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The long-anticipated reduction of speed limits on the A134 between Nayland and Sudbury have been implemented; the signs were unveiled on 15th March.

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Nayland Community Litterpick

Defibrillator Training Session

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on Monday 29th April, 7.30 for 7.45pm Village Hall
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NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Extract of Minutes for Meeting: 13th February 2019

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

PUBLIC FORUM

The meeting was advised that Stoke by Nayland Parish has secured a 20 mph speed limit without the restrictions this Parish has been advised over the years.

DISTRICT COUNCIL REPORT

Melanie Barrett's report covered budget and that their element of Council Tax is likely to increase by 3.15%. Council tax will increase on long term empty properties. An application has been approved on the Corks Lane former HQ for housing. Civil parking enforcement will be passed to the District Council later this year.

Martyn Booth queried the cost of producing and distributing a publication to each household promoting the Council. Melanie Barrett agreed to research.

COUNTY COUNCIL REPORT

James Finch reported on specialist educational placements in Suffolk, collaborative funding has been agreed for the Citizen's Advice Bureau for 2019/20 so there is no reduction for this year.

PLANNING

Listed Building Consent has been granted by Babergh at **6 Bear Street** [DC/19/00088] for the installation of roof light and non material amendment [DC/19/00086] for insertion of roof light was approved. Discharge of condition 3 (details of joinery) had been approved at **5 High Street** [DC/18/05276].

Discharge of conditions in relation to conditions 3 (fenestration), 4 (staircase), 5 (works to timber frame), 6 (internal attic space works), 7 (interior works) and 8 (insulation details) all had been approved at **Old Brewery House, 20 Church Lane** [DC/18/05008]. Discharge of condition 3 (fenestration) had been approved also at **Old Brewery House, 20 Church Lane** [DC/18/05034].

At **Grove House, Bures Road** [DC/18/05391] permission had been granted for double garage and storage room. At Land rear of **Bear House (The Woodyard), Bear Street, Gravel Hill** (now known as **Wildwood, Gravel Hill**) permission had been granted for [DC/17/04048] without compliance with condition 2 (approved plans and documents) [DC/18/05492].

Between meetings the Parish Council had no objections for a listed building application at **6 Bear Street** [DC/19/00088] for installation of one single framed metal conservation roof light, at **4 Church Mews** [DC/19/00069] for change of use of one room downstairs in the property as a chiropractic clinic, and at **The Bungalow, Harpers Hill** [DC/19/00072] relating to access.

The PC had no objections, in principle subject to consultation with the planning authority, to Conservation Area Notification of works to 2 ash trees at **Nayland Village Hall** [DC/19/00427]. Councillors had no objections to a single storey rear extension, first floor side extension and garden store at **Chatsworth House, Wissington Uplands** [DC/19/00446].

Considering a listed building application at **Vine House, 1 Court Street** [DC/18/04781 & 6] for driveway gates the PC objects to the removal of the original gates without replacement of new gates in the same position in view of loss of neighbour amenity and dramatically changing the street scene in a Conservation Area.

Discussing an application for a dwelling and annex at **8 Mill Street** [DC/18/05465] members took the opportunity to scrutinize the plans and to consider the views expressed by the neighbours and the applicants. Tricia Fuller made the point that if the PC are supportive of the plans, we should still ask for a condition that the annex cannot be let or sold separately from the main property. It was agreed to finalise views at the March Meeting allowing some members to undertake a site inspection between meetings.

RECREATION AND OPEN SPACES

It was agreed to proceed with cutting back the hedge at the Playground as suggested by our grounds maintenance contractors. The Chairman updated the meeting on the previous progress in relation to the playground signage and suggested a small working group is appointed to work between meetings.

The Burial Ground driveway continues to be in a poor state

and it was agreed to pursue the Diocese in this respect. She also asked for members to inspect the horsewatering to come up with views. It was agreed to contact our contractors for advice and a quote to repair the vehicle ruts on Caley Green, Pop's Piece and since the meeting the Fairfield. A further litter pick was agreed for our contractors at Campions Hill.

HIGHWAYS

James Finch gave an update. The speed limit reduction on the A134 at Nayland is scheduled for March this year. He will press again for HGV signage to help them avoid the village as he will argue alternative routes now exist with the A12 improvement. The bridge work at Bures is taking priority and therefore taking place during the summer holidays this year. The Mill Street bridge works are now due in the first quarter next year from mid February onwards. He has followed up concerns at Wissington of unsuitable vehicles damaging the verges with the Highways Safety Officers.

The PC agreed to write a polite standard letter to local businesses using the lanes, in Wissington, seeking their cooperation with urging their drivers to take more care, reduce speed, make full use of passing places and to avoid mounting the verge. Kathleen Cannings is to report again the pot holes in Church Lane. A recent incident of a lorry hitting a building in Birch Street has been reported. It was agreed for Graham Walker and Martyn Booth to draft a response agreeing to an "Unsuitable for HGV" sign at Cawley Road but also stressing the overall situation to County Highways.

STREET LIGHTING

Various chase ups have been made to County Street Lighting between meetings. Babergh Planning confirmed a new column for Court Street would be permitted development, so the work has been authorised. However, removal of a light from the building would require permission. The light can be turned off without permission, however, structural changes need to go through the Planning process. There has been correspondence concerned about the lack of lighting in Mill Street presently.

IN BRIEF

It was agreed to defer the annual meeting with the allotment holders until the new Council is in place after the elections.

The Footpath Warden has been busy between meetings with various reports in the vicinity of Horkesley Lock.

The **Annual Parish Assembly** will take place on Monday 29th April with the doors opening at 7.30pm for a 7.45pm start.

Elections are due on 2nd May. Full details of the process is available on the Babergh Mid-Suffolk website. Deadline for receipt of nominations is 4pm on 3rd April.

THE VILLAGE HALL

Enjoyed at times by most of us, we are fortunate indeed to have such a fine Village Hall at our disposal. It is well maintained and runs smoothly due to the considerable efforts and dedication of the Committee.

The VPMC Annual General Meeting gives us, the users, the opportunity of showing our appreciation of these efforts and motivating them for the coming year. This year the AGM had particular significance as a presentation was to be made on 'The need for a new roof'. The architect was present to explain the 'whys' and to answer questions.

Six people made the effort to attend!

In the face of such apathy we should not be surprised if members of the committee ask themselves "why do we bother?". Without a committee there will be no functioning Village Hall. A fact to be recognised by all societies and individuals who use it on a regular basis.

Bryan Smith

Notes on meeting : 13th March 2019

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

PLANNING

Babergh have granted permission at **Chatsworth House**, Wissington Uplands [DC/19/00446] for a single storey rear extension, first floor side extension and garden store, at **Vine House, 1 Court Street** [DC/18/04781 & 6] for retention of driveway gates following removal of existing gates and at **11 Gravel Hill** [DC/18/05420] listed building consent for replacement window to utility room.

Planning permission was refused at **The Bungalow, Harpers Hill** [DC/19/00072] to allow agricultural access to the field to the north east of the application site. It is considered harmful to the setting of the Dedham Vale Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, because a break in the existing mature hedgerow would be required, and large agricultural vehicles moving through a small development of residential dwellings, where space is a constraint, is considered to be harmful to residential amenity.

Discussing recent applications, councillors had no objections, but requested that old bricks and lime mortar be used, at **Millstone Cottage, 4 Fen Street** [DC/19/00705] for listed building consent for formation of an opening in garden wall to provide access with step from terrace area to garden area beyond, erection of a new painted timber gate and posts within the new opening and to reduce height of brick garden wall on the northern bank of the Mill Leat.

An application at **8 Mill Street** [DC/18/05465] for erection of a dwelling (following demolition of existing bus depot buildings) and conversion of an outbuilding into annex was discussed. Eight letters of objection and two in support had been received by Babergh DC. While some written objections criticised the design, Cllrs noted that there were already similar houses in the village. There was discussion over the roof height, the scale and mass of the new building, the blank wall facing 4 Mill Street and choice of new brick finish and loss of light to neighbouring properties. They noted that houses are close and overlook each other in this part of the village. Councillors agreed to have no objections but would write to ask that officers arrange a site visit to 4/6 Mill Street to consider the visual impact on their property and that softer building materials are used.

A hard copy of the **Babergh Local plan** would be available in the parish in the summer. Babergh want to stop developers 'banking' permission to build; once permission is given, they must build within three years.

HIGHWAYS

Following incidents of HGVs driving between Bures to Wiston verges have been destroyed, the Council has requested a site meeting in Wiston with Suffolk County Council Highways. They contacted the company responsible for recent damage in Birch Street.

Tricia Fuller said that rubbish is accumulating in Harper's Estate. The PC will investigate.

Complaints made regarding the potholes on the village hall approach have been met with the response that 'they're not bad enough' for action to be taken.

The Chair raised the point that Stoke-by-Nayland now has a 20mph area. The PC would support a 20 mph limit in Nayland.

STREET LIGHTING

The PC has received the bill for the new street lighting which was £13,407.98. Mill Street residents have asked when the street light will be reinstated. Progress is being made regarding a new street light opposite the War Memorial.

VILLAGE HALL

Tricia Fuller reported that 125 people attended last week's film *'Bohemian Rhapsody'* when £700 was taken on the door.

Attendance had been poor at the VPMC and Community Council AGMs on 6th March with only six non-committee members attending.

Village organisations have pledged a total of £36,700 towards the £225,000 required for the new village hall roof.

IN BRIEF

The PC agreed to the same arrangement and terms for the route of the Nayland 10k Fun Run this year.

The Council will write to the diocese and care home regarding the poor state of the driveway up to the cemetery.

There has been no response as yet from the Environment Agency regarding management of the Mill Stream. This arose when the EA advised they would no longer be maintaining the stream and clearing the river grill below the bridge in Mill Street.

Councillors had no objections to new public safety signage near the Weir.

A working party is to be set up to progress the Housing Needs Survey.

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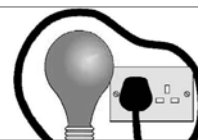
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The third annual Nayland 10k is back! Sponsored by Peake Fitness and supporting lots of local charities including SESAW, we are very excited to see 1,000 runners take part and enjoy our fun but challenging route.

Luke Rumbelow, the organiser, said he's thrilled to be supporting SESAW and the local community:

"The Nayland 10k has gone from strength to strength every year thanks to all our volunteers, especially the team from Nayland Community Council. We're promoting a more greener event this year and hope to offer our runners something different. The event attracts hundreds of families, children, amateur runners and experienced club runners, so there is a real mixture of participants. This is what is so special about the event. With tickets from £5 it's also good value for money."

As well as raising money for local causes, the events team are looking to stage a more greener event this year. As well as reducing event waste and promoting recycling, they will be introducing runners to Ooho water capsules made from seaweed, and each runner will be awarded a very unique finisher's medal made from sustainable wood.

The Nayland 10k are also promoting their fundraising with SESAW. Fundraise at least £75 for SESAW and get one of our limited edition Nayland 10k running tops! We had such a demand for running tops last year, here is your opportunity to get involved and raise some money for charity.

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NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY

Monday 29th April 2019

7.45pm (doors open 7.30) at Nayland Village Hall

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COMMUNITY COUNCIL REPORT

AGM: 6th March 2019 Chair: Rachel Hitchcock 263169

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Rachel Hitchcock welcomed members to the meeting.

CHAIR'S REPORT: Rachel Hitchcock had circulated her report.

In my third year as Chair of the Community Council I am slightly worried that my Chair's report may become a little repetitive. However, the positive things I said in my previous report about the successful events and projects that the Community Council organises on behalf of the village are as true as they were this time last year!

One of the things that attracted me to Nayland when we moved here years ago is that it is such a vibrant village and it is safe to say that that aspect of Nayland hasn't diminished. The Nayland calendar is as jam-packed as ever. In fact we can sometimes struggle recruiting enough helpers to assist with our different activities because people are involved in so many areas of village life! Please continue to support local events and activities in any way you can.

Thank you: Thanks, of course, are due to all members of the Community Council for their valuable contribution throughout the year and to the Officers and Executive Committee in particular – Ken Willingale, Bryan Smith, Julie Clark, Maggie Ryan, Lorraine Brooks, Claire Buller, Tricia Hall, Vicki Sargent, Colin Ramsell, John Parsonson, Colin Moule, Luke Rumbelow and Iain Wright as well as Parish Council Rep, Martin Booth. Special thanks to Lorraine Brooks whose organisational efforts know no comparison. And good luck to Colin Moule who left us this year when he moved to Cavendish - we thank him for his participation and support.

What does the Community Council do? It represents and brings together over 22 village societies in one organisation; fundraises so as to be able to support many village activities and endeavours; provides essential communication through the Community Times; funds or co-ordinates projects that are of benefit to the community, such as the public access defibrillator; organises events throughout the year that are a focal point of the village calendar.

Thank you to all of you who have contributed to these efforts over the past year. And thank you to all the village organisations and societies who ensure that there is 'something for everyone' in Nayland and Wiston!

Community Council events and activities: Thank you to everybody who helps with all the Community Council events, especially the committee who lead the way! When I list what we achieve in a year it reinforces what an important organisation the Community Council is.

Public Access Defibrillator: The Community Council was delighted to be able to co-ordinate this project to install a public access defibrillator at the Village Hall supported by funding from the National Lottery. Public Access Defibrillators can save vital time whilst waiting for the emergency services to arrive and can dramatically improve a person's chances of survival when administered within a few minutes so installing one at the Village Hall where so many gatherings and activities take place made great sense.

In October we held a Defibrillator Training and Awareness session led by a trainer from the Community Heartbeat Trust. It was well attended and all those who came along had the chance to see how the defibrillator works and were reassured how easy it is to use.

Bonfire Night, November 2018: After last years' unprecedented turnout we were unsure that we would be able to repeat the success on a chilly Monday evening – but we need not have feared. We had a fantastic number of visitors who enjoyed a brilliant display and the lovely community atmosphere. We instigated a few changes to help things run even more smoothly front of house and raised an impressive sum for the Community Council (see the Treasurer's Report for details). Thanks once again to Iain Wright and the firework team for the fabulous display, Fred Bugg for the bonfire and everybody who helped on stalls

and refreshments – a real team effort.

Christmas Fayre, December 2018: Thank you to everybody who supported our festive fayre. Village societies and external stallholders provided a myriad of stalls and we also had entertainment from the children of Nayland Primary School and of course a special visit from Father Christmas. A great start to the festive season.

Village Christmas Tree: Once again Fred Smith did us proud, supplying an excellent tree for the centre of the village which sparked its way through December. Thank you too to Nayland Dental Surgery for supplying the electricity and of course to Claire Buller and the team who put it up. Thankfully there was no blizzard this year although the height of the tree no doubt proved a challenge when adding the topmost baubles!

Village Quiz, February 2019: With the emphasis on fun, and an air of good-humoured competition, the quiz has become a regular fixture in the Nayland calendar and each year we are gratified at the number of teams who come along and participate. This year was no exception with 17 teams in attendance.

Village Calendar: The Nayland with Wissington calendar has been enjoyed by local residents and many from further afield over the past 10 years. The Community Council is extremely grateful to the team who have produced it with such success.

Nayland 10k and fun run, July 2018: Despite the baking heat hundreds of runners took part in the second Nayland 10k and fun run – organised by Luke Rumbelow and Event Nation. A proportion of the profits from the event – which included a 10k, 5k and 1k run – is donated to local charities including the Community Council for which we are very appreciative. This donation helps us in our efforts to support a wide range of community activities, as well as the run itself providing a great addition to the Nayland diary - clearly enjoyed by many in the local community.

