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## SEASON'S GREETINGS

The Editor and the  
Community Council  
would like to take  
this opportunity of  
wishing you all a  
Very Merry Christmas  
and a Happy  
Healthy & Prosperous  
New Year

## BONFIRE NIGHT

This village should be justly proud of the Community Council and all its efforts over the years. But I must say this year's Bonfire Night breaks all records. This does not happen without a lot of hard work and planning.

Those who organised and those who helped on the night are to be congratulated on a wonderful evening which I know was enjoyed by so many.

*Ken Willingale,  
President, Community Council*



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# NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

## Extract of Draft Minutes for Meeting: 11th October 2017

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

### PUBLIC FORUM

A resident had observed notices displayed at various places including Caley Green. The Chairman confirmed permission was not sought.

Representatives from The Anchor attended to discuss their application. Members took the opportunity to ask questions. These focused on the car park proposal including lighting and access. Access would include walking along land managed by the Parish Council. There was also reference to any flood risk.

### DISTRICT COUNCIL REPORT

Councillor Melanie Barrett attended and spoke about her report covering a potential merger with Mid Suffolk and it was for Cabinet to decide the next step. The move to Endeavour House is underway. The Boundary Commission were recommending District Councillors are reduced from 43 to 32 and that Nayland with Wissington is linked with Stoke by Nayland and Bures. Concern was expressed that a merger is being considered against the wishes of residents.

### PARISH COUNCIL

The Chairman shared with the meeting the resignation of Russell Badrick due to his personal circumstances, work commitments and lack of time to commit to the role.

### PLANNING

Babergh has confirmed permission had been granted for a summerhouse at **100 Bear Street [DC/17/03996]** and a single storey rear extension and other alterations including Listed Building Consent at **Star Cottage, 81 Bear Street [DC/1703196/97]**.

Regarding recent applications councillors had no objections to works to trees at **5 Gravel Hill [DC/17/04668]**. Councillors had no objections for Listed Building Consent at **Victoria Cottage, 18 Court Street [DC/17/04886]** to re-render front and side of building, remove old brackets and repaint the four front windows and exterior of property to match existing subject to the appropriate render mix as the one proposed is a very strong cement based mix.

**Anchor Inn, 26 Court Street [DC/17/0361]** This application for extensions, timber decked seating area and walkway and land north of Horkesley Road as a car park was discussed during the meeting. Concerns were expressed that the application is still not detailed enough for this Council consider the impact at the location. The Parish Council fully understood the need to improve the facilities on the site. At this stage it was agreed to object to the plans as presented and seek further detail.

**New Farm, Harpers Hill [DC/17/04206]** This re-consultation for outline permission for 9 new dwellings was discussed during the meeting. Members agreed to maintain this Parish Council's response dated 15th September and to state that we believe the critical highways report reinforces the concerns of this Parish Council.

### JOINT LOCAL PLAN CONSULTATION

It was agreed for the working party of Gerry Battye, Kathleen Cannings and Martyn Booth to produce a draft response by 7 days before the November meeting to enable the final wording to be agreed at that meeting.

### POTENTIAL MERGER OF THE DISTRICT COUNCILS

The Chairman referred to the forthcoming cabinet meeting on a potential merger of the District Councils. She confirmed there was no opportunity for us to comment at this stage.

### HOUSING NEEDS SURVEY

This Council and Stoke by Nayland Parish Council were waiting for confirmation from the District Council that the grant will be allocated. This will be required in writing. It is recommended that publicity is arranged 3 months before the Survey is conducted. The importance of alerting residents around the time of the survey was stressed by members from previous experience.

### ALLOTMENTS AND GLEBE FIELD

Ian Harris reported on developments including the fixing of the gate and that he had mowed the permissive path. The tenant farmer intends to continue topping the field and grazing.

### FOOTPATHS

The eroding permissive path has been reported to the landowner as agreed at last meeting. The Stour Valley Group had helped clear the nature reserve and Footpath 9.

### HIGHWAYS

Reports had been received from County Highways that they had investigated matters and were not taking action. One of concern is the edges of Wiston Road that are eroding. Martyn Booth explained the rutting is very deep and full of water. The length is 10 to 15 yards. It was agreed to dispute their decision by contacting the Area Highways Manager. It was agreed to leave the petition supporting the Sudbury by-pass in the Post Office. A report of a car driver sounding his horn at early times on a regular basis was mentioned; full details will be passed to the Police to investigate.

During a site meeting earlier in the year, the County Engineer was looking into the electrical supply for a potential new light in the vicinity of the one to be turned off. It was agreed to chase this information. The work to the light outside Forget me Not has been chased. A decision needs to be made about a trial period of switching the light off as above.

### VILLAGE HALL

Mrs Fuller gave a report and it was agreed the Parish Council should coordinate hedge cutting. A barn dance is being planned to raise funds for the hall roof.

### BURIAL GROUND

The Chairman was carrying out the usual annual review with Contractors at the Burial Ground ahead of the Finance Committee Meeting. It was agreed for the Clerk to follow up quotes for the Burial Ground path.

### RECREATION AND OPEN SPACES

Following the recent review by Gerry Battye, it was recommended to include the regular cleaning of the play equipment as part of the annual tenders. The Fairfield signage will need to be considered by Finance Committee in respect of budget for next Financial year.

The round seat on Caley Green needs maintenance. The Environment Agency have been reminded about the damaged wooden structure protecting the river bank on Caley Green.

The Friends of Caley Green have liaised with the various agencies and were carrying out work to remove some vegetation from the river. Due to reductions to funding, the Environment Agency no longer undertake this work to any great extent. Residents have therefore volunteered to step in with the appropriate guidance and permissions. Gerry Battye explained the work undertaken and residents were present at the Parish Council Meeting to answer any questions.

### LITTERPICK

The Community Litter pick had been scheduled and the village now looks after the litter picking equipment.

## COMMUNITY COUNCIL'S RAFFLE AT THE CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Donations of prizes for the Community Council's raffle at the Christmas Family Fayre - on Saturday 2nd December - would be very much appreciated and can be left at 107 Bear Street or 9 Birch Street or brought along on the day.



# NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

## Brief Notes on Meeting: 8th November 2017

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### PLANNING

Reviewing planning decisions from Babergh Mary George reported permission had been granted subject to conditions at **Dwelling behind Bear House** [DC/17/04048] for erection of detached dwelling and ancillary access arrangements from Gravel Hill. Conditions imposed relate to implementation of a programme of archaeological work, access and parking and external facing and roofing materials.

Two discharge of conditions had been granted; at **Jasmine Cottage, 32 Newlands Lane** [DC/17/03966] relating to condition 3 (materials) for application B/17/01146 for the erection of a garden store and at **100 Bear Street** [DC/17/04826] relating to condition 3 (materials) for application [DC/17/03996] for the erection of a summerhouse.

Regarding recent applications councillors had no objections to Listed Building Consent at **2 High Street** [DC/17/05006] for the erection of a carport, at **43 Bear Street** [DC/17/05199] to reduce the crown by 40% on a Yew tree protected under a Tree Preservation Order and at **104 Bear Street** [DC/17/05405] to pollard a Lime tree protected by a Tree Preservation Order. Councillors had no objections regarding an application at **Westwood, Harpers Hill** [DC/17/04908] for erection of replacement two-storey dwelling and two bay cartlodge and store with ancillary living accommodation over (demolition of existing dwelling and two outbuildings). (Amended siting to that approved under application B/16/00288).

The Council's response to the **Babergh and Mid Suffolk Joint Local Plan** consultation was agreed and will be submitted.

### HOUSING NEEDS SURVEY

The Council has not received all the information it needs to launch the Housing Needs Survey. It is therefore necessary to postpone this to early 2018.

### RECREATION & OPEN SPACES

The annual Safety inspection at Fairfield recreation ground will take place soon. The Environment Agency have been reminded about the damaged wooden structure protecting the river bank on Caley Green.

### VILLAGE HALL

Trica Fuller attended a Community Action Suffolk conference which gave some useful advice about grants and fund raising. Iain Wright will attend the January PC meeting to discuss proposals for a replacement roof.

### IN BRIEF

Confirmation is being sought of the electricity supply to establish where it would be feasible to install a replacement streetlight column in Court Street.

Mary George reported the annual review of maintenance for the Burial Ground has been discussed with contractors; trees overhanging the cremation area require cutting back.

Councillors said the Community Council should be congratulated for the success of Fireworks night and thanked for an effective litterpick afterwards.



## Christmas Dates To Remember

Christmas Day and Boxing Day fall on Monday and Tuesday this year, and New Years Day is on the following Monday.

### Doctors Surgery

Monday 18th - Friday 22nd December open as usual  
Saturday 23rd - Tuesday 26th December closed  
Wednesday 27th - Friday 29th 8am-6pm December normal opening (8.00am-6.30pm)  
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### Refuse Collection

Black bins: collections due Thursday 28th December will be Saturday 30th December  
collections due on Friday 29th will be on Tuesday 2nd January  
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collections due on Friday 5th January will be on Monday 8th January  
Black bins: collections due Thursday 11th January will be Friday 12th January  
collections due on Friday 12th January will be on Saturday 13th January  
Brown bins: no collection over 25th December - 5th January.  
*Leave bins out by 6.30am. See page 36 for Babergh's full schedule*

**Bus Services** See page 46 for Christmas bus services

### Post Office

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## Nayland Community Store Ltd "Save Our Post Office" Campaign update 30th October 2017

Our NCS Ltd directors have been in dialogue with Area Field Transformation team who have gained permission from the Post Office's central Finance unit to allow our Community Benefit Society submission to go to final stages. We expect PO Ltd to take two or three weeks to respond to our re-application. The delays from Post Office Ltd inefficiencies over the summer cost us around ten weeks, but once approval is given we will need to act quickly to meet the Network Transformation deadline of 31 March 2018. Our timeline has been recalibrated into early part 2018 when we can expect to take on the lease and undertake the refurbishment works. The draft lease is with our solicitor for final checks.

Meanwhile we are planning our next steps including the preparation of the share prospectus; resourcing and training volunteers; and thinking through our non-Post Office retail offering mindful of the recent closure of Hatten's Village Store.

We are delighted to say that combined with our funding from the Community Council and Transition Nayland has now reached £53,166.

*Simon Carter, Chairman, Nayland Community Store Limited*



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## COMMUNITY COUNCIL REPORT

Meeting: 30th October 2017 Chair: Rachel Hitchcock 263169  
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Rachel Hitchcock welcomed members to the meeting.

### **MATTERS ARISING:**

#### **Executive Committee:**

Legal Representative: Rachel Hitchcock advised that no-one with a legal background had come forward to offer advice or point us in the right direction if the need occurred for 2018. This position is stipulated in our Constitution but does not require any regular commitment. Please contact Rachel if you know of anyone who 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 ideas for fund raising projects to benefit the CC are always welcome.

**Community Defibrillator:** Rachel Hitchcock has been liaising with the Community Heartbeat Trust for advice on the provision of a community defibrillator to be sited at the Fire Station. The cost of a complete package (defibrillator, installation, maintenance, training, ongoing support, etc) would be £2,200. She is in the process of applying for Awards For All Lottery Funding. Although it is not conditional that applicants raise funds themselves it may be advantageous to do so. Rachel has leaflets and two collection boxes to promote the project which will be located in the Post Office and another venue. Information will be included in the CT. The CC will consider whether to commit funds to this. Maggie Ryan agreed to be the organisational contact on the Awards for All application as Rachel is the application contact.

It has been recommended that two community defibrillators would be better to serve the village as the recommend time for attendance is 5 minutes. The idea of a second defibrillator, perhaps located at the Village Hall, will be considered further. Rachel will circulate further information including ongoing costs to the Exec.

**Community Post Office:** Maggie Ryan reported on the current situation.

Our Nayland Community Store Ltd directors have been in dialogue with the Post Office's Area Field Transformation team who have gained permission from their central Finance team to allow our CBS submission to go to final stage approval. We believe that there is now a genuine willingness from Post Office Ltd to make this community project happen. We expect Post Office Ltd to take two or three weeks to respond to our re-application. Since delays from Post Office inefficiencies over the summer have cost us around two months, we will need to act quickly if approval is given. Our timeline has been recalibrated into early 2018 when we can expect to take on the lease and undertake the refurbishment works. The draft lease is with our solicitor for final checks.

