



# NAYLAND<sup>WITH</sup>WISSINGTON COMMUNITY TIMES

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## NAYLAND FLOWER SHOW



Nayland & District Horticultural Society's 37th annual Flower Show created a colourful display in the village hall - see page 37 for full results.

## COMMUNITY DEFIBRILLATORS



Nayland now has a second public access defibrillator, located at the Village Hall, to complement the existing defibrillator at the Fire Station. Whilst training is not necessary to operate this equipment a training seminar designed to increase community confidence is planned - see page 6 for further details.

## NO WASTE ON VILLAGE BONFIRE

It is with regret that we must insist that no garden waste or any other material is put on the bonfire. **THERE ARE TO BE NO EXCEPTIONS.** This is due to non combustible and potentially dangerous items being put on in previous years. We are obliged, by our insurance company, to take appropriate action if anyone ignores this notice. Mr Bugg has again kindly offered to construct the bonfire for us and only materials supplied by him will be used.

OCTOBER 2018

No: 175

### SPECIAL INTEREST

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Bonfire & Fireworks

Poppy Appeal Coffee Morning

Race Night

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Talk: *Perils of Bird Migration*

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## THE FRIENDS OF CALEY GREEN

Would be grateful for volunteers to help with the task of reducing reeds from the river at Caley Green

We usually work on Monday and Thursday evenings starting about 6.30pm and on Sunday mornings from 10am.

Help on any of these sessions would be much appreciated.

Refreshments are provided.

Come along and see us and find out what's involved or contact:

Sally Dalton 01206 262675 [johnansal@live.co.uk](mailto:johnansal@live.co.uk)

Linda Allen 01473 827086 [timallenwindows@gmail.com](mailto:timallenwindows@gmail.com)

## URGENTLY NEEDED

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or 01787 378649

Chairman: [mary@naylandwithwissington.suffolk.gov.uk](mailto:mary@naylandwithwissington.suffolk.gov.uk)  
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or any Parish Councillor - contact details available at  
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You could also attend a monthly Parish Council meeting as an observer. The next full Council meeting will be at 7.30 pm on 12th September at Nayland Village Hall Meeting Room

## LOST PROPERTY AT NAYLAND OPEN GARDENS

Did you come to Nayland Open Gardens on 10 June 2018?  
Did you or anyone you were with lose something?

After everyone had gone we discovered a pair of sunglasses with leopard skin frames and a green scarf (Passigatti label). We've been hanging on to them in the hope that someone would get in touch with us ... but so far no one has.

Contact Peter Drew or Mig Drew-Knight, 43 Fen Street, Nayland CO6 4HT, 01206 262789, Mobile 07798 825312 or [peterdrew43@gmail.com](mailto:peterdrew43@gmail.com) if either of these items belong to you ... or if you know who owns them.

## NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

### GRITTING VOLUNTEERS

You may recall in previous years, we have asked for names of people in the Parish willing to help clear snow and spread grit from the Grit Bins provided by the Parish Council.

With winter approaching, it would be useful to update our list. If you are happy to help this winter, please make contact with the Clerk giving your name, location and contact details.

Please make contact even if you have volunteered previously as we need up to date information.

We look forward to hearing from you if you are able to assist.

Either email or telephone the Clerk with your details:

01787 378649

[pc@naylandwithwissington.suffolk.gov.uk](mailto:pc@naylandwithwissington.suffolk.gov.uk)

Thank you in advance

## Do You Know Someone Eligible For The Walsh Trust Christmas Bonus?

Each Christmas the Walsh Trust, which has two parish council trustees and three others, gives out small cash bonuses to those over 80 who have lived in the village at least three years and who would welcome such a bonus. As the original charities were for providing food and fuel, the Trust gives a present to those who have previously had the bonus but are now in residential care. The income is very small and depending on how many are eligible the amount is normally around £20 for a single person and £25 for two people living in the same house. There is no official way we can find out who is over 80 so we rely on local knowledge and that means all of you.

So please let us know if you are going to be eighty or know someone who will be by Christmas. Contact Mr Battye, Mrs Fuller, Mrs Rolfe, Mrs Mig Knight, Miss Kath Hunt or me, Mrs Knox. My number is 262224. If you already have the bonus and are still living in Nayland you will of course continue to get it and don't need to inform us. But because our income is so small once we have paid out for the year we simply do not have any money left to give late-comers so PLEASE let us know by the **1ST OF DECEMBER**.

*Rosemary Knox*

## Nayland Over 60s LUNCHEON CLUB

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

**Tuesday 23 October**  
**Tuesday 27 November**  
**Tuesday 11 December : Christmas Party**

Come along and join the friendly atmosphere for a chat with friends, old and new.

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

# NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

(The Parish Council did not meet in August)

## Notes on the Meeting: 13th September 2018

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

### PARISH COUNCILLORS

The PC had received some response to the two PC vacancies.

Martyn Booth raised concerns regarding the new Data Protection requirements and the security of his old PC. A working party was formed to deal with clearing old papers.

### PLANNING

The Planning Authority confirmed listed building consent had been granted at **Yew Tree Cottage, 15 Court Street** [DC/18/02198 & 9] for installation of sash window to the ground floor (side south) elevation and at **Mill House, Wiston Hall Lane** [DC/18/02216 & 7] for demolition of existing garages and stores and erection of one garage and office building with conditions including drawings of the Clock Tower shall be submitted for approval by Babergh DC.

Consent had been granted at **5 High Street** [DC/18/02343] for repair and replacement of existing gates and new driveway gates, at **16 Heycroft Way** [DC/18/03221] for erection of a two storey rear extension and external alterations and at **100 Bear Street** [DC/18/03054] to fell a Plane tree with a TPO which is unsafe.

Discharge of conditions had been partly granted at **Westwood Harper's Hill** [DC/18/01922]; the condition regarding landscaping was not discharged, the condition relating to illumination was discharged subject to conditions.

Considering recent applications councillors had no objections to **1 High Street** [DC/18/03518] for listed building consent to replace timber column and repairs to internal wall or at **The Manse, 27 Bear Street** [DC/18/03985] for notification of works to Trees in a Conservation Area to fell a Maple tree.

In relation to decision notice at **82 Bear Street** [DC/18/01534] a further method statement had been received and shared.

### THE BUNGALOW, HARPERS HILL [DC/18/01869]

Details for outline planning permission (B/17/01128) had been submitted for this development regarding the appearance, layout and scale of the building and the means of access and the landscaping of the site of five residential units with associated garages and parking.

The PC have submitted objections and requested this application is put before the Planning Committee following a site inspection - the potential impact on the AONB requires appropriate attention. They will write again and remind Babergh of their previously submitted objections which have not been addressed; these included the unvaried planting, the site being adjacent to a wildlife site, the boundary fence, the pitch of roofs, and that no garage elevations were included and unsafe access to the A134.

### RECREATION AND OPEN SPACES

The Friends of Caley Green are undertaking reed cutting during September/October.

The Council's contractors have asked if trees on Caley Green can be trimmed to enable more efficient grass cutting.

The verges along Horkesley Road and Harper's Hill are overgrown and contractors cannot clear litter.

Gerry Battye had carried out his usual fortnightly inspection of the Recreation Ground; the climbing equipment, football goal boards and the hedgerows all need work. Parking is still an issue. There were no reports of vandalism.

### MILL LADE CLEARANCE

The Environment Agency is no longer prepared to clear the river grill below the bridge in Mill Street. They perceive there is no flood risk. Their suggestion is that the PC either pays for clearance or they facilitate volunteer community involvement with residents along the Mill Stream to take on the responsibility. Councillors agreed to send a letter to the affected residents outlining the options.

### LADY ANNE WINDSOR CHARITY (Stoke by Nayland)

The PC would send formal agreement that the eligible area

would include Leavenheath and Wissington. The terms of the charity include that there should be a 'preference for women'.

### HOUSING NEEDS SURVEY

The results of the Housing Needs Survey should be available in October

### HIGHWAYS

Councillors discussed the state of the verges from Nags Corner towards Sudbury and the unsatisfactory response from Suffolk CC. They commented on the lack of roadside weed spraying by SCC.

Graham Walker described the verges along Bures Road as a danger.

### WINTER GRIT BINS

Gerry Battye agreed to coordinate the installation of grit bins in the parish. Martyn Booth identified the need for bins at Cawley Road and Campion's Hill and Gerry suggested two should be sited on Gravel Hill. The PC will ask for volunteers to man the bins when needed via the Community Times.

### STREET LIGHTING

Councillor commented on the lack of response and coordination from Suffolk CC. There are still two lights outstanding from the upgrade works. The agent responsible for the Old Bus Garage in Mill Street has requested that an old street light be removed from the roof. Gerry Battye suggested requesting a meeting with SCC re all three lights.

### FOOTPATHS

A member of the public had reported a fallen tree near the lock and Gerry had reported the state of the top of Star Alley (connecting Bear Street to Birch Fall)

### ALLOTMENTS

Following an enquiry from someone living in Leavenheath, councillors decided to run two waiting lists for allotments: one for Nayland and Wiston residents and a second for adjacent parish residents. Priority would be given to this parish and people outside the parish would pay more. They agreed that it was a waste of a resource not to allow interested parties to work allotments.

### SAVE OUR POST OFFICE CAMPAIGN

Following the withdrawal of the proposed Nayland Community Stores Limited plan, councillors were very concerned at the possibility the village may not have a Post Office in the future. They recognised that the NCSL team had worked extremely hard to make things succeed.

Gerry Battye spoke about the demise of commercial premises in the village; he felt that Stoke by Nayland was 'on the up' while commerce in our parish isn't looking sustainable. Gerry added that Lavenham has a Post Office that is run from a vehicle. He had seen people (mainly elderly) queuing in the rain. Councillors deplored the potential loss to the village.

## NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL

### CHRISTMAS FAYRE RAFFLE

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

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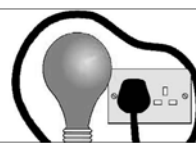
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## WHERE ARE THE DEFIBRILLATORS IN NAYLAND?

**There are now 2 Public Access Defibrillators in Nayland:**

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

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

## WHAT TO DO IN AN EMERGENCY

**ALWAYS DIAL 999 IN AN EMERGENCY, THE CALL HANDLER WILL KNOW THERE IS A DEFIBRILLATOR NEARBY AND WILL PROVIDE THE ACCESS CODE IF NEEDED:**

- The defibrillators are 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 installed the Public Access Defibrillator at the Village Hall supported by funding from the National Lottery.



## DEFIBRILLATOR TRAINING SESSIONS COMING SOON

You do not need training to operate the Public Access Defibrillator, however, we will be holding a Community Awareness Cardiac Arrest Response Seminar very soon. Date to be confirmed.

Provided by the Community Heartbeat Trust, it will be open to all so please do come along if you can. It is not a formal classroom course, but designed to answer questions, give basic instruction, be interactive and create confidence. Once confirmed we will publicise the date with posters around the village and on [www.naylandandwiston.net](http://www.naylandandwiston.net) - please look out for details and help spread the word..

If you have any queries, please contact the Community Council via Rachel Hitchcock – 01206 263169 or email [rachel\\_hitchcock@hotmail.com](mailto:rachel_hitchcock@hotmail.com)

*(Please note, that whilst this training is designed to increase community confidence, the equipment is designed to be easy to use by a member of the public with no formal training).*

For more information about Community Public Access Defibrillators, please go to:  
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Nayland with Wissington Community Council's

# BONFIRE AND FIREWORKS

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## COMMUNITY COUNCIL REPORT

Meeting: 5th September 2018 Chair: Rachel Hitchcock 263169

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Rachel Hitchcock welcomed members to the meeting.

### **COMMUNITY POST OFFICE:**

Iain Wright began by saying: It is my sad duty to have to comment on the failure of the Community Shop and Post Office project. As you all know, Simon, Maggie, Mike and Liz and all others who have helped them, have expended a considerable amount of time over the last 2½ years to enable our village to have a Community Shop and Post Office. Their professionalism in this respect is second to none. Their dogged tenacity in overcoming difficulties, preparation of the business needs, dealing with the Post Office and Mrs Ford are clearly beyond the call of any normal village committee. I know that both Maggie and Simon have placed money into the company formed for the Community Shop and Post Office; sadly I suspect this will be lost and, before Simon gives us the bad news, may we show our appreciation in the normal manner, as a thank you for their great dedication and efforts.

Simon Carter reported on the current situation and directors answered questions from the floor. *See page 7 for the full report.*

### **MATTERS ARISING:**

**Executive Committee:** The Community Council Executive would welcome more members of village groups or individuals 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 the public access defibrillator (financed with a grant from the National Lottery) has been installed at the Village Hall by the Community Heartbeat Trust (CHT). There is another defibrillator on the outside wall of the Fire Station.

We are registered with the Community Heartbeat Trust for their Webnos Governance System which allows full and complete records to be maintained about the use and management of the defibrillator. We will make simple but regular checks of the equipment - ideally once a week - and then update the Webnos system online. Volunteers for the rota are: Rachel Hitchcock, Iain Wright, Claire Buller, Julie Clark, Mary George, Kathleen Cannings.

The defibrillators are accessible, 24/7. When dialling 999 the operator will be able to give the code to unlock the defibrillator cabinet. Training is not necessary as the device provides clear visual and audible instruction.

A training session, which will provide confidence and raise awareness, will be organised in liaison with CHT and the Nayland First Responders. We are hoping to hold the training session, which will be open to all, in October.

**Nayland 10k Fun Run:** Following previous proposals that, going forward, the balance between the commercial/charity elements of the event should be communicated more clearly, Rachel Hitchcock said that Luke Rumbelow was happy with this and had provided a debrief of the event including the split between costs/profit and charitable donations. Following a query from the Nayland Land Company, owners of Nayland Meadow, Rachel will share this information with them.

Rachel also confirmed that she and Maggie Ryan would follow up with the Charity Commission to check how best to proceed so that the Community Council can continue to support the event (which it was agreed was a fun event, enjoyed by many in the village, complementing events already in the village calendar without responsibility falling to the village organisations) whilst ensuring that we are meeting our obligations as a registered charity.

