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'SAVE OUR POST OFFICE' CAMPAIGN

The future of Nayland Post Office is once again on the agenda and a 'Save Our Post Office' campaign is being launched which will endeavour to safeguard its future. A public meeting is being held on 22nd March (*just after the CT goes to print*) to kick start the campaign which will be led by Roy Chapman and a campaign team. The Community Council are keen to support the team in their efforts to retain a Post Office in Nayland although in line with their Constitution are unable to have any financial involvement.

Campaign news will be displayed around the village, and in the next issue of the Community Times.

In the meantime, put Friday 21st October in your diaries when an Auction of Promises will be held at the Village Hall in support of the Save Our Post Office Campaign.

APRIL 2016

No: 160

SPECIAL INTEREST

Fundraisers: Wine Tasting

HortSoc AGM & Fun Quiz

Village Lunch

May Footpath Walk

Nayland Cinema: *Brooklyn*
& *Bridge of Spies*

Village Players: *Blithe Spirit*

Nayland Art Group Exhibition

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Woodland Corner Barn Dance

Hortsoc: Morning Market

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**NAYLAND
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MONDAY 30th MAY 2016
NAYLAND PLAYING FIELD

Stalls open at 2pm - Full details on page 15

Nayland with Wissington Calendar
PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION

Closing date for entries is Saturday 23rd April

Photographs on Display on Monday 2nd May

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More info and an application form on page 9

ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY

on Tuesday 17th May, 7.45pm in the Village Hall

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NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting: 10th February 2016

(Minutes available on PC notice board in High Street or www.naylandandwiston.net after the next meeting)

PUBLIC FORUM

Items raised included litter on the verges on Horkesley Hill and dogs to be kept on leads near sheep under the Countryside and Rights of Way Act.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

The precept request had been acknowledged. The Parish Council agreed not to contribute towards the funding of a Police Community Support Officer as the concept was considered fundamentally wrong. It was noted that the Standing Orders and Financial Regulations should be reviewed annually. It was agreed for Graham Walker to work with councillors to make calculations in respect of Asset Management.

PLANNING

Reviewing planning applications Mary George said permission had been granted at **Ricklands House, Cawley Road** for alteration to existing access, erection of a garage, erection of porch and conversion of approved garage to summer house, subject to a number of conditions.

The Informal Appeal hearing relating to removal of an agricultural occupancy condition at **Little Firmins, Cawley Road** is scheduled for 16th February.

Discussing new applications councillors had no objections to an application at **High Garth House, Cawley Road** to alter the roofline on the cart-lodge and for two new dormer windows and velux style roof lights. Councillors objected to an application for listed building consent at **The Manse, 27 Bear Street** for alterations, demolition of single storey lean-to's and repairs on the grounds of not having sight of the Heritage Officer's assessment and that the applicant did not seek pre-application advice.

The Chairman was pleased to report that an electronic version of the Local List had been sent to Babergh and they are now making this available via their website.

An approach had been made by Stoke by Nayland Parish Council regarding Planning Together and Community Engagement. Mary George and Gerry Battye agreed to attend the first meeting with them and report back to councillors.

It was agreed Ian Tippet, Babergh's Housing Development Officer, would attend at the start of the March PC meeting to give a presentation on a Housing Needs Survey.

HIGHWAYS

The poor condition of the road surface in Cawley Road has been reported. Delays in the emptying of refuse bins, despite requests being made has been resolved. The priorities of our litter contractors have been altered in view of the forthcoming Community litter pick. The road sweeping carried out by Babergh was discussed and it was agreed to ask whether this extends to Wiston. It was agreed to alert Leavenheath Parish Council to the untidy state of the lay-by between Nayland and Honey Tye. It was agreed to report fly tipping near the nature reserve on the A134 to Babergh. It was agreed to defer the item of a Village Sign to the March Meeting.

Gerry Battye agreed to meet potential contractors regarding installing a notice board inside the Heycroft Way bus shelter. The old one on the outside could then be removed. They could also consider the best approach regarding a cycle rack being installed inside the bus shelter. Martyn Booth agreed to consider ideas in respect of a bicycle rack.

It was agreed to report the state of the tarmac on the steps in Star Alley to Suffolk CC. The pot holes outside Forget Me Not which are getting bigger have been reported.

RECREATION AND OPEN SPACES

Gerry Battye and Ian Harris outlined progress towards authorisation of major work at the playground. They are liaising with the contractors to ensure the quotations are comparable before making the final decision.

Our grounds maintenance contractors have a list of more

minor items to work through and it was agreed to ask them to cut back the hedge at Pop's Piece.

The signs advertising the Farmers Market were mentioned.

VILLAGE HALL

Tricia Fuller confirmed the curry night had been successful and raised substantial funds. She met Paul Gant, SCC Highways, in respect of the sign to the Village Hall. They have had reports of the floor becoming slippery and are investigating. The AGM is scheduled for 7th March, following the Community Council AGM.

BURIAL GROUND

Mary George confirmed that winter clearance work had been agreed with our grounds maintenance contractor. Councillors approved the replacement of some fencing panels. It was agreed for the Clerk to ask Nayland House to clear ivy from their side of the fencing.

ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY

The date had been set for 17th May at the Village Hall, with refreshments at 7.45 for a 8pm start. A potential presentation about the Allotment Field was discussed. Reports will be displayed as in previous years and questions will be taken from residents. The Parish Assembly would be a good place to publicise the remaining vacancy on the Parish Council.

IN BRIEF:

The Police report said there were no crimes reported in the Parish during November and December.

The Chairman was delighted to advise that our two nominations for Community Achievement Awards had been successful.

Councillors agreed the on the position for the new lamp-post in Court Street.

It was agreed for the Chairman and Clerk to liaise over a suitable date for the annual allotment holders meeting.

A letter from James Cartlidge MP with a petition in respect of improving mobile phone coverage was shared with members. It was agreed to make the petition available for signing in public places around the village.

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NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting: 9th March 2016

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HOUSING NEEDS SURVEY

Prior to the PC meeting, Ian Tippet, Housing Needs Development Officer at Babergh gave a resume of how the Parish Council could implement a Housing Needs Survey, what information to ask about and processes to follow after the survey.

Babergh is finalising a survey with Community Action Suffolk. Babergh may financially contribute to surveys run concurrently and later in the year at Nayland with Wissington, Stoke by Nayland and Leavenheath. The survey would gather information across all tenures, age-groups and households.

Ian Tippet explained that the successful housing built by Babergh and a Housing Association (HA) on Wiston Road was permitted under Planning Policy as it was deemed a 'Rural Exception' site. It followed a housing survey that proved local housing need and the housing there exists to provide 'affordable' housing in perpetuity.

Fewer grants are available for the construction of homes and the government is looking at whether HA tenants should have the same right to buy (RTB) as council house tenants. At present, HAs can choose whether they want to sell their properties or not.

One way to support the construction of further homes is to include an element of 'open market' housing (available for purchase. Open market housing might meet the need of older residents looking to downsize and wanting to stay in their locality, for example), but Babergh's current policy prohibits this on Rural Exception sites.

Babergh's Core Strategy (August 2014) sets out a more flexible approach to housing provision in rural areas. If developments meet the CS11 criteria, then it is possible to include an open market element.

Councillors considered the possibility that Housing Association tenants having a RTB would have a bearing on the willingness of landowners to provide land for local housing and that - if open market housing were included in new developments - it would be important to get the proportion right. Ian explained that in some instances, developments have included a couple of plots for the landowners, to allow them to make a financial return from their land. He assured Councillors that Babergh would expect all developers and HAs to be of a high standard.

Ian Tippet suggested that the first action was to carry out the survey, see what the need is and then put out feelers to local landowners for potential sites. At present, there are only nine applicants on the waiting list for housing in Nayland with Wissington but many people do not register their housing need at all.

Councillors were interested in proceeding with a survey later in the year to run concurrently with Stoke by Nayland and Leavenheath.

PUBLIC FORUM

The issue of garden debris blocking the grill at the Mill Street bridge was raised. Contractors were required to return after one week and were convinced the debris was from Bear Street riverside gardens. The PC would again write to residents to request that no debris is thrown into the river.

PLANNING

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Discussing new applications councillors had no objections to the erection of ground and first floor rear extension and alterations at **10 Heycroft Way** or at **34 Bear Street** for conversion of existing shed and pagoda to form additional

living accommodation, on condition that there is no occupation or resale as a separate dwelling.

Planning together and Community engagement is a local initiative through which the Parish Councils of Nayland with Wissington, Stoke by Nayland, Leavenheath and Polstead are meeting on 14 April. Parish Councillors have already met with the Rowley Almshouses trustees in Stoke by Nayland. In addition to the existing almshouses, they own two further parcels of land. To make it viable while running with no profit, they are looking to develop mixed tenure housing. The development would not be subject to possible legislation regarding right-to-buy. Under an ancient deed, Nayland with Wissington parishioners can apply for Rowley Almshouses housing.

RECREATION AND OPEN SPACES

The PC is finalising action on safety surfacing the Playground.

Mary George congratulated everyone who took part in clearing rubbish from the parish as part of the Clean for the Queen campaign. The participants suggested carrying out another 'sweep' in the Autumn.

The PC is considering possible changes with the management of Caley Green.

HIGHWAYS

Mary George and Martyn Booth attended a January meeting of Suffolk Association of Local Councils (SALC). Councils complained about accident debris being left on verges, 'Road Closed' signs being left beyond their need, and mud, silt and gravel left on roads.

IN BRIEF:

Tricia Fuller reported that the VH had had another successful year. There are vacancies on the VH Management Committee.

The joint Community council and PC defibrillator project is ongoing. The CC now has a new Treasurer.

The potential development of the Allotment Field will be a main agenda item next month.

Broken planks on the footpath behind the scout hut have been repaired.

A street light in Heycroft Way was not working; councillors were alerted to <https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/street-lighting-traffic-signals-and-pedestrian-crossings/street-lighting/> for reporting faulty street lights at Suffolk County Council.

ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY

The date for the Parish Assembly will be Tuesday 17th May at 7.45 for 8pm in the Village Hall. Councillors discussed items for the agenda including the Housing Survey, cycle rack and potential plans for the Allotment field.

The Parish Council meeting to be held on 11th May, will be held at the Church Hall (not the Village Hall committee room).

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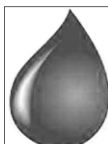
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NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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**Income and Expenditure statement for
the year ended 31st December 2015**

INCOME	2014	2015
Bonfire Night	£ 3,162.16	£ 1,933.99
Christmas Bazaar	£ 512.55	£ 513.13
Community Times	£ 3,417.50	£ 4,545.00
Interest CCLA	£ 65.09	£ 69.51
Village Quiz	£ 522.00	£ 150.00
First Response	£	£ 400.00
PC Loan Interest	£ 2.93	£
Village Picnic	£	£ 231.90
Calendar	£ 1,471.00	£ 1,176.30
Income Other	£ 273.00	£ 24.00
TOTAL	£ 9,426.23	£ 9,043.83

EXPENDITURE		
Grants:	£ 3,800.00	£ 2,253.92
Community Times	£ 1,509.24	£ 1,478.46
Village Quiz	£ 81.96	£ 85.96
Bonfire Night	£ 1,575.45	£ 1,640.80
Insurance	£ 141.00	£ 141.00
Christmas Fayre	£ 297.73	£ 235.80
First Response	£ 150.00	£ 148.00
Village Festival	£	£ 85.00
Village Halls	£ 30.00	£
Calendar	£ 741.32	£ 666.15
Misc.	£ 366.85	£ 191.45
PC Loan/Grant	£ 595.00	£ 200.10
Street Fayre	£	£ 1,000.00
Totals	£ 9,288.55	£ 8,126.64

Surplus for Year £ 137.68 £ 917.19

Balance Sheet as at 31st December 2015

	2014	2015
Accumulated Surplus		
As at beginning of the financial year	£21,097.20	£21,234.88
Add/deduct surplus (deficit)	£ 137.68	£ 917.19
Balance carried forward	£21,234.88	£22,152.07
Represented by:		
CCLA Charities deposit fund	£15,421.44	£15,421.44
NatWest current A/c	£ 5,616.10	£ 5,616.10
Cash in Hand	£ 197.34	£ 17.18
Total	£21,234.88	£22,152.07

TREASURER Iain Wright

CHAIRMAN Neil Barbrook

I have examined the books of The Nayland with Wissington Community Council (without carrying out an audit), and in my opinion, the accounts for 2015 represent a true and fair record of the Society's financial affairs.

Sandip Patel BA (Hons) FCCA

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COMMUNITY COUNCIL REPORT

AGM: 7th March 2015

Chairman: Neil Barbrook 263619

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CHAIRMAN'S REPORT: Neil Barbrook gave his report.

First of all I would like to thank all the members of the Community Council for all their efforts over the last year in organizing and helping with the running of various events and attending meetings. These events make a significant contribution to our finances which enable us to provide grants to various village organizations and groups.

