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PLATINUM JUBILEE COMMEMORATIVE MUGS



The Community Council and the Parish Council wish to commemorate Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II's 2022 Platinum Jubilee by commissioning a special Jubilee Mug.

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JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

As with previous Jubilees the Community Council is planning a Street Party to celebrate this very special occasion. We would love to hear from anyone who would like to be involved. More details can be found on page 24.

NAYLAND FUN VILLAGE QUIZ

Friday 4th February 7.30pm sharp start Village Hall

For further details see page 18

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS OF NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Reg Charity No 304926

&

NAYLAND VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Reg Charity No 304928

Wednesday 2nd March

in the Village Hall

7.30pm Community Council

(CC Exec meeting at 7pm)

8.15pm Village Hall Management Committee

Everyone welcome

Please come along and support YOUR Community

Anyone interested in joining the Community Council Executive Committee should contact Rachel Hitchcock 263169 or Julie Clark 263251

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

WHAT'S ON

Nayland Fun Village Quiz

Spring Flower Show

HortSoc: *Talk & AGM/Quiz*

Conservation: *Industry in Nayland*

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Woodland Corner: *Family Bingo*

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NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Notes by observer of the meeting : 8th December 2021

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

PUBLIC FORUM

A resident asked when feedback from the Caley Green Event will be published. The Chairman they were awaiting further response regarding the suggestion of including a jetty. A resident reported rusty traffic signs in the traffic island on the A134 and reeds were again blocking the culvert on Caley Green.

DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

Melanie Barrett had reported that Babergh have changed their provision of road sweeping. In relation to Planning, Investigations are still ongoing into a suspected breach of planning - the storage of building materials in a field.

Enforcement officers have concluded that no planning breach has taken place at the site of the proposed workers dwelling at Harpers Hill Farm where planning had been refused. Enforcement is looking into a caravan on site with no conclusion as yet.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

The summary of recommendations for consideration include:

- A Precept of £41758 for 2022/23 year (subject to final tax base figures)
- A further £2000 be allocated to the Capital Investment Fund from the 2022/23 year.
- This Council continues to adhere to the National Scale for Clerks Salaries for 2022/23 year
- This Council will award the Grass and Litter Contracts for 2022/23 year to our existing contractors.
- The Contribution towards Webbs Meadow grass cutting to remain at £350
- The allotment rent is to remain the same for next financial year
- The Burial Fees will have a small uplift to allow for inflation in a similar way to previous years.
- The current Internal Control Policy, Financial Regulations and Standing Orders have been reviewed and currently meet our needs.
- The fixed asset document has been updated for approval
- Parish CIL monies are to be used for the turning circle improvements which can now be authorised
- The full resurfacing of the playground should go ahead as soon as possible.

COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

James Finch said he has received a summary of the proposal for 'No HGVs' signs requested in Wiston. He will liaise with Mary George regarding a weight restriction request being included for Birch Street in the Lorry Route Review.

PLANNING

Councillors heard that Babergh have granted consent at: **2 Larch Grove [DC/21/05738]** for erection of single storey rear extension and dormer extension to roof (following demolition of existing), at **Hammonds, Harpers Hill [DC/21/05718]** for variation of conditions to Approved Plans and Documents to allow design changes to new dwelling and at **31 Fen Street [DC/21/05870]** for works to trees shape and reduce crown of 1 self-seeded Walnut (T1) and fell 2 Ash (T2 and T3), 1 Conifer (T4) and remains of 1 Viburnum Opulus (T5) in rear garden.

Between meetings councillors had no objections at **Rushbanks House, Bures Road [DC/21/06038]** for single storey and two storey side/rear extensions (following removal of existing conservatory), re-build chimneys, replacement windows and extension to garden terraced area or at **Roziars, Wissington Uplands [DC/21/06190]** for erection of an open-sided outdoor kitchen canopy with associated hard and soft landscaping works. They had no objections at **Mill House, 12 Mill Street [DC/21/06086/7]** for erection of single storey rear extension and internal alterations to existing house as detailed in the design access and heritage statement and plans, subject to ensuring that all exterior doors and windows complement the existing rear facade in terms of finish and colour. Councillors had no objections at **Woodside, Wissington Uplands [DC/21/06202]** for works to protected trees TPO BT217/A1 to

remove lower epicormic growth and deadwood from 6 Oaks (T1, T4, T5, T6, T7 and T8), remove lower epicormic growth from 1 Oak (T2), raise crown by 50% and remove die back of 1 Oak (T3), and reduce overhang and thin crown by 15% of 5 additional Holm Oaks or at **39 Fen Street [DC/21/06435]** for works to trees to fell 1 Scots Pine and replant 3 heritage fruit trees near southern fence.

Objections to the variation of conditions application at Harpers Hill Farm were issued to the Planning Authority between meetings as agreed.

Further applications that had just come in will be considered between meetings.

HIGHWAYS

Mary George has completed the survey and bullet points for the Suffolk County Council Lorry Route Review; Councillors agreed to press for a weight restriction on Birch Street. Councillors will consider speeding black spots in the village and the need for vehicle activated signage. It will reported that the Church Lane Grit bin has not been filled. Councillors spent some time discussing traffic speeding.

FAIRFIELD RECREATION GROUND

Councillors will consider removal of vegetation, including Buddleia along the Fairfield Drive as it is forcing large vehicles to drive on the grass on the opposite side of the drive.

CALEY GREEN

There has been a range of responses so far from residents; a suggestion of other suitable plants, an offer of drone pictures and offer to assist with potential funding towards a jetty is useful. Representatives from Friends of Caley Green will be invited to join the working party. Mary George suggested when they have concrete proposals there would be an open forum to move the project forward.

ALLOTMENTS

A new tenant had taken on a plot that was in poor condition; it was agreed to waive the first years rent.

Councillors will liaise with the landowner of Bell Meadow regarding improving access steps to the allotment field; the work may be eligible for a Dedham Vale Grant.

COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Further information is awaited regarding Platinum Jubilee Mugs, however, it was agreed to contribute 'up to £600' as a contribution towards gifting mugs to children of the parish aged 16 and under.

IN BRIEF

Laura Erith is pursuing the poor condition of Dead Lane (part of St Edmunds Way path); it has been reported to SCC PROW.

The maintenance plan for the Burial Ground was agreed. Ten fence panels need replacing and the Jean Griggs memorial bench needs attention. The burial fees will be increased slightly.

The planning application renewal for the Village Hall roof has been submitted.

Ned Cartwright explained his research regarding infrastructure and equipment to improve hybrid PC meetings.

The Walsh Trust met in the build up to Christmas; it is always hard to identify recipients of the Christmas payments, however, all are being arranged again this year. After many years of service, Mrs Eva Rolfe is resigning from the Walsh Trust committee.

THE SHEEP ARE BACK!!

It is lovely to see the sheep grazing on the Glebe meadow beside the allotments. Dog walkers should remember that they must keep their dogs on a lead and under control while walking near livestock on footpaths and agricultural land.

They also need to be aware that the grazier uses a moveable electric fence within the meadow to protect the flock but this isn't always visible in poor light; please keep to the permissive path around the perimeter.

Mary George, Chair, NwW Parish Council

Notes by observer of the meeting : 12th January 2022

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

PUBLIC FORUM

Mike Hunter said the Conservation Society are hoping to progress a scheme for a 20 mph speed restriction through the village with assistance of the County Councillor. The Society has raised concerns with Babergh DC regarding two sites: a field at the rear of The Willows in Wiston Road, there appears to be a non-agricultural use involving the storage of materials and equipment and the New Farm residential development on Harpers Hill regarding a close boarded fence which has been erected which does not appear to have been authorised according to the planning records.

DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

Melanie Barrett said that in connection with the New Farm development she was told there would be planting along the fence. With regard to road sweeping; councillors will be invited to attend a meeting, when the road sweeper is next available, to go round the village highlighting problem areas and develop possible solutions. Drivers are equipped with leaf blower type equipment to clean around parked cars.

PLANNING

Councillors heard that Babergh have granted consent at: **97 Bear Street [DC/21/04980]** for erection of a two storey rear extension and single storey side extension, at **Roziers Wissington Uplands [DC/21/06190]** for erection of open-sided outdoor kitchen canopy with associated hard and soft landscaping works. Consent has been granted for works to trees at **Woodside Wissington Uplands [DC/21/06202]** TPO BT217/A1 to remove lower epicormic growth and deadwood from 6 Oaks (T1, T4, T5, T6, T7 and T8), remove lower epicormic growth from 1 Oak (T2), raise crown by 50% and remove die back of 1 Oak (T3), and reduce overhang and thin crown by 15% of 5 additional Holm Oaks and at **High Garth House Cawley Road [DC/21/06613]** TPO BT217/G5 to raise the crown of 1 Beech in driveway and reduce several smaller branches away from BT wires.

Listed building consent has been granted at **5 Birch Street [DC/21/05276]** to replace cement render with lime render, replace gypsum with lime plaster, replace rainwater goods with cast iron, repoint mortar to fireplace with lime and other internal works.

Babergh have refused permission at **The White House 16 Church Lane [DC/21/04188]** for erection of single-storey cart lodge and at **Old Brewery House, 20 Church Lane [DC/21/04181]** for erection of a two-bay cart lodge with attached bike store/workshop and first floor home office, replacement of railings and erection of a greenhouse and shed (following demolition of existing carport and shed). These are neighbouring properties and refusal for both was on grounds including: it is proposed to place the building on the boundary with the neighbouring property (The White House/Old Brewery House) which has a concurrent application for an outbuilding, also on the boundary, The net result of both proposals would be one very large outbuilding; their amassed scale and form would appear incongruous within the street-scene, to the detriment of the character of the conservation area.

Between meetings councillors had no objections for listed building applications at **16 Court Street [DC/21/06872]** for insertion of French doors (following removal of infill rear extension and existing window and door); at **12 Stoke Road [DC/21/06621]** for creation of parking space and new vehicular access following removal of front wall, piers, gate and gate posts with retention of east brick pier, and installation of external charging point for electric vehicle to the east elevation; and at **9 Bear Street [DC/21/06577]** to remove failing cement-based render from front and side elevations of the property and replace with a traditional breathable hair chalk plaster, subject to input from the Heritage Officer.

Councillors will write to Babergh asking for details of the amended application at New Farm and why they were not advised of changes. They will be asked when the footpath to the

development will be constructed.

Councillors will not submit comments regarding the proposed demolition of Boxted Bridge as they felt Nayland is not affected by the proposal.

Councillors noted that deadline for the Stansted Night Flights Consultation is 3rd March and the Bramford to Twinstead Pylons Consultation is 21st March. A public meeting planned for 18th February regarding the Pylons has been postponed.

HIGHWAYS

Discussions took place on various Highways issues but no resolutions were made. Monitoring would be needed and data reviewed; it would not be able to do this in the next few months with various roadworks pending.

James Finch said that the drainage project to alleviate flooding in the Birch Street/Mill Street area is on schedule.

STREET LIGHTING

Gerry said some lanterns have been replaced with the new LED lights and it has resulted in dark patches.

FAIRFIELD RECREATION GROUND

Following communication with concerned neighbours regarding the hedge and invasion of privacy it was decided that the hedge will remain but it would be acceptable for the neighbours to erect their own fence or additional vegetation.

CALEY GREEN

Mary reported that the working party now appreciate there is a need for more specialist advice from river engineers or contractors and it was agreed to write seeking advice. It is likely inclusion of a small jetty will be deferred.

It is felt that the length on riverbank which has become overgrown with reeds should also be addressed; there have been complaints regarding access for Fishing Rights. The land was registered with the Land Registry in 2013 but the map does not show riparian responsibility. However, the Friends of Caley Green have a licence agreement with SCC, dated 2017, allowing them to control the reed growth. Mary also raised the question whether, in the future, maintenance could become a community project under the guidance of SCC.

FOOTPATHS

Dawn Harris raised an issue on the riverside footpath which goes round Nayland Meadow; there have been complaints that walkers have slipped on the rough ground. The footpath Warden and SCC PROW Officer will be advised.

VILLAGE HALL

Discussions took place regarding upgrading equipment to facilitate improved Zoom access to PC meetings; this involves considering whether the equipment would be fixed or mobile as PC meetings may move back to the committee room at some point. The Clerk will investigate cost of potential systems.

COMMUNITY COUNCIL

The PC confirmed they were happy for the Jubilee mugs to be ordered; the CC Treasurer and PC Clerk will liaise regarding financial matters. Laura Erith represents the PC on the Platinum Jubilee planning Committee.

National Grid Consultation for the Bramford - Twinstead Pylons

The consultation will run from 25th January and **21st March**. Further details at www.nationalgrid.com/Bramford-twinstead

I am planning a public meeting on **18th February** (**note this meeting is postponed**) at the Devora Suite, Stoke by Nayland Hotel at 5pm-8pm together with our MP James Cartlidge to enable as many residents as possible to hear about the latest proposals and have the opportunity to ask questions to the team to help them respond in the Bramford to Twinstead Consultation.

James Finch, Suffolk County Councillor

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SCC DRAINAGE PROJECT IN NAYLAND

For enlarging the capacity of the drainage in the vicinity of Mill Street, Bear Street, Birch Street and Gravel Hill, final operational plans of this major project are now being finalised with a view to commencing the project from the **end of March 2022**.

It is with regret that this will cause some inconvenience to a number of residents in the village for which Suffolk Highways will try very hard to keep to a minimum but do apologise in advance. The project will last in total about **12 weeks** but will be carried out in phases and residents concerned will be kept informed of the timescales that will affect them specifically.

James Finch, SCC Councillor



Coming up to two years with the threat of Covid-19 hanging over us this message is as valid as ever.

None of us have the same circumstances (medically - family - work - financially - etc) but we all have one thing in common.... staying safe from the virus.... and trying to get on with our lives. **Be Kind.**



The COVID Booster is now being offered with the aim of getting everyone over 12 YEARS vaccinated.

