



NAYLAND^{WITH} WISSINGTON COMMUNITY TIMES

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NAYLAND FLOWER SHOW

This is always a lovely event in the village calendar where, as well as looking at the exhibits visitors can have refreshments and a chat with friends. This year it is on Saturday 3rd August.

But why not have a go at entering something? ... too shy, think your produce isn't good enough or not confident your cake will rise? Think again; it is a fun show with all levels of growing and baking competence and there is even a class for home-grown disasters! Participating will also introduce you to new friends.

So go on give it a go.... see page 6 & 26 for more details.

Schedules can be found in Mill Street Deli, from Trevor Smy 262022 or from <https://www.naylandhortsoc.org.uk/>

Hope to see you there 😊

NAYLAND OPEN GARDENS

After months of high rainfall and a somewhat disappointing spring the gardens of Nayland looked splendid for its annual Open Gardens. See page 37 to see how it went and see photos of just a few of the 26 gardens that opened.



CHANGES TO BUS TIMETABLES:

From 28th July 2024, residents on the service 84 /784 bus route will benefit from more buses travelling between Sudbury and Colchester. See timetables on page 38

This service enhancement is funded by a proportion of the Bus Service Improvement Plan 2 funding allocated to Suffolk County Council by the UK Government, following a successful bid to enhance its existing bus service.

This includes:

- More daytime weekday buses towards Sudbury and Colchester
- Later weekday buses from Sudbury at 17:05 and Colchester at 17:40
- More buses on Saturdays

This route is included within the 'Anywhere fares zone' with no journey costing more than £2 and a return.

POST OFFICE OPENING HOURS:

Monday & Tuesday from 9.30am to 1pm

AUGUST 2024

No: 210

WHAT'S ON

Cinema: French Theme Evening

Nayland Flower Show

Village Lunch

Outing: *Polhill Garden Centre*

Woodland Corner Inflatable Day

Talk: '*Home Guard*'

Woodland Corner Cake Sale

Community Litterpick

Women's Institute meeting

RBL: Boxted Aircraft Museum

Gardening tidy at Village Hall
& St James' Churchyard

Talk: '*Sutton Hoo Ship's Company*'

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NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Notes by observer of the meeting: 12th June 2024

(Minutes will be available on PC notice board in the High Street or <https://naylandwithwissington-pc.gov.uk> after the next meeting)

Laura Erith chaired the meeting.

DISTRICT COUNCILLOR

Isabelle Reece said due to forthcoming elections most matters are on hold. Repair work to the burial ground wall can proceed as it is not listed. The old cemetery and wall are included in the Local List prepared by the Conservation Society and adopted by Babergh in 2004; Lorraine Brooks will forward details. Isabelle may not be able to assist with the funding for Fairfield playground fence, however, is still looking to help towards the Harpers old bus shelter green planting. Gerry Battye asked about Babergh's grass cutting schedule for Nayland; Isabelle thought there were new contractors and would investigate the schedule.

COUNTY COUNCILLOR

James Finch said Suffolk County Council (SCC) has objected to the Norwich to Tilbury pylons and called for a pause to consider alternatives. He advised that the Right of Way team are behind with the footpath cutting; the new area manager is working to resolve matters.

Dawn Harris again raised the state of the kerbside weeds and the ongoing poor state of the A134 through Nayland.

HIGHWAYS

Gerry Battye said that the Community Speedwatch Group have received training and have now started monitoring traffic in Stoke Road. It was agreed to see how things progress with speedwatch; if thought necessary at a later date the PC in conjunction with SCC could purchase Vehicle Activated Signage which could be rotated between Stoke Road and Horkesley Road.

Adam Birchweaver and Dawn Harris agreed to investigate the weeds reported in socket alley, undertake some strimming and if necessary report any other matters via the Highways reporting tool. A fallen fence alongside the alley was raised; the Clerk will write to the homeowner.

PLANNING

Councillors heard that Babergh had no objections at the **Doctors Surgery 93 Bear Street [DC/24/01508]** for erection of single storey rear extension (for an office). At **72 - 78 Bear Street [DC/24/01266]** discharge of conditions in relation to DC/23/05458 for demolition of the existing conservatory, internal alterations to the existing dwelling and construction of the rear kitchen extension were partially approved.

Discussing an application at **Harpers Hill Farm, Harpers Hill [DC/24/02305]** for consent to display 2 advertisements and replace existing entrance signage with new the Council objects as the design does not seem in keeping with the National Landscape and will request, if approved, the green colour. They have concerns about inclusion of "units for rent" as permanent wording.

Councillors had no objections for applications at **Kingfishers 108 Bear Street [DC/24/02135]** for erection of single storey rear extension with attached brise soleil structure, alterations to rear fenestration and external engineering works to alter the raised terrace and garden steps and erection of garden shed (following removal of existing) or at **Smokey Farm Campions Hill [DC/24/02437]** for change of use of agricultural land and creation of fenced menage.

Owen Brown confirmed he has an email to circulate regarding the desktop search carried out by Sue Downes (Community Action Suffolk) of potential locations in Nayland for small local housing needs developments.

RECREATION AND OPEN SPACES

The lack of dog waste bins between the Mill Street and Caley Green was commented upon; it was suggested updating a map with current bin locations may be useful in raising awareness and encouraging their use.

Gerry Battye and Sally Dalton (Caley Green Sub Committee) met Tom Stiff of the Environment Agency (EA) following his

request to discuss annual weed removal from the river. He met on site with Matthew Lee, Properties Offices for SCC the following day. The purpose of the meetings were to discuss the procedure for the weed removal including access to the river for truxors, what to do with the weeds removed from the river and final collection of them once they have been left for the recommended time for creatures within them to return to their habitat. Councillors did not feel the Horsecwatering, Mill Lade, or Caley Green should be used for depositing any weed and hoped SCC's triangle of land could be used.

Following recent sightings of suspected sewage in the river and discoloured water at the culvert at Caley Green concern about the water quality in the Stour was raised. Dawn Harris reported that the jetty appears damaged; the Clerk will report this to the EA.

A neighbour to Pop's Piece has requested trimming of part of the boundary hedge and trees adjacent to her property; Laura Erith agreed to follow this up.

Councillors will utilise a shared comment form to give feedback and suggestions on a potential planting plan created by Dawn Harris for the Harpers Old bus Shelter site. Gerry Battye raised the question of future financial maintenance of the site; would Babergh continue maintenance or would the PC need a licence agreement to take in on.

VILLAGE HALL

Dawn Harris reported that they are organising new curtains for the hall. The Village Hall Charity will now be pursuing the replacement roof project in their own name. The Parish Council will continue to support where they can.

ALLOTMENTS

A letter had been received from a local resident/tenant of the allotments suggesting that the allotment field has been over-grazed to the detriment of wildlife. It was noted that the management of the field has been in accordance with the terms of a grant. The allotment will investigate this and invite the letter writer to join the cub-committee.

Letters to residents regarding non-payment of rent and poorly maintained plots had resulted in one payment, others remain outstanding.

IN BRIEF

In relation to charity donations as Age UK Suffolk is no longer in operation and the PC had exceeded the charity budget with payment to the Community Pantry it was resolved to retain the £100.

Dawn Harris was pleased to report that the foliage has been cut back around the Wiston Road Street Light.

Dawn Harris has installed a polite notice by one of the Fairfield turning circle bays to designate that bay for use of burial ground visitors.

The Footpath Warden is happy to continue in her role, however, support would be welcomed. If anyone was interested, they should get in touch with the Parish Council.

SCHEDULED ROADWORKS

Bear Street

29th-30th July - Road Closure

Anglian Water: Utility Repair and Maintenance Works.

Birch Street

6th-7th August - 2-way traffic control

Anglian Water: Utility Repair and Maintenance Works.

Further details: <https://one.network/>

This was correct when Community Times went to print

Notes by observer of the meeting: 10th July 2024

Minutes will be available on PC notice board in the High Street or <https://naylandwithwissington-pc.gov.uk> after the next meeting)

PARISH COUNCIL

Gerry Battye chaired the meeting. Robin Thorogood has resigned from the Council. Laura Erith will be taking over as Chair.

PUBLIC FORUM

Mike Hunter advised that the autumn Community Litterpick would take place on 12th October.

The Nayland community speedwatch team have been active; during an hour on 16th July they registered 5 vehicles exceeding the speed limit entering the village in Stoke Road. They are required to be clearly visible, wearing hi-vis and displaying warning signage. James Finch pointed out that there are two functions for speedwatch; 1. to collect data, 2. as a deterrent for speeding.

DISTRICT COUNCILLOR

Isabelle Reece said grants and funding will be changing; monies may be available for not only specific new projects but also for ongoing costs. This will apply to the locality Budget.

She confirmed that Babergh's grounds contractors are all in-house. The subject of roadside weeds was raised; James Finch said to avoid using pesticides authorities have been using double strength vinegar (acetic acid) and it just isn't doing the job. It's a waste of money and use is slowly changing back.

HIGHWAYS

Gerry Battye raised concerns about the poor state of the road on the lower section of Harpers Estate, between Bear Street and Heycroft Way. It had been reported but removed from the interactive map; James Finch said he would chase this. James will also chase replacement of the bollards on the by-pass.

Some edging on the Pop's Piece lay-by are missing and have been replaced with four bricks. This could be a hazard; Gerry Battye will report this online.

PLANNING

Councillors heard that Babergh had no objections at **Kingfishers 108 Bear Street [DC/24/02135]** for erection of single storey rear extension with attached brise soleil structure, alterations to rear fenestration and external engineering works to alter the raised terrace and garden steps and erection of garden shed (following removal of existing) or at **27 Harpers Estate [DC/24/01791]** for construction of single-storey extension (following demolition of existing single-storey building and covered way), construction of new vehicular access, hardstanding and car port and retention of close boarded fence to the north boundary or at **Harpers Hill Farm [DC/24/02305]** for to display two advertisements and replace existing entrance signage with new.

Babergh had no objection to works to trees at **5 High Street [DC/24/02755]** to reduce 1 Copper Beech (T1) to previous points and at **Roziers Wissington Uplands [DC/24/01949]** for discharge of conditions relating to [DC/23/05891] condition 3 (Biodiversity/Ecological Enhancement Measures).

Discussing recent applications councillors had no objections for works to trees at **Lower Courtwood 13A Court Street [DC/24/02989]** to reduce 1 Willow (T1) by 30% - 40% or at **The White House 16 Church Lane [DC/24/03085]** to crown reduction of 30% (between 1-1.5 metres) of T1 Norway Maple, crown reduction of T2 Holly and severing of Ivy and climber at base of T3 Hawthorn as well as pruning of extending branches while maintaining the natural shape, and removing accessible mistletoe from crown.

Discussing an application for lawful development certificate at **14 Church Lane [DC/24/02935]** for continued use of the entire property as residential dwelling, councillors recalled that after use as a school it became the home and studio of a village weaver and potter for several decades. They had no objections to the application.

Debbie Hattrell is in the process of purchasing from SALC (Suffolk Association of Local Councils) Webinar recordings of planning training sessions; arrangements will be made for councillors to view them together.

Discussing the suggestion of community led housing which

arose from the Parish Assembly it was considered this could become a demanding project and need a committee to take it forward.

Councillors had viewed a desk-top search of potential locations in Nayland for small local housing needs developments created by Sue Downes from Community Action Suffolk; they observed that without local knowledge inappropriate locations had been listed, including a nature reserve. The Clerk pointed out this was in effect just starting the conversation; much more consideration would be needed, possibly a survey on housing needs and looking for suitable and available land that abuts the built up area. This would be discussed further at the next meeting.

RECREATION AND OPEN SPACES

Despite meeting with Tom Stiff, Environment Agency, to discuss the practicalities and permissions of weed removal from the river when the contractors arrived with their Truxors changes were necessary; they were unable to access SCC's triangle to temporarily deposit the removed weed so it was necessary to use the tunnel end of Caley Green. The weed was removed from there quite promptly. Councillors are unsure whether weed clearance had included Mill Lade and the river below the weir.

Councillors were not aware of any progress relating to the reduction of the reed bed along Caley Green but recognised this work has seasonal restrictions. The PC contractors will be asked to trim the grass closer to the reed bed.

Laura Erith had visited Pop's Piece to see where boundary bushes and trees which were encroaching on a neighbouring property; she will meet with contractors to take this forward. The usual maintenance will be carried out; Gerry Battye said it is important to keep this special area well managed.

Councillors noted that Babergh are including the Harpers Estate Old Bus Shelter site in their grass cutting schedule although it is not kept as neat as PC contractors maintain PC land. Gerry Battye said a potential low maintenance planting plan had been produced and would be discussed at the next meeting.

A map showing all the dog waste bins in the village has been created; it will be included in the Community Times, on Facebook when appropriate and possibly displayed in the village.

ALLOTMENTS

Following further letters being issued to allotment holders who had still not paid rents or have not kept allotments in cultivation one tenant has given up their plot; plot 11a will be allocated to someone on the waiting list but due to the poor state of the plot initial rent will be waived and help provided if needed.

Adam Birchweaver said, following concerns of a resident about over grazing on the allotment field, that Suffolk Wildlife Trust will survey the site to establish what species exist in the field.

The Clerk explained there has been a delay organising the Best Kept Allotment Competition as the usual judge, arranged through their membership of the National Allotment Association is unwell; the NAA is unable to provide anyone else. A potential alternative person qualified to do judging is being approached, but time is short as presentation of the prizes usually takes place at the Flower Show, this year on 3rd August.

