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DIAMOND JUBILEE COMMEMORATIVE MUGS



The Community Council and the Parish Council wish to commemorate Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II's 2012 Diamond Jubilee by commissioning a special Jubilee Mug.

GIFTS TO NAYLAND & WISTON CHILDREN

A gift of a commemorative jubilee mug will be available for each Parish resident who will be no older than sixteen on 31st December 2012 but to receive the gift parents must pre-order using the form on page 30.

AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE

For adults and anyone else who would like a commemorative mug they will be available to purchase, priced £5. Again, pre-ordering using the form on page 30 is essential as surplus mugs will not be available.

The custom design bone china mug will feature the official Diamond Jubilee emblem, which was the winning entry in a national children's competition organised by BBC's Blue Peter and Buckingham Palace. It will include an image of Queen Elizabeth, Nayland with Wissington's personalisation, and has striking bunting around to complement the design.

Order now to avoid disappointment! The closing date for orders is 28th February.

VILLAGE CALENDAR COMPETITION

From sales of the 2012 calendar it would seem that the new style Nayland calendar has met with approval.

This year's competition to generate thirteen photographs for next year's calendar will be staged, as previously, on Bank Holiday Monday 7th May. It is open to all residents of the Nayland with Wissington parish, and those who work in the parish or are active participants in parish societies. There is no age limit; the aim is to make it an enjoyable community project.

We welcome photographs which represent our beautiful parish and our thriving community; this may include scenic views, community activities and events (*and there were many in 2011 including the Village Festival*), architectural and natural features, street scenes, any seasonal aspect of the parish, including the weather! The images should however, be clearly recognisable as being in Nayland or Wissington. The closing date for entries is **Saturday 28th April**. *Further details, rules and an entry form can be found on page 8.*

Do enter; the standard of entries just gets better and better and the interesting ideas for compositions have been wonderful.

Sponsorship will again be available; if you are interested in becoming a sponsor in the calendar please ring Pat Bray on 262479 or email pat.bray@virgin.net.

Calendar Team, Nayland with Wissington Community Council

NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Annual General Meeting

Wednesday 7th March

8pm Village Hall

Please come along and support YOUR Community Council

FEBRUARY 2012

No: 135

SPECIAL INTEREST

Jubilee Celebrations

Spring Flower Show

Village Players' Double Bill

Nayland Cinema 'Chocolat'

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NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting: 14th December 2011

POLICE REPORT

PCSO Amanda Colman reported on four crimes in the last month; a burglary in Harpers Hill, theft in Bures Road, criminal damage in Larch Grove, and a house was broken into in Bear Street. She added that generally there had been an increase in theft from building sites and catalytic converters being taken from vehicles.

ALLOTMENT FIELD

Discussing the future use of the allotment field when current grants come to an end in 2013 councillors felt a working party should be set up to explore the options available and take the project forward. Neil Catchpole, Landscape & Biodiversity Officer at Dedham Vale AONB Stour Valley Project, will be asked for his advice.

COMMEMORATIVE JUBILEE MUGS

Although the number of children in the parish was not yet known it was thought the Parish Council would only be able to part-fund the gift of mugs to residents aged 16 and under.

Councillors agreed the chairman should act on their behalf on the Jubilee Committee. They were happy with the style of the sample mug and hoped a photo of Queen Elizabeth could be included as well as the official diamond jubilee emblem.

PLANNING

Reviewing recent planning applications, Mr Battye said those granted included erection of conservatory and gym at the Old Vicarage, 4 High Street; erection of a rear extension and cartlodge with studio above at Smokey Farm, Champions Hill; construction of new vehicular access at land west of Creems, Bures Road and crown reduction of a Robinia pseudoacacia at 13 Fen Street.

Councillors heard an appeal relating to change of use of buildings from class B8 to classes B1, B2 and B8 with associated parking and servicing areas at Harpers Hill Farm had been dismissed.

Babergh had advised that an enforcement notice had been issued in respect of The Lodge, 13a Court Street which is being used as a separate accommodation unit contrary to planning.

Between meetings councillors had no objections to extensions at the Primary School but they were mindful of the parking and consequent safety situation in the area. They had no objections to roof mounted solar PV array at the Fire Station; to internal alterations to a listed building at 50 Bear Street if conditions were met to the satisfaction of the conservation officer; or to extensions and annexe accommodation at 2 Blacksmiths Cottages, Bures Road providing conditions were met and the annexe accommodation was linked to the main dwelling.

Councillors discussed an application for the erection of a two-storey and single storey rear and side extension and erection of a single storey detached outbuilding at 95 Bear Street. An objection had been received from the Conservation Society who pointed out the property was on the Local List as it was one of four pairs of houses in the Arts and Crafts style. They were concerned that the size of the extension would affect the A-line symmetry and the unique street scene and may set a precedent if the application is approved. Councillors agreed they had no objections to the application providing the planning officer visited the site bearing these concerns in mind, ensuring appropriate construction materials were used, that there was no

business usage of the outbuilding and usage was linked to the residential property.

Councillors agreed to object to a roof light which has been inserted without permission on an extension at 58 Bear Street on the basis it affects neighbours' amenity.

Tom Gardiner expressed concern that there was often insufficient time to adequately discuss and determine the affect of planning applications.

DOG FOULING

A letter from Babergh's Environmental Control Officer confirmed it was an offence for owners not to clear up after their dogs. With sufficient evidence (photographic and witness statement) it can lead to a fine of £1,000 and without such proof a warning notice can be issued.

It was agreed to organise a campaign of temporary notices, to include locations round the village hall playing field.

It was noted that incidents of dog faeces being bagged and then left should also be mentioned as the bags should be disposed of appropriately.

COPPER BEECH JUBILEE TREE

Following a query by the Horticultural Society, Babergh's Arboricultural Officer had confirmed that the tree planted to replace the Copper Beech was incorrect as it is a columnar shape variety Hornbeam. Councillors will ensure that the correct tree, a Common Hornbeam with a natural shape, is planted.

After discussion councillors agreed 4:1 that the new tree will be dedicated to both the Silver Jubilee of King George V and the Diamond Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth II.

OUTDOOR FITNESS EQUIPMENT

During discussion it was noted that Leavenheath held a consultation event to establish a need for play equipment. Patricia Fuller agreed to contact Babergh for advice on the possibility of organising a consultation event to establish whether there was a need for outdoor fitness equipment in Nayland.

FOOTPATHS

Rosemary Knox reported that a tree had come down blocking a well used footpath at Dead Lane, Wissington and the landowner would be contacted.

Discussing maintenance of the non-slip surface on Horkesley Lock bridge, which is the responsibility of Essex County Council, councillors agreed they would prefer the current mesh is removed and not replaced. Should the bridge need a non-slip surface it was felt there were options available other than mesh which can be hazardous to animals.

VILLAGE HALL

Rosemary Knox reported there were perpetual incidents of damage in the hall by the Youth Club. The VHMC have been along to talk to the Youth Club members. The club have a new chairman but are still short of volunteer parents.

IN BRIEF

Discussing the poor condition of the Horse Watering area it was felt repeating previous planting plans plus having a barrier should be considered.

Following the report of a pedestrian injury at a site of scaffolding in Bear Street the council will check with Highways that the site is complying with permission and safety regulations.

THE NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY

Monday 30th April 2012

8pm in the Village Hall
Further details in next issue

PARENTS URGED TO REGISTER INTEREST IN HIGH SCHOOL

Around 200 attended the recent meeting at Stoke-by-Nayland Golf Club regarding the exciting new plans for a local 11-16 secondary school at Stoke-by-Nayland.

The application for the school will be submitted by the Seckford Foundation, one of Suffolk's oldest charity foundations.

Parents are urged to register or re-register their interest at www.stokebynaylandfreeschool.org.uk.

More information can be found at the website. Thank you.

NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting: 11th January 2012

Police Report:

PCSO Amanda Colman's report included four crimes in the last month; two burglaries in Bear Street and rural Wiston, theft from a vehicle in Fen Street, and criminal damage to a vehicle on The Heights.

District Councillors Report:

Richard Cave said Babergh were considering budget options.

Allotment Field:

Councillors are awaiting a response from Dedham Vale AONB Stour Valley Project for advice. Hector Bunting, Tom Gardiner, Will Hitchcock and Matthew Douglas agreed to form a working party to explore the options available and possible sources of income for the field while preserving the ability to extend allotments in the future.

Hector agreed to re-circulate information on rules and conditions for allotments.

Planning:

Reviewing recent planning applications, Mr Battye said those granted included installation of roof mounted solar PV array at the Fire Station; internal alterations to a listed building at 50 Bear Street; extensions and annexe accommodation at 2 Blacksmiths Cottages, Bures Road with conditions including that use remains ancillary to the residential property; erection (replacement) of Class B8 commercial building at Harpers Hill Farm with conditions relating to external finishing, landscaping, vehicular access, usage and hours of operation.

Councillors had no objections to the felling of two cherry trees and pruning of 2 Yew trees at Alston Court; installation of two ventilation louvres windows at the Telephone Exchange, Wiston Road or to amended plans for the Catholic Church but are mindful of highways issues.

Information relating to an appeal against an enforcement order relating to use of accommodation as a separate unit at Lower Courtwood, 13a Court Street would be circulated for urgent consideration.

Councillors heard access issues were delaying a decision for extensions at the Primary School. The driveway is owned by the Diocese and access rights shared with the Council and Nayland House. The council has no objections to contractors' access providing protection is given and any necessary reinstatement made to the greensward, fencing, bollards, kerbing, yellow lines, speed humps and the 3 parking spaces are maintained.

Copper Beech Jubilee Tree:

Councillors heard the correct variety Hornbeam, with a natural shape, is about to be planted as a replacement.

Mr Battye felt a plaque should commemorate the new tree to the Diamond Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth II and also refer to its positioning adjacent to the original tree celebrating the Jubilee of King George V.

Outdoor Fitness Equipment:

The working party will conduct a questionnaire with a view to establishing whether there is a need for outdoor fitness equipment in Nayland. They are seeking advice from Babergh on the possibility of organising a consultation event.

Dog Fouling:

Councillors are awaiting a reply from Babergh with advice on running a posters campaign.

Commemorative Jubilee Mugs:

Councillors were happy with the sample mug and the proposals of the Community Council Jubilee committee and agreed to payment of £500 to part-fund the gift of mugs to residents aged 16 and under.

In Brief:

Councillors heard they took stewardship of the Horse Watering area in 1967. It was agreed to draw up specification for defining the area and replanting and gets quotes for the work.

Discussing section 106 funds, Will Hitchcock agreed canvass parents for views on the need for outdoor recreational equipment for teenagers.

It was agreed to get an independent risk assessment of trees.

The Parish Assembly will take place on **Monday 30th April** at 8pm in the Village Hall.



FOUND

A Coat left behind at the Christmas Fayre

Ring David George 262294

COACH TRIP FROM NAYLAND TO STRATFORD OLYMPIC AREA

Wednesday 28th March 2012

Tour Guide Peter Lawrence who was our speaker at the last Village Lunch. Walk includes River Lee to visitors centre followed by lunch and shopping time at Westfields Shopping Centre.

Full details later by posters and handbills.

