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### NAYLAND POST OFFICE

The Community Council were delighted to hear, at its recent meeting that the Post Office will be remaining open for the foreseeable future as the postmistress, Patsie Ford, now has the help of Sylvia Bond working full-time and Kathy Hunt will be working alongside her in the shop on Fridays.

Residents have expressed their pleasure and relief at the news; they had been very concerned how they could access the services provided if it had closed.

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### CALENDAR PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION



Many thanks to all who entered this year's calendar competition and helped provide an very colourful and interesting display for visitors on 4th May. *Full details of the competition can be found on pages 30 & 31.*

Now that summer is here, don't forget to keep your cameras to hand to capture scenes for next year's competition.

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RBL Outing: Bletchley Park

HortSoc Outing: Hatfield House

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# NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

## Notes on Meeting: 8th April 2015

(Minutes available on PC notice board in High Street or [www.naylandandwiston.net](http://www.naylandandwiston.net) after the next meeting)

### PLANNING

There were no current applications to be considered. Permission had been granted for the upper 2m section of lattice mast, to replace 2 antennas with 3 and replace 1 cabinet at Hilltop Farm, Harpers Hill - B/14/01039/FUL/JP.

Permission had been granted for a single storey side extension in between house and garage at 30 Newlands Lane - B/15/00074/FHA/AT.

### HIGHWAYS

Between meetings members had reviewed the signage in the village and all agreed that some signage should be considered for removal. This includes the road narrow signs near the war memorial just past the White Hart. This does not seem necessary and affects the appearance of the grade I listed wall and memorial seat. Members would also like to seek views from County Highways on the necessity to have a 30 mph sign at Anchor bridge in such close proximity to the advisory 20 mph.

A report had been received of concrete dumped on the nature reserve. It was agreed to report to the District Council in the first instance. The Chairman explained the verbal request for a bench seat on the top of Gravel Hill. Members were happy for matters to proceed with the identification of a potential location for approval by County Highways. The Chairman will progress further and once a suitable location is found will provide details to the Clerk for the enquiry to County Highways.

It was noted that an enquiry was made to the District Council on whether the entrance to the footpath at the end of the Recreation Ground and next to the Burial Ground would be a suitable location to empty a dog bin. It was agreed for the Clerk to keep the resident informed of progress – A further request has been made for a feed/drink station to be set up in the village to support the ultra marathon in the summer.

### STREET LIGHTING

It was reported that unit 84 on Bear Street opposite Parkers Way was not going out at night. The progress report from the County Councillor in relation to our upgrade work was formally noted and it was agreed to check the work is completed as

## NAYLAND LITTER VOLUNTEERS

Nayland Litter Volunteers are pleased to report that the litter situation around the village is much improved following publicity of the problem.

Evidence of discarded dog poo bags and general litter has decreased significantly since we urged people to use the bins provided and walkers take a bag (or two) and clear up when out and about.

Thank you very much for helping to improve our local environment and please keep it up!.

## APPEAL FOR RETURN OF HISTORIC STONE

When walking our footpaths do you ever think about why they were first formed? I have walked daily Kingsland Lane and wondered about the generations before us. In early April, a 15" round stone, covered in ancient lichens was stolen from its home. Too heavy for one person to lift. Situated 20ft in from Cawley Road, it would have been visible only to walkers, riders and cyclists. Was it taken for profit? Was it taken to make a garden feature? What a selfish and greedy person we have in our neighbourhood. Likely to be a member of the Leavenheath and Nayland community, why not replace this ancient stone for us all to enjoy?

agreed . It was noted that payment of the power and maintenance costs is being withheld currently until the County Council credit power savings.

### FOOTPATHS

The Footpath Warden, Sally Bartrum, continues to chase for a resolution to the damaged bridges.

### ALLOTMENTS

The Annual Meeting with the Allotment Holders and the Parish Council was scheduled for 15<sup>th</sup> April in the Committee Room of the Village Hall. Mrs Knox advised she would not be standing for the Election, however, was happy to show the Allotment judge around again this year.

### VILLAGE HALL

The drains have been cleared and will need to be monitored after heavy rainfall. Discussion with Transition Nayland regarding a new boiler for the Village Hall is on-going and needs to go to Committee. It was noted that a new representative from the Parish Council would need to be appointed to attend the Village Hall Committee Meetings. A gardening session at the Village Hall was scheduled for the coming Saturday.

### CYCLING AWARD

The Chairman confirmed that she attended the Babergh Community Achievement Awards Evening where very deserving recipients from the village were recognised.

### ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY

The Parish Assembly will take place on 27<sup>th</sup> April in the Village Hall. Inspector Danny Cooper will represent the Police. Simon Amstutz, the guest speaker will start.

### BURIAL GROUND

The Chairman agreed to include the review of the Burial fees at the first meeting of the new Council.

Before closing the Chairman thanked all members for all their support during the last term.

## NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

### Annual Parish Assembly: 27th April

Unfortunately a report on the Parish Assembly was not available. The minutes will be available to view on the Parish Council notice board in the High Street and on [www.naylandandwiston.net](http://www.naylandandwiston.net)

## Are the reports on Parish Council meetings of interest to you?

You may be unaware that traditionally the reports on PC meetings have been an independent record of discussions and not produced by the Parish Council.

### Could YOU help ?

In order for them to continue a volunteer to share this task (on every other month) of attending the meeting and writing the report for the Community Times. The meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month at 7.30pm.

If you can help please contact Lorraine Brooks on [Lorraine.nayland@btinternet.com](mailto:Lorraine.nayland@btinternet.com) or 262807

# NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

## Report on the Annual Meeting: 13th May 2015

(Minutes available on PC notice board in High Street or [www.naylandandwiston.net](http://www.naylandandwiston.net) after the next meeting)

### ELECTION OF PARISH COUNCILLORS

Following the Parish Council elections, Mary George was re-elected as Chair with Gerry Battye, Tricia Fuller, Ian Harris and Graham Walker continuing as councillors. Through the Community Times (see page 10), other local magazines and via leafleting, the PC will invite applications for four new Parish Councillors to be co-opted. Interested persons could observe a meeting in June and their applications should be in by 7 July.

### POLICE REPORT

No crimes were reported in the parish since the last meeting.

### PLANNING

Councillors had no objections to an application for the erection of a single storey extension to link an existing detached annexe, plus internal and external alterations at **Old Maltings Farmhouse, Bures Road** or at **43 Bear Street** for alterations to existing flat roof extensions to the barn, replace doors and windows and to replace the metal garage door with wooden doors.

Councillors agreed to consider two new planning applications in Nayland before the next PC meeting. They are: erection of single-storey side extension, conversion of loft into additional living accommodation and two dormer windows at **Perry Farmhouse** and erection of single storey front extension and one and a half storey side extension plus window and door opening alterations at **24 Stoke Road**.

### RECREATION AND OPEN SPACES

Decomposing garden waste has been cleared from the Mill Stream near the bridge by the Environment Agency (EA). They tested for oxygen levels as they were concerned about a possible threat to river life. The PC will incorporate evidence from the EA into a letter addressed to south side Bear Street residents, requesting them not to dump garden waste into the Mill Stream.

Mary George volunteered to replant the Horse trough.

### HIGHWAYS

The Conservation Society is in support of a reduction of street sign 'clutter' in Nayland.

Mary George reported several incidents of large HGVs trying to go up Gravel Hill, mounting pavements and even reversing into Mill Street. In one incident, a double-decker was forced to reverse up Gravel Hill. Cars have backed up Stoke Road and also mounted pavements to avoid the HGVs. Residents are encouraged to report traffic incidents directly to Suffolk Highways via [www.suffolk.gov.uk/environment-and-transport/highways/traffic-management-and-road-safety/lorry-management](http://www.suffolk.gov.uk/environment-and-transport/highways/traffic-management-and-road-safety/lorry-management)

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Following the Annual Parish Assembly, a resident is in discussion with the Police about implementing *Speedwatch* which allows the public to get involved with monitoring traffic speed through their neighbourhood.

Cawley Road in Wiston is being resurfaced.

### STREET LIGHTING

Councillors plan to complain to Suffolk County Council as the new street lighting in Nayland is far from complete and the deadline has passed. They will call for an urgent site meeting.

### FOOTPATHS

Merles Bridge is scheduled to be repaired by the end of May.

A resident had complained of an aggressive horse on a section of footpath 4 (leading north from the Cemetery) where there is no separation from livestock. Suffolk CC plan no action as the aggressive behaviour is 'intermittent'. Tricia Fuller felt this was an unsatisfactory response; councillors advised that walkers can complain directly to Suffolk CC online in order to accrue evidence.

### ALLOTMENTS

At a recent meeting with councillors, allotment holders felt that clearing hedges and ditches to facilitate parking was inadequate. Tree roots needed to be removed to widen access. Councillors considered various surfaces that improve parking while allowing grass to grow through. Allotment holders will be asked not to drive their cars on to the allotment field from November to February.

Councillors discussed the allotment field (beyond the allotments) and how it might be an even greater amenity, mentioning the possibility of it becoming a Conservation area. There was concern that some dog walkers still did not clear up after their dogs and the field was becoming contaminated.

Councillors agreed that the allotment field required a considered management plan and a councillors' online comments form will be set up.

Allotment holders will be sent details of the Best Kept Allotment competition 2015 shortly.

### BURIAL GROUND

The Five Year Plan has just been completed with the Jane Walker memorial plaque renovations the only outstanding task. Graham Walker reminded the council that the rows of crosses in the cemetery mark the graves of some of the patients from the hospital. It was agreed that the Jane Walker memorial plaque would be an agenda item for a summer meeting.

### MATTERS ARISING FROM ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY

The PC will respond to the Dedham Vale Management Consultation through the Chair. Councillors were invited to add their own individual comments.

### RECYCLING WASTE

Residents were not happy that there was no toxic paint or glass collection, that Babergh charges for collecting garden rubbish and that kitchen waste collection was dismissed as 'uneconomic';

### BICYCLE RACK

Installing a bicycle rack near the bus stop at the entrance to Parker's Way. Councillors discussed the suitability of the land near the surgery. The Parish Clerk pointed out that having a bike rack more centrally would be attractive to tourists.

## VILLAGE NOTICE BOARDS

When using notice boards around the village to promote your Nayland with Wissington community event please be considerate to other users by using drawing pins to put your posters up and NOT staple guns.

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Neil Barbrook welcomed members to the meeting.

**Executive Committee:** Colin Moule was welcomed to the CC Exec. Bryan was thanked for his time as Treasurer and Iain for stepping forward to fill the post. There have been delays in completing the bank mandate and paperwork for the changeover. Lorraine will now collect monies for CT advertising and calendar sponsorship and the Calendar Team for calendar sales. We would like to remind all village groups that the CC is there to support them; their reciprocation by having representatives at our meeting is much appreciated. Individuals are also most welcome to come along to our meetings.

