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**NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON
COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

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**COMMUNITY COUNCIL
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BOOK ONE

A Brief History of the Nayland with Wissington Community Council

with reminiscences from Ken Willingale, founding member and President of the CC

The 1960s was a time of great change and expansion in Nayland, with development of new homes on The Heights and creation of the by-pass to ease traffic through the village centre. With the expanding population came a requirement for greater recreational facilities and amenities.

On 20th June 1966 at the first meeting of what was to become the Community Council General Fairbanks was appointed Chairman and Ken Willingale was appointed Treasurer of a Steering Group to take forward the project of providing a recreation ground and village hall for the community.

This was to be quite unlike and other council being formed at that time; membership would be made up of a representative from each of 21 organisations in the village (such as, the various sports clubs, groups for youngsters or the older populations, the church councils, Royal British Legion, Women's Institute, Parish Council, and so forth) plus some individuals with an interest in the community. This would ensure wide representation of the community.

The aims of the Council, as established in the Constitution agreed on 28th September 1966, would be to encourage recreational activities in the interests of social welfare but the immediate priority would be to purchase land and build a village hall.

Thus began the accumulation of funds by various means. This started at the very first meeting when George Kerridge collected donations there and then using his straw hat - when handing the collection over to the Treasurer he said, "There, that's the start of the village hall fund!"

The Nayland Nest Egg was set up with the help of an intrepid team of collectors. The aim was to encourage households to pay one shilling per week and there was a weekly draw which took place at The Anchor. This continued until the hall was built.

The Annual Fair, with its carnival, market stalls, grand draw, sideshows, donkey derby, duille flunking, rustic romps, meadow larks among other wonderful fun and games were very successful fundraisers.

A 'Village Fund' which had been started during wartime and funds towards a village tennis court which never came to fruition also contributed towards the village hall.

Grants were also pursued from various sources including the Ministry of Education and Science, the District Council and the National Playing Fields Association.

As funds accumulated the Council was able to look for suitable land on which to build the village hall. Sites in Wiston Road and Court Knoll were not viable and Webb's Meadow was settled on. However, this too had problems in as far as it had planning permission for 4 houses. After much negotiations and a public enquiry at Swansea the Council was able to purchase the site but at a cost of £7,000, a price set with the planning permission for those houses.

The Council then put out to tender for the erection of a village hall which was in the region £14,800. After construction had commenced the grants situation changed and further grants were not payable to organisations such as the community Council. After thorough investigation the only course of action was to involve the Parish Council as they would be able to apply for grants from other sources.

That is the basis on the lease agreement dated 17th December 1970. It is between the Parish Council and General Fairbanks and Ken Willingale as Trustees of the land and any buildings thereon. It establishes three things: 1 that the freehold is with the Parish Council, 2 that the trustees are to be the Charity Commissioners, 3 that the tenants are to be the Management Committee.

This Management Committee was set up in the same format as the Community Council, i.e. organisations as specified in the schedule with five elected members. Its duties were to manage and maintain the land and any buildings thereon. They have only four sources of income; rental charges, subsidies from the Parish Council, grants awarded to them, and events organised by themselves.

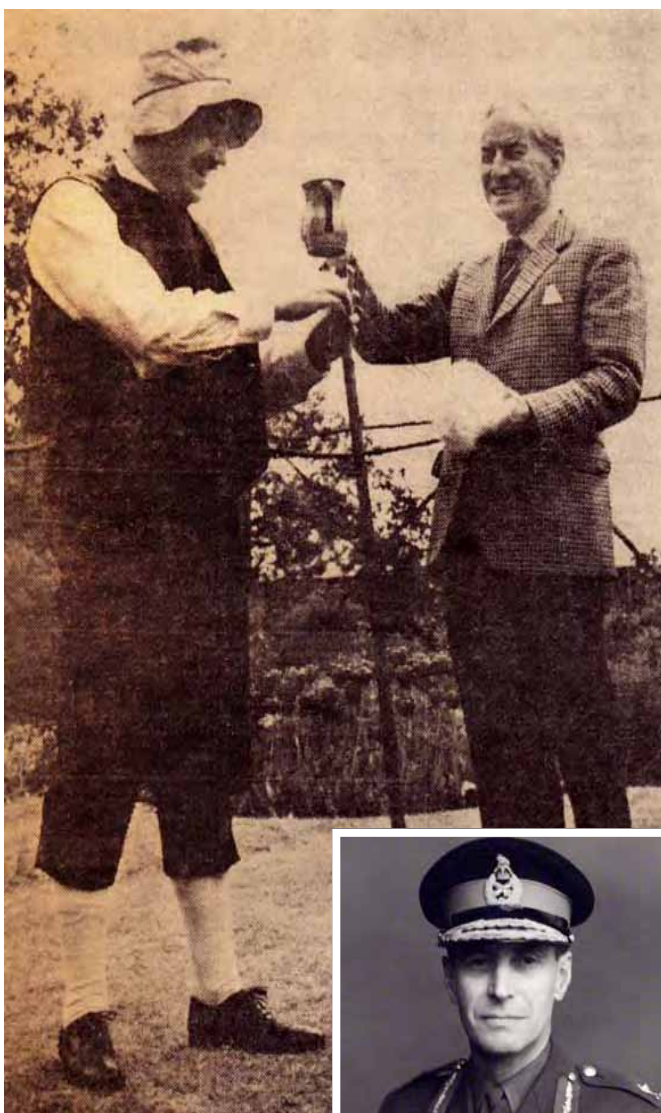
The Community Council from that point resumed its functions to make grants in line with its Constitution; "to encourage and develop recreational facilities in the interests of social welfare". This includes grants to the Village Hall and to its Endowment Fund which was set up by the Management Committee for the long term future of the Hall.

It is a credit to all those involved in the early years that within the space of six years the land been purchased, planning permission had been granted and the hall had been built and completely paid for when it was officially opened by Sir Joshua Rowley on 5th August 1972.

The formation of the Community Council also enabled integration of long term and new residents, those who came from different walks of life and varying ages, as it still does today.



At the first AGM of the CC on 28 November 1967 the Chairman declared "The CC is a joining together of all bodies within the villages, deciding on essentials and priorities, Recreational, Social and Charitable"



Major Gen. Cecil B Fairbanks, [right] with John Curtis, landlord of The Anchor Inn (both founding members of the Community Council) preparing for the Duille Flunking contest at the 1968 Fair. And bromide print portrait of Major Gen. Fairbanks by Walter Stoneman 1953 [



Ken and Olive Willingale: recipients of a Babergh Achievement Award in recognition of "their involvement in every aspect of community life. The list of organisations who have benefited from their commitment is endless and many of the things we take for granted in our village owe their existence, in part, to the work of Ken and Olive". (2008)

And right, "Expert bakers both - taking first prize in the men's and women's fruit cake classes at Nayland Flower Show" (1996).



The Nayland with Wissington Community Council Annual Report 1966-67

BACKGROUND

As this is the first Annual Report of the Council it should record how and why the Council was formed.

In 1966 three public meetings were called by the Parish Council. The first held on 20th June was to consider the establishment of a Community Council or other similar organisation so that by bringing together the many welfare and recreational interests existing in the Parish the immediate needs of providing a suitable Recreation Ground and Village Hall might be achieved. A working Party was elected to consider the sort of organisation required and to estimate the cost and make recommendations on money raising.

At the second meeting held on 13th July the Working Party reported on the estimated cost of the two immediate priorities, which was of the order of £10-12,000. This estimate assumed that it would be possible to obtain grants from the Ministry of Education and Science to meet the remainder of the overall estimated costs of £20-£24,000. The Working Party was invited to continue its work and submit a draft constitution for a Community Council.

At the third meeting held on 28th September it was decided to form the Nayland with Wissington Community Council a draft constitution was agreed, and an Executive Committee was appointed.

THE FIRST YEAR

During the year the Executive Committee has met on 12 occasions and has reported to and obtained Policy decision from meetings of the Council on 4 occasions.

Although the efforts of the Council have been largely directed to money-raising, action has also been taken to finalise its constitution and obtain registration as a charity in accordance with the Charity Act. In accordance with the Councils constitution it was also necessary to appoint Honorary Officers, President, Vice President, a legal adviser and Auditor.

Towards the end of the year the financial position warranted opening negotiations for the purchase of land for a Recreation Ground. To date this initiative has not succeeded but it is a measure of the success of the Council in its first year, that such negotiations were possible.

As the year progressed it was most satisfactory to note that the organisations forming the Council, through their appointed representatives, took an increasing part in the conduct of Council meetings and it is felt that the strength that stems from joint action is becoming clear.

FINANCES

Audited Accounts are attached. As will be seen the total net receipts for the year, from all sources, is £1,208-6-9. In addition to this the Council has the promise of a grant of £500 from the Routhley Trust as soon as a contract for land has been signed. Thus the Council at the end of September, 1967 had an immediate call on £1,708-6-9. It is also confident that when the time comes to start on a Village Hall the £800 raised by previous efforts and now held in Trust, will be made available.

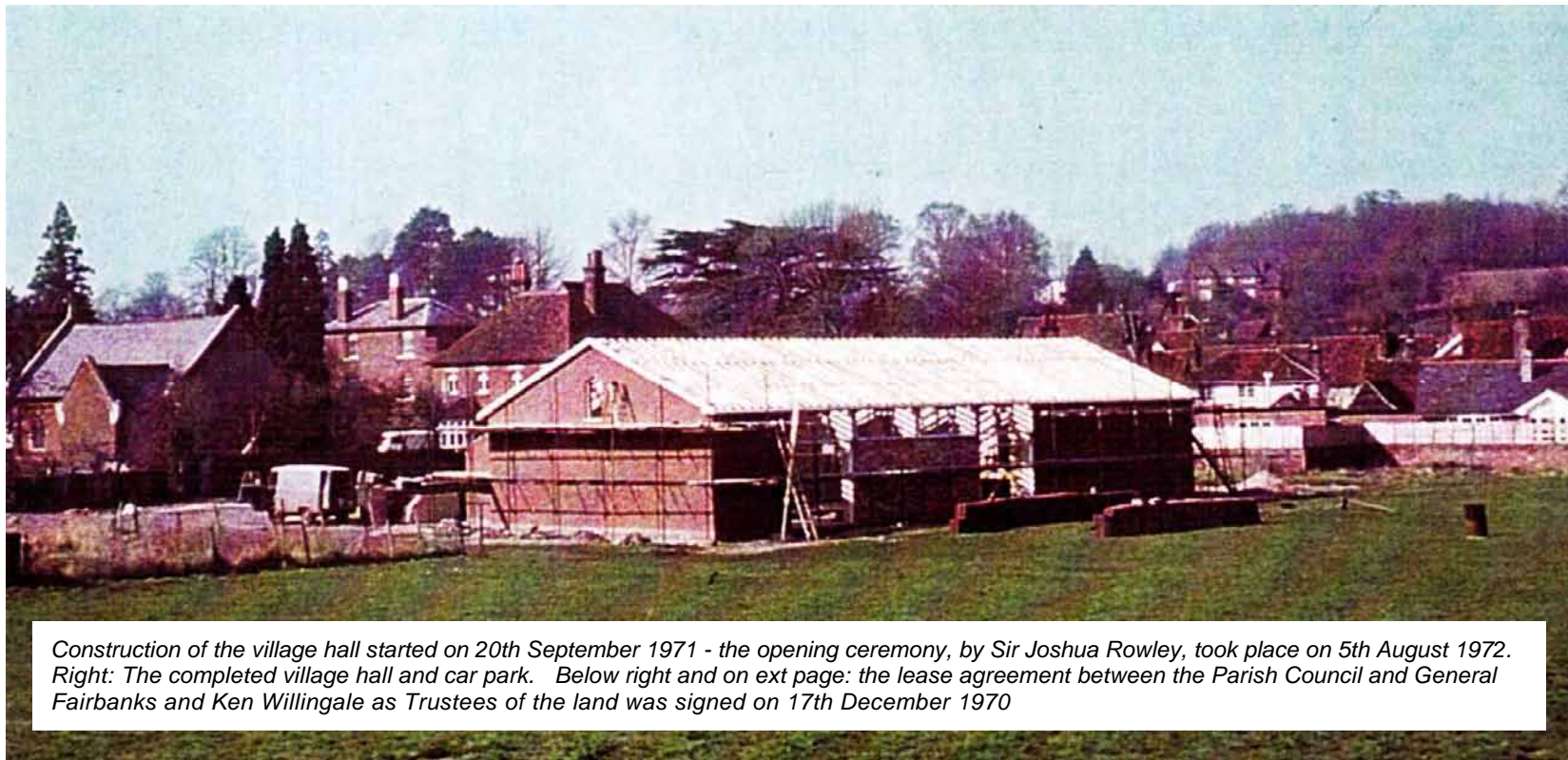
It should be noted that the Administration expenses for the year amount to only £5-10-0.

Although the Council was formed at a time of great financial stringency, with the 'squeeze' and 'freeze' and rising unemployment, it is felt that the results for the year are most satisfactory and the Councils thanks go to all those who have helped so generously not only by donations etc but by active support in other ways.

THE FUTURE

After a successful start the Council must move forward to even greater efforts in the future to ensure the earliest achievement of the provision of a Recreation Ground and Village Hall. It must not allow difficulties to deter it nor temporary set backs to weaken its determination to provide adequate recreational and cultural facilities in the village.

The rapidly expanding population of children and young people need such facilities and unless the Community Council is given the necessary support, as a matter of urgency, the opportunity of buying suitable land may be lost for ever.



Construction of the village hall started on 20th September 1971 - the opening ceremony, by Sir Joshua Rowley, took place on 5th August 1972. Right: The completed village hall and car park. Below right and on ext page: the lease agreement between the Parish Council and General Fairbanks and Ken Willingale as Trustees of the land was signed on 17th December 1970



The Village Hall Management Committee was established at a special Parish meeting on 7th May 1970. After considerable delay the Trust Deed establishing the Committee was finalised on 8th January 1971 and the necessary action was taken to transfer the property from the two Trustees into the hands of the Official Custodian of Trust Properties for a period of 60 years from 14th October 1969. The Hall was officially opened on 5th August 1971; the Management Committee took over responsibility for the hall from the Community Council on the same day.

WEST SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL
TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACTS 1962 and 1965
TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (GENERAL DEVELOPMENT) ORDER 1963

Permission is hereby given by the West Suffolk County Council as Local Planning Authority for the purposes of the above Act and Order to development in accordance with the outline application dated the 18th day of December, 1968 and the plans and drawings attached thereto

The Applicant submitted by Messrs. Sparrow and Clater, F/A/A.R.I.B.A., Chartered Architects, Middleborough House, 1 Middleborough, Colchester, Essex, on behalf of Nayland with Wissington Community Council, for the purpose of Village Hall and car park with access, upon land situate at off Church Street, Nayland, in the Administrative County of West Suffolk. Ordinance Sheet(s) No. TL/9734 (Suffolk West) Edition 1960 Plot(s) No. Part 7129

SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:-

- Before any development takes place the prior approval of the Local Planning Authority shall be obtained in respect of any matters relating to the layout, siting, design and external appearance of any buildings to be erected or the means of access thereto
- Before any development takes place precise details of the siting of the proposed Hall shall be agreed with the Local Planning Authority and such siting shall have regard to the need to safeguard the amenities of existing and proposed residential properties in the immediate vicinity.
- Before the proposed building is brought into use car parking provisions shall be made within the site in accordance with the standard requirements of the Local Planning Authority.
- Before any development takes place a tree planting scheme shall be submitted to and approved by the Local Planning Authority, such tree planting to be carried out during the planting season October/March immediately following the commencement of development. The reasons for the Council's decision to grant permission for the development, subject to compliance with the conditions hereinbefore specified are:-
 - To secure orderly and well designed development and in the interests of road safety
 - To safeguard the amenities of the locality.

RECEIVED 20 FEB 1969

Date of decision 11th February, 1969
Date of issue 12th February, 1969

John H. Good
County Planning Officer,
Shire Hall, Bury St. Edmunds.

NOTE:-Attention is drawn to the fact that any failure to adhere to the details of the approved plans or to comply with the conditions attached to this planning permission constitutes a contravention of the provisions of the above Act in respect of which enforcement action may be taken.

