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VILLAGE CALENDAR 2011

Since all of the 2010 sold, and must be considered to be a success, the sub-committee of the Nayland with Wissington Community Council has got together to plan for 2011. We are sorry to lose Jenny Smith but delighted to welcome Pat Bray as one of the team.

The format will run on similar lines to last year in that a competition to find thirteen suitable photographs will be staged in the Church Hall on Bank Holiday Monday 3rd May and all the entries will be on public display during the afternoon.

In addition to the winning photographs we hope again to include some historic images and comment of the village's past which proved so popular.

If you would be interested in becoming a sponsor or if your village society or group have dates they wish to include in the calendar please ring Hazel Gardiner on 262582 or email lorraine.nayland@btinternet.com. *Further details, competition rules and an entry form can be found on page 6.*

Hazel Gardiner, Nayland with Wissington Community Council

VILLAGE FESTIVAL

Do you recall the Duck Race in Fen Street during the Village Festival in 2008?

The Community Council has started to plan a 2010 Festival for 17th and 18th September. Many of the village organisations are already involved. The provisional title is "Fun, Food and Music": a Duck Race will be part of the Fun! Book the dates in your diary now. *More information can be found in the Community Council report on page 7.*

Barry Wakefield, Chairman, Nayland with Wissington Community Council

NAYLAND VILLAGE HALL NEEDS YOU

The Village Hall Management committee is losing its Booking Secretary and two of its Trustees and is desperate for replacements to be in place by its AGM in March.

The committee is planning to develop its own web site for booking the hall which is intended to reduce the booking secretary's load. The Hall would be willing to provide a computer and a broadband connection to anybody willing to take on this important role. The system will never be as fully automatic as the airline booking systems but it should make life easier and could enable the job to be shared between two people.

We are also looking for a trustee who would take on the role of energy conservation in the hall. The hall offers an ideal 'test bed' for energy saving and generation for which grants are available. It would enable people in the village to see some of these systems working before they consider such ideas themselves. This could be an exciting interest for a more technically aware member of the Village.

We are also looking for somebody to take on the role of fundraising for the hall. As time goes by the maintenance costs on the hall will increase and it is unlikely that we shall ever raise sufficient from hiring charges to cover the full cost of running the hall.

So please contact either the Chairman, Iain Wright, on 262657 or Andrew Gowen, Treasurer, on 262534 if you feel you can help us.

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SPECIAL INTEREST

Village Calendar Competition

Spring Flower Show

Cinema: 'Young Victoria'

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NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting: 9th December 2009

ALLOTMENTS

Nayland Parish Council will decide in January whether to create four more full-size allotments alongside the present ones, a 50 per cent increase. The council currently receives an allowance from Defra for the rest of its allotment field and is waiting to hear how much money it would lose. Whatever the outcome, councillors agreed at their December meeting to make a decision next month. Chairman Gerry Battye said Will Hitchcock of Transition Nayland had offered to provide machinery and labour to create and harrow the new full-size plots. Members heard there were now seven people on the waiting list.

COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

In his report, county councillor James Finch said the first consultation period for the school re-organisation review was closing on December 18. The main issue locally was Stoke by Nayland Middle School and a pressure group was trying to retain it as an educational building in some form or another.

Another issue was the new corridor of pylons proposed by National Grid to run from Bramford, near Ipswich, to Twinstead. He said he had attended several consultation meetings and was in close contact with the Groton Pylon Alliance which involved about 13 parishes. One special concern was keeping the pylons away from the northern part of Boxford. Mr Finch said he was gathering views all the time and urged people to write to National Grid with a copy to him.

In Nayland, building work had started on the new fire station which was ahead of schedule and Court Street had been properly resurfaced.

POLICING

PCSO Amanda Coleman reported one crime on November 25 when thieves broke into a car in Bear Street and stole a handbag and laptop. She added a new local police constable would be starting in January.

PRECEPT BUDGET

Following a discussion on the details of a precept working party meeting it was agreed unanimously to ask for a £32,500 precept for the financial year 2010/11, a 1.9 per cent increase. Chris Hunt said the council provided services to "keep the village as we want it but it is a delicate balance making sure we get the services people expect."

TREES

Members heard the council had received an independent report from John Moore Tree Services with a list of work that needed doing and levels of risk. The council will decide in January on getting quotes for tree work, initially on Caley Green and Webb's Meadow.

AFFORDABLE HOUSING

Mr Battye said there had been some delay on the proposed affordable housing project in Wiston Road. A noise impact assessment had to be made following a request from Nayland Flying Club and it would be February or March before there was any progress.

VILLAGE HALL

Reporting on the village hall, Rosemary Knox said only six people had attended the last village hall cinema showing but the new projection equipment was very superior. She added organiser Christine Thompson was always happy to receive suggestions for films and the next one would be *Notes on a Scandal* starring Judi Dench on January 29. She said the hall committee had had to buy a new oil tank and would be grateful for financial help. The council agreed to pay the total £1,983 cost from its capital investment fund.

PARISH COUNCIL VACANCY

Abbi Knight tendered her resignation from the council after ten-and-a-half years, saying she found it difficult to keep up with council business combined with a new full-time job and was moving away from Nayland in the future. She was thanked by Mr Battye on the council's behalf. The vacancy

means a new member may be co-opted or a by-election held if ten or more people want one.

HIGHWAYS

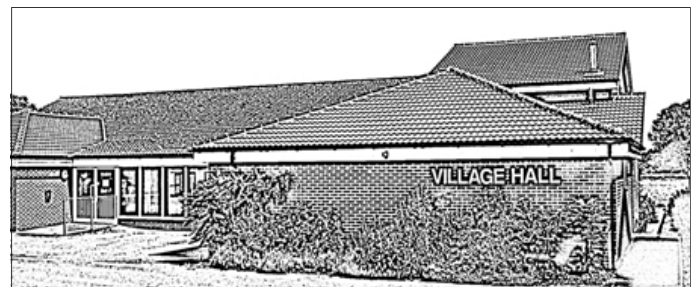
Mr Battye reported the temporary closure of Cawley Road from January 25 to March 14 with an alternative route via Campions Lane and Bures Road. Rosemary Knox said a pothole was being created by a land drain at the Cawley Road/Bures Road junction.

IN BRIEF

The council agreed to proposals by Farrans Ltd, as previously notified, to supply fencing and gates for the play area of the recreation ground.

It was agreed Mr Battye should meet Stoke by Nayland Parish Council chairman Adam Sedgwick by to sure both councils were pulling in the same direction on HGVs.

There were no objections to an application for listed building consent for external and internal alternations at Dresden Cottage, Birch Street.



NAYLAND VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Annual General Meeting

Monday 1st March

8pm Village Hall

Thank you

I would like to say a big 'thank-you' to all the kind friends who have been so helpful and supportive since I slipped and broke my wrist in Sudbury. Especially so in all the snow and icy conditions. Thank you all.

I feel so lucky to be living in such a great community as Nayland.

Pat (Gravel Hill)

FOUND in Village Hall Kitchen

One iPod. Will person who has lost iPod please phone Iain Wright on 01206 263646 during office hours, describing colour and size and iPod.

NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting: 13th January 2010

ALLOTMENTS

Nayland Parish Council has agreed to provide four new allotments which will complete its waiting list. A request for extra allotments was made last August by Transition Nayland and the council wanted to ensure it would not lose too much income, currently paid for the rest of the allotment field by two government grants. Chairman Gerry Battye told the January meeting about £138 would be lost annually but members felt that would be offset by the extra rental income.

The council voted unanimously to go ahead with digging and harrowing four new plots, subject to the contractor having the correct public liability insurance. Mr Battye said the allotments would be divided into one whole and six half plots, to be taken up by the seven people on the waiting list.

A statement from Transition Nayland said afterwards: "We're delighted that through working with the parish council we've been able to gain more allotments for the village."

"Local food production is at the heart of transition as well as being an issue which is increasingly relevant on a national scale. It's great more people are interested in growing their own and hopefully more will follow suit."

The council's allotment sub-committee will meet contractor Hector Bunting and Transition Nayland on site before the new plots are dug.

FIRE STATION

Two senior officers from Suffolk Fire and Rescue Service attended the meeting to update members on Nayland's part-time retained crew and progress on the new fire station. Deputy chief officer Gary Phillips said negative press reports last August about Nayland having insufficient fire cover had affected morale. Changing work patterns in villages meant it was not possible for retained stations to provide seven-day 24-hour cover and 100 per cent cover by part-time crews could not be guaranteed during the day. He said Nayland dealt with about 50 incidents a year and since the negative publicity availability of its fire appliance had been good. He added the new building was progressing well and he wanted villagers to use its meeting room for the wellbeing of the community.

Local district manager Ken Williamson said the new station was due to be completed in October. It was being built on the site of the old caretaker's house and the old station would eventually be demolished to become a forecourt. The station now had its full complement of 11 crew, a good mix of people who worked well together and also did a lot in the community. The officers agreed morale had been restored and the new station would be fantastic. A consultation document with 27 recommendations is being circulated so councillors can add their comments.

POLICING

Nayland's new police officer, PC Chris Garrod, told members he covered various villages around Hadleigh and wanted to focus on the community side. In due course, he said, police response units would be moved to centralised hubs in Sudbury and Ipswich. There were two crimes in Nayland in December. A car left in a remote place was stolen and later found burnt out. The other incident was a domestic issue which turned out to be a non-crime. Responding to complaints about motorists parking on village pavements and on double yellow lines, PC Garrod said he would log offending cars and keep a record. Any calls to him should go through the main police switchboard in Ipswich (01473 613500).

HIGHWAYS

With road gritting fresh in councillors' minds, Mr Battye said the wintry conditions had been exceptional. Roads in the village centre were treated and Gravel Hill was cleared by the Bugg family. County councillor James Finch said most people were grateful for the way the council had dealt with keeping main roads open. It had spent £1million on salt and grit since December

17 and he had written to the western area manager to thank him. The council agreed unanimously to ask South Suffolk MP Tim Yeo to call for legislation to be changed so people can clear pavements outside their properties without being liable to litigation if someone slips. Mary George said pavements had been lethal and she could not remember them being so bad for so long. In years gone by householders did it automatically but were no longer inclined to do so.

