



# NAYLAND<sup>WITH</sup>WISSINGTON COMMUNITY TIMES

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## THOUGHTS FROM THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL CHAIR



Volunteers erecting the marquees

It was only a matter of weeks ago, that after a certain amount of arm twisting, from some of my fellow committee members I volunteered (sic) to act as Chairperson for the CC. And what a few weeks it has been!

Not withstanding all the seasons of the year in three months, we have been very busy in the parish with one or two events.

I felt it was time for me to say a couple of thank yous, both David George and Andrew Gowen have elected to stand down from the Exec this year and concentrate on other matters, without them and their tireless efforts we would not be where we are today, so on behalf of the CC Thank You.

Lots of events happening this year, some past and some to come, Open Gardens, Village Fete, the Village Players, plant sales and much more but the highlight for me was the Jubilee Party, with about 450 people joining each other for lunch. I speak as an interested party about the amount of organising this event required, in terms of cold dinners and late nights

as Jill Badman (my wonderful wife) was chair for this event and worked with some of the best helpers that money could not buy.

When the weather turned bad and the venue had to be moved at the last moment, tents were found and donated, working parties were set up and it all just fell into place!!!!

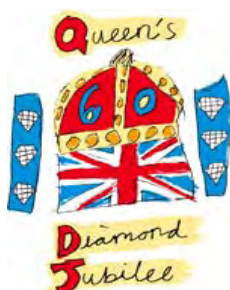
For me, the best part of all, were the last minute helpers, people that I had never met before, just turned up and helped to set up and more importantly returned, and helped to put away. I now have a list of new best friends that I will be calling on when we need a hand?

We are looking forward to more events, the Village Quiz, this year with a twist that the questions will be set by all the parish organisations so that the burden of question setting will be spread out, we also have events from other groups such as race nights, plays, coffee mornings and of course the Christmas Fayre. The firework display as always will be a not to be missed event with approx £1000-00 worth of wiz-bangs to see and hear, hot dogs to eat and the chance to meet up with old friends again.

So I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the next set of events.

In the meantime a few photos of the celebrations can be found on pages 28/29 and an album of the weekend can be viewed on [www.naylandandwiston.net](http://www.naylandandwiston.net) Past Events page.

**Alex Badman, Chair, Nayland with Wissington Community Council**



## DIAMOND JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

Nayland should be extremely grateful for the efforts on the committee and helpers for the wonderful celebration on the HM Queen Elizabeth II's Diamond Jubilee.

They must be congratulated on the events of the day which were achieved against very adverse weather conditions. For one who was involved in the Silver Jubilee they surpassed all expectations.

Well done everybody.

**Ken Willingale, President, Community Council**

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Nayland Flower Show

The Village Quiz

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*'The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel'*

HortSoc outing: *Hyde Hall & Ingatestone Hall*

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JAMboree

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*'The Amateur Glasshouse'* Talk

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# NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

## Meeting: 13th June 2012

### POLICE REPORT

Four crimes were reported in the previous month; on 11<sup>th</sup> May a burglary at an outside barn in Gravel Hill, on 25<sup>th</sup> May in a chicken shed on Harpers Hill 21 chickens were killed by an unknown offender, on 5<sup>th</sup> June there were two separate rogue trader incidents at Ash Rise and Elm Grove.

### ALLOTMENTS

The best-kept allotment competition will be judged prior to 15<sup>th</sup> July. Will Hichcock agreed to meet a new resident who had taken a half plot. Rents would be reviewed at the July meeting.

### PLANNING

Reviewing recent planning applications Mary George said those granted included change of use at 18 High Street from estate agent to a dental surgery with condition that the surgery opening hours were restricted to 8.30-6pm and 8.30-1pm Saturdays with no Sunday or Bank Holidays, and at Lock Cottage permission to retain a summer house on condition it is painted and maintained with a specified dark green paint.

Permission has been refused to demolish a former bus garage and build a pair of semi-detached two-storey dwellings at 9 and 11 Mill Street. Reasons included being contrary to the Local Plan, its mass, layout, form and design would be an incongruous addition to the street scene in a conservation area, it would be detrimental to highways safety, it would have a detrimental effect on visual amenity in the area and to neighbours and parking provision would be inadequate.

An appeal against an enforcement notice at Lower Courtwood, 13a Court Street was allowed in respect of unauthorised use of residential accommodation for the purpose of self-catering holiday accommodation. Conditions have been imposed including that individual letting periods do not exceed 6 weeks, that a register of letting is maintained and is available for inspection.

Councillors had no objections to a first floor side extension at 4 Birch Fall or at Clare Cottage, 6 Bear Street to a retrospective listed building consent to demolish and reconstruct ridge stack and application for internal and external alterations. Councillors noted they are doing the work with the correct materials and in consultation with English Heritage.

After discussion councillors agreed to object to an application at 25 Stoke Road for the erection of a two-storey rear extension, single-storey side extension, construction of new roof to existing garage and construction of second access onto the highway on the grounds the design will not blend with the street scene in an AONB, its mass will be over-whelming on the neighbouring property, there would be loss of amenity to neighbours. They felt Highways should be consulted regarding the proposed additional access.

### STREET LIGHTING

Councillors had checked the 2 new LED lights in Wiston Road but until the middle light, which currently has an orange bulb, is also white it is not possible to fully review their impact on their surroundings. The clerk would remind County Council again. They are generally happy with the appearance and effectiveness of the lights.

### FOOTPATHS

A complaint has been received that the County Council contractors cut the wrong route on the footpath on Nayland Meadow. The Area Rights of Way Officer, the contractor and Andora Carver will be having a site meeting to prevent his happening again.

Mr Battye, the Footpath Warden and Fen holders would be meeting on site to discuss improving access to the fennages.

### COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Rosemary Knox felt the Jubilee weekend have been tremendously successful despite last minute changes due to the appalling weather and praised the CC for their efforts. There is a good photographic record of the weekend.

Mary George confirmed the commemorative plaque for the Jubilee Tree in Bear Street had been unveiled during the weekend.

### HIGHWAYS

Councillors expressed concerns that Highways were not making them aware of or consulting them regarding measures being implemented or proposed in Bear Street to solve the problem of 46 Bear Street being damaged by lorries. It was noted that houses in Birch Street were also frequently damaged by lorries.

Richard Cave said it was likely the right turn off the A12 to Higham will be closed and may reduce some HGV movements through the village.

The temporary speed monitor in Horkesley Road will be observed and data considered when available.

The council will recommend to Highways the position for a new dog bin should be at the entrance to Court Knoll, beside the telegraph pole and footpath sign.

### VILLAGE HALL

Rosemary Knox said the Village Hall Committee hoped the Parish Council would consider supporting their Endowment Fund.

Mrs George said urgent tree work had been identified in the Village Hall Car Park. The tree surgeon will submit the Tree Conservation Area notification to Babergh which involves removing two trees and reducing four others along the boundary fence with the Catholic Church.

### BURIAL GROUND

An inscription was approved to add Violet Ward to the existing headstone of Cyril Ward.

Mary George reported on urgent work to a tree on the boundary with the Nursing Home and a tree which had fallen near Billy May's grave stone.

### IN BRIEF

No-one had come forward with an interest in joining the Parish Council. There is still a vacancy.

A poster campaign to start a project group to consider new recreational equipment with 106 Recreation Contributions Grant will be discussed in July.



## ROLAND HORRELL

Further to our notice in the June issue, Pauline and family, again with many thanks to all contributors for their generosity, have been informed, by St. Helena Hospice, that the final donations, in memory of Roland, amounted to £430.58.

Your kindness has brought much comfort to us all and to future patients of the hospice.

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# NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting: 11th July 2012

## STOUR VALLEY VISITOR CENTRE AT HORKESLEY PARK

Kate Bunting spoke in support of the application regarding Horkesley Park and John Alexander spoke against the application on behalf of the Nayland with Wissington Conservation Society.

Councillors recognised there were some improvements to the planning proposal, such as, having no buildings within the AONB. The main building is reduced but there are additional buildings. Other concerns included the impact on traffic through Nayland, detriment of hedging to footpath walkers, the lack of business plans from which to determine viability, the lack of details on special events and number of covers in the restaurant. The travel plan and number of parking spaces was unchanged which did not match the reduced figure for visitors.

Councillors agreed to object to the application, suggesting that should permission be granted strict conditions relating to opening hours be applied.

## PLANNING

Reviewing recent planning applications Mary George said those granted included a side extension at 4 Birch Fall with condition that the south elevation window has obscure glass, an orangery and single storey side extension at Ranworth House 22 Stoke Road with condition that external joinery is painted white, and at Jasmine Cottage 32 Newlands Lane for erection of front porch, screen walls and fences and other external alterations with conditions imposed relating to colour of elevations, tiling to porch, brick type for boundary walls and there were no alterations to the drawings.

Councillors had no objections to a single storey side extension at 13 The Westerings or to changes in the application at Church of Sacred Heart subject to conditions and that Highways are consulted regarding the proposed vehicular access and gate.

Discussing an application for new garage and access on land west of Creems, Bures Road and change of use from agricultural to residential concerns were raised. Councillors felt the amount of car parking was unacceptable and were concerned that the site is on a steep valley side within the AONB. It was agreed to object to the application adding that should planning be granted adequate soft landscape and screening should be an essential condition.

The Parish Council's application for removal of an apple and prunus tree and reduction of three further prunus trees in the village hall car park for Health and Safety reasons was being processed. The Tree Warden had raised no objection.

## ALLOTMENTS

A request to erect shed on an allotment was granted. There is one person on the waiting list for a half plot.

Councillors agreed to Transition Nayland's request to hold a barbecue at the allotments on 25 August on condition it was open to all allotment holders.

Results of the best kept allotment competition were; 1<sup>st</sup> Trevor Smy; 2<sup>nd</sup> Hazel Gardiner 3<sup>rd</sup> Mike Hunter. Presentation of the trophy and prizes would be made at the Flower Show on 4<sup>th</sup> August.

Following discussion of rent increases it was agreed to raise them to £30 for full plot and £15 for half plot. They would be reviewed annually.

## ALLOTMENT FIELD

The sub-committee – Tom Gardiner, Will Hitchcock Gerry Battye and Hector Bunting – will review grants to enable a decision to be made prior to the finance meeting.

## HIGHWAYS

Rosemary Knox said during the road repairs to Wiston and Bures Road several ditches had been deepened.

Problems with blocked drains at the A134 end of Bear Street were raised.

Discussing measures to prevent damage to a property in Bear Street it was noted much of the damage comes from vehicles travelling from the A134 towards Stoke. James Finch presented

the latest plan from Highways, recommending placing a bollard on common land, known as the Horse Watering, which would not restrict pedestrian or pushchair access on the pavement. He said current parking in Bear Street would not be affected.

A site meeting will be arranged with Steve Merry from Highways, James Finch, Tom Gardiner and Matthew Pescott Frost to discuss all current Highways matters.

