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40 MPH SPEED LIMIT FOR A134 AT NAYLAND

The recently formed speed panel of Suffolk County Council met in December to consider a request by councillor James Finch for a reduction in speed from the national speed limit to 40 mph on the A134 from the Essex county boundary up to Honey Tye.

James Finch said: "I have been trying to achieve this speed limit reduction throughout the time I have been elected as your councillor in 2009. This is long overdue and I am very grateful that at last common sense has prevailed. My thanks go to the panel and David Stiff, Central Suffolk Highways Area Manager for his help in preparing the report. It comes to those of us who wait!"

It is hoped that this will be implemented before the summer.

Long standing parish councillor, Gerry Battye said: "Over many frustrating years we have all tried to achieve a safer A134 at Nayland with Wissington. James has worked hard on this since before he was a councillor. We both remember the terribly sad fatal car crash on Horkeley Hill involving a much respected local young man. James was moved to get involved and has finally persuaded his county council colleagues. Now Essex CC must respond and restrict the speed on Horkeley Hill."

VILLAGE CALENDAR

Following the success of the 2016 village calendar, the Community Council Calendar Team are planning the 2017 calendar. The competition to find thirteen suitable photographs will be staged, as previously, on Bank Holiday Monday 2nd May in the Church Hall and all the entries will be on public display during the afternoon.

In addition to the winning photographs the calendar will include historic images and comments on the village's past which prove so popular.

If you would be interested in becoming a sponsor in the calendar please ring Pat Bray on 262479 or email pat.bray@virgin.net.

Further details, competition rules and an entry form can be found on page 8.

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THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS OF NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Reg Charity No 304926

& NAYLAND VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Reg Charity No 304928

Monday 7th March

in the Village Hall

7.30pm Community Council

8.30 Village Hall Management Committee

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Anyone interested in joining the Village Hall Management Committee should contact Iain Wright 263646 or Christine Thompson 262825

NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting: 9th December 2015

*(Minutes available on PC notice board in High Street or www.naylandandwiston.net after the next meeting)***PUBLIC FORUM**

Items raised included some highways issues including a problem grate outside Weavers in Bear Street.

DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

Melanie Barrett advised the District Council element of the Council tax is likely to increase by 1.9%. She is monitoring deteriorating buildings in her ward and asked for reports on any falling into this category. Ian Harris suggested the old bus park in Mill Street.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

The recommendations of the Finance Committee were accepted including an increase in precept charge to residents of 1.5%, allocation of £2000 to the Capital Investment Account next year. It was agreed to continue with the current contractor for litter and grass cutting services and the national rates for the Clerk's pay, to increase the Burial fees and allotment charges on the same basis as last year and an increase in the contribution for grass cutting of Webbs Meadow to £300.

PLANNING

Reviewing planning applications Mary George said listed building consent had been granted at Bridge House, Horkesley Road for erection of single-storey rear extension, insertion of bi-folding doors to side elevation of existing rear element, insertion of a roof-light in rear roof-slope and French doors in rear elevation of existing outbuilding and at 5 Jane Walker Park, Wiston to replace the dining room floor. Permission had been granted for a first floor side extension at 8 Willow Grove and at Swan Harbour, 102 Bear Street to fell a protected lime tree.

Discussing new applications councillors had no objections to a proposed single storey rear extension at 21 Laburnum Way, the 30% crown reduction of the silver birch at Blincoes, Newlands Lane or at Oak Cottage, Breach Grove to erect a garage outbuilding following demolition of an existing garage.

An application to construct a new vehicular access, garage and porch following demolition of existing outbuildings at Ricklands House, Cawley Road was discussed. Councillors did not object to the principle of a replacement dwelling, nor to the initial design. It was recognised as a pragmatic option, and although substantially larger than the previous house, the proposal sought to minimise visual impact from the road. They did have reservations about this additional proposal, which would see the complete loss of the original buildings and would like consideration given to restoring those structures to retain an element of farming history and narrative for the site. They also had concerns over the proposed length of solid wall and gates, where the initial plan had native hedging which would have been more visually consistent with the open AONB landscape.

It was agreed to write to Babergh to clarify the status of the Local List and how it is taken into consideration in the planning process. They will also be asked why the Local List has been taken off the planning pages of their website.

HIGHWAYS

It was noted the leaking water main in Mill Street was being addressed by Anglian Water. A temporary road closure for Gravel Hill was noted. The broken kerb at the top of Fen Street had been repaired. The road erosion on Bures Road had been identified. The poor state of Star Alley surface will be reported on Highways on-line reporting system.

James Finch agreed to investigate the correct disposal of paint.

James Finch advised that the speed limit along the A134 is now being scrutinised.

RECREATION AND OPEN SPACES

Gerry Battye gave an update on the necessary work to the playground. The specialist work is being estimated by playground contractors and other items are being listed for the grounds maintenance contractor.

Councillors attended a site meeting on Caley Green with Paul Gant from SCC Highways to examine the rules relating to banners close to the Highway to enable the working party to produce a policy for the temporary erection of banners on Caley Green. Councillors agreed Highways guidelines should form the written policy. Two organisations who regularly advertise their events on Caley Green will be contacted explaining the new guidelines which must be adhered to prior to placing any promotional signs in the area. Preference will be given to the first request for a particular date. It was noted that nothing is permitted to be attached to road signs.

SCC have been advised that the large willow adjacent to the A134 is hanging down close to the road.

The PC is looking for a gardening contractor to maintain the Horsecwatering in Bear Street.

ALLOTMENTS

Graham Walker confirmed a meeting was arranged with Neil Catchpole from the Dedham Vale project. Details of our grant term and conditions for the allotment field were passed to Graham Walker to review.

BURIAL GROUND

Discussions had taken place with the agent for the Diocese regarding the driveway. Winter maintenance priorities are being discussed with contractors.

IN BRIEF:

A Police report was not available.

A quote for a new street-light column, to replace a light recently removed from a property will be included on the January agenda.

KEEP IT CLEAN FOR THE QUEEN

Clean for The Queen is a campaign being launched by Country Life magazine in partnership with Keep Britain Tidy to clear up Britain in time for The Queen's 90th birthday in 2016.

It will rally an army of volunteers across the country to clean up their local areas and will include a special clean-up weekend on March 4-6. Adrian Evans, who has been appointed as Campaign Director, ran The Queen's Diamond Jubilee River Pageant.

The latest news from Nayland is not very good. The beech hedge between Court Street and Court Knoll is still a black spot for dog bags, and up to 8 at a time are regularly collected by the team. The nearest bin is at Popp's Piece - not too far away.

Although the Allotment area is much clearer now, Stoke Road and Horkesley Road are still yielding a good deal of litter.

So please come and join us on the clean-up weekend on Saturday 5th March at 2pm - see page 11.

The Nayland Litter team

NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY

Tuesday 17th May 2016

7.45 for 8pm in the Village Hall

Further details in the next issue

NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting: 13th January 2016

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

DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

Melanie Barrett confirmed that the Old Bus Shelter in Heycroft Way was not a risk. Martin Booth said that Babergh DC's funding from central government would again be reduced in the next financial year.

ANNUAL CHARITY DONATION

Discussing their £375 p.a. donation to charity, it was decided to share the money between Homestart (supporting families with children under five), Suffolk Accident Rescue Service, Age UK and the Citizen's Advice Bureau.

POLICE COMMUNITY SUPPORT OFFICER

The Police and Crime Commission (PCC) had written to local Parish Councils concerning an 'opportunity' to contribute to funding of a PCSO for one year. They would match-fund the Parish Councils' contribution. Including an invitation to attend a meeting on 6 January, the letter came just before Christmas allowing no time for discussion. Clare Town Council wrote to the PCC to identify this and other problems. The PC wholeheartedly endorsed Clare TC's letter.

As for Nayland with Wissington PC, not only was the precept already organised, but there was broad support for Graham Walker's point that funding PCSOs was not the Parish Council's role. Mary George has requested the minutes of the 6th January PCC meeting.

PLANNING

Reviewing planning applications Mary George said listed building consent had been granted at **Blincoes, Newlands Lane** for the 30% crown reduction of the silver birch, at 28 Stoke Road for the removal of a Robinia tree, at **19 Stoke Road** for erection of a front porch extension and conservatory extension following removal of existing porch and canopies, and at **Butchers 6 Bear Street** to remove a requirement to re-render a chimney stack. An amendment to an application for erection of single-storey rear extension at **21 Laburnum Way** had been approved; councillors had not received a copy of this.

Discussing new applications councillors had no objections to a proposed detached annexe at **4 Fox Cottages** subject to a condition that the annexe is not used or sold separately to the host dwelling or at **Smallbridge Hall** to restoration of a window.

The Local List catalogues buildings, railings and walls etc within the Parish that - while not on the statutory listed buildings index - are of note and interest. Its content could generate recommendations regarding planning applications. The Local List is no longer viewable on Babergh's website and councillors were concerned that - without realising it residents could well be living in a property that was on the Local List while unaware of their property's full history or the planning implications. A reply is awaited from Babergh regarding access to the document.

HOUSING SURVEY

Councillors agreed to carry out a Parish Housing Survey. The completed survey would be analysed by Babergh DC. Ian Harris raised the point that the government's Right to Buy policy (affecting Council and Housing Association properties) might have an effect on landlords' willingness to donate land. A Housing Needs Officer will be invited to attend a PC meeting to discuss the Housing Survey.

RECREATION AND OPEN SPACES

The PC has established a policy for erection of banners on Caley Green which is being sent to all enquirers. It requires a written risk assessment and public liability insurance. No more than three banners will be allowed at one time.

Debbie will contact Suffolk CC regarding the removal of a dead swan from Caley Green.

Russell Badrick asked whether there was an appetite for a village sign; this will be an agenda item.

The back of the old bus shelter on Harpers Way was sound enough for a noticeboard. Ian Harris suggested that the shelter could be used as a bicycle park; bikes would be kept dry in bad weather. This was enthusiastically approved!

Ferretting around the allotments and Webb's Meadow has reduced the rabbit population.

HIGHWAYS

New pavements were being constructed and four street name-plates renewed on The Heights.

Mary George encouraged Councillors to report potholes in their formal capacity as Babergh's responses will be sent to and collated by Debbie. Potholes reported include Mill Street and on the junction of Champion's Hill/Wiston Road, which is dangerous to cyclists in particular.

Public litter bins and dog-waste bins had not been emptied for about a month and were overflowing; this has been reported to Babergh.

IN BRIEF:

Police Officers are no longer reporting to Council meetings.

Mary George advised that a parishioner has expressed an interest in the PC vacancy and was waiting to hear back from them.

Councillors will consider an Allotment Field Plan compiled by Graham Walker,

The bench to the memory of Jean Griggs in the burial ground needs repair.

The VPMC has organised a Curry Night fundraiser: over 100 tickets have been sold.

Martyn Booth reported that Iain Wright will be representing the Community Council regarding installing a community defibrillator in Nayland.

Councillors were reminded that the Community Council shares their AGM date with the Village Hall Management Committee on 7th March; the Conservation Soc holds their meeting on 8th March and there will be a Parish Council meeting on 9th March.

The Parish Council meeting to be held on 11th May, will be held at the Church Hall (not the Village Hall committee room).

The date for the Parish Assembly will be Tuesday 17th May at 7.45 for 8pm in the Village Hall.

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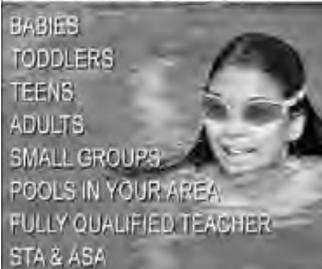
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COMMUNITY COUNCIL REPORT

Meeting: 11th January 2016 Chairman: Neil Barbrook 263619

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Neil Barbrook welcomed members to the meeting.

Executive Committee: Neil Barbrook welcomed Maggie Ryan to the meeting. Members hope Maggie will be willing to take on the role of Treasurer at the AGM.

Neil advised that Bryan Smith felt he should stand down from the CC following his move out of the village. Members were very grateful for his commitment over the years and hope he may reconsider, especially as the move may only be temporary.

Following Iain Wright's resignation as CC representative on the VHMC a volunteer is needed to fill this role. No-one came forward; this item will be carried to the next meeting.

Fundraising Activities: Thanks to the volunteers selling raffle tickets at the Farmers' Markets ahead of our autumn events was successful. Ideas for fundraising are always welcome.

Community History & Website: Lorraine Brooks said the number of new visitors to www.naylandcommunitycouncil.org.uk has increased over the last few months. The site is up-to-date and includes photos of recent activities.

She said progress continues on collecting press cuttings, documents and information relating to the history of the CC. A display on the CC's history will be staged in St James during the Street Fayre.

Village Hall Gardening Morning: The next gardening morning will be Saturday 19th March from 9am, the same morning as the Spring Flower Show in the Church Hall.

Community Defibrillator: Neil Barbrook reported on progress on the possibility of having a community defibrillator sited at the Fire Station. Following a site meeting between the CC, PC and Jon Southgate, Deputy District Commander, Fire & Rescue Service the Fire Service have agreed that a defibrillator could be sited at the Fire Station.