Councillors are to check existing grit bins and will let the clerk know if any need filling.

PARISH COUNCILLOR VACANCY

With the resignation of Abbi Knight there is a vacancy on the council and if fewer than ten people request a by-election in the 14 days after January 11 the council will be looking co-opt a new member.

DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

In his report district councillor Richard Cave said Babergh would be reviewing its communication links with its waste collection contractor after people were given different messages in recent weeks over when to leave bins out. After giving an update on the local government review he said there was talk of councils merging. Babergh and mid-Suffolk were considering merging services after seeing how well the joint waste contract was working.

TREES

Chris Hunt gave a detailed report on the safety management plan for trees in the village covering the cemetery, the Jubilee tree, Caley Green, the playing field and Candy Lane. It was agreed to obtain quotes from three contractors for the work.

COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

In his report Mr Finch said he had been gathering information from constituents over the National Grid proposals to erect a line of high voltage pylons from Bramford to Twinstead and passing it to the county council. After considering the plans parish councillors agreed they wanted the cables to go underground and failing that felt the pylon route should run along the line of the existing pylons.

PLANNING

Reviewing recent planning applications, Mr Battye said listed building consent for external redecoration at Butchers, Bear Street, had been granted. Following an application for a Certificate of Lawfulness for an existing use of land as garden to the rear of Perry Farmhouse, Bear Street, councillors submitted their response with evidence of how the land had been used.

IN BRIEF:

Tribute was paid to former parish councillor David Hussey who died recently. Mr Battye said he was an urbane, charming man who was a great asset during his time on the council.

Former village hall bookings secretary Diana Whiting will receive a Babergh community achievement award at the presentation in March.

Two councillors will look into the cost of new playground equipment to be financed by a £1,900 grant from Babergh.

The Annual Parish Assembly will be held on Monday 26th April.



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Jayne, Will, Callum and Robert Kennedy

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VILLAGE CALENDAR 2011

Set out below are the competition rules for photographs submitted for the 2011 Nayland with Wissington calendar. Photographs reflecting any of the 12 months of the year may be placed in the Community Times box in the Post Office. Spare application forms will be available in the box or from lorraine.nayland@btinternet.com.

The theme this year is **'Nayland with Wissington Village Life'**. This would encompass: village events or social occasions, groups or societies, work or hobbies, or seasonal village scenes. If entries wish images can be accompanied by a short comment about the photograph

It is necessary to remember that photographs of children must have parental knowledge and consent and whilst it is fine to photograph people participating in a public event, any bystanders must be agreeable to publication.

Sponsorship is being sought from local businesses but is open to individuals. Anyone interested should contact Hazel Gardiner on 262582.

If any society or group has dates which they would like to be included in the 2011 calendar please let us know.

The Community Council look forward to your participation in the presentation of our 'Village' calendar. There is no age limit, the aim is to make it an enjoyable community project.

NB: Photographs will be mounted by the committee and on display in the Church Hall between 1.30pm-4pm on Monday 3rd May.

NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON COMMUNITY TIMES



Rules of Entry:

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



Application for Nayland Calendar 2010 Photography Competition

Name:		Email:	
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Location of Photograph			
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Scene 2:			
Scene 3:			
Scene 4:			
Scene 5:			
If non-resident your workplace or society/group in Nayland with Wissington:			
Employer or Society Secretary's Name:		Tel:	

CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES

Members felt the new format Christmas Fayre had been a success and thanks were expressed to Steve Maguire who led the organisation of the event. Suggestions for next year were having it over 2 hours and advertising the times that Father Christmas would be in his grotto.

The Village Christmas tree had once again been a very attractive feature.

AUTUMN EVENTS

Barry Wakefield recapped on the successful autumn village events, confirming that Nayland was a thriving community.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Bryan Smith gave his draft end of year financial report. Most notable was the success of the village calendar. He concluded the Community Council currently had unencumbered assets of £18,985.88p.

GRANTS

Following an application for a grant to replace the carpet on the stage of the Village Hall, it was agreed to fund this. The first quote had been £1275.

It was also agreed to grant £500 to Transition Nayland. This would be used as working capital to help get the group established and gain momentum.

CORRESPONDENCE

An open invitation had been received to a social evening on 27 January to raise awareness of the Youth Club.

COMMUNITY TIMES

Lorraine Brooks said the current issue was filling rapidly with lots of village activities. Barry Wakefield said he would follow up on a possible new distribution leader.

VILLAGE FESTIVAL WEEKEND

Barry Wakefield reported on the progress made by the sub-committee. The event would be held on Friday 17 and Saturday 18 September and would coincide with the Church's Constable Celebration and Harvest Festival on Sunday 19 September.

He outlined current suggestions for the event which include on Friday evening a opening event such as a film or dance. Saturday's events may include the duck race and a picture quiz by the Conservation Society. There could also be a main event in the Village Hall with an open air stage involving local music and dramatic talent and outside bands. Stalls, including food stalls would be included and hog roast organised by Transition Nayland. Over the weekend there would be an art display by the Art Group and a flower festival in the church organised by the Horticultural Society. The conclusion to the event may be the release of floating Chinese lanterns.

It was felt further discussion was needed on the financial aspect of including an open air stage and how the costs may be recovered. The Festival committee would meet again on 10 February at Parker's, Bear Street.

VILLAGE CALENDAR

Thanks were expressed to all those who helped in the production and sales of the calendar, including the Post Office, Hatten's Stores and Forget Me Not.

Plans are underway for the next calendar and the competition to generate the photographs will be held on 3 May. It was agreed to open the competition up this year to include residents of Nayland with Wissington and those who work in the parish or are active members of parish societies.

SOCIETY REPORTS

Bowls: Sylvia bond said they were currently in the middle of Division 1 of the Winter League.

HortSoc: Lorraine Brooks reported that their schedule for the year had been finalised with some new ventures planned. The first being a Spring Show on 27 March. They were organising two outings, the first to RHS Wisley on 10 June

would be open to non members, and on 6 July members would visit Kings Seeds. They are extending circulation of the Summer Show schedule which they hope will generate more entries to the show which will be held on 14 August.

Village Players: Jenny Smith reported on the huge success of their last production, 'Oliver'. Their spring production will be 'Harvey' to be performed on 22-24 April.

Transition Nayland: Will Hitchcock reported a good number of completed surveys had been submitted, the energy monitors are all loaned out, and they have established a recycling box for batteries in the Post Office. They are still waiting for the result of their application to the Parish Council for more allotments. They are planning films on 19 Feb and 19 March.

Conservation Society: Jill Badman said the AGM will be on 9 March when Barry Garnham will be speaking on Stained Glass. New members would be welcome.

W.I.: Wendy Sparrow said that their stall at the Christmas Fayre had done well. Unfortunately due to the snow their December meeting with Country Dancing was cancelled. At their next meeting on 18 January John Partridge would be their speaker.

Choir: Teresa Moriarty said their spring concert would be on 20 March. Emma Bishton would be their guest conductor and music would include traditional and British songs and folk songs. New members are welcome.

Youth Club: Teresa Moriarty said the spring programme has been set up. They need more youth members and more committee members.

Woodland Corner: Tricia Hall said their Christmas activities went well and they had an interesting visit to the Nursing Home.

Village Hall: They are urgently looking for a Booking Secretary and two Trustees. They would be willing to provide a computer and a broadband connection to anybody willing to take on this important role. This could enable the job to be shared between two people. They are also looking for a trustee who would take on the role of energy conservation in the hall and somebody to take on the role of fundraising for the hall.

AOB:

Barry Wakefield said he would like to hear from anyone who would like to take an active role in the Community Council.

Hazel Gardiner suggested that funding a dishwasher in the Village Hall would be of great benefit to many societies.

NEXT MEETING:

The AGM will be held on 8 March at 8pm in the Church Hall. The executive will meet at the earlier time of 7.15pm.

Future meetings will be held on 12 May, 7 July, 23 August, 8 November and 10 January 2011.

**John Swane**

I would like to thank all those who have sent cards or letters of comfort or telephoned me with support after the death of John. They have been of great help.

John died very peacefully on 6th January aged 77. There will be a celebration of his life in early July in the Village Hall.

Yvonne Swayne



Thank You

The residents of Gravel Hill wish to thank Fred Bugg, his son Fred and son-in-law Danny Thurlow for clearing the snow on the hill in December. As well as a mornings labour, they purchased the grit at their own expense as supplies are no longer provided on the hill by the authorities.

Not only did they make the hill safe for vehicles to pass, they also ensured we could all walk from our properties to the road. Their help enabled us all to get safely out and complete our activities in the lead up to Christmas. We are very grateful to them indeed.