Contacts:

Jo Murrison on 262369 or Foster Jones on 262483

VILLAGE CHRISTMAS TREE

On a very windy Sunday morning in December the village Christmas tree was constructed by a team of very experienced Community Council members. Unfortunately due to the extremely stormy conditions during Monday night on 12th December the tree was blown down. A big thank you to Bryan Smith, Andrew Gowen and the Roy Chapman's for putting it up again!

After its repositioning the tree was greatly enjoyed by many in the village especially for the Carols round the tree on 21st December. I would like to take this opportunity to say some thank you's to a few people without whom we would not have a village Christmas tree. Thanks to Roy Chapman once again for servicing the tree with its electricity and allowing the tree to be positioned outside their premises, Fred Smith of Straight Road Boxted for delivering and supplying the tree at a very competitive rate and to Sean Norfolk with his chain saw who expertly shapes the tree stump to fit its holder every year.

Claire Buller, Community Council

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Nayland with Wissington DIAMOND JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

Sunday 3rd June 2012

As introduced last issue the Community Council Jubilee Committee have begun organising activities to celebrate this very special occasion. We have not yet reached the stage where we can reveal a definite itinerary for the day as the activities suggested are still developing and being added to but it does promise to be a memorable occasion for all Nayland with Wissington families to be part of and enjoy.

A street party in the High Street to coincide with the nationwide 'Big Lunch' is being planned. There will be entertainment for youngsters, such as Punch and Judy, magic tricks, face painting and lots more - the list is growing. We hope, by popular demand, the ducks will return for a 'Duck Olympics' in Fen Street. The High Street will be adorned with red, white and blue decorations and we hope party-goers will come along wearing something to add to the colourful atmosphere.

At the party our Nayland Firefighters will be presented with their official Jubilee Medals as a mark of thanks, from the Government on behalf of the Queen, for their commitment to public service.

The winners of a children's competition to design a Nayland with Wissington shield will also be presented with their prizes and all the entries will form a colourful display - details of the competition will be in the next Community Times.

During the afternoon in the Village Hall we will screen the Thames Diamond Jubilee Pageant - a glorious river jamboree - travelling with one thousand decorated and adorned boats down the River Thames. The Queen and other members of the royal family will be aboard the Royal Barge as the impressive flotilla passes down the river with bells tolling, music playing, geysers spraying and daytime fireworks.

Mark this weekend in your diaries as in addition to our plans, over the weekend the Horticultural Society will be staging a 1950s exhibition in St James, on Sunday morning there will be a special Jubilee Church Service, and on Monday 4th the Jubilee Church Fete will be held on the Village Hall playing field. If any other village groups are planning anything do let us know so we can all work together to mark this special event.

If you would like to be involved with helping to organise the celebrations or if you would be willing to help out in any way on the day we would be very pleased to hear from you, please contact **Jill Badman** on 01206 262994 - email jill@badman-consulting.co.uk or **Bryan Smith** on 01206 262430 - email much.bms@btinternet.com



JUBILEE 1950S EXHIBITION

The Reverend Adrian Mason and the PCC have kindly given permission to Nayland and District Horticultural Society to stage a 1950s exhibition, with flowers representing the Diamond Jubilee, in St James' Church.

You will have seen Wendy Sparrow's appeal for photographs of past royal occasions in the last issue of the CT. The Primary School has also been asked to contribute by children including work on a royal theme.

The appeal is for anything you may have in your loft, lingering from that period; social and domestic are two aspects that spring to mind, or you may care to write a memory of that time. We need enough material to form a picture of what living was like 60 years ago.

These were days of wartime rationing, pre-decimal coins, and Woolworths! Not to mention Radio Luxemburg, DJ Jack Jackson, nipped in waists and Kayser Bondor net layered petticoats, Stanley Matthews, and Tim Gudgeon who will be remembered for announcing the football results on Saturday evenings, and Great Britain had an Empire.

Please help if you can. Greatest care will be taken of all artefacts loaned and the Church manned at all times. People to contact are: Hazel Gardiner 262582, Anne Spencer 262931, Trevor Smy 282022 and Olive Noakes (flowers) 262607. Thank you in advance for your help.

Hazel Gardiner, Nayland HortSoc

CC Notice Board: Alex Badman said cork backing was being obtained which he would insert to enable drawing pins to be used easily.

Youth Club: Maria and Adrian Mason reported that a whole new committee had taken over running the club with the employed youth worker. The CC explained that there had been numerous reports of damage to the village hall by Youth Club members. A grant of £700 has been made annually by the CC but members would like to see a structured programme of activities in place to keep members occupied and more discipline exerted by an adequate number of adult supervisors if this is to continue.

Christmas Family Fayre: Alex Badman was thanked for leading; it had been a successful event. Alex raised concern at the number of raffles and tombolas and that the CC could make more profit. It was pointed out the Fayre wasn't a primary money-maker for the CC, its purpose was to facilitate fundraising for village organisations. To better achieve this they have discontinued charging entry at the door and asking a percentage of stallholder's takings.

Raffles have traditionally been included by the CC, HortSoc and RBL plus a tombola by playgroup (now Woodland Corner). In future the form for tables will ask for information on what will be sold and include something to restrict raffles/tombolas to the existing four. It was felt the cost of tables for those who weren't village organisations could be increased.

Village Christmas Tree: Thanks to those who helped put the tree up, only for the strong winds to blow it down! Claire Buller thanked Bryan, Andrew, David and Chapmans for putting it back up again. It was agreed to purchase new lights and some additional decorations as they had been damaged.

The possibility of having a permanent sunken fixing and protective cover would be explored.

Grant for Nayland House residents: David said an application to give the residents a Christmas present to the value £50 had been received between meetings and initially approved by Executive members at the Christmas Fayre. A letter of thanks has been received.

Treasurer's Report: Bryan Smith's detailed report stated that unencumbered assets stood at £17,135.50 and gave what was effectively a year end report.

Main profit centres were: Community Times £1837.65, Fireworks £1238.67, Calendar £1087.70, Village Festival £890.22, Quiz £156.82, Christmas Fayre £141.39. Grants were made to: Youth Club £700, School Choir £250, Village Hall £1000, Nayland House £51.06.

Village Calendar: To date 293 calendars have been sold – there are still some available to buy. This year's photographic competition which will be held on 7th May, deadline for entries on 28th April.

Jubilee 2012 Celebrations: Sunday 3rd June.

Jill Badman reported on progress of the Jubilee committee. Celebrations would be around a lunchtime street party in the High Street (if wet in the Village Hall). It would be 'bring your own' food but there would be some food and refreshments available. The theme will be red, white and blue and people will be invited to wear something to match of they wish. There will be children's entertainment; Punch and Judy, magic, face painting, a treasure map/hunt, etc. The Fire Service will be presented with their official Jubilee medals. A children's art competition is being planned. During the afternoon the Thames Pageant will be screened in the Village Hall. Duck Olympics in Fen Street's Mill Stream have been suggested.

A sample of the proposed commemorative mug and graphic of customisation was passed round. The plan is that all children living in the parish who will be 16 or under on 31st December 2012 will receive a mug as a gift. This will be

part funded by the Parish Council who will contribute £500. They will also be available for anyone to purchase, priced £5. Mugs will only be available as gifts or to buy by pre-ordering - the deadline will be 28th February.

Fun Quiz: Volunteers to lead on this are needed. The Village Hall is provisionally booked for **Friday 5th October**.

Bonfire Night - Monday 5th November: Tom Gardiner has volunteered to train for a Pyrotechnic ticket. Alex Badman said he would enquire about dates of courses. The bonfire debris has been cleared.

Christmas Family Fayre - Saturday 1st December 2012: It was suggested holding it on a Sunday, as it was this year, to mixed reaction. Groups who contributed or had stalls should be contacted to confirm their views. A decision would be made at the next meeting.

SOCIETY REPORTS

RBL: David George said there are currently 34 widows, plus widowers, in Nayland who receive a Christmas present from the Legion. They continue the hospital and medicine runs. They are planning some outings.

Art Group: Colin Ramsell said their first meeting this term will be a late Christmas lunch at The Lion, then normal classes will resume.

HortSoc: Trevor Smy said the stall at the Christmas Fayre had been successful. On 20th March Terry Illesley would talk about *'The Victorian Garden: the golden age of gardening'*, the Spring Show is on 24th March and the AGM and Fun Quiz on 17th April. Their coach outing on 13th June is to East Rushton Old Vicarage Gardens and Blacksmiths Cottage Nursery - details on www.naylandhortsoc.org.uk

Bowls: Sylvia Bond said they are currently top of the bottom division and 12pts ahead, if they can keep it up they may go up a division. Their annual charity day will be on 10th June.

Firefighters: Karen Elliott said their last car wash made £209 for the Firefighters Charity and there would be another in March. A new firefighter was going through training but another is required.

Village Hall: Iain Wright said their AGM was on Monday 5th March. Their finances were stable and they would have some maintenance to do.

W.I.: Wendy Sparrow said their stall at the Christmas Fayre sold out. They will be helping at the Fete but would help at the Jubilee party the day before if they could.

Transition Nayland: Will Hitchcock said they had a successful soup kitchen at the Christmas Fayre and an interesting Winter Solstice Walk led by Chris Hunt.

Conservation Society: Jill Badman said the Wiston telephone kiosk will soon be moved to the site of the original in Bear Street. It will be empty but they are open to ideas for uses. Anna Kettle will speak on *'Pargeting'* at the AGM on 13th March. Jubilee (red, white & blue) tea towels and a new colour footpath map will be on sale. Three disease resistant Elm trees have been planted in the village.

Babergh Achievement Award: Claire's proposal on behalf of the CC for Kathy Hunt to receive an award has been successful. The presentation will be on 7th March.

Outside Fitness Equipment: Andrew Gowen had advised on progress on the proposal for fitness equipment on the Village Hall playing field. It is hoped a questionnaire in the Community Times will help evaluate whether there is interest in the equipment.

Date of next meeting: the **AGM on Wednesday 7 March**, Church Hall, 8pm with Executive at 7.30pm. Meetings for rest of the year: 9 May, 4 July, 5 September, 12 November, 9 January 2013 and AGM 6 March 2013.

A meeting of the Diamond Jubilee sub-committee will be held on Monday 5th March, 7.30pm at Sargeants, Bear Street. **PAGE 7**

VILLAGE CALENDAR COMPETITION

Set out below are the competition rules for photographs submitted for the 2013 Nayland with Wissington calendar. Photographs reflecting any of the 12 months of the year may be placed in the Community Times box in the Post Office. Spare application forms will be available in the box or from lorraine.nayland@btinternet.com.

We welcome photographs which represent our beautiful parish and our thriving community; this may include scenic views, community activities and events (*and there were many in 2011 including the Village Festival*), architectural and natural features, street scenes, any seasonal aspect of the parish, including the weather! The images should however, be clearly recognisable as being in Nayland or Wissington.

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

Sponsorship is being sought from local businesses but is open to individuals. Anyone interested should contact Pat Bray on 262479.

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

NB: Photographs will be mounted by the committee and on display in the Church Hall between 1.30pm-4pm on Monday 7th May.

Rules of Entry:

- The competition is open to residents of the Nayland with Wissington parish, and those who work in the parish or are active participants in parish societies.
- A maximum of 5 photographs per person may be entered.
- Photographs should be landscape orientation, 7" x 5" in size (*or within ½" variance*), have no border and be colour prints of images captured in Nayland or Wissington.
- Photographs must not be digitally enhanced.
- If photographs include children parental consent must be obtained by the entrant.
- The entrant's name and address should be included on the reverse of the photograph.

