



NAYLAND^{WITH} WISSINGTON COMMUNITY TIMES

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THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL IS BACK.... ...with a Bang and a Jingle Bells!!

Yes, **Bonfire and Firework Night** is back on Friday 5th November with a bit of a makeover. Dynamic Fireworks will be setting the display so it will be bigger and brighter than ever. The Community Council and volunteers will be providing all the usual goodies that go to make up a great community event.

This year however, please be aware entry will not be available on the gate; tickets will be available in advance online, at the Post Office and Forget Me Not, or at a stall in the High Street on 23rd and 30th October (9.30-11.30am). This will allow for control of numbers should any Covid restrictions be implemented. *See more details on page 7*

Ho, ho, ho, Father Christmas is not one to be stopped from spreading his cheer, as we found out last year. He will be here for the **Jingle Bells Coffee Morning with Father Christmas** on Saturday 11th December.

Again as a precaution in light of Covid the event will not have outside stalls in the way the Christmas Fayre did, but will concentrate on being a merry social occasion, with seasonal refreshments, festive goodies, society participation, the launch of the Christmas Trail and more. *See more details on page 10.*

We look forward to seeing you ☺

THE VILLAGE HALL & CHURCH HALL ARE OPEN!!!



The Village Hall and the Church Hall are back in business and our community is coming back to life at last.

Covid-19 is still out there so we must all remain vigilant and take precautions. Please adhere to Covid recommendations when hiring the halls and those attending events.

There are many among us who have very low immunity or have underlying health conditions that still makes them vulnerable and this is not something that can be seen. But we all have one thing in common.... staying safe from the virus. **Please be kind.**

ARE SUMMER SCENES LIKE THIS A THING OF THE PAST?



Once again water flows over the Horseshoe Weir have been intermittent, unlike this photo taken a few years ago. The Environment Agency have issued an update - *see page 17.*

View the CT in colour on: www.naylandcommunitycouncil.org.uk

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No: 193

WHAT'S ON

Nayland Cinema: *'Love Sarah, 24 Walks' & 'Nomadland'*

Woodland Corner Cake Sale

Village Lunch

Community Litterpick

Nayland Bonfire & Fireworks

Poppy Appeal Coffee Morning

Talk: *'Funny Garden Features'*

Talk: *'How to Live Net Zero'*

Talk: *'Swifts'*

CC's Jingle Bells Coffee Morning

Village Players: *Absurd Person Singular*

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NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Notes on the Summer meeting : 11th August 2021

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

PUBLIC FORUM

A resident mentioned the suggestion of an extraordinary meeting had been omitted from the draft minutes and asked if there was any update on a meeting. Mary George confirmed the minutes had been amended and the subject would be included later in tonight's meeting.

PLANNING

Councillors heard that Babergh have granted consent at **43 Fen Street** [DC/21/03727] for reduction of a large eucalyptus tree by 40% and at **2 Gravel Hill** [DC/21/03918] for discharge of conditions application for DC/21/00234 - condition 3 joinery, 4 rainwater goods, 5 eaves and verges and 6 materials.

Between meetings councillors had no objections at **Townlands Harpers Hill** [DC/21/03931] for erection of first floor gabled front extension and porch, two storey side and single storey rear extension or at **The White House 16 Church Lane** [DC/21/03934] for removal of branches from a Yew tree and reduction of height to 8m. Since this Babergh DC has raised no objection.

Discussing recent applications councillors had no objections at **Roziers Cawley Road Wissington Uplands** [DC/21/04125] for erection of garden store and pump house following removal of existing garden store and pump house. For a listed building application at **Bear House Bear Street** [DC/21/04077] for alterations to the fenestration on the west facing elevation on the internal courtyard and infill of an internal facing lobby as detailed within the design and access statement councillors had no objections provided the Heritage Team is satisfied the double glazing meets listed building requirements.

Discussing applications at **Old Brewery House, 20 Church Lane** [DC/21/04181] for erection of a two-bay cart lodge with attached bike store/workshop and first floor home office, replacement of railings and erection of a greenhouse and shed (following demolition of existing carport and shed) councillors had no objections subject to a condition that the development must remain ancillary to the host residence and at **The White House 16 Church Lane** [DC/21/04188] for erection of single-story cart lodge they had had no objections subject to a condition that the cart lodge must remain ancillary to the host residence.

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

Each Christmas the Walsh Trust, which has two parish council trustees and four others, gives out small cash bonuses to those over 80 who have lived in the village at least three years and who would welcome such a bonus. As the original charities were for providing food and fuel, the Trust gives a present to those who have previously had the bonus but are now in residential care. There is no official way we can find out who is over 80 so we rely on local knowledge and that means all of you.

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

Rosemary Knox

Discussing a listed building application at **20 - 22 Birch Street** for conversion of two semi detached cottages to form one dwelling and erection of single storey extension to existing single storey extension and associated works councillors agreed to express their concerns: "Whilst they were concerned at the loss of two cottages in favour of 1 larger dwelling, they are not aware of policy reasons to object. This Parish Council therefore has No Objections. (It can be noted from our Housing Needs Survey in 2018, smaller dwellings were identified as a Need). If the plans go ahead, please make a condition for the perimeter picket fence to remain as this arrangement has been there since the early 20th Century. We also do not have any details regarding parking and would point out that parking in the direct vicinity is limited."

Suffolk County Council planning and Environment Health are investigating following a complaint regarding bonfires in the vicinity of Harpers Hill. There have also been complaints of litter along the A134. Evidence of the cause of such issues should be sent to James Finch.

VILLAGE HALL

The planning consent for the village hall roof will lapse in September; it was agreed to pay the planning fee liaise with the VHMC regarding resubmitting the application.

Councillors agreed in principle to finance the cost of installation of Wifi at the Village hall as this was infrastructure. They agreed to finance the ongoing cost of Wifi for one year; after that it would be reviewed.

FUTURE MEETINGS

Once reliable Wifi is available in the Village Hall – hopefully during September – PC meetings will be held in the main hall.

Mary George said there will probably need to be an extraordinary PC meeting to discuss Caley Green proposals once the deadline for comments is passed and feedback has been assessed.

Nayland with Wissington Community Council

Saturdays 23rd & 30th October

Stall in the High Street 9.30am-11.30am

tickets for

BONFIRE AND FIREWORKS

on 5th NOVEMBER

and the

Nayland with Wissington 2022 Calendar



Notes on the meeting : 15th September 2021

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

PUBLIC FORUM

A resident asked about the current situation is regarding the proposals for the riverbank at Caley Green: Mary George said that will be discussed during the meeting. Another resident asked if there will be an extraordinary or public meeting about Caley Green; Mary George said this will also be discussed during the meeting. They also asked when the results of the public engagement regarding the PC's proposals for Caley Green will be made public; Mary George they are still being analysed by the working party and will need to be looked at carefully.

FUTURE MEETINGS

Installation of broadband at the village hall it taking longer than hoped; a new telegraph pole will be required so the time-scale is not known. It was agreed:

- That from the October meeting onwards, with or without internet provision, PC meetings would be held in the main hall at Nayland Village Hall.
- To have a separate open meeting to discuss Caley Green.
- In order to go back to the Village Hall a risk assessment is needed.

It was felt the open meeting to discuss Caley Green should be held as soon as practicably possible.

ALLOTMENTS

Debbie Hattrell said two allotments had been vacated and reallocated; 2 plots have been uncultivated and letters had been sent to the tenants; provision of raising the allotment provision is being looked into.

Discussion took place regarding a resident's offer to provide a bench seat on the allotment field, near the allotments. Previously councillors had considered and agreed to research possible provision of a rustic bench on the other side of the field, but the resident had intended the bench to be near the allotments to enable the public to rest and enjoy the surroundings. In discussion with an allotment holder the possibility of such a bench being located on his allotment was proposed. Mary George said this would create access and public liability issues unless it was a private arrangement with one person. Some councillors felt a bench seat near the allotments may be popular with walkers but issues may arise if it was located within an allotment.

It was agreed in principle that a bench seat for use by the public could be positioned by the gap in the hedge and that the resident's contractors could install the seat once the position and finer details are agreed.

CALEY GREEN

Mary George said the comments submitted regarding Caley Green (deadline 31st August) are not ready to report on. Gerry Battye asked if details of the results will be circulated; Mary said they will be available to everyone ahead of the proposed open meeting. It was agreed to hold a meeting for the public and relevant authorities, such as Suffolk County Council and the Environment Agency. Patricia Wilkie suggested the format of the meeting needs to be decided and the meeting needs to be published in advance. Mary George said they would need to check on availability of venue and those asked to attend.

Stour Boating Group who had awarded a grant of £750 towards replacement of the existing wooden revetment have extended their deadline for the work to be carried out to 2022. Gerry Battye enquired whether there had ever been offers of donations from the public; Mary George said there hadn't.

Some residents along Bear Street with riverside gardens are engaging a recognised contractor to clear reeds from their river banks.

RECREATION & OPEN SPACES

Reporting on Fairfield Recreation Ground Gerry Battye said the annual inspection will be carried out. A number of minor repairs and maintenance were agreed.

Gerry Battye said a fence along the flood channel is leaning over; this will be monitored.

PLANNING

Councillors heard that Babergh have granted listed building consent at **White Hart 11 High Street** [DC/21/03616] for erection of single storey extension (following demolition of modern kitchen extension and former dining hall structure), repairs and alterations as detailed in the design and access statement, heritage asset assessment and schedule of repairs. There were numerous conditions including regarding the existing Inn sign and its support bracket and the internal wall paintings.

Consent was refused at **Harpers Hill Farm Harpers Hill** [DC/21/03776] for erection of a worker's dwelling, construction of screening bunds and ancillary access arrangements (part retrospective) on grounds including it fails to accord with developments permitted within the countryside, insufficient justification and evidence that a worker is required on-site round the clock, that the site is situated on land outside of any settlement boundary.

Between meetings councillors had no objections at **9 Heycroft Way** [DC/21/04740] for erection of 1.5 storey rear extension, internal alterations and front velux but suggested a condition requiring the en-suite window to have obscure glass.

Discussing recent applications councillors had no objections at **St James Church, Church Lane** [DC/21/04569] to reduce a Yew tree by 30%, or at **16 Birch Street Nayland** [DC/21/04965] to fell a sycamore tree to replace it with an Apple tree. It was noted an application at **Woodside Wissington Uplands** [DC/21/04875] for works to Oak Trees with TPO to raise canopy, remove side growth and remove dead wood had been withdrawn.

Councillors had no objections at **20 Harpers Estate** [DC/21/04816] for erection of two storey side extension and single storey front extension, however they would point out that their neighbour was not consulted by Babergh.

Councillors had been unable to discuss an application at **97 Bear Street** [DC/21/04980] for erection of a two storey rear extension and single storey side extension as details had not been available on Babergh's website; this would be discussed between meetings.

COMMUNITY COUNCIL

The PC will be involved with the CC for supply of commemorative mugs for the Platinum Jubilee. For the Diamond Jubilee in 2012 the PC contributed £500. More information on cost and a guesstimate of the number of qualifying children will be needed before an amount can be agreed.

IN BRIEF

The Village Hall is now open; the WiFi ordered has not yet been installed.

The annual maintenance review of the Burial Ground will be arranged for the autumn; this will involve the inspection of fences including the boundary fence bordering the paddock.

NO WASTE ON THE VILLAGE BONFIRE

It is with regret that we must insist that no garden waste or any other material is put on the bonfire.

THERE ARE TO BE NO EXCEPTIONS.

This is due to non combustible and potentially dangerous items being put on in previous years. We are obliged, by our insurance company, to take appropriate action if anyone ignores this notice. Mr Bugg has again kindly offered to construct the bonfire for us and only materials supplied by him will be used.

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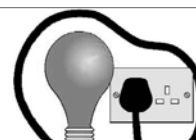
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NAYLAND OWLETS



At 4 weeks old with their fluffy white down these two owlets were disturbed temporarily from their cosy owl box on 22nd July for official monitoring and to be ringed. Hopefully they continued to grow healthily, went on to fledge successfully and become beautiful adult barn owls.

SUFFOLK HEALTH CHIEFS ALARM AS COVID-19 CASES RISE

The number of Covid cases in Suffolk have risen by 22% in the last week (as at 16 September) and this increase is set to continue, prompting Suffolk's Director of Public Health to issue an urgent warning ahead of the Bank Holiday weekend. Stuart Keeble made the warning after Suffolk's weekly case hit 231.1 cases per 100,000 population.

COVID-19 INFECTION RATES OVER AUGUST / SEPTEMBER

There is now a start of an upturn again of infection rates in South Suffolk. In the 7 days up to 7th September there were 306 new cases of COVID-19 throughout Suffolk. Locally in the area of my Division, there were 32 cases in the same period in our MSOA area of 18 villages This is now one of the highest in the county.

I continue to urge all those of you who are travelling locally and mixing with more people for work and / or pleasure to take a Rapid Flow Test twice per week.

James Finch, County Councillor



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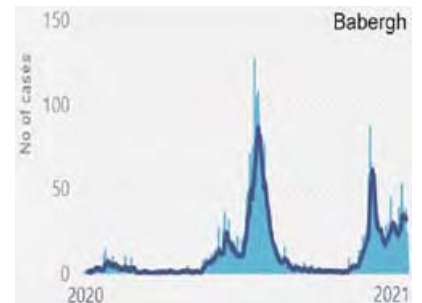
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As at 18 September:

there were 50,060 confirmed cases of Covid-19 in Suffolk.

For the latest complete 7 day period up to 18 September there was an increase of 1,781 cases in Suffolk, 251 of these in the last day.



Name	Daily Cases reported	Weekly Cases reported	Weekly case rate*	Trend	Total Cases	Total Case Rate	Total Rate Rank (of 315 England LTLAs)
Babergh	16	172	237.2	↗	6,240	6728.9	293
East Suffolk	71	675	302.7	↘	15,202	6071.7	309
Ipswich	54	337	247.8	↘	11,363	8356.4	250
Mid Suffolk	38	210	213.6	↘	5,909	5635.3	312
West Suffolk	72	387	217.7	↘	11,346	6399.3	303
Suffolk	251	1,781	252.9	↘	50,060	6576.1	
East of England	2,295	15,234	253.3	↘	608,667	9708.9	
England	22,956	151,977	274.4	↘	6,326,046	11186.6	



NHS: Get the latest NHS information and advice about Coronavirus

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Suffolk and North East Essex COVID-19 Vaccination Service

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Nayland with Wissington Community Council's

BONFIRE AND FIREWORKS

NOVEMBER 5TH

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COMMUNITY COUNCIL REPORT

Virtual Meeting: 1st September 2021 Chair: Rachel Hitchcock 263169
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Rachel Hitchcock welcomed members to the Zoom meeting.

