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ROY EVANS' PRESENTATION



To mark Roy Evans' dedicated service to the Community Council for over 20 years the Executive Committee decided to mark the occasion of his retirement with a book token.

This was presented to him by Jenny Smith, the current chairman, during the HortSoc's 30th Anniversary party on Friday 15th July.

NEW PRIEST IN CHARGE



The newly-appointed priest in charge for Leavenheath, Nayland, Polstead, Stoke by Nayland and Wiston is the Rev Adrian Mason.

He was formally licensed by the Bishop of St Edmundsbury and Ipswich, the Rt Rev Nigel Stock, at a service in St Mary's Church, Stoke by Nayland, on July 12.

After five years in the South Hartismere benefice in mid-Suffolk Mr Mason, 57, said he was looking forward to the new challenge.

He added: "It is something to get my teeth into. The idea is to bring five parishes formerly in two separate groups together so it could be quite exciting."

Born and educated in Bourne, Lincolnshire, Mr Mason gained a degree from Hatfield Polytechnic and after a short spell with the GEC Marconi group he went to Oxford for theological training and was ordained a priest in 1981.

After 15 years in full-time ministry including four-and-a-half years at Glemsford he took a spell out using his original training in electronic engineering in industry and teaching. During that period he continued to help out with Sunday worship on a non-stipendary basis and eventually returned to parish ministry in the South Hartismere benefice.

He is married to Maria, who works for Suffolk Youth Support Service, and the couple have moved into Nayland vicarage. They have four grown-up children and five grandchildren.

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NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting: 8th June 2011

POLICE

PCSO Mandy Coleman's report stated no crimes had been reported in the parish since 11 May. She is continuing to monitor parking violations on the new pavement in Wiston Road and in by the school in Bear Street. The report suggested creating provision for parking in the area of the recreation ground / scout hut may help the situation particularly as the demand for parking by the school was likely to increase.

Councillors pointed out that Fairfield land was given to the Parish Council in trust as a recreation ground and the land in front of the scout hut was owned by the Rowley Estate.

STREET LIGHTING

District Councillor, Richard Cave, had reported on county strategy concerning intelligent lighting system for their streetlights. It was suggested the units pay for themselves within three years. Richard Webster, Electrical Services Manager at SCC, would be invited to the next meeting to advise on the system and the feasibility of this for parish council lights would be considered.

Councillors understood that lighting on the fire station was to be changed to work on timer or movement but had not heard on progress.

ALLOTMENTS

As landlord of the allotments the council has joined the National Society of Allotment and Leisure Gardeners which gives access to information on the formation of allotment associations and other advice. It was agreed to enquire whether their Eastern Regional Representative, Karen Kenny would be willing to judge this year's allotment competition. The prizes would be awarded at the Nayland Flower Show on 6 August.

There is currently a waiting list for allotments whilst some allotments seem to be unproductive and in poor condition. Tenants who are not keeping their allotment in good order will be contacted with a view to resolving the situation.

Some of the Elm tree saplings offered by the Conservation Society would be planted in gaps along the hedge of the allotment field

WORK ON MILL STREAM

The Environment Agency have advised of repair work to a retaining wall on their land by Mill Stream and requested permission to place a small temporary toilet by the Horse Watering. The work is necessary to ensure good water flow and maintain river levels. Councillors agreed to their request with the usual conditions.

AFFORDABLE HOUSING

A reply had been received from Flagship Housing following the council raising concerns over the allocation of affordable housing. Flagship stated they had been initially reliant on information from Babergh regarding local connections which was then confirmed with the applicants. No application proceeded without proof of local connections. They added that the problem encountered would not have been overcome with the Parish Council's involvement. Councillors did not think this was satisfactory. A copy of this letter would be passed to our local MP and higher authority.

ANCHOR BRIDGE TRAFFIC CALMING

Following comment at the parish assembly there would be a site meeting with County Highways, James Finch, Tricia Fuller & Hector Bunting to discuss whether anything else can be done.

PLANNING

Reviewing planning applications, Mr Battye said Colchester Borough Council had issued a notice of refusal for the Horkesley Park development based on many aspects of the proposal. These can be viewed on the CBC website.

Councillors had no objections for listed building consent to extend and alter 17 Birch Street or for the erection of a new open fronted barn at The Willows, Wiston Road.

They had no objections to extension of time limit attached

to permission for the erection of detached building for use as builders merchants at Nags Corner, Wiston Road.

VILLAGE HALL

Rosemary Knox said the Community Council had contributed £1,000 grant towards the costs of replacing the hall floor. Councillors said they would consider whether the council was able to contribute if a detailed request was submitted.

There had been an incident where youngsters had caused nuisance to a hirer running an exercise class. As the youngsters involved are known the VHMC are contacting the parents in the first instance.

RECREATION GROUND

Following a report by the playground inspector, a quote for recommended work has been obtained. Further quotes would be sought with a view to the work being carried out in the autumn term.

BURIAL GROUND

Babargh had said they would attend to a fallen tree in the old section and a sycamore growing in a grave had been reported.

Councillors had no objections to a memorial application for a grave in the old section.

Gerry Battye and Mary George agreed to put together a management plan for the burial ground.

IN BRIFE

Richard Cave reported he was hopeful that the phone kiosk removed from Bear Street will be reinstated.

The post of parish footpath warden will be advertised.

It was noted that the Community Council have a vacancy for chairman and secretary.

A replacement large hardboard notice board for Wiston has been ordered.

CHARITY BOWLS

Twenty teams of four from Essex and Suffolk took part in Nayland Bowls Club's annual charity tournament in the village hall on 5th June.

The winners were Weeley. The event raised £437 and our charity this year is Macmillan Nurses.



A huge thank you to everyone who supported this year's fete which made a surplus of £12,558 - breaking all previous records.

The funds raised will go towards the upkeep and repairs to our church as well as helping to pay the Diocesan Share which this year amounts to over

Next year the Fete will be on Monday 4th June.

We plan to have a Jubilee theme including a red, white and blue stall.

We would also very much welcome volunteers to run the Gift Stall and the Cakes Stall. Please let me know if you are interested.

Andora Carver,
Chairman. Fete Committee 262970

NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting: 13th July 2011

POLICE REPORT

PCSO Mandy Coleman's report stated there had been one crime since her last report on 8 June; theft from a 4x4 vehicle parked in Harpers Estate on 5/6 July. During her rounds in Nayland no vehicles have been seen parked on the pavement in Wiston Road. Mandy has prepared a letter explaining it is an offence to park on a pavement which councillors agreed should be sent to residents.

ALLOTMENTS

Hector Bunting said there was no progress in organising the allotment competition but would give it priority to meet the Community Times deadline of 20 July.

Debbie Hattrell said she expected those on the waiting list would be allocated allotments.

Hector Bunting raised the question of whether the water costs had risen following installation of taps for each allotment. This issue will be discussed next meeting as the allotment review is due at the end of the summer.

Hector said he been approached by Transition Nayland for permission to hold a barbecue on the allotment field. Councillors agreed on condition there is no fire other than the barbecue, that the privacy of and respect for the other allotment holders was observed and litter is cleared.

STREET LIGHTING

In his presentation on Intelligent lighting Systems. Richard Webster, Electrical Services Manager at SCC, explained various options for making long term savings on street lighting.

The replacement light unit recommended produces 18 watts white LED light with substantial energy savings. The units have a 25 year guarantee offering an alternative solution for fifty per cent of Nayland's 36 lights which are not compliant to G39 regulations.

Options were also available for dimming or turning lights off between midnight and 5.30am, which in trial areas has not resulted in increased crime.

Councillors asked him to conduct a free survey on all the lights in Nayland to include conversion costs, and savings so further consideration can be given to budgeting for these improvements.

JUBILEE TREE

Following a meeting to discuss a suitable tree to plant in place of the Jubilee tree Hector Bunting said he favoured a conical-shaped Hornbeam. The variety Carpinus betulus 'Frans Fontaine' maintains a narrow upright form through its life making it ideal for an urban street and provides golden autumn colour.

David Pizzey, Babergh's Arboricultural Officer, had suggested a more natural looking tree, such as Field Maple would be suitable. Councillors agreed to plant a Hornbeam 'Frans Fontaine', provided David Pizzey gives approval.

FOOTPATH OFFICER

The Parish of Nayland with Wissington has a vacancy for a footpath officer. This is a voluntary post and would suit somebody with an interest in walking the various footpaths within the Parish. The successful candidate would become the focal point for footpath matters and would liaise with the Parish Council and the County Rights of Way Department in order to achieve improvement to priority paths. Please apply in writing to the Parish Clerk by 31st August 2011.

Debbie Hattrell

Clerk to Nayland with Wissington Parish Council Charis, Upsher Green, Gt Waldingfield, CO10 0TT

PHONE KIOSK

Councillors had no objection to the possibility of relocating the Wiston phone kiosk, as a kiosk only, to Bear Street. However, they did not feel public money should be put into this and would be happy for the Conservation Society to adopt and maintain the kiosk.

