



NAYLAND^{WITH}WISSINGTON COMMUNITY TIMES

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VILLAGE CALENDAR 2011

Although there was a slight reduction in the number of calendars sold for 2011, this Community Council project was once again successful. We welcome Trevor Smy onto the calendar team and thank Chris Hunt for his support over the last two years.

So we come to the photographic competition for 2012; the year of our Queen's Diamond Jubilee, a year of celebration, which will hopefully be reflected in the photographs entered. Nayland is beautiful and vibrant.

The competition to find thirteen suitable photographs will be staged, as before, on Bank Holiday Monday 2nd May in the Church Hall and all the entries will be on public display during the afternoon.

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

If you would be interested in becoming a sponsor in the calendar please ring Pat Bray on 262479 or email pat.bray@virgin.net. Further details, competition rules and an entry form can be found on page 6.

Hazel Gardiner, Nayland with Wissington Community Council

WISTON ROAD AFFORDABLE HOUSING

The new development on Wiston Road in Nayland is nearing completion, with properties available for rent by the end of March, as planned. These two and three bedroomed properties have been built to meet the housing needs of local people who have a connection with Nayland and Wissington.

People wishing to be considered for a property must register an application on the Choice Based Letting System and then ensure they make a bid for a property as soon as possible. *More on page 26*

NAYLAND 1ST SCOUTS: END OF AN ERA?

The Nayland Scout group has been in existence for 77 years but over the last few years troop numbers have gone down as existing scouts get older.

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Malcolm Macbeth, Scout Leader

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Will Hitchcock, Transition Nayland



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NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting: 8th December 2010

A134 JUNCTION

Concerns over the dangers of the Bear Street/A134 junction are to be forwarded to the county highways department, Nayland parish councillors decided at their December meeting. Last month Ben Sadler, a Leavenheath resident and parish councillor, suggested the council should press for double white lines and a 'stop' sign at the Bear Street exit because of vehicles speeding down Harpers Hill at 60 miles per hour. Chris Hunt said it was totally illogical there was no speed limit on the main road although plans to improve the Wiston Road/A134 junction would include an extra island which officers had said would slow traffic down. Chairman Gerry Battye suggested the council should reiterate its concern over the lack of a speed limit. Tricia Fuller said councillors had previously been told there were not enough houses to justify a 40mph limit but Mr Battye pointed out there was one on the main road at Leavenheath where there were very few houses.

FINANCES

Following finance meetings to formulate a precept bid the council voted 7-1 to request a lower precept, £32,175 for 2011/12, a one per cent decrease on last year. Mr Battye said members of the working party felt this was the right step to take in view of the wider financial situation. Mr Hunt disagreed saying he did not feel it was wise to cut the precept as the village deserved a "decent amount spent on services" but Tibby Mimpriss said it was a significant increase on three years ago and the village was kept to a high standard.

YOUTH CLUB

Mr Battye said the finance committee had recommended 50 per cent of the council's current charity budget should go towards supporting the village youth club and it was agreed to donate £187.50 to the club.

PLANNING

Reviewing recent planning matters, Mr Battye said proposed tree work at Alston Court had been approved.

A letter had gone to Babergh's head of planning control expressing concern about the application and other conservation area notifications that trees were not being clearly identified in diagrams supplied.

There were no objections to an application to retain timber decking and a pontoon at Swan Harbour, 102 Bear Street, alternations and extensions to The Old Maltings, Birch Street, and a plan for an all weather horse exercise area at Old Maltings Farmhouse, Bures Road, provided there was no floodlighting. An application for change of use of buildings from Class B to Classes B1, B2 and B8 at Harpers Hill Farm, Harpers Hill with associated parking and servicing areas was also accepted subject to conditions regarding access, lighting, noise, smell and hours of work.

JUBILEE TREE

Mr Hunt reported the council had a 38in wide slice of the felled Jubilee tree which he was keen to have treated and polished. He said the original commemorative brass plaque could be placed in the centre and he would like to see each ring marking a significant village event over the years.

The copper beech will eventually be replaced by a hornbeam and Hector Bunting said he would draw up a specification for treating the ground which it was agreed should be left for a while.

HEYCROFT WAY BUS SHELTER

Members heard two quotations had been received for repairs to the wooden bus shelter in Heycroft Way and decided to accept one for £455 provided councillor Ray Spencer was satisfied with the materials to be used.

GRIT BINS

Mr Hunt reported two new green grit bins had been delivered and these would be installed by the garages at the bottom of Harpers Estate and a few yards down Fen Street. They were portable so could be moved if necessary. Mr Battye said the village was grateful to the highways authority for its prompt action gritting roads and clearing pavements during the recent snowfalls. He added he had joined the list of named volunteers prepared to clear snow and spread grit in their local areas.

POLICE REPORT

A crime report from PCSO Amanda Coleman said between November 10 and December 8 there was one theft on November 23 when a brown wheelie bin was stolen from behind the garage of a detached house in Bear Street.

Babergh Achievement Award 2011 - Hazel Gardiner

It was with grateful admiration that the Parish Council successfully nominated Hazel Gardiner for this special Award. Indeed, hers was not the only name discussed – how lucky we are in our village! However, residents will recognise that her contribution is very special.

Hazel will receive her award at a ceremony on March 9th. At this event, the citation accompanying the nomination will be delivered so it would be premature to include it here. The Parish Council believes that the special ingredient for making this such a vibrant, inclusive and welcoming village, are those 'special people' that make things happen. She has been a key engineer in our village 'engine room'. Her own selfless, compassionate and intelligent promotion of a sense of 'community' over 40 years is an exemplar, although Hazel would be the last to recognise this. It is, though, something that will be recognised by fellow committee members, colleagues in societies, her many friends and neighbours.

Hazel loves our village. Her citation describes her, amongst other things, as a proud and very successful allotment holder, gardener, Horticultural Society committee member, flower arranger, Nayland Choir member, church and hand bells ringer, Community Council member and secretary, a Village Calendar group member ... the list goes on. She is always positive and takes tasks seriously whilst still displaying great energy, intelligence and efficiency. Many villagers will know of Hazel in other capacities. The citation also identifies Hazel as one of a number of village recipients that could also hold a Guinness record involving the wielding of a tea-towel. The Council offers her its sincere congratulations and hopes that she and Tom enjoy her special evening as she receives her award from Mark Murphy at the Golf Club together with a more fulsome tribute.

Gerry Battye



Hazel (right) and members of the HortSoc committee

NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting: 12th January 2011

CALEY GREEN

Suffolk County Council is to be consulted over possible changes to the way Nayland parish council manages Caley Green. Discussion at the January meeting was prompted by Wendy Sparrow who suggested the open space, owned by the county, had a dated look and should be a more natural area than it is at present. Changing the grassland management could result in savings for the parish council. She said she knew many people liked the area as it was while others thought it was too urban. Years ago a former resident and eminent botanist had envisaged a wildflower meadow and cowslips were planted in one section. She added the Dedham Vale and Stour Valley Project had prepared a report on the area in 1998 and felt it was worth contacting them again for an up-to-date view. Reviewing the matter would not commit the council to anything. Chris Hunt, however, was opposed to any change saying Caley Green was a pleasant entry to the village and should be left alone.

COMPASS

Rachel Hitchcock gave the council details of COMPASS, a new group of parents, teachers and members of the community formed to promote discussion about the possible negative impact a new free school in Stoke by Nayland could have on education in the area. She said there had been a lot of publicity from a group hoping to establish a high school at Stoke when the middle school closes and COMPASS had been formed to provide a voice for the alternative viewpoint. Members wanted to inform parish councils and were keen to hear from people concerned about how the free school proposal could affect the education of local children.

DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

In his district council report Richard Cave said the wheelie bin collection service during December's bad weather had gone extremely well. The integration of Babergh and Mid-Suffolk Councils was moving forward and an advisory poll would be held in April. If the public approved, the Boundary Committee would re-draw boundaries in both districts. The matter would then go to the Secretary of State and if the merger went ahead there would be a new single council by 2013.

HIGHWAYS

Various potholes were reported in Bear Street, Mill Street and Wiston and details passed on to the western area highways department. Mr Hunt said two new grit bins had been installed and used. Chairman Gerry Battye asked members to check areas near them and inform the clerk Debbie Hattrell if grit heaps needed replenishing. Hector Bunting suggested finding a sponsor for a third bin to be placed on Popp's Piece beside the Horkelesley Road lay-by and it was agreed Mrs Hattrell should purchase one through public donation.

STREET LIGHTING

Mrs Hattrell said bad weather had delayed repairs to two street lights opposite the Anchor Inn and on Gravel Hill and said she would chase them up. The council agreed the 2010/11 locality budget should be used for a street lighting capital purpose.

PLANNING

Reviewing recent planning applications, Mr Battye said those approved were the retention of timber decking and a pontoon at Swan Harbour, 102 Bear Street, a certificate of lawfulness of an existing use for the occupation of a house at Townlands Farm, Harpers Hill, listed building consent for the insertion of windows and internal alterations at 7 Fen Street and listed building consent and permission for alterations and extensions at The Old Maltings, Birch Street.

Councillors had no objections to an application to fell a protected lime tree at St George House, Wissington Uplands, and listed building consent for an extension and alterations at Forge House, Bear Street.

VILLAGE HALL

In her report on the village hall Rosemary Knox said charges were going up to offset the increased price of oil. The community council had provided the hall kitchen with a commercial dishwasher. Various ideas had been received from SALC on ways the hall could save energy. She said the bonfire site in the corner of the playing field remained a mess. Trees had been dumped on it and the site had not been properly cleared for over a year. Mr Hunt said the community council was aware of the problem and intended to bring in a contractor to clear it.

BABERGH ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Mr Battye announced the parish council had successfully nominated Hazel Gardiner to receive a Babergh personal community achievement award. In addition, he said Mrs Hattrell was the recipient of a group award for voluntary work she had carried out in Leavenheath.

IN BRIEF

Six meetings are being held for councils interested in taking on additional services as part of Suffolk County Council's divestment policy and it was agreed Mr Battye should attend one in February.

PCSO Amanda Coleman reported two crimes since the last meeting - both thefts from cars in Stoke Road and Harpers Estate.

Mary George and Chris Hunt are to draw up a management plan for the burial ground.

The Parish Council meeting in March will be on **Thursday 10th** instead of Wednesday 9th March.

PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS

2011 is an Election Year.

If you have ever thought about joining
Nayland with Wissington Parish Council,
this may be your opportunity.

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THE NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

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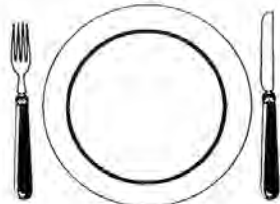
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VILLAGE CALENDAR COMPETITION

Set out below are the competition rules for photographs submitted for the 2012 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 Iorraine. nayland@btinternet.com.

We welcome photographs which represent our beautiful parish and our thriving community; this may include scenic views, community activities and events, street scenes, any seasonal aspect of the parish, plus this year architectural or natural features. They should however, be recognisable as being in Nayland or Wissington. If entrants wish a short comment about the photograph can be given.

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 Pat Bray on 262479.

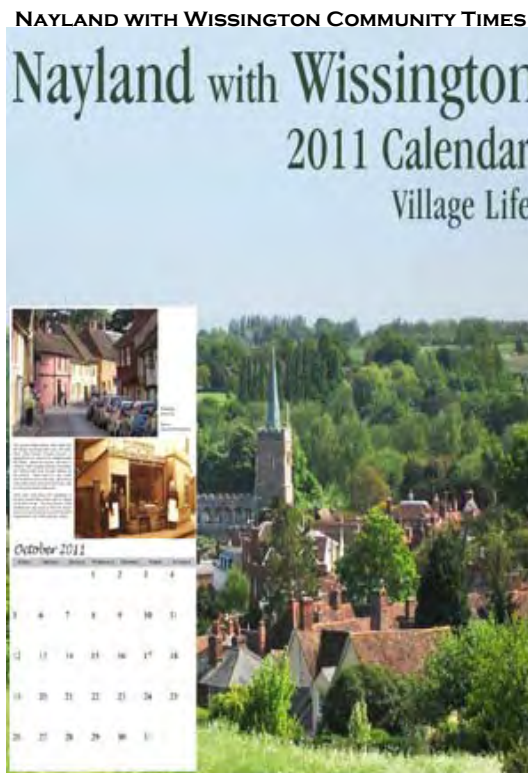
The Community Council look forward to your participation in the presentation of our 'Village' calendar. There is no age limit, the aim is to make it an enjoyable community project.