**Fundraising Activities:** A Grand Draw would be organised for the Street Fayre in 2016 but it was decided not to include one at the Christmas Fayre. Ideas for fundraising are always welcome.

**Nayland Post Office:** Members were delighted to hear that our Post Office will be remaining open; Patsie now has the help of Sylvia Bond working full-time and Kathy Hunt will cover Friday afternoons.

**Village Hall:** Neil thanked those who helped tidy the village hall gardens on 11th April.

**CC History & Website:** Lorraine Brooks said she is continuing to collect information relating to the history of the CC and would be grateful for any details, memorabilia or photos which could be copied or photographed.

The CC's website, [www.naylandcommunitycouncil.org.uk](http://www.naylandcommunitycouncil.org.uk) is up to date. Please get in the habit of taking photos of CC activities, events, grant outcomes, etc for inclusion.

**CC Asset List:** Claire had been in contact with the School regarding the Father Christmas costume. The CC had replaced the lost beard this year and agreed they would store the costume, which they paid for some 10 years ago, for use by village groups. It was felt the ideal place to store the costume was with the Village players costumes.

Iain said there are some CC items in the outside store of the Village Hall. We have unused Father Christmas presents. Please let Lorraine know of other items.

#### Grants & Donations:

**Village Stiles:** Neil Barbrook said the project for replacement of stiles on the footpath northwards from Bear Street was completed without a financial contribution from the CC. Consideration is being given to replacing another stile, located after the footbridge turning right towards Gravel Hill.

**Village Hall:** The grant of £1,000 to their Endowment Fund for the long term future of the Hall has been paid.

**Table Tennis Group:** Neil Barbrook gave thanks on behalf of the group for the grant of £250 for a new table tennis table.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT

Iain Wright read Bryan Smith's Report:

The Community Times continues to be our largest revenue earner and already shows a profit of £1111.80. Grant payments were made to: Bowls Club £353.92, Village Hall Endowment £1,000, Table Tennis Group £250. We hold £646.67 for First Response and £185 for the Services Fund, Grants not yet paid: Conservation Soc. Book £500.

Therefore unencumbered assets are £19,246.98

**COMMUNITY TIMES:** Lorraine Brooks said advertising has increased, both for yearly subscriptions and single issue bookings. She expressed thanks to Jean and Roy Evans who have retired as distributors after 25 years of delivering in Laburnum Way and The Westerings and to Kathrine Spencer for joining the team. Another distributor may be needed for the central area of The Heights. A volunteer to write reports on alternate Parish Council meetings is still required; the meetings are on the second Wednesday of the month.

A new Nayland history book is available at local shops; written

by Wendy Sparrow it contains the articles she has written for the CT over the past 10 years.

**VILLAGE CALENDAR:** Lorraine Brooks thanked all those who entered the photography competition. There was a good display of photographs and it was a pleasant afternoon with visitors stopping to chat and have refreshments.

There were some very good photos entered and the calendar is now coming together; it will be available to buy at the Flower Show on 8th August. Wissington will be represented by three pages this year as the number of entries for that area were higher than previously.

Lorraine thanked the calendar team and helpers for their commitment and to Hazel Gardiner for providing refreshments.

Members were reminded to keep their cameras handy to take photos during the year. With all the attractive scenes within the parish, aspects of village life and variations in weather, seasons, etc the scope for capturing different compositions is huge.

#### FORTHCOMING ACTIVITIES:

**Picnic in the Park - Sunday 19th July:** Iain Wright is leading with Mandy Cook organising the music schedule. There will be a Pimms stall and ice creams may be available if a volunteer to lead comes forward. The Duck Race will start at 1pm then there will be music and entertainment on Webb's Meadow.

**2015 Dates:** Quiz 2nd October, Fireworks Thursday 5th November, Christmas Fayre 6th December.

**Street Fayre - July 2016:** Claire Buller will lead on the event. The first meeting to form a sub-committee to plan the Fayre, which will celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Community Council, will be held on 17th June, 7.30pm at 107 Bear Street - those interested in helping please attend the meeting. It is hoped all societies will participate at the event. The theme will be 1960s as the CC was founded in 1966.

#### SOCIETY REPORTS

**Art Group:** Colin Ramsell said the group is at full compliment. They are planning a visit to the Munnings Gallery at Dedham on 17th June and, although nothing to do with art, out for a cream tea at Newton Green Golf Club on 15th July.

**Conservation Society:** John Partridge said Open Gardens will be on 14th June and anyone willing to open their should contact Andora Carver on 262970.

**Royal British Legion:** Alex Murrison said the outing to the Tower of London and the St George's Day Lunch at the Anchor Inn were very successful and enjoyed by all. An outing is planned to Bletchley Park is being planned - contact Andrew Gowen on 262534 if interested. Their next branch meeting is on 18th May at the Anchor Inn.

**Woodland Corner:** Tricia Hall said they were looking forward to their Barn Dance fundraiser this Saturday.

**HortSoc:** Lorraine Brooks said they have had a busy spring; a very interesting talk 'An Incitement to Early Marriage: A Social History of the Allotment' by Twigs Way, the colourful and fragrant Spring Show was successful and almost 40 members attended the AGM & Fun Quiz.

The next events are the Morning Market on 16th May, an outing to the Savill Garden and Thames cruise in June and the Summer Garden Party for members at Parkers in July.

**Village Players:** Bryan Smith thanked the enthusiastic audience for their support for of their last production 'Dead Ringer'.

Their next production will be 'The Woman in White' by Constance Cox'. Auditions for 4 female and 6 male roles will be on 12th and 15th July (5pm & 7.30pm respectively) at the Church Hall.

**Women's Institute:** In April, Dudley Chignall, spoke about Beatrix Potter - her art and inspiration. In May they have an outing to Norwich and their AGM followed by a talk with Gemma Ninnmey, a vet from the Highcliff Veterinary Practice in Hadleigh.

Wendy Sparrow is presenting part three of a *Walk Around Nayland* on 15th June. The National WI is 100 years old, and there are special celebrations being organised; in September Nayland branch will hold its own celebration and they hope the village will join them.

**Village Hall:** Iain Wright thanked the CC for the grant for the Endowment Fund. He said they have recently been replacing crockery. The kitchen will be upgraded over the next year and a hot cupboard installed.

**Book Club:** The club run by Stephanie Deering read a variety of books; 'Elizabeth is Missing' by Emma Healey is their current book. They are also planning their first outing as a group - a trip to the theatre.

**Table Tennis Group:** Neil Barbrook thanked the CC for the grant. They have a good numbers attending and three tables but have not arranged any friendly matches yet.

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING:** will be **Wednesday 1st July** in the Church Hall at 8pm (*Exec at 7.30pm*)

## The history of the Community Council,

1966 to present is being collated to Celebrate its 50th Anniversary

### Do you have any information that could be included?

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

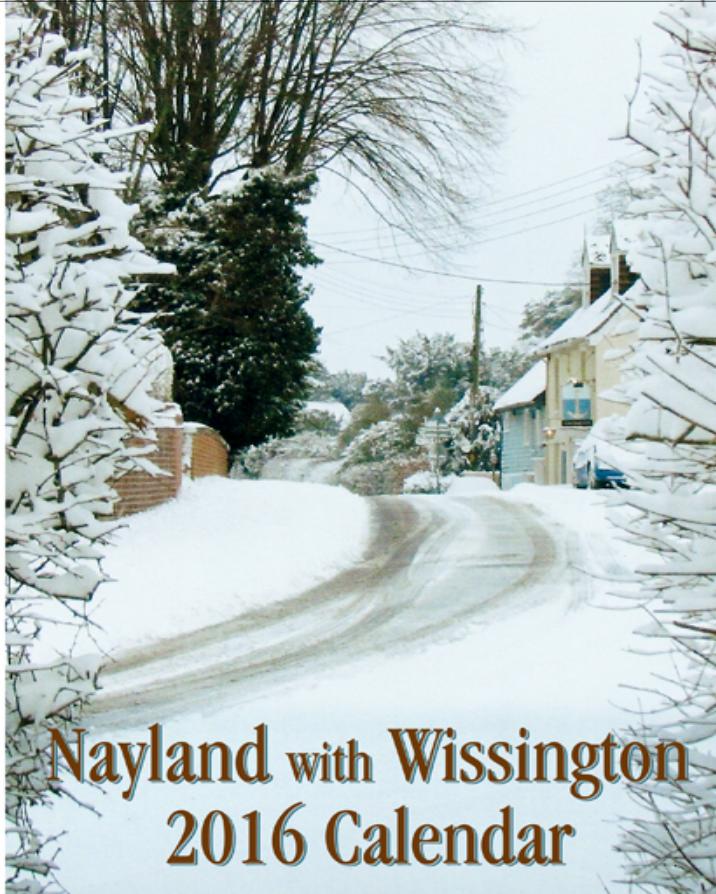
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# Nayland with Wissington 2016 Calendar

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After this they will be on sale at various village events,  
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Nayland with Wissington  
2016 Calendar

## CHARITY RACE NIGHT

On Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March at Nayland Village Hall, a Race Night was held to raise funds for 'WomenV Cancer Cycle Africa 2015 Challenge'.

The event was well supported and greatly enjoyed by eighty people and a tasty fish and chip supper was cooked on site by 'Small fry' a mobile business from Bungay, which was followed by delicious ice-cream from Aldeburgh.

Gill Dutton would like to thank everyone who supported the event, purchased and named horses and the six businesses who kindly sponsored a race each: Hadleigh Kitchens, The Travel Stop, and The Kings Head, Beaumont, Seymour Accountants, HSJ Dental, Colchester, and Mike Hatton of BFP Wealth Management of Sudbury.

She would also like to thank Avis Printers who printed and donated stunning Race Cards!

A dozen businesses generously donated superb prizes for the prize draw and each winning horse owner was presented with a bottle of 'Bubbly'. The total amount raised on the night was an amazing £2,035.



# Nayland Street Fayre 2016

In order to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Nayland with Wissington Community Council a Street Fayre will be held in the High Street in July 2016.

We are looking for volunteers to be part of the organising committee.

If you would like to join us to help plan this exciting Street Fayre please contact Claire Buller at [clairejbuller@gmail.com](mailto:clairejbuller@gmail.com) or on 263344. Anyone welcome. The first planning meeting will be held on 17th June 7.30pm at 107 Bear street.

I look forward to hearing from all and seeing you on 17th June. #

The Community Council's

# Picnic in the Park

## Sunday 19th July

Webb's Meadow, next to the Village Hall - 1pm till 5pm - Free Entry

Enjoy a lazy Sunday afternoon with friends and neighbours

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## PICNIC IN THE PARK VOLUNTEERS

A few more volunteers are needed to help for a short while with various tasks, such as; clearing Mill Stream of weeds for the Duck Race in advance of the event, erecting the marquee at 10.30am on the day and clearing up afterwards.

