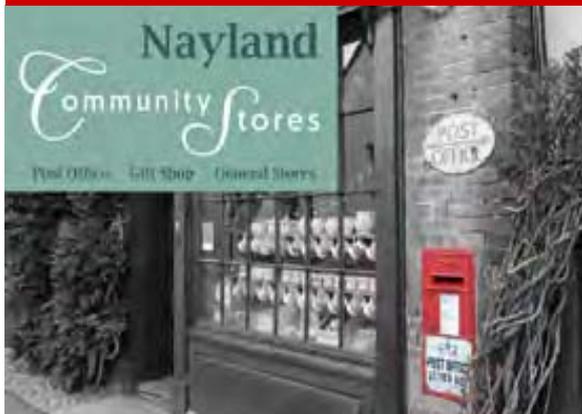




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## SAVE OUR POST OFFICE PUBLIC MEETING



A Happy New Year from the Nayland 'Save our Post Office' team to you and your families. To all who have already offered to be involved, thank you! To all who would like to have a say on what the Post Office will be like, or who would like to be involved, we want you!

There will be a public meeting on **23rd February at 7.30pm** in Nayland Village Hall which will give you a full update on the progress of saving our Post Office. We're encouraging all to

come along: this project needs the full support of our community.

We are working hard behind the scenes, setting up a Community Company to take on the Post Office business and engaging with the Post Office and Postmistress to agree how we can run the business as a community. More detail of our progress appears on page 9 of this issue and on the Community Council webpage: <http://www.naylandcommunitycouncil.org.uk/POLatestNews.html>

We have now registered our Community Benefit Society as a trading concern under the title of Nayland Community Store Limited and our new website will be up and running soon, details to follow.

With best wishes for the New Year,  
**Simon Carter (Chair) & Maggie Ryan (Vice Chair)**

## THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS OF NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Reg Charity No 304926

## & NAYLAND VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Reg Charity No 304928

### Monday 6th March

in the Village Hall  
7.30pm Community Council  
8.30 Village Hall Management Committee

**Everyone welcome**

**Please come along and support YOUR Community**

Anyone interested in joining the Community Council Executive Committee should contact Rachel Hitchcock 263169 or Julie Clark on 07712 050870

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

## FEBRUARY 2017

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# NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

**Meeting: 14th December 2016**

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

## **District Council Report**

Melanie Barrett confirmed she has been chasing the Housing Needs Survey and there were encouraging developments. Sheltered housing was being reviewed, however, this did not affect Parkers Way. The District Council have launched a new website. The new Chief Executive is due to start in the New Year. The Chairman questioned about the lack of information about next year's Community Achievement Awards.

## **Planning**

Decisions by Babergh DC include: work can proceed to willow and magnolia at **Butchers, 5 Bear Street (B/16/01245/TCA)** and permission had been granted for annexe and garage at **Ricklands Bungalow, Wiston (B/16/01504/FHA)**.

Between meetings councillors had raised no objections with Babergh DC regarding insertion of a window following removal of garage door at **Kingfishers, 108 Bear Street (B/16/01528)** or at Ricklands Bungalow (B/16/01504) for erection of annexe and garage subject to a condition to ensure the residential annexe cannot be used or sold separately from the host dwelling.

Discussing recent applications councillors had no objections to the proposed erection of replacement two storey dwelling and 2 bay cartlodge and store with ancillary living accommodation at **Westwood, Harpers Hill (B/16/01580)** subject to a condition that ties the cartlodge to residential use ancillary to the main building or at **15 The Westerings (B/16/01536)** for the proposed erection of first floor rear extension.

The Parish Council objects to an application at **1 Ash Rise (B/16/01526)** for the erection of single storey dwelling with new access as the proposed mass and scale is considered unsuitable in the size of the plot. The design is inappropriate in the streetscape and would have a negative impact on the amenity neighbours could expect to enjoy. In respect of the highways considerations, County Highways should re-visit the application in view of local knowledge about parking to check the new access is compatible with safety near a Doctors; Surgery, School and Nursery School. An inspection was suggested by the Planning Committee to fully appreciate what is proposed. This response was copied to our District and County Cllrs and had been agreed by majority of members. During the discussion it was noted that the application form was incorrect in respect of item 6 as there is a new access proposed onto the highway. The best

inspection time would be school drop off and pick up times to demonstrate the issues involved.

## **HIGHWAYS**

Melanie Booth reported on the site meeting where a zone was agreed for the siting of a cycle rack.

Topics discussed included the Stoke Road speed pole, the resurfacing in Birch Street, Bear Street and Stoke Road and the finger post sign in the vicinity that is repeatedly hit. The Chairman agreed to follow up the latter.

A further consultation was expected in respect of further speed reduction proposals for the A134.

## **STREET LIGHTING**

All the upgrades had now been ordered. It was agreed to request a site meeting with County Council Engineer to consider the decommissioning of a light on a property as permission has been withdrawn for the light to remain. The reduction of light in the vicinity will be considered once it has been switched off. It was agreed to keep the Parish Council lights on all night on both Christmas Eve and New Years Eve. It was noted that the new pole in Court Street is now in place. The light in the vicinity can be assessed when the new lantern is in place and the light on 1 Court Street decommissioned.

## **BURIAL GROUND**

The Chairman explained the up to date plan at the Burial Ground and members were supportive. It was agreed to chase the Diocese regarding the condition of the driveway surface. It was agreed to get additional quotes for the extension to the path in the Burial Ground.

## **FOOTPATHS**

By follow up to last meeting a new waymark post is on order by the County Right of Way. The permissive path situation is being followed up in respect of the Glebe land (Allotment Field).

## **ALLOTMENTS**

It was confirmed the tap issue has now been resolved. Letters have been issued to landowners along Candy Lane to seek on-going permission for hedge cutting. Graham Walker was pleased to advise that some money will be allocated via Tescos towards the Glebe Land improvements. A response was agreed to letters from a dog walker concerned about the treatment of rabbits.

## **IN BRIEF**

The Fairfield playground safety report was handed to Gerry Battye to review and it was agreed to deal with minor issues between meetings.

A new Village Hall bookings secretary has now been appointed.

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**ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY**

**Monday 24th April 2017**

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# NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

**Meeting: 11th January 2017**

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

## DISTRICT COUNCIL REPORT

Melanie Barrett confirmed that Julie Abbey-Taylor (Corporate Manager, Strategic Housing) from Babergh District Council (BDC) would like to meet with Nayland, Leavenheath and Stoke by Nayland Councillors regarding a joint Housing Needs Survey. Councillor Barrett will also attend. It was felt that Leavenheath Parish Council would not wish to take part at this stage. Unlike previously, the new Housing Needs Survey will include references to low-cost, affordable housing for purchase.

Babergh DC is looking for a new sponsor for the Community Awards scheme. There had been discussion about reducing the scale of the awards evening but maintaining some kind of recognition by Babergh of the contribution of its residents to our quality of life.

## PLANNING

Reviewing applications approved by Babergh Mary George said permission has been granted at **'Kingfishers' 108 Bear Street** (B/16/01528) for insertion of window following removal of a garage door and at **20 Fen Street** (B/16/01664) for the removal of six fruit trees and replacement with seventeen English woodland trees.

Discussing recent applications councillors had no objections to listed building consent for the proposed erection of a single storey extension at the rear of the property at **48 Bear Street** (B/16/01737).

Discussing listed building application at **Guinea Wiggs, Wissington** (B/16/01496) for installation of glazed, bi-fold opening doors some councillors commented that no pre-application advice had been sought from the Heritage Officer; the application is for grey, powder-coated, aluminium folding doors and councillors queried whether wood might be more appropriate.

The PC's objections relating to an application for the erection of single storey dwelling with new access at **1 Ash Rise** (B/16/01526) had been submitted to Babergh; on the grounds the proposed mass and scale is considered unsuitable in the size of the plot. The design is inappropriate in the streetscape and would have a negative impact on the amenity neighbours could expect to enjoy. In respect of the highways considerations,

County Highways should re-visit the application in view of local knowledge about parking to check the new access is compatible with safety near a Doctors' Surgery, School and Nursery School. We would also suggest an inspection is appropriate by the Planning Committee to fully appreciate what is proposed.

## CYCLE RACK

It is planned to provide a cycle rack on the grass verge near the row of garages at the foot of Heycroft Way. Martyn Booth had researched the various shapes, sizes and materials of reasonably-priced cycle racks. He recommended stainless steel and concreted in (rather than bolted) as being the most durable. Councillors preferred design can accommodate adult and children's bicycles. Further research will be completed so that a comprehensive plan can be put to Babergh whose permission is required.

## RECREATION AND OPEN SPACES

Gerry Battye read from the current safety inspection report of the new playground equipment. Some corrective action is required and it was agreed to go ahead with them.

The driveway up to the nursing home is Diocesan property and there is an agreement in place between the Nursing home, the Parish Council and the Diocese to share the cost of repair. Mary George had walked the driveway and counted thirteen potholes. The PC will contact the Diocese to urge that repairs are carried out.

The PC will prompt Babergh DC for a decision as to whether a proposed dog waste bin near Wiston Church may be sited.

## IN BRIEF

Landowners neighbouring Candy Lane have agreed to on-going permission for hedge cutting along the lane.

A bollard sited outside 'Butchers' in Bear St has recently been knocked down, removed and not replaced. This would be followed up.

Tricia Fuller reported that Jane Hastie has taken over as bookings secretary for the village hall.

The new Chair of the Community Council is Rachel Hitchcock with Deputy Chair Julie Clark. The community defibrillator project is moving forward and funding possibilities are being sought.

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## THANK YOU

Grateful thanks to everyone who kindly sent good wishes, cards and gifts during my recent illness.

It was much appreciated and I am sure helping to speed my recovery.

Best wishes for the New Year,

**Andora Carver**

## PRIMARY SCHOOL'S CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Nayland Primary School's highly successful Christmas fayre raised £2,120 for school funds. Organised by the Home School Association, the event had numerous attractions including crafts, treats, a chocolate tombola and Santa's Grotto.

Children were able to have their faces painted to resemble reindeer and there were various games as well as a festive photo booth.

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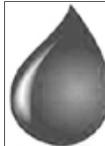
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## COMMUNITY COUNCIL REPORT

Meeting: 9th January 2017 Vice Chairman: Colin Ramsell 264006  
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Colin Ramsell welcomed members to the meeting.

### MATTERS ARISING:

**Executive Committee:** Members were delighted that Rachel Hitchcock kindly volunteered to take the role of Chair and Julie Clark will relieve Colin Ramsell as Vice Chair. This was proposed by Bryan Smith, seconded Claire Buller. Bryan Smith proposed a vote of thanks to Colin Ramsell, current Vice Chairman who has been acting Chairman.

The Community Council Executive still requires more members of village groups to join them as members of the CC.

### Fundraising Activities:

**10km Run/Cycling Fundraiser:** a proposal for an event to benefit a major charity as well as the CC/local organisations has been made by Luke Rumbelow but he was not able to attend this meeting to give further details.

Further ideas and/or support with running events to benefit the CC funds would be welcome.