NB: Photographs will be mounted by the committee and on display in the Church Hall between 1.30pm-4pm on Monday 2nd May.

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 1/2" variance) and be colour prints of images captured in Nayland or Wissington.
- Photographs must not be digitally enhanced.
- If photographs include children parental consent must be obtained by the entrant.
- The entrant's name and address should be included on the reverse of the photograph.

- Photographs should be placed in an envelope with a completed application form.
- If you require your photographs to be returned to you a stamped addressed envelope should be enclosed.
- Entries may be submitted to the Community Times box in the Post Office from the beginning of April. The closing date for entries is **Saturday 23rd April** (please note the Post Office closes 12.30pm on Saturday and this is Easter Weekend).
- Judging will take place on Bank Holiday Monday 2nd 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 2012 Photography Competition

Name:

Email:

Address:

Postcode:

Telephone:

No. of Photos:

Digital: Yes / No

Location of Photograph, with a brief comment if you wish.

Scene 1:

Scene 2:

Scene 3:

Scene 4:

Scene 5:

If non-resident your workplace or society/group in Nayland with Wissington:

Employer or Society
Secretary's Name:

Tel:

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Jenny Smith, chairing the meeting, said the Fayre had been a great success, even better than last year. The format and timing had been just right; the refreshments, Father Christmas and his Elf and a performance by the School Choir had all complemented the occasion.

CHRISTMAS TREE

Jenny Smith thanked Claire for organising the fantastic village Christmas tree. Claire said someone had offered to donate a tree for next year but this would need to be felled and transported. The viability of the offer would be investigated. The cost of this year's tree was £65 including delivery. Claire thanked all the helpers who made erecting and taking the tree down go so smoothly.

DISHWASHER FOR THE VILLAGE HALL

Iain Wright confirmed that the dishwasher had been installed and thanked the Community Council for its purchase. The dishwasher is almost ready for use - chemicals have been ordered and Jo Murrison was preparing instructions for use.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Bryan Smith reported on finances for the year. Unencumbered assets currently stood at £14,365.17. The year had seen a loss made by the Village Festival, reduced profit from the Village Calendar and the Community Times, and slight increases by Bonfire Night and the Christmas Fayre. The Quiz had not been held. Grants made this year totalled £5,818.10.

The Treasurer was thanked for his efficiency with the accounts.

COMMUNITY TIMES

Bryan Smith agreed to be co-ordinator for the next issue.

VILLAGE CALENDAR PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

Lorraine Brooks said the Calendar Competition would be held on Bank Holiday Monday 2nd May. In addition to seasonal scenes, streetscapes, landscapes and village activities photographs of architectural and natural features would be welcome. However, it was necessary that images must be recognisable as being located within Nayland or Wissington.

The calendar team, which has welcomed Trevor Smy on board, are investigating the costs and format for the 2012 calendar.

VILLAGE FESTIVAL – 1 & 2 JULY

Iain Wright said the sub-committee have been progressing with plans and hoped to have an outline for the event to report by the AGM. The theme would once again be Fun, Food and Music. An additional games area was planned for children and adults, perhaps to include games such as quoits, boules and skittles. Stage events featuring schoolchildren and local groups would take place in the afternoon followed by musical entertainment in the evening. They were considering the possibility of an all-inclusive ticket price. There had been some commitment on commercial aspects.

The meeting agreed additional expenditure of up to £4,000 could be made.

The Women's Institute asked for clarification to be given on what percentage of stall takings are kept by the Community Council.

FORTHCOMING DATES

Bonfire Night: This would be held on Saturday 5th November. Claire said volunteers had come forward to do the barbeque for this year.

Iain Wright agreed to look into getting the debris from last year's bonfire cleared.

Village Fun Quiz: It was agreed an annual Fun Quiz was an asset to the Council's calendar of events and the last one had been greatly enjoyed. Volunteers were needed to lead on this.

Christmas Fayre: Due to problems booking the village hall on the traditional first Saturday of December, the date will be 19th November. A volunteer will be needed to lead on this event.

Royal Wedding, 29th April: The possibility of doing something to mark the event was floated. It was noted the Choir are holding a quiz in the evening.

Queen's Diamond Jubilee 2012: It was noted the Church Fete would be held on Monday 4th June. The suggestion of a Street Party on the 5th June was floated.

CHAIRMANSHIP

Jenny Smith stressed a new chairman was urgently needed. While she is willing to continue as Vice Chairman a volunteer who has an idea of how the Community Council works is needed to come forward.

Additional volunteers would also be welcome to serve on the Executive Committee.

SOCIETY REPORTS

Conservation Society: Jill Badman said Hector Wykes-Sneyd would be talking about '*The Tending Estate*' at their AGM on 8th March. Open Gardens would be on 12th June and in 2012 the Jubilee Open Gardens would be on 10th June. They will be producing a limited edition set of tea towels.

Fundraising Committee: Jill Badman said the Nayland Fundraising Committee would welcome suggestions for local charities that needed support.

Bowls Club: Sylvia Bond said they had risen three places since starting the season at the bottom of the Winter League.

Royal British Legion: David George said they had an enjoyable Christmas Party with the Women's Section. They organised a shuttle service for hospital visiting over the Christmas period and are now busy with medicine runs and transporting patients to the surgery.

Women's Institute: Jeannette Finch said that membership is growing. On 17th January Stuart Byers will be talking about Falconry, on 21st February Anne-Marie Mills will talk about Relaxation and well-being and on 21st March Nayland branch celebrate their 54th birthday with a party.

HortSoc: Lorraine Brooks said their stall at the Christmas Fayre had been successful.

On 15th March Geoff Meadowcroft will give a talk and question-time on Photography. As judge for the Calendar Competition and the Flower Show his advice will be timely for the calendar competition. The Spring Flower Show will be held on Saturday 26th March.

Their coach outing is to Great Dixter House & Gardens and Merriments Gardens on 7th June. These are fantastic and renowned gardens so book early to avoid disappointment. News and schedules can be found on naylandhortsoc.org.uk.

Choir: Teresa Moriarty said there would be a concert on 3 April with small pieces of music accompanied by an organist and trumpet and they were planning a quiz on 29th April.

Youth Club: Teresa Moriarty said Nayland youth club now had a new committee with youth leader Adam White and she hoped the new team would move the club forward.

Parish Council: Chris Hunt reminded the meeting that the affordable housing in Wiston Road is for local people. Anyone interested must put in for it now.

He added this is election year and urged people should consider joining the Council.

Transition Nayland: Will Hitchcock said their soup stall at the Christmas Fayre had been a success and 16 people braved the weather to join them on their winter walk.

They are currently working with Suffolk County Council on a project to install solar panels at Nayland Primary School and an opportunity for people to invest in solar panelling was being launched on 1 February.

Woodland Corner: Tricia Hall said numbers attending were very good this term. Their stall at the Christmas Fayre had been successful and their next fundraiser was a cake stall outside Kerridge's on 2 April.

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Art Group: Colin Ramsell said they were looking forward to their post-Christmas dinner on Wednesday. They have a couple of visiting tutors booked this term.

Village Players: Jenny Smith said *The Holly and The Ivy* had good reviews and attracted good audiences.

Unfortunately productions are run at a loss.

Jim Bond is directing their next production *Trap For A Lonely Man* showing on 31st March, 1st, 2nd April. On Friday 1st July they will be contributing to the Festival.

NAYLAND HOUSE RESIDENTS

Hazel Gardener expressed concern that residents of Nayland House were not being integrated with the community as well as they might.

It was suggested that offers of transport to village events and activities may benefit some residents. Village societies or volunteers willing to entertain them with song, music or gentle exercise may offer them stimulation.

Hazel and Sara agreed to liaise on this and use the Community Times as a communication tool if required.

NEXT MEETING

In a change to the original date set, the AGM would be held on Monday 7th March at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. This will be a Joint AGM with the Village Hall Management Committee who will meet at 8pm. The meetings will be followed by a social get-together. Everyone is welcome.

Meetings for 2011/12 are: Mon 9th May, Mon 4th July, Mon 12th September, Mon 14th November, Mon 9th January 2012, AGM on Wed 7th March 2012.

VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY REQUIRED

The Community Council urgently need a volunteer to take on the position of Chairman.

Additional volunteers would also be welcome to serve on the Executive Committee.

Anyone interested in these roles should contact Jenny Smith on 262430



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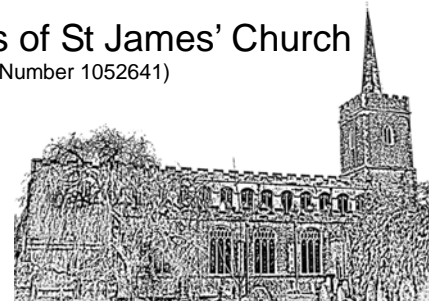
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The Residents of Nayland House would very much like to be more involved with the Community of Nayland.

We would like to see as many of you in our Home - coffee or tea and biscuits at the ready to chat with us, give us a talk on your favourite subject, play the organ for us and come to our events, which we will advertise in future!

We would like to invite you to join us in a **coffee morning on Saturday, 12th February** between 10:00 and 12:00 and we will be advertising our future events in the Community Times.

We would like to come to the Church Hall and the Village Hall events; we do have a minibus and a car to transport us and we look forward to seeing you in future.

Please do ask for Janice or Sara, Activities Co-ordinators on 01206 263 199 if you can come and see us.

Thank you very much.



Nayland & District Horticultural Society

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22 February

22 March

19 April

24 May

21 June

26 July Summer Tea Party

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27 September

25 October

22 November

13 December Christmas Lunch



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The Village Lunch

Friday 15th April 2011

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

An illustrated talk by Andrew Phillips
(Lord Phillips of Sudbury)

‘Traditions in South Suffolk’

Tickets: £10 available from Nayland Post Office
(afternoons only) from 14th March



Monday 30th May 2011

As usual we would be very grateful for offers of help with the stalls, sideshows, teas and car parking, also for books, china and glass, pictures, bric a brac, toys, jewellery and kitchen utensils. *Unfortunately we cannot take any large items of furniture, clothes, shoes, luggage, or electrical items.*

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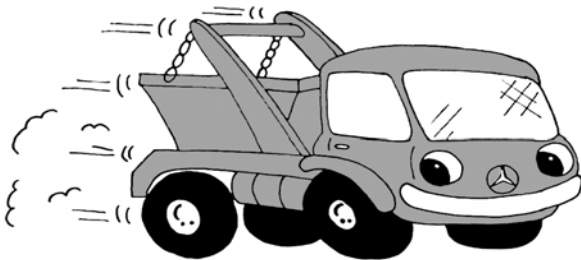
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Nayland & District Horticultural Society

Spring Flower Show

on Saturday 26th March 2011

Display Opens at 10am in the Church Hall

Come along and enjoy the displays of spring flowers and relax with refreshments.
Entry is free. Cakes will be on sale & there will be a 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 Display arrangement trumpet Daffodil/Narcissus (*min 12 of 1 variety*)
- 4 Pot miniature Daffodil/Narcissus bulbs
- 5 Pot of Polyanthus or Primula (*Primroses*)
- 6 Flowering Houseplant
- 7 3 blooms (*any one variety*) floating in a dish of water
- 8 Flower Arranging: 'Spring Fever' (*max size 12" overall*)
- 9 Vase with 3 stems of hyacinths
- 10 Vase of mixed flowers and/or flowering shrubs
- 11 Vase of one kind of flowering shrub or tree
- 12 Vase of 3 Tulips (*any variety/varieties*)
- 13 Vase with 1 bloom Camellia
- 14 Vase of 6 assorted Daffodil/Narcissus
- 15 Vase of 6 Miniature Daffodil/Narcissus
- 16 3 specimen Daffodil/Narcissus blooms (*any one variety*)

Rules:

Entry for exhibits will be 10p per class.

Entries to be submitted to the Community Times Box in the Post Office by Saturday 19th March.

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

All persons must leave the hall during judging at 9am 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 8.15am – 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.

Entry forms and more information are available on www.naylandhortsoc.org.uk
or from: lorraine.nayland@btinternet.com.

Spring Flower Show Entry Form

Total Entry Fee: £ Date:

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Nayland with Wissington Society News



OVER 60s CLUB

Secretary: Daphne Berry 262641

The Christmas Party on the 9th December was enjoyed by all who attended. Many thanks once again to Eva Rolfe and her helpers who put on the refreshments and for gifts provided by a resident in the village.
Our next meeting is 10th February. The AGM will be on 10th March at 2.30 and all are welcome.