Many thanks from all of us



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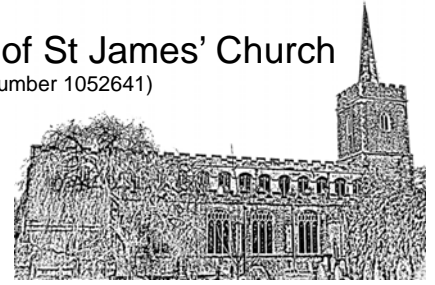
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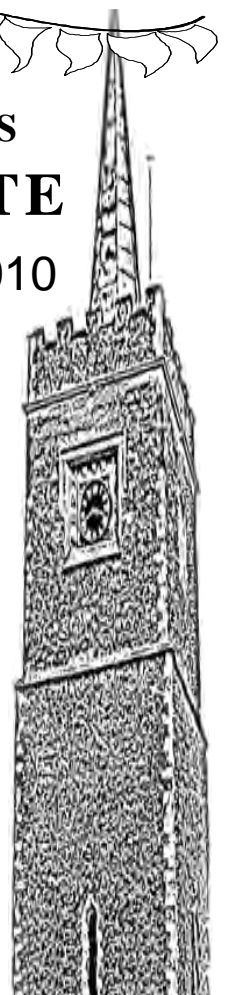
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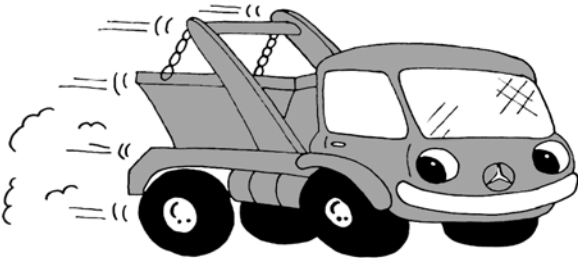


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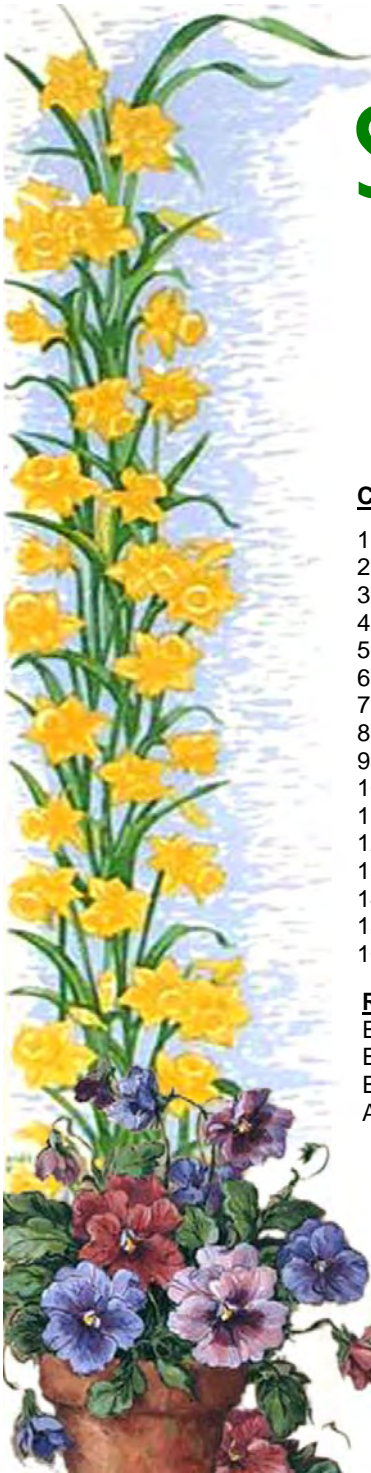
Nayland & District Horticultural Society

Spring Flower Show

on 27th March 2010

Display Opens at 10am in the Church Hall

Coffee • Cakes • Raffle



Classes:

- 1 Pot of spring bulbs, corms or tubers (*other than Daffodil/Narcissus*)
- 2 Pot of 5 Daffodil/Narcissus bulbs any colour or variety
- 3 Container of Crocus as grown
- 4 Pot miniature Daffodil/Narcissus bulbs
- 5 Pot of Polyanthus or Primula (Primroses)
- 6 Pot of Cyclamen
- 7 3 blooms (*any one variety*) floating in a dish of water
- 8 Flower Arranging: 'Spring Fever' (*max size 8" 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*)

Rules:

Entry for exhibits will be 10p per class.

Entries to be submitted to the Community Times Box in the Post Office by Saturday 20th March.

Entries to be brought to the hall between 8.15am-9am on the morning to the show.

All persons must leave the hall during judging unless officially retained.

- The show is staged by the Nayland & District Horticultural Society.
- No exhibitor may make more than one entry in any one class.
- The Church Hall will be open for staging entries on the show day from 8am – 9am
- All exhibitors shall provide their own vases plates or other containers. Pot plants must be placed on a saucer/container.
- All exhibits must be *bona fide* growth of the exhibitor from his or her own garden or allotment.
- THE JUDGES DECISION IS FINAL ON ALL MATTERS RELATING TO THE COMPETITION.
- The Committee will take reasonable care of all exhibits, but will not in any event hold themselves liable or responsible for accident, loss or damage to any article exhibited.
- Exhibits must be removed between 11.30 – 12 noon on the show day.

Spring Flower Show Entry Form

Total Entry Fee: £ Date:

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Nayland with Wissington Society News



ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

Secretary: Andrew Gowen 262534 Chairman: Bill Martin 262168

We had another most successful Christmas Party with the Women's Section before Christmas. Much singing and laughter and a thoroughly good time was had by all. This must continue in future years.

Lieutenant William Carver gave us a splendid insight into what our troops are doing in Afghanistan at our meeting on 18 January 2010. William has just come back from a deployment there and he delighted us with details of what he was doing in a Forward Operating Base in the front line and how the troops were responding to the huge threat of dealing with Booby Traps (IEDs) but still maintaining friendly relations with the local Afghans. It is one hell of a job, but there is hope that the war can be won if we get enough troops on the ground to protect the locals from the Taliban and so allow law and order to return. We are very grateful to him for an excellent evening.

The meeting that followed William's talk was cancelled. It would have been a terrible anti-climax. Our next meeting will be at the Anchor Pub on Monday 22 March starting at 8pm.



NAYLAND CINEMA

Chris Thompson Secretary V.H.M.C.

Our last film on Friday 29th January was **Notes on a Scandal** starring Judi Dench. Our next film will be **The Young Victoria** on Friday 26th February at 8pm. This film is a lavish costume drama, starring Emily Blunt as the young, inexperienced Victoria and her relationship with her cousin Prince Albert, played by Rupert Friend. The film has been described as visually stunning and provides a candid insight into the challenges faced by those growing up in the public eye. The film was produced by Sarah Ferguson, who had access to Victoria's letters and diaries, still owned by the royal family.

Our film for 26th March will be **Creation** the story of Charles Darwin's personal dilemma faced by the conflict between his scientific theories and the effect of those ideas on his devoutly Christian wife. Do come and enjoy these films. We open the Bar at 7.30 and always have an interval for drinks and ice creams thus providing an opportunity to socialise with your neighbours, proving that we are a true community.



NAYLAND OVER 60S LUNCHEON CLUB

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

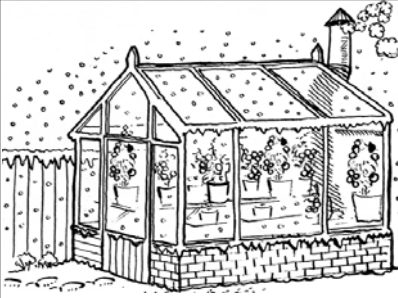
Thirty five over 60s thoroughly enjoyed the Christmas Party held on 17th December at Little Bulmer Farm. After a delicious Christmas dinner and a glass of wine, we sang carols led by Kit Gray and Ken Bailey. There was a big Christmas raffle with lots of prizes and we all went home with a gift.

We are very grateful to John and Olga Alexander for hosting the party and to all the committee for their hard work throughout the year.

The next monthly luncheons will be held in the Church Hall on 23rd February, 30th March and 27th April. Come and meet all your friends for a chat. The full list of luncheons for 2010 can be found on page 10.

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





HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

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

Chair: Mrs Sylvia Bond 262529

A happy horticultural New Year to you all.

HortSoc would like to thank everyone for their support of our stall at the Christmas Fayre, whether donating items, manning the stall or purchasing items. This helped us raise £180 towards running the Summer Flower Show.

While this is generally a fairly dormant time in the garden the committee have been active finalising a busy schedule for this year, which will include, for the first time, a **Spring Flower Show on Saturday 27th March** in the Church Hall – full details and an entry form are on page 16. We would be very grateful for donations of cakes, or prizes for the raffle – please drop them into 60 Bear Street beforehand or at the Church Hall early on the day of the show.

Entries for the show should be brought along between 8.15am-9am as judging will need to take place before the display and coffee morning opens at 10am. Winners of each class will be awarded a certificate.

Membership for 2010/11 will be available at the Spring Show, which is amazing value at just £1.50 for single or £2 for joint membership.

Another new venture is a coach outing to **RHS Wisley on 10th June** – further details and a booking form are on page 8. This is open to all, not just HortSoc members, so please spread the word and invite your friends. That said this is a renowned garden venue which we believe will be very popular so book early to avoid disappointment.

We are also planning a visit to Kings Seeds at Kelvedon on 6th July to see the sweet peas in all their glory and have a tour round the seed merchant's. We will have more details available and begin taking names for this mini bus outing at the Spring Show.

In an effort to attract greater entries to our **Annual Flower Show on 14th August** we have embarked on wider promotion this year. All residents in Nayland with Wissington will be receiving HortSoc's calendar of events 2010 and show schedule through their letterboxes and it will be available in neighbouring villages. Please remember you do not have to be a serious allotmenteer, flower arranger or masterchef to enter. You may just have a single tomato plant, a small flower border, or a favourite recipe – there is a class for you!! We have changed some classes in the children's section and included a new drawing/painting class in the crafts section which we hope will attract more entries in these sections. HortSoc are grateful to the advertisers in the programme who have enabled us to fund this promotion.

Dates for your diary:

Saturday 27 March	Spring Flower Show: Church Hall, entries from 8.15am - display, coffee, cakes from 10am
Tuesday 20 April	AGM & Fun Quiz Evening: 8pm Church Hall
Saturday 22 May	Morning Market: Church Hall
Thursday 10th June	Outing to RHS Wisley: leaving Nayland 9am
Tuesday 6th July	Visit to the sweet pea spectacle and tour round Kings Seeds, Kelvedon at 6pm.
Friday 16th July	Summer Party (<i>members only</i>)



Nayland Youth Club

Leader: Stephanie Lay Tel: 07985 520380

Many people will not realise that the administrative work of Youth Club is carried out by a committee of volunteers. Until his very sad and untimely death, Brian Kennedy was Chair of the Youth Club Committee and one of our most ardent and active supporters. We will miss his enthusiasm and tenacity a great deal. Staff, committee members and young people alike would like to extend their deepest sympathy to Jayne, William, Callum and Robert.

Youth Club desperately needs more committee members who are prepared to come to four committee meetings a year and maybe take on some of the jobs which at the moment are being done by two or three people. By the time this edition of the Community Times goes to print, Nayland Youth Club will have held it's first open evening which was planned to inform potential new committee members about the Club, it's plans for the future and it's day to day workings. If you missed the open evening and would like to help, it's not too late! Please contact Teresa on 01787 210148.