**Village Hall Garden:** The next gardening morning is on 13<sup>th</sup> October from 9am. Please come along to help if you can to tidy the CC garden, or your own society gardens.

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

**Activity year to date:** Grants awarded have been £1,860 to Nayland Cinema and £300 toward 10k Fun Run road safety.

Other income includes a donation of £300 from the Nayland Table Tennis Club. Note: we have a cheque of £1,433 from Event Nations Holdings Ltd, for Nayland 10k, being £300 for repayment of grant and £1,133 donated to the CC – this will be recognized in the October accounts.

**Breakdown of profits:** Quiz £395.04, Community Times £1,155, Calendar (£123.50), Fireworks (£1,265.22)

**Current Position:** The accounts show reserves of £17,682.76, represented by Deposit a/c monies £10,619.42, Current a/c monies £7,005.64, Cash in hand £66.70. We hold £318.50 for the Services Fund. **Unencumbered assets are therefore £17,364.26.**

**Administrative matters:** The Charity Commission annual return is due for filing by 31<sup>st</sup> October; Insurance costs this year include an additional premium of £76.79 to cover the newly installed defibrillator bringing total insurance costs this year to £477.40.

**GRANTS & DONATIONS:** There were no grant applications

**Community Times & Websites:** Lorraine Brooks said there have been two losses of annual advertisers this issue. This year annual advertising subs lost are £325 against gains of £162. There are 53 annual advertisers. Please take and submit photos of village activities and for See It Snap It.

All is quiet on the CC website. The General Data Protection Regulations Privacy Statement for the CC has been added.

The Nayland & Wiston website is now a year old and has proved very well used.

**Village Calendar:** Lorraine Brooks said the calendar is now on sale at the Post Office and Forget Me Not and will be available at as many village events as possible. Sales of calendars at the Flower Show were £160.

An appeal for additional help with selling was made; at local events/venues/groups. Maggie Ryan agreed to make enquiries with Littlegarth PTA, Rachel Hitchcock will co-ordinate for Woodland Corner Foyer and Nayland School HSA events, Bryan Smith would co-ordinate for Village Players' productions.

### **Forthcoming Activities:**

**Bonfire Night on Monday 5th November:** Iain Wright said the fireworks have been ordered and he will liaise with the lighting team.

Discussing solutions for long queues at sales points: it was felt more volunteers were needed on the gate and for sales; there would be more cash boxes and larger change floats; some sales items would be sold together – hot dogs with mulled wine (2 points for mulled wine), sparklers with necklaces, soft drinks with hot chocolate. This should still enable a breakdown of sales for the accounts. The layout would be expanded.

Rachel Hitchcock will discuss the possibility of Guys for the bonfire with Nayland School and Woodland Corner.

As well as volunteers on the gate and sales points from 6pm, help is needed for setting out tables etc from 3pm and litterpick the following morning. If you can help or have encouraged others to help please contact Claire Buller 263344 for sales, Rachel Hitchcock 233169 or Iain Wright 263646 for gate, setting up, etc.

**Christmas Fayre on Saturday 1st December:** Rachel Hitchcock said the School Choir would provide entertainment. She will begin contacting potential stallholders.

**Village Quiz:** The next quiz is scheduled for Friday 7th February.

### **SOCIETY REPORTS**

**HortSoc:** Trevor Smy said the Flower Show had been successful despite the heatwave. They have an outing to RHS Hyde Hall on 16th September, and their talk on 16th October is 'Hidden Nurseries of East Anglia'.

**Art Group:** Colin Ramsell said sessions resumed today after the summer break; they continued work on 6 inch poppies in a variety of mediums, these will be sent to the Leisure Painter magazine for an exhibition they are holding. One of their regular visiting tutors, Vernon Lever, will be attending next week.

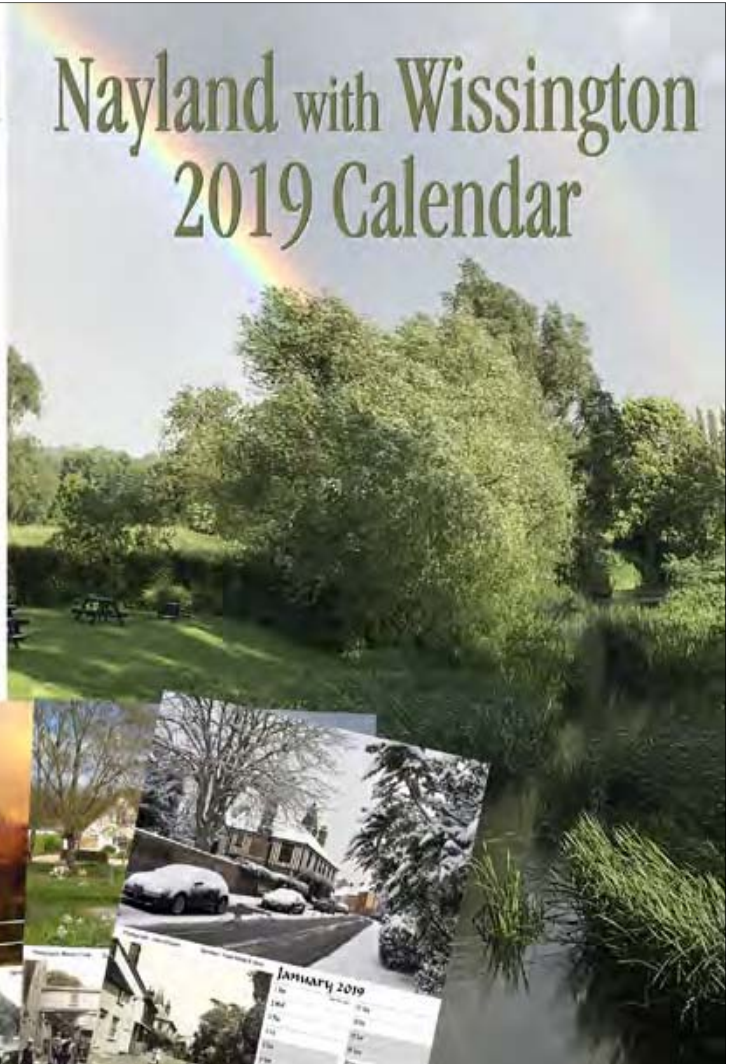


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They will be on sale at Nayland  
Flower Show on 4th August and  
at various village events



Community Council continued.....

**Book Club:** They recently read and reviewed '*Eleanor Oliphant is completely fine*' by Gail Honeyman. They are currently reading '*The Prince of Tides*' by Pat Conroy which will be reviewed in October.

**Women's Institute:** Shirley Williams said they have a talk and demonstration of water colour painting by Vernon Lever on 17<sup>th</sup> September, visitors are welcome.

**Friends of Caley Green:** Sally Dalton said they have gained permission from SCC to reduce reeds along the river bank again this autumn. The work will take place in September and October on Monday and Thursday evenings and Sunday mornings – please contact Sally on 262675 if you can offer any help.

**Parish Council:** Mary George said it is hoped results of the Housing Needs Survey will be available in October; a community litterpick will take place on 27<sup>th</sup> October; the PC urgently need two more councillors (they can live outside the village, but it must be within 3 miles of the parish boundary); the agendas for their meetings are posted online on the Friday before each meeting.

**Conservation Society:** Mike Hunter said they had an enjoyable visit today to Coggeshall Abbey. On 10<sup>th</sup> October Peter Minter will be talking about the *Bulmer Brick and Tile Company* which has a fascinating history. At the joint meeting with HortSoc on 12<sup>th</sup> November Dougal Urquhart will talk on *The Perils of Bird Migration*.

**Royal British Legion:** John Partridge said their next meeting is on 24<sup>th</sup> September when the subject of the talk will be the Treaty of Versailles; this was an important treaty in bringing World War I to an end. On 6<sup>th</sup> October the poppies knitted will be dropped off and sewn onto the netting for display. Events to commemorate the end of WW1 begin on 8<sup>th</sup> November with a small service on Caley Green and schoolchildren will lay 48 crosses as a Field of Remembrance. On 11<sup>th</sup> November the commemoration will begin at the War Memorial followed by a

service in St James and then a historical display, refreshments and singing at the Village Hall.

**Nayland Choir:** Rob Swan said their *Lunch at the Movies* concert and barbecue in July had been very well attended and was a lovely day. They are about to start rehearsals for the '*Airs for Armistice*' concert on 24<sup>th</sup> November.

**Village Players:** Justin Dowding said their Christmas production will be the pantomime '*Peter Pan*' with fun and frolics guaranteed; performances, including a matinee, will be on 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> December. They have received six nominations for the North Essex Theatre Guild awards which take place on 13<sup>th</sup> September.

**Village Hall:** Iain Wright thanked the CC for the grant towards equipment to improve the sound system for the Cinema and other users of the hall. The Cinema relaunch takes place on 14<sup>th</sup> September with further films on 5<sup>th</sup> October, 9<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> November. He said their maintenance fund is currently stretched and warned hire costs will be increased in January. A planning application for replacing the roof has been submitted.

**Home School Association:** Rachel Hitchcock said the Summer Fete and Pop-Up Circus had been very successful. Autumn term is just about to start.

**AOB:** It was announced from the floor that on the 28th August it has become known that a regional retailer was expressing an interest in opening a new retail unit in Nayland. On making further enquiry their representative confirmed that the situation was at the very earliest stage of investigation but if they decided to proceed then (a) they would be anxious to work with any existing retail outlets to ensure the absence of any trading conflict and (b) if asked to do so they would consider a Post Office counter but would not do so whilst the current Post Office was continuing.

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING:** be on **Monday 29th October 2018** at 8pm (Exec 7.30pm) in the Church Hall.



## Statement from the Directors of Nayland Community Store Limited delivered to the Community Council Meeting on 5th September

Over the past two and a half years, in our attempt to save Nayland Post Office, we had established Nayland Community Store Ltd (NCSL) as a Community Benefit Society (regulated by the FCA); secured a contract to provide Post Office Ltd services (conditional upon us raising community funding); concluded a contract for the Royal Mail sorting office and successfully negotiated a LEADER Grant from Suffolk County Council to contribute towards the necessary refurbishment and upgrade of the premises to meet current Post Office standards. We had also obtained the building regulatory and Listed Building consents and agreed a schedule of works for the premises' refurbishment between our agent Fenn Wright, Post Office Ltd and our chosen contractor, Ian Harris. We had received 250 pledges for donations totalling £58,491 towards the launch cost of the business and were hopeful that the total sum needed of £90,000 (which included covering a salary for a retail manager for 18 months, repaying a Community Council loan and covering the increased building costs resulting from the delayed contract negotiations), would be met from the sale of shares in NCSL. We had formed a small retail advisory team to take charge of buying and had started to meet and scope suppliers. Following our public appeals, we had secured five volunteers to assist in the shop and confirmed Sylvie Bond would continue to be employed to run the Post Office counter.

However, there remained some substantive outstanding negotiating issues on the lease and asset purchase contract with Mrs Ford and slow progress was being made. In order to complete the legal purchase to take possession of the premises and the business, and manage the closure period for refurbishment to reopen in time to catch the Christmas period trade, we set a final deadline for exchange of contracts of 31<sup>st</sup> August.

We had already missed several deadlines and we could not afford to miss another, as any additional delays would result in yet further increases in costs and fees and put more pressure on our funding target, as well as losing the momentum to conclude the whole transaction.

We had recently been informed that Post Office Ltd was reducing some of its fees, so we were already facing a reduction of income for a range of Post Office services. Then, on 7/8 August, three things happened: first, the PO newspaper delivery man resigned through ill-health at just a few days' notice. This jeopardised some 50% of the turnover of the business, not just in lost newspaper sales, but also in loss of footfall as those people no longer come into the Post Office to settle their accounts. Second, the one candidate for the financially-skilled Chair needed to run the NCSL Board after launch cancelled his interview, also due to ill-health. Third, and within 24 hours, the sole candidate to be the manager of the in-shop retail business withdrew her candidacy. With three weeks to go to our final deadline of 31 August, the uncertainty that these developments threw into an already fragile business plan was untenable.

Our role as a Board is a position of trust. Our draft Share Prospectus was already heavily red-lined and caveated, as our trading projections were based on assumptions from past trading data. These new developments created an unacceptable risk profile. With extreme reluctance, the Board concluded that there was no longer a viable business case to present to the community. While an individual sole trader might make a financial success of the business, a limited company with no retail experience, employing two staff (albeit one on a short-term basis), would likely require ongoing subsidy, something we had promised the village we would never recommend. In that light, the directors resolved that they could not continue with their quest to save Nayland Post Office.

We met with Patsie Ford and informed her of our decision and made it clear that this is not a reflection upon her current business which is remunerated in a different manner.

We are so disappointed that this transaction has not come to a successful conclusion after all the efforts we have all made over the past two and a half years. By the end of August, we had informed Mrs Ford, our lawyers Birkett Long, our pledgers, the Post Office, Ian Harris and Donald Barber at Fenn Wright (the latter has graciously waived outstanding fees), Suffolk County Council and the LEADER team and all villagers via community websites.

To all of you who made a financial pledge, offered your help, advice or support along the way or came forward as a volunteer, we say thank you. We are truly sad that we were unable to complete our journey. The future for Nayland Post Office will now be a matter for Mrs Ford and Post Office Ltd to resolve.

***Simon Carter, Maggie Ryan, Mike Hunter and Liz Carter, Directors NCSL.***

## NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL Bonfire & Fireworks Night on Monday 5th November Can You Help?

We would be grateful for a few more volunteers to help for setting up in the afternoon at 3pm, on the gate from 6pm-7pm, and selling drinks, glo-necklaces, etc.

This doesn't mean you will miss any of the fun and the dazzling display!

Please contact Claire Buller 263344 [clairejbuller@gmail.com](mailto:clairejbuller@gmail.com) (sales),

Rachel Hitchcock 233169 [rachel\\_hitchcock@hotmail.com](mailto:rachel_hitchcock@hotmail.com) (gate)

Iain Wright 263646, 07860 390927 [i.wright@iwaltd.co.uk](mailto:i.wright@iwaltd.co.uk) (setting up).