Once again thanks to Lorraine for all her work in producing agendas and minutes, but especially for putting together and publishing the Community Times, which miraculously drops on people's mats bi-monthly. The CT also makes a huge financial contribution as you will see from our accounts.

The Calendar team also deserve special thanks for producing this 'must have' part of Nayland life.

On the subject of accounts, I would like to thank Iain Wright for stepping forward at last year's AGM to fill the Treasurer's role.

Last year we organized our usual events – the Quiz, Bonfire night and Christmas Fayre and in addition the Picnic in the Park in July complete with duck race. Thanks to everyone who helped with those; Rachel Hitchcock and helpers for the Quiz, Iain Wright and Mandy Cook for the PIP with some good performances from local groups and individuals. I must also mention the Duck Race team who eventually overcame the fact that the ducks were travelling faster than the waders in the stream but a last ditch interception by someone jumping in at the finish line and catching the winning duck saved the day.

The rain that started during the afternoon of 5th November and continued throughout our Bonfire night had considerable impact on our evening. It not only caused problems for the firework team but also meant our food and drink stalls were set up inside the hall rather than outside. Numbers were down as was the profit made but we still had a good evening. Thanks to everyone involved in our Bonfire Night and to Fred Bugg for organizing the bonfire.

The final event was the Christmas Fayre when we eventually attracted a few more stalls than normal, and had a good musical performance from Nayland Primary School. Further thanks are due to the CT distributors and those who put up notices.

The Christmas tree once again took pride of place in the Village centre and looked good, despite a car being in the way when we arrived to put it up.

The following grants were awarded: £1000 Village Hall Endowment Fund, £250 Table Tennis Group for a new table, £250 Amy Napper for a charity trip to Malawi, £400 First Response for a new defibrillator, £150 towards holding a local history exhibition. In January, we agreed to give £3,500 to the VHM towards the cost of their kitchen upgrade works.

We will continue to work with the Parish Council and others towards having a community defibrillator installed at the Fire Station.

Moving forward into 2016 it is an important year for the Community Council and we're all looking forward to the Street Fayre on 17th July. I want to thank Claire and the team for their ongoing efforts and very much hope that everyone supports this big village event marking 50 years of the Community Council.

My final comment is to request that members make an effort to reply to emails which request/invite a reply regarding issues we are considering.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Iain Wright distributed the accounts and asked if there were any queries. Claire Buller raised queries on the Quiz income and Street Fayre budget allocation, Lorraine Brooks queried Calendar income. The accounts had been examined by Sandi Patel of SHP, Chartered Certified Accountants, Colchester. The accounts for 2015 were adopted. Finances from 1st January to date was not available. Iain was thanked for standing in as Treasurer during 2015.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS: Officers were re-elected en bloc: **President** Ken Willingdale, **Vice President** Bryan Smith, **Chairman** Neil Barbrook, **Vice Chairman** Colin Ramsell, **Secretary** Lorraine Brooks, **Parish Council Rep** Martyn Booth,

Legal Advisor Katie Wright. Committee members were re-elected en bloc: **Executive** Tricia Hall, Julie Clark, Iain Wright, **Individual** Claire Buller, Vicki Sargent, Rachel Hitchcock, John Parsonson, Colin Moule. Maggie Ryan was elected as Treasurer and welcomed to the CC.

MATTERS ARISING

Community Defibrillator: Iain Wright had agreed to take this project, for a proposed community defibrillator sited at Nayland Fire Station, forward in conjunction with the Parish Council. There is no progress to report.

GRANTS & DONATIONS

Village Hall Kitchen: A letter of thanks has been received from Peter Mann, VH Treasurer, thanking the CC for a £3,500 grant towards the kitchen refurbishment.

Nayland Archive Exhibition: Wendy Sparrow thanked the CC for a grant of £150 to cover the hire of the church hall for a local history exhibition. The event had been very successful, exceeding her expectations. Donations of £135 taken during the weekend had been presented to the CC.

Conservation Society: A grant request had been received for £500 towards historical investigation work at Court Knoll. The total cost would be approx £8,000; £4,000 from their funds and £3,500 grant from the Stour Valley Trust. They hope the work may take place in September. This grant would replace the grant we had previously agreed towards costs of a book which is not likely to come to fruition in the near future. The grant was agreed.

Mother & Toddler Group: A grant request had been received for £150 towards a shortfall in current running costs due to fluctuating attendance. Since a recent promotion drive numbers had picked up a little and promotion was continuing. Members felt it was important to support this group and agreed the grant. It was noted that the current leaders would be standing down in September when their children moved on to school. New leaders are being sought.

Grant Voting Policy: Members voted to formally adopt clarification of the voting policy which was discussed and agreed in September. This was that: in order to vote on proposals/grants Executive members should be present at meetings or submit their votes in writing or by email to the Chairman prior to the meeting; those with a vested interest are excluded from voting and from being present during discussions.

Grant Application Criteria: A draft grant guidelines and application form had been developed and circulated to members. In principal members were happy with the draft. This will be progressed with further input via email with a view to voting on this at the next meeting. Members were asked to respond to emails to enable the efficient running of the CC.

Community Times: Lorraine Brooks thanked everyone who supports the CT; Colin and the distribution team, the proof readers, Pat Bray for village news, Mandy Cook for helping with Parish Council reports, those who contribute copy and the advertisers. She thanked Graham Griffiths for hosting the village website.

She was grateful to those who have sent in photographs of CC activities for the CT and www.naylandcommunitycouncil.org.uk and would be pleased to receive lots taken at the Street Fayre.

Collation of the history of the CC continues; some interesting press cuttings have been added to the website.

Alex Murrison congratulated and thanked Lorraine for continuing to produce a very useful community news.

Village Calendar: Lorraine Brooks thanked the calendar team for their hard work and all who support the Calendar: those entering their photographs, helping with production or helping with calendar sales including our local shops and the sponsors.

Plans are in hand for the 2017 calendar. Pat Bray has obtained the sponsors required. Deadline for entries in the photographic competition is 23rd April with the display on Monday 2nd May. More entries are welcome and the Exec were

asked to participate and spread the word. It is hoped society members will enter photos of their groups' activities.

FORTHCOMING ACTIVITIES:

Street Fayre - Sunday 17th July 2016: See report on page 9.

2016 Dates: Calendar Competition Monday 2nd May, Fun Quiz Friday 7th October, Fireworks Saturday 5th November, Christmas Fayre Saturday 4th December.

SOCIETY REPORTS

RBL: Alex Murrison reported they had supported the Poppy Appeal coffee morning, the Remembrance services at Wiston and Nayland and the joint Christmas party. They continue to meet at the Anchor Inn (next meetings on 22nd March and 16th May) and have outings proposed to Brightlingsea Museum, Sizewell Power Station, Hedingham Castle and Debach Airfield, Woodbridge.

Choir: Rob Swan said they are well into rehearsals for the spring concert on Sunday 15th May; the music by Eric Whitacre, Bob Chilcott and local composer, Alan Bullard will be a rather different offering from the choir.

Village Players: Nick Moriarty said there had been problems with rights outside of London for their proposed production of 'Separate Tables'. They are instead rehearsing for 'Blithe Spirit', performances will be on 12th-14th May. They will also perform sketches at the Street Fayre.

Art Group: Colin Ramsell said the group is thriving and meets on Wednesday afternoons at 2-4pm. They continue to have visiting tutors. They have recently completed a still life of a single rose in watercolour and are now working on a pencil drawing of an otter. They will be holding an exhibition of their work on 14th May and are planning an outing, probably to Pin Mill.

HortSoc: Lorraine Brooks said they are bursting out of hibernation in March; on 15th Andrew Sankey's talk will be 'A Year in the Life of a Cottage Garden' and on 19th the Spring Show will be a colourful start to the horticultural year and a good excuse for a coffee morning. Their AGM and Fun Quiz will be on 19th April. There are a few seats left for the June outing to the Hindringham Hall Garden and Oxburgh Hall and Garden.

Cinema: Christine Thompson said their next film on 18th March

will be *The Lady in the Van* with Maggie Smith. on 22nd April they will be showing 'Brooklyn', a romantic drama and on 27th May 'Bridge of Spies' with Tom Hanks and Mark Rylance.

Parish Council: Martyn Booth reminded the meeting that the Parish Assembly would be on 17th May and the topic for discussion would be the future management of the Allotment Field.

Women's Institute: Wendy Sparrow said they were having a annual lunch party on 21st March to celebrate their 59th anniversary. They have a variety of speakers at their meetings on the third Monday on the month; new members and visitors are welcome.

Conservation Society: John Partridge said the speaker for their AGM on 14th March will be Anna Moore on *Bures Cropmarks*. The Bank Holiday May Walk will be on 2nd May and Open Gardens will be on 12th June - more gardens are needed, contact Andora Carver on 262970 to include your garden.

Table Tennis Group: Neil Barbrook said the group was continuing to grow and now had 14-18 players attending on Mondays at 2-3.30pm at the Village Hall. In view of this they have decided to purchase a fourth table from their funds.

Book Club: Jan Barbrook said about 8-9 members meet monthly and have read a variety of books; their last book was *Jurassic Park* by Michael Crichton and their current book is *Leaving Time* by Jodi Picoult. Anyone interested in joining them should contact Jane Barbrook.

St James' Church: Andora Carver said the churchyard working party was on 12th March. The Church Fete would be held on Monday 30th May and appealed for volunteers to help.

AOB: Amy Napper, who had received a grant from the CC to help with costs of a charity trip to Malawi, talked about her experiences on the trip and life in the region which has been in famine for years. She went with eleven other nurses from Southampton University for three weeks and was involved with fundraising and decorating a newly built medical facility. Amy thanked the CC for the grant.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: will be **Wednesday 4th May** in the Church Hall at 8pm with Exec at 7.30pm

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From Community Council report, page 8

Nayland Street Fayre - Sunday 17th July 2016, 11am-4pm: Claire Buller reported on progress. This will be a 60s themed community fun event celebrating 50 years of the Community Council as it was founded in 1966. It will not be profit making; the CC have allocated £1,000 to funding the fayre. The next meeting of the fayre committee is 14th March, 7.30pm at The Anchor.

Problems with new restrictions for Street closure have been overcome; Suffolk CC will fund and manage this. Volunteer car park attendants will be needed. Letters will be sent to residents who may be affected by parking/access restrictions following the next Street Fayre meeting. Problems with parking have been overcome; the Anchor Inn's field will be available. The Anchor will be involved with the Fayre and will organise a follow-on event for after 5pm.

There will be a children's "dress the doll in the style of the 60s" competition in the June issue CT in, 60s style fancy dress competition. It is hoped people will wear 1960s style dress. Anna Boon is organising a finger-print collage which will be made by children/adults. There will be Punch and Judy, a roundabout, a 60s band, a 1960s style photo booth, vintage car rides, ice

cream stall, Pimms stall, plant stall and some side stalls are booked along with commitments of street entertainment from the Village Players, Nayland Choir and Nayland School choir. Several village organisations will be running stalls or activities. In St James Church there will be extra flower arrangements, CC's history display and Anna Boon's art class exhibition as well as work from the Nayland Art Group. Chris Hunt has very kindly agreed to be the compare for the event. St John's Ambulance will be in attendance at a cost of £140. James Finch, Suffolk county councillor, is unable to award a grant from his Locality Budget. Neil Barbrook thanked the Street Fayre team for their commitment.

1960s MEMORABILIA TABLE WHAT DO YOU HAVE TUCKED AWAY?

We are planning on having a 1960s memorabilia table at the street fayre and would like to hear from anyone who has any iconic 1960s item/s that they would be prepared to loan for the day. If so please contact Claire Buller at clairejbuller@gmail.com or 263344.

VILLAGE CALENDAR COMPETITION

Set out below are the competition rules for photographs submitted for the 2017 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. Spare application forms will be available in the box or on www.naylandcommunitycouncil.org.uk on the Calendar page.

