



NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON COMMUNITY TIMES

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Nayland with Wissington Community Council is planning a right royal celebration and we hope many residents will wish to participate.

STREET PARTY ON 5TH JUNE

Nayland and Wiston residents and their families are invited to join together to celebrate this historic event. Book your seats now - make sure you don't miss out !! Don't forget to plan your outfits - 1950s style or red, white & blue - to add to the fun.

CHILDREN'S KINGS & QUEENS FANCY DRESS PARADE

There will be prizes for all the children who come along dressed as kings or queens to take part in the parade.

EXHIBITION OF 1950S MEMORABILIA

If you have any items from that period that you would be willing to have displayed please contact Wendy Sparrow, *further details on page 7.*

COMMEMORATIVE JUBILEE MUGS

To mark the historic occasion a bespoke commemorative mug has been produced by the Community and Parish Councils. They are available FREE for children living in the parish who are 16 and under and available to purchase, priced at £6.

VOLUNTEERS

We would love to hear from anyone who would like to be involved, or would be willing to help out on the day setting out tables etc.

More details of all the Jubilee activities can be found on pages 6 & 7.

**Nayland with Wissington Calendar
PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION**

We're all looking forward to seeing your fabulous images.....
Deadline for your photo entries will be Monday 25th April
For more details: see page 19

A SUMMER OF ROAD CLOSURES IN NAYLAND

Road closures are necessary to carry out major drainage improvement works in the village; details of the road closure schedule can be found on page 24

ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY

on Monday 25th April, 7.30 for 8pm
see page 18

APRIL 2022

No: 196

WHAT'S ON

Players: *Moon Over Buffalo*

Village Lunch: *Peter Lawrence*

Hortsoc: AGM & Fun Quiz

Nayland Cinema *'The Italian Job'*

Community Litterpick

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Outing: *East Ruston Vicarage Garden*

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Notes by observer of the meeting : 16th February 2022

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

PUBLIC FORUM

A representative from Bures St Mary explained their Quiet Lanes project for their Parish and their request for this PC to consider giving approval to extending the Bures St Mary scheme up to Wormingford Mill.

A resident thanked the PC for replacing some fencing panels which border his property and the Burial Ground; he believed further were in a similar state and offered access from his property for the next annual inspection and during future works.

Melanie Barrett was thanked regarding the street cleansing, however, a reminder was made of debris left on the A134 island. James Finch confirmed clearance is in hand.

COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

James Finch said that a proposed 400 kV pylon line from Norwich to Tilbury is not expected to be an additional 3rd line along the Bramford to Twinstead power line route.

DISRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

Melanie Barrett said the street cleansing vehicle has visited Nayland and Stoke and feedback on improvements has been good. A return visit was to be made to Nayland: it was hoped notification to owners of cars parked on the street would allow access to the kerb for cleaning. Regarding a planning application for the Waste Transfer Station on Harpers Hill, this will now be decided by Suffolk County Council.

PLANNING

Councillors heard that Babergh have granted permission at **Rushbanks House, Bures Road** [DC/21/06038] for extensions, chimney re-builds and replacement windows; and at **New Farm, Harpers Hill** [DC/21/06752] relating to DC/19/02881 for non material amendments to enable introduction of entrance canopies, revision to fenestrations, amendment to the roof of Plot 4 and minor internal arrangements.

Works to trees had been granted at **39 Fen Street** [DC/1/06435] for works to trees to fell 1 scots pine and replant 3 heritage fruit trees near southern fence and at **High Garth House, Cawley Road** [DC/21/06613] for works to trees to crown raise a beech tree.

Listed building consent had been granted at **9 Bear Street** [DC/21/06577] to remove failing cement-based render and replace with traditional breathable hair chalk plaster; at **Bear House, Bear Street** [DC/21/04109 & 04077] for alterations to fenestration and lobby; and at **Mill House, 12 Mill Street** [DC/21/06086 & 06087] for rear extension and internal alterations to existing house.

Permission was refused at **12 Stoke Road** [DC/21/06491 & 06621] for creation of parking space and associated; grounds for refusal included that the proposals would cause harm to the setting of grade II listed buildings 10 and 12 Stoke Road set within a conservation area.

The Parish Council had objected to an application at **Harpers Hill Farm, Harpers Hill** [DC/22/00129] for erection of 4m high concrete fire walls (part retrospective) as they have seen no evidence that this will minimise the noise and litter escaping from the site; the wall would look unsightly, even with extensive planting; the site is in a prominent and sensitive location in an AONB. The PC would like to see monitoring reports from the Environment Agency which so far have not been made available to them. Melanie Barrett confirmed that this application would go before the County Council Planning.

Discussing recent applications councillors had no objections to listed building applications at **Campions Farm, Campions Hill** [DC/22/00226] for insertion of soil and vent pipe in conjunction with formation of ensuite and creation of loft hatch to roof void; and at **10 Mill Street** [DC/22/00593 & 591] for installation of French doors and window and creation of downstairs WC.

An exhibition regarding the Pylons Consultation would be held at the Village Hall on Friday 25th February. Gerry Battye was concerned about the impact on the road network during

construction. It was noted that a major site compound will be sited near the border with Leavenheath Parish. Mary George agreed to work on a draft response for consideration at the March PC meeting: the deadline is 21st March.

It was agreed to log a response regarding the night flights Consultation for Stansted Airport; deadline is 3rd March. The PC are concerned with any detrimental noise impact on the AONB and will ask for notification of any planned changes to night flight manoeuvres over our Parish.

HIGHWAYS

James Finch explained about the forthcoming drainage works. These are due to start in April and continue until August; all those directly affected will get advance notice.

Mary George explained an opportunity to get involved in a speed detection project on Stoke Road. In view of the drainage works, this has been delayed until the Autumn. In relation to the Quiet Lanes request in the Public Forum, it was resolved to back their request in extending the scheme to Wormingford Mill.

OPEN SPACES

There has been an application from our local branch of the Royal British Legion for permission to erect something to commemorate their Centenary. Caley Green was one of their preferred locations. The principle was agreed subject to further discussion between meetings.

CALEY GREEN

James Finch said talks are ongoing between SCC as landowners and the Environment Agency who need to give permission for any works to the river. Natural growth in the river is strongly encouraged, however, this does not necessarily allow for fishing rights.

STREET LIGHTING

Concern was expressed about the quality of new lighting on the Heights. A light out in Bear Street near Parkers Way will be reported.

ALLOTMENTS

It was agreed to ask the grazier to treat the Allotment Field for Ragwort. There is a proposal for a long low slope to replace the steps and to help with the boggy ground. It was agreed to set up a joint project team with representatives from the PC and the owner of Bell Meadow. The Footpath Warden and Suffolk Right of Way will be consulted.

PC MEETINGS & PARISH ASSEMBLY

It was agreed to book the committee room for Parish Council meetings from April onwards. Ned Cartwright is confident about setting up the committee room for hybrid meetings. The Parish Assembly will be held on Monday 25th April in the main hall.

WALSH TRUST CHARITY

The charity gives out Christmas bonuses to those in the parish over 80; Gerry Battye said it is becoming increasingly difficult to fulfill their objectives and a special trust meeting was planned.

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Notes by observer of the meeting : 9th March 2022

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STORM DAMAGE

Councillors heard there had been considerable storm damage to trees; much of this has been dealt with and financial details will be included at the next meeting. Damage to several trees along Horkesley Road and a tree on private land have been reported. A large number of small twigs and branches were strewn over Caley Green; the contractors have removed some of these. A tree which came down on Candy Lane has been dealt with.

PLANNING

Councillors heard that Babergh have granted listed building consent at **Campions Farm Campions Hill** [DC/22/00226] for insertion of soil and vent pipe in conjunction with formation of ensuite and creation of loft hatch to roof void; at **16 Court Street** [DC/21/06872] for insertion of French doors (following removal of infill rear extension and existing window and door); and 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 and [DC/21/04109] for erection of single storey rear extension by way of infilling of a lobby area and alterations to fenestration on the ground floor west facing.

The application at **Harpers Hill Farm Harpers Hill** [DC/22/00129] for erection of 4m high concrete fire walls (part retrospective) has been withdrawn.

Discussing recent applications councillors had no objections at **Rushbanks House Bures Road** [DC/22/00804] for erection of single storey side extension and two storey rear extension (following removal of existing conservatory) or at **Hillside 14 Stoke Road** [DC/22/00983] for works to trees in a Conservation Area to fell a chestnut tree and replace with a quercus fastigiata.

A draft response for the Pylons Consultation has been compiled; deadline for submission is 21st March.

HIGHWAYS

James Finch said details of road closures in Nayland from April to August due to the drainage works have been confirmed and can now be published. Mary George pointed out 200 households will be affected and will be notified by SCC Highways.

Mary George said it is hoped that inspection and cleaning of the War Memorial, Milestone and Trough can be completed

this summer ahead of the Jubilee and Centenary of the Nayland branch of the RBL.

FAIRFIELD RECREATION GROUND

The family of the late Margaret Underwood, a popular former local teacher and parish councillor, are raising funds with a target of £3,000 for a memorial to her on Fairfield Recreation Ground. Councillors were very grateful to the family for this offer and will consider ideas for a suitable memorial.

As the nesting season has begun facing up of the hedge will be delayed until July.

CALEY GREEN

Mary George said the working party has not met and has no updates since the last PC meeting. There have been no positive responses from contractors or suppliers following the PC's request for information and advice; one did not respond and one declined to assist. It was suggested that the complexity of the project may have put them off. A reminder of the request will be sent.

PC MEETINGS & PARISH ASSEMBLY

PC meetings will return to being held in the committee room of the village hall from April; Zoom facilities will be available.

The Parish Assembly will be held on Monday 25th April in the main hall; Zoom facilities are not viable for this. Mary George suggested that this Parish Assembly will be concerned with 'catching up' on the last two years, therefore a speaker will not be arranged. Instead councillors will answer resident's questions on a wide range of issues. There will be information to convey regarding road closures, Caley Green, etc; it was suggested this will be available to view ahead of the meeting commencing.

VILLAGE HALL

A resident has offered to arrange and pay for crown reduction to a Prunus tree on the boundary of their property and the village hall. This was agreed in principle but will be delegated to the Tree Warden and committee for consideration between meetings.

COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Orders for Jubilee mugs, which are free for children of the parish, have been promoted. Patricia Wilkie represents the Parish Council on the Street Party planning committee.

IN MEMORY OF MARGARET UNDERWOOD:

a very special local teacher - 12 April 1931 to 10 February 2022

Margaret Underwood lived most of her adult life in Nayland. She loved the village, and along with her husband Brian, she raised her four boys there. Although since having moved away from the area, her children would often return throughout the years, later bringing their own children to play in the village, walk by the river, and enjoy the sites that were such a key part of their own childhood.

Margaret spent most of her adult life working at what was then Stoke-by-Nayland Middle School and to this day is fondly remembered by colleagues and former pupils alike. She became the Head of Special Educational Needs at the school and relished the opportunity to help those children who sometimes struggled with schoolwork. Nothing made her happier than to see children with special educational needs enjoying school and realising their own potential. She believed passionately that all children should be given equal opportunities in life. Margaret is survived by her four sons, and seven grandchildren.

As a lasting legacy to her memory, her family have chosen to raise funds for the Nayland Recreation Ground, where Margaret's children and then grandchildren have spent so many happy hours. If you would like to donate to this fund,

please visit the Just Giving page, here:

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/nayland-recreation-ground>

Margaret's funeral will be held at Colchester Crematorium, Mersea Road, on Monday 21 March at 3.30pm. Her family warmly welcome anyone who knew Margaret and would like to attend to pay their respects.



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CHILDREN'S KINGS & QUEENS FANCY DRESS PARADE

During the Platinum Jubilee Street Party on 5th June we plan to hold a Children's Kings and Queens fancy dress parade

There will be prizes for everyone that enters and special prizes for first, second and third.

Here are some ideas of Kings and Queens through the ages. It would be lovely to see many children getting involved. So get your thinking caps on!



Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee Commemorative Mugs



A gift of a commemorative jubilee mug will be given to all the Parish's residents who will be no older than 16 on 31st December 2022. For adults and those who do not qualify for a gift, these Jubilee mugs will also be available to purchase, @ £6, but pre-ordering is essential. All order forms should be submitted to: 107 Bear Street, the Jubilee Box in the Post Office or in Forget Me Not **by 30th April at the latest**

To order a Jubilee mug gift for children residing within the Parish of Nayland with Wissington, who will be no older than 16, on 31st December 2022

Name of Child in Full	Age	Date of Birth	Name of Parent/Guardian <i>(details also below)</i>

Full Name:

Full Address:

*in the Parish of _____
Nayland with Wissington*

Email:

Telephone:

To purchase a Jubilee mug

(if cash, please submit to 107 Bear Street only)

Number of mugs required: @ £6.00 Total Due: £

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Wissington Community Council.*



Nayland with Wissington

PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

Sunday 5th June 2022

at 12noon-3pm

Make sure you don't miss out on the fun!!

All Nayland and Wissington residents and family members are invited to join together to celebrate this historic event.

- Bring Your Own Jubilee Picnic & Drinks
- Jubilee Theme or 1950s Dress
- Children's Kings & Queens Parade
- Meet the '*Young Queen Elizabeth & Princess Margaret*'
- Live Music, Adult & Children's Entertainment
- Face Painting - Punch 'n' Judy - Balloon Modelling
- Exhibition of 1950s Memorabilia & Photos
- Jubilee Peal of St James' Church Bells
- Official Jubilee Medal Presentations
- and more....
- Screening of the Platinum Jubilee Pageant
(later in afternoon in the village hall, with refreshments)

The High Street will be decorated with red, white and blue flags and bunting – if you overlook the party site it would be wonderful if you could decorate your windows and add to the colourful scene. Come along dressed in 1950's style or in red, white and blue. You never know there might be a prize for the best dressed guest or window! Children's Kings and Queens fancy dress parade (*see page 6*).

We will be putting out tables and chairs so why not come along with your neighbours and have a party. Complete the colour flyer that arrived with this issue of the community times or the form below to reserve your seats by 5th May.

The committee are looking for more items for the exhibition of 1950s memorabilia; if you have any items from that period that could be displayed please contact Wendy Sparrow by telephone on 262820 or email wsparrow150@btinternet.com. The utmost care will be taken of any contributions (*see page 22*).