As no apology had been received for removing the Bear Street kiosk, which was on the Local List, without consultation the council would write to Mike Hammond, Deputy Chief Executive at Babergh.

HIGHWAYS

SC Highways will be chased up to replace a direction sign by Forget Me Not which was knocked down by a lorry two years ago.

James Finch agreed to organise a site meeting with Karen Smith of Highways to discuss traffic calming at Anchor Bridge. He would also ask them why work to the crossing on the A134 had not been completed.

PLANNING

Reviewing planning applications, Patricia Fuller said listed building consent has been granted at 17 Birch Street for alterations and extensions to form kitchen and utility extension, new staircase and enclosure, including demolition of later addition and replacement windows to rear and side elevations. It was pointed out this work was already well advanced.

Permission has been refused at Harpers Hill Farm for change of use of buildings from class B8 to classes B1, B2 and B8 with associated parking and servicing areas.

Councillors objected between meetings to another application at Harpers Hill Farm for the erection (replacement) of class B8 commercial building on the grounds of the height of the proposed building on the top of the hill in an AONB and they were awaiting the decision of the previous application at the time.

VILLAGE HALL

Rosemary Knox said the Village Hall Treasurer would submit a detailed report on the costs of replacing the hall floor to enable councillors to consider financial assistance.

RECREATION GROUND

Debbie Hattrell said a second quote has been obtained for work required by the playground inspector but another quote from recommended contractor was needed.

Mary George reported on a site meeting. She said a new wattle fence to a neighbouring property needs a new hedge planted on our side.

BURIAL GROUND

It was agreed to accept a quote for the replacement of the Lych Gate notice board.

The grass contractors will be putting forward suggestions where possible savings can be made. This includes only cutting the grass in the burial ground beyond the path twice a year with the exception of a walkway round the edge.

Mary George said urgent maintenance was needed to three fence panels but as more would need some attention a decision on priority would be discussed at the next meeting.

A solution to prevent parking at the top end of the playing field was discussed and quotes will be obtained for wooden bollards to prevent vehicles entering the grassed area.

DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

Richard Cave said as the merger of Babergh and Mid Suffolk will not go ahead savings from running one council rather than two, will now have to be found elsewhere.

COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

James Finch said he is awaiting feedback from the Fire Station on a solution for screening the practice rescue car.

He advised that some travellers evicted from Dale Farm had moved into the area and added any necessary evictions are a landowner's responsibility.

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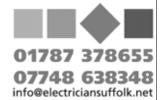
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COMMUNITY COUNCIL REPORT

Meeting: 4th July 2011 Vice Chairman: Jenny Smith 262430

Jenny Smith welcomed everyone to the meeting.

A gift token will be presented to Roy Evans in gratitude for his 25 years service on the Community Council.

Alex Badman has kindly refurbished the CC notice board and will replace the glass front with toughened glass.

VOLUNTEERS

Unfortunately no volunteers had come forward for the roles of Chairman, Secretary or to act as Publicity Person. Jenny said she would chair the September meeting and David George agreed to chair the November meeting but volunteers were urgently needed, particularly for the role of Chairman.

GRANTS

A request had been received from Jayne Kennedy on behalf of the Primary School Choir for £250 towards the costs of a portable PA system which cost £500. The PA system would particularly help young soloists in the choir and it would be made available to the wider community. It was agreed to award this grant.

VILLAGE FESTIVAL

Jenny Smith said it was lovely to see the field buzzing with activity.

It was felt the Friday evening event 'Go West' by the Village Players was an excellent evening. The duck race went well. The afternoon activities on the field were very successful and the games, bouncy castle and Punch and Judy were particularly popular. The art exhibition was excellent. The Choir's performance was again very good. The formula was right for the afternoon but the evening, whilst popular and well received, did not attract the numbers we had hoped for.

A huge thanks is due to everyone who made it happen. If another festival is held, more helpers will be needed.

TREASURER'S REPORT

In his estimate of Festival finances Bryan Smith said he is still awaiting a few invoices but is projecting a profit for the Festival of £700-£800, a marked improvement from last year. The income from the gates and Choir concert represents an adult attendance of 650 adults (and a similar number of children) against 490 last year.

COMMUNITY TIMES

Lorraine Brooks asked for early contributions of copy. It was decided to increase copies printed by 20 as shops have run out of copies and the Surgery would like to include some copies in the waiting room.

VILLAGE CALENDAR

Lorraine said the calendars will be on sale at the Flower Show on 6th August. Hazel Gardiner said the photo album of entries in the photographic competition is nearing completion and will be on show at the Flower Show. A web version will be available to view on navlandandwiston.net.

FORTHCOMING ACTIVITIES

Fun Quiz on Friday 7 October:

Chris Hunt said the Bellringers had this in hand. He would liaise with Lorraine regarding promotion in the CT and posters.

Bonfire Night on Saturday 5 November:

The fireworks have been paid for, Claire and Wayne Buller will lead on the BBQ, the usual helpers will be available but more are needed.

Christmas Family Fayre on Sunday 27 November 12-2pm:

Alex Badman will be leading – Steve Maguire agreed to pass on his knowledge of organising the event.

Jubilee 2012 Celebrations:

The official Jubilee Holiday is Tuesday 5 June. A street fair or larger weekend event on the Village Hall playing field was suggested. Jenny Smith felt knowledge of society's plans and ideas were needed. Iain Wright felt a date for an event should be set as soon as possible. It was noted that Nayland Church Fete is being held on Monday 4 June, HortSoc were considering the possibility of staging a 50s exhibition over the weekend and

Open Gardens would be a week later than usual on 17 June.

SOCIETY REPORTS

RBL: David George said they were busy with hospital and medicine runs. Chris Hunt said some of the Nayland branch joined the West Bergholt branch on an outing to Bletchley Park.

Art Group: Colin Ramsell said the group had broken up for summer.

Woodland Corner: Tricia Hall said they were having a cake stall on 17 September and a Wine Tasting on 15 October. Melissa Hieatt has been awarded early years professional status.

Surgery: Vicki Sargent said they had welcomed a new Business Manager to the team, Mark Galloway. Their nurse Jacqueline Rudge has completed her degree in Health Care Studies.

Conservation Society: Jill Badman said they had received lots of favourable comments following Open Gardens. Simon Cairns, Director of the Suffolk Preservation Society was the speaker at their meeting on 21st June.

Fundraising Committee: Jill said they raised £550 for SARS at their Coffee Morning at Parkers on 18th June. Ian Gallagher will be returning as Michael Bublé for another great evening on 10th September in aid of Colchester Samaritans.

Transition Nayland: Steve Maguire said their Summer Solstice Walk with Chris Hunt as guide went well; starting off at Arger Fen and ending up at the Anchor beer festival. TN will be having a Foraging Stall on Saturday 17th September in the High Street.

They would like to express much gratitude to Learmonth Bros who gave their total profit to the Festival - they are holding an Open Day at Stock Farm, Wiston in August when you can see for yourself that they are a hidden gem in this community.

HortSoc: Trevor Smy said the Morning Market on 21 May was busy and they are very grateful for the fantastic support on the day and with donations of items. £300 was made, which is a record figure, towards holding the flower show. There was a full coach for the outing to Merriments and Great Dixter - both proved to be great venues. The 30th anniversary garden party for members is being held on 15 July.

The 30th annual Flower Show on 6 August includes some new classes including best Scarecrow and best Hanging Basket. Schedules available in local shops or naylandhortsoc.org.uk.

There will be a minibus outing to Helmingham Hall Gardens and Plant Fair on 18 September.

Bowls: Sylvia Bond said their annual Charity Tournament raised £437 which will go to Macmillan Nurses. Although they did not do well in the winter league, being relegated to the third division, they are currently top of the summer league first division.

Village Players: Jenny Smith said Go West, the Players' Festival event was a great success. Audition dates for the panto, Dick Turpin, are Sunday 17 July at 5pm and Wednesday 20 July at 8pm in the Church Hall.

Fire Service: Karen Elliott said they attended Nayland Church Fete, this year with a dramatic demonstration of a chip pan fire. They visited Stoke-by-Nayland Primary School and attended the Nayland Primary School Fete. They have been working in collaboration with St. John's Ambulance Service on a combined RTC simulation. The Open Afternoon at the Fire Station has led to several inquiries from women about joining the Service. The are planning a visit to Bures Primary School.

Village Hall: Their next films are *The Social Network* (about Facebook) on 22 July and *Nowhere Boy*, (early life of John Lennon) on 30 September.

lain Wright said the broken glass to side fire door to the east end of the village hall has been repaired and fire escape door from the main hall to the field has been repaired and door stays fitted. The rear guttering will be replaced and barge boards repainted.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be Monday 12 September in the Church Hall at 8pm, with Exec at 7.30pm. Meetings for rest of year: 14 November; 9 January 2012; AGM 7 March 2012.

