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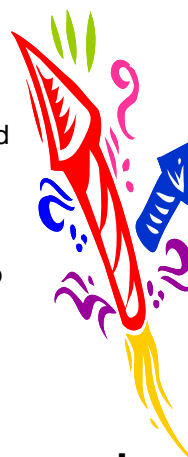
BONFIRE NIGHT

It amazes me that each year the annual Nayland fireworks display on 5th November gets better. Not only the display and numbers attending but the money we make for the Community Council.

It only is possible because all the helpers work so well together to achieve such a wonderful result.

We all owe them our thanks.

Ken Willingale, President, Community Council



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Christmas Family Fayre

Village Players:
'Murdered To Death'

School Christmas Fayre

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NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Planning Meeting: 9th October 2013

Gerry Battye resigned as chairman after serving on the Parish Council since 19 May 1987, he will remain as a councillor. Mary George was unanimously elected as the new chair and she gave a vote of thanks to Gerry Battye for his service. As two councillors were not present appointment of vice chairman will take place at the next meeting.

PUBLIC FORUM

Mike Hunter on behalf of the Conservation Society raised the possibility of the White Hart being considered for registration on the Community Asset Register.

POLICE REPORT

The police report stated there had been two crimes in the last month; theft from a dwelling in Bear Street and theft by an employee from premises on Harpers Hill.

On 3 and 4 October the local Safer Neighbourhood Team carried out an campaign to highlight the dangers of leaving outbuildings insecure on the Harpers Estate. They found 9 out of 27 premises left outbuildings insecure. No one challenged the inspection team on the first day and only four challenges were made on the second day despite PCSO Mandy Coleman wearing a wolf costume!

DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

Richard Cave spoke on budget issues. At the moment Babergh are having to supplement planning applications by approximately £500,000. He said charging for parking in Sudbury and Hadleigh is being considered again.

COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

James Finch spoke on the Greater Ipswich City Deal; the Explore card is being replaced with an Endeavour card permitting youngsters discounted travel to education; broadband speeds are improving in Nayland. He has formally requested a safety review of the A134 at Nayland.

VILLAGE HALL

Andrew Gowen, treasurer of the VHMCC gave a report on the history of the Village Hall for the purpose of explaining his request that any monies which were allocated by the Parish Council for the Village Hall, but unused in the relevant financial year, should be deposited in the Village Hall endowment fund which was controlled jointly by the PC and Community Council. This fund was used for major items of expenditure and not for day-to-day maintenance. This will be discussed by the PC Finance Committee.

PLANNING

Reviewing recent planning applications Mary George said permission had been granted for the felling of a balsam poplar tree and reduction of a bird cherry tree at Mill House and at 10 Wiston Road for erection of 2 storey rear extension with conditions including design, external finish and provisions of the Party Wall Act.

Tricia Fuller gave feedback on the recent Horkesley Park planning enquiry.

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN & ASSET REGISTER

Following the presentation last month by Jonathan Free, Head of Communities at Babergh, about the district asset register and creation of a Neighbourhood Plan councillors discussed whether these would be viable for Nayland with Wissington. A working party, comprising Mark Burbidge, Rosemary Knox, Tricia Fuller and Gerry Battye would research this further.

Richard Cave said it is possible to have shared Neighbourhood Plan with an adjacent parish.

FOOTPATHS

Councillors heard the footpath warden is in correspondence with SCC Rights of Way Officer regarding fencing along footpath 9 to the side of a field grazed by cattle on open access land at the fennages.

Rosemary Knox reported on investigations relating to a permissive path on the allotment field. Granting permissive path status would not overrule parishioners claiming it as a legal path. It was agreed that Rosemary would contact Tendring Hall

Estate to discuss the status of their paths and the possibility of linking the allotment field path with their path to create a circular walk.

OPEN SPACES

The playground equipment project committee are meeting with Babergh to discuss funding and will meet on the 20th November to consider the replies from the questionnaire.

There had been an incident of fly-tipping by the turning point on Fairfield and contractors would be asked to clear it.

Gerry Battye will prepare a report on the condition of the pigeon spikes.

HIGHWAYS

Following concerns raised by a member of the public over contractors' parking in the village a letter has been drafted asking for consideration to other residents. This will be sent to applicants who are granted planning permission on properties in the village centre.

A pothole outside 17 High Street will be reported to Highways.

It was agreed to order a new grit bin for the top of Heycroft Way and obtain a quote for a replacement litter bin at the bottom of Parkers Way.

ALLOTMENTS

Debbie Hattrell reported the rent notices have been sent. There are currently 5 people on the waiting list and 2 half plots will be coming available.

The new fence and gate will be erected on the 21st October.

BURIAL GROUND

Mary George reported the autumn cut of long grass had been completed. A repair had been carried out to the cemetery gate.

Gravediggers are continuing to leave excess soil at the side boundary; it was agreed that contractors will be asked to dispose of the soil and the cost incurred will be passed to the relevant funeral director.

NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL

CHRISTMAS FAYRE RAFFLE

Donations of prizes for the Community Council's raffle at the Christmas Family Fayre on Sunday 1st December would be very much appreciated and can be left at 20 Fen Street or brought along on the day.

Nayland Over 60s

LUNCHEON CLUB

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NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting: 13th November 2013

Matthew Pescott Frost was unanimously elected as vice chairman.

POLICE REPORT

The police report stated there had been one incident in the last month; an assault occasioning actual bodily harm in Wiston Road.

DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

Richard Cave spoke about the town and parish council newsletter.

COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

James Finch's report stated Suffolk County Council has to find savings of £156 million over the next four years; a public consultation is being conducted. SCC will work with partners to lobby the government to reconsider the tolling the A14. Local councils and businesses have signed the Greater Ipswich City Deal with the Government. A consultation is running from 14 October through to 6 January 2014 on home care and community meals. SCC has re-iterated its commitment to securing the undergrounding of the proposed new power line between Bramford and Twinstead.

New Vehicle Activation signs have now been purchased and tested. It is planned to have these located in Nayland area during the next few months.

PLANNING

Reviewing recent planning applications Mary George said councillors had no objections to listed building consent at 4 Birch Street for replacement of patio doors with bi-folding doors and installation of 2 conservation roof-lights; at 104 Bear Street to re-pollard 1 lime tree to previous pruning points as covered by Tree Preservation Order 233 and remove all conifers and gleditsia; at Haysel 36 Stoke Road for the reduction of 2 oak trees.

Councillors discussed an application for reduction of a holly/hew hedge and felling and reductions to 14 trees at 24 Stoke Road. The tree warden had abstained from commenting; in view of this, the scale of the tree work and councillors concerns regarding the felling of the walnut tree they would ask Babergh's Arboricultural Officer to visit the site.

Councillors had concerns over impact on the historic SSI status woodland if planning was granted for erection of a replacement dwelling at Oak Cottage, Kingsland Lane, Leavenheath. They would ask Babergh to impose strict conditions if planning is granted.

COMMUNITY ASSET REGISTER

Councillors felt the White Hart would not meet the criteria for registration on the asset list as it had been closed for four years but the Anchor Inn would qualify as the last pub. It was suggested a Post Office did not need a specific premises to operate. Suggestions for other properties to be considered should be sent to Tricia Fuller.

OPEN SPACES

The playground equipment project committee will meet again on the 20th November.

It was agreed to plant a new hedge along the rear boundary fence on Fairfield playing field.

Mary George said there had been a lot of damage to trees on Caley Green which is now the responsibility of SCC.

The Environment Agency had replied to queries about clearing reeds from the river but had not included a management plan for the mill stream in Fen Street. A request for this would be made, pointing out they have not cleared this area for 6 years. They will also be advised that the stream wall near Candy Lane has collapsed into the stream.

HIGHWAYS

A pot hole in Mill Street has been repaired but one in High Street has not.

Rosemary Knox asked for confirmation that Bures Road was included in the litter-pick and requested the finance committee consider adding Cawley Road.

Tom Gardiner suggested Highways attention is drawn to hazardous surface water at the bottom of Horkesley Hill when it rains.

A new grit bin for the top of Heycroft Way and a replacement litter bin at the bottom of Parkers Way will be ordered.

FOOTPATHS

Rosemary Knox said two paths near Wiston Mill were marked closed as the railing are damaged although the path is clear.

The footpath warden will be advised that trees near Park Road are obstructing the footpath to Horkesley Lock.

ALLOTMENTS

The barrier and pedestrian access gate to prevent vehicles entering the meadow beyond the allotments has been installed.

An owl box has been installed by Suffolk Wildlife Trust. They are providing workshops as it must be monitored by a licensed person.

Will Hitchcock said 2 new plot holders are taking over vacated plots. This will leave one person on the waiting list.

BURIAL GROUND

Mary George said the majority of the maintenance work has been carried out but two trees which came down in the storm will be cleared this week. There was a tree down in the Vicarage garden which is being attended to and a tree in the old burial ground which is the responsibility of Babergh.

VILLAGE HALL

Councillors will arrange a date to work on their section of the village hall garden.

Tricia Fuller asked whether the sound could be improved for the cinema evenings.

Rosemary Knox said removal of the redundant Christmas tree base had been delayed as lifting equipment is needed.

COMMUNITY TIMES

Mary George announced that the Community Times had been awarded runner-up in the Suffolk Association of Local Councils newsletter of the year competition. Gerry Battye presented Lorraine Brooks, the editor, with a framed certificate.

IN BRIEF:

SCC have been advised that street lights in Fen Street have not been switched off at night in line with other lights.

Andora Carver reported incidents of fly-tipping at the entrance to a footpath on Gravel Hill which was in the Stoke by Nayland Parish.

NAYLAND YOUTH CLUB

VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY REQUIRED

Nayland Youth Club urgently requires reliable volunteers to help supervise our sessions on term time Tuesday evenings between 7pm and 8.30pm (9pm summer months).

No experience is necessary although any cooking, arts & crafts or sports skills would be greatly beneficial to our activity schedule. Our regular activities include Table Football, Air Hockey, Pool, Ball Games, Playground Games with Cooking and Arts & Crafts where possible.

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COMMUNITY COUNCIL REPORT

Meeting: 30th October 2013

Chairman: Jenny Smith 262430

Jenny Smith welcomed members to the meeting.

MATTERS ARISING

Village Christmas Tree: The new fixing has been installed. Alex Badman will show Bryan Smith and Claire Buller how it works and how the electricity supply is connected. Claire has ordered the tree and has bought some new decorations.

The tree will be erected on Sunday 8th December at 8.30am and taken down on Sunday 5th January at 9am. Helpers are required.

Notice Board: The new notice board on the doors of the Old Forge has been fixed in place.

Executive Committee John Parsonson was welcomed to the meeting and was voted onto the CC executive committee.

Further volunteers to join the CC executive would be welcome and there is a vacancy for Chairman.

Jenny Smith, the Vice Chairman, is filling in temporarily.

RECENT ACTIVITIES:

Fundraising: Selling raffle tickets at the monthly Farmers' Markets has been quite successful. The next market is 9th November (the draw to take place at the Fayre). Wendy Sparrow kindly volunteered and Lorraine will sell calendars. First prize will be £50, donations of further prizes are needed.

Details and volunteers for raffles from February will be decided next meeting.

Village Quiz - Friday 4th October: Thanks go to Rachel Hitchcock and the Woodland Corner team for leading the quiz which was very successful, raising £273 for CC funds. Nineteen teams took part, which is up on last year.

GRANTS & DONATIONS

St Mary's Church Gate: A letter of thanks had been received from Suki Cohen, secretary of St Mary's PCC, for the £500 towards the "handsome main church gate and side gate".

Nayland Test Pit Dig: A letter of thanks had been received from Andora Carver, secretary of the Conservation Society, for the £500 grant towards the cost of holding another dig.

Community Display Boards: The new display boards requested by the CC Calendar Team are ready for collection. They will be stored in Bryan Smith's garage and are available for village groups to borrow.

Parkers Way: A grant was agreed following a request from James Finch on behalf of the Parkers Way residents for a dart board for their community room.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Following a request from the Royal British Legion, members agreed that the CC would be custodians of an account for them that currently stands at £100.

Bryan Smith gave his report. Main profits include: Quiz £273.05, Community Times currently £ 1,338, Calendar currently £190. Main Expenditure includes: Grants to Wiston Church Gate £500, Parkers Way Community Lounge £47.99, Fireworks £900, Village Christmas Tree Base £248, Christmas Tree Lights £59.97, Community Times & poster printing £265, Community Times expenses £257, Village Picnic loss £214.

Assets stand at £17,374.51. We hold £1,092.67 for First Response, £100 for RBL, and have agreed grants outstanding therefore unencumbered assets are £14,867.78.

COMMUNITY TIMES: The CT will be 25 years old in 2014. Lorraine Brooks asked for suggestions on ways this could be celebrated. Ideas so far include having some colour in the birthday issue, including a reprint of the first issue, including a CT/village quiz. Please let Lorraine know your suggestions.

VILLAGE CALENDAR: 2014 Calendars are now on sale from local shops and events - we are grateful for their support. Profit so far is £190.

It was agreed that estimates and proposals for a 2015 calendar should be sought by the Calendar Team and presented to the CC at the January meeting.

FORTHCOMING ACTIVITIES:

Bonfire Night - Tuesday 5th November: Bryan Smith reported incidents of dumping on the bonfire, including a dangerous canister, despite notices prohibiting anyone from putting any rubbish on the bonfire. As a consequence this may be the last bonfire.

Iain Wright leading on bonfire/fireworks with Alex Badman and Jonathan Prescott-Smith. Fireworks are being collected and Iain will store them. The Youth Club and Woodland Corner have said they will have Guys to put on the bonfire. Tony Boon has offered to help and volunteered for pyrotechnic training next year.