We welcome photographs taken in recent years 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

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 from the beginning of April. The closing date for entries is **Saturday 23rd April**
- Judging will take place on Bank Holiday Monday 2nd 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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September 2016

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

Application for Nayland with Wissington 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:

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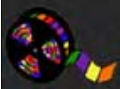
Saturday 21st May

9.30am to noon

Church Hall

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- ★ Coffee
- ★ Raffle (draw at 11.30am)

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



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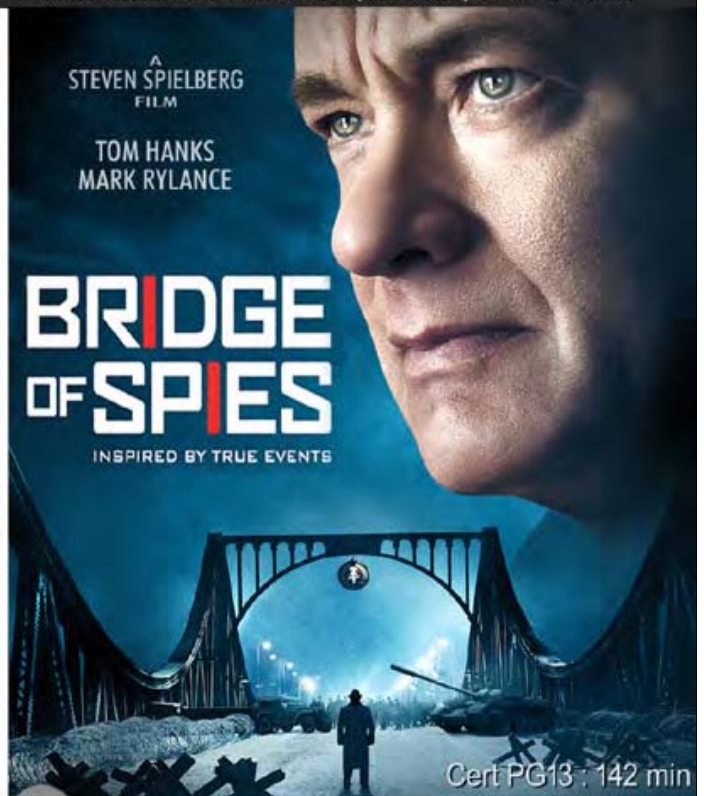
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Cost will be £6 per person and will include refreshments after.

Clive has studied Suffolk history for many years. He regularly lectures on the subject, particularly churches, and brings groups of students to visit St James. He also has a number of books published. This event is held on behalf of the Historic Churches Trust. Please support this worthwhile event.

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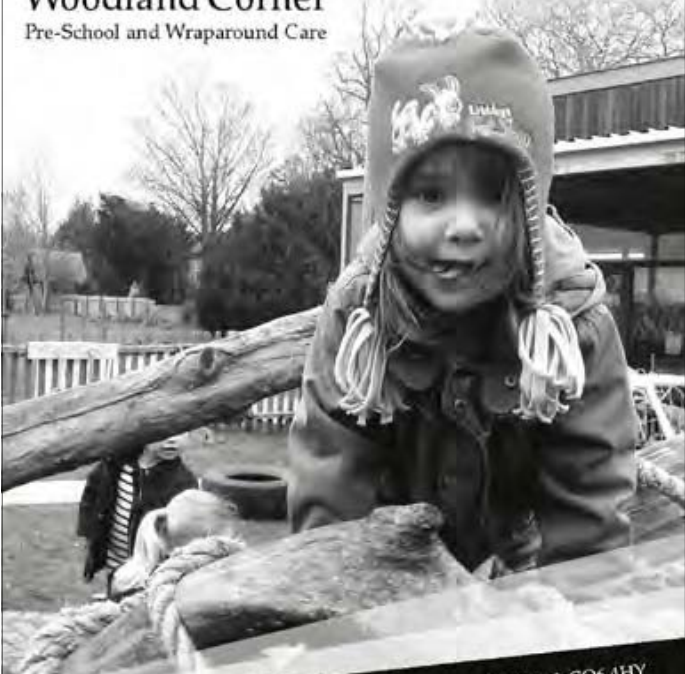
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Help setting up the field in the morning and with teas and sideshows – even for just an hour or so – would be very much appreciated.

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However, most of all, the success of the fete is due largely to the items so generously donated, for which we are extremely grateful and to the very many volunteers who put so much effort and energy into both the preparations and work on the day.

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Toys	Rachel Hitchcock & Karen Newton	263169
China	Helen & Gustav Schalin	262619
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Kitchen & Picnic	Annie & Tony Elston	262364
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Vintage	Rachel Whitelock	265965
Pictures	Maggie East	263291
Gifts	Adrienne Strover & Jill Parsonson	262594
Bric a Brac	Paula & Mark Taylor	263423
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Handbags	Suzanne Cullen	265900
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Bottle Tombola	Pauline & David Heigham	262782
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Cakes and biscuits would be much appreciated for the Teas, these can be left in the Village Hall on the day.

Further information: Andora Carver 01206 262970.

Thank you very much for your support.



ST JAMES' CHURCHYARD SPRING WORKING PARTY

Thank you to everyone who worked so hard to tidy up the Churchyard for the spring.

We had a record-breaking number of volunteers and under the guidance of John Jervois, we were all very pleased with what was achieved.

Thanks also to Hazel Gardiner for providing tea, coffee and cakes in the church, where the Friends of St. James Nayland AGM also took place.

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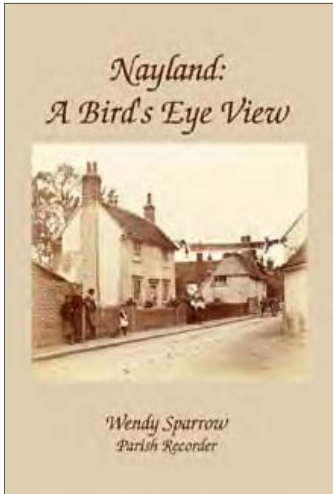
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The old Nags Cottages

Not a lot is known of the early history of the cottages but we know that Dan and Laura Spooner bought them in 1900. Dan was a farmer, well known for horse dealing and the breeding of few hounds for which he won many trophies. He was also well remembered for horse slaughtering and previously lived and farmed at Farthing Hall, later taking over the Anchor for a few years. The cottages were at that time divided into six dwellings, the rent ranging from 1s to 2s 6d per week. Dan also bought two adjacent cottages which were more modern and these were reconstructed to form a house called The Helles. The 1921 census shows Dan and his wife living at The Helles and six other families living in the adjoining cottages.

After being damaged at the end of the Second World War, The Helles was rebuilt and then eventually demolished in the 1950s as it stood in the direct line of the new bypass.

Old maps cannot always be relied on for complete accuracy and on the 1836 Tithe Map for Nayland, Nags Cottages and The Helles are shown as being one long terrace divided up into three properties. The cottages had no name at that time but were shown as being opposite Nags Lane and Yard (Nags Corner) which at that time were owned by Sir Joshua Rowley.

(Sources: Nayland Log Book)

August 2011



Nayland & District Horticultural Society

Coach outing to

Hindringham Hall Garden & Oxburgh Hall & Garden

Wednesday 15th June

Just a few seats left

Coach leaving Nayland 8.30, return from Norfolk 4pm. The cost will be £30 (£21 for National Trust members) to include travel and entry at both venues. Tea room and picnic area. Open to non-members.

If you wish to book a seat please check availability with Lorraine on 262807. Then booking forms should be returned to: 50 Gravel Hill, Nayland CO6 4JB or placed in the Community Times box in the Post Office.

Cheques payable to Nayland & District Horticultural Society.

For more information visit www.naylandhortsoc.org.uk

Hindringham Hall is a fine house with a moat dating from c1200. The Tudor role of the gardens to supply fruit, herbs and vegetables which is continued. There are lawns, colourful herbaceous border, Victorian nutwalk and pergola, daffodil walk, bluebell copse, stream garden, bog garden, wild garden, Iris and Delphinium walk, and autumn border.

Oxburgh Hall (National Trust) is a romantic, moated castle-like manor house built in the 15th century. Inside, the family's Catholic history is revealed. Outside, there are four garden areas dating from Oxburgh's Victorian era; the French parterre with its colourful pattern of flowers, herbaceous borders, the old walled garden divided into an orchard and a kitchen garden and an extensive woodland.

Hindringham Hall & Oxburgh Hall Booking Form.

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NAYLAND CLEANS FOR THE QUEEN



Nayland Cleans for the Queen was a unique and very successful event.

Thirty adults and six children, wearing specially commissioned hi-vis vests, and wielding picking sticks kindly loaned by Babergh District Council, covered every street and open space in the village. Twenty-eight special purple sacks were used and a surprising volume of rubbish collected.

The worst site being along the old road between the A134 and Harpers Estate. This area is used by lorry drivers as a

lay-by with the resulting consequences.

Several people asked if a repeat event is planned and this is well worth considering. In the meantime we hope to have raised awareness of the litter problem as well as encouraging residents of all ages to keep the village clean. There are a few hi-vis vests left over at £4 each which would be useful for bike riding as well as future litter picking. Please contact me if you would like one.

Andora Carver

NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

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Tuesday 17th May 2016

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Nayland with Wissington Society News



ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

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

The Branch intends to advertise its activities at the Street Fayre on 17th July to recruit new members. The Royal British Legion branches at Stoke-by-Nayland and Great Horkesley have closed and we are the only active branch in the area. Membership is no longer restricted to ex-service personnel and their dependents and we are pleased to welcome everybody. We make an effort to ensure our meetings are enjoyable and fun and we try to organise interesting outings.

Our proposed programme has been decimated. The trip to Sizewell on 4 May has been postponed until the Autumn and we are looking to do something else on that day but are still undecided. The trip to Debach Airfield on 8th June is on and we welcome anybody that wants to join us. We hope to go to Brightlingsea Museum but the date in September has not been fixed. Please contact Andrew Gowen if you want to join us on any of these activities.

We have been enhancing our meetings with short talks and discussions. Gerald Knox told us about the Battle of Jutland 1916 at our recent meeting and we hope to be briefed on the 1916 Battle of the Somme at our meeting in May.

We next meet at the Anchor Inn on 16th May starting with drinks at the bar at 7.30pm.



NAYLAND CINEMA

Chris Thompson Secretary V.H.M.C.

The last film, shown on 18th March, was **The Lady in the Van** starring Maggie Smith. This was extremely popular and had a record breaking audience of 105.

On 22nd April we will be showing **'Brooklyn'**, a romantic drama which stars Saoirse Ronan, Emory Cohen, Domhnall Gleeson, Jim Broadbent, and Julie Walters. Set in 1951 and 1952, the film tells the story of a young Irish woman's immigration to Brooklyn, where she quickly falls into a romance. When her past catches up with her, however, she must choose between two countries and the lives that exist within them for her.

The film on 27th May will be **'Bridge of Spies'** with Tom Hanks and Mark Rylance and directed by Steven Spielberg. Based on the 1960 U-2 incident during the Cold War, the film tells the story of lawyer James B. Donovan (Tom Hanks), who is recruited to defend an arrested Soviet spy in court, and then help the CIA facilitate an exchange of the spy for the Soviet captured American U2 spy plane pilot, Francis Gary Powers (Austin Stowell) - a pilot whose U-2 spy plane was shot down over the Soviet Union - in exchange for Rudolf Abel (Mark Rylance), a captive Soviet KGB spy held under the custody of the United States.

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.



BOOK CLUB

Jane Barbrook 263619 janebarbrook@hotmail.com

The book club has about 8-9 members meeting monthly. Anyone interested in joining is welcome to contact Jane Barbrook.

We have been reading a variety of books; the last book was *Jurassic Park* by Michael Crichton and the current book, which we will meet to review on 11th April, is *Leaving Time* by Jodi Picoult.



TABLE TENNIS CLUB

Neil Barbrook 263619 or 07817 449920 nbarbrook@hotmail.com

The Nayland Table Tennis Club is continuing to grow and now has an average of 12 - 14 players attending on Mondays at 2-3.30pm at the Village Hall.

We are in contact with Table Tennis England and are hoping to have a visit from their London and South East Development Representative who will give us a coaching session, probably on April 4th.

We have decided to purchase a fourth table so we have plenty of room for everyone, and new members are still very welcome so just come along to the Village Hall to see us or ring Neil Barbrook on 263619. No previous experience necessary!



HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

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Chair: Trevor Smy 262022



Our horticultural year began on 15th March with a very interesting talk to a packed Church Hall on 'A Year in the Life of a Cottage Garden' by Andrew Sankey, a garden designer, nurseryman and lecturer. It was difficult to believe at times that the beautiful photographs were taken in a Lincolnshire garden where the soil was very dry sand and gravel which was not irrigated. The secret to his success was to plant at the right time of year and digging deep adding some good soil below the plant when planting. This would encourage the roots to go down deep. Spring favourites in his garden included Snowdrops, Hellebores and Erythronium Pagoda. He also recommended the variegated Honesty as this literally lights up a garden; folklore says this will only grow in an honest persons garden. As well as giving sound advice on choice of plants, planting situations and plant partners it was most interesting to hear origins and quaint nicknames of plants. He recommended many plants including the stately Eryngium giganteum (Sea Holly, Mrs Wilmott's Ghost), the carpeting Erigeron karvinskianus (Mexican fleabane) which flowers for most of the year and Salvia sclarea var. turkestaniana (European Sage or Clary) but warned to plant the latter to the rear of the border as it was called Housemaid's Armpit for a reason!

Our seventh annual Spring Show on the 19th March attracted 13 entrants displaying 68 exhibits in the 17 classes. It may have been rather grey outside but a steady stream of visitors popped in to enjoy refreshments and a chat in the cheerful and colourful atmosphere provided by the displays in the Church Hall.