Meanwhile we are planning our next steps including the preparation of the share prospectus; resourcing and training volunteers; and thinking through our non-Post Office retail offering mindful of the recent closure of Hatten's Village Store. See page 7 for a full update.

**Christmas Tree:** Claire Buller confirmed the tree will arrive for erection on Sunday 10th December at 9am. Luke Rumbelow, Karen Tranter and Colin Moule agreed to assist - further volunteers are welcome to come along. Bryan Smith will liaise with Nayland Dental Clinic. The tree will be taken down on Sunday 7th January at 9am.

**Village Hall Garden Working Party:** A small but dedicated group of volunteers attended including Will Hitchcock and Bryan Smith.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Maggie Ryan gave her report.

**Current Position:** Community Times profit so far is running at £1,298.50; the Calendar has moved into profit. Expenditure in this period includes a share towards the community website of £526.35. All but £50 of the April cheques lost in clearing has been recovered.

The accounts show reserves of £16,598.37 represented by: Deposit a/c monies £15,584.65, Current a/c monies £987.72, Cash in hand £26. From these reserves, we hold £188.50 for the Services Fund, and an outstanding grant of up to £196 for Baby & Toddler Group. **Unencumbered assets are therefore £16,213.87.**

#### **GRANTS & DONATIONS:**

**Nayland Baby & Toddler Group:** In July the CC agreed to fund the arrears on their hire of the village hall and future costs to a maximum of £646; £450 of this has been paid. Karen Tranter was delighted to report that this term they have been very busy with 15-16 families attending so they are pleased to say they will not require further grant monies. The CC congratulated the group on their hard work and success.

**Nayland & Wiston Community Website:** The CC previously agreed to a quarter of the costs of the website (shared with the Village Hall, Church Hall and Parish Council).

The new community website - [naylandandwiston.net](http://naylandandwiston.net) - is now completed. Justin Dowding has done an excellent job designing the site for viewing on all mobile devices and incorporating useful and user friendly features. He liaised with hall booking secretaries and others who can add information regarding their organisations. If you haven't visited the website please do so.

**Luncheon Club for Over 60s Christmas Party:** Bryan Smith requested a grant to help cover costs of their Christmas Party. The Luncheon club is run by Olga Alexander; with a band of volunteers monthly lunches are held including a Summer Tea Party and a Christmas Party. It was agreed to grant £200 towards the costs of the Christmas Party.

**Community Times:** Lorraine Brooks said two more annual advertisers have not renewed, there are three new advertisers starting. Please recommend the CT to potential advertisers - a selling point is that residents tend to retain the magazine to refer to useful information rather than other magazines which are soon assigned to the recycle bin. It is also available to view online.

**Village Calendar:** Lorraine Brooks said calendar sales to date have just taken the project into profit. It is hoped sales will pick up towards the year end as people start thinking about 2018. She pointed out Blue Owl decided not to assist in selling calendars after all and hoped potential sales lost following the closure of Hatten's would be picked up at Forget Me Not and the Post Office. The Team would appreciate help selling calendars at events - if you can help please let Lorraine know. .

#### **Forthcoming Activities:**

**Bonfire & Fireworks:** Sunday 5th November. Iain Wright is co-ordinating the event. Claire is leading on BBQ, hot chocolate, etc. Tricia Hall is organising mulled wine.

**Christmas Fayre:** Saturday 2nd December. Rachel Hitchcock is co-ordinating the event. Father Christmas and Nayland School will be attending. Several stallholders have confirmed; there is very limited availability now for tables at the Christmas Fayre. Table application forms are available on [naylandcommunitycouncil.org.uk/Events](http://naylandcommunitycouncil.org.uk/Events).

**Village Quiz:** Friday 2nd February. Rachel Hitchcock is co-ordinating the event. She has some ideas for quiz rounds - further ideas welcome. See details on page 12

#### **SOCIETY REPORTS**

**Art Group:** Colin Ramsell said they will be visiting Blue Owl next week for a pottery decoration course and to sample their teas. They will be having their Christmas Lunch at The Angel at Stoke by Nayland. The group remains full, numbers are governed by how many fit in the Church Hall.

**Parish Council:** Mary George updated the meeting on PC matters; there are 2 vacancies for councillors, there have been a number of planning applications to consider recently, the housing needs survey has been postponed to 2018 due to



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delays at Babergh, they are working on the budget plan. Mary reminded the meeting of the procedure for obtaining permission to erect a banner on Caley Green and said there have been several complaints about cars being parked on the green - ideas for a solution to this are welcome. A community litter-pick takes place on 11 November from 1pm.

**Woodland Corner:** Cheryl Leeks said their fundraising activities have been very successful; they are grateful to all those who support them. Inflatable Day was great fun, the Cake Stall was very popular and income is still coming in from the Boden Party. Future fundraisers include: the children will be making reindeer Christmas cards with their footprints to sell to their parents, running a Tombola at the Christmas Fayre and a Pop-Up Circus in May which will be a joint event with Nayland School HSA. They are hopeful numbers attending Woodland Corner are on the increase following the autumn quieter spell. After School Club and Breakfast Club are very well attended. The meeting congratulated them for their hard work and success.

**Royal British Legion:** John Partridge said the subject of the talk at their AGM had been *Trinity House*, a 500 year old Light-house Authority making the seas around us safe for mariners. The Poppy Appeal Coffee Morning takes place on 4th November at 10am -12 and Remembrance Sunday is on 12th at 10.45am at the War Memorial.

**HortSoc:** Trevor Smy said the October speaker, Mark Lane LVO, Head gardener at Buckingham Palace, was very good and enlightened a full house on *Royal Gardens*. On 13th November at the joint meeting with the Conservation Society Pip Wright will talk on *Whistlecraft: notorious poachers of Suffolk* and HortSoc will have a stall at the Christmas Fayre.

## THE BEST CAPTION RESULTS

The winner was Emily Vandersteen who thought the caption for Claire's tumble from her bicycle should be "Oh prickles!! Think I took the corner a bit tight".

Well done to Emily who wins a ticket for the Nayland 10k 2018 - to be held on 1st July.

**Friends of Caley Green:** Sally Dalton said members of the group had been busy pulling reeds along a section of the river with the permission and guidance of Suffolk CC and their ecologists. Members commented that the river looks much better and the view is improved.

**St James' Church & Bellringers:** Chris Hunt said renovation to the church clock has been completed. He reminded the meeting of the Service of all Souls on 5th November at Stoke and Remembrance Sunday on 12th at 10.45am at the War Memorial.

**Conservation Society:** John Partridge said Dr James Bettley gave an interesting talk on the latest edition of the Pevsners Suffolk Buildings in October and they supported the Village Hall Garden working party. On 3rd February 2018 a presentation on the Court Knoll Project is being planned. He said Babergh had extended the deadline for objections to the Konings planning application to 6th November.

It was pointed out that a Joint Local Plan Consultation is being carried out by Babergh/Mid Suffolk - deadline for comments is 10th November. Details on <http://www.midsuffolk.gov.uk/planning/planning-policy/new-joint-local-plan/>

**Nayland Choir:** Rob Swan said rehearsals are underway for *Manchester Carols* concert on 9th December in St James' - tickets £10 to include mulled wine and mince pies. They will be supporting the Candlelit Carol Service on 17th December.

**Village Players:** Bryan Smith said rehearsals are underway for their next production *'The Game's Afoot'*, an entertaining whodunnit by Ken Ludwig. Performances will be 30th November, 1st & 2nd December, tickets available at the Post Office or at [villageplayers.co.uk](http://villageplayers.co.uk)

**Baby & Toddler Group:** Karen Tranter said attendance this term had substantially increased and they have been very busy with 15-16 families attending. They have introduced new themes and activities and the parents have enjoyed socialising and a cuppa or two.

**Messy Church:** Rachel Hitchcock said the group which has sessions monthly has been well supported recently.

**Date of next meeting:** will be on **Wednesday 10th January 2018** at 8pm (Exec 7.30) in the Church Hall.

# NAYLAND BONFIRE & FIREWORKS

Nayland Community Council's bonfire and fireworks night broke all previous records, attracting hundreds of spectators to the playing field on November 5.

Chairman Rachel Hitchcock said: "It was a huge success with people coming from far and wide. Many thanks to everyone involved in making it such an enjoyable and successful village event."

Council funds will benefit by nearly £3,000.



## NAYLAND & WISTON COMMUNITY WEBSITE

[naylandandwiston.net](http://naylandandwiston.net)



I'd like to encourage organisations who have trips and other events planned to register them on the What's On page for the village. This will help reduce the chance of events clashing. The calendar doesn't just show events at the Village Hall and Church Hall. It can also be used for events at the Church, events outside, as well as society away-days.

Events can be booked several years in advance.

If your organisation would like to register an event which is not taking place at the Church Hall or Village Hall, please get in touch with Justin at [jpdowding@gmail.com](mailto:jpdowding@gmail.com).

### Nayland Over 60s LUNCHEON CLUB

A Monthly Lunch for Senior Citizens

**From January 2018 held at Longwood Barn**  
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**Tuesday 28 November** (at Church Hall)  
**Tuesday 12 December:** Christmas Party  
**Tuesday 30 January**  
**Tuesday 27 February**

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We are using a charity called the Community Heartbeat Trust to support the project. They have supplied over 3000 community defibrillators nationwide and work closely with the local ambulance service as well as providing community training seminars and ongoing support services.

We will keep you informed of progress and in the meantime, if you can support the project or would like to be involved in any way, please contact the Community Council via Rachel Hitchcock – 01206 263169 or mobile 07788 954309 or email [rachel\\_hitchcock@hotmail.com](mailto:rachel_hitchcock@hotmail.com)

The Community Council is currently applying for lottery funding – but will also seek to raise funds to support the project where necessary.

*Thank you.*

**Rachel Hitchcock , Chair, Community Council**



## Guidelines for erecting BANNERS & SIGNS ON CALEY GREEN

If you wish to advertise your event in the Village Hall by displaying a banner or sign along the A134 at either Caley Green or at the end of Horkesley Road then PRIOR PERMISSION must be obtained from Nayland with Wissington Parish Council. A risk assessment is required accompanied by proof of public liability insurance.

The signs must not be placed so that they obstruct visibility to users of the highway:

- Signs must be secure and erected at least 2 metres from the edge of the carriageway
- Signs are not to be erected more than 7 days before the event
- Signs are to be removed as soon as possible after the event (maximum 48 hours)

Please contact the Parish Clerk, Mrs Debbie Hattrell for more details on 01787 880935 or [pc@naylandwithwissington.suffolk.gov.uk](mailto:pc@naylandwithwissington.suffolk.gov.uk)

## LOCAL HOUSING NEEDS SURVEY 2018

Unfortunately the survey that Nayland with Wissington Parish has been planning for past two years has had to be deferred until 2018 for a number of reasons including inconsistent information about funding grants and delays caused by Babergh District Council.

However, the Parish Council is still hopeful that this will go ahead in 2018. Every household will be asked to complete a confidential questionnaire with information about the future needs of themselves and their families. Young people may want to remain in or return to the parish but need access to affordable housing. Older residents may need to downsize to smaller accommodation more suitable to their long term needs.

When the survey takes place, we will encourage everyone to complete the questionnaires so that any future development can be influenced by the wishes of those who live in our community.

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Further information:

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# CHRISTMAS CRIB FESTIVAL



**St James' Church**

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December**  
9.30am-1pm

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December**  
11am-4pm

Come and listen to, and sing along with, the Woringford Handbell Ringers who will entertain at 3pm on Sunday 10th December. The group will be playing carols and other items.

Entry free, retiring collection.

# NAYLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FAYRE

**Friday 8th December**  
6-8pm



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With games

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# COURT KNOLL EXHIBITION

SATURDAY 3rd FEBRUARY

Nayland Village Hall

Speaker: Jo Caruth of Suffolk Archaeology



## Programme

2pm-3pm: Finds available for viewing

3pm-4pm: Jo Caruth speaks on the progress of the Court Knoll Project

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## CAROLS AROUND THE VILLAGE CHRISTMAS TREE

Wednesday 20th December  
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## The Annual CANDLELIT CAROL SERVICE

St James Church  
Sunday 17th December  
at 6.30pm

Following the candlelit service,  
with traditional carols and lessons,  
enjoy a glass of wine  
and a mince pie  
before the journey home!





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



Thanks to Maggie Ryan for sending this spooky photo of Halloween Trick or Treating. The youngsters enjoyed the evening and residents joined in the spirit of the occasion.



