

# NAYLANDWITH WISSINGTON Community Times

YOUR LOCAL MAGAZINE FOR NEWS AND VIEWS

## THE FUTURE OF NAYLAND CINEMA IS IN JEOPARDY

Please come along and support the film *A Walk in the Woods* on 30th September, which may be the final one. (see pages 14 & 28)

Ideas are needed to make the cinema financially viable and secure its future.

Please let Christine Thompson (262825 christinecthompson@btinternet.com) know if you can help or bring your suggestions to this film screening.



### SAVE OUR NAYLAND POST OFFICE

As reported last issue, following a positive public meeting a questionnaire was distributed and an appeal made for volunteers to set up and run the community company or to help out in the Post Office shop.

The SOPO working group would like to extend a huge thank you to all who submitted questionnaires, and particularly to those who have indicated that they can help. The response has been overwhelmingly positive and very

heartening for all those involved in the campaign. We are now in a position to launch a Community Company and apply to the Post Office to run the business.

See full article on the community company launch and questionnaire results on page 6.

### NAYLAND FARMERS' MARKET FACES CLOSURE

It is sad to report that without greater support the Nayland Farmers' Market could close at the end of the year. So do pop down to see for yourself the variety they have to offer; from breads to spices to plants. The October Farmers' Market is featuring Apple Pressing; go along to press your own bottle of apple juice - apples are provided free but if you have windfalls take them down. So pop along on Saturday 8th October between 9.30am-12.30.

### CHRISTMAS FAYRE RAFFLE

This year's first prize at the raffle will be £50 so don't miss the opportunity to have a flutter..... tickets will be on sale in advance of the Fayre at Farmers Market on 8th October and 12th November. Nayland with Wissington calendars will also be on sale so do pop along to see us in the Village Hall Foyer.

## **NO WASTE ON VILLAGE BONFIRE**

It is with regret that we must insist that no garden waste or any other material is put on the bonfire. **THERE ARE TO BE NO EXCEPTIONS**. This is due to non combustible and potentially dangerous items being put on in previous years. We are obliged, by our insurance company, to take appropriate action if anyone ignores this notice. Mr Bugg has again kindly offered to construct the bonfire for us and only materials supplied by him will be used.

## NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL DONATIONS FOR RAFFLES

Donations of prizes for the Community Council's raffles - at the Village Quiz on 7th October or the Christmas Family Fayre on Sunday 3rd December - would be very much appreciated and can be left at 107 Bear Street or 9 Birch Street or brought along on the day.

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#### **SPECIAL INTEREST**

The Village Quiz Bonfire & Fireworks Village Players: '*Cinderella'* Woodland Corner Cake Sale Poppy Appeal Coffee Morning Village Lunch *Court Knoll* Talk Bingo Night Choir: Concert *Chelsea & Hampton Court* Talk '*Lost Gardens of Suffolk'* Talk Woodland Corner Cake Sale Christmas Family Fayre

#### **THIS ISSUE**

Nayland Flower Show Post Office Survey Results

#### REGULARS

Community Council News Parish Council Notes Village Hall Meetings Society News Church Services Garden Notes Village History **PLUS** 

Dates for your Diary Local Information Contact Details (on back pages)

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## NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Summer Meeting: 10th August 2016

(This is an extract from the draft minutes of the meeting)

#### **DEVOLUTION BRIEFING**

District Councillor Jennie Jenkins shared the background to devolution and that at the start of the process they were invited to Central Government to discuss the concept.

Suffolk prepared a bid which was well received and led to the suggestion of first joining with Norfolk and then Cambridge and Peterborough. Following a number of talks it was agreed for two separate deals to be available one for Suffolk and Norfolk and the other for Cambridge and Peterborough. In Suffolk the Councils were fully supportive. In Norfolk there was less support but overall it was still approved. We are now in the consultation period. Councillor Jenkins shared the financial information and confirmed the investment potential in the region if the deal goes ahead. Part of the process would involve generating other investment. Members expressed their reservations about an elected mayor and discussed the figures in relation to the current spend in the region.

#### PLANNING

 Harpers Hill Farm Waste Transfer SCC/0178/16 - Change of use of land for the storage of empty skips and skip lorry parking. The Parish Council unanimously agreed to object to these plans.

**CANCER RESEARCH RACE NIGHT** 

A really enjoyable Race Night was held in the Village Hall on Friday 16th September. Well over 100 attended and a sum in excess of £3,000 was raised for Cancer Research UK

I am very grateful to those who supported this event and, in particular, thank Adrienne Strover for selling so many tickets and Nick Moriarty for his skill in managing the projection equipment.

Roy Chapman

## Do You Know Someone Eligible For The Walsh Trust Christmas Bonus?

Each Christmas the Walsh Trust, which has two parish council trustees and three others, gives out small cash bonuses to those over 80 who have lived in the village at least three years and who would welcome such a bonus. As the original charities were for providing food and fuel, the Trust gives a present to those who have previously had the bonus but are now in residential care. The income is very small and depending on how many are eligible the amount is normally around £20 for a single person and £25 for two people living in the same house. There is no official way we can find out who is over 80 so we rely on local knowledge and that means all of you.

So please let us know if you are going to be eighty or know someone who will be by Christmas. Contact Mr Gerry Battye, Mrs Patricia Fuller, Mrs Eva Rolfe, Mrs Mig Knight, Miss Kath Hunt or me, Mrs Rosemary Knox. My number is 262224. If you already have the bonus and are still living in Nayland you will of course continue to get it and don't need to inform us. But because our income is so small once we have paid out for the year we simply do not have any money left to give late-comers so PLEASE let us know by the **1st OF DECEMBER**.

**Rosemary Knox** 

- Oak Cottage, Breach Grove, Kingslane Lane B/16/00852 - Application for a dwelling. There were no objections.
- 43 Bear Street B/16/00946 Application to reduce acacia tree by a third. There were no objections.
- Arger Fen Nature Reserve B/16/01018 Application for a Woodland Shelter The Parish Council had no objections however wanted clarification of the access to Hullbecks.
- Horkesley Green application (Greenhouse site) The Chairman confirmed Cllrs Booth, Fuller and herself attended the meeting together with representatives from a number of surrounding Parishes in relation to these plans. Brief notes were taken at the meeting and circulated to members. Areas discussed included the status of the land, transport and travel, covenants and the maintenance of green areas. IN BRIEF

Babergh Mid Suffolk Joint Local Plan: It was noted there has been a call for small development areas/sites.

Contact had been chased in relation to the timing of a Local Housing Needs Survey for the Village.

The Devolution Consultation form was completed with a consensus of members.

## ST JAMES' CHURCHYARD WORKING PARTY

## Saturday 29 October from 9am – 12 noon

All welcome, no skill necessary. Tea, coffee and biscuits provided.

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> For further details contact James Carver: 262970

## VILLAGE HALL GARDEN WORKING PARTY

Saturday 19 November from 9am

Please come along and join us and make it a social occasion.

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### NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

#### Meeting: 14th September 2016

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

#### PUBLIC FORUM

**Nags Corner:** Mr Stuart Davis is in talks with Travis Perkins regarding the possibility of their leaving. Mr Davis spoke of a potential housing development with a possible convenience store. Access (already granted under other plans by Babergh DC) would be onto the A134. Dwellings would be privately owned though shared ownership would be considered. While Mr Davis' instinct was that those in most need of were 'the squeezed middle' (30-somethings) and older people looking to downsize, he was looking for support and opinion from the community and the Parish Council. Councillors advised that Babergh has not yet set up the Housing Needs Survey; they were concerned that it might not be implemented in time to show local need.

**Court Knoll:** Andora Carver explained that three out of seven trenches have been opened. Volunteers had worked extremely hard in the hot and dusty conditions, greatly helped by the free bottled water donated by Blue Owl. Interesting features are emerging. Nick Carter and Joanne Robinson of Historic England visited the site and commented that it was of national importance. They praised the high standard of work and exemplary manner in which it was being carried out.

#### PARISH COUNCIL

No one has come forward to fill the position of Vice-Chair as yet. Mary George (Chair) raised the difficulties involved when the PC has a high volume of work or she is on holiday and asked councillors to consider whether they could come forward.

#### PLANNING

The following applications have been approved by Babergh DC: 14 The Westerings for a single-storey rear extension, 43 Bear Street for reducing an Acacia tree by a third, Jasmine Cottage, 32 Newlands Lane for a single storey side extension following demolition of existing garage and conservatory, Old Chapel Stoke Road for insertion of windows into the East and West elevations, and 4 Bures Road for a side extension subject to conditions including precise details of manufacturer, types and colours of external facing and roofing materials.

Discussing recent applications councillors had no objections to: 8 Jane Walker Park for installation of a garden greenhouse, Hollies Stoke Road to remove Leylandii to ground level.

Councillors are considering applications at: The Manse, Bear Street for a single storey rear extension and Ricklands Bungalow for a new annexe and garage.

Councillors noted that a footpath at the **Great Horkesley** greenhouse site had been connected to a public right of way.

## Nayland Over 60s LUNCHEON CLUB

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

#### Tuesday 27 September Tuesday 25 October Tuesday 29 November Tuesday 13 December : Christmas Party

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#### **HIGHWAYS**

A letter from Mr and Mrs Atkins of Hattens Stores raised concerns that no daytime parking spaces for passing trade are available near their shop.

Councillors felt strongly that local businesses should be supported and requested James Finch to explore the potential for a short stay parking restriction area via Suffolk CC.

Kathleen Cannings reported that the Hollyhocks decimated by weedkiller near St James Church earlier in the summer are showing signs of regeneration.

The PC is to write to SCC re the overgrown verges on the A134; they prevent thorough litter picking and reduce drivers' visibility.

James Finch said that implementation of a 40 mph limit on A 134 was in process.

The drain survey appears to have taken place. Councillors discussed how debris and gravel pours into the drains as the gutters are not cleared.

Martyn Booth explained that traffic on designated 'Quiet Lanes' has a 20mph voluntary limit with priority for non-vehicular traffic. Villages can have 'Quiet Lanes'; a sign showing the Quiet Lane status is installed at the start and end of the lane. Dedham AONB and Stour Valley Project support the scheme. James Finch advised that only 'U' roads can be considered for Quiet Lane status.

#### FOOTPATHS

SCC cleared the footpath and renewed wooden edging along the river by Anchor Bridge. Rotten planks at the north end of the flood channel bridge on Footpath 1 have been reported to Essex CC. Graham Walker confirmed that a proposed access near to Hullbacks in Wiston was a footpath only. Babergh and Mid Suffolk are promoting 'Suffolk Year of Walking'. The Parish already has Walk Leaders .

#### **RECREATION AND OPEN SPACES**

**Fairfield Playground:** Gerry Battye reported that resurfacing is taking place. The balance beam needs installing, fake green matting in the boat needs replacing along with a wooden traffic bollard which had been shorn off by vandals.

**Caley Green:** The Environment Agency contacted Mary George as there were two instances of unauthorised cutting of reed beds affecting moorhens, invertebrates and fish beds. Councillors stated that under the Wildlife and Countryside Act, no work could be carried out without permission.

Councillors decided that nettles bordering the river should be cut when the grass is cut. The nettles obscure the view of the river, the swans and other wildlife.

IN BRIEF

Damage to plants, fruit cages and other vandalism at the allotments has been reported to the Police.

Graham Walker is seeking funding to help develop/implement plans for the Allotment field.

There had been a request for a dog waste bin near Wiston church. The PC will investigate whether Babergh would collect as bins have to be sited at a 'serviceable location'.

Attendance at the Village Cinema has been poor. 'A Walk in the Woods' on 30 September is going ahead but it will be the last film shown if numbers are not considerably improved!

The PC has approved the Community Council's request for permission for a banner for Fireworks Night on Caley Green.

