



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

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## THE POST OFFICE

Residents may have heard whispers recently regarding the possible closure or relocation of the Post Office. At the time of going to print there is little information available regarding Post Office Limited's proposals.

The Parish Council, backed up by the District and County Councillors, Community Council, Conservation Society and Transition Nayland have requested further information and called for a public meeting with their representatives.

Meanwhile, Post Office Limited have indicated they are committed to maintaining a Post Office service in Nayland and should that involve relocation to another premises it would be subject to a full public consultation.

A public meeting will give residents the opportunity to demonstrate the immense value of the Post Office to our community and to neighbouring parishes. It has provided a service far beyond the sale of stamps and vehicle tax discs; it is invaluable in its support of village groups and activities, it collects and distributes information and provides a meeting place for a chat... it is a hub of our community!

Keep any eye out for further news and do attend the public meeting to have your say!

## CALENDAR PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION

With the success of the 2014 village calendar the sub-committee of the Nayland with Wissington Community Council has got together to plan for 2015. The competition to find thirteen suitable photographs will be staged, as previously, on Bank Holiday Monday 5th May in the Church Hall and all the entries will be on public display during the afternoon.

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

If you would be interested in becoming a sponsor in the calendar please ring Pat Bray on 262479 or email pat.bray@virgin.net.

Further details, competition rules and an entry form can be found on page 8

### THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS OF NAYLAND<sup>WITH</sup> WISSINGTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Reg Charity No 304926

### & NAYLAND VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Reg Charity No 304928

## Wednesday 5th March

in the Village Hall

7.30pm Community Council

8.30pm Village Hall Management Committee

**Everyone welcome**

**Please come along and support YOUR Community**

Candidates wanted for membership of the Community Council Executive Committee. Anyone interested should contact Jenny or Bryan Smith on 262430 - if possible by 1st March.

## FEBRUARY 2014

**No: 147**

### SPECIAL INTEREST

Gourmets' Coffee Morning

Talk: *Garden Photography*

Spring Flower Show

Conservation Society AGM

Cinema: '*Philomena*'  
& '*Blue Jasmine*'

Woodland Corner Cake Sale

Woodland Corner Boden Party

Fundraisers Coffee Morning

Wiston Quiz Night

Memory Lane Tea Dance

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Christmas Family Fayre

Players' '*Murdered To Death*'

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# NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

## Planning Meeting: 11th December 2013

### PUBLIC FORUM

Councillors were made aware of recent incidents of articulated lorries being directed by sat nav to Gravel Hill.

### POLICE REPORT

The police report stated there had been one incident in the last month; an attempted dwelling burglary in Wiston Road.

### COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

James Finch reported the A14 improvements should start in 2016 and the Government confirmed the route would not be tolled; National Grid announced a significant delay in the proposed new power line between Bramford and Twinstead; Norfolk and Suffolk Councils have committed to working more closely together; additional funding has been secured to extend the Better Broadband for Suffolk programme.

### FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

Councillors agreed in principle with the committees recommendations to: increase the allocation of grass cutting for Webb's meadow; 'in principal' to extend the Wiston litter pick to Bures Road and Cawley Road; increase allotment rent by £2 per full plot and £1 per half plot; beneficiaries of the charity payments would be Homestart and Suffolk Citizens Advice Bureau; to put aside £1,000 towards the new playground equipment project and £1,000 for the Village Hall.

It was agreed that the Parish Council would retain control of the Capital Investment money for the Village Hall and not transfer residue to the VH Endowment Fund.

The Precept will be finalised at the January meeting once further information had been received, but a minor inflationary increase of 2% was agreed in principle.

### PLANNING

Reviewing recent planning applications Mary George said permission had been granted at 36 Stoke Road for the reduction of 2 oak trees; at 24 Stoke Road for reduction of a holly/hew hedge and felling and reductions to 14 trees and listed building consent at 4 Birch street for replacement of patio doors with bi-folding doors and installation of 2 conservation roof-lights, installation of new gas boiler including external cabinet.

Councillors had no objections to listed building consent: at 2 High Street for erection of ground floor rear extension to create enlarged garden room with internal alterations to relocate kitchen, WC and utility room and internal alterations at first floor level to create new en suite shower with new window, following removal of existing WC, utility room and conservatory; at Alston Court for installation of partitioning to form party wall between the main dwelling and annex; at 11 Stoke Road for removal of existing cement based render, repairs to decayed timber frame, re-instatement of render in lime based render (north and west elevations) and introduction of new soleplate subject to the involvement of the Conservation officer.

Councillors had no objection to alterations and part re-building of garden wall to create larger driveway, hard standing area and construction of new greenhouse at Longwood House, Stoke Road providing the Heritage Officer was involved and there were no changes to the access from the highway.

### OPEN SPACES

Following the storm in October concerns was raised that children had been seen playing on the tree on Caley Green which had fallen across the river. SCC have confirmed that the work has been commissioned. The council will make an urgent request stating the tree is dangerous.

It was noted that the October storm resulted in a lot of damage and debris. James Finch confirmed that SCC are responsible for clearing the Highways, debris in gutters is cleared by Babergh, ditches and other areas are the responsibility of the landowners.

It was agreed to monitor the situation on Cawley Road regarding debris from fallen trees.

Mrs Knox reported on the great progress being made by the Playground equipment project committee. They have analysed

feedback by residents in the questionnaires and are applying for grants and meeting with playground contractors.

It was noted the existing playground surface has been repaired.

Councillors were concerned by parking near the school which had caused traffic problems in Bear Street, incidents on parking on grassed areas on the recreation ground and all day parking in the lay-by. It was agreed to include a notice in the school newsletter so it would reach all parents.

Following the council's queries about clearing reeds from the mill stream in Fen Street and the stream wall near Candy Lane which has collapsed into the stream the Environment Agency had replied stating the reeds are a haven for wildlife and they have no plans to remove them but they will clear obstructions from the water course. They further stated Fen Street has a low risk of flooding and they have no evidence that they own or are responsible for the wall. Councillors would look for paperwork to find evidence of ownership.

### STREET LIGHTING

Councillors will look at the effectiveness of the streetlight in Newlands Lane for discussion next meeting.

### HIGHWAYS

James Finch advised councillors of a new website for reporting potholes and highways maintenance issues.

An acknowledgement has been received from Highways following the council's letter regarding hazardous surface water laying 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. Topping up of Grit bins and heaps will be requested.

The horse trough in High Street had been planted and Matthew Pescott-Frost agreed to keep it monitored.

### FOOTPATHS

Rosemary Knox said two paths near Wiston Mill were marked closed as the railings 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 owl box installed by Suffolk Wildlife Trust will be maintained by them and volunteers can assist. The box must be monitored by a licensed person and further workshops will be available to volunteers.

Rosemary Knox is in discussion with Tendring Estate regarding the status of their paths and the possibility of linking the allotment field path with their path to create a circular walk.

### IN BRIEF:

Councillors had met to tidy their section of the village hall garden and agreed to purchase new bark mulch for the area.

The award received by Community Times has been displayed on the wall at the Village Hall.

## THE NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

# ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY

## Monday 14th April 2014

8pm in the Village Hall

Further details in next issue

# NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting: 8th January 2014

Mark Burbidge is resigning from the Parish Council, effective from the end of January, but he would continue on the Playground Equipment Committee.

## NAYLAND POST OFFICE

Councillors discussed possible closure of the current Post Office prior to the meeting. They agreed to write to Post Office Limited asking for a public meeting and requesting more information about their proposals. The letter would be co-signed by James Finch SCC, Richard Cave BDC, Community Council, Conservation Society and Transition Nayland.

## PUBLIC FORUM

Lorraine Brooks said grit had not been supplied on Gravel Hill; by the passing place and Shaddelows Farm drive.

## DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

Richard Cave raised councillors awareness of the Town and Parish Council Newsletter.

## COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

James Finch said he will support attempts to retain a Post Office in the village and applauds the proposal of having a public meeting with Royal Mail to enable us to understand the options they are considering for Nayland and for us to share our views with them.

He said the deadline for parents to apply for a full-time place at a preferred primary school for the next academic year was approaching. SCC are encouraging those who are eligible to claim for free school meals and they have approved an investment plan to encourage apprenticeships.

## FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

Councillors agreed to keep the increase of the precept within 2% subject to an announcement from central Government.

## PLANNING

Reviewing recent planning applications Mary George said permission had been granted at Longwood House, Stoke Road to fell 2 conifer trees and to alterations and part re-building of garden wall to create larger driveway, hard standing area and construction of new greenhouse. Permission had been granted at 2 High Street for erection of ground floor rear extension to create enlarged garden room with internal alterations to relocate kitchen, WC and utility room and internal alterations at first floor level to create new en suite shower with new window, following removal of existing WC, utility room and conservatory with conditions relating to external facing and roofing materials, replacement windows and colour finish to all external joinery.

## STREET LIGHTING

James Finch said he would ask Richard Webster, Electrical Services Manager at SCC, for his recommendations on improving the effectiveness of the streetlight in Newlands Lane.

## HIGHWAYS

The old litter bin at the bottom of Parkers Way has been replaced, a new grit bin at the top of Heycroft Way has been installed and a pot hole on Gravel Hill had been repaired.

Rosemary Knox reported two deep pot holes in Wiston Hall Lane (aka Church Lane).

Mary George said she had examined previous correspondence relating to the Mill Lade wall near Candy Lane and responsibility lay with Suffolk highways. Water levels are currently high and a six foot stretch of the wall has been eroded; highways will be informed that this needs urgent attention.

James Finch said a request for a vehicle speed activation sign had been submitted; they circulate the area usually staying in each location for 6 weeks.

## FOOTPATHS

Rosemary Knox said following recent bad weather the condition of the two paths marked closed near Wiston Mill had deteriorated further.

The footpath warden will be asked to advise Essex CC that the non-slip strips on the bridge at Pops Piece need replacing.

## OPEN SPACES

Mary George said SCC would commence clearing fallen trees on Caley Green; the work may take a couple of weeks to complete.

The annual tree inspection would be arranged. Rosemary Knox reminded councillors that the Lime trees by St Mary's church were to be included.

Rachel Hitchcock had submitted a detailed report on the progress of the playground equipment project committee.

The Environment Agency had responded to the council's query on why they no longer cut back reeds in the Fen Street section of Mill Lade. Councillors felt they had not taken into account that reeds had been cleared by residents and if no management was conducted the waterway would silt up. A site meeting will be requested with the Environment Agency.

Gerry Battye said verges in the Horkesley Road area needed attention; overgrown hedges were causing difficulty for drivers exiting onto the A34, broken branches on one side of Horkesley Road were preventing grass cutting and pruning was needed on the other side. James Finch said he would ask Roger Trenton, Corporate Property Advisor for SCC, to look at this with a view to establishing future management of the area.

## ALLOTMENTS

The Suffolk Wildlife Trust will monitor the new owl box twice a year and expect it to be occupied very soon.

## VILLAGE HALL

Rosemary Knox said Peter Mann has agreed to take over the role of treasurer when Andrew Gowen retires at the end of March. The outside light will be left on to deter vandalism. The old Christmas tree barrel had not yet been cleared by the PC's contractors.

## IN BRIEF:

The April meeting of the Parish Council will be relocated to the Church Hall. The Parish Assembly will be held on Monday 12th April in the Village Hall.



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## COMMUNITY COUNCIL REPORT

Meeting: 13th January 2014

Chairman: Jenny Smith 262430

Jenny Smith welcomed members to the meeting.

### MATTERS ARISING

#### Executive Committee Vacancies/Responsibilities:

All members present except Mark Burbidge, who could not commit at present, agreed to continue on the executive committee for 2014/15. Julie Wooding has kindly agreed to join the committee and Rachel Hitchcock said she would continue to help the CC with activities.

Jenny Smith said further volunteers to join the CC executive would be welcome and there is a vacancy for Chairman. Jenny said she would not be continuing as Vice Chairman but would remain on the executive and Bryan Smith said 2014/15 would be his last year as Treasurer.

**Fundraising Activities:** Selling raffle tickets at the monthly Farmers Markets in the autumn leading up to CC events had been successful. When to resume this fundraising would be discussed at the next meeting. Other ideas for fundraising would be welcome.

