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Festival Eucharist Church Service Unveiling of Jubilee Tree Plaque **Duck Olympics Jubilee Street Party** Face Painting - Punch 'n' Judy Magic Tricks - Fun Quiz Jubilee Theme Dress (red/white/blue) Spot Prizes: Best Dressed, Best Picnic, Best Window and more.... Bring Your Own Jubilee Picnic & Drinks Pizza, Juice, Squash and Ice Lollies (free for children) **Official Jubilee Medal Presentations** Jubilee Peel of Church Bells Exhibition 1950s Memorabilia, Photos & Flowers Screening of the Thames Pageant Children's Shield Competition Display Children's Games **Teas Available** (see the weekend itinerary on page 6)

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We would be grateful for more helpers on the day especially to help with setting up/ taking down. Please contact Jill Badman 262994 jill@badman-consulting.co.uk or Bryan Smith 262430 much.bms@btinternet.com

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

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'Royalty & Reemans' Talk Scarecrow Competition Village Players' Auditions HortSoc's Summer Party Nayland Flower Show

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NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON COMMUNITY TIMES

NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting: 11th April 2012

9-11 MILL STREET

Plans to redevelop the disused Norfolk's bus garage in the centre of Nayland have been firmly opposed by the parish council and several residents.

At its April meeting the council considered applications for conservation area consent to demolish the garage, listed building consent for alterations to adjoining 9 Mill Street and a plan to build a pair of semi-detached houses with associated parking on the garage site.

Chairman Gerry Battye said the council had received a considerable amount of correspondence from neighbours and the conservation society objecting to the development of the last brownfield site in the village centre. Councillors had all prepared detailed comments on the plans.

One neighbour, Margaret Almond, told the meeting she and her husband felt their lives would be blighted by the size of the houses. The couple would be overlooked by eight first floor windows and would have a two-storey building not only at the side of their home but curving round the rear of their 30ft garden.

Councillors objected to the proposals 5-1 and called for a full planning committee site meeting to assess their impact on the streetscape and neighbouring properties as well as the view of the millstream and Swans' Nest. Sole supporter was Hector Bunting who felt the plans would make good use of the redundant garage.

Summarising the council's view, Mr Battye said: "These proposals fail to enhance the built and historic environment within the conservation area. The scale, form and detailed design of the development are not appropriate to this very special location in this historic village centre." A similar plan submitted two years ago was subsequently withdrawn.

PLANNING

The council supported an application for five photovoltaic arrays, a building to house a biomass boiler, a wood chip hopper and store at Gladwins Farm, provided the planning authority felt it was suitably screened with no adverse visual impact.

Consulted as an adjoining parish, the council recommended no objection to an application for a replacement dwelling at Oak Cottage, Breach Lane, Kingsland Lane, provided a mobile home was removed and the new house was for residential use only.

Listing decisions received, Mr Battye said applications granted included single storey extensions at Loretto, Church Lane and a first floor extension at Sargents Farm, Bures Road. Plans for a single storey extension and other work at 32 Newlands Lane had been withdrawn.

ALLOTMENTS & ALLOTMENT FIELD

The council heard a meeting with allotment holders was due to be held on April 16 to discuss all aspects of the allotments and the future of the field. Rosemary Knox pointed out the field belonged to the whole village and was not just for allotments. WHITE HART

A letter was received from Nayland with Wissington Conservation Society concerned about the deteriorating state of the White Hart and loss of employment in the village centre. The building had been empty since December 2008 and plans for alterations to form a public house and three residential flats were rejected by Babergh in October 2010. Mary George said many people were worried the building was just being abandoned. It was agreed to write to the owners with a copy to Babergh voicing the concerns of the council and residents.

TRAFFIC CALMING HORKESLEY ROAD

Following a site meeting to discuss traffic calming on the Horkesley Road approach to the village, county councillor James Finch said the cost of installing a village gate was scandalous and the one in Stoke Road had little effect. Instead, via his 'quality of life' budget, he proposed purchasing a vehicle activated speed sign and would rotate it around a number of sites in his division. The sign would also collect useful data. In addition he felt extra painting was needed on Horkesley Road and the 30mph signs should be lined up. It was agreed to try these proposals.

NAYLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL TRAFFIC AND PARKING

The council heard Nayland Primary School's travel plan would be in place by the summer term. Mr Finch said a lot of work had been done on a "drop and go" scheme at the school and feedback from parents and local residents was encouraging though it was agreed Bear Street was still congested at the beginning and end of the school day. Earlier Chris Hunt had expressed his concern over the "lack of action" by the county council regarding traffic and parking at the school.

JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

Mr Battye reported a cheque for £1,478 had been sent between meetings to pay for the village's Jubilee mugs, due to arrive by the end of the month. The council would contribute £500 and the community council would pay the rest. He added plans for the Jubilee weekend included a horticultural society commemorative display in the church, a village lunch, children's entertainment and the distribution of medals to First Responders and firefighters. A plaque marking the Jubilee tree would also be unveiled.

IN BRIEF:

Dog-fouling posters are to be placed on noticeboards throughout the village warning owners to clear up after their pets. The council agreed to obtain a quote for two or three more dog bins.

Two white light street lamps have been installed in Wiston Road and the council is hoping for feedback from the public. They are the lights recommended for conservation areas by the county lighting authority.

PARISH COUNCILLOR VACANCY

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Nayland with Wissington Parish Council c/o Debbie Hattrell, Clerk to Council CHARIS, Upsher Green, Great Waldingfied, Sudbury CO10 0TT

NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting: 9th May 2012

Gerry Battye was re-elected chairman and Mary George elected vice-chairman at Nayland Parish Council's annual meeting. Mr Battye paid tribute to former vice-chairman Tricia Fuller for her service to the council.

ALLOTMENT FIELD

After a lengthy discussion following a meeting with allotment holders, the council agreed unanimously the allotment field was an amenity for Nayland and Wiston residents, primarily to provide allotments and to meet demand as it increased. Mr Battye said he wanted members to think of all possibilities for the field so they could discuss what they wanted to see happen to it in future. It was not known what grants were available. As he had a brief for a working party he said he would put something together and email members so they knew the direction they were heading. Mrs George added the allotment holders wanted a similar meeting every Spring, the competition to be held earlier, a rabbit cull in the autumn and a bar at the field entrance replaced to prevent vehicle access.

POLICE REPORT

Crimes reported since last month were two burglaries in Bear Street and Gravel Hill, an attempted burglary in Stoke Road, a counterfeit note or coin being passed in Birch Street and a threatening email sent to an address at Jane Walker Park.

PARISH COUNCIL VACANCY

It was agreed to co-opt someone to fill the council vacancy and put a notice in the Community Times, inviting anyone interested to come early to the council's June meeting. A decision will be made at the July meeting.

HIGHWAYS

Rosemary Knox reported a highways official had confirmed the road from Wiston to Bures was to have a completely new basic surface laid with work starting on May 14. The road would be closed with diversions. Mr Battye said the traffic calming measure for Horkesley Road had been approved. Part of a sign at the Mill Street, Bear Street and Birch Street junction was still missing. PLANNING

Reviewing recent planning applications, he said those granted included the conversion of the Catholic church to a residential dwelling. The main planning issue had been the loss of a religious facility but Babergh was satisfied with the proposed development. A plan for a two-storey rear extension and single storey rear and side extension at 95 Bear Street had also been granted.

Councillors had no objection to an application for listed building consent for an orangery at 22 Stoke Road. They also accepted an application for planning and listed building consent for change of use from an estate agents to a dental surgery at 18 High Street. There were no objections to a re-application for a porch, screen walls, fences and alterations to Jasmine Cottage, Newlands Lane or a plan to retain a summerhouse at Lock Cottage. All these applications were subject to the conservation officer's approval.

JUBILEE TREE PLAQUE

Mr Battye said the Jubilee plaque for the new hornbeam tree by the fire station had been ordered and would be unveiled at 10.45am on Jubilee Day, June 3.

DOG FOULING

It was agreed to buy another dog bin and, with highways approval, place it on the verge near the entrance to Court Knoll. The possibility of having a bin on the allotment field was also discussed and contractors will be asked if they would be able to service a bin near the water butt. The dog-fouling posters will be displayed for a while longer despite some of them being torn down. PARISH ACCOUNTS

Clerk Debbie Hattrell reported the council's bank balances including the first part of the precept totalled £47,953. The end of year accounts and submission for audit were approved.

PARISH ASSEMBLY

Discussing the recent parish assembly it was felt the new format made no difference to attendance which only totalled about 40, due mainly to apathy. Mr Battye said shorter reports were an improvement and it was important to fix a date early.

VILLAGE HALL

Stressing the need for societies to support the village hall management committee, it was agreed to put an item in the Community Times and write to groups using the hall, urging them to do so by attending meetings.

FOOTPATHS

Mr Battye said he had met footpaths warden Sally Bartrum concerning an access point to the fennages. Access via the gate was becoming dangerous as was the stile further along Candy Lane. He said the county council could be chased up over the stile but initially he would speak to Mrs Bartrum to decide on the next step, then meet a fennages representative.

STREET LIGHTING

The council heard the two LED lights in Wiston Road were the template for new lights in the village centre as recommended by the county council. No decision had yet been made and street lighting would be on the June agenda.

IN BRIEF

A letter from Suffolk County Council said a revised travel plan for Nayland Primary School had not yet been submitted and the parish council would be sent a copy when it was received.

Mike Almond thanked the parish council for all the hard work members put in last month opposing the 9-11 Mill Street planning application to develop Norfolk's former garage.

Mrs George agreed to meet contractors for quotations to prune trees in the grounds of the village hall.



ROLAND HORRELL

Pauline. Anne and Justin would like to say how much the support and help of their friends, neighbours and church meant to them, while coping with the illness and then loss of Roland.

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Saturday 2nd to Tuesday 5th June

Saturday 2nd	Exhibition of	1950s Memorabilia, Photos & Flowers	St James	9.30am-5pm	(Approx	
Sunday 3rd Festival Eucharist Church Service Unveiling of Jubilee Tree Plaque Face painting opens. Street Party opens to claim chairs leave picnic.			St James Fire Stn, Bear St High St	9.30am 10.45am 11am	Times)	
	Duck Olympic	Fen St	11.30am			
		TParty Duck Races, Shield Competition 7, Magic Tricks, Face painting, Fun Quiz	High St	12 noon		
	Official Jubilee	Medal Presentations		1.20pm		
	0	ne Thames Pageant eld Competition Display nes	Village Hall from 2.30pm Village Hall Webb's Meadow			
	Jubilee Peel o	of Church Bells		2.30pm	2.30pm	
	Exhibition of	1950s Memorabilia, Photos & Flowers	St James	3-5pm		
Monday 4th		1950s Memorabilia, Photos & Flowers lee Church Fete	St James Webb's Meadow	9.30am-5pm 2pm-4pm		
Tuesday 5th	Exhibition of	1950s Memorabilia, Photos & Flowers	St James	9.30am-1pm		
Parking & RoadSunday 3rd9am no parking in High Street. 10am closure from Court Street, Knoll Gate to Access only via Mill Street for parking on The Hall. Fen Street will be closed to all traffic fro Mill Street & Fen Street will be opened after the			e Fen via Fen Street or d om 11.15 for the Duck O	isabled at the Villa		
	Monday 4th	Free Parking on the Fen via Fen Street. No	road closures.			