NAYLAND ART GROUP

Daphne Berry 262641

On Wednesday 12th January all members bar two enjoyed what has become our annual lunch at The Lion, Leavenheath. We re-start classes on Wednesday 19th with visiting artist Vernon Lever, who will be attending once a month to bring fresh ideas to our class.



ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

Secretary: Andrew Gowen 262534

Chairman: Ken Willingale 262531

We had another most successful Christmas Party with the Women's Section before Christmas. Much singing and laughter including a Christmas edition of Dad's Army laid on by James Carver.

At our meeting on the 17 January we discussed the form of the Remembrance Day Service and felt that there was a need to update it and try to make it more relevant to the younger generations. Things were likely to change in the reorganisation of the Parishes and the Branch needs to take the lead and discuss it with the new Priest-in-Charge when appointed. It was suggested that readings of wartime experiences and perhaps the experiences of some members might be included. The general feeling at the meeting was that the Royal British Legion's main task in the future will be the support of all those young men maimed in the Afghanistan War who are having to cope with terrible injuries that years ago would have been fatal.

The Branch discussed its programme for the year and hopes to arrange talks and visits to local venues and perhaps joining up with adjacent branches for such visits.

Our next meeting is at 8pm on 21 March in the Anchor. Future Meetings for next year are: 16 May, 11 July, 5 September, AGM 31 October, Joint Party 12 December.



BOWLS CLUB

Secretary: Eva Rolfe 263151

The weather reduced the three matches before Christmas to two. Burstall away on Nov 29th followed on our run of drawn results, Stutton away was postponed and Old Felixstowe away was yet another defeat 2 points to 8. We started the new year at the bottom of division 2 with next season in division 3 looking a very real possibility. Our first match of the new year was Hadleigh at home we managed a very good 8 points to 2 win. Two weeks later we faced Stutton at home which again we managed to win 6 points to 4. If we can maintain this form we should at the very least be safe in division 2.

Fixtures February: 16th Old Felixstowe home. 23rd Tithe Barn home.

March: 2nd Stutton away. 8th Bentley away, 16th Burstall home, 18th Martlesham away, 30th Bramford home.

Sylvia Bond



Nayland Youth Club

Leader: Adam White 07540740259

There have been a number of changes to the Youth Club committee since the AGM in November. Teresa Moriarty is Chair for the next 12 months. Carolyn Last is now Treasurer. Kate Bunting has agreed to remain as Secretary for the time being.

We have a new Youth Leader at Youth Club. Adam White has been a volunteer at the club for a number of years and will do a brilliant job. The Spring programme is well underway. This term activities include a games night, pizza art, marble mayhem, as well as trips to Sudbury Strikes and Rollerworld Colchester.

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

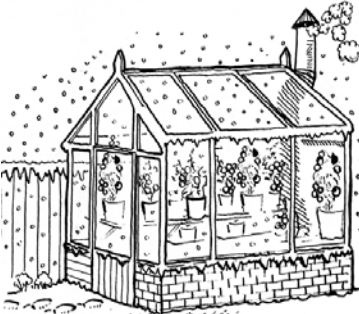
Nayland Youth Club meets at the village hall every Tuesday evening from 7:00 til 9:00 during term time. Sessions cost £2 and drinks and snacks are available to buy. Need more information? Contact Adam 07540740259.



THE VILLAGE LUNCH

The next village lunch will be on Friday 15th April when the speaker will be Andrew Phillips (Lord Phillips of Sudbury) who will give an illustrated talk on '*Traditions in South Suffolk*'. The time will be 11.45am for 12 noon, lunch at 1pm in the Village Hall. Please note this lunch is on a Friday. Tickets, priced £10, will be available from Nayland Post Office (afternoons only) from 14th March.

Jo Murrison



HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

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

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

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 £197 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 and the first event is an **illustrated talk on 'Photography'** by Geoff Meadowcroft on **15th March**. Geoff, who is judge at the Flower Show and the Calendar Competition, will hold a question time to answer all your photographic queries.

Following the success of our inaugural **Spring Flower Show** this event will be held again on **Saturday 26th 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 public display and coffee morning opens at 10am. Winners of each class will be awarded a certificate.

Membership for 2011 is now available and amazing value at just £2 for single or £3 for joint membership. Application forms are available on our website or at any of our events.

Following the popularity of our first coach outing another is planned, this time to **Great Dixter House & Gardens and Merriments Gardens on 7th June** – further details and a booking form can be found on page 23. This is open to all, not just HortSoc members, so please spread the word and invite your friends. That said, these are renowned garden venues which we believe will be very popular so book early to avoid disappointment.

We have introduced a few new classes to our **Annual Flower Show on 6th August**. There will be a new competition for the **best scarecrow** and the **best hanging basket** which will be judged in situ the week before the show. There will be two new classes in the **cookery** section; 5 cheese scones and a 'naughty but nice' class. There will also be a new **Country Drinks** section with a class for 'Fruit Liqueur' such as sloe gin, raspberry vodka, etc. Subjects for the **photography** section will be 'Tools of the Trade', 'Bring Me Sunshine' and for the children 'An animal that I like'. The family section will have a class for 'Collage of natural materials'. The schedule for the show will be distributed in late March and HortSoc are grateful to the advertisers who have enabled us to fund this promotion.

Dates for your diary:

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| Tuesday 15 March | Spring Speaker: Geoff Meadowcroft 'Photography', Church Hall 7.30 for 7.45pm |
| Saturday 26 March | Spring Flower Show: Church Hall, entries from 8.15am - display, coffee, cakes from 10am |
| Tuesday 19 April | AGM & Fun Quiz Evening: Church Hall 7.30pm |
| Saturday 21 May | Morning Market: Church Hall 9.30am |
| Thursday 7 June | Outing to Great Dixter House & Gardens and Merriments Gardens: leaving Nayland 9am |
| Friday 15th July | 30th Anniversary Party (<i>members only</i>) |
| Saturday 6th August | Annual Flower Show |



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 held their Annual General Meeting on 4th December 2010. The meeting was reminded that the sole purpose of the Friends is to raise funds to maintain and improve the fabric of the church. The important part played by non-churchgoers in helping generate funds was discussed and acknowledged as there are many who contribute simply because of the historic and cultural importance of the building and the ecological importance of the churchyard.

A financial report was provided by the Treasurer and funds in hand currently stand at £9,200.

All members of the previous committee agreed to serve again and were re-elected en bloc. The committee comprises: Jennie Boyden, Ray Hopkins, Caroline Ross-Stewart and Iain Wright. Gerald Knox is Treasurer, Val Hopkins Secretary and Bill Starling Chairman.

Events planned for 2011 include the Quiz Night on 4th February, a possible literary event and a concert, details of both of which are yet to be confirmed.

The Parochial Church Council has been asked to provide a list of projects requiring attention. This will be updated after a major inspection of the church which is due in the coming year.



NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON CONSERVATION SOCIETY

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

Our new website has been well received and is achieving a steady number of hits.

We aim to add regular updates, so please look out for the latest news and dates of events. We hope to arrange a couple of visits for members this year and these will be advertised on the website.

We are delighted that Hector Wykes-Sneyd is to be our speaker at the **AGM on Tuesday March 8th**. He will talk about the history of the Tendring Hall Estate. (Village Hall 7.40pm for 8pm as usual.)

Open Gardens is on Sunday June 12th. 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 32 Heycroft Way, or put through the door of Mill House, 12 Mill Street.



NAYLAND CINEMA

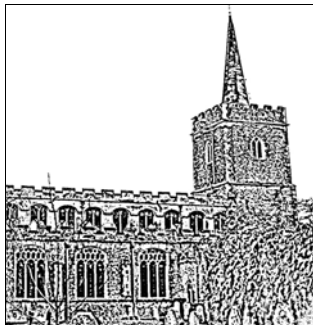
Chris Thompson *Secretary V.H.M.C.*

On **Friday 25th February** we will be showing the film **I Am Love (Sono Amore)** starring the actress Tilda Swinton. This film is in Italian with subtitles. It is beautifully filmed in Milan, San Remo and London.

On **Friday 8th April** we will be showing **Made In Dagenham**. This film is about the 1968 strike at the Ford car plant.

On **Friday 13th May** we have invited David Cleveland and Nigel Lister to present an entertainment called **At the Picture Palace A Century Ago**. This show recreates the cinema of the past featuring comedies, drama, news and animation from 1907-1912 with live piano accompaniment. This show is very entertaining and comes highly recommended.

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



THE FRIENDS OF ST. JAMES' CHURCH, NAYLAND

Registered Charity Number 1052641

Chairman: Alan Edwards 262800

Our annual Gourmet's Coffee Morning will be held on 26th Feb. in the Church Hall, starting at 10 am. As usual, we will have a huge selection of home made food. And, of course, all the proceeds will again go to the Friends of St. James' - last year Hazel and her helpers raised nearly £500!!! The Friends are really grateful both for their help and the support of so many in the Village.



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Winter walk - A snowy scene descended on the hardy bunch who braved the sub zero temperatures to take part in the Mid winter walk held on 18th December. Like the glorious sunshine on the Summer solstice stroll the bleak weather was also as apt to mark the shortest day of the year (well nearly the shortest!). The journey commenced in a beautifully restored 1957 fire truck kindly provided by Iain Wright and driven by Nayland's very own South Suffolk Historian and retired Fire fighter Chris Hunt (I know you like this accolade really Chris!) Divisional officer Hunt led us through a fascinating tour starting at Arger Fen and ending at the mystical St Stephen's chapel, the site of the coronation of King Edmund.

Thanks to all that made the walk, especially in light of the conditions. And a big thank you to Chris and Iain who again offered their services to make this event a thoroughly enjoyable experience for all!

Watch this space for more activities courtesy of the Transition Nayland team.

Old Home Super Home - A house in Nayland has recently been awarded the status of 'Old Home Super Home'. 21 Stoke Road (home of the Hitchcock's) is the 82nd house in the UK to receive this award following an audit by the Sustainable Energy Academy. The audit showed that the energy efficiency steps taken by the Hitchcock family have resulted in a 62% reduction in its carbon footprint. The Old Home Super Home initiative, which includes associations with the World Wildlife Fund, the Energy Saving Trust, the National Energy Foundation and Grand Designs, aims to build a network of exemplar old dwellings which have undergone an energy-efficiency retrofit across the UK. It aims to use this network to help others make similar changes to their homes. For further information www.sustainable-energyacademy.org.uk

GEN - An exciting new energy project will be launched in February. To be part of it please turn to page 30 for further information.



VILLAGE PLAYERS

www.villageplayers.co.uk

Chair: John McCarroll, 01473 822251

Membership: Gale Scott 01206 262061

December saw us performing Wynard Brown's play The Holly and the Ivy. As I said at the party on the last night, I was initially sceptical about the choice of play and how it would be received - it was very much a departure from our usual Christmas production, with no songs (apart from a few carols in the background), no fantastic costumes and no afternoon matinee for the children (all of which will be rectified next year - trust me!), but I was very happy to be proved wrong.

As always, everyone involved put in a vast amount of work, and it really paid off. The verdict from the audiences on all three nights was unanimously positive with comments such as "thought provoking", "wonderful cast", "very moving" "great set" and "great acting" to name just a few.

In no particular order then, all credit to the Director, Bryan Smith who assisted by Mandy Hall, drew some fantastic performances from his cast, to the cast, who were faced not only with a sizeable script, but also the challenge of making it believable, to Nick Moriarty and his team for all the backstage work, and to Gale Scott, whose team ran a seamless front of house operation every night.

Special mention must go to Jack Fursedon-Coates, making his debut with the Village Players, and also to Stacey Molloy who became the first, very worthy recipient of the John Swane Award for her contribution to the backstage team. As Bryan noted at the After Show Party, Stacey is one of our most dependable members and can always be relied on to pitch in, long after everyone else has gone home!

And so on to the next production!

By the time this comes to print, Jim Bond will already have held auditions for his Spring production, "Trap for a Lonely Man" which will be performed on 31st March, 1st and 2nd April. I saw the film version (called Vanishing Act) many years ago and it's a great thriller with lots of twists and turns. Without giving too much away, Daniel Corban reports his wife Elizabeth as missing, but when the local priest finds his wife and returns her to him Daniel insists that she's an impostor and he's never met this woman before. It goes from there - who is telling the truth, who is in league with who - the plot and possibilities change with every scene and the truth is not out until the last page with (we hope) gasps from the audience.

