



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

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## NAYLAND PLATINUM JUBILEE STREET PARTY: 5TH JUNE



Nayland High Street will look very much like this 1977 scene from the Silver Jubilee celebrations.

Don't forget to plan your outfits - 1950s style or red, white & blue - to add to the fun. There will be prizes for all the children who come along dressed as kings or queens to take part in the parade.

There will be an exhibition of 1950s memorabilia in the Village Hall over the weekend. See the itinerary on page 7

See you at 12 noon!

JUNE 2022

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## WHAT DOES NAYLAND MEAN TO YOU ?

I think we all love living in Nayland but what is the attraction?

The sales particulars of properties mention a fine medieval village, set in the heart of the Stour Valley, in beautiful Constable Country, in the Dedham Vale AONB, with good rail and commuter links. They mention country pursuits on the doorstep, good local amenities, and excellent community activities.

There have been many periods of change in Nayland, most noticeably in the 1960s with the expansion of housing and the bypass being built; when the village spirit grew. The last 2 years have seen Covid change things socially quite dramatically.

With activities largely returning to some normality our village needs us..... to restore and enhance what it has to offer. It doesn't take much effort, just paying attention and supporting some of the fun activities makes a difference or supporting group planning, which can be fun and rewarding - please look at page 6 for more suggestions.

## CALENDAR PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION



Many thanks to all who entered this year's calendar competition and helped provide a very colourful and interesting display for visitors on 14th May and for online voters. Full details and results can be found on pages 38 & 39. Now that summer is here, don't forget to keep your cameras to hand to capture scenes for next year's competition.

## A SUMMER OF ROAD CLOSURES IN NAYLAND

Road closures are necessary to carry out major drainage improvement works in the village; the good news is they are on schedule. Details and dates of the road closure schedule can be found on page 24

View the CT in colour on: [www.naylandcommunitycouncil.org.uk](http://www.naylandcommunitycouncil.org.uk)

## Notes by observer of the meeting : 13th April 2022

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

### DISTRICT COUNCIL REPORT

Melanie Barrett confirmed the £150 towards increased fuel costs would be straight forward for residents who pay their Council Tax via direct debit.

### COUNTY COUNCIL REPORT

James Finch has confirmed that Suffolk County Council is the Riparian Landowner of the River Stour at Caley Green. The ditch from Bear Street into the river at Caley Green is also owned by the SCC and clearance is now on the job list.

### PLANNING

Councillors heard that Babergh have granted permission at **Hillside 14 Stoke Road [DC/22/00983]** for works to trees in a conservation area to fell a chestnut tree and replace with a quercus fastigiata; for listed building consent at **10 Mill Street [DC/22/00593]** for installation of French doors and window and creation of downstairs WC; for discharge of conditions at **82 Bear Street [DC/22/01006]** relating to the front door.

Planning permission was refused at **Rushbanks House, Bures Road [DC/22/00804]** for erection of single storey side extension and two storey rear extension (following removal of existing conservatory) on grounds including: the design has many different components that would have adverse impact to the character of the host dwelling by introducing multiple designs, forms, scales and openings that is at odds with the host dwelling; the scale of the proposal that extends in multiple directions at multiple levels does not respect the host dwelling; this would have an adverse impact on the character of the local area as the development will be clearly visible as a prominent feature from multiple vantage points.

Discussing recent applications councillors had no objections to listed building applications at **13 Birch Street [DC/22/01731 & 01732]** for single storey extension (following demolition of existing conservatory) and to replace first floor rear window with a larger window and re-render rear wall subject to approval by the Heritage Team; at **18 Court Street [DC/22/01599]** for damp proof course, replastering and repairs to external render subject to approval by the Heritage Team; or at **1 Fen Street [DC/22/01271]** for repairs to roof replacing 3 velux windows subject to approval by the Heritage Team.

Councillors objected to a part-retrospective application at **Harpers Hill Farm, Harpers Hill [SCC/0099/19B/VOC]** for erection of 4m high concrete fire walls (part retrospective) on the grounds the design and materials were considered inappropriate in the AONB. There was no evidence that the wall had or will minimise the noise and litter escaping from the site. The wall would look unsightly, even with extensive planting, and it is in a prominent and sensitive location in the AONB. The site should be afforded all the protections that this designation brings in planning terms. Further this Parish Council would like to see monitoring reports from the Environment Agency which so far have not been made available to the PC.

Councillors objected to an application at **New Farm, Harpers Hill [DC/22/01538]** for a new boundary fence and hedge on the grounds the inappropriate materials and design in the AONB. As the hedging in the original plans was removed the Parish Council considered a far better solution to be removal of the new inappropriate fencing and in its place a new mixed native hedge of mature plants is planted and protected on the inside with agricultural wire fencing to ensure the boundaries are secure.

### HIGHWAYS

It was noted the overgrown trees on Harpers Hill were being investigated. The Community Litterpick will be on 23rd April; this would include Wiston, so a risk assessment was being undertaken. It was noted the original contractor hadn't responded to our request for a quotation to restore the memorial, milestone and horse trough. Another two stonemasons had been approached. Historically a plate was on the horsetrough which has been found and the successful contractor will be

asked to include the fitting of the plate within the works.

### RECREATION AND OPEN SPACES

Work to improve the turning circle on the recreation ground was completed ahead of the financial year end. The Play Park surfacing had also been completed at the start of this financial year. It was reported that funds in the region of £4,000 have been raised in memory of Margaret Underwood; this is to be put towards new play equipment at the Fairfield in her memory. It was agreed to thank the family for this kind donation.

None of the contractors have responded to a request for further information to help inform the planting scheme at Caley Green; it was agreed for the working party to re-visit the request and consider the next steps.

Recent power cuts caused problems with the sluice gates particularly affecting the Wiston side; the Environment Agency would be asked for assurances on contingencies covering future power cuts.

### ALLOTMENTS

It was agreed to ask PC contractors to quote to remove vegetation and repair the chestnut pale fencing. Correspondence is on-going regarding the proposal for a long low slope to replace the steps on the PROW path at the Allotments.

### In Brief:

Charity Payments: The charities debated were the Community Pantry in Nayland that also supports hardship in other nearby villages, Sudbury Citizens Advice Bureau, Homestart, Suffolk - Providing volunteer support to families throughout Suffolk, Age Concern and Suffolk Accident Rescue. It was agreed to give Councillors further time to research and also to issue a shared form for comments.

A site meeting was carried out to examine 3 Prunus trees in the village hall car park; an independent tree specialist was appointed and the report from the tree specialist is awaited.

It was agreed to get quotes to pollard Burial Ground trees identified in the tree specialist's report.

Laura Erith agreed to investigate the condition of Dead Lane following work due from the landowner; this will be discussed at future meetings.

## COFFEE, CAKE & CONVERSATION

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## Notes by observer of the Annual Meeting : 11th March 2022

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### PARISH COUNCIL

Gerry Battye was elected as Chairman and Laura Erith as Vice Chairman; councillors are Mary George, Tricia Fuller, Patricia Wilkie, Ned Cartwright, Robin Thorogood and Dawn Harris. The Council remains one councillor short.

### BABERGH'S COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW

The review is a statutory process to review the whole of the district to consider creating, merging, altering, abolishing, naming or grouping parishes and electoral arrangements. It was agreed that this Council would submit that at the present time they would like to continue as they are.

### PLANNING

Councillors heard that Babergh have granted listed building consent at **1 Fen Street** [DC/22/01271] for repairs to roof replacing 3 roof windows (Velux windows) and some old slates on part of the eastern lower elevation roof and permission at **Nayland Village Hall Church Lane** [DC/22/01286] for replacement of the existing concrete roof tiles, replacement comprising additional depth of rafters and insulation, new slates, valleys and ridge/hip tiles, altered eaves and verge details.

A notification for prior approval for a proposed larger home extension at **2 Ash Rise** [DC/22/01534] for erection of single storey rear kitchen/diner extension with timber frame walls and flat roof was refused on the grounds that the plan exceeds the 3-metre height limit, therefore a formal application for an extension must be submitted.

### HIGHWAYS

It was noted that phase 2 of the drainage works, with road closure of Mill Street commences on 12<sup>th</sup> May. SCC has liaised with Babergh regarding refuse collections but James Finch will be asked to confirm details.

Gerry Battye expressed concern regarding the SCC reporting tool as items reported seem to disappear. Debbie Hattrell should receive a follow up notification when reports are added relating to this parish. Gerry Battye will ask James Finch for clarification.

Babergh have approved the Council's proposed sites for new litter and dog bins and relocation of the dog bin previously located at the Horsewatering. The sub-committee and Clerk will implement this project. It was suggested that a map showing locations of the bins is included in a future issue of the Community Times.

Correspondence from a resident enquired about SCC funding for improving the bus stop (wheelchair access, etc). Councillors were updated that SCC's application for funding had not been successful. It was agreed to write to SCC Transport Manager, copying in James Finch, asking what SCC intend regarding improving the bus stop provision in Nayland.

Revisiting the subject of speed monitoring and the survey to ascertain parish needs, it is not viable to conduct a survey until the planned phases of roadworks are completed.

Correspondence had been received about the condition of verges in Wiston. Debbie Hattrell felt this should be reported using the SCC reporting tool and suggested the report reference number should be forwarded to her so she can chase progress with James Finch.

### RECREATION AND OPEN SPACES

Gerry Battye said thanks to a recent memorial donation, and potentially use of CIL money, a new piece of equipment can be added at Fairfield Recreation Ground. It was felt that it was important to ask schoolchildren what they would like.

It was suggested that a previous decision to trim the overhead boughs of trees along the boundary with properties in Heycroft Way and Larch Grove in July would be deferred.

At a recent site meeting at Caley Green with SCC to discuss the long reed bed which is hampering the use of fishing rights SCC have agreed to cut back some of the reeds this year. They are creating a long term management plan for the reed bed in future years and will forward this to the PC but have given no timescale; the Clerk will chase this up. Gerry Battye suggested the PC have been here before; this will be on the

agenda for the next meeting.

Regarding the Caley Green riverbank protection project Patricia Wilkie said they were at an impasse as no contractors/suppliers had responded to their request for advice. A working party meeting will be organised to discuss where we go now.

Gerry Battye pointed out work on replacement of the circular memorial bench round a tree at Caley Green is progressing. This is being organised by the Fryer family and the bench is being made by Dylan Pym.

### FINANCIAL MATTERS

The end of year accounts were agreed. It was noted that monies included CIL money received and money set aside for the street lighting which we had not yet been invoiced for.

The charity payments were agreed; £100 would be donated to each of the following five charities: Sudbury Citizen's Advice Bureau, Nayland Community Pantry, Homestart Suffolk, Suffolk Accident Rescue and Age Concern.

### FOOTPATHS

Laura Erith said she was investigating who carried out work to the Dead Lane footpath; the work is not appropriate to this footpath. One landowner has responded that it was not him, another has not yet responded. Kevin Verlander (PROW Officer) and James Finch have not yet responded to emails.

### ALLOTMENTS

The Clerk will book the judge for the allotment competition.

Debbie Hattrell confirmed there are 5 people on the waiting list for allotments. Councillors discussed the possibility of extending the allotments; it was pointed out the Council do not provide allotment fencing but may consider fencing the outer boundary of a cluster of new allotments. The allotment committee with consider a proposal to take forward.

### VILLAGE HALL

A site meeting was carried out to examine 3 Prunus trees in the village hall car park; an independent tree specialist suggested that the reduction should not be below 5 metres.

Mary George raised the issue of someone using the Candy Lane end of the Village Hall playground to park and cut through the allotment field; this was not a right of way. It was agreed to ask the PC's contractor for the cost of installing chestnut paling fencing and some hedging.

## NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

### What do you think our Playpark is lacking? The Parish Council would like your ideas.

A unique opportunity has arisen to add some modest equipment to the Fairfield Playpark on Bear Street.

The family of Nayland resident, the dear late Margaret Underwood, wishes us to erect some play equipment in her memory, with a bequest. The Underwoods were all brought up on 'the Heights' and knew the Recreation Ground so well. Many of us remember Margaret as wonderful mum, neighbour, local teacher at the Primary and Middle Schools, Parish Councillor and all-round wise lady. Above all, she loved and empathised with children.

Constraints include, extra safety measures, cost, space and adjacent neighbours etc. but for starters, we'd welcome your ideas. The current equipment was similarly chosen by residents some years ago. Given the constraints, all suggestions and opinions will be considered, particularly from children. Email your ideas to:

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Gerry Battye, Chairman, NwW Parish Council

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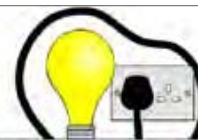
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"There's nothing to do" is not a phrase that you hear often in Nayland. There is no doubt many of us feel that Nayland is such a great place to live because there is so much going on. We've got so many clubs and organisations that the old cliché - 'There is something for everyone' - is no exaggeration.

**Art Club - Baby and Toddler Group - Bell Ringers - Book Club - Choir  
Church Flower Arrangers - Church Hall (and the groups who use it)  
Cinema - Community Council - Conservation Society - First Responders  
Friends of Caley Green - Friends of St James' and Wiston Churches  
HortSoc - HSA (Nayland Primary School) - Land Company (Nayland Meadow)  
- Over 60s and Over 60s Luncheon - Parish Council - Royal British Legion  
Table Tennis - Village Hall - Village Players - Womens' Institute - Woodland  
Corner .....apologies for any missed!**

Whether you like singing, gardening, conservation or simply want to make your village a better place now is your chance. Please don't sit back and put it off for another time – grab the opportunity and join the fun!

After the hiatus caused by Covid the village calendar is filling up again, which is great to see. But it is clear that many of the organisations and committees would love to see a few new faces to bring new ideas, fresh perspective and renewed enthusiasm into proceedings!

So if this could be you and you want to help keep Nayland the thriving village it is now, flick through the society pages of the Community Times and take your pick. Get to know your neighbours, learn a new skill, have a say in what goes on, keep Nayland vibrant - and have fun along the way!#

## What's on offer?

All of the societies above are welcoming new people to join them and to support their many and varied events, but some societies are specifically seeking members as follows:

Trainee bell ringers are being sought to keep the bells ringing in the Church tower; the Village Hall committee would like some new members to help keep this important amenity going; the Church would welcome people to join in with its varied services and activities; and a few more 'hands-on' volunteers would be welcome by HortSoc, the Community Council, the Flower Arrangers, the WI and the Nayland Land Company

The Over 60s and the Over 60s Luncheon need new members to help these longstanding organisations to continue and the popular Nayland Choir is seeking a new Chair. Finally, see below our Parish Council's appeal for new councillors to help steer many important village issues.