We particularly need helpers on the day. If you would like to be involved with helping to organise the celebrations or if you would be willing to help out in any way, even for a short while, we would be very pleased to hear from you, please contact Claire Buller 07971 065856 or email clairejbuller@gmail.com

To reserve your table seat please complete the booking form below by 5th May

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COMMUNITY COUNCIL REPORT

Annual General Meeting: 2nd March 2022 Chair: Rachel Hitchcock 263169

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CHAIR'S REPORT by Rachel Hitchcock.

2021 has been my fourth year as Chair and once again it has not been a 'normal' year as Covid continued to impact our community and our activities. I am therefore particularly proud of what we have been able to achieve under difficult circumstances.

This report is an opportunity to highlight the many and varied activities of the Community Council (CC) and to put in a plug for you to consider joining our enthusiastic and welcoming committee. New ideas and a few extra pairs of hands are always welcome. In return you can be assured that you will be giving something back to your local community.

Thanks, as always, to all members of the CC for their many contributions throughout the year and to the executive committee in particular - many of whom have been a part of the CC for many years - Ken Willingale, Bryan Smith, Julie Clark, Lorraine Brooks, Lesley Jameson, Claire Buller, Iain Wright, Tricia Hall, Vicki Sargent, Luke Rumbelow, Jo Metson, Maggie Ryan, Kate Bevan and Sophie Williams as well as our Parish Council representatives. Recognition goes to Lorraine Brooks for her exceptional organisational efforts which contribute greatly to the smooth running of committee affairs and also to Lesley Jameson, our Treasurer of nearly two years who is moving on to pastures new. Lesley joined the committee at a difficult time when our meetings were being held on Zoom and our activities were somewhat curtailed. Despite the challenges, she has thrown herself wholeheartedly into the work of the Community Council and quickly become an active and valued member of our committee. We will miss her and wish her well for the future, however, we are pleased to welcome Matt Cable as our new Treasurer at this AGM and thank him for stepping into the role.

What does the Community Council do?

- represents and brings together a membership of over 22 village societies in one organisation;
- fundraises in order to support many village activities and organisations;
- funds or co-ordinates projects that are of benefit to the community, such as the public access defibrillator;
- organises events throughout the year that are a focal point of the village calendar;
- provides valuable communication through the Community Times.

Thank you to all of you who have contributed to these efforts over the past year. And thank you to all the village organisations and societies who ensure that Nayland and Wiston have such full social calendars!

Thank you to everybody who helps with all the CC events, especially the committee who organise them! This year is no exception and it is to the credit of everybody involved that we only had to cancel one of our regular, annual events - the Village Quiz - during 2021 despite the challenges posed by Covid.

Bonfire Night: 1400 people came to our community firework display which took place, as usual, on 5th November. This year, for the first time, we commissioned a professional display which was carried out by Dynamic Fireworks. We took this decision because the display has grown hugely in recent years so this enabled us to focus our efforts and resources on catering for and managing the increasing number of visitors. Huge thanks are due to Iain Wright who has managed the display for many years and has firmly established it as the main fundraiser in the Community Council calendar. We would also like to thank Fred Bugg for the bonfire, the Year 6 class at Nayland Primary School for the very impressive guy and everybody who helped on the gate, stalls and refreshments - Bonfire Night is a real team effort! We were also pleased, this year, to be able to use the new ticketing website, naylandevents.org (ably managed and set up by Justin Dowding) which made both ticket sales and managing the gate far more efficient. Village shops, Kerridge's and Forget-

Me-Not, as well the Post Office were also invaluable in their support, selling tickets (which were in high demand!) on our behalf.

Jingle Bells Coffee Morning: The Jingle Bells Coffee morning replaced our annual Christmas Fayre this year, being a slightly scaled down version of the event, allowing us to run it safely given the ongoing Covid restrictions. Village societies including Woodland Corner, the Women's Institute, the Horticultural Society, the Conservation Society, and Lizzie's Fund provided a fine array of stalls and we are very grateful to the children and staff of Nayland Primary School whose School Choir and Ukelele group provided some lovely festive entertainment. Thank you too to Father Christmas for paying us a visit again. Despite masks and slightly chilly ventilation everyone who came along agreed it was great start to the festive season.

Father Christmas, Christmas Eve Village Tour: Following the success of last year's tour around the village, Father Christmas once again put in an appearance kindly chauffeured by Foster Jones in his wonderful vintage Humber. Huge thanks to Father Christmas and his willing helpers for this very special visit.

Christmas Trail: A new event in 2020, we were delighted to bring back the Christmas Trail of Trees, Wreaths and Advent Windows this year. It certainly achieved the aim of, once again, bringing Christmas cheer to the village throughout December and we are incredibly grateful to everyone who participated and helped make this such a success

Village Christmas Tree: Once again, thanks to Fred Smith for supplying an excellent tree which provided a lovely, sparkly centrepiece for the village throughout December. Thank you too to Nayland Dental Surgery for supplying the electricity and of course to Claire Buller and the team who put it up. Being bigger and better than ever meant the tree did provide its challenges!

Village Quiz: With the emphasis on fun, and an air of good-humoured competition, the quiz has become a regular fixture in the Nayland calendar - although cancelled in 2021 I am pleased to say it made a happy return in 2022 with a fantastic turnout.

Nayland 10k and Fun Run: We were again pleased to support this event - organised by Luke Rumbelow and Event Nation. It was fantastic that it was able to go ahead after the trials of lockdown. A proportion of the profits from the event - which included a 10k, 5k and 1k run - is donated to local charities including the CC. We were extremely grateful to receive a donation of over £1000 in 2021 which helps us in our efforts to support a wide range of community activities.

GRANTS: One of the roles of the CC is to provide grants to village organisations and individuals whose activities support our constitution. Community groups are reminded that funds are available to support village activities. Further details and our grant application form are available on the CC website at www.naylandcommunitycouncil.org.uk

GOING FORWARD: I remain committed to the work of the CC but am stepping back from my role as Chair once a new volunteer (or volunteers - we have agreed that the role can be shared) has come forward. Whilst I am keen to stay involved in the committee it would be great to have a new Chair to bring fresh eyes and renewed vigour! It really is a pleasure to be part of the CC and a new Chair would have the full support of a friendly, enthusiastic and active committee.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Lesley Jameson presented the year end accounts for the meeting - see income and expenditure statement and balance sheet opposite. There was a healthy balance of funds. Lesley thanked the CC for the gift and said she is heartbroken to have to leave Nayland; she was grateful for the friendship she found here and will miss us all. Rachel expressed a huge thank you to Lesley for her enthusiastic commitment, especially through the challenging period of Covid; we will miss Lesley but wish her well in Lincolnshire. Lesley was

**Income and Expenditure statement for
the year ending 31st December 2021****Balance Sheet for the year ended
31st December 2021**

INCOME	2021	2020
Community Times	£ 2,780.00	£ 2,935.00
Village Calendar	£ 1,609.00	£ 1,332.00
Bonfire Night	£ 8,703.08	.....
Christmas Festivities	£ 101.50	.....
Village Quiz	£ 15.00	£ 527.00
Other Events (<i>Nayland 10k</i>)	£ 1,000.00	.....
Other Income	.....	£ 0.01
Interest CCLA	£ 1.29	£ 28.13
Contras	£ 1,500.00	.....
TOTAL	£ 15,709.87	£ 4,822.14
EXPENDITURE		
Grants:	400.00	£ 1,599.00
Community Times	£ 1,607.91	£ 1,573.54
Village Calendar	£ 702.32	£ 691.74
Bonfire Night	£ 3,936.22	.....
Christmas Festivities	£ 498.51	£ 600.19
Village Quiz	£ 16.31	£ 126.46
Insurance	£ 437.03	£ 435.97
Hall Hire & Admin	£ 214.39	£ 276.97
Defibrillator	£ 198.00	£ 198.00
Services Fund	.....	£ 50.00
Contras	£ 1,500.00	.....
TOTAL	£ 9,510.87	£ 5,551.87
(Deficit)/Surplus for Year	£ 6,199.18	(£ 729.73)

Grants Awarded: Nayland School Music Group £400. Plus £201 for Lizzie's Fund Endurance Walk is pending and £10,000 has been pledged to the Village Hall replacement roof.

Accumulated Surplus:	2021	2020
As at beginning of the financial year	£ 26,850.01	£ 27,579.74
Add/deduct surplus/(deficit)	£ 6,199.18	(£ 729.73)
Balance carried forward	£ 33,049.19	£ 26,850.01
Represented by:		
CCLA Charities deposit fund	£ 10,729.36	£ 10,728.07
NatWest current A/c	£ 22,303.75	£ 16,046.16
Cash in Hand	£ 16.08	£ 75.78
Total Year to date*	£33,049.19	£26,850.01

***Included in Balance:**

Services Fund	£ 268.50	£ 268.50
VHMC grant pending	£ 10,000.00	£ 10,000.00
Lizzie's Fund grant pending	£ 201.00	£ 201.00
Unencumbered assets are:	£22,579.69	£16,380.51

TREASURER *Lesley Jameson BA (Hons)*

CHAIRMAN *Rachel Hitchcock*

I have examined the books of The Nayland with Wissington Community Council (without carrying out an audit), and in my opinion, the accounts for 2020 represent a true and fair record of the Society's financial affairs. *Matt Cable CFA*

Breakdown of Profits: Community Times £1,172.09, Village Calendar £906.68, Bonfire Night £4,766.86, Christmas Festivities (£397.01), Village Quiz (£1.31), Nayland 10K £1,000.

Community Council report continued.....

also thanked for facilitating a smooth takeover to the new Treasurer, Matt Cable.

Matt Cable was welcomed and gave his report on this year's **finances to 28th February: Breakdown of profits:** Community Times £398, Quiz £393.96, Village Calendar £6.88. **Grants:** Nayland Choir £128. We also received £270.36 as a return of grant funds provided to the Post Office project. **Expenses:** Village Hall hire £54 and mugs for the Jubilee celebration £1,047.44. **Current Position:** The accounts show reserves of £32,888.95 represented by Deposit a/c £10,729.36, Current a/c £21,749.55, Stripe a/c £117.12, Cash in Hand £292.92. We hold £268.50 for the RBL Services Fund and grants are pending for: VH roof £10,000, Lizzie's Fund Walk £201. **Therefore, unencumbered assets are £22,419.45**

ELECTION OF OFFICERS: President Ken Willingale, **Vice President** Bryan Smith, **Chair** Rachel Hitchcock, **Vice Chair** Julie Clark, **Treasurer** Matt Cable, **Secretary** Lorraine Brooks, **Executive Committee** Claire Buller, Maggie Ryan, Tricia Hall, Vicki Sargent, Jo Metson, Sophie Williams, Kate Bevan, Luke Rumbelow, Iain Wright were elected. Parish Council representation continues to be shared between Laura Erith and Ned Cartwright.

MATTERS ARISING:

Executive Committee/Activities: Vicki Sargent and Kate Bevan have kindly agreed to share the lead for the Christmas Fayre, and Jo Metson has kindly agreed to join Claire Buller and Rachel Hitchcock on leading the Bonfire and Fireworks Night.

Claire Buller agreed to help Rachel compile quiz questions during the summer, when life was a bit quieter, ahead of the next Quiz.

Recent Events: The Fun Village Quiz on 4th February had been a great success and it was good to see the hall busy again. It made almost £400 for CC funds. Rachel Hitchcock thanked everyone for their help and support.

Community Defibrillator: Defibrillators are located at the Village Hall and at the Fire Station; the defibrillator at the Village Hall was provided as a Community Council project and is monitored by them. Tracy Le Grys has been in contact with a trainer; arrangements for another training event in June will be progressed.

River Stour Water Level Gauge: Rachel Hitchcock said there was no update on this project, it remains ongoing.

Nayland 10k Fun Run: nayland10k.co.uk Luke Rumbelow said this will be held on Sunday 10th July, again starting from Littlegarth School; tickets are now on sale, with 300 already sold. It's hoped 30-40 volunteers from the Nayland community will come forward to help with marshalling; please contact Luke 07598 821663 rumbelow2000@yahoo.co.uk or Rachel 263169 rachel_hitchcock@hotmail.com if you can help.

Village Hall Gardening Morning: The next Gardening session will be on Saturday 2nd April from 9am – please support this if you can; it is a pleasant social activity,

Grants & Donations: Two grants were approved.

Nayland Choir £128 to cover the additional costs incurred during Covid to hire the village hall to allow for social distancing.

Community Council report continued.....

Village Hall £10,000 for replacement of the main glass entrance door (£5,796), replacement of three wooden external doors with hardwood (£3,246) and installation (£920).

Community Times & Websites: Lorraine Brooks' report had been circulated; she thanked the distributors led by Trevor Smy, Pat Bray for her contributions and proof reading, the advertisers who cover printing costs, and all those who take time to contribute articles, copy and reports on their societies, village happenings, letters and photographs. She thanked Justin Dowding for managing the Nayland and Wiston website www.naylandandwiston.net and the online ticket sales facility at www.naylandevents.org which has been very beneficial to village organisations.

Village Calendar: Lorraine Brooks' report had been circulated; the calendar team are very grateful to: local businesses that sponsor the calendar, all those who enter their photographs and those who help with sales at local shops or village activities. And of course, last but not least, those who buy the calendars.

Wendy Sparrow and Lorraine Brooks have agreed to continue to take the project forward for a 2023 calendar. Matt Cable has kindly agreed to assist with sales with the support of the Exec.

Plans are now in hand for the next photographic competition to generate images for the calendar. This will be a hybrid with a display of photos in the Church Hall on Saturday 14th May where residents will be able to select their favourite images for inclusion in the calendar and linger over refreshments or view the images online and vote by email.

Further details about entry will be available in the Community Times and at www.naylandandwiston.net

FORTHCOMING COMMUNITY COUNCIL ACTIVITIES:

Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee Street Party: Sunday 5th June. Claire Buller reported on progress and expected the cost to the CC would be approximately £1,000. Residents are invited to participate to celebrate this historic event; they should reserve their table seats by 5th May. There will be a bring your own Jubilee picnic and drinks, Jubilee theme or 1950s dress, live music, adult and children's entertainment, face painting - Punch 'n' Judy - balloon modelling, Spot Prizes for best dressed, best picnic, best window & more..., exhibition of 1950s memorabilia, photos and flowers. It is hoped there will be a Jubilee peel of St James' church bells, presentation of official Jubilee medals, followed by screening of the Platinum Jubilee Pageant in the village hall. The next planning meeting will be on 17th March.