### Parking in Nayland

Thank you to Karen Freeman for sending this photo showing another appalling example of bad parking, this time at the High Street / Church Lane junction. This was clearly causing an obstruction and emergency services could not have got by.

Perhaps this feature should be renamed '*See Bad Parking, Snap It, Send It*' as photos of such examples have been submitted regularly and this is no doubt just the tip of the iceberg!

If you spot obstructive parking on the highway or the pavement make a note of the registration number of the vehicle and reported it to the Police by telephoning 101. Taking a photograph is not necessary but may be useful.

Thanks to Sally Bartrum for sending this photo of some of a group of 'Stour Valley Volunteers' who, following a successful morning's work at the Harpers Hill Wildlife Site, spent the afternoon clearing scrub and brambles from a very badly overgrown section of the Stour Valley Path where it passes through Nayland.

After receiving complaints from local walkers the Parish Council reported the problem to Suffolk County Council who has responsibility for ensuring public footpaths are easy to use. When SCC advised it hadn't the resources to cut the path Emma Black from the DVSVP arranged for her Volunteers to do it. They did an excellent job... and the good news is Emma hopes to arrange for the path to be cleared annually in future.



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Thanks to Geoff Cooper for sending this photo of *Ladies that enjoy Caley Green* relaxing and admiring the improved view since the reeds have been reduced. There has been some lovely autumn sunshine to make the most of being out and about by the river.

## YOUR LETTERS

### Reed Pulling at Caley Green

I would like to thank those involved in reducing the reeds along the River Stour at Caley Green; they have done a marvellous job.

It has greatly improved the view for those of us who like to sit and relax on the green and there is more space to watch the swans and ducks. In places the river has become akin to a stream and is unable to accommodate a rowing boat; this section at least is looking beautiful again thanks to the band of local volunteers.

**M Dowding, Nayland**

### Parking on Caley Green

The Parish Council recently asked for ideas towards a solution to incidents of cars parking on Caley Green.

I would like to suggest that in the first instance a 'No Parking on the Green' sign, or signs, could be sited where these incidents usually occur. Their appearance would need to be in keeping with the location. This would be a fairly inexpensive solution and would enable local residents to point out the signs to those who continue to park.

It may also be worth asking for parking restrictions to be included on applicable canoeing websites

**L Brooks, Nayland**



Thanks to Vicki Sargent for sending this photo of 12 ducklings at Caley Green which were hatched on 10th November. This is unusually late in the year for ducklings to be hatched and probably due to the warm autumn.

### NO Babergh and Mid Suffolk Merger Petition

Is anyone else flabbergasted at what can only be described as the undemocratic practices of Babergh and Mid Suffolk District Councils?! Following the referendum in 2011 when Babergh residents voted 60.9% against a merger it seems this is being ignored; the councils have increased 'working together', moved into joint premises in Ipswich and now a full merger is back on the cards. It seems like this is a done deal and they are ploughing ahead with purely tokenistic mutterings of a 'consultation'. Whether a merger is a good or bad idea isn't really the issue. Their undemocratic process is an issue!

I have discovered a petition campaigning for the public to be given a vote on the proposals to combine Babergh and Mid Suffolk district councils into a single authority has been launched. It has, as writing, accrued 600 signatures. For those of similar mind it can be found at: <https://you.38degrees.org.uk/petitions/no-babergh-and-mid-suffolk-merge-without-residents-having-a-vote>

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## REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY



Remembrance Sunday began in Nayland with a service at the village war memorial attended by a large crowd. Wreaths were laid by legion chairman John Partridge, parish council chairman Mary George, Luke Metson of Nayland Fire Service, primary school pupils Alex Walder and Honey Reagan and Anne Turner of Boxted Airfield Historical Group. Standard bearer was Kathy Hunt.

The congregation then moved into St James's Church for the main service conducted by the Rev Valri Armstrong assisted by David Pryor. Nayland and Wiston fatalities from the two world wars were listed by Mark Shirley and legion president Ken Willingale read the lesson. Nayland School Community Choir also took part.

Earlier Mr Pryor led a short service at St Mary's, Wiston where wreaths were laid by Gerald Knox and parish councillor Martyn Booth.



### ARMISTICE DAY

On Armistice Day 35 villagers gathered at the war memorial to observe the two minutes' silence.

### POPPY APPEAL COFFEE MORNING

A coffee morning held by Nayland branch of the Royal British Legion at the church hall on November 4 raised £331 for the Poppy Appeal.

## NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON CALENDAR COMPETITION 2018

The calendar team are now working towards the format of a calendar for 2019. So many people have enjoyed reading the historic notes accompanying this year's pictures that we hope to include something similar next time.

A competition to select thirteen pictures will be held in the Church Hall on the **May bank holiday, on 7th May**.

Photographs which represent our beautiful parish and our thriving community are welcome. This may be scenic views, community activities, street scenes, architectural features and any aspects of the parish. So don't miss any photographic opportunities - keep your cameras close over the next few months!

Finally a warm thank you to all who have been involved in the selling of these calendars; the Community Council is so very grateful for your help.

*The Calendar Team, Community Council*





# Nayland with Wissington Society News



## ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

Secretary: Andrew Gowen 262534 parkersag@yahoo.co.uk Chairman: John Partridge 263733

In September, we had a most interesting second talk by Geoff Hill on his time in serving in submarines in the Far East in the last War. This time he talked about an attack with midget submarines on Japanese warships. Very exciting.

Our visit to Landguard Fort at Felixstowe and the Suffolk Food Hall on 4th October went very well although the weather was cool. We enjoyed a very good talk by Captain Karl Lumbers on the role and responsibilities of Trinity House at our AGM on 23rd October. Few of us realised just what Trinity House did. It is not just lighthouses and keeping our coastline and estuaries safe for shipping but also the welfare of ancient mariners; all without any support from the taxpayer. A very worthy charity which needs our/your support.

At our Annual General Meeting, Alex Murrison stood down after 3 busy years as Chairman and John Partridge has taken over with David Slater being elected as Vice Chairman. We are fortunate in having numerous members available to take on these important roles.

November is a busy time for us; Poppy collections, Poppy Appeal Coffee Morning, Armistice Day and Remembrance Day. Mark Shirley has worked hard to find poppy appeal collectors to cover all the parishes in the Benefice. We made £331 at our Poppy Appeal Coffee Morning which is good for a small village such as ours. Thirty-five people stood for 2 minutes silence at 11am around the War Memorial on Armistice Day and the Remembrance Services on the Sunday were very well supported. In St James Church, Nayland, we had a memorable sermon from the Revd Valri Armstrong and we had a special song of remembrance from Nayland Community School Choir which we all appreciated. Even without our bugler we had a good Remembrance Day. We are grateful to all that have helped, participated and contributed to our Remembrance Activities.

BUT next year will be the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the end of the 1914-1918 Great War and we are keen to commemorate this event in style and have already started planning for it. We hope to have a cascade of knitted/crocheted poppies in the Church which will enable all those that are interested to contribute; we have 12 months to do it!! Hazel Gardiner on 01206 262582 can provide you with a pattern. We shall also be planning other activities with other village organisations and will keep you all posted.

We have our Christmas Party in the Church Hall on Monday 11th December starting at 7.30pm (we do need contributions of food and wine) and our next meeting is in the Church Hall at 7.30pm on Monday 22nd January at which Andrew Gowen will give a short talk on the defeat of Germany in 1918.



Visit to Landguard Fort at Felixstowe



## NAYLAND AND DISTRICT WOMENS INSTITUTE

President: Jeannette Finch 262993

Secretary: Lorna Rumsey 01787 211975

We had a very interesting talk from Richard Heap, telling us about the history of silk weaving in Sudbury. The Walters family are the tenth generation to be still weaving silk in Sudbury, and it goes out all over the world.

As Christmas draws near we have a Group Carol Service at Elmsett in early December, followed by the Federation Carol Service in St Mary's in Bury St Edmunds on the 11th of December. We will also be at the Christmas Fayre in the Village Hall with our goodies !!!!

Looking ahead, on 20th November Angela Ogilvie will tell us about *Silver Jewellery Making*, then we have Maggie Green showing us how to *Wrap Presents*, on the 18th of December. In the New Year we have Katie talking about *Well Being* on 15th January and on 19th February Chris Hunt will be telling us all about *Earthquakes in Essex*.

Our Programme for 2018 is very interesting, and we would love to see any guests or anybody who would like to become a member. Our meetings are held in the Village Hall on the third Monday of the Month at 7.30pm



THE ROYAL BRITISH  
LEGION

## POPPY APPEAL

Poppy Appeal Organiser: Mark Shirley 264164 markcsshirley@gmail.com

By widening our net to include Stoke by Nayland, Polstead and Leavenheath, the total amount raised in this year's Appeal was £4,184.47 against £3,319.27 in 2016.

I would like to thank all those who helped with collecting and counting as well as my predecessor, James Carver for handing over such a well-oiled machine.

The biggest vote of thanks however should go to all of you, for your generosity and support. Live On.



*Pictured: members of the Royal British Legion prepare to count the Poppy Collection, L-R, Colin Ramsell, Richard Cave, Mark Shirley, Colin Moule, Roy Chapman, John Partridge*



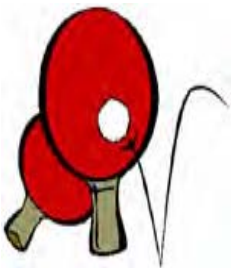
## THE VILLAGE LUNCH

Jo Murrison 262369

The Village Lunch held on 18th October was attended by 60 people. The Speaker was Peter Lawrence who gave an excellent illustrated talk on *'This Policeman's Lot: a social view of policing from the Krays to the Crown'*. The talk and a delicious lunch was enjoyed by all present and a profit of £448 was made for the Village Hall fund.

Our thanks to all our wonderful helpers and all those who attended.

The next lunch will be on Wednesday 18th April 2018. Mark Mitchels, who previously gave a very interesting talk on The Lost City of Dunwich, will be returning. The subject of his talk will be announced next issue.

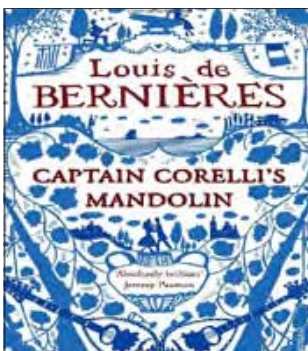


## TABLE TENNIS CLUB

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The group continues to flourish, and because we have had so many new members join our group recently, we have reluctantly decided not to accept any more members for the time being.

We recently had a table tennis coach come along to our session to give us a few tips on our technique. I think those who were able to attend found it useful.



## BOOK CLUB

Jane Barbrook 263619 janebarbrook@hotmail.com

Our most recent 'read' was Victoria Hislop's novel called *'The Island'*. This book is mostly set on the former leper colony, the island of Spinalonga, and the nearby town of Plaka in Crete. It tells the story of one Cretan family, two of whom became lepers and the effects that leprosy and the colony had on so many lives.

Our current book is *'Captain Corelli's Mandolin'* by Louis de Bernieres.

Please contact Jane Barbrook for more details about the group.





## THE FRIENDS OF CALEY GREEN

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The Friends have been busy during October clearing old riparian vegetation from the centre of the river by Caley Green. With the permission of the various landowners and Suffolk County council ecologists we have accomplished our goal of opening up the river to re-establish the views whilst still keeping the natural contours and bankside vegetation. We managed to remove some of the fools watercress which has colonised large sections of the river bank, and we hope to now maintain this small section of the river next year with the assistance of the volunteers and landowners.

We must especially thank BUGG SKIPS without whose generous support we would not have been able to carry out the work, and not forgetting all the volunteers for giving up their time at weekends and evenings some of whom ended up getting cold and going for unplanned dips!

### DUCK LIFE - Swans and a Goose too!

Fact. A mallard has been recorded flying at the same altitude as a Boeing 737

It has been a very busy Autumn so far. A brood of ducklings were hatched in October and another on 10th November (*photo See it Snap It page 17*). This is apparently quite a rare occurrence and may be explained by the exceptionally warm weather.

The cygnets started to learn to fly by skimming along just above the surface of the water. A week or so later the cygnets and the adult male were seen in the centre of the green where they all took flight the adult male came straight down onto the meadow pond leaving the cygnets to complete a couple of circuits of the village before touching down on the river. The following week two cygnets left for pastures new, they may join a group of other young swans until they are ready to pair up with a mate. The goose had been hanging out with the cygnets, he has now gone back to being in charge of and organising the ducks.