Colin Ramsell is co-ordinating the gate, Claire Buller is leading the barbecue, Jenny Smith and Tricia Hall the mulled wine.

Volunteers are needed for setting up at 3pm, for helping on gate/stalls at 6pm and clearing up the next morning at 9am

Christmas Fayre - Sunday 1st December 12-2pm: Jenny Smith and Neil Barbrook will liaise on organising. Setting up is from 9am.

Claire will lead on decorations, Lorraine will prepare the raffle table. Catherine Burbidge has kindly offered to organise Santa's presents. Jenny, Claire and Neil will sell raffle tickets. First prize is £50, Ken Willingale is kindly donating a meat voucher, more prizes are needed.

There will be soups from Transition Nayand, mulled wine, festive stalls from societies, tombola, etc.

Jayne Kennedy has confirmed the School will provide some musical entertainment at approx 1.20pm. Bryan will arrange the background music.

Valentines Night - Saturday 15th February: Karen Elliott was not at the meeting but she had provided preliminary details and costs. The meeting felt that based on these figures the event would not raise sufficient funds and agreed it should only go ahead if costs can be reduced.

Events for 2014: It was agreed to hold the Fun Village Quiz on Friday 3rd October, Firework Night on Wednesday 5th November and the Christmas Fayre on Sunday 7th December. The Village Hall has been booked for these dates.

SOCIETY REPORTS

Women's Institute: Wendy Sparrow said at recent meetings Judith Blatch gave a talk about the *History of Winch & Blatch* and Mike Hunter spoke about *Trekking in the Himalayas*. At November's meeting Dawn Dale will be the speaker on *Beauty Therapy* and in December Paul George from the Mercury Theatre will talk about *Theatre and Pantomime*.

Art Group: Colin Ramsell said they have booked visiting tutors Keith Whitlock and Vernon Lever and they are hoping to organise some outings using community transport.

Conservation Society: Jill Badman said at their next meeting with HortSoc on 11th November Dennis Dungey will talk about *Badgers*, which is currently a topical subject. They are planning a busy year for 2014, which is the Society's 40th Anniversary, including publishing Leigh Alston's book.

Fundraising Committee: Jill Badman said the Cabaret Evening on 5th October raised about £6,000 in aid of MND Suffolk (Motor Neuron Disease) and the new radio therapy centre at Colchester general hospital.

Woodland Corner: Tricia Hall said they had a successful cake stall making £240 and are holding a shopping evening fundraiser on 14th November.

Parish Council: Mark Burbidge said the sub-committee hoping to organise new play equipment for Fairfield recreation ground were trying to establish what is required by residents and are looking for funding for the project.

Table Tennis Group: Neil Barbrook said he needs a few more people interested to come forward to make the group viable. They hope to play regularly in the village hall.

HortSoc: Lorraine Brooks said they had an enjoyable outing to RHS Wisley Autumn Show in September and an interesting talk on *A Bulb For Every Season* in October. At the joint meeting with the Con. Soc. on 11th November Dennis Dungey, president of the NE Essex Badger Group, will talk about *Badgers*. They will have a stall at the Christmas Fayre, then go into hibernation until March when they will emerge with a busy 2014 schedule.

Village Players: Jenny Smith said their the next production is *Murdered to Death* by Peter Gordon, and performances will be on 5th, 6th & 7th December.

Choir: Ian McKay said they are rehearsing for a concert on 16th November called *The Circling Year*. 2014 will be the 20th year of a choir in Nayland and they are planning to celebrate with three concerts; a spring concert *A Song for Europe*, in summer a concert performance of *Trial by Jury* by Gilbert and Sullivan and a mixture of popular songs and spirituals with a barbecue afterwards, and an autumn concert accompanied by a small orchestra. The Choir will be applying for a grant to help fund these events.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

Parish Council Chairman: Although Gerry Battye is continuing as a Parish Councillor he has retired as PC chairman. The CC will express their thanks to Gerry for his 25 year contribution to the village in an article to be published in the CT.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: will be on **Monday 13th January 2014**, Church Hall, 8pm with Exec at 7.30pm.

Meetings for 2014/15: Wednesday 5th March 2014 the AGM (in the Village Hall with the VHMC AGM), Wednesday 7 May, Wednesday 2 July, Wednesday 3 September, Wednesday 29 October, Monday 12 January 2015.



Nineteen teams - five more than last year - took part in a keenly contested Community Council quiz at the village hall on October 4.

Winners were the Wallies and Dunces with Village Idiots second and Nick's Belles third.

The quiz was hosted by Rachel Hitchcock, on behalf of Woodland Corner, who said: "It was a great social evening with the emphasis on fun."

Jenny Smith, Community Council Chairman, would like to thank Rachel and her helpers for all their hard work organising a most successful evening. Including the raffle, the event raised £273 for Community Council funds.

COMMUNITY COUNCIL'S RAFFLE AT THE CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Donations of prizes for the Community Council's raffle at the Christmas Family Fayre - on Sunday 1st December - would be very much appreciated and can be left at 20 Fen Street or brought along on the day.

Nayland with Wissington Community Council's

Christmas Family Fayre

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COMMUNITY TIMES SUCCESS: SALC NEWSLETTER OF THE YEAR COMPETITION

The Parish Council recently entered the Community Times into the Suffolk Association of Local Councils (SALC) Newsletter of the Year Competition. Gerry Battye wrote a glowing citation in which he included: *'The Parish Council commends this publication to the judges. It represents the heart-beat of our community. It informs, encourages and inspires us all to participate and involve ourselves in the Community.'*

With a population of 1200 Nayland with Wissington falls into the larger village category so the CT was up against some newsletters of note. Therefore, I was rather surprised and delighted to hear that we had received a placing. Attending the SALC AGM on 12th November, Gerry collected our runner up certificate (shown right). The CT was beaten by Elmswell who have won the competition four times in the last five years.

So well done everyone for all your assistance in making the CT the publication it is. Without all your contributions; village news, features, society reports, promotion of events, notes of interest, and the list goes on... the CT would have no appeal. Without the advertisers the Community Council could not afford to produce the publication and without our valuable distribution team it would not find its way to your doormat. Thanks to our proofreaders for spotting the deliberate mistakes! Thank you all.

25 YEARS OF COMMUNITY NEWS

News of this fantastic award is all the more poignant as the Community Times will be 25 years old in 2014. This community achievement must be celebrated in some way so please let me know if you have any ideas how the occasion can be marked.

Lorraine Brooks, Editor

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NAYLAND BONFIRE & FIREWORKS

Nayland Community Council's bonfire and fireworks night attracted about 300 spectators to the playing field on November 5. The rain held off and everyone enjoyed the evening.

Treasurer Bryan Smith said: "We spent much more on fireworks this time and it was an excellent show. Takings were £250 up on last year and we raised £1,700 for council funds."

Other attractions included hot dogs, sparklers and luminous necklaces.

Pictured: the barbecue team braving the November chill, in the warmth of the kitchen preparing the barbecue and mulled wine, Bryan and Colin awaiting the rush on the gate.



FIREWORK NIGHT THANKS

Having attended this year's Nayland firework display with friends and family I would like to thank everyone involved for a fantastic evening for our community and the visitors it attracted from further afield.

I witnessed the effort by so many setting up the field, the bonfire and the fireworks in the afternoon - the unsung heroes! Then another band of helpers arrived in the evening.

I hope they were all able to enjoy the display which was spectacular; the fireworks seemed even prettier than previous years.

A great team effort - thank you all.

Pat Bradford



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September 2014

1 Mon	16 Tue
2 Tue	17 Wed
3 Wed	18 Thu
4 Thu	19 Fri



Christmas Dates To Remember

Christmas Day and Boxing Day fall on Wednesday and Thursday this year, and New Years Day is on the following Wednesday .

- Doctors Surgery** Tuesday 24th December: open 8am-6pm, Wednesday 25th & Thursday 26th December: closed
Open on Friday 27th: 8am-6pm, closed Saturday 28th & Sunday 29th December
Open Monday 30th & Tuesday 31st December: 8am-6pm, closed Wednesday 1st January,
Open as usual from Thursday 2nd January
Out of hours emergency telephone 01206-578070 – Don't forget to order your prescriptions
- Refuse Collections** Blue bins due: Thursday 26th December will be Friday 27th; Friday 27th will be Saturday 28th
Black bins due: Thursday 2nd January will be Friday 3rd; Friday 3rd January will be Saturday 4th
Leave bins out by 6.30am. Brown bins: no collections from 23rd December - 3rd January
During January real Christmas trees will be collected - *leave by brown bins (no decorations or pots)*
- Bus Services** The 84 bus service will run as normal except Wednesday 25th, Thursday 26th December
and Wednesday 1st January when there will be no service.
- Kerridge's Butcher** Open Saturday 21st & Sunday 22nd December from 7am-1pm,
Open Monday 23rd from 7am-1pm, Tuesday 24th from 6am-2pm,
Closed Wednesday 25th & Thursday 26th December. Open Friday 27th & Saturday 28th 7am-1pm
Closed Sunday 29th December, open Monday 30th 7am-5pm & Tuesday 31st 7am-1pm,
Closed Wednesday 1st January, open as usual from Thursday 2nd January
Orders for Christmas can be made from 1st December
- Post Office** Tuesday 24th December: open, Wednesday 25th & Thursday 26th December: closed
Open again as usual from Friday 27th to Tuesday 31st December
Wednesday 1st January: closed , open as usual from Thursday 2nd January
If pensions/benefits are due on days PO is closed they may be collected the week before.

Last Post
for Xmas Delivery:
2nd Class: 18th December
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The Annual
**CANDLELIT
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St James Church
Sunday 22nd December
at 6.30pm

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All ages are welcome especially those who are of a Golden Age (60-ish & above).

Join us for dancing (or listening) to 40's style music & afternoon tea.

Some of the agencies, Rural Coffee Caravan work with, will be there for you to chat to and to offer you advice & information.

Socialise, meet new friends and share your golden memories – why not bring along an item from your past to use as a conversation starter!

For more information or if you are in need of transport please call Rural Coffee Caravan (Ann) on 01379 855 338 or FunDancing (Janet) on 07506 350 455

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More information at www.villageplayers.co.uk.

Photographic Competition for Calendar 2015

The calendar team are now working towards the format of a calendar for 2015. So many people have enjoyed reading the historic notes accompanying this year's pictures that we hope to include something similar next time. Sponsorship for this venture is again welcome (further details in the next issue).

A competition to select thirteen pictures will be held in the Church Hall on the **May bank holiday, on 5th May.**

Although details are yet to be finalised photographs which represent our beautiful parish and our thriving community are welcome. This may be scenic views, community activities, street scenes, and any aspects of the parish. They should however, be recognisable as being in Nayland or Wissington. So don't miss any photographic opportunities - keep your cameras close over the next few months!

Any ideas, suggestions or criticisms are welcome concerning the village calendar. Please place comments in the Community Times box in the Post Office or email: lorraine.nayland@btinternet.com.

Finally a warm thank you to all who have been involved in the selling of these calendars; the Community Council is so very grateful for your help and appreciate your willingness to do so.

The Calendar Team, Community Council



Nayland & District Horticultural Society Spring Flower Show

on Saturday 22nd March 2014 in the Church Hall

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

This is an advance notice to enable you to plant up your entries!

More information will be available in later issues of the Community Times, or
www.naylandhortsoc.org.uk or Lorraine 262807 lorraine.nayland@btinternet.com



THE VILLAGE PLAYERS

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by William Gibson

Sunday 12th January 2014 at 5pm
Wednesday 15th January 2014 at 8pm

Nayland Church Hall, Bear Street

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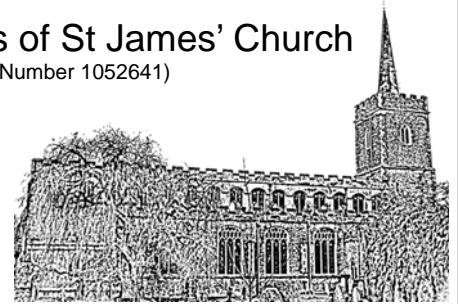
1 girl and 1 boy 12-16 with a few lines

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TIME TO THANK OUR PARISH COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

A lot of water has flowed under Anchor Bridge since Gerry Battye joined the Parish Council. He is still a member of the Council but stepped down as Chairman at the September meeting and now seems a good time to thank him for his 25 years' service in that office.

As Parish Clerk when Gerry was elected to the Council in 1983, I remember his arrival as a young, enthusiastic teacher. He served his apprenticeship under the Chairmanship of Howard Norfolk and one of his first jobs was to monitor dog fouling on the playing field and put up notices (sadly he never did solve that problem!). When Howard stood down in 1987 Gerry was elected Chairman. By this time he had the measure of the late, irrepressible Jock Mitchell, Parish Councillor for 45 years. When Jock was present there were often fireworks and meetings were never dull. In the 1980s Parish Assemblies were guaranteed to be entertaining with certain old Naylanders (who shall remain nameless), Jock Mitchell and our erstwhile County Councillor, Selwyn Pryor, debating the issues of the day. I never failed to be in awe of Gerry's ability to keep these characters in order!

Having worked with Gerry as Clerk and Councillor for almost 30 years I was always impressed by his tireless dedication to the well-being of the village and its residents. Nayland owes much to his unique chairmanship of the Parish Council.

Wendy Sparrow

From the current Council:

Gerry has worked with several Vice Chairs over the years including Rosemary Knox and Tricia Fuller. I was also Vice Chairman during that time. Rosemary Knox said that under his control the council has been an exceptionally pleasant place to serve. "Gerry has always created such a friendly atmosphere. Everyone feels their views are taken seriously, if things start to become at all heated a firm but pleasant intervention calms it down and he gets the maximum co-operation from his assorted members. Under his care I always felt the interests of Wiston were well looked after". Tricia Fuller said that Gerry has a fantastic depth of knowledge on village affairs and put in so many extra hours for the Parish Council, something that people don't realise.