Grants: One of the roles of the Community Council is to provide grants to village organisations and individuals whose activities support our constitution.

This year we were pleased to be able to support the **Nayland Cinema (Village Hall):** awarding a grant towards improving the sound quality and acoustics in the village hall to enable its relaunch. Thanks to the work of Karen Freeman and the Village Hall committee the Nayland Cinema has now been reinstated to be enjoyed by the village. The Community Council also opted to provide further support to the **Nayland Community Store Ltd** reimbursing funds that members of the team put into the campaign. Although ultimately not successful the Post Office venture was very much in line with the Community Council's aims and we were pleased to be able to support the group who put in such a lot of effort on behalf of the village.

Further details and our grant application form are available at www.naylandcommunitycouncil.org.uk

Going forward: I am looking forward to another year as Chair of the Community Council and to continuing the events and activities that are so well supported. We are always open to new ideas so please don't be shy - do get in touch and get involved in any way you can.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Maggie Ryan distributed the year end accounts. The accounts for 2018 had been examined and approved by Andrew Gowen and were adopted by the meeting.

Maggie Ryan reported a healthy surplus of funds. She thanked everyone for their hard work on all the events that the CC organise and a special thank you to Lorraine for the excellent Community Times which generates a very healthy sum of money and is an excellent magazine with so much information.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS: The following officers and committee were re-elected en bloc: **President** Ken Willingdale, **Vice President** Bryan Smith, **Chairman** Rachel Hitchcock, **Vice**

NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Registered Charity No. 304926

Income and Expenditure statement for the year ending 31st December 2018

Balance Sheet for the year ended 31st December 2018

<u>INCOME</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>
Bonfire Night	£ 4,809.23	£ 4,337.70
Christmas Fayre	£ 653.15	£ 565.91
Community Times	£ 3,280.00	£ 3,442.50
Interest CCLA	£ 34.36	£ 48.12
Village Quiz	£	£ 457.00
Village Calendar	£ 1,453.80	£ 1,356.40
Nayland 10k	£	£ 1,133.42
Other Income	£ 679.52	£ 3,774.00
TOTAL	£10,910.06	£15,315.05
<u>EXPENDITURE</u>		
Grants:	£ 5,623.07	£ 3,204.00
Community Times	£ 1,601.64	£ 1,608.82
Village Quiz	£	£ 61.96
Bonfire Night	£ 1,828.32	£ 1,728.14
Insurance	£ 388.93	£ 477.40
Christmas Fayre	£ 328.64	£ 306.71
Defibrillator	£ 444.47	£ 3,300.00
Village Calendar	£ 732.56	£ 692.85
Hall Hire	£ 222.08	£ 301.86
Services Fund	£ 121.50	£ 30.00
TOTAL	£ 11,291.21	£ 11,711.74
(Deficit)/Surplus for Year	(£ 381.15)	£ 3,603.31

Other Income: In 2018 this includes National Lottery Funding for the defibrillator located at the Village Hall; in 2017 the proceeds from Nayland 10k run of £479.52 were included here.

Grants Awarded: Nayland Cinema £1,860, Nayland Post Office Campaign £1,250, contribution to Nayland & Wiston cwebsite £94.

Community Council report continued.....

Chairman Julie Clark, **Treasurer** Maggie Ryan, **Secretary** Lorraine Brooks. **Executive** Colin Ramsell, Tricia Hall, Luke Rumbelow. **Individual** Claire Buller, Vicki Sargent, Rachel Hitchcock, John Parsonson, Colin Moule, Iain Wright. A Parish Council representative will be appointed following the elections in May. Other nominations: Jo Metson was elected onto the Executive and welcomed to the CC.

MATTERS ARISING:

Executive Committee: Rachel Hitchcock said members of village groups or individuals would be welcome to join the Exec and bring new ideas and thoughts to the CC. It is an enjoyable friendly village committee and an ideal way for those new to the village to become involved and meet new friends. Contact Rachel 263169 rachel_hitchcock@hotmail.com if you would like to know more.

Community Defibrillator: Rachel Hitchcock said the training sessions held had been very informative and well received. Another training session for those that could not attend the last date will be held on 15th May. There is a rota of five people who carry out regular tests to the defibrillator at the village hall; many thanks to this team of volunteers.

Nayland 10k Fun Run: Luke Rumbelow reported 350 entries so far, they are aiming for 900 runners for the 10k, 5k and 1k distances. Entries and further details on www.nayland10k.co.uk

The charity to benefit from the event this year will be SESAW, the animal rescue centre in Leavenheath. Donations will also be made to NwW Community Council, NwW Conservation

<u>Accumulated Surplus:</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>
As at beginning of the financial year	£ 19,828.83	£ 19,447.68
Add/deduct surplus/(deficit)	(£ 381.15)	£ 3,603.31
Balance carried forward	£ 19,447.68	£ 23,050.99
Represented by:		
CCLA Charities deposit fund	£10,591.26	£ 10,639.38
NatWest current A/c	£ 8,789.72	£ 12,343.83
Cash in Hand	£ 66.70	£ 67.78
Total Year to date*	£19,447.68	£23,050.99

*Included in Balance:

Services Fund £ 318.50

Unencumbered assets, year to date, are: £22,732.49

TREASURER Maggie Ryan ACA

CHAIRMAN Rachel Hitchcock

I have examined the books of The Nayland with Wissington Community Council (without carrying out an audit), and in my opinion, the accounts for 2018 represent a true and fair record of the Society's financial affairs. *Andrew Gowen A. G. Gowen ACIS (retired)*

Breakdown of Profits: Community Times £1,833.68, Village Quiz £395.04, Bonfire Night £2,609.56, Christmas Fayre £259.20, Village Calendar £663.55.

Society, Nayland Primary School and Charley Watkins Foundation.

It was much appreciated that CC provided so many marshal volunteers in the past and will welcome CC volunteers for this year's event. Anyone marshalling will be entitled to a family member running the 10K as a free place. Please contact Luke 07598 821663 rumbelow_2000@yahoo.co.uk or Rachel 263169 rachel_hitchcock@hotmail.com if you can help.

GRANTS & DONATIONS:

Lizzie's Fund in association with The Brain Tumour Charity: A grant application for £195 to cover hire of the village hall as part of a 50km endurance walk fundraiser for this charity was approved. The walk, which will also raise awareness, will start and finish in Nayland. Lizzie, who sadly died last year, lived in Nayland. The walkers are Nayland with Wissington residents who will be joined by a considerable number of family and friends at the concluding fundraiser at the village hall.

Village Hall Roof: There had been a presentation on the roof replacement proposal during the Village Hall meeting and members discussed this further. Members of the Exec who were present were mindful to support the roof replacement proposal. Rachel Hitchcock will send an email asking all the Executive Committee if they would agree to a £10,000 grant to the VHM. It was also agreed we would support the use of the endowment fund for the roof. The Parish Council have also set aside a sum of £10,000 over the next two years for the cost of the roof. Grant funding applications will need to demonstrate evidence of community involvement of fund raising; this will go a long way to show this support. Iain

Community Council continued.....

Wright said there would be a number of fundraisers held and he would be looking for the CC to support these events.

Community Times & CC Website: Lorraine Brooks' report:

Since October 1989 the Community Times has been keeping residents informed of what is going on in the parish. There is quite a team behind producing the magazine every other month, without whom village news would not reach your doormats. We are very grateful to:

- the dedicated team of distributors who have been led for the last decade by Colin Ramsell. Colin is planning to move out of the village but we are delighted that the reins will be picked up by Trevor Smy. We are hugely appreciative to Colin and wish him well in pastures new; we will miss him but hope he will be popping back to the village for leisurely pursuits.
- Pat Bray for her village news and for proof reading, and to Mandy Cook for assisting with the PC meeting reports.
- the advertisers who cover printing costs and provide much valued income for the CC.
- all those who take the time to contribute articles, copy, reports on their societies, village happenings, letters and photos.

Many thanks to all who send in fabulous photographs of CC activities - this enables a photo gallery of the events on naylandcommunitycouncil.org.uk

Thanks also to Justin Dowding for managing the new Nayland and Wiston website - www.naylandandwiston.net. Please use it to promote your community activities; that is beneficial to village groups and helps keep the website 'alive'.

Village Calendar: Lorraine Brooks' report had been circulated.

Time flies as we know and it is astounding that the Nayland with Wissingington Calendar, which has proved very popular with residents, was first published 10 years ago. The CC is enormously grateful to the Calendar Team - Wendy Sparrow, Hazel Gardiner, Colin Ramsell, Pat Bray and Lorraine Brooks - for their commitment and hard work during the past decade and appreciate they deserve a break!

Lorraine thanked all who support the calendar; helpers for their hard work, local businesses who sponsor the calendar, all those who enter their photographs and those who help with sales. And of course, last but not least, those who buy the calendars.

The CC were pleased to hear some of the team have agreed to continue and with some new volunteers expressing interest it will be possible to take the calendar forward into 2020. More assistance with sales would be helpful.

There will be some changes this year; a larger calendar section without the historic photo/ caption is proposed and instead of having a photographic judge, visitors to the display on 6th May will be invited to vote for their 12 favourite photos.

Plans will now proceed for the next calendar photographic competition and page sponsorship @ £25 is now being sought. Deadline for entries of photographs will be 27th April with the display on Monday 6th May; details and an entry form are available in the Community Times or at naylandcommunity-council.org.uk/Calendar.html

RECENT ACTIVITIES:

Nayland Fun Village Quiz: It had been a very successful and fun evening and really appreciated by everyone. The quiz raised £295 for CC funds.

FORTHCOMING ACTIVITIES for 2019

Calendar Competition Monday 6th May, Nayland 10K Fun Run Sunday 30th June, Fireworks Tuesday 5th November, Christmas Fayre Saturday 7th December.

SOCIETY REPORTS

Friends of Caley Green: Last year the Friends worked with the Parish Council to design and produce temporary No parking signs for Caley Green. These were put out and removed every weekend in the Summer by the Friends to stop the occasional parking on the green. The Friends again obtained permission of Suffolk County Council to clear and tidy the small area of river by the bay adjacent Caley Green in the Autumn.

HortSoc: 2018 proved another successful year. Looking forward, the Spring Show will be on 23rd March, on 26th Hannah Powell

will talk on 'The History of Perrywood Nursery', their AGM and Fun Quiz will be on 16th April. They are taking bookings for a coach outing on 5th June to Pashley Manor Gardens in East Sussex.

Baby & Toddler Group: They continue to meet every Friday morning during term time. It is a much appreciated opportunity for local parents and carers to get together with their children and enjoy some play, conversation, coffee and home baking. People come from neighbouring villages as well as Nayland, Wiston and Stoke. Craft activities are much enjoyed by the children as is the weekly singing slot.

Women's Institute: Wendy Sparrow said at their last meeting the Rev John Chandler's talk was entitled 'All Vicars are Different'; he explained how he came to be a vicar and how he combined his work with his love of music. He played his keyboard and members were invited to sing along with him. This month the branch will be celebrating its 62nd anniversary with a lunch at the Saracen's Head, Newton Green. In April Simon Gallup will be talking about 'Unknown Constable Country'.

Book Club: Wendy Sparrow said they recently read *The Dogs of Riga*, a thriller written by the Swedish author Henning Mankell. Some of his many books about the detective Wallander have been adapted for television. They are currently reading *Hiding from the Light* by Barbara Erskine, a spooky tale set in the 17th century in the times of the Witchfinder General Matthew Hopkins.

Parish Council: Mary George said the Annual Parish Assembly will be on 29th April and topics will include a Neighbourhood Plan and Highways issues. This is election year; nomination forms for parish councillors should be submitted between 12th March and 3rd April. The new PC will meet on 8th May.

Conservation Society: Mike Hunter said that the Society's AGM is taking place on Monday 11th March. The speaker is John Morris, Chairman of the River Stour Trust. On the 6th May the Society will conduct its annual Footpath Walk which will be starting from Polsted Church car park at 2pm. The Society's visit to Euston Hall on the 8th May has proved so popular that all places have already been filled.

Art Group: Colin Ramsell said apart from the absence of three members due to medical problems the group is thriving with the guidance of their visiting tutors Lesley and Vernon. They are coming up with a series of widely ranging subjects from elephants to a view of the picturesque alley alongside St James'. Some members will be attending the *Turner vs Constable; the great British paint off*, a study day being held in the Village Hall on 21st March.

Nayland Choir: Rob Swan said they had a successful year including their 'Hallelujah' spring concert featuring favourite classic choral works, the summer singalong 'Lunch at the Movies' with barbecue which was fun for all the family and the 'Airs for Armistice' concert. They have recently been rehearsing for 'Come and Sing Carmina Burana' on 9th March in Sudbury.

Village Players: Nick Moriarty said *The Unexpected Guest* had been very well received, their pantomime *Peter Pan* was very successful with 535 tickets sold for the 4 performances. Performances of their next production, the hilarious farce *Cash On Delivery* will be held on 4th-6th April. The set builders are tasked with building an amazingly difficult set.

Bowls Club: Mervyn Farthing said they meet on Wednesday evenings in the village Hall; it is a very social evening and anyone is welcome to join. They have welcomed 8 new members this year. They have an annual charity bowls day in April/May - having heard about Lizzie's Fund during the meeting they propose to consider donating this year's money to Lizzie's Fund.

AOB:

Mike Hunter whole heartedly thanked the Community Council committee for everything they do for the village.

Village Hall Garden: The spring gardening work party will be held on Saturday 16th March from 9am. Refreshments will be provided. The CC area needs some attention. Claire, Maggie and Rachel said they would endeavour to attend - others would be welcome.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: will be **Wednesday 8th May** in the Church Hall at 8pm with Exec at 7.30pm.

Nayland Baby & Toddler group



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NEW activities for the Spring Term




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Saturday 30th March

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VILLAGE CALENDAR COMPETITION

Set out below are the competition rules for photographs submitted for the 2020 Nayland with Wissington calendar. Photographs taken in recent years and reflecting any of the 12 months of the year may be placed in the Community Times box in the Post Office. Spare application forms will be available in the box or on www.naylandcommunitycouncil.org.uk on the Calendar page.

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

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

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

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

NB: Photographs will be mounted by the committee and on display in the Church Hall between 1pm-4pm on Monday 6th May.



Rules of Entry:

- The competition is open to residents of the Nayland with Wissington parish, and those who work in the parish or are active participants in parish societies.
- A maximum of 8 photographs per person may be entered.
- Photographs should be landscape orientation, 7" x 5" in size (*or within ½" variance*), have no border and be colour prints of images captured in Nayland or Wissington.
- Photographs must not be digitally enhanced.
- If photographs include children parental consent must be obtained by the entrant.
- The entrant's name and address should be included on the reverse of the photograph.
- Photographs should be placed in an envelope with a completed application form.
- If you require your photographs to be returned to you a stamped addressed envelope should be enclosed.
- Entries may be submitted to the Community Times box in the Post Office from the beginning of April. The deadline for entries is **Saturday 27th April at 12 noon**.
- Judging will take place on Bank Holiday **Monday 6th May** in the Church Hall. **The display of photographs will be on public show from 1pm-4pm.**
- This year visitors to the display will be invited to choose the photographs to be included in the 2020 calendar.