(See over)



THIS LEASE is made the _____ day of _____ One thousand nine hundred and seventy BETWEEN the PARISH COUNCIL OF NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON in the County of Suffolk (hereinafter called "the Council") of the one part and CECIL BENFIELD FAIRBANKS C. B. of Candy Lane House Fen Street Nayland in the said County of Suffolk Major General in H.M. Army (Retired) and KENNETH GEORGE WILLINGALE of 3 Willow Grove Nayland aforesaid Merchant Banker (hereinafter called "the Tenants") of the other part

WHEREAS

- the Council is the freehold owner of land situate in the Parish of Nayland with Wissington known as Webbs Meadow
- the Council is empowered to let the said land by the provisions of Section 4 of the Physical Training and Recreation Act 1937

NOW THIS LEASE WITNESSETH as follows:

- IN consideration of the rent and the covenants by the Tenants hereinafter reserved and contained the Council hereby demises to the Tenants ALL THAT piece or parcel of land (hereinafter called "the land") situate in the Parish of Nayland in the County of Suffolk known as Webbs Meadow consisting of part of the enclosure numbered 7129 on the Ordnance Survey Map for the said Parish (1960 Edition) and shown for identification purposes only edged red on the plan annexed hereto TO HOLD the same unto the Tenants upon the Trusts set out in the First Schedule hereto and for no other purposes for the term of sixty years from the Fourteenth day of October One thousand nine hundred and sixty-nine PAYING therefor during the Tenancy the rent of Five pounds on the Fourteenth day of October in each year the first such payment to be made on the Fourteenth day of October One thousand nine hundred and seventy

Council and the Tenants have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and the year first before written

THE FIRST SCHEDULE

1. The Tenants shall apply as soon as possible to the Charity Commissioners through the Secretary of State for Education and Science for an Order of the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales vesting the trust property hereby demised (hereinafter called "the Trust Property") in the Official Custodian for Charities and upon such Order being made the Tenants shall cease to be the trustees of the Trust Property and the Charity shall thereafter be administered and managed by the members for the time being of the Committee of Management hereinafter mentioned as the Trustees thereof
2. The Trust Property shall be held upon a trust for a recreation ground and for the erection of a Village Hall and Sports Pavilion for recreational purposes for the benefit of the inhabitants of the Parish of Nayland with Wissington in the County of Suffolk in such manner as the Committee of Management from time to time shall think fit
3. The general management and control of the Trust Property and the arrangements for its use shall be vested in a Committee of Management (hereinafter called "the Committee")
 - (a) Five Elected Members of the Committee shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting to be held as in this Deed provided for a term of office commencing at the end of the Annual General Meeting at which they are elected and expiring at the end of the Annual General Meeting in the following year
 - (b) Twenty-two Representative Members of the Committee shall be appointed by such appointing organizations as are set out in the Second Schedule and their names shall be notified by each appointing organization to the Secretary of the Committee. They shall except in the case of such members appointed to fill casual vacancies be appointed before the Annual General Meeting in any year for a term of office commencing at the end of the Annual General Meeting next after their appointment and expiring

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conduct of its business and for the summoning conduct and recording in the Minute Book of its meetings and in particular with reference to:

- (a) The terms and conditions upon which the Trust Property may be used for recreational and the sums (if any) to be paid for such use
- (b) The appointment of an Auditor Treasurer and such other unpaid officers as it may consider necessary and the fixing of their respective terms of office
- (c) The engagement and dismissal of such paid officers and servants for the Trust Property as it may consider necessary
- (d) The number of members who shall form a quorum at its meetings provided that the number of members who shall form a quorum shall never be less than a third of the total number of members of the Committee

13. All payments in respect of the use of the Trust Property and all donations for the benefit thereof shall be paid into a Trust Account at the National Westminster Bank at High Street Colchester or at such other Bank as shall from time to time be substituted by the Committee any such substitution to be endorsed upon this Trust Deed with a copy of the resolution relating thereto

14. The moneys standing to the credit of the said Account shall be applied as the Committee shall decide in maintaining repairing and insuring the Trust Property and the buildings and effects thereon and in paying rent rates taxes salaries wages and other outgoings and in providing equipment and means of recreation and otherwise for the maintenance and improvement of the Trust Property and any sum not needed as a balance for working purposes shall be invested in the name of the Official Custodian for Charities

15. The Committee may upon the vote of a majority of its members and with the consent of the Secretary of State for Education and Science from time to time by mortgage or otherwise obtain such advances on the security of the Trust Property or any part thereof as may be required for maintaining extending or improving the same or any part thereof or erecting any building

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- (c) The Committee shall have power to co-opt not more than five members to hold office until the end of the Annual General Meeting following their co-option
 - (d) Any competent member of the Committee may be reappointed or re-elected
4. The Committee at its first meeting in each year after the Annual General Meeting shall elect one of its number to be Chairman of its meetings and may elect one of its number to be Vice-Chairman. The Chairman and Vice-Chairman shall continue in office until their successors are respectively elected

If the Chairman is absent from any meeting the Vice-Chairman (if any) shall preside otherwise the Members present shall before any other business is transacted choose one of their number to preside at that meeting

5. Every matter shall (except as provided in this deed) be determined by the majority of the members of the Committee present and voting on the question. In case of equality of votes the Chairman of the meeting shall have a second or casting vote

6. There shall be an Annual General Meeting to be convened by the Committee in the month of March in each year the first of such meetings (herein called "the first General Meeting") to be convened in the month of 1970 by 21 days' notice to be affixed to some

conspicuous part of the Trust Property or other conspicuous place or places in the said Parish of the inhabitants of the age of 18 years or upwards of either sex for the purpose of receiving the Report and Accounts of the Committee and for accepting the resignations of members of the Committee and for the purpose of electing five members under Clause 3 hereof and for taking such action as it may decide under Clause 9 hereof provided nevertheless that if in any year an Annual General Meeting shall not be convened and held in the month of March the Annual General Meeting for that year shall be held as soon as practicable after the month of March

7. The Committee shall have power by Resolution of the Committee

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thereon or for the work carried on thereon and may continue or repay in whole or in part and from time to time any existing mortgage or charge on the said property

16. If the Committee by a majority decides at any time that on the ground of expense or otherwise it is necessary or advisable to discontinue the use of the Trust Property in whole or in part for the purposes hereinbefore indicated it shall call a Meeting of the inhabitants of the age of 18 years or upwards of the said Parish of which Meeting not less than 21 days' notice (stating the terms of the Resolution that will be proposed thereat) shall be posted in a conspicuous place or places on the Trust Property and advertised in a newspaper circulating in the said Parish and if such decision shall be confirmed by a majority of such inhabitants present at such Meeting and voting the Committee may with the consent of the Secretary of State for Education and Science let or sell the Trust Property or any part thereof. All moneys arising from such letting or sale (after satisfaction of any liabilities properly payable thereat) shall with such consent as aforesaid be applied either in the purchase of other property approved by the Committee and to be held upon the trusts for the purposes and subject to the provisions hereinbefore set forth (including this power) or as near thereto as circumstances will permit or towards such other charitable purposes or objects for the benefit of the inhabitants of the said Parish as may be approved by the Secretary of State for Education and Science and meanwhile such moneys shall be invested in the name of the Official Custodian for Charities and any income arising therefrom shall either be accumulated (for such time as may be allowed by law) by investing the same and the resulting income thereof in like manner as an addition to and to be applied as the capital of such investments or shall be used for any purpose for which the income of the Trust Property may properly be applied

17. If any Rules made under the power in that behalf hereinbefore contained are inconsistent with the provisions of these presents the latter shall prevail

THE SECOND SCHEDULE

ORGANIZATIONS

The Badminton Club
The British Legion (Men)

passed at a meeting at which not less than two-thirds of all the members of the Committee vote in favour of the Resolution to allow any existing organization in the said parish not mentioned in the Second Schedule hereto and any other organizations which may hereafter be formed in the said parish having aims of a recreational character consistent with those upon which the Trust Property is held hereunder to appoint an additional member of the Committee in the same manner as if such organization had been mentioned in the Second Schedule hereto and for this purpose the total number of members of the Committee as provided for in Clause 3 hereof may be increased but no Resolution shall be effective until it has been approved in writing by the Secretary of State for Education and Science

8. A casual vacancy arising from the death or resignation or removal of an appointed member of the Committee shall be filled by the organization by which such member shall have been appointed and the person so appointed shall retire at the time when the vacating member would have retired. In the event of a vacancy arising through the death resignation or removal of a member of the Committee elected by the Annual General Meeting the Committee shall have power to fill such vacancy until the next Annual General Meeting. All members shall retire annually at the Annual General Meeting

9. If any organization entitled to appoint a member of the Committee ceases to exist or fails to make an appointment in manner aforesaid before the Annual General Meeting in any year the Annual General Meeting shall decide in what way if at all the vacancy shall be filled

10. The proceedings of the Committee shall not be invalidated by any vacancy amongst its members or by any defect in the appointment or qualification of any member

11. The Committee shall keep a Minute Book and books of account. All proper statements of account shall be prepared each year as prescribed by section 32 of the Charities Act 1960 and after the erection of the said Village Hall and Sports Pavilion copies thereof shall be sent to the Council

12. The Committee may from time to time make and alter rules for the

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The Community Council
The British Legion (Women)

The Catholic Church

The Congregational Church

The Nayland ^{GUIDES} Brownies

The Nayland Celtic Boys Football Club

The Nayland ^{SCOUTS} Cubs

The Nayland Football Club

~~The Nayland Guides~~

The Nayland Music Society

~~The Nayland Scouts~~

~~The Nayland Tennis Club~~

The Over Sixties Club

The Parish Council

The Parochial Church Council ^{OF NAYLAND}
^{OF WISSINGTON}

The Royal Ancient Order of Foresters

The Womens Institute

The Workers Educational Association

The Young Conservatives

The Young Wives

The NAYLAND DRAMA

The Youth Club

The MOTHERS UNION

GENERAL

1. Early in the year the remainder (£1280) of the total loan of £2100 to the Parish Council, in respect of the purchase of Webb's Meadow, was made. As the Councils Cash at Bank was insufficient to meet this sum a loan was obtained from the Bank rather than realising on Investments before their redemption date. The Bank loan was soon repaid but this factor should be remembered in considering the accounts for the year.

2. It had been hoped that a provisional Offer of loan, from the Department of Education and Science, towards the cost of the Village Hall project would have been received in Feb. 70. In the event this offer was not received until Aug. 70. This has not, in fact, delayed the date when building can be started, as it was always evident that the Council's own fund would not allow a start to be made before at earliest mid 71.

RECREATION GROUND

3. Arrangements were made by the Parish Council to hand over the management of the Ground to a Committee set up under a Trust whereby the land itself is held by the Official Custodian of Trust Properties under a Deed prepared by the National Playing Fields Association which allows for the representation of all Village Organisations and interests on the Management Committee.

4. As a result the Community Council has no responsibility for the Recreation Ground except in so far as it is represented on this Management Committee. However, as the latter has no funds, the Community Council provided the finances, during this year, to ensure that the grass was cut, as necessary, and other small improvements made.

VILLAGE HALL

5. Having now received a provisional grant offer of £7,655, based on an estimated overall cost of £16,211 the action required to meet the conditions on which the grant offer is made are now in hand. These include obtaining planning permission in detail, and obtaining tenders from the building trade.

6. The date when building can begin depends very much on how accurate the estimated cost, as arrived at by our architect over a year ago, is when compared with actual tenders received for the construction and necessary equipment.

NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON VILLAGE HALL AND PLAYING FIELD MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
2nd ANNUAL GENERAL REPORT -
29th MARCH 1972

General

1. The following individual members were elected at the Annual General Meeting on 9th March 1971:-

Mr. N.C. Oliver.
Miss M. Loe.
Mr. Morris.
Mr. G. Kimber.
Mr. R. Weldon.

2. The following appointments were made:-

a. Chairman - Mr. Oliver.
Vice-Chairman - Mr. J. Murphy.
Secretary - Mr. W.R.B. Wigglesworth.
Hon. Solicitor - Mr. J. Greenwood.
Hon. Treasurer - Mr. Lax.

b. The following were appointed to the Executive Committee (in addition to the Chairman and Vice-Chairman):-

General Fairbanks.
Miss M. Loe.
Mr. Mitchell.
Mr. Curtis.
Mr. G. Kimber.

3. At a meeting on 26th August, 1971, the Committee formally resolved to make an application for an Order vesting the lease of the playing field and Village Hall in the Official Custodian of Charities. The formal application has subsequently been submitted.

Executive Committee

4. This Committee has met twice during the year and has discussed the future management of the hall and the development and management of the field.

Hall sub-committee

5. The following were elected to this sub-committee at a meeting of the Management Committee on 26th August 1971 (in addition to the Chairman and Vice-Chairman who are ex-officio members):-

Miss Loe.
Mrs. Oakes.
Mr. Morris.
Mr. Fernandez.

Field sub-committee

7. The following were elected to this sub-committee at a meeting of the Management Committee on 26th August 1971 (in addition to the Chairman and Vice-Chairman who are ex-officio members):-

Mr. Curtis. Mr. Baker.
Mr. Weldon. Miss Macbeth.

8. The sub-committee has discussed various improvements to the field which will be progressively undertaken as funds become available.

Finances

9. The following income has been received during the year:-

Balance brought forward from 1970/71	£
Receipts from car parking	8.00
Fees for use of field during 1970/71 season	7.50
Fees for use of field during 1971/72 season	4.50
	received to date
Total	25.00

10. There has been no expenditure, since all expenses have been met by the Community Council. The total of £25 is accordingly carried forward to 1972/3.

Future Plans.

11. The Village Hall is in the course of construction and should be completed, ready for use, by the beginning of July. The Committee wish to record their thanks to the Community Council for their successful efforts in providing the hall and for their continued financial support.

12. The Committee are anxious to improve the playing field and provide additional facilities as soon as possible. A sponsored walk, to raise money for the field, will take place on Saturday, 1st April and it is hoped that all who wish to see the field improved will give the walk their full support.

Nayland with Wissington Playing Field Management Committee
1st Annual General Report - 9th March, 1971.

General

1. The Committee was established at a Special Parish Meeting on 7th May, 1970, the five individual members having been elected previously at the Annual General Meeting in March 1970. These were

Mr. Warom
Miss Loe
Mr. Murphy
Mr. Oliver
Mr. Morris

2. At the meeting on 7th May, 1970 the following appointments were made:-

(a) Chairman - Mr. G. Oliver
Secretary - Mr. G. Jones
Hon. Solicitor - Mr. J. Greenwood

(b) The appointment of the individual members as in Paragraph 1 above were confirmed and Mr. Kimber was elected to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Morris.

(c) The following were appointed to the Executive Committee:-

General Fairbanks, C.B.E.
Mr. Willingale
Mr. Curtis
Mr. Kimber
Mr. Morphy
Miss Loe

3. After considerable delay the Trust Deed establishing the Committee was finalised on 8th January, 1971 and the necessary action was taken to transfer the Committee's Property from the two Trustees into the hands of the Official Custodian of Trust Properties for a period of 60 years as from 14th October, 1969.

6. The sub-committee has studied documents relating to various aspects of running the hall and has made progress towards drawing up rules for the management of the hall and fixing letting charges.

NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON VILLAGE HALL AND PLAYING FIELD MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

3rd. Annual General Report - 21st. March 1973.

Management Committee.

1. The election of the following individual members, which had taken place at the Parish Meeting, was confirmed at the Annual General Meeting on 29th. March 1972:

Miss Loe
Mr. Murphy.
Mrs. Oakes.
Mr. Oliver.
Mr. Willingale.

2. The following appointments were made:

Chairman - Mr. Oliver.
Vice-Chairman - Mr. Murphy.
Hon. Secretary - Mr. Wigglesworth.
Hon. Solicitor - Mr. Greenwood.
Hon. Treasurer - Mr. Lax.

3. The committee has met three times during the year.

Executive Committee.

4. The following were appointed to the Executive Committee (in addition to the Chairman and Vice-Chairman who are ex-officio members):

Mr. Curtis.
General Fairbanks.
Miss Loe.
Mr. Mitchell.
Mrs. Oakes.

5. The Committee has met four times during the year.

Hall Sub-Committee.

6. The following were appointed to the Hall Sub-Committee (in addition to the Chairman and Vice-Chairman who are ex-officio members):

General Fairbanks (Chairman of the Sub-Committee)
Miss Loe.
Mrs. Oakes.
Mr. Fernandez.

Field Sub-Committee.

7. The following were re-appointed to the Field Sub-Committee (in addition to the Chairman and Vice-Chairman who are ex-officio members):

Mr. Curtis (Chairman of the Sub-Committee)
Mr. Baker.
Miss Macbeth.
Mr. Weldon.

Executive Committee.

4. This Committee has met three times and has discussed the future development of the Playing Field and has promulgated simple provisional rules for the use of the field.

5. The Executive Committee appreciated that development of the field for activities, other than football, must depend on the formation of groups, within the Parish, interested in organising such activities as tennis, bowls, cricket etc. and that it must rest with individuals to get such groups or clubs established and raise funds towards the provision of the necessary equipment etc.

6. In the meantime the Community Council had provided £80 in 1969/70 for cutting and minor improvements to the field and had promised the sum of £70 for the upkeep of the ground in 1971 in addition to paying the £10 (£5 p.a.) rent due to the Parish Council.

Finances.

7. The only income received has been in connection with charges for use as a Car Park - total £8. There have been no expenses as these have been met by the Community Council.

8. The two football teams using the field will, at the end of the season, be expected to provide further funds for the account.

Future Plans.

9. When the Community Council has built the Village Hall on the field and handed over its management to this Committee it should then be possible to make detailed plans for the development of activities, other than football.

10. In the meantime the Committee will take action as follows:-

(a) Encourage the formation of Groups or Clubs referred to in paragraph 5.

(b) Set up a Sub-Committee to prepare for the future task of managing the Village Hall so that as soon as this is opened there will be no delay in ensuring its success both as a centre of Village Social and recreational life but also as a viable financial undertaking.

The Village Hall Management Committee was established at a special Parish meeting on 7th May 1970.

After considerable delay the Trust Deed establishing the Committee was finalised on 8th January 1971 and the necessary action was taken to transfer the property from the two Trustees into the hands of the Official Custodian of Trust Properties for a period of 60 years from 14th October 1969.

The Hall was officially opened on 5th August 1971; the Management Committee took over responsibility for the hall from the Community Council on the same day.

Programme Sub-Committee.

8. The Management Committee, at its meeting on 1st. November decided to form a sub-committee to programme a number of fund-raising events each year in accordance with the objects for which the hall was built i.e. to provide a centre for recreation, social activities and further education.

The following sub-committee has been formed:

Mr. Le-Besque (Chairman of the Sub-Committee).
Mr. Moore (Secretary of the sub-Committee).
Mr. Hibben.
Mrs. Wigglesworth.

The sub-committee organised the putting on in the hall of two plays by the Great and Little Workesley Women's Institute Drama Group on 26th. January 1973 and will be arranging further events in the coming year.

General.

9. The Village Hall was completed at the end of July and was formally opened by Sir Joshua Rowley Bt. on Saturday, 5th. August 1972. The Management Committee took over responsibility for the Hall from the community council on the same day and an opening dance was held that evening.

10. Mr. F. Wright was appointed caretaker of the Hall.

11. The Hall has been increasingly used by member organisations of the Management Committee and by other parish and outside organizations and individuals. The charges for use of the Hall, which were decided by the committee on the basis of estimated costs, are being kept under review in the light of the actual expenses incurred in running the hall.

12. Mrs. Baker is acting as Letting Secretary for the Hall.

Vesting of Property.

13. The Charity Commissioners made an order on 6th. September 1972 vesting the legal estate and interest in the Management Committee's lease in the Official Custodian for Charities.

Finances

14. The Management Committee has decided that its financial year will follow the calendar year. This will enable audited accounts to be provided in future in time for the annual general meeting in March. The relatively small number of transactions up to 31st. December 1972 will be included in the accounts for 1973. Meanwhile, an interim financial statement, up to and including 15th. March is attached to this report.

CONSTITUTION & STANDING ORDERS

The aims of the Council, as established in the Constitution agreed on 28th September 1966, would be to encourage recreational activities in the interests of social welfare but the immediate priority would be to purchase land and build a village hall.

Amendments to the Objects within the Constitution were agreed at the Annual General Meeting held on 31st March 1992.

