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SAVE OUR POST OFFICE CAMPAIGN



There was an encouraging attendance at a public meeting on 6th March to discuss progress in the campaign to save Nayland Post Office.

An informative presentation outlined the options available to the community company - Nayland Community Store Limited (NCS) - registered to move the campaign forward.

Raising funds by share issue is considered the best way for communities to raise capital. Pledges from the community to buy shares in NCS are now being sought as having a sense of how much might be invested helps scale and scope fundraising. In order to use this information when applying for grants the **deadline for pledges will be 31st March** - *Full details of this meeting and a pledge form can be found on pages 10-13.*

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SPECIAL INTEREST

Village Lunch: *The Home Guard*

Nayland Calendar Photo Competition

Clean For Nayland

HortSoc AGM & Fun Quiz

Luncheon Club for Over 60s

Hortsoc: Morning Market

Fundraisers: Coffee Morning

RBL: visit Horseracing Museum

Outing: Sandringham Flower Show

Conservation: visit Otley Hall

May Footpath Walk

School Summer Fete

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Nayland 10k Fun Run

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MONDAY 29th MAY 2017

NAYLAND PLAYING FIELD

Gates open 1.30, Stalls open at 2pm - Full details on page 18



Nayland with Wissington Calendar

PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION

Closing date for entries is Saturday 22nd April

Photographs on Display on Monday 1st May

Call in for tea, coffee, biscuits and a chat - Church Hall 1pm-4pm

More info and an application form on page 15

ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY

on Monday 24th April, 7.45pm in the Village Hall

See page 19

NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting: 8th February 2017

(This is an extract from the draft minutes of the meeting)

Graham Walker chaired the meeting in Mary George's absence.

PLANNING

Babergh had advised that application B/16/01536/FHA for erection of first-floor rear extension at **15 The Westerings** had been withdrawn.

Planning decision by Babergh DC: permission has been refused on application B/16/01526/FLU/MECO at **1 Ash Rise** for erection of single-storey dwelling with new access to serve two car parking spaces and retention of two car parking spaces for existing dwelling. Grounds for refusal include the application constitutes overdevelopment of the site, would affect neighbours' amenity, it is detrimental to the character of the locality; is out of keeping with adjacent dwellings.

ALLOTMENTS & THE GLEBE LAND

The contractor had been working on the PC's plan to cut back and improve the quality of the hedgerows. It was felt that a good job had been done in the first stage of fully cutting back, restoring and thickening the hedgerows, to create an ecologically diverse and thriving habitat. Councillors agreed that it was important to keep it maintained.

It was agreed that the new bare ground should be seeded with a 'conservation' mix of seed around the edge of the Glebe Land. This could be broadcast and then simply harrowed.

The next step, as part of the plan, will be to look into the purchase of a gate and then take stock.

In seeking grant aid, an award of £1,000 had been granted from the Tesco Charity Fund, towards the project.

CYCLE RACK

A location and site plan are now needed for the proposed cycle rack to be situated at Harpers Estate on land owned by Babergh. This will have to be submitted.

Gerry Battye would produce a scale plan of the site, on which he and Martyn Booth would plot the proposed concrete plinth. Councillors agreed that the plinth should meet the footway, be adjacent to the first lock-up garage and allow grass cutting at its rear. The budget for this would be on the March agenda.

HIGHWAYS

SCC Highways has advised that replacement of the damaged bollard outside Butchers, Bear Street, is about to commence.

The Community Litter-pick will take place on 8th April.

The bushes on the Harpers Hill A134 verge need cutting back to ensure the safety of our litter-pickers. Mortimers have identified this as a hazard. James Finch (County Councillor) is aware of this hazard but Highways needs reminding urgently.

STREET LIGHTING

A site meeting with Adrian Last of SCC Highways/Street Lighting had considered:

• **Removal of light fitting currently fixed to 1 Court Street:** A number of other adjacent sites considered had proved

impractical. SCC would look at the underground services map to see if there were any other practical and cost effective options. It was recommended that the lantern be removed, after the installation of a replacement Court Street lantern, adjacent to Victoria Cottage. The removal would be undertaken by SCC with the Parish Council being liable for costs.

• **Light/Lantern at Victoria Cottage, Court Street:** SCC is still awaiting UK Power Networks to re-instate supply to prepare for installation of adjacent new lantern and post.

• **Lantern at T Junction Bear/Birch/Mill Street. 49 Birch Street.** The fixture for this light is inadequate. Estimated costs of an alternative site on a new post is £1,909.81. It was agreed to ask SCC to undertake this work.

• **Lamp and post at Church Lane/Newlands Lane junction:** The current siting of this lamp is no longer appropriate. Remedial action will be significant and consideration should await the higher priority lighting issues in the village.

FOOTPATHS

Councillors had received copies of correspondence concerning ongoing problems on Footpath 14 (Newlands Lane), including the kissing gate, Bell Meadow gate and way markers. SCC were investigating these issues.

The PC has received a proposal from Simon Peachey, to publish one of his 'Walks' leaflets focusing on Nayland, Wiston and Little Horkesley. The Council supported his proposal.

RECREATION AND OPEN SPACES

Driveway To Playground, Vicarage, Cemeteries and Nursing Home: A site meeting with the Diocesan Surveyor Paul Edwards and Michael George of Nayland PCC had taken place. They agreed on the extent of the damaged surface and road markings. 14 potholes and 11 cars passed by within the 40 minutes of the meeting. The Diocesan Surveyor had agreed that patching was necessary immediately. Meanwhile, Mr. Edwards would contact the Nursing Home concerning the matter. In addition, he would get quotations for re-surfacing and marking work.

Fairfield Recreation Ground: The contractor had highlighted the need for replacement wood for the two wooden/goal boards on the Fairfield Recreation Ground. The Council contractor had also submitted a proposal for repairing an area of subsidence within the safety surfacing on the cradle swing area. A site meeting will take place to assess need and specification of both above.

VILLAGE HALL

A request has been received from Nayland Village Hall Management Committee for a grant of £5475.84 inc. VAT to cover the cost of a new boiler, that has had to be installed at short notice. The Council considered the submitted contractor's estimate for the work. Tricia Fuller mentioned that the boiler had been identified as needing eventual replacement for some time. Councillors were concerned that it did not have sight of any competitive alternative quotations. Having considered the estimate, it was agreed that in this instance, the requested grant be made and be drawn from the Capital Investment Fund.

Councillors heard a detailed account of the events surrounding the recent hiring of the hall for a private birthday party. A large number had attended and things had got out of hand. Ten police officers, five police cars and two ambulances had to attend the scene to control the frightening situation. The party had allegedly been advertised, by some attendees using social media.

BURIAL GROUND

Tricia Fuller identified the need for remedial action to the Old (Babergh) Cemetery wall. Bricks were disjunct, mortar crumbling and there had been an ingress by ivy. Babergh will be contacted.

The Council agreed to the design of a stone memorial application to replace two existing memorial stones and add an inscription to one of them.



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GET IT RIGHT FROM THE START

NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting: 8th March 2017

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

PLANNING

Reviewing planning application decisions by Babergh; permission had been granted at **48 Bear Street** [B/16/01736] for a single storey extension at rear of the property and at **Westwood, Harpers Hill** [B/16/01580] for erection of replacement two-storey dwelling, two-bay cartlodge and store with ancillary living accommodation. Listed building consent had been granted at **Guinea Wiggs, Wissington** [B/16/01496] for installation of glazed bi-fold doors.

Discussing new applications councillors had no objections to an application at **Hilltop Farm** [B/17/00150] for replacement of 3 antennae and other telecommunications equipment and installation a 1 dish, at **109 Bear Street** [B/17/00119] for erection of a single storey and two-storey rear extension and at **11 Gravel Hill** [B/17/00087] to be listed building consent for an external boiler sited at the side of the house.

ALLOTMENTS

Graham Walker gave detailed proposals for the next stage in managing the allotment field including: reseeding with mixed grass and wild flowers, providing a new locked gate with open pedestrian access between Candy Lane and the allotments to prevent unauthorised vehicular access and parking (as agreed with tenants); way-marker posts to guide walkers away from the hay crop and grazing. These are all within the agreed budget. The existing field gate will remain for the time being but will be replaced and moved in due course. The gate from Candy Lane into Webb's meadow is to be repaired concurrently though this will be paid for from a separate budget. The state of Candy Lane will be reviewed in the next financial year as the hoggin laid down a few years ago is beginning to lose its battle with the mud.

HOUSING SURVEY

Councillors were frustrated at the lack of progress from Babergh DC on the housing need survey. The responsible officer had been on sick leave and Babergh appears not to have passed the issue on to another officer to develop.

Councillors here and at Stoke by Nayland along with the Stoke Alms House Trust have all contacted Babergh and received no response. Councillors are working in liaison with Melanie Barrett, District Councillor, who is investigating the next step.

HIGHWAYS

Flooding in Birch Street had occurred twice in a week in spite of assurances from Suffolk CC Highways that drains would be cleared. SCC is changing contractors and this might improve

the quality of work when it takes place. Online reporting was not working on either the SCC or Essex CC websites.

Gerry Battye had reported fly tipping on the hill up towards London Road glasshouses (Geat Horkesley) to ECC. Mary George raised concerns about the state of the bridge over the Stour. Debbie Hattrell will contact ECC again regarding the Essex County road sign.

Residents of Nayland and Stoke by Nayland had raised concerns about an increase of motorbikes speeding through the villages.

FOOTPATHS

Complaints had been received regarding the state of the swing gate on the footpath where Newlands Lane joins the field. The gate is not an official public structure and Kevin Verlander (Rights of Way Officer, SCC) had advised the PC to approach the owner. A nearby resident has further concerns regarding ditch drainage. Gerry Battye suggested that a conversation between the gate owner, the resident and the PC would be productive. Mary George will follow this up.

RECREATION AND OPEN SPACES

The PC has asked Suffolk CC to remove a cut-down tree that is 'sitting' on Caley Green.

Kathleen Cannings has been examining archive reports and documents regarding Caley Green and creating a timeline of past ideas and recommendations since the green was created when the by-pass was built in 1968.

It is hoped the timeline will be available to view at the Annual Parish Assembly.

Babergh DC confirmed they would empty a proposed dog-waste bin sited near Wiston Church.

The Wiston Parish Notice Board is deteriorating. Councillors still plan to provide a notice board at Fairfield (the new play area).

ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY

Items on the agenda include: River Stour management and parishioners' role in maintaining a healthy environment for riverside diversity. Parish Assembly posters will invite questions and comments on this and other topics from the floor.

THANK YOU FROM JAMES FINCH

May I thank everyone for their very kind best wishes and cards following the recent surgery on my hip. They were all very much appreciated. My thanks also go to all the nurses and surgeons for the care they gave me at the Colchester hospital during my two visits. Their professionalism was exemplary and I for one am very proud of and grateful to our local NHS hospital team.

DOG FOULING

When are the few dog owners in Nayland, who do not clean up after their dogs, going to accept responsibility for their actions?

On Sunday there were two deposits on the pavement in Heycroft Way and three in Bear Street! Obviously one owner lives on The Heights. You know who you are!

There are many children and mums with buggies who use these two roads on a daily basis and are likely to take the dog mess home with them on shoes or wheels and then have to clean floors and carpets!

Anyone walking on these roads in the dark will be unable to see what lies in wait for them!

Not only is this disgusting it is also illegal, so please offending dog owners find your conscience, have a sense of responsibility, do the right thing and CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOG, PLEASE!!!!

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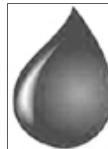
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COMMUNITY COUNCIL REPORT

AGM: 6th March 2017 Chair: Rachel Hitchcock 263169
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CHAIR'S REPORT:

I took on the role of Chair in January this year in unhappy circumstances. Very sadly, Neil Barbrook, our Chairman, passed away in September last year. He did a sterling job of leading this committee from when he took over the role in 2014 and this report has to open with recognition and thanks for all that Neil did for the Community Council and the village as well as thanks to Jane, for all her support. Neil is very much missed by us all.

Thank you: Thanks are due to all members of the Community Council for their valuable contribution throughout the year and to the Officers and Executive Committee in particular – Ken Willingdale, Bryan Smith, Julie Clark, Maggie Ryan, Lorraine Brooks, Claire Buller, Tricia Hall, Vicki Sargent, Colin Ramsell, John Parsonson, Colin Moule, and Iain Wright as well as Parish Council Rep, Martyn Booth and Legal Advisor, Katie Wright.

I am not sure that everyone realises what an important part the Community Council plays in village life: supporting and bringing together all the village societies; fundraising so as to be able to support many village activities and endeavours; providing essential communication through the Community Times; and organising events throughout the year that are a focal point of the village calendar. Thank you to all of you who have kept up this hard work over the past year.

Lorraine Brooks deserves a mention for her tireless efforts co-ordinating us all – her organisational skills are legendary and much appreciated. The bi-monthly publication of the excellent Community Times is also down to Lorraine's tenaciousness as editor.

Thank you to Colin Ramsell who stepped into the role of Acting Chair on behalf of Neil, Maggie Ryan who took on the role of Treasurer last year and Iain Wright, our previous Treasurer for all their hard work.

Street Fayre - July 2016 : Huge thanks to Claire Buller who spearheaded this special event to celebrate 50 years of the Community Council. It really was a great success and a prime example of a true community event. So many societies and organisations were involved and it was a real testament to what the Community Council is all about. The village turned out in great numbers to provide entertainment, stalls and community spirit. Thank you one and all.

Events and activities: Thank you to everybody who turns out to help with these events - we couldn't do it without you!

Quiz, October 2016: A fun night with – hopefully – something for everyone and the right mix of entertainment and competition – thanks to all who came along, both new teams and old.

Bonfire Night, November 2016: A great success. We were a little unsure about what to expect this year after the weather was so unkind to us in 2015 and with the fact that Bonfire Night fell on a Saturday so competition in the local area was tough! We needn't have worried, local residents came out in force and it was great to have such a well supported and fun event with a fantastic display of fireworks.

Christmas Fayre, December 2016: Again a well supported event. Father Christmas was in attendance as always, along with a good number of village societies (who were able to raise funds for their organisation) and external stallholders. The school choir and ukulele group also performed as they do at many Community Council events – a big thank you for helping to get the Christmas festivities off to a good start.

Village Christmas Tree: Christmas in Nayland wouldn't be the same in the village without the sparkling display in the Post Office window and the village Christmas tree twinkling across the road. Thank you to Fred Smith for supplying an excellent tree and to Nayland Dental Surgery for supplying the electricity – as well, of course, to the team who put it up and took it down!