IN BRIEF

Councillors heard that the Community Council has agreed to give grants to cut the grass and hedge along the permissive path that runs beside Stoke Road. They are also looking at keeping access to the stretch of path from Court Knoll to the allotments maintained.

Concerns raised by contractors about broken glass in the burial ground which could be a Health and Safety hazard and a danger to wildlife will be discussed further at the next meeting.

Tricia Fuller said there had been a possible rogue trader incident on the Heights recently; someone claiming to be doing building work nearby alerted a resident to a slipped tile on their roof. The resident did not entertain their quote for fixing it. This is also a technique used in distraction burglary and other scams so residents should be mindful.

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NEIGHBOURS IN NEED APPEAL

The Community Council issued this appeal when they become aware that there are a few residents in the village who at times are unable to get out for themselves due to age or physical issues and would benefit from having a prescription collected, an errand run or some shopping dropped off. Residents excelled themselves when the appeal was made by putting themselves forward.

If you would like assistance that we can offer please let Lorraine Brooks know via email at lorraine.nayland@btinternet.com or 262807.

Or if you may be able to help by being included on a volunteer list to help someone local to you if the need arises please make contact. Please let her know your name, telephone number, email and the road that you live in. Only when approached by someone who requires an errand would details of nearby volunteers / those in need be exchanged.

Nayland with Wissington is a kind and generous parish so we are hopeful this appeal will ensure residents do not feel alone.

NAYLAND & WISTON:

Local volunteers
to help neighbours

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St James' Parochial Church Council

require a volunteer

MINUTE SECRETARY

for their meetings which are held every 4 to 6 weeks.
It is not an onerous role; it involves producing
and distributing the Agenda and Minutes
for each meeting.

Contact Kathy Hunt on 262014 or
kath12hunt@gmail.com.

VOLUNTEER NEEDED CHURCH HALL BOOKING SECRETARY

Can you assist in the smooth running
of this valuable village asset?
The position is not onerous.
See also page 23

If you are interested in knowing more about this role
please contact:

Rachel on 262422 or
naylandchurchhall@yahoo.com

Nayland & District Horticultural Society SUMMER FLOWER SHOW



Saturday 3rd August

2pm - 5pm Nayland Village Hall

Teas, Produce Stall, Raffle, Nayland Calendar 2025

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

CAN YOU HELP SUSTAIN NAYLAND'S COMMUNITY SPIRIT

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Nayland has for years been recognised as having community spirit in abundance with a good variety of activities on offer.

It is important that community energy should be encouraged... it can only flourish with the continued involvement of residents. Below are a few village organisations that would be delighted to welcome new committee members or helpers. If you think you may be interested, please make enquires. Being part of a group is rewarding and you will meet new friends.

VOLUNTEER VACANCIES

Would you like to make a difference in your community and by getting involved and thereby making new friends?

Then please consider putting yourself forward...

- **Community Council** would welcome committee members and/or helpers at community events: they meet six times a year, *see page 47 for dates*. Contact Rachel Hitchcock 07788 954309
- **Village Hall Management** would like another committee member; they meet on the first Monday of the month. Contact Iain Wright 01206 263646 or Chris Thompson 01206 262825.
- **Conservation Society** would like another committee member; they meet monthly, usually on a Tuesday. Contact Mike Hunter 01206 264100.

- **Nayland Choir** would like another committee member; they rehearse on Thursdays (during term time) at 8pm at Nayland Primary School. Contact Helen Walder 07810 275836
- **Village Lunch** is a friendly team needing help with preparing and serving lunches in mid-April and mid-October. Contact Gale Scott 01206 262061 or Terry Bannister 01206 262454.
- **Women's Institute** would welcome further members and also help with running their branch which meets on the second Thursday of the month at 2.30pm, *see page 29 for contact details*.
- The **Church Hall** requires a volunteer Booking Secretary. The role is not onerous. Contact Rachel on naylandchurchhall@yahoo.com or 262422.
- **St James' Parochial Church Council** require a volunteer Minute Secretary for their 4-6 weekly meetings. Contact Kathy Hunt on 262014 or kath12hunt@gmail.com.

Please support the events organised by our wonderful village groups. They are so important to the well being and future of our community but they need your participation in order to continue.

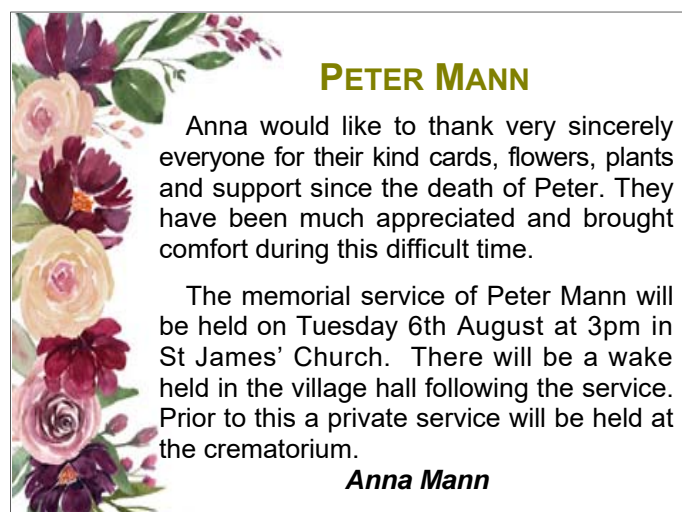
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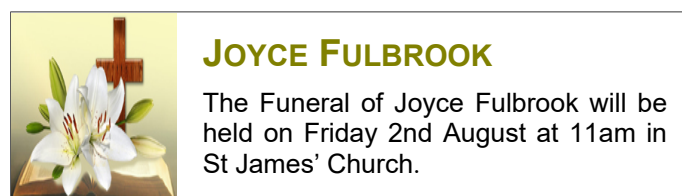
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COFFEE, CAKE & CONVERSATION
Wednesday Coffee Mornings
10am to noon
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Join us for coffee, tea, cakes and friendly chat in an informal atmosphere with others from our local community. Everyone Welcome.



PETER MANN
Anna would like to thank very sincerely everyone for their kind cards, flowers, plants and support since the death of Peter. They have been much appreciated and brought comfort during this difficult time.
The memorial service of Peter Mann will be held on Tuesday 6th August at 3pm in St James' Church. There will be a wake held in the village hall following the service. Prior to this a private service will be held at the crematorium.
Anna Mann



JOYCE FULBROOK
The Funeral of Joyce Fulbrook will be held on Friday 2nd August at 11am in St James' Church.

NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON PARISH COUNCIL CHAIRMANSHIP & WORKING PARTIES

Chair: **Laura Erith** (*during summer*)
lauraerith@icloud.com

Vice Chair: Dawn Harris

WORKING PARTIES:

Allotments: Laura Erith, Dawn Harris, Adam Birchweaver, Tim Leach, Jo Reed
Burial Ground: Laura Erith, Owen Brown, Tim Leach
Caley Green: Owen Brown, Dawn Harris, Sally Dalton
Fairfield: Gerry Battye, Dawn Harris
Finance: Tricia Fuller, Laura Erith, Sam Treharne
Footpaths: Sally Bartrum (Footpath Warden)
Highways: All councillors with individual areas
Planning: All councillors
Trees: Terry Bannister (Tree Warden), all councillors

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COMMUNITY COUNCIL REPORT

Meeting: 3rd July 2024

Chair: Rachel Hitchcock 07788 954309

Full minutes available at: www.naylandcommunitycouncil.org.uk

Rachel Hitchcock welcomed members to the meeting.

Executive Committee: As always we welcome new members to join the team – please spread an encouraging word to anyone who may be interested in joining us. It is an enjoyable friendly village committee that provides positive events and facilities for the community. Contact Rachel on 07788 954309 or rachel_hitchcock@hotmail.com if you would like to know more.

Fundraising Activities/Events: As always future ideas and support are welcome. A Bingo evening was suggested. The CC will also celebrate its 60th Anniversary in 2026.

Community Defibrillator: Defibrillators are located at the Village Hall and at the Fire Station. The defibrillator at the Village Hall is managed by the CC and regularly checked.

Regarding the possibility a public access defibrillator in Wiston. There has been no recent progress; the PC has confirmed they will be able to assist financially via CIL (Community Infrastructure Levy) funding but require more detail. Community Heartbeat Trust (CHT) confirmed a defibrillator could operate without a power supply; the cost would be in the region £2,300; a location by the Parish Council noticeboard in Wiston has been mooted.

River Stour Water Level Gauge: Rachel confirmed the sign is ordered (with suggested amendments made) and Danny Thurlow has ordered the oak post. It will be installed on the Caley Green riverbank (agreed by SCC) out of the way of the yet to be installed revetement and craft entering the river. Installation is scheduled for next week.

Online Ticketing Facility: *NaylandEvents.org* – This has become increasingly useful for selling tickets to village events. If village organisations wish to use this facility to sell tickets for their events contact Justin Dowding at jpdowding@gmail.com.

Village Hall Gardening Morning: Having been unable to participate at the spring gardening session some members will pop down to do some maintenance; a low level shrub is needed for the CC section.

Community Involvement: Ideas to help raise participation in village groups and events are welcome. An item ‘**Volunteer Vacancies**’ has been added to the Community Times, listing the various volunteers needed by different groups; please let Lorraine know if you have vacancies to be included along with an idea of the level of commitment needed.

It would be helpful if everyone, when they see promotions for Nayland events on Facebook, could make a comment (however brief) and not just click on ‘like’ which is no help. All village groups would benefit from the additional publicity.

Resident Volunteer List: This is a list of residents prepared to assist other residents who at times are unable to get out for themselves and would benefit from having a prescription collected, an errand run or some shopping dropped off. Eight people have come forward to help; three residents who would benefit from occasional assistance have been put in contact with nearby volunteers..

Plaque to mark the contribution of Ken Willingale: Members had been in favour of a suggestion for a plaque to mark the contribution of “*Ken Willingale, Community Council founder member, Treasurer, Chairman and President 1966-2024*”. Rachel has liaised with Trevor Smy with a view to organising a tribute in the HortSoc section of the village hall garden where there is a plaque for his wife, Olive, for her contribution to the “*Horticultural Society Secretary & President 1980-2011*”. A new plaque for the existing post, made of slate, will be engraved to honour both of them. Rachel will circulate draft wording for approval.

TREASURER’S REPORT: Matt Cable gave his report on finances to 30th June.

Breakdown of profits: Community Times £345, Quiz £664.20, Village Calendar £328.

Grants paid: Nayland Village Choir £1,500, Nayland School Choir £400.

Expenses: Defibrillator annual maintenance £198, Hall hire charges £64.

Current Position: The accounts show reserves of £26,613.86 represented by Deposit a/c monies £11,454.27, Current a/c monies £14,250.27, Cash in Hand £909.32. We hold £88.51 for the RBL Services Fund and grants are pending for: VH roof £10,000, Lizzie’s Fund £153, VH coffee machine £280. **Therefore, unencumbered assets are £16,092.35.**

Outstanding items to pay: Permissive path clearing and VH hire for both First Responders and Baby & Toddler Group. They will be paid when invoices are received.

GRANTS & DONATIONS:

Permissive footpath maintenance: David Slater raised the issue of two stretches of permissive path which had become very overgrown and asked whether the CC would consider contributing to their maintenance. This involves a stretch along the right hand side of Stoke Road and a second stretch is the path from Court Knoll to the Allotments. The Stoke Road path has now been mown and strimmed (£150) - and Dan Bowman has agreed to do an autumn hedge trim at a cost of £100 - two local residents have now agreed to maintain the mowing and strimming. David will ask Dan Bowman for a quote for the stretch of path from Court Knoll to the allotments. It was agreed to reimburse David for £150 and pay £100 for the autumn cut.

Nayland School and Baby and Toddler Group Grants: The School expressed thanks for their grant of £400; they are excited to get some music projects up and running. The Baby and Toddler Group were grateful for their grant of £300 to assist with the cost of hall hire for their sessions.

Village Hall, New Curtains: The Village Hall Chairman, during a recent telephone conversation, raised the possibility of a grant towards the cost of new curtains for the hall, bar and committee room. The meeting could not discuss this fully as details and costs are not known. A grant application form had been emailed to the VH Secretary .

Community Times & Websites: Lorraine Brooks thanked all for contributing to recent issues. Heading towards the next deadline; please let Lorraine know if you have promotion or large items to include so adequate space can be reserved. We have lost advertising totalling £262 in 2024 against gains of £450. In 2023 £425 was lost against gains of only £187. Over the two years losses were £687 with gains of £637. Overall advertising is way down on a decade ago.

Village Calendar: Lorraine Brooks said the 2025 calendar has been produced and has gone to print. They will be on sale at the Flower Show as usual and from the usual village venues. We are grateful to the twelve Nayland businesses who agreed to sponsor the calendar.

The extended calendar team - Wendy and Lorraine, Claire and Jo - will reduce the number of calendars printed to 260. The cost will be £618 (250 was £599 & 300 was £695) Assistance with sales would be very much appreciated as would ideas to optimize sales, so if you are holding an event or run a group please let us know if you could have a few on sale.

Forthcoming Activities:

There will be a Sale of Bonfire Night tickets in conjunction with Woodland Corner’s Cake Sale on 5th October in High Street and with Nayland Bear on Halloween 31st October.