Executive Committee: Rachel Hitchcock said we have a good team on the Exec and it is lovely to meet in person for the first time since Covid-19. However, as always we welcome new members to join our enjoyable friendly committee.

Fundraising Activities/Events: We have a good deal of activities being planned currently but as always future ideas and support are welcome.

Community Defibrillator: Defibrillators are located at the Village Hall and at the Fire Station. Now that Covid-19 restrictions are easing Rachel Hitchcock will liaise with Tracy Le Grys about organising a further training session. It had been suggested that this could introduce other aspects of First Aid.

River Stour Water Level Gauge: Rachel said that Dale Leeks has the information needed to finalise the gauge and this will be ordered soon.

Nayland 10k Fun Run: nayland10k.co.uk Rachel said that the event had been very well received by all. A percentage of funds raised went to SESAW and the Community Council. The CC was extremely grateful for £1,000 received.

Online Ticketing Facility: NaylandEvents.org – Justin Dowding said tickets are currently being sold for Nayland Cinema and a Friends of St James live music event. It will be used for Bonfire Night. Get in touch with Justin if you are interested in selling tickets using this system.

Village Hall Gardening Morning: The autumn tidy will take place on **9th October** from 9am. All are welcome to come along to help; refreshments will be provided.

Fun, Food & Festivities: This event originally planned for 28th -29th August was postponed. Iain Wright suggested elements of the event could be held over the Platinum Jubilee weekend. After discussion it was felt this was a larger scale fund raising event so would need to be separate from the Street Fayre being held on the Friday which was planned as a free event for the village. However, it was suggested the FFF could begin in the evening after the Jubilee event. Iain agreed to discuss this idea with the committee.

Queen Elizabeth II's Platinum Jubilee (during Thursday 2nd-Sunday 5th June)

Rachel Hitchcock advised that the annual Fete is going to be held on the early May bank holiday, on 2nd May. The CC had previously agreed to hold a village celebration on Friday 3rd June in the form of a Street Party/Fayre. The village hall has been booked as a back-up in case of bad weather (and for use of the toilets, borrowing tables, etc) but it is thought holding it in the High Street would be more atmospheric. Claire Buller will apply for a road closure permit.

The Parish Council have been asked if they wish to contribute towards a commemorative mug/ gift for children as they have done previously. Laura Erith has kindly agreed to be the PC rep on the Jubilee planning committee. Lorraine said Impact China (www.impactchina.co.uk), who supplied mugs for our 2012 celebration are expecting details to be available by early October.

Most of the Executive agreed to be on the Jubilee planning committee; others would be welcome. Rachel will organise a meeting to begin planning for the Jubilee celebrations.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Lesley Jameson gave her report on finances to 1st September.

Breakdown of profits: Community Times £1,282.00, Nayland 10K £1,000. **Grants paid:** none to date.

Expenses since our last meeting: £216 to Spingold for the August Community Times print run, £636 to Spingold for 2022 Calendar printing, £94 to Fen Street Designs for our 25% share of website management and £198 to Community Heart for the annual support costs for the defibrillator. The invoice

from Dynamic Fireworks Ltd for 150 sparklers (£177.08) and their invoice (dated 05.10.2021) for £1,875.00 is still to be paid.

Current Position: The accounts show reserves of £27,747.12 represented by Deposit a/c monies £10,728.68, Current a/c monies £16,762.86, Cash in Hand £255.58. We hold £268.50 for the RBL Services Fund and grants are pending for: VH roof £10,000, Lizzie's Fund Walk £201. Creditors are £2,052.08. **Therefore, unencumbered assets are £15,225.54.**

GRANTS & DONATIONS: There had been no grant applications or donations.

Community Times & Websites: Lorraine Brooks thanked all involved for contributing to recent issues. Village is resuming gradually and the village diary is gradually expanding.

Three long term advertisers have been lost totalling £200 per year. Income peaked in 2015/16 and there has been a decline since then. However, the CT continues to run at a profit.

The Nayland & Wiston website continues to be useful for and now includes the online ticketing facility.

Village Calendar: Lorraine Brooks said the 2022 calendar is now available to purchase at the Post Office, Forget Me Not, Melissa's Hair Salon, 17 Court Street. Also online using PayPal or there is a payment by cheque option.

We have needed to increase floats and to refresh our knowledge of the 7 times tables since the price increase! Wendy has been selling them at events; the Flower Show and Treasures Sale. If anyone else can help sell at an event or venue they are involved with please let us know.

FORTHCOMING COMMUNITY COUNCIL ACTIVITIES:

Bonfire Night on 5th November: Rachel updated the meeting on progress. Elements regarding promotion, ticketing and parking were discussed. It was confirmed that entry would be by advanced ticket only; the cost will be £6 for adults and £2 for children. Tickets will be available online at naylandevents.org, from the Post Office and Forget Me Not and from a stall in the High Street on date tbc (calendars would also be on sale). The Anchor have kindly agreed that part of their Horkesley Road car park can be used. On promotion the time for entry/goods available with be brought forward to 6.15pm. It was agreed a bonfire was still required for the event. Claire Buller will organise the sales teams. Several marshalls will be required in Horkesley Road and the High Street and volunteers for the gate. Dynamic Fireworks have visited the site; Rachel will confirm details with them regarding the field layout, erection of barriers and the bonfire.

If anyone is able to help please contact: Claire Buller 263344 clairejbuller@gmail.com for sales items or Rachel Hitchcock 263169 rachel_hitchcock@hotmail.com for setting up, marshalling, entrance gate, etc.

Christmas Fayre & Christmas Trail: The format of the Christmas Fayre was discussed. It was agreed to change the usual format; there would be no external stallholders; village societies would be asked if they wished to participate; there would be more emphasis on it being a social occasion with refreshments and entertainment. Some elements of the Christmas Trail would be included. Father Christmas would be in attendance; the possibility of him travelling by pony and trap is being looked into. The village hall booking has been changed from 4th to 11th December. If you can help on the day please let Rachel know.

Fun Village Quiz on 4th February 2022: The date was set and the village hall booked.

SOCIETY REPORTS

HortSoc: Trevor Smy said it was good to be back in action and for the Flower Show which had been successful and saw an increase in entries for the children's section which was lovely. Generally the number of exhibits and those attending

Community Council report continued.....

were down but the atmosphere was cheerful and it was great to see everyone. They have just a few seats remaining for the coach outing to Kew Gardens on 8th September. The autumn talk on 19th October is on the subject 'Funny Garden Features'.

Women's Institute: Wendy Sparrow reported that sadly the annual garden party in August did not take place and members will be looking forward to meeting up at last on the 9th September for the first time since March 2020. This will be in the Village Hall at the new time of 2.30 - 4.30pm and the speaker will be Chris Farndell, a crime officer, who will be talking about 'Photography from Forensic Art'.

Book Club: Wendy Sparrow reported that the group have just read and discussed 'In Love and War' by Liz Trenow, a local author. The next book is 'Where the Crawdads Sing' by Delia Owens.

Friends of Caley Green: Sally Dalton reported that considerable time has been spent researching and campaigning to save Caley Green from additional riverside vegetation being planted and asking for other erosion prevention solutions to be used. A petition by 160 local people has been submitted and a substantial number of people have submitted personal comments to support the campaign.

Lorraine said the Friends have over recent years been very active on the Green; as well as litter-picking they empty the bins and take the rubbish away. They keep an eye on the Green in general and the wildlife, contacting rescue services, etc when needed. They also put out the temporary signage for the Parish Council. Without their commitment scenes of over spilling waste bins and litter strewn about during the height of lockdown may have occurred here as it did in other villages.

Village Cinema: Lorraine Brooks pointed out the cinema was back; on 17th September 'Dream Horse' will be screened, on 22nd October 'Love Sarah' and on 19th November '23 Walks'.

Village Players: Justin Dowding said they are putting on 'Absurd Person Singular', which is a play, not a panto, on 2nd-4th December. Tickets will be available in October.

Nayland Land Co: David Slater said that the laid and coppiced hedges are both growing well, as are the riverside trees and the Sallow near the pond, and most of all the other recently planted trees. While the sheep are temporarily away from the main field the wild flower meadow will be cut. Cut material from the best bits will be spread on the main field by hand and the rest carted away. We hope to erect four new information boards about all the conservation work being carried out in the next few weeks.

Conservation Society: Mike Hunter expressed sadness at the news of Barry Wakefield's passing. Barry was a past chairman of the Society and subsequently became its Life President. He was a charming intelligent man whose advice was valued highly; he will be sadly missed.

On society activities he said a donation of £250 towards the

Suffolk Wildlife's Trust acquisition of Rowley Grove had been approved. On 4th October John Taylor will speak on the topic of 'How to live net zero in rural Suffolk' and on 8th November Simon Hooton will speak on the subject of 'Swifts'. They have a full calendar with four speakers booked for 2022. They are considering how best to show the film shot by Stuart Howells on the 'History of Nayland'. Along with others in the village they are pressing the Environment Agency to deal with the problems of the intermittent water flow over the horseshoe weir. They are maintaining pressure with National Grid over their proposals to erect massive pylons along the route of the existing pylons to the north of the AONB.

Village Hall: Iain Wright said the limit on numbers attending events in the hall had been raised from 40 to 80. Hirers should ensure that the body temperature of all visitors is checked; a temperature gun will be issued to hirers with the keys to the hall. Hannah Clark is the key holder; her details are in the Community Times.

Parish Council: Laura Erith said they have agreed to pay installation costs of mobile Wi-fi in village hall and half the running costs for the first year. If possible they are hoping to have their meeting on 8th September in the village hall, rather than at Cornard.

Planning permission for the village hall roof has been renewed, Babergh have granted permission for works at the White Hart with conditions including to the interior wall paintings and the retention of the sign and bracket. Weed control by SCC within the village has been very poor, flooding issues still need to be resolved. The wooden bollards at the Fairfield have been damaged by a vehicle; information about this would be helpful. The PC has approved extension of allotment plots to reduce the waiting list which is held by the Parish Clerk. Ragwort control on the allotment field has been carried out this year but needs to be addressed again next year. The working party will be examining and collating the responses to the Caley Green public engagement. An additional meeting will be held when some answers are back from the relevant agencies. No decisions have been made as not all the information has been received. They are still working towards a scheme which pleases people and is also environmentally suitable.

AOB: Barry Wakefield: Barry sadly passed away on 18th August; a memorial service was held in Colchester on the 1st September. Barry was an important part of the Community Council for many years and his contribution to so many village activities and events is remembered with great affection. In response to the news Ken Willingale, CC President said: "It is sad news about Barry. He was an excellent chairman and got things done. He served the Community Council well."

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: will be **Wednesday 27th October** in the Church Hall at 8pm with Exec at 7.30pm.

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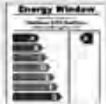


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RIVER WATCH

Thank you to those who post on Facebook or send interesting and informative photographs and kindly allowed them to be included in the Community Times.

As always if you spot anything of interest, whether good, bad or unusual, do please send details for inclusion here to: lorraine.nayland@btinternet.com

The Environment Agency (EA) state: any environmental incidents should be reported to their 24 hour hotline number: 0800 80 70 60.

LEVELS

There are several life-saving rings within the parish; they are generally situated by man-made structures. On 26th July it was notice one by the Horseshoe Weir had been removed from its station and was hanging from a tree. Presumably youngsters thought it was make a good swing! It was reported to the Parish Council and the EA; it was eventually removed by the EA just ahead of S2C's (Sudbury to the Sea) on 11th-12th September. It's also been noticed that the ring at Pop's Piece is missing; not all are the responsibility of the EA, some are down to the landowner.

WATER LEVELS

As mentioned last issue water levels on the river have been insufficient at times for proper flow over the Horseshoe Weir. It was first reported to the EA on 18th June and has continued intermittently all summer. During that time residents who reported a problem have heard a number of varied possible reasons for the problem.

The EA have issued an update - see page 17.

SWANS

Swan turf wars - this time with the Wiston pair and their six cygnets - have caused some alarm, especially when the chase has driven a swan near the A134. Sadly territorial disputes are part of nature and humans, cannot step in to interfere and have to look on helplessly most of the time.

At one point the Wiston Swans took over at Caley Green and [Asbo and his family retreated onto Nayland Meadow path.](#)

BARN OWLS

After the disturbing news here last issue, it is pleasing to

GARDEN NOTES

In October, the number of 'weeds' in the garden begins to diminish to the relief of the gardener. However, look out for some indestructible weeds still going, such as Annual Mercury, Petty Spurge, Groundsel and Red Deadnettle. Daises are giving their last display of the year.

On quiet starry nights, if you venture out into the garden, one might be treated to the sound of migratory birds flying low overhead. Listen out for the sharp, high pitched 'tsee' of the Redwing and the 'shack-shack' of the Fieldfare, our 'winter thrushes'. Hearing this overhead can bring the thrill of wild bird migration literally to your doorstep.

Another, perhaps unexpected arrival in gardens is the Goldcrest. Thousands of these minute birds (our smallest) arrive as winter visitors from the continent to augment our resident population and many newcomers are seen in gardens.

The butterfly variety has dropped severely, but mild October nights can be fruitful for moth trappers. Several autumn moths are truly stunning, among the very best of them being the gorgeous Merveille du Jour. Other good ones include Red-green Carpet, Figure of Eight, Beautiful Gothic, Brindled Ochre, Black Rustic, Blair's and Grey Shoulder-knots, Green-brindled Crescent, Red-line and Yellow-line Quakers, Brown-spot Pinion, Beaded Chestnut and Lunar Underwing.

Several common and widespread moths have the most perfect camouflage among brightly covered autumn leaves. These especially include the gorgeous sallows: Barred Sallow, Pink-barred Sallow, Sallow, Dusky-lemon Sallow and Pale-lemon Sallow.

If you have Ivy flowering in your garden in November, you can hardly have failed to notice that the pale, greenish yellow



Photograph taken on 26th July by Tracey Brunton



Photograph taken on 11th July by Antony Day

flowers are a magnet for insects. At times dozens of wasps, hoverflies and butterflies may all be buzzing around at once. Nectar elsewhere is scarce.

The berries of Yew may still be obvious in gardens and churchyards. They are waxy, bright pink red and extremely poisonous to us. However, birds can remove the toxic seed-cases and take the seeds, while some species simply swallow them whole without ill effects.

Among butterflies, the last Small and Green-veined Whites hang on, while hibernating species such as Peacock, Small Tortoiseshell and Red Admiral are still widespread. It isn't a great month for moths, but among the dwindling supply of resident species some rare migrants turn up to brighten the moth shy gloom. Migrants include Vestal, Gem, Convolvulus Hawkmoth, Crimson Speckled, Dark Sword-grass and Scarce Bordered Straw.