**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.

Rachel Hitchcock has kindly taken this project forward and updated the meeting on progress. She has been in touch with the Community Heartbeat Trust who offer practical advice on sourcing a defibrillator, their installation, ongoing cost, maintenance, training, etc. They have suggested Lottery Funding may be available which Rachel will investigate.

**Save Our Post Office Campaign:** Simon Carter reported on the current situation - see page 9.

A public meeting is being held on on **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> February** at 7.30pm in the Village Hall to provide a detailed update and launch our Share Offer Prospectus.

**Village Hall Garden:** The CC section of the village hall garden is tidy. The next VH gardening morning will be on Saturday 18th March.

**Recent Activities:** Colin Ramsell expressed thanks to all who had helped with the very successful recent events.

**Event Guidance Lists & Risk Assessments:** These were compiled and filed for a guide for 2017 events.

**Bonfire & Fireworks - Saturday 5th November:** Iain Wright, who was not present kindly coordinated the event. It had been very successful and profitable. Claire Buller said 350 sausages were served and more could have been sold, the mulled wine, was the most profitable item despite selling out early. Positive comments have been received saying what a lovely community event it was.

**Christmas Fayre - Saturday 3rd December :** The team of coordinators - Rachel Hitchcock, Claire Buller and Julie Clark reported feedback was positive that it had been another very nice community event. Village stallholders had all done well this year and holding it on Saturday morning had been preferred. Thanks to Nayland Primary School for providing entertainment, and Father Christmas for finding time to be there. Rachel said there would have been room for a few more non-village stallholders.

**Village Christmas Tree - Claire Buller and the team did an excellent job once again.** Claire said it went up very quickly. Three sets of lights are currently used; a single extendable string of lights would endure better and she will raise that next autumn. She added Fred Smith of Boxted, who provided the tree at an excellent price gave very good service. Positive comments had been received about the tree and it was enjoyed at the Carol Singing.

### Grants & Donations:

**Village Hall Endowment Fund:** A letter of thanks for the £1,000 grant awarded towards this fund had been received from Peter Mann, the VH Treasurer.

### Callum Kennedy: volunteering placement

Callum, who received a £100 grant towards costs for his volunteering placement, has emailed his gratitude.

### TREASURER'S REPORT:

Maggie Ryan gave her report on the draft accounts for the year ending December 2016. A full set of accounts with the finalised figures will be available for the AGM. Meanwhile:

**Current Position:** The accounts show reserves at 31st December of £19,736 (compared to £22,152 in prior year) represented by: Deposit a/c monies £15,543, Current a/c monies £4,147, Cash in hand £46, Total assets £19,736.

An amount of £603 has been given towards setting up Nayland Community Stores, with a further £1,897 of grant funding available to support the transfer of the Post Office into community ownership. Amounts held on behalf of the First Response Team and Services Fund are unchanged at £444 for First Response and £270 for the Services Fund. **Therefore, unencumbered assets are £17,124** allowing for grants not drawn down and monies held on behalf of third parties.

The most successful event of 2016 was the Bonfire Night, with an overall profit of £1,524. An analysis is available for the organisers but the best margin was to be found on Mulled Wine sales. The Christmas Fayre so far stands at £290, with the Quiz night nearly as successful, with a £250 profit. The Community Times has made £2,402 and the Calendar £1,021 towards our reserves.

**Grants:** Grants awarded over the year are over three times those awarded in the previous period – a figure of £6713 – as follows: Village Hall Kitchen £3,500, Village Hall Endowment Fund £1,000, Baby & Toddler Group £150, Nayland History Exhibition £110, Conservation Society Court Knoll £1,000, Callum Kennedy charity work £100, Community Post Office £603.28, St Helena Hospice tribute in memory of Neil Barbrook £250.

We should be proud of our contribution to good causes but mindful that this success means that the Community Council is running a £2416 deficit for 2016. We should look to a fundraiser to restore reserves in 2017.

**Administrative matters:** The CCLA Deposit Fund signatories have been changed. The current account is online and signatories updated.

**Community Times:** Lorraine Brooks gave the usual plea for contributions for the next issue.

She was very grateful to Claire, Vicki and all who sent in photos of the recent CC activities. These have been added to the website. Much of the CC's history, including the large albums, is also on the website.

**Village Calendar:** Lorraine Brooks said there are a few calendars still available at village shops - Post Office, Blue Owl, Hatten's Village Stores and Forget Me Not. Thanks are due to all who support the calendar and the shops that sell them.

The number of 2017 calendars sold so far is on a par with last year. Sales have generated £632 profit with some more to come.

Lorraine said if the CC wish four members of the team are willing to continue and produce a 2018 calendar, but the CC may be asked ask for some help with the selling stage and asked for more support of the photo competition. The print cost has increased again but it was felt the calendar price of £5 could be maintained. The CC agreed that another calendar should be produced.

### Forthcoming Activities:

**Annual General Meeting:** Monday 6th March 2017 at 7.30pm (Exec 7pm) in the Village Hall. This will be followed by the Village Hall Management Committee AGM at 8.30pm.

**SOCIETY REPORTS**

**Conservation Society:** John Partridge said Andora is home recuperating and will be taking a sabbatical. Work continues sorting finds from the Court Knoll dig for assessment and analysis. Francis Terry will talk on 'Architecture and design in AONB's' at the AGM on 13th March.

**Parish Council:** Martyn Booth said they still have a vacancy on the Council, a £1,000 grant from Tesco has been awarded towards work on the Allotment Field. Asked when speed restrictions will be applied on the A134 Martyn said he did not know the timescale; discussion was ongoing regarding extending the location of the speed restriction.

**Village Players:** Bryan Smith said the pantomime *Cinderella* had been a great success and was thoroughly enjoyed by all ages.

**Royal British Legion:** Alex Murrison said the Armistice gathering on 11/11, the Poppy Appeal Coffee Morning, Remembrance Service and their Christmas party were well received and attended. The 2016 Poppy Appeal raised £3,319.07, almost a record, with all due thanks to organisers, collectors and contributors. Their next meeting is 16th January in the Church Hall.

**HortSoc:** Trevor Smy said their stall at the Christmas Fayre had been successful. They hoped to find a replacement speaker for 21st March as sadly Barry Kauffman Wright passed away in December. The Spring Show is scheduled for 25th March, their AGM on 18th April. Their next outing is to Sandringham Flower Show on 26th July.

**Women's Institute:** Wendy Sparrow said December had been busy with a successful stall at the Christmas Fayre, a talk on *Tales from a Rural Police Sergeant*, an outing to Monks Eleigh

Corn Dolly Centre and Carol Services in Bures and Bury St Edmunds. On 16th January Wendy will be showing a film of *Nayland in the 1990s*.

**Choir:** Rob Swan said they had a successful end of year concert; *Puccini's Messa di Gloria* and participated at the annual carol service in St James's. They are seeking a new accompanist; Jeremy Hughes is retiring as choir leader and his wife Emma, the current accompanist will be taking his place. They participating at a concert *Mendelssohn's Elijah* in Bury St Edmunds..

**Home School Assoc:** Rachel Hitchcock said the School Christmas Fayre, with Father Christmas and lots of fun and frolic, was very successful. They will be holding the Ball on 19th May at Le Talbooth.

**Book Club:** Wendy Sparrow said they have read a variety of books; their last book was *Twelve Years A Slave* by Solomon Northop, the current book is *Dolly and John* by L.J. Whitehead.

**Art Group:** Colin Ramsell said they enjoyed Christmas dinner at the Yew Tree at the end of last term. They will be back in the Church Hall on Wednesday afternoons as term begins this week.

**AOB:**

**Street Fayre Fingerprint Art Project:** Claire Buller said the fingerprint picture of Nayland, created by Anna Boon and Jayne Kennedy as part of the street fayre celebration, has been framed and is hanging in the village hall bar.

**Date of next meeting:** will be **AGM on Monday 6th March 2017** at 7.30pm (*Exec 7pm*) in the Village Hall.

**Meetings for 2017:** Wednesday 3rd May, Wednesday 5th July, - all in the Church Hall at 8pm (*Exec 7.30*).

**CHRISTMAS FAYRE**

Seasonal festivities began at Nayland on December 3 with a successful Christmas Family Fayre organised by Nayland with Wissington Community Council.

Ten local societies and five traders from outside the village took part in the annual event, displaying all kinds of tempting festive goods in the village hall. Mulled wine, mince pies and sausage rolls all sold well.

Musical entertainment was provided by a ukulele band and songs by children from Nayland Primary School. Father Christmas was also there with his Elf.

Co-ordinator Claire Buller said: "It was a really enjoyable community event with lots of different age groups attending and more than 50 children came to see Santa. One of the visiting stallholders said the fayre had such a lovely atmosphere."

*Photos clockwise from right: Visiting Father Christmas, Nayland School Choir and Ukeleles, Stallholders preparing for opening,*



# VILLAGE CALENDAR COMPETITION

Set out below are the competition rules for photographs submitted for the 2018 Nayland with Wissington calendar. Photographs taken in recent years and reflecting any of the 12 months of the year may be placed in the Community Times box in the Post Office. Spare application forms will be available in the box or on [www.naylandcommunitycouncil.org.uk](http://www.naylandcommunitycouncil.org.uk) on the Calendar page.

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

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

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

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

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

## Rules of Entry:

- The competition is open to residents of the Nayland with Wissington parish, and those who work in the parish or are active participants in parish societies.
- A maximum of 5 photographs per person may be entered.
- Photographs should be landscape orientation, 7" x 5" in size (or *within 1/2" variance*), have no border and be colour prints of images captured in Nayland or Wissington.
- Photographs must not be digitally enhanced.
- If photographs include children parental consent must be obtained by the entrant.
- The entrant's name and address should be included on the reverse of the photograph.
- Photographs should be placed in an envelope with a completed application form.
- If you require your photographs to be returned to you a stamped addressed envelope should be enclosed.
- Entries may be submitted to the Community Times box in the Post Office from the beginning of April. The closing date for entries is **Saturday 22nd April**
- Judging will take place on Bank Holiday Monday 1st May in the Church Hall. **The display of photographs will be on public show from 1pm-4pm.**
- The judge's decision will be final.



Photograph: Sybil Wells Sponsor: Peter Moss & Sons

## April 2017

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

Every year the cowslips near the Bear Street junction which were painted in the 1930s herald the start of Spring. This open space next to the river was created when the bypass was built in 1962 after many years of campaigning by the village. A tree preservation scheme named Caley Green in memory of a 17<sup>th</sup> century great-grandfather who owned part of the land. In his will he bequeathed the income from this to provide bread for the poor of Nayland.

The old photograph shows Nags Corner before the bypass which relieved the village streets of traffic travelling between Colchester and Sudbury. This part of the village was transformed and one house had to be demolished to make way for the new road. The attractive local authority houses in Bear Street, designed by distinguished local architect Paul Baker, were built around the first World War period in the Arts and Crafts style. They have been modernised and improved over recent years.

