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

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS OF NAYLAND^{WITH} WISSINGTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Reg Charity No 304926

& NAYLAND VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Reg Charity No 304928

Wednesday 4th March

in the Village Hall
7.30pm Community Council
8.30 Village Hall Management Committee

Everyone welcome

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Anyone interested in joining the Community Council Executive Committee should contact Neil Barbrook 263619 or Bryan Smith on 262430
Anyone interested in joining the Village Hall Management Committee should contact Iain Wright 263646 or Christine Thompson 262825

FEBRUARY 2015

No: 153

SPECIAL INTEREST

Spring Flower Show

Conservation Society AGM

Talk: *Social History of Allotments*

Cinema: *Night at the Cinema 1914
& Magic in the Moonlight*

Woodland Corner Boden Party

Woodland Corner Cake Sale

Village Players: *Dead Ringer*

Choir: *Songs from the Jazz Age*

THIS ISSUE

Christmas Family Fayre

Babergh Awards: Nayland

Nayland Calendar Competition

Panto *Jack & the Beanstalk*

Rainfall in Nayland 2014

Over 60s Luncheon Club

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NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting: 10th December 2014

DISTRICT COUNCIL REPORT

A more joined up approach to the delivery of services is expected to flow from the appointment of a joint chief executive, a single management team and a single workforce for Babergh and Mid Suffolk District Councils.

Richard Cave also reported that eligible local community projects needing additional funding may apply to the relevant District Council.

COUNTY COUNCIL REPORT

James Finch reported that Leavenheath residents in the vicinity of the Hare and Hounds public house are the first Stour Valley Division residents to access the new superfast Broadband connection. Nayland is forecast to be connected during the first quarter of 2015. A Broadband box is already in place in Bear Street.

FINANCE REPORT

Allocated cash at bank was reported as £51,497.96. Expenditure and financial management proposals were approved for 2015-2016. The precept would not be increased.

PLANNING

Reviewing planning applications Mary George said Babergh had granted permission at **Old Stables, Bear Street** for erection of a single-storey rear extension with conditions relating to materials used and at **13 Harpers Estate** for erection of a side extension and porch, loft conversion and rear conservatory.

Councillors had no objections to applications at **Travis Perkins site, Nags Corner** for advertisement consent: erection of four flat logo signs subject to any AONB guidelines or at **Wissington Grove Farm, Bures Road** for erection of a single-storey extension but recommended use of matching wooden frames was attached to any permission granted. They had no objections to an application at **Townlands Farm, Harpers Hill** for erection of an agricultural building provided it is designated for agricultural use only and used in conjunction with the holding property.

RECREATION AND OPEN SPACES

Quotes were approved for the installation of wooden and removable metal bollards to prevent unauthorised parking on Fairfield recreation ground; for surfacing the muddy area near the entrance; for the replacement of a litter bin; for the strimming and clearing of hedges; and for the removal of old signage. Replacement signage was discussed. A business sponsor may contribute to costs. Discussions with Diocese re poor state of vicarage driveway through Fairfield are ongoing.

HIGHWAYS

In the continuing absence of a detailed response from County Council to previous Parish Council requests for clarification on specific Highways issues, PC Chair Mary George has compiled a

comprehensive list of issues for which a County Council response is needed. It will be shared with key individuals at County Council level. County Councillor James Finch affirmed his continuing support for this initiative.

STREET LIGHTING

The owner of 18 Court Street has been asked to obtain quotes for the repair of a defective street light fitting attached to this property. Work to implement the next phase of the street lighting upgrade project will commence in January 2015.

FOOTPATHS

Defective signage on footpaths by Wiston Hall were reported. The landowners will be notified. Action to remedy reported defects in the footbridge over the River Stour by the Anchor public house (missing anti-slip treads) has not yet been taken; this will be followed up.

ALLOTMENTS

A broken latch and loose post on the gate in the fence into to allotment field was reported and will be remedied. Vehicular access to the allotments will be improved by the removal of roots and vegetation.

VILLAGE HALL

The felling of diseased chestnut trees in this area will go ahead. It was agreed that quotes should be sought for the implementation of a more permanent solution to the ongoing surface water drainage problems.

BURIAL GROUND

A quote for routine maintenance and an application for a memorial were approved.



EVENING OF CAROLS & MUSIC

Eva Rolfe and family would like to thank everyone who helped and supported their small but very successful evening of carols and music during Christmas week.

We are very pleased to say that we were able to send £370 to the British Heart Foundation.

Thank you all again for supporting this important charity.

Sincerely, **Eva Rolfe**

Are these reports on Parish Council meetings of interest to you?

You may be unaware the reports are an independent record of discussions at the meetings - they are not produced by the Parish Council.

Could YOU help ?

In order for them to continue a volunteer to share this task (on every other month) of attending the meeting and writing the report for the Community Times. The meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month at 7.30pm.

If you can help please contact Lorraine Brooks on Lorraine.nayland@btinternet.com or 262807

NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY

Monday 27th April 2015

8pm in the Village Hall

Further details in the next issue

NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting: 15th January 2015

The Parish Council Chair, Mary George, opened the meeting referring to members of the public having the right to film the public parts of meetings. No one present wished to do so.

PUBLIC FORUM

There was a request from members of the public that the Council ask Suffolk CC to paint double yellow lines on Horkesley Road across the Anchor Bridge. They strongly expressed their view that there is a serious road safety problem with the current parking arrangements and 20 and 30mph signs in close proximity. Mary George explained that the PC had discussed the issue with Suffolk CC who did not think it was needed; that no consultation had taken place and no planning application submitted for alternative parking. It was agreed to add the request for double yellow lines at a meeting arranged for the end of February with Suffolk CC.

POLICE REPORT

Three crimes were reported in December: jewellery stolen from a house and keys stolen in Bear Street. A car's wing mirror was damaged in Mill Street.

DISTRICT COUNCIL REPORT

Richard Cave advised that Babergh DC is looking at all its services to ensure they are more effective and to generate income via six projects: the single planning policy framework; community infrastructure levy; supporting skills; tourism (including heritage); environment; housing and communities. The Council's funding from the Regional Support Grant expires by 2019.

COUNTY COUNCIL REPORT

James Finch reported that Suffolk County Council's Education Services and the Police are in ongoing operations to detect truancy from school. Suffolk Highways has invested in new gritters and upgraded older machines ready to keep the county moving in freezing weather.

The Warm Homes, Healthy People scheme helps families and vulnerable people to stay warm in winter. To check your eligibility, ring 0845037 686. GPs and other professionals can refer to.

Most of Nayland is due to go live with high speed broadband by March 2015. Residents and businesses should contact their provider and change their contract to enjoy the faster speed.

PLANNING

Reviewing recent planning applications Mary George said consent had been granted by Babergh at **Wissington Grove Farm** for a single storey extension, at **Townlands Farm** for a new agricultural building and at **Travis Perkins** for a commercial building and four flat logo signs with conditions that they do not impair the visual amenity of the site and do not endanger users of the highway. The PC has requested details of the building's illumination, position and height.

Discussing new applications councillors had no objections to an application at **12 Stoke Road** for a rear extension but requested that the colour of the extension is sympathetic to its surroundings; at **Grove House, Bures Road** for a single storey side/ front extension, a games and utility room, a two-bay cart-lodge, two dormer windows and an oil tank room and at **2a Birch Street** for internal alterations to include a shower room and stair lift.

Councillors has no objections in principle to an application at **1 Birch Street** for a single storey bathroom extension with a 30 degree roof angle for peg tiles but Ian Harris raised concerns about the suitability of the roof angle for peg tiles and the council asked that this is addressed before approval.

With three abstentions and one vote against, Councillors opposed an application from **Little Firmins, Cawley Road** for the removal of an agricultural restriction on a dwelling for rent. Concerns were that the applicant had not advertised the agricultural restriction widely enough; the land could change in ownership and in use and it would set a precedent in a rural area.

HIGHWAYS

The missing bollards in Birch Street were replaced in December but the work was not completed. The PC has chased this up.

Winter grit has not arrived at Gravel Hill and elsewhere.

James Finch has called a Parish Councils' Highways meeting for the end of February with Paul Gant, Engineer in the Highways department.

RECREATION AND OPEN SPACES

Tom Gardiner reported that the installers of the new playground equipment were investigating the safety of one of the A-frame support posts.

Councillors agreed to insure the new equipment. Strimming is complete, bins have been ordered, matting tiles (to combat mud) plus bollards to prevent parking are installed. Councillors plan to install a graphics-based sign to publicise conditions of use.

The PC and the Diocese are considering a sign at the entrance to the drive regarding access and parking. The drive is a private road and liaison is ongoing between the PC and the Diocese regarding maintenance.

STREET LIGHTING

The first two-year phase of work of the five-year plan is on course to be completed. Councillors agreed to submit an order now for the next year's work.

FOOTPATHS

The PC and Sally Bartram (Footpath Warden) are campaigning for the missing tread on Merles Bridge (at Horkesley Lock) to be fixed.

Funding is available towards the cost of installing kissing gates to the footpath north of Bear Street but Suffolk CC is in discussion with a landowner regarding one stile.

ALLOTMENTS

Almost all the allotment rental fees have been received.

VILLAGE HALL

One quotation for clearing the drains in the village hall car park has been obtained by the VPMC and another is being arranged.

COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Rosemary Knox said that grants had been made for a computer at Woodland Corner and a machine to wind up mats at the Bowling Club. The Community Council invites applications for grants as supporting village societies is one of its functions.

RAIL CONSULTATION

Suffolk CC has alerted Parish Councils to respond to a consultation by the new East Anglia Rail Franchise. The consultation includes a proposal to reduce the two-hourly train service running from Ipswich to Peterborough.

Both SCC and Suffolk Chamber of Commerce are strongly opposed to this and are in fact lobbying for an increase to an hourly service (regarded as critical) with infrastructure improvements at Ely. PC members were in support of the Council's view, pointing out that the route is used by students and the public and that access through Bury St Edmunds would be seriously affected by the proposed changes. The Clerk to the PC will write in support of Suffolk CC.

ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY

The date will be **Monday 27 April** in the village hall and the format will be discussed at the February meeting.

CAROL SERVICE

Villagers of all ages packed St James's Church for the annual festival of nine lessons and carols on December 21.

Also taking part in the service were members of Nayland School Youth Choir directed by Jayne Kennedy and members of the church and Nayland Choirs directed by Emma Bishton.

Lessons were read by James Finch, the Rev Adrian Mason, Hazel Gardiner, David Pryor, James Carver, William Carver, Boudicca Hughes, Mary George and Kathy Hunt.

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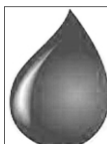
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COMMUNITY COUNCIL REPORT

Meeting: 12th January 2015

Chairman: Neil Barbrook

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Neil Barbrook welcomed members to the meeting.

Executive Committee: It was stressed a new Treasurer is urgently required; Bryan Smith will show them the ropes. Bryan will continue as Vice President, Lorraine is willing to continue as Secretary but will need to delegate jobs requiring mobility. Jenny Smith will be resigning from the Exec after the AGM, other members present are willing to continue. Those not present will be asked prior to the AGM. Please encourage new members and most urgently a new Treasurer.

Fundraising Activities: Ideas for fundraising are always welcome.

Nayland Post Office: No news was known..

Village Hall: The spring gardening session will be on Saturday 11th April from 9am.

The CC's Babergh achievement award framed certificate has now been fixed on the wall in the Village Hall.

Community Council Records & Asset List: Lorraine Brooks said she is continuing to collect information relating to the history of the CC and would be grateful for any details, memorabilia or photos which could be scanned or photographed.

It had been agreed a record of assets would be useful to ensure the future committee knew what was available and where it was kept. We are already aware of display boards/Bryan, Father Christmas costume/School, Christmas bunting and tree decorations/Claire, film projector/Andrew and items in the VH outside store. Please let Lorraine know of other items.

It was necessary to replace Father Christmas' beard. Claire will collect and arrange safe storage of the costume.