The two remaining cygnets are becoming more independent and venturing off on their own, as I am writing one of the other cygnets has returned unfortunately he is no longer welcome and is being repeatedly marched away by the adult male usually towards the road. So please aware a cygnet may be on the road.

Kids! You think they've gone and then back they come.

**Happy Christmas**



## NAYLAND BOWLS CLUB

Secretary: Eva Rolfe 263151

Our first winter league match was on October 4th at home against Tithe Barn, in the first two matches both teams won and we were 9 shots up. The second session saw both teams go on to good wins so an unexpected 10-0 win. The second game on October 10th was away at Great Blakenham. We knew this was going to be a tough game, in the first session one team lost and one had a good win, the second session did not go our way and both teams lost but at least we managed 2 points.

On October 25th we went to Old Felixstowe. The first two teams won but we only had a 3 shot advantage, one of the second teams recorded a good win and the other drew a 9-1 win - something of a surprise to all of us. On November 1st we went to Barking Tye. This is a team very seldom beaten at home and as it turned out we were not going to challenge that record. The first two teams both lost 6-12 and 7-12 and the second session went the same way. So no points this time but at least our two good results gave us a bit of a cushion.

Fixtures.

**December:** 8th Chelmondiston away, 19th Belstead away.

**January:** 18th Copdock away. 24th Great Blakenham home.

*Sylvia Bond*



## VILLAGE PLAYERS

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As I write this, we have just ten days until the first performance of our comedy thriller: *The Game's Afoot* (or *Holmes for the Holidays*). We've had lot of fun rehearsing and we think the audience are going to love it too! There will be full report in the next edition of The Community Times.

Tickets are still on sale. They are available at the Post Office just head to [villageplayers.co.uk](http://villageplayers.co.uk) to buy them online. It's just £7.50 for adults, or £6 for under sixteens.

Performances are on November 30<sup>th</sup> (Thursday) at 6:30pm and December 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> at 8pm. Doors (and the bar) open thirty minutes in advance of performances.

Planning is underway for our next production, to be directed by Mike Poole. We will be performing *'The Unexpected Guest'* by Agatha Christie. To quote the publisher's description: "*This mystery opens as a stranger walks into a house to find a man murdered and his wife standing over him with a gun...*". However all is not what it seems!

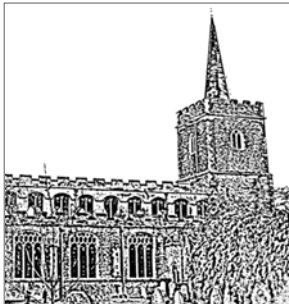
Performances will be on March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>.

We will be holding open auditions on Thursday, January 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm and on Sunday, January 7<sup>th</sup> at 5pm. Auditions will take place at the Church Hall in Bear Street. Please do come along if you're interested in taking part. You can try out reading different roles. There are ten adult roles of various ages - three female and seven male.

Rehearsals will be twice a week - usually on Thursdays from 7:30pm - 9:30pm and Sundays from 7pm to 9pm. If you'd like to find out more, please get in touch with me at [jpdowding@gmail.com](mailto:jpdowding@gmail.com) or call 07805 648935.



Charlotte Harknett, Jenny Smith, Susanne Harknett and John McCarroll in *The Game's Afoot*



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

Registered Charity Number 1052641

Chairman: Alan Edwards 262800 [alan@edwards-online.net](mailto:alan@edwards-online.net)

Thanks to the efforts of Chris Hunt, the Tower Clock of St. James' is now repaired to its former glory. The Friends are very pleased to have contributed 50% of the cost, Chris having laboured long and hard to get a grant for the other half. We get there in the end!!

Sadly, though, delays to the LSS continue. Having gone out to tender to 3 local builders, it was the middle of October before we got any firm tenders. Even then, the 2 competitive ones were quite heavily endorsed with "P.C" amounts - these can, of course, vary up and down. Worse, though, was that the quotes came in much higher than we had expected. So, we have had to go back and try and get the true costs confirmed. Allowing for some trimming, the Friends has just about enough cash to cover the cost of the work. None of the builders could complete the job before Christmas, so any start has now been delayed again. However, another problem has now arisen: Because of the cost of the Quinquennial Repairs to St. James', the PCC no longer has sufficient funds to cover the £8,000 VAT bill - which is due on completion of the LSS works, can be reclaimed more or less in total, but takes 8 or 12 weeks to get back. A problem of cash flow which we hope may be resolvable. If not, then the whole project must be further delayed until sufficient funds are available.

Finally, we hope to see many Friends at the Carol Service at 6.30pm on Sunday, December 17th in St. James'.



## FRIENDS OF WISTON CHURCH

Registered Charity No 1158565

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Chair of Trustees: Bill Starling 262397 [billstarling@hotmail.com](mailto:billstarling@hotmail.com)

Friends indeed! Around fifty people came together at the recent Wine and Canapes evening to help raise funds for the charity. Their generosity and that of donors who were unable to attend resulted in the magnificent sum of £874 being raised. It is very satisfying

that such a welcome contribution to funds could have been raised in such an enjoyable manner and we shall take note of all the requests we had to organise something similar during next summer.

Heartfelt thanks to all who came along, to those who worked so hard to make it happen and to our generous hosts for the evening.





## NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON CONSERVATION SOCIETY

Chairman: Mike Hunter 264100  
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On the evening of the 9<sup>th</sup> October around 80 members and visitors enjoyed a presentation from Dr. James Bettley the author of the latest edition of *Pevsner's Buildings of Suffolk*. In the course of his research he gained access to Nicholas Pevsner's papers, which gave rise to many amusing anecdotes including the revelation of his fondness for Suffolk Cider. In addition to the volumes of Suffolk East and West, James is the author of the latest Essex edition and is currently working on Hertfordshire. Notwithstanding the fame of these publications it is surprising that James still encounters difficulty in viewing some of the properties included in the listing.

Our thanks go out to the intrepid members who assisted in the Village Hall Garden clear up on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> October. The gardens area maintained by the Society is looking better than ever. Similarly, grateful thanks are extended to the members and guests who joined the Autumn Village Litter Pick jointly arranged between the Society and the Parish Council.

On the 13<sup>th</sup> November, in a joint speaker meeting with the Horticultural Society, members and guests were entertained by Mr Pip Wright who regaled us with fascinating stories concerning the poachers of Rickingham, a village in Suffolk. In a most unusual presentation Pip adopted the identity of Joe Whistlecraft who had been active in the first half of the 20<sup>th</sup> century; he had been tried and acquitted of the murder of a gamekeeper and in the latter part of his life fulfilled the idiom of poacher turned gamekeeper by becoming a gamekeeper.

Finally I am sure everyone will be looking forward to the meeting on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> of February starting at 2pm at Nayland Village Hall when lead archaeologist Jo Caruth will deliver a speech on the conclusions to date of the Court Knoll excavations. It is anticipated the programme for the afternoon will commence with an opportunity to view the finds from 2pm to 3pm followed by Jo's speech from 3pm to 4pm and thereafter coffee and tea and a further opportunity to inspect the finds and discuss matters with members of the team until 5pm. This occasion will also be an opportunity to thank our benefactors who include the Trustees of the Tendring Hall Estate; the Dedham Vale Sustainable Development Fund; the Suffolk Institute of Archaeology; the Community Council and the many individuals who have made donations.

Dates for 2018:

12 <sup>th</sup> March	AGM: <i>Gainsborough House</i> by Mark Bills
8 <sup>th</sup> April	Nayland Litter Pick
7 <sup>th</sup> May	Annual Footpath Walk
10 <sup>th</sup> June	Open Gardens
25 <sup>th</sup> June	Open Meeting <i>Pargetting</i> by Bill Sergeant
8 <sup>th</sup> October	Open Meeting <i>The Bulmer Brick and Tile Company</i> by Peter Minter
12 <sup>th</sup> November	Joint Meeting with the Horticultural Society



*James Bettley's presentation*



*Pip Wright spoke about notorious poachers of Rickingham*



## HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

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With the onset of autumnal weather our activities retreated indoors, when on the 17<sup>th</sup> October Mark Lane, Gardens Manager London Royal Gardens, took us for a very interesting 'Ramble Round the Royal Gardens'.

Just after the Community Times goes to print, we are looking forward to our joint meeting with the Conservation Society on the 13<sup>th</sup> November, when Pip Wright is going to talk about "Suffolk History".

HortSoc will be having a stall at the Community Council's **Christmas Fayre on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December**, 10.30 to 1pm in the Village Hall. As usual, donations for HortSoc's raffle would be very much appreciated and can be brought along on the day or left with a committee member.

The Committee has been busy planning the calendar of events for 2018. Here are some dates for your diary (although please note the coach outing dates are provisional at present):

24 <sup>th</sup> March	Spring Show - <i>see schedule on page 36</i>
27 <sup>th</sup> March	Spring Speaker Ian Seager 'Wildlife Gardens and Conservation'
17 <sup>th</sup> April	AGM and Quiz
19 <sup>th</sup> May	Morning Market
6 <sup>th</sup> June	Coach outing to Lullingstone Hall and World Garden
13 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer Garden Party
4 <sup>th</sup> August	Annual Flower Show
16 <sup>th</sup> September	Coach outing to Hyde Hall
16 <sup>th</sup> October	Autumn Speaker Barry Gayton 'Hidden Nurseries of East Anglia'



## NAYLAND ART GROUP

Daphne Berry 262641 Liz Thorne 262664

Since our restart in September we have had 3 visits from our tutor Vernon Lever.

Nikki Parsonson arranged a visit to Blue Owl to try our hand at painting ceramic's which was great fun.

Colin Ramsell has continued to write up our events for the magazine, whilst Anne Spencer has organised our Christmas meal at The Angel this year on the 13th December, so we are all looking forward to that. Finally Liz in her quite organised way has kept house for us. As a group as well as personally we are grateful to all of them.

Val's health is improving and we see her occasionally but hope to see more of her in the New Year.

First day of next term is 10th January 2018. I'm afraid we are still full to overflowing, but if anyone is interested in the classes let us know and we can put you on the waiting list.

**Daphne Berry**



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## NAYLAND FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

Secretary: Caroline Lowe 263852 [caroline.m.lowe@btinternet.com](mailto:caroline.m.lowe@btinternet.com)

We have been delighted at how popular our Friendly Bridge Drive and lunch on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November has proved to be with tickets selling out very quickly. We apologise to anyone who did not obtain a place. Those attending will start with a delicious 2 course lunch with a choice of puddings and a glass of wine followed by some enjoyable games of Bridge. We will also be having a raffle.

We are holding the event in aid of Cancer Research UK whose ground-breaking research is finding new ways to beat, diagnose and treat Cancer. We are hoping to raise as much money as possible to help towards this.



## NAYLAND CHOIR

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We are well advanced with rehearsals for the "Manchester Carols" concert in the church on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December (see advert on page 15). These moving pieces are a great start to the Christmas season and mulled wine and mince pies at the interval will help that mellow feeling we associate with relaxed winter evenings.

We look forward to seeing you there.

The opinions of choir members are currently being sought about what should be sung at next spring's concert. The date is 21<sup>st</sup> April. Watch this space for the (democratic) outcome!





## NAYLAND FIRST RESPONSE TEAM

Coordinator: Tracy Le Grys 271553 Mob 07504 118843 tracyb295@gmail.com

### We need your help

Nayland First Responders are a team of volunteers who attend medical emergencies in the local area. We are looking for more volunteers so that we can provide as much cover as possible. The group have monthly training sessions at Stratford St Mary and duties are flexible to fit in with other commitments.

### **Are you interested in joining us or do you know anyone who may be?**

If so please contact Tracy Le Grys or view: <http://www.eastamb.nhs.uk/join-the-team/community-first-responders>

**Or if you would like to know more pop along to Nayland Christmas Fayre and have a chat with us**



## OVER 60s CLUB

Secretary: Barbara Smith 501492

President: Eva Rolfe 263151

For our November meeting we visited Cherry Lane in Long Melford; after looking round the garden centre and buying some bargains we enjoyed lunch in the café.

On 12th December some of our members are looking forward to attending the Christmas Party at Longwood Barn kindly organised by Olga Alexander and the Luncheon Club for Over 60s helpers. At our meeting on 14th December at Parkers Way we will enjoy refreshments, seasonal nibbles and cake.