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Name:	Number	Sargeants 70 Bear St
		OR
Family Names: For entry into the Jubilee Draw		email details to: jill@badman-consulting.co.uk
Telephone:		• telephone details to: 01206 262994
Email:		Page 6

COMMUNITY COUNCIL REPORT

Chairman: Alex Badman 262994 Meeting: 9th May 2012

Alex Badman welcomed members to the meeting. MATTERS ARISING

CC Notice Board: The door jamming has been dealt with but it has been taking in water. Alex Badman will ask Tony Fryer to add a drip beam. Key holders are Bryan Smith and Alex Badman.

Village Christmas Tree: The land where the tree is sited belongs to SCC Highways. A site meeting with the Parish Council will be held to move forward on the possibility of having a permanent sunken fixing and protective cover.

GRANTS

Village Hall: A grant of £318.67 for extension to external lighting along the south wall of the Village Hall was agreed. Lock Electrical who gave the quote will be asked if an additional light for the alley way can be added at the same time.

Woodland Corner: A request for £1,000 towards the fitting of hard flooring throughout to replace the existing durable carpet was agreed. They have raised £1151 themselves to cover the total cost of £2,000.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Bryan Smith said there had not been much activity since his last report. Estimated Jubilee celebration expenses total in the region of £2,208.34. Therefore unencumbered assets stand at £16,101.33.

COMMUNITY TIMES

MJO Publications had submitted a quote of £216 per issue to print the CT and had provided a sample print of a previous issue. The current cost is £157. There has been considerable feedback, much of it suggesting caution, some against any change. However, many were generally in favour of improved quality of print. Fears that the magazine would lose its personality and village feel were assured this wouldn't happen.

After considerable discussion it was agreed there was no rush for any change and Lorraine was asked to obtain other quotes for consideration at future meetings.

VILLAGE CALENDAR

Alex felt huge thanks were due to everyone who entered and the calendar team for their work in presenting a successful competition and display. Hazel thanked each member of the team for their input in making it all come together.

The next stage is compiling the calendar which will be on sale from 4th August.

DIAMOND JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

Jill Badman said plans are coming together and gave a progress report. The shield competition has been judged by Professor Picton of the Suffolk Heraldic Society. Delivery of the mugs is expected next week. There will be Duck Olympics on Mill Stream, Punch & Judy, magic tricks, face painting, etc. It will be bring your own picnic but pizza, juice, squash and ice lollies will be free for children. It is hoped some adult drinks will be available to buy. In the afternoon the Thames Pageant will be screened in the hall with children's games on the playing field.

Attendance slips received to date total 100 people. Please let Jill know if you are coming - names will be added to the draw to win a voucher for the Hare and Hounds.

Volunteers are needed on the day for short periods, particularly with setting up and putting away.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Village Quiz - Friday 5th October: Alex has feedback that several societies are willing to submit some questions.

Bonfire Night - Monday 5th November: Alex is awaiting dates of the pyrotechnic courses from Dynamic Fireworks, for himself and Tom to attend. He will ensure our firework order is submitted within the deadline to claim discount.

Christmas Fayre - Sunday 2nd December: Alex said he will check with existing regular stallholders before taking bookings for those who sell the same goods.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Publicity - Posters: Hazel agreed to take on the role of poster distributor, around the village.

CC Legal Advisor: Katherine Wright has kindly agreed to be our advisor.

SOCIETY REPORTS

RBL: David George said their vice president, John Kent, died in April. They participated in the funeral service. They continue their medicine and hospital runs.

First Response: They are very grateful to Andrew Gowen for establishing the group and for his enthusiastic involvement for 5 years. They need more volunteers.

Village Players: Jenny Smith said they are grateful for the support of the village for Lady of Letters and The Real Inspector Hound. Their next production in Nov/Dec will be a fantasy, Fire and Ice. Auditions take place on 8th, 11th & 15th July.

HortSoc: Trevor Smy said The church hall was filled to capacity for the talk on 'The Victorian Garden'. The Spring Show was well supported and the AGM and Fun Quiz went well. We are visiting the RSPB wildlife garden at Flatford on Friday, our Morning Market fundraiser is on 26th May and plans for the 1950s exhibition for Jubilee weekend are going well. Schedules for this year's show are available. The hanging basket competition is being repeated and the Scarecrow competition has been opened up to anyone in the parish so we hope to have lots of new residents popping up in gardens and allotments.

Conservation Society: Jill Badman said Horkesley Park consultations were being held on 10th/11th May. Open Gardens will be on 17th June, more gardens are needed, contact Andora Carver on 262970 to include your garden. James Grinter will be talking on Royalty and Reemans at their open meeting on 26th June.

Art Group: Colin Ramsell said the group is full to capacity. They have had two tutors, one on landscape art and Keith Whitelock on drawing with matches.

Bowls Club: They ended the winter league top of the third division earning promotion to the second division. The summer league has just begun.

Women's Institute: Wendy Sparrow said they were helping with the Fete teas as usual and a few ladies were helping the day before with teas for the Jubilee celebrations.

Youth Club: Maria Mason said they were grateful for the donation from the Freemasons. They currently have between 10-20 teenagers attending.

Nayland Surgery: Vicki Sargent said Dr Baldwin has now officially retired.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be on Wednesday 4th July 2012, Church Hall, 8pm with Exec at 7.30pm.

OPEN FARM SUNDAY - 17th JUNE

Lower Dairy Farm, Water Lane, Nayland, CO6 4JS 17th June. 11am – 4pm. Free entry.

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NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON COMMUNITY TIMES NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON PARISH COUNCIL Parish Assembly: 30th April 2012

The Chairman, Mr Gerry Battye, welcomed about 40 members of the public to the meeting.

POLICE

PCSO Jo Adams, standing in for PSCO Mandy Coleman, reported that during year ending 31 March 2012 there had been 28 crimes; 4 of which had been detected, compared with 23 the previous year and 1 detected. These consisted of 8 burglaries, 4 criminal damage, 9 thefts from motor vehicles, 1 driving with excess alcohol, 2 assaults and 4 other crimes.

Shed and garage break-ins were on the increase, hand and power tools and metal were being stolen. The public should be vigilant and report anything suspicious on the new police number 101.

When asked about dangerous parking on Anchor Bridge, at the Bear St/Birch St T junction and the surgery and school, Mr Battye said these problems had been followed up and some offenders booked.

COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

James Finch reported that budget savings for last year were expected to be £47.5m but the Council's aim was always to preserve front line services. He said that changes in adult care services would be an increasing challenge. Education was a major priority. The Council aimed to improve broadband provision. This year the Council Tax had been frozen again. Savings of £26m would be made by more efficiency, the cutting of bureaucracy and management costs.

Nayland's new fire station had opened and was now fully manned day and night. Speed calming measures had been agreed at Horkesley Road and would be happening shortly. A vehicle activated sign displaying the speed of vehicles would be installed. Improvements had been made to the A134 where white lines had been renewed and drains cleared to alleviate flooding

DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

Richard Cave reported that the integration of Babergh and Mid Suffolk Councils was well under way and when complete would result in combined staff savings of £1m per annum. The Budget this year had proved difficult to achieve. Last year Babergh residents rejected the merger which would have achieved savings of £400,000 and introduction of short term car parking charges in Sudbury and Hadleigh was not agreed. Therefore, Council Tax had to be increased by 3.5% and a draw made on reserves.

The consultation programme was reaching its conclusion and the Babergh Development Framework should soon be reviewed by an Inspector and scrutinised against the new National Planning Policy Framework. Once agreed it would absorb many planning policies within the existing Local Plan whilst others would be updated, revised or rewritten entirely.

PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

Mr Battye said that one of the village highlights had been the successful nomination of Kath Hunt, by the Community Council, for a Babergh Community Achievement Award. However, an era would end with the funeral of John Kent who had played an important role in the village particularly with the Village Hall.

He said that the Parish Council currently had a vacancy. He thanked his colleagues and the Clerk for their efforts and commitment. He welcomed Sally Bartrum as the Village Footpath and Rights of Way Warden and thanked Richard Cave and James Finch for their regular attendance at Parish Council meetings.

He reported that the Council had dealt with 35 planning applications during the year and had recommended approval for 30 of these. Some progress had been made with looking at safety calming measures on the approach to Anchor Bridge, a review of the Allotment rules had been carried out and a contribution made to a new floor in the Village Hall. The installation of Intelligent Lighting controls on street lamps to reduce costs and limiting their 'on' times and the trial of new LED lighting lanterns with a view to adoption in the village centre to save energy costs and reduce spilled light emission had also been achieved. The Council had been involved with the Community Council's planning for the Diamond Jubilee celebrations.

The Council had not been so successful with the eradication of dog fouling around the village or the reinstatement of a public telephone kiosk in Bear Street. The proposal to provide outdoor gym equipment had not proved to be popular. However, current consideration was ongoing regarding on-street parking in Bear Street adjacent to the school and doctors' surgery, the future use of the allotment field after 2013 and measures to upgrade the Fairfield recreation ground.

QUESTIONS & COMMENTS

Car Park: Michael Cullen asked if Councillors would approve the construction of a car park on the meadow on the Horkesley Road approach the village? Richard Cave said if it would relieve problems elsewhere it could be considered but he would prefer things as they were.

Mr Battye said parking was always an issue but there was on-street parking and at the village hall. There was no funding for public car parking. Hector Bunting as the current owner of the land said it had no planning permission. Ian Harris thought that if a car park was properly screened it would be an asset to the village but Tom Gardiner felt it would be urbanisation of a rural village and would only serve the Anchor pub. People wouldn't park there and walk to the school for instance.

First Response: Andrew Gowen said First Response currently had a team of 6, but 10 were needed to provide 24 hour cover. He appealed for more people to keep the service going, it was an easy thing to do and was very worthwhile. Volunteers must have a car and be between 18 and 70.

Free School: Emma Bishton wanted to know why the proposed Free School at Stoke was not included in the current consultation regarding additional transport for free schools.

James Finch said that free schools did not have a catchment area like secondary schools. Transport policy for schools was based on whether the child was in the catchment area or not. As yet there is no formal decision from the Department of Education as to whether there would be a free school at Stoke and transport could not be considered until a decision was made.

Village Hall: Iain Wright said only 2 members on the public attended their AGM. He stressed that the hall was the residents' hall and more support was needed for the committee. If there was no committee the hall would close.

Fly tipping: Jean Evans said Harpers Hill Nature Reserve was looking beautiful but recently a television and two huge metal containers had been dumped there. Richard Cave said large litter was illegal and had to be investigated and Babergh would take it away if those responsible could not be found.

Grittina: Gill Boardman thought compliments were due to Suffolk County Council for the past winter's gritting on the Heights. All agreed and James Finch said he had written to Highways to thank them.