## Application for Nayland with Wissington Calendar Photography Competition

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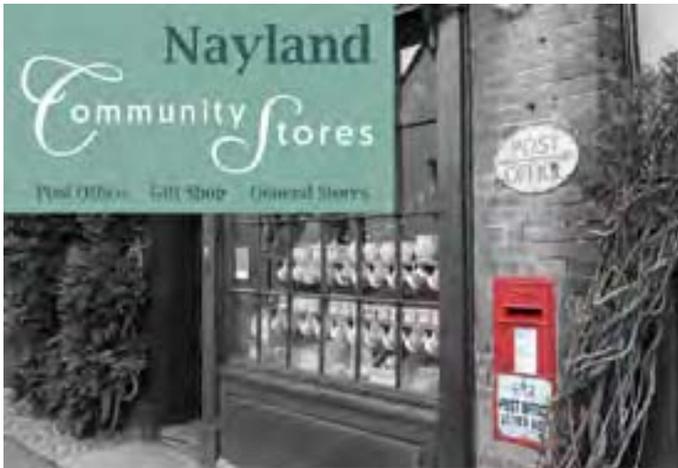
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ No. of Photos: \_\_\_\_\_ Digital: Yes / No

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

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

Employer or Society Secretary's Name:

Tel:



The SOPO Campaign committee continue to make good progress. We have now registered our Community Benefit Society as a trading concern under the title of Nayland Community Store Limited (under Post Office regulations, we are not allowed to use the term 'Post Office' in our company name). Messrs Fenn Wright, Chartered Surveyors, have completed a premises survey in conjunction with the Post Office Field Project team to establish how the separation of the business premises from the residential dwelling can be achieved and for the refurbishment of the Post Office itself. We await detailed plans and specifications by mid-January. We hope to conclude all discussions and negotiations

## SAVE NAYLAND POST OFFICE CAMPAIGN: update February 2017

<http://www.naylandcommunitycouncil.org.uk/PostOffice.html>



with the Postmistress and the Post Office by the end of January and submit our business plan for approval to the Post Office at the beginning of February.

We are arranging a **public meeting on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> February** at 7.30pm in the Village Hall to provide a detailed update and launch our Share Offer Prospectus. This is a most exciting moment in our campaign as we bring our community together to pledge support for securing the financial future of Post Office services within our Community Store Limited. Please do make a note of that date and join with us on this momentous step in our journey.

## SAVE NAYLAND POST OFFICE CAMPAIGN PUBLIC MEETING: Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 7.30pm Village Hall



**Monday 29th May 2017**

Definitely a date for the diary. Nayland church fete is always brilliantly supported by the local and wider community.

Last year over £12,000 was raised again, which is a fantastic start towards raising the £60,000 needed to repair the stonework of the tower. This was achieved by the hard work and commitment of all the helpers, the kind and generous people who donated items to sell and the support of the sponsors. All of this ensured Nayland Fete drew large numbers of people who enjoyed everything that this well established and traditional fete has to offer.

We would love this year to be no different.

There will be more information in the next Community Times, but please start putting aside unwanted china and glass, bric a brac, toys, pictures, soft furnishings, jewellery, garden tools and books, as they will be very gratefully received.

Additionally, if you would like to help in any way, either in advance or on the day, we would love to hear from you.

Please contact Lorna Burgin 01206 262161 or [nickandlorna@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:nickandlorna@yahoo.co.uk)

Thank you



## The Village Lunch

**Wednesday 26th April**

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

*Speaker:* **Nigel Amies MA**

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- Tuesday 24 January
- Tuesday 28 February
- Tuesday 28 March
- Tuesday 25 April
- Tuesday 23 May
- Tuesday 27 June
- 18 July Summer : Tea Party  
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- Tuesday 26 September
- Tuesday 24 October
- Tuesday 28 November
- Tuesday 12 December : Christmas Party

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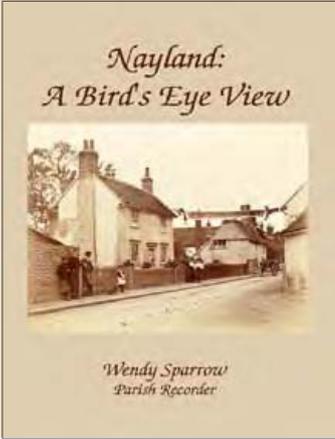
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7	16	★	60	71
9	27	44	51	67
12	23	35	47	73





## HISTORY BOOK

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After being damaged at the end of the Second World War, The Hollies was rebuilt and then eventually demolished in the 1950s as it stood in the direct line of the new bypass.

Old maps cannot always be relied on for complete accuracy and on the 1826 Tithe Map for Nayland, Hogg Cottages and The Hollies are shown as being one long terrace divided up into three properties. The cottages had no name at that time but were shown as being opposite Hogg Farm and Yard (Hogg Corner) which at that time were owned by Sir Joshua Rowley.

[Sources: Nayland Log Book]

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## ST JAMES' CHURCHYARD WORKING PARTY

**Saturday 8 April**

from 9am – 12 noon



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Tea, coffee and biscuits provided.

**PLEASE BRING GLOVES, RAKES,  
SECATEURS, WHEELBARROWS, ETC**

For further details contact  
**James Carver: 262970**

## VILLAGE HALL GARDEN WORKING PARTY

**Saturday 18 March**

from 9am



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

**IT WILL BE USEFUL TO BRING  
TOOLS, GLOVES, SECATEURS,  
WHEEL BARROWS, ETC.**

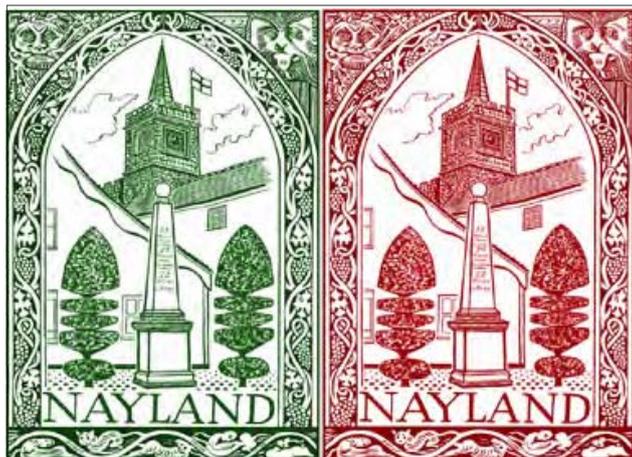


## COMMUNITY FINGERPRINT ART PROJECT

The Community Fingerprint Art Project was created by Anna Boon and Jayne Kennedy as part of the street fayre celebration to mark the 50th anniversary of the Community Council.

The committee came up with the idea that we could create a picture depicting Nayland that everyone who attended the street fayre could be part of - everyone attending added a fingerprint or two to create the picture.

Claire Buller, co-ordinator of the Street Fayre, said; *"The Nayland Community Council art project is looking great, it is now framed and hanging in the village hall bar. It is amazing what can be created from lots of fingerprints."*



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Thanks to Mike Hunter who captured this lovely shot of a red-legged partridge, also known as the French partridge. They are usually quite shy birds but, like this one, they seem to enjoy taking in the view from walls or roofs.

View this in the colour version of the CT at:  
[www.naylandcommunitycouncil.org.uk/CommunityTimes.html](http://www.naylandcommunitycouncil.org.uk/CommunityTimes.html)

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

## NAYLAND MOBILE LIBRARY

**Route 20 : High Street P.O.**  
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## VILLAGE CHRISTMAS TREE

On Sunday 11th December 2016 the tree was once again mounted into its underground fixings. This year all things went to plan with lights and decorations all in place within the hour. No vehicle in the way this year, as we strategically placed our own vehicle in the perfect position, so it could be moved ready for the tree dressing at 9am.

The tree was greatly enjoyed by many in the village especially for the Carols round the tree with the Boxted Silver Band on Wednesday 21st December which I understand was very well attended once more.

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

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

*Claire Buller, Community Council*

## Nayland & District Horticultural Society

### AGM & FUN QUIZ EVENING

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April**

**7.30pm - Church Hall**

All welcome

Come along and see what a friendly bunch we are!

Following the brief formalities there will be refreshments and a fun quiz with horticulture in mind.

For those interested in becoming a member, membership is just £3 or £5 for joint.





# Nayland with Wissington Society News



## ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

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

Our meeting on 16th January 2017 was preceded by an excellent film and talk by James Carver on the Normandy Beaches in which the horror and losses of the landing were clearly illustrated. At the meeting, the Branch reviewed the Remembrance and Armistice Day arrangements. It was felt that the events were well supported by everybody and we are grateful to the Revd Mark Woodrow for his contribution.

The Poppy Appeal Coffee Morning went well and would become an annual event organised by the men's branch.

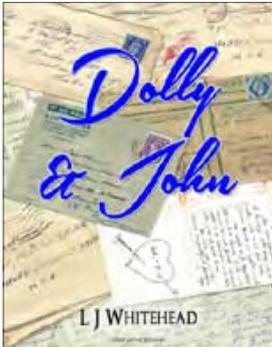
The Christmas Party was enjoyable and the episode from Dad's Army went down particularly well.

The following visits programme was agreed:

- Visit to Adnams Brewery in Southwold on 8th March at a cost of £38 each
- Visit to the Horseracing Museum in Newmarket on 10th May at a cost of £35 each
- Trip down the Orwell to include lunch and visit HMS Ganges Museum on 2nd August. (It will cost £35 each but travel will be in shared cars)
- OTHER VISITS ARE STILL TO BE ARRANGED.

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

Our next meeting will be at the Church Hall on **20th March** starting with a few drinks at 7.30pm. Please note the changed date.



## BOOK CLUB

Jane Barbrook 263619 janebarbrook@hotmail.com

Our last book title was "12 years a Slave" by Solomon Northup. We met in mid January at Star Cottage to discuss this and to select our future book, which is *Dolly and John* by L.J. Whitehead.

If anyone is interested in joining our friendly group please contact Jane Barbrook for more details.



## NAYLAND AND DISTRICT WOMENS INSTITUTE

President: Jeannette Finch 262993

Secretary: Lorna Rumsey 01787 211975

We have a very interesting programme for the coming year, so look at our notice board in the village, and come and join us.

Our outing and Christmas lunch to Bridge Farm Barns, at Monks Eleigh, was a great success as was our stall at the Christmas Fayre which was very busy, and it was nice to see so many people. Also in December Peter Layzell gave an interesting talk on *Tales from a Rural Police Sergeant*. Some of our members attended the Group Carol Service in Bures and the Federation Carol Service at St Mary's Church, Bury St Edmunds.

At the January meeting our Parish Recorder, Wendy Sparrow, showed a film about Nayland made in 1994 for Anglia Television. It included interviews with several residents, some of whom are sadly no longer with us, and it was interesting to see how much the village has changed in the past 22 years.

On the 20th February James Carver will give a talk with slides of his visit to South Africa and on 20th March we will celebrate the W I being in the village for 60 years at our annual Lunch Party.

We are hoping some younger new members wish to join us, so that we can continue for many more years to come. If you are interested in joining us come along as a guest to any meeting; they are held in the Village Hall at 7.30pm on the third Monday of the month. You will be most welcome.



## THE VILLAGE LUNCH

Jo Murrison 262369

The next Village Lunch will be held on Wednesday 26th April when our speaker will be Nigel Amies MA. The talk title is: **The Home Guard: 1914-18, 1940-44, 1952-56**. Nigel will present the Home Guard in its various guises, as the last unpaid militia in Great Britain. The fact that so many men and later some women answered the call to arm, despite no hope of pay or compensation for death or injury, was incredible. The use of photos, uniform and handling artefacts make this a very hands on presentation.