CONSTITUTION

NAME

1. The Council shall be called "The Nayland with Wissington Community Council".

OBJECTS

2. (a) To provide adequate recreational facilities, playing fields, playgrounds, etc. within Nayland with Wissington and the neighbourhood, in the interests of social welfare.
 - (b) To encourage and develop all recreational activities in the interests of social welfare.
 - (c) To raise by subscription or otherwise, funds for the furtherance of the objects of the Council.
 - (d) Provided always that nothing in the foregoing shall authorise or empower "The Nayland with Wissington Community Council" to participate directly or indirectly in any activity which is not charitable according to the laws of the United Kingdom for the time being in force and the whole of the property and funds of "The Nayland with Wissington Community Council" shall at all times be used and applied for such purposes only as are charitable in accordance with such laws.
3. The income and property of the Council shall be applied solely towards the objects of the Council and no portion thereof shall be paid or transferred directly or indirectly by way of dividend, bonus or otherwise by way of profit to the members of the Council.

CONSTITUTION

4. The Council shall consist of the following:-

- (i)(a) The officers of the Council, viz: The President, Vice Presidents, Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Council, Hon. Treasurer, Hon. Secretary, Legal Adviser to be elected annually at the Annual General Meeting of the Council.
 - (b) An elected member of the Nayland with Wissington Parish Council.
 - (c) Representatives of such voluntary organisations, clubs and sports organisations as may be invited by the Executive Committee. Such persons shall be known as Group Representatives and the organisations shall be listed as Schedule A to the Constitution.
 - (d) Such persons as may be accepted for membership by the Council by virtue of their capacity to further the aims of the Council. Such persons shall be known as Individual Members. The total number of Individual Members shall not exceed one half of the total number of Group Representatives. Individual members will be elected Annually at the Annual General Meeting of the Council.
- (ii) In the event of resignation, a representative elected under sub.paras. (i) (b) and (i) (c) may continue to act until another representative shall be appointed by the Parish Council or organisation concerned.
5. (a) The Council shall appoint an executive committee annually from the above. The executive committee shall consist of the following:-
 - (i) The Chairman, Hon. Treasurer and Hon. Secretary who shall be Ex Officio members of the Executive Committee and of the Council.
 - (ii) Seven other Council members.
 - (b) The Executive Committee shall have power to fill up by co-option any vacancy which may occur in its body during the year and shall have power to co-opt in an advisory capacity any person whom they shall think fit.

NAYLAND-WITH-WISSINGTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL

CONSTITUTION

(as amended and agreed at the Annual General Meeting 31.3.92.)

1. The Council shall be called "The Nayland with Wissington Community Council."

OBJECTS

2. (a) To provide adequate recreational facilities, playing fields, playgrounds, Community Centres and other amenities of a similar character for the benefit of the community residing in Nayland and Wissington and the neighbourhood in the interests of social welfare and with the object of advancing education, furthering health, relieving poverty, distress, or sickness or in pursuing any objects which now or hereafter may be deemed in law to be charitable by improving the condition of life of the persons for whom the facilities are primarily intended.
- (b) To raise by subscription or otherwise funds for furtherance of the objectives of the Council.
- (c) Provided always that nothing in the foregoing shall authorise or empower the Council to participate directly or indirectly in any activity which is not charitable according to the laws of the United Kingdom for the time being in force and the whole of the property and funds of the Council shall at all times be used and applied for such purposes only as are charitable in accordance with such laws.

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- (c) Representatives of such voluntary organisations, clubs and sports organisations as may be invited by the Executive Committee. Such persons shall be known as Group Representatives and the organisations shall be listed as Schedule "A" to the Constitution.
- (d) Such persons as may be accepted for membership by the Council by virtue of their capacity to further the aims of the Council. Such persons shall be known as Individual Members. The total number of Individual Members shall not exceed one half of the total number of Group Representatives. Individual Members will be elected annually at the Annual General Meeting of the Council.

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- (c) A meeting of the Executive Committee shall be called at least once a quarter, but at any time, subject to seven days' notice from the Hon. Secretary, in either of the following ways:-
 - (i) By order of the Chairman.
 - (ii) On receipt by the Hon. Secretary of a requisition signed by one third of the members of the Executive Committee.
- (d) The Executive Committee shall have power to appoint such sub-committees as they think fit and may delegate to such sub-committees such powers as they from time to time think desirable and may co-opt to such sub-committees non members of the Executive Committee.
- (e) The Executive Committee shall have power to appoint District Representatives to represent the Council.
- (f) Any matter not covered in this Constitution or any question of interpretation shall be dealt with by the Executive Committee which may refer the matter in question to the Council for decision.

GENERAL MEETINGS

6. (a) A General Meeting of the Council shall be held once a year for the following purposes:-
 - (i) Election of Officers.
 - (ii) Election of Executive Committee and Individual Members.
 - (iii) The presentation of audited accounts.
 - (iv) Any other business.
- (b) Twenty-one days' notice with an agenda shall be given of any general meeting of the Council and all resolutions and any alterations to the Constitution to be proposed thereat, shall be sent to the Officers and all members of the Council eligible to attend, together with the Annual Report and audited statement of accounts to be presented thereat.
- (c) The Council shall meet at least four times a year and at such other times as the Chairman shall direct. An Extraordinary General Meeting must be convened upon receipt of a requisition in writing by six or more members.

AFFILIATION

7. The affiliation fee for Group membership shall be decided by the Executive Committee.

VOTES

8. Every question at general or other meetings shall be decided by a simple majority of the votes of all Council members present, and in case of equality of votes, the Chairman shall have a casting vote.

ALTERATION OF CONSTITUTION

9. Notice of any proposed alteration to the Constitution shall be submitted in writing to reach the Hon. Secretary not less than four weeks before the date of the Annual General Meeting, or of an Extraordinary General Meeting, called for that purpose.
10. The Hon. Secretary shall cause Minutes to be made in a book provided for that purpose, of all resolutions and proceedings of all meetings and such Minutes shall, upon questions put and votes taken thereon, either at the meeting or some subsequent meeting, to be signed by the Chairman, and when signed shall be conclusive evidence of the correctness of the entry.

ACCOUNTS

11. Books of Accounts shall be kept by the Hon. Treasurer. For the proper maintenance of a banking account, the following financial system shall be carried out by the Executive Committee of the Community Council.
 - (a) An account shall be opened in the name of the Community Council to be called "The Nayland with Wissington Community Council Account" at a bank to be approved by the Executive Committee, into which fund all monies received on behalf of the Community Council shall be paid by the Hon. Treasurer or other responsible person.
 - (b) Cheques for the payment of all accounts shall be signed by the Chairman or Vice-Chairman and by the Hon. Treasurer or Hon. Secretary.At the Annual Meeting in every year, the Executive Committee shall lay before the Council a detailed statement of the accounts of the Council for the past twelve months. A copy of such statement shall accompany the notices of the Annual General Meeting.

HON. AUDITOR

12. The accounts shall be audited by an Hon. Auditor to be elected by the Annual General Meeting in each year.

This Constitution was adopted as the Constitution of the Nayland with Wissington Community Council at a meeting duly convened at ...
on 28.9.66 1966.

Signed C. M. ... Chairman

Signed G. D. ... Secretary

NAYLAND-WITH-WISSINGTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL

STANDING ORDERS

Meetings

1. Meetings of the Council shall be held quarterly and at such other time as may be determined for the transaction of special or urgent business.
2. Every member of the Council attending a meeting of the Council shall sign his/her name in the attendance book kept for that purpose.
3. The quorum of the Council shall be one third of its members.
4. If at the expiration of fifteen minutes after the hour at which any meeting of the Council is appointed to be held a quorum shall not be present, no meeting shall take place.
5. No business shall be transacted at any meeting of the Council other than that specified in the notice of such meeting sent to Members (except business which the Council may determine to be urgent).
6. If during any meeting of the Council the attention of the Chairman be called to the number of Members present, he shall count them, and if it be found that there is not a quorum present the Council shall stand adjourned.
7. Every member on speaking shall address him/herself to the Chairman and not to any other Member of the Council. During the time any Member is speaking all other Members shall refrain from doing so. Whenever the Chairman speaks no other Member shall continue speaking.
8. The Chairman shall call a Member to order for irrelevance, repetition, unbecoming language or any breach of order and may direct such Member, if speaking, to discontinue his/her speech.
9. If, in the opinion of the Chairman, there shall be disorder or persistent disregard for the authority of the Chair, the Chairman shall protect the Council in the conduct of its business by directing the Member or Members causing such disorder or disregarding such authority to retire for the remainder of the meeting or lesser period.
10. The Chairman may, at his discretion, bring forward any business at any stage notwithstanding its order as set out in the notice of meeting.
11. Any motion and amendment shall, if required by the Chairman, be reduced to writing. No motion or amendment shall be spoken upon, except by the mover, until it has been seconded.
12. A Member who speaks shall confine his/her speech strictly to the motion under discussion or to a motion or amendment to be proposed by him/her, or to a question of order.

13. The mover of any original motion shall have the right of reply. In replying he shall not introduce new matter, but shall strictly confine him/herself to answering previous observations, and, immediately after the reply, the question shall be put from the Chair without further debate.
14. Any Member in seconding a motion or amendment may reserve his speech for a later period of the debate.
15. When an amendment is moved, no other amendment shall be taken into consideration until the previous one has been disposed of. If any amendment is carried, it shall then become substantive, and be put as an original motion upon which any further amendment may be moved. If any amendment be negatived, other amendments to the original motion be moved.
16. A Member moving 'That the Council do now adjourn' shall not speak for more than five minutes and if the motion is seconded it shall be seconded without a speech and put from the Chair without debate.
17. A Member moving 'That the Council do now proceed to the next business' or 'That the debate be now adjourned' or 'That the question be now put' shall do so formally without a speech and, if the motion be seconded, it shall be seconded without a speech and put from the Chair without debate. If the motion 'That the question be now put' be carried then if the question before the Council be the original motion, the Chairman shall call upon the mover of the original motion to reply before putting the question for final decision.

Points of Order and Explanations

18. Any member may at any time address the Chair on any point of order arising during the debate, but shall not interrupt any other Member's speech for that purpose unless the necessity arises out of such speech, as to which the Chairman shall be the judge.
19. The decision of the Chairman on every point of order shall be final.
20. Any one or more of the Standing Orders of the Council may be suspended at any meeting so far as they are relevant to any business at such meeting, provided the majority of the Members of the Council are present and voting shall so decide.

Amendment or Alteration of Standing Orders

21. Any proposal to amend or alter the Standing Orders of the Council shall be set out in full as a separate item on the agenda for the meeting at which the proposal is to be considered. An amendment or alteration shall become effective on being approved by a majority of Members present and voting on the proposal.

WHAT IS THE NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL?

We have found that many people in Nayland seem not to know what exactly the COMMUNITY COUNCIL is and what it should be doing for the local community. There seems to be a misconception that it exists solely to collect and contribute funds to the village hall. It does help to do this but it is there to do far more than that for the village.

Community Councils were set up 50 years ago, to maintain the best of community life in rural areas. There is one in every county in the country, except Norfolk, and the Suffolk Community Council is there to advise the village voluntary organisations on such things as village halls, playing fields, drama groups, old people's clubs, young people's groups, records of local history and, in general, to draw the village community together, through its various organisations. In some cases it has the ability to offer grants.

Nayland's Community Council was started when the village decided that it needed a village hall and funds were required. It is not the business of the community Council to be involved in property, so the Village hall Committee was formed to run the hall when it had been built.

The community Council is made up of a representative from every voluntary organisation in the parish - Parish Council, British Legion (women's and men's branches), the W.I., the Church Council, the various sports clubs, Youth Club, Conservation Society, Horticultural Society, Village Players, Village Hall Committee, Foresters, Mothers & Toddlers, Bell Ringers, Scouts & Cubs, the Playgroup and Over 60s and so forth, plus any individuals who can offer something to the community.

This means that everyone in the village is represented by more than one organisation. The President is Dr. C Gilbert, the Chairman is Norah Owen, the Hon. Treasurer is Peter Moore and the Hon. Secretary is Jane Fernandez. We are at the moment looking for a Vice-Chairman and, if possible, this, we think, should be someone who has been brought up in Nayland, is young and enthusiastic and is bringing up a family in the village. The council meets four times a year, with the AGM on 6th May.

We want to know what you want the Community Council to do for you in Nayland, and what assets in the village you want preserved. Other Suffolk villages have asked for a regular News Letter about village activities, more social events bringing the community together, such as a quiz between local organisations, which can be developed to include other village teams, inter-village sports and contests, an organised welcome to newcomers, and old people's lunch club, etc. We do know that the young people in Nayland feel they would like somewhere to meet for music and coffee (under supervision) other than their weekly Youth Club meetings. There is also concern about the future of the Church Hall.

What are your views? Can we have your support?

Norah Owen, Chairman

April 1986



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NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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"Helping to provide a spirit of Community"

The Nayland with Wissington Community Council is an umbrella organisation for some 22 Nayland Societies whose representatives, together with a few co-opted individuals, make up its membership.

In its Constitution the role of the Council is:

"to provide adequate recreational facilities, playing fields, playgrounds, Community Centres, and other amenities of a similar character for the benefit of the community residing in Nayland and Wissington and the neighbourhood in the interests of social welfare and with the objects of advancing education, furthering health, relieving poverty, distress or sickness or in pursuing any objects which now or hereafter may be deemed in law to be charitable by improving the conditions of life of the persons for whom the facilities are primarily intended."

Its main activities are organising:

- ◆ the annual Fireworks and Bonfire
- ◆ the Village Quiz
- ◆ fund raising opportunities for village societies in a Christmas Fayre
- ◆ a Summer Street Fayre or Festival held biannually
- ◆ community events such as Jubilee Celebrations
- ◆ Providing a village Christmas tree each year in the High Street
- ◆ the village calendar is produced using photographs generated in a competition held in May each year
- ◆ it publishes a bimonthly newsletter - The Community Times

The Community Council makes grants to village organisations or individuals in support of its constitution.

The Council meets bi-monthly in the Church Hall at 8pm



GRANTS & ACHIEVEMENTS

Nayland with Wissington Community Council is able to support local community or voluntary not-for-profit organisations for the benefit of Nayland with Wissington residents. This may be to help fund a specific project, purchase of equipment or event costs.

Subject to funding being available, Nayland with Wissington Community Council is committed to maintaining and improving the range of activities and facilities within Nayland with Wissington for the benefit of its residents in line with the aims of its Constitution.

The Council's financial support is provided by way of grants which are considered on their merit against a range of criteria set by, and which can be amended from time to time by, Nayland with Wissington Community Council.

Some organisations who have benefited from Grants include: *(this is not a complete list)*

Miscellaneous	1978 Doctors Surgery alterations £300, 1989 gate for Fennages fence, 2013 new notice board at Old Forge £129, new sunken fixing for village Christmas tree £248, display boards for calendar competition £239
Village Hall	Redevelopment project 1996 £500, 1997 £1,000, 1998 £1,000 1991 gate to Candy Lane, 1998 improvements to the car park £350, lighting improvements, 2000 card tables £275, paving £1,800 & benches in changing rooms £200 2002 outstanding renovation costs £2,000, 2004 additional tables & chairs £500, 2004 maintenance £500, Endowment Fund £1,000 in: 2007, 2008, 2009, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 2007 new PA system & speakers £1,300, 2010 dishwasher £3,000, 2010 stage carpet £1,275, 2012 external lighting £821, kitchen refurbishment project £3,500
Parish Council	1975 set of climbing frames for Rec. Ground [Playgroup] £150, 2014 loan written off £540, 2014 Fairfield Playground equipment £1,000
Woodland Corner /Playgroup	1995 tape recorder & storage shed, 1997 tables & chairs £200, 2000 - £200, 2005 replacement shed £300 new building project 2006 £2,000, 2007 £2,000 2012 granted £250, also 2012 replacement flooring £1,000, 2014 new computer system £500,
Primary School	1995 computers, 1998 computer software £200, 2002 LCD projector £700, 2005 Father Christmas costume £150, 2009 composter £250, 2011 portable PA system £250,
Youth Club	1997 equipment £430, 2000 disco lights £200, 2002 - £ 200, 2005 staffing £500, 2012 granted £250 village hall hire approx £700 in: 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013
Scouts & Cubs	1994 hut refurbishment 2006 insurance £200,
Nayland Eagles FC	1996 new strip
Nayland Rangers FC	1978 start up costs £300,
Tapestry Singers	1993 music & stands
Church Hall	2005 additional crockery for Luncheon Club Over 60s £200
Village Players	1976 scenery flats £125, 1994 blackout curtains, 2002 stage carpet for village hall, 2004 costumes at auction £500, 2006 stage curtains £500,
Conservation Society	2006 Memories history book £300, 2013 test pit dig project £500, 2016 survey Court Knoll
Horticultural Society	1981 start-up capital
Art Group	2004 tutor costs £200, 2010 display boards £380
Transition Nayland	2010 start-up capital £500, 2010 fencing for new allotments £685
St Mary's Church	2013 replacement entrance gate £500
Parkers Way	2013 dart board for community centre approx £50
Over 60s	2004 2007 outings & activities £500, 2007 outings & activities £750, 2012 granted £250, 2012 outings £250
Luncheon Club for Over 60s	2012 Christmas party £250, 2014 Christmas party £300,
Nayland Choir	2005 concert expenses £300, 2014 expenses of 20th Anniversary concerts £500
Table Tennis Group	2015 additional table tennis table £250
Bowls Club	2015 carpet rolling device £353
First Responders	2007 start-up and defibrillator £400, 2015 additional defibrillator £400
Mothers & Toddlers	1993 mats & toys, 2000 equipment £200, 2012 granted £250, 2015 shortfall for hire of village hall £150

Recent Grants have included:

Grant for Parish Recorder's History Exhibition - January 2016

The Community Council contributed towards the cost of an exhibition held by Wendy Sparrow, the Parish Recorder for Nayland with Wissington.

The exhibition gave visitors a fascinating insight into the village's past and present. The two-day event was held at the church hall over the weekend of 13th-14th February 2016 and attracted new and older residents as well as others who had moved away and some from outside the village. Visitors to the exhibition included Dr Margaret Thomas, chairman of Suffolk Local History Council.

