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VILLAGE CALENDAR COMPETITION

It's official - Nayland has been listed in the *Sunday Times* as being one of the ten best places in the East of England in which to live! Those of us who live here are not surprised but let's show the world why we've won this accolade by producing an even better calendar for 2014 with photographs of the many assets that our village has.

We know that many of our calendars are sent to friends and relatives in all parts of the country and also many countries abroad. Former residents of Nayland who may not be able to visit these days especially love to see what Nayland looks like now.

The deadline for the submission of photographs is approaching and with the hope of a month of better weather ahead there is still plenty of time for everyone who has a camera to get out and take that special picture for us all to enjoy.

Full details, rules and an entry form can be found on page 9 and spare application forms are available in the Community Times box in the Post Office,

The Calendar Team, Nayland with Wissington Community Council

NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Residents' Annual Parish Assembly

Monday 22nd April 2013

**7.45pm Refreshments for 8pm
Nayland Village Hall**

" How Can We Get The Best Out Of All Our Councils ?"

Presentation by Jonathan Free

Head of Communities, Babergh District Council

Then your questions and answers to all your Councillors

It's that time, when all residents can meet up and have their say on how the village should be run. We'd like to see as many residents attend so that we get opinions and answer questions. Again, we've adopted a sharper, shorter format (*not hours long!*) enabling all residents to come & ask questions, obtain facts, give opinions and spark debate about Nayland and Wiston. We're hoping that Jonathan Free's short presentation will spark questions and debate on how new *localism* legislation, opportunities and planning laws will affect us. Come and give it a try!

Minimum speeches-maximum answers to your questions - promise! All your Parish, District & County Councillors will be present to answer questions and hear your views about the way the village should develop. Whether it be Street Lighting, Highways, Dog Fouling, Housing, Libraries, new Planning Legislation, Parish, District or County - whatever service - do come along and get your question answered or your opinion heard.

Priority will be given to e-mailed questions via the Clerk or the Chairman. Alternatively, bring it along to hand in beforehand. You may just come to the hall and ask your Councillors a question. We'll all be there and we looking forward to seeing you.

Gerry Battye, *Chairman, Nayland with Wissington Parish Council*

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SPECIAL INTEREST

Test Pit Dig - The Results

HortSoc AGM & Fun Quiz

Nayland Cinema 'Skyfall'

Village Players 'Hay Fever'

Fundraisers Coffee Morning

Village Lunch

HortSoc Morning Market

May Footpath Walk

Nayland Church Fete

RBL Coach Outings

Youth Club Snail Race Night

HSA Party Disco & Supper

THIS ISSUE

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NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting: 13th February 2013

POLICE REPORT

PCSO Julia Bignell's report stated there had been no incidents reported in the last month. However, there had been a spate of daytime burglaries in the wider area particularly targeting large isolated properties and an increase in the number of vehicle number plate thefts.

DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

Richard Cave reported the Babergh and Mid Suffolk integration process is progressing and they are looking at the constitution. He said an office presence is likely to remain at Hadleigh.

COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

James Finch reported a new travel card for young people for discounted travel to college, training or work is being developed. Tim Yeo is calling a meeting of all MPs whose constituents are affected by National Grid Pylon projects to persuade them that the projects should be totally underground. The site of Stoke by Nayland Middle School is for sale. There is a hierarchy of successor uses: first, education; second, other community use; third, other private/commercial.

The gritting teams remain on full alert. Dangerous potholes should be reported in the normal manner.

STREET LIGHTING

Debbie Hattrell has investigated the next phase of upgrading street lighting to progress further along Bear Street. Options for the following four years have also been considered and discussed with James Finch and Richard Webster. Quotes with an option to pay over a five year period are looking positive.

ALLOTMENTS

Allotment holders who are not keeping their plots in good order have been contacted. Any plots which become free will be allocated to those on the waiting list. It was agreed to create an additional 2 plots (4 half plots) to reduce the waiting list and once the plots had been fenced by the plot holders the PC would form a barrier to prevent access of unauthorised vehicles onto the allotment field.

It was agreed to accept an offer from Suffolk Wildlife Trust for a free barn owl box for the allotment field.

MEMORIAL BENCH

Highways have agreed in principle to the siting of a memorial bench for John Kent at a location opposite 30 Bear Street. Homeowners neighbouring the site are being consulted about the proposal.

HIGHWAYS

Residents have been using the bins/heaps to keep roads clear round the village. Named volunteers for spreading grit or clearing snow will be insured through SCC's insurance – residents can be included by giving their name (if they haven't already done so) to Debbie Hattrell. A new grit bin, at a cost of £169, has been positioned in Church Lane. Councillors felt SCC had done well this winter keeping the roads gritted.

Rosemary Knox reported a leaking water main on Campion Hill. Anglian Water have said they are unable to replace the water main but will continue patching it up. This will be reported to the County Councillor as the leaking pipe could affect the condition of the road surface.

PLANNING

Reviewing recent planning applications Gerry Battye said permission had been granted at 19 Fen Street for erection of rear garden room extension.

Permission had been refused at Creems, Bures Road for change of use from agricultural land to residential to allow for new driveway, parking area and erection of garage for use with existing dwelling. Reasons for refusal included it would be a harmful intrusion into the agricultural field, its urbanising impact would be compounded by the site's location on the steep valley side within an AONB which could not be fully ameliorated by the proposed planting, it would be an incongruous addition to the landscape contrary to various policies and guidance in the

National Planning Policy Framework.

An appeal had been dismissed at Oak Cottage, Breach Grove, Kingsland Lane for erection of a new dwelling (to replace an existing dwelling). Reasons for dismissal included it is contrary to various planning policies, the proposed building is significantly larger than the dwelling it is proposed to replace in its footprint, mass and scale and it would be much more visually intrusive than the existing structure, and the form and detailed design fails to respect the woodland context of the site and its wider countryside surroundings.

Notice was given by the Planning Inspectorate that a Heritage Statement will be included in the planning appeal relating to 9 & 11 Mill Street, Nayland for the demolition of existing disused bus garage, erection of two semi-detached dwellings, provision of associated parking to the rear and listed building consent for alterations to 9 Mill Street including reinstatement of 1 window on front elevation, replacement of bay window with 1 window on side elevation, blocking up of 1 door opening on side elevation, removal of canopy to side elevation and blocking up of 1 window to opening on side elevation.

Councillors had no objections to an application for listed building consent for erection of single-storey rear extension at 5 Mill Street, to listed building consent at 6 Bear Street to remove existing cement render to the right hand gable wall, timber repairs and reinstating lime render, or to a retrospective application for advertisement consent at 18 High Street for the erection of a hanging sign.

Matthew Pescott-Frost agreed to attend CBC's planning meeting on 28th February on behalf of the PC to raise objections to the proposed Stour Valley Visitor Centre at Horkesley Park.

RECREATION AND OPEN SPACES

Gerry Battye said he met with the contractor at Fairfield Playing Field to find a solution to prevent children crossing the boundary ditch at the back of gardens on the Heights. The contractor suggested the existing overgrown shrubs/hedge should be cut right back, a chestnut paling fence erected and a new hedge could be planted at a later date. Councillors would discuss this further at the next meeting.

Debbie Hattrell said there had been interest in the project for new play equipment for the village using 106 Recreation grants but no firm volunteer to lead the project had come forward. This will be discussed further at the next meeting.

Four A5 dog fouling posters have been received from Babergh; more will be ordered as this is insufficient.

VILLAGE HALL

Rosemary Knox said their AGM will be held on 4th March and they hope a new committee member will be elected. Feedback on the new monthly Farmers Market has been positive from the organisers and villagers.

IN BRIEF:

Quotes will be obtained to replace / reinstate ivy covered fence panels in the burial ground.

Mary George agreed to represent the Parish Council at the Community Council AGM on 6th March.

The Parish Assembly would be held on Monday 22nd April at 8pm and Jonathan Free, Head of Communities at Babergh as agreed to attend.

GOURMET COFFEE MORNING

A gourmet coffee morning held by the Friends of St James' Church at the church hall on February 23 raised a record £431.

Chairman Alan Edwards said: "We are really grateful to Hazel Gardiner and her band of helpers who made this annual event go so well."

NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting: 13th March 2013

POLICE REPORT

PCSO Mandy Coleman's report stated there had been two incidents reported in the last month; criminal damage to a vehicle in Harper's Estate and theft of vehicle number plates in Bear Street.

In the wider area there has been a spate of vehicle number plate thefts and heating oil thefts have increased. Dwelling burglaries are still occurring - contact 101 if you see anything suspicious or 999 if a crime is being committed.

DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

Richard Cave reported that the Babergh and Mid Suffolk integration process is progressing.

CO-OPTION OF MEMBER

Graham Walker, a resident of Wiston, was co-opted onto the Parish Council.

ALLOTMENTS

Following last April's successful meeting with allotment holders another will be arranged for this year.

Debbie Hattrell said one half plot had been given up and could be allocated to one of those on the waiting list. A site meeting would take place to reconsider the need for additional allotments and erection of a barrier to prevent vehicle access onto the field beyond the allotments.

STREET LIGHTING

Negotiations are ongoing with SCC regarding a five year plan for upgrading all the PC's lights; a decision is awaited on whether suppliers are willing to accept payment over 5 years. The next phase of upgrading street lighting to progress further along Bear Street will be carried out next year.

Gerry Battye reported a light out in Mill Street.

MEMORIAL BENCH

Neighbouring homeowners support in principle the siting of a memorial bench for John Kent opposite 30 Bear Street. A meeting on site will be arranged to identify a suitable position for the bench to be fixed.

PLANNING

Reviewing recent planning applications Gerry Battye said Colchester Borough Council had refused permission for the Stour Valley Visitor Centre at Horkesley Park.

Permission had been granted at 18 High Street for erection of a hanging sign and at 26 Heycroft Way for erection of greenhouse and rebuilding of existing garden shed on condition external facing and roofing materials used shall be as agreed.

Listed building consent had been granted at 6 Bear Street to remove existing cement render to right hand gable wall, timber repair and reinstate lime render and at 5 Mill Street for erection of rear single storey extension subject to conditions relating to;

roofing material to be natural slate, external timber cladding to be painted cream, brick plinth to be painted black, window and door frames shall be painted timber to match the existing fenestration.

Councillors had no objections to listed building consent at Vine House, 1 Court Street for 2 new doors and 1 window in rear elevation, 2 new windows in side elevation, installation of flue, and internal alterations.

RECREATION AND OPEN SPACES

Concerns have been expressed by residents backing onto the Fairfield recreation ground regarding the cutting back of the hedge/shrubs which they feel leaves their back gardens exposed and insecure. The PC were sympathetic and agreed to get a quote for a double row of hedging with rabbit guards which would be planted behind the chestnut fencing. The contractor would be asked to confirm the best time for planting. It was pointed out the existing hedge would make good new growth.

The dog fouling posters ordered from Babergh have not been received.

Mary George and Gerry Battye agreed to keep an eye on the Horse Watering to ensure it is maintained when needed.

Debbie Hattrell said Rachel Hitchcock had volunteered to help with the project for new play equipment for the village using 106 Recreation grants. There are two others who have expressed an interest to help. Rosemary Knox and Mark Burbidge agreed to be on the sub-committee for this project.

Councillors confirmed fishing by parish residents was permitted and signs are displayed on Caley Green. Some banks are managed by the Nayland Land Company.

VILLAGE HALL

Rosemary Knox said it was disappointing only three people attended the AGM. She added volunteers are needed to help out on film nights with tea making or selling ice creams.

PARISH ASSEMBLY

The Parish Assembly would be held on Monday 22nd April at 8pm and Jonathan Free, Head of Communities at Babergh has agreed to attend. Refreshments will be available at 7.45pm. It was agreed not to have reports but parish, district and county councillors would be there to answer questions. Questions from residents would be encouraged.

IN BRIEF:

It was agreed to accept a quote to replaced 5 fence panels on the burial ground.

Rosemary Knox reported a footpath sign was down on path 16 at the northern end by Highlands.

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They first lived in Fen Street and later moved to Stoke Road before finally spending the last 15 or so years at Timber Cottage, Court Street.

John was a great supporter of the church and the church Fete. He was the founding Chairman of the Friends of St. James which raises money to help preserve the fabric of the church. He was chairman of the local Conservatives and an active and loyal member of the Royal British Legion for very many years.