Bonfire & Fireworks: Tuesday 5th November. Rachel Hitchcock, Claire Buller & Jo Metson leading. Firework Crazy is booked.

Christmas Fayre: Saturday 30th November. *Note change of date* as several key people were unable to help on 7th December. Confirmation is needed whether Nayland Primary School can

provide a performance and Father Christmas can attend.

Other Christmas activities:

Christmas Trail (Windows, Trees & Wreath Competition):

Lorraine & Rachel will lead.

Village Christmas tree: up on 8th December. Claire has in hand.

Father Christmas' Tour of Nayland: 2pm on 24th December.

Claire has made arrangements.

SOCIETY REPORTS

HortSoc: Trevor Smy said the Morning Market in May was a great success. They did not manage to fill the coach for the June outing to RHS Hyde Hall but the loss was fairly small. They now look forward to the annual Flower Show on Saturday 3rd August. There is also a fun tallest village Hollyhock competition - just photograph any tall Hollyhock you spot within the parish and enter by 27th July. They have planned an outing to Polhill Garden Centre near Sevenoaks on 13th November but whether this goes ahead will depend on support; if interested please let Trevor know.

Friends of Caley Green: Sally Dalton reported the Green has been busier with the summer weather, including the school annual picnic, and groups of river users coming some distance. The swans did not produce any cygnets, neither have the Wiston swans. Weed growth is considerable, making paddling more difficult, but the EA have a planned schedule of weed clearance which includes Nayland so the Truxors will be back soon to carry out the work. This doesn't include the ever increasing reeds.

First Responders: Tracy Le Grys said they now have six fully trained responders covering the area. Arlene Howard is the newest member of the group and she lives in Assington which gives us even more coverage for the local area. On July 9th and 16th the Nayland First Responders will be in the Anchor to give CPR training and to answer any questions that people may have.

Parish Council: Laura Erith said a dog waste bin map has been produced with Lorraine's help; this will be circulated on Facebook, Community Times and various locations around the village. The 'parking for the burial ground' sign at Fairfield has been removed - it will be replaced. There are no planning issues. They persevere with the Caley Green/river issues. The signs on the A134 have been put back no weed killer applied to the islands. The next PC meeting will be on the third Wednesday of July (17th) due to a clash with another VH booking.

St James Church: Kathy Hunt reported regular services continue. We have held 4 weddings, 2 baptisms and 3 funerals. The coffee mornings continue and with the warmer weather tables are set up in the Churchyard. Thanks to those who cut the grass but more help is needed; perhaps there are some

younger villagers who like to see the Churchyard looking neat and tidy and could help with the grass cutting. Thanks also to the cleaners and flower arrangers all these jobs take time and more volunteers would be welcome. There is a vacancy for a minute secretary for the PCC meetings.

Conservation Society: Mike Hunter reported this year's Open Gardens was very successful, producing our second highest gross income of around £4,400 and 563 visitors. Our thanks to all the open gardeners and the many volunteers without whom the event could not take place. Two weeks later the Society held its 50th Anniversary celebration at the Village Hall when almost 80 members attended for a free glass of fizz and to hear the reminiscences of four members of the Society, namely, Wendy Sparrow, Mary George, Andora Carver and Chris Hunt. In addition, Wendy had prepared a substantial number of display boards charting the history of the Society which was available for inspection by our visitors before the speeches. Our next speaker meetings will be taking place in October and November.

Land Company (Nayland Meadow): David Slater said there are now small Green plaques, on or near the four gates to the meadow, showing the telephone number to ring if any sheep are thought to be in distress. The paths are now kept tidy with regular mowing by the Parish Council's contractor which is appreciated.

A 'Nayland Meadow' Facebook group has been created - please visit it and complete the very short survey about the paths before 15th July. The Land Co trustees wish to check that Nayland residents were happy with the path improvement carried out so far and to ascertain whether they would approve of the 'loop' being completed in a like manner. Members present at the meeting unanimously supported the proposal for continuing the path improvements; they felt it would be of great benefit to all.

RBL: Robert Dossor reported the branch held a short service at 11am on 6th June to mark the D-Day anniversary. The service was conducted by Rev Javelle and a number of members attended. Standards were lowered by the Branch Standard Bearer Cathy Hunt and by David Wiles. On 24th July they have an outing to the 100th & 95th Bomb Groups' museums. The outing is open to all. Cost will be £25 per person plus lunch.

Village Players: Justin Dowding said auditions for their pantomime 'Rapunzel' will be held this week - 7th & 11th July. Performances will be on 4th, 6th & 7th December.

Nayland Choir: Justin Dowding reminded the meeting the concert 'Shakespeare in Song', was this Friday - 5th July.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: will on **Tuesday 3rd September** at 7.30pm (Exec 7pm) in the Village Hall.



PERMISSIVE PATHS

The Community Council were pleased to be able to contribute to the maintenance of the permissive path which runs along the Stoke Road between Nayland and the Tendring Hall Farm.

This path was created by the Conservation Society in 2014 to provide a safe walking route to Stoke by Nayland with permission of the Trustees of the Tendring Hall Estate.

The Community Council are looking at providing maintenance of another popular permissive path between Court Knoll and the Allotments.

These paths are well used by many residents

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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.

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Wednesday 9th October

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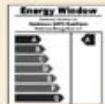


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RIVER WATCH

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

The Environment Agency (EA) state: any environmental incidents should be reported to their 24 hour hotline number: 0800 80 70 60. Any concerns regarding Avian Flu should be reported to the DEFRA helpline on 03459 335577. More details at: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/avian-influenza-bird-flu>

WATER LEVELS

With rainfall remaining high the river levels remained normal until 18th May and again on 3rd July when they dropped very briefly and the horseshoe weir stopped flowing; presumably that was due to maintenance.

Low levels had been reported in Dedham the preceding week.

WATER QUALITY & SEWAGE

As reported in the last CT suspected sewage was spotted in the river at Nayland/Wiston in early May. Recently Dedham Parish Council commented that our rivers are graded 1-15 on cleanliness with 15 being the cleanest and the Stour at Dedham currently rated at 3 - so not at all clean. With this in mind some enquiries were made regarding the monitoring of river water.

There are fairly local groups - PACE at Manningtree and Natural Boxford - who do river water testing. These groups are helping to assemble a picture of global water quality. The EA do not engage with sewage pollution, only where bathing water status is sought. Which begs the question, how can it benefit us locally?

PACE test the Stour monthly for invertebrates and they take water samples for the University of Essex (UoE) who record the levels of bacteria such as E-Coli and Enterococcus as indicators of sewage pollution.

Setting up and registering such groups will involve platform and kit costs. Testing can be rather complex and training may be needed for certain types of testing. They can record ecological, hydrological, chemical and optical measurements.

The simplest tests involve just a chemical test to find nitrate and phosphate levels and on optical Turbidity test to see how clear the water is using a Secchi Tube.

The main concern in Nayland would probably be water quality for health as a number of residents, including children, play and swim in the river and there are many paddle-boarders and kayakers using the river and a few wild swimmers.

Someone in our Parish has recently started testing for E-Coli with the UoE and so far has experienced ever mixed results. It will be interesting to know what their results reveal going forward.

HOW POLLUTION MAY AFFECT RIVERS

Following the recent concern about our river water quality a resident wondered whether the reason there are no cygnets in Nayland and Wiston and very few ducks this year could be down to pollution. The amount of floating weed (duckweed, pennywort, algae, etc) in our river has also increased and particularly bad this year and has been removed by the EA. This can be a sign of excessive nitrates, which can be caused by sewage and other contaminants.

Too much weed blocks out sunlight killing other aquatic plant species, preventing photosynthesis and reducing oxygen levels in the water and killing fish and other organisms. This would have a huge impact on the whole ecosystem, endangering swans and other waterfowl and it could affect birds, badgers, foxes and other mammals who use the river as a food or water source.

However, water crowfoot is a good indicator of the reasonable health of a river....when that disappears we really need to worry.

REED GROWTH

Reeds around the Horseshoe weir, and along the river continue to thrive at the expense of biodiversity (as they squeeze other species out).

WILDFOWL & SWANS

Both the Nayland and Wiston swans failed to produce a family this year; the first time that are no cygnets in the Parish. Sadly, ducklings have become something of a rarity; a few ducklings were seen briefly but very few seem to survive presumably as they have so many predators.



Thanks to Sally Dalton (above) on 22nd May and David Lowe (below) on 3rd July for these photos



Thanks to Sally Dalton, taken on 3rd July before weed removal

CALEY GREEN

The Friends continue to keep an eye on the Green and wildfowl. It is lovely to see it being enjoyed,

There has been further erosion of the bay; partly due to the very wet weather and and traffic (people, craft and Truxors) which has caused the bank to crumble into the river.

The Parish Council have recently refurbished the 4-seater bench on the brow of the hill.

The EA contracted Aqua Solutions and their Truxors to remove the weed from the centre of the river; this is done as they are obligated to maintain navigation of the river Stour. Although plans had been made to leave the discharged weeds on SCC's triangle of land on the other side of the A134, the Truxors were unable to navigate under the tunnel. With protective matting down the weed was put on Caley Green. It was left briefly to allow creatures time to make their way back to the river before it was carted off the site.

THE LONG REED BED

The long running saga regarding reduction of the enormous thick wall of reeds along Caley Green continues still! SCC is very aware of the overwhelming desire of residents to have management of them undertaken. It's hoped this autumn will see some action.

RIVERBANK PROTECTION UPDATE

While SCC have indicated they will fund and take forward installation of wooden revetment around the bay at Caley Green to protect it from future erosion, there is no further update.

There has been further erosion of the riverbank round the bay this summer, due to the wet weather, and traffic (people, craft and Truxors).

LITTER BY SLUICEGATES

Clearance of litter and flytipping on SCC's triangle of land adjacent the sluice gates was reported to them in late 2022; clearance by their contractor is still awaited.



Thanks to Ray Spencer who captured this shot when Truxors were removing weed on 6th July

WISTON MILL PORTAGE

The EA have advised that the river portage at Wiston mill is scheduled to be repaired and re-planked by end of July.

S2C - SUDBURY TO THE SEA

Last year the event became a single day Sudbury to Wiston due to closure of the navigation at Boxted. This year they have overcome the closure and it will be held over the weekend of 14th/15th September. So be prepared to wave to up to 300 paddlers as they go by on the Sunday morning.

Harpers Hill County Wildlife Site - is NOT a place to deposit garden waste!!

It has been dreadful to discover that - presumably a nearby resident/s - has been dumping their garden rubbish and grass cuttings on the Harpers Hill Wildlife Site.

No excuse - subscribe to a brown bin or use a compost bin!

SCC are the landowners of spare land left over from when Nayland by-pass was built in the 1960s. This includes the triangle of land adjacent the sluice gates, Caley Green and an area between Harpers Hill and the old A134. SCC have been alerted to this and the vegetation dumped at the roadside has been removed by a Babergh team. A larger vehicle is needed to remove the remaining rubbish which was dumped further in the site.

For those who did not realise... the patch of grassland on the right as you go up Harpers Hill between the A134 and the lay-by, to the east of the main road is a Suffolk County Council County Wildlife Site (CWS).

CWSs play a key role in the conservation of Suffolk's biodiversity. Suffolk has over 900 County Wildlife Sites, amounting to 19,200 hectares and covering 5% of the county. They are often designated because they support characteristic or threatened species or habitats. Sites may vary in size and shape from small meadows, green lanes, dykes and hedges to much larger areas of ancient woodlands, heathland, greens, commons and marsh. The site at Harpers Hill, consists of a small area of species - diverse grassland, bordered by a ditch and dense hedge of brambles along the roadside. Despite its small size, 0.6ha, the site supports a very good range of flowering plants; a total of ninety-five species have been recorded here. This includes many common wild flowers, for example wild carrot, agrimony and common centaury. The site was noted for a sizeable population of bee orchids (approximately fifty spikes were found in 1988). Although a comprehensive butterfly survey has not been carried out, it is clear from casual observations that the site supports a good range of invertebrates, particularly butterflies and moths, grasshoppers, and ants. The grassy areas contain several anthills which are an unusual feature associated with unimproved grassland.

The appropriate management and protection of these sites for wildlife is important as wildlife habitats can deteriorate if neglected or managed in an unfavourable way. The Dedham Vale Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) and Stour Valley Project volunteers undertake a cut and rake every autumn removing all the arisings. This ensures no extra fertility is added to the grassland which if left would increase the soil fertility and encourage the more vigorous grasses and wildflowers to grow.





VILLAGE HOLLYHOCKS

Thank you to Mandy Cook who captures scenes of this year's much loved village hollyhocks. Every year we all look forward to them gracing our streets with their summer cheer. Some will recall in 2016 when weed killer was erroneously applied to them and much dismay was expressed. It will be interesting to see the results of the Tallest Village Hollyhock Competition, which will be revealed at the Flower Show.



It is sad to see this large bale of hay in the river near Court Knoll. Sad and annoying for several reasons; this ruins the enjoyment of our river for many walkers and rivercraft users, it could contribute a flood risk, it is wrapped in plastic which means it will not erode away and adds contaminates to the environment. Sad because it is a wasted food source.

Sad because the idiots who did this have nothing better to do!

Thanks to Antony Day for these photos...

Further erosion has occurred to the riverbank at Caley Green; it's hoped that SCC will install wooden revetment in the near future to prevent further damage.