The display featured numerous photographs, press cuttings, documents, parish magazines, books and other memorabilia from Mrs Sparrow's archives. "The hall was absolutely packed nearly all the time and people kept coming back for another look," she said. "It far exceeded our expectations and was a great success."

Grant to Nayland Village Hall Management Committee - January 2016

Nayland Village Hall Management Committee recently received a grant of £3,500 from the Community Council towards the cost of refurbishment of the Village Hall kitchen. This involved the purchase of an additional catering stove and hot cupboard, improving the electrical system and alterations to the existing cupboards.

Village Hall Treasurer, Peter Mann, thanked the Community Council and said the Management Committee is indebted to the Community Council for this very generous grant, which has helped us to significantly improve the Hall kitchen facilities, to the benefit of existing and future users.

Grant to Nayland Community First Responders - December 2015

The Nayland First Responders recently received a grant of £400 from the Community Council towards a new iPad defibrillator. The device incorporates the latest technology and can be used with adults or children in cardiac arrest.

Co-ordinator, Karen Elliot, thanked the Community Council and said having a second kit will enable them to offer simultaneous localised cover.

For information about the role of a Community First Responder or to join the Nayland Community First Responders, please contact Karen Elliott on 01206 263233.

Grant to Nayland Table Tennis Club

The Nayland Table Tennis Club recently received a grant of £250 from the Community Council to purchase a third table tennis table.

Club organiser, Neil Barbrook, said thanks to the grant members can play singles and doubles in a light hearted friendly environment.

The Table Tennis Club meets on Monday afternoons at the Village Hall from 2pm -3.30pm. New members are welcome and anyone interested can contact Neil Barbrook on 01206 263619.

Grant to Nayland Carpet Bowls Club

The Nayland Carpet Bowls Club recently received a grant of £350 from the Community Council for a device that rolls the bowling carpet onto a storage frame.

Club Secretary, Eva Rolffe, said the grant was much appreciated as this device will make the task of rolling the heavy bowls carpets much easier.

The Bowls Group have been very successful in the winter and summer leagues and they organise an annual charity tournament in May. They meet on Wednesday evenings at Nayland Village Hall. Anyone interested in joining them should telephone their secretary, Eva Rolffe, on 01206 263151.

Grant to Nayland Over 60s Club

The Nayland Luncheon Club for the Over 60s recently received a grant of £300 from the Community Council towards the costs of their annual Christmas Party. It was felt Olga Alexander and her team of helpers provide excellent monthly lunches and the community Council were pleased to support them.

Olga Alexander said "I would like to say a big thank you to the Community Council on behalf of myself, all my helpers and members of the Over 60s Luncheon Club for their generous grant for the Christmas Lunch. We had a very good attendance at the Christmas Party; they enjoyed traditional roast turkey, fruit salad, mince pies, crackers and a small present. To complete the afternoon we had carol singing led by Ken Willingale and accompanied by Mandy Cook. I am assured they all thoroughly enjoyed themselves at the party."

Grant to the Fairfield Recreation Ground Project

A grant of £1,000 was awarded towards this project to update the 30 year old playground equipment on the Parish Council's Fairfield recreation Ground. The project was expected to cost £25,000.

Rachel Hitchcock on behalf of the committee formed to undertake this project said "We are delighted that the Transforming Nayland Playground Project is now complete and our new and improved playground is being enjoyed by the community."



GRANTS POLICY & GUIDELINES

General Principles

Nayland with Wissington Community Council is able to support local community or voluntary not-for-profit organisations for the benefit of Nayland with Wissington residents. This may be to help fund a specific project, purchase of equipment or event costs. In addition, small grants are available to help and encourage young people from the parish to reach their full potential.

Subject to funding being available, Nayland with Wissington Community Council is committed to maintaining and improving the range of activities and facilities within Nayland with Wissington for the benefit of its residents in line with the aims of its Constitution. Nayland with Wissington Community Council is committed to following best practice in grant giving in order to provide sustainable funding and support to voluntary and community groups, whilst providing value for money and ensuring that Community Council funds are spent in a responsible manner.

The Council's financial support is provided by way of grants which are considered on their merit against a range of criteria set by, and which can be amended from time to time by, Nayland with Wissington Community Council. These guidelines are designed to give a general indication of need but are not exclusive and can be flexibly applied. In general, the following principles apply:

- Funding may be given on a need basis, merit of the project and overall benefit to the local community.
- Applicants must clearly show how any assistance given will benefit the people living in Nayland with Wissington or the environment of Nayland with Wissington.
- Organisations should not make a presumption that funding will continue on a year to year basis.

General Conditions

- Activities of the organisation and in particular the project being considered for funding must be readily available to the community of Nayland with Wissington in general.
- Detailed estimated costs for the project will be required and it should be noted the Council will not normally totally fund a project as applicants are expected to raise some of the costs themselves.
- Applicants will be expected to have investigated other funding sources where possible/applicable.
- Awards will not normally be considered where spending has taken place prior to approval.
- Costs for general routine maintenance of buildings and equipment would not normally be eligible.
- Grants will not be awarded for organisations to pass on money to others.
- Whether the funding sought is realistic in relation to the applicants' financial resources.
- Successful organisations will be required to provide feedback, usually by submission of letter or a report to the CC at a meeting, to confirm how the grant has been spent and to show who benefited from the project.
- Where possible/applicable last years accounts or a financial statement should be submitted with the grant application.
- Grant criteria may be applied flexibly for individuals or small/informal community groups.

General Funding Criteria for Community Grants

Organisations applying for grants are required to meet the following criteria. We ask that:

- Applications for grants must be made on the Council's application form. Requests made by letter, email or telephone will not be considered unless supported with the application form.
- Applications are considered at the Council's bi-monthly meetings and must be received by the deadlines; two weeks before the meetings, as published on the Community Council's website, their minutes or the Community Times.
- An application form is available to download on the grants page of the Community Council's website or by telephoning: 01206 263619 or 01206 262807.
- Completed forms should be returned by e-mail to the Chairman: nbarbrook@hotmail.com or by post to: Mr N Barbrook, Star Cottage, 81 Bear Street, Nayland, Colchester CO6 4LA.
- If you have any queries or require help in completing the application form, please contact: 01206 263619.

BABERGH ACHIEVEMENT AWARD: COMMUNITY COUNCIL

In 2014 Nayland with Wissington Community Council were recipients of a Babergh Achievement Award. These annual awards highlight the work of people and groups who make a difference by giving up their time for the benefit of their local schools and communities.

BABERGH ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS: COMMUNITY COUNCIL



Jenny Smith, Tricia Hall and Claire Buller. They are seen photographed receiving the award from BDC chairman Nick Ridley and Robert Audley, chairman of sponsor Prolog.

Kate Lowe, Babergh communities officer, said: "The awards ceremony was a fantastic opportunity for us to say thank you to those who make an exceptional contribution to our district.

"The evening demonstrated how lucky we are to have so many outstanding groups and individuals that enrich our communities."

Clubs, village organisations and community helpers have been rewarded and recognised for their selfless service to others.

This year's Babergh Community Achievement Awards saw 20 winners congratulated and thanked for their contribution to community life at a ceremony at Stoke-by-Nayland Hotel.

The awards, run for 20 years, highlight the work of people and groups who make a difference by giving up their time for the benefit of their local schools and communities.

The Nayland with Wissington Community Council, made up of volunteers from the village who fundraise, give grants and support village events were represented at the ceremony by Bryan and

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The Chairman of Babergh District Council

and

The Chairman of Prolog

on Thursday 3rd April 2014 at

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The Parish Council nominated the Community Council and their citation follows:

Nomination for Babergh Achievement Award: Nayland with Wissington Community Council

Nayland-with-Wissington is a rural parish of only 1200 residents yet it has a vibrant spirit. Twenty five different societies and voluntary groups with a wide programme of activities involving young and old alike are testament to that. The Community Council, innovative at the time, was constituted in 1966 as a voluntary umbrella organisation for those groups whose representatives, together with a few co-opted individuals, make up its membership and elect an executive committee each year. It has encouraged the whole community to get involved and has enriched village life for residents of all ages. Nayland with Wissington would be a less vibrant place without this wide diversity of societies, churches and schools continuing to co-operate today in the spirit of mutual support. Over the years hundreds of residents have worked with the Community Council and have never failed to pull the parish together in a wide variety of community events.

Since 1966, these hardworking volunteers have raised money for a central community fund while enabling all groups and organisations to improve their own fundraising potential and reach a wider audience for their activities. In the first few years money was raised to acquire land to build Nayland Village Hall which has become a focal point for community life and continues to receive support from the Community Council for refurbishment and equipment.

The Community Council also makes grants from its own fundraising to a wide variety of local organisations or individuals as needed. Over the years these have included Mother and Toddler Group, Nayland Playgroup and Woodland Corner, Scouts and Youth Club, the Over 60s Club and the British Legion. Nayland Primary School has received grants towards such diverse purposes as a community renewable energy project and the publication of three local history books. The Nayland Players drama group and the Emergency First Response Team have received grants for equipment. Individual students from our parish working as volunteers on projects in Tibet and South America have been sponsored.

As well as co-ordinating fundraising for the benefit of all parish organisations, the Community Council also provides a social focus for the community through regular events such as the annual Fireworks Bonfire Night, Village Quiz, Christmas Family Fayre and the Millstream Duck Race. It provides the Christmas tree in the centre of the village where residents gather for carol singing accompanied by a silver band. Street Fairs, Summer Music and Food Festivals and this year's Picnic in the Park provided performance opportunities for local musicians, including many youngsters from local schools, and for local artists to exhibit their work. The superhuman effort put into special events such as the Jubilee celebrations in 2012, or the events staged throughout 2000 to celebrate the Millennium, brought the whole community together.

However, the Community Council is not just about fundraising and social events. Their excellent free newsletter "Community Times" has been published and distributed every two months for the past 25 years and this year was awarded Runner Up status in the Suffolk Newsletter of the Year Awards. This lively publication gives clubs and groups an opportunity to advertise or report on their own activities while informing newcomers about village life and inspiring voluntary involvement. Another Community Council initiative is the popular calendar of local views produced for sale every year using the winning photographs from the Annual Photographic Competition alongside old photographs, historical facts and anecdotes. The newsletter, previous calendars and photo albums, as well as Community Council information and minutes, can be seen on the Community Council website www.naylandcommunitycouncil.org.uk

None of this could have been achieved without the commitment, effort and time given freely by executive officers of committees and their teams of volunteers who have ensured the Community Council's success. The Parish Council believes that this long-term achievement is worthy of a nomination under the Community Achievement Scheme and therefore commends Nayland with Wissington Community Council to you for an award in the Voluntary Group Category 3.

The objective of the Nayland Community Times, which is published by the Community Council, is to

- (i) keep members of the Nayland and Wissington community informed about the activities of the various clubs, associations and organisations in the Village;
- (ii) help promote the objectives of the Community Council, which are to foster and encourage recreational and leisure pursuits and offer support - financial and other - to the club engaged in these activities in the Village.

It is hoped this publication will appear at least three or four times a year, and possibly more frequently, depending on how things go. Letters are welcome on any matters appropriate to the business of the Community Council, and should be addressed to the Editor:

Keith Worricker, 'Weavers', 14 Bear Street, Nayland (Tel 263132).

We hope to produce an informative and informal newsletter, of interest to all.

First, an introduction from the Community Council President, Mr William Gray ...

'The Community Council is conscious of the fact that communication between the various bodies making up the Council is not only desirable but essential.

To this end it has been decided to publish a newsletter, and I am delighted that Keith Worricker has agreed to edit this publication. May I commend this venture to you all and ask all organisations to support by supplying details of their activities to the Editor.

I would also hope that further material will be supplied to the Editor by individuals who have a point to communicate. It may be of interest, criticism, or suggestion.

I can assure you that, if nothing else, the Council will be good listeners.

A venture of this kind can only succeed with your support, which I hope you will give wholeheartedly.

WILLIAM GRAY
(President)

THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL - WHAT IS IT?

The Community Council was established in September 1966 under the auspices of its first Chairman, the late Major General Fairbanks.

In its Constitution, the objectives are defined as follows:

'providing adequate recreational facilities, playing fields etc, for the benefit of the community residing in Nayland and Wissington and the neighbourhood in the interests of social welfare and with the objective of advancing education, furthering health, relieving poverty, distress, sickness or in pursuing any objective which now and hereafter may be deemed in law to be charitable, and to raise by subscription or otherwise funds for the furtherance of the objectives of the Council'.

One of the first acts of the Council was to lease Webbs Meadow from the Parish Council for the building of the Village Hall, which is now managed by a separate organisation, the Village Hall Management Committee.

AUGUST BANK HOLIDAY FAIR - 27 AUGUST

What we need is a beautiful, sunny, warm day and lots and lots of PEOPLE. We will provide sidshows, competitions, displays, pony rides, aeroplanes, balloons, ice cream, tea cakes, beer, cold drinks, raffles, prizes, etc ... Come along and enjoy yourselves. I know it's Monday ... But not THAT sort of Monday!

Seriously though, folks, the Summer Fair is hopefully the biggest and most significant source of funds for the Community Council, and we do need your support. Over the past year, the newly elected Committee has been striving very hard to re-establish its role in the village - a role which I believe is an important one; and that is to promote the village community spirit by fostering and encouraging recreational, leisure and charitable activities/pursuits by clubs, societies, groups and, indeed, individuals, by financial and other means.

We think we have made a good start in launching the Nayland Community Times to provide a basic communication system about village affairs, and in a modest way we have helped some societies and individuals financially to achieve their goals during the past year. We would like to do much more of this and, of course, that is why we look towards you, in fact, depend upon, a good result from the Summer Fair.

So, please turn up with your friends and relations in your hundreds and make this a really good afternoon out. Don't forget it is all in a good cause; and you could be in danger of enjoying yourself!

CHILDREN'S PAINTING COMPETITION

Here is a challenge to all young, aspiring Picassos and Constables!! Anyone 14 years and under is invited to bring along a painting, drawing or crayoning of a SUMMER FLOWER or FLOWERS to the Summer Fair Ground on 27 August for a Children's Painting Competition. The picture must be your own unaided work, but it can be done at school or at home. There will be prizes for three classes: Age 5 and under; Age 6 to 10; Age 11 to 14. Pictures to be handed in at the back of the tea room in the Village Hall by not later than 4pm, when the judging will take place. Make sure you write your name and address and your age on the back of the picture. All entries will be displayed in the Hall.

WANTED - FOR THE FAIR

VOLUNTEERS please to help both with preparation on the field and to help man the sidshows. Please contact Ray Spencer (Tel 262831) if you would like to help. Participation can be as much fun as walking round!

GOOD QUALITY (only please) **SECONDHAND CLOTHES** for the clothes stall at the Fair. Contact Doris Hawley (262825) or Heather Worricker (263132).

REPORT ON THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - 8 JUNE

Well, with no disrespect to the Chairman, it was not the most exciting meeting I have attended this year! But then, annual general meetings rarely are exciting. The audience numbered about forty and listened attentively to the Chairman, Treasurer and President, all of whom did their bit with efficient calm, without interruption or disinterest. There was a modest shuffling of chairs during the election of officers but, on reassembling, nothing much seemed to have changed, which I think could be taken as a well deserved vote of thanks for the past year's work and a vote of confidence for the future.

The only mildly controversial item was the proposal to change the financial arrangements for clubs and societies taking a stall at the August Fair. In order to meet the increasing costs of running the Fair, it was proposed that instead of a fixed 'down payment' plus 25% of the profits, the charge would be 50% of the profits. There was a number of contrary views expressed but it was pointed out that at the Church Fete all the proceeds go to the Church, and as the Community Council 'take' finds its way back into the community through grants etc, and that the Fair is the main source of funds for the Council, the motion was passed unanimously.

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NAYLAND'S BRIDGE OF SIGHTS!

I suppose everyone in Nayland - including visitors - has been affected by the closure of the Mill St./High St. bridge in February.

To most people, it seems incredible that a bridge which has stood over 200 years without any attention - or indeed trouble - as far as I know needs to be closed to all traffic within a few hours of an inspection. After all there was no obvious signs on the road surface on the bridge itself of any cracking or subsidence. Surely it ought to have been possible to allow private cars over the bridge whilst the problem was sorted out?

These are some of the questions I recently put to Mr. Young, the senior bridge engineer at the Highways Department at Ipswich, and who subsequently attended a Parish Council meeting in the Village Hall to explain the position to councillors and interested residents.

He explained that as there had been no previous recorded inspection of the bridge in the County Records, it was decided this had to be rectified. Highway inspectors and specialist bridge engineers from a firm in Reigate, Surrey, on inspection found that some of the supporting brickwork to the bridge was cracked. In particular they were worried about the "corbels" (which are brick outcrops or ledges on which the main plank of the bridge rests) which were in a poor state.

Even more concerning, however, was the cast iron work which formed the main "plank" of the bridge. This was now very old and fragile. Mr. Young explained that cast iron in that condition is a potential hazard, behaving rather like glass - e.g. it does not bend or "give" - it snaps and breaks instantly with potentially disastrous results. The consultants reckoned the bridge was barely strong enough to support the dead weight of the roadway. Hence the decision to close it instantly to all traffic.

Work on the first stage of repair will start hopefully in mid-April and will take, he says, 4 weeks to complete and enable single line traffic to cross but that won't be until mid-May.

A total re-opening will take longer still but Mr. Young admitted that the term "permanent solution" was perhaps an unhappy phrase to use and says it certainly did not imply anything sinister like closing off the Mill Lane and filling in the bridge!

Of course the closure has had disconcerting consequences, particularly for many of the shops and businesses in the vicinity. The Mill Stores and the White Hart particularly have suffered significant reductions in trade and unless businesses are themselves insured against this kind of event there is, says Mr. Young, no redress against the Highways Department for loss of trade in this way. The "840000 dollar" question was put but not fully answered, that perhaps 200 years of not inspecting the bridge, which is part of the Highway

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BUSY NOVEMBER

It seems that no sooner has the Community Council put away its Summer Fair posters and equipment and got its breath back than November 5th is upon us... and followed shortly afterwards by the Christmas Bazaar. Its been all GO! Hopefully, we shall be allowed to hibernate for a few of the winter months!

