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## VILLAGE CALENDAR COMPETITION

This year's competition to generate thirteen photographs suitable for the calendar is quickly approaching. The competition is open to all residents of the Nayland with Wissington parish, and those who work in the parish or are active participants in parish societies. There is no age limit, the aim is to make it an enjoyable community project.

We welcome photographs which represent our beautiful parish and our thriving community; this may include scenic views, community activities and events, street scenes, any seasonal aspect of the parish, plus this year architectural or natural features. The images should however, be recognisable as being in Nayland or Wissington.

Further details, competition rules and an entry form can be found on page 6. Spare application forms are available in the Community Times box in the Post Office, online at [www.naylandandwiston.net](http://www.naylandandwiston.net) or from [lorraine.nayland@btinternet.com](mailto:lorraine.nayland@btinternet.com).

The closing date for entries is **Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> April** – please note this is Easter weekend and the Post Office closes at lunchtime on Saturday.

The competition will be staged, as before, on **Bank Holiday Monday 2nd May** in the Church Hall and all the entries will be on public display during the afternoon.

In addition to the winning photographs we plan again to include some historic images and comment on the village's past which proved so popular.

Sponsorship has been received for each month and we take this opportunity to thank these local businesses and organisations for their participation.

The Community Council now look forward to your participation in the photographic presentation of your village.

*Calendar Team, Nayland with Wissington Community Council*



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# NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

## Meeting: 9th February 2011

### BEAR STREET TELEPHONE KIOSK

The removal of Nayland's telephone kiosk is still being investigated, parish councillors heard at their February meeting. Last month chairman Gerry Battye was contacted by a concerned resident and found the kiosk on the fire station forecourt being loaded onto a lorry. He said the number matched the contractor's worksheet and British Telecom had ordered its removal. Some time ago it was damaged and as it was hardly used BT obtained permission from Babergh Council to remove it. Mr Battye said the parish council was never contacted or consulted by Babergh. Members had only been asked about the Wiston phone box which was still in place. He added most people now used mobiles but the signal in the area was not always perfect. District councillor Richard Cave said he was continuing his investigation.

### DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

In his report Mr Cave said locality proposals for district councils were still in the formative stage with many ideas being considered. Stronger links with localities would be needed when Babergh became a larger council.

### COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

County councillor James Finch said one of the measures recommended by Cabinet, to be decided on February 17, was a 0% increase in council tax for 2011/12 so the Band D tax for county services would remain the same. Budget proposals including £42.5m savings led to a total budget requirement of £1,104m. To achieve a balanced budget there would be an estimated loss of 1,472 full and part-time jobs over a two-year period from April 1, 2010 to March 31, 2012.

A total review of library services was out to consultation this month, trying to reduce costs and retain as many as possible. Nayland had a mobile library and there were no plans to remove this service. Any ideas from the parish council on saving money or adding value with extra services would be welcome. Councillors agreed to send a statement of support for the mobile library, keeping to its current hours and pattern.

Mr Finch added work was due to start on improvements to the A134/Wiston Road junction this month. The carriageway width would be narrower with the intention of reducing traffic speed down Harpers Hill.

### POLICE REPORT

A report from PCSO Amanda Coleman said four crimes had been committed since January 12; criminal damage to a car in The Westerings when two holes were smashed in the rear window, a burglary of tools at Travis Perkins builders' merchants, the theft of 500 litres of heating oil from a house in Fen Street and a motorist with excess alcohol in Harpers Estate. She pointed out burglars were currently targeting large isolated properties and oil tanks and urged people to be vigilant, reporting the numbers of any suspicious vehicles to the police.

### GRIT BINS

Hector Bunting said he had approached one or two local businesses over sponsorship of grit bins and by next winter hoped to have some results. Clerk Debbie Hattrell said replenishment of grit heaps had been requested and asked members to email her when any needed topping up.

### STREET LIGHTING

Mr Battye said he was trying to get an exact picture of the location of Nayland's street lights, particularly if there was to be a management plan. Mrs Hattrell said she was working on the figure of 18 units not being G39 compliant at the moment and suggested a working party should look into prioritising the units. It was agreed the council should apply for its £1,258 locality budget to spend on street lighting capital expenditure.

### PLANNING

Reviewing recent planning applications, Mr Battye said those granted were: a certificate of lawfulness of existing use of a

house without compliance with agricultural worker's restriction at Stridings, Campions Lane, Wiston; an all-weather horse exercise area at Old Maltings Farmhouse, Bures Road, with conditions; the felling of a diseased lime tree with replacement at St George's House, Wissington Uplands; single-storey side and rear extensions and alterations at Forge House, Bear Street and two dormer windows at 13 Court Street.

There were no objections to the retention of a pair of semi-detached houses in part side-gardens of 8/9 Wiston Road.

### CALEY GREEN

Mr Battye reported nothing further had been heard from Suffolk County Council about its management of Caley Green. Wendy Sparrow volunteered to remove some of the willow branches overhanging the footway alongside the A134.

### VILLAGE HALL

Rosemary Knox said village hall bookings were good. There was going to be a 'taster' fencing session and any suggestions for someone to teach ballroom dancing would be welcome.

### YOUTH CLUB

A letter was received from Teresa Moriarty of Nayland Youth Club thanking the council for its £187.50 cheque and support. She said the club was thriving with a new chairman, more members and sufficient funds to remain open for the rest of the academic year.

### BURIAL GROUND

Mary George and Chris Hunt presented a detailed report and action plan for the burial ground. Mr Hunt said the council had to prioritise or the burial ground would cost a lot of money with the path a major expenditure. Mrs George said work was urgently needed to clear ivy and buy two new fence panels and it was agreed to get a quote. Burial fees will increase in line with inflation from September 1.

The Chairman of  
Nayland with Wissington Parish Council  
invites all residents to the Annual

## PARISH ASSEMBLY

Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> April 2011

8.00 pm Nayland Village Hall

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**Your Babergh District Councillor:** Richard Cave

**Your Suffolk County Councillor:** James Finch

### A Police Representative

will all be present to speak, listen to your views and answer your questions

**NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON PARISH COUNCIL****Meeting: 10th March 2011****VILLAGE TELEPHONE KIOSK**

Members of Nayland Parish Council were undecided at their March meeting over whether they want the village telephone kiosk returned. The box was removed by BT in January with no prior consultation and district councillor Richard Cave is continuing his investigation with Babergh.

"Whether we want a phone box or not there should have been some consultation with the parish council," he said. "There should be a 90-day consultation process and if that's not going to be observed it will happen again."

The council felt it was worth complaining to find out why the planning department did not consult the council and residents over its removal. Chairman Gerry Battye said the kiosk's frame was cracked and BT had not wanted to spend money or repairing or replacing it. The Nayland kiosk was on the local list but not on the English Heritage list. It was agreed to hand the matter over to Mr Cave and re-consider it at a future meeting.

**STREET LIGHTING**

Mr Battye said he now had enough information to locate the exact position of all the village street lights and confirmed the £1,258 locality budget would be used on capital expenditure to bring a further two or three lights into G39 compliance.

**ALLOTMENTS**

Discussing the allotments, Mr Battye said plotters had put forward a scheme to provide more water taps to be shared in pairs. Ray Spencer said there might be a slight increase in water use but he had seen people struggling with heavy watering cans. The new scheme, to be funded by the allotment holders, was approved with conditions. It was agreed any increase in charges for water would be reflected in future rents. Mr Battye said he had attended an allotment seminar run by Prettys in Ipswich and councillors agreed with his recommendation to join the National Society of Allotment and Leisure Gardens so as to get better information on forming an allotment association.

**FIRE STATION LIGHTING**

Patricia Fuller reported a meeting had been held with Suffolk fire service's area manager John Cook to discuss the brightness of the "urban" lights on the new fire station. They were brightly illuminated because of the number of burglaries at fire stations in the county. She added the officer had been very receptive to what was said and would see if the lights on the fore-court could be changed to be made movement-sensitive.

**TREE PLANTING PROPOSAL**

Mike Hunter of Nayland with Wissington Conservation Society told members the society was keen to plant 10-15 disease-

resistant elm tree saplings in the village and was looking for suitable locations. Mr Battye suggested councillors should walk round the village to consider sites, obtain more information from tree warden Terry Bannister and bring their ideas to the May meeting. Rosemary Knox said Mrs Bannister had reported the hedgerow survey was now complete which was a "fantastic effort."

**WISTON ROAD AFFORDABLE HOUSING**

Mr Battye said the council was not happy with the allocation system for the new partnership houses in Wiston Road and intended to raise a number of issues over their allocation with Flagship Housing and Babergh Council.

**BURIAL GROUND**

Reporting on the burial ground, Mary George said a lot of the area had been cleared and two fence panels replaced. More needed replacing but work was being held up by ivy growth on the nursing home side of the fence. It would be necessary to liaise with the home before work could progress. The matter will be discussed further next month.

**POLICE REPORT**

PCSO Julia Bagnell reported the burglary of a set of metal security gates from alongside the river on February 23. Members decided to write to Suffolk Police saying it was not necessary for someone to attend monthly council meetings unless they were asked and they would prefer to see a police presence around the village more often.

**IN BRIEF**

It was decided to look for a new noticeboard for the recreation ground and obtain prices for lockable boards at Wiston and the burial ground entrance.

Ray Spencer said David Taylor-Balls had offered to cut hedges on the recreation ground and Pops Piece and it was agreed he should go ahead.

Chris Hunt reminded dog owners walking on the Fen that dogs should be kept on the lead until August 1.

**Thank You**

I have received so many letters and cards expressing sympathy for me because of the death of my Olive that I think that this is the correct place to express my gratitude.

The cards and letters, and also the wonderful attendance at my wife's funeral has made me a very proud man. When we came to Nayland nearly 45 years ago

we immediately felt that we had reached a place to settle for the rest of lives. And so it proved to be. Olive and I really enjoyed our life together in this wonderful place.

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*Ken Willingale*

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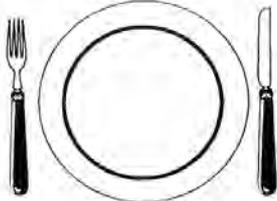
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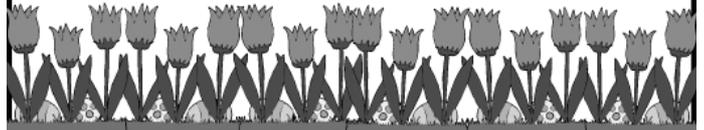
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# VILLAGE CALENDAR COMPETITION

Set out below are the competition rules for photographs submitted for the 2012 Nayland with Wissington calendar. Photographs 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 from Iorraine. nayland@btinternet.com.