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.

This term there will be baking, a grand prix night, a bowling evening, a table tennis tournament, hot dogs, hot chocolate to name a few of the things in our programme. As well as the planned activities there is the opportunity to use any of our other equipment such as the drum kit, the pool table, table football. Maybe you just want somewhere to go with your friends. Come and give us a try. **Sessions cost £2 and drinks and snacks are available to buy. For more details contact Steph on 07985 520380.**



NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON CONSERVATION SOCIETY

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

Chairman: Mr J Alexander 262676

Stained Glass Windows, False Fronts on Suffolk Houses and the History of Manufacturing in Ipswich are among the topics to be covered by speakers at Society meetings in 2010.

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

Members are also reminded that annual subscriptions are now due and should be paid to the Hon. Treasurer at 14 Stoke Road.

Our AGM is on March 9th and if any member would like to become more involved in Committee activities, (considering planning applications, organising events and meetings, etc.) we would welcome nominations to join the committee. These must be proposed, seconded and returned to the Hon. Secretary by February 23rd.



BOWLS CLUB

Mrs Sylvia Bond 262529

On November 22nd Old Newton Bowls Club ran their pairs competition, after winning their fours competition in June, we did not expect to do very well, that generally seems to be the way, you do well in one event then you play badly in the next one and everyone wonders how you managed to win the last time, this time things went the way of the pair who went, they managed to play well, and suddenly they were in the final, this was a very tight game against East Bergholt and after 6 ends it was all square 5 shots each, the last end Nayland were straight in on the jack and East Bergholt never really recovered with Nayland taking all 6 shots from the end. The following week was the Hardest triples, this time we had two teams taking part, one just missed winning their group which was decided by shots, the other team had not lost a game, that was how it stayed until they had to play Barking in the final where they were beaten 8shots to 3.

In the Winter League we beat Claydon 6-4 lost to Gt. Blakenham 3-7 and beat Martlesham 6-4 all at home, we are at present 6th in division 1.

Fixtures:

February: 3rd Tuddenham home 9th Martlesham away 22nd Gt. Blakenham away, 26th Chelmondiston away.

March: 4th Copdock & Washbrook away 17th Brantham home 24th Belstead home.



NAYLAND AND DISTRICT WOMENS INSTITUTE

Secretary: Jeannette Finch 262993

On 16th November the AGM commenced with the president, Lorna Rumsey, welcoming Sue Bevan, W.I. Adviser, to the meeting. This was followed by the secretary, Jeannette Finch, reading details of last months meeting and W.I. business. The treasurer, Pam Baker, handed out copies of the Financial Statement and went through this in detail. The committee was voted in again and we were pleased that Lorna would be president for another year.

We then had a talk by police woman Catherine Maguire (Anne Spencer's daughter) about pick pockets and how to take more care of our belongings. Catherine's talk was interesting and helpful.

On 5th December the W.I. stall at Nayland Christmas Fayre, selling home made cakes, pies and sweets, did really well and everything went very quickly.

On 14th December several members attended the W.I. carol service at St Mary's Church, Bury St Edmunds. This was a lovely evening and the church was full.

Sadly our Christmas evening of country dancing on 21st December was cancelled as the snow and ice made the lane and car park too dangerous.

Unfortunately on 18th January our speaker, John Partridge, was unable to attend due to illness. However, we were very lucky, at such short notice, to get Barry and Elizabeth Wakefield to talk to us about their ancestors. This was a fascinating talk going back to great great grandfathers in the 1800s. He was a mariner and all the male lines following enjoyed working on the steamers, three were master mariners.

After a break for refreshments we voted on the resolutions. The first, labelling of food and the country of origin received the most votes. The raffle was won by Penny Allen and the flower of the month by Elizabeth Wakefield.

On 15th February Sue Gibbs from Babergh District Council will be speaking about 'Recycling' and showing a film. For the 53rd birthday celebration of Nayland & District W.I. there will be a Mary Kay make up demonstration by Sue Eking.

Mona Gaunt

**OVER 60s CLUB**

Secretary: Daphne Berry 262641

December 10th was 'party time' for most of our members. We met at three [or was it two?] ... I remember it well! And a very good time was had by all Carol singing, a quiz, and a very nice Christmas tea, followed by a raffle. Many, many thanks to Eva and her helpers.

Our next meeting will be February 11th, weather permitting.

We have said goodbye to Nesta Jones who has returned to sunny Eastbourne; we will miss her input at our meetings but wish her all the very best in the future.

**NAYLAND CHOIR**Secretary Elspeth Leahy
Tel: 263284Chair: Teresa Moriarty
Tel: 01787 210148

The Nayland Choir Winter Concert featured music by Handel including Four Coronation Anthems and choruses from The Messiah. The hardy audience who braved a stormy early December evening to join us seemed to enjoy the music. There were festive refreshments of mulled wine and mince pies to warm everyone up during the interval.

Because of the snow, rehearsals started a week late for our Spring concert. Emma Bishton is our guest conductor for this term. Emma is being assisted by Mandy Cook on piano. The concert will be a series of traditional songs and readings from Britain. The audience can expect well known folk songs such as 'Danny Boy' and 'The Last Rose of Summer' as well as a cycle of folk song settings by John Rutter. The concert will be on 20th March in Nayland Village Hall. Look out for more publicity nearer the time!

We are always pleased to welcome new and returning choir members. Nayland Choir is your village choir. We do not hold auditions – everyone is welcome. Please contact Elspeth or simply come along to one of our rehearsals at Nayland School on Thursdays at 8:00pm.

**NAYLAND ART GROUP**

Daphne Berry 262641

On the 25th November local artist John Kay gave us a very helpful demonstration in water colour painting. We had two visitors who both decided to join us in the new term.

We ended the term, earlier than planned, with our Christmas lunch at The Lion, Leavenheath, which we all thoroughly enjoyed.

We have, due to the bad weather, postponed the new term until Wednesday 20th January. Look forward to seeing a new year start.

**School News**

Year 4 Teacher: Karon Symons

Last half term, the year 3 and 4 classes learnt about World War2. We all had great fun. We got everyone to bring in anything to do with World War 2 so ended up with a great class museum!. One afternoon we had a feel how it would be like to be a child at that time and played some of the games that they might have played. There was also a memory morning where some grandparents came in and talked to us what it was like when they lived during the war. Mr Bray and Mrs Wakefield came too and we all listened to their interesting stories about evacuation and the bombing raids.

Another thing we did was to find out how to cook using rationed food. We cooked a vegetable pie, carrot cookies and a carrot cake. Mrs Gardiner and her friend came to help and Mrs Wakefield too. It was great to have them showing us how to cook.

We did lots of learning, wrote stories about the Blitz and diaries of evacuation. We all enjoyed this topic and were quite sad when we had to finish it!

by Emily Hampton-Smith



THE VILLAGE LUNCH

Our next village lunch will be held on Thursday 29th April 2010 when an illustrated talk will be given by Peter Lawrence on 'The History & Future of the River Thames'.

Jo Murrison



VILLAGE PLAYERS

Chair: John McCarroll, 01473 822251

Membership: Gale Scott 01206 262061

Oliver seems an awfully long time ago, especially as the rehearsals for Harvey are now well underway, but we have recently received a very favourable adjudication from the North Essex Theatre Guild for the production. David Knight's performance as Fagin and Nick Moriarty's set design coming in for particular praise.

This year we're going to try to instigate an informal get together at the Anchor every couple of months, so members can get together outside of rehearsals and, more importantly, non-members who might be tempted to tread the boards can come and meet us. Typically our first social night coincided with the worst weather for 20 years, so well done all those who battled through the snow to attend! The date of the next meeting, in March, will be announced soon.

John Swane

The Village Players were shocked and saddened by the sudden death of John Swane; one of our key members on 6th January 2010.

John and Yvonne Swane have been an integral part of the VP for so many years and their constant support has been tremendous. I am delighted that the Players were able to honour their joint contribution with our Special Award in 2008. Early in the decade John was fond of treading the boards himself and gave many memorable performances in Pantomimes, Nayland stages 2000, and Seasons Greetings to name but a few. He recently returned to the stage for a cameo role in Oliver last November as a wonderfully insensitive workhouse assistant; playing completely against type! Latterly John had been a core member of the production team, stage managing at times and constructing set on every show. His quiet, humble dedication to hours of set construction and painting was invaluable to the success of countless productions. This big, gentle man with his lovely sense of humour will be much missed by us all and our thoughts are with Yvonne and the family at this time.

Yvonne and the family are planning a life celebration for John later in the year which the Village Players will be honoured to participate in.



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TRANSITION NAYLAND SURVEY

We have had a huge response to the survey and would like to thank all those who have participated. The results are very interesting and will help guide and focus Transition Nayland towards doing the things that the community sees as important. For those of you who have not filled in a survey and wish to do so, it can be found at www.transitionnayland.co.uk/contacts.htm. We will be communicating the results at our 'In Transition' film night.

FILM NIGHTS

In February and March, Transition Nayland will be holding 2 film nights. On 19 February we will be showing 'The End of the Line', a film about global fish stocks and the dangers of over-fishing with the added bonus of having the author of the original book, Charles Clover, to give us added insight. And on 19 March we will be showing 'In Transition', a film about the surge of Transition initiatives throughout the UK and across the globe – along with presenting the results of our Transition survey – of interest to us all! Both evenings will start at 7pm, with wine and soft drinks on sale with the films starting at 7.30 pm. Entry £1 on the door. (see pages 10 & 30)

RENEWABLE ENERGY

The recent cold snap has reminded us of just how much energy we all need to live our lives and more importantly to heat our homes. Reports of huge super tankers bringing in liquid gas from the middle east only serves to highlight the UK's energy vulnerability. It also highlights the importance of insulation and energy efficiency in our homes. The Transition Nayland survey suggests that over 50 per cent of you are interested in installing renewable energy systems at your homes. With the number of listed homes in the village listed it has been difficult for some to install renewable energy systems such as solar. However, there is hope on the horizon. A recent, landmark case has led to the approval of a solar hot water system on a grade II listed house in Lavenham. If you live in a listed building, and are interested in installing solar panels, it might now be worth a call to Babergh District Council...

