

## NAYLANDwithWISSINGTON Community Times

### YOUR LOCAL MAGAZINE FOR NEWS AND VIEWS



Mill Street was closed on 14 January (due to re-open 3 February) to enable works to the old Queen's Head, hit by a vehicle last year, and for a full survey of the bridge.



Friday 8th February 7.30pm sharp start Village Hall For further details see page 6

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS OF

NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL Reg Charity No 304926

### & NAYLAND VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE Reg Charity No 304928

### Wednesday 6th March

in the Village Hall 7.30pm Village Hall Management Committee followed by a presentation and questions on the new roof project 8.15pm Community Council

### **Everyone welcome**

### Please come along and support <u>YOUR</u> Community

Anyone interested in joining the Community Council Executive Committee should contact Rachel Hitchcock 263169 or Julie Clark 263251 Anyone interested in joining the Village Hall Management Committee should contact Iain Wright 263646 or Christine Thompson 262825

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### FEBRUARY 2019 No: 177

### **SPECIAL INTEREST**

Nayland Cinema: 'A Star Is Born, 'The Wife'& 'Bohemian Rhapsody' Nayland Fun Village Quiz Spring Flower Show Conservation Society AGM Village Lunch: Fleece to Floor Woodland Corner: Cake Sale Woodland Corner: Family Bingo Village Players: Cash On Delivery NwW Calendar & Competition Talk: Perrywood Nursery Nayland Community Litterpick Outing: Pashley Manor Garden

### **THIS ISSUE**

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### NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Extract of Minutes for Meeting: 14th November 2018

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

#### PLANNING

Listed building consent had been granted by Babergh for internal alterations at **8 High Street** [*DC/18/01579*, permission had been granted for a two storey rear extension and external alterations at **16 Heycroft Way** [*DC/18/03221*. Discharge of conditions has been approved in relation to mitigation and reptile mitigation at **The Bungalow**, **Harpers Hill** [*DC/18/04543* & *DC/18/04663*], in relation to agreement of works at **82 Bear Street** [*DC/18/03991*] and in relation to fenestration at **The Mill House**, **Wiston Hall Lane** [*DC/18/03930*].

Councillors had considered an application at **Rose Hill Farm**, **Honey Tye** [*DC*/18/03942] for **e**rection of agricultural workers dwelling, cattle shed, hay barn, workshop and machinery store together with new vehicular access via Cawley Road. Councillors submitted concerns on this application.

**The Bungalow, Harpers Hill** [*DC/18/018069*]: councillors had considered the re-consultation and did not agree the changes had addressed the concerns already out-lined at earlier meetings. They agreed to strongly object to the application and again urge a site meeting by the planning committee.

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

The Horsewatering needs consideration for an appropriate scheme of planting and maintenance for its history and also reflecting its lack of prominence. The annual Playground safety report has just been produced. Signage needs to be budgeted for by Finance Committee.

### MANAGEMENT OF MILL STREAM

It had been agreed to write to adjoining residents to see if there was a desire for community involvement in the management

of the Mill Stream. This arose when the Environment Agency confirmed they will no longer be maintaining the stream. A resident was challenging the position and it was agreed for the Chairman to pass on this information to the Environment Agency and seek their comments ahead of any further steps. **HOUSING NEEDS SURVEY** 

A working group was formed to discuss the findings and to recommend the next steps. Mary George, Gerry Battye, Tricia Fuller and Ned Cartwright agreed to form the working group. **HIGHWAYS** 

In relation to the grit provision, Gerry Battye confirmed the application for the Wiston bin had been made. James Finch offered to help facilitate the process in relation to the grit bin application, he also took away the lack of weed control and the lack of cuts to Wiston verges. More leaf collection was required and it was noted our contractors had already been authorised to increase hours due to the leaf fall.

#### STREET LIGHTS

Listed building consent is needed for the new standard and light planned for the corner of Court Street. Some comments have been made about the light removed from Mill Street from the old bus garage both for and against a replacement light. A further review period was agreed.

#### IN BRIEF

The damaged finger post at the Wiston end of Dead Lane footpath had been reported between meetings.

The main gate and pedestrian gate on the allotment field are receiving attention; the main gate needs a lock and the pedestrian gate needs some repairs.

### Extract of Minutes for Meeting: 12th December 2018

### PUBLIC FORUM

A representative from the Conservation Society confirmed the Local Green Spaces Policy was discussed at their latest meeting. They have decided at this stage not to apply for land to be designated under the Policy. This is to allow for the land owners and the Parish Council to consider first. They would prefer to act in a supportive role to the Parish Council.

#### **FINANCE REPORT**

Recommendations made by finance committee in relation to budget and precept for 2019/20 as follows were considered including: A minimum of £9,200 to be allocated towards the Village Hall roof increasing to £10,200 from 1st April 2020; burial fees be increased; no increase to the allotment rents; no budget to change anything on Caley Green, a quote for the urgent work identified in the Tree Risk Assessment is awaited. **RECREATION AND OPEN SPACES** 

The work approved at last meeting at the Playground has been authorised and started. The annual safety inspection was carried out making favourable comments on the good condition of the Playground. The hole in the timber log will be repaired with a resin filler. A quote was awaited from the tree surgeon for work to 2 trees on Webb's Meadow. It was agreed for all to look at the Horsewatering and come up with ideas.

#### PLANNING

Reserved matters had been approved by Babergh in relation to appearance, layout, scale of the building together with access and landscaping for 5 residential units at **The Bungalow, Harpers Hill** [*DC/18/01869*]. A non material amendment to raise the pitch of rear roof at **15 The Westerings** [*DC/18/04746*] had been approved.

Discharge of conditions has been approved in relation to boundary hedge and landscaping at **The Bungalow**, **Harpers Hill** [*DC*/18/04612] and in relation to landscaping at **Westwood**, **Harpers Hill** [*DC*/18/04633].

Between meetings councillors had no objections in principle for installation of swimming pool and enclosure over existing tennis court at **15-17 High Street** [*DC*/18/04914], subject to no flood risk. However, members do have some concerns over the appearance of the enclosure in the vicinity of listed buildings. They had no objections at 20 Fen Street [*DC*/18/05098] to erection of fencing to the front of dwelling. **HIGHWAYS** 

It was noted that a bollard was knocked over on Mill Street. The new grit bin at the entrance to Cawley Road has been ordered. Large vehicles have been cutting up the verges all the way from Bures to Nayland. It was agreed for Martyn Booth to provide registration numbers for the SCC to follow up. **VILLAGE HALL** 

The architect for the village hall roof gave a presentation at the recent VH meeting. The Village Hall Committee has recently reduced by 2 members.

#### IN BRIEF

It was agreed to seek a progress report on the condition of footpaths near Horkesley Lock.

The Housing Needs Survey working group will now consider the next step.

The main gate and pedestrian gate to the Allotment Field were receiving attention. Signs were on order and there have been 2 further residents added to the waiting list recently.

The Polling Station for Nayland and surrounding places will be at the Village Hall.

Gerry Battye read the objectives for the Walsh Trust and confirmed that £695 has been spent this Christmas in accordance with those objectives involving 15 single and 3 double payments and 2 gifts.

The annual review on the maintenance of the Burial Ground had taken place. A Memorial Application was considered and approved.

### NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

### Notes on meeting : 9th January 2019

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

#### Laura Erith was welcomed as a new member of the Council. PUBLIC FORUM

Neighbours spoke of their objections to plans at 100 Bear Street to demolish the chimney stacks, replace the rear and side extensions and other alterations including a detached cart lodge and detached workshop. The residents at 100 Bear Street explained the need to upgrade the property and their vision. The application was discussed later in the meeting.

A member of the public asked about improving the navigability of Fen Street Stile. The stile is narrow with a large 'drop' on the field side and older residents are deterred from attempting the challenge. Mary George advised that it is a private stile and that Sally Bartram (Footpaths Officer) would investigate.

### DISTRICT COUNCILLOR

Melanie Barrett reported that the timetable on the Local Plan would be delayed until after the Local Elections.

#### PLANNING

The Parish Council had no objections to applications at 108 Bear Street [DC/18/05220] for felling a Canadian Maple tree, listed building consent at 11 Gravel Hill [DC/18/05420] for replacement of window to utility room, at Grove House, Bures Road [DC/18/05391] for erection of detached double garage and storeroom. They had no objections to discharge of conditions at Harpers Hill Bungalow [DC/18/04916] regarding light and design and the locations of refuse bins and collection areas.

#### Bear House, Bear St Nayland [DC/18/05492]

Following permission granted for a house to be built at the rear of Bear House, an application has been received to site the building further down the hill. Councillors had no objections but were concerned that works had begun prior to an archaeological survey. The PC will write to Babergh on these points and to request clarification on the proposed access to Gravel Hill. 100 Bear Street 'Chandlers'

Objections had been made by neighbours, Dedham Vale Society and The Suffolk Wildlife Trust. Councillors felt it was a shame that pre-application advice had not been sought before the application was made.

Gerry Battye gave a detailed assessment. While recognising the need to upgrade the property, he felt that the proposals were very large in proportion to the original building and would unfairly

### **COMMUNITY COUNCIL'S RAFFLE** AT THE VILLAGE QUIZ

Donations of prizes for the Community Council's raffle at the Fun Village Quiz - on Friday 8th February - would be very much appreciated and can be left at 107 Bear Street or 9 Birch Street or brought along on the evening.

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### **ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY**

### Monday 29th April 2019

7.30 for 7.45pm in the Village Hall Further details in the next issue

dominate the adjacent building; altogether with the outbuildings and decking, this constituted overdevelopment. Tricia Fuller endorsed this view. Mary commented that barn/glass extensions can work very well but that this was about scale rather than design. Councillors were also concerned about garage/turning space and felt Highways needed to be involved.

While the PC accepted that renovation was essential, they would object to this plan on the basis of its scale; impact on neighbours; lack of ecology reports; absence of Highways' opinion regarding access to Bear Street; no detail re decking and the scale of the boathouse.

#### MANAGEMENT OF MILL STREAM

The PC had not received a reply to its letter to the Environment Agency. It is felt that the EA is not adhering to their responsibilities. James Finch commented that he doubted it was a local, voluntary duty to keep the Mill Steam clear. HIGHWAYS

Mill Street will be closed for three weeks from 14 January to enable the rebuilding of the corner of Old Queen's Head (hit by a vehicle last year) and for a full survey under the bridge. Works under the bridge will start in August/September.

Martyn Booth spoke strongly about verges in Wiston being destroyed by vehicles that are unsuitable for the narrow roads. He had sent images and information to James Finch before Christmas and further correspondence recently. Councillors were advised that privately installing bollards was unlawful. James Finch explained that to formally advise a road is unsuitable, you have to nominate an alternative route; Councillors felt that this problem had to be addressed.

#### COMMUNITY COUNCIL

The CC is looking for new members to join the committee. There was a request that the PC arranges a talk on what a Neighbourhood Plan is. Councillors agreed that the Annual Parish Assembly would be the right place for this and that the speaker should be someone from Babergh DC.

#### IN BRIEF

Gerry Battye reported that he was very pleased with the work done at the Recreation ground. It should be good for ten years.

A small working party from the PC, Stoke PC and the Lady Anne Windsor Trust is considering the next step following the Housing Needs Survey.

Fallen trees and branches on the south side of the Horkesley Lock footpath are an impediment to walkers; this has been reported to SCC.

The Village Hall Committee is looking for three more representatives from village societies.