*Any help with the field litter-pick the following morning from 9am would be much appreciated.*





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Type of Stall .....

Cash/Cheque £.....

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**Wednesday 17th October**

11.45 am for 12 noon, Lunch at 1pm  
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Our local firefighters based at the Nayland Fire Station were kept very busy this summer. Four of the watch can be seen here tending one of the many field fires. We are grateful to them all.

Many thanks to Jo Gent for taking this photo of the RAF 100 flag flying from St James' Church on 10th July.

Thanks also to Trevor Smy for his before and after photographs of craftsmen at work creating a traditional woven willow fence in Court Street.

Thank you to everyone who sent photographs in for this issue of the Community Times - do keep what you see coming to [lorraine.nayland@btinternet.com](mailto:lorraine.nayland@btinternet.com).

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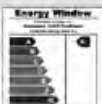


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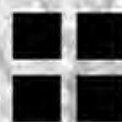
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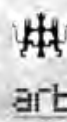
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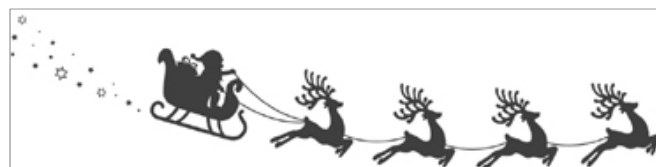
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# Nayland with Wissington Society News



## ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

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

A dozen members, led by Roy Chapman, went to the Bawdsey Radar Museum on 26<sup>th</sup> August for a very interesting and worthwhile visit. Afterwards they lunched at the Ramsholt Arms.

At our September meeting Andrew Gowen gave a short lecture on the Treaty of Versailles at the end of the First World War and why it failed to preserve the peace in Europe.

Arrangements to commemorate and celebrate the centenary of the end of the First World War this November are being finalised.

The plan is:

- Knitted poppies dropped off in Gowen's barn (43 Bear Street) from 10am until 11.30am. Coffee will be available and we hope to start attaching them onto netting for hanging in the Church. This will be continued on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October if not completed.
- On Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November to set up a Field of Remembrance on Caley Green at the entrance to the Village. At 11am to hold a short Service of Remembrance at which children from the School will plant crosses to remember the fallen in the terrible war.
- On Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> November to hold a Poppy Appeal Coffee Morning in the Church Hall from 10am to 12 noon.
- Starting at the slightly earlier time of 10.45am to hold a service around the Nayland War Memorial at which wreaths will be laid; the names of the fallen will be read out and 2 minutes silence observed. This will be followed by a special service in St James' Church which will include appropriate readings and music from the School and Nayland choirs. Afterwards there will be a celebration in the village hall where there will be a historical display and joyful music from the choirs. Light refreshments will be available.

It was agreed to hold a plant sale in the garden at 43 Bear Street from 9am – 12 noon on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2019. Proceeds will go towards the local services fund and the Church hall.

Our AGM will be at 8pm on Monday 22 October. Refreshments will be available from 7.30pm onwards. Please note that our Christmas party on 17 December in the Church Hall.



## NAYLAND CINEMA

Karen Freeman karenfreeman@suffolkonline.net Mob: 07773 402765

The Nayland Community Cinema relaunched on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September with a packed Village Hall of over 108 who gathered together to watch the Guernsey Literary Potato Peel Society.

Feedback was positive regarding the improvements to the sound system at the Village Hall and it proved to be an enjoyable social evening with refreshments available before the film and in the interval.

It was lovely to see some new faces from neighbouring villages and everyone was issued with a Nayland Community Cinema Loyalty Card to be stamped at each attendance. The cinema cost will be £5 a viewing but with every fifth attendance free this equates to only £4 a film.

The next film to be shown on **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October** is **The Hatton Garden Job**: In April 2015, the Hatton Garden Safe Deposit Company, an underground safe deposit facility in London's Hatton Garden area, was burgled by 4 elderly men. The total stolen may have a value of up to £200 million; the incident has been called the 'largest burglary in English legal history'.

The Village Hall committee are planning to show two films in November. The first film **Journeys End** is being screened on **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November** to commemorate 100 years since the end of WWI and the write up is as follows: For the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first world war's end, here is an unassumingly excellent new film version of RC Sherriff's classic 1928 stage play, adapted by Simon Reade and directed by Saul Dibb. It is expertly cast and really well acted: forthright, powerful, heartfelt. The dramatic action is opened out, while always conveying the essential, cramped claustrophobia of this tragic ordeal. Asa Butterfield plays the young Second Lieutenant Raleigh, newly arrived at the front in 1918.

This film will then be followed by **The Bookshop** to be screened on **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November**: It's 1959, and widowed Florence Green (Emily Mortimer) risks everything to open up a bookshop in the sleepy seaside town of Hardborough, and struggles to establish herself in the face of damp, cold and considerable local apathy. When she exposes the narrow minded townsfolk to the best literature of the day including Nabokov's scandalizing "Lolita" and Ray Bradbury's "Fahrenheit 451", she finds a kindred spirit and ally in the figure of Mr Brundish (Bill Nighy) who is himself sick of the town's stale atmosphere. But this mini social revolution also brings her fierce enemies: she invites the hostility of the town's less prosperous shopkeepers and also crosses Mrs. Gamart (Patricia Clarkson), the self-appointed doyenne of the local arts scene. When Florence refuses to bend to Gamart's will, they begin a struggle not just for the bookshop but for the very heart and soul of the town.

This will then bring us into December for a screening on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> with a seasonal film currently being researched.

We look forward to seeing you all again at the Nayland Community Cinema no need to book, just turn up.



## TABLE TENNIS CLUB

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

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



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

Registered Charity Number 1052641

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

### LAVATORY AND SERVERY PROJECT

A great celebration as, at last and after so much time and difficulty, the Lavatory and Servery within St James' should be finished and ready for use by the end of September. Having cost, in the end, some £47k, and due to the sterling efforts of the PCC in fund raising from various charities, the Friends should only be asked to provide some £30k of the total. This in turn means that the Friends have been able to support the next investment in improving St James' for use by the whole community: After much discussion and advice from the Rev. Mark, we have agreed to support the re-ordering of the area immediately in front of the school room, now known as the servery. By removing 1 or 2 rows of the central pews, a space will be created for use by the disabled - a big improvement on the current situation. Another side effect is that there will be an open area which can host gatherings of people and will greatly ease the access difficulties which can happen at the moment when the church is fully occupied. We have asked the PCC to investigate this proposal so that timings and costs can be established, and to liaise with the church authorities as appropriate. We do hope, though, that this change can be made next year.

### EVENTS AT ST JAMES'

Of course, now we have suitable facilities, concerts and events become a more practical option. Once again, after discussion and planning, the Friends will organise three events before Christmas:

On 28th October, the Marenzios will give a Concert in St. James'. Starting at 3pm, there will a one hour concert with tea, coffee and cakes served at half time. We hope that you will come and enjoy this event. More details and tickets (£5 in advance, £6 on the door) are available in the Post Office - get yours now!

A first in Nayland on Friday, 2nd November: the Kingsland Choir will sing a selection of "Gospel" music for us. Starting at 7pm, the one hour concert will be followed by wine and canapés. This will be a really soulful interlude. As the Marenzio concert, tickets are available at the Post Office.

Finally, the Candlelit Carol Service will be on Sunday 16th December at 6.30 pm. As usual, a very traditional service of lessons and carols involving as many of the local community as we can. And, mince pies and wine at the end!! We hope to fill St James' again. A Collection will be taken for the Friends.

Other activities, arranged by local groups, are also planned before Christmas in St James': On Saturday 24th November at 7pm, Nayland Choir have arranged a concert 'Airs for Armistice'. Sunday 9th December at 3pm is when the Wormingford Handbell Ringers will perform and you can "have a go" as well! You will find full details on page 28.

We hope soon to be able to tell you of other events which we and others are planning for 2019 to take place over the year.



## FRIENDS OF WISTON CHURCH

Registered Charity No 1158565

Secretary: Caroline Ross-Stewart 263701 wistonfriends@gmail.com

Chairman: Bill Starling 262397 billstarling@hotmail.com

**Summer Event:** We are very grateful to the over 60 people who supported our 'Secrets of St Mary's' and wine/nibbles event at the end of July. It raised £551 which will help in our contribution for necessary work on the church porch, a location which proved to be of particular interest to our visitors, lots of secrets in there! The Trustees are very grate-

ful for all the help received and especially to Rosemary Knox and John Branfield for arming us with the inside knowledge to make this a fascinating and informative event.

**AGM:** As a registered Charity, we shall be holding our AGM at the church at 10:30 am on 29th September. All are welcome to attend.

**War Memorial:** We are delighted to have been able to respond positively to a request for funds to enable repairs and improvements to the War Memorial in the churchyard. We understand that these works should be completed in time for Remembrance Day.

**Marenzio Singers Concert:** On 2nd December you can join us to enjoy the highlight of the year - another inspiring performance from the superb Marenzio Singers who are again generously presenting a seasonal programme for our delectation, providing the perfect launch for the festive period. It starts at 6pm. Tickets for the event include mince pies, mulled wine etc and are available for £15 each by contacting Caroline Ross-Stewart on 01206 263701. They have sold out very quickly in previous years so you have been warned!

The Trustees should like to express their heartfelt thanks to all our supporters and helpers.





## NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON CONSERVATION SOCIETY

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Two planning issues are once again exercising the minds of the committee although neither of the two applications are within the boundaries of the parish but both could have an impact on the village and its environs. Firstly, the Konings application at Boxford remains a cause for concern as, although the current application is less significant than the previous application, (which had been withdrawn) the impact on the AONB will be significant if granted. Secondly there is an appeal against the refusal by Braintree District Council to grant permission for 98 dwellings at Bures Hamlet. The application is contrary to many of the local policies and indeed falls foul of the new version of the NPPF. The Society has lodged objections to both matters.

On the 5<sup>th</sup> of September sixteen members of the Society enjoyed a visit to Coggeshall Abbey; a delightful house situated among the remains of a 12<sup>th</sup> century abbey. The owner proved to be a highly entertaining host and raconteur and the two and a half hours spent on the tour passed in a moment!



*Members at Coggeshall Abbey*

The investigations into the finds arising from the Court Knoll Project are still continuing but as the current activity requires highly skilled and professional activity we are having to use experts.

Our programme for the rest of the year includes two Open Meetings. The first will take place on the 8<sup>th</sup> of October when Peter Minter of the Bulmer Brick and Tile Company will speak on the history of the company and the clay seams used by it, which have been in use virtually continuously since Elizabethan times. On the 12<sup>th</sup> of November, at our joint meeting with the Horticultural Society, Dougal Urquhart will be speaking on the subject of the perils of bird migration.

Finally, on the 27<sup>th</sup> of October at 1.30pm we shall be meeting at the Village Hall car park to start the second village litter pick of the year in conjunction with the Parish Council. I hope as many members as possible will turn out to assist.



## NAYLAND FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

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

Our next Fundraiser will be a Friendly Bridge Drive and lunch in March next year. Date to be confirmed. This is always a very popular and oversubscribed event with guests enjoying a delicious 2 course lunch and a glass of wine followed by some enjoyable games of Bridge.

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



## NAYLAND CHOIR

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Our autumn concert is called 'Airs for Armistice' and is a commemoration of the end of the Great War. We will be singing music predominantly by composers who served in the war or were linked to it, from many nations – British, German, French, Russian, reflecting that the tremendous loss of life was on all sides. These include Elgar, Faure', Stanford and Rachmaninov; giving an idea of the quality and beauty of the pieces which make up the programme.

The concert is on 24<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm in St James' Church and rehearsals are under way, as always in the school on Thursdays at 7.50pm. New members can still come along.

Tickets can be bought from any choir member, from Nayland Post Office, by phoning 07954 334548 or at the door. We will also be singing for the British Legion on Armistice Day.





## HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

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Our annual Flower Show on the 4th August attracted a steady flow of visitors throughout the afternoon, despite the very hot weather on the day. This year's growing conditions were particularly challenging, with the hot weather and lack of rain, and although the number of entries was down, we still received over 325. Thank you to all who supported this event. It was lovely to see familiar faces there and also those people who entered for the first time. *See pages 36-37 for the full results and photographs of the Flower Show.*

The coach trip to Hyde Hall on the 16th September was a very enjoyable day out, and the beautiful autumn sunshine was a bonus. The 360 acre estate has had a major investment programme recently and is constantly evolving, so there were lots of things to see and explore.

On the 16th October, our autumn speaker is Barry Gayton. He will be telling us about **'The Hidden Nurseries of East Anglia'**. Arrival time 7.40 for 8pm at the Church Hall, Nayland. There is limited space in the Church Hall so please come early to avoid disappointment.

Our joint meeting with the Conservation Society is on 12th November when Dougal Urquhart will be speaking about **'Perils of Bird Migration'** at Nayland Village Hall, 7.15 for 7.30. All are welcome.

We will be having a stall at the Community Council's Christmas Fayre on Saturday 1st December, 10.30am to 1pm in the Village Hall. As usual, donations for our raffle would be very much appreciated and can be brought along on the day or left with a committee member.

The committee has been busy planning the calendar of events for 2019 including the date for the **Spring Show** which will be on the **23rd March**, so bear this in mind when you are planting your bulbs this autumn.

*The schedule for the Spring Show can be seen on page 32.*

There will be more news on activities in the next Community Times issue and the website will be updated as plans progress.



## BOOK CLUB

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*The Prince of Tides*  
PAT CONROY



We recently finished reading *'Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine'* by Gail Honeyman. At 30 years old, Eleanor Oliphant lives alone, has no friends, and is socially very awkward. She has worked for the last nine years in an office, where her co-workers are unkind to her behind her back as well as to her face. She has a weekly telephone call from her belligerent mother. But she doesn't feel sorry for herself - she is completely fine.

As the story unfolds, we discover that maybe Eleanor has suppressed secrets and memories for many years, which were too painful to remember.