The British weather always provides unpredictability for our Spring Show; this year we'd experienced a very mild winter, with daffodils blooming as early as December so we were more than a little concerned they'd be over early, but just in the nick of time a cold snap arrived to prolong their life so they could still take their star turn at the show. It is amazing how nature has a habit of righting itself.

The judges felt the quality of the exhibits were a credit to all exhibitors but the Olive Noakes Trophy for the most successful exhibitor was presented to Hazel Gardiner who gained 17 points.

The full results were: Pot Spring Bulbs Corms or Tubers: Lorraine Brooks, Antony Day; Pot Five Daffodil/Narcissus: Lorraine Brooks, Hazel Gardiner; Pot miniature Daffodil/Narcissus: Lorraine Brooks, Trevor Smy, Antony Day; Pot Polyanthus or Primula: Lorraine Brooks, Antony Day, Sheila Sessions; Flowering houseplant: Hazel Gardiner, Jean Evans, Sheila Sessions; Three blooms floating in a dish of water: Trevor Smy, Shirley Whitnell, Frances Bates; Flower Arrangement 'Host of Daffodils': Terry Bannister, Lorraine Brooks, Hazel Gardiner; Flower Arranging 'Spring Fever': Hazel Gardiner, Sheila Sessions; Vase Hyacinths: Margaret Smy, Sandra Gibbons, Hazel Gardiner; Vase mixed flowers &/or flowering shrubs: Terry Bannister, Hazel Gardiner; Vase one kind of flowering shrub or tree: Trevor Smy, Sheila Sessions, Frances Bates; Vase three Tulips: **No Entries**; Vase One Camellia: Sheila Sessions, Jean Evans, Sandra Gibbons; Vase six assorted Daffodil/Narcissus: Sandra Gibbons, Hazel Gardiner, Terry Bannister; Vase six miniature Daffodil/Narcissus: Hazel Gardiner, Margaret Smy, Frances Bates; Vase three specimen Daffodil/Narcissus: Sandra Gibbons, Trevor Smy, Frances Bates; Rhubarb, 3 stalks: Trevor Smy.

The show raised an amazing record of just over £200 for Society funds. HortSoc would like to thank the judges, our band of helpers, those who donated prizes, cakes and plants, the entrants and visitors for their support. You all make this a wonderful start to our horticultural year.

We now look forward to the **AGM and Fun Quiz on Tuesday 19th April** at 7.30pm in the Church Hall, Bear Street. The fairly brief formalities will be followed by refreshments, a draw and a fun quiz with horticulture in mind. Anyone interested in the Society is welcome to come along and see what a friendly bunch we are. Membership for 2016, which is good value at just £3 for single or £5 for joint membership, is available for those who are interested at any of our events. Application forms are also available on our website or from Lorraine.

On **Saturday 21st May** our annual **Morning Market** takes place in the Church Hall, Bear Street from 9.30am to noon. Plants, including bedding and vegetables, delicious cakes and preserves will be on sale, and there will be refreshments and a raffle. Donations for the raffle and stalls would be much appreciated. These can be brought along to the Church Hall from 8.30am on the morning of the Market or they can be left with a committee member during the week leading up to the event. This is our main fundraising event helps generate funds for our activities.

Our coach outing on **15th June to the Hindringham Hall Garden** and a **Oxburgh Hall and Garden** in Norfolk has proved very popular. At the time of going to print there are only a few seats remaining although we will run a waiting list. If you are interested in booking a seat please check availability with Lorraine on 262807.

Schedules for our 35th annual **Flower Show on 6th August** are currently being distributed with additional copies available from the Post Office, Kerridge's, Blue Owl, the Village Stores, Forget Me Not, on our website or from Lorraine or Trevor. HortSoc are grateful to our advertisers who have enabled funding of this promotion.

Subjects for the **photography** section will be '**An Interesting Building**' and '**A Country Lane**' (which are plentiful around Nayland and Wiston) - 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 **best hanging basket** competition will again be judged in situ prior to the show.



Top: Terry Bannister with her winning 'Host of Daffodils' arrangement, below: Trevor Smy presented the Olive Noakes Trophy to Hazel Gardiner.



NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON CONSERVATION SOCIETY

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www.naylandconservation.org.uk
Chairman: Mike Hunter 264100

Chairman's retirement: After 13 years in the Chair, John Alexander has decided to retire and he was presented with a token of appreciation at the AGM by our President, Barry Wakefield. Mike Hunter, the newly elected Chairman paid tribute to John's leadership of the Society, particularly the acquisition of the Nayland Meadow and "Lot 3". His wise advice and support for the committee has been much appreciated since he took over from Barry Wakefield in 2004. We are delighted that he is to remain on the committee. During the year Jennie Jenkins and Jill Slater sadly stepped down from the committee. We are sorry to lose them and most grateful for their hard work over recent years.



Officers and Committee were elected as follows:

Chairman: Mike Hunter, Vice Chairman: Martin Wright, Hon. Treasurer: David Heigham, Hon. Secretary: Andora Carver, Committee: John Partridge, Ed. Fehler, Tom Gardiner, John Alexander

Bures Cropmarks – Life and Death in the Stour Valley: an exploration of prehistoric ritual was the fascinating subject covered by Anna Moore in her AGM talk. Further information is available from a book on the subject which is available from the Post Office price £5.

Open Gardens is on 12th June – HM The Queen's official birthday weekend. Please let us know if you would like to open your garden or help with the teas and ices. We are also seeking someone with computer skills to help with putting together the programme.

Membership Secretary: Jill Slater, our excellent membership secretary, has sadly had to step down from the committee and we are therefore looking for someone to take on this role, which chiefly involves updating the membership list and circulating members with events details.

It would also involve attending committee meetings, but not necessarily every month.

VISIT TO CROWS HALL STOWMARKET on the 17TH MAY

The Conservation Society has arranged a private visit to the Elizabethan moated Manor House and Gardens at Crows Hall near Stowmarket in the afternoon of Tuesday the 17th of May starting at 2.30 p.m. The tour, which takes approximately 2 and a half hours, begins with the exterior of the house, barns and garden followed by a tour of the house interior concluding with tea. We are limited to a maximum of 40 visitors and the cost is £15 per person. Members will make their own journey to the Hall and full details of the route will be supplied. If you are interested in the visit please either email mikejphunter@gmail.com or telephone Mike Hunter on 01206 264100. Booking priority will be given to members of the Society.

BANK HOLIDAY FOOTPATH WALK 2ND MAY

The Conservation Society May Bank Holiday footpath walk will include a private visit to the delightful gardens at Horkesley Hall Little Horkesley the home of Johnny and Polly Eddis. Walkers will assemble at the gateway to Court Knoll in Court Street at 2pm. Arrival at Horkesley Hall should be around 3pm. when we shall have a tour of the gardens and tea and cake. The cost of entry to the garden will be £7. Suitably refreshed we shall take a different route back to Nayland. If anyone would like to join the garden tour but would prefer not to join the walkers they should park at Little Horkesley Church car park at 3pm and await the arrival of the walking party. Please note that dogs on short leads are permitted in the garden.



NAYLAND AND DISTRICT WOMENS INSTITUTE

President: Jeannette Finch 262993

Secretary: Lorna Rumsey 01787 211975

Our talks this year have been most interesting; in January Bruce Root from Essex Bird Watching revealed the secrets of our Garden Birds and in February Jan Derbyshire enlightened us on the work of the Colchester branch of the Samaritans.

We will be celebrating the 59th birthday of the Nayland branch of the WI by having lunch at The Angel, Stoke By Nayland, on 21st March.

On 18th April we are looking forward to hearing Jenny Hill talk about The Associated Country Women of the World, which Nayland WI help by sponsoring some of their projects. On 16th May at our Annual Meeting we will discuss Resolutions that will be put forward at the National Annual Meeting which is held on 20th June; discussions will be followed by a Beetle Drive. On 20th June Martyn Roper will be talking about East Anglian Place Names.

If you are interested in joining the WI or would like to come along as a guest to any meetings, which are held in the Village Hall at 7.30pm, you would be very welcome. More information and a programme is displayed in the WI notice board in Nayland High Street.



NAYLAND ART GROUP

Daphne Berry 262641

The group continues to thrive and meets on Wednesday afternoons at 2-4pm.

We continue to have visiting tutors and have recently competed a still life of a single rose in watercolour. We are now working on a pencil drawing of an otter. We are also planning an outing, probably to Pin Mill.

We are looking forward to holding our own **Art Exhibition on Saturday 14th May** at the Church Hall from 9.30 to 12 noon, which is being co-ordinated by Anne Spencer. In addition to the group's work being on display, there will be demonstration of techniques, refreshments and a raffle. Do pop in for a chat and to see what we do.

Colin Ramsell

Pictured, an example of the artwork we have produced; a watercolour of the Anchor Inn by Diane Dent



NAYLAND LUNCHEON CLUB FOR OVER 60S

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

The next luncheons will be on Tuesdays; 29th March, 26th April, 24th May and 28th June. 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.



BOWLS CLUB

Secretary: Eva Rolfe 263151

On January 20th Brantham came to us and we managed to win 7-3. On the 28th we went to Hintlesham where once again we managed to just scrape a 6-4 win securing the shots advantage. On February 2nd we went to Martlesham; once again disaster struck and we lost 2-8.

On February 10th we played Stutton at home this time we had a much better game and with only one team losing we managed an 8-2 win.

So far March has been a fortunate month we went to Harkstead and managed two good wins and two narrow defeats so we once again had the shot advantage 6-4. A week later Bentley came to us with two wins, one draw and only one game lost we again managed to win.

We have two matches left to play in March, both of them are away and we must score points; if we could manage to win both games we would finish in the middle of the division, a result which did not look likely two months ago.

Sylvia Bond



NAYLAND SURGERY NEWS

www.northhillsurgery.co.uk

Rachel Beales, Practice Manager 578070

February and March saw a few changes in clinical staff at North Hill Medical Group. Dr Caroline Atkinson (working at West Bergholt and Nayland Surgery) has left the practice to continue her GP training. Dr Atkinson will now spend a year working in the local hospital. We would like to welcome Dr Obukowho Opute to the surgery. He will be working from our West Bergholt and North Hill Surgeries as part of his GP training.

You may be aware that Dr David Milne has retired from the practice. Dr Milne worked for the practice for 28 years having started in December 1988. Although a General Practitioner, Dr Milne has a specialist interest in cardiology and helped set up the local Heart Failure Assessment Service in 1997 which provided echocardiogram imaging to patients across North East Essex. Dr Milne was also heavily involved in the creation of the Community Cardiology Service locally providing an additional service for patients with cardiac problems. Through his work in cardiology and in particular the Heart Failure Assessment Service he was asked to become a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians. Dr Milne's knowledge and advice will be missed by all of his colleagues and we all wish him the very best in his retirement.

Please remember to allow enough time for your repeat medications to be processed over the bank holiday periods in May and that we now require 3 working days in order to process your repeat medications.



THE VILLAGE LUNCH

Jo Murrison 262369

The next Village Lunch will be held on Wednesday 20th April when our speaker, by popular demand, will be Barry Kaufmann-Wright on *'The Beautiful Landscapes of Britain'*. The lunch will be held in the Village Hall, 11.45am for 12 noon, with lunch at 1pm. From April the ticket price will go up to £12.50 and tickets are available at the Post Office (afternoons only) until 16th April unless previously sold out. Tickets are limited.

The autumn Village Lunch will be on Wednesday 19th October when Mark Mitchels, a very experienced speaker, will talk on *'The Lost City of Dunwich'*.



CURRY SUPPER

The Curry Supper held on Saturday 23rd January was very well supported and over 80 people sat down for Curry prepared by Urmesh Pun of the Curry Restaurant and Bar. Desserts were prepared by the Village Lunch team who organised the Supper in support of the Village Hall Committee to upgrade the kitchen to bring it up to standard for hiring for larger events. A sum of £1,619.00 was the profit handed to the Village Hall Committee, this amount was much appreciated.

Entertainment was provided by a mother and daughter dance team who were excellent and their routine was enjoyed by all those present. The hall was decorated with an Indian Theme and successful evening was enjoyed by all.

Very many thanks to all helpers and all those who supported the event.

Jo Murrison and team



NAYLAND CHOIR

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We are as keen as ever to try great music that is a little off the beaten path. Our autumn offering, the rarely-performed *Missa Sacra* by Schumann, was an ambitious undertaking, but much enjoyed by those who came to hear it.

Our spring concert features modern choral music: another area that is often neglected and unfairly pigeonholed. We have been enjoying our rehearsals so far and guarantee that you'll look at modern music differently. The pieces, by Eric Whitacre (the self-styled 'fifth member of Depeche Mode'), Bob Chilcott and local composer Alan Bullard, are in turn beautiful, romantic, funny and quirky.