**Valentines Night:** The CC cancelled this event as costs could not be reduced to the level agreed at the last meeting.

### RECENT ACTIVITIES:

**Bonfire Night - Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November:** This had been a huge success and thanks were due to all involved.

**Christmas Fayre - Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December:** This was very successful, again many thanks to all involved.

**Village Christmas Tree:** Claire Buller was thanked for organising the tree which looked lovely. There have been several complimentary comments received. Claire said the new fixing worked well and thanked all involved including Anna and Tony Boon.

### CORRESPONDENCE

**Nayland Post Office:** The question of the possible relocation of the Post Office was raised. There were insufficient facts available to have a meaningful discussion but it was resolved that the Community Council would give their full support to the Parish Council in their efforts to have a public meeting with a senior representative of the Post Office. A meeting where the Post Office could explain their plans and the rationale behind them. It was agreed, by all, that every effort should be made to ensure that this vital amenity remains in the village.

### GRANTS & DONATIONS

**Nayland Choir:** A grant request had been received for £2,000 towards the cost of holding three concerts this year to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the choir. After some discussion it was agreed to give a grant of £500.

**Fairfield Playground Equipment:** A grant request had been received from Rachel Hitchcock who gave a detailed account of the project which will update the 30 year old playground equipment on Fairfield recreation ground. The project is likely to cost £25,000. The Parish Council had pledged £10,000 towards the project and grant applications were being submitted to Babergh and the Lottery Fund.

It was agreed to award a grant of £1,000. Rachel thanked the CC and said their backing would demonstrate community support when they applied for further grants.

### TREASURER'S REPORT

Bryan Smith said this had been a good year all round and reported as follows:

<u>Main Profit Centres</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>
Community Times	2,173.00	1,647.76
Fireworks	1,295.00	1,695.42
Christmas Fayre	109.80	133.00
Quiz	191.00	273.05
Calendars	844.00	760.70
Village Picnic	-	(214.00)

Donations Received	2013
Court Knoll Lodge	500.00
Mrs P Neighbour	50.00
Dental Clinic	31.00

Grants	
Village Hall	1,000.00
Old Peoples Club	294.00
Wiston Church Gate	500.00
Parkers Way Community Centre	47.99
CC Display Boards	239.00
New Notice Board FMN	120.00
Agreed Grants not paid	
Conservation Soc. Book	500.00
Conservation Soc. Dig	500.00

Assets: Cash	66.07
Current Account	5,034.78
CCLA Deposit Account	15,341.70

Total	£20,442.55
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We hold £1,092.67 for First Response and £130 for the Royal British Legion, therefore **unencumbered assets are £18,219.88**

**COMMUNITY TIMES:** The CT will be 25 years old later this year. It is hoped to include a display of all back issues which can be browsed and have refreshments available at the Calendar competition photographic display on Bank Holiday Monday 5th May.

Other ideas put forward include having some colour in a birthday issue, having a reprint of the first issue, and including a CT/village quiz. Please let Lorraine know your suggestions.

**VILLAGE CALENDAR:** There are still a few 2014 Calendars available from local shops or the committee. Profit is £760.

Print quotes for 300 copies of the 2015 calendar have been received. Our usual printers quote was the same as last year. Spingold Graphics have invested in new equipment and have been able to reduce their cost dramatically and this came in cheapest.

The calendar competition will be run as usual and it will be judged on Bank Holiday Monday 5th May. Entries should be submitted by 26th April.

### FORTHCOMING ACTIVITIES:

**Annual General Meeting - Wednesday 5th March:** This will be held in the Village Hall on the same evening as the Village Hall Management Committee AGM. The AGMs start at 7.30pm for Community Council and 8.30pm for the Village Hall Management Committee. The Executive committee will meet at 7pm.

Bryan Smith reminded the meeting that in 1992 the CC amended the Constitution but changes were not lodged with the Charity Commission. He proposes this should be done after the AGM.

Iain Wright confirmed the VHMCC would like combined AGM's for 2015. The Village Hall has been booked for Wednesday 4th March.

**Fun Village Quiz - Friday 3rd October:** Rachel Hitchcock kindly agreed to organise the quiz again.

**Bonfire Night - Wednesday 5th November:** It is noted that Dynamic Fireworks hold their half day pyrotechnics training course at Mersea in September.

**Christmas Fayre - Sunday 7th December 12-2pm:** Mark Burbidge said his wife Catherine was willing to help with Santa's presents again.

## SOCIETY REPORTS

**Women's Institute:** Wendy Sparrow said Paul George from the Mercury Theatre gave an interesting talk about *Theatre and Pantomime* in December and their festive goodies sold out at the Christmas Fayre. The speaker in January will talk about *The Donkey Sanctuary*.

**Art Group:** Colin Ramsell said there had been a full house for their first session of 2014. They have booked visiting tutors and they are hoping to organise some outings using community transport.

**Conservation Society:** John Partridge said they are planning a busy year for 2014, which is the Society's 40th Anniversary, including an interesting illustrated talk on the Dedham Vale at their AGM on 10th March, an anniversary reception on 27th June, another Test Pit Dig and the publication of Leigh Alston's book.

**Royal British Legion:** John Partridge said they will be commemorating the start of the First World War on 4th August and combining with the Village Players for an event. They have a few spaces on the coach for their outing to the Cutty Sark on 21st May.

**Woodland Corner:** Rachel Hitchcock said they had a busy lead up to Christmas. This is their 4th anniversary year and they will do something to celebrate. A Boden Party is being held on 27th February and a Cake Sale on 29th March.

**HortSoc:** Lorraine Brooks said they had a successful stall at the Christmas Fayre. They will soon be emerging from their winter hibernation with a busy schedule for 2014, starting with a talk *Through the Year with a Horticultural Photographer* on 18th March and on 22nd March the Spring Show. Bookings will start being taken for a coach outing to Kew Gardens on 11th June.

**Village Players:** Jenny Smith said their last play *Murdered To Death* had been successful and they are appreciative of

audiences support. Auditions are being held for their the next production; *The Miracle Worker* by William Gibson. Performances will be on 10th, 11th and 12th April.

**Parish Council:** Mark Burbidge said he has resigned from the Parish Council.

**Choir:** Ian McKay said rehearsals have started on Thursday at 8pm in Nayland School and they would welcome new singers. They have three concerts planned this year; the first on 23rd March in St James ***The Sacred in Song: Enchanting choral music from nine European countries and five centuries*** which will have something for everyone's taste in classical music.

**Transition Nayland:** Julie Wooding said this is their fourth year. They had a successful winter solstice walk on 21st December and for their next project they are looking at having a pedal power cinema.

**Village Hall:** Iain Wright said expenditure on maintenance, heating and general running costs had increased and income had been slightly down. The committee's additional fund-raising was not sufficient to meet the shortfall so it will be necessary to increase hire charges.

**First Response:** Karen Elliott said she had attended a recent training meeting. Responders had enjoyed a Christmas meal together. There are currently four responders and two more are awaiting training but more volunteers are needed.

### ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

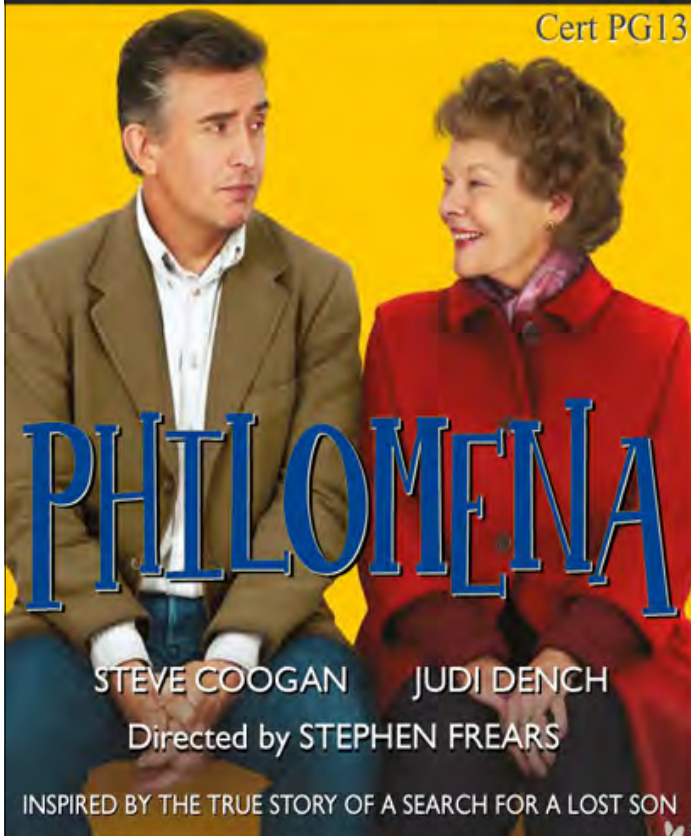
There was no further business.

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING:** will be the AGM on Wednesday 5th March at 7.30pm (*Exec at 7pm*) in the Village Hall (*with the VPMC AGM at 8pm*).

Meetings for 2014/15 will be in the Church Hall, 8pm with Exec at 7.30pm: Wednesday 7 May, Wednesday 2 July, Wednesday 3 September, Wednesday 29 October, Monday 12 January 2015 and Wednesday 4th March 2015 the AGM.



## NAYLAND VILLAGE HALL CINEMA



Friday 28th February

Start 8pm Bar open at 7.30pm

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



Friday 21st March

# VILLAGE CALENDAR COMPETITION

Set out below are the competition rules for photographs submitted for the 2015 Nayland with Wissington calendar. Photographs reflecting any of the 12 months of the year may be submitted to 17 Court Street or placed in the Community Times box in the Post Office. Spare application forms will be available in the box or from [lorraine.nayland@btinternet.com](mailto:lorraine.nayland@btinternet.com).

We welcome photographs which represent our beautiful parish and our thriving community; this may include scenic views, architectural and natural features, street scenes and any seasonal or unusual aspects of the parish. Community events and society activities would also be appreciated. The images should be clearly recognisable as being in Nayland or Wissington.

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

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

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

NB: Photographs will be mounted by the committee and on display in the Church Hall between 1.30pm-4pm on Monday 5th May.

## Rules of Entry:

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

- Photographs should be placed in an envelope with a completed application form.
- If you require your photographs to be returned to you a stamped addressed envelope should be enclosed.
- Entries may be submitted to 17 Court Street or placed in the Community Times box in the Post Office in the High Street from the beginning of April. The closing date for entries is **Saturday 26th April**
- Judging will take place on Bank Holiday Monday 5th May in the Church Hall. **The display of photographs will be on public show from 1.30pm-4pm.**
- The judge's decision will be final.

## NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON COMMUNITY TIMES



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The rear of the mill, with its lovely windows, entrance is particularly tranquil scene. It was a working mill until the 1920s and provided a lot of employment for local people. All the best of the milling there were used to produce for the workers and one family living there were the Wixons. The old photograph shows Mr and Mrs Wixons and their two sons Fred and Cecil enjoying the sunshine at the rear of the mill.

## November 2014

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

## Application for Nayland Calendar Photography Competition

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Address:

Postcode:

Telephone:

No. of Photos:

Digital: Yes / No

Location of Photograph:

Scene 1:

Scene 2:

Scene 3:

Scene 4:

Scene 5:

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Employer or Society  
Secretary's Name:

Tel:

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**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2014**

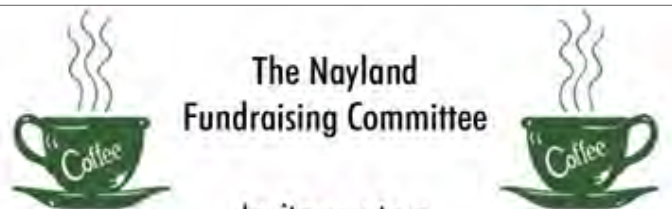
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### Wednesday 12th February



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# NAYLAND OPEN GARDENS

## SUNDAY JUNE 8th



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## The Village Lunch

### Wednesday 7th May

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

Speaker:  
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**'The Luminous Coast'**

Tickets: £10 will be available a nearer the time  
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## NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON CONSERVATION SOCIETY

Charity No 268104

### 40th Anniversary Annual General Meeting

**Monday 10th March**

7.40 for 8pm Village Hall

Speaker : **Paul Gallifant**

### “The Dedham Vale AONB - worth fighting for”

Paul is on the Committee of the Dedham Vale Society and has a wonderful collection of photographs of the Dedham Vale throughout the seasons, as well as some shots taken in the 1970s for comparison. It should be a fascinating evening.

