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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

### SPECIAL INTEREST

Village Players: *'Peter Pan'*

Marenzio Singers at Wiston

Nayland Christmas Fayre

Nayland Cinema: *'It's A Wonderful Life'* & *'Stan & Ollie'*

School Christmas Fayre

Carols Around the Christmas Tree

Candlelit Carol Service

Village Players Auditions

Nayland Fun Quiz

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## BONFIRE NIGHT

Once again the Nayland Bonfire and Fireworks display attracted a good crowd. I know that every year I write a thank you note so it is difficult to change my words. But they do express what a lot of people feel.

So well done once again to all those who helped make this a spectacular evening, keep the good work up.

*Ken Willingale,  
President, Community Council*



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# NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

## Extract of Draft Minutes for Meeting: 10th October 2018

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

### DISTRICT COUNCIL REPORT

Melanie Barrett had reported on progress in relation to The Bungalow, Harpers Hill planning application and the dangerous structures investigation in relation to the Old Bus Garage. She confirmed the appointment of 3 independent people to a panel to deal with complaints of breach of code by councillors. A District Council access point is being set up at Hadleigh library one afternoon per week.

### PARISH COUNCIL VACANCY

Members agreed to invite Ned Cartwright to be co-opted onto the Parish Council.

### PLANNING

The Planning Authority confirmed they did not wish to object to the notification to fell a maple tree at **The Manse, 27 Bear Street [DC/17/03985]**. The Parish Council had confirmed no objections between meetings with respect to this application. Listed Building Consent had been granted to replace a timber column and repair internal wall at **1 High Street [DC/18/03518]**.

Councillors discussed an application at **Rose Hill Farm, Honey Tye [DC/18/03942]** for erection of agricultural workers dwelling, cattle shed, hay barn, workshop and machinery store together with new vehicular access via Cawley Road. Although this is an application near the parish boundary members agreed to set up a comments sheet and delegate the clerk to respond to the Planning Authority between meetings.

### RECREATION AND OPEN SPACES

Mary George updated the meeting on plans for Remembrance specific to Caley Green. The School and Royal British Legion were involved and 46 crosses will be erected as agreed.

Parking has been less of a problem on Caley Green recently. The temporary signage is currently used at weekends. The reed cutting at Caley Green was successfully completed by the Friends of Caley Green in liaison with the Environment Agency.

Mary George and Kathleen Cannings would prepare a letter to residents adjoining the Mill Stream in relation to community involvement to clear the grill at the Mill Stream.

The horsewatering needs tidying and a plan for the future. Mary George will follow up with a gardener. Views were expressed regarding minimising expenditure proportionate to the low impact of the area on the wider parish. Outstanding work at the Playground will included on the next agenda.

### HIGHWAYS

Gerry Battye gave a progress report regarding the new grit procedures. An application is being progressed for permission to install a new bin at the bottom of Cawley Road. Due to an objection, a bin cannot be positioned on Gravel Hill. James Finch felt that a solution should be found for Gravel Hill and agreed to take this away with him. James Finch explained progress regarding drainage at Mill Street and the bridge investigation. He also agreed to ask for further channels to

drain water from Gravel Hill to the ditch, to investigate the weed spraying, clearance of drains and why cuts have been refused along Horkesley Road for safety reasons.

### STREET LIGHTS

Progress had been made between meetings following a site meeting. The Bus Garage light had been removed for safety reasons and cost savings were achieved as the road was closed at the time. The light that was removed is being stored in our storage room so it can be re-used in the future. It was agreed not to replace a light in the vicinity of the old bus garage for the time being. Members will monitor the area to see if a replacement is required in the future. The site meeting did confirm that a standard and lantern could be positioned opposite the light to be decommissioned from a property in Court Street. This was due to withdrawal of permission from the home owner. Members voted to proceed with the new light. The Newlands Lane corner light is in the wrong position. It was agreed to install a new standard and re-use the bus garage lantern. It was agreed when replying to the quotation in respect of the previously authorised work at Forget Me Not, Birch Street not to agree to any increase in cost as this was due to delays by the County Council.

### FOOTPATHS

There had been no action in relation to the eroding permissive path despite bringing this to the notice of the land owner. Ian Harris commented that there is confusion at a footpath near his property; it will be reported to the Footpath Warden.

### ALLOTMENTS

The Annual Rents have been requested together with the completion of the GDPR consent forms. The question of taking action if allotments are not kept in satisfactory conditions was considered. It was agreed to forward the regulations to the Allotment Committee. Ian Harris agreed a monthly inspection going forward.

### VILLAGE HALL

The Cinema has had good support and more volunteers were needed to help run it. Hire charges were to increase. Patricia Fuller agreed to suggest to the VHMCC clearing debris near the hedge to make mowing easier in the future.

### IN BRIEF

The Housing Needs Survey full report was expected ahead of next meeting.

Martyn Booth agreed to lay the Remembrance Wreath at Wiston.

Mary George would circulate potential dates for the Annual Parish Assembly. An idea for a topic/speaker was recycling.

The grounds maintenance contractors would be asked to contact Mary George for the annual review meeting at the Burial Ground.

## NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL

### CHRISTMAS FAYRE RAFFLE

Donations of prizes for the Community Council's raffle at the Christmas Family Fayre on Saturday 1st December would be very much appreciated.

They can be left at 107 Bear Street or 9 Birch Street or brought along on the day.

## Nayland Over 60s LUNCHEON CLUB

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

**Tuesday 27 November**  
**Tuesday 11 December : Christmas Party**  
**Tuesday 29 January**  
**Tuesday 26 February**

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



## Brief Update on meeting : 14th November 2018

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

### PARISH COUNCILLORS

Newly co-opted member, Ned Cartwright of Bulmer Farm, Wiston, was welcomed to the PC. The remaining councillor vacancy has been filled.

### HOUSING NEEDS SURVEY

The summary of the analysis of the Local Housing Needs Survey has been received; the Nayland with Wissingington Housing Survey 2018 achieved a 31.85% return rate, with respondents in favour of homes for older people, small family homes and homes for couples. From the 180 surveys returned, 31 households

responded that the current households identified a current need totalling 46 people, 17 of those households identifying a need for 39 family members (people with a local connection) wishing to live in or return to Nayland with Wissingington. In total, the response from 48 households identified a housing need for 85 people in Nayland with Wissingington. The document will be available on the PC pages of the community website. On the recommendation of Community Action Suffolk Rural Housing Enabler team, a PC working party has been set up to examine the findings.

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

### Could YOU help ensure they continue ?

A volunteer is needed to share this task by attending occasional meetings (not every month!) and writing notes on items discussed for the Community Times.

The meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month at 7.30pm.

If you can help please contact Lorraine Brooks on [lorraine.nayland@btinternet.com](mailto:lorraine.nayland@btinternet.com) or 262807



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## RACE NIGHT

On behalf of the Colchester committee of Cancer Research UK may we express our sincere thanks to the Nayland community for their magnificent support at the Race Night held in October in the Village Hall.

An unbelievable £3,384 was raised that evening. Six businesses within the village sponsored a race each and, of the 40 horses sold, 31 of them were purchased by villagers. Moreover, the vast majority of people present were local residents.

This was a wonderful example of the spirit and generosity of Nayland villagers.....and they seemed to all go home happy, lighter in their pockets than when they came !!!

Thank you so much again for supporting this very worthy cause.

**Roy and Robert Chapman**



## 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

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Closed Tues 1st January, 2nd January – open as normal 8.00am-6.30pm  
*Out of hours emergency NHS 111 or visit Colchester Walk in Centre*  
*Don't forget to order your prescriptions*

### Refuse Collection

Black bins: collections due Thursday 27th December will be Saturday 29th December  
collections due on Friday 28th will be on Monday 31st December  
Blue bins: collections due Thursday 3rd January will be Saturday 5th January  
collections due on Friday 4th January will be on Monday 7th January  
Black bins: collections due Thursday 10th January will be Friday 11th January  
collections due on Friday 11th January will be on Saturday 12th January  
Brown bins: no collection over 24th December - 4th 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

Mon 24th December open 9am-1pm & 2pm-4pm. Closed Tues 25th & Weds 26th Dec.  
Open Thurs 27th, Fri 28th 9am-1pm & 2pm-5pm, Sat 29th December 9am-1pm.  
Closed Sunday 30th, open Monday 31st December 9am-1pm & 2pm-5pm.  
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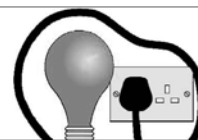
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# CHRISTMAS FAMILY FAYRE

**Saturday 1st December**

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## PUBLIC ACCESS DEFIBRILLATORS IN NAYLAND

### Defibrillator Training

The Defibrillator Training and Awareness session that took place on 18th October was well attended and very informative.

All of those who came along had the chance to see how the defibrillator works and were reassured at how easy it is to use, even without any training, following instructions from the ambulance service operator and the voice instructions from the defibrillator itself.

Led by a trainer from the Community Heartbeat Trust, the seminar covered basic first aid and resuscitation skills. Participants were given practical demonstrations and had the chance to practise CPR using a resuscitation dummy. The trainer also used Rachel Hitchcock as a 'live' model! to demonstrate how to respond if someone is taken ill – from assessing the patient's situation to placing them in the recovery position.

One of our local First Responders supported the session giving a valuable insight into the importance of this role in our community.

The thing that everyone took away from the training was that quick reactions and the confidence to act can greatly help the outcome when someone is in cardiac arrest.

A further session will be held in the Spring so please do look out for further information and come along if you weren't able to attend this time.

### WHERE ARE THE 2 DEFIBRILLATORS IN NAYLAND?

- **Nayland Fire Station**, Bear Street, Nayland CO6 4HY on the outside wall by the entrance.
- **Nayland Village Hall**, Church Lane, Nayland CO6 4JH on the outside wall to the right of the main entrance.

Please familiarise yourself with these locations and let your friends, family and neighbours know too.





# NAYLAND BONFIRE & FIREWORKS

The annual bonfire and fireworks night on 5th November was a dazzling display which attracted several hundred spectators from Nayland and further afield.

It was organised by Nayland with Wissington Community Council and chair Rachel Hitchcock said: "There was a fantastic turnout and it was a great evening. The weather was kind and our usual band of helpers made it such a success."

The event raised in the region of £2,200 for council funds.



## COULD YOU BE PART OF THE NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON CALENDAR TEAM?

**If you are interested in photography, in fundraising for your local community or have simply enjoyed the village calendar over the years, come and join the team to ensure that the calendar can continue.**

The Nayland with Wissington calendar has been enjoyed by local residents and many from further afield over the past 10 years. The Community Council are extremely grateful to the team who have produced it with such success but understand that, after 10 years, they deserve a break!

New volunteers are therefore being sought to continue this tradition. Many hands make light work and it is hoped that new volunteers will come forward to contribute whatever they can towards the calendar project, whether that be coming up with fresh ideas, co-ordinating the competition, general admin, proof-reading or helping with sales of calendars.

If you think you may like to help or would like to know more, please contact Lorraine Brooks, 262807 or [lorraine.nayland@btinternet.com](mailto:lorraine.nayland@btinternet.com)

## COMMUNITY COUNCIL REPORT

Meeting: 29th October 2018    Chair: Rachel Hitchcock 263169  
[www.naylandcommunitycouncil.org.uk](http://www.naylandcommunitycouncil.org.uk)

Rachel Hitchcock welcomed members to the meeting.

### MATTERS ARISING:

**Executive Committee:** Rachel Hitchcock gave a plea to encourage members of village groups or individuals to join the Community Council Executive. A few more members would bring new ideas and thoughts to the CC. Membership is not onerous; meetings are held just six times a year.

**Fundraising Activities & Events:** Ideas for fund raising projects to benefit the CC are always welcome.

**Community Defibrillator:** Rachel Hitchcock reminded the meeting there are now two defibrillators in Nayland – at the Village Hall and at the Fire Station. The importance of this equipment has been highlighted in the media, most recently in saving the life of the footballer Glen Hoddle.

