreaths were laid at the village war memorial by Shirley Scarlett and Steve Maguire for the Royal British Legion, Chairman, Gerry Battye, for the Parish Council, Shane Gladwell for the Suffolk Fire & Rescue Service, Roger Brown for the Boxted Airfield Historical Society and Isabel Brinkley and Hannah Burgin for the 1st Nayland Brownies and Guides.

The Nayland service was preceded by one at St. Mary's Wiston, which was taken by David Pryor. Wreaths were laid by Suki Cohen and Gerald Knox. The bugler at both memorials was Bill Slark.

About 16 people were present at the 2 minutes silence on Armistice Day beside the War Memorial at 11am on November 11th.



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1. Pot of spring bulbs, corms or tubers (other than Daffodil/Narcissus)
2. Pot of 5 Daffodil/Narcissus bulbs any colour or variety
3. Display arrangement trumpet Daffodil/Narcissus (min 12 of 1 variety)
4. Pot miniature Daffodil/Narcissus bulbs
5. Pot of Polyanthus or Primula (Primroses)
6. Flowering Houseplant
7. 3 blooms (any one variety) floating in a dish of water
8. Flower arranging: 'Spring Fever' (max size 12" overall)
9. Vase with 3 stems of hyacinths
10. Vase of mixed flowers and/or flowering shrubs
11. Vase of one kind of flowering shrub or tree
12. Vase of 3 Tulips (any variety/varieties)
13. Vase with 1 bloom Camellia
14. Vase of 6 assorted Daffodil/Narcissus
15. Vase of 6 Miniature Daffodil/Narcissus
16. 3 specimen Daffodil/Narcissus blooms (any one variety)

This is an advance notice to enable you to plant up your entries!
 More information in later issues of the Community Times or from
 Lorraine Brooks, 262807, lorraine.nayland@btinternet.com
www.naylandhortsoc.org.uk



ST JAMES CHURCH KNEELER PROJECT



Now that the winter is here and the nights are drawing in, it would be good to complete our kneeler project at St James. We have only nine more to stitch and these have already been allocated to some kind people in the village. It would be wonderful to complete these by the end of January 2011. As it will be five years since we started the project.

The church kneelers are much admired Jeannette and all at the church would like to thank all those who have stitched them and created some beautiful works of art.

Jeannette Finch - Kneeler Co-ordinator

LOCAL NEEDS HOUSING: REGISTER NOW !!

You will have noticed construction is progressing well on the new development in Wiston Road. These properties are legally required to be let to people with a local connection to Nayland or Wiston. The Parish Council has asked for advance notice of when the properties will be ready and available. This will be communicated as widely as possible when this information is available.

However, you **must** act now if you want to be considered for one of the new properties: -

- Complete an application form on-line via www.gatewaytohomechoice.org.uk or for applicants without internet access telephone 0845 270 0724
- Your application will then be assessed and you will be given an application number

Do not be put off because you feel more needy applicants exist or the home is slightly too big for your current needs – **the requirement for a local connection will narrow the field and you may succeed!!!**

Homes are advertised weekly and **when** the Wiston Road properties themselves are advertised **you must also apply immediately for these 'Local Needs' properties** via: -

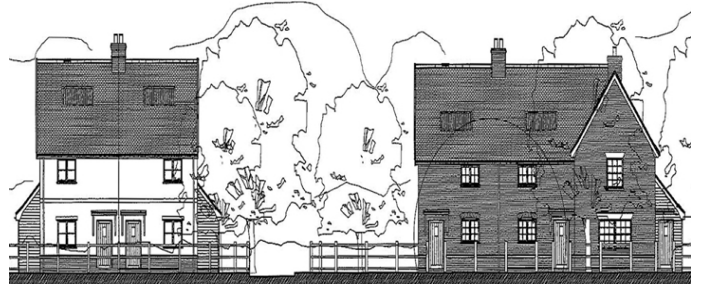
- website as above
- telephone as above
- text 07781 486643
- or calling in person to a local office.

The Parish Council would urge residents with housing needs and with connections to the parish, to register now and not miss this forthcoming opportunity!! The Parish Council will do its best to keep residents informed of any relevant deadline dates.

Debbie Hattrell

Clerk to Nayland with Wissington Parish Council

Wiston Road, Nayland Affordable Housing Scheme: Five Properties for Local People



The above development continues to progress well and remains on target to complete in March 2011. These two and three bedroomed properties are for rent to local people who have a connection with Nayland and Wissington.

This is a reminder for people wishing to be considered for a property to register an application on the Choice Based Letting System called Gateway to Homechoice. More information and an application can be made online, at the following website. www.gatewaytohomechoice.org.uk

The latest information we have is still that the properties will hopefully be advertised for letting on Gateway to Homechoice during February 2011. Gateway to Homechoice requires applicants to bid for vacant properties, so 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 on 0845 6013390.

This scheme is a result of a partnership between Nayland-with-Wissington Parish Council, Babergh District Council, Flagship Suffolk Heritage and Suffolk ACRE.



Nayland with Wissington Society News

NAYLAND FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

Secretary: Jill Badman



N.S.P.C.C.

NPSCC COFFEE MORNING

The committee would like to thank all those who supported their Coffee Morning and Toy Collection for the NSPCC on Saturday 30th October 2010.

Everyone was very generous and we sent two big boxes of toys and gifts to the NSPCC Child Protection Team in Ipswich and £600 to the Suffolk Branch of the NSPCC.

We especially thank 'Kerridges the Butchers' for having toy boxes in their window, which were generously filled.
Our sincere thanks to everyone.

CLASSIC SINATRA: FOR ONE NIGHT ONLY! - Saturday 20th November 2010

I am literally writing this the morning after the night before! Due to the printing deadline being today, I am unable to tell you how much money we raised last night for The Treehouse Appeal at East Anglia's Children's Hospices in Ipswich, but we are estimating that it must be towards £5,000! This was helped immeasurably by a fantastic donation of £2,000 from 'Helping Hands', the B.T. Staff Charity fund at Adastral Park at Martlesham. Our sincere thanks to them. We were amazed at how quickly the tickets sold out and rightly so, it was a wonderful evening. There was dancing in the aisles at the Village Hall when Ian Gallagher treated us to more than two hours of Frank Sinatra hits together with some songs from his friends, such as Tony Bennett, Matt Munro and a more recent addition, Michael Bublé. There was a delicious supper prepared by the ladies of the Committee followed by a selection of our 'famous puddings'. Thank you to everyone who came along and donated so generously and to everyone, including several local businesses, who helped us to make it such a wonderful evening.

We are going to take a well deserved rest now, but I am sure we will be back with further events in 2011.

The Nayland Fundraising Committee are: Jane Lane (Chairman), Pam Baker (Treasurer), Jill Badman (Secretary), Olga Alexander, Clare Colman, Suzanne Cullen, Sue Gowen, Jeannette Finch, Joy Jones, Anna Mann, Jill Price & Katie Wright. Thank you to all the husbands who did such sterling work on the night.

THE ROYAL BRITISH
LEGION



POPPY APPEAL

Poppy Appeal Organiser: James Carver 262970

I would like to thank all those who worked so hard to raise £2,786.27 for the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal this year. This total is more than £225 better than last year, and a new record, although the figures are not strictly comparable due to changes in outlets.

A full set of accounts is on the Royal British Legion noticeboard in the High Street.
Thank you again to all those who supported and contributed to this worthy cause.



ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

Secretary: Andrew Gowen 262534

Chairman: Ken Willingale 262531

Thirteen members out of a Branch total of 35 attended the AGM on 18 October 2010. It was a little disappointing so few attended this important annual meeting.

The meeting was preceded by a talk by Richard Turner on the construction and wartime record of Boxted airfield. It played a significant role in the last war in the defence of this country and few of us present had appreciated this. It was a fascinating talk which we all thoroughly enjoyed.

It was with great sadness that we said goodbye to our Chairman who has moved to Hadleigh. Bill Martin has contributed enormously to the Branch during the 8 years of his chairmanship and he will be missed by us all. It was as a result of his initiative that the Branch has organised talks by members, outside speakers and visits which has made our meetings so much more interesting. We are delighted that Ken Willingale has agreed to take over the Chairmanship. Other than the change at the top, all the other officers were re-elected and the roles of different officers can be seen on the RBL Notice Board at the centre of the village.

We had a good turnout led by Ken Willingale for the 2 minutes silence at 11am on Armistice Day at the War Memorial on Thursday 11 November. This is becoming more and more a popular event.