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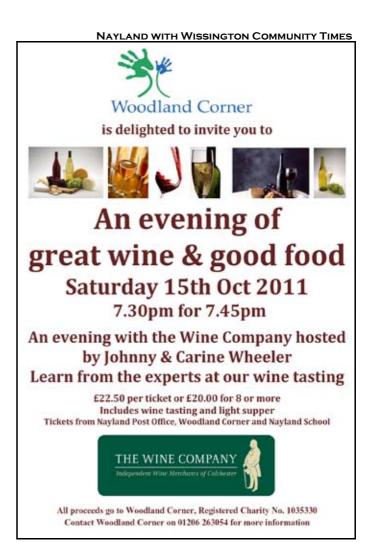
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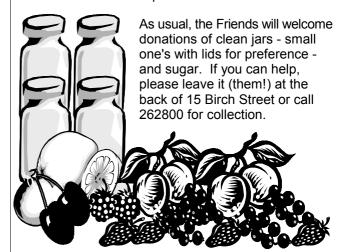
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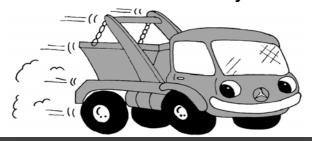
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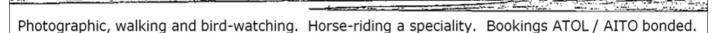
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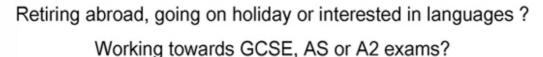
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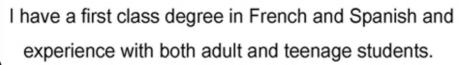
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PLANNED WORK TO THE GROUNDS OF NAYLAND FIRE STATION

Nayland with Wissington PC has been informed that a digger and other vehicles have been booked to carry out levelling to the grounds of the Fire Station on 30th August. Would those living nearby kindly park your vehicles away from the Fire Station on that day to make this possible? Your assistance with this matter would be very much appreciated. Any questions relating to these works should be directed to lan Arnold - Assistant Manager at Suffolk Coastal Services Ltd on 01394 444069.

Debbie Hattrell Clerk to Nayland with Wissington Parish Council

VILLAGE HALL GARDEN WORKING PARTY



Saturday 15 October from 9am

Please come along and join us and make it a social occasion.

It will be useful to bring tools, gloves, wheel barrows.



Nayland with Wissington Society News



OVER 60s CLUB

Secretary: Daphne Berry 262641





Our outing to Southwold and Dunwich was very successful apart from the weather – twenty members and fourteen friends enjoyed the day out.

On the 7th July nineteen members went to Fillpots for lunch, many thanks to all the drivers, and returned to the hall for our normal meeting.

Next dates:

- 11th August a normal meeting
- 8th September an outing to Frinton, leaving Nayland at 10am and stopping on the way for lunch. There will be room for guests. Contact Daphne on 262641 for more information or to book a seat.



NAYLAND ART GROUP

Daphne Berry 262641

In May we welcomed new member John, so we are virtually full now when everyone attends. We had three visits from tutors who were all very interesting and helpful, and finished for our summer break on the 29th July, although some will be attending other courses throughout the summer. So our next meeting will be on 7th September – happy holiday everyone and keep painting!



ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

Secretary: Andrew Gowen 262534 Chairman: Ken Willingale 262531

We had a good meeting on 11 July in which we tied up the visit to the RAF Museum at Hendon on 7 September. The Coach has been booked and will leave the Surgery at 8am and will leave Hendon at 3pm. Guides have been booked and the whole cost is likely to be £20 per person. We still have 10 vacancies and anybody interested in joining us should contact the Secretary as soon as possible,

Those that visited Bletchley Park on 8 June reported a very successful and interesting visit and recommended the visit to others.

The meeting discussed at length the proposed reorganisation of the County Group Organisation and the general feeling was that the Group organisation was no longer appropriate or necessary and its main role of disseminating information had been overtaken by the new era of electronic communications.

The Branch recognised that with the local Church organisation it will have to review how it commemorates Remembrance Day and Armistice Day and it may have to alternate with the other Churches in the Group. Ken Willingale, our Chairman, will be discussing this with our new priest, the Revd Adrian Mason. The Nayland and District Branch is the only surviving branch in the 5 Parishes and it would nice if it could extend its membership to encompass those other parishes.

The branch has received thanks for its contribution from the Village Festival organising committee and the general feeling was that the Festival had been a great success.

We are fortunate to have Ernie Smith to look after and maintain the flower boxes at the War Memorial. You may have noticed how good they have been this year and we are very grateful to him. We therefore find it hard to believe that somebody has removed and taken away two pelargoniums from the boxes and upset his display. This really is a dirty trick and something we do not expect to see in Nayland.

Our next meeting is at 8pm on 5 September in the Anchor. Please come early for a pre meeting 'warmer into the butts'.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

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

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

The coach outing to Great Dixter House and Garden and Merriments

Gardens on 7th June proved to be another successful day out. Both venues had lovely features and interesting planting schemes.

Created over the last 15 years, Merriments Garden had wonderful colour themed curved borders planted to change with the seasons. Interesting features include a gravel garden, water garden, a secret garden, a jewelled garden, and woodland garden with a bird watching hide.

Great Dixter is a charming 15th century timber-framed Tudor manor house set in one of the most beautiful and renowned gardens in England. The cottage gardens are on a grand scale, Lutyens designed the gardens as a series of rooms in which Christopher Lloyd was renowned for his flamboyant use of strong colour.

Whilst some said they had their favourite, others said they were both equally enchanting gardens which provided plenty of food for thought. Both venues certainly displayed some fantastic planting compositions and they provided great inspiration for our own gardens. Many of us returned home with great intentions after spending more than just time in the plant centres! There are certainly plenty of smiling faces in the photos taken at the gardens which can be seen on our website.

A few suggestions have been received for venues to consider for an outing next year but if you have any ideas do let us know.

The ingredients were just right for this year's summer garden party; in a period of unsettled weather even the sun beamed down, just for one day. Over fifty members came along to celebrate and enjoy the **30th Anniversary** of the **Society** in the beautiful gardens at Parkers.

Pauline Horrell and Peggy Shreeve received prizes for identifying almost all the photos of the committee and other members in their youth while John Jervois and Margaret Smy took home prizes in the draw. Enormous thanks are due to the committee for their hard work putting it all together and to Andrew and Sue Gowen for their fantastic hospitality.

The 30th annual Flower Show will be held on 6th

August. This year new competitions and classes have been introduced to the existing sections for vegetables, fruit, flowers, flower arranging, photography, art, craft, cookery and country drinks. Deadline for entries is Wednesday 3rd August. Schedules are available from village shops, www.naylandhortsoc.org.uk or Lorraine on 262807.

The show will be open from 2-5pm in Nayland Village Hall and will include a produce stall, teas, raffle and a display of the history of the Society. The 2012 Nayland calendar with be on sale and the album of entries for the calendar photography competition will be on display. Presentation of the eighteen trophies and awards available will begin at 4pm. Admission will be 50p. Donations for prizes in the raffle would be gratefully received.

We look forward to seeing what has been successful over the year and hope to see you at the show, whether you are participating or just admiring the exhibits and enjoying refreshments.

We are now taking bookings for a minibus outing to **Helmingham Hall Gardens & Autumn Plant Fair on Sunday 18 September**. The minibus will be leaving Nayland 10.30am and departing from Helmingham 4pm at latest. The cost is £15 to include travel and entrance to the Garden & Plant Fair.

The spectacular moated grade 1 listed Helmingham Hall set in beautiful ancient deer park has beautiful gardens which include: nineteenth century Parterre, dramatic herbaceous, shrub, late summer borders, knot, rose & wild flower gardens, Victorian kitchen garden and orchard. This provides an impressive venue for the Fair organised in partnership with Suffolk Plant Heritage (formerly NCCPG) which will have national plant collections, specialist nurseries, Plant Doctor & Apple Detective, garden accessories, home-made lunches & teas.

This popular venue promises something for everyone and spaces are very limited. If you wish to book a seat please check availability with Lorraine on 262807 or email: lorraine.nayland@btinternet.com

On **Tuesday 18th October Matthew Tanton Brown**, manager at The Place for Plants, will be returning to Nayland to talk about **Vegetable Growing** at 7.40 for 8pm Church Hall, Bear Street. All are welcome.

At the joint meeting with the *Conservation Society* on Tuesday 8th November Shirley Boyle, head gardener at RSPB Flatford Wildlife Garden, will be speaking about *Gardening for Wildlife*.