The Annual Parish Assembly will be held on 29th April.

### **Nayland Over 60s LUNCHEON CLUB**

A Monthly Lunch for Senior Citizens Longwood Barn, Fen Street ~ 12 noon for 12.30pm ~ £3

### **Tuesday 29 January Tuesday 26 February Tuesday 26 March Tuesday 30 April**

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.





Under the auspices of NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL

# The Ever Popular Fun ILLAGE QUI

## Friday 8th February

Village Hall 7.30pm sharp start

## £12 a table of Four

### Bring your own refreshments

Further application forms in Forget Me Not, 2 Birch Sreet or at naylandcommunitycouncil.org.uk/Events

> Further details from: Rachel Hitchcock 263169 or email rachel\_hitchcock@hotmail.com

Don't worry if you are not a 4 let us know and we will try to pair you up

### Application for the Village Quiz on 8th February 2019

Name:

Telephone:

Address:

Team Name:

Email:

Please submit in envelope with payment to: Forget Me Not Stores, 2 Birch Street or to Rachel Hitchcock, 21 Stoke Road

Nayland with Wissington

### NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON CALENDAR & PHOTO COMPETITION

For anyone who still wishes to purchase a 2019 calendar there are a few more copies available at the Post Office or Forget Me Not.

### Volunteers for the Calendar Team

The Community Council is delighted that some volunteers have come forward to be part of a new Calendar Team but a few more are needed to ensure this tradition can continue.

We are a friendly little team and many hands make light work; ideally one or two volunteers are required to assist on competition day (6th May) with setting up the display in the Church Hall and serving refreshments, with helping to sell calendars at local events and someone to co-ordinate the sales of calendars (distribute to those selling them and keeping tally) is needed.

If you think you may like to help or would be interested to know more, please contact Lorraine Brooks, 262807 or lorraine.nayland@btinternet.com

### **Calendar Photographic Competition**

Do keep taking photographs for this popular competition. We hope to announce further details and include an entry form in the next issue of the Community Times – subject to more volunteers to help with the calendar coming forward.

Photographs reflecting any of the 12 months of the year taken in recent years which represent our beautiful parish and our thriving community will be welcome; these may include scenic views, architectural and natural features, street scenes and any seasonal or unusual aspects of the parish. Community events, such as the Fete or Open Gardens and society activities would also be appreciated.

As usual the competition would be open to residents of the Nayland with Wissington parish, and those who work in the parish or are active participants in parish societies/groups.

## NAYLAND COMMUNITY LITTERPICK

### **Saturday 6th April**

Meet at 2pm at the Village Hall Car Park

All welcome to help collect litter from village and footpaths.

Equipment provided but please wear gloves.

Contact mary@naylandwithwissington.suffolk.gov.uk or 01206 262712 for more information

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

- Nayland Fire Station, Bear Street, Nayland CO6 4HY on the outside wall by the entrance.
- Nayland Village Hall, Church Lane, Nayland CO6 4JH on the outside wall to the right of the main entrance.

Please familiarise yourself with these locations and let your friends, family and neighbours know too.







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### **COMMUNITY COUNCIL REPORT**

Meeting: 8th January 2019 Chair: Rachel Hitchcock 263169 www.naylandcommunitycouncil.org.uk

Rachel Hitchcock welcomed members to the meeting. **MATTERS ARISING:** 

**Executive Committee:** Rachel Hitchcock gave a plea to encourage members of village groups or individuals to join the Community Council Executive. More members would bring new ideas and thoughts to the CC. Membership is not arduous; meetings are held 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. An appeal will be circulated with Quiz promotion and in the CT.

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

**Community Defibrillator:** There are two defibrillators in Nayland; located at the Village Hall and at the Fire Station.

Rachel Hitchcock said the defibrillator at the Village Hall which is managed by the CC has been checked weekly by those on the rota. Another defibrillator training session, which helps gives confidence to potential users, will be held in the spring.

**Nayland 10k Fun Run:** Rachel Hitchcock said confirmation has been received from the Charity Commission that there are no problems with the CC being involved with this event and that there is no specific legal requirement to have a formal agreement between the CC and Event Nation who organise the 10k. Rachel has sought further information from the Fundraising Regulator and will follow this up to decide on sensible course of action. In the meantime the Community Council looks forward to supporting this year's event.

The next 10k Fun Run will be held on 30th June and the CC will help with volunteers. SESAW (Suffolk and Essex Small Animal Welfare) at Leavenheath will be one of the benefitting charities this year. The event will be launched in the next month on <u>www.nayland10k.co.uk</u>

**Village Hall Garden:** The spring gardening morning will be held on 16th March from 9am. This needs more support. The gardens are split into sections which various societies are responsible for; the CC section of the garden (in the corner by the bins) needs attention.

#### **RECENT ACTIVITIES:**

**Bonfire & Fireworks** on Monday 5th November: This event had been hugely successful once again and the display received many compliments. Rachel Hitchcock thanked everyone involved.

lain Wright and Claire Buller said we have a surplus stock of sparklers, glo-necklaces and light-up toys for next year. Two people will be approached to see if they would be willing to attend pyrotechnic training. This takes place on a Sunday in September for half a day.

Enquiries asked how long the display lasted; Lorraine timed it this year as 30 minutes.

The new system of selling the bbq/refreshments/sparklers/ toys/etc had been much better and will be repeated. We will ask permission to use the Anchor car park on Horkesley Road again next year and the Village Hall Car Park for disabled parking. Signage will be needed and details added to promotion/posters.

**Christmas Fayre** on Saturday 1st December: The Fayre was successful and had a lovely festive atmosphere. Rachel Hitchcock thanked everyone for their help and participation. Visits to see Father Christmas will be increased from £2 to £2.50 as the cost of presents has risen.

**Village Christmas Tree:** Claire Buller and all helpers were congratulated and thanked for erecting and taking down the tree. The CC is grateful to the Nayland Dental Clinic for supplying the electricity. Claire said at 20 feet tall, the tree had been a bit too large, next year a 15 foot tree will be ordered.

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

**Breakdown of profits:** Quiz £395.04, Community Times £1,833.68.50, Calendar £663.55, Fireworks £2,609.56, Christmas Fayre £259.20

**Current Position:** The accounts show reserves of £23,036.26, represented by Deposit a/c monies £10,624.65, Current a/c monies £12,343.83, Cash in hand £67.78. We hold £318.50 for the Services Fund. **Unencumbered assets are therefore £22,717.76.** 

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

There had been no grant applications received, however, the CC are aware an application to assist towards the Village Hall roof will be made.

It was agreed to remind village societies and groups that the CC is able to help them by awarding grants if money is needed to fulfil their objectives and projects. A notice will be included in the Community Times..

**Community Times & Websites:** Lorraine Brooks gave the usual plea for photos of village activities and things seen in the parish for See It Snap It, etc

As Colin Ramsell will sadly be moving on to pastures new we are very grateful to Trevor Smy who has kindly agreed to take up the baton as CT Distribution Leader when the time comes.

Lorraine reminded societies to look at the events calendar on the Nayland & Wiston website when planning events to avoid clashes with other village activities.

Justin Dowding said a webpage has been created for the Nayland Cinema should they wish to use it. The website is being well used.

**Village Calendar:** Lorraine Brooks said the calendar is still on sale at the Post Office and Forget Me Not as a few more are usually sold in January/February. The 2019 calendar is now in profit by £633.55.

Lorraine thanked the rest of the team for their dedication to the project over the last 10 years. From feedback the calendar remains popular and would be missed.

Discussing suggestions for the way forward: it was felt asking visitors to the photo display to vote for photos to be selected was a good idea; some felt it would be sad if the history photos/ captions were not included as they add interest and make our calendar unique but it was recognised that a lot of work was involved in this. The history page on the inner back cover would still be included.

However, in order to continue the calendar project an appeal was made for volunteers to form a new Team. We are grateful to Sally Dalton who has agreed to help, Wendy Sparrow and Lorraine have agreed to contribute still but more volunteers are required with assisting on competition day and most particularly with co-ordinating sales or helping to sell calendars at local events.

It was agreed to repeat an appeal for volunteers, detailing the tasks for which help is needed. A reminder to keep taking photos for the photo competition will be included as it is hoped the calendar will continue

#### FORTHCOMING ACTIVITIES:

**Village Quiz on Friday 8th February**. Table booking forms are available in the CT, Forget Me Not and at <u>naylandcommunity-council.org.uk/Events</u>. Rachel Hitchcock will continue generating the questions.

Claire Buller will co-ordinate the raffle - donations of prizes would be appreciated and can be dropped off at 107 Bear Street or 9 Birch Street or brought along on the evening.

**CC** Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 6th March: The VHMC requested to have their AGM before the CC. Therefore, timings will be: 7pm CC Exec meeting, 7.30pm the Village Hall AGM including presentation on the roof project, 8.15pm approx the Community Council AGM.

### **DOG FOULING: SHAMEFUL LITTERING**



#### Community Council continued.....

Lorraine will prepare the posters and CC documents for the AGM. The CC Secretary will be unable to attend; to assist the minutetaker at the AGM, and at future CC meetings, it was agreed to ask Society representatives to supply a summary paragraph of their reports (handwritten, typed or emailed through).

#### SOCIETY REPORTS

**Art Group:** Colin Ramsell said they are back at the Church Hall on Wednesday afternoons following the winter break. Visits by tutors and outings are being planned.

**HortSoc:** Trevor Smy said The Spring Show will be on 23rd March, on 26th Hannah Powell will talk on *'The History & Development of Perrywood Nursery'*, their AGM and Fun Quiz will be on 16th April. They will soon be taking bookings for a June outing to *Pashley Manor Garden*.

**Women's Institute:** Jeannette Finch said on 21st January their meeting is about *'Keeping Active for the Over 60s'*, on 18th February Revd John Chandler will talk on *'All Vicars Are Different'* and in March the Nayland branch will celebrate their 62nd Anniversary with a lunch party.

**Friends of Caley Green:** Sally Dalton said it has been a quiet time on the Green. They removed a litter bin which had been thrown into the river. Rachel Hitchcock congratulated the Friends on their work keeping the reeds under control and the area looking good.

**Parish Council:** Martyn Booth said the PC is now at full complement; Ned Cartwright (Little Bulmer Farm) and Laura Erith (Wiston) have been co-opted. A summary of the Housing Needs Survey can be seen on the PC's webpages. It shows there is a need for 85 people who wish to live in the village. There are many ongoing issues with Highways. The Environment Agency state they will no longer clear the river grill below the bridge in Mill Street and this issue is ongoing. The Annual Parish Assembly will be on Monday 29th April.

**Conservation Society:** Their AGM will be on 11th March; the speaker will be talking on the aims and objects of the River Stour Trust. As this organisation hopes to restore the river to boat traffic from Cattawade to Sudbury this talk is likely to be quite contentious for Nayland residents! Two visits to country houses are being planned; one is likely to be Euston Hall the ancestral home of the Dukes of Grafton located near Thetford. The Society hopes to field a team for the Village Quiz.

**Royal British Legion:** Their next meeting will be on 14th January when Mike Hunter will give a talk about his father's experiences at Dunkirk. All are welcome.

John Abell would no doubt be shocked that an area by the bridge bearing his name next to the Anchor Inn has become a dumping ground for bags of dog faeces.

This photo taken on 18th December by the steps down to the riverbank shows it was home to 12 bags.