Application for Nayland with Wissington Calendar Photography Competition

Name:

Email:

Address:

Postcode:

Telephone:

No. of Photos:

Digital: Yes / No

Location of Photograph:

Scene 1:

Scene 2:

Scene 3:

Scene 4:

Scene 5:

Scene 6:

Scene 7:

Scene 8:

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

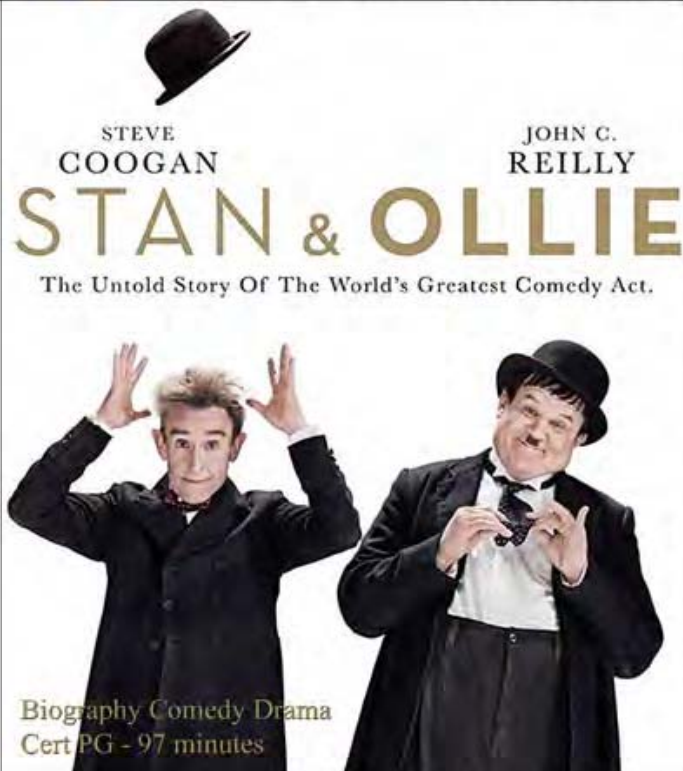
Employer or Society
Secretary's Name:

Tel:



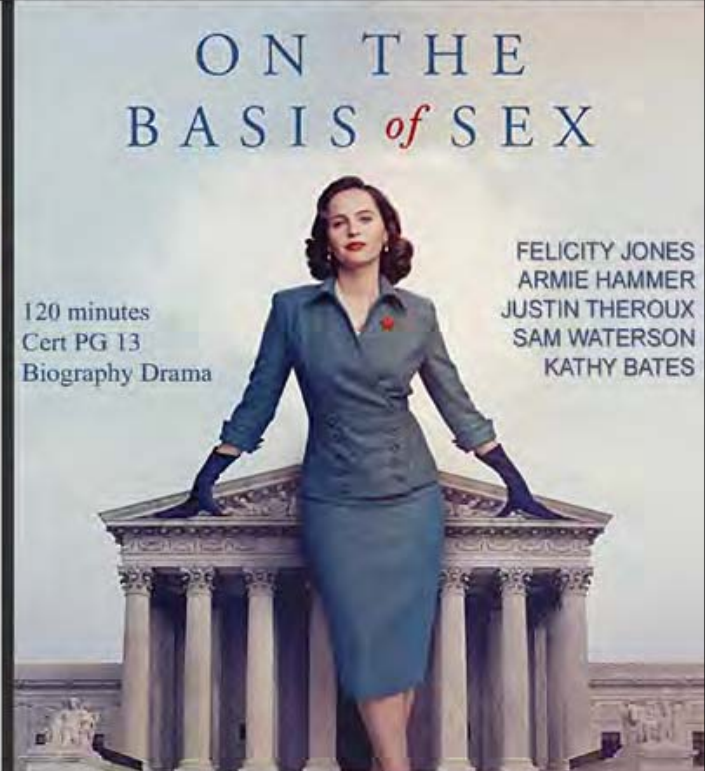
NAYLAND VILLAGE HALL CINEMA

Starts 7.30pm Doors open 7pm



Friday 12th April

Refreshments served before and during the interval. Tea/coffee and biscuits will be by donation with a charge for other refreshments and the bar. Tickets will be £5. A loyalty card will be issued on the first visit to the cinema which will then be stamped at each visit. Every fifth film will be free of charge. *Further details on page 28*



Friday 10th May

NAYLAND COMMUNITY LITTERPICK

Saturday 6th April

Meet at 2pm
at the Village Hall Car Park

All welcome to help collect litter from
village and footpaths.

Equipment provided but please wear gloves.

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



Friday 24th May

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!

DEFIBRILLATOR TRAINING SESSION

WEDNESDAY 15th MAY

7.30pm at Nayland Primary School

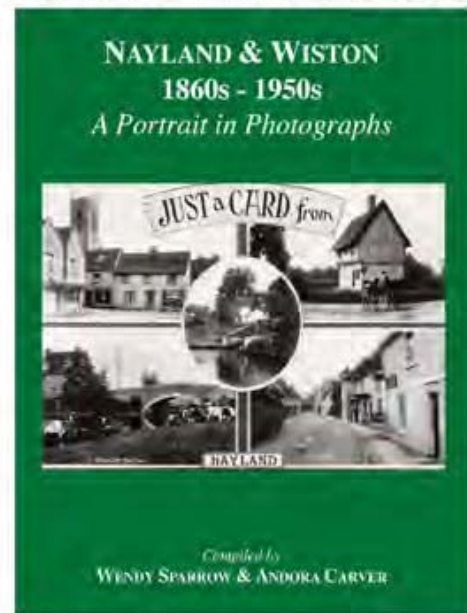
You do not need training to operate the Public Access Defibrillator, however, following the success of our previous session we are holding another Community Awareness Cardiac Arrest Response Seminar to increase community awareness and confidence.

Provided by the Community Heartbeat Trust it is 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.

If you have any queries, please contact the Community Council via Rachel Hitchcock:
01206 263169 or email rachel_hitchcock@hotmail.com

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Speaker: Sarah Cook



MONDAY 24th JUNE

7.15pm for 7.30pm
Nayland Village Hall

All are most welcome

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NAYLAND OPEN GARDENS

**SUNDAY
9th JUNE
2019**

2pm-6pm

Tickets from
Gardens & Hall

£5 - children free

TEAS
in the Village Hall

www.naylandconservation.org.uk

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

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Visit to:

EVSTON HALL NEAR THETFORD



WEDNESDAY 8th MAY
arrive at 10am for 10.30am tour

The tour of the house, which was built for the Earl of Arlington around 1670, takes approximately one and a quarter hours. After the tour visitors are invited to walk in the gardens and enjoy tea or coffee and cakes in the Estate cafe. Members will make their own journey to the Hall and full details of the route will be supplied.

The cost is £16 per person and as we are limited to 20 visitors, early booking is recommended.

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

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STOUR BORDER Country Music Club

Nayland Village Hall 7.30 - 10.30

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No bar – please bring your own drinks.

Tea/coffee & light refreshments available

SUNDAY 28TH APRIL
'Best of Friends'

Everyone friends & one of the top duos on the circuit

SUNDAY 19TH MAY
'Calibre'

A popular return for one of the top duos on the circuit

SUNDAY 23RD JUNE
'Brian's Country'

A popular return for Brian Mann

SUNDAY 21ST JULY
'Budgie Coleman & The Mustard Band'
First time here for these gentlemen of country music



The Village Lunch

Wednesday 10th April

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

Speaker: **Sara Barber**

"From Fleece to Floor"

Sara, owner of the Persian Studio in Long Melford, has made many visits overseas to visit the nomads and to learn about the making of the beautiful rugs and Kelams, the rearing of the sheep for their wool, the spinning and dying with natural colours and the making before taking their work to the markets in the lowlands.

Tickets: £12.50 will be available at the Post Office (afternoons only) from 11th March until 6th April unless previously sold out. Tickets are limited.

Nayland & District Horticultural Society

AGM & FUN QUIZ EVENING

Tuesday 16th April

7.30pm - Church Hall

All welcome

Come along and see what a friendly bunch we are!

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

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

www.naylandhortsoc.org.uk

MORNING MARKET

Saturday 11th May

9.30am to noon

Church Hall

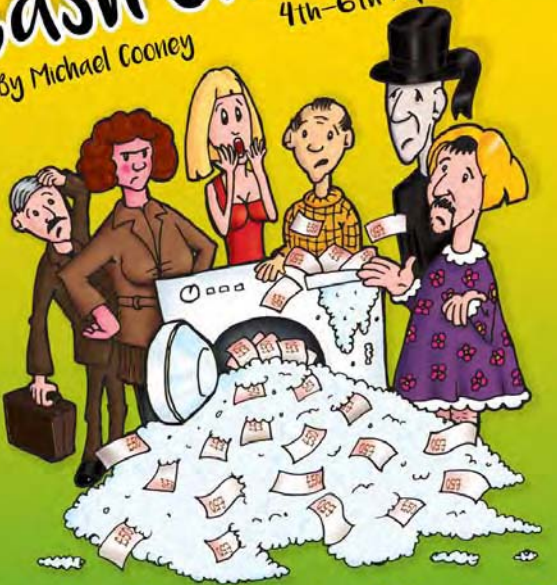
- ★ Plants including bedding & vegetables
- ★ Home-made cakes and preserves
- ★ Coffee
- ★ Raffle (*draw at 11.30am*)

Donations of items for sale or raffle prizes would be very welcome and may be brought to the Hall from 8.30am on the Saturday morning or left with a committee member during the week before the event.

THE VILLAGE PLAYERS PRESENT

Cash on Delivery

4th-6th April 2019
By Michael Cooney



Thursday 4th - Saturday 6th April 2019

Nayland Village Hall, Church Lane, CO6 4JH

Performances: April 4th at 6.30pm (Early Show), April 5th & 6th at 8pm

Ticket Prices: Adults: £7.50, Under 16s: £6
from our website villageplayers.co.uk
or from Nayland Post Office

This amateur production is presented by special arrangement with Samuel French Ltd.

Plant Sale



at Parker's, 43 Bear Street

SATURDAY 4th MAY

9am to 12 noon

Now is the time to fill in the gaps and replace all those plants that failed to survive the winter. We have masses of well established plants and shrubs and bedding plants: Salvias galore, delphiniums, wallflowers, marigolds, cosmos, cornflowers and so on.

All at very reasonable prices.

Come and see. It is organised by the local branch of the Royal British Legion. All proceeds will go to the Church Hall and the local Services charity

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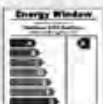


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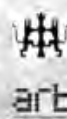
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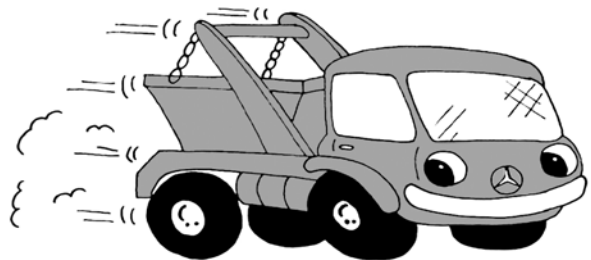
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Andora Carver 01206 262970

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Sports:	Lorna Burgin	262161
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Thank you very much for your support.

We look forward to you joining us from 1pm this year. Come and join us for a lunch of hot dog or burger maybe accompanied by a Pimms or a beer, before enjoying the stalls and sideshows. This year we have a new attraction Have a Go Archery with White Dragon Archery, which looks fantastic.

Last year over £14,000 was raised again and has been used towards the improvements to St James' Church, providing a new kitchen and accessible bathroom.

The success of the fete is down to the items donated and bought, sponsors and volunteers, who all ensure this is a fete to remember. A huge thank you to you all and please, if you would like to help, even for an hour or two, we will be thrilled to hear from you.

SEE IT, SNAP IT, SEND IT...

Love was certainly in the air during February when the Post Office window was gaily decorated for St Valentine's Day. Gordon, our much loved resident Goose, became a celebrity when a secret admirer displayed a 'Be My Valentine' note for him on the bus shelter. What a lovely gesture. This hot news reached as far as the BBC!

Do keep what you see coming to lorraine.nayland@btinternet.com. View the colour version of the CT at: www.naylandcommunitycouncil.org.uk/CommunityTimes.html



LOVE WAS
IN THE AIR



The unseasonal but gloriously warm weather in February also features. Thank you to Andora Carver who captured this charming shot of four young mothers strolling down Fen Street, enjoying the splendid sunshine when visiting the village.

The weather was not so kind in March when the blustery winds of Storm Gareth left an unwelcome trail of destruction, including at Nayland allotments where several sheds and fences were blown over.



COME AND JOIN OUR FRIENDLY COMMUNITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE

We are seeking some new volunteers to come and join the Community Council Committee to bring new ideas and support with popular village events, such as Bonfire Night, the Christmas Fayre and the Nayland 10k.

It really isn't an arduous job - we meet every couple of months, provide a forum for all the village societies to come together and share what they are up to, fundraise to support village activities and societies and organise some of the key events in the village calendar. Nayland is such an active and friendly village and being involved in the Community Council is a great way to be part of it.

Please don't be shy. If you think you can help or would like to find out more please contact:

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Wednesday 5th June

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In addition to the gardens, you can savour the homemade, local food in the café; relax on the terrace with refreshments and be captivated by the exhibitions of sculpture and art.

Coach leaving Nayland 9.30am, return from Sussex 4:30pm.

The cost will be £25 to include travel and entry.

Refreshments are available. Open to non-members.

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

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NAYLAND CHURCH HALL

Treasurer Andrew Gowen 262534

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

At its meeting on 12th March 1019, the St James' Church Hall Committee:

- Decided to retain the piano for the time being. The piano has been re-tuned and refurbished
- Reviewed its Constitution and Conditions of Hire and made no changes. It noted that the committee is responsible to the St James' Parochial Church Council which is responsible for appointing its members. There are currently vacancies for:
 - An ordinary committee member
 - A booking secretary
 - A treasurer and hall manager – during the next year
- A profit of £760.12 on the year despite increased water and electricity charges and the one off cost of re-wiring the hall. Hire income increased by £1281 and his plant sale contributed £578 which explains the surplus
- The floor covering will need to be replaced in the near future which will cost over £4000.
- He did not believe it necessary to increase hire charges in the coming year.
- He said that, after over 20 years, he intends to retire and gave the committee 12 months notice of this intention. New arrangements will need to be made for the Church Hall key and the heating coins

The Chairman thanked Anna Boon for her efforts as booking secretary over the last few years; Dorothy Bishop for keeping the hall so clean and Andrew Gowen for maintaining the hall and keeping it on a firm financial footing. The PCC now needs to find replacements for Anna and Andrew



NAYLAND AND DISTRICT ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

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

At our meeting on 18th March we had an excellent talk by John Partridge about the TOY dinghy and his experiences in developing it, promoting it, racing it and sailing it across the channel. We are very fortunate that we have members who are prepared to share their experiences and/ or give us such interesting talks. Future talks, for example, are on "Fighting the Bolsheviks at the end of WW1"; a "Father's experiences in flying spitfires in WW2", a "Father's experiences as a POW in WW1". Our meetings are open to anybody who wishes to join us to listen to our talks at the start of the meeting.

A visit to Stowmaries Airfield will take place on 29th March and other visits are being planned.

Our St George's Day Lunch on 23rd April in the Anchor is now fully booked and we are looking forward to the Plant Sale at 43 Bear Street on 4th May.