The Bonfire Night celebrations were very enjoyable this year. The weather, after threatening all sorts of nasties, turned out to be ideal on the night and although 4000 worth of fireworks did not last very long, the bonfire itself burnt on and the hot dogs from the barbecue re-inforced with hot soup and coffee from the kitchen kept the party going until after 9.00pm. We were lucky to have a good team of helpers: Julian Baker, Howard Norfolk, Clive Everett and Colin Ford lit the fireworks and stoked the fire; Roy and Sandra Norfolk (and young Craig) did an excellent job keeping pace with the demand for the ever popular hot dogs (sausages very kindly donated by Ivan Kerridge); Ron Padgett and Diane Whiting were kept busy in the kitchen with soup, coffee, tea and soft drinks. The gate keepers - Roy Evans and your Editor estimated that nearly 200 people attended - including a good many children.

The CC does not expect to make a profit from this event - it is a "show" for the Village really and costs will have exceeded revenue by about £100. I hope you will agree however it provides good traditional village entertainment on an appropriate scale and on the whole is a worthwhile activity.

The Christmas Bazaar on Saturday November 16th was also blessed with fine weather by the afternoon and was a well attended affair. Pauline Norfolk masterminded the arrangements for the Bazaar - and didn't she do a good job! The hall looked very festive with bunting, balloons and Christmas decorations and Father Christmas (in what I swear was a new suit!) passed amongst the younger shoppers distributing sweets etc, with seasonal charm and good will.

There were about a dozen Society stalls represented offering a

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GRAND FIREWORKS PARTY

In contrast to the weather for our Summer Fair in August, we could hardly have been luckier for the November 5th Bonfire, Barbecue and Firework night. Record crowds turned up and seemed to thoroughly enjoy a good family evening out on one of the few occasions this autumn when it hasn't rained! The only disappointment was that with such a large crowd we ran out of hot dogs far too soon, in contrast to last year when we had them left over!

The actual fireworks this year were better and lasted longer even though the outlay was about the same mainly because it was decided not to finish with the large set piece "Good Night" - which I think was a good decision. We have to thank Julian Baker for masterminding the evening and he was assisted in the rocket department by Howard Norfolk, Clive Everett, Arvin Evans, and Ian Wright. Fred Bugg put the bonfire together and it burnt magnificently. Roy Evans and your Editor collected the gate money.

As far as the inner man was concerned, service was provided on a family basis, with Roy and Sandra Norfolk running the barbecue ably assisted by young Sean and Craig - (it was not their fault the supplies ran out!) - and Ron Padgett and Dolly Norfolk kept the soup, coffee and soft drinks flowing till nine o'clock.

It was a thoroughly enjoyable evening and something of a precedent for the Community Council to actually make a small profit on the evening. Judging from the gate receipts we must have had some 400 / 500 Nuss, Dads and children there - not to mention grans, aunts and baby sitters. Usually the entertainment is subsidised from general funds but this year we actually put £37 into the kitty!

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR - NOVEMBER 20TH

This is something of a Stop Press item as the Bazaar (organised by Roy Evans and Pauline Norfolk) takes place as our printing is under way. However we would like to thank all the Societies who have taken stalls and helped to make the event a great attraction and financial success. The Hall looked very "Christmassy" with Father Christmas strolling about, balloons and decorations - most inviting - but we shall have to report more fully on the details and outcome in the next issue.

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BONFIRE BLAZE!



This year's Bonfire which had been building up over the weeks, mysteriously burst into flames and was completely gutted in the small hours of Tuesday/Wednesday November 2nd/3rd. The culprits remain unrevealed - irresponsible local youth?, rival village?, nearby detainees?, passing vandals? - who knows? We don't think it was lightning!

Fortunately Fred Bugg, who traditionally builds our bonfires and who was highly incensed by the premature firing was determined that Nayland children (and their Dads) should not be deprived of their annual Bonfire on the night and rebuilt an even bigger woodpile in time for the Fifth. Many thanks, Fred, and well done! - it burnt beautifully!

On the Fifth, the weather was ideal again like last year and everyone had a marvellous evening. The fireworks, organised by Julian Baker and set off by Howard Norfolk, Ian Wright, Ian Carrington and Colin Ford were excellent, providing skyward excitement and frightening bangs! The Barbecue - as usual manned, "womaned" and oiled by Roy, Sandra, Sean and Craig Norfolk offered such appreciated hot dogs and burgers, washed down with hot soup, tea, coffee or orange squash from the kitchen from Dolly Norfolk and Diana Whiting.

Everyone enjoyed a fun evening and thanks must go to the organisers and helpers for all their efforts. A special mention too to young Sparrow for his display of fire juggling which was most impressive.

Financially, although we had a very good "take" at the gate, the cost of the fireworks, foodstuffs, and village hall hire put us just into the red. However it was an enjoyable evening... will we be so lucky with the weather for the third time next year?!

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TRAFFIC CALMING

Do we want it in the village?

This subject has been the subject of great interest, concern, enthusiasm and much talk. It focused in January on the meeting in the Church Hall on January 7th when the Parish Council and some 30 or so villagers heard an outline of the proposed scheme for Nayland from Mr. Suppliah, Suffolk Highways Engineering Consultant. This was followed by a question and answer session.

Briefly, the proposal from Suffolk County Council, who will fund the £20,000 scheme, is as follows:-

A speed limit of 20mph would be set for the village and indicated by traffic signs at the entrances to the village. The concept was that the limit would be largely self controlling and would not require additional police presence. Hence the scheme included physical measures so drivers would be aware of the speed restrictions and have some difficulty in not conforming. Mr Suppliah said in other places where the scheme had been installed average speeds had been reduced by 30% to 40%. The average speed measured near the school in Bear Street at present was 38mph.

Mr. Suppliah went on to say how each case was different and therefore each scheme was tailor-made to meet individual circumstances. The challenge at Nayland was that his was one of the first villages to be tackled and of course special consideration would have to be given to proposals for a village in the AONB.

His brief was to create a 20mph zone within the village using modern safety engineering principles which would blend in with the conservation area and not urbanise it.

Mr. Ward the Babergh District Conservation Officer, who was also at the meeting, said he had also been involved in formulating the proposals with the aim of minimizing the visual impact.

The proposed scheme was currently on exhibition in the Village Hall

The Parish Council had made it clear they were not prepared to accept a scheme that reduced the amount of street parking. Many villagers had no off street parking facilities and it was important the trade for village shops was not adversely affected. The PC had

NEW LOOK TO SUMMER FAIR!

It's August again - so it must be FAIR time! This year however we have a new programme which you really must come and sample.

It's designed for all ages and all tastes and includes a traditional JAZZ BAND to provide appropriate and very listenable music for all on the field; up-to-date field entertainment with "Gladiator" style JOUSTING, BOXING, and BUNGEE RUNNING for the brave and adventurous; CLAY PIGEON and PAINT SPLATT shooting for the Wyatt Earps of the district; beautifully kept VINTAGE vehicles for the enthusiasts to drool over. And of course we have not forgotten the children - with raffles, the Zippy Dipper and their own art exhibition - nor the traditionalists who like darts, hoopla, bowls and coconut shies; nor the faint, thirsty and hungry for whom we provide a barbecue, a beer tent, icecreams, soft drinks, candyfloss - and teas and refreshments in the Village Hall laid on by the young ladies from the Over 80s Club! Furthermore many village societies will be running their own stall selling bric-a-brac, produce, books, tombolas etc. to raise funds for their own ends.

At the close of the entertainment we shall make the Draw for the lucky winners of the Community Council GRAND DRAW. The prizes are all worth winning:-

- FIRST PRIZE..... £100 Cash
 - SECOND PRIZE..... £ 75 Cash
 - THIRD PRIZE..... LUXURY FOOD HAMPER
- with many other prizes including WHISKY, THEATRE TICKETS, WINE, RESTAURANT HEALS, etc.

SO, EVERYBODY, NOTE THE DATE AND TIME
 SUNDAY AUGUST 28TH 2.00PM

See you there it will be fun.

GRAND DRAW TICKETS: You will find two books of Grand Draw tickets with this copy of the Community Times. We hope you will buy them (£1 per book - each containing 4 x 20p tickets) as a contribution towards the cost of producing this village newspaper but of course there is no obligation to do so. We will call round in about two weeks time to collect stubs and any monies. As well as helping with the costs of producing the paper you might even win one of the valuable prizes! Thankyou in advance for your support. - Ed.

GOLDEN EDITION NO. 50!

Time has moved on very quickly - it is more than a surprise to me that this edition of the Community Times is No. 50. At the rate of 6 editions per annum this means the paper has been running for over 8 years! Many things have changed during that time - in the Village, in the Country and indeed in the World. Not all the events have been covered in the NCT - but hopefully at least those in the Village have. The original versions of the paper covered four sides of rather crudely produced type run off on an old Gestetner machine! There were virtually no advertisements and in those early days, the Community Council who sponsored the paper, feared costs would be more than they could bear. We even went to the Parish Council to ask if they would be prepared to help if necessary. They were very sympathetic but not forthcoming! Fortunately however the paper caught on and advertisers began to appear until now the paper is pretty well self financing and runs most times to well over 20 pages. We were also fortunate in having printers who did not charge us a fortune - originally Howard Norfolk and now Stanway School - and, of course our band of distributors organised by Roy Evans who do an excellent job. Our thanks are due to all advertisers, contributors, printers and distributors.

The original idea for starting a village paper was Bob Hawtin's when he was Chairman of the Community Council in the late eighties and he writes as follows:-

"From little acorns - at the first committee meeting of the resurrected Community Council held in May 1989 it was decided to produce a bi-monthly newsletter for distribution to the village. Mr Keith Worricker 'volunteered' to be the Editor and the first effort was produced in October that year.

This 50th edition of the Nayland Community Times is evidence of the magnificent job done by Keith and his loyal band of helpers and contributors. From the first issue of two roughly duplicated pages the NCT, in my opinion, has become the best local newsletter in the country. My congratulations to you all. I consider it a privilege to have been in at the birth." - RH.

At a recent meeting of the Community Council Executive Committee it was thought there should be some tangible marking of the fiftieth edition and the result is you will find inside a monster Village Quiz which contains 50 questions (one for each edition!) all about Nayland. You are invited to try your knowledge and skill to answer as many as you can. There will be a small prize of £25 to whoever gets the most correct answers. Entries please to Mr Ray Spencer at 60 Bear Street by January 15th 1998. The Editor's decision is final of course! Answers and results will be published in the February edition (no. 51). If you have a quiet moment over Christmas or want to entertain your guests - I'm sure you will find the quiz fills the bill. Anyway Good Luck - and thankyou for entering.

We would like to wish all our readers a HAPPY CHRISTMAS and a peaceful and prosperous NEW YEAR!

ALL THE FUN OF THE FAYRE

Jenny Smith, Chairman of the Community Council writes -

"The Street Fayre on 1st of July proved to be a very popular and successful event. It was the brainchild of Andrew Gowen who worked with great enthusiasm and energy to bring it to fruition, ably assisted by other members of the committee.

We were blessed with a fine day and people strolled along the High Street enjoying the relaxed atmosphere. There was more or less non-stop entertainment all day from the children's fancy dress parade, senior and junior choirs, the Village Players, the excellent jazz band plus Punch and Judy etc.. Many thanks to all Village Organisations for their stalls and sideshows, to all the entertainers and everyone who helped in any way. Also a big thankyou for the understanding of all the residents who were inconvenienced during the Fayre.

The Community Council funds are approximately £500 better off. After all the hard work it was well worth it!

Our intrepid reporter was there with his camera - let the pictures speak for themselves !!!



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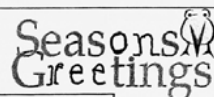
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 - Info on waste management

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This month's edition has many of the Societies that contribute to the magazine highlighting their year's experiences and in looking at previous Editorials for the year there have been some particular highlights, which demonstrate community energy and capacity to work together and develop projects.

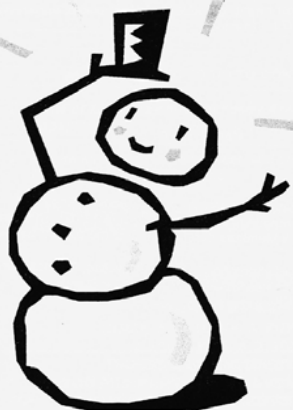
This has included the Jubilee celebrations & Street Fayre. Wiston too has been active in refurbishing the War memorial at Wiston, plus engaging all sports fans in Wiston Wimbledon.

Some efforts did result a finished piece of work, others in getting dialogue on issues of concern such as the 20mph speed limit and traffic calming issues.

Obviously decisions on Village life need to involve all views, so if you have not had the opportunity to participate this year, what about the next?

You will see from the articles inside there is much going on, work still to achieve and the continuation of projects. If you have thought about contributing, why not have a go!

In the meantime have an enjoyable festive season and thank you for your participation. (ED)



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YOUR LOCAL MAGAZINE FOR NEWS AND VIEWS
 EDITOR Sarah Fogarty: Advert Manager Anna Boon

DECEMBER 2003 CHRISTMAS EDITION

Well this has been a very busy and active year for the two parishes especially since it has also coincided with many changes locally and nationally. This has had an effect on how the Parish develops in its supporting role to Local

Government and I am sure that the new parish council will be appreciative of any support that residents may give in terms of feedback, contributions to ideas on the developments in the village or even attending the occasional Parish Council Meeting to which you can voice ideas, concerns or other issues.

The regular societies have contributed their final pieces for 2003 and you will see that once again much has been achieved.

It would be a bonus if in the New Year some more contributions could come from younger people. Perhaps you may wish to use the community website, certainly everyone's views on developments need to be listened to.

A great bonfire evening was arranged by the Community Council yet again. The event was very well attended and everyone appeared to have enjoyed the display. A big thank you goes to the helpers who manned the barbeque and set off the fireworks.

Another big thank you to all the distributors of this magazine who give their time and energy. Even more thanks to the advertisers who support the funding of this magazine and to all who contribute.

Community web site: www.naylandandwiston.net

Special points of interest:
 Council news
 New service dates for St James and St Mary's
 Update from local societies
 Report from this year's Horticultural Show (delayed apologies editor)
 Further information - women's aid
 VARIOUS DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!

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Editor: Lorraine Brooks
 Advert Manager: Anna Boon

The Nayland with Wissingington Community Times is under new management and rumours of its demise are premature. We hope it will continue for many more years.

We are very grateful to Sarah Fogarty for carrying the burden for the last 2 years as the job of providing a new edition every 2 months is a slog and there are no rewards. She has certainly done her bit for the Village by continuing the institution that has become the Community Times.

We have been fortunate in finding Lorraine Brooks, who has experience in desktop publishing and graphic design, to revise the layout of the Community Times and to act as editor. We have agreed to form a small support team to co-ordinate the compiling of the Paper, chase contributions and arrange printing. Lorraine will concentrate on layout and compilation. We will continue to publish bi-monthly and we hope to improve as we become more experienced. Lorraine has already revised the advertisements and we shall endeavour to respond to the suggestions that came out of the survey, the details of which are on page 4 of this issue.

In order to avoid one person having the load all the time, we have set up an E-Mail address for the Community Times. This is naylandcc@yahoo.co.uk and will be the address for all future contributions sent by E-Mail and can be accessed by other members of the support team. We shall continue to receive hand written/typed contributions from the box in the Post Office.

Fortunately Roy Evans who leads the team of distributors and Anna Boon who manages the advertising have agreed to continue for the time being. They are essential to the success of the Community Times and we cannot manage without them.

Our lives will be simpler if we do not have to chase societies and individuals for their contributions and you can help by getting your material in on time. Contributions for the June edition should be sent by the 20 May to:

naylandcc@yahoo.co.uk
 or
 placed in the box in the Post Office

Andrew Gowen
 Chairman
 Nayland Community Council

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All the Fun of the Street Fayre



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NAYLAND IN BLOOM



A RIDE in an open-top 1927 Humber on the UK's hottest-ever July day was a welcome bonus for two Anglia in Bloom judges when they visited Nayland.

Chairman George Dawson and Bob Ollier were judging the village's first-time entry in the event and were ferried round by the village tourer's owner Foster Jones.

They were welcomed at the village hall by parish council chairman Gerry Batty who said residents were proud of their heritage living in a village going back to before the 12th century. They felt privileged to live in a lovely part of the country and cared about their environment which showed in the various organisations.

"We regard ourselves as stewards of this village to pass on to the future," he added.

After discussing Nayland's portfolio describing the varied activities that go on, the judges inspected a display set up by many of its 20-odd organisations and pictures by the art group.

Starting from the village hall gardens their tour included the meadow project of Hortesley Road, Harper's Hill county wildlife site and the primary school.

Both judges agreed Nayland's entry was "excellent" and they liked everything they had seen. Mr Dawson said they were particularly impressed with the water meadow and the school with its vegetable garden, pond and woodland classroom.

He added: "The village is three-quarters of the way there. To start with there's a good community spirit which creates a lot of points in the scoring. Anglia in Bloom is not a competition but a campaign and it's not just about flowers."

He said the most impressive factor generally was the lack of litter and in the eight villages visited they had seen no more than 20 pieces.

Anglia in Bloom's "Oscar" night will be held at Thurrock, South Essex, on September 14. The best village in each category wins a prize and every village can get an award by coming up to a certain standard. More on page 11

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Editor: Lorraine Brooks

Advert Manager: Anna Boon



40 YEARS OF THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL
 Members of the Nayland with Wissington Community Council raised a glass to celebrate the fortieth birthday of this village organisation at the end of the Annual General Meeting. See page 6



A QUIET RETIREMENT!
 After 25 years as Nayland-with-Wissington parish clerk Wendy Sparrow wanted to retire quietly with no fuss - but the council had other ideas. See page 11

VACANCY AT THE COMMUNITY TIMES!
 I have decided to step down as Advertising Manager due to greater commitments from my degree course.

If you feel you could spare some time to support Lorraine in a purely administrative role, contacting advertisers and invoicing, I would love to hear from you.

No selling or design is involved but basic computer skills would be an advantage.

For more information please ring me on 262 780.

