

NAYLANDWITHWISSINGTON Community Times

YOUR LOCAL MAGAZINE FOR NEWS AND VIEWS

Editor: Lorraine Brooks

All the Fun of the Street Fayre

A traditional Street Fayre with a French theme will be held in Nayland on **Sunday 16 July 2006 from 11am - 4pm**.

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Planning is currently underway but more volunteers would be welcome. If you feel you can help with setting out stalls or taking part in the entertainment then please contact Alan Hodges on 263982 or Andrew Gowen on 262534.

NAYLAND IN BLOOM

The Nayland in Bloom committee are making progress towards preparing Nayland to look its best for when the judges visit in July. No date has yet been given, but look out for announcements in the local press and posters around the village.

A special plea to residents in the village centre, Court Street, Mill Street and Bear Street. May we ask that you make sure that the areas fronting your houses are litter and weed-free, so that the judges can see how well we care for our village. *More on page 11*



EMERGENCY FIRST RESPONSE

As announced in the last edition the Community Council is currently trying to establish if there is any support to set up an Emergency First Response team in the village.

We have had 12 people express an interest but we need many more if we are to take up the challenge.

If you are interested please contact Andrew Gowen on 262534 or E Mail parkersag@yahoo.co.uk. *More on page 11*



NAYLAND PLAYGROUP

Fundraising is starting in earnest to raise money for a new Playgroup building.

Now we are asking YOU to support us by coming to our first fund raising weekend on the 8th and 9th of July. Come along and enjoy tea, coffee and cakes while being serenaded by lovely music on the 8th. On the 9th July we will be hosting the first Nayland Marathon Relay. This

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NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting: 12th April 2006

STREET LIGHTING

Nayland Parish Council decided at its April meeting to add street lighting to its risk assessment list following a letter from a resident complaining that poor lighting and an uneven pavement in Bear Street caused a heavy fall.

District councillor Chris Hunt said general street lighting in Nayland was inadequate but there was a problem because some people wanted the number of lights reduced rather than increased. It was agreed to inform the county council about the uneven pavement. Acting chairman Mary George pointed out village lighting was regularly reviewed by the parish council. **CLEAN NEIGHBOURHOODS AND ENVIRONMENT ACT**

A letter was received from Defra saying the Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005 was being enforced and from April 1 parish councils were able to issue fixed penalty notices for various minor offences in addition to dog control orders.

BIRD FLU

Clerk Wendy Sparrow said she had bird flu fact sheets available for anyone who kept poultry.

COUNCIL'S EMAIL ADDRESS

She added she had registered the council with the One Suffolk website with a link to Nayland's community website. The new parish council email address is: pc@naylandwithwissington.suffolk.gov.uk. PLANNING

Reviewing recent planning decisions Mrs George said the doctors' surgery extension had been approved and the practice had assured the council the new dispensary would provide an area ensuring patient confidentiality. There were no proposals to increase the number of patients so additional parking spaces were not needed near the surgery. Mr Hunt said parking in Bear Street remained a problem and drivers had to exercise extra care.

Mrs George reported an application for the part-variation of planning approval for a garage and garden store at Hill Rise, Gravel Hill had been approved against the parish council's recommendation, Babergh saying the changes would have no adverse effect on neighbours. A plan to build a house in a side garden at 9 Wiston Road had been refused.

Members had no objection to an amended plan for a lower boundary fence with breaks at the Thatched Cottage, Bures Road, Wiston. They also accepted an amended scheme for a house in the side garden of 100 Bear Street, a swimming pool at the Ancient House, and the demolition and erection of a new house and garage at 36 Stoke Road. The council objected to a plan for a second dormer window at 20 Newlands Lane saying it affected neighbours' privacy.

NAYLAND CHARITY TRUST

An Almshouse in Newlands Lane, Nayland will shortly be available for letting.

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A request from Nayland Royal British Legion to place a small sign alongside the Trafalgar Oak was turned down with the suggestion the branch should re-apply in a few years' time when the tree was bigger.

HORKESLEY HERITÄGE CENTRE

Bunting and Sons informed the council they had decided to withdraw their Horkesley Park Heritage and Conservation Centre application but would re-submit it when amendments and improvements had been made.

AFFORDABLE HOUSING

Mrs Sparrow reported she and several councillors had walked round the village with a representative from the Flagship Housing Group and following a positive meeting he was doing some more investigations.

ANGLIA IN BLOOM

It was agreed the council should provide six flower tubs, two at each entrance to the village, as a contribution to Nayland's entry in the Anglia in Bloom competition.

DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

Reporting on the district council's annual meeting, Mr Hunt said the local plan had been approved so Sudbury was destined to have 700 new houses at Chilton and 170 at Carsons Drive, Great Cornard. The council's new chairman was Rex Thake and vice-chairman Jennie Jenkins.

POLICE REPORT

PC Paul Wren reported two burglaries in March from an unoccupied house in Bear Street and business premises in Campions Hill. Both offences were linked to crimes across the county border and the CID were liaising with their Essex colleagues.

He said the first community support officers would be joining Hadleigh sector in the next few weeks, working initially at Pinewood near Ipswich. More would appear next year giving police higher visibility in villages.

He advised anyone with complaints over bad parking to email him so offenders could be targeted.



Last year we managed a very creditable £7,500 surplus, inspite of the rain before and after the event, so lets hope we have a fine day and the crowds turn out and support us. This year we probably have more books, china and glass and bric a brac than ever before, so a huge thank you to everyone who so generously cleared out their cupboards for us.

I would also like to thank Terry Bannister and Ginny Day for running the ever-popular sports and John Werner for arranging the classic car and motorbike display. A lot of work is involved in all these events and it is much appreciated.

Andora Carver, Fete Chairman

NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Annual Meeting: 10th May 2006

PARISH COUNCILLORS

Chairman Gerry Battye and vice-chairman Patricia Fuller were re-elected at Nayland Parish Council's annual meeting on May 10.

RECYCLING

Topics raised at the parish assembly included a request for a bottle bank but Mr Battye said no suitable site could be found. District councillor Chris Hunt said there was still value in recycled glass but waste collectors were only interested in centralised sites where they could gain maximum tonnage.

HIGHWAYS

Concern had been expressed over dangerous parking on the Mill Street corner and Mr Hunt said several owners had already been ticketed. Mr Battye said the council had no jurisdiction and the problem would be mentioned to Nayland's beat officer.

Bryan Smith said the road surface in Fen Street was showing signs of breaking up and urged residents to take action if they trod tar indoors. It was agreed to write to Babergh over the recycling of commercial waste, also queried at the assembly.

VILLAGE HALL

Reporting on the village hall, Mr Smith warned societies to support the executive because without more backing he said the committee might well give up and then there would be no hall.

DONATIONS

Charity donations of £65 each were agreed for Suffolk Family Carers, Homestart Babergh, Sudbury Citizens' Advice Bureau, Suffolk Accident and Rescue Service and the East Anglian Air Ambulance.

PARISH CLERK

With parish clerk Wendy Sparrow due to retire at the end of the year it was agreed to advertise the post in the June edition of the Community Times. **PLANNING**

LOW COST HOUSING DEVELOPMENT

DETAILS have been revealed of a potential low cost housing development in Nayland.

