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# NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

## Extract of Minutes for Meeting: 12th June 2019

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

### PARISH COUNCILLORS

Joan Robinson, a resident of Wiston, was co-opted onto the Parish Council.

### PLANNING

Babergh DC have given consent at **3 Ash Rise** [DC/19/01796] for rear and porch extensions, at **11 Gravel Hill** [DC/19/01301] for insertion of electric gate following removal of existing wooden gate, at **88 Bear Street** [DC/19/01953] proceed to fell a Robinia tree in a conservation area and at **Wickham, 65 Bear Street** [DC/19/01571] to fell a tree in a conservation area (the Babergh tree officer commented that the Planning Authority would have no grounds to object or influence the manner of the work as the tree did not merit a Preservation Order)

Planning permission has been granted at **8 Mill Street** [DC/18/05465] for new dwelling and conversion of outbuilding into annex.

Councillors had no objections to applications at **25 Stoke Road** [DC/19/02118] for conversion of garage into bedroom, willow fencing and gravel drive, and at **17 Heycroft Way** [DC/19/02543] for installation of rear dormer window and loft conversion to additional living accommodation.

Following discussion regarding **Rushbank Farm, Bures Road** [DC/19/02631] for extension to agricultural building Tricia Fuller proposed the PC objects until the question of sub-letting is resolved. It was agreed for members to put their reasons for objection on the form between meetings for the Clerk to issue a response to Babergh ahead of the deadline. This was seconded by Laura Erith and unanimously carried.

Between meetings councillors reviewed a planning and listed building application at **41 Bear Street** [DC/19/02425/6] for change of use of ground floor from retail to form residential use (C3). It was noted that the earlier reasons for objection had not been addressed. Tricia Fuller proposed this PC issues the same objections as before. This was seconded by Joan Robinson and unanimously carried.

Any other planning item: An enquiry was made regarding the lack of a decision notice for the plans to 100 Bear Street. It was agreed for members to review the website first.

### RECREATION AND OPEN SPACES:

It was agreed to seek an update from the organisers of the Boot camp. An urgent health and safety issue was reported regarding a large bough hanging from a tree on Caley Green and at the same time reminding them that we haven't received their routine Tree Risk Assessment in some time. A photograph was available and it was agreed for the Clerk to make an urgent report to the land owners - Suffolk County Council. The illegal advertising on Caley Green had been reported between meetings. Our grounds maintenance contractors were arranging to strim the horsewatering. All agreed to approve the drinks station on Pop's Piece again for the ultra run.

### HOUSING NEEDS & NEIGHBOURHOOD PLANNING

No further work had been completed. A letter of support had been issued by the Conservation Society, however, there was still insufficient interest at this stage to form a committee to take this forward for the village. It was agreed to amend this agenda item as follows: "Housing Needs Survey/Neighbourhood Planning".

### HIGHWAYS

A report has been circulated about the meeting in Wiston with a Highways engineer regarding the unsuitability of the roads for the size and volumes of vehicles. Proposals from SCC Highways were awaited and it was agreed reminders would be needed to secure the required response. The diversion at Bures during bridge works was feared to bring traffic disruption to Wiston. The pot hole in Church Lane was not deemed serious enough to be filled at this stage. Other pot holes had been reported. A leaking water main on the Burial Ground driveway had been reported to Anglian Water between meetings.

### STREET LIGHTING

The Chairman had met the homeowners of the light to be switched off from the Court Street property. They are aware that they need to apply for listed building consent for the fitting to be removed. The Parish Council will arrange for the current light to be switched off as soon as the replacement light on the new column is working. It was agreed for the Clerk to chase all the outstanding street light orders.

### FOOTPATHS

It was agreed to report to our Footpath Warden to investigate the condition of the path around Bell Meadow.

### ALLOTMENTS

The Church Hall will be booked for 16th July for the annual allotment holders meeting for a 7.30pm start. The allotment judges have been contacted for a date for judging this year's Best Kept Allotment Competition.

### VILLAGE HALL

Tricia Fuller reported on the condition of the hall including the cooker was in need of replacement and the failure of the recent decoration in the hallway. Both are in progress. Tricia Fuller continues to pursue funding for the Village Hall roof. The VAT query has been submitted in writing to Glasgow for a ruling.

### COMMUNITY COUNCIL

The PC are rotating attendance at the CC meetings. Ned Cartwright to attend the July meeting and Laura Erith the September meeting.

### CORRESPONDENCE

It was suggested that the Conservation Society publicise the need for locations for swift boxes in Community Times as they would go on houses.

### BURIAL GROUND

The Chairman reported on the meeting at the burial ground driveway with the diocesan surveyor. They intend to fill the pot holes as a temporary measure and tenders will be sought. The surveyor will communicate with the PC and the nursing home but was happy to take the lead with this matter. Details of a memorial tree proposal is awaited.

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## Notes on the meeting : 10th July 2019

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### PARISH COUNCIL

The PC will meet in August only if there are urgent planning matters to consider; there are still three vacancies on the PC; the PC plans to produce an introductory pack for new Councillors, the PC will promote the importance of encouraging parishioners to create a Neighbourhood Plan (this cannot be lead by the PC).

### PLANNING

Barbergh DC have given consent at **11 Gravel Hill** [DC/19/01301] for insertion of electric gate following removal of existing wooden gate, subject to finish details of the electrical controls, at **17 Heycroft Way** [DC/19/02543] for installation of rear dormer window and loft conversion to additional living accommodation and at **25 Stoke Road** [DC/19/02118] for conversion of existing garage into a bedroom; construction of willow fencing; creation of new gravel drive.

Parish councillors expressed a number of objections to an application at **Rushbank Farm, Bures Road** [DC/19/02631] for extension to agricultural building. Their objections included: site and visibility; the large scale of the development; that other agricultural buildings are being used for non-agricultural purposes; lack of demonstration that the building is necessary; and proximity to a private airfield. The PC had also requested a site meeting.

Discussing recent applications councillors had no objection to an application at **1 Harper's Hill** [DC/19/03113] for a two storey side extension and single storey front porch or at **The Barn, land adjacent Longwood House, Stoke Road** [DC/19/02761] for change of use from agricultural building to dwelling (Class C3) subject to it being in perpetual linkage to the host property, that the development uses the original barn footprint and its height and mass doesn't intrude on the streetscape and other points.

Discussing an application at **41 Bear Street** [DC/19/02425/6] for change of use of ground floor from retail to form residential use (C3) councillors queried whether the proper procedure exploring continued use as a shop has been followed as policies are in place to ensure facilities are not lost to Villages; and the lack of information regarding parking. The PC will object on these points. They noted that no pre-application advice was sought.

Councillors discussed an application at **Rose Hill Farm, Honey Tye** [DC/19/02817] for an agricultural worker's dwelling; erection of cattle shed, hay barn, workshop and machinery store with new access from Cawley Road. While the property is not within the parish, access to the property would be from parish land. Objections would be raised as councillors' previous concerns had not been addressed. These included: the

consultee list doesn't include individual property owners in the vicinity; large cattle trucks in a lane poorly equipped with eroding passing places; management of roadside vegetation; ancient trees in the hedgerow being removed should be identified and protected; slurry management should be clearly set out; the necessity and options to accommodate a stockman should be considered carefully before granting this application.

Councillors discussed submission of detailed planning regarding **New Farm, Harpers Hill** [DC/19/02881] (under outline planning permission DC/17/04206) concerning the appearance, the proposed access onto the very busy A134, layout and that occupants would share this with HGVs, scale and landscaping of 9 new dwellings. They have serious reservations regarding the junction onto the A134. Ned Cartwright commented that the area west of Harper's Hill is a virtual dark sky area where additional lighting has to be very carefully planned. Councillors noted that at the time of the original application, six residents on Wiston Road had explained that there is a problem with sewage back up.

### RECREATION AND OPEN SPACES

No adverse comments had been received regarding the Bootcamp; it will be reviewed again in September.

The PC had been contacted regarding approx 40 cars being parked on Caley Green on the School Sports Day. Headteacher Ms Delaney made it clear that the school had had no part in this and that the school will ensure there is no parking there in future during school events.

### HIGHWAYS

The drains in Stoke Road, Mill Street and Newlands Lane are due to be cleared in October. Ned Cartright will chase up SCC regarding remedial work to the road verges in Wiston. A 'Welcome to Suffolk' sign, which features Abell Bridge (Anchor Bridge) will shortly be installed.

Councillors thought a promotional display for Wormingford Fete, which has been attached to a road sign near the A134 Wiston Road junction should be removed. Ned Cartwright said that he would make this junction one of his projects.

### ALLOTMENTS

The annual allotment holders meeting will be on 16 July in the Church Hall. Councillors noted that the allotment gates need repair; there was concern about the state of a minority of allotments; one person had recently vacated and their allotment had been offered onwards; a 'late payer' has been given a period of notice to pay; a third person has just given notice and others on the waiting list are to be contacted.

### VILLAGE HALL INCLUDING REPLACEMENT ROOF

Tricia Fuller and Clerk Debbie Hattrell are still waiting to hear from the VAT office regarding the legal position of the VH lease in connection with claiming back the VAT for the work on the roof.

A grant application to Community Infrastructure Levy has been accepted; as requested 3 estimates for the work and a business plan have now been sent to them.

The Cinema has made a profit of £1,306 in the six months to the end of June. A request has been made for a more secure box for the projector. Following complaints from the footballers the VHMC is investigating the cost of installing a barrier or bollards to protect the field from damage by unauthorised vehicles.

### IN BRIEF

Councillors noted that streetlights are being turned off at 11.30pm on The Heights, and queried if this was the case elsewhere in the village. Footpaths lying between the allotments and Court Knoll need attention.

## TREASURER REQUIRED

Please note that we are looking for a new Church Hall Treasurer. Please contact Andrew Gowen (262534) or the Revd Mark Woodrow if you wish to take on this very useful and satisfying role in our marvellous village.

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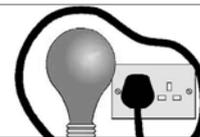


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## COMMUNITY COUNCIL REPORT

Meeting: 3rd July 2019 Chair: Rachel Hitchcock 263169

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Julie Clark welcomed members to the meeting.

### MATTERS ARISING:

**Executive Committee:** Julie Clark reminded the meeting of the need for more members on the Exec. We meet just six times a year. It is an enjoyable friendly village committee and an ideal way for those new to the village to become involved and meet new friends. Contact Rachel [rachel\\_hitchcock@hotmail.com](mailto:rachel_hitchcock@hotmail.com) or 263169 if you would like to know more.

Members were saddened to hear that John Parsonson had passed away on 31st May. Rachel Hitchcock said John will be very much missed as a valued member and friend of the Community Council. He was a lovely man and very supportive of our work through his role on the Executive Committee. He and Jill were regular fixtures at all our events including Bonfire Night and the Christmas Fayre – always joining in - from ensuring we had a lovely Christmas Tree in the foyer to helping sort out the raffle tickets when I had about 450 contact details to write on the back and only half an hour to the end of the Christmas Fayre!! I will miss his sense of humour and kindness and am sure I speak on behalf of the whole Community Council in sending our love and best wishes to Jill.

Colin Ramsell added John had been a good friend, always offering sound advice and was the other gentleman in the Art Group which is dominated by ladies. John was an excellent artist and welcomed the group to visit his studio and garden to paint.

**Fundraising Activities & Events:** Ideas for fund raising projects to benefit the CC are always welcome

**Community Defibrillator:** Defibrillators are located at the Village Hall and at the Fire Station.

The defibrillator training on 15th May was a relatively small gathering of 12 but those who attended were nonetheless enthusiastic! It was also good to have some children in attendance. Dot, the trainer from the Community Heartbeat Trust did a good job of communicating basic first aid and resuscitation techniques and demonstrating how to use the defibrillator. Although community defibrillators are designed to be used with no training, the awareness sessions serve to increase community confidence in using the defibrillator should the need arise. It would be good to hold further sessions in the future and to continue to raise awareness of the locations of the defibrillators at the fire station and the Village Hall. Thank you to Nayland Primary School for hosting on this occasion.

**Nayland 10k Fun Run:** Luke Rumbelow said the 3rd annual Fun Run had been a great success with 979 runners taking part. Feedback has been very positive and is welcomed to help suggest ideas for improvement. There was a real family vibe and the little ones encouraging runners to the finish line was lovely. SESAW are keen to be part of the event next year .

Approximately £4,000 was donated to local charities including SESAW which benefitted by £940 plus £600 sponsorship, the Community Council £1,414 (£1.70 per runner). Also benefitting were the Conservation Society and Charley Watkins Foundation. Nayland School ran the 1k event and benefitted by £600.

Luke stressed that the event cannot be held without provision for car parking, for approx 500 cars. There is some doubt whether Nayland Meadow, owned by the Nayland Land Company, will be available next year. The farmer has been reluctant to allow use of the Fennages adjacent to Candy Lane in summer as they are used for grazing cattle. Court Knoll is now a heritage site and no longer available, access to the meadow beyond Pop's Piece footbridge would be difficult by the A134. It is vital to overcome this issue if the event is to be run next year; the Exec will put on thinking caps for potential car parking space we could use.

Julie thanked Luke for his hard work making this a very popular and successful event.

**Village Hall Store:** A second session to tidy the CC store at the village hall will take place on 23rd July and 3pm. More hands make light work so volunteers to help would be welcome.

**Correspondence:** The VHMC Chairman emailed recently requesting consideration be given to assisting towards the cost of a replacement cooker for the village hall which is likely to cost about £1,600. The CC felt they will be in a position to consider this at the next meeting, once a grant application form in line with our Grant Policy has been submitted by the VHMC.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Maggie Ryan gave her report.

**Breakdown of profits:** Quiz £210, Community Times £882.50, Village Calendar (£477)

**Grants paid:** Lizzie's Fund Endurance Walk £170.

**Current Position:** The accounts show reserves of £23,386.49, represented by Deposit a/c monies £10,639.38, Current a/c monies £12,674.33, Cash in hand £72.78. We hold £418.50 for the Services Fund and £10,000 VH roof grant is pending.

**Unencumbered assets are therefore £12,967.99.**

### GRANTS & DONATIONS:

**Village Hall Roof:** The CC has supported the replacement roof project with a grant of £10,000 which will be held until funds are required. Iain Wright said the committee continue to seek grant funding and have had some positive news but as things stand there is likely to be a shortfall of about £100,000 on the £270,000 which is now likely to be needed. They need help from village groups and donations from residents (payable to the Parish Council). 'Buy A Tile' was suggested as another way of fundraising.

**Lizzie's Fund** in association with The Brain Tumour Charity:

A grant of £195 to cover hire of the village hall had been awarded but only £170 required.

Seventeen walkers were cheered off at 6.30am, and cheered back to the Village Hall at 7.30pm, by friends and family for the inaugural Nayland Endurance Walk. In between, the 17 walkers each covered 50k (31miles), a total of 850k (530 miles), from Nayland as far north as Monks Eleigh. A total of £11,750 was raised for Lizzie's Fund, on behalf of The Brain Tumour Charity, from the Nayland Endurance Walk. Lizzie's mum Sally is doing a second walking challenge this summer to turn her 50k into 100k.