Offers to help with the event would be appreciated: please contact Claire on claireibuller@gmail.com or 07971065856. If anyone has any items relating to the Queen's Coronation or to life in the 1950s which could be included in the display please contact Wendy Sparrow on 262820 or wsparrow150@btinternet.com

Commemorative Jubilee Mugs: The bespoke mugs purchased by the Community and Parish Councils have now been delivered; Claire passed one round at the meeting. These will be available FREE for children of the parish aged 16 and under and available to purchase for £6 but they must be ordered before 30th April – forms in the CT and at naylandcommunitycouncil.org.uk

SOCIETY REPORTS

Women's Institute: Wendy Sparrow said in February Mervyn Lindford gave a talk on 'Journey Down the Stour'. The lunch to

celebrate their 65th birthday was postponed due to Covid restrictions. In April Paula Baker will talk about 'Hedgehogs'.

HortSoc: Trevor Smy reported on 22nd March Pip Wright will give a talk on 'Finding out about History through old local newspapers', the Spring Flower Show will be held on 26th March, the AGM and Fun Quiz on 12th April and the Morning Market on 7th May. Their next coach outing on 22nd June will be to East Ruston Old Vicarage Gardens in Norfolk.

St James' Church: Chris Hunt said Revd Stéphane is settling into his new role as the Priest in charge of the Benefice. A main change, due to take place from March is that the times of services will be arranged so that churches have services at different times. The regular Wednesday coffee morning on Wednesdays at 10am continues at St James and is well supported. We are able to get a band together for bell ringing on special occasions and it is hoped that a training course can be run later in the year. There will be a churchwarden vacancy; if you are interested in the church particularly helping with taking the church forward please apply! Plans are well forward to hold the Church Fete.

Royal British Legion: Andrew Gowen said their visit to Boxford Fruit farm on 3rd of May will start with coffee at 9.30am followed by tour of the Fruit Farm. The visit is open to RBL and HortSoc members; please book with David Slater asap. At their next meeting on 14 March the Suffolk Chairman, Vice Chairman and Secretary are coming to look us over! It would be good if there was a good turnout. We are happy to welcome non members. After some liquid refreshments at 7.30pm, it starts with short talk by Andrew Gowen on X Troop, a secret unusual organisation that made an important contribution to defeating the Germans in WW2. The Nayland branch will be celebrating the 100th Anniversary of their formation on 30th October and plan to commemorate it but have yet to decide how. Many of the other local branches have folded but we have survived and are still going strong.

Nayland Choir: Rob Swan said on 27th March we are staging 'Platinum Anthems' celebrating the Royal Jubilee. Will be in Stoke by Nayland St Mary the Virgin church.

Conservation Society: Mike Hunter said the AGM will be on 7th March when Chris Hunt will give a talk on 'Industry in Nayland'. The Spring Village Litter Pick is on Saturday 23rd April. Open Gardens will be held on 12th of June; if you would like to open your garden please let Mike know.

Village Hall: Chris Thompson said there is a new Zumba class on Thursdays at 4pm and a new Yoga class will begin in April on Wednesdays at 10am. The Cinema resumes on 22nd April with the classic film 'The Italian Job'.

Parish Council: Laura Erith said meetings will be returning to the committee room of the village hall from April with Zoom facilities; the Annual Parish Assembly will be on Monday 25th April; details of the 16 weeks of drainage works and phased road closures will be published to residents this month; there has been considerable work at Fairfield playground; they will be planting some trees by the allotments to celebrate the Jubilee.

AOB: Rachel Hitchcock was presented with flowers and chocolates as a huge thank you for all she has done, especially during the last two very unusual and testing years

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: will be the AGM on **Wednesday 4th May** at 8pm (Exec 7.30pm) in the church Hall.



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There are things we can continue to do to reduce the spread of infectious illness:

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- Face: wear a face covering over your nose and mouth in crowded indoor settings
- Space: keep a distance from people you do not live with where possible
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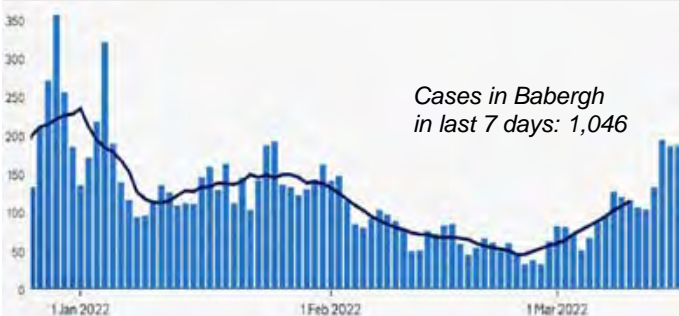
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Suffolk CoronaWatch website:

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June 2022						
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- ☐ Refuse (general rubbish) collection week
- ☐ Recycling collection week
- ☐ Collection following a bank holiday will be a day later than usual for the rest of the week

All collections during the week commencing 6th June will take place a day later than usual

* Recycling collections for Thursday 2nd June will take place on Saturday 4th June instead

** Recycling collections for Friday 3rd June will take place on Monday 6th June instead



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Latest guidance COVID-19

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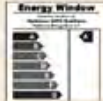


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The winners were *Levelling Down* (Teresa and Sean Moriarty and Elspeth and Declan Leahey), with *Quizzy McQuiz Face* second and *Always the Bridesmaid* third.

It was another wonderfully masterminded quiz by Rachel Hitchcock with great questions, well paced and most of all great fun. Chloe and Annabel Hitchcock and a friend did a brilliant job with setting up tables and chairs and doing the raffle and Sally Bramall did a wonderful job scoring.

Community Council Chair, Rachel Hitchcock said: "It was a very successful evening and everyone had a great time."

The event raised about £400 for council funds.



Nayland & District Horticultural Society
coach outing to

East Ruston Old Vicarage Garden Wednesday 22nd June

East Ruston Old Vicarage, an RHS partner garden of 32 acres, incorporates formal design, decorative exuberance and brilliant planting. The garden has been designed as a series of 'rooms' with traditional borders, exotic garden, desert wash, sunken garden, topiary, water features, walled and Mediterranean gardens. There are many unusual plants and plant combinations, wildflower meadows, an old-fashioned cornfield, vegetable and cutting gardens.

Coach leaving Nayland 9:30, departing the garden at 4:30.

The cost will be £30 to include travel and entry.

Refreshments are available. **Open to non-members.**

Early booking is advisable.

Booking forms can be returned to the Hort Soc box in the Post Office, or direct to Trevor Smy at 24 Harpers Estate.

Cheques payable to Nayland & District Horticultural Society.

For more information, visit naylandhortsoc.org.uk

or contact Trevor on 262022 or trevor.smy24@gmail.com.

East Ruston Old Vicarage Gardens Booking Form

You will receive an acknowledgement of booking.

I would like to book seat(s) Payment attached: £.....

Name: Tel:

Address:

Email:

Names of Guest/s:

Where boarding coach: Stoke Road / Parkers Way / Harpers Estate

Nayland & District Horticultural Society

AGM & FUN QUIZ EVENING

Tuesday 12th April

7.30pm - Church Hall

All welcome

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

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

MORNING MARKET

Saturday 7th May

9.30am to noon

Church Hall

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

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

www.naylandhortsoc.org.uk

NAYLAND VILLAGE HALL CINEMA Friday 22nd April



Starts 7.30pm Doors open 7pm

Italian themed evening: Pizza available before the film, in the interval or at the end of the film. Entry £5, on the door. Bar selling a variety of beverages. Ice creams and other refreshments also available. A loyalty card will be issued on the first visit to the cinema and every fifth film will be free of charge.

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The Village Lunch

Wednesday 6th April

11.45am arrival for 12pm talk
 Lunch at 1pm
 Nayland Village Hall

Speaker: Peter Lawrence
'Beneath the City Streets - London's unseen History'

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KEEPING THE PEACE IN MEDIEVAL SUFFOLK

Speaker: Nick Amor



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MONDAY 27th JUNE

7.15pm for 7.30pm

Nayland Village Hall

All are most welcome

www.naylandconservation.org.uk

NAYLAND COMMUNITY LITTERPICK

Saturday 23rd April

Meet at 1.30pm
at the Village Hall Car Park

All welcome to help collect litter from
the village and footpaths.

Equipment provided but please wear gloves.

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

NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY

Monday 25th April 2022

8pm at Nayland Village Hall

Doors open 7.30pm to view a display of plans for the new drainage scheme,
road closures this summer and other current topics

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Your elected Councillors from Suffolk County Council, Babergh District Council and Nayland with Wissington Parish Council will report on the wide-ranging responsibilities and activities undertaken by the three local authorities during the past year. It is also an opportunity for residents to ask questions, raise issues or concerns and make suggestions.

If you are unable to attend but wish to ask a question about matters relating to services and responsibilities of any of the three local councils, please email or telephone the Parish Clerk before Friday 22nd April. Councillors will endeavour to give an answer during the meeting or soon afterwards.

Debbie Hattrell, Parish Clerk pc@naylandwithwissington.suffolk.gov.uk

Mary George, Chairman mary@naylandwithwissington.suffolk.gov.uk

NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON VILLAGE CALENDAR COMPETITION

This popular competition will be held again and as holding it online during Covid proved successful we will this year conduct a hybrid with a display in the Church Hall and online. We have missed the pleasant social occasion of meeting each other, having a chat and refreshments.

As usual we welcome photographs taken in recent years, reflecting any of the 12 months of the year, representing our beautiful parish and our thriving community. These may include scenic views, architectural and natural features, street scenes and any seasonal or unusual aspects of the parish. Community events have of course been limited of late but photographs of activities are welcome.

The images should be recognisable as being in Nayland or Wissington (Please remember that while shots of magnificent birds soaring overhead or spectacular skies are impressive they could be taken anywhere.)

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

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



Rules of Entry:

- The competition is open to residents of the Nayland with Wissington parish, and those who work in the parish or are active participants in parish societies or groups.
- Photographs should be landscape orientation and of good pixel size (high resolution).
- The images should be recognisable as being taken in Nayland or Wissington.
- If in doubt the map of the parish can be viewed at: naylandcommunitycouncil.org.uk/Calendar
- Photographs should not be digitally enhanced.
- If photographs include children parental consent must be obtained by the entrant.
- A maximum of 8 photographs per person may be entered.
- The deadline for entries will be **Monday 25th April** - see details below.
- The display of photographs will be available to view - and vote for your favourites - at a display in the Church Hall on Saturday 14th May at 1pm-4pm or online on **14th & 15th May** via www.naylandandwiston.net
- The 12 most popular photographs will announced on 10th June and will be included in the 2023 calendar.

Entries for Nayland with Wissington Calendar Photography Competition

When emailing your photographs for the competition, please include the following information in your first email which will act as your entry form.

Name - Telephone number - Address

Also if you are not a resident of Nayland with Wissington please give the name of your Nayland/Wiston workplace or the society/group in which you participate and your employer's or organisation secretary's name and telephone number.

Photographs can then be emailed through as attachments to: lorraine.nayland@btinternet.com in multiples or singularly but please send them as original **high resolution** .jpg files and provide brief details of the location where the photograph was taken.

(Please note: dragging photos into the email usually only provides a thumbnail and not a full size jpg attachment, it is generally better to use the email paperclip to find and attach your photo files.)

If you have any queries please don't hesitate to get in touch:
lorraine.nayland@btinternet.com or Lorraine on 262807

RIVER WATCH

Thank you to those who kindly allow use of your interesting photographs to be included in the Community Times. As always if you spot anything of interest 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.

WATER LEVELS

On the whole water levels seem to have maintained their seasonal norm and the flood channel doing its job when necessary of diverting high water levels away from the village. However, this wasn't the case during the storms - Storm Eunice on 18 February and Storm Franklin on 20 - 21 February - when the village experienced power-cuts. This prevented the automated control of the sluice gates from working. When the EA were alerted to this residents were told that there was also a problem with the manual control. They eventually brought in a generator to solve the problem. This caused the fields along Water Lane to flood with water backed up from the sluice gates.

Once that problem was rectified, residents were shocked to see the water levels along Bear Street drop very low; so low that there was no flow over the Mill Street weir into Mill Stream along Fen Street. With the water levels so low it revealed just how silted up this stretch of the river is. The EA say this is not a problem and will not cause flooding, but residents point out: if you half fill a pint glass with sand, you will not get a pint of fluid in it.

The Parish Council said they would ask the EA to ensure the sluice gates are properly maintained to prevent this problem arising again.

AVIAN INFLUENZA (BIRD FLU)

During February residents will have received a warning from DEFRA regarding an outbreak of Avian Influenza locally. Continue to be aware of possible signs of Bird Flu. If you find dead wild waterfowl (swans, geese or ducks) or other dead wild birds you should report them to the DEFRA helpline on 03459 335577. Do not touch or pick up any dead or visibly sick birds that you find. For more information visit: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/avian-influenza-bird-flu#advice-for-the-public>

WILDFOWL & SWANS

There seem to be a number of ducks on the river which is pleasing to see; in this photograph there was a visit from a flock of gulls.

As reported by the Friends of Caley Green on page 27, the two pairs of local swans have been toing and froing and changing territories. Currently the Wiston swans have left leaving the pair with a remaining cygnet on the river here. It is unusual for a cygnet to still be with its parents as they usually send their offspring packing before they start mating, which begs the question have this pair mated? The Wiston pair were seen mating in late January.

THE MYSTERY OF THE CYGNET'S RING

This brings me to ask if any residents can solve the mystery of how the cygnet that was bred in Nayland last year is suddenly wearing a red identification ring?

If anyone knows anything about this please let me know on 262807 or lorraine.nayland@btinternet.com

SWAN UPPING

Usually the ringing of swans is done only in certain locations and as part of a project or annual survey; this is known as Swan Upping.

Marked swans are generally fitted with two rings each, one is a metal ring (BTO ring) and the second is a large plastic ring (Darvic ring) with a unique series of letters/and or numbers are easy identified in the water.



An annual ceremony of Swan Upping is conducted on the River Thames during the third week of July.

By prerogative right, the British Crown enjoys ownership of all unmarked mute swans in open water. Swan upping is the traditional means by which the swans on the Thames are apportioned among the three proprietors. Over five days, the Queen's, Vintners' and the Dyers' respective swan uppers row up the river in skiffs in recent centuries from Sunbury-on-Thames to Abingdon on Thames.

Swans caught by the Queen's swan uppers under the direction of the Swan Marker are left unmarked, except for a lightweight ring linked to the database of the British Trust for Ornithology (BTO). Those caught by the Dyers and Vintners receive a similar ring on the other leg.