Still in the early stages, the plan involves demolishing two empty council bungalows on Harpers Estate and replacing them with four two-bedroomed houses.

A recent survey showed 20 families needed low cost housing and the parish council joined forces with the Flagship Housing Group and Babergh Council to take the project forward.

Flagship's business development manager Doug Malins, who showed parish councillors initial sketches at their May meeting, said the site was suggested by Babergh as suitable for redevelopment.

"Bungalow accommodation is not very popular now and it was felt the land could be put to better use. We're working on it with planners but final drawings and plans will be agreed with the parish council before going to public consultation and submitting a planning application.

"We're also looking at other possible sites as there is a reasonable demand for affordable housing in Nayland. Village house prices are so high people on low incomes cannot find a place to live.

"It's all about keeping rural communities sustainable and encouraging people to stay in villages."

Parish council chairman Gerry Battye said: "We still have to go through the planning process but are very encouraged to have a potential site at last."

The last attempt by the council to provide low cost housing 15 years ago failed because no suitable land was available.

Mr Battye reported planning permission had been granted to an amended scheme for a two-storey house in the side garden of 100 Bear Street and a swimming pool at the Ancient House, Fen Street.

OPEN SPACES

After considering various suggestions it was agreed to name the Anchor Bridge amenity site Popp's Piece. Naming the Bear Street open space was left until next month.

Members heard a letter from Jean Dryden and Dr Robert Dryden objecting to the proposed coppicing of the hedge in Stoke Road, saying they would support additional hedge planting and suggesting Babergh should submit draft proposals to the parish council. It was decided to send the letter to the district council and to the Dedham Vale and Stour Valley Project asking for its views.

Following a letter from Nayland with Wissington Conservation Society concerning the five different designs of bollards in the village members agreed to write to the highways department pointing out the lack of uniformity.

ANGLIA IN BLOOM

Reporting on Nayland's Anglia in Bloom entry, Mr Smith said judges' chairman George Dawson, who attended the horticultural society's annual meeting, recommended not having too many flowers as judges were looking more for community spirit. He said the council's responsibility was the village's street furniture particularly seats. It was necessary to organise grass cutting, tidy Popp's Piece, the war memorial and horse-watering and arrange a litter-picking day. A portfolio was being put together showing developments in the village over the past few years.

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NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Annual Parish Assembly: 8th May 2006

VILLAGE HALL

Local organisations were urged to show more support for their village hall at Nayland's annual parish meeting.

Parish council chairman Gerry Battye said the hall was run by its local users and important issues similar to those before the millennium would have to be faced. He said increased charges were not going to cover the hall's long-term upkeep and major works would eventually have to be tackled.

Thanking the executive committee for all its work, he said the very poor turnout at the annual meeting by societies using the hall was most disappointing.

"Like other venues we don't seem to be able to amass money to pay for long term refurbishment.

"This year 23 per cent of the precept was allocated to the hall in one way or another. Society members must put their minds to this and decide how we can reach those people out there. We cannot take this hall for granted."

Mr Battye's words echoed those of treasurer Andrew Gowen who said the committee had no choice but to raise charges. If it had not been for a £2.000 bequest the hall would have made a loss last year. The committee would be looking again at reducing costs and at fundraising.

Cinema evenings were starting in the autumn and daytime use of the hall was being promoted. He said it was a wonderful facility, one of the best in the area, and it was up to villagers to make sure it prospered.

Retiring treasurer Alan Hodges said the field income would be reduced this year because two football teams had left. Economies with oil and heating had been introduced and the new licensing laws had proved a minefield.

"I don't think the government has any idea of the impact the laws have created with little minnows across the country trying to come to terms with a plethora of regulations not designed for us and with £500 worth of expenditure," he added.

STREET FAYRE

Former community council chairman Mr Gowen reminded villagers the Nayland street fair was on July 16 and a party to encourage interest was being held at his home, 43 Bear Street, on May 20. He said the Community Times made £1,300 profit last year and the council had given away £1,500 in grants. **CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

In his annual report Mr Battye said the parish council dealt with more than 60 planning applications from large scale developments to small extensions and opposed 14. Various subtle planning changes had taken place and there were instances in Nayland where Babergh's development committee did not agree with officers' recommendations.

A major initiative, a local housing needs survey, revealed 20 households were recognised as needing low cost housing. The council had entered into partnership with the Flagship

Housing Group and Babergh Council and possible village sites were being looked at.

Speed limits and yellow lines at the Anchor Bridge had been discussed but there were no easy solutions to a road network inhibited by a medieval street layout. The village was to get a gateway on Stoke Road to prevent speeding but not in Bear Street or Court Street.

With council administration increasing all the time Mr Battye praised the meticulous and careful work of parish clerk Wendy Sparrow who retires at the end of the year after 25 years. He said the position would be advertised in June.

COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

In his county council report Selwyn Pryor said he was concerned about potential regionalisation and stressed the importance of keeping a Suffolk fire brigade and police force. There was an enormous amount of development in and around Sudbury but the infrastructure was not in place to back it up so it would have a knock-on effect locally.

Questioned by Teresa Moriarty of Nayland Playgroup over the future of the temporary building sublet to the group. Mr Pryor said he had been assured there was no question of eviction and the county council would do its best to help the group find a new venue.

DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

District councillor Chris Hunt, in a detailed report, said Babergh had achieved beacon status for its recycling success and 'be active' team. Two local businessmen, Adrian Amos and lain Wright, complained Babergh had done nothing about recycling commercial waste but Mr Hunt said the council was trying to work something out.

Asked about a bottle bank, Mr Battye said the collection vehicle was unable to negotiate the village hall entrance in Church Lane and it had not been possible to find another site. Illegal parking, particularly in Mill Street, was another concern but Mr Hunt said parking was a problem in every village. Several fixed penalties had been served but did not appear to have solved the problem.

SUFFOLK CONSTABULARY

P Sqt Clare Connick reported 30 crimes in Navland last year, mainly burglaries from premises other than houses, with 24 undetected. Next year, she said, the area would have two community support officers who would be able to deal with ticketing offences and be seen patrolling.

LOVE, CALEY AND WALSH TRUST

Rosemary Knox, reporting on the Love, Caley and Walsh Trust, said Christmas bonuses had been given to 19 people over 80 who lived in the village, four to couples and gifts to six in residential care.

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COMMUNITY COUNCIL REPORT

Chairman: Alan Hodges 263982

STREET FAYRE: A résumé of planning of the Street Fayre was given. Entertainment would include; Jazz Band (Stokeby-Nayland Middle School), Tiddlywinks race, Village Players, Nayland Choir, a Snail Race, Punch and Judy and stalls including Pimms, ice cream and a barbecue. Jenny Smith said she thought that entertainment was well covered since people also wanted time to look round. This was agreed.

Community Times: Lorraine Brooks confirmed deadline for next publication as Saturday 20 May.

EMERGENCY FIRST RESPONSE: Andrew Gowen outlined the progress made so far. He said about a dozen people, mostly young and keen, had responded, so this was enough to start. Andrew said he was very willing to set up and co-ordinate the initial meeting but not to lead. The setting up and training of a First Response team would take time if it were to have a solid foundation. Training Courses and rosters would need to be arranged, there was also the requirement of criminal record checks. The Boxford team had found it impossible to give 24 hour coverage. Further publicity would be given via the Community Times and Andrew would get someone to speak from Boxford and the East Anglian Ambulance Service at the first meeting. He pointed out that the necessary equipment, that is, a defibrillator was very expensive.