Rachel thanked those who supported the defibrillator training session on 18<sup>th</sup> October which reassured the defibrillators are easy to use. Wider publicity will be given to another training session to be held next year.

**Nayland 10k Fun Run:** Rachel Hitchcock said confirmation has been received from the Charity Commission that there are no problems with the CC being involved with this event, that it is fine to have an association with a commercial organisation and receive a donation from the event. Lots of charities do have this sort of arrangement. There is no specific legal requirement to have a formal agreement, however, the Charity Commission said that some kind of formal agreement and risk management strategy would be a sensible measure to safeguard us as a charity from any liability. They don't have a template for this, but suggested contacting the Fundraising Regulator, which Rachel will do.

The next 10k Fun Run will be held on 30<sup>th</sup> June 2019 and we will help with volunteers.

**Village Hall Garden:** The gardening morning on 13<sup>th</sup> October was sparsely attended. The CC section of the garden needs attention.

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

**Activity year to date:** Grants awarded have been £1,860 to Nayland Cinema and £300 toward 10k Fun Run road safety, now repaid and grants shown net; and £94 toward the shared cost of Nayland's website. We have recognized income of £1,133 from the 10k Fun Run (a total donation of £1,433 of which £300 repays earlier grant)

**Breakdown of profits:** Quiz £395.04, Community Times £1,547.50, Calendar £130.51, Fireworks (£1,265.22)

**Current Position:** The accounts show reserves of £19,682.92, represented by Deposit a/c monies £10,624.65, Current a/c monies £8,991.57, Cash in hand £66.70. We hold £318.50 for the Services Fund. **Unencumbered assets are therefore £19,364.42.**

**Administrative matters:** The Charity Commission annual return has been filed.

### GRANTS & DONATIONS:

**Nayland Community Store Ltd (reimbursement of funds):** A proposal to reimburse funds that Maggie Ryan, Liz Mellon and Simon Carter put into the venture from their own pockets was considered. The total amounts to: £1250. Although not successful, the Save Our Post Office venture was very much in line with the Community Council's aims as set out in our Constitution and we were extremely grateful for the work put in by the Community Store team and do not feel that individuals should be out of pocket. The Charity Commission have confirmed that there is no reason that we cannot do this. The reimbursement was agreed.

**Donation of Toys:** The CC is very grateful for a donation of 200 light-up toys which can be sold to raise funds at Bonfire and Fireworks and other events.

**Community Times & Websites:** Lorraine Brooks gave the usual plea for photos of village activities and for See It Snap It - particularly with all the activities in the lead up to Christmas. It was agreed the 'Save Our Post Office' page on the CC website could be replaced with a 'Support Our Local Shops' on the CC website. Lorraine would contact shop-keepers. Details of the Save Our Post Office campaign would be archived and included elsewhere.

Lorraine reminded societies to look at the events calendar on the Nayland & Wiston website when planning events to avoid clashes with other village activities.

**Village Calendar:** Lorraine Brooks said the calendar is now on sale at the Post Office and Forget Me Not and will be available at as many village events as possible. The 2019 calendar is now in profit by £130.

An appeal for additional help with selling was made; at local events/venues/groups. Rob Swan said they could be sold at Nayland Choir events; he will liaise with Hazel Gardiner.

The current Calendar Team recently confirmed they will not be continuing with a 2020 calendar. *"They have enjoyed producing the calendar for the last 10 years, but they are not getting any younger. The 2019 calendar currently on sale will be their last."* Lorraine thanked the rest of the team, who have generated funds for the CC in excess of £700 every year for the past decade, for their dedication to the project. She added the popularity of the calendar, based on the number sold/income generated, has not dwindled so perhaps the CC may feel it would be worth looking for other volunteers to continue the project.

Rachel Hitchcock reiterated the CC's thanks to the Calendar Team adding it would be a shame to lose the village calendar.

It was agreed an appeal would be made for a new team to take the calendar forward. If you can help please let Lorraine or Rachel know.

### Forthcoming Activities:

**Bonfire Night on Monday 5th November:** Iain Wright said the fireworks have been ordered; he will collect and organise wrapping. A marshall will be needed on the field for parking and to stop those parking going in without paying.

A new stream lined system of selling the produce will be: Hot dog and Mulled wine sales will have two queues; one selling mulled wine only, one selling Hot dogs and mulled wine. Queues will be well sign posted. We will pre-cook and BBQ 200 sausages (kept warm in the warming oven). Alongside this table 11 litres of mulled wine will be ready in a large insulated dispenser. On a separate table for mulled wine only the wine will be in insulated containers. Hot Chocolate/Children's drinks on a table next to the mulled wine. Hot water in the urn will be used to make the hot chocolate. Sparklers/Necklaces/Glow toys - These will be sold on a separate table on the end in the same position as usual. **The large tables from the chair stall will be used for ease of set up.**

**Christmas Fayre on Saturday 1st December:** Rachel Hitchcock said the School Choir would provide entertainment, Father Christmas would be attending and bookings for stalls have been received. Andrew Gowen is kindly organising mulled wine. Rachel confirmed all is in hand. She would continue preparations and circulate progress but cannot attend on the day; Claire Buller and Julie Clark will co-ordinate on the day.

**Village Christmas Tree:** Claire Buller confirmed the tree will be delivered for erection on Sunday 9th December at 9am. Volunteers to assist would be welcome. The tree will be taken down on Sunday 6th January at 9am.

**Village Quiz:** Rachel Hitchcock will be coordinating the next quiz which will be held on Friday 7th February.





## A BIG THANK YOU FROM THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

The Benefice commemorated the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the end of the First World War in great style and we should all feel very proud of this.

This could not have been done without the help of so many people.

We are very grateful to Lorraine who designed all the posters, the many ladies in Nayland who knitted all those poppies in St James' Church, Nayland School pupils who sang so well and participated in the Field of Remembrance Ceremony on Caley Green, the many who provided food for the celebration in the village hall after the Service, the readers of the names and war stories, the Nayland Choir for their singing in Church and in the village hall afterwards, the numerous people who helped set everything up which included a fine historical display and finally all those from Nayland, Wiston, Leavenheath, Stoke-by-Nayland and Polstead who joined us in this memorable service.

Thank you all very much.

**John Partridge, RBL Chairman**



*The knitted poppy cascade in progress*

*Community Council continued.....*

### SOCIETY REPORTS

**Art Group:** Colin Ramsell said numbers attending remains steady. Their two visiting tutors, Vernon Lever and Lesley Watson continue to attend. Anne Spencer is organising our Christmas Dinner at the Angel Inn at Stoke.

**HortSoc:** Trevor Smy said the weather was perfect for their outing to RHS Hyde Hall in September, the October talk on 'Hidden Nurseries of East Anglia' was interesting. At their joint meeting with the Conservation Society on 12<sup>th</sup> November the subject of the talk will be the 'Perils of Bird Migration'. HortSoc will have a stall at the Christmas Fayre.

**Women's Institute:** Jeannette Finch said at their last meeting Brian D'Arcy gave an interesting talk on *Living with Ghost*. On 19th November Graham Higgins will talk about 'Tales from the Bench' and on 17th December Sue Allis will give a 'Sugar Craft Demonstration'. Also in November they will be having lunch at Assington Barn. They have an interesting programme organised for 2019.

**Friends of Caley Green:** Sally Dalton said they have completed the reduction of reeds along the river bank at Caley Green for this year. The Environment Agency did a little dredging in the river centre to enable navigation of canoes for the annual *Sudbury to the Sea* event. There was a swan death on the A134 recently during turf wars while the Nayland swans were defending their territory from a new young pair of swans. Swan Rescue and British Ornithology were aware.

**Parish Council:** Mary George said they have one new councillor but still have one vacancy; fewer volunteers helped at the recent community litter-pick; SCC Highways will no longer be providing grit heaps in Wiston and on Gravel Hill; there are many other ongoing issues with Highways; SCC won't cut back trees along Horkesley Road, the Environment Agency will no longer clear the river grill below the bridge in Mill Street and suggest appealing to residents to do the work.

**Conservation Society:** Mike Hunter said during a government review into the nation's National Parks and Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONBs) extension of the Dedham Vale AONB is being looked at. Peter Minter gave a fascinating talk on the *Bulmer Brick and Tile Company* which has a rich history. At the joint meeting with HortSoc on 12<sup>th</sup> November Dougal Urquhart will talk on *The Perils of Bird Migration*.

**Royal British Legion:** Mary George said events to commemorate the end of WW1 begin on 8<sup>th</sup> November with a small service on Caley Green and school children will lay 48 crosses as a Field of Remembrance. On 11<sup>th</sup> November the commemoration will

begin at the War Memorial followed by a service in St James and then a historical display, refreshments and singing at the Village Hall. A booklet has been produced. Chris Hunt said the knitted poppies are now on display in St James. The annual Poppy Appeal Coffee Morning will be on 10<sup>th</sup> November, 10am at the Church Hall. The RBL Christmas Party will be on 17<sup>th</sup> December.

**Nayland First Responders:** Tracy Le Grys was welcomed to the meeting. She was pleased to say two new volunteers from Nayland had come forward to join their team but more would be welcome. Training is given and the amount of time volunteers give is entirely up to them. Contact Tracy if you would like to know more as she has the equipment and would be able to build your confidence.

**Nayland Churches:** Chris Hunt said it is a busy time for the churches – look out for what is going on. The new servery and toilet facilities in St James have been completed and it is hoped the church will become a venue for concerts and other events.

**Bell Ringing:** Chris said handbell ringing takes place in the Church Hall on Tuesdays, and church bell-ringing is great fun – contact Chris if you would like to join them or know more.

**Messy Church:** Rachel Hitchcock said these sessions held monthly on the last Sunday, usually at Stoke Church, were well supported. Activities included craft and games based around informal worship and afternoon tea.

**Baby & Toddler Group:** They have new group of organisers, Kate, Anna and Helen, all village residents. Attendance has been high, so much so that the entrance charge has been reduced to £3.50. This still includes healthy snacks for the children, tea/coffee and cake or biscuits. The previous successful format will be kept - an hour and a half of play and at the end, 15 minutes of singing with musical instruments and puppets. They plan to introduce a 'creative station' where the children can draw and create cards etc with stickers, crayons and other materials.

**Nayland Choir:** Rob Swan said they are rehearsing for the 'Airs for Armistice' concert on 24<sup>th</sup> November which includes some beautiful music related to WW1. They will participate at the Candlelit Carol Service and Carols Around the Christmas Tree.

**Village Hall:** Iain Wright said planning for replacing the roof has been approved. They hope to have working drawings in January; the approximate cost will be £100,000. The VPMC will be investigating grant options and will need help from the village with fundraising. The CC and PC may be asked to consider permitting some of the Endowment Fund being used towards the roof. He said maintenance costs have been high and hire costs will be increased in January.

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING:** be on **Tuesday 8th January 2019** at 8pm (Exec 7.30pm) in the Church Hall.

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As you probably know (from the sign outside our house) we are moving so unfortunately this will be the last year for Hedge Veg.

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5 November 2018

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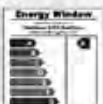


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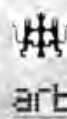
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## FIELD OF REMEMBRANCE

Events to mark the Armistice centenary began in Nayland on [November 8](#).

A Field of Remembrance was created on Caley Green at the entrance to the village and a short service was led by priest in charge, the Rev Mark Woodrow.

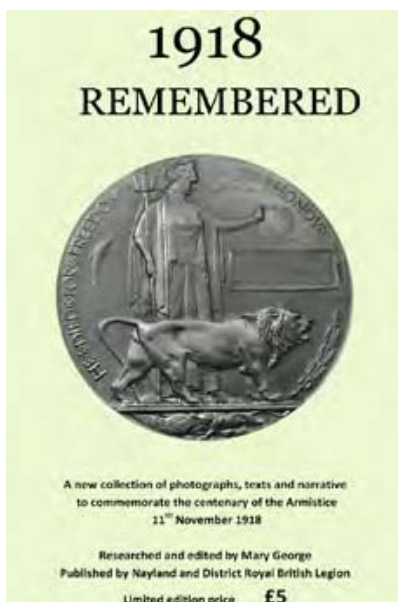
Fifty-two crosses were planted in a marked area to remember servicemen from Nayland and Wiston who died in both world wars. Children from the primary school also took part, singing two hymns.