Neil has registered an initial interest in obtaining a defibrillator on the British Heart Foundation website. He said we now need to investigate the grant and funding situation and asked for a volunteer to move this project on in conjunction with the Parish Council. Iain Wright kindly volunteered.

RECENT ACTIVITIES:

Bonfire & Fireworks - 5th November: Neil thanked everyone for their support and hard work especially when faced with terrible weather. Iain Wright was unable to provide a financial report at this meeting but said a profit was made. Iain Wright said the last time weather had been bad and lighting fireworks had been difficult was 2003. Neil will remind Fred Bugg about clearing the bonfire site but at present the ground is too wet.

It was felt next year we should have a contingency plan for wet weather and use the website to update the situation and promotion for the event may need to reassure potential attendees that we can cater for the weather.

Christmas Fayre - 6th December: Neil thanked everyone who for their support and hard work. He said we ended up with more stallholders than the previous year. It was felt having refreshments in the bar area worked well although comments had been made about it being held at lunchtime with no food included.

We have been asked by the VHMC to consider moving the date of our 2017 Fayre. Discussing this it was agreed to change the date and time of the Christmas Fayre to Saturday mornings 10.30-1pm; dates would be in 2016 on 3rd December and 2017 on 2nd December.

Village Christmas Tree: Neil thanked Claire Buller and everyone involved in organising the Christmas Tree which looked very nice once again.

GRANTS & DONATIONS:

Archive Exhibition: Wendy Sparrow, has thanked the CC for a grant to cover the hire of the Church Hall for a Local History Exhibition to be held on the weekend of 13th/14th February. Archive photographs, documents and artefacts Wendy has collected over many years will be on display.

First Response: Karen Elliott has thanked the CC for a grant of £400 for a new iPad SP1 defibrillator and said having a second kit will enable them to offer simultaneous localised cover. The device incorporates the latest technology and can be used with adults or children in cardiac arrest. (*This is not connected to the proposal for a defibrillator to be placed permanently in the village*)

Village Hall Kitchen Refurbishment: The VHMC have asked for a contribution towards recent refurbishments. A grant application for this was previously turned down, at that time: "*Members highlighted concerns and would not support the application as it stood. The concerns were: that further grants had not been investigated; that consultation with other users of the kitchen had not taken place; that the proposed plan included loss of worktop.*" The work has since been carried out without taking on board these concerns. After further discussions a grant of £3,500 was agreed.

During the discussions Iain Wright explained the various funds of the VH including the long term endowment fund and the maintenance fund. The CC have given a grant of £1,000 annually for the purposes of the Endowment Fund and would like clarification that this is its destination before another grant is considered.

Grant Application Criteria: It was felt producing a simple criteria and form for grant applications would clarify the process, both for applicants and the CC. Initial suggestions for inclusion include: name of group/individual, a clear explanation of what the grant is for, how it will benefit Nayland with Wissington residents, how much do they want, how much are they or others funders contributing. Guidance of how far in advance of CC meetings applications should be submitted would also be included. The criteria/form will be progressed with a view to adopting it at the AGM.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Main profits to date are: Community Times £3084, Calendar £675.15, Picnic in the Park £31.80, Village Quiz £64.04, Bonfire Night £293.19, Christmas Fayre £277.33. Grants paid: Bowls Club £353.92, VH Endowment £1,000, Table Tennis Club £250, Amy Napper £250, First Response £400, Village Hall Kitchen £3,500. We hold £814.47 for First Response, £270 for the Services Fund and a grant of £500 for the Conservation Society Book. We have agreed expenditure for the Street fayre £1,000. Therefore **unencumbered assets are £16,914.90.**

Community Times: Lorraine Brooks said Richard Wiles has retired from distributing the CT to homes in Parkers Way. The CC are very grateful to him for many years commitment in distributing the Community Times. Rachel Hitchcock has kindly agreed to take over this distribution round.

Still no second volunteer has come forward to write reports on PC meetings. Lorraine is grateful to Mandy Cook for covering alternate months and the PC have provided draft minutes for the other month enabling a report to be compiled.

Lorraine thanked Claire Buller and others who sent in photographs of recent CC activities. As well as the CT they are included on the CC's website.

Village Calendar: Lorraine Brooks said the calendar team are pleased to report the profit to-date on the 2016 calendar is £693. This is on par with sales this time last year. Calendars are still available at village shops as there are usually some additional sales during January.

The CC agreed they would like a 2017 calendar produced and the calendar team are willing to continue if the CC will support the calendar photo competition and can help boost sales. There will be a small increase printing; this rise will be absorbed to continue the £5 sale price of the calendar.

Members were reminded to take seasonal photos for next year's calendar competition; deadline for entry will be 23rd April with the display of entries on 2nd May.

The CC thanked the Calendar Team for their hard work producing the Calendar.

FORTHCOMING ACTIVITIES:

Annual General Meeting: Monday 7th March in the Village Hall at 7.30pm with Exec at 7pm. This will be followed by the VHMC AGM at 8.30pm and then refreshments.

Street Fayre - Sunday 17th July 2016, 11am-4pm: See *Claire Buller's report on page 9.*

SOCIETY REPORTS

Mother & Toddler Group: Michelle Plumb and Alice Palmer explained that their group has seen a decline recently in numbers and is seeking help, both financial and with promotion. Currently between 3-10 parents meet in the Village Hall on Friday mornings, 9.45-11.45am during term time. It's a friendly group with lots of toys for the children and a chance for parents to chat.

Members felt it was important to help the group thrive and suggested various options for promoting themselves and suggested they apply to the CC for a grant to help them meet the cost of hiring the hall.

Art Group: Colin Ramsell said the group is going well and meets on Wednesday afternoons at 2-4pm. They will be holding an exhibition of their work on 14th May.

Conservation Society: John Partridge said Anna Moore would be talking about Bures Crop Circles at their AGM on 14th March. They are planning visits to houses in the local area.

Parish Council: Martyn Booth said the PC are finalising a policy for erection of promotional banners on Caley Green; anyone wishing to erect a banner needs to seek permission which involves submitting a risk assessment and proof of public liability insurance.

Nayland Choir: Rob Swan said their autumn events went well; a general knowledge quiz, a concert in St James, singing at the Candlelit Carol Service and carol singing around the piano in The Anchor. They are currently practising for a spring concert on 15th May.

Royal British Legion: Chris Hunt said they distributed gifts to widowed ladies in the village at Christmas. They continue to

meet regularly at the Anchor Inn (next meetings 18th January & 22nd March) and have outings proposed for 2016.

HortSoc: Lorraine Brooks said their autumn events went well although they will review what they sell at the Christmas Fayre as sales have decreased in recent years.

After a couple of quiet months HortSoc are ready to burst into action in March with a talk on 'A Year in the Life of a Cottage Garden' and the Spring Show which is always a very colourful social occasion. Their first coach outing of 2016 will be to Norfolk, visiting Hindringham Hall Garden and Oxburgh Hall and Garden on 15th June. Seat bookings are being taken from February.

Village Players: Chris Hunt said 'The Woman in White' received good audiences. They have an Open Day on 17th January. Auditions are being held for 'Separate Tables' by Terence Rattigan; performances will be on 12th-14th May.

Women's Institute: Jeannette Finch said they have an interesting programme for this year, starting with a talks by Bruce Root on *Garden Birds* on 18th January and Jan Derbyshire on *The Samaritans* on 15th February and then an annual lunch on 21st March. New members always welcome, they would especially like to see some younger members.

Woodland Corner: Alice Palmer said activities and numbers attending are good. Their spring fundraisers will include the popular Cake Sale outside Kerridges and the Boden Sale.

Book Club: They have been reading a variety of books; their current book is *The Thread* by Victoria Hislop and their next book will be *Jurassic Park* by Michael Crichton. They enjoyed their Christmas Lunch at The Crown at Stoke.

Table Tennis Group: Neil Barbrook said they recently had a friendly match with a group from Stoke by Nayland and enjoyed their Christmas dinner at the Anchor. They continue to play each Monday afternoon, new players would be welcome

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: AGM will be on Monday 7th March in the Village Hall at 7.30pm with Exec at 7pm.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

The festive season got off to a flying start when Nayland with Wissington Community Council held its annual Christmas Family Fayre on December 6.

Stalls piled high with seasonal goods did a brisk trade and popular features included mulled wine and Father Christmas with his Elf. Musical entertainment was provided by Nayland Primary School.

Chairman Neil Barbrook said: "The fayre proved to be another enjoyable and successful event. Twenty stalls selling everything from jam to jewellery filled the village hall with many Nayland organisations taking part. A highlight was a performance by Nayland Primary School choir and other young musicians."

Photos clockwise from right: Children visiting Father Christmas, Stallholders preparing for opening, visitors at the Fayre.



VILLAGE CALENDAR COMPETITION

Set out below are the competition rules for photographs submitted for the 2017 Nayland with Wissington calendar. Photographs taken in recent years and reflecting any of the 12 months of the year may be placed in the Community Times box in the Post Office. Spare application forms will be available in the box or on www.naylandcommunitycouncil.org.uk on the Calendar page.

We welcome photographs which represent our beautiful parish and our thriving community; these may include scenic views, architectural and natural features, street scenes and any seasonal or unusual aspects of the parish. Community events and society activities would also be appreciated. The images should be recognisable as being in Nayland or Wissington.

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

Sponsorship is being sought from local businesses but is open to individuals. Anyone interested should contact Lorraine on 262807.

The Community Council look forward to your participation in the presentation of our 'Village' calendar. There is no age limit and we would love to have more entries from young people, the aim is to make it an enjoyable community project.

NB: Photographs will be mounted by the committee and on display in the Church Hall between 1pm-4pm on Monday 2nd May.

Rules of Entry:

- The competition is open to residents of the Nayland with Wissington parish, and those who work in the parish or are active participants in parish societies.
- A maximum of 5 photographs per person may be entered.
- Photographs should be landscape orientation, 7" x 5" in size (or within 1/2" variance), have no border and be colour prints of images captured in Nayland or Wissington.
- Photographs must not be digitally enhanced.
- If photographs include children parental consent must be obtained by the entrant.
- The entrant's name and address should be included on the reverse of the photograph.
- Photographs should be placed in an envelope with a completed application form.
- If you require your photographs to be returned to you a stamped addressed envelope should be enclosed.
- Entries may be submitted to the Community Times box in the Post Office from the beginning of April. The closing date for entries is **Saturday 23rd April**
- Judging will take place on Bank Holiday Monday 2nd May in the Church Hall. **The display of photographs will be on public show from 1pm-4pm.**
- The judge's decision will be final.



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Workers on the footpath crossing Wiston Mill always make use of the bridge to admire the imposing and attractive mill in its wonderful location and perhaps try to imagine what it was like when it was a working mill. There has been a mill here since the Middle Ages, and although parts of the original construction are still in situ, much of the building has inevitably been rebuilt over the centuries.
The old Cowing photograph shows the front of the mill in snow 125 years ago, looking much the same as today, but the millstream in front is considerably larger to allow access for the barges sailing to collect the flour on their way downstream. During most of the 19th century the mill was owned by the Steward family, prominent makers in the area, who provided much employment for local people.

September 2016	
1 Thu	16 Fri
2 Fri	17 Sat
3 Sat	18 Sun
4 Sun	19 Mon
5 Mon	20 Tue
6 Tue	21 Wed
7 Wed	22 Thu
8 Thu	23 Fri
9 Fri	24 Sat
10 Sat	25 Sun
11 Sun	26 Mon
12 Mon	27 Tue
13 Tue	28 Wed
14 Wed	29 Thu
15 Thu	30 Fri

Application for Nayland with Wissington Calendar Photography Competition

Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ Postcode: _____

Telephone: _____ No. of Photos: _____ Digital: Yes / No

Location of Photograph:
Scene 1:
Scene 2:
Scene 3:
Scene 4:
Scene 5:

If non-resident your workplace or society/group in Nayland with Wissington:

Employer or Society Secretary's Name: _____

Tel: _____



Nayland Street Fayre (from page 7)

This will be a 60s themed event celebrating 50 years of the Community Council. Claire Buller is leading an enthusiastic sub-committee of 11 people. Their next meeting is 25th January, 7.30pm at The Anchor. A street closure is being applied for but there is stricter criteria than previously; expenditure for a trained official is required. Claire is investigating the possibility of using trained staff that live in the village to help with this. Problems with parking have been overcome by the Anchor Inn. Letters will be sent to residents who may be affected by parking/access restrictions following the next Street Fayre meeting.

There will be a children's "dress the doll in the style of the 60s competition in the CT in the June edition, a 60s style fancy

dress competition, a mosaic collage will be made by children/adults on the day to be collated after the event to be displayed in the Village Hall. Punch and Judy, a 60s band and some side-stalls are booked along with commitments of street entertainment from the Village Players, Nayland Choir and Nayland School choir. It was decided not to include a grand draw as it will be very close to the church fete grand draw. Blue Owl and the Anchor Inn will be involved. In St James' Church there will be extra flower arrangements, CC's history display and Anna Boon's art class exhibition as well as work from the Nayland Art Group. Village organisations are being asked to commit to holding a stall/activity. They will not be required to pay for their pitches/tables. Chris Hunt has very kindly agreed to be the compere for the event. .