ANGLIA IN BLOOM: Joan Moore gave an update on this. Judging would take place on a weekday in the middle of July. George Dawson, Chair of Judges would be one of the judges for Nayland. The itinerary would be quite selective and 10 minutes were allowed for a small presentation. There would be a trial course walk on 18 June and the itinerary needed to be submitted by 30 June. Closer to the time organisations would be asked to take responsibility for a section of the village to assist with a general tidy up, litter-pick, etc and householders fronting main streets be asked to be particularly careful of tidiness.

VILLAGE HALL GARDENS: The date for the next tidying session was set on Saturday 4 July at 9 am.

SOCIETY REPORTS:

The Royal British Legion: Deliveries from the surgery now extended to Leavenheath, Assisington, Polstead, Stoke-by-Nayland and Nayland villages. A stall was planned for the Street Fayre plus a 'jazzing up' of the war memorial.

Playgroup: Their lease for the present building runs out in June 2007 so a site for a new building is required urgently. At the present time the Playgroup was full and running 5 days per week. The Planning Authority has no objection to the use of a piece of land in the garden of the school house. Fund raising would be given immediate priority; the Playgroup is a registered charity and would be applying for grants. A musical Coffee Morning will take place in the Village Hall on 8 July, entry fee £5 and later a sponsored fun run marathon. Chris Hunt, Babergh District Councillor, said that he thought there were some local grants available and undertook to do some research.

Village Players: Deborah Hodges was the new Chairperson. The last production had been successful. Auditions for the pantomime, Aladdin to be held in the Church Hall on Sunday 9 July and Wednesday 12 July and would be staged from 22-25 November. All were welcome to attend auditions.

Bowls: The Club had been promoted to the 1st Division. The Bowls Charity Tournament was on 4 June in aid of Air Ambulance and Child Line. It was possible a Charity Tournament could be arranged in aid of the Playgroup.

Horticultural Society: Joan Moore reported a successful AGM. A Morning Market was being held on 20 May. Outings included Open Gardens at Rosemary, East Bergholt on 6 June, and Broome Hill, Polstead on 14 June, an Open Evening at Philpots on 20 June, a coach trip to Peter Beale's Roses in Norfolk on 28 June, and a visit (by coach, if viable) to

Thompson & Morgan Open Field Trials on 29 and 30 July.

WI: The Church fête teas and baguette stall for Street Fayre had been arranged. Outings, open to all, included a Mystery Tour on 25 July; Althorp 9 August and Bluewater on 31st October. Group meeting in Village Hall later in the year during which Village Choir would entertain.

Conservation: Open gardens date 11 June. Invitation extended to add gardens to list. Request for help with teas and provision of cakes. Surplus money this year and next to go towards production of proposed Historic Buildings Book. Speaker at next meeting would be Pip Wright, subject: 'Stories from Old Suffolk Newspapers'. Sheep were now in the meadow and a contractor engaged to cut the towpath. The Society would run a stall at the Street Fayre and give assistance to Nayland in Bloom.

Parish Council: The Parish Council was looking for a paid handyman who could do repairs, ie seats. The next meeting was on Wednesday 14th June.

Village Hall: The gardening session on 8th April went well and good photos obtained for Anglia in Bloom. New leaflets were to be printed advertising the hall. It is up to everyone to ensure bills are paid on time and for us all to promote the hall. The field to be mowed and goal posts removed for Church Fête.

Treasurer's Report: In the absence of the Treasurer, there was no Treasurer's Report.

Grants: Two applications had been received:

- 1st Nayland Cubs and Scouts requested a grant of £250. In spite of increased subs, the high insurance cover could not be met. Members approved this award.
- Request by the Conservation Society for £500 towards funding an Historic Buildings book. Conservation Society to fund writing, by Leigh Alston, architect and historian, which would be of interest to both local people and academics. The book would be available October/November next year. Total cost of publication would be £18,000, and the Conservation Society was making application from various funding bodies, who would be looking to see evidence of some local support. Members approved this award.

Youth Club: Members agreed to continue to pay in full the Village Hall fees. It was reported that numbers were also increasing, but at the same time funding was being withdrawn from Suffolk County Council.

Chairman's Report: To report to next meeting on Tuesday 4 July.

AOB: There was no other business.

Date of Next Meeting: Tuesday 4th July 2006

Babergh Council representative said that Grants were available and that he would make enquiries on behalf of the Playgroup.

Flower Arrangement Demonstration

Joy Jones has kindly agreed to give an informal demonstration of a traditional pedestal flower arrangement on **Saturday 10th June** 10.30am at St. James' Church.

Please come along and see how reasonably simple it can be. It is planned to give a few basic hints and a brief information sheet will be available. If you require further information please contact Olive Noakes on 262607

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Nayland Community Council invites you to attend 'Storming the Bastille'

NAYLAND STREET FAYRE Sunday 16 July 2006

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Nearly 100 children took part in a fun-filled morning of activities helping to boost Nayland Primary School funds on May 6.

Organised by the Home School Association, the event raised £340.

Cooking, crafts, computer work, football and playground games were all on offer and youngsters were able to choose three for £5, spending half an hour on each.

Assistant head Ginny Day said most children were from the school but nursery pupils and older siblings from Stoke-by-Nayland Middle School also attended.

"This is the third one we've held and they've been so successful we're going to have two a year from now on.

"Twenty-five parents and staff have given up their time to help and we're very grateful to them for organising all these activities."



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NAYLAND IN BLOOM

We are making progress towards preparing Nayland to look its best for when the judges visit in July. No date has yet been given, but look out for announcements in the local press and posters around the village.

Four committee meetings have been held and an itinerary has been set up. There is only an hour allowed for judging, so we have had to be very selective in deciding where to visit. However, we are allowed extra time for a small presentation in advance, and are arranging to set up display boards in the Village Hall. We also have to prepare a portfolio describing work carried out on areas not included in the itinerary, and ideas for further improving our environment in the future. This will include photographs as well as brief descriptions. A draft portfolio is now being considered by the committee, and the final, together with the itinerary and maps, will be submitted to the judges by the set date of 30th June.

We are also hoping that the school will enter its conservation areas in the section on awards for young people. Their endeavours certainly deserve recognition and encouragement. An extra 15 minutes is allowed for judges to look at these projects.

We shall need to have everywhere looking as spick and span as possible - no litter, graffiti or dog-fouling in sight. Work parties, involving village organisations and individuals will be arranged, so watch out to see when you will be needed!

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Joan Moore 01206 262721



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The Community Council will arrange a meeting later this year with the aim of:

- Being briefed by another response team and East Anglian ambulance.
- Setting up a Committee to run the service. We shall need a co-ordinator, chairman and treasurer.
- Developing fundraising for equipment although hopefully the Community Council will help.
- Arranging training.

Just to remind you the First Response Team is trained to give oxygen and operate a defibrillator and gives initial support until the ambulance arrives. Training and support is provided by the East Anglian Ambulance Trust but we have to raise money to purchase the equipment ourselves. A number of villages in East Anglia have set up such teams and we must should try to set up our own.