- Photographs should be placed in an envelope with a completed application form.
- If you require your photographs to be returned to you a stamped addressed envelope should be enclosed.
- Entries may be submitted to the Community Times box in the Post Office from the beginning of April. The closing date for entries is **Saturday 28th April** (*please note the Post Office closes 12.30pm on Saturday*).
- Judging will take place on **Bank Holiday Monday 7th May** in the Church Hall. **The display of photographs will be on public show from 1.30pm-4pm.**
- The judge's decision will be final.

NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON COMMUNITY TIMES



Application for Nayland 2013 Calendar Photography Competition

Name:		Email:	
Address:		Postcode:	
Telephone:	No. of Photos:	Digital: Yes / No	
Location of Photograph:			
Scene 2:			
Scene 3:			
Scene 4:			
Scene 5:			
If non-resident your workplace or society/group in Nayland with Wissington:			
Employer or Society Secretary's Name:		Tel:	



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Horticultural Society
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Charity No 268104

Annual General Meeting

Tuesday 13th March

7.40 for 8pm Village Hall

Speaker :

Anna Kettle on

"Pargeting"

All are most welcome to the AGM and the talk.

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Saturday 31 March

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The Village Lunch

Wednesday 18th April 2012

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

An illustrated talk by James Grimster
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Monday 4th June 2012

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donations of books, china and glass, jewellery,
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For further information please contact
Andora Carver on 262970

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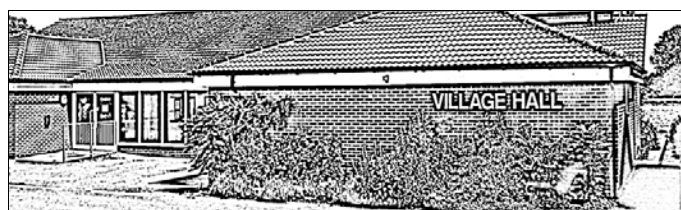


ROYAL BRITISH LEGION
Visits in 2012

The Nayland Branch is planning the following
visits and needs to know numbers before
transport can be booked.

- **Maritime Museum Greenwich:** on 22nd March
- **Chatham Dockyard:** on 18th July
- **Boxted Airfield Museum:** on a summer evening
- **Parham Airfield Museum:** in September (includes Wartime Resistance Museum)

Email parkersag@yahoo.co.uk or telephone
Andrew Gowen on 01206 262534 soonest if
you are interested giving name, address and
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**NAYLAND VILLAGE HALL
MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

Annual General Meeting

Monday 5th March

8pm Village Hall

Please come along and support
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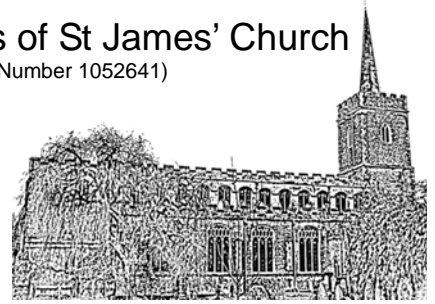
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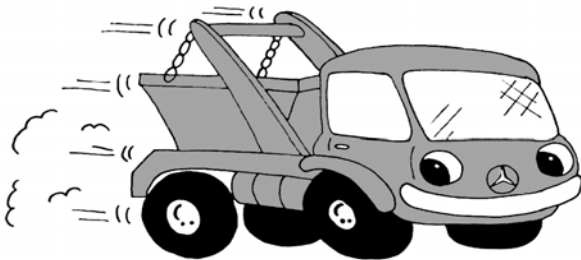
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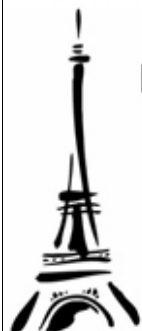
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Nayland & District Horticultural Society

Spring Flower Show

on Saturday 24th March 2012

Display Opens at 10am in the Church Hall

Come along and enjoy the displays of spring flowers and relax with refreshments.

Entry is free. Cakes will be on sale & there will be a raffle.

Classes:

- 1 Pot of spring bulbs, corms or tubers (*other than Daffodil/Narcissus*)
- 2 Pot of 5 Daffodil/Narcissus bulbs any colour or variety
- 3 Flower arrangement: Daffodil/Narcissus (*min 12 of 1 variety, no foliage*)
- moss, pebble, etc but not leaves, may be used to camouflage the oasis
- 4 Pot miniature Daffodil/Narcissus bulbs
- 5 Pot of Polyanthus or Primula (*Primroses*)
- 6 Flowering Houseplant
- 7 3 blooms (*any one variety*) floating in a dish of water
- 8 Flower Arranging: 'Spring Fever' (*max size 12" overall*)
- 9 Vase with 3 stems of hyacinths
- 10 Vase of mixed flowers and/or flowering shrubs
- 11 Vase of one kind of flowering shrub or tree
- 12 Vase of 3 Tulips (*any variety/varieties*)
- 13 Vase with 1 bloom Camellia
- 14 Vase of 6 assorted Daffodil/Narcissus
- 15 Vase of 6 Miniature Daffodil/Narcissus
- 16 3 specimen Daffodil/Narcissus blooms (*any one variety*)
- 17 Rhubarb: 3 stalks, leaves trimmed, but if forced foliage should remain

Rules:

Entry for exhibits will be 10p per class.

Entries to be submitted to the Community Times Box in the Post Office by Saturday 17th March.

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

All persons must leave the hall during judging at 9am unless officially retained.

- The show is staged by the Nayland & District Horticultural Society.
- No exhibitor may make more than one entry in any one class.
- The Church Hall will be open for staging entries on the show day from 8.15am – 9am
- All exhibitors shall provide their own vases plates or other containers. Pot plants must be placed on a saucer/container.
- All exhibits must be *bona fide* growth of the exhibitor from his or her own garden or allotment.
- THE JUDGES DECISION IS FINAL ON ALL MATTERS RELATING TO THE COMPETITION.
- The Committee will take reasonable care of all exhibits, but will not in any event hold themselves liable or responsible for accident, loss or damage to any article exhibited.
- Exhibits must be removed between 11.30 – 12 noon on the show day.

Entry forms and more information are available on www.naylandhortsoc.org.uk
or from: 262807 – lorraine.nayland@btinternet.com.

Spring Flower Show Entry Form

Total Entry Fee: £ Date:

I HEREBY DECLARE THAT THE ABOVE EXHIBIT(S) HAS (HAVE) BEEN GROWN OR MADE BY ME, EXCEPT WHERE OTHERWISE ALLOWED

Name: Signed:

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COMMUNITY COUNCIL'S KINDNESS

The residents of Nayland House were very touched indeed to receive a gift from the Community Council to buy sensory equipment to aid their activities. We particularly want to thank Hazel Gardiner for putting this in motion for us and all that she does for the residents of Nayland House. It was so unexpected and at a time when things are tough for everybody; they are very grateful and touched to be thought of.

As we have your attention, could we please ask you to have a look through any old records that you do not want as we have a record player and a resident DJ! We would be delighted if you did, to bring them to us and stay for a while to enjoy a cup of tea or coffee and a chat.

With many thanks again to Hazel and the Community Council and best wishes for a Happy New Year to you all.

Sara Stover, Nayland House

THE CHURCH HALL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Monday 12 March

at 8pm in the

Church Hall, Bear Street

All are welcome



*Nayland & District
Horticultural Society*

Coach outing to

*East Rushton Old Vicarage Garden
& Blacksmith's Cottage Nursery*

Wednesday 13th June

Coach leaving Nayland 9am, return from East Rushton 5.15pm. The cost will be £23 to include travel, entrance to both venues and morning coffee. There will be picnic facilities, and teas available in the afternoon. This is open to non-members. These are very popular venues so please book early to avoid disappointment. If you wish to book a seat please complete the booking form below and send, with your payment to: L Brooks, 50 Gravel Hill, Nayland CO6 4JB or place in the Community Times Box in the Post Office or submit at one of HortSoc's forthcoming events (*cheques payable to Nayland & District Horticultural Society*)

For more information or cash payment please ring Lorraine on 262807 or email: lorraine.nayland@btinternet.com, or visit www.naylandhortsoc.org.uk East Rushton Old Vicarage, an RHS partner garden of 32 acres incorporates formal design, enormous decorative exuberance and brilliant planting. The garden has been designed as a series of 'rooms' with traditional borders, exotic garden, desert wash, sunken garden, topiary, water features, walled and Mediterranean gardens. There are many unusual plants and plant combinations, wild flower meadows, old fashioned cornfield, vegetable and cutting gardens.

Blacksmiths Cottage Nursery is an award winning plant grower and RHS partner nursery. The family run nursery specialises in hardy perennials and woodland plants. The garden displays a range of unusual perennials and they have a small wildlife garden that is home to predominantly bird species.

East Rushton Old Vicarage Gardens Booking Form

You will receive an acknowledgement of booking.

I would like to book seat(s)

Payment attached: £.....

Name: Tel:

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Email:

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



Nayland with Wissington Society News



OVER 60s CLUB

Secretary: Daphne Berry 262641

Our Christmas party was held on Thursday 8th December at the Church Hall. Everyone present enjoyed a delicious tea of varied sandwiches, mince pies, Christmas cake, etc.

The raffle provided a present for everyone, and many thanks are due to Eva and her team of helpers. Unfortunately numbers were depleted this year by illness or recent operations but we wish everyone a **Happy and Healthy New Year**.

The next meeting is on 9th February.

Peggy

THE ROYAL BRITISH
LEGION



POPPY APPEAL

Poppy Appeal Organiser: James Carver 262970

The final poppy appeal total is £2,737.01 including £63 from the Women's Section sponsored poetry reading.

Once again we had a very successful Poppy Appeal and on behalf of the Royal British Legion, I would like to thank all those who helped raise funds for this worthy cause. We are always looking for volunteers to be collectors and if anyone who is interested in helping next year, please contact me on 262970.

With many thanks, James Carver



ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

Secretary: Andrew Gowen 262534

Chairman: Ken Willingale 262531

We had another most successful Christmas Party with the Women's Section before Christmas. We saw 'Murder in the Red Barn' with James Carver in the lead role which unfortunately terminated a little early and we missed the ending. This was followed by another episode of Dad's Army. There was much laughter and a very enjoyable evening.

We are pleased with the new format for the War Memorial wreath laying and 2 minutes silence and the revised Remembrance Day Service. In future we plan to hand out service sheets at the War Memorial and encourage the congregation to process into the church singing a hymn as it goes. This is in order to maintain the dignity of the two Remembrance Day events.

The Branch discussed its programme for the year and agreed the trip to the Maritime Museum at Greenwich should be on 22 March and the trip to Chatham Dockyard on 18 July. It is important to gather names of those interested as soon as possible so that transport can be booked.

Our next meeting is at 8pm on 19 March in the Anchor. Future Meetings for next year are: 14 May; 16 July; 10 September; AGM 29 October; Joint Party 10 December.



NAYLAND FIRE STATION

Firefighter Karen Elliott Email: karen.elliott@suffolk.gov.uk Mob: 07780 220248

WC Tony Gardner - Suffolk Fire and Rescue Service, Nayland Fire Station

Many thanks to everyone who supported the very successful charity car wash at Nayland Fire Station in October. A total of £209.00 was raised for the Firefighters Charity, which was gratefully received. Another charity car wash is planned for later in the spring.