## DISPLAY OF POPPIES

Impressive cascades of poppies, knitted by local ladies, adorned St James' Church.

**1918 REMEMBERED** is a new compilation of photographs and narrative illustrating the impact of the Great War on families and the rural economy of Nayland with Wissington and adjoining parishes. The book has been produced to commemorate the centenary of the Armistice on 11th November 1918. It is a sequel to **1914 REMEMBERED** published in 2014 to commemorate the start of WW1. Published by Nayland and District Royal British Legion, researched and edited by Mary George. PRICE £5, any profit will go towards covering the costs of November Armistice events.







## REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

On November 11 a large crowd gathered at the village war memorial for a wreath-laying ceremony. Wreaths were placed by parish council chairman Mary George, Ernie Smith for the Royal British Legion, two primary school pupils and a member of Nayland firefighters. Names of the fallen from Nayland, Wiston, Stoke-by-Nayland, Leavenheath and Polstead were listed.

Bugler Bill Slark sounded the Last Post and Reveille following the two minutes' silence. The congregation then moved to St James' Church, which was packed, for a special service conducted by the Rev Woodrow.

More than 700 poppies had been knitted and were arranged over the altar, the font and elsewhere.

The Rev Woodrow thanked everyone who had helped organise the remembrance events. In his sermon he said it was vital to remember everything that had happened in the past. Choirs from the primary school, village and church all took part. Readers were Chris Hunt, Peter Drew, Jim Bond and Ken Willingale.

At the end of the service the church bells rang and the everyone moved to the village hall for a celebration.

## COMMEMORATION CELEBRATION

Mary George had arranged a historical display and light refreshments were also provided. Nayland Choir sang popular wartime songs and everyone joined in.

## WISTON ARMISTICE

In the afternoon a service was held at the Wiston war memorial where wreaths were laid by parish councillor Martyn Booth and Dudley Edwards for the RBL.

## POPPY APPEAL COFFEE MORNING

A well-attended coffee morning at Nayland church hall on November 10 raised £526 for the Poppy Appeal.







# Nayland with Wissington Society News



## ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

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

At our Annual General Meeting on 22<sup>nd</sup> October, John Partridge was re-elected Chairman for another year as were all the existing branch officers namely: Ken Willingale – President; Alex Murrison – vice President; David Slater – Vice Chairman; Richard Cave – Treasurer; Andrew Gowen – Secretary; Kathy Hunt – Standard Bearer; Chris Hunt – Welfare Officer and Mark Shirley – Poppy Appeal Organiser.

November was a particularly busy time for us; briefing the schoolchildren on the meaning of Remembrance, Poppy collections, setting up a Field of Remembrance with the School on Caley Green on 8<sup>th</sup> November, Poppy Appeal Coffee Morning on 10<sup>th</sup> November and of course on the 11<sup>th</sup> November the Special Benefice Remembrance Day Service and celebration in the Village Hall. We must have had a record number of people at the Remembrance Day Service; all seats taken and people having to stand at the back. We apologise to those who could not get a service sheet – we just ran out. We are so grateful to the School and Nayland choirs for their delightful participation and to the Revd Mark Woodrow for conducting a memorable service.

Wiston held its own memorial service at 4pm on 11<sup>th</sup> November

Mark Shirley has worked hard to find poppy appeal collectors to cover all the parishes in the Benefice. We made £527 at our Poppy Appeal Coffee Morning compared with £331 last year and we are so grateful to all that supported us.

We have our Christmas Party in the Church Hall on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December starting at 7.30pm (we do need contributions of food and wine) and I suspect there will be another Dad's Army film for entertainment. Our next branch meeting is in the Church Hall at 7.30 on Monday 14th January at which Mike Hunter will give a short talk on his father's experiences at Dunkirk. We welcome all comers to both events.



*The Field of Remembrance*

THE ROYAL BRITISH  
LEGION

## POPPY APPEAL

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



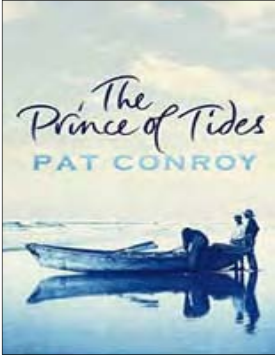
Last year, by widening our net to include Stoke by Nayland, Polstead and Leavenheath we managed to raise £4,189 for the Royal British Legion. I had high hopes that, with the 100th anniversary of the Armistice, we would be able to improve on that this year, however I never expected that we would do as well as we have. As things stand the total raised is £5,478 (a 30% increase) and we are still counting.

Thank you to all those who helped with collecting and counting but above all, thanks to all of you, for your support and generosity without which this would not have happened.

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







## BOOK CLUB

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The Book Club recently read 'The Prince of Tides' by Pat Conroy. When Tom Wingo's creative but troubled twin sister Savanna tries to kill herself in New York, Tom teams up with her psychiatrist to delve into the family's troubled and tragic history in the South Carolina low country of America.

Our current book is the classic 'Wuthering Heights'.



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

Registered Charity Number 1052641

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

With the lavatory and servery now complete in St James' church we are, at last, able to run events with proper facilities. So, Chris Hunt gave a talk on some of the early history of the parish, concentrating on the life and times of the Reverend Jones. Music the Reverend composed was ably played

by James Finch, while the Reverend himself made a surprising appearance, although some thought he was played by Peter Drew. Chris Hunt's choice of content was really interesting and amusing and greatly appreciated by an audience of sixty.

Next, the Marenzio Singers gave a short concert of madrigals and modern music. This was also greatly enjoyed. Our thanks go to Emma Bishton and her choristers for such a delightfully presented concert.

Finally, the Kingsland Community Gospel Choir brought their music to about seventy of us. This had some members of the audience literally rockin' in the isles!! - a Nayland first!

So, that was the first run of what we hope will be many events taking place in St James'. The Friends are actively looking for all sorts of ideas for entertaining activities to stage in the years to come. The funds we raise will all go to improving, still further, the comfort and presentation of our lovely Church. Come to our events and help!! The next one, of course, is the Carol Service on December 23rd.

At each of these events, lovely food and drink was organised and served by many helpers, to who go our sincere thanks: in particular, Kathy Hunt, Jon Pearson and Hazel Gardiner did more than their fair share. The Friends are really delighted to have so much support.

If you would like to suggest or help run an event in St James' please email [alan@edwards-online.net](mailto:alan@edwards-online.net).



## FRIENDS OF WISTON CHURCH

Registered Charity No 1158565

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Chairman: Bill Starling 262397 [billstarling@hotmail.com](mailto:billstarling@hotmail.com)

## MARENZIO SINGERS CONCERT

TICKETS STILL AVAILABLE! The Friends of Wiston Church invite you to an evening of festive music by the Marenzio Singers on **Sunday 2nd December**, 6pm at St Mary's

Wiston. Refreshments will be served during the interval. Tickets for the event include mince pies, mulled wine etc and are available for £15 each by contacting Caroline Ross-Stewart on 01206 263701 or [wistonfriends@gmail.com](mailto:wistonfriends@gmail.com)



<https://livesofthefirstworldwar.org/>

## The Imperial War Museum: LIVES OF THE FIRST WORLD WAR - Digital Memorial Archive Project

The Imperial War Museum aims to commemorate everyone who served in any capacity during the Great War in an online archive created by IWM with the help of volunteers. The **Nayland-with-Wissington Community** section is an ongoing project set up in remembrance of all those named on our parish war memorials and as many as possible of the servicemen listed on the Roll of Honour in St James' Church. The community also includes local Red Cross nurses and volunteers as well as some of the homeless East London children sent to Nayland following the Silvertown munitions factory explosion. The Digital Memorial will be available to view online in perpetuity.

If you have any local family information, photographs, documents or anecdotes that could be added to our IWM community archive before the contribution deadline in March 2019, please contact Mary George. Over 100 people have been added so far but the regimental records of those with very common names are proving to be more difficult to identify. Research fees for this community project have been sponsored by Nayland with Wissington Conservation Society.

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## NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON CONSERVATION SOCIETY

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As we approach the end of the year the Society can reflect upon a busy few months. On the 13th October a handful of members set about tidying up the Society's flower beds in the Village Hall gardens and a further handful joined other villagers on the community litter pick which took place on the 27th October.

At our open speaker meeting on the 8th October around seventy members and guests were entertained by Peter Minter of The Bulmer Brick and Tile Company. Supported by a fascinating array of photographs showing the type of work carried out by his company Peter explained that the seams from which the clay is extracted had been used intermittently since Roman times. His company was founded by his father in 1936 and four generations of the family have now been employed in its service. As a high degree of skill is required to design bricks to match the pattern and style necessary for ancient buildings the Company has acquired an international reputation and has received commissions from as far away as Australia. Nearer to home, bricks have been supplied to Hampton Court and St Pancras Station and even closer to Nayland, Peter's company has repaired the chimney stack at Thorington Hall and assisted in the restoration of Freston Tower, a Landmark Property overlooking the River Orwell. Over 90% of the buildings that Peter's company work upon are listed at Grade II or above. Peter has written and published a book about his experiences and a number of copies were purchased on the evening by his appreciative audience.



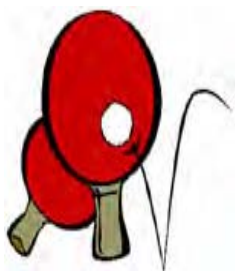
*Talk by Doug Urquhart*

Our speaker meeting held on the 12th of November in conjunction with the Horticultural Society was also well attended. The topic of the *Perils of Bird Migration* was graphically explained by Essex County Council ranger Doug Urquhart who has a lifetime's interest in ornithology. Aided by some excellent slides, Doug gave a convincing explanation for the reduction in some bird numbers, citing a number of reasons including global warming. However, the direct influence of mankind was also playing its part, especially in western Europe where intentional bird trapping and game shooting was having a drastic effect on migrating bird numbers. On a more positive note Doug mentioned the events of the 3rd September 1965 when the largest ever influx of migrating birds was recorded. A sudden change in weather conditions caused at least 200,000 foreign wheatears, redstarts, warblers and flycatchers to descend upon the reserve. In all fifty-two species of birds were recorded.

Reverting to more mundane matters, residents may have noticed the recent demolition of the old bus garage on Mill Street. As soon as the Society became aware of the impending work, contact was made with BDC planning department and we were advised that as the structure was in a dangerous condition, permission had been granted under the Building Act 1984. Although it is sad to see another part of Nayland's history disappearing, it is accepted that the safety of residents must take priority. It remains to be seen whether a planning application for re-development will follow.

The analysis of the finds recovered from the excavations at Court Knoll is continuing and it is pleasing to announce that the Eastern Region Branch of the Council of British Archaeology have awarded the Society a grant of £500 towards the cost of charcoal analysis which is linked with the polychrome tile which has so excited the Archaeological community.

Finally the Society takes this opportunity to wish its members and supporters a happy Christmas and a healthy and prosperous New Year and looks forward to seeing you at the AGM on the 11th March 2019.



## TABLE TENNIS CLUB

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The Table Tennis Group meet every Monday including most bank holidays. New members are welcome to join us. Just come along to the Village Hall on Monday afternoons between 2pm and 4pm. Or ring one of the telephone numbers above for more information. No previous experience necessary!





## HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

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On the 16th October we enjoyed an interesting talk given by Barry Gayton, our Autumn speaker. He told us about his life as a horticulturalist and brought with him some weird and wonderful examples from the plant kingdom, which we were able to examine. His talk was accompanied by slides. He also gave away some of his plant cuttings, so we could grow them on at home!

We had our joint meeting with the conservation on the 12th November when Dougal Urquhart gave us a very comprehensive talk highlighting the many hazards migrating birds face; the changing climate having a big impact affecting their food supply on route and illegal shooting and trapping over the Chamel and further east but much pressure from environmental groups has halted some of this so hopefully the sad decline in bird populations will slow down.