Lizzie's Fund has been supported by several village organisations and has raised a total of over £190,000 in just a year. [www.thebraintumourcharity.org/get-involved/our-supporter-groups/supporter-groups/groups/lizzies-fund/](http://www.thebraintumourcharity.org/get-involved/our-supporter-groups/supporter-groups/groups/lizzies-fund/) The next event is a 10k, 5k and 1k Run at Prettyfields Vineyard, plus a Wine Walk (with tasting!) at Ardeigh on Saturday 31st August. <https://www.prettyfields.com/>

**Community Times & Websites:** Lorraine Brooks gave a reminder for submitting photos of village activities and things seen in the parish for See It Snap It, etc. The Nayland & Wiston website is coming up for 2 years old and is well used.

**Village Calendar:** Lorraine Brooks said the Government have changed the date of the early May Bank Holiday 2020 from Monday to Friday and this wasn't announced until after the calendar went to print. The date has moved to mark the 75th anniversary of VE Day. Luckily we learned of the problem before the printed pages were bound and Spingold quickly reprinted the May page. The additional cost incurred was £66. We did look at other options. We were not alone in being caught out; Roses Calendars of Colchester had major additional expense. The calendar was produced in time for the Nayland 10k event but unfortunately only 2 calendars were sold.

Iris Sebba and Sally Dalton joined the team this year to assist with distributing and selling calendars but we need to widen the net so would be grateful for help with selling at other venues/events. Claire Buller said she would make enquiries about selling them at Boxted Vineyard.

Community Council report continued.....

Our best wishes for a speedy recovery go to Sally who is currently very poorly in hospital.

**FORTHCOMING ACTIVITIES**

**Bonfire Night on Tuesday 5th November:** It was agreed to order the same quantity fireworks as last year. We have sufficient sparklers and glo-necklaces. Iain would order them in July in order to qualify for discount with Dynamic Fireworks. Pyrotechnic training also needs to be booked for Julie and Kristian Clark. Anyone handling fireworks must have been trained to comply with our insurance.

It was pointed out that the batteries on the glo-toys will need checking. Solutions to reduce queues at sales points had been successful last year and will be repeated.

More volunteers will be needed on the gate and as marshalls. It was suggested that entry for those arriving by car should be paid at the entrance to prevent them slipping in without paying.

**Christmas Fayre on Saturday 7th December:** Rachel Hitchcock will check whether the School Choir can provide entertainment and will begin contacting potential stallholders.

**Nayland Village Quiz:** will be on *Friday 7th February 2020.*

**SOCIETY REPORTS**

**Art Group:** Colin Ramsell said best wishes go out to Val and Liz who have missed meetings recently due to ongoing medical problems. We currently have two vacancies in the group which meets on Wednesday afternoons. To end this term our visiting tutor Lesley will be coming along on 10th July followed by Vernon Lever on 17th July. On 24th July we are looking forward to going to Fillpots for a Cream Tea! Although moving house to Capel St Mary very soon I will remain a member of the Art Group.

**HortSoc:** Trevor Smy said their June outing to *Pashley Manor Garden* had been popular and enjoyable. Their Summer Garden Party for members will be on 19th July and the Annual Flower Show will be on 3rd August. They are taking bookings for a coach outing to Audley End House and Gardens on 8th September. HortSoc will be making a donation of £100 to Lizzie's Fund.

**Women's Institute:** Wendy Sparrow said in June Andy Malcomb from the Fishermen's Mission gave a talk on the subject '*The True Price of Fish and Chips*'. On 15th July Paula Baker will talk about '*Hedgehog Rescue*' and our annual afternoon Tea Party will take place on 19th August in the President's garden.

**Book Club:** Wendy Sparrow said they recently read '*Dreams From My Father*' by Barack Obama, the son of a black African father and a white American mother, who retraces the migration of his mother's family from Kansas to Hawaii, then to his childhood home in Indonesia and to Kenya where he confronts the bitter truth of his father's life and at last reconciles his divided inheritance. Their current book is '*Born A Crime: Stories from a South African Childhood*' by Trevor Noah, who was the son of a white Swiss father and a black Xhosa mother, born at a time when such a union was punishable by five years in prison.

**HSA:** Jo Metson said the summer term has been busy. The School Fete, moved to a Friday afternoon, was a great success; with tombola, raffle, bouncy castle, human football, agility course, BBQ, dance and Ukulele performances and more. Nayland School hosted the 1k fun run as part of the Nayland 10k event. Adam Walker created the winning design in a competition for the 1k finisher's medal. HSA ran a cake and refreshments stall, along with sweets and popcorn and outdoor games tent. Parents and teachers marshalled the route. It was a fantastic community event with lots of the children taking part. The School Summer Ball will be on 12th July at Le Talbooth in Dedham. The Summer Concert will be on Friday 19th July at the Village Hall. This is a lovely evening where the children get to show off their dancing, singing and musical talents.

**Nayland Choir:** Rob Swan said their recent concert '*Midsummer Cabaret*' with songs from Cabaret, Chicago, Fiddler on the Roof and other popular music and lovely food had been a great success. Their next concert on 30th November in St James' church will be more choral with a brass ensemble. Rehearsals begin on 5th September.

**Village Players:** Bryan Smith said their next production will be '*Lion in Winter*' by James Goldman. Betrayal, treachery, and a

knife fight: it's just another normal Christmas celebration for the royal Plantagenet family. King Henry II throws a Christmas feast for the newly crowned King of France. Also in attendance for the celebrations are Henry's three plotting sons, each eager to take the throne, and his manipulative wife Eleanor of Aquitaine, newly released from house arrest (after raising an army against Henry). Even though they need to appear a happy family for the King of France, this doesn't stop each Plantagenet from secretly plotting to take the others down. Told in marvellously articulate language '*The Lion in Winter*' is a play that transcends the historical genre to become a bitingly hilarious family drama. Jim Bond will be directing with performances on 5th-7th December. Auditions take place on 17th July.

**First Responders:** Tracy Le Grys was pleased to say they have had some interest in volunteering as responders. More training is now involved as more is expected of responders. Julie thanked the responders for their dedication.

**AOB:**

**Bus Timetable:** The meeting was alerted that a new bus timetable would be implemented by Chambers from 29th July with reduction of buses during the middle of the day. Timetable available at: [www.chambersbus.co.uk](http://www.chambersbus.co.uk)

**Refuse Collections:** Babergh will be changing the day Nayland and Wiston wheelie bins are collected with effect from 15th July; residents should receive notification of changes. If not telephone 0300 1234000 or enter your address at <https://bmsdhosting.net/waste-services/babergh-bin-collection/>

**School Traffic:** An increase in traffic on Bear Street is likely on 4th July during a test run for parents from Leavenheath who from September will need to drive their children to school following changes to school transport by Suffolk CC. This new school transport policy will significantly increase the number of cars on the road at the beginning and end of school day. For more information: [www.suffolkschoolbus.org](http://www.suffolkschoolbus.org)

**Two online petitions** have been opened regarding local issues. "*No confidence in Planning or Enforcement at Babergh District Council*" at [you.38degrees.org.uk/petitions/no-confidence-in-planning-or-enforcement-at-babergh-district-council](http://you.38degrees.org.uk/petitions/no-confidence-in-planning-or-enforcement-at-babergh-district-council) and "*Resolve the failed resurfacing on the A134 in Great Horkesley*" at [www.change.org/petitions](http://www.change.org/petitions).

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING: Wednesday 4th September** in the Church Hall at 8pm with Exec at 7.30pm.

**Dates for your diary**

A concert by the  
**Boxted Silver Band**

followed by  
Tea and Home-made Cakes

**on Sunday 15th September**  
4 pm in St James' Church

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Julian Larkin will take us on a journey through

***'Music for the Organ'***

followed by canapés and wine

**on Friday 11th October**  
4 pm in St James' Church

see page 27 for details

# NAYLAND 10K FUN RUN



Back for its third year, the annual Nayland 10k didn't disappoint. It was another fantastic turnout with over 950 runners participating in the 10k, 5k and 1k events all of whom were able to enjoy the beautiful weather, a lovely route through the countryside of the Dedham Vale and a wonderful atmosphere brought about by the enthusiasm of all involved.

As well as being a great family event, the Nayland 10k raised over £4,000 for local charities. Also benefitting were the Conservation Society and Charley Watkins Foundation. This year Nayland Community Council were presented with a cheque for just over £1,400 and local charity SESAW Animal Welfare look set to raise over £1,600 including the donation from the event and money raised from sponsorship.

Rachel Hitchcock, Chair of Nayland with Wissington Community Council said:

"The Nayland 10k is fast becoming a firm feature in the local calendar and it is lovely to see so many people enjoying the village and surrounding countryside. The fact that it raises such a significant sum for the Community Council is a bonus and it is fantastic that this money will go back into supporting village organisations and activities. A big thank you to Luke and his team for their efforts in organising such a well-run event."

For the first time this year, Nayland Primary School organised the 1k event which was a huge success – over 150 runners took part and the children really embraced the spirit of the event both on the day itself and in the weeks leading up to it. In addition to holding a competition to design the medals (won by Year 3 pupil Adam Walker) the children have been making the



most of a cross country running route around the school grounds. The additional stalls and activities provided by the School's HSA and Woodland Corner definitely added to the fun family feel.

Luke Rumbelow, of Event Nation, who organised the event thanked the many volunteers and organisations who helped make the day a success and, of course, a massive thank you to everyone who entered. "It wouldn't be the same without you."

Nayland 10k hopes to be back next year so please put **5th July 2020** in your diary!

*Photos by: Will Hitchcock & Smart Photography Nayland*

# THE NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON LAND COMPANY



The Land Company are continuing to make progress with proposed developments for the conservation field and the small field adjacent to the Horkesley Road.

Firstly, following discussions with the Environment Agency it has been agreed that the Agency will plant, at its own cost, a number of trees and shrubs along the bank of the river. Details of this planting will be available to the village in due course.

Secondly, a plan is well advanced for the planting of other trees in the main conservation field. In this respect the Woodland Trust are offering to supply some trees at no cost to the Company but all newly planted trees will require protection from the grazing sheep and rabbits, so there may be a significant expense unless grant aid can be obtained.

Thirdly the double hedge dividing the main conservation field from the small field needs some attention. Over a period of three years the Company shall arrange to lay in a traditional manner one third of the length of the hedge on the northern side each year whilst retaining some of the more significant trees within the hedgerow. Similarly, the adjacent hedge on the southern side will be coppiced at the same time. This work shall start at the eastern end in January 2020 and it is hoped that the excess material can be used to construct a "dead hedge" which will make an ideal habitat for wildlife.

Fourthly, the Company is contacting the County Council and

Borough Council to ascertain whether there might be any support for the creation of a new footbridge from Caley Green to the southern bank of the river, to be sited a short distance below the existing road bridge. Such an arrangement would mean that walkers could avoid the steep climb to the A134 and the unpleasant walk along the road before the steep descent.

Fifthly, consideration is being given to the creation of a new permissive path which would run from the south western corner of the main field (where the path leaves the area known as Richard's Wood) and thereafter along the northern side of the high hedgerow separating the main field from the small field (running parallel with Horkesley Road) before exiting onto the track running alongside the boundary of Bridge House and the Anchor car park. To progress matters however the consent of the owners of the Anchor car park will be necessary. In future editions of the Community Times we shall keep readers informed of progress of this project.

Although the Company is very active at the moment it should not be forgotten that it has undertaken a number of activities previously including the recent clearance of undergrowth in the area known as Richard's Wood (with the assistance of the Dedham Vale Project) and the creation of a number of stag beetle wood piles from the branches.

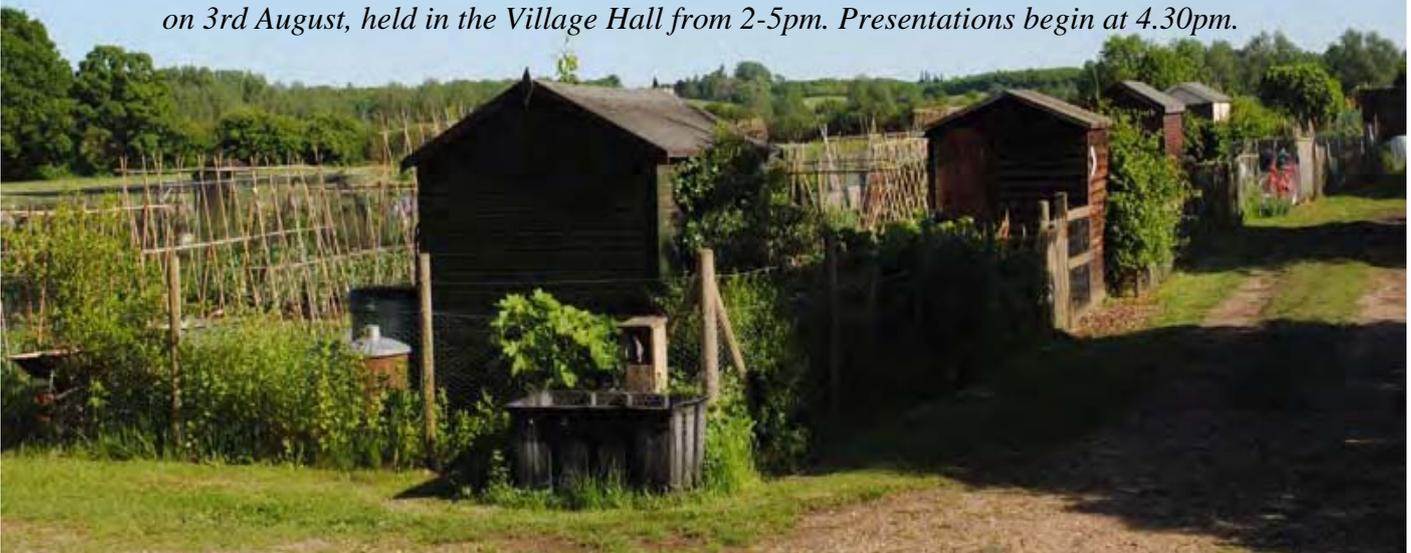
## NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON PARISH COUNCIL'S

# BEST KEPT ALLOTMENT COMPETITION 2019

*Congratulations to the winners:*

**1st Tom Gardiner (No 6), 2nd Hazel Gardiner (No 7), 3rd Jim Baird (No 1a)**

*Prizes will be presented at the Nayland Flower Show on 3rd August, held in the Village Hall from 2-5pm. Presentations begin at 4.30pm.*



**Nayland  
Baby & Toddler  
group**

Come and join the Nayland Baby and Toddler Group and keep it thriving.

We are currently looking for some new helpers to run this essential community group come September 2019. The group attracts many local families and carers and is a great place to make new and meet up with old friends. Help is needed to run the group by setting up toys, making tea and coffee and packing away at the end of the session along with some basic admin tasks. *More info on page 37.* Please get in touch if you can help.

Contact: Kate: 0774 3259796 or Anna: 0782 6153023

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group**



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**Saturday 14th September**  
12 noon - 4pm  
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**Nayland Village Hall Playing Field**  
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Woodland Corner provides morning and afternoon pre-school sessions and lunch club as well as extended schools services before and after school for children aged 2-11.