## Have you considered joining the Parish Council?

Are you passionate about your local area?  
Are you concerned about community issues?  
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**Sunday 5th June 2022**

at 12noon-3pm

Thank you all for your table orders. We now have 465 people who have booked tables to attend the party in the High Street to celebrate this historic event.

The itinerary for the afternoon will be as follows:

- 12 noon Jubilee Peal of St James' Church Bells**
- 12.10 Children's Kings & Queens Fancy Dress Parade**
- ....**
- 12.15 Presentation of Platinum Jubilee Medals**
- 12.20 Lucia Fortunato soloist**
- 12.30 *Enjoy eating, drinking, and chatting over your picnic***
- ....**
- 1.30 Nayland Children's Choir and Ukulele orchestra / Nayland Adult Choir**
- .....**
- 2-2.30 Punch and Judy Show**
- 2.30 Lucia Fortunato band**

It has been a challenge to secure enough tables and chairs to complete the seating plan, but it will all be worth it as it certainly will be a sight to see.

The High Street will be decorated with bunting, the two x 230ft rows of tables will be dressed with red/white/ blue and handsomely decorated with handmade flags and bunting made by Nayland Primary school.

All we need now is the weather to be kind to us!

Adults please don't forget to join in the spirit of the afternoon by wearing 1950s style clothes or in red, white and blue.

Children don't forget to come dressed as Kings and Queens ready to take part in the fancy-dress parade.

Previously in our advertising we stated we would be screening the Queen's Pageant live in the village hall following the street party.

Unfortunately, due to the sheer volume of people this will no longer be safe to do so. We do hope you understand this decision.

### Commemorative Mugs:

Thank you so much for all your jubilee mug orders.

Mugs that have been ordered will be available to collect from the 1950s memorabilia exhibition at the Village Hall during the Jubilee weekend.

See opening times ➡➡

Anyone who is unable to collect them at these times will have them delivered during the week following the exhibition.

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**Sunday 5th June: 10am-12 noon and 2pm-6pm**

Free entrance and refreshments will be provided.

A big thank you to Wendy Sparrow for all her hard work in collating this excellent exhibition and those who provided items for display.

## COMMUNITY COUNCIL REPORT

Meeting: 2nd May 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 and it is lovely to be able to meet in person again. However, as always we welcome new members to join our enjoyable friendly committee.

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

**Community Defibrillator:** Defibrillators are located at the Village Hall and at the Fire Station.

A training session has been booked for Weds 29th June at 7pm in the Village Hall. Tracy Le Grys helpfully found a provider, a charity called Gryphon First Aid Unit, who will run the event for us. They don't charge but ask that we make a donation to the charity. The session will cover use of the defibrillator, CPR and basic first aid.

**River Stour Water Level Gauge:** Rachel said that work on riverbanks is probably best carried out in autumn and this project will be picked up again nearer the time. Other works may occur which could be tied into this.

**Nayland 10k Fun Run:** [nayland10k.co.uk](http://nayland10k.co.uk) on **Sunday 10th July**. It will be starting again from Littlegarth School. Luke Rumbelow said tickets are going well; currently 400 runners are booked. As usual about 30 volunteers from the Nayland community will be required to help with marshalling from about 9.30-11.30am; there is a feel-good vibe and volunteers as well as runners enjoy the event. Please contact Luke 07598 821663 [rumbelow\\_2000@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:rumbelow_2000@yahoo.co.uk) or Rachel Hitchcock 263169 [rachel\\_hitchcock@hotmail.com](mailto:rachel_hitchcock@hotmail.com) if you can help.

**Online Ticketing Facility:** [NaylandEvents.org](http://NaylandEvents.org) – This facility continues to be very useful to event organisers and is well used. If you are interested in selling tickets using this system get in touch with Justin Dowding.

**Village Hall Garden Morning:** A small group of volunteers donned tools for the spring gardening session held on 2nd April. Tracy Le Grys was thanked for representing the CC.

### Recent Activities:

**Annual General Meeting - 2nd March:** Rachel Hitchcock said the meeting had gone well. *The minutes were distributed and are available on [naylandcommunitycouncil.org.uk/Meetings](http://naylandcommunitycouncil.org.uk/Meetings)*

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Matt Cable gave his report on finances.

**Breakdown of profits:** Community Times £549.50, Village Quiz £393.96, Calendar £158.88.

**Grants paid:** Nayland Choir £128, Village Hall replacement doors £10,000. We received £270.36 as a return of grant funds provided to the Post Office Project.

**Expenses:** £1,561.21 for the Jubilee Street Party, of which £1,047.44 was for mugs which will be for sale. Village Hall hire for Christmas Fair £54.

**Current Position:** The accounts show reserves of £22,682.26 represented by Deposit a/c monies £10,732.94, Current a/c monies £11,375.28, Stripe a/c £117.12, Cash in Hand £456.92. We hold £268.50 for the RBL Services Fund and grants are pending for: VH roof £10,000, Lizzie's Fund Walk £201.

**Therefore, unencumbered assets are £12,212.76.**

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

**Community Times & Websites:** Lorraine Brooks thanked all for contributing to recent issues. Heading towards deadline; early submission of copy and/or reservation of space would be much appreciated.

Matt Cable has kindly offered to assist with advertising; payments will begin going direct to him. Spingold's print cost is increasing from £226 per issue to £300. The origins of the CT were to provide good communication within our village and

for years advertising did not cover costs (income from an annual Grand Draw paid for printing), then it eventually become profitable, peaking in 2015. It may be useful to have a few more advertisers but it's about balance, the CT should not become an advertising rag like some others.

**Village Calendar:** Lorraine Brooks said the competition and display of 150 photos will be back in the Church Hall on Saturday 14th May, 1pm-4pm as it used to be and also available to view online on 14th/15th – via [naylandandwiston.net](http://naylandandwiston.net) – as it has been for the last 2 years. Residents will be able to vote for their favourite photos.

Jo Metson and Gill Boardman kindly agreed to help set up at 9.30am, Kate Bevan and Matt Cable will assist in taking down the display from 3.50pm and Jane Matthews will kindly help with refreshments and chatting to visitors from 1pm.

As previously reported the cost of printing has increased to 300 copies = £579 +vat, 250 copies = £499 +vat. Matt Cable has kindly agreed to assist with sales and the CC hope to have a stall in the High Street and consider other selling opportunities. The calendar team were thanked for their hard work.

### FORTHCOMING COMMUNITY COUNCIL ACTIVITIES:

**Calendar Photo Display - Saturday 14th May: 1pm-4pm** Church Hall and online. This will include a display on the History of the Community Council.

**Queen Elizabeth II's Platinum Jubilee: Nayland Street Party on Sunday 5th June.**

Deadlines: for ordering the mugs was 30th April; for reserving table seats 5th May.

**Commemorative Mugs:** Deadline has passed but there are a few mugs left.

**Street Party:** seat bookings stand at 400.

Claire Buller said the location of the tables will be from the War Memorial to Church Lane. At midday there will be a Jubilee Peal of the Church bells, Revd Stéphane will open the Street Party. A young 'Queen Elizabeth and Princess Margaret' will lead a parade of children in Kings & Queens fancy dress – all participating children will receive a gift. There will be a soloist singing 1950s music before the BYO picnic. To entertain children there will be magic, balloon modelling and Punch and Judy. At 1.30pm there will be 1950s entertainment by the Choir, the School Choir and Ukuleles. The street will be adorned with red, white and blue as well as party goers to add to the celebratory atmosphere. The village hall is booked in case of bad weather and for toilets, parking, etc.

**Screening of the Jubilee Pageant** and refreshments: The VHMC are leading on this. At the end of the Party, an announcement will be made, asking those going to take a chair with them to the village hall. *(This is not now taking place)*

The committee meet next on 9th May. Letters will be sent to local residents regarding parking. The bunting will be put up on the Friday; chairs will be taken to the High Street on the Saturday. Julie Wilkinson will be taking photographs of the event.

**1950s Exhibition:** on 5th-6th June in the village hall. Wendy Sparrow (262820 or [wsparrow150@btinternet.com](mailto:wsparrow150@btinternet.com)) is leading and would be grateful for 1950s memorabilia to include.

Claire and the Jubilee team were thanked for their hard work planning this important event.

**Bonfire & Fireworks: Saturday 5th November.**

This is booked with experienced pyrotechnic display operators Firework Crazy, based in Gt Dunmow; a 3-year commitment secured the price of £3,500 for this year and £2,500 for 2023 and 2024. Availability and cost for Saturday 5th prevented us booking Dynamic Fireworks.

### SOCIETY REPORTS

**HortSoc:** Trevor Smy said it was good to be holding events again but the Spring Talk and Spring Flower Show in March



Community Council report continued.....

and AGM Fun Quiz in April had not been particularly well attended. Their Morning Market will be on 7th May and they are taking bookings for a coach outing on 22nd June to the lovely gardens at East Ruston Old Vicarage in Norfolk. They are pleased that Guy Niven has joined the HortSoc committee.

**First Responders:** Tracy LeGrys said they now have a third responder on board, Jenny from Little Horkesley, and a fourth one accepted on to one of the next training courses so they will soon have four active members of the group.

**Art Group:** Kathryn Niven reported that the art group is doing well and that we have around a dozen members, with weekly attendance at the church hall usually around 8 - 10. They have two artists who each come along monthly and teach watercolour painting/ drawing skills. They went on a trip to Ipswich before Easter to see the John Constable exhibition at Christchurch Mansion and really enjoyed it. They used the community minibus (based in Hadleigh) who were a pleasure to deal with and offered a very reasonable price. They are hoping to go out again some time.

**St James' Church:** Chris Hunt said with Easter out of the way we can now look forward to the next major Christian festival - Christmas!! Services continue at the churches in the benefice and short services on weekdays are also held, full details are in the CT and the church notice board. The Community Pantry at St James is being well used and is regularly stocked up. Our thanks to all who contribute and help with this project. The Wednesday coffee morning is popular and again, the help given to this in providing cakes which are delicious!! and helping is much appreciated. The main recent event has been the Church Fete on Bank Holiday Monday. Earlier than usual because of Jubilee celebrations and indeed the first Fete for three years. Visitors turned up to make the day a success - the 2022 Nayland Church Fete was a credit to the organisers. At the recent annual meeting of the Parochial Church Council Chris stood down as Churchwarden and member.

**Nayland Land Co:** David Slater said the second section of hedge laid in the autumn has begun growing well; 14 nesting boxes of varying size have been installed, including an Owl box near the weir. They are looking into installing new information boards on the footpath relating to 1) planting of wild flowers, and the stag beetle castles in Richards wood, and 2) the Pond. They hope to tap into a mains water supply for the livestock rather than having to rely on the pond.

**Parish Council:** Laura Erith said the Annual Parish Assembly had been poorly attended; Highways, Caley Green and the Village Hall roof were the main topics - the documents will be uploaded to the website. Dead Lane (a footpath part of St Edmundsbury Way running through Wiston) has been brutally improved! A complaint will be made to SCC about the use of the road plainings and the flints and how they have ruined an ancient country byway. SCC are looking into the issue of the tall reeds on Caley Green; their Ecologist, Andrew Murray Wood, visited the site and agreed they are out of control and need topping, funding for the work will be considered by another SCC department. Ned Cartwright will temporarily step back as PC rep on the CC due to a family bereavement but would like to be kept informed. The Council remains one councillor short and issued a plea for residents to consider joining the PC.

**Royal British Legion:** Andrew Gowen reported they had an enjoyable lunch at the Anchor on Friday 22nd April to celebrate St George's Day at which he tried to explain why a saint from Turkey ended up as our English Patron Saint. On 3rd May they visited the Boxford Fruit Farm and the Stoke-by-Nayland Hotel's impressive facilities. Both Fruit Farm and Hotel are still owned and managed by the Peake family. Konings is their tenant and just produces the fruit juice. We were all impressed by their modern green approach to farming and managing their hotel. They produce their own electricity and the majority of their fertilizers. David Pryor will be giving us a talk about Sutton Hoo at our meeting in the Church Hall at 7.30pm on Monday 23rd May. We are happy for non members to join us at our meetings or on our visits.

**Conservation Society:** Mike Hunter reported that National Grid have yet another public consultation on a new grid line from Norwich to Tilbury passing through the eastern part of the DVAONB and across land to the south of the village close to Little Horkesley; Babergh District Council have finally agreed to take action at the Society's request upon the breach of planning use at the site on the far side of the A134 from Caley Green where commercial storage has been taking place on agricultural land.

There was poor turnout on 23rd April for the spring village litter pick organised jointly by the PC and the Society with only 7 people participating. The annual Footpath Walk takes place on 8th May, meeting at 2.45pm in the car park of Crown Public House in Acton. It will be led by Chris Hunt, which means there will be a lot of fun en route! Open Gardens will take place on 12th June with 23 gardens opening (which may be a record). On 27th June Nick Amor will talk on 'Keeping the peace in Medieval Suffolk'.

#### AOB:

**Community Involvement:** Having heard that more support is needed for village activities and volunteers are needed for various village organisations Rachel Hitchcock and Lorraine Brooks agreed to include an appeal in the next issue of the Community Times emphasising the diverse range of groups within the village; there is something for everyone.

**Nayland Fete:** Members commented how wonderful it was to have this event back and how much fun they had attending. It is a huge commitment and they were grateful to the organisers and all the volunteers who make it happen.

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING:** will be on **Monday 4th July** at 8pm (Exec 7.30pm) in the Church Hall.



