



NAYLAND^{WITH}WISSINGTON COMMUNITY TIMES

YOUR LOCAL MAGAZINE FOR NEWS AND VIEWS

SAVE OUR POST OFFICE CAMPAIGN

FUNDING TARGET
£60,000

CURRENTLY £44,700



Following the well-attended public meeting on 15th June the Nayland Community Store Limited (NCSL) team are delighted to have received an increase in pledges from residents in Nayland, Wiston, Leavenheath and further afield totaling £44,700, with more arriving each week.

Please keep up this momentum; there is still some way to go before reaching the £60,000 funding target.

A pledge form can be found on page 6, in the Post Office, at naylandcommunitystores.co.uk or a simple email or text will suffice and will help the team with financial planning.

The NCS team have received confirmation from HMRC that shares will be eligible for Social Investment Tax Relief at 30%.

In the meantime they have been busy making grant applications, identifying launch costs and submitting a fully costed business plan. - see the full update on page 7.

AUGUST 2017

No: 168

SPECIAL INTEREST

Village Lunch

Harvest Supper

Nayland Flower Show

Outing: Hever Castle

Talk: *Royal Gardens*

Talk: *New Suffolk Pevsner*

Visit: West Stow Hall

Drinks & Canapés Evening

Woodland Corner Cake Sale
& Boden Party

THIS ISSUE

Nayland 10k Fun Run

Open Gardens

Nayland Church Fete

Rogation Sunday

School: Play, Concert & Fete

REGULARS

Community Council News

Parish Council Notes

Village Hall Meetings

Society News

Church Services

Garden Notes

Village History

PLUS

Dates for your Diary

Local Information

Contact Details

(on back pages)

NAYLAND 10K FUN RUN



Six hundred runners took part in the first Nayland 10k Fun Run - see pages 12-13

View the CT in colour on: www.naylandandwiston.net or www.naylandcommunitycouncil.org.uk

NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting: 14th June 2017

(These are extracts from the draft minutes of the meetings)

PUBLIC FORUM

The Parish Council were advised of a new group called 'The friends of Caley Green'. Nearby residents and others maintain an interest in the green and have undertaken some litter collection and graffiti removal. Mary George and Kathleen Cannings explained the work so far in collating information and starting to research different options. Caley Green is owned by the County Council and maintained by the Parish Council under licence.

DISTRICT COUNCIL REPORT

Melanie Barrett confirmed a Cabinet rather than Committee model is now in place at the District Council. On Planning, a new system of good quality pre-planning advice, for a fee, is now in place. The lack of 5 year land supply continues to affect decisions on applications. Members asked Cllr Barrett to ensure that this Council is consulted on the Konings expansion application. Cllr Barrett believed the location on the edge of the AONB may be a material consideration. Members expressed some concerns about not routinely receiving paper plans any more.

NOMINATION OF PC REPRESENTATIVES

Nobody put themselves forward as Vice Chairman. Highways responsibilities will be shared as before. Village Hall - Tricia Fuller. Community Council - Martyn Booth. Recreation Ground - Gerry Battye and Ian Harris. Walsh Trust - Tricia Fuller and Gerry Battye. Allotments - Ian Harris and G Walker. Open Spaces - Kathleen Cannings, Tricia Fuller, Russell Badrick and Ian Harris. Finance - Mary George, Graham Walker, Tricia Fuller, Kathleen Cannings. Burial Ground - Mary George assisted by Gerry Battye. SALC representation to be advised.

PLANNING

Decisions from Babergh: permission had been granted for change of use of residential extension to part residential and part holiday let at **Little Bulmer Farm, Wiston Road** [B/17/00537/FUL], and at **15 The Westerings** [B/17/00421/FHA] for a two storey rear extension over existing single storey extension. Listed Building Consent had been granted for extensions and alterations at **The Mill House, Wiston Hall Lane** [B/17/00532/FHA and 533/LBC].

It was agreed to arrange an extraordinary meeting to consider an application at **The Bungalow, Harpers Hill** [B/17/01128] for 5 residential units so the discussion could be held in public and residents would have the opportunity to express their views.

It was agreed to discuss proposals for the **Konings Expansion** when the Planning consultation is received.

ALLOTMENTS

The recent vandalism at the Allotments was discussed. Ian Harris gave a progress report on the installation of a gate which was to be completed over the following week. In respect of the allotment field, Ian Harris agreed to liaise with our grounds maintenance contractors to ask them to remove vegetation to allow him to seed in the autumn. It was agreed to ask Tom Gardiner to put out the allotment numbers ahead of the competition judging.

BURIAL GROUND

Memorial applications in the names of Gladwell and Cousins were duly approved. It was agreed to chase the driveway surface works and confirm a large pothole is located on the bend.

HIGHWAYS

Mary George continues to follow up on the flooding and drainage issues. She had an informal meeting with Suffolk Highways and pointed out the areas of concern. James Finch agreed to assist further to try to resolve. The Clerk explained an engineer from County Highways attended to assess the reported pothole in Church Lane and couldn't find it. Kathleen Cannings confirmed it was directly outside her house. Martyn Booth agreed to report an issue on-line of road edges falling away.

RECREATION & OPEN SPACES

The Caley Green working party had met and had looked at the historical information. They identified some areas which could be modified. Their proposal was to put a letter together to go out to Village Organisations, the School, Tree Warden, the Nursing Home and various other people who may have a view to share. This approach was approved. They can now include the Friends of Caley Green. So far the views expressed have been diverse with some suggesting no change and others wanting to see certain changes taking place. Nothing has been proposed so far and Kathleen Cannings confirmed she was happy to explore funding options to accompany any potential proposals.

VILLAGE HALL

Clearance was awaited from the Village Hall Insurers in respect of the floor repairs. Ian Harris raised encroachment of Webbs Meadow on the Fen Street side. Tricia Fuller agreed to include a walk around at their next quarterly inspection. There had been a request from a neighbour to access the rear of their property to erect a shed via Webbs Meadow. This was approved.

IN BRIEF

Work was being carried out on the footbridge near Pop's Piece.

A meeting had been held regarding the Housing Needs Survey and a further meeting scheduled. The cost of the survey was being calculated but the aim was to issue it during the autumn this year.

Two nettle patches were to be removed at the Horsecwatering. A nearby householder had offered to organise gravel once she has finished building work. This was approved.

Positive progress had been observed in response to the authorised street lighting work, however, a written progress report had not been provided from the County Council.

EXTRAORDINARY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

held on 28th June 2017

PUBLIC FORUM

A spokesperson from the Conservation Society spoke in respect of the Bungalow, Harpers Hill application and added his own personal views as resident. He spoke against the application. Concerns were expressed about the outline nature of the proposal in the AONB and dangerous access to and from the properties.

PLANNING

The Bungalow, Harpers Hill [B/17/01128] - Mary George directed each member to share their initial views to start the discussion. A detailed discussion followed. Concerns expressed included outline planning being insufficient for such a sensitive site. The proposal lies within the AONB and outside the village envelope on a green field site. Members were concerned about a precedent being set especially ahead of a full evaluation of Housing Needs. Vehicle access onto the A134 gave considerable safety concerns in addition to the safety of pedestrians walking between the site and facilities in the village. These areas were debated further and Ian Harris proposed this Council objects to the outline application and gives detailed reasons supporting the objection and includes a list of errors identified. This was seconded by Kathleen Cannings and unanimously carried.

Jasmine Cottage, 32 Newlands Lane: Councillors had no objections to the erection of garden store.

Planning Consultations: Councillors were reminded of 2 consultations - one from Colchester Borough Council and one from Babergh District Council on the Local Plan in the respective areas. Members agreed to research the documents for discussion at the July meeting.

NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Notes on Meeting: 12th July 2017

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

PUBLIC FORUM

Will Hitchcock explained that coinciding with the original Nayland with Wissington village hall webpage manager leaving the village and webmaster Graham Griffiths stepping down, there is an opportunity to update the website. Nayland resident Justin Dowding has begun designing an up to date website ensuring it is tablet and smartphone friendly and can display events on the homepage. Justin's prototype has been very favourably received. The cost would be £2,000 and Will asked the Parish Council to contribute a third of this (£635) the remainder met by the Community Council and Village Hall. Councillors planned to discuss the contribution to the upgrade after the meeting closed.

Mr Chris Hunt asked what publicity there had been prior to the extraordinary parish council meeting held a few weeks earlier. He was assured that posters were placed on notice-boards.

PLANNING

Reviewing recent planning applications an application for Listed Building Consent for alterations to interior of the **Old Post Office 19 High Street** [DC/17/03099 & DC/17/02376] as per drawings and schedule of works was not discussed as there were five abstentions and the meeting was not quorate.

Discussing an application at **11 Wiston Road** [DC/17/02359] for erection of a single storey side extension councillors heard neighbours were concerned that there were plans for windows overlooking their garden, preferring no windows or frosted glass; the Council will suggest this is considered.

KONINGS, BRICK HILL, POLSTEAD

The company proposes expanding operations and councillors discussed potentially increased traffic. Gerry Battye remarked there was a need for a 'robust attitude' by SCC Highways regarding the effect on roads but councillors decided there were no planning grounds for making any comment.

HOUSING SURVEY

Gerry Battye and Graham Walker attended a meeting including members of Stoke by Nayland Parish Council and the Lady

Anne Windsor Charity (Almshouses in Stoke by Nayland), Melanie Barrett and officers from Babergh District Council.

Devised by Community Action Suffolk and Babergh Housing, the survey is due to arrive with the Parish Clerk this month. Those completing the survey will be anonymous and the analysis cost will be met by Babergh DC. Each dwelling will receive a survey in October and the PC will advertise at the school, Woodland Corner and in the Community Times.

Mary George raised the possibility that the Nayland Charity Almshouses might like to be involved as observers.

Tricia Fuller and Mary George had attended a district-wide liaison meeting with parish councils. Babergh plans to build 226 new shared ownership/rental homes spread over the district in the next three years.

ALLOTMENTS

The best kept allotment competition has been held and winners informed. A notice advising that the allotment gate will be locked will be placed for one month before the gate is actually locked.

HIGHWAYS

Babergh DC cleared debris responsible for flooding on Birch Street and Gravel Hill. A road closure in Bures is planned for August.

FOOTPATHS

Kathleen Cannings was very pleased with the work on foot-bridge at Pop's Piece while Gerry Battye had concerns as some planks were cracked. The PC will follow up.

OPEN SPACES

No further meetings about Caley Green are planned before September.

Every effort is being made to deal with bird mess on the play equipment on Fairfield recreation ground. The swings have been 're-spiked' to help with this.

Unauthorised parking is still a problem at both sites.

VILLAGE HALL

Tricia Fuller reported that the VPMC is looking at re-roofing the hall. A meeting is planned for October to discuss potential grants.

COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING

They are applying for Lottery funding for a community defibrillator. A grant application and listed building planning application has been submitted for the Community Post Office by Nayland Community Stores Ltd.

AUGUST PC MEETING

The next full meeting will be on 13th September; the PC will meet on 9th August only if urgent matters require discussion.

PARKING IN THE VILLAGE



A resident spotted this vehicle at the entry to Church Lane causing a partial obstruction on the morning of the 26th May. As a number of residents in Newlands Lane encountered difficulty in getting past the vehicle the incident was reported to Suffolk Police.

Recently there have been a number of parking problems in Nayland involving other vehicles. When parking please consider other road and pavement users and also whether emergency services, such as fire engines can get past your vehicle.

Nayland Over 60s LUNCHEON CLUB

A Monthly Lunch for Senior Citizens
Church Hall ~ 12.00 noon for 12.30 pm ~ £3

August : No Lunch
Tuesday 26 September
Tuesday 24 October
Tuesday 28 November

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.

Office Matters

Comprehensive
WORDPROCESSING
Service

(Inhouse cover also provided)

Please contact

Margarette

on

01473 822860 or

07863 560945

to discuss your particular
requirement

margarette@officematters.org

Professional and Confidential

NEWTONS FARM INDOOR TENNIS COURT

Wissington, near Nayland

**PAY AND PLAY
NO MEMBERSHIP
BOOK ONLINE**



www.indoortenniscourt.co.uk

01206 262453

Learn to drive

with your local driving school



Rob Austin D.O.T.A.D.I.

Fully qualified
12 years experience
Dual controlled car
Learn at your own pace
1st 2 hour lesson £25
£19 per hour there after

For more information or to book
lessons call Rob on:

01206 262106
or: **07946 085338**

TOWN PRINTS

**General
Picture Framing**

Also a selection of
antique engravings
of Colchester and District.

Foster Jones
Longwood Cottage,
Fen Street, Nayland,
CO6 4HT

Tel: 01206 262483

original hand-made
prints

framed or unframed



Smallbridge Avenue 20 x 30 cm
many more designs from £45

annetownshendart.weebly.com

Lower Dairy Farm

**Traditionally Reared
BEEF**

Free Range Pork

Wild Venison

Preserves & Chutneys



Lower Dairy Farm Shop
Water Lane, Little Horkesley
CO6 4JS Tel: 01206 262314
www.lowerdairyfarm.co.uk

Fix-A-Lock

Locksmith - available 24/7

- Emergency LOCKSMITH -
- Wooden and UPVC doors
- All window & door repairs -
- handles/hinges/mechanisms/etc
- Replacement sealed units
- UPVC window & door specialist
- UPVC window & door installations
- CRB checked



Ted Blanchette

07836 551 032

tedblanchette@tiscali.co.uk

Stour Valley Landscapes

*Gardening
Fencing
Landscaping
Tree & Hedge work
Handyman jobs*

*For a local, friendly &
reliable service:*

Tel: 01206 263629

Mob: 07801 430751

D.S. Clarke

Building Services

For professional - high quality work

General building work including:-

Extensions - Renovations - Brickwork

Landscaping - Roofing- Kitchens - Tiling

Plastering - Carpentry - Decorating etc

For a free, no obligation estimate,
contact David Clarke on:

Tel: 01787 227943

Mb: 07867 851 137

dsclarkebuilding@yahoo.co.uk

7 Claypits Ave, Bures, CO8 5DA

AERIAL VIEW

TV, FM & DAB Aerials
Freeview, Freesat & Sky
Motorised Satellite
Satellite Broadband
Installations, Repairs,
Poor Reception & Upgrades
Extra Points, Magic Eyes
& TV Wall Mounting

Please call for other services

01787 311057

www.aerial-installers

HANDYMAN

based in Nayland

**Gardening
Decorating
DIY**

Odd Jobs

References available

Call Stuart Mosley

07760-236937

01206-262981

JOHN TOKELY

**Painter &
Decorator**

*Interior & Exterior
Work Undertaken*

Free Estimates

*No Job too large
or too small*



9 Nayland Road, Colchester,
Essex CO4 5EG
Telephone: 01206 845665
Mobile: 07976 848310

TRG PEST CONTROL

Rabbits, Moles, Rats,
Mice, Wasps, etc
Efficient and
Economical Service

For Further
information call

Terry Gowing

Tel: 01206 322776

Mobile: 07990 954192

Colchester's Premier Roofing Specialist



Established
over 30
years

**EXTERIOR
CARE**

FLAT ROOFING - TILING & SLATING
New Roofs & Repairs - Chimney Work
- Leadwork

An Established Local Family Business
QUALITY WORKMANSHIP GUARANTEED
FREE ESTIMATES & ADVICE
For Quality, Reliability & Service Please Call

01206 618486

MOBILE 07970 016234

5 Brook Cottages, Boxted, Colchester CO4 5TW

A.S. Ironing Services

All your ironing needs
Occasional or weekly
Free collection and delivery
Fully insured
Established 2004

Tel: 01787 228036 after 4pm

or **Mob: 07790 344090**

Annette Southernwood

JP Services

Fencing - Horticultural Woodwork - Paving
Sleepers/Landscape timber
07970 559251 - www.jpsservices.co

Services:

Sheds & greenhouses erected and repaired, bases laid
Raised beds ■ Patios and paving ■ Artificial grass installed
Traditional window boxes & planters
Rustic structures: rose arches, pergolas etc
Fencing, hedge laying ■ Gardens cleared
NPTC chainsaw certification held
Waste removed, EA registered waste carrier
Flat pack furniture constructed ■ And much more

Sales: visit us at www.jp-services.info

Sleepers/landscape timber ■ Oak tubs/barrels
Steel barrels, ideal for storage, incinerators etc

COMPUTER DOCTOR CALL OUT

THE TIME THAT SUITS YOU!
COMPUTER MAINTENANCE & UPGRADES

- PC Maintenance
- Device Installation
- Software Installation
- Upgrading Operating Systems
- Improve Performance
- Internet & Mail Configuration
- Virus Detection and Removal



Contact: 07989 405791 (Nayland based)

Country Cars Private Hire

Personal & Professional Service Polstead Based

Local & Long
Distance

Airports - Theatres
Weddings - Hospitals



Contact Dave Howard

01206 262196 07767 076976

Mike Freeman's Window Cleaning Residential and Commercial



For an honest, fully
insured, experienced
window cleaning
service, please call
Mike: 01206 503814
or **07590 396781**

Facias, Gutters, Frames, Cladding - all undertaken

13 Flanders Field, Colchester CO2 8BX

DAWN DALE

BEAUTY & RELAXATION THERAPY

AUSSER HOUSE • POLSTEAD STREET • STOKE BY NAYLAND

OFFERING: MANICURE INC GELCOLOR BY OPI,
PEDICURE, WAXING, AROMATHERAPY,
BODY TREATMENTS, FACIALS,
EYE TREATMENTS, MASSAGE
LADIES ONLY

OPEN: TUESDAY-SATURDAY 9AM-5.30PM

GIFT VOUCHERS AVAILABLE

PLEASE PHONE DAWN:

01206 262 118

dawncdale@gmail.com



STOURVALLEY

HEATING & DOMESTIC SERVICES LTD

- OIL CENTRAL HEATING INSTALLATION & MAINTENANCE
- COMMISSIONING
- HOT WATER STORAGE INSTALLATION
- UNDERFLOOR HEATING INSTALLATION
- WATER SOFTENER INSTALLATION
- FULL BATHROOM DESIGN & INSTALLATION
- DOMESTIC PLUMBING SERVICES

Local experienced established registered installer
For advice or a free estimate call MARK WARREN
on Mobile 07968 586613



SHORT COURSES at ASSINGTON MILL

Beekeeping for beginners
Jam, jellies & juice making
Birds of Prey, working with
Hen keeping in your garden
Chain-sawing for amateurs
Clay ovens - how to make one
Bricklaying for amateurs
Sheep for Smallholders
Wild game butchery
Wooden spoon carving
Willow plant supports

Bread-making
Foraging for food
Dog psychology
Tortoise ownership
Natural Skin Care
Fruit tree pruning
Stained glass
Silver clay jewellery
Cyder-making
Taxidermy
Picture framing

Fly Fishing
Scything
Mosaic
Badgers
Upholstery
Storytelling
Hedgelaying
Felt-making
Signwriting
Pig-keeping
Calligraphy

Contact Anne Holden: **01787 229955**

info@assingtonmill.com

www.assingtonmill.com

Evolve LANDSCAPES

Landscape design & build

- Landscape Design
- Construction work
- Paving / driveways / patios / paths
- Fencing / decking / garden walls
- Pruning / hedge cutting
- Tree felling / clearance
- Regular garden maintenance



T 01206 263813 M 07841 625358

E info@evolve-landscapes.co.uk

www.evolve-landscapes.co.uk

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 4HT

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

Please respond as soon as possible 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 4HT
 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 local residents, is a pledge for shares in YOUR community company.



naylandcommunitystores.co.uk
Facebook: Nayland Community Stores

A share is £25 and we are appealing to everyone to return a pledge form as soon as possible.

