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A Happy New Year from the Nayland Community Store Ltd team to you and your families.

The team continues to work hard behind the scenes, overcoming the various hurdles encountered.

A huge step forward has been achieved with Post Office Ltd offering NCSL a contract to take over Nayland Post Office.

We are also pleased to report that combined with our grant funding from the Community Council and Transition Nayland, our pledge total has now increased to £56,341

More details of our progress and timeline can be found on page 7 of this issue.

NAYLAND FUN VILLAGE QUIZ

Friday 2nd February 7.30pm sharp start Village Hall

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THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS OF NAYLAND^{WITH} WISSINGTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Reg Charity No 304926

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NAYLAND VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Reg Charity No 304928

Monday 5th March

in the Village Hall
7.30pm Community Council
8.30 Village Hall Management Committee

Everyone welcome

Please come along and support YOUR Community

Anyone interested in joining the Community Council Executive Committee should contact Rachel Hitchcock 263169 or Julie Clark on 07712 050870

Anyone interested in joining the Village Hall Management Committee should contact Iain Wright 263646 or Christine Thompson 262825

FEBRUARY 2018

No: 171

SPECIAL INTEREST

Court Knoll Presentation

Spring Flower Show

Conservation Society AGM

Village Lunch: *The River Deben*

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Woodland Corner: Family Bingo

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NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Extract of Draft Minutes for Meeting: 13th December 2017

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

DISTRICT COUNCIL REPORT

Cllr Melanie Barrett provided a report on the proposed merger of the District Councils and the Boundary Commission Review. She is interested to hear views about the process.

PLANNING

The Planning Authority confirmed consent had been granted to re-pollard protected lime tree at **104 Bear Street** [DC/17/05405] and to crown reduce protected yew tree at **43 Bear Street** [DC/17/05199]. Outline planning permission had been granted for 9 dwellings at **New Farm, Harpers Hill** [DC/17/04206]. Permission had been granted to vary condition 2 for dwelling and cartlodge application at **Westwood, Harpers Hill** [DC/17/04908] and Listed Building consent had been granted to re-render **Victoria Cottage, 18 Court Street** [DC/17/04886]. Discharge of conditions were approved in respect of materials at **Westwood**, but the landscaping scheme was not considered acceptable [DC/16/01580]. Permission and Listed Building had been refused for a carport at **2 High Street** [DC/17/05005].

Regarding recent applications the PC had no objections to a proposed extension and outbuilding conversion at **25 Stoke Road** [DC/17/05485] or at **The Malt House, 16 Stoke Road** [DC/17/05741] for a conservation area application to remove a walnut tree. There were no objections to the change of use from office to residential at **4 Church Mews** [DC/17/05322] and the planning and listed building application at **Mill House, Wiston Hall Lane** [DC/17/05888/9] for alterations and additions including construction of pitched roofs, insertion/replacement of windows, small addition to rear, internal alterations and erection of first floor extension. Erection of extension and alterations to summer house. (Amendment to Planning Permission B/17/00532).

It was confirmed by the Planning Authority that Permission was not required at **Hilltop Farm, Harpers Hill** [DC/17/05639] to clear the access track of vegetation, clear the aerial area of vegetation and clear trees from around the pole.

In view of the declared interests, there were insufficient members to consider **11 Elm Grove** [DC/17/05940] for erection of single storey side extension.

Anchor Inn, 26 Court Street [DC/17/03612/3] A response of objections was agreed as follows:

- The consensus was that for the sustainability of the business, there does need to be improved parking. However, the proposed large scale, surfacing, lighting, signage, the narrow pavement and crossing place for pedestrians on a blind bend does not appear to be adequately addressed in this particular plan. It is essential Babergh undertakes a site meeting with Highways to assess issues. We have concerns that noise would be generated from the gravel surface late at night and would affect the amenity of neighbours.
- We also support the Heritage Teams view regarding the inappropriate decking.
- We would remind Babergh of our earlier comments regarding these applications. For these reasons and our earlier submissions Nayland with Wissington Parish Council objects to

this particular plan for car park arrangements.

POTENTIAL MERGER OF THE DISTRICT COUNCILS

The proposed combined District Council for Babergh and Mid Suffolk was discussed and a response agreed as follows: *The Parish Council would like to register its objections to the proposal. Reasons given included:*

1. We object to the way this has been handled and the lack of consultation.
2. This would represent a fundamental change to the democratic process very soon after the Referendum on the subject. It would result in a Council and its Officers more remote from residents who are already experiencing deteriorations in service.
3. Any financial savings would be soaked up by the cost of re-organisation.
4. We cannot see any evidence to support a case for this change and are concerned it would be yet another distraction from running services efficiently.

HIGHWAYS

Mary George shared how a HGV report prompted a follow up with the Haulage Company. She urged everyone to continue to report incidents when lorries are wrongly directed through the village. Progress is starting to be made in relation to the drainage issues which have been subject to various reports. A bus hit guttering in Birch Street and full details were exchanged. It was agreed for the Chairman to respond to a resident concerned about the speed detection pole in Stoke Road. Whilst the PC agreed the original communication about the introduction of the pole was poor, the height has since been lowered and on balance members supported the case for it to remain.

STREET LIGHTING

It was agreed lights should stay on all night on Christmas Eve and New Years Eve. It was agreed to chase the remaining upgrades and request unit 45 in Bear Street is switched off at midnight along with the other village lights,

RECREATION AND OPEN SPACES

Gerry Battye reported nothing major was raised in the annual playground inspection report; he will produce an action plan for the next meeting. The playground gate issue has been raised again. It was agreed to cut back the overgrown vegetation to the access on the left hand side of Pop's Piece hedge. Litter and fly tipping was noted on the A134 and near the sluice gates.

FINANCE

Following discussion the recommendations made by Finance Committee were unanimously carried. These included: A Precept of £34,120 for 2018/19 year which is an increase of 1.5% to residents. A minimum of £8190 to be allocated towards the Village Hall Roof. The PC supports a payment from the Locality Budget towards the Village Hall Roof. This PC adheres to the National Scale for Clerks Salaries for 2018/19 year. The current contractors be awarded the Grass and Litter Contracts for 2018/19 year. The Contribution towards Webbs Meadow grass cutting be increased to £300. The Burial and Allotment fees be increased in accordance with the usual arrangements.

It was agreed to adopt the Suffolk Local Code of Conduct. The principle of having documents available online was favoured.

IN BRIEF

Mary George confirmed that funds have now been made available to conduct a Housing Needs Survey; an application will be needed from the working party to Community Action Suffolk in the New Year.

It was agreed to reimburse Ian Harris for expenses for the cutting of the Glebe Field. The thoughts of the sub-committee is that allotment number markers are not necessary.

An issue with the gate on the Horkesley side of the footbridge will be reported to Sally Bartrum, Footpath Warden.

Mary George confirmed the maintenance plan at the Burial Ground is being updated for discussion at the next Meeting.

The Community Council were praised for the Christmas Tree which was put up in the snow.

Village Hall Chairman, Iain Wright, will attend the February meeting to discuss the Village Hall Roof Project.

NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY

Monday 23rd April 2018

at 7.45pm in the Village Hall

Further details in the next issue

NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Notes on Meeting: 10th January 2018

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

PLANNING

Reviewing planning decisions from Babergh Mary George reported permission had been granted subject to conditions at **25 Stoke Road Nayland** [DC/17/05485] for single-storey link extension, conversion of outbuilding and two storey rear extension. No works shall commence above slab level until details of the style, colour and material of the proposed timber boarding to be used in construction have been approved.

Discussing recent applications councillors had no objections to a two-storey rear extension at **15 Stoke Road** [DC/17/06149].

HOUSING NEEDS SURVEY

The working party including Mary George, Gerry Battye and Graham Walker plans to meet to complete a funding application.

DATA PROTECTION CHANGES

The new Data Protection Act comes into place on 25 May this year. It requires PCs to appoint a Data Protection Officer who cannot be a Councillor or Parish Clerk.

ALLOTMENTS AND GLEBE FIELD

Councillors agreed that laminated A4 numbers would be provided to allotment holders to display during the Best Kept Allotment competition.

The organiser of the Nayland 10K fun run has requested that the route might include a circuit of the Allotment field in order to avoid 'bunching' in Socket Alley.

Councillors stated that runners should keep outside the markers and access for allotment holders and their vehicles should not be affected. The PC had been assured that there would be appropriate stewarding and the field would be cleared of any litter, etc. The PC would write to allotment holders to advise. Councillors remarked that the route could well contain rabbit holes which is not ideal for runners.

FOOTPATHS INCLUDING BRIDGES

Debbie Hattrell (Parish Clerk) has reminded the landowner that a permissive path has collapsed near the river.

HIGHWAYS

There is now a different online system at Suffolk County Council for notifications, via email alerts, about road closures and diversions. You can choose which area you would like to be notified about and whether you want weekly or monthly updates. The Parish Clerk will register for this.

Councillors commented on the amount of litter on the verges of the A134, on both the Essex and Suffolk sides.

Debbie Hattrell has received no response to her email concerning the verge-side mess left after Suffolk CC had completed Highways repairs near the Old Fox Inn, Wiston.

STREET LIGHTING

There has been no reply to the Clerk's messages to Suffolk CC regarding completing the street lighting programme.

Councillors commented that it may appear the PC has large amounts of funds when in reality, the funds are partly spoken for by the new street lighting.

VILLAGE HALL

Tricia Fuller reported that Iain Wright will be attending the February PC meeting to give a presentation on the need to replace the Village Hall roof.

Following incidents of drivers using the playing field and damaging its surface, the VHMC is considering installing CCTV to record future incidents.

COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Mary George reported that while the CC has been working towards providing two community defibrillators for Nayland the Fire Service has been awarded funding to install a defibrillator at Nayland Fire Station. The CC's efforts will continue for a single defibrillator to be located at the Village Hall.

Councillors supported this decision; there are many public events held in and around the hall, some attracting thousands of visitors, and it would be sensible to have immediate access to a defibrillator.

BURIAL GROUND

Mary had shared an update to the five-year long term maintenance plan with Parish Councillors. Four fence panels are being monitored, repairs and an extension to the tarmac path are required and a tree-safety inspection is due. Action was required regarding the Jane Walker memorial plinth and a memorial seat.

RECREATION AND OPEN SPACES

Mary advised that there is a grants system potentially available from the War Memorial Trust to a maximum of £30,000. Both Wiston and Nayland War Memorials would benefit from some restoration and cleaning. This will be included on the February agenda.

NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

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Mrs. Debbie Hattrell, Clerk to Nayland with Wissingington Parish Council

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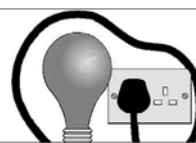
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Nayland Community Store Ltd "Save Our Post Office" Campaign update 9th January 2018

The Nayland Community Store Ltd (NCSL) is delighted to report that, after a successful interview with Mr Alan Lusher of the Post Office on 14 December, we have been offered a contract to take over Nayland Post Office. Mr Lusher was very welcoming and grateful for our application. We are creating precedent with the Post Office and some legal decisions had to be taken by their most senior lawyer at Board level. This is a huge step forward in our plans.

We have scoped out next steps but, crucially, timing is not in our control. For example, completion of due diligence on the existing Post Office business relies on timely replies from Mrs Ford and her solicitors; the Post Office has a ten week project preparation timeline as standard and we are as yet uncertain when that period will start. So please continue to be patient with us; we will keep everyone informed of our progress.

Broadly our timeline is:

1. Sign Post Office contract conditional upon our ability to raise the necessary funds.
2. Complete due diligence and agree contract for acquisition of assets with Mrs Ford (Birkett Long [BL] engaged to undertake that work) by the end January/mid- February. We are very grateful to BL for a fixed fee accompanied by a good amount of pro bono work; and of course to the Community Council for a loan of £2,500 to enable this important legal step.
3. Exchange of contracts between NCSL & Mrs Ford by mid-end February with legal completion conditional upon a successful share issue (say 10 working days after receipt of target funds).
4. Distribute window stickers to Pledgees to thank them for their support and also to advertise the upcoming share issue. The current pledge total is £56,341. New pledges are still welcome! Our aim is for the broadest community ownership possible.
5. Issue Share Prospectus March with funds to be submitted within 15 days. A public meeting will be held for all to attend at the time of the share issue.
6. Following successful share issue proceed to completion of lease; transfer of business; stock valuation and payment for stock.
7. Formal meeting with LEADER to accept grant (subject to signed PO contract and completion of lease with Mrs Ford).
8. Building works commence. We will attempt to keep the Post Office open during the renovations if possible. Train volunteer staff in parallel.

This has proven to be a longer journey than expected, but gaining the PO contract was a massive milestone achieved. Thank you to everyone for your ongoing support and encouragement.

Liz Mellon, Director, Nayland Community Store Limited

Working together to keep Nayland's commercial heart alive

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

In brief:

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

What we need from you, your friends and neighbours, and all local residents, is a pledge for shares in YOUR community company.

A share is £25 and we are appealing to everyone to make a pledge to extend the ownership of our venture as wide as possible throughout our community.

The money raised will be used to refurbish and secure the premises from the rest of the building, install new computer systems, pay staff wages, purchase stock and fixtures, and pay for rent and other overheads.

If you are reading this and you haven't already made your pledge, there is still time to become a valued supporter. Detailed information can be found on our website www.naylandcommunitystores.co.uk and pledge forms are available at the Post Office counter.

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COMMUNITY COUNCIL REPORT

Meeting: 10th January 2018 Chair: Rachel Hitchcock 263169
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Rachel Hitchcock welcomed members to the meeting.

MATTERS ARISING:

Executive Committee: Rachel Hitchcock advised that no-one had come forward to fill the position of legal representative. Since 1966 when the Constitution was established the CC activities have evolved away from the need for a legal representative. It was felt if the need for legal advice arose the CC would approach a suitable specialist. It was agreed that the proposal to amend the Constitution to eliminate this position from the list of Officers is included on the AGM agenda.

Maggie Ryan agreed to look into whether an amendment in the Constitution in 1992 had been/needed to be lodged with the Charity Commission.

Members of the Executive present agreed their names could be put forward to continue for another year at the AGM. The Community Council Executive would welcome more members of village groups to join them as members of the CC.