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**Woodland Corner**

**CAKE SALE**

**Saturday 5th October**

from 8.45 am *(while stocks last!)*

Outside Kerridge's - Court Street

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Spaces now available for September  
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Woodland Corner are now allocating pre-school places for the next school year. If you have a child turning 2+ in the next year, please contact us to arrange a viewing and complete a registration form.

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Nayland-with-Wissington Conservation Society

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**THURSDAY 19th SEPTEMBER**  
starting at 11.30am

Originally a Saxon manor given to Sir Roger Huse in 1312 by John de Buick. The tour features the ground floor of the partly 16th century house previously owned by Lord Alan Sainsbury, Lord Plummer and Lord Beaverbrook, the four-acre well-stocked garden and meadow with stream. The tythe barn, where a two-course lunch with a glass of wine will be served, dates from the same period as Crossing Temple. Members will make their own journey to the venue and details of the route will be supplied. The cost is £29.50 per person and early booking is recommended. If you are interested in the visit please contact Mike Hunter on 01206 264100 or email [mikejphunter@gmail.com](mailto:mikejphunter@gmail.com)

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Nayland & District Horticultural Society

Autumn speaker  
**Pip Wright**

**'Lucky is the Name'**

Pip will tell the true story of a Suffolk farming family from the 19th century until modern times. It's a tale of hardship, murder and heart-warming moments!

**Tuesday 15th October**  
7.30 for 7.45pm Church Hall, Bear Street  
All Welcome

For more information contact Trevor Smy on 01206 262022 or [trevor.smy24@gmail.com](mailto:trevor.smy24@gmail.com)

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Nayland & District Horticultural Society

**BARN OWLS**

Speaker: **Steve Piotrowski**



**MONDAY 11th NOVEMBER**

7.15pm for 7.30pm  
Nayland Village Hall

All are most welcome

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**STOUR BORDER**  
*Country Music Club*

Nayland Village Hall 7.30 - 10.30  
Admission, usually £5, doors open 7pm  
No bar – please bring your own drinks.  
Tea/coffee & light refreshments available

**SUNDAY 18TH AUGUST**  
**'Colt Murphy'**

*A popular return for this solo artist from Liverpool*

**SUNDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER**  
**'Long Shot'**

*A popular return for this trio*

**SUNDAY 20TH OCTOBER**  
**'Kenny Paul'**

*A welcome return for this popular solo act from Ireland*

**SUNDAY 17TH NOVEMBER**  
**'Kevin Barry'**

*A welcome return for this crowd pulling artist*



# NAYLAND VILLAGE HALL CINEMA Starts 7.30pm Doors open 7pm



## Friday 9th August

## Friday 30th August

Refreshments served before and during the interval. Tea/coffee and biscuits will be by donation with a charge for other refreshments and the bar. Tickets £5, under 16 £2. A loyalty card will be issued on the first visit to the cinema which will then be stamped at each visit. Every fifth film will be free of charge. Further details on page 24



## Friday 13th September

## Friday 11th October



## The Village Lunch

**Wednesday 16th October**

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

An illustrated talk by **Nicholas Charrington**

### 'Layer Marney Towers'

Tickets: £12.50 available from 9th September to 11th October  
at Nayland Post Office (afternoons) or from Jo Murrison  
at 11 Fen Street (262369).

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## THE SUFFOLK MEDIEVAL CLOTH INDUSTRY

Speaker: **Nick Amor**



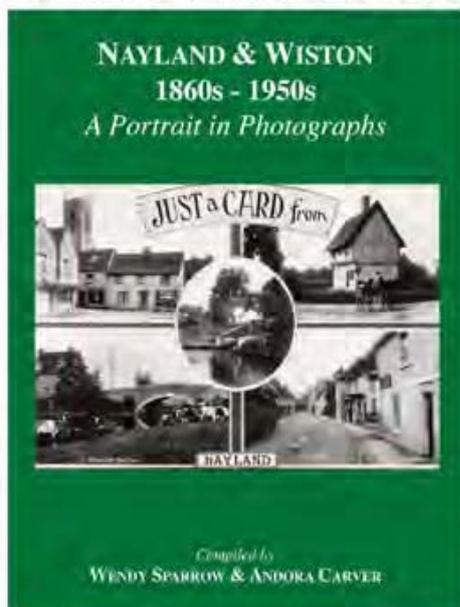
**MONDAY 7th OCTOBER**

7.15pm for 7.30pm  
Nayland Village Hall

All are most welcome

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## NAYLAND VILLAGE HALL ROOF PROJECT

The Village Hall is an important village asset and we all have a responsibility to ensure that the Hall is fit for purpose and available for future generations of village residents.

Progress with fundraising and grant applications continues but in order to raise the £225,000 required for the roof replacement there is a need for donations from the village residents.

**Please consider giving to this very important village project.**

Cheques payable to Nayland with Wissington Parish Council should be sent to the Parish Clerk, Mrs Debbie Hattrell, 12 Hitchcock Place, Sudbury CO10 1NN.

We are very grateful for the donations and pledges we have received to date.



**Woodland Corner**  
Pre-School & Wraparound Care

# ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**Wednesday 18th September**  
7.30pm

**Anchor Inn, Court Street, Nayland**

Please come along and support Woodland Corner



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**Thursday 24th October**

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Bring an item for a free valuation

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# Shared Harvest Supper

Nayland Village Hall  
**Friday 20th September**  
7 for 7:30 pm

*Please bring cold meats, quiches, salads etc.  
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**Soft Drinks only will be available**

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# PET SERVICE

**Sunday 8th September**  
3pm at St James Church Nayland

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(If your pet doesn't get on with others or if you would like to remember a beloved pet who has died, do feel free to bring a photograph or picture along instead).

For practical reasons, sorry but no Elephants!

# Nayland & District Horticultural Society

# SUMMER FLOWER SHOW



## Saturday 3rd August

2pm - 5pm Nayland Village Hall

Teas, Produce Stall, Raffle, Nayland Calendar 2020

Admission 50p - Opening 2pm, Prize Giving 4.30pm

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Show schedules available at Nayland shops, Trevor 01206 262022 or at [www.naylandhortsoc.org.uk](http://www.naylandhortsoc.org.uk)

## LORRY WATCHERS NEEDED

Lorries are getting bigger and bigger. More of them are being guided by Sat Nav along our narrow roads and streets, causing impact damage to jettied medieval properties, destroying grass verges, putting pedestrians at risk and getting stuck across junctions in the centre of the village.

### Could you help to monitor lorry traffic in Nayland or Wiston?

By recording and reporting every incident to Suffolk Highways we can discourage companies from using inappropriate roads as a shortcut to and from A134 or A12.

The Parish Council would like to set up a lorry watch team along the affected routes to record and report incidents and carry out surveys of lorry traffic at various times of the day.

If you would like to help, please email [mary@naylandwithwissington.suffolk.gov.uk](mailto:mary@naylandwithwissington.suffolk.gov.uk) or telephone 01206 262712 for more information.

*Mary George, Chair, Nayland with Wissington Parish Council*

## DEDHAM VALE SOCIETY

Your local Conservation Society keeps a close eye on developments within the parish boundary of Nayland and Wissington and on any issue which might have an impact upon it. However, its constitution prohibits it from involving itself in the wider ambit of the Dedham Vale Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and this is where the Dedham Vale Society ("DVS") has much to offer. The DVS was formed back in 1938 when a proposal to demolish the coaching-arch at the Sun Inn in Dedham High Street led to a huge outcry. Fortunately, the proposal was withdrawn but it was recognised that an organisation was needed to defend the special qualities of the Vale.

Over the years, the DVS has fought many battles. It successfully opposed major "London overspill" housing schemes in the 1960s and in the process was instrumental in securing AONB status for the Vale. It has two officers who review planning applications affecting the AONB as a whole; one officer dealing with the Suffolk side and the other dealing with the Essex side. Recent activities include opposing both Konings planning applications and campaigns for dark skies and the enlargement of the AONB. It has just over 900 members.

Members receive a highly informative twice-yearly newsletter and social media is used in the guise of a Facebook page and Instagram to keep everyone informed of developments and of their summer party and winter lecture.

Membership is only £10 per year for a single member and £15 per year for two people living at the same address, a membership application form is available on-line at [https://dedhamvalesociety.org.uk/uploaded\\_pdf/membership\\_form.pdf](https://dedhamvalesociety.org.uk/uploaded_pdf/membership_form.pdf)

**The DVS AGM will be held at Nayland Village Hall on the 23rd September, when committee member Paul Gallifant will be giving a talk on the Vale through the seasons.**

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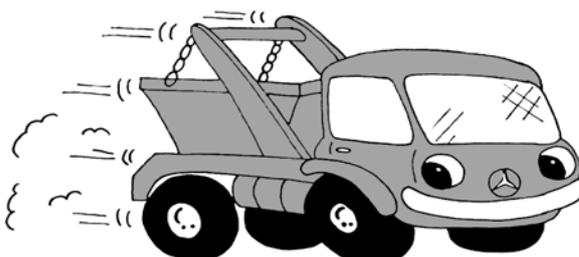
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# SEE IT, SNAP IT, SEND IT...



Thanks to Andora Carver who spotted on 8th June Environment Agency contractors investigating the condition of the Mill Street bridge to establish the level work required to repair/renovate the bridge.

The divers were kitted out with cameras and used complex technology to examine the underside of the bridge and record their findings.

Do keep scenes you see coming to [lorraine.nayland@btinternet.com](mailto:lorraine.nayland@btinternet.com).

View the colour version of the Community Times at:

[www.naylandcommunitycouncil.org.uk/CommunityTimes.html](http://www.naylandcommunitycouncil.org.uk/CommunityTimes.html)

Perhaps a theme for next issue will be our wonderful village Hollyhocks.



## WHERE ARE THE 2 PUBLIC ACCESS DEFIBRILLATORS IN NAYLAND?

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## SEE IT, SNAP IT, SEND IT..

Thank you to Mig Knight for taking this delightful photograph of these young Barn Owls (*Tyto alba*). The owl box on the allotment field proved attractive to a pair of Barn Owls and they have raised four owlets - all female which is unusual. The photo was taken on 3rd July when the owlets were weighed, measured and ringed by a registered handler. The measurement of the wings establishes their age and in this case it was 41 days. They should fly at about 68 days.



Owls lay their eggs on alternate days and incubation, which takes about 30 days, begins as soon as the first egg is laid. This means hatching takes place over a prolonged period and the youngest chick may be considerably younger than its oldest sibling. Sometimes the youngest is weaker and unable to compete with its siblings for food and does not survive but all these owlets are in good health.

Hopefully as beautiful adult owls they will grace the skies around Nayland for years to come. In the meantime, they are very cute!

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## THE SUFFOLK FLAG

The new 'Suffolk Flag' was seen (by a few!) flying from St James' church tower on 21st June. This date has been designated Suffolk Day and this year lasted over the weekend. The flag was designed after many Suffolk organisations petitioned for a county flag and this was registered with the Flag Institute on 9th October 2017.

The heraldic description is: "Azure two arrows in Saltire, points downwards, enfiled with an ancient crown Or." This means two arrows passing through a gold crown on a blue background. Heraldry is always described in Norman French.

Edmund, the last King of East Anglia, was reportedly murdered in 870 by the Danes who shot him with arrows when, at a meeting, he refused to share his kingdom with their Chief (what a way to end a meeting!!). The Arms of Edmund accordingly reflect his Kingship and the manner of his death. The emblem can be seen on many Coats of Arms, badges and logos across Suffolk.

**Chris Hunt, Tower Captain**



Thank you to James Carver who found this male Stag Beetle (*Lucanus cervus*). The name is derived from the large and distinctive mandibles found on the males, which resemble the antlers of stags. Female stag beetles are usually smaller, with smaller mandibles, however, they are much more powerful than the males!



## ST MARY'S VISITORS BOOK

An article in the Spectator by Chris Fletcher (who mistakenly named our dragon as 'the Worm of Wormingford') noted that a student of antiquarian disposition wrote in St Mary's visitors' book, "I prefer this to my church", which was presumably Christ Church, Oxford. A few lines down from this entry Tom Paulin, the poet, recorded his visit.

**Thank you to Tibby Mimpriss for this interesting snippet**

# ST JAMES' CHURCHYARD WORKING PARTY

**Saturday 19 October**  
from 9am – 12 noon



All welcome, no skill necessary.  
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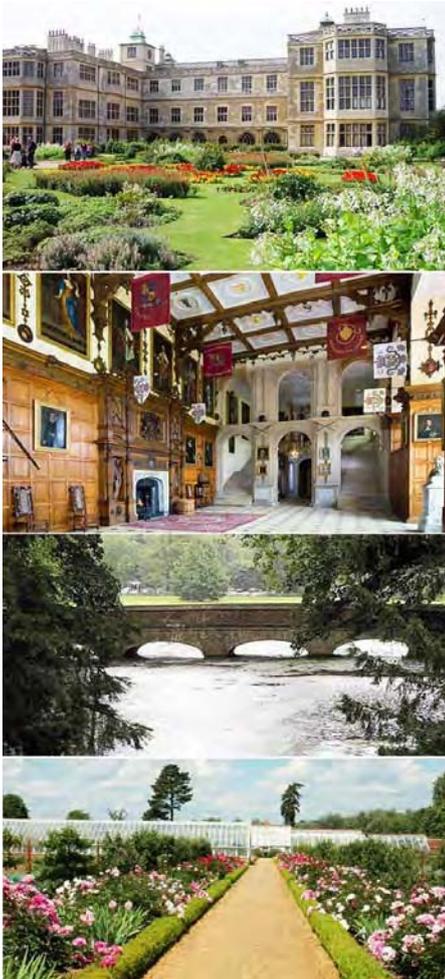
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# Audley End House & Gardens

## Sunday 8th September

**Coach leaving Nayland 10am, return from Audley End 4pm.**

The cost will be £30 (£15 for English Heritage members) to include travel and entry to both the house and garden. Open to non-members.

Locally sourced hot and cold meals, drinks and snacks will be available.

*Explore this decadent Jacobean mansion house and meet the staff in the Victorian Service Wing. Enjoy stunning views across the unspoilt Essex countryside and wander the tranquil gardens created by 'Capability' Brown and the elegant garden buildings, such as the bridge over the River Cam, are the work of Robert Adam, the neoclassical designer. Then trot across to see the horses in the Victorian stable yard.*

Booking forms can be returned to the HortSoc box in the Post Office,  
or direct to Trevor Smy at 24 Harpers Estate.

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For more information, visit [www.naylandhortsoc.org.uk](http://www.naylandhortsoc.org.uk) or contact Trevor on 262022 or [trevor.smy24@gmail.com](mailto:trevor.smy24@gmail.com).

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## Audley End House & Gardens Booking Form

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# Nayland with Wissington Society News



## NAYLAND CHURCH HALL

Treasurer Andrew Gowen 262534

### CHURCH HALL ENTRY CHANGES

Currently the church hall key is collected from an open box on a post in Andrew Gowen's garden at 43 Bear Street. Heating coins are also held in the same key box.

This is going to change. A Combination Key Box has been placed on the wall beside the entrance to the Church Hall which holds the front door key. The combination can be obtained from Andrew Gowen. The combination is required to open AND to close the key box. The heating coins are available inside the hall in a box in the cupboard holding all the electrics.