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 and forms can be found on our website www.naylandcommunitystores.co.uk, in the Post Office and on page 6 of the Community Times.

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

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Nayland Community Stores (NCS Ltd) Post Office Report 5th July 2017

We had a well-attended public meeting on 15th June 2017 and have since received an increase in our pledges now totalling in excess of £44,700. The July LSPN reached residents from a wider area and they have responded. We have had confirmation from HMRC that our shares will be eligible for Social Investment Tax Relief at 30%.

We currently have a funding gap. We have identified launch costs of £79,418. Patsie Ford has kindly agreed a contribution of £8,000 by waiving our first year's rent. Our funding from Share Pledges, the Community Council and Transition Nayland amounts to £46,966. We are working hard to secure LEADER (Rural Development Agency) grant funding of £24,098 to bridge the remaining gap and are currently in the final stages of preparing our LEADER Grant full application following a successful Round 1.

In parallel to the grant application, we have submitted our business application to Post Office Ltd. This is a fully costed business plan detailing our legal structure, identity and credit checks on CBS Directors, property plans, business activities, trading hours and funding model, etc.

Once up-and-running the Post Office should be self-financing, breaking even on a turnover of around £85,000 pa.

Our draft lease is with our Landlord's solicitor (terms agreed back in January). In essence we have a 5-year term with statutory right of renewal for the whole premises at a cost of £8,000 per annum and no provision for rent review. NCS Ltd may terminate at any time on one year's notice. Application for Listed Building Consent has been submitted for the refurbishment (and backdated following Babergh's recent IT problems).

Our probable timeline 2017/18:

- July - Grant Application; Post Office Ltd Application; Listed Building Consent
- Sept - Grant confirmation; appoint contractor
- Oct - Share Prospectus issue
- Nov - Confirm funding and prepare all legal papers
- Dec - Sign leases; staff training
- Jan - Commence refurbishment
- Feb - Fully Open for business

Reported figures correct at 5th July, pledge total correct at 19th July 2017

Simon Carter, Chairman & Maggie Ryan, Vice-Chair Nayland Community Store Limited



COMMUNITY COUNCIL REPORT

Meeting: 5th July 2017 Chair: Rachel Hitchcock 263169

www.naylandcommunitycouncil.org.uk

Rachel Hitchcock welcomed members to the meeting.

MATTERS ARISING

Executive Committee: Rachel Hitchcock updated the meeting regarding a legal representative. The situation remains that we need to seek another person with a legal background who can offer advice or point us in the right direction if needed for 2018. This position is stipulated in our Constitution but does not require any regular commitment or attendance at meetings. Please contact Rachel if you may be willing to help.

The Community Council Executive would welcome more members of village groups to join them as members of the CC.

Fundraising Activities & Events: The CC are focused on events for 2018 but future ideas and/or support with running events to benefit the CC funds are always welcome.

Community Defibrillator: This was a proposal for a community defibrillator sited at the Fire Station, which has been given approval by the Fire Service.

Rachel Hitchcock updated the meeting on progress. She has been liaising with the Community Heartbeat Trust (CHT) for advice and a quote for a complete package (the defibrillator, installation, maintenance, training, ongoing support, etc). The cost would be £2,200. CHT have recommended applying for Awards For All Lottery Funding, which Rachel will pursue.

Community Post Office: Maggie Ryan reported on the current situation. *See page 7 for a full update.*

Nayland 10km Fun Run Fundraiser: Rachel Hitchcock gave a report on the event as Luke Rumbelow was unable to attend this meeting. Luke's full report will be circulated to the Exec. Rachel said it had been a super event that went really well and had such a buzz on the day. Luke had done a marvellous job organising the event and was to be congratulated.

Financial aspects are not yet finalised. There were some start up costs this year so there is potential for a higher profit in future. There will be a de-brief meeting with Luke.

Feedback from runners has been very positive and provided some constructive comments. There was rather more work involved at a local level than anticipated, but we now know what is needed and have the goodwill of helpers. Rachel, Claire Buller & Julie Clark were thanked for their hard work.

Members feel Nayland 10k complements other village events and that plans for a 2018 Fun Run should go ahead.

Correspondence:

Parish Council: A letter was received from the Parish Council expressing concern that at the last CC meeting members of the Community Council implied a lack of openness about Caley Green and that decisions might be made without full public knowledge. Rachel Hitchcock has assured them queries had been raised by individuals at the meeting and not by the Community Council as a whole.

Community Website: Graham Griffiths is standing down from managing the village website and because it is now out of date technology there is an urgent need to replace the website with something that is easier to maintain and better suits the current needs of the village. Justin Dowding has been looking at this at the request of the Village Hall Committee - obviously the booking systems for the village hall and church hall are of key importance but the site also has a much wider purpose as a village amenity. There are however one off costs involved in this work and it has been proposed that the Village Hall Committee, Community Council and Parish Council contribute a third each to these costs - £635 per organisation. Members appreciate Justin's willingness and feel the cost is competitive; with his local knowledge Justin would be ideal as webmaster. Members agreed to support one-third of the cost.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Maggie Ryan gave her report.

Current Position: The accounts show reserves of £18,545.15

represented by: Deposit a/c monies £15,568.41, Current a/c monies £2,950.74, Cash in hand £26. From these reserves, we hold £188.50 for the Services Fund. **Unencumbered assets are therefore £18,356.65.**

A grant application of up to £646 has been agreed this evening for Baby & Toddler Group and a contribution to the Community website for £635.

Administrative matters: A Charities Aid Foundation account has been registered to process a donation. The bank reconciliation revealed some Community Times income (£227.50 in cheques) had not cleared. This has necessitated contacting a number of our advertisers to ask them to reissue their cheques.

Grants & Donations:

Donation for Fireworks: A letter has been received congratulating the CC on a magnificent firework display together with a donation of £200 toward the cost from Mrs Pamela Neighbour. This was much appreciated.

Nayland Baby & Toddler Group: An application has been received to help cover the cost of hiring the village hall to the end of 2017. The amount required, including £316 currently owed, would be £646. Members felt continuation of the group was important and agreed to fund the arrears and future costs to a maximum of £646.

Community Times: Lorraine Brooks mentioned the loss of 7 annual subscription advertisers this year with only one gain (numbers reduced from 59 to 53). Adding it is not as alarming as it sounds; 2014/15 saw a high increase in advertisers taking figures to a record high. The CT was originally introduced as a facility for the community rather than producing income. However, please recommend the CT to potential advertisers.

Village Calendar: Lorraine Brooks said some lovely photos have been included in the calendar. Files have now gone to the printer for a first proof. The calendar will be available for first sales at the Flower Show on 5th August. The calendar team are grateful to the local businesses who are sponsoring the calendar.

Forthcoming Activities:

Bonfire & Fireworks: Sunday 5th November. Iain Wright had previously agreed to order fireworks in July in order to qualify for discount with Dynamic Fireworks. It had been agreed to order the same quantity as last year, he will liaise with Claire on quantities of sparklers and glo-necklaces as the quantity of sparklers would need increasing. Iain did not feel new recruits for training would be required this year.

Christmas Fayre: Saturday 2nd December. Rachel Hitchcock said she would begin contacting potential stallholders.

Village Quiz: Friday 2nd February. Rachel Hitchcock will be co-ordinating the event.

SOCIETY REPORTS

Art Group: Colin Ramsell said they held an Art Group Day with visiting tutor Keith Whitlock, spending the afternoon sketching and painting as guests in Andrew and Sue Gowen's beautiful garden. To celebrate the end of their Summer session members will enjoy their traditional Cream Tea at Newton Green's clubhouse.

Parish Council: Martyn Booth said an extraordinary meeting was called to discuss a planning application at The Bungalow, Harpers Hill for erection of 5 residential units with associated garages, parking, private drive and access to the field beyond. The PC have objected to this application. No decisions have been made regarding the future management of Caley Green; a PC working party is collecting information, further discussions and consultation will take place before a decision is made, probably well into next year.

A query was raised regarding notice of the extraordinary meeting; several members said they had been unaware of the meeting. It had not been posted on the website. Martyn said that notices had been posted on the usual notice boards.

Royal British Legion: Alex Murrison said the outing to the National Heritage Centre for Horseracing and Sporting Art in Newmarket was well received. On 2nd August they will be embarking on the river craft *Orwell Lady* for a cruise from Orwell Quay Ipswich to Shotley Gate for lunch and a visit to HMS Ganges Museum. Their next bi-monthly meeting will be on 17th July in the Church Hall, 7.30 for 8pm.

HortSoc: Trevor Smy said their Garden Party at Parkers will be on 14th July, on 26th July they have an outing to Sandringham Flower Show, the Nayland Flower Show takes place on 5th August and on 10th September they have a coach outing to Hever Castle.

Friends of Caley Green: Sally Dalton introduced this new group, although for some time they have performed litter-picking, cleaning graffiti from signs and kept an eye on the welfare of Gordon the Goose, ducks and swans etc in the area.

St James Church & Bellringers: Chris Hunt said repairs to the church tower, costing in the region of £100,000, should be completed by the end of the month. Bellringing will then be able to resume. Alex Murrison added scaffolding has not been seen on the church for many years; the cost on this occasion is £20,000.

Conservation Society: They had a record Open Gardens with final figures close to £3,000. Around 70 people enjoyed an excellent talk by Darren Tansley of Essex Wildlife Trust on *Otters on the Stour*. A visit to West Stow Hall is planned for 6th September and some places are still available.

Nayland Choir: Rob Swan said singing Mendelssohn's *Elijah* with Bury Bach Choir to a packed cathedral was a massively rewarding choral experience for the Nayland Choir members who took part. By contrast the *'Sizzling Summer Singing'* barbecue and concert is just a few days away and should be fun. Planning for the "Manchester Carols" concert in the church on Saturday 9th December is advancing. Rehearsals start on 14th September in the school hall, new singers are very welcome. They are hoping to raise money to replace the village hall piano.

Women's Institute: Wendy Sparrow said at the May annual meeting they agreed the Resolutions which would be passed on to the National Federation of the WI would be alleviating loneliness and eliminating plastic in the oceans. In August they will have their annual Garden Party and a River Stour boat trip from Sudbury to the Henny Swan where they will have lunch is being planned.

Book Club: Wendy Sparrow said they recently read and discussed *The Comfort of Others* by Kay Langdale and they are now reading *Wild* by Cheryl Strayed.

Village Players: Bryan Smith said auditions for 5 females and 3 males of various ages take place this week for the next production *'The Game's Afoot'*, an entertaining whodunnit by Ken Ludwig. Performances will be 30th November, 1st & 2nd December. Volunteers to help backstage would also be welcome.

Village Hall: Iain Wright said replacing flooring damaged by leaking plumbing is taking place; this may be an insurance claim. They are currently budgeting for replacement of the concrete roof tiles which have served beyond the recommended life span. The cost may be in the region of £60,000 for the whole roof (original and extension areas). During the works it is hoped the hall can be covered to allow continuation of regular use. The VHMC will be investigating grants but they will require help with raising funds.

Baby & Toddler Group: Karen Tranter thanked the CC for approval of the grant. They now have a regular attendance of between 7 and 12 families and hope that this number will be sustainable - although obviously there will be a natural progression of children to Woodland Corner and other settings as the children get older. They have a good relationship with Woodland Corner which makes for a nice transition for the children. The group is now attracting families from further afield and have been doing some great craft activities and messy play amongst other things.

Date of next meeting: will be on **Wednesday 6th September 2017** at 8pm (Exec 7.30) in the Church Hall.

Save the date!

Drinks & Canapés Evening

In aid of The Friends of Wiston Church

Friday 27th October

7.30 to 10pm

Contact Jennie Boyden 01206 264073

wistonfriends@gmail.com

more details in the next Community Times

GOOD LUCK BLUE OWL



Thanks to Andora and James Carver for sending in this photo of the team at Blue Owl with some of the regular customers.

Blue Owl have been very supportive of community activities during their time in Mill Street and many residents wish to wish them luck with their move just up the road to the old Rose & Crown in Great Horkesley.

Blue Owl responded: "We can't believe it's been 3 years since we opened up at the Mill - where has the time gone! Thank you so much to all the locals who have supported us. We have made some lovely new friends in Nayland and we will miss being in the centre of this beautiful village. But as most of you know, this move will allow us to live on site and have our kilns on site and we are really excited about this next step for Blue Owl. We hope to see you 'up the hill' in Great Horkesley very soon. (Opening Saturday 1st July).

Best wishes, Chris, Alison & the whole team at Blue Owl"



CAKE SALE

Saturday 7 October

from 8.45 am (while stocks last!)

Outside Kerridge's - Court Street

Please come along and support Woodland Corner and give yourself a treat by buying our delicious home made cakes and preserves.

For further information, contact Woodland Corner
tel: 01206 263054 email: woodlandcorner@outlook.com
web: <http://woodlandcornernayland.blogspot.com>

Registered Charity 1035330

Boden

FANCY TRYING BODEN'S
NEW SPRING RANGE?

SEE IT, TRY IT, TOUCH IT AND BUY IT
JOIN ME AT MY

BODEN PARTY

20% OFF EVERYTHING
plus free delivery and returns

Tuesday 17th October
at Woodland Corner
7.30pm

Free gift: magnetic notebook and pencil
for the first 40 people
Raffle (ticket to include a free glass of wine)
to win a £50 Boden Voucher

INTRODUCE NEW BODEN CUSTOMERS AT MY PARTY AND EARN
A £25 BODEN ACCOUNT CREDIT WHEN THEY PLACE AN ORDER

boden.co.uk



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
Autumn Term



Spaces now available for September
Register your interest today
Woodland Corner are now allocating pre-school places for the next school year.
If you have a child turning 2+ in the next year, please contact us to arrange
a viewing and complete a registration form.

In the grounds of Nayland Primary School, Bear Street, Nayland CO6 4HY
Tel: 01206 263054 Email: woodlandcorner@outlook.com
web: <http://woodlandcornernayland.blogspot.com>
Woodland Corner is a Registered Charity 1035330



PLEASE DON'T CHANGE CALEY GREEN

The Green is much more than just a green. It is the only place in the village where young and old, the able and less able have access to and are able to enjoy the river and adjacent views. Whether that is sitting on the grass or the benches it is a place where all can meet to feed the swans, ducks or resident goose or just pass the time of day in friendly chatter which has benefits for health and wellbeing especially for older residents.

The beauty of the green is in its greenness, its openness and the trees of which there were almost 30 at the last count. The green is appreciated and well used by villagers and visitors alike, and is the first sight that greets you as you enter the village from Bear Street. In the summer local workers sit on the grass to eat lunch, travellers rest and contemplate before continuing their journeys, the primary school children walk to the green sit on the grass and have lessons. During the weekends the green is a hive of activity; families picnic, young people sunbath, canoeists and paddle-boarders embark on their journeys; these are just a few of the many users.

Others will say that's all very well but what about the invertebrates, small mammals and birds who would benefit from letting the green go wild. To them I say look at what surrounds the green, the conservation meadow a haven for wildlife to be admired but not accessed by humans, the area either side of the flood channel, the large dense reserve adjacent to the pumping station, these are just a few of the sites dedicated to wildlife and all are in close proximity to the green.

The green was man made as an open green space for the residents to enjoy. Please leave it as it is.

J Dalton, Nayland

The Parish Council have also commented regarding Caley Green - see page 41

CALEY GREEN

I would like to remind everyone that Caley Green was once part of a meadow grazed by cattle, full of wildlife and flowers before the bypass swept through it. We live in the countryside and despite many attempts by conservation experts and residents since the 1970s to return Caley Green to a more wildlife friendly area, today we still have an open space which looks like a municipal park.

Recent research by wildlife charity Plantlife shows that since the 1930s Britain has lost 97% of its meadows, one of the biggest tragedies in the history of UK nature conservation. Urgent action is needed to save vanishing meadows and their wildflowers for the sake of future generations. Chris Packham in the Springwatch programme recently lamented the loss of butterflies, saying that there has been a 70% decline since the 1970s. These are statistics of great concern.

There are many organisations warning us that the countryside is disappearing but still the message just doesn't get through. Most people mourn the loss of birds, butterflies and wildlife but do nothing about it. We are all encouraged to help by not concreting over our gardens and by having small wild areas in them. Farming practices in the past have not helped the decline but many farmers are now doing their part to reverse the trend.

Nayland is a conservation area and in the AONB but Caley Green contributes nothing to this status, it is a sea of mown grass where there is nothing whatsoever to attract wildlife. The outside world must think that Nayland is completely out of touch with modern thinking. When I look at Caley Green I am reminded of Colchester Castle Park and regret Nayland's part in the national decline of wildlife and wildflower meadows, but it is not too late. We should all get behind the Parish Council and support them in their proposals to once again consider making changes to the green for the sake of the planet and future generations.