This demonstrates what little regard some dog walkers have to others and to the beautiful countryside we live in. It's easy to picture in one's mind someone picking up after their dog just because they think they are being watched and as soon as they are hidden from view dropping the bag. There really is no excuse for this dreadful behaviour especially as there is a bin for these bags just across the road beside the Pop's Piece lay-by.

The message is: **Bag It and Bin It** and <u>NOT</u> as some dog walkers believe *Bag It and Dump It!* 

Chris Hunt said events to commemorate the centenary of the end of WW1 had been very successful and there had been high numbers of residents participating at the events. The CC congratulated the organisers on putting together an excellent schedule of activities.

**Nayland First Responders:** Tracy Le Grys said there was a change in the process for new volunteers and this has not been working satisfactorily; hopefully this problem will be overcome soon. Contact Tracy if you would like to know more as she has the equipment and would be able to build your confidence. Training is given and the amount of time volunteers give is entirely up to them.

**Nayland Churches:** Chris Hunt said December had been a busy time for the churches and services had been well attended. *Carols Around the Christmas Tree with the Boxted Silver Band* went well. They hold *Coffee, Cake & Conversation* every Wednesday at St James ftom 10am-midday – the walnut cake is excellent!!

**Village Players:** Justin Dowding said they had full houses for performances of their pantomime, *'Peter Pan'*. Their next production on 4th-6th April is the riotous farce *'Cash On Delivery'*; there will some familiar and new faces in this fun play.

**Baby & Toddler Group:** The children had a surprise visit from Father Christmas and some festive songs to get the children (and adults!) in the mood for Christmas. The group continues on Friday mornings and charges £3.50 which covers the hire of the village hall and a toddler and parent snack. On average 15 parents/carers plus children attend. A few new volunteers from within the group have kindly agreed to help out with the running and organisation, bringing some new energy and expertise to the group.

**Village Hall:** Iain Wright said the architect drawings have been submitted to Babergh building control. Once approved, working drawing plans will go to a quantity surveyor and then estimates will be obtained. Once the costs are known the VHMC will be investigating grant options and an application made to the CC. In the meantime, there is a leak in the roof which needs fixing urgently. General maintenance continues including fire inspections and electrical appliance testing.

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING:** will be the AGM on **Wednesday 6th March** 2019 in the Village Hall. Exec at 7pm, VHMC AGM at 7.30pm, CC AGM at 8.15pm.

**Meetings for 2019:** General meetings will be Wednesday 8th May, Wednesday 3rd July, Wednesday 4th September and Monday 28th October.



### CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Seasonal festivities began on 1st December when Nayland village hall was full of festive cheer for a successful Christmas Family Fayre.

There was fun for all with Father Christmas who was a popular attraction and musical entertainment from pupils of Nayland Primary School.

The Fayre also provided an opportunity for village societies and groups to raise funds with their traditional stalls, raffles, tombolas and delicious festive refreshments. The mulled wine was as popular as ever! Shoppers also found a wide variety of tempting gifts and goods from outside stallholders.

Council chair Rachel Hitchcock said: "The fayre had a lovely festive atmosphere and lots of people came along to enjoy it. The school choir gave a lovely performance and it was a good start to the Christmas season. A big thank you to everyone who came and supported us."

The fayre raised over £260 for council funds.

### VILLAGE CHRISTMAS TREE

On Sunday 9th December 2018 the tree was once again mounted into its underground fixings. This year all things went to plan with lights and decorations all in place within the hour despite the fact we had to knock loudly on the door to wake the owner of the car parked by the tree.

The Tree was quite a bit taller than previous years measuring over 20ft tall (usually 15ft). As a result the baubles and lights were a little sparse, however despite this the tree was greatly enjoyed by many in the village especially for the Carols round the tree with the Boxted Silver Band on Wednesday 19th December which I understand was very well attended once more.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who helped put it up and take it down again this year and to say an extra big thank you to those people without whom we we



to those people without whom we would not have a village Christmas tree.

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

#### Claire Buller, Community Council

Pictured L to R: lain Wright, Sean Norfolk, Wayne Buller, Luke Rumbelow, Claire Buller, Tony Boon, Anna Boon, Ruby Stephens Page 10



### NAYLAND VILLAGE HALL CINEMA Starts 7.30pm Doors open 7pm 100 minutes Cert R Drama BRADLEY COOPER LADY GAGA GLENN CLOSE JONATHAN PRYCE тне Cert R - 135 minutes Drama Music Romance LIE BETWEEN THE LINES Friday 15th February Friday 1st February 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 will be £5. 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 25 BOHEMIAN STEVE JOHN C. COOGAN REILLY The Untold Story Of The World's Greatest Comedy Act.

**Biography Dranta Music** Cert PG13 - 134 minutes

Friday 8th March Friday 12th April

Biography Comedy Drama

Cert PG - 97 minutes

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### COME AND JOIN OUR FRIENDLY COMMUNITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE

We are seeking some new volunteers to come and join the Community Council Committee to bring new ideas and support with popular village events such as Bonfire Night, the Christmas Fayre and the Nayland 10k.

It really isn't an arduous job - we meet every couple of months, provide a forum for all the village societies to come together and share what they are up to, fundraise to support village activities and societies and organise some of the key events in the village calendar. Nayland is such an active and friendly village and being involved in the Community Council is a great way to be part of it.

We have a real stalwart team so no need to fear having to take on full responsibility for anything (unless you want to!!) - we are just looking for a few more hands to make work a bit lighter and we always welcome new ideas to help keep us in tune with how we can best support village activities.

Please don't be shy. If you think you can help or would like to find out more please contact:

Rachel Hitchcock: rachel\_hitchcock@hotmail.com 01206 263169 or 07788 954309.

### A PLEA FOR HELP: YOUR VILLAGE HALL NEEDS YOU

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

The time commitment is not very great but as the adage says "many hands make light work".

We meet once a month in the meeting room of the hall for a couple of hours on the first Monday of the month. Our next meetings are on 4th February and 6th March at 7.30pm.

In addition you may be asked to help out at the cinema nights.

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:

> Chris Thompson on 262825 or christinecthompson@btinternet.com.

### NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

### ELECTIONS: 2ND MAY 2019

District and Parish Council elections will take place in May. Councillors will be elected, or re-elected, for a four year term of office until 2023. The recent Boundary Commission changes have increased the size of our District constituency to include Bures St Mary but this does not affect the size of the civil parish of Nayland with Wissington. The parish will continue to be served by nine elected Parish Councillors and our Polling Station will be at Nayland Village Hall as usual. Candidates must be over 18 and live within 3 miles of the parish boundary or work within the parish.

The nomination process for parish councils has changed slightly since Babergh District Council moved from Hadleigh to Ipswich. Full information and nomination packs will be sent electronically to Parish Clerks on about 1st March. Nomination forms should be completed by candidates and submitted between <u>12th March and 3rd April 2019 by appointment at designated offices</u> so that forms can be validated. Full details of the process will be available on the Babergh Mid-Suffolk website. If more than nine candidates stand for election, the ballot papers will be counted on 3rd May. If the election is uncontested then all nominated candidates will be deemed to be elected unopposed. Results will be published on or after 3rd May. The current Parish Council will retire on 7th May and the new Parish Council will hold the first meeting on 8th May.

You can find general information on the role of parish councillors by speaking to a serving Parish Councillor or the Parish Clerk or by looking at the government website <u>https://beacouncillor.co.uk</u> Monthly agenda and minutes for council meetings from 2005 onwards are available on the Parish Council page of the community website. <u>https://www.naylandandwiston.net/parish\_council/info.php</u>

Cllr. Mary George: Chairman mary@naylandwithwissington.suffolk.gov.uk Debbie Hattrell: Parish Clerk pc@naylandwithwissington.suffolk.gov.uk

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### Wednesday 10th April

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### Speaker: Sara Barber

"From Fleece to Floor"

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James Carver: 262970

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### Saturday 16 March from 9am

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

IT WILL BE USEFUL TO BRING TOOLS, GLOVES, SECATEURS, WHEELBARROWS, ETC.



### Monday 27th May 2019

Definitely a date for the diary. Nayland Church Fete is always brilliantly supported by the local and wider community, who enjoy the music, stalls, sideshows and refreshments at our very friendly traditional fete.

Last year over £14,500 was raised, which is totally fantastic. This was achieved by the hard work and commitment of all the helpers, the kind and generous people who donated items to sell and the support of the sponsors. Nayland Fete drew large numbers of people who enjoyed everything that

this well established fete has to offer. The fete really has gone from strength to strength and is a wonderful example of a community getting together.

The funds raised from the fete go towards the upkeep of the building and this year's proceeds will help to pay for the kitchen and WC that have been built and already being enjoyed. The alterations enable the church to be used by the wider community in Nayland for a variety of events.

As well as the usual array of fun sideshows and sports we will again have a variety of stalls.

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

This year, could you please leave the items at St James' Church from Tuesday 23 April, following the Easter services and no longer at Carvers Barn.

Additionally, if you would like to be involved in the fete, have some new ideas, a large marquee that we could borrow or anything that will help, we would love to hear from you.

Please contact the Committee via:

Annie Elston: 01206 262364 <u>acelston@btinternet.com</u> Lorna Burgin: 01206 262161 <u>nickandlorna@yahoo.co.uk</u> **Many thanks** 

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

Thank you to Jess Kirby who captured this stunning sunrise over Caley Green (left) and to Claire Buller who took the photo (right) of this year's lovely village Christmas tree in the High Street. Brian Sanders of Smartphotographynayland.co.uk captured the festive mood (below) created by Christmas lights along Bear Street; thanks to him and those who decorate their houses which we all enjoy. Do keep what you see coming to *lorraine.nayland@btinternet.com*. View the colour version of the CT at: www.naylandcommunitycouncil.org.uk/CommunityTimes.html





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### COFFEE, CAKE & CONVERSATION

### Wednesday Mornings 10am to Noon St James' Church, Nayland Join with us for Coffee. Tea. Cakes and Conversation

in an informal atmosphere with others from our local community.

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Following the resounding popularity of the Nayland 10km charity run another is being planned for 2019. Register your interest for the next Nayland 10k on **Sunday 30th June** at www.nayland10k.co.uk#

This year we are supporting local charity, SESAW (Suffolk and Essex Small Animal Welfare) based in Leavenheath. Donations will also be made within Nayland to the Community Council, Conservation Society and the Primary School.

We would also like some volunteers, if you could give some time up to contribute to our local fundraising event please do get in touch with: luke@nayland10k.co.uk or rachel\_hitchcock@hotmail.com



### Nayland & District Monticultural Society Coach outing to

## Pashley Manor Garden

### Wednesday 5th June

Pashley Manor Gardens, on the border of Sussex and Kent, has sweeping herbaceous borders, elegant rose and historic walled gardens, a productive kitchen garden, enchanting woodland paths and tranquil vistas.

In addition to the gardens, you can savour the homemade, local food in the café; relax on the terrace with refreshments and be captivated by the exhibitions of sculpture and art.

Coach leaving Nayland 9.30am, return from Sussex 4:30pm. The cost will be £25 to include travel and entry. Refreshments are available. Open to non-members.

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

Cheques payable to *Nayland & District Horticultural Society*. For more information, visit <u>www.naylandhortsoc.org.uk</u> or contact Trevor on 262022 or trevor.smy24@gmail.com.