For the time being the old and new systems for obtaining the key will remain in operation. But regular users are recommended to start using the new system as soon as possible.

### TREASURER REQUIRED

Please note that we are looking for a new Church Hall Treasurer. Please contact Andrew Gowen (262534) or the Revd Mark Woodrow if you wish to take on this very useful and satisfying role in our marvellous village.



## NAYLAND AND DISTRICT ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

Secretary: Andrew Gowen 262534 parkersag@yahoo.co.uk Chairman: John Partridge 263733

We enjoyed a brilliant talk by David Pryor on his experiences as a Police Forensic Scientist at our July meeting. David specialised in ballistics and was involved in numerous high profile cases including the Jill Dando case and the shooting of President Allende in Chile as well as many others. We were very privileged to have his special insight into these cases.

Following that introduction the rest of the meeting was a 'damp squib'. We decided not to have a Party this year and because there were so many outings organised by other village organisations, not to organise a special one for ourselves, but hope that a visit to the Boxford fruit farm next year will go ahead.

We started considering what the branch might do to commemorate VE day on 8 May next year. Ideas tossed around included planting an Oak tree, planting 75 trees as part of the village tree planting initiative, a special service at the entrance to the village similar to the one held to commemorate the end of WW1 we held last year, having a party. Hopefully we can sort this out at our next meeting. We would welcome ideas from other members of the village.

Our next meeting is in the Church Hall on Monday 9th September with drinks at 7.30pm after a talk at 8pm on a father's experiences flying spitfires in the last War. All are welcome - so please join us.



## NAYLAND ART GROUP

Daphne Berry 262641

Best wishes go out to Val and Liz who have missed meetings recently due to ongoing medical problems.

To end this term our visiting tutor Lesley will be coming along on 10th July followed by Vernon Lever on 17th July. On 24th July, our last meeting of the summer term, we are looking forward to going to Fill-pots for a Cream Tea!

Our Autumn term begins on 11th September and we currently have two vacancies in the group which meets on Wednesday afternoons. We are planning a visit to Munnings Museum for the 'Behind The Lines' exhibition of his work when appointed as a war artist in France for the Canadian Cavalry Brigade and later for the Canadian Forestry Corps during 1918.

Although moving house to Capel St Mary very soon I will remain a member of the Art Group.

**Colin Ramsell**



## NAYLAND CARPET BOWLS CLUB

Chair: Mervyn Farthing 01206 851739 mervynpaul@btinternet

The carpet bowls club are on our summer break. We resume our weekly meetings on 7th August for the autumn/winter season so will be reporting our news in the next issue.

We meet for two hours for a social game of carpet bowls which can be played by any person, whatever age, all equipment is supplied so there is no extra cost to play.

More members from Nayland and Wiston would be very welcome, if you are interested please come along to the village hall on a Wednesday evening at 7pm or phone Mervyn on 01206 851739 for any further information.



## NAYLAND AND DISTRICT WOMENS INSTITUTE

President: Jeannette Finch 262993

Secretary: Lorna Rumsey 01787 211975

At May meetings each year WI branches hold their AGM and pass their Resolutions. Jeannette Finch was re-elected as our President. Pinkle Werner has joined the committee. The two resolutions discussed this year were: *Don't fear the smear* and *The decline of rural buses*. After hearing a report on the two topics members selected *The decline of rural buses*.

We have continued to enjoy coffee mornings most months in members houses, or gardens if the weather is favourable. As we do each year, members baked twelve cakes which were taken to St Helena Hospice. Three of our members attended a session discussing mental health.

In June Andy Malcomb from the Fishermen's Mission, which provides emergency support and practical care to fishermen and their families, gave an interesting talk on the subject *'The True Price of Fish and Chips'* explaining how trawlermen risk their lives to bring in the catch.

Looking ahead, on 15th July Paula Baker will talk about *'Hedgehog Rescue'*, our annual afternoon Tea Party will take place on 19th August in the President's garden and on 16th September Chris Hunt will enlighten us about *'War Memorials'*.

Our meetings are on the third Monday of the month, at 7.30, in Nayland Village Hall, new members and visitors are always welcome.



## NAYLAND CINEMA

Karen Freeman karenfreeman@suffolkonline.net Mob: 07773 402765

At the time of writing Nayland Cinema has screened three films since the last edition of the Community Times: *Green Book*, *Loving Vincent* and *Vice*.

Both *Green Book* and *Loving Vincent* were well attended with the former exploring the racial inequalities still present in the early 60s in America. The story commences with a racist individual who, through the course of the film, develops a friendship with a black musician resulting in the two remaining lifelong friends.

The second film *Loving Vincent* was recommended by Nayland resident Mandy Cook and was an amazing film and a huge success. The clever animation created from individual copies of the artist's works was exceptional although one's eyes had to adapt to the rather swimming effect. The film explored the life of Van Gogh, primarily in the period before his death through the eyes of the local postmaster's son. It gave an interesting and thought provoking account of the circumstances leading up to the death of Van Gogh, but of course could not answer the question raised over the years. Did he commit suicide or was he murdered? We will never know.

The most recent film screened was *Vice* which unfortunately was not well attended but we were in competition with Nadal and Federer. That's the way it goes sometimes! The film takes us on Dick Cheney's journey from the time he lost control of his life to alcohol to becoming Vice President. Some people thought it was a good film although it was rather strange in places. It certainly gave an interesting account of developments from the terrorist attack on the Twin Towers to the invasion of Iraq.

Please don't forget we have an excellent bar at the cinema organised by Nayland resident Norman selling a variety of beverages from wine and beer to soft drinks. The bar is available before, during the interval and at the end of the film. Other refreshments and ice creams are available.

The Anchor Inn continues to support the cinema with offer vouchers available on entry and at the cinema bar. Their website and up to date information regarding the cinema can be found on <https://www.naylandandwiston.net/cinema/>

For those who have yet to try out the cinema come along, no need to book. Tickets are £5 for adults with 16 years and under only £2. Pick up a loyalty card and every fifth film is free.

Our next films will be:

- **Friday 26th July: *'The Keeper'* (2018)** is a British-German biographical film starring German actor David Kross as the footballer Bert Trautmann and tells the extraordinary love story between a young English woman Margaret Friar (Freya Mavor) and a German PoW, who together overcome prejudice, public hostility, and personal tragedy
- **Friday 9th August: *'Sometime Always Never'* (2018)** is a comedy, drama, mystery film where Alan (Bill Nighy) is a stylish tailor with moves as sharp as his suits. He has spent years searching tirelessly for his missing son Michael who stormed out over a game of Scrabble. With a body to identify and his family torn apart, Alan must repair the relationship with his youngest son Peter and solve the mystery of an online player who he thinks could be Michael, so he can finally move on and reunite his family
- **Friday 30th August: *'Can You Ever Forgive Me'* (2018)** is an American biographical film. Lee Israel (Melissa McCarthy) made her living in the 1970's and 80's profiling the likes of Katharine Hepburn, Estee Lauder and journalist Dorothy Kilgallen. When Lee is no longer able to get published because she has fallen out of step with current tastes, she turns her art form to deception, abetted by her loyal friend Jack (Richard E. Grant)
- **Friday 13th September: *'Fisherman's Friends'* (2019)** is a biographical comedy-drama based on the unlikely but real-life story of a group of Cornish guard/lifeboat workers who, moonlighting as a sea shanty-singing a cappella group, got signed by Universal and made a debut album that reached the top ten.  
Looking ahead, provisional film titles are:
- **Friday 11th October: *'Rocketman'* (2019)** is an epic musical drama follows the fantastical journey of transformation from shy piano prodigy Reginald Dwight into international superstar Elton John.
- **Friday 11th October: *'Red Joan'* (2018)** is a biographical drama. Joan Stanley (Judi Dench) is a widow living out a quiet retirement in the suburbs when, shockingly, the British Secret Service places her under arrest. The charge is providing classified scientific information - including details on the building of the atomic bomb - to the Soviet government for decades. As the interrogation gets underway, Joan relives the dramatic events that shaped her life and her beliefs.



## NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON CONSERVATION SOCIETY

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We were truly blessed for Open Gardens 2019 as the 9th of June was a sunny day sandwiched between high winds and rain for many days either side of it. Notwithstanding the threat of inclement weather, the Society enjoyed its second most profitable Open Gardens achieving a net profit of over £3,000 and attracting 439 visitors. *See photos on page 37*

Our thanks must go to the 22 garden openers and the myriad of helpers, especially the ladies who ran the teas, cakes and ices so efficiently and the cake makers.

2019 marks the last year that three of the garden openers will open their existing gardens for the Society. Firstly, Andrew and Sue Gowen (pictured top right) are saying farewell to Parkers in Bear Street but are moving to Peter and Anna Mann's house at 4 Newlands Lane so we hope they will continue their garden opening at their new garden. Peter and Anna Mann (pictured below right) are moving from Newlands Lane to their house in Fen Street. Also, Mr and Mrs Grootenhuis are selling Stour House in Court Street. We thank all of them for opening their gardens so often over the years.

Next year Open Gardens will be held on 14th June.

Over 60 members and guests were present at our June speaker meeting when Sarah Cook gave a fascinating lecture on the collection of Irises bred by internationally acclaimed local artist Cedric Morris. Sarah has been endeavouring to trace many of the varieties which over the years have disappeared from view. She also brought with her a number of rhizomes for sale so watch out for rare Irises in Nayland in next years' Open Gardens!

In the first week of July, following a recommendation from one of the Society's members, the committee met up with Edward Jackson of the Suffolk Ornithologists' Group. The purpose of the meeting was to enable Edward to identify locations where swift nesting boxes might be placed within the village. The swift has suffered a disastrous fall in numbers over the past 20 years, much of this reduction having been caused by the loss of appropriate nesting sites. The Society is proposing to spend £1,000 towards the cost of purchasing and installing the boxes. A number of sites were identified and in due course the Society will contact the house owners to ascertain whether they would permit the installation of a nesting box. In this respect please note that unlike swallows and house martins, the swift is a very clean nester.

However, it is thought that if the location of the property is within the Nayland Conservation area or if it is a listed building, planning permission may be necessary before installation of the nest box can proceed and we are checking the situation with Babergh District Council before we progress further.

Our next historic house visit will take place on the 19<sup>th</sup> of September when we shall be visiting Hoses Hall near Halstead. Tickets are still available so please do not hesitate to contact Mike Hunter if you would like to join us.

Finally, our next speaker meeting will take place on the 7<sup>th</sup> of October when Nick Amor will talk to us on the Suffolk Medieval Cloth Industry with special reference to Nayland. Guests and members are welcome to join us.



## NAYLAND SURGERY NEWS

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Rebecca Renshaw, Practice Manager 01206

We would like to thank the 921 patients out of 984 who attended their appointments at the surgery during the month of June 2019. Please remember that if you are unable to make your appointment please let us know at least an hour before you are due to attend. By doing so we are able to offer the appointment to another patient.

We would like to remind our patients that we require 3 working days to complete any medication requests. The surgery will be closed on Monday 27th August for the bank holiday, please bear this in mind when requesting your prescription. Please note due to North East Essex CCG guidelines we are only able to prescribe medication for 28 days at a time.

We offer a range of appointments at the surgery, including telephone appointments. These can be booked by our reception team or online. If you would like some advice on who best to see or speak to depending on your symptoms please speak to our reception team.



## NAYLAND AND DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

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The **Morning Market** held on 11th May was very busy as visitors snapped up the array of plants, delicious cakes and preserves or had a flutter on the raffle. We are very grateful to everyone who supported the market by donating items for sale or for the raffle, helping us man the stalls or coming along on the day. This is our main fundraising event which helps generate funds for our activities.

Our visit to Pashley Manor Gardens on the 5th June was a successful outing. It was one of the best, a fine range of very good and unusual plants and superb food.

The annual **Summer Garden Party** on the 19th July was enjoyed by members despite the warm but rather damp weather. This unfortunately meant we could not look round Andrew and Sue's beautiful garden which is always a delightful and interesting part of the evening. Nonetheless we all appreciated the shelter of the barn overlooking the colourful garden and enjoyed some lovely food, good company and lots of chatter over a tippie or three. A very special thank you once again Sue and Andrew for your wonderful hospitality over the years and we hope you have much pleasure when you move to Newlands Lane.

Our **annual Flower Show** on the **3rd August** is fast approaching. The event starts at 2pm in Nayland Village Hall, with prize-giving at 4.30. Entry forms for the show to be returned no later than 6pm on Wednesday 31st July and this year to 81 Bear Street (Star Cottage). Show schedules have been distributed locally; they are also available at the Post Office or downloaded from [www.naylandhortsoc.org.uk](http://www.naylandhortsoc.org.uk). Or please ask a committee member.

On 8th September we have a **coach outing to Audley End House & Gardens**. Join us for a leisurely stroll around the house and magnificent Capability Brown designed gardens affording stunning views of the surrounding countryside. The visit includes access to what was one of the largest and most opulent houses in Jacobean England. The gardens have recently been restored to their former glory, and include many interesting features including a fine Robert Adam bridge over the River Cam. The coach departs from Nayland at 10am, and leaves Audley End at 4pm. Further details and booking form are available on page 22 or on [www.naylandhortsoc.org.uk](http://www.naylandhortsoc.org.uk).

On the 15th October at 7pm for 7.30 our Autumn speaker Pip Wright will be coming along to the Church Hall to give a talk entitled '**Lucky is the Name**'. Pip is an amusing speaker and will be conveying the story of Lucky Burrows and his Suffolk farming family during the period 1858-1969. Lucky's manuscripts recorded life exactly as it happened and include excitement, ambition, disappointment, love, sorrow, joy, frustration and contentment. Involved in the narrative is murder, several suicides and the known history of two of the farms going back to before Domesday.

Looking further ahead to our Joint Meeting with the Conservation Society on Monday 11th November Steve Piotrowski will be the speaker on the subject '**Barn Owls**'. All are welcome to the Village Hall at 7.15 for 7.30pm. On 7th December we will again have a stall at Nayland Christmas Fayre.

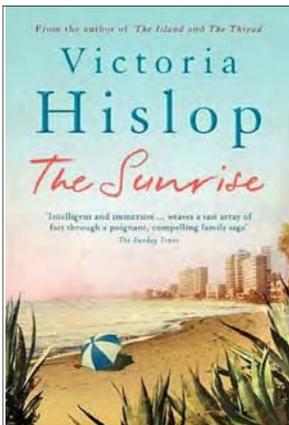


## NAYLAND FIRST RESPONSE TEAM

Coordinator: Tracy Le Grys 271553 Mob 07504 118843 [tracyb295@googlemail.com](mailto:tracyb295@googlemail.com)

### Interested in joining the Nayland First Response Team?

First Responders are volunteers with life-saving skills who attend medical emergencies where they live or work on behalf of the ambulance service. Because they volunteer in their community they can often reach a patient before an ambulance or first response car. Are you – physically fit, aged between 18-70, have a sympathetic and caring nature and agree to undertake training which is provided by the service. Then this could be for you. Please contact Tracy Le Grys or view <http://www.eastamb.nhs.uk/join-the-team/community-first-responders>



**BOOK CLUB**

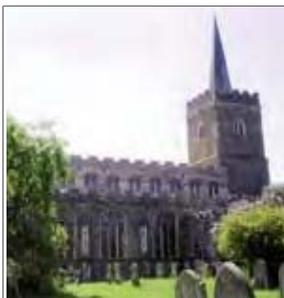
Jane Barbrook 263619 janebarbrook@hotmail.com

We recently read 'Dreams From My Father' by Barack Obama, the son of a black African father and a white American mother, who retraces the migration of his mother's family from Kansas to Hawaii, then to his childhood home in Indonesia and to Kenya where he confronts the bitter truth of his father's life and at last reconciles his divided inheritance.