Anna Boon

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Nayland with Wissington
DIAMOND JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS
 Sunday 3rd June 2012

- Festival Eucharist Church Service
- Unveiling of Jubilee Tree Plaque
- Duck Olympics
- Jubilee Street Party
- Face Painting - Punch 'n' Judy
- Magic Tricks - Fun Quiz
- Jubilee Theme Dress (red/white/blue)
- Spot Prizes: Best Dressed, Best Picnic, Best Window and more....
- Bring Your Own Jubilee Picnic & Drinks
- Pizza, Juice, Squash and Ice Lollies (free for children)
- Official Jubilee Medal Presentations
- Jubilee Peel of Church Bells
- Exhibition 1950s Memorabilia, Photos & Flowers
- Screening of the Thames Pageant
- Children's Shield Competition Display
- Children's Games
- Teas Available

(see the weekend literary on page 6)

To help us with seating and to be entered into a free Draw to win a voucher for the Hare & Hounds at Leavenheath - see page 6

We would be grateful for more helpers on the day especially to help with setting up/ taking down. Please contact Jill Badman 262954 jill@badman-consulting.co.uk or Bryan Smith 262430 much.bms@btinternet.com

There was a good response to the Heraldic Shield Competition - do come along to view the display of entries and to see the winners revealed.

WHY DOESN'T THE COUNCIL DO SOMETHING ABOUT ...?

Do you ever say this?

If so, have you ever thought of applying to become a member of: -
Nayland with Wissington Parish Council
 More information on page 2

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Numerous families gathered on Webb's Meadow for the second Picnic in the Park organised by Nayland with Wissington Community Council.

The event was preceded by a duck race along the Fen Street millstream with 74 ducks taking part. First and second prizewinners were Edward Carbutt, 5, and Jessica Huggins, 10. Chris Hunt was MC.

Whilst enjoying their picnics around 150 villagers were entertained by members of Nayland Choir, the Village Players, two Nayland Primary School choirs, the school drama group and several young musicians.

Organiser Iain Wright said: "The aim was to provide a lazy Sunday afternoon with simple entertainment. Mandy Cook and Christine Hawley put together a scintillating programme, showcasing Nayland's younger talent, together with the Village Players doing an excellent rendition of Albert and the Lion."

"Although slightly blustery the weather was kind and a good time was had by all, especially the young."

See page 9 for further details of the event

NAYLAND FUN VILLAGE QUIZ

Preparations are in hand for this year's Village Quiz to be held on Friday 2nd October in the Village Hall - see page 6 for further details and a booking form.

VILLAGE QUIZ RAFFLE

This year first prize at the raffle will be £50 so don't miss the opportunity to have a flutter... tickets will be on sale in advance of the quiz at Farmers Market on 12th September. Nayland with Wissington calendars will also be on sale so do pop along to see us in the Village Hall foyer.

NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Are you concerned about the local community and environment?
 Would YOU be interested in becoming a Co-opted Councillor?
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Suffolk Association of Local Councils (SALC)
Newsletter of The Year 2013 Competition

Nayland with Wissington Parish Council entered the Community Times in the Larger Village Category of the Competition with the following citation:

The sheer comprehensive quality and breadth of the items reflect the fulsome range of activities in our Parish for residents of all ages. Every two months, the Community Times is delivered free through every resident's door, in our rural parish, by a team of volunteers. This typifies our village.

Briefly, Nayland with Wissington consists of the centre of the village and the outlying hamlet of Wissington or Wiston. I think it has 1100 odd souls on the Electoral Roll, not counting children. Whilst the heart of the village has a substantial Conservation Area, there is also a mid 60s estate - Nayland Heights with 250 houses and an earlier former Council estate, Harpers Estate. There are a large number of Listed Buildings and we have, in partnership with Babergh, drawn up an Inventory of Heritage features. Through tremendous efforts from many volunteers Millenium Fund grants were obtained for the extension of our Village Hall in 2000. It is now run by a volunteer management committee. We also have a thriving Church Hall as well as St. James' Church. Despite our size, the village has an amazing 27 organisations providing a wide variety of activities - e.g. Youth Club - Nayland Choir. Village based amenity/ pressure groups include the Nayland with Wissington Conservation Society and Nayland Transition Group - both have websites and are influential in the village. The regular 44 pages of the Community Times bears testament to the myriad of events, meetings and networks operating in Nayland and Wiston.

After much discussion over the years, the edition remains in monochrome in order to balance costs with achieving maximum circulation in a very wide rural area. However, the Community Times website at: www.naylandcommunitycouncil.org.uk provides all readers and residents with a two monthly colour version of the Times. The addition of this website, some years ago, reflects the verve, passion and vision of the editor and the Community Council, the umbrella charity organisation that has representatives of each of the village organisations. Improved printing arrangements mean that a greater number of colour photographs can be included in the online version. Residents are being encouraged to submit their own photos.

The Parish council commends this publication to the judges. It represents the heart-beat of our community. It informs, encourages and inspires us all to participate and involve ourselves in the Community.

Suffolk Association of local councils

NEWSLETTER OF THE YEAR 2013
 LARGER COUNCIL AWARD

RUNNER UP

NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON
COMMUNITY TIMES

John Williams
 Cllr John Williams, SALC Chairman

THE COMMUNITY TIMES

2014 marked the 25th Birthday of the Community Times!
In 2013 the CT was placed runner up in SALC's Newsletter of the Year Competition

Issues of the Community Times in colour can be viewed below



The Community Times was produced digitally from 2004 and copies were available to view online.
A colour online version was available from august 2008



Digital copies of the Community Times were not produced prior to this

WEBSITE : www.naylandcommunitycouncil.org.uk

The Community Council took a leap onto the world wide web by publishing their own website in 2014.

This expands their aims to "help promote the objectives of the Community Council".

The website enables promotion of their activities and allows the latest news to be easily available, provides access to other information such as minutes of meetings, grant and competition application forms, as well as being a facility for displaying archives such as the photo gallery and the history of the Community Council.



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NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL WELCOME

Established in 1966 the Nayland with Wissington Community Council is an umbrella organisation for some 22 Nayland Societies whose representatives, together with a few co-opted individuals, make up its membership.

In its Constitution the role of the Council is:

"to provide adequate recreational facilities, playing fields, playgrounds, Community Centres, and other amenities of a similar character for the benefit of the community residing in Nayland and Wissington and the neighbourhood in the interests of social welfare and with the objects of advancing education, furthering health, relieving poverty, distress or sickness or in pursuing any objects which now or hereafter may be deemed in law to be charitable by improving the conditions of life of the persons for whom the facilities are primarily intended."

Its main activities are organising:

- the annual Fireworks and Bonfire
- the Village Quiz
- fund raising opportunities for village societies in a Christmas Bazaar
- a Summer Street Fayre or Festival held biannually
- community events such as Jubilee Celebrations
- the village calendar is produced using photographs generated in a competition held in May each year
- it publishes a bimonthly newsletter - The Community Times

The Community Council makes grants to village organisations or individuals in support of its constitution.

The Council meets bi-monthly - [see meetings page](#)

Registered Charity No. 304926

Website by Lorraine Brooks

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Do put the following events in your diaries!

Nayland 1960s Street Fayre

to celebrate the 50th birthday of the Community Council will be held on

Sunday 17th July 2016

in the High Street - 11am-4pm

The theme for the Street Fayre is the 1960's celebrating the decade in which the Community Council was founded.

As well as the traditional street fayre stalls, the High Street will be alive with activities throughout the afternoon including sets by including the Village Players, Nayland Choir, Nayland Primary School Choir and 1960s band, The Caverners.

There will be vintage car rides to Stoke by Nayland, a shooting range, children's roundabout, face painting, community art project, photo booth, plant/produce stalls, Pimms bar, jewellery/upholstery stalls, table tennis, quizzes, punch and Judy, refreshments stalls and much, much more.

The church will be open to house an art exhibition and a display the 50 year history of the Community Council. There will also be an opportunity to win a spectacular flower display.

Competitions include:

a dress the doll in 1960s costume -



further details and entry form can be downloaded here

And a **60s themed fancy dress competition**, with prizes in the fancy dress in the following categories; under 7 years, 8-11 years, 12-17 years, adult and the best group entry which could be a family or stall entry. All entries for the fancy dress to meet at the church porch at 12.50 ready for the parade to start from the church at 1pm.

This is an event not to be missed. Due to a generous Community Council grant, entry is free, so put the date in your diary and come along and enjoy this village family day out.

The programme of events can be viewed here



The registration form for all village societies to be involved in this commemorative event **can be downloaded here.**

The registration form for traders to be involved **can be downloaded here.**

If you have any queries please contact Claire Buller - details on the form and return as soon as possible.



Take a step back in time with us - come in 1960 theme dress. This was a era that featured a number of diverse trends and broke many fashion traditions, mirroring social and cultural movements during the time. It was the era of the Hippie, flower power, bellbottoms, miniskirts, the Beehive, psychedelic rock, mods and rockers, Twiggy, Mary Quant, The Beatles, Elvis Presley, Rolling Stones, Andy Warhol, Jimi Hendrix, James Bond 007 and much, much more.. so there's plenty of scope!

Our annual events include:

Nayland with Wissington Calendar

Under the auspices of NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL

The Village FUN QUIZ

Friday 2nd October
VILLAGE HALL
7.30pm sharp start

Something for everyone so please come and join us

£12 a table of 4

Take application forms available in Community Times

Arrange the Quiz, if you can't see or prefer, email: nicola@nwc.org.uk

Further details from: nicola@nwc.org.uk or 01927 411111

Don't worry if you are not a 4 let us know and we can give you 2

Raffle

Bring your own refreshments

NAYLAND COMMUNITY COUNCIL

BONFIRE AND FIREWORKS

NOVEMBER 5TH

NAYLAND VILLAGE HALL PLAYING FIELD

HOT DOGS * SOFT DRINKS * ADULTS DRINKS SPARKERS * LUMINOUS NECKLACES

AVAILABLE FROM 6.30pm

DISPLAY STARTS 7pm

ADULTS £4 - CHILDREN £1

Nayland with Wissington Community Council

Christmas Family Fayre

Sunday 6th December

12 noon until 2.30pm in the Village Hall

Fun for all the Family

Father Christmas & his Elf

Performances by: Nayland Primary School, Pondings School of Music, Drama and Dance

Traditional Stalls

Festive Goodies

Mulled Wine

Fabulous Food & Refreshments

Kolka & Tambora

Seasonal Sounds

Great Atmosphere

HISTORY

The history of the Community Council, 1966 to present, is being collated to celebrate its 50th Anniversary.

Do you have any information that could be included?

We would love to hear from you with information, memories, or if you have any documents, memorabilia or photographs of events held which we could photograph or copy.

Please contact Lorraine Brooks on 262807 or lorraine.nayland@btinternet.com

Pictured here is a cutting from the Essex County Standard published on 29 August 1975. At that time the Community Council held a Fair annually in August. The cutting states:

'Nayland Market Fair and Meadow Larks held on the village playing field on Monday afternoon raised more than £850 for village hall funds. Organised by the Community Council, the event attracted a crowd of about 1,500.

The Meadow Larks, crazy sports for all ages, provided some hilarious moments as competitors hurried swedes, tossed pancakes or staggered round the arena under enormous straw bales.'

It sounded great fun and these documents provide interesting reading. It would be good to build on the information we have so far managed to acquire copies of. So please get in touch if you have any snippets of information.



FUN OF THE FAIR

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Documents relating to the history of the Community Council:

Click to view the [photo album](#) of the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Celebrations in Nayland during 2012

Click to view the [photo album](#) of the Village Festival held in 2008

Click to view the [photo album](#) of the Street Fayre held in 2006

Archive Documents

click the thumbnails to view the pdf files

Colourful carnival and donkey derby



NAYLAND CAVALCADE



Procession through the streets



NAYLAND'S WHITSUN FLORALIA

VILLAGERS of Nayland 900 years ago annually celebrated the Feast of Floralia at Whitsun, with festivities starting at dawn and continuing well into the night.

On Monday the villagers are holding the modern version of

MEETINGS

The Community Council holds its meetings bi-monthly at the Church Hall in Bear Street at 8pm, with the executive committee meeting at 7.30pm.

Dates for forthcoming meetings are:

Wednesday 6th July
Wednesday 7th September
Monday 31st October
Monday 9th January 2017
Monday 6th March - AGM

The agenda and minutes are circulated widely and representatives from any village organisations and individuals interested in community activities are very welcome to attend.

The agenda is posted here prior to each meeting.

Minutes of Meetings are available below:

Year	AGM	General Meeting
2016	7 March	11 January 4 May
2015	4 March	12 January 6 May 1 July 2 September 28 October
2014	5 March	13 January 7 May 2 July 11 September 29 October
2013	6 March	14 January 1 May 2 July 28 August 30 October
2012	7 March	9 January 9 May 1 July 5 September 12 November
2011	9 March	10 January 11 May 4 July 12 September 14 November
2010	8 March	11 January 12 May 7 July



LATEST NEWS

Photo Competition

Images for the 2017 Nayland with... There were 138 beautiful... twelve scenes and a cover very

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by Graham Wiles, Anna Boon, it, Sybil Wade, Lorraine Brooks, Baker and Mandy Cook.

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PHOTO GALLERY



NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL THE VILLAGE CALENDAR

The Annual Calendar Photographic Competition

This year's competition to generate photographs for the 2017 village calendar is quickly approaching. The Community Council welcome photographs taken in recent years, which represent our beautiful parish and our thriving community. There is no age limit and we would love to have more entries from young people, the aim is to make it an enjoyable community project.

The photographs, reflecting any of the 12 months of the year, may include scenic views, architectural and natural features, street scenes and any seasonal or unusual aspects of the parish. Community events and society activities would also be appreciated.

The competition to find twelve suitable photographs will be staged, as previously, on Bank Holiday Monday 2nd May in the Church Hall and all the entries will be on public display during the afternoon, from 1pm-4pm.

Deadline for entries is Saturday 23rd April

[Click for further details and an entry form](#)



The 2016 Nayland with Wissington Calendar

A few copies of the 2016 village calendar are still available to purchase in Nayland Post Office and via this website. If you have any queries telephone 01206 262807 or [email](#)

The calendar can also be bought by post. [Click here](#) for more details and an order form. The cost is £5, plus £1.40 for p&p. If you have any queries telephone 01206 262807 or [email](#)

The stunning photographs in the 2016 calendar provide a wonderful record of the parish as it is today. They represent the diverse activities in our active community and reflect the beauty of the village and its surrounding landscape.

In addition, an older image relating to each modern scene is included with historical notes by Wendy Sparrow, the Parish Recorder. Wendy has also included a history of 'A Snapshot in Time'.



Enlarged Photographic Prints

Enlarged prints of photographs featured in the 2010 to 2015 Nayland with Wissington Calendars are available to order.

The cost of prints, sized up to 11 1/2" / 28.6cm by 8" / 21.3cm, is £10.

There are some stunning images of Nayland and Wiston to choose from. Examples can be seen in the catalogues below of each year.

[Click for an order form.](#)

For further queries ring Lorraine 01206 262807 or [email](#)



THE NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON CALENDAR

A village calendar for Nayland with Wissington has been produced by the Community Council since 2010. Following a suggestion by Hazel Gardiner in 2008 a sub-committee was formed to bring the idea to fruition. Members of the committee for the first calendar were: Hazel Gardiner, Lorraine Brooks, Wendy Sparrow, Jenny Smith and Chris Hunt. More recently, Trevor Smy, Pat Bray and Colin Ramsell joined the calendar team in place of Jenny Smith and Chris Hunt.

A photographic competition, open to anyone living or working in the parish, is held each May to generate the photographs for the twelve months and a front cover. For each month the modern photograph is accompanied by an older image and historical information. The stunning photographs which have been entered in the competitions have made judging very difficult for the professional photographer requested to fulfil this task. The images have been excellent and such a superb reflection of our parish, its character and landscape. All the entries are on display on the May Bank Holiday following judging.



VILLAGE CALENDAR COMPETITION

Set out below are the competition rules for photographs submitted for the 2017 Nayland with Wissington calendar. Photographs taken in recent years and reflecting any of the 12 months of the year may be placed in the Community Times box in the Post Office. Spare application forms will be available in the box or on www.naylandcommunitycouncil.org.uk on the Calendar page.

We welcome photographs taken in recent years which represent our beautiful parish and our thriving community; these may include scenic views, architectural and natural features, street scenes and any seasonal or unusual aspects of the parish. Community events and society activities would also be appreciated. The images should be recognisable as being in Nayland or Wissington.

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

Sponsorship is being sought from local businesses but is open to individuals. Anyone interested should contact Lorraine on 262807.

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

NB: Photographs will be mounted by the committee and on display in the Church Hall between 1pm-4pm on Monday 2nd May.

Rules of Entry:

- The competition is open to residents of the Nayland with Wissington parish, and those who work in the parish or are active participants in parish societies.
- A maximum of 5 photographs per person may be entered.
- Photographs should be landscape orientation, 7" x 5" in size (or within 1/2" variance), have no border and be colour prints of images captured in Nayland or Wissington.
- Photographs must not be digitally enhanced.
- If photographs include children parental consent must be obtained by the entrant.
- The entrant's name and address should be included on the reverse of the photograph.



Photograph: Nigel Evans. Summer. Lockdown 2020.



Historical photo of the school building, showing the front of the mill in snow 120 years ago. Looking through the same as today, but the village is built on considerably larger 10.5 acres, across the Middle Ages, and although parts of the original construction are still in situ, much of the building has inevitably been rebuilt over the centuries. The old Cowing photograph shows the front of the mill in snow 120 years ago. Looking through the same as today, but the village is built on considerably larger 10.5 acres, across the Middle Ages, and although parts of the original construction are still in situ, much of the building has inevitably been rebuilt over the centuries.