It was decided that future Remembrance Day services would continue to take place in St James' Church as the other villages in the benefice preferred to hold their own services in their own churches. We shall continue to hold our meetings in St James' Church Hall in Bear Street but we are keen for other RBL members in the other benefice villages to join us.

Our next meeting will be in St James' Church hall from 7.30pm on Monday 13th May.

NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON CALENDAR DISPLAY OF PHOTOGRAPHS

Monday 6th May

1pm to 4pm in Church Hall, Bear Street

Come along and browse the display of photographs taken in our picturesque parish for this year's calendar competition.

This year visitors will be invited to choose the photographs to be included in the 2020 calendar.

Photograph albums from previous year's competitions and scrapbooks and albums relating to the history of the Community Council will also be on display. With the Community Times celebrating its 30th anniversary in October old issues will be available to browse. All this will evoke fond memories of times past in our community.

Do pop in for refreshments and a chat





NAYLAND ART GROUP

Liz Thorne 262664

Despite being three members short due to medical problems, the group is thriving with the guidance of our visiting tutors Lesley and Vernon. They are covering a wide range of subjects from groups of African elephants to a view of the picturesque alleyway alongside St James' church in the centre of Nayland.

Some members will be attending the *Turner vs Constable; the great British paint-off*, a series of lectures by Nicola Moorby, on Thursday 21st March from 11am-3pm. Coffee and Biscuits plus Lunch will be provided and breaks will be set aside for sketching. The whole day will be sponsored by the Arts Society Colchester.

Colin Ramsell



OVER 60s CLUB

Secretary: Barbara Smith 501492

President: Eva Rolfe 263151

Our next Over 60s meetings will be on Thursday 11th April, followed by 9th May and 13th June - do pop these dates in your diaries. We haven't as yet planned any outings but hope to do so.

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

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Olga Alexander on 263923

The next monthly lunches will be held on Tuesdays; 26th March, 30th April, 21st May and 25th June. 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

A well attended meeting including several visitors started the new year, with a keep fit session for the over sixties, given by Samantha Cooper. The February meeting was a contrast, the Rev John Chandler gave a talk entitled, *All Vicars Are Different*. Rev Chandler began his career quite differently; before becoming a vicar, amateur dramatics played a big part of his life and still do. He entertained us with his singing, mainly songs from the shows and it was a very enjoyable evening.

On 18th March we are celebrating our 62nd birthday with a lunch at The Saracens Head at Newton Green; twenty-five members will be attending. On 25th March, eight of our members will be going to Stoke by Nayland WI to attend their group meeting.

Looking further ahead, we look forward on 15th April to a talk to be given by Simon Gallup on *Unknown Constable Country*, on 21st May we will have our Annual Meeting and Resolutions and on 17th June Andy Malcomp from the Fishermen's Mission will talk on the subject *'The True Price of Fish and Chips'*.

Our meetings are on the third Monday of the month, at 7.30, in Nayland Village Hall, visitors always welcome.



FRIENDS OF WISTON CHURCH

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Chairman: Bill Starling 262397 billstarling@hotmail.com

Caroline Ross-Stewart, one of the original Trustees of Friends of Wiston Church and a stalwart of its predecessor, the Friends of St Mary's, has resigned ahead of an impending relocation to Scotland. Caroline embodied the spirit of the charity and was a truly inspiring colleague. We thank her for all her hard work and commitment and will miss her greatly.

Thanks, too, to Charlie for his sterling contribution. Our very best wishes for the future!

Two new Trustees are joining us; Cath Davison, who is taking over Caroline's role as Secretary, and Simon Empson. They are most welcome and we thank them for stepping up. If you would like to help please get in touch.

FUN VILLAGE QUIZ

Competition was keen when seventeen teams took part in the Community Council's annual fun quiz at the village hall on 8th February 2019.

There were only four points separating the top six teams. Winners were Nothing Has Changed - Nick, Mary and Sean Morriaty and Chris Hunt - with The Wordsmiths second and Piano, Pilates and Panic third.

The event was coordinated by Rachel Hitchcock who said: "It was a really enjoyable social event and we raised about £295 for council funds. A big thank you to everyone who came along and helped to make it a fun evening."



NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON CONSERVATION SOCIETY

Chairman: Mike Hunter 264100
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A healthy number of members and visitors attended this year's **AGM** on the 11th of March but not our Chairman who had been laid low by a virus and accordingly committee member John Partridge conducted proceedings. It was reported that after many years of service, former Chairman John Alexander had resigned from the committee as also had Ed Fehler and both received a round of applause from the audience in appreciation of their efforts. Unfortunately, Life President Barry Wakefield had also been unable to attend the meeting through ill-health so John Alexander stood in to deal with the election of the committee for the year 2019-20. The committee membership is as follows: Mike Hunter Chairman; Jill Slater Hon. Secretary; Martin Wright Vice-Chairman; David Heigham Treasurer and committee members Tom Gardiner, Lucy Carpenter, Suzanne Cullen and Frank Warren.

Following the formal business of the evening the guest speaker, John Morris Chairman of the River Stour Trust, addressed the audience with a most enjoyable history of the River Stour Navigation, illustrated with a wide range of photos, some of which came from the Society's own collection. John Alexander gave an appreciative vote of thanks at the end of the meeting.

One of the issues raised under AOB at the meeting related to the relationship between the Society and the **Nayland with Wissington Land Company** and it was thought an explanation of how this relationship came about might be of interest to readers. It will be recalled that on two occasions the village made donations to acquire the Conservation Meadow and part of the adjoining field. When the first field was acquired if it had been conveyed into the name of the Society it would have been necessary to vest it in the name of three trustees (being individuals). It will be appreciated that as and when each trustee either retired or died there would be the continuing expense of paying for the transfer of the field into the names of the new trustee and continuing trustees. To avoid this inconvenience, it was decided to create the Land Company (which is regarded as a separate legal person). The Land Company has not issued shares but is limited by guarantee which means that in the event that it is subject to a winding up the guaranteeing members have given an undertaking to contribute a nominal amount. More news of the Land Company will follow in subsequent issues of the Community Times, as in recent months new members have joined the board and there is currently a high degree of activity.

Turning to our future programme we shall be supporting the **Parish Council Litter Pick** on the 6th of April, meeting in the Village Hall car park at 2pm and our **Spring Bank Holiday Footpath Walk** will take place in Polstead on May the 6th also starting at 2pm, meeting in the Church Car Park or the lay-by adjacent to the pond. This walk will be led by Chris Hunt who will be taking us on a variation of the most enjoyable walk he introduced to us two years ago.

Only two days later on the 8th of May, the Society has organised a **trip to Euston Hall near Thetford**, the home of the Dukes of Grafton. Unfortunately, as numbers are limited on this trip it is already fully booked but contact me if you would like to be placed on the waiting list.

Our next speaker meeting takes place on the 24th of June when Sarah Cook will talk to members and visitors on the subject of **Cedric Morris**. Lorraine Brooks has prepared the most stunning poster for this event which I expect to become a collector's item!

The date for **Open Gardens** is the 9th of June and as usual the Society needs help from as many volunteers as possible. If you can make some cakes, sell tea and ice cream, help wash up or act as a car park attendant please contact Jill Slater who will be delighted to hear from you.

The Court Knoll Project continues and its secrets are slowly being revealed. At the moment, consideration is being given to the possibility that it might have been the location of an Anglo-Saxon Minster. Looking ahead during the current year a schedule of further analysis of the finds has been agreed with our professional team at Suffolk Archaeology and it would be remiss of me not to mention the continuing financial support offered by the Dedham Vale Sustainable Development Fund which has made a grant to the Society every year since the Project's inception. Our annual accounts read individually cannot give the true financial cost to the Society but up to March of this year the total expenditure amounts to £33,146.47 of which £12,664 has been grant aided by the Dedham Vale Sustainable Development Fund and £13,185.97 borne by your Society. The balance has been covered by other grants or donations.

Finally, on the subject of **planning matters** I imagine many of you will have heard that despite huge opposition, including objections from the Society, Babergh District Council have seen fit to grant planning permission for the Konings expansion. The impact on our local roads is likely to be significant.

On a minor note, following objections from the Society, the Council have recently refused an application to permit agricultural access through the site on the eastern side of Harpers Hill where permission has been granted for limited residential development. This refusal may help to allay fears that at a future date access might have been sought for extensive development at the rear of the Harpers Hill Estate.



NAYLAND AND DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Chair: Trevor Smy 262022 trevor.smy24@gmail.com www.naylandhortsoc.org.uk

With signs of Spring in the garden, the committee are bursting back into activity too, and we have an interesting schedule of events for you this year.

Just as the Community Times goes to print our Spring Show (23rd March) and talk by Hannah Powell on 'The History and Development of Perrywood Nursery' (26th March) take place. We will report on these in the next issue.

Please come along to our **AGM** on the **16th April** at 7.30pm in the Church Hall. This will be followed by a Fun **Quiz** with horticulture in mind. All are welcome.

On **Saturday 11th May** we will be holding a **Morning Market** in the Church Hall at 9.30am to 12 noon. There will be plants, produce and cakes available as well as refreshments. Any donations of items for sale or for raffle prizes may be brought to the Church Hall for 8.30am or handed to any committee member beforehand.

The coach outing on **5th June** is to **Pashley Manor Gardens**, situated on the Sussex Kent border. Pashley Manor Gardens has sweeping herbaceous borders, elegant rose and historic walled gardens and woodland paths leading on to views across nearby valleys. In addition to the gardens, there is a café selling homemade local food. The coach departs from Nayland at 9.30am, and leaves Pashley Manor at 4.30pm. Further details and booking form are available **on page 22** or on www.naylandhortsoc.org.uk. Early booking is advisable.

Membership for 2019 is available and good value at just £3 for single or £5 for joint membership. Application forms are available at any of our events, from Margaret Smy.

Schedules for the **Summer Flower Show** to be held on Saturday **3rd August** are being distributed now. They are also available in the Post Office, or can be downloaded from on www.naylandhortsoc.org.uk. Subjects for the photography section will be 'Wildlife in your Garden' and in the children's section, 'My favourite Animal', so don't forget to get out and about with your cameras to capture some colourful shots. HortSoc are grateful to the advertisers in the schedule who enable us to fund this promotion

Here is a list of future events for your diaries:

19th July	Summer Garden Party
3rd August	Annual Flower Show
8th September	Coach outing to Audley End
15th October	A local history talk with Pip Wright
11th November	Joint Meeting with the Conservation Society on 'Barn Owls'



NAYLAND CHOIR

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O Fortuna! Carmina's a great success

Over 120 singers from all over Suffolk, Essex and beyond crammed into the hall at Thomas Gainsborough School in Sudbury on 9 March to sing the much-loved choral classic *Carmina Burana*. Nayland Choir organised the 'Come and Sing' event, which involved a full day's rehearsal before an informal concert in front of friends and family.

Ben Vonberg-Clark, who has previously worked with the Roman River Festival as well as with choirs and schools across London, was the guest conductor. His rehearsals are known for their variety and flow and for the exuberance that results: energy levels remained high during the day (though the generous helpings of cake that were provided to participants may also have helped!). The resulting performance brimmed with confidence and excitement.

The Nayland Choir email account is bursting with messages from participants who enjoyed the experience. Music director Emma Bishton explains: "Carmina Burana" is well-known and very popular with singers, but most choirs are too small to do it justice. We were delighted that people from across the region came, sang and enjoyed!"

Nayland Choir's summer concert, *Midsummer Cabaret*, takes place on Friday 28 June in the Village Hall. Rehearsals start on April 25th. More information at naylandchoir.org





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DUCKS SWANS AND A GOOSE TOO

Fact:- Female ducks lay more than half their body weight in eggs in just a couple of weeks

Drivers please take care. Ducks may be in the road by Caley Green

The ducks are now in pairs, and are looking for nest sites in the vicinity of Caley Green. This means that they are likely to be crossing the road and wandering into gardens.

Our swans mated in mid February and as if on cue last year's cygnet flew away after spending some time on its own away from the parents.

On February the 14th Gordon the goose received a Valentines card by a mystery artist. The card was placed in the bus stop. Word spread and by the end of the day he had become quite famous with a video and news feed on the local BBC. We worried he might turn into a bit of a diva, but he kept his feet firmly on the ground and enjoyed his moment of fame. He has now returned to his usual spring pastime of guarding, admiring, and engaging with his reflection in the bus stop glass.



THE VILLAGE LUNCH

Jo Murrison 262369

The next Village Lunch will be held on **Wednesday 10th April** when our speaker will be Sara Barber on the subject of **'From Fleece to Floor'**. For twenty years Sara has been the owner of the Persian Studio in Long Melford and is a well known expert in rug making and repairs. She has made many visits overseas to visit the nomads and to learn about the making of the beautiful rugs and Kelams, the rearing of the sheep for their wool, the spinning and dyeing with natural colours and the making before taking their work to the markets in the lowlands.

The lunch will be held in the Village Hall, 11.45am for 12 noon, with lunch at 1pm. Tickets at £12.50 will be available at the Post Office (afternoons only) from 11th March until 6th April unless previously sold out. Tickets are limited.

The autumn Village Lunch will be on **Wednesday 16th October** when the speaker will be Nicholas Charrington on the subject of **'Lay Marney Towers'**. A Tudor palace, built as a statement house in the 1520's by Henry, Lord Marney, Lay Marney Tower is England's tallest Tudor Gatehouse at about eighty feet tall. The Charrington family purchased the property in 1959. The buildings suffered considerable damage from the Great English earthquake of 1884.

Photo: Laver Marner Tower



NAYLAND SURGERY NEWS

www.northhillsurgery.co.uk

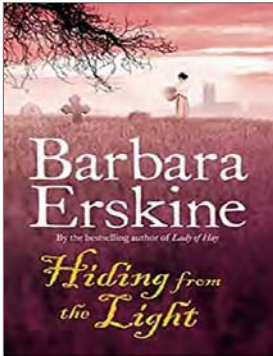
Rachel Beales, Practice Manager 578070

We have a few new faces in the practice at Nayland and I am sure you will join us in wishing them a warm welcome.

We would like to remind our patients that when they submit their medication request we require three working days to complete the order. Please also remember that we are approaching both Easter and May bank holiday's so please make sure that you allow enough time for your prescription to be processed so that you don't run out over the holidays.

Don't forget that we offer a range of appointments at the surgery including telephone appointments so please speak to our receptionists if you would like some advice but don't feel that you need to come in to see the GP.

We will be launching a new website in the coming months which will provide up to date information on the surgery and be easier to use than our previous website. As soon as we have an exact date we will advertise the launch in the surgery and on our existing website.



BOOK CLUB

Jane Barbrook 263619 janebarbrook@hotmail.com

We recently read 'Jubilee' by Claire Rayner and 'The Dogs of Riga', a thriller written by the Swedish author Henning Mankell. Some of his many books about the detective Wallander have been adapted for television.

The book currently being read is 'Hiding from the Light' by Barbara Erskine, a spooky tale set in the 17th century in the times of the Witchfinder General Matthew Hopkins.



TABLE TENNIS CLUB

Jane Barbrook 263619 janebarbrook@hotmail.com
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The Table Tennis Group meet every Monday including most bank holidays. New members are welcome to join us. Just come along to the Village Hall on Monday afternoons between 2pm and 4pm. Please ring one of the telephone numbers above for more information. No previous experience necessary!