Wendy Sparrow, Nayland



Acrylic Painting Class with Anna Boon

Classes resume Mon. 11th Sept 0930-1230 Nayland Village Hall

FRIENDLY CLASS FOR BEGINNERS AND IMPROVERS USING THIS VERSATILE MEDIUM

LEARN TO SEE COLOUR, SHAPE AND TONE AND RELATE ALL THESE ELEMENTS TOGETHER.

EXPERIMENT IN VARIOUS TECHNIQUES, MATERIALS AND STYLES.

Also if you wish to improve your drawing - classes held in West bergholt every Tuesday from 12th Sept.

TO BOOK CONTACT ANNA BOON 07748710590 : annaboone@btinternet.com : www.annaboone.co.uk

NAYLAND 10K FUN RUN

Nayland Village Hall was buzzing with activity on 2nd July for the start of the first Nayland 10k Fun Run organised by Luke Rumbelow with support from Nayland with Wissington Community Council.

Luke said he was delighted at the number of runners who took part: "We had a fantastic response - 600 runners took part across the three distances - our maximum number for our first event - next year we hope to accommodate more to meet the high demand. As well as more serious club runners, there were lots of families with children which gave the event a real family feel. We received great feedback from runners saying how much they enjoyed running through the local countryside as well as the challenge of the route which is 99 per cent off road. Now we know how the event went we plan on making the event bigger and better next year."

Blessed with great weather, runners of all ages enjoyed the scenic route which took them through picturesque village paths and alleyways before heading out into the Dedham Vale countryside.

Rachel Hitchcock, Chair of the Community Council, was delighted with this new event and said: "Nayland 10k was a super event that went really well and had such a buzz on the day. Thank you to Luke for coming up with such a great addition to the Nayland calendar. We are already looking forward to next year!"

Nayland 10k could not have taken place without the help and goodwill of volunteers who were crucial to the smooth running of the event. Luke and the team expressed huge thanks to everybody - individuals and societies - who supported the event and helped to make it such a success.

Luke said: "I'd like to thank all of the volunteers who helped out. It was a display of real community spirit and I'm grateful to everyone who gave up their time, energy and goodwill."

Funds generated are expected to be about £750 and will be split between Colchester Hospital Charity (CoHoC) Cancer Centre and the Community Council.

The date for the 2018 Nayland 10k is Sunday 1st July.



Nayland-with-Wissington Conservation Society

Registered Charity No. 268104

Visit to:

WEST STOW HALL SUFFOLK



WEDNESDAY 6th SEPTEMBER
starting at 2.30pm

The tour, which takes approximately two hours, is conducted by the owner and includes the Elizabethan house and grounds. After the tour tea and cakes will be supplied. Members will make their own journey to the Hall and full details of the route will be supplied. The cost is £16 per person and as we are limited to 20 early booking is recommended.

If you are interested in the visit please contact Mike Hunter on 01206 264100 or email mikejphunter@gmail.com

www.naylandconservation.org.uk

St James' & St Mary's Churches

Shared Harvest Supper

Nayland Village Hall
Friday 29th September
7 for 7:30 pm

*Please bring cold meats, quiches, salads etc.
plus desserts to share with your fellow guests*

Soft Drinks only will be available

TICKETS
£4-00

Children need a
'Free' ticket

Available from the Post Office

Nayland-with-Wissington Conservation Society

Registered Charity No. 268104

THE NEW SUFFOLK PEVSNER

Speaker: James Bettley



MONDAY 9th OCTOBER

7.15pm for 7.30pm
Nayland Village Hall

All are most welcome

www.naylandconservation.org.uk

Nayland & District
Horticultural Society

Autumn Speaker

Mark Lane LVO

Gardens Manager for London Royal Gardens

'A Ramble Round the Royal Gardens'

Mark will take us round Buckingham Palace and Clarence House Gardens and will give us a snapshot of the workings of the gardens.

Tuesday 17th October

7.40 for 8pm Church Hall, Bear Street

All Welcome

www.naylandhortsoc.org.uk





Nayland & District
Horticultural Society

SUMMER FLOWER SHOW

Saturday 5th August

2pm-5pm Nayland Village Hall - Admission 50p
Produce Stall, Teas, Raffle, Nayland Calendar 2018

Classes for: Vegetables, Fruit, Flowers, Flower Arranging, Cookery, Preserves, Art & Craft, Photography, plus Children's & Family's Sections - open to non-members - entries by 2nd August
Show schedules available at Nayland shops, 01206-262022 or www.naylandhortsoc.org.uk

Nayland with Wissington 2018 Calendar

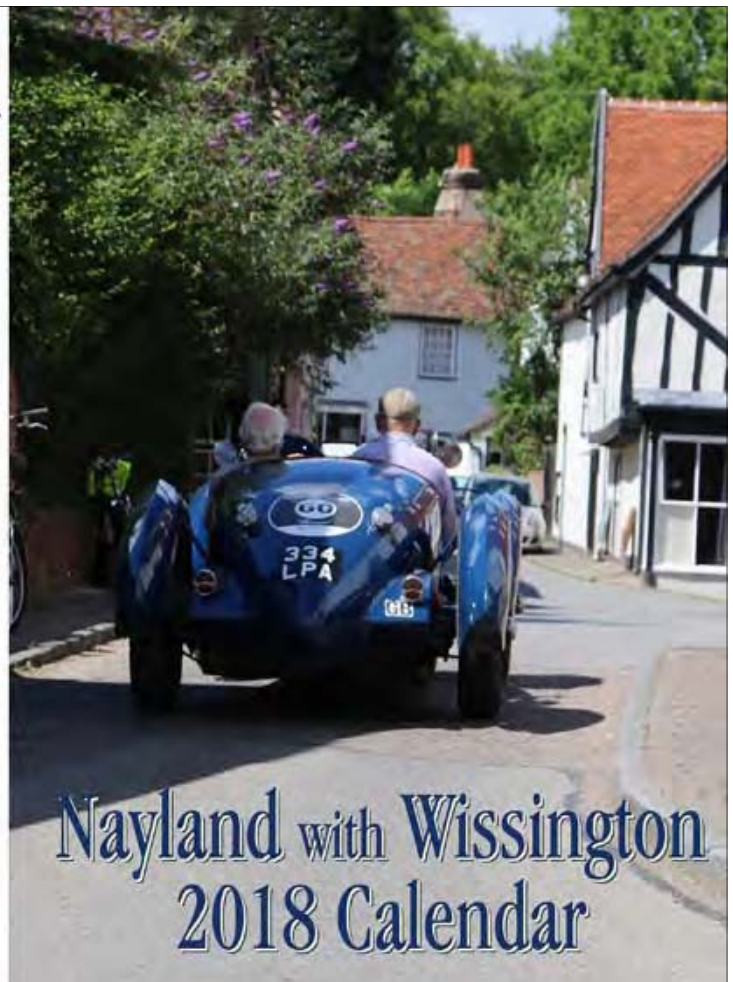
Fantastic new views of the parish
accompanied by historic views and notes

Still priced at just £5 !

They make ideal gifts

**Calendars will be on sale from
5th August at the
Nayland Flower Show**

After this they will be on sale at
various village events,
the Post Office, Hatten's Stores and Forget-Me-Not





The Village Lunch

Wednesday 18th October

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

An illustrated talk by **Peter Lawrence**

‘This Policeman’s Lot:

*A social view of policing
from the Krays to the Crown’*

Tickets: £12.50 available from Saturday 16th September
to Saturday 14th October at Nayland Post Office (afternoons).



STOUR BORDER Country Music Club

Nayland Village Hall 7.30 - 10.30
Admission, usually £5, doors open 7pm
No bar – please bring your own drinks.
Tea/coffee & light refreshments available

SUNDAY 20TH AUGUST
‘Bonnie Diamond & Co’
A welcome return to this popular duo

SUNDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER
‘Best of Friends’
A popular return for one of the top duos on the circuit

SUNDAY 22ND OCTOBER
‘Kenny Paul’
A welcome return for this solo act from Ireland



FIT VILLAGES

NEW Strength & Balance Class

at Nayland Village Hall
FREE Taster Session

Friday 29th September

1pm – 2pm followed by a weekly class

- Improve strength, balance and confidence
 - Reduce your risk of falling
 - Beginners welcome – don’t worry if you have never been to a class before
 - Friendly, sociable group – meet new people
- Classes will cost £4 a week

*A great way to do some light exercise
and meet new people locally*

For queries and to book:

Contact Ginny Knox: ginnyknox@hotmail.co.uk
Tel: 07768638993



INFLATABLE FUN DAY

Saturday 16th September

2pm- 5pm

(Weather permitting)

Nayland Village Hall Playing Field
Please come along and support Woodland Corner

Woodland Corner provides morning and afternoon pre-school sessions and lunch club as well as extended schools services before and after school for children aged 2-11.

For further information, contact Woodland Corner
tel: 01206 263054 e-mail: woodlandcorner@outlook.com
web: <http://woodlandcornernayland.blogspot.com>
Registered Charity 1035330

ST JAMES' CHURCHYARD WORKING PARTY

Saturday 21 October
from 9am – 12 noon



All welcome, no skill necessary.
Tea, coffee and biscuits provided.

**PLEASE BRING GLOVES, RAKES,
SECATEURS, WHEELBARROWS, ETC**

For further details contact
James Carver: 262970

VILLAGE HALL GARDEN WORKING PARTY

Saturday 28 October
from 9am



Please come along and join us
and make it a social occasion.

**IT WILL BE USEFUL TO BRING TOOLS,
GLOVES, SECATEURS, WHEEL BARROWS, ETC**

Nayland and District Horticultural Society

Coach outing to

Hever Castle

Sunday 10th September



Coach leaving Nayland 9am. The cost will be £30 to include travel and entry. Open to non-members.

The castle has a restaurant, ample picnic areas and a plant / souvenir shop.

Booking forms can be returned to the Hort Soc box in the Post Office, or direct to Margaret Smy at 24 Harpers Estate.

Cheques payable to Nayland & District Horticultural Society.

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

Hever Castle and Garden are set in the beautiful Kent countryside. The splendid rooms hold an important collection of Tudor paintings, fine furniture, tapestries, antiques and two prayer books inscribed and signed by Anne Boleyn herself. Costumed figures in the Long Gallery illustrate key events in Anne's time at the castle.

Today, much of what you see is the result of the remarkable efforts of William Waldorf Astor. A section of the Castle is dedicated to the Astor family and the Edwardian period.

The castle has award-winning gardens set in 125 acres of glorious grounds, including an Italian Garden, a Tudor Garden and a magnificent Rose Garden.

Hever Castle Booking Form

You will receive an acknowledgement of booking.

I would like to book seat(s)

Payment attached: £.....

Name: Tel:

Address:

Email:

Names of Guest/s: Boarding coach at: Stoke Rd / Parkers Wy / Harpers Est

HARE & HOUNDS LEAVENHEATH

traditional country freehouse with 3+ real ales
pool table - open fire - beer garden & patio - play area

OUR 4TH SUMMER BEER FESTIVAL

Thursday 3rd - Sunday 6th August

More than 10 real ales, ciders and craft beers

Live music Saturday 5th August

SUNDAY ROASTS

(every week 12 - 3pm)

2 or 3 meats & a veggie option from £10

Family platter £27.50 (enough meat and trimmings to feed 2 adults and 2 children)

BURGER WEDNESDAYS

A pint of beer, cider or soft drink plus
a choice from 3 homemade burgers
with all the trimmings for just £8

OPENING HOURS

tuesday, wednesday, thursday 12 - 3pm & 5 - 11pm

friday & saturday 12 - 11pm

sunday 12 - 10pm

closed all day monday

FOOD IS AVAILABLE

tuesday - saturday 12 - 2pm & 6 - 9pm

sunday 12 - 3pm



www.hareandhoundsleavenheath.co.uk



01787 212396

M & J REGAN

Building Contractors

A local family company who have been trading
in the area for over 35 years.

01206 264019

07803 604254

m.regan3@sky.com

JMAC INTERIORS

Specialist Painters & Decorators

Est. 1997



- ✕ All Interior and Exterior Work Undertaken
- ✕ Specialist in Period & Listed Properties
- ✕ Wallpaper Hanging to the Highest Standards
- ✕ Restoration of Ornate Cornices & Ceiling Roses
- ✕ References Available
- ✕ Fully Insured

Contact: Jeff Macdonald



Tel: 07778 031505 - 01787 224674

Email: jmacinteriors@aol.com

www.jmac-interiors.co.uk



Nayland House

Off Bear Street
Nayland CO6 4LA

We offer long and
short term care for elderly
and dementia residents
in our beautiful home set
in the heart of the village

You are very welcome to
visit – come and see our
excellent facilities

For more information
please telephone:
01206 263199

TURNER & MAY LIMITED

Plumbing and Heating Engineers

General Plumbing
Central Heating Installation
Energy Efficiency Boiler Installation
Boiler Maintenance
Underfloor heating
Water Softeners
Bathroom Design & Installation
Free Estimate

We offer a fully comprehensive range
of domestic plumbing and central heating services.

Excellent local reputation

Over 25 years of experience

Tel/Fax: 01206 263392

Mobile: 07966 286603 / 07885 075031

Email: brian.tandmltd@gmail.com



N.P. & S.G. Evans Plumbing & Heating

Hill Farm, Wiston, Nayland, Colchester CO6 4NL
npsgevens@gmail.com

Tel: 01206 262091 Mob: 07979 535670

For all your plumbing & heating requirements.
Most makes of oil boiler serviced.
Also guttering maintenance & replacement.

MAKING YOUR WILL

Retired solicitor Trevor Dodwell is local and
Through his business he writes
Wills and Lasting Powers of Attorney.
He offers a home visit service, thoughtful and friendly
client care, with career-long advisory experience.
The fees are surprisingly affordable.

Please call 01206 263420
or email me at: trevordodwell@aol.com
www.thewillbusiness.com



Water Lane ARCHITECTS
An RIBA Chartered Practice

- Architectural services for new and existing buildings
- Houses, schools, commercial and development schemes
- Designs for greater sustainability — AECB member

Chris Exley, RIBA, AECB
info@waterlanearchitects.co.uk 01206 890178
www.waterlanearchitects.co.uk
Water Lane, Little Horkesley 07827 414847



Shimmy, Shake, Wiggle & Giggle
Dance Fitness

FunDancing Classes

Nayland Village Hall
every Wednesday at 10:00

spaces are limited - to reserve yours
Call Janet on 07506 350 455

classes also held in:
- Brantham
- Boxford
- Capel St Mary
- East Bergholt
- Nayland
- Stratford St Mary

janet@fundancing.co.uk
www.fundancing.co.uk

 FunDancing  FunDancing Suffolk

Nayland Dental and Cosmetic Clinic



18 High Street, Nayland, Suffolk, CO6 4JF

Family Dentist **Teeth whitening**
Children welcome **Hygienist**

PRIVATE DENTISTRY AT AFFORDABLE PRICES

Free examination for children of school age with full paying adult

DENPLAN AVAILABLE
FREE SMILELIGN CONSULTATIONS
FACIAL REJUVENATION TREATMENTS
TEETH WHITENING - only £169

All treatments carried out by an experienced qualified Dental Practitioner: Dr DG Figaji B.CH.D (STELL)

Early Morning & Late Evening Appointments Available
FREE ORAL CANCER SCREENING GIVEN WITH EXAMINATION
Call us to book an appointment or request an information pack **01206 262262**



THE ANGEL INN
STOKE BY NAYLAND

SEA FOOD NIGHT

Friday 25th AUG
Book in advance

angelinnsuffolk.co.uk

PETER MOSS & SONS

Providing all aspects of
vehicle maintenance



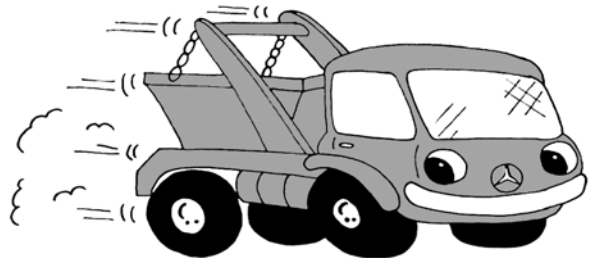
**68 Bear Street
Nayland
Tel: 01206 262866**

SERVICING ■ REPAIRS

BUGG SKIP HIRE

**For All Your Waste
Disposal Requirements**

- Excellent Service
- Lowest Prices
- Various Sizes to Suit Every Situation



Tel: 01206 262605

www.buggskiphire.co.uk

The Woodyard, Gravel Hill, Nayland, CO6 4JB



Gladwins Farm

Harpers Hill

Nayland

Suffolk CO6 4NU

Tel: (+44) 01206 262261

Fax: (+44) 01206 263001

E-mail: contact@gladwinsfarm.co.uk

www.gladwinsfarm.co.uk

- Award-winning self-catering cottages – sleeping 2–8 people. Charming conversions of period farm buildings, some are designed to be accessible by accompanied disabled visitors, some luxury cottages with private hot tubs.
- Moving house? Longer tenancies in the Winter period can be arranged.
- Swimming lessons throughout the week. Fully air-conditioned in a lovely building. Available for childrens' parties.
- Guests have the use of the pool, sauna, hard tennis court and playground. The lake is stocked with coarse fish. Pets welcome.

Brochure and details available from Stuart and Susie Bradshaw. 01206 262261

www.gladwinsfarm.co.uk



NEW BUILDS • EXTENSIONS • RENOVATIONS

**ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES FOR
RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS**

Tel: 01206 262697
E-mail: info@optimum-architecture.co.uk
www.optimum-architecture.co.uk

Optimum Architecture Limited
Nags Corner, Nayland, Nr. Colchester CO6 4LT 

GET IT RIGHT FROM THE START

**GARDEN DESIGN
BORDER DESIGN
PLANT SOURCING
GARDEN
OVERHAUL
GARDEN
GIFT VOUCHERS**

**Give your garden the
makeover it deserves!**

We are a local garden design
company and can offer a
complete design, construction
and maintenance package
or just a planting plan for a
single border.