Suffolk and North East Essex COVID-19 Vaccination Service

The Suffolk Covid Vaccination website www.sneevaccine.org.uk contains a wealth of information about the vaccination programme in the county including:

- Book a Booster – Location of Clinics
- Attend a Walk-in Clinic
- Transportation Support

VOLUNTEERING TO SUPPORT VACCINATION CLINICS - COULD YOU ASSIST?

Steward Volunteers help people move easily and safely through COVID-19 vaccination sites.

Volunteers have been needed at Creffield Surgery in Colchester or you can register to help at Suffolk and North East Essex - Stewarding Services at: <https://sneevaccine.org.uk/information-and-support/how-to-volunteer/>



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NHS: Get the latest NHS information and advice about Coronavirus <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

GOV.UK: Coronavirus (COVID-19). What you need to know. <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

SUFFOLK CORONAWATCH BULLETIN

Suffolk's CoronaWatch is the home of data and information produced under the Suffolk Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA). Available to view at: <https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/coronavirus-covid-19/suffolks-response/suffolk-coronawatch-bulletin>

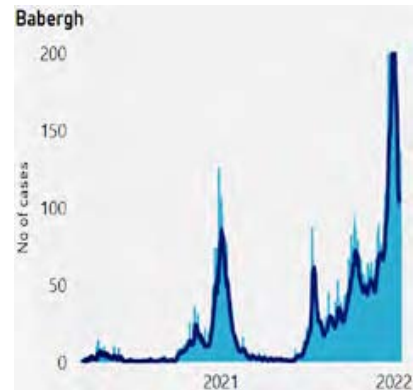
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Leavenheath, Nayland & Boxford: details for your postcode area are available at : <https://coronavirus.data.gov.uk/search?postcode=CO6+4HY>

As at 19 January: there were 134,836 confirmed cases of Covid-19 in Suffolk.

For the latest complete 7 day period up to 19 January there were 7,450 cases in Suffolk, 1,280 of these in the last day.

This indicates that Infections rates have passed their peak.



Locally in the MSOA area of 18 villages on 19 January there were 144 daily cases, 853 in last 7 days and 6 deaths in 7 days.

Name	Daily Cases reported	Weekly Cases reported	Weekly case rate*	Trend	Total Cases	Total Case Rate	Total Rate Rank (of 315 England LTLAs)
Babergh	144	853	784.0	↓	16,290	17566.2	291
East Suffolk	415	2,295	851.1	↓	41,714	16660.7	306
Ipswich	258	1,455	986.2	↓	29,177	21457.0	209
Mid Suffolk	142	931	784.9	↓	16,833	16053.3	312
West Suffolk	321	1,916	941.9	↓	30,822	17383.9	293
Suffolk	1,280	7,450	879.1	↓	134,836	17712.5	
East of England	11,126	61,815	907.1	↓	1,378,050	21981.4	
England	96,545	582,257	1030.9	↓	13,160,429	23272.1	

VILLAGE CHRISTMAS TREE



On Sunday 5th December the tree was once again mounted into its underground fixings. This year it was a truly magnificent tree. However once more it was not without its challenges. When we arrived, a car was parked over the underground tree mounting therefore the owner of the vehicle had to be found before work could commence. Once the owner was found and the car moved, we started to decorate the tree while it was lying on the ground. Once the top lights and decorations were placed, we then attempted to lift the tree to the upright position into its fixings but this year's tree was much heavier than previous years and extra manpower was required. After a few phone calls calling on a few extra bodies and an ingenious chock of wood made by Sean we managed finally to get the tree in its upright position.

The Tree received many wonderful comments this year with its many lights and decorations making it a sight to see. Many said "It was the best one ever" A big thank you to the Community Council for funding the lights and baubles which helped brighten everyone's Christmas again this year.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all those who helped put it up and take it down again this year and to say an extra big thank you to those people without whom we would not have a village Christmas tree,

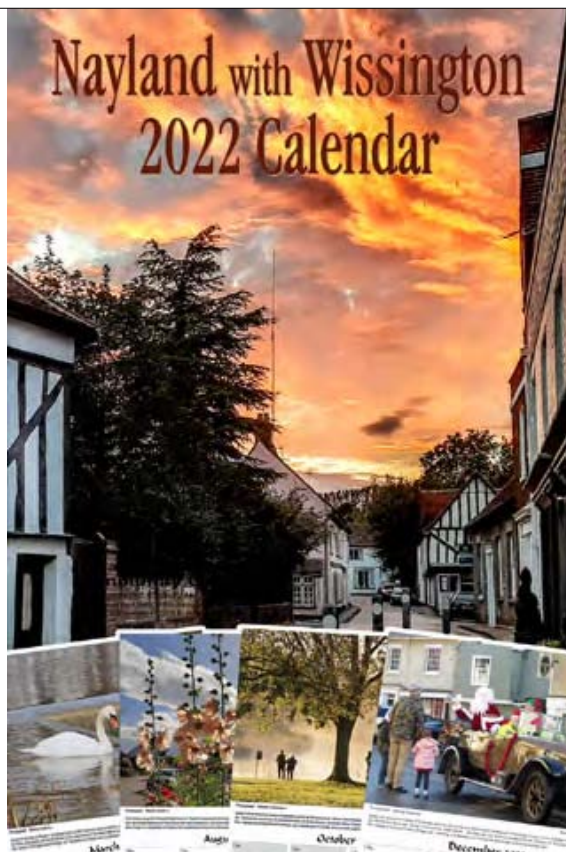
Thanks to our dental surgery for servicing the tree with its electricity and allowing the tree to be positioned outside their premises, Fred Smith of Straight Road, Boxted for delivering and supplying the tree at a very



competitive rate, Sean Norfolk with his chain saw who expertly shaped the tree stump to fit its holder and Iain Wright for lying in the gutter to secure the fixing bolts.

The photograph shows the band of helpers this year. Left to right Tracy Baker, Bryan Smith, Iain Wright, Wayne & Claire Buller, Will Hitchcock, Tony & Anna Boon (Anna took the photo) Sean Norfolk.

Claire Buller, Community Council



NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON CALENDAR & PHOTO COMPETITION

For anyone who still wishes to purchase a 2022 calendar there are a few more copies available at the Post Office, Forget Me Not, Melissa's Hair Salon, 17 Court Street or to order online at <http://www.naylandandwiston.net/>

Calendar Photographic Competition

Do keep taking photographs for this popular competition.

The competition will be held again; it can be conducted very successfully online but (Covid permitting) it would be nice to have the display of photographs back in the Church Hall as it provided a very pleasant social occasion.

We will make the decision nearer the time and give further details in the next issue of the Community Times. We anticipate the competition will be held in early May.

Photographs reflecting any of the 12 months of the year taken in recent years which represent our beautiful parish and our thriving community will be welcome; these may include scenic views, architectural and natural features, street scenes, community activities, and any seasonal or unusual aspects of the parish. As usual the competition will be open to residents of the Nayland with Wissington parish, and those who work in the parish or are active participants in parish societies/organisations.

COMMUNITY COUNCIL REPORT

Meeting: 5th January 2022 Chair: Rachel Hitchcock 263169

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Rachel Hitchcock welcomed members to the meeting.

Executive Committee: Rachel Hitchcock said we have a fabulous team on the Exec but reminded members that she would like to take a step back as Chair after four years in the role; it is time for change and new ideas. She felt it would be helpful going forward if different members could take the lead for some events, perhaps sharing the organisation of an event. They would be well supported by the rest of the Exec but it would share the responsibility and lighten the load on the Chair role. Rachel also said she would be prepared to share the role for a period of time if that encouraged someone to take it on. It was also discussed that two people could put themselves forward to share the role.

Lesley Jameson sadly advised she has to move home and this may be some distance away; although she will continue in the role until a new Treasurer can be found. We will be very sorry to see Lesley leave; she has done an outstanding job and brought us up-to-date in difficult times.

Community Defibrillator: Defibrillators are located at the Village Hall and at the Fire Station. Tracy Le Grys and Rachel Hitchcock will organise a training session. It will include general aspects of First Aid. Tracy will investigate possible first aid training providers.

River Stour Water Level Gauge: Rachel said that this project had stalled due to all the winter activities and Dale Leeks being very busy. She will pick it up now.

Nayland 10k Fun Run: nayland10k.co.uk Luke Rumbelow said he is awaiting confirmation from Littlegarth School, once received tickets will be available online. A medal competition to create this year's design will be held again, this time open for anyone to enter.

Online Ticketing Facility: NaylandEvents.org – This facility has proved to be very useful to event organisers. If you are interested in selling tickets using this system get in touch with Justin Dowding.

Village Christmas Tree: Many thanks to Claire for organising this and the team of helpers - the tree looked spectacular and received many compliments that it had been the best tree we have had. Claire said putting it up had its challenges as it was a very large tree

Recent Activities:

Bonfire Night - 5th November: Rachel Hitchcock said Bonfire Night had been a huge success with lots of positive feedback. The display was amazing from Dynamic Fireworks. Claire and her team did an amazing job selling nearly 500 hotdogs and over 50L of mulled wine! At the last minute Renu's Fish & Chip van attended as our ticket sales had gone through the roof to nearly 1400 (901 adults; 489 children). We had previously agreed that the ice cream van could attend. Selling tickets in advance worked well and the entry procedure on the gate went smoothly.

Unfortunately in 2022 5th November falls on a Saturday and Dynamic Fireworks are fully booked. The CC likes to keep the display to the 5th. Jo Metson kindly agreed to investigate other pyrotechnic companies who were available on the 5th.

Jingle Bells Coffee Morning with Father Christmas - 11th December: Rachel said was a great success. As expected it was quieter than normal but well worth doing as those who came really enjoyed it; there was a real festive atmosphere. The school choir and ukes performed beautifully and the societies did a great job with their stalls which were well supported. Santa was wonderful as usual. Thank you so much to those of you who were able to help on the day. Our efforts were well appreciated by all who came along and although we didn't make a profit - that is not really the purpose of this event.

Christmas Trail: Rachel said this was well received and thanked all those who participated with Advent Windows, the Christmas Tree Trail and the Christmas Wreath Competition.

They looked wonderful and brought much cheer to the village.

Father Christmas - 24th December: His tour of Nayland in Foster Jones' vintage car received many positive comments. Claire Buller said it was a wonderful atmosphere with villagers excited to see him on Christmas Eve. A big thank you to Foster and to Claire and Wayne.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Lesley Jameson gave her report.

Breakdown of profits: Community Times £1,172.09, Nayland 10K £1,000, Calendar 2022 £622.98 plus late sales of Calendar 2021 total £283.70, Bonfire & Firework Night £4,766.86. Our Christmas Festivities made a loss of £397.01. Total profit (surplus) to year end: £6,199.20. **Grants paid:** none to date.

Expenses since our last meeting: Christmas festivity expenses £343.56; £222 to Spingold for the December Community Times print run and £285.91 for CT admin expenses; Fasthosts for CC website hosting £80.39; Community Council admin expenses £49.60; St James Church Hall hire £20.

Current Position: The accounts show reserves of £33,049.19 represented by Deposit a/c monies £10,729.36, Current a/c monies £22,303.75, Cash in Hand £16.08. 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 £22,579.69.**

Community Times & Websites: Lorraine Brooks thanked all for contributing to recent issues. The Nayland & Wiston website continues to be useful as does the online ticketing facility.

Village Calendar: Lorraine Brooks said 143 Calendars sold compared to 183 this time last year; the High Street stall in December wasn't held. There are still likely to be some late sales; they are available to purchase at the Post Office, Forget Me Not or online.

It was agreed to produce another calendar for 2023. Lorraine and Wendy are willing to continue but need help at the competition/display if it is resumed and most importantly with sales.

FORTHCOMING COMMUNITY COUNCIL ACTIVITIES:

Fun Village Quiz on 4th February 2022: Rachel Hitchcock said organisation was progressing. Control of numbers would be possible if necessary due to Covid. Some tables have been booked; they are available at naylandevents.org or Forget Me Not or using the slip on page 18 of the CT.

CC AGM on 2nd March: It was agreed the CC AGM would be at 7.30pm (*Exec at 7pm*) and the VHMC would follow at 8.15pm.

Queen Elizabeth II's Platinum Jubilee: Nayland Street Party on Sunday 3rd June. Claire Buller has kindly agreed to lead a Street Party committee with some of the Exec, Mandy Cook and Patricia Wilkie. The event will be held in the High Street, the village hall is booked in case of bad weather and for toilets, parking, etc. There will be street performers, entertainment and competitions for youngsters. The street will be adorned with red, white and blue as well as party goers to add to the celebratory atmosphere. If you would like to join the planning committee contact Claire 07971 065856 claire-jbuller@gmail.com

Commemorative Mugs: Parish Council will contribute 'up to £600' towards Jubilee mugs for qualifying children (no older than 16 on 31 Dec 2022). Mugs will also be available to purchase; all must be pre-ordered - *order form on page 25.*

SOCIETY REPORTS

HortSoc: Trevor Smy said they enjoyed the Jingle Bells Coffee Morning. The Spring Flower Show will be held on 26th March, their AGM and Fun Quiz on 12th April and Morning Market on 7th May. Their next coach outing on 22nd June will be to East Ruston Old Vicarage Gardens in Norfolk.

Nayland Choir: Justin Dowding said they will be rehearsing on Thursdays at 8pm in Nayland Village Hall for their next concert on 27th March at Stoke by Nayland Church.



JINGLE BELLS COFFEE MORNING

Nayland with Wissington Community Council celebrated the start of the festive season with a successful Coffee Morning on 11th December. Due to the Omicron variant of Covid it was felt a quieter, more community minded event should be organised.

It had all the ingredients of a jolly festive occasion; the village hall was gaily decorated with bunting and several local societies ran a variety of stalls. Father Christmas was in attendance, Nayland Primary School choir provided musical entertainment and festive food and refreshments were available.

Council chairman Rachel Hitchcock said: *"It was a lovely start to the festivities and although quieter than our usual Christmas Fayre it was very well received and enjoyed. It was an opportunity for villagers to socialise in a safer environment."*

Many thanks to all who helped with the planning and on the day; our events would not happen without support from the community.