HANDBELL RINGERS

Chris Hunt 262014 or Hazel Gardiner 262582

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



NAYLAND CINEMA

Karen Freeman karenfreeman@suffolkonline.net Mob: 07773 402765

The screening of Bohemian Rhapsody was a great success with an amazing attendance from the inhabitants of Nayland and the surrounding villages. Everyone had a lovely evening and thoroughly enjoyed the film. We were all certainly taken back in time with the fantastic music and there was plenty of foot tapping. The film The Wife was also well attended with positive feedback from attendees who very much enjoy the social atmosphere of the cinema.

Our thanks go to Norman and his wife who have taken over the running of the bar. We have an excellent selection of refreshments from wine and beer to soft drinks. The bar is open before the screening and in the interval. Thank you to all who help clear the hall at the end of the film. It is much appreciated. Tea, coffee and various snacks are available by donation in the interval along with the sale of ice creams.

The Anchor Inn have teamed up with Nayland Cinema to provide special offers for cinema goers. These offers change regularly in line with our screening dates and are available at the door or on the cinema bar. Cinema entry will be £5 (£2 for 16 and under) with every fifth attendance free with a loyalty card available at the cinema.

We have just received our film menu for the next quarter with some excellent films listed. Please see our dedicated cinema page on the Village Hall website for updates. Any suggestions for the cinema please contact Karen Freeman, details above.

Our next films will be:

- **Friday 12th April: 'Stan & Ollie' (2018)** is a comedy drama biopic about the little-known final chapter in the lives of comedy legends Laurel and Hardy. Steve Coogan and John C Reilly give great portrayals of Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy in the heart-warming story of what would become the pair's triumphant farewell tour.
- **Friday 10th May: 'On the Basis of Sex' (2018)** Biography/Drama. This film was inspired by the true story of a young Ruth Bader Ginsburg - then a struggling attorney and new mother - who faces adversity and numerous obstacles in her fight for equal rights throughout her career.
- **Friday 24th May: 'Green Book' (2018)** Biography/Comedy/Drama. When Tony Lip (Viggo Mortensen), a bouncer from an Italian-American neighbourhood in the Bronx, is hired to drive Dr Don Shirley (Mahershala Ali), a World-class Black pianist, on a concert tour from Manhattan to the Deep South, they must rely on 'The Green Book' to guide them to the few establishments that were then safe for African-Americans. This film was the winner of 3 Oscars; for Best Motion Picture, Best Supporting Actor (Ali) and Best Screenplay.
- **Friday 14th June: 'Loving Vincent' (2017)** The World's first fully painted feature film! Animated biographical drama film about the life of Vincent Van Gogh and, in particular, about the circumstances of his death. In a story depicted in oil painted animation, a young man comes to the last hometown of Van Gogh to deliver the troubled artist's final letter and ends up investigating the artist's final days. Each of the film's 65,000 frames is an oil painting on canvas, using the same technique as Van Gogh, created by a team of over 100 painters. The film won Best Animated Feature Film at the 30th European Film Awards in Berlin and was nominated for Best Animated Feature at the 90th Academy Awards.



VILLAGE PLAYERS

www.villageplayers.co.uk



Chair: Justin Dowding 01206 262217 jpdowding@gmail.com

In January, we were saddened to hear that Stephen Ferrari had died. Stephen had been a very active member of the Village Players and was known for his tremendous acting ability as well as his generous hospitality and sense of humour.

The first few months of the year are always a busy time for the Village Players as we gear up for our spring production. This year is no exception, as we prepare to perform the farce 'Cash on Delivery' in April.

For those of you wondering what we have in store for you, here are a few words from our director, Mary Moriarty, about the play:

"Cash on Delivery is a traditional farce written by Michael Cooney (son of Ray – the master of farce). Set in the 1990's, the story centres around Eric Swan, who has pocketed thousands of pounds by making fraudulent benefit claims on behalf of an army of fictitious lodgers. He eventually decides it's all got out of hand and tries to stem the flow of his ill-gotten gains but it's too late because a DSS inspector is at his door and it all starts to unravel with hilarious results! Somewhat naughty at times, as all farces must be, it comes complete with slamming doors, dead bodies, multiple mistaken identities and features, among other unlikely characters, a washing machine with a mind of its own! If you enjoyed our 2017 production *The Game's Afoot*, brought to you by the same team, or you are in need of a good laugh this spring – this is the play for you." *Mary Moriarty, director.*

We are performing **Cash on Delivery** on **April 4th-6th** (Thursday to Saturday) and tickets are on sale online at <https://villageplayers.co.uk> and at Nayland Post Office. The Thursday performance is an early show, starting at 6:30pm. Friday and Saturday both start at 8pm. Doors (and the bar) open thirty minutes earlier. Tickets are just £7.50 for adults or £6 for under 16s.

The title of our winter 2019 production has not yet been fixed, with our director, Jim Bond, mulling over several choices. There will be more details on the auditions in the next edition of the Community Times, and also on our website.

We will be holding our **AGM at Nayland Church Hall on Wednesday 1st May**. There will be drinks and nibbles from 7:30pm, with the meeting getting underway at 8pm. Everyone is welcome!

As always, for more information on the Village Players, including photos of previous productions and tickets to performances, please head to <https://villageplayers.co.uk>.



The set building team hard at work for 'Cash on Delivery'



NAYLAND BOWLS CLUB

Chair: Mervyn Farthing 01206 851739 mervynpaul@btinternet

We are coming to the end of our winter league games in Division 1 of the Suffolk League. It has not been a good season for us in many ways and with only a couple of games to play it's looking likely we will be relegated to Division 2. To be honest I think this is the league the club is best suited to be in, competitive and friendly.

We hold our Annual Charity Bowls Day in Nayland village hall on Saturday 27th April when 20 invited Clubs from Essex and Suffolk will be playing for our Charity Shield; monies raised will be donated to a local Charity (to be decided). This event is held all day 10am until 5-30pm. If anybody in the village is interested in seeing how the game is played and is enjoyed by many people, why not pop in on the day for cup of tea and a chat and see what Carpet Bowls is all about. You never know you may be interested in coming along on a Wednesday evening and having a go.



NAYLAND FIRST RESPONSE TEAM

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

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

Interested in joining the Nayland First Response Team?

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

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

A PLEA FOR HELP: YOUR VILLAGE HALL NEEDS YOU

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

The time commitment is not very great but as the adage says "many hands make light work".

We meet once a month in the meeting room of the hall for a couple of hours on the first Monday of the month. Our next meetings are on 8th April and 13th May at 7.30pm.

In addition you may be asked to help out at the cinema nights.

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:

Chris Thompson on 262825
or christinectompson@btinternet.com.



VILLAGE HALL GARDENS

On Saturday 16th March a dedicated team set about tidying the Village Hall gardens. The winds of Storm Gareth did not deter this happy band of gardeners who can be seen here being warmed up with cups of coffee. Thank you to all of them and to the photographer, David Slater who did an admirable job on the Conservation Society's section of the gardens.



NAYLAND FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

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



We were delighted that our Friendly Bridge Drive on Thursday 7th March has enabled us to donate £2,300 to Cancer Research UK. The day proved to be very successful with everyone enjoying a 2-course lunch and glass of wine followed by several rounds of Bridge. We'd like to thank everyone who attended, contributed to the raffle or gave us a donation. Without support we would not have been able to raise such a large amount of money to such a good cause.

Our next event is a Coffee Morning on Saturday 27th April 10am – 12pm at 21 Court Street by kind permission of Andrew and Suzanne Cullen. Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy a cup of coffee, socialise and hopefully have the opportunity to enjoy the garden. We will also be selling our popular homemade cakes and savouries, plants and gifts. There will also be a raffle.

We are holding the coffee morning in aid of Ferriers Barn a day centre for people with disabilities on the outskirts of Bures. Members who attend are given the opportunity to take part in activities in a supportive and sociable environment while their families and carers are provided with essential respite. Activities include woodwork, painting, gardening, mosaics and more general arts and crafts. A two-course meal is also provided every day.

We hope as many people as possible can come and join us and help us raise funds for this worthwhile and local charity.



NAYLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL : YEAR SIX, THE EAGLES

Mrs Kennedy, Year 6 class teacher

The Eagle Class have just returned from a fantastic week of activities at PGL on the Isle of Wight. Collaboration, team building, challenges and perseverance were needed in order to successfully complete the week. Whether it was leaving home for the first time; attempting (or even completing!) the Vertical Challenge; building a buggy that worked; solving the mystery of the stolen painting using forensic skills or simply trying new foods - all of the children excelled.





VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Registered Charity No 304 928

Chairman: Iain Wright 263646

Secretary: Christine Thompson 262825



FEBRUARY COMMITTEE MEETING

MATTERS ARISING & HOUSEKEEPING BOOK

- Comments and housekeeping books were checked. There were no new comments.
- The inventory (of portable equipment) will be checked.
- The Calendar (monthly tasks) was read out.
- The monthly fire checks were carried out. The accelerator bar in the bar shutter has been rehung. A notice saying "Open from hall side only" will be placed on the wall.
- The fire doors have been checked
- The boiler is due to be serviced. Arrangements will be made with Jim Brown.
- Locks have completed the PAT testing of the electrical appliances in the kitchen.
- A baby changing notice has been ordered from Office Needs for the disabled toilet.
- A quote was obtained for concreting the path at the side of the hall. This work has now been completed.
- The repainting will be completed.

HALL MATTERS AND MAINTENANCE

- The Parish Council has agreed a quote to trim back trees which overhang Peter Mann's garden

BOOKINGS & WEBSITE

- The footballers have been asked to ensure that the changing rooms are kept clean. Richard Addis of Stoke by Nayland FC has responded in a very positive way.
- The Playgroup will be asked to stack their equipment tidily.
- Bookings are being made for 2020 & 2021. Tuesday is the only weekday without a regular booking.
- One licence was signed

CINEMA

- Discussions are taking place with The Anchor Inn who have offered to give discount vouchers for pre cinema suppers to cinema goers linked to the loyalty card
- There is now a cinema page on Nayland Community website with updated information.

ROOF REPLACEMENT & FUNDRAISING

- When the contracts are put out to tender and replies are received, these will be opened with representatives of the VHMCM present.

TREASURER'S REPORT

- There will be a loss this year due to expenditure on maintenance; in particular the toilets, decorating and the cinema sound system.

MARCH COMMITTEE MEETING

Frank Warren has resigned from the VHMCM

MATTERS ARISING & HOUSEKEEPING BOOK

- Comments and housekeeping books were checked. There were no new comments.
- The Calendar (monthly tasks) was read out.
- The monthly fire checks were carried out.
- The annual external maintenance check has been carried out.
- The next quarterly inspection will be carried out on Friday 8th March
- The handle on the door leading from the bar to the hall will be fixed.
- Iain Wright has inspected the hall floor,
- A broken drain will be investigated.
- Brian May will be asked to check the basin in the gents toilet for a possible leak and the flushing mechanism in one of the toilets.
- Stuart Mosely has been asked to gravel the former Youth Club garden and to spray the weeds growing round the hall. Work will be completed in the Spring.
- The gutters will be cleared when weather permits.

HALL MATTERS AND MAINTENANCE

- Arrangements will be made to have the guttering cleaned and repaired.
- Iain Wright has spoken to Gary Napper about the peeling paintwork in the Hall. He is going to consult his paint supplier to find a solution

ROOF REPLACEMENT & FUNDRAISING

- Andrew Jones, a quantity surveyor, has been asked to provide detailed costings for the roof replacement. These will be presented at the VHMCM AGM on Wednesday 6th March.
- A meeting with the fundraising team at Suffolk County Council will be arranged once costings are known.
- Patricia Fuller produced and circulated a report following her attendance at a grant & funding workshop at Bildeston.

BOOKINGS & WEBSITE

- The hall is well used for a variety of functions & by all ages. The website is working well.

CINEMA

- The cinema from September 2018-December 2018 made a profit of £712 and from January 2019- February 2019 £447.

TREASURER'S REPORT

- COIF Endowment £14,705, COIF £19,123, Bank £4,488, Cash £333, Assets £14,942.
- The hall insurance and subscription to Action Suffolk will be paid.

NEXT MEETING

- The VH Garden Working Party will take place on **Saturday 16th March from 9am**. Helpers would be appreciated. Refreshments are provided and it is a sociable morning.
- The next meeting will be on **Monday 8th April** at 7.30pm in the Meeting Room.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

The Chairman thanked all the members of the VHMCM for their hard work during the year and asked for volunteers to join them as there are only 6 members. He mentioned that the next Garden Working Party is on Saturday 16th March at 9am.

He congratulated Karen Freeman on the success of the Village Cinema. He thanked Johnny & Yvonne Spooner for their unfailing contribution to the cleaning and well being of the hall and the ladies who run the Village Lunches.

He then explained that Mr Chris Exley of Water Lane Architects has prepared a scheme for roof replacement which has been costed by Mr Andrew Jones of Tillyards, who was the Quantity Surveyor when the hall was extended in 2000.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The result for 2018 (adjusted for the Charity Commission) shows an income of £20,791 (£23,329 for 2017) and expenditure of £24,739 (£21,079 for 2017), giving a loss of £3,948.

Total bank balances and cash at the end of 2018 stand at £39,642 (inc £14,705 in the Endowment Fund). The figure at the end of 2017 was £45,200 (£14,604 in the Endowment Fund). Assets were £14,943 (£13,266 for 2017).

Expenditure for 2018 was adversely affected by exceptional maintenance to the hall (re-flooring the toilets, decorating the foyer/part of the hall and gully clearance) amounting to £6,439. Other areas of expenditure were broadly in line with expectations. It should be noted, however, that the hall is a significant village asset, which does require ongoing maintenance.

On a brighter note, the Village Cinema, which re-started in the autumn, generated a profit of £711. The Village Lunches also provide a very valuable source of income, and we are indebted to the team who prepare and organise them.

Village Hall AGM continued...

For 2019, the Village Hall hire charges have been simplified and increased, which should have a beneficial impact. Results will be closely monitored to see whether further adjustments are required.

Finally, it should be noted that the hall building and land do not feature in the accounts as they are owned by the Parish Council but leased and managed by the VHMC on their behalf.

ELECTION OF VHMC

The committee was re-elected: **Chairman** Iain Wright, **Secretary** Chris Thompson, **Treasurer** Peter Mann, **Bookings Sec** Chris Thompson, **Committee** Nick Moriarty, Tricia Fuller and Karen Freeman.

ROOF REPLACEMENT

Mr Chris Exley gave a presentation about the plans for the roof replacement. The Marley tiles would be replaced by Welsh slate and the insulation in the roof increased making the Hall more energy efficient & improving the acoustics.

Questions from the audience who now included the members of the Community Council were answered by Chris & Iain. Copies of Tillyards costings had been given to the audience. The total cost is estimated at £225,000.

Further details on the roof project can be found on page 36.



Woodland Corner

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Registered Charity
No. 1035330

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

Our Bingo event was a complete success, and we raised £738, a big thank you to everyone that supported this fundraising event.

At pre-school this term we are thinking all about what we would like to do when we grow up. We have had a visit from a dentist and plan to visit Colletts Farm as well as the Fire station. We will be finding out about life cycles, the hen eggs have arrived and we look forward to the arrival of the chicks in the run up to Easter, the Caterpillars are on the way. Forest Fun sessions will run throughout the week to ensure all children get involved.

We are looking forward to welcoming six new children and their families after Easter. We have limited sessions available for the summer term, please contact us to arrange a visit and register your interest.

We are opening on Saturday 18th May from 2-4pm for a special Maths Session for pre-school children and their parents/carers. This is a free session, please come along and be inspired by many different maths ideas. Tea and cake will be available.