## COMMUNITY COUNCIL

The Community Council has requested permission to create a permanent fixing near the milestone for the village Christmas tree. Councillors felt confirmation on who owned the land was needed and advice would be sought from Highways.

Following Will Hitchcock's resignation from the CC as Parish Council representative a new volunteer is required.

## VILLAGE HALL

Rosemary Knox said Babergh had increased their refuse charges. To cut costs a single large bin will be available only to hirers of the hall. This will be reviewed in 3 months.

## MILL STREAM

Complaints have been received about garden rubbish in the Mill Stream. The Environment Agency's booklet 'Living on the Edge' explains the rights and responsibilities of riverside occupation. (available at <http://publications.environment-agency.gov.uk/PDF/GEHO0407BMFL-E-E.pdf>)

## IN BRIEF

Discussions were deferred on a poster campaign in relation to 106 Recreation grants for equipment for the village, on the new streetlights in Wiston Road, on the temporary vehicle speed monitor on Horkesley Road.

A National Grid Plan relating to under grounding pylons had been received from SCC. Councillors felt unqualified to comment either way on this.

## FOUND

### OLD BLACK & WHITE WEDDING PHOTOGRAPH

Found at the Morning Market in the Church Hall on 26<sup>th</sup> May, an old black and white photograph taken at a wedding. A note on the reverse states "I think Dad was rolling a cigarette".

Contact Lorraine on 262807

## The Community Council

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**CC NOTICE BOARD:** Problems with the door and water getting in have been dealt with. Key holders are Alex Badman and Hazel Gardiner who will keep it up to date with promotion, minutes and agendas.

**VILLAGE CHRISTMAS TREE:** Site meetings with the Parish Council have taken place. Alex will draw up a specification of the proposed hole to site the Christmas tree for the next PC meeting.

**DIAMOND JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS:** Alex Badman said the event went very well. He was delighted and enormously grateful to everyone who appeared out of the woodwork to help when change of plans were needed at the last minute due to the weather.

Jill Badman said more than 450 people attended and everyone had a great day. Many messages and emails of thanks had been received. Jill also gave her thanks to everyone who helped, especially mentioning Lorraine and Claire.

Bryan Smith presented Jill and Lorraine with framed photographs of villagers toasting the Queen at the Jubilee lunch as a thank you memento.

There are 6 mugs left - to buy one contact Jill in 262994.

## GRANTS

**Woodland Corner:** A letter of thanks had been received for the grant of £1,000 towards the fitting of hard flooring throughout to replace the existing durable carpet.

**Village Hall:** The grant for improvement of external lighting to the side pathway and rear floodlights, totalling £821.81 inc VAT has not yet been finalised.

A request for a further grant had been received; for a contribution towards additional shutters for the bar and kitchen areas. It was pointed out that a traditional grant request for £1000 towards the Endowment may be submitted and it was agreed to defer a decision until that is confirmed.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Bryan Smith said the main activity had been the Jubilee Party. The cost had been £1,815.35, which was below the £2,000/£2,500 budgeted. Main expenditures were: Hire of chairs £396, Hire of Hall & field £205, Pizzas £130, Punch & Judy £150, Shield £156, Drinks/Lollies/Bunting £326, Printing £70, Presents/Prizes £97, Games £66. With £500 from the Parish Council and the sales made the mugs just about balanced.

We have committed expenditure to the Village Hall of £821.81, the printing of the calendar is expected to be £652.40 and the cost of the proposed Christmas tree fixing has still to be quantified. Unencumbered assets stand at £14,306.90.

**COMMUNITY TIMES:** Lorraine said advertising had increased slightly to 52 yearly advertisers. Currently 10 pages (¼ of the magazine) is taken by advertising. A volunteer is needed to attend Parish Council Meetings and produce a report for the CT and for submission to the press. After 30 years reporting on this Pat Bray is no longer able to continue and it is too much for Lorraine to cover every PC meeting.

It was noted that VAT would not be payable on Ed Oakes' quote for printing the CT, therefore his quote would be £180 and it would be produced by Spingold Graphics, not MJO Publications. No further quotes had been obtained for printing the CT but more progress is likely for the next meeting.

**VILLAGE CALENDAR:** Lorraine said calendars would be on sale at the Flower Show on 4<sup>th</sup> August and after that in local shops. If anyone can sell them at their group's events or has ideas for increasing sales opportunities please let her or Trevor Smy know.

A photo album of all the entries in the calendar competition is being put together by Wendy Sparrow and will be available to view at the Flower Show. An on-line version will be available on the Nayland website.

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

**Village Quiz - Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October:** Alex is requesting village societies each submit ten questions for the quiz which he will collate. Woodland Corner have kindly agreed to help run the quiz.

**Bonfire Night - Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November:** Alex will ensure our firework order is submitted within the deadline to claim discount. It was agreed to increase the entrance price for adults to £4 but children's entry would remain at £1. Prices for items on sale would remain the same.

**Christmas Fayre - Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December:** Alex said he will check that the School Choir will be able to perform. Table/stall booking slips will be included in the October CT

**EXECUTIVE:** Will Hitchcock has resigned from the Executive due to increased commitments. The CC were grateful for his valued contribution. A replacement PC representative would be needed but Mary George represented them at this meeting.

**VILLAGE NOTICE BOARDS:** Lorraine pointed out staple guns should not be used to put posters up on the village notice-boards. There are notices requesting that they are not used.

## SOCIETY REPORTS

**RBL:** There are a few spaces left for the outing to Chatham Dockyard on 18<sup>th</sup> July – contact Andrew Gowen if interested. They continue their medicine and hospital runs.

**Village Players:** Bryan Smith said auditions for the fantasy production, *Fire and Ice*, take place on 8<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> July. Performances will be on 30<sup>th</sup> Nov and 1<sup>st</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Dec.

**HortSoc:** Trevor Smy said they had an interesting visit to the RSPB Wildlife Garden at Flatford. He thanked everyone who supported the Morning Market and the 1950s exhibition to celebrate the Jubilee – both were successful. They had an enjoyable outing to Blacksmith's Cottage Nursery and East Ruston Old Vicarage Gardens. Deadline for entries in the Scarecrow competition is 7<sup>th</sup> July and for the Hanging Baskets competition 21<sup>st</sup> July. The Flower Show is on 4<sup>th</sup> August, the Summer Party on 13<sup>th</sup> July and an outing to RHS Hyde Hall and Ingatstone Hall & Garden on 16<sup>th</sup> September.

**Conservation Society:** Jill Badman said they were grateful to everyone for supporting Open Gardens which raised £2,500. They have purchased, for £1,500 at Christie's auction, an original Constable sketch plan for his altarpiece. They hope to have a large copy on display in St James' and the original will be on display at future meetings.

**Nayland Fundraising Committee:** Jill Badman said they were planning a Race Night on 17<sup>th</sup> November to support Movember – the charity for testicular and prostate cancer.

**Art Group:** Colin Ramsell said with better weather they decamped to the picturesque setting of Wiston Mill for a days painting and picnic with tutor Keith Whitelock. They are grateful to Suki Cohen and her husband. Term ends on 11<sup>th</sup> July.

**Women's Institute:** Wendy Sparrow said they had helped with teas for the Fete. They would be making cakes for the Hospice as they do every year. They will be visiting Hyde Hall on 16<sup>th</sup> July and on 20<sup>th</sup> August are having an afternoon Tea Party.

**Youth Club:** Maria Mason said there are two more sessions this term and parents are being invited to a barbecue to try and attract volunteer helpers. They had a stall at the Fete and have a new banner. They are trying to raise their profile.

**Choir:** Hazel Gardiner said their summer concert with audience participation had been successful. They would be having an autumn concert.

**Woodland Corner:** Sue Clark said they were grateful for the grant and work on the flooring will take place when they break up for summer. They were holding a fundraising mini Olympics with races and games and BBQ for the family on Saturday. She said places would be available for new children at in September. The summer holiday club will not run this year due to building works at the school.

**Nayland Surgery:** Vicki Sargent said two new nurses will be joining the practice.

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING:** will be on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2012, Church Hall, 8pm with Exec at 7.30pm. Meetings for rest of year: 12<sup>th</sup> November, 9<sup>th</sup> January 2013 and AGM on 6<sup>th</sup> March 2013.

**Nayland - with - Wissington Conservation Society**  
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Open Meeting

## The Lost Bands of Suffolk

A talk by David Cawdell

**Tuesday 9th October**

Nayland Village Hall  
7.40 for 8pm

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**It is possible to score a total of 60 points - answers  
on page 21**

- 1 Name all the Prime Ministers who have served under Her Majesty since 1952. **8 points**
- 2 For **an extra 3 points** place the Prime Ministers in the order in which they served.
- 3 Which was the first country to be created as a member of the Commonwealth during HM the Queen's reign? **1 point**
- 4 How many children do the Queen and Prince Philip have? **1 point**
- 5 Name them. **2 points**
- 6 And how many grandchildren? **1 point**
- 7 Name them. **4 points**
- 8 Name the three official residencies of the Queen in the UK. **3 points**
- 9 Who was the Queen's grandmother on her father's side? **1 point**
- 10 What is the name and Naval title of the Princess Royal's second husband? **2 points**
- 11 Who was Queen Victoria's eldest child? **1 point**
- 12 What was the full family name of the current House of Windsor before 1917? **2 points**
- 13 In what year did Edward VIII abdicate? **1 point**
- 14 Put the following names in the correct order. **2 points**
  - Arthur Charles George Philip
  - Philip Arthur Louis William
- 15 What is the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge's surname? **1 point**

- 16 How long did the following Monarchs reign for? **5 points**
  - Elizabeth I • Victoria • George III
- 17 What are the real names given to the following members of the Royal Family parodied by Private Eye? **5 points**
  - Brenda • Yvonne • Cheryl • Brian • Keith
- 18 Place the following in order of importance. **1 point**
  - Baron • Duke • Viscount • Marquess • Earl
- 19 Name the capital cities of the following members of the Commonwealth. **8 points**
  - Canada • Australia • India • Jamaica
  - New Zealand • Bermuda • Falkland Islands
  - South Africa
- 20 Name the flags of the following Commonwealth countries. **12 points**







## The Village Lunch

**Wednesday 17th October**

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

An illustrated talk by **Mr & Mrs Haward**  
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**Would YOU like to find out what's underneath YOUR garden?**

*Friday 5<sup>th</sup> - Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October*

The project will be run by Dr Carenza Lewis, well-known from Channel 4's *Time Team* and BBC's *Story of England* and *The Great British Story*. Test pits are just 1m<sup>2</sup>, create a minimum of disturbance, and can be sited anywhere you wish (on unscheduled land). The digging can be done by you, your family and friends, or by interested members of the public from elsewhere.