Pashley Manor Garden Booking Form

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### Nayland with Wissington Society News

#### Community Council Reg Charity No 304926

### NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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### Your Community Council and what we do

The Community Council has been part of village life for over 50 years – most people have an idea of some of what the Community Council does – but perhaps not all – so here is a (hopefully) useful guide to the work of the Community Council in Nayland and Wiston!

Nayland's Community Council was founded in 1966 when the expanding village decided that it needed a village hall. Once the hall was built the Village Hall Committee took over and the Community Council evolved into an umbrella organisation for village groups and societies with the aim of providing amenities and activities for the benefit of the local community.

The Community Council is made up of representatives from every voluntary organisation in the parish including the Parish Council, Royal British Legion, W.I., Conservation Society, Horticultural Society, Village Players, Village Hall Committee, Woodland Corner, Mothers & Toddlers, Bell Ringers, Over 60s, various leisure and sports clubs, and so forth – Nayland is a very active village!! Bringing together all of these organisations helps make sure that everyone is aware of the huge number of activities that go on in Nayland every week, encourages participation in all of these organisations' events and supports them in their activities.

The Community Council organises the annual Bonfire and Fireworks, the Fun Village Quiz, the Christmas Fayre and the village Christmas tree in the High Street. It publishes the Community Times and the Nayland calendar and as well as these regular activities it organises community events to mark big occasions, such as jubilee celebrations and the street fayre.

The Community Council raises funds so that we can put on these events and also support projects that are important to the village such as the public access defibrillator and the Community Stores campaign.

In addition, through its fundraising, the Community Council is able to support local community or voluntary not-for-profit organisations for the benefit of Nayland with Wissington residents. This may be to help fund a specific project, purchase of equipment or event costs. Subject to funding being available, the Council's financial support is provided by way of grants, which are considered on their merit. The Grants Policy and Guidelines and simple application form can be found at *www.naylandcommunitycouncil.org.uk/ Grants* or contact Rachel or Lorraine details as above.



### **ROYAL BRITISH LEGION**

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

Mike Hunter gave a stupendous talk about the experiences of his father and his friend during the reinforcement of France at the start of WW2 and the subsequent retreat to Dunkirk at our meeting on 14 January.

The general feeling at this meeting was that Nayland had commemorated the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the end of the Great War very appropriately with tremendous support from numerous poppy knitters in the village, the school, the Nayland Choir and many members from all the villages in the benefice. It was felt that in future years we must ensure that Remembrance Day continues to be a benefice activity with the possibility of moving the main Service to other benefice churches. We also need to try to attract to our RBL meetings, members from the villages that have lost their RBL branch. We shall be investigating the possibility of having some of our meetings in other villages.

The branch was very pleased that our Poppy Appeal with the help of all the benefice villages raised £5824.30 some 39% higher than in previous years. Thanks must go to the Poppy Appeal organiser and all his helpers.

We are fortunate that we are well supported by members and this is partly due to the activities that the branch organises. We ensure that there is plenty of liquid refreshment at our meetings, there is a speaker/ or interesting subject to discuss and we do not have meetings for the sake of having meetings.

We are also in the process of organising visits for the coming year. We are keen to encourage non members to join us in our activities.

Our next meeting is in St James Church Hall, Bear Street from 7.30hrs on Monday 18 March. Please note that we shall have a plant sale in the garden at 43 Bear Street on 4<sup>th</sup> May 2019 from 9am.



### **POPPY APPEAL**

Poppy Appeal Organiser: Mark Shirley 264164 markcsshirley@gmail.com

The final total for this year's Poppy Appeal across the five parishes is £5,824, a 39% increase on 2017 (itself a record year).

Thank you again, to everyone involved, collectors, counters and of course to all those who gave so generously.

## Claire Rayner Itibilee

### **BOOK CLUB**

Jane Barbrook 263619 janebarbrook@hotmail.com

Our most recent read was the classic novel 'Wuthering Heights' written by Emily Bronte between 1846-1847 in the isolated Village of Haworth in Yorkshire.

Our current book is 'Jubilee' written by Claire Rayner.

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

Registered Charity Number 1052641

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

The Carol Service was, yet again, attended by a large congregation and greatly enjoyed by all. Once again, our thanks go to everyone who contributed to the success of the service through their help. The Friends greatly appreciate this help - in the end, the collection raised over £500 which will go towards the projects we hope to get under way this year.

Firstly, it is now completely obvious that some of the pews outside our new servery will be best removed to allow more freedom of movement and also better facilities for the disabled. This we hope to get underway as soon as possible, once, of course, we have the agreement of the P.C.C. Thereafter, we have many suggestions made by members for the improvement of the facilities of St James'. Although we are a long way off reaching a definitive list, the more money we raise, the more and the sooner we can finance new projects. So, have you increased your subscription recently? With most paying by direct debit, an occasional revision is very welcome!

And, of course, we hope to set a calendar of events to take place during the spring and summer in St James'. More details will be published as soon as possible.



### **FRIENDS OF WISTON CHURCH**

Registered Charity No 1158565 Secretary: Caroline Ross-Stewart 263701 wistonfriends@gmail.com Chairman: Bill Starling 262397 billstarling@hotmail.com

Thank you to all those who joined us in the church before Christmas for a really excellent concert by the Marenzio Singers. The event was well attended by over 70 people and we were treated to a wonderful programme of festive music perfect for the acoustics of our beautiful church. We raised over £1000 for our fund which will go towards much needed repairs of the building.

There will be more fundraising events planned throughout the year. Do get in touch if you would like to be a regular supporter: email <u>wistonfriends@gmail.com</u>



### HANDBELL RINGERS

Chris Hunt 262014 or Hazel Gardiner 262582

The Wormingford Handbell Ringers gave a delightful a performance on 9th December which was followed by tea and cake from St James' servery.

We are pleased to say our group has expanded and we continue to meet with our tutor most Tuesday afternoons at 1.45 – 3pm in the Church Hall. 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!



### TABLE TENNIS CLUB

Jane Barbrook 263619 janebarbrook@hotmail.com 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. Or ring one of the telephone numbers above for more information. No previous experience necessary!

### NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON CONSERVATION SOCIETY

Chairman: Mike Hunter 264100 mikejphunter@gmail.com

#### www.naylandconservation.org.uk

The 2019 speaker programme for the Conservation Society is already in place and we have an interesting choice of topics to keep our members and visitors amused and informed. The speaker at our AGM on the 11th of March is John Morris, chairman and trustee of the River Stour Trust. As one of the principal objects of the Trust is to maintain the right of navigation along the River Stour this talk is likely to be contentious to some of Nayland and Wiston residents! However, I am sure members and guests will be interested to hear of the Trust's current plans.

Readers may recall that the Dedham Vale Project has generously supported the Society over the years in many different ways; in particular donating significant grants towards the Court Knoll Project. It is with some pleasure therefore that the Committee of the Society approved a donation of £250 to the Dedham Vale Project appeal fund towards the cost of a replacement minibus.

In May the Society will be organising a visit to Euston Hall near Thetford, the ancestral home of the Dukes of Grafton. Full details will appear on the Society's web site and in the next edition of the Community Times. Members of the Society will be given booking priority but visitors will be welcome if there are places available.

The Society is pleased to report that Frank Warren has agreed to join the committee in the capacity of membership secretary. Frank has already brought energy and drive to the position and if you are not yet a member you may expect to be hearing from him during the year!

Although Open Gardens does not take place until the 9th of June nevertheless the Society is always looking for new gardens to be added to the list, so if you are tempted please speak with the Society's Hon. Sec. Jill Slater.

I look forward to seeing you all at the Annual General Meeting at the Village Hall on the 11th March at 7.15 pm.



### NAYLAND CINEMA

Karen Freeman karenfreeman@suffolkonline.net Mob: 07773 402765

It's now five months since the cinema was launched in Nayland Village Hall and I would like to thank all those involved in providing the support required to screen each film.

Several of our regular cinema goers have taken advantage of using their loyalty cards for a free admission. The bar will now be offering beer as well as wine and as usual a range of teas, coffee, including decaffeinated and biscuits are available by donation. We always have ice creams.

In addition to our monthly film we may sometimes offer additional films under the heading Film Extra. We now have a dedicated webpage for the cinema on the Village Hall website for forthcoming films and updates.

Any suggestions for the cinema please contact Karen Freeman, details above.

Our next films will be:

- Friday 1st February: 'A Star Is Born' (2018), directed by Bradley Cooper, this is the fourth remake of this 1937 film. Jackson Maine (Bradley Cooper), a famous country music singer privately battling an alcohol and drug addiction, meets Ally (Lady Gaga), a waitress and singer-songwriter, in a bar after one of his concerts. Jackson invites Ally to go on tour with him, and they form a romantic relationship. As Ally's musical career takes off, the personal side of their relationship is breaking down, as Jack fights an ongoing battle with his own internal demons.
- Friday 15th February: 'The Wife' (2017). Behind any great man, there's always a greater woman and you're about to meet her. Joan Castleman (Glenn Close) is still a striking beauty and the perfect devoted wife. She has spent years sacrificing her own talent, dreams and ambitions to fan the flames of her charismatic husband Joe (Jonathan Pryce) and ignoring his infidelities and excuses because of his 'art' with grace and humour. Their marriage is built upon uneven compromises. Joe is about to be awarded the Nobel Prize for his acclaimed and prolific body of work. Joan has reached her breaking point...
- Friday 8th March: 'Bohemian Rhapsody' (2018) is a celebration of Queen, their music and their extraordinary lead singer Freddie Mercury. The film traces the meteoric rise of the band through their iconic songs and revolutionary sound. They reach unparalleled success, but in an unexpected turn Freddie shuns Queen in pursuit of his solo career. After a spell living and working in Munich, and while bravely facing a recent AIDS diagnosis, Freddie leads the band in one of the greatest performances in the history of rock music for Live Aid. Queen cements a legacy that continues to inspire music lovers to this day.
- Friday 12th April: 'Stan & Ollie' (2018) is a comedy drama biopic about the little-known final chapter in the lives of comedy legends Laurel and Hardy. Steve Coogan and John C Reilly give great portrayals of Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy in the heart-warming story of what would become the pair's triumphant farewell tour.



Our next Fundraiser is a Friendly Bridge Drive and lunch on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup>March. This is always a very popular event with players enjoying a delicious 2 course lunch with a glass of wine followed by some enjoyable games of Bridge. There will also be a raffle. Cost £25.00 pp.

We are hoping to raise as much money as possible for Cancer Research UK whose ground-breaking research is finding new ways to beat, diagnose and treat cancer. Please contact Adrienne Strover on 01206 262594 or email: <u>Adriennestrover@gmail.com</u> about availability of tickets.



### NAYLAND ART GROUP

Liz Thorne 262664

Following the festive break we once again restarted our Art Group sessions at the Church Hall, minus the temporary absences of a few members.

During the next few weeks we hope to come up with some ideas for visits to galleries, studios, etc following some suggestions from members. We will be re-engaging with our two tutors, posing us fresh challenging subjects.

#### Colin Ramsell



### HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Chair: Trevor Smy 262022 trevor.smy24@gmail.com www.naylandhortsoc.org.uk

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

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

society activities. While this is generally a fairly dormant time in the garden, the committee have been active finalising a busy schedule and this year the first event, on **Tuesday 23rd March**, is our annual **Spring Flower Show.** This is being held in the Church Hall and promises to be a colourful occasion, so come along and enjoy the displays of spring flowers and relax with refreshments. Cakes will be on sale and there will also be a raffle. It is open for visitors from10am to 12 noon, entry is free. We would be very grateful for donations of cakes, or prizes for the raffle - please drop off at the Church Hall in Bear Street early on the day of the show or give them to a committee member beforehand.