We need a Co-ordinator to manage a roster and a minimum of 12 volunteers to ensure we can give sufficient cover. Normally there is one member of the team on duty at a time who would hold the equipment. He/She would be alerted by the ambulance trust and would go to the person and provide help until the ambulance arrives. Training will be arranged over weekends and last about 2 days and there would be the occasional session of continuation training.

Boxford have had a team for 3 years and have been called out 300 times during that period. They try to have a 24 hour 7 day service but cannot always meet it as it depends on their volunteer availability. So 24 hours is not mandatory.

We have had 12 people express an interest but we need many more if we are to take up the challenge. If you are interested please contact Andrew Gowen on 01206 262534 or E Mail parkersag@yahoo.co.uk. Because of his other many commitments Andrew is unable to take on any role within the team but he is prepared to help get it started.

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Read all about it



If Any Adults (Mums or Grandmothers) Have Some Spare Time on Tuesday Evenings between 5.30 and 7 P.M. and would like to assist with a friendly band of Brownies we would appreciate some more help.

We only have 15 Brownies at the moment but with extra girls joining we need another assistant.

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Nayland with Wissington Society News



ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

Secretary: Andrew Gowen 262534

At our meeting on 15 May 2006 it was decided to investigate horizontal plaques level with the ground which will not inhibit grass cutting for the commemoration Trafalgar Oak near the Anchor Bridge and the Black Poplar commemorating the 60th anniversary of end of WW2 on the bank of the river in the Meadow Project. The Plaques will either be engraved granite or engraved brass attached to a horizontal rock.

At the same meeting we were shown the late John Slater's medals and the citation for his DSC. He was a very brave man and so unassuming and we all stood in a minute's silence to remember him.

On completion of the meeting we watched a film of the modern Royal Navy and Royal Marines.

The next meeting will be at 8pm on Monday 10 July in the Barn at Parkers, 43 Bear Street where Bill Martin will be providing the entertainment after the meeting



ROYAL BRITISH LEGION Women's Section

Secretary: Kath Hunt 262014

Our speaker in May was Lynnette Francis, Welfare Officer for the Royal British Legion. We hope to have a stall at the Street Fayre on 16th July. New members are always welcome.

THE FRIENDS OF ST. JAMES' CHURCH, NAYLAND

Registered Charity Number 1052641

Chairman: Alan Edwards 262800

We would like to thank everybody who so kindly donated gifts for our Tombola at the Fete and also for all the jars for the JAMboree on October 14th. These donations will help us raise essential funds to restore and improve St. James' for the benefit of those to come.

If you would like to join the Friends, please pick up a leaflet in the Church or contact Alan Edwards on 262800.



NAYLAND wITH WISSINGTON WOMENS INSTITUTE

Secretary: Pauline Dossor 262261

Our monthly meeting for March was held in the Village Hall on Monday 20th March. Most members took part in a fun evening of Country Dancing, and a lovely supper at the end of the evening. All the food was provided by members.

May 15th was an evening of Resolutions. Pat Hetherington spoke about 'Sport for a Healthy Nation', the second resolution was Renewable Energy. Both these resolutions were carried unanimously.

Mrs Pam Baker gave a very interesting talk with an amazing display of slides. Most of the slides were of Nayland village life past and present, including street fayres, Nayland school children, and the making of the film Black Tuesday (The Affair), when the village was taken over and transformed back to the 1940's. Many local people had starring roles in this story of forbidden love.

The next meeting will be held in the Village Hall on Monday 19th June. Shirley Scarlett, President, thanked all those who made cakes for the Hospice. Nayland W.I. will be providing teas for the St James's Church Fete and Shirley also attended the Anglia in Bloom meetings.

Outings arranged by the W.I. are:

- July 25th: Mystery evening outing
- August 9th: Althorpe House
- October 31st: Bluewater shopping trip

All three outings have seats left on the coach. Do come and join us and bring your husbands, partners and friends. Please ring Lorna Rumsey on 01787 211975.



HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Mrs Joan Moore 262721

At the AGM held on 18th April, the Secretary reported another successful year, particularly the annual flower show, where once again the children's entries were outstanding. Finances were very healthy, helped by profits from the morning market and the Christmas bazaar stall. The 2006 calendar of events is now available.

Members voted for Sylvia Bond, Olive Noakes and Joan Moore to continue serving as chairman, treasurer and secretary respectively. Jean Evans had resigned from the committee, and was warmly thanked for all her hard work as membership secretary for more than 20 years. Her place on the committee will be filled by Pauline Horrell.

The meeting was followed by a helpful question and answer session, conducted by George Dawson, Chair of Judges, Anglia in Bloom. It was particularly encouraging to hear that the event was not a competition as such, and that every entrant reaching the required standard would receive an award. Written feedback would be given so entrants could identify strong and weak points to help improve future participation.

Annual flower show

Preparations are well in hand for this year's show on 5th August. Schedules were available at the morning market, and can now be obtained from the post office or any committee member. We are looking forward to the usual fierce competition for points between Rosie Bugg and her brother Ivan Kerridge, but hopefully this year they will again be challenged by Mick Bond, a former winner for many years, who was unable to take part last year. This year the trophies, including the best allotment awards, will be presented by local broadcaster and writer Karen Kenny.

Future events (for further details please contact Joan Moore on 01206262721)

6th June 2006	Open garden, Rosemary, Rectory Hill, E. Bergholt.
14th June 2006	Open garden, Broome Hill, Martens Lane, Polstead.
20th June 2006	Open Evening Fillpots Nursery, Boxted
28th June 2006	Peter Beale's Roses, Norfolk. Coach trip organised by Polstead Gardening Club.
7th July 2006	Members only. Garden Evening at Honeypots, Bear Street.
16th July 2006	Nayland Street Fayre. Storming the Bastille. Appropriate items required for Hortsoc stall.
5th August 2006	Annual flower show.

Special Event - Invitation to Thompson & Morgan's Field Trials Weekend of 29th/30th July.

Coach entrance free - goody bag to be given to all members attending. If there is sufficient interest, Joan Moore is prepared to try to arrange a coach booking, but will need names of those interested as soon as possible, together with preferred day. TIME IS VERY SHORT. Confirmation to Thompson & Morgan by 30th June. Deposit of the fare will be required.



HARPERS HILL COUNTRY WILDLIFE SITE

Mrs Joan Moore 262721

The warmer weather and the welcome rain have brought a rush of spring to the reserve. Blackthorn blossom is giving way to leaves, the broom is covered in glorious gold, and the (introduced) apple trees are shedding their confetti petals. We shall be looking out for the bee orchids to make their welcome annual appearance this month.

A nightingale paid a fleeting visit but appears to have moved on, as it has not been seen or heard again. The cuckoo appears to be late arriving in this area, although it has been heard elsewhere. A sparrowhawk caught a collared dove and brought it into a neighbouring garden to pluck and devour most of it, but did fly off with the remains, so it could possibly be feeding young nearby.

The site will play a key part in the conservation section of Anglia in Bloom, so we shall need to make sure it is looking its wild best for the judges' visit in July.



NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON CONSERVATION SOCIETY

Hon. Secretary: Andora Carver 262970 Chairman: Mr J Alexander 262676

Open Gardens is on Sunday 11th June from 2-6pm. We are always delighted to welcome volunteers to help with teas in the Village Hall and would also be very grateful for cakes and homemade biscuits for the teas. These may be left at the back of the Carver's Barn or brought to the hall <u>after</u> 2pm. on Sunday. This year, as has already been announced, the surplus will go towards our new Historic Book project.