Remembrance Day is recorded elsewhere in the Community Times. We had a good turn out and the weather held off to allow us the complete the War Memorial Service.

Our next meeting is at 8pm on 17 January 2011 in the Anchor. Subsequent meetings are: 21 March; 16 May; 11 July; 5 September; 31 October (AGM).

Look forward to seeing you all at our Joint Christmas Party with the Women's Section at 7.30pm on 13 December in the Church Hall. Please bring a plate of food and some refreshment and we look forward to seeing the spouse/partner if that is possible. It is always a very jolly affair with much laughter.

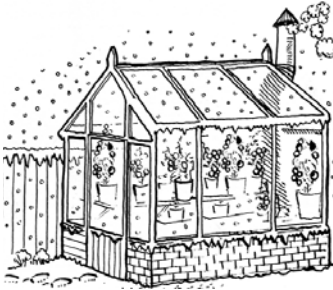


THE VILLAGE LUNCH

The recent Village Lunch on 13th October was well attended with 65 people. The speaker was David Tooth, Executive Chairman of Vanners Silks of Sudbury. He gave a most interesting talk on the history and manufacture of their beautiful silk. The lunch made a profit of £380.

The next village lunch will be on Friday 15th April when the speaker will be Andrew Phillips (Lord Phillips of Sudbury).

Jo Murrison



HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

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www.naylandhortsoc.org.uk
Chair: Trevor Smy 262022

HortSoc now has a website at www.naylandhortsoc.org.uk that has all our up-to-date news, details of membership, events, show schedules and show results, photos and archives.

The Society will be celebrating its 30th anniversary in 2011. To help mark this landmark year we held a **daffodil planting morning** on Saturday 9th October. A group of members, watched by a few supporters, planted 230 native daffodils on Caley Green and the triangular green adjacent Bear Street. A small amount of top-up planting was done on the green-space at the entrance to Parkers Way. We will have to wait until spring to see the benefits but in the meantime the photograph here and those on the website show some of the bulb planters in action.

Our **autumn speaker, Peter Morris FNVS**, was greeted to the Church Hall on 19th October during a power cut! After initial concerns it was decided to go ahead with an intimate candlelit talk but luckily the power came back on and Peter was able to use his slide projector to illustrate his vast experience of growing vegetables.

During this very interesting talk Peter demonstrated the techniques of growing vegetables in deep beds as well as traditional methods. Many of us were amazed by the amount of produce that could be grown in a small space with planning and crop rotation, and by the lack of weeds – there just wasn't room for any! He also demonstrated how to reclaim an allotment and how to grow and show vegetables and revealed a few tips on presentation.

The evening ended with a free raffle of the fantastic selection of produce Peter had brought along and he also gave out some shallot sets and seed potatoes, which could give the recipients an advantage at next year's Flower Show – if they heed his advice!

The **joint meeting with the Conservation Society** on 9th November was another enjoyable and enlightening evening. Colin Hawes gave a fascinating insight into the spectacular Stag Beetle, *Lucanus cervus*, which is a protected species in the UK.

As stag beetles prefer the areas of Britain which have the highest temperatures, lowest rainfall and areas near to a river Nayland is an ideal location to spot them during their short adult life between May and August. They prefer woodland edges, hedgerows and gardens with light soils as females have to dig down to bury their eggs and newly emerging adults have to find their way to the surface.

Astonishingly, their life cycle lasts 6 or 7 years with much of it spent underground.

We can help stag beetles by leaving old stumps and deadwood, building log piles and using untreated woodchip mulches. Further information and links can be found on our website or www.greatstaghunt.org. Colin would be pleased to hear of your sightings via www.boxvalley.co.uk/nature/sns/org/sns.asp.

HortSoc will be having a stall at the **Christmas Family Fayre** on 4th December, 12noon to 2pm in the Village Hall. As usual, donations of seasonal items for sale on our stall or for the raffle would be very much appreciated and can be brought along on the day or left with a committee member.

HortSoc will then appear to go into a dormant period but are busy planning for 2011. The **Spring Show** will be held again on 26th March – the schedule appears on page 16. Following the success of recent outings we are planning a coach outing to **Great Dixter House and Garden and Merriments Gardens** on 7th June. Our annual show will include classes for the **best scarecrow and best hanging basket** – to be judged in situ. Subjects for the photography classes will be 'Tools of the Trade', 'Bring Me Sunshine' and for the children 'An animal that I like'.

The committee take this opportunity to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a horticulturally prosperous New Year.



Daffodil Planting



Joint Meeting



NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON CONSERVATION SOCIETY

Hon. Secretary: Andora Carver 262970
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www.naylandconservation.org.uk
Chairman: Mr J Alexander 262676

This has been an exciting period for the Society with the visit of John Constable and his family on the occasion of the Bicentenary of the Nayland Altarpiece in September, as well as the exhibition and associated leaflet (which is now available in church).

The first set of cards from the recently acquired collection of old Nayland and Wiston postcards is now available price £3.50 (including envelopes) from the Post Office, Forget Me Not, Mill House and 17 Fen Street. They offer a unique view of bygone days and make ideal gifts and cards to send for that special occasion. We will also be selling them at the Christmas Fayre on December 4th.

Our Joint Meeting with Hortsoc on 9th November was, as ever, a very enjoyable event. Colin Hawes entertained us with a fascinating account of the personal life of stag beetles, which are found all round the village in summer. He told us that Stag Beetle grubs prefer to hibernate in dead deciduous wood as well as the stumps of garden shrubs. It can take up to 6 years before the adult beetles emerge in mid to late May, to mate, lay their eggs and die. Log piles, untreated woodchips or vegetable compost containing sawdust make good habitats in the garden.

And finally, a huge debt of thanks is due to Loraine for all her help and expertise in setting up the Society's website. It was quite a challenge to fit in all the many and varied achievements and activities of the Society since 1974. We had no idea so much had been accomplished!

Our AGM is on March 9th 2011 when Hector Wykes-Sneyd will give an illustrated talk about the Tendring Estate.



Joint meeting

NAYLAND OVER 60S LUNCHEON CLUB

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

The Christmas Lunch will be on 16th December at Longwood Barn. The next monthly luncheons in the Church Hall will be held on 25th January and 22nd February. Come along 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.



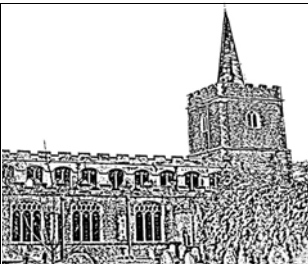
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The JAMboree, held on Saturday, 16th October, was a sell-out success, raising £800 for the Friends. Our special thanks go to Bethan Jervois who, once again, organised the event and her loyal band of helpers and makers who together made the event such a success. Our thanks also go to those who so kindly donated sugar and clean jars - but no more 'til next year, please!

The pathways to St. James' Churchyard have now been restored with new, resin bonded non slip surfaces, thus finishing our projects there, The Friends have now undertaken to fund the cost of very necessary repairs and maintenance to the structure of St. James', required after a recent survey. We are delighted that, as a result of so much support, we are able to help keep St. James' in good condition for the benefit of all. We look forward to seeing many of our Members at the Carol Service, at 6.30 pm on Sunday, December 19th.



BOWLS CLUB

Secretary: Eva Rolfe 263151

Mrs Sylvia Bond 262529

Well life in the 2nd division of the winter league is not going our way.

Our first match was away to Hadleigh where after four closely fought games we just managed to hold on to our shot advantage to win 6-4, then Martlesham came to us, over four very close games we finished just four shots down overall but we had only managed to score 1 point. Bramford away was slightly better although we still lost 4-6. When Bentley came to us we only managed a draw and we repeated this result when Kesgrave came to us. We then went to Tithe Barn where we managed to share the games but again lost out on shots so another loss 4-6. So having played 6 matches we are currently in the middle of the division, and with only three matches left before Christmas we need to win them.

Fixtures: November: 29th Burstall away.

December: 1st Stutton away, 8th Old Felixstowe away





VILLAGE PLAYERS

www.villageplayers.co.uk

Chair: John McCarroll, 01473 822251

Membership: Gale Scott 01206 262061

The Players are currently preparing for our next production, *The Holly and the Ivy*, which we will be performing in the Village Hall on the 9th, 10th and 11th December. Set in a vicarage in 1940s Norfolk, this poignant play is a little different to our normal Christmas productions but hopefully the over-riding themes will strike a chord with the audience, as a family gathers on Christmas Eve and learn more about each other than they ever expected to.