CALEY GREEN

Thankfully the Green did not lose any trees during the storms at the end of February; it was littered with small branches and twigs which were soon cleared up. Since then the Green has been looking lovely in the spring sunshine. It has been well used, including by the children of Woodland Corner as seen in this photograph. Anglers have enjoyed fishing round the bay during recent months; it has been quieter so they remained undisturbed.

PARISH COUNCIL UPDATE

At the March Parish Council meeting Mary George reported that the Caley Green Working Party had not met since January and had no news to report.

They had contacted some contractors/suppliers for information and advice on the options available for the bay but had have received no positive responses; one did not respond and one declined to assist. A councillor suggested that the complexity of the project may have put them off.

THE LONG REED BED

At the February PC meeting James Finch said talks are ongoing between Suffolk County Council as landowners and the Environment Agency who need to give permission for any works to the river. There was no mention of the situation at the March meeting.

As this photograph reminds us the bed of Norfolk reeds, even in winter, remains a thick barrier; it will become ever thicker this summer.

THE CULVERT

During the storms in late February and problems with the sluice gates water levels along this part of the river became extremely low. This exposed just how much silt has accumulated in the river and at the mouth of the culvert - as pictured. The mouth of the culvert is also partially hampered by expanding reed beds. The Parish Council asked SCC to clear the mouth of the culvert; this has not been attended to yet.

In the meantime the Friends and other residents eagerly await the next step taken and further proposals by the Parish Council and Suffolk County Council.



The pressure of water flow from the culvert has redirected the water flow around the reed bed and carved out a channel through the silt. The black layer beneath the lighter coloured silt is vegetation that has broken down; this clogs up the river bed.



FISHING ROD LICENCES

A valid rod licence must be carried if you are aged 13 or over and fish for salmon, trout, freshwater fish, smelt or eel or you could be prosecuted and you can be fined up to £2,500.

A yearly 2-rod course fishing licence costs: £30 for adults, £20 for over 65 or the disabled and is free for 13-16 year olds. 1-day or 8-day licences are also available.

Licences can be purchased at Post Offices, online at <https://www.gov.uk/fishing-licences/buy-a-fishing-licence> or by telephone to the Environment Agency fishing licence service on 0344 800 5386



All craft must be registered to take to the water on any part of the Inland Waterway network of England. The Environment Agency takes enforcement action if it finds any boat moored or in use if it is not displaying a current, valid registration plate.

The **River Stour Trust** can issue craft registrations on behalf of the Environment Agency. Registered craft are permitted to travel the whole length of the Stour Navigation, from Brundon Mill to Cattawade. The annual fee (1 Apr-31 Mar) is £44.20 per private unpowered craft. Monthly and weekly licences are available.

Register at: <https://www.riverstourtrust.org/river-trips/navigation-guide/craft-registrations/>

Alternatively, membership of **British Canoeing** includes a licence for many waterways in England. They have a number of membership plans: individual adult costs £45. Membership covers the member and not the craft.

Join at <https://www.britishcanoeing.org.uk/>

Wherever you obtain your licence you need to carry proof with you when you paddle; if you don't have proof when you're asked you could face a hefty fine.

SEE IT, SNAP IT, SEND IT...



Thank you to Mandy Cook for this photograph of Stag Beetle loggeries created recently on Nayland Meadow.

Stag beetles require decaying wood to complete their lifecycle. Eggs are laid underground by dead wood, and the larva (or grub) will spend up to 4 - 7 years inside slowly growing in size.

The short lived adults emerge in summer and generally die after mating and laying their eggs.

ARTS & CRAFTS EXHIBITION

The Exhibition in aid of the disabled access to St James' Church was held Saturday and Sunday, January 22nd and 23rd in the village hall. The weather was dry and a steady stream of visitors both walking and by car enjoyed the displays of pictures and handicrafts provided by a wide range of artists from Nayland and elsewhere.

There was also a raffle with attractive prizes while refreshments with cakes were available throughout the weekend. The general impressions of visitors were that it was both very enjoyable and financially successful although final figures are not yet available.

Thanks are due to the Exhibition sponsors from Richard and Karen Freeman who organised the event and to the Revd Stephane Javelle for drawing the raffle prizes.

Finally Richard and Karen wish to thank profusely all those who worked so hard in preparing and being on duty throughout the Exhibition weekend.





Nayland with Wissington Community Council

to celebrate
Queen Elizabeth II's Platinum Jubilee
will present an Exhibition of

1950s MEMORABILIA, FLOWERS & PHOTOGRAPHS OF ROYAL CELEBRATIONS IN NAYLAND

4th-5th June

Saturday 4th June: 10am-4pm - Sunday 5th June: 10am-12 noon and 2pm-6pm
in the Bar area of the Village Hall

The committee are looking for more items for the exhibition.
Should you have anything, or would like to write something you remember of that period
please contact Wendy Sparrow on 262820 or wsparrow150@btinternet.com
The utmost care will be taken of any contributions



SEE IT, SNAP IT, SEND IT...

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.



Thank you to Mandy Cook and Fiona Malby who took photos of the destruction caused by Storms Eunice and Franklin on 18th-21st February; it made quite a mess to trees along Candy Lane, and blew the French resident at the allotments right off his bicycle.

Sally Bramall's photo shows the very low level of the river during the sluice gates malfunction, and the amount of silt in the river, and Laura Erith sent this photo of the Thorogood family clearing a fallen tree from the river - it was stuck under the bridge at Wiston!

The storms caused havoc in other ways too. The village experienced power cuts; some villagers were without power for 4 days. That level of disruption to village life hasn't happened since the 'Great Storm' of 1987!



ROADWORKS FOR MAJOR DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS

As many of our Nayland residents are aware, there has been a history of highway and property flooding within the village.

Suffolk Highways is soon to commence with a drainage improvement scheme, on behalf of Suffolk County Council to improve the problem. By the time you are reading this, you should have received a notification from Suffolk Highways detailing the works. For those of you who haven't received direct communication, we have issued the full details below. We will also provide regular updates in future magazine editions.

The works are due to commence on Monday 4 April 2022, continuing until 5 August 2022.

The project team have been planning this scheme months ahead of the start date and have considered the village fete and any Platinum Jubilee planned events. Whilst most of the works will take place Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays, works may continue into a Saturday.

There will be no road closure in place until after our annual village fete, and to allow residents to celebrate the Platinum Jubilee, the Mill Street closure will remain to allow a street party along the High Street, without any fees or application being required.

The first phase of the works will take place off the highway, within the gardens of two residential properties, followed by 4 additional phases: Mill Street, Bear Street, Birch Street and Gravel Hill/Stoke Road, Nayland.

- **On-street parking** directly outside properties will be restricted, however every effort will be made to allow on-street parking

nearby. Local parking is available, including some space in the village hall car park when there is no major event being held.

- **'Business open as usual'** signs will be in place for the duration of the work. If you have any specific access requirements, including deliveries, please inform Suffolk Highways as early as possible to ensure disruption can be kept to a minimum.
- **Vehicular access to businesses and properties** will be maintained; however, maybe temporarily restricted during each road closure. Staff will be on site to advise of the restrictions and arrangements at the point you require access or egress.
- **Temporary pedestrian walkways** will be always provided around the work site.
- **A storage compound and welfare facilities area** will be operational from 4 April 2022. The site will be based on the Stoke Road public green, where machinery will be travelling to and from throughout the works. Prior to the start date, an area will be fenced off and a temporary surface will be installed using crushed materials. The area will be reinstated to its original state on completion.

The teams have advised that should there be changes to the work dates, the information signs on site and web page will be updated at www.suffolk.gov.uk/NaylandDrainageScheme or via **Twitter @Suff_highways**.

If you have any questions or concerns before the works begin, please call **Suffolk Highways on 0345 606 6171**.

From: www.suffolk.gov.uk/NaylandDrainageScheme

Closure dates and details

- Phase 1: **4 April – 11 May** – **Mill Street** work will take place off the highway.
- Phase 2: **12 May – 9 June** – **Mill Street** closed to traffic
- Phase 3: **13 June – 29 June** – **Bear Street** closed to traffic
- Phase 4: **4 July – 29 July** – **Birch Street** closed to traffic, including **Stoke Road** sites
- Phase 5: **1 – 5 August** – **Gravel Hill** closed to traffic

Please be advised that the dates listed above are approximate and if we need to make major changes to our work dates, we will update the webpage and information signs on site.



From: <https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/assets/Roads-and-transport/Roadworks-in-Suffolk/Highway-Improvement-schemes/Nayland-drainage-scheme/Nayland-phase-plan.JPG>

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NAYLAND VILLAGE HALL

Church Lane, Nayland, Colchester CO6 4JH

Friday 8th April 8pm £10



Tickets from: Nayland Post Office (mornings)
or naylandevents.org

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FREE CAR PARKING



The Victory Jazz Band
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Sports and Sideshowes for all ages
Stalls including: *Plants, Toys, Cakes, China, Glass & Pictures*



Tickets from naylandevents.org or on the gate:
Price: online £4, under 16s Free - on gate £5, under 16s Free



MONDAY 2nd MAY

1pm-4pm

Your donations and support are invaluable. The fete raises funds for the Church fabric fund which is used exclusively to the upkeep of this wonderful historic building. There are currently necessary outstanding works that will cost in excess of £40,000.

A huge thank you to everyone involved in organising and running the fete, the donations and of course those that come along on the day.

Many hands make light work as they say, so we are always grateful for helpers on the day, whether for an hour or two or for the duration. It really is good fun.

We look forward to you joining us on the new date for the fete this year, Monday 2nd May 2022

STALLS

Donations for the stalls would be really welcome please. The stalls are hugely popular. We are still accepting resalable donations for the following stalls:

- Plants
- Toys
- China & Glass
- Kitchen items
- Vintage items
- Pictures
- Gifts
- Bric a Brac
- Jewellery & Handbags
- Good Quality Ladies Clothes
- Garden Tools/DIY
- Bottles for the Tombola
(sauce to bubble bath, to wine and beer)
- China for the china smash

Homemade biscuits and cakes would be much appreciated to serve with the teas, these can be left in the Village Hall on the day.

No books this year
Unfortunately, we **cannot** take general clothing, luggage, electrical items or large furniture.

Items can be left in the shed at The Vicarage but **Vintage items to Forget Me Not please**

Helpers are always very welcome.
Please contact the following:

Stalls:	Annie Elston	07818 601264
Sideshowes:	Lucy Carpenter	07580 929075
Field set up:	Gillian Stanton	07771 858717

Thank you very much for your support.



Nayland with Wissington Society News



NAYLAND AND DISTRICT ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

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

We had a warm and friendly meeting on 14th March which was attended by the Vice Chairman and Secretary of Suffolk County RBL HQ. After 30 minutes of refreshment and socialising, the meeting kicked off with a talk on 'X Troop', a secret Jewish Commando Troop that fought for Britain against the Germans in WW2. The members' outstanding exploits have never been properly recognised. The troop was made up from Jews who had escaped German oppression and were a very effective fighting force with additional linguist skills that made them invaluable in interrogating German prisoners. Towards the end of the war they had a major role in persuading the Germans to surrender and interrogating Nazi war criminals. Some 50% of them were either killed or went missing.

On 3rd May we have a visit to the Boxford Fruit farm and Recreational Centre, to a recycling Centre in July, Norfolk and Suffolk Aviation Museum in September and a Crisp Factory in November.

We are organising a St George's Day lunch on Friday 22nd April at the Anchor and have yet to finalise the Branch Centenary Celebration in October/November. We pride ourselves in being a friendly and active branch which welcomes new members and are happy for non members to join our meetings to listen to our talks and if there is space to join us on our visits.

Our next meeting is at 1930hrs in the Church hall on Monday 23 May at which we shall be having a talk on 'Sutton Hoo'.



STOUR BORDER COUNTRY MUSIC CLUB

John Spooner 262691

On 24th April the ever popular solo artist **Bob Keeley** will be returning to Nayland. On 22nd May there will be a new act for Nayland... **Rob Charles is a popular solo artist**. Another new act - **Rick Storm** - will be performing on 26th June; reputed to have a great voice, a vast repertoire of songs, and a super way of interacting with his audience. We welcome back the popular **Roots & Wings** on 24th July; Michael and his wife Kelly were here last year when they stepped in for another band that had to pull out. See details on page 17.

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.

Could you assist the Club?

The Club has been running, and growing in popularity, for about 20 years. We would be delighted to hear from anyone who would be interested in helping to run the Club - it only involves running one dance a month. Please contact John Spooner, details above, if you could help or would like to know more.

NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON CALENDAR DISPLAY OF PHOTOGRAPHS

Monday 14th May

1pm to 4pm in Church Hall, Bear Street

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

Visitors to the display, as well as those viewing online at naylandandwiston.net, will be invited to choose the photographs to be included in the 2023 calendar.

Photograph albums from previous year's competitions and scrapbooks and albums relating to the history of the Community Council will also be on display. All this will evoke fond memories of times past in our community.

Do pop in for refreshments and a chat





NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON CONSERVATION SOCIETY

Chairman: Mike Hunter 264100
mikejphunter@gmail.com

www.naylandconservation.org.uk



The Society's AGM was held in person in the village hall for the first time since 2019 and around 60 members and guests were present. New committee members were introduced to the assembled throng, namely Honorary Secretary Mandy Cook, Treasurer Richard Evans and committee member Colette O'Shea. The remaining team are Vice Chair Martin Wright, and committee members Lucy Carpenter, Suzanne Cullen and John Partridge. The AGM was followed with a brilliant talk on the subject of 'Industry in Nayland' by Nayland resident and church warden Chris Hunt who was ably assisted by Peter Drew.



At the time of writing this report around 20 gardens have been volunteered to participate in Open Gardens which will take place on Sunday the 12th June. If anyone would like to consider joining in please do not hesitate to contact me (either on the telephone 01206 264100 or via email mikejphunter@gmail.com). In addition, we need many volunteers to assist on the day and if you haven't already put your name forward please contact me or Suzanne Cullen or Lucy Carpenter.

Upcoming events include: -

- in conjunction with the Parish Council the spring litter pick will take place on Saturday the 23rd April commencing at the 1.30pm at the Village Hall car park. Please bring your own gloves and stout shoes but litter pickers and refuse bags will be supplied.
- The Spring footpath walk takes place on Saturday the 8th of May. We shall meet at the car park behind the Crown Public House in Acton at 2.45pm and Chris Hunt will lead us on a circular walk of around two hours duration.
- On the 27th June Nick Amor will talk to the Society and visitors at the Village Hall on the topic of 'Keeping the peace in Medieval Suffolk'.