CC Website: Lorraine said naylandcommunitycouncil.org.uk is up to date. Regular visits will help it climb in search engine results. Please get in the habit of taking photos of CC activities, event, grant outcomes, etc for inclusion.

Village Christmas Tree: Claire and her team were thanked for organising a fantastic tree, it had received many compliments. The Dental Surgery have been thanked for kindly supplying the electricity.

Correspondence: A complaint had been received about parking by the Anchor in Court Street and on the bridge. It was suggested to the sender that they contact the Parish Council or Babergh.

Grants & Donations:

Choir: A thank you letter has been received for the £500 grant to assist them during their 20th anniversary year activities.

Village Stiles: Neil Barbrook reported that although the funding application to replace stiles with gates on the footpath northwards from Bear Street had been successful (for 50% of the cost) there are ongoing discussions to try and find a mutually acceptable solution to all parties.

Luncheon Club for the Over 60s: A thank you letter has been received from Olga Alexander for the £300 grant to support their Christmas Lunch.

Woodland Corner: A thank you letter has been received for the £500 grant towards the cost of a new computer system.

Bowls Group: An application has been received for a device that rolls the carpet onto a storage frame. The cost will be reduced by fitting it to their existing frame. It will fit in the hall storage cupboard. It was agreed to award a grant of £350.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Bryan Smith gave his year end report as follows:

Total expenditure £11,538.76 (£13,000.33 in 2013), total income £11,409.55 (£10,727.00 in 2013), profit on the year was £129.21. Grants totalled £3,800 (£1791.99 in 2013).

Unencumbered assets are £19,428.

COMMUNITY TIMES: A volunteer is needed to share the task of attending Parish Council meetings and writing a report on the discussions for the CT. Bryan Smith kindly agreed to proof read this issue.

VILLAGE CALENDAR: Lorraine Brooks said there are a few calendars left, available at village shops.

The calendar team, now joined by Colin Ramsell, are willing to continue and the expenditure and print costs would remain the same for a 2016 calendar. It was agreed to go ahead.

More entries are needed in the photographic competition and the exec were asked to participate. Closing date for entries will be 25th April, details on www.naylandcommunitycouncil.org.uk

RECENT EVENTS

Bonfire Night - Wednesday 5th November: This was a great success, with about 650 attending and a profit of £1,586. Many thanks are due to everyone for their help including Tony Boon, Tom Gardiner & Fred Bugg. The hot chocolate went well, hot dogs sold out (300 in 2 hours was good going!). Fred Bugg will clear the bonfire site when ground conditions permit.

Christmas Fayre - Sunday 7th December: The raffle did very well; those donating prizes have been thanked. The CC is grateful to Andrew and Sue Gowen for donating profits from the mulled wine. Father Christmas hadn't been as busy this year but it was agreed it was vital he attended! Claire suggested perhaps having refreshments and cakes in the bar area.

There had been mixed response on the success of the Fayre, mainly concerning the mix of stalls and performances. Not all stall holders were happy as sales could not be made during performances. It was also felt an MC is needed to announce performances, drawing of raffles and general information.

Forthcoming Activities:

Annual General Meeting - Wednesday 4th March 7.30pm

Village Hall: with the VPMC AGM at 8.30pm. The exec will meet at 7pm in the hall, the VPMC have their preliminary meeting in the committee room.

2015 Dates: Quiz 2nd October, Fireworks Thursday 5th November, Christmas Fayre 6th December.

Picnic in the Park: Another picnic may be organised if there is sufficient commitment to help run the event.

Street Fayre - July 2016: Claire Buller will lead a sub-committee, commencing a year ahead, to organise this event which will celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Community Council. It is hoped all societies will participate

AOB: Lorraine Brooks was congratulated as recipient of a Babergh Achievement Award. She thanked the CC for their 'very secretive' nomination and was delighted that Nayland had been so successful this year as Rachel Hitchcock had also been successfully nominated by the Parish Council.

SOCIETY REPORTS

Art Group: Colin Ramsell said the group is at full compliment. They are planning their visiting tutors and outings and hope to go to the Munnings Gallery at Dedham.

Royal British Legion: Alex Murrison said the Remembrance Service and Armistice day had been well attended. There plans include a trip to the Tower of London on 25th March, a St George's Day lunch at the Anchor Inn and a visit to Bletchley Park in July. Members from neighbouring village branches which have closed would be most welcome to join Nayland & District branch.

Woodland Corner: Sue Clarke said Christmas term had been full of activities including well received songs at Nayland House. Playgroup numbers are very good. Easter Holiday Club will run from 30th March - 2nd April. Fundraisers coming up include a Boden Party (clothes sale) on 26th February and a Cake Sale on 14th March.

HortSoc: Lorraine Brooks said they will be bursting back into bloom in March; on 20th Dr Twigs Way's talk will be *'An Incitement into Early Marriage: A Social History of the Allotment'* (humour, history, politics & marrows!) and on 21st the Spring Show will a colourful start to the horticultural year and a good excuse for a coffee morning. Bookings are being taken for the June outing to the Savill Garden in the Royal Landscape with a cruise on the Thames in the shadow of Windsor Castle.

Parish Council: Rosemary Knox said the PC had successfully nominated Rachel Hitchcock for a Babergh Achievement Award.

Village Players: Jenny Smith said the panto *'Jack and the Beanstalk'* had been very successful. Rehearsals are going well for *'Dead Ringer'*, an interesting play directed by Mike Poole. Performances are on 16th-18th April.

Choir: Ian McKay said the choir are rehearsing for *'Songs from the Jazz Age'* and new singers are welcome. The concert date is 29th March in the Village Hall.

Women's Institute: Wendy Sparrow said they enjoyed Carl Shillingford's demonstration about *Christmas Cooking* and the group carol service. Pam Baker will be taking them *Down Memory Lane* with a slide show and in February Chris Hunt will be talking about the *Trials and Tribulations of a Blue Badge Guide*.

Village Hall: Iain Wright said they continue with maintenance tasks, including wooden flooring and barge boards and external painting. Booking levels are quite good but they have no footballers at present. Improved external lighting and extension of the hard standing to the rear would be useful.

Transition Nayland: Julie Clark said they had a successful soup kitchen at the Christmas Fayre.

Book Club: The club run by Stephanie Deering enjoyed a Christmas meal at The Crown. Their last book was *'Custard Tarts and Broken Hearts'* by Mary Gibson. They are now reading

'Alys, Always' by Harriot Lane and *'Secret Daughter'* by Shili Somaya Gowda for their next meeting in March.

Table Tennis Group: Neil Barbrook said the group had an enjoyable Christmas meal at the Anchor. They have 10-12 people attending regularly but more would be welcome.

Date of next meeting: will be **AGM Wednesday 4th March, 7.30pm Village Hall (Exec 7pm)**

The history of the Community Council,

1966 to present is being collated to
Celebrate its 50th Anniversary

**Do you have any information
that could be included?**

We would love to hear from you with any information, memories, or if you have any documents, photographs or souvenirs of events held, which we could copy
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CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Local organisations and visiting stallholders displayed a dazzling range of festive goods at Nayland with Wissington Community Council's Christmas family fayre.

Shoppers crowded into the village hall on December 7 and found a wide variety of tempting fare including jewellery, toys, chocolates, cards and decorations. Mulled wine was popular and Transition Nayland made two delicious soups which went down well. Father Christmas was also there with his elf handing out gifts to youngsters.

A highlight of the event was the contribution by Nayland Primary School with music by the brass ensemble with a solo by Kayleigh Bishop, the ukelele band with a duet by Evie Hughes and Charlie Walder, and the school choir. This was followed by an assorted dance programme presented by members of the Fandango School of Music, Drama and Dance.

The fayre raised just over £200 for council funds.

Treasurer Bryan Smith said: "We were very pleased with the attendance and delighted with the children's performances. A big thank you to everyone who came and supported us."

Photos clockwise from right: Children visiting Father Christmas, Nayland Primary School Choir entertaining the crowd, four young members of the Fandango School of Music, Drama and Dance charming the audience.



VILLAGE CALENDAR COMPETITION

Set out below are the competition rules for photographs submitted for the 2016 Nayland with Wissington calendar. Photographs taken in recent years and reflecting any of the 12 months of the year may be placed in the Community Times box in the Post Office or to 17 Court Street. Spare application forms will be available in the box or from lorraine.nayland@btinternet.com.

We welcome photographs which represent our beautiful parish and our thriving community; these 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 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 Lorraine on 262807.

The Community Council look forward to your participation in the presentation of our 'Village' calendar. There is no age limit and we would love to have more entries from young people, 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 1pm-4pm on Monday 4th May.

Rules of Entry:

- The competition is open to residents of the Nayland with Wissington parish, and those who work in the parish or are active participants in parish societies.
- A maximum of 5 photographs per person may be entered.
- Photographs should be landscape orientation, 7" x 5" in size (*or within 1/2" variance*), have no border and be colour prints of images captured in Nayland or Wissington.
- Photographs must not be digitally enhanced.
- If photographs include children parental consent must be obtained by the entrant.
- The entrant's name and address should be included on the reverse of the photograph.

- Photographs should be placed in an envelope with a completed application form.
- If you require your photographs to be returned to you a stamped addressed envelope should be enclosed.
- Entries may be submitted to the Community Times box in the Post Office or 17 Court Street from the beginning of April. The closing date for entries is **Saturday 25th April**
- Judging will take place on Bank Holiday Monday 4th May in the Church Hall. **The display of photographs will be on public show from 1pm-4pm.**
- The judge's decision will be final.

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Photograph: Nigel Evans Sponsor: Nayland Post Office



The clock on St James's Church tower is believed to have been made by the Sudbury Brass Foundry in 1835 but there are records dating back to the sixteenth century referring to repairs to an earlier clock. Thanks to several experts, including Nayland's own craftsman, the clock was taken down and completely refurbished in 1996. The clock face was designed by Nick Hastings and the scheme was funded by the Friends of St James.

September 2015

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

Application for Nayland Calendar Photography Competition

Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ Postcode: _____

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

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

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

Employer or Society
Secretary's Name:

Tel:

NAYLAND POST OFFICE

Unfortunately there has been no progress in finding a solution to concerns about the future of Nayland Post Office.

The Regional Manager informed the Parish Council on 22nd January that Post Office Ltd. 'currently have no interested parties who wish to take on the responsibility of running the post office at Nayland'.

Full details are not available about the possible provision of a mobile outreach service that could visit Nayland a couple of times a week in the event of closure of the existing post office. This will be considered if the current arrangements come to an end at a future date without another business taking over from Patsy Ford. As reported in the previous issue of the Community Times, the option of Community Use status for Nayland Post Office does not apply as this village does not meet the criteria for change of status.

If anyone has any new ideas that could be discussed with Post Office Ltd please contact the Parish Council.

Mary George: Chair. Nayland with Wissington Parish Council
mary@naylandwithwissington.suffolk.gov.uk
 Debbie Hattrell. Parish Clerk:
pc@naylandwithwissington.suffolk.gov.uk

Have you ever thought of standing for election as a Parish Councillor for Nayland with Wissington?

The elections for NINE Parish Councillors will be held at the same time as the General Election and Babergh District Council elections in May 2015

This could be an opportunity for you to get involved in making decisions that affect your local community. If you would like more information about the work of the Parish Council, talk to one of the current Parish Councillors, the Parish Clerk or email
pc@naylandwithwissington.suffolk.gov.uk

Nomination forms and details of election arrangements will not be available for a few weeks but watch out for details on the Parish Council noticeboard and in the local press. This will say where you can get nomination papers and give nomination deadline dates. If you are over 18, have lived or worked in the parish for at least a year, you could be eligible to be proposed and seconded by two residents on the parish electoral roll. You will find information about the nomination process on the Electoral Commission website.

