

Rustic romps at Nayland

THERE was much puffing and panting from the young sports contestants at Nayland's annual market fair on Monday.

Organised by Nayland Community Council on the village playing field, the event made a record profit of about £1,300 for council funds. A third has already been earmarked for village hall maintenance.

Chairman Mr Ken Willingale said he was delighted with the result, particularly as the weather in the morning had looked so doubtful.

Apart from a wide variety of sideshows and stalls run by local organisations and individuals, a programme of rustic romps — crazy sports for cash prizes — proved a popular attraction for all ages.

Miss Nayland, Debbie Harris and her two attendants, Bernice Quartermain and Jane Inchcombe, were escorted round the sideshows at the start by Mr Willingale and had a free go on each one.

Debbie later donned running shoes to take part in the rustic romps and picked the winning tickets in the draw.