WHERE IS IT?

With everyone out with their cameras getting snaps for the village calendar, I thought an 'alternative' competition would be in order.

Can you identify these well known buildings?

Answers on a postcard please to the tired articles who can't be bothered to clear up after their dogs. Mind you, it was considerate to wrap it up first before dumping it (get it!) on the pavement outside the Post Office. Oh, damn, gone and given an answer!!



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Monday 30th May 2016

The New Year brings thoughts of preparations for the Fete. Last year's result was amazingly our third highest on record with a surplus of over £12,000. This is due to the commitment and hard work of all our helpers and to those kind and generous people who donate items to sell and to our sponsors.

This year's fete is particularly important because the latest 5-yearly architectural survey of the church has indicated that substantial work is required to the stonework of the church tower.

A sum in the region of £60,000 will need to be spent by St. James Fabric Fund in the next few years. It is therefore vital that the fete continues to raise as much as possible for the church.

If you are able to help in any way, either in advance or on the day, please contact Andora Carver (carversnayland@talktalk.net). Further details will be included in the next Community Times.

 
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Forthcoming dates are:

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Tuesday 26 April
Tuesday 24 May
Tuesday 28 June
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(August : No Lunch)
Tuesday 27 September
Tuesday 25 October
Tuesday 29 November
Tuesday 13 December : Christmas Party

Come along and join the friendly atmosphere for a chat with friends, old and new.

Put your name on the list at the next meeting, or telephone Olga Alexander on 01206 263923 if you would like to come along. If transport down to the Church Hall is difficult telephone to see if we can collect you. If you are unable to attend on the day please telephone.



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Saturday February 13th

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Tuesday 15th March

7.30 for 7.45pm Church Hall, Bear Street
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NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON CONSERVATION SOCIETY

Charity No 268104

Annual General Meeting

Monday 14th March

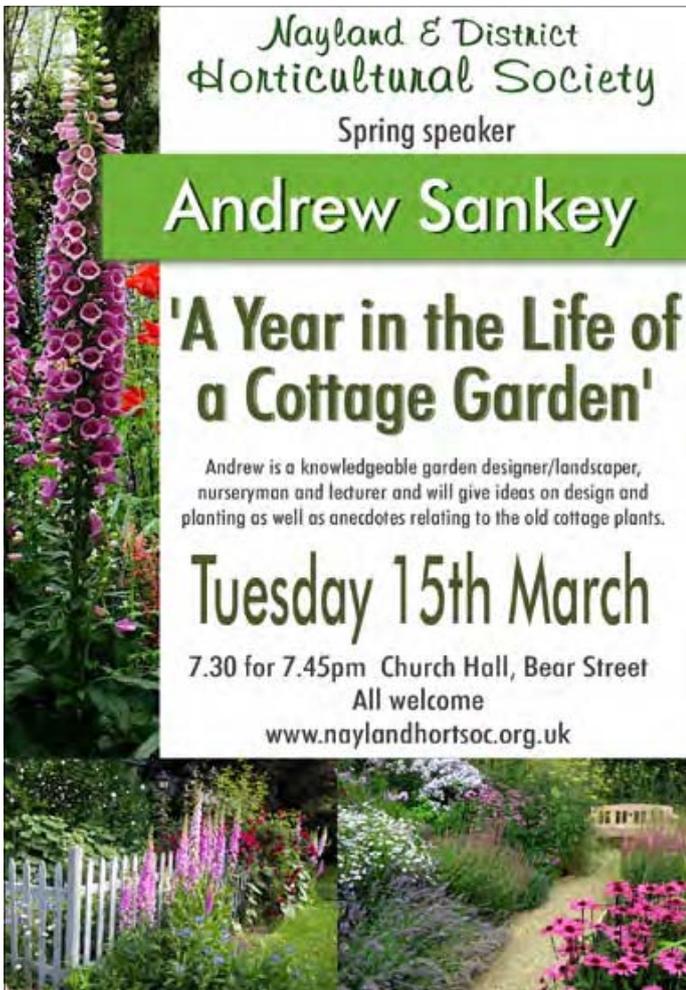
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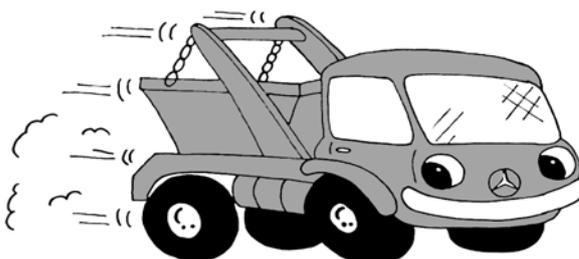
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Saturday 19 March

from 9am



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These are very popular venues so please book early to avoid disappointment. If you wish to book a seat please complete the booking form below and send, with your payment to: L Brooks, 50 Gravel Hill, Nayland CO6 4JB or place in the Community Times box in the Post Office.

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For more information or a cash payment please ring Lorraine on 262807 or email: lorraine.nayland@btinternet.com, or visit www.naylandhortsoc.org.uk

Hindringham Hall is a fine house with a moat dating from c1200. The Tudor role of the gardens to supply fruit, herbs and vegetables which is continued. There are lawns, colourful herbaceous border, Victorian nutwalk and pergola, daffodil walk, bluebell copse, stream garden, bog garden, wild garden, Iris and Delphinium walk, and autumn border. **Oxburgh Hall** (National Trust) is a romantic, moated castle-like manor house built in the 15th century. Inside, the family's Catholic history is revealed. Outside, there are four garden areas dating from Oxburgh's Victorian era; the French parterre with its colourful pattern of flowers, herbaceous borders, the old walled garden divided into an orchard and a kitchen garden and an extensive woodland.

Hindringham Hall & Oxburgh Hall Booking Form

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Names of Guest/s: Where boarding coach: Stoke Rd / Parkers Wy / Harpers Est

SEE IT, SNAP IT, SEND IT...



Thanks to Neil Barbrook for capturing this rather unseasonal scene in Bear Street on 16th December. It's been a topsy turvy season with roses flowering alongside wild primroses, but where are the snowdrops? They seem shy to emerge this year. View this in the colour version of the CT at www.naylandcommunitycouncil.org.uk/CommunityTimes.html

If you have a snapshot taken in the parish to feature in a future issue please send it to lorraine.nayland@btinternet.com

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Tuesday 19th April

7.30pm - Church Hall

All welcome



VILLAGE CHRISTMAS TREE

On Sunday 13th December 2015 the tree was mounted into its underground fixings. However, things did not go quite to plan this year as the owner of a car parked in front of the site could not be located to move the vehicle. The team worked round this, dressing the tree on the ground before it went up, so well done to them for their determination.

The tree was once more greatly enjoyed by many in the village especially for the Carols round the tree with the Boxted Silver Band on Wednesday 16th December which I think had the biggest turn out I have ever seen at this event.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who helped put it up and take it down this year and to say an extra big thank you to those people without whom we would not have a village Christmas tree.

Thanks to our dental surgery for servicing the tree with its electricity and allowing the tree to be positioned outside their premises, Fred Smith of Straight Road Boxted for delivering and supplying the tree at a very competitive rate and Sean Norfolk with his chain saw who expertly shaped the tree stump to fit its holder.

Claire Buller, Community Council



Nayland with Wissington Society News



ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

Secretary: Andrew Gowen 262534 parkersag@yahoo.co.uk Chairman: Alex Murrison 262369

At our meeting on 18th January 2016, the Branch reviewed the Remembrance and Armistice Day arrangements. It was felt that both events were a success and everybody considered that the Revd. Val Armstrong and David Pryor managed the Remembrance Day Service very well indeed. The Christmas Party went very well and the episode from 'Allo 'Allo was a great success.

The following visits programme was agreed:

- Visit to Debach Airfield near Woodbridge on Wednesday 8th June 2016
- Visit to Sizewell Nuclear Power Station in early May.
- Visit to Brightlingsea museum and repair yard in late September/early October

It was important that people should give an early indication if they were interested. There were no restrictions on who might attend and it was hoped that other members of the village might come.

It was confirmed that the Branch would participate in the Street Fayre on 17th July 2016

Our next meeting will be at the Anchor Inn at 7.30pm on Monday 21st March 2016.



NAYLAND CINEMA

Chris Thompson Secretary V.H.M.C.

We will have a break until **March 18th** when we will be showing **The Lady in the Van**, starring Maggie Smith. This is the true story of the woman who parked her van on playwright Alan Bennett's drive and stayed for 15 years! We have had to change the date for this film as it will not be available on DVD until March.

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.



OVER 60s CLUB

Secretary: Barbara Smith 501492 President: Eva Rolfe 263151

At our December Over 60s meeting we had a Christmas Tea which was enjoyed by our members.

We would like to thank Olga Alexander and the Over Sixties Luncheon Club team for a lovely Christmas Party at Longwood Barn, which several of our members enjoyed.

We meet on the second Thursday of each month; our next meetings will be on 11th February and 10th March at the Community Centre in Parkers Way at 2 30pm. New members are always very welcome to come along.

Diana Whiting

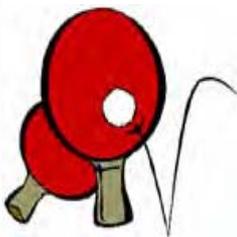


TABLE TENNIS CLUB

Neil Barbrook 263619 or 07817 449920 nbarbrook@hotmail.com

The Nayland Table Tennis Club recently had a friendly match with a group from Stoke by Nayland and enjoyed their Christmas dinner at the Anchor.

New members are still very welcome as the Club has three tables in use for their Monday afternoon sessions, so just come along to the Village Hall between 2pm-3.30pm or ring Neil Barbrook 263619.



NAYLAND SURGERY NEWS

www.northhillsurgery.co.uk

Rachel Beales, Practice Manager 578070

During the month of February one of our trainee GPs Dr Caroline Atkinson will be leaving our practice to continue her with her GP training. I am sure you will join us in wishing Dr Atkinson all the best in her future career.

This year the Easter bank holiday break falls at the end of March so please make sure that you have enough medication to last over the long weekend. The dates are Friday 25th March up to and including Monday 28th March.

We would like to remind you that we are now asking for a maximum of 3 working days to process your repeat prescription requests.

Do you know we offer an online service within the practice? You can now order medication and book appointments with your GP online. Please speak to a member of our reception team if you would like to register for the online service.



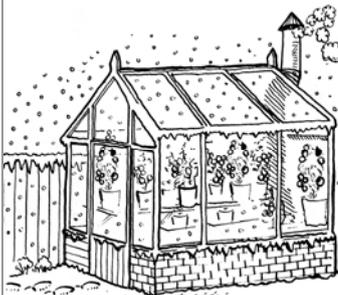
NAYLAND FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

Secretary: Caroline Lowe 263852 caroline.m.lowe@btinternet.com

Our next event is a Wine Tasting and Canapé Evening on Friday 8th April 7pm-9 pm in Nayland Village Hall. The Wine will be provided by Streetwines and will cater for the mid-range market. We will also be providing homemade canapés which hopefully keeping up our reputation for good food should be delicious.

We are holding the event to raise money for Essex Air Ambulance. This life-saving service has to raise in the region of £500,000 per month to keep the helicopter flying and cover all charitable costs. We hope to raise as much money as possible to go towards this. There will also be a raffle.

It should be a fun evening and we hope as many people can come and support us as possible. The cost of the tickets will be £20.00. These will be available at Nayland Post Office in the afternoons from early March or by contacting Caroline by telephone or email. Admission by ticket only.



HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

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www.naylandhortsoc.org.uk
Chair: Trevor Smy 262022



A happy horticultural New Year to you all.

HortSoc would like to thank everyone for their support of our stall at the Christmas Fayre, whether donating items, manning the stall or purchasing items. This helped us raise funds for society activities.

While this is generally a fairly dormant time in the garden the committee have been active finalising a busy schedule and this year the first event, on **Tuesday 15th March**, is an illustrated talk by **Andrew Sankey**, a garden designer, nurseryman and lecturer with an interesting repertoire of talks, who is coming along to give an illustrated talk on **'A Year in the Life of a Cottage Garden'**. All are welcome, 7.30 for 7.45pm at the Church Hall, Bear Street.

Our sixth annual **Spring Flower Show** which will be held on **Saturday 19th March** in the Church Hall promises to be a colourful and fragrant occasion so come along and enjoy the displays of spring flowers and relax with refreshments. Cakes will be on sale & raffle. It is open for visitors 10am to 12 noon, entry is free. We would be very grateful for donations of cakes, or prizes for the raffle – please drop them into 60 Bear Street beforehand or at the Church Hall early on the day of the show.

For those interested in exhibiting full details and an entry form are on page 32. Entries for the show should be brought along between 8.15am-9am as judging will need to take place before the public display and coffee morning opens at 10am. Winners of each class will be awarded a certificate and the Olive Noakes Cup will be awarded for the most successful exhibitor.