As always, thanks go to our many members who are giving up their time not only to learn lines (which is often the easiest bit!) but also to build sets, gather props, and sort out the costumes. It's worth remembering that no matter how good the actors are (and we do have some very good ones), they wouldn't be half as effective without the contributions of the backstage "unsung heroes". With that in mind, this will be the first production when the Director, in this case Bryan Smith, gets to choose the recipient of the John Swane Memorial Award. Many of you will recall that John was one of our stalwarts who was always on hand to assist in any capacity, and this award, courtesy of his widow Yvonne, will be given to the most useful member of the backstage team on each production.

Our next production is a very good thriller, with lots of twists, called *Trap For a Lonely Man*, directed by Jim Bond. It will be performed on 31st March, 1st and 2nd April 2011, and auditions will be held in the Church Hall on Bear Street on Wednesday 12th January at 7.30pm and Sunday 16th January at 5pm. If anyone wants to get involved or wants further information, do get in touch on jdmccarroll@btinternet.com / 01473 822251.

Tickets for *The Holly and the Ivy* cost £6 and will be available from Nayland Post Office (afternoons only please) or from Bryan Smith on 01206 262430.



TRANSITION NAYLAND

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At the end of September, we held our first AGM. It's been a very busy first year for Transition Nayland and we have achieved a huge amount - film nights and talks, new allotments, battery recycling and the 5 mile feast at the Nayland Festival, to name a few highlights. At the AGM we welcomed a new Committee member, Michaela Woollatt from Leavenheath. Michaela is studying for a BSc in Environmental Science and is a valuable member of the group. We also appointed Professor Jules Pretty OBE as Patron of Transition Nayland. Jules has been very supportive of our aims since we first formed and it's a real honour to have him as part of the group.

We are currently working very closely with the primary school on a project to install solar PV on the school roof. The school is blessed with a very large south-facing roof and is therefore an ideal location for solar PV. The school eco team are very excited about the prospect of generating their own electricity for the school and reducing the school's carbon footprint (as well as lowering their electricity bills!). We will update you on progress of this exciting project in the next Community Times.

Dates for your diary:

Saturday 4th December - Transition Nayland will again be providing tasty low carbon soup amongst all the other festivities.

Saturday 18th December - 2.30pm (leaving from Arger Fen) - Transition Nayland mid-winter history walk with Chris Hunt.

Contact Steve Maguire for transport arrangements 263472.

NAYLAND SCHOOL ECO TEAM

Emma Bishton

On Wednesday 20th October, the Eco team of Nayland School went to Andrew Gowen's garden to learn about compost and what we should put in it.

The Eco team is made up of eight children - two from year 2, three from year 3 and three from year 4. We are trying to make the school, and Nayland, more eco-friendly, and by doing this, achieving the Eco-Schools Green Flag award. Nayland School has achieved Bronze and Silver awards over the last two years.

Andrew Gowen showed us a good compost heap that looked like soil, what he put in his compost (e.g. rotten apples, tea bags, mown grass and Hoover contents) and then his shredder, which turned the biggest of sticks into tiny little woodchips that can be added to the compost.

After that, Andrew gave us a tour of his garden. Even though it was autumn, his garden looked like summer!

Finally it was time to go home. We really enjoyed our trip. We learnt much more than we hoped to.

Oliver Hughes, age 9 (Eco team member)



Andrew Gowen with members of the Eco team



NAYLAND CINEMA

Chris Thompson *Secretary V.H.M.C.*

In November we took part in the Suffolk Archive Film Festival, when we showed a selection of archive films of Suffolk. These films from the East Anglian Film Archive provide a fascinating insight into how life has changed over the past seventy years. These were presented by a guest presenter, Stewart Orr with great aplomb and were greatly enjoyed by an audience of almost fifty.

On Friday December 17th we will be showing Tim Burton's version of **Alice in Wonderland** starring Johnny Depp and Helena Bonham Carter. In this fantasy story, 19 year old Alice returns to the magical world of her childhood adventure where she learns of her true destiny to end the Red Queen's reign of terror.

Do come and enjoy these films. We open the Bar at 7.30p.m., the film begins at 8p.m. and always have an interval for drinks and ice creams.



THE FRIENDS OF ST. MARY'S CHURCH, WISTON

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

CALLING ALL WISTON RESIDENTS!

The Friends of St Mary's is a committee dedicated to raising funds to preserve the fabric of this beautiful church dating back to 1135AD. We have raised considerable sums in the past thanks to all the existing members of Friends of St Mary's and the many volunteers who help out at fund raising events. This has enabled us to re cast the bell, renovate the bell tower and repair and redecorate the inside of the church. Our **AGM will be on 4th December** in the church at 10am. Coffee and biscuits will be served. All welcome! Come to meet the committee and other Wiston residents and admire the wonderful building that is the object of our fundraising! We would love some new members both on the committee and as Friends of the Church, so please come along and see what we are all about.

Provisional date for the **annual quiz night - 4th February** in Nayland Village Hall. Tickets £15 per person to include supper, tables of 8 people, all welcome and we can team people up if they don't have a table of 8 but we need some notice. Notices will go up nearer the time but anyone keen please phone Caroline Ross-Stewart on 01206 263701. Main project for fundraising is to attend to the outside of the Church building following the Architect's review in 2011.



NAYLAND AND DISTRICT WOMENS INSTITUTE

Secretary: Jeannette Finch 262993

Our September meeting was very busy as we had not had a proper meeting since June. In July we went to visit Cants' rose field, near Colchester, and in August we had a garden party at our Presidents home. Both outings were very enjoyable. We all helped at the Nayland Festival this month and made £100 for the Community Council and £43 boosted our funds. The Flower Festival in the church looked lovely. The W.I. decorated the St Francis Chapel with a monk, beehive and animals dotted about. It was a very peaceful place to be. We were thanked for raising £300 at a Butterfly Coffee Morning for the Tree House Appeal. Our speaker, Barry Moulton, gave us a very interesting talk about 'Encaustic Painting'. He melted down different coloured wax onto a hot iron and made lovely pictures.

On 18th October the meeting began with Lorraine Callow speaking on 'Image and Style'. This started with decluttering wardrobes, then to foundation garments followed by figure shapes. Next Lorraine needed a volunteer and Shirley Williams offered to model the size 10 stretch jeans, jacket and shoes with 4" heels. Shirley was very entertaining and had us all laughing but managed quite well. Other outfits were shown and we all appreciated the information Lorraine gave us. The vote of thanks was given by Mary Hussey. We then had a group photograph taken by Pam Baker's husband, John. After a break for refreshments Lorna Rumsey presented Olive Martin with a Wisteria plant and wished her much happiness in her new home. The raffle was won by Jeannette Finch, flower of the month by Sheila Sessions and Cyclamen in a basket by Mona Gaunt.

In October ten of our members visited the Recycling Unit at Martlesham. We were greeted by the Education Officer who gave an introductory presentation and a very interesting tour. We saw first hand the many different processes that take place to sort our recycle into separate types. This was most informative.

On 26th October fifteen members attended the Stour Valley Group meeting at Leavenheath Village Hall. Lesley Collin, President of Leavenheath W.I. welcomed a packed hall of visitors. After the official business was completed and the highs and lows of the year had been read out by each group we were entertained by Ray Spiller accompanied by every Number One record since the UK charts began. He was very good and played all the records requested by the audience. The tea that followed was delicious. Our President, Lorna Rumsey, thanked our hosts and welcomed all to Nayland for the year 2011.

At the AGM on 15th November our President welcomed Sue Bevan, WIA and two visitors. Sue then advised about the rules which applied to certain items on the agenda. Jeannette Finch, Secretary, gave a report on events which happened in 2010 and Pam Baker, Treasurer, gave her Financial Statement for the year. After a break for refreshments Elizabeth Wakefield handed out a quiz on Rhyming Pairs which we all enjoyed. The quiz winner was Olive Noakes, Kathy Oakes won the raffle and the flower of the month and Barbara Osborne won the flower of the year cup.

At our meeting on 20th December Liz Norman will be talking about 'Curtain Up' and 'Falconry' will be the subject of Stuart Byers talk on 17th January.

Mona Gaunt



NAYLAND MOTHER & TODDLER GROUP

Leader: Joanne Metson 265920 or 07970 137118

We are an ever growing friendly group of parents and grandparents who meet each Friday in the Nayland Village Hall from 9.30 am to 11.30am during term times.



NAYLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL CHOIR

Jayne Kennedy

The choir are currently busy learning some new Christmas repertoire! As well as leading our school in Christmas singing, the choir have again been asked to open the Community Council Christmas Bazaar, which we are of course delighted to do.

In January the choir are taking part in a Young Voices event being held at the O2 Arena in London. This is going to be yet another memorable and hopefully inspiring experience for the choir as they join some other 10,000 singers in this huge venue. We'll let you know how we got on in the next Community Times!

Jayne Kennedy and Emma Bishton



1st NAYLAND SCOUTS

Scout Leader: Malcolm Macbeth 01473 827239

Our 8th/9th October camp at Polstead went well. The 5 boys arrived on Friday evening and after building three bivi shelters we went out onto the roads and footpaths of Polstead on a night navigation exercise. On return to the camp we played a spotlight game before bedding down in the shelters for the night.

On Saturday morning we went into the wood for activities including a leaf scavenger hunt, and blindfolded, the boys followed a rope course between the trees. In another activity a tin mug with a long rope threaded through the handle was set out around the trees and over low branches. The boys then had to pull the mug along the rope and were timed on the course.

Back at camp the scouts built their fires and cooked burgers and sausages for lunch. After a bit of washing up and clearing up we all went back into the wood for an observation game.

Two scouts, plus leaders, were present at the village remembrance service.

In the next few months we will be painting the inside of the scout hut.

If any children aged 10 to 14 would like to come along on a Thursday evening, 7 -9pm, they will be very welcome. You can contact me on 01473 827239.



NAYLAND CHOIR

Secretary Elspeth Leahy
Tel: 263284

Chair: Teresa Moriarty
Tel: 01787 210148

Nayland Choir will be performing 'The Manchester Carol' a retelling of the Christmas story on December 12th at 7:30pm in St James Church, Nayland. Words by Carol-Ann Duffy, (poet laureate), music by Sasha Johnson Manning.

Tickets £10 to include mulled wine, (under 16s free) from Nayland Post Office, choir members or on the door.

New members are always welcome to come and sing. We don't hold auditions. We rehearse in Nayland School on Thursday evenings 8 till 10pm. For more details please contact Teresa (01787 210148) or Elspeth (01206 263284)



Nayland Youth Club

Leader: Adam White

We have a new Youth Leader at Youth Club. Adam White has been a volunteer at the club for a number of years and will do a brilliant job.

We have some new members at the Club, but we are still keen to strengthen the Committee. In particular we need a Chairman and Treasurer – if there's anyone out there with time on their hands....

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.

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.



OVER 60s CLUB

Secretary: Daphne Berry 262641

At our meeting on 7th October we welcomed new member Gwyneth Covey.

Our last meeting was spent at Tiptree on a coach trip organised by our President, Mrs Eva Rolfe. Twenty members enjoyed lunch and shopping at Wilkins Jam Factory, then more shopping at the factory shop.

Our next meeting will be the Christmas party on 9th December, commencing 3pm.

Remember, there is no meeting in January but we will meet on 10th February – weather permitting.



NAYLAND ART GROUP

Daphne Berry 262641

Following on from October we have had a visit from Keith Whitlock who helped us with studies of autumn leaves and berries, and another visit from Vernon Lever when we did pencil and pen and ink studies of parts of the village.

We expect Vernon again on 1st December. We all look forward to our extra tuition.

We also hope to have a festive meal at a local hostelry in the new year.



Woodland Corner

Registered Charity No. 1035330

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

Administrator: Caroline Keep 263054

Playgroup Leader: Sue Clark 263054

LATEST NEWS

The weather did not co-operate with Woodland Corner's sponsored Pedal, Push and Scoot which was due to take place on Thursday 11th November but was thwarted by gale force winds and rain!! Not for long though – spirits are rarely dampened up at Woodland Corner and we simply postponed the event until Friday when the sun shone! More than twenty playgroup children joined in the fun which involved children and parents completing circuits of the school playground on scooters, tricycles and pushing dolls' buggies, all to the soundtrack of "Roary the Racing Car"! Every child received a certificate and trophy for their hard work. Many thanks to children, parents and staff who supported this fundraiser!

As the Community Times goes to press we are getting geared up for Christmas with lots of activities planned including Christmas crafts and parties and our usual appearance at the Nayland Christmas Family Fayre.

BOOKING NOW!

Please get in touch at the earliest opportunity if you want Woodland Corner places for the New Year – we are getting booked up fast!!

WEBSITE

Please do visit us at <http://woodlandcornernayland.blogspot.com/>

There is a wealth of information on our website, including all our latest activities, lots of lovely photos, fundraising information, up-to-date forms and links to relevant websites plus access to our 2008 Ofsted report, and copies of our latest brochures.

Woodland Corner provides morning and afternoon playgroup sessions and lunch club as well extended schools services before and after school for older children.



Nayland Village Festival

Project Leader: Iain Wright 263657 iain.wright@wcgltd.co.uk

Advanced notice that a new, improved Nayland Village Festival will be held next summer, building on the success of this year's event. Our inaugural Village Festival was a huge success especially when you bear in mind that it was very much a first for the village. Allowing for investment in assets that can be reused by the village, the Festival ended in profit – and provided an event that had something for everyone, from toddlers to teenagers to those who have stopped counting birthdays! As with any first time event we have learned lessons and taken on feedback.

In 2011 the Festival will be held earlier in the season (2nd July) in the hope of warmer weather and longer daylight! We will also include more free activities to keep children occupied in addition to the entertainment on stage throughout the day. The Festival is organised by the Community Council for EVERYONE in the village - and we would welcome all feedback, suggestions and offers of help. We are in the very early stages of planning so if you want to get involved - now is the time to do it! Just contact Iain Wright (iain.wright@wcgltd.co.uk or 263657)

Garden Notes

by The Old Muckspreader



Plants that flower in late Autumn are always useful, and the OM/S grows a couple that are doing particularly well at the time of writing. Liriope Muscari is the first with its straplike evergreen leaves and spikes of blue flowers which resemble Grape Hyacinths, hence its scientific name. The second one is Saxifraga Fortunei. For those who think of Saxifrages as mossy alpine plants that flower in Spring, this is something entirely different. From clump-forming rootstock fleshy green leaves, which are shiny and red underneath appear in Spring. In late Autumn it produces panicles of small moth-like flowers which show up against a dark background. The first severe frost will reduce them to a mush, but the rootstock is perfectly hardy. It prefers a dampish situation, and protection from the midday sun.

Another useful late flowerer is Crocus Speciosus, the true Autumn Crocus. It flowers in October but the foliage doesn't appear until Spring. It doesn't open fully on dull days, but if picked and brought indoors will open in a warm room, is surprisingly large and lasts in water for several days.

Whilst trying to eradicate a patch of Ground Elder recently, the OM/S inadvertently used the wrong weedkiller and killed the surrounding grass. With this lesson in mind he thought it worthwhile to talk about the various types of weedkillers.

Firstly there are the brushwood killers which will dispose of brambles, nettles, and so forth, and if poured into holes drilled into tree stumps will destroy them. They are sold under various names, such as, Round Up, Root Out and Weedex.

Secondly, there are the systemic weedkillers which when applied to foliage are taken up and passed down to the roots, which die. Examples are Glyphosate and Weedol.

Pathclear sold for gravel drives and paths, is a mixture of Weedol and Weedex.

Lastly, there are the selective weedkillers. This is what the OM/S meant to use on the Ground Elder. They settle on the flat leaves of weeds and kill them, leaving the fine leaved grasses unharmed.

All the above are poisonous, and deaths have resulted when gardeners have decanted a solution into a lemonade bottle and left it in a garden shed where someone has subsequently discovered and drunk it.

It has been decided to replace the recently felled Jubilee Beech with a Hornbeam. This is a good choice; hornbeams never reach a great height, produce good Autumn colour and when young retain their leaves in winter.

Finally Holly. If you want berries for Christmas, pick some now and keep it in a plastic sack. If you wait until then, the birds will get there first.

A Happy Christmas to you all.

WORDSEARCH: Christmas Produce

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BRUSSEL SPROUT	CLOVE	RED CABBAGE
CINNAMON	CRANBERRY	SATSUMA
CHESTNUT	PARSNIP	WALNUT

P.S. Since the above was written the Saxifraga Fortunei has succumbed to a frost.