Community Council report continued.....

Village Players: Justin Dowding said he is aware their next production will be *'Moon Over Buffalo'*, a comedy written by Ken Ludwig. Performances will be 31st March and 1st & 2nd April.

Village Hall: Iain Wright said ongoing maintenance of the hall continues and the replacement of the roof remains a priority. The small committee of four have plans for a number of events including one on the August bank holiday weekend but will need the support of the community to enable this fundraising. New committee members welcome.

St James' Church: Chris Hunt said events over the festive period were well attended. Many thanks go to the team of Flower Arrangers who decorate and look after the flowers in church. Our Priest in Charge, Revd Stéphane intends to be taking more of the services and this may mean a change in timing for some services.

Royal British Legion: Chris Hunt said the Remembrance Service and the Poppy Appeal involved doorstep sales, a stall by the War Memorial and a Coffee Morning was organised in November. They are an active branch with regular meetings which start with refreshments before an interesting talk. All are welcome to come along.

Women's Institute: Wendy Sparrow reported that Janet Brown had given an amusing talk on *'Living on a Narrow Boat'* and the Nayland Hand bell ringers entertained the group; they had their usual stall of festive goodies at the Jingle Bells Coffee Morning. Jeannette Finch said on 10th February Mervyn Lindford would be talking on *'Journey Down the Stour'*, on 14th April Paula Baker will talk about *'Hedgehogs'*. On their 65th birthday in March they hope to organise a lunch.

Book Club: Wendy Sparrow reported they have just read *'Wilding'* by Isabella Tree and are currently reading *'The Thursday Murder Club'* by Richard Osman.

Conservation Society: John Partridge said their AGM will be on 7th March when Chris Hunt will be the speaker on the topic of *'Industry in Nayland'*. Their latest project involves introduction of a 20 mph speed limit in the village.

Nayland First Responders: Tracy Le Grys said it has been a hard time for the first responders but there are three new first responders who have now joined.

Nayland Land Co: Martin Wright reported that Phase 2 of the hedge laying is well advanced thanks to the knowledgeable and highly skilled Neil Catchpole. Volunteers came along to gain the skill and help. There will be other labouring tasks on the meadow during 2022, including to build five stag beetle log piles; assistance would be much appreciated. A big thank you to those who have made a financial contribution; donations are always welcome.

John Spooner's Christmas Light Display: John has mentioned, that without some help putting the lights up this may have been their last year. The lights are very popular with residents and have become a village feature at Christmas. It was agreed we should ensure there are volunteers to assist putting up and taking down the lights.

Village Hall Gardening Morning: The spring tidy up will be held on Saturday 2nd April. Please help if you can; it's a pleasant social morning and refreshments are provided.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: will be the AGM on **Wednesday 2nd March** at 7.30pm (Exec 7pm) which will be followed by the VHMCM AGM at 8.15pm.

FATHER CHRISTMAS COMES TO NAYLAND

Father Christmas and his Elf visited Nayland on Christmas Eve for a tour of the village in Foster Jones' wonderful open-top vintage car, a 1927 Humber.

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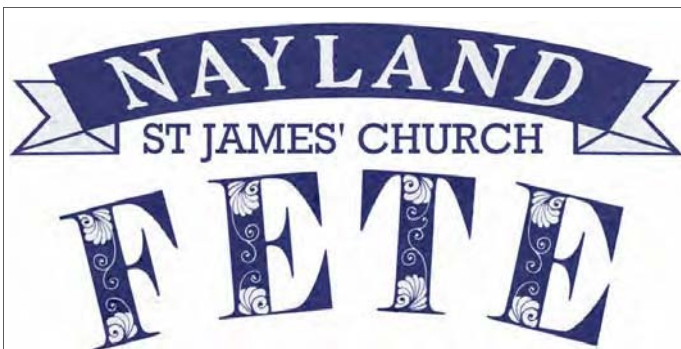
The photographs show residents greeting the tour when it arrived in the High Street. It then went via Court Street to Caley Green and then down Bear Street to Stoke Road and then to Fen Street.



CHRISTMAS THANKS

The Community Council have been delighted to receive many comments of gratitude for encouraging Christmas spirit and bringing some joy to the village during difficult times.

But they cannot achieve this without your support. They are very grateful to so many in the village for their eager and generous participation to make this Christmas special.



Monday 2nd May 2022

(Changed to the 1st Bank Holiday in May)

It is back!!! Definitely a date for the diary,

We can't wait to see you. Nayland Fete is always brilliantly supported by the local and wider community, who enjoy the music, stalls, vintage cars, sideshows and refreshments at our very friendly traditional Fete.

The stalls are a great attraction, so please start putting aside unwanted and resaleable china and glass, bric a brac, vintage items, toys, pictures, bags, jewellery, garden tools

and good quality ladies clothes (but I am afraid no books or kitchen items this year and no electrical goods), as they will be very gratefully received.

We will be taking donations from 1st March, but please note that the drop off points have changed. **Please leave donations at the new Fete hut** in the vicarage garden. The vicarage is between the cemetery and Nayland House

For vintage items, please leave them at Forget Me Not.

We will also be grateful for donations for the bottle tombola and homemade cake stalls nearer the time.

It is a lot of fun behind the scenes of the Fete and it's a great way to meet new people.

If you would like to be involved, have some new ideas, a large marquee that we could borrow or anything that will help, we would love to hear from you.

The Fete really has gone from strength to strength and is a wonderful example of a community working together. It welcomes large numbers of people who enjoy everything that this well-established event has to offer.

We are looking forward to another day of fun and laughter on Monday 2nd May

Please contact the Committee via:
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CHRISTMAS TRAIL

For a second year Christmas was rather different due to the Covid-19 pandemic but that seemed even more reason for us to get together as a community and bring a little seasonal cheer to the streets of Nayland and Wiston. As usual residents excelled with an abundance of festive delights displayed around the village. There were 24 beautifully decorated windows, festive Christmas trees and unique wreaths included on the trail map.

Windows around the village were decorated and from 1st to 24th December a new one was 'opened' each day. Christmas trees and wreaths were displayed from 10th December; for a little extra interest there was a question associated with each tree - see the answers below - and wreaths had all been decorated by the participants.

Congratulations to the winners of the wreath competitions: adult, Karen Newton, Stoke Road and under 10, William Torry, Heycroft Way.

AND THERE WAS MORE...

Community spirit didn't end there; many residents contributed further with some wonderful festive decorations, bringing much joy and amusement to the village.

View photographs of all these wonderful festive displays at: <http://naylandcommunitycouncil.org.uk/News.htm>

Thank you so much to all who participated in the Christmas Trail and made this Christmas special.



Christmas Tree Trail Answers

- **5 Court Street:** Why are red robins associated with Christmas? *In Victorian Britain postmen were nicknamed 'Robins' because of their red-breasted uniforms. So the Robin on the Christmas card came to represent the postman who delivered the cards.*
- **1 Court Street:** How many stars can you see on the tree? *19 including the one on the top.*
- **High Street Village Tree:** How tall is the village tree this year? *22 foot*
- **31 Fen Street:** How many Christmas trees can you see at No. 31? *27.*
- **4 Birch Street:** In 16th century Poland it was popular to hang your Christmas tree upside down from the ceiling, true or false? *True.*
- **33 Bear Street:** What kind of sweets are in the Christmas tree? *Candy canes.*
- **60 Bear Street:** What might a Christmas fairy shelter under in this window? *Toadstool*

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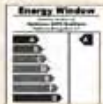


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JO MURRISON

Known as a caring, encouraging, honest, good humoured lady, Jo Murrison, of Fen Street, passed away on 12th December 2021. She was the beloved wife of 62 years to Alex, devoted and loving mother to Robert, Mark and Sally, mother-in-law to Carmen and Kristina, a treasured grandmother to Katie, Annabel, Harriet, Amaia and Alexander.

Jo was born in 1933 at Brick Farm, Peldon. Aged 11, following her father's death, she moved with her mother to live with her grandmother in Cowdray Avenue Colchester. Jo attended Enleigh House School in Colchester and the Colchester Technical College, before moving to London in 1951 to study Household Management, Cookery and Nutrition.

Jo met Alex in 1957; they married in March 1959 and settled in Brentwood, where Alex took up appointment as Technical Superintendent with the P&O Lines, in London, later moving to Danbury then Layer de la Haye.

In 1975 with the family growing up she decided to return to college to develop her passions in flower arrangement and cooking. She received City & Guilds qualifications in floral art and cookery together with a Teachers Certificate which enabled her to teach both subjects.

Jo's association with Nayland started as a child when with her friends Margaret and Jean from Horkesley she would enjoy cycling, exploring and learning to swim in the River Stour. After Alex's retirement in 1995 they moved to her much loved Nayland where Jo soon became involved with community activities. She became a member of the Village Hall Management Committee, contributed to the organisation of the Village Lunches and the team of Flower Arrangers which produced beautiful displays for many special occasions.

Jo lived a full and active life; she will be missed by many whose lives she touched.

Jo is remembered in Nayland:

Jo did much for the well being of the village but will be most remembered for the years she organised the Village Lunches and her diligence in finding interesting speakers to support those lunches. The lunches were always excellent and the speakers never disappointed. She was also a valued and outspoken member of the VHMCM for many years. She will be fondly remembered.

Bryan Smith, Community Council



I first met Jo whilst being seconded to the Village Hall Management Committee under the late Jean Jones. Jo has been inspirational during her time on the Committee and subsequently organising the Village Hall lunches twice a year, except during the pandemic. It is not possible to praise Jo highly enough for her stalwart action in managing these lunches. The lunches have and will continue to provide a valuable income for the running of the Village Hall, including upgrades to the Village Hall kitchen facilities, which are greatly appreciated by all.

Iain Wright, VHMCM

Jo will be much missed in the village, not least for her dedication to the Village Lunches, and St James' Church floral arrangements. Jo was well organised and enthusiastic in everything she did; I will miss our interesting chats which often followed catching up on news for the Community Times.

Lorraine Brooks, Community Times

Jo was well known in the village for her skills at flower arranging with the St James' flower arrangers, but most were unaware of her lesser known role... as a judge at the Spring Flower Show. When HortSoc introduced the Show Jo enthusiastically agreed to judge some of the classes; her feed back to exhibitors was always encouraging and much appreciated.

Trevor Smy, HortSoc


Jo led the voluntary team of flower arrangers for eight years. Her knowledge of flower colours, combinations, and different foliage textures, all resulted in lovely arrangements in St James Church. She was also an experienced adviser for weddings and funerals. We will miss her very much, but try to keep up the good work, that she has taught us.

Jeannette Finch

We remember with affection Jo Murrison who passed away in December 2021. Jo was involved with the Village Lunch for more than 20 years. Her aim was to raise funds for the Village Hall which she did with great enthusiasm and she was also on the Village Hall Management Committee who also enjoyed her contribution. St James' Church benefitted from her flower arrangements and organisational skills for which they were most grateful. Jo will be greatly missed as a valuable member of our community and as a friend to many.

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7pm for 7.30pm

Church Hall, Bear Street

All welcome

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AGM & FUN QUIZ EVENING

Tuesday 12th April

7.30pm - Church Hall

All welcome

Come along and see what a friendly bunch we are!

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

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

**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 Conservation Society
Registered Charity No. 268104

AGM
Speaker: Chris Hunt
INDUSTRY IN NAYLAND



MONDAY 7th MARCH
7.15pm for 7.30pm
Nayland Village Hall
All are most welcome

Members will be notified if it becomes
necessary to hold the meeting by Zoom.

www.naylandconservation.org.uk

NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

UPDATE ON CALEY GREEN

The Parish Council is continuing to explore all feasible options, in particular the proportion of planting to non-planting erosion prevention measures. However, there are statutory requirements that must be fulfilled when completing a Flood Risk Application permit, two of these being to conserve and enhance the environment and to consider biodiversity (*please see our webpage for full presentation*). We are now seeking further professional guidance and advice from several suppliers. Whilst we explore these avenues, it has been decided that it is prudent at this stage to delay any decision about including a jetty.

The maintenance of the long reed bed would not form part of the application to prevent erosion, however, we are committed to establishing a long-term maintenance programme that controls the reeds. The Working Party has been looking at the various licences granted by Suffolk County Council. We are considering further negotiations with Suffolk County Council Asset Management Officers to establish a community wide group of volunteers to work on the reeds annually under the leadership of the Parish Council using the strict guidelines set out by Suffolk ecologists and the Environment Agency.

If you are interested in becoming involved in such a group, please contact the Parish Clerk, Debbie Hattrell pc@naylandwithwissington.suffolk.gov.uk or the Working Party at caleygreenproject@gmail.com

The minutes of the two working party meetings held since the Caley Green Open Meeting, along with previous Caley Green documents and minutes of 2021 meetings, on the Parish Council webpages of the Nayland and Wiston Community website.

The purpose of the Open Meeting in November was to present information and report progress with several opportunities for residents to ask questions or make comments. We have noted the negative comments made in the December Community Times, but councillors also received positive feedback and offers of assistance after the meeting. We do accept that there were problems for those wishing to access the Open Meeting via Zoom. The notice on our webpage at the time did warn about potential difficulties as the Village Hall had no wifi or IT equipment. That notice also included contact information for zoom link requests. Everyone who made a request was sent the link by email. We attempted to be as inclusive as possible in stressful times but without access to appropriate technology it proved to be too difficult.

We would like to thank everyone for their comments so far. Please rest assured that we, the Parish Council, have the best for Caley Green at heart and will do everything we can to enhance, protect and provide a safe communal area for the local community to enjoy for many years to come.

Mary George: Chair, Nayland with Wissington Parish Council

To access to Parish Council documents go to: www.naylandandwiston.net. Then select 'Community', then 'Parish Council'. On this page at the top right it says 'Please click [here](#) to access records'. That link takes you to their Dropbox folders.

The presentation of Caley Green proposals displayed at their November meeting can be found in the 'Caley Green Open Meeting' folder; the pdf file is called 'Welcome to Caley Green Open Meeting rotated'.