A visit to the Fire Station was organised for children from the Woodland Corner playgroup, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. If any other groups would like to arrange a station visit, please contact Watch Commander Tony Gardner on 07970 421626.

We continue to work closely with the local Community First Responders and are pleased to support their training sessions.

We are delighted that a new firefighter will be joining the station who is able to provide valuable day cover. There is another vacancy and anyone wishing to apply can do so via www.suffolkjobsdirect.org or contact Station Commander Ken Williamson on 07769 905854 for further information. The closing date for applications is 29th February.

Wishing you all a happy and safe New Year.



NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON CONSERVATION SOCIETY

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

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

We are delighted that Anna Kettle is coming to talk about Pargeting at the **AGM on 13th March**. She is a great expert on the subject and a fascinating evening is in prospect.

The **Wiston BT Kiosk** has now been decommissioned and as soon as the electricity has been disconnected the box will be moved to the original site in Bear St. where it will be restored to its former glory.

Two **English Elms** have now been planted in the allotment field and one in the Nayland Meadow. It will be very exciting to watch them come into leaf and become part of the local landscape – just as they were in Constable's time.

As our contribution to this year's **Jubilee celebrations** we are producing a special red, white and blue edition of the Nayland tea towel. This will be on sale from the AGM onwards. Details on the noticeboard.

Open Gardens is on Sunday June 17th. If you would like your garden to be included on the list please contact any member of the committee whose names are all on the notice board in the High Street.

Members are also reminded that annual subscriptions are now due and should be paid to the Hon. Treasurer at 32 Heycroft Way, or put through the door of Mill House, 12 Mill Street.

Don't forget to look at our website from time to time. It is regularly updated and a good source of news and links to other local projects and campaigns.



HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

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

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

A happy horticultural New Year to you all.

HortSoc would like to thank everyone for their support of our stall at the Christmas Fayre, whether donating items, manning the stall or purchasing items. This helped us raise £174 towards running the Summer Flower Show.

While this is generally a fairly dormant time in the garden the committee have been active finalising a busy schedule and this year the first event, on **Tuesday 20th March**, is an illustrated talk on **'The Victorian Garden: the golden age of gardening'** by **Terry Illsley**. The Victorian period was celebrated for its progress, invention, new ideas and discoveries and improved transport gave rise to use of non-native plants and exotics. There was a desire for gardens with ostentatious features, following the latest fashions and themes so it should be an interesting talk. All are welcome at the Church Hall 7.30 for 7.45pm.

The **Spring Flower Show** will be held on **Saturday 24th March** in the Church Hall – full details and an entry form are on page 16. We would be very grateful for donations of cakes, or prizes for the raffle – please drop them into 60 Bear Street beforehand or at the Church Hall early on the day of the show.

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

Membership for 2012 is now available and amazing value at just £2 for single or £3 for joint membership. Application forms are available on our website, at any of our events or from Lorraine or Trevor.

Following the popularity of previous coach outings another is planned, this time to **East Rushton Old Vicarage Garden & Blacksmiths Cottage Nursery** on **13th June** – further details and a booking form can be found on page 17. This is open to all, not just HortSoc members, so please spread the word and invite your friends. That said, these are popular garden venues which we believe will be very popular so book early to avoid disappointment.

We have introduced a few new classes to our **Annual Flower Show** on **6th August**. The **best scarecrow** and the **best hanging basket** which will be judged in situ three weeks prior to the show. There are new classes for: sweet peas (vase), collection of fruit (3 or more varieties), and the longest runner bean. Subjects for the **photography** section are shown below. The schedule for the show will be distributed in late March and HortSoc are grateful to the advertisers who enable us to fund this promotion.

To celebrate the **Diamond Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth II** HortSoc are planning an exhibition of 1950s memorabilia and flower display - more details on page 6. If you have any items which you would be willing to include please get in touch.

Planned events for 2012 so far include:

20th March	Terry Illsley will give an illustrated talk on 'The Victorian Garden: the golden age of gardening'
24th March	Spring Show - the schedule appears on page 16 and on the website.
17th April	AGM & Fun Quiz 7.30pm Church Hall
26th May	Morning Market & Coffee Morning 9.30am-sell out Church Hall
2nd-5th June	Diamond Jubilee Exhibition of 1950s memorabilia and flower display in St James Church [page 6]
13th June	Coach outing to East Rushton Old Vicarage Gardens & Blacksmiths Cottage Nursery [page 17]
4th August	Annual Flower Show 2pm Village Hall - schedules will be available in March. This year the subjects for the photography classes will be <i>'A Feature of Your Garden'</i> and <i>'Signs of Ageing'</i> (gnarled trees, old tools, crumbled walls, etc) and for the children <i>'A Special Feature of Your Garden'</i> .
16th September	Minibus outing for members to RHS Hyde Hall and Ingatstone Hall & Gardens
16th October	Matthew Tanton Brown will give an illustrated talk on 'The Amateur Glasshouse'
6th November	Neil Catchpole will give an illustrated talk at the Joint meeting on 'Trees of the Stour Valley'



THE VILLAGE LUNCH

Our next village lunch will be held on Wednesday 18th April when James Grimster of Reeman and Dansie will give a talk on 'The Antique Roadshow'.

The lunch will be held in the Village Hall, 11.45 am for 12 noon, with lunch at 1pm. Tickets, priced £10, will be available from 19th March at Nayland Post Office (*afternoons only*).

Jo Murrison



NAYLAND AND DISTRICT WOMENS INSTITUTE

Secretary: Jeannette Finch 262993

On 25th October the Stour Valley Group Meeting was held in Nayland. Our president, Lorna Rumsey, welcomed the large group of visiting W.I.s. After completing the official business and the highs and the lows of the year had been read out by each group we were then entertained by Jeremy Spake who gave a 'General Interest Talk' which was very good and hilarious in places. We then stopped to tasty refreshments. The competition 'Themed Cards for Special Occasions' was kindly judged by Sue Bevan W.I. Advisor and Jeremy Spake. The winner was Bures W.I. Polstead W.I. thanked Nayland W.I. for a lovely evening and welcomed all to Polstead for the year 2012.

On 21st November the meeting began with a talk on 'Financial Advice' by Mark Norman. This was very informative and Mark answered the many questions put to him. After refreshments we covered the AGM details and Sue Bevan W.I. Group Advisor handed out the voting slips and we were so pleased that Lorna Rumsey will continue as President for another year. The raffle was won by Mary Hussey and Kathleen Tehler won the flower of the month.

Our stall at the Christmas Fayre on 27th November was a great success. The delicious home-made cakes, pies and Christmas goodies sold out very quickly.

On 13th December several members attended the Carol Service at Leavenheath Village Hall. This commenced with readings from each of the WI groups, interspersed with singing of carols. The Rev Val Armstrong spoke about the history of the Christmas Story and this was quite moving. We finished with coffee and mince pies after an enjoyable afternoon..

Unfortunately on 19th December our speaker, Elaine Leppard, was unable to attend the meeting. The president and secretary discussed the business issues including the six resolutions. Then our vice president, Shirley Williams, arranged a beetle drive which was good fun and halfway through we stopped for refreshments accompanied by mulled wine. Barbara Miller's husband had kindly made the mulled wine which was very good. The game continued and the winners were duly rewarded. The raffle was won by Joy Jones and flower of the month by Elizabeth Wakefield.

On 16th January our speaker Jason Salisbury began saying he knew when he first left school in 1986 that he wanted to work with cows. On 1987-89 he went to Watford College, Shropshire. Later, after his National Certificate for Dairy Management he was in charge of 350 cows for milking and care. He then went to vet school in Cambridge in the mid 90s, where he met his wife. By 2004 they bought a farm in Suffolk and some Guernsey cows and started cheese making. Jason passed round samples to taste of Suffolk Gold, Suffolk Blue and Suffolk Brie cheeses. We all enjoyed the cheeses and his amazing life story. We had a break for refreshments, then completed the vote on resolutions. The raffle was won by Shirley Williams and flower of the month by Sheila Sessions.

Looking ahead, on 20th February Margaret Club's talk will be 'Visit to Buckingham Palace', it is our 55th celebration Party on 19th March which will include a royal quiz for the Queen's Diamond Jubilee and on 16th April Joan Smith will talk on 'A History of Fans'.

Mona Gaunt



The WI ladies at their Christmas Fayre stall

BOWLS CLUB

Secretary: Eva Rolfe 263151



During December we played two matches, we went to Stratford St Mary where we managed to win 8-2 then the following week Rivers came to us, a match which we managed to win 10-0 despite some spirited bowling by our opponents. So we spent the Christmas break top of the table, 12 points clear of Polstead with all the teams having played half of their games. Our first game of the new year was away against Polstead who we knew desperately wanted to beat us to try and make up some points. The first two games were closely fought, we won one by two shots and Polstead won the other by four shots, the second session one of our teams shot into a convincing lead which they held onto and the other team had a much harder game and sadly lost, but with two wins and a shots advantage we managed to win 6-4.

Next Tithe Barn came to us. The first two games went well one team winning easily 17-5 and the other team after a much tighter game won 12-9. The next two games were a bit tougher with one team going into an early lead then having to fight very hard to keep that lead but win they did and the second team had a much tougher game were never in control and unfortunately lost but an 8-2 win has consolidated our lead at the top with six more games to play.

Fixtures: February: 1st Tattingstone home, 16th Harkstead away, 29th Rivers away

March: 7th Somersham home. 14th Stratford St Mary home. 22nd Elmsett away

Sylvia Bond



NAYLAND ART GROUP

Daphne Berry 262641

Our first meeting of the term after Christmas is traditionally a belated Christmas lunch, which we thoroughly enjoyed at the Leavenheath Lion.

Normal classes have resumed and we are looking forward to having visiting tutors.



NAYLAND CINEMA

Chris Thompson Secretary V.H.M.C.

On Friday 24th February we will be showing the romantic comedy **Chocolat** starring Juliette Binoche, Johnny Depp and Judi Dench. In keeping with the film we will be serving some chocolate delights in the interval. 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 this event.

We aim to raise money for the Hall but also to create an opportunity for villagers to get together for a social occasion. If the film nights are not better supported, we will not be able to continue to provide this community service.



NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON VILLAGE HALL

Chairman: Iain Wright 263646

Treasurer: Andrew Gowen 262534

The Village Hall AGM will be on Monday 5th March at 8pm. Please come along to support YOUR Village Hall.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 2011 ACCOUNTS

Current balances are as follows:

	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>
Endowment Fund	10274.61	9710.08
Maintenance Fund	5716.14	7967.58 note 1
Debtors	1160.00	625.00 note 2
Bank	2378.62	996.40
Cash	84.37	21.00
Assets(furniture etc)	<u>8628.27</u>	<u>10347.06</u> note 2
Total Value	28242.01	29667.82

Deficit on the year of £1425.81

Note 1 Reduced because of one off expenses such as floor sanding, gutter replacement and moving dustbins.