Fundraising Activities & Events: The CC are focused on events for 2018 but ideas for fund raising projects to benefit the CC are always welcome.

Community Defibrillator: Rachel Hitchcock said while the CC has been working towards providing two community defibrillators for Nayland the Fire Service has been awarded funding to install a defibrillator at Nayland Fire Station. Therefore our efforts will continue for a single defibrillator to be located at the Village Hall and Rachel will amend the Awards For All Lottery grant application accordingly. Once the CC has secured the second defibrillator we will proceed with the Community Heartbeat Trust (CHT) for installation and ongoing support. A training session will also be held in liaison with CHT and the Fire Station. In the meantime we will raise awareness and details of access of the defibrillator at the Fire Station in the CT.

Community Post Office: Liz Mellon reported on the current situation - see page 7 for the full update.

Village Hall Garden Working Party: The next gardening morning will be on Saturday 17th March from 9am. Help with the CC's section would be particularly appreciated.

Recent Activities: *Rachel Hitchcock expressed thanks to all who had helped with the very successful recent activities*

Bonfire & Fireworks: *Sunday 5th November.* What a night! This saw Nayland besieged with a record attendance and profit was a record breaking £2,981. Everybody did a fabulous job and it is safe to say we definitely couldn't have done it without any one of our helpers. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the evening so well done one and all.

Christmas Fayre: *Saturday 2nd December.* Rachel Hitchcock said there was a lovely atmosphere and she had received lots of positive feedback. The Fayre made a profit too but it as much about being a festive, social village event.

Christmas Tree: Claire Buller and her team were thanked for organising an excellent tree and overcoming the challenge of putting it up during a snow blizzard. There had been very positive comments on the tree and the new star. The tree was enjoyed at the Carol Singing; it was mooted that the CC organise mince pies and mulled wine for participants as a fundraiser next year. Chris Hunt agreed to liaise with the event organisers. Iain Wright could provide the licence required. We are grateful to the Dental Clinic who provide the electricity for the lights.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Maggie Ryan gave her report.

Current Position: The accounts show reserves at 31 December of £19,411.07 represented by Deposit a/c monies £10,584.65, Current a/c monies £8,789.72, Cash in hand £36.70. We hold £121.50 for the Services Fund. **Unencumbered assets are therefore £19,289.57.**

It has been a good year for the Community Council which has provided essential funding towards Nayland Community

Store Ltd (£2,500 grant and £2,500 loan); Mother and Toddler Group (£450); the new Nayland website (£526.35); Over 60s Christmas luncheon (£200) and the Crib Festival (£50).

Our events have been very successfully supported with a record profit made on Bonfire Night of £2,980.91 on gate takings of £4,809.23. The Christmas Fayre made a profit again this year. The Community Times made £1678.37 towards our reserves, slightly down on last year due to the loss of some advertisers. Calendar profit currently stands at £691.24 but has yet to be finalised. We have benefited from some generous donations from the Nayland 10K run event (£479.52) and from a private individual towards the firework display (£200).

GRANTS & DONATIONS:

Nayland Community Store Ltd (Post Office): made an application for a 'loan' to cover legal fees to carry out the due diligence necessary to allow the share issue for the acquisition of the Post Office to proceed.

The CC has been involved with and fully supportive of the Post Office project since its inception. Total pledges now received total circa £55,000 and the group has also secured a grant of over £21,000. It was agreed that the Post office is vital to our community and the CC would support this loan.

Community Times: Lorraine Brooks said There have been some new yearly advertisers but the pattern is towards smaller size adverts. Last year saw the loss of 9 annual subscription advertisers; since November there have been 6 gains. The number of one-off advertisers has also been down.

Village Calendar: Lorraine Brooks said calendar sales have been level with the last few years with 212 copies sold. Profit was slightly down as the print cost had increased. Calendars are still available at the Post Office, Forget Me Not or from Wendy Sparrow.

The calendar team are willing to continue for one more year, making it the 10th Nayland calendar, but they ask the CC to support the calendar photo competition and help with sales particularly as Hattens and Blue Owl have been lost as sales points. With a profit of almost £700 the CC agreed the calendar should go ahead. Lorraine thanked the calendar team for their hard work.

Do keep taking photos and don't forget to enter them for the calendar competition. Deadline for entries will be 28th April, the judging and display will be on Bank Holiday 7th May.

Forthcoming Activities:

Village Quiz: *Friday 2nd February.* Rachel Hitchcock confirmed organisation is in hand. Rachel is compiling the quiz with help from Caroline Keep and Nick Moriarty will assist with technical equipment. Claire Buller will organise the raffle - donation of prizes would be appreciated and can be dropped off at 107 Bear Street or 9 Birch Street or brought along on the evening.

Please spread the word to promote the Quiz which starts at 7.30 prompt in the Village Hall. Further details and table booking forms are available at Forget Me Not or www.naylandcommunitycouncil.org.uk/Events.html or telephone Rachel on 263169.

Community Council AGM: *Monday 5th March.* The CC AGM will be at 7.30pm (*Exec 7pm*) in the Village Hall and will be followed by the Village Hall Management Committee AGM at 8.30pm. All are welcome to attend.

Nayland 10K: *Sunday 1st July:* Luke Rumbelow is organising the Fun Run with the CC team. Peake Fitness will be the main sponsor, other sponsors are being sought. Details will be available on www.nayland10k.co.uk or visit www.facebook.com/nayland10k for news

SOCIETY REPORTS

Art Group: Colin Ramsell said they enjoyed their Christmas lunch at the Angel Inn at Stoke. After many years leading the group Daphne Berry is stepping down; Daphne will still be part

Nayland & District Horticultural Society

Spring Speaker:
IAN SEAGER

'WILDLIFE GARDENS & CONSERVATION'

Tuesday 27th March

7.30 for 7.45pm

Church Hall, Bear Street

All welcome

AGM & FUN QUIZ EVENING

Tuesday 17th April

7.30pm - Church Hall

All welcome

Come along and see what a
friendly bunch we are!

Following the brief formalities there
will be refreshments and fun quiz
with horticulture in mind.

For those interested in becoming a
member, membership is just
£3 or £5 for joint.

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of the group which has no plans to change. Liz Thorne will take the main lead with help from others. Our first visiting tutor, Vernon Lever is coming along on 24th January. Outings and further visiting tutors are still being planned.

Woodland Corner: Nicola Peachey said their fundraising activities including the Tombola at the Christmas Fayre have been very successful. Numbers attending Woodland Corner are okay. Further fundraisers are planned including a Bingo evening, a Cake Stall outside Kerridges and a Pop-Up Circus in May which will be a joint event with Nayland School HSA. They will be organising holiday clubs including for the first time at half term.

Book Club: Wendy Sparrow said they recently read 'Captain Correlli's Mandolin' by Louis de Bernieres, which tells the story of the Greek Island of Cephalonia during World War II. They are currently reading 'The Co-op's got Bananas' by Hunter Davies.

Women's Institute: Wendy Sparrow said at their next meeting on 15th January Katie Wright will be talking about *Well Being*. On 19th February Chris Hunt will entertain on *The Earthquake in Essex* and on 19th March they will celebrate 61 years of the branch at a lunch party.

St James Church & Bellringers: Chris Hunt said Christmas services were well attended and the Crib Festival had been a nice addition. One of the bellringing team will be 90 and a full peel will be performed on Saturday to celebrate. The church clock was recently renovated but it is not striking; this will be rectified.

Conservation Society: John Partridge said a presentation on the Court Knoll Project is being planned on 3rd February. At their AGM on 12th March Mark Bills will be speaking about Gainsborough's House. All are welcome to their meetings.

Royal British Legion: John Partridge said the Poppy Collection had been boosted by widening it to Stoke, Polstead and Leavenheath. 2018 sees the 100th anniversary of WW1 and they are planning to commemorate the event. A cascade of crochet/knitted poppies is planned. Their next meeting is on 22nd January.

HortSoc: Trevor Smy said they are emerging from hibernation. The Spring Show will be on 24th March, on 27th Ian Seager will talk on *'Wildlife Gardens and Conservation'*, their AGM and Fun Quiz will be on 17th April. They will soon be taking bookings for an outing to *Lullingstone Castle & the World Garden*.

Village Hall: Iain Wright said their AGM will be on 5th March. He thanked Wayne Buller for providing chairs with arms. They will need assistance with fundraising towards the £100,000 required to replace the roof tiles.

Nayland Choir: Rob Swan said a good audience turned out for the *Manchester Carols* in December; it was a lovely start to the Christmas season and the mulled wine and mince pies vanished very swiftly. They supported the Candlelit Carol Service in St James'. This term we will be practising for a concert of works by Handel, Haydn, Mozart and Bach.

Village Players: Bryan Smith said a strong cast under the directorship of Mike Poole begin rehearsals tomorrow for their next production, Agatha Christie's *'The Unexpected Guest'*. Performances will be on 22nd-24th March.

Baby & Toddler Group: The group is doing well and covering costs. They are up to date with rent and looking for a new team to take over in September when their children move up.

Date of next meeting: will be the **AGM on Monday 5th March 2018** at 7.30pm (*Exec 7pm*) in the Village Hall.

COMMUNITY COUNCIL'S RAFFLE AT THE VILLAGE QUIZ

Donations of prizes for the Community Council's raffle at the **Fun Village Quiz - on Friday 2nd February** - would be very much appreciated and can be left at 107 Bear Street or 9 Birch Street or brought along on the evening.



CHRISTMAS FAYRE

A gaily decorated village hall was full of festive cheer when Nayland with Wissington Community Council held its Christmas family fayre on December 2.

Various village organisations ran traditional stalls as well as others from further afield. Primary school pupils sang carols and played ukuleles. Santa Claus was a popular attraction and other features included mulled wine, food and refreshments.

Council chairman Rachel Hitchcock said: "The fayre had a lovely festive atmosphere and lots of people turned out to enjoy it. The school choir and ukulele band gave a fantastic performance and it was a good start to the Christmas season. Thank you to everyone involved."

VILLAGE CHRISTMAS TREE

Sunday morning 10th December 2017 - Well that was a first for Nayland, dressing the tree in a snow blizzard! We awoke that morning to freezing conditions and rain, following a couple of conversations between the team of helpers, we agreed to go ahead with the original plan of mounting the tree into its underground fixings. The team of helpers started to prepare the tree regardless of a few snowflakes, little did we know a rather heavy snow blizzard was about to descend on us. As fast as we placed a decoration or string of lights onto the tree they became hidden by snow. Despite the appalling weather conditions the team of helpers continued until the task was complete. An hour and half later we perhaps looked like snowmen, however the tree looked rather magical covered in snow as the photo shows.

The tree was much admired as always with comments such as "It looked fabulous once again despite having a blizzard to cope with when putting it up". Throughout the festive period it was greatly enjoyed by many in the village including for the *Carols Around the Christmas Tree* with the Boxted Silver Band on 20th December which I understand was very well attended again this year.

I would like to take this opportunity especially this year to thank all those named (Luke Rumbelow, Bryan Smith, Peter Cotton, Colin Moule, Anna and Tony Boon, Wayne Buller, Iain Wright, Sean Norfolk) who helped put it up in such difficult conditions and to say an extra big thank you to those people without whom we would not have a village Christmas tree.

Thanks to our dental surgery for servicing the tree with its electricity and allowing the tree to be positioned outside their premises, Fred Smith of Straight Road, Boxted for delivering and supplying the tree at a very competitive rate and Sean Norfolk with his chain saw who expertly shaped the tree stump to fit its holder and had to wait until after 1pm to get home as the A134 was blocked!

Claire Buller, Community Council



VILLAGE CALENDAR COMPETITION

Set out below are the competition rules for photographs submitted for the 2019 Nayland with Wissington calendar. Photographs taken in recent years and reflecting any of the 12 months of the year may be placed in the Community Times box in the Post Office. Spare application forms will be available in the box or on www.naylandcommunitycouncil.org.uk on the Calendar page.

We welcome photographs taken in recent years which represent our beautiful parish and our thriving community; these may include scenic views, architectural and natural features, street scenes and any seasonal or unusual aspects of the parish. Community events, such as the Fete, Open Gardens or Nayland 10K and society activities would also be appreciated. The images should be recognisable as being in Nayland or Wissington.

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

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

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

NB: Photographs will be mounted by the committee and on display in the Church Hall between 1pm-4pm on Monday 7th May.

Rules of Entry:

- The competition is open to residents of the Nayland with Wissington parish, and those who work in the parish or are active participants in parish societies.
- A maximum of 5 photographs per person may be entered.
- Photographs should be landscape orientation, 7" x 5" in size (*or within ½" variance*), have no border and be colour prints of images captured in Nayland or Wissington.
- Photographs must not be digitally enhanced.
- If photographs include children parental consent must be obtained by the entrant.
- The entrant's name and address should be included on the reverse of the photograph.

- Photographs should be placed in an envelope with a completed application form.
- If you require your photographs to be returned to you a stamped addressed envelope should be enclosed.
- Entries may be submitted to the Community Times box in the Post Office from the beginning of April. The closing date for entries is **Saturday 28th April**.
- Judging will take place on Bank Holiday Monday 7th May in the Church Hall. **The display of photographs will be on public show from 1pm-4pm.**
- The judge's decision will be final.

NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON COMMUNITY TIMES



October 2018

1 Mon 17 Wed
2 Tue 18 Thu
3 Wed 19 Fri
4 Thu 20 Sat
5 Fri 21 Sun
6 Sat 22 Mon
7 Sun 23 Tue
8 Mon 24 Wed
9 Tue 25 Thu
10 Wed 26 Fri
11 Thu 27 Sat
12 Fri 28 Sun
13 Sat 29 Mon
14 Sun 30 Tue
15 Mon 31 Wed
16 Tue

This footpath alongside the river behind the houses and cottages in their street was the old towing path where the river was navigable and provides a pleasant stroll with a glimpse of gardens on the river bank. The striking red Maple tree in one of the gardens is a focal point in the picture. On the other side of the path the edge of the Nayland Meadow is full of wild flowers in the spring and in the summer months sheep graze on the meadow.

In days gone by, few people walked along this path and it was a wild area used only by fishermen who came from far and wide to catch the sea bream fish in the river. Now fishing is for residents only but these days there are fewer fish to catch. The cottages and gardens in their street, seen in this 1980s photograph, are recognisable but look quite different today. More houses have been built along this stretch of the river since then.