The lunch will be held in the Village Hall, 11.45am for 12 noon, with lunch at 1pm. Tickets, priced £12.50, will be available at the Post Office (afternoons only) from 14th March until 15th April unless previously sold out. Tickets are limited.

### SUPPER WITH STRINGS

The village Lunch Team are organising an evening supper with entertainment - **Supper with Strings** - on Saturday 11th February at Nayland Village Hall, 7pm for 7.30. This will be a two course supper with a welcome drink. Musical entertainment will be by Savoy Strings a classical quartet from Colchester. The cost will be £25 per ticket - more details and a booking form can be found on page 13 and available in the Post Office from 16th January.



## NAYLAND ART GROUP

Daphne Berry 262641 Liz Thorne 262664

After ending our last session in December with Christmas Lunch at The Yew Tree at Horkesley, which was enjoyed by all in attendance, we met again this new year on Wednesday 11th January keeping up our usual high attendance and looking forward to the new challenges being set for us by our two existing tutors.

*Colin Ramsell*



## HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Chair: Trevor Smy 262022 [trevor.smy@virgin.net](mailto:trevor.smy@virgin.net)

### A happy horticultural New Year to you all.

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

While this is generally a fairly dormant time in the garden, the committee have been active finalising a busy schedule and this year the first event, on **Tuesday 21st March**, is a talk by Peter Morris FNVS, who is coming along to give a talk on **'A flower for every day of the year'**. All are welcome, 7.30 for 7.45pm at the Church Hall, Bear Street.

Our annual **Spring Flower Show** which will be held on **Saturday 25th March** in the Church Hall promises to be a colourful occasion so come along and enjoy the displays of spring flowers and relax with refreshments. Cakes will be on sale & raffle. It is open for visitors 10am to 12 noon, entry is free. We would be very grateful for donations of cakes, or prizes for the raffle – please drop them into 60 Bear Street beforehand, or at the Church Hall early on the day of the show.

For those interested in exhibiting, full details and entry forms are in the Community Times, or entry forms can be collected from the Post Office or Trevor Smy. Entries for the show should be brought along between 8.15am-9am as judging will need to take place before the public display and coffee morning opens at 10am. Winners of each class will be awarded a certificate and the Olive Noakes Cup will be awarded for the most successful exhibitor.

Membership for 2017 is now available and good value at just £3 for single or £5 for joint membership. Application forms are available at any of our events, or from Margaret Smy,

Schedules for the **Summer Flower Show** to be held on Saturday 5th August will be distributed in March and available in local shops and the Post Office. Subjects for the **photography** section will be **'A garden view'** and **'Signs and sign-posts'**, and in the children's section **'I took this photograph myself'**, so don't forget to get out and about with your cameras soon to capture some colourful shots. HortSoc are grateful to the advertisers in the schedule who enable us to fund this promotion.

- 21st March:** Spring Speaker - Peter Morris **'A flower for every day of the year'**.
- 25th March:** **Spring Show** – *the schedule is shown on page 33*
- 18th April:** **AGM & Fun Quiz Evening**
- 20th May:** **Morning Market**
- 14th July:** **Summer Garden Party**
- 26th July:** coach outing to **Sandringham Flower Show**
- 5th August:** **Annual Flower Show** – *schedules will be available in early March*
- 10th September:** coach outing to **Hever Castle**
- 17th October:** Autumn Speaker: Mark Lane LVO, London Palaces, **'Royal Gardens'**
- 13th November:** Joint meeting - Pip Wright **'Suffolk History'**



## NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON CONSERVATION SOCIETY

Chairman: Mike Hunter 264100  
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[www.naylandconservation.org.uk](http://www.naylandconservation.org.uk)

Since the last issue of the Community Times unfortunately the Society's long-standing secretary, Andora Carver, has endured a period of ill health. Accordingly Andora has decided to take a sabbatical of at least six months and we are sure you will all wish to join us in wishing her a speedy recovery. In the meantime please contact chairman Mike Hunter either on the telephone on 01206 264100 or by email at [mikejphunter@gmail.com](mailto:mikejphunter@gmail.com).

The Society is pleased to announce a new co-opted committee member Lucy Carpenter. Having recently moved to Bear Street with her husband John she will be bringing her skills in planning law to the committee.

The Society's AGM on Monday the 13<sup>th</sup> March promises to be an interesting meeting as our guest speaker is Francis Terry, formerly a partner in the world famous architectural practice with his father Quinlan Terry. Francis will be speaking on how to build in beautiful areas such as AONBs in a sensitive and respectful way.

We are also planning two visits during the year to significant country houses namely Otley Hall a 16<sup>th</sup> century moated hall near Ipswich and West Stow Hall an early 16<sup>th</sup> century hall near West Stow. Full details of the visits will be published in the next edition of the Community Times or see the Society's web site at <http://www.naylandconservation.org.uk/LatestNews.html>

Finally we have received exciting news concerning the results of the dig at Court Knoll. On the final day of the excavations a grave was discovered. A small particle of bone was sent for carbon dating analysis and the result has just been received. It has been dated to between 969 and 1018. So it seems we may have a mid to late Saxon site in Nayland after all!



## NAYLAND SURGERY NEWS

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

Rachel Beales, Practice Manager 578070

As you will no doubt be aware the health service locally is facing a huge demand on its resources, from A&E right through to GP surgeries. As a practice we receive regular updates from the hospital advising us when A&E and the ambulance crews are finding it a challenge to deal with patients in a timely manner. We too have noticed a huge demand on our services since Christmas and we are aware that patients have felt frustrated that they have been unable to book an appointment with a doctor or that they are not sure how the appointment system works.

We have created a leaflet for our patients to explain how it works and this can be found in your local surgery or on our website at [www.northhillsurgery.co.uk](http://www.northhillsurgery.co.uk).

Please remember that you can always get advice on minor conditions such as nausea/vomiting, coughs and colds from any pharmacist or NHS 111.

We are also looking for any patients who would be interested in joining our Patient Participation Group. If you would like to know more about this or would like to sign up please email the surgery at [northhillsurgery@nhs.net](mailto:northhillsurgery@nhs.net)



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

Registered Charity Number 1052641

Chairman: Alan Edwards 262800 [alan@edwards-online.net](mailto:alan@edwards-online.net)

The Carol Service was greatly enjoyed by a large congregation, raising a total after all costs of some £200. Our thanks, as ever, go to Jeremy Hughes and the Choir, to Clemency Doxey and her Mince Pie Makers and to those who helped set up for the Service and, of course, to David Pryor for taking the Service.

For the first time, there is nothing to report about our LSS project - we have heard nothing from the DAC about our Application: We hope to get some news soon. However, one of our members has offered to donate all the fittings for the Lavatory. This offer has, of course, been gratefully accepted. It is wonderful to live in a village where gestures like this are made.

We were pleased to welcome the Rev Mark Woodrow to our recent Committee meeting and hope that he may help us with our plans to improve St James' Church. Jon Pearson, who moved in to the village has expressed a wish to help us and so has been co-opted on to the Committee and will stand for election at our AGM.

The AGM will be held in St. James' on Saturday, 18th March at 10.30. Coffee will be served from 10am. We look forward to seeing many Members there.



## OVER 60s CLUB

Secretary: Barbara Smith 501492

President: Eva Rolfe 263151

Our Christmas Tea on 8th December went very well with about 10 members attending and enjoying games of bingo after tea. Our members also very much enjoyed the Luncheon Club's Christmas Party on 13th December at Longwood Barn. We are very grateful to Olga Alexander and her team of helpers for organising the party and the lunches throughout the year.

We did not meet in January but our first meeting in 2017 will be on Thursday 9th February, followed by 9th March and 13th April - do pop these dates in your diaries.

More members would be very welcome to come along enjoy refreshments with us and have a chat; we meet on the second Thursday of each month at 2.30pm.

*Diana Whiting*



## NAYLAND LUNCHEON CLUB FOR OVER 60S

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

The Christmas Party at Longwood Barn was held on Tuesday 13th December; as the photo shows a good time was had by all.

The next lunches will be on Tuesdays; 28th February, 28th March and 25th April. The full list of dates for 2017 can be found on page 11.

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

We are delighted to announce that our recent Fundraiser 'Fabulous Festive Flowers' on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November raised £2,900 for Essex Air Ambulance.

Over 100 people attended this fun event and were shown how to make a variety of different flower arrangements from Beverley of Jade's Flower Design. This was followed by a two-course lunch of lasagne, homemade puddings and a glass of prosecco. There was also the opportunity to purchase floral accessories for our own Christmas displays and Christmas gifts from Fillpots. Some lucky raffle winners won the flower displays that Beverley had made.

We are very grateful to everyone who supports our events by either attending, giving donations or helping us set up and clear away.



## NAYLAND CHOIR

Chair: Rob Swan 07954 334548 rob.swan@tb9.uk

Sec: Cathy Allen cathymargaretallen@gmail.com

[www.naylandchoir.org](http://www.naylandchoir.org)

Twitter at @naylandchoir

We are excited to be joining again with the Bury Bach Choir to perform Mendelssohn's legendary *Elijah*. Rehearsals begin on Thursday 23 February and the performance will take place on Saturday 20 May at 7.30pm in St Edmundsbury Cathedral.

This is one of the major concerts of the Bury festival and, if it is like the previous occasion when we sang Verdi's Requiem with the same choir in the same venue, it will be a stunning experience. There will be a full supporting orchestra.

Most of our rehearsals will take place in Nayland School Hall at 8.00pm on Thursdays. It will be possible to join the choir and solely take part in the Nayland rehearsals. For those performing in the concert there will be further rehearsals in Bury together with the Bury Bach Choir. These will take place nearer the time of the concert, in Bury, on Wednesday evenings at 7.30pm. Car sharing will be possible.

The subs for the term will be the usual £35. Email [naylandchoir@gmail.com](mailto:naylandchoir@gmail.com) for more information.



## BOWLS CLUB

Secretary: Eva Rolfe 263151

On November 16th we went to Rivers. The first two teams had opposite fortunes, one good win and one heavy loss. The second session saw one team win 13-10, the second team had a very close game and ended with a draw which was also the score for the match 5-5. On November 30th we went to Old Felixstowe. The first games saw one win 15-8 and one loss 3-11. The second teams both lost so we only came away with 2 points. On December 7th Hintlesham came to us. The first two games were once again one good win and one loss. The second teams both won giving us another 8-2 win. December 12th saw us go to Burstall. This time both the first teams won. The second session saw one team win and one lose again. An 8-2 win the last match before Christmas was away at Brantham. Both the first teams had good wins; 17-5 and 19-4. The second teams both lost thanks to the shot advantage from the first two games we managed to win 6-4 so going into the Christmas break we were actually on top of the division, a bit of a worry as if we do not stay there, we only have one way to go..

Fixtures: January - 17th Martlesham away, 25th Rivers home, 31st Whatfield away  
February - 8th Brantham home, 15th Bramford away, 23rd Hintlesham away.