Our current book is *'The Prince of Tides'* by Pat Conroy





## THE FRIENDS OF CALEY GREEN

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### DUCKS SWANS AND A GOOSE TOO!

Fact:- Our goose affectionately known as Gordon is a Greylag goose (*Anser anser*) the ancestor of most domestic geese. The Greylag is the largest and bulkiest of the wild geese native to the UK and Europe.

The male ducks are starting to develop their distinctive plumage. The ratio of males to females looks as if it will be around 60/40 to the females which will be a healthy balance. The resident swans are teaching their cygnets to fly on the river by the bench, this involves much flapping of wings and water providing interest and entertainment for people sitting on the bench.

Two cygnets were spotted in late August in the river by the Anchor Pub, and our swans chased off two adult swans with five cygnets from their territory at Caley Green in early September.

The tree straddling the river has finally been removed. The contractors arrived on the 14th of August, complete with a remote controlled crane. One of only two in the country we were told. Watched by the Friends and the Environment agency the contractors and landscapers lifted the tree by lunchtime fuelled by cups of tea and biscuits.

We have again been granted permission to tidy and remove river reeds from the river at Caley Green during September and October.

**Able bodied volunteers are needed to help with this task. We usually work on Monday and Thursday evenings starting about 6.30pm and on Sunday mornings from 10am. Refreshments are provided. Come along and see us and find out what's involved or contact us - details above.**



## NAYLAND ART GROUP

Secretary: Liz Thorne 262664  
Report by: Colin Ramsell 264006

Since returning from Summer break we have nearly all completed our first project to paint a Poppy challenge. The idea is that art groups, wherever they are, send all their completed Poppies to the SAA magazine's *WW1 100th Anniversary Exhibition*. The aim is to gather as many drawings as possible to say thank you to those who served and sacrificed their lives for the country.

Next week we are looking forward to the return of our tutor Vernon Lever who will task us with a new set of water colour projects. Then in the following weeks we shall welcome Lesley Watson a new tutor to our group in the Church Hall on Wednesdays.



## THE VILLAGE LUNCH

Jo Murrison 262369

The next lunch will be held on Wednesday 17th October. Our speaker will be Liz Threnow, author of *Love and War*, *The Last Telegram*, *The Forgotten Seamstress*, *The Poppy Factory* and *The Silk Weaver*, who will give an illustrated talk on *The Silk Weavers of Spittlefields and her family connection to Walters Silk Weavers of Sudbury and their history*.

The Village 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) or from Jo Murrison at 11 Fen Street (262369) from Monday 10th September until Friday 12th October unless previously sold out.



## OVER 60s CLUB

Secretary: Barbara Smith 501492

President: Eva Rolfe 263151

Our August and September meetings were as usual held at Parkers Way as will our next meeting on 11th October. We are planning an outing for November, hopefully on the 1st November, to the Suffolk Food Hall at Wherstead. The venue has a restaurant overlooking the River Stour and the Orwell Bridge, a home, garden and gift centre as well as the food hall including fishmonger, greengrocer, delicatessen, etc and for those with a sweet tooth a chocolatier.

On 11th December our members are looking forward to attending the Christmas Party at Longwood Barn kindly organised by Olga Alexander and the Luncheon Club for Over 60s helpers. At our Over 60s meeting on 13th December at Parkers Way we will enjoy refreshments, seasonal nibbles and cake. Do pop these dates in your diaries.

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

*Diana Whiting*



## NAYLAND LUNCHEON CLUB FOR OVER 60S

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

Monthly lunches resumed after the August break on Tuesday 25th September. Autumn lunches will be held on Tuesday 23rd October and Tuesday 27th November. The Christmas Party will be held on Tuesday 11th December at Longwood Barn.

Do make a note of the dates in your diary and come along and join the friendly atmosphere for a chat with friends, old and new.

If you would like to join us for lunch just phone to let me know. If transport down to Fen Street is difficult telephone Olga Alexander on 263923 to see if we can collect you.



## NAYLAND AND DISTRICT WOMENS INSTITUTE

President: Jeannette Finch 262993

Secretary: Lorna Rumsey 01787 211975

August was the month of our Garden Party held in our President's garden, the weather was fine and the committee provided our lovely refreshments. We have recently had a visit to the lovely Beth Chatto gardens at Elmstead Market, starting with coffee at 11 o'clock, then a walk around the beautiful garden and lunch at 1 o'clock, after which our ladies purchased many plants.

Our next meeting is on 17th September when Vernon Lever will give a talk and demonstration of *Water Colour Painting*. Looking further ahead on 15th October the subject of Brian D'Arcy's talk will be *Living with Ghosts*, on 19th November Graham Higgins will talk about *Tales from the Bench* and on 17th December Sue Allis will give a *'Sugar Craft Demonstration'*.

We would welcome visitors to any of our monthly meetings. We are always looking for younger members to take the WI forward for the future.

Our meetings are held in the Village Hall at 7.30pm on the third Monday of the Month.



## NAYLAND BOWLS CLUB

Chair: Mervyn Farthing 01206 851739 mervynpaul@btinternet

At our AGM in July our Secretary Eva Rolfe and Treasurer Diana Whiting, who had both been founder members of the club since it formed in 1986 decided to call it a day, after 32 years dedicated service to the club. Eva and Diana were thanked for this and were presented with gifts and cards.

Since my last report I am pleased to say we have five new members from the village who have joined us; all have settled in well and are enjoying playing carpet bowls.

After our summer break the club resumed for the autumn/winter season on 1st August. We invited Bures Carpet Bowls Club to Nayland on 5th September for a friendly match and a enjoyable evening was had by all. We start our winter league in Division 1 of the Suffolk League on 12th September.



## NAYLAND & WISTON COMMUNITY WEBSITE

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

The new Nayland and Wiston in now a year old and has proved very useful. Statistics show it has been well viewed and the rolling calendar is useful to promote village events.

If as a Nayland and Wiston village organisation who have trips and events that aren't taking place in the village or church halls planned, and you don't already, please register them on the What's On page for the village. This will provide promotion and also help reduce the chance of events clashing.

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





## VILLAGE PLAYERS

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



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

The Village Players are busy preparing for their bi-annual pantomime which takes place on 6th-8th December.

This year's production is the all time children's classic; '**Peter Pan**'. Join us for a magical adventure with the boy who refused to grow up. The pantomime is to be directed by Emma Wallis and features a large cast of adults and children with both familiar and new faces taking part.

Tickets for Peter Pan are already on sale online. Just head to <https://villageplayers.co.uk> to get yours today!

Performances include an early bird performance at 6.30pm on the Thursday, a matinee on the Saturday, evening performances on the Friday and Saturday.

Other activities have included the annual summer BBQ which was kindly hosted by Gale Scott. Although Nick



Moriarty was unable to take up his role of head BBQ chef, due to being in darkest Peru, Bryan Smith and other stalwarts created a delicious feast for all to enjoy.

The Village Players received six nominations for the North Essex Theatre Guild annual awards which took place on 13<sup>th</sup> September; we returned triumphant. Jackie Grant received Best Supporting Actress for her role as Daria Chase in The Game's Afoot and also the role of Miss Bennett in The Unexpected Guest. Nick Moriarty won The Lyndon Trophy for Technical Achievement for The Game's Afoot.

Well done to everyone nominated – and a thank you to everyone who makes the Village Players productions possible.

As always, for more information on the Village Players, including photos and tickets to performances, please head to <https://villageplayers.co.uk> or follow our Facebook page at <https://www.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, or behind the scenes. Do please get in touch!

*Photos: the annual barbecue, Jackie Grant and Justin Dowding (on behalf of Nick Moriarty) at the NETG awards*



## NAYLAND FIRST RESPONSE TEAM

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### **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](http://www.northhillsurgery.co.uk)

Rachel Beales, Practice Manager 578070

The annual flu vaccination clinics will be run slightly differently this year due to a change in the vaccination production. In previous years we have had 1 vaccine for all eligible patients aged over 18 and a separate nasal vaccine for the eligible patients aged under 18. This year we have the nasal vaccine for those aged 18 and under, 1 vaccine for those aged 18-64 and a separate vaccine for those patients aged 65 and over. As we have separate vaccines we also have separate delivery dates which start at the end of September and go right through until November.

As such we have had to schedule the flu vaccination clinics differently this year. Those patients aged 18-64 will be vaccinated during September and October. Those patients aged 75 and over will receive their vaccinations during October and those aged between 65-74 will receive theirs towards the end of October beginning of November in line with NHS England guidance.

We have not currently received confirmation of the delivery dates for the nasal vaccinations (for eligible patients aged 18 and under) but we will contact patients by letter or telephone as soon as we have clinics and vaccines available.

Those patients who are entitled to a flu vaccination are:

- Anyone aged 65 and over
- Anyone with a chronic disease such as asthma (with recent use of inhalers), COPD, Diabetes, Stroke, heart disease, kidney disease, liver disease or those whose immune system is compromised such as patients without a spleen or those currently undergoing chemotherapy.
- Pregnant women

We will write to all of our patients who are entitled to the flu vaccine inviting them to attend a vaccination clinic.

### CLOSURE OF NORTH HILL SURGERY

As you may have seen in the local press, the lease on the North Hill and Nunns Road premises has not been renewed and as such we will be relocating our staff and patients who visit the North Hill Surgery. Patients will be receiving a letter through the post regarding this and will be offered the choice of joining our existing surgeries (Nayland and West Bergholt) along with Creffield Medical Centre or transferring to an alternative surgery locally.

We appreciate this is a very difficult time for our patients and we will do our best to ensure the smooth transition of services. All of the staff (both clinical and administrative) will be relocating between West Bergholt, Nayland and Creffield Medical Centre.



## HANDBELL RINGERS

Chris Hunt on 01206 262014

### Tune ringing on handbells

Following the summer break practice resumed on 4<sup>th</sup> September in the Church Hall from 1.45 – 3pm. Why not come along and give it a go?

### A date for your diary:

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

### A BRIEF AND RECENT HISTORY OF NAYLAND'S TOWER AND HANDBELLS

Having been away for eleven years at the John Taylor bell foundry in Loughborough for refurbishment and retuning, the ring of six bells was rehung in the new ringing chamber of St James' in July 1972. The tower itself which had become unsafe was subject to extensive renovation, and a new copper faced spire replaced the lowered tower to give the building balance.

The bells are tuned to the key of: 'f'

Mr Rolie Whiting became ringing master and at that time a number of people of all ages were keen to learn the art of change ringing.

Handbells often formed part of practice nights in earlier times as a means of physically seeing how the changes of the bells in the tower occurred. From this tune ringing evolved.

Nayland has a set of 32 excellent bells spanning 3 octaves. They are the property of the church. In the early 70s St James' did not possess handbells so Rolie set about acquiring some. For a period a set of handbells was loaned from the Suffolk Guild of Ringers and a group, largely compiled of two families, toured local pubs, especially at Christmas time and New Year raising money to buy our own bells. Eventually, and with the help of the church, an affordable set became available for purchase. The bells had been well used and in need of TLC for which again money was raised to sent them to the Whitechapel Foundry (now no longer in existence) who specialised in the refurbishment and re-lining of handbells.

Over the years a number of people have been involved in the tune ringing under Rolie's tutelage and he in turn spent many hours preparing music sheets an arranging places and events at which to perform.

After a lapse of some years it is good to have the opportunity to play these bells again – a good exercise of concentration and of a group activity.

In the digital age, especially for the young, bellringing has lost its fascination to some extent. Change ringing is essentially English and what major event in London would be the same without the 12 bells of St Paul's Cathedral or of Westminster Abbey peeling out. The sound of beautifully rung bells is very uplifting. It might be said at this point 'Use it or lose it'.





## MESSY CHURCH

Churches of Nayland, Wiston, Leavenheath, Polstead, Stoke by Nayland  
For children and parents: Activities, crafts, worship followed by afternoon tea.  
For further information: Revd Mark Woodrow 262150

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

We will be back from our summer holidays on **Sunday 30th September** with a change of venue to Leavenheath Village Hall at the usual time of 4-6pm as our normal venues are not available that day. Please come along and join us for messy fun around the theme of 'The Guardians of Ancora' – which brings the bible to life for children (and adults!) through quests, crafts, stories and adventures based around the imaginary world of Ancora.

### The next Messy Church dates are:

- 28th October, Stoke by Nayland Village Hall, with the theme Light Party
  - 25th November, Stoke by Nayland Village Hall, with the theme Advent
- Suitable for all ages, no pre-registration required.

### THE GUARDIANS OF ANCORA HOLIDAY CLUB:

The Guardians of Ancora was also the subject of the Summer Holiday Club run by the local churches. The children who attended got to go on a week long adventure in Ancora and leaders and children alike all had a fabulous week as these photos







## NAYLAND BABY & TODDLER GROUP

Leader: Kate Dunstan  
07743 259796 baird\_katherine@hotmail.com

Nayland Baby and Toddler Group are back in full swing after the summer break. Resuming on the 14th September with sessions every Friday morning during term time (with the exception of Friday 21st September) in Nayland Village Hall from 9:30 -11.15 am.

With a range of toys and activities for babies and toddlers we welcome all to join the fun! Healthy snacks for kids and a well deserved cup of tea or coffee and a slice of cake for parents/minders are provided. It's the perfect place to make new friends for both kids and adults!



Please visit our Facebook page (Nayland Baby & Toddler Group) for further details and notifications.

First visit to the group is free and then £4 per visit.  
Contact us via Facebook or contact Kate, details above.



## Woodland Corner

Administrator: Nicola Peachey 263054  
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Manager: Cheryl Leeks 263054  
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behind Nayland Primary School, Bear Street,  
Nayland, Colchester, CO6 4HY

Registered Charity  
No. 1035330

Happy Autumn term to all the families who use Woodland Corner! We would like to welcome our new joiners and their families who have started with us this term.

After the long Summer break we will be reminding ourselves of the routines and environment at Woodland Corner. We look forward to getting to know each other again and making new friends.