Application for Nayland with Wissington Calendar Photography Competition

Name:

Email:

Address:

Postcode:

Telephone:

No. of Photos:

Digital: Yes / No

Location of Photograph:

Scene 1:

Scene 2:

Scene 3:

Scene 4:

Scene 5:

If non-resident your workplace or society/group in Nayland with Wissington:

Employer or Society
Secretary's Name:

Tel:

NAYLAND PUBLIC ACCESS DEFIBRILLATOR UPDATE



In the last issue of the Community Times we said that the Community Council was applying for lottery funding to install a Community Public Access Defibrillator in Nayland. This equipment can save vital time whilst waiting for the emergency services to arrive and can dramatically improve a person's chances of survival when administered within a few minutes.

Since then we have received good news!

We are pleased to be able to inform you that there IS now a Public Access Defibrillator in Nayland. It is located on the outside wall of Nayland Fire Station, Bear Street, Nayland CO6 4HY.

This is independent of the Community Council project and has been installed by the Fire Service. Please familiarise yourself with its location and let your friends, family and neighbours know too.

ALWAYS DIAL 999 IN AN EMERGENCY, THE CALL HANDLER WILL KNOW THERE IS A DEFIBRILLATOR NEARBY:

- The defibrillator is fully accessible, 24/7
- Training is not necessary as the device provides clear visual and audible instructions
- Get it to the patient whilst the 999 call is going on - using it quickly can greatly help the outcome when someone is in cardiac arrest.



CPAD SCHEMES DO NOT REPLACE THE AMBULANCE SERVICE BUT MAY HELP SAVE LIVES ONCE AN AMBULANCE HAS BEEN CALLED

The Community Council will now focus our lottery application on funding for a second Public Access Defibrillator to be located at the Village Hall. 'Minutes matter' when it comes to a sudden cardiac arrest and a defibrillator can dramatically improve a person's chance of survival but only if administered within a few minutes. Therefore, locating a second defibrillator at the Village Hall - focal point of community events, large gatherings and sporting fixtures - makes sense. We will work with the Community Heartbeat Trust to provide the equipment and ongoing support, as well as a Community Training Seminar.

We will keep you informed of progress and in the meantime, if you can support the project or would like to be involved in any way, please contact the Community Council via Rachel Hitchcock – email rachel_hitchcock@hotmail.com or telephone 01206 263169.

For more information about Community Public Access Defibrillators, please go to:

- <https://www.eastamb.nhs.uk/your-service/campaigns/their-life-your-hands.htm>
- <https://www.communityheartbeat.org.uk>

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Ipswich, IP1 2BX

Find out more, visit:
www.babergh.gov.uk/onecouncil

Nayland with Wissington Parish Council have rejected the merger proposal. Individual residents should make their views known.

Engagement
closes
5 February
2018

Nayland Over 60s
LUNCHEON CLUB
 A Monthly Lunch for Senior Citizens
From January 2018 held at Longwood Barn
Tuesday 30 January
Tuesday 27 February
Tuesday 27 March
Tuesday 24 April

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.



STOUR BORDER Country Music Club

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

SUNDAY 18TH FEBRUARY
'Colt Murphy'

First time here for this solo artist from Liverpool

SUNDAY 18TH MARCH
'Routs & Wings'

First time to Nayland for this duo

SUNDAY 22ND APRIL
'Kalibre'

Popular return for one of the top duos on the circuit

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THE UNEXPECTED GUEST

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AGM

Speaker: Mark Bills

GAINSBOROUGH'S HOUSE

MONDAY 12th MARCH

7.15pm for 7.30pm
Nayland Village Hall

ALL WELCOME

www.naylandconservation.org.uk

The Village Lunch

Wednesday 18th April

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

Speaker: **Mark Mitchels**

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unless previously sold out. Tickets are limited.



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on Monday 12th, Tuesday 13th
& Friday 16th February



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WoodlandCorner



FAMILY BINGO

Saturday 3rd March


5pm - 7pm

Nayland Village Hall

Book your family tickets in the Woodland Corner Office
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Saturday 10th March

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COURT KNOLL EXHIBITION

SATURDAY 3rd FEBRUARY

Nayland Village Hall

Speaker: Jo Caruth of Suffolk Archaeology



Programme

2pm-3pm: Finds available for viewing

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

4pm-5pm: Tea, coffee & Discussion with the experts

All are most welcome

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NAYLAND OPEN GARDENS

SUNDAY
10th JUNE
2018

If anyone would
like to include
their garden on the list,
please contact
Mike Hunter on 264100
or Jill Slater on 262145



Monday 28th May 2018

Definitely a date for the diary. Nayland Church Fete is always brilliantly supported by the local and wider community.

Last year over £14,000 was raised, which is totally fantastic. This was achieved by the hard work and commitment of all the helpers, the kind and generous people who donated items to sell and the support of the sponsors. As a result Nayland Fete drew large numbers of people who enjoyed everything that this well established and traditional fete has to offer. The fete really has gone from strength to strength and is a wonderful example of a Community getting together.

We would love this year to be no different.

There will be more information in the next magazine, but please start putting aside unwanted china and glass, bric a brac, toys, pictures, soft furnishings, jewellery, garden tools and books, as they will be very gratefully received.

Additionally, if you would like to be involved in this years fete, have some new ideas or anything that will help, we would love to hear from you.

Please contact the committee at naylandfete@yahoo.co.uk or telephone Lorna Burgin 01206 262161

Many thanks

NAYLAND COMMUNITY LITTERPICK

Saturday 14th April

Meet at 1pm
at the Village Hall Car Park

All welcome to help collect litter from
village and footpaths.

Equipment provided but please wear gloves.

Contact mary@naylandwithwissington.suffolk.gov.uk
or 01206 262712 for more information

ST JAMES' CHURCHYARD WORKING PARTY

Saturday 17 March

(If raining, postponed to Easter Saturday, 31 March)
from 9am – 12 noon



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

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

For further details contact
James Carver: 262970

VILLAGE HALL GARDEN WORKING PARTY

Saturday 17 March
from 9am



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

**IT WILL BE USEFUL TO BRING
TOOLS, GLOVES, SECATEURS,
WHEELBARROWS, ETC.**

ST JAMES' CHURCH SPRING CLEAN

Saturday 17 March
at 11am



We would like to give St James' Church a good dust 'n' polish in time for Easter. So, if you can dust, polish, vacuum, sweep, etc please turn up to help give the church a bit of a sparkle.

Dusters, broom and vacuum cleaner provided, bring your own rubber gloves!
Hope to see as many willing hands as possible - Thank you.

Chris Hunt: 262014

MORE CRIMINAL DAMAGE AT NAYLAND ALLOTMENTS: Christmas 2017

Over the past couple of years there have been random acts of criminal damage to allotments and to tenants' property, all of which have been reported to the Police. There has also been trespass on the grazing pasture by vehicles and unauthorised parking in the tenants' parking area which caused damage and inconvenience. As a result, allotment tenants requested that a gate be installed at the entrance to the allotments while still providing an open access for pedestrians. The Parish Council arranged for this to be done during Summer 2017.

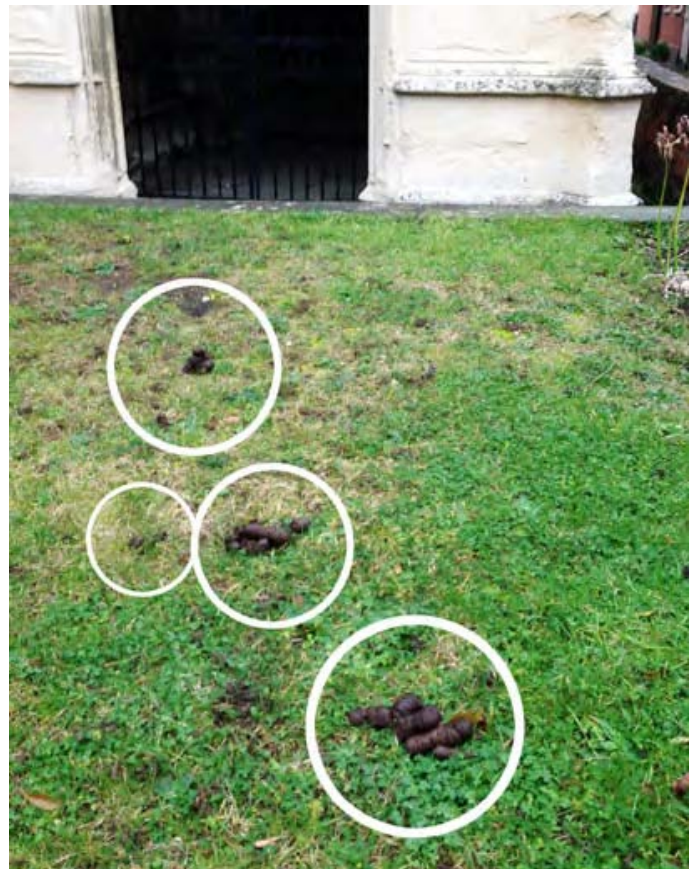
On or about Christmas night, the new wooden gate was removed from the metal posts at the entrance to the allotments and screwed to the old gate into the field. This was obviously pre-planned as it would have involved considerable effort and use of tools by at least two people. It also rendered it very difficult for walkers to open and close the field gate.

Unfortunately, reinstatement and repair of these two gates will result in a cost to the Parish Council from the precept tax paid by all Nayland with Wissington residents. The Parish Council reported the damage to the Police immediately. The incident number for the police investigation is 37/82099/17. If anyone has any information about this incident, the car seen in the vicinity on Christmas Night, or any other criminal activity on Parish Council land, please contact the Parish Clerk or Suffolk Police.

Nayland with Wissington Parish Council

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DOG FOULING



Unfortunate churchgoers in December were greeted by this awful example of inconsiderate dog ownership in St James' churchyard by Church Passage gateway. It was very unpleasant. **Please pick up after your dog!**

SESAW EASTER GIFT AND CRAFT FAIR

11-2pm 10th March, Whatfield Village Hall, IP7 6QU.

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SESAW SPRING FAIR IN LONG MELFORD

on 22nd April. Phone 01206 263269 to book.

These are both fundraising events for Suffolk & Essex Small Animal Welfare, registered charity no.1124029



Year after year we look forward to the Nayland illuminations which herald in the festive season.

They have become rather famous and receive many compliments.

We should thank John, Yvonne, Tim and Linda for providing such cheer in Bear Street and providing a spectacular welcome home for us after the stresses of work and Christmas shopping.

Thanks to all who provide seasonal cheer with their festive lights around the village and the Community Council for a fabulous Christmas tree in the High Street.



Thank you to Will Hitchcock for sending this photo of *Ladies havin' Fun in the Snow*.

Not just fun for children; the adults made the most of the snow which has become rather a rarity in Nayland in recent years.

I gather the dismount was safe - if not altogether elegant !!

Please do keep what you see in the village coming, send your photos to lorraine.nayland@btinternet.com.

View the colour version of the CT at: www.naylandcommunitycouncil.org.uk/CommunityTimes.html

And don't forget to keep some handy for the Nayland Calendar competition in May - see page 11.

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Wednesday 6th June

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The cost will be £25 to include travel and entry.
Refreshments are available. Open to non-members.

Early booking is advisable. Booking forms can be returned to the HortSoc box in the Post Office, or direct to Trevor Smy at 24 Harpers Estate.

Cheques payable to *Nayland & District Horticultural Society*.

For more information, visit www.naylandhortsoc.org.uk or contact Trevor on 262022 or trevor.smy24@gmail.com.

Lullingstone Castle & The World Garden Booking Form

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Nayland with Wissington Society News



ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

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

We have had our first meeting to plan the special event to commemorate the ending of the First World War. This will be on Sunday 11th November 2018 at 11am and we are keen to include all parishes in the Benefice: Nayland, Wiston, Leavenheath, Stoke-by-Nayland and Polstead. The initial plan is to start with a short service around the Nayland War Memorial at which we shall honour all those that fell from all parishes in the Great War. This will be followed by a celebration in St James' Church with appropriate singing and readings. Refreshments will follow in the Village Hall. The format will be very similar to the event we did on 4th August 2014 to commemorate the outbreak of WW1. We just hope that all parishes will support us.

Throughout the coming year we hope to involve people in making knitted or crocheted poppies to place in a cascade in the Church. If you are interested, please contact the Secretary.

At our meeting on 22nd January, Andrew Gowen kicked off the start of the WW1 commemorations by a short talk on some of the reasons why Germany lost the Great War. Plans were discussed on the programme of visits for the coming year which will be open to all comers. The programme will be published in due course. We agreed to enter a team for the Village Quiz on 2nd February.

Our next meeting is Monday 19th March in St James Church Hall, starting with refreshments at 7.30pm. All are welcome.



NAYLAND AND DISTRICT WOMENS INSTITUTE

President: Jeannette Finch 262993

Secretary: Lorna Rumsey 01787 211975

We had a fun evening in December making Christmas wreaths, led by Maggie Green. Unfortunately our visit to the Federation Carol Service in Bury St Edmunds was cancelled due to snow fall.

On 15th January Katie Wright will be talking to us about *Well Being*. Looking ahead, on the 19th February Chris Hunt will be telling us all about *The Earthquake in Essex*. March is the month of our 61st birthday and we will be celebrating by enjoying a luncheon at a local hostelry. In April we will be hosting the Three Valleys Group meeting and at our meeting on the 16th Revd David Atkins will entertain us on *'It shouldn't happen to a Vicar'*.

Our programme for 2018 is very interesting and we would love to welcome guests at meetings or anyone who would like to become a member. Our meetings are held in the Village Hall on the third Monday of the month at 7.30pm. So do please come and join us.



NAYLAND ART GROUP

Liz Thorne 262664

Following being involved in the running of the Art Group in Nayland for more years than she cares to remember Daphne Berry confirmed at our Christmas Dinner at the Angel, Stoke by Nayland that she will be stepping down. We all hope that she will find time to pop in on us at the Church Hall from time to time for a chat and to see how members are progressing and we send her all our best wishes for the future.

In recognition of her service to the group Daphne was presented with a decorative pot plant by the assembled members.

In the meantime all the existing long standing members will provide Liz Thorne with the backing she may need to continue to run the group successfully in the future.