We then went on to read 'Born A Crime: Stories from a South African Childhood' by Trevor Noah, who was the son of a white Swiss father and a black Xhosa mother, born at a time when such a union was punishable by five years in prison.

Our current novel is totally different. It's 'The Sunrise' by Victoria Hislop.

New members are welcome to join us and we usually meet every month or so. Please contact Jane Barbrook if you would like any information.



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

Registered Charity Number 1052641

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

We are currently organising a series of Autumn events to take place in St James' in September and October. We hope that you will support us!

The first will be a Concert Tea Party with the Boxted Silver Band on Sunday 15th September starting at 4 pm with a 60 minute concert, with a theme of English music, followed by tea and cake. We hope to be outside in the churchyard if the weather permits.

Following, on 11th October, Julian Larkin will take us on a journey through 'Music for the Organ': Starting from the 1700's with Bach, up to modern times, Julian will also play short pieces by Vaughan Williams and Ronald Binge, among others. The concert will be followed by canapés and wine. Starting at 6pm., Julian will play for about an hour, so we expect to finish at about 8pm.

Finally, the well known organist Dr Gillian Ward Russell will take us on a musical tour, 'Pictures in Music', featuring evocative melodies we hope will bring back memories for you of different times and places. This is on Sunday, 27th October at 3pm starting with tea and cake. We hope to conclude with a memorable tribute to the date!!

Tickets for these three events will be £7 each, children free, and will be available from the Post Office after August 15th.

Finally, as an early reminder, our annual Candlelit Carol Service will be held in St James' as usual on Sunday 22nd December at 6.30pm.

Meanwhile, planning for the re-ordering of the pews in front of the servery continues by the Fabric Committee of our PCC. While we hope that the work will be done before these events, as ever, we are in the hands of the authorities and their rules. Fortunately, we have stewarded our funds so the Friends will be able to contribute generously to the cost of the works.



**THE FRIENDS OF CALEY GREEN**

Sally Dalton

I'm sure readers send Sally, who is currently very poorly in hospital, their very best wishes for a full and speedy recovery, and to John at this worrying time. I'm equally sure that the Caley Green wildlife will be missing Sally too.

**DUCKS SWANS AND GORDON**

Congratulations to the river swans who have raised their six cygnets which hatched in early May. They have grown very quickly.

FACT: After 35 days of incubation, the cygnets begin to hatch, emerging from the eggs over a 24 hour period. About one egg in ten is infertile.

The youngsters remain with their mother on the nest for a day or two. Then she leads them onto the water. Covered in down to protect them from the cold, the young cygnets are able to swim, vocalise and feed themselves immediately. The cob soon forms a bond with his family.

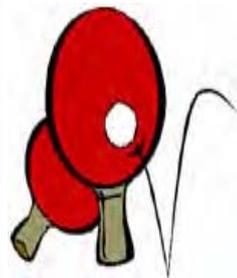
Parents don't offer food to the cygnets, but take them to locations where they learn to fend for themselves. Enough fat is stored in their body cavities to support them for up to a week should the weather prevent them from feeding.

About 35% of young swans die within three months of hatching. Predation, exposure to the elements and being swept over weirs and waterfalls, are the main threats.

So our resident swans have done very well.



Lorraine Brooks



### TABLE TENNIS CLUB

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 Tony Mann 262492 ad.mann@homecall.co.uk

The Table Tennis Group meet every Monday including most bank holidays. New members are welcome to join us. Just come along to the Village Hall on Monday afternoons between 2pm and 4pm. Please ring one of the telephone numbers above for more information. No previous experience necessary!



### NAYLAND FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

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

We have recently been asked what Nayland Fundraising Committee does and who is on the committee so I thought I'd take the opportunity to explain with a photo of some of us. We were presenting a cheque to Roy Chapman for £2320 in aid of the Colchester branch of Cancer Research UK. This had been raised by holding a bridge drive and lunch in February. Since then we have raised £910 for Ferrier's Barn in Sudbury with a coffee morning.



There are 13 of us on the committee. Suzanne Cullen is our Chairman and Adrienne Strover is Secretary. Olga Alexander is in charge of the food committee who are well known for making delicious meals for often very large numbers. Our puddings and cakes are always very popular. We would also like to thank Jane Lane who was our previous Chairman and Pam Baker who was Secretary until 2016 for 40 years!

Our aim is to hold a minimum of two fundraisers a year for mainly local charities. These have included charities such as Essex Air Ambulance, Riding for the Disabled, Helping Hands Sudbury and the PSP Association. We have also raised money for different departments of Colchester Hospital including the new radiotherapy department, the Cancer Research Icen Centre and the Rosemary Bereavement Suite.

We will actually be having three fundraisers this year as our next event in the autumn will be a Mamma Mia singalong and Greek meal in aid of CLIC Sargent. Since 2004 we have raised a total of £53,468.90 for different charities. Before this time the Fundraising Committee concentrated on fundraising for the Colchester branch of the NSPCC which between 1981 and 2013 raised a total of £39,235. We have been going for a long time!

*Back Row: Mig Knight, Caroline Lowe, Wendy Anderson, Anna Mann, Jeanette Finch*

*Front Row: Clare Colman, Adrienne Strover, Sue Gowen, Suzanne Cullen*

*Other members of the present Committee are Olga Alexander, Penny Allen, Pauline Heigham, Jane Lane*



### 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

#### Jazz Club in the Village Hall

The village hall was decorated and laid out as a speakeasy to reflect the terrific programme of cabaret and jazz music for Nayland Choir's *Midsummer Cabaret* on Friday 28th June. As well as enjoying the singing and the saxophone quartet, the audience enjoyed a cheese ploughman's supper and strawberries hand-picked locally that morning.

Nayland Choir returns to more traditional choral music for our concert, *Jubilate*, on 30th November in St James' Church. We will be joined by a brass ensemble to perform music for choir and brass by composers ranging from the 17th century (Heinrich Schutz' Psalm 100) to the present day, including the Gloria by John Rutter. Along the way we will add in motets by Bruckner and others, and music for brass.

Rehearsals start on 5th September at 8pm in Nayland School. New singers are always very welcome. For more information please call 07954334548 or see [naylandchoir.org](http://naylandchoir.org).





### OVER 60s CLUB

Secretary: Barbara Smith 501492

President: Eva Rolfe 263151

In July our members enjoyed attending the Summer Tea Party organised by the Over 60s Luncheon Club. We were treated to a delicious tea. It was a lovely venue to sit and chat with friends. The Over 60s Club would like to thank Olga and her helpers very much.

Our next Over 60s meetings will be on 8th August, 12th September and 10th October - do pop these dates in your diaries. More members would be very welcome to come along and enjoy refreshments with us and have a chat and a game of bingo; we meet on the second Thursday of each month in Parkers Way Community Centre at 2.30pm.

*Diana Whiting*



### NAYLAND LUNCHEON CLUB FOR OVER 60S

A Monthly Lunch for Senior Citizens ~ at Longwood Barn ~ 12 noon for 12.30pm ~ £3  
Olga Alexander on 263923

An enjoyable time was had by all at the Summer Tea Party on 18th July in the lovely house and garden at Longwood Barn. Pictured below are a few of the ladies arriving in the sunshine for the delicious tea and good company.

Those attending were very grateful to Olga and her team of helpers for organising the Party.

There is no monthly lunch in August but they will resume at Longwood Barn, Fen Street on Tuesdays on 24th September, 29th October and 26th November .

Do 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 phone to let me know. If transport down to Fen Street is difficult telephone Olga Alexander on 263923 to see if we can collect you.



### HANDBELL RINGERS

Chris Hunt 262014 or Hazel Gardiner 262582

We continue to meet regularly with our tutor on Tuesday afternoons at 1.45 – 3pm in the Church Hall but will have a summer break after 16th July and resume meeting on 3rd September.

If you are looking for a new interest do come along; handbell ringing is friendly, fascinating and fun. We also make time for a cup of tea!



### IMPERIAL WAR MUSEUM DIGITAL MEMORIAL

The Imperial War Museum Digital Memorial to those who served during WW1 is now up and running with free access to the public in perpetuity.

<https://www.iwm.org.uk/lives-of-the-first-world-war>

Go to the link, search 'communities' using NAYLAND-WITH-WISSINGTON, SUFFOLK and you will find all the research data for our parish in one place. Where there were no personal photos for an individual a photo of the relevant war memorial or of the Roll of Honour was used as the main picture for their entry, but if you click on 'more about' you will find additional photos and service stories under the various menu buttons, such as 'media' or 'evidence' Each individual has a timeline based on census records, BMD registration etc. The community pages were researched and created by Mary George on behalf of the 1914/1918 Remembered Group. Research costs were sponsored

by Nayland with Wissington Conservation Society. The individuals listed include those named on our war memorials, most of those named on the Roll of Honour in St James' Church, those with war graves in Nayland Burial Ground and some local Red Cross nurses. It also includes some young men who lost their lives but do not appear on our memorials although they were born and grew up here. There are also communities for Leavenheath, Polstead and Stoke by Nayland for those named on those village war memorials. If you have any queries, please contact [maryg1918ww1@gmail.com](mailto:maryg1918ww1@gmail.com)

There are nearly eight million names on the Digital Memorial. If anyone has a relative from elsewhere who served it is possible to search for them using name, place, regiment. Hundreds of IWM volunteers worked on this project so your relative could have been researched and added by one of them.

A few copies of the commemorative book '1918 Remembered' are still available at the Post Office or Forget Me Not, price £5, proceeds to Nayland and District Royal British Legion.



## THE VILLAGE LUNCH

Jo Murrison 262369

The autumn Village Lunch will be held on **Wednesday 16th October** when the speaker will

be Nicholas Charrington on the subject of '**L ayer Marney Tower**'. A Tudor palace, built as a statement house in the 1520's by Henry, Lord Marney, Layer Marney Tower is England's tallest Tudor Gatehouse at about eighty feet tall. The Charrington family purchased the property in 1959. The buildings suffered considerable damage from the Great English earthquake of 1884.

The lunch takes place in the Village Hall, 11.45am for 12 noon, with lunch at 1pm. Tickets at £12.50 will be available at the Post Office (afternoons only) or from Jo Murrison at 11 Fen Street (262369) from Monday 9th September until Friday 11th October unless previously sold out. In the event the Post Office closes for refurbishment, shop sales and tickets for the Lunch will be available in the Village Hall.



## VILLAGE PLAYERS

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



Chair: Justin Dowding 01206 262217 [jpdowding@gmail.com](mailto:jpdowding@gmail.com)

The Village Players generally enjoy a break in the summer, following the exertions of the spring play. This year is no exception, and twenty-five of us enjoyed perfect weather when we hired three River Stour Trust boats to take us from Sudbury to Henny. We enjoyed an excellent lunch at the Henny Swan, before heading back home on the river. Thank you to everyone who came along!

It's not long until rehearsals begin for our next play. We will be performing '**The Lion in Winter**'. To quote from the publisher's description:

*Sibling rivalry, adultery, and dungeons – The Lion in Winter, by James Goldman, is a modern-day classic.*

*Comedic in tone, dramatic in action – the play tells the story of the Plantagenet family, who are locked in a free-for-all of competing ambitions to inherit a kingdom.*

Our director will be Jim Bond, and performances will be on December 5th, 6th and 7th.

Tickets are already on sale online. Just head to <https://villageplayers.co.uk> to get yours today! Performances will be at 6:30pm on December 5th, and at 8pm on the other days.

As always, for more information on the Village Players, including photos of previous productions and tickets to performances, please head to <https://villageplayers.co.uk>.





# Woodland Corner

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Registered Charity  
No. 1035330

We have had lots of outdoor fun this half term making the most of the lovely weather. We have enjoyed lots of water play including splashing in our paddling pool, planting a variety of vegetables, and some sunflowers which are getting very tall!. We have continued with transition activities, including "ready for schools PE" and joined in with several story-times with the Cygnets at Nayland Primary School. We all enjoyed a very warm and sunny family sports day and then we all had a picnic afterwards.

Our sponsored walk using Nayland Primary School's cross country course has so far raised an amazing £816, and we are still collecting, this is very much appreciated. We are redesigning our garden and planning to install "monkey bars". We had a presence at the Nayland 10k run, with glitter tattoos and playing "hook-a-duck". It was a fantastic day and we enjoyed catching up with past and present families.

Maxim Sports have been running our After School Early Years football sessions on Wednesday and Little Feet multi-sports with our pre-school children on a Monday morning.

We have had a trip to Brightlingsea, a Teddy Bears Picnic, and said a fond farewell, at our Graduation ceremony, to 13 of our children going to school. We will miss them and wish them luck at their primary schools. The children joining us in September have been visiting for settling in sessions. We have started a program of inter-generational activities with Nayland House Care Home, we have visited the residents and some have visited Woodland Corner.

Sessions this September are very busy, please call or email if you would like details of the spaces available at Pre-School, Breakfast and After-School clubs this Autumn.

We have summer holiday club on 31st July, 6th, 8th, 12th, 16th, 20th, 22nd and 30th August.

Save the date for Inflatable Fun on Saturday 14th September, 12 noon-4pm at the Village Hall Playing Field. Our next cake sale is outside Kerridge's on Saturday 5th October.

Our AGM will be held at the Anchor on Wednesday 18th September at 7.30pm.

Thank you to everyone who has and continues to support us.



## Guidelines for erecting BANNERS & SIGNS ON CALEY GREEN

If you wish to advertise your event in the Village Hall by displaying a banner or sign along the A134 at either Caley Green or at the end of Horkesley Road then PRIOR PERMISSION must be obtained from Nayland with Wissington Parish Council. A risk assessment is required accompanied by proof of public liability insurance.

The signs must not be placed so that they obstruct visibility to users of the highway:

- Signs must be secure and erected at least 2 metres from the edge of the carriageway
- Signs are not to be erected more than 7 days before the event
- Signs are to be removed as soon as possible after the event (maximum 48 hours)

Please contact the Parish Clerk, Mrs Debbie Hattrell for more details on 01787 378649 or [pc@naylandwithwissington.suffolk.gov.uk](mailto:pc@naylandwithwissington.suffolk.gov.uk)



## NAYLAND BABY & TODDLER GROUP

Leaders: Kate Dunstan 07743 259796 baird\_katherine@hotmail.com  
 Anna Easdon 07826 153023 easdownanna@gmail.com



Nayland Baby and Toddler Group has broken up for the Summer holidays following another successful term of attendance. The group is however looking for some new helpers to run this essential community group from the beginning of the new school term in September 2019. The Nayland Toddler Group attracts many local families and carers and is a great place to make new and meet up with old friends. Help is needed to run the weekly group by setting up toys, making tea and coffee and packing away the equipment at the end of the session along with some basic admin tasks. We would love the group to continue and flourish under a new and energetic team. The group will start back following the summer break on Friday 6th September. For further information or to volunteer on a weekly, fortnightly or monthly basis, please call us or drop us an email via the details above.