We hope that the nice weather continues into Autumn so that we can spend time outside and observe the changes in our environment. We will continue to run Forest School for six weeks starting from 18<sup>th</sup> September with a specialist Forest School teacher. We have grown runner beans, courgettes, radishes and potatoes and look forward to harvesting them.

This term our topic is 'Under the Sea'. We have set up an under the sea café and have already been busy role playing in it. We will be learning about all the creatures and doing lots of craft activities to decorate Woodland Corner.

On Saturday the 15th September we held our second Inflatable Fun Day! We are sure will have as much fun as we did last year and hope to raise lots of money.

Our popular cake sale is outside Kerridges on 6th October. We hope you will come and buy from us.

Due to popular demand we will be opening for our Autumn Holiday Club on 23rd and 25th October, please book your space early to avoid disappointment.







# VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Registered Charity No 304 928

Chairman: Iain Wright 263646

Secretary: Christine Thompson 262825



## AUGUST COMMITTEE MEETING

### MATTERS ARISING & HOUSEKEEPING BOOK

- Comments and housekeeping books were checked. There were no new comments.
- Stuart Mosely has completed pruning the shrubs at the front and right hand side of the building, weeding the former youth club garden and removed the weeds growing around the building.
- 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. He will be reminded.
- An overhanging tree in the drive has been cut back.
- The Parish Council agreed that the two overhanging ash trees in the corner of Webbs Meadow can have a 25% crown thinning to reduce shading and sail effect.

### ROOF REPLACEMENT

- Options for fundraising were discussed. Iain Wright suggested a musical event at his house; an Auction of donated goods was also suggested.

### BOOKINGS

- Karen Freemman will be given a set of keys.
- The Parish Council gave permission to Lavenham Ramblers several years ago to use the car park but have not done so since. They feel that the hirer is entitled to the car park when hiring and if the VHMC wish to have a notice saying "for hirers of the Hall only" that is alright with them.
- The online booking system allows for an entirely objective and fair procedure. The VHMC will not tolerate any of its members being bullied into altering bookings or the use of foul language.
- Hirers are allowed to use the changing rooms behind the stage. John Spooner has a key.

### TREASURER'S REPORT

- Endowment Fund: the Parish Council felt that discussion should take place after planning permission has been granted. In 1999 an account was opened by the PC to manage all the finances to do with the build because of claiming the VAT back. This would probably be the case this time. The PC would be a part signatory for the amount that is held by the VHMC in their Endowment Fund at the time of transfer.

### CINEMA

- Justin will be asked to put more information about the cinema on the website.
- The cinema will be relaunched on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September.
- Members of the VHMC offered to help on the night.

## SEPTEMBER COMMITTEE MEETING

### MATTERS ARISING & HOUSEKEEPING BOOK

- Comments and housekeeping books will be checked at the next meeting.
- The monthly fire check for August was completed. No problems were found.

- The calendar was read out. Someone will be found to clear out the gutters. The changing rooms and showers will be steam cleaned. The hall chairs will be inspected to see if they need cleaning. They were last cleaned in 2013. Brian May will be asked when the radiators were last descaled.
- The Health & Safety report is due in September; this will be reported back at the next meeting.
- The boiler is due to be serviced; arrangements will be made with Jim Brown.

### HALL MATTERS AND MAINTENANCE

- Hadleigh Glass inspected the front doors to the hall and advised replacing them but at the moment the VHMC cannot afford the expenditure.
- The gullies have been emptied.
- The lock on the footballers store has been fixed
- Locks will be asked to adjust the timing of the changing room lights.
- The guttering will be repaired. A temporary repair on the roof will be carried out to prevent water from leaking into the hall.

### ROOF REPLACEMENT

- The Parish Council are awaiting planning permission.
- Options for fundraising will be discussed with the Community Council and at the next VHMC Meeting.

### TREASURER'S REPORT

- COIF Endowment £14,664, COIF £19,070, Bank £2,304, Cash £307, Assets £18,990, Debtors £315.
- The Village Hall balance in the bank is low as there have been several large bills for maintenance this year.
- Peter Mann will investigate increasing the hire charges on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2019 and produce a recommendation for the next meeting. The hire charges have not been increased for five years.

### CINEMA

- Marks Tey Radio have installed the new sound system.
- Permission for the cinema banner to be displayed on Caley Green will be submitted to the Parish Council.
- The cinema will be relaunched on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September.
- Christine Thompson will liaise with Rachel about the ice creams

### BOOKINGS

- Karen Freemman will be given a set of keys.
- Justin will be asked for a quote to alter the booking system so that time for cleaning is left between bookings.
- Hirers need to be reminded to leave an hour between bookings for cleaning to be carried out.
- Hirers need to be reminded to check that they have closed the doors facing the field properly
- Hirers wishing to use a projector need to supply their own.

### AOB

- Jane Barbrook offered a table for the bar. The VHMC would like to thank her but decided to decline the offer.

### NEXT MEETING

- The next meeting will be **Monday 1st October** at 7.30pm in the Meeting Room.

## CLASSES & GROUPS IN THE VILLAGE HALL

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

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

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

We meet once a month in the meeting room of the hall for a couple of hours on the first Monday of the month.

If you feel you can give a little of your time to keep this community facility prospering for the mutual benefit of the whole village, please contact any member of the VHMC.

## Garden Notes *by The Old Muckspreader*



*Crocus Speciosus*



*Sternbergia Lutea*

Although Autumn comes at the end of the year from a horticultural point of view it is in some respects the beginning. It's a much better time especially in dry East Anglia for planting anything, but especially trees and shrubs. They will continue to make root growth until the end of the year and should be well established by Spring, when the drought starts, thereby avoiding the necessity of frequent watering. It's also a good time to give things a general tidy up, including gentle pruning of established shrubs and trees which may have begun to break their bounds.

Although one tends to think of bulbs as being Spring flowering there are several species which flower in the Autumn, and they are well worth growing.

Firstly the true Autumn Crocus; this is a true Crocus growing from a small bulb (in strict terms a corm) and there are several species. Rod Leeds' excellent book *Autumn Bulbs* lists them all, but the only one generally available is the mauve C. Speciosus.

The term Autumn Crocus is generally used to describe the Colchicum family. In the early 1950s the OM/S toured some of the Alpine Valleys in Switzerland in an open top Morris Minor and they were spectacular; he hopes they still are. There are several species and all have large flowers grown from corms the size of a small onion; these appear before the foliage, and unless grown in fairly long grass tend to flop over; the foliage appears afterwards, in Spring.

The third species, also sometimes called an Autumn Crocus is the Sternbergia. There are several species, all yellow, but the one usually sold is S. Lutea. The OM/S was given some recently by a generous friend, and by the time this article appears they should be brightening up his garden.

The other plant which is now making a show is the little Cyclamen; here again there are several species but the only one to concern us is C. Hederifolium. This grows from a round tuber which increases in size as it ages and in some old plants can reach the size of a dinner plate, producing at the same time masses of flowers. It will grow in the open, or under deciduous trees, and appreciates plenty of leaf mould in the soil. It will self-seed, sometimes at quite a distance for the seed capsule appears to be sprung-loaded and the seed is slightly sticky; it has been suggested that seedlings that germinate some distance away may have been carried by ants. The OM/S spent some time recently digging up small seedlings from rough grass to avoid them being damaged by the mower. A tip when planting; the roots appear from the upper side of the corm, while the underside is smooth and rounded! The novice gardener may well end up planting it upside down. And wondering why nothing happens.

Some clumps of perennials in the border here have grown too large and scruffy; now is the time to dig them up, discard the worn-out centre, divide the outer bit into two or three sections, and replant, perhaps with some new soil and fertiliser.

It's been an excellent year for ripening seed, and this is often a good way of increasing ones stock at no cost. Some annuals, e.g. Marigolds, can be sown now, and unless destroyed by an exceptionally cold winter will get away to an early start next Spring.

Finally, Michaelmas Daisies, a species of perennial Aster are just coming into flower. They are useful for producing splashes of colour when almost everything else has finished.



## Nayland & District Horticultural Society Spring Flower Show

on Saturday 23rd March 2019 in the Church Hall

- Classes:
1. Pot of spring bulbs, corms or tubers (*other than Daffodil/Narcissus*)
  2. Pot of 5 Daffodil/Narcissus bulbs any colour or variety
  3. Pot miniature Daffodil/Narcissus bulbs
  4. Pot of Polyanthus or Primula (Primroses)
  5. Flowering houseplant
  6. Non-flowering houseplant
  7. 3 blooms (*any one variety*) floating in a dish of water
  8. Flower arrangement: 'A Host of Daffodils' (*to be predominantly Daffodils*)
  9. Flower arrangement: 'Spring Fever' (*max size 12" overall*)
  10. Vase with 3 stems of Hyacinths
  11. Vase of mixed flowers and/or flowering shrubs
  12. Vase of one kind of flowering shrub or tree
  13. Vase of 3 Tulips (*any variety/varieties*)
  14. Vase with 1 bloom Camellia
  15. Vase of 6 assorted Daffodil/Narcissus
  16. Vase of 6 Miniature Daffodil/Narcissus
  17. 3 specimen Daffodil/Narcissus blooms (*any one variety*)
  18. Rhubarb: 3 stalks, leaves trimmed, but if forced foliage should remain

This is an advance notice to enable you to plant up your entries!

More information will be available in later issues of the Community Times, or [www.naylandhortsoc.org.uk](http://www.naylandhortsoc.org.uk) or Trevor 262022 [trevor.smy24@gmail.com](mailto:trevor.smy24@gmail.com)



## WORLD WAR 1 : DR SIDNEY SLADE

In St James's Church, Nayland, the Roll of Honour for World War I lists all the Nayland residents who left their homes to serve their country, many of whom tragically never came back. Included on the list is "Captain Sidney Slade", Nayland's much loved and respected General Practitioner who lived and practised here from 1911 until his retirement in 1937.

Dr Slade was born in 1880 in St Albans where his father's company, Horace Slade & Sons, was the largest producer of straw boaters in the country until the 1920s. He studied medicine at the Middlesex Hospital where he became a house surgeon but then went to sea as a ship's doctor before coming to Nayland.

When Dr Slade and his wife came to Nayland they lived in the White House in Church Lane for a few months where their daughter was born in November. They then moved into the Old Vicarage in the High Street where Nayland's previous doctor, Dr Syrett, had lived.

Dr Slade quickly became involved in the community. After his arrival in early 1911 the May edition of the Parish Magazine recorded that he had been appointed Sidesman at St James's Church. In June he organized a firework display for the Coronation celebrations of King George V, the first of many such events he organized over the years.

Despite running a large practice, Dr Slade served the parish in many other ways. He was a parish councillor, churchwarden and bell ringer; he helped to run the men's club, started an archery club, was fond of sailing and travelling, was a good shot and a keen gardener; his garden was the venue for many village functions. He was interested in many things – antiques, china, old buildings and, according to his family, he was also a very accomplished conjurer. He spent many years collecting information for his book about the history of Nayland which has been a source of reference ever since although it was never published.

Three years after Dr Slade's arrival in Nayland the First World War broke out and he joined the local defence organization. He later served with the Royal Army Medical Corps and was attached to the Suffolk Regiment as well as the Black Watch at Salonica before working in a hospital on the Rhine. After the war ended he started the Nayland Branch of the British Legion in 1920 and was their chairman for 11 years.

The letter shown above right was written by Dr Slade's seven year old daughter to her father on 15<sup>th</sup> November 1918. Dr Slade was still away until his demobilization in March 1919. "Mummy's birthday" happened to be on the 11<sup>th</sup> November and in 1918 her birthday celebrations coincided with the signing of

Nayland  
Nov 15 1918

Dear Daddy

I hope you will soon  
come home. On Mummy's  
birthday we had a party  
we had tea in the nursery  
We put out the flags.  
One string goes across  
the road. In the evening

the Armistice which ended the war. The official Peace Day celebrations did not take place until the following year, on the 19<sup>th</sup> July, but Nayland had its own spontaneous celebrations in 1918 on Mrs Slade's birthday which must have made the day doubly exciting for a little girl of seven.

The second page of the letter continues; *we had a procession round the village, the big boys carried torches and had fine fun with them. We had a bonfire and we all danced round it and sang God save the King. On Tuesday we had another bonfire and heard a band play. With love from Ba to Daddy* xxxx

Dr and Mrs Slade had three children and no doubt the whole family enjoyed the Peace Day celebrations in Nayland on Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> July 1919. Villagers from Wiston, Leavenheath and Little Horkesley also joined in. There was a Fancy Dress Procession for Decorated Cars, Horse Vehicles, Bicycles, Perambulators and Pedestrians; Water Sports including Swimming Races, Diving from Anchor Bridge, Boxing and a Card Party on a Raft and a Duck Hunt; Illuminated and decorated boats at night. On Court Knoll Meadow there was a Fancy Costume Football Match, Children's Sports and a Tug-of-War. At 7pm a Baby Show was followed by Dancing and a Concert in the Vicarage Garden, a Torchlight Procession from the Vicarage through Nayland and at 11pm Fireworks, Bonfire and Flares on Court Knoll Meadow. The evening ended with God Save the King.

After the war life in Nayland gradually returned to normal but it was a sad day for the village when Dr Slade retired and left Nayland with his wife in 1937, to live in West Hatch in Somerset. On the 28<sup>th</sup> September the Mission Room in Bear Street (now the Church Hall) was crowded and the many warm tributes and gifts given to Dr and Mrs Slade by their friends and village organizations were testament to the high esteem in which they were both held by the whole village.

Dr Slade always wanted to return to being a ship's doctor and did so for a time on leaving Nayland in 1937. He and Mrs Slade then went to live in Jamaica for a while but later returned to England and lived in a cottage in Churchill on the Devon and Dorset border where Dr Slade died in 1970, his wife having died some years earlier.