Our first visiting tutor, Vernon Lever is coming along on 24th January with some more challenging subjects for us. Outings and further visiting tutors are still being planned.

Colin Ramsell





NAYLAND & WISTON COMMUNITY WEBSITE

naylandandwiston.net

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

Events can be booked several years in advance.

If your organisation would like to register an event which is not taking place at the Church Hall or Village Hall, please get in touch with Justin at jpdowding@gmail.com or 01206 262217

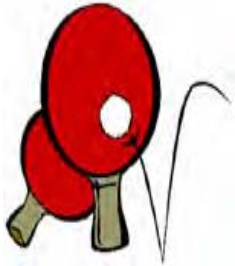
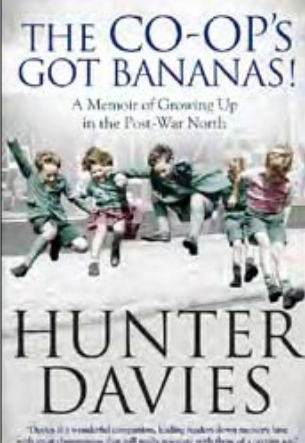


TABLE TENNIS CLUB

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Tony Mann 262492 ad.mann@homecall.co.uk

The Table Tennis sessions stopped briefly over the Christmas period, but we met once again in the New Year on the 1st January.

Due to the popularity of the group, we reluctantly request no new members for the time being please.



BOOK CLUB

Jane Barbrook 263619 janebarbrook@hotmail.com

We recently read and reviewed "Captain Correlli's Mandolin" by Louis de Bernieres, which tells the story of the Greek Island of Cephalonia during World War II. The locals' lives change when Italians and Germans station themselves on the island and are billeted into families' homes. At the heart of the book is the love story between the doctor's daughter, Pelagia and Correlli, the captain stationed in her house.

The group were also invited, by a generous group member, to watch the film of the book in her home. The viewing generated a lot of discussion, and was enjoyed by all.

The book club are currently reading "The Co-op's got Bananas" by Hunter Davies.

All members attended our annual Christmas dinner at the Crown Inn in Stoke by Nayland.

Please contact Jane Barbrook for more details about the group.



VILLAGE PLAYERS

Chair: Justin Dowding 01206 262217
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Membership: Jill Fernandez 07979 988434
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It's been a busy few months for the Village Players. December saw our production of the comedy thriller *The Game's Afoot*. Thank you to everyone who came along - and for all the lovely feedback. Particular thanks must go to Mary Moriarty, for directing us in such an enjoyable production!

Rehearsals have now begun for our spring production of Agatha Christie's *The Unexpected Guest*. Directed by Michael Poole (who last directed us in *Dead Ringer* in 2015), performances will be on March 22nd (Thursday) at 6:30pm and on March 23rd and 24th (Friday and Saturday) at 8pm.

Tickets will be on sale at the Post Office in mid-February. However, if you can't wait until then, you can purchase tickets from villageplayers.co.uk right now!

Diary dates: Our AGM will be on **Wednesday, April 25th at 7:30** (drinks and nibbles) for an 8pm start. If you'd like to find out more about the Village Players, do come along. Everyone is equally welcome to join us at the Anchor when we meet every other month. Our next meetup will be on **Thursday, March 1st at 8pm**. Some of us may be a little late, as we have a rehearsal that evening.

As always, for more details on upcoming productions, contact details, tickets or just a look through our archives, head to our website at villageplayers.co.uk and 'like' us on our Facebook page at facebook.com/naylandvillageplayers.

We are always on the lookout for new members who would like to become involved in future productions – be it on stage, set building, costumes, or a myriad of roles behind the scenes. Do please get in touch!





THE FRIENDS OF CALEY GREEN

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On the 9th of December the residents saw a strange object in the river. Closer inspection revealed it to be a golf buggy. Apparently revellers decided to try a new mode of transport, and proceeded to drive the buggy in the dark without lights down the A134 to Nayland where it ended its journey in the river. The revellers were unharmed as they were seen making their escape in a car. The buggy was rescued later that day and taken back to the golf club.

Even though it's been chilly lots of people have been enjoying the Green. The snow was enjoyed by children making snow people and sledging, some canoeists have taken to the water and on one of the coldest days a couple of bog swimmers were seen; Brr!

Sadly a large willow at the far end of the green by the A134 bridge didn't survive Storm Fionn on 17th January and has fallen across the river.

Thank you to everyone who helped clear the river, culverts, green and surrounding roads of rubbish after the January gale on blue bin collection day.

Wishing all a Happy 2018

DUCK LIFE - Swans and a Goose too!

Fact :- Male ducks have orange beaks to make them more attractive to females. The more orange the beak the more attractive the duck. It shows the male has been eating well and has a strong immune system.

The wildlife survived the worst of the weather, the ducks have now started to pair up, in readiness for spring. The two cygnets are still with the adult swans, the returned cygnet is still there and is occasionally chased off but has been generally tolerated over the winter. Several coots and moorhens have also been seen.



Parking on Caley Green taken to a new level!



Sadly a large willow didn't survive Storm Fionn



NAYLAND BOWLS CLUB

Secretary: Eva Rolfe 263151

On November 15th Copdock came to us; the first two games were one draw the other won by one shot, Unfortunately the second teams both lost heavily so only 3 points. On the 21st we went to Claydon; in the first session one team lost and one drew, in the second session one loss and one win so again only 3 points. The next evening 22nd Tuddenham came to us; the first session again saw one win and one loss. The second session saw one team record a good win and the other lost by one shot but the win also gave us the shot advantage a 6-4 win. The 29th saw Bealings come to us; once again it was one win and one loss in the first games. The second session saw one draw and one loss, but due to the close games we had a one shot advantage which gave both sides 5 points each.

December was not our month. On the 8th we went to Chelmondiston; the first two teams both lost heavily, a result which was repeated by the second teams so no points. The 19th saw us go to Belstead; the first teams both lost as did the second teams, although we lost all four games we bowled much better this time, so lets hope the new year brings better results.

Fixtures: February: 7th Tithebarn away, 14th Tuddenham away, 21st Barking home, 28th Belstead home

March: 9th Bealings away, 14th Felixstowe home, 21st Chelmondiston home, 28th Claydon home

With three home games last on our list we will have to try to score as many points as possible at the end.

Sylvia Bond



THE FRIENDS OF ST. JAMES' CHURCH, NAYLAND

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The Carol Service was, once again, greatly enjoyed by a substantial congregation. Our thanks go to all those who helped to make it such a success.

THE LAVATORY & SERVERY PROJECT

The Project is now drawing to a close: Having instigated the last part of the process - finalising the quotes - we have passed the project over to the P.C.C. who alone have the authority to approve and initiate the work. Thanks to the outstanding efforts of a reformed PCC, a further £7000 has been pledged in Grants from Charities, while the matter of the VAT payment and reclaim can be, we hope, overcome locally. Thus, assuming that a few outstanding matters can be sorted to the PCC's satisfaction, it will not now be much longer before St. James' is brought into the modern world!



CHRISTMAS CRIB FESTIVAL 2017

Hazel Gardiner 262582 & Kathy Hunt 262014

Thank you to all who helped with this event - we could not have managed without you. whether at the children's craft morning, spreading word about the art competition or loaning precious figures for the display.

Four children entered the crib/art competition so there were four prize winners; prizes were presented by the Revd Mark Woodrow.

Special thanks to the ladies who knitted a set of Nativity figures and sheep - these have been given to Nayland House - and to Nayland with Wissington Community Council and the friends of St James' for their valuable support.

The weather was not in our favour (but amazing for the children) so the handbell ringers had to cancel but have been rebooked for next December. The date and time will appear in the Community Times.



CHRISTMAS IN CHURCH

To add to the usual decorations in St James' church last Christmas a number of crib figures were put on display. About 20 sets of figures were collected and these ranged from ceramic models to those hand made from fabrics. Many were over 50 years old and added interest to Christmas in church. This was the first time the display was put up and it is hoped this could become a regular event. Many thanks to all who helped with providing the sets and helped with putting the display on.

Chris Hunt



NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON CONSERVATION SOCIETY

Chairman: Mike Hunter 264100
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On the 3rd February at 2 pm an exhibition will be taking place in Nayland Village Hall when Jo Caruth of Suffolk Archaeology will be bringing everyone up to date with the latest developments on the Court Knoll project. In addition visitors will have the opportunity to view the most significant finds revealed by the excavations that took place in the autumn of 2016. It has been a long haul to reach this stage but hopefully the end of this project is beginning to appear on the horizon and the village will have a far better idea of its distant history by the time it is complete.

Also in conjunction with the Land Company (being the organisation which holds ownership of the conservation meadow and the field adjacent to it) a working party was held on the 28th of January under the supervision of Emma Black of the Dedham Vale and Stour Valley Project clearing undergrowth in the area, which I mention in the next paragraph.

The AGM of the Society is due to take place on the 12th of March and it will give the Society the opportunity to reward the magnificent efforts of Richard Wiles who has spent many years planting and looking after the woodland adjoining the Conservation meadow and Horkesley Lock. Once the Society's annual business is complete we welcome our speaker Mark Bills, the director of Gainsborough's House in Sudbury, who will tell us about the history of the house and its very exciting future.

May I also invite you to take the occasional look at our web site, which can be found at www.naylandconservation.org.uk and contains details of our annual programme and many other interesting facts about the history of the village? You will notice that in conjunction with the Parish Council we are arranging the Village Litter Pick on Saturday the 14th April.

I am pleased to announce the appointment of Suzanne Cullen to the committee of the Society. Suzanne has played an active part in village life for many years and we are sure her energy and drive will greatly assist the committee.

Although Open Gardens will not take place until June nevertheless the Society is always looking for new gardens to be added to the list, so if you are tempted please speak with the Society's Hon. Sec. Jill Slater.

Finally the fourth edition of our footpath map has recently been published and there are a few amendments to previous editions. At £2.50 it remains tremendous value!



NAYLAND FIRST RESPONSE TEAM

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

We need your help

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

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

If so please contact Tracy Le Grys or view:

<http://www.eastamb.nhs.uk/join-the-team/community-first-responders>



NAYLAND SURGERY NEWS

www.northhillsurgery.co.uk

Rachel Beales, Practice Manager 578070

Happy New Year to all of our patients.

As many of you will be aware from the media the instances of flu and coughs/colds has been higher this year than in previous years. If you are suffering from a cough or cold please consider accessing your local Pharmacist for advice and treatment. NHS 111 also provide advice and treatment options for patients.

As a practice we have seen a significant increase in the number of patients we are dealing with each day, particularly over the last month. As well as our current number of appointments available to book each day, our duty team dealt with an additional 1,072 patients during December. These would have been telephone calls with a number of these patients being seen as extra emergency appointments on the day.

We are aware that patients are finding it difficult to arrange an appointment with a GP at our surgeries. As a result of patient feedback Creffield Medical Group have recently appointed a new Advanced Nurse Practitioner to work primarily at Creffield Medical Centre. This appointment will release some of the Partners from Creffield Medical Centre so that they can provide additional appointments at Nayland and West Bergholt Surgeries. We are hopeful that patients will see an improvement in access to appointments in the near future. We thank you for your co-operation while these changes take place.

You may have heard in the national press about Care Navigators. These are members of staff who are provided additional training in order to signpost patients to the most appropriate service/person for their healthcare needs. The training and programme that the staff follow has been designed with clinical input to ensure patient safety at all times. Although North Hill Medical Group are not currently trained for this role, Creffield Medical Centre will be one of the first practices to have Care Navigators.



HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

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

www.naylandhortsoc.org.uk

A happy horticultural New Year to you all.

HortSoc would like to thank everyone for their support of our stall at the Christmas Fayre, whether donating items, manning the stall or purchasing items. This helped us raise funds for society activities.

The committee have been busy finalising our 2018 schedule of events and activities, the first event being our **Spring Show** on the **24th March**. This is held in the Church Hall and promises to be a colourful occasion so please come along and enjoy the displays of spring flowers and take the opportunity to relax with refreshments. Cakes will be on sale, and there will be a raffle. It is open for visitors between 10am and 12 noon, and entry is free. We would be very grateful for donations of cakes, or prizes for the raffle – please drop off at the Church Hall early on the day of the show or give to a committee member beforehand. For those interested in exhibiting, full details and entry forms are on page 33, or can be downloaded from our website. Entries for the show should be brought along between 8.15-9am on the 24th, as judging will need to take place before the public display and coffee morning opens at 10am. Winners of each class will be awarded a certificate and the Olive Noakes Cup will be awarded to the most successful exhibitor.

Membership for 2018 is now available and good value at just £3 for single or £5 for joint membership. Application forms are available at any of our events, from Margaret Smy.

Schedules for the **Summer Flower Show** to be held on Saturday 4th August will be distributed in March and available in the Post Office and local shops. The subject for the photography section will be '*Spring*', and for those aged 14 and under '*I took this myself*', so don't forget to get out and about with your cameras soon to capture some colourful shots. HortSoc are grateful to the advertisers in the schedule who enable us to fund this promotion.

We hope you will wish to put these dates in your diary:

24th March	Spring Show - see schedule on page 33
27th March	Spring Speaker Ian Seager ' <i>Wildlife Gardens and Conservation</i> '
17th April	AGM and Quiz
19th May	Morning Market
6th June	Coach outing to Lullingstone Hall and World Garden - booking form on page 22
13th July	Summer Garden Party
4th August	Annual Flower Show
16th September	Coach outing to Hyde Hall
16th October	Autumn Speaker Barry Gayton ' <i>Hidden Nurseries of East Anglia</i> '



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We enjoyed the autumn / winter term.

A good audience turned out for the Manchester Carols concert on 9th December. It was a lovely start to the Christmas season and the mulled wine and mince pies vanished like melting snow. Speaking of snow, thank goodness the concert was on the Saturday night because Sunday was the big snow day!

As always, the carol service in St James' Church was enjoyed as much by the choir as by the large congregation. Everyone likes a traditional service of carols and readings.

Carols and Christmas songs were delivered with slightly less finesse but plenty gusto in The Anchor on the evening of Friday 22nd December. Good fun at the start of the Christmas weekend.

This term we will be singing well-known choral pieces by some of the greatest classical composers - particularly Handel. One half of the concert will be a (very shortened) version of The Messiah, and we'll be joined by Nayland school choirs to perform the Hallelujah chorus. The other half will include approachable works by Haydn, Mozart and Bach.