To locate the Working Party minutes, go to the Dropbox folder called 'Caley Green'. There should be a file for the December meeting which was by Zoom, and one for the meeting at the Green on 6th January.

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

Water levels seem to have returned to their seasonal norm and the flood channel doing its job when necessary of diverting high water levels away from the village and down the flood channel.

AVIAN INFLUENZA (BIRD FLU)

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; it has seemed quieter in recent years.

There are currently two pairs of swans; one pair on the river and one pair on the Meadow pond. The pair on the pond have a juvenile with them some of the time; it spreads its wings and goes off for spells showing some independence. The parents will put up with it hanging around for much longer as breeding the season approaches. We will soon see signs of the swans building their nests.

Photos: *Swans at Caley Green* by Stuart Howells,
Swans on Nayland Meadow pond by Roy Clarke



CALEY GREEN

It is good to see that the Parish Council (PC) now appreciate that it is advisable for them to seek further professional guidance. It is also helpful that the PC have invited representation of the Friends of Caley Green (Friends) to attend their Working Party meetings.

The Friends have considerable knowledge and have done extensive research on aspects relating to this project and have a wealth of local observations. The Friends were keen from the outset that the PC should seek the advice of professional river engineers and suppliers. Their previous 'experts' have practised in the field of ecology.

PERMIT FOR PROPOSALS AT THE BAY

As well as engineers and contractors being able to provide all the practical advice required for the PC to decide on a suitable and sustainable proposal for the riverbank any contractor they eventually engage to take on the work forward should also submit the Flood Risk Permit application to the Environment Agency (EA).

Contrary to Mary George's comment on page 20, "there are statutory requirements that must be fulfilled when completing a Flood Risk Application permit, two of these being to conserve and enhance the environment and to consider biodiversity" this is not the PC's responsibility. It is an 'objective' of the EA to "conserve and enhance the environment and to consider biodiversity" but not stipulated on the permit application form.

Information regarding submitting applications can be found at: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/application-for-an-environmental-permit-part-b10-flood-risk-activities>

As pointed out to the PC previously a new Environment Act became law during the UK's hosting of the COP26. It states that "developments deliver at least 10% increase in biodiversity". 10% of the area involved along the bay is very little indeed, not forgetting part of this project is replacement, the rest is protecting the riverbank, can that really be classified as 'development'?

In any case, any contractor engaged to put the permit application forward to the EA will be experienced in this; they will have a good idea of what will be acceptable to the EA and will be able to negotiate any issues there may be to reach a conclusion.

A flood risk assessment is required when submitting an application and again any contractor engaged would do this.

THE LONG REED BED

Many residents have for considerable time been concerned by the 'wall of reeds' along the Green which are preventing access to Fishing Rights and enjoyment of the river and the view. They will be pleased to hear that the PC now acknowledge that this issue should be dealt with in tandem with any work being considered for the bay area.

However, at the last PC meeting there seemed to be some confusion over the riparian responsibility for this. Could this be a case of SCC doesn't want to take responsibility for the cost of clearing the reeds? The EA won't take responsibility and have stated reed growth is not a concern to them. Riverside landowners generally have riparian responsibility for halfway across the waterway, except in particular circumstances, such as an EA structure (weir, sluice gates) being present. The PC and James Finch are looking further into this.

In 2017 the Friends negotiated a licence agreement with SCC for management of the reeds. Surely the situation regarding riparian responsibility hasn't changed since SCC granted that?

A COMMUNITY GROUP?

The PC have also mentioned the possibility of bringing the community together to do the work along the reed bed. This could be an excellent idea for the future management of the Green, however, the Friends experienced with reed control have stressed that in the first instance clearing of the long reed bed must be done mechanically by contractors. This well established reed bed will be difficult and impractically time consuming to pull by hand, the debris then has to be left on the bank for a couple of days and finally it needs to be disposed of properly.

A number of people, who would be willing to participate are reluctant to do so until trust in the PC and their proposal for the Green is restored. The Friends have previously funded their work on the Green themselves. Further donations could be available and willingness for fundraising has been discussed, but again trust and belief in the PC needs to be restored.

It certainly would be good for the community to come together, without the interference of outsiders, and strive to ensure Caley Green is restored and maintained for the benefit of local residents and wildlife. Perhaps going forward establishing a group similar to the Friends of St James or the Friends of Wiston Church may be beneficial.

In the meantime the Friends and other residents eagerly await the next step taken and proposals put forward by the PC.



After years of neglect the reed bed will need mechanical removal. The reeds tower over this fully grown adult and they extend half way across the river



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CAROLS ROUND THE TREE WITH THE BOXTED SILVER BAND

Thanks to James and Andora Carver for sending this photo. They said it was delightful to see this event return. The carols around the tree were led by our new Rector, the Rev Stéphane Javelle on Wednesday 22nd December. There was good support from the village and a number of children attended. The weather was fine and the event was enjoyed by all.



UNITED NATIONS CHILDREN'S DAY

On Sunday in St James Church the children took part in a children's service to remember all the children in the world who are suffering from hunger, cold and other disasters throughout the world. Each child and parent was given a blank figure to put a face and clothes on and to name that child whom they knew to be much less fortunate than they. On the back the children put little prayers to try to benefit and remember them.

The figures were then put on a line across the church so that everybody could see them as shown in the picture when volunteers were cleaning up after refreshments at the end of the service. #

ROADWORKS ON HARPERS HILL

After a new water mains was laid under the A134 in December for the new housing development Paddock Grove local residents on Harper's Hill were left with problems as large vehicles travelling on the Hill caused severe vibration. Anglian Water were requested to come back and rectify the problem they had left.



The residents of Nayland must have been very well behaved in 2021 as Father Christmas appeared to spend a lot of time here giving out gifts! Thanks to Julie Clark for managing to get this photo of him looking for a chimney to drop off presents in Bear Street.



Many thanks to Pablo Jaime Escudero, from Poplar Farmhouse B&B, who once again decorated all the church Christmas trees in the Benefice so beautifully.

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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.



BEAR & FISH WERE BACK!

Residents of all ages were delighted to see Bear and Fish back in Nayland over the festive period. In December they delighted us all, young and old, with their amazing forest of brightly lit Christmas trees celebrating with their woodland friends. For New Year all the new friends celebrated in style at a Street Party; a little more suburban on this occasion and classy too, as Bear looked very dapper.

Thank you as always to Elaine and Di; it's a huge undertaking to keep these guys out of trouble!



GORDON GOOSE'S ANNIVERSARY

Many locals who were familiar with and loved Gordon the Goose still miss him; he was a wonderful village character. Caley Green and the bus stop seem empty without our Gordon. Many will recall when he hit the BBC headlines "Goose gets Valentine's Day Card".

On Tuesday 5th January last year, having been called by a worried local resident who was concerned about Gordon's health, an RSPCS Inspector collected him for assessment. They determined Gordon was seriously ill and was suffering suspected Avian Influenza; the decision to put him to sleep was not taken lightly and was to prevent him suffering further.

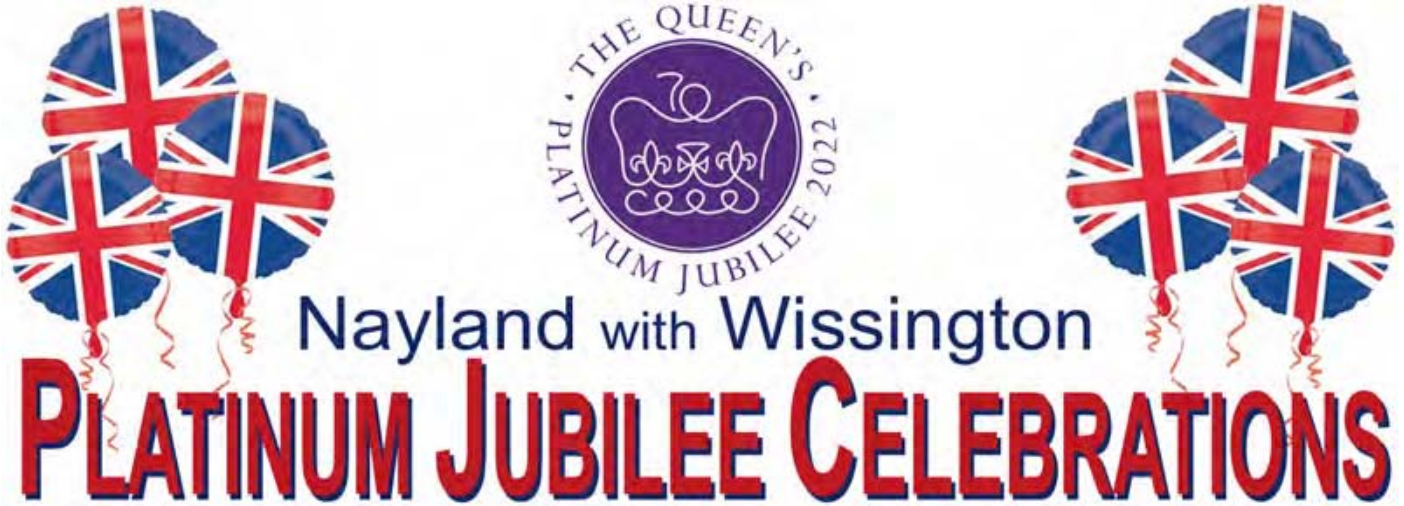
Here's to you Gordon, thanks for choosing Caley Green as your home and for all the memories.



Thank you to Darius Laws who sent these before and after photos of the repainted 'Court Street' sign... carried out well in time for HM Queen Elizabeth II's Platinum Jubilee weekend. Thank you to the community spirited soul who did this.

Darius has asked Royal Mail to smarten up the post box on Bear Street as that needs repainting.... Thanks Darius.

This may encourage others to do their bit to keep our village looking good, particularly litter picking and removing roadside weeds. And of course picking up after your dog an binning it!



THE QUEEN'S
PLATINUM JUBILEE 2022

Nayland with Wissington PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

Sunday 5th June 2022

As mentioned at the Community Council meeting on 5th January a working party for the Platinum Jubilee has begun discussing ways to celebrate this very special occasion. We have not yet reached the stage where we can reveal a definite itinerary for the day as the activities suggested are still developing and being added to but it does promise to be a memorable occasion for all Nayland with Wissington families to be part of and enjoy.

A street party in the High Street is being planned. We plan to have street performers and there will also be entertainment for youngsters, such as Punch and Judy, magic tricks, face painting and lots more - the list is growing. The High Street will be adorned with red, white and blue decorations and we hope party-goers will come along wearing something to add to the colourful atmosphere.

There will be a "dress the bike/scooter competition" for the children - details of the competition will be in the next Community Times.

Mark the date in your diaries. If any other village groups are planning anything do let us know so we can all work together to mark this special event.

If you would like to be involved by joining the Platinum Jubilee working party or if you would be willing to help out in any way on the day we would be very pleased to hear from you, please contact **Claire Buller** on 07971065856 - email clairejbuller@gmail.com

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RED KITE OVER NAYLAND

Stuart Howells has been out taking more lovely photographs recently. He captioned this majestic Red Kite "Lucky to see these from my house" and filmed a beautiful Kingfisher.

We are very lucky to have such a talented photographer and cameraman in our midst. (And all round nice guy!)

For those who are not familiar with Stuart, he is a professional BBC cameraman and the quality of the films featuring many of our local wildlife characters and our stunning countryside are truly spectacular. They really raised our spirits during lockdown and still do.

There is a link to one of his a fabulous wildlife films on the village website naylandandwiston.net - the introduction and link is just below the 'Community Times' sub-heading.

Stuart also produced 'A History of Nayland' and a film of *Open Gardens* for the Conservation Society.

You can see films and clips at https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCe15Z6G3VEihdhMNQm1e3_Q/videos

They will bring cheer, especially in mid-winter when it's cold and grey outside.



Nayland with Wissington
PARISH COUNCIL & COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee Commemorative Mugs

As with previous Royal Jubilees, the Nayland with Wissington Parish Council and the Nayland with Wissington Community Council wish to commemorate the Queen’s Platinum Jubilee by commissioning a Jubilee Mug.



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. In order for your child(ren) to qualify for the free mug, you should complete the relevant sections of the order form below .

For adults and those who do not qualify for gift, these Jubilee mugs will also be available to purchase but pre-ordering is essential. The cost will be £6.00 If you wish to order please complete the relevant sections of the form below.

To ensure qualification and efficient distribution, it is essential that the required information is provided. This information will be only seen by the Parish Council and Platinum Jubilee Committee being used as a basis for ordering and distributing the mugs. It will not be shared with third parties.

All order forms should be submitted to: 107 Bear Street, the Jubilee Box in the Post Office or in Forget Me Not
by 28th February 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 _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

To purchase a Jubilee mug *(if cash, please submit to 107 Bear Street only)*

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

Cheques payable to: 'Nayland with Wissington Community Council'.



Nayland with Wissington Society News



NAYLAND AND DISTRICT ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

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

We were very well supported at our meeting on 17th January which started with alcoholic refreshments and was followed by an interesting talk from James Carver on 5 notable obituaries he has collected from the Times and Daily Telegraph.

At his first meeting as Chairman Robert Dossor discussed the role of the branch which he saw as:

- Organising Remembrance Day activities, Poppy collection and any other anniversaries.
- Promoting RBL activities in the Benefice.
- Recruiting new members from Leavenheath, Polstead and Stoke-by-Nayland.
- Developing an interesting programme of activities which are open to everybody and not just legion members.

In the next year the branch has to

- Lay up the Women's Section Standard in the Church; we may need to re-hang the current existing standards.
- Promote our activities in the LSPN to increase membership.
- Commemorate our 100th Anniversary in the Autumn. Probably combining it with Remembrance activities in November. Planting a group of trees and a lunch in the Village Hall were possibilities.
- Participate in the Village Platinum Jubilee celebrations.
- Identify speakers for future meetings.
- Arrange 3 to 4 visits a year.