Please note: There was an error in the last issue. Where it was stated "It's a near relation of *Physalis Alkekengi* looks rather similar, ..." it should have stated "Its near relation *Physalis Alkekengi* looks rather similar, ..." Apologies, Ed.

ANAGRAMS: Festive Food & Drink

- GOLLEYU
- DAMZELAGH
- SKATICREMACHS
- WELLDUNIME
- SPINECIME
- ROTTYURSAKE
- DUPPGLINDUM
- TROVELSEF

CHARLES GUMM – HIS STORY LIVES ON

The young American fighter pilot who crashed his plane and died in Nayland in 1944 will never be forgotten by the few residents left who witnessed the tragedy and also by the whole village on each year's Remembrance Day. His story has recently been told once again in an article in an American newspaper, a copy of which was sent to me by a former Nayland resident:

In 1942, shortly after America entered World War II, Spokane's Charles F "Chuck" Gumm stepped away from his studies at Gonzaga University – and into history. Enlisting in the US Army Air Force, he joined the 355th Fighter Squadron's 354th Fighter Group, the famed Pioneer Mustang Group. Already married to his high school sweetheart Muriel "Toni" Wiley, he was stationed in England [at Boxted Airfield] where he became a pilot of the P-51 Mustang, the new long-range, single-engine fighter aircraft which would wreak havoc in the skies over Europe.

On 16th December 1943 Lt Gumm became the first P-51 pilot to down an enemy plane. Two months later he became the first ace of the 354th Fighter Group – an ace being a pilot who has downed five or more enemy aircraft. On his plane he had written "My Toni", the name of both the wife and baby daughter waiting for him back in Spokane.

On 1st March 1944, Gumm, the group's leading ace (with 7.5 kills to his credit) took a P-51 Mustang up for a test flight. The plane lost power just after takeoff, right over the town of Nayland, England. Newspaper accounts at the time quoted Nayland residents who observed what happened next. Clearly Gumm had time to eject but he remained with the aircraft, successfully steering it away from the populated town. As he struggled to keep the plane aloft until he cleared the town a wing clipped a tree in an open field just beyond the houses, the plane flipped over and Gumm was thrown from the cockpit and killed. He was 23 years old.

In his brief career Lt Gumm received the air medal with three oak leaf clusters and posthumous awards of the silver star, the soldier's medal and the distinguished flying cross for gallantry in action. He lies buried in Spokane's Greenwood Memorial Terrace under a government-issue military headstone.

So moved were the residents of Nayland for how this American flyer sacrificed himself to save many of them that a memorial plaque was commissioned and installed at a bench at St James' churchyard in the town and the town began sending a memorial red poppy to Gumm's widow each Christmas.

The townspeople lobbied for years to have his name added to the Village War Memorial there, finally succeeding in 2001, when a new memorial bench was erected in the centre of the village to replace the original one in the churchyard.

After her husband's death, Gumm's wife Toni and daughter remained in Spokane. She later married Duke Shearin who

had been in her husband's squadron. "When Duke and I married, it was Chuck's father who walked me down the aisle" said Toni Shearin, 88, who currently lives in Albuquerque, NM. Now widowed, she and her second husband went on to have two children and experienced a long and satisfying career in the military.

By phone recently she recalled her early years with her first love, who she pointed out was a distant cousin of the entertainer Judy Garland (whose real name was Frances Gumm). The two of them met as high schoolers and attended the same church and sang together in the choir. She recalled that he would often go to Felts Field, where he first learned to fly. She said he was actually a very gentle man who never looked for battles or trouble. "Still, his friends told me, that when he got into combat he became a real tiger."

After her husband died she, too, took flying lessons at Felts. "I wanted to know why he was so in love with flying. And I did understand. You can release completely. You are just free, the quiet, the peace and the control. It's just wonderful up there".

When she and her second husband were stationed in Europe, she was able to visit Nayland and met many wonderful people there. "I still receive a red poppy from them every Christmas", she said, "and I still have all the ones that have been sent to me over all these years."

The original bench still stands in the cemetery at Bear Street but the brass plaques were removed and attached to the new bench which stands beside the High Street war memorial. Lt Gumm's name does not appear on the war memorial as stated in the report but was added to the Roll of Honour in St James' church. Every year, on Remembrance Day, the Boxted Airfield Historical Group places a wreath on the seat in memory of Charles Gumm.

Wendy Sparrow



Marathon Success!

Our four local intrepid marathon runners finished the Dublin Marathon in October in grand style. Each runner achieved a personal best and was able to walk (almost normally!) the next day. As well as a huge personal achievement they raised over £6,500 between them so a big THANK YOU to everyone who sponsored.

They ran, along with three other runners, in memory of Brian Kennedy raising money for St Helena Hospice. The grand total is currently £11,000 and is still rising! So thank you and well done to Will Kennedy, Emma Bishton, Teresa Moriarty, Sean Moriarty (pictured), Laura Addison and Carmel Dever.

Jayne Kennedy



NAYLAND POST OFFICE

It may just have escaped many people's notice that this year marks the centenary of the Nayland Post Office in its current building in the High Street, an anniversary surely worth remembering.

The history of the postal service in Nayland goes back several hundred years but it was Alfred Littlebury who was responsible for moving the Post Office to its present site back in 1910. The premises had been used by many different shops and businesses but when Alfred bought it from the Roberts family it was a coffee tavern. His father, William, a shoemaker, was Postmaster before him when the Post Office was in Court Street, at what is now Kerridge's butcher's shop. The Littlebury family kept the Post Office in Nayland for almost a hundred years.

Before the Littleburys, at the beginning of the nineteenth century, the Postmaster was Thomas Marshall, a tailor by trade, who lived in what is now 17 Court Street and it was his sole duty to deal with the mail at his cottage home which was known as the "Receiving House". Thomas Marshall would have sold stamps to the public for the first time in 1840 when adhesive postage stamps were introduced.

In March 2011 Patsie Ford will be celebrating 30 years as our Postmistress. She took over from Mick Hines in 1981 and has expanded the Post Office and shop into the treasure trove it is today. As well as being a mine of information and providing postal services and delivery of mail and newspapers, the Post Office is a meeting place and a focal point of the whole community.

More than ever in the current financial climate, local shops and businesses need our support, and the old slogan of USE IT OR LOSE IT is even more appropriate today. Many villages have lost their Post Offices and we do not want to see this happen in Nayland, so let's now celebrate the long history of our Post Office with many congratulations to Patsie and her staff from us all!

Wendy Sparrow



CHURCHYARD BEECH HEDGE

Nayland churchyard was originally enclosed by iron railings, but these were removed during the last war and some time during the late 1950s – early 1960s a beech hedge was planted along that part of the east wall, opposite the old school.

This had by now grown to a considerable height and in order to enable an aging workforce to keep it cut, it has been decided to reduce its height by about 5 feet.

Fred Bugg generously agreed to do this work free of charge, and the brushwood went to augment the bonfire.

John Jervois

Right: The hedge is pictured before and after the cut

Below: Making the first cuts



JUBILEE TREE FELLING

A landmark copper beech tree which has stood in Bear Street, Nayland, for 75 years was felled on Tuesday, September 28.

Known as the Jubilee tree, it was planted on the old village cattle pound in 1935 to commemorate the silver jubilee of King George V and Queen Mary and was a familiar part of the street scene.

Signs of decay were first found several years ago and a recent electronic test revealed a large cavity in one part of the trunk with serious deterioration.

The parish council decided the 50ft beech, next door to the primary school, was a potential risk and would have to come down.

Chairman Gerry Battye, who watched with a few villagers as the first branches were felled, said: "It's very sad to see after 75 years. It's been a wonderful tree but it's past its prime and we couldn't afford for it to be a risk to the public. We plan to replace it and are taking advice from the contractors Suffolk Tree Services."

A slice of the trunk was requested by the council who will hand it over to Nayland with Wissington Conservation Society for safe keeping.



REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE

Parishioners young and old filled St James's Church, Nayland, for the Remembrance Day service on November 14.

Royal British Legion standard-bearers Jim Turner and Kathy Hunt led the procession into the church followed by those carrying wreaths, Brownies and Guides.

The service was led by Rev Canon David Atkins who, in his address, stressed both the importance of personal memories and remembering all those who had died in past and more recent conflicts, irrespective of nationality.