If anyone wants to volunteer to help backstage, Jim is contactable on 01206 262535.

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



NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON VILLAGE HALL

Chairman: Iain Wright 263646

Treasurer: Andrew Gowen 262534

NAYLAND VILLAGE HALL TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 2010 ACCOUNTS

The accounts have not yet been finalised and checked but at the time of going to press the Village Hall is showing a surplus of some £766.

This surplus gives a false impression of the Hall's finances because it does not take account of the £3000 Dish Washer purchased for the Hall by the Community Council which has been added to the Hall's assets. If we take this into account the Hall had a trading loss of £2234

I have calculated that our expenses for the year have gone up to £17760 compared with £15338 last year an increase of some £2400. It looks as if the cost of each hour let was £13.72 compared with £11.80 the year before.

The increased expenditure for the year was caused by:

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| Rates | £507 | a new annual charge |
| Electrical Inspection | £700 | once every 5 years |
| Water leak | £600 | one off - hopefully! |
| Increased CH Oil costs | £400 | |
| Increased depreciation | £900 | a non cash charge |

Some things have also gone down such as insurance.

In the light of this I believe it would be prudent to increase the hall charges from 1 April 2011 by 50p an hour and proportional increase for the other charges. I shall be presenting this proposal to the Village Hall AGM in March.

The Village Hall assets are as follows:

| | <u>2010</u> | <u>2009</u> |
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| Endowment Fund | 9710.08 | 8177.28 |
| Maintenance Fund | 7967.58 | 7937.68 |
| Debtors | 635.00 | 727.00 |
| Bank | 996.40 | 2964.46 |
| Cash | 21.00 | 191.05 |
| Assets(furniture etc) | <u>10347.76</u> | <u>8903.67</u> |
| Total Value | 29667.82 | 28901.14 |

Value of the Building and Field not included

VILLAGE HALL DISHWASHER

The VPMC would like to thank the Community Council for their grant for the purchase of the dishwasher. Part of the installation costs were paid for from proceeds from the Village Lunches.

There will be a list of instructions on how to use it in the kitchen and there will be a training session for regular Hall users.

Jo Murrison



NAYLAND CHOIR

Secretary Elspeth Leahy
Tel: 263284

Chair: Teresa Moriarty
Tel: 01787 210148

We have received lots of positive feedback following the choir's December performance of 'The Manchester Carols', which was a modern retelling of the Christmas story in words and music. It was a thoroughly enjoyable evening.

Our spring concert takes place on 3rd April in St James Church. It is called 'Ave!' (Hail!) and features motets and anthems by Mozart, Bruckner, Stanford and Elgar amongst others. The accompaniment will be provided by organ and trumpet.

The annual Choir Quiz will take place on 29th April in the Village Hall. Teams of four at £5 per head. There will be a cash bar available. So, if you haven't received your invitation to The Wedding, and you'd like an entertaining evening in Nayland, do get your teams together and join us!

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



NAYLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL CHOIR

Jayne Kennedy

Singing in the O2 Arena, London

On Wednesday 12th January, 39 members of Nayland School Choir travelled to the O2 Arena in London to take part in the Young Voices 2011 concert. One of the charities Young Voices helps is the children's charity CLIC Sargent.

As we walked into the arena we were really surprised by its size, it was amazing. Over 8,000 children with their teachers had come along to participate in this wonderful singing event. Whilst we were taking our seats (which were very high up!), David Lawrence, one of the UK's most versatile conductors, was introducing himself. He was responsible for working with us to make sure the concert was a success.

The rehearsal was fantastic but tiring and David gave us some ideas to improve our singing, plus he showed us some funky dance moves. There were some dancers on stage called Urban Strides who helped us remember all the choreography. We were also introduced the group we were going to sing some songs with. They were called All Angels and they were brilliant!

After the 2.5 hour rehearsal we had time to relax. Once we had finished our tea we went for a little walk around the Arena. As all the parents started to arrive, the children in the arena started screaming and shouting. We could just about see the Nayland group of parents thanks to someone's large blue scarf – they seemed like tiny dots!

As soon as the concert started we all felt very excited, the lights on the audience went down so we couldn't see them at all. The concert was amazing, our favourite act was a dance routine by Urban Strides based on going to a football match. Our favourite song was the pop medley where we had to include lots of moves which we had rehearsed earlier. The sound in the arena was deafening at times but singing with 8,000 other children was incredible. We were still very excited even after the show had finished and leaving the arena was manic!

Rebecca Carter (8), Holly May (8) & Chloe Adamson (8)



For more information about Young Voices go to www.youngvoices.co.uk

Photos (clockwise from top): Sam Smith and Oliver Hughes getting excited before the concert begins, Aimee, Niamh, Holly just before the concert, the rehearsal





1st NAYLAND SCOUTS

Scout Leader: Malcolm Macbeth 01473 827239

Could this be the end of an era?

In September 1933 Nayland scout group was formed. It has run in the village for 77 years. In 2006 the few remaining Cubs moved into the Scouts and since then we have had no Cubs. With no Cubs to move up, we are now in a similar situation with the Scouts. Several of the members have reached the upper age limit and we are left with a troop of two.

If you are between 8 and 10 (cubs) or 10 and 14 (scouts) and would like to come along (perhaps with a friend) for fun and games, challenges and outdoor activities with the occasional weekend away camping, come to join us. Scouts meet on Thursday evenings from 7 till 9 in the Scout hut.

With help from some of the recently retired lads we have been preparing and painting the interior of the hut in the hope that there will be some new Scouts to use it!

Please contact Malcolm Macbeth, 01473 827239



NAYLAND MOTHER & TODDLER GROUP

Leader: Joanne Metson 265920 or 07970 137118

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.

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.



Woodland Corner

Registered Charity No. 1035330

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

Administrator: Caroline Keep 263054
e-mail: enquiries_wc1@btconnect.com

Playgroup Leader: Sue Clark 263054
www.woodlandcornernayland.blogspot.com

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Nayland Playgroup - Pre-school care from 2 years

Nayland Playgroup is a safe happy place where children can flourish. We provide high quality care and education for pre-school children. Come along and see us in action! Our friendly and experienced staff are happy to show you around. We offer a range of sessions to suit your and your child's needs. We also work closely with the school, providing lunch club and afternoon care for the Ducklings morning nursery class (arrangements and prices vary slightly, please ask for details).

Sessions and prices

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| Morning Playgroup | 9:15 – 12.15 | Mon-Fri | £9.30 |
| Lunch Club* | 12.15 - 12:45 | Mon-Fri | £1.60 |
| Afternoon Playgroup incl. lunch club | 12:15 - 15:15 | Mon-Wed and Fri | £9.30 |

Breakfast and After School Club - Wrap-around care for 4-11 year olds

At Woodland Corner we provide high quality care for children before and after school in a safe, stimulating and fun environment. We give you peace of mind and give your children a happy start and finish to their school day. The perfect solution for working parents or for giving you the time to do that little bit extra with your day.

Sessions and prices:

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| Breakfast Club (Including Breakfast) | 08:00 - 09:00 | £3.60 |
| Earlybirds (Excluding Breakfast) | 08:30 - 09:00 | £1.60 |
| Hour After School (Excluding dinner) | 15:25 - 16:30 | £3.20 |
| After School Club (Full Session including dinner) | 15:25 - 18:00 | £8.75 |

Funshine Holiday Club Easter Holiday care for 4* -11 years – 11 – 15 April 2011

We are now taking bookings for our much enjoyed holiday club – which will be back by popular demand for a week at Easter. Giving parents a break and children a welcome diversion during the holidays we are now offering our high-quality care from 9.30am to 3.30pm for just £15.00 – our best price yet!! (* children born before 31.08.2006)

Sessions and prices:

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| Day | 09.30 – 15.30 | £15.00 |
| Half Day (morning) | 09.30 – 12.30 | £9.00 |
| Half Day (afternoon) | 12.30 – 15.30 | £9.00 |

Please call: 01206 263054 or e-mail: enquiries_wc1@btconnect.com for bookings, general enquiries and information



NAYLAND AND DISTRICT WOMENS INSTITUTE

Secretary: Jeannette Finch 262993

On 15th December several WI members attended the afternoon Carol Service at Bures Church. The church looked beautiful and all enjoyed the carols. We finished with lovely refreshments.

Unfortunately the Christmas meeting on 20th December had to be cancelled due to snow.

On 17th January Andy Howard and Stuart Byers talked about falconry. They brought two beautiful birds of prey. Andy and Stuart told of the daily care needed to keep the birds in top condition and of all that happened during the year. We all thought the talk was fabulous. The speakers were thanked by Shirley Williams. The raffle was won by Olive Noakes, and Flower of the Month by Barbara Osborne.

On 21st February Anne-Marie Mills will talk about Relaxation and well-being and on 21st March Nayland branch will celebrate their 54th birthday with a party.

Mona Gaunt



Nayland & District Horticultural Society Coach outing to Gt Dexter House & Gardens & Merriments Gardens Tuesday 7th June

Coach leaving Nayland 9am, return from Gt Dexter 5pm. The cost will be £25 to include travel and entrance to both venues. This is open to non-members. These are very popular venues so please book early to avoid disappointment. If you wish to book a seat please complete the booking form below and send, with your payment to: L Brooks, 50 Gravel Hill, Nayland CO6 4JB or place in the Community Times Box in the Post Office or submit at one of HortSoc's forthcoming events (*cheques payable to Nayland & District Horticultural Society*) For more information or cash payment please ring Lorraine on 262807 or email: lorraine.nayland@btinternet.com, or visit www.naylandhortsoc.org.uk

Created over the last 15 years, Merriments Garden is a masterpiece of colour composition; the deeply planted curved borders are colour themed and include many rare plants. Interesting features include a gravel garden, water garden and a rock and scree garden, a secret garden, a jewelled garden, and a bird watching hide.

Great Dexter 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 linking house to garden and giving the whole a homely feel. Plants have always taken centre stage at Dexter and Christopher Lloyd was renowned for his flamboyant use of strong colour.

Merriments & Gt Dexter Booking Form

You will receive an acknowledgement of booking.

I would like to book seat(s)

Payment attached: £.....

Name: Tel:

Address:

Email:

Names of Guest/s: Where boarding coach: Harpers Est / Parkers Wy / High St



Garden Notes

by The Old Muckspreader

NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON COMMUNITY TIMES

After the battle with snow and ice, which may even now return, it's time to look around and count the casualties. It is perhaps early days, but on the whole the OM/S is pleasantly surprised at how few plants appear to have perished. The blanket of snow did provide some protection for their roots, but once that had melted the subsequent severe frosts might have penetrated to their roots; plants in pots were particularly vulnerable, and we should have been more farsighted, and removed more of them to cold frames or greenhouse.

He was recently asked for advice on pruning a Magnolia. His answer was not to, unless the owner had to reduce the spread of the plant; this brings us on to the subject of pruning in general.

Some people seem to think that they have some sort of moral obligation to prune shrubs and small trees; which leads to the question, what is the main object of pruning? There are really two:-

- 1) To keep the plant in good health, and improve the quality of their flowers, and
- 2) To maintain the balance, and where necessary restrict the size of the plant.

An example of 1) is the common Buddleia, (B. Davidii). If left alone it will produce a mass of small flowered shoots in early summer. If pruned hard in early spring it will produce long shoots with sprays of large flowers a bit later in the year. In this case you can do both; leave a bit of the existing growth, and cut out the rest; a belt and braces result which produces a longer flowering season, and is good news for butterflies.

As a rough rule of thumb, spring flowering shrubs, which generally flower on old wood, should be pruned after flowering, giving them time to make growth for next year. Later flowering shrubs, which flower on new growth (e.g. the aforementioned Buddleia Davidii) are pruned in early spring.

Proceeding to 2), restriction of size, this is a bit more tricky. If a long shoot is growing into a pathway or the wall of a house, or getting too high and cutting out light, it is best taken back to the main trunk of the plant; in this way the cut is more or less unnoticeable. What should never be done is to give the whole plant a haircut, unless it forms a hedge. Older readers will remember blocks of shrubs in local authority parks and gardens cut into geometric shapes; they hardly ever flowered, but presumably satisfied the bureaucratic mind. Fortunately, in these more horticulturally enlightened times these horrors are seldom seen.

There is an excellent small book in the Wisley Handbook Series – Pruning Hardy Shrubs – No. 12. The OM/S' copy, dated 1973 was priced @ 50 pence; now it probably costs £5 or so, good value nevertheless.