WWW.ZINNIADDESIGN.CO.UK



Call Angela for a consultation:
**01787 212264
07974 375254**



BARNEY THE DECORATOR

YOUR LOCAL PAINTER & DECORATOR

Quality Decorating Applied To Last!

**Fully Insured - Friendly Professional Service
No Job Too Big or Too Small**

**Call Barney for your free quote: 01787 210166 or 07856 540664
or email: barneythedecorator@gmail.com 3 Harrow Street, Leavenheath CO6 4PW**

Tim Allen & Son



Established 1994

Windows, Doors & Conservatories
Hardwood, Aluminium & PVCU
Fascias, Soffits, Bargeboards, etc
Also Extensions & Garden Rooms
Replacement Sealed Units

Tel: 01473 827086

Mob: 07885 437409 or 07909 091691
timallenwindows@gmail.com





Insurance Backed Guarantee

SALES & LETTINGS

Carter Jonas combine extensive local
knowledge with a network of national
offices including 12 in central London.

Whether you are a buyer, seller, tenant
or landlord please call us to discuss
your property needs.

SUFFOLK
01787 882881
suffolk@carterjonas.co.uk
St Mary's Court, Little St Mary's,
Long Melford CO10 9LQ
carterjonas.co.uk/suffolk

Carter Jonas

SEE IT, SNAP IT, SEND IT...

Residents have been busy snapping away recently - do keep what you see coming to lorraine.nayland@btinternet.com. View the colour version of the CT at: www.naylandcommunitycouncil.org.uk/CommunityTimes.html



Thanks to Trevor Smy who sent this photo, remembering that it is the 5th anniversary of the 2012 Jubilee Hornbeam which commemorates the Diamond Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth II. It was planted to replace the magnificent Copper Beech Jubilee Tree, planted on the old village cattle pound in 1935 to commemorate the Silver Jubilee of King George V. It was a familiar and much loved part of the street scene in Bear Street for 75 years reaching a height of some 50 feet. The tree was felled on 28 September 2010, watched by a crowd of dismayed residents.



Thanks to Andora Carver who witnessed work taking place to the flood drain in Mill Street.

NAYLAND MOBILE LIBRARY

Route 20 : High Street P.O.

Saturdays at 10am-11.15am, every four weeks

19 August - 16 September

14 October - 11 November

Route 9 : Parkers Way

Saturdays at 3.55pm-4.30pm, every four weeks

5 August - 30 September - 28 October

Tel: 01473 263838 www.suffolklibraries.co.uk

The Village Players Present:
Ken Ludwig's

The Game's Afoot

or
Holmes for the Holidays

Directed by Mary Moriarty

November 30th at 6:30pm
December 1st and 2nd at 8pm

NAYLAND VILLAGE HALL

TICKETS £7.50 (Under 16s £6)

Available at Nayland Post Office (from mid-October - afternoons only please) and online from www.villageplayers.co.uk

Produced by special arrangement with Samuel French Inc.



Nayland with Wissington Society News



ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

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

We had a very short meeting on 17 July in which members were complimentary about the visit to the National Heritage Centre for Horseracing & Sporting Art in Newmarket. We have a total of 40 going on the trip on the Orwell on 2 August and plans are in hand to arrange more local visits in the Autumn possibly to Landguard Fort at Felixstowe and Stourgarden at Great Horkesley.

Our Chairman called for volunteers to relieve him as Chairman at our AGM on 23 October. He will have completed 3 years in the Chair and it is time for a change. Geoff Hill has agreed to give the second part of his talk on his experiences in serving in Submarines in the Far East during WW2 at our next meeting. Andrew Gowen agreed to give a short talk on the Dieppe Raid at a future meeting. We need more volunteers with other subjects. So far the branch is prospering and this will only continue if we have an active programme of visits and talks.

At the end of the meeting Chris Hunt gave an amusing and interesting talk on the Great Essex Earthquake which took place on 22nd April 1884 at 0918hrs and lasted for 20 seconds. Very few of us were aware of this momentous event.

Our next meeting is in the Church Hall on Monday 25th September at 1930hrs. Members were asked to note in their diaries; AGM 23 October; 4 November Poppy Appeal Coffee Morning in the Church Hall and 11 December our Christmas Party in the Church Hall.



NAYLAND FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

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

Our next event will be a Bridge Drive on Thursday 2nd November in aid of Cancer Research. Please put the date in your diary. Further details will be in the next edition of the Community Times or please email me if you would like further details to be sent when available.



NAYLAND AND DISTRICT WOMENS INSTITUTE

President: Jeannette Finch 262993

Secretary: Lorna Rumsey 01787 211975

During May at our Annual Meeting we agreed the Resolutions which would be passed on to the National Federation of the WI would be alleviating loneliness and eliminating plastic in the oceans. To lighten the evening this was followed by a game of Beetle, which is always a very lively occasion.

At the June meeting Jane Paley enlightened us on *The History of Tea* and in July we thoroughly enjoyed Mary Fairhead's interesting talk on *My Year as Mayor of Colchester*.

We are looking forward, and hoping for good weather for our afternoon Garden Tea Party on 21st August and we are planning a boat trip in two Stour lighters from Sudbury to the Henny Swan, where we will have lunch, and back again on 16th August.

On 18th September Linda Scoles will be talking about 'Where Have All The Characters Gone?' and Richard Heap will be enlightening us on 'Silk Weaving in Sudbury' on 16th October.

We are delighted to welcome three new members and would love to see any guests or new members 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.



NAYLAND SURGERY NEWS

www.northhillsurgery.co.uk

Rachel Beales, Practice Manager 578070

There may be a few new faces appearing at the surgery over the next few months as we have help from locum GPs to cover annual leave. We will also have a change in our GP Registrars as they complete their placement and move on to other surgeries.

Please keep an eye out in the surgery and on our website – www.northhillsurgery.co.uk – over the next few weeks for updates on our annual flu clinics.

The August Bank Holiday will see the surgery closed on Monday 28th August. Please make sure you order your prescriptions early enough so that you do not run out over the weekend.



THE VILLAGE LUNCH

Jo Murrison 262369

The next Village Lunch is on Wednesday 19th October 11.45 for 12 noon followed by lunch. The speaker will be Peter Lawrence, a very experienced speaker, who will give an illustrated talk on *'This Policeman's Lot: a social view of policing from the Krays to the Crown'*. This should be a very interesting talk so please get your tickets early; they will be on sale from Saturday 16th September to Saturday 14th October at the Post Office (afternoons) priced £12.50 each.
Thank you all for your continuing support.



NAYLAND ART GROUP

Daphne Berry 262641 Liz Thorne 262664

Approaching the end of our Summer session we held our Art Group Day with our visiting tutor Keith Whitlock, commencing at 11am in the Church Hall breaking for sandwich lunch at 1pm. Then crossing the road at 2pm to work as guests in Andrew and Sue Gowen's beautiful garden for the rest of the afternoon sketching and painting various aspects of their house and large garden.
Members enjoyed a visit to Newton Green's clubhouse for a self-indulgent Cream Tea to celebrate the end of our summer session.

We will be back in the Church Hall on Wednesday 6th September for the start of the autumn term.

Colin Ramsell

wild
A JOURNEY FROM LOST TO FOUND



Cheryl Strayed

BOOK CLUB

Jane Barbrook 263619 janebarbrook@hotmail.com

At our last book club meeting we reviewed *'The Comfort of Others'* by Kay Langdale. This tells the story of an unlikely friendship between an eleven year boy called Max, who is going through a difficult time at home, and Minnie, a spinster in her seventies, who is looking back over a life shrouded with sorrow.

Our current book is *'Wild'* by Cheryl Strayed. We'll be meeting in August to discuss this book and to select our next one.

Please contact Jane Barbrook for more details about the group.



HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Chair: Trevor Smy 262022 trevor.smy@virgin.net www.naylandhortsoc.org.uk

Our annual Summer Garden Party on the 14th July was a very successful and well-attended evening. The sun came out in time for our gathering in Parkers' beautiful garden, at the home of Sue and Andrew Gowen. Thank you Sue and Andrew for your hospitality and thanks also to the committee for organising such an enjoyable evening.

The coach outing to Sandringham Flower Show is taking place on the 26th July (just after the Community Times goes to print), so more from that event in the next issue.

Our Morning Market held on the 20th May was a very successful occasion. The chairman and the committee would like to thank all who participated on the day. The profits from this event will help to fund our annual Flower Show and the summer Garden Party.

Our annual Flower Show is fast approaching! The event starts at 2pm on Saturday 5th August in Nayland Village Hall, with prize giving at 4.30pm. Entry forms for the Flower Show to be returned no later than 6 pm on Wednesday 2nd August to 9 Birch Street, Nayland, CO6 5JA. Schedules are available on our website, from the Post Office, or can be collected from committee members. There are 89 classes for vegetables, fruit, flowers, flower arranging, cookery, art and crafts, and country drinks. Also included is a section for home grown disasters - exhibits that went horribly wrong! There are also children's sections (8 years and under and 9 - 14 years) as well as a family section (at least one adult and one child). It's a fun and friendly village occasion and we look forward to seeing you at the show, whether you're participating or simply admiring the exhibits.

On Sunday 10th September, we have a coach outing to **Hever Castle**, set in beautiful Kent countryside. Dating back to the 13th Century, Hever Castle was the childhood home of Anne Boleyn, second wife of Henry VIII and mother of Elizabeth I. The award-winning gardens, set in 125 acres of grounds, offer many magnificent areas that are a pleasure to visit at any time of year.

The coach leaves Nayland at 9.00 pm, and the return journey leaves the Castle at 4pm. The cost is £30, which includes travel and entry. Refreshments and picnic areas are available. Early booking is advisable, so please contact Margaret Smy at 24 Harpers Estate, telephone 262022, to reserve your seat.

On the 17th October, our Autumn speaker will be Mark Lane, Gardens Manager for London Royal Gardens. He will be taking us for a **'Ramble Round the Royal Gardens'**, and will give us a snapshot of the workings of the gardens of Buckingham Palace and Clarence House. Arrival time 7.40 for 8.00 at the Church Hall, Nayland. There is limited space in the Church Hall so please come early to avoid disappointment.



NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON CONSERVATION SOCIETY

Chairman: Mike Hunter 264100
mikejphunter@gmail.com

www.naylandconservation.org.uk

On Sunday the 11th June Nayland was crammed with visitors for this year's Open Gardens event, which broke all previous records for attendance and fund raising. This was particularly appropriate bearing in mind this was the 40th consecutive year of Open Gardens in Nayland. 19 gardens were available to view and in the village hall the delicious cakes and teas were supplemented by an art exhibition curated by local art tutor Anna Boon. The event produced a record income of £3210 and the Society wishes to thank the many volunteers, including cake makers, tea ladies, flower ladies, car park attendants and last but not least the garden openers for their supreme efforts. Particular thanks must go to the Society's honorary secretary Jill Slater who planned the day so successfully. On the following Wednesday the chairman Mike Hunter and his wife Christine entertained the Open Gardeners and the Society's committee members and their spouses at their home in celebration of the 40th anniversary. In a short address to the invitees Mike referred to the many Garden Openers who have shown their gardens for periods of 35 years and upwards and Wendy Sparrow was thanked for having served teas at the event for each of the 40 years. What a record! *Additional photos can be found on page 37.*

Around 70 members and visitors attended our Open Meeting at Nayland Village Hall on the 26th June where we received an excellent presentation from Darren Tansley of the Essex Wildlife Trust. Following the natural return of Otters to the Stour, primarily as a result of the banning of harmful pesticides, an established population is once again present, although they are rarely seen. Unfortunately the A134 at Nayland has been the site of a number of fatalities but nevertheless evidence of the continued existence of this fascinating animal is regularly found on the riverbank through the discovery of Otter spraints (droppings).

Our next visit will take place on the 6th September when the Society has arranged a private visit to West Stow House, an Elizabethan Manor House, located near Bury St. Edmunds. Numbers will be limited on this trip so members and anyone else who may wish to attend should contact Chairman Mike Hunter as soon as possible to reserve a place.

The special Court Knoll exhibition, mentioned in the last edition of the Community Times will now take place on the 3rd of February next year at Nayland Village Hall. The Society will display many of the most interesting finds and Jo Caruth of Suffolk Archaeology will deliver a report on the excavation and conclusions to be drawn from them. Representatives of the Dedham Vale Sustainable Development Fund (which has been our most generous sponsor) hope to be present together with representatives of the Tendring Hall Estate, the owners of the land where Court Knoll is located.

Finally our next Open Meeting will be on the 9th of October when Dr. James Bettley will speak on the latest Suffolk Edition of Pevsners Historic Buildings.



Roses greeted visitors to Open Gardens



NAYLAND BOWLS CLUB

Secretary: Eva Rolfe 263151

On May 17th Hintlesham came to us; the first two teams had good wins, one of the second teams had a good game, the other team had a closer game and ended up losing but we still had an 8-2 win. On the 24th we went to Bramford; the first two games resulted in one good win and one close loss, the second games had identical but reverse scores 8-5 win and a 5-8 loss so we had enough shots for the extra 2 points, so it was a 6-4 win.

On June 7th we went to Tithe Barn; in the first two games one was drawn and one a good win, the second saw another good win and one loss so a 7-3 win to us. We are only the fourth club to beat them and our first win there. On 21st June we went to Polstead; the first two teams had resounding wins 15-3 and 17-6, the second session saw another good win 17-4 and after a very close game the second team lost on the last end by one shot so this was an 8-2 win. On 26th June we went to Burstall; two wins came first and two losses came second. We were low on shots so our first loss of the season 4-6. On July 5th Stratford came to us; one good win and one draw in the first games followed by two wins in the second saw a 9-1 win.

At this stage we are just at the top of our division by four points. Keep your fingers crossed.

Sylvia Bond



OVER 60s CLUB

Secretary: Barbara Smith 501492

President: Eva Rolfe 263151

In place of our July meeting we visited Ardleigh Craft Nursery where we looked round the plant centre and enjoyed a very nice lunch. Also in July some of our members joined the Luncheon Club for Over 60s for their summer Tea Party at Longwood Barn. It was a beautiful sunny day to relax in the lovely garden from the shade of the gazebos and arbours and enjoy the delicious tea. We are very grateful to Olga Alexander and her team of helpers.

Our next meetings will be on Thursday 10th August and 14th September - 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



VILLAGE PLAYERS

www.villageplayers.co.uk

Chair: Justin Dowding 01206 262217
jpdowding@gmail.com

Membership: Jill Fernandez 07979 988434
jillyfern@gmail.com



The Village Players held auditions in mid-July for our next production: The Game's Afoot (or Holmes for the Holidays) by Ken Ludwig. The play is a comedy thriller: a classic drawing room whodunnit, set in 1930s Connecticut.

We had a fantastic turnout to the auditions, and our Director had some difficult decisions to make regarding casting. My thanks go to everyone who came along. Rehearsals begin in September. We will be performing on November 30th (at 6:30pm) and December 1st and 2nd at 8pm.

In May, Chris Hunt guided us on another entertaining Village Players walk. We hold the walk annually, and this year we strolled over to Wiston and on to Lower Dairy Farm, where we were rewarded with an excellent spread of tea and cakes. Thank you Chris and Lower Dairy Farm for making all the arrangements!

Diary Dates: September 7th is our regular meet-up at the Anchor pub at 8pm. Everyone is welcome - if you'd like to find out more about the Village Players, please come along! We will also be holding our annual barbecue on September 3rd to which all members are invited. We'll send out an email with more information a little nearer the time.

As always, you can find out more about the Village Players at our website <http://villageplayers.co.uk> or by going to facebook.com/villageplayers.



NAYLAND CHOIR

Chair: Rob Swan 07954 334548 rob.swan@tb9.uk
Sec: Cathy Allen cathy margaretallen@gmail.com

www.naylandchoir.org
Twitter at @naylandchoir

As expected, singing Mendelssohn's Elijah with Bury Bach Choir to a packed cathedral was a massively rewarding choral experience for the Nayland Choir members who took part. There is something very special when everything is "big"; big choir, big orchestra, big venue and big audience. It was a tough rehearsal commitment, but the polished performance that was the result made it all worthwhile.

The "Sizzling Summer Singing" Barbecue and concert is just a few days away now. Should be fun!

Planning for the "Manchester Carols" concert in the church on Saturday 9th December is advancing. Rehearsals start on 14th September in the school hall. The Manchester Carols are beautifully written. Words by poet laureate Carol Anne Duffy and music by Sasha Johnson Manning make for very moving pieces. They are a joy to sing and, as always, new singers are very welcome. Come along and give it a go.



THE FRIENDS OF CALEY GREEN

Sally Dalton johnansal@live.co.uk 262675
Linda Allen timallenwindows@gmail.com 01473 827086

An introduction to the Friends: Conceived in 2016 and now operational we are residents of Nayland who have an interest in, or live close to Caley Green. We maintain a dialogue with landowners and other organisations who have a commitment or responsibility for the maintenance of the green.

We carry out community spirited tasks with the aim of keeping the green and the surrounding environment attractive for the benefit of both residents and visitors.

So far we have:

- Conducted several litter picks on, and around the green and surrounding environment
- Arranged for the safe removal of two bee swarms above the path leading to the bench
- Cleaned the bus shelter and paths of duck, swan and goose poo
- Liaised with Colchester Borough Council for fly tipping to be removed from the A134 up to Great Horkesley and liaised with Suffolk County Council to remove graffiti from the road signage

DUCK LIFE - Swans and a Goose too!

Fact: Did you know ducks can live up to ten years.

The Caley Green ducks have had several broods of ducklings this spring/summer. They have been raised with varying degrees of success. One duck has managed to raise six ducklings, while others have averaged two or none. One mother managed to bring her recently hatched brood all the way from their nest site by Wiston Road across the A134 without mishap. This was during the morning rush hour so there was some delay to traffic!

The pair of resident swans have raised five cygnets although sadly one has gone missing in recent weeks, however the others are maturing well. The adult male has been busy protecting his territory which stretches from the A134 bridge down to the weir from invading swans. His habit is to fold his wings back and up in a threatening manner and walk the interloper towards the A134 this can take up to ten minutes and he does this repeatedly until he is satisfied there will be no more incursions.