Senior member of the ministry team Ken Willingale gave the exhortation and read the roll of honour listing all the local servicemen lost in World Wars I and II. James Carver, who was in charge of the parade, read the lesson.

After the service the congregation filed outside to the village war memorial where wreaths were laid by Shirley Scarlett and Steve Maguire for the legion, parish council chairman Gerry Battye, Nayland firefighter Shane Gladwell, Roger Brown of Boxted Airfield Historical Society, Isabel Brinkley for the Brownies and Hannah Burgin for the Guides.

Earlier, a brief service at St Mary's, Wiston, was conducted by David Pryor and wreaths were laid by Gerald Knox and Gerry Battye. Bugler Bill Slark sounded Last Post and Reveille at both locations.

On Armistice Day, November 11, a group of villagers led by Mr Willingale gathered at the Nayland war memorial to observe two minutes silence.



**CHURCH SERVICES: DECEMBER 2010 & JANUARY 2011****St. James Nayland****St. Mary's Wiston**

<u>5th December</u> Advent 2	9.45am	Matins & Holy Communion	6.30pm Evensong
<u>12th December</u> Advent 3	9.45am	Parish Communion	11.15am Holy Communion by extension
<u>19th December</u> Advent 4	8.00 am 9.45am 6.30pm	Holy Communion Family Communion Traditional Service of Lessons & Carols	
<u>20th December</u> (Monday)			4.00 pm Crib Service & Tea
<u>24th December</u> Christmas Eve	4.30pm 11.30pm	Christingle and Crib Service Midnight Mass <i>Celebrant: The Right Reverend Clive Young, The Bishop of Dunwich</i>	
<u>25th December</u> Christmas Day	11.00am 11.35am	Family Carols Shorter Holy Communion by extension	10.00am Family Communion
<u>26th December</u> St. John	9.45am	Holy Communion	
<u>2nd January</u> Epiphany	9.45am	Matins & Holy Communion	5.30pm Carols by Candlelight
<u>9th January</u> Baptism of Christ	9.45am	Parish Communion	11.15am Holy Communion by extension
<u>16th January</u> Epiphany 2	8.00am 9.45am 4.00pm	Holy Communion Family Communion Evensong for Week of Prayer for Christian Unity	
<u>23th January</u> Epiphany 3	9.45am	Parish Communion	11.15am Holy Communion by extension
<u>30th January</u> Candlemas	9.45am	Parish Communion	
<u>6th February</u> 5 before Lent	9.45am	Matins & Holy Communion	6.30pm Evensong

Weekday Services and Groups

Parkers Way	Prayer & Praise Service: Wednesdays 3pm 1 st December, 5 th January, 2 nd February
Parkers Way	Communion: Tuesdays 10.15am 21 st December, 18 th January, 22 nd February
Nayland House	Holy Communion: Every Wednesday 10.45am
Pram & Toddler Service	St. James Church: Thursdays (monthly) 9.30am 9 th December, 13 th January
Bible Study	18 Laburnum Way: Mondays 7.30pm 6 th & 20 th December, 10 th & 24 th January

Choir Practices in St James' Church for Service of Lessons & Carols on 19th December 2010 at 6.30pm

Saturday 11 th December	3.00 pm	Saturday 18 th December	10.00 am
Thursday 16 th December	7.30 pm	Sunday 19 th December	3.00 pm

All will be welcome - please telephone James Finch for more details – 01206 262993

Other Dates for your Diary

Saturday 4 th December	Christmas Family Fayre in Nayland Village Hall 12noon – 2pm
Sunday 12 th December	Nayland Choir Concert – The Manchester Carols 7.30 pm
Tuesday 21 st December	Carols at Nayland House 6.30pm
Wednesday 22 nd December	Carols around the Christmas Tree in Nayland 7.30pm [See page 7]
Thursday 23 rd December	Children's Christingle Workshop in the Church Hall 10 – 12noon

A Message for Christmas

As we write and prepare for Christmas we have the contrast of good news and sadness. The celebrations – being the engagement of Prince William and Kate Middleton, the Royal Wedding next year, the Olympics to come, together with our own family celebrations – versus the suffering of those in the Cornish flooding, those who are homeless, those in fear of redundancy, and the cost cutting by those in government who face difficult financial decisions and the effects that these will have on those who have so much less than us.

This year our churches in Nayland and Wiston will be without our retired Priest Kit Gray. But do not fear – our churches are still open. We can celebrate in prayer that over this winter and Christmas period we are so fortunate to have many visiting priests to take our services, supported by our own ministry team, and in particular we are grateful to Bishop Clive for coming to lead us for the Midnight Mass on Christmas Eve at 11.30pm.

As we prepare during Advent, let us not forget that Jesus was born into a world of poverty and he knew later that he would have to suffer and die. But at Christmas we celebrate His coming, while still remembering those who live in a world which is much less wonderful than life is for us who live in Nayland and Wiston.

May we take this opportunity of wishing you and all your families a very Happy Christmas and pray that in the New Year we will continue to work together to help the less fortunate.

Kathy Hunt, James Carver, Nicola Thorogood, Gerald Knox
Church Wardens - St James' Nayland and St Mary's Wiston



Thank you

This is just a quick note to thank everyone who made my 'send off' so special: both at Harvest Supper and in both churches on October 3rd. Thanks too for all the cards, presents and good wishes and for the enormous cheques. I will take my time in deciding how best to use the money; but as I prepare to move into the new house the shopping list is growing !

As I said on the 3rd, I am still finishing off various pieces of work here and I have a large vicarage to sort out, so I will not be leaving Nayland until well into November, so you may well see me around.

With best wishes, love and prayers

Yours,

Kit Gray

GRITTING THIS WINTER

The County Council has confirmed that this winter the A134, Bear Street, Birch Street and Stoke Road remain a primary gritting route and these will be treated on any occasion ice or snow is forecast to be a hazard. Horkesley Road, Court Street, High Street and Mill Street, Wiston Road and Bures Road, remain secondary gritting routes and will be treated if snow or ice is forecast to persist for much of the day or shorter term conditions will be severe. Full details can be found on ELGIN access via www.suffolk.gov.uk.

The Parish Council is purchasing two new grit bins. One will be for the entrance to Fen Street and the other near the garages on Harpers Estate for use also by Heights residents. Other grit heaps will also be supplied and replenished by the County Council in existing locations.

The County Council have responded to public concerns about liability for clearing snow and spreading grit as follows: -

Last winter the public were concerned that if they helped to clear snow they may have been liable for third party claims. The County Council has confirmed that a person clearing snow and spreading grit will only be liable for an accident, if their efforts actually make the situation worse. Where the Parish Council keeps a list of named volunteers, these people can be covered under the terms of the County Council's Public Liability Insurance.

So, if you would like to volunteer to assist with snow clearing and grit spreading this winter – please telephone the Clerk who will keep a list of named volunteers. By giving your name to the Clerk, you will be under no obligation to assist, but will be covered if you do, as stated by the County Council.

Debbie Hattrell

Clerk to Nayland with Wissington Parish Council

THE FRIENDS OF ST JAMES' JAMBOREE



The annual JAMboree held by the Friends of St James's Church at Carver's Barn on October 6 raised £800, with marmalade, jams, fruit jellies and chutneys soon selling out.

Chairman Alan Edwards said he was especially grateful to Bethan Jervois for organising the event and everyone who contributed produce.

Proceeds, slightly up on last year, will go towards the enhancement of the parish church.

MENCAP COFFEE MORNING & CHRISTMAS CARD SALE

The annual Coffee Morning and sale of Christmas cards, calendars and gifts held in October raised £367.50p for Mencap.

The organisers wish to thank all those who came along and made the morning fun in addition to being a financial success.

The date for next year's Coffee Morning will be 19th October 2010.



FAIRTRADE COFFEE MORNING

Warmest thanks to Rose and John Loy, local representatives for Traidcraft, Tearcraft and Bishopston clothing, and our team of dedicated helpers who transformed the Church Hall into an Aladdin's Cave of colourful crafts, delicious foods, beautiful clothes and jewellery last Saturday.

Many thanks also to our customers, who contributed £50 in coffee and donations (which has been sent directly to Tearfund) and a total of £735.37 in sales and orders of goods. This money will enable a family associated with the fair trade movement to acquire the basics in terms of reasonable food, some medication and fees, or essential items like paper and pens, for attending school. Your support has been very much appreciated.

Orders can be collected / delivered by contacting me on 01206 845107.