The relevant link for Parish Council Elections is:

www.electoralcommission.org.uk/i-am-a/candidate-or-agent/parish-and-community-council-elections-in-england-and-wales



Monday 27th May 2015

All the usual stalls and sideshows

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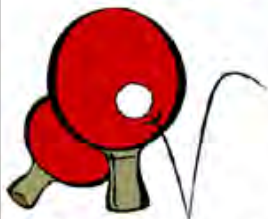
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JUNE 14th**

If anyone would like to
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committee member



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The Village Lunch Wednesday 29th April

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Nayland Village Hall

Speaker: **Phillip Wise**
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**"The Refurbishment of the Colchester
Castle exhibition and Roman jewellery
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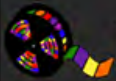
The Tower of London

Wednesday 25th March

Leaving the Surgery at 8am to arrive at the Tower of London by 11am and leaving London at 3pm. The cost will be about £35 per person which will not include lunch.

The outing is open to all.

Please contact Andrew Gowen
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NAYLAND VILLAGE HALL CINEMA

Start 8pm Bar open at 7.30pm

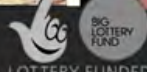
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Thursday 24 March

Thursday 28 April

Thursday 26 May

Thursday 30 June

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Thursday 29 September

Thursday 20 October

Thursday 24 November

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Put your name on the list at the next meeting,
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SUNDAY 26TH APRIL

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THE CHURCH HALL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday 10th March

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VISIT TO HIGHGROVE GARDEN IN 2015

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN A TRIP TO HIGHGROVE?

Dates for tours of the Garden at Highgrove in 2015 are expected to be released during February. We would like to organise a visit, probably in May, but this is obviously subject to availability.

The plan would be to hire a luxury coach for the journey, departing from Nayland at 7am and arriving back at about 8pm.

Highgrove recommend that we allow at least 3 hours for the visit of which 2 hours is for the guided tour and the other one for retail therapy and refreshments!

The cost is likely to be about £40 per person to include travel and entrance fee but the project naturally depends on the level of support.

If you are interested, please contact: either:

Pauline Heigham 262782 Hill House, 11 Gravel Hill

Roy Chapman 262628 Crail Cottage, 7 High Street

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Saturday 21st March

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HORTSOC AGM & FUN QUIZ EVENING

Tuesday 21st April

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Tuesday 17th March

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Monday 9th March

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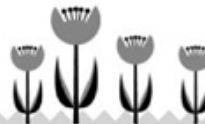
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VILLAGE HALL GARDEN WORKING PARTY

Saturday 11 April

from 9am



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Nayland & District Horticultural Society

Coach outing to

Savill Garden Windsor & Thames Cruise

Wednesday 10th June

Coach leaving Nayland 8.30, return from Windsor 4pm. The cost will be £30 to include travel, garden entry and cruise. Restaurant, café, and picnic area and refreshments available on board cruise.

This is open to non-members.

These are very popular venues so please book early to avoid disappointment. If you wish to book a seat please complete the booking form below and send, with your payment to: L Brooks, 50 Gravel Hill, Nayland CO6 4JB or place in the Community Times box in the Post Office.

Cheques payable to Nayland & District Horticultural Society.

For more information or a cash payment please ring Lorraine on 262807 or email: lorraine.nayland@btinternet.com, or visit www.naylandhortsoc.org.uk
The Savill Garden, within Windsor Great Park, has 35 acres of interconnecting gardens, some formal and some informal, and exotic woodland glades. The cruise will take us from Windsor Promenade upstream to Boveney Lock with views of Windsor Castle, Eton College, Mill House, & Windsor Racecourse.

Savill Garden & Thames Cruise at Windsor Booking Form

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I would like to book seat(s)

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

SEE IT, SNAP IT, SEND IT...



Roses in flower on 4th January. This photo was sent in by Jenny Smith who spotted this unseasonal gem flowering in Fen Street. This is a lovely reminder that spring will soon be with us.... Whatever the weather brings next, the days have begun drawing out and the clocks will 'spring forward' on 28th March.

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

THANK YOU JUSTIN

From pantomime squire to real life superhero! Justin Dowding rushed to the rescue of the CT Editor with the last two issues of the Community Times. Firstly when the BT landline went down just before deadline and again just before deadline of this issue when the hard drive crashed. Despite Justin's valiant determination and burning midnight oil the battle to restore the computer was lost. I was also grateful for his recommendation to N3xus Computing who did what they could to retrieve data from the ashes and were very patient with a frantic Editor!

Once again Justin thank you for all your help.

Lorraine Brooks

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VILLAGE CHRISTMAS TREE

On Sunday 14th December 2014 the tree was mounted into its underground fixings, much needed in the very windy conditions experienced this year. The new baubles 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 on Wednesday 17th December.

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 an extra big thank you to those people without whom we would not have a village Christmas tree.

Thanks to our dental surgery 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 holder ..

Claire Buller, Community Council



Nayland with Wissington Society News



ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

Secretary: Andrew Gowen 262534 parkersag@yahoo.co.uk Chairman: Alex Murrison 262369

The Royal British Legion joint Party was well supported despite some initial technical difficulties with the projection equipment it was a very enjoyable evening The early film of the RBL Parade at the Jane Walker Hospital went down particularly well and we are grateful to Shirley Scarlett for letting us have it.

The branch has acquired two of the ceramic poppies from the Tower of London which we hope can be placed in the War Remembrance corner of St James Church. The take up for the St George's Day lunch, which Roy Chapman is organising, has been a great success and all places have now been taken.

We are keen to get a full bus load to go the **Tower of London on 25 March**; so please contact Andrew Gowen on parkersag@yahoo.co.uk of 262534 as soon as possible if you are interested. Those that have already contacted him are on the list.

The meeting on the 19th January was followed by a short talk by Andrew Gowen on his experiences of going to war in SS Canberra.



THE VILLAGE LUNCH

Jo Murrison 262369

The next Village Lunch is on Wednesday 29th April 2015 when our speaker is Phillip Wise, Curator of Ipswich and Colchester Museums. He will give an illustrated talk on the "refurbishment of the Colchester Castle exhibition and also speak about Roman jewellery uncovered on the Williams and Griffin construction site".

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 at the Post Office (afternoons only) from 30th March until 25th April unless previously sold out. Tickets are limited.

Thank you for your continuing support.



NAYLAND AND DISTRICT WOMENS INSTITUTE

Secretary: Jeannette Finch 262993

Our Christmas meeting was a fun evening with Carl Shillingford showing us how to prepare and cook pheasant, he cooked a delicious meal including spicy red cabbage which we could all taste afterwards, it only took Carl about 35 minutes to cook the meal, we were all very impressed. We finished off the evening with mince pies and mulled wine which had been prepared by one of our members.

The group carol service was held in Stoke by Nayland church on Wednesday 10th December, which was full to capacity, we all enjoyed an afternoon of carols before enjoying tea and mince pies.

Our January meeting was a "Trip Down Memory Lane" Pam Baker a long standing member of WI, ably assisted by her husband John showed slides and photographs of the many events that had taken place in the village, some going back to the sixties. It brought back many happy memories for some members and was very interesting for the newer members.

Our meeting on the 16th February will be "The Trials and Tribulations of a Blue Badge Guide" with Chris Hunt and on 16th March our 58th annual lunch party celebration.

Guests always welcome so do come along at 7.30pm.



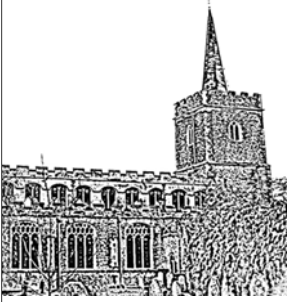
NAYLAND CINEMA

Chris Thompson Secretary V.H.M.C.

On **27th February** we will be showing, "**A Night in the Cinema in 1914**" which will be part of a festival of World War 1 films shown in Suffolk, organised by the Suffolk Digital Cinema Network. This compilation of extracts from the films of 1914, put together by The British Film Institute shows the variety and ingenuity of these early filmmakers.

On **20th March** we will be showing **Magic in the Moonlight**, a romantic comedy starring Colin Firth, directed by Woody Allen and filmed in the South of France.

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



THE FRIENDS OF ST. JAMES' CHURCH, NAYLAND

Registered Charity Number 1052641
Chairman: Alan Edwards 262800

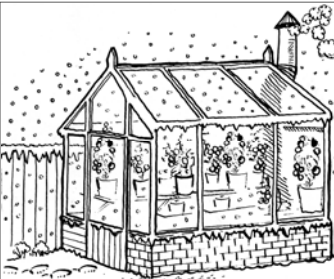
The Carol Service, as usual held on the Sunday before Christmas, drew a near capacity congregation who delighted in the Carols and

Lessons given by numerous people from the local community. The collection raised nearly £600 for the Friends.

The Committee of the Friends is very grateful to all those who helped organise and run this Service: singers, players, mince pie cooks, bottle openers and cleaners all, together, made this a wonderful evening.

The sale of Jam at the Christmas Fayre raised over £150 for the Friends. As ever, we are extremely grateful to Bethan Jervois and her helpers for their efforts.

Photo: Bethan and John Jervois, with just a few jars left to sell, at the Christmas Fayre



HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Sec: Lorraine Brooks 262807
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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 17th March**, is an illustrated talk **Dr Twigs Way**, an entertaining and informed speaker with an interesting repertoire of talks, on **'An Incitement to Early Marriage: A Social History of the Allotment'** which she describes as "humour, politics, history and marrows".

The **Spring Flower Show** will be held on **Saturday 21st March** in the Church Hall – full details and an entry form are on page 28. 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 2015 is now available and good value at just £3 for single or £5 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 the **Savill Garden within the Royal Landscape** & relax on a **Thames Cruise alongside Windsor Castle on 10th June** – further details and a booking form can be found on page 18. The Savill Garden is within Windsor Great Park. Visitors can journey through 35 acres of interconnecting gardens, some formal and some informal, and exotic woodland with distinctive areas such as Spring Wood, Summer Wood, Hidden Gardens, Summer Gardens, Glades, Autumn Wood, Azalea Walks and New Zealand Garden. The Savill Garden mixes native and exotic species, the glades contain unrivalled spring plantings, the gravel garden is one of England's oldest and largest, intelligent use is made of a wide range of summer perennials in the borders and in containers. The River Thames cruise will take us from Windsor Promenade upstream to Boveney Lock and return, with views of Windsor Castle, Eton College, Mill House, Windsor Racecourse and Brocas Meadows. This outing is open to all, not just HortSoc members, so please spread the word and invite your friends. That said, this is proving to be popular outing so do book early to avoid disappointment.

New classes is being introduced to our **Annual Flower Show on 8th August** are: **'Non-alcoholic Country Drink'** which encompasses cordial, lemonade, ginger beer, honey drink, sparkling elderflower, etc and **'Any Other preserve'** which covers piccalilli, pickled vegetable/s, bottled fruit, etc. So we look forward to some interesting new exhibits this year.

The **best hanging basket** competition will again be judged in situ prior to the show. Subjects for the **photography** section will be **'Herbaceous Border'** and **'Horsepower'**, and in the children's section **'I took this photograph myself'** so don't forget to get out and about with your cameras soon to capture some colourful shots. 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.

We hope you will wish to put these dates in your 2015 diaries:

- 17th March:** Spring Speaker – Dr Twigs Way **'An Incitement to Early Marriage: A Social History of the Allotment'**
- 21st March:** **Spring Show** – the schedule is shown on page 28, and available on the website
- 21st April:** **AGM & Fun Quiz Evening**
- 16th May:** **Morning Market**
- 10th June:** coach outing to **Savill Garden & Thames Cruise at Windsor** – form on page 18
- 17th July:** **Summer Garden Party**
- 8th August:** **Annual Flower Show** – schedules will be available in early March
- 6th September:** coach outing to **Hatfield House & Gardens**
- 20th October:** Autumn Speaker – Michael Warren **'Gardener's Delight'**
- 9th November:** Joint meeting - Barry Kaufmann-Wright Holden **'The Role of a Police Wildlife officer'**



NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON CONSERVATION SOCIETY

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

We much enjoyed celebrating our 40th Anniversary year in 2014 and there were numerous opportunities to extend our work in the community. These included the opening of a new footpath link to Stoke in April, with thanks to the Tendring Hall Estate. We are also very grateful to the Dedham Vale AONB & Stour Valley Project Sustainable Development Fund who co-funded the project with the Conservation Society. The recording of Nayland Reminiscences at the Anniversary Party in June was very successful as was the Test Pit Dig in September (again part funded by the Dedham Vale Project SDF) and the start of a new Geophysical Survey of Court Knoll in November/December.