Our Parish Clerk Debbie Hattrell was appointed in 2007. Debbie told me "Since my appointment, I have never doubted the Council has been in safe hands under his leadership. He has proved to be a perceptive and supportive boss with a great sense of humour. I am glad he continues to serve as a Councillor". That is a sentiment expressed by other Councillors who are very pleased that Gerry is continuing to serve on the Parish Council. His wit and wisdom are invaluable and he will be a very hard act to follow.

Mary George, Chair of Parish Council

And a big thank you from the Community Council

I would like to record on behalf of the Community Council our thanks for the long service of Mr Gerry Battye who has just stepped down as our Parish Council Chairman.

He has served this village well over the years and all should be grateful for his long and distinguished service to our wonderful village.

Ken Willingale, President, Community Council



Above: The Chairman and Clerk with Jock Mitchell, Parish and District Councillor, on the occasion of Jock's retirement from Babergh in 1995. Below: The Chairman 'off duty' as an extra in 'The Affair' in 1995, accompanied by Mary George, Thomas and Katherine Norfolk



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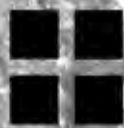
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This photo of Fred Bugg and the team taking a break from felling the Balsam Poplar at Mill House was taken by James Carver.

If you have a snapshot taken in the parish to feature in a future issue please send it to lorraine.nayland@btinternet.com

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FUND RAISING BRIDGE DRIVE

A Bridge Drive in Nayland village hall in October has benefitted Cancer Research UK to the tune of £1700.

This is a remarkable result achieved thanks to a group of local residents - men who prepared the hall and then dismantled it and a group of ladies who produced a quite exceptional tea which will be a topic of conversation for years to come!

Others made donations, paid for the hire of the hall and gave prizes including: Le Talbooth, Dedham; The Wine Centre, Great Horkesley and the Jockey Club Rooms, Newmarket.

On behalf of Cancer Research UK I would like too publicly express warmest appreciation to everyone who contributed to make this event so successful.

Roy Chapman

REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE

In wintry sunshine Nayland villagers of all ages gathered at the war memorial on Remembrance Sunday for a wreath laying ceremony before the church service.

Wreaths were laid by Royal British Legion chairman Ken Willingale, Shirley Scarlett for the women's section, parish council chairman Mary George, Peter Potter of Boxted Airfield Historical Society, Nayland fire fighter Karen Elliott and 1st Nayland Brownies Kaitlin Davies and Eleanor Purcell.

Mr Willingale gave the citation and following the two minutes silence elder Jim Bond led the congregation back to St James' Church where he conducted the service.

Legion standards were carried by Kathy Hunt and Jim Turner and those of the Brownies and Scouts by Boudica and Buster Hughes.

From the Book of Remembrance, David Heigham listed the names of Nayland and Wiston residents who lost their lives in the two World Wars and James Carver read the lesson.

In his sermon licensed reader David Rowe said everyone had different memories of war depending on their age. The congregation was there to remember all those who had died in the pursuit of freedom and to thank God for their sacrifice.

Earlier at St Mary's Church, Wiston, the Rev Valri Armstrong conducted an outdoor service and wreaths were laid by parish councillor Gerry Battye, Gerald Knox and Suki Cohen.

Bugler Bill Slark sounded Last Post and Reveille at both locations.

About 20 people were present at the Nayland war memorial on Armistice Day to observe a two-minute silence at 11am followed by a prayer. The brief ceremony was led by Ken Willingale, chairman of the Royal British Legion branch.





Nayland with Wissington Society News

MYRA AND GEOFFREY LINDOP

Myra and Geoffrey Lindop were very sorry indeed to leave their beloved Nayland and all the wonderful people through circumstances beyond their control. Our hearty greetings to all those who knew us as friends or acquaintances and we are sorry not to have made a personal goodbye. We are almost settled here in Sussex near Sarah our daughter and can see the potential for a settled life among like-minded retirees. We wish you all a Happy Christmas, it will be here very soon.

THE ROYAL BRITISH
LEGION



POPPY APPEAL

Poppy Appeal Organiser: James Carver 262970

I would like to thank all collectors and those who allowed a static box to be placed on their premises as well as those who helped count the donations, for their hard work and support which resulted in a new record of £3,142.65 for the Royal British Legion in Nayland and District. House to House Collectors raised £1,354.03 - a record.

Static Boxes took £997.88 which includes a huge contribution from Nayland Primary School and £202.40 from Kerridges

A spectacular success was achieved by Nayland School which raised £411.75 from an experimental children's pack distributed to a limited number of specially selected schools in Suffolk. National Headquarters seems to have got this right because every single item was taken up by the children. Furthermore, the school have asked whether they could be invited to the Church Service and involved in Remembrance Day next year. It is good to know that the young are supporting this worthy cause and I would like to congratulate and thank the staff for encouraging them to do so. We much look forward to welcoming them to the Remembrance Service next year.

The Women's Section Coffee Morning raised £227.05 (over £100 more than last year) and the Remembrance Services in St. James and St. Mary's churches took £322.37 and £240 respectively, both of which is an increase on last year.

So a huge thank you to everyone involved for a very successful outcome and increased support for our Forces through the RBL Poppy Appeal.

With many thanks, James Carver



ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

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

We had another good turnout for the Remembrance Service on 10 November 2013. The new arrangements in which we start at the War Memorial for laying the wreaths and the 2 minute silence before going in to the Church for the rest of the service appeared to go well. We are grateful to Jim Bond for a well conducted service and to David Rowe for an inspiring sermon. The Service Collection raised £322 which was an increase on the 2012 collection.

On the following day, Armistice Day, some 14 members under our Chairman, Ken Willingale, paraded at the War Memorial for a short prayer and 2 minutes silence. We are grateful to everybody who supported us over the Remembrance Period.

On the 28th October we held our Annual General Meeting. The office of President has been left vacant following the departure of Geoffrey Lindop. Chris Hunt has taken over as Welfare Officer and the remaining offices continue to be filled by the same people namely Ken Willingale, Chairman; Alex Murrison, Vice-Chairman; Richard Cave, Treasurer and subscription secretary; Andrew Gowen, Secretary; James Carver, Poppy Appeal co-ordinator and Vice President; Jim Turner, Standard Bearer.

We are all looking forward to our Christmas Party in the Church Hall with the Women's Section on Monday 16th December 2013. The format will be the same as last year at 7.30pm with a short film and Christmas carols washed down with wine/or similar and small eats which I hope members will contribute!

The Thames boat trip from Westminster to the Cutty Sark at Greenwich is filling up fast. If you want to join us on 21 May 2014; email Andrew Gowen soonest. The cost is likely to be in the region of £35 each.

Our next meeting is at the Anchor on 13th January 2014. We are a jolly group and welcome more members who do not necessarily need to have experienced military service. Contact the secretary if you want to join.



NAYLAND FIRE STATION

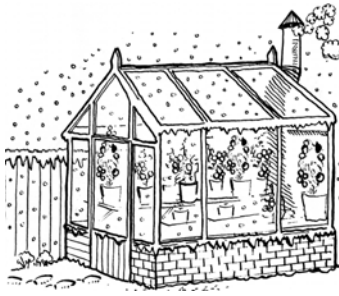
Watch Commander Tony Gardner, Suffolk Fire and Rescue Service, Fire Station, Bear Street, Nayland

New Members to Nayland Fire Crew

Interviews took place in September and two candidates were successful. The new recruits have now passed their medical and aptitude tests. Next month they will attend a two-week residential course at Watisham Training Centre, which will enable them to be approved to ride as firefighters assisting with all fire and rescue operational incidents. They will continue to be supported in development with a three-year training programme.

An ex-member of Nayland Fire Service, currently serving as a wholetime firefighter with London Fire Brigade, has also expressed an interest in joining the crew again.

In the last few weeks we have attended three Road Traffic Collisions and a chimney Fire.



HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Sec: Lorraine Brooks 262807
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www.naylandhortsoc.org.uk
Chair: Trevor Smy 262022

As autumn arrived our activities retreated indoors. On 15th October **Hilary Thomas**, a garden designer, writer and lecturer, gave a very interesting illustrated talk on **'A Bulb For Every Season'**. Hilary advised us on choice and care of a huge range of bulbous/rhizomatous plants from Anemones to Zephyranthes, reminding us to consider where each originated when planting them in our climate. In their natural habitat those from the Mediterranean, African or American areas will not have cold wet conditions so warm siting with good drainage will be important and some will need winter protection. Even those we think of as being hardy, like the Snowdrops, Grape Hyacinths, Daffodils and Narcissus benefit from good drainage and deep planting.

At the joint meeting with the *Conservation Society* on **Monday 11th November Dennis Dungey**, President of North East Essex Badger Group, enlightened us about **'Badgers'**. His passion for these animals, which have been around for 250,000 years, shone through as he told us of their origins, how they live, the secrets of their setts and their behaviour. He said with the extinction of wolves they had no natural predators but were protected by law as badger baiting, snaring, building, development and roads were a threat. He asked anyone seeing a dead or injured badger by the roadside to report it to the badger hotline 07751 572175. He said the controversial subject of controlling the spread of Bovine Tuberculosis is a complicated one but felt the badger cull currently taking place in the south-west would not be the solution.

HortSoc will be having a stall at the Community Council's **Christmas Family Fayre** on Sunday 1st December, 12 noon to 2pm in the Village Hall. As usual, donations of seasonal items for sale on the Hortsoc stall, or for our raffle, would be very much appreciated and can be brought along on the day or left with a committee member.

The committee has been busy planning the calendar of events for 2014 including the **Spring Show** which will be held on 23rd March, so bear this in mind when planting your bulbs. The schedule is now available and shown on page 11 and on the website. Events include the following:

- 18th March:** Spring Speaker – Michael Warren **'Through the Year with a Horticultural Photographer'**
- 22nd March:** **Spring Show** – the schedule is shown on page 10, and available on the website
- 15th April:** **AGM & Fun Quiz Evening**
- 17th May:** **Morning Market**
- 11th June:** coach outing - **Royal Bontanic Gardens Kew** - details being confirmed
- July:** **Summer Garden Party** - date to be confirmed
- 2nd August:** **Annual Flower Show** – schedules will be available in early March
- September:** coach outing - date and venue to be confirmed
- 21st October:** Autumn Speaker – Richard Ford **'Around the Flower Shows'**
- 10th November:** Joint meeting - Matt Holden, River Stour Officer, Dedham Vale & Stour Valley Project

With best wishes to you all for a very Merry Christmas.



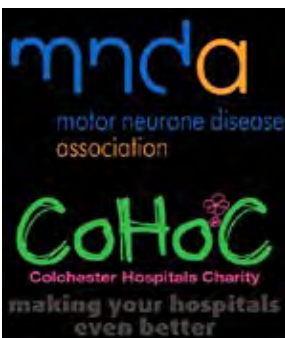
ROYAL BRITISH LEGION Women's Section

Secretary: Kath Hunt 262014

This year the branch held their annual coffee morning which raised over £200 for the Poppy Appeal. This was the most raised for several years and thanks go to all who attended and helped on the day.

This time of year can be busy for officials and the Standard Bearer, Kathy Hunt, attended a Festival of Remembrance at the APEX Centre, Bury St Edmunds. The photograph shows Standards of RBL branches about to enter the arena; Kathy is fourth from front.

As always the branch can do with more members and if anyone is interested in joining please contact Kathy on 262014. We meet on the second Wednesday of each month at 3pm in Parkers Way Common Room.



NAYLAND FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

Secretary: Caroline Lowe 263852

We had a very successful Black Tie Cabaret Evening on 5th October held at Littlegarth School. The evening raised in excess of £6000 which will be divided between our two charities the local Motor Neurone Disease Association and the new Radiotherapy Department at Colchester Hospital. The charities will be presented with their cheques on Thursday 21st November at Littlegarth School. We would like to thank everyone who supported us with either their time, donations or sponsorship.

The Nayland Fundraising Committee has now raised over £9000 for the Colchester Hospital Trust in the last few years and thousands of pounds for other local charities.



NAYLAND CINEMA

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

Our last two films were suggested by audience members. **Summer in February** and **Song for Marion** were well received by our audience.

We will have a break now over Christmas and New Year and resume in February. There are several interesting films due for release on DVD so watch this space.

In the course of the year we have made a good profit towards the upkeep of the Hall.



NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON CONSERVATION SOCIETY

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

There have been recent changes to our committee and Clemency Doxey and Jill Badman have stepped down due to family commitments and moving house respectively. We are really grateful to them for all their support and hard work over the past few years. We are delighted to welcome Jill Slater onto the committee and she will be taking over as Membership Secretary from Jill Badman.

Bill Starling gave a fascinating account of the recent history of the Jane Walker Hospital as well as an insight into aspects of sharing a listed building with 7 other families when he spoke at our **October Open Meeting**.

Badgers was the topic at our annual **November Joint Meeting** with the HortSoc and this controversial subject made for a fascinating evening. Dennis Dungey, President of the North East Essex Badger Group told us about the origins and life history of badgers with some useful tips on how to identify "live" badger setts. He also explained the pros and cons of culling badgers to control bovine TB and felt the solution lay in vaccinating cattle. He thought that the badgers which are being culled should be tested for TB to find out what proportion of them actually are carriers.