Membership for 2016 is now available and good value at just £3 for single or £5 for joint membership. Application forms are available at any of our events, from Lorraine or Trevor or on our website.

Following the continued popularity of our coach outings this year we will visit the **Hindringham Hall Garden and Oxburgh Hall and Garden on 15th June** – further details and a booking form can be found on page 18. One of Norfolk's hidden gems **Hindringham Hall** is a fine Grade 2* tudor house with a moat dating from c1200 which together with the stream and adjacent medieval fish ponds, has been designated as a Scheduled Ancient Monument. The Tudor role of the gardens was to supply fruit, herbs and vegetables which is continued. There are also lawns, colourful herbaceous border, Victorian nutwalk and pergola, daffodil walk, bluebell copse, stream garden, bog garden, wild garden, Iris and Delphinium walk, and autumn border.

Oxburgh Hall (National Trust) is a romantic, moated castle-like manor house built by the Bedingfeld family in the 15th century. Inside, the family's Catholic history is revealed; the astonishing needlework by Mary Queen of Scots, the private chapel, the principal chambers where Henry VII and Elizabeth stayed. Outside, there are four main garden areas dating from Oxburgh's Victorian era; the French parterre with its colourful pattern of flowers, herbaceous borders with a glorious mix of colour and form for months, the old walled garden divided into an orchard and a kitchen garden and an extensive woodland.

This outing is open to all, not just HortSoc members, so please spread the word and invite your friends. That said, these are popular venues so do book early to avoid disappointment.

Schedules for the **Summer Flower Show** to be held on Saturday 6th August will be distributed in March and available in local shops and on our website. The **best hanging basket** competition will again be judged in situ prior to the show. Subjects for the **photography** section will be **'An Interesting Building'** and **'A Country Lane'**, 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. HortSoc are grateful to the advertisers in the schedule who enable us to fund this promotion.

We hope you will wish to put these dates in your 2016 diaries:

- 15th March:** Spring Speaker – Andrew Sankey **'A Year in the Life of a Cottage Garden'**
- 19th March:** **Spring Show** – the schedule is shown on page 32, and available on the website
- 19th April:** **AGM & Fun Quiz Evening**
- 21st May:** **Morning Market**
- 15th June:** coach outing to **Hindringham Hall Garden and Oxburgh Hall and Garden** – form on page 18
- 8th July:** **Summer Garden Party**
- 6th August:** **Annual Flower Show** – schedules will be available in early March
- 4th September:** coach outing to **Wrest Park and Hopley's Plants & Gardens**
- 18th October:** Autumn Speaker – Simon White **'Highlights of Chelsea and Hampton Court'**
- 9th November:** Joint meeting - Edward Martin **'The Lost Gardens of Suffolk'**



NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON CONSERVATION SOCIETY

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

We have an interesting programme of events this year with *Further Nayland Reminiscences* on 27th June. We are very grateful to Chris Hunt for again compering what should be a fascinating evening.

Open Gardens will be on Sunday 12th June and our AGM is on Monday March 14th when Anna Moore of the Colchester Archaeological Group will talk about the Bures Crop Circles.

All our open meetings now take place on a Monday in the Village Hall 7.40pm for 8pm.

Members who pay an annual subscription are reminded that this is due by the AGM. Current subscriptions are: Couple £12; Single £8. If you would like to convert to an annual subscription which is £30 single and £45 double, please pick up a form from the Hon. Secretary or the Treasurer, David Heigham (heighamhillhouse@hotmail.com) or download the form from our website

www.naylandconservation.org.uk

May I take this opportunity to wish all our members and friends a very happy and healthy 2016.

Photo: Ed Fehler and Andora Carver help out on the Society's stall at the Nayland Christmas Fayre



BOWLS CLUB

Secretary: Eva Rolfe 263151

Things look slightly better than the last time I wrote a bowls report. When we went to Bentley we lost 2-8, it was worse when we went to Brantham we lost 0-10, but then our luck slowly picked up. Somersham came to us and we managed a draw, then Harkstead came to us and we won 10-0

which boosted our morale; at least we knew we could still win. After Christmas Burstall came to us and much to our surprise we enjoyed another 10-0 win which was completely unexpected. We went to Bramford on 13 January where we lost 4-6 but again not a bad result against that club. We have two more matches in January, let's hope we can keep scoring points.

Fixtures:

February: 2nd Martlesham away, 10th Stutton home

March: 3rd Harkstead away, 9th Bentley home, 21st Burstall away, 23rd Somersham away

Sylvia Bond



NAYLAND AND DISTRICT WOMENS INSTITUTE

President: Jeannette Finch 262993

Secretary: Lorna Rumsey 01787 211975

We have enjoyed listening to our speakers during the year, who have talked on various subjects. We are now planning a very interesting programme for 2016.

On 18th January Bruce Root from Essex Bird Watching will be giving a talk, and on 15th February Jan Derbyshire will be talking about the Samaritans and then an annual lunch on 21st March.

If you would like to be a guest, do come along to any meetings which are held in the Village Hall at 7.30pm. The programme for 2016 will be on display in the WI notice board in the centre of the village soon.

Photo: the quiet before the rush - members at the WI stall at the Nayland Christmas Fayre





NAYLAND ART GROUP

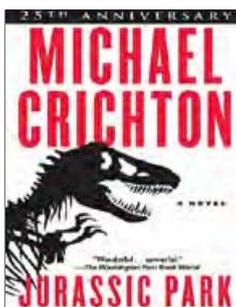
Daphne Berry 262641

I would like to thank Colin for filling in this space over the past year. We have had some interesting visits from tutors and critics plus an outing to view some of the masters work. This has encouraged us to put on our own exhibition next year - so watch this space for details.

Daphne Berry

Members took some time off painting to enjoy a Christmas lunch at Newton Green Golf Club in December, but we have returned after the Christmas break to weekly sessions at the Church Hall on Wednesday afternoons from 2pm to 4pm. As a group we are looking forward to holding our own Arts Exhibition at the Church Hall on Saturday 14th May 2016, which is being co-ordinated by Anne Spencer and hopefully the good folks of Nayland will come along to view, make comments and enjoy tea and biscuits .

Colin Ramsell



BOOK CLUB

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Our book club has been reading a variety of books including *Night Circus* by Erin Morgenstern. Our current book is *The Thread* by Victoria Hislop, which we will be reviewing this week before reading the next book which has already been chosen - 'Jurassic Park' by Michael Crichton.

Our Christmas meal was held at the Crown, Stoke by Nayland on the evening of 21st December and was very enjoyable.



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 luncheons will be on Tuesdays; 29th March, 26th April and 24th May. 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.



FRIENDS OF WISTON CHURCH

Registered Charity No 1158565

Secretary: Caroline Ross-Stewart 263701 wistonfriends@gmail.com

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Happy New Year from the Friends of Wiston Church! Our last fundraising event for 2015 was a splendid concert of Christmas music by the remarkable Marenzio Singers, to whom we are most grateful. The candle-lit church was the perfect setting for a programme that was by turns moving and uplifting. It was a full house and all who attended declared the evening most enjoyable and we raised around £1000 for our cause. The Marenzios enjoyed themselves so much that they have offered to provide a similar event in the summer, more of that later.

As we look ahead to 2016, we are, in addition to enjoying the Marenzio Singers once more, planning a repeat of the Ladies' Tennis Tournament that we ran last year and we hope to have another concert with the great guitar and vocal jazz duo who delighted our supporters a while ago. Full details of all these events will be provided in due course.

Meanwhile, we should like to thank everyone who has supported us in helping preserve the wonderful Wiston Church.

Membership enquiries should be made to wistonfriends@gmail.com



THE VILLAGE LUNCH

Jo Murrison 262369

The next Village Lunch will be held on Wednesday 20th April when our speaker, by popular demand, will be Barry Kaufmann-Wright on *'The Beautiful Landscapes of Britain'*. The lunch will be held in the Village Hall, 11.45am for 12 noon, with lunch at 1pm. From April the ticket price will go up to £12.50 and tickets will be available at the Post Office (afternoons only) from 14th March until 15th April unless previously sold out. Tickets are limited.

The autumn Village Lunch will be on Wednesday 19th October when Mark Mitchels, a very experienced speaker, will talk on *'The Lost City of Dunwich'*.

We are delighted to say that the **Curry Supper** by ex Gurkha Urmesh Pun to be held on 23rd January has proved very popular and tickets sold out in advance. We will report on the supper in the next issue.

Thank you for your continued support.



NAYLAND FIRE STATION

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

There is not much to report this month. As the Community Times goes to print it has not been decided when in March the car wash for the Fire Fighters Charity will be held. Posters will be displayed in the Post Office, Kerridges and Forget Ne Not.

We have one new recruit in the Fire Service; he will begin his training with us in March then go on to his week's full time training at Wattisham, after which he can then be part of our crew.



NAYLAND CHOIR

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Nayland Choir launched its 2015-2016 season with its first concert in November. The choir aims to provide an ambitious, balanced and varied programme, to maximise the pleasure and enjoyment of choristers and audience alike. November's concert was based on Schumann's *Missa Sacra*, and was a rare chance to hear this little-known gem. 'It was one of the more technically difficult pieces we have tackled,' said choir chairman Rob Swan. 'There is tremendous satisfaction in learning a piece such as this when you are not at all familiar with it at the beginning. And the beauty of the music becomes more and more apparent as you work at it, and approach what the composer intended! The end result was very rewarding, and those who braved the elements on a rainy and blowy Nayland night really loved it.'

Christmas saw the traditional Carol Service, an important part of the choir's contribution to village life, and, finally, a fun evening singing carols and Christmas songs in *The Anchor*.

The spring concert sees the choir return to the 20th century, with music by local composer Alan Bullard alongside work from Eric Whitacre and Bob Chilcott on the programme. The concert will build on last spring's *Songs from the Jazz Age* and is not to be missed. Rehearsals begin on Thursday, 11 February in Nayland School and the concert takes place on Sunday, 15 May. New singers are welcome and indeed this programme is highly suitable for newcomers, so if you are looking for an enjoyable and sociable activity on Thursday evenings, now is a good time to consider getting involved.



ARE YOU GETTING A BIKE FOR CHRISTMAS?

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VILLAGE PLAYERS

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Membership: Jill Fernandez jillyfern@gmail.com

November saw the production of **The Woman in White**, based on the novel by Wilkie Collins. Judging by the feedback we received from audiences, the play was very well received, and we are grateful to everyone who came. Congratulations to Mary Moriarty on another successful production!

On January 17th, the Village Players had (possibly its first) **Family Open Day** at Nayland Village Hall. With a backstage tour heading deep into the bowels of the Village Hall, lighting demos, costume-dress up and the chance to be on stage, there was something for everyone. Our thanks go to everyone who helped organise and run the event - and in particular to Christine Hawley for arranging the choreography and Emma Wallis for keeping everything on track.

Our next production will be **Separate Tables**, by Terence Rattigan, and will be directed by Jim Bond. Performances will be on 12th, 13th and 14th May. There are acting roles for up to eleven adult actors of mixed ages. Auditions will be on Sunday 31st January at 5pm and Wednesday 3rd February at 7:30pm in Nayland Church Hall in Bear Street - see page 12.

The Village Players are always very keen to welcome newcomers, so please do come along if you're interested in taking part. We also need help backstage with props, costumes, sound, lighting and set-building. If you'd like more information on the auditions, contact Jim on 01206 262535.

On the subject of newcomers, one great way to meet the Village Players is to come along to one of our pub nights at the Anchor Inn in Nayland. We meet on the first Thursday of alternate months from 8.00pm. If you are interested in becoming involved with our local amateur drama, you're very welcome to come along for a drink and chat. The next pub evening will be Thursday, 3rd March.

Thank you again to everyone who came along to *The Woman in White* and our Family Open Day. We look forward to entertaining you again with *Separate Tables* in May!



Family Open Day



NAYLAND MOTHER & TODDLER GROUP

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YOUR LOCAL TODDLER GROUP NEEDS YOU!!

Mums, Dads, Grand Parents, Nannies.....etc

We're a non profit group at risk of closing if we don't get enough bums on seats each week.

We meet every Friday in term time at Nayland Village Hall from 9:45 till 11:45. Its a friendly group with lots of toys for your little ones to enjoy. Tea and coffee is available for the adults and juice and biscuits for the children. It's a great place for new mums to meet people and make friends! First visit to us is free! Then it's £3 per mother and child(ren).



Woodland Corner

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PLAYGROUP

This term we are travelling back in time, to the Age of the Dinosaurs. We will be finding out about the different kinds of Dinosaurs; when they lived, what they looked like, where they lived and looked after their babies, whether they ate meat or plants and how they died. We will be excavating fossils and learning how to sort and label the bones like real Palaeontologists. We know that some Dinosaurs were very big and some were very small and so we will be learning about measurement, shape and size in our investigations, on our Great Dinosaur Adventure. On Friday 5th February there will be an opportunity for us to meet lots of reptiles and mini beasts during the morning Pre-School session.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Valentine's breakfast on 12th February 2016. We will serve a special breakfast of pancakes, bacon, strawberries and maple syrup and a fruit drink.