A resident had reported to the Police that a large tub and tree had been pushed into the middle of the road in Bear Street late one night, clearly presenting a danger to traffic. When the resident followed up the call, the response from the Police was that 'no one had reported a missing tub and tree' with no comment on the potential danger. Mary added that not every instance of vandalism reported at the Allotments was recorded by the Police. The PC would write to Tim Passmore (Police Commissioner) and the Chief Constable to express concerns.



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## NAYLAND POST OFFICE CAMPAIGN: COMMUNITY COMPANY LAUNCH & SURVEY RESULTS

The working group would like to extend a huge thank you to all who submitted the Post Office questionnaires over the summer, and particularly to those who have indicated that they can help in the running of the community company, those who have pledged financial support, and those who are able to volunteer in the shop itself. The response has been overwhelmingly positive and very heartening for all those involved in the campaign. We are now in a position to launch a Community Company and apply to the Post Office to run the business. We have met once again with the Post Office authorities who are fully supportive. We will have to submit a business plan to the Post Office by March 2017 with a view to trading by March 2018 at the latest, under the terms of the current Post Office Network Transformation initiative. The community post office will run from the same premises and we expect the sorting office to remain in situ.

We are pleased to have the advice of the Plunkett Foundation, a charity with expertise in community-owned enterprises, who are able to assist in the formalities of setting up the Company.



## **Application for the Village Quiz**

Name:

Telephone:

Team Name:

Please submit in envelope with payment to: Forget Me Not Stores, 2 Birch Street or to Rachel Hitchcock, 21 Stoke Road Over the summer, we had 87 questionnaires returned, with around a dozen people volunteering to help set up the company, and a further 36 volunteers for the shop. We continue to look for help, so don't feel that you can't come forward at any stage in the process: the committee would warmly welcome your support. Please contact any of the new Management Committee members, who include:

- Chair: Maggie Ryan ryanfamily@btinternet.com
- Vice-Chair:
- r: Simon Carter simon@originalstrategy.com Liz Carter liz@lizmellon.com
- Strategy:
- Legal:
- al: Mike Hunter mjphunter@gmail.com
- Retail: Karen Newtonkarent@fileworks.co.uk
- Post Office: Sylvia Bond and team
- IT and Communications: Luke Rumbelow and team rumbelow\_2000@yahoo.co.uk

#### Post Office Questionnaire Responses



#### How often do you use the Post Office?



#### What services are you most likely to use?



#### NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON COMMUNITY TIMES

The broad survey results suggest that most of the village uses the Post Office 2-3 times a week, and that two-thirds of respondents believe it to be an extremely important part of village life. Parcels, banking, papers, stationery and cards continue to be the most popular goods and services; but there is significant interest in introducing other local produce. We have had many interesting suggestions for the shop space, including local artwork, all of which the committee will consider.

For your interest, the questionnaire results are displayed below.

#### What are you most likely to buy?



#### Future products/services you would like to see



#### Rate the importance of the PO to you



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Community Council Reg Charity No 304926 COMMUNITY COUNCIL REPORT

Meeting: 7th September 2016 Vice Chairman: Colin Ramsell 264006 www.naylandcommunitycouncil.org.uk

Colin Ramsell welcomed members to the meeting. **MATTERS ARISING:** 

**Executive Committee:** Colin Ramsell reminded the meeting that the CC urgently requires more members who are members of village groups.

The Community Council was originally made up of a representative from every village group, which provided wide representation of residents. This 'bringing together' also enabled good cohesion between the groups and benefited all.

It was pointed out there have been several clashes of activities - most recently four society outings within 10 days which it would be beneficial to all to avoid. Solutions which could help prevent this were discussed, including the discontinued village diary in the Post Office, the existing diary on naylandandwiston.net, the possibility of a diary on the Community Council website and a magnetic year planner in the Post Office. Maggie Ryan agreed to see whether there is scope to put a year planner up at the PO

#### FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES:

**Spring/Summer Event:** During discussions on future fundraising events it was agreed to move the CC's Fun Village Quiz to February. A decision would be made whether this takes effect in February 2017 or 2018 following the currently planned Quiz on 7th October.

Selling advance raffle tickets at Farmers' Market: The Farmers' Market organiser has agreed that the CC can sell raffle tickets and calendars ahead of the Quiz and Christmas Fayre from the Village Hall foyer during the Markets on 10th September, 8th October and 12th November.

It was noted that the Farmers' Markets have not been well supported recently and they will be reviewing whether they continue after December. They have asked for ideas which could help attract more visitors - if anyone has any ideas please contact justine@suffolkmarketevents.co.uk

**Community Council History & Website:** It was agreed to give the CC's history display another outing at the Christmas Fayre.

Lorraine said *www.naylandcommunitycouncil.org.uk* is up-todate. A photo archive album of the Street Fayre is almost complete and will be added to the website, as will much of the CC's history in due course.

**Community Defibrillator:** This was a proposal for a community defibrillator sited at the Fire Station (not to be confused with the First Responders), which had been given approval by the Fire Service.

Neil Barbrook is keen to pursue this and grants may still be available from the British Heart Foundation and/or the Big Community Fund run by District Councils.

Questions were asked whether there was a need for a community defibrillator in Nayland and if people would actually use it? It was agreed Karen Elliott on behalf of First Response should be asked for their opinion in relation to these queries and response times. Once their views are confirmed Rachel Hitchcock agreed to research/seek advice from other villages who have a community defibrillator.

## **Save Our Post Office Campaign:** Maggie Ryan reported on the current situation.

Over the summer period, 87 questionnaires have been returned, with sufficient volunteers coming forward to launch a community enterprise. An analysis of the feedback received will be included within the Community Times. There is an informal meeting scheduled in September for members of the current SOPO committee to welcome those who have offered to help on the executive team, which will in due course form the basis of a Board of Directors of a community company. Meetings have been arranged with the Post Office and others during September to take things forward. The project is still in its early days, but all the signs so far are positive. **RECENT ACTIVITIES:** 

**Street Fayre - Sunday 17th July:** Colin Ramsell said a huge thanks and well done are due to Claire Buller and the team - that was followed by an enthusiastic round of applause. It had been a fantastic community event and had received many compliments... including would there be a Christmas Street Fayre!

#### **GRANTS & DONATIONS:**

**Village Hall Endowment Fund:** The VHMC asked for £1,000 towards this fund; at the May meeting the decision was deferred, at the July meeting it was agreed to write formally to the VHMC treasurer stating that: "*Prior to consideration of further grants being awarded to the Village Hall Endowment Fund the Community Council requests official written confirmation, sent to both the CC and Parish Council, regarding their involvement in the Endowment Fund.* 

**Conservation Society:** *Reserve fund for Court Knoll exploration* The CC recently awarded a grant of £500 to the Conservation Society towards archaeological exploration at Court Knoll. They feel they have a great opportunity to discover as much as they can about this piece of Nayland history.

The archaeologist has advised that they ought to have in place some further contingency funds to be used for post excavation analysis of objects found during the dig. They are aiming to have access to a further £5,000. So far the Conservation Society has agreed to contribute up to £3,000, and they have had assurances totalling another £1,000. They are asking if the Community Council would consider putting a further £500 on one side for use if it is required. This was agreed

TREASURER'S REPORT: Maggie Ryan gave her report.

The grant for the Nayland History Exhibition has been paid, the Church Hall hire amounting to £110 rather than the £150 anticipated; which offset against donations of £135 received in March, means that the event was self-funding.

The Street Fayre drew in £1108 of income and £1776 of expenditure, generating a net loss of only £667 against an anticipated expense budget of £1000 due to careful management by Claire Buller and her team. It should be noted that this year's accounts show only £776 of expenses for the Fayre, the 2015 accounts having taken the expense accrual of £1000.

Main income includes: Community Times £2,462.50, Street Fayre £1,108.68, Calendar £965, Donation £135. Main expenditure includes: Community Times £841, Street Fayre £776.24, Calendar £70, Grants £3760 (Village Hall Kitchen £3,500, Mother & Toddler Group £150, Nayland History Exhibition £110). We hold £444 for First Response, £270 for the Services Fund and the following grant; £1,000 for the Conservation Society Court Knoll. **Therefore unencumbered assets are** £18,469.53.

**Introduction of online banking**: The mandate for online banking has been returned by NatWest pending an additional signatory and will be resubmitted.

**Bank Signatories:** The CCLA Deposit Account still requires a change of signatory.

**CC Insurance:** A new insurance policy has been taken out covering the Bonfire and Fireworks event, but requiring formal risk assessments for all CC events. The premium has increased this year from £141 to £392 because we are no longer buying an umbrella policy from Community Action Suffolk.

**Community Times:** Lorraine Brooks was very grateful to everyone who sent in photos of the Street Fayre, especially Julie Wilkinson who had provided a fantastic selection. This has resulted in a pretty comprehensive record of this memorable event.



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Lorraine would be grateful to receive photos of the Quiz, Fireworks Night and the Christmas Fayre for the CT and website .

**Village Calendar:** Lorraine Brooks said calendars are on sale at village shops. £300 was been raised on sponsorship, sales on the 2017 calendar so far amount to £295. Please let Lorraine know if you could sell calendars at an event you are organising.

#### Forthcoming Activities:

**Task Lists for Events:** It had been suggested having a task list for each event would be a good idea and would help new coordinators to pick up the reins. Firework Night and Christmas Fayre task lists are underway, Lorraine will liaise with Rachel on a list for the Quiz.

**Risk Assessments for Events:** Our new insurers require a risk assessment is developed for each event organised. Iain Wright kindly agreed to produce a risk assessment for Firework Night. Claire Buller would make enquiries about a template for a risk assessment for the Quiz.

**Fun Quiz -** *Friday 7th October*: Rachel Hitchcock is leading the quiz and plans are in hand. Please encourage people to participate. Table application forms are available at Forget Me Not or *www.naylandcommunitycouncil.org.uk/Events*.

Claire kindly agreed to run the raffle. There will be a first prize of £50. Donations of other prizes would be very welcome and can be dropped off to Claire at 107 Bear Street (left in the side porch if out) or to Colin Ramsell 9 Birch Street (left by back door if out).

**Bonfire & Fireworks - Saturday 5th November:** Iain Wright is coordinating the event.

After last year's bad weather it was felt more promotion is needed to build visitors confidence: permission from the PC for

a banner on Caley Green banner has been confirmed, the banner has been purchased.

<u>Volunteers are still needed</u> for setting up in the afternoon, on the gate from 6pm-7pm, and selling drinks, glo-necklaces, etc and litter picking the next morning for 9am.

**Christmas Fayre - Saturday 3rd December :** The role of coordinator is to be split: Rachel Hitchcock kindly agreed to manage the table bookings and advance tasks, Claire Buller and Julie Clark will kindly coordinate on the day.

Father Christmas will be in attendance and Jayne Kennedy has confirmed Nayland School will perform again. Volunteers are needed to help with refreshments and manning the raffle. **SOCIETY REPORTS** 

**Conservation Society:** Andora Carver thanked the CC for supporting the archaeological exploration of Court Knoll. This is day 5 and they have 3 trenches open. They have had 70 volunteers participating - if anyone else would like to help contact Sally Bartrum 262978 or Andora 262970. Visitors are welcome on Fridays and Sundays at 3pm. The archaeologist, Tim Dennis and the survey team will be speaking at their open meeting on 10th October and will be able to give some news on the exploration.

**Parish Council:** Martyn Booth said their Summer meeting included a briefing on the devolution consultation. They discussed the Quiet Lanes Scheme, they are concerned by the amount of litter by Nags Corner, there is no news on the Allotment Field project. He has no information on future proposals for Caley Green or the likely date of implementation of a speed limit on the A134.

**Royal British Legion:** Alex Murrison said integration proposals with the Women's Section are on course for finalisation by 1st October and developments for branch participation are awaited.