The poster features a green background with a white border. At the top, there are three circular icons: a white cross on a green background, a red heart with a white ECG line, and a white heart with a red lightning bolt. Below these icons, the text 'NAYLAND COMMUNITY FIRST AID AWARENESS TRAINING' is written in bold, red, sans-serif capital letters. Underneath, in smaller black text, it says 'including basic life support, use of defibrillator and dealing with an incident.' The date and time 'Wednesday 29th June 7pm at Nayland Village Hall' are written in bold, red, sans-serif text. Below this, a black text box contains the message 'Please come along, whether you want to brush up your skills or have never done anything like this before. EVERYBODY WELCOME - NO SPECIAL SKILLS REQUIRED.' At the bottom, another black text box contains the contact information: 'Please let Rachel Hitchcock, Community Council, know if you are planning on attending or if you have any queries: 07788 954309 - 01206 263169 rachel\_hitchcock@hotmail.com'.



## NAYLAND FETE: A RECORD SUCCESS

The change of date to the first Bank Holiday in May, did not seem to affect the numbers of people attending the Nayland St James' Church Fete on the village hall playing field.

In fact, it felt like attendance was definitely up. The atmosphere was very lively with visitors arriving from near and far.

The weather was kind, always a worry on a Bank Holiday, and all the entertainment proceeded as planned. The sports races were enjoyed by participants and spectators alike and of course, the Tug of War finale was fiercely competitive!

The Fete wouldn't be the same without the Victory Jazz Band providing the music. Another feature was a display of 22 gleaming classic cars. Nayland Fire Engine was also there and youngsters were able to sit behind the wheel.

There were plenty of sideshows for young and old, including hook a duck, golf, archery and wet sponge throw!

Well stocked stalls did a brisk trade with their attractive displays of china and glass, gifts, ladies clothing, plants and more tempted shoppers. Lunch was provided by BBQ, ice cream and cakes and all washed down with teas, Pimm's and beer!

The Fete has remained a traditional style event with something for everyone, which seems to be as popular as ever. This is reflected in the amount raised towards the upkeep of St James' Church which was an amazing £17,500! This will be used keeping the building in good repair and improve facilities to enable the Church to be used for a wider range of purposes. Currently, you will find a Coffee and Cake morning on Wednesday, to which you are all welcome and an increasing number of diverse music concerts.

The event also included a stall run by Wiston parishioners in aid of St Mary's Church.

We are so grateful for the organisation and work of the committee, team of volunteers, sponsors and generous donations that help to make the fete the great event that it is.

We even have our own Facebook page now, Nayland Village Fete, if you would like to keep up to date with plans for next year and find out a bit more. Feel free to share pictures from the day too!

So now all is left to say is THANK YOU and see you next year, on 1st May 2023!

### Church Fete Teas

Thank you to all the cake providers for delivering so many delicious cakes; there were many compliments from our customers.

The tea team always needs so many cakes and without your help it would not be possible to provide the amount needed; we are most grateful.

**Terry Bannister**





## WANTED: DONATIONS OF PLANTS & CRAFTS

Hannah, the activities organiser at Nayland House Residential Home would like to enhance the lives of residents.

Donations of plants: perennials, bedding, etc or pots with plants would help brighten the 5 areas of garden around the home and create an activity for the more able bodied residents who enjoy gardening.

Craft items that would occupy residents would also be very welcome. Donations can be dropped off by the garage to the left of the back of the building.

## THANKS TO OUR FIREFIGHTERS



A huge thanks to our firefighters, including the Nayland team, who responded exceedingly quickly to a fire in Gravel Hill. The Nayland crew were joined by other teams from Colchester, Sudbury, Hadleigh and Long Melford to tackle the blaze at the Woodyard on 7th April.

Nayland Fire Station is in need of further on-call Firefighters, so if you live or work within five to eight minutes of Bear Street and may be interested have a look at: <https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/suffolk-fire-and-rescue-service/working-for-suffolk-fire-and-rescue-service/being-an-on-call-firefighter/> or pop down to Bear Street on Thursday evenings when our team are at the Fire Station.



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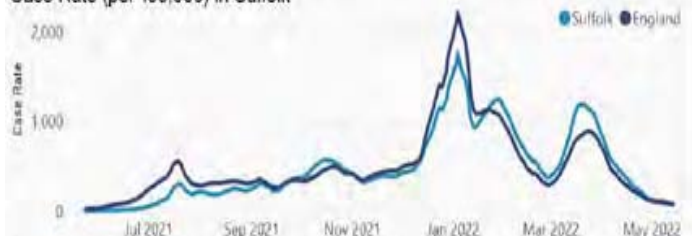
**Suffolk CoronaWatch website:**

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**Cases in Babergh:** Between 14 May and 20 May 2022, 63 people had a confirmed positive test result. This shows no change compared to the previous 7 days.

Area	Daily Cases Reported	Weekly Cases Reported	Case Rate per 100,000 (weekly)	Case Rate per 100,000 last week	% change Case Rate
Babergh	11	57	61.5	90.6	-32.1%
East Suffolk	23	179	83.9	111.8	-25.0%
Ipswich	25	92	55.9	95.6	-41.5%
Mid Suffolk	8	72	74.4	105.9	-29.7%
West Suffolk	15	126	72.8	95.9	-24.1%
Suffolk	82	526	72.2	101.8	-29.0%
East of England	758	5,020	88.0	114.7	-23.3%
England	6,704	45,608	86.3	108.4	-20.4%

Case Rate (per 100,000) in Suffolk



Deaths where Covid-19 is recorded on the death certificate

Local Authority	Deaths in most recent week	Change since previous week	Deaths in most recent 28 days	Change since previous 28 days	Total Deaths
Babergh	1	-2	11	5	294
East Suffolk	4	-4	21	-4	743
Ipswich	1	-1	11	-2	431
Mid Suffolk	2	-2	13	2	269
West Suffolk	4	2	16	5	314
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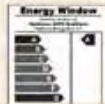


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**Coach leaving Nayland 9:30, departing the garden at 4:30.**

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

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

**Early booking is advisable.**

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

Cheques payable to Nayland & District Horticultural Society.

For more information, visit [naylandhortsoc.org.uk](http://naylandhortsoc.org.uk)

or contact Trevor on 262022 or [trevor.smy24@gmail.com](mailto:trevor.smy24@gmail.com).

## East Ruston Old Vicarage Gardens Booking Form

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We are looking to hand over to a new team in September when  
our children go to school. We've really loved running the  
group and are so pleased that it is thriving. It would be great  
to keep this resource going - the group has a fantastic range of  
toys available for children to enjoy. Please get in touch if you  
can help out by opening up, making tea or putting things away.  
Contact: Anna on 07826 153 023



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Pre-School & Wraparound Care



**Spaces now available for September**  
**Register your interest today**

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If you have a child turning 2+ in the next year, please contact us to arrange  
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**WoodlandCorner**

# **SUMMER HOLIDAY FUNSHINE CLUB**

**On Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays**  
**July: 25th, 27th & 29th**  
**August: 1st, 3rd, 5th,**  
**8th, 10th, 12th, 15th, 17th, 19th,**  
**22nd 24th, 26th & 30th (Tuesday)**

**9am-3pm £25 per child**  
**For children aged 2-11, 2 year olds must**  
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Nayland with Wissington Conservation Society  
Registered Charity No. 268104

# NAYLAND OPEN GARDENS

SUNDAY  
12th JUNE  
2022

2pm-6pm

TEAS in the Village Hall

Tickets £5 (children free)

in advance from:

[www.naylandevents.org](http://www.naylandevents.org)  
or cash only on the day at  
the Gardens or Hall

[www.naylandconservation.org.uk](http://www.naylandconservation.org.uk)



Nayland Village Hall 7.30 - 10.30  
Admission, usually £5, doors open 7pm  
Tea/coffee & light refreshments available.  
No bar – please bring your own drinks.  
See page 26 for club news

**SUNDAY 26TH JUNE**  
**'Rick Storm'**

*First time here for this popular up and coming solo artist*

**SUNDAY 24TH JULY**  
**'Roots & Wings'**

*A welcome return for this popular duo*

**SUNDAY 14TH AUGUST**  
**'Brian's Country'**

*A popular return for Brian Mann*

**SUNDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER**  
**'Kevin Barry'**

*A welcome return for this crowd pulling artist*

Nayland & District Horticultural Society

# SUMMER FLOWER SHOW



**Saturday 6th August**

2pm - 5pm Nayland Village Hall

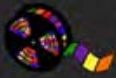
Teas, Produce Stall, Raffle, Nayland Calendar 2023

Admission 50p - Opening 2pm, Prize Giving 4.30pm

*Classes for: Vegetables, Fruit, Flowers, Flower Arranging, Cookery, Preserves, Country Drinks, Art & Craft, Photography,  
Children's & Family's Sections - Entries in by 3rd August.*

Show schedules available at Nayland shops, Trevor 01206 262022 or at [www.naylandhortsoc.org.uk](http://www.naylandhortsoc.org.uk)





# NAYLAND VILLAGE HALL CINEMA Starts 7.30pm Doors open 7pm

Crime Drama Musical  
156 minutes  
Cert 12A



A STEVEN SPIELBERG FILM

## WEST SIDE STORY

Friday 17th June

Bar selling a variety of beverages. Pizza available before the film, in the interval or at the end of the film. Ice creams and other refreshments also available. A loyalty card will be issued on the first visit to the cinema and every fifth film will be free of charge. Further details on page 31

## THE DUKE

Comedy  
Drama  
Biography  
95 minutes  
Cert 12



JIM BROADBENT

HELEN MIRREN

Friday 22nd July

MARK RYLANCE SALLY HAWKINS

## The Phantom of the Open

Every dreamer deserves a shot



Cert 12A  
106 minutes  
Comedy Drama Sport

Friday 12th August

## A Little Light Music

Nayland Choir present music for a summer's evening  
by Porter, Bernstein and Sondheim

Nayland Village Hall

Doors and bar open 7.00pm for 7.30pm, Friday 15 July 2022

Tickets £15 including light supper/U18s £5

Available from [naylandevents.org](http://naylandevents.org) or Nayland Post Office



\*New York Herald & Tribune Stage Sports writer, 1939-1940



**NAYLAND**  
RUNNING FOR THE COMMUNITY

**2022 Tickets  
now on sale!**

[www.nayland10k.co.uk](http://www.nayland10k.co.uk)



**Sunday 10 July 2022**

at Littlegarth School, starting from 9.30am

**10 reasons to enter the Nayland 10k**

- Take part in our challenging new routes
- It's held at a great venue, Littlegarth School
- We donate thousands to local Nayland charities every year
- Get a custom designed medal
- Run across beautiful terrain
- Family-friendly and fun community event
- Help raise money for our local charities
- Enter online in under 5 mins
- We're not into serious racing, this is an event anyone can enter
- It's fun and rewarding!

We're kindly sponsored by the Royal Hospital School in Ipswich. This year we're fundraising for SESAW, Nayland Community Council and Nayland Primary School. A massive thanks to Littlegarth School, our venue for 2022.

**Volunteers**

We are also on the hunt to recruit volunteers, for marshalling, helping with sign on, water stations and more. If you know anyone who can give a couple of hours of their time and contribute to our fundraising event please get in touch.

**Luke 07598 821663 [luke@nayland10k.co.uk](mailto:luke@nayland10k.co.uk)**

Nayland-with-Wissington Conservation Society

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**KEEPING THE PEACE  
IN MEDIEVAL SUFFOLK**

Speaker: Nick Amor



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**MONDAY 27th JUNE**

7.15pm for 7.30pm

**Nayland Village Hall**

**All are most welcome**

[www.naylandconservation.org.uk](http://www.naylandconservation.org.uk)



**OPEN MORNING**

**Monday 6th June**

**10am - 12 noon**

Please just come along  
(older siblings welcome)



Woodland Corner provides morning and afternoon pre-school sessions and lunch club as well as extended schools services before and after school for children aged 2-11.

**In the grounds of Nayland Primary School, Bear Street, Nayland CO6 4HY**

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## 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](mailto:lorraine.nayland@btinternet.com)

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

## WATER LEVELS

On the whole water levels seem to have maintained their seasonal norm and the flood channel doing its job when necessary of diverting water levels away from the village when they rise. Although there was an incident of the level dropping suddenly on 14th April temporarily.

During the recent dry spell water levels have not risen. It is concerning though given low levels in recent summers how this low rainfall may affect the river this summer.

Following a problem with the sluice gates following February powercuts the Parish Council said they would ask the EA to ensure the sluice gates are properly maintained to prevent this problem arising again. There does not appear to be an update on this.

## AZOLLA BLOOM AT WISTON

At the end of March a stretch of the waterway near Wiston Mill appeared to become red. Passers by on the footpath wondered what the cause could be. It was identified as being *Azolla filiculoides*, aka Fairy Fern, an invasive non-native species. which floats on the surface of the water and can form large mats. It certainly looked dramatic!

## WILDFOWL & SWANS

Beginning with the concerning news.... There seem to be far less ducks at Caley Green, and on the river, than there used to be. It has been suggested that the growing number of Herons are taking them.

In April there was considerable activity with swans and geese. There have been no end of swan visits to the pond; first a pair, then a whole family appeared for a while. A greylag goose seems to have taken a shine to Caley Green and he (it) has been joined on and off by several other greylags. It would be lovely if he made it his new home, although the legend that was Gordon will not be forgotten. On 14th May some Egyptian geese called by.

The resident swans built their nest in the long reed bed at Caley Green, which is a first, swan usually nest near to the Horseshoe weir. They hatched 7 cygnets, which at the time of going to print remain safe. Unusually one of their cygnets from last year remains on the river, although the parents are ensuring it keeps its distance from the young cygnets.

Judging by the popularity of the photos of swans in the Calendar photo competition and how many photos are taken of them, our village swans are very much loved.

In the last issue of the CT Swan Upping was mentioned; this time their reproduction may be more apt.

## SWAN REPRODUCTION

It takes around one to two days for a swan to create an egg, after mating has occurred, with only one egg produced at a time it can take some time for the pen for a complete clutch of eggs. It is not until all the eggs have been laid that she will start her long vigil of incubation.

Ahead on incubation the pen swan will eat to take on as much in the way of nutritional reserves as possible.

Incubation averages around 35 to 36 days; during this time she will be dosing, preening, building/arranging the nest and turning the eggs this time she will be dosing, preening, building/arranging the nest and turning the eggs.

To bring the temperature of the eggs up to a sufficient level to enable the development of the offspring inside the shell the pen brings her body into thermal contact with the egg's shell. This temperature is about 38 degrees Celsius; the swan's body temperature is about 41 degrees Celsius.