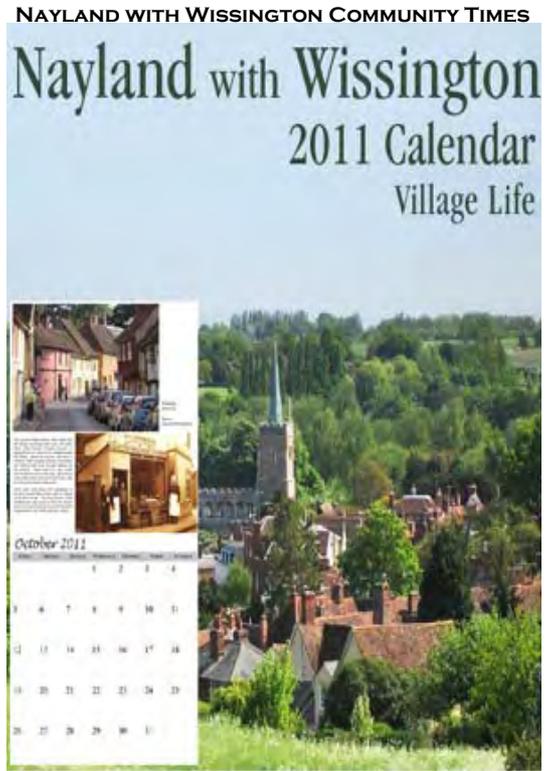
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It is necessary to remember that photographs of children must have parental knowledge and consent and whilst it is fine to photograph people participating in a public event, any bystanders must be agreeable to publication.

Sponsorship has been received for each month and we take this opportunity to thank these local businesses and organisations for their participation.

The Community Council look forward to your participation in the presentation of our 'Village' calendar. There is no age limit, 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 1.30pm-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 7" x 5" in size (or within 1/2" variance) and be colour prints of images captured in Nayland or Wissington.
- Photographs must be of landscape orientation (not portrait)
- 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.
- Photographs should be placed in an envelope with a completed application form.
- If you require your photographs to be returned to you a stamped addressed envelope should be enclosed.
- Entries may be submitted to the Community Times box in the Post Office from the beginning of April. The closing date for entries is **Saturday 23rd April** (please note the Post Office closes 12.30pm on Saturday and this is Easter Weekend).
- Judging will take place on Bank Holiday Monday 2nd May in the Church Hall. **The display of photographs will be on public show from 1.30pm-4pm.**
- The judge's decision will be final.

## Application for Nayland Calendar 2012 Photography Competition

Name:	Email:	
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Telephone:	No. of Photos:	Digital: Yes / No
Location of Photograph, with a brief comment if you wish.		
Scene 2:		
Scene 3:		
Scene 4:		
Scene 5:		
If non-resident your workplace or society/group in Nayland with Wissington:		
Employer or Society Secretary's Name:		Tel:

Jenny Smith welcomed everyone to the meeting.

#### CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Jenny read out Barry Wakefield's report:

I am sorry that I do not yet feel strong enough to be with you tonight. My strange debilitating illness that struck me last November is being overcome, but still requires more warmth and sunshine to build up my strength.

You will recall that when Alan Hodges made it clear that his move from Nayland would take place in December 2009, I offered to chair the meeting of the Community Council, but emphasised any activities undertaken by the Council would have to fall to others, particularly the Executive.

I judge the Community Council has had a most successful 2010. That is thus due to others, and my congratulations and appreciation go to all those who worked so hard. I will mention here the production and sale of the 2011 Village Calendar, the yet again Bonfire Night and the Christmas Family Fayre, now so well timed.

Congratulations also to the village societies that form the backbone of the Council. All seem to have had a successful year, bringing enjoyment and entertainment to their members. It was good, in particular, that we were able to make a grant to the Art Group towards the purchase of a display board, so that we can more readily enjoy their artistic abilities.

The Community Times continues to be both our main form of outreach to the villages, and, through advertising income, our main source of revenue. The dedication to, and the management of the production of each edition by Lorraine Brooks are enormous, and without her, the Community Council would not be able to function so ably. Many thanks, Lorraine.

In my report last year I suggested that the needs and well-being of the Village Hall might be of increased importance to the Community Council. Possibly not as I had in mind then we have been able to address a matter of safety by covering the cost of new carpeting for the stage and by the purchase of a dishwasher to improve the Hall's facilities.

Lastly, but far from least, 2010 marked the Community Council's mounting of a Village Festival, based primarily on the playing field and in the Village Hall. It was an opportunity to provide, over a weekend, entertainment for everyone. In no way a money-making event, but an occasion funded by the Council to bring pleasure to the whole village. Congratulations to all who planned, laboured or contributed in any other way. The Festival was a grand success, and many forms of appreciation were received. But also, as might have been expected, many lessons were learnt, and constructive criticism was forthcoming. We now look forward to the Village Festival 2011.

Jenny added many thanks are due to Barry for being 'acting' chairman for longer than expected.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT

Bryan Smith distributed a copy of the accounts. He highlighted that the main income had come from the Community Times £2,004, the Village Calendar £1,129, Bonfire Night £798 and the Festival had made a loss of £2,400. Grants totalling £5,818 had been awarded to Transition Nayland, the Art Group, the Village Hall (carpet and dishwasher). Therefore, the Council's assets had reduced by £4,939.29 on last year.

Bryan thanked Richard Cave for his diligence in examining the accounts.

He added that assets totalling £16,527 were taken into 2011 but following grants of £700 to the youth club for hire of the village hall, a request from the hall committee for over £1,000 and £3,800 already committed to the village festival the council's current assets currently stood at £9,545.

#### ELECTION OF OFFICERS & COMMITTEE

The following Officers were re-elected: **President** Ken Willingale; **Vice-President** Bryan Smith; **Chairman** vacancy; **Vice-Chairman** Jenny Smith; **Treasurer** Bryan Smith;

**Secretary** Sara Stover; **Community Times** Lorraine Brooks; **Executive:** David George, Tricia Hall, Hazel Gardiner, Will Hitchcock, Colin Ramsell, Iain Wright, Chris Hunt **Individual:** Claire Buller, Mandy Cook.

Two new individual members were elected; Karen Elliott and Alex Badman. Jenny Smith agreed to be acting chairman for six months, or until a new chairman was found if before that, with David George stepping in as acting vice-chairman.

Chris Hunt expressed thanks to all officers of the Council.

#### GRANTS

A request had been received from Transition Nayland for investment in the Green Energy Project at the Primary School. Bryan was awaiting advice on whether the Council were permitted to use their funds in this way before the matter was discussed.

#### COMMUNITY TIMES

Andrew Gowen agreed to be coordinator for the June issue.

#### FESTIVAL

Iain Wright gave an update on the Festival planned for July 2<sup>nd</sup> saying it would have the same Fun, Food and Music theme as last year with various extras including more sports and children's contributions throughout the day. Local schools were taking part and a full musical programme was planned for the afternoon and evening. The Village Players were also organising an evening concert on July 1<sup>st</sup>.

#### VILLAGE CALENDAR

Lorraine passed round copies of the new page layout for 2012 which will be a wirebound style calendar.

Deadline for entries in the photograph competition is 23<sup>rd</sup> April and the exhibition of entries would be held on 2<sup>nd</sup> May from 1.30pm in the Church Hall.

#### FUN QUIZ

Chris Hunt and Hazel Gardiner said the Bellringers were willing to organise a fun quiz and the date was set for Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October.

#### BONFIRE NIGHT

Andrew Gowen agreed to organise the fireworks.

#### CHRISTMAS FAYRE

As the village Hall was not available on the traditional date for the Fayre is was agreed to hold it on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November from 12-2pm. Our normal slot for the first Saturday in December is booked for 2012.

#### VILLAGE HALL GARDEN

A garden working party will be held on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> April from 9am. Please come along and make it a social occasion.

#### SOCIETY REPORTS

**HortSoc:** Trevor Smy said additional daffodils planted in October on Caley Green and Parkers Way would be flowering very soon. They are busy in March with a Photography talk by Geoff Meadowcroft on 15<sup>th</sup> and on 26<sup>th</sup> the Spring Flower Show. The coach outing to Gt Dixter and Merriments gardens on 7<sup>th</sup> June is nearly full.

The AGM and Fun Quiz will be on 19<sup>th</sup> April 7.30 in the Church Hall, all are welcome. More details on [www.naylandhortsoc.org.uk](http://www.naylandhortsoc.org.uk)

**RBL:** David George said they were planning some exciting outings this year – details to be finalised, and they were continuing their medicine run.

**Choir:** Teresa Moriarty said their concert 'AVE!' anthems and motets by various composers was on 3<sup>rd</sup> April and their annual Quiz in on 29<sup>th</sup> April.

**Youth Club:** Teresa reported increased members and said the club was developing well, however, they do need more adult helpers and a new youth worker to help Adam.

**Village Players:** Nick Moriarty said their production *Trap For A Lonely Man* is on 31<sup>st</sup> March – 2<sup>nd</sup> April. Chris Hawley will be producing *Fire and Ice* which has an Arctic theme for November/December.

**First Response:** Andrew said they now have their meetings at the Fire Station. The team urgently needed more volunteers to

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Registered Charity No. 304926

Income and Expenditure statement for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2010

<u>INCOME</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>
November 5 <sup>th</sup>	£ 1,752.65	£ 1,786.59
Christmas Bazaar	£ 218.30	£ 250.00
Community Times	£ 3,665.00	£ 2,945.00
Interest CCLA + P.C.Loan	£ 143.08	£ 85.32
Quiz	£ 727.50	£ .....
1 <sup>st</sup> Response	£ .....	£ .....
Misc	£ 38.81	£ .....
Village Festival	£ .....	£ 6,988.00
Calendar	£ 2,595.00	£ 1,796.00
Loan to Woodland	<u>£ 3,000.00</u>	<u>£ .....</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£12,140.34</b>	<b>£13,850.91</b>

<u>EXPENDITURE</u>		
Grants: Village Hall	£ 1,000.00	£ .....
Youth Club	£ 700.00	£ .....
Nayland Transition	£ .....	£ 1,185.55
Toddlers	£ 217.83	£ .....
Village Hall/Players	£ .....	£ 1,275.00
Art Club	£ .....	£ 441.20
Dish Washer	<u>£ .....</u>	<u>£ 2,916.35</u>
<b>Total Grants</b>	<b>£ 1,917.83</b>	<b>£ 5,818.10</b>
Community Times	£ 1,122.74	£ 940.79
Quiz	£ 150.76	£ .....
Nov. 5 <sup>th</sup>	£ 1,009.47	£ 988.52
Insurance	£ 139.00	£ 139.00
Bazaar	£ 121.24	£ 73.95
1 <sup>st</sup> Response	£ 50.00	£ 232.95
Misc.	£ 243.56	£ 464.04
Festival	£ .....	£ 9,466.35
Calendar	<u>£ 950.02</u>	<u>£ 666.50</u>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>£12,140.34</b>	<b>£18,790.20</b>

Balance Sheet as at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2010

	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>
Accumulated Surplus		
As at beginning of the financial year	£15,066.52	£21,467.24
Add/deduct surplus (deficit)	<u>£ 6,435.72</u>	<u>(£ 4,939.29)</u>
Balance carried forward	<b>£21,467.24</b>	<b>£16,527.95</b>
Represented by:		
CCLA Charities deposit fund	£17,492.99	£13,074.68
NatWest current account	£ 2,901.68	£ 2,529.40
Cash in Hand	£ 337.57	£ 223.87
Loan to parish Council	<u>£ 735.00</u>	<u>£ 700.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>£21,467.24</b>	<b>£16,527.95</b>

Current liabilities: None

The Community Council manage the accounts for the 1<sup>st</sup> Response Team. We hold £1,402.66 in our accounts on their behalf. Income/Expenditure for this year is displayed on the Analysis Sheet

TREASURER *Bryan Smith*CHAIRMAN *Barry Wakefield*

I have examined the books of The Nayland With Wissington Community Council (without carrying out an audit), in my opinion, the accounts for 2010 represent a true and fair record of the Society's financial affairs.