Allotment Field: Mr Battye told the meeting that the DEFRA grant for the field would cease in 2013 and the Council needed to look at how the field could be used. Ian Harris pointed out that nationally there was a huge demand for allotments and suggested a possible partnership with Leavenheath who had no allotments. Mr Battye said the loss of the grant income would affect the precept and asked for ideas as to how this loss could be made up. The allotment rents had been reviewed and were fair. Roy Norfolk suggested leasing the field to another farmer.

Dog Fouling: Mr Battye said that some of the new posters around the village had been torn down. These would be replaced and he reminded the culprits that they could be prosecuted and fined up to £1,000.

The Village Players present



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Nayland with Wissington Community Times Mayland & District

Honticultural Society

Scarecrow Competition

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JOHN KENT

A director of builders' merchant Kent Blaxill and longstanding Nayland resident, John Kent died peacefully on April 21 aged 82.

A large congregation attended a service of thanksgiving at St James' Church, Nayland, on May 1. The service was conducted by the Rev Adrian Mason assisted by the Rev Brian Watling with readings by Philip George, chairman of Kent Blaxill, and Ben Kent.

In an overview of his life, Mr Kent's brother Peter said he was held in great respect by everyone he did business with, describing him as an "amazing guy who had the common touch and could talk to anybody."

Born in Colchester, Mr Kent was evacuated to Bradford with his siblings when World War II broke out. After boarding school he attended Pangbourne Nautical College and became a cadet with Royal Mail Lines. Having gained his mate's certificate he left to join the old-established family firm as a trainee but was called up to do his National Service in the Royal Navy. At the end of his two years he retained his interest in the Navy by joining the RNVR.

Returning to Kent Blaxill, Mr Kent said his brother took to the business very well and was highly respected by staff, customers and suppliers.

A Round Tabler and Rotarian, Mr Kent was a keen cross country runner and paced Roger Bannister when he was preparing for the four-minute mile. He was also an enthusiastic golfer.

The Kent family moved to Nayland more than 40 years ago, first to Gravel Hill and later to Honeypots in Bear Street.



VILLAGE HALL GARDEN



Happy in their work, volunteers giving the Village Hall Gardens a spring tidy on 31st March.

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Mr Kent had been a vice-president of Nayland Royal British Legion branch for many years and was one-time chairman of the village hall management committee. Also a former chairman and supporter of Nayland & District Horticultural Society, he was one of the first to donate a cup for the annual flower show.

He leaves his widow Jean, two daughters, Elizabeth and Hilary, and two grandchildren, Alexander and Rebecca.

ST MARY'S KNEELERS

Over the past few years some kind and very generous people who worship at St Mary's Wiston have bought church kneeler kits to replace the ancient ones that have been used during the past decades and, possibly, even centuries! They have been completed by some dedicated canvas stitchers passing the time during many a winter's evening. There are approximately 50 new ones adding colour and vibrancy to our church pews.

The different designs are bright and topical - the seasons, wildlife, Advent, birdlife, floral. When you are next passing through Wiston or walking past St Mary's do call in and see them.

NAYLAND CHOIR AGM

All Nayland Choir's concerts over the year were successful financially or in terms of audience appreciation, the annual meeting was told. Chairman Teresa Moriarty thanked members old and new for their input and Emma and Jeremy Hughes for their hard work and contribution to fundraising by organising the quiz. Treasurer Sean Moriarty presented the accounts and noted that although ticket sales were slightly down subscriptions were up. The quiz had made 70 per cent more than the previous year. Although the choir had spent heavily on hiring an orchestra which was much appreciated, he said, the loss on the year was only £108. As the recent concert made a profit and no orchestra would be needed in the coming year the financial outlook was good.

Officers elected were: Chairman, Ian McKay; secretary, Cathy Allen; treasurer, Sean Moriarty and librarian Rob Swan.

The choir's summer concert featuring English and French folk songs will be on Saturday, June 23. Members hope to be joined by Nayland Children's Choir, making it an attractive family event.

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YOUTH FOOTBALL IN NAYLAND

Boxford Rovers Youth FC U11s plan to play their home fixtures at Nayland for the 2012-13 season. We are looking to have two teams to enter into the South Suffolk Youth League in what will be a new 9v9 format introduced by the Football Association.

Our A team won the SSYL Division Two last season and will play in the SSYL Division one against the top teams of Suffolk and we also aim to run a second team. We have been invited to a pre-season training session at Ipswich Town Academy and also run a couple of special events each season, last year we had a training session at Ipswich Town's Portman Road and formed a guard of honour on the pitch.

New players for the U11s can be current school year five or year four. Our other teams are also looking for players, the age groups range from Minis (Six years old) right up to U18s.

For further information contact Rob Hughes on 07740-098955 or visit the Boxford Rovers Youth FC website http:// www.boxfordroversyfc.co.uk





A huge thank you to all the many people who helped with the Fete both on the day and with preparations beforehand, to Reeman Dansie, Carter Jonas, Buggs and Boydens, our generous sponsors, and to those who donated items for the stalls. Last but not least we are grateful to everyone who came and supported us on the day and we hope they enjoyed this year's Jubilee theme. The Fete is surely the biggest community event in Nayland's busy calendar and we hope that all those involved enjoyed being part of this gigantic team effort.

After last year's amazing record breaking result it was rather optimistic to imagine we could do the same this year, and of course everything depends on the weather. As I write we have no idea what the result will be, but whatever happens thanks are still due to everyone involved and especially the committee of Annie Elston, Gill Stanton, Anna Mann, Terry Bannister, Helen Walder, James Carver, and Nathan Crame all of whose particular help is very much appreciated this year.

The fete surplus will all go towards St. James Fabric Fund.

Andora Carver, Chairman, Fete Committee



ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

Secretary: Andrew Gowen 262534

Chairman: Ken Willingale 262531

At its meeting on 14 May the Branch stood for moment of silence to remember John Kent, a branch Vice-President and member for many years. He will be missed by the Branch and the rest of the Village. The secretary explained the proposed national reorganisation of the Royal British Legion. The plan is

to devolve responsibilities from the Centre to 3 Regional Teams based in Manchester for the North; Birmingham for the Midlands and Swindon for the South. There are to be 16 Area Teams; with our Area Team being based in Colchester. County Offices, Chairman and Secretary will continue as at present with some of their responsibilities passing to the Area office. The changes are unlikely to have much effect on the Branch.

The trip to Chatham Dockyard on Wednesday 18 July starting at 8.30am from the Surgery has been booked. There are still vacancies and it is **not** confined to Legion Members and their families. So contact Andrew Gowen if you want to come. The cost is likely to be £30 per person.

Our next meeting is on 16 July at 8pm in the Anchor.



NAYLAND ART GROUP

Daphne Berry 262641

With almost a full complement of members the Group this month first featured a tutorial by one of our regulars, Vernon Lever on Landscape compositions.

This was followed later in the month by a tutorial entitled *Drawing with Matchsticks* by our other tutor, the ever unconventional Keith Whitlock. He demonstrated this form of drawing using the long household match cut off at one end with a chisel point, then pushed into a short length of garden cane to act as a pen-holder. This then dipped into black drawing ink, he proceeded to show us the unique effects that can be obtained to add another dimension to our work. Hopefully as and when the weather does finally improve we will be looking at moving out of the Church Hall and working in the Stour Valley countryside.

Colin Ramsell



NAYLAND SURGERY NEWS

Victoria Hitchings MpharmS

www.northhillsurgery.co.uk.

The Practice will be closed for the Queens Jubilee celebration Bank Holiday weekend from Friday 1st June at 6pm and will re-open on Wednesday 6th June at 8am. If you require medical assistance during this time please ring our usual surgery telephone number and you will be put through to the Harmoni Out of Hours Service. As the Practice will be closed for 4 days, please make sure you order your

medication in plenty of time.

Our North Hill Surgery will be open for Minor Illness and non-routine urgent care on Tuesday 5th June from 8am till 1pm, please ring the surgery as normal during this time if you require this service.

After a year on maternity leave we are happy to welcome back our receptionist Pam Ward who also got married during this time.

Please allow 2 working days (excluding weekends) for repeat prescription requests to be processed, we are finding more patients are not adhering to this which adds to an already busy dispensary.

Our Patient Reference Group has now been established but we are still looking for new members. If you are interested in joining the group and helping us shape the future of healthcare or would like to join our "virtual" group please e-mail us at nhmg.prg@nhs.net or ask for a leaflet at reception.



BOWLS CLUB

Secretary: Eva Rolfe 263151

Our last match of the Winter League, away to Elmsett, resulted in a convincing 8-2 win, thereby confirming our position at the top of Division 3, meaning promotion to Division 2 next year. Let's hope we can do as well next winter.

The Summer League has started. Our first match at home to Bildeston, a new team for us, finished with a pleasing 8-2 win.

Fixtures: June 14th Elmsett – away, 20th Polstead – home

July 4th Bures – friendly home, 11th Hitcham – home, 24th Bildeston – away, 30th Tollgate – friendly away Sylvia Bond

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NAYLAND CINEMA

Chris Thompson Secretary V.H.M.C.

On **Friday 29th June** we will be showing the film **Midnight in Paris.** This film is a romantic comedy beautifully filmed on location in Paris by the director Woody Allen. The film is a homage both to the city and to the incredible art created there. On **Friday 27th July** we will be showing **Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy**. This film is a cold war spy thriller.

The doors open at 7.30pm the film begins at 8pm. We have an interval for drinks and chat. Tickets cost £5. Do make a date in your diaries for these events.

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HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Sec: Lorraine Brooks 262807 lorraine.nayland@btinternet.com www.naylandhortsoc.org.uk Chair: Trevor Smy 262022

Our third annual **Spring Show** on the 24th March attracted almost 70 entries, from 11 entrants. The judges felt the quality of the exhibits was even better that last year. The warmer weather early in the spring brought some plants forward which enabled greater number of entries in the Hyacinths and Camellia classes, and gave the opportunity to include more species in the mixed vases and arrangements. HortSoc would like to thank the judges, our helpers, those who donated prizes or cakes, the entrants and visitors for their support. You all make this a great start to our horticultural year.