To facilitate the transfer of heat, she will fluff her feathers



*Thanks to Nayland House for taking these photos at Caley Green; of an Egyptian goose and of the pen swan and her 7 cygnets. No wonder their residents enjoy spending time on Caley Green with wondrous sights such as these to enjoy*

up on her breast and belly, just before she sits down on the clutch, to bring the eggs shell closer to her skin so the eggs will be heated more efficiently. By the end of the incubation, the pen will have lost about one third of her normal bodyweight.

The cob's main role is to protect her and his future offspring and he will do so vigorously.

The swans will know that the incubation period is coming to an end by the faint callings from the cygnets inside the egg shell; the pen swan will often call very softly to its young still inside the egg.



## CALEY GREEN

The Green has been looking lovely in the spring sunshine. It has been well used, including by children and almost daily by residents of Nayland House.

The Friends have been checking the Green, litterpicking and emptying bins when necessary. Many thanks to them, There is a tendency for visitors to keep an area which is well kept as they found it; this seems to be the case here.

### PARISH COUNCIL UPDATE

At the May Parish Council it was stated that the Caley Green Working Party had not met to discuss the riverbank protection project. Patricia Wilkie said they were at an impasse as no contractors/suppliers had responded to their request for advice. A working party meeting will be organised to discuss how to progress.

The Friends had submitted further research to the Working Party which it is hoped will be useful.

### THE LONG REED BED

At the May PC meeting Councillors received confirmation from SCC that they are riparian owners of Caley Green.

During a site meeting with SCC's Ecologist and Land Manager to discuss the long reed bed which is preventing the use of fishing rights; they agreed to cut back some of the reeds this year, but this may be done in stages due to nesting birds.

SCC will create a long term management plan for the reed bed ensuring maintenance in future years; this will be forwarded this to the PC but they have given no timescale.

### THE CULVERT

Early spring storms had exposed just how much silt and vegetation has accumulated in the mouth of the culvert - the Parish Council have asked SCC to clear the debris; this has not been attended to yet.

## SLUICE GATES

Storms in February resulted in power cuts caused problems with the sluice gates particularly affecting the Wiston side which flooded. The Parish Council will be writing to the Environment Agency asking for assurances on contingencies covering future power cuts.

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



*With scenes such as this is it any wonder residents of all ages enjoy spending time on Caley Green, Photo by Chloe Ridgewell*

## SEE IT, SNAP IT, SEND IT...

Thank you to Antony Day for sending this springtime photo taken down at the allotments showing the new bench.

Nayland allotments are a popular place for walkers and now they have a place to take a break or to sit and chat with other passers by and allotmenters.

With the sheep and lambs, other wildlife and people tending their allotments it is another lovely place to relax and while away some time out of doors.

Many residents have expressed their gratitude for this bench which was suggested and donated by Roy Chapman.



On 25th April, many residents and passers by were astounded to see this taxi had 'parked up' overnight in a new parking space down at Nags Corner.

How on earth did it get there?

Discussions came up with some incredible theories!

*Do keep photos of scenes, events and any unusual incidents you see coming to: [lorraine.nayland@btinternet.com](mailto:lorraine.nayland@btinternet.com)*



## SEE IT, SNAP IT, SEND IT...

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



### FLOOD PREVENTION: PIPELINE PROGRESS

The answer to the flooding last year of Mill Street, Birch Street and Bear Street is the drainage pipe which has been buried under the lawns of 4 Fen Street and 12 Mill Street. This pipe will drain floodwater coming down Gravel Hill and along Birch Street into Mill Street and take it directly into the Mill Stream in Fen Street.

Thank you James Carver and Antony Day for these photos.



Thank you to James Carver for sharing this photo of the marvellous display of cowslips in St James' churchyard.

### VILLAGE HALL GARDENING MORNING

A small but dedicated group of volunteers donned tools for the spring gardening session held on 2nd April. It is always a cheerful occasion but all the better for the sunshine.

Several village societies have adopted sections of the village hall garden. Twice a year, in spring and autumn, a 'Gardening Morning' is arranged to encourage volunteers to come along and help keep the gardens in good order. These mornings are a good way for new and long time residents to get to know each other and generally socialise. Do consider coming to the next one in the autumn.

**COMMUNITY LITTERPICK:** Volunteers met up to collect litter from public footpaths, open spaces and streets on 23rd April. There were fewer volunteers than usual so we could not cover the whole parish but it was very noticeable that there was far less rubbish to pick up in the areas covered than in previous years. It will be interesting to see whether this is the case at the autumn Community Litterpick after summer visitors have left. We would like to thank those volunteers and the many residents who regularly collect litter when out walking on our footpaths and green spaces.

Sadly, we still need to remind dog walkers to clear up after their pets and to take dog poo bags to a bin rather than leaving them on the ground or hanging from a bush.

**Mary George, NwW Parish Council**





## SEE IT, SNAP IT, SEND IT...



### Farewell to our Family Butcher

7th May 2022 was a sad day in Nayland when I.H. Kerridge's closed its door for the last time.

There have been four generations of Kerridge in the butchery trade; Ivan, his father George, grandfather Ivan and great-grandfather Shadrach. Shadrach traded in Great Horkesley; his son Ivan bought the premises in Court Street in 1925. In 1984 George won high acclaim with his 'Grandfathers' sausages using Shadrach's closely guarded secret recipe.

Thank you to Ivan, Sam and the team who have provided a great service for many years and were a life-line to many during Covid. They will be a great loss to the village, but we wish them all well for the future and a very happy retirement.

*Photos: BBC Radio Suffolk and inset Leigh Sebba 2009*



Thank you to James Carver to this photograph of the **After-Fete Party** to thank the volunteers for their efforts in ensuring the fete was a great success.... Indeed it was a wonderful day and an amazing fundraiser for the Church fabric fund - see page 10.



**The Festival Of Suffolk Torch Relay** came through Nayland just after 1pm on 19th May.

It stopped at Caley Green for photos with passers by and enjoy the scenery from the bench. Sally Dalton was invited to be torch bearer for Nayland and the Rickshaw set off along Bear Street into Birch Street on its way to Stoke by Nayland. It was unable to do a lap of the village due to the road closure in Mill Street.

### Bear and Fish and their friends were back for Easter!

This delighted many villagers and children. This odd couple began entertaining villagers of all ages during Covid Lockdown with their daily exploits, and have continued to visit ever since.

Thanks to Elaine Muskett and Di Green for keeping this pair in line. ☺





## ROADWORKS FOR MAJOR DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS

### Nayland's drainage improvement scheme is on schedule.

Since the drainage improvement scheme commenced on 4 April 2022, the teams have progressed very well within the rear gardens of two residential properties. The work involved drilling through a heritage wall for the outlet of the new surface water sewer and the installation of a new flap valve, which is visible from Fen Street. This was the first phase and the team managed to complete over a week ahead of programme.

The second phase of the works then commenced on 12 May 2022 with the closure of Mill Street. The team will first complete the works required within the access of the private property before laying pipes and gullies in Mill Street. Mill Street will remain closed until 9 June 2022 before moving on to Bear Street and Birch Street. There will be a period of up to one

week where the entire junction of Mill Street, Bear Street and Birch Street will have to be closed to traffic. As always access to businesses and properties will be maintained. This will take place after Her Majesty, The Queen's Jubilee celebration weekend and require a slightly longer diversion route. The exact dates, duration and diversion route are to be confirmed and will be updated on the web page linked below.

For full details of this drainage improvement scheme, please visit: [www.suffolk.gov.uk/NaylandDrainageScheme](http://www.suffolk.gov.uk/NaylandDrainageScheme)

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the scheme, please call Suffolk Highways on 0345 606 6171 or Tweet us at [https://twitter.com/Suff\\_highways](https://twitter.com/Suff_highways).

Suffolk Highways would like to thank the residents of Nayland for their patience and co-operation during the works so far.

### Closure dates and details

- Phase 2: **12 May – 9 June** – **Mill Street** closed to traffic
- Phase 3: **13 June – 29 June** – **Bear Street** closed to traffic
- Phase 4: **4 July – 29 July** – **Birch Street** closed to traffic, including **Stoke Road** sites
- Phase 5: **1 – 5 August** – **Gravel Hill** closed to traffic

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



### DEDHAM VALE AONB & STOUR VALLEY FORUM

The Dedham Vale AONB and Stour Valley Forum 2022 is open for bookings. This provides the chance to discuss topics of interest to residents, visitors and those working in the nationally designated Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) and Stour Valley project area, on the Essex/Suffolk border.

This year's theme is the impacts of Climate Change and Environmental pressures on the AONB and Stour Valley. The AONB team is delighted that Prof Jules Pretty, University of Essex, has agreed to present alongside a representative from the agriculture industry. There will be an opportunity to take part in breakout sessions and in person site visits on associated topics at later dates.

This event will be held online (to minimise environmental impacts) on **Tues 14 June from 6:00pm to 7:30pm**.

More detail and booking information (for this free event - all welcome) at <https://www.dedhamvalestourvalley.org/dedhamvalestourvalleyforum/>

### NAYLAND MOBILE LIBRARY

The mobile library service is now running again...

#### Route 20 : High Street P.O.

Saturdays at 10am-11.15am, every four weeks

**18 June - 16 July - 13 August**

#### Route 9 : Parkers Way

Saturdays at 3.55pm-4.30pm, every four weeks

**4 June - 2 July - 30 July - 27 August**

**Tel: 01473 351249** [www.suffolklibraries.co.uk](http://www.suffolklibraries.co.uk)





## Nayland with Wissington Society News



### NAYLAND AND DISTRICT ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

Secretary: Andrew Gowen 262534 parkersag@yahoo.co.uk Chairman: Robert Dossor 265912

Despite the lock down and other aggravations, your branch continues to be very active. We celebrated St George's Day with a memorable lunch at the Anchor with Chris Hunt beguiling us about early Nayland and the animal VCs won by pigeons with Andrew Gowen trying to explain why we had a man from Turkey as our patron saint.

We had a visit to Stoke-by-Nayland Hotel and the Fruit Farm at which we learned just how 'green' that business is; making its own bio-mass electricity that also provides fertilizer for the farm, the enterprise is totally self-sufficient in water, thanks to the foresight of Devora Peake in setting up reservoirs that supply the hotel and golf course. Konings is a tenant and just makes and distributes the juice from the apples. The Peake family is still running the business. Thanks go to David Slater for organising this visit.

Our next meeting is on 23rd May and the one after that 18th July at which the Suffolk Chairman will be presenting a certificate to commemorate the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Branch's formation. All meetings are held in the Church Hall and start off with drinks at 7.30pm followed by a talk. Everybody is welcome, so please come and join us.



### NAYLAND AND DISTRICT WOMENS INSTITUTE

President: Jeannette Finch 262993

Secretary: Lorna Rumsey 01787 211975

We have been enjoying our afternoon meetings together.

The speaker for April gave a very interesting and informative talk on 'Hedgehogs'. Paula Baker is a very passionate lady, rescuing and looking after these little creatures.

Our Annual Meeting and Resolutions was held on 12th May when several officers changed; Lorna Rumsey became President and Jeannette Finch became Secretary. We also welcomed two new members.

On Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May we shall be celebrating our delayed 65<sup>th</sup> birthday with a Lunch and Afternoon Tea at Stoke by Nayland Golf Club.

On 9th June Dr Sian Dawson will give a talk on Podiatry and on 14th July Bob Needham will be the speaker on 'Police Dogs'. Our meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month, at 2.30pm in Nayland Village Hall, new members and visitors are always welcome.



### 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>

**Nayland Community First Aid Awareness Training**  
**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June - 7pm at Nayland Village Hall**  
**Further details on page 9**

### 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 WITH WISSINGTON CONSERVATION SOCIETY

Chairman: Mike Hunter 264100  
mikejphunter@gmail.com

[www.naylandconservation.org.uk](http://www.naylandconservation.org.uk)



For the first time in three years Open Gardens will return to the village on Sunday the 12<sup>th</sup> of June and despite the loss of a number of regular gardens I am delighted to report that we have 23 venues open to the public including four gardens which have not previously opened. You can buy tickets in advance using the village's ticketing website at [www.naylandevents.org](http://www.naylandevents.org) or on the day at any of the gardens or the village hall.

Sadly, there was a disappointing turn out for the Spring Litter Pick but a more encouraging number of members and guests joined Chris Hunt for our annual

footpath walk starting from the village of Acton. As usual Chris combined a magic mixture of fact and humour on his guided tour which included an inspection of the world's oldest military memorial brass in Acton Church.

In the last edition of the Community Times I referred to the unauthorised use of agricultural land for commercial storage on the field adjacent to the A134 opposite Caley Green and that Babergh District Council ("BDC") had failed to take any action to remedy this eyesore. I am pleased to report that following a threat to take the matter to the Local Government Ombudsman and the additional intervention of our District Councillor Melanie Barratt, BDC have now leapt into action and it is hoped by the time you are reading this article the field will have been cleared.

Shortly after the National Grid consultation on the Bramford to Twinstead pylon route had been completed we have been confronted with a new overland pylon scheme from Norwich to Tilbury. Although our parish will not be directly affected the scheme will impact on our immediate surroundings (the proposed route passes close to Fillpots and Little Horkesley) and I strongly urge you to take a look at the proposals at <https://www.nationalgrid.com/electricity-transmission/network-and-infrastructure/infrastructure-projects/east-anglia-green>

In addition, an excellent opposition group has been set up and you can find them at <https://pylonseastanglia.weebly.com/actions.html>. This group have recommendations as to the action that can be taken if you wish to object.

On a happier note we are pleased to welcome back Nick Amor to our open speaker meeting on the evening of 27<sup>th</sup> June at Nayland Village Hall meeting at 7.15 pm. Nick will talk on the topic of "Keeping the peace in Medieval Suffolk". I look forward to seeing you there!



### THE FRIENDS OF CALEY GREEN

Sally Dalton johnansal@live.co.uk 262675

The Caley Green swans have seven cygnets, and so far mum seems to be

looking after them well. They have been seen on the river following her and taking turns riding on her back.

Last years cygnet is still in the vicinity which is unusual and it has been taking an interest in the newly hatched cygnets but is soon seen off by the adults.