ENERGY METERS

And remember, if you are still trying to work out just which of your household appliances are the most energy hungry, we have a number of energy meters available for loan. Just let us know if you are interested.

This report is continued on page 26 with an item on 'Food Production'



THE FRIENDS OF ST. MARY'S CHURCH , WISTON

Secretary: Val Hopkins 01206 263580 e-mail: valjhopskins@aol.com
 Chairman: Bill Starling 01206 262397 e-mail: billstarling@hotmail.com

The Friends broke with tradition this year by holding their 13th Annual General Meeting after the morning service at St Mary's on 25th October. The meeting reviewed the financial position and the activities undertaken in the past year which included the very successful innovation that was the Wine and Cheese evening and the ever popular Quiz Night. These will both be repeated during the coming year and we are also hoping to present a recital by John Williams, the world-renowned guitarist. There may be other events so watch this space!

Membership of the Friends of St Mary's stands at around 50 and we are anxious to increase this number if possible so, if you would like to join us in our efforts to sustain this beautiful and historic building, please get in touch with our Secretary, Val Hopkins, at the email address valjhopskins@aol.com. We would also encourage existing members to provide their email addresses to Val so that we can improve the quality of our communication to members in the future.

Sincere thanks to all who continue to contribute their time, donations and other support, it is greatly appreciated!

Bill Starling



NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON VILLAGE HALL

Chairman: Iain Wright 262657
 Treasurer: Andrew Gowen 262534

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 2009 ACCOUNTS (*PROVISIONAL*)

I am delighted to report that the Village Hall has had a successful year showing a net surplus of some £3186 compared to a deficit of £2796 last year. This could not have been achieved without the support of members of the village hiring the hall, the Village Societies and grants from the Parish Council and the Community Council.

With the help of a National Lottery grant we have acquired a cinema system which is installed in the Meeting Room above the bar and projects onto a raised screen above the stage. This gives a perfect view to everybody seated in the hall. We hope to provide an interesting programme of films in the coming year which will help increase income.

We have also upgraded the water heating system by providing separate sink heaters in the kitchen which will reduce the cost of providing hot water. With the help of a Parish Council grant we have replaced the central heating Oil Tank.

Current Balances at the end of 2009 are:

	2008	2009
Endowment Fund	6101.62	8177.28
Maintenance Fund	6845.93	7937.68
Debtors	285.00	727.00
Bank	1734.60	2964.46
Cash	58.05	191.05
Assets (<i>incl Cinema Equip</i>)	<u>4971.74</u>	<u>8903.67</u>
	19996.94	28901.14

Some Statistics from 2009 (2008 figures in brackets)

- Hired out for some 1294 (1217) hours
- Village users had it for 81.6%(85%) of the time; outsiders 18.4%(15%)
- Assuming the hall is available for 12 hours a day 365 days of the year; the usage average is 29% (27%). The percentage usage in the evenings is much higher.
- Normal everyday expenditure for the year excluding grounds and one off maintenance/projects is £15,338 (£12,483). So each hour of letting costs us £11.80 (£10.26). This increase reflects the ageing of the hall and the increased cost of maintenance.
- This is considerably more than the hourly rate we charge our own societies and your Committee must consider raising the hiring charges from 1 April 2010.
- The Hall cannot survive without special fundraising such as the plant stall raising £1020, Village Lunches (£515), Parish Council and Community Council grants, Class Acts Revue (£587), Local Lottery and donations from other Societies like the Youth Club.
- From 1 April 2010 the Hall is required to pay rates of £507 a year; a new cost caused by Babergh's need to balance its budget.



NAYLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL CHOIR

Jayne Kennedy

The choir has now grown to over 40 committed singers – very committed when considering choir practise is at 8am! The Christmas concerts, which seem like a long time ago now, were a great success; the children loved the variety of songs and particularly enjoyed performing at the Community Council Christmas Bazaar.

As I write we are busily rehearsing for the main event this term – our inclusion in the very prestigious Celebration of Schools Music at Snape Maltings. This will really challenge the choir, as not only will they be singing in rounds, parts and as a unison choir, but they will also have to learn some choreography and body percussion parts!! The theme is Journeys and we have taken inspiration from the art of Richard Long. Many members of staff will be helping with the choir this term in what will be a truly collaborative effort.



NAYLAND MOTHER & TODDLER GROUP

Leaders: Elaine Muskett 07860851645 Tina Stevens 07920764086

We are a small and very friendly group who meet each Friday at the Nayland Village Hall during term times from 9.30 am til 11.45 am. We have lots of toys for your little ones to play with and enjoy - from babes in arms to little pre-school people! We have a craft table with activities for the older children to have fun and get creative. Tea/coffee/biscuits for mums and dads and nannies with fresh fruit and juice for the children. Sadly our Christmas party was cancelled due to the snow but rest assured, we will have a little get together as Father Christmas has left some presents for the children! An outing is to be arranged for a fun packed visit to the Giggle Factory in Sudbury, details to follow.

Our group is run by Elaine Muskett from Leavenheath and myself, Tina Stevens from Nayland. I am sure that a few of you will remember that some 19 years ago, I was very much involved in this toddler group with my own children. Well here I am again having another bite of the cherry with my little granddaughter!

We look forward to welcoming new faces especially those very new mums with their babies as this is a lovely opportunity to meet new people and make new friends. First visit to us is free!, then £2.00 plus 50p for each additional child.



Woodland Corner

Registered Charity No. 1035330

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

Administrator: Caroline Keep 263054
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Playgroup Leader: Sue Clark 263054
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A big welcome to our new families with children who have joined us for the Spring term. Despite the very wintry weather the children have still been wrapping up warm and venturing outside! There are lots of wintry activities planned for the start of term including making fat balls for the birds, vegetable soup (for the children!), and freezing water (with colours and glitter) and then experimenting to find out how best to melt the ice.

BOOK NOW FOR PLACES!

We do still have some places available for both playgroup and breakfast and after school club – but please book soon. Morning places at playgroup are being snapped up fast, however, we do have some places available for afternoon sessions. Breakfast and after school club continues to be popular with the older children. Remember that we can meet children from Stoke Middle School from the school bus – and our extended schools facilities are open to children from other schools in the local area.

WEBSITE

A new year marks the launch of the new, improved Woodland Corner website. Please do visit us at **http://woodlandcornernayland.blogspot.com**. There is much more information on the new site, including up to date forms and links to relevant websites, access to our 2008 Ofsted report, and copies of our latest brochures. The new site is also interactive, allowing you to register and receive e-mails whenever the site is updated. The site is very much a work in progress, so please do give feedback via the site if you have any suggestions.

FUNSHINE HOLIDAY CLUB

Now that the festive season is behind us we are starting to make plans for the Woodland Corner Funshine Holiday Club activities for this year. Based on demand in 2009 we are proposing to run on the following dates:-

Easter Holiday Monday 12th April – Friday 16th April

Summer Holiday Monday 26th July – Friday 30th July, Monday 23rd August – Friday 27th August

Please note that if we have sufficient demand to make running the club on additional dates financially viable we are happy to do so. Therefore, please do let us know if there are any other dates that you require as soon as possible by emailing enquiries_wc1@btconnect.com or by dropping a note into the office at Woodland Corner.

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

Garden Notes

by The Old Muckspreader



A few weeks ago the OM/S wrote a short article for the journal of a small society to which he belongs. In it he listed the plants still in flower here on that day; quite a few including some unexpected subjects, as well as the usual suspects.

Two days later the weather broke, and at the time of writing (mid January) none of them is still in flower. He wonders, moreover if some of the unexpected names will survive.

One example was the beautiful *Abutilon Vitifolium*, and early summer bloomer which probably wouldn't have been seen out in the open in East Anglia fifty years ago. Recent mild winters may have enabled it to build up some resistance, but one wonders whether recent snow and ice will do for it.

It hasn't taken long for the Winter Aconite (*Eranthis Hiemalis*) to appear and the OM/S makes no apology for repeating himself on this beautiful little flower. This has no connection with *Aconitum*, or Monkshood, a blue flowered herbaceous perennial with poisonous leave and roots, but grows from soil coloured corms which are almost invisible once it has died down. It grows everywhere here, even in gravel paths, and increases by seed. It can also be dug up and moved even when in full flower.

Some years ago the OM/S was surprised when his (free) offer to readers produced precisely one reply; but perhaps this was just an indication of the extent of his readership! The offer is open again, and anyone who has blown his cover need only ring up and ask. He has already agreed to replace a large clump in a Colchester garden where they were dug up and destroyed by the gardener who said he thought they were Ground Elder.

Reverting to the recent bad weather, with possibly more to come, one wonders if there will be casualties; the OM/S was advised many years ago not to give up hope on trees and shrubs, but to wait until June before disposing of the corpse.

P.S. The telephone number for Aconites is 01787 210309

HORTSOC AGM & FUN QUIZ EVENING

Tuesday 20th April

8pm - Church Hall

All welcome, especially prospective new members



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ANAGRAMS:

Hint: something you may see at the Spring Show!