A man of great kindness and integrity with many friends and admirers in the village, he will be sorely missed by all of us and we send our deepest sympathy to June and the family.

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NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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Income and Expenditure statement for the year ended 31st December 2012

<u>INCOME</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>
November 5 th	£ 2,402.15	£ 2,411.64
Christmas Bazaar	£ 269.00	£ 291.70
Community Times	£ 3,240.00	£ 3,295.00
Interest CCLA	£ 84.69	£ 122.21
Quiz	£ 292.00	£ 261.00
First Response	£	£ 50.00
Misc (PC Loan Principle £35 Interest)	£ 3.46	£ 3.28
Village Festival/Jubilee Party	£ 7,733.20	£ 1,055.79
Calendar	£ 1,845.00	£ 1,566.20
Grants Freemasons	£	£ 1,544.56
Repayment PC Loan	£	£ 38.28
Total Income	£15,869.50	£10,639.66
<u>EXPENDITURE</u>		
Grants: Village Hall	£ 1,000.00	£
Youth Club	£ 700.00	£ 990.00
School Choir	£ 250.00	£
Nursing Home	£ 51.06	£
Ex Freemasons Old Peoples Club	£	£ 315.79
Ex Freemasons Woodland Corner	£	£ 261.14
Ex Freemasons Mothers & Toddlers	£	£ 261.14
Ex Freemasons Over 60s Luncheon	£	£ 250.00
Ex Freemasons Youth Club	£	£ 261.14
Woodland Corner (flooring)	£	£ 1,000.00
CC / Village Hall (lighting)	£	£ 528.90
Total Grants	£ 2,001.06	£ 3,868.11
Community Times	£ 1,407.85	£ 1,121.33
Quiz	£ 135.18	£ 70.00
Nov. 5 th	£ 1,022.48	£ 1,115.86
Insurance	£ 141.00	£ 141.00
Bazaar	£ 127.61	£ 181.90
1 st Response	£ 54.95	£ 300.00
Misc.	£ 715.17	£ 432.62
Festival	£ 6,802.98	£ 2,735.35
Calendar	£ 742.30	£ 721.99
Village Halls	£ 228.50	£ 76.00
Adj PC Loan (2010 & 2011)	£	£ 70.00
Totals	£13,379.08	£10,834.16

Balance Sheet as at 31st December 2012

	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>
Accumulated Surplus		
As at beginning of the financial year	£16,527.95	£19,018.37
Add/deduct surplus (deficit) for year	£ 2,490.42	(£ 194.50)
Balance carried forward	£19,018.37	£18,823.87
Represented by:		
CCLA Charities deposit fund	£11,159.37	£15,281.58
NatWest current account	£ 7,073.42	£ 7,664.88
Cash in Hand	£ 120.58	£ 247.41
Loan to parish Council	£ 665.00	£ 630.00
Total	£19,018.37	£18,823.87

Note: The Community Council hold the funds (£1,092.67) and manage the accounts for the 1st Response Team.

TREASURER *Bryan Smith*

CHAIRMAN *Alex Badman*

I have examined the books of the Nayland with Wissington Community Council (without carrying out an audit), in my opinion, the accounts for 2012 represent a true and fair record of the Society's financial affairs *Andrew G Gowen ACIS*

COMMUNITY COUNCIL REPORT

AGM: 6th March 2013

Chairman: Alex Badman 262994

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

To all of the members of the Executive and the committee members of the Community Council I must first give my personal thanks for all of your hard work during the last year.

We had a packed year, with our normal events of the Christmas Fayre, Christmas Tree, the Quiz Night which this year was a little different as all of the clubs/societies within the village were invited to submit questions on their own subjects and was a great success, the Fireworks Night, this year without rain and of course we cannot forget the Queen's Jubilee Party, where over 400 residents were able to sit down and celebrate together. I must give a personal thanks to Iain Wright for his assistance in producing a marquee that sat over 150 people, at the drop of a hat, and the team of local residents that helped to put it up and take it down again.

A constant within the parish is the regular arrival of the CT, with its updates on what is going to be happening soon and the reports of the various societies advertisements timetables etc, this is a mammoth task and one that the CC Secretary takes on with all of her other little jobs, with this in mind I would like all of you to thank Lorraine Brooks for all of her fantastic work.

As some of you will know Jill and I have put our house up for sale and we may be moving out of the parish this will not happen quickly, it never does, so if required I am quite happy to continue as Chair of this committee at present but may have to resign in mid-term if the need arises.

For next year we have much of the same in terms of events planned excluding the jubilee but we would like to put on an event that helps the CC to raise some money to replace some of our expenditure from this year, we have had some ideas given to us but we could do with more, how about a Boot sale or coffee morning, if you think you could help please let us know. The CC's mandate it to raise funds or to assist groups to raise funds within the parish so that they can operate; we also make a regular donation to the Village Hall to allow them to budget for any large amounts of expenditure that may arise due to the age of the building. The VH is one of the villages biggest assets and I urge you to support it, with not only your money but also with your time.

The CC this year has lost some of its committee members due to retirement, and I would like to take this opportunity to thank them for all of their help, but, we need to replace them so if any of you can or know somebody that can help out, we would welcome their support.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Bryan Smith read out highlights of the year and thanked Andrew Gowen for examining the year end accounts with his normal due diligence. The accounts were adopted and will be lodged with the Charity Commissioners. Iain Wright thanked Bryan.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Officers were re-elected: **President** Ken Willingale, **Vice President** Bryan Smith, **Chairman** Alex Badman, **Vice Chairman** Jenny Smith, **Treasurer** Bryan Smith, **Secretary** Lorraine Brooks, **Executive** Tricia Hall, Colin Ramsell, Karen Elliott & Iain Wright, **Individuals** Claire Prescott, Vicki Sargent, **Legal Advisor** Katie Wright. There is a vacancy for a PC representative.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Village Christmas Tree: the new fixing for the Christmas tree will be fitted when weather is better, in April/May.

Notice Boards: A quote will be obtained for a new notice board at Forget Me Not. Repairs are needed to the CC notice board.

Community Times: Lorraine Brooks thanked all who support the CT; proof readers, Colin and the distribution team, Bryan for managing payments, those who contribute copy and the advertisers. She thanked Graham Griffiths for hosting the village website and pointed out the website will be 10 years old in June.

Andrew reminded the meeting that a colour version of the CT, including back copies, can be viewed on the website. Claire suggested reminding readers of this on the cover.

Village Calendar: Lorraine said plans were in hand for the next calendar competition to be held on Bank Holiday Monday 6th May - deadline for entries is 27th April. It is hoped more society members will enter photos of their activities and more photos of Wiston are being encouraged. We are grateful to the 12 sponsors who have supported the calendar.

Fundraiser for 2013: Alex reminded members that the CC needs to raise funds in order to give out grants. A car boot sale was suggested but it was felt that one-off boot sales don't tend to make much profit. A coffee morning was also suggested - this would need donations of raffle prizes, cakes, plants, etc. He asked for further ideas, or for an event/activity someone (or a group) could put on for the CC.

Forthcoming Events:

Village Quiz - Friday 4th October: Rachel Hitchcock has kindly offered to lead on the quiz again, in the same way as last year's successful event. Village societies will again be asked to submit 10 questions.

Other events include: Firework Night on Tuesday 5th November and the Christmas Fayre on Sunday 1st December

Following a request by the VHM it was agreed that the AGM on 5th March would be held in the Village Hall and they would have their AGM on the same evening.

SOCIETY REPORTS

RBL: Andrew Gowen said their 30 seat coach to the Combined Military Services Museum at Maldon is full but if others wish to go they will book a larger coach. They will visit Bosted Airfield Museum on 17th July.

Village Players: Bryan Smith they are rehearsing for their spring production, Noel Coward's *Hay Fever*. Performances will be on 18th, 19th & 20th April.

HortSoc: Trevor Smy said on 19th March Rob Sherriff will give a talk on *Dahlia Growing*, the Spring Show is on 23rd March, the AGM and Fun Quiz will be on 16th April. The coach outing on 11th June to Sissinghurst Castle Garden is full but there is a waiting list should anyone be unable to come.

Conservation Society: Jill Badman said John Walker will talk about his *Ten Years with timber Framed Buildings of Suffolk* at the AGM on 11th March. The results of the Nayland Test Pit Dig will be revealed by Dr Carenza Lewis on 29th April, Open Gardens will be on 9th June.

Nayland Fundraising Committee: Jill Badman said they are organising a coffee morning on 27th April in aid of the The Shelley Centre for Therapeutic Riding (*Riding for the Disabled Assoc.*) and a cabaret evening on 5th October for motor neurone and ovarian cancer organisations.

Women's Institute: Wendy Sparrow said Mary Moriarty had given a very interesting talk about the Village Players and brought along some beautiful costumes. For the branches 56th Anniversary members will be going out to lunch.

Choir: Ian McKay said they are rehearsing for Mozart's Requiem concert on 24th March on St James'. On 18th May they will be performing Verdi's Requiem at Bury Cathedral and in the Albert Hall on 7th July for a 'Come and Sing' performance of the Verdi Requiem.

Art Group: Colin Ramsell said the group is at full capacity. At their last meeting their tutor, Vernon Lever, brought in an ancient bonsai tree for still life or to incorporate into a landscape scene.

Youth Club: Maria Mason said they have about 20 teenagers regularly attending. Due to high uptake their Table Top Sale will now be held in the Village Hall on 16th March. A fund raising Snail Race evening is being planned on 27th April.

Woodland Corner: Sue Clark said they are having a cake sale outside Kerridge's on 9th March and on 14th March a Boden Party at Woodland Corner. Sessions are available for the Easter Holiday Sunshine Club and a Summer Holiday Club is being organised.

Village Hall: Iain Wright said the committee continues to run the hall.

Bryan Smith, who attended their recent AGM said attendance had been very low and asked for greater support.

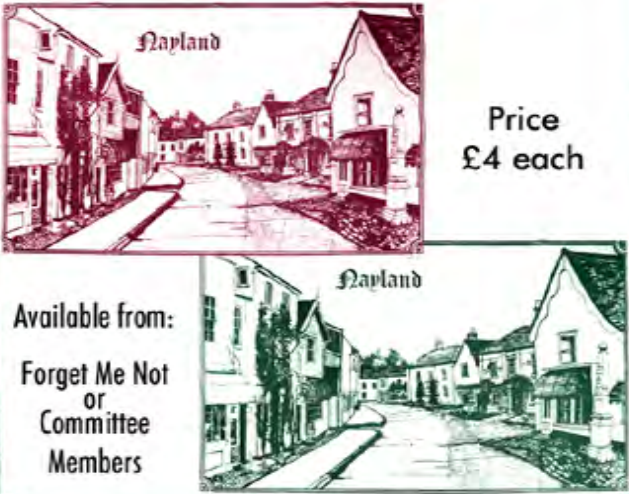
Parish Council: Mary George said Andora Carver is receiving her Babergh Achievement Award tonight. The Parish Assembly will be held on 22nd April - Jonathan Free, head of Communities at Babergh will be the speaker. They are looking for volunteers to take forward a project for new recreation equipment for the village.

DATE OF NEXT COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING: will be on **Wednesday 1st May**, Church Hall, 8pm with Exec at 7.30pm.

Meetings for rest of year: Wednesday 3rd July, Wednesday 4th September, Wednesday 30th October, Monday 13th January 2014 & the AGM Wednesday 5th March 2014.

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VILLAGE CALENDAR COMPETITION

Set out below are the competition rules for photographs submitted for the 2014 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, architectural and natural features, street scenes and any seasonal aspect of the parish. Community events and society activities (such as the jubilee celebrations, archeological test pit dig, village pantomimes or society parties) would also be appreciated. The images should 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 6th 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 27th April** (please note the Post Office closes 12.30pm on Saturday).
- Judging will take place on Bank Holiday Monday 6th 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



November 2013

1 Fri	16 Sat
2 Sat	17 Sun
3 Sun	18 Mon
4 Mon	19 Tue
5 Tue	20 Wed
6 Wed	21 Thu
7 Thu	22 Fri
8 Fri	23 Sat
9 Sat	24 Sun
10 Sun	25 Mon
11 Mon	26 Tue
12 Tue	27 Wed
13 Wed	28 Thu
14 Thu	29 Fri
15 Fri	30 Sat

The annual Remembrance Day service takes place at the war memorial in the High Street and members of the local branch of the British Legion are standing outside the Post Office. This nearly-seven young men from Nayland who lost their lives in the First World War, and six from the Second World War, are listed on the memorial and are remembered for their sacrifice at the service every year.