For your diary, the concert is on Sunday 15th May in the village hall starting at 7.30pm with the bar opening at 7.00pm. (See poster on page 6).

New singers are welcome, so if you are looking for an enjoyable and sociable activity on Thursday evenings, do consider getting involved.



VILLAGE PLAYERS

www.villageplayers.co.uk



Chair: Gale Scott 01206 262061

Membership: Jill Fernandez jillyfern@gmail.com

Licensing restrictions meant that we were unable to gain permission to perform *Separate Tables*. However, we have bounced back with an alternative production: Noel Coward's much-loved ghostly comedy, *Blithe Spirit*, which will be directed by Jim Bond. (Thank you, Jim, for switching plays at such short notice!) Rehearsals are well under way, and it promises to be a great show.

Performances will be on May 12th, 13th and 14th at Nayland Village Hall at 8pm (doors and bar open at 7:30). Tickets will be available from mid-April at Nayland Post Office (afternoons), online at villageplayers.co.uk or by calling 01206 262808.

Diary Dates: Our Annual General Meeting will be from 7:30 for an 8pm start on Tuesday, April 12th in the Church Hall on Bear Street, and our next Drinks at the Anchor will be Thursday, 5th May at 8pm.



OVER 60s CLUB

Secretary: Barbara Smith 501492

President: Eva Rolfe 263151

At our February and March meetings we enjoyed getting together for a chat with refreshments, a game of bingo and a raffle.

For our meeting on 14th April we are hoping to have a little outing to Perrywood Garden Centre near Kelvedon, subject to transport. On 12th May our meeting will include our AGM.

We meet on the second Thursday of each month; at the Community Centre in Parkers Way at 2 30pm. New members are always very welcome to come along.

Diana Whiting



NAYLAND FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

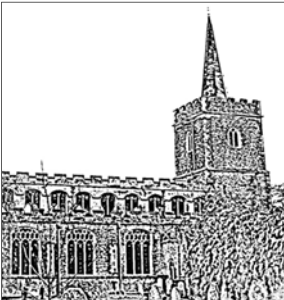
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Tickets are selling fast for our Wine Tasting and Canapé Evening on Friday 8th April 7pm-9pm in Nayland Village Hall. Wine will be provided by Neils Dubro from Streetwines (www.streetwines.co.uk) and will cater for the mid-range market. We will also be providing homemade canapés which hopefully keeping up our reputation for good food should be delicious.

We are holding the event to raise money for Essex Air Ambulance. This life-saving service has to raise in the region of £500,000 per month to keep the helicopter flying and cover all charitable cost. We hope to raise as much money as possible to go towards this. There will also be a raffle.

It should be a fun evening and we hope as many people can come and support us as possible.

Tickets can be obtained from Nayland Post Office in the afternoons or by contacting Caroline Lowe by telephone or email. The cost of the tickets will be £20.00. Admission by ticket only.



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THE LAVATORY/SERVERY/STORAGE IN ST. JAMES'

We are delighted to report that at their January meetings, both the Fabric Committee and, later in the month, the Parochial Parish Council itself, approved the scheme, with one modification: It is felt by the Fabric Committee that the Sink for the Flower Girls is not required, so we have omitted it. In

the interim, the Architects had consulted with Anglia Water to confirm that there were no problems in connecting a foul water drain to the main Sewer (other than cost - about £1200!).

Updated drawings have now been made to support an initial informal meeting with the Diocesan Advisory Committee - the D.A.C. - at which we hope to explore any planning difficulties that may be necessary to overcome. This Meeting is now being arranged. After that, we will prepare the necessary structural drawings and plans to support the Faculty application, which will be presented to the DAC by the Fabric Committee for approval.

This process we hope will take no longer than 2 months. Given that we have approval, we hope to go out for estimates for the works in September. However, we must remember that there are many outside Agencies who may take an interest in what is, after all, a Grade 1 Listed Building. They will may well add delay if little else.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Friends AGM was held on Sat. March 12th: The Members present duly agreed the re-appointment to the Committee of David Heigham, Martin Wright and Alan Edwards, who had retired by rotation, and approved the Accounts. Alan Edwards updated the meeting on the progress of the LSS Project as detailed above.



NAYLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL : MUSICAL COLLABORATIONS

Jayne Kennedy

NAYLAND SCHOOL YOUTH CHOIR AND NAYLAND SCHOOL CHILDREN'S CHOIR

On an extremely blustery Monday in February, Nayland Children's Choir and Nayland Youth Choir, along with seven members of staff, set off for their performance at London's O2 Arena. Along with over seven thousand other children, the Nayland choirs were performing alongside Katie Melua, Lemar and Ben Haenow in a charity concert in support of Nordoff and Robbins Music Therapy.

After a long, but fun, afternoon of rehearsing the excitement mounted as the lights went down and thousands of tiny torch lights twinkled in anticipation. The packed Arena (with over 10,000 in the audience) were treated to medleys which included classics such as 'Chattanooga Choochoo', 'Sweet Chariot' and 'Baggy Trousers' as well contemporary songs. As well as massed singing we had the chance to sit back and listen to Katie Melua's rendition of 'Nine Million Bicycles' before joining her to sing 'Wonderful Life'. We could also sit back and enjoy the amazing Beat Box Collective and the dance group Urban Strides.

It was a long, exhausting day but we were thrilled to be there and the buzz is still going in school!



An impressive view across London's O2 Arena on 8th Feb 2016 for the Young Voices special gala charity concert.

Nayland Children's Choir and Nayland Youth Choir, were performing with the 8,000-strong choir.



NAYLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL : YEAR SIX, THE EAGLES

Mrs Kennedy, Year 6 class teacher



The Eagles had a fantastic time on their week's residential stay on the Isle of Wight.

As well as abseiling, tunnelling, climbing and fencing the children also had fun being forensic scientists – solving the mystery of a stolen painting using clues and techniques such as fingerprinting. Learning how to use six point reference grids kept us all fit and busy too!

As usual the staff, food and accommodation at PGL Little Canada were excellent and we were sad to say goodbye.



NAYLAND MOTHER & TODDLER GROUP

Leaders: Michelle Plumb 01787 210166 michelleplumb11@gmail.com
Alice Palmer 263629 alice_brown42@hotmail.com

YOUR LOCAL TODDLER GROUP NEEDS YOU!!

Mums, Dads, Grand Parents, Nannies.....etc

We're a non profit group at risk of closing if we don't get enough bums on seats each week.

We meet every Friday in term time at Nayland Village Hall from 9:45 till 11:45. Its a friendly group with lots of toys for your little ones to enjoy. Tea and coffee is available for the adults and juice and biscuits for the children. It's a great place for new mums to meet people and make friends! First visit to us is free! Then it's £3 per mother and child(ren).

We are looking for someone to take over running the group from September as our boy's will be starting school so no longer need the group. Anyone interested can speak to us anytime using the above contact details.

Happy Easter to All. Nayland Mother and Toddler Group returns on Friday 15th April after the Easter Holidays. Look forward to seeing you there.



NAYLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL HOME SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

Chair: Drina May 01206 262464 drinamay41@gmail.com

The HSA are busy organising **A SUMMER BALL** on Friday 1st July at Le Talbooth, Dedham. Tickets at £55 include a reception drink, three course dinner, disco, auction and raffle. They are available from Nayland Primary School.

We also have the **ANNUAL SUMMER FETE** on Saturday 25th June from 11am to 1pm at Nayland Primary School. We have lots of fun activities including bouncy castle and the much loved Human Football which was a great success last year - adults played alongside the children. All are welcome, especially any new children and parents due to start in September 2016.

We also have a **FILM NIGHT** planned for children in April and an **EASTER CAKE STALL** for the last day of term.

All proceeds from events go to Nayland Primary School HSA. In the past funds have contributed to library furniture and books and a large area of Astro Turf was put in in the grounds of the school enabling children to use the play facilities all year round. Our next projects include books and a renovation of the Reception outside area.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday 25th April at The Anchor in Nayland, at 8pm. All are welcome to come along.



Woodland Corner

Administrator: Caroline Keep 263054
e-mail: woodlandcorner@outlook.com

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

Manager: Cheryl Leeks 263054
<http://woodlandcornernayland.blogspot.com>

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No. 1035330

PLAYGROUP

This term at Woodland Corner started with a dinosaur-sized roar, as the Preschool began a journey back through time, to 66 million years ago and the Time of the Dinosaurs. The children learned about the different periods and types of dinosaurs, their diets and hunting habits; where they lived and how they died. They role-played being dinosaur hunters and then Paleontologists; excavating and identifying bones, in our own Dino Dig. Our project ended with a crash and a bang, learning about volcanic explosions and meteor strikes which led to the extinction of the dinosaurs.

However the excitement soon returned, in the form of an incubator full of eggs at the start of March. The children and their parents experienced the wonder of watching seven little ducklings hatching and all the children were attentive foster parents, caring for, cuddling and feeding the ducklings for 10 days.

Now as Easter approaches and having experienced new life first hand, everyone at Woodland Corner is full of the joys of Spring and looking forward to next term.

FUNDRAISING

Thank you to everyone who supported our recent fundraising event; our very popular Boden Shopping Evening on 25th February and the tempting Cake Stall outside Kerridge's on 19th March.

Photo: Seven cute little ducklings enchanted the children and the parents.





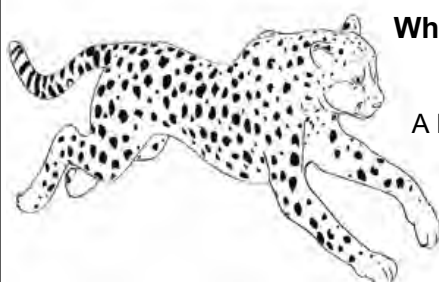
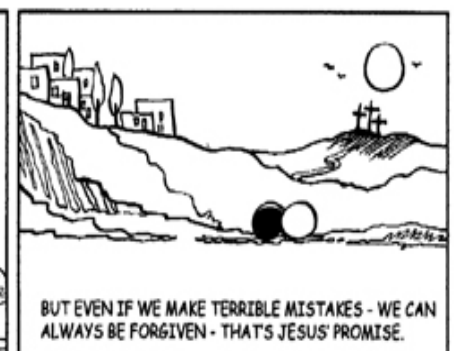
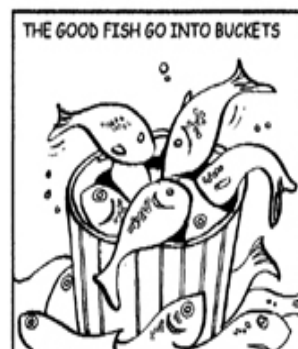
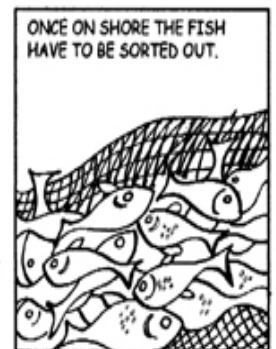
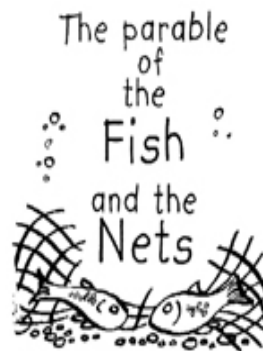
MESSY CHURCH AT PENTACORD BENEFICE

Churches of Nayland, Wiston, Leavenheath, Polstead, Stoke by Nayland
For children and parents: Activities, crafts, worship followed by afternoon tea.
For further information: 01206 262719.



February's Messy Church was well attended and we enjoyed lots of fun activities on the theme of mothering and Mothering Sunday. Hopefully some mums and grannies will have benefited from home made lip balms, heart shaped collages, decoratively etched wooden spoons and fluffy bugs on Mothering Sunday! We also took the time to think about the different forms mothering takes. By the time the Community Times goes to print we will have also made the most of our Easter themed March Messy Church with lots of egg and chocolate themed activities as well as a more contemplative time making Easter gardens and thinking about Holy Week and why we celebrate Easter.

Why not come along and join in the fun at the Messy Church, the next meetings are Sundays 24th April and 22nd May. The theme in April will be 'Into the Lions' den' (St. Mark and Daniel). They take place at St Mary's Church, Stoke by Nayland at 4pm-6pm. Please note that we will be back in the church throughout the warmer months. All members of the family welcome. As usual there will be fun art and craft activities and games for children and families based around informal worship and afternoon tea. For further information: 01206 262719.



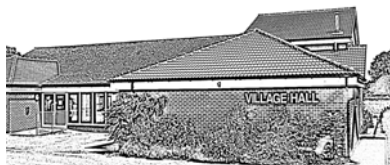
What is yellow and black and has red spots?

A leopard with the measles.



Define the word 'information'.

How the Red Arrows fly.



VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Registered Charity No 304 928

Chairman: Iain Wright 263646

Secretary: Christine Thompson 262825



FEBRUARY COMMITTEE MEETING

TREASURER'S REPORT

- COIF Endowment £13,546, COIF £13,932, Bank £11,568, Cash £125, Debtors £45, Assets £8,488.
- Extra income this month: £3,500 from the Community Council towards the kitchen improvements and £1620 from the curry night. The VHMC is very grateful for both grants.
- Andrew Gowen has agreed to audit our accounts.

MATTERS ARISING & HOUSEKEEPING BOOK

- Housekeeping and Comments books: no new entries.
- Two sets of keys will be cut for committee members.
- Locks will be asked to undertake PAT testing of our equipment.
- H&S report: PAT testing needs to be done and labels placed on both kettles and leads in January.
- Firepower carried out a fire risk assessment of the Hall. There are some inaccuracies in the report which will be queried. There are some recommendations which will be carried out: signage to fire escape routes to be improved, The doors to fire escape routes should open in the direction of escape (magnetic release mechanism for some doors will be researched), an assembly point to be marked in the car park, distress alarms to be placed in the disabled toilets.
- The monthly Fire Safety Check was carried out; no problems were found.

MAINTENANCE

- John Spooner will be asked to paint area over bar shutters.
- There is a problem with the radiator in the ladies toilet.
- The next garden working party will be 19 March at 9am.

BOOKINGS

- Webpages: The webpages been improved and updated. Many thanks to Will Hitchcock, Tony Price & Graham Griffiths for their hard work.
- The booking form needs to be amended so that the post box on the outside wall of the Hall can be used. A spare key will be cut for the post box.
- A High Interval Training class will be starting on Wednesdays at 11.30am.
- Regular users will be asked if they want to put a Do Not Disturb sign on the door to the main Hall.
- One licence was signed.

CINEMA

- Further tests are needed to effect an improvement in sound quality for the cinema. A previously shown DVD which caused problems will be obtained and tested on different amplifiers.
- National Theatre Live will be investigated further.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be **Monday 7th March** at 7.30pm in the Meeting Room and at 8.30 pm after AGM.

MARCH COMMITTEE MEETING

Mary Knapp has resigned.

MATTERS ARISING & HOUSEKEEPING BOOK

- Housekeeping and Comments books: no new entries.
- The calendar was read out.
- The firm of Edward Hyde inspected the floor. It was felt that their last treatment of the floor was inadequate. They will fix the floor shortly at no charge.
- A site meeting with Paul Gant, from SCC Highways took place on 3rd February regarding the request for a sign from the A134 and another in the centre indicating Church Lane.
- Quarterly inspection: the door will be checked.
- A list of tradesmen used by the VHMC will be compiled.
- The curtains were re-hung but need to be done again as the hooks have become dislodged again.

- It was agreed to order 12 photos (cost £120), framing at a cost of £10 each, and some paint to brighten up the bar. The photos have now been framed. A letter of thanks will be sent to Foster Jones as he did not charge for his time.
- H&S report: points needing action: remove the trestle table from the meeting room, four lift keys have been cut, David Hewitt will be asked to repair the soffits, new signs will be obtained.
- An external maintenance check will be carried out for discussion next meeting.
- Parish Council: There will be a cull of the rabbits on the field.
- The monthly Fire Safety Check was carried out; no problems were found.
- Firepower carried out a fire risk assessment of the Hall. There are some inaccuracies in the report which will be queried. Recommendations which remain to be carried out: signage to fire escape routes to be improved - new signs have been obtained, the doors to fire escape routes should open in the direction of escape (magnetic release mechanism for some doors will be researched and prices obtained for those only), an assembly point to be marked in the car park, distress alarms to be placed in the disabled toilets.
- The Village Hall Action Plan is continuing.

MAINTENANCE

- The flap in the reception area needs to be fixed.
- Taps in toilets to be looked at by plumber. They may need replacing.
- A quotation will be sought for the repainting of some of the interior around the foyer.
- Quotes will be obtained for relaying paving at the rear of the Hall.

CORRESPONDENCE

- A letter had been received from James Finch advising of £1000 grant from Suffolk County Council towards the kitchen improvements.

CINEMA

- Further tests were carried out to effect an improvement in sound quality for the cinema. Although some improvements were made, it was decided that a Public Systems sound engineer is needed.
- The process for placing an advertising banner on Caley Green will be confirmed and permission sought.
- National Theatre Live has been investigated further. Picture-houses Cinema Ltd are the company in charge. It is a yearly contract. They take 55% of takings plus £25. There is a six week window to show the play.
- Dates for 2016: 18 March **The Lady in The Van**, 22 April **Brooklyn**, 27 May **Bridge of Spies**, 24 June, 29 July, 26 August, 30 September, 28 October and 25 November.

BOOKINGS

- Webpages: The system update went well. Wifi is too expensive at the moment.
- There is a new Ballroom Dancing Class starting on Thursdays 7pm-9pm.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be **Monday 4th April** at 7.45pm in the Meeting Room.

CLASSES & GROUPS IN THE VILLAGE HALL

- Mondays: 9.30 Acrylic Painting, 2pm Table Tennis
- Tuesdays: 10am Yoga, 4pm Pilates
- Wednesdays: 10am Dance-a-cise, 7pm Carpet Bowls
- Thursdays: 10am Fitness Class, 7pm Ballroom Dancing (from June)

Garden Notes

by The Old Muckspreader



Dierama Guinevere

Despite the lack of any lengthy period of cold weather it seems that the season has now almost returned to normal.

The Snowdrops are almost over, so if you want to spread them out (and a drift is always more effective than scattered clumps) then now is the time to do it. A clump of, say, twenty bulbs can be dug up and split into groups of four or five bulbs before replanting. If, as now there has been no rain for some time, it's a good idea to water them in, for Snowdrops don't like drought, and will be perfectly happy under deciduous trees, should never be planted under evergreens. Some planted several years ago under the big Yew in the churchyard have disappeared.

At a recent lecture to the HortSoc by Andrew Sankey, whose garden was in dry sandy Lincolnshire, a talk which was full of gardening love and good advice, the OM/S was particularly impressed by the following tip, so he is passing it on herewith.

If you are planting something in a really dry location, dig a hole at least twice as deep as the roots of the plant, fill it half full with compost and/or manure and some good soil and fill it with water. Allow to drain then settle the plant on top; you can then surround it with the dry soil of the area, even with sand and gravel. Water thoroughly again, and you should have no

need to water it again for the rest of the season. Obviously this will not work with a plant that needs amore or less permanently damp situation, but there aren't all that many in this category.

Incidentally, a plant that the OM/S always thought needed a damp spot was the Dierama, or Angel's Fishing Rods, but Mr Sankey pointed out that is was the opposite, coming from South Africa. It is usually grown next to a pond or stream, so that the flowers on their long stems droop into the water - hence the common name; however this is not necessary and it will flourish in a dry situation. The average garden centre won't sell it, but specialised nurseries should do. It comes easily from seed, but will take two years or more to reach flowering size.

If you haven't already done so, now is the last chance to prune Buddleias. To get good sized flower spikes prune the rods down to two buds or shoots, but if you want to prolong the flowering season leave a few for the existing branches which will flower earlier but with smaller flowers.

It appears that an act of vandalism has occurred in St James' Churchyard; readers are directed to a separate article describing this on page 34 of this magazine.

The Dierama is one of the Editor's favourites; having had varying success she will take heed. There are many varieties reaching different sizes - Pulcherrimum (deep pink) being the one most likely to find, others include: Dracomontanum (pink), Argyreum (white), 'Blackbird' (rich purple), 'Merlin' (rich wine), Guinevere' (white), being just a few. Some varieties can be found at Beth Chatto (Elmstead Market), Place For Plants (East Bergholt) and sometimes Perrywood Garden Centre (Inworth) stocks a range. They can be tracked down online and via the RHS Plantfinder. They are worth the search!

WORDSEARCH: Plants from South Africa

ANAGRAMS: Cottage Garden Plants

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NAYLAND HISTORY EXHIBITION

An exhibition dedicated to the history of Nayland gave visitors a fascinating insight into the village's past and present.

Organised by Parish Recorder Wendy Sparrow, the two-day event was held at the church hall over the weekend of February 13/14 and attracted new and older residents as well as others who had moved away and some from outside the village. Visitors to the exhibition included Dr Margaret Thomas, chairman of Suffolk Local History Council.

The display featured numerous photographs, press cuttings,

documents, parish magazines, books and other memorabilia from Wendy's archives.

She has lived in the village with husband Richard since 1972 and said she was addicted to collecting anything relating to Nayland's history.

"The hall was absolutely packed nearly all the time and people kept coming back for another look," she said. "It far exceeded our expectations and was a great success."



And, from the Parish Recorder ...

I would like to thank everyone who came along to the exhibition in the Church Hall over the weekend of the 13/14 February, despite the cold and wet weather. It was good to see so many people interested in Nayland's history and especially to welcome many past residents who met up with old friends and enjoyed browsing through photographs and sharing their reminiscences.

Quite unexpectedly I was given some further items by visitors to add to the village collection. These included photos of the Patrick family who lived in Bear Street during the 1920s and some of their interesting bits and pieces from that era, for instance, a Registration Card for the Girls Friendly Society, a popular organisation in Nayland for young ladies; bus tickets and timetables; an obituary for an original member of the Jane Walker Hospital and two fascinating autograph books. I was also pleased that Sir Bob Russell and his brother David, who both came to the exhibition, felt that a tennis medal won by their father Ewart Russell in 1932 should come back to Nayland. The Russell family lived in Nayland for a time on Gravel Hill and have many family connections with the village.

I would like to thank the Community Council again for paying for the hire of the hall and for the use of their display boards, also the Conservation Society and Art Group for the use of their boards and the group of friends who helped to set up the hall and provide the refreshments. Thank you all.

Wendy Sparrow

VILLAGE HALL GARDENING MORNING



The Village Hall Management Committee express their thanks to the usual bunch of merry gardeners who tuned out in chilly conditions to maintain the Village Hall garden beds.

Mike Hunter

NAYLAND MOBILE LIBRARY

Route 20 : High Street P.O.

Saturdays at 10am-11.15am, every four weeks
2 April - 30 April - 28 May - 25 June

Route 9 : Parkers Way

Saturdays at 3.55pm-4.30pm, every four weeks
16 April - 14 May - 11 June

Tel: 01473 263838 www.suffolklibraries.co.uk

BABERGH COMMUNITY ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS 2016

RECIPIENT FOR NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON: WENDY SPARROW

Wendy Sparrow has been a volunteer for almost fifty years in a wide variety of ways in the community of Nayland with Wissington both as an individual and as a member of local groups for the benefit of all ages. She was Clerk to Nayland with Wissington Parish Council for twenty five years until her retirement, a role that she carried out with enthusiasm, efficiency and integrity. Her local knowledge was invaluable to parish councillors and residents alike. After that she served for four years as a Parish Councillor.

Wendy is currently the Nayland Parish History Recorder for the Suffolk Local History Society. In this role she records village events and news to future generations, writes regular articles on local history in the Nayland with Wissington Community Times and makes the parish local history archive available to anyone wishing to know more about local historic properties or family history. Over many years Wendy has recorded the memories of elderly residents to ensure that knowledge of village life in late 19th and early 20th century was not lost. Wendy has written or edited several local history books to raise funds for conservation projects organised by Nayland with Wissington Conservation Society. In 1974 Wendy was one of the founders of that Society whose aims are to protect and promote the heritage and natural environment of the parish. As a result, she has assisted with community projects including archaeological digs and surveys, tree planting, research for local history books, local exhibitions and fundraising for conservation for over forty years. In February she will be organising an exhibition to make the History Recorder's collection of documents, photographs and artefacts more widely available to the community.

However, Wendy's voluntary work has not been limited to her interest in local history and the environment. Many other organisations and individuals have benefited from her support. Over the years she has been a great support to elderly neighbours who knew that they could rely on her for help. She can always be counted on to lend a hand whenever asked, for



example at the Church Fete, Village Open Gardens or with Tendring Cricket Club Teas. She also supported events related to her son's activities and local schools.

For years Wendy has been one of the long term volunteers at the fundraising or social events organised by the Community Council. She is the WI representative on the Community Council, which raises thousands of pounds each year for the benefit of everyone in the community from toddlers to senior citizens. One of her roles is as a member of the team that organises the annual photographic competition for the popular calendar that matches up-to-date photographs with old photographs and history notes. This raises quite a profit every year.

As can be seen from the above, Wendy Sparrow is totally committed to the community of Nayland with Wissington in so many ways and has been a hardworking volunteer for decades. The Parish Council wholeheartedly recommends her for a Babergh Community Service Award.

Mary George, Chair, NwW Parish Council

APPOINTMENT OF OUR NEW PRIEST IN CHARGE



We are pleased to announce that the position of our new Priest in Charge has now been filled. The interview panel above, who met mid-March, included the Bishop of St Edmundsbury and Ipswich, The Rt Revd Martin Seeley, the new Bishop of Dunwich, The Rt Revd Dr Mike Harrison, the Very Revd Martin Thrower (Rural Dean), The Revd Derek Hollis (Diocesan Board of Patronage) and Canon Barbara Rowe (Deanery Lay Chair) together with three lay elders from our benefice and seven churchwardens.