Note 2 Increased as account closed early with out standing invoices still unpaid

Note 3 Depreciation of £1719.49 and no major purchases has reduced this asset. (Dishwasher included in 2010 accounts)

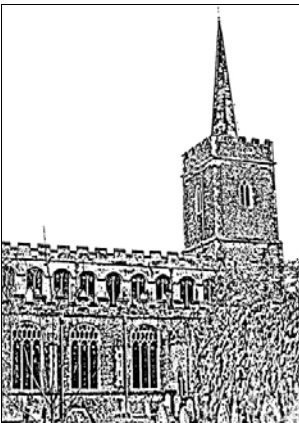
COMMENTS

Without the grants from the Parish Council and Community Council of £1000 each towards the cost of sanding the floor our deficit would have been much greater. The Floor sanding cost £4624.00.

The Hall was let for some 1379 hours during the year which works out at a cost of £12.04 an hour. Last year the cost was £13.72 per hour. This is calculated by dividing the routine everyday expenses (£16610.00) with the number of hours let.

A few statistics are: Total income up by 18%
Hall hire income up by 8%
Plant sales made £1065
Village Lunches made £865
Cinema made £378

This has been a very satisfactory year financially and if we take into account the additional hirers encouraged by our booking secretary; establishing a dishwasher and a computerised booking system and the additional maintenance carried out on the Hall; the Village Hall Management Committee has had a most successful year.



THE FRIENDS OF ST. JAMES' CHURCH, NAYLAND

Registered Charity Number 1052641

Chairman: Alan Edwards 262800

The Carol Service was attended by a record number who greatly enjoyed the Service of traditional Carols, singing by local Choristers and readings from the King James' Bible. As a result, nearly £600 was raised for the Friends. We are extremely grateful to all those who put in so much effort to make this annual event such a resounding success.

We are holding our annual Gourmet's Coffee Morning in the Church Hall on Saturday 25th February from 10am to 12 noon. Do come along to share coffee with a friend in the cosy atmosphere. Entrance is £1 but coffee or tea with a biscuit is free. For your delectation on sale will be favourite food items including marmalade and preserves, cakes, savouries, pâtés, pies and other edible temptations. All money raised will be carefully used for the enhancement of our lovely and ancient parish church. Please give your support.



NAYLAND OVER 60S LUNCHEON CLUB

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

On 13th December about forty over 60s thoroughly enjoyed the Christmas Party held at Longwood Barn. After a delicious Christmas lunch and a glass of wine there was a big Christmas raffle with lots of prizes and we all went home with a gift. We are very grateful to John and Olga Alexander for hosting the party and to all the committee for their hard work throughout the year.

The next monthly luncheons will be held in the Church Hall on 31st January, 28th February, 27th March and 24th April - 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.



VILLAGE PLAYERS

www.villageplayers.co.uk

Chair: John McCarroll, 01473 822251

Membership: Gale Scott 01206 262061

First off, many congratulations to everyone involved Mary Moriarty's *Dick Turpin*. Pantomime is actually one of the hardest types of production to stage; they have to combine elements of comedy, drama, romance, knockabout farce and musicals, and have to appeal to audiences of all ages. I am pleased to report, therefore, that Mary and her team carried it off brilliantly and the show was a great success, playing to good audiences throughout the two weekend run. There were some outstanding performances, very high production values (a total of nine different scene changes and a range of lighting and sound effects), and a team spirit that really epitomised everything that the Village Players represent - in fact hardly anyone in the Society wasn't involved in some way, shape or form, and we hope that you all enjoyed it as much as we did.

It would be wrong (and nigh on impossible) to single out one performance or aspect of the production for praise, so I will leave the last word to the Adjudicators from the North Essex Theatre Guild, who came to one of the matinees, and summarised their very complimentary adjudication as follows: *Director Mary Moriarty had done a splendid job. With a strong cast, attractive sets, lovely costumes, and some very good musical numbers, Dick Turpin was a winner. Thank you for an afternoon of great charm, fun and good entertainment.*

Our next production will be a little less spectacular in scale but just as challenging for those taking part; Alan Bennett's monologue *Lady of Letters* and Tom Stoppard's *The Real Inspector Hound*, playing on **28th, 29th and 30th March 2012**. Peter Drew, assisted by Bryan Smith, held some very enjoyable auditions in early January, and resulted in a very formidable cast, comprising not only some of our regulars but a number of new (and very talented) faces. The two plays are very different in tone, and should make for an intriguing evening's entertainment. Tickets will be available, as always, from the Post Office in the run up to the performance, and on the door, so do keep an eye out for the posters around the village nearer the time.



NAYLAND SURGERY NEWS

Victoria Hitchings MpharmS

www.northhillsurgery.co.uk

We would like to draw your attention to the NHS Bowel Cancer Screening Programme that is routinely offered to patients every 2 years between the ages of 60 and 75. Unfortunately we are aware that many patients do not use the opportunity, which could potentially save lives. This simple test (involving sending stool samples in the post – don't worry only a very small amount is needed) can detect cancer in the early stages even before symptoms have started.

These tests will arrive automatically in the post soon after you reach the age of 60 and every 2 years after this until you are over the age of 75. If one does not arrive you can contact the NHS Bowel Cancer Screening Programme on :- 0800 707 6060 or visit their website www.cancerscreening.nhs.uk/bowel/index.html

After being with us for the last year we say goodbye to our GP registrar Dr Chia Tan and wish him good luck for the future.

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 or ask for a leaflet at reception.

We can now offer a text message appointment reminder service, please ask in the surgery for more details and to register to this service.

Did you know you can order your repeat medication and find out about the practice by visiting our website www.northhillsurgery.co.uk. It is also possible to cancel your appointment online.



NAYLAND ART GROUP

Daphne Berry 262641

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Normal classes have resumed and we are looking forward to having visiting tutors.



NAYLAND CHOIR

Secretary Elspeth Leahy
Tel: 263284

Chair: Teresa Moriarty
Tel: 01787 210148

Christmas saw a collaboration between Nayland Choir, the Church Choir at St James and the Nayland School Children's Choir. All three came together for the traditional preChristmas lessons and carols service on 18th December. It was a hugely enjoyable service which we're sure the congregation appreciated as much as the choir. A lovely way to start our Christmas celebrations.

The next Nayland Choir concert performance will be on 17th March in St James Church Nayland. 'JUBILEE!' will be our chance to start celebrating the Queen's jubilee year. The programme will consist of music from and for royal occasions. There will be pieces written by Henry VIII through to Zadok the Priest and on to music performed at the Royal Wedding last year.

Rehearsals have already started on Thursday evenings at Nayland School but it's not too late to join us if you would like to be part of this concert.

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



Woodland Corner

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e-mail: enquiries_wc1@btconnect.com

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

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The New Year began for Woodland Corner by welcoming our new Playgroup families – each 'key person' has been bonding with their new children and helping them to settle in.

Favourite activities so far this term....The large wooden hollow blocks that we purchased with our Linklaters grant continue to be popular with both our Playgroup children and After School Club. In the true spirit of learning through play the Playgroup children are practising using their gross motor skills to lift, carry and arrange them. And the older children love them too – you never know what construction you are going to find when you collect from After School Club at the end of the afternoon! And just to warn the residents of Nayland – Playgroup's theme this half term is dinosaurs and we will be building our very own dinosaur – so watch out!!

Please do get in touch if you want to know more or if you have children who may be interested in joining us in the future – they are never too young to come and have a look around!



TRANSITION NAYLAND

www.transitionnayland.co.uk

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As world leaders have warned us in their New Year speeches, 2012 is not going to be an easy year. Economic recovery seems distant but is vital. Protecting peoples' livelihoods is essential, as is creating new jobs for the younger generations. Perhaps it's time we considered a different way forward. Does the current economic crisis present us with a unique opportunity to make a change? A transition to a more sustainable way of life, and ultimately a more sustainable economy. One not focused on consumption and GDP growth, but perhaps one which recognises the importance of health and well-being.

Conventional economic theory was developed at a time when the environment and sustainability were not perceived as a problem. Yet now we see that over-consumption is depleting global resources and diminishing our natural habitats and eco-systems. Alternative thinking about how an economic system can provide prosperity without the need for growth is now being widely considered. In fact, a number of MPs have been recently reported reading Tim Jackson's 'Prosperity Without Growth' – it's worth a read.

The principles of sustainable development - development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs is at the heart of Transition initiatives – of which there are now hundreds, across dozens of countries. Let's not leave the solution to this growing problem solely down to politicians, let's take some action ourselves. That's what Transition is all about, taking small, incremental steps to gradually make the correction to the way we live our lives. Much of what we need to know already exists in the older generations, rediscovering forgotten skills is an important part of Transition. Let's not wait until it's forced upon us, but make a start building local resilience the 'Transition way'. Let's keep Transition Nayland on the map and build on what we have started.

If anyone wants to get involved and help out in any way shape or form, please let us know. Don't worry if you can only help a little, it all helps. And remember, this isn't just about the village of Nayland, true local resilience will require the same thinking and change throughout our surrounding parishes. We want Transition Nayland to help build resilience across the surrounding parishes too, so if you don't actually live in the village of Nayland, please, don't be shy!

We look forward to hearing from you. **The Transition Nayland Committee.**

NAYLAND SCHOOL: ECO TEAM

Emma Bishton

Last term the eco-team planted 170 small trees and shrubs in the wildlife area to make a hedgerow around the edge. We had help from parents and villagers. We had to have their help because there were so many plants and the ground was hard! The eco-team would like to thank Emma Black from the Dedham Vale who showed us what to do, and to thank all the people that helped.

This term we are going to plant snowdrops and other wild flowers. If you would like to help us please do! The more that get involved the more fun it will get for all of us!

Aimee Collins and Nicole Grumann (members of the eco-team)



NAYLAND MOTHER & TODDLER GROUP

Leader: Liz Huggins 263438

First of all, we at Nayland Mother and Toddler Group would like to congratulate Emily on the birth of your beautiful baby boy, Griffin.

The group has continued to grow since the start of the new year and we have welcomed many new mums, it has been great to see you all there.

Nayland Mother and Toddler group meet every Friday in term time at Nayland Village Hall from 9:45 until 11:45. It's a friendly group with lots of toys for your little ones to enjoy. Tea and coffee is available for 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 it's £2.50 per mother and child(ren). Look forward to seeing you there!

There will be no Mother and Toddlers on 17th February (Half Term week)



1st NAYLAND SCOUTS

Scout Leader: Malcolm Macbeth 01473 827239

The week before the Christmas break the scouts had a cooking evening, bringing various foods to cook on the Trangia stoves.

This time last year we thought the group would have to close as numbers were very low. We now have a weekly turnout of 6 and hope we can build on this. If you are between 10 and 14 and would like to come along on a Thursday 7 to 9 Contact Malcolm Macbeth 01473 827239



Nayland Youth Club

Leader: Adam White 07540 740259

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

We are pleased to report that following the Youth Club AGM a new committee has come forward to work with Adam White our committed Youth Worker. 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.



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May I fill your pages to send a big thank you to all my friends and neighbours who have been so kind and helpful after my recent operation, especially following the return of my daughter on Boxing Day due to a family bereavement in Greece.

Sincerely,

Daphne Berry

BABERGH ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

The Community Council are proud to announce that their nomination of Kathy Hunt for a Babergh District Council Community Achievement Award 2012 has been successful. Her nomination was for "selfless service by an individual to a voluntary body or community". The category title alone appears to be written with Kathy in mind. The following is just some of the comments in the nomination.