We are extremely grateful to Usha Taylor who has donated to the Society a collection of **48 Deeds and Indentures** relating to Nayland properties which were collected by her late husband, Keith in the 1970s and 80s. The collection will be held in Keith's memory and made available to the Primary School and the wider public in connection with historical research. Over 80 glass photographic plates (c.1860-1900) collected by Keith Taylor have also been donated to the Society which intends to pass them to the Suffolk Record Office where they can be stored under specially regulated conditions. It is proposed to keep scanned images of some of the glass plates which relate to particular individuals and places in Nayland.

Next year is the Society's 40th Anniversary and among the events planned in celebration is the opening of a **footpath linking Nayland to Stoke by Nayland** by kind permission of the Tendring Hall Estate. The cost of the work involved is partly funded by a grant from the Dedham Vale Project Sustainable Development Fund, with the balance from the Conservation Society. This should be open in the new year.

Charles Clover, Chairman of the Dedham Vale Society will be the speaker at our **AGM** on Monday March 10th 2014.

We are also hoping to publish Leigh Alston's book on The Timber Framed Buildings of Nayland in October 2014. The major 40th anniversary celebration will take place on Friday 27th June 2014 in the Village Hall. Further details in forthcoming issues of the Community Times.

We would also like to let members know that from January 2014 the revised annual membership subscription is £8 single and £12 for two people at the same address. Life membership remains at £30 single and £45 double. It would also greatly help us if annual membership is paid by Standing Order. Forms are available from the Hon. Secretary.



NAYLAND CHOIR

Secretary Cathy Allen
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Chair: Iain McKay 01206 242223
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This term has been leading to a concert called 'The Circling Year', which will comprise of a range of short pieces and some readings. This will take place on Saturday 16th November at 7.30pm. We will have a short break before Christmas which leads us into our 20th year of a choir in Nayland and we are planning to celebrate the year.

Next year will consist of 3 concerts as usual. The spring concert 'A Song for Europe' to be a range of sacred choral music from composers across Europe. In the summer we are hoping to put on a performance in two parts, in the village hall, the first half being a concert performance of 'Trial by Jury' by Gilbert and Sullivan and the second half to be a mixture of popular songs and spirituals. We will be planning to have a BBQ after the concert to celebrate our 'anniversary' and we see this as having potential to make it a family event in Nayland. Finally we intend to round off the year with a concert comprising choruses from some of the major works we have performed in Nayland over the last 20 years. Works likely to be featured are Vivaldi's Gloria, Handel's Dixit Dominus and Messiah and Bach's St John Passion.

The choir would like to make the 20th year performances to be more of an event; and increase the profile of Nayland and the Choir, in the surrounding area. The music intended for our summer event has proved particularly popular with Nayland audiences in the past and we hope that by combining this with a barbecue afterwards we can promote the event to the wider Nayland populace as a true community event, rather than just something for Choir members. It is our intention that the late autumn concert will be accompanied by a small orchestra. The music featured will be popular with classical concert goers from a wider area and if well publicized should draw people into Nayland.



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 luncheon will be on Thursday 28th November and the Christmas lunch at Longwood Barn will be on 10th December. In 2014 luncheons will be on Tuesdays; 28th January and 25th February in the Church Hall. Make a note of the dates 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.



NAYLAND AND DISTRICT WOMENS INSTITUTE

Secretary: Lorna Rumsey 01787 211975

President: Jeannette Finch 262993

We had a very good attendance including many guests for our October meeting to hear Mike Hunter give us a talk on 'Trekking in the Himalayas' assisted by his wife Chris showing us slides. Mike gave a most interesting talk on their experiences on reaching Base 2 on Annapurna.

Our meeting for November was a talk and demonstration by Dawn Dale, a beauty therapist. Dawn demonstrated a facial on one of the members giving us information and tips on caring for our skin, everyone felt very relaxed by the end of the evening just watching her work.

On 16th December our meeting is our Christmas party and a talk by Paul George from the Mercury Theatre on Theatre and Pantomime. Polstead WI will be hosting this year's Three Valleys Group carol service on 17th December at 2pm at Polstead church.

In 2014 meetings begin on 20th January with Sue Field talking about The Donkey Sanctuary and on 17th of February the Reverent James Ridge will talk about Chelmsford Prison.

Guests always welcome so please come along for 7.30pm.



NAYLAND ART GROUP

Daphne Berry 262641

The Art Group welcomed back tutor Keith Whitlock for one of his refreshing tutorials. This particular one he informed us would be on drawing animals. He handed round to us coloured and black and white photocopies of chickens, cat's and a chimpanzee as examples. Proceeding to demonstrate to us how to draw them in different mediums such as using crayons / charcoal to show fur on the cat and hair on the chimpanzee plus how to set up the outlines of the animals each of us wanted to draw or water colour paint.

Sometime during the next few sessions the group will be settling the matter of where the Christmas Dinner will be held this year and discussing possible outings using the community transport.

Colin Ramsell



NAYLAND SURGERY NEWS

www.northhillsurgery.co.uk

Rachel Beales, Practice Manager 578070

At our recent flu vaccination clinics we held a charity collection for LEPR, a charity based in Colchester who help to support people worldwide against disease and poverty. A big thank you to everyone that contributed to the collection as we raised an amazing £544.00!

Out of Hours Service changes: Please note that should you require medical advice when the GP Surgery is closed you are no longer able to ring the normal surgery telephone number for redirection to the Out of Hours GP Service. If during a weekend or evening you require medical advice please dial 111 for the NHS 111 service. This number is free to call from both landlines and mobiles.

Prescription reminder: As Christmas is fast approaching we would like to remind you to make sure that you will have enough of your usual medication to last over the Christmas/New Year period. If you have any questions please contact the Nayland Dispensary who will be happy to help.

Christmas/New Year opening times:

Monday 23rd December – 8.00 am – 6.00 pm
Tuesday 24th December – 8.00 am – 6.00 pm
Wednesday 25th December – CLOSED
Thursday 26th December – CLOSED
Friday 27th December – 8.00 am – 6.00 pm
Saturday 28th December – CLOSED
Sunday 29th December – CLOSED
Monday 30th December – 8.00 am – 6.00 pm

Tuesday 31st December – 8.00 am – 6.00 pm
Wednesday 1st January 2014 – CLOSED
Thursday 2nd January – 8.00 am – 6.00 pm
Friday 3rd January – 8.00am – 6.00 pm
Saturday 4th January – CLOSED
Sunday 5th January – CLOSED
Monday 6th January onwards – open as normal

May we take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.



THE VILLAGE LUNCH

Jo Murrison 262369

A very successful Village Lunch, attended by 70 people, was held on Wednesday 30th October 2013. Our speaker was Patrick Denney - a well known local historian who gave a most interesting and amusing illustrated talk entitled '*To Fetch a Pail of Water*' which traced the development of water supply from Roman times to the present day. The talk was followed as usual by an excellent lunch and a total of £510 was raised for Village Hall funds.

The next lunch is planned for Wednesday 7th May 2014 when Professor Jules Pretty will give a talk on 'The Luminous Coast'.

Thank you for your continuing support.



OVER 60s CLUB

Secretary: Barbara Smith 501492

President: Eva Rolfe 263151

Our October meeting took the form of a Mystery Tour with a stop for lunch at Corn Craft which was enjoyed by all. Club numbers remain low so **new members are always welcome**.

The next meeting will be on Thursday 12 December.

Diana Whiting



VILLAGE PLAYERS

www.villageplayers.co.uk

Chair: Gale Scott 01206 262061

Membership: Emma Wallis 01206 271366

Our Autumn/Christmas production of Peter Gordon's *Murdered to Death* is coming together very well and I think we can safely promise you an evening of great entertainment and merriment. *Murdered to Death* is a hilarious spoof of an Agatha Christie-type whodunnit. The play features the classic assortment of characters in a 1930s country house, including a retired colonel, a hapless police inspector, the lady of the manor and an elderly sleuthing spinster. The evening promises plenty of laughs - as well as a cracking murder mystery.

Performances will be on 5th, 6th and 7th December. Tickets are now on sale in the Post Office (afternoons) priced at £7.50 adult and £6 child. Doors and Bar open 7.30pm for performance at 8pm.

We are already planning our Spring Production which will be William Gibson's *The Miracle Worker* directed by Bryan Smith. Auditions will be held on Sunday 12th January 2014 at 5pm and Wednesday 15th January at 8pm in the Church Hall, Bear Street. Performance dates will be 10th, 11th and 12th April. The acting parts include: 1 girl 13-17 (*significant part no lines but considerable acting skills required*), 4 women, 4 men of varying ages, 1 girl and 1 boy 12-16 with a few lines, 3 young girls (10-16) for walk on parts. For additional information phone Bryan Smith 01206 262430.



BOWLS CLUB

Secretary: Eva Rolfe 263151

We have now started the winter league. Our first match which was at home against Old Felixstowe was a far better result than we could have hoped for with an 8-2 win this score was repeated in our next match which was away at Chelmondiston. We then went to Bealings where other matches have seemed to go in their favour. Although this was our first visit to them we managed another win although the games were shared we had the shots advantage winning 6-4. We then had to go to Hintlesham where we drew one game and lost one, but had a good shot advantage resulting in another win this time 7-3. Copdock & Washbrook came to us on November 6th. We knew this would be a tough game we each won one game in the first session and this was repeated in the second session, but they had 4 shots more than us so it was a 4-6 loss for us which was a good result against them. Lets hope we can keep this form going.

Fixtures

December: 5th Gt. Blakenham away

January: 8th Gt. Blakenham home, 15th Chelmondiston home.

Sylvia Bond



NAYLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL HOME SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

Sec: Ronnie Egan 210046 rontone01@sky.com

Chair: Lindsey Regan 264019 & Emily Haworth

This year's Nayland Primary School Christmas Fayre will take place on Friday 6th December at the school from 6pm to 8pm. There will be the usual festive activities and games, Santa's grotto, a range of stalls, raffle and tombola and all proceeds going to the village school.

We still have spaces for more external stalls at the Fayre - please contact Ronnie on 210046 or Lindsey on 264019 for details.



PRAM & TODDLERS IN CHURCH

ST JAMES' CHURCH NAYLAND

SECOND FRIDAY OF THE MONTH AT 2pm

WINTER: 13 DECEMBER; 10 JANUARY; 14 FEBRUARY

SHORT INFORMAL SERVICE WITH SINGING, INSTRUMENTS, STORY AND PRAYER
FOLLOWED BY DRINKS, BISCUITS AND TOYS

DO JOIN US - ALL WELCOME

For further information contact Rachel Hitchcock on 01206 263169/07788 954309



NAYLAND MOTHER & TODDLER GROUP

Leaders: Michelle Plumb 264116 michelleplumb11@gmail.com
Alice Palmer 263629 alice_brown42@hotmail.com

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

The last day of Toddler Group this term will be Friday 20th December which will be the Christmas Party and the group will be back on Friday 10th January 2013.

We would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New year.



NAYLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL : YEAR SIX, THE EAGLES

Mrs Kennedy (Year 6 Class teacher)

The Eagles have continued on their journey through Middle Earth with The Hobbit. It was fun watching the film together (with pop corn of course!) and then comparing and contrasting it with the book. As we continue to enjoy the text, we are also all looking forward to the next cinematic installment from Peter Jackson.

There are plenty of lunchtime activities to keep the Eagles busy including soccer with mini tournaments organised by Ms Pettman. We have also started a cross country running club (organised by Mrs Kennedy and lots of volunteers) so watch out for us out and about!

The Eagles are taking their roles and responsibilities within the school very seriously particularly playing with younger pupils during wet play. All the Eagles have had Young Leadership Training (facilitated by Ms Pettman) and congratulations go to our first 10 graduates from the scheme, I'm sure the rest will follow very shortly!



1st NAYLAND SCOUTS

Scout Leader: Malcolm Macbeth 01473 827239

Four boys went camping at Eastbridge near Leiston. Two boys went on the last weekend of September and the other two the following weekend. For both weekends we travelled up to the public campsite on the Friday evening, pitching their tents in the dark after we had set up camp. We walked along the road and onto a track into the woods. On the second weekend we saw the florescent glowing of glow worm larvae, and with a torch we managed to see the caterpillar-like creature in the undergrowth. Back to camp we turned in for the night.

Both Saturdays were bright days and after checking the boys were carrying the correct kit in their rucksacks for the day we set off. The route I had planned would be the same for both weekends provided the boys navigated correctly!

We followed roads, tracks and footpaths to reach the edge of Westleton heath. We tried out some navigation techniques on the way and also saw a fox (*on the first weekend*) and lots of red deer (*on both weekends*). There were lots of fungi around; the easiest to identify were fly agaric and parasol mushroom. We went through Dunwich forest by two different routes the first weekend despite lots of hints like "Are you sure it's this way" and "Why don't you use the compass to check the track is leading us in the right direction!!". After about ¾ mile detour we got back on the planned route. (*On the second weekend they had no problems and headed through the forest to the road.*) We joined a footpath onto a section of boardwalk over a marshy area and out onto Westwood marsh and the footpath led us across the reed beds too the coast. Mid way between Walberswick and Dunwich we followed the shingle bank and beach to Dunwich. Then across the heath and fields back to Eastbridge seeing a lot more red deer. Back at camp the boys used the cooking stoves to cook their meals, after washing up, the first weekend we went to visit some of the hides at nearby Minsmere Nature Reserve, seeing a bittern and a marsh harrier.

On the second weekend one of the boys decided he wanted to cook a second meal for tea (How he managed to eat them both I don't know!). We didn't have time to go to the nature reserve so we walked along the field footpath and they practised some of the navigation techniques they had tried earlier and did very well.

On the Sunday only a short walk before taking down their tents and travelling home. Then both boys helped to hang the tents out to air, washed the stoves to make sure they are clean ready for next time.