6.30 for 7pm Nayland Village Hall Playing Field Adults £4 - Children £1 HOT DOGS \* SOFT DRINKS \* ADULTS DRINKS \* SPARKLERS \* LUMINOUS NECKLACES

Nayland with Wissington Community Council's

Their next outing will be to Brightlingsea by car on 14th September. It includes a museum visit, a harbour boat trip, a visit to a historic boat yard and a talk by the Pioneer Trust. There are seats available for their coach outing to Sizewell Power Station on 26th October; contact Andrew Gowen on 262534 if interested in either of these outings, you do not need to be a member. Their next meeting will be 26th September, 7.30 for 8pm at the Anchor Inn.

**HortSoc:** Lorraine Brooks said the summer garden party at Parker's went very well as did Flower Show and the outing to Wrest Park and Hopleys Plants on 4th September was enjoyed.

On 18th October Simon White will talk on 'Highlights of Chelsea & Hampton Court' and on 14th November, at the joint meeting with the Conservation Society, Edward Martin will talk on his 'The Lost Gardens of Suffolk'.

**Village Players:** Rehearsals for their pantomime 'Cinderella' have begun. It has a very good cast and should be a great panto. Performances will be on 1st to 3rd December.

**Women's Institute:** Wendy Sparrow said the WI sold out of baguettes at the street Fayre, their July meeting had been a talk about St Nicholas Hospice Charity Shop and in August they enjoyed their annual Garden Party.

On 19th September the meeting will have a flower arranging demonstration and on 17th October Jackie Grant will be talking about Physiotherapy.

Woodland Corner: Rachel Hitchcock said all is well, they are

very busy and have strong new committee. Their popular Cake Stall outside Kerridges will be on 8th October.

**Book Club:** Wendy Sparrow said they have read a variety of books; their last book was *Whistling for the Elephants* by Sandi Toksvig. The current book is *The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry* by Rachel Joyce which they will discuss at their next meeting.

**Village Hall:** Iain Wright said general maintenance is ongoing, new LED lights have been installed in the toilets, the bar has been redecorated and framed Nayland calendar photos hung. The meeting room has been refurbished.

**Nayland Cinema:** Members expressed disappointment when informed Nayland Cinema had closed. Iain pointed out it needs to be financially viable to continue and audiences had been low recently. Competition from neighbouring villages didn't help. In view of members concerns lain took the decision to screen the scheduled film, A Walk in the Woods on 30th September. Lorraine would liaise with Chris Thompson to include a *"The Future of Nayland Cinema in Jeopardy"* on the posters and ask for support and suggestions. Helpers for the bar and refreshments would also be welcome.

**Art Group:** Colin Ramsell said their autumn term began today; They will meet every Wednesday afternoon and are planning visiting tutors and outings.

**Date of next meeting:** will be **Monday 31st October** in the Church Hall at 8pm with Exec at 7.30pm.





# The Village Lunch

## Wednesday 19th October

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

An illustrated talk by Mark Mitchels

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This could have been a nostalgic scene from the 1930s; a 1936 3.6 litre Delahaye 135CS travelling through our beautiful village. It was in fact taken during the recent Street Fayre when Peter Mann was providing trips to Stoke by Nayland as part of the Royal British Legion's activities. Thanks to Maggie Ryan for capturing this lovely scene.

View this in the colour version of the CT at <u>www.naylandcommunitycouncil.org.uk/CommunityTimes.html</u> If you have a snapshot taken in the parish to feature in a future issue please send it to lorraine.nayland@btinternet.com







## SONGS OF PRAISE BENEFICE

A wonderful Songs of Praise Benefice Service at Wiston, followed by a picnic lunch in the churchyard.

## BEST KEPT ALLOTMENTS

Winners of the Parish Council's best kept allotment are pictured with their awards (from left); 3rd Jim Baird (*No 1a*),1st 1st Trevor Smy (*No 2*) and 2nd Tom Gardiner (*No 6*). Winners were announced last issue and prizes were presented at the Nayland Flower Show in August.





#### **ROYAL BRITISH LEGION**

Secretary: Andrew Gowen 262534 parkersag@yahoo.co.uk

Chairman: Alex Murrison 262369

We had a very enjoyable visit to Brightlingsea on 14th September 2016 led by John Partridge. We visited the museum and had a 60 minute boat trip round the harbour followed by lunch in the Yacht

Club. In the afternoon we visited a boat yard that specialised in restoring old boats and training apprentices in boat building skills and finally All Saints Church. Brightlingsea, is a 'limb' of Sandwich one of the Cinque Ports that provided ships for the Elizabethan Navy, has an important place in our Naval history. AND it is all on our doorstep!

We are visiting the Nuclear Power Station at Sizewell on 26th October this time led by Richard Cave. We are very proud of our varied visits programme which is open to all. Our 2017 programme of visits has yet to be agreed so watch this space!

We shall be entering a team in the Village Quiz on 7th October and plan to hold a Poppy Appeal Coffee Morning on 12 November in the Church Hall which we hope you will all support



Our AGM will be held in the Church Hall on Monday 24 October at 8pm. There will a few drinks available from 7.30 so please along early for a chat.



#### NAYLAND AND DISTRICT WOMENS INSTITUTE

President: Jeannette Finch 262993

Secretary: Lorna Rumsey 01787 211975

In July our stall selling baguettes at the Street Fayre was very successful and the talk by Jane Gaunt about St Nicholas Hospice Charity Shop was very interesting and informative. On the 15th of August, we celebrated our Afternoon Garden Tea Party, at our Secretary's home at Leavenheath, which was thoroughly enjoyed by our members.

At our meeting on the 19th September Jayne Lawson and Alison Bradshaw will be giving us a Flower Arranging Demonstration, and then we may have some good ideas!!

Looking ahead; on 17th October Jacqueline Grant will be giving us an insight to Physiotherapy, on 21st November we have Hatches Matches and Dispatches, by Revd Canon David Atkins and on 19th December Tales From A Rural Police Sergeant, by Peter Layzell.

These speakers will be very interesting, so come along and listen to our meeting as a guest. They are held in the Village Hall at 7 30 pm on the 3rd Monday of the Month.



#### **BOOK CLUB**

Jane Barbrook 263619 janebarbrook@hotmail.com

The book club has about 7-8 members meeting regularly. Anyone interested in joining is welcome to contact Jane Barbrook.

We have been reading a variety of books; the last book was *Whistling for the Elephants* by Sandi Toksvig and the current book is *The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry* by Rachel Joyce which we will discuss at our next meeting.



#### THE VILLAGE LUNCH

Jo Murrison 262369

The next Village Lunch is on Wednesday 19th October 11.45 for 12 noon followed by lunch. The speaker is Mark Mitchels, a very experienced speaker, who will give an illustrated talk on The Lost City of Dunwich. This should be a very interesting talk so please get your tickets early. These will be on sale from Monday 19th September to 15th October priced £12.50 each.

Thank you all for you continuing support.



#### HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Sec: Lorraine Brooks 262807 lorraine.nayland@btinternet.com

Show day on 6th August saw a steady flow of visitors coming along to the 35th annual

Flower Show – as reported on page 34. We can already reveal that the subjects for the photography class at the 2017 show will be 'A Garden View' and 'Signs and Signposts' so get out and about with your cameras soon to capture some colourful shots. And don't forget photos taken in Nayland and Wiston could perhaps be entered in the next calendar competition.

Once again HortSoc has been very lucky with the weather; the sun beamed down on us for a very enjoyable coach outing to Wrest Park in Bedfordshire and Hopleys Plants & Garden at Much Hadham.

Wrest Park has over 90 acres of beautiful gardens, grand avenues, an impressive vista form the stately house across the long water to the baroque pavilion, colourful parterres, walled garden and fragrant roses. Lancelot 'Capability' Brown, was hired in 1758 to make the boundary canals more natural and soften the edges of the garden and remodel the park, while preserving the heart of the formal layout. The sweeping lawns and woodland play host to fascinating pavilions and follies with beautiful interiors. The gardens and Dairy Sculpture Gallery contain a remarkable collection of 18th- and 19th -century statues. The house was built in 1834 and is the third on this site; it is a rare example in England of the French chateau style. There was an interesting display about the history of the estate and the de Grey family who lived there for over 600 years.

In complete contrast Hopleys in Much Hadham has a fine four-acre garden with some impressive trees and conifers, sweeping lawns and beds planted with a variety of shrubs and perennials. The garden and nursery was established in 1968 and offers an extensive choice of hardy shrubs and perennials, with many half-hardy plants too. We enjoyed a guided tour of this tranquil garden before wandering around the plant centre and enjoying delicious home-made cakes. This was a delightful and interesting day out with something for everyone.

As autumn beckons our activities will retreat indoors; our autumn speaker, on18th October, will be Simon White who will give an illustrated talk entitled '*Highlights* of Chelsea & Hampton Court'. This is open to nonwww.naylandhortsoc.org.uk Chair: Trevor Smy 262022



The avenue and walled garden at Wrest Park

members and will be held at the Church Hall, Bear Street, Nayland at 7.40 for 8pm. Non-members are very welcome. At our joint meeting with the Conservation Society on **Monday 14th November** Edward Martin will be speaking about **'The** *Lost Gardens of Suffolk'* at Nayland Village Hall, 7.15 for 7.30pm. All are very welcome.

We will be having a stall at the Community Council's **Christmas Family Fayre** on Saturday 3rd December, 10.30am to 1pm in the Village Hall. As usual, donations for our raffle, would be very much appreciated and can be brought along on the day or left with a committee member.

The committee has been busy planning the calendar of events for 2017 including the **Spring Show** which will be held on 25th March, so bear this in mind when planting your bulbs this autumn. The schedule is shown on page 36 and on the website. There will be more news on activities for 2017 in the next issue and the website is being updated as plans progress.

#### NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON CONSERVATION SOCIETY



Hon. Secretary: Andora Carver 262970 carversnayland@talktalk.net www.naylandconservation.org.uk Chairman: Mike Hunter 264100

We would like to remind our members that as from October 10<sup>th</sup> all our Open Meetings will start at 7.30pm in future. This is in response to requests from members and friends. The Hall will be open from 7.15pm.

We are also very sad that after many years of drawing and lettering hundreds of posters by hand, Jean Dryden is retiring. We are so grateful for all the wonderful work she has done in the past, particularly the various Open Garden posters, which are works of art in themselves. Thank you Jean. You created a unique style for the Society which is admired by other organisations.

The Court Knoll dig got under way on schedule in early September and so far 3 trenches out of 7 possibles have been opened. Over 70 people of all ages have volunteered to dig from Nayland, Wiston and local archaeological groups. It is a wonderful combination of eager amateurs and semi- professionals working together trying to get through some very hard and stony ground to find out what lies beneath this Ancient Monument.

We are grateful to the Trustees of the Tendring Hall Estate for giving permission for the dig to take place, also to Historic England for granting Scheduled Monument Consent and to Jo Caruth and Linzi Everett of Suffolk Archaeology for leading the project.

We are immensely grateful to everyone involved for their hard work and commitment, including members of Colchester Archaeological Group, Stour Valley Community Archaeology, the Conservation Society, Nayland residents and volunteers from outside the village. Their support is much appreciated - especially in this very hot weather.

An update will be given by Dr. Tim Dennis and the archaeologists at our Open Meeting on October 10<sup>th</sup>

Edward Martin, the historian and archaeologist, will talk about "the Lost Gardens of Suffolk" at our Joint Meeting with HortSoc on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November.

#### **TABLE TENNIS CLUB**

Tony Mann 262492

The Nayland Table Tennis Club recently welcomed visitors from the Stoke by Nayland Club for the second time; a very pleasant and entertaining afternoon was enjoyed by all.

Playing with four tables, we have plenty of room for everyone, and new members are still very welcome so just come along to the Village Hall to see us on Mondays at 2-3.30pm or ring Tony Mann on 262492. No previous experience necessary !