The next **Open Meeting is on Tuesday 13th June** when Pip Wright will talk about some stories from old Suffolk Newspapers. 7.40 for 8pm in the Village Hall. (Speaker starts approx. 8.30pm.) Everyone is most welcome.

We are arranging for contractors to cut the riverside path on the meadow to keep it as clear of nettles as possible. We also hope that the Dedham Vale Project and Environment Agency may be able to plant some more reeds round the pond edge.



VILLAGE HALL

Treasurer: Andrew Gowen 262534 Chairman: Iain Wright 262657

We are very grateful to the Village societies who are working hard on their garden plots around the Village Hall. We had a most successful gardening day on the 8 April with a record number of people turning up to help. The gardens are looking good and will hopefully enhance our bid in

the Anglia in Bloom competition. We are having another **gardening day on Saturday 1 July from 9am** in preparation for the Anglia in Bloom visit in mid July so please support us.

We were disappointed at the lack of interest in our AGM on 10 April. It is important to realise that the Village Hall is a valuable asset and needs all your support. The team of volunteers who make up the Management Committee need your help in making the Village Hall a successful venture. While most evenings are booked there are long periods during the day and at weekends when the hall is not booked and we need everybody's help promoting its merits. The committee will be producing a new publicity leaflet which will help you do this. *Andrew Gowen, Treasurer.*



OVER 60'S CLUB

Secretary: Daphne Berry Tel: 262641

Our recent Coffee Morning on Thursday 4th May raised £184 for club funds. It was well attended by club members and a few other local saupporters.

Our club outings this summer are as follows:

- **Thursday 8th June Cambridge** which has to interest all tastes. Leaving the village at 9.45 am. The cost is £10 to non-members
- Tuesday 18th July Southwold with a fish & chip tea at Dunwich on the return journey.
- Again leaving at 9.45am. The cost is £12 to non-members. (This does not include the cost of refreshments which will be £7)

Please ring Daphne Berry 262641 or Liz Thorne 262664 if you wish to join us ... book up soon as seats are limited.



BOWLS CLUB

Mrs Eva Rolfe 263151

We have been promoted from the Second Division so we will now be playing in the First Division of the Suffolk Carpet Bowls Association League.

Teams from all over Essex and Suffolk will be playing for the Nags Building Supplies Shield at our Annual Charity Bowls Tournament on Sunday 4th June. The proceeds will be divided between the Air Ambulance and Childline.



1ST LEAVENHEATH BROWNIES

Tawny Owl: Margaret Clayden 01206 263050

Snowy Owl: Julie Mansfield 01787 211554

This term we have been busy making things like welly sticks for putting your wet wellies on, making octopus from wool and other materials. We even had a design a tent evening which was very popular and some good ideas came from just some odd material and sticks and drinking

straws. We also had a walk around Nayland incorporating a quiz about all the buildings of interest and looking at the places of interest.

We will be visiting Fingrinhoe Wick Nature reserve for a Pond Dipping experience with a Mini-beast hunt. We hope the weather will be kind to us as it is a really interesting day finding out about what lives in ponds and also to find all the creepy crawlies that live in the trees and shrubs around us.

Later this year we will be trying to raise some money for sport relief with a sports evening which will be sponsored. We involve ourselves in lots of activities inside as well as outside. Games, making things, team work and helping at home are all involved in our meetings.

We do always keep busy doing things that interest 7 - 10 year old girls and if you have a daughter or know of any 7 - 10 year old girls who would like to join us, we meet on Tuesday evenings at 5.30 at Nayland Primary School.

If any adults (Mums or Grandmothers) have some spare time on Tuesday evenings between 5.30 and 7pm and would like to assist with a friendly band of Brownies we would appreciate some more help. We only have 15 Brownies at the moment but with extra girls joining we need another assistant. Become a Unit Helper – it can be such a rewarding couple of hours helping the girls develop their skills. Guiding can be such a rewarding job. Please join us and find out more.

Margaret Claydon



NAYLAND TODDLER GROUP

Leader: Lucy Bartlett 01206 265969 Every Friday in term time 10-12, Nayland Village Hall

Nayland Toddler Group is a friendly group with lots of toys and activities and is a great way for you and your children to meet new people.

After a couple of years being involved with the Mother and Toddler Group I have decided to pass over the running of the group to other mums, in particular Lucy Bartlett.

Lucy has two young children who both enjoy the group and has lots of great ideas for making Friday mornings fun for all. The group is continuing to grow and many of the parents have expressed a wish to be more involved which is what keeps the group going, so a big thank you to all.

Just recently, Jeanie arranged for the children to have fun with foot painting, something we have not done before. I think you can see from the picture that the children enjoyed this.

We will be in the village hall until 26 May this half term and then from 9 June to 21 July before the summer holiday break.

We look forward to seeing you Lorna Burgin



NAYLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL HOME SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

Chairman Steve Hawley Tel: 01206 262563 Secretary Lorna Burgin Tel: 01206 262161

The 6 May saw another of our regular Fun Mornings at the school. This was arranged by Home School Association Committee and the staff at the school. The morning was attended

by 90 children, the biggest number so far, which I think highlights the fun that they have. The activities included football, playground games, biscuit decorating, craft, computer games and dancing. Thank you to all who helped this morning work very well. We raised an incredible £340.00. Another morning is set for next term.

The Summer term at school is very busy. As well as all the hard work the children will be doing, this is a term of fun activities also.

The children will be fund raising for Diabetes research with a non uniform day, preparing fun activities and stalls for the fete on 17 June, getting active for the sports day on 10 July and providing entertainment and a stall at the Village Street Fayre on 16 July.

The HSA are also arranging a Summer Ball on 30 June which is always good fun. Please see the poster elsewhere in the Community Times for details.

Thank you to all who help with all the fund raising for the school and for your ongoing support.



NAYLAND PLAYGROUP

Mrs Tricia Hall Tel: 262639

Playgroup is now open every morning from 9.15 to 12 for pre-schoolers. We are almost full to capacity with a waiting list on some days. Please do contact Tricia on the above number if you would like to come and see us.

Now on to our building news.

Fundraising is starting in earnest to raise money for our new building. Suffolk County Council have extended our lease until the end of June 2007 so we don't have much time in which to put a dent in the £75,000 total we have to raise. This money will buy a new building which we hope will be sited on school grounds. Nayland Playgroup is an asset to this community and we want to improve it even further by-providing a new building where local children can begin their education in the best possible surroundings. We are very grateful to the school, the community council and our local councillors for their support.

Now we are asking YOU to support us by coming to our first fund raising weekend on the 8th and 9th of July. Come and enjoy tea, coffee and cakes while being serenaded by lovely music on the 8th. On the 9th July we will be hosting the first Nayland Marathon Relay. This sponsored run should raise funds for Playgroup while also being a very entertaining spectacle! If you would like to take part in the run, please contact 01787210148 for your entry form.