The botanists are at it again; they've started re-classifying plants by their DNA, rather than in old Linnaeus' method by their appearance. This means that a lot of name changes will be foisted on us, causing general annoyance to nurserymen and gardeners, but doubtless keeping the botanists happy for years to come.

WORDSEARCH: Celebrity Gardeners

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Bob FLOWERDEW

Dairmuir GAVIN

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JOE SWIFT

Carol KLEIN

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NAYLAND VILLAGE HALL CINEMA

Friday 8th April

MADE IN DAGENHAM

SALLY HAWKINS BOB HOSKINS
MIRANDA RICHARDSON

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Cert 15

Start 8pm Bar open at 7.30pm

Tickets £5 (inc tea/coffee and biscuits) Ice cream available
available from the Post Office (afternoons) or on the door

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THE CENSUS: 1801 TO 2011

It is surprising that after the Domesday survey in 1086 there was no further official population count in England until 1801. As a result of concern about the growth of the population outstripping the supply of food and resources, Parliament passed the Census Act in 1800. Since then there has been a census every ten years, except for 1941, and the information gained enables the Government to plan for the future needs of the nation.

As well as providing vital information for the Government, early census returns are invaluable for people tracing the history of their families, houses, towns or villages. It has to be remembered, however, that the censuses cannot be relied upon to be completely accurate: the Enumerators, who collected the information, sometimes misspelt or misheard the answers to their questions and people were sometimes confused or were not entirely honest; until more recent times there were many people who could barely read or write; the Enumerators' numbers given to each household were not the house numbers – in Nayland, for instance, houses were not given numbers until the 1960s and a certain amount of detective work is required to pinpoint a particular house.

The first census in 1801 found that the population of Great Britain was 9 million. Ten years later it had increased to 11 million and in Nayland and Wiston the population was 933. These early censuses recorded only brief details and were simply lists of householders with the number of families employed in agriculture, trade, manufacturing etc. The 1821 census was the first to include the ages of a householder's family, in 5-10 year groups.

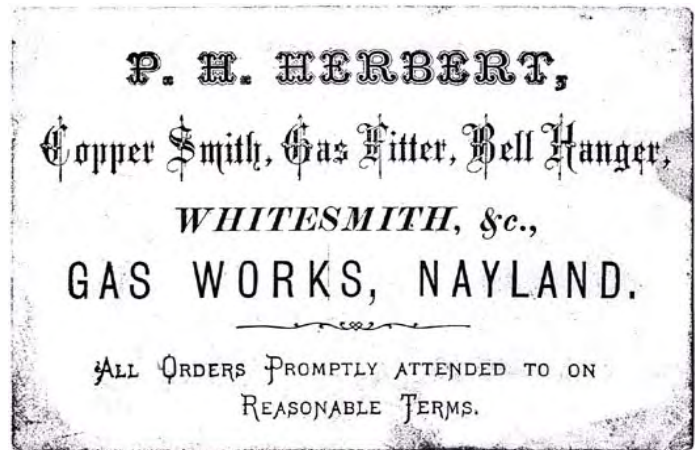
The 1841 census was the first to contain more personal information about people. The head of the household completed a form but Enumerators were often required to do this as there were many who could not read or write and signed with a cross. This census showed that the population of England and Wales was 16 million. The most common occupation in England at that time was domestic servant. In Nayland and Wiston the population was 1,110 and there were 24 agricultural workers and 10 bargeman at this time when the navigation of the river was at its peak. From these occupations and others such as silk workers, wheelwrights, leather breeches makers, soap boilers, straw hat makers and many others, it is possible to visualise Victorian life in Nayland.

In the 1851 census the exact age, marital status, relationship to the head of the household and birth place were requested. In Nayland, bargemen were still listed and the large number of young people lodging in the village, some as young as 9 or 10, were listed as silk workers at the Fen Street mill. There were about 10 elderly, widowed or afflicted paupers. Jeremiah Stannard was corn miller and coal merchant and, at the Wharf House next to the Anchor, James Hurrell was listed as the "Wharfinger" (owner or manager of a wharf).

From 1861 to 1901 there was little change in the contents of the censuses or the way in which they were carried out but the analysis became more detailed. In 1871 as well as listing blind, deaf and dumb people, lunatics and imbeciles were added but these and all infirmities were omitted in 1911.

In 1881 Nayland and Wiston had 87 agricultural workers, 46 in the clothing industry, 58 domestic servants, shop keepers and trades 30. There were still bargemen and paupers listed and by now a manager at the Gasworks in Newlands Lane and Samuel Cuddon, brewer, in Church Lane. At this time the population was 910.

The 1901 census showed that nationally 8 out of 10 men were working plus a third of females. In this year of Queen Victoria's death the population was 32 million. In Nayland and Wiston there were more domestic servants and agricultural workers than any other occupation but in the opening years



Business card for the Manager of the Gasworks listed in the 1881 Census

of the new century, except for the occasional bargeman, watchmaker or leatherdresser, it is noticeable that most of the old, quaintly named trades had disappeared. There were however still 9 pubs or beerhouses.

In the 1911 census Enumerators transcribed the information gathered into record books but it is now possible to see online the original forms completed by householders. It is fascinating to search and perhaps see your great grandparent's handwriting and signature.

Since 1921 there have been new questions about employment, children's education, dependency etc. In 1942 the 1931 census forms were destroyed by fire and there was no census in 1941 because of the war. The 1951 census therefore was significant in tracking changes for a period of 20 years and found that the population was 50 million.

In 1961 computers were used for the first time but it took 5.5 years to produce a full set of statistics! In the last census, in 2001, images of the forms we completed were stored on microfilm and the paper records were destroyed. Because of the personal nature of the information and the 100 year secrecy rule, we will not be able to view these images until 2101. The next census to be released will be that for 1921 for which we will have to be patient and wait until 2021.

With new technology family historians of the future should find it much easier to track down their ancestors but I think it will not require as much detective work or be so much fun. Of course not everyone is interested in searching out their families but it is in everyone's interest to cooperate with the census so don't forget to fill up that form when it arrives!

Wendy Sparrow

[References: Nayland census returns; Oxford Companion to Local & Family History; www.2011.census.gov.uk]



Business card for Dan Spooner, listed in the 1901 Census

Wiston Road, Nayland Affordable Housing Scheme:

Five Properties for Local People



The new development on Wiston Road in Nayland is nearing completion, with properties available for rent by the end of March, as planned. These two and three bedroomed properties, all for affordable rent, have been built to meet the housing needs of local people who have a connection with Nayland and Wissington.

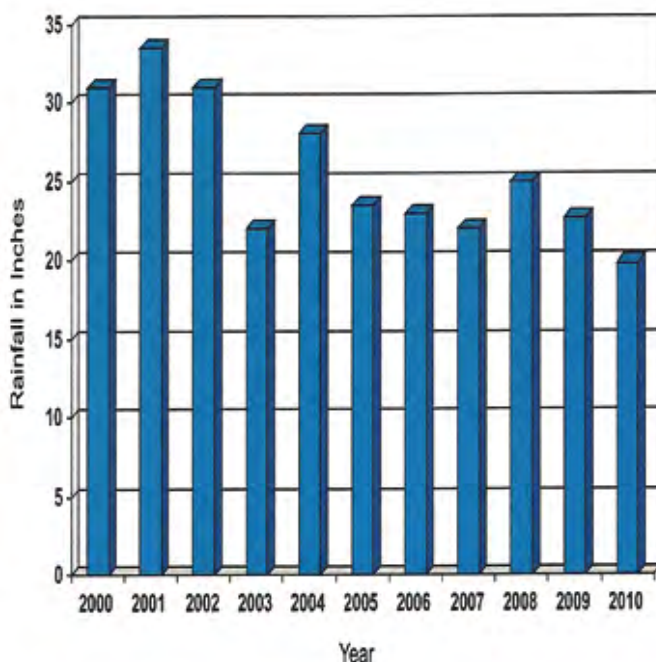
We have been advised that these properties should be advertised for letting on the Gateway to Homechoice website from the beginning of February, so please monitor the website from 2 February 2011, for the opportunity to 'bid' for a property.

People wishing to be considered for a property must register an application on the Choice Based Letting System called Gateway to Homechoice, and then ensure they make a bid for a property when they are advertised. More information and an application can be made online, at the following website: www.gatewaytohomechoice.org.uk

If you have any other queries about the scheme, please contact Flagship on 0845 601 3390.

A partnership approach has contributed to the success of this scheme with involvement and support from Nayland-with-Wissington Parish Council, Babergh District Council, Flagship Suffolk Heritage and Suffolk ACRE.

Annual Rainfall in Inches at Bear Street, Nayland



This year's total rainfall of 19.84 inches is the lowest since I started recording it here in 2000. A feature of the early part of the year was snow and frost and this was repeated in November and December combined with very low temperatures.

Early and late June was hot and this extended into the second week of July. Wettest month was August when nearly 4 inches of rain fell at harvest time.

John Werner

HORTSOC AGM & FUN QUIZ EVENING

Tuesday 19th April

7.30pm - Church Hall

All welcome, especially
prospective new members



2012 JUBILEE NAYLAND CHURCH FETE

**2012 Jubilee Fete
Monday 4th June 2012**

Advance Notice.
Please put this date in your diaries
for next year."

THE CHURCH HALL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Monday 14 March
at 7.30 in the
Church Hall, Bear Street
All are welcome

PRIMARY SCHOOL FAYRE

A wide range of stalls and activities attracted a crowd of parents and children to Nayland Primary School's Christmas fayre on December 10.

Organised by the Home School Association, the event raised about £750 for school funds.

In addition, a raffle on the door for a teddy bear made by teaching assistant Sally Flowers made £120 for East Anglia's Children's Hospices Treehouse Appeal.

HSA organiser Jane James said: "It was very busy and we had a good turn-out. This year we decided to involve a lot of year four children who ran their own stalls and that proved really popular."

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Christmas came early to Nayland when the Community Council held its annual Family Fayre on December 5.

Gaily decorated with festive bunting, the village hall was packed as shoppers searched for gifts from a wide range of stalls selling all kinds of goods from jewellery and toys to cupcakes and cards.

A highlight of the event was a performance of seasonal songs by Nayland Primary School choir conducted by Jayne Kennedy with Emma Bishton at the piano.

As well as mulled wine, visitors enjoyed sampling a selection of four different soups made by Anchor Inn chef Carl Shillingford from ingredients all sourced within a mile of Nayland.

Santa Claus and his elf were also there chatting to youngsters and handing out gifts.

Ten village organisations who took part in the fayre with stallholders from further afield made about £200 profit for community council funds.

Organiser Steve Maguire commented: "It went really well, even better than last year, and we're so grateful to the school choir who gave another outstanding performance. Thanks are also due to village societies for their help and everyone who braved the weather and made our fayre such an enjoyable event."

A Christmas cracker competition was won by James Maguire.

Clockwise from top: Father Christmas and his Elf, the hustle and bustle of the crowd, Nayland School Choir entertaining the crowd.