Most bats now enter their hibernation. They will spend most of their time torpid. Many go to attics and cellars, others to caves.

Ed Hutchings



Merveille du Jour



Above : The Wiston swans displaced the Nayland family pm 5th September. Thanks to Antony Day for these photos.

know that a pair of owlets have been successfully raised by the allotments. There have been quite a few sightings of owls around the village so it is hoped they have had a successful breeding season. It is lovely to see and hear them.

ENVIRONMENT AGENCY: RIVER FLOWS, MANAGEMENT

Our lowest flows for the year were recorded in the week beginning 6 September, leading to increased water supply pressure. Localised reaches of the Stour were beginning to experience environmental stress. In addition, we were aware of the upcoming Sudbury to the Sea (S2C) event which would require river levels sufficient for water craft.

To ensure that demands could be met, we operated the Ely Ouse to Essex Transfer Scheme (EOETS) in the first half of the week from 6 September.

It is important to note that this additional flow support cannot be guaranteed to be available every year. We are unable to commit to maintaining a minimum flow at current levels during periods when water is not required by the water supply company or if water is not available to pump from Denver.

UPDATE:SHORT-TERM FLUCTUATIONS IN RIVER LEVEL

In our previous update we explained that, despite the healthy flow situation, there have been several reports of short-term fluctuations in river levels. Our teams investigated the possible causes of these fluctuations and the most likely causes are as follows:

RELATIVELY HIGH AND SPORADIC RAINFALL INPUT

This summer has not been like the earlier dry summers of 2019 and 2020 that led to low flows or repeated drying at the Horseshoe Weir. As a result, the average rate of flow in the

Stour has been more than double the rate that caused drying over Horseshoe Weir in previous years.

Flows in the Stour were exceptionally high in January, and have been normal for the rest of the year to August with the exception of July when flows were notably high.

This hydrological pattern is likely to lead to the Nayland Auto-gate adjacent to the A134 being triggered more frequently.

When the gate is triggered some flow is quickly diverted down the flood relief channel (FRC) to protect properties in Nayland from flooding, leaving a temporarily lower level in the main river which can stop flows over the weir whilst levels rebuild. When flows are 'peaky' a significant, rapid input of water from upstream will trigger the sensor and open the gate, just as it would if sustained flood levels were starting to be detected. Under the sporadic and unseasonal rainfall conditions of this July the sluice gate is likely to have triggered as described. This is not something that would normally be experienced during a more typical summer flow scenario. It is important to note that this summer there have been a number of localised heavy thunderstorms in the upper catchment (notably Haverhill) which have caused localised flooding even though there was little or no rainfall at Nayland. This has resulted in pulses of water moving downstream, resulting in activation of the flood gates.

MORE FREQUENT CLEARING OF MILL STREET SCREEN

In the past few years our field team has more frequently cleared debris from the screen across the mill stream at Mill Street Bridge.

THE NATURE OF THE FLOOD CHANNEL GATE

The gate itself is a contributing factor to relatively high volumes being drawn down the flood relief channel when it activates.

The Nayland gate is an undershot sluice, meaning that water is released from below the gate as it lifts. This includes a hydraulic drawing effect which increases the rate at which water exits downstream. It is designed to remove water as quickly as possible in order to alleviate flood risk in Nayland. Adjustments can be made to the sensors that operate the sluice, but the gate is not able to precisely maintain a particular level of water when it is opened. It does hold a precise minimum level when it is closed.

In automatic mode the gate operates on retention level settings. The retention level is set at 12.3 metres above ordnance datum, or mAOD. (This is effectively the same as metres above mean sea level). The gate will open if the level increases to 12.35 mAOD and close if levels reduce to 12.25 mAOD. The 'river draining' alarm is currently set at 12.15 mAOD which is the level of the Horseshoe Weir crest. There have been no reports that this alarm has been activated in recent months.

Following detailed analysis by our specialist mechanical and electrical engineers we are satisfied that our assets in Nayland are working as they are designed to do.

There is a balance to be struck in flow management on the Stour. The fluvial system is influenced by a complex set of factors, including weather patterns and their influence on catchment hydrology. The operation of our auto-gate at Nayland ensures high river flows are diverted down the FRC and away from Nayland village in fulfilment of our duty to protect people and property from flooding.

There are a number of different reasons why river flow in the Stour is carefully managed, including to reduce of flood risk to people and property, to protect and enhance natural habitats, for public water supply and agricultural irrigation, navigation and angling. Any change in operational level will have an impact on at least one of these. Critically, we will not make any adjustments to influence flows if in doing so we would be reducing levels of flood protection to the local community. Our ecologists and fisheries officers are satisfied that there has been no adverse impact on the ecology of the river this summer during periods when flow has stopped passing over the Horseshoe Weir. This is because, with the exception of a very short lasting event during the low flow in early September, high flows have passed down the FRC and back into the river near the Anchor pub maintaining flow in the river. This is a very different situation to the low flow issues we experienced in the summers of 2020 and 2019.



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Speaker: Simon Hooton



MONDAY 8th NOVEMBER

7.15pm for 7.30pm

Nayland Village Hall

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Nayland Village Hall 7.30 - 10.30

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No bar – please bring your own drinks.

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SUNDAY 24TH OCTOBER

'Best of Friends'

Everyone's friends & one of the top duos on the circuit

SUNDAY 21ST NOVEMBER

'Kevin Barry'

A welcome return for this crowd pulling artist

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'Brian's Country'

A popular return for Brian Mann

CAROLS AROUND THE CHRISTMAS TREE

Wednesday
22nd December



Nayland High Street
at 7.00pm

with The Boxted Silver Band

The Annual
**CANDLELIT
CAROL SERVICE**

St James' Church
Sunday 19th December
at 6.30pm

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



NAYLAND VILLAGE HALL CINEMA Starts 7.30pm Doors open 7pm

"A DELICIOUS MOVIE IN MORE WAYS THAN ONE"

CELIA INRIE SHANNON TARBET SHELLEY CONN RUPERT PENRY-JONES BILL PATERSON



Comedy
Drama
Romance
94 minutes
Cert 12

23 Walks

LOVE ISN'T ALWAYS A WALK IN THE PARK



Comedy
Drama
Romance
102 minutes
Cert 12A

Friday 22nd October Friday 19th November

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 £5, available on the door. 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 30*

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Docu-fiction Drama 107 minutes Cert R

Friday 17th December

Gaudeamus!

vocal music for the festive season
performed by

THE MARENZIO SINGERS

Sunday
5th December
at 3.30 pm

St Mary's Church, Wiston

Seasonal refreshments will be served

Ticket £15 (Limited Numbers)

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In aid of the Friends of Wiston Church

CALEY GREEN:



THANK YOU

Very many thanks to everyone who submitted their views to the Parish Council's Caley Green Project during their public engagement exercise to gather resident's views regarding the erosion of the riverbank along part of the Green.

We were very grateful to all those who sent copies of your submissions to us. It was very pleasing that 160 names were submitted on the petition. Thank you all.

UPDATE

At the Parish Council's meeting on 15th September in the Public Forum we asked for an update on the proposals and on the results of the public engagement. We were informed that the working party had not yet completed their analysis of the results. There was no mention of the petition?

The Parish Council have agreed to hold a public open meeting to discuss Caley Green as soon as practicably possible. The relevant authorities, such as Suffolk County Council and the Environment Agency, would be invited to attend. The date was not set but it will be in the village hall; if Wifi is functioning there by then it may be possible for some residents to attend by Zoom. Mary George said the results of the public engagement will be made available ahead of this meeting.

So look out for publicity about this meeting - the Parish Council did not say how they are going to promote the event. Details were not available when the CT went to print.

DONATIONS

During the Parish Council meeting a councillor asked whether there had ever been any offers of donations. He was told "No".

However, this is not strictly the case. A few years ago an offer was made to supply the Green Oak needed to replace the existing wooden revetment and to install it.

Currently there are several residents willing to make donations and there are offers of substantial fund-raising - subject to what is intended along the riverbank. Unfortunately, the Parish Council do not really engage to discuss such possibilities.

UNANSWERED QUESTIONS

For some time the Parish Council have said that Andrew Murray-Wood, Senior Ecologist at Suffolk County Council, will produce a list of plants to be considered for use in the planted coir rolls. There seems to be yet another delay, as the end of August was the most recent date given for this and nothing had appeared.

A petition with 110 names was initially submitted - this was barely acknowledged by the Parish Council. Since then another 50 residents wished to add their names and the petition was resubmitted. This received no acknowledgement.

We are left wondering quite what the Parish Council mean by an 'analysis'? Is it not a case of assessing how many are in favour of their proposals and how many are against?

SEE IT, SNAP IT, SEND IT...



Nayland Allotments are looking very colourful at the moment with an array of hot coloured flowers and produce. Thank you to Fiona Malby for the photo of sunflowers and dahlias and to Darius Laws for capturing the French onion seller among the hollyhocks and crocosmia (montbretia).



Thank you to David Lowe for sending this seasonal scene of harvesting along Stoke Road. The hustle and bustle of farmers bringing in their crops is over quickly these days with their sophisticated machinery. The landscape around us changes too with the seasons; how lucky we are to live amid this.

View the colour version of the Community Times at: www.naylandcommunitycouncil.org.uk/Community_Times.html Do keep scenes you see coming to lorraine.nayland@btinternet.com.



Many thanks to Antony Day who was in the right place at a time of temporary chaos in Birch Street and Stoke Road as a lorry was trying to turn into Gravel Hill.

If you see HGVs causing problems or using inappropriate roads they can be reported at: <https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/lorry-management/report-a-heavy-goods-vehicle-incident/>

You will need to give the vehicle registration number, company name and your own name and contact details.



Many thanks to James Carver for sending this photograph of the Thank You Tree in St James' Church which was decorated by the congregation attending the Benefice Family Service of Thanksgiving led by The Venerable Dr David Jenkins, Archdeacon of Sudbury on Sunday 29th August. Each item on the tree is dedicated to someone who has helped the local community during the COVID lockdown periods in the last eighteen months.

SEE IT, SNAP IT, SEND IT...

NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON COMMUNITY TIMES



Thanks to Emma Bishton for sending this photo of Nayland Choir.... "We found our voices! Pretty much where we left them 16 months ago, just al fresco instead of indoors."

They were back in social distanced harmony on 22nd July at Nayland School; a passer by commented "We were walking by and heard the wonderful singing. It seemed to be coming from the sky!"

However, they cancelled on 16th September so they could attend the St James Live Music event. Emma said: "It was a great evening and good to see a wider group of people from the village than is often the case."



Thanks to James Carver who had his camera to hand when sadly a large branch of the Lilac tree in St James' Churchyard fell on 14th September - due probably to old age.

Volunteers were soon on hand to clear the branch.

James Carver was again on the spot. This time to witness this idiotic driver driving recklessly through flooding in Birch Street and at the Forget-Me-Not junction on 1st August. The incident was reported and photographs taken provided evidence.

It turns out the vehicle wasn't taxed either; something easily checked at <https://www.gov.uk/check-vehicle-tax>



NAYLAND MOBILE LIBRARY

Route 20 : High Street P.O.

Saturdays at 10am-11.15am,
every four weeks

9 October - 6 November - 4 December

Route 9 : Parkers Way

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every four weeks

23 October - 20 November - 18 December

Tel: 01473 351249 www.suffolklibraries.co.uk

BARRY WAKEFIELD

Known as a kind, intelligent, good humoured gentleman, William Barry Wakefield, of Birch Street, passed away on 18th August 2021.

He was a beloved husband of 68 years to Elizabeth, devoted and loving father to Simon, Martin, Amanda and Timothy, a treasured grandfather and great grandfather

Barry was born on 6 June 1930 in Hockley, Essex but moved to Harrow during the war as it was deemed to be safer out of the German flight-path. This didn't stop the family nearly perishing when their house was struck by a bomb during a raid, but thankfully it didn't go off. After the war the family returned to Hockley and Barry became the first in the family to go to university, reading statistics at University College London. In support of his application to university a teacher wrote Barry had *"for many years devoted his holidays to working on a farm and found an application for mathematical interests in a patient comparison of the form of race horses with their pedigrees"*. His teacher also commented that Barry would do exceptionally well in his career and praising his high moral character.

Barry had many interests and much enthusiasm for life; a love of farming and racehorses... and a lifelong passion for chocolate! For a man who thought that more than two gin and tonics was extravagant it was amazing to see how many Mars bar wrappers would tumble out of his brief case at the end of the working week.

It was while Barry was at university that he met Elizabeth when they attended a meeting to discuss the formation of a church youth club. Afterwards Elizabeth told her cousin she had met a real "wet blanket"; Barry told his mother he had met a "dreadful self-opinionated girl". Well, that apparently ill-matched boy and girl were together from then onwards and married in 1953. Family was probably the single greatest passion in Barry's life; his pride and commitment to their wellbeing, education and focus on their life chances was superb. His children did give him some challenges; spats with the police, punk rock rebellions, difficult teenage years and university failures were borne with clam, gentle advice always focussing on what had to be done to remedy these hiccups. When grandchildren came along a more relaxed and affectionate 'Baz' relished family parties.

Barry built a remarkable career. After National Service in the RAF as a Flying Officer, although he never flew due to his poor eyesight, teaching Maths was a better option for the safety of the realm. He was demobbed in 1953 and moved to the National Coal Board and became absorbed into the Civil Service. His career progressed through the Department of Education, the Ministry of Defence (with an office overlooking Horse Guards Parade, much to the delight of his mother), the Central Statistical Office, the Cabinet Office and finally to the Department of Education where he finished his career. Upon his retirement he was appointed a Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath for services to education. His investiture by the Queen in Buckingham Palace was another great moment of pride for the whole family but Barry was characteristically modest about this honour.

In parallel with his demanding career Barry's life within the Hockley Church developed. In 1962 he became church secretary until he and Elizabeth moved to Nayland in 1987, when they joined the Lion Walk United Reformed Church in Colchester and both became lay preachers.

Barry's interest in blood lines and breeding of racehorses became an obsession and he developed an encyclopaedic knowledge of flat racing. He was focussed on breeding, and especially of the Queen's stable and the activities of the National Stud. He had no interest in betting and was indeed a useless tipster.

Farming was also a lifelong love. The long days of harvest, physical work and being in the natural world was such a contrast to his London based high pressure working life.

Barry lived a busy life, a good life, a life lived well by a truly good man, a kind and gentle man, a man who all said they all have good memories of him. No small achievement at all; he will be missed by many whose lives he touched.