Extended schools sessions remain very popular, please book early to avoid disappointment. Easter Craft Club started on Friday 15th March.

We are now taking bookings for our Easter Holiday Club, please see our advert on page 10.

Just in time for Mother's Day, please come along to our Cake Sale outside Kerridge's Butchers on Saturday 30th March and grab a treat to go with your morning coffee!!

Photos: above World Book Day, below Bingo Evening fundraiser in the village hall





NAYLAND BABY & TODDLER GROUP

Leaders: Kate Dunstan 07743 259796 baird_katherine@hotmail.com
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The Nayland Baby and Toddler group continues to flourish, meeting every Friday morning during term time at 9:30am in the Village Hall.

It is a great opportunity for local parents and carers to get together with their children and enjoy some play, conversation, coffee and home baking. Children are encouraged to socialise and play with an array of toys, equipment and enjoy some arts and crafts, play dough and messy activities. Seasonal activities are also enjoyed by the children as is the weekly singing and bubble slot!

People come from neighbouring villages such as Assington and Bures, as well as Nayland, Wiston and Stoke-by-Nayland to enjoy the fun. We continue to see new members joining as they move into the area and there is a great community of volunteers helping to run the group.

There is a small charge of £3.50 per visit which covers the hall fees and healthy snacks. The session runs from 9:30am until 11:15am, but you are most welcome to pop in anytime during these hours.

For any further information please contact Kate Dunstan on baird_katherine@hotmail.com



MESSY CHURCH

Churches of Nayland, Wiston, Leavenheath, Polstead, Stoke by Nayland

For further information: Revd Mark Woodrow 262150

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

Our next Messy Churches will be on:

- **Sunday 28th April** when the theme will be Easter and resurrection
- **Sunday 26th May**, theme to be confirmed
- **Sunday 30th June** which will be our annual BBQ and junk modelling extravaganza!

Messy church will be held at 4pm to 6pm and please note that from April - with the hopefully warmer weather! - it will be back in St Mary's Church, Stoke by Nayland.

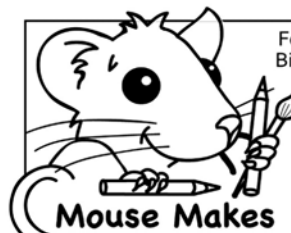
Please put the dates in your diary and come and join us - It's church but not as you know it! Suitable for all ages, no pre-registration required.

The Easter Egg Hunt by Nigel Beeton

We seek them here, we seek them there,
We seek those cream eggs everywhere!
Within the church, within the ground
Those hidden eggs which must be found!

The pulpit steps? The hymn book stand?
The lectern we've already scanned
Behind that pew? I'll need a torch!
Perhaps one's hidden in the porch!

Aha! At last! I'm happy now!
No more I search! No furrowed brow!
I found my egg which tastes so good
Within the Vicar's vestment hood!

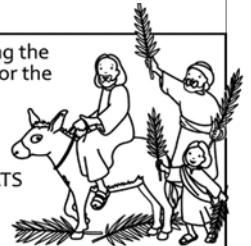


Follow the Easter story using the Bible references, then look for the words in the puzzle.

Into Jerusalem

read Matthew 21:1-11

DONKEY • ROAD • COATS
BRANCHES • PALMS
KING • HOSANNA



The Last Supper

read Matthew 26:17-30

TWELVE DISCIPLES

PASSOVER

ROOM • BREAD

WINE • SON • MAN

BODY • BLOOD

CUP • MEAL



Betrayal and Death

read Matthew 26:36-27:56

GETHESEMANE

PRAY • BETRAY

KISS • ARREST

MESSIAH • CHRIST

SON • ACCUSED

CRUCIFY • JESUS

CROWN • THORNS

ROBE • TREE

NAILS • CROSS

DARKNESS

QUAKE • DEATH

LOTS • DICE



Burial and Resurrection

read Matthew 27:57-28:20

TOMB • STONE • LINEN • BODY • BURY • THREE DAYS
MORNING • MARY • ANGEL • HEAVEN • LORD • GOD
RAISED • JOY • GO TELL • GOOD NEWS • PEACE • SPIRIT
SAVIOR • PRAISE • EASTER • I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS

B R A N C H E S S E T S
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Garden Notes *by The Old Muckspreader*



It there is one thing that is guaranteed to put the OM/S into a bad mood it's wind and at the time of writing we seem to have had very strong North Westerlies for several days on end which are forecasted to continue for several more days.

f you want to increase your Snowdrop display now is the time to do it. Dig up any large clumps and split them into smaller ones of say 5 or 6 bulbs and replant. Eventually you will get a carpet.

It will soon be time to think about sowing annuals, and one section of this group which appeals particularly to the OM/S are the climbers.

Foremost among these are the Morning Glories (Ipomea) and surely the best is still the good old Heavenly Blue. There are, in his opinion, some pretty nasty colours among them a rather dirty pale mauve, which a presenter on a recent 'Gardeners World' displayed as his favourite. Last year the back door here was flanked by a lot of unopened flower buds when the first autumn frost struck; this year we propose to sow earlier.

There are several other climbers worth growing, among them Eccremocarpus (Chilean Glory), Thunbergia (Black Eyed Susan) and Cobea Scandens (Cup and Saucer Vine). Given decent soil and a bit of general encouragement the latter can get up to 15 feet or so in a season before the frost cuts it down.

There are very few plants of any value which will flourish underneath evergreen cover but there is one exception and that is Lithodora Purpureoacerulea a rare British native. It never seems to appear in nurseries, which is surprising as it's easy to grow and almost rates as a thug. (It is available at Beth Chatto, Elmstead Market. Ed) Here it grows under our Holm Oaks, which provide the densest shade. When in flower it produces a sheet of real Gentian blue; some years ago the OM/S wrote an article for a society's magazine illustrated with some brilliant photographs taken by a friend, which was well received.

The OM/S recently intercepted some tools which were destined for sale at the forthcoming Church Fete and was horrified at the appalling state of some of them. Caked with years of rust, and even soil, they would put off the average potential purchaser. Some can be restored with the help of Aluminium Oxide paper (ordinary sandpaper is not effective), but many will remain pitted. If a tool is unlikely to be used for some time after a job is finished it should be cleaned and then wiped with an oily rag. When not required for use, it will do a better job. Incidentally the same principle applies to new tools. Many of the cheaper spades and forks seem to be made with large blunt edges. A sharp spade and well pointed fork will do the job with much less effort. Quite a few modern tools are made with stainless steel, and that overcomes most of the foregoing problems, but they are much more expensive.

Gardens are now beginning to wake up with the arrival of warmer weather, and this means that some pruning will probably be necessary. Often this takes the form of just hacking the subject with no apparent object apart from reducing its size. If cuts are made back to a branch or joint then it will look far better, and avoid the sight of dead bits of wood sticking out. One shrub that benefits from severe pruning now is Buddleia and the method here is simple – cut back to two new appearing shoots. You can leave a few branches uncut and they will flower sooner but with smaller flower spikes, thus extending the flowering season.

The OM/S incidentally has hard pruned his 40 year old shrub roses, which were getting rather leggy; it looks drastic but should be beneficial.

That's about it for the moment; next time we meet it will be high summer, what will that bring?

WORDSEARCH: Annual, or tender in UK, Climbers

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CRYPTIC CLUES: What Plant Am I?

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- 2 Bergerac's stinging plants
- 3 Sobbing Salix
- 4 The bird likes her lager
- 5 Tie up the skinny one
- 6 Not my friend or yours!
- 7 Lass of the landscape
- 8 Favourite fruit of Mrs Bucket
- 9 A new one sweeps clean
- 10 A virtue

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

Solutions on page 46

THE BRIDGES OF NAYLAND AND WISTON

No one living in Nayland or Wiston is far from the River Stour and when it is in flood Nayland feels as if it is almost completely surrounded by water. Looking at aerial views of Court Knoll, the original site of Nayland, it is easy to see why this ancient site, surrounded by a ditch, was given the Anglo Saxon name *Eiland*, meaning island. Court Knoll would probably have been accessed by a few bridges when it was occupied and it is interesting that today Nayland and Wiston have 19 bridges which all have their own histories. There were also at least 3 others which have disappeared.

Some of the bridges are on ancient sites where they have been rebuilt over the centuries. Probably the oldest is **Anchor Bridge** which is the third one on the site. It was built in the 1950s and replaced an earlier brick bridge built in 1775. This had replaced a wooden bridge built in the 15th century. It has had many names in its long history: the wooden one was called Plod Bridge, other names were Poole, Nayland, Horkesley, Abell, Bell and County Bridge. During the Siege of Colchester in 1648 the bridge was occupied by Suffolk men to prevent a possible escape by the Royalists and more recently, in the 1950s, during the demolition of the old 18th century bridge, forgotten dynamite was found under it, left by the Home Guard during the war in case of a German invasion.

Mill Street. Strangers driving up High Street into Mill Street may be unaware that they are passing over a bridge when they reach the old mill at the corner of Fen Street. Most walkers, however, enjoy pausing to look over the bridge wall at the almost hidden view of the mill stream which flows under their feet and under the mill into Fen Street.

Fifty yards or so up the street at the junction with Bear Street and Birch Street there was another mill and a bridge over its stream until the 19th century. A manorial record of 1330 states that a grant was made by Robert de la Barre to Queen Isabella (wife of Edward II) of a fulling mill by the bridge called Barre Bridge. This mill was older than the Fen Street mill and probably the one referred to in The Domesday Book.

Fen Street. Few records exist of the Fen Street mill before the 17th century but it seems that the six bridges giving access to the cottages on the north side of Fen Street must have been built when the mill stream was created for the mill. Some of the cottages date from the 15th century when there would have been no bridges to cross. A bridge was also needed to reach Socket Alley.

Horkesley Lock. It is possible there may have been a bridge over the river at the Horkesley Lock site before the passing of the 1705 River Stour Navigation Act when the lock was built, as the footbridge over the lock linked a footpath between the parishes of Nayland and Great Horkesley in Essex. The Horkesleys were part of the manor of Nayland until the 16th century and Horkesley Park used to be called Nayland Park. After about 200 years when the barge traffic ended the lock collapsed. The footpath was therefore severed until 1995 when after many attempts a new bridge was built over the river and another smaller one crossed over the inlet channel to the lock pool and on to the island where the lock keeper's cottage stood.

Bypass. With the building of the bypass in 1969 two new bridges were created on the A134. One was built over the flood relief channel with automatic floodgates, part of the flood prevention improvements, and the second over the main river about a hundred yards away where the river was unfortunately routed through a small tunnel under the road.

Pop's Bridge. Before the bypass was built traffic travelling into Nayland from Colchester crossed over this old hump backed bridge which is shown on old maps but its date of



The broken Wiston Cart Bridge. Wiston Mill is in the background

construction is unknown. Records state that Great Horkesley was ordered to repair the bridge in the 16th and 17th centuries as it stood in that parish. As this was the main route into Nayland there was probably always a bridge here but it will be long remembered by Nayland people for the night it was swept away in the floods in 1969. The village was cut off but a Bailey bridge was temporarily erected by the Royal Engineers from Colchester Barracks until the bridge on the new road was built. It was a sad end to Pop's Bridge but it would have been made redundant after completion of the bypass.

Flood channel. The flood relief channel was formerly just a stream below Pop's Bridge which for most of the time was dry and could be walked over in order to reach the footpath crossing Forty Acre meadow to Water Lane. However, after the channel was dug out a small bridge was put in place which was soon washed away and the larger wooden bridge we see today was erected. It is now known as the bridge on Pop's Piece, keeping alive the name taken from the old bridge which was swept away in 1969.

At **Wiston** the modern metal footbridge over the main river which is reached from Water Lane on the Essex side is on the footpath to the mill. An earlier bridge built here in the 1930s replaced the one seen in the photograph which was wide enough for horse drawn carts to use when the mill was in use. Farther upstream a second bridge crosses over the river where it was straightened to aid navigation, well before the 1705 Navigation Act. Crossing this bridge the footpath to Little Horkesley leads to a small bridge over what appears to be just a ditch but in fact is still the boundary between Essex and Suffolk. In a 17th century survey it was described as "the old course of the river" and can still be seen on Ordnance Survey maps. In front of the mill the footpath takes the walker across a small bridge over what used to be the mill lade when barges came up to the mill.

Nayland Lock Cottage Bridge. This wooden bridge at the Horsewatering in Bear Street was built by the owner of the cottage in the 1970s. Before this the only route to the cottage was via the narrow path alongside the millstream from Mill Street or by boat across the stream from the Horsewatering. There is also a bridge over the sluice gates at the head of the lock pool near the cottage.

"High Bridge" from Boxted. On the 1805 Ordnance Survey map a bridge with this name is shown crossing the river from Boxted on the Essex side onto the Fen at Nayland. It linked a footpath from Burnt Dick Hill into Nayland Parish and must have been a large bridge as the river would have been wide here. However, it vanished many years ago and was never rebuilt.

Wendy Sparrow, Parish Recorder

[Sources: *Victoria History of Essex* Volume 10; Dr Slade's *History of Nayland; Is it Wiston or Wissington*, Rosemary Knox]

VILLAGE HALL ROOF PROJECT

The Village Hall Management Committee (VHMC) were very disappointed at the poor turnout at the recent Annual General Meeting, the total number of people attending the AGM was six in addition to the six committee members. The attendees mainly were past members of the VHMC and the Chairman of the Parish Council. There was a full presentation of the roof renovation project by the Architect Mr C. Exley of Water Lane Architects. The presentation described the full scope of the roof works and the rationale behind the design.

There was a cost plan carried out by Mr Andrew Jones of Tillyards of London and Newmarket. Mr Andrew Jones was the quantity surveyor for the hall extension work that was completed for the re-opening of the Village Hall for the Millennium.

The cost plan by Tillyards has an indicative price of £225,000 which is the sum of money to be raised. Please refer to the summary of anticipated expenditure. The key elements of the roof replacement are the additional depth to the existing roof rafters which are necessary to ensure that the required depth of roof insulation can be installed to comply with the Building Regulations.

The outline scope of works is that a scaffold will be erected with weather protection over the whole of the roof, when the scaffold is complete the existing roof tiles and felt will be removed. The additional timbers will be fixed on to the existing rafters and the new roof insulation installed to be followed by the installation of the new roof vapour membrane below the slates. The choice of slate roofing materials will significantly out last the concrete tiles which have a maximum anticipated life span of 40 years.

The VHMC's intention is to keep the Village Hall open during the replacement roof works, this requirement will be a condition of the replacement roof works contract. The roof works contract will be tendered to three suitable Contractors when the funds have been made available.