Village Calendar: Always popular and a great reminder of all that Nayland has to offer, along with an opportunity to compare Nayland past with Nayland present. Many thanks to the team who put the calendar together and on their behalf I will take this opportunity to ask you to get snapping for next year's calendar as it is your photos that make the calendar possible.

Grants: One of the roles of the Community Council is to provide grants to village organisations and individuals whose activities support our constitution.

This year, amongst others, grants were awarded to Nayland Baby and Toddler Group, the Conservation Society: Court Knoll Project, the Village Hall and the Nayland Community Post Office Company – all worthy causes and well deserving of our support. Further details and our grant application form are available on the Community Council website at

www.naylandcommunitycouncil.org.uk

Going forward: I am looking forward to another positive year for the Community Council. Please do feel free to get involved. This year we are supporting a charity running event – the Nayland 10k (plus 5k and 3k fun run) -organised by local resident Luke Rumbelow. Profits will go to support the Colchester Hospitals Charity and Community Council projects; so not only will it be a great event for people to be involved in but it will benefit the village too. It is always good to have new ideas so if you have an idea for a new event or fundraiser or would simply like to be involved in the work of the Community Council, don't be shy, just get in touch. We look forward to seeing you.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Maggie Ryan gave her report.

Current Position: The accounts show reserves at 31 December of £19,829 (compared to £22,152 in prior year) represented by: deposit a/c monies £15,557, current a/c monies £4,221, cash in hand £51. The sum of £603 has been given towards setting up Nayland Community Store Limited, with a further £1,897 available to support the transfer of the Post Office into community ownership. **Unencumbered assets are therefore £17,218.** Amounts held on behalf of the First Response Team (£444) and Services Fund (£270) are unchanged.

Profit & Loss: The most successful event of 2016 was the Bonfire Night, with an overall profit of £1,524. The Quiz Night made a £250 profit, and the Christmas Fayre was nearly as successful with a profit of £236. The Community Times has made £2,517 and the Calendar £1,127 towards our reserves.

Grants awarded over the year are over three times those awarded in the previous period – a figure of £6,713; we should be proud of our contribution to good causes but mindful that this success means that the Community Council is running a £2,323 deficit for 2016. We are looking at fundraising to restore reserves in 2017.

Administrative matters: Bank signatories have been updated on each account. An online banking facility is available on the current account and is subject to appropriate checks and controls over authorising payments.

The accounts had been examined and approved by Andrew Gowen. The accounts for 2016 were adopted by the meeting.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS: The following officers were re-elected: **President** Ken Willingdale, **Vice President** Bryan Smith, **Chairman** Rachel Hitchcock, **Vice Chairman** Julie Clark, **Treasurer** Maggie Ryan, **Secretary** Lorraine Brooks, **Parish Council Rep** Martyn Booth, **Legal Advisor** Katie Wright, **Executive Committee** Colin Ramsell, Tricia Hall, **Individual** Claire Buller, Vicki Sargent, Rachel Hitchcock, John Parsonson, Colin Moule, Iain Wright and Luke Rumbelow.

CURRENT MATTERS ARISING:

Nayland 10k Fun Run: Rachel Hitchcock introduced this as a new event for the village calendar. It would involve 10k, 5k and 3k off-road routes, starting from the Village Hall on 2nd July.

NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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Income and Expenditure statement for the year ended 31st December 2016

Balance Sheet for the year ended 31st December 2016

INCOME	2015	2016
Bonfire Night	£ 1,933.99	£ 3,501.24
Christmas Fayre	£ 513.13	£ 510.50
Community Times	£ 4,545.00	£ 4,070.00
Interest CCLA	£ 69.51	£ 65.95
Village Quiz	£ 150.00	£ 350.00
First Response	£ 400.00	£ 50.00
Village Picnic/Fayre	£ 231.90	£ 1,108.68
Village Calendar	£ 1,176.30	£ 1,856.30
Donations other	£	£ 135.00
Income Other	£ 24.00	£
TOTAL	£ 9,043.83	£11,647.67

EXPENDITURE	2015	2016
Grants:	£ 2,253.92	£ 6,713.28
Community Times	£ 1,478.46	£ 1,553.26
Village Quiz	£ 85.96	£ 99.96
Bonfire Night	£ 1,640.80	£ 1,976.99
Insurance	£ 141.00	£ 392.01
Christmas Fayre	£ 235.80	£ 274.21
First Response	£ 148.00	£ 800.20
Village Festival	£ 85.00	£
Village Calendar	£ 666.15	£ 729.34
Misc.	£ 191.45	£ 525.42
PC Loan/Grant	£ 200.10	£
Street Fayre	£ 1,000.00	£ 906.24
TOTAL	£ 8,126.64	£ 13,970.91

Surplus/Deficit for Year £ 917.19 £ -2,323.24

Accumulated Surplus:	2015	2016
As at beginning of the financial year	£ 21,234.88	£ 22,152.07
Add/deduct surplus (deficit)	£ 917.19	£ -2,323.24
Balance carried forward	£ 22,152.07	£ 19,828.83
Represented by:		
CCLA Charities deposit fund	£15,490.95	£15,556.90
NatWest current A/c	£ 6,643.94	£ 4,220.93
Cash in Hand	£ 17.18	£ 51.00
Total	£22,152.07	£19,828.83

TREASURER Maggie Ryan

CHAIRMAN Rachel Hitchcock

I have examined the books of The Nayland with Wissington Community Council (without carrying out an audit), and in my opinion, the accounts for 2016 represent a true and fair record of the Society's financial affairs. *Andrew Gowen A. G. Gowen ACIS (retired)*

Included in 2016 Balance: First Response Team £444 and Services Fund £270, Post Office grant not yet drawn £1,897. **Therefore, current unencumbered assets are £17,217.64**

Breakdown of Profits:

Village Quiz	£ 64.04	£ 250.04
Bonfire Night	£ 293.19	£ 1,524.46
Christmas Fayre	£ 277.33	£ 236.29
Community Times	£ 3,066.54	£ 2,516.80
Village Calendar	£ 510.15	£ 1,126.96

Community Council AGM continued

This charity event which is being organised by Luke Rumbelow and supported by the CC will benefit CoHoC (Colchester Hospitals Charity) with a proportion going to the Community Council. Luke had made great progress and promotion will appear soon including on www.nayland10k.co.uk

Community Defibrillator: Rachel Hitchcock gave an update on this project, for a proposed community defibrillator sited at Nayland Fire Station. She has taken advice from Community Heartbeat Trust who offer practical advice on sourcing a defibrillator, their installation, ongoing cost, maintenance, training, etc and is now investigating Lottery Funding which may be available.

Save Our Post Office Campaign: A public meeting was to take place following the AGM. The 'Nayland Community Store' team gave a detailed presentation of progress and future options. This was received positively by a packed Village Hall. A report will be included in the Community Times. They have a new website: www.naylandcommunitystores.co.uk See the meeting report on page 11

Community Times & CC Website: Lorraine Brooks' report had been circulated. There is a whole team behind producing the Community Times every other month without whom village news would not reach your doormats; Colin Ramsell and the team of distributors, the proof readers, Pat Bray for village news and proof reading, Mandy Cook for assisting with the PC meeting reports, the advertisers who cover printing costs and

provide much valued income for the Community Council and all those who contribute copy, photographs and reports on their societies. **Many thanks to you all.**

Many thanks to all who sent in fabulous photographs of CC activities - thanks to you there is an impressive photo album to record the Street Fayre held in 2016. Much of the history archive and albums produced to celebrate 50 years of the Community Council are also available on

www.naylandcommunitycouncil.org.uk

Thanks also to Graham Griffiths for hosting

www.naylandandwiston.net.

Village Calendar: Lorraine Brooks thanked all who support the calendar; the calendar team for organising the competition, producing the calendar and arranging sales, local businesses who sponsor the calendar, all those who enter their photographs or contribute historic images, those who help with sales at local shops or village events.

Plans are now in hand for the next calendar photographic competition and page sponsorship at £25 is now being sought. Deadline for entries of photographs will be 22nd April with the display on Monday 1st May; details and an entry form are available in the Community Times or at

www.naylandcommunitycouncil.org.uk/Calendar.html

Forthcoming Activities: Dates are Calendar Competition Monday 1st May, Fireworks Sunday 5th November, Christmas Fayre Saturday 2nd December. The next Fun Quiz will be held in February 2018



The Village Lunch

Wednesday 26th April

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

Speaker: Nigel Amies MA

**“The Home Guard:
1914-18, 1940-44, 1952-56”**

Nigel will present the Home Guard in its various guises, as the last unpaid militia in Great Britain. The use of photos, uniform and handling artefacts make this a very hands on presentation.

Tickets: £12.50 will be available at the Post Office (afternoons only) from 27th March until 22nd April unless previously sold out. Tickets are limited.

Community Council AGM continued

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. Their next meeting will be on 20th March in the Church Hall at 7.30 for 8pm with further meeting on 8th May, 17th July, and AGM on 23rd October. Their St George's Day lunch on 23rd April is fully subscribed. They will visit Adnams Brewery on 8th March and have outings proposed to the Horse Racing Museum at Newmarket - date to be decided - and to HMS Ganges Museum at Shotley with an Orwell boat cruise on 2nd August.

Choir: Rob Swan said they will be joining will Bury Bach Choir to perform *Mendelssohn's Elijah* on 20th May at St Edmundsbury Cathedral.

Village Players: Nick Moriarty said their pantomime *Cinderella* had been a great success. They are rehearsing Terence Rattigan's *'The Deep Blue Sea'*; performances will be on 23rd-25th March. Their autumn production will be *'The Game's Afoot'*.

Art Group: Colin Ramsell said the group continue to have good attendances. Under the guidance of visiting tutor, Vernon Lever, they have completed exercises drawing and painting animals and trees. They are now sketching a village landscape. A visit to Gainsborough's House is being planned.

Parish Council: Martyn Booth said a community litter-pick was taking place on 8th April, meeting at 2pm at Carvers' Barn. He reminded the meeting that the Parish Assembly would be on 24th April; the speaker would be from the Environment Agency.

Women's Institute: Wendy Sparrow said they were having a lunch party on 20th March to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the Nayland branch. Recent meetings had included a film of *Nayland in the 1990s* and a photograph presentation by James Carver from a holiday in South Africa.

Conservation Society: Mike Hunter said Francis Terry will talk on 'Architecture and design in AONB's' at the AGM on 13th March. The Bank Holiday May Walk will be on 1st May and



CAN YOU SUPPORT THE NAYLAND 10K FUN RUN?

The Community Council is delighted to be supporting this exciting new event in the Nayland calendar. As well as raising valuable funds for the Colchester Hospitals Charity Cancer Centre Campaign a proportion of the profits will be donated to the Community Council to support village projects. Village resident, Luke Rumbelow, is putting in a huge amount of effort and it is shaping up to be a hugely worthwhile and fun annual event. It would be great to have lots of participation from within the village to help make it a success.

We hope there will be plenty of local runners of all abilities taking part – with 10k, 5k and 3k runs there is something for everybody! However, you don't necessarily need to be an athlete to support this fantastic fundraising opportunity. If running isn't for you, Luke also needs a team of volunteers and marshalls to help on the day (from 9 am to 12 pm) either at the village hall or as a marshall on the route, which takes in some of our best local scenery.

Please let us know if you can help by emailing:

Luke Rumbelow at rumbelow_2000@yahoo.co.uk or

Rachel Hitchcock at rachel_hitchcock@hotmail.com.

You can also call Rachel on 01206 263169.

Open Gardens will be on 11th June. They are grateful for the CC grant contributing to the Court Knoll dig which has been a fantastic project that is ongoing.

Table Tennis Group: Jane Barbrook said the group continue to meet on Monday afternoons.

Book Club: Jane Barbrook said is heartening that they have two new members. They are currently reading two books which they will discuss at their next meeting.

Baby & Toddler Group: Karen Tranter said they have seen an improvement in numbers from 3-4 families when they started to 12 families last Friday. They have invested in a few extra and new resources and are enjoying doing new things. There is a new theme related craft each week and all seem to be enjoying it.

AOB: There was no further business.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: will be **Wednesday 3rd May** in the Church Hall at 8pm with Exec at 7.30pm

Meetings for 2017/18: Wednesday 5th July, Wednesday 6th September, Monday 30th October, Monday 8th January 2018 - all in the Church Hall at 8pm (Exec 7.30) The next AGM will be Monday 5th March 2018 7.30pm in the Village Hall (Exec 7pm)

FUN RUN TO SUPPORT CANCER CENTRE CAMPAIGN

The Cancer Centre Campaign is hoping for a £20,000 cash injection from an off-road fun run being held in Nayland this summer.

Half of the profits from the 3K, 5K and 10K events on Sunday 2 July will be donated to the £3.25m campaign to create an integrated cancer centre at Colchester General Hospital.

And Colchester Hospitals Charity (CoHoC) is hoping that as many people as possible taking part will make a donation to its campaign or raise money through sponsorship.

The "Nayland 10K" event, which will also include the two shorter distances, is the idea of Luke Rumbelow, a games designer who works for GFM in Hawkins Road, Colchester, and is being sponsored by Runners World, the sportswear store at the Peartree Business Centre in Stanway.

Luke, 32, who lives in Court Street, Nayland, has been involved in many fundraising events and is fulfilling an ambition to organise a run.

"Every ability of runner can take part – let's have some fun and raise some money!" he said.

"As well as having a passion for running, I also love cycling and organise the annual Tour de Norfolk which attracts about 1,500 riders and raises funds for The Big C Appeal cancer charity in Norfolk and Waveney.

"I'd prefer to support a local rather than a national cause. That's why, after meeting up with Colchester Hospitals Charity, I decided



that half the profit from 2 July will go to the Cancer Centre Campaign and the other half to Nayland Community Council."

Caroline Bates, CoHoC's Head of Charity and Fundraising, said: "We are delighted to be involved with the first Nayland 10K run and hope that Luke will be able to reach his target of raising £20,000 for the Cancer Centre Campaign.

"We'll be giving a running vest to anyone who raises a minimum sponsorship of £250 before the run and look forward to seeing hundreds of runners in CoHoC colours."

All three distances will start and finish at Nayland Village Hall and Luke is hoping it will become an annual event. A total of 400 places will be available this year and the plan is to add 200 more in 2018.

Individuals who raise £50 for the Cancer Centre Campaign at least a week before the event will be given a free CoHoC T-shirt and anyone who raises £150 will receive a running vest. Participants who raise £250 will be given a running vest and an invitation to a "Runners Reception" and a tour of cancer facilities at Colchester General Hospital.