The first weekend we walked 17 miles and the second weekend it was 20 miles.

The 1st Nayland scout group is still in need of a treasurer to keep our small amount of funds in order. Please contact Malcolm Macbeth 01473 827239



Nayland Youth Club

Leader: Emma 07887 296409 naylandyouthclub@hotmail.co.uk



Find us at the Nayland Village Hall each Tuesday 7pm to 9pm during term time. Regular activities include Football, Rugby, Table Tennis, Swing-ball, Table Football, Air Hockey, Darts and Pool. We also have daily organised team games and activities and competitions with prizes to be won. We operate a rota of cooking, craft activities and competitions. Please feel free to contact us for a copy of our activity rota.

All evenings are fully supervised by experienced volunteers. We also have a well stocked tuck shop.

New members always welcome - Free trial on your first visit

Autumn activity schedule:

- 19th November: "The Onesie Night" with prizes to be won - Indoor Treasure Hunt - Hot Chocolate with Squirry & Marshmallows.
- 26th November: "The Bush Tucker Trial" - Based on the real thing!! Eat the inedible (*we have bugs*) - Feel your way through the boxes of untouchables - Prizes for those who dare.
- 3rd December: Dough Dolls - Make your own play-doh and create a masterpiece (*or a mess!!*)
- 10th December: Kitchen Night - Cookies, Cakes, Breads or just the usual unidentifiable concoctions
- 17th December: "Christmas Party" - Games, Prizes, YC Christmas Meal (*OK burgers and chips*)

Table Top Sale 28th September:

A very big thank you to all those who hired tables at our 2nd Table Top sale on Saturday 28th September and for those who made contributions at the door to come in and hunt out a bargain or two. We made a £60.48 profit for the day which will be used to replenish our sports, cooking and craft equipment. Thank you all once again

VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY REQUIRED

Nayland Youth Club urgently requires reliable volunteers to help supervise our sessions on term time Tuesday evenings between 7pm and 8.30pm (9pm summer months).

No experience is necessary although any cooking, arts & crafts or sports skills would be greatly beneficial to our activity schedule. Our regular activities include Table Football, Air Hockey, Pool, Ball Games, Playground Games with Cooking and Arts & Crafts where possible.

Unfortunately, unless new volunteers come forward, it is likely that the Youth Club will be closing at Christmas. Please contact naylandyouthclub@hotmail.co.uk for further details or to arrange a visit to one of our evenings.



NAYLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL MUSIC: CHOIRS, UKULELE ORCHESTRA & BRASS BAND

Jayne Kennedy

Music continues to flourish at Nayland School and is particularly important of course during community gatherings of all kinds. This week the whole school will use song to help commemorate Remembrance Day. Children from the Kingfisher and Owl classes (Y3 & 4) will be singing songs from WW2 as part of their learning about the evacuation of children during the war and will perform some of them to older guests at our regular 'OAP Tea Party'.

We are very fortunate to have an excellent brass instructor in school as part of Suffolk County Council's Wider Opportunities programme. Several children have decided to continue with brass instruction after the first year of whole class learning, thus providing the school with yet another performing ensemble. As such Nayland School Brass Band will perform at the Community Bazaar this year and at our school's Christmas service. They will be joined at the Bazaar by our popular Ukulele Orchestra and of course the Nayland School Choir. Nayland Youth Choir will have performed live on BBC Radio 3 by the time this goes to press, so look out in the next edition to find out how we got on!



NAYLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL: ECO TEAM

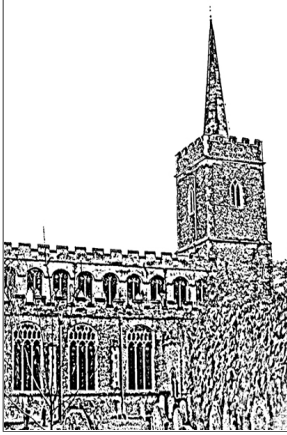
Michaela Woollatt

Nayland Primary School will be taking part in Switch Off Fortnight again this year which takes place between 18th November and 1st December.

To launch Switch Off Fortnight, three members of the Energy Eco-Team - Annabel, Jessica and Poppy, gave a presentation to school-children. The girls did a fantastic job of explaining the importance of being energy efficient as well as answering questions many of the children had about energy saving measures. During Switch Off Fortnight, children in school will be rewarded with stickers and badges for turning off lights, closing doors and windows and generally thinking about how everyone can save energy and help look after the planet.

We have also asked school children and their families to take a family energy pledge - to make sure lights are switched off at home and appliances are not left on standby. Did you know that the average home wastes up to £86 a year by leaving appliances on standby?

If you would like to find out more about energy efficiency, you can visit the Energy Saving Trust website at <http://www.energysavingtrust.org.uk/>



THE FRIENDS OF ST. JAMES' CHURCH, NAYLAND

Registered Charity Number 1052641

Chairman: Alan Edwards 262800

The JAMboree raised a total of £750, an increase on last year. Once again our thanks go to Bethan Jervois and her helpers for their splendid efforts in making the delicious home-made preserves on sale - marmalades, jams, fruit jellies and chutneys - and organising the day.

We look forward to welcoming everybody for the Annual Candlelit Carol Service of Carols and Lessons on Sunday 22nd December at 6.30pm in St James' Church. Following the candlelit service enjoy a glass of wine and a mince pie before the journey home.

If anyone is willing to make a dozen mince pies for the service please contact Alan Edwards on 262800. It would be very much appreciated.

Finally, the Kneeler Book is still available and is an ideal Christmas Gift priced at £12.50. Once again, contact me.



Woodland Corner

HIGH QUALITY CHILDCARE ON YOUR DOORSTEP

In the grounds of Nayland Primary School, Bear Street, Nayland, Colchester, CO6 4HY
 Administrator: Caroline Keep 263054
 e-mail: enquiries_wc1@btconnect.com

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

Registered Charity
 No. 1035330

DON'T FORGET TO BOOK YOUR SESSIONS FOR JANUARY!

LADIES SHOPPING EVENING

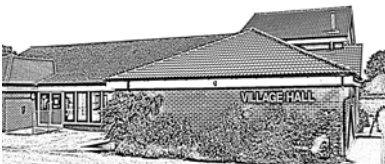
A huge thank you to everybody who came along and made our Ladies Shopping Evening on 14th November such a lovely, sociable and festive evening. Christmas came a little bit early as we got the chance to start our shopping in style with a fantastic variety of stalls and we raised valuable funds for Woodland Corner in the process so everybody's contribution was much appreciated.

PLAYGROUP

Playgroup children have had a busy start to the term with a trip to the Fire Station and a Toddle Waddle in aid of Barnardos. We also celebrated Light & Dark by making firework splatter pictures, Diwali lanterns and baking Barfi (Indian coconut sweets!). As the weather starts to change we are looking at all things autumnal and making Hibernating Hedgehogs and delicious Hibernation Flapjacks (recipe will be available on our website shortly!) and at the end of November our Christmas activities begin!

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

After School children made a fabulous Guy for The Community Council Firework Display and have helped choose a new winter warmer tea menu. They are still enjoying playing outside (despite the weather!) and generally have a great time winding down after their school day.



VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Registered Charity No 304 928

Chairman: Iain Wright 263646

Secretary: Christine Thompson 262825

OCTOBER COMMITTEE MEETING

At the October meeting, Iain Wright reported that the radiators have been drained and the kitchens and toilets checked and Locks have repaired, at short notice, the electrical control for the showers. Rosemary Knox reported that the Parish Council have been asked if their cleaners can dispose of the concrete drum formerly used for the Christmas tree as it is redundant. Mike Hunter reported back on the results of the Quarterly Inspection he carried out with Johnny Spooner, the caretaker. The major fault discovered was that the pulleys used for the curtains in the Hall were damaged. Andrew Gowen agreed to remove them. Sara Strover has sent an email to all hall users advertising upcoming events. Mike Hunter agreed to set up a Facebook Page for the Hall. There will be a tidy up session of the Village Hall Gardens on October 19th.

NOVEMBER COMMITTEE MEETING

At the November meeting, Christine Thompson reported back on the annual Health and Safety Check of the Hall which was undertaken with Maria Mason. As a result of this, the electrical equipment in the kitchen will be P.A.T. tested in January. Andrew Gowen has spoken to the Parish Council about the Endowment Fund for the Hall. The Village Lunch was a great success and raised £500 for the Hall. The cinema raised £223 from showing the film Summer in February. The users' manual is almost ready. It was decided to provide a curtain for the shower in the referees' room and to decide the external maintenance needs for the next year at the January meeting. The barge boards will be painted in the spring and the lock to the front door will be repaired.

There is a varied programme of classes and organisations that use the Hall on a regular weekly basis. On Monday there is an Art Class; on Tuesdays a new Botanical Illustration class is starting in the morning and the Youth Club meet in the evening; on Wednesday morning Fundancing; Wednesday evening Carpet Bowls; Thursday evening Badminton; Friday morning Mother and Toddlers meet. If you would like more information about these activities or would like to suggest other classes, go to www.naylandandwiston.net or contact the Bookings Secretary, Sara Strover on 07748 953175.



THE FRIENDS OF ST. MARY'S CHURCH, WISTON

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Important News

After thorough discussion at the AGM on 12th October, the unanimous decision was made that 'the Friends' that should be re-constituted as an independent charity rather than continue as an activity run by a sub-committee of the Parochial Church Council.

The focus of the new charity will remain the raising of funds to maintain the fabric of the building. So why the change? St Mary's is certainly a beautiful church, much loved by its small congregation, but is much more than just a building or a place of worship; it is a tangible record

of the history of our village. The wall paintings are unique, the most dramatic being a striking representation of a dragon with links to local legend while the churchyard, site of the village War Memorial, is an ecological wonder full of rare species of both flora and fauna. It is also a serene and lovely place to pause and reflect as you walk the footpath that runs through it.

So why the change? Well, we want everybody who values and benefits from this treasure to help keep it in good repair. Since I got involved, I have worked alongside some incredible people to raise funds, some church-goers – significantly many who are not, who have shared a determination and commitment to preserve this priceless piece of history. The church is integral to the character of Wiston; as a defining feature of the local environment it may even add to the value of your property simply by being there!

A look at the visitors' book in the church reveals admiring comments of people from all around the world and it amazes me that these travellers value and appreciate our local treasure more than many of those of us who have it on our doorstep. Let us change that!

What we need

We hope, of course, that everyone who plays a part now will continue to do so but surely this historic treasure should be appreciated and supported by everyone who cares about the charm and history of our village. The current committee will help manage the transition and then be replaced by Trustees. If you are inspired by the challenge of raising money for this excellent cause and may be interested in becoming a Trustee, I should be delighted if you would contact me.

Bill Starling



TRANSITION NAYLAND

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At the end of our fourth year of Transition, our presence in the community is well established and, we hope, understood as we continue to champion and celebrate a more sustainable way of living.

Each year we continue to achieve a surprising amount, despite the time constraints our hectic lives impose. Yet each year I am ever more surprised at how slow humanity's response is to the looming challenges we face with climate change, resource depletion and population growth. On reflection, nearly 5 years ago, when I started the Transition journey myself, I had perhaps naively expected the world to wake up and respond far quicker than it has.

The limitations of our governmental and economic systems are becoming ever more apparent. The perpetual aspiration of global growth without acknowledging a finite world and the fragile eco systems we are all dependent on seems unabated. Despite the clear messages in the latest IPCC report to keep carbon locked away underground, we are still trying to find new ways of extracting every last drop.

What does this all mean for us? It means what Transition are doing increases in importance every day. Each day that passes without a meaningful response from the world's government's, underlines the need for a local level response and a move to a more sustainable way of living. We are all part of a system which is failing, but we could be part of a new system which is fairer, sustainable and more resilient. It took decades to hone and perfect the failing growth-based system and it is likely to take decades to work our way out of it, but we will get there because we have to.

TN have had another busy year.

- We've worked closely with Nayland Primary school helping to run the eco-team and nature club. We also helped them to achieve their Eco-Schools Green Flag award and Suffolks Greenest School award.
- TN were guest bloggers for the national Transition Network giving us an opportunity to tell people involved in other Transition groups, of our journey so far
- We volunteered with the Stour Valley project, coppicing and clearing land near Dedham
- With help from Seasonal Suffolk, we fed villagers at the Nayland Christmas Fayre, with tasty soups made from local ingredients
- We helped launch the national Transition Free Press
- We visited Eco-Build, the largest renewable energy and energy efficiency expo in the UK
- We helped promote the new Nayland Farmers Market and had our own stands talking about low energy light bulbs and reusable batteries
- We held our annual equinox, summer and winter solstice walks together with our summer BBQ at the allotments
- We responded to the DfE consultation on proposed changes to the national curriculum which saw the topics of Climate Change and Sustainability withdrawn
- We gave a tour to the University of the Third Age of my home, which is part of the Superhome network, and Nayland Primary school.
- We held an apple press day to celebrate the bumper apple crop and British Food Fortnight

We will be having our annual winter solstice walk on Saturday 21st December, setting off at 2pm from Stoke Church, please do join us - we've had a lot of support from people in the village this year, thanks very much and keep the faith!

Garden Notes

by The Old Muckspreader



Well, the Indian Summer never materialised, and at the time of writing some long-term forecasters are issuing warnings of another cold winter. These are notoriously unreliable, but just in case it would be a good idea to tuck up any vulnerable shrubs in a wire cage packed with straw or hay and pileup some soil around their bases; marginally tender plants can be dug up and overwintered in frames or greenhouse.