Please be aware that the portage at the top of the Horseshoe weir is damaged; the Parish Council have reported it to the EA.

The state of the by-pass continues to disappoint; the PC have lobbied SCC for maintenance here, James Finch has said he would chase this.



SEE IT, SNAP IT, SEND IT

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

OX-EYE DAISIES

Thank you to Mike Hunter who spotted this amazing valley view across a field carpeted with delightful ox-eye daisies.

From another angle it was noticed that every evening, like clockwork at shortly after 9pm, a flock of gulls would swoop down back and forth over the hillside field. Was it the ox-eye daisies, which especially in the evening became more intense white than seen here, that were attracting them?

Research suggests that their interest was likely to be ants. This phenomenon is quite commonly seen in the warmth of summer when ants produce a brood of fertile winged offspring who climb to the highest point they can find, and fly off to form

new nests. Gravel Hill is known to be popular with ants.

A somewhat amusing snippet stated that ants contain formic acid, which can cause gulls to 'trip on acid' and appear drunk after eating them. Gulls get very excited over ant treats!

SUMMER STORMS

Thank you to Sarah Amos for capturing the stormy skies over Nayland on 7th July. The weather has certainly been varied and out of character this year.



OLD PEST HOUSE RAILWAY CARRIAGE

The property market seems rather active with a number of houses in Nayland and Wiston currently for sale.

One, the Old Pest House off Gravel Hill, sparked the memory of Leigh Sebba who kindly sent this photo, taken in the late 70s, of an old railway carriage in the grounds of the property.

It was a very interesting feature - I wonder if it was given any TLC and is still there, or merely remains affectionately in people's memory and photos such as this?

SEE IT, SNAP IT, SEND IT



SUMMER SOLSTICE PICNIC

Solstice, either of the times when the sun reaches its highest or lowest point in the sky at noon - just saying.

Great - Magic - Splendid - Magnificent - Absolutely Fabulous - Brilliant... all words not used to describe the great Solstice Picnic on June 21st. It was, however, a really really nice occasion. Sandwiches and bottles of pop were in abundance as the crowd settled down to a most congenial afternoon of feasting and discourse on village and world affairs. We always like to talk about affairs (nudge, nudge !!). The people flocked in, from Harpers Hill to the Westerings and from Bear Street to places far, far away - such as Stoke and even Polstead. Yes it was a truly international event and a good time was had by all.

Of course as you all know the actual solstice day this year was on the 20th of June. This was the earliest date for over 200 years but we decided to keep to the 21st as this was also Suffolk Day and we held our little gathering under the suitably displayed Suffolk Flag. In keeping with the centuries old tradition our next picnic, (with coats on), will be December 21st - be there !!



PARKING FOR BURIAL GROUND

As you may well have read in the Community Times in recent months following requests from visitors to the burial ground, who found nowhere to park the Parish Council erected a sign dedicating one parking space on Fairfield for use of the burial ground only.

Visitors to the cemetery will often have flowers or gardening equipment to carry for tending graves; some will be elderly, or have poor mobility so need to park nearby.

So it was astounding that no sooner had the sign been put up by the PC that it was wrongfully removed.

We have to accept that parking in the village is difficult, particularly near the School and Woodland Corner. However, those parking frequently and for long periods could plan parking arrangements that don't cause obstruction or loss of access to others.

It has been noted also that on several occasions vehicles have parked in this space, when the other spaces are empty, yet the driver is not going to the burial ground. This only serves to create an unnecessary divide in the community.

The sign says: **"Please leave this space available for visitors to the Burial Ground."**

COMMUNITY PANTRY & HARDSHIP FUND

Foodstuffs and toiletries always accepted at the pantry situated in the West porch of St James' Church. We cannot, however, accept clothing or bric-a-brac.

Any financial donations can be made to: Community Pantry & Hardship Fund
Sort Code 30 99 50 – Account No 24195560

Many thanks to all those who support the pantry and hardship fund, including Rix farms who have recently started to provide onions and potatoes and to an anonymous donor for a most generous gift of supplies for the pantry.



Nayland with Wissington Society News



NAYLAND CHURCH HALL

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www.naylandandwiston.net > Church Hall

A VOLUNTEER NEEDED FOR THE CHURCH HALL COMMITTEE

Could you assist in the smooth running of this valuable village asset?

A new Booking Secretary is needed

The position is not too onerous and we are a friendly committee. The church hall is not busy and the role involves monitoring and confirming the bookings, billing the hirers twice a year and assisting if anyone requires help with the online booking system.

If you are interested in knowing more about this role please contact: Rachel on 262422 or naylandchurchhall@yahoo.com



NAYLAND AND DISTRICT ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

Chairman: Robert Dossor 265912 robert@ovcottage.com
 Secretary: Kathy Hunt 262014

The Branch continued its 2024 programme on Monday 13th May with a talk from member David Wiles about the Tabor Academy Festival of Remembrance, which he organised and continued for many years, with several VIPs present.

This was followed on 22nd and 23rd May by small-group visits to the Sudbury Silk Mills of Stephen Walters & Sons, weavers for over 300 years and the last remaining commercial silk mill in Sudbury. We were shown round by Julius Walters, the current Managing Director. This was an amazing chance to see superb quality silk weaving at its best.

On the 6th June, the 80th Anniversary of D-Day, a group of members paraded at the War Memorial for a short dedication led by David Pryor. A service was conducted by Rev Javelle. Standards were lowered by the Branch Standard Bearer Kathy Hunt and by David Wiles.

Our meeting on 8th July heard of 'A night when all hell broke loose' from Pat O'Malley, relating the story of a fatal mission in Liberators over Burma by his father in WW2 - another astonishing story of service and the research necessary to find the graves of the brave crews lost.

This will be followed by a fully subscribed visit to the former USAAF Bases at Thorpe Abbots and Horham near Diss, featured in the Stephen Spielberg/Tom Hanks TV drama 'Masters of the Air' which relates the story of the 100th and 95th Bomb Groups based there. This will be a great day out in a coach including a pub lunch.

Our next meeting will be a visit to the Boxted Airfield Museum on Sunday 29th September at 10:30am, meet at the museum. Our AGM will take place on 14th October. The Poppy Appeal Coffee Morning will be on 2nd November.

All our meetings are open to everyone, and we hope some of the topics and visits will be of interest to anyone in the village.





NAYLAND CINEMA

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Friday 12th July saw the launch of the Nayland cinema pop up restaurant. Ross and Jade from Mill Street Store & Deli in Nayland provided delicious plates of pasta which could be accompanied by wonderful focaccia bread with olive oil and balsamic vinegar available for dipping. An antipasti board was also an option and by adding a lovely glass of wine (or other refreshment) from the cinema bar to any of these dishes rounded off the meal perfectly.

Details of future films and pop up restaurant will be revealed in the next issue of the CT.

French Theme Evening:

The next film on 23rd August will be a French film, *'The Taste of Things'* (with English subtitles) screening at 8pm. If you wish to join us to eat please note that you must book in advance - a French inspired menu will be served from 6.30-7.15pm. Tickets for dinner and film are £20 (advance only), or for film only £5 (in advance & on door). Please book online which you can do via the Mill Street Deli website www.millstreetstore.co.uk where you will find a tab for 'Cinema Supper Club' and where the menu can be viewed. Film only bookings can be made as usual via www.naylandevents.org. The usual refreshments, bar and ice creams will be available. Further details on page 16.

Talking of menus we have just received the film menu for the next quarter and so our small team will be reviewing this to select films to the end of the year. Please let me know via email if there is a film which you would like us to try to screen or maybe you would like something different such as a singalong event with supper? We are open to any ideas.

So please do come along to support the cinema, take advantage of the pop up restaurant and/or just have a chat with friends over a glass or two of wine or beer.

• **Friday 23rd August : 'The Taste of Things' (2023).** On a country estate in France in 1889, Eugénie (Juliette Binoche) has worked for the famous gourmet Dodin (Benoît Magimel) for the last 20 years. Bonding over a passion for gastronomy and mutual admiration, their relationship develops into romance and gives rise to delicious dishes that impress even the world's most illustrious chefs. But Eugénie is fond of her freedom and has never wanted to marry Dodin. Eugénie and Dodin, along with her assistant Violette and Violette's young niece Pauline regularly prepare intricate meals for Dodin's friends. To woo her into marriage, he must convince her that he wants her as a partner and not simply as a 'wife'. He makes his case the only way he knows how, through his food....

• Further dates will be: **20th September, 25th October, 15th November and 13th December**

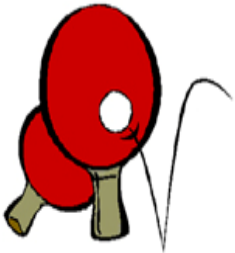


TABLE TENNIS CLUB

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The Table Tennis Group meet every Monday in the Village Hall, between 2pm and 4pm and we have a good number of regular members playing. Please contact Tony or Jane for more information or call in on a Monday afternoon for a chat. No previous experience necessary and all are welcome.



NAYLAND SURGERY NEWS

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Nayland Surgery is open: 8am-6.30pm Monday-Friday

Nayland Dispensary opening times: Monday-Thursday 9am-12.30 & 1.30-5pm and Friday 9am-3pm.

Up-coming Surgery Training Date: half day shutdown to Surgery and Dispensary on Tuesday 23rd July 2024

Movers and Shakers: We have had two of our members of staff leave the practice in the last few months to go onto bigger challenges with new roles in Colchester General Hospital. Maxine (from Dispensary) and Molly (PA admin) we wish them both lots of love and luck with their new jobs.

We would also like to welcome a new colleague, Megan to the Dispensary Team.

Dispensary News: If you have any prescription queries and you are a dispensing patient at Nayland Surgery, please press option 4 on the telephone menu to speak to a member of the Nayland dispensary team.

Please note we cannot take any prescription requests over the telephone.

Please can we politely remind all our dispensing patients to request their repeat medication **AT LEAST 3 working days** before required. This time allows the GP or the Clinical Pharmacist to authorise the medication, the dispensing staff to order, dispense and bag up your medication ready for collection.

Did You Know??: We have NHS App promotion support sessions from the North East Essex Digital Access Support Team at Nayland Surgery on the third Tuesday of each month, (next ones are.. 6th July and 20th Aug) please send us a message via the website or speak to the reception team at Nayland for more information. The team can help you with everything from getting started with the NHS app or system online to finding community support or public transport etc.

Nayland Surgery Fundraising: Isla Roberts (daughter of Maxine Roberts HCA at the surgery) has been selected to join 67 other Scouts nationwide to represent the UK at the International Scout Jamboree which will take place in January 2025 in Queensland, Australia. Isla is a member of the Great Horkesley Legacy Venture Scouts. The surgery is delighted to support her fundraising efforts by allowing her to sell beautiful Linden Lady handmade fudge at the site reception... £3 per bag or 2 x £5. There is also a donation pot on reception and any contributions would be very gratefully received.



NAYLAND ART GROUP

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Art group continues to be a welcome space where we can switch off from everything else and spend a couple of hours being creative in a friendly, supportive environment. In between following our own interests and projects, we've had a busy few weeks with our tutors.

We drew faces copied from magazines and copied Durer's Praying Hands, both of which were challenging. Most recently, we enjoyed another session of life drawing which took a lot of concentration as could be gleaned from the uncharacteristic quiet in the room. Thanks to our professional model, Michelle, who managed to keep perfectly still whilst listening to muttered comments about the size of her head or the shape of her feet!

By the time that the Community Times goes to print, we will be having a summer break though we may, weather permitting, do some drawing or painting outdoors, but we will be back at the church hall on Wednesday afternoons in September when we will be happy to welcome any new members.



NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON LAND COMPANY

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F: Nayland Meadow



NAYLAND MEADOW - PATH UPGRADE PROJECT SURVEY

Well we now have a FaceBook page and we ran our first ever survey!

The survey was well advertised and very readily available. Everyone had four weeks to respond and the survey closed on Monday 15th July.

We posed two propositions and invited comments.

1. I am happy with Phases 1 and 2 of the path upgrade project and
2. I would like Nayland Land Co to carry out Phase 3 in a similar manner.

A fabulous 90 people took the survey and separately a few emailed responses. Replies were scored: 1 strongly disagree, 2 disagree, 3 neutral, 4 agree and 5 strongly agree.

To achieve a score of 1 every single person would have to 'strongly agree' and so give a '1' (anyone giving say a '2' would increase the averaged score to over 1).

On the other hand to achieve a score of 5 every single person would have to 'strongly agree' and so give a '5' (anyone giving say a '4' would decrease the averaged score to less than 5).

So the results.....

Proposition 1 scored a 4.9 and proposition 2 scored a 4.7.

The emailed responses were utterly consistent with those results. Separately the comments provided by 40 people in the survey unsurprisingly matched those results.

In addition to the unanimous support from the Community Council and strong support from the Parish Councillors we had very many positive comments about making the path level and mud free and for easy use by all - old and young - and whether in buggies, wheelchairs, mobility scooters, with dogs or children, and for those with reduced mobility. Safe accessibility for all to enjoy the path, the walk, the fresh air and nature was the strongest, clearest message.

Let me thank you all for your time and engagement. We will take on board comments made.

Phase 3 will proceed (like Phases 1 and 2) subject to the necessary consents and to money !!!!!