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All solutions on page 38

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NAYLAND'S MILLS - PART TWO

Like much of Nayland's past the origins of its mills are shrouded in mystery. However, there is no doubt that milling was going on here before Domesday in 1086, centuries before the village we know today was built. The first known reference to a mill is in Little Domesday Book, the last part of the Domesday survey consisting of Essex, Suffolk and Norfolk, which was never incorporated into the final book. The record states:

"At Eiland [Nayland] the same Robert, father of Suane, held in King Edwards time two carrucates of land as a manor with Soche. Always six villans. Then twenty bordars now seventeen. Then six slaves now two. Always one plough team in demesne. Then four plough teams belonging to the men now three. **Always one mill ...**"

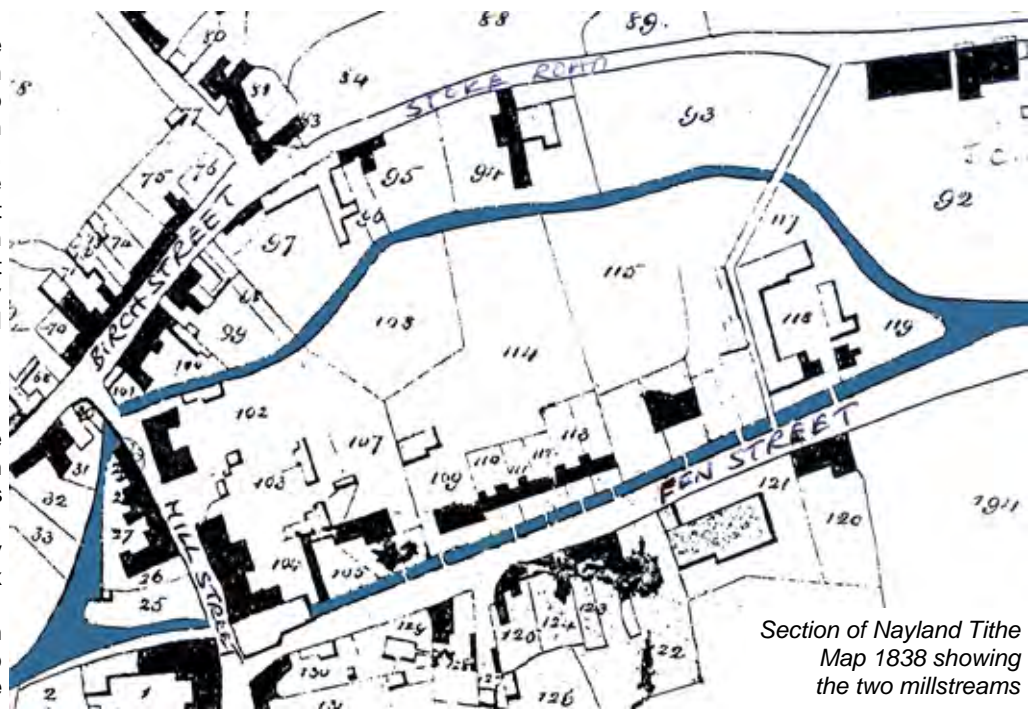
Whether the mill on the corner of Fen Street and Mill Street is that referred to in Domesday is not known. The next known reference to a Nayland mill is provided by Dr Slade in his history of Nayland where he mentions a record dated 1415 which says that "this Henry Scrope held Nayland Manor and a water mill parcel thereof ..." More than two centuries later a reference to the present site in a deed dated 1674 refers to "the corn mill next to the road to the fennages".

Following the decline in the wool trade Nayland's prosperity increased through its subsequent industrialisation. This largely came about as a result of the Stour Navigation Act in 1705 when many kinds of goods were transported by barge traffic on the river. Corn milling expanded and Charles Gowing [1846-1934] remembered his father saying that when he worked at Nayland mill he had sent 1000 sacks of flour to London in a week. Barges came up the millstream to the mill where a gantry had been built across the road to facilitate loading. This disappeared when the top storeys of the mill were taken down around 1920.

Sometime after 1415 a second mill must have been built as a deed of 1613 refers to the conveyance of a property "lying between the **two mills** at Nayland ..." This second mill which disappeared around 1850 was on the corner of Mill Street and Bear Street. In a conveyance of 1823 it was described as a corn mill formerly called the leather mill. On old maps of Nayland the stream running through this mill can be clearly seen to the north of the mill stream in Fen Street. It appears to be as wide as the Fen Street stream, running behind the houses in Birch street and meeting the other stream at the bottom of Fen Street. It was eventually piped and covered in. It is possible that the mill on this site could have been Nayland's first mill and the Fen Street mill came later but unless we can locate any older maps we will probably never know.

At the end of the eighteenth century the two mills were taken over by the Stammers family who were prosperous millers owning mills all over Essex and Suffolk. In the early part of the nineteenth century the Fen Street mill was "re-edified" or more or less rebuilt by the Stammers. On the 1839 Tithe Map William Stammers was listed as owning both mills and also a Steam Flour Mill in Fen Street opposite the corn mill. This mill operating at least from 1821 was reputed to be one of the first in England but was not very successful.

Jeremiah Stannard who owned Wissington Mill acquired the mill at the corner of Fen Street from William Stammers in



Section of Nayland Tithe Map 1838 showing the two millstreams

1846. During the 1870s several of the more enterprising millers were induced to adopt a new method of manufacture. They discarded their millstone plants and installed complete roller milling plants of Hungarian origin. However all these mills were disappointing in their results and proved commercial failures. The machinery was complicated and unsuitable for any but a particular class of wheat and the mills were unable to make a sufficient percentage of high grade flour.

It was during Jeremiah Stannard's ownership that corn milling ceased at the end of the nineteenth century and the mill was then adapted for various other uses, as described in the earlier article in June 2009.

Finishing on a tragic note (not for the squeamish) the following report in the Suffolk Chronicle in 1851 concerned the mill in Jeremiah Stannard's time. The report described a fatal accident in the mill. "On Wednesday last, as Walter Stannard the second son of Jeremiah Stannard was amusing himself with the millers in the large mill, he incautiously went too near the machinery when the upright shaft which was revolving rapidly caught his clothes and being thus drawn into the machinery he was instantly crushed to death."

Charles Appleby, miller, at the inquest deposed that the deceased was six years of age, that he had been in conversation with him on the fourth floor of the mill only a few seconds previously when on turning round he discovered the deceased lying dead upon the floor; he had been whirled round by the shaft and in passing through the machinery was mangled in a most dreadful manner, the two feet and one hand were severed from the body and were lying at a distance of two yards from the trunk the head was literally crushed and the brains were scattered upon the floor. The evidence of Appleby was corroborated by that of Charles Gowing and a verdict of Accidental Death was returned. The grief of the parents may better be conceived than described. This is the second child they have lost by untimely death, the first having been drowned in the mill pond a few years since."

The fourth floor where this tragedy took place was later demolished and any ghosts hopefully disappeared with it. However, there have been tales of ghosts in more recent years on the first floor!

Wendy Sparrow

[Reference: The Annals of One Hundred Years of Flour Milling (1840-1940) E Marriage & Son Ltd]



CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Nayland Community Council's new-look Christmas family fayre was an instant success.

The youth club had made decorations for the village hall which was lined with colourful stalls selling all kinds of festive goods.

One highlight was a soup kitchen organised by Anchor Inn chef Carl Shillingford. He prepared four different soups all using locally-sourced ingredients and wild mushroom was favourite. Transition Nayland was there with an Energy Clinic and children's games were devised by the 1st Nayland Guides and Brownies.

Nine village societies took part with about £220 profit going to council funds.

Organiser Steve Maguire said: "The new format was a definite hit. Last year only four children visited Father Christmas whereas this time he had around 50 and ran out of gifts."

"Nayland Primary School choir gave a wonderful recital and it was lovely to see all the parents there. Most of them were in tears the singing was so moving."



The choir was conducted by Jayne Kennedy and accompanied by Emma Bishton.

A Christmas-on-a-plate competition was won by Will Hedley (8 years and under) and Emma, Sarah and Laura Gladwell (9-14 years).



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Food production

In the news recently there have been many reports regarding politicians' concern about the fragility of the UK food system. With heavy reliance on imports, last minute ordering and long distribution chains we are much more exposed to shocks from global price rises, disruption to fuel supplies and the impact of climate change. Whereas once DEFRA stressed the importance of the global market, now the Government is talking about the need for the UK to increase its own food production.

Local food production is at the heart of Transition. And Chris Learmonth, a new recruit to Transition Nayland, is well placed to talk about the benefits of local, sustainable food production, being a local organic farmer. So we posed a few questions to Chris to get his take on the issue of food production.

So Chris... What is your business all about?

Stocks Farm it is based in Wissington but we also farm land at Gt Horkesley and Boxted. We organically grow apples, and farm sheep, pigs, cattle and chickens for table and also eggs. The slight downside of our business is that our customer base is currently mainly London.

What made you chose organic farming over alternatives?

We chose organic because our father became allergic to some pesticides and he started growing organic vegetables in the

mid 1970s, then we started growing organic apples in the mid 90s because we have to make farming a lot more sustainable for the future.

What is your interest in Transition Nayland?

My interest in transition Nayland is to be involved with people who are aware that this world can not carry on as we know it today. We do not have an endless supply of energy. And so as energy and food become scarcer, people will have to grow food and create their own energy locally.

How do you see the future of our food?

I think that, long term, food will need to be produced on smaller mixed units as all crops will require a lot more man hours to produce them when there is less energy available. We have planted a new, very extensive, orchard with old varieties of trees which today are not commercially viable, but hopefully in 50 years or so they will be able to produce fruit for future generations.

Chris is not alone in supporting the principle of growing our own. 20 per cent of those who responded to our recent survey would consider having an allotment. Following Transition Nayland's discussions with the Parish Council, 4 more allotments will be cut in the next few weeks to meet greater demand. Interested in having an allotment? Contact Debbie Hattrell on 01787 880935 or hattrell@onetel.com.

VILLAGE PLAYERS' PANTO

The idea of staging a West End musical in a village hall was a bold concept for Nayland's Village Players but their production of Lionel Bart's *Oliver!* was a spectacular success.

With a cast of more than 50, half of them children, this on-going favourite - still running in London - was certainly a challenge for director Mary Moriarty and the rest of the team.

As she pointed out in her programme notes, the production was a huge team effort involving the "creative talents of the designer, set builders and painters, costume team, backstage technicians and musicians."

The whole cast, adults and children, performed with infectious enthusiasm, acting and singing with gusto.

Making an impressive debut with the Players, 12-year-old Sam Pace, already a talented singer, was an appealing and spirited Oliver.

David Knight was in his element as the wily Fagin while Samuel Pentney was an amusingly cocky Artful Dodger.

John McCarroll was suitably scary as the evil Bill Sikes and Kes Hucklesby made a delightful Nancy, touching in her concern for Oliver yet unable to leave her brutal lover.

There were lively portrayals too from Peter Drew (Mr Bumble), Sara Knight (Widow Corney) and Jenny Smith (Mrs Sowerbury).

The ingenious set, switching deftly from one scene to another, was designed by Nick Moriarty. Costumes, as always, were excellent. The show was accompanied throughout by a nine-piece orchestra directed by Miranda Cook.