Members were encouraged to file a response to the National Grid consultation on the new pylon link from Bramford to Twinstead and it is thought that in the region of 30 members have filed objections. It is to be hoped that the new and existing pylon lines will be taken underground for much of the area between Lower Layham and Twinstead thereby considerably benefiting the Dedham Vale AONB.

In the past the Society had supported the movement for Suffolk to enjoy a recognised flag. In recognition of that support one of the founders of the movement, Ben Archer, awarded a flag to the Society which in turn was presented to Chris Hunt with the intention that it should be flown from St. James tower on appropriate days.

Finally, the Society has lodged a complaint with Babergh District Council over its failure to take action regarding the use of agricultural land for commercial storage in the field adjacent to the A134 opposite Caley Green. It remains to be seen whether the situation will improve.



THE FRIENDS OF CALEY GREEN

Sally Dalton johnansal@live.co.uk 262675

There has been some movement of swans; the river pair and cygnet that were displaced from the river

to the meadow pond last year have now taken back the river territory from the Wiston pair .

The Wiston pair had mated (see photo) very early and may have returned to nest near Rushbanks as they did last year. The pair that were on the meadow still have a cygnet with them and this may indicate that they have not mated. This pair were not good parents; they hatched 8 cygnets last year but the pen swan rejected and killed some of them. They eventually raised just 3 cygnets.

The Green has been quite busy with people enjoying the spring sunshine despite the chilly weather; residents from Nayland House have been regular visitors enjoying the currently open view, school children visit while they wait for their connecting buses and some dedicated paddle boarders and canoeists have returned. There have also been several people fishing around the bay.





OVER 60s CLUB

Secretary: Barbara Smith 501492 President: Eva Rolfe 263151 Diana Whiting 262023

The Over 60s Needs YOU

The Over 60s would like to resume meeting but over the last two years our numbers have dwindled and we have got older! We really need new members and helpers to make it possible for the Club to continue. New blood would also bring new ideas for the Club. We usually meet on the second Thursday of each month in the afternoon.

If you would be interested in joining us, would be able to help in any way. Or have any queries please telephone Diana Whiting on 262023.



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

It has unfortunately been necessary to suspend the monthly luncheons for the time being; we will keep those who attend regularly updated.

In the meantime our thoughts are with Olga and wish her well for a speedy recovery.



BOOK CLUB

Jane Barbrook 263619 janebarbrook@hotmail.com

We recently finished reading 'The Thursday Murder Club' by Richard Osman. The book is set in a peaceful retirement village where four friends meet up every week to investigate unsolved murders. But when a local developer is found dead with a mysterious photograph next to his body, the Thursday Murder Club find themselves in the middle of their first live case.

We then went on to read 'Essex Girls', written by Sarah Perry. In this feminist defence of the Essex girl, Sarah Perry examines her relationship with her home county and argues that the Essex girl is not bound by geography. She is a type, representing a certain kind of female agency, a particular kind of disdain; and she contains a multitude of women.

Our latest book is 'Piranesi' by Susanna Clarke, which we will be discussing in a few weeks time.



TABLE TENNIS CLUB

Jane Barbrook 263619 janebarbrook@hotmail.com
Tony Mann 262492 ad.mann@homecall.co.uk

The Table Tennis Group meet every Monday including most bank holidays. We have a good number of regular members playing table tennis at present. Unfortunately, this means that we are having to restrict new members, just for the time being.



FRIENDS OF WISTON CHURCH

Registered Charity No 1158565 Email: wistonfriends@gmail.com
Chairman: Simon Empson 01206 460250
Treasurer: Julian Baker 01206 262653

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 AND DISTRICT WOMENS INSTITUTE

President: Jeannette Finch 262993

Secretary: Lorna Rumsey 01787 211975

Our members are pleased to be meeting again.

The first speaker in our new programme for 2022 was unable to attend but members enjoyed a 'Royal' Quiz instead. In February Mervyn Lindford gave a talk entitled 'Journey Down the Stour' about walking along the River Stour and depicting the places of interest en route.

Members of the Nayland WI wished Joyce Fullbrook, a founder member of our branch, a happy 90th birthday and presented her with a bouquet of dlovers.

On 4th April the Three Valley WI's annual Group Meeting will be held at Boxford; Nayland WI will be represented at the Nationwide AGM in Liverpool on 10th June; and on 7th April the West Suffolk Federation WI hold their Annual Meeting and lunch with speaker Paul Martin of BBC's Flog It.

The Nayland branch of the WI usually celebrates its birthday - this year its 65th - in March by going out to lunch; due to Covid it was decided to postpone the lunch until the summer.

On 14th April Paula Baker will be talking to us about 'Hedgehogs', on 12th May we will hold our AGM and on 9th June Dr Sian Dawson will give a talk on Podiatry.

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 NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON LAND COMPANY



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Neil Catchpole - the incredibly talented hedge layer - was presented with a framed photo of himself and his wife Kim. He is is pictured here with Rob Dryden and David Slater from the Nayland with Wissington Land Company.

The photo of Neil was framed in English oak and made specifically in Bures and calligraphy on the mount executed by Iris Sebba.

A great local effort.#

Martin Wright



NAYLAND SURGERY NEWS

Rebecca Renshaw, Practice Manager 01206 570371 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, continue to socially distance and wear a face mask in the surgery. The dispensary is now accessible from the waiting room again so we will not be able to

serve you at the window.

All Creffield Medical Group sites including Nayland will be closed in the afternoon on 26th April for staff training. We will reopen as normal on 27th April.

Creffield Telephony Hub:

From 1st April all Creffield Medical Group, including West Bergholt and Nayland calls will be coming into the Creffield Telephony hub. No calls will be redirected so patients will have to call the Creffield main number on 01206 570371 to speak to a receptionist. We are recruiting additional staff to make sure we have capacity to answer these calls. This is to provide continuity and consistency and to ensure a fair approach to all patients. The receptionists at the telephony hub will have access to appointments with phlebotomists, HCAs, Nurses, ANPs, Paramedics, Clinical Pharmacists, Physios and Doctors across all of the sites.

West Bergholt Build

The West Bergholt building work is going well. We just want to say thank you for your patience and understanding during this time. We look forward to sharing our brand new Surgery with you in Spring 2022.





NAYLAND AND DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

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

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

Just as the Community Times goes to print the spring talk by Pip Wright on *“Finding out about History through old local newspapers”* (22nd March) and our Spring Show (26th March) takes place. We will report on these in the next issue.

Please come along to our **AGM & Fun Quiz** on **12th April**, 7.30pm in the Church Hall. Our fairly brief AGM formalities will be followed by a horticultural-themed Quiz. Members and prospective members are very welcome.

Membership for 2022 is now available and good value at just £3 for single or £5 for joint membership. Application forms are available at any of our events, from Margaret Smy 262022 or trevorsmy24@gmail.com

Our next **coach outing, on Wednesday 22nd June**, will be to **East Ruston Old Vicarage Gardens in Norfolk**; this is a delightful RHS partner garden of 32 acres; the RHS describe entering this garden as akin to entering another world. There is lots to explore in this beautiful 32-acre garden, which has separate “garden rooms” including gravel garden, sunken rose garden, sub-tropical garden and a large woodland garden. The Old Vicarage has two tea rooms, serving lunch, refreshments, cakes and savouries. The cost will be £30 per person. This is open to all, not just HortSoc members, so please spread the word and invite your friends.

Schedules for the **Summer Flower Show** to be held on **Saturday 6th August** will be distributed from March and are also available in the Post Office, or can be downloaded from our website. The subject for the adults’ photography section will be ‘Trees’, and for young people aged 14 and under ‘*I took this myself*’, so don’t forget to get out and about with your cameras soon to capture some colourful shots. HortSoc are grateful to the advertisers in the schedule who enable us to fund this promotion.

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

Tuesday 12th April	AGM and Fun Quiz <i>see page 19</i>
Saturday 7th May	Morning Market
Wednesday 22nd June	Coach outing to East Ruston Old Vicarage Gardens
July	Summer Garden Party (<i>to be confirmed</i>)
Saturday 6th August	Annual Flower Show
Weds 14th September	Coach outing to Fairhaven Woodland & Water Garden
Tuesday 18th October	Autumn Speaker, Jaqueline Aviolet



NAYLAND CHOIR

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We have been rehearsing for our spring concert which will be on Sunday 27th March. The theme will be distinctly royal and the title ‘Platinum Anthems’ tells you what it will be celebrating. This term we are going to support our neighbours in Stoke by Nayland and the concert will be held in St Mary the Virgin church to help the current campaign to raise funds for repairs to the fabric.



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.



NAYLAND ART GROUP

Kathryn Niven 07867 878443 nivenkathryn@gmail.com

We have continued to enjoy painting and drawing every Wednesday afternoon in the church hall - and to enjoy the tea and biscuits! We are fortunate enough to now have input from two local artists, each of whom visit us once a month to teach us some new skills and techniques. Otherwise, we draw or paint at our own pace. We all have our own approach and some members are more experienced than others but everyone is very friendly and encouraging so it makes for a productive weekly session.

We have our first post-Covid outing planned for March when we are going to see the Constable exhibition at Christchurch Mansion in Ipswich.



THE VILLAGE LUNCH

Gale Scott 262061 Terry Bannister 262454

The next Nayland Village Lunch will take place on Wednesday 6th April in the Village Hall when Peter Lawrence will return as our speaker on the subject of '*Beneath the City Streets - London's unseen History*'. Peter is an excellent speaker who has entertained us previously and is a very popular speaker at the Village Lunches.

The format as usual; 11.45am for the talks at 12 followed by lunch at 1pm. A two course lunch will be served and please bring your own drinks. Tickets are £12.50 and will be sold in the Post Office from Monday 14th March until 1st April unless previously sold out.

We would like to thank everyone for their continued support for this event to raise money for the Village Hall.



NAYLAND BELL RINGERS

Church Bells: Chris Hunt 262014 - Handbells Hazel Gardiner 262582

The hand bell ringers will be performing for the Leavenheath Women's Institute on 6th April. ; The team continue to enjoy getting together and ringing practice on Tuesdays afternoons from 1.30pm to 3pm in the Church Hall. If you would like to join us or wish to know more do get in touch.

As far as the church bell ringers are concerned training people to ring bells is unfortunately rather difficult at the moment but I do have a (very) short list of people interested and thanks to them for their patience. It is hoped that a training course can be run later in the year.

So, if anyone out there fancies having a go at learning to ring, please contact Chris Hunt.



ST JAMES' CHURCH NAYLAND

by Chris Hunt Tel: 262014 Churchwarden

The Revd Stéphane is settling into his new role as the Priest in charge of the Benefice. A main change, due to take place from March is that the times of services will be arranged so that churches have services at different times. This will enable the Revd Stephane to attend more services.

The regular Wednesday coffee morning continues at St James and is well supported. As the weather warms up please come and visit 10am to noon.

We are able to get a band together for bell ringing on special occasions and it is hoped that a training course can be run later in the year for anyone interested in learning to ring.

The Community Pantry is well stocked - please fill up the questionnaire. It does help to plan with what goes into the pantry.

Soon we will have the Annual Meeting of parishioners when the new churchwardens are selected. There will be a vacancy - so if you are interested in the church particularly helping with taking the church forward and can spare a couple of hours!! Please think about applying!!

And finally - plans are well forward to hold the Church Fete this year. Posters are already about so we look forward to a fine Nayland Day!!



ST JAMES' CHURCH FLOWER ARRANGING TEAM

Jeannette Finch 262993

EASTER FLOWERS

Donations would be gratefully received towards flowers for decorating **St James' Church** for Easter and throughout the year. They can be given to Jeannette Finch (262993), Rose Cottage, Fen Street.

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



VILLAGE PLAYERS

www.villageplayers.co.uk



Chair: Mark Russell 07572 031769 markfrankrussell@gmail.com

Nick Moriarty and the crew are building the set and the Village Players have now moved into the village hall in final preparation for their latest production - **Moon Over Buffalo**. Directed by Mary Moriarty, this fast-moving comedy is full of laughs and what better way to chase the grey clouds away?



We can confirm the cast as follows:
 George John McCarroll
 Charlotte Suzanne Harknett
 Roz Charlotte Harknett
 Howard Tim Dochin
 Eileen Anne Adkinson
 Paul Mark Russell
 Richard Charlie Erith
 Ethel Gina Macmillan

The performances are on Thursday 31st March (6:30pm) and Friday 1st and Saturday 2nd April at 8pm. Tickets are (as always) selling fast so please go to www.villageplayers.co.uk or Nayland Village Post Office (during the week) to avoid disappointment!

In other news....

Our first **AGM** for three years (thank you Covid!) will be on Wednesday 11 May Church hall 7. for 7:30pm.

And we are finally bringing back **drinks at the Anchor**, so come along on Thursday 5th May at 8pm.

For more information on the Village Players, including photos of past productions and tickets to upcoming plays, head to www.villageplayers.co.uk.



NAYLAND BABY & TODDLER GROUP

Leaders: Anna Easdown 07826 153023
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 Nayland Baby & Toddler Group



The Nayland Baby and Toddler Group is in full swing again! It's wonderful to see so many happy faces filling the hall with life.

There are many babies, toddlers and new families in the village and a real need to socialise after the long closure during the pandemic. We've really loved meeting you all. More of the old activities have been introduced again, as well as some new ones. Homemade playdough, art and crafts and the sandpit, all proving popular. None as popular as chasing each other around the hall once the toys have been packed away though!

Come and join us for a cuppa at our friendly group every Friday morning during term time at Nayland Village Hall. Start: 9:30am Finish 11.15. Entrance is £3.50 per family .Tea, Coffee, fruit and biscuits included.



Family@Nayland

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All are welcome to our family services at Nayland on the 3rd Sunday of every month.

We were delighted to have Revd Stéphane with us for the first time in January and we heard the story of Jesus turning water into wine. We even had a live reenactment but had to use some food colouring to give the full effect! In February we talked about love, and how Jesus told us to love one another: *Do for others just what you want them to do for you!* We all made a set of 'kindness' cards with ideas from everyone in the congregation to help us perform a random act of kindness every day in Lent. We pray these cards are bringing a spark of Jesus' love into our families, our community and beyond.