The **Revd Mark Woodrow** has been appointed by the Bishop to be the next Priest in Charge of Stoke by Nayland with Leavenheath and Polstead and Nayland with Wissington. Mark is presently the curate of Lavenham with Preston St Mary and prior to ordination training was a commercial underwriter and team manager for Aviva.

He is excited by the prospect of joining our villages and looks forward to serving the benefice.

The licensing will take place on Thursday July 21st.

THE MYSTERY OF THE VANDAL PRUNER

At the Churchyard gardening session on Saturday 12th March it was noticed that a crab tree in the north-eastern corner of the churchyard had been carelessly pruned by the removal of the principle branch which had been sawn off and the remaining branches had been trimmed. Sadly this unwanted effort will mean that the tree is unlikely to achieve its full potential.

News has also been received that a number of shrubs in properties fronting Bear Street and Court Street have also received unwanted attention, a number of them having been carelessly trimmed and some shrubs having been pulled from their pots or broken in half.

The perpetrator should be aware that this activity amounts to criminal damage and in the event that the identity of the vandal is known prosecution will follow.

Mike Hunter

BABERGH COMMUNITY ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS 2016

RECIPIENT FOR NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON: ROSEMARY KNOX



For many years Rosemary Knox has been a hard-working member of the community of Nayland with Wissington. Her voluntary work has involved her in many roles over the years. She has assisted residents

of all ages including the elderly residents on her Meals on Wheels delivery round, the team that looks after St Mary's Church at Wiston or the management committee of Nayland Village Hall. She has assisted at fundraising events for a wide variety of societies and organisations in the parish. Rosemary completed over twenty four years as a highly respected Parish Councillor before retiring in May 2015. She represented the residents of Wiston extremely well and continues to act as a trustee for the Walsh Trust, a charity that supports elderly residents in need at Christmas.

Rosemary is a long term member of St Mary's Parochial Parish Council and is their Synod representative. She gives assistance to the Churchwardens, to the team that looks after the fabric of the church and churchyard, is a member of the flower arranging group, assists with the annual inventory and is an expert on the history of Wiston. After years of academic research she produced '*Is It Wiston or Wissington*', a history of Wiston and its land and buildings over several centuries. The proceeds from this book go to St Mary's Church. Rosemary readily shares her expertise and knowledge with other local historians or property owners and gives talks at meetings of the Conservation Society.

For several years Rosemary was the Parish Council representative on the dedicated team that manages Nayland Village Hall and Webb's Meadow Playing Field. This involved the upkeep, safety and security of the hall as well as helping at fundraising events. Although she recently stepped down from that role, she still helps with the organisation of the Village Cinema. In 2014 she was a member of the small group that successfully raised funds and organised the refurbishment of the children's playground. For decades residents of Nayland with Wissington have been able to count on her help and support and the Parish Council would very much like her to receive an award for her many years of service to the whole community.

Mary George, Chair of Nayland with Wissington Parish Council



Welcome to this month's Police news item.

Sadly, my time in Hadleigh has been brought to an end with an official and chosen move to the Control Room at Headquarters from 21st March. This decision has been made based on the efficiency savings enforced on the Police by the Government, which has meant a cut in numbers for the Safer Neighbourhood Team based at Hadleigh. Hadleigh SNT have had to reduce its numbers from 2 PC's and 6 PCSO's to 2 PC's and 4 PCSO's, (force wide the numbers were 166 PCSO's down to 107 PCSO's).

I have totally enjoyed my time covering the villages over the past nine years and will miss being out and about, meeting and chatting to people. I would like to thank you all for your support and help over the years. Hopefully you found some of my articles useful? I'm sure once the team is in place they will make themselves known to you all and help out as best they can.

Should you need to contact anyone from the SNT then please do so via the team email: BaberghEast.snt@suffolk.pnn.police.uk

Here's some more crime reduction advice for your home.

PERIMETER SECURITY FENCING

In many cases, the fences around your home are the first line of defence. The front, rear and side boundaries have different functions where security is concerned:

- 28% of domestic burglaries are committed from the front of the house.
- 7% from the side and 62% from the rear and 3% gain access via the roof. This should help to determine your priority areas.

CHECK YOUR BOUNDARIES

Walk round the whole perimeter of your property. Check your fences, gates shrubbery and hedges. Look for possible points of entry and hiding places.

Check for good visibility from surrounding houses and roads where appropriate.

Front Boundaries

Low boundaries at the front give maximum visibility. Burglars will feel safer if they can hide behind high fences/ hedges and be obstructed from the view of passers-by from the road.

Rear and Side Boundaries

The height of rear and side fences should be 1.8m. If your boundary is particularly vulnerable the height can be increased with trellis. This can be attractive and will act as a deterrent as it's difficult to climb over without breaking the fence or making a noise. Gates can also have trellis fitted above them.

GATES

All gates should be fitted with lockable slide bolts and be locked with a sturdy padlock to stop someone reaching over to gain entry. If you use your side / rear gate to exit your property then a surface mounted mortise lock can be fitted which allows the gate to be locked / unlocked with a key from both sides.

ADDITIONAL MEASURES AND INFORMATION

Foliage against a fence can provide an effective barrier, especially if a prickly shrub is planted, and can also improve appearance. A four foot box hedge at the front is ideal as it provides natural surveillance as well as a wide barrier for anyone to cross over and makes a potential burglar feel vulnerable because he can be seen.

If you feel that you need something such as barbed wire or other topping along the tops of walls and fences, you are advised to get in touch with the Crime Reduction Officer for advice. They will be able to give you advice regarding your responsibilities under the Occupiers Liability Act.

So for the last time 'So long, Farewell, Auf Wiedersehen....Goodbye'

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Feedback from James Finch - Your Stour Valley County Councillor

SCC ANNUAL BUDGET AGREED AT COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING ON 11 FEBRUARY

It was good to be back at this meeting and play my part having been indisposed for nearly a month. The summary of the key elements of the budget agreed the council were:-

- Annual savings of £34.4m as a result of government reductions in funding resulting in a net budget of £493m for 2016-17.
- A freeze in general council tax for this period of £271m so that the Band D council tax for County Services remains at £1,126.53p
- The introduction of a new precept to fund Adult Social Care of £5.4m which is equivalent to 2% of Band D council tax (£22.50p) bringing the total Council Tax to £1,149. This was introduced to recognise the impact of the significant increases made by the government to the minimum wage and living wage over the next two years.

Your county council has faced some stiff challenges in the preparation of this budget plan but is confident that you will continue to receive the services you expect from a responsible county council administration.

SCC'S CHILDREN'S SERVICES ARE RATED GOOD BY OFSTED

Following the publication of its inspection report on 11th February, it praises the work of the council in protecting and looking after children and young people, with some areas of outstanding practice highlighted in the report. The inspection was carried out for 4 weeks between 23 November – 17 December 2015.

Ofsted's report highlights that "Leaders have a comprehensive understanding of what needs to be achieved and have made

sustained progress since the inspection of services for looked after children in 2010 and child protection in 2013, which both were judged to be adequate". It says "Suffolk County Council is led by dynamic and capable leaders and managers and is delivering a good service overall to children and their families."

£1BN DEVOLUTION DEAL ANNOUNCED FOR EAST ANGLIA IN THE BUDGET ON 16 MARCH

Following weeks of negotiation between Government and local councils and Local Enterprise Partnerships (LEPs), a deal worth over £1bn for East Anglia has been announced by George Osborne MP, Chancellor of the Exchequer in his Budget Speech on 16h March..

As part of the deal East Anglia would receive:

- £900m (£30m a year for the next 30 years) to invest in infrastructure
- £175m to invest in housing

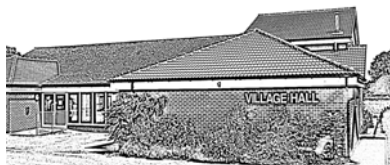
The Deal, which sets out a fundamentally different relationship between Government and local public services, was negotiated by Leaders from councils across Suffolk, Norfolk, Cambridgeshire and Peterborough and the New Anglia and Greater Cambridgeshire and Greater Peterborough LEPs.

If ratified by the relevant councils and LEP Boards, The Deal would see decisions currently being made by Government on such things as infrastructure, growth, employment and skills being made locally in East Anglia in the future.

James Finch, Suffolk County Councillor, Stour Valley Division

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VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Registered Charity No 304 928

Chairman: Iain Wright 263646

Secretary: Christine Thompson 262825



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Monday 7th March 2016

MATTERS ARISING

- The question of Hirers Insurance has not been fully resolved and will be further investigated.

HALL ACTION PLAN

- A housekeeping book has been introduced so that maintenance tasks can be attended to more quickly.
- A Comments Book is now available for Hall Users.
- Quarterly Inspections have been useful for pointing up any problems. Iain Wright carries out a twice yearly external maintenance inspection.
- There have been improvements to the kitchen - an extra cooker and hot cupboard and an update of the electrics.
- Improved storage is needed.
- The outside paving will be repaired.
- The website has been updated.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

The Chairman thanked the following::

- John and Yvonne Spooner for the splendid job they do of caretaking and cleaning.
- Sara Stover for her help with the bookings and her success in obtaining new bookings. Thanks to her efforts the number of Hall bookings has increased.
- Chris Thompson and Nick Moriarty for their help with the cinema.
- Will Hitchcock, Tony Price and Graham Griffiths for their help with the website.
- Andrew Gowen for his auditing of the accounts and for his fund raising efforts with the plants stall.
- Gale Scott for organising the Village Lunches and Jo Murrison for organising the speakers.
- The Parish Council, especially Patricia Fuller, who attends our meetings.
- Hall users for their support and help in maintaining the gardens.
- The Community Council for their grant of £3,500 towards the kitchen improvements which cost £6,500. Suffolk County Council and Councillor James Finch for their grant of £1000 towards the kitchen.
- The ladies who organised the Curry Night to raise funds.

- Mike Hunter who is retiring from the VHMC. He was thanked for his hard work and helpful suggestions as Vice Chairman. He will be missed.

Users of the Hall are invited to suggest any improvements in the facilities provided that they would like to see.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The result for 2015 shows a total income of £32,284 (£26,592 for 2014) and a total expenditure of £26,333 (£18,170 for 2014), giving a satisfactory surplus of £5692 (£8422 for 2014).

The very significant increase in income for 2015 is primarily due to an additional fundraising activity (Curry Night), as well as a very generous extraordinary grant of £3,500 from the Community Council, to go towards the upgrade of the Hall kitchen. Other sources of income such as Cinema, Village Lunch and Plant Sales generated significant funds, and we are extremely grateful to all concerned. In addition we had a £1000 grant towards our Endowment Fund from the Community Council.

With regard to expenditure, the reasons for the substantial increase in 2015 is due to 'Maintenance' and 'Miscellaneous'. Hall maintenance for 2015 was £9,884 (£3,364 in 2014). External painting, floor maintenance and improvements to the electrics contributed to this increase. The increase in 'Miscellaneous' is mainly due to the charges incurred at the Village Curry Night.

Total assets at the end of 2015 were £47,142. (£37,768 bank balances, £125 cash, £45 debtors and £9,203 tangible assets). Bank balances comprise 3 accounts: £13,547 in an endowment fund, set up to enhance and maintain the village hall, and the other two (£13, 932 and £10,290) for general expenses.

ELECTION OF VHMC

The VHMC were re-elected with the exception of Mike Hunter who is retiring.

A.O.B.

- Bryan Smith thanked the VHMC for their efforts.
- As the question of the shortage of storage had been raised. Mike Hunter explained that the VHMC were not in a legal position to sell the now defunct Youth Club's equipment although it is taking up space.
- The Firepower Fire Risk Report will be sent to Chris Hunt.
- The VHMC'S schedule of maintenance will be put on the website.

SESAW SPRING TABLE SALE

10am to 3pm on 10th April

at The Old School, Long Melford

Gifts, accessories, crafts, collectables,
china, glass, plants, bric a brac and much more.
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BOXFORD & DISTRICT LAWN BOWLS CLUB

We are looking for new outdoor lawn bowls members and would welcome anyone (aged 18 and over) who would like to join us and "Learn to Bowl".

Why not come along any Saturday morning in May, commencing 7th, and have a go. Our coaches will be available to give you free tuition. Bowls will be supplied, you just need to bring flat soled shoes.

Alternatively, you are welcome to join us on our "Green Open" day on Sunday 24th April at 2.30pm, where you can meet our members and find out more details. You will also be able to have a try at bowling.

Boxford & District Bowls Club is a friendly Club behind The Fleece Public House in Boxford. For further info please telephone Malcolm (01206 263301) or Steve (01787 211153).