If you can help please contact Iain Wright on 263657 or email [iain.wright@iwalt.co.uk](mailto:iain.wright@iwalt.co.uk)

# Village Players AUDITIONS



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**Acting roles for four female and six male actors of mixed ages**

Auditions will be held  
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Sunday **12<sup>th</sup> July** at 5.00pm  
Wednesday **15<sup>th</sup> July** at 7.30pm

All welcome on either day

Further information: Mary Moriarty 01206 262808  
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**SUNDAY  
JUNE 14<sup>th</sup>  
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**TEAS  
IN THE VILLAGE HALL**

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## Nayland with Wissington Conservation Society

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**Tuesday 30th June**

### **Professor Jules Pretty**

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**'The Edge of Distinction:  
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**7.40 for 8pm Nayland Village Hall**

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**Wednesday 15th July**

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**SUNDAY 28TH JUNE**

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Wendy Sparrow  
Parish Recorder

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Not a lot is known of the early history of the cottages but we know that Dan and Laura Sparrow bought them in 1902. Dan was a farmer, well known for horse dealing and the breeding of fox hounds for which he won many trophies. He was also well remembered for horse stilt-walking and previously lived and farmed at Farthing Green. The cottages were built for him by his son Tom Sparrow who at the time divided one six dwellings, the rent ranging from 1s to 2s 6d per week. Dan also bought two adjacent cottages which were more modern and these were re-named to form the original Nags Cottages. Tom Sparrow and his wife lived at The Holes and six other families living in the adjoining cottages.

After being damaged at the end of the Second World War, The Holes was rebuilt and then eventually demolished in the 1960s as it stood in the direct line of the new bypass. Old maps cannot always be relied on for complete accuracy and on the 1838 Tithe Map for Nayland, Nags Cottages and The Holes are shown as being one long tenement divided up into three properties. The cottages had no name at that time but were shown as being situated between Nags Barn and Yard [Nags Corner] which at that time were owned by Sir Joshua Rowell.

[Sources: Nayland Log Book]

August 2011

### BETHAN JERVOIS

Former Nayland resident Bethan Jervois, who helped raise thousands of pounds for the parish church, has died. She was 82.

Mrs Jervois moved to Leavenheath with her husband John in 1976 after 10 years in Nayland and always maintained strong links with the village.

Over the years she made hundreds of jars of jam to sell at the so-called annual JAMborees organised by the Friends of Nayland Church.

Born and raised in Wales, she worked as a home service advisor and also briefly in advertising. For many years she ran the highly successful gift stall at Nayland Church fete and was a member of the Nayland Fundraising Committee.

Apart from her husband Mrs Jervois leaves a son, daughter and five grandchildren.

Following a private cremation a memorial service was held at St James's Church, Nayland on April 24.



Bethan and John Jervois at the Christmas Fayre 2014

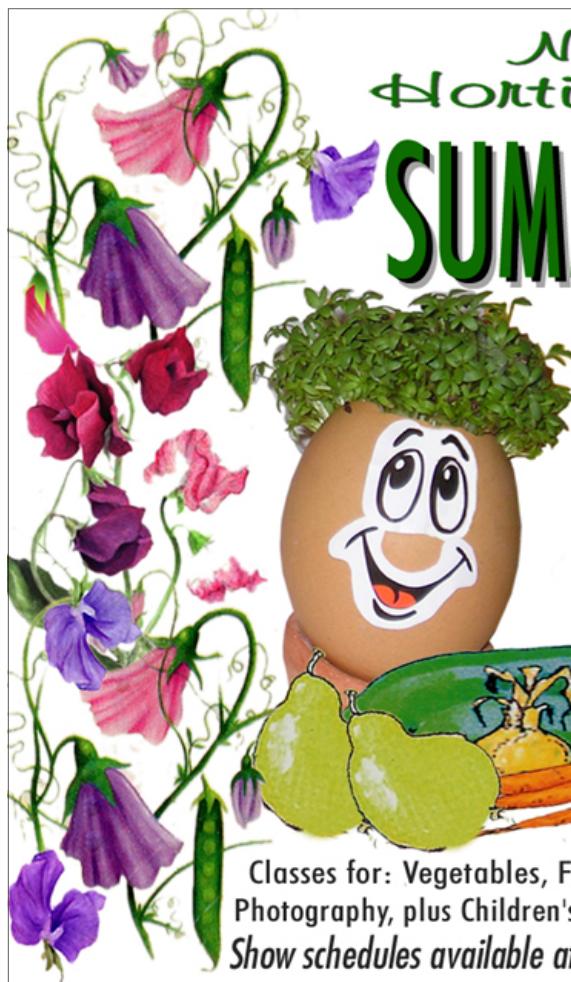
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## SUMMER FLOWER SHOW

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**Tuesday 23rd June**

**Dr Carenza Lewis**  
will review the results of the  
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held in September 2014

**7.30pm Nayland Village Hall**  
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**Fun Ladies Tennis Tournament  
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A huge thank you to everyone who helped at this year's Church Fete on 25<sup>th</sup> May, especially to those who had not been involved before. It is wonderful that so many people rally round, come rain or shine, to make this such a special afternoon. The success of the Fete is dependent on what we have to sell, how many visitors turn up and the weather, which we can do nothing about. It is lovely to welcome our loyal supporters who come year after year.

Thanks also to our sponsors, Buggs Skip Hire, David Burr, Gladwins Farm, Reeman Dansie as well as to the generous providers of raffle prizes, including, The Anchor, Blue Owl, David Burr, Colchester Wine Company, The Crown and Stoke Golf Club. The Lion, Leavenheath also generously donated a sideshow prize. We are very grateful to Arthritis Research, Colchester, for taking the leftover items and books.

The Classic Cars made a spectacular display thanks to all the owners who brought along their precious vehicles. We much appreciate having the Nayland Fire Service in attendance once again. Last but not least I would like to give very special thanks to the Committee who worked extremely hard over several months to ensure everything ran smoothly on the day.

Next year's fete will be on **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2016**. If you have ideas for improvements and different stalls or sideshows, please let us know.

*Andora Carver, Chairman, Fete Committee*



# Nayland with Wissington Society News



## ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

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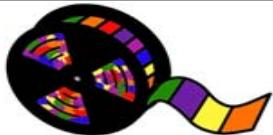
We are very grateful to Roy Chapman and the staff of the Anchor for organising a memorable St George's Day lunch. Everything went very well.

There are still a few vacancies for our trip to Bletchley Park on 15<sup>th</sup> July. Contact the Secretary as soon as possible if you are interested.

We are still hoping to resolve the positioning in the Church of the two Ceramic Poppies purchased from the Tower of London display.

At our meeting on 18 May, Ken Willingale, our President, gave us an interesting talk on the Preparations for 'D' Day. We are hoping to include a talk by one of our members at all future meetings.

Our next meeting is at the Anchor Pub on 20 July and we hope members will come at 7.30pm to have a drink or two before the meeting starts at 8pm.



## NAYLAND CINEMA

Chris Thompson *Secretary V.H.M.C.*

On 22nd May we showed *The Imitation Game* the film about the cracking of the enigma code in World War Two.

On Friday 26th June we will be showing *The Theory of Everything* the film about the life of the scientist, Stephen Hawking. On Friday 24th July we will be showing *The Second Best Marigold Hotel*. This film, set in India, is a sequel to the highly popular *The Best Marigold Hotel* and has a stellar cast. These films have had excellent reviews.

All films start at 8pm. We have a bar from 7.30pm and an interval for tea and coffee and ice creams. Tickets cost £5 either from the Post Office or on the door. All profits go towards the maintenance of the Village Hall.



## BOOK CLUB

Stephanie Deering 264126 slouisethorne@aol.com

Our book club has just finished reading *Elizabeth is Missing* by Emma Healey and our current book is *Summer at the Villa Rosa* by Nicky Pelegriño.

We will also be enjoying our first outing as a group - a trip to the Mercury Theatre to see The BalletBoyz; a contemporary dance group.



## NAYLAND AND DISTRICT WOMENS INSTITUTE

Secretary: Jeannette Finch 262993

We celebrated the 58th Birthday of our branch in March with a very enjoyable meal at the Angel in Stoke by Nayland. Our April speaker, Dudley Chignall, spoke about *Beatrix Potter - her art and inspiration*, and showed beautiful slides of the Lake District in which Jemima Puddle Duck and the Kittens kept appearing.

Many of our ladies enjoyed a coach trip to Norfolk firstly to a very good garden centre where you could have coffee or a light lunch then on to Norwich to visit the Van-Dal shoe factory where you could take a tour and see the work in progress, some of the ladies also purchased shoes.

Our AGM takes place on 18th May, with a vote on the Resolution that will go to the National AGM at the Albert Hall in June followed by a talk with Gemma Ninnmey, a vet from the Highcliff Veterinary Practice in Hadleigh.

Wendy Sparrow is presenting part three of a *Walk Around Nayland* on 15th June, please come and join us.

On 20th July the subject of Bryan Thurlow's talk will be *The Perennial Mr Potter*, who was a true man of Suffolk, complete with authentic Suffolk accent, and tales of his working life as a gardener in a big Suffolk garden where he started work in the summer of 1913 and remained working there until 1963.

The National WI is 100 years old, and there are special celebrations being organised; Buckingham Palace have invited representatives from branches to attend a Royal Garden Party and Pat Bradford will represent Nayland and Jeannette Finch is off to the Albert Hall, for the National AGM, which will be attended by the Queen, Princess Anne and the Duchess of Wessex.

In September Nayland branch will hold its own celebration and we hope the village will join us!! More detail next issue.

We meet in the Village Hall on the second Monday of the month at 7.30pm, guests are always welcome.



## NAYLAND FIRE STATION

Watch Commander Tony Gardner,  
Suffolk Fire and Rescue Service,  
Fire Station, Bear Street, Nayland

On the 22nd of January as mentioned in the Last issue I was presented with this certificate by Deputy District Commander Chris Gibbs. As I said then this was a complete surprise to me although I knew that I had completed 40 Years in the Fire Service; it has been enjoyable as well as challenging and I would like to thank all the people I have served with over the years.

Among the fires that Nayland have attended recently was a thatch fire at Langham in Essex.



## HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Sec: Lorraine Brooks 262807  
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[www.naylandhortsoc.org.uk](http://www.naylandhortsoc.org.uk)  
Chair: Trevor Smy 262022



Trevor Smy welcomed 37 members to the **Annual General Meeting and Fun Quiz** evening on 21st April. He thanked Ken Willingale for auditing the accounts, Pat Bray for her press coverage, Andrew and Sue Gowen for hosting the summer party and the committee for their support. He expressed thanks to those who are not on the committee but offer invaluable help with various tasks during the year and those who donate plants, produce, cakes, raffle prizes for events. Last but certainly not least he thanked all our members for their support in making our activities so successful and enjoyable.

Officers re-elected were Trevor Smy (chair), Lorraine Brooks (sec), Anne Spencer, Hazel Gardiner, Colin Ramsell, Helen Gladwell, Sheila Wildish and Sylvia Bond (committee). Margaret Smy was elected as Treasurer to replace Sylvia who has stepped down from that role.