Those wishing to contribute to costs please do get in touch with me. Onward and upward. Keep watching this space, our Facebook page and of course Nayland Meadow. #

SHEPHERD
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Walkers may have noticed there are now small green plaques, on or near the four gates to the Meadow. These provide the telephone number of the shepherd to ring if any sheep are thought to be in distress.

The paths are now kept tidy with regular mowing by the Parish Council's contractor which is appreciated.



VILLAGE PLAYERS

www.villageplayers.co.uk

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The Village Players have been busy preparing for their Christmas 2024 production of 'Rapunzel - The Panto!' directed by Mike Poole. Holding auditions and doing door to door distribution of flyers as they look to build their production team. The cast list is being finalised at time of going to press but it looks like it's going to be a great mix of new and familiar faces.

Production dates will be 4th, 6th and 7th December; further details next issue.

On Sunday 4th August, we will be taking our annual boat trip from Sudbury Quay to the Henny Swan, with lunch - sorry, all the places have gone!

In other news the Players are looking forward to their annual summer barbeque whilst they wait to hear if their 23/24 productions have secured any nominations from North East Essex Theatre Guild.

If you would like find out more about what we do or to join the Players, contact us on www.villageplayers.co.uk or by details above. We're always on the lookout for new members who would like to become involved in future productions - on stage or set-building or in any other way behind the scenes. Please do get in touch.



NAYLAND AND DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

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On the 12th June we had a coach trip to RHS Hyde Hall, one of the finest gardens in the East of England. The weather was kind to us and we had a very enjoyable day. The panoramic views from the hilltop garden stretched for miles across the patchwork of the Essex countryside; while we walked by the lovely roses and herbaceous borders. The dry garden had a wide range of drought resistant plants which provided ideas for our own gardens. We enjoyed seeing the many different styles of garden; the Australia garden, Woodland Garden, courtyard gardens and an impressive Vegetable Garden. There was plenty of time to browse in the garden centre and sit and relax and enjoy the tempting cakes in one of the restaurants.

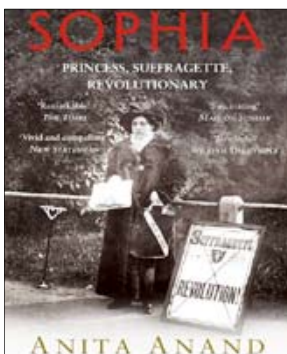
Our **annual Flower Show** is fast approaching! The event starts at 2pm on **Saturday 3rd August** in Nayland Village Hall, with prize giving at 4.30pm. Entry forms for the Flower Show to be returned no later than 6pm on **Wednesday 31st July** to Star Cottage, 81 Bear Street, Nayland CO6 4LA. Schedules and entry forms are available on our website or from Mill Street Store & Deli, Forget Me Not Store, or can be collected from committee members. There are 85 classes for vegetables, fruit, flowers, flower arranging, cookery, art and crafts, and country drinks. Also included is a section for home grown disasters - exhibits that went horribly wrong! There are three children's sections (under 5 years; 5-9 years and 10-14 years) as well as a family section (at least one adult and one child).

It's a fun and friendly village occasion and we look forward to seeing you at the show, whether you're participating or simply admiring the exhibits. The subject for the adult photography section is 'Through a Window' and for children (aged 10-14) it is 'A day out'. The hall is open for staging entries on the show day between 8.15-9.30am, after which judging will commence.

Don't forget also to enter our '**Tallest Parish Hollyhock Competition**' - see details and entry form on page 39 or download from our website... but hurry as closing date for entries **Saturday 27th July**. We are simply looking for the tallest hollyhock - of any variety or colour - grown anywhere within the parish of Nayland with Wissington. Send a photo of the hollyhock, its height entered on the form and send to Star Cottage, 81 Bear Street,

Dependent upon numbers interested, we are planning a coach trip on **13th November** to Polhill Garden Centre near Sevenoaks in Kent; it's a great place to go shopping with an extensive range of departments and a huge variety of products available... and they have a fantastic Christmas display. If you fancy a day out shopping, being inspired for Christmas, relaxing at one of their restaurants please let us know - further details on page 13.

On **30th November** we will have our usual stall at the **Nayland Christmas Fayre**.



BOOK CLUB

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We recently finished reading '*Sophia: Princess, Suffragette, Revolutionary*' by Anita Anand. Princess Sophia Duleep Singh was born into Indian royalty. Her father was heir to the Kingdom of the Sikhs. She was also god-daughter to Queen Victoria. She transcended her heritage to devote herself to battling injustice and inequality, including Indian independence, the welfare of Indian soldiers in the First World War and above all the fight for female suffrage.

We are currently reading '*Still Life*' by Sarah Winman.



ST JAMES' CHURCH NAYLAND

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Regular Services continue including the popular family service once a month. There have recently been 4 weddings, 2 baptisms and 3 funerals.

The coffee mornings continue and with the warmer weather tables are set up in the Churchyard; thanks to those who bake a glorious selection of homemade cakes.

Thank you to those who cut the grass but more help is needed; perhaps there are some younger villagers who like to see the Churchyard looking neat and tidy and could help with the grass cutting.

Thanks also to the cleaners and flower arrangers to keep the Church looking good; all these jobs take time and more volunteers would be welcome. There is currently a vacancy for a Parochial Church Council minute secretary which is not an onerous role; it involves producing and distributing the Agenda and Minutes of meetings which are held every 4 to 6 weeks.

The Community Pantry, situated in the West Porch, is well used.

Sam Bridgeman has taken over the role of Benefice Administrator.

Nayland Primary School recently used the church to celebrate the end of the school year and say farewell to pupils who were moving up to senior school. Prizes were given out and a bible was gifted to those leaving if they wished.

The Suffolk Churches Ride and Stride takes place this year on 14th September; why not get out and about, exploring other churches while raising some much needed funds for our church. *See page 17 for more details.*



THE VILLAGE LUNCH

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Our next lunch will be on Wednesday 9th October when Andy Moore, Conservation Education Manager at Colchester Zoo will give a talk on '*Colchester Zoo and its Conservation Programme*'. Andy is a knowledgeable and experienced speaker and this promises to be a fascinating talk. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible.

The format will be as usual; 11.45am for the talk at 12 followed by lunch at 1pm. A two course lunch will be served and please bring your own drinks. Tickets are £15 and will be available from 9th September until 4th October online at www.naylandevents.org or from Mill Street Store & Deli (cash only).



THE FRIENDS OF CALEY GREEN

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The green is being well used this summer despite the disappointing weather. Nayland School had their annual picnic, and groups of river users coming some distance, including Variety the children's charity. Variety provides memorable experiences for disabled and disadvantaged youngsters who may otherwise not have the opportunities.

The swans did not produce any cygnets this year. Three ducklings were seen recently, and although good news there are many predators around.

The Environment Agency contractors completed the clearance of excessive weed growth from the centre of the river channel in two days. The river certainly looks clearer and should be less difficult to navigate.

Lobbying continues to have the long reed bed reduced and maintained. Have a great summer.



ST JAMES' CHURCH FLOWER ARRANGING TEAM

Jeannette Finch 262993 Rose Cottage, Fen Street

The small but efficient and dedicated team of flower arrangers did St James' Church proud recently; it looked beautiful for several events held in the church.

The village is most grateful to the team of talented flower arrangers who keep the church decorated throughout the year.

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 WOMENS INSTITUTE

President: Lorna Rumsey 01787 211975

Secretary: Jeannette Finch 262993

Our June meeting coincided with the funeral of Mary Fairhead which a number of our members attended so the scheduled talk by Norma Howell on 'Medical Detection Dogs' was postponed; instead members had a general meeting and Elizabeth Wakefield gave a talk.

In July Hannah Powell gave a very interesting and informative talk on the 'History of Perrywood Garden Centre' which was founded in the 1950s by her grandfather. The Garden Centre near Tiptree, and now also at Sudbury, continues to be a family business and is the second largest Garden Centre in the country.

Looking ahead, on 8th August we will enjoy our annual Garden Tea Party at Lorna Rumsey's home.

On 12th September the subject of Catherine Buchanon's talk will be 'All I Want For Christmas' and on 10th October Sue Carbett will be talking about her grandmother who was the first Essex County Chair of the WI.

We welcome new members and guests who may be interested in our talks and activities. We meet on the second Thursday of the month at 2.30pm in the Village Hall. Our notice board in the High Street gives details of our activities.



NAYLAND COMMUNITY FIRST RESPONDERS

Coordinator: Tracy Le Grys 01206 271553 Mob 07504 118843
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The team now have six fully trained responders covering the area. Arlene Howard is the newest member of the group and she lives in Assington which gives us even more coverage for the local area.

On July 9th and 16th the First Responders were at the Anchor Inn giving CPR training and answering any questions that people had. We trained five people over the two weeks and already have interest in any future events that we may hold.

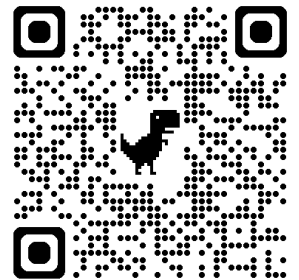
FUND RAISING:

NHS Ambulance Service Trust have numerous charity CFR schemes operating in England. Individuals are trained, by the NHS, to attend life threatening emergency calls near their home address or place of work. They are often the first resource to arrive on the scene and start the vital "chain of survival" while waiting for the emergency ambulance to arrive.

CFR schemes receive little funding from their local NHS trust, and as a result, have to raise funds for new equipment themselves.

We have set up a 'Go Fund Me' fundraising appeal to collect funds to help us purchase new equipment to expand our coverage. To find this page visit: <https://www.gofundme.com> and search for 'Nayland Community First Responders' or use the QR Code.

Your support is much appreciated.



SUFFOLK CONSTABULARY

PC 1293 Niall Johnson, Hadleigh Community Police Officer

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Nayland with Wissington Crime Review 5/5/24 – 8/7/24

Within this period in the Nayland and Wissington area, there have been the following incidents reported to police – Two domestic non crime incidents and a domestic ABH assault in Nayland. An over-night office burglary and theft of a vehicle on Bures Road in Wissington, which at time of writing is under investigation by CID. Also damage caused to a fence in garden of property on Campions Hill.

As there has been a recent drink spiking incident in a pub in Hadleigh, I will now share some crime prevention tips in relation to that. Spiking, where someone adds drugs or alcohol to someone's drink without them knowing, is illegal. Recently we have also been aware of some people appearing to have been injected with some form of drug. Whether it's done as a prank or with the intent to steal from or assault the victim here are some ways to avoid this happening to you or your friends. Keep an eye on your drink - never leave it unattended, be extra careful when drinking with strangers, stick with friends (have a buddy system). What to do if you think you have been spiked - as soon as you suspect you might have been spiked, do not drink any more, tell someone you trust immediately as substances can take effect quickly and can make it harder to communicate, be cautious when asking strangers for help. If you need urgent help, call 999 or have the person caring for you take you to A&E, telling them you think you've been drugged.

If you want to find out when and where I will be for my monthly engagement event, please visit www.suffolk.police.uk, type Nayland into the 'Find your area' part and then select the far tab called 'Meetings and events'. In this general area of the website, you can also see a crime map.

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Saturdays at 10am-11.15am, every four weeks

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Route 9 : Parkers Way

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27 July - 24 August - 21 September



NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON CONSERVATION SOCIETY

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Open Gardens was the second most successful event ever held by the Society with a gross income of approximately £4,400 being achieved. In addition, 26 gardens opened and were visited by an estimated 563 visitors - see photos on page 37. The Society extends its thanks to the Open Gardeners and the many volunteers who helped to make it such a wonderful occasion.

Just over two weeks later, members of the Society met at the Village Hall to celebrate the Society's 50th Anniversary. Wendy Sparrow, one of our founder members, prepared a large number of information boards so that members could study the Society's history whilst enjoying a celebratory glass of fizz. Thereafter, four Society members namely Wendy, Mary George, Andora Carver and Chris Hunt, gave their personal reminiscences of their experiences with the Society. The meeting wound up with a vote of thanks from our Vice Chairman, Martin Wright and measuring from the response of members afterwards it was a highly successful evening.

Following the departure of Karen Freeman from the village and her consequent resignation from the committee we are pleased to announce that Margaret Baker has agreed to join us.

Our next speaker meeting will take place at the Village Hall starting at 7.30 pm on Tuesday 8th October when Nigel Amies will give a talk on the topic of 'The Home Guard' and on 12th November David Pryor will be speaking about 'Sutton Hoo's Ships Company'. As usual the meetings are open to all who wish to attend.



Family@Nayland

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Family@Nayland continues to run on the 3rd Sunday of the month at 10am at St James'.

Our May service was our third anniversary! On Father's Day in June, we spoke about our Heavenly Father who knows us better than anyone, and has made us just the way we are for a special purpose. We remembered David, the shepherd boy, who God chose to be king - even his own father didn't expect that! And we found out that some members of our congregation had had very interesting jobs in the past, that we would never have guessed! Our July service is on 21st, just after the Community Times goes to print so we'll tell you about that next time.

We'd love to see you for our next services: Sunday 18th August and Sunday 15th September.





NAYLAND HANDBELL & CHURCH BELL RINGERS

Church Bells Tower Captain: Chris Hunt 262014 - Handbells Hazel Gardiner 262582

We are now on our summer break - holidays if you are lucky!

The group look forward to entertaining at a number of venues in the autumn playing new music, sprucing up our appearance, etc. Our music sheets contain considerably more 'black notes' these days which speaks volumes about how (we hope) we have progressed. Performances last 30-40 minutes with a chance for audience participation - usually on the chime bars.