For those interested in exhibiting, full details and entry forms are on page 35 or can be downloaded from our website. Entries for the show should be brought along between 8.15am-9am as judging will need to take place before the public display and coffee morning opens at 10am. Winners of each class will be awarded a certificate and the Olive Noakes Cup will be awarded for the most successful exhibitor.



HostSoc's stall at the Christmas Fayre

Membership for 2019 is now available and good value at just £3 for single or £5 for joint membership. Application forms are available at any of our events, from Margaret Smy.

Following the continued popularity of our coach outings this year we will visit the **Pashley Manor Gardens on 5th June** – further details and a booking form can be found on page 20. One of the finest gardens in England, and a former winner of the Christies Garden of the Year award, Pashley Manor Garden is a very traditional country house garden surrounding a Grade I listed Tudor manor, the childhood home of Anne Boleyn. The house, built in 1550 and extended in 1720, is not usually open to the public, but it does provide a lovely backdrop for the colourful gardens. Gravel and turf paths and terraces wind through delightful plantings, with excellent views over the nearby valleys. There are woodland areas where bluebells provide a colourful spring carpet, and wisteria cascades near the house. Fruit trees bloom in the early spring, as do a profusion of tulips. These give way to azaleas, lavender, sweet peas, and lilies later in the year. Pashley is a romantic garden, with innovative planting schemes including old trees, springs, fountains, and other water features.

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

Schedules for the **Summer Flower Show** to be held on Saturday 3rd August will be distributed in March and are also available in the Post Office, or can be downloaded from our website. The subject for the adults' photography section will be 'Wildlife in your Garden', and for young people aged 14 and under 'My favourite animal', so don't forget to get out and about with your cameras soon to capture some colourful shots. HortSoc are grateful to the advertisers in the schedule who enable us to fund this promotion.

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

23rd March	Spring Show - see schedule on page 35
26th March	Spring Speaker: Hannah Powell on 'The History & Development of Perrywood Nursery' 7pm for 7.30
16th April	AGM and Quiz 7.30pm Church Hall
11th May	Morning Market
5th June	Coach outing to Pashley Manor Gardens - see booking form on page 20
19th July	Summer Garden Party
3rd August	Annual Flower Show
5th September	Coach outing to Audley End
8th October	Autumn Speaker Pip Wright
11th November	Joint Meeting with the Conservation Society on 'Barn Owls'



### THE FRIENDS OF CALEY GREEN

Sally Dalton johnansal@live.co.uk 262675 Linda Allen timallenwindows@gmail.com 01473 827086

Winter is a quiet time of year for the Friends. We are litter picking when needed, and we returned the rubbish bin to its stand after it found its way into the river.

#### DUCKS SWANS AND A GOOSE TOO Fact-: A group of moorhens is called a Plumb

There are now about twenty moorhens around the bay area of the Green.

Following the natural die back of foliage from the meadow path and around the pond, our pair of swans have become aware of the pair in residence on the meadow pond. Our male has been spotted several times on the meadow path testing the fence but so far hasn't found a way in.

Despite the cold some of the ducks have started to pair up, and the goose has been seen standing at the bus stop. Another goose has been spotted, this appears to be a variety of bean goose, it has been swimming and sitting on the grass in company with our resident goose, Gordon.



"Get off my river" [courtesy Smartphotographynayland.co.uk]



### THE VILLAGE LUNCH

Jo Murrison 262369

The next Village Lunch will be held on Wednesday 10th April when our speaker will be Sara Barber on the subject of '*From Fleece to Floor*'. For twenty years Sara has been the owner of the Persian Studio in Long Melford and is a well known expert in rug making and repairs. She

has made many visits overseas to visit the nomads and to learn about the making of the beautiful rugs and Kelams, the rearing of the sheep for their wool, the spinning and dyeing with natural colours and the making before taking their work to the markets in the lowlands.

The lunch will be held 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) from 11th March until 6th April unless previously sold out. Tickets are limited. The autumn Village Lunch will be on Wednesday 16th October.

### NAYLAND SURGERY NEWS

www.northhillsurgery.co.uk

Rachel Beales, Practice Manager 578070

Happy New Year to all of our patients.

2018 saw a number of changes in the practice including the merging of our clinical systems with that of Creffield Medical Centre and Layer Road Surgery. At the end of November this was fully completed and the new organisation of Creffield Medical Group was formed.

On the 4<sup>th</sup> January 2019 North Hill Surgery officially closed with staff being relocated to our other sites including West Bergholt and Nayland. This relocation has ensured that each surgery has improved administrative and clinical support to help meet the needs of our patients. We are now offering appointments online and in advance again along with our telephone and standard routine appointments.

Please don't forget that as part of the ColTe we are now able to offer appointments at evenings and weekends at a number of local surgeries – these appointments can be with GPs, Advanced Nurse Practitioners, Practice Nurses, Healthcare Assistants, Clinical Pharmacists (for medication review via the telephone). If we are unable to offer you a convenient appointment in the surgery please ask us about our extended access options.

We are also going to have a new phone system installed at Nayland Surgery between the 21<sup>st</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> January and at West Bergholt at the end of January. This should not cause any disruption to our services and we thank you in advance for your co-operation. The new phone system should provide better call quality than we have been experiencing over the last few years.

If you are not signed up to our online services (appointment booking, medication requesting and ability to view your medical record online) or our text messaging service please visit our receptionists with some form of identification and we will be happy to set these up for you.



### **OVER 60s CLUB**

Secretary: Barbara Smith 501492

President: Eva Rolfe 263151

At our December Over 60s meeting we had a Christmas Tea which was enjoyed by our members. We would like to thank Olga Alexander and the Over Sixties Luncheon Club team for a lovely Christmas Party at Longwood Barn, which several of our members enjoyed.

We don't have a meeting in January but monthly meetings will resume on 14th February, 14th March and 11th April at Parkers Way. 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



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

The Christmas Party at Longwood Barn was held on 11th December; as the photos show a merry time was had by all. Thanks are due to Olga Alexander and her dedicated team of helpers who put on the excellent and enjoyable monthly lunches.

Looking ahead, monthly lunches will be held on Tuesdays; 29th January, 26th February, 26th March and 30th April. 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.





### NAYLAND CHOIR

Chair: Rob Swan 07954 334548 rob.swan@tb9.uk Sec: Cathy Allen cathymargaretallen@gmail.com

www.naylandchoir.org Twitter at @naylandchoir

#### Come and Sing Carmina Burana Saturday 9 March 2019

Nayland Choir is delighted to host a Come and Sing day in Sudbury, led by the fantastic choral director Ben Vonberg-Clark. Ben is well known in the region for directing singing events for the Roman River Festival and in Aldeburgh. The day will start at 10.00am and end with a performance at 5.00pm. Open to singers from everywhere. We are hoping to raise the roof! Fee £15 includes use of score and tea/coffee (please bring a packed lunch).

Please visit naylandchoir.org to register. Please also email us at naylandchoir@gmail.com to let us know your voice part. There is no fee for under 18s but please email us at naylandchoir@gmail.com to book a place.

### Option to rehearse with Nayland Choir before the Come and Sing day

Singers who live nearer, want more time to get to know the score or just really like singing Carmina Burana are welcome to join Nayland Choir on Thursday evenings as part of our spring programme. Rehearsals take place in Nayland primary school from 8-10pm, starting January 24th and will be taken by the choir's usual director, Emma Bishton. The fee for this option is £35 (includes ticket for the day and hire of score for the period). Please email us if you would like to take up this option, at naylandchoir@gmail.com

### www.villageplayers.co.uk



Chair: Justin Dowding 01206 262217 jpdowding@gmail.com

Thank you to everyone who came along to our 2018 production of *'Peter Pan'*. It was fantastic to have such full houses for every performance!

VILLAGE PLAYERS

Putting on a pantomime is an enormous undertaking, and we had a cast of twenty-four (some of whom were on stage for the first time) who would not have been able to perform without the production team of over thirty. Congratulations (and thank you) to everyone involved, and in particular to our Director, Emma Wallis.

Rehearsals are already underway for our spring production. 'Cash on Delivery' by Michael Cooney. It's a riotous farce with characters which include an undertaker, a bereavement counsellor, a psychiatrist, a corpse and a rebellious washing machine. There will be many familiar faces on stage, and we are delighted to welcome Charlie Erith, who will be making his debut with the Village Players as the aforementioned undertaker!

Performances will take place at Nayland Village Hall on April 4th (6:30pm), 5th (8pm) and 6th (8pm). It's just £7.50 for adults and £6.00 for under 16s.

Tickets are on sale now at <u>https://villageplayers.co.uk</u>. They will also be available in the afternoon at the Post Office from mid-February.



Peter Pan: Rum and Coke the bungling pirates (Justin Dowding and Mark Russell)

Diary dates: Our **AGM** will be at the Church Hall on **Wednesday**, **May 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:30** (drinks and nibbles) for an 8pm start. If you'd like to find out more about the Village Players, do come along. Everyone is equally welcome to join us at the Anchor when we meet every other month. Our next meet up will be on **Thursday**, **March 7<sup>th</sup> at 8pm**.

We are always on the lookout for new members who would like to become involved in future productions – be in on stage, set building, costumes, or a myriad of roles behind the scenes. Do please get in touch!



### NAYLAND BOWLS CLUB

Chair: Mervyn Farthing 01206 851739 mervynpaul@btinternet

After a very social end to 2018 in which we enjoyed an evening of fun bowling and food. A couple of weeks later we held our annual Fish and Chip supper and excellent puddings and mince pies made by some of our ladies. The social evening carried on with bingo and a quiz.

On the bowling front we are midway in our league at the halfway stage of the season, we have four very tough away matches to start 2019 so this position will be hard to maintain.





### NAYLAND FIRST RESPONSE TEAM

Coordinator: Tracy Le Grys 271553 Mob 07504 118843 tracyb295@googlemail.com

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.

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

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

# the WI

NAYLAND AND DISTRICT WOMENS INSTITUTE

President: Jeannette Finch 262993

Secretary: Lorna Rumsey 01787 211975

The Community Council's Christmas Fayre was a very enjoyable morning and successful for our stall of edible goodies.

Our December meeting welcomed two ladies demonstrating decorating cup cakes all ready for Christmas. All our members enjoyed mince pies and mulled wine. We had an excellent supply of goods given by members for SESAW which are always very well received.

Our January meeting should give us a good start to 2019; local fitness instructor Samantha Cooper will be helping to keep us active. On 19th February the Revd John Chandler will talk on *'All Vicars Are Different'* and on 18th March the Nayland branch will celebrate their 62nd Anniversary with a lunch party.

We welcome visitors to our meetings, which are held in the village hall on the third Monday of the month at 7.30pm.





### 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.

Our November Messy Church set us off thinking about Christmas and what Advent is all about. Our activities involved all things Christmassy with chocolate crispy cake Christmas puddings, 3D Christmas crib scenes and the very popular Christmas slime in Christmas colours complete with glitter - definitely messy!

If you didn't get enough Christingles over the Christmas celebrations there is one more chance as Messy Church returns on the 27th January from 4-6pm in Stoke Village Hall. The theme will be Christingles, Candlemas and Jesus Light of the World.