The results were as follows:

- Pot of spring bulbs, corms or tubers Lorraine Brooks, Barry & Elizabeth Wakefield
- Pot of 5 Daffodil/Narcissus bulbs Lorraine Brooks, -
- Display arrangement trumpet Daffodil/Narcissus Barry & Elizabeth Wakefield, Hazel Gardiner, Jackie Grant
- Pot miniature Daffodil/Narcissus Lorraine Brooks, Trevor Smy, Hazel Gardiner
- Pot of Polyanthus or Primula Lorraine Brooks, Trevor Smy, Sheila Sessions
- Flower arrangement: 'Spring Fever' Hazel Gardiner, Lorraine Brooks, Sheila Sessions
- Vase 3 stems of hyacinths Lorraine Brooks, Sheila Sessions, Hazel Gardiner
- Vase mixed flowers and/or flowering shrubs Sylvia Bond, Olive Noakes, Hazel Gardiner
- Vase one kind of flowering shrub or tree Barry & Elizabeth Wakefield, Jackie Grant, Hazel Gardiner
- 3 blooms floating in a dish of water Lorraine Brooks, Barry & Elizabeth Wakefield, Jackie Grant
- Vase of 3 Tulips No entries
- Vase 1 bloom Camellia Sheila Sessions, Hazel Gardiner, Jackie Grant
- Flowering houseplant Lorraine Brooks, Sheila Sessions, Olive Noakes
- Vase 6 assorted Daffodil/Narcissus Trevor Smy, Lorraine Brooks, Barry & Elizabeth Wakefield
- Vase 6 Miniature Daffodil/Narcissus Hazel Gardiner, Lorraine Brooks, Barry & Elizabeth Wakefield
- 3 specimen Daffodil/Narcissus Jackie Grant, Trevor Smy, Barry & Elizabeth Wakefield
- · Rhubarb, 3 stalks Trevor Smy, -

On 31st March, during the Village Hall garden working party, a memorial plaque was positioned in HortSoc's section of the garden by Olive Willingale's memorial tree. The plaque, which was beautifully carved by Tony Fryer, reads: *In memory of Olive Willingale, Secretary & President of Nayland & District Horticultural Society 1980-2011.*

At the **AGM & Fun Quiz** on 17th April our chairman, Trevor Smy, thanked Ken Willingale for checking the accounts, Pat Bray for spreading our news in the local press and the judges for their expertise at our shows. Hortsoc are very appreciative of Andrew and Sue Gowen for kindly hosting the summer garden evening at Parkers. He expressed thanks to members who are not on the committee but offer invaluable help with various tasks during the year. Last but certainly not least he thanked all our members for their support in making our activities successful and enjoyable. The committee was re-elected: Chairman Trevor Smy, Secretary Lorraine Brooks, Treasurer Sylvia Bond, Committee Olive Noakes, Hazel Gardiner, Anne Spencer and Colin Ramsell. Following the meeting Lorraine conducted a fun quiz which everyone seemed to enjoy - winners were 'The Guessers' with 'The Aces' just a point behind, in close pursuit were the 'Late Bloomers' and 'Yellow Roses' with just half a point between them.

On 11th May a group of members left Nayland in a convoy of cars to visit the **RSPB Flatford Wildlife Garden**. The head gardener, Shirley Boyle, who gave an interesting talk on *Gardening for Wildlife* at the joint meeting with the Conservation Society last autumn, gave a tour round the delightful garden. Shirley explained how we can easily attract wildlife to our gardens and help their survival. She kindly gave us cuttings of plants from the gardens before we left. We ended the visit across the lane in the National Trust's Bridge House Tearoom. If you are in the area do pop along to see the garden – www.rspb.org.uk/ reserves/guide/f/flatford/index.aspx

As the CT goes to print we are preparing for our annual Morning Market on Saturday 26th May.

Schedules for our 31st annual **Flower Show on 4th August** are available from village shops, on our website or from Lorraine or Trevor. Entries for the **Hanging Basket Competition** close on 21st July. Following the fun of last year's **Scarecrow Competition** this year it has been opened up so that anyone or any family living in the parish may enter – entries close 7th July. It would be delightful to see many 'new residents' popping up in gardens and allotments all round the village! Forthcoming events include:

2 nd -5 th June	Diamond Jubilee Exhibition of 1950s memorabilia and flower display in St James Church [page 11]
13 th June	Coach outing to East Ruston Old Vicarage Gardens & Blacksmiths Cottage Nursery [fully booked]
13 th July	Summer Garden Party for members [page 10]
14 th July	Judging of the Scarecrow Competition [page 9]
28 th July	Judging of the Hanging Basket Competition [page 9]
4 th August	Annual Flower Show 2pm Village Hall - schedules available in local shops or on our website
16 th September	Minibus outing for members to RHS Hyde Hall Gardens and Ingatestone Hall & Gardens



NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON CONSERVATION SOCIETY

Hon. Secretary: Andora Carver 262970 carversnayland@tiscali.co.uk www.naylandconservation.org.uk Chairman: Mr J Alexander 262676

Our May 7th footpath walk, on one of the few recent dry days, was particularly successful, being a circular walk to Bottengoms Farm *(see details on page 25).* Thanks go to Martin Wright and Mike Hunter for organising this. Looking ahead to Open Gardens on 17th June, we are extremely grateful to all those owners who support the Society in

Looking ahead to Open Gardens on 17th June, we are extremely grateful to all those owners who support the Society in opening their gardens. As usual teas and car parking will be at the village hall. We would also like to thank in advance all those who make such delicious cakes and biscuits for the teas and those who help on the day.

James Grinter will be talking about Royalty and Reemans at our open meeting on 26th June, 7.40 for 8pm in the village hall.

The Society had an appeal on behalf of the Nayland with Wissington Land Company, to raise money for land beside Horkesley Road. We have agreed to purchase two thirds of Lot 3 which is next to the Nayland Meadow. However at the time of writing there would appear to have been a subsequent higher offer made directly to Bunting & Sons by person/s unknown, after our offer had been accepted subject to contract. We have no knowledge of what they intend to use the field for and can only await the outcome of any discussions that this will entail.

The Horkesley Park project is again active with a presubmission exhibition at Great Horkesley in mid May. The project is reduced in size from the previous application, although 316,000 visitors are still anticipated. Further details can be studied when the full application is submitted to Colchester Borough Council.

And finally, we are delighted to report that the Wiston BT K6 kiosk is now installed in Bear St.

John Parsonson, who lives opposite to the BT Box writes:

After an absence of some 14 months, Saturday 12th May saw the return of the iconic K6 telephone Box, by the Fire Station, in Bear Street, Nayland.

The Kiosk is looking somewhat worse for wear having spent most of its life, some 70 years, at Wiston. Thanks are due entirely to the Nayland with Wissington Conservation Society, and in particular to the sterling efforts of the Chairman, John Alexander and Andora Carver, for its return. The Box is now the property of the Society. It was 'adopted' by the Society last year and requires quite a lot of renovation but that is in hand.

Suggestions are welcomed for the future use of the Kiosk. Ideas so far include an information kiosk for residents and visitors, with shelves for leaflets of local places of interest etc; a village noticeboard (so as to reduce the fly-posting); or use as a book exchange. Ideas please to the Hon. Secretary c/o Jill Badman, Sargeants, Bear Street, Nayland, CO6 4HY





NAYLAND AND DISTRICT WOMENS INSTITUTE

Secretary: Jeannette Finch 262993

INSPIRING WOMEN On 22nd March most of our W.I. members went to Shirley Stiles' coffee morning. As it was sunny and warm Shirley was able to hold it in her garden. This was good and we all enjoyed the lovely cakes and coffee. On 30th March nearly all our W.I. group attended the annual lunch at The Lion in Leavenheath arranged by Lorna Rumsey. The food was delicious and we were made very welcome.

As our speaker on 16th April had to come from North of Bury St Edmunds the meeting began with a talk on 'The History of Fans'. Joan Smith had collected about a hundred different fans from all parts of the world and with the help of two members, Shirley Williams and Penny Allen, the fans, large and small, were shown around. This was quite fascinating and followed by a leaflet on the Language of Fans. We then stopped for refreshments, following on with last month's minutes and details of future events at local W.I.s. The raffle was won by Barbara Griggs and Barbara Osborne won flower of the month.

On 19th April five members attended Suffolk West Federation annual meeting at The Apex, Bury St Edmunds. The business side of the agenda was worked through and presentation and annual report given by federation chairman, Ruth Lee, who is retiring as chairman. The morning speaker, Carol Bundock, gave a most interesting talk which we all enjoyed. After a break for lunch and presentation of the Margaret Hitchcock Cup, the afternoon speaker was Adam Henson of BBC Countryfile fame. His speech was extremely amusing and kept us all in fits of laughter about the ups and downs of life on the land. The afternoon closed with an expression of thanks to the chairman, Ruth Lee.

On 17th May several members came to the Coffee Morning at Mona Gaunt's. It was a fine morning and therefore members could sit inside or in the garden. There were several raffle prizes so most people won something.

The next Coffee Morning will be at Mary Hussey's at 10.30am on 27th June.

Our next meeting will be on 21st May, Resolutions and Beetle Drive. on 18th June Gillian Beckett will talk about *Decluttering Your House*, and on 16th July there will be an outing to RHS Hyde Hall. *Mona Gaunt*

NAYLAND FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

Secretary: Jill Badman 262994

Date for your Diary – Saturday 17th November 2012. Further to our many successful events we are currently busy organising a Race Night for 17th November. For those of you who have never experienced an event of this kind, be prepared to be entertained!! This year we have decided to support 'Movember' the world wide charity fundraiser for testicular and prostate cancer – Movember stands for 'Moustache November' and men (especially sportsmen) sprout facial hair to show their support for research into these two 'unglamorous' diseases.

We will be supporting the work of our local hospital into 'men's problems' and hope that you will come and join us. A race night is great fun and consists of several films of horse races – you can sponsor a race in the name of your company/loved one/dog (or anything else that takes your fancy!) and then 'buy' and name a horse for a race. Betting takes place and there are stupendous prizes for the winning owner and winnings for those who bet on the first placed horse. Of course it wouldn't be one of our events without a delicious supper and wonderful spread of puddings. We will be publishing more details in the next Community Times and delivering details of the evening to your door, but please make a note in your diary to join us and please remember to grow your moustache – there will be a prize for the best one!!!

THE VILLAGE LUNCH

Jo Murrison 262369

Forty nine people set off on 28th March from Nayland on a lovely sunny morning to Stratford Olympic Area and Westfield Shopping Centre. We met our guide, Peter Lawrence, at Bromley by Bow Tide Mill (see photo) and set off along the towpath of the River Lee. After stopping at the Visitor Centre, we rejoined the coach for a short drive to Westfield Shopping Centre where we had a well

earned lunch break and some shopping. A very enjoyable day was had by all and we donated £275 to Village Hall funds.

James Grinter of Reeman Dansie Auction House was our speaker at the Village Lunch on 18th April. He gave a very interesting talk and then spoke about various items brought along by the audience. We all enjoyed an excellent lunch and we thanks all those people involved in making this such a successful occasion; £535 has been donated to Village Hall funds.

The next Village Lunch will be on Wednesday 17th October. The talk will be 'The History of West Mersea Oysters and the Company Shed'.

Thank you for your continuing support.

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We are starting to get organised for the JAMboree on October 13th, to be held, as usual, at 10am in the Carver's Barn. If you can donate any sugar or jam jars, it will be much appreciated. We prefer granulated or preserving sugar and jars of 12 ozs size - like Wilkins of Tiptree, or smaller, if you have them. Please leave anything you can donate for the JAMboree at the back of 15 Birch St.

A HALL FOR ALL ?

At its May meeting, the Parish Council wholeheartedly congratulated the unsung and hard working members of the Village Hall Management Committee. As we enjoy all the Jubilee and fete events, we can justifiably be proud of our hall and what has been achieved there by committed people over the last 15 years. Time, effort and fundraising by the committee have ensured that facilities are maintained and improved. They and the small team at the hall do a wonderful job.