The Hort Soc will be having a stall at the Community Council's **Christmas Fayre on Saturday 1st December**, 10.30 to 1pm in the Village Hall. As usual, donations for Hort Soc'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 2019. Here are some dates for your diary:

23rd March	Spring Show - <i>see schedule on page 36</i>
26th March	Spring Speaker (tba)
16th April	AGM and Quiz
11th May	Morning Market
5th June	Coach outing to Pashley Manor and Gardens
19th July	Summer Garden Party
3rd August	Annual Flower Show
5th September	Coach outing to Somerleyton Hall
8th October	Autumn Speaker (tba)
11th November	Joint Meeting with the Conservation Society on 'Barn Owls'



## NAYLAND SURGERY NEWS

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

Rachel Beales, Practice Manager 578070

There have been a number of changes within our practice over the last few weeks and indeed further changes to come before the New Year.

On the 7<sup>th</sup> November North Hill Medical Group and Creffield Medical Centre merged their clinical computer systems. This means that we are now able to communicate with all of our staff in a much more efficient way than we were previously able to. It also means that our patient records are available across all of our sites so that patients can get medical advice from any of our clinicians.

Following this merge we have also introduced a new system for managing our patients.

Patients have now been allocated to teams with Nayland patients being allocated to the Nayland team, West Bergholt patients to the West Bergholt team and Creffield (including Layer Road and North Hill patients) being allocated to 3 Creffield teams. These teams consist of a senior GP (Partner), salaried GPs, registrars – trainee GPs (if the Partner is a trainer), clinical pharmacists, clinical assistants and personal assistants to the GPs. The idea behind this is to improve continuity of care within the practice. The teams will be permanently based at their individual surgeries so there will be minimal movement of staff – something that we have had to do a lot of in the past. It also means that everyone within that team is aware of their patients helping us to direct patients to the most appropriate member of staff to help with their individual needs. We will be able to offer more online availability in the future, provide appointments to be booked in advance and support from a Mental Health worker in the near future. This is very much a work in progress and with all new systems there are areas for fine tuning and we appreciate your co-operation while we put the new team system in place.

### FLU VACCINATION CLINICS

We have now received our final delivery of our flu vaccinations. If you have not received your flu vaccination this year and are entitled to receive one (are over 65 years old or under 65 with a long term condition such as diabetes or asthma) please telephone the surgery to arrange an appointment with our Healthcare Assistant or Practice Nurse.

### TELEPHONE SYSTEM

We will be updating our telephone system within the coming months to provide a better service. We are aware that patients have difficulty hearing us on the telephone or are getting cut off. We are working with a new company to install a brand new system in the New Year.

### OUR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR OPENING TIMES are as follows:

24 <sup>th</sup> December	– 8am-6.00pm (dispensary will be closed from 4.30pm)
25 <sup>th</sup> December	– closed
26 <sup>th</sup> December	– closed
27 <sup>th</sup> December	– 8am-6.00pm
28 <sup>th</sup> December	– 8am-6.00pm
31 <sup>st</sup> December	– 8am-6.00pm (dispensary will be closed from 4.30pm)
1 <sup>st</sup> January	– closed
2 <sup>nd</sup> January	– open as normal 8.00am-6.30pm

Please be aware that as we are part of the ColTe Partnership we are now able to offer extended access appointments for our patients. There are appointments available from 6.30-8pm Monday – Friday and appointments from 8.30am on Saturday's and Sunday's at Creffield Medical Centre, Ambrose Avenue and Wivenhoe Surgeries.



## THE FRIENDS OF CALEY GREEN

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In early September the Environment agency arranged for the under surface weed in the river to be removed. Two state of the art boats were brought down from Yorkshire to complete this task. The crew had various sections along the Stour to clear to assist with navigation for the *Sudbury to the Sea* event that takes place annually in September. The crew took a day to remove weed from the Nayland section of the Stour. Their instructions were to clear from the A134 bridge to the weir.

In late September to early October the Friends cleared and tidied the river reeds and vegetation from the small section of the river at Caley Green. Many thanks to the volunteers who braved the cold and wet, and thanks are due again this year to Bugg Skip Hire for their continued support.

Fact:- Just like swans Geese partner for life

We now have two pairs of swans resident around the green. Our resident pair with their cygnet whose territory extends from the weir to the bridge at the A134, and in the last few months another pair on the meadow pond. Swans are extremely territorial but these pairs are living in harmony respecting each other's territory.



## HANDBELL RINGERS

Chris Hunt on 262014 or Hazel Gardiner 262582

We are pleased to say our group has expanded to ten and we continue to meet with our tutor most Tuesday afternoons at 1.45 – 3pm in the Church Hall. If you are looking for a new interest do come along, handbell ringing is friendly, fascinating and fun. We also make time for a cup of tea!

### A date for your diary:

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December in St James' Church at 3pm. The Wormingford Handbell Ringers will give a performance of about an hour. It is definitely worth your while to come and listen to this group. There will be an opportunity to handle a bell which may inspire you to take up this skill. Tea and cake will be available after the concert. The Wormingford Ringers were due to entertain us last December but poor weather meant cancellation, hopefully conditions will be better this year.



## NAYLAND CINEMA

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At the time of reading this we will have screened four films at Nayland Village Hall and the cinema has been very well supported. Our film on the 9th November 'Journey's End' was very appropriate and thought provoking for the commencement of a weekend focussed on WWI and remembrance.

Our next film will be screened on Friday December 14th and after much deliberation and discussion 'It's A Wonderful Life' has been selected as our seasonal film. This film really is a timeless classic starring the unforgettable James Stewart. Regarded as a cinematic masterpiece it is one of the most popular films of all time. 'It's A Wonderful Life' is the very definition of the Christmas feel good family film.

Friday January 11th will see the screening of 'Stan & Ollie' a heart-warming story of what would become the pair's triumphant farewell tour. 'Stan & Ollie' is a homage to Laurel and Hardy. It's a film about friendship and loyalty as much as a comedy. Steve Coogan and John C Reilly are brilliant impersonators, the kind that can only be achieved by exceptionally intelligent actors; the superb technique of both is matched by their obvious love for the originals who I'm sure we all remember!

Iain and Nick kindly take on the role of projectionist at the cinema but we really need to train a third person to help. The Village Hall Management Committee would be grateful if someone would consider taking on this role and if you are interested please contact me via the details above.

We currently have a very small group of helpers to run the bar and provide refreshments in the interval. It would be great if we could make this group a little larger and therefore rotate the help. The dates of the forthcoming films are sent out to the group who reply with the dates they are able to help. If you feel that you could help with the bar or refreshments then please contact me.

We look forward to seeing you at the next film in December where we will be serving, in addition to our normal refreshments, mulled wine. There will be free tea, coffee and mince pies or alternative for non mince pie lovers! A raffle will also be held on this occasion.





## OVER 60s CLUB

Secretary: Barbara Smith 501492

President: Eva Rolfe

In place of our November meeting we visited the Suffolk Food Hall at Wherstead. The weather was not amiable but everything on site is under cover and the pleasant restaurant overlooks the River Stour and the Orwell Bridge so we took in the view and watched the world go by whilst enjoying lunch. Members took time to look around the garden and gift centre as well as the comprehensive food hall and were very tempted by the good quality fresh food and Christmas gifts. We recommend others to visit.

On 11th December 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 Over 60s meeting on 13th 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 14th February and 14th March at Parkers Way.

Do pop these dates in your diaries.

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.

*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 next lunch will be on Tuesday 27th November, then we look forward to the Christmas Party on Tuesday 11th December at Longwood Barn. Looking ahead to the New Year, monthly lunches will be held on Tuesdays; 29th January, 26th February and 26th March.

Do 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 Fen Street is difficult telephone Olga Alexander on 263923 to see if we can collect you.



## THE VILLAGE LUNCH

Jo Murrison 262369

The last Village Lunch held on Wednesday 17th October was fully subscribed with a waiting list. A wonderful illustrated talk was given by author Liz Threnow on the silk Weavers of Sudbury and her family connection to Walters Silk Weavers of Sudbury and their interesting history. A grand total of £766 was raised for the Village Hall funds. Our sincere thanks to all who helped in any way and all those who support the lunches.

The next Village lunches will be held on Wednesday 10th April and Wednesday 16th October; the speakers are yet to be confirmed. Do put these dates in your 2019 diaries.



## NAYLAND BOWLS CLUB

Chair: Mervyn Farthing 01206 851739 mervynpaul@btinternet

The bowls club is progressing well in the first division of the Suffolk league, our current position is fourth which is very good given the opposition is strong as they are all longstanding in Division one and includes lots of county bowlers, long may it last.

We now have eight new members that have joined us and are enjoying their Wednesday night sessions. We now look forward to our fish & chip supper and social evening in December.



## NAYLAND FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

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

Our next Fundraiser will be a Friendly Bridge Drive and lunch on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2019. This is always a very popular and oversubscribed event with players enjoying a delicious 2 course lunch and a glass of wine followed by some enjoyable games of Bridge.

This event is being held in aid of Cancer Research UK whose ground-breaking research is finding new ways to beat, diagnose and treat cancer. We will hope to raise as much money as possible towards this. Please put the date in your diary. Further details nearer the time.



## NAYLAND ART GROUP

Secretary: Liz Thorne 262664  
Report by: Colin Ramsell 264006

Having almost completed the tasks set this term by our two tutors, Lesley Watson and Vernon Lever, we are approaching rapidly the Christmas and New Year period.

A reminder to all those putting together their painted and drawn Christmas Cards they should all be nearing completion by now including printing.

Our Christmas Lunch this year will be held at the Angel at Stoke by Nayland on Wednesday 19th December, be there at 12.30 for 1pm, for members and their other halves hoping that it will be as successful as it was last year being organised again by Anne Spencer.



## NAYLAND AND DISTRICT WOMENS INSTITUTE

President: Jeannette Finch 262993

Secretary: Lorna Rumsey 01787 211975

Our autumn meetings have been well attended and we all enjoyed Vernon Lever talking and demonstrating *Water Colour Painting*. The October talk '*Living with Ghosts*' by Brian D'Arcy was an open meeting and other local WI groups were invited.

The 19th November meeting will be a talk by Graham Higgins on the subject '*Tales from the Bench*'. In December, on the 1st, the WI will have a table of 'Christmas Goodies' at the Christmas Fayre in the Village Hall from 10.30am-1pm. On 17th December Sue Albins will show us how to decorate our Christmas cakes, etc in a '*Sugar Craft demonstration*'.

Looking ahead to the New Year; on 21st January local fitness instructor Samantha Cooper will demonstrate '*Fitness for the over 60s*' and on 19th February the Revd John Chandler will talk on '*All Vicars Are Different*'.

We welcome visitors to our meetings, which are held in the village hall on the third Monday of the month at 7.30pm.



## NAYLAND CHOIR

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The choir really enjoyed singing on Armistice Day. There was a terrific turnout at the war memorial (weather was fantastic) and the church was full to overflowing. It was an emotional experience and great to be a part of it. Community singing in the village hall afterwards was good fun. So many good voices! Come and join us!

By the time you read this, we hope we will have welcomed many of you at our "Airs for Armistice" concert and you will be getting ready to come to the Carol Service in the church on Sunday 23rd December at 6.30. Come early. It is always very well attended.

We are organising a "Come and Sing" day on 9<sup>th</sup> March 2019 – the marvellous Carmina Burana by Carl Orff. Put this in your diary if you fancy a day of practice led by Ben Vonberg-Clark and then performing the piece as part of a big choir with musicians and percussion. Stirring stuff! We will hold some rehearsals starting on 24<sup>th</sup> January.



## NAYLAND BABY & TODDLER GROUP

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What a wonderful start it has been to the new season of Toddler and Baby Group. We're finally finding our feet as the new organisers and looking forward to introducing more activities over the Christmas period. Coming up we will have, Christmas Card making, Christmas themed Play Dough and if you are around on December 13th there will be a very special visitor, coming to surprise the children!