The Nayland memorial was unveiled in 1921 at a ceremony attended by many residents, as shown in the old photograph. A procession of scouts, scouts and members of village organisations marched through the village and gathered in the High Street. The ship in the background, formerly Blyth, was then named by RIF Hobbies.

Application for Nayland Calendar 2014 Photography Competition

Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ Postcode: _____

Telephone: _____ No. of Photos: _____ Digital: Yes / No

Location of Photograph: Scene 1:
Scene 2:
Scene 3:
Scene 4:
Scene 5:

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

Employer or Society
Secretary's Name:

Tel:

Nayland & District Horticultural Society

AGM & FUN QUIZ EVENING

Tuesday 16th April

7.30pm - Church Hall

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MORNING MARKET

Saturday 18th May

9.30am to 12 noon

Church Hall

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- ★ Home-made cakes and preserves
- ★ Books
- ★ Coffee
- ★ Raffle

Donations of items for sale or for raffle prizes would be very welcome and may be brought to the Hall from 8.30am on the Saturday morning or left with a committee member during the week before the event

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Friday 26th April



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SUNDAY
JUNE 9th

2-6 pm

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garden on the list,
please contact
Andora Carver on 262970
or any committee member



Royal British Legion Outings

There are a few seats left for the visit to the
**Combined Military
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at Maldon on
Wednesday 24th April

The cost is £25 per person which includes a snack lunch
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7:30pm on Monday 29th April
Nayland Village Hall



As part of the Heritage Lottery Funded Managing a Masterpiece scheme, Access Cambridge Archaeology (ACA) gave Nayland residents the chance to carry out their own small archaeological 'test pit' excavations to find out how the village developed over hundreds – even thousands – of years in the past. Thirty-four test pits were dug by residents, family, friends and interested members of the public from elsewhere over one weekend last October.

The project was run by Dr Carenza Lewis, well-known from Channel 4's *Time Team* and BBC's *Story of England* and *The Great British Story*. Come along to her talk on 29th April to find out how the finds from the excavations have pieced together a picture of the history of Nayland and have contributed to research at the University of Cambridge about our understanding of the development of rural settlement in the eastern region.

For more information contact Andora Carver
 on carversnayland@talktalk.net or 01206 262970



The Village Lunch

Wednesday 17th April

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

The speaker is

Ray Burman

'Dixon of Dock Green to The Bill'

**Tickets: £10 available from Nayland Post Office
 (afternoons only) from 19th March.**

Tickets are limited and will be available
 until Saturday 13th April.

**Nayland Youth Club in partnership with
 Nayland Primary School and Woodland Corner
 are planning a**



Snail Race Night

This will take place in Nayland Village Hall on

Friday 21 June
 starting at 6 pm

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE

A decision has been made to change the date of this event to make the most of the longest day of the year.

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Monday 24th June

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Thank You From Nayland Youth Club



Our first Table Top Sale was held at Nayland Village Hall on Saturday 16 March. There was not an empty table to be seen. Cakes, plants, toys, jewellery, crafts, clothes, sweets, drinks and the chance to sit and have a cuppa, a cake and a chat. Thank you very much to all those who booked tables and apologies to those we had to turn away as we were fully booked. Thanks also to those who came along and supported the event.

But don't worry if you missed it as we will be having another one on Saturday 28 September. For more information contact Emma on: 07887 296409.



NAYLAND PLAYING FIELD

STALLS OPEN AT 2pm

MONDAY 27th MAY 2013

The Victory Jazz Band

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Side-shows & Sports	Terry Bannister	262454
	Helen Walder	263102
Gate	Anna Mann	262830
General Help	Andora Carver	262970

This year we are adding a **traditional tombola** stall to the list of activities. All contributions will be gratefully received by Dawn Kendall (262415). We would also be most grateful for offers of help to run a sideshow for all or part of the afternoon.

We would like to thank the WI for being in charge of teas for the past few years. This year they are having a break and so we are looking for a lot of new volunteers. Please contact Jane Easdown or Hazel Gardiner if you can help - even for an hour or so.

As ever we are grateful to our sponsors, Boydens, Bugg Skip Hire, Gladwins Farm and Reemans. Their support contributes greatly to the success of the fete.

STALLS and STALLHOLDERS

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	Andrew Gowen		262534
Cakes	Penny Allen		263503
Books	Margaret Dowding		263137
Children's Books	Suzanne Gardener		262331
Glass	Olga & John Alexander		263923
China	Chris & Mike Hunter		264100
Toys	Rachel Hitchcock		263169
Interiors	Maggie Green		262222
Gifts	Adrienne Strover & Jill Slater		262594
Cushions & Pashminas	Caroline Lowe		263852
Bric a Brac	Jill Smith		263304
Kitchen/Picnic	Annie & Tony Elston		262364
Garden Tools/DIY	James Carver		262970
Bottle Tombola	Pauline & David Heigham		262782
Jewellery	Jeannette Finch		262993
	Sue Gowen		262534
Friends St Mary's	Nicola Thorogood		262453
Pictures	Clare & John Partridge		263733
Vintage	Michelle Bradshaw		262864
Tombola	Dawn Kendall		262415
Sweets	Maria Mason (Youth club)		263471
Handbags	Suzanne Cullen		265900
	Jill Price		263944

We are, as always, very grateful for anything you can spare for the stalls. **However, we cannot take luggage, clothes, shoes, electrical items or large furniture.**

Please contact stallholders direct or leave items in the Carvers' barn after 1st April.

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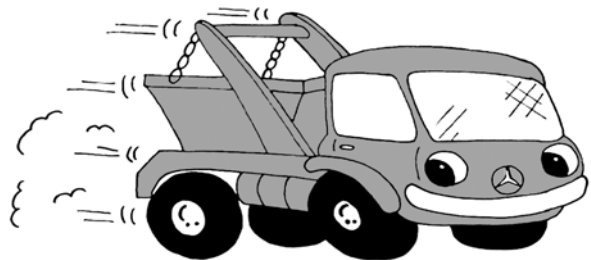
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2.15

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However there are no additional monies to fund extraordinary items such as major repairs or development of the village hall. The Parish Council and the Community Council have been very supportive, especially for specific projects, but it would be wrong to rely upon these organizations in substitution for seeking support from the community.

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Firstly, you can have some fun and raise money for the hall at the same time by playing Cashcascade, a weekly lottery game in which for a £2 stake you can win £50,000 and for a £1 stake you can win £25,000. For every pound

you spend 45 pence will go to the village hall. If you have an Internet connection it is a very easy game to play. Type **www.cashcascade.org** into your web browser, choose 5 lucky numbers from 1 to 59 and enter them where directed. Select "Nayland Village Hall" as your charity choice and then fill in your details and a direct debit form on line. It is very simple and a great way to support your hall.

Secondly, have you thought about leaving a bequest to the hall? As the village hall is a registered charity, any gift is free of Inheritance Tax and therefore reduces the estate for tax purposes. You can specify the purpose of the bequest. For example, the Village Hall Management Committee have created an endowment fund which cannot be used for day to day purposes but is reserved for major items of expenditure e.g. extensions or structural alterations. You might therefore direct that the bequest be paid into the endowment fund.

Please remember that the village hall is a tremendous asset to the village that benefits everyone and it merits your support.

Mike Hunter

VHMC Committee member



ST JAMES CHURCH: THE ST FRANCIS CHAPEL KNEELERS

In 2012 Viv Turnbull led a project to produce kneelers for the St Francis Chapel Altar Rail.

The Woodbridge based artist, Michael Coulter, very kindly designed the four long pictures, especially for Nayland church. He did the same for Pettistree church five years previously and generously donated both sets.

Viv Turnbull, Jeannette Finch and Sandra Prior worked them in tent stitch with Paterna wools and they have been stuffed with tightly packed layers of felt as they do for York Minster.

This beautiful set of four kneelers have now been completed and will be dedicated on Easter Sunday, 31st March 2013.

Do go along to St James' to see these colourful kneelers for yourselves.





Nayland with Wissington Society News



ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

Secretary: Andrew Gowen 262534 parkersag@yahoo.co.uk Chairman: Ken Willingale 262531

It is with great sadness that we report of the death of John Wilson-Smith, an important active member of our Branch who did so much supporting us. He will be missed by us all and our condolences go out to June and his family. We also report the loss of Olive Warner who was an active member of the Women's Section for many years and she also will be missed.

We have been told by Suffolk Headquarters that we should not be using Royal British Legion Funds for Christmas presents for widows of ex-servicemen. We have been doing this for many years and there is concern within the Branch if this has to be stopped. It was agreed to discuss this at the next meeting when our treasurer will be present.

The secretary reported that he had 4 seats left for the visit to the Combined Services Museum at Maldon on the 24th April. The trip would cost £25 per person which would include a snack lunch at the Queen's Head. It was decided to change the date of the visit to Boxted Airfield Museum to 17 July (from 3 July). The Secretary was asked to investigate a visit to Martlesham airfield in October/November. It was decided not to go ahead with visits to Norwich Aviation Museum and Orfordness.

Our next meeting is at the Anchor on 22nd May from 7.30pm.



NAYLAND AND DISTRICT WOMENS INSTITUTE

Secretary: Jeannette Finch 262993

We started the New Year by having to cancel our January meeting, due to ice and snow.

At our February meeting we had Mary Moriarty as our speaker. She told us about the History and productions, produced by the Nayland Village Players, our local Amateur Dramatic Society. She was very interesting and showed us some home made costumes and hats, that were beautiful.

It is our 56th Birthday in March, and Olive Noakes last year suggested that we should not have a meeting, but all the members should go out for lunch to celebrate the occasion. Sadly Olive has passed away since this suggestion was made, but I am sure she will be with us in spirit. We are going to The Hare and Hounds at Leavenheath.

Mary Fairhead hosted a coffee morning in February, and Mary Hussey is the hostess for the next one on the 27th March at her home.

At our meeting on 15th April Charlie Haylock will be speaking on *An Eccentric Look at Suffolk* and our Annual Meeting, Resolutions and Beetle Drive takes place on 20th May.

We would love to have some visitors, so come along for 7 30 pm.



THE VILLAGE LUNCH

Jo Murrison 262369

Our next village lunch will be held on Wednesday 17th April when Ray Burman will be talking on *'Dixon of Dock Green to The Bill'*. 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). Tickets are limited and will be available until Saturday 13th April.

Thank you for your continuing support.



NAYLAND CHOIR

Secretary Cathy Allen
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Chair: Iain McKay 01206 242223
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The Nayland Choir will be starting rehearsals for 2 performances of Verdi's Requiem this summer, beginning on Thursday 4th April at 8pm at Nayland Primary School.

The first performance is a combined event with the Bury Bach Choir on Saturday 18th May at Bury St Edmunds. The linking of two or more choirs allows for such an important and exciting piece to be performed locally.

The second performance is with a large number of choirs and individual singers at the Albert Hall on Sunday 7th July. This has been booked through the choir and thus the village of Nayland will be represented at this prestigious venue.

The choir is always willing to extend a welcome to anyone who would like to sing or come to hear the performances.



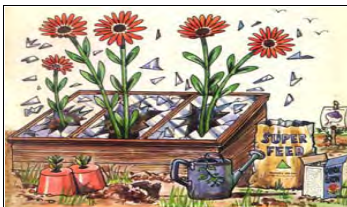
NAYLAND CINEMA

Chris Thompson Secretary V.H.M.C.

The two films from the East Anglian Archive, introduced by Wendy Sparrow were well received and inspired some interesting memories. Our next film, **To Rome With Love** was very much enjoyed by our audience.

Our next film on **Friday April 26th** will be the new James Bond "**Skyfall**." This film has been well reviewed as the best Bond ever. It has a good storyline, amazing stunts, exotic locations and stars Daniel Craig and Judy Dench. The doors open at 7.30pm, the film begins at 8pm. We have an interval for drinks, ice creams and a chat. Tickets cost £5.

Do join us for these events and support your village hall – all profits go towards the upkeep of the Village Hall.



HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Sec: Lorraine Brooks 262807
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Chair: Trevor Smy 262022

Our horticultural year began on **19th March** with an interesting talk on '**Dahlias: everything you want to know**' by **Rob Sherriff** from Honey Tye Flowers. The audience of about 40 learned some of the tricks of the trade for successfully growing and showing these majestic blooms, including propagation, cuttings, planting, stopping and disbudding and there was surprising advice on fertilising and watering. Rob also gave tips on showing blooms which will be an advantage for those entering the Flower Show.

The **Spring Flower Show** will be held on **Saturday 26th March** - just after this issue of the Community Times goes to print so results will appear in the next issue and on our website. This year's cold wet weather has proved very different to last year when we experienced a dry start to the year and a March heatwave so it will be interesting to see what exhibitors are able to produce for the display.

We now look forward to the **AGM and Fun Quiz on Tuesday 16th April** at 7.30pm in the Church Hall, Bear Street. The fairly brief formalities will be followed by refreshments and a fun quiz with horticulture in mind. Anyone interested in the Society is welcome to come along and see what a friendly bunch we are.

Of course, membership for 2013, which is amazing value at just £2 for single or £3 for joint membership, is available for those who are interested at any of our events. Application forms are also available on our website or from Lorraine or Trevor.

On **Saturday 18th May** our annual **Morning Market** takes place in the Church Hall, Bear Street from 9.30am. Plants, including bedding and vegetables, books, delicious cakes and preserves will be on sale, and there will be refreshments and a raffle. Donations for the raffle and stalls would be much appreciated. These can be brought along to the Church Hall from 8.30am on the morning of the Market or they can be left with a committee member during the week leading up to the event. This fundraising event helps generate funds for our activities.

Our coach outing on **11th June to Sissinghurst Castle Garden & Marle Place Garden & Gallery**, has proved very popular and is fully booked. We are running a waiting list should anyone need to drop out. The first pick-up will be at 8.45am by the bus stop in Bear Street by Harpers Estate, the second at the junction with Parkers Way and lastly in Stoke Road, by the post box opposite Millionaires Row. We no longer pick up from High Street as cars parked on the Bear Street/Mill Street junction make it difficult to get a 53 seat coach round the corner.

We will arrive at the 10 acre garden of Marle Place at about 11am, where self service refreshments and cakes will be available in the tearoom or there is a picnic area in the woodland meadow. We should arrive at the renowned gardens of Sissinghurst Castle at about 1.30 where they have a greater choice of refreshments; the Old Dairy Coffee Shop, the Granary Restaurant and a picnic area. The coach will depart at 4.45pm so we should be back at Nayland by about 6.45.

Schedules for our 31st annual **Flower Show on 3rd August** are currently being distributed locally with additional copies available from the Post Office, Kerridge's, the Village Stores, Forget Me Not, on our website or from Lorraine or Trevor. HortSoc are grateful to our advertisers who have enabled funding of this promotion. There is just one new class this year; for Orchid plant in bloom. The Hanging Basket and Scarecrow Competitions will be judged in situ on the Saturdays prior to the show and is open to anyone in the parish – why not make it family fun and enter as a family or group. It would be delightful to see many 'new residents' popping up all round the village!

We hope you will wish to put these dates in your 2013 diaries:

- 16th April:** **AGM & Fun Quiz Evening** 7.30pm Church Hall
- 18th May:** **Morning Market** 9.30am-12 noon Church Hall
- 11th June:** coach outing to **Sissinghurst Castle Garden** and **Marle Place Garden & Gallery**
- 19th July:** **Summer Garden Party** for members
- 3rd August:** **Annual Flower Show** – *schedules now available*
- 8th September:** coach outing to **RHS Wisley** to view the garden in late summer and attend their **Flower Show**
- 16th October:** Autumn Speaker – Hilary Thomas '**A Bulb for Every Season**'
- 11th November:** Joint meeting - Dennis Dungey, President of NEE Badger Group, '**Badgers**'





NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON CONSERVATION SOCIETY

Hon. Secretary: Andora Carver 262970
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Chairman: Mr J Alexander 262676

AGM Report:

We are sad that Margaret Dowding has had to step down from the Committee due to family commitments. She joined in 2007 when John died, and has been a great support and help especially with looking after our stock of books. It is very good news that John Partridge has agreed to join the Committee and his election was confirmed at the AGM on March 11th.

The Chairman went on to outline the Society's achievements in 2012 which included the acquisition of land between the Nayland Meadow and Horkesley Road and the purchase of the sketch of Nayland Altarpiece by John Constable.

Officers and Committee members were also elected as follows:

Chairman:	John Alexander	Committee:	Pauline Heigham
Vice Chairman:	Martin Wright		Jill Badman
Hon. Treasurer:	Jennie Jenkins		Clemency Doxey
Hon. Secretary:	Andora Carver		Mike Hunter
			John Partridge.

Local architectural historian, John Walker, gave a fascinating talk about *10 Years of Timber framed Buildings in Suffolk* highlighting the differences between construction of buildings in north and south Suffolk with illustrations of buildings in Hadleigh.

Andora Carver was congratulated on winning a Babergh Community Achievement Award. She has been our Hon. Secretary for 20 years.

Open Gardens is on 9th June and if anyone would like their garden to be included on the list, please contact the Andora or any member of the Committee.

Our **June speaker** is John Rix of P.G.Rix Farms Ltd. who we are delighted to welcome and will speak about the family farming business in the Stour Valley.

A new version of our **tea towel** is now on sale price £4 from Forget Me Not or any Committee member. By popular request it features a 1960s view of the High Street. Snap them up while stocks last!

Sadly at present Wiston is not represented on the Committee and we would love to have a volunteer who can keep us informed of Wiston concerns regarding planning, new buildings, etc. Please get in touch with Andora if you are interested. The only commitment is to attend as many of our monthly meetings as is possible.



NAYLAND FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

Secretary: Jill Badman 262994

Please come and join us at a **Coffee Morning** in the Church Hall on **Saturday 27th April** from 10am in aid of the Shelley Centre for Therapeutic Riding (Riding for the Disabled). We will have our usual selection of sumptuous cakes to eat and to buy as well as gifts, plants and a raffle. Our friends from PO :SH will also be there with a fabulous selection of jewellery and accessories, many at half price in their Spring Sale. We look forward to seeing you there.

Date for your diary: Please put **Saturday 5th October** in your diary. We will be holding a Cabaret Evening at Littlegarth School. Entertainment will see the return of Ian Gallagher as Frank Sinatra and there will be dancing, a delicious meal and lots more. The evening is to raise funds for the Motor Neurone Disease Association and Ovarian Cancer research. Please tell your friends and make sure you keep the date free. Further details will be in the next issue of The Community Times.



BOWLS CLUB

Secretary: Eva Rolfe 263151

Things have slowed down a bit now, having trouble fielding a full team means we have a shot penalty, we went to Old Felixstowe with a full team including two of our newer bowlers, who to put it mildly were a bit worried. We managed to draw the games but lost out on shots so we lost 4-6 which was quite a good result at that club. Then we went to Stutton, due to one of our players being taken ill at the last minute and not being able to find a replacement we had to drop 5 shots which cost us the extra 2 points so another 4-6 defeat. For our last game in February Hadleigh came to us, again we needed a last minute replacement, this time Colin our newest member agreed to fill the gap. This was only his forth game of bowls and he had no match experience at all, so he was very brave. This game somehow went our way, not I hasten to add just because of Colin, but we came out 9-1 winners, totally unexpected but a very welcome boost to our points total.

March has not been our month. We had to go to Martlesham 4 players short, a 20 shot penalty before we started, which we never overcame but we did manage to win two games only loosing 4-6 not too bad. Then Old Felixstowe came to us where after 4 very tight games, there were only 4 shots separating us at the end, but we only managed to win one game another 2-8 loss. With three away games and one at home left we are going to have to fight very hard to stay in second place in the division, and knowing that we are once again facing an outbreak of players missing due to illness, for the second time in a year, we are going to be struggling to field a full team.

Sylvia Bond



NAYLAND OVER 60S LUNCHEON CLUB

A Monthly Lunch for Senior Citizens ~ Church Hall ~ 12.00 noon for 12.30pm ~ £3
Olga Alexander on 263923

The next luncheons will be on Thursdays; 25th April, 30th May and 13th June in the Church Hall - 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

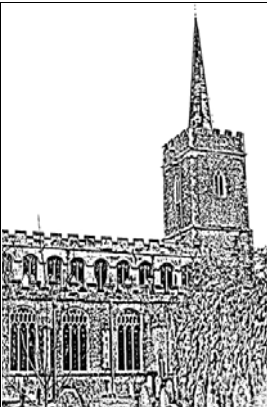
Chair: Gale Scott 01206 262061

Membership: Emma Wallis 01206 271366

We will be presenting **Noel Coward's 'Hay Fever'** in Nayland Village Hall on 18th/19th and 20th April at 8.00 p.m. Tickets £7.50 and £6 for under 16s will be on sale in Nayland Post Office from mid-March (afternoons) or from 01206 262808.

This sparkling comedy of 'bad manners' introduces us to the unconventional Bliss family. Judith, a retired actress, has taken up residence in the country. Missing her adoring public, she invites a fan for a weekend of uninterrupted adoration unaware that the rest of her nutty family has invited company too - this leads to comic havoc when the visitors are all subject to the full force of the Bliss's theatrical lifestyle.

A reminder to members that the date of our **AGM is Wednesday 24th April** in the Church Hall 7.30 for 8pm. New members will be welcomed so do come along and join us.



THE FRIENDS OF ST. JAMES' CHURCH, NAYLAND

Registered Charity Number 1052641

Chairman: Alan Edwards 262800

The Gourmet Coffee Morning on 23rd February raised £431. We are really grateful to Hazel Gardiner and her band of helpers who made this annual event go so well.

We mourn for John Wilson - Smith, the instigator and first Chairman of the Friends, without whose efforts so many improvements and repairs would not have happened. His family donated the collection at his Memorial Service to the Friends, which raised £715. We are really grateful.

The JAMBoree will be on 19th October. We would very much appreciate donations of sugar (if you can't make JAM!) and clean, lidded, small, jars. Please leave them at the back of 15 Birch Street..



THE FRIENDS OF ST. MARY'S CHURCH, WISTON

Chairman: Bill Starling 01206 262397 e-mail: billstarling@hotmail.com

Annual General Meeting

The AGM of the Friends of St Mary's Church, Wiston was held on 23rd February in the church. The agenda included reports on membership, fundraising activities and projects for church maintenance. The existing committee was re-elected unopposed and Mrs Tibby Mimpress was elected as a new member, filling an existing vacancy.

The Committee comprises: Jennie Boyden, Ray Hopkins (Secretary), Gerald Knox

(Treasurer), Tibby Mimpress, Caroline Ross-Stewart, William Starling (Chair) and Iain Wright.

Several fundraising events are planned for this year. Further details will be provided as they are developed and confirmed.

Among the items raised under 'any other business' was a suggestion that consideration might be given to The Friends becoming a new charity independent of the church itself. It was agreed that a small working party would look into the implications and possible benefits of such a development and would prepare a report to be presented to the membership for consideration.

John Williams

Since classical guitarist John Williams played a benefit concert in Nayland for the Friends a few years ago, our chairman, Bill Starling, has been writing the renowned musician's authorised biography. **'Strings Attached – The Life and Music of John Williams'** was published in November 2012 by The Robson Press at £25 and was selected as one of the 'Music Books of 2012' by The Independent. Signed copies are available from the author (tel. 262397) with 20% of the purchase price going to the funds of The Friends of St Mary's.



NAYLAND ART GROUP

Daphne Berry 262641

At our last Art Group session our tutor Vernon Lever arrived with a Bonsai tree, as a piece for us to sketch in pencil first, then finish using pen/ink or watercolour. The idea was that we had the option of treating it as a still life picture or incorporate it into a landscape study of our own choosing. At the end of the session it was interesting to look around at the any different interpretations of the Bonsai tree and its surroundings.

We welcomed back Daphne to the fold after her absence from before Christmas.

Colin Ramsell



NAYLAND SURGERY NEWS

www.northhillsurgery.co.uk

Rachel Beales, Practice Manager 578070

"NEW STAFF"

Dr Susan Dixon, who is based at our West Bergholt Surgery, will be retiring from the practice at the end of March. You may continue to see her off and on as she may be providing some locum cover for us during busy periods. Dr Deborah Abrams has joined us at our West Bergholt Surgery as a new GP Registrar and again you may see her around the practice.