The 10K run is perfect for regular runners and costs £12 to take part; the 5K event (£8) is aimed at beginners and people wanting a challenge; and the 3K run (£3) is pitched at complete novice runners and children. All finishers will receive a medal and soft drink.

* Anyone wanting to register for the 2 July event can do so via: www.nayland10k.co.uk In addition, if places are still available, it will be possible to enter on the day.



Luke Rumbelow is pictured above at the start and finish of July's fun run, with Nayland Village Hall and St James' Church in the background.

The 10k, 5k and 3k route will be off-road in the beautiful Dedham Vale countryside.



Pledge Form



Nayland Community Store Limited ('NCSL') has been established with the purpose of rescuing your local post office in view of the intending well-earned retirement of your long-standing postmistress. If you think that you would be interested in becoming a member of NCSL and investing in the company, please complete the details below.

When completed, please return it to:

Nayland Community Store Limited
20 Church Lane
Nayland
Suffolk
CO6 4JH

Alternatively, please return via email to ryanfamily@btinternet.com

Please respond by the 31st March so that we can move things forward.

This information will be used purely to enable the steering group to gauge the potential level of support for this venture. **It will be treated confidentially. It does not constitute a commitment to invest.**

The company structure and its formation has been approved by and registered with the Financial Conduct Authority ('FCA') and approval for SEIS is being sought from HM Revenue and Customs. In due course a formal Prospectus will be made available.

This project is not intended to generate profits for investors; indeed, the only dividend will be a social one. A social dividend will mean different things to different people but may include:

- Retaining a Post Office in your immediate vicinity
- Having a local shop for essential items
- Reducing car journeys travelling to supermarkets
- Retaining a community information hub and a meeting place

If you would like more information, please contact Simon Carter on 01206 615997 or email simon@simon-carter.com

Name:

Address:

Email:

Phone:

Possible amount of investment: ☐ £25 ☐ £50 ☐ £250 ☐ £500 ☐ £1000 ☐ £ other (please specify amount)

Nayland Community Store Limited, 20 Church Lane, Nayland, Suffolk, CO6 4JH
 Committee Members
 Simon Carter, Maggie Ryan, Liz Mellon, Mike Hunter
 Registered at Financial Conduct Authority Register no. 7471

Working together to keep Nayland's commercial heart alive

This is the basis for saving the Post Office,
but we **need the community** buy-in to make this work. In brief:

- our Postmistress is retiring, which means the Post Office will close
- the village wants to **save our Post Office**, so an executive group was formed to make this happen
- a community company - Nayland Community Store Ltd - has been set up, to run the Post Office as a **community enterprise**

What we need from you, your friends and neighbours, and all Nayland-with-Wissington residents, is a pledge for shares in YOUR community company

A share is £25 and we are appealing to everyone to return a pledge form by 31 March 2017

The money raised will be used for required building and electrical works, stock, shop fittings and short term lease and salary accruals. Without your pledges - a minimum £60,000 - we will not be able to save the Post Office shop for the village

Detailed information can be found on the following pages or www.naylandcommunitystores.co.uk

Pledges can be made using the form opposite (and put in the box in the post office or returned to the address given), or you can text your pledge with your full name to 07970 968 882

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT



SAVE NAYLAND POST OFFICE CAMPAIGN REPORT OF PUBLIC MEETING: held on 6th March 2017

Simon Carter, Chairman of the Community Post Office project, welcomed everyone and introduced the committee:

Simon Carter – Chairman, Director
Maggie Ryan – Vice Chair, Director
Mike Hunter – Company Secretary
Liz Mellon – Grants and strategy, Director
Karen Newton – Retail
Stuart Bradshaw – Treasurer
Luke Rumbelow – Website & publicity
Frank Warren – Members' Secretary

The purpose of the evening was to inform, answer questions, and to invite residents of Nayland-with-Wissington and surrounding areas to participate in a future share offer for their Community Post Office.

The aim of Nayland Community Store Limited is to save the Post Office from closing after more than 100 years in the village. We are not permitted to use the name 'Post Office' in our brand because it is registered to Post Office Limited, hence the name 'Nayland Community Store'. **We are committed to preserving the high street, supporting - not competing - with existing retailers.**

**WE WANT TO WORK TOGETHER TO KEEP NAYLAND'S
COMMERCIAL HEART ALIVE**

Maggie Ryan gave the background to the project.

The current Postmistress plans to retire and with impetus from the Community Council and after a Public Meeting in March 2016, a steering committee was set up to explore whether Nayland residents could run their own Post Office and keep this vital service.

This group focused on how a community co-operative effort might work, and the financial strength of the business. It

sought support from Post Office Ltd and took advice from the Plunkett Foundation, a charity that supports rural businesses.

The group also questioned the village residents as to how much support there would be for running a community Post Office, and what we use our branch for. We received an overwhelmingly positive response. 87 questionnaires were returned, with volunteers to both set up the company and to help in the shop. Three quarters of us use the Post Office at least weekly. 80% of respondents believed it to be a very or extremely important part of village life. It is something we value highly, along with our pub, our butcher and other small businesses.

We looked at the range of services offered – all generate fee income for our branch. **The Post Office counter revenue is not enough on its own to make the business viable. The retail sales from the shop are key to sustainability.** The goods that are on sale currently would provide that revenue. So preserving 'business as usual' would mean we could operate into the future.

Other ideas for the retail offering will be explored as time goes on, and ideas have included the sale of local arts and crafts, advertising, confectionery, coffees, and a changing range of gifts. The idea of a cobblers was raised and seemed popular. We have also been asked to include a community notice board, a societies' calendar and to continue the sale of tickets to local events. We are open to your ideas.

Once we identified that the business could run sustainably, we talked more to the Post Office Limited about contractual obligations, services that we could provide as a 'Local' branch (99% of those currently provided), refitting the shop, and Post Office Ltd's contribution to capital costs under the national Network Transformation Programme. We also successfully applied for a seed funding grant from the Community Council that enabled us to join the Plunkett Foundation and launch the Community Company – the Community Benefit Society (CBS).

Simon Carter explained that the CBS is set up with a model legal structure that means that, although it has similarities with a limited company, it can be run **by** the community, **for** the community with all shareholders having equal voting rights irrespective of the size of their shareholding.

Post Office Limited have agreed to contract with the Company (in previous years it had to be with an individual). Our CBS is registered with and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority.

Community businesses are successful, and we expect ours to be.

- In 2014 UK community shops showed average gross sales of £164,310
- Average net profit £5,152 – up 30% since 2013
- The total gross sales for UK community shops were £53m - up 13.1% on the previous year
- Total UK net profit £1.7m – up 22.8% on the previous year
- 30% of net profit was invested into shop reserves and 28% into running costs and improvements
- Over £316,000 (19% of net profit) was distributed for community use and benefit
- 325 community shops provide services to over 1000 rural communities across the UK

Whilst we aim expect to run on a not-for-profit basis, if we were to make profits, we are bound by our rules to put surplus funds back into our community to support other charitable projects.

Where are we today?

- We have established Nayland Community Store Ltd as our trading company
- We have agreed lease terms with the freeholder Patsie Ford so we can remain in the existing High Street premises
- Sylvia Bond has agreed to stay on and lead the PO business with support from certain trained volunteers
- Premises have been surveyed for refit and that work is out to tender with local contractors
- Post Office Ltd will cover some refurbishment cost
- Application for LEADER grant, Suffolk CC, to also help with refurbishment cost
- We are building our retail strategy and stock profile – to complement that of other village providers
- We are developing our business plan which has to be agreed with Post Office Ltd.
- We are seeking contract with Royal Mail for the continuation of the sorting office

We are at the critical stage now where residents will need to come forward if they wish to save the Post Office, in what we consider our best (and perhaps only) chance, so we are:

Seeking 'pledges' from the community towards the refit, stocking and start-up of our Nayland Community Store

These are pledges – not promises – to buy shares in the Company at a price of £25 each. One share means you are a member of your Community Company and have the right to vote in how it is run.

Mike Hunter elaborated on the Company structure and share issue, the detail of which will be included in a formal share prospectus (and business plan) before the planned share issue in May. A summary is included here.

- Each share has a value of £25
- The minimum holding is one share, and you have one vote.
- The maximum holding is 800 shares, but you would still only have one vote.
- You can claim tax relief under EIS
- Shares cannot be sold, nor can they be transferred save in

the event of death or bankruptcy

- Shares cannot be redeemed without the approval of the Executive Board
- The Society is managed through its Executive Board
- Members have the right to be heard at members meetings
 - If we cannot raise enough shareholder funds:
 - Call a public meeting to get a fresh mandate
 - Decide on options to proceed or not
 - Refund shareholder capital
 - If we raise far more share capital than is needed:
 - Restrict individual investment limits
 - Our desire is for a large number of smaller investors rather than a few large investors
- Will we pay a dividend?:
 - No financial dividends are intended
 - This is an investment in our community for our community
 - Only a 'social dividend' in benefiting from having an active Post Office and community store

Making a pledge

- A pledge is an intention, not a commitment
- Having a sense of how much you might invest helps us scale and scope our fundraising
- We anticipate start up costs, refurbishment, PO and retail stock and initial running costs are around £60,000
- In early years trading we anticipate retail and PO sales will be around £70,000 - £80,000 of income
- Pledge Forms available at the meeting, from the Post Office, and from our website.

Raising funds by share issue is considered the best way for communities to raise capital. We would encourage every individual and business in Nayland to contribute whatever they can. We are confident Nayland can raise this sum, and as an example, the village of Lamarsh has just raised in excess of £400,000 to keep their pub.

Next Steps

- We will select from a minimum of three quotations for refit by March 2017
- We will submit our business plan to Post Office Ltd by March 2017, then interview with them in London
- We need you to complete Pledge forms by 31st March 2017. The pledge forms give directions on how to complete them and where to send them. There is a box in the Post Office where you can deposit your completed form
- We hope to make the formal CBS Share offer by May/June 2017
- We need to finalise all legal issues and sign leases by July 2017
- Refit of premises August/September 2017
- Training volunteer PO staff
- Open for business by 1st September 2017!

The committee opened the floor to questions:

What guarantee is there that the sorting office will stay?

There is no guarantee. Royal Mail and Post Office Ltd have both said that they have no plans for closing the sorting office, especially if the Post Office remains in the existing premises.

Who is the post office rented from? It is being rented from Patsie Ford

Will the annual income cover the expenses? Yes, that is the plan, to make this a viable business.

Will the store make a profit in the first 2 years? If people continue to use the store and the post office, we could make a small profit.

What happens if the store makes a loss? We have a responsibility as company directors to trade only while solvent. We would have the option to ask for donations, apply for grant funding, raise more share capital, or cease trading. Financial data indicates we would run the Post Office on a break-even basis. Plunkett Foundation data indicates that community ventures are usually successful.

How long is the lease? 5 years and renewable after that
Will we get the grant that has been applied for, even though Britain is leaving the EU? If we are successful in our application, we should get the money. We understand that the money is already in the UK available to be granted. There will be no final decision until July and to qualify, we mustn't start refurbishment work before a decision is taken.

If we get the grant, could we then have an excess of funds? Yes that is possible; the excess funds would be used to cover running costs and stocking over a period of time. It is never a bad thing to have funds to fall back on if required.

How much would the grant be for? It depends upon a number of factors, including the number of jobs created and the costs we incur in refurbishing the premises and setting up. We do know grants of up to £50,000 can be available but do not yet know to what extent our application will qualify.

Will people who live outside of Nayland and Wiston be allowed to hold shares? Yes, that is allowed under the company rules.

What is the rateable value of the shop? The rateable value of the Post Office, shop and sorting office is £2750 in this current year, expecting to rise to £3335 next year

Have we got volunteers who can cover for Sylvia when required? Yes we have 3-4 people who have volunteered to assist and be trained specifically on the post office systems.

Would tax have to be repaid if someone passed away during the three year period when the shares must be held to claim tax relief? It is believed that tax relief is not lost as a result of the death of the shareholder however no warranty is given in this respect and each shareholder must seek their own advice upon this issue.

What is the minimum amount we need to raise? £60,000 - £70,000 to cover the building works necessary, refurbishing the shop, stock, fixtures and fittings, and initial lease and

salary requirements.

What happens if we don't raise the money? We may lose the Post Office. We will have to hold another public meeting and get a new mandate from the community but without community investment, Nayland may not succeed. This is our best chance.

Could the money received for the shares be gift aided? No

Are there other shops in villages that have been successful? Yes, quite a few. Rocklands All Saints in Attleborough is a very good example and we will be going to visit.

Will the team be asking people who were not at the meeting to pledge? Yes, we will be asking as many people in the village to pledge as is possible.

If we lost the Royal Mail sorting office, would that be detrimental? Yes, it would, as we would lose the rental income.

Will there be a follow up meeting to this? Yes, we will arrange one, based on the interest at the meeting. A flyer will come out and we will advertise it as we have before. Updates will also be available on the website www.naylandcommunitystores.co.uk and in the Community Times.

Do we have a website? Yes, indeed:
www.naylandcommunitystores.co.uk

Would it be possible to have a suggestions box at the post office and online? We will arrange to put these in place, thank you for the interest.

How do we return Pledge Forms? Details are on the form and there will also be a collection box for them beside the Post Office counter.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT



**making your hospitals
even better**

**The Nayland Fundraising Committee
invite you to a**

Coffee Morning

at Parkers, 43 Bear Street, Nayland

By Kind invitation of Mr & Mrs A Gowen

Saturday 6th May

from 10am

**In aid of the Rosemary Bereavement
Suite of Colchester Hospital Charity**

This purpose-built suite offers families who have lost a baby a safe and comfortable space to spend time with their baby. The money raised will be spent on refurbishment projects.

**Come and enjoy a sociable morning
in a lovely garden.**

**Stalls selling home made cakes, biscuits
& savouries. Plants. Raffle.**

Please come and support us.



**Royal
British Legion**

outing to

**National Heritage Centre for
Horseracing & Sporting Art**

in Newmarket

Wednesday 10th May

Leaving Nayland Surgery at 9am. The outing is open to all.

The cost will be £30 per person (for full group)

Please contact Andrew Gowen

parkersag@yahoo.co.uk or 01206 262534



Nayland Baby & Toddler group



Bring your child, trained or not, to the Nayland playgroup.

Great for:

- exercise & agility
- sociability
- obedience(!)
- healthy treats

Fridays during term time, 9.30am - 11.30am at Nayland village hall.