Barry is remembered in Nayland:

"Barry was a leader of deep wisdom and patient intelligence during his time as Chairman of the Community Council. Unflinchingly direct and unfailingly good humoured he was the wise steward who played a key role in defining the CC approach and culture for the benefit of the village. He made exceptional contributions to the success of the Village Festival and Millennium celebrations. He has our sincere thanks" Bryan Smith, Vice President, Community Council.

"It is sad news about Barry. He was an excellent chairman and got things done. He served the Community Council well." Ken Willingale, President, Community Council.

"Barry was a very special man who always wore a smile on his face. He was so dignified, a true gentleman. He led CC meetings with calmness and respect for everyone present. He inspired a lot of people during his time as Chairman, always pushing forward leading us through some great events. Barry will be sorely missed by the Nayland Community." Claire Buller, Community Council.

"I will remember Barry with affection. As others have said he was an excellent pro-active Chairman of the CC and a very interesting, kind gentleman. He was also President of the Conservation Society. He and Elizabeth loved their garden which they regularly opened for Nayland Open Gardens and were both keen flower arrangers; their names can be seen as successful competitors on the HortSoc silverware." Lorraine Brooks, Editor, Community Times.



Barry and Elizabeth at the Community Council's Festival in 2010. And below, Barry at the Flower Show having won the trophy for highest points in the flower arranging section in 2011.





Nayland with Wissington Society News



NAYLAND CHURCH HALL

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www.naylandandwiston.net > Church Hall

The Church Hall committee are pleased that the Hall is now fully open including the kitchen. Priority for bookings will be given to our regular users and we look forward to welcoming them back over the next few months.

Please contact Rachel by email at naylandchurchhall@yahoo.com or call on 01206 262422 if you have any queries.



NAYLAND ART GROUP

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After a long absence the Art Group is planning to recommence meetings on Wednesday afternoons from 2 to 4pm from Wednesday 22nd September. In view of the Covid precautions still prevailing the group will be meeting in the Village Hall.

We look forward to seeing members there.



NAYLAND AND DISTRICT ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

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

Andrew Gowen gave a talk on the conflicts from 1945 until the present day at our August meeting. I think that we were all surprised to learn that there have been over 6,000 servicemen and women killed in some 35 conflicts/interventions since 1945. British Forces have been involved in conflicts for every year except 1968. As we come up to Remembrance Day, which seems to concentrate on losses during WW1 and WW2, we need also remember these 6,000. Fortunately none of them came from our local villages.

Despite all the restrictions we shall be selling poppies from door to door from the end of October and we will have a collecting team at the War Memorial as we did last year. We are planning a Poppy Appeal Coffee Morning in the Church Hall 10am – 12 noon on Friday 5th November and hope you can join us. (see poster on page 11)

This year will be the 100th Anniversary of the formation of the Royal British Legion so it is rather special. Next year is even more special as we shall be commemorating the 100th Anniversary of our own Branch formed on 30th October 1922.

Arrangements for Remembrance Day on 14th November will revert to the format before Covid. Starting with a ceremonies around the War Memorials at Wiston (10am) and and Nayland (10.50am) followed by a service in St James' Church. We hope you can join us. We shall also have a short service around the Nayland War Memorial at 10.50am on 11th November (Armistice Day)

Our Annual General Meeting takes place in the Church Hall from 7.30pm on Monday 25th October. **It has been changed from the 18th.** We start with a few drinks and will have a short talk given by Michael Callaghan. We welcome non members to join us for this talk and you can stay for the meeting if you wish to. The main tasks of the meeting is to elect the branch officers for the coming year, to arrange the visits programme for 2022 and to identify speakers from amongst our members for our next meetings.



FRIENDS OF WISTON CHURCH

Registered Charity No 1158565
 Chairman: Simon Empson 01206 460250
 Treasurer: Julian Baker 01206 262653

Email: wistonfriends@gmail.com

The Friends of Wiston Church is an organisation dedicated to raising money to help maintain the fabric of our much loved ancient building.

If you're not already part of our small community, we'd love to hear from you!

We're always looking for new supporters - business and personal - so if you might be willing to help, we'd be delighted to hear from you!

Many kind individuals give £10-£20 a month (or £120-£240 annually). You can set up a regular subscription - and the amount is entirely up to you.

As an alternative, if you might consider leaving a bequest in your will, please, feel free to get in touch to discuss it.

The need to maintain the church fabric never stops - we'd be so grateful for anything you feel able to give - no matter how modest. If you can - please DONATE NOW and help support Wiston Church!



NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON CONSERVATION SOCIETY

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As many readers will already be aware, our Life President Barry Wakefield passed away in August and we extend our condolences to Elizabeth and his family. Barry had been a member of the Society for many years and became Chairman in 1994. Following Barry's retirement from the chair in 2002 he became our Life President in 2012. He was an extraordinary man and the Society was fortunate to have had the benefit of his many talents.

We anticipate our next speaker meeting on the 4th October will see a return to the Village Hall for the first time since our AGM in March 2019. Our speaker is John Taylor who will talk to us on the topic of "How to live net zero in rural Suffolk".

The following month on the 8th November, Simon Hooton will speak on the subject of "Swifts". Our meetings commence at 7.30 pm.

The Society has already arranged a full programme of speakers in 2022 and details will be revealed in the next edition of the Community Times.

You may recall that some members contributed to the cost of a film shot by Stuart Howells on the History of Nayland. It had been hoped to premiere the film at the August event but due to its cancellation the committee are considering how best to present the film to the village. We shall keep you informed of our decision in this respect.

Along with a number of others in the village we are pressing the Environment Agency to deal with the problems of the intermittent water flow in the river between the flood relief channel barrier and the weir. We are also maintaining pressure with National Grid over their proposals to erect massive pylons along the route of the existing pylons to the north of the AONB.

Members of the Society regularly receive emails keeping them up to date with the latest developments. If you are a member and are not in receipt of any such emails (possibly as a result of changing your email address) please email me and I shall arrange to up-date our records.



Barry Wakefield, in his garden in 2012



VILLAGE PLAYERS

www.villageplayers.co.uk

Chair: Mark Russell 07572 031769 markfrankrussell@gmail.com



The Village Players are springing back to life with their Autumn production of Alan Ayckbourn's 1970's hit play *Absurd Person Singular*. The production was due to take place in March 2020 but was thwarted by the lockdown. The company got so far as dress rehearsals before they had to take the decision to cancel. All but one of the original cast members, Sam Pentney, will be participating again. Husband and wife duo Sam & Rebecca Pentney were playing the central characters of Sidney and Jane, a married couple with aspirations. With a job promotion Sam reluctantly felt unable to commit, so he will be at home with their gorgeous baby while Rebecca rehearses the play with the rest of the team and we welcome Les Chisnal who has stepped in to play the role of Sidney. Set designer and creator Nick Moriarty will be pulling the dust sheets off the set whilst his wife Mary blows the dust off her script as she plays the role of Marian. Director Emma Wallis says "we are all looking forward to getting back together to work on a play, after such a long hiatus we will be starting from scratch and it will be interesting to see how the 2021 version differs from its previous incarnation. This is classic Ayckbourn; a fast paced script which is hugely funny with at times a darker edge. We cannot wait to welcome our audiences back". The play is at Nayland Village Hall 2nd 3rd & 4th December. #

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



NAYLAND CHOIR

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Twitter at @naylandchoir

Hooray! We have started again.

Joyous music is once again being sung in Nayland. Following all rules and guidance, the beautiful sound of choral singing can again be heard.

We have recommenced with the delightful favourite, Vivaldi's Gloria along with pieces by Albinoni, Bach and others.

You can still join us at rehearsals on Thursday evenings at 8.00pm. Just call 07954334548 for details.

Date for your diary! The concert will be on Sunday 21st November at 4pm in St James' Church, Nayland. We are choosing an earlier time as it may be easier for people to attend at this time on a November Sunday.

Come and sing with us or make sure you circle 21st November in your diary.



OVER 60s CLUB

Secretary: Barbara Smith 501492

President: Eva Rolfe 263151

Diana Whiting 262023

Members are very grateful to Olga Alexander and her team of helpers for hosting a wonderful Garden Tea Party; it was lovely to see friends again, chat with them and enjoy the delicious tea and refreshments.

Although the Covid-19 restrictions have been changing recently after discussion we have decided our Over 60s meetings will not resume until the spring. As always we would love to hear from anyone interested in joining our small group.

If you have any queries please telephone Diana Whiting on 262023.

We hope everyone remains safe and well.



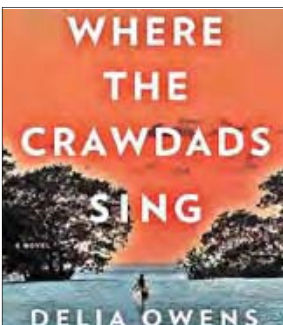
NAYLAND LUNCHEON CLUB FOR OVER 60S

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

Olga Alexander on 263923

With Covid restrictions allowing our Over 60s Summer Garden Tea Party at Longwood Barn was held on 19th August; much to the delight of those attending. As can be seen in the photographs the weather was fine and everyone was very pleased to be able to get out and see friends they had not seen for some time. Our team of helpers served tea and refreshments which were much enjoyed.

A monthly lunch will be held on **Tuesday 23rd November** and on **Thursday 9th December** the Christmas Party will take place. 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 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.



BOOK CLUB

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We recently finished reading '*In Love and War*' by Liz Trenow. In July 1919 three women arrive in the small village of Hoppestadt, six months after the end of the First World War, searching for traces of the men they have loved and lost to the battlefields of Ypres in Belgium. The three women, from very different countries and backgrounds, find they are not so very different after all.

Our current book is '*Where the Crawdads Sing*' by Delia Owens.

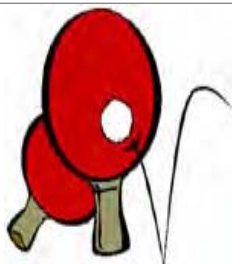


TABLE TENNIS CLUB

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We are delighted that the Table Tennis Club are now able to meet once again on Monday afternoons. New members are welcome to join us at the Village Hall between 2pm and 4pm. No previous experience necessary!

Please ring one of the telephone numbers above for more information.



NAYLAND AND DISTRICT WOMENS INSTITUTE

President: Jeannette Finch 262993

Secretary: Lorna Rumsey 01787 211975

Unfortunately the annual garden party in August did not take place but after 18 months normal service was resumed for the meeting on 9th September. We were very happy to spend an afternoon with our members, everyone enjoyed chatting and catching up and also very grateful for change to the afternoon meeting. Our speaker, Chris Farnell, a retired policeman, on the subject '*Photography from Forensic Art*' showed us photos of police work after accidents, burglaries, etc; a very interesting life.

Our next meetings are scheduled on 14th October on the subject of the Associated Country Women of the World, on 11th November when we will learn about living on a narrow boat and on 9th December when the Nayland Handbell Ringers will be entertaining us. Our notice board will advise of our speakers.

Our meetings are on the second Thursday of the month, at 2.30pm, in Nayland Village Hall, new members and visitors are always welcome.



THE FRIENDS OF ST. JAMES' CHURCH, NAYLAND

Registered Charity Number 1052641

www.friendsofstjamesnayland.co.uk

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

Our Local Treasures and Cake Sale on 28th August was a success. Despite that rather dull weather, our enthusiastic band of sellers and cake makers raised a

total of more than £700. As always, the Friends are really grateful for their enthusiastic help and for the support given by the many buyers, of course!

The pew alterations are, sadly, again delayed. The changes to the floor finish, from brick to limestone, have required another application to the Diocese Planning Dept. They are not famed for speedy decision making.

The first of possibly many events in St. James' took place on the lovely autumn evening of September 16th. Starting with wine and canapés, about 150 locals and visitors from other villages enjoyed a chat and a drink in the autumn sunset. At 7.45, the session started: four young musicians sung and played a variety of songs, some of their own composition, others revitalised versions of standards. Played in two halves, with another 'food break' in the interval, the music was enormously enjoyed by the audience, with much clapping, foot stamping and even some yells! - a Nayland first. So too was the chance to chat with the performers, who, having to return to London, left at 10.45 pm.

As Chairman of the Friends, I must take this opportunity to thank all those who made this event so successful: To the artists - Eddy Smith, Jana Varga, Georgia van Etten and Terry Lewis, Mark Ede of Bigiam, of course, to Nayland Amdram, to the Village Hall, to David Prior and churchwardens, Kathy and Chris Hunt, to our new marketing department of Peter Drew and Mark Williamson, to Ed at Spingold who printed for us, to Mike Hunter for the photos' and the Fete Committee for lending signage. Finally, not last nor least, the committee of the Friends and the other 'cooks and helpers' who donated, cooked and served the food and cleared up St. James'. My sincere thanks to you all.

Finally, the **Candlelit Carol Service will be on Sunday 19th December** at 6.30pm. As usual, a very traditional service of lessons and carols involving as many of the local community as we can. And, mince pies and wine at the end! We hope to fill St James' again. A Collection will be taken for the Friends.





NAYLAND AND DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Chair: Trevor Smy 262022 trevor.smy24@gmail.com

www.naylandhortsoc.org.uk

Our 39th annual Flower Show on the 1st August attracted a steady flow of visitors throughout the afternoon. Thank you to all who supported this event. It was lovely to see familiar faces out again and to welcome people who entered for the first time. See pages 40-41 for the full results and photographs of the Flower Show.

We had warm sunny weather for our coach outing to the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, on Wednesday the 8th September. With over 500 acres of woodland as well as housing the largest and most diverse botanical and mycological collections in the world there was plenty to see and do.

On the 19th October we are looking forward to the talk by **Andrew Sanky** on “**Funny Garden Features**”, when we will learn about the history of some of the more unusual and surprising garden features. Please come along to the Church Hall in Bear Street, 7.30 for 7.45 pm. All welcome.

On the 11th December we will again have a stall and raffle at the Community Council's **Jingle Bells Christmas Coffee Morning with Father Christmas** in the village hall.



Kew Gardens: Colin, Trevor, Richard and Colin (remind you of a television series?) and Margaret, Eleanor, Kathy & Lorna



THE FRIENDS OF CALEY GREEN

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An introduction to The friends of Caley Green

The Friends were created in 2017 by a group of Nayland residents who live close to, use regularly or have an interest in Caley Green. We work towards our aim of keeping the Green as a well managed open space for the mutual enjoyment of both humans and wildlife.