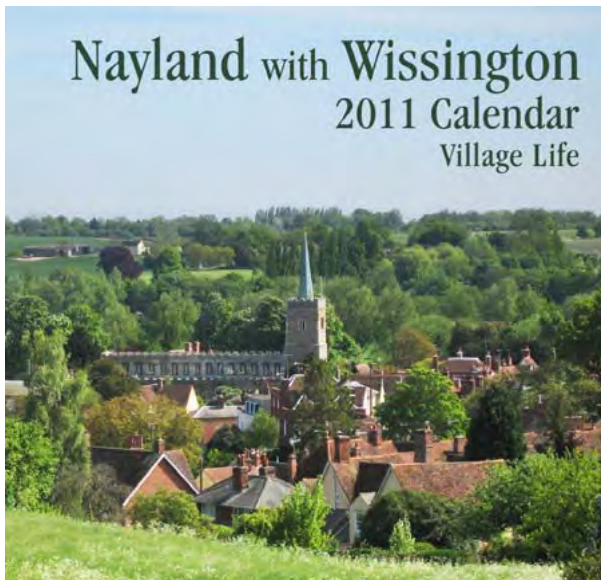
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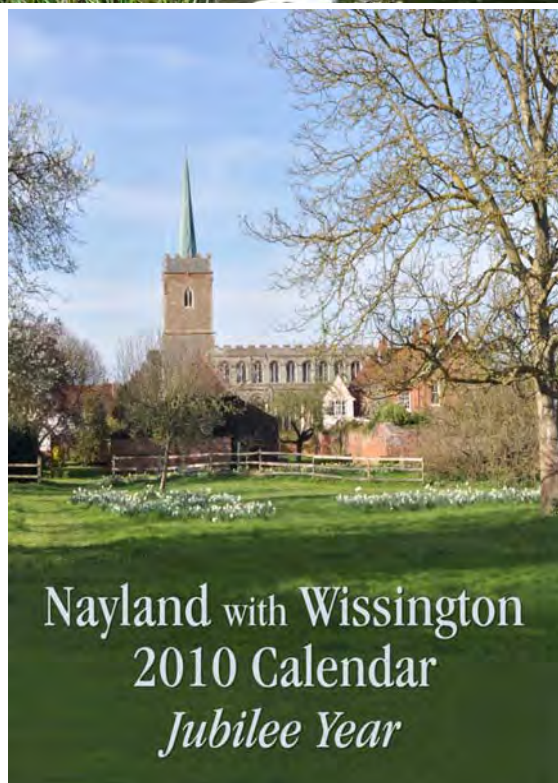
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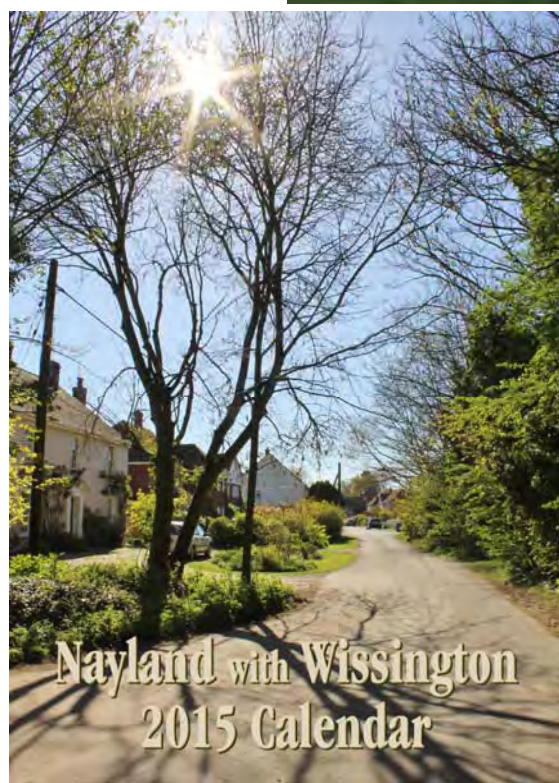
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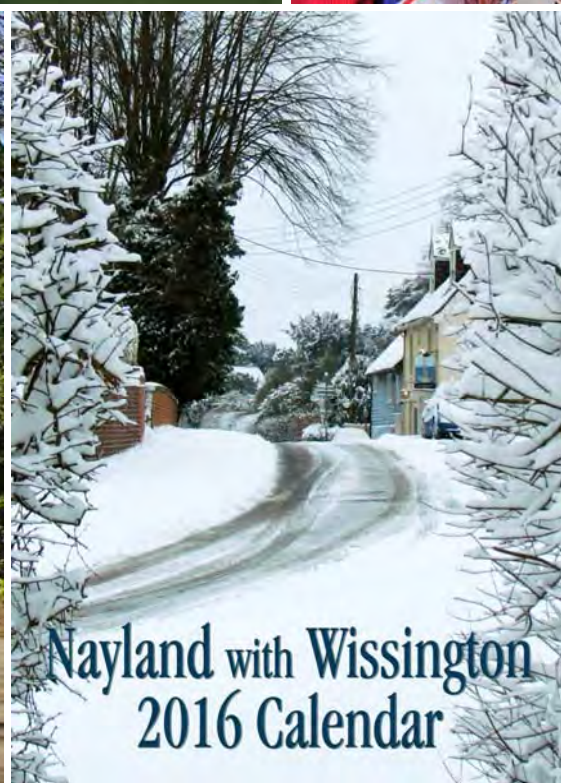
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VILLAGE CHRISTMAS TREE



The campaign orchestrated by the Community Council for a Village Christmas Tree is about to bear fruit - or perhaps more appropriately lights and Christmas decorations! The Parish Council have agreed that the Community Council may purchase and erect a Christmas Tree in the centre of the village subject to a number of conditions regarding hours, safety clearing away etc., , none of which the Community Council found difficult to accept. Moreover with the very kind and generous help of Roy Chapman, who had no objection to the tree being placed on the cobbles outside his office near the Milestone and Horse trough and who has offered to organise and pay for an electric supply to the tree, it will be suitably lit during the winter evenings up to Christmas and covered in decorations made by the children at Nayland Primary School. It will come on at dusk and go off at 11.00 pm on a time switch.

We plan to erect the tree on Saturday December 12th; and have an official "switch on" by the Vicar on Wednesday December 16th when the Boxted Silver Band will play and lead some community carol singing. Do come along and join in...it will be fun.

We hope people will enjoy the tree and it would be nice too, if houses and shops in the immediate vicinity were to add their own Christmassy touch with outdoor coloured fairy lights to add to the general scene.

February 1999

Community Council News

The production of the village Christmas Tree outside Roy Chapman's office was a feat well achieved and popular by all accounts even though the coloured lights were a little disappointing. The tree itself was just the right size and securely fixed in its stand and many of the decorations were made by the Playgroup children. The lights had to conform to safety regulations which restricted the voltage we could use. However, we seemed to be the only organisation which had heeded this constraint and we will look again at the regulations for next year. We should again thank Roy Chapman for allowing us to use his electricity supply to light the tree and Stuart Pickup for making the framework which admirably held the tree in position. Thanks also to committee members who helped erect and decorate the tree.

The main thing about the tree was that it certainly provided a focus for the carols played by the Boxted Silver Band and sung by a large crowd with great enthusiasm under the direction of David Stranack. This will surely now be a regular feature of Christmas in Nayland.

Claire Buller has led this Community Council project. Her merry band of helpers can be seen erecting the Christmas tree, below in 2005 and right in 2012 and far right in 2015



VILLAGE CHRISTMAS TREE 2015

On Sunday 13th December 2015 the tree was mounted into its underground fixings. However, things did not go quite to plan this year as the owner of a car parked in front of the site could not be located to move the vehicle. The team worked round this, dressing the tree on the ground before it went up, so well done to them for their determination.

The tree was once more greatly enjoyed by many in the village especially for the Carols round the tree with the Boxted Silver Band on Wednesday 16th December which I think had the biggest turn out I have ever seen at this event.

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

Thanks to our dental surgery for servicing the tree with its electricity and allowing the tree to be positioned outside their premises, Fred Smith of Straight Road Boxted for delivering and supplying the tree at a very competitive rate and Sean Norfolk with his chain saw who expertly shaped the tree stump to fit its holder.

Claire Buller, Community Council

THE CHRISTMAS BAZAAR & CHRISTMAS FAYRE

THE CHRISTMAS BAZAAR AND PARTY

February 1990



15 December 1988 Suffolk Free Press

Santa's truck ride

FATHER Christmas arrived on a balloon-trimmed Norfolk's pick-up truck for Nayland Community Council's bazaar on Saturday and was an immediate attraction with his young fans.

Ten village organisations took part and council funds will benefit by £180 from the event. Each organisation ran its own stall and gave 25 per cent of its takings to the council.

One of the organisers, Mrs Pauline Norfolk, said the bazaar had been a great success and the fine weather helped boost attendance.

The first Christmas bazaar committee was led by Robert Marshall and the event was held on 5th December 1987.

28 December 1989 Suffolk Free Press

NAYLAND

Our correspondent is Mrs Pat Bray, 6 Birch Fall, Nayland.

BAZAAR — Nayland Community Council funds were boosted by £275 following a Christmas bazaar, raffle and social evening at the village hall. Ten village organisations took part in the sale and gave the council 25 per cent of their profits. Attendance at the evening party was disappointing but those who went enjoyed a bingo session, carol singing and dancing to Alan Taylor's electric organ music.

The annual Christmas Bazaar, organised by the Community Council, was held on Saturday 16 December in the village hall. Stalls were set up by a number of the village societies, selling a wide range of items including toys, knitted goods, antiques, onions, plants, pheasants, cakes, toiletry, etc. There was also a treasure hunt, and many of the stalls held their own raffle. Father Christmas was in attendance, and about 150 people passed through the hall during the afternoon.

By the evening, the hall had been transformed for the Christmas Party and, although attendance was disappointing, those present had a most enjoyable evening, not least of all due to the hard work of Bob Marshall, organiser and MC, and Alan Taylor on the organ. The evening started with Bingo and went on with children's games for the younger group. After refreshments (mince pies and coffee, supplied by the societies) there was dancing to music from Alan, which still enabled conversation to be conducted, and carol singing. To close the proceedings the Community Council Raffle was drawn - and first prize, a large turkey donated by the Community Council's President, William Gray, was won by Angela Amery. Other prizes, including whisky, sherry, chocolates, etc, donated by the societies, were drawn and distributed, and the evening was rounded off by a mini auction for a brace of beautiful pheasants, which were knocked down to the MC, Bob Marshall.

It had been a long day for the organisers and, overall, the efforts were well rewarded. All societies made some money from the Bazaar stalls for their funds; visitors enjoyed browsing and sampling tea and refreshments provided by the Over 60s, and those attending the party certainly had a jolly time.

Financially, the day raised £275 to add to the Community Council's funds.

February 1993

-*- COMMUNITY COUNCIL NEWS -*-

Both the Bonfire Night celebrations and the Christmas Bazaar were regarded as highly successful. It was the first time many members could recall the Bonfire celebrations actually making a profit - even only £37! - and the Christmas Bazaar made over £350 for the Community Council and some £1200 profit for the participating Societies. Thanks were passed on to the organisers, prize donors and all who participated.

February 1994

* COMMUNITY COUNCIL NEWS *

The Christmas Bazaar on November 27th, organised by Roy Evans and Pauline Norfolk was a great success with an excellent turn-out from village societies and indeed from villagers and friends visiting the stalls during the afternoon. There was a wide range of Christmassy goods on offer plus raffles and entertainments, tea and Father Christmas. Not only did it provide an entertaining afternoon for all who came, the hard work of the organisers was well rewarded too in the form of a very satisfactory financial outcome to boost the funds of the participating societies and the Community Council.

Thirteen village organisations took part, selling toys, gifts, cakes, novelties and other Christmas fare. The event raised about £1,500 with societies making £700 between them and Community Council funds benefiting by £350. Father Christmas was also there handing out gifts.

"Everyone was pleased with the way it went," said the organiser, Roy Evans. "Societies made some money for themselves and everyone seemed to enjoy it."



Blindfolded Ross Charleston (9) tries to pin the tail on Dick Whittington's cat, watched by Maude and Chloe Anderson at Nayland village hall.

Early festive spirit for Nayland

FOURTEEN Nayland organisations brought some early festive spirit to the village hall and boosted their funds at the community council's Christmas bazaar on Saturday.

Well-stocked stalls were piled with all kinds of attractive gifts, including toys - many of them handmade - cakes and novelties.

The youth club, taking part for the first time, set up computer games for young customers to try and had excelled themselves by making cakes,

candles and earrings for their stall.

Father Christmas was also on hand chatting to youngsters and almost ran out of gifts by the end of the day.

Taking a quarter share of the profits, the community council benefited by about £280 and the organisations made £650 between them.

Treasurer Roy Evans said: "Although takings were slightly down on last year the bazaar was a great success. People kept coming in and we were busy throughout."

6 December 1996
Suffolk Free Press

NAYLAND

Nayland

BAZAAR: THIRTEEN village organisations took part in Nayland Community Council's annual Christmas bazaar on Saturday and raised £600 to £700 for their own funds. Stallholders also gave 25 per cent of their profits to the council which will benefit by about £300.

The event in Nayland village hall drew customers from a wide area and stalls sold all kinds of

seasonal fare, including chocolates, cakes, jams, chutneys, toys and craft items as well as bric a brac. Father Christmas was a popular attraction and was kept busy all afternoon dealing with youngsters' requests.

Organiser Roy Evans said: "It was very successful and everyone was pleased. We had a good variety of stalls and people came from far and wide, not just the village."

Top raffle prize, a turkey donated by William Gray, was won by Bob and Joy Jones.



Community Council News

February 1998

The Christmas Bazaar, organised by Roy Evans, took place on November 29th just after we had gone to press and was again a popular and enjoyable event. The Hall was packed at the height of activity and Society stalls attracted a generous crowd of fun lovers and bargain seekers! Father Christmas (thanks to Ray Spencer) did his stuff as usual and tea and cakes provided by the Over 60s were very popular. All together the Society stalls made over £900 between them and the Community Council added over £300 its funds. This total included the Raffle with first prize of a large turkey (kindly donated by William Gray) which was won by Nick Hardinge.

Community Council News

February 1999

The Christmas Bazaar in the Village Hall on November 28th organised by Roy Evans was a great success and cleared some £340 for the Community Council and raised income of nearly three times that for the participating societies. William Gray again kindly donated the turkey for the Community Council Raffle which was won (I believe for the second time) by John Stevens, and we were pleased to see the return of Father Christmas - alias Fred Ridd.

6 January 2005

NAYLAND

COMMUNITY COUNCIL:
Christmas Bazaar: Another very successful event, which made a £350 profit for Community Council funds, in addition to the profits made by the societies.



Christmas Bazaar 2005

We had a most successful Christmas Bazaar on 3rd December and there seemed to be a good 'buzz' around the Village Hall throughout the afternoon. The village choir did us proud and the horse and trap rides provided by Karen Baalham were a great success. We were lucky with the weather.

Andrew Gowen



CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

As you can see from the photographs the village turned out in force to launch the 2006 Christmas season; all the usual societies were there, and although the recent spell of wet weather stopped the pony and trap rides, everyone can be seen to be having a great time, whether this was due to the mulled wine on sale is another question.

Father Christmas and his Elf were particularly popular and apart from being a very jolly occasion the village societies were able to raise a little money for their funds. Some £300 was added to the community Council Funds.

Reports from the village societies were that it was as good as previous years, but the Council will consider creating an even better Christmas atmosphere for 2007. It was agreed that in future participating village societies should only pay £5 for the table and would not have to pay a contribution of their profits.

Finally a big thank you to all those members who helped to set up the Hall, run events, and donated prizes; it can only work because of that contribution so it is so valued.

Andrew Gowen



CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

We changed it this year - minimal charge for the tables, free entry for all who came, different decorations - but the same mulled wine, tea, biscuits, cake, jam and raffles galore. The weather was also the same!

Different stall holders came offering a variety of clothing, Christmas candles and jewellery - the Nayland Hand Bell Ringers gave us a selection of Christmas music, and Father Christmas and his elfin assistant ensured Christmas came a little bit early for some of our children.

It was a great success - all said it was friendly, people would come back next year, the atmosphere had a tangible warmth, and the raffles all did well. As with everything the Community Council does, it did not happen by itself - big thank yous have to go to Trish Hall for the for the overall organisation, Claire Prescott for the decorations, the Over 60's Club for the tea and biscuits, Pam and John Baker for decorating Santa's Grotto, Santa himself, and his elf, the Nayland Hand Bell Ringers, and President Ken Willingale and Roy Evans for the raffle; other members of the executive played supporting roles. And a major thank you to everyone in the village who came to support the event; we made a small profit of £76, but that was secondary to a real community afternoon for all.





CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

It was different again this year – we started in the morning! Organised by Trish Hall, we made an early start to get the Hall ready. Thankfully all the usual stalls were there – although we worried about mulled wine at 11.00 am, but for some it was never too early.

But the atmosphere was different – we missed the children – maybe because they were at competing events or on their normal Saturday morning activities, but Santa was not mobbed as in previous years.

However many stall holders reported a good event with “business” almost as strong as last year. And of course it doesn’t happen by itself; we need to thank Trish Hall for getting everything ready and on the day; Claire Prescott and team for decorations; Pam and John Baker for decorating Santa’s grotto, and for the under used Santa and his pretty young elf; the over 60’s club for doing the teas, and Roy Evans and Ken Willingale for once again squeezing all sorts of prizes for a great raffle. And the mulled went down well for lunch!

Next year, we are back to normal – an afternoon event and hopefully the only Christmas Bazaar in Nayland.



CHRISTMAS FAYRE

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10 December 2009

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JINGLE ALL THE WAY: Shoppers packed into Nayland Village Hall at the weekend for the annual Christmas fair. MSFP-27-11-11 BC 010

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BONFIRE PARTY AND BARBECUE

The Bonfire Party and Barbecue on Friday 3 November was enjoyed by some 200 mums, dads, children and grandparents. On the evening, the weather turned out better than some had feared although rain gave the fire lighters problems in getting the bonfire firing on all cylinders. However, with a little help from some diesel and a few old tyres (kindly provided by Howard Norfolk), it blazed up in time for the finale!

Barbecue-master Bob Marshall and his worthy band of helpers were kept busy providing much needed sustenance by way of sausages, hotdogs and soup. Dolly Norfolk and Olive Noakes ran a most successful raffle in the dark, with prizes donated by the various clubs and associations.

Congratulations and thanks are due to John Padget, Julian Baker and Fred Bugg for their work in laying out the field, organising the bonfire and letting off the fireworks.

A jolly good time was had by all.

DID YOU HEAR THOSE FIREWORKS !

Just like the Summer Fair, the weather was again kind to us for the 5th November Fireworks Spectacular and Bonfire. Some 300 people turned out to enjoy the warmth of a magnificent bonfire, marvel at the pyrotechnical marvels in the sky and on the ground, enjoy the hospitality and delights of Bob and Rons' culinary skills, and have a flutter on Dolly's Raffle.!