NEW
activities
for the
Spring Term

NAYLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL HSA

Summer Fete

Saturday 17th June

11am - 1pm

**TUCK SHOP • RAFFLE • BOUNCY CASTLE
TOMBOLA • INFLATABLES • JENNY'S ARK**

JEWELLERY • BBQ • PLANTS

ICE LOLLIES • REFRESHMENTS

FACE PAINTING & TATTOOS

... PLUS LOTS OF CHILDRENS STALLS ...

All proceeds to Nayland Primary School HSA



Nayland Primary School HSA

Invite you to their

May Ball

at Le Talbooth, Dedham

Friday 19th May 2017

£55 per person

Includes reception drinks, Three course meal, Disco,

Auction & Grand Raffle, & Photographer

Dress : Formal/Black tie Arrival 7.15pm Carriages 1.00am

Tickets can be purchased from the school office,

Or contact michellecottingham@hotmail.co.uk



Woodland Corner



STAY AND PLAY

Thursday 13th April

10am – 12 noon

£3 -

Fun for all
the family



For more details, contact the

Woodland Corner Office on: 01206 263054

woodlandcorner@outlook.com

<http://woodlandcornernayland.blogspot.co.uk>

**In the grounds of Nayland Primary School,
Bear Street, Nayland, Colchester CO6 4HY**

VILLAGE CALENDAR COMPETITION

Set out below are the competition rules for photographs submitted for the 2018 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, such as the Street Fayre, and society activities would also be appreciated. The images should be recognisable as being in Nayland or Wissington

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

Sponsorship is being sought from local businesses but is open to individuals. Anyone interested should contact Lorraine on 262807.

The Community Council look forward to your participation in the presentation of our 'Village' calendar. There is no age limit and we would love to have more entries from young people, the aim is to make it an enjoyable community project.

NB: Photographs will be mounted by the committee and on display in the Church Hall between 1pm-4pm on Monday 1st May.

Rules of Entry:

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

- Photographs should be placed in an envelope with a completed application form.
- If you require your photographs to be returned to you a stamped addressed envelope should be enclosed.
- Entries may be submitted to the Community Times box in the Post Office from the beginning of April. The closing date for entries is **Saturday 22nd April**
- Judging will take place on Bank Holiday Monday 1st May in the Church Hall. **The display of photographs will be on public show from 1pm-4pm.**
- The judge's decision will be final.

NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON COMMUNITY TIMES



Photograph: Tyler White Sponsor: Peter Moss & Sons



Every year the cowboys near the Bear Street junction which were painted in the 1930s herald the start of Spring. This open space next to the river was created when the bypass was built in 1963 after many years of campaigning by the village. A few years ago it was named Caley Green in memory of a 17th century philanthropist who owned part of the land. In his will he bequeathed the income from this to provide bread for the poor of Nayland.

The old photograph shows Nags Corner before the bypass which replaced the village streets of traffic travelling between Colchester and Sudbury. This part of the village was transformed and one house had to be demolished to make way for the new road. The attractive local authority houses in Bear Street, designed by distinguished local architect Paul Baker, were built around the first World War period in the Arts and Crafts style. They have been modernised and improved over recent years.

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Location of Photograph:
Scene 1:
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Nayland & District Horticultural Society

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Donations of items for sale or 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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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.

The success of the fete is due largely to the items so generously donated, for which we are extremely grateful, to the very many volunteers who put in so much effort and energy into both the preparations and work on the day, to the sponsors and to everyone who comes along and participates on the day

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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.

*Unfortunately, we **cannot** take clothing, luggage, electrical items or large furniture.*

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Annie Elston 01206 262364

Lorna Burgin 01206 262161

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Thanks to Chris Hunter who captured this unusual scene of the Nayland swans taking a stroll along Court Street. View this in the colour version of the CT at: www.naylandcommunitycouncil.org.uk/CommunityTimes.html

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

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ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY

Monday 24th April 2017

7.45pm at Nayland Village Hall

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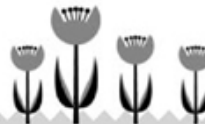
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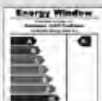


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VILLAGE HALL GARDENING MORNING



The Village Hall Management Committee express their thanks to the bunch of merry gardeners who came along on a chilly spring morning to help maintain the Village Hall garden beds.

Chris Thompson, Secretary, VHMC

SCHOOLS MUSIC AT SNAPE MALTINGS

Thirty-five children from Nayland Primary School took part in a Celebration of Schools Music at Snape Maltings concert hall on March 7.

They practised their song in the afternoon and parents attended the evening concert.

Headteacher Raegan Delaney said: "It went very well. They had a fantastic time and all enjoyed it."

More than 1,000 pupils from 35 schools were involved in the week-long event which began 30 years ago.

Nayland and District Horticultural Society

Coach outing to

Sandringham Flower Show

Wednesday 26th July

Coach leaving Nayland 8:30, return from Norfolk 4:30pm. The cost will be £30 to include travel and entry. Refreshment areas are available. Open to non-members.

We anticipate strong demand, so early booking is advisable. Booking forms can be returned to the Hort Soc box in the Post Office, or direct to Trevor Smy at 24 Harpers Estate.

Cheques payable to Nayland & District Horticultural Society.

For more information, visit www.naylandhortsoc.org.uk or contact Trevor on 262022 or trevor.smy@virgin.net.

Sandringham Flower Show is one of the most prestigious horticultural events in the East of England. Now in its 135th year, it is much more than just a Flower Show. It is a unique event offering not only the best in horticulture but also an excellent day out, filled with family entertainment.

Set in the magnificent surroundings of Sandringham Park with Sandringham House and Sandringham Church as a backdrop, this one-day Show attracts around 20,000 visitors each year. From the beginning, the Show has been privileged to enjoy Royal patronage and traditionally our Royal Patron attends the Show.

Many of the region's leading nurseries and horticultural specialists exhibit. In addition to these displays the show features display gardens by leading designers, around 200 trade stands (both horticultural and general), a craft marquee, main arena events, children's entertainment and a military band.

Sandringham Flower Show Booking Form.

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I would like to book seat(s)

Payment attached: £.....

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Nayland with Wissington Society News



ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

Secretary: Andrew Gowen 262534 parkersag@yahoo.co.uk

Chairman: Alex Murrison 262369

We have lost a valued member of our branch. Malcolm Lukey will be missed for his enthusiasm, friendliness and sense of fun. Our meetings and outings will never be the same without him. Our thoughts go out to Wendy and family

Our outing to Adnams Brewery in Southwold on the 8th March was most enjoyable. We had a noisy busload going but somehow, after a mixture of different Adnams beers together with tots of Adnams vodka, gin, single malt and treble malt, it was a very quiet journey home!! It was a very good run. We were treated to a demonstration of how to discourage nesting seagulls at the start of the visit. We watched a hawk chasing off the birds controlled by a hawkster; it was an unexpected bonus that people have come to expect on our RBL visits!!

We are off to the new horseracing museum in Newmarket the 10th May. If we fill a 35 seater coach the cost will be about £30. So far we have 20 names, so please contact Andrew Gowen soonest if you want to come. It is open to everybody and not restricted to members.

Please note that we are having a trip on the River Orwell on the 2nd August which will include Fish & Chip lunch and a visit to the HMS GANGES Museum. The cost per ticket is £43 which will need payment in advance (by 21 June). So let Andrew know if you want to come as soon as possible.

Geoff Hill gave us enjoyable talk on his experiences in the Royal Navy in 1943 at our meeting on 20 March. Our next meeting will be in the Church Hall on the 8th May (Note the changed date.) It will be preceded by a few 'rounds into the butts'.



On 8th March the RBL visited the Adnams Brewery at Southwold. The Sole Bay Brewery has been brewing since 1872 and produces 85000 imperial barrels of beer annually/ Since 2010 they also distil spirits. The company is a very 'local' business and part of their annual profit is used to support worthwhile causes within 25 miles of Southwold. The brewhouse was re-equipped in 2006 and is one of the most energy efficient plants in Europe.

But enough of this, down to business... well, just look at the photos and you will see that a good day was had by all!!

Chris Hunt



NAYLAND SURGERY NEWS

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Rachel Beales, Practice Manager 578070

We would like to inform all of our patients that for the time being we have had to suspend our travel clinic service which was provided at our North Hill Surgery. Any patients who are travelling to countries which require specific vaccinations will need to contact a specialist travel clinic for advice and/or vaccination. We are of course happy to provide any vaccinations which are available on the NHS however we will not be able to provide vaccines such as Yellow Fever. Any patients that have appointments already booked will receive advice and any vaccinations required however we will not be able to accept any new requests for travel advice. We are very sorry for any inconvenience this may cause our patients.

We would also like to welcome 2 new faces to our dispensary team. Please note that after 4.30pm on a Friday you will only be able to collect medication that has previously been requested from our dispensary; we will not be able to deal with any medication queries.

As the Easter bank holiday weekend is fast approaching we would like to remind you to make sure that you request your repeat medication early if you are expected to run out of medication over the bank holiday weekend.

Our opening times are as follows:

- Monday 10th – Thursday 13th April – open as normal
- Friday 14th April – Monday 17th April inclusive – closed
- Tuesday 18th April onwards – open as normal

If you are not signed up for our online services please speak to our reception team – you can order medication, view your medical records and book appointments online.



THE VILLAGE LUNCH

Jo Murrison 262369

The next Village Lunch will be held on Wednesday 26th April when our speaker will be Nigel Amies MA. The talk title is: **The Home Guard: 1914-18, 1940-44, 1952-56**. Nigel will present the Home Guard in its various guises, as the last unpaid militia in Great Britain. The fact that so many men and later some women answered the call to arm, despite no hope of pay or compensation for death or injury, was incredible. The use of photos, uniform and handling artefacts make this a very hands on presentation.

The lunch will be held in the Village Hall, 11.45am for 12 noon, with lunch at 1pm. Tickets, priced £12.50, will be available at the Post Office (afternoons only) from 14th March until 15th April unless previously sold out. Tickets are limited.

The autumn lunch will be on Wednesday 18th October, speaker to be confirmed.

SUPPER WITH STRINGS

The Supper with Strings evening was a great success with the string quartet playing before and after the delicious buffet supper. The evening raised £863 for the village hall fund.



NAYLAND ART GROUP

Daphne Berry 262641 Liz Thorne 262664

The Art Group continues to post good attendances despite two or three absences through holidays or illness. Under the guidance of our tutor Vernon Lever we have completed exercises drawing and painting animals including a pig and a duck plus varieties of trees. We are now sketching a village landscape to complete the painting at his next visit. Daphne is busy arranging a visit to Gainsborough's House in Sudbury at a time and date to be confirmed.

A lot of the group are watching the Big Picture at the moment on TV, with a lot of discussion on the merits of the artist involved and the decisions of the judges!!

Colin Ramsell



HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Chair: Trevor Smy 262022 trevor.smy@virgin.net

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With signs of Spring in the garden, the committee are bursting back into activity too, and we have been busy finalising an interesting schedule for this year.

Our first event, on **21st March**, (just after the Community Times goes to print) is a talk by Peter Morris FNVS, who is coming along to tell us about '**A flower for every day of year**'.

Our second event this year will be our annual **Spring Flower Show**, which is being held on

Saturday 25th March in the Church Hall. There will be more on these two events next time.

Membership for 2017 is now available and good value at just £3 for single or £5 for joint membership. Application forms are available at any of our events, from Margaret Smy..

Please come along to our **AGM** on the **18th April** at 7.30 in the Church Hall. This will be followed by a horticultural themed **Quiz**. Members and prospective members welcome.

On **Saturday 20th May** we will be holding a **Morning Market** in the Church Hall. 9.30 to 12 noon. There will be plants, produce, cakes available as well as refreshments. Any donations of items for sale or for raffle prizes may be brought to the Church Hall for 8.30 a.m., or to any Committee member beforehand.

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Schedules for the **Summer Flower Show** to be held on Saturday 5th August are now available in local shops, the Post Office, and can also be downloaded from our website naylandhortsoc.org.uk. Subjects for the **photography** section will be '**A garden view**' and '**Signs and signposts**', and in the children's section '**I took this photograph myself**', so don't forget to get out and about with your cameras to capture some colourful shots. HortSoc are grateful to the advertisers in the schedule who enable us to fund this promotion.

Other dates for your diaries:-

14th July:	Summer Garden Party
10th September:	coach outing to Hever Castle
17th October:	Autumn Speaker: Mark Lane LVO, London Palaces, ' Royal Gardens '
13th November:	Joint meeting - Pip Wright ' Suffolk History '



NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON CONSERVATION SOCIETY

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AGM and the Hon Secretary's retirement: After 34 years service to the Society our long standing Hon Secretary has decided to retire. Andora Carver has always brought tremendous enthusiasm and professionalism to the Society and will be sadly missed. At the AGM our President Barry Wakefield and immediate past Chairman John Alexander gave a tribute to her extraordinary contribution to the Society and she was presented with a token of appreciation (5 years joint membership of the RHS) before a supportive audience of around 70 members and visitors. Andora has played a key part in many of the Society's activities over the years, culminating in the Court Knoll Project, which without her drive would not have happened. She gave a brief response, which was warmly applauded by the audience.

Officers and Committee were elected as follows: - Chairman: Mike Hunter, Vice Chairman: Martin Wright, Hon Treasurer: David Heigham, Hon. Secretary: Jill Slater, Committee: John Partridge, Ed Fehler, Tom Gardiner, John Alexander and Lucy Carpenter.

AGM Speaker: Internationally renowned architect Francis Terry informed and educated an appreciative audience in equal measure as he spoke in defence of neo classical architecture against the allegation of "pastiche" design. A fascinating array of slides showed some of the impressive buildings designed by him and his father and also gave unusual examples of new art forms absorbing and transforming historical influences.

8th April Clean for Nayland: In conjunction with the Parish Council an organized litter pick will take place on the 8th April. Litter pickers and bags will be supplied and we shall meet at Carvers' Barn at 2.00 pm followed by tea and cakes afterwards.

1st May Society Footpath Walk: Chris Hunt will lead the Society's Bank Holiday footpath walk in Polsted following the story of the murder of Maria Marten. We shall meet at the Pond at 2.00 pm. Car parking is available at the Church car park. Please note dogs will have to be kept on a lead at all times.

16th May Private visit to Otley Hall: Our destination is a 16th century grade 1 listed moated hall near Helmingham. The cost is £15 per person. Please contact the chairman Mike Hunter on 01206 264100 or email him at mikejphunter@gmail.com to book your place before the 30th April.