*All are most welcome to the AGM and the talk.*

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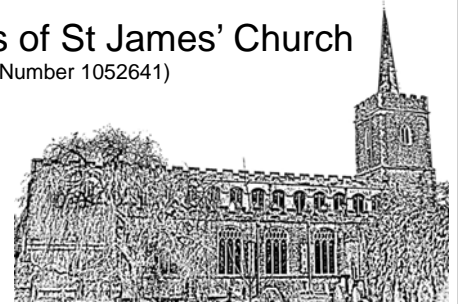
Tuesday 28 January  
Tuesday 25 February  
Tuesday 25 March  
Tuesday 29 April  
Tuesday 20 May  
Tuesday 24 June  
Tuesday 15 July : Summer Tea Party  
No August meeting  
Tuesday 23 September  
Tuesday 21 October  
Tuesday 25 November  
Tuesday 9 December : Christmas Lunch

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Put your name on the list at the next meeting, or telephone Olga Alexander on 01206 263923 if you would like to come along. If transport down to the Church Hall is difficult telephone to see if we can collect you. If you are unable to attend on the day please telephone.

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# CHRISTMAS FAYRE

The festive spirit arrived early in Nayland when the Community Council held its annual Christmas family fayre on December 1.

Parents and children crowded into the village hall to browse among numerous stalls selling a colourful array of seasonal goods. Seven Nayland organisations ran stalls as well as several outsiders.

A highlight was musical entertainment by Nayland Primary School children which included songs and carols by the choir plus music by the school's ukelele band and its new brass band, making its first appearance.

Transition Nayland prepared two kinds of soup from locally sourced ingredients and sold dozens of cartons. Helped by his Elf, Father Christmas was another popular feature with young visitors.

Acting chairman Jenny Smith said: "It was very successful and having the event on a Sunday certainly seems to work. The schoolchildren's entertainment is always popular and brings in a lot of parents."

A bouquet of flowers was presented to Lorraine Brooks, editor of the Community Times, which was runner-up in the Suffolk Association of Local Councils newsletter of the year competition.

The council made a £133 profit for its funds.

*Photos from top: Children visiting Father Christmas, Nayland Primary School Choir entertaining the crowd, four young gentlemen make themselves comfortable to enjoy their delicious soup, the bustling crowd in the village hall, Lorraine Brooks receiving a bouquet of flowers from Father Christmas*

# VILLAGE CHRISTMAS TREE

On Sunday 8th December 2013 the tree was mounted into its new underground fixings, much needed in the stormy conditions experienced this year. The new fixings as well as the extra lights received many positive comments allowing the tree to be greatly enjoyed by many in the village especially for the Carols round the tree.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who helped put it up and take it down this year and to say a big thank you to those people without whom we would not have a village Christmas tree. Thanks to our dentists for servicing the tree with its electricity and allowing the tree to be positioned outside their premises, Fred Smith of Straight Road Boxted for delivering and supplying the tree at a very competitive rate, Sean Norfolk with his chain saw who expertly shaped the tree stump to fit its new holder and a big thank you to Anna and Tony Boon this year for coordinating the taking down of the tree as I was away.

*Claire Buller, Community Council*



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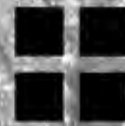
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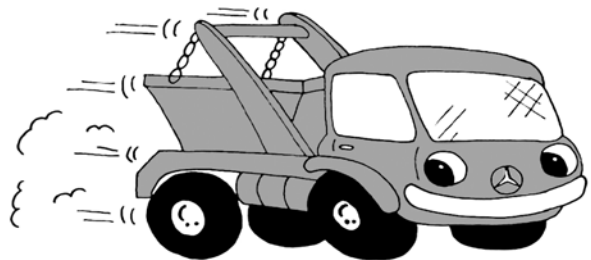
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with your payment to: L Brooks, 50 Gravel Hill, Nayland CO6 4JB or place in  
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forthcoming events. *Cheques payable to Nayland & District Horticultural Society.*

For more information or to make a cash payment please ring Lorraine on 01206  
262807, email [lorraine.nayland@btinternet.com](mailto:lorraine.nayland@btinternet.com), or visit [www.naylandhortsoc.org.uk](http://www.naylandhortsoc.org.uk)  
*Kew needs little introduction. It is one of the world's most famous gardens; a UNESCO  
World Heritage Site comprising centuries of royal history where you can explore  
spectacular glasshouses, botanical art galleries and a Georgian royal palace. For  
those who wish, there is a Kew Explorer hop-on, hop-off guided bus tour.*

## Royal Botanic Garden Kew Booking Form

You will receive an acknowledgement of booking.

I would like to book ..... seat(s) Payment attached: £.....

Name: ..... Tel: .....

Address: .....

Email: .....

Names of Guest/s: ..... Where boarding coach: Harpers Est / Parkers Wy / Stoke Rd

Nayland & District Horticultural Society

# Spring Flower Show

on Saturday 22nd March 2014

Display Opens at 10am in the Church Hall

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

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

## Classes:

- 1 Pot of spring bulbs, corms or tubers (*other than Daffodil/Narcissus*)
- 2 Pot of 5 Daffodil/Narcissus bulbs any colour or variety
- 3 Flower arrangement: Daffodil/Narcissus (*min 12 of 1 variety, no foliage - moss, pebbles, etc may be used to camouflage oasis*)
- 4 Pot miniature Daffodil/Narcissus bulbs
- 5 Pot of Polyanthus or Primula (*Primroses*)
- 6 Flowering Houseplant
- 7 3 blooms (*any one variety*) floating in a dish of water
- 8 Flower Arranging: 'Spring Fever' (*max size 12" overall*)
- 9 Vase with 3 stems of hyacinths
- 10 Vase of mixed flowers and/or flowering shrubs
- 11 Vase of one kind of flowering shrub or tree
- 12 Vase of 3 Tulips (*any variety/varieties*)
- 13 Vase with 1 bloom Camellia
- 14 Vase of 6 assorted Daffodil/Narcissus
- 15 Vase of 6 Miniature Daffodil/Narcissus
- 16 3 specimen Daffodil/Narcissus blooms (*any one variety*)
- 17 Rhubarb: 3 stalks, leaves trimmed, but if forced foliage should remain

## Rules:

Entry for exhibits will be 10p per class.

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

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

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

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

Entry forms and more information are available on [www.naylandhortsoc.org.uk](http://www.naylandhortsoc.org.uk)  
or from: 01206 262807 or [lorraine.nayland@btinternet.com](mailto:lorraine.nayland@btinternet.com).

## Spring Flower Show Entry Form

Total Entry Fee: £ ..... Date: .....

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

Name: ..... Signed: .....

Address: .....

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# Nayland with Wissington Society News



## NAYLAND CINEMA

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

Our next film on Friday **February 28<sup>th</sup>** will be **Philomena**, starring Judy Dench and Steve Coogan. It is the true story of a mother's search for the son she was forced to give up for adoption and her relationship with the journalist who helped her.

On Friday **21st March** we will be showing **Blue Jasmine**, the latest Woody Allen film, which is about the relationship between two sisters and has been well reviewed.

All films start at 8pm. We have a bar from 7.30pm and an interval for tea and coffee. Tickets cost £5 either from the Post Office or on the door. All profits go towards the maintenance of the Village Hall.



## ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

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

Again we had an enjoyable Christmas Party in the Church Hall around the centrepiece of an episode from 'Dad's Army' followed by a few carols.

Plans for our trip to the Thames for a boat trip and the Cutty Sark on 21st May are well in hand. The cost will be £35-£40 each which will not include lunch. We shall leave the Surgery at 8am and return from Greenwich at 3pm. There are still a few places but not many.

Plans are taking shape to commemorate the start of the First World War on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> August. We will start with a short early evening service around the War Memorial before retiring to the Church for a programme of readings and song. So please put this down in your diaries. Nothings is yet fixed and we would welcome ideas.

At our meeting on 13 January there was a strong expression of concern at the possible demise of the Post Office. We have been so fortunate that it has done so many important things for our community such as provision of information, sale of tickets and providing a meeting place to gossip and we cannot see how we can manage without it.

Our next meeting is on Monday 17 March 2014 at 8pm the Anchor. We all try to gather at 7.30 for a few 'rounds into the butts' to get us all going before it starts.



## NAYLAND FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

Secretary: Caroline Lowe 263852

Our next event will be a coffee morning on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> April in the Church Hall from 10am until 12 noon. This will include our popular cake and plant stalls, POSH jewellery and a raffle.

We are holding the event to raise funds for Médecins Sans Frontières/Doctors Without Borders (MSF).

Further details will be in the next edition of the Community Times.



## NAYLAND FIRE STATION

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

### New Members to Nayland Fire Crew

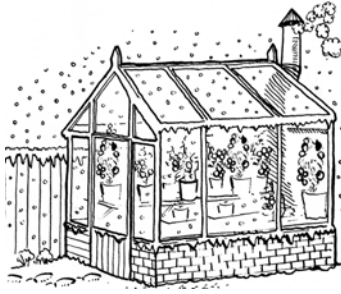
The two recent recruits for Nayland Fire Station attended their "Approved to ride" course at the Suffolk Fire Service Training Centre at Wattisham. Both passed the two week interesting but intensive training, they are now available to attend all the Fires, Road Traffic Collisions etc that we are called to.

We also have as reported last month an experienced Fire Fighter from London Fire Brigade joining us when not working in London. He just needs to complete some training with Suffolk as London and Suffolk have slightly different ways of doing things.

So we are now starting the New Year with a full complement of personnel which is good news for Nayland.

### Charity Car Wash

Our spring charity car wash will be taking place in March date to be announced - look out for the advertising banner at the Fire Station in Bear Street. It will be in aid of the Fire Fighters Charity.



## HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

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

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

### A happy horticultural New Year to you all.

HortSoc would like to thank everyone for their support of our stall at the Christmas Fayre, whether donating items, manning the stall or purchasing items. This helped us raise funds for society activities.

While this is generally a fairly dormant time in the garden the committee have been active finalising a busy schedule and this year the first event, on **Tuesday 18th March**, is an illustrated talk on **'Through the Year with a Horticultural Photographer'** by Michael Warren. He is an enthusiastic and knowledgeable horticulturalist but it is his skill as a photographer which has won him the respect and some highly regarded figures in the plant world. Michael will be showing us stunning photographs from his portfolio.

The **Spring Flower Show** will be held on **Saturday 22nd March** in the Church Hall – full details and an entry form are on page 19 or on our website. We would be very grateful for donations of cakes, or prizes for the raffle – please drop them into 60 Bear Street beforehand or at the Church Hall early on the day of the show.

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

Membership for 2014 is now available and amazing value at just £2 for single or £3 for joint membership. Application forms are available at any of our events, from Lorraine or Trevor or on our website.

Following the popularity of our coach outings this year we will visit **Royal Botanic Gardens Kew on Wednesday 11th June** – further details and a booking form can be found on page 18 or on our website. Kew Gardens need little introduction. It is one of the world's most famous gardens; a UNESCO World Heritage Site comprising centuries of royal history where you can explore spectacular glasshouses, botanical art galleries and a Georgian royal palace.

This outing is open to all, not just HortSoc members, so please spread the word and invite your friends. That said, this is a popular garden venue which we believe will be very popular so book early to avoid disappointment. We have introduced a new class for **'Orchid plant in bloom'** to our **Annual Flower Show on 2nd August**. The **best scarecrow** and the **best hanging basket** will again be judged in situ prior to the show. Subjects for the **photography** classes are **'A Bridge' and 'Transport'** and for children **'I took this photograph myself'**. The schedule for the show will be distributed in late March and HortSoc are grateful to the advertisers who enable us to fund this promotion.