We hope to see you at some very special services in the next couple of months, with family Eucharists for Mothering Sunday and Palm Sunday in Nayland, and on Easter Sunday at Stoke (check the church pages for the service times). We'll be back as usual on 15th May, 10am, St James' Nayland.





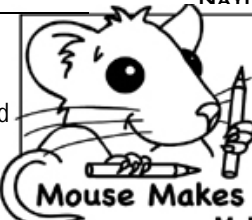
MESSY CHURCH

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

For further information:
 Revd Val Armstrong 01206 262814
 mrsvarmstrong@hotmail.com

Although Messy Church has not yet returned, 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 www.naylandchurches.wordpress.com for details or contact Reverend Val on 01206 262814 for more of family worship or contact Reverend Val on 01206 262814 for more information.



Who betrayed Jesus?
 Who denied Jesus?
 Read Matthew 26:17-75



What did the soldiers put on Jesus at his crucifixion?
 What time did Jesus die?
 Whose tomb was Jesus buried in?
 Read Matthew 27



HAPPY EASTER!
 Jesus has risen!
 Jesus is with us!
 Jesus will come again!

M E S S I A H W I N E
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What did Jesus send the disciples to find?
 What did the crowd do?
 Read Matthew 21:1-11



What did Jesus do at Passover?
 Read Matthew 26:17-30



On the third day who rolled away the stone covering the tomb?
 What had happened to Jesus?
 Read Matthew 28

Find these words from the Easter story in the word search:
 DONKEY • ROAD • BRANCHES • PALMS • KING • HOSANNA
 PASSOVER • ROOM • BREAD • WINE • CUP • MEAL • BODY • BLOOD
 KISS • MESSIAH • CHRIST • JESUS • CRUCIFY • CROWN • THORNS
 ROBE • TREE • NAILS • CROSS • DARKNESS • QUAKE • DEATH • LOTS
 TOMB • LINEN • STONE • BODY • BURY • THREE DAYS • MORNING
 MARY • ANGEL • HEAVEN • GOD • RAISED • JOY • GO TELL
 GOOD NEWS • PEACE • SPIRIT • SAVIOUR • PRAISE • EASTER

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Woodland Corner

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 No. 1035330

We started this half term by making pancakes for Shrove Tuesday and made a frying pan craft out of paper plates.

We dressed up as our favourite book characters for World Book day and shared our favourite stories with our peers.

We explored 'colours' the following week by mixing colours to make new colours/shades, and created a rainbow collage. We also used our fine motor skills to pick up coloured pompoms with tweezers and place into the co-ordinating coloured pot.

The following week was British Science week. We made cheese scones with Emma, learnt what floats and sinks in water with Ruth, potted plants and learnt how to melt ice with Dana. Abbie showed us how to make an eruption out of coke and mentos!

We are currently watching our caterpillars grow and change into butterflies. This will follow onto a week of 'life cycles' and we hope to have some different animals come to visit us.

We have been holding parent/carer meetings with key people to talk face to face about their child/ren again. We are in the process of making Mothers Day cards and hope to see you at our **Cake Sale** the day before Mothering Sunday – **Saturday 26th March** – outside Kerridges.

At After School Club we have started an Easter Craft Club with children aged 3 to 11. We enjoy making lots of Easter Crafts and we will finish the Spring Term with an Easter Egg Hunt in the school woods.

Our Bingo event was lots of fun and so good to celebrate again with our friends!

We look forward to our Easter Holiday Club (see page 39 for details).





VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Registered Charity No 304 928 www.naylandandwiston.net > Village Hall

Chairman: Iain Wright 263646 Secretary: Christine Thompson 262825



FEBRUARY MEETING

MATTERS ARISING & HOUSEKEEPING BOOK

- The monthly fire checks have been carried out.
- The annual battery check is due and will be completed
- The Calendar for February was read out. Locks will be asked to PAT test the portable equipment in the hall.
- The annual external maintenance check will be carried out.

MAINTENANCE

- Some shutter manufacturers have been asked for quotes for new shutters in the bar and kitchen. Iain Wright will meet with Chris Exley to discuss the design.
- A new post box will be sourced as the old one is leaking.
- Locks will be asked to look at one of the new fluorescent lights which is not working.
- The VHMC agreed that the front doors to the hall need replacing. Hadleigh Glass & Essex Industrial Doors will be asked for quotes.

BOOKINGS

- A few Hirers have cancelled bookings recently but others have made new bookings. A new weekly Zumba class will be starting on Thursday 10th March at 6pm
- The limit for the number of people allowed in the Hall at one time remains at 100.

TREASURER'S REPORT

- Endowment Fund £14,828, COIF £19,284, Bank £1,667, Cash £366, Debtors £0, Assets £14,853
- The treasurer has prepared last year's accounts for the AGM
- The VHMC agreed to keep the hiring costs the same for this year.

AOB

- A letter of thanks was received from Alex & Sally Murrison.
- It was agreed to display the photo from the Anchor of the 1945 street party in the hall.
- The water meter needs to be checked as the bill was unusually large.
- 'Jazz in the Village' musicians will revisit the hall on 8th April for a fundraising concert.

MARCH MEETING

Corinne Barr was welcomed onto the VHMC.

MATTERS ARISING & HOUSEKEEPING BOOK

- The Calendar for March was read out. Locks have been asked to PAT test the portable equipment in the hall.
- The annual external maintenance check has been carried out; this will be reported at the next meeting.
- The monthly fire checks will be carried out.
- The annual battery check has been carried out; this will be reported at the next meeting.
- Some shutter manufacturers have been asked for quotes for new shutters in the bar and kitchen. Iain Wright met with Chris Exley to discuss the design.
- Locks have replaced one of the new LED lights.
- Hadleigh Glass have been asked to quote for new front doors for the hall. The new hardwood doors are being made. The Community Council have awarded a grant of £10,000.
- The teapots in the kitchen are to be replaced

BOOKINGS

- A new yoga class will start on Wednesday 20th April at 10am
- The limit of 100 people in the Hall no longer applies

TREASURER'S REPORT

- Endowment Fund £14,828, COIF £19,284, Bank £231, Cash £366, Debtors £0, Assets £13,754

ROOF REPLACEMENT

- Iain Wright has applied for a CIL grant towards the new roof; Corinne Barr helped with the wording of the application

AOB

- The hall caretakers will be moving away from Nayland; an advert for their replacement will be placed in the Community Times. Johnny Spooner will temporarily be the keyholder.
- The water meter has been checked and a new reading sent. Iain Wright will check to see if there is a leak.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

- The next meeting will be on **Monday 4th April @ 7.30pm.**
- The **Spring Garden Working Party** will take place on **Saturday 2nd April from 9am.**

The hall caretakers, Hannah and Gary Clarke, are unfortunately leaving the Village; the VHMC are pleased to announce that Amy Christie has agreed to become the new village hall cleaner with effect from Friday 25th March. Please refer to the VH website for further information in respect of keys for the hall but in the short term John Spooner (262691) has agreed to manage the keys.



NAYLAND CINEMA

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Good news..... Nayland cinema is starting back on **Friday 22nd April** with an Italian themed evening and a classic film **'The Italian Job'**.

Entry is £5 on the door. There is a bar selling a variety of beverages. Ice creams and other refreshments are also available. A new venture for cinema nights is Pizza provided by Tim Leach, The Mindful Baker, who lives in Nayland so we hope you will come along early to have your supper or delay until the interval or at the end of the film with a glass or two.

Dates for the next films will be 20th May 17th June; unfortunately at the time of the Community Times going to print we hadn't received the film menu from Moviola for our choice of films for the next quarter so please look out for these details in the LSPN, Look Magazine and on the village website.

Any queries or suggestions please contact via email karenfreeman@suffolkonline.net

The Italian Job (1969) is a British comedy caper film that was a cult favourite.

Charlie Croker (Michael Caine) starred as a recently released convict who assembles a group of eccentric thieves and drivers, financed by crime lord Mr. Bridger (Noël Coward) to enact an ingenious gold robbery in Italy. After an extended car chase, featuring a fleet of innocuous Mini Cooper vehicles, the gang escapes. Computer expert Professor Peach (Benny Hill) is recruited to replace the programme in the computer that controls Turino's traffic system, creating a traffic jam that will allow the thieves to escape with the gold. In the mountains of Switzerland, however, their bus skids and hangs precariously on the edge of a cliff, leaving the robbers fate uncertain. *The Italian Job* was noted for its witty script and ingratiating performances. The car stunts rank among the most legendary ever filmed, and the ending - a literal cliff hanger!

VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING: 2nd March CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

We come to the end of another year within the life of the Village Hall and I am pleased to note that the use of the hall is continuing apace with additional bookings, together with those regular village users.

Firstly, I must thank the whole of the Village Hall Management Committee for their diligent and excellent work throughout the year. The Management Committee now comprises of 5 people, with most of the committee tackling at least two jobs. It would benefit the village if we had some new members of the VHMC to assist with the work load and, in that respect, I am looking for volunteers.

It would be very wrong to single out any one person within the committee for the good work they have carried out but, on your behalf, I can assure you there are many inspections of the fire alarms, general condition of the hall, in addition to any other repairs that are drawn to our attention.

Our Treasurer, Peter Mann, has been truly magnificent in obtaining a substantial number of Covid related grants from the Government. This money has been used wisely to carry out maintenance on the village hall and to keep it ready for action during the pandemic.

I am pleased to report that your village hall is now fully open for all users without any of the Covid 19 restrictions.

We are also grateful to the Community Council for a grant of £10,000 towards the cost of external door maintenance and I am pleased to confirm that the external doors to the boiler house, Community Council store and general store are being replaced, together with new front doors. The new front doors will operate using a different lock and keys will be distributed in due course.

Peter will speak later about the years Accounts, has steered us through another difficult year and I hope, when you hear his presentation, you will understand a bit more about the hall's finances.

Although I am no gardener myself, I am always very pleased to see the results of the Village Hall Gardening parties and huge thanks from the Committee to those who take part.

We also have the benefit of the Village Lunches which are

re-starting on Wednesday 6th April and which rely on several ladies, and some gentlemen, to assist with the production and delivery of the food and the setting out of tables and chairs. Our thanks go to them and their contribution to the well-being of the village hall finances is very important.

I am also pleased to report that the Village Hall Cinema will recommence with effect from 22nd April.

Our thanks go to Gary and Hannah Clarke for their contribution to the cleaning and well-being of the hall. The time spent keeping the village hall ship-shape is very important to the committee and the many users of the hall to enjoy clean and tidy premises. Unfortunately Gary and Hannah will be leaving their role as Caretakers at the end of the month.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The result for the year ending 31.12.21, show an income of £23,912 and expenditure of £19,505 (excluding depreciation of £1108), which gives a surplus of £4407 for the year.

Balance sheet items are as follows: Endowment Deposit £14,829, 'Own' Deposit £19,284, Bank £15,050, Cash £366, Debtors £0, Assets £13,745.

2021 was another strange year, with the hall effectively closed for 7 months. We were, however, able to hold a Village Lunch and open the Village Cinema, which gave a profit of £545 and £148 respectively (many thanks to all concerned). The Village Players were also able to put on a performance of 'Absurd Person Singular', which generated hire income of £845. Hall income does include Government Covid grants from Babergh District Council totalling £12,192, which were very well received.

With regard to expenditure, particular items include a total of £3909 to upgrade the electrical and lighting (LED) circuits of the hall.

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

ELECTION OF COMMITTEE

Members of the VHMC were re-elected: Iain Wright (Chair), Chris Thompson (Secretary), Peter Mann (Treasurer), Nick Moriarty, Corinne Barr, Dawn Harris (Parish Council rep)

Rachel Hitchcock thanked members of the VHMC for their hard work and care of the hall.

The VHMC AGM was held in the Village Hall immediately after the Community Council AGM. You cannot begin to imagine the disappointment felt by the VHMC when the bulk of the previous audience walked out and left a few members of the Parish Council and the Community Council present.

I take this opportunity to remind everybody that the village hall is owned by the Parish Council and operated by the VHMC for the benefit of the residents of Nayland with Wissington. There is no point in striving to ensure the hall is ready and fit for purpose if the residents of the Parish do not at least turn up to the AGM.

The VHMC do require the support of all residents and this should be demonstrated by attendance at the AGM.

There is further cause for disappointment within the VHMC and that is, despite the Committee trying to organise a Village Festival for the August Bank Holiday weekend, there seems to be no appetite for this event which is disappointing simply because it was an attempt to fund raise for the replacement roof and also to have some fun at the same time.

For the record, there would have been no costs incurred for the set up of the field with tents, stage, cooking and a beer tent. There would have been entertainment from 1pm through to 11.30pm on one of the days. This lack of support for the event is a very significant disappointment to the Committee.

The Village Hall will require to be re-roofed in the near future to prevent future water leaks and ensure the village hall is available for all.

CLASSES & GROUPS IN THE VILLAGE HALL

- Mondays: 2pm Table Tennis
- Tuesdays: 10.30 Botanical Drawing (April)
- Wednesdays: Haltha Yoga (from May)
- Thursdays: 6pm Zumba Class
- 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.

Garden Notes

by *The Old Muckspreader*



Several years ago the OM/S made a resolution to submit his articles to the Editor in good time. Unfortunately like many good intentions it somehow doesn't always work out, and the present article, like many of its predecessors, has been produced at the last minute.

We don't seem to get really cold winters here any longer, (although I gather there have been some frosts down in Nayland) and everything seems to be appearing early. The primroses (originally prime roses) are living up to their name by flowering profusely in the damp grass by the side of the house. In the orchard the Narcissi are having one of their best years; some time ago the OM/S counted about 15 different varieties.

Offering some to a local Church Warden the OM/S was suitably ashamed when told that it was the season of Lent, and therefore hardly suitable.

The first Cyclamen are already in flower, mostly the small C. Coum. The OM/S, who admittedly has a classical education, always wants to correct those who pronounce it COOM. It is a dissyllable Co-um, in other words pertaining to the island of Cos in the Mediterranean, although probably found more widely growing in Turkey. These little Cyclamen are good value, spreading themselves in two ways; firstly by the so coiled spring of seed heads, and secondly by their stickiness which enables them to attach to ants, and therefore travel some distance.

Among shrubs the Daphne Odora will soon be in flower; this is a useful subject, long lived, eventually becoming a woody old thing, but living up to its name and giving off a strong scent.

The OM/S is not a very enthusiastic vegetable grower, but he always grows a few early potatoes, and has just planted a few of the fairly old variety, Home Guard.