A former Parish Councillor, she has been secretary to the Women's Section of the Royal British Legion, organising meetings, coffee mornings and annual parties for the members for thirty years, selling remembrance poppies for the last 18 years. She also finds transport for the less mobile members. If she were not the secretary, the section would have folded years ago, according to Andrew Gowen, Chairman of the RBL men's section and past Chairman of the Community Council. Kathy is standard bearer for the section and assistant standard bearer for the Women's RBL in Suffolk and makes an important contribution to organising the annual Service of Remembrance in November. Her attention to detail is second to none and her sincere and ultra smart demeanour lend great dignity and meaning to the yearly Act of Remembrance. She is a great ambassador for the Legion both in our village and at outside events.

Kathy is a very loyal member of St James' Church Nayland, holding over fifteen years, many positions including churchwarden, sacristan, church elder, bell ringer and member of the ministry team. At the Church Fete, she takes money for the teas throughout the afternoon then joins the team to count the proceeds, often until 7 or 8pm. James Carver (Churchwarden) says: "the word 'selfless' describes perfectly Kathy's life of dedication to the Church and to the local community".

Nayland Guides re-formed in 2007 and this would not have happened without Kathy's contribution. The Guide leader, Julie Mansfield, describes her as "totally wonderful.....before we think of doing something Kathy has already done it.....she is



Kathy (right) at the HortSoc Summer Party 2011

indispensable". She recently taught semaphore to all the Guides, creating a special bound book for each guide to take home. She regularly leads Guide meetings.

In addition to all of the voluntary work noted above, Kathy has worked at our behind the counter village Post Office for 30 years. As well as fulfilling her role in a most professional way, she goes beyond the call of duty by helping those in need, especially those whose memories are not what they once were! Hers is a kindly, approachable face and for some members of the community a friendly chat with Kathy in the Post Office may be the only conversation they engage in throughout the day. Elderly customers in particular always leave with a smile on their face. She has contributed so much to make Nayland Post Office a central hub of our community.

Gerry Battye, Chairman of Nayland with Wissington Parish Council comments, "I am so pleased to support this nomination for a very special person. She is overdue the recognition that these wonderful awards bestow. As usual, she'll wonder why there is all this fuss - that's typical of her overly modest style. At the same time she displays a twinkle in her eyes that reflect both a sense of humour and true compassion. For me, Kathy represents what our community should be about. Our village has been special for her and she has a continuously played a low key but active role in it, touching the lives of so many residents who might not even realise it. In achieving this, her own steadfast sense of service and high moral values shine through, inspiring and being valued by young and old alike."

The Awards evening is to be held at Stoke By Nayland Golf Club on Wednesday 7th March where we will be very proud to see Kathy receive her wonderfully deserved award.



ASSINGTON MILL NEWSLETTER

Hope you had a lovely Christmas. We've updated our website with courses for 2012. Have a look at <http://www.assingtonmill.com> where you will see all the courses on offer at present in much greater detail, until Nov 2012, plus potted biographies for the tutors.

The Birds of Prey Experience filled up so quickly that we are putting on another on Saturday 15 September, but only for seven people, so book soon if you are interested.

New topics for this year are:

- Goat Keeping, for the complete beginner.
- Hunting with Harris Hawks, an unusual course for only six people. With one Harris hawk between two people, you will walk the fields and woodlands and see what the birds can find.
- Decorative rope work – learn how to make fenders for your boat, or maybe a mat.
- Scything, using light Austrian scythes. The course tutor David Mason, says that cutting grass and undergrowth with a scythe is much nicer than using a strimmer.
- Organic Veg-Growing with Pauline Pears of Garden Organic (formerly the Henry Doubleday Research Centre).
- A Tortoise owner/enthusiast workshop with Jane Williams of the Essex rescue centre.

Hope to see you in the forthcoming year.

Best wishes, Anne

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Garden Notes

by The Old Muckspreader



On Christmas Day, as well as the usual suspects such as Winter Jasmine and Iris Unguicularis (it used to be I. Stylosa), the OM/S counted a large number of plants in flower weeks if not months in advance of their usual season. Now, writing in mid-January, here are even more, with Aconites, Snowdrops, Triteleia, the little Crocus 'Tomasinianus' and Cyclamen Coum; the Autumn-flowering Cherry is still soldiering on!

In the recent gales a large Balsam Poplar came down across his orchard, fortunately missing most of the fruit trees, though an Egremont Russet apple lost two of its four main branches. Two of these poplars were planted about 30 years ago to replace a line of Wych Elms which had succumbed to the dreaded Elm Disease; during the intervening years they had grown from 3-foot cuttings to a height of about 60 feet. Intended to give shelter from the South Westerlies, they ended up shading a good part of the orchard from the ripening power of the sun, so maybe this loss may prove to be something of a blessing. We wonder if the survivor should be felled as a precaution.

The mild weather gives us the opportunity to plant and/or move subjects, which will continue to make root growth and become established before the usual East Anglian spring drought. The OM/S bangs on about this every year, but when he neglects his own advice he subsequently regrets it.

In horticulture, as in most other aspects of life, there are fashions. A recent one is Prairie Gardening, with its chief exponent a Dutch man by the name of Piet Oudolf. When Monty Don went around the world and showed a selection of his favourite gardens on television his was one of them.

If you have the odd acre or so and don't know what to do with it, and it's dead flat like most of Holland, then perhaps lots of waving grasses, intersected by paths and dotted with clumps of perennials may well be just the thing. But look out; some garden designers anxious to be in with the avant-garde, may well try to lay it out on the back lawn, where it will look somewhat out of place.

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Tuesday 17th April

7.30pm - Church Hall

All welcome



ANAGRAMS:

Hint: something you may see at the Spring Show!

- 1 LAMIECA
- 2 THOLUPANSY
- 3 MYCCLEAN
- 4 SINSARSUC
- 5 LEBORHEEL
- 6 HINTACHY
- 7 BURHBAR

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The United Reformed Church, Nayland

Amongst the greetings cards on our door mat on Christmas Eve I was delighted to find the photograph below sent to me by a resident. It shows Dr Jane Walker in the doorway of the United Reformed Church in Stoke Road, Nayland, surrounded by people in either fancy dress or perhaps costumes for a drama production. The occasion is not known but it was probably in the late 1920s.

On Dr Walker's right is the Rev Birch, then Ewart Russell (father of Sir Bob Russell, MP for Colchester) ? Oliver, Cissie Noy and Jackie Boon; to her left, Dr Eleanor Soltau (a colleague at the Sanatorium), Dick Thorpe, Sidney Butler. Front Row (left to right): Joan Barton, Muriel Butler, Paul Birch, Mrs Birch, "Tiny" Norfolk, Mrs Ethel Butler, and Miss Faiers.



Sidney Butler (the late Muriel Norfolk's father) and his wife Ethel kept Beaumont's shop in Birch Street (now Forget-me-not) and were members of the United Reformed Church. Sidney played the organ and looked after the churchyard and was also secretary and treasurer until the church closed in 1985.

The United Reformed Church in Stoke Road was built in 1864. It closed in 1985 and became a private dwelling in 1990. The Independent Church in Nayland had been officially recognised in 1672 and in the early years its services were held in several locations in the village. The congregation was first licensed to worship in the house of William Spring, a tanner, and services were conducted by a visiting Presbyterian minister. The congregation then moved to a barn and in 1690 to a permanent meeting house in Fen Street. Several resident pastors followed and by the mid eighteenth century the Nayland Independent church had changed from Presbyterian to Congregational.

In 1739 the church was able to purchase larger premises in Stoke Road. This impressive building was believed to have been a wool-stapling factory and the pastor lived in a smaller house adjoining. In February 1864, the church minute book recorded a decision to demolish the present church and minister's house and to erect a new building to include chapel, school room, classrooms and house upon the site of the old. In the following May the church was pulled down and the new building opened for worship in November. A memorial stone, still to be seen today, had been laid on the front wall of the building in August the same year. Behind this stone, in a cavity in the brickwork, a glass vessel was deposited which contained a copy of the New Testament, a programme of the service of the day, a Telegraph newspaper, a photograph of the old Chapel which had been pulled down and a document stating:

"This stone was laid by Manning Prentice, Stowmarket, Suffolk on Tuesday, August 23rd 1864. The congregation for whose use this Chapel is erected dates back to the 17th century. The first building erected for its use was situated in Fen Street, the congregation moved from there in 1740 to a place of worship erected for its use on the site. About 1820 it was found necessary to add three galleries in order to provide accommodation for the Worshippers. A continuing history of the Congregation from its origin is to be found in the Church Book". Presumably these artefacts are still in situ, some 150 years later.

Charles Gowing, Birch Street baker and later photographer (1846–1934), in later life wrote down some of his memories of the church. Although his family were Church of England he began attending the Congregational Sunday School and

Church at the age of 11 because he was employed in a Congregational Church family. He soon became involved, winning a prize for attendance and good conduct in the Sunday School. He began to play the harmonium in the old chapel when he was 16 and also took a small class of very young children. He remembered the opening of the new church and the new American organ which he played. He recalled that "lighting in the church was by candles and during the service two men, wearing slippers, went round with snuffers and cut off the burnt part of the wick. They also had long white wands and during the sermon time, they walked all round the church prodding anyone who had fallen asleep... Folks sitting in church could hear now and then, the sound of a long cane coming into contact with some boy's head".

Charles Gowing later acted as church secretary and treasurer. He was a Sunday School teacher and organist for over 50 years and was made a Life Deacon at the age of 86.

The photograph is interesting because of Dr Jane Walker's connection with the United Reformed Church. As we all know, Dr Jane Walker founded the East Anglian Sanatorium at Wiston in 1901. She was born in 1859 in Yorkshire, was one of the first women in this country to qualify as a doctor and was a pioneer in the treatment of consumption. She was a remarkable woman by all accounts. In their book about Jane Walker, Anna and Michael Smith briefly state that, "In religion she switched from nonconformist to devout churchwoman..." When she died in 1938, aged 79, she was buried with full honours at St Mary's Church, Wiston, close to the hospital which she founded and to which she gave so much of her life. This photograph taken a few years before her death seems to suggest that she may have kept an affiliation with her earlier nonconformist beliefs.

Wendy Sparrow, Parish Recorder

Sources: Dr Jane Walker and Her Hospital by Anna & Michael Smith; Early Recollections of Charles Gowing & the URC Minute Book deposited in the Suffolk Record Office; Nayland Suffolk Town and Village, first published by the Nayland & Wissington Conservation Society in 1991. Wendy Sparrow, Parish Recorder



The Queen's Jubilee 2012

A few people have very kindly offered to lend Coronation memorabilia for the Fifties' Exhibition to be held in the church.

Any other contributions would be gratefully received. Please contact me on 262820 or Hazel Gardiner on 262582.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Hundreds of villagers celebrated the start of the festive season when Nayland with Wissington Community Council held its annual Christmas family fayre in the village hall on November 27.

Numerous organisations took part, running a variety of stalls selling mulled wine, mince pies, cakes, calendars, decorations and other tempting seasonal fare.

A highlight of the event was Nayland Primary School choir singing carols and music by the school's ukulele orchestra.

Transition Nayland organised a popular soup kitchen using locally-sourced ingredients and Nayland Art Group arranged a display of paintings and Christmas cards by members.

Imaginative entries for a hanging decoration competition were praised by children's author Mick Inkpen who presented prizes to winners Honey Reagan, five, and Yasmin Gradwick-Light, nine.