Our next Messy Churches will be on:

- Sunday 24th February, 4-6pm at Stoke by Nayland Village Hall, theme to be confirmed but messy fun guaranteed!
- **Sunday 31st March**, 4-6pm at Stoke by Nayland Village Hall, theme to be confirmed.

Please put the dates in your diary and come and join us - Its Church but not as you know It! Suitable for all ages, no pre-registration required. No Charge but donations welcome.







### NAYLAND BABY & TODDLER GROUP

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



Nayland Baby and Toddler Group is back in full swing following the two week Christmas break. The term ended with

some rather excitable children receiving a surprise visit from Father Christmas who delivered a selection of books, one for each child.

The Group will now run every Friday morning during the Spring term from 9:30 - 11:15am in Nayland Village Hall. Children are encouraged to socialise and play with an array of toys, equipment and enjoy some arts and crafts, play dough and messy activities. It is a great environment for parents and carers to meet on a regular basis, with healthy snacks available for children and a cup of tea or coffee accompanied by a homemade biscuit included in the attendance fee of £3.50.

Since the New Year we are delighted to welcome the addition of a few extra volunteers who are helping us enormously with the running of the group, enabling it to continue and flourish.

For any further information, please contact Kate Dunstan on 07743259796.



behind Nayland Primary School, Bear Street,

Nayland, Colchester, CO6 4HY

### Woodland Corner

Administrator: Nicola Peachey 263054 e-mail: woodlandcorner@outllook.com Manager: Cheryl Leeks 263054 http://woodlandcornernayland.blogspot.com

Registered Charity No. 1035330



Thank you to everyone who supported our Tombola stall at the Nayland Community Council Christmas Fayre, we raised £136. We have used the proceeds from our fundraising efforts to revamp our book corner and have purchased a lovely new green rug and new shelving to display our books. We are in the process of updating our home corner.

We are busy planning our next fundraising events and hope to see you at our **Family Bingo** on Saturday 2nd March in the Village Hall, and at the Cake Sale outside Kerridge's Butchers on Saturday 30th March.

This term we are learning about Colour. We have been finding out what the children already know and what they would like to learn. We have been exploring colour and how colour can be changed by mixing, and using different materials.

Our extended schools children have produced a wonderful display and have contributed to the aesthetics of the classroom. Maxim sports are running Little Feet Multi-sports sessions on Monday afternoons for our pre-school children. We have installed new external LED lights which has enabled us to play outside on the darkest of days.

Next term we would welcome a visit from members of the community to enhance our topic of "People who help us", we are hoping to have visits from people with interesting occupations.

Please let us know if you would like to visit our setting.





VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Registered Charity No 304 928

Chairman: Iain Wright 263646



### **NOVEMBER COMMITTEE MEETING**

Before the VHMC meeting there was an excellent presentation about the roof replacement given by the architect Chris Exley to the VHMC, James Finch (County Councillor) and members of the Parish Council and the Community Council.

### MATTERS ARISING & HOUSEKEEPING BOOK

- Comments and housekeeping books were checked. There were no new comments.
- The monthly fire checks for October & November were completed.
- The Calendar (monthly tasks) was read out.
- The inventory (of portable equipment) will be checked.
- The boiler is due to be serviced. Arrangements will be made with Jim Brown.
- The annual fire equipment check will be carried out in December
- Iain Wright will inspect the Hall floor,
- Someone will be found to clear out the gutters.
- The changing rooms and showers will be steam cleaned.
- The hall chairs will be inspected to see if they need cleaning. They were last cleaned in 2013.
- Gary Napper has been asked to re-do some flaking paintwork in the interior of the Hall.

### HALL MATTERS AND MAINTENANCE

- Arrangements will be made to have the guttering cleaned and repaired.
- The firm who resurfaced the floor in the toilets have been asked to repair a crack that has appeared

#### **ROOF REPLACEMENT & FUNDRAISING**

• A meeting with the fundraising team at Suffolk County Council will be arranged.

#### **BOOKINGS & WEBSITE**

- A new village hall booking phone will be purchased.
- One licence was signed

### CINEMA

• The cinema screenings in November were well attended and enjoyed by all.

#### AOB

 The hedge bordering Playing Field & Candy Lane was cut back at the PC's expense last year but the rubble underneath it has not been removed, which was down to the VHMC. The hedge is now starting to grow back so the PC want to know when this work will be carried out.

### JANUARY COMMITTEE MEETING

### MATTERS ARISING & HOUSEKEEPING BOOK

- Comments and housekeeping books were checked. There were no new comments.
- The Calendar (monthly tasks) was read out.
- The inventory (of portable equipment) will be checked.
- The boiler is due to be serviced. Arrangements will be made with Jim Brown.

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

- Mondays: 9.30 Acrylic Painting, 2pm Table Tennis
- Wednesdays: 10am Fun Dancing, 7pm Carpet Bowls
- Thursdays: 10am Supple Fit, 11am Active Fit,
- Fridays: 9.30am Baby & Toddler Group,
- 11.45 Zumba GOLD 'Fit Friends'

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

- Lock Electrical will be asked to complete the PAT testing of the electrical appliances in the kitchen.
- The annual fire equipment check was carried out in December and a detailed report produced.
- The handrail on the stairs leading to the basement will be replaced.
- A & B Glass will be asked to check the fire doors.
- Some batteries in the lights have been replaced. One of the hall lights failed after an hour. If a tower is needed for another purpose, then this battery could be replaced but it is not urgent.
- The quarterly inspection report was read out.
- A baby changing notice will be ordered from Office Needs for the disabled toilet.
- The repainting has been completed.
- The flooring has been glued down.
- Brian May will be asked to check the basin in the gents toilet for a possible leak and the flushing mechanism in one of the toilets.
- Stuart Mosely will be asked to gravel the former Youth Club garden and to spray the weeds growing round the hall.
- The changing rooms and showers have been steamed cleaned. The changing room toilets will in future be cleaned by the Spooners.
- Iain Wright will inspect the Hall floor,
- Someone will be found to clean and repair the gutters.
- A broken drain will be investigated.
- A quote will be sought for putting another row of slabs.
- A quote will be obtained to investigate the ingress of water at the junction of the old and new rooves.

### **ROOF REPLACEMENT & FUNDRAISING**

- Andrew Jones, a quantity surveyor, has been asked to provide detailed costings for the roof replacement. These will be presented at the VHMC AGM on Wednesday 6th March.
- The finance committee of the PC agreed to contribute a minimum of £9,200 in 2019 towards the roof replacement and a minimum of £10,200 in 2020.
- A meeting with the fundraising team at Suffolk County Council will be arranged.

### **BOOKINGS & WEBSITE**

- The village hall phone is now working.
- Bookings are being made for 2020.
- The website is working well.
- The footballers have been asked to make sure that the changing rooms are kept clean.

### CINEMA

- The cinema projectionist rota was agreed
- The Anchor Inn have offered to give discount vouchers for meals to cinema goers; further details will be discussed.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT • COIF Endowment £14,684, COIF £19,096, Bank £4,758,

- COIF Endowment £14,684, COIF £19,096, Bank £4,758, Cash £301, Assets £16,990, Debtors £315.
- There is also a sum of £822 of 4th quarter invoices to regular users that were sent out in December 2018 and are yet to be paid.

### AOB

- A list of VHMC contact details will be produced.
- The VHMC is very short of members; it was suggested a more strongly worded plea will be included in the CT.

#### NEXT MEETING

- The Garden Working Party will take place on Sat 16th March from 9am. Helpers would be appreciated. Refreshments are provided and it is a sociable morning.
- The next meeting will be on **Monday 4th February** at 7.30pm in the Meeting Room.
- The AGM will be on 6th March







### Garden Notes

### by The Old Muckspreader

For those who venture into their gardens between December and February there are a few plants and shrubs that will give good value.

Most of them have probably received mention in these pages, but can probably justify repetition.

First of all the Algerian Iris, I. Stylosa or I. Unguicularis, There are two large clumps here and they have been flowering their heads off for the last month or so. For some reason whether it's the current mild spell (which according to the forecast will have ended by the time you get this magazine) or the hot dry summer which will have baked the rhizomes this year our plants have produced hundreds of flowers. It prefers poor soil, but delights in plenty of sun and the backing of a wall; give it a rich soil in shade and it will produce beautiful foliage but little flower. The flowers should be picked in bud and brought indoors; they will open immediately and last for two of three days. It's not exactly an object of beauty for the rest of the year but will have justified its keep.

The second recommendation which the OM/S plugs every year is Eranthus Hyemalis, the Winter Aconite. This is the first bulb (strictly speaking corm) to flower, and the small golden yellow buds are already showing here. It's a trouble-free plant and will grow anywhere (except under evergreens). The only must is to allow the foliage to die down after flowering before mowing or removing it.

The next subject has alreading been in flower for the last month, and shows no sign of ceasing to do so. This is Lonicera Fragrantissima, the Winter flowering Honeysuckle. Despite its name, the scent isn't all that strong, but it is certainly noticeable and probably good news to any insects that may be on the wing. It's a vigorous grower, and can do with heavy pruning after flowering has finished; it will rapidly make new growth to carry next season's flower.

Going up in size next is that old favourite of Victorian gardeners, Viburnum Tinus which they used to call Laurustinus. It's a useful evergreen, and is now producing its scented white flowers.

Finally, we have a tree Prunus Subhirtella Autumnalis, a misnomer really since it only produces a few sporadic flowers in Autumn, and waits until after Christmas to give its best display.

Ours is a real sight now, and will continue until we have a real frost which will put paid to the flowers. It's far and away the best tree for a small garden.

Finally some advice which the OM/S might usefully give to himself as well as his readers. Once the weather permits sow seeds as soon as you can; larger and healthier plants should result.

WORDSEARCH: Spring Interest Trees & Shrubs															
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### THE NAYLAND WAR MEMORIAL

After the Armistice on the 11th November 1918 the Parish Council lost no time in electing a special committee to organise a war memorial. A notice was circulated to residents informing them that at a meeting on the 2nd December it had been resolved that a War Memorial in the form of a Village Cross of stone or granite would be raised to the Memory of those who had fallen in the Great War.

Mrs Violet Walsh of Stourbank [now Bear House] was unanimously elected Hon Treasurer, the Rev J B Marsh of Nayland Vicarage was elected Hon Secretary. Elected to the Committee: Rev Fa Miles, Rev E Sawdy, Captain Walsh, Messrs Chippington, Church, Deane, Deaves, Gowing, Littlebury, Mills, Roberts, Mrs Slade and Miss Cuddon.

Contributions for the memorial were requested from all inhabitants of Nayland and their friends: "As a Thankoffering for the Great Victory granted to our King and his Allies; In Gratitude for the preservation of our land from invasion, famine and pestilence; And in Memory of the heroic Sons of Nayland who have given their lives in the Cause of Truth and Honour."

Over the coming months, in a small black "War Memorial Fund Receipts & Payments book", Mrs Walsh carefully listed contributions received from probably every family in the village as well as various organisations, the school, and church collections. Amounts ranged from 3d, 6d, 1/- and up to £50. The total raised was approximately £300 and this was enough to pay for the Village Cross and also the memorial in St James' Church.

A company called G Maile & Son Ltd in Euston Road, London, established in 1785 but no longer in existence, was chosen to build the memorials. They were Cornish Granite Sculptors and specialised in Celtic and Christian crosses on war memorials and graves, as can be seen in an impressive catalogue on *The Graveyard Detective's* website.