*Richard Cave*

enable a 24-hour service to be provided - commitment would be only as much as volunteers want.

**Conservation Society:** Jill Badman said Hector Wykes-Sneyd would be speaking about the history and current organisation of *The Tendring Estate* at their AGM on 8<sup>th</sup> March. Their news can be found on [www.naylandconservation.org.uk](http://www.naylandconservation.org.uk).

**Fundraising Committee:** Jill said they are organising a Coffee Morning on 18<sup>th</sup> June to benefit Suffolk Accident Rescue Service and on 10<sup>th</sup> September Ian Gallagher would be returning in a Michael Bubl  Tribute Evening.

**Art Group:** Colin Ramsell said numbers attending are good and they are hoping to do more outside in the better weather.

**Cinema:** Chris Thompson said the next shows are *Made in Dagenham* on 8<sup>th</sup> April, an evening of entertainment 'At the Picture Palace A century Ago' on 13<sup>th</sup> May and on 17<sup>th</sup> June *The King's Speech*.

**Transition Nayland:** Will Hitchcock said they planned to repeat the Summer Solstice Walk, the Summer BBQ and organising the food stalls at the Village Festival.

The Green Energy Nayland project had raised  32,000 from 36 investors to provide the primary school with solar heating and planning permission was being applied for.

**Woodland Corner:** Tricia Hall said they were having a cake stall outside Kerridge's on 2<sup>nd</sup> April.

**Fire Station:** Karen Elliott said the official opening of the new station was on 25<sup>th</sup> March.

**MEETING DATES 2011/12**

Community Council meetings will be held on Wednesday 11 May, Monday 4 July, Monday 12 September, Monday 14 November, Monday 9 January 2012 and the AGM on Wednesday 7 March. They will be held in the Church Hall at 8pm, with the Executive Committee meeting at 7.30pm.

## VILLAGE HALL GARDEN WORKING PARTY



**Saturday 9 April  
from 9am**

Please come along and join us and make it a social occasion. It will be useful to bring tools, gloves, wheel barrows and if you have any surplus plants please bring them to fill in the gaps.

*Donations of plants for the stall outside 43 Bear Street would also be appreciated.*

## ST JAMES CHURCHYARD SPRING WORKING PARTY



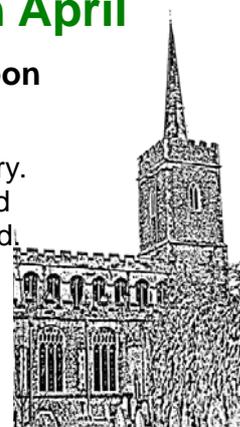
**Saturday 16th April**

**9.30am – 12 noon**

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**The Village Players present**

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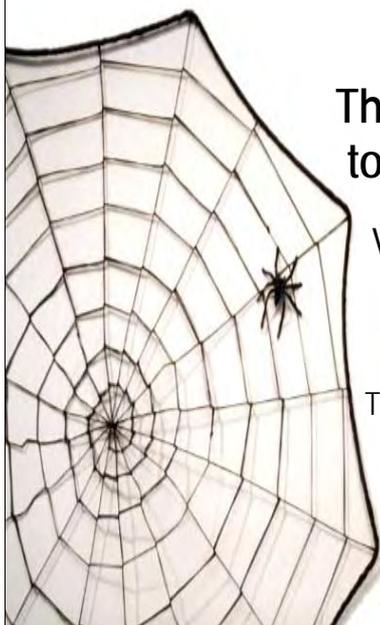
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**SUNDAY 22ND MAY  
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**SUNDAY 26TH JUNE  
'Spur'**  
*(welcome return for this duo from the West Country)*

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NAYLAND VILLAGE HALL CINEMA

# Friday 8th April

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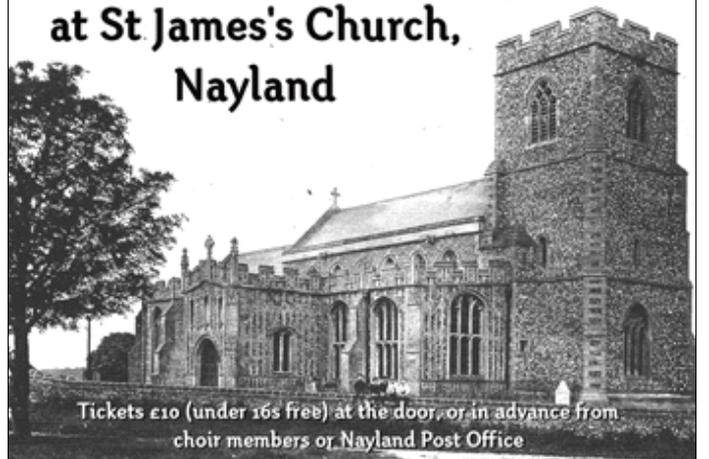
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Sunday 3 April 7.30pm 

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# The Village Lunch

**Friday 15th April 2011**

11.45 am for 12 noon, Lunch at 1pm  
Nayland Village Hall

An illustrated talk by Andrew Phillips  
(Lord Phillips of Sudbury)

‘Traditions in South Suffolk’

Tickets: £10 available from Nayland Post Office  
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# Nayland & District Horticultural Society

## AGM & FUN QUIZ EVENING

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April**

**7.30pm - Church Hall**

All welcome

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STALLS OPEN AT 2pm

**MONDAY 30th MAY 2011**

The Victory Jazz Band

Raffle £150 1st Prize

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Note: the 2012 Church fete will be on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June

Plans for this year's fete are well under way and again feature our successful blend of traditional stalls, sideshows, sports and the Victory Jazz Band providing entertainment for all the family.

The Raffle 1<sup>st</sup> prize has been raised to £150 and there will be lots of other exciting prizes to be won.

New this year will be a Vintage Stall for all those treasures which are slightly out of date.

Do get in touch if you are around on Fete Day and would like to be involved. We would particularly appreciate help with setting up the field in the morning, and clearing up.

Volunteers to help with the Stalls and Sideshows are always most welcome on the day. Please contact Andora or the stallholders direct. (List in *May Clarion* or on flyer available early May.) We would particularly appreciate help with the following:

<b>Setting up</b> the field on Monday	Andora Carver	262970
<b>Gates</b>	Anna Mann	262830
<b>Teas</b> in the Village Hall (join the rota)	Pam Baker	262518

Please don't wait to be asked, we really do appreciate all offers of help for however long you can spare.

We are always very pleased to receive items to sell at the fete These can be left at the Carvers' Barn, Mill Street, from April 1<sup>st</sup> onwards. We are unable to take clothes, shoes, large furniture, luggage, old computers or **any electrical items** because it is illegal to sell them untested. However we would be grateful for books, china and glass, bric a brac, kitchenware, pictures, decorative items for the home, children's books and toys, gifts, jewellery, scarves, pashminas and "fascinators".

We plan to repeat last year's use of tents and gazebos, and would be most grateful for the loan of another tent and a couple of gazebos so that all the stalls can be under cover.

Thanks to everyone for the wonderful support we receive at the Fete year after year. We are very grateful to all those who worked so hard to make last year's fete the most amazing all time record.

Andora Carver, Fete Chairman

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Church Hall

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- ★ Books
- ★ Coffee
- ★ Raffle

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NAYLAND VILLAGE HALL CINEMA  
**Friday 17th June**



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10m to 12 noon

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Thank you very much to those who came to our coffee morning on Saturday 12th February (please see photograph kindly taken by Trevor Smy).

The residents really enjoyed spending some time with you and they have asked if you could come again to our next Coffee Morning.

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# NAYLAND OPEN GARDENS

SUNDAY  
JUNE 12<sup>th</sup>

2-6 pm

If anyone would like to include their garden on the list, please contact Andora Carver on 262970 or any committee member



## OVER 60s CLUB

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## COFFEE MORNING & SALE Saturday 7th May

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Church Hall

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## NAYLAND VILLAGE HALL CINEMA

# Friday 13th May

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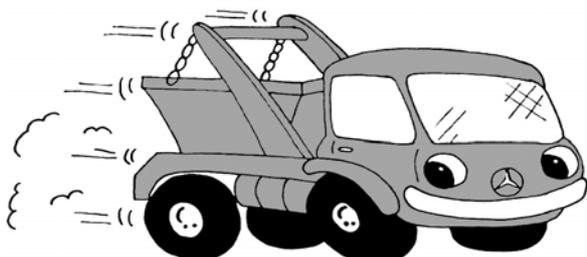
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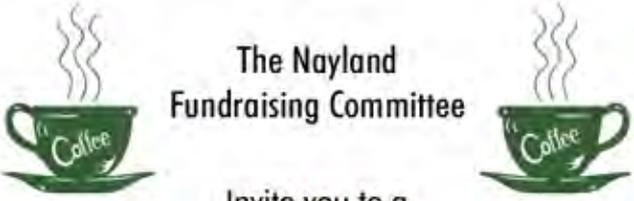
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# Nayland with Wissington Society News



## OVER 60s CLUB

Secretary: Daphne Berry 262641

At our AGM on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> March attended by 22 people the committee was re-elected in full, plus one new member Tricia Sidaman. Sadly we have recently lost Bea Keeble and Olive Willingale and donations will be sent to their chosen charities.

Our **annual Coffee Morning and Sale will be on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> May** in the Church Hall from 10am to 12 noon. As this is our main money raising event of the year and we need your support in order to continue our activities which are appreciated by all our members, so please join us for this event, and if you have any books, bric-a-brac, produce or good clothes please ring Eva on 01202 263151 or Daphne on 262641.

We have 24 members at present and would welcome new blood, so come and join us – we don't bite!

There will be an outing to Southwold on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June, with lunch at Dunwich. Enquiries to Daphne on 262641 if you would like to join us.

Two lunches are also planned; one at a members home, the other at a local venue, and if we do well at our Coffee Morning we hope to have a 'Mystery Tour' later in the year.

Our next meeting is on Thursday April 14<sup>th</sup> at 2.30pm.



## ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

Secretary: Andrew Gowen 262534 Chairman: Ken Willingale 262531

Not much to report as the meeting on 21 March is too late for this edition.

A trip to Bletchley Park is being organised by the East Bergholt Branch on 8 June which we may be allowed to join. Any person interested should contact Andrew Gowen (262534) as soon as possible

Future Meetings for next year are: 16 May, 11 July, 5 September, AGM 31 October, Joint Party 12 December.



## ROYAL BRITISH LEGION Women's Section

Secretary: Kath Hunt 262014

Mrs Willingale: A tribute from the Royal British Legion Women's Section

Mrs Willingale was a long serving member of the Women's Section. She had been E Group Secretary/Treasurer and our President for 24 years. At County Conference she was our delegate until ill health prevented her from attending.