Considering the violence of the wind during the recent storm, and subsequent damage in places to power and phone lines, we were lucky here to get away with little damage; apart from a few Oak branches here and there only the top of one Cupressus Macrocarpa and one large Lime came down. The latter is now leaning at 45 degrees with its top caught in a neighbouring Oak. Unfortunately unless you go in for carving the wood is of little use; if burnt on an open fire even when seasoned it emits a choking smell reminiscent of burnt soap. It will have to be cut and stacked and become in due course a haven for beetles, perhaps even a stag or two.

The brushwood will have to be cut up, and here the OM/S notices that many amateurs saw with short frenetic strokes requiring a lot of effort often with little result. All sawing is best done with slow rhythmic strokes, using the full length of the saw and not too much pressure. If the saw sticks in the groove relax rather than increase the pressure. Saw blades that have become pinched with age can often be doctored (the correct term!) by opening the teeth alternately with a pair of pliers.

To return to the storm, fortunately we had had due warning of its approach, so this year's Apple and Pear crop, rather a good one, had been safely gathered in.

At a recent plant sale the OM/S bought a large box of unnamed small Crocus bulbs. These will undoubtedly turn out to be C. Tommasinianus, an excellent early flowering species which once established will seed around in all sorts of unlikely situations. There is quite a lot of Holly berry around now. If you want it for Christmas pick it before the birds get it; it will keep in a plastic sack for several weeks.

We meet again in 2014, until then best wishes and good gardening.

WORDSEARCH: Seasonal Produce

ANAGRAMS: Festive Food & Drink

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MORE PRESSCUTTINGS FROM THE ARCHIVES

Father Christmas made an original entrance at the 1st Nayland Scouts and Guides coffee morning at the primary school in 1975. He arrived in a builder's dumper truck much to the delight of eager youngsters waiting to greet him. The event made a profit of more than £120 which will be used for camping and canoeing equipment. Business was brisk at the various stalls, one of the most popular being the fancy goods and gifts stall which displayed many attractive items especially made for the occasion. A children's cake competition attracted a large entry and the judge, Mrs J Jervois, commented on the high standard.

In the picture Father Christmas (Bill Fahey) is being driven through Bear Street past Hatten's Shop (now the Village Stores). Ernie and Joan Hatten are standing at the shop door and their daughter Susan and granddaughter Emma are also watching.



Santa's unusual sleigh : Courtesy of the Suffolk Free Press

Essex Standard, 11th November 1863. **Nayland Literary Institution.** The first public Reading for the present session in connexion with this Institution was given in the British School-Room on Tuesday evening last, the 3rd inst, the Rev J T Brown, Incumbent, in the chair. The Readers were Mr C Sulley, Mr J Stannard and Mr W Brown. Some excellent glee singing was introduced by Messrs Winny; and after a special vote of thanks to Mr Sulley, the proceedings closed with the National Anthem.

(Note: the British School was in Church Lane, previously known as School Lane)

Essex Standard, 11th November 1863. **Nayland - Death by Fire.** An inquest was held on the 2nd inst., at the White Hart Inn, Nayland, on the body of Jane Gusterson, aged 35, wife of a fishmonger in this village, who came by her death under the following circumstances: It appeared that on Thursday, the 29th ult., the deceased was clearing the table after breakfast with her back towards the fire-place, when her dress, which was expanded with a steel hoop, was pressed to the bars, and caught fire. She screamed and was almost immediately observed by Mr Gross and Mr Murton who were passing at the time and who extinguished the flames by plunging her into the river which was within a few yards of the cottage. Mr W Daniell, surgeon, was quickly in attendance and every means was used to relieve her sufferings but she was so severely burnt that she died on the following Saturday. Verdict, "Accidental Death".

Unknown paper, 8th April 1939. **Parish Meeting and A R P.** Colonel Sykes, chief air raid warden, gave an informative outline of the necessary steps to be taken in case of an air raid. He gave in detail the position of the first aid posts, the number of first aid parties who would do duty for 8 hours, stretcher-bearers and also mentioned the number of cars and trade vans required for ambulance work. All those who had sat for the first aid examination had passed, he said, some obtaining nearly full marks. The shelters for those caught in an air raid whilst passing through the village were made known, as also was the communication and report centre. Gas masks had been issued although some 150 persons had not yet applied for them.

Unknown paper, 1939. **Nayland Couple's Diamond Wedding: Telegram from the King and Queen.** Mr and Mrs J Osborne of the Star and Garter Inn, Nayland, have received a telegram of congratulation from the King and Queen upon celebrating their diamond wedding. Mr Osborne will be 90 in February

and Mrs Osborne is 78. Mr Osborne is a native of Nayland and Mrs Osborne a native of Assington. They were married at Leavenheath Parish Church in 1879. They have nine children living, 15 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. Their diamond wedding celebration was held at the Star and Garter Inn where they have resided for 30 years.

(Note: The Star & Garter in Bear Street closed in 1984. The Osborne family kept it for many years until 1976.)

The Evening News, 24th October 1938. **She's 79 today - and a very busy doctor.** Dr Jane Walker, pioneer warrior in the modern battle against tuberculosis, entered her eightieth year today. At the age of 79 she is believed to be the oldest practising woman doctor in the country. But seeing her today, noting her rosy cheeks, her vigorous voice, her brisk movements and manner, you could not believe that she is the oldest anything. For nearly 60 years she has been a doctor and divides her busy life between her Harley Street consulting room and her famous sanatorium at Nayland, six miles north of Colchester.

Essex County Standard, 1960s. **Plans to help those who want to paint.** "There are a great many people who want to paint. Whether they paint well or not does not matter as long as it keeps them sane in this world". This is the opinion of a Nayland man, Mr R Barraud, who is planning to give tuition to amateur artists within a 30 mile radius of Nayland. He is a Fellow of the Royal Institute of British Architects and will shortly be retiring from the Ministry of Works. ... Many people who have been painting for some time can still benefit by having lessons and Mr Barraud says: "You would be surprised how many water colour artists do not know there is a right and wrong side to the paper."

Essex County Standard, 10th July 1964. **The Village of a gleaming spire, Nayland Church has a copper landmark.** The parish church of the picturesque Suffolk border village of Nayland has a new bright copper spire. It replaces an ugly red brick tower of Victorian make and design which had to be demolished because the over-enthusiastic ringing of the bells cracked the structure. The vicar, the Rev John Wade, told a reporter this week that on the architect's advice and in consultation with the Church authorities the tower was pulled down and replaced with a 30 foot spire. The cost was £4,300 and all but £1,200 had been raised. The spire is still bright and the church is more of a landmark than it used to be, but the spire will eventually turn green.

Wendy Sparrow, Parish Recorder
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ST JUDE STORM WREAKS HAVOC

On the morning of Monday 28 October the St Jude Storm swept through Nayland with Wissington leaving residents with no electricity for up to 32 hours and limited mobile phone access. Trees in the parish were uprooted and battered by the strong gusts of around 80mph.

It may not have been quite as surprising or devastating as the Great Storm of 16 October 1987 but this intense burst of ferocious weather was another reminder of our vulnerabilities to the force of nature.

Power and communications were soon restored but the trees in our parish still bear the scars of that morning and it may take some time for SCC to attend to trees on Caley Green.



Devastation to goat willows on Caley Green



Devastation to trees and a fence by the Nayland by-pass



John Rix's pedigree Charolais cattle were very curious about this strange new bit of furniture in the water meadow at Wiston



Prof. John Ermisch & Diane Monti show the scale of damage to this uprooted poplar tree at Jane Walker Park

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Fallen trees across the river Stour near the Anchor Bridge



A beautiful weeping willow in Stoke Road is half of it's former glory



A battered goat willow on the southern side of Nayland by-pass



A fallen tree blocks the Sudbury bound lane of Harpers Hill

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PARKERS WAY



A number of members from Parkers Way attended the "Memory Lane Tea Dance" in the village Hall on 11th September. This was organised by The Rural Coffee Caravan Information Project which aims to deliver information and friendship across the whole of Suffolk particularly to those who do not get out that often. Those who attended enjoyed a wonderful tea and were able to dance the afternoon away. I went along to support this as it is so important for our "Golden Age folk" to meet others for friendship and fun in the village.

I met up there with Vivienne Henderson from Parkers Way and we had a dance !! While dancing she asked me whether I could organise a dart board for their common room so some of the residents could get together and play darts in the evening.

I thought to myself, why not and set to it. Within a week a dartboard was purchased (with thanks to a donation from the Community Council) and fixed it up in the common room with the kind help of John Padget. I am sure it will not be long before the Parkers way team will be challenging us in the village to a dart match – get practicing folks !!

James Finch

Pictured: Vivienne Henderson – resident at Parkers Way, John Padget – Local Carpenter and Jacqui Shepherd – Community Warden at Parkers Way



WORLD'S BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING

A Macmillan coffee morning held at Nayland church hall on September 28 raised £488 and collection boxes from Terry Atkins' Village Store added £58 to the total.

"People were very generous," said organiser Jenny Smith. "It was very well attended and I want to thank everybody who donated and helped."



FAIRTRADE COFFEE MORNING

The annual Fairtrade coffee morning held at the church hall on October 19 raised £571 plus £40 from refreshments.

Organiser Frances Bates said: "We had a wonderful array of craft items from developing countries. I want to thank everyone who helped and everyone who came along to support us."

ST JAMES CHURCHYARD AUTUMN WORKING PARTY



Putting the churchyard to bed for the winter. Very many thanks to all those who turned out for the most successful ever churchyard working party. There were nineteen helpers and so much work achieved.

James Carver

JAMboree



The annual JAMboree selling a wide variety of homemade preserves at Carvers' Barn on October 19 raised £750, an increase on last year.

The event is organised by the Friends of St James's Church and proceeds go to the building's enhancement.

Chairman Alan Edwards said: "Takings were up so we're rather pleased with ourselves and thanks go as ever to Bethan Jervois and everyone who helped."



NAYLAND & DISTRICT EMERGENCY FIRST RESPONSE TEAM

Co-ordinator: Karen Elliott on 01206 263233 or kazelli@btinternet.com

We continue to grow from strength to strength and are delighted to welcome our newest member, Les Finch, to our ranks. Les, who recently retired from over 30 years service with London Fire Brigade, found he couldn't quite give up the thrill of being called out at all hours! He has supported on several incidents over the past few weeks and is a valued addition to the team.

Two other members of the local community have also expressed an interest in joining us. We wish them every success with their initial training and look forward to welcoming them in due course.

For our next meeting we will be teaming up with the Stratford St Mary CFR group and will be studying Angina. Karen continues to support across the county in her role as a trainer/assessor and has assisted on recent annual re-assessments in East Bergholt.

We still need your help....

Nayland First Responders are a team of volunteers trained by the Ambulance Service. We attend medical emergencies within the local area and are always looking for more volunteers so that we can provide as much cover as possible. The group have monthly training meetings and duties are very flexible to fit in with other commitments. Are you are interested in joining us, or perhaps know a friend who may be? If so, please contact Karen (details above).

NAYLAND FARMERS' MARKET

The December Nayland farmers' market will be on December 14th (the 2nd Saturday in the month) and there will be a mix of food stalls and craft stalls and will be open from 10 am until 3:30pm.

There will be NO Nayland farmers' market in January 2014.

Regular Nayland farmers' market will resume in February 2014 on the 2nd Saturday (8th February) and will continue on the 2nd Saturday in each month until the end of the year.

A number of us are actively recruiting more traders both food and craft and we hope to build up numbers in both customers and traders.

If you know anybody who would like to join us, feel free to give them my Email address or telephone number which is 07513 464 567.

MARIE CURIE BLOOMING GREAT TEA PARTY

I would like to thank everybody that supported or donated to the Marie Curie Great Blooming Tea Party which was held on the hottest day of the Summer in the garden of Bridge House, Nayland.

Also many thanks to those that very kindly baked delicious cakes and helped on the day. We raised £385.00 which was a wonderful result.

Suzanne Cullen

GOODBYE TO NAYLAND

I am writing this as my last email from Nayland, surrounded by boxes in an almost empty house. This is our last night in Nayland after twelve very happy years as tomorrow we are off for our new life in Bury St Edmunds.

As many of you know Alex is working for the US Air Force at Mildenhall and is thoroughly enjoying his new challenge but not enjoying the drive up the A134 everyday, so we made a life changing decision to move to Bury. You will be very pleased to know that we have bought another house that needs complete renovation (you'd have thought that we would have learnt our lesson after Sargeants, but no!) although it will be a much easier, quicker and cheaper task (hopefully!) as it isn't Listed and has almost perpendicular walls!

This is just a very quick note to say 'Goodbye' to all the very good friends we have made in the Village and to wish all the Societies and groups that we have all been associated with over the years the very best for the future. We fully intend to return from time to time to support events in the Village and look forward to seeing you all. We have had a wonderful time in Nayland and it has been a fantastic place for Harry to grow up.

Best wishes

Alex, Jill and Harry Badman

FOUND PAIR OF GLOVES

Left at the Village Hall after the talk on
Badgers on 11th November

NAYLAND DENTAL CLINIC

How time flies. They say that time seems to go by more quickly the older you get- this must mean that I am ageing rapidly. We have had our first full year in Nayland and celebrated our birthday on the 19th November. A big thank you must go to all of you that have supported us over this time. We hope that we have been of service to you and tried to ease the anxiety of a visit to the dentist. We had a wonderful opportunity to speak to the duckling and cygnets at Nayland Primary this year. They were incredibly attentive and well behaved. I think I was the most nervous person in the room-for a change. I must thank everybody concerned who helped arrange our visit and I hope it was of value. The poster the children made for us is proudly displayed in our waiting room for all to see.