Be amazed at your ability to play a recognisable tune under the skilful guidance of our conductor.

We will next gather together in the Church Hall at 1.30pm on 17th September to resume our weekly Tuesday afternoon sessions - all-comers welcome. Maybe summer will have graced us with its presence by then.



Now, the 'big' bells in the tower.....

As usual I make my plea for anyone interested to have a go at bell ringing. We have been without a group (known as a 'band') to ring church bells at Nayland for sometime. We have had some weddings recently and to get a band together it is necessary to phone round other villages to see who could be available to ring. It was rewarding to hear someone remark how great it was to hear the bells on a Saturday afternoon sounding out across the village. A real sound of old England !!

Bellringing is not easy, controlling a one ton piece of metal that you cannot see, 40 feet (or more!), above you with just a length of rope takes a bit of practice. The sound of church bells does in a way let people know the church is alive and functioning. In the 5 years up to 2020 the Church of England disposed of over 2000 churches, many being demolished. The 'sound' of the church is important and points also to the worthwhile function of the building. In spite of small congregations it is interesting to note that over the last few weeks upwards of 1000 people have attended some sort of service at St James and perhaps hearing the bells would add a little to their experience of being there.

Contact Chris Hunt 01206 262014 if you'd like to know more.



NAYLAND CHOIR

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Thank you to all who came to our sell-out Summer Concert, '*Shakespeare in Song*' last month at the Village Hall. The choir had a fantastic time and judging from all the positive feedback, the audience did too! It was wonderful to see everyone enjoying the music and delicious food!

Thanks too of course to all our singers, soloists, musicians, committee members, our musical director Emma Bishton and Mandy Cook who made a guest appearance as conductor for '*How Sweet the Moonlight Sleeps*' and '*Now is the Month of Maying*'.

The Choir is taking a break now until 12th September when Thursday evening rehearsals at Nayland Primary School will resume. Our next concert, which will have a seasonal feel, will be on Sunday 15th December... watch this space for news of what we'll be singing.

From all at Nayland Choir... have a wonderful Summer!!! #





Woodland Corner

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Registered Charity
No. 1035330

We are running holiday clubs on: July 26th, 29th, 31st July and August 2nd, 7th, 9th, 12th, 14th, 19th, 21st and 23rd. There are still spaces on most days.

Miss Barell aka Jess has been awarded a BA (Hons) Early Years and Primary Studies – First Class and we are so proud of her!

The children love the basketball net and the new school running track. The year six girls have been really helpful at breakfast clubs doing jobs and helping us set up for things i.e Sports Day. We wish all the year six children good luck at their new secondary schools.



In May Woodland Corner (was Nayland Playgroup) celebrated our 50th anniversary. Past and current pupils performed music from the Greatest Showman film they danced, played the piano, drums, sang and our ex Chair performed the violin. We would like to thank Ned for being our projectionist at the event. All staff and pupils were given a special magnet to commemorate the 50 years!

We have had a busy provision map full of exciting, weekly events such as: Multi Sports taught by Lauren and Forest School lead by Laura Martin. We have Learner Gang (including getting ready for PE), Dana's music session, Ruth's 2's are special. We have enjoyed various themes this half term; under the sea, beach, sports, moving on to school and transitions and Summer. We invited grandparents to visit and join their grandchild in an activity of their choice, and we invited the Dads for coffee and biscuits just before Father's Day. On top of all this, every child has tailored learning for their individual needs and interests by their key person.

We had visits from Reception school staff, including Mrs Mayle and Mrs Eves and we are taking the new Cygnets down to story time during the end of the session. Staff have worked very hard to produce an end of term report for all the 2024 school leavers. The Sports Day was a great success with perfect weather! All the children loved running the races and I think their parents/carers did too! We are looking forward to our Graduation celebration during the last week of term.

We are taking bookings for September, please phone or email us to arrange a visit. Our Extended schools' booking for September are nearly full, so please put your child's name down now!

Our AGM will be held on 18th September at 7.30pm at Woodland Corner; please come along to support us.





NAYLAND BABY & TODDLER GROUP

Leader: Gillian Manser 01206 751094
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 Nayland Baby & Toddler Group



We have now broken up for summer but ended last term at toddler group having lots of fun playing indoors and outside when the weather permitted. We have welcomed lots of new babies to our group this term as well as several sets of twins.

We'll be back for autumn term commencing 20th and 27th September. Dates will then be October 4th, 11th and 18th; November 15th, 22nd and 29th and 6th December.

Our entrance fee is £4 per family with tea/coffee, biscuits, healthy toddler snacks and drinks all included in the entry price along with lots of toys, activities and space for children to use up some energy.

We would love you and your little ones to come and join us on Friday mornings at 9.30am until 11.15am.



NAYLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Miss Connell

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PRODUCTIONS DELIGHT AUDIENCES: YEAR 2 AND YEAR 6 SHOWCASE TALENTS

These past few months, the young thespians of Nayland Primary School delivered a double treat with their stunning performances of "Wiz Wham Alakazam" and "The Wrong Way Round," captivating audiences and leaving lasting impressions of budding talent and dedication.

****Year 2's Magical Journey in "Wiz Wham Alakazam"*****

The school hall was transformed into a world of magic and wonder as the Year 2 students took to the stage with their enchanting production of "Wiz Wham Alakazam." The young performers, aged just six and seven, mesmerized the audience with their confidence, enthusiasm, and undeniable talent.

The story, a delightful tale of young wizards learning how to come together despite magical differences to defeat the terrifying Ice Creatures, was brought to life with colourful costumes, imaginative sets, and a lot of sparkle. The children's expressive performances were outstanding. Parents and staff alike were enchanted by the charm and energy that filled the hall.

Some of the children said, "It was the most fun EVER!" and "I loved wearing a special costume and becoming the Chief Wizard!"



YEAR 6 TAKES CENTRE STAGE WITH "THE WRONG WAY ROUND"

Meanwhile, the Year 6 students presented a more sophisticated and lengthier production, "The Wrong Way Round," at the Nayland Village Hall. This performance marked a significant milestone for these eleven-year-olds as they prepared to leave primary school and transition to the next stage of their education.

"The Wrong Way Round" is a witty and strange play about a town where everything gets turned upside down and back to front due to a strange portal at a research facility, leading to hilarious and insightful situations. The Year 6 students showcased their maturity and acting skills through their portrayal of complex characters and the play's intricate narrative. Their performance was further enhanced by the professional setting of the Village Hall, complete with lighting and sound effects that added depth to the storytelling.

Both productions were met with resounding applause and admiration from the community, highlighting the importance of the arts in education and the incredible potential of Nayland Primary School's students. These performances not only entertained but also underscored the value of creativity, teamwork, and hard work.

As the curtain closed on these two delightful productions, the sense of accomplishment and joy was palpable. The Year 2 and Year 6 students have set a high bar for future performances, and the community eagerly awaits what Nayland Primary School will present next year.





VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

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

Chairman: Iain Wright 263646 Secretary: Christine Thompson 262825



JUNE MEETING

MATTERS ARISING & HOUSEKEEPING BOOK

- The calendar for June was read out.
- The monthly fire check for June will be carried out.
- SRL Technical Services have calibrated the noise limiter.
- A & B Glazing will be asked to service the fire doors the field side of the hall.
- The next quarterly inspection of the hall will be carried out.
- The annual external inspection of the hall will be carried out.

MAINTENANCE

- The sinks in the kitchen need replacing; commercial sinks are being researched. The electrics under the sinks will need to be moved and the flooring extended.
- A meeting to source new hall curtains will take place.
- Hadleigh Glass will be asked to service the front door.

TREASURER'S REPORT

- Endowment Fund £15,831, COIF £20,587, Bank £25,519, Cash £920, Debtors £45, Assets £23,200.

ROOF REPLACEMENT

- The VHMC is continuing with submissions to the Lottery Fund and Babergh Council for funding the roof replacement. A useful Teams meeting was held with the Lottery representative. A lawyer has now been appointed and the work has been retendered.
- There will be 2 major fundraising events in the summer this year.

BOOKINGS

- The hall is being very well used and early booking is advised.

MAY MEETING

MATTERS ARISING & HOUSEKEEPING BOOK

- The calendar for July was read out. It was agreed to postpone the floor inspection until the work on the roof is completed.

- The next quarterly inspection of the hall will be carried out.
- The annual external inspection of the hall will be carried out.
- The monthly fire checks for July will be carried out.
- A & B Glazing will be asked to service the fire doors on the field side of the hall.

MAINTENANCE

- The sinks in the kitchen need replacing; commercial sinks are being researched. The electrics under the sinks will need to be moved and the flooring extended.
- A supplier/maker of curtains, Lingard Fabrics of Sudbury, has been found for replacement curtains in the hall.
- Hadleigh Glass will be asked to service the front door.

ROOF REPLACEMENT

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BOOKINGS

- The hall is being very well used and early booking is advised.

TREASURER'S REPORT

- A report will be provided for the next VHMC.

AOB

- A letter and emails had been received complaining about the over sensitivity of the noise limiter. It was agreed to adjust it to avoid disruption of events in the future.
- A complaint had been received about a hirer's music on the field. It was agreed to add a clause to the VH's terms and conditions limiting music outside of the hall.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

- The next meeting will be on **Monday 5th August @ 7.30pm** in the hall committee room.

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.

COLLECTION OF KEYS

Please collect keys from Amy Christie, the caretaker, at 5 Meadow Cottages, Wiston Road, Nayland CO6 4FR. Phone 07581 036164.

VILLAGE HALL CAR PARK

The VHMC would like to remind villagers that when an event is held in the hall the hirers have the sole use of the car park.

DONATIONS: ROOF REPLACEMENT

If you would like to make a donation to the Village Hall roof replacement project. The Village Hall bank account is:

- Bank: Santander
- Account Name: Nayland Village Hall
- Sort Code: 09 01 51
- Account Number: 05239305.

Please mark your donations for the roof replacement.

CLASSES & GROUPS IN THE VILLAGE HALL

- Mondays: 9.30am Acrylic Painting (from Sept), 2pm Table Tennis
- Tuesdays: 9.15 Pilates (from Sept), 10.45 Dance Fitness Club
- Wednesdays: 9am 11 Plus (August). 2pm Yoga (from Sept)
- Thursdays: 10am Botanical Drawing (from Sept), 6pm Zumba Class
- Fridays: 9am 11 Plus (August) 9.30am Baby & Toddler Group (*term time*)
- Saturdays: 8am Yoga

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

NAYLAND WEATHER SUMMARY: May & June 2024 by David Lowe

May was very wet – and to my, and, no doubt, the surprise of others, very mild. Rainfall was at a record high for the sixteen year record period – and so was the mean temperature.

To statistics, rain was 106.6 mm – the previous highest was 104.2 mm in 2021, while the monthly average is 52.0 mm – so we were more than double that. The mean temperature for May is 12.5°C – and the previous maximum, 13.6°C in 2011 and 2018. This May's figure was 14.3°C – almost 1 deg more. This was without any mini heatwave, which normally occurs in May, though the period from the 9th to the 20th had some warm days.

What was the cause of these somewhat contrary statistics? Reviewing weather charts over the month, it is apparent that the circulation was very slow – with low pressure areas frequently stagnating close to or over us, rather than sweeping through to the north, in the customary fashion. This may be a hang over from the late season Stratospheric Warming that took place over the North Pole, which led to the suppression of the Polar Vortex, which drives weather systems west to east in the northern Hemisphere.

The maximum temperature was 23.2°C (23.55) and the lowest, 12.5°C. There were only two days on which 15°C was not reached (7.94) the least to date, and eighteen on which 20°C was not reached (equal with 2018 and 2019 and beaten by fifteen in 2020). There were no days over 25°C (0.5).

Bright sun hours were 308.3 (337.02) the least of the sixteen year record period. This is an interesting statistic, against the record warmth. Solar energy was 17750 Ly – equal least with 2021 and 2013. Evapotranspiration was 88 mm (95.06).

Highest rainfall rate was 87.2 mm/hr (42.09) second highest

and there were three days with over 10mm (1.37) 2021 being the only other year to reach this level. 40.4 mm fell on the 21st, probably the highest daily total in May for the record period. A number of places to the west of us had c. 65 mm – the quantity of rain over the Stour catchment caused a valley flood – including at Nayland - very unusual outside the October to March period.

Average wind speed was 3.9 mph (3.77) with the highest gust at 25 mph (31.75 mph) very low. The highest daily mean was 8.8 on the 31st (8.84). The predominant wind direction was WSW.

June's weather was a break from the previous several months of mild and wet – it was cool, sunny and relatively dry. This may, nonetheless, seem an odd combination! It was due to the frequency of winds from a broad northerly direction, but often with clear skies. This gave the sunshine but a number of cold nights – 14 below 10°C.

The mean temperature was 15.7°C (15.72) the coolest since 2016. There has been a marked warming of Junes since 2016. Maximum was 28.3°C (28.34) and minimum 5.1°C (5.7). Lowest maximum was 15.4°C (13.99). There were no days with less than 15°C max (1.44) and 10 less than 20°C max (12.56). There were five days over 25 max (3.81).

Bright sun hours were 365.4 (343.17) and solar energy was 14250 Ly (13437). Evapotranspiration was 109 mm (104.28).