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VILLAGE PLAYERS

Chairman: Deborah Hodges 263982 Secretary: Tamsin Burnett-Hall 262029

At our recent AGM, held on 19 April, Lindsay Nieuwenhuis decided to step down from the committee after two years as Chairman. The new committee is as follows:

Chairman
Vice Chairman
Youth Liaison
Treasurer
Secretary

Deborah Hodges (263982) Mig Knight (262789) Amy Napper (262822) Nick Moriarty (262808) Tamsin Burnett-Hall (542457)

Publicity Social Secretary Bookings Membership Secretary Sandra Gibbons(262246)

Jenny Smith (262430) Chris Hawley (262563) Mandy Hall (262564)

There is an innovation this year. Amy Napper volunteered to join us, to take responsibility for Youth Liaison, which is fantastic. Any aspiring young performers out there, please get in touch with Amy, and find out what it's really like!!

For this issue, I would like to leave the floor to Lindsay, and the following is her outgoing Chairman's report. Just to remind everyone: the auditions for Aladdin, directed by Jim Bond, take place on 9 and 12 July at 5pm and 8pm respectively, in the Church Hall. Please come along in droves! There are lots of parts available for all ages, and lots of backstage jobs too. The dates for the Aladdin are: 22, 23, 24 and 25 November with a matinee on Saturday. **Chairman's Report**

When I was thinking about this report, at the last minute as usual, on Monday afternoon, and wondering how I should begin, I thought that maybe I should start with the negative and move on to the positives, instead of the other way around, so as to end on a high note.

So here is my negative. Being on the committee for the past five years and in the Chair for the last two, has given me an insight into what committee members actually have to do. I think that on the whole, it is a very enjoyable experience and that although sometimes hard work, a rewarding one. However, now that I am retiring from the committee I feel that I can have a moan on behalf of those that are staying on and those soon to be elected. The gripe that I have is regarding lack of support in general for the committee. I know that this does not apply to everyone so it is not intended that this should be taken personally, but I do feel that there could be more involvement by the membership. Obviously the committee take on the majority of the tasks required and that is their role, but when they are asking for help that means that they need it or they would not be asking. Your committee is there for the entire membership and most of them have busy lives and full time jobs and would appreciate your support. Whilst I am on this point it would really help if we could all keep the Membership Secretary up to date with changes in contact details, especially e-mail addresses. Moan over.

Now to the positives, of which there are many. We started the year quietly, having no imminent productions but I'm sure that everyone enjoyed having a break over the summer and recharged their batteries. Of course, we had the auditions for Jane Eyre in July and a lively barbeque at the home of Bryan and Jenny Smith in August, with big thanks to them for once again hosting the event and arranging the glorious weather!

Then we had the NEETG Awards. As you know I have sometimes been a little scathing about this event and those of you who have had to suffer in the past will know what I am talking about. However, to give the NEETG committee their due, they do seem to have got their act together somewhat and the evening is now a little more exciting. We had eight nominations; three for Happy Families and five for The Three Musketeers and to our delight won three trophies, all for the Musketeers. Eva Rolfe and Bea Sewell for Costume, David Knight for Best Actor and to Mary's total amazement, The Eric Dyster Cup for Best Pantomime or Children's Play. We did, of course, know that it was superb but we weren't sure if the adjudicator had realised that. Congratulations go to the entire cast and crew for a great team effort.

Jane Eyre was our next major production, with major being no small understatement.

Bryan Smith had decided earlier in the year that he would like to take on the challenge as a tribute to Jean Jones, who had expressed a desire to direct the play before she died in 2004. With the assistance of Deborah Hodges, he managed to cast it eventually, with one or two newcomers, and went on to direct an extremely successful production.

I think, mainly due to the fact that so many people had been involved in Jane Eyre, that Mary Moriarty had a huge struggle casting our next production, An Inspector Calls, earlier this month. She did, however, find her 'young men', in the shape of Peter Reilly, joining us again from Brightlingsea and John McCarroll, a new member from Polstead and went on to direct a very successful production with very good houses.

To the future now and Aladdin in November directed by Jim Bond and a yet to be decided play directed by Yours Truly and Suzanne Bailey from Colchester Theatre Group in April next year. Yes, I am stepping down from the committee but as you see intending to keep myself busy.

We also have the Street Fayre, with a re-enactment of the 'baguette' scene from The Three Musketeers and hopefully some social occasions to look forward to.

I would like to end by thanking the committee this year and last for their unqualified support whilst I have been in the chair but there are two people to whom I would like to give extra special thanks, as without them this job would have been far more difficult. They have backed me up, helped me out, reminded me of things when I have had blonde moments and have generally just been there to listen, advise and encourage when I have needed it. They already know who they are but I'm going to embarrass them by telling all of you who they are -Nick and Deborah. Thanks guys.

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NAYLAND SCHOOL Saturday 17 June 11am - 1pm

Bouncy Castles, Stalls, Tombola, Pony rides, Country Dancing display, Music, Ice creams, Raffle, Teas and cakes, Plant stall, Raffle, Barbecue and much much more.....

> Come along for lots of fun Adults 5Op - Children free.

Nayland School Summer Ball

Friday 30 June at The Stoke by Nayland Club

Ticket Price is £22.50 a head and includes

3 course carvery meal and disco

In addition we shall be holding a silent auction on the night so donations are being gratefully received.

Donations can be anything from an hours gardening, a meal for two or a bottle of wine......

This event is lots of fun and raises funds for the school

Please contact Sarah Hunter on 01206 263343



Garden Notes

by The Old Muckspreader

The OM/S was going to start by writing of the extraordinary display of blossom on almost every flowering shrub, including wild blackthorn, but on looking back through the file sees that he said exactly the same a year ago, and proves the dictum that Old Men Forget. On reading further he sees that he tipped Anchusa "Loddon Royalist" as a food blue colour, which it is, and a long-flowering perennial, which it isn't. In the event the plants he grew flowered for a short time and promptly expired; it seems that they are liable to do just that, so are probably best treated as annuals.

At the time of writing Chelsea is once more in the offing. The OM/S recently read an article in a horticultural publication by a proper gardener who deplored the emphasis placed there on garden design, saying that the R.H.S. seemed to be catering more for customers with large cheque-books who wanted instant results, rather than hands-on gardeners who were interested in plants and were prepared to grow them. Hear, hear! Doubtless the usual crop of stainless steel, water, light bulbs and so forth will be on display.

The loss of a tree is often viewed as a tragedy; in retrospect it may be a blessing. An old apple (Newton Wonder) which had been approaching the end of its allotted span came down last autumn bringing with it a 10 year old Rambling Rector climbing rose which had previously been moved from another collapsed tree. In winter we dug up (excavated is perhaps the correct word) the old Rector and transported it, with very little in the way of fibrous root, to a new site in an old blackthorn hedge. Now it is producing flowering spurs from the new wood, and sprouting like mad from the old wood. The purpose of this tale is twofold, firstly to show that almost anything can be moved during its dormant period, provided that a large enough excavation is made and sufficient lifting gear (in our case two men) is available; secondly, the site of the old Newton is much improved, with more light at ground level. This of course was the experience of many gardeners after the Great Storm of 1987.

In this issue readers will be spared a lecture on another plant family; instead here are a few words on a plant not often seen in gardens, though in fact it is a rare British native. This is Lithodora Purpuro-Caerulea, now renamed Buglossoides P-C by the dreaded botanists; in fact it does bear some resemblance to Viper's Bugloss (Echium).