Above: Merriments Gardens. Below: HortSoc's Anniversary Party





NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON CONSERVATION SOCIETY

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

www.naylandconservation.org.uk Chairman: Mr J Alexander 262676

In spite of the rainy afternoon Open Gardens was again a great success. Grateful thanks go to the 22 garden owners who opened for the afternoon, to those who baked such delicious cakes and to the tea and ice cream helpers. A lot of work is involved and it is much appreciated. The surplus of £1,900 was similar to last year.

Visitors were very complimentary about the standard and variety of gardens, the extremely high quality home made cakes and the design of the ticket. We would love some photos of the gardens to put on our website. If you can help please get in touch with either Andora Carver or Jill Badman.

Simon Cairns, Director of the Suffolk Preservation Society, spoke to over 40 members and friends at our Open Meeting on June 21st. He highlighted the many challenges facing Suffolk today, especially with regard to wind turbines in the north of the county and on the coast, the electricity pylon/undergrounding debate, the possible consequences of the new Localism Bill and the huge numbers of new houses forecast for the different districts of Suffolk.

The Meadow continues to provide a wonderful show of wildflowers, which in turn provide a habitat for butterflies, bees and other creatures. The pond is now well established with an ever-growing patch of yellow water lilies and a varied population of ducks and coots. We are most grateful to Richard Wiles for keeping the young trees in the planted area clear of undergrowth.

Looking ahead to our next meeting, Rosemary Knox will talk about *Dr. Jane Walker and her Hospital* at our open meeting on October 11th. Our joint meeting with the Horticultural Society is on November 8th.

All this information is on our website www.naylandconservation.org.uk, which is regularly updated.

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BOWLS CLUB

Secretary: Eva Rolfe 263151

The first Sunday in June was our charity tournament day, some very closely fought games resulted in Weeley beating Kelsale in the final. The event raised £437 and our charity this year is Macmillan Nurses.

Our league matches are going very well at the moment (I hope this isn't tempting fate). June saw us beat Hadleigh at home 8-2 this result was repeated away at Whatfield on the 7th and at home on the 15th against Stratford St Mary. Elmsett came to us on the 22nd and we beat them 10-0. On July 14th we went to Polstead and won 7-3. At the moment we are top of our division with an average of just over 8 points. During September & October we play our

Fixtures in August: 3rd Whatfield home, 8th Hitcham away, 15th Elmsett away.

Sylvia Bond

Membership: Gale Scott 01206 262061



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VILLAGE PLAYERS

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Chair: John McCarroll, 01473 822251

July saw the Players once again opening the Nayland Festival. As many of you will be aware, last year's Voyage Through the Musicals was a huge success and it was always going to be a challenge finding something to be as entertaining, but at the same time different. Luckily, and not for the first time, our secret weapon Christine Hawley came to the rescue, with a Western themed evening, combining not only standards from shows such as Annie Get Your Gun. Paint Your Wagon and Calamity Jane, but also some more contemporary songs, and a Western themed meal (not just beans!) all rounded off by music and dancing provided by the wonderfully named Brian of Note. Congratulations to Chris and the cast for yet again producing such an enjoyable show, Mandy Cook and the band for their musical skills, and Gale Scott and her team for the catering; it was a super evening, and very much embodied the Nayland community spirit.

Our next production will of course be Dick Turpin,

our pantomime, directed by Mary Moriarty which will be staged in Nayland Village Hall over 2 weekends, 25th and 26th November and 2nd and 3rd December 2011. It's nearly four years since we did a pantomime in Nayland so we might have to brush up on our audience participation skills, thigh-slapping and pratfalls but it promises to be great fun. By the time we go to print, we will (hopefully) have already cast the show, but inevitably there will also be backstage roles which will need filling (especially if you can wield a paintbrush, or hammer a nail) so if you want to get involved in any capacity nearer the time, do get in touch with either me or Mary on 01206 262808.

Our next Drinks at the Anchor will be Thursday 1st September at 8pm.

For further information, please contact John McCarroll on 01473 822251 or visit our website at www.villageplayers.co.uk



NAYLAND CINEMA

Chris Thompson Secretary V.H.M.C.

The King's Speech, the Oscar winning film about George V1 and his relationship with his speech therapist was very well received with an audience of fifty.

On **Friday 22nd July** we will be showing **The Social Network** the film about the founders of Facebook. Then we will have a break for the summer. On **Friday 30th September** we will be showing **Nowhere Boy**, the film about the early life of the Beatle John Lennon

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



NAYLAND FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

Secretary: Jill Badman

Thank you to everyone who supported our Coffee Morning on 18th June at Parkers in Bear Street. We were thrilled to raise £550 for SARS (Suffolk Accident Rescue Service). The weather was kind to us and it only started raining as we were clearing away so we were able to enjoy coffee and home made cakes in Andrew and Sue Gowen's delightful garden. We had one of the most successful cake stalls that we have ever held; a big thank you to everyone who baked, donated items for sale or bought raffle tickets.

We were very pleased to welcome Alison and Caroline from PO:SH jewellery and accessories again and thank them for their donation.



Our next event is the Michael Bublé evening in the Village Hall on Saturday 10th September (see the advert on page 9). Ian Gallagher who came last year and gave us a wonderful evening of Frank Sinatra is booked to be Michael Bublé this time in aid of the Colchester, Tendring and Suffolk Borders Branch of the Samaritans. Watch out for the flyer coming through your door shortly – don't leave it too late to book your tickets, there is certain to be a great demand! Look forward to a fantastic evening. Further details from Pam Baker 01206 262518 or Jill Badman 01206 262994.



NAYLAND SURGERY NEWS

Victoria Hitchings Mpharm

www.northhillsurgery.co.uk.

We would like to welcome our new Business Manager to the team, Mark Galloway. We wish him luck in his new position with North Hill Medical Group.

Well done to our nurse Jacqueline Rudge who has completed her degree in Health Care Studies at Essex University.

We are pleased to report that our receptionist Pam J gave birth to a baby boy during May. Joshua was born in the early hours of the morning on 23rd May weighing a healthy 7lb 1oz. Both Mum and baby are doing well.

Please remember there is a bank holiday in August (29th) so make sure you have enough medication to cover this period. Did you know you can order your repeat medication and find out about the practice by visiting our website www. northhillsurgerv.co.uk.

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NAYLAND FIRE STATION

Firefighter Karen Elliott Email: karen.elliott@suffolk.gov.uk Mob: 07780 220248 Suffolk Fire and Rescue Service, Nayland Fire Station

We were pleased to again attend Nayland Church Fete, this year with a dramatic demonstration of a chip pan fire and also offering fire safety information. The children especially enjoyed the opportunity to explore the appliance.

In a new initiative, we have been working in collaboration with St. John's Ambulance Service on a combined RTC simulation. The exercise was found to be extremely useful in terms of multi-agency working and we very much look forward to planning future training events together.

Community outreach work continued with a visit to Stoke-by-Nayland Primary School. Year 1 children learnt about what we do, the danger of fire, smoke alarms and making a fire escape plan. They also took home a colouring picture and a certificate of attendance. Everyone certainly had fun afterwards watering the field with the hoses (including headmistress Mrs Le Grice)!

We accepted an invitation to return for the school fete, which was well supported and proved a great opportunity for our recruitment campaign with 4 parents (including 2 mums) showing an interest in joining our ranks.

Our Positive Action Open Afternoon at the Fire Station led to several inquiries from women about joining the Service. The event was picked up by BBC Radio Suffolk and I was interviewed live on the day, which was fantastic publicity. The closing date for applications was the end of July and interviews will be held soon.



THE VILLAGE LUNCH

Our next village lunch will be held on Wednesday 19th October when Peter Lawrence, an excellent speaker who was very popular when he was here before, will give an illustrated talk on 'Warships to the Olympics'.

The lunch will be held in the Village Hall, 11.45 am for 12 noon, with lunch at 1pm. Tickets will be available from mid September at Nayland Post Office (afternoons only).

Jo Murrison



NAYLAND AND DISTRICT WOMENS INSTITUTE

Secretary: Jeannette Finch 262993

On 20th May several members went to Wilkin & Sons Ltd at Tiptree. They spent an afternoon looking round the factory and museum and finished with tea, all very relaxing.

Anne Spencer had her coffee morning on 26th May. The sun was shining and the garden looked very colourful. We all enjoyed the coffee and cakes.

At our meeting on 20th June the speaker, Bonnie Hill, gave a talk on various incidents which happened in her career of many years as a magistrate. Some of these were really funny and we all enjoyed her visit. Bonnie was thanked by Lorna Rumsey. The flower of the month was won by Sheila Sessions and Wendy Sparrow won the raffle. On 21st June two members were invited to a garden party at Elmsett and Aldham WI. We arrived at 2.30pm and began a game which paired us up with a member from a different WI. This was great fun and followed later by a delicious party tea.

The coffee morning on 7th July at Barbara Miller's was well attended and most enjoyable.