The aim is that this term's music will provide a great introduction into classical choral singing for those who haven't done much before, but still provide plenty of enjoyment and challenge for our more experienced singers. Rehearsals are on Thursday evenings at 7.50pm in the school hall. It is not too late to join in if you feel like singing some firm favourites.



NAYLAND FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

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

We were absolutely delighted that our Bridge Drive on 23rd November raised an amazing £2100. A cheque has been sent to the Colchester branch of Cancer Research UK whose ground-breaking research is finding ways to beat, diagnose and treat cancer.

The afternoon proved to be very popular and was oversubscribed. Eighty-eight bridge players enjoyed a delicious two course lunch and a glass of wine followed by an afternoon of Chicago Bridge. Everyone who attended said they really enjoyed themselves and are hoping we will hold a similar event in the future.

Thank you to everyone who supported us by helping to set up the hall, printing leaflets or by giving a donation or raffle prize. We really appreciate it.

Details of our next Fundraising activity will be in the April edition of the Community Times.



OVER 60s CLUB

Secretary: Barbara Smith 501492

President: Eva Rolfe 263151

At our December Over 60s meeting we had a Christmas Tea which was enjoyed by our members. We would like to thank Olga Alexander and the Over Sixties Luncheon Club team for a lovely Christmas Party at Longwood Barn, which several of our members enjoyed.

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

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

Diana Whiting



THE VILLAGE LUNCH

Jo Murrison 262369

The next Village Lunch will be held on Wednesday 18th April when our speaker, Mark Mitchels, will be returning by popular demand to talk on '*The River Deben*'. *One of the most perfect and beautiful rivers in England. A journey down the River Deben is a journey through history showing how the landscape has changed to support the needs of people.*

The lunch will be held in the Village Hall, 11.45am for 12 noon, with lunch at 1pm. Tickets at £12.50 will be available at the Post Office (afternoons only) from 19th March until 14th April unless previously sold out. Tickets are limited.

The autumn Village Lunch will be on Wednesday 17th October.



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 Christmas Party at Longwood Barn was held on 12th December; as the photos show a merry time was had by all.

Thanks are due to Olga Alexander and her dedicated team of helpers who put on the monthly lunches and to the Community Council for their support of the party.

The venue of the monthly lunches has now moved from the Church Hall to Longwood Barn, Fen Street. The lunches will be held on Tuesdays and the dates of the next lunches are 30 January, 27 February, 27 March and 24 April.

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.





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We would like to welcome our new starters this term for both pre-school and extended schools.

Thank you to everyone who supported our Tombola stall at the Nayland Christmas Fayre, we raised an amazing £216.50.

We are busy planning our next fundraising events and hope to see you at our Family Bingo on Saturday 3rd March in the Village Hall, and at the Cake Sale outside Kerridge's Butchers on Saturday 10th March.

This term we are learning about Space. We have been finding out what the children already know and what they would like to know. We made black playdough, rocket pictures with the letters of our name. We have made a model of the solar system, been role playing in our new rocket, and made moon sand with moon rocks in the tuff spot. The children had the opportunity to look through Abbie's telescope and find out how it operates. Towards the end of the year we introduced hot lunches for our pre-school children, and we all enjoyed a hot Christmas Lunch with all the trimmings and crackers. Please let us know if you would like to visit our setting.

Our extended schools sessions are very popular, we have started a "Lego" club and football will recommence after half term. We have revised our after school menu to include heart-warming winter meals. Please look out for details of our Easter Craft Club.

We are now taking bookings for our Half-term and Easter holiday clubs, please see our advert.

Save the date – in conjunction with Nayland Primary School we have booked a Circus on Saturday 16th June at Nayland Village Hall.



NAYLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL : YEAR SIX, THE EAGLES

Mrs Kennedy, Year 6 class teacher

DWARVE COOKING

On Monday 4th December our school's woods were transformed into a fantastic out door kitchen for our exciting Dwarfve Cooking Day. There were pots and pans hanging from the tree; benches with vegetables and cooking equipment and a splendid fire with a huge cauldron ready for our cooking. We were going to learn how to pluck and prepare pheasants and partridges for our Dwarfve Stew (Hobbits don't prepare their meat; they go to the butchers!). Mr Bunting came into school to demonstrate how to prepare the partridge by plucking and then cutting off the breast meat. We also got to examine the anatomy of the birds. We also chopped up onion, carrots and other seasonal vegetables and herbs and put them in the pot to simmer. We were curious to try the food we had prepared and cooked and were pleasantly surprised by the taste of the partridge in particular. The stew was to form part of our banquet on Hobbit Day later in the week.

HOBBIT DAY BANQUET

On Hobbit Day, all of the Eagles and their teachers came to school dressed as characters from Middle Earth. The highlight of the day was undoubtedly the Hobbit Banquet. We had been busy preparing Hobbit food throughout the week, which included our game stew, seed cakes, pork pie, mutton curry, bread and ginger biscuits – all made by ourselves. The classroom was transformed into a banqueting hall complete with candles. We were not altogether surprised when Gandalf and Thorin dropped by for lunch... we were after all in Middle Earth for the day.

by Alex, Willow and Hayden (y6)



Hobbit Day Banquet



NAYLAND BABY & TODDLER GROUP

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



Happy New Year from Nayland Baby and Toddler Group. It's been fantastic to start 2018 by welcoming some new families from Nayland and the surrounding area and to see our regulars.

This term, children have been exploring movement with toy cars on our new play table. We've been making lots of noise with instruments and it is fun to end the session singing with such a big group of little ones! Healthy snacks are available. It's a great chance to have a cuppa and meet local parents and carers.

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

We're open on Fridays during term time from 9.30-11.30 am in Nayland Village Hall.

First visit to the group is free and then £4 per visit.

Contact Karen or Charlotte - details above.



MESSY CHURCH

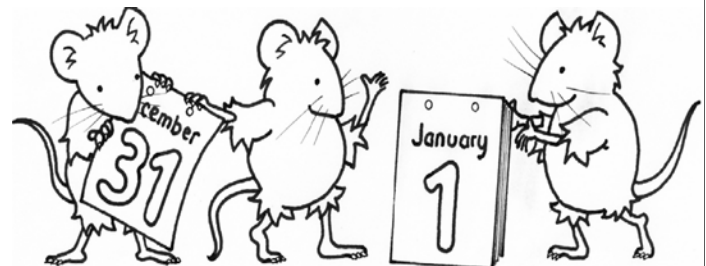
Churches of Nayland, Wiston, Leavenheath, Polstead, Stoke by Nayland
For children and parents: Activities, crafts, worship followed by afternoon tea.
For further information: Revd Valri Armstrong 262814

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

Messy Church is back after our Christmas break on Sunday 28th January 2018 when we will be thinking about New Year's resolutions and God's promises then on Sunday 25th February when our theme will be Lent.

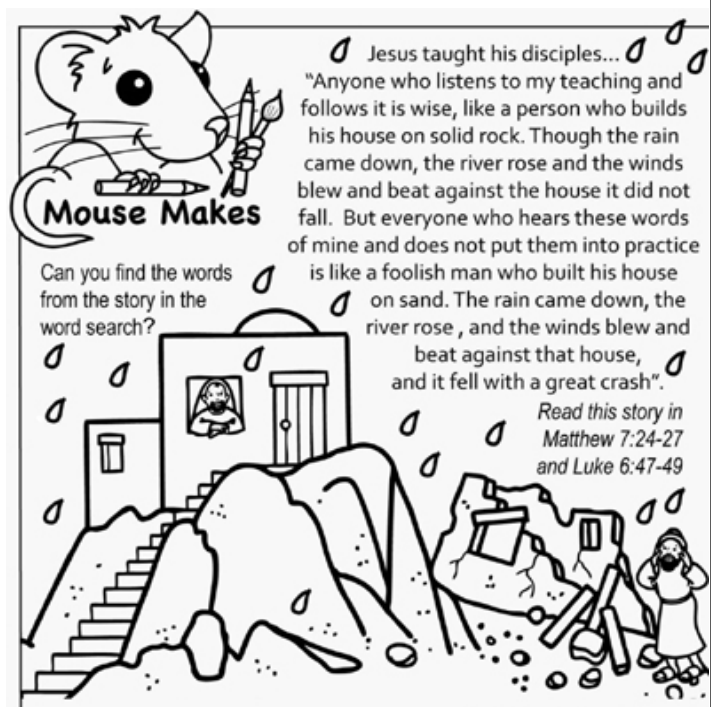
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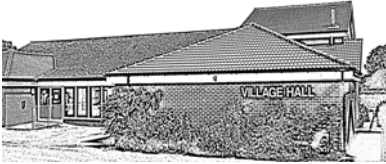
Please put the dates in your diary and come and join us for more messy fun. All ages welcome, no pre-registration required.



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WIND • FLOOD • RIVER • BURST • FOOLISH • SAND
GROUND • COLLAPSED • FELL • DESTROYED • RUN





VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Registered Charity No 304 928

Chairman: Iain Wright 263646

Secretary: Christine Thompson 262825



DECEMBER COMMITTEE MEETING

MATTERS ARISING & HOUSEKEEPING BOOK

- Comments and housekeeping books were checked. A broken lock on the table tennis cupboard has been fixed.
- The quarterly report was carried out.
- A visible oil gauge is needed for the oil tank.
- The monthly Fire Safety Check was carried out. The annual battery timing checks are being carried out.
- The shutter on the bar area needs to be made more user friendly.
- The calendar was read out.
- Having tried to obtain a glass enclosure for the shower in the referees room it is currently too expensive.

MAINTENANCE

- The cooker buttons have been fixed.

ROOF REPLACEMENT

- Iain Wright is preparing drawings. Work will take place in 2018. The insulation can also be increased.
- The VHMC will organise several events to raise funds towards the new roof.
- The Suffolk locality budget of £2000 a year was discussed at the Parish Council Finance Committee Meeting. They will contact James Finch to request that this goes towards the roof replacement fund.

BOOKINGS

- It was decided to continue to approve bookings before payment for regular users.
- A solution will be found to the footballers leaving the lights on in the changing rooms.

AOB

- After inspection of the hedge cutting at the edges of the field, it was noted that the Fen Street side had not been done. This will need to be carried out at a later date
- The Parish Council will be asked if the two ash trees on the field which overhang a neighbouring garden, can be cut back.
- Iain Wright thanked the VHMC for their hard work in 2017.

JANUARY COMMITTEE MEETING

MATTERS ARISING & HOUSEKEEPING BOOK

- Comments and housekeeping books were checked. There were no new comments.
- The calendar was read out. Locks will be contacted about the PAT inspection of the small appliances..
- The Annual Fire Safety Check was carried out. Locks will be asked to remedy faults found.
- The fire extinguishers will be checked soon. The firm will need a key for the boiler house.
- The accelerator bar on the bar shutter will be fixed
- Tim Allen will be asked for advice on front doors to the Hall.
- A new element will be fixed to the infra red heaters in the dressing room. Quotes will be obtained for new windows in this room and for secondary glazing
- The floor tiles are lifting in two places in the entrance foyer. Edward Hyde will be asked to quote for this and for replacing the tiles in the Ladies toilet.

CLASSES & GROUPS IN THE VILLAGE HALL

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

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

- The door frame to ladies toilets is rotting. A quote for this will be obtained.
- The curtain tracks and hooks need replacing on the side curtains in the main hall. Stuart Mosely will be asked to quote.
- A sign on the left hand side of the building saying "No dogs on field" is broken. The letter K is missing from the word DARK at the front of the building.
- A sign at the drive entrance needs to be fixed to the neighbour's fence
- A heating engineer was consulted about a visible oil gauge for the oil tank. He advised that this device could make theft of the oil easier and therefore was not a good idea.
- A quotation has been submitted by Gary Napper for the repainting of some of the interior around the foyer.
- Adam Crisell has been asked to quote for putting up hooks for hanging bunting and flags and to place battens at a suitable height for hanging pictures.
- It was agreed to ask for quotes to concrete over part of the former Youth Club garden. This will provide more car parking

ROOF REPLACEMENT

- Iain Wright will discuss this at the February Parish Council Meeting.
- Iain Wright is preparing drawings. Work will take place in 2019 as more time is needed to raise funds.
- It was suggested that solar panels could be installed at the same time and an air to air heat pump. This could be a project for Green Energy Nayland.
- The VHMC will organise several events to raise funds towards the new roof; in May, July & September.

BOOKINGS

- The new website is working well.
- The hall has been placed on the yourhall.co.uk website
- A Race Night has been booked for 27th April
- An email has been received from a satisfied client
- The mail in the post box does get wet after heavy rain. A cover is needed for it

TREASURER'S REPORT

- COIF Endowment £14,630, COIF £19,026, Bank £10,869
- Cash £418, Assets £14,718, Debtors £315
- There will be a surplus of £2,100 for 2017

AOB

- A letter of thanks has been sent to Wayne Buller for the gift to the hall of 45 stackable chairs with arms
- It was suggested that internet based CCTV would be a good idea to protect the Hall and field. It was agreed that this should be investigated.
- The PC have made financial provision for the playing field hedge bordering Fen Street to be cut back in the next financial year. There are some trees in this hedge so they wish to wait until after the annual tree inspection in spring 2018 before making a cutting specification for this area
- The date of the Spring Garden Working Party has been fixed for Saturday 17th March at 9am

NEXT MEETING

- The next meeting will be **Monday 5th February** at 7.30pm in the Meeting Room.

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

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

on Saturday 24th March 2018

Come along and enjoy the displays of spring flowers and relax with refreshments.

Classes:

- Rules:**

Entries to be submitted to the **HortSoc Box** in the Post Office by Tuesday 20th March.

All persons must leave the hall during judging at 9am unless officially retained.

- Entry forms and more information are available from:**

01206 262022 or trevor.smy24@gmail.com

Total Entry Fee: £ Date:

Name: _____ Signed: _____

Address:

Tel: _____

Email:

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Garden Notes

by The Old Muckspreader



Viburnum Bodnantense 'Dawn'

Writing at a time when many gardeners have retired indoors to sit in the warmth with their feet up the OM/S will try to encourage them to look outside for the first signs of new growth. This will almost certainly come from the Winter Aconite, *Eranthus Hyemalis* (Latin for Winter). We have written about them many times in the past 17 years so will only say that no garden should be without it.