The HortSoc committee and members are very concerned to hear of the possible closure of the Post Office. It is of course, so much more than just a Post Office; it is a place to catch up on news with others, it enables village organisations to promote themselves, distribute or collect information, sell tickets and so much more. The Post Office is a vital community hub and it would be a dreadful loss.

We hope you will wish to put these dates in your 2014 diaries:

<b>18th March:</b>	Spring Speaker – Michael Warren <b>'Through the Year with a Horticultural Photographer'</b>
<b>22nd March:</b>	<b>Spring Show</b> – the schedule is shown on page 19, and available on the website
<b>15th April:</b>	<b>AGM &amp; Fun Quiz Evening</b>
<b>17th May:</b>	<b>Morning Market</b>
<b>11th June:</b>	coach outing - <b>Royal Botanic Gardens Kew</b> - details & form on page 18
<b>11th July:</b>	<b>Summer Garden Party</b>
<b>2nd August:</b>	<b>Annual Flower Show</b> – schedules will be available in early March
<b>8th September:</b>	coach outing - <b>Bressingham Steam &amp; Gardens</b> and <b>Peter Beale's Roses</b>
<b>21st October:</b>	Autumn Speaker – Richard Ford <b>'Around the Flower Shows'</b>
<b>10th November:</b>	Joint meeting - Matt Holden, River Stour Officer, Dedham Vale & Stour Valley Project



## NAYLAND SURGERY NEWS

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

Rachel Beales, Practice Manager 578070

### Happy New Year to you all from North Hill Medical Group.

We have a few staff changes within our clinical team over the next few months. Our GP Registrar Dr Sana Sarwar based at West Bergholt Surgery will be leaving us to move onto her next placement as part of her training programme in becoming a GP.

As we are a training practice we will be welcoming Dr Nagy and Dr Courcha to our surgery from the 6<sup>th</sup> February and they will be with us for 6 months. Dr Courcha will be based at North Hill Surgery and Dr Nagy at West Bergholt Surgery. Dr Suresh (a familiar face to those at Nayland surgery) will be working at North Hill Surgery from the 20<sup>th</sup> January until the beginning of June as part of her continuing training and Dr Sinha has re-joined us as part of her training programme and will be based at Nayland Surgery.

We are sad to announce that Dr Kalynuk will be leaving our practice on the 13<sup>th</sup> February to venture onto new pastures. Dr Kalynuk, as you may well know, joined us when he first qualified as a GP and has become a familiar face to many at Nayland surgery. I am sure you will join us in wishing him all the best for the future.

### PRESCRIPTIONS

Please note that due to changes in legislation, new guidance and in the interest of public safety the dispensary must be given 48 hour's notice in order to process a repeat prescription. Please make sure that you have enough medication to cover you for this period as prescriptions can no longer be generated on the same day by the dispensary.



## NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON CONSERVATION SOCIETY

Hon. Secretary: Andora Carver 262970  
carversnayland@talktalk.net

[www.naylandconservation.org.uk](http://www.naylandconservation.org.uk)  
Chairman: Mr J Alexander 262676

2014 is the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Society and we plan to celebrate this event with some special activities and the creation of a limited edition Anniversary Tea Towel designed by Richard Bawden which we hope will be available at our AGM on March 10<sup>th</sup>. Paul Gallifant will be the speaker on 'The Dedham Vale AONB - worth fighting for'. Paul is on the Committee of the Dedham Vale Society and has a wonderful collection of photographs of the Dedham Vale throughout the seasons, as well as some shots taken in the 1970s for comparison. It should be a fascinating evening.

The Society's Photographic Archive collection is being made accessible on our website and through some clever software designed by Tony Price and Lorraine Brooks, it will be possible to access the images via 21 categories. There will be a display about the Archive Collection at the AGM.

Open Gardens will be on 8<sup>th</sup> June, followed by a special reception and exhibition to celebrate our Anniversary on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June. Further details later.

The follow-up Test Pit Dig will take place on the weekend September 20 and 21 when Dr. Carenza Lewis and her team will supervise the digging of up to 16 pits in and around the village. Funds from Open Gardens will be used to support this project.

The Timber-Framed Buildings of Nayland book launch is scheduled for our October 13<sup>th</sup> meeting. This will be led by Leigh Alston.

Finally Matt Holden, River Stour Officer will talk about his work at the Joint Meeting with the Hortsoc on November 10<sup>th</sup>.

The Committee discussed the future of the Post Office at a recent meeting and agreed to fully support the Parish Council and the Community Council in requesting a public meeting in the Village Hall with representatives of the Post Office as soon as possible to clarify the situation with regard to future proposals for Nayland Post Office.



## NAYLAND OVER 60S LUNCHEON CLUB

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

The next luncheons will return to being held on Tuesdays; 28th January, 25th February, 25th March and 29th April. Make a note of these 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.



## OVER 60s CLUB

Secretary: Barbara Smith 501492

President: Eva Rolfe 263151

Our next meetings on Thursday afternoons at the Church Hall will be on 13th February and 13th March.  
**New members are always welcome.**

*Diana Whiting*



## NAYLAND ART GROUP

Daphne Berry 262641

For our first session after the Christmas break we had a full house in the Church Hall.

We talked over some ideas for future trips out to art related locations, using the community transport service that proved successful last year. We are also in the process of setting a timetable for visits of our two respected local tutors Vernon Lever and Keith Whitlock.

*Colin Ramsell*



## THE FRIENDS OF ST. MARY'S CHURCH, WISTON

Secretary: Tibby Mimpriss 263450 [emimpriss@btinternet.com](mailto:emimpriss@btinternet.com)

Chairman: Bill Starling 262397 [billstarling@hotmail.com](mailto:billstarling@hotmail.com)

Following the decision taken at the Friends AGM, work has begun on establishing the group as an independent charity. We expect to publish full details of the new body in the next edition of the Community Times. Meanwhile, we are delighted to announce that our famous quiz night is back and would be delighted to see you there. Please see page 9 for full details.

*Bill Starling*



## NAYLAND CHURCH HALL

Treasurer Andrew Gowen 262534

### TREASURER'S REPORT

During 2013, the Church Hall had a deficit of well over £1000 compared with a surplus of £800 in 2012. This has been caused by a reduction in income, increased electricity charges and a one off charge for painting the inside of the hall.

I shall be recommending to the village hall committee that it increases the hourly hire charge by £1. This will mean there will be a weekday charge of £5 per hour and a weekend charge of £6 per hour which is still cheaper than any other halls in the area. Hopefully this will be sufficient to remove the deficit and provide for a small surplus.

### THE CHURCH HALL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Church Hall Annual General Meeting will be taking place on Wednesday 12 March at 7pm in the Church Hall, Bear Street. All are welcome.



### THE VILLAGE LUNCH

Jo Murrison 262369

The next lunch is planned for Wednesday 7th May when Professor Jules Pretty will give a talk on 'The Luminous Coast'. The lunch will be held in the Village Hall, 11.45 am for 12 noon, with lunch at 1pm. Tickets, priced £10, will be available nearer the time (*details in the next issue*).

Thank you for your continuing support.



## NAYLAND AND DISTRICT WOMENS INSTITUTE

Secretary: Lorna Rumsey 01787 211975

President: Jeannette Finch 262993

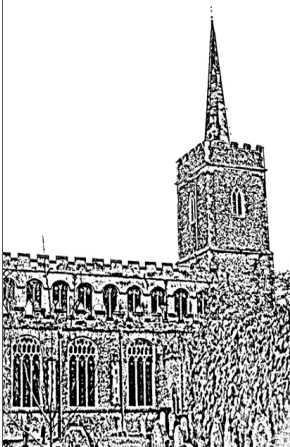
The Christmas Fayre was a great success, all our members contributed to make the stall look pretty and it was laden with home made goodies. The Group Carol Service at Polstead was very well attended by ladies from the other nine Institutes that are in our group, and it was a good start to Christmas.

The talk about The Mercury Theatre in December was fascinating, and we learnt a great deal about how it functions. It is a very busy theatre and should be supported.

At our next meetings on 20th January Sue Field will talk about The Donkey Sanctuary and on 17th February the Reverend James Ridge Chaplin will be talking about Chelmsford Prison.

Guests are always welcome so please come along to the Village Hall at 7.30pm.

*Photo: The WI stall at the Christmas Fayre*



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

Registered Charity Number 1052641

Chairman: Alan Edwards 262800

The Friends are an association of people, not necessarily Churchgoers, who love St James and want to preserve its beauty, fabric, furniture and the churchyard for the benefit of those to come. We raise money through annual membership subscriptions and fund raising events.

One such event is a "Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols" which was held on Sunday 22nd December 2013. The Friends launched this annual event in 2002 and since then have raised over £3,000. A wonderful service was enjoyed by a large congregation who were treated to a professional organist and the splendid choir led by James Finch. The evening concluded with a glass or two of wine and mince pies provided by the Friends to whom we give thanks.

The Friends was formed in 1995 and in the intervening period have raised more than £100,000 which has been invested in the Church. We welcome new members, particularly those who have recently moved to Nayland, and if you would like to join please contact Alan Edwards (262800) or David Heigham (262782)."

We are holding our annual **Gourmet's Coffee Morning** in the Church Hall on Saturday 22nd February from 10am to 12 noon. Do come along to share coffee with a friend in the cosy atmosphere. Entrance is £1 but coffee or tea with a biscuit is free. For your delectation on sale will be favourite food items including marmalade and preserves, cakes, savouries, pâtés, pies and other edible temptations. All money raised will be carefully used for the enhancement of our lovely and ancient parish church. Please give your support.



## VILLAGE PLAYERS

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

Chair: Gale Scott 01206 262061

Membership: Emma Wallis 01206 271366

Our Autumn/Christmas production of *Murdered to Death* was much enjoyed by sell-out audiences on all three nights and received a rave review in the East Anglian DT under local news on December 31st.

Apart from excellent performances from our trusty band of actors, we were delighted with Jan and Foster Jones' Bonnie and Clyde outside in spite of freezing weather, the lovely tea ladies in their caps and aprons and the elegant Front of House sirens in their furs and saucy hats!

Now it is time to begin again, and auditions for William Gibson's *The Miracle Worker*, directed by Jenny and Bryan Smith, will have taken place in January. For a change, you the audience must prepare to leave with tears and tissues - a far cry from our recent comedies. Performance dates will be 10th, 11th and 12th April and we look forward to your continuing valuable support.



## BOWLS CLUB

Secretary: Eva Rolfe 263151

In December we played Great Blakenham away; the first two games were close but Nayland lost both of them in the second session. One of our teams managed to win so at least we came away with 2 points. After Christmas Great Blakenham came to us; again we had four very close games with only a handful of shots between us yet we only managed to score 1 point. Hardly the start to the new year that we were looking for. The next match was against Claydon where again despite being very close games Nayland lost the first session. However the next two teams took an early lead despite a small wobble in the middle, both had good wins also managing to get the shot advantage back so a rather surprised Claydon were beaten 6-4. Lets hope we can at least repeat this in our next match as we are at the moment still in the top half of division one.

### Fixtures

February: 5th Chelmondiston home. 13th Copdock away. 18th Belstead away, 26th Hintlesham home

March: 5th Old Felixstowe away, 11th Claydon away, 26th Bealings home

*Sylvia Bond*



## NAYLAND CHOIR

[www.naylandchoir.org](http://www.naylandchoir.org)

Secretary Cathy Allen  
cathyallen@talktalk.net

Chair: Iain McKay 01206 242223  
dougimckay@btopenworld.com

Nayland Choir has provided a vibrant source of community participation and entertainment for the past 20 years, contributing to Nayland Village life in many different ways. Nayland is unique in being able to boast a village choir capable of putting on concerts of the type and style regularly seen over the years. Nayland Choir wants to celebrate this in its 20<sup>th</sup> year.

The Choir has planned a programme of three concerts during the course of 2014. The programme has been deliberately chosen to reflect a range of musical entertainment, both for participants and audience. The Choir Committee very much hopes the programme will attract growth in audiences (both from within Nayland and from its surroundings) and in membership of the Choir to strengthen further this community organisation.