Monthly rain was 26.2 mm (48.7) and highest rainfall rate, 51 mm/hr. There was only one day with over 10 mm of rain.

Average wind speed was 3.8 mph with no days over 30 mph. The highest daily average was 9 mph (7.59). The predominant direction was WSW.

Photo: an unusual sight... Bell Meadow flooded on 24th May by David Slater



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NAYLAND IN THE 1970S

Several anniversaries are being celebrated this year but the 1970s were eventful in many ways, as will be seen in the following extracts from local press cuttings.

Suffolk Free Press (SFP) 24.1.74 Drive the Buses or services may shut down. W Norfolk & Sons – the oldest privately operated bus company in Britain – has taken the unprecedented step of appealing to villagers to drive the buses themselves in a bid to fill driver vacancies. If more drivers are not found services to many villages and towns might be scrapped. The company is willing to train women as drivers if suitable candidates come forward.

SFP 27.6.74 Nayland School farewell and Welcome for new Vicar. Children, staff and parents assembled in Nayland Primary School hall to pay tribute to their headmaster, Mr NC Oliver, who is leaving after 5 ½ years. He was presented with a wall hanging made by local weaver Peter Collingwood. A large congregation filled St James's Church last week for the institution and induction of the new Vicar, the Rev Anthony C Bickersteth, who has replaced the Rev John Wade.

SPF 27.6.74 New Playgroup. Two young mothers, Mrs M Young and Mrs G Gladwyn, were trying to form a village playgroup and asked the parish council for financial help. Members appreciated the need and asked for more details. [The Playgroup opened in September]

Nayland PC leaving. Nayland's resident policeman for the past 10 years, PC Arthur Pearce, is leaving to take up duties at Lowestoft. He and his wife had both been members of various village organisations but they were seeking a change from the rural scene.

SFP 28.11.74 New Youth Club formed at Nayland. A plea was put forward by four teenagers at a meeting of the Village Hall committee. Two committees were elected and various ideas for activities were proposed. Mr David Mitchell said he was delighted the club had been launched. "We feel these are responsible youngsters and it is much better for them to be using the hall for their club than wasting time hanging about on street corners" he added.

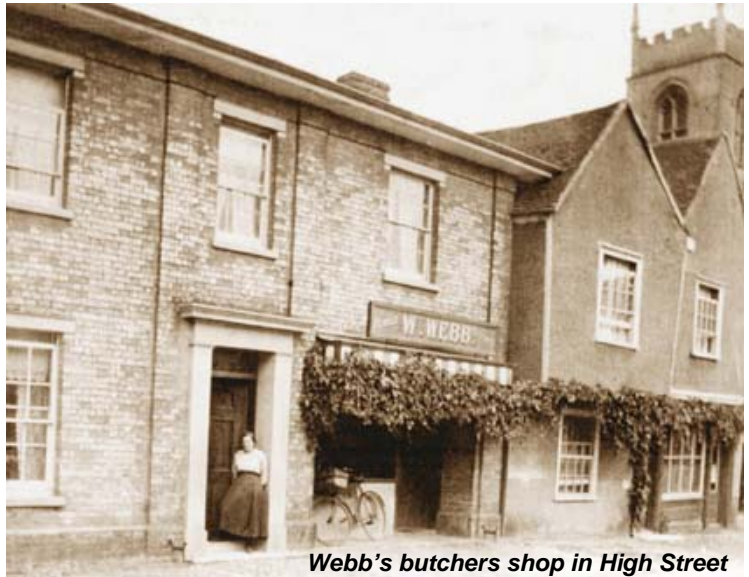
ECS 13.9.74 Percy Swann, 87, of Birch Street died. He had lived in Nayland all his life and was the son of one of the last river bargemen, working from Nayland Mill, who plied between Sudbury and Mistley. Mr Swann worked in Mr Butler's Birch Street bakery and after serving in the Army during World War I he returned to the bakery where he stayed until it closed in 1954.

SPF 29.11.74 Jane Walker Hospital. The first Christmas fair held at the hospital raised £90. It was organised by the Friends of the hospital and a newly formed Staff Social Club which was described as very successful by hospital secretary, John Dyble, who believed that an active social club was vital for staff welfare in an isolated community like the hospital.

SPF 13.3.75 Professor threatens to sue over bridge. A University Professor says he will sue the Parish Council if he is forced to stop work on a footbridge he is building from his home, Lock Cottage, across the river to the Horse-watering, a piece of Common Land, in Bear Street. The Council decided to seek legal advice.

East Anglian Daily Times (EADT) 22.7.76 Nayland set to lose its working men's club. Following a planning application for permission to change the building in Fen Street into a house Mr David Mitchell said the building was not on the sewer. Club members had to walk up the road to a public house to use the lavatory. He helped to form the club in 1959 and said the club would be ousted if planning permission was granted.

SFP 2.7.76 River Revellers scoop £20. The "Nayland Nits" made their mark – with a resounding splash – on the grand river jumping contest at Wiston. The team – Ivan Kerridge, Pat Day, David Cant, Ian Harris and Billy Evans – walked off with the first prize of £20 and a silver cup. The river jump was part of a fund raising barbecue in aid of Wiston Church belfry fund.



Webb's butchers shop in High Street

ECS 29.7.77 House now restaurant. One of Nayland's oldest houses took on a new lease of life last week when it opened as a restaurant called The Bear. The house formerly known as Stourbank dates back to the 15th century and although no written evidence has been discovered there is strong local belief that it was once an inn.

SPF, 29.7.77 Nayland Guides. The Guides are in urgent need of a new leader. Since the sudden death last year of Miss Kathleen Macbeth, the group has been kept together by three young helpers. It was started in 1942 by Mrs Mary Macbeth. Her daughter Kathleen had run the Guides since 1960 when Mrs Macbeth took over the Brownies. At present the Guides have 20 members with a flourishing Brownie pack.

ECS 1972 Nayland's bells. Nayland's church bells have rung out over the parish once again. The 6 bells which date back to 1605 have been in mothballs for 15 years during the renovation of the 15th century church tower. Workers took two days to haul the bells up into the tower - one of them weighing 17 cwt. The bells were rededicated by the Archdeacon of Ipswich during the weekend when the opening of the new Village Hall was also celebrated.

EADT 29.4.74 Butcher puts up the shutters on family firm. After 60 years as a village butcher, Mr Frank Webb put up the shutters of his ivy clad shop in the High Street at Nayland for the last time at the weekend. Mr Webb, 73, has decided that the time has come for him and his wife Amy, 72, to retire from the business his father began in 1899. It started in Birch Street and moved to its present premises in 1903.

Colchester Gazette (CG) 29.3.78 Historic day as Nayland land first big trophy. Nayland Rangers Football Club won the first major trophy in their 40 year history when they captured the East Essex League knock-out cup at a packed Bromley Road ground in Colchester on Easter Monday. It was a great moment for John Curtis [Landlord of the Anchor Inn] who has been club secretary for many years.

5.4.78 CG Mill is now a smart self-service store. The old mill which has been a landmark in Nayland for centuries reopens tomorrow with a new commercial identity. John Oakes who has had an electrical business in the village for 20 years and his wife Kathleen have converted the first floor of the mill into a self-service grocery store.

ECS 9.2.79 Ran store for 56 years. Nayland has lost a well known and respected resident with the death of its oldest shopkeeper, Mrs. Ethel Butler of Birch Street. She ran an ironmongery and plumbing business with her husband Sidney for 56 years. Her father started the business in 1899 which she and her husband carried on in 1923. [Now Forget Me Not]

THE COUNTRYSIDE CODE

Respect, Protect & Enjoy OUR Countryside

We are particularly lucky to live in a beautiful AONB, often referred to as Constable Country. So let's look after it.

As children we were taught about the Countryside Code but do we recall that in the 1950s Norman Thelwell designed a series of cartoons to help to promote the new Country Code.

Thelwell was a master of sharp social comment and sheer zany humour and was regarded as the unofficial artist of the British countryside and possibly the most popular cartoonist in Britain, since the Second World War. He commented on many aspects of human behaviour, but he is perhaps most synonymous with little girls and their little fat ponies. They have helped to ensure his continuing popularity and his immortality.

The cartoon scenes together with the rhymes became well known::

No 11:

Sharp tins and bottles left in grass
May injure animals that pass.
Protect them, and preserve the view,
By taking litter home with you.
Unwanted rubbish can easily be carried away in a bag, or in the pocket, for disposal at home.

No 7:

A moment's carelessness of haste
May turn fair scenes to blackened waste;
Then think upon the danger dire
And guard against all risk of fire.
Country fire can flare up suddenly. Camp or picnic fires not properly put out or lighted near dry crops, can quickly start a blaze.

No 5:

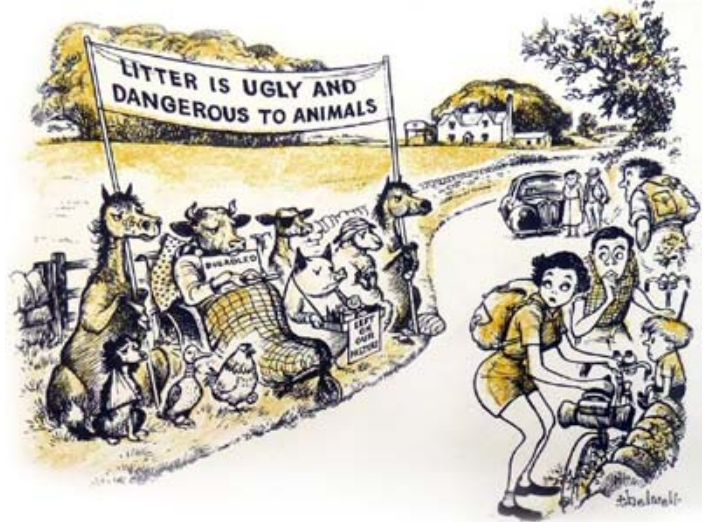
Those living things that pleasure give,
Give pleasure only while they live.
Then let things live, that live to please; Protect wild life, wild plants and trees.
If flowers are uprooted, they will soon become rare. Trees can be spoilt by breaking branches. Birds will desert their nests if they are frightened.

Also messages such as....

A farmer does not love at all
The folk who force hedge, fence or wall;
To save him sorrow and expense
Respect his wall, and hedge, and fence.

And...

A farmer frowns on lad or lass
Who treads his crops, or tramples grass;
So single file (not hand in hand)
Keep to the paths across farmland.



Nowadays the message to 'Respect, Protect & Enjoy' the countryside is presented in a modern format.. but is it quite as memorable?

It conveys much the same message because it is common sense and asks for courtesy while in our treasured countryside.

We should remember also that without our farmers and pollinating insects we would have no food.



SESAW NEWS:

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Ken and Ollie, the resident dog and cat representatives at SESAW, are both sunbathing, leaving me to write this month's news. My name is Neo and like Ollie, I am a handsome black cat but there the similarity ends. While he struts around the garden enjoying his freedom, I watch enviously through a wire mesh window. There are other rescued cats plus dogs and rabbits, also waiting for that special person to take them home.

Don't get me wrong, I'm not complaining. We are safe and cared for by some lovely volunteers who give their time whatever the weather. Louisa, for instance, comes in every week with her cheery voice, warm smile and pink rubber gloves! She doesn't rest until our food pens are thoroughly cleaned, litter trays refilled, water and food bowls replenished – you could eat off the floor when she's finished! Then it's my turn for the brush!

I really look forward to being groomed and Louisa enjoys it too. She says, "I have only been volunteering at Sesaw for a few months and honestly, it is one of the most rewarding things I have ever done. To go home, having made a difference by cleaning, feeding and a good degree of fussing, is priceless. Sesaw is an absolute lifeline for many animals so the more volunteers the merrier!"

Please call in one morning if you'd like to join Louisa. Hopefully someone will come for me soon but there are many other rescued animals needing care. You might even meet Kenny (the Boss) Chihuahua or Ollie (the Black) Cat!

OPEN GARDENS

After an absence last year, Nayland's Open Gardens returned on 9th June.

The weather was fine and the public's enthusiasm to return to view the gardens of Nayland resulted in the second largest attendance on record with gross income of around £4,400 and 563 visitors.

Twenty-six gardens of all shapes and sizes, were on show, including three which had not opened before.

Enchanting cottage gardens, courtyard gardens and riverside gardens, sweeping lawned gardens and gardens with a view over the village were enjoyed by the many visitors who came from far and near.

Delicious teas were available in the Village Hall with selection of wonderful cakes, buns and scones kindly baked by Conservation Society members and friends.

Our thanks to all the open gardeners and the many volunteers without whom the event could not take place.

Next year's Open Gardens will be held on Sunday 8th June 2025.

Photos by Mandy Cook



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Saturdays

LIZZIE'S FUND STOUR MARATHON WALK

On 13th July walkers set off on a marathon! Over 26 miles on a perfect day, across the glorious Suffolk and north Essex countryside. Fifty friends, family and supporters joined us, plus their dogs, to walk in memory of our children lost to this most deadly of cancers. Sunshine, tears and laughter. Sunshine and a few showers.

Thank you for all your support for this fundraising event towards research into childhood brain tumours; we have already raised more than £20,000 !!

And thank you to everyone who helped with logistics and donations towards refreshments - a real community effort - we are so grateful.



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This is a fun competition for all ages - Be on the lookout around the village

We will be looking for the tallest hollyhock - of any variety or colour - grown anywhere accessible (your own garden or allotment, roadside, alleyway, footpath, public open space, etc) within the parish of Nayland with Wissington. Entry is free.