#### NAYLAND CINEMA

Chris Thompson Secretary V.H.M.C. 262825 christinecthompson@btinternet.com

The film on Friday 30th September will be **A Walk in the Woods**. This film is based on the true story of the writer Bill Bryson's adventures while walking the Appalachian Trail in the eastern U.S.A. The film is full of wit and humour and stars the charismatic actor, Robert Redford.

A Walk in the Woods (2015) is an American adventure biographical comedy film directed by Ken Kwapis, based on the 1998 book/memoir of the same name by Bill Bryson and stars the charismatic actor, Robert Redford.

Celebrated travel writer, Bill Bryson, instead of retiring to enjoy his loving and beautiful wife, and large and happy family, challenges himself to hike the Appalachian Trail - 2,200 miles of America's most unspoiled, spectacular and rugged countryside from Georgia to Maine. The peace and tranquility he hopes to find, though, is anything but, once he agrees to being accompanied by the only person he can find willing to join him on the trek - his long lost and former friend Katz, a down-on-his -luck serial philanderer who, after a lifetime of relying on his charm and wits to keep one step ahead of the law - sees the trip as a way to sneak out of paying some debts and sneak into one last adventure before its too late. The trouble is, the two have a completely different definition of the word, "adventure". Now they're about to find out that when you push yourself to the edge, the real fun begins.

The film starts at 8pm. We have a bar from 7.30pm and an interval for tea and coffee and ice creams. Tickets cost £5 (which includes tea/coffee and biscuits) either from the Post Office or on the door. All profits go towards the maintenance of the Village Hall.

#### THE FUTURE OF NAYLAND CINEMA IS IN JEOPARDY

Please come along and support this film, which may be the final one. Ideas are needed to make the cinema financially viable and secure its future. Please let Christine Thompson (262825) know if you can help or

bring your suggestions to this film screening.



#### NAYLAND ART GROUP

Daphne Berry 262641 Liz Thorne 262664

Those who came along on the trip to Pin Mill enjoyed a pleasant day; some doing sketches others exploring the surroundings and taking photos to work from later.

The Art Group returned from the summer break with its usual full complement of members. We have set to work organising visits from two local tutors, Vernon Lever and Keith Whitlock through this coming term. We are also keen to take up offers to move out of he church hall and paint / draw / sketch in the gardens of Andrew and Sue Gowen and John and Jilly Parsonson before the weather turns too

cold. Some discussions were mooted for trips out to local art venues, for example, Gainsborough's House in Sudbury and a possible change of venue for our Christmas Lunch this year.

The group meets on Wednesday afternoons at 2-4pm.

Colin Ramsell



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extractor fans, all of which will have an impact on the structure of St James'. We hope that these will be finalised at the beginning of October, leading then to further advances in our application for a faculty."

#### ANNUAL CANDLELIT CAROL SERVICE :

The Annual Candlelit Carol Service of Carols and Lessons on Sunday 18th December at 6.30pm in St James' Church. Following the candlelit service enjoy a glass of wine and a mince pie before the journey home.



#### NAYLAND BELL RINGERS

Chris Hunt, Tower Captain 262 014

#### **Bells For Stephen**

On Tuesday 13th September a Quarter Peal of Grandsire Doubles was rung at St. James Church, Nayland in memory of Stephen Fullbrook.

Stephen loved to listen to the Church bells, and most Sunday mornings he would

walk down to the Church, with his father Paul, to watch the ringing and listen to the bells. We all miss his cheery smile. The ringers were: Treble Vicky DeVries, 2nd Margaret Roberts, 3rd Valerie Banwell, 4th Barry Gibbons, 5th Brian Lord – Conductor, Tenor Tom Gardiner. Time 44 minutes.



#### NAYLAND SURGERY NEWS

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Rachel Beales, Practice Manager 578070

We would like to welcome Dr Esther Gray to the practice. Dr Gray will be mainly working at our West Bergholt Surgery but as with all our clinicians you may see her occasionally at Nayland Surgery. You may also notice some new faces in our reception and dispensary over the next few months.

We are holding our annual flu vaccination clinics on Friday afternoons this year instead of Saturday mornings. The flu vaccination is available to anyone over the age of 65 and those who suffers from chronic diseases such as diabetes. If you are eligible for the flu vaccination you will receive a letter from the surgery.

Please note the following dates for the flu vaccination clinics this year: Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September – Nayland Surgery, Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October – North Hill Surgery.

If you are unable to attend the clinic on the 30<sup>th</sup> September you are welcome to attend North Hill Surgery on the 7<sup>th</sup>October, alternatively please contact the reception at Nayland Surgery to arrange an alternative appointment.

As with last year's vaccination clinics we will be holding a charity collection on the day for Essex Air Ambulance. In line with the past 2 years all under 18's will be vaccinated at a separate clinic using the nasal spray vaccination. We

will be contacting those patients who are eligible for the under 18 clinic over the next month or so.



#### OVER 60s CLUB

Secretary: Barbara Smith 501492

President: Eva Rolfe 263151

In September we had a very pleasant outing to Stonham Barns; as well a visiting the owl sanctuary and watching an impressive falconry display we had a lovely meal and did a spot of shopping before embarking on the scenic route home taking in some sights.

Our next meetings will be on 13th October and 10th November.

We meet on the second Thursday of each month; at the Community Centre in Parkers Way at 2 30pm. New members are always very welcome to come along, enjoy refreshments with us and have a chat.

Diana Whiting



#### NAYLAND LUNCHEON CLUB FOR OVER 60S

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

After the August break luncheons will resume again on Tuesday 27th September; looking ahead luncheon dates are Tuesday 25th October, Tuesday 29th November and the Christmas Party at Longwood Barn will be on Tuesday 13th December.

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.



#### NAYLAND FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

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

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We hope you can join us on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November at 10.45 am in Nayland Village Hall. We are raising funds for Essex Air Ambulance. Cost £25.00

Please contact Caroline Lowe for tickets or complete the tear off slip on page 20.



#### **BOWLS CLUB**

Secretary: Eva Rolfe 263151

On August 3rd Stratford St Mary came to us; the first session saw one team lose and one team gained a good win. This was also the case in the second session so we had the shot advantage giving us a 6-4 win. On the 10th Tithe Barn came to us; three teams had good wins and the fourth

had a close game but unfortunately lost so this time it was an 8-2 win. On the 15th we went to Burstall needing as many points as we could get; in the first session one team lost and one won so we had to try and win both of the second games, luckily both teams played well and we managed another 8-2 win. This was very welcome but quite unexpected.

By the time we went to Hintlesham on the 24th we knew that we needed a minimum of 8 points, this would not be easy. When the first two teams lost we knew that we could only finish second in the division, but the second teams went out fighting and one of them managed a win so at least we had something to cheer about. So now it's on to the winter league.

<u>Fixtures</u>: October - 12th Somersham away, 19th Martlesham home, November - 2nd Whatfield home, 9th Bramford home, 16th Rivers away, 30th Old Felixstowe away

Sylvia Bond



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#### VILLAGE PLAYERS

Chair: Justin Dowding 01206 262217 jpdowding@gmail.com

Rehearsals are now underway for **Cinderella**, our December pantomime, directed by Emma Wallis.

Performances will be on Thursday 1st December at 6:30pm, the 2nd at 7:30pm and the 3rd at 2pm and 7:30pm. Tickets will be available from Nayland Post Office in November, or online (with no booking fee!) at **villageplayers.co.uk** from October. We look forward to seeing you in December!

On 9th September, ten members of the Village Players went on our annual trip to the 'Oscars' of Amateur Dramatics at the North Essex Theatre Guild awards night at the Princes Theatre in Clacton. As well as soaking up all the glamour that the Clacton ceremony has to offer, we were delighted that Hetty Melrose won the Best Young Actress award for her excellent performance in Woman in White. Well done, Hetty!

Congratulations to everyone else nominated:

- Front of House for Blithe Spirit
- Set Design / Construction / Dressing, including Props for both Blithe Spirit and The Woman in White
- · Best Young Actress for Kate Edwards in The Woman in White
- · Best Supporting Actress for Jackie Grant in Blithe Spirit

Our other event in September was the annual Village Players barbecue, kindly hosted by Gale Scott. Thankfully, the weather held out, and we are very grateful to Nick Moriarty and Bryan Smith for their cooking skills on the day. For more details on upcoming productions, contact details, tickets or even just a rummage through our archives, head to

our website at **villageplayers.co.uk** and 'like' us on our Facebook page at **facebook.com/naylandvillageplayers**. We are always on the lookout for new members who would like to become involved in future productions – be it on stage,

set building, or behind the scenes. Do please get in touch!



#### **FRIENDS OF WISTON CHURCH**

Registered Charity No 1158565 Secretary: Caroline Ross-Stewart 263701 wistonfriends@gmail.com

Chairman: Bill Starling 262397 billstarling@hotmail.com

#### LADIES' TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Our warmest thanks are due to the ladies who clearly enjoyed the tennis and lunch event held on 19th September and also to those who helped in its organisation. The weather did

its best for us and the magnificent sum of £699 was raised. This will be added to other funds we are providing to help with the rebuilding of the church porch and investigations and repair of leaks in the roof among other important projects. Thank you all!

#### THE MARENZIO SINGERS

For our next fundraising event we are privileged to be able to present, for the second year running, the tremendous Marenzio Singers with a programme of uplifting music for the festive season. It will be at the church on 4th December at 6pm and seasonal refreshments will be provided. Space is limited and tickets will go quickly so please contact us if you would like to come along. More details will be on the posters around the village soon....



#### NAYLAND CHOIR

Chair: Rob Swan 07954 334548 rob.swan@tb9.uk Sec: Cathy Allen cathymargaretallen@gmail.com www.naylandchoir.org Twitter at @naylandchoir

**Our concert this Autumn is Puccini's Mass (Messa di Gloria) in Nayland Church on Saturday 26 November.** We are very much looking forward to performing this beautiful and very operatic mass. Accompaniment will be from a hand-picked selection of instrumentalists, including strings, woodwind and brass as well as the organ. There will also be tenor and bass baritone soloists.

What we need more than anything to make this performance memorable, is for you to **join us to help sing it**! There are no auditions to join the choir and many existing members have come back to choral singing after a long break (usually since singing in school). Rehearsals take place on Thursdays at 8pm in Nayland School. Subscriptions for the whole term are just £35, and include your score hire. Please get in touch if you have any questions.



Membership: Jill Fernandez 07979 988434



## Woodland Corner

Administrator: Caroline Keep 263054 e-mail: woodlandcorner@outllook.com

#### WELCOME BACK

Happy Autumn term to all our children and parents and a special welcome to all of our new joiners!

We will be getting to know each other and making new friends and getting familiar with the Preschool environment. Whilst the weather is fine we will be spending as much time as possible outdoors; going for walks, digging up our vegetable patch, replanting our flower pots with winter pansies and noticing what happens at Harvest time in the local environment.

Our Guinea Pigs, Max Ginger and Flip Flop had a very exciting Summer visiting different families and the children from Preschool and After School club enjoy playing with and taking care of them at Woodland Corner.

We will celebrate our Harvest Festival on 27th September and the children will be bringing fruit, vegetables and homemade produce to the celebration. We will donate our Harvest Gifts to Nayland Care Home. behind Nayland Primary School, Bear Street, Nayland, Colchester, CO6 4HY

Manager: Cheryl Leeks 263054 http://woodlandcornernayland.blogspot.com Registered Charity No. 1035330



#### The Friends of Wiston Church

are delighted to invite you kick off the Christmas festivities by enjoying a seasonal concert by the incredible

## **Marenzio Singers**

on 4th December at 6pm in the beautiful church of St Mary's, Wiston

Expect the programme of uplifting music for the festive season and seasonal refreshments will be provided. More details will be on posters around the village soon.