There have been three Greylag geese visiting the green this year. One has remained a regular visitor and has recently been joined by two Egyptian geese.

Now that Summer has finally arrived the green has seen an increase in activity with family picnics, boat trips and others just relaxing and enjoying the views of the green and river.

*Photo by Nayland House. The residents frequently visit Caley Green and enjoy watching the wildlife and other activity going on there.*







## OVER 60s CLUB

Secretary: Barbara Smith 501492

President: Eva Rolfe 263151

Diana Whiting 262023

### The Over 60s Needs YOU

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

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



## STOUR BORDER COUNTRY MUSIC CLUB

John Spooner 262691

As the Community Times goes to print we are looking forward to welcoming a new act for Nayland... **Rob Charles**. Another new act - **Rick Storm** - will be performing on 26th June; reputed to have a great voice, a vast repertoire of songs, and a super way of interacting with his audience.

We welcome back the popular **Roots & Wings** on 24th July; Michael and his wife Kelly were here last year when they stepped in for another band that had to pull out. **Brian Mann** is another familiar face who will be returning to for us on 14th August and on 18th September the crowd pulling solo artist **Kevin Barry** will return to Nayland. Looking ahead to 16th October **Kenny Paul**, a solo Irish country artist will be making his second appearance in Nayland. See further details of our concerts 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 Country Music 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.



## THE VILLAGE LUNCH

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The Village Lunch held on Wednesday 6th April was a great success. Peter Lawrence gave us a very interesting talk '*Beneath the City Streets - London's unseen History*' followed by an enjoyable lunch. Sixty-five people attended and the resulting profit for the Village Hall funds was £613.

We do appreciate your continuing support for this event.

The next Lunch is on 12<sup>th</sup> October when we have booked Mark Mitchels to give us a talk - title to be decided. Mark has such a variety of subjects it is hard to choose but he is a very popular speaker with our group.

We regret that for the next Lunch we shall be increasing our ticket price from £12.50 to £15 per head due to constantly increasing expenses. Our donations to the Village Hall help towards the running costs in maintaining this essential asset to our village.



## FRIENDS OF WISTON CHURCH

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Treasurer: Julian Baker 01206 262653

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

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

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

Many kind individuals give £10-£20 a month (or £120-£240 annually). You can set up a regular subscription - and the amount is entirely up to you. As an alternative, if you might consider leaving a bequest in your will, please, feel free to get in touch to discuss it.

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



# THE NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON LAND COMPANY



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## Beetlemania

Recent visitors to the Conservation Meadow will have noticed the appearance of some vertical structures constructed from logs. Three are located in Richard's wood, and a further two in our rewilding area. Although they might be mistaken for modern sculptures, their main purpose is to provide habitat for stag beetles. The stag beetle is our largest land beetle, growing up to 7cm in length, and is considered to be nationally scarce. The females lay eggs in soil adjacent to decaying timber and the larvae typically develop within the timber for three to four years before the adults emerge. The male has strange antler shaped appendages in its head, hence the name stag beetle. The adults can most usually be seen on warm still evenings in early summer.

The stag beetle 'pyramids' are each constructed of twenty or more lengths of timber with the base buried 0.5m into the ground. All the timber for their construction was derived from the recent hedge management work. The pyramids were all built by volunteers from the village and local area. As well as helping our local population of stag beetles, the pyramids will also provide additional habitat for other invertebrates, fungi and mosses amongst other wildlife.

## Bird boxes

With spring in the air we have installed an additional ten bird nesting boxes around the field. These comprise six nest boxes for smaller species such as blue and great tits, three boxes for larger species such as starling and stock dove, as well as a barn owl box installed in the mature ash tree beside the river. We will be monitoring the use of these during the coming breeding season.



*Local volunteers Julia Stansfield and Will Akast with one of the stag beetle pyramids*



## NAYLAND ART GROUP

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Our weekly Wednesday afternoon meetings continue to be most enjoyable; there is a relaxed atmosphere and everyone is very friendly and encouraging. Approximately every other week, we have a focus on a particular skill or technique as shown to us by one of our two visiting artists, one of whom has been developing our painting and pen and wash skills and the other helping us with drawing technique. In between their visits, we either follow our own ideas or continue with some of the things that they have shown us.

Just before Easter, we used the community minibus to travel to Christchurch Mansion in Ipswich to see the John Constable exhibition. This was a great afternoon out and very interesting; there were lots of examples of Constable's sketches as well as some of his paintings and also pictures by other artists that were relevant to his work. We all tried to find the tiny kingfisher that he had put into one painting – tiny brush marks of orange and blue that proved very elusive!



## NAYLAND CHOIR

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Thank you to all those who came to our well attended 'Platinum Anthems' concert in our neighbouring village last month. It was a glorious afternoon and the sun shone through the stained glass of St Mary's Church as we (and our four phenomenal soloists) sang Mozart's Mass and Handel's Coronation Anthems.

We now look forward to something a little more light hearted back in Nayland....

Rehearsals have begun for our popular Summer's evening sing and supper at the Village Hall on Friday 15th July. We'll be performing a fabulous selection of works by Porter, Bernstein, Sondheim.

This event usually sells out quickly, so be sure to book your tickets (£15 including light supper / U18s £5), available via [naylandevents.org](http://naylandevents.org) and Nayland Post Office soon.

New members are always welcome to come and sing (we don't hold auditions). We rehearse in Nayland School on Thursday evenings 8 till 10pm. For more details please contact Helen Walder (07810 275836).

We look forward to seeing you!





## ST JAMES' CHURCH FLOWER ARRANGING TEAM

Jeannette Finch 262993

Many thanks to those who gave donations towards the cost of lilies for decorating St James' church for Easter. Donations towards flowers throughout the year can be given to Jeannette Finch, Rose Cottage, 5 Fen Street.

If anyone with an interest in flower arranging would like to join our little team or like to know more, do contact Jeannette on 262993.



## NAYLAND AND DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Chair: Trevor Smy 262022 [trevor.smy24@gmail.com](mailto:trevor.smy24@gmail.com) [www.naylandhortsoc.org.uk](http://www.naylandhortsoc.org.uk)

On 22<sup>nd</sup> March, our **Spring Speaker**, Pip Wright, gave us a very entertaining and amusing talk about 'History Through Old Local Newspapers'. He focused on news from our area over the years, including reports of a tempest in Nayland in the 1700s, and a visit from Charles Dickens to Ipswich in 1859. We were also shown a copy of Suffolk's first newspaper in 1717.

Although the number of entries and visitors to our **Spring Flower Show** on 26<sup>th</sup> March were down on previous years, we still had over 70 exhibits and a steady stream of visitors who were able to enjoy the beautiful floral entries, as well as having some refreshments and a chat. The joint winners of the Olive Noakes cup were Joanna Petersen and Hazel Gardiner. Our thanks to the judges and the helpers on the day.

Full results were:

Pot Spring Bulbs	Anne Spencer
Pot Five Narcissus:	Trevor Smy,
Pot miniature Narcissus:	Hazel Gardiner, Trevor Smy
Pot Polyanthus or Primula:	Jane Barbrook
Flowering houseplant:	Anne Spencer
Three blooms floating in water:	Hazel Gardiner, Chris Jacobs, Jane Barbrook
Arrangement 'Host of Daffodils':	Joanna Petersen, Terry Bannister, Chris Jacobs
Arrangement 'Spring Fever':	Joanna Petersen, Barbara Miller, Chris Jacobs
Vase Hyacinths:	Joanna Petersen, Trevor Smy
Vase mixed flowers/shrubs:	Terry Bannister, Trevor Smy,
Vase single flowering shrub/tree:	Barbara Miller, Hazel Gardiner, Trevor Smy
Vase one Camellia:	Hazel Gardiner
Vase six assorted Narcissus:	Hazel Gardiner, Chris Jacobs, Joanna Petersen
Vase six miniature Narcissus:	Joanna Petersen, Hazel Gardiner, Trevor Smy
Vase three specimen Narcissus:	Joanna Petersen, Trevor Smy, Chris Jacobs
Rhubarb, 3 stalks:	Jane Barbrook



Trevor Smy presenting the Olive Noakes Cup to

At our **AGM and Fun Quiz** on 12<sup>th</sup> April the Chairman Trevor Smy, said he felt relieved that, hopefully, the last two years of uncertainty around COVID are behind us. Things are now gaining momentum and we are hopefully getting back to normal this coming year. We are as always indebted to many people for their support through these difficult times. Andrew Gowen for auditing our accounts, Pat Bray who sends the reports to the press, but there are so many other people from the ladies who look after the raffle and the many people who donate things for our events, and we are very grateful. A big thanks must also go to Lorraine and Justin for all the technical computer bits, web site, advertising and posters etc.

Sadly, we have lost Jo Murrison, a long-time member and judge for our Spring Show. She will be greatly missed.

Richard Cave kindly chaired the election of officers and committee members. Officers re-elected were Trevor Smy (Chair), Jane Barbrook (Secretary), Margaret Smy (Treasurer) and the Committee: Colin Ramsell, Sheila Wildish, Shirley Whitnell and Anne Spencer. Trevor thanked Richard for chairing the elections. He also thanked the committee for their work and support in 2021/22. Following the meeting there was a light-hearted 'horticultural' themed Quiz organised by Hazel Gardiner and Trevor.

On 7th May the tables in the Church Hall were full of healthy plants for sale at our **Morning Market**. The event was well supported although the number of visitors were down on previous years.

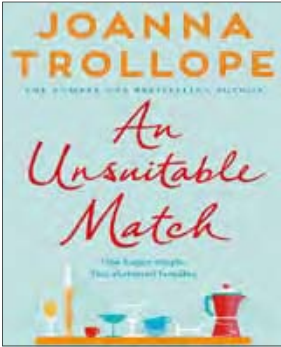
The schedules for the annual **Flower Show** on 6<sup>th</sup> August are being distributed locally. If you require additional copies, they are available from the Post Office or can be downloaded from the website. Schedules can also be collected from a committee member.

There are still some seats left on the coach outing to **Old Vicarage Gardens** on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June, so if you are interested, please see a member of the committee. Further details and booking form are available on page..... of the HortSoc website.

Further dates for your diaries:

14 <sup>th</sup> September	Outing to Fairhaven Woodland and Water Garden
18 <sup>th</sup> October	Talk by Jacqueline Aviolet





## BOOK CLUB

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'Piranesi' by Susanna Clarke, takes us into a strange and magical world. Piranesi lives in a house; a labyrinth of halls filled with statues and tides that sweep through at regular intervals. He lives in this house alone but has regular meetings with 'The Other'. He has no memory of another life and takes pleasure in his surroundings. But over time he begins to notice some inconsistencies and starts to question his assumptions.

We are currently reading 'An unsuitable Match' by Joanna Trollope.



## ST JAMES' CHURCH NAYLAND

by Chris Hunt Tel: 262014

With Easter out the way we can now look forward to the next major Christian festival - Christmas!! Services continue at the churches in the benefice, full details are in the CT and on the church notice board.

The Community Pantry at St James is being well used and is regularly stocked up. Our thanks to all who contribute and help with this project.

The Wednesday coffee morning is popular and again, the help given to this in providing cakes (delicious !!) and helping is much appreciated - do find time to join us.

The main recent event has been the church Fete on Bank Holiday Monday. The first Fete for three years for obvious reasons and I am sure it was with some degree of trepidation that the event was launched. On the day people of Nayland and their friends and visitors turned up to make the day a success - the 2022 Nayland church Fete was a credit to the organisers, thank you all !

It struck me how lucky we were to have such an event that brings people together. There seems to be a general reluctance to get involved with groups or committees. I know meetings can be a bit fraught, (sometimes almost coming to blows !!), but generally they run, very often with a Legal standing, to make sure village organisations keep going. It was sad that at the recent village assembly only 13 - yes thirteen - people turned up to hear reports on the activities of the County, District and Parish Councils. Remember, we pay for them and are quick to moan and criticise if we don't see eye to eye with decisions or activities.

Here's your homework; 1. Name four members of the Parish Council; 2. Name three members of the Parochial Church Council; 3. Who is Chairman of the Community Council; 4 Who is your District Councillor ? You have 40 seconds and your time starts now !

If you want village life you have to put life into the village. The loss of local shops and businesses is sad as this results in fewer people using the village centre and our society becomes more remote - we just don't see people anymore. It is perhaps a sign of the times, but helping to run the village cannot be left to a few stalwarts, the community at large should consider what sort of village they want.

And finally ... I have stood down as Churchwarden and Parochial Church Council member. I would like to thank members of the PCC, the ministry team and benefice administrator for putting up with me over the last four years, and to the members of the congregation, to the 'Friends of St James' and the wider community for their 'understanding'. Like I say, if you want things to happen, YOU have to make them happen - just saying ! I'm off to the pub, if it's open !!



## NAYLAND SURGERY NEWS

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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 wear a face mask in the surgery.

The Surgery will be closed in the afternoon on 26th May and 22nd June for staff training. We will reopen the following day as normal. The Surgery will also be closed on 2nd and 3rd of June for the Bank Holidays.

### Creffield Telephony Hub:

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

### West Bergholt Build

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





## VILLAGE PLAYERS

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



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Things are getting back to normal for the Players now, following two quiet pandemic years.

Hot on the heels of 'Absurd Person Singular' the Players presented another comedy - Ken Ludwig's 'Moon Over Buffalo' at the end of March. Directed by Mary Moriarty and starring John McCarroll and Suzanne Harknett as the faded Hollywood stars George and Charlotte Hay, this fast moving piece provided laughs - a-plenty and the most farcical of finales. Accompanying the leads, Mark Russell, Charlotte Harknett, Tim Dotchin, Gina Macmillan, Anne Adkinson and Jim Bond all contributed to an enjoyable show.

Next up is Andrew Walker's pantomime 'The Oz Factor' - with auditions on Sunday 3 July at 5pm and Wednesday 6 July at 7:30pm at the Church Hall, Bear Street - look out for more details on our website and Facebook page.

The first AGM was held for three years in May and if you would like to become a member or simply re-new your membership subscription (which had been frozen for two years), please contact [lorraineecoombes60@gmail.com](mailto:lorraineecoombes60@gmail.com). For anything else, please contact [markfrankrussell@gmail.com](mailto:markfrankrussell@gmail.com).