**Wendy Sparrow, Parish Recorder**



*Dr Slade's Retirement Presentation in the Mission Room by Canon F G Cliff. Also in the photo the Rev B Deary (left), Mrs Slade, G W B Mills and Col Rundall*

## THE CRISELL FAMILY: IS THIS A NAYLAND RECORD?

This photograph of the Crisell family shows all 10 siblings who were born and bred in Nayland between 1934 and 1948. Most of them still live in Nayland or Wiston, having lived here all their lives apart from Neville who now lives in Kent, Queenie and Lawrence who live in Colchester and Barry near Ipswich. Between them they have many children and grandchildren so it looks as though there could be Crisells still living in Nayland for years to come.

The parents of the 10 children came from Stoke and Horkesley. Their mother was Gertrude Mower whose parents lived at Beachams Farm in Stoke by Nayland. Pauline said the children loved going to the farm and she remembers her mother walking up to see Grannie, pushing a pram full of babies along the narrow track which was only used by horses and carts. She remembers her Grannie had a massive kitchen with a bread oven and there were box hedges round the garden. A large new house is currently being built on the site of a big barn which stood next to the house and where the children used to play. Sometimes there were wild kittens in there, and other times Grandad would find Bertha Pantom, the well known local vagrant, sleeping in a straw filled manger.

Their father was Horace Crisell and his family lived at Great Horkesley. He was in the Army during the war and later worked for Annings in Fen Street at the old factory which was demolished in the 1960s and flats built on the site. After their marriage Horace and Gertrude lived in a cottage in Fen Street where 5 of their children were born: firstly Queenie in 1934, followed every year by Jack, Roly, Pauline and Barry. In 1938 the family moved to one of the 8 new council houses built on Harpers Hill where the rent was 4/- a week. Five more children were born there: Neville, Jenny, Hank, Lawrence and Fred. Horace sadly died in 1955 leaving Gertrude to care for their large family, the eldest then being 21 and the youngest only 7.

All the children attended the old Nayland School behind the church. In those days the village children went swimming in



*From left to right: Pauline; Franklin (known as Hank); Roly; Fred; Neville; Jenny; Lawrence; Michael (known as Jack); Queenie; Barry (inset). Photograph by D J Green*

the river and there were places where they could swim safely. Pauline remembers the older boys used to dive into the river from the tall willow trees upstream of what is now Caley Green and how popular this spot was in the summer holidays. In the village there were Scouts and Cubs and Pauline belonged to the Girls Friendly Society. She also went to a club one night in the week at the back of the High Street shop (now the Dentist) where the children did painting. A popular place to go was the Queen's Head when the hall at the back became a cinema.

Queenie, the eldest, worked in an egg factory in Colchester after she left school and Pauline in a clothing factory, also in Colchester. Some of the boys worked for Sonny Biggs at Naggs Farm which was opposite their house and Roly worked with the horses. Others worked at Brunnings Farm and Wiston Hall and Jack went into the building trade, helping to build the Nayland Heights.

These days there can't be many families around with 10 children like the Crisells who are now all in their seventies and eighties. Pauline puts their good health and longevity down to her mother's puddings and good cooking!





## CHAOS ON OUR ROADS

One of the reasons given for the success of the vote to leave the EU was "to take back control". This was an attempt to rekindle the spirit and organisational ability which enabled a small island to put together what became the biggest Empire in the history of the world, and later, to form a Commonwealth of Nations - effectively the first voluntary free trade zone.

A warning of the loss of this considerable talent for management took place over the weekend of August 4th and 5th. Due more than probably to poor maintenance and repair, the water main at Leavenheath burst, again, making it necessary - some say - to close the A134 in both directions. Clearly this caused difficulty, so needed to be signed. The shortest diversion was through Bear Street, up to Stoke, then follow your nose back to the A134, or the reverse. Brilliant.

The person in charge gave no thought to the fact that this route is full of obstacles, nor that the A134 carries a lot of heavy commercial traffic. The information notified on the web was minimal and it certainly appeared that the many sat-nav apps did not "know". The HGV weight ban outside Stoke towards Sudbury was ignored. And so it was that at 08.15 on Monday morning, all hell broke out in Bear Street, Birch Street, Stoke Road and in School Street and through the centre of Stoke. Huge trucks had no room to manoeuvre, impatient drivers continued when their exit was not clear. In no time, the road was completely blocked in many places. Fortunately volunteers soon appeared, who by bossiness and parking various offending vehicles in driveways, managed to reopen the road. Commander in Chief, Traffic Operations, in Birch Street did a really splendid job sorting out the clots who through impatience had blocked the road. The Police or Traffic Wardens were, as usual, completely absent. And this situation was due to continue until August 17th, two weeks of hell for all those living alongside the diversion route.

By serious good fortune, though, someone to do with Suffolk Highways was caught up in this shambles. Being personally inconvenienced, they immediately went to the Council and made sure that a manager did something sensible. So, by Tuesday, the A134 blockage at Leavenheath was clearly signed from Colchester, diverting everybody up the A12. This was, of course, what should have happened initially. Presumably, had a figure of authority not chanced upon the shambles, nothing would have been done.

Order soon returned to Nayland and Stoke. But this little event goes a long way to demonstrating the problem with the leaders in this country of ours. Managers seem unable, at all levels of authority, to cope with problems, yet keep their jobs: Indeed, at higher levels, the norm seems to be to reward failure. It is small wonder there is currently such despair in the country.

*Alan Edwards, Birch Street*



Problems were spotted in Cawley Road, Wiston too!

## USEFUL SCC HIGHWAYS WEBSITES

### Report an incident with a heavy goods vehicle:

including if they've used unsuitable or narrow roads, routes or villages in Suffolk.

To report a heavy goods vehicle incident you will need to provide the following information: Vehicle registration number, company name, address of company if possible and details of the incident. Also your name and contact details. Report it at: <https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/lorry-management/report-a-heavy-goods-vehicle-incident/>

### Highways Reporting:

<https://highwaysreporting.suffolk.gov.uk/>

To check on roadworks: <https://roadworks.org/>



# Nayland Flower Show 2018



The 37th annual Flower Show on 4th August took place during sweltering temperatures in the heatwave which had gripped the country. There were serious doubts as to whether the show would get enough entries to be viable, but our loyal villagers rose to the most difficult growing conditions and the entries did come in and we were able to put on a good show. The number of visitors during the afternoon was down on previous years, mainly because it was just too hot!

However, despite the extreme weather conditions which has caused other local shows to be cancelled, we managed to attract 46 entrants who submitted 325 entries.

Our new vegetable and flower judge was surprised at the quantity and quality of entries and the other judges were also pleased with the number and standard

## Section 1 (Open) Vegetables – (1st, 2nd, 3rd)

Five potatoes, white	- , Trevor Smy, Sheila Wildish
Five potatoes, colour	Trevor Smy, Mike Almond ,Sheila Wildish
Five carrots	Jo Peterson, Trevor Smy, Phil Border
Five carrots, short	- , - , Trevor Smy
Three beetroot	Katie Plant, Jackie Grant, Trevor Smy,
Six runner beans	Trevor Smy, James Finch, Katie Plant
Six French beans	Jenny Smith, James Finch, Hazel Gardiner
Five onions, seed	Trevor Smy, Hazel Gardiner, Robert Freeth
Five onions, sets	Trevor Smy, Tom Gardiner, Jackie Grant
Nine shallots	Phil Border, Hazel Gardiner, Robert Freeth
Two cabbage lettuce	<i>no entries</i>
Two cos lettuce	<i>no entries</i>
Two marrows	<i>no entries</i>
Two cabbages	<i>no entries</i>
Three courgettes	Phil Border, Trevor Smy, Hazel Gardiner
Four tomatoes	Trevor Smy, Joan Border, Robert Freeth
Six tomatoes, small	Catherine Davidson, Phil Border, Mike Almond
Cucumbers, ridge	Mick Bond, Tom Gardiner, Robert Freeth
Cucumbers, frame	<i>no entries</i>
Any other vegetable	Trevor Smy, Diane Leach, Tom Gardiner
Longest runner bean	Trevor Smy, Jo Peterson, Robert Freeth
Vegetable collection	Trevor Smy, Robert Freeth, Tom Gardiner

## Section 2 (Open) Fruit

Dish of soft fruit	Andrew Gowen, Katie Plant, Alison Davies-Evans
Dish of stone fruit	- , Andora Carver, -
Dish of four apples	Colin Ramsell, Robert Freeth, Jackie Grant
Any other fruit	- , - , Robert Freeth,
Fruit collection	<i>no entries</i>

## Flowers

Roses, 3 hybrid tea	Andora Carver, Dorothy Bishop, Catherine Davidson
Roses, 1 specimen	Pinkle Werner, Catherine Davidson, Katie Plant
Roses, floribunda	Catherine Davidson, Chris Jacobs, Diane Leach
Single rose, for scent	Pinkle Werner, Chris Jacobs, Catherine Davidson
Perennials	Catherine Davidson, Alison Davies-Evans, -
Annuals, 3 varieties	Alison Davies-Evans, - , -
Annuals, 1 variety	Chris Jacobs, Diane Leach, -
Pot plant, non-flowering	Diane Leach, Jeanette Finch, -
Pot plant, flowering	Diane Leach, Hazel Gardiner, Colin Ramsell
Orchid, flowering	Mary Battye, Pamela Grant, -
Fuchsia, bush	- , - , Diane Leach
Sweet Peas	<i>no entries</i>
Gladioli	<i>no entries</i>
Asters	- , Hazel Gardiner, -
Cactus or succulent	Alison Davies-Evans, Diane Leach, Colin Ramsell

## CUP WINNERS

### BERT HALLS MEMORIAL CUP - Trevor Smy

Highest points in Section 1 Vegetables (resident)

### KENT BLAXILL CUP - Robert Freeth

Highest points in Section 1 Vegetables (non-resident)

### GEORGE GARDINER CUP - Trevor Smy

Best collection of vegetables

### OLIVE WILLINGALE CUP - Diane Leach

Highest points in Section 3 Flowers

### WILLIAMS & GRIFFIN ROSE BOWL

- Jeanette Finch

Highest points in Section 5 Flower arranging

### NORAH OWEN CUP - Hazel Gardiner

Best Dahlia in show

### JOHN OAKES CUP - Sheila Wildish

Highest points in Section 6 Cookery

### PETER SINGLETON TROPHY - Catherine Davison

Best rose in show

### HUSSEY CUP - Pinkle Werner

Best Scented Rose in show

### ELLEN DAWE CUP - Diane Leach

Best photograph in Section 10 Photography

### JOHN DYBLE MEMORIAL CUP - Diane Leach

Best Fuchsia in show

### KERRIDGE CUP - Katie Plant

Biggest home-grown disaster in the show

### RHS BANKSIAN MEDAL - Diane Leach

Highest number of points in horticultural classes

### CREEMS CUP - Trevor Smy

Highest number of points in the show

### SPENCER FAMILY CUP - Elizabeth Ward & family

Highest number of points in the family section

### GENT CUP - Zain Sargent

Highest number of points in the children's 8 & under section

### SAWYER CUP - Issy Hayter & Oscar Woodward

Highest number of points in the children's 9-14 section



of exhibits. The cookery section was again well represented with its friendly rivalry, but the wasps were a bit of a nuisance.

Gerry Battye presented prizes to the winners of the Parish Council's best kept allotment competition: Tom Gardiner, Hazel Gardiner and Jenny Hoskins. The Royal British Legion had a display illustrating their plans to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the end of World War 1.

Many thanks to the committee for all their hard work, also to Ann Channon and Margaret Dowding on the raffle, Sheila

Sessions on the produce and Dylan Bennett helping Hazel in the kitchen. We must not forget our gallant band who set up on Friday and dismantle after the Show. Our thanks to Terry Bannister who enjoyed presenting the prizes and particularly encouraging the younger winners, which we are pleased to see entries are increasing. Finally a big thank you to all our entrants and we hope to see you all next year.

## Dahlias

Cactus	<i>no entries</i>
Ball or pom-pom	- , - , Diane Leach
Decorative blooms	<i>no entries</i>
Any varieties	Hazel Gardiner, Alison Davies-Evans, -

**Collection veg, fruit & flowers** Alison Davies-Evans, Katie Plant, -

## Floral Arrangements

Small arrangement	Chris Jacobs, Jeannette Finch, Joan Border
Candlestick	Alison Davies-Evans, Gail Plant, Diane Leach
Unusual container	Jeannette Finch, Pinkle Werner, Alison Davies-Evans
Herbs	Jeannette Finch, Chris Jacobs, Sue Gowen
Foliage	Jeannette Finch, Chris Jacobs, Alison Davies-Evans

## Cookery

Marmalade	Jackie Grant, Christine France, Jenny Smith
Jam	Mike Almond, Hazel Gardiner, Christine France
Fruit jelly	Christine France, Sheila Wildish, Emma Bishton
Chutney	Sheila Wildish, Robert Freeth, Christine France
Other Preserve	Sheila Wildish, Robert Freeth, Tom Gardiner
Boiled fruit cake	Sally Bramhall, Wendy Sparrow, Jeanette Finch
Lemon Drizzle cake	Christine France, Hazel Gardiner, Jackie Grant
Chocolate sponge	Christine France, Sheila Wildish, Alison Davies-Evans
Biscuits	Sheila Wildish, Elanor Faulkner, Chris Jacobs
Muffins	Sally Bramhall, Elanor Faulkner, Sheila Wildish
Home-made sweets	Eleanor Faulkner, Sheila Wildish, -
Cheese scones	Wendy Sparrow, Sheila Wildish, Elanor Faulkner
White loaf	Tom Gardiner, Jackie Grant, Sheila Wildish
Naughty but nice	Hazel Gardiner, Alison Davis Evans, Lizzie Bramhall

## Crafts

Hand-knitting	Christine France, Freda Norfolk, Gail Plant
Stitchcraft	Joan Border, Sally Bramhall, Christine France
Greeting card	Christine France, Hazel Gardiner, Elanor Faulkner
Drawing / painting	John Parsonson, Elanor Faulkner, Joyce Fullbrook