Mothers' Day Breakfast for Pre-School children & their Parents or carers on 4th March 2016 8am till 9am. We ask that you book with the office £5.00 a family.

EASTER CRAFT CLUB

As the Christmas Craft Club was so popular we have decided to run an Easter Craft Club. It will run on Monday and Fridays again 3.25 till 4.30 at Woodland Corner. Starting on 22nd & 26th February for 4 weeks. It is £20 a child (age 4 to 11)

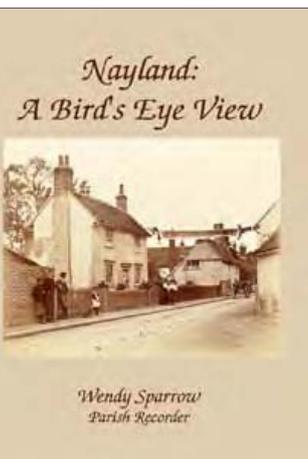
FUNDRAISING

Our Tombola Stall at the Nayland Christmas Fayre raised £71.

We will be holding our usual Cake Stall outside Kerridge's on 19th March.

Please keep Thursday 25th February free as that is when we are holding our very popular Boden Shopping Evening where you will be able to preview and buy the gorgeous new spring collection.

Photos: Christmas Jumper Day in aid of Text Santa Appeal, we raised £33.87! On the 15th December 2016 we went to visit Nayland House to sing Christmas songs.



A NEW HISTORY BOOK now on sale

Nayland: A Bird's Eye View

A collection of articles written by the Parish Recorder over the past ten years for the Nayland with Wissington Community Times. The articles are about people and events from Nayland's past, historic buildings and much more.

Available at the Post Office, the Village Stores,
 Forget-me-not and 17 Court Street, Nayland

Price £7.00



The old Nags Cottages

Not as it is known of the early history of the cottages but as know that Dan and Laura Spooner bought them in 1900. 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 slaughtering and previously lived and farmed at Farthing Hall, later taking over the Anchor for a few years. The cottages were at that time divided into 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 reconstructed to form a house called The Hollies. The 1921 census shows Dan and his wife living at The Hollies and six other families living in the adjoining cottages.

After being damaged at the end of the Second World War, The Hollies was rebuilt and then eventually demolished in the 1950s 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 Hollies are shown as being one long terrace divided up into three properties. The cottages had no name at that time but were shown as being opposite Nags Barn and Yard (Nags Corner) which at that time were owned by Sir Joshua Rowley.

[Sources: Nayland Log Book]



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.

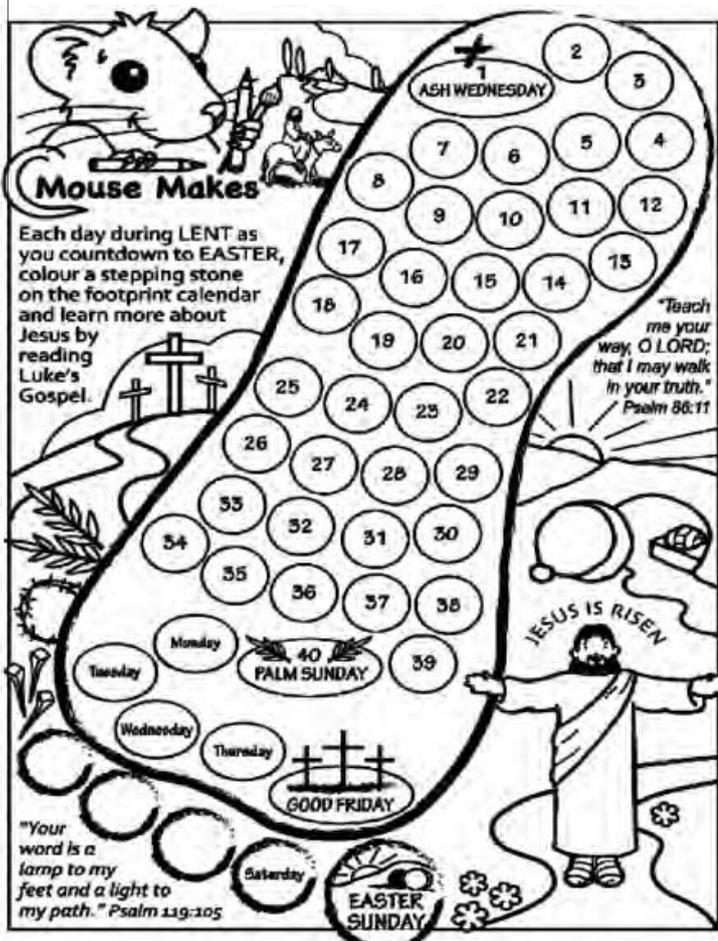


We had a lovely Advent time at the November Messy Church. We made Angel pine cones, nativity Windows, nativity scenes out of cardboard rolls, fridge magnets and flying Angels. This was followed by an amazing tea. Rev Val then led us on a journey to Bethlehem, we wondered at the star, the shepherds and the tiny baby. The session ended with us singing Away in a manger.

By the time the Community Times goes to print we will have held our January Messy Church following the theme of Lettuce Pray - excuse the pun! Planned activities include making a prayer candle holder and a shell decorated frame for the 'Footprints' poem along with the old favourite of paper cup telephones and also a prayer diary book. The theme for February will be Mum's the Word. Please remember the change of venue for the winter months - the village hall is rather warmer than the church when temperatures drop!

Please come along and join in the fun – all members of the family welcome. Next Messy Church will be – 28th February, Stoke by Nayland Village Hall at 4pm-6pm. Fun art and craft activities and games for children and families based around informal worship and afternoon tea. For further information: 01206 262719.

Also, please note that our March Messy Church meeting will be a week earlier than usual on 20th March because of Easter. The theme will be Holy Week and Easter.

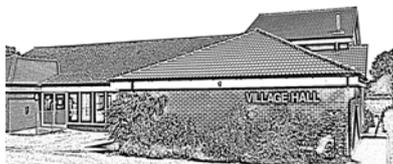


*"He's been updated.
 He's now the patron
 saint of tweeting"*



*Didn't your teacher say
 your singing was heavenly?*

*Well, she did say it was
 like nothing on earth*



VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Registered Charity No 304 928

Chairman: Iain Wright 263646

Secretary: Christine Thompson 262825



DECEMBER COMMITTEE MEETING

MATTERS ARISING & HOUSEKEEPING BOOK

- Comments Book: there was an entry about dirty mugs. Since that comment the dishwasher has been repaired.
- The calendar was read out. There is no immediate external maintenance needed.
- The cost of providing WIFI at the hall would be £115 for the broadband connection and £46.99 a month thereafter. James Finch has been asked if SCC would possibly fund this for 24 months to see if it would increase Hall bookings..
- Quarterly inspection: there are 2 new kettles, the door will be checked, David Hewitt will be asked to strengthen cross spars in the gents toilets.
- Brian May has not been able to find the cause of the leak in the ladies toilet.
- Master keys for the hall have been obtained, two sets of keys will be cut for committee members.
- The Village Players have decided that the hole in the stage curtains is repairable.
- The H&S report is now complete and will be circulated. PAT testing needs to be done and labels placed on both kettles and leads.
- Other points noted in the report which were not H&S but need action were: to paint area over bar shutters, to re-hang the curtains, ask David Hewitt to replace the broken hooks in the changing rooms, remove the trestle table from the meeting room, ask the footballers to place full bins into the corridor so that they can be emptied, obtain another lift key cut so that there is a spare, sort out the cupboard under the stairs in the bar, look at the soffits, correct signs.

MAINTENANCE

- The November fire check was carried out; 2 faulty light bulbs will be replaced.
- The football field has now been mowed.
- Richard Addis will be reminded that the post holes for the goalposts need to be capped.
- The timing of the outside lights needs adjusting.

BOOKINGS

- Neil Barbrook reported that the Table Tennis Club is flourishing. He pointed out that accessing the table tennis tables is made difficult by the doors closing too readily.
- The dance class has more members recently and the acrylic painting class are exhibiting in the Colchester Library.
- A Pilates Class will start in January; 5.30-6.30 on Tuesdays.
- Two licences were signed.

AOB

- The police will be informed about an abandoned bike found by the Hall and now in the store cupboard.
- The issue of security cameras was raised as cars have driven onto the field causing damage. Cameras would be expensive and need overseeing but this issue will be reviewed.
- The Community Council will ask Fred Bugg about the best time to move the remains of the bonfire.
- It was decided there is no need for shelves in the CC store.
- Chris Hunt raised the problem of parking at the Hall by non users. If large groups want to park there, it was suggested that they ask permission. Individuals could check the website to see if the Hall is being used.

JANUARY COMMITTEE MEETING

TREASURER'S REPORT

- COIF Endowment £13,531, COIF £13,916, Bank £5,241, Cash £272, Debtors £0, Assets £8,488.
- The living wage will need to be paid to the caretaker in April.
- Andrew Gowen has agreed to audit our accounts.
- The Treasurer was authorised to reapply for a grant from the Community Council towards recent kitchen improvements.

MATTERS ARISING & HOUSEKEEPING BOOK

- Housekeeping and Comments books: there were no new entries.
- The firm of Edward Hyde inspected the floor. It was felt that their last treatment of the floor was inadequate. A draft letter to them needs to be approved by the Chairman.
- Suffolk County Council Highways were contacted requesting a sign from the A134 and another in the centre indicating Church Lane. SCC have advised that if a new pole is required for the sign the cost would be several hundred pounds to be borne by the Parish Council.
- A quotation will be sought for the repainting of some of the interior around the foyer.
- Quarterly inspection: the door will be checked, David Hewitt will be asked to strengthen cross spars in the gents toilets.
- A list of tradesmen used by the VHMC will be compiled.
- It was agreed to order 12 photos (cost £120) and some paint to brighten up the bar.
- Two sets of keys will be cut for committee members.
- Locks will be asked to undertake PAT testing of our equipment.
- H&S report: PAT testing needs to be done and labels placed on both kettles and leads in January. Other points needing action: remove the trestle table from the meeting room, another lift key cut so that there is a spare, sort out the cupboard under the stairs in the bar, look at the soffits, correct signs.

MAINTENANCE

- The Annual Fire Safety Check was carried out. Locks will be asked to remedy the faults found.
- Firepower will be asked to carry out a fire risk assessment.
- John Spooner will be asked to paint area over bar shutters.
- The curtains will be re-hung.
- David Hewitt will be asked to replace the broken hooks in the changing rooms.
- The Village Hall Action Plan is continuing.
- The next garden working party will be 19 March at 9am.

PARISH COUNCIL

- Following a site meeting of the PC and SCC conditions for advertising banners for Caley Green were agreed: the banners should be placed at least 2 metres from the Highway, they are placed at owners' risk, they should be placed securely, no more than 7 days before the event. VH hirers will be informed and the VH T&Cs will be amended.

BOOKINGS

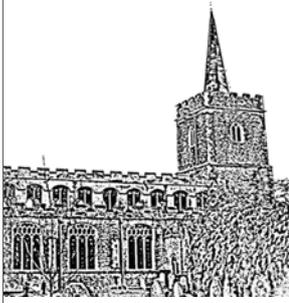
- Webpages: Two changes have already been made. Personal details can now be hidden. Photos will be added and the text amended to make it clearer. A system of registration of bookers will be introduced; they will be asked to validate their email address to ensure that it is genuine.
- There has been damage to the paintwork on the stage by blutac being placed on it. Hirers will be asked not to do this.
- A line dancing class begins on 31 January - 7.30-10.30pm. The next line dancing class begins on 28 February.
- An all day Dance Show is booked on 3 July

CINEMA

- The process for placing an advertising banner on Caley Green will be confirmed and permission sought.
- Further tests are needed to effect an improvement in sound quality for the cinema. A previously shown DVD which caused problems will be obtained and tested on different amplifiers.
- National Theatre Live will be investigated further.
- Dates for 2016: **19 February *The Lady in The Van***, 18 March, 22 April, 27 May, 24 June, 29 July, 26 August, 30 September, 28 October and 25 November .

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be Monday 1st February at 7.45pm.



THE FRIENDS OF ST. JAMES' CHURCH, NAYLAND

Registered Charity Number 1052641

Chairman: Alan Edwards 262800 alan@edwards-online.net

CANDLELIT CAROL SERVICE

The Carol Service was again much enjoyed by a Congregation of well over 200, with the Collection raising a record £590.

The Friends are really grateful for these generous donations (please see below). We are also very grateful to the Nayland Choir and school children for the lovely singing and to all those who made mince pies. We really appreciate that it is a big ask for all the helpers at this busy time of year. Thank you to everybody who helped and especially to David Pryor for taking the Service.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Our thanks must also go the Hazel Gardiner and John Jervis for their efforts selling delicious home-made preserves at the Christmas Fayre, making another valued contribution to the funds of the Friends.