2014 looks to be an exciting year as well. We plan to start working more closely with our implant surgeon in an effort to offer our patients as close to an in house implant placement service as possible. We also have recently signed up with Denplan. This will allow patients to sign up to a plan that allows them to budget for the cost of their and their families dental needs. We also hope to add a dedicated dental hygienist to our team to help with all those cleans. She will be able to offer direct access appointments negating the need to always consult with the dentist beforehand. And for any of you snorers out there we are looking to add 'dental anti-snoring devices' to our repertoire of services.

These are just some of the things we hope to achieve in 2014.

For now though we would like to wish all our patients, neighbours and friends a Merry Christmas and a happy and healthy 2014.

David Figaji B.Ch.D.

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION by Pat Bray

Retiring president Geoffrey Lindop was thanked for his support over many years by chairman Ken Willingale at the annual meeting of Nayland and District branch of the Royal British Legion. Members wished Mr and Mrs Lindop well in their new home. Mr Willingale also thanked Andrew Gowen, Richard Cave and James Carver for managing the branch so well and Ernie Smith for looking after and providing flowers for the war memorial. He especially mentioned branch welfare officer David George for the work he had done in the village, enhancing the legion's reputation, and was sorry he had decided to give up the role. The annual accounts were formally approved.

Branch officers elected included: vice-president James Carver, chairman Ken Willingale, vice-chairman Alex Murrison, secretary Andrew Gowen, welfare representative Chris Hunt, subscription organiser Richard Cave, Poppy Appeal organiser James Carver.

Remembrance Sunday arrangements on November 10 were agreed and will follow last year's order of service, starting at the war memorial. Arrangements for Armistice Day, November 11, were also agreed and members should meet at the memorial just before 11am. The silence will be led by Mr Willingale.

Mr Gowen agreed to write to the Suffolk office complaining that central Poppy Appeal mailshots were disrupting door to door collections.

BRITISH MOTOCROSS CHAMPIONS



Ian Berry, former pupil of Nayland Primary, Stoke by Nayland and Great Cornard schools, following the success of his first book, which was **Out Front! British Motocross Champions 1960-1974** (ISBN: 978-0-9564975-3-6) published in 2010, has followed this up with **Motocross On-Air: The BBC Grandstand Trophy 1963-1970** (ISBN: 978-1-909213-13-5) with forewords by 1960s rider Dave Bickers and commentator Murray Walker no less.

The book was launched at the Classic Motorcycle Mechanics Show at Stafford recently when many of the well known riders of the 1960s/70s joined Ian at his launch party. There are many photos and references to other television programmes of the day. It is a good read.

Both books are available via Amazon

TRANSITION NAYLAND APPLE DAY

Coinciding with British Food Fortnight, Transition Nayland held a special Apple Press Day in the High Street on September 28.

Several villagers brought their surplus fruit along and an apple press turned it into juice which was bottled.

Transition chairman Will Hitchcock said: "We couldn't have wished for a nicer day to turn the windfall apples into delicious juice, helped by the children doing most of the work! The waste-free cycle was completed by all the left-over apple squishings going to feed the pigs at nearby Lower Dairy Farm."

Also featured was a selection of locally made chutneys on sale in the village.

Steve Maguire and Will Hitchcock pressing windfall apples.



THE GUILD

The Guild meets every Friday morning from 10.30am to 12 noon at the Wilson Marriage Adult Education Centre in Colchester. A talk is given on a wide variety of subjects. There is free parking available. Tea or coffee and biscuits are available before the talk. Membership is £15 per year. You will be most welcome.

Yvonne Swane

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CONSERVATION SOCIETY by Pat Bray

The appeal by Bunting and Sons against Colchester Borough Council's refusal of its application to develop Horkesley Park was a major event, members of Nayland with Wissington Conservation Society heard at their October meeting.

Chairman John Alexander said the society, one of many objectors, made a statement centring on congestion in Nayland, saying the development would increase traffic and exacerbate the situation. He added the appeal inspector had driven through the village on his site inspection and felt the point had "got across."

An important development was the fact that the Chantry, a centrepiece of Bunting's scheme, had recently been listed by English Heritage which meant any change to the building's structure could not be detrimental in any way.

Among other planning applications Mr Alexander reported a plan to develop 9-11 Mill Street had been refused as well as a

subsequent appeal. It was a sensitive part of the village and the society was against over-development.

Members were told the society's photographic archive now contained 2,000 photos of Nayland and Wiston. The idea was to put the archive on the society's website by March next year, coinciding with the annual meeting, and progress was being made.

A second test pit dig would take place in 2014 and a grant application had been successful.

Society membership now totalled 250 and annual subscriptions were being revised as from January 1.

Mr Alexander said two committee members - Clemency Doxey and Jill Badman - were standing down and he thanked them for all their hard work saying they would both be missed. Mrs Badman who is leaving Nayland was given two plant pots as a farewell gift.

The business meeting was followed by an illustrated talk by Wiston resident Bill Starling on the recent history of the Jane Walker Hospital.



Welcome to this month's Police news item.

THE BIG BAD WOLF VISITS BABERGH TO HIGHLIGHT INSECURITIES

The big bad wolf, along with police officers, visited residents in Babergh last week to highlight the dangers of leaving out-buildings insecure.

The two-day campaign took place on Wednesday 2 and Thursday 3 October. The total number of insecurities found in each parish were; seven in Brantham, two in Pinewood, nine in Nayland, eleven in Elmsett and one in Hadleigh. This gave a total of 30 insecurities discovered over the two days.

When an 'insecurity' was found, the big bad wolf left a leaflet inside warning owners and offering crime reduction advice. Items such as power tools, lawnmowers, golf clubs, fishing equipment, canoes, BBQs, gas bottles, hand tools, ladders, scaffolding, a quad bike, scooters, bicycles, clothes, books, toys and paperwork were found within by officers.

Babergh Crime Reduction Officer Verity Line said: "The wolf costume gave a very visual element to the campaign, with residents and passers-by asking what we were doing.

"The campaign was very successful, with one resident in Nayland saying that he would definitely be registering on Immobilise and Police Direct, and will be using the property marking pen on all his equipment.

"Whilst it is good that people feel safe and secure in Suffolk, I would like to remind everyone of the need to lock your out-buildings securely to ensure you don't become an easy target for opportunistic offenders.

"I encourage anyone who is concerned about the security of their outbuilding to call 101 and ask to speak with their Crime Reduction Officer about a free home visit."

Residents who were at home on the day were given a 'security pack' which consisted of a home security book, Immobilise and Police Direct information, garden, garage and shed leaflets, a lights on timers postcard and a property marking pen.

Security advice given on the day was:

- Fit a strong hasp and staple secured to the shed door and frame with coach bolts reinforced on the inside with washers.



PCSO Mandy Coleman, PCSO Stephen Cooper, the Big Bad Wolf (aka PC Matt Paisley) and PCSO Mel Cohen.

Do the same with the door hinges. Use a good quality closed shackled padlock.

- Windows can be secured and obscured by fitting internal bars or grille and net curtains.
- Fit additional locks to up and over garage doors. Install a garage defender or similar on the outside to restrict the door from being prised open.
- A battery operated alarm can be used to deter intruders; alerts you to any break-in and makes it uncomfortable for the burglar to continue.
- Expensive items should be chained to a ground anchor or post securely fitted to the floor.
- Security mark all items of value with your postcode and house number, or name with a permanent marker, UV pen or with a property marking solution from companies such as Smartwater, SelectaDNA or Crimestoppers – hand tools, lawnmowers, power tools, sat navs, cameras, mobile phones, iPads and computers can all be marked in this way.

Mandy, PCSO 3108 Coleman
Babergh East SNT

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1st Leavenheath Scout Group Explorer Scout Unit

We are setting up an Explorer Scout Unit in Leavenheath and would love you to be a part of it. If you are between the age of 14 and 18 why not come along to Explorers every other Friday at Leavenheath Village Hall, 8:15 to 10:00pm.

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CHURCH SERVICES: DECEMBER 2013 & JANUARY 2014

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<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Venue</i>	<i>Service</i>	<i>Priest / Leader</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Venue</i>	<i>Service</i>	<i>Priest / Leader</i>
1st December <i>First Sunday in Advent</i>	8.00am	Stoke	HC 2	Rev'd Adrian Mason	11.00am	Polstead	MW	Rev'd Jackie Sephton
	9.30am	Nayland	HC 1	Rev'd Barbara Stanton	11.00am	Wiston	HC	Rev'd Barbara Stanton
	10.00am	Leavenheath	First Sunday	Rev'd Valri Armstrong	6.30pm	Stoke	Evensong	Mrs Jane Addis
8th December <i>Advent 2</i>	9.30am	Leavenheath	MP	Mr David Rowe	11.00am	Stoke	MP	Rev'd David Rowe
	9.30am	Nayland	FC	Rev'd Adrian Mason	4.00pm	Nayland	Evensong	Rev'd Valri Armstrong
	11.00am	Polstead	HC 2	Rev'd Valri Armstrong				
15th December <i>Advent 3</i>	9.30am	Leavenheath	HC 2	Rev'd Jackie Sephton	11.00am	Stoke	HC 1	Rev'd John Fowler
	9.30am	Nayland	HC 1	Rev'd Adrian Mason	11.00am	Wiston	HC	Rev'd Adrian Mason
	11.00am	Polstead	FS + B	Rev'd Jackie Sephton	4.00 pm	Leavenheath	Carols (VHall)	Rev'd Valri Armstrong
22nd December <i>Advent 4</i>	8.00am	Nayland	HC 2	Rev'd Adrian Mason	3.00pm	Polstead	Carol Serv.	Rev'd Jackie Sephton
	11.00am	Stoke	HC 2	Rev'd Adrian Mason	5.30pm	Leavenheath	Carol Serv.	Rev'd Valri Armstrong
					6.30pm	Nayland	Carol Serv.	Rev'd Adrian Mason
24th December <i>Christmas Eve</i>	3.00pm	Stoke	Crib Service	Mrs Jane Addis	6.30pm	Stoke	C. Carols	Rev'd Mason & Fowler
	3.45pm	Leavenheath	Christingle	Rev'd Valri Armstrong	11.30pm	Nayland	Midn. Mass	Rev'd Adrian Mason
	4.30pm	Nayland	Christingle	Rev'd Jackie Sephton	11.30pm	Stoke	1 st HC Christmas	Rev'd John Fowler
	5.00pm	Polstead	Christingle	Rev'd Adrian Mason				
25th December <i>Christmas Day</i>	9.00am	Leavenheath	HC 1	Rev'd Adrian Mason	11.00am	Nayland	FS	Mr David Pryor
	9.45am	Wiston	FC	Rev'd Adrian Mason	11.00am	Stoke	FC	Rev'd Adrian Mason
	10.00am	Polstead	FC	Rev'd Jackie Sephton				
29th December <i>Christmas 1</i>	10.30am	Wiston	Benefice Carols & Communion followed by mulled wine and mince pies					Rev'd Adrian Mason
5th January <i>The Epiphany</i>	8.00am	Stoke	HC 2	Rev'd Adrian Mason	11.00am	Polstead	MW	Rev'd Jackie Sephton
	9.30am	Nayland	HC 1	Rev'd Valri Armstrong	11.00am	Wiston	HC	Rev'd Valri Armstrong
	10.00am	Leavenheath	First Sunday	Rev'd Adrian Mason	6.30pm	Stoke	Evensong	Mrs Jane Addis
12th January <i>The Baptism of Jesus</i>	9.30am	Leavenheath	MP	Mr David Rowe	11.00am	Stoke	MP	Rev'd Valri Armstrong
	9.30am	Nayland	FC	Rev'd Adrian Mason	4.00pm	Nayland	Evensong	Rev'd Valri Armstrong
	11.00am	Polstead	HC 2	Rev'd Adrian Mason				
19th January <i>Epiphany 3</i>	9.30am	Leavenheath	HC 2	Rev'd Valri Armstrong	11.00am	Stoke	HC 1	Rev'd John Fowler
	9.30am	Nayland	HC 1	Rev'd Adrian Mason	11.00am	Wiston	HC	Rev'd Adrian Mason
	11.00am	Polstead	FS	Rev'd Jackie Sephton	6.30pm	Leavenheath	EP	Military Wives
26th January <i>Epiphany 4</i>	8.00am	Nayland	HC 2	Rev'd Adrian Mason	11.00am	Polstead	HC 1	Rev'd Jackie Sephton
	9.30am	Leavenheath	HC 1	Rev'd Adrian Mason	11.00am	Stoke	HC 2	Rev'd Adrian Mason
	9.30am	Nayland	Matins	Mr David Pryor	5.30pm	Wiston	Evensong	TBC
2nd February <i>Candlemas</i>	8.00am	Stoke	HC 2	TBA	11.00am	Polstead	MW	TBA
	9.30am	Nayland	HC 1	TBA	11.00am	Wiston	HC	TBA
	10.00am	Leavenheath	First Sunday	TBA	6.30pm	Stoke	Evensong	TBA

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

Please note:

- there is a celebration of Midnight Mass at Nayland and at Stoke by Nayland.
- the change of time for the service at Wiston on Christmas morning.
- the service at St James' on Christmas morning will not include Holy Communion.

Weekday Services and Groups

Bible Study	18 Laburnum Way (<i>Rita Dibble 262580</i>): Mondays 7.30pm 2nd & 16th December, 6th & 20th January
Latin mAfrican Pr. Grp	18 Laburnum Way (<i>Rita Dibble 262580</i>): 7.30pm Monday 10th February
Parkers Way	Communion: Tuesdays 10.15am 17th December & 21st January (<i>3rd Tuesday of month</i>)
Parkers Way	Prayer & Praise Service: Wednesdays 3pm 4th December, 1st January & 5th February (<i>1st Wednesday of month</i>)
Nayland House	Holy Communion: Every Wednesday 10.45am
Pram & Toddler Service	St. James Church: 2 pm 13th December & 10th January (<i>2nd Friday of month - Rachel Hitchcock 263169</i>)
Messy Church	Sunday January 26 venue TBC



Dear all,

What will be special for you on Christmas Day this year?