The village hall is such a great space to host a toddler group, the children have lots of room to whizz around on trikes, jump on a trampoline and let off some steam before lunch time - and we know how important that is, especially over the winter period, when it's great to have somewhere locally to go that's indoors. It's the perfect place to make new friends for both children and adults! Sessions are held every Friday morning during term time in Nayland Village Hall from 9:30 -11:15 am. First visit to the group is free and then £4 per visit.

Finally a big thank you to all of our regulars and volunteers who make Toddler and Baby Group such a fun place to be. Without your attendance each week, we wouldn't have such a thriving Toddler Group in the village.

**Wishing you all a wonderful Christmas and New Year, from all of us at Nayland Baby and Toddler Group.**





## VILLAGE PLAYERS

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



Chair: Justin Dowding 01206 262217 [jpdowding@gmail.com](mailto:jpdowding@gmail.com)

We are now just three weeks away from our opening night of our 2018 pantomime 'Peter Pan', directed by Emma Wallis. The set is coming together, costumes are being fitted, and (we hope) lines have now been learned!

The pantomime has been great fun to rehearse – and we hope that you'll be able to come along and see it. Tickets are still available at the Post Office or online at [www.villageplayers.co.uk](http://www.villageplayers.co.uk). We are performing on Thursday, December 6th at 6:30pm and on December 7th and 8th at 7:30pm (Friday and Saturday). We also have a matinee on Saturday at 2:30pm.

Tickets are just £7.50 for adults and £6 for under sixteens. All tickets on the Thursday are £6. The door (and bar) will be open thirty minutes in advance of performances.

The Village Players perform two plays per year, and we are already making plans for our spring production. We will be performing 'Cash on Delivery' on April 4th, 5th and 6th. Directed by Mary Moriarty, it's a rip roaring farce of epic proportions! It's a little bit naughty, as all farces must be, but hugely funny and entertaining for both cast and audience.

If you'd like to take part, why not come along to an audition? We are holding two auditions for ten adult roles (with flexible ages!) on Sunday 16th December at 5pm and Tuesday 18th December at 7:30pm. The auditions take place at the Church Hall and anyone can come along. You only need come along to one of the auditions, and scripts are available in advance. For more information, contact Mary on 01206 262808 or send an email to [marymoriarty@btinternet.com](mailto:marymoriarty@btinternet.com).

Rehearsals will be twice a week - usually on Wednesdays from 7:30pm - 9:30pm and Sundays from 5pm to 7pm. We will begin rehearsing on Sunday, January 6th.

For more information on the Village Players, including photos of past productions and tickets to upcoming plays, head to [www.villageplayers.co.uk](http://www.villageplayers.co.uk).



## Woodland Corner

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

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Our theme this half term is festivals and celebrations. We have been already been very busy with activities for Halloween, Bonfire Night, making poppies for Remembrance, Diwali and coming dressed spotty for Children in Need. We will also be celebrating Hanukkah at the beginning of December. Christmas celebrations will include Christmas jumper day, Christmas dinner, practicing and performing our Christmas play and finally enjoying our end of term party with a special guest.

Forest School sessions have continued during November with Zoe Laughton. We have been thinking about hibernation, the autumnal changes and learning to use tools safely.

Breakfast and after school clubs continue to be busy, the children are loving the new football goal, scooters, teeter popper and fine motor resources purchased from our fundraising efforts.

Christmas crafts will be available for After School Club children every evening in December.

We hope to see you at the Nayland Community Council Christmas Bazaar on Saturday 1st December. We will have our popular tombola stall. If you have any donations (unwanted gifts) please drop them up to Woodland Corner.



Please contact us if you would like to look around our wonderful setting, we will shortly be issuing pre-school places for January 2019.





## 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 Mark Woodrow 262150

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

Great fun was had at the October Messy Church with the theme Light Party where trying to eat doughnuts without liking your lips or using hands proved quite tricky! The 'Mummy Game', a race to see who could turn their partner into a mummy (using toilet roll instead of bandages) first, had hilarious results.

Our next Messy Church is on **25th November** with the theme 'Advent' – lots of Christmassy activities as we think about the build up to our celebration of Jesus' birth.

We then have a Christmas break in December but will be back in the New Year on **27th January**.

Both sessions will be held at Stoke by Nayland Village Hall from 4pm-6pm. Please put the dates in your diary and come and join us. Suitable for all ages, no pre-registration required.

## Bible Bite

A short story from the Bible

It can be read in the Bible in Luke chapter 2 verses 1-7

The Roman Empire charged the countries it had invaded taxes, based on the number of people and what they earned.

Emperor Augustus gave orders that all people in the Empire were to be registered so they could be taxed.



This census was before Quirinius became Governor of Syria\* (\*whose own census started riots - Acts 5:37)



When the order came, Mary and Joseph were living in Nazareth.

But Joseph was descended from King David, who had been born in Bethlehem...



so Joseph took Mary to Bethlehem to stay with his family.

Come and meet everyone!



A normal home in Bethlehem.

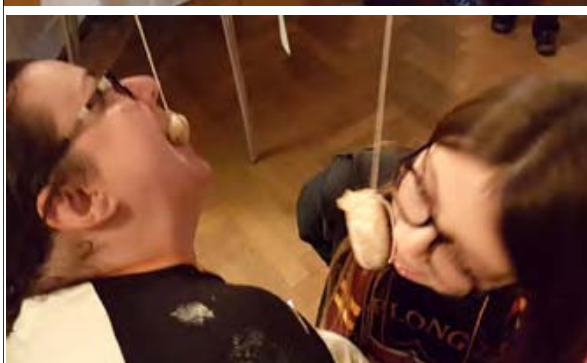


While they were staying there, Mary's baby was born.



There was no space in the guest room to put a new baby!

So they made a snug bed for Jesus in one of the mangers.







## NAYLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL : YEAR SIX, THE EAGLES

Mrs Kennedy, Year 6 class teacher

### THE GLOBE TRIP

On Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November the Eagles class went to London to visit Shakespeare's Globe. None of us really knew what to expect, but we had some vague ideas of what it might look like. When we arrived, we were given a tour of the whole building, including both the stage and backstage. I personally was shocked by how high up the stage was, about 1.5m and also about the variety of colours. I thought that it would just be plain wood with no colour. The theatre is round and that is why it is called The Globe. This also means that wherever you sit, you get a good view of the play being performed. Not all of the people watching the play sit in the stands because if you are one of the poorer people in London, you can pay to stand up and watch the play for £5. People who did this in Shakespeare's time were known as the Groundlings or the Penny Stinkards and they paid 1p! We also had a drama lesson with a professional actor in which we did a part of *A Midsummer Night's Dream* with a partner. I really enjoyed this trip and I recommend visiting it.

*by Toby Birch*

### BASKETBALL

On the 7<sup>th</sup> of November at school we had a visit from a professional basketball player called Paul Sturgess. Amazingly Paul has the Guinness World record for the tallest professional basketball player and he is the tallest man in Britain! On the day we had to wear our sports gear from home and then the classes take turns to do some basketball with Paul. Everyone was so excited to be coached by Paul who used to play for the Harlem Globetrotters. He talked about his height and how he uses his height for an advantage like putting the ball in the hoop without slam dunking and he inspired us by saying, "First in the gym, last out the gym" meaning if you work really hard you will succeed.

*by Yosuke Dowding*



*Shakespeare's Globe trip*



*Basketball*

everyone together and therefore there would hopefully be less violence and maybe new types of music will be created.

*by Jacob Betts*

### THE BIG SING

The Nayland School Choir is a great way to sing your heart out. We go on lots of trips to perform and our latest one was the Big Sing. It was at Snape Maltings, which is quite a way away. We sang 8 songs, all by the composer Errollyn Wallen. They are all available on the Friday Afternoon website [www.fridayafternoon.co.uk](http://www.fridayafternoon.co.uk). My favourite song out of all of them is The Lighthouse Keeper because I like the words. Errollyn Wallen is from Belize. She has won many awards including: Concerto for Percussion, Orchestra for Young Musician of the Year Award. It was very inspiring to perform to perform with a world famous songwriter and composer.

*by Elliot Hunt*

### REMEMBRANCE DAY COMMEMORATION

The Remembrance ceremony was held on Caley Green on the 8<sup>th</sup> November, Thursday. This ceremony was in honour of the soldiers from Nayland and Wiston of WW1 that sacrificed their lives for their country and had their name carved on the war memorial for their bravery. At the ceremony Reverend Mark the Vicar placed our crosses in the ground with one of the soldier's names on it written by the Eagle and Kestrel class from Nayland Primary School. Reverend Mark said a few inspiring prayers so that we do remember the soldiers that died. Eagle class also recited a poem called Flanders Field by John McCrea which was very moving.

*by Priya Brandreth*



*The Big Sing*

### BIG SING

Choir is great to escape reality and wander into your own world and enter a universe of pure imagination, which is why I really enjoy singing. There are so many styles of singing and my favourite is pop.

I really enjoyed The Big Sing as a lot of choirs were bought together to sing and it was very inspirational. My favourite song that we learned for the Big Sing is Lover and his Lass because it's really uplifting and jolly. The Big Sing is located all over the country but this one was located at Snape Maltings. The composer for the event is called Errollyn Wallen who was born in Belize but grew up in England.

In my opinion everyone should sing so it would bring



## NAYLAND FIRST RESPONSE TEAM

Coordinator: Tracy Le Grys 271553 Mob 07504 118843 [tracyb295@googlemail.com](mailto:tracyb295@googlemail.com)

First Responders are volunteers with life-saving skills who attend medical emergencies where they live or work on behalf of the ambulance service, because they volunteer in their community they can often reach a patient before an ambulance or first response car.

### Interested in joining the Nayland First Response Team?

Are you – physically fit, aged between 18-70, have a sympathetic and caring nature and agree to undertake training which is provided by the service. Then this could be for you.

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



## VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Registered Charity No 304 928

Chairman: Iain Wright 263646

Secretary: Christine Thompson 262825



## OCTOBER COMMITTEE MEETING

Jane Hastie (Bookings Sec) and Will Hitchcock have resigned.

### MATTERS ARISING & HOUSEKEEPING BOOK

- Comments and housekeeping books were checked. There were no new comments.
- The monthly fire check for September was completed. No problems found.
- The Calendar was read out.
- Iain Wright will inspect the Hall floor,
- Someone will be found to clear out the gutters.
- The changing rooms and showers will be steam cleaned. The hall chairs will be inspected to see if they need cleaning. They were last cleaned in 2013.
- The Health & Safety report was read out and solutions found to the issues raised.
- The boiler is due to be serviced; arrangements will be made with Jim Brown.
- The quarterly report was read out.
- Lock Electrical will be asked to look at putting a timer on the lights in the toilets in the changing rooms.
- Gary Napper will be asked to redo some flaking paintwork.
- The hollyhocks will be cut back.
- A broken drain will be investigated.
- Stuart Mosely will be asked to quote to remove the shrubs on the right hand side passage to the Hall.
- A quote will be sought for putting another row of slabs in that location..

### HALL MATTERS AND MAINTENANCE

- The Garden Working Party will take place on Sat 13<sup>th</sup> October at 9am

### ROOF REPLACEMENT

- Planning permission has been granted for the roof replacement and the scheme has now gone to Building Regulations.

- Options for fundraising will be discussed with the Community Council and at the next VHMC Meeting.

### TREASURER'S REPORT

- COIF Endowment £14,664, COIF £19,070, Bank £1,901, Cash £211, Assets £16,990, Debtors £315.
- Peter Mann recommended increased hire charges of £12 an hour all year for residents and £18 for non residents from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2019. This was agreed.

### BOOKINGS & WEBSITE

- Justin Dowding was asked for a quote to alter the booking system so that time for cleaning is left between bookings. However, it was agreed that this was unnecessary as it is not a frequent problem & one which can be solved by the oversight of the booking system by the Bookings Secretary.
- It was agreed that the Terms & Conditions should be amended to insist that all children's parties must be booked for a minimum of 3 hours to allow time for preparation and clearing up. Justin was asked to do this.
- It was agreed that hirers should receive the key 15 minutes before the time booked & return it promptly afterwards. The Terms & Conditions will be amended to say this.