THE LAVATORY IN ST. JAMES' - part 2

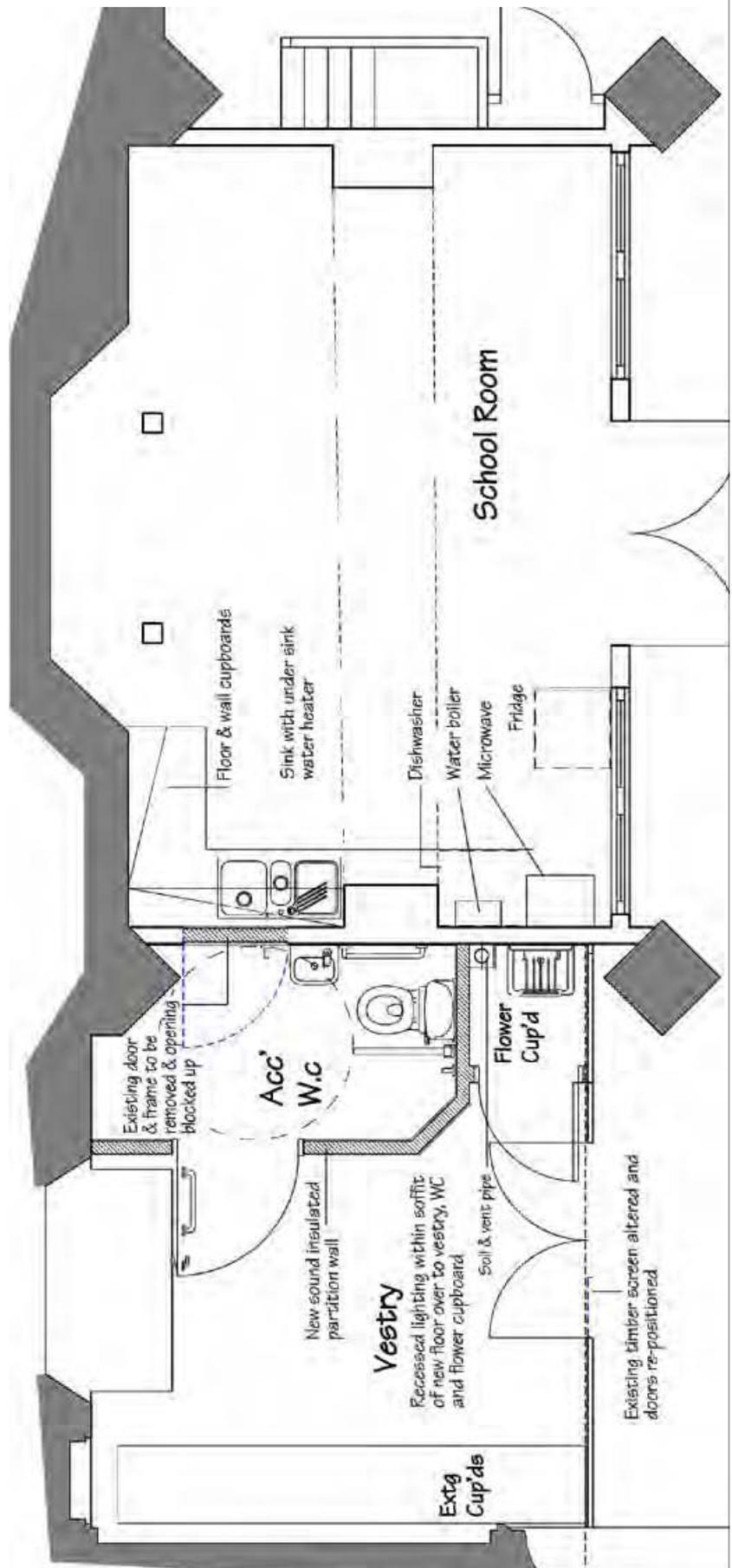
Thanks to ideas from many people, the Committee of the Friends have been able to brief a local architect with an overview of this project. From these ideas, he has drawn up the plan you see on this page. We intend building a lavatory (suitable for the disabled of course), within the Choir Vestry and put in a servery with the necessary modern facilities in the School Room. In response to an idea, we have also included a small sink and cold water supply within a cupboard in the Vestry. We hope this will be a great help to the 'Flower Girls'.

The area above the Vestry will be floored over, leaving a "lighting void" to give natural light below. This area, accessed from the organ loft, will be used to store important local records which, after the letting of the Vicarage, are scattered around the Parish. We also hope, from time to time, to have simple exhibitions of important materials and to be able to offer the area for those who want to research.

The timetable, now that the Friends have approved the plan, is for the Parish Fabric Committee to review them in early January, then by the full Church Council at the end of the month. Once we have an agreed plan we will start stage two, getting estimates and organising the Faculty - Church slang for a Planning Application!

As the last survey of St. James' looks as though major expense may be required to maintain the building's condition, the Friends will fund the whole of this project.

So, once again, thank you for the Carol Service Collection and to all our Members who so generously support us.



Garden Notes

by The Old Muckspreader



Lonicera Fragrantissima

Looking back over previous articles (and the OM/S has been at it since 1999) it seems that this is not the only year since then that we haven't had a really cold winter. However, as this goes to print we have at last had a proper frost, with all the usual consequences.

One of the many species which have flowered early is the Lenten Hellebore, H. Orientalis. It seems to have become the fashion now to remove most of the existing foliage, which will probably soon die anyhow, leaving the flower stems. Here we don't follow this practice considering that the effect is unnatural.

All sorts of plants are now in flower, most of which have no business to be doing so, but one shrub which was not mentioned in December's article was the Winter Honeysuckle, Lonicera Fragrantissima (sometimes called L. Purpusii). apart from its attractive appearance this has a further advantage in that it provides nutrition for any insects that are still around and ours often has a bumble bee or two on it; usually there isn't much else for them at this time of year.

An old winter standby is the Algerian Iris, Unguicularis, often called Stylosa. At a recent lecture hosted by the Hardy Plant Society the OM/S noticed that quite a few of the audience had trouble getting it to flower. The secret is to plant it in the driest, sunniest spot you can find, and the worst soil. Here it flourishes in a gravel path, up against the house, facing south-east; in another place in rather better soil, it doesn't flower anything like so well.

At this time of year lawns are not usually a problem, but this year things are somewhat different. Until a few days ago they had not stopped growing, but the ground is soggy so probably the best bet is to leave them alone, even if the grass is much longer than it should be, until it has dried out.

WORDSEARCH: Garden Tools

ANAGRAMS: Garden Birds

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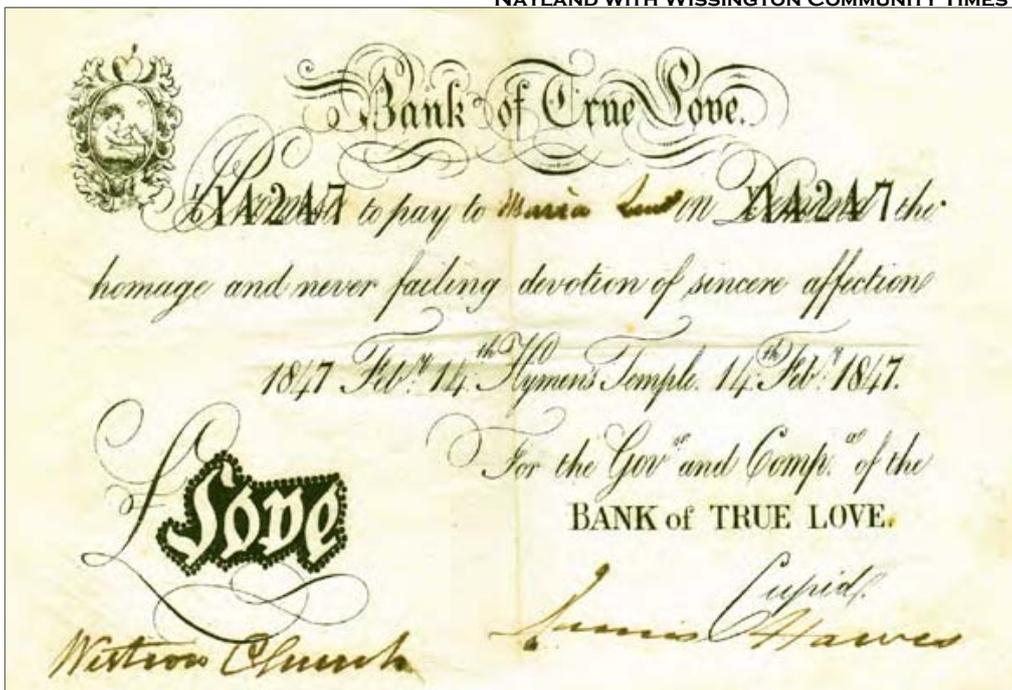
THE BANK OF TRUE LOVE

Christmas has come and gone and all our greeting cards have been saved or recycled once again. After the first Christmas card was printed in 1843, during Queen Victoria's reign, the practice of sending cards spread throughout the land, mainly due to the introduction of the Penny Post in 1840.

These days, as well as sending Christmas cards, we send cards to celebrate every kind of event imaginable and in the month of February some people's thoughts turn to St Valentine. Legend has it that the exchange of Valentine cards actually started in the 15th century but the Penny Post had a huge impact on the numbers sent; in 1841 there were 400,000 Valentines posted throughout England, and by 1871 three times that number had passed through the General Post Office in London alone. The reduction in the cost of postage made sending Valentines affordable for the masses.

There were many different kinds of Valentine cards adorned with ribbons, hearts, cupids, flowers and birds, some were very elaborate. There were also other novelty Valentines such as the *Bank of True Love* bank notes which looked like real £5 notes, in fact one of the first printed looked so much like a real £5 note that it was quickly recalled!

I have recently been given a pair of these fascinating 'bank notes' made of very fine paper which are of particular interest



as they relate to two young people from well known families in Nayland and Wiston. You will see that one of these is signed by James Hawes and is a "promise to pay to Maria Lewis on demand the homage and never failing devotion of sincere affection" and is dated 14th February 1847. The counterpart of this is signed by Maria Lewis with a similar promise.

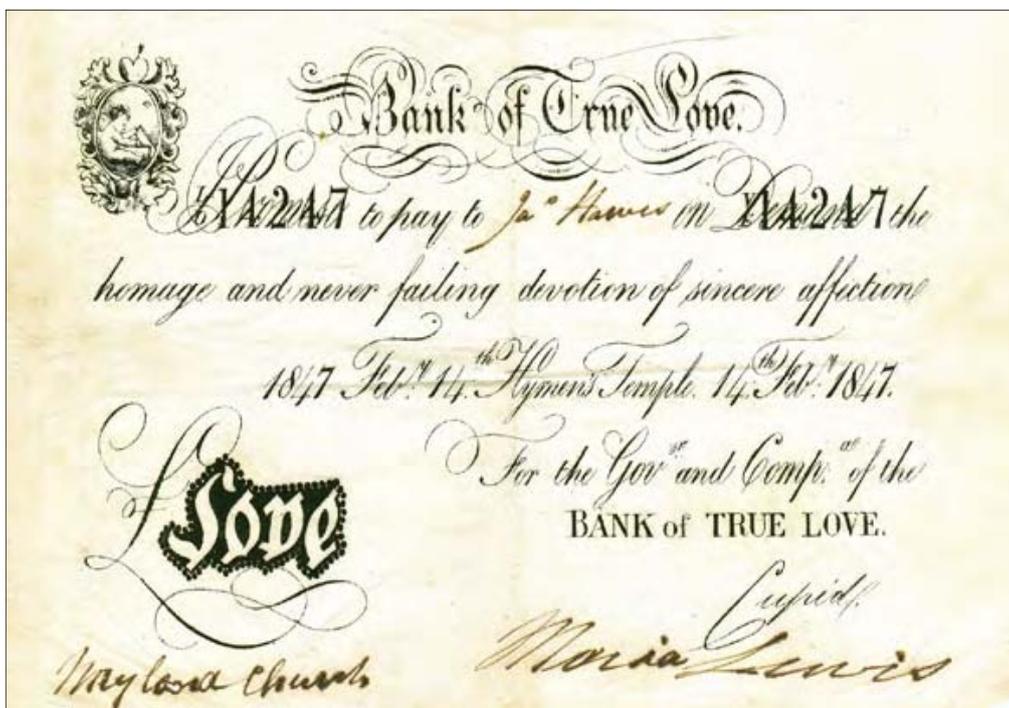
The Hawes family was a prominent farming family in Nayland and Wiston during the 19th century, owning much land and property as can be seen on the 1839 Nayland Tithe Map. At the same time, in 1839, Daniel Lewis was a farmer living at Wissington Grange. He had two sisters, one of whom was Maria. Later in 1847, after the 'bank notes' had been exchanged, the Hawes and Lewis families were linked by the marriage of James and Maria

which took place in Wiston Church.