And if you just fancy a drink and a meet-up, you can find us on the first Thursday of every other month at the Anchor Inn. Next date is 7th July at 8pm.

Hopefully see you soon!

For more information on the Village Players head to [www.villageplayers.co.uk](http://www.villageplayers.co.uk).



## NAYLAND CINEMA

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After a break Nayland community cinema re-opened with an Italian themed evening and a truly classic film 'The Italian Job' with Michael Caine. The village hall was decorated with Italian bunting and Tim was there serving his delicious pizzas before the film and in the interval. Tables with checked cloths were set out and Norman as always produced an excellent bar. Ice cream and other refreshments were also available. Thank you to those who came along to support the evening and it was good to see some new faces from neighbouring villages.

We have some interesting films coming up most of which are based on true stories and all films are screened with subtitles for those tricky accents. Pizzas are going to be a regular feature at the cinema so do come along early for your supper or place your order for the interval. Entry is £5 on the door.



### • 17th June: *West Side Story* Drama Crime Musical

A 2021 adaptation of the 1957 musical, West Side Story explores forbidden love and the rivalry between the Jets and the Sharks, two teenage street gangs of different ethnic backgrounds.

Against the backdrop of the decaying tenements in the San Juan Hill neighbourhood and the constant threat of the wrecking ball, two warring gangs - tough Riff's Jets and swaggering Bernardo's Puerto Rican Sharks - fight for supremacy. With a once-and-for-all, winner-takes-all rumble on the cards the Jetts tries to enlist Tony, who is on parole for nearly beating a rival gang member to death.

Elsewhere in the city lives Bernardo's sister Maria and his girlfriend Anita get ready for the dance at the community centre which will also be attended by both gangs and Tony. Maria and Tony meet and quickly become smitten with one another but this adds to the intensity of the turf war.

### • 22nd July: *The Duke* Comedy Drama

In 1961, Kempton Bunton (Jim Broadbent), a 60-year old taxi driver, seemingly stole Goya's portrait of the Duke of Wellington from the National Gallery in London. He sent ransom notes saying that he would return the painting on condition that the government invested more in care for the elderly - he had long campaigned for pensioners to receive free television licences. Only 50 years later did the full story emerge.

Kempton's son Jackie (Fionn Whitehead) revealed to his mother Dorothy (Helen Mirren) that he had stolen it to help his father's campaign, but Kempton returned it to the National Gallery confessing to the theft. The truth was that Kempton was a good man, determined to change the world - how and why he used the Duke to achieve that is a wonderfully uplifting tale.

### • 12th August: *Phantom of the Open* Comedy Drama Sport



## NAYLAND BELL RINGERS

Church Bells: Chris Hunt 262014 - Handbells Hazel Gardiner 262582

The handbell group continue to very much enjoy the Tuesday afternoon sessions under the direction of Margaret Harvey. Margaret tutors three teams with humour and patience. The other teams being Colchester and Wormingford (who have performed in St James' Church). She arranges music specifically for handbells which ranges from short classical pieces, well-known hymns and carols, national sounds and light music.

Recently the Nayland group was able to contribute towards the purchase of a set of chime bars, which when played with bells produces a pleasant melodic sound.

Following our appearance at Leavenheath we have two bookings for later in the year.

If you would like to join us or wish to know more do get in touch.

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

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



## TABLE TENNIS CLUB

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



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

Registered Charity Number 1052641

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On 28th April St James was host to three singer-songwriters Mike Mayfield, Hannah White and Robbie

Cavanaugh - who never played together before - provided a delightful evening and their impromptu version of 'Let It Be' was particularly stunning.

Hot on the heels of the Nayland Fete which this year raised a record amount for the benefit of St James' (over £17.5k profit!) the Friends of St James are pleased to announce a diverse series of high class international musical events to be held at St James Church which will further support our much loved historic building.

**Friday 27th May: 'Under The Surface'** at 7pm for 7:30pm

We are immensely proud to present an exclusive date for this exceptional trio of virtuoso musicians who have performed all over the world at major festivals.

More information from: [www.triounderthesurface.com](http://www.triounderthesurface.com)

Tickets £16.50 available from: [www.wegottickets.com/event/545871](http://www.wegottickets.com/event/545871)

**Thursday 16th June: 'The Varga (String) Quartet'** at 7pm for 7:30pm

A welcome return for Slovakian singer-songwriter Jana Varga but this time, she'll be bringing her brother Palo who leads an elite String Quartet who will be performing a concert of classical chamber music and joined by their sister for some exclusive cross-genre collaboration! Tickets £19.80 available from: [www.wegottickets.com/event/547088/](http://www.wegottickets.com/event/547088/)

**Thursday 15th September: Zoe Francis and Jim Mullen's 'Bluetown Trio'** at 7pm for 7:30pm

'The Friends' are hosting some formidable musicians to St James's for an evening of 'light' jazz, blues and song.

The "Blue Town Trio" features the talented, London-based, vocalist Zoe Francis, the legendary multi-award winning guitarist Jim Mullen, (Average White Band, Jimmy Smith, Georgie Fame, Sir Paul McCartney) and the incomparable Ross Stanley (Alfie Boe, Simply Red) on Hammond organ. Zoe's beautiful voice set against the rich layers of sound from Ross's Hammond and Jim's melodic blues lines make this trio sound like a "mini orchestra". Not to be missed. Tickets @ £15 available from:

<https://naylandevents.org/stjames/>

We do accept cash (which saves on booking fees) if people prefer to purchase tickets that way; contact Mark Ede on 07860 286688 or John Partridge on 01206 263733.



Photo by Roy Clarke





## Woodland Corner

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We have welcomed five new families to Woodland Corner so far this summer term and we are looking forward to getting to know them.

This half term we are learning about dinosaurs are looking forward to the warmer weather and spending lots of time in our lovely pre-school garden.

We continue to have yoga lessons with Katie and lots of the children enjoy teaching their families the yoga positions at home. Ian from Maxim sports does a session with us; so far we have enjoyed playing with coloured spots and cones and used the rugby balls.

As some of our older children will be going to school in September we have begun to prepare for this so they take part in learner gang sessions and learn how to change into their PE kit independently for Maxim sport sessions.

We are busy planning a celebration for the platinum Jubilee. A sponsored walk around Nayland followed by a royal feast on Fairfield recreation ground.

This year we hope to have our Sports Day, Beach Hut Trip, Photographer and Graduation for the Pre-School children.

We have got lots of holiday club dates this year, but they are getting booked up fast!

Please get in touch if you would like to arrange a visit to our wonderful setting or require further information.



## Family@Nayland

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All are welcome to join our family services on the 3rd Sunday of every month, 10am at St James'.

The services are informal, interactive and seem to be well enjoyed by all ages! Our May service was all about praise. We read Psalm 148 which said everything in the universe should praise God, so we made a banner to include everything mentioned in the Psalm. We praised God in all different ways: singing traditional hymns, listening to the choir chant the psalm, playing percussion instruments and dancing to a fun new children's song.

We look forward to our next service which is on 19th June - Father's Day!

*Photos: Children with their banner at the May service in St James by Helen Schalin and In April the procession on the way to the Palm Sunday service by James Carver*





## NAYLAND BABY & TODDLER GROUP

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Nayland Baby & Toddler Group



Nayland Baby and Toddler Group is a warm and friendly space for Nayland residents and surrounding villages. We offer the opportunity for young children aged up to the age of 4 to have fun and mix with other children in a safe environment where parent and child can share and extend their early learning experiences. We have a bright, light and open space with a variety of toys and activities for all ages, we also provide refreshments and snacks for both parent and child all included in the entry charge (£3.50)

### VOLUNTEERS AND ORGANISERS REQUIRED

Due to work commitments there won't be anyone to run the group from September '22. It's a successful group so there will be funds available to get the group up and running again. Insurance will be covered for the first year and a cupboard of toys, furniture and crafts are all available for you to use. Please feel free to contact me on the number below to discuss further, or come down on a Friday and I can tell you more.

The group has been running for 20 + years with a host of different organisers and volunteers. As our children move on to school, it's time to pass the baton to someone else. It's been a wonderful few years and many of us have forged great friendships through the group, so I would highly recommend being involved in some capacity. I hope to hear from you!



## VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Registered Charity No 304 928    [www.naylandandwiston.net](http://www.naylandandwiston.net) > Village Hall

Chairman: Iain Wright 263646    Secretary: Christine Thompson 262825



### APRIL MEETING

#### MATTERS ARISING & HOUSEKEEPING BOOK

- The monthly fire checks will be carried out.
- The annual battery check has been completed; Nick Moriarty has compiled a report.
- The Calendar for April was read out. Locks have PAT tested the portable equipment in the hall.
- Iain Wright carried out the annual external maintenance check and will report back at the next meeting.

#### MAINTENANCE

- The front doors to the hall will be replaced at the end of May.
- Some shutter manufacturers have been asked for quotes for new shutters in the bar and kitchen. Iain Wright has met with Chris Exley to discuss the design. The new shutters will probably need to be made by a bespoke carpenter.
- Locks will be asked to look at the LED lights in the gents' toilets as they don't work with a battery.
- The teapots in the kitchen have been replaced. The small kettle will also be replaced.

#### BOOKINGS

- The hall is being very well used and early booking is advised.
- Hannah Clark will temporarily still be the keyholder. The VHMC welcome Amy Christie as the new hall cleaner.

- Each group that uses the Hall will be asked to review their own Health and Safety requirements, provide documentation and a fire warden.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT

- Endowment Fund £14,829, COIF £19,284, Bank £23,984, Cash £178, Debtors £0, Assets £16,643
- The VHMC wish to thank the Community Council for the grant of £10,000 for the replacement of the glass front doors and hardwood doors.

#### ROOF REPLACEMENT

- The VHMC is continuing to seek funding for the new roof.

#### AOB

- Part of a wooden fence bordering the hall was damaged in the recent storms. The householder will be asked to repair it.
- The VHMC would like to thank those members of the public who took part in the Garden Working Party.
- 'Jazz in the Village' musicians will revisit the hall on 8th April for a fundraising concert.
- Apologies for the delay in refilling the oil tank. The oil was ordered in good time but the delay in delivery was caused by the current oil crisis.

#### DATE OF NEXT MEETING

- The next meeting will be on **Monday 6th June @ 7.30pm.**

**Collection of Keys:** Although moving from the village in the future Hannah Clarke has agreed to manage the keys in the interim; hirers should continue to collect them from her at 3 Elm Grove CO6 3LL - telephone with queries to 07956 947 872. Please refer to the VH website - [naylandandwiston.net](http://naylandandwiston.net) - for further information in respect of the hall.

### CLASSES & GROUPS IN THE VILLAGE HALL

- Mondays: 9.30am Acrylic Painting, 2pm Table Tennis, 6pm Pregnancy Yoga Class
- Tuesdays: 9.15am Pilates
- Thursdays: 2pm Pilates Class, 6pm Zumba Class
- Fridays: 9.30am Baby & Toddler Group

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

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

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

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



# Garden Notes

by *The Old Muckspreader*



*Syringa Microphylla, the Korean Lilac*

Rain at last; one hopes that there will be enough at least to soften the surface of the soil, which has been like concrete for months here.

The Bluebells in The Glade, mentioned in last month's article are now over, overshadowed by a dozen mature Oaks, which are about 160 years old, and were probably planted as a shelter belt at the same time as the house was built, it is the OM/S' favourite part of the garden, exhibiting the fact that he probably prefers wild bits to the cultivated remainder. The Fritillaries, incidentally have just finished and should be setting their seedheads.

Returning to the Bluebells, a previous occupant seems to have thought that he (or she) would improve it by planting some Spanish Bluebells (*Hyacinthoides hispanica*); that was a mistake and we have rooted them, and their hybrids out.

One of our favourite shrubs is just coming into flower. This is the Korean Lilac (*Syringa Microphylla*) useful for a small garden since it seldom exceeds seven or eight feet in height, and unlike its larger cousin is always a reliable flowerer.

It should be obtainable from better nurseries (e.g. The Place For Plants at East Bergholt), but is probably rather expensive. This is because it is difficult to propagate from cuttings; our one came from an offshoot at base level.

Another useful shrub coming into leaf is the little purple leaved Sumach (*Rhus Typhina*). It is very vigorous, making several feet of growth in a season. Here it had overgrown its allotted space but after being cut back last year almost to ground level shot up again in no time at all.

Would that everything flourished as well.

## WORDSEARCH: Summer Flowers

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## NAYLAND IN THE 1950s

The whole nation will soon be celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee and those old enough will be remembering Coronation Day in 1953. Most of us living in Nayland now wonder: What was life like in Nayland at that time? Residents who have lived here before and since then have seen many changes in those 70 years.

At the beginning of the 1950s the country was still recovering from the war but communities were gradually coming back to life. Nayland had plenty of shops and businesses and many people still worked in the village. One of the largest employers was William Deaves & Sons, builders and undertakers, in the High Street. Walter Breeze was the blacksmith in Bear Street and Harold Sidney-Wilmot, haulage contractor, had lorry depots in Bear Street and Mill Street. The old 19<sup>th</sup> century silk factory in Fen Street was then an animal food factory until it was demolished in the 1960s and next door was a company making concrete blocks. At the top of the street Fred Biggs had his cycle shop and petrol pump. The old mill on the corner which was sold in 1950, became a clothing factory providing jobs for about 50 workers. Thompson's garage was in Stoke Road and in those days Norfolk's buses had drivers and conductors. Whilst agriculture was becoming more mechanised a lot of men still worked on the land and, of course, the biggest employer was the Sanatorium at Wiston which in 1959 was renamed the Jane Walker Hospital when it was taken over by the NHS.

Residents used to say that in days gone by it was possible to buy everything you wanted in the village, there was no need to go outside. As the 50s progressed, however, with more cars and a more mobile population, the number of shops and businesses gradually fell. The two butchers, Kerridge's in Court Street and Webb's in the High Street carried on but by the end of the decade the three bakers who had served the village for many years had all gone – several generations of the Roberts family had been bakers and dairymen at the Guildhall in the High Street, Butler's were in Birch Street and Herbert Taylor in Mill Street. F W Beaumont, ironmonger, in Birch Street, established in 1899, eventually closed in the 1980s. There were several general stores: the largest was R G Barker, also a drapery, opposite the Post Office (now Church Mews); Hatten's and Faier's shops in Bear Street; Shepherd's store was in the High Street (now the Dentists); in Mill Street there was Frank Johnson's shop opposite Norfolk's garage, and Austin's shop on the Mill Street/Bear Street corner.