### CINEMA

- It was agreed to buy 2 cinema banners with the new times to be displayed on Caley Green.
- The cinema relaunch on 14<sup>th</sup> September was very well attended & enjoyed by all.

### AOB

- The Village Hall piano has been returned to the hall and should remain there for the month of November for the pantomime.
- An email was received notifying a problem with closing the doors in the ladies toilets. This will be investigated.

### NEXT MEETING

- The next meeting will be **Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November** at 7.30pm in the Meeting Room.

## CLASSES & GROUPS IN THE VILLAGE HALL

- Mondays: 9.30 Acrylic Painting, 2pm Table Tennis
- Wednesdays: 10am Fun Dancing, 7pm Carpet Bowls
- Thursdays: 10am Supple Fit, 11am Active Fit,
- Fridays: 9.30am Baby & Toddler Group, 11.45 Zumba GOLD 'Fit Friends'

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.



*Quercus Coccinea, Scarlet Oak**Quercus Rubra, Red Oak**Quercus Robur, English Oak*

Earlier this year a fellow gardener mentioned to the OM/S that he had cut down an old Rose almost to ground level, and subsequently reported that it had produced a decent amount of new growth and flowered better than ever. Here we went half way, as it were with some 40 year old shrub roses and had the best crop of flower for years. We propose to be even more drastic in the Spring.

It looks as if we may at last be in for a hard winter, so if you have anything doubtfully hardy it might be just as well to take precautions. The subject may be built up with soils at its roots, surrounded with a circle or wire netting and filled with straw, brushwood, or any similar protection.

It only remains for the OM/S to wish his readers a happy Christmas, and good gardening in 2019.

## Garden Notes *by The Old Muckspreader*

About 40 years ago the OM/S visited Sheffield Park in East Sussex, noted for its various species of beautiful trees. He parked his car under a fine specimen of *Quercus Coccinea*, the Scarlet Oak of North America and picked up a couple of its acorns. One of these duly germinated and now stands as a large tree 40 feet high half way down the drive behind the house. This autumn for the first time in its life, the leaves turned the beautiful dark red colour that gives it its name. Previously it had never fulfilled its purpose and the OM/S had attributed it to the fact that here it was growing in alkaline soil, while its preferred medium was acid. Maybe the really hot summer did the trick; we keep the fingers crossed for next year.

Elsewhere here we grow *Quercus Rubra*, the Red Oak, which looks similar – the leaves of both being about three times the size of English Oaks – but that did not perform and the leaves turned dark yellow as usual. This tree was also grown from an acorn picked up in Colchester. Both of these trees are natives of North Eastern America where they are main contributors to the wonderful colouring of the Fall.

Thence came also *Sequoia Sempervivens*, grown this time from a cutting taken from a tree growing in front of the Baptist Church in Eld Lane. In its native habitat California it becomes the tallest tree in the world, but our specimen is only about 12 feet high, and will never achieve such greatness.

Reverting to the subject of autumn colour, several of the Maple family (*Acer*s) give a good show. One of the best is *Acer Ginnala*, the Amur maple, a good plant for a small garden, it is slow growing and turns a deep red in autumn producing at the same time the characteristic winged seeds of the genus; there's a good specimen in the Horticultural Society's part of the village hall garden, planted in memory of the late Olive Willingale.

At the time of writing there are still a lot of leaves to come down, but the forecast frosts should deal with that and it's well worth collecting some and storing them. Here we operate on a 3 year cycle and the eventual product, a good dark leafmould is well rotted and looks good. There isn't much nutritional value in it, but it's a great soil conditioner. If you are pressed for space it can be rotted in a small cage of wire netting, or even in plastic bags. Although we give it 3 years, you can get a decent result in a year or so.

**WORDSEARCH: Autumn Interest Trees & Shrubs****ANAGRAMS: Festive Flowers, Fruits & Nuts**

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JAPANESE MAPLE

RED OAK

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**Solutions on page 46**

## HORKESLEY LOCK 2018 – AN ANNIVERSARY

Twenty five years have passed since it was decided that the Horkesley Lock site would be restored. After many years of perseverance this exciting project led to the transformation in 1995 of the Lock Pool and the building of two new bridges so that it was possible to cross the river once again.

In the 1970s Horkesley Lock pool was just an insignificant muddy pond in the field near Court Knoll. The official right-of-way from Court Street ended at the pool and there was little to see. There were very few people who knew the history of the site and even fewer who could remember it when it was an important part of the Navigation of the Stour until the early 20<sup>th</sup> century.

Much of the route of the River Stour forms the boundary between Suffolk and Essex and there is evidence to suggest that some form of traffic was using the river from early historic times but it was the Navigation Act of 1705 which made the Stour navigable from Sudbury to Manningtree. With the coming of the railways in the mid 19<sup>th</sup> century the navigation gradually petered out leading to broken down locks and navigation works.

When the navigation was in operation water levels were kept high but after the barge traffic ceased the water levels fell and weirs were built to replace some of the locks to help maintain a constant level, such as at Wiston and Nayland but not at Horkesley Lock. By the 1920s the lock, the lock keeper's cottage and two bridges had disappeared.

Memories and old photographs of the Horkesley Lock site in Victorian times tell us what a busy and popular place it was for picnics, boating, fishing and all kinds of water sports. Old friends such as May Wilson, Bill Norfolk, Mary Richardson and Gertrude Oakes (now sadly all gone) had first hand memories of the site in its heyday.

In 1899 the recently formed Nayland Parish Council appointed a sub committee to investigate all the footpaths in the parish and the first path in their report list was: "No 1, From Court Meadow Gate through Court Knoll to Great Horkesley Lock, thence to Park Road. This path is well defined". This seems to indicate that the bridges were still present at that time.

Gertrude Oakes, born in 1906, was one day cycling to Boxted when she heard a loud noise which she later found out was the lock gates falling into the river. As the main bridge went over the lock this was probably when the bridge finally fell. Ben Crane of similar age, lived in Great Horkesley and walked to Nayland school over the lock bridge. One day in 1915 he saw part of the lock keeper's cottage fall into the water.

From 1919 Nayland Parish Council wrote several times to



*Horkesley Lock and Pool, circa 1890s*

Great Horkesley Parish Council about the dangerous condition of the bridge on the lock site, appealing to them to repair the bridge and to restore the much used footpath. It seems a Stoke lady trying to cross the river had fallen in and might have drowned if assistance had not been at hand. Great Horkesley eventually accepted responsibility for the footbridge leading to Nayland but it was still not rebuilt.

The matter was raised again in the 1960s when a letter from the County Surveyor of Essex stated that even if Suffolk County Council agreed to share the cost of the two bridges which would be needed, he did not feel the cost could be justified.

When the Nayland with Wissington Conservation was formed in 1974 one of its first aims was to try and restore the lock pool. After a great deal of consultation with the water authority and other bodies the scheme had to be abandoned because of the lack of finance and voluntary help. However, in the 1980s the Dedham Vale and Stour Valley Project was set up to promote the Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and there was more interest in conservation work. The Project Officer consulted with the National Rivers Authority [NRA] who, having finance available, agreed to carry out a scheme at the lock site.

During 1994 and 1995 the site was restored by the NRA at a cost of £70,000: the trees were thinned and pollarded and the central area was dredged and reconnected to the river by digging out the inlet and outlet channels. Two new bridges were built, almost in the same positions as the old ones. The larger one went over where the lock had been and the smaller one over the inlet into the pool and onto the island where the lock cottage had stood. As soon as the bridges were in place the footpath was restored to create a circular walk which is now well used by many walkers. In 2015 the main bridge over the river (called Horkesley Lock Bridge) needed repair work which was carried out by Essex County Highways. The popularity of this footpath will undoubtedly ensure the two bridges will be well maintained in the future.

However, the same cannot be said of the pool. Twenty five years after the restoration work it is very sad to see that the pool is fast reverting to the condition it was in before it was rescued. Trees and vegetation are encroaching more and more into the pool and it is highly likely that before many years have passed, it will once again be in danger of disappearing as it silts up and is not maintained. Not so very long ago fishermen used to line the river banks around Nayland and special places like Horkesley Lock pool, but now this is a rare sight. It is doubtful whether there will ever be another major restoration of the pool in years to come but at least in the past 25 years the history of the Horkesley Lock site has been well recorded and hopefully it will not be forgotten. #

**Wendy Sparrow, Parish Recorder**

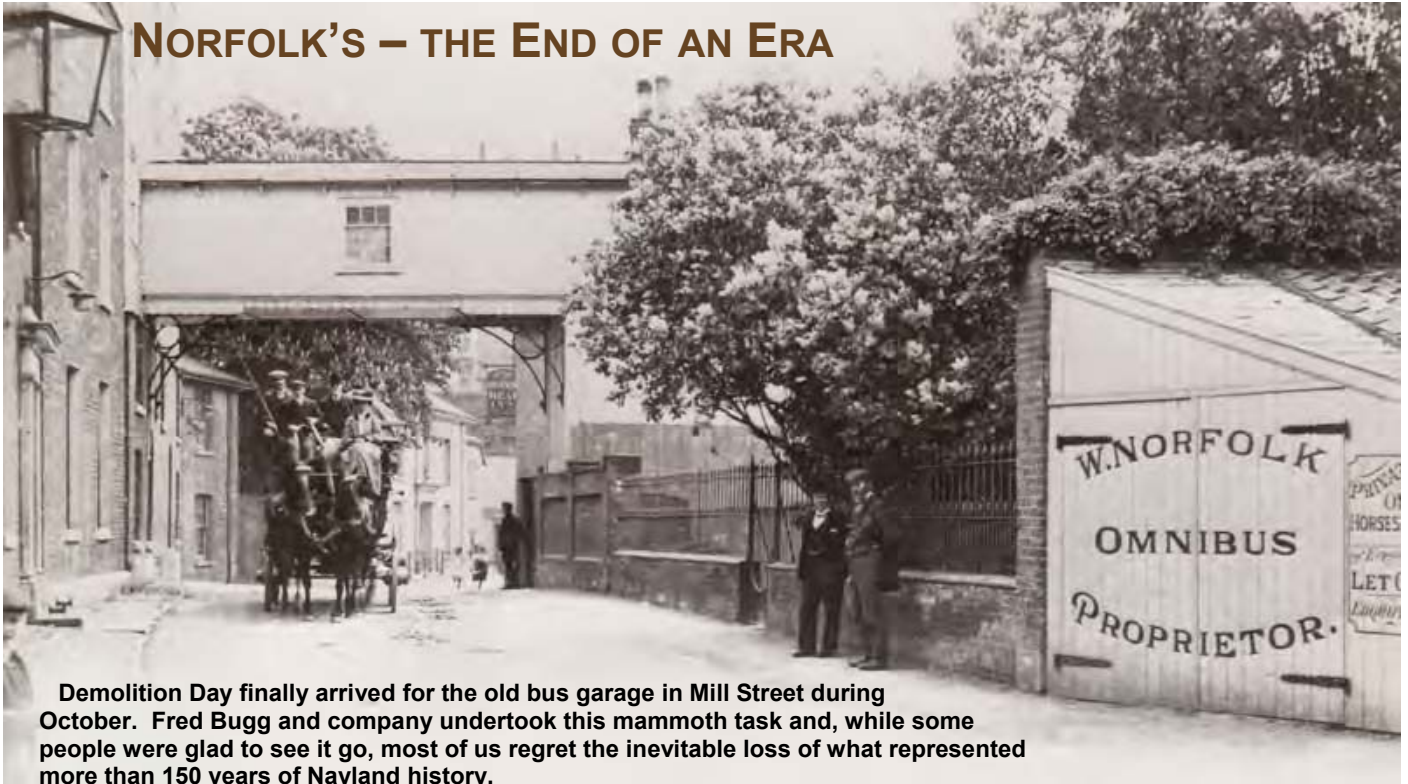
[Sources: *The Suffolk Stour* by A J R Waller; *The Essex & Suffolk River Stour Navigation* by John Marriage]



*Construction of new bridges in 1995*



## NORFOLK'S – THE END OF AN ERA



**Demolition Day finally arrived for the old bus garage in Mill Street during October. Fred Bugg and company undertook this mammoth task and, while some people were glad to see it go, most of us regret the inevitable loss of what represented more than 150 years of Nayland history.**

The Norfolk family were originally farmers but it was William Thomas Norfolk who founded the bus company when he moved into his house next to the garage in Mill Street in 1868. The company started a regular bus service in the Essex and Suffolk area around Nayland and also hired out horse-drawn carts and carriages of all kinds for passengers and goods, as well as providing the horses for the early fire engine.