**For more information contact**

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or ACA on 01223 761519 or [access@arch.cam.ac.uk](mailto:access@arch.cam.ac.uk)**



Nayland & District  
**Horticultural Society**  
Autumn speaker

## Matthew Tanton Brown

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## Tuesday 16th October

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**Sunday 16th September**

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departing from Ingatestone Hall 4.30pm  
The cost is members £15, non-members £17.50  
to include travel and entrance to both venues.  
More details & booking form on page 19  
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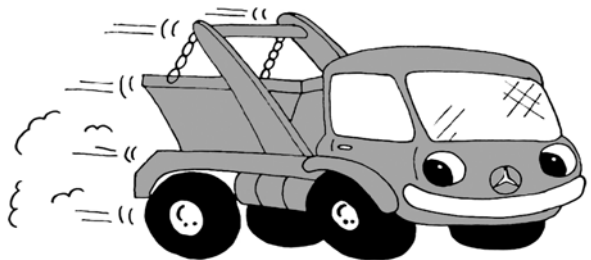
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Many residents of Nayland with Wissington live close to the riverbank or the millstream. As well as enjoying the scenic benefits, those residents have responsibilities for their stretch of water and environment and to their local community. For example, they have a responsibility to clear any debris from their stretch of water, to maintain bankside vegetation up to centre of watercourse where necessary, to remove alien species such as Japanese Knotweed. They also need to submit plans to the Environment Agency, and in conservation areas the local planning authority, for any developments on their land within three metres of the bank including jetties, fences, outbuildings.

The Environment Agency has produced a very helpful publication called 'Living on the Edge'. This gives clear legal guidance on rights and responsibilities and advice to those who own property alongside water. This can be seen or downloaded as a PDF at [www.environment-agency.gov.uk/homeandleisure](http://www.environment-agency.gov.uk/homeandleisure), or by entering 'Environment Agency Living on the Edge' in your search engine.

*Mary George, Nayland with Wissington Parish Council*

## COFFEE MORNING

will be held in the Church Hall  
on

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> September**  
from 10am-12 noon

We would like to raise money towards a few percussion instruments that residents of Nayland House can play and enjoy during musical exercise. Your support of this project would be greatly appreciated.

**Hazel Gardiner**

## VILLAGE HALL GARDEN WORKING PARTY



**Saturday 6 October**  
from 9am

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

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

## ANNUAL FAIRTRADE COFFEE MORNING



**Saturday 13th October**

10am-12 noon Church Hall Bear Street Nayland

There will be craft items for sale as well as a good  
range of dried foodstuffs and a small selection  
of organic cotton clothes.

For those who wish to order in advance, catalogues  
and ordering details will be available from  
late September at the back of St James' Church.

Note this date in your diary - the same day  
as the JAMboree.

A co-ordinator for this event is urgently needed.  
The job is not onerous; it has just one burst of  
activity each year. If you feel you could help with  
this please contact Fr. Adrian on 01206 263471  
or email [fr.adrian.mason@gmail.com](mailto:fr.adrian.mason@gmail.com).



Welcome to this month's Police news item.

For all those who are regular readers, PCSO Mandy Coleman has asked me to write this month's article. I am PCSO Hannah Creasey and am the most recent addition to the Hadleigh Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT). I joined the team in March, having spent two years as a Special Constable and Police Dispatcher. Four months down the line I feel happily settled in and am becoming familiar with faces and places in Hadleigh and its surrounding villages.

I wanted to write a small section about Farm security and safety on industrial estates. Over recent weeks we have unfortunately had some bales of hay and machinery stolen from local farms or fields overnight. Despite sending messages through Police Direct service I thought it relevant to remind all landowners to ensure any gates are firmly closed and locked during hours of darkness. Where possible we would also recommend any farm/building machinery is kept in a secure outbuilding once finished on site for the day. If you are interested in receiving specific crime prevention advice for your land please do not

hesitate to contact the SNT on telephone number 101. Placing Signs, sensor lights and CCTV are all recommended actions that can be taken by you to deter unwanted visitors.

If you work or have property on any of our industrial estates we are also keen to ensure you are conscious of the risk of metal theft. Unfortunately this is a crime that occurs all over the country. Industrial or listed buildings with large quantities of lead roofing are often targeted for the purpose of later selling the metal. We ask you are particularly vigilant in noting down details of any vehicles or persons whom should not be on the estate. This may help us develop our intelligence and highlight any patterns of events. Once again CCTV is highly recommended on industrial estates.

Safety around abandoned buildings is also at the forefront of our minds during the summer months. We are keen to ensure that no persons enter abandoned/derelict buildings for unnecessary reasons. These buildings present a multitude of hazards, most of which you may not be aware of until its too late. If anyone is seen or heard in these building please do call and ask officers attend to ensure the person(s) are moved on. This is also relevant where rivers may be extremely high due to our lovely British summer rain... Please appreciate although calm to look at and walk by these rivers/streams often have a strong undercurrent.





# Nayland & District Horticultural Society

# CHILDREN'S & FAMILY'S CLASSES

# NAYLAND FLOWER SHOW

## Saturday 4th August

### 2pm-5pm Nayland Village Hall



A collage of natural materials  
'I grew this myself'  
Cardboard Creation  
Jar of named wild flowers  
Decorated cresshead  
Computer designed invitation  
Photo of a 'garden feature'  
Decorated fairy cakes



Entries in by 1 August. Children's classes are free to enter. Youngsters can also enter other classes for: Vegetables, Fruit, Flowers, Flower Arranging, Cookery, Preserves, Art, Craft & Photography  
*Show schedules available at local shops, Lorraine 262807 or [www.naylandhortsoc.org.uk](http://www.naylandhortsoc.org.uk)*

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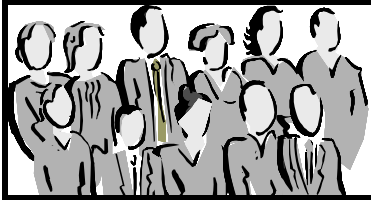
Winners: 1st Trevor Smy,  
2nd Hazel Gardiner, 3rd Mike Hunter

Congratulations to the winners.  
Prizes will be presented at the Nayland flower Show  
on 4th August, presentations begin at 4pm.

*Anti-clockwise from top: Trevor's established plot is packed with an edible assortment, it has Tommy the scarecrow and fragrant sweet peas near the path to greet passers by. Hazel's mature plot includes fruit trees and bushes and greets visitors with roses, sweet peas and flowers near the gate. Mike's newer plot has a variety of vegetables and fruit growing in neat island beds.*







# Nayland with Wissington Society News

## NAYLAND CHURCH HALL

Treasurer Andrew Gowen 262534

### **BOOKING SECRETARY VACANCY**

After many years as Booking Secretary, supporter and fund raiser of the Church Hall, Eve Rolfe has retired and we are desperate for a replacement.

**Anybody interested in helping out should contact Rev. Adrian Mason or Andrew Gowen.** It will not be a demanding role as we plan to put the booking system on-line and it will be similar to the Village Hall system. In the meantime Andrew Gowen will reluctantly hold the diary and take bookings either on 262534 or preferably on parkersag@yahoo.co.uk. But do not expect as good a service as we got from Eva! He will do his best!



## NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON VILLAGE HALL

Chairman: Iain Wright 263646

Secretary: Christine Thompson 262825

We are very grateful to everybody who have supported the plant stall at 43 Bear Street which has raised almost £1050 which will be used for day to day maintenance of the Hall. The support includes buying plants, providing plants to be sold and for supplying plastic flower pots. Thank you all very much indeed but please no more pots for the time being!

Babergh District Council is introducing a charge for the collection of rubbish from the Village Hall from the 1<sup>st</sup> October 2012. The Hall will be charged on the basis of the number of bins it has. Consequently we shall be reducing to one large bin for general rubbish which will be locked and access will be restricted to Village Hall users at the time of the hiring although hirers will be asked to be responsible for the disposal of their own empty bottles. Bags that are dumped beside the bin will be classified as 'Fly Tipping'; subject to investigation and subsequent prosecution by the District Council. So be warned and please do not use the village hall as a way to getting rid of excess rubbish.



## ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

Secretary: Andrew Gowen 262534

Chairman: Ken Willingale 262531

Our outing to Chatham Dockyard was a great success. Trips are planned to Buxted Airfield Museum provisionally on 4 September 7pm -9pm and to Parham Airfield and Resistance Museum in the second week in October. We shall also be organising a trip to Dover Castle in April next year. These trip are open to everybody and those interested should contact Andrew on 01206 262534.

At our meeting on 9 July we agreed to put a Team into the Village Quiz on 5 October and to provide 10 questions.

Our next meeting is on 10 September in the Anchor at 8pm; but meeting for a 'warmer into the butts' at 7.30pm. Look forward to seeing you all then.



## BOWLS CLUB

Secretary: Eva Rolfe 263151

By the time you read this we will be half way through our summer league matches, we are currently top of our group, with two tough matches next. To recap, in June we went to Elmsett on the 14th and won 7-3, Polstead came to us on the 20th, a match against our closest rival, we played an excellent game and managed a 10-0 win. In July Hitcham came to us on the 11th where we only managed a 5-5 draw. Our Bildeston match comes after copy date, it is not an easy venue, I just hope that we can win.

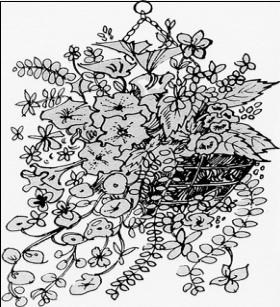
### Fixtures

August: 2nd Polstead - away, 6th Hitcham - away, 13th Stratford St Mary - away, 15th Elmsett - home, 22nd Stratford St Mary - home, 28th Whatfield - away.

September: 6th Buxted - away, 27th West Bergholt - away (both friendlies) and on the 24th we start our H.N.S. matches away against Hitcham.

Lastly but by no means least, one of our members is missing from the club at the moment due to illness, we hope that you read this, we wish you a speedy recovery and hope to see you again soon .

*Sylvia Bond*



## HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

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[www.naylandhortsoc.org.uk](http://www.naylandhortsoc.org.uk)  
Chair: Trevor Smy 262022

The **Morning Market** held on Saturday 26th May was a huge success raising a record figure of just over £350. Proceeds from this fundraiser enable us to hold the annual Flower Show and have visiting speakers. We had been concerned how the strange weather this year had not brought some plants forward and into flower despite our nurturing efforts. Nevertheless there was a good selection of plants on offer. It was busy morning as visitors snapped up the array of bedding, vegetable and perennial plants, delicious cakes and preserves, bargain books or had a flutter on the raffle. As usual there was a very happy atmosphere to relax and enjoy refreshments with friends.

We are very grateful to everyone who supported the market by donating items for sale or for the raffle, helping us man the stalls or coming along on the day.