On 18th July several members went to Assington Mill. Bob Cowlin split us into two groups taking the first half round the large estate to view the barn owl house, the handsome ball, the fields of wild flowers, the badger sets and the surrounding woods. On our return Anne Holden showed us the straw bale building, then on through the large vegetable garden and over to the very old working water wheel and finishing with the beautiful lake. Lovely refreshments were provided at the end of a wonderful evening. Our hosts were thanked by Penny Allen.

On 15th August the afternoon garden tea party will be at 2.30pm at Jeannette Finch's house and on 19th September our speaker will be David Austen on 'The History of Colchester (part 1)'.

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Thankfully the rain held off (just!) for Nayland's second Summer Solstice Stroll on 18th June. Our very own South Suffolk Historian Chris Hunt was on his usual good form as the tour leader on the walk. Chris gave us a glimpse of what life would have been like in ancient Arger Fen. The walk took us through beautiful woodland over brooks and streams and ended where it began; looking over the Stour Valley - before the rain set in. From there it was off for a well deserved pint at the Anchor Inn's annual beer festival.

This Year's Village Festival saw Transition Nayland once again organising some culinary delights! Local producers joined the festivities and offered a fantastic variety of food. The Learmonth Brothers of Stocks Farm provided another mouth watering hog roast, Nick Fairbanks a vast array of preserves and pickles and Sweet Temptations some yummy cup cakes. Stone baked pizzas with locally produced toppings were freshly baked on site, a BBQ was provided by Scotland Place Farm and a variety of food stuff was on display from Bures Farm shop. For those who like a bit of a kick in their food a vegetable curry was on sale made by Sue Anderson. It is amazing to think of how much wholesome food we have on our doorstep.

Other stalls included Horkesley Wine Centre, The Cheese and Pie Man, The Proper Coffee Guys, Wildthings (carved wooden and metal ornaments) and Geoff Lock Ironwork.

Carl from The Anchor organised a 'Source to the Sea' paella with ingredients foraged from Wrabness, Kedington nr Haverhill, Mersea and Nayland. Everything was sourced from near the source of the Stour right down stream to the sea. Ingredients included crayfish, mussels, oysters, rabbit and samphire, which was cooked in a fire pit in a huge metal trough – quite a sight!

Other Transition events planned:

- **Allotment BBQ** On the 20th August at 4.30pm we will be celebrating the harvest on the very productive village allotments. We will supply the BBQs, you bring some food to cook and some drinks. Bring the family, it's a beautiful spot and the children can run around and play.
- **Dedham Vale Food Hub** On the 27th August at 11am, Stocks Farm, Wiston will have an open farm with a free lunch and assorted tasters from the farm. Stocks Farm together with some other local food growers are forming a food hub for the local area. Come and meet Chris and Ian Learmonth to find out more about their plans.
- **British food fortnight** 17th September at 10am. To mark the start of British Food Fortnight, we will be holding a local food stall in the High St Nayland from 10am. The stall will include foraged food, a food swap for the glut period and an apple press. Bring your surplus.



1st NAYLAND SCOUTS

Scout Leader: Malcolm Macbeth 01473 827239

In May we held a one night camp at Polstead. On the Friday evening the boys each pitched a tent and then played a game in the wood and a game in the dark before turning in for the night.

After a 6am start (earlier than I'd hoped for) the boys got their breakfast. Later in the morning we set off on a two and a half mile walk on the roads and footpaths of Polstead, the boys each navigating a short section of the route.

Back at camp they prepared their wood fires and cooked lunches. After washing up, the tents were taken down and camp came to a close.

We have had our annual sponsored five and a half mile walk with the scouts and some of their parents and friends walking from the scout hut around the footpaths of Nayland and Wissington.

Four of the newly formed Explorers (14-18 year olds) went to the Peak District for a weekend. Travelling up to Edale on the Friday evening after school, we arrived at about 22:15 and pitched tents. On Saturday the lads navigated a 10 and a half mile route up onto Kinder plateau and across the peat moorland. It was tough walking but they all managed it very well and we arrived safely back at the campsite. After a short rest, meals were cooked using Trangia meths stoves.

On Sunday, we climbed onto another area of Kinder and the boys navigated a seven mile route.

Thanks to our Chairman, Aaron Sharp, for his help and support on this trip.



NAYLAND OVER 60S LUNCHEON CLUB

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

There is no luncheon in August. The next monthly luncheons will be held in the Church Hall on 27th September and 25th October. Come along and join the friendly atmosphere for a chat with friends, old and new.

If you would like to join us for lunch just come along. If transport down to the Church Hall is difficult telephone Olga Alexander on 263923 to see if we can collect you.



Woodland Corner

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Cake Sale and Wine Tasting

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Woodland Corner provides morning and afternoon playgroup sessions and lunch club as well as extended schools services before and after school for older children. We still have some September places available. Please book now to avoid disappointment.

Summer term activities

Our summer term has been jam-packed with fun activities for children and their parents. Events included the launch of Playgroup's Every Child a Talker campaign where parents had the opportunity to come into Woodland Corner and join in with fun activities designed to encourage early language development, the aim being that before they start school, children are confident and skilled communicators. We also had our annual sports day, and of course the brilliant Duck Race which launched Saturday's activities at the 2nd Nayland Village Festival. After School Club have had a fantastic time enjoying the weather and the great outdoors with activities in our garden, sports on the school playing field and Harry Potter adventures in the woods! There were transfer days for those little ones who are moving up to the Ducklings or Cygnets classes at school. We are delighted that some of these children will still be joining us for afternoon sessions in the autumn term. At the time of writing we also have the Teddy Bear's Picnic and the annual Frinton Beach Trip still to come! Phew!

Thank you!

As usual we have a big 'thank you' to say for the fantastic support we get from the local community. Linklaters has once again provided us with a hugely generous donation which will go towards a big sail shade for our outside area and a new sandpit area. Thank you too to Kay and Tony who once again ran the popular ice cream stall for Woodland Corner at the School Fete.

Funshine Holiday Club, Summer Holiday care for 4* -11 years Mon 25 to Fri 29 July 2011 and Tues 30 Aug to Fri 2 September

This is your last chance to book for our summer holiday club! Giving parents a break and children a welcome diversion during the holidays we are offering our high-quality care from 9.30am to 3.30pm for just £15.00 (* children born on or before 30.04.2007). Activities include den building and pond dipping, water and messy play, various trips, dance fun, a treasure hunt and much more!



NAYLAND CHOIR

Secretary Elspeth Leahy Chair: Teresa Moriarty Tel: 263284 Tel: 01787 210148

The Choir is now on its summer break having enjoyed a very successful concert of opera choruses as part of Nayland Village Festival on July 2nd. Highlights included a duet from the Pearl Fishers sung by guest tenor Gerry Bremner and Sean Moriarty, and Emma Bishtons' portrayal of Carmen. The Choir is pleased to have contributed to the profit made by the Festival for the Community Council.

Our next concert will be in St James Church on 6th November. We will be performing one of the Vivaldi Glorias and a Magnificat which was until recently attributed to Pergolesi. Rehearsals begin on 8th September.

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)



NAYLAND MOTHER & TODDLER GROUP

Leader: Liz Huggins 263438

An ever growing friendly group who meet each Friday at Nayland Village Hall during term times from 9.30 am til 11.45 am. There are lots of toys for your little ones to enjoy, and a craft table with activities for the older ones to get creative. Tea, coffee and biscuits for mums and dads and carers with fresh fruit and juice for the children. Also days out are organised with trips to the Giggle Factory. 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 it is £2.00 for a mum and child, plus 50p for each additional child. Look forward to seeing you there!

NAYLAND SCHOOL YEAR 4 Karon Symons

The OAP Tea Party

Shall we just say, it was so much fun! Firstly, Oliver Hughes played a lovely tune on the Piano. It was one of the favourites of the afternoon. The ukulele orchestra then entertained our guests. Next was the very fantastic, flexible gymnast called Louisa Pettican (likes to be called Lulu). She was AMAZING! She did forward flips, backward flips and lots more!

After that, Will Hedly sung a beautiful song by Oasis. He is a great singer. Well, at least I thought so! Following Will were other fantastic acts including Zoe and Olivia doing an amazing dance, the Ukuleles who performed two funny songs, the whole class sung and right at the end there were tea and cakes (which looked really nice!).

After that we talked to the guests and we had a lot of fun because when everybody had finished their tea and cakes, there was a big raffle. If you came 1st, 2nd or 3rd you won some money and if your number was picked after the 3rd number, you got to choose a prize!

We hope our guests enjoyed themselves as much as we did.

by Caitlin Sperring and Rebecca Carter

The Summer Concert

The summer concert was great. The choir started and they were fabulous singing an African welcoming song, and Mr Miller. Everyone was brilliant in the evening including the instrument players. The instruments played were recorder, piano, ukulele and guitar, also with lots of brilliant singers. Fran entertained us with a piano piece and her sister sang - it was lovely. Once the piano finished, the recorders did a magnificent performance. After that the ukulele orchestra played three songs and the audience joined in, clapping and cheering. Next, Ella and Caitlin sang "you'll always find your way back home" by Miley Cyrus. Many people thought they were the best. Later on Olivia played the flute and although she was nervous, it was fantastic.