**CHURCH SERVICES: FEBRUARY & MARCH 2011****St. James Nayland****St. Mary's Wiston**

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| 6th February 5 before Lent | 9.45am | Matins & Holy Communion (<i>D Stranack</i>) | 6.30pm Evensong |
| 13th February 4 before Lent | 9.45am | Parish Communion (<i>D Atkins</i>) | 11.15am Holy Communion (<i>J Druce</i>) |
| | 4.00pm | Evensong | |
| 20th February 3 before Lent | 8.00 am | Holy Communion (<i>J Fowler</i>) | |
| | 9.45am | Family Communion (<i>D Stranack</i>) | |
| 27th February 2 before Lent | 9.45am | Parish Communion (<i>J Druce</i>) | 11.15am Holy Communion (<i>J Druce</i>) |
| 6th March Sunday before Lent | 9.45am | Matins & Holy Communion (<i>D Stranack</i>) | 6.30pm Evensong |
| 9th March Ash Wednesday | 7.30 pm | Parish Communion at St Matthew's Leavenheath (<i>V Armstrong</i>) | |
| 13th March Lent 1 | 9.45am | Parish Communion (<i>J Druce</i>) | 11.15am Holy Communion (<i>J Druce</i>) |
| | 4.00pm | Evensong | |
| 20th March Lent 2 | 8.00 am | Holy Communion (<i>J Fowler</i>) | |
| | 9.45am | Family Communion (<i>D Stranack</i>) | |

Clocks forward

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| 27th March Lent 3 | 9.45am | Parish Communion (<i>D Atkins</i>) | 11.15am Holy Communion by extension (<i>Ken Willingale</i>) |
| 3rd April Mothering Sunday | 9.45am | Family Communion (<i>D Stranack</i>) | during Interregnum as there is no service scheduled for St Mary's please join the service in St James 6.30pm Evensong |

Weekday Services and Groups

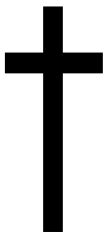
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| Bible Study | 18 Laburnum Way: Mondays 7.30pm 7 th & 21 st February, 7 th & 21 st March |
| LAPS Group | (Latin American Prayer Support Group) 18 Laburnum Way 7.30pm Monday 14 th February |
| Church Club | Nayland Primary School Tuesday 3.15pm during term time |
| Parkers Way | Communion: Tuesdays 10.15am 22 nd February, 15 th March, 18 th April |
| Parkers Way | Prayer & Praise Service: Wednesdays 3pm 2 nd February, 2 nd March & 6 th April |
| Nayland House | Holy Communion: Every Wednesday 10.45am |
| Pram & Toddler Service | St. James Church: Thursdays (monthly) 9.30am 10 th February, 10 th March |

Lent Groups

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| Thursdays 10.00 am | Constable House, Bear Street, Nayland – weekly from 17 th March. |
| Fridays 7.30 pm | Wickham, 65 Bear Street, Nayland – weekly from 18 th March. |

Other Dates for your Diary

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| Friday 4 th February | Friends St Mary's Fun Quiz 7.30pm Village Hall [<i>See page 18</i>] |
| Saturday 26 th February | Gourmet's Coffee Morning 10am-12 noon Church Hall Bear Street [<i>See page 8</i>] |
| Sunday 6 th March | Suffolk Villages Festival Concert: Trevor Pinnock (<i>Harpsichord</i>) in St James 6pm |
| Monday 14 th March | Church Hall Annual General Meeting at 7.30pm in the Church Hall. All welcome. |
| Saturday 19 th March | Vicarage Garden Working Party 9.30am [<i>See page 29</i>] |
| Sunday 20 th March | The Marenzio Singers Concert in aid of the Friends of St James 3pm |
| Sunday 3 rd April | Nayland Choir Concert - "AVE !" - A concert of Anthems & Motets St James |
| Saturday 16 th April | St James Churchyard Spring Working Party 9.30am [<i>See page 29</i>] |
| Palm Sunday 17 th April | * A Musical Devotion – "The Cross of Christ" in St James 6.30pm |
| * <i>Choir Practices in St James': Sunday 27th March 3pm, Tuesday 5th April 7.30pm, Thursday 7th April 7.30pm, Sunday 17th April 3pm. All will be welcome. Please telephone James Finch for more details – 01206 262993</i> | |



A Message for New Year ...

As we start our journey through 2011, we will no doubt see many changes in our social, economic and political life. This has been so since time began. Some changes we like, others are not so pleasant. This applies also to church activities, which at the moment are in a period of change especially as we are awaiting the appointment of a new priest. But we carry on, and I am pleased with the support we are getting from both visiting priests and from church members who have rallied round to keep all our activities proceeding nearly as normal. But one thing does not change that is the message we proclaim. That message is the basis of all our work at St James and St Mary's. It is that great Love of God in giving his Son, Jesus Christ as example to us all. His death and resurrection is what we remember each week at our services. So may I on behalf of our churches wish all a very happy and prosperous New Year.

Ken Willingale



Church Club began the new term on Tuesday, 11th January, welcoming two new members into the group.

This term we are exploring the Bible and getting ready to join the celebrations for the 400th Anniversary of the King James Authorised Version. We will be looking at the Bibles in all our churches and investigating their history. If you have any information about these Bibles or any interesting stories about Bibles that you own, we would like you to contact us care of Nayland School. We are looking forward to re-telling some of our favourite stories from the Bible using art, drama and music.

Also look out for our posters asking for donations of unused tools for TWAM. (more information on TWAM on page 33)



Pram and Toddler Service

St James' Church
Every second Thursday of the month, 9.30 am



Why come along?

If you have a young child or baby (although we often have school age siblings in the school holidays) and want them to experience the church in a relaxed, informal setting then the Pram and Toddler Service is for you.

My children love going into the church – they are fascinated by the building, the Constable painting, the beautiful windows etc. But their attention span can't always cope with Sunday services! This was the perfect solution.

What do we do?

We have a short, informal service consisting of singing, instruments, story and prayer. The emphasis is on keeping it simple. The singing is enthusiastic rather than professional and we stick to songs and hymns that the children know or can quickly learn. The children get to play the percussion instruments to accompany the singing and generally have better rhythm than the adults! Babies get to jiggle along and have been known to nod off! The story is pitched to the children present whether it be Noah's Ark or Jonah and the Whale. And the prayers are short and sweet to keep small people interested.

An equally important part of the proceedings is the drinks and biscuits afterwards – the children get to play and do colouring and the grown ups get to chat. Things usually conclude about 10.45 am.

How to get in touch

Just come along on the second Thursday of the month at 9.30 am – there is no obligation to come every time – people just come when they can.

If you want to find out more first, please just give me a call: Rachel Hitchcock. Tel: 01206 263169.

VICARAGE GARDEN WORKING PARTY

Saturday 19th March

9.30am – 12 noon

All welcome to come and help tidy up the Vicarage garden ready for the Spring.

Weather and wind permitting we hope to have a bonfire.

PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN GARDEN TOOLS



ST JAMES CHURCHYARD SPRING WORKING PARTY

Saturday 16th April

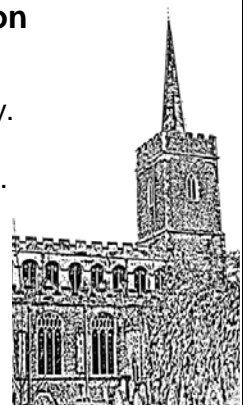
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All welcome, no skill necessary.
Tea, coffee and biscuits provided.



PLEASE BRING GLOVES, RAKES, SECATEURS, WHEELBARROWS, ETC

For more information contact James Carver: 262970





Your community, Your future

Green Energy Nayland (GEN) presents you with an exciting opportunity to support your community and make an attractive return by investing in renewable energy systems for our community buildings.

What would I be investing in?

GEN is a newly formed Industrial and Provident Society whose objects are to generate renewable energy in and for the community of Nayland through funding renewable energy installations from community investment. Our first project is to install solar panels on Nayland Primary School to generate at least 30% of the school's electricity.

How much would I need to invest?

The minimum investment is £250 with an upper limit set by law at £20,000. We need £32,000 to complete the school project but, if successful, this could lead to other projects.

How does the investment work?

Green Energy Nayland will fund the installation of the solar array on the school roof and will collect the feed in tariff, which is guaranteed in law for 25 years. The school will buy electricity from GEN at about 1/3 of the cost of buying from a typical supplier and will get a valuable teaching aid. Investors will get interest on their investment and society will get a reduction in CO₂ emissions.

What would I get back from my investment?

You will get a share of the profits of the Society through an annual interest payment. We estimate that this will be around 4% in the first year, rising over time with the feed in tariff such that we estimate the project will return approximately 8% pa over its 25 year life. In addition, we expect that GEN will qualify for the Enterprise Investment Scheme, under which qualifying investors will get 20% of their investment refunded by the Tax Man. This is a competitive return in today's market plus you will be investing in your community, improving the efficiency of our public buildings and reducing environmental impact.

Are there other community projects that have succeeded in this?

Yes, absolutely. See below 3 similar schemes already underway in other parts of the UK.

<http://www.sustainablehockerton.org/investment.html> - Community wind turbine

<http://www.settlehydro.org.uk> - Community Hydro scheme

<http://www.lowcarbonwestoxford.org.uk/> - West Oxford Model, variety of technologies

Who is behind GEN?

GEN is a group of local professionals with experience in the renewable energy sector who see this as a great opportunity to support the community whilst generating income for investors. They are all giving their time unpaid. GEN has the support of Suffolk County Council and is a pioneering project which is expected to be replicated with other communities across the country. The school headteacher and Governors are very excited about the opportunity to be at the forefront of this project – as are the school's eco team of young pupils!

How can I find out more?

Come along to our public meetings to find out how you can invest in the scheme for as little as £250.

16 February 2011 7.30 pm Nayland Primary School

17 February 2011-01-13 8.00 pm Nayland Village Hall

e-mail: enquiries@greenenergynayland.org.uk

website: www.greenenergynayland.org.uk

“The Government’s UK renewable energy strategy states that by 2020 at least 15% of our energy needs will have to come from renewable sources – 7 x more than in 2008 – a significant proportion of these will be met by community projects.”

- Department of Energy & Climate Change



Welcome to this month's Police news item. I have been asked recently how the cut in funding will be affecting Suffolk Police. I hope the following will give you some insight.

Suffolk is a low cost force, but in line with police forces across the county, we are facing an unprecedented financial situation. We are facing a cut in funding of an estimated £18 million over the next four years, (from October 2010). We are already an extremely efficient force with one of the lowest costs per head of population and 300 fewer people than the average of our most similar forces.

Suffolk Police Authority members and Constabulary Chief Officers will be attending District and Council meetings to share plans on how the force plans to meet the required efficiency savings whilst continuing to provide an excellent policing service.

The Constabulary is operating a recruitment freeze for both officers and staff, and the Business Support Review is approaching the implementation phase of creating shared support units with Norfolk Constabulary. This will provide collaborative support to our frontline services, achieving savings of an estimated £9.8million over 4 years.

The Constabulary is working in partnership with Suffolk County Council to buy and share two properties in Ipswich to help reduce costs while improving service delivery. As a result of this, the Constabulary will be able to sell off premises including Ipswich Police Station, which face multi-million pound refurbishment bills in the future. The project will save £200,000 per year for the Constabulary and is being progressed now because both property costs and borrowing are low.

Neighbourhood Panel Meeting - Forthcoming meetings:

- February 16th at 7.30pm Hadleigh High School
- March 16th at 7.30pm East Bergholt High School

Mandy, PCSO 3108 Coleman
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Village Players' *The Holly & The Ivy*

Set in a rural Norfolk vicarage over a snowy post-war Christmas, the Village Players' production of *The Holly and the Ivy* by Wynyard Browne, staged at Nayland village hall, was an emotive, complex tale performed by a strong cast.

Family members gathered to celebrate the festive season with a recently widowed vicar and as the story gradually unfolded they discovered truths about each other that had long been hidden.

Peter Drew gave a sympathetic portrayal of the kindly parson refusing to retire and so immersed in his own work he has failed to appreciate his grown-up children's problems. As his eldest daughter, Sharon Pentney perfectly captured the dilemma of a woman torn between her own future happiness and the needs of her elderly father.

The estranged younger daughter and near-alcoholic was a memorable performance by Emma Wallis. The scene where she revealed to her father the tragedy that had triggered her alcoholism was particularly poignant.

Added to the family mix were a wayward son, Jack Furssdon-Coats, and two contrasting old aunts, Jenny Smith and Mary Moriarty, who extracted both humour and pathos from their roles.

The cast was completed by John McCarroll as a caring cousin and Chris Baalham as the elder daughter's prospective husband.

Directed by Bryan Smith, *The Holly and the Ivy* was another notable production for the Players thoroughly appreciated by audiences. Their next show is a thriller, *Trap for a Lonely Man*, to be performed on March 31, April 1 and 2.



Anglia Switchover Date 2011

Switchover starts in the Anglia TV region in March 2011 and ends in November 2011.

There are 3 transmitter groups in the Anglia TV region that will switch from analogue to digital TV at different times. The time at which you switch depends on which transmitter group you receive your signal from.

| Transmitter | Serving | Starts |
|-------------|---|-----------|
| Sandy Heath | Cambridgeshire, Northamptonshire and Bedfordshire | 30 Mar 11 |
| Sudbury | parts of Suffolk and Essex | 06 Jul 11 |
| Tacolneston | Norfolk and north Suffolk | 09 Nov 11 |

If you're eligible for the Help Scheme, we'll be in touch in plenty of time before switchover to ask if you want our help.

Please see below for up and coming events in your area.

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| Sudbury | Market Hill, CO10 2EA | 21 May |
| Hadleigh | Hadleigh Market, Market Place IP7 5DL | 27 May |
| Ipswich | Town Hall Forecourt, Cornhill IP1 1DH | 3, 4, 6, 7, 20, 21 July |

If you need any more help or information, please get in touch.