## Photography

'Spring' Diane Leach, Shiela Wildish, Jo Peterson

## Fruit Liqueur

Rose Green, Shiela Wildish, Hazel Gardiner

## Non Alcoholic

Shiela Wildish, Jackie Grant, -

**Home Grown Disasters** Katie Plant, Diane Leach, Catherine Davidson

## Family & Children's Section

Animal/person made from Veg/Fruit: Ward Family, Sargent Family, -

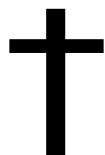
### 8 years & under

'I grew this myself':	Zain Sargent, Jo Peterson, Elizabeth Ward
Cardboard creation:	Jo Peterson, Zain Sargent, -
Jar named wild flowers:	Zain Sargent, - , -
Fondant Icing Creation:	Zain Sargent, - , -
Garden on a Plate:	Zain Sargent, - , -
Decorated Fairy Cakes:	Jo Peterson, Elizabeth Ward, Zain Sargent

### 9 – 14 years

'I grew this myself':	Oscar Woodward, - , -
Cardboard creation:	<i>No entries</i>
Jar named wild flowers:	<i>No entries</i>
Fondant Icing Creation:	Issy Hayter, - , -
Garden on a Plate:	<i>No entries</i>
Photo: 'I Took This Myself'	<i>No entries</i>





# FIVE PARISHES CHURCH SERVICES: OCTOBER & NOVEMBER

Nayland, Wiston, Leavenheath, Stoke by Nayland & Polstead

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Venue</i>	<i>Service</i>	<i>Priest / Leader</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Venue</i>	<i>Service</i>	<i>Priest / Leader</i>
<b>30<sup>th</sup> September</b> <i>Trinity 19</i>	8.00am 10.30am	Nayland Hintlesham	HC 2 Deanery	Revd John Fowler —	4.00pm 6.30pm	Leavenh. VH Polstead	Messy Ch. Harvest EvS	Messy Church Team David Rowe
<b>7<sup>th</sup> October</b> <i>Trinity 19</i>	8.00am 10.00am 10.00am	Nayland Polstead Leavenh. VH	HC 2 HC 1 First Sunday	Revd Mark Woodrow Revd Mark Woodrow First Sunday Team	5.30pm 6.30pm	Wiston Stoke	Harvest EvS Evensong	Derek Johns Jane Addis
<b>14<sup>th</sup> October</b> <i>Trinity 20</i>	8.00am 10.00am 10.00am	Stoke Wiston Leavenheath	HC 2 HC 1 MP	Revd Mark Woodrow Revd Mark Woodrow Jim Bond	10.00am 6.30pm	Polstead Nayland	MP Evensong	David Rowe Revd Mark Woodrow
<b>21<sup>st</sup> October</b> <i>Trinity 21</i>	8.00am 10.00am 10.00am	Wiston Stoke Polstead	HC 2 HC 1 family@polstead	Revd Mark Woodrow Revd Mark Woodrow Family Service Team	10.00am 6.30pm	Nayland Leavenh. VH	MP Ev Praise	Derek Johns Evening Praise Team
<b>28<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Clocks 'fall' back one hour</b>							
<b>28<sup>th</sup> October</b> <i>Last Sunday after Trinity</i>	8.00am 10.00am 10.00am	Stoke Nayland Leavenheath	HC 2 HC 1 HC 1	Revd Mark Woodrow Revd John Fowler Revd Mark Woodrow	10.00am 4.00pm 6.30pm	Stoke Stoke VH Wiston	MP Messy Ch. Evensong	Jane Addis Messy Church Team Revd Mark Woodrow
<b>4<sup>th</sup> November</b> <i>All Saints</i>	8.00am 10.00am 10.00am	Nayland Polstead Leavenh. VH	HC 2 HC 1 First Sunday	Revd Mark Woodrow Revd Mark Woodrow First Sunday Team	10.00am 4.00pm	Wiston Stoke	MP Service of Remembering	Derek Johns Revd Mark Woodrow
<b>11<sup>th</sup> November</b> <i>Remembrance Sunday</i>	8.00am 10.45am 1.00pm	Stoke Nayland Polstead	HC 2 Ben. Rememb. Act Rememb.	Revd Mark Woodrow Revd Mark Woodrow Revd Mark Woodrow	2.00pm 3.00pm 4.00pm	Stoke Leavenheath Wiston	Act Rememb. Act Rememb. Act Rememb.	Revd Mark Woodrow Revd Mark Woodrow Revd Mark Woodrow
<b>18<sup>th</sup> November</b> <i>2 before Advent</i>	8.00am 10.00am 10.00am	Wiston Stoke Polstead	HC 2 HC 1 family@polstead	Revd Mark Woodrow Revd Mark Woodrow Family Service Team	10.00am 6.30pm	Nayland Leavenh. VH	MP Ev Praise	Kathy Hunt Evening Praise Team
<b>25<sup>th</sup> November</b> <i>Christ the King</i>	8.00am 10.00am 10.00am	Stoke Nayland Leavenheath	HC 2 HC 1 HC 1	Revd Mark Woodrow Revd Mark Woodrow Revd John Fowler	10.00am 4.00pm 6.30pm	Stoke Stoke VH Wiston	MP Messy Ch. Evensong	Derek Johns Messy Church Team Revd Mark Woodrow
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> December</b> <i>Advent Sunday</i>	8.00am 10.00am 10.00am	Nayland Polstead Leavenh. VH	HC 2 HC 1 First Sunday	Revd Mark Woodrow Revd Mark Woodrow First Sunday Team	10.00am 6.30pm	Wiston Stoke	MP Evensong	Derek Johns Jane Addis

**Key:** FC : Family Communion, HC 1 : Holy Communion Contemporary, HC 1 : Holy Communion, HC 1tr : Holy Communion Traditional, FS : Family Service, PC : Parish Communion, MP : Morning Prayer, MW : Morning Worship, MS : Morning Service, EP : Evening Prayer, Ev Praise : Evening Praise, Harvest EvS : Harvest Evensong, Ben. Rememb. : Benefice Remembrance, Act Rememb. : Act Of Remembrance

*Note: Worship leaders may be subject to change*

## Other Dates for your Diary

<b>Friday 28 September</b>	<b>Harvest Supper</b> in Nayland Village Hall 7pm for 7.30pm
<b>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Wiston Harvest Evensong</b> at 5.30pm at St Mary's
<b>Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>St James Churchyard Working Party</b> 9am-12 noon <i>[page 20]</i>
<b>Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Marenzio Singers' Concert</b> 3pm St James' Church <i>[page 11 &amp; 22]</i>
<b>Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November</b>	<b>Kingsland Choir 'Gospel' Concert</b> 7pm St James' Church <i>[page 11 &amp; 22]</i>
<b>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Field of Remembrance &amp; Service</b> on Caley Green at 11am <i>[page 14 &amp; 21]</i>
<b>Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Remembrance Sunday</b> 10.45am at the Nayland War Memorial before service at St James' Church, followed by commemoration at the Village Hall <i>[page 14 &amp; 21]</i>
<b>Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Nayland Choir 'Airs for Armistice' Concert</b> <i>[page 23 &amp; 40]</i>
<b>Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December</b>	<b>Marenzio Singers' Concert</b> 6pm St Mary's Church <i>[page 22]</i>
<b>Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Wormingford Handbell Ringers</b> 3pm St James' Church <i>[page 22]</i>
<b>Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Candlelit Carol Service</b> at St James at 6.30pm <i>[page 22 &amp; 34]</i>
<b>Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	<b>Carols Around the Christmas Tree</b> with the Boxted Silver Band at 7.30pm <i>[page 22 &amp; 34]</i>





**Dear All,**

The other day a fellow priest asked the question **"What if you woke up today with only the things you thanked God for yesterday?"**

Well that, I must admit, was a real wakeup call.

Have you noticed how easily we come to God in our times of need...when we are suffering...when we want His help... but, how often do we stop to thank him?

Parents teach their children to be polite, by saying "please" and "thank you." These are basic expectations of a well brought up child. Yet as adults we forget to be thankful too. A reminder perhaps, that our own faith journeys need to be like little children.

As 'children of God' we need to remember two simple lessons; give thanks always, and give thanks in all situations. (Ephesians 5:20, Psalm 34:1)

That's a good start but I believe that God longs for us to go far beyond mere head knowledge or theory, and begin living lives which make such practice a routine part of our on-going experience of him.

Saying "thank you" to God, in particular, can make such a difference. We give thanks to God not just to be polite, but to appreciate that he is our provider. This avoids taking him for granted, gives him his rightful place, and makes us more and more aware of his involvement in every situation. It also helps us to view our lives with gratitude rather than being preoccupied with those things that aren't right.

So, with the thought of putting thanks into practice, I commend

to you my "Thanksgiving Jar Challenge".

I want to encourage every household to set up a Jar of Thanksgiving! This could be a simple way to practise 'giving thanks' daily and then occasionally review all that you have been given.

Get yourself a jam jar, coffee jar, whatever works. Clean it out and remove the label. Then cut paper strips of coloured paper – the nice stuff - be imaginative!

Keep the paper strips by the jar and every time you think of something new to say thank you for, write it on the paper, fold or roll it up, and pop it in. Keep the jar in a prominent place and perhaps weekly, monthly, or when you need encouragement, take out the strips and remind yourself of God's blessings to you.

With Remembrance Sunday just around the corner, you might like to begin with something big, with thanks for those who served and died in the pursuit of a lasting peace and our freedom, and then perhaps for your own parents, grandparents and for their sacrifices for you.

You will I am certain be blown away by God's goodness in both the big and little things!

Doing this will also I hope make your prayer life more varied, and your experience of the Lord much more colourful, as you slowly build up more and more things to be thankful for.

I give thanks for all of you and for the community in which I am fortunate to live and serve.

With every blessing,

**Mark, The Revd Mark Woodrow**

## Church News

### SUFFOLK HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST BIKE RIDE

I would like to thank all those who generously sponsored me on the Suffolk Historic Churches Trust (SHCT) bike ride, my 18th year! I had warned everyone that this year I was only biking around the five churches in our two benefices.

My route started in Wiston with level biking to St James in Nayland. I couldn't refuse the delicious slice of coffee cake on offer even although I hadn't exactly earned it. I had a chat with the Pryors and Pearsons, looked at the new kitchen being installed and then off up to Stoke (without getting off my bike!) to clock in and have a drink and a chocolate bar! Then it was down the hill into Polstead but I did push my bike up the steep hill to the church! I had a natter with Frances and the Mitchells and admired the view, not forgetting another drink and chocolate bar. Next came the cross country trip to Leavenheath, up hill and down dale on a narrow road I rarely travel. At St Matthews I was met by the Reeves who were signing in visiting cyclists. A chocolate chip cookie at this stop! Then I headed home via Radleys Lane and down Campions Hill. My sponsorship money totalled £360, half to SHCT and half to St Mary's Wiston - thank you to you all.

**Nicola Thorogood**

The day didn't actually start fine and clear but undeterred I set off on this annual event. Having a full battery helps (the bike's not mine), and I started dipping my toe into Essex – Great Horkeley and Boxted, before plunging down to Higham then onto Holton St Mary, Shelley and Hadleigh. Fortified by a pastie from Gregg's I pressed on to Burstall, Sproughton and Bramford before reaching my final destination – St Mary's Akenham.

This church has a unique place in church and national history and I particularly wanted to visit this very remote place where the following incident occurred. On Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August 1878 the funeral was to take place of 2 year old Joseph Ramsey. His parents were Baptists therefore Joseph was not baptised. What happened next depends on how you read the account but, basically the vicar refused to carry out the funeral service, locked the church gates and went home. Poor little Joseph's coffin was passed through the hedge for burial without a service, (a congregational minister was present but under church law could not carry out a service). The press got involved and what followed was a court case and the eventual passing of the Burial Law Reform Act 1880, which with some amendments is still in use today. There is a good account of this on a well known search engine – Akenham Church.com! Akenham's problems were not over, it got bombed during WW2 and had to be rebuilt.

On my homeward run I called in at Hintlesham arriving back at Nayland about 5.30pm. Many thanks to all my sponsors (nearly £200 raised) and those who helped in church on the day.

**Chris Hunt**

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## FROM THE REGISTERS



### MARRIAGES

George Rix &  
Briege Waterson

## Other Services and Groups

### MESSY CHURCH

Messy Church is held on Sundays (*usually the last Sunday*) at 4pm-6pm. Messy Church will be held on 30th September at Leavenheath Village Hall, Wrights Way, on 28th October and 25th November at Stoke by Nayland Village Hall. See page 29 for further details.

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

## Shameless Nayland TURDDS members pollute the local community

Tired of stepping in dog poo as you walk in Nayland's pleasant countryside? Those of you with an ear ... and perhaps a nose ... to the ground will be aware of a shadowy group of dog walkers who for obvious reasons have become known as The Unrestricted Right to Distribute Dog-poo Society.

Nayland TURDDS members allow their dogs to poo anywhere. And here's the important part. They also believe it's their right to leave their dog's poo behind anywhere. Nayland TURDDS members are known to operate early in the morning, during the day and after dark. Do you know or have you spotted a Nayland TURDDS member in action? Report it using Babergh and Mid-Suffolk District Council's online form at <https://www.babergh.gov.uk/environment/dog-control/dog-fouling/>

Are you an active Nayland TURDDS member? It's highly anti-social, it's a health hazard and it's an offence that carries a

Date	Time	Ours	Others	Total
3/8	am	2	3	5
	pm	1	7	8
4/8	am	1	1	2
	pm	2	-	2
5/8	am	1	4	5
	pm	1	4	5
6/8	am	2	3	5
	pm	2	2	4
7/8	am	2	-	2
	pm	2	2	4
8/8	am	2	3	5
	pm	1	2	3
9/8	am	2	-	2
	pm	1	-	1
<b>Total</b>		<b>22</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>53</b>

fine. Bag and bin it. Where is the evidence? Well here's a log of a week's worth of dog poo we've collected as we've taken our two dogs out on their twice daily walk around Candy Lane, the allotment field, the big field, the Stour river bank, the straight track to the Anchor and Court Knoll.

Thank you.