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> March** – St James Church, Nayland

***The Sacred in Song*** : *Enchanting choral music from nine European countries and five centuries*

This concert will feature the Choir with organ accompaniment and will feature a wide range of composers from Italian baroque through to 20<sup>th</sup> century. There will be something for everyone's taste in classical music. The Choir will be led by its resident Musical Director, Jeremy Hughes.

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June** – Nayland Village Hall

***Gilbert and Sullivan – Trial by Jury*** : *Popular songs and anthems from the 20<sup>th</sup> century*

Nayland Choir's concert performances of Gilbert & Sullivan have proved extremely popular within the Nayland community in the past. *Iolanthe*, *The Mikado* and *Pirates of Penzance* have pulled in good audiences. This concert will combine a first half consisting of the one act opera *Trial by Jury* and a second half of four part settings of popular music of the 20<sup>th</sup> century, including spirituals, folk songs and popular music. Emma Bishton and Miranda Cook will lead the Choir on this occasion to reflect their valuable contributions to the Choir over the years. A small band of musicians will accompany the Choir.

The concert will begin in late afternoon/early evening and after it is finished a barbecue will be served to the audience on the playing field outside the Village Hall (weather permitting).

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> November** – St James Church, Nayland (date to be confirmed)

***Vivaldi – Gloria*** : *Choruses from major works performed by Nayland Choir including Handel's Messiah, Dixit Dominus, Bach St John Passion and others*

This will be the headline concert for the year in which the Choir will be accompanied by a baroque orchestra. Anyone who has attended a previous concert where the Choir has been fortunate enough to secure an orchestral accompaniment will testify to the quality of the performance received. These performances are on a par with anything presented by the Suffolk Villages Festival and are of high quality. *Vivaldi's Gloria* was the first work the Choir performed and therefore forms an appropriate focus for this concert. However there are many other major works which the Choir has performed that will be celebrated in this concert. A rich and enjoyable experience for both Choir and audience is the aim. Once again the Choir will be led by Jeremy Hughes.



## 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!



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

Jayne Kennedy

This term both our school choirs are joining forces. With the help of the newly-formed drama group they will be putting on a short performance of a cantata called Along Came Man on 27th March. This is the first time we have done a joint venture of this sort.

There are now about 65 pupils between the two choirs, which is fantastic - but does mean we have to think carefully about having enough space for them to sing in and for parents to come and watch! So we will be doing the performance in the village hall. Along Came Man, by Lin Marsh, is a thought-provoking cantata about the world we live in and how we interact with our environment. It will be a challenge as both choirs have to learn more songs than usual in a short term, but it's sounding good so far. There's a change in conductors this term too - Jayne Kennedy gets a well-earned rest from Youth Choir whilst Mandy Cook takes the helm, accompanied by Emma Bishton, though Jayne is still on conducting duty on Wednesday mornings for Children's Choir!



## 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

### PLAYGROUP – UP, UP AND AWAY!

This term at Playgroup we will be finding out about what is "Up in the Air" starting with making kites for Chinese New Year at the end of January. This year is the year of the Horse. As part of the same theme we will be learning about the wind and weather and things that fly. We hope to organise a trip to Nayland airfield to see an aeroplane flying which has been a great success in the past.

### VOLUNTEER NEEDED

We are looking for a volunteer to help at our Friday morning Playgroup session each week. The entry requirements are fun and enthusiasm! Please do contact us if you are interested – it can be such a rewarding way to spend a morning as there is never a dull moment. (Candidates will be subject to a satisfactory DBS check.)

### AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

After School Club children are having a great time up at Woodland Corner at the end of the school day – impressive pyramids of stacking cups and elaborate constructions made of our large wooden blocks greeted parents as they collected their children the first week back after the holidays! Arts and crafts are always on offer for those with creative interests as well as year round outdoor play for those with energy to spare.

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



## PRAM & TODDLERS IN CHURCH

ST JAMES' CHURCH NAYLAND

SECOND FRIDAY OF THE MONTH AT 2pm

SPRING: 14 FEBRUARY; 14 MARCH; 11 APRIL; 9 MAY

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 PRIMARY SCHOOL : YEAR SIX, THE EAGLES

Mrs Kennedy (Year 6 Class teacher)

We all enjoyed many aspects of reading *The Hobbit* including researching, designing and preparing our own Hobbit Banquet. A special thanks to our professional chef Mark who showed us how to prepare vegetables the professional way. Big thanks also to Mr Kerridge for sourcing our mutton – it was delicious!

### Rock On!

This term our topic is Rock On! We have made a start in our learning about Stone Age Britain and hope to dispel some myths as well as find out interesting facts. The second half of the term will be focusing on the development and impact British Rock music had on our society and culture. Most of our English, Art, Music, Dance, Science and Drama learning will be experienced through these themes – as will some Mathematics.

*Photos: left, dressed as characters from The Hobbit and right, enjoying our Hobbit Banquet*



**Churches of Nayland, Wiston, Leavenheath, Polstead, Stoke by Nayland**  
For children and parents:

Activities, crafts, worship followed by afternoon tea.  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday, every two months from 4pm until 6pm

On Sunday 26th January at Polstead Church

On Sunday 23rd March at Leavenheath Village Hall



## Nayland Youth Club



Leader: Emma 07887 296409

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### **VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY REQUIRED**

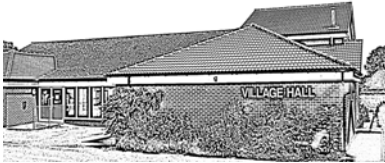
Nayland Youth Club urgently requires reliable volunteers to help supervise our sessions on term time Tuesday evenings between 7pm and 8.30pm (9pm summer months).

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, we will not be able to run our sessions.

Please contact [naylandyouthclub@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:naylandyouthclub@hotmail.co.uk) for further details or to arrange a visit to one of our evenings.



# VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Registered Charity No 304 928

Chairman: Iain Wright 263646 Secretary: Christine Thompson 262825



## Treasurer's Report by Andrew Gowen

During 2013 we made a small surplus of some £300 which was much lower than the £3000 surplus we had in 2012. Unfortunately income from Hall bookings was some £1000 lower and income from the Playing Field was some £300 lower. At the same time expenditure on Central Heating Oil, Electricity increased and Maintenance was up by £1000. In my view we need a surplus of at least £5000 a year to ensure we can maintain our magnificent Hall in a proper condition.

In the coming year we are likely to have higher electricity and CH Oil bills and there is a new charge for refuse collection of some £600 based on the number of dustbins. To limit this charge to £230 we shall be reducing the number of dustbins and hirers will be encouraged to take their rubbish away with them.

For the last few years the Village Hall Management Committee (VHMC) has been raising extra funds through a lottery, sale of plants, village lunches, cinema and other small activities and this has enabled it to keep the hall charges down. Unfortunately this extra income is no longer enough to cover costs and provide funds for future developments.

It is with some reluctance that I shall be recommending to the Village Hall Management Committee that the hire charges for the hall are increased by £1 an hour with similar increases for other elements of the Hall from 1 April 2014. This will increase our income by some £1500 which may be insufficient and we may need to review this again in 2015.

## JANUARY COMMITTEE MEETING

At the January meeting some routine matters of maintenance were dealt with. Andrew Gowen has spoken to the Parish Council about the Endowment Fund for the Hall. The Parish Council have agreed to set aside money for the Hall but not to put it into the Fund. The Users' Manual is almost ready. The barge boards will be painted in the spring and the lock to the front door has been repaired. A Facebook page for the Hall has been set up and Maria Mason has agreed to be the administrator. The Youth Club have had to cancel their bookings until February 25<sup>th</sup> due to lack of volunteers.

The Treasurer reported that the hiring costs will need to increase at the AGM as the Hall's expenses for maintenance, oil and electricity have all increased.

It was agreed to look again at the sound system to improve the sound quality for the cinema. The question of light pollution caused by the external lights was raised but it was felt that they are a necessary and successful deterrent to prevent vandalism.

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 Botanical Illustration class takes place in the morning; on Wednesday morning Fun-dancing; 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](http://www.naylandandwiston.net) or contact the Bookings Secretary, Sara Strover on 07748 953175.



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Imagine our economy as a balloon. We really started blowing some serious air into it beginning with the Industrial Revolution. Since then we've continued to expand the balloon by applying a growing population to the workforce and by utilising a greater range and volume of resources. As new technologies developed we have exploited different resources and extracted them from increasingly remote parts of our planet.

As with a balloon that is reaching its capacity, we are now finding it harder and harder to expand our economy. Indeed, over the last 15 years we've only managed real growth after we let a bit of air out of the balloon (otherwise known as a recession).

The population of the planet must necessarily be limited. All being well the population will peak around 10BN people in the next century and settle out somewhere slightly lower than that. Between now and then we have to deal with the issue of imbalanced populations with a large percentage retired from the workforce. Both globally and at a national level we have to work out how to operate a healthy economy with a shrinking labour pool.

Similarly most of the resources we rely upon to drive our current economy are limited in some sense. Fossil fuels are probably the most limited since they can only ever be used once. Other resources such as iron can be recycled but are still limited until we can send spaceships to other planets. Since the Industrial Revolution it's been rare for a resource constraint to limit the economy, either new sources have been discovered or a better replacement has come along.

These factors go some way to explain why we are struggling to inflate our balloon any further.

The other main lever that can be brought to bear on an economy is our ingenuity. For the first time in our history we will need to find ways to sustain a healthy standard of living while using fewer resources.

A great example of how we might do this is the concept of a circular economy. This reverses the current design philosophy of "in built obsolescence". Instead of designing a product so that it will need to be replaced quickly, making it cheap and short lived or intentionally making it impossible to repair we can design goods in such a way that they have a long life, can be fixed and when they are finished with they can be broken down and all the raw materials recycled. In many ways such a design methodology takes its inspiration from the natural world where nothing is ever wasted.

Finally, in a week when banker's bonuses are in the news once again, we probably need to get better at sharing the rewards of our economy around more evenly and more fairly. The "squeezed middle" needs to become the "expanded middle" with fewer people at the extremes of poverty or wealth.

Transition Diary Dates:

February 25th - GEN AGM

March - Spring Equinox Walk

# Garden Notes

by The Old Muckspreader



*Viburnum Tinus*



*Sarcococca Digyna*

Like many of his age group the OM/S is inclined to spend quite a bit of time looking back into the past. As an example of this he went back to his first February article in the year 2000 and found that most of it was about winter flowers. In subsequent years he has banged on several times about the merits of Winter Aconites, Winter Jasmine and so forth.

One plant that is often overlooked is that component of Victorian shrubberies then known as Laurustinus but now listed as Viburnum Tinus. It is evergreen, tough as old boots, and well able to withstand severe cold and traffic fumes and as a result is often found in urban road schemes.

It will survive severe clipping, and providing this is done early in the year it still produces a decent display of its white flower clusters from November to April, followed by a few black berries, which will produce seedlings that appear in various unlikely places. After a slow start it will eventually attain a height of ten feet or so, if left to its own devices.

Another useful shrub, now in flower, is the evergreen Sarcococca, or Christmas Box. The OM/S was given his two species, S. Confusa and S. Digyna by that excellent plantsman, the late Christopher Lubbock about 20 years ago.

In those days they were something of a rarity but have now been discovered by garden centres and mail order firms and are widely available. S. Digyna is the better of the two, with its reddish stems and clusters of highly scented flowers. Planted up wind and near the house they are good value in these dark days.

Reverting to the Millennium article, in the final paragraph he attempted to lecture his readers on the care of garden tools and implements, and the views expressed therein could bear repetition. Having been bought up by his father, a regular soldier to keep his tools like weapons, in good order, he is appalled by the state in which most gardeners keep them; that is rusty and caked with dried mud, which makes any job much more difficult.

In this state they should first be rubbed down with sandpaper or better aluminium oxide paper and wire wool (the latter probably to be found in the kitchen cupboard as Brillo) and then stored with a thin coating of oil. This operation should of course be performed on every occasion that the tools are used, saving time in the long run.

Here endeth the lecture; now all good wishes for the new gardening season.