Following the fairly brief formalities members settled down to the find the solutions to the fun quiz with horticulture in mind. The literary work in which Peter, Benjamin and the gang drove the gardener, Mr MacGregor, hopping mad had slipped some minds and who recorded the album *The Joshua Tree* produced quite a variety of answers! The winners were 'The Wallflowers' on 55 points followed by 'The Cabbages' on 51 points, who were just half point ahead of 'Bowhitspa'.

The **Morning Market** held on Saturday 16th May was very busy as visitors snapped up the array of bedding, vegetable and perennial plants, delicious cakes and preserves or had a flutter on the raffle. As usual there was a very happy atmosphere to relax and enjoy refreshments with friends. We are very grateful to everyone who supported the market by donating items for sale or for the raffle, helping us man the stalls or coming along on the day. This is our main fundraising event which helps generate funds for our activities.

We are hoping for good weather for our coach outing to the **Savill Garden**, which is part of the Royal Landscape, and a cruise on the River Thames in the shadow of Windsor Castle on 10th June and our annual **Summer Garden Party** on 17th July by kind invitation of Andrew and Sue Gowen.

We are now taking bookings for the coach outing on Sunday 6th September to **Hatfield House and Gardens** in Hertfordshire, see booking form on page 13. This is open to non-members and the cost is £29, for travel and entry.

Our annual **Flower Show** is fast approaching.... on **8th August** and will be preceded by the Hanging Basket competition which will be judged in situ with results revealed at the show. Schedules are available from the Post Office, Kerridge's, Blue Owl, the Village Stores, Forget Me Not, on our website or from Lorraine or Trevor.

Subjects for the **photography** section will be '**Herbaceous Border**' and '**Horsepower**', and in the children's section '**I took this photograph myself**' so don't forget to get out and about with your cameras soon to capture some colourful shots. You will see new classes being introduced for: '**Non-alcoholic Country Drink**' which encompasses cordial, lemonade, ginger beer, honey drink, sparkling elderflower, etc and '**Any Other preserve**' which covers piccalilli, pickled vegetable/s, bottled fruit, etc. So we look forward to some interesting new exhibits this year.



Thinking caps on at HortSoc's AGM & Fun Quiz



## VILLAGE PLAYERS

Chair: Gale Scott 01206 262061

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Membership: Jill Fernandez [jillyfern@gmail.com](mailto:jillyfern@gmail.com)

The Village Players enter a temporary lull after the much enjoyed performances of Dead Ringer and the commencement of auditions for Woman in White on 12th and 15th July. At the AGM on Wednesday 29th April Justin Dowding was elected Vice-Chairman. The membership fees have gone up this year as a result of increased costs across the board and we hope for your understanding. Whilst the Village Players are not a profit making organisation per se, we do have a lot of expenses to cover and making a loss overall is not a good plan.

We thank you, dear Nayland, for supporting us so enthusiastically at every performance and promise you many more treats in store.



## NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON CONSERVATION SOCIETY

Hon. Secretary: Andora Carver 262970  
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[www.naylandconservation.org.uk](http://www.naylandconservation.org.uk)  
 Chairman: Mr J Alexander 262676

This year our annual footpath walk took on a successful new format when a group of about twenty seven members and friends (including people from Leavenheath, Little Horkesley and Wormingford) walked from Arger Fen to the Chapel Barn, Bures and then on to Bevills for a look at the gardens and tea. Thanks to Mike Hunter for organising such an enjoyable afternoon.

The following day, twenty members had a private tour of the Munnings Art Museum at Castle House, Dedham, followed by tea in the Garden Café. This too was a very informative and interesting outing arranged by Andora. One of the pictures on view was *Floods near Nayland c. 1950* which the Society has had permission to reproduce as a greetings card (*details on page 11*).

Preparations for Open Gardens on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June are well under way. Please contact Jill Slater (262145) with offers of cakes, help on the teas, or if you would like to open your garden.

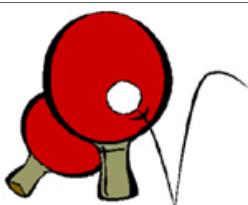
The results of the Follow-Up Nayland Test Pit Dig in September 2014 will be revealed by Dr. Carenza Lewis on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. All welcome. We hope she will also be returning some of the Finds.

Professor Jules Pretty will talk about his latest book "*The Edge of Extinction – Travels with Enduring People in Vanishing Lands*" at our next Open Meeting on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June.

Finally, thank you to all our members who have recently renewed their annual membership, become life members and to those who have joined the Society.



May Walk: viewing the carved effigies of the Earls of Oxford in St Stephens Chapel



## TABLE TENNIS CLUB

Neil Barbrook 263619 or 07817 449920 [nbarbrook@hotmail.com](mailto:nbarbrook@hotmail.com)

We now have three table tennis tables thanks to a recent grant from the Nayland with Wissington Community Council, which means we can play singles and doubles in a light hearted friendly environment. Nayland Table Tennis Club meets on Monday afternoons at the Village Hall from 2pm-3.30pm.





## NAYLAND ART GROUP

Daphne Berry 262641

The Art Group continues to work a full capacity, with a trip to the Munnings Collection at Dedham using the local Community Transport Scheme bus, scheduled for Wednesday 17th June.

Vernon Lever our tutor returns to the hall on the 20th May to help us put the finishing touches to our "Hare & Sailing Barges" sketches that he left us to partially complete after his last session.

Finally our Summer Afternoon Cream Tea has come round already and as usual it will be held on the 15th July at the ever friendly Newton Green Golf Club.

*Colin Ramsell*



## OVER 60s CLUB

Secretary: Barbara Smith 501492

President: Eva Rolfe 263151

Our May meeting took the form of a look round Fillpots Nursery and a meal which was enjoyed by those attending. We meet on the second Thursday of each month, our next meeting will be on 11th June and 19th July at the Community Centre in Parkers Way at 2.30pm. The July meeting will be on 21st July when we will be joining the Nayland Over Sixties Luncheon Club for Tea at Longwood Barn.

New members are always very welcome to come along.

*Diana Whiting*



## NAYLAND LUNCHEON CLUB FOR OVER 60S

A Monthly Lunch for Senior Citizens ~ Church Hall ~ 12.00 noon for 12.30pm ~ £3  
Olga Alexander on 263923

The next monthly luncheon in the Church Hall will be held on Tuesday 30th June and the summer Tea Party will be on 21st July at Longwood Barn. There will be no luncheon in August but they will resume on Tuesday 29th September. Make a note of the dates in your diary and 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.



## BOWLS CLUB

Secretary: Eva Rolfe 263151

The last four games of the winter league certainly boosted our morale. Sproughton came to us on 25th March the result being 8-2 to us. On the 31st we went to Belstead where although we only managed to draw one game that gave us 1 point, which is more than a lot of teams score there. Old Felixstowe came to us on 1st April we only managed to win one game scoring 2 points, our last match of the league was at home to Copdock we again managed an 8-2 victory. So in the last 4 games we had scored 19 points, nearly as many as we had scored in the previous 12 matches altogether unfortunately this did not improve our position at the bottom of the division. The summer league has now started both our games against Stratford St Mary and Burstall were at home and both resulted in 6-4 wins. Lets hope we can continue this form or perhaps improve!!

Fixtures - June: 3rd Polstead home, 10th Bramford away, 22nd Burstall away

July: 1st Bramford home, 8th Hintlesham away, 15th Sproughton away, 29th Sproughton home.

On Sunday May 10th Nayland Bowls Club held their annual charity tournament inviting 20 local clubs who each play 4 games. Unfortunately one club had pull out due to illness with no replacement available so four of the Nayland players were drawn to play in their place. After two games several teams including Nayland had won both games, after the third session some teams lost a game. Nayland drew their game and so did one other club. In their last game Nayland had to play Copdock who at that point had not lost a game, it was a tough match after 6 ends it was 4 all. Copdock managed to get on the jack first in the last end with only one wood left for each of the skips. The Nayland skip managed to knock the jack across to 2 of their woods however there was still a draw shot open for the Copdock skip. Fortunately for Nayland he fell short. Nayland now had 7 points, so had one other club but as Nayland had scored more shots they were victorious in their own competition. Thanks to all the club members who gave up their day we raised in the region of £500 from which a donation will be made to the East Anglian Air Ambulance.

Triumphant Four: Diana Whiting, Chris Everitt, Sylvia Bond & Eva Rolfe

*Sylvia Bond*





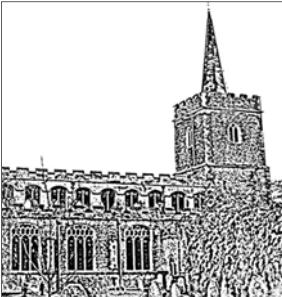
## THE VILLAGE LUNCH

Jo Morrison 262369

The last Village Lunch held on 29th April was very successful. The speaker was Phillip Wise, Curator of Ipswich and Colchester Museums, who gave a very interesting talk about the "Refurbishment of the Colchester Castle exhibition and the Fenwick Treasure uncovered on the Williams and Griffin construction site.

The next Village Lunch will be held on Wednesday 21st October; the speaker will be announced in the next issue of the Community Times.

Thank you to all our helpers and all those who support our lunches. Since 2001 we have raised a total of £9,452 for equipment and maintenance in the Village Hall.



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

Registered Charity Number 1052641

Chairman: Alan Edwards 262800

At the Annual General meeting, it was announced that the Friends, having investigated the practicalities, and in view of their strong financial position, had agreed in principle with the Parochial Church Council that the next project within St. James' should be the construction of a Lavatory, small Kitchen and a parish office. Discussions about an acceptable way of achieving this have already taken place with the Diocese.

The Friends are delighted that the P.C.C. - who also are now in a strong financial position - have given their support to the project, which will no doubt be a considerable and welcome improvement to our Church.

Because there will need to be consultation with many expert organisations, it will be some time before a plan can be produced: However, it is to be hoped that the P.C.C. will press on with this scheme with a view to completing it within the next 3 years. Full details will, of course, be published as soon as they become available.

The Friends are extremely grateful to John Jervios and family for their donation of £800 from the collection at the memorial service of Bethan Jervios.



## NAYLAND FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

Secretary: Caroline Lowe 263852

We were very pleased with the result of our Spring Fair in the Village Hall on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April as we raised £2600 for the PSP - Progressive Supranuclear Palsy. This relatively unknown illness is a Parkinson's-like neurological condition caused by the progressive death of nerve cells in the brain.

There were a variety of different stalls at the Fair. This included stalls such as The Great Horkesley Gift Room, Blue Owl, Cluck Cluck, Vintage China, Mrs Bennett's Pickles, Stella and Dot jewellery and homemade cushions as well as our usual popular cakes and plants. Face painting and a Balloon artist were also available for the children.