WORDSEARCH: Popular Gardens to visit

ANAGRAMS: Hanging Basket Plants

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Solutions on page 46

TWO SUFFOLK SURVEYS

Over the years there have been many reference books published about the history of Suffolk. The oldest one I have is a first edition of *The Suffolk Traveller* which was given to me by an old friend many years ago. This fascinating little leather bound book measures only 4" x 7" and was printed and published in 1735. It was written by John Kirby (1690 – 1753), a land surveyor and topographer who lived in Wickham Market, and is particularly interesting as it is believed to be the first road book published for Suffolk.

John Kirby undertook a survey of the whole county in the years 1732, 1733 and 1734. He measured the distance of roads from Ipswich and Bury St Edmunds to every market town in Suffolk and also the distance of the roads from one village to another. In the book he included notes of interest for travellers about the many churches and historic houses along the routes and also a short historical account of antiquities such as castles, monasteries etc in every town. We have to remember that in the 1730s the survey would no doubt have been undertaken on horseback or perhaps by horse and carriage on poor rutted roads and it could not have been an easy task.

Large towns such as Ipswich, Bury St Edmunds and Woodbridge are described first and then the villages are listed in their old medieval Hundreds which the county was still divided up into at that time. These areas took their names from remote settlements and features such as river crossings or major highways and very few of these historic names still exist. However one name which survives today is the Hundred of Babergh in which Nayland is situated. Babergh District Council have tried to drop this historic name but after public opposition fortunately have not succeeded.

The *Suffolk Traveller* entry for Nayland reads:

NEYLAND, a Town situate on the Stour over which it has a fair Bridge leading into Essex; it is tolerably well built and inhabited. The Church and Spire Steeple standing near the middle of the Town are good Ornament to it. The Woolen Manufacture has flourished here, but now not so much as formerly yet the Inhabitants at present employ themselves in making Bays and Says. Here is a mean Market weekly on Fridays, and one Fair Yearly on September the 2.

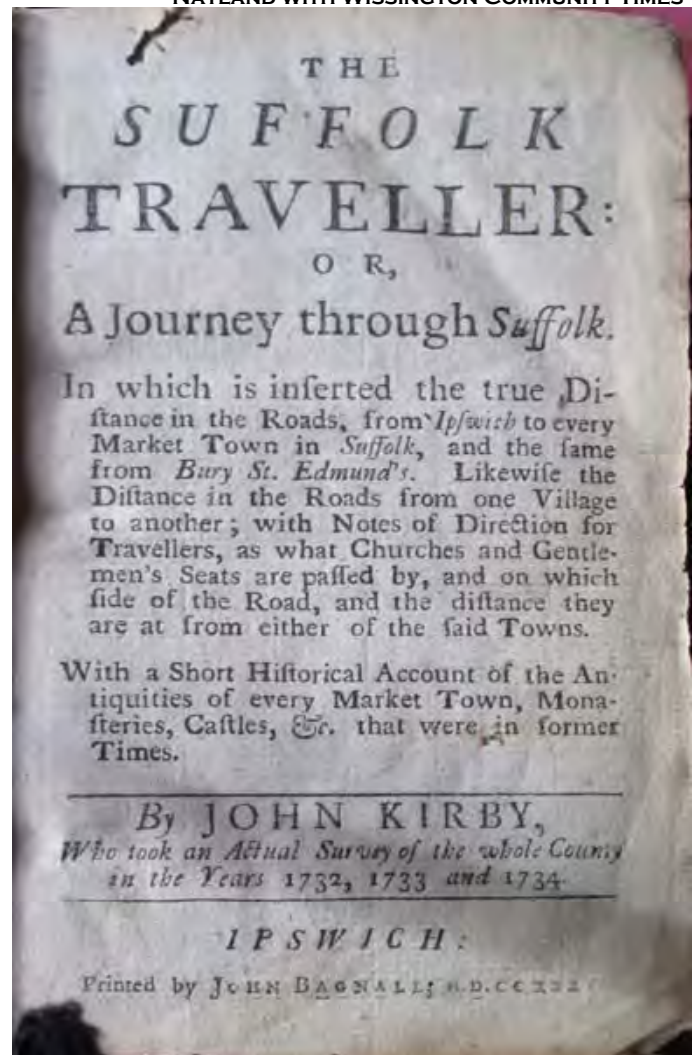
The eighteenth century when this book was published was an era of change in Suffolk. The woollen cloth trade which had made the community here so prosperous and when many of our timber-framed houses were built, was dying out and the Industrial Revolution was sweeping the country. Communication and transport were becoming more important and this road book must have been very useful for travellers. Mr Kirby included only one small map of the county but by 1764 when the second edition was published, with "Many alterations and large Additions by Several Hands", more maps of main roads were included.

SIR NIKOLAUS PEVSNER (1902 – 1983)

More than two hundred years later, in 1957, another groundbreaking survey took place in Suffolk, this time by motor car on much improved roads. This survey was undertaken by Nikolaus Pevsner who was born in 1902 in Leipzig, Germany, into a Russian-Jewish family. He pursued an academic career in Germany but when in 1933 Jews were no longer permitted to teach in German universities he came to England.

Here, over a long and amazingly industrious career he became an authority on English art and architecture, so much so that his county-by-county series of 46 books on *The Buildings of England* is usually referred to simply as 'Pevsner'. These were all published between 1951 and 1974. After the war increasing numbers of people had begun to tour the countryside by car and several county guides had been published but before Pevsner there had never been any with serious architectural information.

Pevsner toured Suffolk with his wife in 1957, visiting every building of note, and the first edition of *Suffolk* was published in 1961. His opening words in the foreword to the first edition were: 'Work in Suffolk has been a pleasure throughout. The



weather was clement, the natives friendly, the scenery and buildings a delight'. The second edition was revised in 1974 and in 2015 the third edition was fully revised and expanded. Pevsner's *Suffolk* now consists of two volumes, *Suffolk West* and *Suffolk East*.

In the original version Nayland warranted only a short entry but in the 2015 edition 5 pages are given to it. This revision was produced long after Pevsner's death in 1983 and since then of course much further investigation has taken place by other experts. James Bettley was responsible for this latest edition but Pevsner remains the founding editor.

After a general historical paragraph about Nayland, including Court Knoll, there is a detailed description of St James' Church and then a perambulation around the village. There is a detailed plan and description of Alston Court and descriptions of many other buildings of architectural interest: houses and cottages in Court Street, High Street, Fen Street, Mill Street, Bear Street, Birch Street, the White Hart and Queen's Head.

In the 1970s I was fortunate to hear Nikolaus Pevsner give a lecture on architecture at the University of Essex. Soon afterwards I acquired his first *Suffolk* book and now have the latest edition. Pevsner's books continue to be of great interest to anyone with an interest in historic buildings.

Wendy Sparrow, Parish Recorder

[Sources: Nikolaus Pevsner, *The Life* by Susie Harries]

THE QUEEN'S JUBILEE

Elsewhere in the Community Times (pages 1,7 & 22) there are details of an exhibition of 1950s memorabilia to be held over the Jubilee weekend in the Village Hall. I would be pleased to hear from you if you have any items relating to the Queen's Coronation and to life in the 1950s which we could borrow. Please telephone me on 262820 or email wsparrow150@btinternet.com

WEATHER SUMMARY: January & February 2022 Weather Report *by David Lowe*

Four records were broken in **January**. 15.7 °C on the 1st was the highest by a significant margin – 0.9 °C. The average max is 12.9 °C. Secondly, rainfall was exceptionally low – almost half the previous minimum of 23.0 mm – at 12.0 mm. Thirdly, sun hours were 84.3 (64.73) and solar energy 2050 Ly (1798.46)

These records reflect the strong influence of high pressure during the month – sometimes feeding very warm air up from the tropics – and killing off rainfall. Mostly circulating cool air, but nothing cold. It was often cloudy, though.

Mean temperature for the month was 4.9 °C (4.32) with a minimum of 3.5 °C. Lowest max was 3.8 °C (1.98).

There were 15 (14.61) ground frosts and, additionally, 6 grass frosts.

Bright sun hours were as above, 84.3 (64.73) and solar radiation 2050 Ly (1798.46). Evapotranspiration was 18.05 mm (15.18).

I have already commented on the low rainfall – there were no days with 10 or more mm (1.08). Highest rainfall rate was 52.8 (37.8) though there were two short bursts that probably exceeded that.

Wind average was 4.6 mph (4.25) with highest gust of 38 mph (37). Highest daily average was 10.9 mph (10.14). There was only one day over 30 mph (4.54). The prevailing direction was SW.

February's weather was dominated by a westerly flow between high pressure to the south and low pressure systems

to the north. Sometimes the high was prevalent – sometimes the low - drier and calmer weather translating to windier and wetter. There was no cold weather at all.

The month threw up a number of interesting statistics – it was the warmest February over the 14 year record period with a mean of 7.2 °C (average 5.13). The lowest daily max was 7.6 °C (average 2.91) and it was very short on all forms of frost.

Monthly rain at 66 mm was the third highest, while the wind gust of 59 mph on the 18th broke the previous record of 48 mph in 2019 cleanly. Average day wind speed was also highest at 15.8 mph (11.59) with 2020 reaching 15.4 mph. Evapotranspiration at 42.6 mm was a record (by 0.1mm).

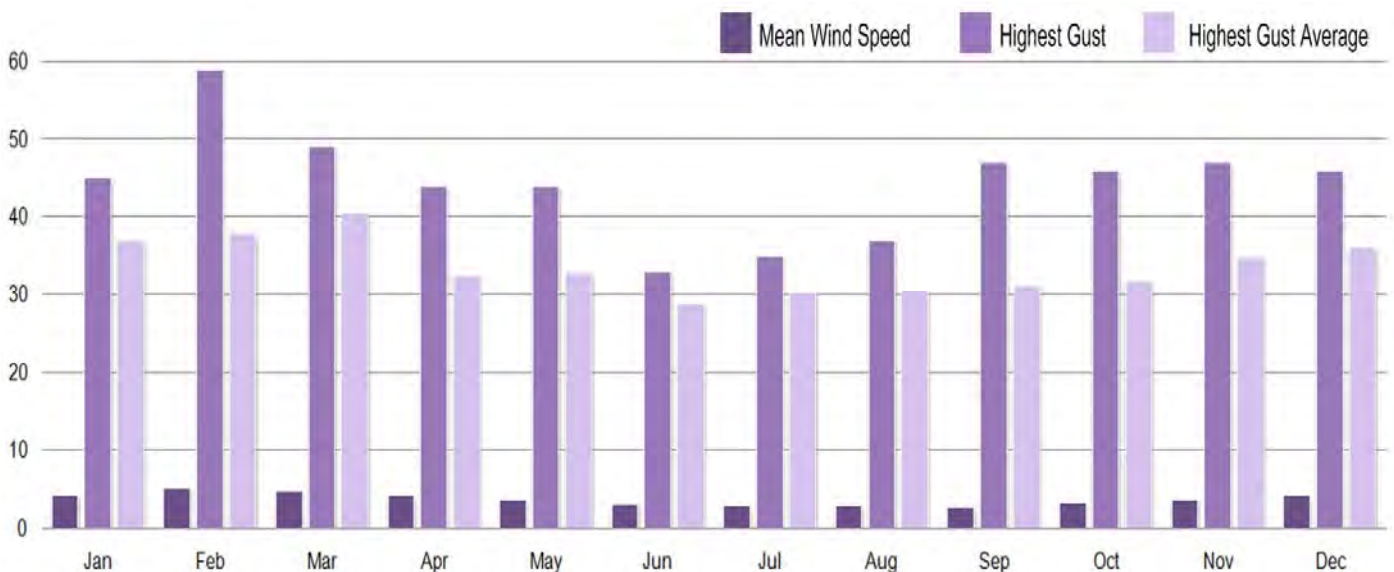
Looking at the statistics more generally, the highest temp was 15.9 °C (14.24) and the lowest -1.1 °C (-3.2). There was only 1 air frost, (6.5) 3 ground (11.14) and 2 additional grass frosts. On no day did the temperature fail to make 5 °C (0.36) and on 12, it failed to make 10 °C (17.71).

Bright sun hours were 133.8 (118.29) and Solar Energy 3750 Ly (3225.36).

Highest rainfall in a day was 9mm (10.87) and highest rainfall rate 75.2 mm (30.91).

Average wind strength was 8.1 mph (5.19) and behind 2020 at 8.9 mph. While 2022 had the windiest day by far, other 2022/2020 statistics were - days over 30 mph 11/15, days over 35 mph 7/12 and days over 40 mph 5 each. Averages for over 30/35/40 are 4.43/2.29/1.07.

NAYLAND 2008-2022 WIND STRENGTH: average monthly and monthly recorded max



THE BALLAD OF THE HEADLESS CALF OF NAYLAND

They say that on wintry and moonlit nights
On the road between Nayland and Stoke
A devilish spectre appears in a mist
To terrify God-fearing folk.

'tis a vision so horrid that even the stout
Stand frozen in terrible dread
For the unhallowed phantom, the blasphemous wraith
Is the ghost of a calf with no head!

They say that it solemnly roams to and fro
But often collides with a tree
For it lacks (as I clarified further above)
All the requisite features to see.

They say that the desolate clomp of its hooves
Inspires the wanderer to fright
For the calf cannot moo as (I gave you a clue)
Its noggin is nowhere in sight.

So it haunts the road between Nayland and Stoke
When the moon rolls through stygian skies
O stragglers, beware! Avoid ye the scare
Of the calf with no ears, mouth nor eyes ...

by Heike Ellwood

Heike was inspired to write this after reading Wendy Sparrow's recent history article 'Nayland 1916' which mentioned the ghost of a headless calf which roams between Nayland and Stoke

CENTRAL NAYLAND RETAIL OPPORTUNITY

3 High Street, Nayland

Will be available to let from 1 April for the first time since 2010

Very sadly we must report that Melissa's Hairdressers will be closing at the end of March. This is due to the growing families of the staff and a lack of suitable replacements. We wish them all the best of luck with their new arrivals!

This means that 3 High Street, Nayland will be available to let from 1 April for the first time since 2010 when 'Josephine' moved across the road after 7 years.

All expressions of interest and enquiries should be made to Martin Wright preferably by email to martincewright2@hotmail.com or by calling or messaging 07768 006546 or by letter to 1 High Street, Nayland.

Please submit your proposal by 15th April.