Open Gardens 11th June: The annual invitation to the public to view the charming gardens of Nayland will once again take place on the 11th June. All those who have previously agreed to open their gardens will be contacted shortly and anyone else interested in doing so should contact the Society's Hon Secretary Jill Slater on 01206 262145 or email her at jill.slater2@btinternet.com.

NB: Andora has expressed her grateful thanks to the membership of the Society for the retirement gift presented to her at the AGM.

ANDORA CARVER

Thank you for your kind thoughts and good wishes. I have decided to retire as Hon. Secretary of the Society after 34 years, with slightly mixed feelings.

The Society has achieved a huge amount during this time and I have enjoyed working with Denis Halliday, Barry Wakefield, John Alexander and latterly Mike Hunter and of course all the other committee members

Tree planting at Horkesley Lock, the purchase of the Meadow, the opening of the footpath to Stoke, courtesy of the Tendring Hall Estate, not to mention recording the 70 plus timber framed buildings in the village with Leigh Alston, which became the Nayland Walking Guide and of course Open Gardens – are just a few of the tasks which have come my way. Not forgetting successfully bidding for the David May photo archive, which became the foundation of the Society's website, with masses of help from Lorraine Brooks and Wendy Sparrow.

It has been a great privilege to be part of all this, as well as helping on the Babergh District committee of the Suffolk Preservation Society, and the Stour Valley Action Group. The list goes on and culminates with the Court Knoll dig – arguably our most significant project (with which I hope to continue to be involved).

However, it has become clear that my computer skills are not up to all this as a result of my illness in November and I am looking forward to "taking my foot off the accelerator" and combining light duties with some long put-off interests, and to looking after James, seeing more of our grandchildren and with luck a taking few more holidays.

Before I finish there is just one more special memory, I would like to share with you.

In June 2014 I was asked by the Dedham Vale AONB Project (in strictest secrecy) to represent an amenity group in the Dedham Vale at a ministerial visit by the Minister of State for the Environment, Lord Rupert de Mauley. A group of 8 or 9 of the great and the good of the Stour Valley assembled beside Court Knoll and I told them about the barn owl which had recently been seen there. Sure enough a few minutes later it appeared quartering the field – an unforgettable sight and what is more, he or she was there the following morning too. It doesn't get much better than that...

Thank you very much.





OVER 60s CLUB

Secretary: Barbara Smith 501492

President: Eva Rolfe 263151

The Club was saddened to lose long term member Winnie Marshall, who passed away recently aged 95. Winnie will be very much missed.

Our next meetings will be on Thursday 13th April, followed by 11th May and 8th June - do pop these dates in your diaries.

More members would be very welcome to come along enjoy refreshments with us and have a chat and a game of bingo; we meet on the second Thursday of each month in Parkers Way Community Centre at 2.30pm.

Diana Whiting



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 lunches will be on Tuesdays; 28th March, 25th April, 23rd May and 27th 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.



NAYLAND AND DISTRICT WOMENS INSTITUTE

President: Jeannette Finch 262993

Secretary: Lorna Rumsey 01787 211975

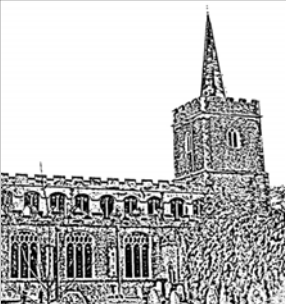
This month the Nayland branch of the W I is 60 years old, and we are going to celebrate the occasion at The Angel, Stoke by Nayland, with lunch followed by birthday cake. We do hope the W I continues into the future and for this we need a new generation of younger members.

We all enjoyed the talk with photographs in February by James Carver on a holiday to South Africa. They saw a great deal of wonderful wild animals.

On 17th April it is Quiz Night, on 15th May is the Annual Meeting and Resolutions, followed by a Beetle Drive, which is great fun and on 19th June Jane Paley will give a talk on The History of Tea.

The group meeting will be held in Leavenheath and we have to make a snail for the competition, and then put it in a race !!!

We would love to see any guests who would like to come to our meetings; they are held in the village hall on the third Monday of the Month at 7.30pm.



THE FRIENDS OF ST. JAMES' CHURCH, NAYLAND

Registered Charity Number 1052641

Chairman: Alan Edwards 262800 alan@edwards-online.net

Our Annual General Meeting took place on March 18th. Several matters of interest were reported: Firstly the Chairman had just received the final drawings and specifications for the new Lavatory and Served. While these did need some slight amendment, we are now, at last, able to ask The Diocesan Advisory Council for authority to proceed. In this connection, Alex Murrison said that their next Meeting is on 28th March and that we should do everything necessary to get the plans submitted before then - the Faculty Papers are already lodged. This will be done. Having everything now to hand, we are also able to go out and get competitive tenders for the work. We all hope that this process will not take too much time. As some members knew, Howard Birch has agreed to donate the fittings for the new Lavatory, for which the Friends are truly grateful.

Hazel Gardiner has retired from our Committee - with many thanks for her considerable efforts over the last 10 years. Jon Pearson agreed to join the Committee and, with John Partridge and Peter Mann, were elected by the members present. Jon brings much experience of Church affairs with him, which we know will be of considerable value.

Once the tenders for the Lavatory work are available, the Friends attention will turn to the question of the major repair of the Tower Clock. This is expected to cost in the region of £8,000. Although we have over £40k available, the two projects might clear our funds. Some members noted that the number of fund raising events managed by the Friends had declined. The Chairman said that this was largely due to the fact the we had amassed a considerable fund and, with no other projects in view, there was no real reason to campaign. However, this situation would change once the Lavatory and Clock were dealt with. Several suggestions and offers of help were made, which will be discussed at the next committee meeting.

So, after 2 years and 3 months, a Lavatory is in sight!



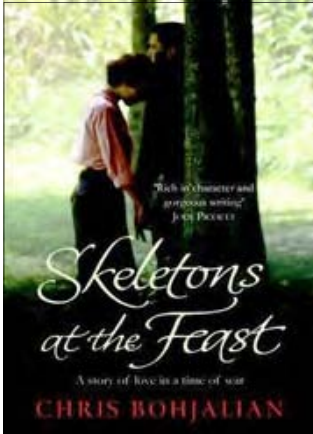
NAYLAND FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

Secretary: Caroline Lowe 263852 caroline.m.lowe@btinternet.com

Our next Fundraising Event is a coffee morning on Saturday 6th May 10.00 am at Parkers, 43 Bear Street by kind invitation of Andrew and Sue Gowen. Please keep the date free and come and enjoy a sociable morning in a lovely garden and have the opportunity to purchase from our popular plant and home-made savouries and cakes stalls. We will also have a raffle.

We are raising money for the Rosemary Bereavement Suite Fund of Colchester Hospital Charity (CoHoC). This is a purpose-built suite for parents and their families who have experienced the loss of a baby. The money will contribute towards refurbishment projects.

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible in May.



BOOK CLUB

Jane Barbrook 263619 janebarbrook@hotmail.com

We have recently read two books. The first was *'Dolly and John'* by L.J. Whitehead. This book is based on a series of letters written by a married couple, Dolly and John, while they were separated for long periods during the Second World War. Our second book was *'The Little Coffee Shop of Kabul'* by Deborah Rodriguez. As the title suggests, the book is set in Afghanistan, where five women are trying to survive and make a living in a dangerous place.

We have now expanded our group to include two new members.

At our March meeting we selected a new book to read - *'Skeletons at the Feast'* by Chris Bohjalian.

If anyone is interested in joining our friendly group please contact Jane Barbrook for more details.



BOWLS CLUB

Secretary: Eva Rolfe 263151

On January 17th we went to Martlesham; the first two teams both had close games but both lost. Luckily we were only six shots down, one of the second teams took control mid game and won 12-5 the other team fought hard all the way and eventually won 10-7 so these two games overturned the shot deficit giving us a 6-4 win. On January 25th Rivers came to us; the first two teams both won, the second teams both had close games with one winning 9-7 the other losing 9-12. Again we had the shot advantage so an 8-2 win. On January 31st we went to Whatfield; the first games were one 11-7 win and one draw. The second session did not go our way and both teams lost so we lost our third game of the season.

On February 8th Brantham came to us; we managed to win both first games 7-6 and 15-8. The second session saw both teams score very good wins, our fourth 10-0 win of the season. On February 15th we went to Bramford; the first two teams one drew and the other lost. On the last end the second session saw one team win 19-7 and one lost 10-16. This match finished in a draw 5 points each.

On March 9th we went to Hintlesham; again the first two games saw one draw and one team lose on the last end. Both the second games went our way giving us a 7-3 win. On March 15th Somersham came to us; the first two games saw one good win and again a win on the last end for the other team. The second session saw one win again on the last end and one draw but that was enough to give us a 9-1 win.

At this moment we are still top of the division with two games to go.

Sylvia Bond



VILLAGE PLAYERS

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Membership: Jill Fernandez 07979 988434
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As I write this, we are getting ready for the final rehearsals of Terence Rattigan's play, *'The Deep Blue Sea'*. Under the expert guidance of our guest director, Chrissie Kettle, we have been rehearsing for around two months, and are looking forward to the three performances next week. There will be a review plus cast photographs in the next edition of the Community Times.

The Village Players will be holding an AGM on April 24th at the Church Hall from 7:30 for an 8pm start. If you are interested in becoming a member and getting involved, please do come along.

As always, for all things to do with the Village Players, including photos of *The Deep Blue Sea*, please head to our website villageplayers.co.uk



CRIB FESTIVAL - 9TH/10TH DECEMBER

With the support of The Friends of St James it is proposed to hold a Crib Festival in the Church during the second weekend in Advent; 9th/10th December.

So if you have a crib and would be prepared to loan it for a couple of days Kathy Hunt on 262014 or Hazel Gardener on 262582 would be pleased to hear from you. Cribs of any size or material welcome - for example, wood, wool, ceramic, papier maché, even salt dough. Pictures of the nativity scene by children will also be displayed. Help will be needed to man the exhibition and to provide refreshments. This is very forward notice and further details/reminders will appear in the Community Times.



MESSY CHURCH

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

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

For further information: Revd Valri Armstrong 262814

All members of the family welcome for fun art and craft activities and games based around informal worship and afternoon tea.

We will be belatedly celebrating Easter at our April Messy Church on 30th April at St Mary's Church, Stoke by Nayland, 4pm-6pm.

Do come and join us for Messy fun – chocolate themed activities a distinct possibility!

Also, please note that Messy Church is going on tour in May and our May Messy Church will take place on Sunday 21st May at the usual time but at St James' Church, Nayland.

We hope to see you there.

EASTER SYMBOLS



At Easter it is all bunnies, eggs and lambs in the shops. Why are they symbols of Easter?

One of the oldest Spring symbols in the world is the egg - it promises new life as in Spring, fluffy yellow chicks are hatched from eggs.

The hare was a symbol of the moon and is connected with Easter because the date of Easter depends upon the full moon. Over time, the hare became a rabbit, because there are more rabbits around than hares!

The lamb represents Jesus and links His death to that of the lamb sacrificed on the first Passover. Jesus is called "the Lamb of God."

EASTER WORDSEARCH

All the words hidden in this word-search are to do with Spring and Easter - can you find them all?

BIRD	CLOUD	FLOWER	LAMB
BLOSSOM	CROCUS	GARDEN	LILY
BUD	DAFFODIL	GRASS	SPRING
BUNNY	DUCK	HARE	TULIP
CHICK	EGG		

Bible Bite

It can be read in the Bible in:
Mt 21:1-11, Mk 11:1-11, Lk 19:28-38, Jn 12:12-19

A short story from the Bible

Thousands of people went to Jerusalem to celebrate the Passover feast each year. This year Jesus and his friends went too.

Two miles outside Jerusalem Jesus said to two of his friends

Go into that village and bring back the donkey you find there.

If anyone asks, say 'The Lord needs it.'

So off they went...

and they found it as Jesus had said.

Why are you taking our donkey?

The Lord needs it.

That's alright then

They brought it back to Jesus, and made a saddle from a cloak.

They spread more cloaks on the road to make it a way fit for a king.

Others cut palm branches and waved them.

They shouted the traditional welcome to the Passover feast

God bless the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

As they got closer to Jerusalem the crowd grew

Everyone shouted to welcome Jesus as king

The teachers of the Law were angry

Teacher, you should stop them calling you 'king'.

But Jesus replied

What they say is so true that even if I made them stop, the stones would shout!

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Woodland Corner

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No. 1035330

Our Spring learning is in full flow, with Spring crafts and cooking activities, walks to the park and in the woods. Our first batch of duck eggs are in the incubator and will hatch at Easter Holiday Club. Thank you to our pre-school children for completing their Sponsored Ducky Waddle to help raise the money for our incubator. They raised £526 which is truly astonishing. We are looking forward to our annual Easter Egg Hunt with the children from Nayland Primary School's reception class.

EASTER CLUBS

Our Extended Schools **Easter Craft Club** is very popular, we have also hosted our first Gecko Art Class for children run by a professional artist, the budding artist's work is incredible.

Our **Easter Holiday Club** is on 3rd, 5th, 10th and 12th April. Please contact the office for further information.

Please come along to our **Stay and Play** session on Thursday 13th April from 10 - 12, £3 for all the family. Tea/coffee and biscuits will be available. This is an ideal opportunity for you and your friends to visit us if you have not been before.

We have recently opened our extended school sessions to all our pre-school children, currently we are open from 8am until 6pm Monday to Thursday, we close at 5pm on Fridays.

We will be running special extended school clubs next term, including "yoga", "football", and "homework" for children aged 4 and above. Please contact us for further information.

FUND RAISING

Thank you to everyone who helped and supported our **Family Bingo Evening**. We raised £739 which is amazing. As we are a registered charity, money that we raise goes directly towards buying new equipment and toys for the children at Woodland Corner. We are currently saving to enhance our outside area with the addition of a basket swing.

We look forward to seeing you at our next **Cake Sale outside Kerridge's on Saturday 25th March** from 8.45 until we sell out!!

Happy Easter Everyone

*Photos: Duck eggs in the incubator,
our fundraising Bingo Evening*



NAYLAND SCHOOL YOUTH CHOIR & CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Jayne Kennedy

SNAPE MALTINGS - CELEBRATION OF MUSIC

Yesterday pupils from Nayland School choir went to Snape Maltings to perform in the 30th anniversary of the Schools Celebration of Music.

We performed a set of songs about the four elements: earth, water, fire and wind. The songs about fire and wind were very powerful and the most exciting. We felt the experience was nerve-wracking but exhilarating!