It will soon be followed by Snowdrops. We have also digressed on them in the past, and it appears in 2004 we talked of £20 being charged for some rare variety or other. Last year the OM/S was taken by his son to Anglesey Abbey (well worth a visit incidentally) to see the display there. They had various plants for sale, and he mentioned to his daughter-in-law the silly prices for some rare snowdrops. She questioned his accuracy, so he suggested she go and take a closer look (he had had a quick look beforehand!) and there were several pots of something or other, not even in flower, @ £50 each! The OM/S grows about five varieties including S Arnott, a tall one with large flowers, all gifts from generous gardeners.

The plant on the month is that beautiful scented shrub *Viburnum Bodnantense 'Dawn'*, just now coming into flower; ours is pink but there is also a white variety.

Next month the Hellebores will be in flower so since the next issue of the NCT will not be out until April we can discuss them now. *H. Niger*, the Christmas Rose (a misnomer) seldom flowers until well into January and is a difficult customer, after several shots the OM/S has given up on it. *H. Orientalis*, the Lenten Rose, however, is easy. It comes in a range of colours. Here we have a large patch entirely white and it looks good; elsewhere we have pinks and a good dark purple.

This weekend newspapers offer collections at fairly steep prices, but they self-seed freely, so ask from a friend.

A fairly recent hybrid between *H. Niger* and *H. Orientalis* is *H. Ericsmithii*, which is unique in that it is named from both christian and surname; no other plant is thus nominated. This is a most attractive plant with many flowers and good foliage. The OM/S intends to treat himself to it at the next opportunity.

Now for something entirely different as they used to say on one of the old TV commercials. The OM/S is often horrified at the state of most gardeners' tools; dirty and rusty they cannot possibly perform with any degree of efficiency. Now is at least a good opportunity to start the season in good order. A fairly rough grade aluminium oxide paper should get them into decent shape, followed by a wipe with a really oily rag. If you are going to have your mower serviced, it's best not to wait until the week before Easter when the workshops are full but get it done now. But does your mower really need such expensive treatment? A change of oil, general lubrication of all bearings, perhaps adjustment of the cutting cylinder and bottom blade and a new spark plug may be all that is needed.

Saws are another problem; many are rather blunt and close inspection may reveal teeth are all more or less in line. The teeth need to be bent alternatively outwards and this can be done with a pair of pliers, so long as care is taken not to overdo it and break them. This is not feasible, of course, with small toothed saws. Chainsaws incidentally, best kept out of amateur hands should always be kept sharp, both for efficiency and safety; in order to achieve this one should always have at least one sharp spare chain available.

That's probably quite enough lecturing and the OM/s promises he will stick with horticulture for the rest of the year.

WORDSEARCH: Winter Interest in the Garden

ANAGRAMS: Garden Birds

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DAPHNE

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DID JANE AUSTEN EVER VISIT NAYLAND?

Looking back to the eighteenth century it is interesting that during this period Nayland had connections with at least three distinguished people of national importance: the artist John Constable, the Reverend William Jones and Jane Austen.

John Constable was born not far away in East Bergholt in June 1776, one of six children, and died in 1837. His father Golding was born in Bures, one of ten children, and became a prosperous miller and businessman, owning Flatford and Dedham mills. The Constable family had owned and farmed land across the Stour Valley for generations, including Nayland. On a Parish Rate Roll for 1768 a Mr Constable is listed as an "Outsetter" owning a considerable amount of land on the outskirts of the village, and on the 1838 Nayland Tithe Map Abraham Constable is listed as owning the Perry site in Bear Street, Bell Meadow in Newlands Lane, several fields to the north of the village and several more along Wiston Road. He also owned Perry Cottage, later The Manse, and another cottage in Bear Street. However, all this property was eventually sold by the family during the nineteenth century and the Constable connection ceased.

Much has been written about John Constable's painting for St James's Church, one of only three religious works completed by him and the only one still in its original position. It was painted in 1809 and had been commissioned by his aunt Martha Smith who lived in Longwood House in Stoke Road. At that time he also had another aunt in Nayland, Sarah Greenwood, who lived at The Manse. John must have known Nayland well as he and his family made frequent visits to the village and some of their correspondence describing their family gatherings here has been published.

A year after Constable's birth in 1776 the Reverend William Jones came to Nayland. Known as "Jones of Nayland" he was born in Northamptonshire in July 1726. He was educated at University College Oxford and held several curacies in Northamptonshire and Kent before being appointed perpetual curate of Nayland in 1777. He was a zealous student of music and of natural science as well as theology and became one of the most prominent churchmen of his day. Nayland vicarage in Fen Street became the centre of a little circle which afterwards expanded into the high church party of the early part of the nineteenth century. In 1775 he had been elected a Fellow of the Royal Society and his collected works published in 1801 comprise many philosophical and theological contributions to literature.

William Jones died in Nayland in January 1800 aged 73 and so never saw Constable's painting which was installed in 1810, replacing the former altarpiece of Moses and Aaron. He was buried in St James's vestry in a vault which he had built in 1788 for the use of his family. A mural tablet erected in the chancel by his son, the Reverend W B Jones, "in memory of his inestimable parents" records the death of "the Rev William Jones, A.M, late Rector of Paston, Northants, and Perpetual Curate of this Church, on the 6th January 1800."

And finally the Jane Austen connection. Whilst over the years much has been written about John Constable and



The Old Vicarage in Fen Street which was occupied by the Rev William Jones and was demolished in the 1890s

William Jones and their contributions to Nayland's history, our claim to a connection with Jane Austen is not, I believe, very well known. But nonetheless if we are to believe what I recently read in an old parish magazine of 1944 this interesting connection is fact. The piece was entitled "Jones of Nayland and Jane Austen". The vicar at that time was Canon W J Wright, and he drew parishioners' attention to the mural tablet in St James's, described above.

It seems that Elizabeth, the wife of William Jones, was the link with Jane Austen who was born in Steventon in Hampshire in 1775 the seventh child of the Rector and his wife, and died in 1817. Elizabeth Jones was by birth a Bridges, second cousin of Sir Brook Bridges, 2nd baronet of Goodneston, Kent, grandfather of another Elizabeth Bridges who in 1791 became the wife of Edward Austen, brother of Jane Austen. The novelist would have been aged about 16 when her brother's marriage took place and 23 when Mrs Jones died in Nayland in 1799, a few months before her husband.

Did Jane meet Mrs Jones at her brother's wedding, Canon Wright wondered, and did she ever perhaps visit her relatives in Nayland – will we ever know? It is interesting to speculate on the possibility but even this somewhat tenuous connection through marriage proves there was a link between Nayland and Jane Austen, one of this country's most celebrated novelists. It was an interesting snippet written by Canon Wright for the readers of the parish magazine in 1944.

Wendy Sparrow, Parish Recorder

[Sources: John Constable by Freda Constable; Notes on John Constable's Aunts by Denis Halliday; The Musical Times, 1903; Parish Magazine 1944]

NAYLAND STATISTIC

Did you know that on Harpers Estate there are three adjoining houses where each has an occupant over 90 years old?

Is this a record, or just average for Nayland.

Chris Hunt

VILLAGE PLAYERS: *THE GAME'S AFOOT*



In his award-winning Broadway play *'The Game's Afoot'* Ken Ludwig created a multi-layered confection and in their recent production of it at Nayland Village Hall the Village Players served up this extremely entertaining comedy thriller slice by fascinating slice.

Subtitled *'Holmes for the Holidays'* the play centres on William Gillette, the actor famous for his stage portrayal of Sherlock Holmes in the early 20th century, and is set in his Connecticut castle.

It is Christmas Eve and he has invited the cast of his latest production – a production during which he was shot and wounded – with a view to finding out who it was who had conspired to kill him. But as puppetmaster all is not set to go according to his plans.

Here we have a classic drawing room drama with all kinds of theatrical ingredients thrown in.

We have Sir Authur Conan Doyle's Holmes metaphorically shaking hands with William Shakespeare as Ludwig neatly explains the Shakespearean origins of the play's title.

Its setting of the living room in a castle during a blizzard cut off by the snow with unexpected characters nonetheless turning up we have a time-honoured Agatha Christie style scenario.

Then again we have the concept of 'Midsomer Murders' meets 'Tomorrow's World' with a healthy batch of murders alluded to – not to mention the odd on-stage pistol shot, stabbings and attempted stranglings – and the central character being a gadget geek which in the 1936 setting sees him with all kinds of tech, such as CCTV and speaker phones.

Then, of course, there is the time-honoured hidden room with access via the swivelling fireplace backed by a Thirties-style bar.

Throw in more than a taste of the Whitehall farce and fun that reached almost pantomime proportions, plus multiple amours and infidelities, mix it all up and, as I said, the Village Players served up a really spicy confection.

The action starts with a 'play within a play' as we were treated to a typical Holmesian finale scene with Moriarty getting his comeuppance then that unexpected shooting. Subsequently the play's actors all appear as the guests at the dinner.

John McCarroll was a fine, aristocratic William Gillette, slipping seamlessly between the actor persona and that of Sherlock Holmes.

As husband and wife Felix and Madge Geisel, Justin Dowding was typically theatrical as the older thespian (Moriarty in the introductory pastiche) and Susanne Harknett was very convincing as the domineering superior artiste who is in league with her host in his sleuthing efforts.

Samuel Pentney played the gauche and garrulous Simon Bright with aplomb and I was particularly captivated by Charlotte Harknett's portrayal of Aggie Wheeler, his new wife.

All demure and decorous initially, evoking sympathy and admiration, she developed into a scheming gold-digger and

aggressive harridan as the action progressed.

And you had to admire Mary Moriarty's contribution. Not only did she direct the play with considerable insight, capturing both the dramatic impact at all levels as well as injecting an impish sense of fun into the proceedings but she took over the demanding role of Martha Gillette, William's mother, at a late stage in the preparation of the production.

But the outstanding performance of the night was that of Jackie Grant as Daria Chase, the waspish theatre critic, universally hated by the company of actors, who was the late unexpected guest at the party. Vivacious and vocal she commanded the stage whenever she was on it in the first act – acid tongued one minute, sexually predatory the next, a convincing medium as she sat everyone down to a séance and intriguingly vulnerable and angry when it was treated as a parlour game.

It was she who, not unexpectedly bearing in mind the loathing of the other characters, was stabbed in the back at the end of act one and she treated us to one of the longest and most hilarious 'death' scenes to bring the action to a close. It was a sequence so comic that you could almost have forgiven the packed and very appreciative audience if they had chorused 'Look behind her' in true panto tradition.

The stabbing, however, just led to further hilarity and ever increasing frantic action in the second act when Gillette and Geisel were faced with hiding the 'corpse' (it turned out she was not actually dead after all).

She was unceremoniously hauled from one hiding place to another, left draped over the bar or with legs protruding from behind the sofa as a rare successful phone call on this stormy night produced Detective Inspector Goring – Emma Wallis as a zany and colourful character as much intent on getting a part in one of Gillette's plays as tracking down the wrongdoers.

The production admirably, though, brought us back to the murder mystery with a jolt as confessions were made and withdrawn, villains fell out and all kinds of mayhem were wrought culminating in unexpected crime solving in one quarter and a very effective denouement as the inspector finally did her job.

Congratulations are for an excellent set (you had to commend the production team on getting all the complicated gadgets to work seamlessly).

And I enjoyed the very impressive and novel effects (the lighting of the séance scene was particularly effective while for pure pantomime we had the antics of the cuddly stuffed dog bouncing outside in the kitchen then being cared for after drinking poisoned tea).

It all added to the enjoyment of a real festive feast of amateur theatre – as good a production as many a professional company I have reviewed.

Chris Mills

FLYING THE FLAG

(by flag hoister designate, Chris Hunt)

Passers by may have noticed from time to time a flag flying from the church tower. Getting them up there, and getting them down, is a perilous enterprise and three flags are generally used:

Union Flag: The Union Flag, or Union Jack, is the national flag of the United Kingdom, Crown Dependencies and Overseas Territories. The present Union Flag dates from 1801 and combines the red cross of St George (the kingdom of England), the white saltire of St Andrew (Scotland) and the red saltire of St Patrick (Ireland). Wales is not represented separately as it was part of the kingdom of England (sorry Wales). Saltire = heraldic symbol in the form of a diagonal cross used on numerous flags. Also, out of interest, indicates the point at which a railway line crosses a road at a level crossing!

It is important to fly the Union Flag the correct way up. The widest diagonal white stripe must be above the red stripe on the half of the flag nearest the flagpole.

The Union Flag is hoisted on special days involving the Royal Family (birthdays, wedding, etc) and national days such as Remembrance Day.

St George's Flag: The St George's Cross is the flag of England. It seems to have been adopted during the Middle Ages - certainly red crosses were used as a distinguishing mark by English soldiers from the time of Edward 1 (1270s). St George had become a popular 'warrior saint' during the crusades. Until then St Edmund (bit more local) was favourite, but he doesn't have a flag. Interestingly a 'Suffolk' flag has been devised, so watch this space, or should that be flagpole?

St George rose to the position of the primary patron saint of England with the revised prayer book of 1552 when all religious flags, except his, were abolished. It is clear that the origins of St George and his flag are a bit religious. This flag can be flown on saints days and other festivals although strictly the arms of the diocese should be added to the top left hand corner of the flag (any donations welcome!).

The Red Ensign: (known as the Red Duster) This is the civil ensign of the United Kingdom. In 1854 the Merchant Shipping Act included a specific provision that the Red Ensign was the appropriate flag for British Merchantman. Limited opportunities exist for flying this flag but it can be hoisted on Sea Sunday and Merchant Navy Day (September 3rd). As an island nation that has depended so much on our merchant fleet it doesn't hurt to remember the gratitude owed to seamen, and although our merchant fleet is much depleted we still rely on world shipping to bring us the thousands of tons of goods we all need - plus of course the many more thousands of tons of old junk we don't need!

Generally flags should be flown from sunrise to sunset (if flown at night they should be illuminated), in practice they stay up until I get round to taking them down. No permission is needed to fly national flags, they are excluded from most planning regulations - but flagpoles may not be!



SEE IT, SNAP IT, SEND IT...