In her book *Is it Wiston or Wissington?* Rosemary Knox gives a lot of information about these two families including details of Daniel Lewis's colourful life when he went to Australia. After Daniel left Wiston his brother-in-law James Hawes took over the tenancy of Wissington Grange and lived there with Maria and their large family until 1881. The last member of the Hawes family living in Nayland or Wiston lived at Campions Farmhouse, which had been owned by the Hawes family since the 19th century, until she died in 1981.

**Wendy Sparrow,
Parish Recorder**

[Sources: www.victorianweb.org,
Is it Wiston or Wissington? by
Rosemary Knox]



NAYLAND HISTORY EXHIBITION

You will be able to see these Valentine "Bank Notes" at the exhibition in the Church Hall, Bear Street, over the Valentine's Day weekend 13th/14th February from 10am until 5pm on each day.

I hope you will come along and also see some of the many photographs, documents and memorabilia I have collected over the past 40+ years. Refreshments will be available.

Nayland & District Horticultural Society

Spring Flower Show

on Saturday 19th March 2016

Display Opens at 10am in the Church Hall

Come along and enjoy the displays of spring flowers and relax with refreshments.

Entry is free. Cakes will be on sale & there will be a raffle.

Classes:

- 1 Pot of spring bulbs, corms or tubers (*other than Daffodil/Narcissus*)
- 2 Pot of 5 Daffodil/Narcissus bulbs any colour or variety
- 3 Pot miniature Daffodil/Narcissus bulbs
- 4 Pot of Polyanthus or Primula (*Primroses*)
- 5 Flowering Houseplant
- 6 3 blooms (*any one variety*) floating in a dish of water
- 7 Flower arrangement: 'A Host of Daffodils'
- 8 Flower arrangement: 'Spring Fever' (*max size 12" overall*)
- 9 Vase with 3 stems of hyacinths
- 10 Vase of mixed flowers and/or flowering shrubs
- 11 Vase of one kind of flowering shrub or tree
- 12 Vase of 3 Tulips (*any variety/varieties*)
- 13 Vase with 1 bloom Camellia
- 14 Vase of 6 assorted Daffodil/Narcissus
- 15 Vase of 6 Miniature Daffodil/Narcissus
- 16 3 specimen Daffodil/Narcissus blooms (*any one variety*)

Rules:

Entry for exhibits will be 10p per class.

Entries to be submitted to the Community Times Box in the Post Office by Monday 14th March.

Exhibits to be brought to the hall between 8.15am-9am on the morning to the show.

All persons must leave the hall during judging at 9am unless officially retained.

- The show is staged by the Nayland & District Horticultural Society.
- No exhibitor may make more than one entry in any one class.
- The Church Hall will be open for staging entries on the show day from 8.15am – 9am
- All exhibitors shall provide their own vases plates or other containers. Pot plants must be placed on a saucer/container.
- All exhibits must be *bona fide* growth of the exhibitor from his or her own garden or allotment.
- THE JUDGES DECISION IS FINAL ON ALL MATTERS RELATING TO THE COMPETITION.
- The Committee will take reasonable care of all exhibits, but will not in any event hold themselves liable or responsible for accident, loss or damage to any article exhibited.
- Exhibits must be removed between 11.30 – 12 noon on the show day.

Entry forms and more information are available on www.naylandhortsoc.org.uk or from: 262807 – lorraine.nayland@btinternet.com.



Spring Flower Show Entry Form

Total Entry Fee: £ Date:

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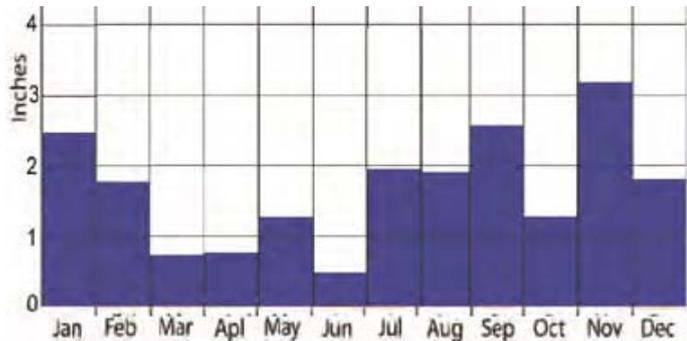
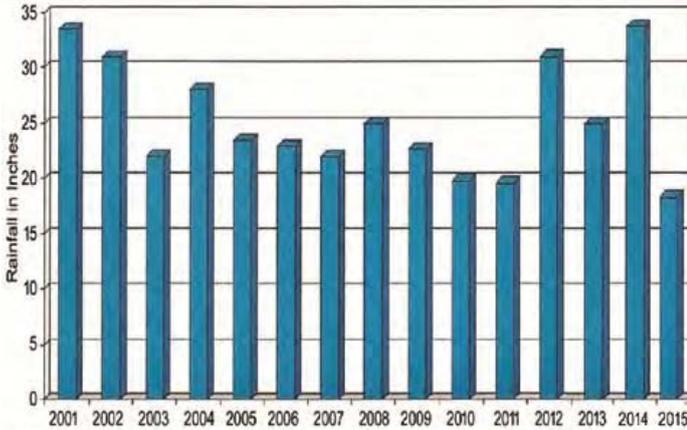
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Rainfall in Bear Street, Nayland

2014 was 33.55 inches - 2015 was 18.06 inches



A strange weather year, often very windy, much affected by cross-Atlantic storms and climate change. A solar eclipse of the moon on 20 March followed by very little rain until July, September and November. Many of the plants in my garden were flowering very early and lately - primroses, cowslips, roses, dandelions, jasmine, Christmas roses, daffodils, snowdrops, helebore, viburnum, astrantia at the end of December.

Pinkle Werner



Welcome to this month's Police news item.

DISTRACTION THEFTS at SUPERMARKETS or BANK ATM'S

Suffolk Constabulary are asking members of the public to be aware of Distraction Thefts at large Supermarkets and Bank ATM's and to assist the police in preventing distraction thefts at these premises.

The offenders are known to target older people or people parked in disabled parking areas.

Known to work in pairs or more, it is thought the organised groups identify their victim and follow them whilst shopping, taking note of their PIN at the check-out.

The victim is then approached either at the till, at their vehicle whilst unloading or when returning their trolley, by someone advising they have dropped some money, have a nail in their tyre or asking for directions. Whilst the victim is distracted a second person will steal their bank card from their pocket, car or trolley.

The offenders leave without being noticed and the bank card is often used within a few minutes to withdraw money from a nearby ATM using the PIN number seen at the check-out.

Are you being scammed? People are watching people for their PIN numbers and then stealing their debit/credit card. Elderly or vulnerable people are being targeted, please be vigilant. What to look for:

- People who are likely to be observing customers/shoppers and may not appear to be shopping themselves

KENNY'S SESAW NEWS

Someone's getting a bit too bit for his boots, me thinks! Kenneth is still prancing around in his smart new jacket from Betty's Knitting Group so I've slipped into the office to write this month's SESAW news and ask if you can help my dear friends, Baby and Julian.

These handsome long haired, black and white cats are looking for a special, child free home where they would be the only animals. Baby is extremely nervous and prefers to stay indoors except on really sunny days. Julian is an affectionate boy, quite nervous and loves being outside whatever the weather. I must add that once again, my fellow black cats and kittens have been overlooked while the pretty ones are snapped up. Please give us darkies a chance to prove you couldn't wish for a better feline companion. After all, as the Bard might have written, if he were penning this article, a cat of any other colour would be as sweet.

Kenny would want me to tell you about Duke, a Labrador cross and Chihuahua cross Prince, both five years old. They may seem an unlikely pair but they were blissfully happy with a little girl and her family until illness forced them apart. If you are the special person any of these animals need, please leave a phone message or email Mother.

Just time to remind you we are always glad of any saleable items for our fundraising events. Alternatively, if you have lots of things you wish to sell you can hire a table for £10 at our Spring Fair in Long Melford on 10th April. Don't forget Call 01206 263269 or email sesawcharity@gmail.com for a booking form. **Ollie (the Black) Cat**

Suffolk & Essex Small Animal Welfare, Stoke Road, Leavenheath, CO6 4PP (Reg. Charity No.1124029)
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SESAW SPRING TABLE SALE

10th April at The Old School, Long Melford

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- One offender often loiters around the bagging side of checkouts. They will use a seat if available and will observe customers/shoppers
- The offender will loiter on the store side of the checkouts and will join the queue directly behind potential victim who is usually elderly
- This offender will stand close to the victim as they enter their PIN and may attempt to distract the cashier by asking questions
- The victim will then be approached in the car park and their bank card will be stolen

What to do:

- Call 999 immediately if a crime is in progress otherwise call 101
- Observe offenders – Make a note of their description and any vehicles they use including:
 - Vehicle – registration/make/model/colour/occupants/damage/stickers
 - People – clothing/tattoos/scars/hairstyle and colour
- Speak to the victim and ask them to return to the store

HOW DISTRACTED ARE YOU?

Distraction thefts have occurred recently in supermarket car parks.

Protect yourself by:

- Taking care when entering your PIN number. Cover the pad and don't let anyone see it.
- Don't keep your PIN in the same place as your cards.
- Put your purse or wallet straight back into a zipped bag across your body or zipped pocket.
- Be cautious and don't be distracted if anyone approaches you.

Mandy, PCSO 3108 Coleman,

Email: babergheast.snt@suffolk.pnn.police.uk



VILLAGE PLAYERS OPEN DAY

An open day organised by the Village Players on January 17 introduced many visitors, adults and children, to the group.

They were able to see how a production is staged in the village hall, were taken backstage to the dressing rooms and below stage where scenery is stored.

Other features included lighting and sound demonstrations, trying on costumes and examining props.

A highlight, arranged by Christine Hawley and Jenny Napper, involved about 20 visitors, mainly children, performing a choreographed routine from the musical Oliver.

Spokesman Justin Dowding said: "It was all very positive and some of those who came had never seen our productions. They all said how much they'd enjoyed themselves so hopefully we'll gain some new members."

SCHOOL XMAS FAYRE

Pupils and parents enjoyed Nayland Primary School's record-breaking Christmas Fayre on December 4.

Sponsored by estate agents Chewton Rose, the event raised just over £2,200 for school funds.

Attractions included Santa's Grotto, a chocolate tombola, sweet shop and stalls selling books, clothing, jewellery and candles. Years five and six ran their own stalls.

"It was a very good atmosphere and we were really busy all evening," said Home School Association chairman Drina May.

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Feedback from James Finch - Your Stour Valley County Councillor

ACCESS TO SUPERFAST BROADBAND

Whilst the majority of Nayland households and businesses have access to Superfast broadband – there will be pockets of houses in Nayland and many in Wiston that still do not have access.

I am pleased to say Suffolk County Council is now able to offer a package via Satellite to those who do not have access to Superfast Broadband and where their existing speed of service is less than **2mb per second**.

A full guide to the satellite scheme can be found here: <http://www.betterbroadbandsuffolk.com/ApplicationGuide.aspx> and the application form for this service can be found here: <http://www.betterbroadbandsuffolk.com/ApplicationForm.aspx>.

The Scheme will provide a 'voucher' (*actually, a unique code*) that you will be able to present to one of a selected number of retail service providers to obtain a satellite broadband service.

The voucher does not have a specific fixed value, but when used to obtain a satellite broadband service from one of the selected retail service providers, the use of the voucher will reduce the total cost (ie installation and commissioning costs plus 12 monthly subscriptions) by around £300.

SUFFOLK HIGHWAYS WINTER PROGRAMME

The winter programme for salting and gritting has now started but from 1st October – 31st December there were only 5 nights where salt or brine had been spread in parts of Suffolk. From now until the end of the winter there is a team that can be on 24 hour alert to ensure that the roads in Suffolk are kept safe. December was unusually warm but the team uses Meteorological forecast data together with sensors in the highway to determine what the highway temperature is and thus the need for treatment or not. It is likely that January and February will be different with a very cold spell due (*at the time of writing*). The Suffolk

Highways team is well prepared ready and waiting. Our thanks go to them all.

RAIL FRANCHISE RENEWAL

The demand for new trains and more frequent passenger rail services on Suffolk's railway were made directly to franchise bidders competing to run the new East Anglia Rail Franchise at the Suffolk Rail Conference which took place in December. The conference saw delegates speaking directly to the three short-listed franchise bidders about the rail improvements that are required to meet passenger and the economic growth needs.

Demands included: new rolling stock, faster and more frequent rail service between Suffolk and London Liverpool Street, an hourly passenger rail service between Ipswich and Peterborough, a half-hourly service between Ipswich and Cambridge, faster line speeds and more frequent passenger rail services on East Suffolk Line, a more resilient service on the Felixstowe and Sudbury branch lines, improvements to stations.

Conference delegates learned more about the East Anglia Rail Franchise Invitation to Tender and the actions needed to ensure the best possible rail franchise and infrastructure deals. Ben Gummer, MP for Ipswich provided information about the work of the Great Eastern Main Line Taskforce and representatives from Network Rail identified plans for expanding and improving Suffolk's railways. A series of workshops then took place to draw together discussions and ideas.

I emphasised that this was important opportunity for us to send a clear and united message to the franchise bidders about what Suffolk needs from the new 10 year rail franchise.