It forms clumps of dark green foliage, and produces deep gentian-blue flowers in May. It then sends out shoots 2 feet long which root (the technical term is stoloniferous). Thus it can be invasive and should not be planted in a border, unless the shoots are cut off. Here it completely covers a large mound of excavated subsoil from an old cesspit, and the effect when in flower is spectacular. The OM/S was given it (with various other good things) by the late Mrs Betty Burnett, of Lower Dairy House in Water Lane, a great plantswoman whose garden was a delight.

Invitation to THOMPSON & MORGAN'S FIELD TRIALS

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> Weekend of 29th/30th July Coach entrance free Goody bag to be given to all members attending. If there is sufficient interest a coach booking will be arranged but names of those interested are needed as soon as possible, together with the preferred day.

Confirmation to Thompson & Morgan Is required by 30th June. Deposit of the fare will be required.

Joan Moore 262721

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THE GREAT ENGLISH EARTHQUAKE

It is shocking to see on our television screens the scenes of devastation caused by earthquakes around the world and in this country we are very fortunate that we do not live under the threat of losing our lives or homes in this way. However, there have been minor earthquakes recorded in this area and the most famous is that which occurred on the 22nd April 1884.

Peter Haining, in his book *The Great English Earthquake* published in 1976, gives an account of the drama, based mainly on press reports and eye witness accounts handed down. Colchester seems to have been the epicentre and many of its buildings suffered damage. Surrounding villages and towns in Essex and Suffolk felt the tremors as far north as Stowmarket and as far south as London.

Here in Nayland the shock was reported to be "severe" and the Congregational Church had its cross and a major part of the spire thrown down. First reports claimed that the whole spire had been destroyed and that it had fallen on a passerby, killing him instantly. However, it transpired that in fact a pedestrian had been narrowly missed by the falling masonry. A very similar incident had happened at Lion Walk Church in Colchester and in Stowmarket a man working on the church there was injured by an oak beam thrown down by the vibration.

As well as damage to the Congregational Church in Nayland the Church of St. James was shaken and the tower cracked which eventually led to the complete restoration of the tower in 1963. In fact it was recorded that a total of 300 churches and chapels needed urgent repair after the tremor.

A Sudbury man passed on his mother's recollection of that eventful day. "My mother was ill in bed when the earthquake happened. My grandmother who was nursing her had gone into town to do some shopping. People everywhere were suddenly scared by a rumbling and shaking and were running out of the shops and houses, and bricks and masonry were falling about. When grandma got back to mother she found her bed had slithered across the room to the opposite wall. It was not until later they discovered there had been an earthquake."



It seems that several deaths were reported immediately after the event but in later reports these were reduced to injuries. The *Essex Telegraph* said that "... perhaps even more mysterious than the earthquake itself is the marvellous immunity from injury to person enjoyed by those whose lives were so dangerously imperilled ... in this visitation structures have been levelled by thousands and the attendant casualties have been of the most trivial character. Christians everywhere will recognise in this the hand of merciful Providence."

After the earthquake there were many reports of portents and premonitions and one astrologer from Ipswich wrote to the *East Anglian Daily Times* saying that the earthquake had been foretold by the stars.

Whatever the truth, as the *Essex Telegraph* stated: "... there seems little doubt that a premonitory shock was felt between five and six oclock on Monday night, many persons thinking it was the rumbling of distant thunder".

Wendy Sparrow

Celebrity Guests Line Up for Stoke by Nayland Pro-Am – 25th June

The Stoke by Nayland Club is now gearing up for final preparations for the first of its prestigious golfing occasions this year. The PGA Europro Tour event takes place at the venue immediately following the Pro Am competition on Sunday 25th June. Already the Pro-Am has attracted a number of celebrity amateur golfers – all hoping to gain valuable hints and tips from some of the top 120 International Professionals taking part in the main event.

Celebrity guests currently include England Rugby Player Matt Dawson, former World Snooker Champion Steve Davis, and Olympic swimmer Karen Pickering. Various players from Ipswich Town Football Club have been invited to compete, together with comedian Jimmy Tarbuck and West Ham's Teddy Sherringham.

Karen Pickering has committed to the event following last year's fantastic achievement. Karen learnt to play golf under the expert tuition of Club Professional Kevin Lovelock and competed in the Pro Am within 7 months, having never played before.

This year's teams will enjoy a light breakfast, 18-holes of golf on the Gainsborough Championship course playing with a Europro Tour professional, Pimms and Jazz on the terrace, and an evening Gala Dinner following the golf. There is no escaping World Cup fever... for the football fans attending, World Cup football will be shown on a jumbo screen prior to the



Steve Davis tees of the 1st tee on the Gainsborough Course at the Stoke by Nayland Pro Am.

Gala dinner – scheduled to be England's fixture when they win their group!

It's not too late to participate in the Pro-Am Event – If you would like to enter as an individual, or as a team, please contact Mary Saward or Vicki Keeble on 01206 262836, or email mary.saward@stokebynayland.com

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<u>June 4th</u>	8.00am	Holy Communion	6.30pm Evensong
PENTECOST	9.45am	Matins & Holy Communion	
<u>June 11th</u>	8.00am	Holy Communion	11.15am Holy Communion
Trinity Sunday	9.45am	Parish Communion	
<u>June 18th</u>	8.00am	Holy Communion	
Fathers Day	9.45am	Family Communion	
Trinity 1	6.30pm	Evensong	
<u>June 25th</u>	8.00am	Holy Communion	11.15am Family Communion
Trinity 2	9.45am	Parish Communion	
<u>July 2nd</u> St Thomas	8.00am 9.45am 3.30pm	Holy Communion Matins & Holy Communion Walk to Wiston, 4.30pm Picnic Tea, 5.30	pm Songs of Praise
<u>July 9th</u>	8.00am	Holy Communion	11.15am Holy Communion
SEA SUNDAY	9.45am	Parish Communion	
<u>July 16th</u> Trinity 5	8.00am 9.45am 6.30pm	Holy Communion Parish Communion Evensong	11.15am Family Communion
<u>July 23rd</u> St James Patronal	8.00am 9.45am 12 noon	Holy Communion Family Communion Drinks at Vicarage, Shared Lunch, Gam	es in Garden
<u>July 30th</u>	8.00am	Holy Communion by extension	
Trinity 7	9.45am	Parish Communion	
<u>August 6th</u>	8.00am	Holy Communion	6.30pm Evensong
Transfiguration	9.45am	Matins & Holy Communion	

Weekday Services	Parkers Way Midweek Communion	3pm Weds June 7 th , July 5 th , Aug 2 nd 10.00 am St. James Weds Weds June 7 th , 14 th , 28 th , July 5 th , 12 th , Not 26 th nor in August
	Every Weds 5 Parishes Communion Pram & Toddler Service Bible Study	10.45am Nayland House 10am Weds June 21 st at Nayland , July 19 th at Leavenheath Thurs 2.30pm June 15 th , 29 th , July 13 th only. Mons 7.30pm, 18 Laburnum Way To be arranged with participants.

Other Dates for your Diary

June 10th Flower arranging demonstration in St James Church 10.30am

Family Communion Workshops June 17th, July 22nd 10 – 11am in St James

Deanery Festival at the Cathedral July 1st

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Due to full diaries there will not be another HYMN SING until September 9th, however on.