Towards the end of August / beginning of September the grain lorries will be coming through the village dropping grain all over the road this provides a banquet for the ducks who will be foraging. We will endeavour to keep the road swept and free of grain, however be aware that there may be ducks on the road during this time.



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



On Tuesday 18th July the annual Summer Tea Party was held at Longwood Barn. There is no lunch during August but monthly lunches will resume on Tuesday 26 September, Tuesday 24 October and Tuesday 28 November.

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.

TABLE TENNIS CLUB

Jane Barbrook 263619 janebarbrook@hotmail.com
Tony Mann 262492 ad.mann@homcall.co.uk



Our group continues to flourish, although new members are always welcome to join us. Come along to the Village Hall on Monday afternoons between 2pm and 4pm. Or ring one of the telephone numbers above for more information. No previous experience necessary!



NAYLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL HOME SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

Chairs: Michelle Cottingham michellecottingham@hotmail.co.uk
 Lois Eves lois.hamiltonprimary@gmail.com
 Sec: Ronnie Egan 01787 210046 rontone01@sky.com

FUNDRAISING EVENTS.

This Summer term has seen some great fundraising for the school. We have had a Summer Ball, Rule Break Day for the children, the Summer Fete & an ice cream sale which has altogether raised an amazing £7480.00. So far, money has been put towards the reception and Year 1 garden area, to be developed over the holidays and a new portable music system for the school.

The Summer Ball was a fantastic evening with a delicious 3 course meal, games and an auction, and of course lots of dancing! The adults had such a great time that the HSA committee decided that the children needed to have some fun too. This is when we decided to launch 'Rule Break Day', the children at Nayland Primary were asked to select some rules to break from a list, donating a small amount for each rule broken. We had nail varnish, trainers, one item of non-uniform and messy hair! It was a fun day for all involved, even the teachers may have broken a few rules that day!

The second half of the term has seen our Summer Fete full of games, activities, inflatables, barbecue & treats, the event was well supported and the children were kept entertained with lots to do. The school gymnastics group also contributed to the entertainment with a great display demonstrating great skills & lifts! Finally, we have wrapped up events with an ice cream sale to cool the children off after all their hard work on these sunny days.



NAYLAND SCHOOL YOUTH CHOIR & CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Jayne Kennedy

SUMMER CONCERT

On Friday 7th of July the parents, staff and children of Nayland Primary School eagerly awaited the school's annual Summer Concert, which is a collection of acts and performances arranged by the pupils and hosted at the Nayland Village Hall. Acts included: gymnastics and dance routines, singing, musical pieces, drama performances and ukulele and choir groups.

This fantastic display of varying talents commenced at 7pm starting with the ukuleles in a beach-themed act that got everyone in the holiday spirit, followed by two musical performances on the piano and cornet and a dance routine to We Are All in This Together. More highlights were singing to Tomorrow (from Annie), a clarinet recital, a magic show and the Kestrel Collective in which the Kestrels (Y5) performed a series of different ancient Egyptian themed acts featuring the Pharaoh Cleopatra and mummification. The concert also included ex pupil Jade Collins performing her own choreographed GCSE dance piece. The evening was brought to a close by the school's two choirs collaboration of Don't Stop Me Now!

Esme Vallois-Davies, Year 6





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.

This term, children have been enjoying messy play in our sensory tray, making Father's Day cards and craft superheroes. We have some new equipment and the mini trampoline is very popular. There's a baby area for little ones and even a pretend baby area for dollies. Healthy snacks are available and

for those who are not too tired out at the end, we sing songs in a circle. Come and try it out. It's a great chance to have a cuppa and meet local parents and carers.

The group Facebook page (*Nayland Baby & Toddler Group*) has many photos of the activities.

We're open Fridays during term time from 9.30-11.30 am in Nayland village hall. The last session before the summer holidays is Friday 21st July.

We wish all a great summer holiday and look forward to seeing you when we're back on Friday 8th September.

First visit to the group is free and then £3 per visit. Contact Karen or Charlotte - details above.



NAYLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL : YEAR SIX, THE EAGLES

Mrs Kennedy, Year 6 class teacher

Summer Term 2017

This has been an extremely busy term! As well as SATs, transfer days and sporting competitions, the Eagles have been busy learning about ancient Egypt. After an inspiring visit to the British Museum, the Eagles decided to create their own museum – along with a full sized replica of the Rosetta Stone, sarcophagus and mummy. The museum opened to the rest of the school and visitors for two days and was a great success.

Our end of term play this year was called Time Lord, where in fact the actors were transported back in time to ancient Egypt as well as to Roman Britain! The Eagles were involved in every process needed to put on a performance from acting, to preparing tickets and posters; from singing and dancing to composing extra musical effects. They also used their maths skills to cost the production and record ticket sales using Excel.

As the end of the school year approaches, I would like to thank the current Eagle class for being such hard working, creative, fun and collaborative students throughout the year. Good luck in your new schools!





Woodland Corner

Administrator: Nicola Peachey 263054
e-mail: woodlandcorner@outlook.com

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

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

Registered Charity
No. 1035330

This term we have said goodbye to Mel after 11 years. She has gone to work full time in a pre-school in Ipswich. We hope she has enjoyed her first half term there. Emma and Abbie have now taken over as joint Pre-School leaders.

We have had lots of outdoor fun this half term making the most of the lovely weather. We have enjoyed lots of water play including splashing in our paddling pool, been busy role playing 'at the beach' and digging in our new builders area. We have continued with transition activities and joined in with several story-times with the Cygnets at Nayland Primary School. We all enjoyed a very warm and sunny family sports day and then we all had a picnic in the Woodland Corner garden afterwards.

By the time you read this we will have been on a trip to Mersea Beach, had a Teddy Bears Picnic and said a fond farewell, at our Graduation ceremony, to 26 of our children going to school. We will miss them and wish them luck at their Primary Schools.

We still have spaces at Pre-School, breakfast and After-School clubs in September please call or email if you would like details.

We have summer holiday club on 26th and 31st July, 2nd, 8th, 10th, 14th, 16th and 22nd August and are holding a stay and play session on 4th September.

Don't forget our Inflatable funday on Saturday 16th September and our next cake stall outside Kerridge's on Saturday 7th October at 8.45 am. We are hosting a Boden Party on Tuesday 17th October, look out for more information in the next Community Times.

Thank you to everyone who has and continues to support us.



NAYLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL YEAR FIVE : KESTRELS

Kathi Brandon, Year 5 Teacher

THE WALKER WEEKLY

Pepper the perfect puppy

At long last, the fortunate pupils of Nayland school have acquired a new additional pupil. This new child isn't ordinary because she is a Portuguese Water Dog named Pepper. She is to help each pupil improve their learning; so now Pepper will spend the rest of her life in Nayland school!

About Pepper

Pepper's breeder is called Barbara and Pepper is one of the dogs from the Blue Cross. She has seven sisters and six brothers, and doesn't shed (hypoallergenic) which is good for people with allergies. The Teachers have made a book about Pepper's learning which looks like the pupils with the most powerful learning books.

Looking after Pepper

The Nayland Head-Teacher (Mrs Delaney) looks after Pepper and transports her home every evening and weekend. Mrs Delaney is also responsible for Pepper's food and her exercise. However she is assisted sometimes by some pupils or her son.

Peppers next steps

Pepper's next steps would be for her to grow up a little more. Then she can start to develop her skill set by learning new tricks. Portuguese water dogs are known for their swimming ability, so it is anticipated that Pepper will eventually learn to swim.



A Portuguese Water Dog having a walk

by Matthew Walker



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.

Our boat-themed June Messy Church was a great success and, as you can see from the pictures, just went to show what you can make from a cardboard box!! Everybody definitely earned their BBQ tea.

We are now on our summer break and our next Messy Church will be on Sunday 24th September at St Mary's Church, Stoke by Nayland, 4pm – 6pm. Do come and join us.

b	p	f	l	o	a	t	e	d	i	s
d	e	l	l	i	n	n	t	n	y	u
q	o	o	h	l	i	f	e	y	h	x
t	p	o	u	a	m	v	u	f	i	l
d	l	d	r	f	a	m	i	l	y	w
a	e	u	t	r	l	t	n	o	a	h
r	p	f	i	r	s	e	c	o	n	d
a	a	o	n	o	e	b	a	d	b	o
r	a	o	g	o	d	e	a	f	o	v
a	q	d	e	f	t	b	s	q	x	e
t	m	b	s	o	y	w	z	t	h	h

Noah	bad	flood	floated
People	second	bad	hurting
animals	raft	food	box
family	life	roof	door
rain	flood	Ararat	raven
dove	leaf	trees	God

Bible Bite

A short story from the Bible

It can be read in the Bible in Genesis chapter 6:9 to 9:17.

Everywhere God looked, people were hurting others, fighting, lying, cheating and stealing. Only Noah was good.

I'm going to send a flood to get rid of the bad people



You must build a big life raft



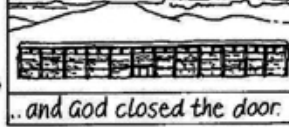
So Noah built the life raft to God's plan - a huge box with a roof and a door



He got the animals ready to go on board with all their food.



All the animals, all the food and all Noah's family were packed on board...

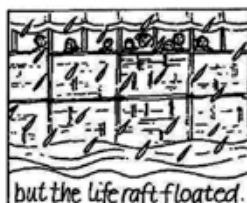


The rain began to fall

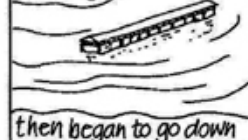


for 40 days and nights

but the life raft floated.

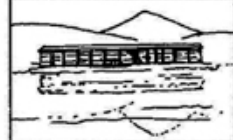


The flood continued for 150 days



then began to go down

The life raft grounded near Mount Ararat



Noah sent a raven to look for dry land, but it came back

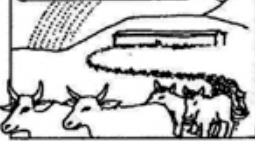


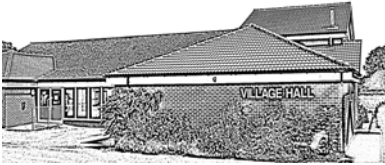
The second time it came back with a leaf



Trees are growing again - we can get out!

I am your God and you are My people.





VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Registered Charity No 304 928

Chairman: Iain Wright 263646

Secretary: Christine Thompson 262825



JUNE COMMITTEE MEETING

MATTERS ARISING & HOUSEKEEPING BOOK

- The monthly Fire Safety Check was carried out; Locks have fixed the problem found.
- It was agreed that the next Fire Risk Assessment should be carried out in 2020.
- The report was read out. The main action points were: Brian May has been asked to repair the leak in the ladies toilet, disabled parking markings will be renewed, weeds outside the hall will be removed, a new sign about skateboarding will be bought.
- The stage curtains will be switched over.
- A master switch sign has been placed on the meter cupboard.
- More keys will be obtained for the padlock on the oil tank and one given to Johnny Spooner.
- Drawings and specifications for the roof replacement will be prepared; works will take place in the summer of 2018. There will be more discussions next meeting.

BOOKINGS

- Consultation have taken place with Justin Dowding who has prepared a draft of a new community website.
- The PC is willing to make a contribution to the new website as they also use it.
- The grass on the playing field is cut twice a month.
- A wedding party can decorate the Hall but not take down the curtains.
- The Brentwood Ramblers can use the car park if there is no large event in the Hall.
- Nayland Care Home can borrow the cups and saucers.

JULY COMMITTEE MEETING

MATTERS ARISING & HOUSEKEEPING BOOK

- Comments and housekeeping books were checked. There were no new comments.
- The monthly Fire Safety Check was carried out.
- The calendar was read out. The Hall floor will be inspected and arrangements made for the gutters to be cleared.
- A quotation has been submitted by Gary Napper for the repainting of some of the interior around the foyer. Another craftsman will be asked to quote for putting up hooks for hanging bunting and flags and to place battens at a suitable height for hanging pictures.
- A tradesman has been found to repair the soffits once the weather has improved
- 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
- John Spooner has bought a stepladder which will be stored in his cupboard.
- Two quotes have been received to replace damaged flooring from the firm of Edward Hyde. It was agreed to accept the cheaper option of replacing like for like at a cost of £2580 plus VAT. They will be asked for a final quote to include a replacement doormat.
- The Risk Assessment document for the Hall will be further discussed at the next meeting.

CLASSES & GROUPS IN THE VILLAGE HALL

- Mondays: 9.30 Acrylic Painting, 2pm Table Tennis
- Tuesdays:
- 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.

- A draft letter which was forwarded to Iain Wright in March will be sent to the other societies who use the Hall regularly to see if one of their number is willing to serve on the VHMC.

MAINTENANCE

- A fridge bulb has been replaced.
- The loose outside light has been fixed.
- The socket on the stage has been replaced
- The timing mechanism of the outside lights has been replaced.
- New kick plates for the chair cupboard will be installed.

ROOF REPLACEMENT

- Iain Wright presented some preparatory drawings and specifications for the roof replacement which will take place in the summer of 2018. He also presented some photos of the roof, taken by drone, showing its present state. The VHMC agreed that slates should be used in the replacement as they are longer lasting.
- It is also hoped to install fans in the ceiling to improve heating and ventilation.
- A planning application will be submitted.
- The estimated cost is approx £60,000
- The VHMC will add Fundraising to the next agenda and will explore all grant options. There will be more discussions at the next meeting.

BOOKINGS

- One licence was signed.
- A locksmith will be found who can fit a new lock on the front door as it is increasingly difficult to open
- Consultation have taken place with Justin Dowding who has prepared a draft of a new community website. The Community Council have been asked to contribute. Will Hitchcock will attend the next Parish Council meeting to discuss their contribution to this. He will also consult the Church Hall Treasurer to ask for a contribution from them as users of the website.
- The football pitch can be booked in summer, but the Stoke Football team will be asked to put the goal posts in the outside cupboard. If hirers want to use the posts, they must negotiate with the football team
- There is a new fitness class starting in October.
- Patricia Fuller will investigate National Theatre Live to see if the Hall could show theatre shows.

AOB (PARISH COUNCIL)

- The hedges around the field need cutting back.
- Patricia Fuller will attend a funding surgery on 4th August organised by Suffolk Community Foundation to discuss grants for National Theatre Live and the Hall roof replacement.
- Babergh District Council at their latest Parish Liaison Meeting have said that they will investigate grants for better broadband in village halls within their district.

TREASURER'S REPORT

- COIF Endowment £14,615, COIF £19,006, Bank £7,745
Cash £328, Assets £14,718.
- A possible rate rise will be discussed at the September meeting.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be **Monday 4th September** at 7.30pm in the Meeting Room.

**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 WITH WISSINGTON PARISH COUNCIL'S

BEST KEPT ALLOTMENT COMPETITION 2017

Winners:

1st Tom Gardiner (No 6), 2nd Hazel Gardiner (No 7), 3rd Trevor Smy (No 2)

Congratulations to the winners.

*Prizes will be presented at the Nayland flower Show
on 5th August, held in the Village Hall from 2-5pm. Presentations begin at 4.30pm.*



ROGATION SUNDAY

The weather held fine on 21st May for the annual Rogation Sunday. After a service of Holy Communion at St James the benefice headed out in cars and shooting trailer to 'Beat the Bounds' of Wiston and Nayland and to bless the crops and our community as we went. Finally we returned back to St Mary's, Wiston, where the sun continued to shine as we shared a picnic lunch in the churchyard.

Photos: Derek praying for our rivers and gardens at Caley Green, blessing the crops at Shaddelows Farm with views over Nayland.



Garden Notes

by The Old Muckspreader



At the time of writing the promised rain has never really arrived, though one or two heavy showers during the night have been of some help. When watering by hose or can it is best to give one's favourite plants a real soaking, i.e. 1½ or 2 gallons each rather than to try to water the whole garden lightly. If you want to go the latter route it's best to spray the foliage, after sunset.

The question is often asked: when should one prune shrubs. There is no one-size answer; in fact if a plant is healthy and has plenty of room for expansion it may not need pruning at all. However, there are one or two basic principles which may be of some help. Most of the Spring and early Summer flowering can be pruned now, any really old wood with weak growth on it can be cut out, leaving new healthy growth to ripen and bear next year's flower.

Examples of this class of shrub are Deutzia and Weigela. In contrast later Summer and Autumn flowering shrubs should be pruned in early Spring; they will then put up new growth which carries the flowers - example Buddleias. Incidentally, if you don't prune a Buddleia it will still flower, but the spokes are much smaller.

Many shrubs don't need pruning at all, except to cut out dead wood in Spring; incidentally it's best to leave the old flower heads of Hydrangeas on until then, to provide protection in Winter.

When pruning, one should always cut to a growth point, hereby not leaving a length of old wood, which may well become diseased.

Despite his previous experience, the OM/S failed to strike any of the last batch of cuttings of Calceolaria Integrifolia about which he waxed enthusiastic in the April issue of this magazine.

To make matters worse the parent plant is looking distinctly sick - not exactly cutting material. The OM/S will have to fall back on the plantsman's Last Refuge, and beg for cuttings from someone to whom he has given a plant. Regrettably he probably won't be able to supply a plant to the customer at the Fete Plant Stall to whom he promised one in the Autumn.

This month's plant is Kolkwitzia Amabilis, or Beauty Bush. Well named, it should be better known. There was one here for many years, bought as a small rooted cutting from John Smith of Sudbury, it flourished until it was killed by the dreaded Honey Fungus.

Until then it was regularly covered with its pink flowers in early Summer. On one occasion when the garden was open to members of the Essex branch of the Hardy Plant Society a visitor exclaimed that it was the best plant he had seen all that afternoon - but then he was a bit of an old flatterer.