There is a small charge of £3.50 per visit which covers the hall fees and healthy snacks. The session runs from 9:30am until 11:15am every Friday morning during term time in the Village Hall, but you are most welcome to pop in anytime during these hours.



## MESSY CHURCH

Churches of Nayland, Wiston, Leavenheath, Polstead, Stoke by Nayland  
 For further information: Revd Mark Woodrow 262150

All members of the family welcome for fun art and craft activities, games, stories and singing based around informal worship followed by afternoon tea.

The annual summer BBQ was a great success with fine weather, a fine feast and a little bit of messy mayhem with activities based on the theme of 'Carn-age' - a carnival for all ages' - children, parents, grandparents and the Messy Church team all joined in the fun from hooking ducks to pelting Giant Despair from Pilgrims Progress with wet sponges to a rather reluctant piñata that took quite a while and rather a lot of effort to crack! Hoopla, parachute games, spinning tops and a tin can bowling alley completed the activities! One of our Messy Church helpers summed up the day: "Great fun, loved the CARNage! Well done everybody, loved getting soaked!!" - A fabulous way to end our Messy Church year - and needless to say we are all looking forward to coming back for more in September.

Please note that Messy Church is now on its summer break but we will be back for more messy fun on **Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September** at 4pm to 6pm when we will be 'on tour' at Nayland Church where the theme will be 'Harvest - The Food We Eat'. Please put the date in your diary and come and join us - It's church but not as you know it! Suitable for all ages, no pre-registration required.





# VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Registered Charity No 304 928

Chairman: Iain Wright 263646

Secretary: Christine Thompson 262825



## JUNE COMMITTEE MEETING

### MATTERS ARISING & HOUSEKEEPING BOOK

- The Comments Book was checked. No new comments.
- The Calendar (monthly tasks) was read out. The quarterly report for June has already been completed.

### HALL MATTERS AND MAINTENANCE

- Arrangements have been made for the guttering to be cleared this week.
- A broken drain will be investigated.
- Iain Wright has contacted Dulux about the new paint work that is peeling but has not had a reply.
- It was agreed that a replacement cooker will be needed. The Community Council will be asked to help towards the cost of this.
- New mixer taps will be put in the kitchen.
- The light in the bar will be replaced.

### BOOKINGS & WEBSITE

- One licence was signed.
- The website is working well.
- The Hall is well used.

### ROOF REPLACEMENT & FUNDRAISING

- The Parish Clerk has been asked to investigate the legal position of the VH lease regarding claiming back the VAT for the work on the roof.
- Tricia Fuller has contacted several organisations to ask them for grants towards the new roof.
- She has sent off an application to CIL (Community Infrastructure Levy).
- So far £56,000 has been pledged.

### TREASURER'S REPORT

- COIF Endowment £14,728, COIF £19,153, Bank £4,019, Cash £222, Assets £14,942.
- £2000 towards the roof replacement has been received from Suffolk County Council's locality budget.

### AOB

- Karen Freeman's ideas about the Post Office will be discussed at the next meeting.

## JULY COMMITTEE MEETING

### MATTERS ARISING & HOUSEKEEPING BOOK

- The Comments Book was checked. No new comments.

- The Calendar (monthly tasks) was read out. An inspection of the hall floor will be carried out.
- The monthly fire check for June was carried out. No problems were found.

### HALL MATTERS AND MAINTENANCE

- Marks Tey Radio have been asked to quote for a more secure cabinet for the cinema projector.
- It was agreed to find out the cost of installing barriers to prevent unauthorised vehicles from driving onto the playing field and damaging the football pitch.
- Iain Wright has contacted Dulux about the new paint work that is peeling but has not had a reply.
- A new tea urn will be purchased to replace the faulty one.
- The Community Council have been informally asked to help towards the cost of a replacement cooker.

### ROOF REPLACEMENT & FUNDRAISING

- Three tenders for the roof replacement have been received.
- The Parish Clerk has been asked to investigate the legal position of the VH lease regarding claiming back the VAT for the work on the roof. So far no reply has been received.
- Our application to CIL (Community Infrastructure Levy) has been accepted. They have asked for 3 estimates for the work and a business plan which have now been sent to them.
- Letters will be sent to the regular hirers of the hall asking them for some ideas for fundraising for the roof.

### BOOKINGS & WEBSITE

- One licence was signed.
- The website is working well.
- The Hall is well used. Hirers are advised to book now for 2020.

### CINEMA

- The possibility of a pizza van serving pizzas before the start of the cinema shows will be investigated.

### TREASURER'S REPORT

- COIF Endowment £14,728, COIF £19,153, Bank £7,072, Cash £398, Debtors £0, Assets £14,942.
- The cinema made £1,316 profit from January to June 2019.

### NEXT MEETING

- The next meeting will be on **Monday 5th August** at 7.30pm in the Meeting Room.

## CLASSES & GROUPS IN THE VILLAGE HALL

- Mondays: 9.30 Acrylic Painting, 2pm Table Tennis
- Tuesdays: 10am Botanical Drawing
- Wednesdays: 10am Fun Dancing, 7pm Carpet Bowls Club
- Thursdays: 10am Supple Fit, 11am Active Fit,
- Fridays: 9.30am Baby & Toddler Group, 11.45 Zumba Gold Fitness

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

## 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.

## Nayland Over 60s

# LUNCHEON CLUB

A Monthly Lunch for Senior Citizens

Longwood Barn, Fen Street ~ 12 noon for 12.30pm ~ £3

**(August : No Lunch)**

**Tuesday 24 September**

**Tuesday 29 October**

**Tuesday 26 November**

**Tuesday 12 December : Christmas Party**

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 Fen Street is difficult telephone Olga Alexander on 263923 to see if we can collect you.

# Garden Notes

by *The Old Muckspreader*



*Geranium Rozanne*



*Calceolaria Integrifolia*

At the time of writing some rain at last; not much more than a heavy drizzle, but it did last for most of a morning and wetted the top half inch of the soil. Despite the lack of rain heretofore the shrubs continued to give their display of flower; most have now had their season and we now have to rely on the herbaceous border for colour.

An unusual but worthwhile plant to grow is Dierama (The Angel's Fishing Rod). They are often, as here, grown near water, perhaps to justify their common name, but are perfectly happy in a border. An unusual feature is that they flower, as it were, back to front; the first flowers appear at the end of the dangling spike, and they carry on downwards. Dead-heading fails to produce a second flush of flowers, so their season is rather a short one.

In contrast, here is a plant which really gives value for money, since it carries on flowering throughout the summer. Most hardy Geraniums have by now finished their display but the hybrid Rozanne is just starting its display, and will carry on producing its fine blue flowers until Autumn. Unfortunately it is a sterile hybrid, so will not seed itself around like many others of its family. Cuttings are the only practical method of propagation. While talking about this family our three plants of Geranium Palmatum all died this spring. They are short-lived, but do self-seed and three small seedlings appeared where they grew. The foliage of this Geranium is impressive and it makes a good pot plant. Incidentally, it is often confused with the more tender Geranium Maderense, a much more tricky customer, often monocarpic (i.e. it dies after flowering), but spectacular when in bloom.

Another of our favourites is now in full flower. This is Calceolaria Integrifolia. One tends to think of this family (The Fisherman's Baskets) as being small alpiners, and many of them are, but this one is different. It's more of a sub-shrub, with the main stem becoming quite woody with age, and growing up to 2 feet or so in height. Here it's now in full flower, and should continue until the autumn with masses of brilliant golden-yellow blooms. Some reference books describe it as half-hardy but here it survived last winter (admittedly a mild one) grown on a reasonably protected border near the house. It's very easy to propagate from soft cuttings so a few spares can be overwintered in a greenhouse just in case. For some reason it never seems easy to come by, and two years ago the only local nursery to stock it was Langthorns Plantery, near Dunmow. It will be interesting to see if it's still in flower next time we meet, in October.

## Nayland with Wissington 2020 Calendar

Fantastic new views of the parish  
Still priced at just £5!  
They make ideal gifts

Calendars are on sale from:  
Nayland Flower Show on 3rd August  
and at the Post Office  
and Forget Me Not



## BETTY RUDGE'S MEMORIES OF WISTON Part Two

**RUSHBANKS FARM.** "When I was a child living in one of the Rushbank Farm Cottages in the 1920s the farm was run by the Batten family. Sometimes my sisters, brother and I went to the farm for a can of milk and watched the cows being milked by hand. When corn was harvested horse drawn threshers would spiral in towards the centre of a field and the children chased rabbits with big sticks as the frightened animals broke cover. I don't remember anyone catching one but it was fun. In 1961 when the San closed the farm was sold but the Farmhouse remained as a nurses' home for the Jane Walker Hospital".

**THE FOX PUB.** Betty remembers the Fox played a significant part in the lives of Wiston people including her family. "Outside the front door was a long bench where children sat and waited for their parents to emerge. The Tap Room was quite small but well used by regulars, while the Lounge was larger and had folding cinema seats all round. There was a piano at the far end which Mrs Hawes who lived at Rectory corner often played and everyone sang along. Norfolks' and Goggins' buses used to stop at the Fox, picking up and dropping off people outside their cottages. Occasionally there was a fox hunt and the horse riders met outside the Fox pub in their red coats".

**SCHOOLDAYS.** "We had to be up and dressed by 8 am and after a breakfast of porridge or toast made on the range we walked the two miles to school in Nayland. When I started the Infants class was taught by Miss Deaves in a big room with a round stove in the middle on which the children were allowed to toast their sandwiches with a toasting fork. The next class was taught by Miss Basham who I remember as a kind lady who gave me a needlework basket when I came top in exams, though I hated needlework. Class 3-4 was my favourite, taught by Miss Clover who gave me lots of encouragement. Classes 5, 6 and 7 were taken by the Headmaster, Mr Taylor. Once when he caught me and my friend Muriel Butler talking he told us to stay behind and write "impudence" 100 times. He told us to look up the spelling in the dictionary but we looked in the wrong place and he banged our heads together for that. He often caned the boys. I was glad to leave at 14 years old".

"When we left school Dad helped me and my sisters Maisie, Dot and Vi to get jobs at Rushbanks House where Dr Jane Walker stayed when she was at Wiston, but I only went for 2 weeks after being humiliated by Dr Walker. I ran home, refusing to return, and then found a job at Great Horkeley. My sisters later went on to work at Dr Walker's London residence in Harley Street.

"During the war, there were soldiers stationed at Stoke and Horkeley. The regiments each had their own dance bands and this opened up a new life for the younger generation. As teenagers my four sisters and I used to cycle to the dances. Dad insisted we were home by 10 pm and a cousin and neighbour were sent to keep an eye on us. If we were a few



*The Eyles family, left to right: Maisie, Peg, Dot, Bob, Vi, Betty*

minutes late Mum and Dad would be sitting on the stile by the cottages and we never got away with it. We later realised what a responsibility having five daughters could be, especially during the war years."

**NAYLAND.** Betty remembers Ernie Hatten travelling around the villages in his old van selling paraffin for cooking, heating and lighting. Along from his shop in Bear Street was Beaumont's, another hardware shop, where her friend Muriel lived. Opposite was Ramplin the shoe mender who also swept chimneys. On the other side of the junction was Nixon's which sold odds and ends and farther along Mill Street was Walton's grocery shop. Taylor's in Mill Street was one of 3 bakers, the others being Butler's in Birch Street and Roberts' at the Guildhall. Past Walton's was Biggs' bicycle shop which also sold petrol. Next door was Dr Slade's house then Smy's sweet shop, Webb's the butcher and a big draper's shop. Opposite was William Deaves, builder and undertaker, and the Post Office. In Fen Street lorries delivered bales of straw to Annings. In the High Street there was Church's, a seed merchant, and in Court Street Kerridge's the butcher. There were 6 pubs: The Star & Garter and the Butcher's Arms in Bear Street, the Queen's Head in Mill Street, the White Hart in High Street and the Victoria and the Anchor in Court Street.

Betty first met her husband Sam when she was 9. He was in the army stationed at Colchester and often cycled to Wiston to see his relations who were friends of Betty's family. After his army service Sam and Betty married in 1943 in Wembley where they lived for 12 years. They often came back to Wiston and their two sons were born there.

Most of the six siblings were married at Wiston Church and seven of their children were born at Rushbanks Cottage helped by their mother. However, Betty wrote: "After Dad died in 1950 Wiston never seemed quite the same. Mum carried on until she remarried in 1953 and went to live in London where she died in 1961. My sister Maisie continued to live at the cottage with her family".

In later life Betty and Sam returned to live in this area but Sam died in 2002. Their son Jim had bought Fox Cottage in Wiston in 1979 and Betty's sister Maisie lived there for a time. Revisiting Wiston a few years ago Betty said "I enjoyed travelling again through the country lanes that I knew so well from my childhood but when I saw the two new houses which replaced the old Rushbank Cottages I wondered what Mum and Dad would have thought of them".

Betty now lives in Ruislip and I'd like to thank her for sharing her memories with us and also her niece Jean Stribling for telling me about her.

**Wendy Sparrow, Parish Recorder**



*The old Wiston Fox*

## NAYLAND CHURCH FETE

With all its traditional features, Nayland Church Fete scored a record success on Bank Holiday Monday, May 27.

Held on the village playing field, the event made a surplus of over £16,500 for St James's Fabric Fund. The total includes pre-fete sales of donated goods which raised £1,667.

The field buzzed with activity as visitors searched for bargains at the well-stocked stalls. Sideshows were also popular and queues formed at the Crockery Smash and Have a Go Archery.

A regular attraction at previous fetes, the Victory Jazz Band provided musical entertainment throughout the afternoon. Another highlight was an impressive display of 28 classic cars ranging from a Morris Minor to a Rolls Royce.

Children's and adult sports were well supported and there were three tugs of war for men, women and children. Nayland fire engine was also there and youngsters were able to try on helmets and sit behind the steering wheel.

A stall run by Wiston residents raised £1,326 for St Mary's Church.

## FETE THANKS

Nayland Fete was a very busy fun filled afternoon with more visitors than ever enjoying the various stalls, sideshows, classic cars and refreshments.

Luckily the weather remained kind and we did not have any rain, so the children and adult sports continued through the afternoon with record numbers competing. In addition to old favourites such as Coconut Shy, Bowling, Welly Throw, China Smash, Bottle and Chocolate Tombola and Bouncy Castle to name a few, this year we welcomed a new attraction White Dragon Have a Go Archery.

Plenty of shopping was done at the new ladies clothing stall, handbags and gifts, as well as the ever popular plants and garden stall, china, books and toys, vintage and kitchenware. Refreshments of teas with homemade cakes, strawberries and cream, ices and a delicious BBQ with I H Kerridge burgers and sausages were enjoyed as was the Pimms and beer.

This wonderful day also saw a fabulous selection of classic cars and Nayland's very own fire engine to admire.

All of this was set to the sounds of the Victory Jazz Band, who kept toes tapping throughout.