As well as music, there were dancers and gymnastics to enjoy. Louisa, a very talented gymnast, stunned everyone with her amazing flips.

The choir ended the concert with "Perfect day" and "sailing" Some of the children thought their singing brought a tear to their parents eyes! For the finale, the choir ended with Obladi and the parents completely embarrassed their children by singing and dancing along! "My mouth was wide open because my Mum was terrible at singing!" said Ella Keep. Zoe thought it was funny to see Francesca's Dad dancing but he was having fun!



Nayland Youth Club

Leader: Adam White 07540 740259

Youth Club continues to flourish – we regularly have more than 20 young people joining the Tuesday evening sessions. Youth Club is now on holiday until the beginning of the next school term. Sessions start again on 13th September.

Nayland Youth Club meets at the village hall every Tuesday evening from 7pm til 9pm during term time. New members are always welcome. Come along and see what we do!

Sessions cost £2 and drinks and snacks are available to buy. Need more information? Contact Adam 07540 740259.

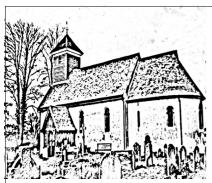


BEST KEPT ALLOTMENT COMPETITION 2011

Winners: 1st Stephen Osborne, 2nd Trevor Smy, 3rd Hazel Gardiner

Congratulations to the winners.

Prizes will be presented at the Nayland flower Show on 6th August in the Village Hall from 2-5pm. Presentations begin at 4pm.



THE FRIENDS OF ST. MARY'S CHURCH, WISTON

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

The Friends are having a reflective time during the summer and looking forward to announcing new fundraising events shortly. Meanwhile, if you would like to know more about what we do, join our mailing list or wish to join us, please get in contact by email at wistonfriends@hotmail.co.uk.

Enjoy your summer holidays!



Catalpa Bignonoides, The Indian Bean Tree

Garden Notes

by The Old Muckspreader

A year ago we discussed the Chelsea Chop, not needed this May due to the drought. Since then however, we have had quite a decent amount of rain and some border plants could be improved by the Hampton Court Hack. Quite a few are looking pretty scruffy and unless you want to let the seed pods ripen most of the foliage can be cut down now. With luck it will produce a fresh crop of leaf, and with a bit more luck a second crop of flower, though this will be smaller than the main one.

This year the rabbit problem has been worse than most of us can remember and they appear to be attacking plants which they left alone in previous years leaving mangled shoots lying on the ground. Here we have suffered a loss of several runner bean plants, with the stems severed at about 6" from ground level, and the leaves left lying on the ground. Are they young rabbits trying plants out, then deciding (like not a few young children nowadays) that they don't like them, or are they adults getting their own back on the human race? The OM/S is fighting back with gun and traps, but fears he's losing the war.

With the nesting season over, it should be safe to cut hedges. They should always be narrower at the top than the bottom, with the top rounded or roof-shaped. Flat tops, except on very low hedges, are unsatisfactory, and probably need a ladder which makes the job more difficult and dangerous, especially if powered cutters are used.

A family of plants not often seen, but giving good value are the Erodiums, or Cranesbills, allied and similar in appearance to the hardy Geraniums, but having a much longer flowering season; if regularly dead-headed some will go on flowering all summer and autumn.

The alpine Erodium Petraeum is the best of the smaller alpine species. A larger species suitable for the herbaceous border is Erodium Manescavii, which makes quite a large plant and flowers non-stop during the summer and autumn; if one or two heads are left to develop, it will self-seed around the parent plant.

The OM/S is very pleased at the performance of his Catalpa Bignonoides, a North American tree also known as the Indian Bean Tree (presumably they were Red Indians). At the moment it is covered with large panicles of flowers, white with spots of purple and yellow, somewhat like those of the Horse Chestnut; they will be followed by long pods. He picked up one of these in Regent's Park about twenty years ago, and grew it from the seed therein. This tree is not one for a small garden, as it grows to 25 feet or so, with a similar spread, and even when young can put on 6 feet of growth in a year.

Finally, a correction to the article in the last issue. Helen Yemm is the gardening writer in Saturday's Daily Telegraph, <u>not</u> the Sunday Telegraph.

P.S. The Dean and his family continue to visit us; presumably there is a nest somewhere.

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The Old Nags Cottages



The recent completion of five new homes for local people in Wiston Road, through a partnership of the District Council, Parish Council and a housing association, is to be welcomed. The new houses are called Meadow Cottages and, while this is quite a pleasant name, it is a pity that the opportunity was missed to give them a more interesting name with a local connection.

During the twentieth century, most houses built in Nayland by the local authority, were given local or historical names: Harper's Estate takes its name from the Hill and Farm of that name; Parker's Way was named after Parker's Farm in Bear Street; the houses at the end of Bear Street, built around the time of the First World War, were called Lewis' Cottages when they were first built as they overlooked Lewis' Meadow which was later split through the middle when the bypass was built; the first houses in Wiston Road were originally called Eylands, taken from the Saxon name for Nayland (usually spelt Eiland). The last two names lapsed, probably when street numbering came about

Before the new development was completed, the Parish Council was invited to suggest a name for it and, from a long list of possible names, the members decided on Nags Cottages. The name came from some old cottages which before demolition stood not so very far away from the site of the new Wiston Road houses. This suggestion, however, was not acceptable to the Post Office as they said that there was a similar address with the same post code, i.e. Nags Corner, which could be confusing. What a pity that the old name could not be revived.

Nags Cottages stood near what is now the A134/Bear Street junction, close to the bend of the river on Caley Green. This was formerly the corner of the old road to Sudbury before the bypass was built. Longtime residents will remember the cottages as being rundown and poor places to live in and they were eventually condemned and demolished. In the old Nayland Log Book their demolition was recorded as being in December 1938 and there was a note that whilst being demolished a medallion was found in the building showing that the cottages dated back to 1719. However, in old photographs they have the appearance of being possibly

older than that and to our modern eyes they look picturesque. In today's more enlightened times the old cottages would almost certainly have been rescued, extensively renovated and converted into attractive homes.

Not a lot is known of the early history of the cottages but we know that Dan and Laura Spooner bought them in 1900. Dan was a farmer and dealer of many things, well known for horse dealing and the breeding of fox hounds for which he won many trophies. He was also remembered for horse slaughtering and previously lived and farmed at Farthing Hall, later taking over the Anchor for a few years. The cottages were at that time divided into six dwellings, the rent ranging from 1s to 2s 6d per week. Dan also bought two adjacent cottages which were more modern and these were reconstructed to form a house called The Hollies. The 1901 census shows Dan and his wife living at The Hollies and six other families living in the adjoining cottages.

After being damaged at the end of the Second World War, The Hollies was rebuilt and then eventually demolished in the 1960s as it stood in the direct line of the new bypass.

Old maps cannot always be relied on for complete accuracy but it is intriguing to see that on the 1838 Tithe Map for Nayland, the Nags Cottages and The Hollies are shown as being one long terrace divided up into three properties. It is possible of course that this is correct and that the two cottages which became The Hollies were separated from the rest, or were rebuilt, after 1838. The cottages had no name then but they were shown as being opposite Nags Barn and Yard (Nags Corner) which at that time was owned by Sir Joshua Rowley

Old deeds and documents often refer to buildings which are long gone and it is sometimes possible, with a lot of detective work, to calculate where they were. Unfortunately, until the arrival of photography in the nineteenth century we do not know what they looked like unless, as happens on very rare occasions, paintings or drawings come to light. It is always interesting to compare the old with the new and perhaps to regret the loss of many historic buildings in Nayland and Wiston. Fortunately demolition nowadays is a rare event.

Wendy Sparrow, Parish Recorder

OPEN GARDENS

Rain showers failed to deter visitors to Nayland with Wissington Conservation Society's annual open gardens afternoon on June 12.

Twenty-two gardens of all sizes were on show and the event raised £1,900, to be used for local conservation projects.

Secretary Andora Carver said: "Despite the weather, which was perfect for gardeners, we had a very good turnout with many appreciative comments on how beautiful and varied our gardens were.

"We also had three plant stalls at different places and some wonderful cakes for our teas in the village hall so I'd like to thank everyone who contributed."



NAYLAND CHURCH FETE

THE popular mix of traditional features at Nayland Church's annual fete ensured it was another winner.

Monday's record-breaking event raised a surplus of £12,558 – breaking all previous records – for St James's Church funds with more still to come.

Fete chairman Andora Carver said: "It was a great day with perfect weather and about 1,500 people attending. We want to thank everyone who came and all our helpers, many of them new, who make our traditional fete such an enjoyable community event."

There were attractions for all ages with plenty of sideshows and a wide range of stalls piled high with bargains, many selling out.