Always enthusiastic about fundraising she 'manned' many a stall at coffee mornings, fetes and village festivals.

At some of our branch meetings when we had no speaker we would have poetry readings and Mrs Willingale always read at least one of her own poems.

Mrs Willingale will be greatly missed by us all for her support, sense of commitment to the Women's Section, her sense of humour and her encouragement.

Rest peacefully Mrs Willingale, we will remember you.



## BOWLS CLUB

Secretary: Eva Rolfe 263151

February was a very good month for us. We entertained Old Felixstowe at home on the 16th and beat them 8 points to 2, we managed to repeat this result when Tithe Barn came to us a week later, these two results moved us up to 5th place in the division.

Then came March, when we went to Stutton on the 2nd and lost 4 points to 6. We went to Bentley on the 8th and did not manage to score any points, but when Burstall came to us on the 16th we did manage to win one game 23 shots to 1. This score line was enough to keep the shots advantage despite the other three teams losing so again we lost 4 points to 6.

By the time you read this report we will have played all our winter league games and with two tough games left in March we are going once again to be fighting to stay in this division.

*Sylvia Bond*

## Babergh Community Achievement Award

I would like to record my grateful thanks to my nominator and sponsors of the above award and to the Chairman of the Parish Council who accompanied me to the awards ceremony. It has been my great pleasure to participate in village activities, many do so and are equally worthy, maybe I've just lived here longer; The Big Society has been around for a long time.

The ceremony itself was beautifully and considerately arranged. Tremendous to see young people commended on many current issues, in tackling bullying, knife crime, the creation of a fertile garden from waste ground and fundraising on a grand scale. It was both a privilege and a humbling experience to be amongst such dedicated people.

*Hazel Gardiner*



### HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Sec: Lorraine Brooks 262807  
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Chair: Trevor Smy 262022

Our horticultural year began with the sad news of the loss of Olive Willingale, our President. Olive was a founder member when the Society was formed in 1981 and was Secretary for many years, in which time she was instrumental in establishing our Flower Show as a successful annual event. We were pleased to be able to contribute in a very small way at her service of thanksgiving with a floral tribute on the church altar and hope to be able to provide a more lasting tribute.

We are extremely grateful to John Millbank who stepped into the breach when our scheduled photography speaker was unable to attend our meeting on 15th March. Quite unprepared and hoping to gain new photography tips rather than give them, John gave us all food for thought on composition of images, especially those for the calendar competition, and answered a host of questions from the audience.

Following the success of our inaugural **Spring Flower Show** this event is to be held again on **Saturday 26th March** – after this issue of the Community Times goes to print so results will appear in the next issue and on our website. This year's weather has proved very different to last year when spring was very late so it will be interesting to see what exhibitors produce for the display.

We now look forward to the **AGM and Fun Quiz on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April** at 7.30pm in the Church Hall, Bear Street. The fairly brief formalities will be followed by refreshments and a fun quiz with horticulture in mind. Anyone interested in the Society is welcome to come along and see what a friendly bunch we are. Of course, membership for 2011, which is amazing value at just £2 for single or £3 for joint membership, will be available for those who are interested.

On **Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May** our annual **Morning Market** takes place in the Church Hall, Bear Street from 9.30am. Plants, including bedding and vegetables, books and delicious cakes and preserves will be on sale, and there will be refreshments and a raffle. Donations for the raffle and stalls would be much appreciated. These can be brought along to the Church Hall from 8.30am on the morning of the Market or they can be left at 60 Bear Street during the week leading up to the event. This fundraising event helps generate funds to stage our annual Summer Flower Show.

Our coach outing on **7<sup>th</sup> June to Merrimts Gardens and Great Dixter House & Gardens**, has proved to be very popular is almost fully booked so please check for availability if you are interested although we will run a waiting list.

Schedules for our 30<sup>th</sup> annual **Flower Show on 6<sup>th</sup> August** are currently being distributed locally with additional copies available from Nayland Post Office, Kerridge's, on our website or from the Secretary. HortSoc are grateful to our advertisers who have enabled funding of this promotion. Do look out for the new competition for the *best scarecrow* and the *best hanging basket* which will be judged in situ the week before the show and new classes in the cookery section; *5 cheese scones* and a *'naughty but nice'* class, and a country drinks section with a class for *'Fruit Liqueur'*.

Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 19 April	AGM & Fun Quiz Evening: Church Hall 7.30pm
Saturday 21 May	Morning Market: Church Hall 9.30am
Thursday 7 June	Outing to Great Dixter House & Gardens and Merrimts Gardens: leaving Nayland 9am
Friday 15th July	30th Anniversary Party ( <i>members only</i> )
Saturday 6th August	Annual Flower Show



### THE FRIENDS OF ST. MARY'S CHURCH, WISTON

Secretary: Val Hopkins 01206 263580 e-mail: [valjhopkins@aol.com](mailto:valjhopkins@aol.com)  
Chairman: Bill Starling 01206 262397 e-mail: [billstarling@hotmail.com](mailto:billstarling@hotmail.com)

The Friends held the annual quiz night in the Village Hall in February. As has been the case for a number of years now, it was fully subscribed by determined quizzers keen to exercise their minds and have a great evening's entertainment. Feedback indicates that the questions were considered to be challenging but manageable and there was enormous appreciation of the dinner that was provided as part of the proceedings as well as of Charlie Ross-Stewart, our superb quizmaster.

I am delighted to report that the quiz raised £2400 for the fabric fund. Heartfelt thanks to all who helped make this event such a success through their support or participation in organising and running it. Please watch out for announcements of further exciting events currently in the planning phase.

The churchyard looks wonderful in the springtime and I encourage you to spend some time enjoying this treasure of our village. There are not many places that I find quite so peaceful and inspiring.



**NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON CONSERVATION SOCIETY**

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

The Village Hall was packed for our AGM when Hector Wykes-Sneyd gave a fascinating talk about the history of the Tendring Hall Estate and its present role as an important rural business. Tendring was originally recorded as a manor in Domesday and the Estate was enlarged and the house built by Admiral Sir William Rowley, who purchased it in 1749. The house, designed by Sir John Soane, was sadly demolished in the 1950s following use by the army during the War. Today the Trustees of the Estate are aware of their obligations towards their tenants, staff and local communities whilst operating a successful business to safeguard the Estate for future generations. *(Further details of the talk are on the Society's website.)*

Officers and Committee members were elected as follows:

Chairman: John Alexander, Vice Chairman: Martin Wright, Hon. Treasurer: Jennie Jenkins, Hon. Secretary: Andora Carver  
Committee: Margaret Dowding, Pauline Heigham, Jill Badman, Clemency Doxey, Andrew Eldridge, Co-opted member: Mike Hunter.

**Open Gardens is on 12<sup>th</sup> June** and if anyone would like their garden to be included on the list, please contact the Andora or any member of the Committee.

**Our June speaker is Simon Cairns**, Director of the Suffolk Preservation Society.

Packs of the set of 8 old postcards printed as greetings cards are available from the Post Office and Forget Me Not price £3.50 including envelopes.



**VILLAGE PLAYERS**

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

Chair: John McCarroll, 01473 822251

Membership: Gale Scott 01206 262061

As I write this, we are in the final stages of rehearsing our Spring production, Trap for a Lonely Man, directed by Jim Bond. Since this will go to print only a few days before we raise the curtain, I can't say too much about the play without giving the game away (I've even resorted to learning my lines without my wife's help so as not to spoil it for her!). Suffice to say its a thriller set in a French mountain resort, with an ingenious plot that will keep you guessing with its twists and turns right up to the last minute. As always, cast and crew have all worked incredibly hard but special mention should go to John Campbell who, as the Lonely Man of the title, who is on stage for the entire time and as you can imagine, has had rather a lot of lines to learn!

All we need now is an audience, so if you're free on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March, Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> April or Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> April, come along and join us at the Village Hall. The show starts at 8pm, and the bar opens at 7.30pm. Tickets cost £7.50 (£5 if you're under 16) and can be purchased either on the door or if you're really keen from the Post Office.

And finally, a couple of diary points. Our Annual General Meeting will be at 8.00pm on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May in the Church Hall on Bear Street, and our next Drinks at the Anchor will be the day after, on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May.

For further information, please contact John McCarroll on 01473 822251 or visit our website at [www.villageplayers.co.uk](http://www.villageplayers.co.uk)



**TRANSITION NAYLAND**

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Following a very successful launch of our first community investment project to install solar photovoltaic on Nayland Primary School, we are very pleased to announce that we have not just reached - but exceeded our challenging target of £32,000. With the support of 36 local investors, plus an additional grant of £9,500 from The Suffolk Foundation we have raised a fantastic £48,000. This amount will enable us to install a 15.5kWp system on the school which will generate annually the equivalent of 45% of the school's electricity needs.

This really is a great achievement and we are delighted that so many local people had the interest and confidence to get involved in the project.

The benefits for the local community are significant:

- a healthy return on their investment for community investors;
- reduced carbon footprint within the community;
- improved efficiency of our community buildings which can benefit all those who use them;
- creation of a sustainable energy supply for the community at a time of increasing costs of fossil fuels and volatility in energy supply.

Subject to planning consent and contract we hope to complete the installation by the end of April, thus benefiting from the long sunny summer ahead of us!

Green Energy Nayland is a not-for-profit initiative and is the first project of its kind in East Anglia so we are very proud to have achieved so much with our first venture. We are now really excited about future opportunities to maximise renewable energy options on our other community buildings. So if you missed the chance to invest this time - we hope that there will be the opportunity for you to get involved in future projects. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you want to find out more, or are interested in getting involved.

Suffolk County Council are also hoping that other communities will follow our lead and set up similar projects in East Anglia - they will be using our model to promote how such schemes can be successful - a great accolade for our community.



## NAYLAND FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

Secretary: Jill Badman

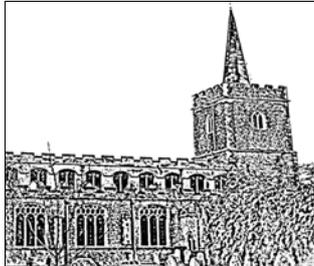
The Committee was founded in 1975 to raise money for the NSPCC, but in 2004 we decided to support a wider range of mainly local organisations and choose a different charity for each event. We then changed our name to the Nayland Fundraising Committee. From 1981 – 2010 we raised a total of £63,351.30, over £20,700 of which has been under the Fundraising Committee banner for different causes. We are looking forward to more events in 2011, details below, and hope to see as many of you as possible at these.

### SARS COFFEE MORNING

Come along and join us for coffee and home made cake in aid of SARS on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June from 10am at Parkers, Bear Street, by kind invitation of Mr & Mrs A Gowen. SARS stands for The Suffolk Accident Rescue Service and is a registered charity founded in 1972 that provides medical care by doctors at the scene of emergencies. SARS doctors, being local, often arrive before the ambulance and work totally on a voluntary basis. They offer a very high level of first aid and working together with First Responders and the Ambulance Service have saved many lives over the years. There will be the usual selection of stalls, including the ever popular cake stall, plants, bric-a-brac and 'Posh' jewellery and accessories. Please support this very worthwhile event and remember that any of us may have cause to be grateful to SARS in the future. We look forward to seeing you.