We don't have a meeting in January but monthly meetings will resume on 8th February and 8th March at Parkers Way.

More members would be very welcome to come along and 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.

**Wishing all a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year**

*Diana Whiting*



## NAYLAND LUNCHEON CLUB FOR OVER 60S

A Monthly Lunch for Senior Citizens ~ at Longwood Barn ~ 12 noon for 12.30pm ~ £3  
Olga Alexander on 263923

The monthly lunches will moving in 2018 from the Church Hall to Longwood Barn, Fen Street. There will be one more lunch in the Church Hall on Tuesday 28 November. The Christmas Party will be held on Tuesday 12 December at Longwood Barn.

Monthly lunches will resume after the festive season on Tuesday 30 January, Tuesday 27 February, Tuesday 27 March and Tuesday 24 April - all at Longwood Barn.

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 phone to let me know. If transport down to the Church Hall is difficult telephone Olga Alexander on 263923 to see if we can collect you.



## NAYLAND SURGERY NEWS

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

Rachel Beales, Practice Manager 578070

We would like to welcome Dr Tracey Copeman to Nayland Surgery. Dr Copeman is a salaried GP who has been working at Layer Road Surgery. As you may know on the 1st June 2017 North Hill Medical Group, Layer Road Surgery and Creffield Medical Centre joined clinical partnerships to share resources in order to strengthen and protect GP services locally.

As a result, you will also start to see some different faces amongst the clinical team as the Partners of Creffield Medical Group will start having regular clinics at our surgeries. It is planned for Dr Gunasekera and Dr Pickering to work at Nayland Surgery with Dr du Preez working at West Bergholt Surgery (subject to last minute changes).

We have also recently employed a new member of our dispensary team and are due to appoint a new receptionist.

If you are over 65 years of age, or you have a chronic medical condition such as asthma, COPD, diabetes please remember to book in for your annual flu vaccination. The vaccination can be given by any member of our Nursing and Healthcare Assistant team.

With Christmas and New Year fast approaching please remember to request your repeat medication in time – the surgery opening hours are listed below. Please remember that if you need medical advice over the festive period you can visit your local pharmacist, dial NHS 111 or visit Colchester Walk in Centre.

Open as usual week commencing 18th December.

Saturday 23rd to Tuesday 26th December 2017 – closed

Wednesday 27th to Friday 29th December 2017 – normal opening hours (8am-6.30pm)

Saturday 30th December 2017 to Monday 1st January 2018 – closed

Tuesday 2nd January 2018 – normal opening hours resume



## Woodland Corner

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<http://woodlandcornernayland.blogspot.com>

Registered Charity  
No. 1035330

We would like to welcome our new children and families to Woodland Corner.

We have been very busy this half term, including themes for Halloween and Bonfire Night! We are now thinking about healthy eating and exercise.

Christmas has come early to the staff and children! We have spent over £600 of the money received from our fundraising projects for all the children that attend Woodland Corner aged 2-11. The children are really enjoying playing with the new toys, especially the remote control Jeeps. We would like to thank everyone who has supported our recent fundraising events, without your support we would not have been able to purchase the new toys and equipment.



Please contact us if you would like to look around our wonderful setting, we will shortly be issuing pre-school places for January 2018. Breakfast and after school clubs are very busy, with children enjoying our new after school menu, our Early Years Football Club and After School Christmas craft club is nearly full.

If you would like further information please call or email us - details above.



### NAYLAND SCHOOL CHOIRS

Jayne Kennedy

It has been a busy start to the new school year with both choirs gaining new members and leading the singing in school. The choirs are busy rehearsing for the O2 concert in February as well as preparing for the school's Christmas Service in St James'. In addition some members of the choirs will be performing at Nayland Community Council Christmas Fayre, where they will be joined by a few members of the Ukulele Orchestra.

This year the school endeavoured to involve parents, governors and staff members in singing: the Nayland School Community Choir contributed to the Remembrance Service in St James' Church on Remembrance Sunday. In November the Kestrel and Eagle classes spent the day at the Royal Hospital School singing with over 700 other children in Suffolk SingUp! The Owl Class have started learning brass instruments (cornets and baritones) as part of the Wider Opportunities programme and older players who have continued with brass learning will be performing at the school's Christmas Service.



### NAYLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL : YEAR SIX, THE EAGLES

Mrs Kennedy, Year 6 class teacher

The new year 6 class have become immersed in Middle Earth with their study of The Hobbit which links across most of the rest of the curriculum at times including in: art, dance, science, maths, music and PSE. The fabulously rich text by Tolkien makes the study of advanced grammar much more palatable too! Our study of the book will culminate in a Hobbit Day in December, with hobbit food, games and perhaps, who knows, some visitors from Middle Earth itself....





## NAYLAND BABY & TODDLER GROUP

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



Nayland Baby and Toddler Group has had a very busy term! It's been fantastic to welcome some new families from Nayland and the surrounding area and to see our regulars.

This term, children have been exploring sensory play with aqua beads and leaf printing. We are planning lots of activities for the festive period so come and join us! Healthy snacks are available and, for those who are not too tired out at the end, we sing songs and jump to catch bubbles. 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 on Fridays during term time from 9.30-11.30 am in Nayland Village Hall.

First visit to the group is free and then £4 per visit. Contact Karen or Charlotte - details above.



## 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 next Messy Church is on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November at Stoke by Nayland Village Hall, 4pm-6pm.

Messy Church has a little break in December but don't worry, we will be back on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2018. at Stoke by Nayland Village Hall, 4pm-6pm. Please put the dates in your diary and come and join us for more messy fun.

**In the meantime a very Happy Christmas from the Messy Church team.**

## CHRISTMAS CARDS

Time to write your Christmas cards again – what designs have you picked to send this year? Are they religious ones?



Look in the shops at all the different designs, traditional and modern. Traditional religious cards often include the nativity – Mary, Joseph and the baby Jesus. But what else would you count as religious? The Three Kings? The Bible doesn't say they were kings, or that there were three; just that they were Wise Men, who travelled far to bring special gifts for the baby Jesus. And what about robins? There are so many robins on Christmas cards because the first postmen in Victorian times wore red and were called robins, so robins were shown as delivering cards.

Whatever kind of card you send this year, be sure to include a kind message with love for your friends. Our love is a tiny echo of God's love for all the world.

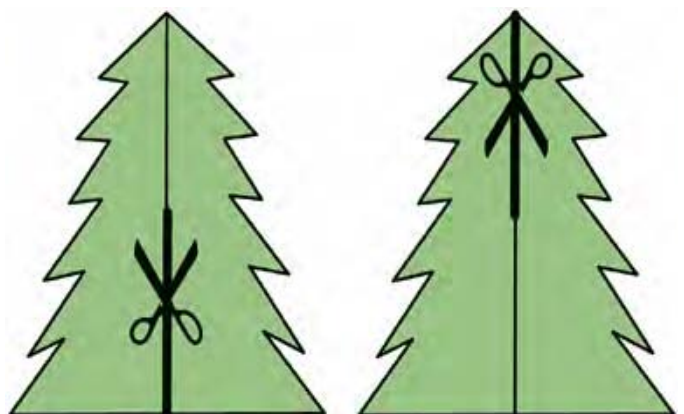
## MAKE A SIMPLE 3D CHRISTMAS TREE CARD OR DECORATION

You will need green card, crayons, glitter or paint, scissors and sticky tape.

Fold a piece of card in half, then cut it in half. Put the two pieces together and fold them in half again.

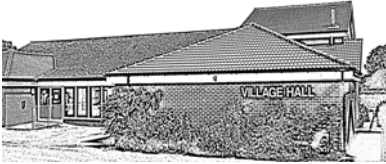
Draw half a Christmas tree opposite the fold. Cut along the line and you will have 2 identical trees. Fold the trees in half, very lightly, hardly creasing the centre line to mark the centre of the tree. Cut a slit along the bottom half of the centre of one tree and along the top half of the centre of the other tree. Slip the two trees together along the slits. To help the tree to stand firmly, use sticky tape to fasten the parts together where they meet.

Decorate the tree. If you are using it as a card, leave an area free so that you can write on it.



**What goes red white red white red white?**

*Santa rolling down a hill!*



# VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Registered Charity No 304 928

Chairman: Iain Wright 263646

Secretary: Christine Thompson 262825



## OCTOBER 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 annual Health & Safety Check has been carried out.
- The Health & Safety report was read out and repairs will be carried out.
- Brian May has been asked to fix a new gauge to the oil tank
- A key for the padlock on the oil tank will be given to Johnny Spooner.
- The overgrown foliage at the front and side of the Hall has been tidied and cut back.
- A shower enclosure is needed in referees' room.
- Notices will be placed in the changing rooms to remind the footballers to turn off the showers and taps.

### MAINTENANCE

- A fridge bulb has been replaced.
- New kick plates for the chair cupboard have been installed.

### ROOF REPLACEMENT

- The VHMC will add Fundraising to the next agenda and will explore all grant options, including the lottery.

### BOOKINGS

- Some hirers are not cancelling bookings if they no longer require them.
- Hirers for children's parties need to be made aware that they must book the Hall for a minimum of two hours.

### WEBSITE

- The new website is working well.

### AOB

- It was reported that at a party in August gels had been removed from the stage lights and tied over spotlights, creating a potential fire hazard. The VHMC expressed their disappointment that these hirers had put the Hall at risk. In order to prevent this happening again, it was decided to lock away the wooden ladders & to lock the extension ladder to a wall bracket.

## NOVEMBER 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 inventory will be checked.
- The outside lights have been inspected.
- The loose bar on the front door has been fixed.
- The stage curtains have been swapped over.
- The hedges at the edge of the field have been cut back and the debris cleared. The VHMC will pay £450 to Fred Bugg for this service.
- The changing rooms will be steam cleaned and the shower heads descaled in two weeks time.
- Locks will be replacing the fluorescent lights next week.

- The gutters will be cleared in November.
- 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 locksmith will be found who can fit a new lock on the front door as it is increasingly difficult to open.
- The Village Hall sign that was taken down when the new fence was erected will be refixed.
- The Risk Assessment document for the Hall will be discussed at the next meeting.
- A letter asking societies who use the Hall regularly to see if one of their number is willing to serve on the VHMC has been issued.

### ROOF REPLACEMENT

- Iain Wright will discuss this at the January Parish Council Meeting.
- The VHMC will organise several events to raise funds towards the new roof.

### BOOKINGS

- A warrant has been issued by the small claims court against the hirer whose party caused damage to the Hall. A CCJ was issued against her for the debt and an attachment order will be placed against her earnings.
- Myland W.I. have sent a letter of thanks to the VHMC, thanking Johnny Spooner for being very helpful.
- Two licences were signed.

### TREASURER'S REPORT

- COIF Endowment £14,630, COIF £19,026, Bank £10,339 Cash £303, Assets £14,718, Debtors £315
- The insurance claim for the new flooring in the corridor by the changing rooms has been paid by the Insurance company.
- The Alcohol licence will be paid to Babergh at a cost of £180. The number of licences issued this year was checked. Although the VHMC makes a small loss on these, it was agreed to provide it as a service to the Hall users.

### AOB

- Patricia Fuller attended the Community Action Suffolk Conference. The speakers gave some useful advice about grants & fund raising. Before any applications for grants can be made, three estimates are needed from builders. It was agreed to begin the process of obtaining these
- The VHMC agreed to look at the Suffolk website [yourhall.co.uk](http://yourhall.co.uk) to assess whether it would be worth adding Nayland to the list.
- The VHMC would like to thank the volunteers who worked very hard tidying the gardens. It was agreed to obtain an estimate to concrete over the patch of garden at the side of the hall previously maintained by the Youth Club.

### NEXT MEETING

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

## CLASSES & GROUPS IN THE VILLAGE HALL

- Mondays: 9.30 Acrylic Painting, 2pm Table Tennis
- Tuesdays:
- Wednesdays: 10am Fun Dancing, 7pm Carpet Bowls
- Thursdays: 10am Supple Strength & Circuit Training
- Fridays: 9.30am Baby & Toddler Group

Further details of these classes are available on the village hall bookings website via [www.naylandandwiston.net](http://www.naylandandwiston.net).

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

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



## ST JAMES' CHURCHYARD WORKING PARTY

A small hard working group did an excellent job of tidying the churchyard for the autumn/winter season. It was particularly good to be able to trim some large lilac branches from a rather overgrown tree opposite the north porch.