Mags Branfield



WORLD'S BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING

Held as part of the World's Biggest Coffee Morning on September 25, an event organised by Jenny Smith at 20 Fen Street raised about £287.10p for Macmillan Cancer Support.

Jenny Smith expressed her thanks to all those who made cakes, helped on the day, and so generously supported such a worthy cause.

Kit's Farewell Service

There were warm tributes plus a few tears at St James' Church, Nayland, when the priest-in-charge, the Rev Kit Gray, conducted her last morning service on Sunday, October 3.

The parish's first woman priest, Miss Gray retired on October 31 after 10 years at Nayland and Wiston.

After the service she was presented with a cheque and a wrought-iron bird bath on behalf of Nayland parishioners.

Senior member of the ministry team Ken Willingale recalled he was the first person to meet her when she came to be interviewed and he had not been disappointed.

He said: "She goes with all our blessing and good wishes. It has been a great pleasure to serve with her. She's been an inspiration and we shall miss her presence amongst us."

Also leaving the parish were lay elder Bill Martin and his wife Olive, lay reader, who were given a cheque. Staunch church members since coming to Nayland in 1991, they have moved to Hadleigh.

Michelle Goodall, whose daughters Lucy and Bethany presented Miss Gray and Mrs Martin with flowers, stressed the many things they had done for children in the parish.

"Behind the scenes there is so much going on and I've been privileged to be part of that," she said. "Their inspiration and enthusiasm have been a massive experience for me."

Thanking the congregation, Miss Gray said Mr Willingale and others had taken a risk inviting her to Nayland and she was aware of that.

She added: "I'm very grateful and won't say goodbye but



farewell for now. I won't be far away and hope to be invited back for certain things. Thank you for sharing your church and your lives with me."

In the evening she conducted harvest evensong at St Mary's, Wiston, where she was presented with a bird print, a DAB radio and a cheque from Wiston parishioners. Mr and Mrs Martin received a surprise voucher for tea for two at Hintlesham Hall.

During the interregnum Nayland and Wiston will join Leavenheath, Polstead and Stoke by Nayland churches while parishes are being re-organised.

Thank you,

Olive and Bill Martin would like to say thank you to all our friends in Nayland for their cards and messages of good wishes on our recent move to Hadleigh. They are all very much appreciated.

Thank you very much.

Bill & Olive Martin

CONSERVATION SOCIETY by Pat Bray

The Constable bi-centenary exhibition staged in St James' Church during the Nayland village festival was much appreciated, members of Nayland with Wissington Conservation Society heard at its October meeting. Chairman John Alexander said the entire display, sponsored by the society, was put together by its secretary Andora Carver and he thanked her and everyone involved in setting it up.

A special presentation on the Sunday evening had included two of the artist's male descendants - his great great grandson and his son, both called John, and it was marvellous they should both have been there.

Arising from that celebration the society had prepared a leaflet on the history of the Constable painting which was on sale in the church and funds generated would go to St James.

Reviewing various planning applications, Mr Alexander said the matter of Horkesley Park was still grinding on and there were further concerns about the impact on local roads. The White Hart plans had again been refused and the society still wanted to see it re-open as a pub or a pub/hotel. Plans for Norfolk's garage were also rejected as being over-development.

Following the purchase of the Nayland and Wiston postcard archive from the David May collection, Mr Alexander said eight were to be presented as sets of greetings cards, available in November. Postcards would also be produced in three different sizes.

Mr Alexander's report was followed by an illustrated talk, Made in Ipswich, by Brian Dyes, a founder member of the Ipswich Transport Museum.

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Nayland Station is a first-class community facility which will be a valuable resource for local people, helping us to strengthen our links with local communities. The new station will further improve the emergency response service that our firefighters provide across the local area.

The Grand Opening is due for 2011, further details will follow in the new year. In the meantime we thank local residents for your patience and understanding during the building process and we look forward to welcoming you at your new fire station soon.

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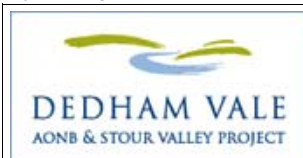
Mid - winter walk

Following the outstanding success of the mid summer walk, Transition Nayland is again planning a 'get closer to nature stroll' in the Suffolk Countryside. On Saturday 18th December a walk is planned from Arger Fen to Bures.

The cunning plan is to travel to Arger Fen, walk to a Bures pub then have transport back to Nayland - possibly to another pub!

Those interested please be at the Anchor by 2.30pm to pick up transport. The adventure begins! Cost will be £2 per person (for petrol) plus what ever you want to spend on drink etc.

For more details, please contact Steve Maguire 263472
PS - Bring a torch!



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Sunday 12th December 10am to 1pm
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Approx. 3 miles – Easy / Moderate

KICK OFF THE NEW YEAR IN KEDINGTON

Sunday 23rd January 10am to 1pm
Enjoy a brisk New Year walk around Kedington to blow away the cobwebs and burn off the Christmas excesses, with some super views along the way.
Approx. 5.2 miles – Moderate +

LONG MELFORD LOOP

Sunday 27th February 10am to 12.30pm
Join us on this walk around Long Melford, looping back through the stunning Kentwell Park. Perhaps some snowdrops may hint at a glimpse of Spring ...
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Adults £3, children free
Numbers limited, bookings can be taken one calendar month before each event.

For further details, please contact us on:

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TEAM KENNEDY MARATHON

Three local runners who completed the Dublin marathon on October 25 have so far raised about £3,500 for the St Helena Hospice in Colchester.

Part of Team Kennedy numbering more than a dozen, they took part in the event in memory of a Nayland man, Brian Kennedy, who died in January and was cared for by the hospice in his final months.

Sean and Teresa Moriarty of Leavenheath and Emma Bishton of Nayland finished the marathon in times ranging from three hours 43 minutes to five hours 54 minutes. Mr Kennedy's eldest son William also completed the race two days after his 18th birthday.

"We did much better than we thought we were going to," said Teresa. "It was Sean's third marathon and his best time so far. I was aiming to finish within five hours which I did, so I was very happy."

"The weather was perfect and the support along the route was great. It was a really good friendly atmosphere."

"Emma, William, Sean and I had signs on our backs saying we were running for the St Helena Hospice for Brian. One woman who came up behind me towards the end asked me what it was all about and I was able to tell her the story."

The trio were all friends of Mr Kennedy and ran the marathon in aid of the hospice which cared for him and supported his widow Jayne and their three sons.

"Hospice services are free to patients and their families so the money will help and care for people at home, in the hospice and through two day centres in Colchester and Clacton," Teresa added. "We'd like to thank everyone who donated to our page. It's a substantial amount of money and we're all touched by people's generosity."

Donations can still be made by going to:

uk.virginmoneygiving.com/teamkennedy



News from ASSINGTON MILL

Traditional sign-writing with Wayne Tanswell is turning out to be much in demand, with people coming from all over the country. Quintus Benziger is offering an unusual Compose Your Own Christmas Carol course in November, and Jude and Vanessa (a very charismatic couple) are running a Natural Skin-Care course in December, extremely topical with the concerns about the possible links between the toxins in beauty products and cancer.

After Christmas, I am looking forward to Circle Dancing (no partner needed) and, by request, Loom Weaving and Fabric Design with the well-known Janet Phillips. Another highlight will be Jane Sen's Cooking for Health in March (she has written several books on the subject), and Clive de Bruyn's Queen-Rearing. He is the current guru on the subject, which is offered to the hundreds of beekeeping students that have come to Assington Mill.

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This does not mean that you will have to get rid of your old set as almost any TV can be converted simply by adding a digital box, even a black and white one, so there is no need to buy a new TV unless you want to. As well as avoiding the unnecessary waste created by replacing a perfectly good TV, converting your existing TV can be a far cheaper way of adapting to the switchover, as digital boxes are available from around £20 though as with actual TVs, prices vary depending on the product.

What if my TV cannot be upgraded?

If however you are planning to replace your TV, for instance because it no longer works and cannot be repaired, or it is not possible to convert your existing TV to receive the digital signal by the addition of a digital box, try to buy one that is energy efficient - look out for the Energy Saving Trust's 'Recommended' logo.



If you still do decide to get rid of an old TV that is in good working order, you could offer it to a friend, or offer it via a reuse network such as Freecycle (<http://www.freecycle.org>) or Freegle (<http://www.ilovefreegle.org>)

Alternatively, you can take your old set for recycling, free of charge, to the Household Waste Recycling Centres at Bramford, Brome, Chelmondiston, Hadleigh, Stowmarket and Sudbury. You could also ask the supplier delivering your new TV if they have a service for taking the old one away, or you can arrange for Mid Suffolk and Babergh Waste Services to collect it at a cost of £22 (0845 606 6045)

Do not dump your old TV - flytipping is a criminal offence.