Norfolk's first motor bus travelled to Colchester in 1915 and the business expanded from then on. They acquired several premises around the village to house their vehicles, including the Perry yard next to Forget-me-not, the garage in Bear Street opposite Parkers Way, the old maltings in Birch Street and the former Wilmot's yard opposite their Mill Street garage. Sadly the company was sold in 1991 but it held the record of being the oldest independent bus company in the country.

*Photographs by Andora and James Carver, Words by Wendy Sparrow*







# Nayland & District Horticultural Society Spring Flower Show

on Saturday 23rd March 2019 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)

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**Babergh District Council**  
Waste and Recycling

**Christmas & New Year  
Bin Collection  
Schedule 2018-2019**

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

	Usual Collection	Revised Collection	Change
Refuse	Monday 24th December	Monday 24th December	None
	Tuesday 25th December	Thursday 27th December	2 days later
	Wednesday 26th December	Friday 28th December	2 days later
	Thursday 27th December	Saturday 29th December	2 days later
Recycling	Friday 28th December	Monday 31st December	3 days later
	Monday 31st December	Wednesday 2nd January	2 days later
	Tuesday 1st January	Thursday 3rd January	2 days later
	Wednesday 2nd January	Friday 4th January	2 days later
Refuse	Thursday 3rd January	Saturday 6th January	2 days later
	Friday 4th January	Monday 7th January	3 days later
	Monday 7th January	Tuesday 8th January	1 day later
	Tuesday 8th January	Wednesday 9th January	1 day later
	Wednesday 9th January	Thursday 10th January	1 day later
	Thursday 10th January	Friday 11th January	1 day later
	Friday 11th January	Saturday 12th January	1 day later

There will be no brown bin collections over Christmas and New Year (between 24th December and 4th January). Please refer to brown bin collection calendars available on: [www.babergh.gov.uk](http://www.babergh.gov.uk) for details.

From Monday 14th January 2019 normal waste and recycling collections resume.

**Waste Services: 0300 1234 000 (option 4)**  
email: [Recycling@baberghmidssuffolk.gov.uk](mailto:Recycling@baberghmidssuffolk.gov.uk)



## VILLAGE HALL GARDEN WORKING PARTY

It was a lovely fine day on 13th October to spend time tidying up the gardens surrounding the Village Hall.

Many thanks to the village volunteers (pictured right) who came along to help.

## ST JAMES' CHURCHYARD WORKING PARTY

The autumn churchyard working party on 20th October was very successful and well supported. As can be seen in the photos below, we were helped by the glorious sunny weather.

Grateful thanks to all who took part.

**James Carver**



## COMMUNITY LITTERPICK

Many thanks to all those residents who help to keep our parish litter free, including those who regularly sweep pavements, clear leaves outside their homes, or collect litter from footpaths and greenspaces such as Caley Green. If everyone did the same we could keep our environment clean most of the time. Unfortunately only eight volunteers turned out for the six monthly Nayland Community Litterpick on 27<sup>th</sup> October so we were unable to cover as many areas as usual but we did clear five full sacks from some footpaths and outlying access roads where there is always a lot of litter thrown from vehicles.

Some locations, such as public footpaths, are not covered by Parish Council contractors. David George carried out his usual task of washing dirty street and highways signs. We were unable to visit the Nature Reserve or the old road behind the Westerings on this occasion, nor the areas done by contractors the previous week when they collected 4 sacks of rubbish from part of



A134 and half a truck of leaves and conkers from Bear Street and near The Anchor. As usual, the contractors concentrate on Wiston areas and Harpers Hill at around the time of community litterpicks, but some sections of the verges along A134 have become so overgrown that it is no longer safe to pick litter there. SCC Highways have declined requests to cut back the undergrowth and long branches. Clearing the verges is really Babergh District Council's responsibility. Sadly we found a small amount of fly-tipping on Gravel Hill although most of the Hill from the T junction right up to the bluebell walk was much cleaner than in the past. This has been reported to Babergh District Council. Once, again, our thanks to volunteers and we hope that more of you will join us for the next Community Litterpick in Spring 2019.

**Mary George, Parish Council & Mike Hunter, Conservation Society**



# 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>
25 <sup>th</sup> November <i>Christ the King</i>	8.00am	Stoke	HC 2	Revd Mark Woodrow	10.00am	Stoke	MP	Derek Johns
	10.00am	Nayland	HC 1	Revd Mark Woodrow	4.00pm	Stoke VH	Messy Ch.	Messy Church Team
	10.00am	Leavenheath	HC 1	Revd John Fowler	6.30pm	Wiston	Evensong	Revd Mark Woodrow
2 <sup>nd</sup> December <i>Advent Sunday</i>	8.00am	Nayland	HC 2	Revd Mark Woodrow	10.00am	Wiston	MP	Derek Johns
	10.00am	Polstead	HC 1	Revd Mark Woodrow	6.30pm	Stoke	Evensong	Jane Addis
	10.00am	Leavenh. VH	First Sunday	First Sunday Team				
9 <sup>th</sup> December <i>Advent 2</i>	8.00am	Stoke	HC 2	Revd Mark Woodrow	10.00am	Polstead	MP	Jackie Mitchell
	10.00am	Wiston	HC 1	Revd Mark Woodrow	5.00pm	Leavenheath	Lessons/Carols	Revd Mark Woodrow
	10.00am	Leavenheath	MP	David Rowe	6.30pm	Nayland	Evensong	Kathy Hunt
16 <sup>th</sup> December <i>Advent 3</i>	8.00am	Wiston	HC 2	Revd Mark Woodrow	10.00am	Nayland	MP	Kathy Hunt
	10.00am	Stoke	HC 1	Revd Mark Woodrow	6.30pm	Leavenh. VH	Carols	Evening Praise Team
	10.00am	Polstead	family@polstead	Family Service Team				
23 <sup>rd</sup> December <i>Advent 4</i>	8.00am	Stoke	HC 2	Revd Mark Woodrow	10.00am	Stoke	MP	Jane Addis
	10.00am	Nayland	HC 1	Revd John Fowler	6.30pm	Nayland	Lessons/Carols	Revd Mark Woodrow
	10.00am	Leavenheath	HC 1	Revd Mark Woodrow	6.30pm	Wiston	Evensong/Carols	Derek Johns
24 <sup>th</sup> December <i>Christmas Eve</i>	3.00pm	Stoke	Crib Service	Jane Addis	5.00pm	Polstead	Carols/Crib	Revd John Fowler
	3.45pm	Leavenheath	Carols/Crib	David Rowe	6.30pm	Stoke	Carols Candle	Revd Mark Woodrow
	4.30pm	Nayland	Carols/Crib	Kathy Hunt	11.30pm	Nayland	Midnight Mass	Revd Mark Woodrow
25 <sup>th</sup> December <i>Christmas Day</i>	9.30am	Nayland	Fam Eucharist	Revd John Fowler	11.00am	Polstead	Fam Eucharist	Revd Mark Woodrow
	9.30am	Leavenheath	Fam Eucharist	Revd Mark Woodrow	11.00am	Stoke	Fam Eucharist	Revd Valri Armstrong
	9.30am	Wiston	Fam Eucharist	Revd Valri Armstrong				
30 <sup>th</sup> December <i>Christmas 1</i>	8.00am	Nayland	HC 2	Revd John Fowler	6.30pm	Polstead	Evensong	David Rowe
	10.30am	Hadleigh	Deanery					
6 <sup>th</sup> January <i>Epiphany</i>	8.00am	Nayland	HC 2	Revd Mark Woodrow	10.00am	Wiston	MP	Derek Johns
	10.00am	Polstead	HC 1	Revd Valri Armstrong	6.30pm	Stoke	Evensong	Jane Addis
	10.00am	Leavenh. VH	First Sunday	First Sunday Team				
13 <sup>th</sup> January <i>Baptism of Christ</i>	8.00am	Stoke	HC 2	Revd Mark Woodrow	10.00am	Polstead	MP	David Rowe
	10.00am	Wiston	HC 1	Revd John Fowler	6.30pm	Nayland	Evensong	Kathy Hunt
	10.00am	Leavenheath	MP & Bapt	Revd Mark Woodrow				
20 <sup>th</sup> January <i>Epiphany 3</i>	8.00am	Wiston	HC 2	Revd Mark Woodrow	10.00am	Nayland	MP	Kathy Hunt
	10.00am	Stoke	HC 1	Revd Mark Woodrow	6.30pm	Leavenheath	Ev Praise	Evening Praise Team
	10.00am	Polstead	family@polstead	Family Service Team				
27 <sup>th</sup> January <i>Epiphany 4</i>	8.00am	Stoke	HC 2	Revd Mark Woodrow	10.00am	Stoke	MP	David Rowe
	10.00am	Nayland	HC 1	Archdeacon David	4.00pm	Stoke VH	Messy Ch.	Messy Church Team
	10.00am	Leavenheath	HC 1	Revd Valri Armstrong	6.30pm	Wiston	Evensong	Revd Mark Woodrow
3 <sup>rd</sup> February <i>Candlemas</i>	8.00am	Nayland	HC 2	Revd Mark Woodrow	10.00am	Wiston	MP	Derek Johns
	10.00am	Polstead	HC 1	Revd Mark Woodrow	6.30pm	Stoke	Evensong	Jane Addis
	10.00am	Leavenh. VH	First Sunday	First Sunday Team				

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, Ev Praise : Evening Praise, Fam Eucharist : Family Eucharist, Carols Candle : Carols by Candlelight.

*Note: Worship leaders may be subject to change*

## Other Dates for your Diary

Sunday 2nd December	Marenzio Singers' Concert 6pm St Mary's Church [page 23]
Sunday 9th December	Wormingford Handbell Ringers 3pm St James' Church
Thursday 13th December	Littlegarth School Carols 6.30pm at St James
Monday 17th December	Nayland Primary School Carols 6pm at St James
Wednesday 19th Dec	Carols Around the Christmas Tree with the Boxted Silver Band at 7.30pm [page 13]
Sunday 23rd December	Candlelit Carol Service at St James at 6.30pm [page 13]





**Dear All,**

## Advent, Christmas and the lost wallet

I read recently that psychologists have discovered that a lost wallet which contains a picture of a baby is more likely to be returned to its owner, than one without. Professor Richard Wiseman, found that wallets containing a picture of a baby were the most likely to trigger an honest reaction from the finder, with 88% being returned. The result seems to reinforce our compassionate instinct towards vulnerable infants that has evolved to ensure the survival of future generations.

The picture of the baby kicked off a caring feeling in people and it is this sense of compassion and being joined up with one another that is at the heart of our Christmas message. However, as our recent commemorations of the end of World War One have demonstrated, humanity has far too often pulled apart the very connectedness which should draw us together.

Advent, that time leading up to Christmas, should at its heart be a time for us to begin repairing the hurt and the damage in the world, to begin to see what should be, what could be, rather than despairing at what is.

The sight of a vulnerable infant be it in a lost wallet or in a crib in a Nativity, should make us acknowledge our own vulnerability and fragility, and to also recognise it in one another. We should know that our own dignity is bound up with that of our neighbours (wherever and whoever they are), and

that every wrongdoing or lack of compassion collectively hurts us all.