**Peter Drew**



Nayland Choir presents

# Airs for Armistice

7pm, 24 November 2018  
St James' Church, Nayland  
£10/U16s free  
Music director Emma Bishton  
[naylandchoir.org](http://naylandchoir.org) / @naylandchoir

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

### STUDENTS CELEBRATE IMPROVED GCSE ACHIEVEMENTS

Self-reported statistics from Suffolk schools, released on 23 August, show that more students in Suffolk have achieved expected levels of GCSE attainment in English and maths this year. More than 7,000 students in Suffolk were entered for GCSE results. According to self-reported results collated from around 80% of schools in Suffolk, 67% of students achieved a grade 4 and above in English and maths this year. The figures state 2% more students have achieved the expected standard for English and maths, compared with last year.

Some schools across the county have made significant improvements for pupils achieving the threshold for English and Math compared to last year: These include:-

- Bungay High School: 11% increase to 67%
- Claydon High School: 10% increase to 72%
- Samuel Ward Academy, Haverhill: 12% increase to 64%
- Thomas Gainsborough School, Great Conard: 9% increase to 70%
- King Edward VI School, Bury St Edmunds: 8% increase to 76%
- Debenham High School has reported the highest number of students achieving a grade 4 and above in English and maths at 88%.

### OUTSTANDING RESULTS FOR STUDENTS AT A LEVEL

Self-reported A-level figures, released on 16<sup>th</sup> August, show that Suffolk pupils have once again performed well with the number of A\*-E grades awarded above the national average. Almost 3,000 pupils were entered for A-levels in Suffolk. Although yet to be verified, the figures show that 98.1% of A-levels taken in the county have been awarded an A\*- E grade, compared with 97.6% nationally.

Suffolk maintains its position, and continues to be above the national average. Early indications also show that Suffolk's

Academic average points per entry has risen by 0.2 compared with this time last year.

Pass rates remain high across the county, with St Benedict's Catholic School in Bury St Edmunds and Sir John Leman High School in Beccles both reporting a 100% pass rate (A\*- E grade achieved).

*NB All these figures are based on self-reported data from schools and academies to Suffolk County Council. These results are subject to validation by the Department for Education later in the year.*

### SUPPORT FOR YOUNG PEOPLE LEAVING RESIDENTIAL CARE

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> August saw the launch of the 'Staying Close' pilot scheme. Young people leaving residential care in Suffolk will now be able to stay closer to their children's home under this new government trial.

The scheme will ensure young people from the age of 15 start thinking about their future and planning for independent living with the assistance and support of residential care workers and those they have established relationships with.

### SUFFOLK'S TOURIST TRADE BOOMING

Suffolk's tourism trade has seen its biggest boom for a decade – with the visitor economy reaching the £2 billion mark for the first time. Interim figures released on 8 August by Visit Suffolk show that tourism grew by at least five per cent in 2017, more than double the year before.

The number of jobs in the county's tourism sector rose by 6 per cent to 42,428. **This means 13.6 % of all employment in Suffolk is in the tourism sector.**

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

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WoodlandCorner

# AUTUMN HOLIDAY CLUB

**Tuesday 23rd and  
Thursday 25th October**  
9am-4pm  
£20 per child per day

Den building, woodland walks,  
tree climbing, pumpkin carving,  
sports, craft and cooking

For further information, contact Woodland Corner  
tel: 01206 263054 e-mail: [woodlandcorner@outlook.com](mailto:woodlandcorner@outlook.com)  
web: <http://woodlandcornernayland.blogspot.com>  
Registered Charity 1168815

## Nayland Baby & Toddler group

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

Great for:

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

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



NEW  
activities  
for the  
Autumn Term

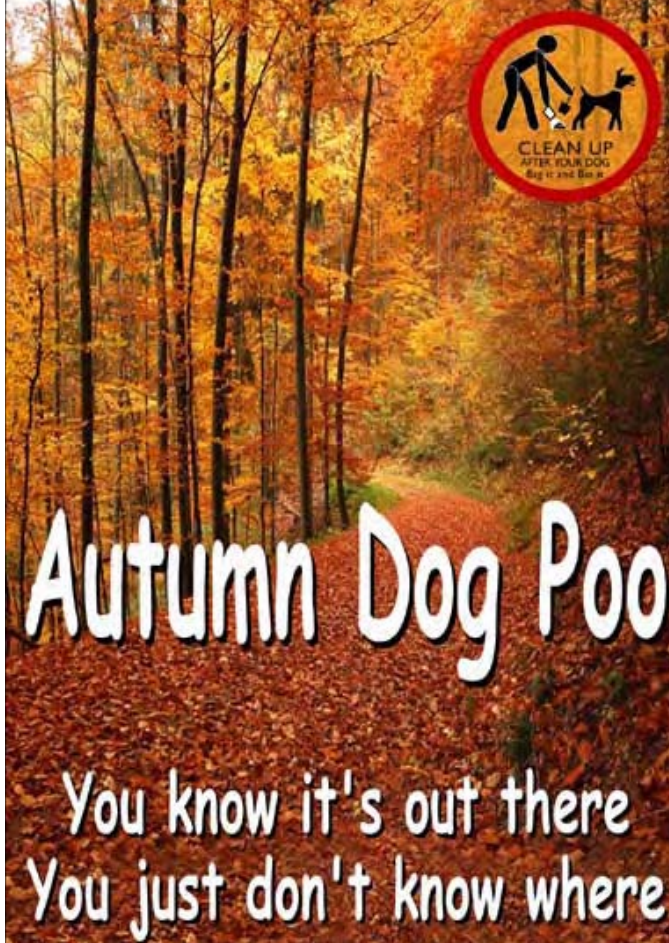

# FIREWORKS FRIGHTEN ANIMALS & THE ELDERLY



RSPCA

While fireworks can be great fun for many they can cause distress to the elderly and to animals.

The biggest problem is not knowing when fireworks are going to be let off, and the loud noise from the fireworks. If a warning is given it allows an opportunity to administer tranquillising drugs to minimise an animal's trauma – obviously once the fireworks have begun it is too late. So please consider buying the less noisy fireworks, and inform as many people as possible of your display.

# Autumn Dog Poo

You know it's out there  
You just don't know where



South Suffolk  
Conservative  
Association  
Nayland and Wiston Branch



Conservatives

Invite you to an open evening of

## “ANY QUESTIONS”

Put questions to your  
Member of Parliament,  
**James Cartlidge**  
and other panellists

**Friday 26th October 2018**

**7:30pm at Nayland Village Hall**

Cheese, Paté & French Bread  
with Bar

Tickets @ £12.50 each  
including the 1st drink

RSVP Hon Treasurer: Robert Dossor,  
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## KENNY'S SESAW NEWS



Little Lord Fauntleroy is strutting around the house trying to look important. Yes, Kenny “the Boss” Chihuahua has been out to meet his fans, giving me the opportunity to email some exceptional news for you!

Mother, known to you as Maggie, will be awarded an Honorary Fellowship at the University of Suffolk later this month in recognition of her notable contributions to the community. I cannot tell you how

proud and delighted we all feel about this well earned and deserved acknowledgement. Of course the good lady herself will have none of it, insisting she is merely a “facilitator” and will accept accolade on behalf of the volunteers, without whom there would be no SESAW.

Now back to the animals awaiting new homes, particularly a little puss called Marti who has been with us for six months. She arrived pregnant but the kittens are all weaned and she is ready for an adult only home where she would be the only cat.

Our next sale is at the Community Hall, Hintlesham, IP8 3PS, 11-2pm on 13<sup>th</sup> October. Lots to buy including collectables, crafts, jewellery, furnishings, a pet stall, tombola, raffle and refreshments. 50p entry and free parking. Our popular Christmas Fair will be held at The Old School, Long Melford on Sunday 18th November. Tables still available, phone 01206 263269 to book.

Time for me to accompany Mother on her evening rounds before it gets dark. The nights are drawing in and getting damp but a cosy nest in the hay bales is still the best bed for me,

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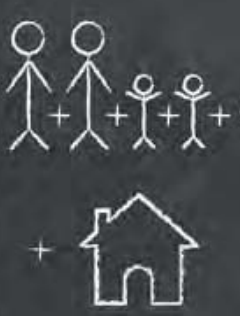

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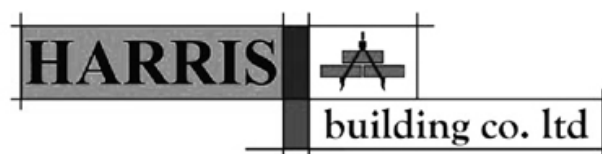

  

  

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Sudbury Bus Station	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1500	.....	1640	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<b>Nayland Surgery</b>	0744	1003	1108	1208	1308	1408	1548	1555	1728		1818	0803	1003		1108	1308	1408	1728
Colchester Gen. Hosp.	0801	1018	1123	1223	1323	1423	1603	1610	.....		1833	0818	1018		1123	1323	1423	1743
Colchester North Stat.	0806	1023	1128	1228	1328	1428	1608	1615	.....		1838	0823	1023		1128	1328	1428	1748
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Colchester Gen Hosp.	.....	.....	0919	1049	1154	1254	1354	1454	1504	1819	1804	.....	0919	1049	1154	1354	1504	1604
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# VILLAGE DIARY

<b>September</b> 28th	Shared Harvest Supper: 7pm for 7.30 Village Hall
<b>October</b> 1st 5th 6th 6th 8th 10th 11th 12th 13th 15th 16th 17th 20th 21st 22nd 23rd 27th 28th 29th	Village Hall Management Committee meeting 7.30pm Village Hall <i>page 31 &amp; 47</i> Village Cinema: <i>'The Hatton Garden Job'</i> 7pm for 7.30 Village Hall <i>page 11 &amp; 21</i> Woodland Corner: Cake Sale outside Kerridges from 8.45 <i>page 13 &amp; 30</i> Commemoration Knitted Poppies: Drop-off at 43 Bear Street 10-11.30am <i>page 21</i> Conservation Society: Peter Minter <i>'The Bulmer Brick &amp; Tile Company'</i> 7.15 for 7.30pm Village Hall <i>page 7 &amp; 23</i> Parish Council Meeting 7.30pm Village Hall Committee Room <i>page 47</i> Over 60s: meeting 2.30pm Parkers Way Community Centre <i>page 26</i> Race Night in aid of Cancer Research UK 7.30pm Village Hall <i>page 7</i> Village Hall Garden Working Party: from 9am <i>page 20</i> Women's Institute: <i>'Living with Ghosts'</i> Brian D'Arcy 7.30 Village Hall <i>page 26</i> HortSoc: Barry Gayton <i>'Hidden Nurseries of East Anglia'</i> 7.30 for 7.45pm Church Hall <i>page 13 &amp; 21</i> Village Lunch: Liz Threnow <i>'Walters Silk Weavers of Sudbury'</i> 11.45am for noon Village Hall <i>page 14 &amp; 25</i> St James Churchyard Working Party: 9am-12 noon <i>page 20</i> Country Music Club: <i>'Kenny Paul'</i> 7.30 Village Hall <i>page 13</i> Royal British Legion: AGM Church Hall 7.30 <i>page 21</i> Luncheon Club for over 60s: at Longwood Barn <i>page 2 &amp; 26</i> Parish Council: Community Litterpick starting from Village Hall car park 1pm <i>page 13</i> Friends St James': Marenzio Singers' Concert 3pm <i>page 22</i> Community Council: meeting 8pm Church Hall ( <i>Exec 7.30</i> ) <i>page 8 &amp; 47</i>
<b>November</b> 1st 2nd 5th 8th 9th 10th 11th 12th 14th 18th 19th 23rd 24th 27th	Over 60s: outing to Suffolk Food Hall & Restaurant ( <i>provisions! date</i> ) <i>page 26</i> Kingsland Choir will sing Gospel music 7pm St James' <i>page 22</i> Community Council: Bonfire & Fireworks 6.30 for 7pm Webb's Meadow <i>page 7</i> Royal British Legion: Field Of Remembrance & Service on Caley Green 11am <i>page 14 &amp; 21</i> Village Cinema: <i>'Journey's End'</i> 7pm for 7.30 Village Hall <i>page 11 &amp; 21</i> Royal British Legion: Poppy Appeal Coffee Morning 10am-noon Church Hall <i>page 13</i> WW1 Centenary Anniversary: commencing 10.50am at War Memorial <i>page 14 &amp; 21</i> Conservation & HortSoc: Dougal Urquhart <i>'The Perils of Bird Migration'</i> 7.15 for 7.30pm Village Hall <i>page 20, 23 &amp; 24</i> Parish Council Meeting 7.30pm Village Hall Committee Room <i>page 47</i> Country Music Club: <i>'Jonny &amp; Lynnette'</i> 7.30 Village Hall <i>page 13</i> Women's Institute: <i>'Tales from the Bench'</i> Graham Higgins 7.30 Village Hall <i>page 26</i> Village Cinema: <i>'The Bookshop'</i> 7pm for 7.30 Village Hall <i>page 11 &amp; 21</i> Nayland Choir: <i>Airs for Armistice</i> Concert St James' Church <i>page 23 &amp; 40</i> Luncheon Club for over 60s: at Longwood Barn <i>page 2 &amp; 26</i>
<b>December</b> 1st 2nd 6th-8th 9th 7th 9th 11th 16th 17th 19th	Community Council: Christmas Fayre 10.30am-1pm Village Hall <i>page 12</i> Friends of Wiston Church: Marenzio Singers' Concert 6pm <i>page 22</i> Village Players: Pantomime <i>'Peter Pan'</i> <i>page 14 &amp; 27</i> Wormingford Handbell Ringers 3pm St James' <i>page 22 &amp; 28</i> Nayland School HSA: Christmas Fayre 6-8pm Nayland School <i>page 20</i> Country Music Club: <i>'Black Steel'</i> 7.30 Village Hall <i>page 13</i> Luncheon Club for over 60s: Christmas Party at Longwood Barn <i>page 2 &amp; 26</i> Candlelit Carol Service at St James' Church at 6.30pm <i>page 22 &amp; 34</i> Royal British Legion: Christmas Party Church Hall 7.30 <i>page 21</i> Carols Around the Christmas Tree with the Boxted Silver Band at 7.30pm <i>page 34</i>

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