Very grateful thanks to all the volunteers who worked so hard.

**James Carver. Churchwarden**



## NAYLAND MOBILE LIBRARY

### Route 20 : High Street P.O.

Saturdays at 10am-11.15am,  
every four weeks

**9 December**

**6 January**

**3 February**

**3 March**

### Route 9 : Parkers Way

Saturdays at 3.55pm-4.30pm,  
every four weeks

**25 November**

**23 December**

**20 January**

**17 February**

**17 March**

Tel: 01473 263838

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

## VILLAGE HALL GARDEN WORKING PARTY



Many thanks to the village volunteers (pictured here) who spent some hours in cold windy conditions tidying up the gardens surrounding the Village Hall on Saturday the 28th October.

## COMMUNITY LITTERPICK

Fifteen volunteers took part in the fourth Community Litterpick on green spaces, streets and public footpaths. We managed to cover most areas in Nayland this time while David George drove around the village to wash street signs and collect full sacks of rubbish.

Community Council volunteers did a wonderful job clearing up the playing field after Bonfire night too.

Parish Council contractors concentrated on Wiston roads and verges in the weeks before the litter-picking afternoon to ensure that the whole parish was cleaned during November. Many residents regularly sweep pavements, collect up leaves or pick up litter on green areas near their homes and those of elderly neighbours. If everyone did the same we could keep our environment clean most of the time. The volume of litter has greatly reduced over past two years but sadly it is often dumped by drivers passing through. Babergh DC has donated hi-vis jackets and equipment to be stored by the Parish Council. Many thanks to everyone who helps to keep our parish litter free.





Schizostylis 'Kaffir Lily'

## Garden Notes

by The Old Muckspreader

Some months ago the OM/S wrote about his hopes for a beech hedge in the churchyard, which had been further reduced in height. The result has been most satisfactory so he can now confidently recommend that procedure to anyone with a similar problem.

There is very little remaining in flower here, but there are still a few flowers left on our Kaffir Lilies. The scientific name is Schizostylis and it's a native of South Africa where it grows alongside streams. It's a useful plant since it starts flowering in autumn, and will continue until the first real frost. It lives a sunny and preferably slightly damp situation (though it hasn't really got the latter here). The flowers which resemble a miniature Gladiolus, are borne on stems about 18 inches high and in the type S. Coccinea are deep red. There are several named varieties, including a pink one which we also grow and, according to the reference books, a white one.

Now that growth has generally ceased the OM/S finds time to clear some of the dead growth from shrubs, hedges and one or two places which can only really be described as thickets. They all provide a fair quantity of dead wood of all kinds. The thicker bits are left to dry out and provide fuel for our open fires, but the remainder produce a large amount of leaf and stem, and the best way of disposing of them is with a bonfire. This can be somewhat controversial and probably not a practical proposition for anyone living in the middle of a village. Here, however, that is not a problem given the prevailing wind, the south-westerly carries the smoke into open country.

There are, broadly speaking, two types of bonfire. The first consists of a large pile of (preferably) dry material collected over a period of time. This is best lighted by inserting dry paper into the centre, and the best method of doing this is by forming it into a roll and lighting one end and gradually pushing it into the centre [somewhat in the manner of that 19th Century military weapon the Bangalore Torpedo]. Petrol should never, repeat never be used to light bonfires; it has been the cause of a number of fatal accidents.

The second type of bonfire, which we favour, is somewhat different. A heap of dry combustible material is made on one side; on the other a small fire is started and when the latter is well alight, the dry material is gradually transferred until a good blaze is established. Once that has been effected it should be possible to burn almost anything vegetable, even if a bit damp, although in that case much smoke will be produced.

Herewith a few unwritten rules:

- DON'T put anything made of rubber or plastics on it, especially PVC which when burnt produces Hydrochloric Acid.
- DO keep well away from wooden buildings (radiated heat can combust)
- DO make certain the fire is out by lighting up time.
- That's probably enough of a lecture.

A Happy Christmas, and good gardening in 2018.

### WORDSEARCH: Festive Decorations & Symbols

### ANAGRAMS: Christmas Songs

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BAUBLE	FAIRYLIGHTS	NORDMANN FIR	SANTA CLAUS
BLUE SPRUCE	GARLAND	NORWAY SPRUCE	STAR
CANDLE	HOLLY	POINSETTIA	STOCKING
CHRISTMAS TREE	IVY	REINDEER	WREATH
CRIB	MISTLETOE	ROBIN	

(with a horticultural theme)

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# Nayland & District Horticultural Society Spring Flower Show

on Saturday 24th March 2018 in the Church Hall

- Classes:
1. Pot of spring bulbs, corms or tubers (*other than Daffodil/Narcissus*)
  2. Pot of 5 Daffodil/Narcissus bulbs any colour or variety
  3. Pot miniature Daffodil/Narcissus bulbs
  4. Pot of Polyanthus or Primula (Primroses)
  5. Flowering houseplant
  6. Non-flowering houseplant
  7. 3 blooms (*any one variety*) floating in a dish of water
  8. Flower arrangement: 'A Host of Daffodils' (*to be predominantly Daffodils*)
  9. Flower arrangement: 'Spring Fever' (*max size 12" overall*)
  10. Vase with 3 stems of Hyacinths
  11. Vase of mixed flowers and/or flowering shrubs
  12. Vase of one kind of flowering shrub or tree
  13. Vase of 3 Tulips (*any variety/varieties*)
  14. Vase with 1 bloom Camellia
  15. Vase of 6 assorted Daffodil/Narcissus
  16. Vase of 6 Miniature Daffodil/Narcissus
  17. 3 specimen Daffodil/Narcissus blooms (*any one variety*)
  18. Rhubarb: 3 stalks, leaves trimmed, but if forced foliage should remain
- This is an advance notice to enable you to plant up your entries!  
More information will be available in later issues of the Community Times, or  
[www.naylandhortsoc.org.uk](http://www.naylandhortsoc.org.uk) or Trevor 262022 [trevor.smy24@gmail.com](mailto:trevor.smy24@gmail.com)

## BEAR STREET HEDGE VEG

Thank you to everyone who bought the Veg from our Hedge this year. As you can see we had a good year making almost double to last year.

Thank you all again, **Tim and Linda Allen**



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[www.mssociety.org.uk](http://www.mssociety.org.uk)

Tim and Linda Allen  
95 Bear Street  
Nayland  
CO6 4LR

11th October 2017

Dear Mr and Mrs Allen

We'd like to say a BIG thank you!

We're really grateful that you've chosen to support the MS Society and thank you for sending in the generous contribution of **£350.50** raised via the sale of your vegetables last summer.

100,000 people in the UK have multiple sclerosis. Without people like you, we couldn't fund ground breaking research or fight for care and better treatments to help people take control of their lives. You've made a real difference.

Thank you again for being part of our team. Together we will beat MS

Mark Haynes, Area Fundraising Manager

**Babergh District Council**  
Waste and Recycling

   
Working Together

## Christmas & New Year Bin Collection Schedule 2017-2018

Please ensure your bins are presented by 6.30am on the day of collection

	Usual Collection	Revised Collection	Change
Refuse	Monday 25th December	Wednesday 27th December	2 days later
	Tuesday 26th December	Thursday 28th December	2 days later
	Wednesday 27th December	Friday 29th December	2 days later
	Thursday 28th December	Saturday 30th December	2 days later
	Friday 29th December	Tuesday 2nd January	4 days later
Recycling	Monday 1st January	Wednesday 3rd January	2 days later
	Tuesday 2nd January	Thursday 4th January	2 days later
	Wednesday 3rd January	Friday 5th January	2 days later
	Thursday 4th January	Saturday 6th January	2 days later
	Friday 5th January	Monday 8th January	3 days later
Refuse	Monday 8th January	Tuesday 9th January	1 day later
	Tuesday 9th January	Wednesday 10th January	1 day later
	Wednesday 10th January	Thursday 11th January	1 day later
	Thursday 11th January	Friday 12th January	1 day later
	Friday 12th January	Saturday 13th January	1 day later

There will be no brown bin collections over Christmas and New Year (between 25th December and 5th January)  
Please check [www.babergh.gov.uk](http://www.babergh.gov.uk) for further details  
From Monday 15th January normal waste and recycling collections resume.

**Waste Helpline: 01449 778678**



## SOME EXTRACTS FROM EARLY PARISH MAGAZINES

The Rev W T Farmiloe, Vicar of Nayland from 1909 to 1915, describes an event in the **February 1910** edition of the magazine. Could this be Nayland's first ever pantomime?

*On January 11<sup>th</sup> a grand pantomime entitled "Blue-Beard" was performed by several ladies and gentlemen of the neighbourhood. This was the first time that anything of the sort had been attempted but we hope that it will by no means be the last; and if the actors go on as well as they have begun Drury Lane will certainly have to look to its laurels.*

*In one thing at any rate, these amateur Thespians taught their London brethren a lesson, and that was in the matter of sticking to the plot. They steadily refused to distract our attention from the main outlines of the story by the addition of too many "gags" or too much "by-play". But when, with the most laudable intentions in the world, they tried to improve the original tale and make it end happily by bringing all Blue-Beard's wives to life again, they left the poor old gentleman in a very awkward predicament! Fortunately, the curtain descended before the problem presented to the minds of the audience became too acute.*

*A collection, which was taken at the conclusion of the entertainment, realised £2 10s. 6d. and was sent to swell the funds of the Hospital at Colchester.*

Whilst there is no one left who can confirm this, it is likely that this pantomime took place in the Queen's Head where many other such events were held. The photograph shows a similar event there during the 1920s.

A year later, in the **November 1911** magazine, there was a description of the annual Nayland Fair:

*This fixture in the social life of Nayland took place on Wednesday and Thursday the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> October. It is held, so tradition declares, on the first Wednesday after the 2<sup>nd</sup> October. It must have had some trading if not historical importance, but its origins and ancient importance are lost in the dim mists of antiquity. It is always looked forward to as a time of mutual parochial enjoyment.*

*It was held in Mr Webb's meadow this year, where a large concourse of shows - all satellites of the great central attraction, a large steam circus - assembled. Electric light gave the whole*



*scene a very festive appearance. The Fair attracted, as usual, large numbers of people who seemed to enjoy themselves thoroughly with the many items of amusement and interest. Only one stall was erected in the street.*

In the 13<sup>th</sup> century Nayland was one of a few places in Suffolk to be granted the privilege of holding a weekly Friday market which was still functioning towards the end of the 17<sup>th</sup> century. The right to hold an annual fair on the Wednesday after the 2<sup>nd</sup> October also dates from the same early period. The fair was very active in the 19<sup>th</sup> century and it seems at some time the two events combined.

In the **April 1914** magazine the vicar's enthusiasm for the Easter activities that year were obvious:

*Paris can no longer arrogate to herself the title of "The Gay City" or claim a monopoly of pleasure, for Nayland threatens to run her very close; In proof of which we have only to point to the orgy of delights which Miss Mills is organising for Easter Tuesday. The proceedings begin with a whist drive, this will be followed by a grand variety entertainment, at the conclusion of which the hall will be cleared and the remainder of the night given over to dancing. Tickets (including breakfast) may be obtained for the purely nominal sum of 1/6d.*

In **May 1911** the magazine reported:

*We see by the bills in the windows that the movement to arrange for a weekly half holiday has been successful and that from the 3<sup>rd</sup> of May Nayland will have its Early Closing Day. Nayland has been sadly behind other villages in this matter, but better late than never.*

## THE VILLAGE STORES, BEAR STREET

In 1911 Nayland was very busy with many shops and businesses including that of the Hatten family. Now, more than a hundred years later, this family business, the Village Stores in Bear Street, has gone. What a sad day it was for Nayland, when the oldest business in the village closed its doors on Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> October 2017.

William Hatten was the first of four generations of his family to set up his business with just a donkey and cart. Around 1890 he came to Nayland to what later became Beaumont's shop (now Forget-Me-Not) in Birch Street before moving to Fen Street. When William died in 1907 his sons George and Stanley took over the business, travelling round the area every day with their horses and vans selling paraffin, candles, soap and hardware. By the time Stanley's son Ernie was born in 1920 the family had acquired the Bear Street premises

which had previously been the Compasses pub owned by Cuddons, the Nayland brewery. As a child Ernie went out with his father on his rounds in the horse and cart and later was the first in the family business to have a motor van. He carried on the shop and business until his daughter Susan and her husband Terry took over - the fourth generation.