During the weekend that the whole country was celebrating Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II's Diamond Jubilee, HortSoc organised a **1950s exhibition and flower display** in St James Church. There were contributions from children at Nayland Primary School, who painted colourful pictures of the Queen and made decorations. Wendy Sparrow, the Parish Recorder, presented an interesting display of royal celebrations in Nayland and royal memorabilia. There were a vast number of contributions for the display of 1950s memorabilia and artefacts, which included a diverse variety; a moped, radios, telephone, coins of the realm, books, ration books, dress-making patterns, an evening dress, games and children's favourite, Muffin the Mule.

The exhibition was accompanied by fragrant floral arrangements with a red, white and blue theme and a beautiful crown of flowers designed by Jane Lane. We are very grateful to Jane, Olga Alexander, Jo Murrison and Vivien Turnbull for their time and expertise. We are grateful also to Travis Perkins for lending us materials to present the display and to everyone who contributed to the display.

The coach outing to **Blacksmiths Cottage Nursery & East Ruston Old Vicarage Garden** on 13th June proved to be another successful day out. Both venues were very interesting and made us feel very welcome indeed.

Over sixty members came along to enjoy this year's **summer garden party** in July; Friday 13<sup>th</sup> was very lucky for us as the rain forecast stayed at bay and we were able to appreciate the lovely garden. During a tour of the garden Andrew gave a very interesting demonstration on taking cuttings which gave us encouragement to propagate our own plants. Grateful thanks to the committee for putting it all together and Andrew and Sue Gowen for their fantastic hospitality.

The Scarecrow and the Hanging Basket Competitions had some lovely entries, which have been judged and the results will be revealed at the annual **Summer Flower Show on 4<sup>th</sup> August**.

A few new classes have been introduced this year to the existing sections for vegetables, fruit, flowers, flower arranging, photography, art, craft, cookery and country drinks. Age is no barrier as the children's and family sections specifically encourage younger members of the family and budding young gardeners or chefs are welcome to enter any of the other classes. Should all else fail there is even a class for disasters! Full details and application forms are available in the Show Schedule, available from Nayland Post Office, Kerridge's, the Village Stores, Forget-Me-Not, or on [www.naylandhortsoc.org.uk](http://www.naylandhortsoc.org.uk).

It would be great to have more entries in the children's classes, so please encourage your children and grandchildren to participate. Closing date for entries is 6pm on Wednesday 1st August. We look forward to seeing what has been successful over the year and hope to see you at the show, whether you are participating or just admiring the exhibits, enjoying refreshments and having a get together with friends.

Due to demand the minibus trip to **RHS Hyde Hall and Ingatesone Hall & Gardens** on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September will now be a coach outing and will be open to non members. The coach will leave Nayland at 9.30am and depart from Ingatestone Hall at 4.30pm. The cost will £15 for members, £17.50 for non- members and includes entry to both venues. Further information on [www.naylandhortsoc.org.uk](http://www.naylandhortsoc.org.uk). A booking form is included below, but if you have not already requested a seat please check availability with Lorraine on 262807 as this outing is proving popular.

Forthcoming events include: on 16th October Autumn speaker **Matthew Tanton Brown** on *'The Amateur Glasshouse* [see page 10] and on 6th November speaker: **Neil Catchpole** on *'Trees and the Stour Valley'* at the joint meeting with the Conservation Society.

## RHS Hyde Hall & Ingatestone Hall 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





## NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON CONSERVATION SOCIETY

Hon. Secretary: Andora Carver 262970  
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[www.naylandconservation.org.uk](http://www.naylandconservation.org.uk)  
Chairman: Mr J Alexander 262676

### Open gardens:

The weather was good and about 400 people came to enjoy the 15 gardens which were open. About £2,500 was raised for the Society and we are very grateful to all the openers, the tea helpers and cake makers. It is the Society's main showcase for the year and lovely to have a very successful day after a couple of wet years.

### Constable:

Little did we know but the funds raised were put towards a very special purchase only 3 weeks later. We are delighted to announce that the Society has purchased a sketch by John Constable showing the proposed position of the altarpiece in St. James Church. It was drawn on a page out of his sketch book and is only about the size of a postcard. The hammer price at Christie's auction was £1,200 plus commission of about £360.

We hope to put a framed copy in the church and produce some postcards of the sketch for sale. The original will be framed and kept secure and will be on show at our meetings. This is a very exciting moment for the Society and we are thrilled to have been able to secure an original Constable so closely associated with our Altarpiece in St. James.

### Meadow Riverbank Public Footpath:

Unfortunately the wrong path was cut by Suffolk County Council contractors in early June because the riverbank public footpath was allowed to grow too long, which encouraged walkers to use the incorrect path beside the fence and away from the riverside. We have now rectified this. After discussions with the Dedham Vale Project and the Environment Agency concerning the best way to deter walkers from walking in the wildflower belt, and how to protect this unique and important habitat, we have reluctantly come to the conclusion that a fence is the only answer. We realise that this will not please everyone, however under the circumstances there is no alternative. The wildflower belt is a very precious habitat which encourages insects, bats and birds – apart from being a wonderfully colourful show of flowers. We will ensure that the correct Public Footpath is kept cut short at all times in future. The fence will run from the start of the wildflower belt at the Anchor bridge end up to the Weir. (It will be removable by the Environment Agency for access.)

### BT Telephone Box:

Refurbishment will start in late July/August once the school has broken up, which will allow easier access during the day.

### Pitt Digging in Nayland – Late news!

Under the initiative of Managing a Masterpiece, Carenza Lewes (of Time Team fame) is to bring her team of archaeologists for a 3 day exploration of Nayland's history from Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October to Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October. There will be a meeting in the Village Hall on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September when Carenza will explain what happens and ask for volunteers to dig and/or offer their gardens for this exciting project. There will be posters round the village we hope as many organisations as possible, as well as individuals, will be involved.



## NAYLAND ART GROUP

Daphne Berry 262641

Despite the difficult weather situation the group decamped from the Church Hall for one session to the picturesque surroundings of Wiston Mill on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June. Some members spent the day there, others just the afternoon. Our tutor for the day, Keith Whitelock spent the day dispensing advice and encouragement to all. Many thanks go to Suki Cohen and her husband for allowing us to visit their unique property.

We have also had our final session on Landscapes with our other tutor, Vernon Lever, and now the Art Group has finished meetings on Wednesdays until we meet again on 12<sup>th</sup> September.

*Colin Ramsell*



## NAYLAND AND DISTRICT WOMENS INSTITUTE

Secretary: Jeannette Finch 262993

On 21<sup>st</sup> May the final votes were taken for the Resolutions and "Employment of more Midwives" was the winner. We then discussed Nayland Church Fete on 4<sup>th</sup> June and passed members a list to name the cakes they could make and times to be on duty. Luckily the day as fine and warm, we were kept very busy and the Fete was a great success.

On 18<sup>th</sup> June Gillian Beckett gave a most interesting talk on "Decluttering Your House". She passed on useful information as to where to start and to keep to a plan – apparently she helps many people to downsize and relocate. Gillian was thanked by Shirley Williams. Flower of the month was won by Barbara Osborne and Jean Dryden won the raffle.

On 27<sup>th</sup> June many of our members went to a coffee morning at Mary Hussey's home. It was a lovely morning and we were able to sit outside and enjoy coffee and cakes. Afterwards we had an opportunity to tour her colourful garden, which is divided into separate interesting sections.

In 16<sup>th</sup> July we went on an outing to RHS Hyde Hall. It was a very wet day. It was a very wet day and the flower heads were drooping and did not look their best.

There will be a coffee morning on 25<sup>th</sup> July at Kathleen Tehler's home and on 20<sup>th</sup> August we are invited to an afternoon tea party at Jeannette Finch's home. If you like wear a hat and something red, white and blue. On 30<sup>th</sup> August Barbara Miller will be having a coffee morning at her home at 10.30am. Our next meeting in the Village Hall will be on 17<sup>th</sup> September when the speaker will be Revd John Eley on *The Cooking Canon Entertains*.

*Mona Gaunt*

## NAYLAND FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

Secretary: Jill Badman 262994

We are taking a short rest from our fund raising activities at the moment, but would ask you to put Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> November in your diaries.

We are going to be holding a Race Night in aid of 'Movember' – a world wide charity appeal to raise funds to research into Prostrate and Testicular cancer. We will be supporting the work of our local urologists at The Iceni Centre at Colchester General Hospital and look forward to a fun evening with a delicious supper. Tickets will be £15 each – look out for details shortly.



## NAYLAND CINEMA

Chris Thompson Secretary V.H.M.C.

On Friday September 28<sup>th</sup> we will be showing the film **The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel**. This film has a stellar cast, including Judi Dench, Bill Nighy, Maggie Smith, Celia Imrie, and Tom Wilkinson and is about a group of pensioners who decide in retirement to live in a hotel in Jaipur, India.

On Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October, we will be showing **Salmon Fishing in the Yemen**.

The doors open at 7.30pm the film begins at 8pm. We have an interval for drinks and chat. Tickets cost £5. Do make a date in your diaries for these events.



## THE VILLAGE LUNCH

Jo Murrison 262369

The next Village Lunch will be held on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October. The talk by Mr & Mrs Haward from the Company Shed will be *'The History of West Mersea Oysters and the Company Shed'*.

The lunch will be held in the Village Hall, 11.45am for 12 noon for the talk and lunch at 1pm. Tickets, priced £10, will be available from mid September at Nayland Post Office (*afternoons only*). Thank you for your continuing support.

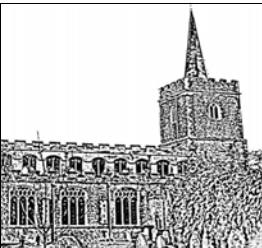


## NAYLAND OVER 60S LUNCHEON CLUB

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

There is no luncheon in August but they will resume in the Church Hall on 25<sup>th</sup> September and 23<sup>rd</sup> October - make a note of them in your diaries and come along and join the friendly atmosphere for a chat with friends, old and new.

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



## THE FRIENDS OF ST. JAMES' CHURCH, NAYLAND

Registered Charity Number 1052641

Chairman: Alan Edwards 262800

We are starting to get organised for the JAMBoree on October 13<sup>th</sup>, to be held as usual, at 10am in the Carver's Barn. If you can donate any sugar it will be much appreciated. Please leave anything you can donate for the JAMBoree at the back of 15 Birch St.