Dr Joshua Arkley has returned to work for us as a salaried GP and will be working mainly at our North Hill Surgery, however you may come in to contact with him as part of the Duty Team. You may remember Dr Arkley from when he was a training GP with us a few years ago.

BUILDING WORKS

If you haven't visited Nayland Surgery recently you may not be aware that we are having some refurbishment completed. The Consulting Rooms are being re-painted, new flooring and where appropriate new cupboards. For those of you who have visited the surgery during the last few weeks thank you very much for your patience and understanding regarding the noise levels and the smell of paint!

EASTER OPENING TIMES

As Easter is fast approaching we would like to take this opportunity to remind you of our opening hours:

Good Friday (29th March 2013) – closed
 Easter Saturday (30th March 2013) – closed
 Easter Sunday (31st March 2013) – closed
 Easter Monday (1st April 2013) – closed

If you are likely to run out of your medication over the Easter period please could you ensure that you submit your repeat medication request to the Dispensary week commencing the 25th March. The process of ordering medication will continue as normal from Tuesday 2nd April 2013."



TRANSITION NAYLAND

www.transitionnayland.co.uk

Will Hitchcock T: 263169 M: 07768 435719 E: info@transitionnayland.co.uk

By the time you read this, another Transition Nayland walk will have taken place, on the 23rd March. Each of our guided walks explores local footpaths and sites of interest. The December walk was cancelled due to terrible weather conditions, so we hope there were more clement conditions this time! If you haven't yet joined us on a walk, please do come in future – the next one will be in June.

We are more and more subject to adverse weather events, whether this is near-drought conditions or increased flooding. Having to cancel a village walk is a minor inconvenience compared to the experience of some farmers – here in the UK – whose crops failed due to flooding, and now (as the BBC reported this week) require charitable support in the form of food vouchers. In fact throughout our society these weather events are increasingly taking their toll.

For quite a long time, an influential but quite small group of people have, in the face of mounting consensus about the evidence, sought to control the climate-change debate in order to disprove two key connections: first, the connection between human activity and climate change, and second, the effects of climate change on the weather, and therefore on us.

To us, both things can be traced ultimately to our energy use. The high-energy lifestyle of the developed world demands more energy and natural resources than the earth can provide us with – an unwelcome and discomfiting state of affairs. The side-effects (waste, harmful emissions, extinct species, mounting energy bills and so on) of 150 years of unclean, non-renewable energy production are obvious.

The good news is that while we wait for 100%-efficient energy storage, transfer and conversion to be developed, there are things that we can do as individuals to help change this situation. One of these is to mark WWF's Earth Hour – which coincidentally this year took place on 23rd March. At 8.30pm that day, people from around the world turned off their lights for one hour, as a gesture of recognition of the need for us all to think more about our energy use.

Making a token reduction in energy use individually will not, of course, save the 'planet'. But it helps to make us mindful of actions we can take, at any time, to reduce our energy use, in ways that are frequently painless, and often turn out to be beneficial. If we encourage our friends to do the same, then they too can make a difference.

Have a look at www.wwf.org.uk for more information about why saving energy - and living within our environmental means - matters for the world's people, plants, insects and animals. If you would like to know more about what we are doing in Transition Nayland, and how to get involved, have a look at our website www.transitionnayland.co.uk or visit us on our stall at the next Farmers' Market in Nayland Village Hall.



Nayland Youth Club

Leader: Emma 07887 296409 naylandyouthclub@hotmail.co.uk
 Chair: Maria Mason 01206 263471 mrs.maria.mason@gmail.com.



Find us at the village hall each Tuesday 7pm to 9pm during term time. Regular activities include table tennis, swing-ball, table football and pool. There is also a rota of cooking and craft activities and competitions. As soon as the evenings become brighter we will once again be able to use the field to play football, rounders etc.

New membership forms will be issued in April. Parents should complete and return them as soon as possible to enable us to update our records. New members are always welcome.



NAYLAND MOTHER & TODDLER GROUP

Leader: Liz Huggins 263438

It has been a lovely start to the New Year and we have welcomed some new faces.

Nayland Mother and Toddler Group meet every Friday in term time at Nayland Village Hall from 9:45 till 11:45. It's a friendly group with lots of toys for your little ones to enjoy. Tea and coffee is available to mums, dads and carers and juice and biscuits for the children. It's 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 toddler group on 29th March or 5th April (Easter Holidays)
 We return from the Easter Holidays on Friday 12th April



NAYLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL: ECO TEAM

Michaela Woollatt

Nayland School are very proud because they have achieved the top green flag award. We are one of 1500 schools out of 30000 that have accomplished this flag. The Nayland school eco team have put in time, effort and have even given up their playtimes to work towards this.

As you know we have 84 amazing solar panels on our roof and we are now one of the most eco-schools in the UK!!! We would like to thank the whole of the community for supporting us all the way.

Written by Danielle, Rosie and Phoebe from Kestrels class



Woodland Corner

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THANK YOU

Thank you so much to all those of you who supported our recent fundraising events last term. Our Mothers' Day Cake Stall raised £206.00 which for a rather grey and damp morning is a great achievement – thank you to Kerridge's as always for allowing us to hold the stall outside the shop. We also had a Boden Party this month which takes the sting out of retail therapy by allowing you to raise money for a good cause whilst shopping for yourself! – we are still waiting to see how much we have made on commission but we hope it will be several hundred pounds so thank you to all those who came and enjoyed an evening of socialising and shopping.

ACTIVITIES THIS TERM

Woodland Corner joined in with many other people on Friday 15th March making jam tarts to raise money for Comic Relief. And the Playgroup children are looking forward to a trip to Hollowtrees Farm after Easter where they will get to see all the baby animals. Despite the less than Spring like weather we have been having recently both the Playgroup and After School Club children continue to spend as much time outside as in – enjoying the great Woodland Corner outside area whatever the weather!

AGM

Our Annual General Meeting will be taking place on Wednesday 24th April at 7.30pm at Woodland Corner. We really value the support of our local community so if you would be interested in joining our committee, please do get in touch – no experience necessary – just an interest in giving what time you can afford to support a great local service. Without our committee of volunteers we wouldn't be able to continue so please do consider coming along and finding out more.

HOLIDAY CLUBS

Places at our Easter Holiday Club are going fast – with lots of children booking in to take part in some great activities including streetdance, silly science, den building and pond dipping. The Easter Holiday Club is taking place Monday 8th – Friday 12th April, 9.30 am – 3.30 pm - £15 for the day. And if the sound of that has grabbed your attention we are also now taking bookings for our Summer Holiday Club which will be running 29th July – 2nd August and 27th – 30th August.



NAYLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL : UKULELE ORCHESTRA

Jayne Kennedy

Nayland School's Ukulele Orchestra were delighted to be selected to perform at the prestigious Celebration of School's Music at Snape Maltings. This annual event is open to all schools in Suffolk and showcases the varied musical talent happening in our schools. This year the theme was connected to the Centenary of Benjamin Britten who was of course not just one of the 20th century's most influential composers but was also the founder of the world famous concert hall at Snape Maltings.

Walking onto this very large and famous stage was quite intimidating at first but we were all put at ease by the professionals surrounding us who made sure our lighting and sound requirements were 100%. Nayland chose the theme of a river's journey incorporating lots of well known songs to depict the river's journey from source to sea - with a 'musical nod' to Britten on the way! Our arrangement featured some small group singing, part singing, rounds and some playground games - all accompanied by our 22 strong ukuleles.

The day was intense and quite exhausting as, along with our own rehearsal, we had rehearsals for the grand finale too where we learned four of Benjamin Britten's songs from the Friday Afternoons series. We did however have a little time to explore the beautiful surroundings of Snape Malting before returning to our dressing rooms to prepare for the concert. One of the best things about being part of the Celebration of School's Music is the opportunity to meet and watch other school's performances the standard and variety of which is always very high and offers ideas and inspiration for our own future musical endeavors. A big thank you to Mrs Symons, Mrs Leahy, Ms Bishton, Mrs Kennedy, Mrs Napper and Mrs Dent for their effort throughout the term to make Nayland's performance truly memorable.



Nayland Choir having 'down' time in the grounds at Snape and standing for applause at the end of our performance.



OVER 60s CLUB

Secretary: Barbara Smith 501492

President: Eva Rolfe 263151

Our next meetings will be in the Church Hall on 11th April and 9th May.
New members are always welcome.



NAYLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL HOME SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

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Chair: Emma Wallis 271366

Following our last committee meeting and an update from our treasurer, I'm delighted to say that since September the HSA has raised £2133 for school funds. The Christmas School Fayre raised a total of £876 which is fantastic and our best to date. Thank you all for your support.

September: Grand Opening of Year 5 & 6 classrooms - £820

November: Film night (for the children) - £320

November: Personalised Notecards - £117

December: School Christmas Fayre - £876

We have several events planned over the next few months and hope that you will join us for them. As a committee we have decided to have a more informal fundraiser than the school ball this year and have a disco planned at the Village Hall on Saturday 11 May, there will be a fish & chip supper & bar. Tickets will be on sale beginning of March. We also have a Ladies Wine Tasting Evening planned at The Wine Shop in Great Horkeley in June. Deli food, fine wines and hopefully some warmer weather..... Hope you're tempted to join us, numbers are limited and tickets will be on sale after the Easter holidays.

Thurs 21 March: Film night, Madagascar 3

Sat 11 May: Disco/fish & chips, Village hall

Sat 15 June: School Fete

Fri 21 June: Ladies wine tasting

Our next meeting will be Tuesday 26 March at The Anchor in Nayland, at 8pm. All are welcome to come along. With several events happening over next few month all offers of help will be very gratefully received!

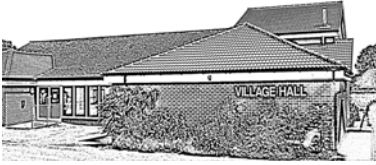


ROYAL BRITISH LEGION Women's Section

Secretary: Kath Hunt 262014

We are still here! And new members are welcome.

We meet on the second Wednesday of each month at 3pm in Parkers Way Common Room.



VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Registered Charity No 304 928

Chairman: Iain Wright 263646

Secretary: Christine Thompson 262825

FEBRUARY COMMITTEE MEETING

At the February meeting, the Bookings Secretary reported that a Farmers Market will be starting soon in the Hall. The traffic situation will be monitored. The Treasurer presented a draft of the Village Hall Action Plan and invited the VHMC to email any amendments. The Youth Club reported that plans for their Table Top Sale are well underway. At the end of April a Snail Race Night is planned to raise funds.

MARCH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The VHMC AGM took place at the Village Hall on the 4th March. The VHMC were re-elected with the addition of a new member, Mr. Peter Mann. Only three members of the public attended this meeting which was very disappointing. The Chairman thanked all those who help to keep the Hall running and all Hall users. The treasurer presented an Action Plan for the Hall (see article) which was adopted. At the VHMC meeting afterwards, all the VHMC officials were re-elected to their previous positions.

NAYLAND VILLAGE HALL ACTION PLAN FOR 2013/14

Introduction

Nayland Village Hall is currently managed by a Village Hall Management Committee of just 9 members. It should consist of 7 members elected at the AGM, a representative member appointed by the Parish Council and one representative member appointed by the Community Council. 2 extra members may be co-opted by the Committee.

The Village Hall Management Committee is registered as a Charity and comes under Charity Commission Rules and Regulations.

Its Objects are "the provision and maintenance of a village hall and a recreation ground for the use of the inhabitants of the parish of Nayland with Wissington and the neighbourhood without distinction of political, religious or other opinions, including use for meetings, lectures and classes, and other forms of recreation and leisure time occupation, with the objects of improving the conditions of life of the said inhabitants."

The Recreation Field (known as Webbs Meadow) and Hall are owned by the Parish Council which has leased them to the Village Hall Management Committee until 14 October 2029. A 'peppercorn' rent may be required by and paid to the Parish Council. The Parish Council has undertaken to maintain the drive approaching the hall, to assist in the maintenance of the car park which is also used as a parking area for the village and grass cutting of the recreation field in the summer (up to £250 not including VAT) when there is little income; and the maintenance of the grounds (hedges and trees etc) otherwise the Committee is responsible for the maintenance of the hall and recreation field.