The initiative for this survey came from the Conservation Society as a result of early medieval finds nearby during the Test Pit Dig. Very grateful thanks are due to Dr. Tim Dennis who volunteered to do the work and a hardy team of volunteers from Nayland and local archaeological groups. Tendring Hall Estate kindly gave their permission and a Licence from English Heritage was obtained. We hope to continue this project in the summer when conditions will be more suitable for a ground penetrating radar survey. The main feature so far identified is an inner ditch across the north east corner of Court Knoll linking in with the existing moat/ditch. This could have been where the principle buildings were located. Further information and reports will be on our website.

Our programme of speakers for 2015 is on the Society's noticeboard and the website.

Annual General Meeting

A talk about Sir Alfred Munnings, with special local interest, by Marcia Whiting from Castle House, is the topic at the AGM on Monday 9th March. A visit to Castle House, Dedham might also be arranged in the spring.

The Footpath Walk is on Monday 4th May and Open Gardens is on 14th June.



NAYLAND ART GROUP

Daphne Berry 262641

Due to holidays, illness and other problems attendance at the group has been lower than usual but will soon return to full compliment.

The group would like to pass on its thanks to Diane for arranging the Christmas lunch at Newton Green Golf Club who provided a meal up to everyone's expectations.

Howard, a retired local art professional and acquaintance of Daphne and Wendy, will be welcomed to provide appraisals of members' artworks on an occasional basis.

Colin Ramsell



BOOK CLUB

Stephanie Deering 264126 slouisethorne@aol.com

We enjoyed a Christmas meal at the Crown in December. Our last book was 'Custard Tarts and Broken Hearts' by Mary Gibson.

We are now reading 'Alys, Always' by Harriet Lane and 'Secret Daughter' by Shilpi Somaya Gowda for our next meeting in March.



NAYLAND CHOIR

Secretary Cathy Allen
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Chair: Iain McKay 01206 242223
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As the representative of the Nayland Choir, I would like to pass on to the Nayland with Wissington Community Council our gratitude for their donation and would like to put on record the success that it has enabled the choir to achieve in our anniversary year of 2014.

We were able to present three different events, with a range of styles that generated very positive feedback from our audiences. The first two concerts included material from different centuries and musical traditions. Buoyed with confidence and slightly swelling numbers, we were able to stage as our third concert, a celebration of work sung by the choir over the last 20 years. We were able to be accompanied by a substantial band of musicians, in part due to the council's donation.

The members of the choir enjoyed the experience. I believe that our performances in 2014 have raised the profile of the Nayland Choir and hopefully the profile of the village as a whole. I thank you again for your support.

Nayland Choir are set to take the community back to the heyday of the jazz age in their next concert on 29 March. 'Songs from the Jazz Age' celebrates the music of George Gershwin, Cole Porter, Irving Berlin and friends. The songs will be accompanied by appropriate prose by the likes of Dorothy Parker.

'It's time this great jazz came to Nayland,' said choir chairman Ian McKay. 'We've enjoyed our rehearsals so far and hope that people will join us in the village on 29 March for a great night out.'

Ticket details will be available at naylandchoir.org



THE FRIENDS OF WISTON CHURCH,

Registered Charity No 1158565

Secretary: Tibby Mimpriss 263450 emimpriss@btinternet.com

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

The Friends of Wiston Church - up and running!

The new charity is now fully up and running and, from the evidence of our very successful launch event, firing on all cylinders. The church was full on a very misty November evening with supporters helping celebrate the launch and enjoying the splendid entertainment on offer. The guitar and vocal duo of Zane Maertens and Gavin Skeggs played an enthusiastically received set of jazz and blues standards ranging from Billie Holliday to Van Morrison; Zane even threw in some amazing solo pieces including works by Martin Taylor, Tommy Emmanuel and Agustin Barrios Mangore. Superb refreshments and wine were served and we were transported from a gloomy Wiston on a trip that included stop-offs at New Orleans, Rio and the French Riviera. The Trustees would like to thank everyone who came along to enjoy a memorable event and show their support.

We are currently in the process of contacting all members of the old Friends of St Mary's about how they can continue their support and we hope that they will be joined by many new Friends - contact details are below. We are also preparing a full schedule of exciting fundraising events and other initiatives so please keep an eye out for posters and announcements.



OVER 60s CLUB

Secretary: Barbara Smith 501492

President: Eva Rolfe 263151

We met at the Community Centre Parkers Way on 11 December for our Christmas Tea. Sausage rolls mince pies and an iced cake made by Barbara were enjoyed by all and each member received a small hamper to take home with them.

We meet on the 2nd Thursday of each month, our next meeting is on 12 February at the Community Centre Parkers Way at 2.30. New members always welcome.

Diana Whiting



NAYLAND OVER 60s LUNCHEON CLUB

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

I would like to say a big thank you to the Community Council on behalf of myself, all my helpers and members of the Over 60s Luncheon Club for their generous grant for the Christmas Lunch.

We had a very good attendance at the Christmas Party; they enjoyed traditional roast turkey, fruit salad, mince pies, crackers and a small present.

To complete the afternoon we had carol singing led by Ken Willingale and accompanied by Mandy Cook.

I am assured they all thoroughly enjoyed themselves at the party.

Monthly luncheons in the Church Hall will be held on Tuesdays; 27th January, 24th February, 24th March and 28th April - make a note of the dates in your diary and come along and join the friendly atmosphere for a chat with friends, old and new.

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





VILLAGE PLAYERS

www.villageplayers.co.uk

Chair: Gale Scott 01206 262061

Membership: Emma Wallis 01206 271366

After saying farewell to Jack, Jill and the Giant in mid-December we got stuck in straight away with auditions for Dead Ringer by Charles Ross, directed by Mike Poole, our Spring production. This has been cast and rehearsals are under way already. Performances are on 16th, 17th and 18th April at 8.00 p.m. and being a politically based play it will be very topical prior to the election in May.

We are having our AGM on 29th April in the Church Hall at 8.00 p.m. New members are always welcome so if you would like to join this vibrant society do please contact Emma or Gale - there are many roles apart from acting so all kinds of talents are required.

We are also planning social events like a local walk followed by tea and our BBQ in early September - never a dull moment!



BOWLS CLUB

Secretary: Eva Rolfe 263151

There seems to be no end to our run of defeats. Tuddenham came to us on December 3rd where although we were down on shots we did manage to score 4 points. West Bergholt came to us on December 10th for a friendly which we did manage to win 11 points to 7. On December 18th we went to Copdock where two of the games were very close both being decided on the last end, neither going in our favour, we did not score any points. On January 7th Chelmondiston came to us for the first of two games in the Chairman's Plate, we managed to halve the games 4 points each and at the moment we have an 8 shot advantage. Let's just hope our luck will change with the new year.

Fixtures:

February: 9th Chelmondiston away, 11th Belstead home, 19th Hintlesham away, 25th Claydon home.

March: 18th Copdock home, 25th Sproughton home, 31st Belstead away.

Sylvia Bond



NAYLAND SURGERY NEWS

www.northhillsurgery.co.uk

Rachel Beales, Practice Manager 578070

Happy New Year to all of our patients.

As you are all probably aware there are huge pressures on local hospitals A&E departments and ambulance services. Please remember non-urgent medical advice can be obtained from us, the Walk in Centre and local Pharmacies.

From December all GP surgeries across England are being asked to take part in the Friends and Family Test. This is a short questionnaire available in each surgery waiting room asking patients if they would recommend the surgery to their friends and family. This questionnaire has been completed for a few years in all hospitals across England and NHS England are now asking all GP surgeries to take part.

Our Practice Survey is also available for you to complete, this can be found on our website, www.northhillsurgery.co.uk or can be found in the surgery waiting rooms. The questionnaire has been put together by our Patient Participation Group and aims to ask questions which can help us to shape the services we provide to our patients.



NAYLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL YEAR FIVE : KESTRELS

Kathi Brandon, Year 5 Teacher

Royal British Legion - Poppy Appeal raised £247.03

The Owls handed out poppies to remember all those brave men who died in World War I, and we also had a minute of silence at school at 11am on 11/11. When the Kestrels and Eagles were on our way to the British Museum, we were lucky enough to pass the Tower of London and have a glimpse of the poppies through the coach window. It was an amazing sight.

by Jessie P, Kestrels





NAYLAND FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

Secretary: Caroline Lowe 263852

On November 21st 2014 Jill Price, Adrienne Strover, Sue Gowen and Suzanne Cullen went to Great Ormond Street Children's Hospital to present a cheque for £4000. This was the amount raised at our Fashion Show Extravaganza held on October 2nd 2014 which over 100 ladies attended.

Our next event will be a Spring Fair in the Village Hall on Saturday 25th April. This will be in aid of PSP - progressive supranuclear palsy. There will be a variety of stalls including our popular cake and plant stalls. A light lunch will also be available.



NAYLAND CHURCH HALL

Treasurer Andrew Gowen 262534

The Church Hall Annual General Meeting will be held on **Tuesday 10th March** at 7pm in the Church Hall, Bear Street. All are welcome.



MESSY CHURCH AT PENTACORD BENEFICE

Churches of Nayland, Wiston, Leavenheath, Polstead, Stoke by Nayland

For children and parents: Activities, crafts, worship followed by afternoon tea.

Messy Church had a wonderful time at Leavenheath Village Hall on 30th November, they had lots of craft activities, making a Christmas ball out of used Christmas cards and other decorations. The session was finished with a candlelit journey around the hall and everyone enjoyed a lovely tea.

Messy Church will be held each month next year at Stoke-by-Nayland Church on the last Sunday of the month from 4-6pm. The 2015 programme is as follows:

February 22nd : Love life, live Lent

March 29th : Palm Sunday

April 26th : Walk though Holy Week

May 31st : Good News day

June 28th : Trinity

There will be no meeting in July – more dates to follow later in the year.

The afternoon will follow a similar pattern as before with a short introduction, usually a story told with little props. The children are offered an exciting and varied choice of art and craft activities. The children are then invited to celebrate their achievements during group worship, followed by a sit-down afternoon tea. (This is great for mums and dads as they are all ready for bed when they get home!)

Don't forget to put these dates in your 2015 diary or on your smart 'phone! Please contact Rev. Val or telephone 01206 262719 if you have any questions about Messy Church.



Woodland Corner

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

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

Registered Charity
No. 1035330

PLAYGROUP

This term we are going to be journeying into space. We will be finding out about the planet, moon and stars and building rockets, trying astronaut food and learning to count backwards from 10 to Blast off! We will be listening to space themed music and finding out how to become an astronaut. If anybody has an old child's car seat that they no longer need we would really appreciate it for us to transform into a rocket seat to take us to the stars!

BREAKFAST AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

We currently have availability at Breakfast and After School Club. We offer a range of flexible and affordable sessions to suit your and your child's needs, including sessions that work around school clubs. And don't forget we take ad hoc bookings too when we have space available. Please do call if you would like to find out more.

FUNDRAISING

Please see details of our forthcoming Boden Evening and Cake Stall on page 13.

Woodland Corner offers daily Playgroup sessions for children from age two as well as Breakfast and After School and Holiday Clubs for school age children in its own purpose built building in the grounds of Nayland Primary School.



NAYLAND MOTHER & TODDLER GROUP

Leaders: Michelle Plumb 264116 michelleplumb11@gmail.com
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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 HOME SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

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Vice Chair: Drina May 01206 262464 drinamay41@gmail.com

Many thanks from Nayland Primary School HSA to everyone who came along to the Christmas Fayre in December. It was a hugely successful evening and much fun was had by all! A big thank you also to all our helpers. Further events planned for 2015 will be published in next edition, including the popular Summer Fayre.



NAYLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL : YEAR SIX, THE EAGLES

Mrs Kennedy & Mrs Pettman (*Year 6 class teachers*)

The Autumn Term was a very busy one for the Eagle Class. The Ancient Egyptian learning culminated in an Egyptian themed Christmas party with included classic party games such as 'Musical Sphinges' and 'Pass the Sarcophagi' !! The Eagles dressed the part, including full eye makeup, entertaining the Kestrel class with their choreographed song 'Ancient Egyptians'. This term we are thinking about 'Universal Beginnings', very much a space and alternate universe theme...

The Eagles started their lunchtime Running Club in October. Several children, supported by teaching staff, governors and parents, are currently enjoying the fresh air and wonderful views on their cross country courses.



NAYLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL : MUSICAL COLLABORATIONS

Jayne Kennedy

Music in Nayland

The Autumn term was very busy for the musicians and singers from Nayland School. Members of the Children's Choir (years 2 -4) performed at the Community Council Christmas Bazaar, bringing much festive cheer to the proceedings. They were joined by members of the brass ensemble and the Ukulele Orchestra, some of whom had only been learning the ukulele for three weeks! Meanwhile the Youth Choir joined forces with Nayland Choir to take part in the Carol Service at St James' Church. Needless to say both choirs and the brass ensemble also lead the singing and celebrations in the school's own Carol Service. It was a very busy term!



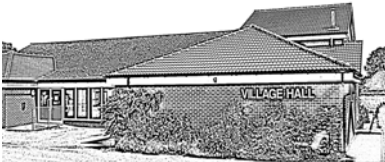


NAYLAND FIRE STATION

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

Nayland Fire Station are holding a
Car wash in aid of the Firefighters Charity on 14th March
 from 9.30am to approximately till 4pm, weather permitting.

At the same time you can have a look at the Fire Station, the equipment that we use and ask questions about what we do.



VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Registered Charity No 304 928

Chairman: Iain Wright 263646

Secretary: Christine Thompson 262825



DECEMBER COMMITTEE MEETING

MATTERS ARISING & HOUSEKEEPING BOOK

- The lock on the referee's room will be changed but the work on the referees' shower will be deferred to a later date as there are no senior football teams at present.
- The changing rooms have been steam cleaned but the shower heads still need cleaning.
- Three quotes were received for replacing the barge boards. Painting the barge boards will have to be postponed until the spring as it is too damp at the moment.

TREASURER'S REPORT

- It was agreed that the assets of the Youth Club should be retained for a possible future club.

BOOKINGS

- In line with Babergh and Parish Council recommendations it was agreed to ban the use of Chinese lanterns and helium-filled balloons at the village hall and field. The term and conditions of hire will be updated.
- A request will be made to add the terms and conditions of hire to the community website. Separate user information will be produced.
- A malicious, false booking was made. Unfortunately nothing can be done to prevent this.
- Twenty lovely Christmas cards were produced.

MAINTENANCE

- The action plan is being implemented.
- Members were allocated action tasks from the findings of the Health & Safety check.
- A quote will be obtained for clearing and cleaning the surface water drain. Iain Wright will provide drawing and tender information in respect of an attenuation tank to hold surface water and trap silt. The attenuation tank will provide additional surface water storage which will reduce the number of times the car park will flood. The solution to completely reduce the risk of car park flooding will involve a soakaway calculation, a percolation test and a much larger tank. The cost of this will be considerably more than the current proposed additional tank and silt trap.
- Lock Electrical will be asked for an estimate for the 5 year electrical check.
- The firm of Edward Hyde will be asked to repair the flooring where it is lifting. The Community Council will be asked to contribute towards this; the work may have to be delayed until the CC's decision is known. The firm would need three clear days to complete the work.

There is a varied programme of classes and organisations using the Hall on a regular weekly basis: Mondays - Art Class and Table Tennis, Tuesdays - Yoga, Wednesdays - Fundancing and Carpet Bowls, Thursdays - Badminton, Fridays - Mother and Toddlers. If you would like more information or would like to suggest other classes go to www.naylandandwiston.net or contact the Bookings Secretary, Sara Strover on 07748 953175.

JANUARY COMMITTEE MEETING

MATTERS ARISING & HOUSEKEEPING BOOK

- There were no new comments in the housekeeping book.
- The lock on the referee's room has been changed.
- Mortimers will be asked to quote for tackling the thistles around the field in the spring.
- The shower heads in the changing rooms still need cleaning.
- The barge boards will be replaced/painted in the spring.
- The Parish Council will require estimates for work necessary to prevent the car park flooding.

TREASURER'S REPORT

- COIF Endowment £11474,, COIF £10860, Debtors £275, Bank £12,762, Cash £388, Assets £5957
- There will be a surplus of £10,000+ this year.
- Advice will be sought regarding disposing of assets of the Youth Club.

BOOKINGS

- It is hoped new dance classes will be introduced including Ceroc Dance.
- The insurance policy will be checked regarding the cover it gives to organisers of events.

CINEMA

- The next film on 27 February will be 'A Night at the Cinema in 1914' our contribution to the Suffolk Cinema Network World War One Season. The Network are helping us with publicity for this event.
- Dates for 2015: 20 March 'Magic in the Moonlight', 24 April, 22 May, 26 June, 24 July, 25 Sept, 30 Oct, 27 Nov.

MAINTENANCE

- Most items identified in the Health & Safety report have been resolved; the report will be completed by the next meeting.
- The inventory check will be carried out this month.
- Enquiries will be made to produce new posters for the kitchen.
- As assessment of the crockery will be organised to confirm what needs to be disposed of or purchased.
- The annual fire check was carried out. Lock Electrical will be asked to fix problems noted, Firepower asked to check all extinguishers.
- The first of two quotes have been obtained for cleaning out the blocked gullies. In a year's time, the situation will be reassessed to see what size new manhole will be needed.
- Lock Electrical will be asked to carry out the 5 year electrical inspection and PAT testing of small items.
- The firm of Edward Hyde has been asked to repair the flooring where it is lifting. A suitable date to carry out the work will be sought.

MEETINGS

- The spring Garden Working Party will be Saturday 11th April at 9am.
- It was agreed to hold the 2016 AGM on the same evening as the Community Council's AGM: Monday 7th March.
- The next meeting will be Monday 2nd February at 7.45pm. This year's AGM will be Wednesday 4th March.

Nayland & District Horticultural Society

Spring Flower Show

on Saturday 21st March 2015

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 - moss, pebble, etc but not leaves, may be used to camouflage the oasis
 - 5 Pot miniature Daffodil/Narcissus bulbs
 - 6 Pot of Polyanthus or Primula (*Primroses*)
 - 7 Flowering Houseplant
 - 8 3 blooms (*any one variety*) floating in a dish of water
 - 9 Flower Arranging: 'Spring Fever' (*max size 12" overall*)
 - 10 Vase with 3 stems of hyacinths
 - 11 Vase of mixed flowers and/or flowering shrubs
 - 12 Vase of one kind of flowering shrub or tree
 - 13 Vase of 3 Tulips (*any variety/varieties*)
 - 14 Vase with 1 bloom Camellia
 - 15 Vase of 6 assorted Daffodil/Narcissus
 - 16 Vase of 6 Miniature Daffodil/Narcissus
 - 17 3 specimen Daffodil/Narcissus blooms (*any one variety*)
- Rhubarb: 3 stalks, leaves trimmed, but if forced foliage should remain

Rules:

Entry for exhibits will be 10p per class.

Entries to be submitted to the Community Times Box in the Post Office by Saturday 16th 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 or from: 262807 – lorraine.nayland@btinternet.com.

Spring Flower Show Entry Form

Total Entry Fee: £ Date:

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Garden Notes

by The Old Muckspreader



Araucaria



Prunus x Subhirtella Autumnalis

In 1976 the OM/S and his family moved into their present house. His mother-in-law, bless her, said she wished to give them a tree to mark the event, he chose what was then and still is his favourite, Prunus x Subhirtella Autumnalis, the Autumn Flowering Cherry; despite its name it flowers in early winter with no foliage and then again in spring. At the time of writing it is giving a fine display, though the forecast frosts will probably put a stop to that, there should, however, be a further flush in spring.

A tree is an excellent remembrance of persons and events, though sadly few of us live in the same house as our forbears, so the connection will probably only last for one generation.

The Victorians and Edwardians were great planters of trees, though they didn't always consider what would happen to them in years to come. Many houses had a Monkey Puzzle – strictly a Chilean Pine or Araucaria – planted in a small front garden, thereby cutting off a great deal of light from the front rooms of ground and upper floors; there are several examples of this along Stanway Road, out of Colchester. Since they are very slow growing the original planters probably didn't suffer the consequences of their errors; one planted here, a long way from the house, has only grown about 5 feet in 20 years.

On New Year's Day we still had Fuchsias in flower near the house, and at the same time the first Aconites had just appeared. Since then we have had one stiff frost, and normality has mostly returned. Talking of frost, it has its uses. If you have a bit of unoccupied vegetable garden, and a bit of heavy clay anywhere, if it is turned over now frosts will break it down, and make it far easier to work when spring comes. The OM/S was brought up in East Sussex, where the heavy Wealden clay reacted well to this treatment.

Now is a good time to get garden machinery serviced, or alternatively save money and do it yourself; probably all that is needed – for petrol engine mowers is a change of oil, a new spark plug and a general clean up and lubrication of the working parts. Tools should be given a thin coating of oil to prevent them from rusting, before being put away.

Seed and plant catalogues are of course a great temptation. Beware some of the advertisements in newspapers which dress up ordinary plants with fancy names in order to charge fancy prices.

Happy gardening in 2015.

WORDSEARCH: Celebrity Gardeners

ANAGRAMS: Hint: Trees

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MEMORIES OF MARY TAYLOR NEE WEBB (1931-1999)

Mary was born at 'Newlands' in Newlands Lane, Nayland. Her grandparents, Walter and Annie Webb, came to Nayland in 1899 and established the butchers, W Webb & Sons in Birch Street. The shop moved to the High Street in 1903 and Walter opened other butcher's shops in Stoke-by-Nayland and Boxford. One of his three sons also opened a shop in Needham Market.

After the deaths of her grandparents, Mary, her sister Janet and parents Frank and Amy, moved into the house behind the High Street shop. Frank Webb ran the shop until it closed on his retirement in 1974. Mary had left Nayland in 1963 on her marriage but in the 1980s she wrote down some memories of the shop and her early life.

"The house was quite large; ivy covered the front wall drooping over the shop windows creating lots of shade. Inside the ceilings were very high which made it a cold house. The shop had a small office in it and on the ground floor there were also several living rooms. Upstairs an annexe led off from one of the four bedrooms to a much older part where there was a passage and a maid's room. There was also a loft and another set of stairs that led into an old washhouse complete with a stone copper. Underneath the house was a large cellar where meat used to be salted. Hams and bacon were pickled and cured in large slate troughs.

Outside there was a small garden, a yard, garage, stables, pigsties, cowsheds, lofts to store hay and straw and a slaughterhouse. I remember when my sister and I were children how we used to watch the animals being taken into the slaughterhouse and how we would put our hands over our ears so that we didn't



hear the shots. Pigs were the worst, they always squealed a lot. Although this sounds horrible, at the time I don't think we were particularly worried.

Nayland was a lot smaller then but it was self-sufficient. Most of the tradesmen were born in the village, as was my father, and their children all went to school with me. We had a baker, Mr Roberts, living opposite who also ran a dairy. I remember taking a jug over the road to get a pint of milk that was often warm and straight from the cow. The bread and cakes were delicious and my friends and I would often buy a loaf of bread, warm straight from the oven, break it up and eat it.

There were two more bakers in the village, one more butcher, three grocers

with drapery counters, one general store cum newsagent, six pubs and a hardware shop. For things that could not be obtained in the village there was a frequent bus service into Colchester, Sudbury and Bury St Edmunds on market days, run by another old village company, Norfolk & Sons.