## Diamond Jubilee Trivia Quiz Answers

- 1 Sir Winston Churchill, Sir Antony Eden, Harold MacMillan,
- & Sir Alec Douglas Home, Harold Wilson, Edward Heath,
- 2 *Harold Wilson*, James Callaghan, Lady Margaret Thatcher, John Major, Tony Blair, Gordon Brown, David Cameron
- 3 Ghana
- 4 Four
- 5 Charles, Anne, Andrew & Edward
- 6 Eight
- 7 William, Harry, Peter, Zara, Beatrice, Eugenie, Louise & James
- 8 Windsor Castle, Buckingham Palace, Holyrood Palace
- 9 Queen Mary
- 10 Vice Admiral Sir Timothy James Hamilton Laurence
- 11 Victoria Adelaide Mary Louise b.21/11/1840

- 12 Saxe Coburg
- 13 1936
- 14 Charles Philip Arthur George William Arthur Philip Louis
- 15 Mountbatten-Windsor
- 16 44 years and 4 months, 63 years and 7 months, 59 years, 13 years, 9 days
- 17 Elizabeth, Margaret, Diana, Charles, Philip
- 18 duke, marquess, earl, viscount & baron
- 19 Ottawa, Canberra, New Delhi, Kingstown, Christchurch, Hamilton, Port Stanley, Pretoria, Bloemfontein & Cape Town
- 20 Tonga, Jamaica, Australia, Kiribati, India, Tavulu, New Zealand, St Vincents and Grenadines, Antigua and Barbuda, Pakistan, South Africa, Malta





## OVER 60s CLUB

Secretary: Barbara Smith 501492

President: Eva Rolfe 263151

Unfortunately the outing to Frinton on 9<sup>th</sup> August had to be cancelled so we will have our usual meeting on that day at 2.30pm in the Church Hall.

We had a lovely time and a very nice tea at the Summer Tea Party on 14<sup>th</sup> June at Longwood Barn. We are very grateful to Olga Alexander and her helpers.

New members are always welcome – contact Barabara on 501492 or Diane on 262023.



## NAYLAND SURGERY NEWS

Victoria Hitchings MpharmS

[www.northhillsurgery.co.uk](http://www.northhillsurgery.co.uk)

We are sorry to say goodbye to two registrars; Dr Withya who has been with us for the past year and Dr Sheldon who has been with us for the last 6 months. They will both be leaving on 31<sup>st</sup> July. We wish them luck in the future.

There will be 3 new registrars starting work with us on 1<sup>st</sup> August: Dr Bhanu Suresh – based at Nayland, Dr Sumita Sinha – based at North Hill and Dr Nima Rahim – based at West Bergholt. Please make them feel welcome.

Debbie Coe has also joined our team as an Advanced Nurse Practitioner; she will be joining as part of the duty team.

We would also like to welcome Karen Clarke to North Hill Medical Group; she will be working as a Practice Nurse at all of our sites

It's that time of year again so please keep an eye out for Flu clinic information which will be displayed in the surgery soon.

North Hill Medical Group is a teaching practice and so will be welcoming some Stage 3 medical students in September.

You will be informed if they will be present during your consultation.

Please allow 2 working days (excluding weekends) for repeat prescription requests to be processed, we are finding more patients are not adhering to this which adds to an already busy dispensary.

Our Patient Reference Group has now been established but we are still looking for new members. If you are interested in joining the group and helping us shape the future of healthcare or would like to join our "virtual" group please e-mail us at [nhmg.prg@nhs.net](mailto:nhmg.prg@nhs.net) or ask for a leaflet at reception.



## TRANSITION NAYLAND

[www.transitionnayland.co.uk](http://www.transitionnayland.co.uk)

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### Summer Solstice Walk

The weather was kind to us for our third annual summer solstice walk on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June. About 20 of us set off from the Anchor in the late afternoon and lead by local historian Chris Hunt, walked up past Nayland Airfield and back to the village via footpaths taking us past Wiston church. The walk lasted about 2 hours and Chris gave an informative talk about the history of the Jane Walker hospital as well as Wiston Church. We finished off in the Anchor with a drink and much fun was had by all.

### Grow Your Own? Maybe you don't have to!

It hasn't been a great year for growing your own vegetables due to the extraordinary weather in April and May, although some have had more success than others. However, it has been a good year for fruit, nuts and other foods growing in the wild. So if your vegetable patch hasn't lived up to your expectations this year, try looking further afield because nature has plenty to offer.

August and September will see our hedgerows bursting with blackberries and the hazel trees abundant with nuts – which are so much better fresh than from a supermarket! Elderflowers are blossoming right now – which are good for making Elderflower Champagne and by September, the elderflower berries are good for wine-making. Plum trees are bursting with fruit as are many apple trees.

Come autumn there should be an abundance of mushrooms – especially in a wet year like this year. You do need to be a bit careful with mushrooms, some of the most poisonous mushrooms in the country look the tastiest so always double check. But if you know what you're doing you could get field mushrooms, cep mushrooms or maybe some morels – which would probably cost you a fortune in the supermarket.

Foraging, the same as vegetable growing, is taking off so get out into the hedgerows with a basket and try it yourself. You never know what you might find!

### GEN Update

Having teamed up with Transition Bures, Green Energy Nayland has successfully raised enough local investment for another solar PV install, this time on Ferriers Barn, a disabled day care charity in Bures. This ground mounted 10kW array will be installed in the meadow next to the Barn at the end of July and will provide much needed energy cost savings for Ferriers Barn as well as a good return to the investors. Once this is complete, the team will be working on finalising the install details for the 2nd site in Bures, Bures Primary School. This will hopefully be another 10kW array mounted on the new school extension. If you would like to find out more about any of these projects, please visit [www.greenenergynayland.org.uk](http://www.greenenergynayland.org.uk)

### Dates for your Diary

Our annual summer BBQ will be held on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> August from 3pm at the allotment fields. Just bring along some food to cook and help us celebrate this years' harvest – everyone welcome



## VILLAGE PLAYERS

[www.villageplayers.co.uk](http://www.villageplayers.co.uk)

Chair: Gale Scott 01206 262061

Membership: Emma Wallis 01206 271366

This is a quiet time for the Players, with no summer performance this year. However, things are afoot behind the scenes as preparations for the Autumn/Christmas show are well under way. Auditions for Fire and Ice will have taken place by the time of going to press and it is hoped that many would-be stars, old and new, will have come forward.

As a relative newcomer to showbiz, I would like to say how immensely impressed I am by the quality and quantity of talent there is in our organisation. The enthusiasm is infectious and this is helped enormously by the wonderful support we get from all of you, for which we are very grateful. I would like to convince those of you with any skills at all, however minor, to come along and give a hand. Do look in on our website [www.villageplayers.co.uk](http://www.villageplayers.co.uk) for information.

Make a note in your diaries performances of Fire and Ice will on 30 Nov/1 Dec and 7/8 December.



## NAYLAND CHOIR

Secretary Cathy Allen  
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Chair: Iain McKay  
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Following our successful summer concert with a twist, we're going back to more traditional ground for our Autumn offering.

The choir will perform a new arrangement of the Faure Requiem with harp and cello. The concert will be conducted by Emma Bishton. Rehearsals start at Nayland School on 6<sup>th</sup> September at 8pm. **The concert will take place on 4<sup>th</sup> November in St James Church, Nayland.**

New members are always welcome. We do not hold auditions. If you want to sing, come along on a Thursday.

*Teresa Moriarty*



## NAYLAND MOTHER & TODDLER GROUP

Leader: Liz Huggins 263438

First of all I have to say a big thank you to all the mums that help with toddler group as there are a few that will not be returning after the summer break as their little ones will be starting pre school. Thank you for helping with setting up, putting away, making coffee and washing up. We hope you will pop in every now and then just to say hi!

With some mums and children leaving, we welcome many new mums and children. It has been lovely to welcome new faces on a Friday morning.

We have broken up now for the summer holidays but return on Friday September 7th.

Nayland Mother and Toddler Group meet every Friday in Term time at Nayland Village Hall from 9:45 til 11:45. Its a friendly group with lots of toys for your little ones to enjoy. Tea and coffee is available to mums, dads and carers and juice and biscuits for the children. Its a great place for new mums to meet people and make friends! First visit to us is free! Then its £2.50 per mother and child(ren). Look forward to seeing you there!



## Woodland Corner

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Playgroup Leader: Sue Clarke 263054  
<http://woodlandcornernayland.blogspot.com>

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

Registered Charity  
No. 1035330

**It is not too late to book places for September** so please do get in touch if you have children who may be interested in joining us – we will be happy to show you around and give you the opportunity to meet our lovely staff and see all the fun activities that our children get up to! We offer a full range of sessions including our ever popular morning and afternoon playgroup for children from two years of age as well as Breakfast Club for school age children between 8.00 and 9.00 am and After School Club until 6pm. Don't forget afternoon playgroup sessions can be combined with morning sessions in the school nursery class.

And if you need further proof of the fun we have at Woodland Corner – read on!! Children at Woodland Corner recently enjoyed a hugely successful Mini Olympics Day at Nayland village hall. It was a fun sporting and social event for all the family and children and visitors took part in running, relay, hurdle and obstacle races as well as other fun activities such as Wellie Wanging, Speed Bounce and Penalty Kick-Out. Even the grown-ups got involved with races for Mums and Dads, an egg and spoon race and a Tug O' War. And once we had worked up an appetite we had an array of lovely refreshments including cake, bbq, ice cream and Pimms! Much fun was had by all!

We are very grateful to Marie Bligh who got everyone dancing with a fantastic dance session at the end of the afternoon and to Lisa and Pete who provided a Bouncy Castle. Thanks of course too to all the staff and committee who worked so hard to make the event a success.

**Please call: 01206 263054 or e-mail: [enquiries\\_wc1@btconnect.com](mailto:enquiries_wc1@btconnect.com) for bookings, general enquiries and information or visit our website at: <http://woodlandcornernayland.blogspot.com>**





## 1<sup>st</sup> NAYLAND SCOUTS

Scout Leader: Malcolm Macbeth 01473 827239

The Polstead camp in May was attended by six boys. Five built bivouac shelters to sleep in and the other pitched a tent. We had some games and toasted marshmallows over a wood fire then had a torchlight game in the dark before turning in for the night.

An early start on Saturday morning. We set off on the three mile walk to avoid the heat of the day (yes, the sun did shine). After navigating our way round a pre-planned route using map and compass we arrived back at the campsite where the boys prepared their fires and food was cooked. After washing and clearing up we went into the wood and various challenges were tackled including a blindfold trail and a mini treasure hunt.

Our annual sponsored walk had a disappointing turnout with only four scouts, one of their brothers, one dog and myself walking the six mile route around Nayland and Wiston on a nice sunny evening.

We now have our summer break until September. We are still looking for a new treasurer. Please contact Malcolm Macbeth 01473 827239.



## NAYLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL : MUSICAL COLLABORATIONS

Jayne Kennedy

### Nayland School's Summer Concert 2012

A packed Village Hall were treated to veritable variety of musical talent from the children (and parents) of Nayland School. As well as the 40 strong choir, the Ukulele Orchestra, Guitar groups, Recorder groups and several solo instrumentalists many children organised themselves into their own singing and dancing groups. In fact there were so many talented youngsters who wanted to take part in the Summer Concert a second concert had to be held in school the following day to accommodate them all!