The October 1920 edition of the Parish Magazine described the unveiling and dedication of the Church War Memorial on 12th September by the Archdeacon of Sudbury and in the following year the Village Cross was unveiled on the 6th March 1921 by General Towsey, CMG, DSO.

### **MORE BUS MEMORIES**

Five years after the Norfolk family began their first motor bus service between Nayland and Colchester in 1915, the Colchester branch of The National Omnibus & Transport Co Ltd also started a service on the same route, later extended to Stoke-by-Nayland. Understandably there must have been a lot of competition between the two services and some residents remember that the National buses would sometimes wait along the route and drive in front of Norfolk's buses, stealing their passengers! Fortunately many Nayland folk were loyal to Norfolk's and wouldn't get on the National buses. By 1923, however, common sense prevailed, a joint timetable was agreed and the two bus companies continued to share the route until the 1970s.

By the 1970s for various reasons bus usage was in decline and National Buses, by then called Eastern National, applied for subsidy support from the County Council for the Nayland to Colchester route. The Council refused because they said there was already a bus operator on this route which was able to provide a satisfactory commercially funded service – i.e. Norfolk's! So once again, after about 50 years, the Nayland to Colchester route belonged exclusively to Norfolk's.

However, with the development of Great Horkesley, more buses were needed and another threat to Norfolk's came from Colchester Corporation Transport. There was a long drawn out dispute which finally resulted in Colchester extending its route beyond Mile End into Horkesley, so once again there was a duplication of bus operators, although this time for only a short distance. NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON COMMUNITY TIMES



Many people will remember when every bus had a conductor who issued tickets to passengers. A special metal machine with a bell rang as a hole was punched in the ticket. The conductor carried a wooden block full of tickets of different colours and value, depending on where passengers were going and if they wanted a single or a return. During the 1970s Norfolk's last bus conductor retired and modern ticket machines were introduced on driver-only buses.

The first 4 old tickets above were produced by Eastern National and the other 2 by Norfolk's. The reverse side was used for advertising, in the case of Norfolk's they advertised themselves or other businesses in Nayland, such as the White Hart, whereas the Eastern National sometimes chose to advertise products or print war time slogans..

[Reference: Norfolk's Nayland by Geoff R Mills]

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Nayland & District Horticultural Society

# Spring Flower Show

### on Saturday 23rd March 2019

Display Opens at 10am in the Church Hall

Come along and enjoy the displays of spring flowers and relax with refreshments. Entry is free. Cakes will be on sale & there will be a raffle.

- 1 Pot of spring bulbs, corms or tubers (other than Daffodil/Narcissus)
- 2 Pot of 5 Daffodil/Narcissus bulbs any colour or variety
- Pot miniature Daffodil/Narcissus bulbs 3
- 4 Pot of Polyanthus or Primula (Primroses)
- 5 Flowering houseplant Non-flowering houseplant
- 6 7 3 blooms (any one variety) floating in a dish of water
- 8 Flower Arrangement: 'A Host of Daffodils' (to be predominantly Daffodils)
- Flower Arrangement: 'Spring Fever' (max size 12" overall) 9
- 10 Vase with 3 stems of Hyacinths
- 11 Vase of mixed flowers and/or flowering shrubs
- Vase of a single variety of flowering shrub or tree 12
- Vase of 3 Tulips (any variety/varieties) 13
- 14 Vase with 1 bloom Camellia
- Vase of 6 assorted Daffodil/Narcissus 15
- 16 Vase of 6 Miniature Daffodil/Narcissus
- 17 3 specimen Daffodil/Narcissus blooms (any one variety)
- Rhubarb: 3 stalks, leaves trimmed, but if forced foliage should remain 18

#### **Rules:**

Entry for exhibits will be 10p per class.

Entries to be submitted to the HortSoc Box in the Post Office by Tuesday 19th March. Entries to be brought to the hall between 8.15am-9am on the morning to the show. All persons must leave the hall during judging at 9am unless officially retained.

- The show is staged by the Nayland & District Horticultural Society.
- No exhibitor may make more than one entry in any one class.
- The Church Hall will be open for staging entries on the show day from 8.15am 9am
- All exhibitors shall provide their own vases, plates or other containers. Pot plants must be placed on a saucer/container.
- All exhibits must be bona fide growth of the exhibitor from his or her own garden or allotment.
- THE JUDGES DECISION IS FINAL ON ALL MATTERS RELATING TO THE COMPETITION.
- The Committee will take reasonable care of all exhibits, but will not in any event hold
- themselves liable or responsible for accident, loss or damage to any article exhibited.
  - Exhibits must be removed between 11.45 12 noon on the show day.

#### Entry forms and more information are available from: 01206 262022 or trevor.smy24@gmail.com

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### VILLAGE PLAYERS' PANTO: PETER PAN

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There's no doubt about it – I'm a believer. After seeing the Village Players' Peter Pan just before Christmas I have to say I believe in the enduring ability of a properly produced pantomime to give hours of family fun for all ages.

And above all I believe that the Players provided the perfect proof that everyone who appreciates panto never really wants to grow up – we all have a little bit of Peter Pan at heart.

Right from the bright and breezy nursery scene with the Darling family children's sword fights and general mayhem and the singalong version of the Monkees' "I'm a believer" that opened the Village Players production, presented from December 6th to 8th at Nayland Village Hall, we enjoyed a delightful mix of the traditional and the contemporary in the panto genre.

The show never lacked pace or innovation and we were treated to plenty of upbeat music, loads of laughs and colourful spectacle throughout. Following the general story of JM Barrie's original, there was plenty of opportunity for some hilarious interludes.

Initially we were treated to the traditional corny cornucopia of 'Aaagh!' jokes from bungling pirates Rum and Coke (Justin Dowding and Mark Russell) which were much appreciated - not Aaaghf! - by the full house audience at the Saturday matinee which I, my wife and two granddaughters attended.

But what really brought the audience to their feet with rapturous applause was the very funky contemporary singing and antics of the two sparkly mermaids Prosecco and Chardonnay, played with great aplomb and over the top bravura in typical panto style by Gareth Moriarty and Emily Adkinson. They had my granddaughters, who thought they were 'the best' bits of the show, arguing over who was their favourite. It was good to see they had a reprise in the second half of the show. Personally I was captivated by the sparkling, magical, emotive and mischievous Tinkerbell, played by an effervescent Charlotte Harknett, who managed to out-Disney Disney as the forever misunderstood fairy.

I have to commend, too, the special effects and lighting which included a clever green light playing across the stage to herald Tinkerbell's appearances while more lighting trickery saw Peter Pan, a tall and handsome Owen Moriarty, fly off stage at one point.

Jim Bond played the dame, Nana Smee, with great effect, always vociferously loud and outrageously dressed and engaging the audience at every possible turn as a true panto dame should while Andrew Walker carried off the twin roles of the irascible Captain Hook and the authoritative Mr Darling with panache.

The Darling children were Charlie and Alex Wilder (John and Michael) and Evie Hughes as an effective Wendy while taking a leading role among the various rival factions of lost boys, indians and pirates was Esme Ball as Tiger Lily, with Sharon Pentney as Mrs Darling and Mary Moriarty as the indians' leader Mama Chief on hand to keep the youngsters reasonably in order.

Excellent musical accompaniment was provided by Helen Walder, Jerry Walder and Bob Airzee (from the quality of the performance I thought there was a much larger orchestra) under Emma Bishton and Mandy Cook's direction.

With plenty of traditional features like the sweets handout for the children at the end, the colourful and innovative sets and some very impressive singing from principals and chorus alike director Emma Wallis and the rest of the production team are to be commended for a super fun show which was a fitting prelude to the festive season.

**Chris Mills** 



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# THE REPLACEMENT ROOF FOR NAYLAND VILLAGE HALL

The Village Hall Management Committee is charged with maintaining the village hall in good condition and, as far as is reasonably practical, ensure that the hall meets the needs of the Nayland residents. The village hall is owned by the Parish Council and the VHMC is answerable to your Parish Council.

There are two clear duties for the VHMC; firstly on a day to day basis to ensure that the hall is fit for use and complies with all relevant legislation; secondly is to ensure the longevity and durability of the hall for future generations.

The long term plan for the hall will naturally be subject to many revisions over the hall's life time. The current problem is that the original Marley concrete tiled roof is coming to the end of its useful life. Your VHMC debated whether to replace with like for like or have an upgrade to the roof, both in terms of insulation and longevity. The choice of slate to recover the roof represents a significant increase in durability and life expectancy of the roof. The estimated life of a concrete roof tile is around 40 years; the estimated life of a slate roof tile is double that or more.

The hall was significantly extended and refurbished for its re-opening in the year 2000. The time taken by the VHMC and other individuals for this process started many years before the contract. Today we have the village's principal asset, apart from its people, which has to be managed correctly for future generations. During the last 18 years, since the hall re-opened, there have been many repairs and replacements carried out, for instance the main hall floor has been re-surfaced several times, the boiler has been replaced, the kitchen and bar equipment have been upgraded and various timers installed to ensure that our energy use is maintained at reasonable levels.

As you can see below, the proposed upgrade to the village hall roof, which has been designed by Mr Chris Exley of Water Lane Architects, is part of the continuing process of managing the village hall on your behalf.

The Village Hall Management Committee and the Community Council cannot raise the necessary funds alone. The VHMC will be applying for grants but there is an expected shortfall in funds available. We will require volunteers to help with fund raising activities and we both welcome any help and ideas to enable the societies that use the hall to benefit from its upgrade.

The Village Hall Management Committee has decided to replace the concrete tiles of the hall's roof because the tiles are coming to the end of their useful life. The nearby former halls are roofed in slate, so a decision was made to apply for planning approval from Babergh District Council to replace the tiles with slates. This approval has been received and the detailed design of the new construction of the roof is now underway, prior to the submission of an application for Building Regulations Approval.

To achieve Building Regulations Approval requires certain parts of the regulations to be addressed. Primarily the design must substantially improve the thermal/ energy performance of the roof (part L of the Regulations), whilst other aspects of compliance with the regulations must typically be 'no worse than existing'. The construction proposal is to retain the rafters, ceilings and all construction below those lines, and add the requisite new, additional, depth of construction above.

### EXISTING:



Eaves line and level

Thin insulation guilt

Because of this added depth of insulation, the roof with become noticeably thicker, meaning that the ridges are raised a small amount and new eaves are formed. The insulation will comprise 'rockwool' in a double layer build-up. Rockwool is noncombustible, inert and not susceptible to rot or to the adverse effects (on some insulants) of condensation. The construction has been assessed by the rockwool manufacturer and deemed as having zero risk of condensation within it (known as 'interstitial condensation') at any time of year.

Gutters and downpipes will also be replaced, with the gutters having an increased capacity compared to the existing. This will increase the ability of the gutters to cope with some of the higher rates of rainfall which we are now experiencing in storm conditions (winter and summer) – a feature of climate change.

The models below show simplified views of the existing roof at its eaves, and the proposed construction.