I remember my father delivering meat with a horse and cart, as did the baker over the road. We had four horses in the stables and as children we used to ride them. There was also a motor van. When I was old enough I sometimes drove the horse drawn delivery cart and the last time I saw one of our carts was at The East Anglian Museum of Rural Life at Stowmarket.

My father had some fields on which he grew grass for hay. We used a horse rake and then put the hay into cocks by hand. A horse and cart was used to gather up the dried hay and take it to be built into a stack. The thatcher, Mr Osborne, would then come to thatch it to make it weatherproof. Haymaking or "hayseling" used to be quite a part of village life. I remember

VILLAGE PLAYERS:

Jack and the Beanstalk

This December, Nayland saw a podcast of a different kind in the form of the Player's Pantomime performance of 'Jack and the Beanstalk', which delighted all ages with its superb stagecraft and traditional madcap antics. From the deft footwork of Clarabelle, the cow (Jenny Napper and Mandy Hall), to the committed performance of Jim Bond as Dame Trott, the audience were not disappointed. Director Nick Moriarty has a soft spot for this particular story: "for me it was my first visit to a theatre at the age of seven and therefore epitomised the genre".

Clever stagecraft meant the giant (ably brought to life in Act One by the disembodied voice of Chris Hunt and sound effects to thrill and terrify the smallest child) lost none of his presence when he finally appeared in Act Two as an impressive 10ft-high static puppet. Enter the villain, Fleshcreep, stage left - traditionally the entrance to Hell -and the boos and shrieks of small children became manifestly louder. Convinced he was to become giant fodder, my five-year-old took refuge behind his younger sister but later emerged still grimacing to catch more of John McCarroll's accomplished performance. Fairy Evergreen (Mary Moriarty) was the perfect foil to his malevolence. Morgan Moriarty's assured performance as Simple Simon belied his young age and led the chorus of children and animals who were energetic, endearing and humorous.



my mother taking tea or beer and sandwiches to the workers. I also liked to ride in the carts. I think I was growing up at the turn of the tide when horses were being phased out.

We did not keep animals just for slaughter. My father had two fields on which he kept cows, horses, sheep and goats. When I went to the Convent School in Colchester my best friend was Pat Whiting. We were both keen on animals and each of us kept dogs, cats, mice, guinea pigs, goats and sheep. We kept our goats and sheep on my father's fields. Our goats we obtained from an old dealer man next door who bought them at Colchester Market when they were only two weeks old. Our lambs we got from a local shepherd. Both goats and lambs had to be fed from a bottle.

When I was very young we had oil lamps but soon the village had its own generator at the water mill in the High Street and the whole village was all lit up. Not for long as with World War II came the blackout, no streetlights and all the windows had to be blacked out. I remember my father made shutters for the windows to block out the lights. It was not long before sweets went on the ration and shops used to keep them behind the counter, only selling to friends. Our Post Office cum shop used to keep some for us when they came in, usually about once a month. Ration Books came next but we always seemed to have enough to eat. We kept chickens so we never had to eat dried egg. Our ration of sugar was very small so my sister and I used to go without sugar in our tea and made sweets with it. A friend at the Convent School was able to get plenty of sugar but she wanted a cockerel of which we had plenty. So we decided on an exchange. I took the cockerel in a basket to school and put it in the cloakrooms. During the day it started to crow much to the amusement of all the girls but our teachers were not too pleased. Clothes and shoes were in short supply and rationed. When the word went round that Bata's were having sandals in off we went to queue for them.

I was a wartime child but living in the country things were not as bad. I remember at school in Colchester going down to the air raid shelters when the siren went but one day we only had time to get under our desks when there was an incendiary



attack on St Botolph's Station nearby. At home we had moved our beds downstairs for safety and our air raid shelter was a cupboard under the stairs. I don't think this worried us too much. I remember two girls [evacuees] came to stay with us. My sister and I were quite horrid to them and luckily for them they were moved on within the month.

After the war things carried on as usual for a while but towards the end of the 1950s things slowly started to change. The first casualties were two of the pubs. Then, due to age and the next generation not wishing to take over, plus increased competition, the little village stores gradually closed and by the early 1960s they were nearly all gone. Bread and milk were now brought into the village and a lot of the old shops became antique shops. Haymaking was no longer a part of village life. One of my father's fields was compulsorily purchased and is now the site of the Village Hall and Playing Field. "

Sadly Mary died in 1999 and I would like to thank her family for sharing her memories with us. There are still people here who remember Mary and Webbs the butchers, who were an important part of Nayland's history during the twentieth century.

Wendy Sparrow, Parish Recorder

Comedy was supplied artfully by Lucy Bartlett as the gormless Welsh WPC, who somehow managed to make bloomers look like covetable ready-to-wear whilst dishing out some proper slapstick. Muppet Show-esque chickens paraded to the sound of the chorus and band led by Musical Directors Emma Bishton and Mandy Cook, with musical numbers written and scored for the show and intrinsic to its script, which was all written in verse.

Since panto traces its origins back to medieval plays involving the entire village, it is a fitting tribute to Nayland's vibrancy that such an ambitious production can be conceived of, staged, and enjoyed at sold-out performances. Congratulations to all the Players, production team and crew for keeping the tradition alive.

The next production will take another great British pantomime – the General Election – as its theme. 'Dead Ringer' will run from 16th-18th April 2015 and will be directed by Mike Poole.



BABERGH COMMUNITY ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS 2015

RECIPIENT FOR NAYLAND: LORRAINE BROOKS

Lorraine's contribution to the Parish of Nayland with Wissington is invaluable. She has lived in Nayland for many years and in that time has become an indispensable member of our community.

NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Through the Community Council, of which she is Secretary, Lorraine supports the work of the many clubs and societies that make Nayland with Wissington such a vibrant community. She tirelessly organises and minutes the meetings of the Community Council which brings together all the different societies to fund-raise and organise important village social events such as the annual Bonfire Night Firework Display and Christmas Family Fayre as well as community events such as the Jubilee celebrations. Without Lorraine's organisational skills on the Executive Committee and her attention to detail and planning these events would be much harder to put together and the significant funds raised by the Community Council, used in part to provide grants to support the work of community organisations, would be much harder to achieve.

NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON COMMUNITY TIMES

As Editor of the Community Times, a role she has held for the past ten years, Lorraine produces a bi-monthly newsletter which comprises 44 pages of 'all anyone needs to know' about what is happening in our community. It has a circulation of over 700 and is distributed free to the door of every home in the Nayland with Wissington Parish as well as being available at Nayland Post Office, village stores, pub, shops and the doctors surgery and a copy being provided to each child at Nayland Primary School. Regular reports from Parish Council meetings and the Community Council; the village diary and publicity for village events; society reports; historical articles; practical advice and bus timetables; church news and services; advertising from local businesses and all of the key contact details for the village - Lorraine co-ordinates it all, sets it out and basically does all the production until it goes to print (indeed Lorraine was the first editor to digitise production when she took over in 2004). She does all this virtually single handedly and with good humour, ensuring that all necessary information is included which often involves prompting and cajoling the various societies to meet the publication deadline! The Community Times won runner up in the Suffolk Association of Local Council's Newsletter of the Year Award 2013, a credit to Lorraine's hard work. In addition to her work as editor, Lorraine will always go the extra mile. Reports of Parish Council meetings are an important part of the newsletter and when the usual correspondent retired Lorraine filled the gap, attending every meeting for some considerable time and reporting for the Community Times and also sending reports to the press.

NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON VILLAGE CALENDAR

As part of her work with the Community Council, Lorraine leads the team that has produced the village calendar for the past six years. It is very much a community project involving a photographic competition in which everyone has the opportunity to participate and every year has raised several hundred pounds for good causes in the village. Planning, co-ordinating the competition, and then producing the calendar and selling it takes a great deal of time and organisation but Lorraine contributes this willingly and the result is a project that both involves and benefits the community and builds a sense of pride in where we live.

COMMUNITY WEBSITES

Lorraine has a better grip on technology than many of the members of our local societies and has put her graphic design skills to good use by developing websites for a number of the village organisations. The Community Council, the Horticultural Society and the Conservation Society have all benefited from her skills and the products of her efforts can be seen if you follow the links below. In developing these sites Lorraine has voluntarily committed a lot of her own time to ensuring that village societies are able to communicate with the wider community and also provide an important historical document of their activities and achievements.



www.naylandconservation.org.uk

www.naylandhortsoc.org.uk

www.naylandcommunitycouncil.org.uk

CONSERVATION SOCIETY, PHOTOGRAPHIC ARCHIVE

This commitment to retaining a historical record of our community is demonstrated by the months of voluntary work that Lorraine put in, recording and archiving a huge library of historical photos and documents of our Parish. This laborious and detailed task has produced an amazing resource of photographs of the village through the ages that is now available to everybody - local residents and those with links to the village around the world - through the Nayland with Wissington Conservation Society website.

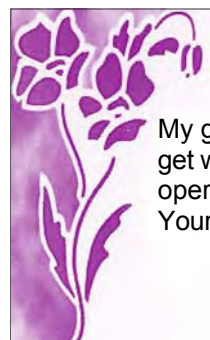
NAYLAND AND DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Not content with all of the achievements and commitments listed above, Lorraine is also Secretary of the Nayland and District Horticultural Society, a role which she has embraced wholeheartedly as she does all of her projects. Lorraine doesn't just join societies - she looks at what she can do to improve and develop them and how she can widen their appeal. As well as developing the website for the Horticultural Society, Lorraine has compiled an archive history of the organisation which is available on the site, organises interesting speakers and trips and takes a lead in organising the annual Village Flower Show which is a significant and popular event on the village calendar.

In summary, Lorraine is a hub of our community. Through the different 'hats' she wears she brings together many different individuals and organisations and through her websites and the Community Times she ensures that the Nayland with Wissington 'news network' is both highly effective and inclusive. Without Lorraine many of us would struggle to keep track of what is going on in the community, important community information would be missed and members of the community who are less able to get out and see people face to face would feel much more isolated from the 'goings on' in the village.

Neil Barbrook, Chairman

Nayland with Wissington Community Council



Thank You

My grateful thanks to everyone who sent a get well card following my knee replacement operation.

Your kindness really gave me a lift in spirits,
Thank You,

Yvonne Swane

BABERGH COMMUNITY ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS 2015

RECIPIENT FOR NAYLAND: RACHEL HITCHCOCK

Nayland with Wissington is a rural parish with a thriving community including many young families. It has an outstanding Primary School and a purpose built centre at Woodland Corner where pre-school care and activities are offered by the Playgroup alongside Extended Schools breakfast, after school and holiday clubs and childcare. Nayland with Wissington Parish Council are trustees for the village recreation ground. Many volunteers are involved in the provision of these amenities, but for several years **Rachel Hitchcock** has been outstanding in her voluntary contribution to groups working with children using those facilities and to children within the wider community.

In particular, for the past two years Rachel has led the Nayland Playground Project Group in developing an updated play area at the recreation ground. The installation of new equipment has just been completed. The Parish Council had appealed for members of the community to assist with plans to upgrade the outdated play area for a number of years. Until Rachel offered her time and expertise to lead a project group, that assistance was not forthcoming. Under her leadership a small team representing parents, councillors and neighbours was set up and the long process of public consultation, fundraising and grant applications began. Rachel negotiated with playground designers and made successful bids for grants from Babergh District Council, the Lottery Fund and others to secure the total funding of **£25,000** needed for new equipment chosen with the help of a survey completed by children and parents. The ideas put forward by the children were an important part of the process and the result has been praised by the families who enjoy the play area. During more than two years of considerable time and effort, Rachel faced any difficulties with cheerfulness, enthusiasm and a professional attitude.