Action Plan for 2013/14

1. To recruit a full Management Team.
2. To establish an operating procedures booklet for members to be reminded of their duties and to understand how elements of the hall and its facilities work (eg. key to the lift; switch on wall heaters; set up the hearing loop).
3. To establish an annual maintenance programme.
4. Review and update the cleaning equipment used in the hall.
5. Seek to make a financial surplus of £5000 per year after normal running costs of approx £16000 a year.
6. Seek grants and bequests for the Endowment Fund.
7. Review the progress of this action plan at each meeting and its success at the 2014 AGM.



NO DOGS ON THE VILLAGE HALL PLAYING FIELD PLEASE!

The Village Hall Management Committee wish to draw to everyone's attention that dogs are not permitted on the village hall playing fields.

It will be appreciated that the fields are regularly used for sport and it will be readily understood that dog faeces may present a considerable health hazard.

Dog owners may still park their cars in the car park (provided that the hall is not booked out) but should use Newlands Lane to gain access to Candy Lane and from there onto the Fen if required.

Garden Notes

by The Old Muckspreader



Top: *Amaranthus - Love Lies Bleeding*
Below: *Lavatera - Annual Mallow*

Looking back over the years it seems that we often talked of this and that coming into flower, warm days and so forth; no such luck this year, and now a further week of frost is forecast. It is not, therefore, time yet to count the casualties, since some may sprout from low down, or even ground level.

To replace them there are lots of "offers" in the catalogues which come through the letterbox, and in the weekend papers. Some of these are described as "half-price", but on closer inspection the prices seem to be the same as before, the so-called full price having first been doubled.

There may well be a few bargains around, but if you are prepared to be patient buy small plants or plugs, and grow them on.

In the past the OM/S has tended to overlook annuals but this year he intends to grow a few more to provide instant colour, since in a rash moment he agreed to open the garden to some members of a society he belongs to when they come to the Leavenheath Open Gardens in June.

The best annuals are those which repeat flower, provided that they are regularly dead-headed. Most are easily raised from seed, but it's possible to cheat, and John Smith sells trays of various species at his usual bargain price from his small nursery in Sudbury.

A list of suggestions appears below.

Sadly the muntjac attacks continue and the OM/S is forced to concede defeat; unless, that is, among his readers is someone with a firearms licence and a rifle who is prepared to camp out in the orchard over night.

On the rabbit front, however, we hold our own, and traps baited with apple have caught four in the last month.

List of Suggested Annuals

Amaranthus - Love Lies Bleeding	Godetia
Calendula - Marigold	Iberis - Candytuft
Clarkia	Lavatera - Annual Mallow
Cleome	Linum - Flax
Cosmos	Nemesia
Dianthus - Sweet William	Nicotiana - Tobacco
Eschscholzia - Californian Poppy	Phacelia

WORDSEARCH: Annuals

ANAGRAMS:

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Hint: Biennials

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- 3 TONTEGEMROF
- 4 LEWWIATILMES
- 5 LOWAFWLRL
- 6 REEFFVEW
- 7 AMPULIR
- 8 SELIBL
- 9 NIRAAUL
- 10 ASUDINTH

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ANTIRRHINUM	GAZANIA	NASTURTIIUM	SCABIOSA
COSMOS	GODETIA	NEMESIA	TAGATES
DIASCIA	HELIANTHUS	NEMOPHILIA	ZINNIA

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What Happened to the Nayland Cricket Club?

It may be news to some that Nayland had its own cricket club back in the 18th century and, with the prospect of summer approaching and another cricket season dawning, I have been trying to find out what happened to it.

The origins of cricket are ancient and unknown but the earliest references to the sport were in the 16th century. By the 18th century organised cricket was spreading rapidly throughout England and in some parts of the world. In this part of Essex and Suffolk about 70 clubs were formed in the latter part of the 18th century and many more in the 19th. Existing Suffolk records show that Nayland was one of the first villages in the county to form its own cricket club, in 1778, the same year that Lavenham and Long Melford began. They were closely followed in 1779 by Hadleigh and in 1787 Boxford and Sudbury were established. Stoke-by-Nayland was formed in 1817. Across the county boundary, Colchester had only just preceded them all by forming in 1777. All these clubs still exist except for Nayland which for some reason fell by the wayside.

Unfortunately there are no known local records about the formation of the Nayland Club and where it played but a newspaper report a few years later, in 1788, recorded that Sudbury Cricket Club played Nayland on their home ground: *"On Monday, July 14, was played at Nyland [sic] a game of single wicket cricket, for 4 guineas, between Mr Humphrey of Sudbury and Mr Ratford of Nyland, in which the former beat the 1st two innings."*

Hadleigh club's records show that in 1819 they played a return match with Nayland when Hadleigh in their two innings scored 110 and Nayland 65. The report concluded that *"The parties afterwards partook of an excellent dinner provided on the occasion at the Shoulder of Mutton Inn."* In 1827 Stoke and Nayland played at Withermarsh Green where Stoke beat Nayland with a score of 286 and Nayland scored just 54 runs. Despite the disastrous outcome for Nayland, *"The members of the two clubs with a large party of their friends dined afterwards at the Angel Inn where a cold collation was prepared by Mr Dorrill and the evening was spent in the greatest conviviality."*

According to Sudbury's 1908 fixture lists, their team no longer played Nayland but they did play "Horkesley Park". We know that at some point the Nayland club combined with Great Horkesley and played at Horkesley Park, probably at the end of the 19th century or the beginning of the 20th, when Captain Edward Kelso lived at Horkesley Park (now Littlegarth School). His father had purchased the Horkesley Park estate in 1842 (at that time called Rice Park). Captain Kelso, a former Commander in the Royal Navy, was a benefactor and active member of the Horkesley community, a churchwarden and magistrate, supporting local charitable causes and creating various clubs. He died in 1924 aged 82.

Older Nayland residents I have spoken to over the years remembered Captain Kelso including May Wilson, who lived in Court Street. She told me that her father often played cricket at Horkesley Park, presumably for the combined club. She



The Nayland Chapel's Ladies Cricket Team early 1920s; May Wilson, centre, holding the bats

remembered, as a child in the early 1900s, that these matches were always a big social event for Nayland and Horkesley villagers. She told me that Roberts, the Nayland Bakers at the Guildhall in the High Street, provided all the cakes and huge urns of tea for the afternoon. However, whilst Nayland men did not play cricket in the village, May said the ladies were happy to do so and she played cricket for the Chapel (United Reformed Church in Stoke Road) ladies' team on Webbs Meadow.

It seems that young people a hundred years ago were not so very different to today's as the following appeared in the Nayland Parish Magazine of July 1910: *"A great effort is being made this summer to induce the youth of Nayland to cultivate our National Game of Cricket instead of hanging about under the archway of a well known local tavern smoking cheap cigarettes. At a committee meeting of the Horkesley Park Cricket Club it was decided that for this season at all events, Nayland lads be admitted members of the Club without subscription.... The Club has purchased small size bats for the smaller new members, and it is hoped that real enthusiasm will be displayed."*

It is interesting that Nayland and Horkesley cricketers played together even though they were in different counties. The relationship between the two villages had its roots in the days before Domesday as the Manor of Nayland included the Horkesleys until 1517 when they were separated, and in fact Horkesley Park was at one time known as Nayland Park.

As well as playing at Horkesley Park some Nayland cricketers played at Tendring Park in Stoke-by-Nayland, as they still do. The Tendring Park and Horkesley Park estates are both on high ground on either side of the valley where there is no risk of flooding which could be one reason why there has never been a cricket ground in Nayland. Also, the owners of those two large estates were happy to allow villagers to play cricket on their land.

We can only speculate as to what happened to the Nayland Cricket Club but it is a pity that, being one of the first in this area, it is the only one which no longer exists.

Wendy Sparrow, Parish Recorder

[With thanks to Richard English and his book *231 Seasons of Hadleigh Cricket, 1779 – 2009; Tales from the Dew Drop Inn* by Alan Cocksedge; *Victoria History of Essex Volume 1; Trade Directories*]

ANDORA CARVER : RECIPIENT OF A BABERGH 2013 COMMUNITY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Andora Carver receives her Community Achievement Award and commemorative glass from Chairman of Babergh District Council, Nick Ridley and Guy Smith, Joint Managing Director of Prolog, sponsors of the evening.

Andora and James, enjoyed a memorable evening at the awards ceremony held at Stoke by Nayland Hotel & Club, hosted by BBC presenter, Mark Murphy.

The citation for her award for 'Selfless Service by an Individual to the Community' described all the ways that she has contributed to our community over the last 30 years or so. The sheer list of her contributions inspired warm applause from the audience drawn from all parts of South Suffolk.

Andora said: "It was a wonderful evening and very heart-warming to hear about the amazing work being done by so many people of all ages in Babergh District. I am very honoured to be put forward for an award and thank you for your confidence in me."

Thank You

I would like to thank all those who nominated me for the Babergh Achievement Award and for the cards and messages of congratulations received from many people.

We had an excellent evening at the Stoke by Nayland Hotel on 6th March when a total of twenty four awards were presented.

Thank you again for your support

Andora Carver



CONSERVATION SOCIETY AGM

by Pat Bray

Nayland with Wissington Conservation Society will continue to monitor the condition of the former White Hart Inn, members heard at the annual meeting.

Chairman John Alexander said the society was in touch with Babergh's conservation officer who had inspected the outside of the building and was hoping to examine the interior. The appeal on plans for 9-11 Mill Street was to be decided on written representations and a decision was due shortly.

Mr Alexander added Bunting and Sons intend to appeal against the refusal by Colchester planning committee of the Horkesley Park application and this may take place in the autumn.

In his report circulated before the meeting he said the largest project ever undertaken in Nayland happened over three days in October when Dr Carenza Lewis and her team supervised the digging of 34 test pits all round the village. More than 100 people of all ages from all parts of the community were involved and Dr Lewis would return to Nayland on April 29 to explain the results.

During the year the society had acquired an original John Constable sketch and the BT kiosk from Wiston was re-instated in Bear Street as a book and magazine exchange.

Treasurer Jennie Jenkins thanked everyone who had contributed to enable the society to purchase land beside Horkesley Road. She added sales of society goods were almost double those of the previous year mainly due to the Jubilee tea towel.

Officers elected were: Chairman John Alexander, vice-chairman Martin Wright, treasurer Jennie Jenkins, secretary Andora Carver, committee: Pauline Heigham, Jill Badman, Mike Hunter, Clemency Doxey and John Partridge who was co-opted.

Mrs Carver was congratulated on receiving a Babergh Community Achievement Award in recognition of her work in the village over the past 34 years and as the society's secretary for 20 years.

The business meeting was followed by a fascinating talk by architectural historian John Walker on Ten Years with Suffolk Timber Framed Buildings.

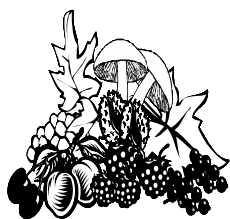
VILLAGE HALL AGM by Pat Bray

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In his report chairman Iain Wright thanked ten individuals for their varied contributions to the hall. They were John and Yvonne Spooner, Sara Strover, Chris Thompson and Nick Moriarty, Tony Price and Graham Griffiths, Ken Willingale, Gale Scott and Jo Murrison. He also expressed his thanks to the parish council, hall users who helped maintain the gardens and Andrew Gowen for his work as treasurer and his fund-raising plant stall.

Mr Gowen said the hall's annual running costs were £17,000 plus rates and an entertainment licence. Last year, he said, the committee raised £3,400 and without this there would have been a deficit. Evening usage was good but it could be better during the day. He added the endowment fund needed to be greater to ensure the hall's future survival. Bequests from villagers could be encouraged.

The entire committee was re-elected plus Peter Mann. Bryan Smith thanked the committee for its efforts and added he was disappointed so few villagers had attended the meeting.



The Country Harvest

Looking outside today it seems hard to believe that the Elderflower season will soon be here. There are so many things this versatile plant can be used for, here is just one recipe.

Elderflower and Gooseberry Jam

2.7kg (6lb) Gooseberries 12-15 Elderflower Heads
2.7kg (6lb) Sugar 15g (½oz) Butter
1.1lt (2 pints) Water

- Use slightly under ripe gooseberries and remove the tops and tails.
- Cut off the elderflower heads stems close to the flowers. Tie the flowers in a piece of muslin.
- Place all of the fruit into a heavy bottomed saucepan and cover with water. Bring to the boil. Add the elderflower heads. Simmer, stirring occasionally for 30-35 minutes or until the fruit is tender.
- Remove from the heat and take out the elderflower, squeeze then discard. Pulp or mash the fruit. Add the sugar, stir until fully dissolved. Add the butter.
- Bring to the boil and boil rapidly, stirring frequently, for about 10 minutes. Test for a set, when the setting point is reached, remove from the heat. Skim the surface with a slotted spoon. Pot the jam into sterilised jars.