WORDSEARCH: Summer flowering bulbs, corms, tubers

ANAGRAMS: Bulbs for Autumn planting

A	R	U	M	S	V	A	I	M	S	O	C	O	R	C
M	L	G	E	C	I	J	R	E	K	W	A	S	A	Y
A	F	L	G	L	A	D	I	O	L	I	C	M	O	C
R	O	O	I	W	Y	N	S	O	L	O	A	R	E	L
C	I	X	C	U	E	I	N	H	W	S	O	I	D	A
R	J	U	A	H	M	J	A	A	S	Y	G	C	F	M
I	L	N	A	L	S	D	E	I	L	E	M	S	R	E
N	O	I	W	V	I	E	A	J	E	N	I	R	E	N
U	G	A	L	I	F	S	H	A	I	N	O	G	E	B
M	M	A	B	Y	S	C	I	B	A	E	H	I	S	E
W	P	H	M	J	B	A	M	A	R	Y	L	L	I	S
S	Z	A	N	T	E	D	E	S	C	H	I	A	A	C

ALLIUM
AMARCRINUM
AMARYLLIS
ARUM
BEGONIA

CAMASSIA
CANNA
CROCOSMIA
CYCLAMEN
DAHLIA

FREESIA
IRIS
GLADIOLI
GLOXINIA
LILY

NERINE
OXALIS
ZANTEDESCHIA

- 1 MALULI
- 2 SURASNICS
- 3 LITPUS
- 4 LIRAFATIRLI
- 5 MIHYOTRERUN
- 6 STIHCNAY
- 7 ELSEBLULB
- 8 RNODWSPOS
- 9 SNUREATH
- 10 NAMEENO
- 11 SCUCOR

Wordsearch words may be horizontal, vertical, or diagonal and forward or backwards

Solutions on page 46

THE OLD BAKERY, MILL STREET

Many houses and cottages in Nayland have interesting histories, some having been shops and businesses which have long gone. One of these is No 7 Mill Street, now the home of Mike and Margaret Almond. With its attractive front window it is easy to see it was once a shop and some people still remember it as Taylor's bakery which closed in the 1950s. Documentary evidence proves there have been at least 5 bakers there since 1838.

On the Tithe Map of 1838 William Roberts was listed as being a tenant of William Stammers in Mill Street, the premises then being described as a "House and Bake Office". William Stammers owned the existing mill at the Fen Street corner and also a second mill which occupied the site between 7 Mill Street and the Bear Street corner. This mill was originally a fulling mill for the woollen cloth trade which flourished in Nayland between the 14th and the 17th centuries, then later a leather mill before ending its life as a corn mill. Charles Gowing, a baker in Birch Street in the 19th century, recalled seeing this mill being pulled down around 1850 and soon after this the four Victorian cottages we see today were built. The existing garage on the right of No 7 was built at the same time, probably to provide access for the bakery, but the rest of the house, which has been altered over the centuries, has been dated by English Heritage as being from the 17th/18th century and may have been part of the old mill premises.

The Tithe Map also shows a stream behind Numbers 1-11 Mill Street which would have provided access from the main river for boat and barge traffic to the demolished mill. The stream then went under the road, behind the houses in Birch Street and met up with the Fen Street millstream at the bottom of the street. It can no longer be seen as it was piped in many years ago.

In the 1851 Census William Roberts was still listed as a Baker at 7 Mill Street. He was 52, unmarried and living with his niece Sara Finch who was his Housekeeper. He was the son of William Roberts, a baker at the Guildhall. George Roberts, another son, lived in Fen Street and was described as a baker journeyman who no doubt worked at one of the two family bakeries.

Thirty years later the 1881 Census lists Joshua Last described as a "Confectioner" at 7 Mill Street with his wife Kate. Joshua was born in Colchester and more research might well reveal that he was related to the Henry Last who established the H J Last bakery business in Colchester High Street in 1900.

By the 1901 Census William Cook was the resident baker at 7 Mill Street with his wife Mary. They were in their forties and were both born in Nayland. The late Bill Norfolk who lived near the corner where the old mill had been told me that he knew his near neighbour Billy Cook well and also the two bakers who came after him.

The next baker at 7 Mill Street was G Day and Mike Almond knows that he kept his pony in a stable in the garden and the



The William Cook Bakery in Mill Street, circa 1900

trap was kept in what is now the garage. He found a part of Day's sign which came from the trap. From the garage there was a rickety stairway where the bags of flour were probably brought down when required for bread making. The front of the house shows evidence of pulleys where the bags were probably hoisted up to be stored on the first floor.

The last baker who lived there from the 1930s was Herbert Taylor, known as Herbie, and his wife Sarah. They lived there from the 1930s until Herbie retired in the late 1950s and went to live in Little Clacton. Several people in the village remember Herbie, some of whom as young boys helped with delivering bread round the area. Bill Jackaman remembers that Mrs Taylor held whist drives in a room off the shop in aid of the Welcome Home Fund for soldiers returning from the war and that Herbie was Captain of the Home Guard.

Herbie Taylor is also remembered for forming the Nayland & District British Legion Silver Band in 1935. He was an ex-military bandsman and was previously bandmaster of the Boxted Silver Band. He taught some of the Nayland boys to play instruments and the band was in great demand, playing at functions such as flower shows, fetes and British Legion rallies in the area. However, when World War II came several members joined the forces and the band folded up. Unfortunately when peace returned the band never reformed.

After the Taylors left Cyril Holden lived at the old bakery in the 1960s with his wife Dorothy and son Paul where they ran an antiques shop. When his wife died and his son left the village Cyril went to live in Fen Street with his father Arthur, a Churchwarden and Lay Reader at St James's Church for many years. He then moved to Wales to be with his son after retiring from the Windyridge Probation Home at Horkesley Park (now Littlegarth School).

Mike and Margaret bought the old bakery in 1996. They remember it being in considerable need of repair as it had been unoccupied for 5 years. The old bread ovens had already been removed but there is still a swing window between what was the front shop and the bakehouse behind to provide light and ventilation, and also a small window to allow bread to be passed through to the shop, otherwise there were no windows in the bakehouse.

After the war Nayland was fortunate to still have three bakeries; as well as Taylor's in Mill Street, Roberts' Bakery was at the Guildhall and Butlers' was in Birch Street but these all closed during the 1950s, Taylor's being the last. What a sad day that must have been. Residents could no longer buy their bread straight from the oven and the wonderful aroma of freshly baked bread no longer filled the streets of Nayland.

Wendy Sparrow, Parish Recorder

[With thanks to Mike and Margaret for their contribution. More information on the mills and bakers of Nayland can be found in *Memories of Nayland*, and *Nayland Suffolk, Town and Village* published in 2006 and 1991 respectively, by the Nayland with Wissington Conservation Society]



Cyril Holden's Antiques Shop in Mill Street in the 1960s

A FANTASTIC SUCCESS FOR NAYLAND CHURCH FETE

It was a record breaking year for Nayland Church Fete. £14,256 was raised on Bank Holiday Monday, including the pre fete sales that raised an amazing £960.50. The weather was very kind and stayed hot and dry allowing the visitors to wander and shop from the many stalls, enjoy the sideshows and sit and listen to the jazz band and watch the sports.

The teas and cakes were very popular, as were the ice creams, lollies and the hot dogs, which sold out. There was a lovely atmosphere and talking to some of the visitors, local and not so local, it is a date in their calendar that they really try not to miss.

The fete really has gone from strength to strength and is a fantastic example of a Community getting together. A lot of hard work goes on behind the scenes, whether that be organising the event, growing plants to sell, baking dozens of cakes and quiches, washing, sorting and pricing donations, mending garden equipment, polishing the beautiful vintage cars and providing easy parking. Then on the day, presenting the visitors with a wonderful, welcoming traditional fete, full of smiling faces and a whole host of things to see and do.

The fete was opened by Revd Mark Woodrow who reminded us why it was important to raise as much money as possible. As many of you will have seen, St. James' Church Tower is covered in scaffolding. Following an inspection, it was revealed that the tower is peeling away and the mortar disintegrating, so in order to preserve it, extensive repairs are needed costing £92,000. This is the equivalent of about 7 fundraising fetes, so you can see just how important the fete is. Hopefully the work will be complete by the end of July.

This was Revd Mark Woodrow's first Nayland Church fete and he was pleased to meet so many people enjoying the day. He very kindly even volunteered to go into the stocks for the sponge throw!

So heartfelt thanks to all those who visited the fete, provided donations and sponsorship and those that worked hard to ensure it was a huge success. Hope to see you all again next year!

Best wishes, Nayland Fete Committee

CHURCH FETE THANKS

I am pleased to report that this year's Church Fete has so far made a surplus of £14,256 which has beaten all records, thanks to the very hard working committee, good support on the day and some very generous donations from our principal sponsors, Reeman Dansie, David Burr, Stoke Hotel and Spa, Gladwins Farm and Bugg Skip Hire.

The Quinquennial church restoration work needed to the church tower, and stonework on the main building, is well under way and as PCC Treasurer it is a great relief that we are now probably able to pay all the likely bills amounting to over £92,000 before reclaiming most of the VAT included in that figure.

Finally, I would like to thank the Trustees of the Tendring Hall estate for their help to us in the recent past and for allowing us to store our fete equipment in part of their farm buildings. This is a hidden benefit which enables us to continue to provide a series of enjoyable fetes for our visitors.

*James Carver
Treasurer of St James Church*



OPEN GARDENS

Nayland's 40th open gardens event attracted hundreds of visitors to the village on June 11.

The weather was perfect and nineteen gardens of all sizes were on show, enabling people to wander round at their leisure.

The ice cream stall sold out and teas with homemade cakes were a popular attraction in the village hall.

Organised by Nayland with Wissington Conservation Society, the event raised £3,210, a record amount.

The proceeds will be used for future conservation projects.



PRIMARY SCHOOL SUMMER FETE

Nayland Primary School's summer fete was a huge success, attended by pupils, parents, grandparents as well as other villagers.

Organised by the Home School Association, the event on June 17 raised a record £2,211 for school funds. Recent HSA fundraisers have contributed to interactive smart boards for every classroom, new library books and outdoor games equipment.

The school field was packed with activities and the numerous stalls did a brisk trade with pupils running several of them.

A popular feature was Jenny's Ark where children were able to handle fluffy animals and reptiles – from rabbits and guinea pigs to bearded dragons and snakes.

Members of the after-school gymnastics club gave a gym display and other attractions included inflatables, beat the goalie, tombola and a barbecue.

Woodland Corner, Nayland's childcare facility, also took part.





FIVE PARISHES CHURCH SERVICES: AUGUST & SEPTEMBER

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>
30 th July <i>Trinity 7</i>	8.30am	Wiston	HC 2	Rev'd Mark Woodrow	6.30pm	Polstead	Evensong	Rev'd Mark Woodrow
	10.30am	Bildeston	Deanery	-				
6 th August <i>Transfiguration</i>	8.00am	Stoke	HC 2	Rev'd Mark Woodrow	10.00am	Wiston	MP	Derek Johns
	10.00am	Leavenheath	First Sunday	Rev'd Valri Armstrong	6.30pm	Nayland	Evensong	Kathy Hunt
	10.00am	Polstead	HC 1 & B	Rev'd Mark Woodrow				
13 th August <i>Trinity 9</i>	8.00am	Polstead	HC 2	Rev'd Mark Woodrow	10.00am	Wiston	HC 1	Rev'd Mark Woodrow
	10.00am	Leavenheath	MP	David Rowe	Noon	Polstead	Baptism	Rev'd Mark Woodrow
	10.00am	Nayland	Café Ch	David Pryor	6.30pm	Stoke	HC 2	Rev'd Mark Woodrow
20 th August <i>Trinity 10</i>	8.00am	Nayland	HC 2	Rev'd Mark Woodrow	6.30pm	Leavenheath	Ev Praise	Rev'd Valri Armstrong
	10.00am	Stoke	Benefice	Rev'd Mark Woodrow	6.30pm	Stoke	Compline	Jane Addis
27 th August <i>Trinity 11</i>	8.00am	Leavenheath	HC 2	Rev'd Sue Foster	10.00am	Stoke	MP	Jane Addis
	10.00am	Nayland	HC 1	Rev'd Sue Foster	6.30pm	Wiston	Evensong	David Pryor
	10.00am	Polstead	MP	Bill Wigglesworth/ Jackie Mitchell				
3 rd September <i>Trinity 12</i>	8.00am	Nayland	HC 2	Rev'd Mark Woodrow	10.00am	Wiston	MP	Nicola Thorogood/ John Branfield
	10.00am	Leavenheath	First Sunday	Rev'd Valri Armstrong				
	10.00am	Polstead	HC 1	Rev'd John Fowler	2.00pm	Nayland	Baptism	Rev'd Mark Woodrow
					6.30pm	Stoke	Evensong	Jane Addis
10 th September <i>Trinity 13</i>	8.00am	Polstead	HC 2	Rev'd Mark Woodrow	10.00am	Nayland	MP	David Pryor
	10.00am	Leavenheath	MP	David Rowe	6.30pm	Nayland	Evensong	David Pryor
	10.00am	Stoke	HC 1	Rev'd Mark Woodrow				
17 th September <i>Trinity 14</i>	8.00am	Stoke	HC 2	Rev'd Mark Woodrow	10.00am	Polstead	FS	Rev'd Valri Armstrong
	10.00am	Nayland	MP	Kathy Hunt	6.30pm	Leavenheath	Ev Praise	Rev'd Valri Armstrong
	10.00am	Wiston	HC 1	Rev'd Mark Woodrow				
24 th September <i>Trinity 15</i>	8.00am	Wiston	HC 2	Rev'd Valri Armstrong	10.00am	Polstead	MP	Jim Bond
	10.00am	Stoke	MP Harvest	David Rowe	10.00am	Leavenheath	HC 1	Rev'd Valri Armstrong
	10.00am	Nayland	HC 1	Rev'd John Fowler	6.30pm	Wiston	Evensong	David Pryor
1 st October <i>Trinity 16</i>	8.00am	Nayland	HC 2	tba	10.00am	Wiston	MP	tba
	10.00am	Leavenheath	First Sunday	tba		Stoke	<u>No</u> Evensong	
	10.00am	Polstead	HC 1					

Key: FS : Family Service, FC : Family Communion, HC 1 : Holy Communion Contemporary , HC 1 : Holy Communion Traditional, 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, Please Note: Worship leaders may be subject to change

BENEFICE SERVICES

20th August Benefice Service Stoke Theme is "Pet Service"

Other Services and Groups

Bible Study 18 Laburnum Way (Rita Dibble 262580):
Tuesdays 11am on 8th & 22nd August, 5th & 19th September, 3rd & 17th October
Nayland House Holy Communion: Wednesdays 10.45am *Dates to be decided*
Weekday Prayer Morning Prayer: Tuesdays at 8.30am at St Matthews Leavenheath.
Messy Church Sundays 4pm-6pm: in Stoke Church. No Messy Church in July or August, resumes on 24th September
(usually last Sunday)

Other Dates for your Diary

Sunday 24 September Wiston Harvest Evensong at 6.30pm at St Mary's
Friday 29 September Harvest Supper in Nayland Village Hall 7pm for 7.30pm [see page 14]
Sunday 8th October Nayland Harvest Festival at 10am at St James' Church



Dear All,

Hooray! School's out, the holidays are here!

Sadly, it's a good many years since I last said that. Like many of you, I tend to take my holidays earlier or later in the year when it is cooler and quieter but I look forward to them just as much as I did as a child. One thing has changed though. Now, when my holiday is coming to an end, I really look forward to coming home again.

Coming home, what a comforting, reassuring thought that is. It's over twenty years since Bob and I came down from Scotland and made our home in Suffolk. We found our local church, St. Matthew's, Leavenheath and went along to the service and it was like coming home. After many years in various churches, it was a great joy to return to our loosely Anglican roots: to be part of a church that is there for everyone in the village, not just those who attend services there. A church that is open daily, thanks to all those in our community who faithfully man the locking/unlocking rota, for anyone to pop in for prayer, reflection or just a few moments of peace and quiet.

Ten years ago, St Matthew's chose to affirm its commitment to the community by taking its family service to the village hall, once every month. A reminder that the church should be at the heart of the community and worship and service to our neighbours go hand in hand.

So on the first weekend in September, we are having a big birthday bash; a party and a service to which all are invited, (all free of charge - it's a party!), as we celebrate together and take this opportunity to say thank you for the wonderful support the community here, as in all our villages, gives to the church, not least in helping us to maintain our little Victorian gem of a building.

The theme of our weekend is coming home, coming home to the family of God and our invitation is to everyone across our five parishes to come with your family and enjoy the celebrations with us.

There is something for everyone, and more. A party that celebrates the past and looks forward to the future with encouragement and hope. So enjoy the summer break and see you at Leavenheath village green and hall on 2/3rd September.

Happy holidays,

Val Armstrong, Associate priest

Church News

TWO OPPORTUNITIES TO TRAVEL WITH THE REVD MARK WOODROW

Holy Land Pilgrimage - 28th Nov to 7th Dec 2017

We visit all the principal sites of Jesus' ministry, including Bethlehem, Jerusalem, Galilee, Nazareth, Cana and Jericho – with enough time for a float in the Dead Sea!

Tea, Tigers & Mother Teresa: 15 day tour to North East India - 6th to 20th April 2018

This once in a lifetime opportunity to take in the highlights of Calcutta, Darjeeling, and Assam, and includes a 5-day river cruise where we will endeavour to spot wild Tigers whilst on an Elephant safari in the Kaziranga National Park.

All are welcome – Speak to Revd Mark on 01206 262150 or email revdmarkwoodrow@gmail.com

SUFFOLK HISTORIC RIDE & STRIDE (AKA BIKE RIDE)

The date is scheduled for Saturday 9th September. Contact your church's organiser for information/sponsor form if interested:

For Wiston - Nicola Thorogood on 262453 nicola.church@yahoo.com

For Nayland - Chris Hunt on 262014.

CHURCH CONTACT DETAILS ON PAGE 47

Priest in Charge:

Revd Mark Woodrow

The Vicarage

Bear Street, Nayland CO6 4LA

01206 262150

revdmarkwoodrow@gmail.com

W: naylandchurches.wordpress.com/

F: [facebook.com/naylandchurches/](https://www.facebook.com/naylandchurches/)

T: @NaylandChurches

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.



CHRISTIAN AID WEEK: 14-20 May

£663.02 was raised between Nayland and Wiston for Christian Aid. Very many thanks to helpers and those who donated, also to the Post Office which proved a useful drop-off point for the collection envelopes.