Visits are planned to Boxford Fruit Farm in May, a recycling centre in July, Norfolk and Suffolk Aviation Centre in September and a Crisp Factory in November.

Our next meeting is in the Church hall on 14 March 2022 starting with drinks at 7.30pm to which you are all welcome.



STOUR BORDER COUNTRY MUSIC CLUB

John Spooner 262691

On 20th February there will be a new act for Nayland... the much talked about solo artist **Daniel Beard** will be performing; Daniel is relatively new to the UK county music circuit but reputed to be a star in the making. Then we're pleased to have the popular trio **Long Shot** playing here again on 20th March followed on 24th April with the ever popular **Bob Keeley**.

Another new act - **Rick Storm** - will be performing on 22nd May; reputed to have a great voice, a vast repertoire of songs, and a super way of interacting with his audience. *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 CINEMA

Karen Freeman karenfreeman@suffolkonline.net Mob: 07773 402765

The last film screened on 17th December was Nomadland which one could say was an interesting but challenging film. The Nayland cinema committee handed out a festive treat of mulled wine and mince pies as a thank you for supporting the cinema. Unfortunately the attendance was poor, I assume due to the desire to protect Christmas plans, and a small loss was made.

The committee therefore decided that given the situation regarding the pandemic and low attendance that any further film screenings would be suspended until April 22nd when the evenings are lighter, the weather warmer and hopefully a steep decline in Covid.

We are planning to start the new film season off with a classic 'The Italian Job' serving pizza before the screening and of course plenty of red wine will be available at the bar. Ice cream will also be back on the menu.

We then plan to screen a film once a month and look forward to receiving the film menu for the next quarter. Please keep an eye on the website for updates and film titles.



NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON CONSERVATION SOCIETY

Chairman: Mike Hunter 264100
mikejphunter@gmail.com

www.naylandconservation.org.uk



At the time of writing it is unclear whether we shall be able to hold our **AGM** in public at the Village Hall on the 7th March but a decision will be made towards the end of February and by email and on social media. In any event we shall be looking forward to a talk from Chris Hunt on the topic of 'Industry in Nayland'.

Our Treasurer for the past many years, David Heigham, has decided to retire from the position. David has performed an excellent job for the Society and he will be much missed. The Society's thanks are extended to him. Fortunately, Richard Evans of the White House in Church Lane has agreed to step into David's shoes and he will be formally appointed at our AGM.

Looking ahead, the committee is confident that after a gap of two years **Open Gardens** will once again take place on the 12th June. If you have not opened your garden before but are interested in doing so please contact me at any time if you would like further information. The residents who have previously opened their gardens will be contacted in early March with an invitation to participate.

At the Society's request and with the assistance of our County Councillor James Finch, initial steps are being considered for the introduction of a 20 mph speed limit in the centre of the village. This scheme is at a very early stage and is subject to a cost assessment followed by the installation of speed sensors as, somewhat surprisingly, the actual traffic speed has to be at or below 24 mph for one of the initial criteria to be met. We will comment further as and when there is any further news to report.

The committee have been in contact with Babergh District Council concerning two matters both affecting land adjoining the A134 where it passes through the Dedham Vale AONB. Firstly, on a field at the rear of The Willows in Wiston Road, there appears to be a non-agricultural use involving the storage of materials and equipment. Secondly, at the New Farm residential development, higher up Harpers Hill, a close boarded fence has been erected which does not appear to have been authorised according to the planning records revealed on the BDC website. It is to be hoped that both of these matters which, in the view of the committee, adversely impact upon the beauty of our AONB, can be satisfactorily resolved.

On Saturday the 23rd of April, in conjunction with the Parish Council, the Society will be organising the Spring Litter Pick. As usual we shall meet at the Village Hall car park at 1.30 pm where high viz jackets, litter pickers and refuse bags will be handed out and street areas allocated. Everyone is welcome to participate.



THE FRIENDS OF CALEY GREEN

Sally Dalton johnansal@live.co.uk 262675

Happy and healthy 2022 to everyone.

The Green was quite busy over the Christmas and New Year period, despite the chilly weather; there were a couple of brave wild swimmers, and some dedicated paddle boarders and canoeists. There were also several people fishing around the bay.

Several of the cygnets have now branched out on their own but are staying in the vicinity. One cygnet is still with the adult swans who are tolerating it for now.

Currently there are a pair of swans on the river, and another pair on the meadow pond. The river swans have been seen mating, which is rather early. With luck we should have more cygnets this year.

Several ducks have returned to the bay and have taken up residence again.

Photo: Gordon the Goose, Caley Green resident 2015-21, was a wonderful character that gave much joy to many. We miss him ♥



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.

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

There have been many compliments about the flowers in the church, the village is most grateful to the team of dedicated and talented flower arrangers.





OVER 60s CLUB

Secretary: Barbara Smith 501492

President: Eva Rolfe 263151

Diana Whiting 262023

Happy and healthy New Year to all.

The Over 60s were hoping to be able to resume meetings soon, but the threat of the Omicron variant of Covid has delayed that. We would like to start meeting again in March but it will depend on the situation so we will decide nearer the time. We usually meet on the second Thursday of each month at 2.30pm.

If you are interested in joining us when we resume or have any queries please telephone Diana Whiting on 262023. In the meantime stay safe.



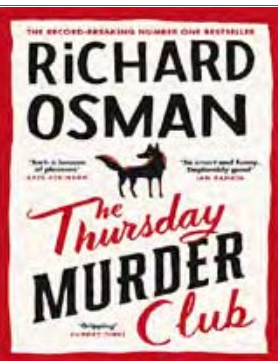
NAYLAND LUNCHEON CLUB FOR OVER 60S

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

We were very much looking forward to our Christmas Party but due to the rapid spread of the Omicron variant of Covid we felt it was necessary to cancel and keep everyone safe.

We are hoping the monthly lunches will resume soon; hopefully the next will be on **Tuesday 22 February** followed by lunches on Tuesdays 29 March and 26th April. However, please note this will be subject to Covid.

Do make a note of the dates in your diary and come along and join the friendly atmosphere for a chat with friends, old and new. If you would like to join us just phone to let me know. If transport down to Fen Street is difficult telephone Olga Alexander on 263923 to see if we can collect you.



BOOK CLUB

Jane Barbrook 263619 janebarbrook@hotmail.com

We recently finished reading 'Wilding' by Isabella Tree. Isabella tells the story of the 'Knepp experiment', a rewilding project on their 3,500 acres in West Sussex. She and her husband Charlie Burrell were forced to accept that intensive farming on the heavy clay of their land at Knepp was unsustainable, so they took a leap of faith and decided to step back and let nature take over, and in little over a decade they have seen extraordinary increases in wildlife numbers and diversity.

Our current book is Richard Osman's 'The Thursday Murder Club'.

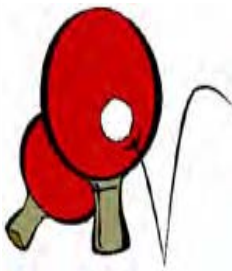


TABLE TENNIS CLUB

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. New members are welcome to join us at the Village Hall between 2pm and 4pm.

Please ring one of the telephone numbers above for more information. No previous experience necessary!



FRIENDS OF WISTON CHURCH

Registered Charity No 1158565

Email: wistonfriends@gmail.com

Chairman: Simon Empson 01206 460250

Treasurer: Julian Baker 01206 262653

Many thanks to all those who attended our Dec 5th Marenzio Singers event - it was wonderful to see you all. We raised a total of £599 for the Church Repair fund.

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 so pleased to be meeting again. November Janet Brown gave an amusing talk on *'Living on a Narrow Boat'*; in December the Nayland Hand bell ringers entertained the group and members were invited to join in, the WI also had their usual stall of Christmas goodies at the Jingle Bells Coffee Morning. .

A new programme for 2022 has been agreed and local florist Julia Ivory will be the first speaker at our meeting on 13th January.

On 10th February Mervyn Lindford will be talking on a *'Journey Down the Stour'* and on 14th April the subject of a talk by Paula Baker will be *'Hedgehogs'*. The Nayland branch of the WI will celebrate its 65th birthday in March and we hope to organise a lunch..

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



NAYLAND CHOIR

Chair: Rob Swan 07954 334548 rob.swan@tb9.uk
 Sec: Cathy Allen cathymargaretallen@gmail.com

www.naylandchoir.org
 Twitter at @naylandchoir

The Choir had a marvellous end to 2021 with the first concert of classic choral music for a long time. *'Sing Joyfully'* was as uplifting as it sounds and a very good audience enjoyed some inspiring music helped by wonderful soloists and our very fine organist.

Unfortunately Christmas songs and carols in the pub did not happen as it would have been impossible to properly manage the Covid risk in the circumstances.

The traditional carols and lessons service in the church generated a marvellous Christmas atmosphere. The choir really enjoys being a part of this important event in the village calendar.

We have had our first rehearsal 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.

It is certainly not too late to join us. Rehearsals are being held in Nayland village hall on Thursday evenings starting at 8pm. Do come along. There is fantastic music to sing including the wonderful *'Coronation'* Mass by Mozart.

For any further information, do call 07954 334548.
 Here's to a musical 2022.



NAYLAND SURGERY NEWS

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

We would like to once again thank you for your understanding, patience and support during what has been a very difficult time. The surgery has now opened its doors but we continue to ask that you still remain cautious and continue to socially distance. The dispensary is now accessible from the waiting room again so we will not be able to serve you at the window.

COVID UPDATE

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

WEST BERGHOLT UPDATE

We are sorry we have tried very hard to keep the West Bergholt site open and operational but due to safety reasons we have had to close our West Bergholt Surgery during the refurbishment. You can still call the normal number 01206 241137 all calls are being diverted. If you are placed in the queue please stay on the line your call will be answered. All services are being carried out at our other sites.

We have spoken to the Pharmacy and we are putting a secure post box inside for your prescription requests. Requests may take slightly longer to process so please allow a week for your request to be processed. Requests can also be emailed to nhmg.secretaries@nhs.net or you can sign up to the NHS App at home or Airmid /System online via the Surgery.

We thank you for your patience and understanding during this time. We look forward to sharing our brand new Surgery with you all early 2022



NAYLAND AND DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

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

A happy horticultural New Year to you all.

Hort Soc would like to thank everyone for their support of our stall at the Jingle Bells Coffee Morning, whether donating items, manning the stall or purchasing items. This helped us raise funds for society activities.

While this is generally a fairly dormant time in the garden, the committee have been busy working on our schedule, which will be finalised shortly. The first event, on **Tuesday 22nd March**, will be our spring speaker **Pip Wright**. His talk is entitled **'Finding out about History through old local newspapers'**. All are welcome, 7pm for 7.30pm at the Church Hall, Bear Street.

Our next event will be the annual **Spring Flower Show** on the **26th March**. This is being held in the Church Hall and promises to be a colourful occasion, so come along and enjoy the displays of spring flowers and relax with refreshments. Cakes will be on sale and there will also be a raffle. It is open for visitors from 10am to 12 noon, entry is free. We would be very grateful for donations of cakes, or prizes for the raffle – please drop off at the Church Hall in Bear Street early on the day of the show. Or give them to a committee member beforehand.

For those interested in exhibiting, full details and entry forms are in the Community Times, on page 39 or can be downloaded from our web site. Entries for the show should be brought along between 8.15am-9am on the 26th as judging will need to take place before the public display and coffee morning opens at 10am. Winners of each class will be awarded a certificate and the Olive Noakes Cup will be awarded for the most successful exhibitor.

Please come along to our **AGM & Fun Quiz** on the **12th April**, 7.30pm in the Church Hall. Our fairly brief AGM 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**; further details will be available next issue but do put the date in your diary. This is a delightful RHS partner garden of 32 acres; the RHS describe entering this garden as akin to entering another world.

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 in 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 22nd March	Spring speaker, Pip Wright <i>'Finding out about History through old local newspapers'</i> see page 19.
Saturday 26th March	Spring Flower Show (schedule on page 39)
Tuesday 12th April	AGM and Fun Quiz see page 19
Saturday 7th May	Morning Market
Wednesday 22nd June	Coach outing to East Ruston Old Vicarage Gardens
July	Summer Garden Party (to be confirmed)
Saturday 6th August	Annual Flower Show
Weds 14th September	Coach outing to Fairhaven Woodland Garden
Tuesday 18th October	Autumn Speaker, Jaqueline Aviolet



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 are a friendly local group of varying ability who meet regularly to paint (mostly watercolours), draw and encourage each other.

We usually follow our own ideas although we have a tutor who comes to lead and inspire us once a month. This Autumn, we have been exploring perspective and colour tone with her.

We meet on Wednesday afternoons from 2-4pm, currently in the village hall or church hall (ring to check if you're not sure).

New members are very welcome.



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

We're Back! Before Christmas we had our first public appearance at the Women's Institute; everyone seemed to enjoy themselves.

The team get together and practise on Tuesdays afternoons from 1.30 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 is concerned training people to ring bells is unfortunately a bit difficult at the moment but I do have a (very) short list of people interested and thanks to them for their patience. 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 (still !!)

Services at St James over the Christmas period included the annual 'Friends of St James' carol concert, Family/Christingle Service and the Midnight mass on Christmas Eve, (it's now less than 50 weeks to Christmas!!). The Revd Javelle returns from his break in January and I know his objective will be to attend more services so times of regular services may change. Watch this space.

Interestingly, the Suffolk Free Press of 4th January 1945 reported: *"The fine old 14th century church of St. James Nayland provided a striking setting for a special service on Christmas Eve. The East Anglian Electric Supply Co. put temporary light in the chancel making possible the holding of midnight communion"* I also found a reference to the Midnight mass of 1985 when 200 people were reported at the service. Bearing in mind churches at Stoke and Polstead also probably had services, people going to church on Christmas Eve in what is now the 'new' benefice would have been about 500! We had 50 at the one service.