Ernie Hatten sadly died in December 2016, aged 96. His early memories and more about the history of his family's business can be found in *Memories of Nayland in the Twentieth Century*, published by the Nayland with Wissington Conservation Society in 2006.

I'm sure that everyone would like to thank Sue and Terry for their contribution to the community over so many years and to wish them a long and happy retirement.

**Wendy Sparrow, Parish Recorder**



## A VISIT TO VERSAILLES: THE WAR GRAVE OF ALFRED NORFOLK, 1915

From 2014 Colchester Royal Grammar School staff, pupils and Old Colcestrians have been creating a memorial garden and book to commemorate former pupils who were killed during the Great War. Two of those former pupils were young men named on Nayland war memorial, George Deane and Alfred Norfolk. CRGS Sixth Formers, Jack Ridge, Jack Edwards, Ellie Harkness and Pastora Little-Morgan 'adopted' Alfred Norfolk and visited the Versailles cemetery where Alfred Norfolk is buried. They also visited Mary George in Nayland who assisted with their research into Alfred's life before the war for a chapter to be included in the CRGS book. This is their report, written by Jack Ridge before they embarked on university life.

CRGS has been an important part of my life for seven years, so I thought that to visit one of the remaining five unvisited war graves would be one small way in which I could repay the school that has given me so much. With that in mind, I was joined by three fellow A-Level Historians who share my deep love of CRGS. Following our visit to Nayland we set off for Paris via Eurostar. Months of preparation and anticipation culminated on 31<sup>st</sup> September when we travelled to Versailles to visit the grave of our fallen war hero. Versailles is located in the Parisian suburbs some 10.6 miles from the centre of Paris. After a short metro journey we took the RER C to Versailles-Chateau station and were immediately struck by the more relaxed atmosphere of Versailles as opposed to the hustle and bustle of Paris – a more fitting environment for the resting place of a war hero.

Located in the shadow of the Palace of Versailles a few minutes' walk away, Les Gonards Cemetery is the resting place for 181 identified fallen British troops from both World Wars. Its gentle hills and contours give a different feel to the vast fields of graves in Belgium and northern France. As we entered Les Gonards we were instantly struck by the scale of the cemetery. We had the grave reference but managed to get lost. However, this did allow us to see the swathes of French dead, some of whom were likely to have been in the Base Hospital at the same time as Alfred Norfolk. There was also a large presence of North African troops and a monument to North African stands at the top of the hill in Les Gonards, watching out over the cemetery. This illustrates the sacrifice that they made for the allied powers which often goes forgotten. It was somewhat overwhelming to think that all of these men had their own lives, their own families, their own stories, in every case tragically cut short by the brutal realities of warfare – a truly sobering and sombre thought.

Eventually, we found the plot of Commonwealth War Graves. Most of the fallen soldiers buried in Les Gonards had succumbed to their injuries while in the base camp hospital in Versailles. Once we found Alfred Norfolk's grave, the 25<sup>th</sup> grave in the 3<sup>rd</sup>



row, there was a sense of connection with this man that none of us ever knew – the strong bond shared between all OCs and members of the CRGS family. The headstone reads, 'Always remembered in the old home Nayland, Colchester'. For me, this reinforced the strong sense of community and connection that we had felt when we visited Nayland. After a few minutes reflection, we cleaned the foot of the grave before laying two poppy crosses, one from the people of Nayland-with-Wissington supplied by Mary George on behalf of the Nayland RBL Branch and one from CRGS and OCs. Our journey was complete. Hopefully everybody that now comes to Les Gonards will see the symbol of our journey made on behalf of CRGS and the people of Nayland – the two crosses each representing very important parts of Alfred Norfolk's life – his home village and CRGS.

**Jack Ridge, CRGS**



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# FIVE PARISHES CHURCH SERVICES: DECEMBER & JANUARY

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>
<b>26<sup>th</sup> November</b> <i>Christ the King</i>	8.00am	Wiston	HC 2	Rev'd Valri Armstrong	10.00am	Leavenheath	HC 1	Rev'd Simon White
	10.00am	Stoke	MP	tba	4.00pm	Stoke VH	Messy Ch.	Rev'd Valri Armstrong
	10.00am	Nayland	HC 1	Archdeacon David	6.30pm	Wiston	Evensong	tba
	10.00am	Polstead	MP	tba				
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> December</b> <i>Advent Sunday</i>	8.00am	Nayland	HC 2	Rev'd John Fowler	10.00am	Wiston	MP	Derek Johns
	10.00am	Leavenh. VH	First Sunday	Rev'd Valri Armstrong	6.30pm	Stoke	Evensong	tba
	10.00am	Polstead	HC 1	Rev'd Simon White				
<b>10<sup>th</sup> December</b> <i>Advent 2</i>	8.00am	Stoke	HC 2	Rev'd Mark Woodrow	4.00pm	Leavenh. VH	Carol Serv.	Rev'd Valri Armstrong
	10.00am	Stoke	HC 1	Rev'd Mark Woodrow	6.30pm	Wiston	HC 2	Rev'd Mark Woodrow
	10.00am	Nayland	MP	D Pryor/K Hunt	6.30pm	Nayland	Evensong	tba
<b>17<sup>th</sup> December</b> <i>Advent 3</i>	8.00am	Stoke	HC 2	Rev'd John Fowler	6.30pm	Leavenheath	Lesson/Carols	Rev'd Valri Armstrong
	10.00am	Wiston	HC 1	Rev'd Mark Woodrow	6.30pm	Nayland	Lesson/Carols	D Pryor/K Hunt
	10.00am	Polstead	FS	Rev'd Valri Armstrong				
<b>24<sup>th</sup> December</b> <i>Christmas Eve</i>	10.00am	Wiston	HC 1	Rev'd Mark Woodrow	5.00pm	Polstead	Christingle	Rev'd Valri Armstrong
	3.00pm	Stoke	Crib Service	Jane Addis	6.30pm	Stoke	Carols	Rev'd John Fowler
	3.45pm	Leavenheath	Christingle	Rev'd Valri Armstrong	11.30pm	Nayland	Midnight Mass	Rev'd Mark Woodrow
	4.30pm	Nayland	Christingle	D Pryor/K Hunt				
<b>25<sup>th</sup> December</b> <i>Christmas Day</i>	9.30am	Nayland	F Eucharist	Rev'd John Fowler	11.00am	Polstead	F Eucharist	Rev'd Valri Armstrong
	9.30am	Leavenheath	F Eucharist	Rev'd Valri Armstrong	11.00am	Stoke	F Eucharist	Rev'd Mark Woodrow
	9.30am	Wiston	F Eucharist	Rev'd Mark Woodrow				
<b>31<sup>st</sup> December</b> <i>Christmas 1</i>	8.00am	Stoke	HC 2	Rev'd John Fowler	10.30am	Stratford St Mary	Deanery 5th Sunday	
<b>7<sup>th</sup> January</b> <i>Baptism of Christ</i>	8.00am	Nayland	HC 2	Rev'd Mark Woodrow	10.00am	Wiston	MP	Derek Johns
	10.00am	Leavenh. VH	First Sunday	Rev'd Valri Armstrong	6.30pm	Stoke	Evensong	Jane Addis
	10.00am	Polstead	HC 1	Rev'd Mark Woodrow				
<b>14<sup>th</sup> January</b> <i>Epiphany 2</i>	8.00am	Stoke	HC 2	Rev'd Mark Woodrow	10.00am	Nayland	MP	tba
	10.00am	Leavenheath	MP	Jim Bond	6.30pm	Nayland	Evensong	tba
	10.00am	Stoke	HC 1	Rev'd Valri Armstrong				
<b>21<sup>st</sup> January</b> <i>Epiphany 3</i>	8.00am	Stoke	HC 2	Rev'd John Fowler	10.00am	Polstead	FS	Rev'd Mark Woodrow
	10.00am	Nayland	MP	tba	6.30pm	Leavenheath	Ev Praise	Rev'd Valri Armstrong
	10.00am	Wiston	HC 1	Rev'd Valri Armstrong				
<b>28<sup>th</sup> January</b> <i>Epiphany 4</i>	8.00am	Wiston	HC 2	Rev'd Mark Woodrow	10.00am	Polstead	MP	tba
	10.00am	Stoke	MP	tba	10.00am	Leavenheath	HC 1	Rev'd Mark Woodrow
	10.00am	Nayland	HC 1	Rev'd Valri Armstrong	4.00pm	Stole VH	Messy Ch.	Rev'd Valri Armstrong Rev'd Mark Woodrow
<b>4<sup>th</sup> February</b> <i>2 before Lent</i>	8.00am	Nayland	HC 2	Rev'd John Fowler	10.00am	Wiston	MP	Derek Johns
	10.00am	Leavenheath	First Sunday	Rev'd Valri Armstrong	6.30pm	Stoke	Evensong	Jane Addis
	10.00am	Polstead	HC 1	Rev'd Mark Woodrow				

**Key:** FC : Family Communion, HC 1 : Holy Communion Contemporary , HC 1 : Holy Communion, HC 1tr: Holy Communion Traditional, FS : Family Service, PC : Parish Communion, MP : Morning Prayer, MW : Morning Worship, MS : Morning Service, EP : Evening Prayer, B : Baptism, Ev Praise : Evening Praise, Café Ch: Café Church, *Note: Worship leaders may be subject to change*

## Other Dates for your Diary

9<sup>th</sup> /10<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Crib Festival [page 14. & 39]

Wednesday 13th Dec Nayland Primary School Carols 5pm at St James

Thursday 14th Dec Littlegarth School Carols 6.30pm at St James

Sunday 17th December Candlelit Carol Service at St James at 6.30pm [page 15]

Wednesday 20th Dec Carols Around the Christmas Tree with the Boxted Silver Band at 7.30pm [page 15]





*Dear All,*

I wonder what Christmas means to you. Take a minute to stop and think about what makes Christmas special for you. Is it the food? The people you always spend it with? The rituals? The music?

Setting aside the religious for a moment (although you can be sure I'll get to that by the end of the page), many of my Christmas memories, perhaps unsurprisingly, concern food. I still try and do things the way that my mum would have done it, in fact, sometimes I think I try too hard to replicate my childhood Christmas dinner memories, especially as now that I am a vicar, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day are busy with the various church preparations and services, and I just don't have that much time to spend peeling sprouts - I never have liked them, but I have to have one a year as it's a "Christmas Tradition!"

If you ask most children what they are most excited about in the run-up to Christmas, they will probably tell you that it is their presents. Christmas presents are meant as a symbol of the greatest gift of all – the gift of Jesus, given to save the world. The idea of Christmas as a gift to make the world better has got me thinking.

The first Christmas was celebrated in unsuitable accommodation by a non-traditional family. They were joined by uninvited guests and were forced to flee for their lives as refugees shortly afterwards. You can imagine that any assistance they might have been offered would have made their lives significantly better.

So here's a challenge: what would it mean to you to give the gift of Christmas? Whatever it was that you thought of earlier when you were reading this article, can you figure out how to share it with someone else? Here are some ideas to start you off. It is so tempting to huddle down in our cosy family groups for Christmas, when we could give the gift of friendship to one of our neighbours who is alone. Is there someone you know who would usually be alone for Christmas: could you invite them into your family and include them?

There are always charity appeals at Christmas, particularly for those who are without a home of their own. Charities like Ipswich Winter Night Shelter ([www.iwns.org.uk](http://www.iwns.org.uk)) strive to make a difference to the quality of life for those who are homeless, even if only for one or two nights. Can you give the gift of warmth and food? Our local food banks will also value some Christmas-themed donations in addition to your usual donations (but do make sure you do this before the day itself!)

Is there a different way you could give presents? Why not support the Salvation Army's Christmas Present Appeal ([www.salvationarmy.org.uk/christmas-present-appeal](http://www.salvationarmy.org.uk/christmas-present-appeal)) and help them to pass on gifts to children of families who are struggling? Or why not make a difference to a whole community in a developing country and give them the gift of life through better hygiene ([www.toilettwinning.org](http://www.toilettwinning.org))?

Whatever you chose to do may I wish you and your families every blessing for a peaceful advent, a joyful Christmas and a new year full of hope.