James Finch, Suffolk County Councillor, Stour Valley Division

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NATIONAL AWARD FOR LOCAL FINANCIAL ADVISER

In the heart of the village of Nayland a small firm of Independent Financial Advisers has been working tirelessly for over a decade unnoticed by many of its neighbours to build a business of nationally recognised proportions.

For the second year in a row Matthew Douglas Limited has been included on the coveted list of Top 100 advisers in the UK as appointed by New Model Adviser magazine. This is a market leading publication within the financial advice industry which is regularly circulated among the 6,000 independent financial advice firms throughout the country.

Matthew Douglas Limited is a niche player within the advice industry and is unusually located away from any major town or city preferring the bucolic surroundings offered by one of Suffolk's most beautiful villages. Despite having a payroll of just 8 employees, for the second time in two years Matthew Douglas Limited has been recognised as an advice firm who are;

"...at the cutting edge of financial advice in terms of their profitability, qualifications, assets under advice, recurring income and overall commitment to the profession." - David Robson, Carmignac Risk Management (sponsors of the NMA Top 100 2015)

The company has made a number of strides forward in the past year, opening a second satellite office in Reigate and also launching a joint venture with established local solicitors, Ellisons, leading to the recent formation of Ellisons Financial Planning.

Matthew Douglas Limited is proud to base itself in Nayland, to contribute to the local economy and to serve the local community without local support achieving this kind of recognition would simply not be possible. As one of only two firms throughout Suffolk and Essex appearing on this list the company hopes to be considered for the East of England.

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CHURCH SERVICES: FEBRUARY & MARCH

Nayland, Wiston, Leavenheath, Stoke by Nayland & Polstead

Date	Time	Venue	Service	Priest / Leader	Time	Venue	Service	Priest / Leader
31 st January	<i>Epiphany 4 No Services in the parish</i>							
7 th February <i>1 before Lent</i>	8.00am	Stoke	HC 2	Revd John Fowler	11.00am	Polstead	HC 2	Revd Jackie Sephton
	9.30am	Nayland	HC 1	Revd Jackie Sephton	6.30pm	Stoke	Evensong	J Addis/A Sedgwick
	10.00am	Leavenheath	First Sunday	V Armstrong & Team				
10 th February <i>Ash Wednesday</i>	7.00pm	Leavenheath	HC & Ashing	Revd Valri Armstrong				
14 th February <i>Lent 1</i>	9.30am	Leavenheath	HC 1	Retired priest	11.00am	Stoke	HC 2	Revd John Fowler
	9.30am	Nayland	Café Church	Congregation	11.00am	Wiston	MS	Derek Johns
	11.00am	Polstead	MW	Congregation	4.30pm	Nayland	Evensong	David Pryor
21 st February <i>Lent 2</i>	9.30am	Leavenheath	MP	David Rowe	11.00am	Stoke	MP	David Rowe
	9.30am	Nayland	HC 1	Revd Jackie Sephton J Sephton/K Hunt	11.00am	Wiston	HC 1	Revd Jackie Sephton Congregation
28 th February <i>Lent 3</i>	8.00pm	Nayland	HC 2	Revd John Fowler	11.00am	Polstead	FS	tbc
	9.30am	Leavenheath	HC 2	Revd Valri Armstrong	11.00pm	Stoke	HC 1	Revd John Fowler
	9.30am	Nayland	MP	David Pryor	5.30pm	Wiston	Evensong	David Pryor
6 th March <i>Mothering Sunday</i>	8.00am	Stoke	HC 2	Revd John Fowler	11.00am	Polstead	MSS**	Revd Jackie Sephton
	9.30am	Nayland	MSS**	Revd Jackie Sephton	6.30pm	Stoke	Evensong	J Addis/J Smith
	10.00am	Leavenheath	First Sunday	V Armstrong & Team				
13 th March <i>Lent 5</i>	9.30am	Leavenheath	HC 1 by ext	Jim Bond/V Watling	11.00am	Stoke	HC by ext	J Addis/J Smith
	9.30am	Nayland	Café Church	Congregation	11.00am	Wiston	MS	Derek Johns
	11.00am	Polstead	MW	Congregation	4.30pm	Nayland	Evensong	Kathy Hunt
20 th March <i>Palm Sunday</i>	10.30am	Nayland	Benefice Procession*	Revd Jackie Sephton	6.30pm	Leavenheath	Ev Praise	Congregation
21 st March	7.00pm	Stoke	Stations/Cr	Jane Addis				
22 nd March	7.00pm	Leavenheath	Tenebrae	David Pryor/readers				
23 rd March	7.00pm	Wiston	Compline	Revd Valri Armstrong				
24 th March <i>Maudy Thursday</i>	7.00pm	Polstead	HC & Footwashing	Revd Jackie Sephton				
25 th March <i>Good Friday</i>	9.00am	Leavenheath	Hour/Cross	David Rowe	11.00am	Polstead	Hour/Cross	Congregation tbc
	10.30am	Nayland	Hour/Cross	David Pryor	1.00pm	Stoke	Hour/Cross	Revd John Fowler
27 th March <i>Easter Sunday</i>	8.00am	Nayland	HC 2	Revd John Fowler	11.00am	Polstead	HC 1	Revd Jackie Sephton
	9.30am	Leavenheath	HC 1	Revd Valri Armstrong	11.00am	Stoke	HC 1	Revd John Fowler
	9.30am	Nayland	HC 1	Rev David Stranack	11.00am	Wiston	HC 1 tr	Rev David Stranack
3 rd April	<i>Easter 1 - details not available</i>							

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, StationsCr : Stations of the Cross, Hour/Cross : Hour at the cross, **MSS : Mothering Sunday Service. *Worship leaders shown are subject to change.*

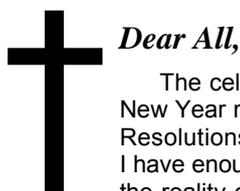
***Procession:** The procession starts from Carvers Barn, Mill Street, Nayland at 10.15am to St James' Church for Benefice Service at 10.30am - do bring small branches for the procession.

Easter Flowers: Jo Murrison (*11 Fen Street*) for Nayland and Fiona Storey for Wiston, are happy to receive contributions towards the cost of Easter flowers and lilies.

Christmas Flowers: Many thanks to all those who gave donations towards the cost of Christmas flowers.

Weekday Services and Groups

Bible Study	18 Laburnum Way (<i>Rita Dibble 262580</i>): Mondays 11am 1st, 15th, 22nd & 29th February, 7th, 14th & 21st March, 4th April
Parkers Way	Communion: Tuesdays 10.15am 16th February, 15th March & 19th April (<i>3rd Tuesday of month</i>)
Parkers Way	Prayer & Praise Service: Wednesdays 3pm 3rd February, 2nd March & 6th April (<i>1st Wednesday of month</i>)
Nayland House	Holy Communion: Every Wednesday 10.45am
Messy Church	Sundays 4pm-6pm: 31st January, 28th February & 20th March at Stoke by Nayland Village Hall (<i>last Sunday of month</i>)



Dear All,

The celebrations of Christmas and New Year are becoming a distant memory. One month into 2016, and how many New Year resolutions are still intact! How many of those extra pounds have been shed? I stopped making New Year Resolutions years ago, they seldom lasted and all I gained was a sense of guilt and failure. Like many people, I suspect, I have enough guilt and sense of failure in my life without adding any unnecessary extras! Faith has always acknowledged the reality of guilt and the importance of taking it seriously. Christians knew, long before psychologists confirmed it, that unresolved feelings of guilt are deeply damaging: trying to ignore or bury them causes stress, anxiety, even ill health.

Once, Jesus was faced with a man who was paralysed. His friends, failing to get through the crowds, made a hole in the roof of the house where Jesus was, and lowered him on his mat into the room. It was obvious why the man's friends had taken such extreme measures. They wanted Jesus to heal their friend. "When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, 'Son, you sins are forgiven'. Why? The Gospel writer Mark tells us that he saw the friends' faith, but what did Jesus see in this poor bedridden man. Feelings of guilt from years of resentment and frustration? Feelings of unworthiness from the belief that his paralysis was punishment for his sins? A common belief then and now, though today it is usually expressed in reverse. What has he/she done to deserve this or that awful disease? Why me, God? Whatever the reason, Jesus knew the pain in that man's soul was deeper and more damaging than his physical disability and that he needed to hear those healing words of forgiveness in order to be made whole and able to receive God's gift of physical healing.

For centuries the church has set aside the season of Lent as a time of spiritual reflection. A time to take a good, hard look at our lives. The ancients did not make the mistake of trying to separate the mind, heart and body. They had a holistic view of life: a view the modern western world is rediscovering. Fasting was a spiritual discipline designed to focus the mind and reorder our priorities, to become the people we ought to be. Repentance was not about wallowing in guilt but by acknowledging past failings and releasing their hold on us, so that by the grace of forgiveness, we can wipe the slate clean and begin again. It is not the easiest of journeys but it may be the most rewarding and life changing six weeks of your life.

Whatever your faith or none, I encourage you this Lent, which begins on Ash Wednesday, 10th February to take on this challenge and discover for yourselves, the healing power of reflection, repentance and forgiveness God still offers to all who will receive it.

Val Armstrong, Associate Priest

Church News

BENEFICE NEWS

Across the Benefice, it was witnessed that attendance for the Christmas services was very similar to past years, if not slightly increased.

The position for a new priest-in-charge was advertised in the Church Times at the end of January and interviews are scheduled to be held in the middle of March.

From April 2016 onwards it is proposed that the 4th Sunday in the month there will only be one service on that Sunday, held in one of the five churches of the Benefice. The service will rotate around the five churches. Always at 10.30am with refreshments afterwards.

Also from April on the 5th Sundays in the month there will be ONE service in the Deanery, for all 22 parishes in the Deanery, and it will always be held at Hadleigh. More details will be available next issue.

LENT GROUPS

There is a Lent Course at 18 Laburnum Way, Nayland on Monday mornings at 11am, starting on 15th February. All are welcome but please let Rita Dibble know, on 262580, in advance if you wish to come along.

The groups on 15th, 22nd, 29th February and 7th and 14th March will be looking at the York course of 'The Psalms'. On 21st March there will be a CD of Stainer's 'The Crucifixion'.

EASTER CHURCH SERVICES

We look forward to welcoming Revd David Stranack back into our midst on Easter Day. He will be officiating at 9.30am Holy Communion at St James Nayland and at 11am Holy Communion at St Mary's Wiston.

Other Dates for your Diary

date tba	St James' Annual Vestry Meeting and Annual Parochial Church Meeting
Tuesday 16 March	Church Hall AGM at 7pm Parkers 43 Bear Street [page 19]
date tba	St Mary's Annual Vestry Meeting and Annual Parochial Church Meeting
Saturday 12 March	St James' Churchyard Spring Working Party 9.30am [See page 18]

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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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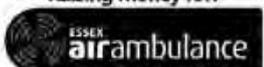
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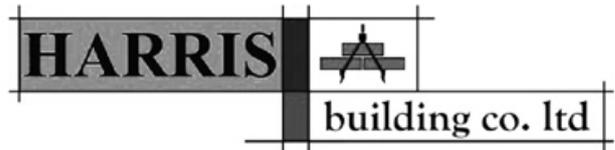
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VILLAGE DIARY

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March 5th 7th 7th 8th 9th 10th 12th 12th 15th 16th 18th 19th 19th 19th 20th 21st 21st 29th	Nayland Cleans for the Queen 2pm meet at Carver's Barn, Mill Street <i>page 2 & 11</i> Community Council AGM 8pm Church Hall (Exec 7.30) <i>page 1, 7 & 43</i> Village Hall Management Committee AGM 8pm Village Hall <i>page 28 & 43</i> Conservation Society: AGM 'The Stour Valley: A Prehistoric Landscape' 7.40 for 8pm Village Hall <i>page 13 & 22</i> Parish Council Meeting 7.30pm Village Hall Committee Room <i>page 43</i> Over 60s: meeting Parkers Way Community centre at 2.30pm <i>page 20</i> St James Churchyard Working Party 9am-12noon <i>page 18</i> Farmers' Market: 10am—1.30pm Village Hall <i>page 12</i> HortSoc: Andrew Sankey 'A Year in the Life of a Cottage Garden' 7.30pm Church Hall <i>page 13 & 21</i> Church Hall: AGM 7pm at Parker's 43 Bear Street <i>page 19</i> Nayland Cinema: 'The Lady in The Van' 7.30 for 8pm Village Hall <i>page 10 & 20</i> Woodland Corner: Cake Sale outside Kerridge's from 8.45am <i>page 13</i> HortSoc: Spring Show - display & refreshments from 10am Church Hall <i>page 21 & 32</i> Village Hall Garden Working Party from 9am <i>page 18</i> Country Music Club: 'Kalibre' 7.30 Village Hall <i>page 11</i> Women's Institute: Annual Lunch Party <i>page 22</i> Royal British Legion: meeting 7.30 for 8pm Anchor Inn <i>page 20</i> Luncheon Club for over 60s: Church Hall <i>page 11 & 23</i>	
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