## WORDSEARCH: Spring Plants

## ANAGRAMS: something you may see at the Spring Show!

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Anagrams may be more than one word  
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# HISTORY OF THE NAYLAND BILLIARDS TABLE

Some residents may have heard of the Nayland Men's Social Club which met in Fen Street until the 1970s. There are probably a few members left who remember its demise but certainly none who remember its founding which was recorded in the Parish Magazine in April 1910:

*"The Men's Social Club was opened by the Vicar [Rev William Farmiloe] on Monday, February 28<sup>th</sup>, about thirty people being present ....*

*"During the evening most of those present joined the Club as 'original members', the number of which has risen since to sixty five, a most satisfactory beginning and one which goes some way towards proving that a long felt want has now been supplied .... The clock which Mrs Fenn [of Alston Court] most generously presented has been hung in the Bagatelle room and forms a handsome and valuable addition to the Club furniture".*

Writing in the Nayland Record in 1976, Blair Lees said he understood that when the Club was founded in 1910 special premises were built for it, where we do not know, but the membership increased so rapidly that by January 1912 a move had to be made and a property "known for many years as the Vine" was acquired on lease. It seems likely that this was part of the Vine Inn in Court Street which was sold about that time and became a private house. There was plenty of room for card players and the billiards table which the late Les Norfolk remembered had been purchased through the good offices of the Rev Farmiloe's brother. This table was the main source of attraction.

Not surprisingly, during World War I, the Club lapsed as many members went off to fight. After the war, in 1920, the Nayland Branch of the British Legion was formed, under the chairmanship of Dr Slade. The premises at the Vine were taken over, complete with billiards table and other equipment, and used for some time as the Legion's Headquarters.

The table was then given to the Tradesmen's Club which met in a room above what was Fred Biggs's garage and workshop in Fen Street. This building had been part of the original mill, most of which had been demolished in the 1920s. Sometime later in the 1930s the Men's Club was re-formed and took over the mill premises on lease from Mr Biggs. The billiard table was given back to the Men's Club.

By the 1970s, though the membership had dwindled since World War II, the Men's Club was still meeting on two evenings a week for billiards, darts, cribbage and rummy. The remaining members, and some newer residents who had seen the sign on the door, still climbed the stairs to this male domain for an evening's entertainment.

In 1976 Mr Biggs applied to convert the mill building to a dwelling and there was strong opposition from the village. Nayland Councillor Mr David Mitchell, on behalf of the members of the Men's Club, asked members of Babergh planning committee to refuse the plan, saying that the building was not on the sewer and club members had to walk up the road to a public house to use the lavatory. If permission was granted the club had nowhere to go, the village hall was already full he said. As planning permission had



*Sign from the Men's Club door in Fen Street*

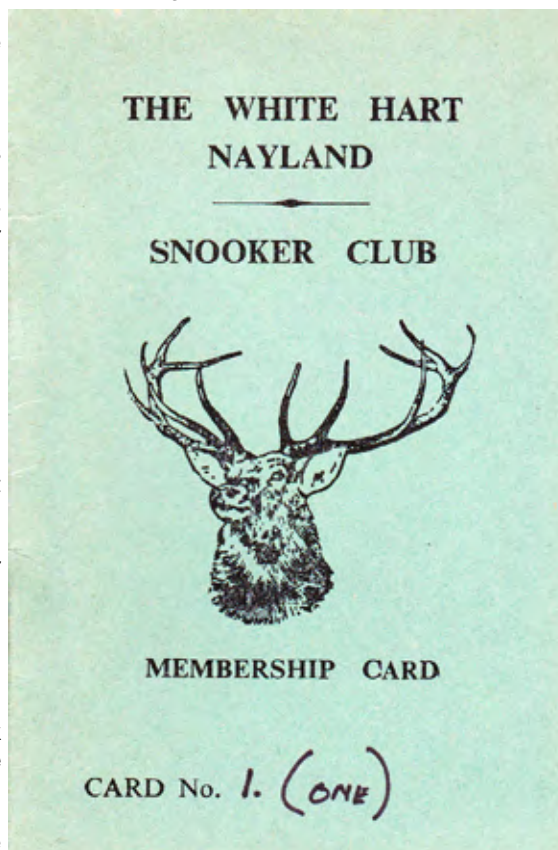
previously been given for the plan in 1969 and planning policy had not changed the council approved the application. The house we see today next to the garages, which faces down the millstream, was then built.

A problem for the Men's Club was where to store the billiards table and other equipment until a new home was found. While several possibilities of a new meeting place were explored, the table was stored by friends in the village until eventually a new Snooker Club was formed in the 1980s at the White Hart and the billiard table was installed. Members paid an annual subscription of £10 and Membership Card No 1 was issued to the late Bill Webb of Court Street who had been a lifelong member of the Men's Club, as was his father and grandfather who was almost certainly an original member of the Men's Club in 1910.

For some years the Snooker Club was very popular and Ivan Kerridge, who was Treasurer, remembers that at one time it had about 45 keen members. However, when the White Hart was sold in 1993, subsequently opening as a restaurant, the members of the club were asked to move the table from the hall at the back of the pub. Once again the billiard table had to be dismantled, no easy task Ivan remembers, as it was very heavy and required several people to move it. But what was to happen to the table now? At that time the late Jack Norris, who recalled playing on it regularly when he came back from the war, was adamant that the table belonged to the village and should stay here.

The sad end to this tale is that there was nowhere in the village where the billiard table could be used again. Even the Village Hall which was enlarged in 2000 had no room for it. Eventually, to everyone's regret, especially those who had played on it many times, the table was sold to someone in the area and the money given to the Community Council. Although it had to leave Nayland, hopefully the table is still providing enjoyment to its current owner and is now in its final resting place after such a long and chequered history.

**Wendy Sparrow, Parish Recorder**



*Bill Webb's Snooker Club Membership Card*

# NAYLAND ST JAMES



## A Sanctuary for Wildlife....

Many of our churchyards have escaped the agricultural development that has caused the dramatic loss of valuable habitats.

For this reason churchyards are very important for wildlife, providing a refuge for a wide range of plant and animal species. With sensitive management this wildlife can be encouraged without detracting from the spiritual and contemplative role of the churchyard. Here at St. James, we have worked hard over the years to provide an environment suitable for both people and wildlife and this information leaflet has been developed to celebrate the efforts of the churchyard working party and the wildlife value of the space they manage.



As a direct result of their management the churchyard is a delight to visitors, who are swathed in colourful displays and enveloped by sweet scents in the spring and summer and the churchyard is a veritable retreat for nectar loving creatures with its flower rich beds, rose arches, bluebells, cowslip, beautiful apple and cherry blossom, lilac, buddleia and wildflower spaces.



Through their hard work and commitment some important features have been nurtured or created and the churchyard benefits people and wildlife in many ways.



Branches and logs can be used to create niche habitats. Underneath the protection of the stunning weeping ash sits a log / brash pile created simply by using materials cut during shrub and tree maintenance, which provides valuable habitat for a range of invertebrates, reptiles and amphibians.



To the east of the church an old tree stump has been left for the benefit, of stag beetles. Dead, dying and decaying wood is a vital habitat for flora and fauna including beetles and fungi.

In Victorian times tree stumps and their roots were used to fashion 'Stumpery Gardens'. As the stump rots down, the moist conditions encourage ferns, fungi and attract many invertebrates and amphibians.

The trees and hedges of churchyards are valuable for wildlife, providing food, shelter and nesting sites. The fruit borne by traditional orchard trees like apple provide food for birds and mammals in the winter months.



The sweet scented flowers of lilac, buddleia, apple and cherry blossom provide an essential source of nectar for bees and butterflies, attracting species such as the Red Admiral, Peacock and Tortoiseshell.

Other woody plants found in the churchyard include ash, field maple, beech, hazel, yew and barberry.

Barberry is a scarce thorny hedgerow plant with yellow flowers and yellow-orange fruits which, in some regions is being deliberately planted to support declining populations of the Barberry Carpet Moth which depends on the plant for its survival.

Varying lengths of grass are maintained in the churchyard, around gravestones, along walls and hedges and the around the base of trees. These areas provide a greater variety of habitat for a wider range of species than a regularly mown short lawn by making available seed heads for birds, a habitat for invertebrates and a valuable refuge for small mammals and reptiles.

To the south of the church a small area of grassland is being managed for wildflowers. Although unsightly to some this area is being managed with a purpose.

Over time wildflower seed stored within the soil bank will germinate and species such as common knapweed, yarrow, herb robert, ragged robin, red clover, creeping buttercup and hopefully many other flowers will thrive providing a pretty display and opportunities for moths, grasshoppers, birds, ladybirds, bees and butterflies.

Tucked away in a sunny corner is a large stand of nettle. Nettle is an important habitat for insects such as lady- birds, damsel bugs, weevils, beetles, and spiders. Young nettle are the preferred food plant for many moth larvae and butterflies such as the Peacock and Comma. Adjacent to this area is a buddleia, more commonly known as the butterfly bush. Buddleia has long been revered for attracting butterflies to its sweet scented blooms.



Ancient buildings and stonework associated with the church and its churchyard provide a unique assemblage of mosses and lichens that would otherwise be unlikely to occur. Lichens can take over 100 years to grow only a few centimetres and so the antiquity of church buildings and gravestones provide an important haven for these species to thrive undisturbed.

**A well managed churchyard is a beautiful place, which is not only a vital refuge for wildlife but is also a focal point of the parish and a valued asset to the community. The churchyard can be both a place for quiet reflection, and a place of interest where religion, architecture and wildlife can be enjoyed.**

## Jane Walker, Independent Safari Consultant

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## VILLAGE PLAYERS: *Murdered To Death*

A hilarious spoof of a typical Agatha Christie whodunnit, *Murdered to Death* by Peter Gordon was the Village Players' winter production and certainly provided audiences in the village hall with plenty of laughs.

Set in a 1930s country manor house, the play featured an oddly assorted collection of characters including a sophisticated lady of the manor, a family retainer with a taste for the bottle, an amateur local sleuth and a thoroughly incompetent detective.

Directed by Jim Bond, the piece was played for laughs throughout despite a couple of murders along the way.

The bumbling police inspector with his constant misuse of words and occasional slapstick was a comedy gem by Justin Dowding and Samuel Pentney was his long-suffering constable. More laughter was generated by Chris Hunt as the bad-tempered butler over-keen on alcohol.

Prior to her early demise Jenny Smith was a spirited and charming lady of the manor while Rebecca Napper was convincing as her conniving niece. John McCarroll had a suitably stiff upper lip as a retired army colonel and Lucinda Bartlett came into her own playing his long-suffering wife.

John Campbell and Maggie Ryan were a perfect combination as a dodgy French art dealer and his moll, effortlessly switching accents when they needed to. Quietly observing the scene, the elderly spinster sleuth was in the capable hands of Mary Moriarty.

*Murdered to Death* with its twists and turns proved enjoyable entertainment as audiences tried to guess the identity of the villain and the Players are to be congratulated on another success.



## NAYLAND FARMERS' MARKET

The dates on which it is intended to hold the Nayland Farmers' Market in 2014 are:

8th February, 8th March, 12th April, 10th May,  
14th June, 12th July, 9th August, 13th September,  
11th October, 8th November and 13th December

These are all the second Saturdays in each month.  
The market is open to customers from 10am until 1.30pm.

If anyone wishes to join in as traders, they are  
welcome to contact me on 07513 464 567.

**Roy C. Reece, t/a The Old Kitchen  
Hedingham & Nayland Farmers' Markets**

## HORTSOC AGM & FUN QUIZ EVENING

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> April**

**7.30pm - Church Hall**

All welcome



## SEE IT, SNAP IT, SEND IT...



This photo of a pair of delicately balanced wheelie bins, "Two together can face the stormy weather" (lyric), was taken by Hazel Gardiner.

If you have a snapshot taken in the parish to feature in a future issue please send it to [lorraine.nayland@btinternet.com](mailto:lorraine.nayland@btinternet.com)

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## NAYLAND FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

Two local organisations have benefited considerably thanks to the efforts of the Nayland Fundraising Committee.

Cheques for £3,300 were presented to Janine Vince of the Motor Neurone Disease Association Suffolk and Sonia Tankard of Colchester Hospital's new radiotherapy centre at Littlegarth School, Nayland, on November 21.