*Sylvia Bond*



Nayland Carpet Bowls Club hold a Charity Bowls Day each year to raise money for a chosen charity. Twenty teams from Suffolk and Essex are invited to play for our charity shield. Lunch is provided, also drinks are supplied all day plus other fund raisers raffle etc are run throughout the day. A friendly and social day was had by all that attended. Our charity this year was "The Tom Bowdidge Foundation" based in West Bergholt, supporting teenagers with Cancer, Tom died in 2013 aged 19 years. Tom's dad Richard came along to receive our donation of £405 and give a talk on what the Trust does.

We meet Wednesday evenings in the village hall at 7 pm. Come along and give it a go, it's a social evening anybody can play. All equipment is supplied.

Contact Eva 263151 or Sylvia 262529 or just come along.



## VILLAGE PLAYERS

Chair: Justin Dowding 01206 262217  
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[www.villageplayers.co.uk](http://www.villageplayers.co.uk)

Membership: Jill Fernandez 07979 988434  
jillyfern@gmail.com



In early December, the Village Players performed one of the best-loved pantomimes: *Cinderella*. Putting on a pantomime is a huge undertaking, involving almost our entire membership. Congratulations to everyone involved (be it on stage or behind the scenes) - and in particular to Emma Wallis for directing with such aplomb! Cinderella was enthusiastically received by our audiences, and we were delighted to be able to perform to a packed house every night.

No sooner had we finished our pantomime than it was time for auditions for our spring production: *The Deep Blue Sea*. We are delighted to welcome Chrissie Kettle as our guest director, and look forward to putting on Terence Rattigan's masterpiece! Rehearsals have just begun, and performances will be on March 23rd, 24th and 25th from 8pm. Tickets will, as always, be available at the Post Office (from mid-February), and will also be shortly available for purchase online at [www.villageplayers.co.uk](http://www.villageplayers.co.uk).

Although casting has been finalised, there is always space for assistance back-stage! If you are interested in set-building, props, costume, lighting or sound, please do get in touch!



*Cinderella goes to the Ball*



## Woodland Corner

Administrator: Nicola Peachey 263054  
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Manager: Cheryl Leeks 263054  
http://woodlandcornernayland.blogspot.com

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This half term we are going to learn about "People who help us". We will start with rescuers: Ambulance Crew, Firefighters and Police Officers. We hope to go on a visit to Nayland Fire Station to meet our local Fire personnel. We will also be celebrating Chinese New Year at the end of January. This is the year of the Fire Rooster!

Thank you to everyone who helped and supported our stall at the Community Christmas Fayre. As we are a registered charity, money that we raise goes directly towards buying new equipment and toys for the children at Woodland Corner. We have recently installed a Whiteboard, kindly donated by Nayland Primary School.

We would also like to thank the Committee of the Polstead Playgroup, who chose to award a portion of their funds, following their closure, to Woodland Corner, along with two other similar charities. It was stipulated that the money should go towards a major piece of equipment for the children. Woodland Corner used this money together with the money from our fundraising events (ie Barn Dance, Cake Sale and #fivergiver) to install our fabulous new mound with slide and tunnel.



We will be running special after school clubs this term, including "Bikes and Buns" and "Easter Craft Club" for children aged 4 and above. Our Easter Holiday Club is on 3rd, 5th, 10th and 12th April, we will also be having an Easter Party. Please contact the office for further information.

Please look out for information on our Family Bingo Night at Nayland Village Hall on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> March.

We also look forward to seeing you at our next Cake Sale outside Kerridge's on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March.



### NAYLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL : YEAR SIX, THE EAGLES

Mrs Kennedy, *Year 6 class teacher*

#### LIFE IN YEAR SIX (EAGLE CLASS)

We have had a very busy and enjoyable first term, with sports tournaments (we won the basketball competition and made it through to the area final!), swimming, tag rugby and of course football matches.

Years 5 and 6 had a fantastic trip to London for a drama workshop at the Globe Theatre, which linked in with our Shakespeare learning as well as the class reading book: *The King of Shadows* by Susan Cooper.

The whole class have produced some amazing landscape watercolour paintings of the local area. For this project we studied the artists Constable and Gainsborough among others. We enjoyed a visit from Arlene Machin, a local artist, who showed us her work which included a bright blue aeroplane!

Our new topic is Space! We have already written a narrative based on our teachers going into space... This term is not all just fun though as we start to prepare for our SPaG (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar) and maths for SATs. We are also taking part in a huge reading challenge; we need to achieve 1000 home reads as a class before Easter to earn us a KS2 'Space hunt'.

I am really enjoying the Eagle Class and am especially looking forward to our residential trip to the Isle of Wight in March!

*Rachel Howarth (age 10)*



## NAYLAND BABY & TODDLER GROUP

Leaders: Karen Tranter on 07970 968882  
Charlotte Durance on 07835 272947



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**

'Like' our Facebook page (Nayland Baby & Toddler Group) for news and updates

- themed activities each week
- singing/music sessions
- 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 £3 per visit. Contact Karen or Charlotte - details above.



## MESSY CHURCH

Churches of Nayland, Wiston, Leavenheath, Polstead, Stoke by Nayland  
For children and parents: Activities, crafts, worship followed by afternoon tea.  
For further information: Revd Valri Armstrong 262814

All members of the family welcome for fun art and craft activities and games based around informal worship and afternoon tea. Brighten up the winter months by joining us for Messy fun!

Dates of the next sessions:

- Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> January: Theme of Joshua and 'You're your own trumpet!'
  - Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> February: Theme tbc
- Location: Stoke by Nayland Village Hall, 4pm-6pm.

Further dates:

- Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March at Stoke Church
- Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April in Nayland Church

### A COLD PUZZLE

Can you all the words to do with winter sniffles?

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### Bible Bite

A short story from the Bible

It can be read in the Bible in Matthew chapter 18 verses 21-35

Jewish teachers used to say you only had to forgive people three times before getting revenge, so Peter asked Jesus..

How many times do I have to forgive? Seven?

You must never stop forgiving.

A king decided to check his accounts

It's not about keeping count

And Jesus told them a story..

Bring me the man who owes me the most money.

One servant owed him 50 million silver coins

Please give me more time to pay

Then the servant saw someone who owed him 100 silver coins

Sell him, his family, and all he has

I feel sorry for you. Your debt is cancelled.

I want my money now!

Please give me more time

No! You're going to prison now!

The other servants found out what had happened..

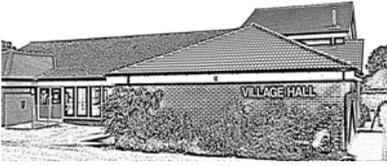
Bring him here now!

You bad man! I forgave you so much - why did you not forgive?

So he was put in prison

Jesus ended by saying..

Because God has forgiven you so much, you must forgive others with all your heart.



# VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Registered Charity No 304 928

Chairman: Iain Wright 263646

Secretary: Christine Thompson 262825



## DECEMBER COMMITTEE MEETING

### MATTERS ARISING & HOUSEKEEPING BOOK

- Housekeeping and comments books: There were no new entries.
- Iain Wright attended a ABE conference where a new thermal blanket material for roofs was shown. There is a possibility that this could be included in the new roof when it is replaced.
- The feasibility of solar panels on the new roof will be considered at the time.
- The monthly Fire Safety Check was carried out; no problems were found. The annual 3 hour test will be carried out in December
- Two door guard automatic stops have been installed in the doors leading to the hall. Three more will be installed.
- The quarterly inspection was carried out; Locks will be asked to fit a new thermostat in the ladies toilet, a large brown teapot is missing, a shower enclosure needed in referees' room, A handrail is needed on left hand side of stairs to the meeting room, Brian May will be asked to fix a new gauge to the oil tank.
- The Health & Safety report has been completed. The only issues still outstanding are the light bulb over the pool table needs replacing & the notice prohibiting football boots in the Hall needs replacing.
- 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 in January at no charge and be asked to repair flooring damaged by a leak in the foyer.

### MAINTENANCE

- The calendar was read out. The autumn Garden Working Party for 19<sup>th</sup> November was well attended and the VHMC has thanked everyone in the Community Times.
- A fridge bulb in the kitchen has been replaced. The light mechanism needs adjusting as well.
- The gutters were cleaned in October

### BOOKINGS

- Bookings for classes during the day are continuing into next year- Zumba, Table Tennis, Fitness, Pilates & Fundancing are all booked for 2017.

### AOB

- The PC will have a gate erected at the Glebe Land end of Candy Lane to prevent unauthorised vehicles using this area. They were asked that the gate be sited beyond our gate.
- The PC will arrange for hedging along Candy Lane up to the Glebe Land to be cut back before spring.
- It was suggested other societies who use the Hall regularly are asked if they are prepared to send a rep to serve on the VHMC as more members are urgently needed.
- Iain Wright thanked the VHMC for their work during the year.

## JANUARY COMMITTEE MEETING

### TREASURER'S REPORT

- COIF Endowment £14,591, COIF £18,978, Bank £8,884 Cash £322, Debtors £451, Assets £10,529
- Income 2016 £26,155, Expenditure £19,528, Surplus £6627
- It will be investigated further whether it is necessary for the Hall to pay for a performing rights licence as each organisation that uses the Hall has one of these.
- The hiring charges will not be increased this year.

### MATTERS ARISING & HOUSEKEEPING BOOK

- Both books were checked. A comment was written about the missing large teapot and that the only other large one leaks. **Two** new large teapots will be ordered.
- The calendar was read out. The Spring Garden Working Party will be on 18<sup>th</sup> March 2017 at 9am

- The VHMC'S email addresses will be added to the address list.
- A quotation has been submitted by Gary Napper for the repainting of some of the interior around the foyer. He will be asked to quote for putting up hooks for hanging bunting and flags from.
- The firm of Edward Hyde have repaired the Hall floor.
- 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.
- The annual Fire Safety Inspection was carried out: 3 exit lamps required replacement and 1 emergency light requires further investigation. (See separate report.)
- Locks are carrying out PAT testing of electrical appliances this month and are putting a new electric socket on the wall by the stage.
- The quarterly inspection was carried out; Locks will be asked to fit a new thermostat in the ladies toilet, a shower enclosure needed in referees' room, a handrail is needed on left hand side of stairs to the meeting room, Brian May will be asked to fix a new gauge to the oil tank

### MAINTENANCE

- The heating system has a leak; a firm which can trace leaks will be investigated.
- David Hewitt will be asked to change the doors on the Community Council cupboard in the spring.
- New kick plates for the chair cupboard will be ordered; David Hewitt will fix them.
- The soffits need repairing; a tradesman will be found to do the repairs once the weather has improved.

### BOOKINGS

- The new Bookings Secretary, Jane Hastie, was welcomed to the VHMC.
- The booking form on the website and the VH email will be updated.
- A sign will be placed on the Post Box so that it is easy to spot
- A detailed Risk Assessment document for the Hall has been prepared (see separate sheet). Any alterations will be discussed at the next meeting before it is adopted.

### NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be **Monday 6th February** at 7.45pm in the Meeting Room. The AGM will be on **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March**, the same evening as the Community Council AGM.

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

We meet once a month in the meeting room of the hall for a couple of hours on the first Monday of the month. 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.