'Old world' village in Sunday Times top ten

Nayland is one of the great places to live in the East

Most of you will know that Nayland was recently selected by the Sunday Times as one of the best places to live in Britain. Our village was among the top ten places in the Eastern region with Woodbridge (Suffolk), Woburn and Harrold (Bedfordshire), Hemingford Abbots and Newnham (Cambridgeshire), Felstead and Saffron Walden (Essex) and Norwich's Golden Triangle.

The list was compiled by Sunday Times journalist Eleanor Mills who the Essex County Standard report as saying "It has the whole package". She refers to its popularity with house buyers, its accessibility to jobs and it has a lot to offer working parents.

Nayland is an attractive Tudor village within a picturesque landscape which has not been spoilt by development. It has a strong community and lots of activities.

Of course, it is not news to us that Nayland is a good place to live!

RONALD BLYTHE: A CELEBRATION

We were honoured that St. James Church was chosen to host a celebration to mark the 90th birthday of Dr. Ronald Blythe on Saturday 9th March.

The event included readings from Dr. Blythe's work and conversation with a group of his friends, including Richard Mabey, Dr. Marina Warner and David Holt. Lord Phillips of Sudbury presided throughout the day. The Heath Quartet gave a brilliant performance of Beethoven's String Quartet Opus 59 No.3 and the day ended with the first ever public showing of an early 1960s BBC film about the local artist John Nash with commentary written by Ronald Blythe. All those present much enjoyed this very special occasion and the affectionate tribute to Dr. Blythe. The audience came from all parts of East Anglia and the event was funded by Managing a Masterpiece. Teas and special celebration fruit cakes were provided by church members during the day.



Richard Mabey, Dr Marina Warner, Ronald Blythe and David Holt.



NEWS FROM THE DEDHAM VALE AONB & STOUR VALLEY PROJECT

It is just a couple of months away from our Forum Conference, an annual event where the Project explains what it has been up to over the past 12 months and provides a forum for discussion. This year we are delighted that John Rix of PG Rix farms has agreed to speak along with speakers on Managing a Masterpiece and our river corridor survey. The event takes place on Tuesday 4 June with presentations and discussion in the morning and site visits in the afternoon. Booking is required on 01473 264263 or by email on dedhamvale.project@suffolk.gov.uk

details at: www.dedhamvalestourvalley.org/get-involved/forum-conference-2013/

We are delighted to say that the Project is involved in an English heritage funded project to undertake a buildings at risk survey in the Stour Valley. The work will be co-ordinated by Essex County Council's heritage arm and will involve volunteer survey of grade II listed buildings. More information from the Project.

The Dedham Vale AONB Sustainable Development Fund is open for applications. The fund seeks to support projects that benefit the social, economic and environmental wellbeing of the area. The deadline for the first round of applications is 27 March 2013. Please spread the word. Details at: <http://www.dedhamvalestourvalley.org/grants-and-funding/sustainable-development-fund/>

NAYLAND DENTAL AND COSMETIC CLINIC

Isn't it amazing how time flies. We opened the doors of our clinic in November last year, looking forward to Christmas and hoping that our services would be of value to the community. I now find myself writing this editorial with Easter just around the corner.

I must take this opportunity to thank all those in the village that have been so helpful to us. Your help through these last few months has been invaluable and very much appreciated. I must also thank all the patients from the village that have allowed us to help them with their dental health. Be assured of our commitment to your health and thank you for choosing the Nayland Dental and Cosmetic Clinic. Business has been steady over our first semester and we are hoping to build on this promising start. With this in mind we are planning to offer earlier morning appointments as well as later evening appointments from the end of April. I hope that this will be more convenient for those traipsing off to work. Please feel free to call Sue for more details or to book an appointment.

We have also teamed up with Jill Gooch, owner of Simply Skin, to offer a 2 day **Skin Rejuvenation Event**. This will take place on the 20th and 22nd of April and allow us to showcase all the cosmetic treatments that we offer. From wrinkle reduction therapy, dermal fillers to derma roller - all will be demonstrated and discussed. We are also offering hugely discounted treatments, on the day, for anybody interested in any of the treatments. It will be an exciting day not to be missed. There will also be a prize draw for a range of prizes with all proceeds going towards the Nayland Community Council. Come and join us if you've ever wondered or were curious about any of these treatments. Call Sue on (01206) 262262 for more information.

May I then finally just wish everybody a happy and Blessed Easter.

David Figaji



Walks Programme 2013 The Work of the Project Explored

A BOX OF DELIGHTS : A RAMBLE THROUGH AN AREA OF OUTSTANDING NATURAL BEAUTY

Part of the Suffolk Walking Festival

Sunday 12th May, 10.30am – 2.30pm

Join us as we walk from the iconic church of St Mary's in Stoke by Nayland, through the delightful Box and Stour Valleys in the Dedham Vale Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. Expect fantastic views and plenty of peace and tranquillity. There will be a chance to learn about local wildlife and landscape along the way. *Approx 8 miles, Moderate*

WANDER IN THE 'WILD' WEST

Sunday 21st July, 10.00am start.

More details available when bookings open.

Look out for wildlife on this mystery walk in the Upper Stour. Learn about different habitats, their wildlife and management. A chance to brush up on your identification skills and see a barn owl if you're lucky! Route depends on the breeding success and location of Barn owls.

ADULT £5.00 - CHILDREN FREE. Numbers limited. Bookings taken one calendar month before each event.

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WORMINGFORD ANNUAL FLOWER FESTIVAL

Saint Andrew's Church, Wormingford

Spring Bank Holiday weekend - 25th, 26th and 27th May

Open 10am-5pm daily. No entry charge.

Our theme for this year, to celebrate 150 years of the London Underground : MIND THE GAP!

Wonderful and imaginative floral displays! Bric-a-brac sale in the old barn!

Teas, Cakes, Lunches and Refreshments! Raffle with many exciting prizes!

Songs of Praise service 26th May at 6.30pm



Taste of Sudbury Food and Drink Festival 23rd June 2013

This is the first "Taste of Sudbury" Food and Drink Festival which will be held on the 23rd June 2013 between 12pm and 8pm to celebrate the abundance of local produce on the Essex/Suffolk border.

This festival is expected to become an annual event held in the centre of Sudbury. It will take place in this historic market town, in and around St. Peter's Church as well as stalls and marquees on the Market Hill. The aim is to promote the best food and drink provided by producers and restaurants in the local area. A wide range of stands have already been booked from a champagne and salmon bar to handmade ice cream, Indian food to fresh venison. There will also be a wide range of drinks available including fruit juices, freshly ground coffee, wine and beers from local breweries.

Free entry for the public.

Lesley Dolphin from Suffolk Radio will be opening the event at 12 noon and Mark David from the Cooking Experience will be the compere until 6pm. The full programme of demonstrations and entertainment will take place on a stage outside St Peter's Church. Local chefs will be offering cooking demonstrations and include Alan Paton from the Stoke By Nayland Hotel, Golf and Spa, Chris Lee from the Crown in Bildeston and Nick Barrett from Scutchers in Long Melford. There will then be a range of live music from 6pm. until 8pm.

On the day there will be a programme of events, list of all the stall holders and the tasters which are available.

This event is being organised by the new Sudbury Town Team, a voluntary and non-profit-making group representing the interests of local businesses.

The Taste of Sudbury festival promises to be an exciting addition to Sudbury's calendar of activities. For more details of how to book a stall please contact Jane Hatton on 01787 468634 or email j.hatton01@btinternet.com.

For more information visit www.tasteofsudbury.co.uk

NAYLAND FARMERS' MARKET

Nayland's first farmers' market was a great success attracting about 400 visitors to the village hall on February 9.

The market was launched by Roy Reece of Sible Hedingham who was delighted with the response.

He said: "It went very well and all 20 traders were happy with their results. Lots of people said how pleased they were we'd got this going and I hope the village benefits."

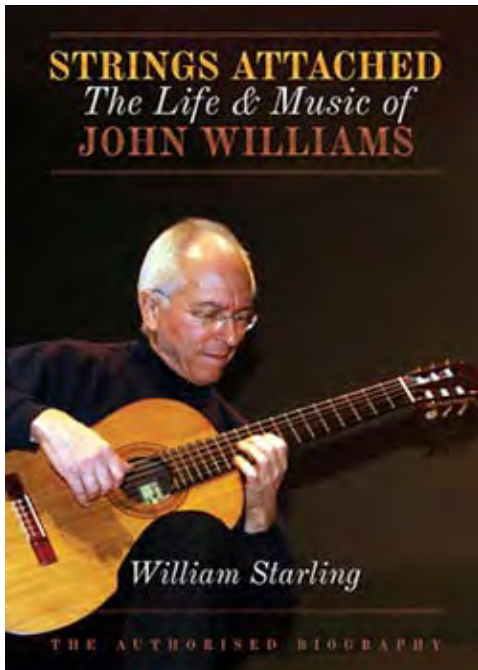
Traders sold a variety of locally-produced food including meat, bread, fruit and vegetables and there were several craft stalls.

Among those taking part were Transition Nayland and a successful Nayland-based firm, Seasonal Suffolk, started by



Carl Shillingford and James Salthouse in 2011. They produce a selection of ready meals, pates, terrines and smoked food which proved popular with customers.

The Nayland market will be held on the second Saturday morning of each month.



John Williams Biography

Since classical guitarist John Williams played a benefit concert in Nayland for the Friends of St Mary's a few years ago, our chairman, Bill Starling, has been writing the renowned musician's authorised biography.

'Strings Attached – The Life and Music of John Williams'

The book was published in November 2012 by The Robson Press at £25 and was selected as one of the 'Music Books of 2012' by The Independent.

Signed copies are available from the author (tel. 262397) with 20% of the purchase price going to the funds of The Friends of St Mary's.

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Kenneth William Norman

Kenny, or Tike, as he was known by a lot of his friends and family, was one of 15 siblings. He was born in Kersey on the 6th May, 1926 and at the age of about 6, he and his family moved to Poplar Farm, Stoke-by-Nayland. Gordon can remember when they used to get the carriage out of the barn and push it up the hill and his siblings would jump in the back while Tike would pull the shafts back and steer it down the hill. How did they survive! Gordon also remembers him being the fastest sugar beet hower with his shirt off, no-one could keep up with him, as they were paid by the acre.

After the death of his father, Kenny, his mum, Eleanor, or Nellie as she was known, and younger siblings moved to Essex, where they had various homes, including Kelvedon where Kenny worked for Nat Sherwood as a groom. They also lived in Fingringhoe, Boreham, Great Horkesley and Dedham, where he worked for Moorhouse as a farm labourer, before he and his mother moved to Nayland at Bridge Cottage where his mother died.

Kenny was the only one left at home and he and his mum enjoyed going to the local for his favourite tippie of whiskey and of course his cigarettes. They were both real characters and enjoyed life going out and about. Kenny was a hard worker and had quite a tough working life working on farms and gardening. He lived at Horkesley near the Rose and Crown where he worked for Cricks before moving back to Nayland to the Almshouse, in Newlands Lane, when he worked as a road sweeper at Colchester. He rented an allotment and entered his produce into the Nayland Horticultural Shows, as well as giving his family and friends vegetables. Rose used to cook his Sunday dinner and Elaine, Debbie and Tanya, his nieces used to pretend to ride his motor bike.

Kenny used to win several prizes for his vegetables and



flowers and won the cup "a couple of times", to which you could see such pride on his face. His garden was always a show of colour, especially his dahlias, and he freely gave a bunch to his visitors, earwigs and all! Sometimes the shop Forget Me Not would have a few bunches to sell for him. Kenny was a regular at the Anchor before it was an eating house, where he used to play bar games. The family can recall him ending up in the river one night after a game. This could have been because he had done a bit of cheating! In later life, he enjoyed going to boot sales with Caroline and Steve. He also visited his sister Eileen in Devon several times, which he enjoyed. He was always full of fun and could spin a yarn or two. He was always happy, even when he had health problems, and always cheery around Nayland village sitting on the bench chatting to passers by. So Ken, you will be sadly missed by so many friends and family, rest in peace.