The money was raised by a black-tie cabaret evening featuring entertainer Ian Gallagher held at the school in October.

Attended by 150 guests, the evening included a four-course candlelit dinner, auction and dancing which continued into the small hours.

Chairman Jane Lane said: "It was a great success and the committee would like to thank everyone who gave their time and contributed so generously to the evening."

Since its formation nearly ten years ago, the committee has raised more than £35,000 for various local charities.



Nayland Fundraising Committee and Peter Jones, headteacher of Littlegarth School, at the cheque presentation

## Come and Play 'Social' Table Tennis



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who may be able to collect in your local area

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## Feedback from James Finch - Your Stour Valley County Councillor

Here are some County Council requests interspersed with some "New Year Good News" messages.

### ARE YOU INTERESTED IN ADOPTING A CHILD?

The Suffolk County Council (SCC) is urging people interested in adopting to come forward, **with 30 children in Suffolk currently looking for a permanent adoptive family**. This "New Year" push is aimed at addressing the desperate need for more people to come forward and provide 'forever families'. What a wonderful start to the new Year it could be for one of those 30 children if we could find a home in the Stour Valley. The council is especially on the look-out for families for sibling groups, older children and children with disabilities. Applications are welcomed from all sections of the community, to offer a child, or sibling group, a loving and supportive family for life. Anyone interested in finding out more about adoption can call Suffolk Adoption Agency on 01473 265595, or visit [www.suffolk.gov.uk/care-and-support/fostering-and-adoption/adoption](http://www.suffolk.gov.uk/care-and-support/fostering-and-adoption/adoption)

### SCC INVESTING IN APPRENTICESHIPS

The Cabinet in their December 2013 meeting approved a three year investment plan to achieve accelerated and sustainable growth in apprenticeship numbers for the benefit of young people and businesses across the county. They also approved a capped budget of £1.5m to establish a local Apprenticeship Service and deliver a series of targeted marketing campaigns to promote the importance of apprenticeships and drive greater take up by businesses and young people.

### SCC LEADS THE WAY IN CHAMPIONING GOOD RAIL SERVICE FOR SUFFOLK

An SCC-organised conference brought together key figures last month to discuss the rail needs of people and businesses across Suffolk, and develop a clear, joined-up approach to achieving them. The 2013 Suffolk Rail conference was attended by Suffolk MPs, officials from the New Anglia Local Enterprise Partnership (LEP), the Department for Transport, Network Rail and Greater Anglia. Business representatives and others who attended heard how rail improvements, such as greater frequency, could help connect businesses and make

a big difference to the local economy. A new rail prospectus is being developed for Suffolk, identifying the county's needs and the actions required to deliver them. This will be available for consultation in the spring.

Only by businesses, politicians, local authorities and other key partners coming together can we deliver real change for Suffolk's rail network, and make the county's rail service as good as it can be for all those using it.

### HAVE YOU CHECKED YOUR CHIMNEY FLUE? CHIMNEY FIRES ARE ON THE INCREASE.

SCC's Fire and Rescue Service is warning people across Suffolk to check their chimney flue, to ensure it's clear, before lighting a fire. The warning comes as figures show a 42% increase in chimney fires in Suffolk compared with the same period last year. In December 2013 alone, there were 37 reported chimney fires, compared with 26 in December 2012. It is recommended that all chimneys and flues are cleaned at least once a year, or quarterly for wood fires, and checked to make sure that they are free from debris. Anyone trying to find a suitable chimney sweep can visit [www.checkatrade.com](http://www.checkatrade.com), which is the on-line directory of local tradesmen and women who have been checked by SCC Trading Standards.

### THE FUTURE OF NAYLAND POST OFFICE

I am aware that there are concerns over the future of Nayland Post Office. I am prepared to do all I can to support others in retaining this important service in the village and I strongly applaud the proposal of having a public meeting with Royal Mail to enable us to understand the options they are considering for Nayland and for us to share our views with them.

Finally may I wish you all a very happy new Year. May it be peaceful and healthy.

**James Finch - Suffolk County Councillor -  
Stour Valley Division**

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Welcome to this month's Police news item.

### **FURTHER WARNINGS AFTER FIVE PEOPLE SCAMMED OUT OF £30,000**

Police in Suffolk are urging friends, relatives, carers and neighbours to pass on advice to elderly people they care for after five people have been scammed out of almost £30,000.

The 'elaborate' scam which is being carried out by con men and women has now hit Suffolk after sweeping across the Metropolitan and Essex Police Force areas.

Since August, Suffolk Police has received five reports of virtually identical scams where a person calls their elderly victim, purporting that they are a Police Officer calling from The Met or Essex Police.

The 'Police Officer' calls the victim telling them they are from the police investigating fraud on their bank account. On occasions they claim to be working for the victim's bank and they ask for account information including their card number, security number and PIN. Should the resident become suspicious the offender suggests they call 999 or 101 to ask for confirmation the caller is a police officer.

The victim then calls the police, but does not realise that the offender has not hung up so goes straight through to them again. In some cases a female offender comes on the line and pretends to be working for the police control room and verifies the so called officer's details. The caller is then handed back to the original offender who obtains the victims details.

In other cases victims have been told a courier will be sent round to collect their bank card or have even been asked to go to their bank to withdraw large amounts of money which is again collected by courier.

In a recent incident in Suffolk a 62 year old woman living in South Ipswich was duped into withdrawing nearly £4,000 from her bank account which was collected by a courier later that day.

Community Safety Manager for Suffolk Police Alan Osborne said: "Fraudsters will try every way possible to scam money out of people and this appears to be one of the latest tactics they are using.

"The police or banks will never ask for people's bank account details over the phone and should anyone receive this type of call they should hang up immediately.

"We are working with banks, building societies and taxi or courier companies to raise awareness of this particular scam but we are keen to stress to those people who have elderly family members or neighbours to spread the word and talk to them about this type of crime.

Police are issuing the following advice:

- Your bank or the police will never ask for your PIN, bank card or bank account details over the phone – never give these details out.
- The police will never call you and ask you to withdraw money from your account to give to a courier or taxi driver, regardless of how convincing they may seem.
- If you receive such a call leave the landline for at least five minutes to make an outside call. Fraudsters will keep the line open and have been known to play ring tones, hold music and a recorded message down the phone so the victim believes they are making a call to a legitimate number.
- Use a friend's or neighbour's telephone instead.
- Friends, family, carers and neighbours are asked to spread the word to ensure everyone is aware of this scam and what they should do.

If you have been a victim call police on 101 or 999 if you are vulnerable and need police assistance – and remember allow your landline to clear for at least five minutes before you call, or ideally use an alternative line.

**Mandy, PCSO 3108 Coleman**

*Babergh East SNT*

*Tel: 101, Email: babergheast.snt@suffolk.pnn.police.uk*

## **SCHOOL FESTIVE WEEK**

Nayland Primary School marked the last week of the Christmas term with a series of festive events.

A family celebration held in St James's Church on December 17 featured carols and scenes acted out by members of the drama club run by Emma Wallis. In the afternoon a visiting group presented a pantomime, Red Riding Hood and the Silly Wolf.

On December 19 and 20 it was party time for everyone with the children dressing down and wearing casual clothes including some colourful onesies. Father Christmas also paid a visit and gave out presents provided by the Home School Association.

## **SCHOOL FAYRE**

Nayland Primary School children and their parents enjoyed a fun-filled evening at their Christmas fayre on December 6. The event, which included a range of stalls, children's activities and Santa's grotto made £1,200 profit for school funds, an increase on last year.

Home School Association chairman Lindsey Regan said: "It was a very successful evening and went really well. Year Six children organised some of the stalls themselves so they were able to take part and a couple of mums ran stalls selling jewellery and Christmas decorations.

"A lot of children made cakes and we had an art and craft area and a big tombola so fun was had by all!"

## **CANDLELIT CAROLS**

Villagers gathered in St James' Church on December 22 for the annual candlelit festival of nine lessons and carols.

The expanded church choir was directed by James Finch and lessons were read by Boudica Hughes, Jane Gordon-Chauvet, James Finch, David Heigham, James Carver, Gerry Battye, Kathy Hunt, David Pryor and the Rev Adrian Mason. Organist was Andrew Cantrill and the service was followed by wine and mince pies provided by the church Friends.

On Christmas Eve, the church was full of children and their parents for the Christingle service conducted by the Rev Jackie Sephton, assisted by David Pryor. The service followed a special workshop held at the church hall the previous day.

Midnight mass was taken by Father Adrian Mason and, on Christmas Day, Mr Pryor led the family service with carols.

## **ELY CATHEDRAL CHORISTERS TO GIVE PERFORMANCE IN NAYLAND**

The Choristers from Ely Cathedral will be performing a concert at St James church, Nayland on Monday evening 28 April 2014. The one off event is to raise choir tour funds and as a farewell tribute to local boy, Aron Jordan who is in his 5th and final year with the choir. In the afternoon the choristers will extend an outreach visit to the children at Littlegarth school, where Aron previously attended as a pupil. More information in next issue.



## CHURCH SERVICES: FEBRUARY & MARCH 2014

Nayland, Wiston, Leavenheath, Stoke by Nayland & Polstead

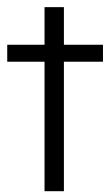
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<b>26<sup>th</sup> January</b> <i>Epiphany 4</i>	8.00am	Nayland	HC 2	Rev'd Adrian Mason	11.00am	Polstead	HC 1	Rev'd Jackie Sephton
	9.30am	Leavenheath	HC 1	Rev'd Adrian Mason	11.00am	Stoke	HC 2	Rev'd Adrian Mason
	9.30am	Nayland	Matins	Mr David Pryor	4.00pm	Messy	Polstead	The Team
					5.30pm	Wiston	Evensong	D Pryor/K Hunt
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> February</b> <i>Candlemas</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 Adrian Mason	11.00am	Wiston	HC	Rev'd Adrian Mason
	10.00am	Leavenheath	First Sunday	Rev'd Val Armstrong	6.30pm	Stoke	Evensong	Mrs Jane Addis
<b>9<sup>th</sup> February</b> <i>4 before Lent</i>	9.30am	Leavenheath	MP	David Rowe	11.00am	Polstead	HC 2	Rev'd Val Armstrong
	9.30am	Nayland	FC	Rev'd Adrian Mason	11.00am	Stoke	MP	Rev'd Adrian Mason
					4.30pm	Nayland	Evensong	D Pryor/K Hunt
<b>16<sup>th</sup> February</b> <i>3 before Lent</i>	9.30am	Leavenheath	HC 2	Rev'd Val Armstrong	11.00am	Polstead	FS	Jim Sephton
	9.30am	Nayland	HC1	Rev'd Adrian Mason	11.00am	Stoke	HC 1	Rev'd John Fowler
					11.00am	Wiston	HC	Rev'd Adrian Mason
					6.30pm	Leavenheath	EP	EP Team
<b>23<sup>rd</sup> February</b> <i>2 before Lent</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	D Pryor/K Hunt
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> March</b> <i>1 before Lent</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 Adrian Mason	11.00am	Wiston	HC	Rev'd Adrian Mason
	10.00am	Leavenheath	First Sunday	Rev'd Val Armstrong	6.30pm	Stoke	Evensong	Mrs Jane Addis
<b>5<sup>th</sup> March</b> <i>Ash Wednesday</i>	12noon	Nayland	HC 1	Rev'd Adrian Mason				
	8.30pm	Leavenheath	HC 1	Rev'd Adrian Mason				
<b>9<sup>th</sup> March</b> <i>Lent 1</i>	9.30am	Leavenheath	MP	David Rowe	11.00am	Polstead	HC 2	Rev'd Val Armstrong
	9.30am	Nayland	FC	Rev'd Val Armstrong	11.00am	Stoke	MP	David Rowe
					4.30pm	Nayland	Evensong	D Pryor/K Hunt
<b>16<sup>th</sup> March</b> <i>Lent 2</i>	10.30am	Leavenheath	Benefice Ser.	Ministry Team				
	6.30pm	Leavenheath	EP	EP Team				
<b>23<sup>rd</sup> March</b> <i>Lent 3</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 John Fowler
	9.30am	Nayland	Matins	Mr David Pryor	4.00 pm	Leavenheath	Messy Ch	Team
					5.30pm	Wiston	Evensong	D Pryor/K Hunt
<u><i>Clocks forward</i></u> <b>30<sup>th</sup> March</b> <i>Mothering Sunday</i>	9.30am	Leavenheath	FS	Rev'd Val Armstrong	11.00am	Polstead	FS	Rev'd Jackie Sephton
	9.30am	Nayland	FC	Rev'd Adrian Mason	11.00am	Stoke	FS	TBC
					11.00am	Wiston	HC	Rev'd Adrian Mason
<b>6<sup>th</sup> April</b> <i>Lent 4</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.*

**Easter Flowers:** Jo Murrison (*11 Fen Street*) for Nayland and Fiona Storey for Wiston, are happy to receive contributions towards the cost of Easter flowers and lilies by the 13th April.