Roadside Litter

Concerns have been raised recently at the increasing amount of roadside litter. It appears someone has had enough; to make a point they decorated a tree between Nayland and Bures with the litter. Thanks to Martyn Booth for sending this photograph.



NAYLAND MOBILE LIBRARY

Route 20 : High Street P.O.

Saturdays at 10am-11.15am, every four weeks

3 February - 3 March

31 March - 30 April

Route 9 : Parkers Way

Saturdays at 3.55pm-4.30pm, every four weeks

17 February - 17 March - 14 April

Tel: 01473 263838 www.suffolklibraries.co.uk

VILLAGE NOTICE BOARDS

When using the notice boards around the village to promote your Nayland with Wissington community event please be considerate to other users by using drawing pins to put your posters up and NOT staple guns.



FIVE PARISHES CHURCH SERVICES: FEBRUARY & MARCH

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>
28th January <i>Epiphany 4</i>	8.00am	Wiston	HC 2	Revd Mark Woodrow	10.00am	Polstead	MP	tbc
	10.00am	Stoke	MP	tbc	10.00am	Leavenheath	HC 1	Revd Mark Woodrow
	10.00am	Nayland	HC 1	Revd Valri Armstrong	4.00pm	Stoke VH	Messy Ch.	Revd Valri Armstrong
					6.30pm	Wiston	Evensong	Revd Mark Woodrow
4th February <i>2 before Lent</i>	8.00am	Nayland	HC 2	Revd John Fowler	10.00am	Wiston	MP	Derek Johns
	10.00am	Leavenh. VH	First Sunday	Revd Valri Armstrong	6.30pm	Stoke	Evensong	Jane Addis
	10.00am	Polstead	HC 1	Revd Mark Woodrow				
11th February <i>1 before Lent</i>	8.00am	Stoke	HC 2	Revd Mark Woodrow	10.00am	Nayland	MP	D Pryor/K Hunt
	10.00am	Leavenheath	MP	David Rowe	6.30pm	Nayland	Evensong	D Pryor/K Hunt
	10.00am	Stoke	HC 1	Revd Valri Armstrong				
14th February <i>Ash Wednesday</i>	7.00pm	Nayland	HC 1 & Ashing	Revd Mark Woodrow				
18th February <i>Lent 1</i>	8.00am	Stoke	HC 2	Revd Mark Woodrow	10.00am	Polstead	FS	Revd Valri Armstrong
	10.00am	Nayland	MP	D Pryor/K Hunt	6.30pm	Leavenheath	Ev Praise	Revd Valri Armstrong
	10.00am	Wiston	HC 1	Revd Mark Woodrow				
25th February <i>Lent 2</i>	8.00am	Wiston	HC 2	Revd Mark Woodrow	10.00am	Polstead	MP	B Wigglesworth/JM
	10.00am	Stoke	MP	David Rowe	10.00am	Leavenheath	HC 1	Revd Mark Woodrow
	10.00am	Nayland	HC 1	Revd Valri Armstrong	4.00pm	Stoke VH	Messy Ch.	Revd Mark Woodrow
					6.30pm	Wiston	Evensong	Revd Mark Woodrow
4th March <i>Lent 3</i>	8.00am	Nayland	HC 2	Revd Mark Woodrow	10.00am	Wiston	MP	Derek Johns
	10.00am	Leavenh. VH	First Sunday	Revd Valri Armstrong	6.30pm	Stoke	Evensong	Jane Addis
	10.00am	Polstead	HC 1	Revd Mark Woodrow				
11th March <i>Mothering Sunday</i>	8.00am	Stoke	HC 2	Revd Mark Woodrow	10.00am	Nayland	MP	D Pryor/K Hunt
	10.00am	Leavenheath	MP	David Rowe	6.30pm	Nayland	Evensong	D Pryor/K Hunt
	10.00am	Stoke	HC 1	Revd Mark Woodrow				
18th March <i>Lent 5</i>	8.00am	Stoke	HC 2	Revd Mark Woodrow	10.00am	Polstead	FS	Revd Valri Armstrong
	10.00am	Nayland	MP	D Pryor/K Hunt	6.30pm	Leavenheath	Ev Praise	Revd Valri Armstrong
	10.00am	Wiston	HC 1	Revd Mark Woodrow				
25th March <i>Palm Sunday</i>	8.00am	Wiston	HC 2	Revd Mark Woodrow	4.00pm	Stoke VH	Messy Ch.	Revd Valri Armstrong
	10.00am	Nayland	HC 1 Palm Sun	Revd Valri Armstrong	6.30pm	Wiston	Evensong	Revd Mark Woodrow
29th March <i>Maundy Thurs.</i>	11.00am	Cathedral BSE	Chrism Eucharist	-				
	7.00pm	Polstead	HC 1 & Foot Washing	Revd Valri Armstrong				
30th March <i>Good Friday</i>	12-3pm	Leavenheath	Meditation at Foot of the Cross	Revd Mark Woodrow				
31st March <i>Easter Eve</i>	7.00pm	Wiston	Easter Vigil & 1st Eucharist of Easter	Revd Mark Woodrow				
1st April <i>Easter Sunday</i>	8.00am	Nayland	HC 2	Revd John Fowler				
	10.00am	Stoke	Benefice: Easter Celebration	Revd Mark Woodrow				

Key: FC : Family Communion, HC 1 : Holy Communion Contemporary , HC 1 : Holy Communion, HC 1tr: Holy Communion Traditional, FS : Family Service, PC : Parish Communion, MP : Morning Prayer, MW : Morning Worship, MS : Morning Service, EP : Evening Prayer, B : Baptism, Ev Praise : Evening Praise, Café Ch: Café Church,

Note: Worship leaders may be subject to change

Other Dates for your Diary

date tbc **St James' Annual Vestry Meeting and Annual Parochial Church Meeting** Church Hall

date tbc **St Mary's Annual Vestry Meeting and Annual Parochial Church Meeting**

Saturday 17 March **St James' Churchyard Spring Working Party** 9.30am [See page 16]

St James Church Spring Clean Working Party from 11am [see page 16]

Monday 28 May **Nayland Church Fete**, Webb's Meadow 2-4pm [See page 15]



Dear Friends,

I rather like February as a month. It is an odd month, shorter than all the others; it seems to have been squeezed in between the depression of a post-Christmas January, and the promised spring of March. It is the 'Month of Love' with St Valentine featuring prominently for many.

For me February isn't about an (*overpriced*) romantic meal with someone special, particularly as I have yet to find that someone special myself; but February is a time when I do get to think quite a bit about love, as one of the most wonderful things I will get to do this year is officiate at more than a dozen weddings across the 5 churches in the benefice.

In fact after years of decline, more and more couples are once again choosing to get married in Church, and nationally an average of a 1,000 weddings a week take place in Church of England Churches – that's more than one in three of all weddings!

But what is so special about weddings and why does the Church believe that getting married in Church offers the very best way to start a life together as Husband and Wife?

Well first off, the coming together of a man and a woman can be traced back to Adam and Eve, who "were made for each other" (Genesis 2). Jesus' own teaching on marriage tells us that it is exclusive, unbreakable and forges a new family unit. Indeed Jesus' very first recorded miracle took place at a wedding reception: when he turned water into wine (John 2). The idea of marriage then is near on universal, with practically every country and culture on earth recognising the special bond that is created in the act of marriage.

Marriage then has always been part of our loving God's plan for us, and it should therefore be no surprise that increasingly there is academic research which demonstrates that marriage is actually good for you! It states that:

- Marriage makes people far less likely to suffer mental health problems
- Marriage makes people live much longer
- Marriage makes people healthier and happier
- Marriage may reduce stress
- Marriage may help couples develop healthier habits and suppress bad ones.
- A spouse also makes it more likely that there will be someone there to care in times of illness.

Christians believe that marriage really is a gift from God, it therefore follows that a church wedding is the most appropriate place to make such a public commitment to another individual, and we believe that the additional spiritual element that is an essential part of a church wedding, really does transform a relationship to a new and deeper level.

In the marriage ceremony, a couple makes a public declaration of lifelong commitment to love each other. A commitment, which by its very nature is a challenging one; Saying 'I will' to those vows obliges you to forgive and be forgiven. It will be tough at times! So marriage is a risk, but a risk worth taking. There's plenty of evidence to show married couples are more likely to be healthy, wealthy and wise!

God then has always intended marriage to be the right place to grow in love and support for each other, fulfil our sexuality, and, if a couple are so blessed, to provide a stable and secure environment for bringing up children.

Marriage can change couples for the better and as they change, so their marriage grows along with them. Now marriage isn't "a magic bullet", and most married couples will from time to time fall short of God's ideal for love, but a degree of conflict in a marriage can be healthy if dealt with appropriately. But as a Christian I believe that marriage is a gift from God and should mirror the love God has for all of us – love that remains true, faithful, protective and respectful.

So if you believe that you have found the person whom you believe that God is calling you to share the rest of your life with – why not speak to me about getting married in your village church – a place where many couples have come together in love and faith for centuries!

Mark, The Revd Mark Woodrow (Priest in Charge)

Church News

THE LONG ROAD TO HEAVEN: A Lent Course based on the film "The Way"

Join The Revd Mark Woodrow at St James' Vicarage, Bear Street, Nayland CO6 4LA on Friday Mornings 9.30-11.30am on 16th & 23rd February and 2nd, 9th and 16th March.

Please do let him know if you are planning to attend on 01206 262150.

WEEKDAY PRAYER

Morning Prayer is held on Tuesdays at 8.30am at St Matthews Leavenheath. All are welcome.

MESSY CHURCH

Messy Church is held on Sundays (*usually the last Sunday*) at 4pm-6pm at Stoke Village Hall. Next dates are 28th January, 25th February and 25th March. See page 31 for details



FLOWERS IN ST JAMES' CHURCH

Easter Flowers: Jo Murrison (11 Fen Street) or Jeannette Finch (Rose Cottage, 5 Fen Street) for Nayland and Fiona Storey for Wiston, are happy to receive contributions towards the cost of Easter flowers and lilies.

Christmas Flowers: Many thanks to all those who gave donations towards the cost of Christmas flowers.

Jo Murrison 262369

WISTON CHURCH PORCH BOOKS

Do call into the church porch and browse through the selection of second-hand books - autobiographies, cookery, children's, fiction, and non-fiction.

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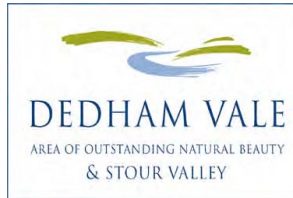
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SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT FUND GRANTS

The Dedham Vale Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) is offering grants from its 2018-19 Sustainable Development Fund to community organisations undertaking conservation projects to enhance the area or to build awareness of the outstanding landscape and sustainable activities within the AONB.

The deadline for applications is Thursday 8 March 2018 and you can find the application form and guidance on the Grants & Funding pages of www.dedhamvalestourvalley.org.

Please contact Cathy Smith

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Feedback from James Finch - Your Stour Valley County Councillor

SUFFOLK SCHOOL TRAVEL CONSULTATION

Suffolk County Council is still for unity in efforts to find a long-term solution to providing affordable "home to school" transport from the major public consultation which is underway. People who give their views on the future of school travel in Suffolk will be listened to carefully and have the opportunity to influence the final outcome.

The two and half month consultation, which started in December invites people to help the council shape the future of school and post-16 travel policies. Suffolk County Council has already listened to headteachers and included additional options in the consultation document.

In Suffolk, £21 million of taxpayers' money is spent per year getting children to and from school. Suffolk County Council has already introduced a number of efficiency changes to the service saving around £2.6 million. Now, like many other councils across the country, the authority needs to consider making more significant changes. It is therefore consulting on changing its school and post-16 travel policies so the service can be affordable, sustainable, and capable of meeting growing demand in the future.

The council's current school and post-16 travel policies go above legal requirements, which means around 2400 children and young people receive free/subsidised school or post-16 travel that Suffolk County Council is not legally required to provide and that they wouldn't get in many other parts of the country. In addition, around 2400 children receive free travel to schools further away than legally required to provide. The proposed consultation seeks views on changing these policies and includes three alternative options, pre-and post-16:-

Option 1: In September 2019, change the school travel policy so that it is in line with the legal requirements. This would mean implementing all the changes in one go, including ceasing free travel to the transport priority area schools where it is not the pupils' nearest.

Option 2: From September 2019, introduce the changes year by year as a child joins or moves school so that it is in line with legal requirements. This means that we would introduce all the changes on a phased basis. This option would cost Suffolk County Council an estimated £8.8 million to implement.

Option 3: Make no changes to the school travel policy but make savings from other services provided by Suffolk County Council. Suffolk County Council is also asking for feedback on several

other matters, including using Rights of Way as part of the way distance to a school is measured and a range of local solutions, such as Local collection hubs and opt-in to travel, which we have developed with a range of schools. Further details on these options can be found on the consultation website: www.suffolk.gov.uk/schooltravel

Do have your say and please fill out the consultation survey, alternatively you can download a hard copy from the website and return to: Suffolk County Council – school and post-16 travel consultation, Endeavour House, 8 Russell Road, Ipswich. Suffolk IP1 2BX. This will run until 28 February 2018

FULLY FUNDED FIRST-TIME CENTRAL HEATING SYSTEMS

Suffolk's local authorities are now able to provide fully funded central heating systems (*subject to survey*) to 514 fuel poor households across Suffolk over the next three years from a £150m fund established by National Grid from the proceeds of the sale of their distribution business. Around 4 million UK households nationally are in fuel poverty, unable to affordably heat their home to the temperature needed to stay warm and healthy. As well as being on low incomes many of these households are also faced with the additional burden of relying on heating systems that are inefficient and expensive to run.

The local authorities working together as the Suffolk Climate Change Partnership have been successful in securing funding from the first round of the Warm Homes Fund for a project worth £4.3 million. The Suffolk project is being managed by the County Council, administered by Suffolk Warm Homes Healthy People based at Suffolk Coastal District Council and supported with further funding from the District and Borough Councils. Alongside the first-time heating system, households will also be able to benefit from new insulation measures to make the homes more energy efficient as well as grants from the Suffolk Community Foundation's 'Surviving Winter Appeal' where eligible. If you would like more information on this scheme please ring the Warm Homes Healthy People service on **03456 037 686** (local rate) or visit the website: <https://www.healthysuffolk.org.uk/projects/warm-homes>

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17th September 2018 to 4th October 2018

Seven and a half Churches – The Legacy of St Thomas in India

When 16th century European priests arrived in southern India to introduce Christianity, they were told that a more famed Christian missionary had been there many years beforehand.