With the help from the Friends of St James' Church and other third party charities, the proceeds will go toward several building projects planned for the church. These include improved access for the disabled, dealing with a leak in the roof, repointing and capping of the boundary wall and refurbishment of the south west door. This is subject to Diocesan and listed buildings approval being given.

We had so many compliments about the atmosphere of the day and a particular mention from five families camping locally who had spent the afternoon enjoying the fete.

We are so thankful to everyone who helps on the day, before and afterwards, baking, sorting, carrying, planning, pricing, washing, organising etc and to those who donate items. Without all of you this wonderful community event would not happen.



**James Cartlidge MP**

Member of Parliament for South Suffolk



**HOUSE OF COMMONS**

LONDON SW1A 0AA

*Dear Lorna,*

**RE: NAYLAND VILLAGE FETE**

I am writing to you regarding the Nayland Village Fete and to congratulate you and the local community for raising over £16,000 in aid of St James's Church. I would be very grateful if you could pass on my congratulations to all of the volunteers and other members of the committee who contributed to making the event such a great success.

*Fete continued...*

Until now, we have been fortunate enough to be able to use Andorra and James Carver's barn to store and sort items for sale. Going forward we need to find somewhere else, so if you have space that you would be happy for us to use, during April and May, we would be thrilled to hear from you. The sale of goods contributed to over £8,000, so you can see how important it is for us to be able to secure somewhere.

With thanks again for all your support, the fete committee.

For any queries, ideas or offers of help, please contact:

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- Lorna Burgin 07769 665182 [nickandlorna@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:nickandlorna@yahoo.co.uk)

Do put the date of next year's Fete in your diaries - Monday 25th May 2020



## OPEN GARDENS

On 9th June 439 paying visitors arrived in Nayland for the village's 41st open gardens afternoon.

The weather for a few days beforehand had been appalling but we were very fortunate that the sun chose to shine upon us.

Enchanting cottage gardens, courtyard gardens and riverside gardens, sweeping lawned gardens and gardens with a view over the village were enjoyed by the many visitors who came from far and near.

Teas were available in the Village Hall with a selection of wonderful cakes, buns and scones kindly baked by Conservation Society members and friends in Nayland and Wiston.

Twenty-three gardens were on show (including St. James churchyard) and the net profit for the day totalled £3,005 the second highest amount, only beaten by last year's record.

Many thanks to those who open their lovely gardens, provide refreshments and delicious cakes and help with preparations.

Next year Open Gardens will be held on 14th June.

*Photos: an attractive new gravel garden, a spectacular climbing rose, an established tiered garden, tranquillity by the river*



**FIVE PARISHES CHURCH SERVICES: AUGUST & SEPTEMBER**

Nayland, Wiston, Leavenheath, Stoke by Nayland &amp; Polstead

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Venue</i>	<i>Service</i>	<i>Priest / Leader</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Venue</i>	<i>Service</i>	<i>Priest / Leader</i>
28 <sup>th</sup> July <i>Trinity 6</i>	8.00am	Polstead	HC 2	Revd Mark Woodrow	10.00am	Stoke	MP	David Rowe
	10.00am	Nayland	HC 1	Revd John Fowler	6.30pm	Wiston	Evensong	David Pryor
	10.00am	Leavenheath	HC 1	Revd Mark Woodrow				
4 <sup>th</sup> August <i>Trinity 7</i>	8.00am	Nayland	HC 2	Revd Mark Woodrow	10.00am	Wiston	MP	Derek Johns
	10.00am	Polstead	HC 1	Revd Mark Woodrow	6.30pm	Stoke	Evensong	Jane Addis
	10.00am	Leavenh. VH	First Sunday	First Sunday Team				
11 <sup>th</sup> August <i>Trinity 8</i>	8.00am	Stoke	HC 2	Revd Mark Woodrow	10.00am	Polstead	MP	Revd Valri Armstrong
	10.00am	Wiston	HC 1	Revd Mark Woodrow	6.30pm	Nayland	Evensong	Kathy Hunt
	10.00am	Leavenheath	MP	Jim Bond				
18 <sup>th</sup> August <i>Trinity 9</i>	8.00am	Wiston	HC 2	Revd Mark Woodrow	10.00am	Nayland	MP	Kathy Hunt
	10.00am	Stoke	HC 1	Revd Mark Woodrow	6.30pm	Leavenh. VH	Ev Praise	Evening Praise Team
	10.00am	Polstead	family@polstead	Family Service Team				
25 <sup>th</sup> August <i>Trinity 10</i>	8.00am	Polstead	HC 2	Revd Mark Woodrow	10.00am	Stoke	MP	David Rowe
	10.00am	Nayland	HC 1	Revd John Fowler	6.30pm	Wiston	Evensong	Revd Mark Woodrow
	10.00am	Leavenheath	HC 1	Revd Mark Woodrow				
1 <sup>st</sup> September <i>Trinity 11</i>	8.00am	Nayland	HC 2	Revd Mark Woodrow	10.00am	Wiston	MP	Revd John Fowler
	10.00am	Polstead	HC 1	Revd Mark Woodrow	6.30pm	Stoke	Evensong	Jane Addis
	10.00am	Leavenh. VH	1st Sun Harvest	First Sunday Team				
8 <sup>th</sup> September <i>Trinity 12</i>	8.00am	Stoke	HC 2	Revd Mark Woodrow	10.00am	Polstead	MP	Revd Valri Armstrong
	10.00am	Wiston	HC 1	Revd Canon Tim Jones	3.00pm	Nayland	Pet Service	Revd Mark Woodrow
	10.00am	Leavenheath	MP	Jim Bond	6.30pm	Nayland	Evensong	Kathy Hunt
15 <sup>th</sup> September <i>Trinity 13</i>	8.00am	Wiston	HC 2	Revd Mark Woodrow	11.00am	Stoke	Harvest Lunch	Revd Valri Armstrong
	10.00am	Nayland	MP	Kathy Hunt	6.30pm	Leavenh. VH	Ev Praise	Evening Praise Team
	11.00am	Polstead	Harvest Fest	Sally Fogden & Team				
22 <sup>nd</sup> September <i>Trinity 14</i>	8.00am	Polstead	HC 2	Revd Mark Woodrow	10.00am	Stoke	MP	David Rowe
	10.00am	Nayland	HC 1	Revd John Fowler	6.30pm	Wiston	Evensong	David Pryor
	10.00am	Leavenheath	HC 1 Harvest	Revd Mark Woodrow				
29 <sup>th</sup> September <i>Trinity 15</i>	8.00am	Stoke	HC 2	Revd Mark Woodrow	5.30pm	Wiston	Harv Evensong	Derek Johns
	10.00am	Nayland	Harvest Fest	Family Service Team	6.30pm	Leavenheath	Evensong	Revd Mark Woodrow
	4.00pm	Stoke VH	Messy Ch.	Messy Church Team				
6 <sup>th</sup> October <i>Trinity 16</i>	8.00am	Nayland	HC 2	Revd Mark Woodrow	10.00am	Wiston	MP	Derek Johns
	10.00am	Polstead	HC 1	Revd Mark Woodrow	6.30pm	Stoke	Evensong	Jane Addis
	10.00am	Leavenh. VH	First Sunday	First Sunday Team				

Key: FC : Family Communion, HC 1 : Holy Communion Contemporary, HC 1 : Holy Communion, HC 1tr : Holy Communion Traditional, FS : Family Service, PC : Parish Communion, MP : Morning Prayer, MW : Morning Worship, MS : Morning Service, EP : Evening Prayer, Ev Praise : Evening Praise, *Note: Worship leaders may be subject to change*

**Other Dates for your Diary**

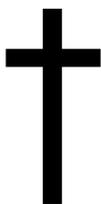
- Sunday 8 September Pet Service at 3pm at St James' Church  
 Friday 20 September Harvest Supper in Nayland Village Hall 7pm for 7.30pm [see page 14]  
 Sunday 29 September Nayland Harvest Festival at 10am at St James' Church  
 Sunday 29 September Wiston Harvest Evensong at 5.30pm at St Mary's

**Other Services and Groups****MESSY CHURCH**

Messy Church is held on Sundays (usually the last Sunday) at 4pm-6pm. Messy Church is on a break for summer but returns on 29th September at Nayland church, on 27th October and 24th November at Stoke village hall. See page 32 for further details.

**COFFEE, CAKE & CONVERSATION:** Wednesday Mornings 10am to Noon at St James. Join with us for Coffee, Tea, Cakes and Conversation in an informal atmosphere with others from our local community. Everyone Welcome from 0 to 100+ years!

**WEEKDAY PRAYER:** Morning Prayer is held on Tuesdays at 8.30am at St Matthew's Leavenheath. All are welcome.



**Dear Friends,**

As individuals we spend our life searching. I was watching a toddler in church running about and investigating her surroundings. A need to know. As adults we still have things we need to know. Will we marry, will our children have a "good" life? Is my work secure, will I advance up the career ladder, can I afford my own home, will my pension be sufficient for my needs and so on, let alone am I overweight? Endless uncertainties. As if these were not enough there is the wider world. Brexit enough said! After Brexit, who knows? State funding of the NHS, care in old age, pollution, climate change warning. Enough I hear you cry - me too.

We spend so much time resurrecting the past, what might have been and worrying about the future we overlook the present which we should be enjoying to the best of our ability. The past is unchangeable whatever we may wish and the future in detail unknowable, so make the most of now which is what God wants for us.

The gospels are clear, we are expected to live our lives fruitfully not fritter time away. In Matthew 6. we read :25 Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes? :26 Look at the birds of the air: They do not sow or reap or gather into barns - and yet your Heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? :27 Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to his life? Then again :34 Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Today has enough trouble of its own.

The Christian message delivered in person by Christ is one of joy and salvation; forgiveness of sins; eternal life and reunification with God. Why do we let everyday worries crowd out that sublime gift. We fill our lives with so many secular concerns that there is little room left for anything else. Hope surfaces momentarily if we get to church and are surrounded by saints (yes that is the church) and so uplifted. "When two or three are gathered together I will be in the midst of them" says Christ. Give it a try, let Him join you, if you are missing out.

As to the ultimate question, "What comes next?" as Christian believers we have the answer, Eternal life with Christ in heaven where a place awaits us.

Stop worrying!

*David Rowe, Reader*

**Church News**



**CHRISTIAN AID WEEK  
12-18 May**

The total collected during Christian Aid week in May was £420.31. Thank you again to all who donated and to those who delivered/collected envelopes. Also to the Post Office for allowing the collecting box to be sited there.

*Nicola Thorogood* 01206 262453

**ALL CREATURES GREAT AND SMALL - PET SERVICE**

Following in the tradition of St Francis of Assisi, who is the patron saint of the environment and animals, the benefice will once again host an ever popular special service of blessing for pets and their owners.

Everyone is invited to bring their pets along to be blessed on **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September at 3pm to St James Church in Nayland.** (If your pet doesn't get on with others or if you would like to remember a beloved pet who has died, do feel free to bring a photograph or picture along instead). For practical reasons, sorry but no Elephants!

**ROGATION SUNDAY**

The weather was glorious on 2nd June for the annual Rogation Sunday trailer ride. A happy band from across the Benefice set off at 3pm in the shooting trailer to 'Beat the Bounds' of Wiston and Nayland and to bless the crops and our community as we went.



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**FROM THE REGISTERS**



**BAPTISM**

Edward James Easdown

**MARRIAGES**

Andrew Kirkpatrick & Rosie Allard  
Joshua Davison & Katherine Daly  
Benjamin McElfresh & Zoe Wright

**INTERMENT OF ASHES**

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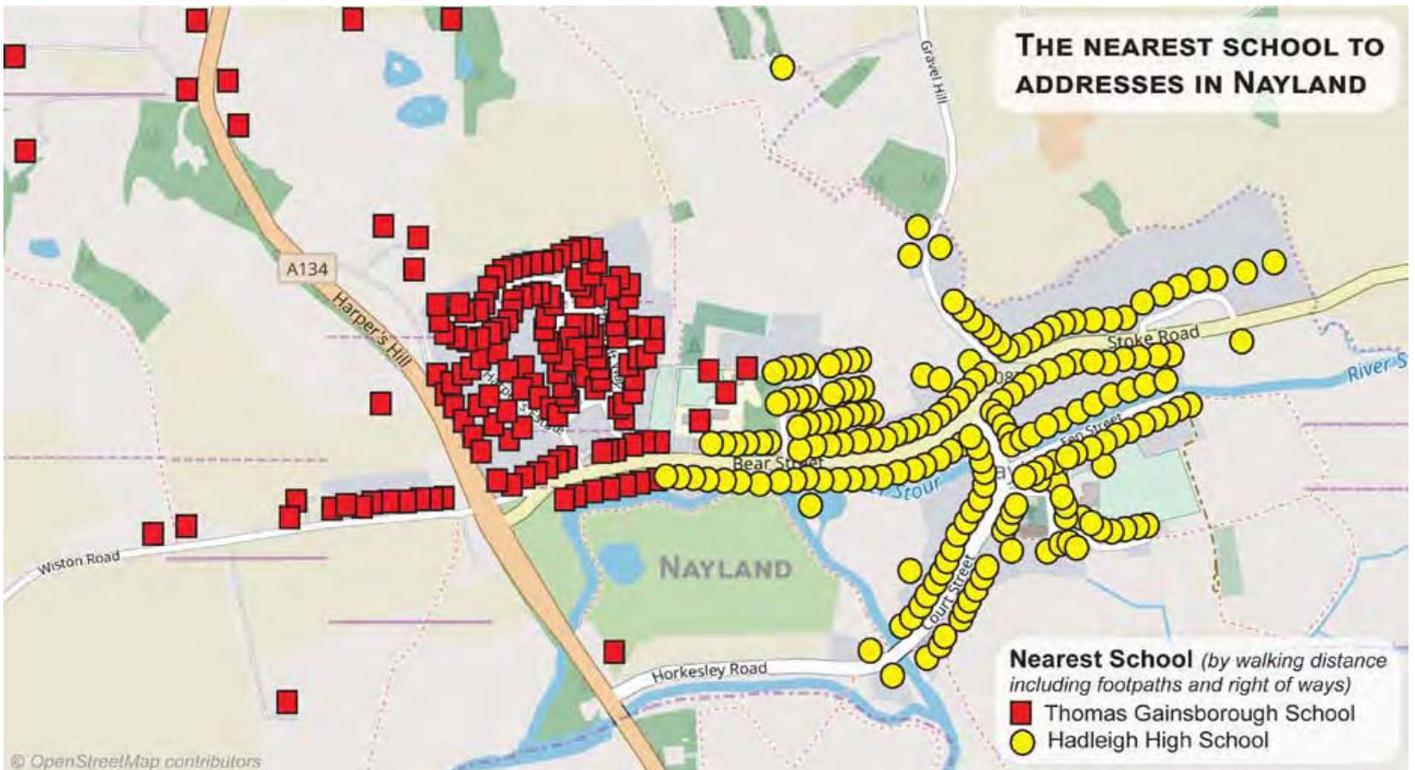
**DEATHS**

Iris Osborne  
James Scarlett  
John Parsonson

**WISTON CHURCH PORCH BOOKS**

Do call into the church porch and browse through the selection of second-hand books - autobiographies, cookery, children's, fiction, and non-fiction.