We watched six other schools perform. They were really good. One of them was very emotional because one of the songs they sang was written by one of the pupils at Claydon High School about her granny. On the day we all learnt a brilliant song for the finale, which was a big success.

Overall, this was a fantastic day!

**Jacob, Elliot, Yosuke, Danny and Benji -
The Outstanding Owls!**





NAYLAND BABY & TODDLER GROUP

Leaders: Karen Tranter on 07970 968882
Charlotte Durance on 07835 272947

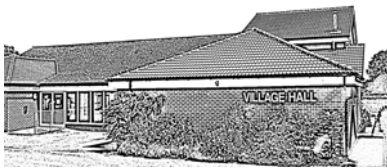


Nayland Baby and Toddler Group is thriving and has many regulars from Nayland and surrounding villages. Children have been enjoying this month's theme 'On the Farm' with craft activities, small world toys and a circle time of animal songs at the end of the session.

The group Facebook page (*Nayland Baby & Toddler Group*) has been successful in spreading the word and has many photos of the activities.

A Mother's Day craft activity is planned and April's theme will be Spring.

Toys for all ages. Something different each week on Fridays during term time from 9.30-11.30am in Nayland village hall. A great chance to meet other parents and carers over a coffee and a biscuit. First visit is free and then £3 per visit. Contact Karen or Charlotte - details above.



VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Registered Charity No 304 928

Chairman: Iain Wright 263646 Secretary: Christine Thompson 262825



FEBRUARY COMMITTEE MEETING

MATTERS ARISING & HOUSEKEEPING BOOK

- Both books were checked. A comment was written about the missing large teapot and that the only other large one leaks. Two new large teapots & two smaller ones have been purchased for the Hall.
- The calendar was read out. The Spring Garden Working Party will be on 18th March 2017 at 9am
- The VHMC'S email addresses will be added to the address list.
- A quotation has been submitted by Gary Napper for the repainting of some of the interior around the foyer. He will be asked to quote for putting up hooks for hanging bunting and flags from.
- Locks have carried out PAT testing of electrical appliances this month.
- A shower enclosure is needed in referees' room, a handrail is needed on left hand side of stairs to the meeting room, Brian May will be asked to fix a new gauge to the oil tank
- The monthly Fire Safety Check was carried out in January no problems were found.
- Two door guard automatic stops have been installed in the doors leading to the hall. Three more will be installed.
- A letter will be sent to village societies who use the Hall regularly to see if they are prepared to send a rep to serve on the VHMC as more members are urgently needed.

MAINTENANCE

- New kick plates for the chair cupboard will be ordered; David Hewitt will fix them.
- The soffits need repairing; a tradesman will be found to do the repairs once the weather has improved.

BOOKINGS

- The new Bookings Secretary had a dramatic introduction with the hacked website & the unruly party booking.

- A sign will be placed on the Post Box so that it is easy to spot
- A detailed Risk Assessment document for the Hall has been prepared. Any alterations will be discussed at the next meeting before it is adopted.
- After the recent hacking of the Village Website, the VHMC agreed that a local firm should be retained to look after the website. Local firms will be researched. As the website is used by many organisations, it was felt that we need a community wide solution.
- The hirer whose party damaged a basin in the Ladies toilets and created a mess outside the Hall will be sent the bill for the damage & extra cleaning.

AOB

- The PC have had the hedging along Candy Lane up to the Glebe Land cut back.
- A new boiler has been installed & the system upgraded. It should now be more energy efficient.
- The Parish Council have been asked to agree to payment of the cost of the new boiler to come from the Capital Investment Fund.
- It was agreed to continue to hold our AGMs with the Community Council in 2018 on March 5th 2018.

TREASURER'S REPORT

- COIF Endowment £14,604, COIF £18,992, Bank £8,120 Cash £170, Debtors £0, Assets £9,242
- Surplus for 2016 was £6,651
- The VHMC would like to thank the Village Lunch ladies for the welcome financial contribution that the lunches made to the Hall.
- The VHMC will pay for a Performing Rights Licence as this is needed to cover the playing of all music in the Hall

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be **Monday 3rd April** at 7.45pm in the Meeting Room.

CLASSES & GROUPS IN THE VILLAGE HALL

- Mondays: 9.30 Acrylic Painting, 2pm Table Tennis
- Tuesdays: 7.30pm Zumba Class
- Wednesdays: 10am Dance-a-cise, 7pm Carpet Bowls
- Thursdays: 10am Fitness Class,
- Fridays: 9.30am Baby and Toddler Group (term times)

Further details of these classes are available on the village hall bookings website via www.naylandandwiston.net.

The Village Hall Management Committee would very much appreciate some new members joining us.

We meet once a month in the meeting room of the hall for a couple of hours on the first Monday of the month. If you feel you can give a little of your time to keep this community facility prospering for the mutual benefit of the whole village, please contact any member of the VHMC.



NAYLAND CHURCH HALL

Treasurer Andrew Gowen 262534

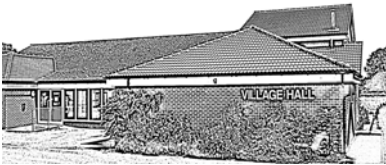
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

At the annual meeting of the St James Church Hall Committee, the Treasurer reported:

- The kitchen water heater had been replaced and the taps simplified.
- The chairs had been replaced by some superior red soft chairs, at no cost, thanks to Wayne and Claire Buller.
- There was a £893 surplus thanks to the increased hiring of the Hall.
- The hall was in good financial order and there was no need to increase charges in the coming year.

The Chairman thanked Wayne and Claire Buller for procuring the chairs on the Hall's behalf. He also thanked Monica Scantlebury for looking after the Hall so well on a daily basis and checking on who was using the Hall from her house opposite.

The Treasure was asked to investigate the need for the piano that was seldom used and has not been tuned for years. If there were no objections it was planned to remove it.



VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

on Monday 6th March 2017

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Firstly, I have to thank the Parish Council for their continued support and their contribution for the replacement central heating boiler.

It is most important that the Village Hall Management Committee receives additional funding for major projects. This helps keep the hire charges down.

Our thanks go to Andrew Gowen for auditing of the Accounts.

We also have to thank the local plumber Brian May for his many visits to the Hall during the time when the water leak was not diagnosed and the heating system required frequent re-setting. Not all of these visits were charged for.

I must also publicly thank all the ladies that assist with the Village Hall lunches and Curry Nights and the evening event in February, particularly Gale Scott and Jo Murrison. I know these events take a great deal of effort on the part of the ladies and they all deserve our gratitude.

Johnny and Yvonne Spooner do an excellent job looking after minor maintenance and the cleanliness of the Hall. They come in early in the morning and between hires to ensure the Hall is maintained in its usual high standard of cleanliness.

My thanks also go to the Parish Council, especially Patricia Fuller, who attends our meetings.

Also thanks to the Hall users for their help in maintaining the Gardens and their continued support.

Last but not least, I must thank my fellow members of the VHMC for their never ending hard work. This includes regular fire inspections, maintenance inspections and a general willingness to see the hall kept in good working order.

During the year we unfortunately lost Sara Strover as our Bookings Secretary. Sara did an excellent job making many people aware that the hall was available for hire. There followed a short period of our Secretary, Christine Thompson, acting as Booking Clerk until Jane Hastie, a newcomer to the village who agreed to take over the role and we are very thankful to her for this.

During the year, as you will have gathered from the earlier thanks, the VHMC had the boiler replaced as emergency works, made the upstairs meeting room more habitable by a change of furniture, installed by courtesy of the lunch ladies, a glass washer in the bar, and Patricia Fuller arranged for the bar area to be re-decorated and hung some pictures on the wall, which I am sure you will have all seen and agreed is a vast improvement on what was there.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The result for year ending 31 December 2016 shows a total income of £26,180 and a total expenditure of £20,815, giving a satisfactory surplus of £5,365.

Total bank balances and cash at the end of 2016 stand at £43,265 (including £14,604 in the Endowment Fund). The figures 2015 were £37,939 (£13,546 in the Endowment Fund).

Village Hall bookings continued to be good during 2016, and our thanks should go to our booking secretary Sara Strover and her replacement, Jane Hastie. Other sources of income such as the Village Lunch and other fund raising activities generated substantial funds, and we are extremely grateful to all concerned for their sterling efforts. In addition, we received a £1000 grant towards our Endowment Fund from the Community Council, which was very well received.

Expenditure during 2016 was broadly in line with expectations, although it should be recognised that the hall is a significant village asset, which does require a high level of ongoing maintenance.

It is worth noting that the actual hall building and land are not included in the accounts, as they are owned by the Nayland with Wissington Parish Council, but leased and managed on their behalf by the Nayland Village Hall Management Committee.

ELECTION OF VHMC

Committee and officers were re-elected: **Chairman** Iain Wright, **Secretary** Chris Thompson, **Treasurer** Peter Mann, **Bookings Secretary** Jane Hastie, **Committee** Nick Moriarty, Tricia Fuller, Will Hitchcock and Frank Warren.

A.O.B.

Alex Murrison praised the kitchen as being one of the best equipped and wondered if training could be given into the use of the dishwasher. Iain Wright replied that there are instructions clearly displayed in the kitchen and he was happy to show anyone how the dishwasher is to be operated.

Roy Chapman wondered if there was any possibility of reintroducing the cinema. Iain Wright replied that there were ongoing problems with the unpredictable sound quality of the DVDs. Several different speakers were tried. The equipment would soon need replacing at considerable cost and there was a danger of making a loss.

Claire Buller asked if it would be possible for the community to organise a Film Club. Iain Wright replied that it would be possible.

Garden Notes

by The Old Muckspreader



Calceolaria Integrifolia

By the time you read this the early Spring bulbs such as Snowdrops and Scillas will probably be over, but there are several other species to follow on that are well worth growing. The OM/S has never had much success with the large flowered Dutch Crocus, possibly due to marauding squirrels, but the little Crocus Tomasinnianus seeds itself all over the place, even in gravel, and opens its purple flowers in the sun. If all the Scillas, *S. Bifolia* is probably the best, if the least known; a great self-seeder.

To follow are *Chionodoxa* (Glory of the Snow) and *Muscari* (Grape Hyacinths). All flourish here in sunny positions, but poor dry soil; the sort of situation of Beth Chatto's Dry Garden.

The OM/S was recently asked by a friend what to do about non-flowering clumps of Narcissi; the school solution is to wait until the foliage withers dig them up and split into single bulbs and replant, adding some bonemeal. Easier said than done if they're all in grassland, and in vast numbers as here, where they tend to have alternate good and bad years.

Last June we talked about *Lathyrus Vernus*, the Spring Pea; it was really too late then, as it was more or less over. Now it's just reappearing and always causes comment here.

Many years ago the OM/S bought from one of the sales run by the late Christopher Lubbock, of Great Horkesley, a plant of *Calceolaria Integrifolia*. Some years later it died, probably of old age, and he never replaced it. Last year however, after research in the Plant Finder he found that Langthorne's Plantery (near Dunmow) had just one for sale and a kind friend drove him there to collect it.

Most people think of Calceolarias, commonly known as Fisherman's Baskets, as tender annuals and indeed they are. But *C. Integrifolia* is a perennial sub-shrub, growing to 3 feet or so in height. It's strong suit is a long flowering season, and the brilliant yellow flowers will go on until there's a hard frost, certainly here where it's protected by the wall of the house. Despite its comparative rarity it's easy to propagate from soft cuttings throughout the year. There may be one or two for sale at the coming Church Fete.

Talking of Beth Chatto, she was recently interviewed on TV (Gardeners' World), and in her mid-nineties was still giving good advice. Surely she should be at least a Dame, if not a Life Peer, in place of some of the nonentities that are thus honoured.

WORDSEARCH: Garden Birds

ANAGRAMS: Birdtable Treats

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COAL TIT	HOUSE SPARROW	ROBIN	WOOD PIGEON
DOVE	JACKDAW	SPARROW HAWK	WREN
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NAYLAND YOUTH CLUB IN THE 1940s

Like many clubs and societies Youth Clubs come and go, depending mainly on demand and the availability of adult volunteers to run the club. At present, sadly, there is no Youth Club in Nayland but no doubt at some time in the future another will start up. I have recently been given some press cuttings and documents about the Youth Club which was flourishing in the 1940s, due to a great deal of enthusiasm by the young people themselves and no shortage of adult helpers.

In 1943 the press reported that Nayland Youth Club held their first and very successful entertainment on Saturday, 11 December, at the Queen's Head Hall when they raised £7 for club funds. The West Suffolk Youth Organiser who was present said the club had attained a high standard since it had only been formed 9 months previously.

The programme consisted of plenty of singing, including an amusing and topical song "*Der Feuhrer's Face*", sung by the 'Nasties' wearing swastikas; Bill Jackaman took the part of Hitler (with appropriate moustache!), Freddie Westgate was Goebbels, and Peter Richards, Goering. There were also sketches and two plays – *The Pie and the Tart*, set in Paris, and *Laughter* set in a circus tent. Many well known Nayland names appear in the programme and Bill Jackaman (now 91) tells me he was Secretary of the club and remembers typing and duplicating the programme whilst working for Colchester Council, just 3 months before he joined the Army. I have a copy of the programme if anyone would like to see it, including perhaps anyone who remembers taking part in the event!

At this time the hall at the rear of the Queen's Head was the venue for many such events. Long before the village hall was built in 1970 the White Hart Hall, the Church Hall in Bear Street (then known as the Mission Room) and the Queen's Head were well used for community events of all kinds. People still remember the Queen's Head Hall being used as a cinema until the pub closed in 1958.

Another press cutting describes an Old Folks' Entertainment by the Youth Club in the Mission Room. This included singing, wartime poems and stories and a humorous sketch acted by Bill Jackaman and Miss Ruby Norris. Later that year, together with the Scouts and Cubs run by Mrs Macbeth, the club raised £2 3s 2d from carol singing for the Prisoner of War Fund.

In 1944, at the Sudbury District Drama Festival for Youth Organisations, 7 plays were produced and the press reported that the "unique contribution of the day" was that of Nayland Youth Club who acted in a play called *The Turtle Dove*, a Chinese story with a beautiful setting and choice costumes. The acting was described as "absolutely splendid". Later at an Eisteddfod in Bures, the Youth Club acted again in the 20 minute circus sketch "*Laughter*" and gained 1st place.

Also that year at the Queen's Head, the Youth Club presented a two hour variety concert when the hall was full to capacity. The whole show was planned and produced by club members, the committee and the "energetic" secretary, Miss Ruby Norris (who had taken over from Bill Jackaman after he joined the army). Col AA Fenn of Alston Court thanked the members on behalf of the audience and said he was pleased to hear the Club was organising events to raise funds to help give a holiday in England to some Dutch children who suffered under enemy occupation during the war.