In June, the Council, will be writing to each of the clubs, organisations and societies that use the hall, to urge them to lend their support in a practical way and send a representative to the management meetings. The hall is theirs to run and we all want it to be the same asset to our village in the future.

Gerry Battye

Nayland Over 60s

LUNCHEON CLUB

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

31 May & 5 July 19 July Summer Tea Party August – No Meeting

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.



VILLAGE PLAYERS

Chair: Gale Scott 01206 262061

www.villageplayers.co.uk

Membership: Emma Wallis 01206 271366

Fresh from the success of Peter Drew's excellent productions of Lady of Letters and The Real Inspector Hound, which have received very good reviews from the NETG adjudicator we hope that all of you who attended the performances had a very enjoyable evening.

At our AGM in April, John McCarroll stepped down after three years of Chairmanship. He did a truly excellent job and we are all grateful to him for his hard work. As your new Chairman (wearing L plates!) I can say we are looking forward to the Autumn/Christmas production of Christine Hawley's Fire and Ice with musical direction by Mandy Cook. This promises to be fantastical, colourful and huge entertainment. It will require a lot of work and anyone who might like to be involved with costume or backstage do please get in touch with me. New members are very welcome. Performances 31 Nov/1 Dec and 7/8 December.

Auditions will take place in the Church Hall Sunday 8th and 15th July 4 – 6 pm. for the youngest cast, although adults are welcome to come and read. Auditions for adults and older youth parts will be on Wednesday 11th July at 8 pm.



OVER 60s CLUB

Secretary: Barbara Smith 501492 President: Eva Rolfe 263151

Since our **AGM held on Thursday 12th April**, when most of the committee was re-elected, we are pleased to say that Barbara Smith has come forward to become our Secretary.

Our annual **Coffee Morning and Sale** on Saturday 12th May went very well and we made approximately £200. As usual we will be making a donation out of these proceeds to Age Concern.

Our next meeting in the Church Hall will be on 14th June, then on 19th July we will attend the Summer Party by kind invitation of Olga Alexander at Longwood Barn.

Our coach outing to Frinton is arranged for 9th August. If members and guests are interested in coming pleas contact Eva on 263151.



TRANSITION NAYLAND

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What have we been up to this month?

Green Energy Nayland has been working with Transition Bures on launching a Community Renewables scheme in Bures. Initially the focus is on two sites, the school and Ferriers Barn day care centre. Following two successful public meetings with members of the Bures community, the group hope to offer the investment prospectus within the next few weeks. Watch this space. See www.greenenergynayland.org.uk for further information.

Last Friday, Transition Sudbury and District held a **Climate Change Forum** at Sudbury Upper School to discuss climate change, energy, resources and a failing economy, and what it means nationally as well as locally. The panel included Tim Yeo, Josiah Meldrum from the East Anglia Food Link, Deborah Adams from the International Energy Agency (IEA) and Will Hitchcock from Transition Nayland. There were some very thought provoking and insightful discussions as well as a number of challenges to Tim and his government. The forum concluded with a friendly drink at the school bar.

Transition Nayland have been asked to give a presentation about Transition Nayland at the Colchester Sixth Form college whose students are studying the Transition Movement as part of their A-Level Citizenship syllabus. Dates for your diary:

- We will be having our usual **Summer Solstice walk** on Saturday 23rd June, setting off from the Anchor at 3pm. Please do come along and join us, families welcome.
- Our **annual BBQ** on the allotments will be held on Saturday 25th August from 3pm at the allotment fields bring along some food to cook and help us celebrate this years' harvest.

FUNDANCING IN NAYLAND

FunDancing, sponsored by Suffolk Sports Fit Villages project, ran an 8-week trial in Nayland. Now FunDancing becomes a regular 'Strictly' (and other) style dance-a-cise class in Nayland's Village Hall every Wednesday at 10am at £5.50 per class. FunDancing is for any age or ability and requires no partners.

Owned by Janet Drake, FunDancing started in October 2010 and has become a very popular dance-a-cise class running throughout Babergh District.

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NAYLAND & DISTRICT EMERGENCY FIRST RESPONSE TEAM

Contact Karen Elliott on 01206 263233

We would like to express our sincere appreciation and gratitude to Andrew Gowen for his leadership, dedication and commitment to the team. Andrew, who was instrumental in establishing the Nayland and Wiston First Responders group, is retiring after more than five years of service, including three years as Co-ordinator, and has handed on the baton to Karen Elliott. Andrew has received a personal letter of thanks from the Chief

Executive of the East of England Ambulance Trust. In recognition of valued service to the local community, five founder members of the group - Andrew Gowen, Karen Elliott,

Sheena McMahon, Tony Price and Laura Thurlow have all been nominated to receive the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal on 3 June at a special ceremony in the village to commemorate the occasion.

We have attended eight call-outs since April, most recently arriving within a minute at a cardiac arrest en-route further to a choking incident. The patient was successfully revived and has made a full recovery.

Would you like to join us? We receive expert training from the Ambulance Service and have regular meetings. You can gain emergency, life saving knowledge and help the local community in this very rewarding role. Please contact Karen Elliott (01206) 263233 kazelli@btinternet.com for more information.



NAYLAND CHOIR

Secretary Cathy Allen cathyallen@talktalk.net

Chair: Iain McKay dougiemckay@btopenworld.com

A Nayland Choir concert with a difference! Nayland Choir and the Nayland Children's Choir invite you to an evening of traditional British and Irish songs. We will be serving a light supper, there will be a bar and we will sing to entertain you. Come and enjoy a summer evening with us at the Village Hall. Nayland Village Hall, 23rd June, 6pm for a 6:30 start. Look out for more details on posters.

Nayland Choir rehearses at Nayland School on Thursday evenings from 8:00pm. The choir sings a wide variety of music under the guidance of Jeremy Hughes ably assisted by Emma Bishton. New members are always welcome. We do not hold auditions. If you want to sing, come along on a Thursday.

Teresa Moriarty



NAYLAND MOTHER & TODDLER GROUP

Leader: Liz Huggins 263438

There have been two new beautiful arrivals to Nayland Mother and Toddler Group. Congratulations to Alice on the birth of baby George and to Daniella on the birth of baby David.

Nayland Mother and Toddler Group meet every Friday in Term time at Nayland Village Hall from 9:45 til 11:45. It's a friendly group with lots of toys for your little ones to enjoy. Tea and coffee is available to mums, dads and carers and juice and biscuits for the children. It's a great place for new mums to meet people and make friends! First visit to us is free! Then its £2.50 per mother and child(ren). Look forward to seeing you there!

There will be **no** Mother and Toddler Group on 8th June as it is Half Term week, and we break for the Summer Holidays on 20th July.



Woodland Corner

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Playgroup Leader: Sue Clarke 263054 http://woodlandcornernayland.blogspot.com Registered Charity No. 1035330

BREAKFAST CLUB...BREAKFAST CLUB...BREAKFAST CLUB...BREAKFAST CLUB...BREAKFAST CLUB...

Don't forget Woodland Corner's Breakfast Club – open from 8.00 am every morning for school age children from the term in which they are 4 years old. For working parents, or siblings of children doing pre-school clubs, or if you just have an ad hoc requirement for an early morning start you can rely on Breakfast Club to provide high quality care in a safe, stimulating and fun environment. For children arriving at 8.00 am we provide a breakfast typically consisting of cereal, yoghurt, fruit juice and toast for a great value £3.60. We also provide a short session excluding breakfast from 8.30 am for just £1.60.

THANK YOU...THANK YOU...THANK YOU...THANK YOU...THANK YOU...THANK YOU...THANK YOU...

A big thank you to the Community Council for the grant that will enable us to replace the flooring for a more durable surface that will stand up to the daily activities of our children! Also thank you to everybody who supports our fundraising events. **SEPTEMBER PLACES...SEPTEMBER PLACES...**

Don't forget to book your September places for all of our sessions – Playgroup and Breakfast and After School Club – many of our sessions are very popular and can get booked up quickly so don't miss out! If you have not used Woodland Corner before, please do come and visit us – we are very happy to show parents and children around, please just contact us to arrange an appointment.

PLAYGROUP FUNDING ... PLAYGROUP FUNDING ... PLAYGROUP FUNDING ... PLAYGROUP FUNDING ...

There is now funding available for some children from age 2 – please contact us for more details. Funding is available for all children from the term after their 3rd birthday.



1st NAYLAND SCOUTS

Scout Leader: Malcolm Macbeth 01473 827239

Our first camp of the year will be at Polstead and for some of the boys this will be their first scout camp. I hope to arrange a second camp for the more experienced scouts to Leiston as a training weekend in preparation for the camp in the Peak District later in the summer.

We will be holding our annual five mile sponsored walk in June on the footpaths and byways around Nayland for the Scouts and their families and friends.

Our Treasurer has decided to step down after five years and we now need to find someone willing to take on the small challenge of keeping our finances in order.

Scouts meet at the Scout hut on Thursday at 7pm . Malcolm Macbeth 01473 827239

NAYLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL : MUSICAL COLLABORATIONS

Jayne Kennedy

One of the wonderful things about music is its ability to bring people together. At Nayland School we are pleased to be involved in three musical collaborations this Summer Term.

Ukulele 'World Tour' Continues!!!

The after school ukulele group are very pleased to be involved in a charity event in Sudbury. The group, along with other young performers, will hope to raise lots of money for **Cancer Research** when they perform at **St Gregory's Church, Sudbury** on 10th June. The concert starts at 2pm and the entrance fee will include light refreshments. Please do come along if you are able.

Brassed Off!

As part of the Government's Wider Opportunities scheme all of our Y4 children have been having expert weekly tuition on either the cornet or baritone. The brand new instruments and tuition are all provided free to the children and they have made fantastic progress this year under the tutelage of Mr Webb. The Y4 Brass Band will collaborate with other schools in the area that are also part of the scheme on June 15th at the Delphi Centre, Sudbury. Not only will they have the opportunity to play a piece on their own, but they will also experience the thrill of playing with up to a hundred other young musicians.

Community Singing!

Singing of course is something we can all do! Nayland Choir are hosting a community event in **Nayland Village Hall on June 23rd** and have invited singers from Nayland School to join with them. As only a small number of singers were required it was felt this would be a good opportunity for our older (8/9 year olds!) singers to shine. The children will sing some folk songs on their own – including solo spots – as well as with the adult choir. Community singing will also feature in the programme which will culminate in a family BBQ.

NAYLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL: ECO TEAM

Michaela Woollatt

Over the last two weeks, the eco-team have been learning about the 3R's – reduce, reuse and recycling. As part of our work towards the Eco-Schools green Flag award, we had a 'Waste Watch Week'. Waste monitors from the eco-team were encouraged to look at ways of reducing waste at lunchtime.