It is always great to welcome back past pupils to our concert and this year they collaborated with current pupils in singing and dancing routines as well as joining together to form an ad hoc band 'The Returnees' accompanying the choir to the catchy song 'Disco Beat'. The finale saw many parents and teachers joining the school choir on stage for a special arrangement of the all time classic Do Re Mi.

A great evening was had by all and special thanks to all the parents and staff who support the children, to Nick Moriarty and Bryan Smith for building the stage apron and of course to the children who never cease to surprise and inspire us all!

*Photo: The Returnees – pupils from Stoke Middle, GCUS and CGHS*



## NAYLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL: ECO TEAM

Michaela Woollatt

The eco-team have been busy doing lots of pond dipping in our newly planted wildlife garden. Over the last few weeks we have spotted lots of frogs spawn, tadpoles and froglets in the pond. There are also lots of damsel flies. We also had a surprise visitor to the pond - a long grass snake who we have seen a few times cooling off on the lily pads.

Michael George very kindly finished building our new compost bin which we are now using. When Mr George tried to move the old compost into the new compost bin he found lots of slow worms. Slow worms look like snakes but they are actually legless lizards and they are a protected species so we need to look after them. We decided to leave the old compost where it was so as not to disturb the slow worms.

We are looking forward to seeing how much our wildlife garden grows over the summer holidays.



## Nayland Youth Club

Leader: Adam White 07540 740259

Chair: Maria Mason on 01206 263471 [mrs.maria.mason@gmail.com](mailto:mrs.maria.mason@gmail.com).

Nayland Youth Club meets each Tuesday during term time between 7pm and 9pm for children and young people aged 8 to 16 years. There is a charge of £2 per session and drinks, crisps and sweets are available for the young people to buy.

The club continues to attract approximately 20 young people each Tuesday and volunteers to help at sessions are needed. Training for volunteers is available. If you would like to know more please contact the Chairperson Maria Mason on 01206 263471 or [mrs.maria.mason@gmail.com](mailto:mrs.maria.mason@gmail.com).

We closed on 17 July with a celebration BBQ and will re-open on Tuesday 4 September. We look forward to welcoming new members.

To find out more on Facebook



Nayland & District  
Horticultural Society

# SUMMER FLOWER SHOW

Saturday 4th August  
2pm-5pm Nayland Village Hall - Admission 50p  
Produce Stall, Teas, Raffle, Nayland Calendar 2013

Classes for: Vegetables, Fruit, Flowers, Flower Arranging, Cookery, Preserves, Art & Craft, Photography, plus Children's & Family's Sections - open to non-members - entries by 1st August  
*Show schedules available at local shops, Lorraine 262807 or [www.naylandhortsoc.org.uk](http://www.naylandhortsoc.org.uk)*

## CONSERVATION SOCIETY by Pat Bray

Concerns over the future of the White Hart Inn were outlined at the June meeting of Nayland with Wissington Conservation Society.

Vice-chairman Martin Wright said nothing had been done since the last planning application was refused in 2009 and many people were worried that a large building in the village centre was being allowed to stagnate. One of Nayland's strengths was the vibrancy of the local community and the White Hart should be providing employment as well as a place to eat and drink. He urged members to have a word with the owners and said he felt there were plenty of people who would be interested in buying or renting the property.

Members heard the revised application by Bunting and Sons for Horkesley Park, now called the Stour Valley Visitor Centre, had been submitted and there were 42 days to respond. Mr Wright invited people to go online and study the new plans, form their own judgements and write accordingly. The society would be opposing the proposals, he added.

The committee's main points of concern, circulated to members, are the centre's impact on the AONB and the local community, lack of business viability and being contrary to local and national planning guidelines.

Mr Wright said the open gardens afternoon had been a great success and huge thanks were due to the gardeners, tea and cake makers, visitors and everyone who helped organise the event. It was the society's main fundraiser and although not a record the £2,500 profit was a pretty spectacular performance.

The business meeting was followed by an illustrated talk by James Grinter of Colchester auctioneers Reeman Dansie on *Reemans and Royalty*. He said Reemans were the only auctioneers in the country to hold royal sales.

## WOODLAND CORNER MINI OLYMPICS

Children who attend Nayland's childcare facility Woodland Corner held their own mini-Olympics on the village playing field on December 7.

The programme which began with an opening ceremony and torch relay included running and relay races, an obstacle course, hurdles and parents' events. About 50 youngsters aged from two to 13 took part.

Manager Sue Clarke said: "We were very lucky with the weather and it went really well. Everyone has been saying how much they enjoyed the day."

Other features included a dance session for all ages in the hall, fun activities, a barbecue and refreshments. The mini Olympics were organised by Woodland Corner staff and committee.





# Garden Notes

by The Old Muckspreader



In past years we have often talked about plants that will flourish in drought. At least that is not a problem at the moment; instead we have masses of lush growth everywhere. However, if you haven't pruned the old growth from spring flowering shrubs it's still not too late to do it now, cutting back to new growth, or a branch junction, and never leaving a length of old wood which will eventually die back anyhow.

It's never too late to learn, and on a recent visit to East Ruston Old Vicarage (courtesy of Nayland & District HortSoc) it was interesting to see what expert gardeners could do with an apparently unpromising situation, a windswept piece of flat land in North Norfolk, about 2 miles from the North Sea, and exposed to Arctic winds. Firstly they had planted a shelter belt of a fast growing Pine, then divided the land into a series of "rooms" protected by deciduous and evergreen hedges of various kinds. As a result, as well as the usual hardy species, several tender ones were flourishing, though some Tree Ferns had been blasted where they had outgrown their protection. It's a stunning garden, or rather collection of gardens, and well worth a visit.

Members of the HortSoc also had the opportunity at the recent summer party to see an excellent demonstration of how to take cuttings. The lecturer made one particular point, which is repeated here for the benefit of our readers. Always take several cuttings of a plant; the success rate is usually about 50 per cent, so a single cutting may well fail.

This month's plant is Geranium Palmatum. It's not 100% hardy, but we had one here growing against the wall of the house which survived

several winters until the last one did for it. It will form quite a large plant, with big, shiny leaves, flowers for most of late summer and autumn and will often self-seed. G. Palmatum is often confused with G. Maderense, but the latter is more tender, and monocarpic, so it's not really a good garden plant.

We have lost the Rabbit War. There has been an explosion in numbers, and as usual they attack newly planted subjects but surprisingly this year they have left the Campanulas alone.

## WORDSEARCH: FRUIT

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- 11 LAPEPIPE

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**Solutions on page 37**

## The Nayland Workhouse

In this country we know that we will be looked after by the welfare state "from the cradle to the grave", a phrase coined by Sir Winston Churchill early in the twentieth century, and it is extremely difficult for us to imagine how people coped with life's problems centuries ago.

The rich have always looked after themselves but the poor had to rely on help from relatives, friends and charity in their communities until a Poor Relief Act was passed by Parliament in 1597. This Act ordered parishes to elect Overseers of the Poor who were answerable to the parish Vestry and the Justices of the Peace. The Overseers were authorised to raise revenue from local rates for poor relief. This was supplemented by parish charities, sometimes administered by Feoffees or trustees who were already providing relief for the poor from income and property given to the parish by prosperous benefactors. Nayland records show that the Feoffees carried on giving poor relief as they had done before the appointment of the Overseers, but quite independently of them, thus helping to reduce the poor rate in the village.

From the 18<sup>th</sup> century, as the national population increased, expenditure on the poor rose considerably. A few workhouses for the able-bodied poor had been founded in the late 17<sup>th</sup> century but in 1723 an Act was passed empowering each village to build a workhouse which usually meant the conversion of small cottages, as happened in Nayland.

The Nayland Workhouse was in Fen Street and the first entry concerning its establishment is to be found in the Feoffee accounts, dated May 17, 1726: "Pursuant to a notice publicly given in the Parish Church on the 15<sup>th</sup> instant, it is ordered and agreed that two tenements in Fen Street in the occupation of Richard Pierce, Charles Carter and others and Mary Winnive, being houses belonging to the Town, be, so soon as conveniently may be, converted into and fitted up as a workhouse for the poor of the said Parish." It seems the residents were reluctant or unable to leave as two years later a notice appeared – "Further ordered that Peter Pierce ... do forthwith leave their houses, or pay rent as the Bailiff shall agree with them for the same". Eventually in May 1730 there is an entry that: "It is ordered and agreed ... the workhouse is fitted up ...." The Rev Mr John White was appointed to provide a Man and his Wife to be master and mistress of the workhouse.

The duties of the Workhouse Master (Thomas Bacon of Nayland) are listed in the Nayland Parish Books. These included maintaining and clothing all Poor Persons at his own cost except those taken ill with the Small Pox. He was paid £15 16s 8d per month. All the occupants of the Workhouse were to be clothed as follows: "the men and boys to have a Hat and a Cap if they don't wear their Hair, and then only a Hat, a coat and waistcoat and a pair of Breeches, 2 pairs of stockings, a pair of shoes and 2 good shirts apiece. The Women and Girls, 2 caps, one Hat, one Handkerchief, 2 shifts, a pair of Bodice, a Gown, an underpetticoat, an outside petticoat, 2 pairs of Stockings, a pair of Shoes and a mantle apiece."

Thomas Bacon was required to pay all Burial Charges for the poor and the goods of the deceased were to be appropriated to the use of the Parish. He had to mend all the beds and bedding belonging to the Workhouse so long as they could be mended. If any accident should happen to any poor person not belonging to the Parish of Nayland, by illness, broken limbs or otherwise, Thomas Bacon was to be allowed 2/- a week until such person could be removed to his own Parish, he maintaining them at his own expense during their illness. The surgeon, appointed by the Parish, was paid a salary of 6 guineas a year by Thomas Bacon (exclusive of Small Pox, French Pox, Midwifery, Broken Bones or any extraordinary case in Surgery). Parish Officers and Parishioners could inspect the Workhouse at any time if they wished to do so.

As well as housing the poor the Workhouse contained a room used as a Cage or Lock-up where offenders of minor crimes were incarcerated. In 1855 there was a record of a resident



*Fen Street cottages on the site of the Nayland Workhouse*

being put in the Cage overnight for "creating a disturbance in church". He was then put in the stocks in the High Street the following day. Unfortunately the record doesn't say what the disturbance was about!

The Poor Law Amendment Act of 1834 abolished the old system of parish based poor relief and introduced a new one based on unions of parishes, run by boards of elected guardians. These unions were often centred on a market town, in Nayland's case, Sudbury. They either built new workhouses or took over existing ones but small parish workhouses had to close. The union workhouses gradually evolved into orphanages and hospitals for the feeble minded, the aged and the infirm but it was a long time before the stigma of 'The Spike' disappeared, many elderly people who had lived in the workhouse era refusing to go to these hospitals.

County and district councils took over responsibility for workhouses from the guardians in 1894 and the system was replaced in 1948 upon the creation of the NHS. When Nayland Parish Council was formed as a result of the Local Government Act of 1894 the minutes show that they appointed the Overseers of the Poor, one of whom became the first Parish Clerk.