It is clear that the church cannot survive on the offerings of a congregation alone and this is why we are keen to diversify the use of our church buildings. There have been a couple of concerts held and more are planned for 2022. I know these are difficult times for everyone but we still have to maintain a community spirit and support events and organisations that make up so much of village life, be it the church, village hall, W.I. Royal British Legion, Community Council, Conservation Society, HortSoc and so on. A lot of people put their (unpaid!), time and effort into ensuring there is 'something for everyone' and they should be supported.

It is surprising how many events went on in the village in the past. It is possible to research local newspaper archives. You have to be careful though. I put in 'St James Nayland' and was surprised when I got the headline THE NEW VULCANISED ZEPHYR HAT. Intrigued I looked further to find this was '...a chemical combination applied to the process of hat manufacturer enabling JAMES R HAYLAND to claim for the above the merit of being the most flexible and durable light hat ever produced. They are perfectly ventilated and invulnerable to perspiration. Seems just the thing for these troubled times! Just saying !!

Happy New Year - if that's possible !!

THE NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON LAND COMPANY



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“A thing of beauty is a joy for ever, its loveliness increases “

For those of you who saw phase 1 of the meadow hedge laying last year I do hope you will recognise the relevance of that line. That hedge just gets better..... (They say it is stock-proof, but I reckon you would need a tank to get through it !)

We are very well advanced now - thanks very much to the charming, knowledgeable and highly skilled Neil Catchpole - on phase 2. That is more of the lovely same - just further along. January 2022 should see phase 2 completed.

I am delighted to report that many of us (myself included) have now been out there on a Saturday or a Tuesday wielding a billhook under the expert guidance of Neil. After a stretch of that hacking you can well imagine how the billhook - originally an agricultural tool - became used as a weapon for English soldiers during the late medieval period..... indeed at Agincourt when the battle became one of close combat the men at arms used their billhooks to great effect.... Try it and you will understand. Perhaps it is not for nothing that our very own current Prince of Wales is a dab hand with the billhook and a great fan of hedge laying – see www.billhooks.co.uk/royal-billhooks/

So as ever great thanks to Neil - and should anybody still wish to get involved in this please contact me. Thanks also of course to all hedge laying volunteers. A picture can be worth 1,000 words so here are a few.

And also an enormous thanks to (in particular) Emma Black of the Dedham Vale AONB and Stour Valley Project for all the support that she has given in relation to the hedge and more generally AND of course the Dedham Vale AONB Sustainable Development Fund - thank you!

Many thanks also to the Stour Valley Volunteers for helping to build the dead hedge. A dead hedge offers priceless habitats for conservation and restoration ecology.

There will be many other manual labouring tasks on the meadow during 2022 and again should any of you wish to get involved in that and light, medium or hard manual labour please just let us know. No prior knowledge is expected just some enthusiasm. Perhaps you will be connecting with your ancestors or even royalty but certainly doing something positive for Nayland and conservation and the environment. Labour will for sure be needed to build the 5 x stag beetle log piles.

Following on from that, thanks again to those who have contributed to the meadow by financial contribution – a big thank you.

But more is needed. The Land Co is a charity and we get gift-aid on contributions where the donor is a tax-payer. The grazing rent is nil so our income is donation from residents and grant money. Grant money is always precarious. If the running costs exceed income we have a big problem. What the Land Co can achieve for Nayland (new trees, hedging, bird boxes perhaps a new owl box or just everyday land and riverbank management) is utterly dependent upon funds – we can all play a part.

I have been asked about donations and as a flavour of costs; £15 pays for a nesting box suitable for blue and great tits – likewise a robin (but different style) or £30 for a starling box. Oak trees are £8 each (all in) to supplement the line of trees between the hedges. £20 pays for a bat roost box. I am happy to discuss what larger sums can pay for.

Please do help keep Nayland a very special place.

Martin Wright





VILLAGE PLAYERS

www.villageplayers.co.uk



Chair: Mark Russell 07572 031769 markfrankrussell@gmail.com

The Village Players were thrilled to be back on stage after an absence of two years. 'Absurd Person Singular', directed by Emma Wallis, was well-attended, so much so that some people had to be turned away!

It was good to be back and we will be performing another comedy this spring. Ken Ludwig's 'Moon Over Buffalo' will run on Thursday 31st March at 6:30pm, 1st and 2nd April at 8pm (Friday and Saturday). Tickets are just £7.50 for adults and £6.00 for under sixteens, available at www.villageplayers.co.uk or Nayland Post Office.

As usual, any help backstage, front of house in the kitchen or the bar would be greatly appreciated.

Directed by Mary Moriarty, at the time of writing, auditions were under way, with casting expected soon and rehearsals to begin at the end of January.

Given the recent rise in Covid cases, the Players have not got any other activities planned yet, but it is hoped that our regular drinks at The Anchor will resume soon, along with other activities such as the AGM and annual walk. Please watch this space for more announcements. For more information on the Village Players, including photos of past productions and tickets to upcoming plays, head to www.villageplayers.co.uk.



Becky Pentney, Les Chisnall and Jackie Grant in 'Absurd Person Singular'. A review of the performances can be found on page 42.



NAYLAND BABY & TODDLER GROUP

Leaders: Anna Easdown 07826 153023
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Facebook:
Nayland Baby & Toddler Group



We have recently welcomed new families to the group and with most of the children born during the pandemic, many of them haven't been to a baby group before so it's been great to see families mingling and new friendships forming.

The reading corner has proven to be popular but we are lacking a few books for ages 0 to 4 years. If you have any you no longer need we would be happy to collect them from you. Please send a message to the email above and someone will get back to you.

We also have a lovely new organiser, Sarah Akast. Who has been running the group alongside Anna. Many thanks Sarah. Huge thanks also to Alexandra, Helen and Lucy who regularly help out too. We wouldn't be able to run the group without you.

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



Family@Nayland

Helen Schalin
helen.deex@gmail.com
07717 766683

All are welcome to join our family services on the third Sunday of every month, 10am at St James' Church.

We need to say a huge thank you to the Nayland children's choir who made our Christingle service very special. The choir sang a lively version of We Saw 3 Ships during the service and sang us out to Jingle Bells - a perfect start to the Christmas holidays!

Thanks to the generosity of the congregation we were able to donate £67 to the Children's Society to help vulnerable children. And as we made our Christingles we talked about Jesus, the Light of the World, and how we can spread His light to others.

We look forward to seeing you in 2022 - our next service will be 20th February.





Woodland Corner

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Manager: Cheryl Leeks 263054
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Registered Charity
No. 1035330

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

Happy New Year!

This Spring term we are going to be learning about 'Space' and will be reintroducing the famous 'planet' song!
We have two new members of staff, two new pre-school children and a couple of new children at Extended Schools – so a big welcome to those new families.
We are busy planning our fundraiser 'Family Bingo' after we have missed it last year (see page 16) and the popular Cake Sale outside Kerridge's Butchers will be held on Saturday 26th March.
Katie Harwood has started Yoga again on a Monday and the children love to practice their moves at home.
As some of our children will be moving up to 'big' school this year we are going to help prepare them by running small groups such as learner gang, circle time games, music sessions and, mini science sessions.
We are going to run three dates in the February half term for our popular holiday club (see page 16).



MESSY CHURCH

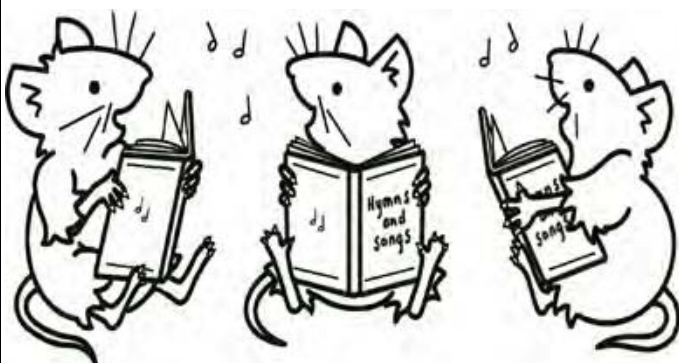
Churches of Nayland, Wiston,
Leavenheath, Polstead, Stoke by Nayland

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

Messy Church is still on hold whilst provision for families is being reviewed. However, please remember that family services are taking place in Nayland every third Sunday which are more relaxed and informal with congregation participation and activities for children (of all ages!). Everybody is very welcome and we would love to see you there.

Please keep an eye on the website www.naylandchurches.wordpress.com for details or contact Reverend Val on 01206 262814 for more information.

With very best wishes to everyone from the Messy Church team from the Messy Church team.



Mouse Makes

Lord, you are a God who shows _____ and is _____
...You have great _____ and _____

Psalm 86:1

See what great love the Father has for us that He would call us His

1 John 1:3

How did God show He loved us?
Read 1 John 4:9

Love the Lord your God with all your _____ with all your _____ and with all your _____

Matthew 22:37

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Love is ..
Read 1 Cor 13:4-7

_____ is love.
Whoever lives in love lives in _____, and lives in them.
1 John 4:16

Love your _____ the same as you love

Matthew 22:39

Love is:
PATIENT • KIND • GRACIOUS • JUST • TRUTHFUL • TRUSTING • HOPEFUL
PERSEVERE • ENDURES • GOD

Love is not:
JEALOUS • ENVY • BOASTFUL • PROUD • SELFISH • ANGRY • RUDE • EVIL

God's love is:
LOVE • MERCIFUL • FAITHFUL • UNFAILING • ABUNDANT • COMPASSIONATE



VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

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

Chairman: Iain Wright 263646 Secretary: Christine Thompson 262825



JANUARY MEETING

MATTERS ARISING & HOUSEKEEPING BOOK

- The monthly fire checks have been carried out.
- The annual battery check is due.
- The Calendar for January was read out. Locks will be asked to PAT test the portable equipment in the hall.
- The VHMC approved the quotation for £3,500 to replace the wooden doors on the outside of the hall.

MAINTENANCE

- Some shutter manufacturers have been asked for quotes for new shutters in the bar and kitchen.
- Locks have replaced the external lights and installed a manual overdrive button by the thermostat to give an hour's extra heating in the hall.
- Locks have replaced the fluorescent lights in the hall and on the stage with LED lights
- David Hewitt has been asked to refix and repair the stays to the rear doors.

BOOKINGS

- A few Hirers have cancelled bookings recently but others have made new bookings.

- The VHMC agreed to limit the number of people allowed in the Hall at one time to 100.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Endowment Fund £14,828, COIF £19,284, Bank £14,274, Cash £366, Debtors £0, Assets £14,853
Invoices to the value £888 have been sent out to regular users.

ROOF REPLACEMENT

- Iain Wright will apply for a CIL grant towards the new roof.
- The VHMC would like an update from the Parish Council on the application for planning permission for the new roof.

AOB

- Robert Chapman has offered to run a Race Night on Friday 7th October in aid of the new roof.
- A Village Festival will be held on the August Bank Holiday weekend.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

- The next meeting will be **Monday 7th February @ 7.30pm.**
- The date for the Spring Garden Working Party will be Saturday 2nd April.

CLASSES & GROUPS IN THE VILLAGE HALL

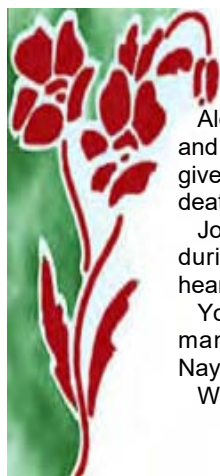
- Mondays: 9.30am Acrylic Painting, 2pm Table Tennis
- Fridays: 9.30am Baby & Toddler Group

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.



THANK YOU

Alex, Robert, Mark and Sally would like to thank friends and neighbours for their wonderful support and kindness given to us during Jo's illness and following Jo's recent death.

Jo really appreciated all the cards and messages received during these recent months. She read them all and was heartened by the kind words from so many.

Your cards and letters expressing sympathy and describing many happy memories of Jo during her years living in Nayland have been a source of great comfort to us all.

We rejoice for her long and happy life.

Best Wishes,

Alex Murrison & family

COMMUNITY COUNCIL'S RAFFLE AT THE VILLAGE QUIZ

Donations of prizes for the Community Council's raffle at the **Fun Village Quiz - on Friday 4th February** - would be very much appreciated.

They can be left at 107 Bear Street or brought along on the evening.

Nayland Over 60s

LUNCHEON CLUB

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

**Tuesday 22 February - Tuesday 29 March
- Tuesday 26 April**

Please note: this will be subject to Covid

Come along and join the friendly atmosphere for a chat with friends, old and new. If you would like to join us for lunch just come along. If transport down to the Church Hall is difficult telephone Olga Alexander on 263923 to see if we can collect you.

Save the date:

Nayland Choir's next concert...

'Platinum Anthems'

27th March 2022 at 5pm

**at St Mary's Church
Stoke by Nayland**



Iris Unguicularis

Garden Notes

by *The Old Muckspreader*

Firstly to answer the Editor's question about Nicandra; the OM/S regrets that he forgot to test it as a deterrent to flies. The OM/S, like all Old Men, forgets to do everything these days, but has made a note in his diary (which his daughter put in his Christmas stocking) for next season.

Looking back in his file he sees that he began these articles in 2000 when he wrote, unsurprisingly, about Winter flowers. One which flowers on and off, depending on the weather is *Iris Unguicularis*, often known as *Iris Stylosa*.

The foliage tends to become rather scruffy and needs a complete haircut every couple of years or so, but the flowers are a delight and will last for several days if picked in bud and brought indoors. Something also of good value is *Helleborus Foetidus* – the Stinking Hellebore, a somewhat unfair name.

Winter Aconites (*Eranthus Hiemalis*) are just beginning to flower, and here we have a sort of stream winding between the Oaks in the Glade; by the time the trees are in leaf.

They are followed by Snowdrops, which extend the stream. If you want to increase your stock of them wait until they've finished flowering but are still in leaf; the clumps can then be lifted and split up into smaller clumps (no more than 6 at a time).

Nest come the Bluebells, which don't need any encouraging, and finally a few Narcissi and Primroses, by which time the Oaks and Limes are coming into leaf.

Soon Spring will have arrived and that part of the garden will have had its turn to be followed by the Spring flowering shrubs.