- Call us free on 0800 40 85 900. Phone lines are open 8am-8pm Monday to Friday and 8am-6pm Saturday and Sunday.
- Contact us free via fax on 0800 40 86 045
- Textphone users call us free on 0800 40 85 936.
- Email info@helpscheme.co.uk
- Send a text message to 80002
- By Post - Freepost Switchover Help Scheme

The Help Scheme is run by the BBC under an agreement with the Government. The Help Scheme is managed by Eaga plc. on behalf of the BBC

Help is at hand to switch to digital TV

TV is changing. In 2011 the traditional TV signal will be switched off in the Anglia region and replaced with a digital TV signal. This is not a concern for most people but some may find it harder to make the switch than others.

The Switchover Help Scheme has been set up by the Government and is run by the BBC. Its purpose is to make digital TV easy for older and disabled people by converting one of their televisions to digital in the run-up to digital TV switchover in their region.

What does the Help Scheme do?

The Switchover Help Scheme aims to reach out to all eligible people, and ensure that those who need our help get it, so that no-one eligible need be left behind without access to television after switchover.

People are eligible for help if they are: aged 75 or over, have lived in a care home for six months or more, get or could get disability living allowance, attendance or constant attendance allowance, or mobility supplement, or if they are registered blind or partially sighted.

What's next?

Most people will be asked to contribute £40 towards the help. The service is free for people who are eligible and also get pension credit, income support, income-based jobseekers allowance or employment and support allowance.

In the run-up to switchover, every eligible person receives a Switchover Help Scheme information pack explaining the options for switching to digital.

If you require more information for yourself or someone you know, please log onto www.helpscheme.co.uk

Where can I get face-to-face advice on switchover?

Digital UK has been working closely with charities to organise local advice points during switchover. These will be staffed by trained volunteers and are open to everyone. To find out where your local advice point or roadshow will be, visit www.digitaluk.co.uk or call 08456 50 50 50.



Dedham Vale AONB & Stour Valley Project

Stour Valley Volunteers

The volunteers regularly undertake practical conservation work. If you would like to work outdoors in the beautiful Stour Valley, help your local environment and meet some new people, then why not join them?

Programme for Winter/Spring 2011

A minibus picks up at 9.30 am and drops off by 3.30 pm at the lorry car park near Waitrose in Sudbury. For further information contact Emma on (01473) 264263 or emma.black@suffolk.gov.uk. Visit www.dedhamvalestourvalley.org

2nd February Coppicing Cornard Country Park, Great Cornard

Coppicing some of the smaller trees will give growing room for the larger trees and bring light into the wood to encourage woodland flowers.

16th February Hedge Maintenance Alphamstone (MAM)

Help manage overgrown elm hedges by coppicing and clearing away dead wood so they are ready for tree planting in March.

2nd March Riverside tree planting Flatford and Nayland (MAM)

Plant the riverside pollards of the future and add to the landscape character of the area.

16th March Hedge planting Alphamstone (MAM)

Return to the cleared hedges and plant native trees and shrubs to link habitats and create wildlife corridors.

30th March Spring time sort Out The Nuttery, Clare

Help weed round newly planted trees, clear overgrown vegetation from around the pond and create habitat piles from fallen timber.

MAM – Managing a Masterpiece HLF Project



TWAM – Tools With A Mission

Help people to help themselves



TWAM collection point at Carver's Barn

all through January & February

Please mark your donations of no longer needed tools for TWAM and put in or beside the box marked TWAM



We will be grateful for any of the following items:-

- Garden tools: e.g. spades, forks, hoes, rakes etc
- Power tools: drills, screw drivers, saws, routers, sanders etc
- DIY tools: saws, hammers, screw drivers, chisels etc
- Sewing machines and haberdashery items.



THANK YOU

Give to TWAM

In many countries of the world people have few skills, little education and no means of earning a living. Switching from aid dependency to self sufficiency is impossible without help.

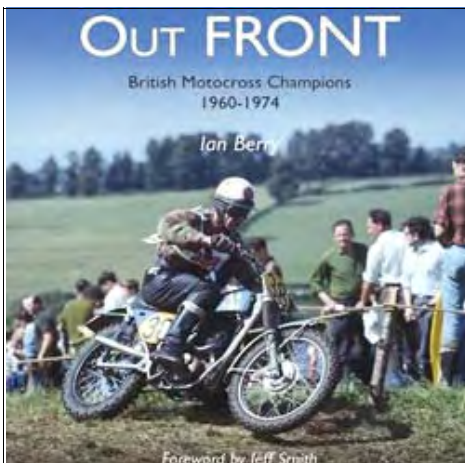
Tools With A Mission (TWAM) is a Christian charity, started over twenty five years ago, that collects surplus tools from around the UK and redistributes them to disadvantaged people in the developing world to enable people to learn a trade and earn a living. Many tools are supplied to vocational training institutions and they are all sent in response to specific requests from approved agencies already working 'on the ground' in developing countries. The majority of the requests come from Africa – from countries such as Uganda, Zambia, South Africa, Zimbabwe, Rwanda, Benin, Kenya and Tanzania.

The tools that TWAM collects include sewing machines, knitting machines, tools for carpentry, engineering, building and plumbing, and manual typewriters, bicycles and computers under 5 years old. Wool, fabric, thread and other haberdashery items are also collected.

Dr John Sentamu, Archbishop of York says, "Sending good quality tools provides an opportunity for those receiving them to earn a living and make the first step to change their world. Please join me in supporting Tools with a Mission in this important work". So let's help TWAM collect even more in the New Year.

All contributions may be deposited in the Carvers' barn but please ensure that you label your gift for TWAM, so that it can be identified easily.

Further details from Mags Branfield 01206 845107.



British Motocross Champions

If there are any Motocross/Scrambling fans in the village, old or new, they may be interested to learn that there's a new book out celebrating the sport and chronicling the British Champions 1960-74, written and compiled by former pupil of Nayland Primary, Stoke by Nayland Middle and Great Cornard Upper schools, Ian Berry.

It is titled "*Out front! British Motocross Champions 1960-74*", with a foreword by Jeff Smith MBE, and packed with contemporary photographs.

It is currently available in bookshops, internet and from the publishers; Panther Publishing Ltd, 10 Lime Avenue, High Wycombe, Bucks HP11 1DP. ISBN No. 978-0-9564975-3-6



NEWS from ASSINGTON MILL

Happy new year! Last year was a good one for us, with 25% more students attending the courses than in 2009, and many days completely full, so we are looking forward to more of the same. Something else to look forward to is the arrival of Tim & Sophie's prize-winning English Longhorn cattle, now that the fields have all been fenced in for them. This is a move encouraged by the Higher Level Stewardship agreement and will be of benefit to local wildlife. We have also set up a small "landshare" scheme, so the area behind the tractor shed (the classroom) is fenced against rabbits and will provide four plots for local people.

So what's new in 2011? Well, on Sunday 6 February there is a one-day chainsaw course for amateurs. Neil Reekie, who examines the professionals, is going to show you how to maintain and especially how to sharpen the saw, tree-cutting techniques and how to use the chainsaw safely and what equipment you need. This type of course is usually aimed at professionals, is expensive and takes several days.

Then there is Loom Weaving and Fabric Design with Janet

Phillips, who has written books on the subject. This is a five-day course, also in February, which includes a visit to Jason Collingwood's studio. The Working with Birds of Prey courses were filled very quickly, but you could go on the reserve list.

Jane Sen, a well-known cookery book writer and former advisor to the Penny Brohn Bristol Cancer Care Centre, is doing a one-day Cooking for Health course in March. And the same weekend Daniel Kenning will guide you through the maze of energy conservation, especially what is worth spending money on and what is not, i.e. photovoltaic panels, ground source heat pumps, wood chip boilers, wind-power etc. We have two ground source heat pumps here at the mill that you can see working, and are planning to install photovoltaic panels in the coming year.

In the autumn Robert Bucknell will be holding a one-day course on humane fox control (he has written two books on the subject) and Paul Keyland will explain and demonstrate rabbit control in the form of ferrets and ferreting.

Our more popular courses will be held as usual in 2011. Please have a look at the website, www.assingtonmill.com, for full details and dates.

Look forward to seeing you again in 2011.

Parish Council Elections 2011

2011 is an Election Year.

If you have ever thought about joining Nayland with Wissington Parish Council, this may be your opportunity. These Elections only take place every four years, so now is the time to act.

The District Council organises the Elections scheduled for May 2011 and further information will be available nearer the time. However, if you would like to learn more about the Parish Council - Why not observe at meetings? They are held in Public so just come along.

Every second Wednesday in the Committee Room at the Village Hall at 7.30 pm except the March meeting that will take place on Thursday 10th March 2011.

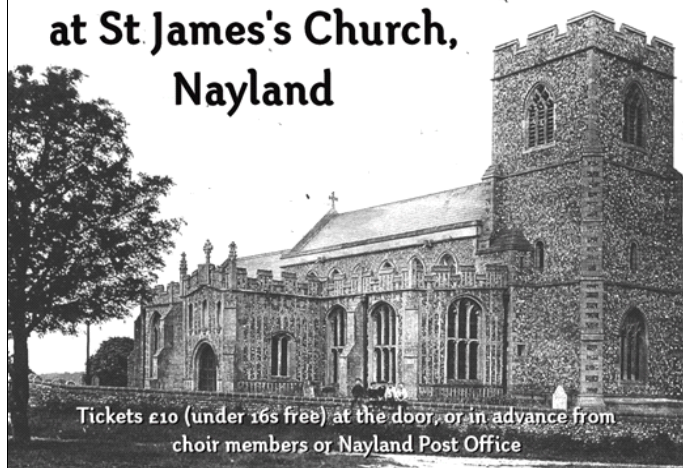
If you have any questions, please take the opportunity to discuss with existing Parish Council Members or telephone the Parish Clerk on 01787 880935. We would welcome your contact.

Nayland with Wissington Parish Council

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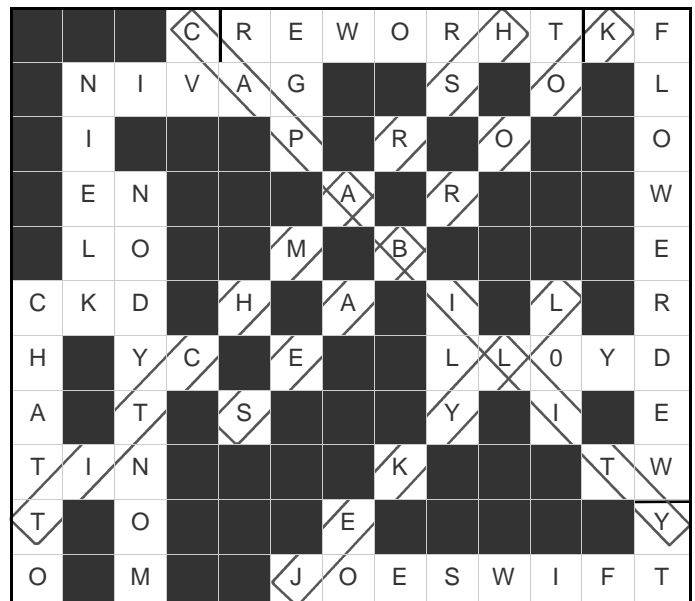
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Monday – Friday (Hourly Rates) £4.00
MINIMUM CHARGE (2 hours) £8.00

Weekends (Hourly Rates) £5.00
MINIMUM CHARGE (2 hours) £10.00

During Winter: Heating Vouchers @ 50p each

Bookings: Mrs Eva Rolfe Tel: 263151
Collect Key from 43 Bear Street



Crime Reduction Advice

Protect your **Shed & Garage** by following these simple steps

- Fit a strong hasp and staple secured to the door and frame with coach bolts reinforced on the inside with washers. Use a good quality closed shackle padlock.
- Door hinges should also be secured with coach bolts reinforced on the inside with washers.
- Windows can be secured and obscured by fitting internal bars or grille and net curtains.
- Keep doors and windows locked.
- Fit additional locks to up and over garage doors.
- A battery operated audible alarm can be used to deter intruders.
- Security mark items of value with your postcode and house number or name. Do not leave valuable equipment unattended.
- Install external lighting with Dusk to Dawn automatic sensors.
- Expensive items should be chained to a ground anchor or post securely fitted to the floor.
- Photographs of expensive items, a record of their model and serial number will assist in their recovery if stolen.

Contacting Babergh East SNT: Tel: 01473 383115

E-mail: - babergh-east.snt@suffolk.pnn.police.uk

For Non emergency police issues Tel: - 01473 613500

In an emergency dial 999 - when life is threatened or people are injured, or if there is a crime in progress or immediate police response is necessary.