All credit to the Players on the success of their first musical which was a sell-out and an admirable achievement.





CHURCH SERVICES: FEBRUARY & MARCH 2010

St. James Nayland

St. Mary's Wiston

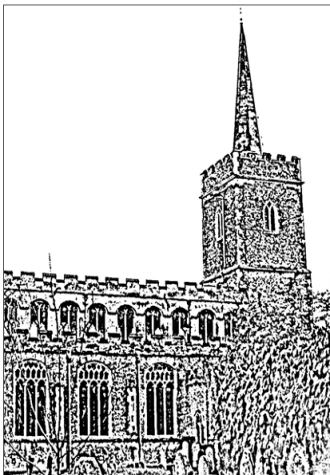
February 7th	8.00am	Holy Communion	
2 before Lent	9.45am	Baptism & Holy Communion	6.30pm Evensong
February 14th	8.00am	Holy Communion	
Next before Lent	9.45am	Parish Communion	11.15am Holy Communion
February 17th	10.00am	Holy Communion	
ASH WEDNESDAY	7.30pm	Holy Communion	
February 21st	8.00am	Holy Communion	
Lent 1	9.45am	Family Communion	
	4.00pm	Evensong	
February 28th	8.00am	Holy Communion	
Lent 2	9.45am	Parish Communion	11.15am Family Communion
March 7th	8.00am	Holy Communion	
Lent 3	9.45am	Matins & Holy Communion	6.30pm Evensong
March 14th	8.00am	Holy Communion	
Mothering Sunday	9.45am	Family Communion	11.15am Family Service
March 21st	8.00am	Holy Communion	
Lent 5	9.45am	Parish Communion	
	4.00pm	Evensong	

Clocks Forward

March 28th	8.00am	Holy Communion	
PALM SUNDAY	9.05am	United Procession from the Carvers' Barn*	
	9.15am	Family Communion	11.15am Family Communion
Tuesday 30th	7.30pm	United service of the Stations of the Cross, at the Church of the Sacred Heart	
Maundy Thursday	7.30pm	Holy Communion, Vigil & Watch	
Good Friday	10.00am	Family Service	
	2.00pm	One Hour at the Cross	
Holy Saturday	10 – 12noon	Easter Workshop in church**	
	8.00pm	Easter Liturgy	
April 4th	8.00am	Holy Communion	
EASTER DAY	9.45am	Parish Communion	11.15am Family Communion

* Do bring small 'branches' for the procession ** Please bring small flowers etc for Easter Garden

EASTER FLOWERS: Olive Noakes for Nayland, and Fiona Storey for Wiston, are happy to receive contributions towards the cost of Easter flowers and lilies.



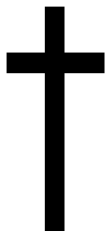
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The Friends' Carol Service was again well attended and enjoyed by a Congregation of over 200, raising nearly £300 for our funds. We were also delighted to have our Suffragan Bishop join the service to rededicate the Church Organ after it's restoration to such splendid voice and presentation.

Our thanks go to everybody who helped make the Service such a success, but, especially, to James Finch, not only for arranging the Service and Choir, but also for his 8 years of effort getting the Organ Restoration from a project to such a pleasing conclusion.



Time out

On February 16th lots of people will be feasting on pancakes. Some may not even know the significance of Shrove Tuesday, the eve of the longest traditional fast in the Christian calendar. [I like to think that in the northern hemisphere the abstinence from meat, eggs and fats was a timely opportunity for hens to brood and animals to nurture their young – but I could be wrong]

The practice of a Lenten (or Springtime) fast goes back to the early church, when those to be baptised at Easter went through six weeks of rigorous preparation. The practice was then shared with the whole church, recalling Jesus' time in the wilderness.

Today Lent is for everyone and many will use it as an opportunity to diet or curb their bad habits, and this is good in itself. But Lent is about more than this. We think of Jesus being called by God into the wilderness, away from daily life with its pressures and occupations. He needed to be alone with God to consider the way ahead: to be sure of who he was and what his future ministry should be.

Jesus was not the first or last to do such a thing and we can all benefit from something similar from time to time. Whether or not we need to give things up to accomplish it, time out enables us to examine our core beliefs and principles and to recognise in ourselves the creeping disease of bad habits and wrong attitudes. Any relationship can benefit from such a process, and an increasing number of people and organisations are finding it useful.

Christians are specifically invited to use Lent to refresh our relationship with God. We may well also discover more about ourselves and the way ahead, just as Jesus did.

Enjoy.

Kit Gray

Other Dates for your Diary

Workshops

Saturday March 13th
Saturday April 3rd

Mothering Sunday Workshop 10 – 11 + in St James Church
Easter Workshop 10 – 12 in St James Church

February 17th

LENT begins with Ash Wednesday, February 17th. Do look out for Lent Books and Boxes, at the back of St James' church.

From February 22nd

Lent Groups start week beginning February 22nd, and last 5 weeks.

Monday evenings at Rita Dibble's, 18 Laburnum Way, starting at 7.30pm and followed by coffee.

Wednesday evenings at Rod Pawsey's, 65, Bear Street, starting at 7.30pm preceded by coffee.

Thursday mornings at Mary Fairhead's, Constable House, Bear Street, starting at 10am with coffee.

This year we will all be studying the 'York Course', using a C.D. and booklet.

The course is entitled 'When I survey' and looks at various aspects of the Cross in Jesus' world and ours. All Welcome. More information at the back of St. James' Church.

Saturday February 20th

Friends of St. James Nayland : Gourmet Coffee Morning *details on page 9*

Friday March 5th

Friends of St. Mary : Quiznight *details on page 10*

Monday March 15th

Church Hall Annual Meeting 7.30pm

Sat. March 27th

St. James Churchyard Working Party 9am onwards. All Welcome !!

Weekday Services

Parkers Way

3pm Weds February 3rd, March 3rd, April 7th.

Nayland House

Every Weds 10.45am Holy Communion

Pram & Toddler Service

Thurs 9.30am in St. James Church : February 11th, March 11th, April 8th

Bible Study

Mons 7.30pm, 18 Laburnum Way February 1st, 15th [Lent Group Mtgs from February 22nd]

SAMS Prayer Meeting

Mon 7.30pm, 18 Laburnum Way February 8th



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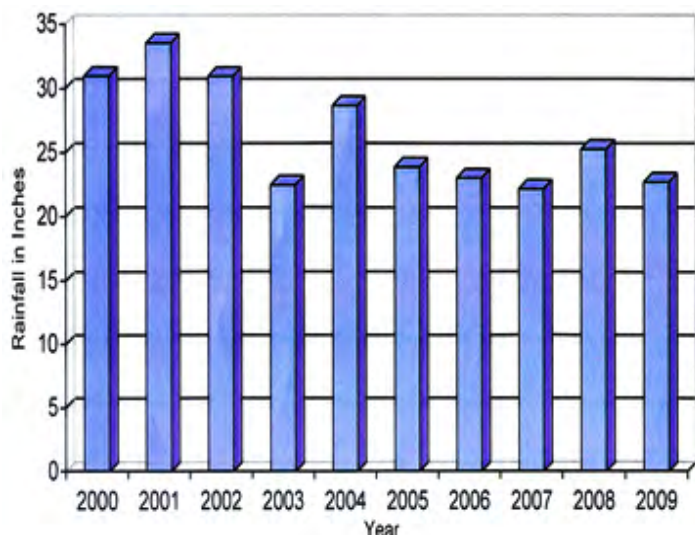
Saturday 27th March
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Annual Rainfall in Inches at Bear Street



The total, 22.68 inches, was only very slightly down on 2008. As can be seen the last half of the decade has been drier than the first.

We started the year with frost and snow and this was repeated the first week in February. Warm, dry, spring weather was a feature of most of April's weather and it was very hot and sunny in late June followed by thunder storms. Late September was warm but November was wet: 3.16 inches and in Colchester was the wettest November since 1970. Finally mid December saw the arrival of sharp frost and snow and this has continues into the New Year.


NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON COMMUNITY TIMES



Film Night
A film by Rupert Murray
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THE END OF THE LINE
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WELCOME TO THIS MONTHS POLICE NEWS ITEM

Firstly a few policing issues, Recently we have had a spate of thefts in the Layham and Hadleigh areas where a large number of Copping Stones have been taken, seen in the area of Hadleigh was a White Transit Van possibly on a K plate, and a Red and a White transit van seen in the Layham area. So if you or your neighbours have copping stones please be vigilant and report any suspicions or vehicles to us. Also there have been a number of thefts from oil tanks again in Suffolk, if you require any crime prevention advice for keeping home heating oil safe then please contact us on the numbers or E-mail below.

Secondly we have a new addition to the Babergh East Safer Neighbourhood Team, (SNT), who will be working with me to cover the 11 Hadleigh Rural villages. So I'll let Police Officer 1220 Chris Garrod introduce himself.



PCSO 3108 Mandy Coleman

I am PC1220 Chris Garrod and am an additional member to the Babergh East Safer Neighbourhood Team. I started this role on 4th January 2010. This is a new post that has been created cover the villages around Hadleigh being: - Aldham, Elmset, Kersey, Nedging with Naughton, Semer, Whatfield,

Upper / Lower Layham, Nayland with Wissington, Polstead, Shelley and Stoke By Nayland. Until now, PCSO Mandy Coleman has had the difficult task of covering these parishes on her own, but now Mandy and myself will be working together to assist you with any of your community policing needs.

To give you a summary of my career so far, I have been a police officer for almost 14 years and am no stranger to community policing. I was previously an established community beat officer on the Shotley peninsular until the reorganization of this role a couple of years ago. I have a good understanding of the various roles within the police service due to my experience and training in various aspects of the organization, including response policing in Ipswich and rural sectors, Custody and The Police Support Unit. I am now focusing my career back with community policing within the Safer Neighbourhood team where I feel my roots are based. To this end, I will be opting a flexible approach to give you the service that you deserve.