### CLASSES & GROUPS IN THE VILLAGE HALL

- Mondays: 9.30 Acrylic Painting, 2pm Table Tennis
- Tuesdays: 7.30pm Zumba Class
- Wednesdays: 10am Dance-a-cise, 7pm Carpet Bowls
- Thursdays: 10am Fitness Class,
- Fridays: 9.45am Baby and Toddler Group (term times)

*Further details of these classes are available on the village hall bookings website via [www.naylandandwiston.net](http://www.naylandandwiston.net).*



## VILLAGE PLAYERS: CINDERELLA

*Cinderella*, the Village Players' Christmas offering, was a real treat. Pantomime can bring a community together in ways unknown to other types of theatre, and this production, led by first-time director Emma Wallis, gave actors, choreographers, musicians and backstage creatives the chance to shine.

*Cinderella* was built on a strong foundation: a script with plenty of traditional panto features that were developed for full effect by a fine cast of actors (some of whom were on the Nayland boards for the first time). The Ugly Sisters (Jim Bond and Brian Spalding) and incompetent baddies Snatchit and Grabbit (Mark Russell and Mark West) were at the heart of the farce but while they were certainly grotesque they also clearly enjoyed themselves – a rather endearing combination. John McCarroll relished Baron Hardup's journey of discovery; his potential romance with the Fairy Godmother helped provide some contrast to the more high-energy sections of the show, while the Fairy herself was given a charming jolly-but-a-bit-bossy persona by Maggie Ryan.

Becky Napper's Cinderella had the right blend of put-uponness and spirit, and made a good match for Emily Adkinson's passionate and hot-headed Prince Charming. Sidekick Dandini (Vahri Lane) had common sense but also a sense of fun:

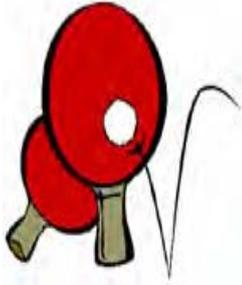
clearly a good friend as well as a good aide. Perhaps a wrong note in the script was no happy romantic ending for Buttons: Morgan Moriarty had so deftly milked the awww-factor as his love for Cinders was rebuffed. #JusticeForButtons

The script allowed for the usual ad libs, asides, and – from the Ugly Sisters – desperate flirting with the audiences. A particular highlight was the Harlequinade sequence during the Ball scene, which provided a respectful nod to traditional panto and also gave a thoughtful exposition of the Hardup family's story.

Much of the fun in panto comes from the opportunities it provides for wider involvement: the exuberant chorus and Harlequin participants, the talented house band, and also the creativity shown by the set, costume and prop teams. A simple-looking but actually fiendishly ingenious set took the audience from village green to domestic setting (where it must support both a spooky scene and a farce) to palace, and housed Cinderella's spectacular chariot. The costume team had licence to give us a riot of colours and styles most suitable for the characters, from regal and dashing to tasteless and loud. And props ran the range from a 'grotty potty' to a gorgeous slipper well worth fighting for. Bling ahoy!

Overall, the result was a celebration of community endeavour that thoroughly entertained the packed audiences. What a way to end the year.





### TABLE TENNIS CLUB

Tony Mann 262492 ad.mann@homecall.co.uk  
 Jane Barbrook 263619 janebarbrook@hotmail.com

The table tennis group continues to flourish with our four tables in use most weeks. New members are welcome to join us, so come along to the Village Hall on Monday afternoons 2pm-3.30pm. Or ring one of the telephone numbers above for more information. No previous experience necessary!

## WHAT'S IN THE BOX - POPPY APPEAL



What a well travelled lot the residents of Nayland are or maybe what a cosmopolitan lot the visitors to Nayland are. The recent count of British Legion boxes included one that had been in the Post Office for some time. When opened it was obvious that much of the contents were foreign coins or those no longer in circulation and so it proved.

Of these 295 coins, 69 were Euros, 13 UK pre decimal and 22 UK old decimal. France figured highly on the list with 22 pre Euro coins, then came Belgium with 15. Of coins in circulation those from the USA and Australia were the most popular with 14 apiece. Iceland and Ukraine were well represented with 9 and 8 coins and there was one from the Falkland Islands. Altogether there were coins from 36 countries. The coins were shown to a coin dealer on Sudbury market but sadly there was nothing of great value in the collection.

*Malcolm Lukey, RBL*

## CAN YOU IDENTIFY THIS COIN?

The photo shows the obverse and reverse of the one coin I couldn't identify. I think it could be from the Middle East.

There is a fiver for one reader who can identify the coin.

If there is more than one correct entry then there will be a draw to select the winner. All entries to The Editor of The Community Times via email or the CT Box in the Post Office or to [lorraine.nayland@btinternet.com](mailto:lorraine.nayland@btinternet.com).

Entry is open to all readers apart from the person who put the coin in the British Legion Box in the first place!



## CONSERVATION SOCIETY

Correction from the last issue.

In a report on their October meeting, 'Court Knoll Past Present & Future by Tim Dennis and the survey team', it was mentioned that Dr Tim Dennis led the dig.

He has pointed out this was not the case and wishes to set the record straight: "I did run the geophysical surveys in 2014-15, with many local assistants, but my only contributions during the excavation itself were occasionally to do some digging, and take vertical photographs. The responsibility for directing the recent work was entirely due to Suffolk Archaeology, in the persons of Linzi Everett, who was on site nearly every day, and Jo Caruth. Sally Bartrum and Andora Carver were also present throughout and ran the day-to-day site logistics."



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# Garden Notes

by The Old Muckspreader



Cyclamen Coum



Winter Aconite



Hamamelis Intermedia

It's a well known fact that old men (and probably old women too) are liable to repeat themselves so the OM/S, being true to his name, begs his readers' indulgence if he does.

It seems that in his first article, which was in December 1999, he wrote about winter flowers. There are in fact quite a number of plants which are only waiting for a warmer day or two before producing flower.

First off, Winter Aconites which should be more widely grown; put a few in a corner and forget about them, so long as you don't mow the foliage, and they will gradually increase.

Next, Snowdrops. The ordinary single and double are fine; don't pay vast sums of money to buy varieties some of which need to be examined with a magnifying glass to discern their difference. There are one or two large cultivars with big flowers which are worth growing - S Arnott is an example. Dry bulbs are seldom satisfactory; try to beg a clump or two from friends (or even the OM/S) after the flowers have died.

What about Iris Unguicularis, from Algeria? It's a mess for most of the year, unless you can be bothered to continue cutting out all the dead foliage, but from early December it starts sending up beautiful blue flowers, picked in bud they will open up indoors.

Cyclamen Coum in the smallest of a large family and is in flower now; incidentally it's a dyssyllable CO-UM, coming from the island of Cos, though actually it didn't, but it seems to be increasingly mispronounced even by broadcasting gardeners who should know better as COOM!

Now for some shrubs. One classic is Hamamelis Intermedia, the Witch Hazel. Don't make the same mistake as the OM/S and get a red-flowered one; it doesn't show up. The various golden cultivars provide good colour and scent. It's slow growing and difficult to propagate, and as a result expensive.

There are several good Mahonia cultivars providing spectacular heads of golden flowers.

Sarcococca, the Christmas Box is now in flower; the foliage is rather dull, but the scent of its flowers is strong and effective if planted near an entrance to the house.

There are several Daphnes, and the star of the show (and most expensive) is D. Bholua Jacqueline Postil. But be warned; all Daphnes are liable to be short-lived, often dying suddenly for no apparent reason.

Finally, that good old standby Jasminum Nudiflorum, the Winter Jasmine. It's been flowering here since before Christmas, and will go on for a week or two more. Very easy to propagate, any length of stem stuck in the ground will root, as will the tips of new shoots that touch the earth. After flowering it should be tidied up with secateurs or shears. Wish that all plants were so easy!

## WORDSEARCH: Spring Interest in the Garden

## ANAGRAMS: Hint: Trees

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## NAYLAND IN 1935

*An article written for the Essex County Standard in May 1935, the year of the Jubilee of George V*

"I make no apology for including Nayland in this series of articles, since Nayland is on the borders of Essex and beloved by Essex people who know it. Who could help falling a victim to the charm of its river, its streets adorned by old-world buildings and its pleasant people? Take a peep at Gravel Hill with its picturesque houses, go down Fen Street, where the big mill-stone leans lazily near the street entrance, walk by the side of the old mill stream spanned at intervals by little bridges. Here are sights to delight you.

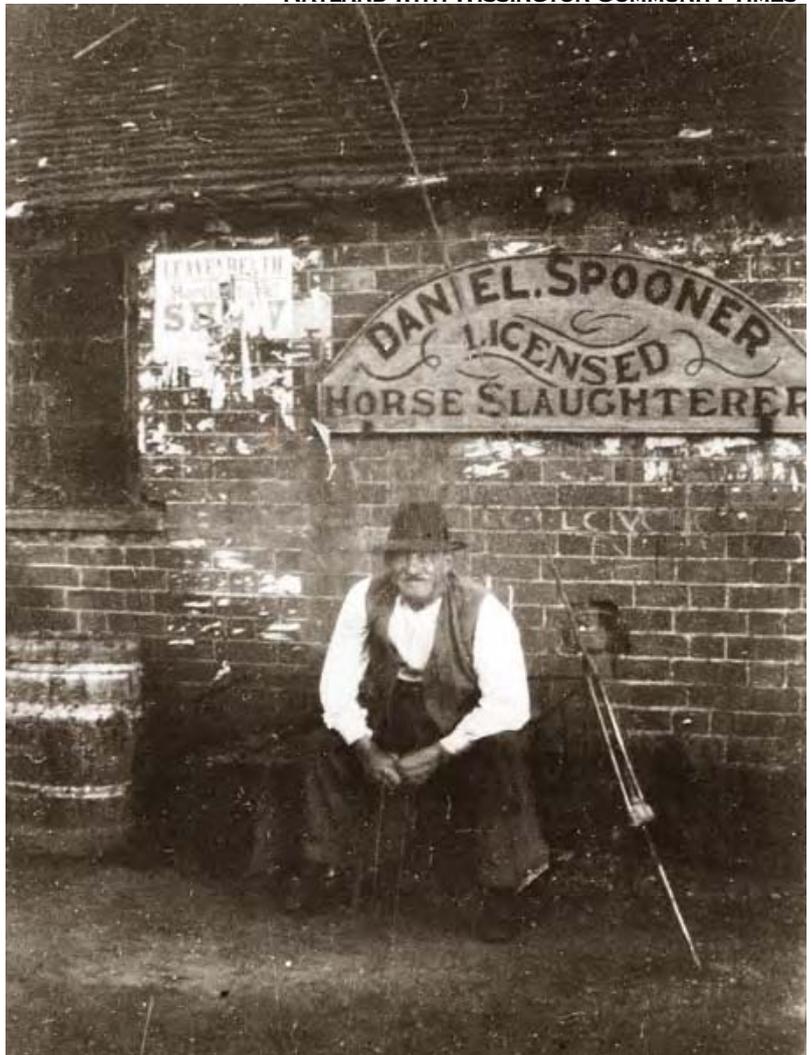
It was in Fen Street that I met Mr Edward W Lawrance at his home, Hollyhock Cottage. At one time Mr Lawrance, who is a Kentish man by birth, lived at Colchester and when I called upon him he was wearing a brooch bearing the Colchester arms. He used to work at Nayland Mill when it was associated with a leather factory run by Dickson [sic] Brothers. As time goes that is not so very long ago. There are Nayland people, however, who still talk of the time when Mr Jeremiah Stannard had the mill and some remember the burglary there when Mr Stannard was injured by a shot fired by the burglars. That is a good many years ago.