Space is limited and tickets will go quickly so please contact us at wistonfriends@gmail.com or Caroline Ross-Stewart 01206 263701



Nayland Choir presents

## Puccini's Mass (Messa di Gloria)

on Sunday 26th November in St James' Church

More details will be on posters around the village soon or visit **naylandchoir.org** 





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#### NAYLAND BABY & TODDLER GROUP

Leaders: Amelia Knowland on 07887 563779 Karen Tranter on 07970 968882

> Bring your child – trained or not - to the Nayland playgroup Great for: exercise & agility - sociability - obedience(!) - healthy treats On Fridays during term time from 9.30-11.30am in Nayland village hall

NEW organising team and activities for the new Term including:

- 'Autumn' themed activities and crafts in September
- singing/music sessions
- outdoor games
- sit down snack time

Toys for all ages. Something different each week. A great chance to meet other parents and carers over a coffee and a biscuit First visit is free and then £4 per visit. Contact Amelia or Karen - details above.

# HURCH.

#### 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.

The Messy Church dates for your diary are: **Sunday 25th September** when the theme will be 'Giant Slayers' and **Sunday 30th October** with the theme 'Festival of Light'.

Messy Church takes place at St Mary's Church, Stoke by Nayland from 4pm-6pm. All members of the family welcome. Have fun and get messy in church! As usual there will be fun art and craft activities and games for children and families based around informal worship and afternoon tea. For further information please call 01206 262719.

#### WOODLAND WORDS WORDSEARCH

#### Can you find all these words from the forest?

The words go up, down, backwards, forwards and diagonally and some letters are used more than once.

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FOX * GRASS * HOLLY * IVY * MOSS *									
MUSHROOMS * OAK * SNAKE *									
SYCAMORE * TOADSTOOLS * WORM *									



## A PLEA FOR HELP

The Village Hall Management Committee would very much appreciate some new members joining us.

The time commitment is not very great but as the adage says "many hands make light work". We meet once a month in the meeting room of the hall for a couple of hours on the first Monday of the month. Our next meeting is on September 5<sup>th</sup> at 7.45p.m. In addition you may be asked to help out at the cinema nights or to show a hirer around the hall. If you feel you can give a little of your time to keep this community facility prospering for the mutual benefit of the whole village, please contact any member of the VHMC.



## VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Registered Charity No 304 928

Chairman: Iain Wright 263646

Secretary: Christine Thompson 262825



### SEPTEMBER COMMITTEE MEETING

The VHMC welcomed Frank Warren as a member.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT

- COIF Endowment £13,577, COIF £13,963, Bank £12,966 Cash £175, Debtors £0, Assets £9,203
- Comparison research of other village halls will be done in preparation for a review of the hiring charges.
- A letter was received from the Community Council in response to the VHMC's request for £1000 grant for the Endowment Fund. A reply will be drafted

#### MATTERS ARISING & HOUSEKEEPING BOOK

- Fire risk assessment recommendations which remain to be carried out; coloured edging will be placed on fire escape door, an Assembly Point sign will be installed, an alarm cord will be placed in the disabled toilets.
- Two door guard automatic stops have been installed in the doors leading to the hall.
- Housekeeping and Comments books: no new entries.
- The calendar was read out.
- The autumn Garden Working Party has been set for 19<sup>th</sup> November at 9am.
- The annual Health & Safety Check will be carried out.
- The quarterly inspection was carried out and discussed. A bag of soil has been disposed of, the grounds will be tidied up. The Village Hall sign and light are now obscured by plants. The gutters will be cleaned quarterly. The kettles will be descaled.
- The monthly Fire Safety Check was carried out; no problems were found.
- A quotation will be sought for the repainting of some of the interior around the foyer.
- David Hewitt will be ask to quote for putting up hooks for hanging bunting and flags from
- The firm of Edward Hyde inspected the floor. It was felt that their last treatment of the floor was inadequate. They will fix the floor shortly at no charge this will be chased.
- The redecoration of the Bar has now been completed and the photos hung on the wall. A letter of thanks will be sent to Foster Jones as he did not charge for his time for framing the village photos.
- Signage to fire escape routes has been improved.
- Suffolk County Council have agreed to put up a Village Hall sign opposite the Church Lane entrance. The work is due to be completed mid September.

#### MAINTENANCE

- David Hewitt will fix new kick plates to the chair cupboard.
- The disabled toilet in the changing rooms needs repairing.
  Gary Napper will be asked for a quote to paint the front hall
- and the arches in the main Hall.
- David Hewitt has been asked to repair the soffits once the weather has improved.
- Quotes will be obtained for repairing paving at the rear of the Hall as replacing all the paving would be expensive.
- The V.H. electric piano needs maintenance. The cost will be investigated.

- It was agreed to install Robus LED lights in the Ladies and Gents toilets at a cost of £504.90 + VAT. This has now been completed.
- Locks will be asked to fix the cover to the key switch near the changing rooms

#### CINEMA

- Due to poor attendances, it has been decided that the cinema is no longer viable. The Chairman thanked Christine Thompson for her organisation of the film shows.
- Since the meeting it was decided to screen the film already promoted for 30 September; *A Walk in the Woods*. Further promotion would stress: *"THE FUTURE OF NAYLAND CINEMA IS IN JEOPARDY Please come along and support this film, which may be the final one. Ideas are needed to make the cinema financially viable and secure its future. Please let Christine Thompson (262825) know if you can help or bring your suggestions to this film screening."*

#### BOOKINGS

- Webpages: investigations will be made to see if VHMC members could access details of a "Private Event" so that hirers can be put in touch with each other if necessary.
- Photos would be taken of the newly refurbished bar and meeting room fo inclusion on the website.
- The Pilates class has been discontinued. Other Pilates teachers will be researched.
- One licence was signed.
- Enquiries will be made with SALC regarding what the liabilities of the VHMC are if a hirer is injured in the Hall.
- AOB
- Iain Wright will co-ordinate the CC's Fireworks Night this year. Hopefully the debris from the bonfire will be cleared in December.
- Enquiries will be made about whether all members of the VHMC are trustees of the Hall.
- The VHMC thanked I.W. for providing free of charge new tables and chairs for the Meeting Room.
- The organisers of the Village Lunch have offered to buy a small glass washer for the Bar. The VHMC gratefully agreed to buy this for November. This has now been bought.

#### NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be **Monday 3rd October** at 7.45pm in the Meeting Room.

#### **CLASSES & GROUPS IN THE VILLAGE HALL**

- Mondays: 9.30 Acrylic Painting, 2pm Table Tennis
- Tuesdays: 10am Yoga,
- Wednesdays: 10am Dance-a-cise, 7pm Carpet Bowls
- Thursdays: 10am Fitness Class,
- 7pm Ballroom Dancing
- Fridays: 9.45am Baby and Toddler Group

Further details of these classes are available on the village hall bookings website via www.naylandandwiston.net.

## NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

#### UNAUTHORISED REED CUTTING ON CALEY GREEN

Many readers will be aware that a group of people carried out unauthorised work on the river banks and reed beds on Caley Green during August. This was done without the consent of either the landowner, Suffolk County Council, or the licensee, Nayland with Wissington Parish Council. It has been reported to the Environment Agency, Suffolk County Council and the Dedham Vale and Stour Valley AONB management team. The river and bankside reed beds provide valuable natural habitats. Before the Environment Agency does any work on the river and riverbank an ecological survey is always carried out. The Agency also undertakes work at a time when wildlife breeding habitats suffer the least damage. Obviously no survey was done when the unauthorised group cut down reeds, pulled out reed bed roots and dumped the debris on Caley Green. The Parish Council has now arranged for the debris to be cleared away by contractors, an unnecessary expense borne by all Nayland with Wissington residents via the annual precept. The Senior Property Manager at Suffolk County Council has requested that any information about suspicious behaviour should be reported to the SCC property maintenance helpdesk. The Parish Council hopes that there will be no re-occurence of the unauthorised and illegal removal of riverside vegetation on Caley Green.

No-one should undertake any works on any land or any riverbank without the consent of the owner of that land. The destruction of wildlife habitats can be an offence contrary to the Wildlife and Countryside Act.



While fireworks can be great fun for many they can cause distress to the elderly and to animals.

The biggest problem is not knowing when fireworks are going to be let off, and the loud noise from the fireworks. If a warning is given it allows opportunity to administer tranquillising drugs to minimise an animal's trauma – obviously once the fireworks have begun it is too late. So please consider buying the less noisy fireworks, and inform as many people as possible of your display.



## Nayland Primary School Christmas Fayre Friday 9th December 6pm to 8pm

Santa's Grotto • Refreshments Children's activities and games Beauty parlour • Jam Jar Lucky Dip Bottle Bag Grab • Raffle • Tombola

Adults 50p - Children FREE

Great family festive fun with all proceeds going to Nayland Primary School

# Autumn Dog Poo

You know it's out there You just don't know where



## Garden Notes by The Old Muckspreader

Writing at a time when the drought appears to have broken, and some decent rain is falling the OM/S wonders how much permanent damage has resulted. He has already suffered two or three mysterious deaths of well established shrubs, but that was some months ago.

Recently he discovered something he found rather surprising, and is passing it on in case anyone else cares to try it out. About five weeks ago he picked a bunch of Moroccan Mint. This is a good strong form of the common Spearmint, Mentha Spicata, and despite its name it doesn't come from Morocco, though it's doubtless used there in tea and various dishes. He put it in a jar of water to keep fresh for a day before his daughter took it back to London. She left it behind, so it remained in the jar. About a week or so later he noticed that it was beginning to put out roots. Over the next three weeks they continued to grow so he has potted up several healthy-looking plants. which he will continue to keep fairly moist.

Taking cuttings in water is not a unique method of propagation; many years ago his parents were given this tip for Hebes by Mrs Lloyd, of Great Dixter, mother of Christopher Lloyd [how's that for a bit of horticultural name-dropping].

Mint will of course grow easily from root-cuttings but will take much longer to make plants.

While on the subject of Mints, there are a number of different species, not all of them edible, but all highly aromatic; Apple Mint, Ginger Mint, Peppermint, Water Mint, Pineapple Mint, and so on. An interesting one which readers may not have come across is Mentha Requienii, the Corsican Mint, a mat-forming perennial which has colonised part of a gravel path here. It has minute round leaves, probably about 2mm in diameter and tiny lilac-coloured flowers. It will tolerate being walked on, when it gives off its strong scent, and might well be a better bet than the much-hyped Chamomile Lawn. The OM/S has never seen a decent example of the latter.

A question often asked is when to trim Lavender. The short answer is from now on, and the sooner the better. It should never be cut back hard, so that the bare wood is exposed; that will probably kill it.

If the warm weather is going to continue it might be a good idea to sow some hardy annuals. Provided we don't get an exceptionally hard winter they should get off to a good start next year. The old fashioned flowers such as Marigold, Cornflower, Candytuft and such like are the best ones to try.

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**ANAGRAMS:** October's Harvest

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## THE JANE WALKER HOSPITAL

October 1991, twenty-five years ago, was a sad time for the community as this was when the Jane Walker Hospital closed. The photograph of the farewell party shows some of the many staff, past and present, who worked there, including 100 year old Florence Nevard who ran the hospital laundry for many years. On her right is Joyce Dingwall, Assistant Administrator, and on her left the Chairman of the Regional Health Authority, Sir Colin Walker.



#### Photograph courtesy of Archant

The hospital was founded in 1901 as the East Anglian Sanatorium by Dr Jane Walker, one of the first women in this country to gualify as a Doctor of Medicine. She pioneered the new open-air system for the treatment of tuberculosis in England and built her own sanatorium at Wiston. It became a fully self-supporting institution, caring for adults and children and then army personnel during the First World War. After Jane Walker's death in 1938 it became the British Legion Sanatorium and then in 1959 a NHS hospital for people with learning difficulties, called appropriately the Jane Walker Hospital. Over the years the number of patients fell and the health authority decided to close it in 1991. The remaining staff and residents were transferred to a purpose-built complex in Ipswich, the hospital was sold and the main building converted to several elegant homes. Most of the hospital buildings behind the main block were demolished and replaced by the new houses we see today.