WORDSEARCH: Bird regulars in Nayland

ANAGRAMS: Trees

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NAYLAND IN 1916



The Suffolk Record Office is a treasure trove of documents and records of every conceivable kind and sometimes when searching for something in particular little gems pop up to distract one from the reason for one's visit.

The following was one such item I came across some years ago. It was a simple sheet of handwritten notes written by an unknown Nayland resident in 1916 during the First World War period, just a few sentences which somehow or other found their way into the Record Office. Why this person decided to write these few notes down and who or what they were intended for is unknown but these few lines conjure up a picture of Nayland at the turn of the 20th century.

"Nayland Today

The great mill no longer produces flour and many industries connected with it have suffered.

Nayland Fair once so full of life and happiness was this year represented by one unfurnished stall!

The barges no longer carry goods from the sea and past Nayland as the river is no longer navigable, the locks are broken and out of repair.

The Feoffees no longer hold their meetings in the vestry as has been their immemorial custom.

We no longer hear the town crier who by virtue of his office is also Church Clerk, proclaiming his latest news in the streets.

We must look to the future and trust that after the war the agriculture will increase in importance.

The village Pound has been pulled down. It was not a beautiful pound nor very old but it was the village pound and it is gone.

Pillory and stocks which stood within the memory of the oldest inhabitant both the one in Fen Street beyond the "Workhouse" and the one by the North entrance to the churchyard, have disappeared.

Ghost. For who amongst the present generation has ever heard of the headless calf who roams between here and Stoke. Personally although alas I often travel this lonely road while others sleep, I have never met it. In olden days none but the bravest would pass along here except the old woman who augmented her scanty income by going to Nayland for the doctor after dark."

Notes:

The great mill. This was a period of great change in Nayland. In the 19th century there was a lot of industry and the most prominent building was the six storey mill on the corner of Fen Street and Mill Street. A few years after it ceased working the top four storeys were taken down and it became the Nayland Electric Light and Power House for about 12 years. Thereafter

it has housed many industries and businesses up to the present day.

The Fair. Nayland was granted the right to have an annual market and fair from at least the 13th century and so as not to lose this right it had to hold the fair every year even if there was only one stall.

The navigation on the river had been very important for more than two hundred years and by the First World War it had ended, partly because of the rise of railways in the 19th century.

The Nayland Feoffees were charity trustees, prominent members of the community who also carried out a lot of the duties now the responsibility of local government.

The village pound was in Bear Street near the site of the present fire station and the last written record of the stocks in the High Street being used was by a man called Plampin for causing a disturbance in Church in 1855.

It would be interesting to know more about the headless calf but perhaps we should all keep a watch out for it when travelling between here to Stoke, especially in the dark.

Wendy Sparrow, Parish Recorder

[References: Suffolk Record Office HA 541/2/6/20; Dr Slade's History of Nayland]

THE 1921 CENSUS FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Did you know that the National Archives have just released the 1921 Census online? This is a wonderful opportunity to look up our parents, grandparents and others to see where they lived and what they were doing in 1921. You may be surprised at what you can find out.

Find out how to research your ancestors through the Findmypast website.

Thank you for the reminder Wendy.

As soon as time permits I will eagerly be going to <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/1921-census> to search for my ancestors and extend their life stories. A copy of the original census will cost £3.50 each or a transcripts of the record will be £2.50 (there's a 10% discount for existing subscribers).

It isn't yet known when the 1921 census will eventually be released on Ancestry as the National Archives signed an exclusive deal with Findmypast (As they did with the 1911 census).

The findings of the 1921 Scottish census will be released via www.scotlandsppeople.gov.uk, the Scottish government's official archive site, in the second half of this year.

WEATHER SUMMARY: November & December 2021 Weather Report *by David Lowe*

November seemed like a warm month compared to most, but the main statistics don't bear this out. The mean temperature was 7.6 °C (7.85) and the max 16 °C (16.21). There was one day over 15 °C (2.36) but 21 over 10 °C (18.57).

There were 3 air frosts (3.14) and 6 ground frosts (5.07). Grass frosts, in addition, were 6, so far as I was able to determine.

Bright sun hours were 99.7 (82.73) second highest over the 14 year record period. Solar energy was 2600 Ly (2202) the highest over the period. Perhaps this is where the perception of warmth comes from – sunny days - but often with a frost at night, reducing the mean temp. Having said that, the overall stats show that November is normally not a bad month.

Evapotranspiration was 2017.25 mm (17.64) third highest.

The month was dry – and would have been very dry, but for the last 5 days. Monthly rain was 32 mm (62.11) third lowest. Max daily rainfall was 18.8 mm (15.32) the only day over 10 mm (1.29). Highest rain rate 9.2 mm/hr (45.77).

Average wind speed was 4.9 mph (3.75) and the highest daily average, 10.3 mph (8.83). There were two days with a max over 30 mph (1.89) and none over 35 mph.

December was a cloudy, sunless and wet month, even though there was a lengthy anticyclonic period in the middle.

Sun hours were 28.3 (47.29) the lowest over the 14 year record period and rainfall at 73.6 mm (62.52 mm) sixth wettest. 28.3 sun hours can be achieved in a couple of days in summer.

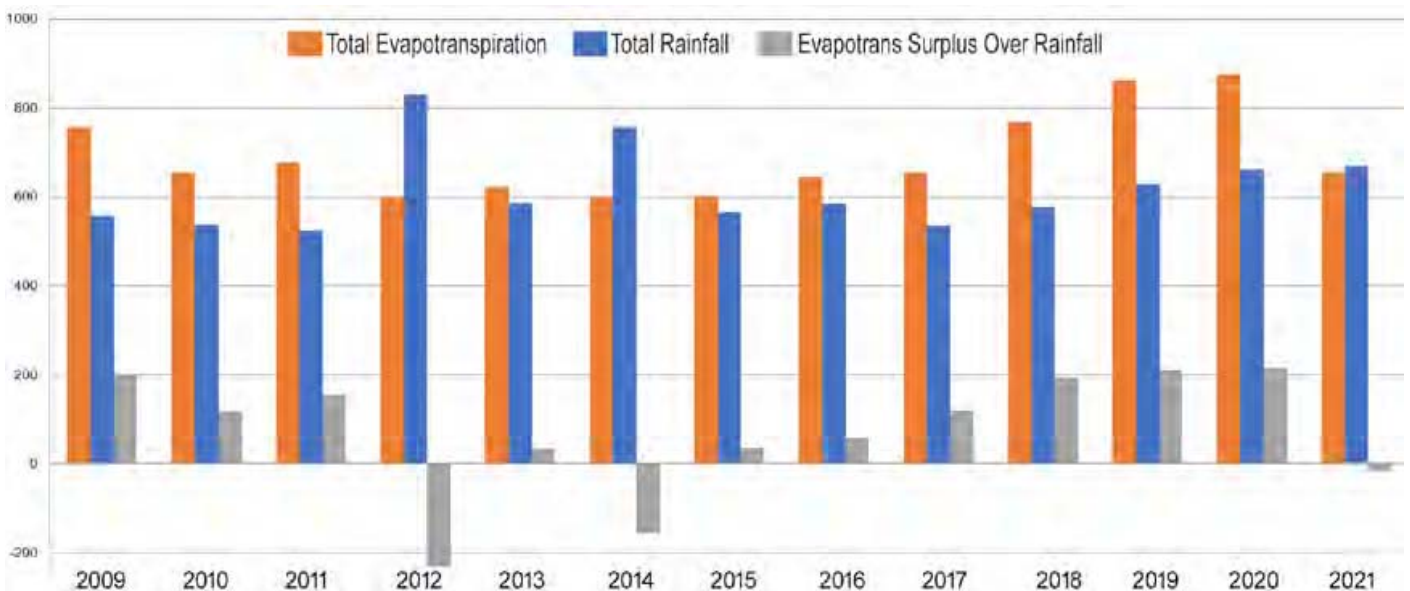
Average temperature was 6.8°C (5.59) with a high of 15°C (13.36) third highest to date, and low of -3.3°C (-3.57). Lowest max was 3.8°C (3.14). The max dewpoint of 14.4°C (11.36) was the highest recorded in Decembers to date. There were no days with a minimum of -5°C or less, only 2 air frosts (7.29) and 3 ground frosts only (10.79). Additionally, there was 1 grass frost. On no day did the temperature fail to rise above 0°C (0.43) and on no day was the mean temperature less than 0°C (1.71). On 2 days the temp failed to make 5°C (5.79) and on 21, 10°C (21.07).

Solar energy was 1200 Ly (1370) and evapotranspiration, 12.4 mm (12.51). Over the year as a whole, rainfall exceeded evapotranspiration by a few mm, only the third time this has happened over the 14 year record period.

Highest rainfall in a day was 12.4 mm (12.51) and highest rainfall rate, 14.4 mm/hr (35.81). There was only one day with 10 mm or more (1.14).

Average wind strength was 5.6 mph (4.14) third highest with a highest daily average of 11.6 mph (10.34). Highest gust was 34 mph (36) with 4 days over 30 mph (3.79).

NAYLAND 2009-2021 ANNUAL RAINFALL AND EVAPOTRANSPIRATION



Feedback from James Finch - Your Stour Valley County Councillor

BRAMFORD TO TWINSTEAD REINFORCEMENT – THE STATUTORY CONSULTATION

This statutory consultation will run now for eight weeks. It is expected to take place between **25th January 2022** and **21st March 2022**. All responses to the consultation must be received before 23:59 on the closing date. Postal responses will be accepted up to five working days after this date.

National Grid will be consulting on and seek views and feedback on the following elements of the project including the:

- proposed route of the new 400kV electricity line
- extent of undergrounding and overgrounding of the new 400kV electricity line
- location and form of cable sealing end compounds
- removal of the existing 132kV overhead electricity line
- location and form of a new Grid Supply Point Substation at Butlers Wood
- construction methodology
- likely environmental effects arising from the project
- potential environmental mitigation identified to reduce likely significant effects

- preliminary locations for biodiversity net gain and/or wider environmental gains.

I am planning a public meeting on **18th February at Stoke by Nayland Hotel between 5pm and 8pm** (***please note: this meeting has been postponed***) together with our MP James Cartledge to enable as many residents as possible to hear about the latest proposals and have the opportunity to ask questions to the team to help them respond in the Bramford to Twinstead Consultation.

Members of the local community are also able to submit feedback by speaking with members of the National Grid Team via a number of channels, including a freephone information line (0808 196 1515), consultation email address contact@bramford-twinstead.nationalgrid.com via the consultation website:

www.nationalgrid.com/Bramford-twinstead or via the postage paid address B T REINFORCEMENT.

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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 OPENING TIMES & SERVICES

30th January	8.00am	HC	tba	20th February	8.00am	HC	Stoke
	10.00am	Benefice HC	tba		10.00am	HC	Wiston
6th February	8.00 am	HC	Nayland		10.00am	MP	Polstead
	10.00am	HC	Polstead		10.00am	Family	Nayland
	10.00am	MP	Wiston		6.30pm	Evening Praise	Leavenheath VH
	10.00am	First Sunday	Leavenheath VH	27th February	10.00am	HC	Nayland
	5.30pm	Evensong	Stoke		10.00am	HC	Leavenheath
13th February	10.00am	HC	Nayland		10.00am	MP	Stoke
	10.00am	HC	Stoke		630pm	Evening Service	Via Zoom
	10.00am	MP	Leavenheath				
	5.30pm	Evensong	Wiston				

There will be some changes for the services for March. Please see notices in your church porch, on the weekly pew sheet and on the yellow notices around the villages, or on the church website and Facebook page.

HC: Holy communion, MP: Morning Prayer

Daily church opening times: Nayland 10-4pm, Wiston 9-4pm, Stoke 9-4pm, Polstead 9-4pm, Leavenheath 10-4pm

CHURCH CONTACT DETAILS ON PAGE 47

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

Rector: Revd Stéphane Javelle
Email: rev.stephane.javelle@eclipso.eu
01787 379689 until end January
Benefice Administrator: Nicola Thorogood
on nicola.church@yahoo.com or 262453

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

FROM THE REGISTERS



BAPTISM

Ezra Arthur James
Ward

DEATHS

Vivian Turnbull
Joyce King
Jo (Josephine) Murrison
Thomas Clark

BURIAL OF ASHES

Pamela Stammers

WISTON CHURCH PORCH

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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.

Dear all,

We have so many things to wish when we come to a new year and resolutions to figure out. Some years look the same others are very different. It is right to say that we have been through a crescendo of unexpected events in the last years and we all have very different views on them according to our culture, personal stories and political opinions. This new year starts with its pack of unsettling events: just look at the Omicron variant and the tensions between West and East about Ukraine.

The task of a vicar is neither to take side nor to become a political commentator but to be the carer for all. So here are my wishes and advice for the new year. Unsurprisingly, I will take the attitude of Christ as a model. He changed the world by changing the every day. We can indeed feel completely powerless in regard of events like those I have just mentioned: a pandemic and the threat of a war. What can we do at our level? The truth is that changing the world starts actually at our level.

Take care of yourself, take care of your neighbour.

The first thing to do when you face such a health issue at such a scale is to start by taking good care of your health. I am going to state the obvious, start with doing some exercise more often, cooking for yourself even when you are on your own, adding variety to your diet, discovering new things for food, taking care of your skin, face, hair etc..., always paying attention to the way you dress. In one word, treat yourself. It goes further than just taking care physically of yourself. Do the things that make you happy, avoid what brings anxiety. Some of us stay away from media whether traditional or on-line, but some of us spend a lot of time with them. We do not realise how the excess of media can bring anxiety. Because media use what is spectacular to make you react, we often completely miss what is positive and hopeful. So here is an easy trick: do not read short news, spend time reading extended articles that explains you the context of the news.