### DATE FOR YOUR DIARY – Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2011 – Michael Bubl  is coming to Nayland!

After last year's wonderfully successful Frank Sinatra evening we are delighted to again welcome Ian Gallagher to Nayland, this time as Michael Bubl  at Nayland Village Hall on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September. Look at Ian's website: [www.michaelbubblesinger.com](http://www.michaelbubblesinger.com) to see what a treat we have in store! This special evening is in aid of the Colchester Branch of The Samaritans who are in need of funding to be able to move to more accessible and suitable premises. We are aiming to provide a fantastic evening with welcome drink and delicious supper. Please look out for the flyer coming through your letterbox and book your tickets quickly to avoid disappointment!



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

Registered Charity Number 1052641

Chairman: Alan Edwards 262800

Our annual Gourmet's Coffee Morning raised £448 for the funds of the Friends. Our thanks go to Hazel Gardiner and her team of helpers who worked so hard to make the morning such a great success!



## NAYLAND CINEMA

Chris Thompson Secretary V.H.M.C.

On Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April we will be showing **Made In Dagenham**. This film is about the 1968 strike at the Ford car plant when the women workers went on strike for equal pay.

On Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May we have invited David Cleveland and Nigel Lister to present an entertainment called **At the Picture Palace A Century Ago**. This show recreates the cinema of the past featuring comedies, drama, news and animation from 1907-1912 with live piano accompaniment. This show is very entertaining and comes highly recommended.

On Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June we will be showing **The King's Speech**, the Oscar winning film about George V1 and his relationship with his speech therapist.

Do come and enjoy these films. We open the Bar at 7.30pm, the film begins at 8pm and we always have an interval for drinks and ice creams.



## NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON VILLAGE HALL

Chairman: Iain Wright 263646

Treasurer: Andrew Gowen 262534

### A.G.M.: Monday 7th March 2011

The Chairman began his report by thanking all those who used the hall and who have increasingly contributed by holding fundraising events. Thanks are also due to Yvonne Spooner for cleaning the Hall. We are also grateful to Johnny Spooner for his help with the maintenance of the Hall, which has saved money. Nick Moriarty has also replaced several taps.

The lottery funded cinema is now a regular feature. Thanks are due to Andrew Gowen who raises an amazing sum from his plant stall. Thanks are also due to Jo Murrison for organising the village lunches which have raised funds for the hall.

The redecoration of the hall, inside and out, by the Probation Service, organised by T. Bannister has been undertaken. Most of the interior has been redecorated. The Village Hall gardens have been cared for by the various societies for which we are grateful. The V.H.M.C. is particularly grateful to the Community Council for the support it receives both from the grants and the purchase of the dishwasher. The Parish Council is always ready to help out in an emergency. We promise to clear the remains of the bonfire as soon as weather permits.

Finally the Chairman thanked all those who use the hall.

The entire committee were re-elected. The A.G.M. was well attended as the Community Council A.G.M. was held on the same night and a successful social evening was held afterwards.



## NAYLAND CHOIR

Secretary Elspeth Leahy  
Tel: 263284

Chair: Teresa Moriarty  
Tel: 01787 210148

Our spring concert takes place on 3<sup>rd</sup> April in St James Church. It is called 'Ave!' (Hail!) and features motets and anthems by Mozart, Bruckner, Stanford and Elgar amongst others. The accompaniment will be provided by organ and trumpet.

The annual Choir Quiz will take place on 29<sup>th</sup> April in the Village Hall. Teams of four at £5 per head. There will be a cash bar available. So, if you haven't received your invitation to The Wedding, and you'd like an entertaining evening in Nayland, do get your teams together and join us!

New members are always welcome to come and sing. We don't hold auditions. We rehearse in Nayland School on Thursday evenings 8 till 10pm. For more details please contact Teresa (01787 210148)



## THE VILLAGE LUNCH

The next village lunch will be on Friday 15th April when the speaker will be Andrew Phillips (Lord Phillips of Sudbury) who will give an illustrated talk on 'Traditions in South Suffolk'. The time will be 11.45am for 12 noon, lunch at 1pm in the Village Hall. Please note this lunch is on a Friday. Tickets, priced £10, are available from Nayland Post Office (afternoons only).

*Jo Murrison*



## NAYLAND ART GROUP

Daphne Berry 262641

Numbers attending have been good and we are hoping to do more outside in the better weather. We meet on Wednesdays 2pm to 4pm in term times. If anyone is interested in joining ring Daphne on 262641.



## NAYLAND AND DISTRICT WOMENS INSTITUTE

Secretary: Jeannette Finch 262993

On 21<sup>st</sup> January seven members attended a festive lunch at Acton Village Hall. This was a superb three-course lunch with wine or soft drinks, ending with coffee and chocolates. We all enjoyed meeting other W.I. groups and especially our hosts.

At our meeting on 21<sup>st</sup> February our president, Lorna Rumsey, paid tribute to Olive Willingale who contributed so much to Nayland W.I. Our treasurer, Pam Baker, then spoke about Olive's life and showed us an album and photographs of W.I. events Olive recorded over many years. Pam also read some of her poems.

Our speaker Anne-Marie Mills then talked about relaxation and well-being. Anne-Marie introduced us to three exercises to help us relax and put up a chart marking the seven chakras, mentioning also meditation.

We then had five cotton wool samples dipped in oils and had to guess what they were and Anne-Marie told us what they could be used for. This was so interesting and we all enjoyed it. The vote of thanks was given by Shirley Williams.

After refreshments we talked about our 54<sup>th</sup> Celebration Party to be held on 21<sup>st</sup> March. The raffle was won by Margaret Amos and the Flower of the month by Kathleen Tehler.

At our meeting on 18th April Margaret Club will be talking about 'Citizen's Advice' and on 16th May we will make Resolutions and have a Beetle Drive.

*Mona Gaunt*



## NAYLAND OVER 60S LUNCHEON CLUB

A Monthly Lunch for Senior Citizens ~ Church Hall ~ 12.00 noon for 12.30pm ~ £3

The next monthly luncheons in the Church Hall will be held on 19th April, 24th May and 21st June. The Summer Party at Longwood Barn will be held on 26th July. Come along and join the friendly atmosphere for a chat with friends, old and new.

If you would like to join us for lunch just come along. If transport down to the Church Hall is difficult telephone Olga Alexander on 263923 to see if we can collect you.



## Nayland Youth Club

Leader: Adam White 07540740259

Nayland Youth Club meets at the village hall every Tuesday evening from 7:00 til 9:00 during term time. New members are always welcome. Come along and see what we do!

Sessions cost £2 and drinks and snacks are available to buy. Need more information? Contact Adam 07540740259.



## 1<sup>st</sup> NAYLAND SCOUTS

Scout Leader: Malcolm Macbeth 01473 827239

We have now finished painting the interior of the Scout hut. The outside of the hut will be painted when the warmer evenings arrive.

A few new boys have come along on a Thursday evening to join in and we hope that scouting will now be able to continue in Nayland. If you would like to come along, Scouts meet from 7pm to 9pm on Thursdays. Please contact me on 01473 827239. Malcolm Macbeth (Cubs 8 to 10 years old, Scouts 10 to 14)



## NAYLAND MOTHER & TODDLER GROUP

Leader: Joanne Metson 265920 or 07970 137118

We are a small and very friendly group who meet each Friday at the Nayland Village Hall during term times from 9.30 am til 11.45 am. We have lots of toys for your little ones to play with and enjoy - from babes in arms to little pre-school people! We have a craft table with activities for the older children to have fun and get creative. Tea/coffee/biscuits for mums and dads and nannies with fresh fruit and juice for the children.

We look forward to welcoming new faces especially those very new mums with their babies as this is a lovely opportunity to meet new people and make new friends. First visit to us is free!, then it is £2.00 for a Mum and child, plus 50p for each additional child.



## NAYLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL CHOIR

Jayne Kennedy & Emma Bishton

The choir have been busy learning new repertoire this term in preparation for a gig packed summer! Our first commitment is to lead the school in our sponsored singing marathon where we are contributing to the 26 songs to be sung in order to raise money for musical equipment and the school's chosen charities which this year are St Helena Hospice and the East Anglian Children's Hospice.

Other engagements include Nayland Festival, GCUS on Show and of course our own Nayland School Summer Concert. In the meantime we're hoping to persuade the parents/carers of our choir to join us for an early morning singing practice followed by tea and coffee, we'll let you know how this initiative goes in the next Community Times!

### Gold Award for Nayland CP School

The school were extremely excited when they heard they had achieved the Gold Sing Up Award in recognition of their commitment to singing in school. Nayland is one of only 10 schools in the whole of Essex and Suffolk to have achieved this prestigious award from the national Sing Up organisation which is a Government lead initiative to create more singing in primary schools.

In order to qualify for Gold, the school had to provide extensive evidence of singing in school which included evidence that everyone sang in school (grown ups too) at least once every day and in a variety of settings and ensembles, that they used singing in other curriculum areas other than music, that at least four teachers lead singing in school and that the Head teacher leads singing in school. Nayland School were pleased to find that when they embarked on their Gold Award Journey that they were already meeting lots of the criteria and so were able to achieve Gold within 18 months. The next target is to go for Platinum!

You can find out more about Sing Up at [www.singup.org](http://www.singup.org) including recent research evidence from the Institute of Education, London demonstrating that singing is not just good for our musical selves! In the meantime check out our



## Woodland Corner

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Nayland, Colchester, CO6 4HY

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### WOODLAND CORNER BOOKING NOW FOR SUMMER TERM

**Nayland Playgroup - Pre-school care from 2 years** - Nayland Playgroup is a safe happy place where children can flourish. We provide high quality care and education for pre-school children. Come along and see us in action! Our friendly and experienced staff are happy to show you around. We offer a range of sessions to suit your and your child's needs. We also work closely with the school, providing lunch club and afternoon care for the Ducklings morning nursery class (arrangements and prices vary slightly, please ask for details).

Sessions and prices				
Morning Playgroup	9:15 - 12:15	Mon-Fri	£9.30	
Lunch Club*	12:15 - 12:45	Mon-Fri	£1.60	
Afternoon Playgroup incl. lunch club	12:15 - 15:15	Mon-Wed & Fri	£9.30	

**Breakfast and After School Club - Wrap-around care for 4-11 year olds** - At Woodland Corner we provide high quality care for children before and after school in a safe, stimulating and fun environment. We give you peace of mind and give your children a happy start and finish to their school day. The perfect solution for working parents or for giving you the time to do that little bit extra with your day.

Sessions and prices:			
Breakfast Club (Including Breakfast)	08:00 - 09:00	£3.60	
Earlybirds (Excluding Breakfast)	08:30 - 09:00	£1.60	
Hour After School (Excluding dinner)	15:25 - 16:30	£3.20	
After School Club (Full Session including dinner)	15:25 - 18:00	£8.75	
After School Club (Half Session including dinner)	16:30 - 18:00	£5.65	

# Wiston Road, Nayland Affordable Housing Scheme:

## Five Properties for Local People



I am pleased to confirm that the construction and letting of these two and three bedroomed properties, has been completed, and that this has contributed to meeting the housing needs of local people. All the tenants are now settling into their new homes.