So far we have:

- Dealt with injured and deceased wildlife.
- Arranged for safe removal of bee swarms.
- Arranged with Colchester Borough Council for flytipping to be removed from the A134.
- Liaised with Babergh District Council for graffiti removal
- Conducted litter picks on the Green and surrounding area when required.
- Cleaned paths and the bus stop when necessary.
- We worked with Suffolk County Council ecologists and the Environment Agency to remove excess reed growth from a small section of the river on Caley Green over a two year period. *NOTE: The friends have not conducted reed removal without the permission of the landowner or the Environment Agency.*
- We have worked with the Parish Council to put out signage at busy times.
- We have an agreement with Babergh District Council to empty rubbish from the bin and dispose of it at an agreed location.
- Lately we have been busy with the Save Caley Green campaign. The campaign is focused on alternative options to prevent erosion around the bay rather than more planting which would over time block views and decrease access to the river.



The Friends in 2017: tea break during reed management



NAYLAND CINEMA

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By the time this article has been published we will have screened *'Dream Horse'* a biographical-drama with a feel-good storyline; ideal we hope for the first film as we emerge out of Covid restrictions.

We have an excellent bar which is available before, during the interval and at the end of the film, so why not stay for a drink and a chance to chat about the film. Other refreshments and ice creams are available.

Further information regarding the cinema and future films can be found on <https://www.naylandandwiston.net/cinema/>

For those who have yet to try out the cinema tickets are £5. There are loyalty cards which means every fifth film is free. As restrictions have been lifted at the village hall tickets will be available on the door.

Our next films will be:

- **22nd October: 'Love Sarah' (2020)** is a sweet-natured comedy drama romance film. Set in chocolate-boxy Notting Hill, London a young woman—with the help of an eccentric bunch of family and friends - wishes to fulfil her late mother's dream of opening her own bakery filled with love, hope and colourful pastries from all over the world. The film stars Celia Imrie, Shannon Tarbet, Rupert Penry-Jones, Shelley Conn and Bill Paterson.
- **19th November: '23 Walks' (2020)** is a complex, tender and heart-warming comedy drama about finding love later in life. Dave (Dave Johns) and Fern (Alison Steadman) meet walking their dogs in a North London park, and over the course of twenty-three walks together the romance begins to blossom. But Dave and Fern haven't been completely honest with one another and their future together may be threatened by the secrets they have withheld.
- **17th December: 'Nomadland'** is a 2020 American drama film based on the 2017 nonfiction book *'Nomadland: Surviving America in the Twenty-First Century'* by Jessica Bruder. Fern (Frances McDormand) leaves her hometown, after her husband dies and the sole industry closes down, to be "houseless" and travel around the United States as a van-dwelling, working, modern-day nomad.



NAYLAND BELL RINGERS

Church Bells: Chris Hunt 262014 - Handbells Hazel Gardiner 262582

First the good news. A regular practice afternoon (Tuesdays 1.30 to 3pm) has started for Handbell Ringers in the Church Hall. It is good to see, and hear this group is going again and thanks to all concerned in running the session. The Handbell Ringers will be entertaining the Women's Institute on 9th December - see more on page 30.

Unfortunately the news on the bells in the church tower is not so good. After many years I regret that St James no longer has a band of ringers who can ring for regular Sunday services. A description of Nayland in the early 20th century states; "...the church tower has 6 bells of such sweetness that at evenfall their silvery tone seems to harmonise with the quiet, rustic beauty of the Stour Valley...". Toe curling stuff, but it does show that people did listen to and appreciate the sound of church bells that even today help to call in the few faithful and remind the village the church is still there and open for business, (just !!).

So, if anyone out there fancies having a go at LEARNING to ring, please give me a 'ring' and perhaps we can start to train up a fresh band of ringers. Thank you.



ST JAMES' CHURCH NAYLAND

by Chris Hunt Tel: 262014

Churchwarden (designate - unless someone else would like a go !!)

Services are held each Sunday either at 8am or 10am. These are usually Holy Communion services with a less formal Family Service on the third Sunday of the month. On November 14th the service will be at 10.45 at the War Memorial before a Remembrance Service in church.

Interviews have taken place to appointment a new

Priest for the Benefice. All is still secret and shrouded in Church of England protocol but hopefully we should know who has been selected by Christmas !

Unless you are in village organisations, or even if you are, don't forget the weekly coffee/tea morning every Wednesday in church is a useful place to meet and have a chat. It's sad but we don't see many people about these days so a weekly opportunity to 'have a chat is welcome.

Many thanks to the 'Friends' (and Mark) who organised a concert evening of young singers. The church is a fine setting for these events and it really was an enjoyable evening with four talented musicians. See more about the concert on page 28.





THE VILLAGE LUNCH

Jo Murrison 262369

We are pleased to report that the Villages lunches are resuming.

The autumn Village Lunch will be held on **Wednesday 20th October** when the speaker will be Mark Mitchels on the subject of **'Characters of East Anglia'**. Mark is a very interesting and knowledgeable and this illustrated talk will involve stories about famous or infamous characters such as Maria Marten and Dick Turpin.

The lunch takes place in the Village Hall, 11.45am for 12 noon, with lunch at 1pm. Tickets at £12.50 will be available at the Post Office or from Mig Drew 262789 and Gale Scott 262061. The last date for ticket sales will be Friday 15th October.

THE NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON LAND COMPANY



Chair: Martin Wright 07768 006546 martincewright2@hotmail.com - Sec: Dipak Warren 263713 dipakwarren@yahoo.co.uk

We need YOUR help PLEASE ! Please read on....

You will all know the meadow (opposite side of the river from Caley Green, to the south of the rear of the houses on Bear Street and north of the Horkesley Road and east of the A134) around which snakes attractively the River Stour.

Context:

To remind people - in 2005 the Nayland with Wissington Conservation Society raised money to acquire the main meadow. A like process was undertaken in 2012 to acquire the adjoining 2/3 of the adjoining field on the southern boundary from the Buntings. It is quite simply an extraordinary communal achievement that it was ever acquired. A testament to opportunity, vision and generosity. It is now held by a separate entity limited by guarantee that is a charity – the Nayland with Wissington Land Company now commonly known as the Nayland Land Company. Some £85,000 or so was raised and spent on acquisition. As this meadow is owned by a charity it is held for the benefit of all ie **you!** It is something which all residents and visitors to Nayland can enjoy forever and it is managed responsibly in accordance with the principles applicable to a charity (and its objects) and a Conservation Area and the Dedham Vale Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.

But nothing comes from nothing. NLC now needs your help again. It needs two things I'm afraid: money and volunteers. Please bear with me !

A plea...

NLC is dependent upon grants (which I fear are ever diminishing) and donations. To those who have given both on acquisition and subsequently there is a debt of gratitude as well as a huge sense of achievement in helping to secure a site that will never be developed and will be enjoyed forever. This amenity is there in perpetuity for you, your children and your children's children etc etc..... ! But it needs funds now for both simple upkeep and further environmental, biodiversity and educational initiatives. You will already have seen the creation of a wildflower meadow, tree planting, a new permissive path, a new bench to admire the meadow and a revitalised double hedge (dividing the main meadow from the smaller fields) laid in a traditional manner – truly a work of art in itself [– see opportunity below !] plus 200 metres of dead hedge and an area set aside for re-wilding. NLC is engaging with the local schools to carry out an important educational role for local children.

What has been achieved could not have been achieved without people's generosity. But it is time for another showing of that generosity now. If you can please support NLC now by donating money then please do so **AND** better still please donate by way of a regular deed of covenant. I would never ask you to do what I would not do and I have set up my own annual recurring donation. Please do not assume others will provide everything. Gift Aid is available. And 100% of donations are set to work.

For further details on donating by contact me on martincewright2@hotmail.com or 07768 006546.

Secondly....

We do need volunteers during the year to help out from time to time with their labour on the meadow itself.

What the community itself can do means we do not need to spend money on getting others to do it. This is not arduous and you will have a real sense of achievement in helping a project that should be there forever and of community giving. In the first instance we are simply putting together a list of people prepared to give up an hour or more to help out from time to time. No previous experience is needed ! Please help. Again if you can help please let me know – details as above.

AND NOW A HEDGE LAYING OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU

This autumn there will be the opportunity have a go at hedge laying. Learn the skills practised by Naylanders (and others) in the 16th century ! Neil Catchpole will be continuing the laying of the hedgerow he started last year, and he is happy to teach anyone from the village who is interested about this rural skill. What could be more fun ?

An initial demonstration and training day will be held on **Saturday 13 November** starting promptly at **9:30am** and carrying on until dusk. Hedge laying is then planned to take place on Tuesday 16 November and the following Tuesdays until the laying of the hedge is completed. There will be a maximum of 12 places on each of those days for volunteers to be practically involved with Neil. He will supervise the hedge laying work of all volunteers.

If you are not sure whether or not to commit to a day, you are very welcome to come along on the training day to observe and see what is involved before deciding. [Sturdy boots, long trousers, hat and leather gloves are all essentialand refreshments. Tools will be provided, but if you have your own sharp billhook, bow saw with a new blade, croppers, sledgehammer or some safety goggles please bring them with you. What could be more fun ???]

Dates : Saturday 13 November and Tuesday 16, 23 and 30 November. Please meet at the entrance to The Anchor Car Park. To book a place please contact John Carpenter - jnbcarpenter@hotmail.com



NAYLAND BABY & TODDLER GROUP

Leaders: Anna Easdon 07826 153023 easdownanna@gmail.com



Nayland Baby and Toddler Group has finally restarted this month, so it was wonderful to see so many smiling faces again filling the hall with life!

There are many babies, toddlers and new families in the village and a real need for them to socialise after the long closure during the pandemic.

We are being careful and asking people not to attend if they are in any way unwell. We are also taking temperatures and asking that everyone sanitises their hands on arrival - in addition to cleaning surfaces and toys regularly and weekly washing of soft baby items.

More of the old activities will be introduced as the weeks go on, as well as some new ones. Homemade playdough, art and crafts and a new play kitchen, coming up over the next couple of weeks!

Can you help? We are low on children's instruments (maracas, xylophones, shakers, bells, tambourines, small drums etc) for our musical segment at the end of each session. If anyone has anything suitable that they no longer need, we would be grateful for your donation. Please just send a message or email and we will arrange to collect, thank you.

Every Friday at Nayland Village Hall (term time only) Start: 09:30 Finish 11.15 Entrance £3.50 Tea, Coffee, fruit and biscuits included.



NAYLAND SURGERY NEWS

Rebecca Renshaw, Practice Manager 01206 262202 creffieldmedicalcentre@nhs.net

We would like to once again thank you for your understanding, patience and support during what has been a very difficult time. The surgery has now opened its doors but we continue to ask that you still remain cautious and continue to socially distance.

Although restrictions have been eased from 19th July you will still be asked to wear a face covering when entering the surgery and for the duration of your appointment. You will also have your temperature checked. These measures are in place to protect our vulnerable patients and staff. In order to protect our staff and other patients please cancel your appointment if you or anyone in your household has Coronavirus symptoms.

For Coronavirus testing please call 119 or visit the government website, we are unable to arrange this on your behalf. Please do not contact the surgery regarding your COVID vaccination, you will be contacted directly if you are eligible to be vaccinated at this time. Please visit the NHS England and Department of Health Guidance website for updates and advice.

The Surgery will be closed for an education event from 12pm on 27th October and 24th November but will reopen at 8am the following day and 9am for Dispensary. The hours in which you can call the dispensary are between 9am and 2pm.

West Bergholt Surgery is having some building work and refurbishment to include 12 clinical rooms. This is due to start on 20th September 2021. For the safety of our staff and patients during this time they will be asked to go to Nayland or Creffield Surgeries.

There will be reception and GP cover only at West Bergholt and only patients that cannot get to the other sites will be seen there, this decision will be made by the clinician. It is estimated the work will be complete by February. We thank you for your patience during this exciting time for the Creffield Medical Group.



NAYLAND FIRST RESPONSE TEAM

Coordinator: Tracy Le Grys 01206 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>

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.

Minutes Matter.



STOUR BORDER COUNTRY MUSIC CLUB

John Spooner 262691

The monthly country music concerts are back! After an 18 month interlude due to Covid we were pleased to open again with the popular solo artist Bob Keeley.

Coming up we have on 24th October 'Best of Friends' one of the top duos on the circuit, on 21st November the crowd pulling artist 'Kevin Barry' and on 12th December it's a welcome return for Brian Mann's 'Brian's Country'. See more on page 19.

The concerts are held on Sunday evenings, 7pm for 7.30 in Nayland Village Hall. Entry is usually £5. There is no bar so bring your own drinks and nibbles, but tea/coffee and light refreshments are available. We look forward to welcoming you.



Family@Nayland

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In May we restarted our family services at St James' Church. They are held at 10am on the 3rd Sunday of every month and they are short, informal services followed by refreshments.

So far we have learnt about Jesus' ascension, how Jesus calmed the wind and the waves, God, our shepherd and the wise man who built his house upon the rock.

The services are interactive with crafts, singing and lots of participation from children and adults alike! We've also had some wonderful singing and reading from the younger members of the congregation.

We are looking forward to our family Harvest Festival on 19th September and our next service after that will be on 17th October. We really hope you can join us - all ages welcome!



MESSY CHURCH

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

For further information:
Revd Val Armstrong 01206 262814
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Messy Church is still on hold unfortunately.

However please remember that family services are taking place in Nayland every third Sunday which are more relaxed and informal with congregation participation and activities for children (of all ages!). Everybody is very welcome and we would love to see you there. Please keep an eye on the website at www.naylandchurches.wordpress.com for details or contact Reverend Val for more information.

We very much look forward to seeing everybody soon. Messy Church team.



Mouse Makes

"Come with me across the lake," Jesus said to his disciples, so they got into a boat and set out. While they were sailing Jesus slept. A big storm blew across the lake and the boat began to fill with water. They were in great danger. The disciples went to Jesus and woke him. They said, "Master, mater, we are going to drown!" Jesus got up and gave a command to the wind and the waves, "Be still, be calm." The wind stopped and the lake became calm.

Read the story in Mark 4:35-41

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VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Registered Charity No 304 928

www.naylandandwiston.net > Village Hall



Chairman: Iain Wright 263646

Secretary: Christine Thompson 262825

AUGUST EXTRAORDINARY MEETING

NUMBERS PERMITTED IN THE HALL

- The meeting was called to discuss the issue of raising the limit of the number of people allowed in the Hall at one time. After a considered discussion it was decided to raise the limit from 40 to 80 with immediate effect.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- Dawn Harris was welcomed onto the VHMC as the Parish Council representative.
- The lift will have a safety inspection on 27th August.
- New brass stays for the doors have been ordered from Kent Blaxill.
- Wooden doors will be made for the bar shutters.
- Work has begun on installing broadband for the Hall.