We would like to thank the large number of people who made cakes for us as the stall made £462.00! A ploughman's and soup lunch was also served. Thank you to everyone who made donations helped on the day or attended the Fair. Your support is very much appreciated.



## NAYLAND SURGERY NEWS

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

Rachel Beales, Practice Manager 578070

In common with other GP Practices, North Hill Medical Group (NHMG) with its local Surgeries in Nayland, West Bergholt and North Hill Colchester, established a Patient Reference Group (PRG) around four years ago. These groups, sometimes known as Patient Participation Groups, are being developed to seek the views of patients to enable GP Practices to gather patient feedback on the services they deliver, with a view to improving the experience patients have of what their Practices have to offer.

Belonging to the PRG gives you the opportunity to have your say directly through regular meetings and through a 'virtual' email group. To encourage as much participation as possible NHMG and its PRG are working together to enlarge the Patient Group. We want to recruit a good cross section of the community we serve, cutting across all age groups and targeting the whole range of needs including those of carers. If you currently have no medical needs and are lucky enough not to need a doctor very often we still want you - you are able to give us your personal view (and the views of your friends and neighbours) of the wider picture.

To obtain more information about how you can get involved you can pick up one of leaflets 'Patient and Public Involvement' from the reception team at 93 Bear St, Nayland, or one of the other surgeries. Alternatively you can browse through the Practice website: [northyillsurgery.co.uk](http://northyillsurgery.co.uk). Please join us to work towards making our local patient experience even better!

**Mark Tatham, Chairman NHMG Patient Reference Group**



## NAYLAND MOTHER & TODDLER GROUP

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Nayland Mother and Toddler Group meet every Friday in term time at Nayland Village Hall from 9:45 til 11:45. Its 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. Its a great place for new mums to meet people and make friends! First visit to us is free! Then its £3 per mother and child(ren). Look forward to seeing you there!



## MESSY CHURCH AT PENTACORD BENEFICE

**Churches of Nayland**, Wiston, Leavenheath, Polstead, Stoke by Nayland  
For children and parents: Activities, crafts, worship followed by afternoon tea.



For further information: 01206 262719.

At April's Messy Church (at the time of writing May's Messy Church is yet to take place!) the Emmaus story set the theme of new life and the children made an Easter pilgrimage around the church culminating in the story of the resurrection. This was followed by an Easter Egg hunt in the Churchyard. Other activities included making pompom chicks and rabbits and our own version of Faberge's famous eggs!

Next Messy Church – Sunday 28th June, St Mary's Church, Stoke by Nayland – 4pm – 6pm. Please come along and enjoy more art and craft activities (including flag making and fort building) for children and families based around informal worship and afternoon tea. There is no Messy Church in July.



## FRIENDS OF WISTON CHURCH

Registered Charity No 1158565

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The new membership brochure for the Friends is now available and we hope you will join us in helping preserve this wonderful building. Please look out for the brochure at all the usual places around the village. Please look too, for details of our next concert. Unfortunately the double Grammy-nominated guitarist, Berta Rojas, has had to cancel her European tour due to illness so she will not be performing in June as planned. We wish Berta a speedy recovery and hope to see her later in the year and are currently in the process of booking another artist for the concert.

The Trustees would like sincerely to thank Tibby Mimpriss, who is standing down as Secretary, for the tremendous contribution that she and her husband, Peter, have made to the founding of the new Friends charity.

Please note our new email address - [wistonfriends@gmail.com](mailto:wistonfriends@gmail.com). We would love to hear from you with any enquiries about membership etc or perhaps suggestions as to how we might continue to raise funds. Please see page 13 for information regarding the tennis tournament now being planned.

## ROGATION PROCESSION

On Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May, some thirty parishioners and children joined the annual Rogation Procession by tractor and trailer from Nayland to Wiston.

On the way we blessed the crops and animals, and gave thanks for our villages and communities. The service was led by David Pryor, Lay Elder. We finished at Wiston Mill for a wonderful tea laid on by Suki Cohen and her team.





## NAYLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL : YEAR SIX, THE EAGLES & YEAR FIVE, THE KESTRELS

Mrs Kennedy & Mrs Pettman, Year 6 class teachers  
Kathi Brandon, Year 5 Teacher



### Music Exam Successes!

Pupils from the Eagle (Year 6) and Kestrel (Year 5) classes were successful in passing music exams. Kayleigh Bishop (trombone), Eloise Bozwood-Davies (French horn) and Evie Hughes (French horn) gained their grade one, whilst Charlie Walder (French horn) gained his grade two. Well done everyone!

### A trip to The Globe Theatre, London

The Eagle and Kestrel Classes thoroughly enjoyed their joint trip to the Globe Theatre. The children are currently studying Tudor Nayland during its wool trading heyday. No study of this period would be complete without learning about one of the most influential writers in the English language – Shakespeare. The Eagle class are to perform an adaptation of 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' at the end of term and are now eager to put into practice some of the ideas they learned whilst on their visit to the Globe.



## Woodland Corner

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Manager: Sue Clarke 263054  
<http://woodlandcornerneyland.blogspot.com>

Registered Charity  
No. 1035330

### OFSTED

Following our recent Ofsted inspection on 24<sup>th</sup> March, Woodland Corner is very proud to announce that we received an overall rating of 'Good' with an 'Outstanding' for the Well-being of Children, demonstrating the strength and quality of our provision.

### HIGH QUALITY CHILDCARE ON YOUR DOORSTEP

We will have spaces available for Playgroup sessions in September and will shortly be allocating places. If you are looking for childcare, please contact us to arrange a visit to look round. We have a very strong ethos of learning through play and provide a safe and happy environment where children can flourish.

We also offer affordable and flexible Breakfast and After School Clubs from 8 am to 6 pm for older children. These can be booked either as a regular booking or on an ad hoc basis. Breakfast and tea are provided depending on your booking. Further details are available on our blog under 'Sessions and Fees'. Children attending can choose from a wide range of fun activities to suit their interests.

### BARN DANCE

A great night out was had by all, young and old(er) at our very successful Barn Dance. The live band, Most Unexpected, were fantastic and had everyone on the floor dancing. We raised an amazing £460 towards Woodland Corner funds. This will go towards providing additional equipment and resources for the children to use at Woodland Corner. A huge thank you to everyone who supported us on the night and to everyone who worked so hard behind the scenes to make it such an enjoyable and successful evening.



## ST JAMES' CHURCHYARD WORKING PARTY



This year's Spring Working Party was again well supported and the weather was good which enabled us to achieve all our objectives.

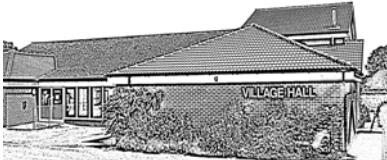
My grateful thanks to all who helped make our churchyard so attractive at this time of year.

*James Carver*

## MAY DAY WALK

The Conservation Society guided footpath walk on the first May Bank Holiday was blessed with fine weather and an interesting amble for the 27 members and friends who took part.

On reaching St Stephens Chapel the party had an opportunity to look across the valley to the magnificent Bures Dragon, which has been cut into the hillside opposite by the Probert family and friends to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. Moving into the Chapel those members who hadn't visited before were amazed to find four wonderfully carved effigies of the Earls of Oxford, one of whom had fought at Agincourt.



## VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Registered Charity No 304 928

Chairman: Iain Wright 263646      Secretary: Christine Thompson 262825



### APRIL COMMITTEE MEETING

Mary Knapp was welcomed onto the committee.

A presentation was made to Rosemary Knox to thank her for her practical help and wise advice during her time on the VHMC. It is hoped that the PC will be able to allocate a representative.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT

- COIF Endowment £13500, COIF £13,885, Bank £6,662, Cash £188, Debtors £0, Assets £4,513.71.

#### MATTERS ARISING & HOUSEKEEPING BOOK

- There were no new comments in the housekeeping book.
- The changing rooms have been steam cleaned but the shower heads still need cleaning.
- The firm of Edward Hyde has repaired the surface coating of the flooring. However the floor under the stage needs inspecting as some of the boards are stuck together.
- Gary Napper will be able to paint the barge boards in June.
- Mortimers will be asked to quote for tackling the thistles around the field.
- The damaged loudspeaker socket has been repaired.
- The ladies who organise the village lunch were thanked for their time spent on obtaining new crockery for the kitchen.
- It is hoped to also provide a hot cupboard for the kitchen. This will involve moving some units and will cost £1500-£2000.
- The cause of the smell in the kitchen has been rectified, however, a new base needs to be fitted to one of the kitchen units. David Hewitt will be asked to do this.

#### MAINTENANCE

- It was agreed that the chairs needs cleaning again. The firm who completed this work previously will be contacted.
- Brian May will be asked to look at the heating system as it is losing pressure.
- Nick Moriarty will take over as fire warden for the time being.
- A quotation will be sought for the repainting of some of the interior.
- The roof tiles will need replacing in 2 years time. While this work is being done, extractor fans can be placed in the roof to remove hot air in summer and circulate air in winter. Also improvements can be made to the roof insulation.

#### BOOKINGS

- The additional premium to cover the hirers of the Hall for public liability is £41.87. It was agreed to go ahead. However this only covers non commercial events. It is assumed that businesses will have their own cover. The Terms and Conditions will be reworded accordingly.
- Stoke by Nayland FC wish to use our field and changing rooms. An inspection of the changing rooms will be made each time to ensure they are kept clean.
- The T&C's for the footballers will be amended to include insurance.
- The inventory needs updating to include the new crockery.
- Some ballroom dancing workshops will take place in Sept/Oct.
- A hip hop workshop session will be trialled.
- Trot on Fit, yoga based exercise class for riders have been approached to start a class on Tuesday evening.
- Three helium canisters were found on the field. Hirers will be reminded that no helium balloons are allowed in the Hall.
- Two licences were signed.
- The Art club have been cold in the Hall. The heating time clock needs to be overridden by the class to ensure that the central heating is on.
- There might be the need for 3 dustbins as some hirers generate a great deal of rubbish

#### CINEMA

- Dates for 2015: 22 May '*The Imitation Game*', 26 June *The Theory of Everything*, 24 July *The Second Best Marigold Hotel*, 25 September, 30 October, 27 November.
- For the next film the subtitles will be added.

#### AOB

- Should we have a defibrillator in the Hall? First Response will be consulted about this as we would need to have people who know how to use it.
- It was agreed to purchase two new signs to indicate the location of the upstairs meeting room and to renew any damaged signs.
- A wooden wedge will be found for the bar.
- The next meeting will be **Monday 1st June** at 7.45pm.

## DEBRIS IN MILLSTREAM

Recently the Environment Agency cleared the millstream of a large amount of debris trapped beside the Mill Street bridge. Most of this appeared to be garden waste.

The Parish Council would like to remind residents that they should not dispose of any garden waste in the waterways. The rights and responsibilities associated with living beside a waterway are set out in the Environment Agency booklet *Living on the Edge*, available online at [www.gov.uk/government/publications/riverside-ownership-rights-and-responsibilities](http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/riverside-ownership-rights-and-responsibilities) or by post.