A partnership approach has contributed to the success of this scheme with involvement and support from Nayland-with-Wissington Parish Council, Babergh District Council, Flagship, Suffolk ACRE and the Homes and Communities Agency who provided £250,000 Social Housing Grant for the scheme. All the partners involved in the scheme are very proud of the development which has resulted in a sensitively designed scheme which has blended in well with its location. To celebrate this achievement an opening ceremony will be arranged by Flagship with the residents and the other stakeholders. It is hoped this will take place in Mid June 2011.

If you have any other queries about the scheme, please contact Flagship on 0845 601 3390.

**Tracey Brinkley, Housing Enabling Officer, Babergh District Council**



Nayland & District  
Horticultural Society  
Coach outing to  
**Gt Dixter House & Gardens  
& Merriments Gardens**  
**Tuesday 7th June**

Coach leaving Nayland 9am, return from Gt Dixter 5pm. The cost will be £25 to include travel and entrance to both venues. This is open to non-members.

**ONLY A FEW SEATS LEFT!**

Please ring to check availability before completing the booking form below and sending, with your payment to: L Brooks, 50 Gravel Hill, Nayland CO6 4JB or placing in the Community Times Box in the Post Office (*cheques payable to Nayland & District Horticultural Society*)

For more information or cash payment please ring Lorraine on 262807 or email: [lorraine.nayland@btinternet.com](mailto:lorraine.nayland@btinternet.com), or visit [www.naylandhortsoc.org.uk](http://www.naylandhortsoc.org.uk)

## Merriments & Gt Dixter Booking Form

You will receive an acknowledgement of booking.

I would like to book ..... seat(s)

Payment attached: £.....

Name: ..... Tel: .....

Address: .....

Email: .....

Names of Guest/s: ..... Where boarding coach: Harpers Est / Parkers Wy / High St

# Garden Notes

by *The Old Muckspreader*



Following on his remarks in the last issue on pruning there is one further point which the OM/S feels he should make.

If possible cut back to a point where a side shoot is growing; this will then become the growing point, and furthermore the cut will be less obvious. What should not be done is to leave a stump of an inch or more sticking out, which will probably die back as well as looking ugly.

The OM/S has recently come across a Wisteria which has been neglected for several years, with the result that it's a mass of long shoots, some extending to 15 feet or so, which can cause trouble if they get into eaves or gutters. These will not produce any flowers, since the latter appear from the small woody side growths. The long growths should be cut right back to about two buds, ideally in February, but it's probably not too late now.

This month's plant family are the Fritillaries, most of which flower in the Spring. The first is *F. Melragris*, The Snakeshead, a rare native plant. It was once quite common in damp meadows, but not many of these still exist.

There are a few in Suffolk, among them Mickfield and Framsdan protected by the Suffolk Wildlife Trust. The flowers are purple, occasionally white, and subsequently produce attractive seed heads.

The OM/S planted about 50 bulbs several years ago, and they have spread well; unfortunately they seem to be attractive to pheasants, and some years ago they ate most of the flowers. After protecting them with wire and netting for a few years, which rather spoilt the effect, he now drives off any birds roosting nearby, and hopes for the best.

Another member of the family, totally different in appearance is that old Cottage Garden favourite the Crown Imperial, *F. Imperialis*, which grows to 5 feet or so. We have several clumps here with their red or yellow flowers, topped with a bunch of leaves, and a smell like a fox.

There are several other species, which run to two pages in the Plant Finder, probably only obtainable from specialist nurseries and bulb merchants. The best are *F. Acropetala*, *F. Pallidiflora*, *F. Michaelowski*, and *F. Pyrenaica*, the last one of the OM/S' favourite plants.

It's good to see Monty Don back again on Gardeners' World, and he seems to have persuaded the BBC to let him broadcast from his own garden, much more to the point their previous silly idea of setting up a pretend garden that doesn't exist in real life. Fortunately they haven't had a complete clear-out and Carol Klein, a good plants-woman and hands-on gardener still appears in the series.

## WORDSEARCH:

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## ANAGRAMS: Poisonous Plants

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- TARRGOW
- DANGLEDISHYDEATH
- BLURMUNA
- RELLYHYORB
- SKOHODNOM
- FURRAHABLE
- PINHUMLIED
- ROTHSECHUNEST
- TEPVIR
- TRADENIGHEBLE
- PATTERSLUMENG

## THE NAYLAND FIRE SERVICE



*The horsedrawn fire engine used from 1872 until 1926 in Church Lane. Note the old mill in the background.*

By the time you read this Nayland's new fire station will have been officially opened. This will be the latest event in the long history of our Fire Service. Some residents may not be aware that Nayland has been fortunate to have had its own fire service continuously since the eighteenth century. Other village fire services have come and gone but Nayland just keeps going.

The first known record of a fire engine in Nayland dates back to 1752, to an entry in a Nayland Feoffee Book of an expenditure of £5 2s 6d being provided out of Nayland charity money for "lamps for the town and oil for lighting and towards the fire engine". A later entry in the charities' book of 1755 recorded that Mr Alston was paid the balance of his account for the fire engine and for many years afterwards there are entries that Henry Greane was paid for mending and cleaning the buckets and for oil and tallow for the engine. This engine was used until 1872. Unfortunately no photographs of this engine have ever come to light but it was described as being about 6 ft long with two pumps worked from either end by a see-saw handle. It ran on four solid wheels, the hose was made of leather and there were about 6 buckets and a long rake for pulling the burning thatch from roofs and stacks.

Protecting the village from fire became more organised in 1871 when a public meeting was held with the object of setting up a Volunteer Fire Brigade and obtaining a new fire engine to serve Nayland and the surrounding area. The brigade was appointed and after an appeal to neighbouring parishes a larger horse drawn manual engine was purchased in 1872 for £143 14s 4d. The first fire the new engine attended was at Mr Cook's farm at Stoke in 1877. The brigade took 35 minutes to arrive at the scene and were at the fire for 14 hours. Other recorded fires included a beam over the fireplace at the Coffee Tavern in Nayland High Street, a chimney fire at the Nayland gas works in Newlands Lane and in 1884 there were

two major fires when Mr Spooner's house and premises burnt down and a month later a cottage burned down at Fairfield Stile (*does anyone know where these were?*) Eye witness accounts describe how after the alarm had been given, with an army bugle, two harnessed horses would be brought round from Mr Norfolk's bus yard to draw the engine. Firemen came running from all parts of the village, buttoning up their uniforms as they ran, and perched themselves on the engine. Then off they went, followed by a crowd of running people. It was hard work pumping, there were six men on each of the pumping bars and at each half hour a fresh team took over. They were paid a small sum for each hour they worked and were refreshed with beer.

The original old engine had been sold by auction for £5 to Mr Jeremiah Stannard who owned the mill and wanted it kept there as a fire precaution. It was eventually disposed of when the mill was sold and partly dismantled about 1922. The newer engine was originally kept in a building behind the White Hart but this was damaged by fire in the 1920s and a lean-to timber and corrugated iron shed was erected in its place. This building was used until the new station was built in Bear Street in 1954.

In 1926 a second-hand steam fire engine was purchased from Colchester Garrison for £27 10s 0d and was drawn from Colchester by a team of four horses and placed in the shed at the White Hart. By all accounts this was an impressive machine of polished brass. Steam could be got to working pressure in about 10 minutes but it was still either drawn by W Norfolk & Sons' horses or later by one of their lorries. It was used for the first time at a fire at Chambers' premises at Bures in 1928. Some years later in 1935 it was put out of action due to grit and sand getting into the mechanism at a fire at Thrift Farm.



*"The Old Steamer" fire engine purchased in 1926. Drawn by horses or a Norfolk's lorry, this was used until 1935.*

In 1935 the fire committee appealed to all property owners in the area for donations for a new fire engine. They wanted to provide the brigade with more up-to-date equipment as the old steam engine was difficult to transport, horses or motor lorry to tow it were not always available when needed and serious delays sometimes occurred in getting away from the fire station.

A second-hand Dennis 65 hp, solid tyred, motor engine was purchased for £135 with a turbine water pump which was able to deliver 500 gallons of water per minute. The Essex County Standard reported that on its arrival the Nayland Fire Brigade proudly toured the village with its newly acquired motor fire engine which replaced the former "steamer". It became the envy of neighbouring brigades.

With the threat of war the Government passed the Fire Brigades Act in 1938, making District Councils responsible for providing fire brigades in their areas, and in 1939 Nayland Parish Council accepted control of the Nayland Fire Brigade from the Melford Rural District Council. The minute book records that GWB Mills, A Norfolk and W Deaves were elected to the Fire Brigade Committee which was set up by the Parish Council.

During the war, in 1941, the Government decided to set up the National Fire Service which brought all the fire brigades under central control. After the war control was returned to local authorities and in 1947 Nayland Fire Service became part of the newly created Suffolk and Ipswich Fire Service. Then followed a programme of modernisation of equipment and buildings. This was when the new purpose built station was opened in Bear Street in 1954.

Following the Local Government Review in 1974 county boundaries and fire brigades were reorganised. All the fire brigades in Suffolk were taken over by Suffolk County Council and the Nayland fire brigade became part of the Suffolk Fire Service as it is today.

Nayland Fire Station has survived the threat of closure a few times but has managed to continue its long and proud history of service to the community. The opening of the impressive new station in 2011 is to be celebrated. However, there is currently concern throughout Suffolk that there are

not enough officers living and working locally in rural areas to be able to provide a twenty-four hour service. Nayland is a retained fire station where part-time firefighters are on call to respond to incidents as and when they happen. More recruits are urgently needed here, especially during the day, in order to provide a full service.

**CAN YOU HELP to keep this vital service in Nayland going?** This appeal goes out to anyone living or working here – both men and women – who would like to help. To find out more, telephone the Suffolk Fire & Rescue Service Headquarters in Ipswich, telephone 01473 260588, or email, [fire.enquiries@suffolk.gov.uk](mailto:fire.enquiries@suffolk.gov.uk)

*Wendy Sparrow, Parish Recorder*

## THE CHURCH HALL

St James Church Hall, Bear Street, Nayland

### Treasurer's Report to the AGM

The Church Hall has had another satisfactory year in 2010 and made a surplus of £1271 compared with a surplus of £1125 in 2009. Income from bookings were slightly down at £2343 compared with £2620 for the previous year but our expenses were much lower at £1953 compared with £2932. In the coming year the hall has to replace the heater over the basin in the Loo and paint the outside.

The balance stands at (last years figures in brackets):

Current account	£ 879.28	(£842.72)
Deposit	£7137.18	(5890.56)
Cash	<u>£ 63.00</u>	(£ 74.79)
Balance c/f	£8079.46	

In view of the satisfactory state of the accounts there is no requirement to increase charges in 2011.

*Andrew Gowen, Treasurer*

# OLIVE WILLINGALE

A packed congregation attended the thanksgiving service at St James's Church for the life of highly-regarded Nayland resident Olive Willingale who died on February 19. She was 86 and had been in failing health for three years. The procession into the church was headed by the standards of Nayland Royal British Legion.