....July 2nd we have the <u>Walk to Wiston</u>, leaving Nayland Church at 3.30pm and passing the Surgery at about 3.40. We aim to arrive at Wiston at about 4.30 for a (BYO) Picnic Tea, during which we choose hymns for the Songs of Praise in Wiston Church at 5.30. After the service some people get a lift home and others walk back. You are welcome to join us at any point in the afternoon.

Early Warning for a Confirmation on October 15th in Hadleigh.

Kit is gathering together a group of those interested in exploring Confirmation. Do contact her soon for more information.

Early warning for HARVEST FESTIVALS Nayland Sept 17th, Wiston Oct. 1st and HARVEST SUPPER : Friday September 22nd

Thank you so much

..... for all your help and support for the Church Fete. This is being written before it has happened, so I can have no idea of how much of a success it will be. However I am aware of how much work is already going into it. Some of the work spreads throughout the year, other jobs like preparing and sorting second hand goods, or begging and collecting cakes and tombola prizes have to be left until nearer the day. I am also aware of the army of volunteers involved in setting everything up and running it on the day; and then we need people to come and bring their families and friends and make the most of all that is on offer. We need every one of you and really appreciate your contribution.

I hope you all think it is worth it. The fete is such a happy and successful occasion, and it demonstrates just what can be achieved by a mammoth team effort. It also raises much needed funds for the church. The Friends of St. James' and St. Mary's both raise magnificent amounts for the restoration and improvement of the buildings; but the churches need to raise increasing amounts of money just to keep going. The money raised by the fete helps us to cover our overheads and fund our activities. We believe the church and its ministry are there for every resident of the parish, whatever use they wish to make of it. God's love is for everyone and we seek to demonstrate that in our varied worship and our life together. The church seeks to serve the community in many different ways but especially through the involvement of its members in village life.

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Kit Gray



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Our advice in relation to plastic bags and carrier bags, is therefore to do the following, in order of priority:

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Therefore, in the first instance try and avoid (or reduce) using plastic bags and instead use an ordinary shopping bag or more rugged plastic 'bag for life' that many retailers now issue.

Secondly, if you must use carrier bags, then reuse them when shopping or to wrap putrescible food waste in your black bin, or take them to a local charity shop who may accept the non degradable variety. As for recycling, some supermarkets take back plastic bags for recycling, although this is usually only possible for non degradable plastic bags. Hence the starch based bags will degrade into confetti like pieces and can not be recycled. As a last resort put them in your black bin.

Importantly, please ensure that all recyclables are put clean and loose in the bin, as bagged recyclables in anything other than Council issued sacks will be left by the collection crew.

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6th	Hortsoc: Open Gardens, Rosemary, East Berholt - for details Joan Moore 262721						
8th	Over 60's: Outing to Cambridge leaving 9.45am, for details Daphne Berry 262641						
11th	Open Gardens 2pm - 6pm						
13th	Con Soc: Open Meeting Village Hall 7.40 for 8pm Pip Wright 'Stories from Old Suffolk Newspapers' - all welcome						
14th	Hortsoc: Open Gardens, Broome Hill Polstead - for details Joan Moore 262721						
14th	Parish Council Meeting 7.30pm Village Hall Committee Room						
17th	Nayland School Summer Fete 11am – 1pm, see page 24						
17th	An Evening with Suffolk Opera & Candlelit Supper, 6.30 for 7pm Little Bulmer Farm, see page 15						
18th	Youth Club Free Fun Day, 1.30pm-4.30pm Village Hall						
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22nd	Nicola Werner's Pottery Sale 10-4pm Church Hall see page 37						
24th	DV&SV Project Walk 'Dedham Detours' 10am-12,30pm, see page 22						
25th	PGR Europro Tour ProAm, Stoke by Nayland Club						
25th	Country Music Club 'Country Law' 7.30pm Village Hall, see page 15						
27th 28th	Luncheon Club: Church Hall 12 noon for 12.30						
30th	Coach trip to Peter Beale's Roses - <i>for details Joan Moore 262721</i> HSA: Summer Ball at Stoke by Nayland Club, <i>see page 15</i>						
July							
1st	Village Hall Garden Working Party 9am						
4th	Community Council Meeting 8pm Church Hall (exec 7.30)						
7th	Hortsoc: Members only, Garden Evening at Honeypots, Bear Street						
8th	Playgroup: Musical Salon Morning, Village Hall 10-12noon, see page 22						
9th 9th	Playgroup: Marathon Relay Fun Run, <i>see page 22</i> Village Players auditions 'Aladdin' 5pm Church Hall						
10th	RBL: 8pm Barn, Parkers, Bear Street						
12th	Village Players auditions 'Aladdin' 7.30pm Church Hall						
12th	Parish Council Meeting 7.30pm Village Hall Committee Room						
13th	Luncheon Club: Summer Tea Party, Little Bulmer Farm						
15th	Con Soc: Pip Wright speaking on 'Suffolk Curiosities' 7.40pm Village Hall						
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29th/30th	W.I.: Mystery Tour Evening						
	Hortsoc: Invitation to Thompson & Morgan's Field Trials - for details Joan Moore 262721						
August							
5th	Hortsoc's Annual Flower Show. Village Hall 2pm-5pm						
9th	W.I.: Outing to Althorpe House						
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BUS TIMETABLES - Service 84 – (between Sudbury & Colchester via Colchester Hospital)												
Sudbury – Newton Green – Assington – Leavenheath – Stoke by Nayland – Nayland – Gt Horkesley – General Hospital -Colchester												
Monday to Saturday	NS	Sch	Sat/H	(NS =	= Not Sati	urdays – S	Sch = Sch	ooldays d	only – Sat/	Ή = Sats	& School I	Holidays)
Sudbury, Bus Station	0650	0710	0720	0850	0950	1050	1150	1250	1350	1450	1550	1735
Nayland, The Forge	0728	0745	0757	0927	1027	1127	1227	1327	1427	1527	1627	1812
Nayland, Doctors Surgery	0731	0748	0759	0929	1029	1129	1229	1329	1429	1529	1629	1814
Colchester General Hospital	0744			0944	1044	1144	1244	1344	1444	1544	1644	1829
Colchester Bus Station	0755	0820	0825	0955	1055	1155	1255	1355	1455	1555	1655	1840
Norman Way Schools		0830										
Colchester – General Hospital	– Gt Hor	kesley – N	Vayland –	Stoke by	Nayland	– Leaven	heath – A	ssington -	- Newton	Green – S	Sudbury	
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Norman Way Schools		SchH									(1550)	
Colchester Bus Station	0800	0800	0845	0945	1045	1145	1245	1345	1510	1510	1610 ´	1735
St Helena School										1520		
Colchester General Hospital	0813	0813	0858	0958	1058	1158	1258	1358	1523	1533	1623	1748
Navland, Doctors Surgery	0826	0826	0911	1011	1111	1211	1311	1411	1536	1546	1636	1801
Navland, The Forge		0827	0912	1012	1112	1212	1312	1412	1537	1547	1637	1802
Stoke by Nayland Middle Sch	0840									1600		
Nayland, Doctors Surgery										1620		
Sudbury, Bus Station	0915	0905	0950	1050	1150	1250	1350	1450	1615	1655	1715	1840
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