From the beginning the Sanatorium employed many people in the area and local businesses benefitted, for example, Norfolks buses provided transport for the many visitors; the San was a good customer for Kerridges, the Nayland butcher, and Mary Richards' family at Smokey Farm supplied milk. The nearest pub, the Fox, was well used by the staff. The House at the Corner on Bures Road (now Pound House) was a cafe, library and social centre for the staff and Rushbanks Farmhouse and Maltings Farmhouse were used for staff accommodation. In later years the hospital built bungalows for staff in the grounds.

Shirley Scarlett was one of the last members of staff at the hospital and has many happy memories of her time working there. She remembers everyone worked very hard but it was a very relaxed and happy environment for both staff and patients. There was a lively social club which Shirley said was open all hours and never seemed to close! The fetes in the hospital grounds were very popular events and people came from far and wide. In the 1950s the sanatorium was still run by the British Legion and Shirley has a film of fetes held at that time when there were grand processions of all the local branches of the British Legion. Her father, Dr John McMichael, as well as being Nayland's GP for 25 years, was President of the Nayland RBL, Vice President of the Suffolk RBL and Medical Superintendent at the hospital for 21 years. There is a memorial plaque in his name in the grounds.

Mini buses brought staff to work from Sudbury and Colchester, calling at local villages on the way. Shirley remembers the winter of 1990/91 when the hospital was snowed in for 3 days. Peter Collins, the bus driver, picked up the staff but got stuck on Harpers Hill and a tractor had to rescue them. Shirley slept on a camp bed as she couldn't get home, but she said the staff and patients all had a wonderful time!

Dr Walker was buried at Wiston Church but many of the Sanatorium patients were buried in Nayland's old burial ground. This was extended in 1968 and an area was set aside for the patients. When the hospital closed the Nayland blacksmith, Stuart Pickup, designed and made a special memorial which was dedicated at a service officiated by the Rev Stranack.

#### Wendy Sparrow, Parish Recorder

[For more about Dr Jane Walker and her hospital refer to Is it Wiston or Wissington? by Rosemary Knox and Dr Jane Walker and her Hospital by Anna & Michael Smith]

# Nayland Flower Show 2016



#### Section 1 (Open) Vegetables - (1st, 2nd, 3rd)

Five potatoes, white Five potatoes, colour Five carrots Five carrots, short Three beetroot Six runner beans Six French beans Five onions, seed Five onions, sets Nine shallots Two cabbage lettuce Two cos lettuce Two marrows Two cabbages Three courgettes Four tomatoes Six tomatoes, small Cucumbers, ridge Cucumbers, frame Any other vegetable Longest Runner Bean Vegetable collection

Trevor Smy, Roger Cook, Douglas Pike Trevor Smy, Roger Cook, Mike Almond Elizabeth Thorne, Trevor Smy, Jackie Grant no entries Roger Cook, Trevor Smy, Phil Border Trevor Smy, Roger Cook, MickBond Trevor Smy, Hazel Gardiner, Douglas Pike Roger Cook, - , Robert Freeth Robert Freeth, Douglas Pike, Hazel Gardiner Roger Cook, Hazel Gardiner, Douglas Pike no entries no entries Roger Cook, no entries Chris Jacobs, Andrew Gowen, Robert Freeth Roger Cook, Trevor Smy, -Trevor Smy, Jackie Grant, -Trevor Smy, Jackie Grant, -Roger Cook, · Tom Gardiner, Jackie Grant, Trevor Smy Roger Cook, Trevor Smy, Nicola Thorogood Trevor Smy, Trevor Smy, Douglas Pike

Elizabeth Thorne, Harold Miller, Nicola Thorogood

Harold Miller, Colin Ramsell, Robert Freeth

Robert Freeth, Harold Miller, Andrew Gowen

#### Section 2 (Open) Fruit

no entries

no entries

Dish of soft fruit Dish of stone fruit Dish of four apples Any other fruit Fruit collection

#### Flowers

Roses, 3 hybrid tea Roses, 1 specimen Roses, floribunda Single rose, for scent Perennials Annuals, 3 varieties Annuals, 1 variety Pot plant, non-flowering Pot plant, flowering Orchid, flowering Fuchsia, bush Sweet Peas Gladioli Asters Cactus or succulent Merlyn Cunningham Batt, -Harold Miller, *no entries* Chris Jacobs, Sylvia Bond, Diane Leach Sylvia Bond, Jackie Grant, -Sylvia Bond, -Chris Jacobs, Sylvia Bond, Wendy Sparrow Sheila Sessions, -Sylvia Bond, Sheila Sessions Diane Leach Pamela Grant, Ann Channon, -Sylvia Bond, -Sheila Sessions, Jackie Grant, -Roger Cook, Hazel Gardiner, *no entries no entries* 

#### NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON COMMUNITY TIMES

Show day on 6th August saw a steady flow of visitors coming along to the 35th annual Flower Show.

It was good to see a number of new exhibitors, several from neighbouring villages. Many of them, very happy with their success and the good atmosphere of the day, say they look forward to returning next year. The number of entries, at 275 overall, was down on recent years largely due to a few regular exhibitors being unable to participate this year.

The horticultural judges were impressed with the quality of exhibits as was the cookery and craft judge who found selecting a winner in the drawing and painting class particularly difficult. The flower arranging judge commented on the imaginative designs and good colour themes. The country drinks classes were well supported and the fruit liqueur judges seemed very happy indeed!

#### **CUP WINNERS**

BERT HALLS MEMORIAL CUP - Trevor Smy 28pts Highest points in Section 1 Vegetables (resident)

**KENT BLAXILL CUP - Roger Cook** 32pts Highest points in Section 1 Vegetables (non-resident)

GEORGE GARDINER CUP - Trevor Smy Best collection of vegetables

OLIVE WILLINGALE CUP - Sylvia Bond 16pts Highest points in Section 3 Flowers

> WILLIAMS & GRIFFIN ROSE BOWL - Chris Jacobs 16pts Highest points in Section 5 Flower arranging

NORAH OWEN CUP - Roger Cook Best Dahlia in show

JOHN OAKES CUP - Jackie Grant 17pts Highest points in Section 6 Cookery

PETER SINGLETON TROPHY - Chris Jacobs Best rose in show

> HUSSEY CUP - Chris Jacobs Best Scented Rose in show

ELLEN DAWE CUP - Anne Spencer Best photograph in Section 10 Photography

JOHN DYBLE MEMORIAL CUP - Sylvia Bond Best Fuchsia in show

> KERRIDGE CUP - Diane Leach Biggest home-grown disaster in the show

**RHS BANKSIAN MEDAL - Trevor Smy** 28pts Highest number of points in horticultural classes

> **CREEMS CUP - Roger Cook** 50pts Highest number of points in the show

**SPENCER FAMILY CUP -** *No Winner* Highest number of points in the family section

**GENT CUP - Saffie Petersen** *8pts* Highest number of points in the children's 8 & under section

**SAWYER CUP - Maddie Petersen** *7pts* Highest number of points in the children's 9-14 section

Competition was very tight in the vegetable section between Roger Cook and Trevor Smy; Trevor took the Bert Halls Cup, for highest points in the vegetable classes by a parish resident and for non-residents Roger won the Kent Blaxill Cup. The Creems Cup for the highest number of points in the show went to Roger Cook from Wivenhoe, with 50 points.

Mary George presented to the winners of the Parish Council's best kept allotments competition; Trevor Smy, followed by Tom Gardiner and Jim Baird.

#### **Dahlias**

Cactus Roger Cook, Harold Miller, -Ball or pom-pom Roger Cook, Decorative blooms Roger Cook, Hazel Gardiner, -Any varieties Roger Cook, Diane Leach, Hazel Gardiner

Collection veg, fruit & flowers Roger Cook, Hazel Gardiner

#### **Floral Arrangements**

Small arrangement Chris Jacobs, Joanna Petersen, Sheila Sessions Candlestick no entries Unusual container Chris Jacobs, Hazel Gardiner, Joanna Petersen Herbs Diane Leach, Chris Jacobs, Susan Gowen Foliage Chris Jacobs, Sheila Sessions, -

#### Cookery

Marmalade Jam Fruit jelly Chutney Other Preserve Boiled fruit cake Cherry/almond cake Chocolate Sponge **Biscuits** Jam tarts Home-made sweets Cheese scones White loaf Naughty but nice

Nicola Thorogood, Jackie Grant, -Harold Miller, Sylvia Bond, Emma Bishton Hazel Gardiner, Jackie Grant, Nicola Thorogood Robert Freeth, Wendy Sparrow, Harold Miller Tom Gardiner, Jackie Grant, Robert Freeth Jackie Grant, Tom Gardiner, Wendy Sparrow Tom Gardiner, Gill Boardman & Emma Bishton (2nd) Sheila Sessions, Jackie Grant, no entries Emma Bishton, no entries Wendy Sparrow, Sheila Sessions, Phil Border Jackie Grant, Tom Gardiner, Harold Miller Jackie Grant, Jo Border, Hazel Gardiner

#### Crafts

Hand-knitting Daphne Berry, -Stitchcraft Barbara Miller, Sheila Sessions, Jo Border Greeting card No entries Drawing / painting Dorothy Bishop, Daphne Berry, Sheila sessions

#### Photography

'Country Lane' 'Interesting Building'

**Fruit Ligueur** Joanna Petersen, Hazel Gardiner, Pamela Grant & Tom Gardiner (joint 3rd) **Non Alcoholic** Jo Border, Pamela Grant, Hazel Gardiner

Anne Spencer, Elizabeth Thorne, Lana Mo

Home Grown Disasters Diane Leach, Hayden Muskett, -

#### Family & Children's Section

Animal/person made from Veg/Fruit No entries

#### 8 years & under

'I grew this myself': Cardboard creation: Jar named wild flowers: No entries Decorated Cresshead: Garden on a Plate: Decorated Fairy Cakes:

Zain Sargent, Saffie Petersen, Daisy Ward Saffie Petersen, Cameron Hayter, Daisy Ward Zain Sargent, -Cameron Hayter, Isobel Hayter, -Saffie Petersen, Daisy Ward, -

#### 9 - 14 years

'I grew this myself': Cardboard creation: Jar named wild flowers: Maddie Petersen, Decorated Cresshead: Garden on a Plate: Photo: 1 Took This Myself Maddie Petersen, -

No entries Evie Hughes, Maddie Petersen, -No entries No entries

#### NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON COMMUNITY TIMES

Our thanks go to Terry Bannister, who very kindly came along to present the trophies. We are grateful to all our judges and everyone who helped; Hazel Gardiner and Denise Drury for providing the teas, Margaret Dowding and Ann Channon who was very busy on the raffle, Sheila Sessions and Shirley Whitnell for manning the produce stall, those who helped with setting up and clearing away and of course all the entrants who take the time and effort to take part and the visitors coming along to support the show.



Nayland & District Monticultural Society Spring Flower Show

## on Saturday 25th March 2017 in the Church Hall

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. Non-flowering houseplant
  - 7.3 blooms (any one variety) floating in a dish of water
  - 8. Flower arrangement: 'A Host of Daffodils' (to be predominantly Daffodils)
  - 9. Flower arrangement: 'Spring Fever' (max size 12" overall)
  - 10. Vase with 3 stems of Hyacinths
  - 11. Vase of mixed flowers and/or flowering shrubs
  - 12. Vase of one kind of flowering shrub or tree
  - 13 .Vase of 3 Tulips (any variety/varieties)
  - 14. Vase with 1 bloom Camellia
  - 15. Vase of 6 assorted Daffodil/Narcissus
  - 16. Vase of 6 Miniature Daffodil/Narcissus
  - 17. 3 specimen Daffodil/Narcissus blooms (any one variety)

18. Rhubarb: 3 stalks, leaves trimmed, but if forced foliage should remain

This is an advance notice to enable you to plant up your entries! More information will be available in later issues of the Community Times, or www.naylandhortsoc.org.uk or Lorraine 262807 lorraine.nayland@btinternet.com



THE BENEFITS OF ROUGH GRASSLAND, RIVERSIDE VEGETATION AND EVEN NETTLES

We as humans have never had more ability to control our

environment. Sixty percent of our recorded wildlife is in decline.