Welcome to this month's Police news item.

CRIME REDUCTION ADVICE – COLD CALLING

Suffolk Police NEVER recommends utilizing the services of anyone 'Cold Calling' at your property and offering goods or services. We ask that you please read and adhere to the following advice:

- Use your Chain.
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- If in doubt, shut your door. Ring 999 to contact the police.
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Dwelling burglaries are still occurring within Suffolk. There has been an increase in police patrols at various times of the day and night looking out for anyone acting in a suspicious manner.

There is also a spate of vehicle index plate being stolen from vehicles whilst parked secure and unattended and heating oil thefts have started to increase.

If you see anyone or any vehicles in the area and think they may be acting in a suspicious manner please contact us 101 or 999 if you think a crime is being committed at that time.

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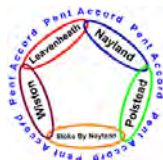
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CHURCH SERVICES: MARCH & APRIL 2013

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>
<i>Clocks forward</i>	8.00am	Nayland	HC 2	Rev'd Adrian Mason	11.00am	Polstead	HC 1	Rev'd Jackie Sephton
31st March	9.30am	Leavenheath	HC 1	Rev'd Valri Armstrong	11.00am	Stoke	HC 2	Rev'd Adrian Mason
<i>Easter Sunday</i>	9.30am	Nayland	HC 1	Rev'd Adrian Mason	11.00am	Wiston	HC 1 Trad	Rev'd John Fowler
7th April	8.00am	Stoke	HC 2	Rev'd Adrian Mason	11.00am	Polstead	MW	Rev'd Jackie Sephton
<i>Easter 2</i>	9.30am	Nayland	HC 1	Rev'd Jackie Sephton	11.00am	Wiston	HC 1 Trad	Rev'd John Fowler
	10.00am	Leavenheath	First Sunday	Rev'd Mason +Team	6.30pm	Stoke	EP	Mr Jim Bond
14th April	9.30am	Leavenheath	MP	Mr David Rowe	11.00am	Polstead	HC 2	Rev'd Adrian Mason
<i>Easter 3</i>	9.30am	Nayland	FC	Rev'd Adrian Mason	11.00am	Stoke	MP	Mrs Jane Addis
					6.30pm	Nayland	Evensong	Mis Kathy Hunt
21st April	8.00am	Polstead	HC 2	Rev'd Adrian Mason	11.00am	Stoke	HC 1	Mrs Jane Addis
<i>Easter 4</i>	9.30am	Leavenheath	HC 2 by ext	VW/JB	11.00am	Wiston	HC	Rev'd Adrian Mason
	9.30am	Nayland	HC 1	Rev'd Adrian Mason	6.30pm	Leavenheath	EP	Boxted Silver Band
	11.00am	Polstead	FS	Jims				
28th April	8.00am	Nayland	HC 2	Rev'd Adrian Mason	11.00am	Polstead	HC 1	Rev'd Jackie Sephton
<i>Easter 5</i>	9.30am	Leavenheath	HC 1	Rev'd Jackie Sephton	11.00am	Stoke	HC 2	Rev'd Adrian Mason
	9.30am	Nayland	MP	DP/KH	6.30pm	Wiston	Evensong	KH/DP
5th May	8.00am	Stoke	HC 2	Rev'd Adrian Mason	11.00am	Polstead	MW	Rev'd Jackie Sephton
<i>Easter 6</i>	9.30am	Nayland	HC 1	Rev'd Adrian Mason	11.00am	Wiston	HC	Rev'd Adrian Mason
<i>Rogation</i>	10.00am	Leavenheath	First Sunday	JA & JB	4.00pm	Polstead	Messy	Rev'd Jackie Sephton
					6.30pm	Stoke	Evensong	Mrs Jane Addis
12th May	9.30am	Leavenheath	MP	Mr David Rowe	11.00am	Polstead	HC 2	Rev'd Adrian Mason
<i>Sunday after</i>	9.30am	Nayland	FC	Rev'd Adrian Mason	11.00am	Stoke	MP	Mr David Rowe
<i>Ascension</i>					6.30pm	Nayland	Evensong	Mr David Pryor
19th May	8.00am	Polstead	HC 2	Rev'd Adrian Mason	11.00am	Stoke	HC 1	Rev'd Adrian Mason
<i>Pentecost</i>	9.30am	Leavenheath	HC 2	Rev'd Adrian Mason	11.00am	Wiston	HC by ext	KH/DP
<i>Whit Sunday</i>	9.30am	Nayland	HC 1	Rev'd Jackie Sephton	6.30pm	Leavenheath	EP	Music Group
	11.00am	Polstead	MP	Rev'd Jackie Sephton				
26th May	8.00am	Nayland	HC 2	Rev'd John Fowler	11.00am	Polstead	HC 1	Rev'd Jackie Sephton
<i>Trinity Sunday</i>	9.30am	Leavenheath	HC 1	Rev'd Jackie Sephton	11.00am	Stoke	HC 2	Rev'd John Fowler
	9.30am	Nayland	MP	Mr David Pror	6.30pm	Wiston	Evensong	Miss Kathy Hunt
2nd June	8.00am	Stoke	HC 2	TBA	11.00am	Polstead	MW	TBA
<i>Trinity 1</i>	9.30am	Nayland	PC	TBA	11.00am	Wiston	HC	TBA
	10.00am	Leavenheath	First Sunday	TBA	6.30pm	Stoke	EP	TBA

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

Weekday Services and Groups

Bible Study 18 Laburnum Way (*Rita Dibble 262580*): Mondays 7.30pm 8th & 22nd April,
 Latin American Pr.Grp 18 Laburnum Way (*Rita Dibble 262580*): 7.30pm Monday 13^h May
 Parkers Way Communion: Tuesdays 10.15am 15th April & 21st May (*3rd Tuesday of month*)
 Parkers Way Prayer & Praise Service: Wednesdays 3pm 3rd April, 1st May & 5th June (*1st Wednesday of month*)
 Nayland House Holy Communion: Every Wednesday 10.45am
 Pram & Toddler Service St. James Church: 2 pm Thursday 11th April, 10th May (*usually 2nd Friday of month - Rachel Hitchcock 263169*)

Other Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 9th April St James' Annual Vestry Meeting and **Annual Parochial Church Meeting** 7.30pm in Church Hall

Sunday 5th May **Rogation Sunday** ... is the day when we pray for farmers and their work. We will be meeting at St James Church at 3pm to go on a tractor and trailer ride [or follow in cars] through Nayland and Wiston, stopping at various places to pray and sing. We finish up at Wiston for tea. Why not come along and join us.

Monday 27th May **Nayland Church Fete** 2pm-4pm Webb's Meadow



Dear all

What do you think of when you consider being a Christian? What do you think of if you think about being part of the church? What does it mean to have any religious belief? Do we need to do it in groups or can it be something we do alone?

What a load of questions!

They have surfaced in my mind because I often wonder about the relevance of the church in today's society, or rather how that relevance is perceived. Does the Christian Gospel influence life in our society, or have we all become self-centred and selfish? I often think that those who don't regularly come to church must wonder what we are up to in our regular acts of worship.

We have a new Archbishop of Canterbury and a new Pope. Both of these people are important leaders within the Christian Church and I believe in the world. I suspect that both come from what we might call different stables.

Archbishop Justin is not a lifelong clergyman. He had a very different career before he was ordained. He brings to the post a different set of skills. He has wisdom and knowledge about things which many Anglican clergy do not have. I suspect that this means he may be more concerned with the perceived and actual relevance of the Anglican Church today and that he may have different ideas about improving it. I hope and pray that he will have the God-given strength to lead the Anglican Church and help us all to ensure that we are relevant and are perceived as relevant.

Pope Francis, we are told, is keen to live the gospel. He preaches it not just in words, but also by example. In his previous post I believe he was keen to live the simple life of the gospel. Whilst he obviously conforms to the liturgical norms of his church, he seems keen to disassociate himself from some of the grandeur which goes with the hierarchy of the church. I hope and pray that he will have the God-given strength to lead the Roman Catholic Church and work towards a greater actual and perceived relevance to today's society.

I hope and pray too that each may influence the other for the greater good of the world today and to show that Christianity is relevant.

Without any doubt in my mind, the Christian Faith has something to offer individuals, society and the world. I am not sure that we Christians are always good at showing that to the world, especially through the Church.

Let's ask the questions. Let's pray that God will give us answers and that we will hear them. Let's pray that as Christ's resurrection people we can be relevant and seen as being relevant. Let's pray that the gospel can be proclaimed in our generation.

With every blessing

Adrian

Christian Aid Volunteers

Christian Aid Week 12-18 May 2013

This year we are desperately need new volunteers to become involved in the Christian Aid week which starts on 12th May and ends 18th May.

Last year we had no house to house collection because we had no co-ordinator. You could do this!

Volunteering to help with the Christian Aid collection does not take too much of your time. It involves walking around your designated street within the village of Nayland and delivering an envelope to 30 – 40 houses. Later in the week you will need to knock on doors and collect the envelopes.

We will provide you with all the materials you will need and any information.

If you are very lucky and we have a week of glorious weather it is an enjoyable stroll around the village bumping into lots of people and stopping for a chat.

Let's hear from you please.

Adrian

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Monday

Morning Prayer	9.00 am	Nayland
Evening Prayer	5.00 pm	Nayland

Tuesday

Morning Prayer	8.30 am	Leavenheath
Evening Prayer	5.00 pm	Nayland

Wednesday

Morning Prayer	9.00 am	Polstead
Evening Prayer	5.00 pm	Wiston

Thursday

Morning Prayer	9.00 am	Stoke
Evening Prayer	5.00 pm	Nayland

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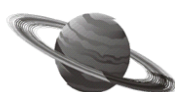


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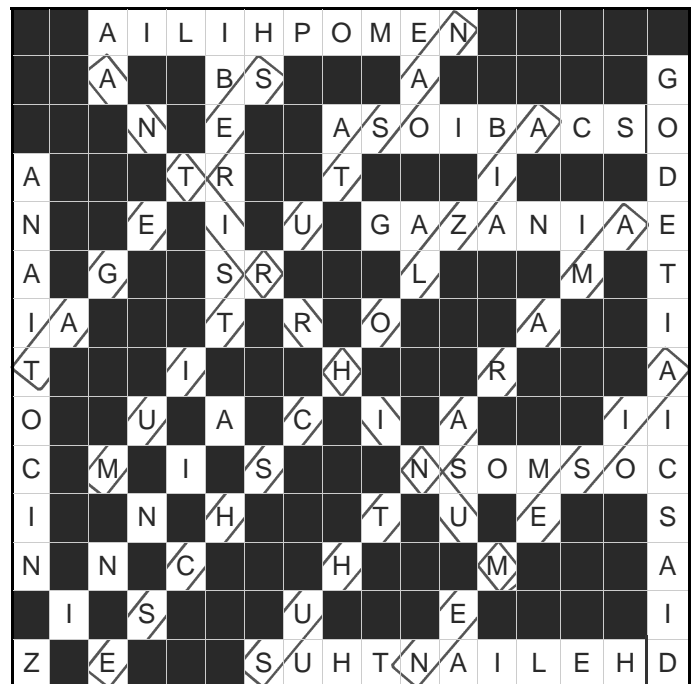
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Monday to Saturday	NS	Sch	SHol							Sch	SHol		
Sudbury, Bus Station	0650	0705	0720	0845	0945	1045	1145	1245	1345	1415	1545	1550	1735
Nayland, The Forge	0728	0739	0757	0922	1022	1122	1222	1322	1422	1452	1630	1627	1812
Nayland, Doctors Surgery	0731	0742	0759	0924	1024	1124	1224	1324	1424	1459	1631	1629	1814
Colchester General Hospital	0744	0814	0939	1039	1139	1239	1339	1439	1514	1644	1644	1829
Colchester Bus Station	0755	0815	0825	0955	1055	1155	1255	1355	1455	1525	1655	1655	1840
Norman Way Schools	0825
Monday to Saturday	Sch	NS	Sch							SHol	Sch		
Norman Way Schools	1545
Colchester Bus Station	0745	0755	0800	0855	0955	1055	1155	1255	1355	1510	1510	1610	1735
Colchester Head Street	0748	0758	0803	0858	0958	1058	1158	1258	1358	1513	1513	1613	1738
St Helena School	1520
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