Mandy, PCSO 3108 Coleman

NAYLAND VILLAGE HALL HIRE CHARGES

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

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

MINIMUM HIRE: 2 HOURS RESIDENTS – 3 HOURS NON RESIDENTS

Saturday – Sessional rates on Saturday unless stated

| Daytime until 6pm | Hourly Rates as above | |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------|
| Evening 6pm-midnight | £120.00 | £180.00 |
| All day | £150.00 | £230.00 |
| All day with playing field | £175.00 | £250.00 |
| Playing Field only | £30.00 | £30.00 |
| Playing Field & Changing Rooms | £40.00 | £40.00 |
| Meeting Room only (3 hour session) | £9.00 | £15.00 |

Reduced terms for use of the hall over a period can be negotiated with the Treasurer, Andrew Gowen on 262534

Bookings: Sara Strover Tel: 07748 953175

LOCAL INFORMATION

NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON COMMUNITY TIMES

Mobile Library
Post Office
Doctors Surgery

Parkers Way
Primary School
Home School Association
Nayland Playgroup
Woodland Corner
Primary School Choir
Nayland Toddler Group
Village Hall
Church Hall
www.naylandandwiston.net

Parochial Church Council St James
Church Warden St Mary's
Friends of St. James Church
Friends of St. Mary's Church
St James Choir
Nayland Choir

Royal British Legion
Royal British Legion (Women's Sec)
Womens Institute
Over 60's Club
Bowls Club
Nayland Art Club
Horticultural Society
Harpers Hill Wildlife Site
Conservation Society
1st Scouts & Cubs
1st Nayland Brownies
1st Nayland Guides
Nayland Youth Club
Village Players
Transition Nayland

Chambers Buses
Local Police
Police Safer Neighbourhood Team
Babergh District Council
District Councillor
Suffolk County Councillor

Saturdays alternating between: High Street 10am–11.15am, Parkers Way 3.30pm – 4.30pm
High Street Tel: 262210 Early Closing on Wednesday
93 Bear Street Tel: 262202 (*out of hours emergency 01206-578070*)
Surgery hours: Mon-Fri 8am-6pm (*telephone service until 6.30*)
Scheme Manager: Ellen Salmon, 15 Samford Close, Holbrook Tel 01473 328458
Head Teacher: Raegan Delaney Tel: 262348
Sec: Gordana Owen 01206 298007 Chair: Alistair Piper-Hunter
Playgroup Leader: Sue Clark 263054 www.woodlandcorner.btik.com
Administrator: Caroline Keep 263054 e-mail: enquiries_wc1@btconnect.com
Jayne Kennedy 263207
Joanne Metson 265920 or 07970 137118 - Fridays 9.30-11.30am Village Hall
Bookings: Sara Strover 07748 953175 Caretaker: Mrs Y. Spooner 262691
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Graham Griffiths Tel: 262132 e-mail: webmaster@naylandandwiston.net

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Sec: Mrs Jeannette Finch Tel: 262993 – 3rd Monday each month 7.30pm Village Hall
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Sec: Mrs Eva Rolfe Tel: 263151
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Mrs Joan Moore Tel: 262721
Hon Sec Andora Carver Tel: 262970 Chair: Mr. J Alexander Tel: 262676
Mr M Macbeth Tel: 01473 827239 – Thursdays 7pm
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| PARISH COUNCIL | COMMUNITY COUNCIL | VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE |
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| <p>Clerk: Mrs Debbie Hattrell 01787 880935 email: pc@naylandwithwissington.suffolk.gov.uk - by post: Charis, Upsher Green,</p> <p>Chairman Mr Gerald Battye Vice Chairman Mrs Patricia Fuller</p> <p>Councillors: Mrs Mary George, Mr Chris Hunt, Mrs Wendy Sparrow, Mrs Rosemary Knox, Mr Ray Spencer,</p> <p>Parish Recorder Mrs Wendy Sparrow Tree Warden Mrs Terry Bannister</p> <p><i>Meetings 7.30pm second Wednesday of month</i></p> | <p>Chairman: Barry Wakefield 263116</p> <p>President Ken Willingale Vice-President Bryan Smith Vice-Chairman Jenny Smith Treasurer Bryan Smith Community Times</p> <p>Executive: Andrew Gowen, Tricia Hall, David George, Hazel Gardiner, Colin Ramsell, Steve Maguire, Will Hitchcock, Iain Wright, Chris Hunt Individual: Claire Prescott, Mandy Cook Meetings: AGM 7 March, 9 May, 4 July, 4 Sep, 14 Nov, 9 Jan 2012, 9 Mar AGM</p> | <p>Chairman: Mr Iain Wright 263657</p> <p>Treasurer Andrew Gowen Secretary Chris Thompson Bookings Sec. Sara Strover</p> <p>Committee: Rosemary Knox, Jo Murrison, Terry Bannister, Teresa Moriarty, Nick Moriarty,</p> <p><i>Meetings 7.30pm first Monday every month (except Bank Holidays: second Monday)</i></p> |

COMMUNITY WEBSITE - www.naylandandwiston.net

is a free local community website for the Nayland and Wiston area.

Take advantage of promoting details of your organisation's events and activities

- News & Notices
- Parish Records
- Community Times
- What's On
- History
- Village / Church Hall
- Churches
- Local Village Services
- Village Organisations
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- Village Views
- Business Directory

Webmaster: Graham W Griffiths – Tel: 262132 - e-mail: webmaster@naylandandwiston.net

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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|-------------------------|--|--|
| February | | |
| 4th | Friends of St James: Fun Quiz Night 7.30pm Village Hall <i>page 18 & 28</i> | |
| 7th | Village Hall Management Committee Meeting 7.30pm Village Hall <i>page 38</i> | |
| 9th | Parish Council Meeting 7.30pm Village Hall Committee Room <i>page 38</i> | |
| 10th | Over 60s meeting | |
| 12th | Nayland House: Coffee Morning 10am <i>page 10</i> | |
| 13th | Country Music Club: 'Kenny Paul' 7.30 Village Hall <i>page 8</i> | |
| 21st | W.I.: 'Relaxation & Well-being' Anne-Marie Mills <i>page 23</i> | |
| 22nd | Luncheon Club for over 60s: Church Hall <i>page 11</i> | |
| 25th | Village Cinema: 'I Am Love' 8pm doors open 7.30pm Village Hall <i>page 10 & 19</i> | |
| 26th | Friends of St James: Gourmet Coffee Morning 10am-12noon Church Hall <i>page 8 & 19</i> | |
| March | | |
| 6th | Suffolk Villages Festival Concert: St James 6pm <i>page 28</i> | |
| 7th | Community Council AGM 7.30pm <u>Village Hall</u> <i>page 9 & 38</i> | |
| 7th | Village Hall Management Committee AGM 8pm Village Hall <i>page 9 & 38</i> | |
| 8th | Conservation Society AGM 7.40 for 8pm Village Hall <i>page 9 & 19</i> | |
| 10th | Parish Council Meeting 7.30pm Village Hall Committee Room <i>page 3</i> | |
| 14th | Church Hall Annual Meeting 7.30pm Church Hall <i>page 27 & 28</i> | |
| 15th | HortSoc: Geoff Meadowcroft 'Photography' 7.30 Church Hall <i>page 10 & 18</i> | |
| 19th | Vicarage Garden Working Party 9.30 am - 12 noon <i>page 29</i> | |
| 20th | The Marenzio Singers Concert in aid of the Friends of St James 3pm | |
| 20th | Country Music Club: 'Bonnie Diamond & Co' 7.30 Village Hall <i>page 8</i> | |
| 21st | RBL: meeting 8pm Anchor Inn <i>page 17</i> | |
| 21st | W.I.: 54th Annual Birthday Celebration <i>page 23</i> | |
| 22nd | Luncheon Club for over 60s: Church Hall <i>page 11</i> | |
| 26th | HortSoc: Spring Flower Show <i>page 16 & 18</i> | |
| 31st | Village Players: 'Trap for a Lonely Man' <i>page 9 & 20</i> | |
| April | | |
| 1st & 2nd | Village Players: 'Trap for a Lonely Man' <i>page 9 & 20</i> | |
| 2nd | Woodland Corner: Cake Sale outside Kerridges <i>page 8</i> | |
| 3rd | Choir: Concert of Anthems 7.30pm St James <i>page 21 & 34</i> | |
| 8th | Village Cinema: 'Made in Dagenham' 8pm doors open 7.30pm Village Hall <i>page 19</i> | |
| 11th | Parish Assembly 8pm Village Hall <i>page 3</i> | |
| 15th | Village Lunch: Lord Phillips of Sudbury <i>page 11 & 18</i> | |
| 16th | Churchyard Spring Working Party 9.30am-12 noon <i>page 29</i> | |
| 19th | HortSoc: AGM & Fun Quiz Evening 7.30pm Church Hall <i>page 18 & 26</i> | |
| May | | |
| 2nd | Nayland Calendar Photographic Competition <i>page 6</i> | |
| 21st | HortSoc: Morning Market 9.30am to sell out Church Hall <i>page 18</i> | |
| 30th | Nayland Church Fete <i>page 11</i> | |
| Forward Planner: | | |
| 7th June | HortSoc's outing to Gt Dixter House & Gardens and Merriments Gardens <i>page 18 & 23</i> | |
| 12th June | Open Gardens | |
| 1st & 2nd July | Village Festival | |
| 4th June 2012 | Jubilee 2012: Nayland Church Fete | |

BUS TIMETABLES Service 84 (NS = Not Saturdays, Sch = Schooldays only, Sat/H = Sats & School Holidays, SchH = School Holidays only)

Sudbury – Newton Green – Assington – Leavenheath – Stoke by Nayland – Nayland – Gt Horkesley – General Hospital – Colchester

| Monday to Saturday | NS | Sch | Sat/H | | | | | | | Sch | Sat/H | | |
|-----------------------------|--------|--------|----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------------|----------|
| Sudbury, Bus Station | 0650 | 0705 | 0720 | 0850 | 0950 | 1050 | 1150 | 1250 | 1350 | 1420 | 1545 | 1550 | 1735 |
| Nayland, The Forge | 0727 | 0739 | 0757 | 0927 | 1027 | 1127 | 1227 | 1327 | 1427 | 1457 | 1630 | 1627 | 1812 |
| Nayland, Doctors Surgery | 0729 | 0742 | 0759 | 0929 | 1029 | 1129 | 1229 | 1329 | 1429 | 1459 | 1631 | 1629 | 1814 |
| Colchester General Hospital | 0744 | ..... | ..... | 0944 | 1044 | 1144 | 1244 | 1344 | 1444 | 1514 | 1644 | 1644 | 1829 |
| Colchester Bus Station | 0755 | 0815 | 0825 | 0955 | 1055 | 1155 | 1255 | 1355 | 1455 | 1525 | 1655 | 1655 | 1840 |
| Norman Way Schools | ..... | 0825 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Monday to Saturday | Sch/NS | Sch/NS | Sch/H/NS | | | | | | | Sat/H | Sch | Sat/H(Sch) | *not Sch |
| Norman Way Schools | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | (1545) | ..... |
| Colchester Bus Station | 0745 | 0755 | 0800 | 0845 | 0945 | 1045 | 1145 | 1245 | 1345 | 1510 | 1510 | 1610 * | 1735 |
| Colchester Head Street | 0748 | 0758 | 0803 | 0848 | 0948 | 1048 | 1148 | 1248 | 1348 | 1513 | 1513 | 1613 | 1738 |
| St Helena School | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1520 | ..... | ..... |
| Colchester General Hospital | 0758 | ..... | 0813 | 0858 | 0958 | 1058 | 1158 | 1258 | 1358 | 1523 | 1533 | 1623 | 1748 |
| Nayland, Doctors Surgery | 0811 | 0819 | 0826 | 0911 | 1011 | 1111 | 1211 | 1311 | 1411 | 1536 | 1546 | 1636 | 1801 |
| Nayland, The Forge | 0812 | 0820 | ..... | 0912 | 1012 | 1112 | 1212 | 1312 | 1412 | 1537 | 1547 | 1637 | 1802 |
| Stoke by Nayland Mid Sch | ..... | ..... | 0840 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1600 | ..... | ..... |
| Nayland, Doctors Surgery | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1620 | ..... | ..... |
| Sudbury, Bus Station | 0850 | 0855 | 0915 | 0950 | 1050 | 1150 | 1250 | 1350 | 1450 | 1615 | 1655 | 1715 | 1840 |

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