The Victory Jazz Band, making its 14th appearance at Nayland, provided musical entertainment throughout the afternoon with its catchy brand of trad jazz.

A full programme of arena events organised by Terry Bannister included sports for children and adults plus three tugs-of-war.

Another highlight was an impressive array of more than 30 classic cars ranging from a humble Morris Minor to a magnificent Rolls Royce.

Members of the Nayland firefighting team were also there with their fire engine and showed spectators how to deal with a kitchen chip pan fire.

Stalls arranged by Wiston residents raised a further £510 for St Mary's Church.

MC for the afternoon was Chris Hunt.

And Finally...

A garden trolley designed to move sideways alongside flower beds has a new use after being sold for £15 at Nayland Church fete to the owner of a three-stone giant African tortoise.

Treasurer James Carver explained: "The tortoise is getting old and moves very slowly so she's going to put him on the trolley and pull it round to different areas of her garden. We thought it was unusual but were pleased the trolley went to a good home!"

Photos from top: bustle of the crowds, classic car display, Nayland Firefighter's display

Fete Thanks

Anna Mann and Madeleine Edwards would like to thank everybody in and around the Village who have made Cakes for the Fete Cake Stall over the last 10 years. Thanks to your efforts we have been able to raise over £3,000 for St. James'. We both hope you will bake even more Cakes next year!







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NAYLAND VILLAGE FESTIVAL

Nayland celebrated its second village festival on July 2 with a feast of entertainment and activities focusing on local food, music and community talent.

Organised by Nayland with Wissington Community Council, the event involved members of various village societies who all contributed to its success.

Festival chairman Iain Wright said: "Well over 1,000 people attended through the day on Saturday. It was highly successful and a great team effort all round. We hope to make a good profit as the money goes straight back to the community council.

"A special thank you to those residents living nearby for being so co-operative."

The festival began on the Friday evening with the Village Players presenting Go West!, a celebration of western musicals and country songs, created and narrated by Christine Hawley. A 'cowboy supper' was prepared by Gale Scott and her team and the evening ended with enthusiastic country dancing to Bryan of Note.

Saturday's programme started with a duck race down the Fen Street mill stream organised by Woodland Corner. Eighty-four tickets were sold, raising £40, and eager youngsters lined the rails cheering on their ducks.

The winner was Charlotte Lee Smith who received a £20 voucher to spend at Nayland post office.

Entertainment continued on Webb's Meadow with songs, music and dance from young soloists and local schools -Nayland, Littlegarth, Stoke by Nayland Middle and Great Cornard Upper. For the children there were Punch and Judy shows and an Olympic pentathlon with prizes organised by Claire Buller.

Transition Nayland had arranged a selection of food and craft stalls plus a five-mile hog roast and vegetarian curry, underlining its ethos to support local producers and businesses.

Three local chefs - Ed Halls from the Rose and Crown, Great Horkesley, Iain Learmonth of Stocks Farm, Wiston, and Carl Shillingford of the Anchor, Nayland - took part in a keenly-contested Ready Steady Cook competition to create a meal best reflecting East Anglia. Carl was judged the winner with his rustic rabbit dish.

Nayland Choir's festival contribution was Go to the Opera, a well-attended concert in the village hall. An enthusiastic audience enjoyed favourite arias and choruses with guest tenor Gerry Bremner adding another dimension.

The music moved to the outside stage for the evening programme which featured six local bands playing a selection of jazz, blues, progressive rock, soul and funk, ending with a firework finale. All the music for the festival was put together by Mandy Cook.

Right from top: Cheering on the ducks in Fen Street: John McCaroll and Sharon Pentney in the Village Players' Go West; the cake stall; Ed Halls, chef at the Rose and Crown, in the Ready Steady Cook competition.

Opposite left: Elegant shapes from Nayland School; country dancing by Nayland Primary School; Nayland Primary School Choir; Midlife Crisis.

Opposite right: Crowds look on as Sudbury Gymnastic Club perform; ever popular Punch and Judy; Nayland Choir concert in the Village Hall; The Shrinks.

Thank You

The festival planning committee would like to express their thanks for everyone involved in making the village festival a spectacular event. Special thanks to Carl Shillinford for all his help with the food, also special thanks to Simon Gilhooly for building our website,









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CONSERVATION SOCIETY by Pat Bray

Members of Nayland with Wissington Conservation Society attending the meeting on June 21 heard the Horkesley Park planning application had been rejected by Colchester planning committee and a possible appeal by Bunting & Sons was awaited.

The open gardens afternoon was a great success with a final surplus of £1,900 and thanks were due to everyone who opened their gardens, made cakes and helped with teas in the village hall. Chairman John Alexander said these had been the two main events since the annual meeting in March.

Speaker Simon Cairns, director of Suffolk Preservation Society, gave a wide-ranging talk covering all aspects of the society's role in the county. He said the society - non-political and independent - began about 80 years ago and originally focused on building preservation but now it was all about

monitoring change. Suffolk had a wonderful coastline, nationally important historic towns and villages and outstanding churches.

Mr Cairns said one of the major threats to the county was electricity pylons as the National Grid needed to upgrade and the society was continuing to campaign for the proposed Bramford/Twinstead line to be undergrounded. Wind turbines were another threat in Suffolk but not to AONBs. A lot of new housing was needed, he said, but the society hoped to see a downgrading in housing growth. Conserving the built environment, he said the society provided support to parishes in responding to planning applications. The planning system was being reformed and he urged the conservation society to get involved if there was a neighbourhood plan. Suffolk Preservation Society was always there, he added, if a voice was needed to help share strategic issues.

SCHOOL SPORTS DAY & CONCERT

Nayland Primary School children took part in a packed programme of activities on July 6 which began with sports day attended by numerous parents. In the morning children in small groups all tried 12 different events, moving from one to another. The races were followed by a picnic lunch and in the afternoon there were more playground games with the children choosing three to try and parents joining in with siblings. There were no prizes but at the end of the day everyone went home with an ice cream.

In the evening it was standing room only in the village hall

when the school held its annual summer concert. Starting and ending with Nayland School choir the varied programme included the ukelele band, recorder and guitar groups, soloists, dancing and a gymnastic display. Ex-pupils Ashley Brandon and Samuel Pentney, now music students, returned to school for a guest appearance.

Headteacher Raegan Delaney said: "The whole idea is to celebrate all the music that goes on in school and we're absolutely committed to it. At the end of the concert parents joined in singing and the children were very impressed!"

The concert was organised by Jayne Kennedy and Emma Bishton.

PRIMARY SCHOOL FETE



Varied attractions ensured Nayland Primary School children enjoyed a fun-filled morning at their summer fete on June 11.

They crowded onto the school field where there were donkey rides, a football competition, two bouncy castles, the ever-popular zippy dipper, face painting, sideshows and stalls.

Organised by the Home School Association, the fete raised about £1,500 for school funds.

Chairman Alistair Piper-Hunter said: "The fete was great, the rain stayed away and everything went as planned. We made quite a substantial sum, with the barbecue doing exceptionally well."



Other features included teaching assistant John Bromley in the stocks, getting thoroughly soaked as youngsters pelted him with wet sponges and a country dancing display by years three and four led by headteacher Raegan Delaney.

Nayland's childcare centre Woodland Corner also took part, running an ice cream stall and a lucky dip.

Winner of the football competition was Alfie Eldridge.

Photos: country dancing display by years three and four, teaching assistant John Bromley being pelted with wet sponges in the stocks

ROGATION SUNDAY



Church members marked Rogation Sunday with a tractor and trailor ride from Nayland to Wiston, stopping along the way for prayers led by the Rev Canon David Stranack. Starting from St James's Church, the trailer travelled up Gravel Hill to



Shaddelows Farm where it paused to overlook the village. then moved along Bear Street to Wiston Road and finally St Mary's, Wiston. The ride was followed by tea at Wiston Mill.

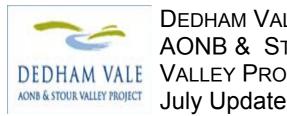
Nayland Over 60s

LUNCHEON CLUB

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

There is no luncheon in August 27 September 25 October

If you would like to join us for lunch just come along. If transport down to the Church Hall is difficult telephone Olga Alexander on 263923 to see if we can collect you.



DEDHAM VALE AONB & STOUR DEDHAM VALE VALLEY PROJECT

The 'Managing a Masterpiece' Landscape Partnership scheme, funded by the Heritage Lottery Fund and 9 others, moves on apace, with a multitude of individual projects in the valley, from traditional building skills courses and archaeological excavations through to a linked series of panoramic views from Church towers. Over fifty of the oldestablished pollard Willows beside the river between Flatford and Stratford St Mary have been re-pollarded, with thirty new 'instant-pollards' planted (using some of the cut material) to eventually provide replacements as the older trees get to the end of their lifespan. It is hoped to continue this process further up-stream during the coming winter months.