*Mary George, Chairman*

## HEAVY LORRIES TRAVELLING THROUGH VILLAGE

There have been several incidents within the village involving large lorries being misdirected by sat nav, trying to turn into or reverse on junctions such as the T-junction of Mill Street/Bear Street, or travelling along pavements. Some of these incidents have caused damage to property.

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*Mary George, Chairman*

### Leavenheath Open Gardens#

### MAGNA CARTA SCARECROW TRAIL#

**Sunday 14th June 11:00am – 5:00pm**

Gardens open, Craft Fair village hall, Magna Carta exhibition, Music- Choir singing period music, Men of Straw- folk/country duo, Medieval stocks & games, Visit a Medieval house, Apple bobbing, Lucky dip, Magna Carta clues to solve Entrance via Village Hall £4 adults, Children under 14 free In aid of The East Anglia's Children's Hospice & Leavenheath Beavers/Cubs & Scouts [www.leavenheath.org](http://www.leavenheath.org)

### Sunday 7th June: Boxford Open Gardens

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'Bottoms Up', synchronised swimming by Nayland's resident swans at Lock Pool. Thanks to Trevor Smy for sending this photo.

If you have a snapshot taken in the parish to feature in a future issue please send it to [lorraine.nayland@btinternet.com](mailto:lorraine.nayland@btinternet.com)

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# Garden Notes

by The Old Muckspreader



*Paeonia Lutea Ludlowii*

At the time of writing the weather is still treacherous with cold nights restricting the growth and flowering of many plants, especially the tender ones which can normally be planted out at this time of year; furthermore very few of those on the Church Fete Plant Stall will be in flower. Meanwhile a lot of work is involved bringing tender subjects back into frames and greenhouses overnight. However, perhaps we should be thankful at least that the spring drought appears to be over, and a decent amount of rain has descended.

Looking back at last June's article, the OM/S mentioned a dwarf Lilac which he had reduced in height by careful pruning over two seasons. He can now see how successful the operation was, since it is covered in flower.

Now is the best time to insert stakes or even brushwood into clumps of perennials to give them support; at the same time some, such as autumn flowering Asters (Michaelmas Daisies) will benefit by being subjected to the Chelsea Chop, which will shorten plants which are otherwise inclined to become leggy and top heavy when in flower.

One of the plants in this garden which often attracts notice is the Tree Peony. There are several species of this plant but the most common is *Paeonia Lutea Ludlowii*, with large yellow flowers and attractive foliage; the seed pods that follow contain shiny brown seeds about the size of large peas. When planted they will produce roots only in their first year, with no visible growth until the second year; after that it is very slow going, but if you are patient after about five years you might have a flowering plant. Ours here is about six feet high, and about the same in extent; not one for the small garden. There are several other species some of which have exotic flowers which can be obtained at considerable cost from specialist nurseries.

At long last we seem to have succeeded in enticing some Goldfinches onto our feeder, so perhaps they are also nesting nearby. The Swallows have returned once more. Unfortunately the unwelcome wildlife, such as rabbits, squirrels, and the occasional Muntjac also appear to be flourishing. Presumably one cannot expect to get one lot without the other.

## WORDSEARCH: Summer Plants

## ANAGRAMS: Plants for Bees & Butterflies

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# NURSE MARY E KIRBY



*Nurse Mary Kirkby surrounded by "her babies"*

In the early part of the twentieth century the District Nurse was a familiar and respected figure in the community. There must have been very few people who were not glad of her services at some time in their lives. Most babies were born at home and the sight of the Nurse pedalling through the village on her bicycle at top speed often meant that a new baby was about to enter the world. Here in Nayland anyone born between 1927 and 1947 was almost certainly delivered by Nurse Mary Kirkby who was employed in the area until she retired in 1947, a year before the creation of the National Health Service.

Before the NHS came into being local District Nursing Associations were responsible for employing District Nurses, paying their salaries and providing them with accommodation. They ran provident schemes which people were encouraged to join, paying a small regular subscription in order to receive nursing if and when the need arose. The very poor and old age pensioners did not pay but it was only after the NHS began in 1948 that universal health care became free. Home nursing was paid for by National Insurance contributions, district nurses then being employed by local authorities.

I have been given copies of two Annual Reports for the *Nayland and Stoke District Nursing Association* for the years 1925 and 1929. In 1925, the Committee included the Reverend Cliff, Mr Brooks Mills, Nayland school's headmaster, Captain and Mrs Walsh of Stourbank and Miss Cuddon of the brewery family. While the Committee reported the continued success of the Association in Nayland and Wiston, they warned expenses were increasing and hoped that new subscribers would come forward to support this excellent institution. There were at that time nearly 40 subscribers paying 10/- or more and 115 paying less than 10/-. The District Nurse was not named but lived at The Ferns, Back Hill, Stoke by Nayland. She made a total of 877 visits for the year to Nayland, 1,192 to Stoke, 23 to Leavenheath and 65 to Wiston, including Maternity and Surgical and Medical cases.

In the Seventh Annual Report of 1929 the District Nurse was shown as Nurse Kirkby who lived in one of the Churchyard Almshouses at Stoke-by-Nayland. The Committee had found it necessary to provide the Nurse with a small motor car to enable her to carry on her beneficent work which of course entailed extra expense to the Association. "The number of visits paid by Nurse Kirkby during the year showed how very highly her services are appreciated and bear eloquent testimony to her valuable work." Nurse Kirkby had made a staggering number of 6,719 visits for the year of which General Nursing Cases were 253, Midwifery and Maternity 14, Infant Health 408, General Nursing Visits 4,742 and Casual visits 1,569.

From the report it is obvious that Nurse Kirkby worked very hard in this area. She was clearly highly regarded and when she retired in October 1947 the community showed their appreciation

with a special event which was described in the Parish Magazine of that date:

"A very pleasant and interesting ceremony took place in the grounds of Wiston Hall, very kindly lent by Mrs Ward. Two hundred people partook of her hospitality to tea, which was tastefully served in this beautiful setting, and generously given by her. The occasion was a presentation to Nurse Mary E Kirkby who has served this district so well and faithfully for 20 years. She was the recipient of a chimney clock and a pair of Glastonbury boots, and a cheque. The presentation was made by Mrs Gray who made reference to the sterling worth of Nurse Kirkby's work and sacrifice. Nurse Kirkby, in a well chosen speech, made grateful reference to the work of the [Nursing Association] Committee and the collectors which had made this happy occasion possible. She thanked all kind friends who had so generously subscribed to her presentation and made it such a memorable occasion."

One Nayland baby delivered by Nurse Kirkby was Adrian Amos who was born in the 1930s, in part of what is now Church Mews, and was later told by his parents about his arrival. When it became obvious his birth was imminent Adrian's father ran out of the house to the public telephone and Nurse Kirkby hurried down from Stoke on her bicycle to deliver Adrian. He arrived safely but when he was a few days old he was dangerously ill and Nurse Kirkby was called for again. It seems she must have been very concerned about him as Adrian was told that she took him round the corner to the Sacred Heart Church for a blessing. Thankfully he survived to tell the tale!

Edna Hammond was another Nayland baby delivered by Nurse Kirkby. Edna's mother Ethel was a member of the Littlebury family who kept the Post Office for many years. Edna had a sister Margaret who was five years old when she was born. Margaret remembers that Nurse Kirkby held a party every Christmas for her babies and she very kindly showed me a lovely note written to her by Nurse Kirkby on the birth of her baby sister Edna, as follows:

"Received from Miss Margaret Hammond Nayland, the sum of 26 farthings in return for one extra large baby sister, weight 10 lb 2 oz, complete with much dark hair 'curly' with two arms two legs fingers and toes complete. Signed Mary E Kirkby (Nurse). October 24<sup>th</sup> 1937."

Joyce Fullbrook tells me she was also delivered by Nurse Kirkby at her family's home in Birch Street as was Monica Halls in Fen Street. If there is anyone else who was born in Nayland before 1947 who can remember Nurse Kirkby I would be pleased to hear from them.

**Wendy Sparrow, Parish Recorder**  
 [Sources: [www.districtnursing150.org.uk/history](http://www.districtnursing150.org.uk/history)]

# Calendar

The photographic competition to generate images for the 2016 Nayland with Wissington Calendar was held on 4th May. There were 124 beautiful scenes submitted for judging, making selection of just twelve scenes very difficult indeed.

The judge, Geoff Meadowcroft, felt the quality of entries continues to improve and was impressed by the marvellous variety of village activities and picturesque views that had been represented and the interesting compositions captured.

The photographs selected were submitted by Graham Wiles, Nigel Evans, Anne Spencer, Trevor Smy, Hazel Gardiner, Mike Hunter, Lorraine Brooks, Antony Day, Wendy Sparrow and Oliver Hughes, one of our young photographers.

You will have to wait for the calendar to see the selected entries but shown here are an example 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 flood. Locations ranged from village activities and events like the Church Fete, Open Gardens, Flower Show and Remembrance services, to parish landmarks, such as St James and St Mary's Churches and Jane Walker at Wiston. There were a variety of street scenes, views of the meandering river Stour, the countryside and farming views and some interesting architectural features including mill stones and mill wheels. Several people managed to capture spur of the moment scenes, such as a wedding bus in the High Street, a snow plough clearing Horkesley Road and fascinating scenes of traffic negotiating floods on the by-pass.



Churchyard working party, Andora Carver



Birch Street, Colin Ramsell



Caley Green, David Green



Nayland Flower Show, James Maguire

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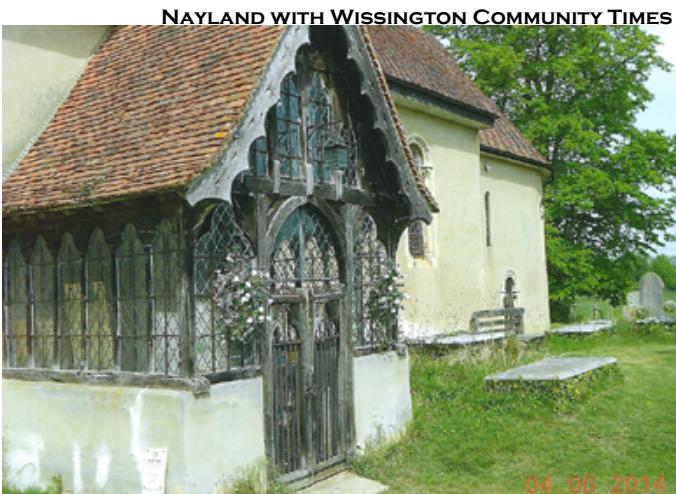
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# Competition

The images selected for inclusion in the calendar have been matched up with interesting old images of the village and historic detail is being added by Wendy Sparrow. The village calendar will be on sale at the Flower Show in the Village Hall on 8th August – don't miss out!

In the meantime, don't forget to keep your cameras to hand to capture scenes for next year's competition.