Father Christmas was also there with his Elf and was kept busy as youngsters queued up to meet him.

Organiser Alex Badman said: "The fayre was the first we've held on a Sunday and was a major success. It was brilliant to have the children singing and ending with a rousing chorus of Jingle Bells.

"We were so pleased to have Mick Inkpen judging our competition which was very well supported and a huge thank you to community council members who helped decorate the hall."

Organisations running stalls raised funds for themselves and about £200 will go to the community council.

From top: Nayland Primary School Ukulele Band, Yasmin Gradwick-Light with Mick Inkpen



NAYLAND OUTDOOR GYMNASIUM



The Parish Council along with the VHMCC have set up a working party to see whether Nayland with Wissington would like to have some outdoor gym equipment installed, which can be used from age 7 years to pensioners. Similar projects have been set up in villages and towns throughout the country and many more are planned. The picture gives you an idea of what it looks like. Our plan is to have 5 pieces equipment designed to exercise different parts of the body.

Before taking the matter further, the group needs to establish if there is support for the idea and whether people would use it. It is designed to be used by all ages from the age of 7 years and instructions that cover how the equipment is used by the different ages and people of different fitness are provided.

We need your views. If there is no support then we shall abandon the project.

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.

1. Would you or your family use the equipment? Yes / No (cross out as applicable)
(applies to visiting family members)
2. Where should it be set up?
4. Your name and tel no
5. Any comments (if you are against it say why)
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Please email to parkersag@yahoo.co.uk or drop it through Andrew Gowen's front door at 43 Bear Street as soon as possible but before 21 February at the latest.

VILLAGE PLAYERS' PANTO: *Dick Turpin*

This year's Village Players' pantomime *Dick Turpin* was a rollicking production from start to finish with the large cast throwing themselves into the action and providing audiences with a thoroughly entertaining show.

Directed by Mary Moriarty, Paul Reakes' version of *Dick Turpin* was loosely-based on the original story plus a few twists and had all the traditional panto ingredients with plenty of audience participation.

Jim Bond was a brilliant and colourful Dame Dollop, setting a cracking pace from the start. Emma Wallis as Dick made a dashing principal boy and Eleanor Campbell a winsome Caroline, his true love.

John McCarroll was suitably scary as the villainous Mr X in contrast to his alter ego Parson Goodfellow and gout-ridden Lord Lotaloot was ably played by Peter Drew.

There were lots of comedy touches from John Campbell and Sharon Pentney as Billy Bumpkin and Katie Cuddlesome, Chris Hunt and Jenny Napper as dim-witted henchmen Smash and Grab and Sam Pentney and Yasmin Wright as PCs Nick and Nab whirling round the stage in their imaginary car.

Almost stealing the show much to the delight of audiences was cute, doe-eyed Daisy the cow, wittily brought to life by Iris and Leigh Sebba.

Miranda Cook was musical director and accompanied the show with a trio. Songs and dances were well done and the numerous sets changed by a super-efficient backstage team. Costumes, from those of the leading characters to the small chicks and ducks, were excellent.

Once again the Players are to be congratulated on a first-rate show, staged over two weekends at the village hall.

Their next production will be Tom Stoppard's *The Real Inspector Hound*, preceded by Alan Bennett's monologue *A Lady of Letters* on 29-31 March 2012.



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PARISH COUNCIL & COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Commemorative Mugs

As with previous Royal Jubilees, the Nayland with Wissington Parish Council and the Nayland with Wissington Community Council wish to commemorate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee by commissioning a Jubilee Mug.



A gift of a commemorative jubilee mug will be given to all the Parish's residents who will be no older than 16 on 31st December 2012. In order for your child(ren) to qualify for the free mug, you should complete the relevant sections of the order form below.

For adults and those who do not qualify for gift, these Jubilee mugs will also be available to purchase but pre-ordering is essential. The cost will be £5.00. If you wish to order please complete the relevant sections of the form below.

To ensure qualification and efficient distribution, it is essential that the required information is provided. This information will be only seen by the Parish Council and Diamond Jubilee Committee being used as a basis for ordering and distributing the mugs. It will not be shared with third parties.

DON'T MISS OUT - ORDER NOW

All order forms should be submitted to: Sargeants 70 Bear Street, in the Jubilee box at the Post Office,

or in the box at the reception of Nayland Primary School - **by 28th February at the latest**

To order a Jubilee mug gift for children residing within the Parish of Nayland with Wissington, who will be no older than 16, on 31st December 2012

Name of Child in Full	Age	Date of Birth	Name of Parent/Guardian <i>(details also below)</i>

Full Name: _____

Full Address: _____

in the Parish of _____

Nayland with Wissington _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

To purchase a Jubilee mug

(if cash, please submit to Sargeants 70 Bear Street only)

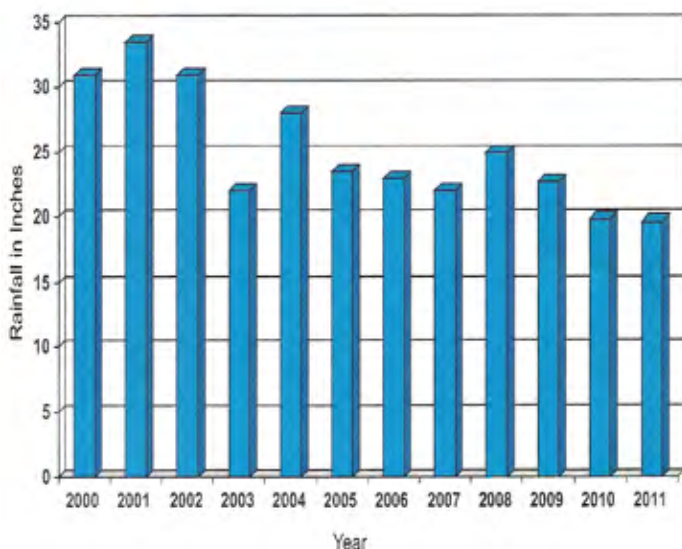
Number of mugs required: @ **£5**

Total Due: £

Cheques payable to Nayland with Wissington Community Council.

Annual Rainfall in Inches at Bear Street, Nayland

Another dry, mild year



2011's rainfall equalled almost exactly 2010's.

April was hot windy and dry. Early May was very warm. The wettest month was again August which was no help to the farmers but at least it was dry for the Fete.

Late September was hot and there were sunny spells in October and the rest of the year remained free of ice and snow.

John Werner

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PRIMARY SCHOOL FAYRE

Children and parents enjoyed an evening of family fun when Nayland Primary School HSA held its annual Christmas fayre on December 9. The event, which was well attended, raised about £850 for school funds.

Features included a treasure hunt, lucky dip, games, numerous stalls and Santa's grotto.

Organiser Jane James said: "It went really well and we had a lot of positive feedback from everyone who was there. Some of the new parents were really impressed as they didn't realise the scale of the fayre."

SCHOOL CHRISTMAS

Nayland Primary School children celebrated Christmas with two events on December 13. In the morning the Ducklings, Cygnets, reception and nursery classes presented a nativity play at the school.

This was followed in the evening by a carol concert for everyone in St James's Church. Both were well supported and collections raised £342 for Shelter.



CONTROL OF DOGS, THE LAW AND YOU

You could be breaking the law by allowing your dog to be dangerously out of control....

WHAT IS MEANT BY DANGEROUSLY OUT OF CONTROL?

Any dog is dangerously out of control if it injures a person, or it behaves in a way that makes a person worried that it might injure them. The law applies everywhere the general public is allowed to go and anywhere your dog goes where it is not supposed to be. The maximum penalty for allowing a dog you own or are in charge of to be dangerously out of control is two years' imprisonment, or a fine, or both.

In addition, if your dog is dangerously out of control in its own home or garden then the police or anyone else that is worried about the dog being a risk could also seek a control order.

If your dog injures another person's animal, or an owner of an animal reasonably believes that they could be injured if they intervened to protect their animal from your dog, then an offence may be committed.

If you do not keep your dog under control, your dog could be destroyed and you could be banned from keeping a dog. Or you might be ordered to keep your dog muzzled when taking it for a walk.

If you use your dog to injure someone then you may be charged with malicious wounding. The maximum penalty for this is five years' imprisonment.

DOGS OUT OF CONTROL IN A PUBLIC PLACE

If a dog is dangerously out of control in a public place - then the owner or the person in charge of the dog is guilty of an offence, or, if the dog while so out of control injures any person, an aggravated offence under the Dangerous Dogs Act 1991. In proceedings against a person who is the owner of a dog but at the material time was not in charge of it, it should be a defence for the accused to prove that the dog was at the material time in the charge of a person whom he reasonably believed to be a fit and proper person to be in charge of it.

Section 10(2) of the 1991 Act defines a public place as meaning any street, road or other place to which the public have, or are permitted to have access. This is a wide definition of a public place and one which specifically includes the common parts of a building containing two or more dwellings. It is intended to cover, for instance, those parts of a block of flats where, although there may be a secure front entry door so that the interior of the flat is not a place to which the public has unrestricted access, nevertheless the common parts are, in all other respects, a public place.

A person found guilty of an offence may face imprisonment or a fine, and the courts may disqualify the offender from having custody of a dog for any period.

Mandy, PCSO 3108 Coleman

**CHURCH SERVICES: FEBRUARY & MARCH 2012****Nayland, Wiston, Leavenheath, Stoke by Nayland & Polstead**

<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>
5th February <i>3 before Lent</i>	8.00 am	Polstead	HC 2	Rev'd Adrian Mason	11.00 am	Polstead	MP	Rev'd Jackie Sephton
	9.30 am	Nayland	HC 1	Rev'd Adrian Mason	11.00 am	Stoke	HC2	Rev'd Adrian Mason
	10.00 am	Leavenheath	1st Sunday incl refreshments	Rev'd Val Armstrong	5.30 pm	Wiston	Evensong	Rev'd Val Armstrong
12th February <i>2 before Lent</i>	8.00 am	Nayland	HC 2	Rev'd Adrian Mason	11.00 am	Polstead	HC 1	Rev'd Adrian Mason
	9.30 am	Leavenheath	MP	Mr David Rowe	11.00 am	Stoke	MP	Mr David Rowe
	9.30 am	Nayland	MP	Rev'd Val Armstrong	11.00 am	Wiston	HC 1	Rev'd Val Armstrong
19th February <i>1 before Lent</i>	9.30 am	Leavenheath	HC 2	Rev'd John Fowler	11.00 am	Stoke	HC 1	Rev'd John Fowler
	9.30 am	Nayland	HC 1	Rev'd Adrian Mason	6.30pm	Stoke	EP	Rev'd Jackie Sephton
	11.00 am	Polstead	FS	Rev'd Jackie Sephton				
22nd February <i>Ash Wednesday</i>	7.30pm	Leavenheath	Holy Communion & Imposition of Ashes		Rev'd Adrian Mason, Rev'd Val Armstrong & Rev'd Jackie Sephton			
26th February <i>Lent 1</i>	8.00 am	Stoke	HC 2	Rev'd Adrian Mason	11.00 am	Polstead	HC 1	Rev'd Jackie Sephton
	9.30 am	Leavenheath	HC 1	Rev'd Adrian Mason	11.00 am	Wiston	HC	Rev'd Adrian Mason
	9.30 am	Nayland	Family HC	Rev'd Jackie Sephton	4.30 pm	Nayland	Lent Course	
4th March <i>Lent 2</i>	8.00 am	Polstead	HC 2	Rev'd Adrian Mason	11.00 am	Polstead	MP	Rev'd Jackie Sephton
	9.30 am	Nayland	HC 1	Rev'd Adrian Mason	11.00 am	Stoke	HC 2	Rev'd Adrian Mason
	10.00 am	Leavenheath	1st Sunday incl refreshments	Rev'd Val Armstrong	4.30 pm	Wiston	Lent Course	
11th March <i>Lent 3</i>	8.00 am	Nayland	HC 2	Rev'd Adrian Mason	11.00 am	Polstead	HC 1	Rev'd Val Armstrong
	9.30 am	Leavenheath	MP	Rev'd Val Armstrong	11.00 am	Stoke	MP	Mr David Rowe
	9.30 am	Nayland	MP	Mr David Rowe	11.00 am	Wiston	HC	Rev'd Adrian Mason
					4.30 pm	Polstead	Lent Course	
18th March <i>Mothering Sunday</i>	9.30 am	Leavenheath	FS	Rev'd Val Armstrong	11.00 am	Stoke	FC & B	Rev'd Val Armstrong
	9.30 am	Nayland	FC	Rev'd Adrian Mason	4.30 pm	Stoke	Lent Course	
	11.00 am	Polstead	FS	Rev'd Jackie Sephton				
Clocks forward	8.00 am	Stoke	HC 2	Rev'd Adrian Mason	11.00 am	Polstead	HC 1	Rev'd Adrian Mason
25th March <i>Lent 5</i>	9.30 am	Leavenheath	HC 1	Rev'd Jackie Sephton	11.00 am	Wiston	HC	Rev'd Jackie Sephton
	9.30 am	Nayland	HC 1	Rev'd Adrian Mason	4.30 pm	Leavenheath	Lent Course	