# SUFFOLK SCHOOL BUS CAMPAIGN



For many years most children in Nayland have gone to school first at Nayland Primary school, and then to Thomas Gainsborough School (TGS) in Great Cornard (previously called Great Cornard Upper School). Whilst some children in Nayland do go to schools in Colchester and elsewhere, the majority opt for our local schools, Nayland Primary and Thomas Gainsborough. Nayland Primary works hard to ensure that children moving up to TGS are well-prepared and make a smooth transition to secondary school - which matters to children's wellbeing and their learning.

Residents of Nayland will be used to seeing groups of pupils waiting for the Chambers number 84 bus at the surgery, and by Forget Me Not. This is a public bus that goes from Nayland to Stoke by Nayland and on to Sudbury, and for decades, Suffolk have used it to transport children to TGS. Bear Street residents are also used to seeing a single decker bus that brings Leavenheath children to Nayland Primary at the beginning and end of the school day. These buses have been in place for decades because Suffolk County Council, as our local education authority, is responsible for providing free travel for children who live either a few miles (or a shorter distance that is not safe to walk) from their local catchment school. Across the country, children in rural areas go to school by bus as this is the most efficient, environmentally sustainable, and safest way of ensuring that children can get to school.

However, as you may have read in the local papers, Suffolk County Council have changed their school transport policy with effect from this September. From September, the council have ditched school catchments. Instead they are calculating eligibility for bus passes based on walking routes to the nearest school. There is no good reason why eligibility for school transport should be based on walking routes of more than several miles each way – we no longer live in the nineteenth century!

### How does this affect Nayland residents?

In two ways:

#### 1. It splits the village

Some Nayland children are being denied a bus pass when they move up to TGS. Children

to the west of the primary school will still get a bus pass for free. Children who live to the east of the school won't get one unless they pay more than £800 per year per child. (There is no discount for siblings.)

Weirdly, according to the new policy, the council would provide them with free travel to Hadleigh High, a school Nayland Primary has no links with and to which there is no public bus service! This is despite the fact that even though the walking distance across footpaths might be very slightly shorter, the actual driving distance to Hadleigh (on a route accessible to buses) is 1 mile longer than the actual driving distance to TGS! The map above shows which households in Nayland would qualify for transport to Hadleigh and which would qualify for the bus to TGS.

The new policy has deliberately split families living the village - as it has families in many other villages in Suffolk. It's discriminatory, unfair, and unnecessary. There is no reason why a family on Birch Street should have to pay an additional tax for the bus that already stops

on their street when they are using the same designated local school as children living at the A134 end of Bear Street, who don't have to pay. This policy targets children and families for no reason other than living the wrong side of an arbitrary line.

#### 2. It forces more parents to drive their children to school

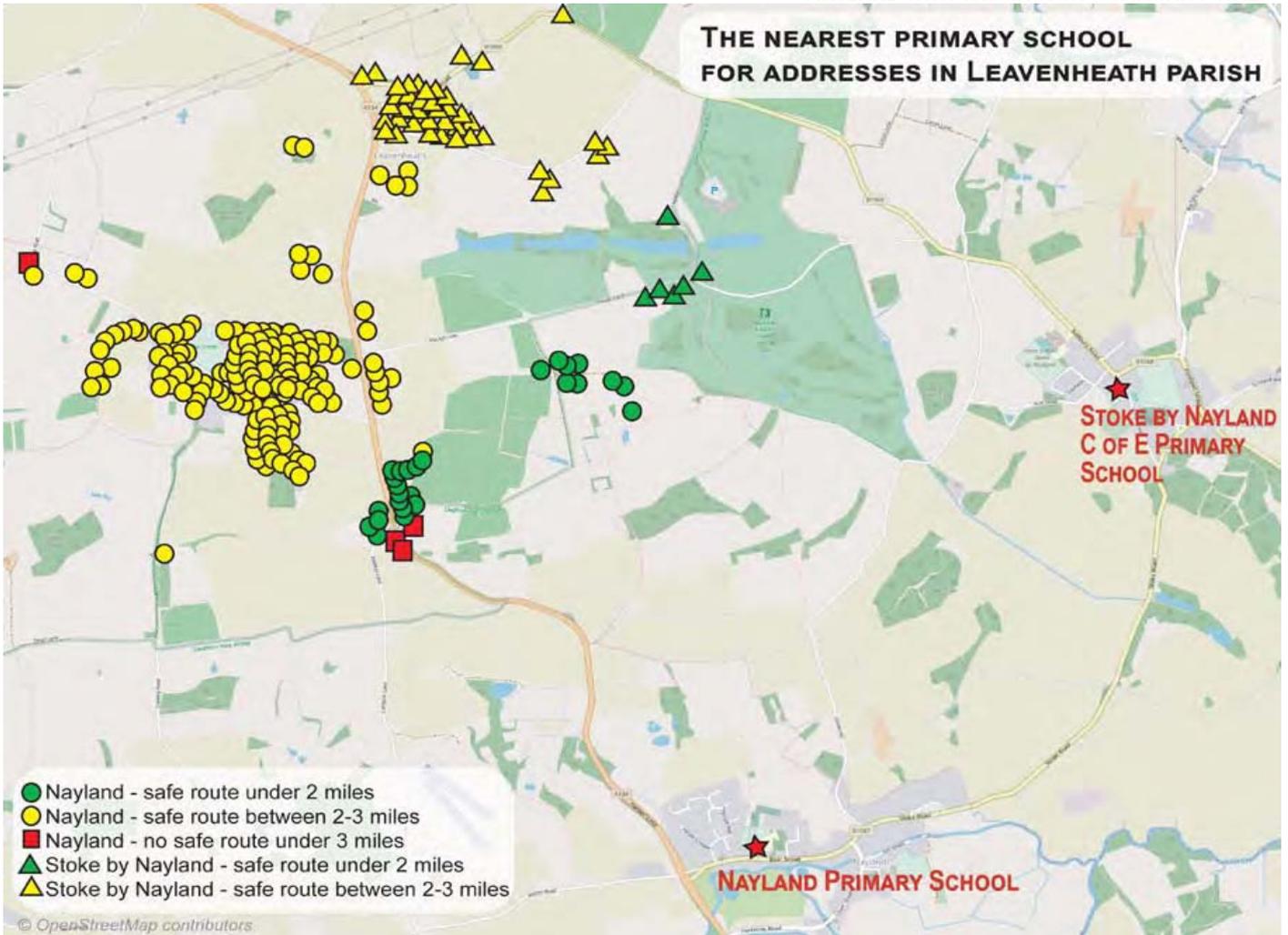
Many Leavenheath children are losing their right to the school bus because children aged below 8 are now expected to walk 2 miles each way to school, and children aged 8 and above are now expected to walk 3 miles each way to school. This is the case even when the route involves crossing the A134, as it does for children living on Leavenheath High Road. The second map shows households in Leavenheath which are deemed to be within walking distance to Nayland Primary School.

The council is offering Leavenheath parents the opportunity to pay for a bus pass at £750 per year per child (rising to £930 per child in 2021). But that's a ridiculous price to pay for a bus

*The new policy has deliberately split families living in the village*



**THE NEAREST PRIMARY SCHOOL FOR ADDRESSES IN LEAVENHEATH PARISH**



travelling two miles from the High Road or three miles from the Hare and Hounds. So the result is that parents are expecting to drive their children to school, increasing pollution and creating traffic chaos, with many more cars trying to park on Bear Street and the Heights every school day.

Suffolk County Council claim that this new policy will have no environmental impact. It's impossible to see how this is the case when people are priced out of buses and

forced into their cars every school day.

There is more information on the new policy and how it will affect people at [suffolkschoolbus.org](http://suffolkschoolbus.org)

What do you think? If you are worried about the impact of the policy on families you know, or on parking and traffic through the village, please talk to our county councillors:

- Gordon Jones, who is responsible for children's services and education in Suffolk
- James Finch, who represents Nayland.

*What do you think?  
Talk to your County  
Councillors*

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## JOHN PARSONSON

Known for his kindness, humour, professionalism and charity work, John Parsonson, of Bear Street, Nayland passed away on 31<sup>st</sup> May. He was a beloved husband to Jilly. He was immensely proud of his son Simon and daughter Nicki and cherished his two grandchildren Ryan and Charlotte.

John was a valued member of Nayland with Wissington Community Council. As part of the Executive Committee he was extremely supportive of the work of the Community Council which includes organising village events and fundraising to support village projects and organisations. He was always on hand to offer sound advice, drawing on his many years with the Rotary Club of Colchester, and was a regular fixture, with his good humour, at Community Council events such as the village Bonfire Night and Christmas Fayre.

John was also a member of the Nayland with Wissington Conservation Society and continued his great passion for art through the Nayland Art Group. Through this he was encouraged to further pursue his hobby of watercolour painting at which he was very accomplished as reflected by the many paintings that he sold (although always modestly) and his much admired Christmas cards. He spent many happy hours painting local

scenes and welcomed the group to his studio and lovely garden by the river to paint.

His many achievements extended beyond his more recent life in Nayland. In his youth he was very proud to be made a Queen's Scout and received the award from the Queen at Windsor Castle. Following schooldays at Endsleigh and the Royal Grammar, he went on to qualify as a chartered surveyor and became a senior partner with Fenn Wright & Co. John and Jill married in 1963. They lived in houses in Colchester and Fingringhoe where John's skills as a surveyor transformed the properties, and in Layer-de-la-Haye where he designed and built a family home.

Throughout his life he enjoyed his passion for sailing and recently touring the UK and Europe in his motor homes.

He was asked by Hugh Markham of the Colchester Rotary Club to invite professional colleagues to form a 'young' new club, which was to be called 'Colchester Forum'. Many happy years were spent forming new friendships and raising money for charities. He was also a member of the Colchester Thieves and an Old Colcestrian and a Freeman of Sudbury.

John was a very modest man who had no idea how much he had achieved and how much he was appreciated.

## MEMORIES OF OUR FRIEND, JOAN BUXTON

20/2/1929 – 20/5/2019

For those who remember dear Joan, it is with laughter and grateful thanks, as the time she spent in Nayland, with her husband Jim and three children she did many things for the village which should not be forgotten.

Two days after moving onto the Heights we were all welcomed by a visit from the Vicar, Revd John Wade, and before long we were welcomed into his church and several clubs... 3 adults and 4 children joined the church choir and there was Young Wives and Mother's Union and Bible Reading Classes, originally with Rita Dibble.

These clubs were held in the Church Hall, which in those days had no kitchen or WC. So along with other helpers Joan got a coffee morning going, selling cakes and home-made sweets. Young mums brought their children so we added some toys and in a way started the first nursery. Our chocolate fudge was most popular and the postman would bring us orders from Wiston. Joan also ran a stall at the annual Church Fetes.

Eventually enough money was raised and the facilities were

added but they were at the entrance end of the hall... in what are now store cupboards. The present facilities were added years later.

Joan served on the Parochial Church Council for several years. During her time in Nayland she worked as secretary to the warden at Windyridge Probation Hostel until retirement. On days off she would arrange jumble sales for church funds... and would turn into a gold mine, trying on hats and becoming Frank Spencer... "Ooh Betty", Tommy Cooper "Just Like That" and her best Freddie 'Parrot Face' Davies... what a laugh she was. Joan also enjoyed craft work and helped form a spinning and weaving class along with Beryl Finch and David Pryor's wife, Sandra.

Having bought an extra piece of land at the rear of their property they discovered they enjoyed "The Good Life" as portrayed on TV. So in 1984 they moved to the wilds of Cumbria where they had livestock and took on some arts and crafts projects, but eventually moved back to Essex.

Joan enjoyed her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday party but sadly passed away a month later. Thank you Joan for being a good friend to Nayland, and my personal buddy. R.I.P.

*Daphne Berry*

## KENNY'S SESAW NEWS



Where does that dog get his airs and graces? Kenny asked me to write this month's news because he is "indisposed" with a bad leg. Anyone would think he had run the Nayland10K! Over 900 people did take part and we send them all a great big THANK YOU and to Luke for organising the event. By mid July over £1600 was raised for SESAW via JustGiving. This will help to care for the many animals awaiting homes or permanently residing at the Sanctuary.

We are also grateful to work parties from local companies who helped prepare for our July Open Day. We welcome volunteers throughout the year, either caring for the animals or helping sort donated goods and organise sales. If you would like to join our fantastic team please leave a message on the answerphone. Everyone has something to offer, no special skills required except, perhaps, a sense of humour!

All the hedgehogs that mother nursed through the winter have been released into suitable environs. Dubbed the gardener's friend, they eat lots of pesky bugs but many die crossing the

road in their search for food. Providing cat or dog food (WITHOUT fish) or dry hedgehog food from pet shops plus water each day may encourage them to stay put. Cover ponds or create a means of escape from the water, check bonfires before lighting and avoid using slug pellets,

It's dinner time so I'm off to the kitchen to see if Kenny has found his feet. He needs to get better soon to write next month's news instead of me, **Ollie (the Black) Cat.**

**Suffolk & Essex Small Animal Welfare** (Reg Charity No.1124029) Stoke Road, Leavenheath, CO6 4PP - Open by appointment only during August, or for emergencies. Tel: 01787 210888

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

### East Bergholt High School Association's Car Boot Sale

15<sup>th</sup> September from 9.30-noon

Refreshments and free car parking are available at the school and entry is 50p. For pitches, costs are: (in advance) cars £5, with trailers £7, domestic vans £10 or (on the day) cars £6, with trailers £8, domestic vans £11. Access for sellers from 8.30am on the day. Sale opens 9.30am for buyers. No traders. For more information 07776291445.

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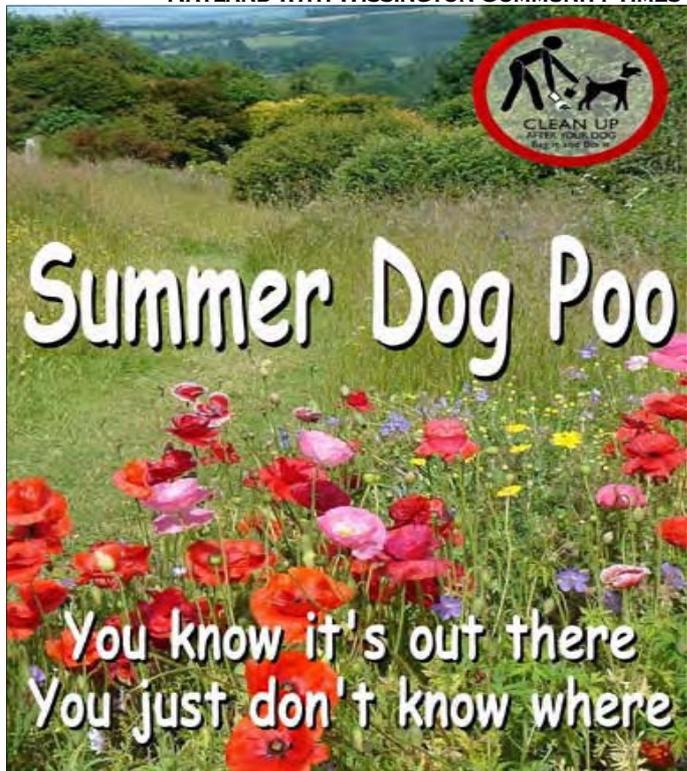
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