It seems the club must have lapsed for a while as in 1948 the press reported that the former club had petered out and in 1946 it had been decided to begin again. The club, for 14-21 year olds, had outgrown its headquarters and more room was needed. It had first met in the Mission Room then the

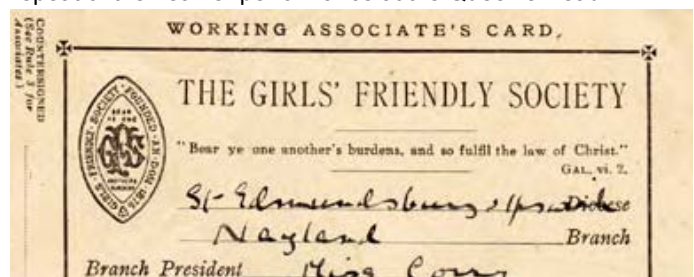


A production of Cinderella by the GFS in 1934 in the Mission Room

Congregational Church Schoolroom. The club met 3 times a week and the average attendance was nearly 40. Older ex-servicemen were giving their time and energy to the programme; a Police Constable and ex-naval PT Instructor taught boxing one evening; a professional producer instructed a Drama group; there were dancing lessons by a teacher and games, lectures and brains trusts. In the summer months the club enjoyed cycling, rambling, boating and swimming in the river.

In March 1948 there was An Evening of Drama at the Queen's Head. There were plays by Nayland School, the Nayland Branch of Young Conservatives, the Nayland Branch of GFS (Girls' Friendly Society) and the Youth Club who performed *The Long Christmas Dinner*. The handwritten programme also lists some well known names. Again, let me know if anyone would like to see this.

Later in 1948 at the Sudbury District Drama Festival when 8 youth clubs took part, there was a "fine contribution" by Nayland Youth Club who performed again *The Long Christmas Dinner*. The young people gave a "first rate rendering, with beautiful timing, clear emphatic elocution and good poise". It was noted that they were extremely fortunate in having a producer with professional experience. On the same occasion there was a "meritorious" performance of *Abu Hassan* by Nayland GFS, a repeat of their earlier performance at the Queen's Head.



The Girls' Friendly Society was a club exclusively for girls. It was a national Christian organisation, established in 1875 by an Irish clergyman's daughter and still exists today. During the thirties and forties the local branch in Nayland met in the Mission Room and was run by Miss Corry and Miss Edgeley who both lived on Gravel Hill. Miss Edgeley was the School Secretary. Some of the members belonged to the Youth Club but also produced their own plays and concerts.

Today Nayland still has many organisations but during the 1940s the clubs and groups were particularly well supported; the effects of the war no doubt brought communities together, there were fewer people with cars and everyday life was completely different.

Wendy Sparrow, Parish Recorder

[Sources: Local newspapers; www.girlsfriendlysociety.org.uk]

Conservation Society AGM by Pat Bray

Warm tributes were paid at the annual meeting of Nayland with Wissington Conservation Society to Andora Carver who retired after 34 years as secretary.

Chairman Mike Hunter said her resignation brought to an end three decades of work and dedication, the like of which would not be seen again.

President and former chairman Barry Wakefield said his years of working with Mrs Carver had given him great pleasure. Her thoroughness and enthusiasm had made a massive contribution to maintaining and developing the society.

Another former chairman John Alexander said during day to day dealing with potential adverse developments, particularly the Horkesley Park scheme which lasted more than 10 years, Mrs Carver had shown a "steely reserve" and the village owed her a massive debt.

On the society's behalf he presented her with a dual five-year membership of the Royal Horticultural Society. Mrs Carver said the society had achieved a huge amount over the years, culminating in the Court Knoll dig and it had been a great privilege to be part of it.

In his report Mr Hunter said the Court Knoll Project was one of the largest undertaken by the society and until her recent illness was controlled by Mrs Carver helped by numerous volunteers. He especially mentioned Sally Bartrum, who attended the dig daily for six weeks providing a link with the volunteers who continued to help analyse the finds. He also mentioned Dr Tim Dennis whose expertise was crucial in obtaining consent for the excavations from Historic England,

He had spent much time and effort during the dig now in its second phase. James Carver was thanked for supporting his wife.

Mr Hunter added he was delighted so many villagers had taken part in the project and thanked the Colchester and Stour Valley Archaeological Societies for their help. Analysing the finds was already bearing fruit and the most exciting news arose from the radio carbon dating of a small piece of bone found on the last day. There was a 68 per cent chance the bone dated from 989 to 1010, the first supporting evidence of a late Saxon settlement.

Members heard the project was going to cost more than the original £12,000 estimate and the committee was trying to raise more funds. The Dedham Vale Sustainable Development Fund, Nayland Community Council and the Tendring Hall Estate had all made substantial grants. Professional advisers, Suffolk Archaeology led by Jo Caruth and Linzi Everett, had reduced their fees. It was hoped to produce a report on progress by the end of March 2018.

Mr Hunter said open meetings had been well attended and membership was now about 260. The committee continued to study all planning applications for Nayland and Wiston, making comments or objections where appropriate.

Treasurer David Heigham presented the accounts which were approved. Officers elected were: chairman Mike Hunter, vice-chairman Martin Wright, secretary Jill Slater, treasurer David Heigham.

Following the business meeting leading architect Francis Terry gave an illustrated talk on Architecture and Design in AONBs.

NAYLAND GIFTS & PUBLICATIONS

CONSERVATION SOCIETY

TEA TOWELS: designed by Richard Bawden shows some well known and well-loved features of Nayland in burgundy and green. Price £4

FOOTPATH MAP: showing walks in and around the village, Price £2

GREETING CARDS:

- **Old Village Cards by David May** Set of 8 greeting cards of Nayland and Wiston Price £1.50 (reduced from £3.50)

POSTCARDS:

- **A Painting of Nayland Village** by John Nash R.A. Price: 20p each, 10 postcards and envelopes for £2
- **Altarpiece Sketch** by John Constable, R.A - Price: 20p each, 10 postcards and envelopes for £2

BOOKS:

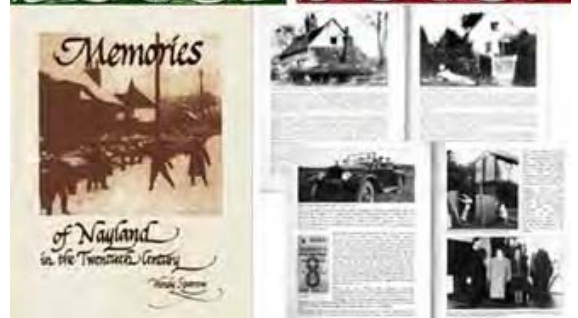
- **Nayland: Suffolk Town and Village** a short history of Nayland and Wiston written by Denis Halliday, Rosemary Knox, Wendy Sparrow, Keith Worricker and Karen Warren. There is a walk around guide and map at the back. Cost £3.00
- **A Walk Around Historic Nayland** A small book of detailed descriptions with photographs and drawings written by Leigh Alston Cost £2.50
- **Memories of Nayland** provides a picture of Nayland in the twentieth century through the memories of some of its residents written by Wendy Sparrow. Price £5 (reduced from £8.50)
- **Nayland and Wiston: A Portrait in Photographs** fascinating old photos from Nayland and Wiston which show the history and character of people and places compiled by Wendy Sparrow and Andora Carver. Cost £4.50

AVAILABILITY:

- **Books & maps:** Post Office, 19 High Street, Nayland
- **All items above:** Forget Me Not, 2 Birch Street, Blue Owl Gift Shop, Mill Street or Jenny Hoskins 01206 263309 or hoskinsj16@gmail.com

OTHER NAYLAND & WISTON BOOKS

- **Is it Wiston or Wissington?** The history of Nayland's 'other parish' from the Middle Ages to the Twentieth Century by Rosemary Knox Cost £5 from the Post Office, Forget Me Not or Rosemary Knox on 262224
- **Nayland: A Bird's Eye View** a collection of articles about people and events from Nayland's past, historic buildings and much more by Wendy Sparrow. Price £7 from the Post Office, Village Stores, Forget-me-not and 17 Court Street



An Easter Celebration for all



Sunday 16th April 2017
Service at 10am
St Mary's Church, Stoke by Nayland
 Easter Egg Hunt, Activities, and Extra Special Refreshments available after the service

Other Services in the Benefice during Holy Week and Easter

Sunday 9th April 2017 - Palm Sunday

8am	Holy Communion	Polstead
10am	Morning Prayer	Leavenheath
10am	Café Church	Nayland
10am	Holy Communion	Wissington
6.30pm	Holy Communion	Stoke by Nayland

Thursday 13th April 2017 - Maundy Thursday (Nayland)

10am Holy Communion with Foot Washing

Friday 14th April 2017 - Good Friday (Nayland)

Noon - 3pm Meditation at the Foot of the Cross

Saturday 15th April 2017 - Easter Eve (Wissington)

7pm Easter Vigil & First Holy Communion of Easter

Sunday 16th April 2017 - Easter Sunday

8am	Holy Communion	Nayland
10am	Easter Celebration	Stoke by Nayland
6.30pm	Easter Evening Praise	Leavenheath Village Hall
6.30pm	Holy Communion	Polstead

For more information on any of our services please contact:
 The Revd Mark Woodrow on 01206 262150
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 Or online at www.naylandchurches.wordpress.com



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 Diocese of St Edmundsbury and Ipswich

The Benefice of Stoke by Nayland with Leavenheath and Polstead, and Nayland with Wissington

Growing in God

KENNY'S SESAW NEWS

Yipee! I'm going to the Easter Fair on 1st April. If you read this in time, do call in at Whatfield Village Hall, Rectory Road, IP7 6QU. It starts at 11am and there will be loads of Easter gifts and goodies, craft items, jewellery, games, jigsaws, books, DVDs, a pet stall and Surprise Bags. Enjoy snacks and refreshments while you wait for the raffle to be called – first prize a bespoke chocolate Easter Egg donated by the Hadleigh Maid Company.

Please say hello if you are visiting the Green Island Gardens and Nursery Easter Weekend at Green Island Park Road, Ardleigh, CO7 7SP. Our rabbit expert, Karen, has been invited to tell visitors about SESAW, I'm sure she would be glad to see you.

The Volunteers are happy to be back at the Old School, Long Melford for our Spring Fair, 10am-3pm on 23rd April. There will be the usual mix of SESAW stalls and independent crafters with a huge selection for all the family (including a Fathers' Day table) and the pets. If you would like to hire a table for yourself phone 01206 263269 to book.

Regular readers will know all this fun and frivolity is to help the rescued animals at SESAW including a particular gentleman currently in our care. Fifteen year old Billy is a Jack Russell cross, desperately in need of a foster home since his owner died. He is friendly, healthy, enjoys walks but has to be the sole pet and SESAW would look after any veterinary care. I do hope there is someone out there to look after the old chap.

Must go now to get ready for the 1st April and I hope the joke is not on me, **Kenny (the Boss) Chihuahua!**

Suffolk & Essex Small Animal Welfare, Stoke Road, Leavenheath, CO6 4PP (Reg. Charity No.1124029)
 Tel: 01787 210888 www.sesaw.co.uk

SPRING FAIR LITTLE HORKESLEY VILLAGE HALL Saturday 22 April 2017

2pm - Entry 20p

Stalls include: Cakes, Plants, Bric-a-Brac, Raffle, Tombola, Toys and Cream Teas

SUFFOLK BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

'Easing loss through group support'

Recently bereaved or suffering a delayed reaction to loss?

Are you in need of help and support?

Why not join a small focused group, of 5-10, sharing bereavement issues?

Groups are led by an experienced facilitator creating a warm, safe environment in which to explore the many aspects of loss.

Groups are free and open to Suffolk residents able to attend the Hadleigh (afternoon) or Capel St Mary (evening) venues

For more details or to reserve a place contact Patrick or Margaret Tel: 01206 299832
www.sbsg.eu - Email: sbsg246@gmail.com

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**FIVE PARISHES CHURCH SERVICES: APRIL & MAY**

Nayland, Wiston, Leavenheath, Stoke by Nayland & Polstead

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Venue</i>	<i>Service</i>	<i>Priest / Leader</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Venue</i>	<i>Service</i>	<i>Priest / Leader</i>
<i>Clocks spring forward - British summertime begins</i>								
26 th March <i>Lent 4</i>	8.00am	Leavenheath	HC 2	Revd Mark Woodrow	10.00am	Stoke	MP	David Rowe
	10.00am	Nayland	HC 1	Revd Valri Armstrong	4.00pm	Stoke	Messy Ch	Revd Valri Armstrong
	10.00am	Polstead	MP	B Wigglesworth/J Mitchell	6.30pm	Wiston	Evensong	Revd Mark Woodrow
2 nd April <i>Lent 5</i>	8.00am	Stoke	HC 2	Revd Mark Woodrow	10.00am	Wiston	MP	Derek Johns
	10.00am	Leavenheath	First Sunday	Revd Valri Armstrong	6.30pm	Nayland	Evensong	D Pryor/K Hunt
	10.00am	Polstead	HC 1	Revd Mark Woodrow				
9 th April <i>Palm Sunday</i>	8.00am	Polstead	HC 2	Revd Mark Woodrow	10.00am	Wiston	HC 1	Revd John Fowler
	10.00am	Leavenheath	MP	David Rowe	6.30pm	Stoke	HC 2	Revd Mark Woodrow
	10.00am	Nayland	Café Ch & B	Revd Mark Woodrow				
14 th April <i>Good Friday</i>	12 noon	Nayland	Meditation at Foot of the Cross (3 hours)		Revd Mark Woodrow			
15 th April <i>Easter Eve</i>	7.00pm	Wiston	Easter Vigil	1st Eucharist of Easter	Revd Mark Woodrow			
16 th April <i>Easter Day</i>	8.00am	Nayland	HC 2	Revd John Fowler	6.30pm	Leavenheath	Ev Praise	Revd Valri Armstrong
	10.00am	Stoke	Benefice Res	Revd Mark Woodrow	6.30pm	Polstead	HC	Revd Mark Woodrow
23 rd April <i>Easter 2</i>	8.00am	Leavenheath	HC 2	Revd John Fowler	10.00am	Stoke	MP	David Rowe
	10.00am	Nayland	HC 1	Revd Valri Armstrong	6.30pm	Wiston	Evensong	Revd Mark Woodrow
	10.00am	Polstead	MP	tbc				
30 th April <i>Easter 3</i>	8.00am	Wiston	HC 2	Revd Mark Woodrow	4.00pm	Nayland	Messy Ch	Revd Valri Armstrong
	10.30am	Hintlesham	Deanery	-	6.30pm	Polstead	Evensong	Revd Mark Woodrow
7 th May <i>Easter 4</i>	8.00am	Stoke	HC 2	Revd Mark Woodrow	10.00am	Wiston	MP	Derek Johns
	10.00am	Leavenheath	First Sunday	Revd Valri Armstrong	6.30pm	Nayland	Evensong	D Pryor/K Hunt
	10.00am	Polstead	HC 1	Revd Mark Woodrow				
14 th May <i>Easter 5</i>	8.00am	Polstead	HC 2	Revd John Fowler	10.00am	Wiston	HC 1	Revd Mark Woodrow
	10.00am	Leavenheath	MP	David Rowe	6.30pm	Stoke	HC 2	Revd Mark Woodrow
	10.00am	Nayland	Café Ch	D Pryor/K Hunt				
21 st May <i>Easter 6</i>	8.00am	Nayland	HC 2	Revd Mark Woodrow	6.30pm	Leavenheath	Ev Praise	Revd Valri Armstrong
	10.00am	Wiston	Benefice Rog	Revd Mark Woodrow	6.30pm	Stoke	Compline	Jane Addis
28 th May <i>Ascension 1</i>	8.00am	Leavenheath	HC 2	Revd Valri Armstrong	10.00am	Stoke	MP	David Rowe
	10.00am	Nayland	HC 1	Revd Mark Woodrow	4.00pm	Stoke	Messy Ch	Revd Valri Armstrong
	10.00am	Polstead	MP	tbc	6.30pm	Wiston	Evensong	Revd Mark Woodrow
4 th June <i>Pentecost</i>	8.00am	Stoke	HC 2	Revd Mark Woodrow	10.00am	Wiston	MP	Derek Johns
	10.00am	Leavenheath	First Sunday	Revd Valri Armstrong	6.30pm	Nayland	Evensong	D Pryor/K Hunt
	10.00am	Polstead	HC 1	Revd Mark Woodrow				