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For ages 2-11 £25 full day

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refreshments



FIVE PARISHES CHURCH SERVICES:

NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON COMMUNITY TIMES

Nayland, Wiston, Leavenheath, Stoke by Nayland & Polstead

Please check the Benefice website and Facebook page for updates:
www.naylandchurches.wordpress.com/ - and - www.facebook.com/naylandchurches/

CHURCH SERVICES & OPENING TIMES

WORSHIP FOR APRIL & EASTER

Sunday 3rd	8.30am	Holy Communion	Nayland
<i>Fifth Sunday of Lent</i>	9.30am	First Sunday	Leavenheath VH
	9.30am	Morning Prayer	Wiston
	11.15am	Holy Communion	Polstead
	6.30pm	Evening Prayer	Stoke
Sunday 10th	10.00am	Benefice HC	Nayland
<i>Palm Sunday</i>	6.30pm	Evening Prayer	Wiston
Monday 11th	7.00pm	Walk through Holy Week	Polstead
Tuesday 12th	7.00pm	Tenebrae service	Leavenheath
Weds 13th	7.00pm	Compline	Wiston
Thursday 14th	11.00am	Chrim Eucharist	Cathedral BSE
<i>Maundy Thursday</i>	7.00pm	HC & Foot Washing	Nayland
Friday 15th	9.00am	Hour at the Cross	Leavenheath
<i>Good Friday</i>	10.00am	Elements of the Passion	Nayland
	11.00am	Meditation at the Cross	Stoke
Saturday 16th	7.00pm	Easter Vigil	Nayland
<i>Easter Eve</i>		Eucharist & Exultet	
Sunday 17th	9.00am	Holy Communion	Polstead
<i>Easter Day</i>	11.15am	Benefice Easter Celebration	Stoke
Sunday 24th	8.00am	Holy Communion	Wiston
<i>Easter 2</i>	9.30am	Benefice Pet Service	Stoke
	6.30pm	Evening Prayer	Nayland

CHURCH SERVICES: commencing 1st May - these will stay the same each month

1st Sunday	8.00 am	Holy Communion	Nayland
	9.30am	First Sunday	Leavenheath VH
	9.30am	Morning Prayer	Wiston
	11.15am	Holy Communion	Polstead
	6.30pm	Evening Prayer	Stoke
2nd Sunday	9.30am	Holy Communion	Nayland
	9.30am	Morning Prayer	Leavenheath
	11.15am	Holy Communion	Stoke
	6.30pm	EP	Wiston
3rd Sunday	8.00am	Holy Communion	Stoke
	9.30am	Morning Prayer	Polstead
	10.00am	Family Service	Nayland
	11.15am	Holy Communion	Wiston
	6.30pm	Evening Praise	Leavenheath VH
4th Sunday	8.00am	Holy Communion	Wiston
	9.30am	Morning Prayer	Stoke
	11.15am	Holy Communion	Leavenheath
	6.30pm	Evening Prayer	Nayland
	6.30pm	Evening Prayer	Zoom
5th Sunday	11.15am	Holy Communion	alternates between
		Benefice Service	Nayland/Stoke

HC: Holy Communion, MP: Morning Prayer, EP: Evening Prayer, SC: Sung Compline

Weekly Pew Sheets & Reading

If anyone would like to receive the weekly church pew sheets and readings via email please let Nicola know via email. nicola.church@yahoo.com

Weekday Services

If anyone wishes to join in a service during the week, they are as follows:

Mondays:	10.00am	HC	Nayland <i>followed by Toddler Group</i>
Tuesdays:	8.30am	MP	Leavenheath
Wednesdays:	8.30am	MP	Wiston
Thursdays:	8.30am	MP	Nayland
	10.00am	HC	Stoke
Fridays:	6.00pm	EP	Stoke
Saturdays:	6.00pm	SC	Polstead

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

CHURCH CONTACT DETAILS ON PAGE 47

If you require information about a baptism, marriage, funeral or anything else please contact:

Rector: Revd Stéphane Javelle on 01206 263589 or rev.stephane.javelle@eclipso.eu (*Friday is his usual day off*)

Benefice Administrator: Nicola Thorogood on 262453 or nicola.church@yahoo.com

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

FROM THE REGISTERS



MARRIAGES

Georgina Brand and Liam Bland

WISTON CHURCH PORCH BOOKS

- 4 for £1 !

There is a large selection of second-hand books for sale in the church porch at St Mary's, Wiston.

Call into the church porch when using the lovely footpaths and browse through the books ~ autobiographies, cookery, children's, fiction, non-fiction..... ~

Donations of books are welcome; in the clearly signed metal box in the Wiston church car park at Newtons Farm before you reach the church.

COFFEE, CAKE & CONVERSATION



Wednesday Mornings 10am to noon St James' Church, Nayland

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

Dear All,

As I sit by a sunny window I think of how we are, on so many fronts, entering a period of new beginnings. Firstly, and perhaps most obviously, we are beginning to see new life in our gardens and countryside, as nature awakes from winter slumber and bursts forth with new life. In our garden we have been cheered by the winter aconites, the snowdrops and now the almond blossom, to be followed closely by the magnolias then the flowering cherries.

In our world we see major changes in our society, currently overshadowed by events in Eastern Europe. Let us pray that conflict is resolved quickly and that dictatorial rule must never prevail.

Locally, of course, we have entered an exciting time in the life of our benefice with the arrival of our new Rector Stéphane, after a period of interregnum. This is always a testing time for any church community but also a good time for reflection and to look forward to a new beginning. You will see some big changes to our service pattern as we embark on new ways of working to bring the church to the wider community.

And finally, and most importantly in the church's year, we look forward to Easter. I am writing this at the beginning of Lent, another period of reflection where we plan for Holy Week and the glorious resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Do join us at our wide range of services at this wonderful time; you will be made most welcome.

David Pryor, Lay Elder



COMMUNITY PANTRY & HARDSHIP FUND

Thank you for all the items generously donated to the Community Pantry situated in the south west porch of St James Church, Nayland. Please keep spreading the word that this is a resource for anyone in our five villages, whether their need is occasional or regular.

More stock is always gratefully received – long-life milk, cereals, tea and coffee, tins of fruit and custard, toiletries, cleaning fluids, washing powder, toilet rolls etc. If you need a delivery arranged for those unable to visit the Community Pantry, please contact Stéphane (01787 379689) or Val (01206 262812)

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 Revd Stéphane Javelle or Revd Val Armstrong who can assist you in complete confidence. If you wish to make a monetary donation towards either the Community Pantry or Hardship Fund please contact Nicola, Benefice Administrator, on nicola.church@yahoo.com or 01206 262453 who will provide the bank details or an address.

TREASURER WANTED FOR ST JAMES CHURCH

The annual parochial church meeting, where the new church council will be elected, is rapidly approaching and will be held in St James' Church on Wednesday 27th April at 7pm.

We are urgently in need of someone to take over the post of Treasurer; ideally someone with a financial background and who will be conversant with modern accounting practice, including online banking.

The church treasurer does not need to be an elected member of the parochial church council, however would be expected to report to the PCC on a regular basis.

If anybody is interested in helping our church in any way, please get in touch with me or any church member in the first instance for an informal chat. Thank you.

David Pryor, PCC Lay Chairman
01206 262303 or 07771 929778
david.pryor1947@gmail.com

COFFEE MORNING

The coffee morning at St James's Nayland on Wednesday 17th March raised a wonderful £404.20 which will be sent to a charity to help the Ukraine refugees. Huge thanks to the generosity of those who donated money and cakes.

ROGATION SUNDAY

The usual tractor/trailer ride will be on **Sunday 22nd May** from and back to Wiston ending with tea and refreshments at St Mary's Church.



NAYLAND MOBILE LIBRARY
The mobile library service is now running again...

Route 20 : High Street P.O.
Saturdays at 10am-11.15am, every four weeks
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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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- ✓ New pupils
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IMPORTANT MESSAGE TO FAMILIES: Suffolk County Council Funded School Travel for 2022/2023

Is your child eligible for SCC funded school travel?

If they are, you will need to opt-in by **31 May 2022** to receive travel for the start of the 2022/2023 school term.

If your child already receives SCC funded travel you still need to opt-in every year.

Further information can be found on the Suffolk onboard website: <https://www.suffolkonboard.com/school-travel/opt-in-apply/>

Alternatively you can call the passenger transport team on 0345 606 6173 or email them at: passenger.transport@suffolk.gov.uk

SESAW NEWS:



Spring has definitely arrived. The birds are singing, the flowers are blooming, the dewy grass is steaming in the morning sun and there is an air of quiet optimism as the volunteers prepare for our first proper fundraising event in two years. Yes, we will be back with our Easter Fair at the Old School, Long Melford, CO10 9DX on Sunday 3rd April.

Expect the usual wide selection of stalls, crafts, flowers and plants, raffle, Jeanette's Terrific Tombola, and yummy homemade cakes and snacks. Do come along between 10am to 3pm, you'll get a warm welcome from

all of us including Frank Payne who will be selling and signing copies of his autobiographical books. Our Octogenarian has led an interesting life and has plenty of tales to tell. His story begins in Blitz torn London and progresses through National Service and onto careers in journalism and football.

Speaking of sport, the Nayland 10K family-friendly fun event takes place on Sunday 10th July, starting at Littlegarth School,

Nayland, CO6 4JR. Once again, SESAW is one of the charities benefitting from this extremely popular, multi-terrain run through the beautiful Constable countryside. Routes for all ages and abilities, book your place now at www.nayland10k.co.uk

That reminds me, it's time for my daily run around the garden now the grass is dry. A wet undercarriage is extremely uncomfortable if you are a vertically challenged dog like me, **Kenny (the Boss) Chihuahua**.

APPEAL FOR VOLUNTEERS

Having managed, for the last two years, with fewer people who have done a magnificent job, we now seek reliable adult animal care volunteers for the following tasks:

Cleaning dog, cat and chicken pens, feeding the cats, chickens and rabbits, walking the dogs and grooming the cats. There are sometimes other jobs about the site to be done on an ad hoc basis.

Whichever area you choose to work in, we ask that you commit to the same morning each week and let us know if you are unable to come in.

We ask for adults as we already have plenty of young people at the weekends.

We particularly need people interested in chickens.

If you would like to help care for the animals, please ring on the number below and leave your name and number or email your interest and contact details.

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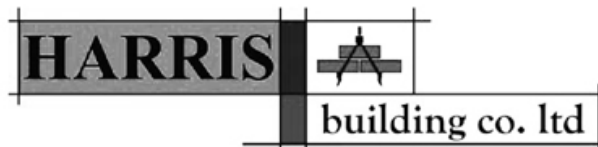
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Sudbury Bus Station	0657	0905	1005	1105	1205	1235	1305	1405	1507 *	*The 1507 runs 9 minutes later as far as Great Cornard during school holidays Sch = Schooldays only, NS = Not Saturday, Th = Thursdays Only Hol = Mon-Fri school holidays only.		
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Nayland 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			
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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
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VILLAGE DIARY

Weekly on	Mondays: Tuesday: Wednesdays: Fridays:	Table Tennis 2pm-4pm Village Hall <i>page 28</i> Handbell Ringing: 1.30pm Church Hall <i>page 31</i> Art Group 2pm-4pm Church Hall <i>page 31</i> Baby & Toddler Group 9.30pm Village Hall <i>page 32</i>
March 26th 26th 31st		Woodland Corner: Cake Sale outside Kerridge's from 8.45am <i>page 33</i> HortSoc: Spring Flower Show 10am-12 Church Hall <i>page 30</i> Village Players: 'Moon Over Buffalo' 6.30pm Village Hall <i>page 17 & 32</i>
April 1st-2nd 2nd 4th 6th 8th 12th 13th 14th 22nd 22nd 23rd 24th 25th 25th		Village Players: 'Moon Over Buffalo' 8pm Village Hall <i>page 17 & 32</i> Village Hall Garden Working Party from 9am <i>page 10</i> Village Hall Management Committee meeting 7.30pm Village Hall <i>page 34 & 47</i> Village Lunch: Peter Lawrence <i>'Beneath the City Streets - London's unseen History'</i> 11.45am for 12 Village Hall <i>page 17 & 31</i> Jazz in the Village: 8pm Village Hall <i>page 25</i> HortSoc: AGM & Fun Quiz 7.30pm Church Hall <i>page 16 & 30</i> Parish Council: meeting 7.30pm Village Hall committee room & by Zoom <i>page 2 & 47</i> Women's Institute: <i>'Hedgehogs'</i> Paula Baker 2.30pm Village Hall <i>page 29</i> Royal British Legion: St George's Day lunch at the Anchor Inn <i>page 26</i> Village Cinema: <i>'The Italian Job'</i> 7pm for 7.30pm Village Hall <i>page 16 & 26</i> Nayland Community Litterpick: meet 1.30pm Village Hall Car Park <i>page 18</i> Country Music Club: <i>'Bob Keeley'</i> 7pm for 7.30 Village Hall <i>page 17 & 26</i> Nayland Calendar: Deadline for photographic entries <i>page 19</i> Parish Council: Annual Parish Assembly 7.30pm display for 8pm Village Hall <i>page 18</i>
May 2nd 4th 5th 7th 8th 9th 11th 11th 12th 14th 20th 22nd 23rd		Nayland Church Fete 1pm-4pm Village Hall Playing Field <i>page 25</i> Community Council: meeting Church Hall 8pm (<i>Exec 7.30pm</i>) <i>page 8 & 47</i> Village Players: Drinks at the Anchor 8pm <i>page 32</i> HortSoc: Morning Market 9.30am-12 noon Church Hall <i>page 16 & 30</i> Conservation Society: Annual Footpath Walk meet 2.45 at Acton <i>page 16 & 27</i> Village Hall Management Committee meeting 7.30pm Village Hall <i>page 34 & 47</i> Village Players: AGM 7pm for 7.30 Church Hall <i>page 32</i> Parish Council: meeting 7.30pm Village Hall committee room & by Zoom <i>page 2 & 47</i> Women's Institute: <i>Annual General Meeting</i> 2.30pm Village Hall <i>page 29</i> Nayland Calendar: Photographic Display 1pm-4pm Church Hall <i>page 10, 19 & 26</i> Village Cinema: <i>'film tbc'</i> 7pm for 7.30pm Village Hall <i>page 34</i> Country Music Club: <i>'Rob Charles'</i> 7pm for 7.30 Village Hall <i>page 17 & 26</i> Royal British Legion: meeting 7.30 Church Hall <i>page 26</i>
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