- Lots of children who bring packed lunches were already being eco-friendly and we all shared out ideas:-
- Sandwiches can be packed in a plastic container rather than cling film or foil which would have to be thrown in the bin. Plastic containers can be washed and reused.
- Drinks put into a reusable bottle are more environmentally friendly than cartons of drink as the cartons would have to be thrown away.
- Only pack food that you will eat. Waste not want not. This is the same for children eating school dinners. Only take what you will eat.
- We put apple cores and fruit and vegetable peelings into our school compost bin.

Some parents from school and friends from Transition Nayland are helping the school by building a new compost bin behind our wildlife garden. The new compost bin means that we will be able to recycle more of our school waste – fruit and vegetable peelings and paper towels and we will use the compost on our plants in the wildlife garden.

Adam Dent, Nayland Primary School Eco-Team

What's Happening at Nayland School?

This report is about Nayland Community Primary School which is a very happy and busy learning place. The school has a fantastic woodland area where children can learn outside in Forest Schools. We are also lucky enough to have a pond and wildlife area. The school Eco – team is planting flowers and trees to attract more wildlife to our outside area. Because we are an Eco –School we have 84 solar panels on our roof to help make electricity for us and our neighbours.

Outside we are having new building work. So far we can see a frame and hear lots of sawing and hammering. There have been lots of massive diggers and cranes as big as boulders. The windows in our library are blocked up to protect us from flying stones. The building work is amazing and we are all very excited because there are going to be two new class-rooms. We are changing the old library into a staff-room! Luckily we are having a new library and an activity area built. Unusually the new roof will be planted with grass seeds!

We think the building will be fantastic. Why don't you come and see for yourself when it is finished? **Robin Class Reporters (Y2 children ages 6-7)**

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EASTER SERVICES

Services at St James's, Nayland and St Mary's, Wiston were well attended during Holy Week which began on Palm Sunday with a procession from Carvers' Barn to the church, led for the first time by two donkeys. Churchgoers from all five parishes now known as Pent Accord attended the benefice communion.

On Good Friday lay elder David Pryor led a family service at Nayland, followed later by An Hour at the Cross.

The Easter celebration began on Saturday evening with a festival of light and on Sunday morning communion services were held at Nayland and Wiston.

Apart from one on Good Friday services at both churches were conducted by the Rev Adrian Mason, the priest-in-charge.

Pictured: Poppy and Cilla the donkeys with their owner Mrs Ann McWilson of Polstead Heath

MAY DAY WALK

Despite the record breaking wet weather over the past month the May Walk went ahead as planned on 7th May. This year's route took us up Water Lane until we turned right onto the footpath opposite Josselyns, we turned left onto the path at the edge of Creak's Grove, continuing across School Lane and exiting onto School Road. Before Malting Farm we picked up the footpath on the right and headed towards Bottengoms, the former home of the artist John Nash, now occupied by his friend and author Ronald Blyth. From here we headed south towards Garnons where we turned right onto the track leading to the bottom of School Lane. Shortly afterwards we turned left entering the Willow plantation and crossed the Stour on the bridge at the midway point between the Church and the Mill. Turning right after the bridge we picked up the Stour Valley path taking us back to Nags Corner. Eight walkers and two dogs braved the weather!



Garden Notes

by The Old Muckspreader

A year ago the OMS was bemoaning the lack of rain and the hot dry wind that made any planting extremely difficult. This year we have the exact opposite, which horticulturally is a much better bet. As a consequence it's still possible to dig up and pot plants for the Church Fete plant stall (joint proprietor the OM/S), so we should have a much wider selection of herbaceous plants on offer on June 4th.

In the semi-wild part of the garden, which we call the glade, there's a small mound composed of stone and boulder clay which was probably soil from the old cesspit. It is now a sea of blue, covered by a useful thug called Lithodora Purpuro-Caerulea. The botanists have now renamed it Buglossoides Purpuro-Caerulea, not a very clever bit of nomenclature since it doesn't resemble the Buglosses but calls to mind the alpine Heavenly Blue (Lithodora Diffusum). It's a beautiful blue colour, but will spread by runners unless cut back in the autumn. The OM/S was given it by the late Betty Burnett, whose garden at Lower Dairy, Little Horkesley was a real treasure trove of good plants. It's a useful plant for growing in dry shade, even under a large old evergreen Holm Oak.

Many years ago the OM/S was told by a very experienced gardener, to wait until the end of May before giving up hope on plants that appear to be dead, and despite his fears expressed in the last article the white Solanum Jasminoides has started to shoot from what appeared to be dead wood.

The heading of the June 2011 article showed The Dean, a well behaved cock pheasant, now deceased. His offspring however are nothing of the sort; having demolished half of our Snakeshead Fritillaries they have gone on to attack our Cowslips. Very few of the flowers in the rough grass of our paddock remain; the pheasants eat the stalks and leave the flower clusters on the ground.

Already under attack from rabbit and muntjac, the OM/S' patience is wearing thin, and he feels disinclined to give pheasants continued protection from being shot, come Michaelmas.

Finally, some advice which the OM/S often forgets until too late. Put supports into clumps of those plants which are likely to grow tall and top heavy, especially in this fast growing season. Metal supports are OK, but branches of Hazel or any suitable brushwood look more natural and will soon be covered.

It will also soon be time for the Chelsea Chop, which reduces the height of later flowering plants like Michaelmas Daisies.

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WORDSEARCH: PLANTS GIVEN ROYAL NAMES

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- 4 NVISGYOKA (Cabbage)
- 5 DIDYLA (Runner Bean)
- 6 RYNOGDIGHOKEN (Poor Man's Asparagus)
- 7 NELENQANCUESAE (Wild Carrot)

The words may be horizontal, vertical, or diagonal and forward or backwards **Solutions on page 37**



Life in Nayland in the 1950s

Everywhere celebrations for the Queen's Diamond Jubilee are beginning and those old enough will be remembering Coronation Day in 1953. What was life like in Nayland at that time? 1953 was not really so very long ago but residents still living here have seen many changes in those 60 years.

At the beginning of the 1950s the country was still recovering from the war but communities were gradually coming back to life. Nayland was then a bustling place with plenty of shops and businesses and many people still worked in the village. One of the largest employers was William Deaves & Sons, builders and undertakers, in the High Street. Walter Breeze was the blacksmith in Bear Street and Sidney-Wilmot, haulage contractor, had lorry depots in Bear Street and Mill Street. The old 19th century silk factory in Fen Street was then an animal food factory until it was demolished in the 1960s and next door was

a firm making concrete blocks. At the top of the street Fred Biggs had his cycle shop and petrol pump. The old mill on the corner, which was sold in 1950, became a clothing factory providing jobs for about 50 workers. Thompson's garage was in Stoke Road and in those days Norfolks' buses had drivers and conductors. Whilst agriculture was becoming more mechanised a lot of men still worked on the land and, of course, the biggest employer was the Sanatorium at Wiston which in 1959 was renamed the Jane Walker Hospital when it was taken over by the NHS.

Longtime residents say that in days gone by it was possible to buy everything you wanted in the village, there was no need to go outside. By the 1950s, however, with a more mobile population and more cars, the number of shops was falling but there were still a lot compared with today. There were three bakers who had served the village for many years - several generations of the Roberts family had been bakers and dairymen at the Guildhall in the High Street, Butlers were in Birch Street and Herbert Taylor in Mill Street. As well as George Kerridge there was Frank Webb, butcher, in the High Street whose shop closed in the 1960s. F W Beaumont, ironmonger, in Birch Street, was established in 1899 and finally closed in the 1980s. There were several general stores: the largest was R G Barker, also a drapery, opposite the Post Office [now Church Mews]; Hattens' shop [now the Village Stores] and Faiers' were in Bear Street; the premises recently vacated by Roy Chapman & Sons was Shepherd's store and in Mill Street there was Frank Johnson's shop , opposite Norfolks' garage, and Austins' on the Mill Street/ Bear Street corner.

Living conditions and amenities improved considerably during the 1950s. More homes came with the building of Harpers Estate and the village was provided with proper sewerage and mains water. Norfolks' buses and the Eastern National provided a good service with buses running 7 days a week to Colchester and Sudbury and some days to Ipswich. In the 1950s Dr McMichael was the village GP and he lived and worked at the old Vicarage in the High Street. The village policeman lived in Bear Street and in 1954 the fire service, based at the White Hart, moved into a new station in Bear Street.

During the 1950s there was an urgent need for a recreation and sports field and negotiations began to compulsorily purchase Webb's Meadow. The owner was willing to sell but the tenant, Mr Webb the butcher, refused to relinquish the tenancy. He had used the field for his animals for 50 years. After nearly 15 years of legal twists and turns the Parish Council finally acquired the field in 1969.

In 1958 the school moved to Bear Street, from the old Victorian building in Church Lane. Prior to 1950 most children had received their entire education in Church Lane but in 1950 the over 11s, who had not qualified for grammar school, went to NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON COMMUNITY TIMES



Coronation Day 1953. Dorothy Mattock, Queen; Bill Norfolk, Driver; Passengers, Barbara Cousins and John Padget.

the new secondary school at Stoke- by- Nayland. However, it was not a good beginning. The children lived within the statutory walking distance but their parents refused to allow them to walk along what they considered to be a dangerous road with no footpaths. 51 children were kept away. The situation was resolved by one of the parents hiring a private coach but the fight went on until the Education Committee finally provided transport.

In 1950 there were six pubs in Nayland but by the end of the decade there were only three. To no avail customers protested at the closure of the Queen's Head, as the hall at the rear was used as a cinema and for many social events. The Butcher's Arms in Bear Street also closed, Mrs Maud Boon, 75, having been licensee there with her husband for 46 years. She was assisted by her daughter, Mrs Norah Popps, who was responsible for sounding the fire alarm at the pub when fire broke out and for sending the firemen off with their instructions. The third pub to close was the Victoria in Court Street kept by Ted Stammers and his wife Ida. All these pubs became private houses.

Wiston still had the Fox Inn and in Nayland the three pubs left were the Star & Garter in Bear Street, the White Hart, which also had a hall used for social events, and the Anchor which John and June Curtis took over in 1956. They were there when the old hump-backed bridge outside was rebuilt. In 1956 Suffolk Highways had decided, despite local protests, to rebuild the bridge as it was only 16ft wide and formed a bottleneck on a road where traffic was increasing. Whilst working on the foundations of the bridge workmen found a tin of dynamite and a bomb dismantler from Colchester Garrison was called in. It was believed that the Army had laid the dynamite during the war as a precaution against German invasion and it had never been taken away. Fortunately it was harmless but, needless to say, the workmen proceeded with great care!

On the 2nd June 1953 the village celebrated the Queen's coronation with the crowning of its own Beauty Queen who presented prizes to the winners of the fancy dress and children's sports. There was a tea party for the children and their parents but the planned community singing and dancing in the High Street had to be held in the White Hart hall because of wet weather.

Longtime residents agree the village has changed a great deal since 1953. However, while there is regret for the loss of some of the many good things about life at that time, many of the changes have undoubtedly improved the quality of life for everyone living here and in this Diamond Jubilee year there is much to celebrate.