### Weekday Services and Groups

Bible Study	18 Laburnum Way ( <i>Rita Dibble 262580</i> ): Mondays 7.30pm 3rd & 17th February, 3rd, 17th & 30th March
Latin American Pr. Grp	18 Laburnum Way ( <i>Rita Dibble 262580</i> ): 7.30pm Monday 10th February
Parkers Way	Communion: Tuesdays 10.15am 18th February & 18th March ( <i>3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of month</i> )
Parkers Way	Prayer & Praise Service: Wednesdays 3pm 5th February & 5th March & 2nd April ( <i>1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of month</i> )
Nayland House	Holy Communion: Every Wednesday 10.45am
Pram & Toddler Service	St. James Church: 2 pm 14th February & 14th March ( <i>2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of month - Rachel Hitchcock 263169</i> )



*Dear all,*

Telling people I am a clergyman can have interesting results.

In a recent sermon I commented how I am sometimes mischievous about when I reveal this information to people I don't know. It can be quite fun a social situation when I am not in uniform to delay this revelation. Eventually the question is asked "What do you do for a living?". As I say, responding that I am a clergyman in the Church of England produces interesting results. The face sometime says something different to the mouth. The words express interest, even fascination, whilst the face is saying something like "Oh dear! Have I said anything I shouldn't say in front of the vicar?"

People assume certain things about the clergy. Immediately they know we are Christian and probably make all sorts of assumptions about what that means. They may, or may not be correct. Once the information is out, it is out!

Perhaps, especially in Britain, for others who are Christians, or indeed follow other faiths, it is different. Whole conversation can take place without anyone becoming aware that the person subscribes to a faith or religion, even when their employment is known. In this country we tend to be a little reserved about letting people know we have faith, let alone discuss it.

In other countries it is sometimes different. Christians of the Eastern Orthodox following are much more outgoing and demonstrative about their faith. Greek Orthodox Christians can be very obvious. Expressing their faith is part of their culture. They can often be seen making the sign of the cross. I recall being driven (at speed) on Crete and every time we passed a roadside shrine or church he made the sign of the cross three times! I also recall, whilst standing in a small seaside Greek Orthodox Christian Church, a couple of teenagers came in, revered an icon and then stood and prayed for a few moments before lighting a candle and leaving.

How are we at revealing what we believe, at living our faith? Well, we are British I suppose. Perhaps we could follow the example of our more overt brothers and sisters. Perhaps we should be less backward at coming forward. Let's stand up and be counted. Let's be joyous about it.

With every blessing,

*Adrian*

## Church News

### MESSY CHURCH

The theme of the November Messy Church was Advent – a time of preparation. Rev. Val Armstrong told of a tradition from a long time ago when children made a simple manger in preparation for Christmas. The crib was made of straw and the children added the straw each time they did a good deed during the days of Advent. The children were encouraged to make their own manger when they returned home in preparation for Christmas. The afternoon was spent making Christmas cards, decorations and delicious seasonal fondants. The children helped to create an advent ring which became part of the focus during the time of worship together with a reflective story for Advent. Afternoon tea was enjoyed by helpers and children, especially the Christmas cake!

The next Messy Churches are at 4pm-6pm on 26th January at Polstead Church and on Sunday 23rd March at Leavenheath Village Hall.

### BENEFICE CAROLS AT WISTON

It was lovely to welcome church members and visitors of the Benefice to St Mary's Wiston on Sunday 29th December 2013. 90+ people squeezed into the church on a bright sunny day and 40-50 remained afterwards for mulled wine and mince pies in the barn adjacent to the church. Many positive comments were received about the lovely service. A cheerful finale to Christmas!

### Other Dates for your Diary

Saturday 22 February	Gourmet's Coffee Morning 10am-12noon-2pm Church Hall [page 12]
Friday 7 March	Wiston Fun Quiz Night at 7.30pm Village Hall [page 9]
Monday 10 March	St Mary's Annual Vestry Meeting and Annual Parochial Church Meeting 7pm at Newtons Farm, Wiston
Wednesday 12 March	Church Hall AGM at 7pm Church Hall [page 3]
Monday 7 April	St James' Annual Vestry Meeting and Annual Parochial Church Meeting 7.30 pm Nayland Church Hall
Saturday 12 April	St James Churchyard Spring Working Party 9.30am [See page 18]

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### Weekday Services

#### Monday

Morning Prayer	9.00 am	Nayland
Evening Prayer	5.00 pm	Nayland

#### Tuesday

Morning Prayer	8.30 am	Leavenheath
Evening Prayer	5.00 pm	Nayland

#### Wednesday

Morning Prayer	9.00 am	Polstead
Evening Prayer	5.00 pm	Wiston

#### Thursday

Morning Prayer	9.00 am	Stoke
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## Aliens in the Stour Valley!

### How can we tackle the problem of Non-Native Invasive Plants in our valuable landscape?

The Dedham Vale AONB (*Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty*) and Stour Valley Project (DVSVP) will be running two events on Non-Native Invasive Plants (NNIP) in the Stour Valley in early 2014. They would like to invite you to join them for:

**LETS GET CONTROLLING! 12<sup>th</sup> February 2014.**  
**7pm-9pm, The Granary, Sudbury.**

This evening event is targeted at landowners/land managers, conservation organisations and community groups who are involved in or would be interested in tackling NNIP in the Stour Valley. The focus of the event will be on the specifics of how to control key NNIP that pose a threat to the area. It will include information on the necessary equipment and training, best methods to tackle each plant, environmental and safety precautions and any opportunities for support. We will be joined by guest speaker Paul Sims from Native Landscapes. Paul has extensive experience controlling NNIP throughout East Anglia.

**STOUR VALLEY LOCAL ACTION GROUP first meeting!**  
**12<sup>th</sup> March 2014. 7pm-9pm, The Granary, Sudbury.**

The DVSVP welcomes anyone interested in being involved in and assisting with the development of this invasive non-native species Local Action Group (LAG). There are a number of LAGs working across the UK with the purpose of tackling non-native invasive species. They are often made up of community groups, conservation professionals, landowners and anyone else with an interest in protecting our native wildlife. The evening meeting will cover; what LAGs are, the role a LAG could play in tackling non-native invasive plants in the catchment and steps for the future. A key part of the meeting will be an open discussion to share knowledge on non-native invasive plants in the area, what impacts they can have, their distribution and priority sites/species to control.

The events form part of a wider project that the Dedham Vale AONB and Stour Valley Project are working on in partnership with the Environment Agency, to tackle the problem of NNIP such as Himalayan balsam, giant hogweed, Japanese knotweed and floating pennywort.

If you would like to attend either of the events or would like any further information contact Matt Holden:

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## Taste of Sudbury Food & Drink Festival

Following the success of the first Taste of Sudbury Food & Drink Festival held in June 2013, which had local chefs doing cookery demonstrations throughout the day, compered by Mark David of the Cookery Experience. There were over 50 exhibitors from mainly in and around Sudbury promoting local food and local restaurants and providing lots of free samples to taste.

The Sudbury Town Team which is a voluntary and non-profit making organisation who organised the event have been overwhelmed by the interest generated and will be holding the event again on the 22nd June 2014 from 11am with many of the exhibitors who attended last year, already booking their space.

There will be cookery demonstrations on a stage with addition of screens so that the audience can view what the chefs are doing. Food and drink stalls will be inside St. Peter's Church, on the Market Hill and outside the Town Hall. The event will be opened by Lesley Dolphin of BBC Radio Suffolk.

Jane Hatton, Town Centre Development Manager said "the Taste of Sudbury exceeded everyone's expectations last year, the majority of visitors and producers were very complimentary and confirmed that they would like to attend again. We are very excited about promoting the best food and drink suppliers, growers, brewers and chefs from within Sudbury and the surrounding area."

For more information visit [www.tasteofsudbury.co.uk](http://www.tasteofsudbury.co.uk). If you would like the chance to get involved whether its to exhibit, sponsor or help on the day call Jane Hatton on 01787 468634.

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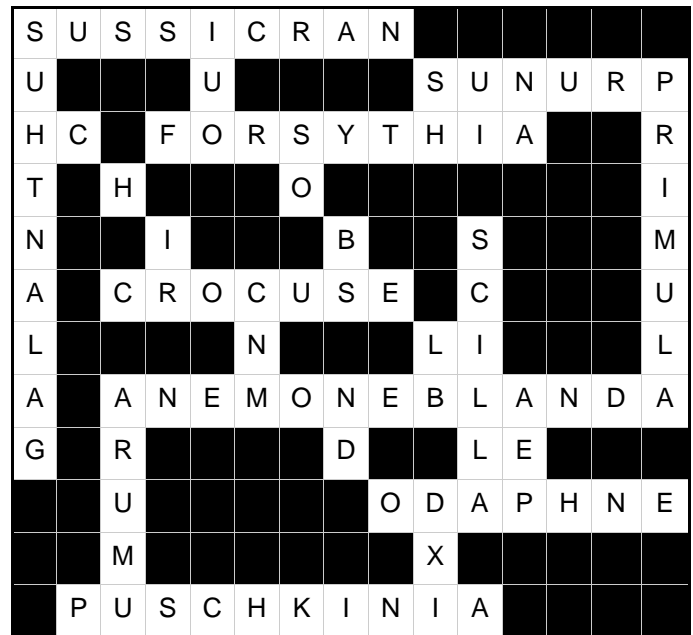
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Colchester Stanwell St	0755	0815	0825	0950	1050	1150	1250	1350	1450	1525	1616	1655	1744	1840
Norman Way Schools	.....	0825	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Monday to Saturday	Sch	NS	Sch								SHol	Sch		
Norman Way Schools	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1545	.....
Colchester Stanwell St	0735	0755	0755	0855	0955	1055	1155	1255	1355	.....	1510	1510	1610	1735
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St Helena School	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1520	.....	.....
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Nayland, The Forge	0802	0820	.....	0922	1022	1122	1222	1322	1422	.....	1537	1547	1637	1802
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<b>January</b>	
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<b>February</b>	
3rd	Village Hall Management Committee Meeting 7.30pm Village Hall <i>page 27 &amp; 43</i>
8th	Farmers' Market: 10am-1.30pm Village Hall <i>page 32</i>
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12th	Parish Council Meeting 7.30pm Village Hall Committee Room <i>page 43</i>
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: 'Steely Grey Trio' 7.30pm Village Hall <i>page 12</i>
23rd	Nayland Choir: <i>The Sacred in Song</i> St James Church
25th	Luncheon Club for over 60s: Church Hall <i>page 12 &amp; 22</i>
27th	Woodland Corner: Boden Party 7.30pm at Woodland Corner <i>page 11</i>
28th	Village Cinema: 'Philomena' 8pm doors open 7.30pm Village Hall <i>page 7 &amp; 20</i>
<b>March</b>	
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5th	Village Hall Management Committee AGM 8.30pm Village Hall <i>page 1 &amp; 7</i>
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23rd	Country Music Club: 'Kalibre' 7.30pm Village Hall <i>page 12</i>
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15th	HortSoc: AGM & Fun Quiz 7.30pm Church Hall <i>page 21</i>
21st	WI: John Stewart <i>First Aid by St John Ambulance</i> 7.30pm Village Hall <i>page 22</i>
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