At Christmas, the coming of the Infant Jesus, demonstrates that God is involved in our lives and that he is a God of mercy and new beginnings.

As Archbishop Justin recently wrote:

*"I am aware that for many of us, Christmas brings up so many emotions, memories and expectations. We have one nativity story, but it can seem like we all have very different Christmases. For you it might be a time of joy and togetherness. Or perhaps it's all about planning and to-do lists.*

*Many others find it a sad and lonely time – nagged by the feeling that your Christmas is not like those 'perfect' ones that we see in the media.*

*But just like the unexpected assortment of people who were invited to meet the infant Jesus, I would like to invite you to #FollowTheStar not asking you to be perfect, but to come just as you are to take the life-changing Christmas journey."*

Are you willing to take that first tentative step towards a better life?

If so why not join us in Advent... and avoid the Christmas rush! You might be surprised at what you discover.

I wish you all a blessed Advent and Christmas,

**Mark, The Revd Mark Woodrow**

## Church News

### HARVEST FESTIVAL AT ST MARY'S CHURCH WISTON



With St Mary's decorated in its wonderfully traditional way, thirty-nine worshippers were welcomed to our evensong service which was led by our newly licensed reader, Derek Johns.

£175 was raised for Christian Aid and £135 for RABI (Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution).

Following the service, we transferred into the neighbouring barn, kindly lent by George and Fiona Storey, where we enjoyed a community chat with drinks and nibbles amongst our church regulars, friends and neighbours.



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### FROM THE REGISTERS



#### DEATHS

Reginald Whiting  
Pamela Neighbour

### CHRISTMAS FLOWERS IN ST JAMES' CHURCH

Donations would be gratefully received towards flowers for decorating the church for Christmas and throughout the year.

They can be given to Jo Murrison, 11 Fen Street or Jeannette Finch, Rose Cottage, Fen Street.

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

**Jo Murrison 262369**

### Other Services and Groups

#### MESSY CHURCH

Messy Church is held on Sundays (*usually the last Sunday*) at 4pm-6pm. Messy Church will be held on 25th November and 27th January at Stoke by Nayland Village Hall. There is No Messy Church in December. *See page 30 for further details.*

**COFFEE, CAKE & CONVERSATION:** Wednesday Mornings 10am to Noon at St James. Join with us for Coffee, Tea, Cakes and Conversation in an informal atmosphere with others from our local community. Everyone Welcome from 0 to 100+ years!

**WEEKDAY PRAYER:** Morning Prayer is held on Tuesdays at 8.30am at St Matthew's Leavenheath. All are welcome.



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**In this month's article, we cover password managers and how they can keep you more secure online.**

#### **What is a password manager?**

We've all had that problem of forgetting our passwords or struggling to come up with one that is memorable. Security experts recommend using a unique password for every single site! That could be hundreds of different passwords. How are you supposed to remember all those? This is where a password manager comes in.

#### **Password Managers are mostly free.**

There's a bunch of different password managers out there like Dashlane, Keeper and 1Password. Our recommendation is LastPass as it's free to use. They do have a premium paid option which has a few extra bells and whistles but for most users the free version will be all you need!

#### **Password Managers store your passwords.**

Password managers are secure vaults that you keep your passwords and login info safe inside. When you create your vault you are asked to memorise an extra strong password which will keep your vault secure. Then add all your logins like Amazon, eBay, Facebook etc. to the vault.

#### **Password Managers auto-fill your passwords.**

Password managers like LastPass can auto-fill your login details, so you don't have to manually type in your username and password. Just login once to the password manager, then it does the rest. Easy and fast logins without having to remember all of your different passwords for every website.

#### **Password Managers are more secure.**

Coming up with a unique secure password for every different website is hard work. LastPass can auto-generate a password for you and instantly save it to your vault. So rather than having your Facebook password be something easily guessed like the name of your pet, it could be something really secure, like *D5u#&JU@ybzEbi\$*. Hackers will have a hard time working that out!

**Want to get more secure without the stress? We can help get you setup with Lastpass. Call us on 01787 333 123.**



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

### **CARERS CELEBRATE TOP ACCOLADE WITH 'OUTSTANDING' RATING FROM THE CARE QUALITY COMMISSION**

On 19 October 2018, it was announced that the standard of care provided by Mid Suffolk Home First (MSHF), which is provided by Suffolk County Council and provides a short-term reablement service and a longer-term care service, has been rated as "Outstanding" by the Care Quality Commission.

The reablement and care services offered by MSFH support people following a period of ill health or a significant loss in their ability to manage their day to day care needs. It was rated **Outstanding** for being responsive and well-led, and **Good** for being safe, caring and effective. The service aims to help the person reach their optimum level of independence.

During the short-term reablement support period, which may last one or two weeks or for some people up to a maximum of six weeks, people's progress is monitored and reviewed. The team have been able to support many people to leave the service confidently and without the need for further social care support. All the people who receive Home First reablement and care services are assessed to see if they need to be supported by another service following this short-term care. The full version of the inspection can be found on the CQC website.

### **A CALL FOR FAMILY CARERS TO SHARE THEIR VIEWS**

Suffolk County Council is calling for family carers to share their experiences of support by completing a survey. All answers will be used anonymously.

Sharing their experiences will help Suffolk County Council to:

- understand what currently works well for family carers
- identify any gaps in support for family carers in Suffolk.

Carers can complete the survey online at <https://www.smart-survey.co.uk/s/FamilyCarers/> or send an email to me with their views. The survey has been created by a multi-agency group that includes Family Carer representatives, Suffolk County

Council, Clinical Commissioning Groups, the NHS and Suffolk Family Carers.

### **SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL LAUNCHES BUDGET CONSULTATION TO SAVE £25 MILLION IN 2019/20**

On 8 October 2018, Suffolk County Council launched its annual budget consultation. Residents are being asked to give their views on the services provided by the council as it faces the challenge of making savings of £25 million in 2019/2020.

Like all local authorities, Suffolk County Council faces significant financial challenges in the delivery of essential frontline services to support the lives of the most vulnerable young people and older residents across the county.

As part of its careful financial planning and management in recent years, the council has saved £260 million since 2011. It has also established innovative new ways to engage with communities and deliver services in the digital age, but there are still tough calls ahead. The council wants to hear residents' views on which services are most important to them.

A proposed budget will be presented at the Cabinet meeting on Tuesday 29 January 2019 and the final budget will be discussed at Full Council on Thursday 14 February 2019.

Residents can visit [www.suffolk.gov.uk/budget2019](http://www.suffolk.gov.uk/budget2019) to learn more about the budget setting process and to take part in the short survey to give their views.

Details are also available on Suffolk County Council's Facebook page and on its Twitter account @suffolkcc

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

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## HERE BEGINS THE SECOND EPISCAL OF THE GOSPEL OF CHURCH REPAIRS

And it came to pass, as it often did among members of the congregation. And they did saith, "there is nowhere for us to 'go', for conveniences there are none". And they did wander for forty years in the wilderness of not being able to spend a penny, for indeed many pennies would be needed. And behold there were many who said we must have a toilet and somewhere to make a cup of tea, (but not in the same room - stupid boy!).

And then the King of 'Friends' saith, "here is a pot of pounds", and grants did be forthcoming - don't ask!! The Lord High Treasurer did say, "I think we can afford it". And there was rejoicing and an ox was roasted and much feasting held - (it wasn't really, I just put that in for dramatic effect!). And a great designer from the land far, far away (Stanway) did put lines on paper and saith, "this should do but will need one or two adjustments". And the tribe of the Parochial Church Council looked at the plans and said, "that will do" as they just wanted to get it over with.

And it came to pass again, that a wandering tribe of Harris did descend from the hills and said that his tribe would work and dig holes for a pipe. And the prophet Clive did work with pick and shovel and he did start to disappear as he went deeper into the earth. And the pipe was laid. And the project went forth for forty days and forty nights, (a bit more actually but there was a lot for Clive to do!). And behold there was a delivery of doors and other things like worktops and taps. And there was a great cry made - "Don't call it a kitchen" as this would mean the Food Regulations would apply!

And some wise men from the East (Tollgate) did bring gifts of a dishwasher and fridge, but there was much disappointment when it was found that they had to be paid for!! And a great wall was built and electrics fitted and a water tank did appear. And the great plumber came and struck the water tank with his staff, and behold, the water did flow and all was well with the pipes, so far!!). And the High Priest of electricity came and worked wonders, because electricity is magic. And the workers in the temple did fit the taps and the heaters. And rails were screwed into the wall and there was even a mirror so the people can look at themselves, but only when sitting down.

And the work was finished, more or less and it was good. And people saith, "this is very good" and "it's about time" and "this is nice", etc, etc. And all involved were thanked with a cup of tea and a piece of cake which was very nice. And behold all was well in the temple - until next time! And now the people can feel relieved (get it?) when they arrive for prayer - but one of the people was heard to say.. "I shouldn't go in there for ten minutes if I were you"..... Amen.



## NAYLAND MEN COMMEMORATED AT COLCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Two of the young men named on Nayland war memorial, George Deane and Alfred Norfolk, were pupils at Colchester Royal Grammar School. In 2014 the School created a Remembrance Garden where bronze poppies have been planted during the past four years to commemorate the Old Colcestrians who were killed during WW1.

On 8th November the Bishop of Colchester officiated at the school memorial service when wreaths were laid at the memorial window in the Library and at the war memorial in the hall. The school orchestra played Elgar's Nimrod against the backdrop of film footage of battles in which those young men had died along with their photographs and personal details. The whole school attended the reading of names and two minutes silence outside the school. Relatives, current pupils, governors and staff planted the final poppies in the Remembrance Garden. Roy Norfolk planted one of the poppies.





# ALL THAT JAZZ!

## The Jazz Century – Cakewalk to Culture

by Dr Graham Platts

**Stoke-by-Nayland WEA** presents a series of 10 weekly lectures starting on Thursday 17th December 2019 in Stoke-by-Nayland Village Hall at 7.30 pm.

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While **Graham** was growing up in the 1950s he discovered the infectious drive and fun of early jazz and learned about the Swing era of the 'thirties from his father who was an enthusiastic and skilful amateur jazz pianist. The greater complexities of jazz after WW2 took a little longer to grasp, so we shall be embarking together on a voyage of further discovery as the course progresses!

**Fees: Adult £55 (payable after the first session).  
Try the first session (free).**

For further information please contact Sue Whiteley.  
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## KENNY'S SESAW NEWS



It's been a busy year at SESAW but as the days grow shorter and colder the volunteers hurry home to get warm and prepare for the festive season. During the long winter evenings our craft ladies will be knitting, crocheting and sewing lots of beautiful things (like the pink elephant in the picture) to raise money next year. If you have any spare wool, cotton, material or other craft notions they could use,

please get in touch. We can arrange collection of donations which need to be clearly marked CRAFT.

I must tell you about Charlie and Gypsy, two lovely Chihuahua/cross dogs, both two and a half years old, very much in need of each other. They may be nervous initially but have progressed tremendously and will continue to do so once they have a new home.

It's time to thank our volunteers who turn up every week, whatever the weather, to care for the animals, buildings and garden or organise sales and fairs. Also the unseen army of people who deliver donations of food or other items and goods to be sold at our fundraising events. Last but not least, we thank the visitors who attend those events. Best wishes for health and happiness to all our supporters from everyone at SESAW including **Ollie (the Black) Cat and Kenny (the Boss) Chihuahua**.

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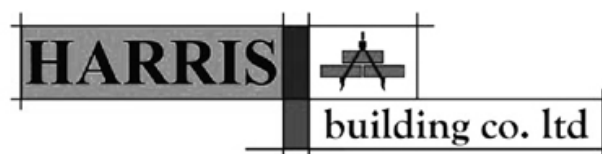
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Colchester North Stat.	.....	.....	0913	1043	1148	1248	1348	1448	1458	1613	1758	.....	0913	1043	1148	1348	1458	1758
Colchester Gen Hosp.	.....	.....	0919	1049	1154	1254	1354	1454	1504	1819	1804	.....	0919	1049	1154	1354	1504	1604
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