*View these images in the colour version of the Community Times at [www.naylandcommunitycouncil.org.uk](http://www.naylandcommunitycouncil.org.uk) on the Community Times page.*



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St Mary's Church, Wiston, Sandra Gibbons



Wiston Mill, Suki Cohen



Wedding bus in High Street, Mike Almond



Near Court Knoll, Julie Clark

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# VILLAGE PLAYERS' DEAD RINGER

The Village Players marked the 2015 general election campaign with a presentation of *Dead Ringer*, Charles Ross's mystery-cum-satire. The play reminds us that in politics, things are not always as they seem. When a charismatic prime minister dies shortly before an election, his desperate colleagues arrange for a stand-in to act his part, but the actor grows into the role rather too well for the real politicians' liking. But when it becomes clear that the original prime minister's death was deliberate the question arises: who is tricking whom? The audience is invited to think that whoever is pulling the strings, the electorate is rather left hanging.

The 1980s setting for the play helps give the feeling that it's a mix of *Yes Minister* and an Agatha Christie, and as ever the Players provide a brilliant set, including a red telephone to the US president and an upmarket drinks trolley that looked extremely serious but was the setting for a fine running joke. But it was the actors that made the play come alive. Justin Dowding had the complex task of playing the prime minister, the actor, and showing the actor-as-prime-minister; he had to create different styles for each. Intriguingly, the actor was probably the most appealing of his characters which is perhaps a reference to Ronald Reagan's success. Emma Wallis and John McCarroll's characters Frances and Dick had to show that they had the gravitas of senior politicians, but their place at the heart of the whodunit made them more nuanced characters. By contrast, the 'real' politician, Nick Moriarty's Ray seemed slower and less glamorous in the first act but provided a moral bedrock as the play moved towards its denouement. Sam Pentney as Nigel and Lucy Bartlett as Eva reminded us that among the plotting were real people, civilians caught in the crossfire. And Jim Bond's Colonel Hardacre showed the 1980s Establishment spook.



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- Robert Erith TD DL, Chairman of the Partnership: A look at the topics of interest in the AONB and Stour Valley over the last 12 months.
- Cllr Nigel Chapman, Chairman, Joint Advisory Committee: The needs of business, the environment, residents & visitors.
- Ian Williams, Anglian Adventures Ltd: Can the AONB and Stour Valley help the development of a business?
- Neil Catchpole, AONB Countryside Officer: What have we got, why it's important and what we can do to support it.
- Mary Tebje, Visit Essex: How we can enhance the visitor experience
- Question & Answer session followed by Buffet Lunch and networking opportunity.
- In the afternoon there will be an opportunity to undertake site visits or to take part in a work shop.

More information for Simon Amstutz AONB manager 01394 384948 or [simon.amstutz@suffolk.gov.uk](mailto:simon.amstutz@suffolk.gov.uk) or the website: <http://www.dedhamvalestourvalley.org/about-us/events/dedham-vale-aonb-and-stour-valley-forum-conference/>

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Stoke by Nayland WEA presents its Annual Day School Saturday 18 July 2015, Stoke by Nayland Village Hall 10.30am

### '200 YEARS OF LOCAL COUNTRYSIDE HISTORY'

An illustrated talk by Ashley Cooper following the fluctuating fortunes of local agriculture and village life through farm diaries, letters, reports from learned societies, and human memories looking at the land, those who worked it and lived around it, from about 1730 to 1940.

Total cost is just £14 including coffee on arrival, morning lecture, lunch, and a visit to Hill Farm, it's Museum and Roman Villa in Gestingthorpe (CO9 3BL). Places at the Museum in the afternoon are limited to 25 so early booking is recommended.

To book please contact: Sue Whiteley on 01787 210945 or email: [whiteleysa@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:whiteleysa@hotmail.co.uk)

but places an extra emphasis on the importance of community intelligence in providing crucial leads to apprehend the offenders.

Neighbourhood Watch schemes are a vital element of the local intelligence picture, and residents are encouraged to join their local scheme if one exists, or set one up if their village or community does not have one.

Members of the public can also sign-up to the Police Connect messaging service, which will provide them with direct updates by phone or email about crime in their area. Further information can be found on the Suffolk Constabulary website <http://www.suffolk.police.uk/>

Detective Inspector Nick Power, of Bury St Edmunds CID who is leading Operation Domain, said: "This is an alarming amount of burglaries, causing misery and distress to a vast number of individuals and families across Suffolk and also into Norfolk."

"My direct appeal to local communities is to not just ignore something you see or hear that seems out of place. This could include a suspicious vehicle outside your neighbour's house or hearing the sound of glass smashing nearby."

"Note down the car registration number or description of any suspicious persons you may have seen and report it to us if you believe it to be unusual. These criminals may present themselves as genuine callers, so if their behaviour seems odd then let us know."

"I would also urge people to get involved with Neighbourhood Watch as this is a vital resource for preventing crime and helps to foster community relations. The mere presence of Neighbourhood Watch signs are known to act as a deterrent to criminals, as they are a strong warning that they are entering an area where people look out for one another."

**Mandy, PCSO 3108 Coleman, Babergh Easy SNT**

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#### 'See It, Hear It, Report It'.....

Detectives are appealing to local communities to help them put an end to a series of 80 burglaries across Suffolk and south Norfolk by launching the 'See it, Hear it, Report it' campaign.

The campaign is being supported by a retired couple from a village near Bury St Edmunds, who were victims of a burglary and have spoken about the effect it had on them.

Operation Domain was launched by Suffolk Constabulary in response to the break-ins, which currently number 68 in Suffolk and 12 in Norfolk, dating back to November 2014. These have predominantly taken place in the Babergh and Mid Suffolk districts, with St Edmundsbury and Suffolk Coastal the other areas most affected.

The burglaries are being linked by police due to the similarities in their nature and forensic evidence that has been obtained from the crime scenes. The typical features of these break-ins is that they occur in rural areas, usually in the afternoon or early evening, involve forced entry to the property and with jewellery the main target for the criminals. Although officers are following a number of leads in pursuit of the burglars, police are appealing for local communities to be on the look-out for any suspicious behaviour in their villages and not to disregard persons or vehicles that appear unusual or out of place.

As the majority of the burglaries in this series involve houses being entered by force rather than because of insecurities, detectives are asking people to be their 'eyes and ears' and help catch those responsible for these crimes.

The 'See it, Hear it, Report it' campaign runs alongside the well-known burglary prevention message 'Close it, Lock it, Check it',

## FUNDANCING IN NAYLAND



FunDancing is held in Nayland Village Hall each Wednesday from 10-11am. During our recent charity week which had a 1950s theme and coffee morning following the class we raised over £2,000 for Age UK Suffolk.

FunDancing's next Charity Week (raising funds for Age UK Suffolk) starts on Monday 22nd June 2015 (in all classes). Finishing on Saturday 27th June 2015 with "**How To Style Yourself: A Fashion Show With a Difference**" for details please go to [www.style.fundancing.co.uk](http://www.style.fundancing.co.uk)

## TASTE OF SUDBURY FOOD & DRINK FESTIVAL

**14<sup>th</sup> June 2015 – 11am to 6pm**

Taking over the Market Hill in Sudbury and St. Peter's on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June, the Taste of Sudbury Food & Drink Festival will be the perfect summer treat for all food lovers. Local restaurants, eateries and food producers come together to celebrate the fabulous diverse range of food available on the Suffolk/Essex border.

The event will be opened by Lesley Dolphin of BBC Radio Suffolk and there will be cooking demonstrations by local chefs on the stage outside compered by Mark David and inside the church there will be cooking demonstrations by Neff Appliances organised by KSL Sudbury.

Regis Crepy from The Great House, Lavenham who has done

cooking demonstrations at the previous two festivals said last year: 'Once again it was a great food festival. The best in Suffolk'.

Sudbury has free parking throughout the day, free park & ride from Delphi Car Park and free entry into the festival, the only money spent will be on the goodies to buy. Whether you know what food you like or are a culinary adventurer, this is a foodies paradise with local produce to delights from around the world.

New for 2015, is the Scutcher's of Long Melford pop up restaurant, make sure your book early to ensure a table.

Organised by the Sudbury Town Team, a voluntary and non-profit making group representing the interests of local business, many of which have sponsored the event. For up to date information on exhibitors, sponsors, demonstrations keep checking the website at [www.tasteofsudbury.co.uk](http://www.tasteofsudbury.co.uk).

For up to date information and a review of the 2013 and 2104 events visit [www.tasteofsudbury.co.uk](http://www.tasteofsudbury.co.uk).

## Annual Report from James Finch - Your Stour Valley County Councillor

### SCC FREEZES COUNCIL TAX

SCC's share of council tax is to be frozen for a fifth year in a row, which means that Suffolk residents will not pay any more than they did in 2010/11. The council has successfully delivered savings in excess of £130m over the last four years. However, with the government's deficit reduction programme set to continue until at least 2018/19, there is a forecast of a further £120m budget shortfall that will need to be addressed over the next three years.

### SUFFOLK SCHOOLS' LEAGUE TABLES

Figures out last month confirmed the trend of improvement in Suffolk's relative position in educational attainment. In data released by the government in January, Suffolk has climbed 12 places in the national league table for GCSE results since the previous year; from 137<sup>th</sup> to 125<sup>th</sup> out of 151 local authorities. This means we are getting ever closer to bridging the gap between ourselves and the national average.

### BETTER BROADBAND BDUK PROGRAMME

Plans to extend the roll-out of super-fast broadband to more households and business were signed October. Along with other commercial and existing programmes, the contract aims to extend the coverage of fibre broadband to 95% of homes and businesses in Suffolk. The £15m capital grant from BDUK will be locally matched by £5m from the New Anglia LEP's Local Growth Fund and £10m from SCC. The roadside fibre broadband cabinets that are being connected to the network serve very localised areas, so not all parts of the towns and villages where they are located will be able to receive fibre broadband initially. As the service becomes increasingly available, people should use the 'Better Broadband for Suffolk' website ([www.betterbroadbandsuffolk.com](http://www.betterbroadbandsuffolk.com)) to check to see if their home or business can receive faster broadband services.

### INVESTMENT IN SKILLS SECURED

Businesses and local councils are joining forces with the government to invest more than £18 million in equipping people with the skills local businesses need. This will be used to fund projects set out in the Greater Ipswich City Deal including a new youth employment centre in Ipswich and an incentive scheme to encourage businesses to invest in training. The money will fund employer-designed projects that will aim to halve youth unemployment in the Greater Ipswich area over the next two years.

### YOUTH EMPLOYMENT CENTRE OPENS IN SUFFOLK

The MyGo centre will offer all 16-24 year olds in Ipswich and the surrounding area free training, career and employment support.

### DRIVE TO CREATE 5,000 NEW APPRENTICESHIPS

A £1.5million campaign aimed at doubling the number of apprenticeships in Suffolk and creating thousands of new jobs and training opportunities for young people was launched.