I had a chat with Mr Dan Spooner – incidentally he remarked that "Mr" Spooner was dead, Dan Spooner was alive – what a wealth of memories he has. It was Dan Spooner who told me about the burglars at the mill and that Mr Stannard was the first resident in Nayland to own a hansom cab in which he drove to Sudbury and Colchester markets. He remembered Dr William Daniells and showed me a photograph of the old doctor in a four wheeler. Dan Spooner's father walked from Leavenheath to Colchester to see the first train run from Colchester station and he himself drove his pony-trap to Colchester to see the first motor car go up North Hill. He spoke of Charles Parsons, who used to drive the coach to London from Assington and called to mind the time when as a boy he lived at Leavenheath post office and carried letters to the residents for a penny a letter. As a post boy he earned 3s 6d a week. Local police officers of the past were mentioned – Messrs Pickers, Poll, Jessup, Alexander and George Frost. Did he remember the soap and candle factory conducted by Mr Winney? Yes, he remembered this and that they made rush eights and cotton tens. The rushes came from the river sides. Mr Cobert Mills, the veterinary surgeon, tall and thin, used to doctor the horses when he was a boy. Then Mr Thomas Goldsmith was at Shadilow's [sic] Farm and Mr William Brown at Perry Farm.

Conversation turned from one thing to another. Dan Spooner had been to school in Mr Grinland's day when it cost one shilling a week for the first child, sixpence for the second and threepence for any other children of the family. The first carrier he remembered was Mr Thomas Norfolk, who used to make the journey from Nayland to Colchester. If time had permitted I could have sat for hours listening to Dan Spooner.

Not far from his house is the smithy's shop. Mr W J Breeze is the smith here now and has been for 16 years. His predecessor was Mr Richardson, who was there for 27 years. Near this shop was the pound and here, this week, a tree to commemorate the Jubilee has been planted.

In the church of St James, of which the Rev F G Cliff is vicar, I was fortunate in meeting Mr Brooks Mills, the organist, who has been in Nayland since 1878. He knew the Revs James Honeybun, John Durban Gray, W T Farmiloe, L Durrant, John Sankey and J B Marsh. It was Mr Brooks Mills who told me about the organ and how a one-time vicar, the Rev William Jones, had secured the pipes for this organ from Canterbury cathedral.



*Dan Spooner who died in 1942*

I heard, too, from him a story of the fine painting by Constable which is in the church. It is said that Constable used to visit an aunt at Nayland and that he was not impressed by certain pictures of Moses and Aaron which were in the church and at the suggestion of his aunt he painted the picture of Christ to be seen there.

Near by the church is Alston Court, a residence of great charm and hereabouts stands the local War Memorial. Over the way is the shop of Mr Sergeant Roberts, the baker, whose father, George and his father before him were bakers in Nayland. Lovely oak beams grace the premises.

Mrs Roberts showed me a painting by Mr F Stannard of old Nayland, which showed the old flour mill, Mr Grimsey's, the harness maker's shop, the old vicarage, Mr Deaves the builder's, Mr Faiers, the Cabinet maker's, the White Hart and Mr Roberts' shop. The fine chestnut tree standing in the garden of Dr S Slade is shown. Mrs Roberts was a Miss Wilson and her father was a watchmaker at Nayland. Talking of the past, Mrs Roberts remembered the time when Mr F Blyth and Mr Harry Waters were grocers and when Mr John Roberts had a butcher's shop at Nayland.

At the post office I met Mr A Y Littlebury. All his life he has been connected with the postal service. His father was postmaster at Nayland. We fell to talking about days gone by when the postman walked from Colchester to Nayland each day, of the mounted postmen in their carts and the Boxford mail man who blew a bugle to announce his entry into Nayland. What a capital story of old-world postal times awaits the telling."

[Does anyone have any idea what "rush eights" and "cotton tens" are?]

**Wendy Sparrow, Parish Recorder**



## ST GEORGE'S CELEBRATION WEEKEND IN SUDBURY – 22 & 23 APRIL

The Sudbury Market Town Partnership has secured Big Lottery funding to go ahead with plans to 'Celebrate England' on the weekend of 22 and 23 April 2017 – 23 April is, of course, St George's Day.

On Saturday 22 April, there will be a Charity Roadshow and workshops from 10 am to 4 pm in The Quay Theatre and The Jetty in Quay Lane, Sudbury. Each workshop will offer '10 Top Tips' for voluntary and community organisations on topics as varied as Writing Good Funding Applications, Recruiting and Managing Volunteers, Marketing and Publicity, Managing a Group's Finances, Advocacy Skills, Managing Effective Meetings, Smarter Working with IT, Speaking and Presentation Skills. All sessions are offered without charge.

At 4.00 pm at the end of the Roadshow there will be a Volunteer Awards Ceremony, where it is planned to acknowl-

edge members of the local community who volunteer within organisations. Each organisation is invited to nominate someone they think is worthy of an award and the three finalists in each category will be invited to attend, with the winners being announced during the event.

On Sunday 23 April, there will be a St George's Day celebration event, a traditional country-style fair on the Cricket Club ground, in Quay Lane, Sudbury, with lots of stalls from the voluntary and community sector, competitions for children, including fancy dress on the theme of St George, and various kinds of entertainment. It is hoped that local schools will encourage their pupils to enter the competitions for poetry, prose, drawing, painting and sculpture. Organisations will be encouraged to offer stalls which will help raise funds for their good cause. The theme of the competitions will, of course, be around St George and the Dragon! The Cricket Club will have their bar open and will also be offering barbeque food.

It is also hoped that sports clubs in Quay Lane will be able to offer 'taster' sessions to encourage more young people to take part.

Further information will be circulated at Sudbury on Show on 4 March in St Peter's and the Town Hall in Sudbury, but in the meantime, as places for the two events will have to be limited, voluntary and community groups and charities wishing to take part on either or both days are invited to contact Lesley Ford-Platt on [lesleyfordplatt@rocketmail.com](mailto:lesleyfordplatt@rocketmail.com) or 01787 372171 for more information.

### SUFFOLK BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

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For more details or to reserve a place contact Patrick or Margaret Tel: 01206 299832 [www.sbsg.eu](http://www.sbsg.eu) - Email: [sbsg246@gmail.com](mailto:sbsg246@gmail.com)

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# FIVE PARISHES CHURCH SERVICES: FEBRUARY & MARCH

Nayland, Wiston, Leavenheath, Stoke by Nayland & Polstead

Date	Time	Venue	Service	Priest / Leader	Time	Venue	Service	Priest / Leader
29 <sup>th</sup> January <i>Epiphany 3</i>	8.00am	Nayland	HC 1	Revd Mark Woodrow	4.00pm	Stoke	Messy Ch	Revd Valri Armstrong
	11.00am	Hadleigh	Deanery					
5 <sup>th</sup> February <i>4 before Lent</i>	8.00am	Stoke	HC 2	Revd Mark Woodrow	10.00am	Wiston	MP	Derek Johns
	10.00am	Leavenheath	First Sunday	Revd Valri Armstrong	6.30pm	Nayland	Evensong	D Pryor/K Hunt
	10.00am	Polstead	HC	Revd Mark Woodrow				
12 <sup>th</sup> February <i>3 before Lent</i>	8.00am	Polstead	HC	Revd John Fowler	10.00am	Wiston	HC	Revd Mark Woodrow
	10.00am	Leavenheath	MP	David Rowe	6.30pm	Stoke	HC	Revd John Fowler
	10.00am	Nayland	Café Ch	D Pryor/K Hunt				
19 <sup>th</sup> February <i>2 before Lent</i>	8.00am	Nayland	HC 2	Revd John Fowler	6.30pm	Leavenheath	Ev Praise	Revd Valri Armstrong
	10.00am	Stoke	Benefice	Revd Valri Armstrong	6.30pm	Stoke	Compline	Jane Addis
26 <sup>th</sup> February <i>1 before Lent</i>	8.00am	Leavenheath	HC	Revd Valri Armstrong	10.00am	Stoke	MP	David Rowe
	10.00am	Nayland	HC	Revd Valri Armstrong	4.00pm	Stoke VH	Messy Ch	Revd Valri Armstrong
	10.00am	Polstead	MP	tbc	6.30pm	Wiston	Evensong	Derek Johns
1 <sup>st</sup> March <i>Ash Wednesday</i>	10.00am	Stoke	HC & Ashing	Revd Valri Armstrong				
5 <sup>th</sup> March <i>Lent 1</i>	8.00am	Stoke	HC	Revd Mark Woodrow	10.00am	Wiston	MP	Derek Johns
	10.00am	Leavenheath	First Sunday	Revd Valri Armstrong	6.30pm	Nayland	Evensong	D Pryor/K Hunt
	10.00am	Polstead	HC	Revd Mark Woodrow				
9 <sup>th</sup> March	10.00am	Nayland	HC 2	Revd Mark Woodrow				
12 <sup>th</sup> March <i>Lent 2</i>	8.00am	Polstead	HC 2	Revd John Fowler	10.00am	Wiston	HC 1 or 2	Revd Mark Woodrow
	10.00am	Leavenheath	MP	David Rowe	6.30pm	Stoke	HC 1 or 2	Revd Mark Woodrow
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<i>Clocks spring forward - British summertime begins</i>								
26 <sup>th</sup> March <i>Lent 4</i>	8.00am	Leavenheath	HC 2	Revd Mark Woodrow	10.00am	Stoke	MP	David Rowe
	10.00am	Nayland	HC 1 or 2	Revd Valri Armstrong	4.00pm	Stoke	Messy Ch	Revd Valri Armstrong
	10.00am	Polstead	MP	tbc	6.30pm	Wiston	Evensong	Derek Johns
2 <sup>nd</sup> April <i>Lent 5</i>	8.00am	Stoke	HC 2	Revd Mark Woodrow	10.00am	Wiston	MP	Derek Johns
	10.00am	Leavenheath	First Sunday	Revd Valri Armstrong	6.30pm	Nayland	Evensong	D Pryor/K Hunt
	10.00am	Polstead	HC 1 or 2	Revd Mark Woodrow				

**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, B : Baptism, Café Ch: Café Church, Café Ep.: Café Epiphany, F Eucharist : Family Eucharist, Benefice L : Benefice Service Theme: *Love*

*Please Note: Worship leaders are subject to change*



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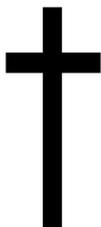
**Easter Flowers:** Jo Murrison (11 Fen Street) for Nayland and Fiona Storey for Wiston, are happy to receive contributions towards the cost of Easter flowers and lilies.