Living conditions and amenities improved considerably during the 1950s. More homes came with the building of Harpers Estate and the village was provided with proper sewerage and mains water, Norfolk's buses and the Eastern National provided a good service to Colchester and Sudbury 7 days a week and some days to Ipswich. In the 1950s Dr McMichael was the village GP living and working at the Old Vicarage in the High Street. The village policeman lived in Bear Street and in 1954 the fire service, based at the White Hart, moved into a new purpose built station in Bear Street.

In the 1950s there was an urgent need for a recreation and sports field and negotiations began to compulsorily purchase Webb's Meadow, but it was nearly 15 years before the Parish Council finally acquired the field in 1969. In 1958 the primary school moved to Bear Street from the old Victorian building in Church Lane. Prior to this most children had received their entire education in Church Lane but in 1950 the over 11s who had not qualified for grammar school, went to the new secondary school at Stoke-by-Nayland.



*Coronation Day 1953. Dorothy Mattock, Queen; Bill Norfolk, Driver; Barbara Cousins and John Padget, passengers.*

In 1950 there were six pubs in Nayland but by the end of the decade there were only three. To no avail residents protested at the closure of the Queen's Head as the hall at the rear was used as a cinema and for many social events. The Butcher's Arms in Bear Street also closed, Mrs Maud Boon, 75, having been licensee there with her husband for 46 years. She was assisted by her daughter, Mrs Norah Popp, who was responsible for sounding the fire alarm at the pub when fire broke out and for sending the firemen off with their instructions. The third pub to close was the Victoria in Court Street, kept by Ted Stammers and his wife Ida. All these pubs became private houses.

Wiston still had the Fox Inn and in Nayland the three pubs left were the Star & Garter in Bear Street, the White Hart, which also had a hall for social events, and the Anchor which John and June Curtis took over in 1956. They were tenants there when the old hump-backed bridge outside was rebuilt. Suffolk Highways had decided to rebuild the bridge as it was only 16 ft wide and formed a bottleneck on a road where traffic was increasing. Whilst working on the foundations of the bridge workmen found a tin of dynamite and a bomb dismantler from Colchester Garrison was called in. It was believed that the Army had laid the dynamite during the war as a precaution against German invasion and it had never been taken away – the workmen proceeded with great care!

On the 2<sup>nd</sup> June 1953 the village celebrated the Queen's coronation with the crowning of its own Beauty Queen who presented prizes to the winners of the fancy dress and children's sports. There was a tea party for the children and their parents but the planned community singing and dancing in the High Street had to be held in the White Hart hall because of wet weather.

Longstanding residents agree the village has changed a great deal since 1953. However, while there is sadness and regret for the loss of some of the many good things about life at that time, many of the changes have undoubtedly improved the quality of life for everyone living here and in this Platinum Jubilee year there is much to celebrate.

*Wendy Sparrow, Parish Recorder*

**Don't forget to visit the Fifties Exhibition  
in the bar of the Village Hall over the  
Jubilee weekend**

Many thanks to all the people who are loaning their items of Royal memorabilia and interesting items from the 1950s



## WEATHER SUMMARY: March & April 2022 Weather Report *by David Lowe*

The weather in **March** was dominated by high pressure to the east. This meant it was drier and sunnier than average. In some winters, it would also have meant it would be cold - but not this one. There was an absence of cold air on the continent.

Perhaps the most exciting occurrence was snow falling on the 31<sup>st</sup>, I believe the first and only occasion this winter, save for a repeat performance on 1<sup>st</sup> April.

Mean temperature was 7.6°C (6.79) with a high of 18.1°C (17.11) and low of -1.7°C (-1.77). There were no days on which 5°C was not reached (0.79) 11 when 10°C (12.07) was not reached. 15°C was reached on 5 occasions (3.5). There were 2 air frosts (4.64) 7 ground frosts only (9.29) and 1 grass frost only.

Bright sun hours were 228.2 (213.42) and solar energy 760 Ly (6425). Evapotranspiration was 56 mm (48.84).

Rainfall was 24 mm (34.81) with 1 day over 10mm (1). There has not been a day with 20 mm or more in the 14 year record period.

Average wind speed was 5.5mph (4.86) with highest gust of 35 mph (40). Highest average daily wind speed was 13.8 mph (11.77). Mean wind direction was East - not unusual for March.

To the end of March, we have had the driest start to the year in the 14 year record period.

Figures in brackets above are 14 year averages.

What has happened to **April** showers - we don't seem to have had any for several years? They are borne on a NW wind which has been lacking - April winds have been from a broadly easterly direction for the past three years. This has contributed to these Aprils being dry compared to average. And last year, to an unprecedented number of frosts. It also leads to higher average wind strengths, as wind arrives across the North Sea rather than being reduced by friction over land.

Apart from these points, most April statistics were close to average, which may be surprising. This has much to do with continental Europe having a mild winter.

Average temperature was 9.2°C (9.22) with a high of 18.9°C (21.09) and low of -2.23°C (-0.97). There were 4 air frosts (2.71) and 5 additional ground frosts (5.5). On 4 days the temperature failed to make 10°C (4) and on 18, 15°C (18.07).

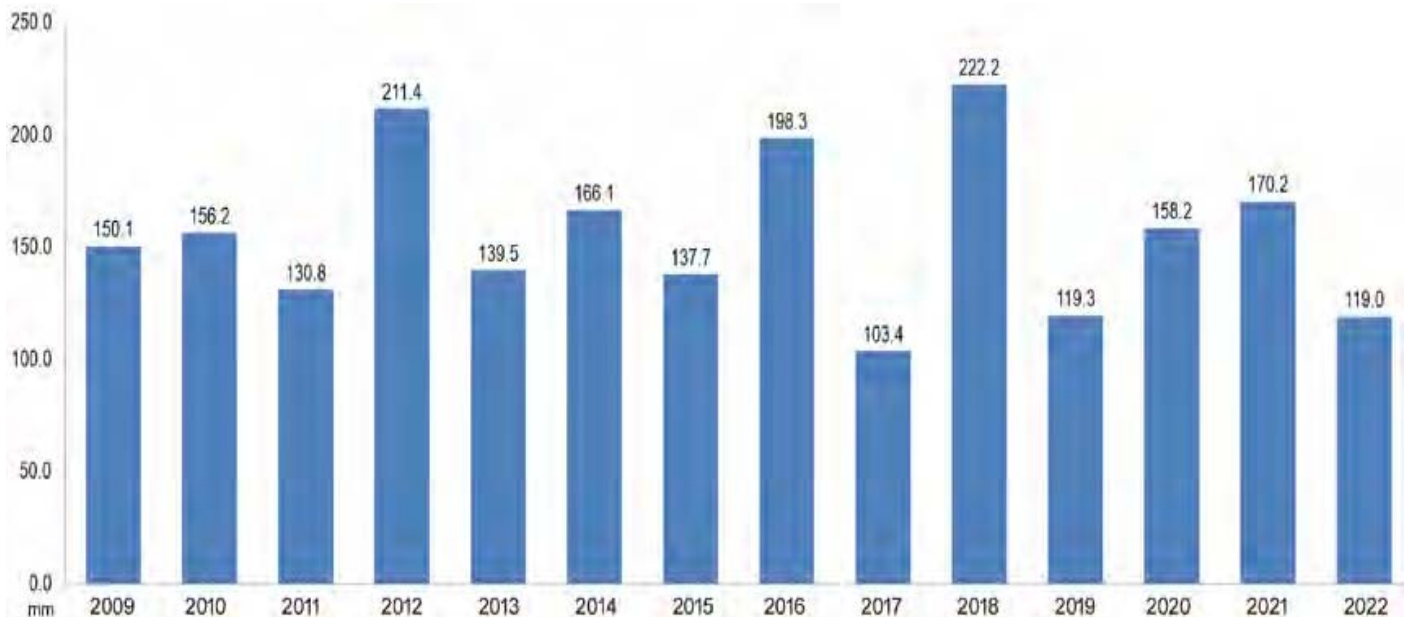
Bright sun hours were 301.7 (285.63) solar energy was 10750 Ly (10596). Evapotranspiration was 82.5 mm (75.41).

Monthly rainfall was 16.8 mm (26.9) with highest daily amount of 7.6 mm (7.71) and highest rainfall rate of 40 mm/hr (28.79).

Average wind strength was 6.4 mph (4.35) and highest daily average 13.6 mph (9.59). Highest gust was 42 mph (33.07) with 6 days over 30 mph (1.71). Predominant wind direction was NNE.

The year to date continues to be dry - but has lost out as the driest to 2017, which had less April rain. 2022 rainfall to date is 119 mm, while 2017 had 103.4 mm at this point (average 155mm).

## NAYLAND 2009-2022 RAINFALL: January-April Totals



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# Calendar



*Hollyhocks at the Congregational Church, Julie Clark*



*Wiston Church in Snow, Robin Thorogood*



*Paddling with Swans at Caley Green, Lorraine Brooks*



*Wiston Mill at Sunset, Nick Tocher*

The photographic competition to generate images for the 2023 Nayland with Wissington Calendar took place on 14th-15th May. There were 149 beautiful photographs submitted, making selection of just twelve scenes and a cover very difficult indeed; thank goodness the choice is made by residents!

Visitors to the display on 14th May, and those viewing online over the weekend made their selections. It was not an easy task choosing just 12 scenes from so many lovely photographs but the 50 people that voted came up with a wonderful result.

The photographs selected were submitted by Amelie Palmer (age 8), Kathryn Niven, Rebecca Gladwell, Patsie Ford, Antony Day, Mandy Cook, Sally Dalton, Gareth Bates and Rachel Hitchcock. Congratulations and well done.

You will have to wait for the calendar to see the selected entries but shown here are an example of the other delightful images submitted and on show at the exhibition. As hoped entries represented the different seasons with our range of weather conditions, from glorious sunshine to mist and snow.

Locations ranged from village activities and events such as the Nayland 10K Fun Run, Church concerts, Flower Show and river recreation to parish landmarks, such as St James' and St Mary's churches. There were a variety of street scenes, views of the meandering river Stour, the countryside and farming views and some interesting architectural and natural features including the beautiful seasonally decorated Post Office window and floral displays within the village. Several people managed to capture spur of the moment scenes, with our feathered and furry residents - the swans and geese on Caley Green, and elsewhere gazing bullocks and frolicking lambs.



*Caley Green Reflections at Sunrise, Sally Bramall*



*Moon Over Caley Green, Claire Buller*



# Competition

Thank you to everyone who participated.

The images selected for inclusion in the calendar are now being inserted in the village calendar which will go on sale at the Flower Show on 6th August.

In the meantime, don't forget to keep your cameras to hand to capture scenes for next year's competition.

View these images in the colour version of the Community Times at [www.naylandcommunitycouncil.org.uk](http://www.naylandcommunitycouncil.org.uk) on the Community Times page. All the photographs submitted will remain online for viewing in the Calendar page of the same website.

NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON COMMUNITY TIMES



Sunrise at Caley Green. Darius G Laws



View across Nayland Meadow, David Slater



Footbridge in Wiston, Aurelia Moreaux



Concert at St James, Roy Clarke



Caley Green at Sunset, James Tolhurst



Nayland 10K in Newlands Lane, Luke Rumbelow



Cowslips at St James' Church, James Carver





# 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/](http://www.naylandchurches.wordpress.com/) - and - [www.facebook.com/naylandchurches/](https://www.facebook.com/naylandchurches/)

## CHURCH SERVICES & OPENING TIMES

### CHURCH SERVICES: *will be the same each month*

<u>1st Sunday</u>	8.00 am	Holy Communion	Nayland
<u>5th June</u>	9.30am	First Sunday	Leavenheath VH
<u>&amp; 3rd July</u>	9.30am	Morning Prayer	Wiston
	11.15am	Holy Communion	Polstead
	6.30pm	Evening Prayer	Stoke
<u>2nd Sunday</u>	9.30am	Holy Communion	Nayland
<u>12th June</u>	9.30am	Morning Prayer	Leavenheath
<u>&amp; 10th July</u>	11.15am	Holy Communion	Stoke
	6.30pm	Evening Prayer	Wiston
<u>3rd Sunday</u>	8.00am	Holy Communion	Stoke
<u>19th June</u>	9.30am	Morning Prayer	Polstead
<u>&amp; 17th July</u>	10.00am	Family Service	Nayland
	11.15am	Holy Communion	Wiston
	6.30pm	Evening Praise	Leavenheath VH
<u>4th Sunday</u>	8.00am	Holy Communion	Wiston
<u>26th June</u>	9.30am	Morning Prayer	Stoke
<u>&amp; 24th July</u>	11.15am	Holy Communion	Leavenheath
	6.30pm	Evening Prayer	Nayland
	6.30pm	Evening Prayer	Zoom
<u>5th Sunday</u>	10.00am	Gospel Oak Service	Polstead
<u>31st July</u>		<i>with refreshments after</i>	

*This rota is correct at time of going to print please also check timetable of services in your church porch*

### The Gospel Oak Service – Polstead

We are delighted that after a Covid enforced gap this service will take place on **Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> July at 10am**, celebrating St Cedd's mission and the place that Polstead Church has in the heart of the village of Polstead and the wider benefice. Toby and Emma Owles of Polstead Hall are kindly letting us gather at the Gospel Oak to start the service before we move into the Church.

There has been annual Gospel Oak service in Polstead since 1902, and the tradition dates back significantly further. St Cedd a monk from Lindisfarne preached in Polstead in 653AD spreading Christianity to East Anglia. Tradition has it that he preached under the Gospel Oak in the grounds of what is now Polstead Hall, the Church itself was built in the 12<sup>th</sup> century.

Everyone is warmly invited to join us for refreshments after this Family Service.

## TREASURER REQUIRED FOR ST JAMES' CHURCH

Following the annual meeting of St James's PCC, we are still **urgently** in need of someone to take over the post of Treasurer. Ideally this should be a person with financial background and who will be conversant with modern accounting practice, including online banking.