In the same way, as much as you cannot prevent a war from happening at our own level, we can bring peace everyday. This is what I mean when I say 'take care of your neighbour'. The recent pandemic has revealed how much people could be good at solidarity and ready to help those in need in our communities. And this is something to celebrate and carry on. But at the same time, in the recent years, we have been the witnesses of a rise of aggressiveness in the public opinion. Whether behind their screens or face to face, some people are not able to agree to disagree anymore. This is something that is crucial to re-establish in our social life. This is a question of respect for each other, of care for our democracy and of keeping peaceful relationship in our communities. So use comprehensiveness and talk kindly to people you disagree with. Find where you can join them. You can vote for two different parties and be both experimented and passionate gardeners. There is always a place where you can agree.

Brothers and sisters in Christ, we all have in our hands the power to change everyday life. Just let us do it. Like we garden: quietly, everyday, faithfully.

Your vicar, Stéphane



Dear all,

It is with a great pleasure that I address you a letter for the first time.

Last November a number of you came to my service of installation and I was delighted to enjoy such a warm welcoming from the community. Not all of you have had the opportunity to meet me yet. My diary is already full of events and meetings to be in. Unfortunately I am provisionally living outside the Benefice and will move for good at the end of January to the rectory in Nayland. This means that in the coming year you will see more often your country parson in the villages.

I know the 'techies' among you have already 'googled' me even before I arrived but let me introduce myself in a different way.

- I am French and have British roots: I love cooking, I am flamboyant, but I am also very self-controlled
- I was born on the French Riviera: I will bring you sunshine, I love talking to people and I am a fierce optimistic
- I was the Events Manager of the city of Marseille for 15 years: you will see me in events, you will see the Church organising events, I will always contribute to the dynamic of the life in villages
- I did my theology in Ripon College Cuddesdon in Oxford: I minister to all, I embrace the ministry of a Church of England vicar as being inclusive
- I trained in a 4 villages Benefice in Wiltshire: I love rural life and I was really attracted to the area when I saw your profile in Suffolk.

There are so many other things you are going to discover in our conversations: that I go regularly to the gym, that I love languages and history; you will see my family who lives most of the time in France but come here often, and so on and so forth...

But now it is my turn to get to know you. These two years have been challenging and we are still restrained in our capacity to socialise, but you will see me, I want to meet you. I love people, chatting, hearing personal stories. We have time for that and we will enjoy our time together.

As you can imagine I have always been fascinated by the life of Christ. I find amazing how easily he could oscillate between being a prayerful, quiet man full of wisdom and a party man going from banquet to festivals bringing joy to everyone. He is definitely my model. I want to be here for you whether you need comfort, help, wisdom or joy.

See you all very soon and may this new year be full of joy and blessings.

Reverend Stéphane (pronounce it like Stefan)



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.

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AGM AND TALK

Stoke by Nayland Village Hall

Thursday 10th March 2022, 2.30pm

**From Gravel Pits to Nature Reserve:
Suffolk Wildlife Trust and Lackford Lakes
A short illustrated talk by Beth Baker**

Beth, one of our long-standing members, is an occasional volunteer with the Suffolk Wildlife Trust at the 'Lackford Lakes' Reserve just outside Bury St. Edmunds.

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SESAW NEWS:



It's time for a cat's eye view of SESA W with a story just as good as Ken's dog-tale last month.

We recently had the delightful experience of reuniting with his owner, a cat that was missing for about eighteen months. Kind people fed him until new neighbours realised he belonged to no one nearby. They asked Mother to check him for a microchip – and he was reunited with one happy owner who

had given up hope of seeing their beloved pet again.

If you befriend a stray please ask a vet or rescue centre to scan for a chip and have your own cats microchipped, we are just as important to our humans as dogs are to their owners. Speaking of canines, we have a friendly pair of seven year old dogs looking for a home where they can be absolutely spoilt.

Dougie and Hazel love their cuddles but tend to tell other dogs off so would be better as the only pets. Hazel is rather bossy and Dougie's sight is poor but that does not stop him, although sometimes he returns from walks in someone's arms!

VILLAGE PLAYERS:

ABSURD PERSON SINGULAR

In a welcome return to the stage, the Nayland Village Players performed to a full and expectant house in their first play for two years with Alan Ayckbourn's comedy classic *Absurd Person Singular* at Nayland Village Hall in December, directed by Emma Wallis.

Set in the 1970s over three Christmases, the play featured three dysfunctional couples whose lives were moving in different directions.

Les Chisnall and Becky Pentney performed wonderfully as the young, up-and-coming Sidney and Jane Hopcroft. Jane, sweetness and light, and never happier than when she was wiping a table or cleaning an oven; was the perfect antidote to Sidney's calculated machinations as he sought to climb the social ladder.

Mark Russell performed well as the failing architect Geoffrey Jackson, but during his Act 2 monologue, all eyes were on the

If you can offer this delightful twosome a loving home with a very secure garden, please phone for an appointment to meet them.

That's enough from me, rest assured the chatty Chihuahua will be back next time, hopefully having learned that people sometimes need to read the feline point of view and a prime example of the superior species is me, **Ollie (the Black) Cat**.

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amazing Jackie Grant as his long-suffering wife Eva, silently responding with a panoply of facial gestures and feeble suicide attempts which she carried off convincingly for the entire Act before breaking into song!

The third couple, bank manager Ronald Brewster-Wright and his wife Marion, were played by Charlie Erith and Mary Moriarty. Confused by life, Ronald was hysterical in his bumbling antics as he electrocuted himself and his description of Marion as "falling apart at the seams" was more than apt as she slumped in her nightdress necking bottles of gin.

The stagecraft by Nick Moriarty and his team was a work of genius as walls were moved and one kitchen morphed sweetly into another - from the Hopcrofts' pokey little affair, until the final farmhouse kitchen which occupied the entire stage and featured stone walls, beautifully painted by Mandy Cook and an unbelievably convincing aga, created by John Dobson.

It was clear that the audience loved it and everyone was thrilled that theatre had returned to Nayland. Welcome back to the Village Players - we've missed you!



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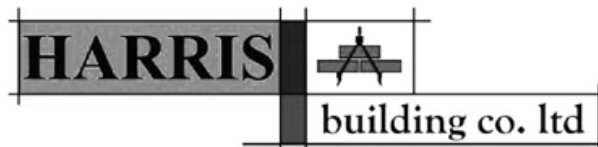
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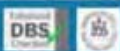
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MINIMUM CHARGE (2 hours) £10.00

Weekends (Hourly Rates) £6.00
MINIMUM CHARGE (2 hours) £12.00

During Winter: Heating Vouchers @ £1 each

Bookings: online at www.naylandandwiston.net
 or Rachel Skells 262422 naylandchurchhall@yahoo.com
 Contact 262309 / 07900 581347 for combination to key box

NAYLAND VILLAGE HALL HIRE CHARGES (from 1 January 2019)

Includes: Main Hall, Stage, Kitchen, Bar Area and Toilets.
 Licence to provide Alcohol: £25 additional fee.

MINIMUM HALL HIRE:
2 HOURS FOR VILLAGE SOCIETIES, 3 HOURS FOR OTHERS

Sunday – Friday Hourly Rates	Residents	Non Residents
9am – midnight	£12.00	£18.00
Meeting Room (minimum 3 hours)	£6.00	£21.00
Playing Field only (all day)	£60.00	£60.00
Changing Rooms (all day)	£25.00	£25.00

Saturday

Daytime until 6pm	Hourly Rates as above	
Evening 6pm-midnight	£140.00	£210.00
Playing Field, Changing Rooms & Meeting Room	Hourly Rates as above	

Reduced rates for regular users can be negotiated with the Treasurer, Peter Mann on 262830

Bookings: online at www.naylandandwiston.net or
Booking Sec 07748 953175 naylandvillagehall@yahoo.co.uk
 c/o Nayland Village Hall, Church Lane, Nayland, Colchester. CO6 4JH

BUS TIMETABLES Service 84 & 784										<i>Timetable from 2 September 2020</i>			<i>No service on Sunday or Public Holidays</i>		
Monday to Saturday	84 Sch	784	784	784	784	84A Th	784	784	84 NS						
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.					
Great Cornard School	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1520			
Nayland Surgery	0744	.....	.....	.....	.....	1302	.....	.....	1602			
Nayland Turning	.....	0929	1029	1129	1229	.....	1329	1429	.....					
Cordelia Drive Myland	0756	0938	1038...	1138	1238	.....	1338	1438	1613					
Colchester Gen. Hosp.	0801	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1617			
Colchester North Station	0806	0943	1043	1143	1243	.....	1343	1443	1622					
Colchester High Street	0811	0948	1054	1154	1254	.....	1354	1454	1627					
Norman Way Schools	0825	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Monday to Saturday	84 Sch	784 NS	84A Th	784	784	784	784	784	784				84 Sch	84 Hol	784
Norman Way Schools	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1550	.....	.....	
Colchester Head Street	.....	.....	.....	0934	1038	1138	1238	1338	1438	1609	1639	1739
Colchester North Station	.....	0850	.....	0938	1042	1142	1242	1342	1442	1613	1643	1743	
Turner Road, for Hospital	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1619	1649	.....		
Cordelia Drive Myland	0732	0855	.....	0943	1047	1147	1247	1347	1447	.....	.....	1748
Nayland Surgery	0744	.....	0930	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1634	1704	.....		
Nayland Turning	.....	0906	.....	0952	1056	1156	1256	1356	1456	.....	.....	1757
Great Cornard School	0830	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sudbury Bus Station	0849	0933	1001	1025	1123	1223	1323	1423	1523	1719	1749	1621			

LOCAL INFORMATION

COMMUNITY WEBSITE

Website manager
Mobile Library
Post Office
Doctors Surgery

Parkers Way
Primary School
Home School Association
Nayland Playgroup
Woodland Corner
Primary School Choir
Baby & Toddler Group
Village Hall
Church Hall
Church Hall
Royal British Legion
Womens Institute
Over 60s Club
Bowls Club
Village Cinema
Table Tennis Club
Nayland Art Club
Horticultural Society
Conservation Society
Nayland Land Company
Village Players
Nayland Choir
First Response
Friends of St. James' Church
Friends of Wiston Church
Friends of Caley Green
Chambers Buses
Roman Catholic Church
Local Police
Police Safer Neighbourhood Team
Babergh District Council
District Councillor
Suffolk County Councillor
James Cartlidge MP

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Justin Dowding – Tel: 262217 - e-mail: jpdowding@gmail.com
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High Street Tel: 262210 From June 2021 opening hours are Mon-Fri 9.30-12.30 & Sat 9-12.
93 Bear Street Tel: 262202 (out of hours emergency call NHS 111)
Surgery hours: Mon-Fri 8am-6pm (telephone service until 6.30)
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VILLAGE DIARY

Weekly on	Mondays: Tuesdays: Wednesdays: Thursdays: 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 Village Hall / Church Hall <i>page 31</i> Nayland Choir 7.30pm Village Hall <i>page 29</i> Baby & Toddler Group 9.30pm Village Hall <i>page 33</i>
February 4th 7th 10th 16th 20th 22nd		Community Council: Nayland Fun Quiz 7.30pm sharp start Village Quiz <i>page 8 & 18</i> Village Hall Management Committee meeting 7.30pm Village Hall <i>page 35 & 47</i> Women's Institute: 'Journey Down The Stour' Mervyn Lindford 2.30pm Village Hall <i>page 29</i> Parish Council: meeting 7.30pm Village Hall or by Zoom <i>page 2 & 47</i> Country Music Club: 'Daniel Beard' 7pm for 7.30 Village Hall <i>page 17 & 26</i> Luncheon Club for over 60s: at Longwood Barn <i>page 24 & 28</i>
March 2nd 2nd 5th 7th 9th 10th 12th 14th 20th 22nd 26th 26th 29th 31st		Community Council: AGM 7.30pm (Exec &pm) Village Hall <i>pages 1, 8 & 47</i> Village Hall Management Committee: AGM 8.15pm Village Hall <i>pages 1, 35 & 47</i> St James' Churchyard Working Party 9am-12noon <i>page 15</i> Conservation Society: AGM Chris Hunt on 'Industry in Nayland' 7.15 for 7.30 Village Hall <i>page 19 & 27</i> Parish Council: meeting 7.30pm Village Hall or by Zoom <i>page 2 & 47</i> Women's Institute: 63rd Annual Celebration Lunch Party <i>page 29</i> Woodland Corner: Family Bingo 4pm-7pm Village Hall <i>page 16 & 34</i> Royal British Legion: meeting 7.30 for 8pm Church Hall <i>page 26</i> Country Music Club: 'Long Shot' 7pm for 7.30 Village Hall <i>page 17 & 26</i> HortSoc: Pip Wright 'Finding out about history through old local newspapers' 7pm for 7.30 Church Hall <i>page 19 & 30</i> Woodland Corner: Cake Sale outside Kerridge's from 8.45am <i>page 16 & 34</i> HortSoc: Spring Flower Show 10am-12 Church Hall <i>page 30 & 39</i> Luncheon Club for over 60s: at Longwood Barn <i>page 24 & 28</i> Village Players': 'Moon Over Buffalo' 6.30pm Village Hall <i>page 17 & 33</i>
April 1st-2nd 2nd 6th 12th 14th 22nd 23rd 24th 26th		Village Players': 'Moon Over Buffalo' 8pm Village Hall <i>page 17 & 33</i> Village Hall Garden Working Party from 9am <i>page 15</i> Village Lunch: Peter Lawrence 'Beneath the City Streets - London's unseen History' 11.45am for 12 Village Hall <i>page 17 & 31</i> HortSoc: AGM & Fun Quiz 7.30pm Church Hall <i>page 19 & 30</i> Women's Institute: 'Hedgehogs' Paula Baker 2.30pm Village Hall <i>page 29</i> Village Cinema: 'The Italian Job' 7pm for 7.30pm Village Hall <i>page 26</i> Nayland Community Litterpick: meet 1.30pm Village Hall Car Park <i>page 19</i> Country Music Club: 'Bob Keeley' 7pm for 7.30 Village Hall <i>page 17 & 26</i> Luncheon Club for over 60s: at Longwood Barn <i>page 24 & 28</i>
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