- Two temperature guns will be purchased for use of hirers.
- Dispensers for hand gel will be installed in the Hall.
- A Fen Street resident has been given permission to place a skip on the field while building work is being done.

POSTSCRIPT

After the meeting, Mary George forwarded the latest Covid infection figures for Babergh. These were considered and it was agreed that:

- The Hall users should ensure that a member of each group checks in using the VH app and VH location.
- The person responsible for the hire of the Hall should ensure that the body temperature of all visitors is checked.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

- The next meeting will be **Monday 4th October @ 7.30pm.**

CLASSES & GROUPS IN THE VILLAGE HALL

- Mondays: 9.30am Acrylic Painting, 2pm Table Tennis
- Tuesdays: 9.15 Pilates
- Thursdays: 2pm Pilates
- Fridays: 9.30am Baby & Toddler Group

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

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

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

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



Woodland Corner

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

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We have enjoyed welcoming back all our children and their families and hearing about their summer. We have been brilliant at remembering the rules and routines at Woodland Corner. Most of all we have enjoyed playing with the toys and each other after the summer break.

We have also welcomed 9 new pre-school and 4 new extended schools children and their families to Woodland Corner. It has been fun getting to know them all and teach them our routines.

Whilst the weather is still warm we have been spending most of our time outside enjoying our amazing garden. We are looking forward to having artificial lawn laid and a digging area created during the October half term. This will make a huge difference especially in the winter. Watch this space for photos!

We have been very lucky and our pre-school children enjoyed a Yoga taster session taught by Katie Harwood (@katieharwoodyoagkids) and Maxim Sports sessions, regular sessions are booked for the rest of this half term.

Extended schools sessions are becoming busier, and the children have enjoyed making loom-band bracelets, arts and crafts, using the Astro to play football and hockey and making sandcastles in the sandpit.

We are hoping for a successful fundraising year, we kicked off with the popular Inflatables at Nayland Village Hall on Saturday 18th September, and the Cake Sale will be running outside Kerridge's on Saturday 9th October.

Holiday club is running on Thursday 28th October for children aged 2-11, pre-school children must currently attend Woodland Corner Pre-school sessions.

We were pleased to show an Inspector from Ofsted our setting in July and their report can be viewed at <https://files.ofsted.gov.uk/v1/file/50167265> we have received an Overall Effectiveness Rating "Good".



Garden Notes

by The Old Muckspreader



Schizostylis, Kaffir Lily



Nicandra Physaloides, Shoo-fly Plant

At last some rain, after a dry period of several weeks. Despite the lack of moisture the lawns have remained green, and nothing else seems to have suffered.

In fact one plant has made the most amazing growth; this is the annual Nicandra Physaloides. Despite being sown rather late, this unusual plant has made the most amazing growth. They're not in full flower (pale blue) all over the plants and have grown to about 5 feet high, with the same spread.

They have set a good amount of seed, and we shall harvest this when it is ripe. The usual seed merchants don't appear to stock it but you could presumably obtain it from Thompson & Morgan. If anyone wants any, the OM/S, whose cover has surely been blown (as they say in James Bond circles) by now, would be happy to provide some.

Another plant making its appearance is the Colchium - also known as the Autumn Crocus, although botanically it isn't one. They provide their mauve flowers, without any accompanying foliage; that doesn't appear until the Spring.

Unlike most other bulbs and tubers they are very slow to increase in size or volume and as a result are quite expensive to buy, but are a worthwhile long term investment.

Lawns still need mowing, but now at longer intervals, and soon mowers can be put away until next season, but first should be given some oil on wheels and axles.

The Kaffir Lilies (Schizostylis) are having a good year here, and being late summer flowerers are useful plants to have around. In their native South Africa they grow beside streams, but don't seem to need a damp situation here, and the recent dry period doesn't seem to have set them back.

That's about it for the moment; next time we meet Christmas will be on the horizon.

Dear OM/S, I recall a member of HortSoc once telling me about her Nicandra which self seeded, from ornamental papery Chinese lanterns, each year and grew vigorously. Having had a quick Google, T&M don't sell seeds but they are available from Chiltern Seeds or Sarah Raven. It's interesting that it is also known as the **apple-of-Peru** and **shoo-fly plant**; the latter because some gardeners believe it to be a deterrent to white-fly if grown along with plants afflicted by this pest. Have you found this to be the case at M/S Hall?

WORDSEARCH: Autumn Interest in the Garden

ANAGRAMS: Trees

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A BRIEF HISTORY OF NAYLAND FOOTBALL CLUBS

Football has its roots back in the mists of time but in England it became an organised sport in the 1880s when the Football Association was formed. It seems Nayland had a football club from around that time at least as the photo right shows the Nayland Football Club circa 1885. This may be the oldest photo in existence of Nayland footballers. The only person I can identify on this early photo is a young Harry Wilson, (front row, third from right) who was born in 1870 and whose family ran the Victoria pub in Court Street during the 19th century.

Like every other local football club Nayland FC has had its ups and downs, good times and bad. Unfortunately there seem to be no records existing of early clubs but there are quite a few photographs of early 20th century teams. One source of information of those days is the late Eric Barton who was born in Nayland in 1923. He was a keen footballer and wrote in his book "A Village Boy" that until the 1920s there was a Nayland football club organised by the British Legion. After this broke up a new club called the Nayland Rovers started up and played on Webb's Meadow, the entrance fee to watch was 1p for children, 3p for adults. When Eric left school in 1937, aged 14, there was no team and he helped to start the Nayland Juniors Football Club, becoming Secretary and Treasurer, with his father and shopkeeper Mr Walton as trustees because the boys were under age. At first they played friendly matches and a year later they joined the Brightlingsea & District League. "Most players were 14-16", Eric said "the going was tough and there were few wins but sportsmanship and spirit were good."

Eric served in the Royal Navy in World War II when organised sports stopped. After the war he was keen to get the football club going again and called a meeting for those interested. They called the team Nayland Rangers FC and changed the colour of their shirts to red and white. In their first season, 1946-47, Nayland reached the final of the Amos Cup at West Mersea on Christmas morning, losing 4-2 against Tollesbury.

During 1948-49 and 1951-52 Nayland Rangers won 2 league championships, enjoying a successful spell of about 5 years. Then they lost Webb's Meadow as their home ground, some players left the club which left the first team short of players and they had to fill it with 13 or 14 year olds. Eventually, however, another venue was found and play continued.

In 1956 John Curtis took over the Anchor Inn with his wife June and two daughters, Susan and Sally. June recorded in her memoirs that "On our arrival at the Anchor a Nayland Rangers Football Club meeting was in progress in the Public Bar and John was immediately made a member of the committee! He held the position until we left the Anchor in 1983, becoming over the years, Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, linesman and groundsman – mostly all at the same time!" He also later became President of the Nayland Eagles. In 1977, John was officially awarded a long service certificate from the Essex County Football Association.

Sally remembers her Dad attended all the home matches as manager and to run the line (always in his wellies – he was eventually presented with a Wellington Boot sprayed gold!),

catching the bus on Anchor Bridge to go to the Mile End pitches until Webb's Meadow was acquired by the village in 1969. Sally then used to help her Dad mark out the pitch on Fridays. As the Village Hall wasn't built until 1970 all the equipment was kept in an old caravan which also acted as a changing room for both teams.

One highlight Sally remembers in the 1950s was the time the Rangers played a friendly match on the meadow between the Anchor and Horkesley Lock when the famed Ipswich Town striker

Ted Phillips, who happened to live in Court Street, turned out to play for Nayland!

The Anchor became the spiritual home of Nayland Rangers and on Saturday nights celebrations went on very late when the Rangers won their matches. John regularly arranged coach trips to watch international matches and in 1966 he took about 20 Rangers and regulars at the Anchor to the England matches played at Wembley and other London grounds for the last week of the World Cup. They had an amazing experience which many of them never forgot. They all wore blazers with an Anchor Inn badge on the breast pocket.

The Rangers played consistently with some success but in the 1970s several new experienced players were signed to strengthen the team. In 1977 the team was promoted to Division One and on Easter Monday 1978 they were winners of the League Knock-Out Cup. A press report said about 500 Nayland supporters travelled to Colchester to cheer on their team and after the game the victorious team were driven through the village in the back of a truck parading the trophy.

Soon after this success they were finalists in the Bromley Cup, beaten by Dedham, 2 goals to 1, after extra time, in a very



Nayland Rangers 1956. Back row, left to right: L Stanmore, Eric Barton, James Cundy, Joseph Biggs, Gordon Hatten, A Ellesley. Front: Alfred Biggs, Fred Graves, Dick Rolfe, John Jackaman, Ron Padget



Nayland Rangers, League Knock out Cup Final Easter 1978. Front row, left to right: Richard Sparrow, Peter Goding, Malcolm Willingale, Kevin Milner, Richard Weldon, John Curtis & (right) Bringing home the cup

close fought final. However, undeterred by this set back the team went back to the league programme, remaining undefeated and became Champions of Division One, scoring some 98 goals in 26 games and gaining promotion to the Premier Division. The season of 1977/78 was undoubtedly one of the finest in its history.

During this successful period three of the Nayland Rangers who all lived in the village - Player Manager Richard Sparrow, Richard Weldon and Malcolm Willingale (son of Ken and Olive) - started training sessions on Webb's Meadow with some enthusiastic young schoolboys of the village. The numbers quickly swelled and the sessions were so popular that Paul and Joyce Fullbrook called a meeting of parents who were interested in starting a football club for their sons. A committee was formed and the club was called the Nayland Eagles. Many events were organised to raise money for their kit and equipment. This included a sponsored walk in 1978 when the boys and their parents walked 6 miles from Rodbridge to Sudbury. In a press report praising the members of the club, Treasurer Jenny Tibbles said the club had been established for 5 months and there were then about 40 members.

Martin Axccl who lived in Heycroft Way as a schoolboy with his family was one of the original Eagles. He said that when the boys reached 16, fifteen of them moved up to the Rangers

in 1983 and played together for 2-3 years before some of them went off to university. The bulk of the boys carried on playing for another 4-5 years. During the period 1983-90 they had 3 teams which played at the Jane Walker Hospital.

Martin later became Club Secretary for the Nayland Rangers for over 30 years and they continued to play on Webb's Meadow until about 10 years ago. After a few problems there, the team returned once more to the Mile End Recreation Ground.

Very sadly the Nayland Rangers Football Club folded up in 2019 through lack of players and management. The Colchester & East Essex League no longer exists and the remaining teams now play for the Essex & Suffolk Border League. Even Nayland's great rivals at Stoke- by-Nayland only have a veterans team nowadays but Martin and the Rangers meet up with the Stoke team each year for a reunion match, usually on Webb's Meadow.

Nayland's football clubs have come and gone for nearly a hundred and fifty years and now once again there is no team. However, as long as small boys (and girls of course) want to kick a football I'm sure that one day in the future there will be another Nayland Rangers Football Club.

Wendy Sparrow, Parish Recorder

With many thanks to Martin Axccl, Sally Bartrum, Stuart Davis and Francis Stribling for their contributions.



Nayland Eagles in 1980 with their founder Paul Fullbrook who sadly died on the 21st July this year. He will be long remembered with affection for many reasons but especially for what he and other parents did for the young footballers of the village. Back row left to right: Tim Humm, Dylan Pym, Iain Laird, Paul Row, Andy Pudney, Steve Sumner, John Fullbrook, Stuart Davis, Keith Richardson. Front row: Darren Richardson, Perry Richardson, Andy Mason, Lee Chapman, Dean George, Martin Axccl, Geoff Row

WEATHER SUMMARY: July & August 2021 Weather Report *by David Lowe*

The beginning and end of **July** were dominated by low pressure and wet/cool conditions, while the mid-month period was influenced by high pressure and warmer/sunnier conditions.

Mean temperature was 17.5°C (17.75) with a high of 29.98°C (29.78). The lowest was 10°C (8.04). Lowest max was 18.5°C (17.89). A low dewpoint of 9.3°C was notably high (6.19). There were 4 days of less than 20°C max. (5.64) with only 5 days over 25°C (8.36) and none over 30°C (0.79).

Bright sun hours were 342.2 (341.23) and solar energy 12500 Ly (13018). Evapotranspiration was 98 mm (108.11).

Rainfall was 54 mm (55.75) with highest daily amount of 12.8 mm (15.49). There were two days with over 10 mm (1.64) and none over 20 mm. Highest rainfall rate was 118.8 mm/hr (110.3).

Average wind speed was 4.1 mph (2.84) with highest daily average of 7.4 mph (6.4). Highest gust was 27 mph (30.14). Predominant direction was SW.

All in all, a fairly average July, but probably disappointing for some. However, it did keep the grass green and the shrubs watered!

August was a disappointing month, particularly the last two weeks, when grey skies dominated. This period started full of

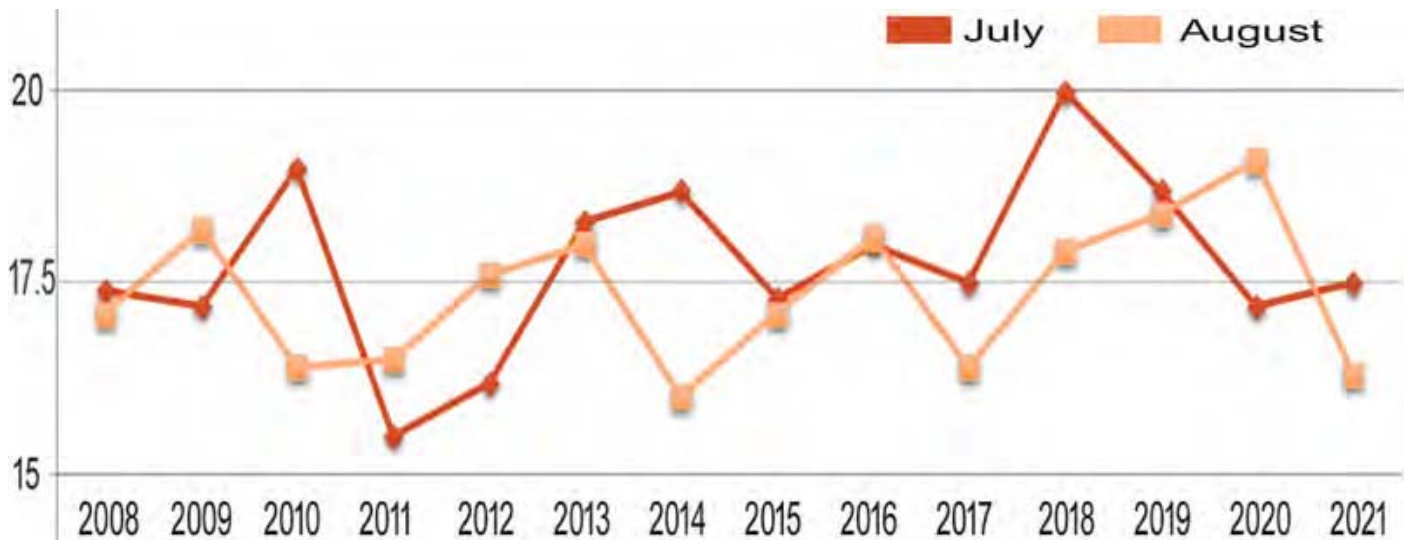
promise, with high pressure moving in from the west. However, it sat itself west of Scotland and turned the jet stream south round it. This was responsible for the cloudy skies in the east of the country, and it was often windy: also the high pressure was not positioned/strong enough to prevent periodic incursions of low pressure centres from the Atlantic. However, it was not a wet month.