Sometime after the 1834 Act the old workhouse in Nayland reverted to its original state, a row of cottages owned by the Nayland Charities which then became almshouses. On the 1838 Tithe Map the building is still listed as a Workhouse owned by the Nayland Feoffees and the 1851 Census lists several paupers living there. However, in 1881 the Ordnance Survey map showed the building divided up into 5 Almshouses, the Workhouse having closed.

By the 1960s the old almshouses had fallen into disrepair and were demolished, the site was sold and a new row of three cottages built in their place. William Deaves, the High Street builder and Undertaker, constructed the cottages in 1964 which were given the name of Abell's Cottages, a reminder to the village of John Abell, one of Nayland's wealthy 16<sup>th</sup> century clothiers, who was a generous benefactor to the church and village.

**Wendy Sparrow, Parish Recorder**

[Sources: *Dr Slade's History of Nayland*; *Sources for English Local History*, W B Stephens; *Oxford Companion to Local & Family History*]

## RECYCLING BATTERIES IN NAYLAND

A quick plea to those who recycle batteries at the post office: please remove them from plastic bags so they are loose in the box. Please also note that the post office is no longer recycling printer cartridges so these should not be put in with the batteries. The reason for asking is that otherwise sorting out bags and cartridges falls to the TN member who is emptying the box!"

Please do still recycle your printer cartridges - if you go to [www.recyclingappeal.com/rspb](http://www.recyclingappeal.com/rspb) you can order envelopes to post your cartridges in and raise funds for RSPB.

**Emma Bishton on behalf of Transition Nayland**



# DIAMOND JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

Red, white and blue bunting strung across Nayland's main square plus numerous fluttering Union flags ensured the village was looking its patriotic best at the weekend.

A community council Jubilee committee had planned a full programme for Sunday with something to interest all ages and everyone ignored the dismal weather.

Chairman Jill Badman said afterwards: "We had a fantastic day and thanks are due to a small band of people who worked tirelessly to put up two marquees at the village hall. We had to do a last-minute re-think about the street party because of the forecast and in the end at least 450 people sat down to lunch."

The day began with a festival eucharist service in St James's Church conducted by the Rev Adrian Mason followed by parish council chairman Gerry Battye unveiling a Jubilee tree plaque in Bear Street.

Mr Battye recalled the massive changes that had taken place over the Queen's reign yet, he said, she was a "constant in all our lives."

He added: "In times of joy, upheaval and sadness she has always been there, inspiring respect and loyalty in an ever-changing country and throughout the world. She is unique and the residents of Nayland and Wissington collectively declare our loyal greetings and offer her our thanks."

Events continued with a Duck Olympics down the mill stream in Fen Street, which attracted dozens of entries. Medals and vouchers were later presented to winners Hollie Bromley and William Davies at the village hall.

Winners of the heraldic shield competition, Elliot Piper-Hunter, 8, and runners-up Chloe Savanna Smith, 10, and Annabel Hitchcock, 7, each received a certificate and painting set and Elliot, the overall winner, had his entry mounted and displayed.

Jubilee medals were presented by Chief Fire Officer Andy Fry to crew commander Shane Gladwell and firefighters Simon Bartrum and Karen Elliott. Medals also went to five founder members of Nayland's First Response team - Andrew Gowen, Karen Elliott, Sheena McMahon, Tony Price and Laura Thurlow.

Spot prizes were awarded to Penny Allen (best dressed table), James Carver (best Jubilee shirt), Patricia Fitzgerald (lucky ticket draw), Peter Drew and the Elston family (quiz), Brian and Noelle Watling (best window display). A prize was awarded for the most ineligible entry into the Shield Competition by Dugald Barr (Aged 68 ¾ !)

After lunch villagers stayed to watch the Thames Pageant screened in the hall.

Nayland and District Horticultural Society had arranged a fascinating collection of 1950s memorabilia in the church. Hundreds of items ranging from radios, typewriters and telephones to books, games, toys and clothes were on show from Saturday to Tuesday.

Parish recorder Wendy Sparrow also created a royal table with souvenirs and press cuttings featuring bygone coronations and jubilee celebrations.

*by Pat Bray*

## JUBILEE THANKS

I would like to say a very big personal thank you to everyone who helped to make our Jubilee lunch party such a success – despite the weather! We are very lucky that we were able to borrow the tents at very short notice from Iain Wright and Paul & Clemency Doxey; without their generosity the party would never have happened. I should also like to say thank you to all the members of the sub-committee who helped to plan the day; their help and support was invaluable.

We were very grateful to the Parish Council for their financial support which meant that children in the parish were able to be presented with our own 'Nayland with Wissington' Jubilee mug. Also to Matthew Douglas Ltd for kindly sponsoring the prizes for the Duck Olympics, The Hare & Hounds, Leavenheath who kindly sponsored the lucky ticket draw and to Sounds & Vision who generously donated the dish and Sky box to watch the Thames Pageant.



Lastly, but very much not least, the members of the Community Council and other volunteers for their help and support over the whole weekend; getting it ready and clearing away. We hope that you all had a good time – it was certainly lovely to see so many people; over 450 which was absolutely wonderful.

If I have forgotten to thank anybody in the above, please forgive me. I am sure that we all look forward to the next occasion when Nayland with Wissington can get together to celebrate a special occasion.

Thank you again to everyone who helped in any way to make this happen.

*Jill Badman*

**A photo album can be viewed on [www.naylandandwiston.net](http://www.naylandandwiston.net)**  
*Photos, from top, from left: unveiling a Jubilee tree plaque, spectators at the duck olympics, the best dressed table, marquee table, the Elm Grove table, the heraldic shield winner, toasting HM Queen Elizabeth, First Responders receiving their medals, watching the Thames Pageant, HorSoc's 1950s exhibition*







## OPEN GARDENS

Fifteen gardens of all sizes were on view in Nayland when the village conservation society held its open gardens afternoon on June 17.

The annual event, which began more than 35 years ago, attracted about 400 visitors and made £2,500 profit.

Organiser Andora Carver said: "It was a lovely day and the gardens were looking glorious. People said how much they enjoyed touring them, often finding hidden views of our picturesque village."

Teas were served in the village hall and two plant and ice cream stalls did a brisk trade.

The afternoon's proceeds will go to a local conservation project.



## NAYLAND CHURCH FETE

A variety of popular features guaranteed a successful Nayland Jubilee Church fete on Bank Holiday Monday.

The sun shone and crowds poured onto the playing field to sample a wide range of stalls, sideshows and arena events.

The fete is expected to make more than £10,900 profit for St James's Church funds.

Organiser Andora Carver said: "The weather was perfect and everybody enjoyed themselves. Grateful thanks must go to over 100 helpers and the people who supported us on the day."

Paying its 15th visit to Nayland, the Victory Jazz Band opened the fete and continued playing its catchy trad jazz during the afternoon.

Children's races, novelty adult sports and tugs-of-war were organised by Terry Bannister and her team.

A display of nearly 30 classic cars ranged from Austin Sevens to magnificent Rolls Royces, Jaguars and Bentleys.

Nayland firefighters were also there demonstrating their appliance.

Chris Hunt was MC for the afternoon.

*Photos from top: crowds watching the ladies sack race, adults egg and spoon race, mens tug-of-war*



## Fete Thanks

A huge thank you to everyone who supported our Church Fete on June 4th, whether by donating goods for sale, sponsoring us, manning gates, stalls, sideshows, sports, etc and especially to all those who came to the Fete and made it such a successful day.

The weather was almost perfect and the surplus will be over £10,900.

We are very grateful to the WI who have run the teas for the last 8 years and who have decided it is time for a change. So next year we will be looking for a new team.

If anyone would like to run a stall or a sideshow, please get in touch with me. Offers of help can never come too early!

Lastly a special thank you to the fete committee who worked so hard this year to make the Fete another outstanding success.

***Andora Carver, Fete Chairman***

## Primary School Sports Day

Nayland Primary School's annual sports day had to be cancelled this year due to the erratic weather. Initially the event was supposed to be held on July 4 but rain meant it was postponed until July 11. Unfortunately heavy showers led to a second cancellation so sports day will not now be held until next July.



## Skillshare International Placement

Do you know where Swaziland is? Neither did I until I was accepted on a Skillshare International placement, (part of the International Citizen Service). Nestled between the regional economic power South Africa and Mozambique, a country that has seen rapid development after decades of civil war, lies the tiny Kingdom of Swaziland, the last absolute monarchy in Africa. Ruled over by King Mswati III, Swaziland currently has the highest prevalence of HIV in the world, with 26% of the population between 15-49 contracting the disease, one third of children having lost a parent to AIDS and 65% of its people living below the international poverty line of \$1.25 a day.

The concept of Skillshare is simple, by sending young people from Britain to developing third world countries for 3 or 6 months it seeks to help develop their skills in international development and other areas. The programme is Government funded, part of DfID (Department for International Development) though each volunteer is means tested paying proportional costs based on their household income.

After completing an interview and training days, I was assigned to Swaziland where I was to work at a paediatric centre for children living with HIV, in the capital city, Mbabane. Whilst there I helped to run several support groups for 10-19 year olds suffering from the disease. During these sessions I, along with other Skillshare volunteers, organised sports activities, played music and ran activities highlighting many important issues, not least gender inequality and its impact on Swazi society. This was a great opportunity, not only because I met so many inspiring, positive young people, but also

because every week I was able to travel to some of the most rural communities in order to implement the lesson plans.

Once in Swaziland the other Skillshare participants and I wanted to get further involved in the community, so we volunteered on our days off to work at a special needs school called Ewetsembeni. Whilst the school is chronically under funded it manages to deliver a great deal to the children who use it, teaching them important life skills including those of farming, as well as giving them children the only meal they may receive for the day.

I feel privileged and humbled to have been a part of such a scheme. However my role at Skillshare is by no means over and I hope by raising awareness and fundraising that this important work will continue.