A very successful 'Forum Conference' was held at Navland in May, with enthusiastic discussion of Project initiatives and current issues, followed by site visits to view some of our ongoing work. One of the major topics of discussion was National Grid's Bramford to Twinstead overhead power line proposals. We have since heard that despite concerted efforts on many fronts, National Grid's preferred route is

'Corridor 2' with potentially more 46 metre tall pylons. National Grid's preferred route essentially follows the existing 400KV route through the AONB and parts of the Stour Valley. The proposal includes the removal of the existing 132 KV pylons, but a new transformer station will need to be built in the Twinstead area.

The Otter continues its re-colonisation of the River Stour and its tributaries, with help from the Dedham Vale AONB and Stour Valley Project in the form of the construction of artificial log-cabin holts built where there are suitable areas of riverside habitat. However, after two unfortunate deaths on the A134 this year, the Nayland / Great Horkesley stretch has become the worst black-spot for Otter road- casualties in the East Anglia region. The Dedham Vale AONB and Stour Valley Project is currently working on a joint initiative with the Environment Agency and the Essex and Suffolk Wildlife Trusts to install a safe means of passage, in the form of a ledge, running up and over the flood sluice.

Encouraging results are already coming in from our Barn-owl monitoring work, with over thirty young so far this season and several broods still to hatch. Despite a fairly harsh winter, the vole population is currently booming and is able to sustain larger broods through to fledging.

For more information see www.dedhamvalestourvalley.org or contact us on 01473 264263.

> Neil Catchpole, Project Officer, Dedham Vale AONB and Stour Valley Project



CHURCH SERVICES: AUGUST & SEPTEMBER 2011

Stoke by Nayland, Leavenheath, Polstead, Nayland and Wiston

Date	Time	Venue	Service	Priest / Leader	Time	Venue	Service	Priest / Leader
7th August	8.00 am	Polstead	НС	Revd John Fowler	10.30 am	Polstead	MP	Revd Jackie Sephton
7 th August 7 th Sunday	9.45 am	Nayland	MP & HC	Revd Adrian Mason	6.30 pm	Stoke	EP	Revd Val Armstrong
after Trinity	10.00 am	Leavenheath	1st Sunday	Revd Val Armstrong	6.30 pm	Wiston	EP	David Pryor
14th August		Leavenheath	НС	Revd Adrian Mason	10.30 am		НС	Revd Adrian Mason
8th Sunday	9.45 am	Nayland	PC	Revd Jackie Sephton	11.15 am	Wiston	HC	Revd John Fowler
after Trinity	10.30 am	Polstead	HC	Revd Adrian Mason	6.30 pm	Nayland	EP	David Pryor
21st August	8.00 am	Nayland	HC	Revd Adrian Mason	10.30 am	Polstead	FS+B	Revd Jackie Sephton
9th Sunday	9.00 am	Leavenheath	HC	Revd Val Armstrong	10.30 am	Stoke	HC	Revd Val Armstrong
after Trinity	9.45 am	Nayland	FHC	Revd Adrian Mason				
28th August	9.00 am	Leavenheath	MP	Revd Adrian Mason	10.30 am	Stoke	MP	Jane Addis
10th Sunday	9.45 am	Nayland	PC	Revd Val Armstrong	11.15 am	Wiston	HC by ext	Ken Willingale
after Trinity	10.30 am	Polstead	HC	Revd Adrian Mason				
4th September	8.00 am	Polstead	НС		10.30 am	Polstead	MP	
11th Sunday	9.45 am	Nayland	MP & HC	tba	6.30 pm	Stoke	EP	tba
after Trinity	10.00 am	Leavenheath	1st Sunday		6.30 pm	Wiston	EP	
11th September	9.00 am	Leavenheath	НС		10.30 am	Stoke	НС	
12th Sunday	9.45 am	Nayland	PC	tba	11.15 am	Wiston	HC	tba
after Trinity	10.30 am	Polstead	HC		6.30 pm	Nayland	EP	
18th September	8.00 am	Nayland	HC		10.30 am	Polstead	FS+B	
13th Sunday	9.00 am	Leavenheath	HC	tba	10.30 am	Stoke	HC	tba
after Trinity	9.45 am	Nayland	FHC					
25th September	9.00 am	Leavenheath	MP		10.30 am	Stoke	MP	
14th Sunday	9.45 am	Nayland	PC	tba	11.15 am	Wiston	HC by ext	tba
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Key: B: Baptism, FHC: Family Holy Communion, FS: Family Service, HC: Holy Communion, MP: Morning Prayer, PC: Parish Communion

Weekday Services and Groups

Bible Study 18 Laburnum Way: Mondays 7.30pm 1st & 15th August, 5th & 19th September, 3rd October LAPS Group (Latin American Prayer Support Group) 18 Laburnum Way 7.30pm Monday 8th August

Parkers Way Communion: Tuesdays 10.15am 16th August and 20th September

Parkers Way Prayer & Praise Service: Wednesdays 3pm 3rd August, 7th September & 5th October

Nayland House Holy Communion: Every Wednesday 10.45am

Pram & Toddler Service St. James Church: 2nd Thursday (monthly) 9.30am 11th August & 8th September

Harvest Festivals

Sunday 2nd October St. Mary's Wiston: at 5.30pm, followed by refreshments.

Sunday 9th October St. James Nayland: at 9.45am

Friday 14th October HARVEST SUPPER at 6.30 for 7pm in the Village Hall at Nayland [see page 11]

Concerts in our Churches:

The Suffolk Villages Festival: 20th – 29th August (www.suffolkvillagesfestival.com)

Saturday 20th August - 10.30 for 11.00 am Polstead Village Hall. Pre-Festival Talk by Peter Holman, Artistic Director

Saturday 27th August - 12 noon St James Church, Nayland. Biber: Rosary Sonatas, Pavlo Beznosiuk (violin), Paula Chateauneuf (theorbo)

Saturday 27th August - 7.30pm St Mary's Church, Stoke by Nayland. Legends of Betrayal: Armida, Agrippina, Arianna, Handel, Locatelli, Haydn

Sunday 28th August - 7.30 p.m. - St Mary's Church, Stoke by Nayland. Myths and Legends - London Baroque

Chairman: Alan Edwards 262800



Dear All

Thank you all so much for your generous welcome to this group of parishes. Thank you for everything associated with my licensing on July 12th. It was a marvellous service, superb singing from the choir and congregation. Thank you for the gift of fruit and chocolates - we will be really healthy when we have eaten that. Thank you for the excellent "bun fight" after the service.

It seems a wonderful time of year to be starting a new ministry. The summer is a time in the church calendars when there are not too many meetings, which means that I hope to be able to have time to meet people and get to know you.

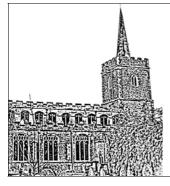
Many of you will of course be going on holiday. I am always mindful that the word holiday comes from Holy Day. In times gone by Holy Days were of course the only days that the work force had "free" (free in quotation marks because they would be expected to observe the Holy Day with church attendance!!). So if you are going away enjoy that free time; perhaps visit a church and enjoy taking that time out, relish the peace and quiet, sense God in the still small voice of silence. Whatever you do if you are going away for a holiday, I hope you return relaxed and refreshed.

Needless to say, contact information for the Vicarage has changed. Should you need to contact us at the Vicarage, the telephone number is 01206 263471 and you can email me at fr.adrian.mason@gmail.com. I am usually off duty on Fridays, but feel free to contact one of my colleagues if you need ministerial help then. Hopefully if you need to, you will be able to contact me on the other six days each week!

Thank you again for your welcome. I look am looking forward to ministry amongst you all.

With every blessing

Adrian Mason



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We are starting to get organised for the JAMboree on October 15th, to be held, as usual, in the Carver's Barn. If you can donate any sugar or jam jars, it will be much appreciated. We prefer granulated or preserving sugar and jars of 12 ozs size - like Wilkins of Tiptree, or smaller, if you have them. Please leave anything you can donate for the JAMboree at the back of 15, Birch St.



HARVEST FESTIVALS

This year's Harvest Festival at St. James falls on Sunday 9th October. The service is at 9.45am.

Wiston's Harvest Festival will be in St. Mary's Church on 2nd October, starting at 5.30pm and followed by refreshments.



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This year the Christian Aid Week house-to-house collections in Nayland and Wiston realised a total of £1189.17. Another fantastic result from our villages which has been gratefully received by the national campaign working for the relief of famine, drought and poverty overseas.

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Michelle Goodall, Local Organiser

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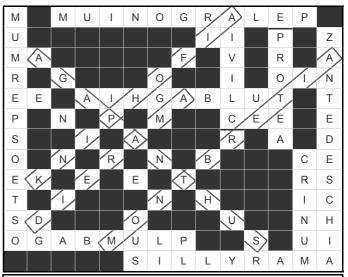
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