Nicola Thorogood, Local Organiser



CRIB FESTIVAL

Plans continue to go ahead for a Crib Festival in St James' Church on 9th-10th December.

Kathy on 262014 or Hazel on 262582 would be very grateful to hear from anyone prepared to load their crib from Friday afternoon, 8th December until 4pm on Sunday 10th December. Or needless to say from anyone who can spare an hour as steward or tea-maker.

Apart from cribs on display there will be a children's art competition on the event of the first Christmas. Small prizes will be awarded. On Saturday morning there will be children's workshops and story-telling between 10am and 1.30pm. Wormingford handbell ringers are coming on Sunday afternoon at 3pm to play carols and other Christmas items.

This could be a really nice Festival leading up to Christmas so please give your support. Further details in the October issue of the Community Times.



n3xus.uk
01787 333 123
10 North Street Parade,
Sudbury

HOW TO KEEP YOUR TECH SQUEAKY CLEAN

Our tech is something we use every day, but did you know it's also the most disgusting? Your screen may look clean, but studies show that a mobile phone can be 18x dirtier than a public restroom – ew! It gets worse (sorry)...that keyboard you tap at while eating your morning toast? It's probably the biggest bacterial threat in your house, with about 20 000 times more germs than a toilet seat, more if you share it with children.

It's not just sickness we're up against, because as dust builds up inside gadgets, they also slow down, malfunction or overheat. Your device essentially chokes, as vents and filters are clogged by sucking in pet hair and floating debris. Here's how to clean your essential tech items without damaging them:

1. Skip the household cleaners: Most cleaning products are too harsh for our technology and can end up causing permanent damage. You want something that can kill germs and remove everyday grime, without scratching or leaving behind a scented residue. Your best bet is Isopropyl Alcohol. You'll find it in the first aid section of supermarkets and pharmacies, or at the hardware store.

2. Power down completely: Turn your tech off all the way, not just sleeping, and unplug from any power sources. Switch wireless keyboards, mice, etc off underneath or remove the batteries.

3. Remove any cases or covers: Undress your device as much as you can, but leave screen protectors on (unless there's grime underneath). If your screen protector needs replacing, have a new one ready to apply.

4. Grab a microfiber cloth: Dampen the cloth with Isopropyl Alcohol and wipe screens and external surfaces gently. Older build-up may require extra effort.

5. Go deep: You can use a toothbrush or cotton tip to clean between most crevices, but some areas will need a bit more 'oomph' to clear. You've probably seen people use vacuum cleaners on their keyboard, but these are often TOO powerful and may suck keys or internal parts loose. They also generate damaging static electricity. Another option is to use a tech-specific vacuum, but these are usually underpowered.

Insider tip: Use a can of compressed air to blow the dust out. You can get these from many stores and they come with a long nozzle so you can really get in and direct the pressure. You'll be surprised what flies out, so it's best to do this outside! We don't recommend using compressed air on your computer's internal fans though, as this can make them spin too fast and damage them.

How often you clean your tech is up to you and your lifestyle. But it's a good idea to blow out computer internal dust at least twice a year and wiping your tech down 1-2 times per week will definitely reduce germs and grime.

Feedback from James Finch - Your Stour Valley County Councillor

HIGHWAYS TRANSFORMATION

A new Highways Senior Leadership Team was established with effect from 6 March 2017, with appointments made to all Head of Service roles under Phase 1 of the organisational change process. Heads of Service have assisted in the finalisation of the new organisational structure for Suffolk Highways. The finalisation of appointments will be made during week commencing 3 July 2017. The following outlines our current status with carriageway maintenance treatments:

Area of Surface Dressing & Machine Surfacing (including Micro Asphalt) 2017				
Treatment	Carriageway area completed at 21/06/17 (m2)	Remaining area scheduled for completion by 31/08/17 (m2)	Total (m2)	Approximate total length treated (km)
Surface Dressing	1,528,501	471,499	2,000,000	308
Machine Surfacing	203,171	43,603	246,774	38

THE IPSWICH PARK & RIDE LAUNCH 2017

The new Park & Ride commercial service run by First Eastern Counties launch took place on Monday 3 July. The new service will run every 15 minutes from 7am to 7pm, Monday to Saturday. First's proposal has enabled SCC to achieve its proposed saving of £0.5m each year. It is important that we take every opportunity to promote First's Park & Ride service and use it ourselves.

ROADWORKS.ORG INITIATIVE

You can now find current and planned roadworks or road and street closures and how this affects you and information about road improvements projects in Suffolk. Roadworks.org is the most comprehensive source of up-to-date information about roadworks, road closures and diversions, traffic incidents and other disruptions affecting the UK road network. The interactive map can be found at www.suffolk.roadworks.org

2017 TOUR OF BRITAIN

Stage 6 of the 2017 Tour of Britain will take place in Suffolk on Friday 8 September. The stage is 183km long and will start in Newmarket and finish in Aldeburgh. The last time the Tour was here (2015) it generated an economic impact for Suffolk of £2.2million, even though only half the stage was in the county – the whole stage, which was shared with Norfolk, generated £4.5million. The event also provides the opportunity to engage communities along the route to use the event to showcase their locality to a national and international audience, bring communities together and inspire people to be more active.

RAISING THE BAR AWARDS 2017

The Raising the Bar Awards Ceremony at Trinity Park on 26 June 2017 celebrated and recognised those going the extra mile - Suffolk children, young people, schools, staff, Governors, volunteers and businesses. More information about the Raising the Bar Awards and its winners is available at www.rtbawards.com.

FIRST SUFFOLK RESEARCH SCHOOL ANNOUNCED

Samuel Ward Academy has been designated as Suffolk's first Research School, funded through the strategic partnership of the Education Endowment Foundation (EEF) and Raising the Bar. The Research School will be part of a prestigious national network, coordinated through the EEF and the Institute for Effective Education (IEE), and will be the first one in the Eastern Region. Suffolk's Research School will be a key strategic development to bring educational best practice to Suffolk and develop our own evidence based programmes. It will be building on the important work of the School to School Support Partnership of sharing best practice. Samuel Ward Academy's Research School will be launched in September 2017. For further information, please contact: Maria Hough, Email: maria.hough@suffolk.gov.uk Tel: 01473 263952.

James Finch, Suffolk County Councillor, Stour Valley Division

Assington, Boxford, Bures St Mary, Edwardstone, Grolton, Leavenheath, Lindsey, Little Cornard, Milden, Nayland with Wissington, Newton, and Stoke by Nayland

T: 01206 263649 M: 07545 423796

E: james.finch@suffolk.gov.uk

NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

CALEY GREEN

Letters published in the last issue of the Community Times about the maintenance of Caley Green imply that the Parish Council will "sneak through" changes thinking that residents "won't notice" and that decisions will be made "by the back door". This is not the case. All decisions are the result of resolutions and formal voting by elected members of the whole Council at meetings held in public with an agenda published in advance. All residents are entitled to attend any monthly Parish Council meeting as observers and to raise concerns about any council matter during the public forum before the meeting. Minutes are published and extracts or a report is included in the Community Times. The telephone numbers and email addresses of the Parish Clerk and all Parish Councillors are widely publicised. Residents often contact us individually with queries.

No new plan for Caley Green has been drawn up, discussed or approved as yet. In 2016 one Parish Councillor worked through extensive parish archives. This research started at the creation of the bypass in 1968 and included previous plans and reviews. A summary was displayed at the Annual Parish Assembly in April this year. The chairman's annual report (2015 and 2016) mentioned that maintenance of the Green is due to be reviewed again and welcomed general comments, for example on replanting or leaving some areas uncut for part of the year. A working party was set up by the Parish Council on 10th May to investigate all possibilities. As in the past, there will be site meetings and negotiations between statutory authorities, i.e. Parish Council, Suffolk County Council, the Environment Agency and possibly the Dedham Vale and Stour Valley Project team before any recommendations can be made for discussion by whole Parish Council or made available to residents for comment.

Reviewing the management of Caley Green is nothing new or unusual. Areas of responsibility are regularly assessed and linked to long term financial planning, whether it is Fairfield play area and recreation ground, burial ground, allotments and Glebe Field, Pops Piece, street-lighting, war memorials, litter collection or village hall. All of these have been reviewed, renewed or updated in recent years as part of ongoing asset management. The reduction of income over past five years because of capping limits on council tax and withdrawal of local government grants needs to be balanced annually against increasing costs. Alterations to maintenance and expenditure for Caley Green, *if any*, cannot be included in long term financial plans before the 2018 precept is agreed.

We hope that this dispels any misconceptions and clarifies the current position.

Mary George, Chair, Nayland with Wissington Parish Council

East Bergholt High School Association

Registered charity no. 1017476

CAR BOOT SALE

East Bergholt High School

17th September

9.30am – 12noon - Admission 50p

Refreshments available - Free Car Park

Pitches:

In advance: cars £5, with trailers £7, domestic vans £10

On the day: £1 extra

No traders

Gates open 8.30am for sellers

Telephone 07776 291445

Nayland-with-Wissington Conservation Society

Registered Charity No. 264104

Nayland & District Horticultural Society

Speaker: Pip Wright

WHISTLECRAFT: notorious poachers of Rickinghall Suffolk



MONDAY 13th NOVEMBER

NAYLAND VILLAGE HALL

7.15 for 7.30pm

ALL WELCOME

www.naylandhortsoc.org.uk

www.naylandconservation.org.uk



NAYLAND MAN RAISES NEARLY £2,500 FOR CHARITY, CYCLING THROUGH 9 COUNTRIES IN 9 DAYS

Chris Underwood, originally from Nayland, has successfully completed his challenge, mentioned in the last issue, of cycling through 9 countries in 9 days. The challenge which saw him cycling through both London and Paris in the same day, and through Switzerland, Liechtenstein, Austria, Germany, France, Luxembourg, Belgium and the Netherlands raised nearly £2,500 in donations for the PSP Association. Chris's father, who lived most of his life in Nayland, died of PSP (Progressive Supranuclear Palsy) last year; the tour was dedicated to his memory. Chris would like to thank everyone who kindly donated to the cause.



Volunteer Now



With the range of different roles available we can assure you that there will be something that will suit all interests and experiences. Volunteering with us will be of value to you, your future career and your community.

WE URGENTLY NEED Advisers

(To help provide an effective and efficient advice service to members of the public)

Digital Assistants

(Supporting clients with using self-help services including kiosks, PCs and tablets)

Administrators in the Money Team

(To help ensure the smooth running and organisation of the Centre)

Gardeners

(To take care of Centre's grassless backyard)

If you are interested, please contact Sudbury Citizens Advice
01787 321400 - recruitment@sudburycab.org.uk

MAKE MOVING EASIER



COLCHESTER
01206 272 780

IPSWICH
01473 288 110

SUDBURY
01787 378 515

GoodMove Moving & Storage, Unit 1, Holly Lodge, Holly Lane, Great Horkesley, Colchester, Essex CO6 4AW www.goodmove.org.uk

"Yet another superb safari, tailor-made for us by Jane"

Birding, horse-riding, photographic, 4x4, walking. Bookings ATOL / AITO bonded.



Jane Walker, Independent Safari Consultant

Farthing Hall, Nayland with Wissington

www.safari-consultants.com

01206 262352, JaneW@safari-consultants.com

KENNY'S SESAW NEWS



Here we are in August already, well **you** are, but I'm writing this in July before our Open Day which I'll tell you about in September. Confused? That's nothing! I found Mum in the kitchen with a sink full of water recently, not washing up but encouraging a gosling to swim. The poor little mite had splayed legs and Mum was supervising his hydrotherapy. I was about to ask Henry to buy her a plastic duck!

Thank you to everyone who helped raise over £700 at our Dance in Assington Village Hall last month. A good time was had by all at a super venue.

Like many of you, some of our volunteers go on holiday at this time of the year so SESAW will be closed during August. It will also help us settle down again after all the Open Day excitement. If you are looking for an interesting family day out, try the Wildlife Fair at the beautiful Beth Chatto gardens on 22nd and 23rd August. We have been invited to this popular annual event so do stop by to say hello. More information at www.bethchatto.co.uk

If you are near Stratford St. Mary on 19th August, don't miss Barbara's Bonanza Sale, 10-2pm at the Parish Rooms, CO7 6JH. Always plenty of bargains thanks to the quality items donated by the villagers, including a nice big dictionary which I'm still reading. According to this font of knowledge, apart from being the eighth month of the year, August also means "inspiring reverence or admiration". Surely that must be a reference to 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

MR. WHEELER
Since 1883

Visit our specialist wine cellar today!

NOW OPEN

Wednesday to Saturday, 10am to 6pm

Offering a selection of high quality wine for entertaining and everyday enjoyment, from small, independent vineyards; **plus** unmissable deals on a great range of fine wine.

visit www.mrwheelerswine.com or call 01206 713560

MrWheeler's Wine Cellar is our shop in Dedham.
Birchwood Farm, Birchwood Road, Dedham, Essex CO7 6HX

we choose better wine™

MARY - ANNE MORRISON
MILLINERY

INDEPENDENT MILLINER
Providing a ready-made and bespoke service

01206 262391 | 07850 571879
www.mamorrison.co.uk | hats@mamorrison.co.uk

Matthew Douglas
Forward Thinking Independent Financial Advice

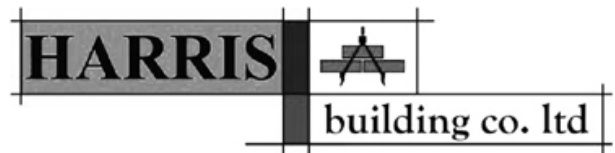
We offer

- Inheritance Tax Planning
- Retirement Planning
- Auto-enrolment Planning
- Individual Investment Planning
- Arranging Protection (business and personal)
- Property Acquisition and Disposal

To talk with one of our fully qualified staff or to book an appointment to meet us in person, call us on 01206 265904

New Model Adviser TOP 100 2016

Matthew Douglas Ltd, 4 Church Mews, High Street, Nayland, Suffolk CO6 4JF.
Matthew Douglas Ltd is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority (226918)



We are a local building company with many years experience working on new and period country houses and cottages.

.....

For new build, conversions, maintenance, repair and joinery, for design and construction and for planning and listed building applications

.....

Telephone us on
Nayland (01206) 263632

Or email

info@harrisbuilding.net

and you will find us at
www.harrisbuilding.net

The Quay School of Theatre Dance

Classes held in Sudbury
and
Ixworth nr Bury St. Edmunds
Pupils accepted from 3 years to adult

**EXAMS • SHOWS
SUMMER WORKSHOPS**

For further details please contact:

Mrs Marie Morris A.I.S.T.D. Dip. C.D.E.

Telephone: 01359 271057

Mobile: 07766 290161

email: quaydance@hotmail.co.uk

www.quaydance.co.uk

*Ballet - Modern - Jazz
Tap - Street - Fitsteps*

IMPERIAL SOCIETY OF TEACHERS OF DANCING

Count on us to help you with your tax returns

Business advisory, tax, audit and accounting
services for companies, charities,
trusts and individuals

The Old Exchange, 64 West Stockwell St, Colchester, Essex CO1 1HE
Telephone: 01206 762200

15 High Street, West Mersea CO5 8QA
Telephone: 01206 385049

www.whittles.co.uk

SMALL ADVERT COLUMN

NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON COMMUNITY TIMES

Nayland and Wiston residents may place free adverts for items valued at under £50. Items £50 and over incur a charge of £5.

FREE:

BAGS OF SHREDDED PAPER

Available from Matthew Douglas, 4 Church Mews (opposite Post Office) between 9-5, or telephone 265904.

WANTED:

POSTAGE STAMPS for East Anglian Air Ambulance.

Please leave them in box in the Post Office.

UNWANTED BICYCLES for Re-cycle Bicycles to Africa, www.re-cycle.org. Contact Iris Sebba 262632 or take them to the Re-Cycle Depot: Unit 8 The Grove Estate, Colchester Road, Wormingford CO6 3AJ Tel: 01206 617 865

FOR SALE:

SHOPSMITH MARK V MODEL 510 HOME WORKSHOP SYSTEM, reasonable offers considered.

Nayland 01206 262181

THERMOSTAT - WARMUP 3IE programmable with 2 inch colour screen in cream / white for Warmup underfloor heating system. £40. Call Nayland 01206 262331

CHEST FREEZER - HAIER LW-185G, 185L capacity white dual fridge freezer. H85 x W84 x D70cm. £50. Call Nayland 01206 262331

HUMIDIFIER - Vicks 610e Warm Mist for coughs & colds. Nearly new. Was £40 new, accept £20. Call Nayland 01206 262331

TO ADVERTISE CONTACT:

Lorraine Brooks 262807 Lorraine.nayland@btinternet.com

Hunnaball of Colchester

Family Funeral Service



York House, 41 Mersea Road
Colchester, CO2 7QT

01206 760049

www.hunnaball.co.uk



Personalised Playing Cards

Spingold
Design & Print



Ideal for:

- ♠ Special Events
- ♥ Corporate Gifts
- ♣ Birthday Presents
- ♦ Promotional Material
- ♠ Wedding Favours/Gifts



Personalised Backs

1 custom image on the card backs, with standard playing card faces.

Personalised Fronts & Backs

54 different images on the faces of the cards, plus a back image.