In mid November, all of our shops are playing Christmas music. All in the world is rosy. At least in the world of commerce it is. The governor of the Bank of England has just announced that the British economy is much more on the road to recovery than expected. All we need is the every day person in the street to have confidence and start spending their money. However they have less of that because of the way the economy has been for the last goodness knows how long.

In mid November we have also just spent Remembrance Sunday remembering the consequences of war. We have remembered that our armed forces are engaged in various countries throughout the world in the life threatening activities of counter terrorism, peace keeping, humanitarian aid and helping to combat the international drugs trade.

In mid November the Philippines has seen the devastation of Typhoon Haiyan. Hundreds of thousands are feared dead. More have lost their loved ones, their homes and everything that they had.

On Christmas day most of us will eat well (the temptation is always to eat too well). Over the Christmas period, we will maybe meet up with friends and family we haven't seen for a while. We will certainly be in contact with people we don't contact from one Christmas to the next. We might go to church and remember the "founder of the feast".

On Christmas Day, Christians remember and celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ. We remember and celebrate the birth of the man we believe to be the Saviour of the world. We remember and celebrate the coming to the world of God in human form.

We believe that he came to make the world a better place. The problem is that we, the human race need to take that on board and act on it.

Amongst all that is going on in the world, will the birth of Jesus be special to you on Christmas Day this year? Will you act on it?

With every blessing,

Adrian

Church News

MESSY CHURCH

St James' Church, Nayland was full of families with young children at the last Messy Church on September 29. Fun was had with art and craft activities around the theme of harvest. Rev. Val Armstrong introduced the session by telling the story of the Parable of the Sower. This was told as a reflective story using props and the children were completely engaged listening to a simple story from the bible which has been told for hundreds of years and still has a deeper meaning today.

At the end of the activities everybody gathered together for a time of celebration, prayers and songs. This was followed by a sit down tea which included the fresh fruit salad which the children had helped to prepare during the afternoon.



Christmas Flowers in St James' Church

Jo Murrison 262369

Donations would be gratefully received for decorating the church for Christmas.

Donations can be given to Jo Murrison at 11 Fen Street or Jeannette Finch at 5 Fen Street.

CHURCH CONTACT DETAILS ON PAGE 38

Weekday Services

Monday

Morning Prayer	9.00 am	Nayland
Evening Prayer	3.30 pm	Nayland

Tuesday

Morning Prayer	8.30 am	Leavenheath
Evening Prayer	3.30 pm	Nayland

Wednesday

Morning Prayer	9.00 am	Polstead
Evening Prayer	3.30 pm	Wiston

Thursday

Morning Prayer	9.00 am	Stoke
Evening Prayer	5.00 pm	Nayland

Other Dates for your Diary

Sunday 1 December	Christmas Family Fayre 12noon-2pn Village Hall <i>[page 10]</i>
Wednesday 18 December	Carols Around The Christmas Tree with the Boxted Silver Band at 7.30pm <i>[page 10]</i>
Thursday 19 December	Carols at Nayland House at 6pm. All welcome
Sunday 22 December	Candlelit Carol Service & Nine Lessons in St James at 6.30pm
Tuesday 24 December	Christingle St James 4.30 pm
Tuesday 24 December	Midnight Mass 11.30 pm
Wednesday 25 December	Family Communion St Mary's Wiston 9.45 am
Wednesday 25 December	Family Service St James 11.00 am
Sunday 29 December	Carols and Communion followed by Mulled Wine and Mince Pies 10.30 am St Mary's Wiston

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Feedback from James Finch - Your Stour Valley County Councillor

GREATER IPSWICH CITY DEAL

Further to my feedback last month Suffolk County Council with other Councils have this month signed the deal with the Government which will bring in £4 million+ of new investment for the local economy. The Greater Ipswich City Deal will see thousands of young people supported into work and millions invested in Ipswich and the surrounding area of Babergh and beyond.

PYLON PROPOSALS ARE PUT ON HOLD

National Grid has announced a significant delay to its decision over the proposals to put pylons between Bramford and Twinstead. The decision has been delayed by a number of years, signalling a further window of opportunity for the people of Suffolk to continue to campaign against the proposals. I have been leading this campaign on behalf of SCC and the local District Councils against the proposals, urging National Grid to make significant adaptations by burying the entire transmission line underground, rather than leaving a large section of the line above ground in the form of pylons. This is a clear recognition that there is not a need for additional transmission capacity before the early 2020's and will allow the opportunity for new technology to develop still further.

SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL BUDGET CONSULTATION

Suffolk County Council (SCC) has to find savings of £156 million over the next four years, and is determined to listen to residents of Suffolk before putting forward its plans. We are determined, as far as possible, to protect our valued front-line services, and to use the opportunity to re-shape the council, so as to ensure that the reduced resources are sharply focused on the services that people across the county want and need.

The first phase of the consultation will involve a public survey, conducted by Ipsos Mori, sent out to local residents during October. There will then be a second phase, during which council officers and senior councillors will seek views on emerging proposals from local networks, meetings and forums. As part of the on-going rigorous process, the developing plans were studied by the SCC Scrutiny committee which I chair on 21st November. The final decision will be made by the Full Council on 14th February 2014.

LOCAL BROADBAND UPDATE

I chaired a Scrutiny Committee last month re-highlighting the importance of the urgent need for better broadband in the area. In particular we have asked for improved information on the website as to when each area will receive their updated service. SCC are robustly requesting that BT adhere to their original commitments they made at the commencement of the SCC Better Broadband project in their own "Commercial Areas".

CONSULTATION ON HOME CARE & COMMUNITY MEALS

Running from **Monday 14th October through to Monday 6th January 2014**, the consultation gives those who receive home care or community meals, their families and friends and members of the public the opportunity to have their say on how they would like to see services delivered in the future. All of the county council's home care and community meals customers will have received information about the consultation. There will also be local consultation meetings from 10.00am – 12 noon in Hadleigh Library on Thursday 19 December and Sudbury Library on Tuesday 26th November. The questionnaire, along with full details about the consultation, are also available on the Suffolk County Council website via:

<http://www.suffolk.gov.uk/your-council/decision-making/consultations/home-care-and-community-meals-consultation>

We have a vital responsibility to support the most vulnerable in our community. This consultation will enable us to ensure that the way home care and community meals are provided in the future accurately reflects the needs of the people who rely on them. How about a novel service called "Meals on Wheels" !!

James Finch - Suffolk County Councillor -

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NAYLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL : YEAR FIVE, THE KESTRELS

Kathi Brandon, Year 5 Teacher

Magic Memories

In October, just before half term, the Year 5s at Nayland Primary School went to Warner Bros Harry Potter Studios as part of their learning about Harry Potter and to inspire them in their writing and art. We arrived at school at 8am, full of excitement, to catch the coach. After about two hours, we finally arrived and the first thing we saw were the giant chess pieces that were about three adults tall! As we walked through the doors, the next thing that met our gaze was the Weasley's flying car suspended from the ceiling! We passed the cupboard under the stairs and went into a cinema to watch a short film before the screen lifted up to reveal the huge doors to the Great Hall. They opened up automatically, and we walked in and through a smaller doorway at the side.

We walked passed the gates of Malfoy Manor and saw the actual Gryffindor Common Room and dormitory, Dumbledore's office, Snape's classroom, Umbridge's office and also The Burrow where the dishes washed themselves – our teacher wanted one of those!

We walked outside and went on the Knight Bus, saw Sirius Black's motorbike and other amazing things. Then we had our lunch in Tom Riddle's graveyard before heading into the creature department to see up close the hippogriffs, thestrals, werewolves and basilisk.

Then we got to walk down Diagon Alley and see Flourish and Blotts and other shops. My favourite was the ice cream parlour!

Finally, we walked round a corner to see the last part of the tour – and we were immediately stunned to silence at the sight. It was a model of Hogwarts which was made of paper and yet bigger than our school hall! It had every little detail, even the Forbidden Forest and the Astronomy Tower! It was such a magical experience I never wanted it to end!

by Max Woodward, Yr 5

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CHURCH	Organists: St James: James Finch, St Mary's: Catherine Johns	Parochial Church Council
<p>Priest in charge (Five Villages) Revd Adrian Mason 263471 The Vicarage, Bear Street CO6 4LA</p> <p>Benefice Administrator: Nicola Thorogood 262453 administrator@pentaccord.org.uk</p> <p>Clergy: Revd Valri Armstrong 262814 Revd Jackie Septon 01473 810072</p> <p>Licensed Reader: David Rowe Reader Emeritus: Ken Willingale 262531 Lay Elders David Pryor 262303 & Kathy Hunt 262014 Bell Ringers Captain: Chris Hunt 262014</p>	<p>St James Choir: James Finch 262993</p> <p>Church Wardens St James: James Carver 262970 carversnayland@tiscali.co.uk or Kathy Hunt 262014 St Mary's: Nicola Thorogood 262453 nicola_thorogood@hotmail.com or Gerald Knox 262224</p> <p>Deanery Synod Reps St James: Alex Murrison 262369, James Carver 262970 St Mary's: Rosemary Knox 262224, John Branfield 845107</p>	<p>St James Lay Chairman: John Baker, Treasurer: James Carver 262970, Secretary: James Finch 262993 Rose Cott, 5 Fen Street CO6 4HT james@jfassocs.co.uk, Chris Hunt</p> <p>St Mary's Treasurer: Gerald Knox 262224, Secretary: Suki Cohen 262219, John Branfield, Tom Gibbons, Fiona Storey George Storey</p>

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VILLAGE DIARY

November	
28th	Luncheon Club for over 60s: Church Hall <i>page 2 & 22</i>
29th	Nayland Cinema: <i>'Song For Marion'</i> 7.30 for 8pm Village Hall
December	
1st	Nayland Christmas Family Fayre <i>page 6 & 7</i>
2nd	Village Hall Management Committee Meeting 7.30pm Village Hall <i>page 43</i>
5th	Village Players: <i>'Murdered To Death'</i> 8pm Village Hall (doors open 7.30) <i>page 11 & 23</i>
6th	Nayland Primary School: Christmas Fayre 6pm-8pm <i>page 12</i>
6th	Village Players: <i>'Murdered To Death'</i> 8pm Village Hall (doors open 7.30) <i>page 11 & 23</i>
7th	Village Players: <i>'Murdered To Death'</i> 8pm Village Hall (doors open 7.30) <i>page 11 & 23</i>
10th	Luncheon Club for over 60s: Christmas Luncheon <i>2 & 22</i>
11th	Parish Council Meeting 7.30pm Village Hall Committee Room <i>page 43</i>
14th	Nayland Farmers' Market 10am-3.30pm Village Hall <i>page 33</i>
15th	Country Music Club: Christmas Party Night <i>'Double Barrell'</i> 7.30pm Village Hall <i>page 12</i>
16th	Royal British Legion: Joint Christmas Party 7.30pm Church Hall <i>page 19</i>
15th	Women's Institute: Christmas Party Paul George <i>Theatre & Pantomime</i> 7.30pm Village Hall <i>page 22</i>
18th	Carols Around The Christmas Tree with the Boxted Silver Band at 7.30pm <i>page 10 & 37</i>
21st	Transition Nayland: winter solstice walk 2pm from Stoke Church <i>page 27</i>
22nd	Candlelit Carol Service in St James at 6.30pm <i>page 10, 26 & 37</i>
January	
6th	Village Hall Management Committee Meeting 7.30pm Village Hall <i>page 43</i>
8th	Parish Council Meeting 7.30pm Village Hall Committee Room <i>page 43</i>
12th	Village Players: Auditions <i>'The Miracle Worker'</i> 5pm Church Hall <i>page 12 & .23</i>
13th	Community Council Meeting 8pm Church Hall (<i>Exec 7.30</i>) <i>page 7 & 43</i>
13th	Royal British Legion: meeting at The Anchor Inn <i>page 19</i>
15th	Village Players: Auditions <i>'The Miracle Worker'</i> 5pm Church Hall <i>page 12 & 23</i>
20th	Women's Institute: Sue Field <i>The Donkey Sanctuary</i> 7.30pm Village Hall <i>page 22</i>
26th	Country Music Club: <i>'Logic'</i> 7.30pm Village Hall <i>page 12</i>
28th	Luncheon Club for over 60s: Church Hall <i>2 & 22</i>
February	
17th	Women's Institute: Reverend James Ridge <i>Chelmsford Prison</i> 7.30pm Village Hall <i>page 22</i>
22nd	FSM: Gourmet's Coffee Morning 10-12noon Church Hall <i>page 12</i>
23rd	Country Music Club: <i>'Steely Grey Trio'</i> 7.30pm Village Hall <i>page 12</i>
25th	Luncheon Club for over 60s: Church Hall <i>2 & 22</i>
28th	Nayland Cinema: 7.30 for 8pm Village Hall <i>page 21</i>
March	
5th	Community Council AGM & Village Hall Management Committee AGM <i>page 7</i>
10th	Conservation Society: AGM <i>page 21</i>
18th	HortSoc: Michael Warren <i>Through the Year with a Horticultural Photographer</i> <i>page 20</i>
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Forward Planner	10-12th April Village Players: <i>'The Miracle Worker'</i> <i>page 12 & 23</i> 5th May Nayland Calendar Photographic Competition <i>page 11</i> 7th May Village Lunch: Jules Pretty <i>'The Luminous Coast'</i> <i>page 23</i> 21st May Royal British Legion: outing to Cutty Sark <i>page 19</i> 8th June Conservation Society: Open Gardens

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