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

Jo Murrison 262369

### Weekday Services and Groups

Bible Study 18 Laburnum Way (Rita Dibble 262580): Mondays 11am 6th & 20th February & 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th March [Lent 1-4]  
 Parkers Way Communion: Tuesdays 10.15am 21st February, 21st March, 18th April (3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of month)  
 Parkers Way Prayer & Praise Service: Wednesdays 3pm 1st February, 1st March, 5th April (1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of month)  
 Nayland House Holy Communion: Wednesdays 10.45am 8th February, 8th March, 12th April  
 Messy Church Sundays 4pm-6pm: 29th January & 26th February in Stoke Village Hall, 26th March in Stoke Church, 30th April in Nayland Church (usually last Sunday)



*Dear All,*

It is a pleasure to be given the opportunity to introduce myself. As a Reader in training within our Benefice, I divide my time between my family, my job as a primary school teacher and my studies with the Eastern Region the administration of communion. My daughter and I recently joined in the Messy Church activities, and we hope to see some Ministerial Training Course.

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I am currently studying Spirituality and Discipleship with Durham University's Online Adobe Classroom.

I have enjoyed leading the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Morning Worship service at St Mary's Wiston for a number of years, and assisting with of you for some messy fun again soon. As my training course progresses, I look forward to joining you in worship at each of our five churches.

With very best wishes,  
**Derek Johns**, Reader in Training

## Church News

### LENT GROUPS

There is a Lent Course at 18 Laburnum Way, Nayland on Monday mornings at 11am, starting on **6th March**. All are welcome but please let Rita Dibble know, on 262580, in advance if you wish to come along.

The groups on 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th March and 3rd April will be studying passiontide in the gospels or reading Dorothy L Sayer's *Man Born To Be King (to be decided)*. On 10th April there will be a CD of Stainer's *The Crucifixion*.

### Weekday Prayer

Morning Prayer is held on Tuesdays at 8.30am at St Matthews Leavenheath. All are welcome.

### Other Dates for your Diary

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|--------------------|--|
| date tba           | St James' Annual Vestry Meeting and Annual Parochial Church Meeting      |
| Wednesday 15 March | Church Hall AGM  |
| date tba           | St Mary's Annual Vestry Meeting and Annual Parochial Church Meeting      |
| Saturday 8 April   | St James' Churchyard Spring Working Party 9.30am<br><i>[See page 18]</i> |

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### FUNERALS

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December was a splendid month for the Friends. In the special and very seasonal atmosphere of the candle-lit church, supporters fortunate enough to have secured tickets were treated to a wide-ranging programme of Christmas music by the remarkable

Marenzio Singers. Their wonderful harmonies warmed the hearts of all present and numerous compliments have been received by the Friends in praise of the quality of the performance and in appreciation of this excellent way to kick off the festive season.

Our sincere thanks to the Singers, to those who helped with the organisation, refreshments and parking and, of course to the generous supporters who helped raise approximately £1100 towards scheduled work on the church porch by attending or making donations.



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

### SUFFOLK SCHOOLS - OFSTED RESULTS

Educational standards across Suffolk continue to improve to make sure that every child has access to the best possible education. Provisional results show that the overall A-level pass-rate has continued to rise and for the first-time GCSE progress has risen above the national average. There has been a 3% rise in the number of students achieving the GCSE threshold in English and Maths.

Provisional results also show a rise in Suffolk children achieving a Good Level of Development in their Early Years Foundation Stage results and Suffolk are above the rest of England. While Key Stage 2 results, released in August, remain below the national average, Suffolk's ranking has significantly improved from 134 to 119.

In summary, 86% of Suffolk schools are now being judged 'Good' or 'Outstanding' by Ofsted, and this is the highest percentage we have ever had and it is improving twice as quickly as England overall. Suffolk County Council remain dedicated to supporting ALL Suffolk Schools to become "Good or Outstanding".

### "CHATHEALTH" SCHOOL NURSING SERVICE

In December Suffolk's School Nursing Team celebrated one year of the 'Chat Health' service. It was introduced with the aim of allowing more people to access the School Nursing service as well as improving the efficiency of the service, to aid early intervention.

Young people in Suffolk can send messages to a dedicated number which delivers to a secure website. Texts are responded to within one working day. The service is available Monday to Friday 9am – 4.30pm excluding bank holidays. Outside of these hours anyone who texts the service receives an automated message with advice on where to get help if their question is urgent.

School nurses can support children and young people with enquiries relating to a wide range of health and wellbeing issues including self-harm, bullying, drug and alcohol use, smoking, healthy eating, sexual health and mental health.

The text messaging service was first launched to secondary school aged pupils in November 2015 and extended to parents and carers of all pupils, including primary school aged pupils in April 2016.

The service has been positively received by staff, young people and clients, with over 3,000 messages sent and received within its first year. The service has also received a lot of positive feedback in this first year, with 74% of conversations rated as 5 out of 5 by users .

The Text number for a school nurse is 07507 333356. For more details – insert "ChatHealth School Nursing Service" in your internet search engine.

### FLU VACCINATION

Health chiefs are urging people across the county to not miss out on flu vaccination. As winter bites there is still time to get a flu vaccination which is widely recognised as an effective way to reduce harm from flu. It reduces the risk of serious illness, hospitalisation and even death. People eligible for free vaccinations are: Carers; Pregnant women; People aged six months to 65 with an underlying health condition such as a heart problem, breathing difficulties, kidney disease, lower immune system due to disease or treatment, liver disease, stroke, diabetes, a neurological condition, for example multiple sclerosis, an issue that affects the spleen or for those who are seriously overweight; People over 65 years of age.

Children of aged two, three and four and in school years one, two and three have for the second year running been offered the vaccination as a nasal spray delivered in schools. Those not eligible for a free vaccination can arrange for a paid-for vaccination through participating community pharmacies.

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

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## DEDHAM VALE AREA OF OUTSTANDING NATURAL BEAUTY (AONB) BOUNDARY REVIEW

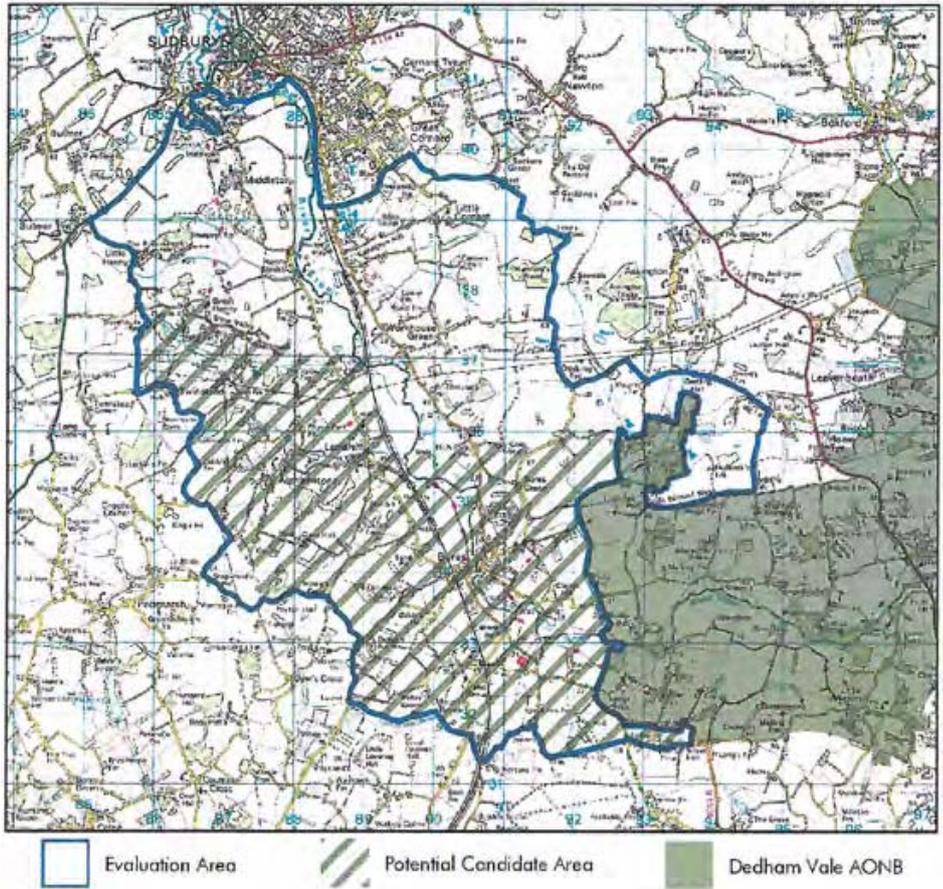
It has been an aspiration since 2009 of the Dedham Vale AONB and Stour Valley Partnership (a grouping of around 26 organisations with an interest in the area) to extend the nationally designated AONB boundary.

The Partnership would like to see the AONB boundary moved upstream to include the areas painted by Gainsborough to complement the currently designated area made famous by the artists Constable and Munnings. The western boundary currently runs between Nayland and Bures.

We are seeking to understand if this aspiration is shared by others that live, work or visit the area. With this in mind we have developed a short survey to help us understand if others share the Partnership's view or have a different opinion. The survey and further information can be found on the Dedham Vale AONB and Stour Valley Project's website at: <http://www.dedhamvalestourvalley.org/planning-and-projects/aonb-boundary-review/>

There are just three questions and should only take a couple of minutes. Alternatively contact the team (details below) and a copy of the survey can be posted to you.

Should you wish to discuss the Dedham Vale AONB in further detail please contact: Simon Amstutz, AONB Manager, 01394 445222 [simon.amstutz@suffolk.gov.uk](mailto:simon.amstutz@suffolk.gov.uk)



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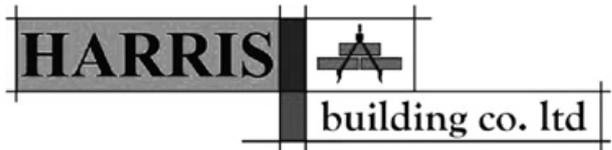
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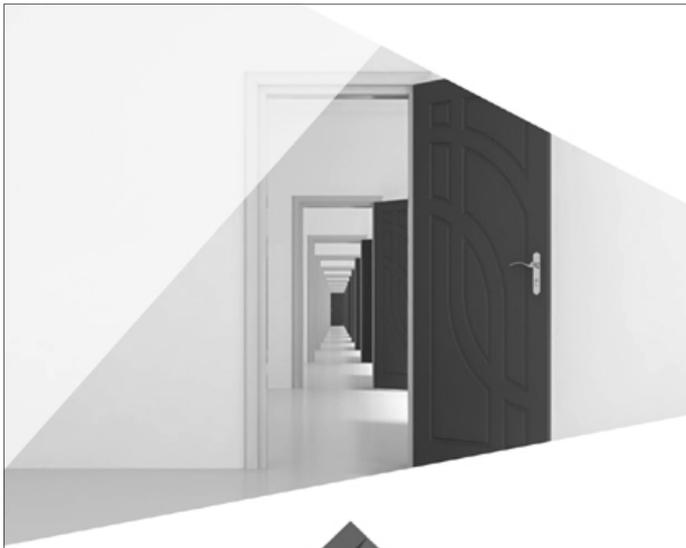


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