Number of Packs	Single Sided Personalisation	Double Sided Personalisation
1 Pack (per pack)	£18.00	£33.00
2 Packs (per pack)	£13.20	£20.40
5 Packs (per pack)	£9.00	£10.80

Please enquire for details on larger quantities, orders of 100+ packs can have a bespoke printed box too!

www.spingold.co.uk

01206 262751

Spingold Design & Print Ltd.
The Studio | Harpers Hill | Nayland
Colchester | Essex | CO6 4NT

WORDSEARCH

A	R	U	M	S	V	A	I	M	S	O	C	O	R	C
M	L	G	E	C	I	J	R	E	K	W	A	S	A	Y
A	F	L	G	L	A	D	I	O	L	I	C	M	O	C
R	O	O	I	W	Y	N	S	O	L	O	A	R	E	L
C	I	X	C	U	E	I	N	H	W	S	O	I	D	A
R	J	U	A	H	M	J	A	A	S	Y	G	C	F	M
I	L	N	A	L	S	D	E	I	L	E	M	S	R	E
N	O	I	W	V	I	E	A	J	E	N	I	R	E	N
U	G	A	L	I	F	S	H	A	I	N	O	G	E	B
M	M	A	B	Y	S	C	I	B	A	E	H	I	S	E
W	P	H	M	J	B	A	M	A	R	Y	L	L	I	S
S	Z	A	N	T	E	D	E	S	C	H	I	A	A	C

ANAGRAM SOLUTION

1 Allium, 2 Narcissus, 3 Tulips, 4 Fritallaria, 5 Erythronium, 6 Hyacinths, 7 Bluebells, 8 Snowdrops, 9 Eranthus, 10 Anemone, 11 Crocus



CHEAPER HEATING OIL & COAL

Together We Save on
<http://essexoil.club/>
& www.wctbayford.co.uk
(new sites for horkesleybuyers.com)
 Join us and start saving on your fuel

SCHOOL TERM DATES 2017

Summer Term ends: 21 July
 Autumn Term begins: 4 September
Half Term: 23 – 27 October

**ST. JAMES' CHURCH HALL
HIRE CHARGES**

Monday – Friday (Hourly Rates)	£5.00
MINIMUM CHARGE (2 hours)	£10.00
Weekends (Hourly Rates)	£6.00
MINIMUM CHARGE (2 hours)	£12.00

During Winter: Heating Vouchers @ £1 each

Bookings: online at www.naylandandwiston.net
 or Anna Boon 262780 annaboone@btinternet.com
 Collect Key from 43 Bear Street

**NAYLAND VILLAGE HALL
HIRE CHARGES** (from 1 April 2014)

Inc: Hall, Stage, Kitchen & Bar - Changing Rooms: £20 extra per session
 Licence to provide Alcohol £20 extra

Sunday – Friday Hourly Rates	Residents	Non Residents
9am – 6pm (April-Sept)	£10.00	£13.50
9am-6pm (Oct-March)	£11.00	£15.50
6pm-midnight (April-Sept)	£11.00	£15.50
6pm-midnight (Oct-March)	£12.00	£17.50

MINIMUM HIRE: 2 HOURS RESIDENTS – 3 HOURS NON RESIDENTS

Saturday

Daytime until 6pm	Hourly Rates as above	
Evening 6pm-midnight	£140.00	£210.00
All day until 6pm	£90.00	£110.00
All day until 6pm with playing field	£140.00	£160.00
Playing Field only	£50.00	£50.00
Playing Field & Changing Rooms	£70.00	£70.00
Meeting Room only (3 hour session)	£15.00	£21.00

Reduced terms for use of the hall over a period can be negotiated with the Treasurer, Peter Mann on 262830

Bookings: online at www.naylandandwiston.net or
Jane Hastie 07748 953175 naylandvillagehall@yahoo.co.uk

BUS TIMETABLES Service 84 (Sch = Schooldays only, NSch = Non-schooldays only) No service on Sunday or Public Holidays
 From 4 January 2017

Sudbury – Newton Green – Assington – Leavenheath – Stoke by Nayland – Nayland – Gt Horkesley – General Hospital – Colchester

Monday to Saturday										Saturdays				
	Sch	NSch												
Sudbury, Bus Station	0555	0655	0915	1030	1200	1330	1500	1500	1630	1730	0715	1015	1315	1615
Great Cornard School	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1520	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nayland, Doctors Surgery	0643	0744	1003	1118	1248	1418	1555	1548	1718	1818	0803	1103	1403	1703
Colchester General Hospital	0658	0801	1018	1133	1303	1433	1610	1603	.....	1833	0818	1118	1418	1718
Colchester North Station	0033	0806	1023	1138	1308	1438	1615	1608	.....	1838	0823	1123	1423	1723
Colchester Stanwell Street	0710	0815	1030	1145	1315	1445	1622	1615	.....	1845	0830	1130	1430	1730
Norman Way Schools	.....	0825	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Monday to Saturday										Saturdays				
	Sch	NSch					NSch	Sch						
Norman Way Schools	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1550	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Colchester Stanwell Street	0725	0725	0905	1035	1205	1335	1450	1605	.....	1745	0845	1145	1445	1745
Colchester North Station	0733	0733	0913	1043	1213	1343	1458	1613	.....	1753	0853	1153	1453	1753
Colchester General Hospital	0739	0739	0919	1049	1219	1349	1504	1619	.....	1759	0859	1159	1459	1759
Nayland, Doctors Surgery	0754	0754	0934	1104	1234	1404	1519	1634	.....	1814	0914	1214	1514	1814
Great Cornard School	0840	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sudbury, Bus Station	0855	0840	1020	1150	1320	1450	1605	1720	.....	1900	1000	1300	1600	1900

For more information: Chambers Coaches www.chamberscoaches.co.uk Tel: 01787-375360 or 01206-769778

LOCAL INFORMATION

Mobile Library	Saturdays 4-weekly alternating between: High Street & Parkers Way. <i>See page 19 for details</i>
Post Office	High Street Tel: 262210 Early Closing on Wednesday
Doctors Surgery	93 Bear Street Tel: 262202 (<i>out of hours emergency 01206-578070 or NHS 111</i>)
	Surgery hours: Mon-Fri 8am-6pm (<i>telephone service until 6.30</i>) www.northhillsurgery.co.uk
Parkers Way	Scheme Manager: Ellen Salmon, 15 Samford Close, Holbrook Tel 01473 328458
Primary School	Head Teacher: Raegan Delaney Tel: 262348
Home School Association	Sec: Ronnie Egan 01787 210046 rontone01@sky.com
Nayland Playgroup	Manager: Cheryl Leeks 263054 http://woodlandcornernayland.blogspot.com
Woodland Corner	Administrator: Nicola Peachey 263054 e-mail: woodlandcorner@outlook.com
Primary School Choir	Jayne Kennedy 262348
Nayland Toddler Group	Charlotte Durance 07835 272947 Karen Tranter 07970 968882 - Fridays 9.30-11.30am Village Hall
Village Hall	Bookings: 07748 953175 naylandvillagehall@yahoo.co.uk Caretaker: Mrs Y. Spooner 262691
Church Hall	Bookings: Anna Boon 262780 stjameschurchhall@yahoo.com
Nayland Community Store (PO)	Ch: Simon Carter 615997 V.Ch: Maggie Ryan 262837 www.naylandcommunitystores.co.uk
Royal British Legion	Hon Sec: Andrew Gowen 262534 parkersag@yahoo.co.uk
Womens Institute	Sec: Lorna Rumsey 01787 211975 - 3rd Monday each month 7.30pm Village Hall
Over 60s Club	Sec: Barbara Smith 501942 President: Mrs Eva Rolfe 263151 - 2nd Thursday each month
Bowls Club	Sec: Mrs Eva Rolfe 263151
Table Tennis Club	Jane Barbrook 263619 Tony Mann 262492 Mondays 2pm-3.30pm Village Hall
Nayland Art Club	Daphne Berry 262641 Liz Thorne 262664 - Wednesdays 2-4pm (<i>term times</i>)
Horticultural Society	Chair: Trevor Smy 262022 www.naylandhortsoc.org.uk
Conservation Society	Chair: Mike Hunter 264100 mikejphunter@gmail.com www.naylandconservation.org.uk
Village Players	Chair: Justin Dowding 262217 Membership Sec: Jill Fernandez jillyfern@gmail.com
Nayland Choir	Chair: Rob Swan 07954 334548 rob.swan@tb9.uk
Transition Nayland	Will Hitchcock 263169 - info@transitionnayland.co.uk - www.transitionnayland.co.uk
First Response	Tracy Lee Grys 271553 tracyb295@gmail.com Mob 07504 118843
Friends of St. James Church	Chair: Alan Edwards 262800 alan@edwards-online.net
Friends of Wiston Church	Sec: Caroline Ross-Stewart 263701 wistonfriends@gmail.com Ch: Bill Stirling 262397 billstirling@hotmail.com
Roman Catholic Church	Father Peter Brett 01473 372703 www.sudburywithhadleigh.net
Chambers Buses	Tel: 01787 227233 www.chamberscoaches.co.uk
Local Police	PC 1455 Matt Paisley Tel: 101 (<i>non-emergency</i>) number
Police Safer Neighbourhood Team	<i>Babergh East SNT</i> email: babergheast.snt@suffolk.pnn.police.uk
Babergh District Council	Tel: 01473 822801 (Main Switchboard) Corks Lane, Hadleigh, IP7 6SJ www.babergh.gov.uk
District Councillor	Melanie Barrett melanie.barrett@babergh.gov.uk 01787 370139
Suffolk County Councillor	James Finch James.Finch@suffolk.gov.uk 263649 Rose Cottage, 5 Fen Street CO6 4HT
James Cartlidge MP	james.cartlidge.mp@parliament.uk 0207 219 4875 House of Commons, London SW1A 0AA

PARISH COUNCIL	COMMUNITY COUNCIL	VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE
Clerk: Debbie Hattrell 01787 378649 pc@naylandwithwissington.suffolk.gov.uk 5 Churchill Drive, Sudbury CO10 1NZ Chairman Mary George Vice Chairman - Councillors: Russell Badrick, Gerald Battye, Martyn Booth, Kathleen Cannings, Patricia Fuller, Ian Harris, Graham Walker. Parish Recorder Wendy Sparrow Tree Warden Terry Bannister Footpath Warden Sally Bartrum Meetings: 7.30pm second Wednesday of month in the Village Hall Committee Room Minutes: PC notice board in High Street	Chairman Rachel Hitchcock 263169 Vice-Chair Julie Clark Secretary Lorraine Brooks 262807 Treasurer Maggie Ryan President Ken Willingale Vice-President Bryan Smith Executive: Colin Ramsell, Tricia Hall, Individual: Claire Buller, Vicki Sargent, John Parsonson, Colin Moule, Iain Wright, Luke Rumbelow Meetings: 6 Sept, 30 Oct, 10 Jan 2018, 5 March AGM, 2 May 8pm Church Hall (Exec 7.30)	Chairman: Iain Wright 263657 Secretary Chris Thompson Treasurer Peter Mann Vice Chairman (vacancy) Bookings Sec. Jane Hastie Committee: Nick Moriarty, Tricia Fuller, Will Hitchcock, Frank Warren Meetings: first Monday every month (except Bank Holidays: second Monday) No meeting in August 7.30pm Village Hall Committee Room
CHURCH naylandchurches.wordpress.com Priest in charge (<i>five ecclesiastical parishes</i>) Revd Mark Woodrow 262150 revdmarkwoodrow@gmail.com The Vicarage, Bear Street CO6 4LA Benefice Administrator: Nicola Thorogood 262453 nicola.church@yahoo.com Clergy: Revd Valri Armstrong 262814 Licensed Reader: David Rowe Reader Emeritus: Ken Willingale 262531 Lay Elders David Pryor 262303 & Kathy Hunt 262014 Bell Ringers Captain: Chris Hunt 262014	Organists: St James: James Finch St Mary's: Catherine Johns St James Choir: James Finch 262993 Church Wardens St James: James Carver 262970 carversnayland@talktalk.net or Kathy Hunt 262014 St Mary's: Nicola Thorogood 262453 thorogood.nicola@gmail.com or John Branfield 845107 Deanery Synod Reps St James: James Carver 262970 Helen Schalin St Mary's: Rosemary Knox 262224, John Branfield 845107	Parochial Church Council St James Lay Chairman: John Baker, Treasurer: James Carver 262970, Sec: Michael George 07557 998325 25 Laburnum Way CO6 4LG 68michaelgeorge@gmail.com Com: Chris & Kathy Hunt, Anita George, David & Sandra Pryor, Alex Murrison, Helen & Gustaf Schalin, Jonathan Pearson St Mary's Churchwarden Emeritus: Gerald Knox Treasurer: Gerald Knox 262224, Secretary: Tibby Mimpriss George & Fiona Storey, Suki Cohen, Derek Johns, Sandra Gibbons

COMMUNITY WEBSITE - www.naylandandwiston.netWebmaster: Graham W Griffiths – Tel: 262132 - e-mail: webmaster@naylandandwiston.net

VILLAGE DIARY

August		
2nd	Royal British Legion: River Orwell Cruise & visit to HMS Ganges Museum <i>page 23</i>	
5th	HortSoc: Nayland Flower Show 2pm-5pm Village Hall <i>page 15 & 24</i>	
9th	Parish Council: Summer Meeting (<i>only if urgent matters arise</i>) 7.30pm Village Hall Committee Room <i>pages 3 & 47</i>	
10th	Over 60s: meeting at Parker's Way Community Centre 2.30pm <i>page 26</i>	
16th	Women's Institute: boat trip from Sudbury to Henny Swan for lunch <i>page 23</i>	
20th	Country Music Club: <i>'Bonnie Diamond & Co'</i> 7.30 Village Hall <i>page 16</i>	
21st	Women's Institute: Afternoon Garden Tea Party <i>page 23</i>	
September		
3rd	Village Players: Annual Barbecue for members <i>page 26</i>	
4th	Village Hall Management Committee meeting 8pm Village Hall <i>page 32 & 47</i>	
6th	Nayland Art Group: Autumn term begins 2-4pm Church Hall <i>page 24</i>	
6th	Conservation Society: visit to West Stow Hall <i>page 14 & 25</i>	
6th	Community Council: meeting 8pm Church Hall (<i>Exec 7.30</i>) <i>page 8 & 47</i>	
7th	Village Players: Drinks at the Anchor 8pm <i>page 26</i>	
10th	HortSoc: coach outing to Hever Castle <i>page 17 & 24</i>	
13th	Parish Council: Meeting 7.30pm Village Hall Committee Room <i>page 47</i>	
14th	Over 60s: meeting at Parker's Way Community Centre 2.30pm <i>page 26</i>	
16th	Woodland Corner: Inflatable Fun Day 11a,-4pm Webb's Meadow <i>page 16 & 30</i>	
18th	Women's Institute: <i>'Where Have All The Characters Gone?'</i> Linda Scoles 7.30 Village Hall <i>page 23</i>	
24th	Country Music Club: <i>'Best of Friends'</i> 7.30 Village Hall <i>page 16</i>	
25th	Royal British Legion: meeting Church Hall 7.30 <i>page 23</i>	
26th	Luncheon Club for over 60s: Church Hall <i>page 3 & 27</i>	
29th	Shared Harvest Supper: 7pm for 7.30 Village Hall <i>page 14</i>	
October		
2nd	Village Hall Management Committee meeting 8pm Village Hall <i>page 32 & 47</i>	
7th	Woodland Corner: Cake Sale outside Kerridge's 8.45am <i>page 10 & 30</i>	
9th	Conservation Society: Dr James Bettley <i>'Suffolk Edition of Pevsners Historic Buildings'</i> <i>page 14 & 25</i>	
16th	Women's Institute: <i>'Silk Weaving In Sudbury'</i> Richard Heap 7.30 Village Hall <i>page 23</i>	
17th	Woodland Corner: Boden Party 7.30pm <i>page 10 & 30</i>	
17th	HortSoc: Mark Lane LVO <i>'Ramble Round the Royal Gardens'</i> 7.40 for 8pm Church Hall <i>page 14 & 24</i>	
18th	Village Lunch: <i>'This Policeman's Lot'</i> Peter Lawrence <i>page 16 & 24</i>	
21st	St James Churchyard Working Party: 9am-12 noon <i>page 17</i>	
22nd	Country Music Club: <i>'Kenny Paul'</i> 7.30 Village Hall <i>page 16</i>	
23rd	Royal British Legion: AGM <i>page 23</i>	
24th	Luncheon Club for over 60s: Church Hall <i>page 3 & 27</i>	
27th	Friends of Wiston Church: Drinks & Canapés Evening 7.30pm <i>page 9</i>	
28th	Village Hall Garden Working Party: from 9am <i>page 17</i>	
30th	Community Council: meeting 8pm Church Hall (<i>Exec 7.30</i>) <i>page 8 & 47</i>	
November		
4th	Royal British Legion: Poppy Appeal Coffee Morning Church Hall <i>page 23</i>	
5th	Community Council: Bonfire & Fireworks <i>page 8</i>	
13th	HortSoc & Conservation: <i>Whistlecraft: notorious poachers of Rickinghall Suffolk</i>	
30th	Village Players: <i>'The Game's Afoot'</i> 6.30pm Village Hall <i>page 22 & 26</i>	
Forward Planner		
30 Nov-2 Dec	Village Players:	<i>'The Game's Afoot'</i> 8pm Village Hall <i>page 22 & 26</i>
2 December	Community Council:	Christmas Fayre <i>page 8</i>
9 December	Nayland Choir:	<i>Manchester Carols</i> St Jamees Church <i>page 26</i>

Thank you for your contributions – if you have any ideas or suggestions please contact the Editor

DEADLINE (subject to space) for receipt of copy in the **OCTOBER** issue is 3pm on: **20th SEPTEMBER**

CONTACT		ADVERTISING COSTS		
<p>The Editor: Lorraine Brooks Tel: 262807 E-mail: naylandcc@yahoo.co.uk www.naylandcommunitycouncil.org.uk Copy can be posted in the Community Times Box in Nayland Post Office To ensure contributions can be accommodated in the space available it is advisable that space for promotion or large articles is reserved with the editor.</p>		Six issues for the Price of Five – get one advert FREE		
		Size	Dimensions	Cost
		1/16 page portrait	6.3cm H x 4.4cm W	£5
		1/8 page landscape	6.3cm H x 9cm W	£10
		1/4 page portrait	13cm H x 9cm W	£17.50
		1/4 page landscape	6.2cm H x 18.4cm W	£17.50

All monies raised from the Community Times go to good causes within the community. The Editor and Community Council may not be held responsible for the accuracy of articles or any other claims made by any advertiser in the Community Times.

The Editor and Community Council reserves the right to alter, shorten or refuse any items submitted for publication.

The Community Times is produced and distributed by the **Nayland-with-Wissington Community Council**

Registered Charity No.304926

The Community Times can also be viewed / downloaded from: **www.naylandcommunitycouncil.org.uk**