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The five areas with the largest percentage of votes by December 31st 2010 will win the chance to bring super-fast broadband to their area. BT will also donate £5,000 of computer equipment to a local community project.

If you would like to have a higher Internet broadband speed, then vote for Nayland at the BT Infinity website: www.racetoinfinity.bt.com

Please mention this to anyone you think may be interested.



THE 2011 CENSUS

The 2011 Census questionnaire will be coming through your letterbox next spring.

On 27 March 2011 all residential households in the United Kingdom will be taking part in a census. Since 1801 (apart from in 1941 during the war) a day has been chosen every ten years for this purpose. The census provides an excellent source of information about the population. This enables central and local government, health authorities and many other organisations to plan housing, education, health and transport services for years to come.

The census statistics feed into resource allocation for local authorities and play a major part in their ability to provide local services, so it is crucial the population estimate is as accurate as possible. When the questionnaire envelope comes through the door you'll easily recognise it by the purple 2011 Census logo. Take care of it. If, like many people, you want to complete the questionnaire online, your individual internet code is on the front of the questionnaire.

More information about the 2011 Census is available online at: www.census.gov.uk

The census is also recruiting staff to help ensure a high census return rate. There are part-time and full-time jobs and you would be able to work close to where you live. To find out more, or to apply for a job, visit www.censusjobs.co.uk or contact your local jobcentre.

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Mandy, PCSO 3108 Coleman

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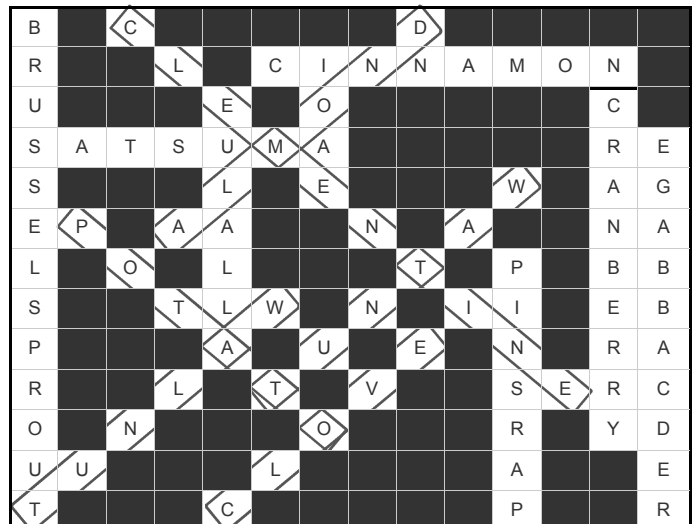
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Nayland Choir

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Transition Nayland

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PARISH COUNCIL	COMMUNITY COUNCIL	VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE
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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

December	
4th	Friends of St Mary's: AGM 10am in St Mary's Church <i>page 11 & 21</i>
4th	Christmas Family Fayre 12 noon – 2pm Village Hall <i>page 9</i>
6th	Village Hall Management Committee Meeting 7.30pm Village Hall <i>page 38</i>
8th	Parish Council Meeting 7.30pm Village Hall Committee Room <i>page 38</i>
9th, 10th, 11th	Village Players' production: 'The Holly and the Ivy' 8pm Village Hall <i>page 6 & 20</i>
10th	Primary School Christmas Fayre 6pm-8pm Nayland Primary School <i>page 7</i>
12th	Village Christmas Tree is being put up, 9.30am High Street <i>page 8</i>
13th	RBL: Joint Christmas Party 7.30pm Church Hall <i>page 17</i>
16th	Luncheon Club for over 60s: Christmas Lunch ay Longwood Barn <i>page 2 & 19</i>
17th	Village Cinema: 'Alice in Wonderland' 8pm doors open 7.30pm Village Hall <i>page 10 & 21</i>
18th	Transition Nayland Walk 2.30pm from Arger Fen <i>page 20 & 32</i>
19th	Candlelit Carol Service 6.30pm St James Church <i>page 19 & 29</i>
19th	Country Music Club: Christmas Party 'Barhoppers' (ticket only) 7.30 Village Hall <i>page 7</i>
20th	W.I.: Liz Norman 'Curtain Up' <i>page 21</i>
31st	Country Music Club: New Year's Party 'Brian Mann' and 'Cheryl' (ticket only) 7.30 Village Hall <i>page 7</i>
January	
4th	Friends of St Mary's: Annual Quiz Night (provisional date) <i>page 11 & 21</i>
10th	Community Council meeting 8pm Church Hall (Exec 7.30) <i>page 8 & 38</i>
10th	Village Hall Management Committee Meeting 7.30pm Village Hall <i>page 38</i>
12th	Village Players: Auditions 'Trap for a Lonely Man' 7.30pm Church Hall <i>page 20</i>
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17th	W.I.: Stuart Byers 'Falconry' <i>page 21</i>
23rd	Country Music Club: 'Boney Fingers' 7.30 Village Hall <i>page 7</i>
25th	Luncheon Club for over 60s: Christmas Lunch ay Longwood Barn <i>page 2 & 19</i>
February	
13th	Country Music Club: 'Kenny Paul' 7.30 Village Hall <i>page 7</i>
22nd	Luncheon Club for over 60s: Christmas Lunch ay Longwood Barn <i>page 2 & 19</i>
26th	Friends of St Mary's: Gourmet Coffee Morning 10am-12noon Church Hall <i>page 7</i>
Forward Planner:	<div> <div>9th March</div> <div>Community Council AGM</div> </div> <div> <div>9th March</div> <div>Conservation Society AGM</div> </div> <div> <div>15th March</div> <div>HortSoc: Geoff Meadowcroft 'Photography'</div> </div> <div> <div>26th March</div> <div>Spring Flower Show</div> </div> <div> <div>2nd May</div> <div>Nayland Calendar Photographic Competition</div> </div>



Christmas Bus Service

Friday 24 th	Running as normal	Saturday 1 st - Monday 3 rd January	No bus service
Saturday 25 th - Tuesday 28 th	No bus service	Tuesday 4 th January	Services return to normal
Wednesday 29 th - Thursday 31 st	Running as normal		

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Sudbury – Newton Green – Assington – Leavenheath – Stoke by Nayland – Nayland – Gt Horkesley – General Hospital -Colchester													
Monday to Saturday	NS	Sch	Sat/H							Sch	Sat/H		
Sudbury, Bus Station	0650	0705	0720	0850	0950	1050	1150	1250	1350	1420	1545	1550	1735
Nayland, The Forge	0727	0739	0757	0927	1027	1127	1227	1327	1427	1457	1630	1627	1812
Nayland, Doctors Surgery	0729	0742	0759	0929	1029	1129	1229	1329	1429	1459	1631	1629	1814
Colchester General Hospital	0744	.....	.....	0944	1044	1144	1244	1344	1444	1514	1644	1644	1829
Colchester Bus Station	0755	0815	0825	0955	1055	1155	1255	1355	1455	1525	1655	1655	1840
Norman Way Schools	.....	0825	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Colchester – General Hospital – Gt Horkesley – Nayland – Stoke by Nayland – Leavenheath – Assington – Newton Green – Sudbury													
Monday to Saturday	Sch/NS	Sch/NS	SchH/NS							Sat/H	Sch	Sat/H(Sch)	
Norman Way Schools	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	(1545)	.....
Colchester Bus Station	0745	0755	0800	0845	0945	1045	1145	1245	1345	1510	1510	1610	1735
St Helena School	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1520	.....	.....
Colchester General Hospital	0758	.....	0813	0858	0958	1058	1158	1258	1358	1523	1533	1623	1748
Nayland, Doctors Surgery	0811	0819	0826	0911	1011	1111	1211	1311	1411	1536	1546	1636	1801
Nayland, The Forge	0812	0820	.....	0912	1012	1112	1212	1312	1412	1537	1547	1637	1802
Stoke by Nayland Mid Sch	.....	.....	0840	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1600	.....	.....
Nayland, Doctors Surgery	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1620	.....	.....
Sudbury, Bus Station	0850	0855	0915	0950	1050	1150	1250	1350	1450	1615	1655	1715	1840
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