Rachel has a young family and works as a classroom assistant at Nayland School but always finds time for community work. She is an excellent role model who encourages others to become actively involved. For several years she has been committed in many ways to voluntary work with pre-school and primary school age children and to community fundraising. When the Playgroup and Extended School childcare moved to Woodland Corner in 2008 she became a volunteer and member of the fundraising and management committee and is now Chairman of the Woodland Corner charity. She is also a member of



Rachel, second left, during preparations for the Community Council's Bonfire and Fireworks night

Nayland Primary School HSA raising funds and organising social events for the school. For many years Rachel has been one of the hardworking team of organisers and helpers at Community Council family events such as Bonfire Night, Spring Duck Race, Summer Festivals and the Community Quiz evenings.

Rachel's voluntary work with children includes local church groups. She has organised the Pram and Toddler Group at St James's in Nayland. She also works with 'Messy Church', a group within the benefice of the five parishes of Nayland, Wiston, Stoke by Nayland, Leavenheath and Polstead providing art and craft learning activities for children. She is a regular member of the Church Fete team. This is an annual event enjoyed by the whole community which raises several thousand pounds each year for the maintenance of our medieval church.

The Parish Council is therefore very pleased to nominate **Rachel Hitchcock** for a Community Achievement Award under Category 2 for her project leadership, her commitment to children's activities and community fundraising within the parish of Nayland with Wissington.

**Mary George, Chairman,
Nayland with Wissington Parish Council**

"THE ONLY THING FAST IN NAYLAND IS THE 84"

So the saying went amongst locals until recently. Since the new schedule came into force, many have seen the (reduced) service suffer from lateness and, worse, cancelled services. The previously nice, helpful, friendly drivers seem to have been replaced by people, some who wish to be remembered as Fangio or Ben Hur, others seem very unhappy.

These unacceptable events seem to be related to Hedingham taking over the (wonderful, reliable) Chambers: Hedingham, of course, being owned by the "Go Ahead" group. When a Bus is late, attempts to get updates on timings from the Chambers Office seem to be met with patronising mistruths.

I am concerned that the service failures will, in the fullness of time, be used by the "Go Ahead" group either as a way of extracting subsidy from the Councils or, and this is worse, to withdraw the services "for lack of use". Clearly, there is a limit to how long people will wait for a bus

If you have experienced troubles in the last 3 months with the 84, would you tell me, so I can confront the people who are supposedly responsible for running this "service"?

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PRIMARY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS TERM

Pupils at Nayland Primary School celebrated the end of term with daily events. A Christmas jumper day raised more than £300 for Save the Children. Cygnets, the reception class, presented a nativity play and the whole school took part in a pantomime, Dick Whittington. A festive service attended by parents and children was held at St James' Church. The children also enjoyed Christmas parties and collections at two events raised funds for the Clc Sargent charity.

NAYLAND FARMERS' MARKET

Following the fantastic re launch in November, Nayland Farmers' Market is now thriving with over twenty of the region's best local producers joining the Farmers' Market in Nayland Village Hall every month on the second Saturday between 9.30am and 1pm.

Stalls include locally grown vegetables, beef from Pentlow, lamb and pork from Warmingford, honey from hives in Nacton, soup and foraged foods from Nayland resident, Carl Shillingford, beautiful plants from Ipswich, gluten free sweet and savoury treats, jams and preserves and a whole lot more!

Everything at the Market has been produced by the person selling so whether it's been bred, baked, brewed or butchered,

you can ask all the questions you like and get all the answers.

Suffolk Market Events runs award winning Farmers' Markets in Lavenham and Suffolk, we care about quality and we will only bring the best to your community so please make sure you come along to the new Farmers' Market in Nayland, see what you think, leave your feedback and be a part of it.

We are always looking for new producers to join our markets so if you know a top quality producer who is based within 30 miles of Nayland, please do ask them to get in touch by calling Justine on 07704 627973 or emailing justine@suffolkmarketevents.co.uk

PS. Don't miss the focus in the March issue of the Suffolk Magazine when one of our fantastic producers, Sophie Gurton of Colletts Farm Kitchen, will be featured!

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We are located at Bellevue House, Newton Road, Sudbury. No appointment is necessary. You can visit us to discuss your concerns with one of our advisers during any of the mornings (0930-1230) of Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays. Or you can call us on 01787 374671. Further information is available from our website www.citizensadvice.org.uk. We are here for you.

EVEREST BASE CAMP CLIMB 2015 FOR CHILDREACH INTERNATIONAL

Fundraising to break down the barriers that children in the UK and all across the world face.

Leaving 22nd August and the trip will take place over 22 days.

I am hoping to fundraise £2750, with over 50% going to Childreach International and the remaining going to fund the trip.

We shall be visiting one of Childreaches International projects in Nepal and seeing first-hand the Childreaches successes, all thanks to your own donations.

Please visit: <http://www.childreach.org.uk/> for more information.

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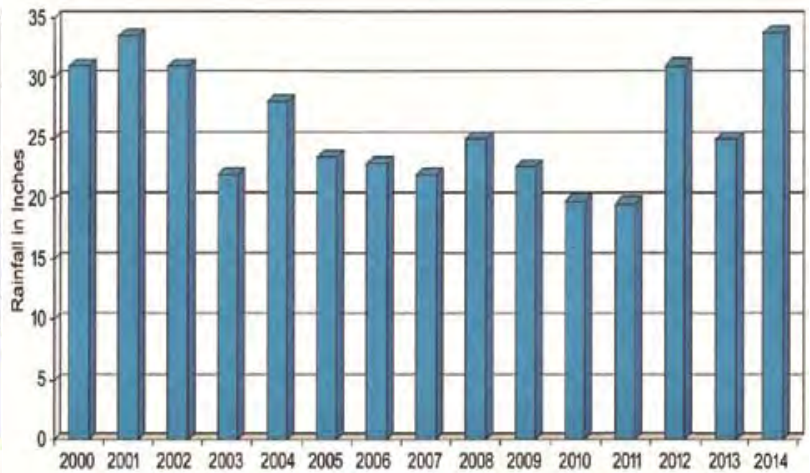
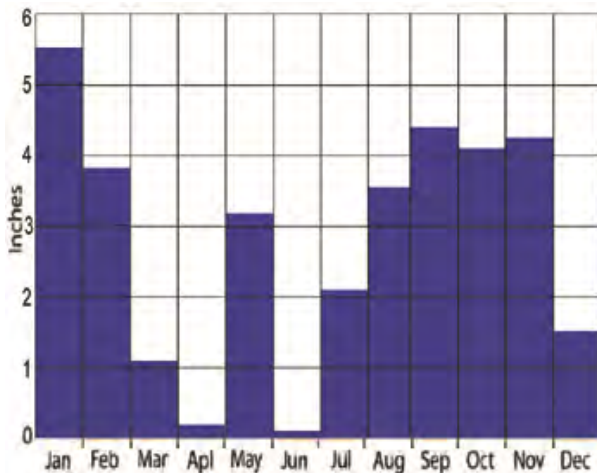
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Rainfall in Bear Street, Nayland

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Our weather in 2014 has been much affected by climate change and the world-wide cyclones, hurricanes, the position of the gulf stream, etc. There have been very strong winds and flooding in October and November. The warmer weather favoured all the wildlife and successful bird, butterfly and moth breeding (and all the other insects, slugs, etc!)

On 1st January 2015 despite a frost my garden had roses, wild Primroses, Primula, Atrantia, Jasmine, Viburnum and, of course Christmas Roses in flower.

P Werner



Heating Oil Thefts Warning.....

One of the many heating oil suppliers have recently sent out the below advice to its customers, so thought I would share it with you the reader, bear in mind that there are many other heating oil suppliers so it would be advised to be vigilant whoever your supplier is!

'Ukayfuels has been advised to warn all customers of current oil theft activity. Unknown to the delivery drivers, it is believed that they are being followed by oil thieves. Once oil has been delivered to the designated property, oil thieves then enter the property and siphon the oil, meaning customers have to pay again for their oil and to repair their tank.'

Ukayfuels have made all of our drivers aware of this and will be doing their best to deter thieves. However we highly recommend that customers do their up most to prevent their tank from being attacked.

To assist you to reduce the risk of theft Ukayfuels have a wonderful new product called Smartguard. It's an anti-theft and monitoring device that detects unusual large drops in levels activating an alarm & notifying yourself or your supplier by text or email.'

Most Heating Oil suppliers will have their own Smartguard device so contact them in the first instance should wish to purchase one for you home/tank.

Some helpful tips to help you protect you heating Oil....

- Screen your tank with hedging or fences
- Close and secure perimeter gates
- Conceal any external pipe work
- Install dusk till dawn lighting
- ****Regularly check your fuel levels****
- Install lockable caps or an alarm (consult your tank supplier)
- Join a neighbourhood watch scheme, keep an eye out and call 999 if you see anything suspicious

Daylight burglaries are occurring in the local area...

Many people don't pay as much attention to their home's security during the daylight hours. This is because people tend to feel safer when not surrounded by darkness. However, when looking at statistics burglaries are just as likely to occur during the day. A burglary at a property can occur at any time day or night, in fact many burglaries occur during the day, as offenders

tend to blend in better with the surroundings and are able to offer more plausible excuses should they be challenged, such as "I am lost", "I was looking for Mr X who lives somewhere around here", "I thought this property was for sale" and "I've lost my dog", along with various other excuses that can be more easily made during the normal daylight working hours. If your home is unoccupied during the day here are a few tips to help you to improve security:

- ALWAYS lock your doors and windows when you leave the house, even if it's only for a few minutes. Make sure your locks reach British Standards and are fit for purpose.
- Never assume that your home, garage, shed or studio will be safe while unlocked, even if you're currently at home. It only takes a minute for someone to enter and take what is not theirs.
- Remove ALL tools and objects from within your garden that could be used by an offender to break into your home with.
- ALWAYS set your intruder alarm if you have one, during the day AND night. And consider installing an alarm in any out-buildings too. Battery operated alarms can be purchased from Sudbury, Hadleigh and Capel Police Stations for £8 each.
- Use lights and, especially during the day, radios on timers inside your home.
- Property mark all electrical and valuable items with a UV & permanent marker pen, which can be purchased from the above stations for £1 each, or use a property marking solution like Smartwater or SelectaDNA.
- Register any items that have serial numbers on the UK property database www.immobilise.com for free, including any bicycles and power tools.
- Ensure your perimeters are secure with fencing or hedging and lock sidegates at all times with a padlock or mortice lock.
- IF YOU REMEMBER JUST ONE THING... Remember to store ALL important valuables including jewellery and cash out of sight and if possible in a hidden wall or floor safe. The first place an offender will look is in the top drawer of your dresser unit, or in the back of a wardrobe. DON'T MAKE IT EASY FOR THEM.