Patricia Fuller has agreed to apply for grants that may be available, but there has to be a significant sum of money

COST PLAN: Nayland Village Hall Roof (25 Feb 2019)

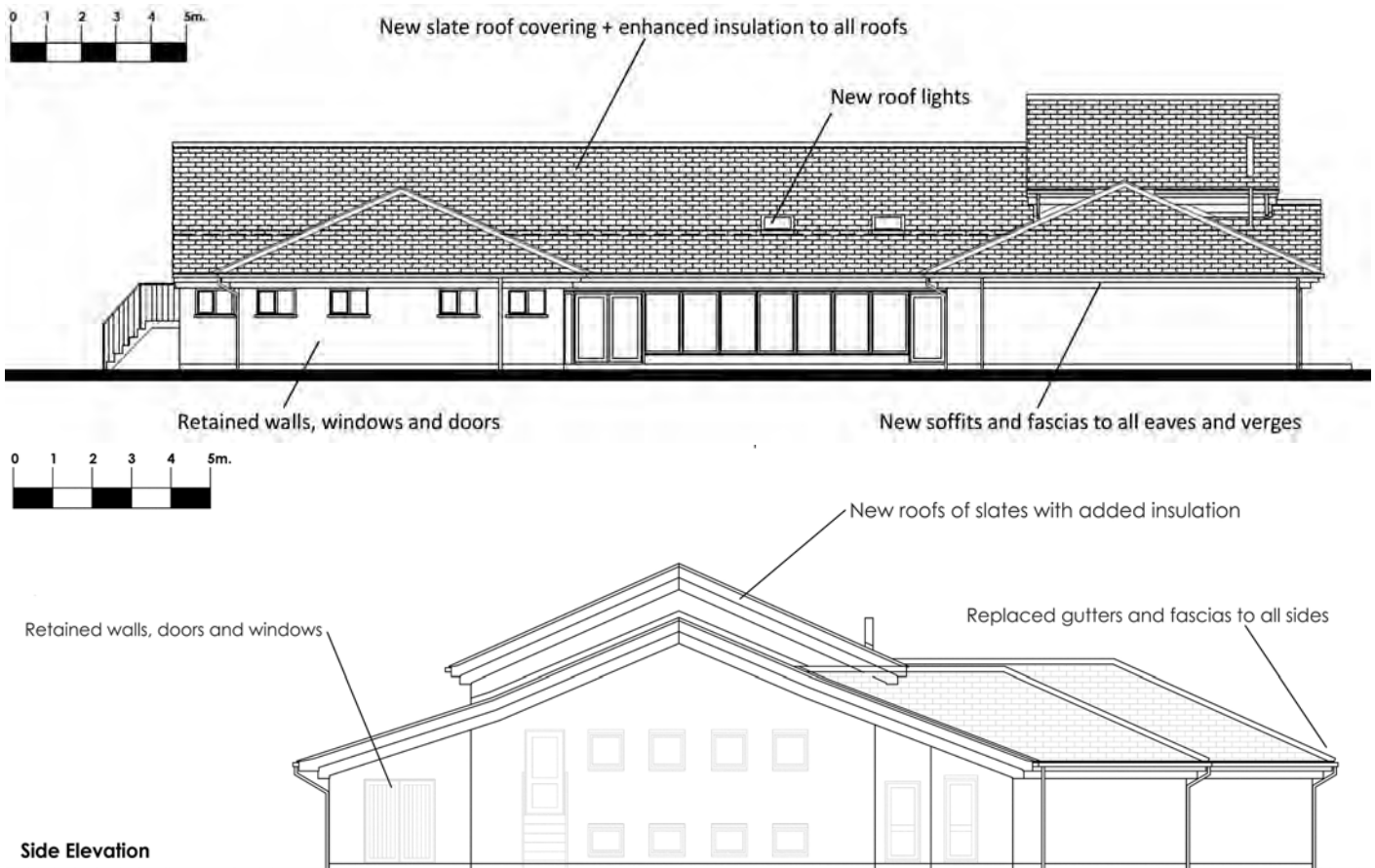
Demolitions inc. disposal of materials off site		£7,775
Carpentry		£33,712
Roofing		£123,801
Works to existing services		£1,950
Rainwater installation		£5,500
Drainage		£2,250
Asbestos inspection	say	£1,500
Preliminaries inc. Scaffolding and protection - say		£176,488
		£22,000
Contractor's profit and overheads	7.5%	£198,488
		£14,887
Add contingency	5%	£213,375
		£10,669
		£224,044
Estimated construction cost - say		£225,000

The above excludes the following: VAT, Professional fees, Statutory Fees, CDM advisor and principal designer fees, asbestos removal, temporary protection internally, Temporary roof, Mansafe system, Future inflation.

raised by the Village to ensure that the works can be carried out. The Community Council has agreed to assist with the fundraising but there is a need for donations from the village residents. All donations will be held in trust for the new roof contract. Please consider giving to this very important village project.

Please remember that the Village Hall is a whole village asset and that we all have a duty to ensure that the Village Hall is fit for purpose and available for future generations of village residents.

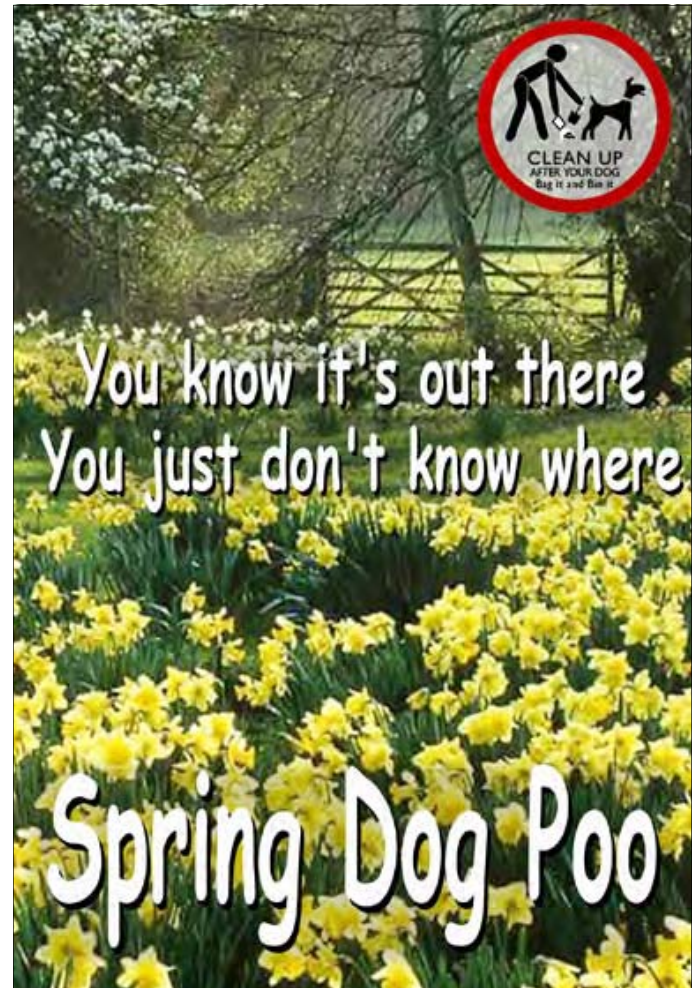
Please send your donation, cheques payable to 'Village Hall Management Committee', to the Treasurer of the VHMC Mr P. Mann at 4 Newlands Lane, Nayland, Colchester CO6 4JJ.



WHERE ARE THE 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



NAYLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL HSA

Summer Fete

Friday 21st June
at 3.20pm

TUCK SHOP • RAFFLE • TOMBOLA
JEWELLERY • BBQ • PLANTS
ICE LOLLIES • REFRESHMENTS
FACE PAINTING & TATTOOS
... PLUS LOTS OF CHILDREN'S STALLS ...

All proceeds to Nayland Primary School HSA

family@nayland
Mothering Sunday

Mothering Sunday

Sunday 31st March 2019
Refreshments from 9.30am - Service at 10am
St James' Church, Nayland

A special service to say 'thank you' for our mothers, granny's, aunts or any of the wonderful people who have been like a mum to you!

The Benefice of Stoke by Nayland
with Leavenheath and Polstead,
and Nayland with Wissington

THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND
Diocese of St Edmundsbury
and Ipswich

Growing in God



FIVE PARISHES CHURCH SERVICES: APRIL & MAY

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>
Clocks 'Spring' forward								
31st March <i>Mothering Sunday</i>	8.00am 10.00am	Polstead Nayland	HC 2 Ben. Mothering Sunday	Revd Valri Armstrong Revd Mark Woodrow	6.30pm	Leavenheath	Evensong	Revd Mark Woodrow
7th April <i>Lent 5</i>	8.00am 10.00am 10.00am	Nayland Polstead Leavenh. VH	HC 2 HC 1 First Sunday	Revd Mark Woodrow Revd Valri Armstrong First Sunday Team	10.00am 6.30pm	Wiston Stoke	MP Evensong	Derek Johns Jane Addis
14th April <i>Palm Sunday</i>	8.00am 10.00am	Stoke Nayland	HC 2 Ben. Palm Sun	Revd Mark Woodrow Revd Mark Woodrow	6.30pm	Wiston	Evensong	David Pryor
18th April <i>Maundy Thursday</i>	11.00am	Cathedral BSE	Chrism Eucharist	-	7.00pm	Leavenheath	HC 1 & Foot Washing	Revd Valri Armstrong
19th April <i>Good Friday</i>	10-11am	Nayland	Elements of the Passion	David Pryor	12-3pm	Polstead	Meditation at Foot of the Cross	Revd Mark Woodrow
20th April <i>Easter Eve</i>	7.00pm	Wiston	Easter Vigil: 1st Eucharist of Easter		Revd Mark Woodrow			
21st April <i>Easter Sunday</i>	8.00am 10.00am	Nayland Stoke	HC 2 Easter Celebration	Revd John Fowler Revd Mark Woodrow	6.30pm	Leavenh. VH	Evening Praise	Evening Praise Team
28th April <i>Easter 2</i>	8.00am 10.00am 10.00am	Polstead Nayland Leavenheath	HC 2 HC 1 HC 1	Revd Simon White Revd John Fowler Revd Valri Armstrong	10.00am 4.00pm 6.30pm	Stoke Stoke Wiston	MP Messy Ch. Evensong	Jane Addis Messy Church Team David Pryor
5th May <i>Easter 3</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
12th May <i>Easter 4</i>	8.00am 10.00am 10.00am	Stoke Wiston Leavenheath	HC 2 HC 1 MP & Bapt	Revd Mark Woodrow Revd Mark Woodrow Revd Valri Armstrong	10.00am 6.30pm	Polstead Nayland	MP Evensong	David Rowe Kathy Hunt
19th May <i>Easter 5</i>	8.00am 10.00am 10.00am	Wiston Stoke Polstead	HC 2 HC 1 family@polstead	Revd Mark Woodrow Revd John Fowler Family Service Team	10.00am 6.30pm	Nayland Leavenh. VH	MP Evening Praise	Kathy Hunt Evening Praise Team
26th May <i>Easter 6</i>	8.00am 10.00am 10.00am	Polstead Nayland Leavenheath	HC 2 HC 1 HC 1	Revd Mark Woodrow Very Revd Joe Hawe Revd Mark Woodrow	10.00am 4.00pm 6.30pm	Stoke Stoke Wiston	MP Messy Ch. Evensong	David Rowe Messy Church Team David Pryor
2nd June <i>Easter 7</i>	8.00am 10.00am 10.00am	Nayland Polstead Leavenh. VH	HC 2 HC 1 First Sunday	Revd Mark Woodrow Revd Valri Armstrong First Sunday Team	3.00pm 6.30pm	Wiston Stoke	Rogation 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, *Note: Worship leaders may be subject to change*

Other Dates for your Diary

Saturday 13th April **St James' Churchyard Spring Working Party** 9.30am [See page 22]

Monday 27th May **Nayland Church Fete**, Webb's Meadow 2-4pm [See page 20]

Sunday 2nd June **Rogation Sunday**, annual trailer ride starting from St Mary's Wiston at 3pm [See page 39]

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 28th April & 26th May at St Mary's Church, Stoke by Nayland. See page 33 for further details.

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

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



Dear Friends,

On that very first Easter morning we are told that the grieving women went to the tomb to anoint the body of Jesus and were greeted with the astonishing words of the angel: "Why do you search for the Living One among the dead? He is not here. He has been raised up" (Luke 24:5-6).

This really was the most fantastic Good News! The confidence of Jesus in His Father was rewarded with the most astounding conquest over death and in the realisation of that very first Easter day. Easter is the time of great joy. Christ, our hope, is risen! Imagine the joy of the women, the apostles, the disciples, and of Mary, His Mother. The events of that first Easter had all of them ready to go around the world singing His glory and announcing His message of redemption and salvation to all who would hear.

We too are the children of God. Today this Easter victory is ours as well, if we embrace with faith the Easter miracle – Jesus, who was put to death three days earlier, has indeed now risen from the dead for you and for me. From now on, we will always be "Easter People". In the Risen Jesus, God comes into our lives where he shapes our destiny, cares for us, loves us, heals us, strengthens us, and walks alongside us on our pilgrim way.

But ultimately the real challenge of Easter comes down to a choice. It is for each one of us to decide whether we want to live in the Risen Christ or not. The life and joy and peace of Easter are ours - all we have to do is ask. So that is what I am delighted to encourage you to do - Let each one of us ask God today to move us to accept the Easter message into our hearts. Let us ask Him to make us an Easter people - people who are God-centred, people who follow Jesus, people who

love our neighbour wherever they are from, whatever they look like or whichever language they speak, let us be people who serve the Church and everyone in our local communities and around the world.

Every Easter Sunday we hold our amazing Benefice Easter Celebration - we need this celebration now more than ever because we need to concentrate on the values, the faith and the truth that Easter reveals to us. We need to know them, be convinced of them and live by them. We should not allow the trials and challenges of this life destroy our hope in the life guaranteed to us by the Easter Good News.

While we may struggle to make this world respond to God's expectation for it in justice and peace, and while we struggle to banish oppression, hunger, disease and war from the face of the earth, we must always nurture, through prayer and service to others, the hope we have through the Risen Christ for achieving his "new life". This is hope in the true and real promise of the Gospel, the possession of everlasting life in joy and peace with God. Let us ask the Lord to make us peacemakers in our homes and in our society.

Let us ask him to also make us true Christians who live the Gospel, who love the poor and care for the needy. Let us be people whose primary purpose is to build up the Kingdom of God, which is "justice, law and peace," so that the true meaning of Easter will be realised in the lives of humankind. On Easter Sunday the Risen Lord says to each of us, "Peace be with you". May we know and treasure that peace and love in its vision every day of our lives – after all his gift to us, eternal life, will remain long after even the best chocolate egg has been eaten.

*With every blessing
Revd Mark*

Church News

Easter Eve - 20th April, 7pm at St Mary's Wiston

Do join us for the first Eucharist of Easter.

BURGLARY AT WISTON CHURCH

At the beginning of February the vestry at St Mary's Wiston was broken into and the safe stolen which contained a silver-plated chalice and paten, a brass altar cross and candlesticks, all the church registers and other small items. Amazingly two weeks later Essex Police made contact to say all the items, except for one silver dish, had been found abandoned in Ardleigh. Everything was rather damp and slightly stained but has now been dried out and back in use! Phew!

ROGATION SUNDAY

The annual Rogation trailer ride [or follow in cars] will take place on Sunday 2nd June, starting at 3pm from St Mary's Wiston.

We will 'beat the bounds' around Nayland and Wiston to Shaddelows Farm blessing the crops en route returning to tea and refreshments in the usual tradition. All are very welcome. Why not come along and bring the children on this trip?



CHRISTIAN AID WEEK
12-18 May

Please look out for the Christian Aid envelopes coming through your doors during **12-18 May**. We live in a world where poverty still persists and we can help by donating to this charity. As usual there will be a collection tin in the Post Office where envelopes can be left. If anyone can offer to help with posting and collecting envelopes please contact me.

Nicola Thorogood 01206 262453



EASTER FLOWERS

Donations would be gratefully received towards Easter lilies and flowers for decorating **St James' church** throughout the year. They can be given to Jo Murrison (262369), 11 Fen Street or Jeannette Finch, Rose Cottage, Fen Street.