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

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

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### Weekly Pew Sheets & Reading

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

### Weekday Services

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

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

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

## CHURCH CONTACT DETAILS ON PAGE 47

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

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

**Benefice Administrator:** Nicola Thorogood on 262453 or [nicola.church@yahoo.com](mailto:nicola.church@yahoo.com)

Churchwarden for St James': Kathy Hunt (262014) is the point of contact for Nayland church queries.

## FROM THE REGISTERS



### DEATHS

Sheila Cartwright  
Pat George  
John Baker

## WISTON CHURCH PORCH BOOKS - 4 for £1 !

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

Call into the church porch when using the lovely footpaths and browse through the books ~ autobiographies, cookery, children's, fiction, non-fiction, and more..... ~  
*Donations of books are welcome; in the clearly signed metal box in the Wiston church car park at Newtons Farm before you reach the church.*

## COFFEE, CAKE & CONVERSATION



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

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



**Dear All,**

This might be an unusual pastoral letter that I write to you this time. I am going to talk to you about vocations. I don't know if you ever had the curiosity to look at the résumé of the disciples of Christ. You would be surprised, they weren't all fishermen. There was actually a variety of skills among them. First we have to mention that Christ himself wasn't just a preacher or a healer, he used to be a carpenter. Judas Iscariot was entrusted with the common purse as he was known to be good at accountancy. Matthew was a publican, i.e. a tax-collector, a civil-servant working for the occupier, while Simon the Canaanite was a zealot i.e. a resistant for the Jews, a terrorist for the Romans.

Since the beginning of Christianity, the variety of occupations and skills was reflected in the organisation of the communities. There were door-keepers, like our side-persons today, preachers, teachers, deacons i.e. the bursars of the charity, elders etc... Nowadays, the same variety of vocations exists in the Church with different forms and categories. Volunteers commit themselves freely to help in different duties of community life. Officers are elected to take more formal tasks. Licensed ministers have a longer term commitment supported by the community. And ordained people are kind of life-sentenced in their vocation. Your rector had the blessing to go through some of these different functions before ordination.

If you want to have an idea of what kind of roles exists in the Church, I have asked the churchwardens to publish the rota of duties in each building. You will see some names like 'readers', 'intercessors', 'refreshments' etc... Other duties are not displayed but are the usual one you would see in any association, like 'treasurer' or 'secretary'. Not everybody wants to spend time on a Sunday morning in a church but some of you cherish the idea of having a church in the village that is not just a building but a hub of life and social interactions for all. So if you're interested in giving some time for the life of the community, I give you the vacancies that need to be filled at the moment. If the names are unclear for you, it will be a good opportunity to crack on a discussion with any member of the Church during our various events like coffee mornings or fêtes. For all these different roles, you don't need to be baptised in the Church of England, you just need to be willing to serve the community. The interesting part of it, is that you will be provided with a safeguarding training, which is a very valuable topic to be aware of.

- **Nayland** is looking for a churchwarden, a treasurer (urgent) and an independent auditor (for the accounts).
- **Wis(sing)ton** hasn't got any immediate vacancy but is always open to welcome volunteers.
- **Leavenheath** is looking for a churchwarden and has got space for a PCC (Parish Church Council) member.
- **Stoke-by-Nayland** is looking for a churchwarden, a maintenance-manager, side-people and has got space for a PCC member.
- **Polstead** is looking for a churchwarden, side-people, refreshment hosts, readers, intercessors and has got space for a PCC member.
- **Stoke-by-Nayland Church of England Primary School** hasn't got any immediate vacancy, but will need in future terms new reading assistants, governors and foundation governors.

By volunteering for your Benefice, you're not only helping dedicated people who are running the life of the Church, you are also bringing life at the heart of our villages.

Your Rector, *Rev Stéphane*



## COMMUNITY PANTRY & HARDSHIP FUND: A DIRECT APPEAL

No-one can be unaware of the impact of recent rises in the cost of living; food, gas, electricity, petrol, taxes - more or less everything, in fact, now costs more each month.

Some people may simply be able to tighten their belts a little and cut down on non-essentials, but that is not the case for everyone. Sometimes unwelcome choices are forced, for example, food or cleaning products, petrol or heating, cooking or washing, and there is always the possibility of an unexpected bill for repairs or replacing broken items. It is to help with these that the Community Pantry and Hardship Fund exist in this benefice, the latter providing help with emergency costs and bills. To discuss this fund, please contact Revd. Stéphane Javelle on 01206 263589 or Revd Valri Armstrong on 01206 262812.

The current Community Pantry which is sited round the back of Nayland church, with a similar one planned for Stoke, is unlike conventional Foodbanks in being open access on the basis that people will take only what they need. It stocks essentials like long-life milk, cereals, eggs, packets and tins of food etc. along with cleaning and personal products.

But...it is becoming harder with the limited resources available to keep up with demand, which is why this is a direct appeal to you.

Would you be able to spare a pound or so per week and set up a monthly Standing Order in aid of the Community Pantry and Hardship Fund? You might never know who you are helping in this way, but there will be many who will benefit from your anonymous generosity. If you would like to do so, please contact Jane Wilson at [jaywilson6988@gmail.com](mailto:jaywilson6988@gmail.com) for bank details. Many thanks.

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# NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY

## Extracts from reports for the meeting : 25th April 2022

The meeting was held Village Hall where Zoom facility have not proven viable. However, monthly PC meetings held in the upstairs conference room do have Zoom facility.

Attendance for the Parish Assembly was very low, approx 13 residents attended to hear reports and raise questions with members of the Parish Council, District Councillor Melanie Barrett and County Councillor James Finch. There was a report on the Love Caley Walsh Charity Trust.

The display boards included photographs of flooded streets, broken drains, the Highways map of road closures, Caley Green, the blocked culvert/ditch, a selection of comments from residents illustrating wide variety of opposing views, Village Hall Treasurer's report, with a display on roof proposals provided by the Chairman, PROW Warden report, SCC and BDC reports, map of additional dog waste and litter bins proposal, maps for proposed pylons route and the PC response to the consultation.

### PARISH COUNCIL

Mary George's report included:

**Finance:** The high end-of-year estimated balance of £76,244 is distorted as we have not received the invoice for the new street lights installed during the year or annual electricity costs for 2021 to 2022 and some of the extensive maintenance and work at the Fairfield Recreation Ground carried out near the end of financial year, so these will be paid from the carry forward figure.

**Highways:** The major new drainage scheme should alleviate the constant flooding. Construction works and road closures will obviously have an impact on residents but any inconvenience should be over by early August. Speed control measures and a 20 mph limit in the village are being investigated in partnership with Suffolk County Council and the Conservation Society. HGV signs installed on the two entrances from A134 appear to have reduced the number of large container lorries taking short cuts through the village to the A12.

**Streetlighting and waste bins:** The replacement streetlight project is now complete, with the exception of one light in the centre of the village. A schedule of new locations for additional dog waste bins has been approved and will be paid for with CIL income.

**Planning:** Parish Council was consulted by Babergh Planning Department on 61 planning applications, 33 were full planning applications including the at the White Hart change for use to residential.

**Village Hall:** We all owe thanks to the Village Hall Management Committee.

**Allotments:** Council approved the proposal to increase the allotments by four half plots as needed, subject to the number on the waiting list. A resident donated a bench seat so that people could take a break on walks at the field.

**Footpaths:** We have been working with other parties towards improving the access on the PROW path between the allotments and Bell Meadow.

**Fairfield Recreation Ground and Playpark:** This has had extensive and expensive refurbishment this year. The turning circle and parking for the Burial Ground had been badly damaged so a new parking area has been created using CIL funding.

**Caley Green:** SCC have accepted that their riparian responsibilities for the long reed bed; they will conduct an ecological survey and examine budgets to see whether some reed removal can be done. The culvert and ditch at the edge of the green is becoming blocked with vegetation and this has been reported to SCC. The investigation of remedies to protect the riverbank near the bus shelter from further erosion and damage by kayaks and paddle boards has reached a stalemate as we are still awaiting additional technical advice requested from suppliers in January.

Mary thanked councillors and the Clerk for their hard work and support during the past year. There is still one vacancy.

She thanked all the volunteers in the parish, especially those who had helped others during the past two very difficult years.

### DISTRICT COUNCILLOR

Melanie Barrett's report included:

- Council tax will increase this year by 2% which on a typical band D house is 7p per week or £3.48 per year.
- Under the Housing Revenue Account agreed in February there was an increase 4.1% in Council house rents, equivalent to £3.72pw for social rent and £5.23pw for affordable rent. Sheltered housing service charges stayed the same.
- The new Joint Local Plan (Town and County Planning) is not complete as the Inspector found serious problems with its compilation.
- Parking charges proposed for council owned car parks have been postponed until further notice.
- The results of a review of all Babergh owned garage sites is due to identify sites suitable for redevelopment [ownership allowing]. Discussions are taking place with stakeholders in the next months.
- An £20k interest free loan has been launched to help owners improve and renovate vacant homes and bring them back into use ie to repair a roof, install central heating.
- Suffolk is one of 9 counties where negotiations are taking place on a new devolution deal. This will affect transport and infrastructure and address regional concerns.

### COUNTY COUNCILLOR

James Finch's report included:

- SCC plans to spend more money on Children's Services & Adult Care public services in 2022/23, including: more money to support children with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND); extra resources for adults in need of care with a new Cassius service for an improved home care; and additional funds to prevent flooding and fix footpaths. Under the proposals, the council's budget for 2022-23 would rise by 4.5% (from £598.2 to £625.4m). This additional money is generated by a 2.99% increase in Council Tax, and an increase in grants received from the Government.
- It was announced in late June 2021 that a significant investment of £6.238m was approved to support Suffolk's long-term recovery beyond the Covid-19 pandemic.
- In April 2021, 99% of children were offered a place at one of their parents' three preferred schools and 95% were offered a place at their first preference school.
- In May 2021, Suffolk Fire and Rescue Service unveiled three new vehicles, packed with the latest technology, to support firefighters at emergency incidents.
- The Hold, a new archives and heritage centre on Ipswich's Waterfront, was opened in September 2021; this is home to more than nine centuries of history safely preserved by Suffolk Archives.
- In October 2021, the Offshore Electricity Grid Task Force (OffSET) was set up to review and respond to the Government's Offshore Network Transmission Review (OTNR).
- MPs from Norfolk, Suffolk and Essex and County Councillors, under the chairmanship of Sir Bernard Jenkin, unite to protect the countryside and communities from the worst impacts of new pylons and cables. Much time has been spent regarding National Grid's Consultation on the Bramford – Twinstead Reinforcement of the Cables and Pylon connection through South Suffolk and the AONB.
- In December 2021 SCC endorsed far-reaching recommendations to improve Suffolk people's mental health and wellbeing.

The full reports by councillors can be accessed via: [http://www.naylandandwiston.net/parish\\_council/info.php](http://www.naylandandwiston.net/parish_council/info.php)



## SESAW NEWS:



There goes Kenneth, the smallest dog at SESA, strutting around the garden like the big boss. He is oblivious to me, quietly sunning myself whilst engaged in a little bird watching. Of course I have no chance of catching the blue tits as they dart in and out of an old nesting box.

Those conscientious parents enter with fat grubs and exit with their babies' white droppings. I'm glad I'm a cat!

A robin accompanies Tanya as she loads the wheelbarrow with the dogs' evening meals. He helps himself to the dinners, flying back and forth to his family. Blackbirds forage about the garden for food, probably descendants of those nursed back to health by Mother. Avian Flu restrictions were lifted at the beginning of May, just in time for our geese. The female is sitting on a clutch of eggs and woe betide anyone who gets too close!

Turning to the animals awaiting rehoming, this is an appeal for Polly, a devoted mother cat and her one remaining kitten. She was found in a poly tunnel with five offspring, all but one now rehomed. Why? Because, like me, they are black and so they are overlooked. If you are the person who can offer them a loving home, please leave a phone message or email straight away.

It's nearly dark and time for a snack before to patrolling the

grounds. One of my ex-SESAW pals who now lives outside Hadleigh says he is tantalised by Nightingales singing at night. He will have to resign himself to dinner in the kitchen, just like me, **Ollie (the Black) Cat**.

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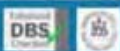
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Colchester North Station	0806	0943	1043	1143	1249	.....	1349	1443	1622	1622			
Colchester High Street	0811	0948	1054	1154	1254	.....	1354	1454	1627	1627			
Norman Way Schools	0825	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....			
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Colchester Head Street	.....	.....	.....	0934	1038	1138	1238	1338	1438	1438	1609	1639	1739
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Turner Road, for Hospital *	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1619	1649	.....
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Nayland Surgery	0744	.....	0930	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1634	1704	.....
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<b>June</b> 4th 5th 5th 6th 8th 9th 9th 12th 17th 22nd 26th 27th 29th	Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee 1950s Memorabilia Display 10am-4pm Village Hall bar area <i>page 7</i> Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee 1950s Memorabilia Display 10am-12 & 2pm-6pm Village Hall bar area <i>page 7</i> Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee <b>Street Party</b> 12 noon <i>page 7</i> Village Hall Management Committee: Virtual meeting 7.30pm <i>page 35 &amp; 47</i> Parish Council: meeting 7.30pm Village Hall committee room & by Zoom <i>page 2 &amp; 47</i> Woodland Corner: Sponsored Walk & Jubilee Party on Fairfield, meet 11.45am at Woodland Corner <i>page 16 &amp; 33</i> Women's Institute: 'Podiatry' Dr Sian Dawson 2.30pm Village Hall <i>page 25</i> Conservation Society: <b>Open Gardens</b> 2pm-6pm Teas at Village Hall <i>page 17 &amp; 26</i> Village Cinema: 'West Side Story' 7pm for 7.30pm Village Hall <i>page 18 &amp; 31</i> HortSoc: Coach outing to East Ruston Old Vicarage Gardens 9.30am <i>page 15 &amp; 29</i> Country Music Club: 'Rick Storm' 7pm for 7.30 Village Hall <i>page 17 &amp; 27</i> Conservation Society: Nick Amor 'Keeping the Peace in Medieval Suffolk' 7.15 for 7.30 Village Hall <i>page 19 &amp; 26</i> Community Council: First Aid Training 7pm Village Hall <i>page 9</i>	
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