Could these two facts be linked? There has been a decline in rough grassland and riverside vegetation over many years. Some might think that the loss of rough grassland and riverside vegetation is a good thing and that the countryside looks a lot better for it. Some might argue that land in a nationally designated Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) should be neat and tidy and not 'spoiled' by unsightly rough grassland.

As someone that works to conserve and enhance the AONB I would disagree. AONB's statutory purpose is to conserve and enhance its natural beauty and special qualities. The natural beauty of the Dedham Vale, according a recent study commissioned by the AONB, notes rough grassland contributes to its natural beauty and special qualities. The loss of such areas can lead to a loss of the AONBs special qualities.

What this rather technical assessment is saying is that rough grassland contributes to what is the essence of the Dedham Vale. Rough grassland is the home of countless insects and small mammals and hence animals further up the food chain which so many people enjoy watching.

It can be argued that the conservation and enhancement of wildlife areas such as rough grassland and riverside vegetation contributes to our well-being. We are more likely to get out walking and cycling in areas that are home to wildlife, thus improving our mental and physical health. Visitors will be attracted to natural beauty which makes our shops and pubs viable. There are some steps in this argument but we must look after the foundations of our environment to ensure the more obvious benefits are there for us to enjoy, don't forget that 60% of our recorded wildlife is in decline.

Similarly riverside vegetation is home to a wide variety of wildlife, both on the ground and in the water. Perhaps not so obvious is the benefits created by river edge vegetation. This sort of vegetation can create a wildlife habitat, (for spawning and feeding areas) help keep water temperatures cooler to benefit wildlife; slow the flow of nutrients into the river that are costly to remove for water companies (and ultimately reflected in our water bills), help maintain bank stability (particularly important where there are riverside footpaths) and potentially alert the unwary to where the river edge is. Not bad for a free resource.

Both rough grassland and riverside areas may be home to nettles. Perhaps two of my first lessons in the countryside were that nettles sting and docks reduce the pain. It was only later I learned that nettles are vital to any healthy environment. Nettles support over 40 species of insects including some of butterflies, provide a vital source of food in late summer for seed eating birds and overwintering sites for aphids that provide food for the much loved ladybird and woodland birds in spring.

We all have it in our power to contribute in a small way to the natural beauty and special qualities of the Dedham Vale. Whether it's in your garden, or a community owned or managed space, leave space for wildlife and enjoy the benefits of rough grassland, riverside vegetation and even nettles, just remember not to get too close to the nettles.

**Simon Amstutz** - simon.amstutz@suffolk.gov.uk Dedham Vale AONB and Stour Valley Project


## **River Stour 500**

Trees

The Rivers Stour, Brett and Box are set to benefit from a wide range of

environmental improvements through the planting of 500 riverside trees. The Dedham Vale Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and Stour Valley Project in partnership with the Environment Agency has been awarded £3,500 from Essex & Suffolk Water through their Branch Out Fund to enable the project to go ahead. The response from landowners has been terrific with over 40 coming forward to request trees. Tree planting will go ahead this winter after careful selection of the most appropriate sites.

The project will be focussing on a stretch of the River Stour from upstream of Stratford St. Mary to Sudbury, the River Brett downstream of Lavenham and the River Box downstream from Little Waldingfield. Four landowners from Nayland have requested trees so the landscape in the local area is set to benefit as well. A mix of native broadleaved tree species and large shrubs will be planted including Black Poplar, disease resistant Elms, Field Maple, Common Alder, Hazel amongst others.

"The planting of Riparian Trees will help to benefit the ecology of the River Stour and its tributaries in many ways and add to the quality of the nationally protected AONB" said River Stour Project Officer Alex Moore da Luz.

For further details about the scheme please contact Alex Moore da Luz on 01394 445224 or <u>alex.mooredaluz@suffolk.gov.uk</u>



## STATUTORY CONSULTATION FOR A PROPOSED New 40MPH SPEED LIMIT ON THE A134 BETWEEN NAYLAND - HARPERS HILL & NEWTON - SUDBURY ROAD

Suffolk County Council proposes to introduce a new 40mph speed limit along two sections of the A134. This is in response to the recommendations made after a Speed Limit Assessment was carried out along the A134 between Nayland and Sudbury.

In the first section: Where a National Speed Limit of 60mph currently applies, a speed reduction to 40mph, is proposed. Starting from the Suffolk County border in Nayland, following in a northerly direction to Harpers Hill, for an approximate length of 1.42 kilometres [to approximately Townland Barn], after which the National Speed Limit of 60mph would resume again.

In the second section: Where a National Speed Limit of 60mph currently applies, a speed reduction to 40mph is proposed. Starting on the Newton Parish boundary line, at a point where a current 30m ph speed limit terminates and the National Speed Limit of 60mph then applies in the Sudbury Road. From this point the proposed 40mph speed restriction will follow in a north-westerly direction for a length of approximately 1.2 kilometres [to approximately Wyvale Garden Centre], after which the current National Speed Limit of 60mph would resume again.

This is proposed because although the 60mph National Speed



# Nayland Farmers' Market Use it or lose it.

Following the fantastic re launch in November 2014, Nayland Farmers' Market went from strength to strength for a while but local support

of this lovely local farmers' market has steadily fallen away and the future of the market now looks very unsure.

Every month the village hall is filled with a range of the region's best local producers including locally grown vegetables, jams and preserves, locally made pies, garden plants and freshly baked bread and cakes but local support is hard to muster in Nayland and the surrounding villages and without it the market in Nayland will not continue beyond December.

On October 8<sup>th</sup> we are holding an Apple Pressing event at the market which has been partly funded by the AONB Sustainable Development Fund and, following this, the producers and market manager will be meeting to make a decision on the future of Nayland Farmers' Market.

If you have any feedback, comments or you would like to get involved in trying to save this fantastic local market, please get in touch with Justine Paul via email at Justine@suffolkmarketevents.co.uk

## St. Matthew's Christmas Fete 19 November

10.30 – 2.30 pm Leavenheath Village Hall, Lots of surprises, super stalls ,raffle, refreshments, Christmas Presents Galore – Don't miss OUT! We look forward to welcoming you.

## SESAW Christmas Fair Sunday 20th November

10-3pm at the Old School, Long Melford, CO10 9DX Seasonal gifts, decorations & crafts, jewellery, glassware, pet stall, tombola, raffle - and lots more. Cakes, snacks, refreshments, free parking A fundraising event for Suffolk & Essex Small Animal Welfare, Reg.Charity No.1124029. Stoke Rd., Leavenheath, CO6 4PP

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Limit currently applies, the proposal to reduce the National Speed Limit of 60mph to 40mph along these 2 sections of the A134 is in order to greatly improve traffic and road safety. By introducing a new 40mph speed limit the route can be signed in accordance with the current legislation, which would enable '40' (mph) regulatory terminal and repeater signs to be erected.

Such signing would serve as a reminder to motorists that 40mph is not only the legal limit, but is also an appropriate speed for the nature of the road. This would also enhance pedestrian and cyclist safety in the absence of any dedicated facilities.

The extent of the proposed 40mph speed limit is outlined on the enclosed drawing No.130693/03 Statutory Consultation Plan. If you would like to comment, or make enquiries regarding these new proposals, could you ensure that your response reaches me by the 5th October 2016. Responses can be made in writing, by telephone, or email.

Laurel Cook, Suffolk Highways Technician, Suffolk Highways, Phoenix House, 3 Goddard Road, Ipswich IPI 5NP laurel.cook@suffolkhighways.co.uk - 01473260409 **CHURCH SERVICES:** OCTOBER & NOVEMBER Nayland, Wiston, Leavenheath, Stoke by Nayland & Polstead

Date	Time	Venue	Service	Priest / Leader	Time	Venue	Service	Priest / Leader
2 <sup>nd</sup> October Trinity 19	8.00am 9.30am 10.00am	Stoke Nayland Leavenheath	HC 2 HC 1 First Sunday	Revd John Fowler Revd Mark Woodrow Revd Valri Armstrong	11.00am 5.30pm 6.30pm		HC 2 Harvest Ev. Evensong	Revd Mark Woodrow Revd Mark Woodrow Jane Addis
7 <sup>th</sup> October Harvest Festival	7.00pm	Polstead	Harvest	Revd John Fowler				
9 <sup>th</sup> October Trinity 20	9.30am 9.30am 11.00am	Leavenheath Nayland Polstead	HC 2 Harvest MW	Revd Valri Armstrong Kathy Hunt Congregation	11.00am 11.00am 6.30pm		HC 2 MW Evensong	Revd Valri Armstrong Derek Johns Kathy Hunt
16 <sup>th</sup> October Trinity 21	9.30am 9.30am 11.00am	Leavenheath Nayland Polstead	MP HC 1 HC 1	David Rowe Revd Mark Woodrow Revd Valri Armstrong	11.00am 11.00am 6.30pm		MP HC 1 trad. Ev Praise	David Rowe Revd Mark Woodrow Revd Mark Woodrow
23 <sup>rd</sup> October Trinity 22	8.00am 10.30am	Nayland Nayland	HC 2 Benefice	Revd Mark Woodrow (Festival of Light) Revd	Mark Woodr	ow		
30 <sup>th</sup> October All Saints Day	8.00am 10.30am	Nayland Stoke	HC 1 Deanery	Revd Mark Woodrow Revd Mark Woodrow	4.00pm	Stoke	Messy Ch	Revd Valri Armstrong
2 <sup>nd</sup> November All Souls	7.00pm	Nayland	HC 2	Revd Mark Woodrow				
6 <sup>th</sup> November 3 before Advent	8.00am 9.30am 10.00am	Stoke Nayland Leavenheath	HC 2 HC 1 First Sunday	Revd John Fowler Revd Mark Woodrow Revd Valri Armstrong	11.00am 4.00pm	Polstead Stoke	HC 2 Memorial	Revd Mark Woodrow Revd Valri Armstrong
13 <sup>th</sup> November Remembrance Sunday	8.00am 9.30am 10.00am	Stoke Leavenheath Wiston	HC 2 Remembrance Remembrance	Revd Mark Woodrow Revd Valri Armstrong David Pryor	10.45am 10.45am	Polstead Nayland	Remembrance Remembrance	Revd John Fowler Revd Mark Woodrow
20 <sup>th</sup> November Christ the King	9.30am 9.30am 11.00am	Leavenheath Nayland Polstead	MP HC 1 HC 1	David Rowe Revd Mark Woodrow Revd Valri Armstrong	11.00am 11.00am 6.30pm		MP HC 1 trad Ev Praise	David Rowe Revd Mark Woodrow Revd Valri Armstrong
27 <sup>th</sup> November Advent 1	8.00am 10.30am	Nayland Leavenheath	HC 2 Benefice	Revd Mark Woodrow Revd Mark Woodrow	4.00pm	Stoke	Messy Ch	Revd Valri Armstrong
4 <sup>th</sup> December Advent 2	8.00am 9.30am 10.00am	Stoke Nayland Leavenheath	HC 2 HC 1 First Sunday	Revd Mark Woodrow Revd John Fowler Revd Valri Armstrong	11.00am 5.30pm 6.30pm		HC 2 Evensong Evensong	Revd Mark Woodrow Revd Mark Woodrow Jane Addis

Key: FS : Family Service, FC : Family Communion, HC 1/2 : Holy Communion 1 or 2, PC : Parish Communion, MP : Morning Prayer, MW : Morning Worship, MS : Morning Service, EP : Evening Prayer, Ev Praise : Evening Praise, CC Café Church, B : Baptism, SP Benefice : Songs of Praise Benefice, Harvest Ev. : Harvest Evensong

#### Weekday Services and Groups

Bible Study	18 Laburnum Way (Rita Dibble 262580): Mondays 11am 3rd, 17th & 31st October, 14th & 28th November
Parkers Way	Communion: Tuesdays 10.15am 18th October, 15th November & 20th December (3rd Tuesday of month)
Parkers Way	Prayer & Praise Service: Wednesdays 3pm 5th October, 2nd November & 7th December (1st Wednesday of month)
Nayland House	Holy Communion: Every Wednesday 10.45am
Messy Church	Sundays 4pm-6pm: 30th October & 27th November at St Mary's Church, Stoke by Nayland (usually last Sunday of month)

#### **Other Dates for your Diary**

Sunday 2nd October	Wiston Harvest Festival at 5.30pm at St Mary's	
Sunday 9th October	Nayland Harvest Festival at 9.30am at St James'	
Saturday 24th October	St James Churchyard Working Party 9am-12 noon page 12	
Sunday 18th December	Candlelit Carol Service at St James at 6.30pm	
Wednesday 21st Dec	Carols Around the Christmas Tree with the Boxted Silver Band	PAGE 38

#### Dear All,

For the past two weeks I have been involved with the excavations at Court Knoll in Nayland; hard physical labour removing the topsoil interspersed with delicate trowelling to expose the underlying archaeology. It brings it home to me that all around us, and underneath our feet, is a wealth of evidence of our local history waiting to be discovered, and maybe an early church.