As they travelled in and around the regions of Travancore and Cochin, the priests found that there were indeed a long-established community of Christians, and the man who first converted them was none other than St. Thomas the Apostle (the "Doubting Thomas"), who it was said, arrived in India aboard a Roman trading vessel in 52 AD.

Now, whether St. Thomas himself actually preached under the palm trees of Travancore and Cochin nearly 2,000 years ago, in the end comes down to an act of faith. One thing is certain though and that is that Indian Christian traditions predate any in Europe, and for the more than 2 million Christians in the region there is no doubt.

However, just like St. Thomas, it is sometimes easier to believe when you can see and touch things for yourself, and so to trace these historic roots and traditions I am inviting you to join me in discovering these in depth first-hand.

Together, we will explore these unusual stories, ancient churches, and the Christian traditions of south India. Our journey will take us along the south west Malabar coastline, through the backwaters of Kerala to the very southern tip of the subcontinent, before travelling on to the Coromandel coast in the east, where, tradition tells us that St. Thomas met his end at the hands of an angry king on a hilltop just outside modern-day Chennai (Madras).

Along the way we will visit a modern-day legacy of St Thomas' Christian influence, as we visit the Donhavur Fellowship, a community founded by the late Anglican missionary and spiritual writer Amy Carmichael. As well as experiencing and participating in the Christian traditions; we will also take the opportunity to visit the magnificent Hindu temples in Madurai and the UNESCO World Heritage sites in Mahabalipuram – all with plenty of time to relax, shop for gifts or handmade clothes, eat well and to enjoy all that India has to offer.

This tour really does offer something for all, whether you have travelled to South India before, or are new to the region or country, this tour will enable you to meet the real people and explore those places overlooked by tourists – allowing you to become a pilgrim instead and to follow in paths once trodden by saints.

I very much look forward to travelling with you. For more information please contact The Revd Mark Woodrow (01206 262150 or revdmarkwoodrow@gmail.com) or visit www.soulofindia.com/seven-and-a-half-churches/

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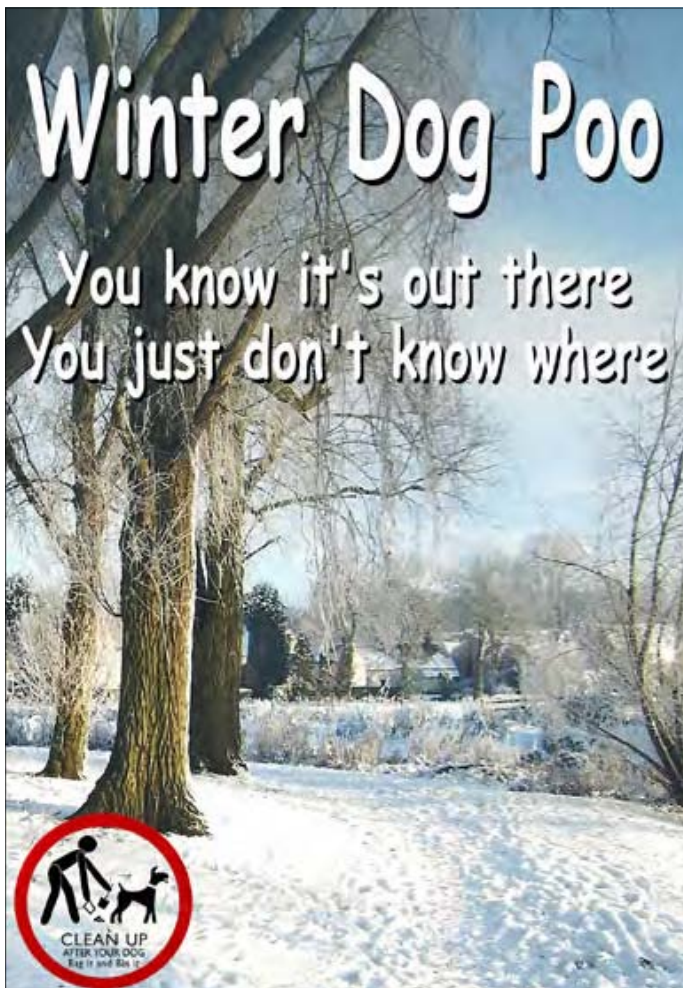
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KENNY'S SESAW NEWS



Although we have gone past the shortest day it is still dark before Mum finishes getting all the animals fed, watered and bedded down for the night. Ollie still stays home more now and says I must tell you we have some lovely cats waiting for new homes including Lunar and Jensen, a friendly family pair who are used to dogs. There are also another four who came in together

when their owner died. Pictured is Geordie, one of the four, who looks just like Ollie to me - but don't tell him I said so!

Have you started the New Year full of good intentions and resolutions? I ask because we desperately need new volunteers as our happy team dwindles due to changed personal circumstances. Our carers and fundraisers struggle to keep up with all the jobs, both when caring for us animals and when organising events but it's worth all the hard work. We also need materials for our 'crafters' who have been busy knitting and sewing during the long winter evenings. If you can spare anything they could use, please bag it and label 'CRAFT' or leave a message on the answerphone if you want it collected. The finished results will be on sale at our Easter Fair in Whatfield on 10th March.

We wish you a healthy, peaceful 2018 and if you decide to volunteer you will receive a warm welcome from our friendly bunch, from the animals and particularly from me, **Kenny (the Boss) Chihuahua**,

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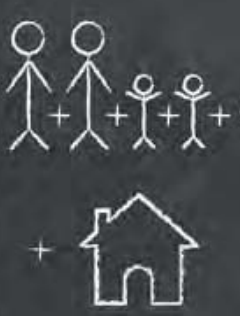
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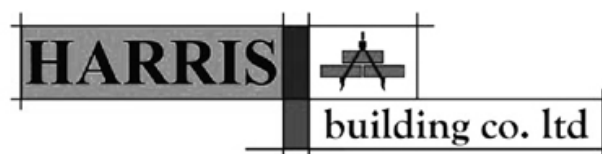


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Bookings: online at www.naylandandwiston.net
 or Anna Boon 262780 annaboone@btinternet.com
 Collect Key from 43 Bear Street

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HIRE CHARGES (from 1 April 2014)**

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

Sunday – Friday Hourly Rates	Residents	Non Residents
9am – 6pm (April-Sept)	£10.00	£13.50
9am-6pm (Oct-March)	£11.00	£15.50
6pm-midnight (April-Sept)	£11.00	£15.50
6pm-midnight (Oct-March)	£12.00	£17.50
MINIMUM HIRE: 2 HOURS RESIDENTS – 3 HOURS NON RESIDENTS		
Saturday		
Daytime until 6pm	Hourly Rates as above	
Evening 6pm-midnight	£140.00	£210.00
All day until 6pm	£90.00	£110.00
All day until 6pm with playing field	£140.00	£160.00
Playing Field only	£50.00	£50.00
Playing Field & Changing Rooms	£70.00	£70.00
Meeting Room only (3 hour session)	£15.00	£21.00
Reduced terms for use of the hall over a period can be negotiated with the Treasurer, Peter Mann on 262830		
Bookings: online at www.naylandandwiston.net or Jane Hastie 07748 953175 naylandvillagehall@yahoo.co.uk		

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Monday to Saturday							Sch	NSch			Saturdays			
Sudbury, Bus Station	0555	0655	0915	1030	1200	1330	1500	1500	1630	1730	0715	1015	1315	1615
Great Cornard School	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1520	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nayland, Doctors Surgery	0643	0744	1003	1118	1248	1418	1555	1548	1728	1818	0803	1103	1403	1703
Colchester General Hospital	0658	0801	1018	1133	1303	1433	1610	1603	.....	1833	0818	1118	1418	1718
Colchester North Station	0703	0806	1023	1138	1308	1438	1615	1608	.....	1838	0823	1123	1423	1723
Colchester Osbourne Street	0710	0814	1030	1145	1315	1445	1622	1615	.....	1845	0830	1130	1430	1730
Norman Way Schools	.....	0825	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Monday to Saturday	Sch	NSch					Sch	NSch			Saturdays			
Norman Way Schools	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1550	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Colchester Stanwell Street	0725	0725	0905	1035	1205	1335	1605	1450	.....	1745	0845	1145	1445	1745
Colchester North Station	0733	0733	0913	1043	1213	1343	1613	1458	.....	1753	0853	1153	1453	1753
Colchester General Hospital	0739	0739	0919	1049	1219	1349	1619	1504	.....	1759	0859	1159	1459	1759
Nayland, Doctors Surgery	0754	0754	0934	1104	1234	1404	1634	1519	.....	1814	0914	1214	1514	1814
Great Cornard School	0840	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sudbury, Bus Station	0855	0840	1020	1150	1320	1450	1720	1605	1900	1000	1300	1600	1900

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LOCAL INFORMATION

Mobile Library	Saturdays 4-weekly alternating between: High Street & Parkers Way. <i>See page 37 for details</i>
Post Office	High Street Tel: 262210 Early Closing on Wednesday
Doctors Surgery	93 Bear Street Tel: 262202 (<i>out of hours emergency 01206-578070 or NHS 111</i>)
	Surgery hours: Mon-Fri 8am-6pm (<i>telephone service until 6.30</i>) www.northhillsurgery.co.uk
Parkers Way	Scheme Manager: Ellen Salmon, 15 Samford Close, Holbrook Tel 01473 328458
Primary School	Head Teacher: Raegan Delaney Tel: 262348
Home School Association	Sec: Ronnie Egan 01787 210046 rontone01@sky.com
Nayland Playgroup	Manager: Cheryl Leeks 263054 http://woodlandcornernayland.blogspot.com
Woodland Corner	Administrator: Nicola Peachey 263054 e-mail: woodlandcorner@outlook.com
Primary School Choir	Jayne Kennedy 262348
Nayland Toddler Group	Charlotte Durance 07835 272947 Karen Tranter 07970 968882 - Fridays 9.30-11.30am Village Hall
Village Hall	Bookings: 07748 953175 naylandvillagehall@yahoo.co.uk Caretaker: Mrs Y. Spooner 262691
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Nayland Community Store (PO)	Ch: Simon Carter 615997 V.Ch: Maggie Ryan 262837 www.naylandcommunitystores.co.uk
Royal British Legion	Hon Sec: Andrew Gowen 262534 parkersag@yahoo.co.uk
Womens Institute	Sec: Lorna Rumsey 01787 211975 - 3rd Monday each month 7.30pm Village Hall
Over 60s Club	Sec: Barbara Smith 501942 President: Mrs Eva Rolfe 263151 - 2nd Thursday each month
Bowls Club	Sec: Mrs Eva Rolfe 263151
Table Tennis Club	Jane Barbrook 263619 Tony Mann 262492 Mondays 2pm-3.30 Village Hall
Nayland Art Club	Liz Thorne 262664 - Wednesdays 2-4pm (<i>term times</i>)
Horticultural Society	Chair: Trevor Smy 262022 www.naylandhortsoc.org.uk
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PARISH COUNCIL	COMMUNITY COUNCIL	VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE
Clerk: Debbie Hattrell 01787 378649 pc@naylandwithwissington.suffolk.gov.uk 5 Churchill Drive, Sudbury CO10 1NZ Chairman Mary George Vice Chairman - Councillors: Gerald Battye, Martyn Booth, Patricia Fuller, Ian Harris, Graham Walker, Kathleen Cannings, Parish Recorder Wendy Sparrow Tree Warden Terry Bannister Footpath Warden Sally Bartrum <i>Meetings: 7.30pm second Wednesday of month in the Village Hall Committee Room Minutes: PC notice board in High Street</i>	Chairman Rachel Hitchcock 263169 Vice-Chair Julie Clark Secretary Lorraine Brooks 262807 Treasurer Maggie Ryan President Ken Willingale Vice-President Bryan Smith Executive: Colin Ramsell, Tricia Hall, Individual: Claire Buller, Vicki Sargent, John Parsonson, Colin Moule, Iain Wright, Luke Rumbelow <i>Meetings: 5 March AGM, 2 May, 4 July, 5 September, 29 October 8pm Church Hall (Exec 7.30)</i>	Chairman: Iain Wright 263657 Secretary Chris Thompson Treasurer Peter Mann Vice Chairman (<i>vacancy</i>) Bookings Sec. Jane Hastie Committee: Nick Moriarty Tricia Fuller Will Hitchcock Frank Warren <i>Meetings: first Monday every month (except Bank Holidays: second Monday) No meeting in August 7.30pm Village Hall Committee Room</i>
CHURCH naylandchurches.wordpress.com Priest in charge (<i>five ecclesiastical parishes</i>) Revd Mark Woodrow 262150 revdmarkwoodrow@gmail.com The Vicarage, Bear Street CO6 4LA Benefice Administrator: Nicola Thorogood 262453 nicola.church@yahoo.com Clergy: Revd Valri Armstrong 262814 Licensed Reader: David Rowe Reader Emeritus: Ken Willingale 262531 Lay Elders David Pryor 262303 & Kathy Hunt 262014 Bell Ringers Captain: Chris Hunt 262014	Organists: St James: James Finch St Mary's: Catherine Johns St James Choir: James Finch 262993 Church Wardens St James: James Carver 262970 carversnayland@talktalk.net or Kathy Hunt 262014 St Mary's: Nicola Thorogood 262453 thorogood.nicola@gmail.com or John Branfield 845107 Deanery Synod Reps St James: James Carver 262970 Helen Schalin St Mary's: Rosemary Knox 262224, John Branfield 845107	Parochial Church Council St James Lay Chairman: John Baker, Treasurer: James Carver 262970, Sec: Michael George 07557 998325 25 Laburnum Way CO6 4LG 68michaelgeorge@gmail.com Com: Chris & Kathy Hunt, Anita George, David & Sandra Pryor, Alex Murrison, Helen & Gustaf Schalin, Jonathan Pearson St Mary's Churchwarden Emeritus: Gerald Knox Treasurer: Gerald Knox 262224, Secretary: Tibby Mimpriss George & Fiona Storey, Suki Cohen, Derek Johns, Sandra Gibbons

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