Wendy Sparrow, Parish Recorder

Don't forget to visit the Fifties Exhibition in the Church over the Jubilee weekend [see page 11]PAGE 27

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Burial Ground, Wendy Sparrow



Scarecrow Competition, Mike Almond



St James Church, Anne Spencer



Mill Stream in Fen Street, Jenny Smith

Calendar

The photographic competition to generate images for the 2013 Nayland with Wissington Calendar was held on 7th May. It was wonderful to see increased interest in the competition; this year there were 116 beautiful images submitted by 27 photographers, making selection of just twelve scenes very difficult indeed.

The judge, Geoff Meadowcroft, felt the quality of entries improves each year and he was impressed by the marvellous variety of views and community activities that had been represented.

The photographs selected were submitted by Jenny Napper, Mary Battye, Nicola Thorogood, Hazel Gardiner, Mike Hunter, Margaret Smy, Antony Day, Pat Bray, Leigh Sebba, Lorraine Brooks, Trevor Smy and Graham Wiles.

A steady stream of visitors popped in to the view the display; those of you who did not will have to wait for the calendar to see the selected entries. However, shown here are a few of the delightful images submitted and on show at the exhibition. As hoped entries represented the different seasons with our range of weather conditions, from glorious sunshine to snow and even flood. Subjects ranged from village activities and events, such as the Christmas Fayre, Church Fete, Open Gardens, Scarecrow Competition, to parish landmarks, such as St James and St Mary's Churches and the Wiston Telephone Kiosk. There were a variety of street scenes, views of the meandering river Stour, the countryside and farming views. There were also some interesting natural and architectural features including snow laden yew topiary, historic chimneys, and compositions of St Mary's beautifully stitched hassocks.



View from Caley Green, Shirley Scarlett



Post Office in Snow, Maggie Green

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Competition

As the standard was so excellent and in response to the interest in last year's album another album will be produced with this year's stunning competition entries. This will be on display at the Flower Show. Once again a digital version will be available on www.naylandandwiston.net.

The images selected for inclusion in the calendar will be matched up where possible with interesting old images of the village and historic detail will be added by Wendy Sparrow. A limited edition of the village calendar will be on sale at the Flower Show in the Village Hall on 4th August – don't miss out! View these images in the colour version of the Community Times at

www.naylandandwiston.net, Community Times page.



River Walk, Nayland Meadow, John Milbank



Horseshoe Weir, Alex Badman



River Stour from Caley Green, Sheena McMahon



Nayland Fete Plant Stall, Andora Carver



St Mary's Churchyard, Suki Cohen



Hollyhocks in Church Passage, Sheila Sessions



River Stour at Rushbanks, Frances Bates

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VILLAGE PLAYERS' DOUBLE BILL

Audiences attending the Village Players' latest production at Nayland village hall were treated to an entertaining and enjoyable double bill - *Lady of Letters* by Alan Bennett and *The Real Inspector Hound* by Tom Stoppard.

Bennett's monologue was from his popular Talking Heads TV series and one of the Players' original members Chrissie Cropper had the audience transfixed and amused by her sympathetic portrayal of an elderly spinster who writes letters to everyone she can think of, trying to put right various social issues.

The second play produced more laughter as two hardened theatre critics, in the capable hands of John McCarroll and John Campbell, commented on a ludicrous spoof country house murder mystery. They were drawn into the action themselves and it became a play-within-a-play leading to a confusing and absurd conclusion.

There were some neat comedy touches from Jenny Smith as the charlady while Jackie Grant as the super-glamorous romantic lead and Emma Wallis, the play's ingenue, delivered delightfully over-the-top performances. Joe Sales provided more hilarity as a speed-mad house guest whizzing round the stage in his wheelchair and Justin Dowding, Carl Duffy and Chris Hunt completed the able cast.

Making his directorial debut, Peter Drew brought out the best in a talented group of actors, resulting in another praiseworthy production for the Players.

Their next show will be Christine Hawley's *Fire and Ice,* to be staged over two weekends in November and December.





SOLAR POWER

Since the Government cut the "Feed in Tariff" last December prices of installing a Solar Array have dropped substantially making the idea of going green still financially very attractive. Here's why...

- You will receive 21p for every kWh of energy your solar panels generate and this
 payment is index linked and guaranteed for 25 year.
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10 panel		3.4m x 5m	2.40	2,001	21p	£420	£140	£31	£591	£6,500
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Welcome to this month's Police news item.

I have recently received a few complaints form Farmers/ Farm Managers reference 'walkers', 'dog walkers' and 'cyclist' not sticking to the designated Public Footpath paths or using the footpaths incorrectly. Please remember that you could be committing the act of Trespass if you use any other 'man made path' that does not fall under a Public Footpath and you cause any damage to property. Some walkers and dog walkers are using these non-designated paths and causing some distress to other persons without realising it, they are using the 'man made paths' that either go into the farmer's field or run along side residential private properties as a short cut, which in turn causes distress to the residents who are enjoying the privacy of their own garden. Think how you would feel if a stranger was to walk along the fence line of your property staring in at you as if you were in the zoo? Also think about the security factor, are you encouraging others to use a path they shouldn't which in turns shows the way for the opportunist burglar or thief? I have listed a few basic footpath laws for your guidance below.

What is a right of way?

A right of way is a path that anyone has the legal right to use on foot, and sometimes using other modes of transport.

- · Public footpaths are open only to walkers
- Public bridleways are open to walkers, horse-riders and pedal cyclists
- Restricted byways are open to walkers, horse-riders, and drivers/riders of non-mechanically propelled vehicles (such as horse-drawn carriages and pedal cycles)
- Byways Open to All Traffic (BOATs) are open to all classes of traffic including motor vehicles, though they may not be maintained to the same standard as ordinary roads.

Legally, a public right of way is part of the Queen's highway and subject to the same protection in law as all other highways, including trunk roads.

What are my rights on a public right of way?

Your legal right is to "pass and repass along the way". You may stop to rest or admire the view, or to consume refreshments, providing you stay on the path and do not cause an obstruction.

You can also take with you a "natural accompaniment" which includes a pram, or pushchair. You can also legally take a manual or powered wheelchair (mobility scooter) provided you follow the regulations for taking these vehicles on ordinary roads. However there is no guarantee that the surface of the path will be suitable for pushchairs and wheelchairs.

Aspiring Women Firefighters Put to Test

Stamina, skill and determination were in abundance on 1 May at a firefighters open day specifically for women. Held at Ipswich East Fire Station, 8 ladies from across the county had the opportunity to try on the kit and talk to serving female firefighters about their experiences in this very rewarding role.

Throughout Suffolk, there are currently 29 operational women, making up 4.7% of frontline staff. This is just above the national average of 4%, but Suffolk Fire and Rescue Service are proactively seeking to attract more ladies to join the Service.

The Ipswich open day follows on from a very successful event at Lowestoft South Fire Station in March, and is part of a countywide positive action campaign to encourage more women to take on the life-saving role of a firefighter.

Ladies had the chance to take part in practical sessions, which included carrying operational equipment, rolling out hose, dragging a dummy casualty, wearing a breathing apparatus face mask, lifting a 15kg bar, and climbing a 13.5m ladder.

The day included a visit from Deputy Chief Fire Officer, Mark Hardingham, and Suffolk County Councillor, Colin Spence, as well as an exciting demonstration pump and ladder drill from the Duty Watch.

You can take a dog with you, but you must ensure it is under close control. Note that there is no requirement for stiles to be suitable for use by dogs.

Are all footpaths rights of way?

No. There are many paths that the public is able to use but that are not legally rights of way and do not enjoy the same protection.

Paths crossing public parks and open spaces, commons and other sites to which the public has formal or de facto access may not necessarily be rights of way, though some of them are.

Other paths, known as permissive routes, are open to the public because the owner has given permission for them to be used: often there is a notice on the path making clear the owner has no intention of dedicating the path as a right of way, and reserving the right to withdraw the permission. These paths are sometimes closed for one day a year, with a view to preventing claims that they are rights of way.

The Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000 provides a right of access to mapped areas of mountain, moor land, down land, heath land and registered common land be it on tracks and paths or off them.

Are pedal cyclists allowed on public paths?

Pedal cyclists have a right to use bridleways, restricted byways and byways open to all traffic, but on bridleways they must give way to walkers and riders. Like horse riders, they have no right to use footpaths and if they do so they are committing a trespass against the owner of the land, unless use is by permission. As with horse riding, use of any right of way by cyclists can be controlled by traffic regulation orders and byelaws imposed by local authorities. Infringement of byelaws or orders is a criminal offence. Under the Highways Act 1835, it is an offence to ride a bicycle on the pavement at the side of a road, and under the Fixed Penalty Offences Order 1999 a person who rides on a pavement can be fined on the spot by a police officer.

Responsible walking

Please take care to respect and protect the outdoors as well as enjoy it. In England and Wales please follow the Countryside Code:

- Be safe plan ahead and follow any signs
- Leave gates and property as you find them
- · Protect plants and animals, and take your litter home
- Keep dogs under close control
- Consider other people

For more information on Public Footpaths go to: -

www.environmentlaw.org.uk or www.ramblers.org.uk/info/ britain/footpathlaw

Mandy, PCSO 3108 Coleman. Babergh East Team

Councillor Colin Spence, who is the Portfolio Holder for Public Protection, said; "We are extremely proud of our women firefighters in Suffolk. This has been an excellent event and I really hope today has given the ladies a real sense of what it feels like to work in the Service and to serve their local community."

"Becoming a firefighter is something we want more women to consider - it is absolutely not just a job for men. It would be fantastic if through this positive action initiative we are able to encourage more ladies to come forward and fill vacancies at our on-call Fire Stations"

The open day was primarily targeting emergency day cover vacancies at Felixstowe, Framlingham, Woodbridge and Halesworth Fire Stations. Positions are also available in Wrentham, Aldeburgh, Southwold, Lowestoft South, Eye, Ixworth, Elmswell, Haverhill, Needham Market, Mildenhall and Nayland.

A future joint ladies open day event in partnership with Norfolk and Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Services is planned for the summer at Newmarket Fire Station.