Mean temperature was 16.3°C (17.36) the second lowest over the 14 year record period. High was 24.6°C (26.42) the lowest over the period – and it was the only August when 25°C was not achieved. Lowest temperature was 7.3°C (7.76) and lowest max 16.5°C (17.34). On 12 days the temperature failed to make 20°C (second lowest). Bright sun hours were 295.3 (303.84) third lowest, and solar energy 9250 Ly (10480). Environmental transpiration was 74 mm (88.11) lowest over the period.

Monthly rain was 49 mm (63.95) with 1 day over 10 mm – 17.2 mm (1.93). Highest rainfall rate was 225.8 mm/hr (117.59) albeit for a brief period, a record for August. This is approx. 7 x the Met. Office Downpour Rate.

Average wind strength was 4.6 mph (2.84) with highest day average of 7.9 (6.03). Highest gust was 29 mph (30.36).

MEAN TEMPERATURE: JULY & AUGUST 2008-2021



WILL YOU BE ENJOYING A FIREWORK DISPLAY AT HOME?

Please bear in mind fireworks can be frightening to others and especially to animals.

If you are having a display please let people living nearby know when the fireworks will be going off, especially those with animals or the elderly.

Technology now makes this much easier. A simple post on Neighbours Nextdoor and our local Facebook group helps spread the word so animal owners know when to put animals indoors or administer sedatives, etc.

Links to these social media sites are:

- <https://www.facebook.com/groups/StokeByNaylandBoxfordLeavenheathNaylandBures/>
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CHURCH OPENING TIMES & SERVICES

26th Sept	10.00am	HC	Nayland	7th November	8.00am	HC	Nayland
	10.00am	HC	Leavenheath		10.00am	HC	Polstead
3rd October	8.00am	HC	Nayland		10.00am	First Sunday	Leavenheath
	10.00am	HC (Harvest)	Polstead		10.00am	M. Praise	Wiston
	10.00am	First Sunday (Harvest)	Leavenheath		4.00pm	Rememb/Thanksgiving	Stoke
	10.00am	M. Praise	Wiston	14th November	9.00am	HC	Nayland
	6.30pm	Evensong	Stoke	<i>Remembrance Sunday</i>	10.00am	Remembrance	Polstead
10th October	10.00am	HC	Nayland		10.00am	Remembrance	Leavenheath
	10.00am	HC	Stoke		10.50am	Remembrance	Wiston
	10.00am	MP	Leavenheath		10.45am	Remembrance	Stoke
	5.30pm	Evensong	Wiston	21st November	9.00am	HC	Stoke
17th October	8.00am	HC	Stoke		10.00am	HC	Wiston
	10.00am	HC	Wiston		10.00am	MP	Polstead
	10.00am	MP	Polstead		10.00am	Family@nayland	Nayland
	10.00am	Family@nayland	Nayland		6.30pm	Ev. Praise	Leavenheath
	6.30pm	Ev. Praise	Leavenheath	28th November	10.00am	HC	Nayland
24th October	10.00am	HC	Nayland		10.00am	HC	Leavenheath
	10.00am	HC	Leavenheath		10.00am	MP	Stoke
	10.00am	MP	Stoke				
31st October	10.00am	HC Benefice	Stoke				

HC: Holy communion, MP: Morning Prayer
 NB Please double check on the church website for the latest information for each Sunday as circumstances may change.

IMPORTANT. Please use hand sanitiser provided on entering our churches. Churchwardens will outline safe practices in their own churches. You are encouraged to be considerate and sensible about social distancing, especially with regard to those who are wearing masks and when visiting or attending services in our smaller churches.

Daily church opening times: Nayland 10-5pm, Wiston 9-5pm
 Stoke 9-5pm, Polstead 9-5pm, Leavenheath 10-5pm

COMMUNITY PANTRY & FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FUND

Thank you for all the items generously donated to the community pantry. Currently, we do not need any more pasta, tinned tomatoes or beans. But we do need fresh vegetables and fruit, long-life milk, butter, cereal, tea and instant coffee, toiletries, household cleaning stuff and tinned steak, mince, curry etc.

Please keep spreading the word that this is a resource for anyone in our villages, whether their need is occasional or regular.

There is also a fund for those in need of financial assistance, perhaps with school uniforms and shoes, essential or unexpected bills. Please do feel free to contact Rev Val Armstrong who can assist you in complete confidentiality, Tel: 01206262812 Email: mrsvarmstrong@hotmail.com It is also possible to have a delivery arranged for those unable to get to the Community Pantry in Nayland, again please contact Rev Val about this.

New Anne Robson Trust Helpline

The Anne Robson Trust has launched a telephone helpline to provide support to people who are struggling with the imminent death of someone they care about.

Our volunteers are here for you.

Losing someone close can affect us in many different ways, but many of the physical and emotional impacts often come before the loss of life itself. It can be so hard to talk about the emotions we may experience during what can be an extremely isolating time.

For Elise*, having a warm, kind human being on the end of the phone made a huge difference. "I was losing my dad to cancer and feeling at my lowest ebb. The pain I felt was overwhelming, but speaking to the lovely people on the helpline supported me through the awful days, hearing a kind voice and being able to just chat freely was really amazing."

Many of us find talking, or even thinking about death difficult, and it can be particularly hard to start having these conversations with our loved ones.

CHURCH CONTACT DETAILS ON PAGE 47

In the interregnum please contact Nicola Thorogood on nicola.church@yahoo.com or 262453 for general enquiries (including baptism, weddings and funerals) as well as Wiston church matters.

As Churchwardens for St James' Chris and Kathy Hunt (262014) would be the point of contact for Nayland church queries.

FROM THE REGISTERS



DEATHS

Paul Fullbrook
 Barry Wakefield

BAPTISM

Rose Alexandra Duncan
 Patrick Percy Charles Nicholls

MARRIAGES

James Warner & Camilla Ewart

Planning for end of life helps us to ensure preparations are made in advance, which can help to give peace of mind to you and your family, and our volunteers are here to support you through the process.

The Anne Robson Trust Nationwide Helpline number is **0808 8010688**. Lines are open: **Monday to Friday 12-6pm**, and calls are completely free and confidential from all UK landlines and mobiles. To find out more: www.annerobsontrust.org.uk

Nayland Flower Show 2021



It was wonderful to open the doors again for our 39th Flower Show on the 7th August.

We received entries from 41 people this year. Although the weather was very variable on the day, we had a pleasing number of visitors in the afternoon. Growing conditions this year have been difficult for some of the vegetables, but we still received nearly 80 entries for all of the vegetable sections.

It was good to see our loyal regular exhibitors once again, as well as a number of new exhibitors. This enabled us to put on a good show and the Village Hall looked stunning.

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

Five potatoes, white	James Finch, - , Oscar Woodward
Five potatoes, colour	Trevor Smy, James Finch, Diane Leach
Five carrots	- , - , Trevor Smy
Five carrots, short	- , Trevor Smy, -
Three beetroot	Trevor Smy, - , -
Six runner beans	Tom Gardiner, Robert Freeth, Diane Leach
Six French beans	James Finch, Chris Jacobs, Jane Barbrook
Five onions, seed	Trevor Smy, Robert Freeth, -
Five onions, sets	James Finch, Robert Freeth, Jane Barbrook
Nine shallots	- , Robert Freeth, -
Two cabbage lettuce	James Finch, - , -
Two cos lettuce	<i>no entries</i>
Two marrows	<i>no entries</i>
Two cabbages	<i>no entries</i>
Three courgettes	Andrew Gowan, Diane Leach, Trevor Smy
Four tomatoes	Robert Freeth, Trevor Smy, -
Six tomatoes, small	Chris Jacobs, Trevor Smy, Oscar Woodward
Cucumbers, ridge	Catherine Davison, Trevor Smy, -
Cucumbers, frame	<i>no entries</i>
Any other vegetable	Trevor Smy, Robert Freeth, Richard Freeman
Longest runner bean	Robert Freeth, - , -
Vegetable collection	Trevor Smy, Robert Freeth, -

Section 2 (Open) Fruit

Dish of soft fruit	Harold Miller, Joanna Petersen, Oscar Woodward
Dish of stone fruit	<i>No entries</i>
Dish of four apples	Joanna Petersen, Oscar Woodward, Robert Freeth
Any other fruit	Robert Freeth, Catherine Davison, -
Fruit collection	<i>no entries</i>

Flowers

Roses, 3 hybrid tea	<i>no entries</i>
Roses, 1 specimen	Catherine Davison, Diane Leach, Pinkle Werner
Roses, floribunda	Catherine Davison, - , -
Single rose, for scent	Catherine Davison, Joanna Petersen, Chris Jacobs
Perennials	Diane Leach, Catherine Davison, -
Annuals, 3 varieties	<i>no entries</i>
Annuals, 1 variety	Diane Leach, - , -
Pot plant, non-flowering	Diane Leach, - , -
Pot plant, flowering	Diane Leach, - , -
Orchid, flowering	<i>no entries</i>
Fuchsia, bush	Diane Leach
Sweet Peas	Chris Jacobs, Dorothy Bishop, Catherine Davison
Gladioli	<i>no entries</i>
Asters	<i>no entries</i>
Cactus or succulent	Oscar Woodward, Diane Leach, -

CUP WINNERS

BERT HALLS MEMORIAL CUP - Trevor Smy
Highest points in Section 1 Vegetables (resident)

KENT BLAXILL CUP - Robert Freeth
Highest points in Section 1 Vegetables (non-resident)

GEORGE GARDINER CUP - Trevor Smy
Best collection of vegetables

OLIVE WILLINGALE CUP - Diane Leach
Highest points in Section 3 Flowers

WILLIAMS & GRIFFIN ROSE BOWL
- Jeanette Finch
Highest points in Section 5 Flower arranging

NORAH OWEN CUP - Diane Leach
Best Dahlia in show

JOHN OAKES CUP - Sheila Wildish
Highest points in Section 6 Cookery

PETER SINGLETON TROPHY - Dorothy Bishop
Best rose in show

HUSSEY CUP - Catherine Davison
Best Scented Rose in show

ELLEN DAWE CUP - Joanna Petersen
Best photograph in Section 10 Photography

JOHN DYBLE MEMORIAL CUP - Diane Leach
Best Fuchsia in show

KERRIDGE CUP - Trevor Smy
Biggest home-grown disaster in the show

RHS BANKSIAN MEDAL - Diane Leach
Highest number of points in horticultural classes

CREEMS CUP - Sheila Wildish
Highest number of points in the show

SPENCER FAMILY CUP - Petersen family
Highest number of points in the family section

GENT CUP - Zain & Alannah Sargent
Highest number of points in the children's 8 & under section

SAWYER CUP - Saffron Petersen
Highest number of points in the children's 9-14 section

Our thanks to the judges, who were impressed with the quality of the exhibits. This year there were again lots of entries in the children's sections; we had nearly 40 exhibits from children aged between 3 and 14 years. The flowers and the floral arrangements sections were stunning and the cookery and crafts sections were their usual high standard. The photography section 'Water' was well supported with both local views and ones from further afield.

Our thanks to Terry Bannister who very kindly came along to present our trophies. Mary George presented prizes for the Parish

Dahlias

Cactus	JJ and S Rix
Ball or pom-pom	Diane Leach, J J and S Rix
Decorative blooms	Chris Jacobs
Any varieties	JJ and S Rix, Richard Freeman, Hazel Gardiner

Collection veg, fruit & flowers no entries

Floral Arrangements

Small arrangement	Chris Jacobs, Jeanette Finch, Oscar Woodward
Candlestick	Jeanette Finch, - , -
Unusual container	Chris Jacobs, Hazel Gardiner, Jeanette Finch
Herbs	Diane Leach, Chris Jacobs, Jeanette Finch
Foliage	Jeanette Finch, Diane Leach, Chris Jacobs

Cookery

Marmalade	Jackie Grant, Sheila Wildish, Hazel Gardiner
Jam	Jackie Grant, Jeanette Finch, Harold Miller/Trevor Smy
Fruit jelly	Jackie Grant, Hazel Gardiner, Sheila Wildish
Chutney	Harold Miller, J J and S Rix
Other Preserve	Sheila Wildish, - , -
Boiled fruit cake	Jackie Grant, Sally Bramall, Wendy Sparrow
Lemon Drizzle cake	Sheila Wildish, Sylvia Laws, Amy Margrett
Chocolate sponge	Sheila Wildish, Chris Jacobs, -
Biscuits	Sue Gowan, Sheila Wildish, -
Muffins	Sally Bramall, Sheila Wildish, -
Home-made sweets	Sheila Wildish, - , -
Cheese scones	Sylvia Laws, Sheila Wildish, -
White loaf	Tom Gardiner, Sheila Wildish, -
Naughty but nice	Amy Margrett, Sheila Wildish, Jackie Grant

Crafts

Hand-knitting	no entries
Stitchcraft	Hazel Gardiner, Penny Allen, Sally Bramall
Greeting card	Sylvia Laws, Sally Bramall, Rose Green
Drawing / painting	Paul Woodward, Sally Bramall, Dorothy Bishop
Any other craft	Sally Bramall, Sylvia Laws, -

Photography

'Water'	Joanna Peterson, Harold Miller, Wendy Sparrow
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Fruit Liqueur

Rose Green, Chris Jacobs, Trevor Smy

Non Alcoholic

Jackie Grant, Hazel Gardiner, Sheila Wildish

Home Grown Disasters Trevor Smy, James Finch, Oscar Woodward

Family & Children's Section

Animal/person made from Veg/Fruit: Sargeant Family, Woodward Family, -

8 years & under

'I grew this myself':	Zane Sargent, Alannah Sargent, Daisy Ward
Drawing/painting:	Maximus Laws, Iris Crawford, Zane Sargent
Jar named wild flowers:	Alannah Sargent, Zane Sargent, Daisy Ward
Fondant Icing Creation:	Zane Sargent, Iris Crawford, Alannah Sargent
Garden on a Plate:	Alannah Sargent, Zane Sargent, Daisy Ward
Decorated Fairy Cakes:	Alannah Sargent, Daisy Ward, Zane Sargent

9 – 14 years

'I grew this myself':	Oscar Woodward/Saffron Petersen, -
Drawing/painting:	Saffron Petersen, Amelia Crawford, -
Jar named wild flowers:	Saffron Petersen, - , -
Fondant Icing Creation:	Saffron Petersen, Amelia Crawford, Jake Crawford
Garden on a Plate:	Saffron Petersen, Amelia Crawford, -
Photo: 'Favourite Animal'	Saffron Petersen, Amelia Crawford/Jake Crawford

Council's best kept allotment competition. Many thanks to the committee for all their hard work, to Ann Channon and Pat Bradford on the raffle and Sheila and Shirley for providing refreshments. Our thanks go to Sylvia Bond, our Flower Show Secretary for her work; sadly this will be her last year in that role. We must not forget our gallant band of helpers either who set up on Friday and dismantled after the Show. Finally, a big thank you to all our entrants and we hope to see you all next year.