What is particularly exciting is that we have a taster of what we might discover from the geophysical surveys and every day we get that little bit nearer to finding that piece of pot, glass or stonework for example, that no-one has seen for hundreds of years.

There are parallels in our church life; all are seeking for information, evidence, call it what you will, that will help us to understand our being on this earth both locally and in the wider world.

We are coming up to the season of festivals; after a period of relative quiet in our church life, we look forward to Harvest Festivals, Remembrance and then into Anticipation as we enter the new Church Year at Advent.

Our church services will celebrate the wonders of our earth in many differing ways, with our regular pattern of worship interspersed with special themed benefice services.

Do come and join us; you will be assured of a warm welcome.

David Pryor, Lay Elder

## **Church News**

#### **EMBRACING THE 21ST CENTURY**

You might like to note that Mark has begun to encourage the embracing of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century with a new:

Website:	https://naylandchurches.wordpress.com/
Facebook Page:	https://www.facebook.com/naylandchurches/
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#### **CONFIRMATION : THE NEXT STEP ON THE JOURNEY**

Confirmation marks the point in the Christian journey at which you affirm for yourself the faith into which you have been baptised and your intention to live a life of committed discipleship. This affirmation is confirmed through prayer and the laying on of hands by the confirming bishop. The Church also asks God to give you power through the Holy Spirit to enable you to live in the way of Jesus.

It is hoped to start a confirmation group in the benefice for older children and adults in the Autumn. If you or your children are interested in joining then please speak with The Revd Mark Woodrow.

For information about Confirmation in the Church of England please click below. https://www.churchofengland.org/our-faith/confirmation.aspx

#### SERVICE FOR ALL SOULS:

During the period following bereavement, many people find that they are so distressed that they remember little of the funeral service. For some it may be helpful to have a further opportunity to give thanks for the death of a loved one and to remember them.

We would like to invite you to this special service which this year is on **Sunday 2nd November at 7pm in St James' Church, Nayland.** It will last approximately 45 minutes and will be followed with refreshments. During the service we mention the names of all those who have died in our parishes during the last year or so, together with any others you would like included. For this purpose there will be lists in all churches or contact Revd Mark Woodrow 262150 revdmarkwoodrow@gmail.com. Please enter clearly the names of your loved ones and we will include them, whether or not you are able to attend the service.



#### CHURCH CONTACT DETAILS ON PAGE 47

Priest in Charge: **Revd Mark Woodrow** The Vicarage Bear Street, Nayland CO6 4LA 01206 262150 revdmarkwoodrow@gmail.com

www.suffolkbenefice.org

#### Weekday Prayer

Tuesday Morning Prayer 8.30 am Leavenheath

#### **FROM THE REGISTERS**



MARRAIGES Fred Crisell and Suzanne Learmonth

## WISTON CHURCH PORCH BOOKS

A selection of second-hand books autobiographies, cookery, children's, fiction, and non-fiction are on sale in St Mary's porch at either 50p or £1.

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#### WELCOME TO THE REVD MARK, OUR NEW PRIEST

Around 300 people gathered at St. Mary's Church, Stoke by Nayland on Thursday evening, 21 July 2016 for the service of licensing and installation of our new priest in charge, Revd Mark Woodrow and to give him the warmest of welcomes to the 5 parishes of Leavenheath, Nayland, Polstead, Stoke by Nayland and Wiston. Martin, Bishop of St Edmundsbury and Ipswich, assisted by the Archdeacon of Sudbury David led the service as Mark was presented with the symbols of Christian ministry by young and not so young, representatives of the five parishes. Civic leaders and representatives of other churches were there to add their welcome to this lovely corner of the world. Our thanks to all who provided the refreshments for the reception afterwards.

He was also presented with a large hamper of locally produced food and drink to help him settle into his new home at the Vicarage in Nayland. He

was then advised that when he was visited by the Rural Dean, Martin, there should be a can of Adnam's beer on the table. Whether this is official church policy or just wishful thinking, was not absolutely clear!

Many of the congregation had come from Lavenham, where Revd Mark served his curacy, and Mark's other parishes of Whitton and Great Cornard on his journey to ministry, to support him as he begins his new ministry and to show their respect, love and thanks for the time he had spent with them. They passed on the useful information that he makes a mean curry, and is in general, a more than competent cook. Mark is a Suffolk boy, from Ipswich and before entering the ministry worked for Aviva, in insurance. He is an Ipswich football supporter and thus by definition, an optimist.

Mark has a big heart, with a love for Christ and his people,



not just here but in less privileged parts of the world and is active in supporting co-operation and assistance to provide such basics as clean water and sanitation for the poorest of communities. Hence his choice of Tearfund's Toilet twinning project as one of the two beneficiaries of the evening's collection. The other was the Suffolk Historic Churches roof alarm fund. Lavenham, like many other Suffolk churches, including Polstead a few years ago, has been the victim of roof lead theft, so he knows that the high costs of replacement are far beyond most congregations.

We are delighted to have Revd Mark as our new parish priest. He is here not just for those who regularly attend church but for all who live or work in our communities. If you see him out and about, do feel free to stop and say hello as he gets to know us.

## **Feedback from James Finch - Your Stour Valley County Councillor**

#### Government Devolution consultation closes but Suffolk residents can still give their views

Over the last seven weeks people across Norfolk and Suffolk have been offering their views and feedback on a proposed devolution deal and associated governance arrangements for the two counties. The consultation closed at the end of the day on Tuesday 23 August.

Devolution is about transferring certain decision-making powers and funding down from Central Government to a local area. It means that decisions are taken close to where they have an effect.

The majority of councils across Norfolk and all in Suffolk, along with the New Anglia Local Enterprise Partnership supported the deal and agreed to ask the public for their views.

#### Key elements of proposed Norfolk/Suffolk deal are:

- £25m funding each year for the next 30 years (£750m) to support economic growth, development of local infrastructure and jobs (this will increase the local economy to £43bn and create 95,000 jobs by 2026)
- £130m investment over five years to support the building of new homes across Norfolk and Suffolk
- Over the lifetime of the deal around 200,000 homes could be delivered
- Control of a £225m transport budget for the next four years

- Control of an existing c£20m annual adult skills fund to ensure the training offer matches the needs of local businesses and the local labour market
- Control of an existing c£2m annual Apprenticeship Grant for employers

As part of the consultation, people have been asked for their views on more decisions being taken locally, rather than at central government and whether they support the creation of a combined authority chaired by a directly elected Mayor for the two counties.

Over 2500 submissions were made as part of the consultation by people completing the online survey. Ipsos-Mori have also been carrying out more than 6000 phone surveys across the two counties to ensure decision makers have a representative sample of views.

Suffolk County Council plans to continue its own consultation until October when Councillors will be asked to give the proposals final approval. The consultation results will soon go live on www.suffolk.gov.uk

#### James Finch, Suffolk County Councillor, Stour Valley Division

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## A SEASON OF REMEMBERING: All Saints, All Souls and Remembrance Sunday

No Christian is solitary. Through baptism we become members one of another in Christ, members of a company of saints whose mutual belonging transcends death

All Saints' Day and the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed on All Souls' Day both celebrate this mutual belonging. All Saints' Day celebrates men and women in whose lives the Church as a whole has seen the grace of God powerfully at work. It is an opportunity to give thanks for that grace, and for the wonderful ends to which it shapes a human life; it is a time to be encouraged by the example of the saints and to recall that sanctity may grow in the ordinary circumstances, as well as the extraordinary crises, of human living. The Commemoration of the Faithful Departed celebrates the saints in a more local and intimate key. It allows us to remember with thanksgiving before God those whom we have known more directly: those who gave us life, or who nurtured us in faith.

Redemption is a work of God's grace; it is God who redeems us in Christ and there is nothing to be done beyond what Christ has done. But we still wait for the final consummation of God's new creation in Christ; those who are Christ's, whether or not they have passed through death, are joined in prayer that God's kingdom will be revealed finally and in all its fullness. We also sense that it is a fearful thing to come before the unutterable goodness and holiness of God, even for those who are redeemed in Christ; that it is searing as well as life-giving to experience God's mercy; and this instinct also is expressed in the service on All Souls' Day.

Remembrance Sunday goes on to explore the theme of memory, both corporate and individual, as we confront issues of war and peace, loss and self-gift, memory and forgetting.

During this 'Season of Remembering' why not take the opportunity to join with us in church?:

- Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October at 11am at Stoke by Nayland We celebrate All Saints alongside churches across the wider Deanery.
- Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November at 7pm at Nayland Holy Communion to Remember the Faithful Departed
- Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November at 4pm at Stoke by Nayland A special memorial service for those who have lost loved ones in recent years and their names will be read out and candles may be lit. Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November (Remembrance Sunday)
- 8am at Stoke by Nayland (Holy Communion) 9.30am at St Matthew's, Leavenheath 10am at St Mary the Virgin, Wiston 10.45am at St Mary's, Polstead 10.45am at St James', Nayland

Lists will be available in all churches during October for you to enter the names of any loved one whom you would like to be remembered at our service on the 6<sup>th</sup> November.

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## KENNY'S SESAW NEWS



Our canine mascot is preparing to meet his Public at our Autumn Fair (report next month) so it's me, Ollie here to give you the feline point of view. Last month Kenneth suggested us cats don't notice the volunteers but we miss nothing! Whilst he scuttles around below, up in the hay store I observe the dog walkers; some dragged

by their eager charges, others gently coaxing new arrivals for their morning constitutional. Sad mutterings from the kitchen about unhappy Victor, a fellow black cat who has been with us for months. Poor lad just needs someone to care for him and his sore eyes. Now they are talking about Andy, the beautiful grey cat who likes humans and dogs, not his own kind!

As I stroll around my estate I find the fundraisers sorting books, pictures, vinyl records and cameras for a front garden sale, 10-1pm on 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> October. Other books are put aside for the Colne Valley Railway at War event, Castle Hedingham, CO9 3DZ, 10.30-5pm on 9<sup>th</sup> October. The ladies discuss the animals they are taking to a Craft Fair at Copdock Mill, Old London Road, Ipswich, IP8 3LP on 22<sup>nd</sup> October. After that it's our big Christmas Fair at the Old School, Long Melford on 20th November.

As a car arrives with more donated items from a kind supporter I disappear, preferring to remain incognito, unlike Kenneth. Mind you, the Chihuahua is doing a good job but don't tell him I said so. His head would not fit into his igloo bed if he heard praise from me, *Ollie (the Black) Cat.* 

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