The event was organised by On-call Liaison Officer WC Russell Punchard and Ff Karen Elliott. Karen can be contacted on (07780 220248) karen.elliott@suffolk.gov.uk. For information about recruitment contact Russell Punchard (01473 260588) russell.punchard@suffolk.gov.uk PAGE 31

CHURCH SERVICES: JUNE & JULY 2012

Nayland, Wiston, Leavenheath, Stoke by Nayland & Polstead

Date	Time	Venue	Service	Priest / Leader	Time	Venue	Service	Priest / Leader
3 rd June	8.00am	Polstead	HC2 PC	Revd Adrian Mason	11.00 am	Polstead	MP	Revd Jackie Sephton
Trinity Sunday	9.30 am	Nayland	PC First Sunday	Revd Adrian Mason	11.00 am	Stoke	HC2	Revd Adrian Mason
, j	10.00 am	Leavenheath	First Suriudy	Revd Val Armstrong	6.30 pm	Wiston	EP	Mr David Pryor
10 th June	8.00 am	Nayland	HC2	Revd John Fowler	11.00 am		HC 2	Revd Jackie Sephton
Trinity 1	9.30 am	Leavenheath	MP	Mr David Rowe	11.00 am	Stoke	MP	Mr David Rowe
	9.30am	Nayland	PC	Revd Jackie Sephton	11.00 am	Wiston	HC 1Tr	Revd John Fowler
17 th June	9.30 am	Leavenheath	HC2	Revd Val Armstrong	11.00 am	Stoke	HC1	Revd Val Armstrong
Trinity 2	9.30 am	Nayland	PC	Revd Jackie Sephton	6.30 pm	Stoke	EP	Mrs Jane Addis
	11.00 am	Polstead	FS	Revd Jackie Sephton				
24 th June	8.00 am	Stoke	HC 2	Revd Adrian Mason	11.00 am	Polstead	HC 1	Revd Val Armstrong
Trinity 3	9.30 am	Leavenheath	HC 1	Revd Val Armstrong	11.00 am	Wiston	HC 1Tr	Revd Adrian Mason
2	9.30am	Nayland	FC	Revd Adrian Mason	11.00 am	Nayland	EP	Mr David Pryor
1 st July	8.00am	Stoke	HC 2	Revd Adrian Mason	11.00 am	Polstead	MP	Revd Jackie Sephton
Trinity 4	9.30 am	Nayland	PC + B	Revd Adrian Mason	11.00 am	Wiston	HC	Revd Adrian Mason
2	10.00 am	Leavenheath	First Sunday	Revd Val Armstrong	6.30 pm	Stoke	EP	Revd Adrian Mason
8 th July	9.30 am	Leavenheath	MP	Mr David Rowe	11.00 am	Stoke	MP	Mr David Rowe
Trinity 5	9.30 am	Nayland	FC	Revd Adrian Mason	4.00 pm	Polstead	Gospel Oak	Revd Jackie Sephton
5	11.00 am	Polstead	HC2	Revd Adrian Mason	6.30 pm	Nayland	EP	Revd Jackie Sephton
15 th July	8.00 am	Polstead	HC2	Revd John Fowler	11.00 am	Polstead	FS	Revd Jackie Sephton
Trinity 6	9.30 am	Leavenheath	HC2	Revd Val Armstrong	11.00 am	Stoke	HC1 + B	Revd John Fowler
2	9.30am	Nayland	PC	Revd Adrian Mason	11.00 am	Wiston	HC	Revd Val Armstrong
22 nd July	8.00 am	Nayland	HC 2	Revd Adrian Mason	11.00 am	Polstead	HC1	Revd Val Armstrong
Trinity 7	9.30 am	Leavenheath	HC1	Revd Val Armstrong	11.00 am	Stoke	HC 2	Revd Adrian Mason
	9.30 am	Nayland	FC	Revd Adrian Mason	6.30 pm	Wiston	EP	Mr David Pryor
29th July	10.30 am	Leavenheath	Benefice	Revd Adrian Mason				
Trinity 8			Communion					
5 th August	8.00am	Stoke	HC 2	Revd Adrian Mason	11.00 am	Polstead	MP	Revd Jackie Sephton
Trinity 9	9.30 am	Nayland	PC	Revd Jackie Sephton	11.00 am	Wiston	HC	Revd Adrian Mason
-	10.00 am	Leavenheath	First Sunday	Revd Adrian Mason	6.30 pm	Stoke	EP	Revd Val Armstrong

<u>Key</u>: **FS** : Family Service, **HC 1 / 2** : Holy Communion 1 or 2 , **PC** : Parish Communion, **FC** : Family Communion, **MP** : Morning Prayer, **EP** : Evening Prayer, **B** : Baptism,

Weekday Services and Groups

Bible Study	18 Laburnum Way (<i>Rita Dibble 262580)</i> : Mondays 7.30pm 18 th June & 2 nd & 16 th July
LAPS Group	18 Laburnum Way (Rita Dibble 262580): 7.30pm Monday 13th August
Parkers Way	Communion: Tuesdays 10.15am 19th June & 17th July (3rd Tuesday of month)
Parkers Way	Prayer & Praise Service: Wednesdays 3pm 6 th June, 4 th July & 1 st August (1 st Wednesday of month)
Nayland House	Holy Communion: Every Wednesday 10.45am
Pram & Toddler Service	St. James Church: 9.30am 14th June & 12th July (2nd Thursday of month - Rachel Hitchcock 263169)

Other Dates for your Diary

Sunday 3rd June	Festival Eucharist 9.30amSt James Church
Monday 4th June	Nayland Jubilee Church Fete 2pm-4pm
Sunday 22nd July	St James Patronal Festival: Sung Eucharist
	at St James, 9.30am followed by refreshments

Early warning for Harvest Festivals

Sunday 30th September	St. Mary's Wiston: at 5.30pm
Sunday 14th October	St. James Nayland: at 9.30am
Friday 12th October	HARVEST SUPPER at 7pm for 7.30pm

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The Orlando Consort will make a welcome return to the Festival on the Sunday evening with a programme entitled 'Food, Wine & Song'. The Festival will end on the Monday evening with a gala concert celebrating our twenty-fifth anniversary.

Booking opens in June 2012

Dear All,

As far as I am concerned the Queen has been Queen for ever. She has been the Queen for the whole of my life. That must be the case for a huge part of our population.

How much else has changed? Certainly in church things have changed. We have had two new prayer books in that space of time and the previous one had lasted 300 years!! The government has changed goodness knows how many times. Everything has changed in education goodness knows how many

times. We have changed (probably several times). We have moved up a generation or two. The birth of our first grandchild ten ears ago made us feel very old indeed! Technology is always changing. We live in a changing world and society.

However, through out all of those changes the Queen has been the Queen. Despite frequent criticism and hard times of her own, she has remained a constant. She has been dependable and done her level best (I believe) to be a good example of how to live. She has a care for others and I guess often puts others and duty before herself.

When we hear her speak she often mentions her own Christian faith. This too is something unchanging. As for all of us who have such faith it may grow and deepen, but it remains a solid, firm foundation on which to build our lives – on which we too grow and deepen. It is something permanent in our lives.

So let's be grateful for those things which are long lasting or everlasting – the things which help us keep a good perspective. In a world and society full of increasing change let's be grateful for the unchanging. So let's give thanks for our Queen, her example of Christian life, and our own God-given faith.

God save the Queen.

Every blessing to you all, *Adrian*



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ST JAMES' CHURCH MEETING

St James' Nayland Meeting of Parishioners and the Annual Parochial Church Meeting were held in the Church Hall from 7.00 p.m. on Thursday 19 April, attended by members of the PCC and a small number of parishioners. Revd Adrian Mason chaired the meetings. Kathy Hunt and James Carver were re-elected as churchwardens and John Baker re-elected as deputy churchwarden. Existing PCC members were re-elected unopposed as were the sidespeople. Lists of all appointments will be posted on the church notice board in due course. The Electoral Roll remains at 100 names.

The PCC annual report was presented by Revd Mason alongside reports covering many aspects of church business and activity. James Carver (Treasurer) drew attention to the continuing pressures on the parish to meet its Parish Share target. On a brighter note, Alex Murrison (Chair, Fabric Committee) reported that the minor works identified in the 2010 Quinquennial Report will be completed by this summer and emphasised the valuable support provided by the Fiends of St James (Chair, Alan Edwards) in keeping the church in such a good state of repair.

Mr Murrison also presented a report on the work of the Hadleigh Deanery Synod, especially the letter from Bishop Nigel entitled *Love so Amazing* which sets out the need for each parish or benefice to identify a Local Giving Adviser.

James Carver reported on behalf of the Nayland Fete Committee and was pleased to announce that the 2011 event had raised £12,816.64, a new fundraising record and a tribute to the hard work of the committee and the strength of support from the local community.

Chris Hunt (Tower Captain) reported on the activities of the church bellringers, especially their regular ringing for services and special occasions and the pleasure ringers from other parishes expressed in coming to St James'.

James Finch (Organist) reported on musical events involving various choirs, including one from the five parishes which sang at Revd Mason's installation, the children's choir from Nayland Primary School and members of the Nayland Choir who had sung at this year's Carol Service. Mr Finch also thanked all visiting organists for their contributions and Mr B Rose for his assistance with organ-playing duties.

Mr Baker thanked all the church cleaners on behalf of Mrs P Baker. The meeting also thanked all those members of the flower rota and in particular Olive Noakes for all her generous and unassuming work. Thanks were also extended to Mrs R Hitchcock for her work with the Pram and Toddler Group and to Mr Carver and all the volunteers who make up the Churchyard Working Party.

Revd Mason recorded his thanks for the very warm welcome he and his wife have received in the parish. He thanked all the members and officers of the PCC for their support and hoped they would continue their good work throughout the next year.

ST JAMES' CHURCHYARD WORKING PARTY



This year's spring clean was again well supported and the weather was dry. John Jervois guided us through what had to be done and all our objectives were achieved. Very many thanks to all who helped with this very useful task.



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6pm-midnight (May-Sept)	£10.00	£14.50				
6pm-midnight (Oct-April)	£11.00	£16.50				
MINIMUM HIRE: 2 HOURS RESIDENTS – 3 HOURS NON RESIDENTS						
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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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2nd-5th	Hortsoc: Diamond Jubilee Exhibition in St James, opening times on page 6 & 11		
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23rd	Transition Nayland: Summer Solstice Stroll 3pm meeting at the Anchor car park page 22		
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NAYLAND FIRE STATION

(WC Tony Gardner) Firefighter Karen Elliott 07780 220248 karen.elliott@suffolk.gov.uk

Due to the regional hose-pipe ban, our proposed car wash in March, to raise money for the Firefighters Charity, was cancelled. We have also been directed not to use water in any non-operational capacity such as during drills and training sessions. A charity ladder run and abseil fundraising event is being organised later in the summer, to be held in Ipswich.

The crew will be attending the Church Fete with the appliance on 4 June at the village hall field, and look forward to seeing you all there.

Four long-serving crew members from Nayland Fire Station have been nominated to receive the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal in recognition of their valued service to the local community. Chief Fire Officer, Andy Fry will officially present Watch Commander Tony Gardner, Crew Commander Shane Gladwell and Firefighters Simon Bartrum and Karen Elliott with their medals in a special ceremony to mark the occasion in Nayland on 3 July.

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NAYLAND YOUTH CLUB

Leader: Adam White 07540 740259 Chair: Maria Mason on 01206 263471 mrs.maria.mason@gmail.com.

Nayland Youth Club meets each Tuesday during term time between 7 and 9 pm for children and young people aged 8-16 years. There is a charge of £2 per session and drinks, crisps and sweets are available for the young people to buy.

The club continues to attract approximately 20 young people each Tuesday and volunteers to help at sessions are needed. Training for volunteers is available. If you would like to know more please contact the Chairperson Maria Mason on 01206 263471 or mrs.maria.mason@gmail.com.

Keep an eye out for our Youth Club Tuck Shop at the Church Fete on Monday 4 June. Drinks, crisps and sweets will be available for sale and the committee will be on hand to talk to any young people or parents who would like to know more about the club.

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