<http://www.skillshare.org>

<http://swazilandteenclub.wordpress.com>

*Will Kennedy, Nayland*

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<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Venue</i>	<i>Service</i>	<i>Priest / Leader</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Venue</i>	<i>Service</i>	<i>Priest / Leader</i>
<b>5<sup>th</sup> August</b> <i>Trinity 9</i>	8.00am	Stoke	HC 2	Rev'd Adrian Mason	11.00 am	Polstead	MW + B	Rev'd Jackie Sephton
	9.30 am	Nayland	PC	Rev'd Jackie Sephton	11.00 am	Wiston	HC	Rev'd Adrian Mason
	10.00 am	Leavenheath	First Sunday	Rev'd Adrian Mason	6.30 pm	Stoke	EP	Rev'd Val Armstrong
<b>12<sup>th</sup> August</b> <i>Trinity 10</i>	9.30am	Leavenheath	MP	Mr David Rowe	11.00am	Stoke	MP	Mr David Rowe
	9.30am	Nayland	FC	Rev'd Adrian Mason	6.30am	Nayland	EP	Rev'd Valri Armsrtong
	11.00am	Polstead	HC 2	Rev'd Adrian Mason				
<b>19<sup>th</sup> August</b> <i>Trinity 11</i>	8.00am	Polstead	HC2	Rev'd John Fowler	11.00am	Polstead	FS + B	Rev'd Jackie Sephton
	9.30am	Leavenheath	HC2	Rev'd Val Armstrong	11.00am	Stoke	HC 1	Rev'd John Fowler
	9.30am	Nayland	PC	Rev'd Adrian Mason	11.00am	Wiston	HCA1Tr	Rev'd Adrian Mason
<b>26<sup>th</sup> August</b> <i>Trinity 12</i>	8.00am	Nayland	HC 2	Rev'd Adrian Mason	11.00 am	Polstead	HC1	Rev'd Jackie Sephton
	9.30am	Leavenheath	HC 1	Rev'd Adrian Mason	11.00 am	Stoke	HC2	Rev'd Adrian Mason
	9.30am	Nayland	MP	Rev'd Jackie Sephton	6.30 pm	Wiston	EP	Mr David Pryor
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> September</b> <i>Trinity 13</i>	8.00am	Stoke	HC 2	Rev'd Adrian mason	11.00 am	Polstead	MW	Rev'd Jackie Sephton
	9.30 am	Nayland	PC	Rev'd Adrian Mason	11.00 am	Wiston	HC	Rev'd Adrian Mason
	10.00 am	Leavenheath	First Sunday	Rev'd Val Armstrong	6.30 pm	Stoke	EP	Rev'd Jackie Sephton
<b>9<sup>th</sup> September</b> <i>Trinity 14</i>	9.30am	Leavenheath	MP	Mr David Rowe	11.00am	Stoke	MP	Mr David Rowe
	9.30am	Nayland	FC	Rev'd Adrian Mason	6.30am	Nayland	EP	Rev'd Adrian Mason
	11.00am	Polstead	HC 2	Rev'd Val Armstrong				
<b>16<sup>th</sup> September</b> <i>Trinity 15</i>	8.00am	Polstead	HC 2	Rev'd Adrian Mason	11.00am	Polstead	FS	Rev'd Jackie Sephton
	9.30am	Leavenheath	HC 2	Rev'd John Fowler	11.00am	Stoke	HC 1	Rev'd John Fowler
	9.30am	Nayland	PC	Rev'd Adrian Mason	11.00am	Wiston	HCA1Tr	Rev'd Adrian Mason
<b>23<sup>rd</sup> September</b> <i>Trinity 16</i>	8.00am	Nayland	HC 2	Rev'd Adrian Mason	11.00 am	Polstead	HC 1	Rev'd Adrian Mason
	9.30am	Leavenheath	HC 1	Rev'd Adrian Mason	11.00 am	Stoke	HC 2	Rev'd Jackie Sephton
	9.30am	Nayland	MP	Rev'd Jackie Sephton	6.30 pm	Wiston	EP	Mr David Pryor
<b>30<sup>th</sup> September</b> <i>Trinity 17</i>	10.30am	Stoke	Benefice Eucharist	TBA	5.30pm	Wiston	Harvest Festival	Rev'd Adrian Mason
<b>7<sup>th</sup> October</b> <i>Trinity 18</i>	8.00am	Stoke	HC 2	Rev'd Adrian Mason	11.00 am	Polstead	MW	Rev'd Jackie Sephton
	9.30 am	Nayland	PC	Rev'd Adrian Mason	11.00 am	Wiston	HC	Rev'd Adrian Mason
	10.00 am	Leavenheath	First Sunday	Rev'd Val Armstrong	6.30 pm	Stoke	EP	Rev'd Jackie Sephton

**Key:** FS : Family Service, HC 1 / 2 : Holy Communion 1 or 2 , PC : Parish Communion, FC : Family Communion, MP : Morning Prayer, MW : Morning Worship, EP : Evening Prayer, B : Baptism, Worship leaders are subject to change.

**Weekday Services and Groups**

Bible Study	18 Laburnum Way ( <i>Rita Dibble 262580</i> ): Mondays 7.30pm 6 <sup>th</sup> & 20 <sup>th</sup> August & 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 17 <sup>th</sup> September
LAPS Group	18 Laburnum Way ( <i>Rita Dibble 262580</i> ): 7.30pm Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> August
Parkers Way	Communion: Tuesdays 10.15am 21 <sup>st</sup> August & 18 <sup>th</sup> September ( <i>3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of month</i> )
Parkers Way	Prayer & Praise Service: Wednesdays 3pm 1 <sup>st</sup> August, 5 <sup>th</sup> September & 3 <sup>rd</sup> October ( <i>1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of month</i> )
Nayland House	Holy Communion: Every Wednesday 10.45am
Pram & Toddler Service	St. James Church: 9.30am 9 <sup>th</sup> August, 13 <sup>th</sup> September ( <i>2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of month - Rachel Hitchcock 263169</i> )

**Other Dates for your Diary**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Jamboree 10am Carvers Barn</b>
<b>13<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Fairtrade Coffee Morning 10am Church Hall</b>

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<b>Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>St. Mary's Wiston: at 5.30pm</b>
<b>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>St. James Nayland: at 9.30am</b>
<b>Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>HARVEST SUPPER at 7pm for 7.30pm</b>

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The new-look four-concert 2012 Festival begins with a day of talks and performances in **St Mary's Stoke by Nayland** devoted to the music of J.S. Bach, beginning with a coffee concert at 11.00 in St Mary's Stoke by Nayland consisting of Steven Devine's acclaimed complete performance of the Goldberg Variations, now on CD. In the afternoon Steven Devine will hold a keyboard masterclass, and in the evening Peter Holman will direct a rare performance of the 1725 version of *St John Passion*.

The Orlando Consort will make a welcome return to the Festival on the Sunday evening with a programme entitled 'Food, Wine & Song'. The Festival will end on the Monday evening with a gala concert celebrating our twenty-fifth anniversary.



Dear All,

Someone once said "If you wish to make God laugh, tell him **YOUR** plans"! How right they were. I hadn't really envisaged what will in all probability be my last posting as a parish priest here where we are! God had other ideas. I remember when discussing it all with the bishop nearly eighteen months ago I suggested that coming here would be doing exactly the same as where I came from, just in a different place. He wisely put me right and in particular said he thought I would find the people different.

It is now a year since we arrived in this newly joined group of five parishes and as people say in certain parts of the country we have wintered and summered each other. We all seem to have survived! The bishop was quite right. The people here are different. The communities are different. The atmosphere is different.

I thank God that although it was not necessarily my plan it was obviously His. I suspect he had a chuckle!

So, I'm glad we came. However, it doesn't mean that there are no challenges. We have the challenge of increasingly working together as a unit of five rather than two or three. As ever there are financial challenges. Despite the myth, the Church of England is not wealthy. At a local level we have to pay our way entirely. We also try to contribute to charitable work outside our group of parishes. It is expensive.

The great thing, I feel, about the differences here, is that there is a huge amount of support for the church in this place and for that it does and is, as well as the buildings. This support comes in various ways, from regular worshippers and many others. It comes from people affiliated to the Church of England, other Christian denominations and people of other faiths and non. People give of their money, their time, their prayer, their abilities and themselves.

Thank you all for this great support. Please continue it in any way you can and enable us to go on being the church in this place and to grow for God.

Every blessing to you all,

Adrian

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## HARVEST FESTIVALS

This year's Harvest Festival at St. James falls on Sunday 14th October.  
The service is at 9.30am.

Wiston's Harvest Festival will be in St. Mary's Church on 30th September,  
starting at 5.30pm and followed by refreshments.

## Conservation Society's Constable

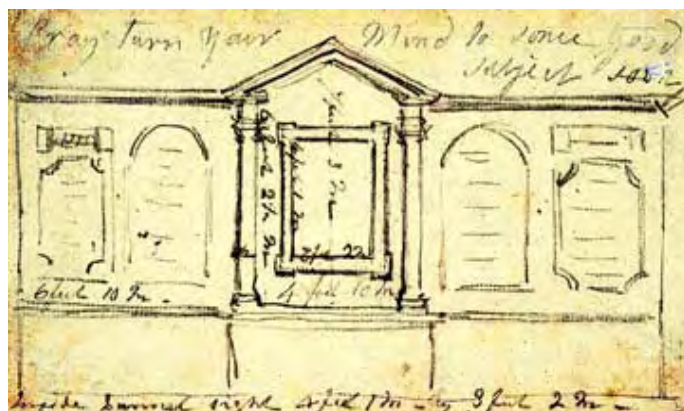
The buyer of a John Constable painting for a record-breaking £22million was no doubt delighted with his purchase at a Christie's auction in London.

Members of Nayland with Wissington Conservation Society were equally thrilled when they successfully bid for an original Constable sketch.

The postcard size sketch which cost the society £1,560 including commission and VAT was sold at a Christie's auction of master drawings on July 3.

It shows the proposed position of the altar piece at St James's Church, Nayland, suggesting a layout and dimensions with handwritten comments by the artist himself.

Chairman John Alexander said: "We were told about the sketch only three days before the sale by Robert Holden who acts for the Rowley Estate and he bid on our behalf. The committee was unanimous we should try for it.



"It's quite remarkable for the society to have an original Constable sketch with his own words and we're delighted to have acquired it.

"In due course we shall have it enlarged and a framed copy will be exhibited in the church."





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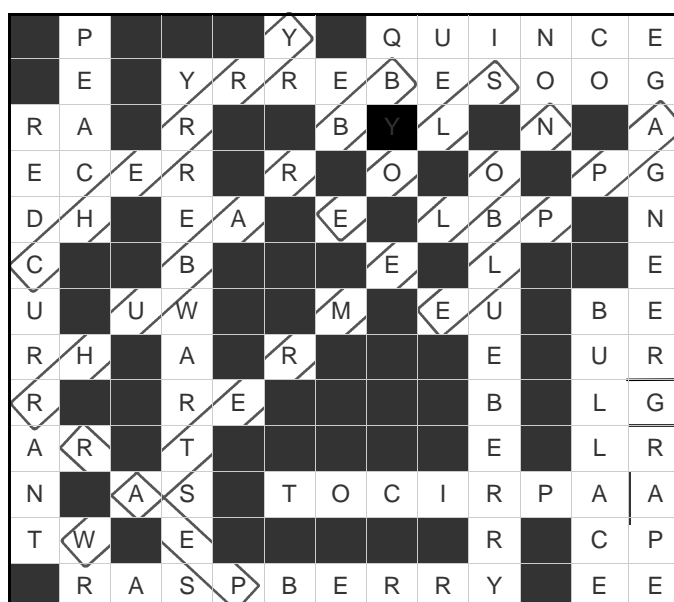
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