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, B : Baptism, Café Ch: Café Church, FW: Foot Washing, Benefice Res : Resurrection, Benefice Rog : Rogation. *Please Note: Worship leaders are subject to change*

Midweek Services (Thursdays at 10am)

30th March	Wiston	HC 2	Revd Mark Woodrow
6th April	Wiston	HC 2	Revd Mark Woodrow
13th April	Nayland	HC 2 & FW	Revd Mark Woodrow
20th April	Leavenheath	HC 2	Revd Mark Woodrow
27th April	Stoke	HC 2	Revd Valri Armstrong
4th May	Wiston	HC 2	Revd Mark Woodrow
11th May	Nayland	HC 2	Revd Valri Armstrong
18th May	Leavenheath	HC 2	Revd Mark Woodrow
25th May	Stoke	HC 2	Revd Mark Woodrow
1st June	Wiston	HC 2	Revd Mark Woodrow

Weekday Services and Groups

Bible Study	18 Laburnum Way (Rita Dibble 262580): Mondays 11am on 27th March & 3rd April [Lent], 10th April [stainer?], 24th April, 8th & 22nd May
Nayland House	Holy Communion: Wednesdays 10.45am 12th April, 10th May & 14th June
Messy Church	Sundays 4pm-6pm: 26th March in Stoke Church, 30th April in Nayland Church & 28th May in Stoke Church (usually last Sunday)
Weekday Prayer	Morning Prayer: Tuesdays at 8.30am at St Matthews Leavenheath.



Dear All,

As usual I've left it to the last minute to start thinking about this month's pastoral letter. In my defence, I have just returned from leading a group of Christians on an Inter-Faith Tour of North India, as well as beginning to finalise the details of an Advent Pilgrimage to the Holy Land at the end of this year (there are still places available – so do get in touch if you would like to join us!) – and of course Easter is fast approaching.

But as everyone keeps telling me, "It'll be worth it in the end".

They are (*probably*) right, in fact "It'll be worth it in the end" could well be the subtitle of the Easter Passion Narrative.

There is something wonderfully dramatic about the story of Holy Week, the way the story moves from triumphal entry into Jerusalem, with the Hosannas of Palm Sunday, to the confusion of Maundy Thursday, with a last shared meal, foot washing, and betrayal; to the darkness and disbelief of the trial, crucifixion, and burial. Ultimately the end is worth it, with the glorious resurrection on that first Easter Sunday morning.

But in reality, and to borrow the words of Sir Winston Churchill, that "isn't the end; it's not even the beginning of the end; but it might just be the end of the beginning." Perhaps, everything from the beginning of creation, all the way through to that first Easter, was in reality just the first chapter of God's eternal plan.

Come that first Easter Morning, God turned over the page, sharpened his pencil, and metaphorically wrote at the top of a clean page, "Chapter Two".

That new second chapter, includes you and me, it includes all of us - each walking with Christ in the knowledge that our sins are forgiven, any debt we might have owed have been written off, paid in full, and in return, we are asked to acknowledge and love God, to worship him, and to make him known to others!

When was the last time you spoke to a friend or a family member about your own faith – about what Jesus achieved for **YOU** on that Cross? My challenge to you this Lent and Easter time is to speak to someone about your relationship with God, and perhaps even invite them to come to church this Easter with you – you'll be surprised how many will say YES!

With every Blessing

Mark

The Revd Mark Woodrow, Priest in Charge

Church News

DID YOU KNOW?

It's better to die in a refugee camp than to die in a war. To risk your children's lives in a plastic dinghy. And to leave everything you know behind. When the alternative is terror, bombs and bullets, almost anything is better.

This is the terrible choice facing tens of millions of people worldwide - fleeing conflict and disaster, making dangerous journeys in search of safety. **Christian Aid Week** was set up 60 years ago to support our work with refugees in Europe following the Second World War. Let's act again now, to help relieve suffering and build a world where everyone has a safe place to call home.

If you have a free evening during **14-20th May** perhaps you would consider delivering or collecting Christian Aid envelopes around Nayland and Wiston?

Contact local organiser: Nicola Thorogood on 262453. Last year we collected £705, let's see if we can top that figure this year! Every penny counts when you are fleeing for your life!



FLOWERS IN ST JAMES' & ST MARY'S CHURCHES

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

Jo Murrison 262369

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.

CHURCH CONTACT DETAILS ON PAGE 47

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Other Dates for your Diary

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| Saturday 8 April | St James' Churchyard Spring Working Party 9.30am <i>[See page 18]</i> |
| Sunday 21 May | Rogation Sunday: We will be meeting at St Mary's Church following the Benefice Service at 10am and take our traditional tractor and trailer ride [or follow in cars] through Wiston and Nayland to Shaddelows Farm blessing the crops en route and finishing at Wiston for a bring and share/ picnic lunch in the churchyard. 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 18]</i> |

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, the allotments and public footpaths. We are asking residents and responsible dog walkers to help catch the culprits.

Apart from being unsightly and an anti-social 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. If you see anyone failing to clean up after their dog (many people fail to clean up when they think there is no-one else around), please let Babergh 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.

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As this is nearly the end of a 4 year term of administration of your county council, this report summarises the achievements over that period with some key messages for the future.

Council Tax Frozen from 2011 - the county council has lived up to their pledge of freezing Council tax since the last election, meaning that the residents of Suffolk are not paying a penny more than they did in 2011. That's a 6 year freeze! For the future we are committed to running a low-tax county council and maintaining services by being more and more efficient and investing in better technology.

Roads - In 2016 we renewed more than 300 miles of roads across the county after an investment of an additional £10 million. We implemented an online reporting system for potholes which has seen over 70% of customers now using this service. We plan to invest over £250m over the next four years.

Caring for Suffolk's elderly and vulnerable - this has remained one of our highest priorities. With an ageing population, we have supported residents to live active and fulfilling lives. We have taken all opportunities to invest in adult care services. For the last two years we introduced the adult social care precept at 2% and 3% respectively. This money is ring-fenced and goes directly to these front line services.

School standards up - Since the last election in May 2013 Suffolk Schools have gone from 60% 'Good' or 'Outstanding' rating by OFSTED to 90%. This means that 9/10 children in Suffolk now have access to the highest standards of education. We are now ranked in the top half of all authorities in the country for GCSE results.

Transport - Over the past four years we have managed to work with partners to secure millions of pounds of improvement to the Rail network, with brand new rolling stock and reduced journey times under the new rail franchise with Greater Anglia. Our continued investment in community transport through our

Connecting Communities scheme has extended services in rural areas, allowing everyone to access public transport no matter how remote their location and no matter their age.

Infrastructure - we have worked closely with our MPs to secure money for two large bridge projects in Ipswich and Lowestoft. These nationally significant projects will help to ease congestion and attract economic investment. The Upper Orwell crossing will be a bridge of international architectural significance after the announcement of Lord Norman Foster of Foster and Partners designing it. This is a real coup and will truly be a legacy bridge for all the residents of Suffolk to be proud of. In addition plans are being developed for a Sudbury Relief road.

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Summary - Over the past four years, services have been not only maintained but in many cases improved. We have greatly improved Suffolk's Schools and protected those most vulnerable in our society. We have invested heavily in our road and transport network, ensuring that they are fit for purpose for growth in the future. We have protected all of our libraries, secured nationally significant infrastructure projects and taken huge steps in preventing damage to our environment. We have achieved all of this without raising our base Council tax by a single percent. My priorities for Suffolk.

James Finch, Suffolk County Councillor, Stour Valley Division

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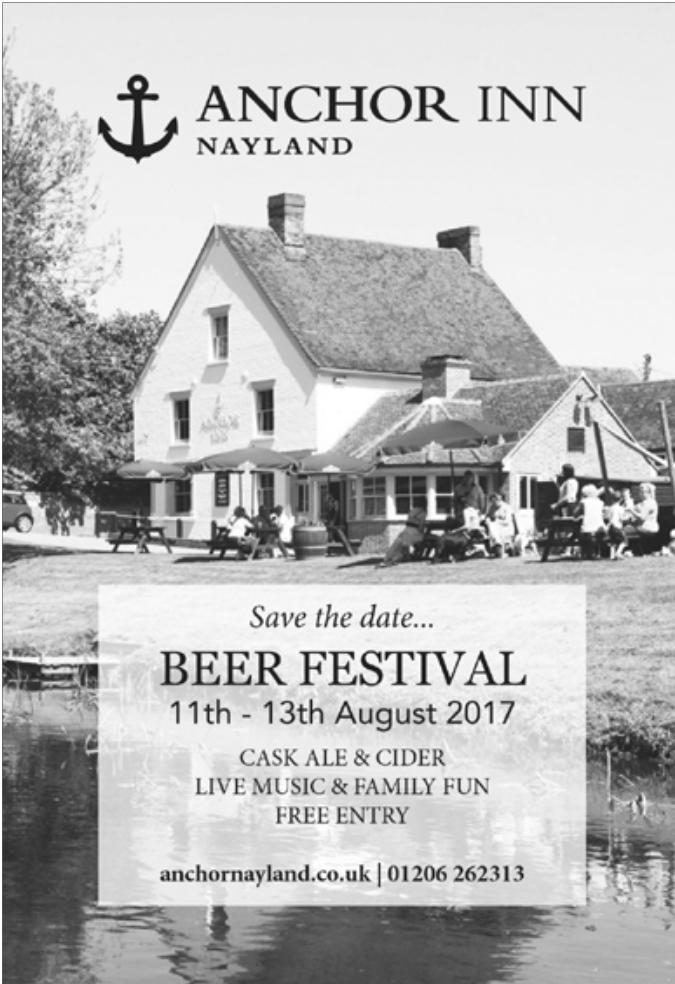
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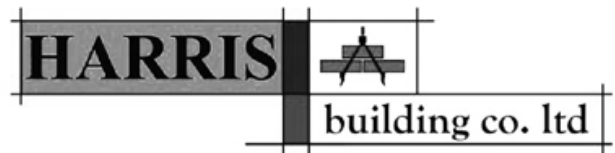
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VILLAGE DIARY

March	
23rd-25th	Village Players: Performances <i>'The Deep Blue Sea'</i> 7.30 for 8pm Village hall
25th	HortSoc: Spring Show - display & refreshments from 10am Church Hall
25th	Woodland Corner: Cake Sale outside Kerridge's from 8.45am <i>page 31</i>
28th	Luncheon Club for over 60s: Church Hall <i>page 3 & 28</i>
31st	Community Post Office Pledge Appeal deadline <i>page 10 & 11</i>
April	
3rd	Village Hall Management Committee meeting 8pm Village Hall <i>page 32 & 47</i>
8th	St James Churchyard Working Party 9am-12 noon <i>page 18</i>
8th	Parish Council: Clean for Nayland meet 2pm at Carver's Barn <i>page 16</i>
12th	Parish Council Meeting 7.30pm Village Hall Committee Room <i>page 47</i>
13th	Over 60s: meeting 2.30pm Parkers Way Community Centre <i>page 28</i>
16th	Country Music Club: <i>'Long Shot'</i> 7.30 Village Hall <i>page 16</i>
17th	Women's Institute: Quiz Evening <i>page 28</i>
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1st	Conservation Society: May Walk meet 2pm Polstead Pond <i>page 17 & 27</i>
3rd	Community Council: meeting 8pm Church Hall (<i>Exec 7.30</i>) <i>page 8</i>
6th	Nayland Fundraisers: CoHoC Coffee Morning 10am Parkers, 43 Bear Street <i>page 13 & 29</i>
8th	Royal British Legion: meeting 7.30 Church Hall <i>page 25</i>
8th	Village Hall Management Committee meeting 8pm Village Hall <i>page 32 & 47</i>
10th	Royal British Legion: outing to Newmarket Horseracing Museum 9am <i>page 13 & 25</i>
10th	Parish Council Meeting 7.30pm Village Hall Committee Room <i>page 47</i>
11th	Over 60s: meeting 2.30pm Parkers Way Community Centre <i>page 28</i>
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23rd	Luncheon Club for over 60s: Church Hall <i>page 3 & 28</i>
28th	Country Music Club: <i>'Double Barrell'</i> 7.30 Village Hall <i>page 16</i>
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11th	Conservation Society: Open Gardens 2pm-6pm <i>page 16 & 27</i>
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July	
2nd	Nayland 10K Fun Run: from Nayland Village Hall <i>pages 8 & 9</i>
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26th	HortSoc: coach outing to Sandringham Flower Show <i>page 24 & 26</i>
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