Nayland's former priest-in-charge, the Rev Kit Gray, who conducted the service, said it was a great tribute to Olive to see so many people there.

Since moving to the village with her husband Ken 45 years ago Olive had involved herself in numerous village activities, belonging to various societies, and was known for her organisational skills.

In a tribute, her elder son Andrew said his mother loved music and poetry and when she made a friend it was for life.

Essentially a people person, he said she had a great unbeatable faith, and liked nothing better than to chat. In 1975 she was delighted to have three poems published and in writing poetry found she could express her life, fears, faith and joy in a few lines of verse.

Olive was born and educated in South Woodford, Essex, and her first job after leaving school was working on a dairy counter. She had tried to join the Women's Land Army but was unable to do so because she was in a reserved occupation.

After meeting her husband at an evangelical church they were married in 1950 and moved to Nayland from Barkingside in 1966, living first in Willow Grove, then Fen Street and latterly in Church Mews.

One of her first ventures was helping to raise funds to build the new village hall which opened in 1972.

Over the years she was president of Nayland women's institute, a member of St James's Church, choir, Mothers' Union and Sunday school, one-time secretary of the local Conservative party and belonged to the Village Players.

In the 70s she took up golf and played at Stoke by Nayland where she made many friends.

She was also president of Nayland Royal British Legion women's section and Nayland and District Horticultural Society, whose members decorated the altar for the service.

After Ken took early retirement the couple bought a property in Spain and until Olive became ill enjoyed spending about six months of the year there.

Her younger son Malcolm read the lesson and grandchildren Chloe and Samuel read two of her poems.

A collection was taken in aid of the Royal British Legion. The service was followed by a reception in the village hall.

*Photos from top: Olive in her garden at Fen Street 1980, with the Church cleaning team, at the 50th anniversary of Nayland W.I. in 2007 and preparing refreshments for a Millennium Concert.*



## Walking Through Life to Retirement

It's a long time till tomorrow, perhaps it will never come,  
 When youth is upon us the days seem so long,  
 hoping tomorrow will right many a wrong,  
 all our working life we strive for a goal.  
 Our birthright and heritage always retain,  
 making a good living has taken its toll.  
 Sixty-five comes, now what is our gain  
 all our yesterdays gone beyond recall  
 the list of days left is getting rather small.  
 To thoughts of retirement we've given our all.  
 At this stage of life, we really now ought,  
 to take stock and try and achieve,  
 a purpose of usefulness, hard I agree  
 Helping others – peace of mind you'll receive.  
 Memories of the past, the happy times and sad,  
 strange how we only remember  
 the good times seldom the bad.  
 Enough for each day, will now be our aim.  
 We no longer compete for great wealth  
 just hope for a while to walk down life's lane,  
 and pray to continue to keep our good health.

*Olive D Willingale*



## VICARAGE GARDEN WORKING PARTY

Grateful thanks to the 12 volunteers who helped with the clear up of the Vicarage garden on 19th March. Another day is required to finish the job and we hope to choose a date soon. Look out for posters round the village

### ST ANDREWS UNIVERSITY MADRIGAL GROUP

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June**  
**St James Church 7.30pm**

St Andrews University Madrigal Group consists of sixteen singers and has always been run entirely by students.

We are lucky to be now a regular part of their summer tour as they return to Nayland for the fourth time. Do not miss a "fun evening" of quality madrigals and song.

Entrance is FREE with a retiring collection in aid of the St James Church.

More details on their website:- <http://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/~madgroup/about.html>

Nayland with Wissington Conservation Society

### **Tuesday 21st June** **"The work of Suffolk Preservation Society"**

will be the subject of a talk by:  
Simon Cairns, Director, Suffolk Preservation Society  
(Country branch of the CPRE)

**Nayland Village Hall**  
**Open Meeting, All Welcome**

### WORMINGFORD FLOWER FESTIVAL

#### **"Moments in History"**

at St. Andrew's Church, Wormingford

**28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, & 30th May 2011**

**Open 10.30 to 5.30pm daily**  
Sunday Services at 11.00am & 6.30 pm

No entry fee, but donations would be gratefully received

**Homemade teas & cakes, bric a brac barn, raffle.**

**In aid of St Andrews Church & School**

### **Boxted Open Gardens** **Sunday 5th June**

**Open from 11am to 5.30pm.** More than a dozen varied village gardens to visit, brimming with interest for the plantsman, some with scenic views over the surrounding countryside, including the Stour valley.

**Magnificent plant sale at the village school**  
**Light lunches and teas at the Village Hall**  
**Refreshments in the churchyard**

*In aid of the St. Peter's Boxted Community Access Appeal*

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

### Do you ever say this?

If so, have you ever thought of standing to become a member of: -

### **Nayland with Wissington Parish Council ?**

The current term of the Council, comes to an end this month.

**An Election, on 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2011, is to be held of NINE Councillors –  
how about trying to become one of them?**

Nomination Papers and election details, may be obtained from the offices of the **Returning Officer**, Corks Lane, Hadleigh, Ipswich, Suffolk, IP7 6SJ, Monday to Thursday 9am to 5pm and Fridays 9 am to 4.30 pm (excluding bank holidays), who will at the request of any elector for the Parish, prepare a nomination paper for signature.

Alternatively, Nomination Papers may also be obtained from Mrs D Hattrell, Parish Clerk, Charis, Upsher Green, Great Waldingfield, Sudbury, CO10 0TT  
01787 880935 [hattrell@onetel.com](mailto:hattrell@onetel.com)

Here's a great opportunity to get involved in making real decisions affecting your local community.

Have a chat with a current Parish Councillor or Debbie Hattrell.

Nominations close noon, Monday, April 4<sup>th</sup>.

## Babergh Achievement Awards: Hazel Gardiner

Hazel has made a unique contribution towards making the village a true community since her arrival nearly 40 years ago and her selfless, compassionate and intelligent promotion of the sense of community has been an example to everyone. Hazel loves the village; her greatest love is gardening - she has been a proud allotment holder for many years, always being positive and displaying great energy. Her presence and support as an experienced allotment holder has provided continuity, knowledge and wisdom for first timers.

Hazel's sheer energy is inspiring – her support of the local bus service has ensured that services are used and monitored on behalf of the community. Hazel is always found behind the coffee counter at countless fund raising village events or in the kitchen breaking open her millionth pack of Hobnobs! For many years Hazel has worked with a team to keep the village church looking beautiful and many people have benefited from her unique welcome, a cup of tea, a cake and a free personal introduction to village life! Hazel is also a valued member of the Church Bell Ringing Team and a key member of the Hand Bell Ringing Team. She is a Community Council Executive Member and helped organise and took part in the village Music Festival. She has also developed a village calendar and from that initial idea a village photographic competition was instituted enabling links to be forged between businesses and community as well as raising funds for the Community Council.



*Awards presented to Hazel Gardiner by David Wood, chairman of Babergh District Council (left) and Peter Tyrer, director/ company secretary of Prolog who sponsor the event.*

The Parish Council Chairman comments, "Hazel's efforts never get communally recognised because she never pushes herself to the front. How she packs so much into 24 hours remains a marvel to inspire residents. Hazel's serene spirit is an example to all."

## VILLAGE HALL AGM by Pat Bray

Chairman of Nayland village hall management committee Iain Wright reported a busy year at Monday's annual meeting. He said costs had risen but the hall was helped by Terry Bannister arranging to have the interior freshened up and the outside was also being painted. Lettings had been reasonably good and he urged village societies to use the facility. He thanked Yvonne and John Spooner for looking after the building, Mr Spooner for doing odd jobs and Jo Murrison for organising village lunches in aid of hall funds.

Mr Wright added the gardens were a joy to behold and plant sales by Andrew Gowen were still providing extra income. The

committee was grateful to the community council for providing a dishwasher, the parish council for its support and everyone involved in the village hall cinema shows.

Treasurer Andrew Gowen said increased costs meant the hall made a £2,234 trading loss last year. Expenditure which increased by £2,400 included higher electricity and heating oil charges, a year-long water leak costing £600, a five-yearly electrical inspection and rates introduced for the first time by Babergh District Council. He recommended increasing hall hire charges and it was agreed they should go up by 50p an hour from April 1. Mr Gowen urged villagers to have a flutter on the village hall lottery, another fundraiser with 55p from every £1 invested going to the hall.

The committee was re-elected en bloc.

## CONSERVATION SOCIETY AGM by Pat Bray

Nayland with Wissington Conservation Society is calling for the return of the village's old telephone kiosk.

Chairman John Alexander told a well-attended annual meeting that the box was removed by BT from the fire station forecourt a few weeks ago and the society was carrying out an ongoing investigation together with the parish council. It appeared there was a 90-day period when the parish and other interested parties were supposed to be consulted but a fault had occurred between the district council and BT. The society felt the classic red kiosk was part of the Nayland street scene and should be reinstated.

Another issue was lighting at the new fire station which had been lit up at night when the station was not in use but this had since been resolved with the fire service.

Mr Alexander suggested members should visit the society's new website which was regularly updated and thanked Lorraine Brooks for setting it up so professionally.

In his report he said society membership now numbered about 250 and was growing steadily. One of last year's highlights was the Constable bicentenary celebration when the society

welcomed three generations of the Constable family to St James's Church. Thanks were due to Andora Carver who put together an exhibition held over the village festival weekend.

On planning issues he said the proposed creation of three flats and a small pub at the White Hart and the redevelopment of Norfolk's old bus garage had caused concern and were still unresolved. The Horkesley Park scheme was expected to be decided shortly.

The committee continued to be concerned about the over-development of listed buildings, use of inappropriate materials and the difficulty of introducing solar panels and satellite dishes in conservation areas and a special leaflet had been produced.

Among forthcoming events Mr Alexander said open gardens, the society's main fundraiser, would be on June 12 and anyone interested in being involved should contact the committee.

Treasurer Jennie Jenkins presented the accounts.

Officers elected were: Chairman John Alexander, deputy chairman Martin Wright, secretary Andora Carver, treasurer Jennie Jenkins; committee: Margaret Dowding, Pauline Heigham, Andrew Eldridge, Clemency Doxey, Jill Badman and Mike Hunter.

Following the business meeting an illustrated talk on the Tendring Hall Estate was given by Hector Wykes-Sneyd.