Key: FS : Family Service, HC 1 / 2 : Holy Communion 1 or 2, PC : Parish Communion, FC : Family Communion, MP : Morning Prayer, EP : Evening Prayer, B : Baptism

Weekday Services and Groups

Bible Study	18 Laburnum Way (<i>Rita Dibble 262580</i>): Mondays 7.30pm 6 th & 20 th February, 5 th & 19 th March, 2 nd April
LAPS Group	18 Laburnum Way (<i>Rita Dibble 262580</i>): 7.30pm Monday 13 th February
Parkers Way	Communion: Tuesdays 10.15am 21 st February & 20 th March (<i>3rd Tuesday of month</i>)
Parkers Way	Prayer & Praise Service: Wednesdays 3pm 1 st February, 7 th March & 4 th April (<i>1st Wednesday of month</i>)
Nayland House	Holy Communion: Every Wednesday 10.45am
Pram & Toddler Service	St. James Church: 9.30am 9 th February & 8 th March (<i>2nd Thursday of month - Rachel Hitchcock 263169</i>)

Other Dates for your Diary

Saturday 25th February	Gourmet's Coffee Morning 10am-12 noon Church Hall Bear Street [<i>See page 11 & 21</i>]
Monday 12th March	Church Hall Annual General Meeting at 8pm in the Church Hall. All welcome [<i>See page 17</i>]
Saturday 17th March	Nayland Choir Jubilee Concert at 7.30pm St James Church [<i>See page 23</i>]
Wednesday 21st March	St Mary's Annual Vestry Meeting and Annual Parochial Church Meeting 7.30 pm
Saturday 24th March	St James Churchyard Spring Working Party 9.30am [<i>See page 10</i>]
Tuesday 27th March	St James' Annual Vestry Meeting and Annual Parochial Church Meeting 7.30pm in Church Hall
Sunday 1st April	Palm Sunday : <i>details next issue and in church</i>
Thursday 5th April	Maundy Thursday : <i>details next issue and in church</i>
Friday 6th April	Good Friday : <i>details next issue and in church</i>
Sunday 8th April	Easter Sunday : <i>details next issue and in church</i>

Easter Flowers: Olive Noakes for Nayland and Fiona Storey for Wiston, are happy to receive contributions towards the cost of Easter flowers and lilies. Lilies this year will be £2.25, please let them know by 1st April.

**Dear All**

I have reached that age when I say those things that my parents said. I am sure you know what I mean. All those things which I promised I would never say.

I found myself the other day saying "Anno Domini is creeping on". It's an expression my father used on occasion. In my case it was brought on by an unsolicited email offering me a quotation to install a stair lift!!

I am told the expression Anno Domini (AD) is not politically correct any more because it signifies Christianity. We are supposed to use CE or Common Era.

I think in this respect I will risk being non PC. I am a Christian and as we begin each New Year I think it helps to realise that Christianity has been around for this length of time. It's roughly 2012 years since Jesus was born and I think it's worth remembering.

For all of us time does march on. Anno Domini is creeping on. Writing for this publication which appears every other month seems to highlight this. As I write now we have only just celebrated Christmas and the New Year. By the time I sit to write for the next edition we will be thinking about Easter. Hopefully winter will have turned to spring.

Before we get there we go through Lent. What are you giving up? What are you undertaking? I think it is important that we don't set ourselves up to fail at whatever we undertake for lent. Don't make it too difficult, but do make it a challenge. If you are looking for something devotional or spiritual, why not come and join us for one of our short weekday services. They last about twenty minutes and happen in Nayland on Mondays at 9.00 am and Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays at 5.00 pm then in Wiston on Wednesday at 5.00 pm. I am also hoping that as an ecclesiastical group of five we will have a Lent Course at 4.30 pm on Sundays, starting with a shared light tea and then some study. Hopefully they will take place in Nayland on February 26 and then in Wiston, Polstead, Stoke by Nayland and Leavenheath on the Sundays in March.

We also have our church annual meetings. Each church has two meetings. The annual Vestry Meeting is solely to elect churchwardens for the coming year and everybody on the civil electors' list and church electoral roll can vote. The Annual Parochial Church Meeting then follows and only those on the church's electoral roll can have a say.

As ever much is happening and there's much to do.

Anno Domini is creeping on!!

Last but not least I wish you all a HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Every blessing to you all,

Adrian

**FROM THE REGISTERS:
FUNERAL**

Dorothy Violet (Dolly) Norfolk

CHURCH CONTACT DETAILS ON PAGE 38**CHURCH SERVICES QUESTIONNAIRE**

Questionnaires will be in all of our churches during February regarding the current service pattern.

Please fill one in.

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

Our ecclesiastical group of five parishes has started a Men's Prayer Breakfast meeting. About every two months we meet at the Lion in Leavenheath at 9.00 am and share a full English breakfast. This is followed by a short act of worship at the breakfast table – a couple of hymns, prayers and a short talk given by a notable local Christian speaker.

Our next meeting is on Saturday February 11.

If you are interested please contact Paul Reeve on 01206 531224 or Adrian on 01206 263 471.

CANDLELIT CAROLS

St James's Church was filled to capacity on December 18 for a festival of nine lessons and traditional carols. Three choirs from the village, church and primary school took part in the service and joined forces to perform some memorable music. Child soloists were Rosie Maguire and Tom Northwood and lessons were read by Gabriel Hawley, Murdoch Matthew, Martin Wright, Sandra Pryor, Gerry Battye, Jenny Smith, William Carver, Kathy Hunt and the Rev Adrian Mason. The organist was Oliver Morrison. After the service which was led by Father Mason drinks and mince pies were provided by the church Friends who organised the festival.

Nayland Over 60s**LUNCHEON CLUB**

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

31 January
28 February

27 March
24 April

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.

**STOKE BY NAYLAND
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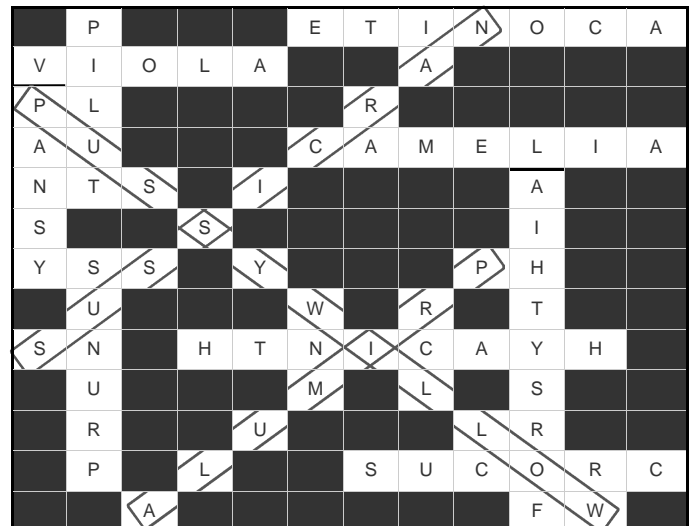
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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

February		
6th	Village Hall Management Committee Meeting 7.30pm Village Hall <i>page 38</i>	
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9th	Over 60s: meeting <i>page 18</i>	
20th	Women's Institute: Visit to Buckingham Palace <i>page 20</i>	
24th	Nayland Cinema: 'Chocolat' 7.30 for 8pm Village Hall <i>page 11 & 21</i>	
25th	Friends of St James' Gourmet Coffee Morning 10am-12noon Church Hall <i>page 11 & 21</i>	
26th	Country Music Club: 'Kalibre' 7.30pm Village Hall <i>page 11</i>	
28th	Luncheon Club for over 60s: Church Hall <i>page 22 & 33</i>	
March		
5th	Village Hall Management Committee AGM 8pm Village Hall <i>page 10 & 38</i>	
7th	Community Council AGM 8pm Church Hall (<i>Exec 7.30</i>) <i>page 7 & 38</i>	
8th	Woodland Corner: Boden Party 7.30pm at Woodland Corner <i>page 9</i>	
12th	Church Hall AGM at 8pm in the Church Hall <i>page 17</i>	
13th	Conservation Society: AGM Anna Kettle 'Pargeting' 7.40 for 8pm Village Hall <i>page 9 & 19</i>	
14th	Parish Council Meeting 7.30pm Village Hall Committee Room <i>page 38</i>	
17th	Woodland Corner: Cake Sale from 8.45am outside Keridge's <i>page 9</i>	
17th	Nayland Choir: Jubilee Concert 7.30pm St James Church <i>page 23</i>	
18th	Country Music Club: 'Kenny Paul' 7.30pm Village Hall <i>page 11</i>	
19th	Royal British Legion: meeting 7.30 for 8pm Anchor Inn <i>page 18</i>	
19th	Women's Institute: 55th Celebration Party & Jubilee Quiz <i>page 20</i>	
20th	HortSoc: Terry Illsley 'The Victorian Garden: the golden age of gardening' 7.30pm Church Hall <i>page 9 & 19</i>	
22nd	RBL: coach outing to Maritime Museum Greenwich <i>page 10 & 18</i>	
24th	HortSoc: Spring Show - display & refreshments from 10am Church Hall <i>page 16 & 19</i>	
24th	St James Churchyard Working Party from 9am <i>page 10</i>	
27th	Luncheon Club for over 60s: Church Hall <i>page 22 & 33</i>	
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29th	Village Players' double bill: 'Ladies of Letters' & 'The Real Inspector Hound' 8pm Village Hall <i>page 11 & 22</i>	
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Nayland, The Forge	0812	0820	0912	1012	1112	1212	1312	1412	1537	1547	1637	1802
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