WORMINGFORD ANNUAL FLOWER FESTIVAL

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CHURCH SERVICES: APRIL & MAY

Nayland, Wiston, Leavenheath, Stoke by Nayland & Polstead

Date	Time	Venue	Service	Priest / Leader	Time	Venue	Service	Priest / Leader
27 th March <i>Easter Sunday</i>	8.00am	Nayland	HC 2	Revd John Fowler	11.00am	Polstead	HC 1	Revd Jackie Sephton
	9.30am	Leavenheath	HC 1	Revd Valri Armstrong	11.00am	Stoke	HC 1	Revd John Fowler
	9.30am	Nayland	HC 1	Rev David Stranack	11.00am	Wiston	HC 1 tr	Rev David Stranack
3 rd April <i>Easter 1</i>	8.00am	Stoke	HC 2	Revd John Fowler	11.00am	Polstead	HC 2	Revd Valri Armstrong
	9.30am	Nayland	HC 1	Revd Valri Armstrong	6.30pm	Wiston	Evensong	David Pryor
	10.00am	Leavenheath	First Sunday	Revd Jackie Sephton				
10 th April <i>Easter 2</i>	9.30am	Leavenheath	HC 1	Revd Valri Armstrong	11.00am	Stoke	HC 2	Revd Valri Armstrong
	9.30am	Nayland	Café Church	Congregation	11.00am	Wiston	MS	Derek Johns
	11.00am	Polstead	MW	Congregation	6.30pm	Nayland	Evensong	David Pryor
17 th April <i>Easter 3</i>	9.30am	Leavenheath	MP	Jim Bond	11.00am	Stoke	MP	June Smith
	9.30am	Nayland	HC 1	Revd Jackie Sephton	11.00am	Wiston	HC 1 tr	K Hunt/J Sephton
	11.00am	Polstead	HC 1	Revd Jackie Sephton	6.30pm	Leavenheath	Ev Praise	tba
24 th April <i>Easter 4</i>	8.00am	Nayland	HC 2	Revd John Fowler	Theme: Queen's Birthday Celebration			
	10.30am	Nayland	Benefice	D Pryor/K Hunt				
1 st May <i>Rogation Sunday</i>	8.00am	Stoke	HC 2	Revd John Fowler	11.00am	Polstead	HC 2	Revd John Fowler
	9.30am	Nayland	HC 1	Retired Priest	3.00pm	Nayland	Rogation	<i>Tractor Ride to Wiston</i>
	10.00am	Leavenheath	First Sunday	Revd Valri Armstrong	6.30pm	Stoke	Evensong	Jane Addis/tba
					6.30pm	Wiston	Evensong	tba
8 th May <i>Ascension 1</i>	9.30am	Leavenheath	HC 1	Revd Valri Armstrong	11.00am	Stoke	HC 2	Revd Valri Armstrong
	9.30am	Nayland	Café Church	Congregation	11.00am	Wiston	MS	Derek Johns
	11.00am	Polstead	MW	Congregation	6.30pm	Nayland	Evensong	Kathy Hunt
15 th May <i>Pentecost, Whit Sunday</i>	9.30am	Leavenheath	MP	V Watling/D Rowe	11.00am	Stoke	MP	Jane Addis/D Rowe
	9.30am	Nayland	HC 1	Revd Jackie Sephton	11.00am	Wiston	HC 1 tr	Retired Priest
	11.00am	Polstead	HC 1	Revd Jackie Sephton	6.30pm	Leavenheath	Ev Praise	tba
22 nd May <i>Trinity Sunday</i>	8.00am	Nayland	HC 2	Revd John Fowler	Theme: A Celebration of Baptism			
	10.30am	Leavenheath	Benefice	tba				
29 th May <i>Trinity 1</i>	11.00am tba	Hadleigh Stoke	Deanery HC Evensong					
5 th June <i>Trinity 2</i>	8.00am	Stoke	HC 2	Revd John Fowler	11.00am	Polstead	HC 2	Revd Jackie Sephton
	9.30am	Nayland	HC 1	D Pryor/K Hunt	6.30pm	Stoke	Evensong	Jane Addis/tba
	10.00am	Leavenheath	First Sunday	Revd Valri Armstrong	6.30pm	Wiston	Evensong	tba

Key: FS : Family Service, FC : Family Communion, HC 1 / 2 : Holy Communion 1 or 2 , PC : Parish Communion, MP : Morning Prayer, MW : Morning Worship, MS : Morning Service, EP : Evening Prayer, Ev Praise : Evening Praise, CC Café Church, B : Baptism, *Worship leaders shown may be subject to change.*

Weekday Services and Groups

Bible Study	18 Laburnum Way (<i>Rita Dibble 262580</i>): Mondays 11am 4th & 18th April, 9th & 23rd May, 6th & 20th June
Parkers Way	Communion: Tuesdays 10.15am 19th April, 17th May, 21st June (<i>3rd Tuesday of month</i>)
Parkers Way	Prayer & Praise Service: Wednesdays 3pm 6th April, 4th May, 1st June (<i>1st Wednesday of month</i>)
Nayland House	Holy Communion: Every Wednesday 10.45am
Messy Church	Sundays 4pm-6pm: 24th April & 22nd May at St Mary's Church, Stoke by Nayland (<i>usually last Sunday of month</i>)

Other Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 29 March	St James' Annual Vestry Meeting and Parochial Church Meeting 7.30pm Nayland Church Hall
Thursday 31 March	St Mary's Annual Parochial Church Meeting 9.30am Newton's Farm, Wiston All those on the electoral roll are welcome at these meetings.
Sunday 1 May	Rogation Sunday: We will be meeting at St James' Church at 3pm and take our traditional tractor and trailer ride [or follow in cars] through Nayland and Wiston, blessing the crops en route and finishing at Wiston for tea and cakes. Why not come along and bring the children on this trip?
Monday 30 May	Nayland Church Fete 2-4pm Webb;s Meadow [<i>see page 13</i>]



Dear All,

Spring is coming, the snowdrops have been beautiful, the daffodils and the hyacinths are out and we can look forward to warmer weather and longer hours of daylight. Have you done your Spring Cleaning yet? We have just had some new furniture and it was an interesting activity deciding what to transfer and what to get rid of. In each parish in the last few weeks people have been meeting together to discuss "Growing in God" which is looking at what the church does well and to agree how we may move forward.

From April for 5 months arrangements for the 4th Sunday Service will change. The five churches are coming together to provide one service. Each service will have a theme and be followed by refreshments.

- **24th April:** at 10.30am Nayland - Queen's Birthday Celebration.
- **22nd May:** at 10.30am Leavenheath - A Celebration of Baptism.
- **26th June:** at 10.30am Stoke - Wedding Celebrations.
- **24th July:** at 10.30am Polstead - Gospel Oak Service including a celebration of ministry on the retirement of Rev. Jackie Sephton. This will be an outdoor service.
- **28th August:** at 10.30am Wiston - Songs of Praise followed by a picnic.

All the services will provide an opportunity to sing, reflect and pray. All of you are invited to support our village churches and give us an opportunity to Spring Clean our lives.

Every Blessing, Jim Sephton

Church News

BENEFICE NEWS

Interviews for the position of Priest-in-Charge are taking place in the middle of March at the exact time of the deadline date for this issue of the Community Times so we are unable to give an up-to-date report on the situation. The outcome of these interviews will no doubt be well and truly known before June's edition of the Community Times reaches your door!

From this month onwards there will be a change to the services held on the fourth and fifth Sundays in the month. Please refer to the service rota on the opposite page or the weekly pew sheets.

CHURCH CONTACT DETAILS ON PAGE 47

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Hadleigh on 01473 822218 email:
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FREE!

Now that I have caught your attention please do read on.....! You have all seen the tragic scenes in the media during the past months of the displaced Syrians and Iraqis fleeing from their countries. Remember the humanitarian crisis in Southern Sudan? The ebola and zika viruses and so it goes on.

During 15th – 21st May a free(!) Christian Aid envelope will fall on your doormat. Please do not file it under 'B' for bin but think how lucky we are to be living here in the comfort of our homes in Nayland and Wiston with food on our plate and a roof over our head. Please consider those who are far worse off than ourselves and put some coins, or even notes, into the Christian Aid envelope. However large or small, your donation will be put to good cause via this organisation who do so much to help in the disaster areas around the world.



If you have an evening free during 15-21 May perhaps you would consider delivering or collecting envelopes around Nayland and Wiston? Contact the local organiser: Nicola Thorogood Tel: 262453

ROGATION SUNDAY

Rogation Sunday is the day when the Church has traditionally offered prayer for God's blessings on the fruits of the earth and the labours of those who produce our food. The word "rogation" is from the Latin rogare, "to ask." Historically, the Rogation Days (the three days before Ascension Day) were a period of fasting and abstinence, beseeching God's blessing on the crops for a bountiful harvest. Few of us today directly derive our livelihood from the production of food, yet it is good to be reminded of our dependence upon those who do.



EASTER FLOWERS

Many thanks to all those who gave donations towards the cost of Easter flowers and lilies.

Jo Murrison

WISTON CHURCH PORCH BOOKS

Fancy a walk on the footpath in Wiston past St Mary's Church? Do call into the church porch and browse through the selection of second-hand books - autobiographies, cookery, children's, fiction, and non-fiction.

FROM THE REGISTERS



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Weekday Prayer

<u>Monday</u>		
Morning Prayer	9.00 am	Nayland
<u>Tuesday</u>		
Morning Prayer	8.30 am	Leavenheath

DO YOU CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOG? OR DO YOU BREAK THE LAW?

Nayland with Wissington Parish Council has had an increasing number of complaints about the amount of dog fouling in the parish, particularly on Caley Green, in the High Street, Socket Alley and Candy Lane. We are asking residents and responsible dog walkers to help catch the culprits.

Apart from being unsightly and a nuisance, dog fouling can be a health risk, as it often contains the parasitic roundworm *Toxocara*. Contact with *Toxocara* can lead to contracting the disease *Toxocariasis* which leads to flu-like symptoms and if untreated can lead to eye damage or blindness. Fresh faeces are not infectious so it's safe for owners to clean up after their dogs but if left for 2-3 weeks may become infectious. Each deposit can carry up to 1 million *Toxocara* eggs.

Toxocariasis is contracted through contact, often through touching infected items such as shoes without washing hands adequately afterwards. For this reason the disease more common amongst children, so it is especially alarming that people are failing to clear up after their dogs in areas regularly used by children.

It is an offence under the Dogs (Fouling of Land) Act 1996 not to clear up after your dog. Babergh District Council is able to issue 'Fixed Penalty Notice' fines of £50 to those caught in the act as an alternative to prosecution when the potential fine is £1000.

Don't let the thoughtless actions of a few give the dog owners of Nayland and Wiston a bad name. If you have a dog please ensure that you always put faeces in a bag and either put it in a dog bin, or double wrap it and put it in your black wheelie bin. Please don't leave bags on footpaths or in hedges in the countryside. If you see anyone failing to clean up after their dog (many people fail to cleanup when they think there is no-one else around), please let the District Council know who they are - it is possible they could be issued with a fine. If you do not know who they are, but are able to give a description of them or the registration of their vehicle, please let us know so we can follow it up.

You can contact the District Council by visiting the Council Offices at Corks Lane, Hadleigh,
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KENNY'S SESAW NEWS

I was feeling a bit sorry for myself after having four teeth out but felt better after a walk in the garden. The birds were singing, the flowers looked bright and cheerful in the Spring sunshine and Mum has her first fledgling casualty of the season.

Whilst languishing in my sick bed I overheard plans for the Spring Sale at The Old School in Long Melford, 10am Sunday 10th April. There will be blue/white and yellow/green goodies, travel, pet and disability items, crafts, collectables - even the Teddy Bears picnic! After that is a joint fundraising Quiz Evening, 14th May at Leavenheath Village Hall to support SESAW and the Cricket Club. There will be a licensed bar and big raffle, tickets £8 per person including a hot supper. Phone 01206 263269 to book up to eight team members.



You probably know that as from 6th April, all dogs over 8 weeks old in England must wear a collar and tag when in a public place, with the owner's name and address, preferably including phone number. Dogs must also be microchipped and the details must be kept up to date. Apart from risking a £500 fine, non-compliance could cause you much heartache if your pooch was lost. I'm so glad I was "chipped" when I went missing a few years ago or I might never have returned home. I'm back on form now but Mum wants me to chew on sensible things to keep my teeth clean. Little does she know about her missing specs waiting under the desk for me,

Kenny the Boss, Chihuahua.

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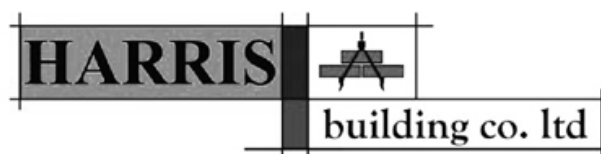
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