The sad thing was to see how quickly over £400s-worth of fireworks could be used up. Just as we were becoming accustomed to the bangs and shrieks, up came the "Goodnight" sign. However it was a most enjoyable evening. There is something quite exciting and friendly about all being huddled up in warm clothing against the winter cold, watching colourful displays in the sky, cringing and shrieking at the bangs and trying not to get onions and tomato ketchup all down one's tie or party frock!

Well done to all concerned:- under Bob Hawtin's chairmanship they were:- fuse lighters - Julian Baker, Colin Ford, Howard Norfolk and Ray Spencer; the fire builders - Fred and Rosie Bugg and Company; the barbecue providers - Bob Marshall, Di Whiting and Dennis Clarke (thankyou to John Slater who supplied the onions); - the hot drinks brigade - Ron Padget and his team of ladies, the gate-keepers - the Chairman and yours truly and Dolly Norfolk who sold the Raffle tickets. A big thankyou is also due to Colin and Patsie Ford who supplied all the fireworks at non-rocket prices!

BUSY NOVEMBER

The Bonfire Night celebrations were very enjoyable this year. The weather, after threatening all sorts of nasties, turned out to be ideal on the night and although £400sworth of fireworks did not last very long, the bonfire itself burnt on and the hot dogs from the barbecue re-inforced with hot soup and coffee from the kitchen kept the party going until after 9.00pm. We were lucky to have a good team of helpers : Julian Baker, Howard Norfolk, Clive Everett and Colin Ford lit the fireworks and stoked the fire; Roy and Sandra Norfolk (and young Craig) did an excellent job keeping pace with the demand for the ever popular hot dogs (sausages very kindly donated by Ivan Kerridge); Ron Padget and Diane Whiting were kept busy in the kitchen with soup, coffee, tea and soft drinks. The gate keepers - Roy Evans and your Editor estimated that nearly 200 people attended - including a good many children.

The CC does not expect to make a profit from this event - it is a "show" for the Village really and costs will have exceeded revenue by about £100. I hope you will agree however it provides good traditional village entertainment on an appropriate scale and on the whole is a worthwhile activity.

14 November 1991 Suffolk Free Press

NAYLAND

Mrs Pat Bray, 6 Birch Fall, Nayland. Tel 262479

BONFIRE NIGHT: A crisp, clear night on November 5 drew a crowd of about 200 parents and children to Nayland Community Council's annual bonfire, firework display and barbecue on the village playing field. About £400 worth of fireworks were let off in 20 minutes but the party round the bonfire and barbecue continued for two hours.

Sandra and Roy Norfolk did a brisk trade in hot dogs while soup and drinks were provided in the village hall. Howard Norfolk, Julian Baker, Clive Everett and Colin Ford were in charge of the bonfire and fireworks.

Suffolk Free Press 5 November 1987



Mark wins poster prize

NAYLAND'S Bonfire Night celebrations, which take place tomorrow on the village playing field, have had some eye-catching publicity this year.

Seen here with his prizewinning poster design is eight-year-old Mark Rowe of Leavenheath, a pupil at Nayland Primary School.

The fireworks display is being organised by Nayland Community Council and Mark won a £5 gift token in a poster competition run by the council at the school.

Runners-up were Maria Eldred, Esther Taylor and Ben Mills, all from Leavenheath, who each received £1.

The fun starts at 7 pm and tickets are £1 for adults and 50p for children. Hot dogs and soup will be available.

11 December 1985

Nayland

COMMUNITY COUNCIL - Despite its undoubted success, the recent fireworks display promoted by Nayland Community Council made a £200 loss, members were told by the treasurer Mr Peter Moore, at a meeting last week.

It was felt the tickets had been too cheap and Mr Moore pointed out that no-one should commit the council financially to anything without first consulting the committee. Allowing for various other commitments he said the council would have £43 left in the kitty. It was agreed that the fireworks evening had been a great success and a vote of thanks was passed to the organisers.

At the Community Council AGM on 6 May 1987 the Chairman, Norah Owen, reported that the Firework display held in 1986 had been successful.





December 1992

GRAND FIREWORKS PARTY



In contrast to the weather for our Summer Fair in August, we could hardly have been luckier for the November 5th Bonfire, Barbecue and Firework night. Record crowds turned up and seemed to thoroughly enjoy a good family evening out on one of the few occasions this autumn when it hasn't rained! The only disappointment was that with such a large crowd we ran out of hot dogs far too soon, in contrast to last year when we had them left over!

The actual fireworks this year were better and lasted longer even though the outlay was about the same mainly because it was decided not to finish with the large set piece "Good Night" - which I think was a good decision. We have to thank Julian Baker for masterminding the evening and he was assisted in the rocket department by Howard Norfolk, Clive Everett, Arvin Evans, and Ian Wright. Fred Bugg put the bonfire together and it burnt magnificently. Roy Evans and your Editor collected the gate money.

As far as the inner man was concerned, service was provided on a family basis, with Roy and Sandra Norfolk running the barbecue ably assisted by young Sean and Craig - (it was not their fault the supplies ran out!) - and Ron Padget and Dolly Norfolk kept the soup, coffee and soft drinks flowing till nine o'clock.

It was a thoroughly enjoyable evening and something of a precedent for the Community Council to actually make a small profit on the evening. Judging from the gate receipts we must have had some 400 / 500 Mums, Dads and children there - not to mention grans, aunts and baby sitters. Usually the entertainment is subsidised from general funds but this year we actually put £37 into the kitty!

8 December 1994 Suffolk Free Press

NAYLAND

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COMMUNITY COUNCIL:

Mr Worricker congratulated the organisers of the bonfire night and the Christmas bazaar on two successful events. Treasurer Andrew Gwen reported a £120 loss on the bonfire night celebrations but pointed out more fireworks than usual were used. Final bazaar profit for council funds was £403 and societies benefited by £720.

Our Treasurer reported updated figures for the Summer Fair showing net proceeds to the Community Council were £1190, a highly commendable achievement by all concerned - both helpers and customers. Our thanks to all.

Bonfire night went off with its customary bang on November 5th! Weather leading up to the night was anything but encouraging but we were very lucky - the rain held off - the bonfire went up splendidly and £450 worth of fireworks lit up the sky! Most people who attended seemed to thoroughly enjoy this family evening out and many thought it was our best show yet. The wind could have been kinder especially for those at the bottom end of Fen St and Stoke Rd who possibly received rather more of the atmosphere than they might have liked. Our apologies if they were inconvenienced!

Thanks as usual are due to a wide range of helpers, not least Andrew Gowen who picked the fireworks, Howard Norfolk, Ian Carrington, Ian Wright, Julian Baker and Collin Ford who let them off, Fred Bugg and crew for building and setting off the bonfire, Andrew and Sue Gowen, Dave Machel and family for running the barbecue, and others helping on the gate, stewarding and in the Hall with refreshments.

Community Council News

Bonfire night was a great success again with a marvelous 40 minute display of colourful and appropriately noisy fireworks which all but a few younger members of the audience thoroughly enjoyed. The Bonfire was also a huge success (after we had taken out of the fire a number of windows and doors complete with glass which had been added to the pile by a thoughtless individual). Our usual thanks to Fred Bugg for putting the stack together, firing it and taking away the residue. We must also thank Nayland Primary School for providing a range of guys to sit on the top of the pile in an appropriately provided sofa!

Iain Wright assisted by Mick Barratt and Ray Spencer set off the fireworks, Sue and Andrew Gowen and David Machel ran the barbecue and Roy Evans and I collected the money from you all on the way in. One young 3 year-old (?) on reading the tariff board (Adults £3, O.A.Ps £2. Children £1) was heard to say to his father "Dad, what is an Ope?" Many thanks to all the helpers and to the supporters. Financially, we were pleased to clear £200!

Community Council News

We were extremely fortunate again this year with the weather for Bonfire Night. In the light of this summer/autumn rain we were afraid we might get rained off or the bonfire wouldn't burn. In the event of course, the evening was a great success with a goodly crowd of villagers with families and children who certainly seemed to have enjoyed themselves. Apart from the fireworks which provided a spectacular display - and our thanks are due to Iain Wright and Mick Barratt for lighting the blue touch papers - the bonfire went up beautifully - thanks to Fred Bugg who piles it up and sets it alight and for the most part the smoke blew the right way! Our thanks are also due to children from Nayland School who provided some very handsome guys to sit on the top of the fire!

The barbecue manned by Andrew and Sue Gowen and John and Pam Baker was so successful that by the end of the fireworks, they had ran out of sausages and rolls - but they were delicious! On the financial side the Community Council made a reasonable profit of some £250 which will swell the coffers to meet grants made to village societies.

* Community Council News *

Chairman: Claire Prescott (Tel 263344)

We were extremely fortunate again this year with the weather for Bonfire Night. In light of the atrocious weather forecast and the state of the weather at 4 pm when we were placing the guys on the bonfire we were afraid we might be rained off or the exceptionally large bonfire wouldn't burn. In the event of course, Fred Bugg did a great job in managing to light the marvellous fire and Iain Wright, Mick Barrett and his gang of helpers put on a spectacular display of fireworks. Thank you to them for all their hard work which makes such an event as this possible.

Numbers were down on last year probably due to bad weather reports coupled with no parking at the village hall but all those that did attend said it was a lovely evening with the best display of fireworks they have seen at Nayland. This bodes well for the millennium fireworks as even more money has been spent to deliver a spectacular display, to mark the start of the millennium in Nayland.

Apart from the fireworks which provided a spectacular display there was the barbecue manned by Sue Gowen, Tricia Hall, Claire Prescott and John and Pam Baker. This providing welcome sustenance of delicious hot dogs. Our thanks are also due to children from Nayland School who provided some very handsome guys to sit on the top of the fire!

December 1993

BONFIRE BLAZE!



This year's Bonfire which had been building up over the weeks, mysteriously burst into flames and was completely gutted in the small hours of Tuesday/Wednesday November 2nd/3rd. The culprits remain unrevealed - irresponsible local youth?, rival village?, nearby detainees?, passing vandals? - who knows? We don't think it was lightning!

Fortunately Fred Bugg, who traditionally builds our bonfires and who was highly incensed by the premature firing was determined that Nayland children (and their Dads) should not be deprived of their annual Bonfire on the night and rebuilt an even bigger woodpile in time for the Fifth. Many thanks, Fred, and well done! - it burnt beautifully!

On the Fifth, the weather was ideal again like last year and everyone had a marvellous evening. The fireworks, organised by Julian Baker and set off by Howard Norfolk, Ian Wright, Ian Carrington and Colin Ford were excellent, providing skyward excitement and frightening bangs! The Barbecue - as usual manned, "womaned" and child by Roy, Sandra, Sean and Craig Norfolk offered much appreciated hot dogs and burgers, washed down with hot soup, tea, coffee or orange squash from the kitchen from Dolly Norfolk and Diana Whiting.

Everyone enjoyed a fun evening and thanks must go to the organisers and helpers for all their efforts. A special mention too to young Sparrow for his display of fire juggling which was most impressive.

Financially, although we had a very good "take" at the gate, the cost of the fireworks, foodstuffs, and village hall hire put us just into the red. However it was an enjoyable eveningwill we be so lucky with the weather for the third time next year?!

December 1997

December 1998

December 1999

Despite the appalling weather conditions, the bonfire and fireworks went ahead on November 5th as planned. A small group of hardy souls braved the weather and enjoyed a brilliant display of fireworks and watched the Guys, all made by the school children, burnt on the bonfire.

Fortunately shelter from the rain was available in the conservatory area of the Village Hall. Grateful thanks to all who trudged around the mud and rain to keep this annual event going. We hope the weather will be kinder next year.

Community Council News

Jenny Smith - Chairman

December 2001

November 5th this year was thankfully a fine day and drew a good crowd out in the evening to watch the bonfire and firework display. Well done to all the children who made the Guys and to Andrew Gowen and Iain Wright our "firemen". The crowd also enjoyed the BBQ and thanks are due to all those who helped with that. A profit of approximately £180 was made for the Council funds.

Community Council

December 2002

Bonfire night was a huge success bringing in a profit of £586 for the Community funds. Many thanks to all who helped particularly Andrew Gowan, Ian Wright, and Mick Barrett our "Firemen" who gave us a wonderful firework display and also to Fred Bugg and family for, once again, building us a tremendous bonfire. The children who made the guys also deserve our praise and our thanks for all the time and trouble taken.

December 2003

Community Council Report.

Chairman. Andrew Gowen tel: 262534

We made a profit of £465 on our bonfire night. Thank you to all the helpers and those who attended. It was a very enjoyable evening.



22 November 2002



Community Council

THIS year's Community Council bonfire and fireworks display on November 5 resulted in a record £586 profit for council funds.

The village Christmas tree will be put up on Saturday, December 14, the same day as the bazaar, and volunteers are needed to help with the task at about 8.30am.

After inspecting the youth club's finances the council agreed on a £300 grant for the year. Club members are to be encouraged to do some fundraising themselves.

Free Press 7 November 2005

FIREWORKS: Several hundred spectators enjoyed the annual bonfire and fireworks display arranged by Nayland Community Council.

Takings were up on last year and the event is expected to make about £850 profit for council funds.

The bonfire was built by the Bugg family and also featured nine colourful guys created by pupils from Nayland Primary School. Iain Wright led the firework firing team and refreshments and sales were organised by committee members and their families.

Income update 2005: The Bonfire evening took £1385 and made a profit of £742.

CC Meeting 13 November 2006

Feedback on Bonfire Night: Considered the best ever with plaudits by the village for a delightful display of fireworks. Good weather attracted a larger crowd and money taken on the gates was up; there had been good sales of hot dogs, wine and sparkling necklaces, etc. Grateful thanks to families of Committee Members who had given support. Letters of thanks had been sent to Mr Bugg who had built and lit the bonfire, also to Ivan Kerridge who had supplied the sausages for hotdogs with a very good discount. It was pointed out that after this year a local village was dropping their Bonfire Night event possibly suggesting more visitors to Nayland next year. As a result of Bonfire Night there was a surplus of £833.4p added to funds. There had been an increase in entry monies and sales profits had also risen.

CC Meeting 19 November 2007

The Bonfire Night was deemed a great success but more help was needed in the cooking area and at the entrance. A profit of almost £700 was made on the evening.

CC Meeting 10 November 2008

Feedback on Bonfire Night: A hugely successful evening with a larger than ever crowd; sell out of hamburgers, beefburgers, mulled wine, etc. The Treasurer reported a profit of £81. Suggested a rethink would be necessary before next year on best serving methods, additional barbecue and separate stall for sparklers. Claire Prescott suggested extra fireworks in the form of a Grand Finale box would be good. Appreciation was recorded to Ivan Kerridge who provided the sausages at a generous price. As recorded above a handsome profit of £791 had been realised from Bonfire Night.

BONFIRE & FIREWORK NIGHT 2009

The biggest bonfire and best firework display so far ensured Nayland Community Council's annual event on November 5 was a success.

The bonfire was built by Fred Bugg with family members and fireworks were let off by Mr Bugg, Iain Wright and Andrew Gowen.

Treasurer Bryan Smith said: "Although spectator numbers seemed marginally down on previous years we sold 300 hot dogs and ran out yet again!" The evening made £736 profit for council funds.

After the spectacular display the event ended on a negative note when the organisers found someone had dumped builder's rubble on the bonfire. Mr Smith explained: "As the fire burnt down we found some builder used the opportunity to dump rubble and reinforcing steel. Obviously this sort of material doesn't burn and we shall have to pay for its disposal. "We trust the individual responsible is suitably ashamed of his thoughtlessness and invite him to remove it."

Clockwise from top: Crowds taking advantage of the refreshments available before the fireworks began, a hot moment for Bryan Smith and Alan Hodges on the barbecue, spectators enjoying the bonfire and fireworks, productivity at the barbecue



NAYLAND BONFIRE & FIREWORKS

The annual bonfire and fireworks display organised by Nayland with Wissington Community Council was a huge success attracting about 650 spectators to the village playing field on November 5.

Takings on the gate totalled £2,086 and the evening made £1,672 profit.

Treasurer Bryan Smith said: "The weather cleared up just in time so we were very fortunate and feel people enjoyed the event. Fred Bugg again did us proud with the bonfire and enormous thanks to all who helped make it such a success."



BONFIRE NIGHT 2010

The Treasurer said income had been just above last year and hot dogs, sparklers, etc all sold well. He said there had been a lack of helpers and expressed thanks to Wayne for his support with manning the barbecue.

BONFIRE NIGHT 2011

This year was the busiest yet with 700 people and £1,200 profit. It was noted Leavenheath did not have one this year but Stoke by Nayland and Langham had theirs on the same night. Thanks were expressed to Fred Bugg. Thanks were expressed all the helpers involved. This was Andrew's last year leading on the firework display as he wishes to hand over to a younger person. He was thanked for his help over the years.

NAYLAND FIRWORKS 2012

Nayland Community Council's bonfire and fireworks display attracted several hundred spectators to the village playing field on November 5. Hot dogs and mulled wine sold out and the event raised £1,295 for council funds, a £100 increase on last year.

Praising the new organising team led by Alex Badman, treasurer Bryan Smith said: "They should be congratulated on a job well done together with Fred Bugg who built the bonfire."

NAYLAND BONFIRE & FIREWORKS

Nayland Community Council's bonfire and fireworks night attracted about 300 spectators to the playing field on November 5. The rain held off and everyone enjoyed the evening.

Treasurer Bryan Smith said: "We spent much more on fireworks this time and it was an excellent show. Takings were £250 up on last year and we raised £1,700 for council funds."

Other attractions included hot dogs, sparklers and luminous necklaces.

Pictured: the barbecue team braving the November chill, in the warmth of the kitchen preparing the barbecue and mulled wine, Bryan and Colin awaiting the rush on the gate.



Nayland Bonfire & Fireworks

The Nayland Bonfire Night went ahead on 5th November despite the predicted wet weather, which meant numbers were down on previous years, and some temperamental fireworks made it a very difficult night for the firework team with a significant number not lighting in the rain.

The decision was made to have food and drink inside the hall

which was the right decision in view of the weather but maybe impacted on the atmosphere outside. A profit of £293 was made.

The firework team have promised a bigger better display next year regardless of the weather so we hope to see as many people as possible coming.

Finally a big thanks to the team of volunteers who helped both beforehand in the planning and organising of the event, setting it up and running things on the day, and clearing up the next morning. Thanks also to everyone who came to watch on a rainy evening.