I look forward to working with you

PC1220 Chris Garrod



Contacting us: - Babergh East Safer Neighbourhood Team

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E-mail: - babergheast.snt@suffolk.pnn.police.uk

For Non emergency police issues Tel: - 01473 613500

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Deacon: Rev. Andy Morton (01206 263367)

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

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

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Tuesday:

Sacred Heart 9.30 am Mass

Wednesday:

No Mass

Thursday:

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

Friday:

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

Saturday:

Sacred Heart 9.30 am Latin Mass

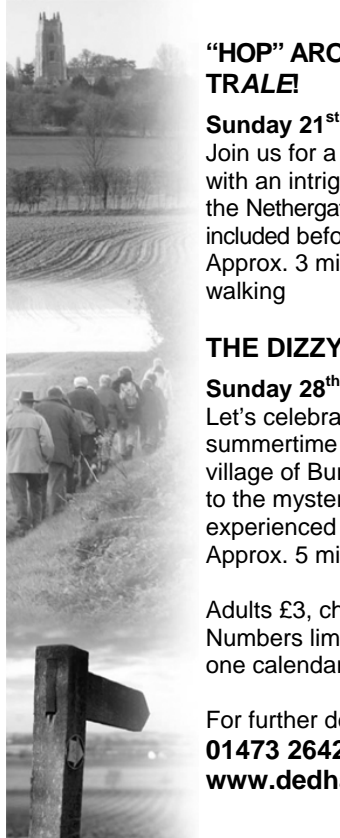
For any changes to the times of week-day Masses please consult the Parish Newsletter, or contact Father Michael or Deacon Andy.

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DIANA WHITING - Receives a Babergh Community Achievement Award nominated by Nayland with Wissington Parish Council

It was with great pleasure that the Council has heard that Diana Whiting is to receive a 2010 Community Achievement Award. Here follows an edited version of our nomination:

The Oxford Dictionary defines a 'stalwart' as being 'strong, brave & steadfast'. Without a few 'stalwarts', community life would be diminished and the Parish Council believes that Diana's credentials, life and contribution fits the definition exactly.

For nearly 40 or so years, Diana Whiting has been involved in so many of our activities and might be considered the 'backroom girl' that enabled village societies and groups to work so well, particularly owing to her involvement in the running of Nayland's large Village Hall, the centre of Community Life.

Diana has the distinction of serving on our Village Hall Management Committee for an amazing 33 years. Some people might think she deserves the George Medal! In 1978, after being a committee member for 2 years, she volunteered (if that is the appropriate word) to serve as Treasurer, a role she continued to fulfill successfully for the next 11 years (from 1978 until 1987). As though this was not noteworthy enough, she became Bookings Secretary for a further 24 years (from 1980-1993) and has continued again from 1999.

Nayland Village Hall, with its Playing Field, Changing Rooms, Stage and bar, is booked hundreds of times each year and Diana has fulfilled her very onerous role as Bookings Secretary on a daily basis with aplomb, common sense and straightforward thinking (and yes....talking!) Her telephone must need thermal insulation! The support of Roly, her husband, should also be recognised. She has also completed the Annual Hall Inventory for 18 years. Diana Whiting has been crucial in maintaining the financial viability and the smooth running of our hall. The Parish Council recognises that it will make Diana's contribution all the more satisfying, to know that somebody is willing to follow her on as Bookings Secretary. She will be a very difficult act to follow but an approachable mentor.

Diana's involvement in village organisations such as the Nayland Community Council, the Horticultural Society, the Church Bell Ringers, the Nayland Handbell Ringers, the Women's Institute, the Over 60's, not to forget the Nayland Carpet Bowls Club, has been continuous, reliable and wholehearted. She remains fully involved after all these years.

Nayland would not have its community spirit, without people such as Diana Whiting working in the background and she is long overdue some special recognition for her selfless work. Hers is a true Achievement FOR the Community. Congratulations, Diana and enjoy the Awards Evening at the Stoke Golf Club & Hotel in March!



Thank You

We are sorry this is so impersonal - we have been completely overwhelmed by the many tributes received from friends following John's sad death.

Our thanks go to you for your kind words which have given great comfort to us all.

We are so lucky to have such wonderful friends. Thank you.

*Jan, Julian, Richard, Pippa, Maya & Molly Dog
The Old Stables, Bear Street*



The Village Lunch

Wednesday 29th April 2009

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

An illustrated talk by Peter Lawrence
on *'The History & Future of the River Thames'*

The Life of Brian

Brian Kennedy, of Newlands Lane, died in St Helena's Hospice on 2nd January of cancer aged 51, leaving his wife Jayne and their three sons William, Callum and Robert.

Brian was a strong, tenacious and generous man with a fantastic family, a great many friends, a successful business, unwavering convictions and strong passions. Many people said just this at his funeral and wake, and a very large number of people, from Nayland and far beyond, were there to hear them. Quietly persistent, he inspired and encouraged others to follow their - and his - convictions.

As the song goes: always look on the bright side of life. He would, if he were here now.

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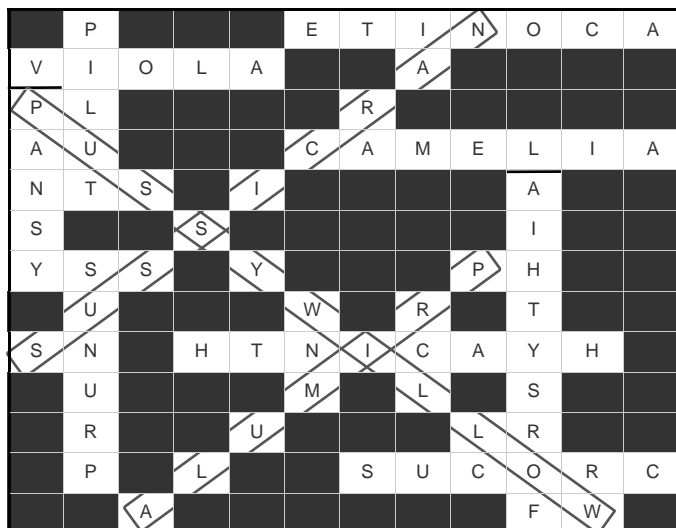
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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

February	
1st	Village Hall Management Committee Meeting 7pm Village Hall
10th	Parish Council Meeting 7.30pm Village Hall Committee Room
11th	Over 60s: first meeting of 2010 <i>page 20</i>
15th	W.I.: Sue Gibbs 'Recycling' <i>page 19</i>
19th	Transition Nayland: Film 'In Transition' 7.30pm Village Hall <i>page 10 & 21</i>
23rd	Luncheon Club for over 60s: 12 for 12.30 Church Hall <i>page 10 & 17</i>
26th	Village Cinema: 'Young Victoria' 8pm Village Hall <i>page 9 & 17</i>
27th	Friends of St James: Gourmet's Coffee Morning 10am-12noon Church Hall <i>page 9</i>
28th	Country Music Club: 'Kevin Barry' 7.30 Village Hall <i>page 11</i>
March	
1st	Village Hall Management Committee AGM 8pm Village Hall <i>page 2</i>
5th	Friends of St Mary's Fun Quiz 7.30pm Village Hall <i>page 10</i>
8th	Community Council AGM 8pm Church Hall (<i>Exec 7.15pm</i>) <i>page 7</i>
9th	Conservation Society AGM Barry Garnham "Stained Glass" <i>page 11 & 19</i>
10th	Parish Council Meeting 7.30pm Village Hall Committee Room
13th	Playgroup Cake Stall outside Kerridge's <i>page 9</i>
15th	W.I.: Nayland branch 53rd birthday celebration, make-up demonstration by Sue Eking <i>page 19</i>
15th	Church Hall Annual Meeting 7.30pm <i>page 29</i>
19th	Transition Nayland: Film 'End Of The Line' 7.30pm Village Hall <i>page 21 & 30</i>
20th	Choir Concert: Village Hall <i>page 11 & 20</i>
21st	Country Music Club: 'Speed Limit' 7.30 Village Hall <i>page 11</i>
22nd	Royal British Legion: meeting Anchor Inn 8pm <i>page 17</i>
26th	Village Cinema: 'Creation' 8pm Village Hall <i>page 17 & 30</i>
27th	HortSoc: Spring Flower Show 10am (<i>exhibitions 8.15am</i>) Church Hall <i>page 16 & 18</i>
27th	St James Churchyard Spring Working Party 9am <i>page 29</i>
30th	Luncheon Club for over 60s: 12 for 12.30 Church Hall <i>page 10 & 17</i>
April	
20th	HortSoc AGM & Fun Quiz 8pm Church Hall <i>page 18 & 24</i>
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25th	Country Music Club: 'Garry Blackmore' 7.30 Village Hall <i>page 11</i>
27th	Luncheon Club for over 60s: 12 for 12.30 Church Hall <i>page 10 & 17</i>
26th	Nayland Parish Assembly
29th	The Village Lunch: Peter Lawrence <i>page 21 & 32</i>
May	
3rd	Nayland Calendar Competition: Exhibition of entries 1.30pm-pm Church Hall <i>page 6</i>
12th	Community Council meeting 8pm Church Hall (<i>Exec 7.30</i>) <i>page 7 & 38</i>
22nd	HortSoc Morning Market 9.30 until sell-out Church Hall <i>page 18</i>
31st	St James' Church Fete <i>page 11</i>

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Nayland, Doctors Surgery	0731	0742	0759	0929	1029	1129	1229	1329	1429	1529	1629	1814
Colchester General Hospital	0744	0944	1044	1144	1244	1344	1444	1544	1644	1829
Colchester Bus Station	0755	0815	0825	0955	1055	1155	1255	1355	1455	1555	1655	1840
Norman Way Schools	0825

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Colchester Bus Station	0800	0800	0845	0945	1045	1145	1245	1345	1510	1510	1610 1735
St Helena School	1520
Colchester General Hospital	0813	0813	0858	0958	1058	1158	1258	1358	1523	1533	1623 1748
Nayland, Doctors Surgery	0826	0826	0911	1011	1111	1211	1311	1411	1536	1546	1636 1801
Nayland, The Forge	0827	0912	1012	1112	1212	1312	1412	1537	1547	1637 1802
Stoke by Nayland Middle Sch	0840	1600
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