### SUFFOLK'S WASTE CREATES ENERGY IN BLAKENHAM

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### PLEDGE TO TACKLE MENTAL HEALTH

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## CHURCH SERVICES: JUNE & JULY 2015

Nayland, Wiston, Leavenheath, Stoke by Nayland & Polstead

Date	Time	Venue	Service	Priest / Leader	Time	Venue	Service	Priest / Leader
31st May Trinity Sunday	10.30 am	Hadleigh	Deanery Serv.	Very Revd M. Thrower	4.00pm	Stoke	Messy Ch.	Val and Team
7th June Trinity 1	8.00am 9.30am 10.00am	Stoke Nayland Leavenheath	HC 2 HC 1 First Sunday	Revd John Fowler Revd Jackie Sephton Revd Val Armstrong	11.00am 6.30pm	Polstead Stoke	HC 2 Evensong	Jim Sephton Jane Addis
14th June Trinity 2	9.30am 9.30am 11.00am	Leavenheath Nayland Polstead	HC 1 Café Church MW	Revd Val Armstrong Congregation Congregation	11.00am 11.00am 6.30pm	Stoke Wiston Nayland	HC 2 MW Evensong	J Addis/Revd J Sephton Derek Johns K Hunt/D Pryor
21st June Trinity 3	9.30am 9.30am 11.00am	Leavenheath Nayland Polstead	MP HC 1 HC by ext	David Rowe Revd Jackie Sephton J Sephton/V Watling	11.00am 11.00am 6.30pm	Stoke Wiston Leavenheath	MP HC1tr Ev Praise	David Rowe Revd Jackie Sephton The Team
28th June Trinity 4	8.00am 9.30am 9.30am	Nayland Leavenheath Nayland	HC 2 HC 2 MP	Revd John Fowler Revd Val Armstrong K Hunt/D Pryor	11.00am 11.00am 4.00pm 6.30pm	Polstead Stoke Stoke Wiston	FS HC 1 Messy Ch. Evensong	Revd Val Armstrong Revd John Fowler Val and Team K Hunt/D Pryor
5th July Trinity 5	8.00am 9.30am 10.00am	Stoke Nayland Leavenheath	HC 2 HC 1 First Sunday	Revd John Fowler Revd Jackie Sephton Revd Val Armstrong	3pm 6.30pm	Polstead Stoke	Gospel Oak Evensong	Jim Sephton Jane Addis/June Smith/ A Sedgewick
12th July Trinity 6	9.30am 9.30am 11.00am	Leavenheath Nayland Polstead	HC 1 Café Church MW	Revd Val Armstrong Congregation Congregation	11.00am 11.00am 6.30pm	Stoke Wiston Nayland	HC 2 MW Evensong	Revd Val Armstrong D Pryor/K Hunt/D Johns K Hunt/D Pryor
19th July Trinity 7	9.30am 9.30am 11.00am	Leavenheath Nayland Polstead	MP HC 1 HC 1	David Rowe Revd Jackie Sephton J Sephton/V Watling	11.00am 11.00am 6.30pm	Stoke Wiston L'heath VH	MP HC by ext Ev Praise	David Rowe K Hunt/D Pryor The Team
26th July Trinity 8	8.00am 9.30am 9.30am	Nayland Leavenheath Nayland	HC 2 HC 2 MP	Revd John Fowler Revd Val Armstrong K Hunt/D Pryor	11.00am 11.00am 6.30pm	Polstead Stoke Wiston	FS HC 1 Evensong	Revd Jackie Sephton Revd John Fowler K Hunt/D Pryor
2nd August Trinity 9	8.00am 9.30am 10.00am	Stoke Nayland Leavenheath	HC 2 HC 1 First Sunday	TBA TBA TBA	11.00am 6.30pm	Polstead Stoke	HC 2 Evensong	TBA TBA

**Key:** FS : Family Service, FC : Family Communion, HC 1 / 2 : Holy Communion 1 or 2 , PC : Parish Communion, MP : Morning Prayer, MW : Morning Worship, EP : Evening Prayer, Ev Praise : Evening Praise, B : Baptism, *Worship leaders are subject to change.*

### Weekday Services and Groups

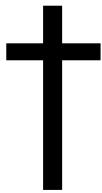
Bible Study	18 Laburnum Way ( <i>Rita Dibble 262580</i> ): Mondays 11am 1st & 15th June, 6th & 20th July, 3rd & 17th August
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Nayland House	Holy Communion: Every Wednesday 10.45am
Messy Church	Sundays 4pm until 6pm: 31st May, 28th June (no meeting in July) at St Mary's Stoke by Nayland ( <i>last Sunday of month</i> )

### Other Dates for your Diary

Monday 25 May	Nayland Church Fete 2-4pm Webb's Meadow
Thurs 4 June	Archdeacon's Visitation Service, St Mary's Hadleigh, 7.30pm
Friday 18th Sept	Harvest Supper in Nayland Village Hall
Sunday 27th Sept	Wiston Harvest Festival at 6.30pm
Sunday 4th October	Nayland Harvest Festival at 9.30am

### Weekday Prayer

<u>Monday</u>	Morning Prayer	9.00 am	Nayland
<u>Tuesday</u>	Morning Prayer	8.30 am	Leavenheath
<u>Wednesday</u>	Morning Prayer	9.00 am	Polstead
<u>Thursday</u>	Morning Prayer	9.00 am	Stoke



**Dear All,**

As I write this the sun is shining after a rain shower; everything in the countryside is looking fresh, with all the different colours of the new growth demonstrating the power of God to sustain us from year to year. Last week we undertook the annual Rogation Procession from Nayland to Wiston, when we blessed the crops and animals and gave thanks for all God's goodness to us.

Now that we are into the period of interregnum, and with plans afoot for the re-organization of our deanery, we look forward to a time of potentially major changes, when it will become even more important for our church communities to pull together to shape and safeguard our future.

Tomorrow is the Institution and Induction of Rev. Adrian Mason in his new benefice in South Lincolnshire. I am sure that all will join with me in wishing him well in this next stage in his spiritual life; we will miss him greatly.

By the time this appears in print the Nayland Church Fete will have been and gone; let's hope for the usual wonderful team spirit from our community, a spirit that keeps our church and village community such a vibrant one.

Every blessing,

*David Pryor, Lay Elder*

## Church News



### Christian Aid Week: 10-16 May

A large thank you to all the collectors and the donors for all your support - more details in the next issue.

*Nicola Thorogood Local Organiser*

### REV ADRIAN MASON

A large congregation attended the final service conducted by priest-in-charge, the Rev Adrian Mason, at St Mary's, Stoke by Nayland on April 26.

After the service Rev Mason and his wife Maria were presented with an engraved decanter, glasses, flowers and a cheque.

The couple are moving to south Lincolnshire to be closer to Mrs Mason's parents.

Rev Mason was priest-in-charge of the Leavenheath, Nayland, Polstead, Stoke by Nayland and Wiston benefice for four years.

### THANK YOU

Please accept our grateful thanks for all your good wishes for our move to Lincolnshire, to all of you who attended the final service in Stoke by Nayland Church on April 26 and for your great generosity with the wonderful gifts presented to us at that service. We have been deeply moved by the multitude of gifts and good wishes that you have showered upon us. Thank you indeed.

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As I have said before, if you are in Lincolnshire, do look us up.

As ever, with every blessing,

*Adrian and Maria Mason*

### PARISHES' PLANNED REORGANISATION

Plans have been announced for the reorganisation of 22 parishes that make up the Church of England's Hadleigh Deanery. Rural Dean The Very Reverend Martin Thrower addressed an audience of parish council members and deanery synod representatives gathered in St Mary's on 18 May to present details about how the 2014 Deanery Plan will be implemented.

At the heart of this reorganisation is the introduction of new 'clusters' of parishes to replace the present parish benefice structure.

The parishes of Stoke-by-Nayland, Leavenheath, Polstead, Nayland and Wiston, led until recently by Revd Adrian Mason, will be joined by Higham and Stratford St Mary to make up one of four new clusters announced. Nayland rectory is to be sold and the new cluster based at Stoke.

Radical change has been forced on the deanery by a continuing fall in numbers of stipendiary clergy – now 4.5 full time equivalent posts for all 22 parishes - and a financial crisis. Postholders will work as a team although some may not be full-time appointments

### CHURCH CONTACT DETAILS ON PAGE 43

*The Benefice is now in interregnum. Either call Nicola, the benefice administrator, the clergy named on page 43 or the Rural Dean, Revd Martin Thrower at St Mary's Hadleigh on 01473 822218 email: office@stmaryshadleigh.co.uk*

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or ordained. Local worship will be planned and overseen by a cluster priest, with preaching and teaching organised across the deanery to maximise resources.

Sunday worship will also change.

Revd Thrower described the current pattern as 'unrealistic and unsustainable'. From January 2016 one cluster communion service will be offered on the fourth Sunday of each month; a fifth Sunday deanery communion for all parishes will be offered in Hadleigh. Parishes are free to offer other forms of worship at other times. Parish governance – how Parochial Church Councils function – is to be simplified and streamlined. In a parallel move, clergy administration is to be centred on Hadleigh as the first point of contact for arranging baptisms, weddings, and funerals.

Taken together, these sweeping changes are described as a Minster Model. Revd Thrower stressed that the Plan was 'not about closing churches' but developing a new Diocesan Growth Strategy, empowering every church to take a positive new approach within 'one missionary unit'. Final decisions on approving the reorganisation will be sought at the Hadleigh Deanery Synod meeting on 17 June.

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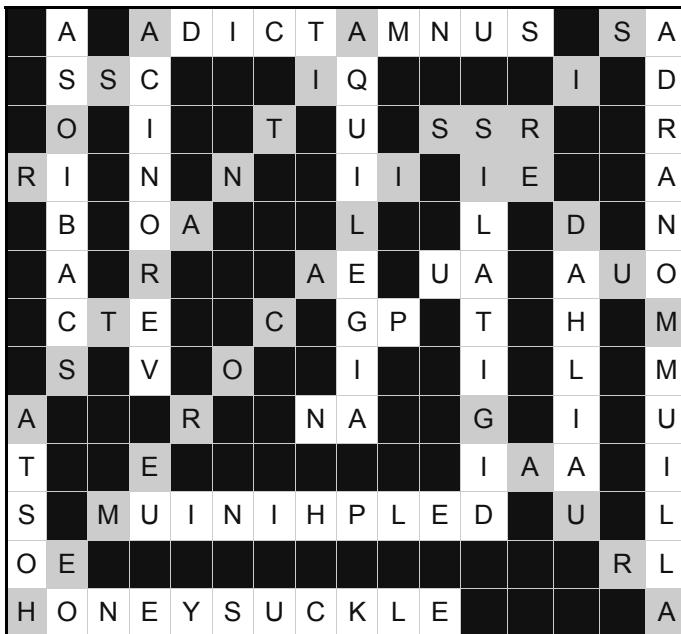
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