**Mark**

**The Revd Mark Woodrow (Priest in Charge)**

## Church News



### CHRISTMAS CRIB FESTIVAL:

**St James' Church**

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30am-1pm**

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 11am-4pm**

Come and listen to, and sing along with, the Wormingford Handbell Ringers who will entertain at 3pm on Sunday 10th December. The group will be playing carols and other items. Entry free, retiring collection.

## CHURCH CONTACT DETAILS ON PAGE 47

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## Other Services and Groups

### Bible Study

18 Laburnum Way (Rita Dibble 262580): Tuesdays 11am on 5th December, 12th or 19th December, 2nd & 16th January, 6th February, 20th & 27th February [Lent 1 & 2]. 6th, 13th, 20th March [Lent 3-5], 27th March [stainer†]

### Weekday Prayer

Morning Prayer: Tuesdays at 8.30am at St Matthews Leavenheath.

### Messy Church

Sundays 4pm-6pm: 26th November & 28th January at Stoke Village Hall (*usually last Sunday*)



## CHRISTMAS FLOWERS IN ST JAMES' CHURCH

Donations for flowers for decorating the Church for Christmas would be gratefully received, and can be given to Jo Murrison, 11 Fen Street or Jeannette, Finch Rose Cottage, 5 Fen Street.

Many thanks to all our Flower Arrangers who keep our church looking so welcoming throughout the year.

**Jo Murrison 262369**

## FROM THE REGISTERS



### FUNERALS

(Douglas) John Burnett

### INTERMENT OF ASHES

Dorothy Whitelaw

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When you visit the page, it might look exactly like your bank's site and ask for your login details, which are then harvested for attack. While gibberish in the link is pretty easy to spot, sometimes they'll take advantage of a small typo that you can easily miss. For example, [www.exampebank.com](http://www.exampebank.com) (missing the letter L).

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

### SUFFOLK FOSTERING SERVICE LAUNCHES A SERIES OF FOSTERING RECRUITMENT CAMPAIGNS

At this period of preparation for Christmas, Suffolk County Council's Fostering Service will launch a series of campaigns over the coming months to encourage more Suffolk residents to become foster carers. 820 children currently live in care in Suffolk and there is an urgent need for more people to come forward to foster. The first campaign will focus on the need to recruit more foster carers for teenagers.

Suffolk Fostering Service is the longest established provider of fostering services in the county, offering competitive fees, 24-hour support services and up to 21 days paid leave per year.

The first campaign focuses on the real-life experiences of two Suffolk Fostering Service foster carers, Ethel from Ipswich and Sammy from Lowestoft. Teenagers in care have often gone through a great deal in their lives and this campaign aims to give an honest reflection of what it takes to be a foster carer and the rewards that can come as a result.

The campaign is accompanied by a new promotional video which features both Ethel and Sammy, providing an insight into what it takes to be a foster carer for teenagers and the positive difference they make to a young person's life.

The video addresses why the application process can be timely and thorough, with Ethel and Sammy both describing how the vulnerability of the children in care makes the time-frame absolutely necessary. It also makes clear that the robustness and intensity of the process is equally there to benefit and protect the prospective foster carer, ensuring that they are fully prepared and certain of the commitment they are making.

It's really important to get more people talking about foster care and I would encourage South Suffolk residents to look at their own lives to consider whether they have the patience, compassion and the spare room required to provide a child with the secure home life they need."

For more information visit: [www.fosterandadopt.suffolk.gov.uk](http://www.fosterandadopt.suffolk.gov.uk)

### SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL GUIDANCE ON NEIGHBOURHOOD PLANNING

In recent months, there has been a significant uptake in local communities beginning work on neighbourhood plans across Suffolk. Their principal engagement is with District Councils. However, many of the issues raised in these plans relate to County Council services from education through to the rights of way network. Therefore, a document has been prepared giving guidance on the impact that neighbourhood plans may have on matters that are this Council's responsibilities. For each topic, there are sections on:

- What does the national policy say?
- What can a neighbourhood plan do and how we can help?
- What have others done?

It is intended that this will prove useful for those groups developing neighbourhood plans and provide a more focused discussion with County Council officers.

### SUFFOLK FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE LAUNCHES 'ESCAPE PLAN' CAMPAIGN

The Suffolk Fire and Rescue Service has launched a new safety campaign and website highlighting the importance of fire escape plans. Visitors to the campaign website [www.fire.suffolk.gov.uk](http://www.fire.suffolk.gov.uk) will be able to take a quiz to test how prepared they are to escape a fire and create their own escape plan for everyone in their household

The campaign addresses the fact that every year there are 40,000 accidental house fires in the UK. Having an escape plan will allow Suffolk residents to escape the fire quickly and safely.

### James Finch, Suffolk County Councillor, Stour Valley Division

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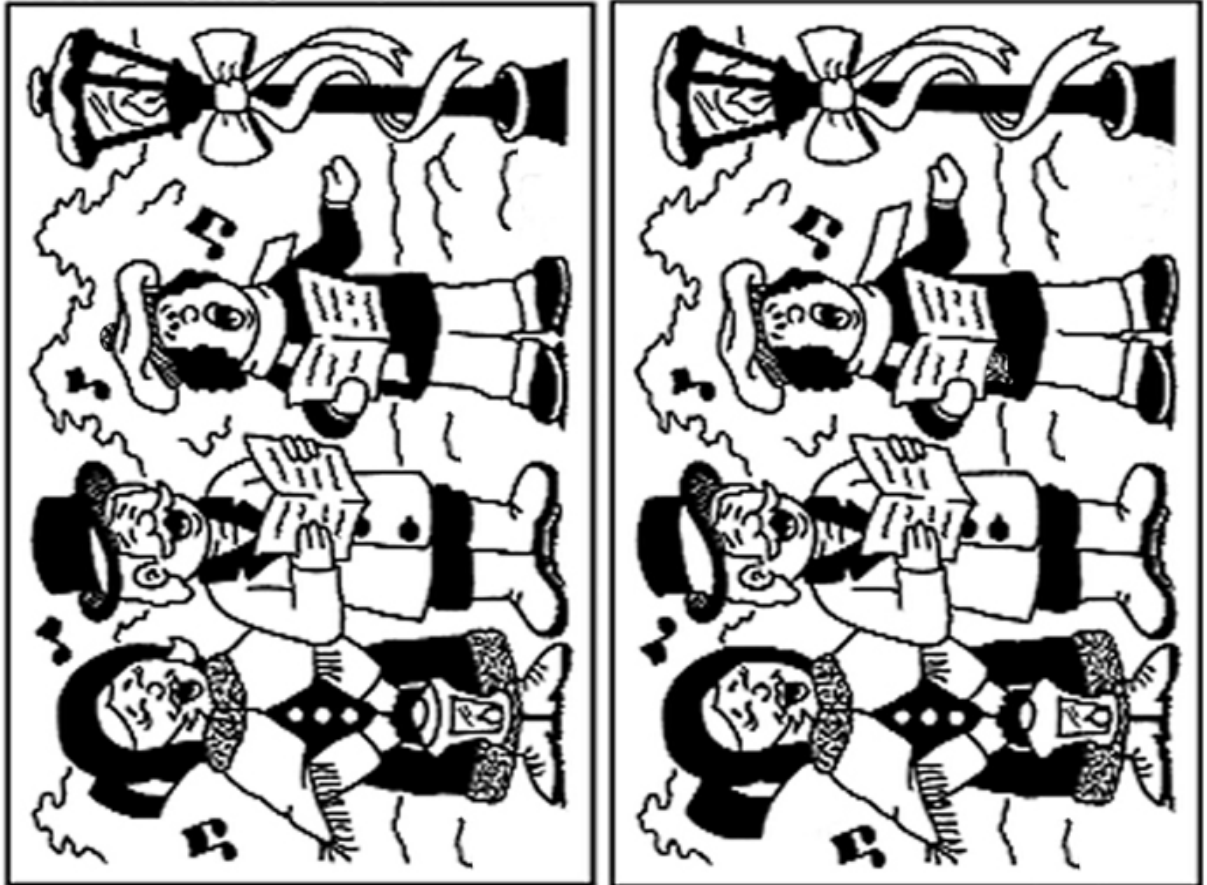
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# Can you spot 14 differences between these pictures?

**Solution:** Portion of lady's hair is missing, 2 Line of man's songbook is missing, 3 Top of streetlight is missing, 4 Lid line on lady's lantern is missing, 5 End of scarf is coloured in, 6 Button on man's jacket has moved, 7 Musical note on far left has moved down, 8 End of scarf is longer, 9 Top hat band is wider, 10 Lady's hat is longer, 11 Ribbon tail is longer, 12 Note by top hat is reversed, 13 Bobble missing from hat, 14 line missing by base of lamp post



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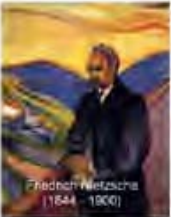


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Who are the modern philosophers and what are their ideas?



David has taught Religious Studies and Philosophy in schools up to A level, worked in interfaith projects in Ipswich as faith officer and tutor for various related accredited adult courses and given talks on aspects of religion/philosophy to interested groups. He has been a WEA tutor for the last five years and attends a monthly Philosophy in Pubs evening with friends.



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## KENNY'S SESAW NEWS



It's December already and everyone is rushing around with too much to do before Christmas. I'm glad you made time to read your N/W.C.Times because I want to send a great big THANK YOU to all our local friends. We really appreciated your support and enjoyed meeting you throughout the year.

Just a few lines about a German Shepherd cross needing a new, very lively, home. Ten month old Lola loves jumping in swimming pools, playing ball, frolicking with other dogs and cuddling up on the children's bed at night. On the other paw is Romany, a Bull Terrier, now an ex-breeding bitch. This big strong lady loves fuss and cuddles, but not good with other animals so needs to be the only pet.

Ollie is still fretting about our teenage kittens, all spayed and neutered and waiting to go and eight year old sisters, Chloe and Izzy, still waiting for a new home. Mum says we will not rehome over the festive season but prospective owners are welcome to view the animals, 10-1pm, Thurs-Sunday until Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> December. Please check before visiting in January in case of bad weather. Best wishes from all of us to all of you for Christmas and the New Year. I'm off to my bed by the Rayburn because it's much too cold out there for me, **Kenny (the Boss) Chihuahua.**

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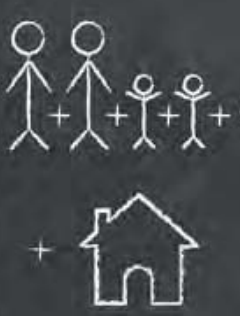
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<b>November</b>	
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30th	Village Players: <i>'The Game's Afoot'</i> 6.30pm Village Hall <i>page 13 &amp; 26</i>
<b>December</b>	
1st-2nd	Village Players: <i>'The Game's Afoot'</i> 8pm Village Hall <i>page 13 &amp; 26</i>
2nd	Community Council: Christmas Fayre 10.30an-1pm Village Hall <i>page 6 &amp; 8</i>
4th	Village Hall Management Committee meeting 8pm Village Hall <i>page 32 &amp; 47</i>
8th	Nayland School HSA: Christmas Fayre 6-8pm Nayland School <i>page 14</i>
9th	Nayland Choir: <i>Manchester Carols</i> 7pm St James' Church <i>page 15 &amp; 28</i>
9th-10th	Christmas Crib Festival St James Church <i>page 14 &amp; 39</i>
10th	Country Music Club: <i>'Spinning Wheel'</i> 7.30 Village Hall <i>page 13</i>
11th	Royal British Legion: Christmas Party 7.30pm Church Hall <i>page 23</i>
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13th	Parish Council Meeting 7.30pm Village Hall Committee Room <i>page 47</i>
14th	Over 60s: meeting 2.30pm Parkers Way Community Centre <i>page 29</i>
17th	Candlelit Carol Service at St James' Church at 6.30pm <i>page 15</i>
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31st	Country Music Club: New Year's Eve Party Night 8 till late Village Hall <i>page 13</i>
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15th	Women's Institute: <i>Well Being</i> Katie Wright 7.30pm Village Hall <i>page 23</i>
22nd	Royal British Legion: meeting 7.30 for 8pm Church Hall <i>page 23</i>
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<b>February</b>	
2nd	Community Council: Village Fun Quiz 7.30 sharp start Village Hall <i>page 8 &amp; 12</i>
3rd	Conservation Society: Court Knoll Exhibition 2pm-5pm Village Hall <i>page 15 &amp; 27</i>
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