Finally we are asking for residents to help to be our eyes and ears in the community. If you see something suspicious, or out of the ordinary then please report it and whenever possible report it straight away by calling 101. Please do not leave it to someone else; we would sooner have a number of calls on the same suspicious person, **than none at all.**

Mandy, PCSO 3108 Coleman, Babergh Easy SNT

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



CHURCH SERVICES: FEBRUARY & MARCH 2015

Nayland, Wiston, Leavenheath, Stoke by Nayland & Polstead

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Venue</i>	<i>Service</i>	<i>Priest / Leader</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Venue</i>	<i>Service</i>	<i>Priest / Leader</i>
1st February <i>Candlemas</i>	8.00am 9.30am	Stoke Nayland	HC 2 HC 1	Rev'd Adrian Mason Rev'd Adrian Mason	10.00am 11.00am	Leavenheath Polstead	First Sunday HC 2	J Bond/J Addis Rev'd Adrian Mason
8th February <i>2 before Lent</i>	8.00am 9.30am 9.30am	Nayland Leavenheath Nayland	HC 2 HC 1 CC	Rev'd Adrian Mason Rev'd Adrian Mason Congregation	11.00am 11.00am 11.00am 4.30pm	Polstead Stoke Wiston Nayland	MW HC 2 MS Evensong	Congregation Rev'd John Fowler Rev'd Adrian Mason D Pryor/K Hunt
15th February <i>1 before Lent</i>	9.30am 9.30am 11.00am	Leavenheath Nayland Polstead	MP HC 1 HC 1	David Rowe Rev'd Adrian Mason Rev'd Jackie Sephton	11.00am 11.00am 6.30pm	Stoke Wiston Leavenheath	MP HC 1tr EPraise	David Rowe Rev'd Adrian Mason Rev'd Adrian Mason
18th February <i>Ash Wednesday</i>	11.00am 7.30 pm	Nayland Leavenheath	HC1 HC1	With ashing				
22nd February <i>Lent 1</i>	9.30am 9.30am 11.00am	Leavenheath Nayland Polstead	HC 1 MP FS	Rev'd Jackie Sephton David Pryor Jim Sephton	11.00am 4.00pm 5.30pm	Stoke Stoke Wiston	HC 1 MessyChurch Evensong	Rev'd Jackie Sephton Ministry Team Kathy Hunt
1st March <i>Lent 2</i>	8.00am 9.30am	Stoke Nayland	HC 2 HC 1	Rev'd Adrian Mason Rev'd Jackie Sephton	10.00am 11.00am	Leavenheath Polstead	First Sunday HC2	Rev'd Adrian Mason Rev'd Jackie Sephton
8th March <i>Lent 3</i>	9.30am 9.30am 11.00am	Leavenheath Nayland Polstead	HC1 CC MW	Rev'd Adrian Mason Congregation Congregation	11.00am 11.00am 4.30pm	Stoke Wiston Nayland	HC2 MS Evensong	Rev'd Adrian Mason David Pryor David Pryor
15th March <i>Mothering Sunday</i>	9.30am 9.30am 11.00am	Leavenheath Nayland Polstead	MP HC 1 HC 1	David Rowe Rev'd Adrian Mason Rev'd Jackie Sephton	11.00am 11.00am 6.30pm	Stoke Wiston Leavenheath	MP HC1tr EPraise	David Rowe Rev'd Adrian Mason Rev'd Adrian Mason
22nd March <i>Lent 4</i>	8.00am 9.30am 9.30am	Nayland Leavenheath Nayland	HC 2 HC 2 MP	Rev'd Adrian Mason Rev'd Adrian Mason D Pryor/K Hunt	11.00am 11.00am 4.00pm 5.30pm	Polstead Stoke Stoke Wiston	FS HC 1 MessyChurch Evensong	The Sephtons Rev'd John Fowler Ministry Team D Pryor/K Hunt
<i>Clocks 'spring' forward</i>								
29th March <i>Palm Sunday</i>	8.00am 10.00am 10.30am	Nayland Leavenheath Lheath VHall	HC2 Procession MW	Rev'd Adrian Mason Ministry Team Ministry Team				
2nd April <i>Maundy Thursday</i>	7.30 pm	Nayland	Commemoration of the Last Supper with foot washing. Followed by the Watch until midnight					
3rd April <i>Good Friday</i>	9.00am 10.30am 10.30am	Leavenheath Nayland Nayland House	1hr at the Cross Family Service Short meditation	TBC TBC TBC	11.00am 1.00pm 7.00pm	Polstead Stoke Nayland	1hr at the Cross 1hr at the Cross 1hr at the Cross	TBC TBC TBC
5th April <i>Easter Sunday</i>	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.

Christmas Flowers: Many thanks to all those who gave donations towards the cost of Christmas flowers.

Weekday Services and Groups

Bible Study 18 Laburnum Way (*Rita Dibble 262580*): Mondays 11am 2nd & 16th February, 2nd & 17th March, 13 & 27th April
Parkers Way Communion: Tuesdays 10.15am 17th February, & 17th March (*3rd Tuesday of month*)
Parkers Way Prayer & Praise Service: Wednesdays 3pm 4th February, 4th March & 1st April (*1st Wednesday of month*)
Nayland House Holy Communion: Every Wednesday 10.45am
Messy Church Sundays 4pm until 6pm: 25th January, 22nd February, 22nd March at St Mary's Stoke by Nayland (*last Sunday of month*)



Dear all

To everything, turn, turn, turn.
There is a season - turn, turn, turn
And a time for every purpose under heaven
A time to be born, a time to die
A time to plant, a time to reap
A time to laugh, a time to weep
A time to kill, a time to heal
To everything - turn, turn, turn, there is a season - turn, turn, turn
And a time for every purpose under heaven.

Some of you will remember this Pete Seeger song from the sixties but the words come from the Bible, the Book of Ecclesiastes and were originally written at least 2500 years ago. Yet they still resonate today. For human nature hasn't changed. There is still greed, ambition, ruthlessness aplenty as every news bulletin reminds us. There is also still compassion, kindness and honesty as the extra generous donations to our local food bank over the Christmas season and the collections for the Red Cross and other charities from the Christmas services demonstrate. Whenever I visit people in our community, I hear stories of good neighbourliness and small acts of kindness and consideration that tell a different story to the world of the media. I see countless examples of people whose voluntary work continues to benefit our communities; the community shop helpers, those involved with the Scouts, Guides, youth club and sports, local councillors, the drivers for 'We'll help', the litter pickers, the tree and hedge tidiers.... The list is endless.

For life is more than survival, it has purpose and meaning.

Christians believe in a God of love, whose care for us should be reflected in our care for others. So I rejoice and give thanks for all the goodness that I see around me.

And whatever season it is in your life now, whether it is a time to laugh or a time to weep, a time to plant or a time to heal, in good times and bad, accept the support and care offered when you need it and with equal graciousness make your unique contribution to our common life in this green and pleasant land, where you can.

And know that the God of love will be with you. For He doesn't change, either.

With every blessing

Val Armstrong

Church News

ST MARY'S WISTON - MORNING WORSHIP

IMPORTANT PLEASE NOTE! The new Morning Worship service at Wiston will, for the next few months, be held on the second Sunday in the month at 11am until further notice. This is due to a temporary shortage in our ministry team. Do come and join us and let us know if you like the new format service which has replaced at a Holy Communion service. We look forward to welcoming you.

CHANGE TO SUNDAY WORSHIP PATTERN

Please note that there are minor changes to the regular worship pattern due to changes in ministerial availability

Lent Groups

There will be Lent groups across the parishes. Watch weekly pew sheets for more information.

Lent Boxes

Lent boxes are now available in church for Missions to Seafarers, USPG, the Church Army and SAMS. When collecting please add your name to the list, tick the relevant box and return them by Easter Day.

FROM THE REGISTERS



FUNERALS

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Other Dates for your Diary

Mon 9 March	St James' Annual Vestry Meeting and Annual Parochial Church Meeting 7.30pm Nayland Church Hall
Tuesday 10 March	Church Hall AGM at 7pm Church Hall [page 12 & 25]
Thurs 19 March	St Mary's Annual Vestry Meeting and Annual Parochial Church Meeting 7pm at Newtons Farm, Wiston
Saturday 28 March	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
Evening Prayer	5.00 pm	Nayland

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EAST ANGLIA RAIL PASSENGER FRANCHISE CONSULTATION

• Ipswich to Peterborough Passenger Service

The Rail Executive has issued the East Anglia Rail Franchise Consultation Document on the rail options that will be included within the franchise specification which will be issued to bidders in summer 2015.

Suffolk County Council and Suffolk Chamber of Commerce are extremely concerned about the options raised for the Ipswich to Peterborough passenger rail service. They are working together to develop a campaign to lobby for an hourly Ipswich to Peterborough passenger service and for infrastructure improvements at Ely. This is a more convenient and cheaper link with the East Coast line to the North of England and Edinburgh and is used by many people in South Suffolk area to avoid travelling via London.

You could help to support this campaign by writing to the Rail Executive; the Rail Minister, Claire Perry MP (claire.perry@dft.gsi.gov.uk); and your member of parliament to demand that the new rail franchise includes an hourly Ipswich to Peterborough passenger service.

• There are also other rail priorities that need to be addressed by the new rail franchise.

Suffolk County Council will be seeking the assistance of its local authority partners in its response to Government on the whole of the county's rail needs. It is vital that we all respond robustly to Government on Suffolk's rail demands for the new long-term rail franchise to ensure our voices are heard.

Details of the East Anglia Rail Franchise Consultation Document and how to respond to it can be found by clicking onto the attached link: <https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/east-anglia-rail-passenger-franchise>. This consultation closes at 16 March 2015 11:45pm

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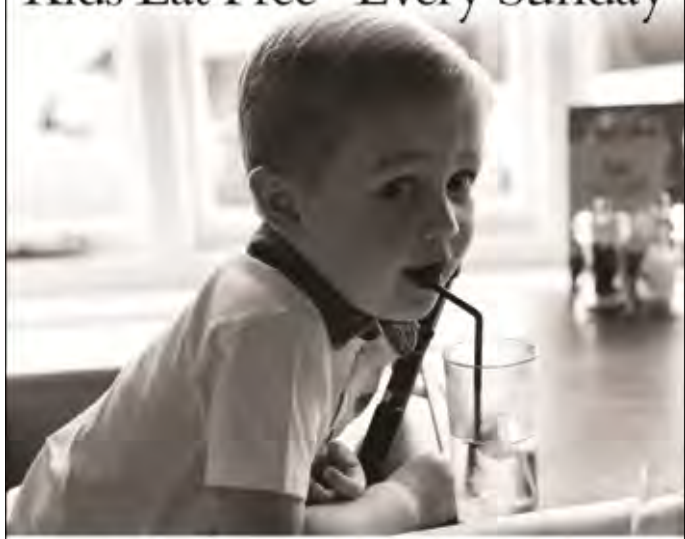
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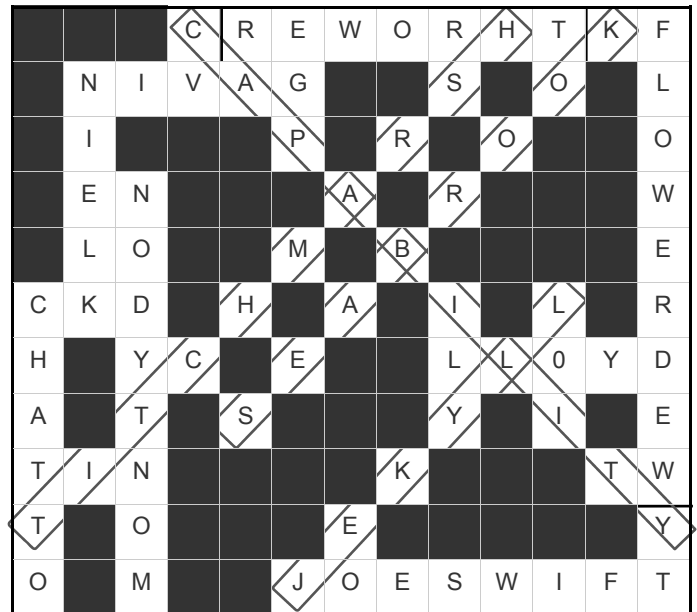
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Sudbury, Tesco	0845	1015	1145	1315	1445	1615
Sudbury, Bus Station	0650	0705	0720	0910	1040	1210	1340	1410	1505	1550	1640
Nayland, Doctors Surgery	0731	0742	0759	0949	1119	1249	1419	1449	1549	1629	1719
Colchester General Hospital	0744	.....	0814	1004	1134	1304	1424	1504	1604	1644	.....
Colchester Bus Station	0755	0815	0825	1015	1145	1315	1445	1515	1616	1655	.....
Norman Way Schools	.....	0825	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Monday to Saturday	Sch	NS	Sch					SHol	Sch		
Norman Way Schools	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1545	.....
Colchester Stanwell Street	0735	0755	0755	0850	1020	1150	1320	1510	1510	1610	1735
St Helena School	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1520	.....	.....
Colchester General Hospital	0748	.....	0808	0903	1033	1203	1333	1523	1533	1623	1748
Nayland, Doctors Surgery	0801	0819	.....	0916	1046	1216	1346	1536	1546	1636	1801
Thomas Gainsborough School	0840	.....	0840	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sudbury, Bus Station	0845	0855	0845	0955	1125	1255	1425	1615	1625	1715	1840
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