Donations towards the Easter lilies for **St Mary's Wiston** would also be welcomed. These can be given to Fiona Storey.

CHURCH CONTACT DETAILS ON PAGE 47

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COFFEE, CAKE & CONVERSATION



Wednesday Mornings
10am to Noon

St James' Church, Nayland
Join with us for Coffee, Tea, Cakes
and Conversation in an informal
atmosphere with others from our
local community.
Everyone Welcome

WISTON CHURCH PORCH BOOKS

There is a wide selection of good quality, second-hand books for sale in the church porch. **A bargain at 3 for a £1.** Park at Newtons Farm and take a stroll up to the church. You might even see a caramel coloured rabbit en route. Keep quiet though!

Learn to swim the Mini Swimming way!

Fun and engaging swimming classes for children from 6 weeks to 10 years old.

Join us at: **Gladwins Farm, A134, Nayland**
Call 01376 340310 or email: suffolk@miniswimming.co.uk



Feedback from James Finch - Your Stour Valley County Councillor

SCC 2019/20 BUDGET APPROVED

On 14 February, Suffolk County Council concluded its budget setting process for this coming financial year (2019/2020). From 1 April 2019 to 31 March 2020, Suffolk County Council will spend almost **£10 million a week** across all its services following approval of this budget of £519.3 million.

Over the period 2011-12 to 2018-19 the Council has made over £260 million of savings in response to reductions in funding from Central Government and increasing demand for services. For 2019/20 the Council has proposed a range of savings totalling around £13 million. These savings are required to help balance the budget - something that the Council must do by law.

Recognising the unrelenting rise in demand and the complexity of support required by vulnerable children and adults in Suffolk, the Council are significantly increasing spending in these two top priority areas. *The net budget for Adult and Community Services (ACS) will rise to £243m and the net budget for Health, Wellbeing and Children's Services (HWCS) will rise to £147m.* ACS and HWCS will account for 75% of the total spend in 2019/2020 – three in every four pounds the Council spends.

General council tax will rise by 2.99% this year. The Council are also applying the final 1% of the six per cent Social Care precept allowed over the years 2017/18 to 2019/20. The overall increase in council tax is one per cent less than for 2018/19.

The four-year investment in surface-dressing our roads continues into its third year and the Council will treat 1,000 miles of Suffolk's roads by the end of 2020 as promised. The Council has also maintained Suffolk Fire and Rescue's budget and protected Suffolk's Library services.

The Council is looking to maximise the financial contribution from its medium-term programmes, which focus on transforming how the Council delivers its services and works with other authorities and public sector partners. *The Council's transformation programmes have saved over £12 million in 2018/19 and £12-£13 million of savings are planned for 2019/20.*

FUNDING AGREED FOR CITIZENS ADVICE IN SUFFOLK

On 11 February, it was reported that Citizens Advice in Suffolk will no longer see any difference in their funding for 2019/20. This is due to a collaboration between Suffolk County Council, NHS Ipswich and East Suffolk Clinical Commissioning Group and NHS West Suffolk Clinical Commissioning Group.

Suffolk County Council proposes to reduce the funding given to Citizens Advice by 50% (£187k), in 2019/20. Under the joint agreement now in place with the CCGs, a total of £187k will be provided by NHS Ipswich and East Suffolk and NHS West Suffolk CCGs. So, funding for Citizens Advice in 2019/20 will remain the same as the previous year (£374k).

SCHOOL TRAVEL CHANGES FROM SEPTEMBER 2019

Suffolk County Council (SCC) is implementing changes to its School Travel Policy. The Council has written to all schools and Town and Parish Councils with information about the policy changes and how they may affect families in their area.

Statutory School Age School Travel Policy

Children living in Suffolk who will be starting at a new school in September 2019 will be eligible for SCC funded school travel when they are over 2 miles (under 8 years old) or 3 miles (aged 8 or over) walking distance from their nearest suitable school that would have had a place available for them. This would be whether or not an application was made for a place at that school. Full details about SCC funded school travel, including additional arrangements for low income families and those with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND), can be found at www.suffolkonboard.com/schooltravel

New pupils: In the first year of change the new school travel policy will only impact on those starting or moving school with effect from September 2019.

- For those starting at secondary/upper schools, parents will be informed if their child is eligible by 30 April 2019.
- For those starting at primary/middle schools in parents will be informed if their child is eligible by 14 May 2019.
- If parents do not hear by the date shown above and believe their child is eligible for SCC funded school travel, they should contact the Customer Service Team on 0345 606 6173 or email them at customer.services@suffolk.gov.uk.

Returning pupils: Children who receive SCC funded school travel in the 2018/2019 school year will continue to receive this whilst they continue to attend the same school, unless they turn 8 years of age and live between 2 -3 miles from their current school, or move house - at which time eligibility would be reassessed.

To opt-in (apply) for SCC funded school travel: Families whose child/ren are eligible for SCC funded school travel will need to opt-in to receive their transport. The opt-in process for the 2019/2020 school year opens on 1 March 2019 with a deadline of 31 May. SCC will be using various communications channels to cascade the opt-in message to parents/families. This important change means that parents whose children are eligible will have to opt-in by 31 May each year for school travel to be provided in the following school year as this will no longer be provided automatically.

Post-16 Travel Policy Statement for September 2019: The Post-16 Policy has not changed other than agreed increases to the cost of a seat until the charge equals the average cost. For September 2019/2020 school year the charge will be £750 per annum. The financial contribution for students with SEND for 2019/2020 school year will be £690.

Suffolk Brokerage Service:

If any school or local community would like to access capacity building support to assist them in running travel arrangements themselves, they can contact customer.services@suffolk.gov.uk. For more information on how Town and Parish Councils can get involved see the Sustainable Modes of Travel Strategy at www.suffolkonboard.com/smot

James Finch, Suffolk County Councillor, T: 01206 263649

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FOUND: LOCKET

This locket was found at St Mary's Church, Wiston about 3-4 years ago, presumably dropped by a visitor or passer-by. It was advertised in the church porch for months and kept in the church safe. Needless to say, it was stolen along with the safe last month but luckily found again!

Does anyone recognise the faces inside the locket?

Please contact one of the churchwardens if you do:
Nicola Thorogood 262453 or John Branfield 845107



Charity Race Night

In aid of 'Women V Cancer'

Friday 3rd May 2019

at Nayland Village Hall
Commencing 7pm sharp!

Tickets £15 to include
Fish & Chip supper
Prizes for the winning horse owners!
Raffle and Bar

Contact: gillydutton@btinternet.com
or sallyannechapman@btinternet.com
for tickets, & to buy horses @ £10 each



Women V Cancer is a unique partnership between
Breast Cancer Care, Jo's Cervical Cancer Trust
and Ovarian Cancer Action

Stoke-by-Nayland WEA

is holding its AGM on Thursday 11th April 2019 in
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KENNY'S SESAW NEWS



At last that precocious Chihuahua is preoccupied, leaving the computer unguarded for me to write this month's news from the feline point of view. Most importantly, I must tell you about two cats, mother and daughter Fat Cat (I can hardly bring myself to type such a name!) and Betty. They have been with us far too long and need a quiet, understanding household to help them overcome their timid natures. A more dignified name for the mother

wouldn't go amiss either! Kenny would have my guts for garters if I didn't tell you we have dogs too.

The volunteers appreciated the warm spell in February but it's back to wellies and warm jackets as the rain trickles down the office window. Hopefully the Spring will be in full flourish for our Easter Fair at the Old School, Long Melford, CO10 9DX, 10-3pm on 14th April. Lots of lovely items for friends, family and your pets, a big raffle and tombola, refreshments, free parking and only 50p admission.

We will be helping at the Nayland 10K on 30th June and hoping for good weather. SESAW is one of the lucky charities being supported by this popular event which attracts many runners. Register via the website: www.nayland10k.co.uk. If anyone has a sturdy gazebo surplus to requirements we would be glad of it for this event and for our annual Open Day in July. Now it's time to accompany Mother on her evening rounds and then to bed next to a radiator for me, *Ollie (the Black) Cat*

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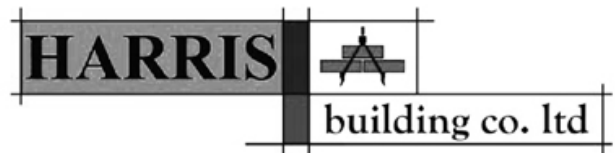


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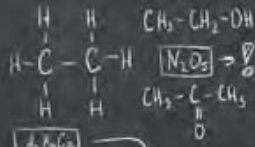


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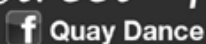
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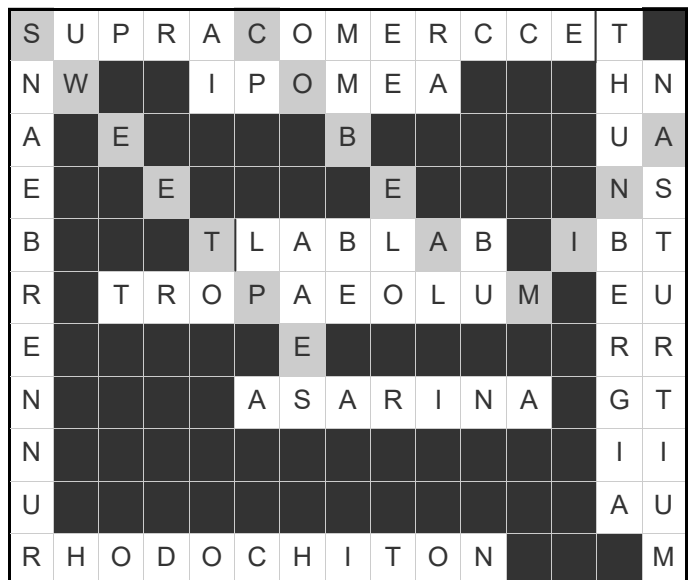
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- <https://www.facebook.com/groups/StokeByNaylandBoxfordLeavenheathNaylandBures/>
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Sudbury Bus Station	1500	1640
Nayland Surgery	0744	1003	1108	1208	1308	1408	1548	1555	1728		1818	0803	1003		1108	1308	1408	1728
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Norman Way Schools	1550
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Colchester North Stat.	0913	1043	1148	1248	1348	1448	1458	1613	1758	0913	1043	1148	1348	1458	1758
Colchester Gen Hosp.	0919	1049	1154	1254	1354	1454	1504	1819	1804	0919	1049	1154	1354	1504	1604
Nayland Surgery	0754	0754	0934	1104	1209	1309	1409	1509	1519	1634	1819	0754	0934	1104	1209	1409	1519	1819
Great Cornard School	0840
Sudbury Bus Station	0840	0855	1020	1150	1250	1350	1450	1605	1720	1902	0840	1020	1150	1250	1450	1605	1902

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VILLAGE DIARY

March	
30th	Woodland Corner: Cake Sale outside Kerridge's from 8.45am <i>page 10 & 32</i>
April	
4th-6th	Village Players: <i>'Cash on Delivery'</i> (4th at 6.30pm, 5th/6th at 8pm) Village Hall <i>page 15 & 29</i>
6th	Nayland Community Litterpick: meet 2pm Village Hall Car Park <i>page 12</i>
8th	Village Hall Management Committee meeting 7.30pm Village Hall <i>page 31 & 47</i>
10th	Village Lunch: Sara Barber <i>'From Fleece To Floor'</i> 11.45 for noon, lunch at 1pm Village Hall <i>page 14 & 27</i>
10th	Parish Council Meeting 7.30pm Village Hall Committee Room <i>page 47</i>
11th	Over 60s: meeting 2.30pm Parkers Way Community Centre <i>page 24</i>
12th	Village Cinema: <i>'Stan & Ollie'</i> 7pm for 7.30 Village Hall <i>page 12 & 28</i>
13th	St James' Churchyard Working Party 9am-12 noon <i>page 22</i>
15th	Women's Institute: <i>Unknown Constable Country</i> Simon Gallup 7.30pm Village Hall <i>page 24</i>
16th	HortSoc: AGM & Fun Quiz 7.30pm Church Hall <i>page 15 & 26</i>
27th	Nayland Calendar: Photographic Competition deadline for entries 12 noon <i>page 11</i>
27th	Nayland Fundraisers: Coffee Morning 12 Court Street 10am-12 noon <i>page 20 & 30</i>
28th	Country Music Club: <i>'Best of Friends'</i> 7pm for 7.30 Village Hall <i>page 14</i>
29th	Annual Parish Assembly: 7.30pm for 7.45 Village Hall <i>page 6</i>
30th	Luncheon Club for over 60s: at Longwood Barn 12 noon for 12.30 <i>page 3 & 24</i>
May	
1st	Village Players: AGM 7.30pm Church Hall <i>page 29</i>
4th	Royal British Legion: Plant Sale at Parker's 43 Bear Street 9am-12 noon <i>page 15 & 23</i>
6th	Nayland Calendar: Photographic Display 1pm-4pm Church Hall <i>page 11</i>
6th	Conservation Society: Annual Footpath Walk 2pm Polstead <i>page 14 & 25</i>
8th	Conservation Society: visit to Euston Hall 10am for 10.30 <i>page 14 & 25</i>
8th	Community Council: meeting 8pm Church Hall (<i>Exec 7.30</i>) <i>page 8 & 47</i>
8th	Parish Council Meeting 7.30pm Village Hall Committee Room <i>page 47</i>
9th	Over 60s: meeting 2.30pm Parkers Way Community Centre <i>page 24</i>
10th	Village Cinema: <i>'On the Basis of Sex'</i> 7pm for 7.30 Village Hall <i>page 12 & 28</i>
11th	HortSoc: Morning Market 9.30am-12 noon Church Hall <i>page 15 & 26</i>
13th	Royal British Legion: meeting 7.30 Church Hall <i>page 23</i>
13th	Village Hall Management Committee meeting 7.30pm Village Hall <i>page 31 & 47</i>
15th	Community Council: Defibrillator Training 7.30pm Nayland Primary School <i>page 13</i>
19th	Country Music Club: <i>'Calibre'</i> 7pm for 7.30 Village Hall <i>page 14</i>
20th	Women's Institute: <i>Annual Meeting & Resolutions</i> 7.30pm Village Hall <i>page 24</i>
21st	Luncheon Club for over 60s: at Longwood Barn 12 noon for 12.30 <i>page 3 & 24</i>
24th	Village Cinema: <i>'Green Book'</i> 7pm for 7.30 Village Hall <i>page 12 & 28</i>
27th	Nayland Church Fete 1-4pm Webb's Meadow <i>page 20</i>
June	
2nd	Rogation Sunday: annual trailer ride starting from St Mary's Wiston at 3pm <i>page 39</i>
5th	HortSoc: Coach outing to Pashley Manor Gardens <i>page 22 & 26</i>
9th	Conservation Society: Open Gardens 2pm-6pm <i>page 13 & 25</i>
14th	Village Cinema: <i>'Loving Vincent'</i> 7pm for 7.30 Village Hall <i>page 12 & 28</i>
17th	Women's Institute: <i>The True Price of Fish & Chips</i> Andy Malcomp 7.30pm Village Hall <i>page 24</i>
21st	Primary School: HSA Summer Fete 3.20pm <i>page 37</i>
24th	Conservation Society: Sarah Cook <i>'Cedric Morris Artist & Plantsman'</i> 7.15 for 7.30pm Village Hall <i>page 13 & 25</i>
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