SMALL ADVERT COLUMN

Nayland and Wiston residents may place free adverts for items valued under £50, items £50 and over are charged £5. Contact: Lorraine Brooks 262807 lorraine.nayland@btinternet.com

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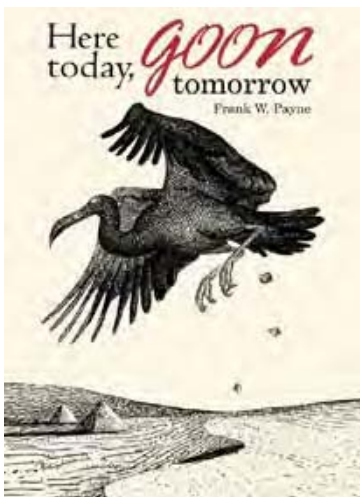


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SESAW NEWS:



Everyone has a book in them, including a SESA W supporter. Frank Payne has written about his early life, from a wartime childhood in South East London to a promising career in sports journalism which was rudely interrupted by two years National Service. The author's return to Civvy Street was peppered with disappointment and disaster, whetting the reader's appetite for the next instalment later this year. "Here Today, Goon Tomorrow" is available for £5, all proceeds to SESA W,

please phone or text 07881 785535 to order a copy.

Grateful thanks are due to the organisers of the popular Nayland 10K Fun Run. The event returned on 11th July and SESA W was selected as a charity partner once again. The fantastic sum of £500 was raised for SESA W which is very much appreciated and quite an achievement when life was still far from 'normal'.

Credit where it's due, that bumptious Chihuahua has acknowledged that, as a fine example of the species, I am presenting our October news because the 27th is National Black Cat Day.

There are many other celebrations of creatures throughout the year including the Hedgehog Awareness Week in May but they need our help all the time, particularly during Guy Fawkes preparations. Please take great care to check for the little chaps under the bonfire BEFORE you set light to it.



This has been a bad year for fly strike with hedgehogs suffering horribly. Should you come across a hedgehog, particularly in daylight hours, please do not leave it for several days. Take it to a hedgehog rescue or bring it to SESA W immediately. Advance apologies to those with a sensitive stomach but so many arrivals have been unfurled to reveal maggots eating them alive. The prickly little chaps are now classified as vulnerable on the Mammal Society's Red List.

Whilst on the subject of seasonal celebrations, don't forget to keep your cats indoors and your dogs calm as we approach Halloween and the fireworks season. Which reminds me, it's time to evade Mother's efforts to keep me in at nightfall so that's all from me, **Ollie (the Black) Cat**.

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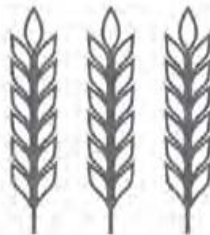


Nayland & District Horticultural Society Spring Flower Show

on Saturday 26th March 2022 in the Church Hall

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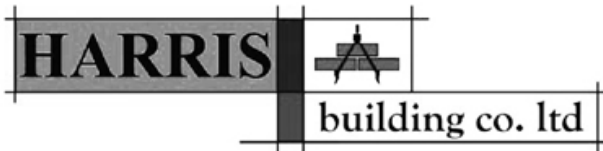
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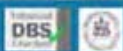


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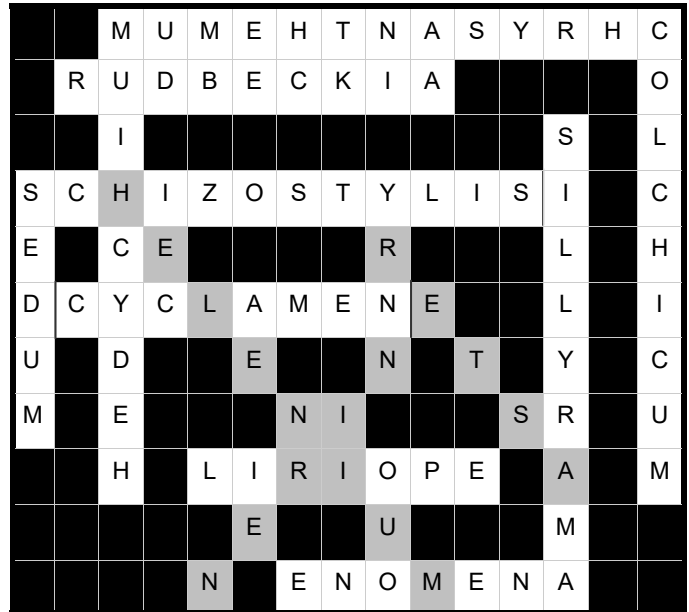
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ANAGRAM SOLUTION

1 Silver Birch, 2 Mulberry, 3 English Oak, 4 Black Poplar,
5 Judas Tree, 6 Pussy Willow, 7 Copper Beech, 8 Crab Apple,
9 Damson, 10 Sweet Chestnut, 11 Weeping Willow, 12 Scots Pine

USEFUL WEBSITES

- **Babergh Planning:** www.babergh.gov.uk/planning/
 - **Refuse Collections:** <https://www.babergh.gov.uk/waste-services/collection-days/>
 - **Highways Reporting:** <https://highwaysreporting.suffolk.gov.uk/>
 - **To check on roadworks:** <https://roadworks.org/>
 - **To check water issues:** <https://inyourarea.digdat.co.uk/>
- Useful local social media group sites:**
- <https://www.facebook.com/groups/StokeByNaylandBoxfordLeavenheathNaylandBures/>
 - https://nextdoor.co.uk/news_feed/

SCHOOL TERM DATES 2021

Autumn Term begins: 1 September
October Half Term: 25 – 29 October
Autumn Term ends: 17 December

BUS TIMETABLES Service 84 & 784

Timetable from 2 September 2020

No service on Sunday or Public Holidays

Monday to Saturday	84 <i>Sch</i>	784	784	784	784	84A <i>Th</i>	784	784	84 <i>NS</i>			
Sudbury Bus Station	0657	0905	1005	1105	1205	1235	1305	1405	1507 *	<i>* The 1507 runs 9 minutes later as far as Great Cornard during school holidays</i> <i>Sch = Schooldays only,</i> <i>NS = Not Saturday,</i> <i>Th = Thursdays Only</i> <i>Hol = Mon-Fri school holidays only.</i>		
Great Cornard School	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1520			
Nayland Surgery	0744	.....	.....	.....	.....	1302	.....	.....	1602			
Nayland Turning	.....	0929	1029	1129	1229	.....	1329	1429	.....		
Cordelia Drive Myland	0756	0938	1038...	1138	1238	.....	1338	1438	1613			
Colchester Gen. Hosp.	0801	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1617			
Colchester North Station	0806	0943	1043	1143	1243	.....	1343	1443	1622			
Colchester High Street	0811	0948	1054	1154	1254	.....	1354	1454	1627			
Norman Way Schools	0825	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Monday to Saturday	84 <i>Sch</i>	784 <i>NS</i>	84A <i>Th</i>	784	784	784	784	784	784	84 <i>Sch</i>	84 <i>Hol</i>	784
Norman Way Schools	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1550	.....	.....
Colchester Head Street	.....	.....	.....	0934	1038	1138	1238	1338	1438	1609	1639	1739
Colchester North Station	.....	0850	.....	0938	1042	1142	1242	1342	1442	1613	1643	1743
Turner Road, for Hospital	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1619	1649	.....
Cordelia Drive Myland	0732	0855	.....	0943	1047	1147	1247	1347	1447	.....	.....	1748
Nayland Surgery	0744	.....	0930	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1634	1704	.....
Nayland Turning	.....	0906	.....	0952	1056	1156	1256	1356	1456	.....	.....	1757
Great Cornard School	0830	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sudbury Bus Station	0849	0933	1001	1025	1123	1223	1323	1423	1523	1719	1749	1621

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Nayland Playgroup
Woodland Corner
Primary School Choir
Baby & Toddler Group
Village Hall
Church Hall
Church Hall
Royal British Legion
Womens Institute
Over 60s Club
Bowls Club
Village Cinema
Table Tennis Club
Nayland Art Club
Horticultural Society
Conservation Society
Nayland Land Company
Village Players
Nayland Choir
First Response
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Friends of Wiston Church
Friends of Caley Green
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Suffolk County Councillor
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VILLAGE DIARY

Weekly on	<p>Mondays: Table Tennis 2pm-4pm Village Hall <i>page 27</i></p> <p>Tuesday: Handbell Ringing: 1.30 Church Hall <i>page 30</i></p> <p>Wednesdays: Coffee, Cake & Conversation 10am St James' p. 6 & 30, Art Group 2pm-4pm Village Hall p.25</p> <p>Thursdays: Nayland Choir 7.30pm location tbc <i>page 16 & 26</i></p> <p>Fridays: Baby & Toddler Group 9.30pm Village Hall <i>page 32</i></p>
October	<p>1st Race Night in aid of St Helena Hospice 7pm for 7.30 Village Hall</p> <p>4th Conservation Society: <i>'How to Live Net Zero in Suffolk'</i> 7.15 for 7.30pm Village Hall <i>page 10 & 26</i></p> <p>4th Village Hall Management Committee meeting 8pm Village Hall <i>page 34 & 47</i></p> <p>9th Woodland Corner: Cake Sale outside Kerridges 8.45am <i>page 18 & 34</i></p> <p>9th Village Hall Garden Working Party: from 9am <i>page 15</i></p> <p>13th Parish Council Meeting 7.30pm Village Hall Committee Room <i>page 47</i></p> <p>14th Women's Institute: <i>'Associated Country Women of the World'</i> 2.30pm Village Hall <i>page 28</i></p> <p>16th Community Litterpick starting from Village Hall car park 1.30pm <i>page 11</i></p> <p>19th HortSoc: Andrew Sankey <i>'Funny Garden Features'</i> 7.30 for 7.45pm Church Hall <i>page 10 & 29</i></p> <p>20th Village Lunch: <i>'Characters of East Anglia'</i> Mark Mitchels Village Hall <i>page 11 & 31</i></p> <p>22nd Village Cinema: <i>'Love Sarah'</i> 7pm for 7.30pm Village Hall <i>page 20 & 30</i></p> <p>23rd St James Churchyard Working Party: 9am-12 noon <i>page 15</i></p> <p>23rd Community Council: Stall in high Street 9.30-11.30am selling Bonfire Night tickets & Calendars <i>page 2</i></p> <p>24th Country Music Club: <i>'Best of Friends'</i> 7pm for 7.30 Village Hall <i>page 19 & 33</i></p> <p>25th Royal British Legion: AGM at 7.30pm Church Hall <i>page 25</i></p> <p>27th Community Council: meeting Church Hall 8pm (Exec 7.30pm) <i>page 9 & 47</i></p> <p>30th Community Council: Stall in high Street 9.30-11.30am selling Bonfire Night tickets & Calendars <i>page 2</i></p>
November	<p>1st Village Hall Management Committee meeting 8pm Village Hall <i>page 34 & 47</i></p> <p>5th RBL: Poppy Appeal Coffee Morning 10am – 12 noon Church Hall <i>page 11 & 25</i></p> <p>5th Community Council: Bonfire & Fireworks 6.30 for 7pm Village Hall Playing Field <i>page 1, 7 & 8</i></p> <p>8th Conservation Society: <i>'Swifts'</i> 7.15 for 7.30pm Village Hall <i>page 19 & 26</i></p> <p>10th Parish Council Meeting 7.30pm Village Hall Committee Room <i>page 47</i></p> <p>11th Women's Institute: <i>'Living on a Narrow Boat'</i> 2.30pm Village Hall <i>page 28</i></p> <p>14th Remembrance Day: War Memorial Wiston (10am), Nayland (10.50am) followed by service in St James' <i>page 25</i></p> <p>19th Village Cinema: <i>'24 Walks'</i> 7pm for 7.30pm Village Hall <i>page 20 & 30</i></p> <p>21st Nayland Choir: Concert at 4pm in St James' Church <i>page 26</i></p> <p>21st Country Music Club: <i>'Kevin Barry'</i> 7pm for 7.30 Village Hall <i>page 19 & 33</i></p>
December	<p>2nd-4th Village Players: <i>'Absurd Person Singular'</i> production <i>page 11 & 26</i></p> <p>5th Friends Wiston Church: Marenzio Singers 3.30pm St Mary's Church <i>page 20</i></p> <p>9th Women's Institute: <i>'Nayland Handbell Ringers'</i> 2.30pm Village Hall <i>page 28</i></p> <p>11th Community Council: Christmas Fayre 10.30am-1pm Village Hall <i>page 8 & 10</i></p> <p>12th Country Music Club: <i>'Brian's Country'</i> 7pm for 7.30 Village Hall <i>page 19 & 33</i></p> <p>17th Village Cinema: <i>'Nomadland'</i> 7pm for 7.30pm Village Hall <i>page 20 & 30</i></p> <p>19th Candlelit Carol Service at St James' Church at 6.30pm <i>page 19 & 28</i></p> <p>22nd Carols Around the Christmas Tree with the Boxted Silver Band at 7pm <i>page 19</i></p>
Forward Planner 2022	<p>4th February Community Council: Fun Village Quiz <i>page 8</i></p> <p>26th March HortSoc Spring Show <i>page 43</i></p> <p>2nd May Nayland Church Fete</p> <p>3rd June Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee Street Party/Fayre <i>page 8</i></p>

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