**CHURCH SERVICES: APRIL & MAY 2011**St. James NaylandSt. Mary's Wiston

<u>3<sup>rd</sup> April</u> <b>Mothering Sunday</b>	9.45am	Family Communion ( <i>D Stranack</i> )	<i>during Interregnum as there is no service scheduled for St Mary's please join the service in St James</i>
<u>10<sup>th</sup> April</u> <b>Lent 5</b>	9.45am	Matins & Holy Communion ( <i>R Titford</i> )	11.15am Holy Communion
<u>17<sup>th</sup> April</u> <b>Palm Sunday</b>	8.00am	Holy Communion ( <i>J Fowler</i> )	<i>during Interregnum as there is no service scheduled for St Mary's please join the service in St James</i>
	9.00am	Procession from Carver's Barn *	
	9.15am	Family Communion ( <i>D Stranack</i> )	
	6.30pm	The Cross of Christ *** <i>A musical devotion for congregation and choir</i>	
<u>21<sup>st</sup> April</u> <b>Maunday Thursday</b>	7.30pm	Holy Communion, Vigil & Watch ( <i>D Stranack</i> )	
<u>22<sup>nd</sup> April</u> <b>Good Friday</b>	10.00am	Family Service	
	2.00pm	An hour at the Cross ( <i>led by V Armstrong</i> )	
<u>23<sup>rd</sup> April</u> <b>Holy Saturday</b>	10.00am	Easter Workshop in church **	
	8.00pm	Easter Liturgy ( <i>D Stranack</i> )	
<u>24<sup>th</sup> April</u> <b>Easter Sunday</b>	8.00am	Holy Communion ( <i>J Fowler</i> )	11.15am Holy Communion ( <i>T Moore</i> )
	9.45am	Parish Communion ( <i>D Stranack</i> )	
<u>1<sup>st</sup> May</u> <b>Easter 2</b>	9.45am	Holy Communion ( <i>J Druce</i> )	6.30pm Evensong
<u>8<sup>c</sup> May</u> <b>Easter 3</b>	9.45am	Parish Communion ( <i>M Thrower</i> )	11.15am Holy Communion <i>by extension</i>
	6.30	Evensong	( <i>K Willingale</i> )
<u>15<sup>th</sup> May</u> <b>Easter 4</b>	8.00am	Family Communion ( <i>V Armstrong</i> )	
	9.45am	Family Communion ( <i>D Atkins</i> )	
<u>22<sup>nd</sup> May</u> <b>Easter 5</b>	9.45am	Parish Communion ( <i>R Titford</i> )	11.15am Holy Communion ( <i>T Moore</i> )
<u>29<sup>th</sup> May</u> <b>Rogation Sunday</b>	9.45am	Parish Communion ( <i>J Druce</i> )	
	3.00pm	Trailer ride and tea at Wiston ( <i>led by: D Stranack</i> )	

*During the period of our inter-regnum we are most grateful for the support of our Ministry Team and all our visiting priests: The Revd Canon David Stranack, The Revd John Fowler, The Revd Tony Moore, The Revd John Druce, The Very Revd Martin Thrower, The Revd Val Armstrong, The Revd Canon David Atkins & The Rev Richard Titford*

\* Do bring small 'branches' for the procession

\*\* Please bring small flowers etc for Easter Garden

\*\*\* Choir Practices in St James': Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> March 3pm, Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> April 7.30pm, Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April 7.30pm, Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> April 3pm. All will be welcome. Please telephone James Finch for more details – 01206 262993

**Easter Flowers:** Olive Noakes for Nayland and Fiona Storey for Wiston, are happy to receive contributions towards the cost of Easter flowers and lilies. Lilies this year will cost £2.25p each.

**Rogation Sunday** . . . is the day when we pray for farmers and their work. We will be meeting at St James Church at 3pm to go on a tractor and trailer ride [or follow in cars] through Nayland and Wiston, stopping at various places to pray and sing. We finish up at Wiston for tea. Why not come along and join us.

**Weekday Services and Groups**

Bible Study	18 Laburnum Way: Mondays 7.30pm 4 <sup>th</sup> & 18 <sup>th</sup> April, 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 16 <sup>th</sup> May ( <i>May dates may alter: 262580</i> )
LAPS Group	(Latin American Prayer Support Group) 18 Laburnum Way 7.30pm Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> May
Church Club	Nayland Primary School Tuesday 3.15pm during term time
Parkers Way	Communion: Tuesdays 10.15am 19 <sup>th</sup> April & 24 <sup>th</sup> May
Parkers Way	Prayer & Praise Service: Wednesdays 3pm 6 <sup>th</sup> April, 4 <sup>th</sup> May & 1 <sup>st</sup> June
Nayland House	Holy Communion: Every Wednesday 10.45am
Pram & Toddler Service	St. James Church: Thursdays (monthly) 9.30am 14 <sup>th</sup> April & 12 <sup>th</sup> May



## *Spring Message from our Churches*

As the days lengthen, and spring flowers burst into bloom around us, we look forward to the coming season with hope and expectation.

Major changes are in the offing, particularly the re-organisation of our deanery, and the linking of our parishes of Nayland and Wiston with those of Stoke, Leavenheath and Polstead. We are awaiting the appointment of a Priest-in Charge to take on this demanding task. We are most grateful for the support we receive from our visiting priests, who together with the local lay ministry team enable our churches to continue their pattern of services as normal.

Now that we have entered the season of Lent, it is an appropriate time for reflection and to look forward to the joys of our Lord's Resurrection at Easter, which this year is as late as it can be, on 24<sup>th</sup> April.

We extend a warm welcome to all at our services, details of which you will find in the church calendar.

*David Pryor, Lay Elder*

### Lent Groups

Thursdays 10.00 am  
Fridays 7.30 pm

Constable House, Bear Street, Nayland – weekly from 17<sup>th</sup> March - 14<sup>th</sup> April  
3 Church Mews, High Street, Nayland – weekly from 18<sup>th</sup> March.- 15<sup>th</sup> April.

### Lent Boxes

Lent boxes are now available in church for Missions to Seafarers, USPG, the Church Army and SAMS. When collecting please add your name to the list, tick the relevant box and return them by Easter Day.

### Other Dates for your Diary

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> April                      **Nayland Choir Concert** - "AVE !" - A concert of Anthems & Motets St James 7.30pm  
Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> April                **St James Churchyard Spring Working Party** 9.30am [See page 9]  
Monday 30 May                      **Nayland Church Fete** at the Nayland Village Hall 2-4pm [See page 11]  
Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June                **St Andrews University Madrigal Group Concert** – St James Nayland 7.30pm

### Annual Church Meetings

Thursday 14th April                St Mary's Wiston: 7pm at Newton's Farm  
Wednesday 27th April            St James Nayland: 7.30pm in Church Hall

## Christian Aid Volunteers

### Christian Aid Week 15 – 21 May 2011

This year we are looking for new volunteers to become involved in the Christian Aid week which starts on 15<sup>th</sup> May and ends 21<sup>st</sup> May.

Several of our team have volunteered for many years and it's time they took a well earned rest from it.

Volunteering to help with the Christian Aid collection does not take too much of your time. It involves walking around your designated street within the village of Nayland and delivering an envelope to 30 – 40 houses. Later in the week you will need to knock on doors and collect the envelopes.

I will provide you with all the materials you will need and any information.

If you are very lucky and we have a week of glorious weather it is an enjoyable stroll around the village bumping into lots of people and stopping for a chat.

I look forward to hearing from you.

**Michelle Goodall, Local Organiser, 01206 272263**



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Welcome to this months Police news item.

I was asked the question recently 'Does the number plate of trailer have to be the same as that of the vehicle towing it?' and 'What are the consequences of not having the correct number plate?' as there was nothing on the Internet that helped them, hopefully the answer given to me by one of our traffic officers will be of some use to you all and will prevent you from any fines.

- A trailer has to have the same number plate as the vehicle towing. This number plate has to be in the correct format i.e. made of reflective material with a yellow background (to rear of vehicle) and with black letters and numbers. To have a number plate made for your vehicle, you will need to go to a Registered Number Plate Supplier (RNPS). You can find details of your nearest RNPS at [www.direct.gov.uk/numberplates](http://www.direct.gov.uk/numberplates) (take along your V5 registration document for the vehicle).
- An on the spot fine of £60 is generally issued for non-compliance with these regulations. The reasons the regulations are in force is that ANPR ,(Automatic Number Plate Recognition) cannot read home made number plates and obviously members of the public can identify vehicles easily with the correct number plates if they should need to.
- Another issue to consider with trailers (which a lot of people do not realise) is that if you passed a UK driving test after 01/01/1997 you will not automatically have an entitlement to tow a trailer!

Also on my travels out and about in the villages and Town I am still amazed at how many people still leave valuables on display in their vehicles, such as handbags, Ipods, Phones, Laptops, Sat Navs (this includes holders as it lets opportunist thieves know you have one) Leaving these on display invites the opportunist thieves to break into your vehicle normally by smashing a window incurring you not only loss but expense of repairs.

*Mandy, PCSO 3108 Coleman*

NAYLAND VILLAGE HALL HIRE CHARGES		
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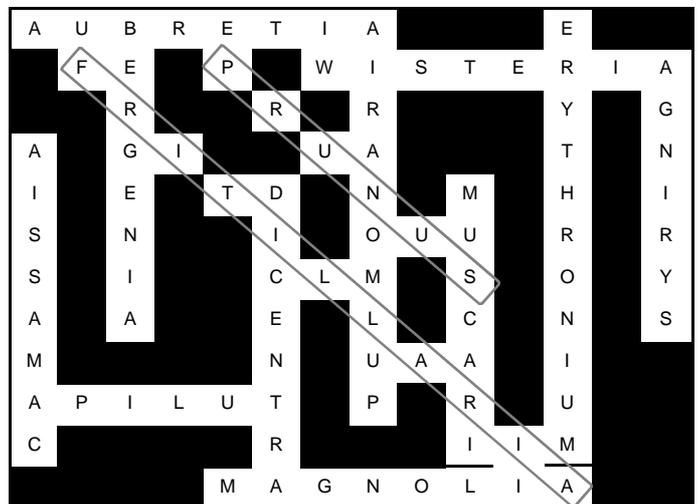
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1st & 2nd	Village Players: <i>'Trap for a Lonely Man'</i> page 9 & 21
2nd	Woodland Corner: Cake Sale outside Kerridges page 10
3rd	Choir: Concert of Anthems 7.30pm St James page 10 & 23
4th	Village Hall Management Committee Meeting 7.30pm Village Hall page 38
4th	Parish Assembly 8pm Village Hall page 2
8th	Village Cinema: <i>'Made in Dagenham'</i> 8pm doors open 7.30pm Village Hall page 10 & 22
9th	Village Hall Garden Working Party 9am page 9
13th	Parish Council Meeting 7.30pm Village Hall Committee Room page 38
14th	Over 60s meeting 2.30pm page 19
15th	Village Lunch: Lord Phillips of Sudbury page 11 & 23
16th	Churchyard Spring Working Party 9.30am-12 noon page 9
17th	Country Music Club: <i>'Ricky J Denham'</i> 7.30 Village Hall page 9
18th	Women's Institute: Margaret Clubb 'Citizen's Advice' page 23
19th	Luncheon Club for over 60s: Church Hall page 3 & 23
19th	HortSoc: AGM & Fun Quiz Evening 7.30pm Church Hall page 11 & 20
22nd	Nayland House: Coffee Morning 10am - 12 noon page 12
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<b>May</b>	
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2nd	Conservation Society: May Guided Footpath Walk 2.15pm start from the Fire Station page 10 & 21
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21st	HortSoc: Morning Market 9.30am to sell out Church Hall page 12 & 20
22nd	Country Music Club: <i>'Dave Paisley &amp; Katie Rhodes'</i> 7.30 Village Hall page 9
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8th	St Andrews University Madrigal Group 7.30pm St James page 30 & 33
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17th	Village Cinema: <i>'The King's Speech'</i> 8pm doors open 7.30pm Village Hall page 12 & 22
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