- The Hollyhock of any variety can be located anywhere accessible in the parish; not necessarily grown by the entrant.
- Entries to be submitted to Star Cottage, 81 Bear Street, Nayland by Saturday 27th July.
- Entry forms should give the measured height of the Hollyhock plant and a photo of the plant should be submitted with the form. *(If you cannot print a photo email one to trevor.smy24@gmail.com with your name and address and subject as hollyhock competition)*
- The tallest entries will then be verified before final judging.
- Photographs of entries will be on display at the Flower Show on Saturday 3rd August and prizes awarded at the Show.



Tallest Hollyhock Competition Entry Form

Name: Signed:

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Address:

Email: Tel:.....

Height of Hollyhock: Location:.....



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CHURCH SERVICES: July/August

<u>Sunday 28th</u>	8.00am	Holy Communion BCP	Wiston
<u>July</u>	9.30am	Morning Prayer	Stoke
<u>Trinity 9</u>	11.15am	Holy Communion	Leavenheath
	6.30pm	Evensong	Nayland
<u>Sunday 4th</u>	8.00am	Holy Communion BCP	Nayland
<u>August</u>	9.30am	Holy Communion	Wiston
<u>Trinity 10</u>	9.30am	First Sunday	Leavenheath VH
	11.15am	Holy Communion	Polstead
	6.30pm	Evening Prayer	Stoke
<u>Sunday 11th</u>	9.30am	Morning Prayer	Leavenheath
	9.30am	Holy Communion	Nayland
	11.00am	Holy Communion	Stoke
	6.30pm	Evening Prayer	Wiston
<u>Sunday 18th</u>	8.00am	Holy Communion	Stoke
	9.30am	Morning Prayer	Polstead
	9.30am	Morning Prayer	Wiston
	10.00am	Family Service	Nayland
	4.00pm	Gospel Oak Service	Polstead
	6.30pm	Evening Praise	Leavenheath
<u>Sunday 25th</u>	8.00am	Holy Communion BCP	Wiston
	9.30am	Morning Prayer	Stoke
	11.15am	Holy Communion	Leavenheath
	6.30pm	Evensong	Nayland

Weekly Pew Sheets & Reading

If anyone would like to receive the weekly church pew sheets via email please let Sam know via admin@lspnw.org.uk

Weekday & Saturday Services

The following services will be held in our churches **every** week unless indicated in the weekly pew sheet. Do join us in our weekday worship.

Mondays:	8.30am	MP	Nayland
Tuesdays:	8.30am	MP	Leavenheath
Wednesdays:	9.00am	HC	Nayland
Thursdays:	8.30am	MP	Wiston
Fridays:	6.30pm	EP	Stoke
Saturdays:	6.00pm	C	Polstead

Key: MP Morning Prayer, HC Holy Communion, EP Evening Prayer, C Compline, BCP Book of Common Prayer

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

CHURCH SERVICES: September

<u>Sunday 1st</u>	8.00am	Holy Communion BCP	Nayland
	9.30am	Holy Communion	Wiston
	9.30am	First Sunday	Leavenheath VH
	11.15am	Holy Communion	Polstead
	1.00pm	Celebration of Ch. Repairs	Stoke
<u>Sunday 8th</u>	9.30am	Morning Prayer	Leavenheath
	9.30am	Holy Communion	Nayland
	11.00am	Holy Communion	Stoke
	6.30pm	Evening Prayer	Wiston
<u>Sunday 15th</u>	8.00am	Holy Communion	Stoke
	9.30am	Morning Prayer	Polstead
	9.30am	Morning Prayer	Wiston
	10.00am	Family Service	Nayland
	4.00pm	Gospel Oak Service	Polstead
	6.30pm	Evening Praise	Leavenheath
<u>Sunday 22nd</u>	8.00am	Holy Communion BCP	Wiston
	9.30am	Morning Prayer	Stoke
	11.15am	Holy Communion	Leavenheath
	6.30pm	Evensong	Nayland
<u>Sunday 29th</u>	8.00am	Holy Communion BCP	Wiston
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<u>Sunday 6th</u>	8.00am	Holy Communion BCP	Nayland
<u>October</u>	9.30am	Holy Communion	Wiston
	9.30am	First Sunday	Leavenheath VH
	11.15am	Holy Communion	Polstead
	6.30pm	Evening Prayer	Stoke

This rota is correct at time of going to print please also check timetable of services in your church porch, on the website or Facebook

CHURCH CONTACT ALL 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 rector@lspnw.org.uk (Friday is his usual day off)

Benefice Administrator: Sam Bridgeman on 07770 884682 or admin@lspnw.org.uk

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Churchwarden for St James': Kathy Hunt (262014) is the point of contact for Nayland church queries or Nicola Thorogood 262453 for St Mary's Wiston.

FROM THE REGISTERS



DEATHS

Mary Fairhead
Helen Jackson
Joyce Fullbrook
Peter Mann
Pinkle Werner
Stuart Bradshaw

WEDDINGS

Yasmin Wright & Thomas Parrott
Kathryn Martin & Darius Laws
Emma Elston & Joshua Carr
Adrianna Juraszek & Mark Mckechnie

BAPTISMS

Eadie & Angus Watson



Dear Friends,

Hello summer, I hope!

Last week, my son in Manchester (Connecticut, not Lancashire!) got sunburnt and my Ukrainian guests were worried about friends and family coping with 40+ degrees back home. Not that I am wishing for either of those situations but a little warmth and settled weather would be nice. I find that not only do I feel better on bright, fine days but I have more energy, more resilience and more optimism.

But feelings are a bit like the weather, they are changeable and unreliable, at least at the superficial level. I'm sure that at times, like me, you have been furious at your spouse, child, parent or friend. But at a deeper level, your love for them hasn't changed. However much you've been hurt or disappointed, if they were in real trouble or danger you would be the first to help.

There have been times in my life when I have felt the presence of God so profoundly that I could almost touch him and the peace that filled me was beyond description, beyond understanding. Those times are wonderful and precious and rare. But these feelings are not the basis for my faith, they are just a foretaste of what is to come. I believe because I have found throughout my life and irrespective of my feelings at any given moment, God has kept his promises, he has been with me always. He has given me what I needed, though not necessarily what I thought I needed or wanted! And alongside the promises,

he has also given commands' Love God, love your neighbour as yourself'. The promises and the commands are two sides of the same coin.

As a Christian, I am called, not to sit in a corner, like Little Jack Horner indulging himself with spiritual plums and self satisfaction "Oh, what a good boy am I", but to share what I have learned, sometimes the hard way. Knowing that we belong, knowing that we have a purpose, knowing that we are loved, is what we all need to live fulfilling and meaningful lives, to realise the potential God has given each of us. That inner hunger is a God shaped space that only he can fill.

In this holiday season, whatever the weather, I hope you will have time for rest and renewal and time for spiritual reflection. The church is there for all, the building and the people are there to serve their community. You are always welcome.

This summer, come and discover more about one of our local churches. On 5th August, 10am, in Leavenheath church, there will be a church detective event, in the little church that is hidden in the dip off the A134. A fun challenge to find interesting and perhaps surprising things about your local church for all ages. The charge of £2 per person or £5 per family will go to the cost of installing a much needed accessible toilet and basic catering facilities.

Have a lovely summer, whatever the weather does.

Revd Val



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Many kind people donate regularly - and if you might be willing to do the same, please do get in touch (the amount is entirely up to you). As you can imagine, the need to maintain the church fabric never ceases so, if you might consider leaving a bequest, your memory would live on in the Church.



The big wooden snails are back in training and excitement is rising!
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Tea, coffee and light snacks will be for sale.
Contact Jill (07879 787594) or Jane (07909 875892) for tickets or more information.



St Mary's Church, Stoke by Nayland Friday 9th August

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Tickets £15, child/concessions £10, family 2+2 £45 available on the door, from Park St Stores or online at <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/quill-inkling> scroll down to Stoke by Nayland
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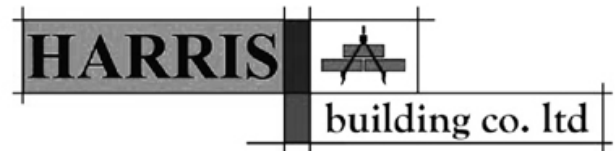


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- **Highways Reporting:** <https://highwaysreporting.suffolk.gov.uk/>
- **To check on roadworks:** <https://one.network/>
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- **Track Rain/Lightening:** <https://www.radar-live.com/2018/04/rain-map.html>

Useful local social media group sites:

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VILLAGE DIARY

Weekly on	<p>Mondays: Table Tennis 2pm-4pm Village Hall <i>page 24</i></p> <p>Tuesday: Handbell Ringing: 1.30pm Church Hall (<i>back in September</i>) <i>page 30</i></p> <p>Wednesdays: Art Group 2pm-4pm Church Hall (<i>back in September</i>) <i>page 25</i></p> <p>Thursdays: Coffee, Cake & Conversation 10am St James <i>page 7</i></p> <p>Fridays: Baby & Toddler Group 9.30pm Village Hall (<i>back 20th September</i>) <i>page 32</i></p>
August	
3rd	HortSoc: Nayland Summer Flower Show 2pm-5pm Village Hall <i>page 6 & 26</i>
4th	Village Players: boat trip from Sudbury Quay to the Henny Swan, with lunch <i>page 25</i>
5th	Village Hall Management Committee: meeting 7.30pm Village Hall committee room <i>page 33 & 47</i>
6th	Funeral followed by the Wake of Peter Mann 3pm St James' Church & Village Hall <i>page 7</i>
8th	Women's Institute: Garden Tea Party at Lorna Rumsey's home <i>page 28</i>
14th	Parish Council: summer meeting only held if needed for urgent matters <i>page 3 & 47</i>
23rd	Village Cinema: <i>'The Taste of Things'</i> French theme evening 6.30 for 8pm Village Hall <i>page 16 & 24</i>
September	
2nd	Village Hall Management Committee: meeting 7.30pm Village Hall committee room <i>page 33 & 47</i>
3rd	Community Council: meeting Church Hall 8pm (<i>Exec 7.30pm</i>) <i>page 8 & 47</i>
11th	Parish Council: meeting 7.30pm Village Hall committee room & by Zoom <i>page 2 & 47</i>
12th	Women's Institute: <i>'All I Want For Christmas'</i> Catherine Buchanon 2.30pm Village Hall <i>page 28</i>
18th	Woodland Corner: AGM 7.30pm at Woodland Corner <i>page 12</i>
20th	Village Cinema: <i>'tbc'</i> open 6.30pm, screening 7.30pm Village Hall <i>page 16 & 24</i>
21st	Woodland Corner: Inflatable Fun Day 1pm-4pm Village Hall <i>page 17</i>
29th	Royal British Legion: visit to Boxted Airfield Museum 10.30am meet at the museum <i>page 23</i>
October	
5th	Woodland Corner & Community Council: Sale in High Street 9am-11.30 Cakes, Bonfire Night tickets <i>page 8 & 17</i>
7th	Village Hall Management Committee: meeting 7.30pm Village Hall committee room <i>page 33 & 47</i>
8th	Conservation: <i>'Home Guard'</i> Nigel Amies 7.15 for 7.30pm Village Hall <i>page 11 & 29</i>
9th	Village Lunch: <i>'Colchester Zoo and it's Conservation Programme'</i> 11.45 for 12noon Village Hall <i>page 11 & 27</i>
9th	Parish Council: meeting 7.30pm Village Hall committee room & by Zoom <i>page 2 & 47</i>
10th	Women's Institute: Sue Carbett <i>'Her grandmother, the first Essex County Chair of the WI'</i> 2.30pm Village Hall <i>page 28</i>
12th	Community Litterpick: meet 1.30pm at Village Hall <i>page 16</i>
14th	Royal British Legion: AGM Church Hall <i>page 23</i>
19th	St James' Churchyard: Autumn Working Party from 9am <i>page 13</i>
25th	Village Cinema: <i>'tbc'</i> open 6.30pm, screening 7.30pm Village Hall <i>page 16 & 24</i>
26th	Village Hall: Autumn Garden Working Party from 9am <i>page 13</i>
30th	Community Council: meeting Church Hall 8pm (<i>Exec 7.30pm</i>) <i>page 8 & 47</i>
31st	Community Council: Sale of Bonfire Night tickets with Nayland Bear at the Old Bus Shelter, Harpers Estate <i>page 8</i>
November	
2nd	Royal British Legion: Poppy Appeal Coffee Morning <i>page 23</i>
5th	Community Council: Bonfire & Fireworks 6.30 for 7pm Village Hall Playing Field
12th	Conservation: <i>'Sutton Hoo' Ship's Company'</i> David Pryor 7.15 for 7.30pm Village Hall <i>page 16 & 29</i>
13th	HortSoc: potential Coach outing to Polhill Garden Centre leaving Nayland 9.30pm <i>page 13</i>
14th	Women's Institute: <i>'speaker tbc'</i> 2.30pm Village Hall <i>page 28</i>
15th	Village Cinema: <i>'tbc'</i> open 6.30pm, screening 7.30pm Village Hall <i>page 16 & 24</i>
30th	Community Council: Christmas Fayre 10.30am-1pm Village Hall <i>page 8</i>
Forward	4-7 December Village Payers: <i>'Rapunzel'</i> <i>page 25</i>

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