### PROPOSED:

line and level



thermal insulation Page 37

# FIVE PARISHES CHURCH SERVICES: FEBRUARY & MARCH

Nayland, Wiston, Leavenheath, Stoke by Nayland & Polstead

Date	Time	Venue	Service	Priest / Leader	Time	Venue	Service	Priest / Leader
27 <sup>th</sup> January	8.00am	Stoke	HC 2	Revd Mark Woodrow	10.00am	Stoke	MP	David Rowe
Epiphany 4		Nayland	HC 1	Archdeacon David	4.00pm		Messy Ch.	Messy Church Team
	10.00am	Leavenheath	HC 1	Revd Valri Armstrong	6.30pm	Wiston	Evensong	Revd Mark Woodrow
3 <sup>rd</sup> February		Nayland	HC 2	Revd Mark Woodrow	10.00am		MP	Derek Johns
Candlemas	10.00am		HC 1	Revd Mark Woodrow	6.30pm	Stoke	Evensong	Jane Addis
	10.00am	Leavenh. VH	First Sunday	First Sunday Team				
10 <sup>th</sup> February	8.00am		HC 2	Revd Mark Woodrow		Polstead	MP	David Rowe
4 before Lent	10.00am		HC 1	Revd John Fowler	6.30pm	Nayland	Evensong	Kathy Hunt
	10.00am	Leavenheath	MP	Jim Bond				
17th February	8.00am		HC 2	Revd Mark Woodrow	10.00am		MP	Kathy Hunt
3 before Lent	10.00am		HC 1	Revd Valri Armstrong	6.30pm	Leavenh. VH	Ev Praise	Evening Praise Team
	10.00am	Polstead	family@polstead	Family Service Team				
24 <sup>th</sup> February	8.00am		HC 2	Revd Mark Woodrow	10.00am		MP	David Rowe
2 before Lent	10.00am		HC 1	Revd John Fowler	4.00pm		Messy Ch.	Messy Church Team
	10.00am	Leavenheath	HC 1	Revd Mark Woodrow	6.30pm	Wiston	Evensong	Revd Mark Woodrow
3 <sup>rd</sup> March		Nayland	HC 2	Revd Mark Woodrow	10.00am		MP	Derek Johns
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	10.00am	Leavenh. VH	First Sunday	First Sunday Team				
6 <sup>th</sup> March Ash Wednesday	7.00pm	Polstead	HC 1 & Ashing	Revd Mark Woodrow				
10 <sup>th</sup> March	8.00am	Stoke	HC 2	Revd Mark Woodrow	10.00am	Polstead	MP	Revd Mark Woodrow
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	10.00am	Leavenheath	HC 1	Revd Mark Woodrow				
Clocks 'Spring' fo	rward							
31 <sup>st</sup> March		Nayland	HC 2	Revd Valri Armstrong	4.00pm		Messy Ch.	Messy Church Team
Mothering	10.00am	Polstead	0	Revd Mark Woodrow	6.30pm	Wiston	Evensong	Revd Mark Woodrow
Sunday			Sunday					

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**

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Saturday 13th April	
Monday 27th May	

St James' Annual Vestry Meeting and Annual Parochial Church Meeting Church Hall St Mary's Annual Vestry Meeting and Annual Parochial Church Meeting St James' Churchyard Spring Working Party 9.30am [See page 20] Nayland Church Fete, Webb's Meadow 2-4pm [See page 20]

### **Other Services and Groups**

### **MESSY CHURCH**

Messy Church is held on Sundays (usually the last Sunday) at 4pm-6pm. Messy Church will be held on 27th January, 24th February and 31st March at Stoke by Nayland Village Hall. See page 30 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!

### Dear All,

The Christmas decorations are packed away for another year. The Christmas cake is only half eaten and already the scales inform my husband in a high pitched tone that he is 5lbs heavier – ouch! The shops are full of sales but what did I spot? Valentine's Day cards and gifts of all descriptions in the customary red!

The first recorded association of St. Valentine's Day with romantic love was in the 14th century in England and France, where it was believed that February 14<sup>th</sup> was the day on which birds paired off to mate. Thus we read in Geoffrey Chaucer's (c. 1343-1400) Parliament of Fowls, believed to be the first Valentine's Day poem:

"For this was on St Valentine's Day, when every fowl comes there to choose his mate." It became common during that era for lovers to exchange notes on Valentine's Day and to call each other their "Valentines". The first Valentine card was sent by Charles, Duke of Orleans, to his wife in 1415 when he was a prisoner in the Tower of London. Valentine's Day love notes were often given anonymously. It is probable that many of the legends about St. Valentine developed during this period. By the 1700s, verses like "Roses are red, violets are blue" became popular. By the 1850's, romantics in France began embellishing their Valentine cards with gilt paper, ribbons and lace.

The Greeting Card Association estimates that approximately one billion Valentine cards are sent worldwide each year, making Valentine's Day the second largest card-sending holiday of the year, behind Christmas. The association also estimates that women purchase approximately 85 percent of all Valentine Cards. So gents, it's time to "pull your socks up"!!!

In my own family, Valentine's Day has a very special meaning. My late parents met on Valentine's Day, became engaged on Valentine's Day and married on Valentine's Day 1948 there

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were a lot of red roses of all descriptions in my old family home!

I tried to add to this date by producing my own son, their first grandchild on the same day. He arrived 11 hours 40 seconds too late but I think it was God's plan that my parents special day should be just that – their day.

In the Bible, Corinthians 1 Chapter 13 talks to us about love:

"If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. If I give all I possess to the poor, and surrender my body to the flames, but have not love, I gain nothing.

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil, but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away. For we know in part and we prophesy in part, but when perfection comes, the imperfect disappears. When I was a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put childish ways behind me. Now we see but a poor reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known.

And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love."

Wonderful words – this was the reading at my own wedding in 1973 at Mary's Polstead..

I think, if we can hold this passage in our hearts and minds 2019 will be a happy, contented, peaceful and loving year for us all.

With my warmest wishes and prayers *Pauline Hatch, Elder of the Benefice* 

# **Church News**

### LENT COURSES

Revd Mark will be running a lent course over four weeks commencing on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March. More details to follow. The course is likely to be based on the film and novel of Victor Hugo's, Les Miserables.

### **ELECTORAL ROLL**

Every six years, the churches' Electoral Rolls are renewed and this is due this year. All those wishing to re-enrol, and any new people wishing to apply, will need to complete an application for enrolment form. Please look out for details and application forms which will be posted on the church notice boards soon. ##

### CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE AT ST MARY'S, WISTON

We welcomed 92 people to our 9.30am Family Communion service on Christmas morning led by Revd Val Armstrong and ably assisted by our Lay Reader, Derek Johns, who gave an interesting sermon which included the congregation playing a game of Bingo! Amazingly EVERYONE won at the same time!

### WISTON WAR MEMORIAL

St Mary's PCC would like to thank the Community Council for their kind donation towards the restoration of Wiston's war memorial.



# **EASTER FLOWERS**

Donations would be gratefully received towards flowers for decorating **St James' church** for Easter and throughout the year. They can be given to Jo Murrison (*262369*), 11 Fen Street or Jeannette Finch, Rose Cottage, Fen Street.

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

Donations towards the Easter lilies for **St Mary's Wiston** would also be welcomed. These can be given to Fiona Storey.

### CHURCH CONTACT DETAILS ON PAGE 47

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W: naylandchurches.wordpress.com/ F: facebook.com/naylandchurches/ T: @NaylandChurches

### FROM THE REGISTERS



DEATHS Gerald Knox

Gerald Knox Roland Whiting Brian Watling

### WISTON CHURCH PORCH BOOKS

Fancy a walk on the footpath in Wiston past St Mary's Church? Do call into the church porch and browse through the selection of second-hand books - autobiographies, cookery, children's, fiction, and non-fiction.

# **CHURCH CHRISTMAS TREES**



Thank you to Paul Cooper - Tree decorator extraordinaire - for sprinkling his magic on for us this year across the benefice.

# INDOOR CAR BOOT SALE Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2019

East Bergholt High School at 10am – 12noon Admission 50p - Refreshments - Free Car Park Tables £5 in advance, £7.50 on the day

Doors open 9am to set up Tel: 07776 291445

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### AONB Sustainable Development Fund Grants available!

### Deadline Tuesday 26 March 2019

Our grant is now open for applications from community and local organisations for conservation projects, with £30,000 available to award for 2019-2020. Details and an application form can be found at:

www.dedhamvalestourvalley.org/grants-andfunding/sustainable-development-fund/

### LEADER Bid Success: Improving the Stour Valley for Visitors

The AONB team working in partnership with visitor businesses in the Stour Valley have been awarded £140,000 for projects to enhance the visitor experience in the area. The grant will enable new events, guides, art workshops, information boards and access improvements in the AONB and Stour Valley.

Further information from:

www.dedhamvalestourvalley.org/planning-and-projects/visitor-development-2019-2020/

# Feedback from James Finch - Your Stour Valley County Councillor

### SUDBURY CONGESTION RELIEF SCHEME

On 5 December 2018, the options assessment report for the Sudbury congestion Relief Scheme was published. In spring 2018, Suffolk County Council commissioned independent experts from WSP to look at options to relieve traffic congestion in and around Sudbury. Schemes considered included western or southern bypasses, changes to parking and public transport and junction improvements.

The report produced by WSP clearly sets out why the most cost-effective way of relieving traffic in Sudbury is to move forward with a programme to upgrade existing road junctions in Sudbury. It is estimated that delivery of these improvements would cost in the order of £10million. Options will now be explored in more depth to enable funding to be sought for the scheme.

Whilst the option of building a bypass would provide a lot of benefits to the town, the cost at between £50m-£70m is prohibitively high resulting in a low benefit cost ratio. Even though this means a bypass is not feasible at this time, the option of a bypass will remain in the County's Local Transport Plan and the District's local plan as an aspiration for Sudbury in the future.

The county council will now work with the re-instated Sudbury Steering Group and the Sudbury Vision group to identify and develop junction improvements. The first step will be a workshop in January to establish a list of schemes, these will be developed, following which a forward programme will be developed over the next six months. Read more at https:// www.suffolk.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/transport-planning/ consultations-and-studies/

# CONSULTATION ON THE PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE LOCAL CITIZENS ADVICE (CAB) GRANT FUNDING

Suffolk County Council is carrying out a consultation to understand the equality impacts there may be as a result of proposed changes to the local Citizens Advice (CAB) grant funding which the authority currently provides. At the Council's Scrutiny meeting on 22 November 2018, the committee considered details of proposed savings totalling £11.2m that will enable the council to balance its budget. Amongst these savings was the proposal to remove the funding grant that the county council gives Suffolk's CABs.

Committee members recommended changing the proposal to a phased reduction – a recommendation that was later agreed by Cabinet. It is now proposed that the grant will reduce by half to  $\pounds184,000$  in 2019/20 before ending in 2020/21.

James Finch, Suffolk County Councillor, Stour Valley Division Assington, Boxford, Bures St Mary, Edwardstone, Groton, Leavenheath, Lindsey,

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# **ROLAND 'ROLIE' WHITING**

Sadly Rolie passed away at the end of November 2018. Rolie had lived in Nayland since the 1940s and had been a keen junior member of the Home Guard. He was a member of the church choir and it was then that he also started to learn to ring the church bells.

Rolie attended Colchester Technical College where he trained as an electrician and started his working life at the firm of Woods in Colchester, later also working at EN Masons and Spottiswood & Ballentyne. He completed his National Service in the RAF (where he never flew a plane!).

Rolie was prominent in local village life and was chairman of the village hall committee for some years. With his wife Diana and their daughter Christine, he lived at Harpers Estate and regularly attended village events.

It was his association with church bell ringing that Rolie will always be remembered. He held various offices, (including Chairman) of the Suffolk Guild of Bell Ringers. He was the lead in having Nayland church bells re-hung in 1972 and was Tower Captain for 40 years.

Rolie was a quiet, kind and patient man who will be missed. Our sympathies are with his family.

Chris Hunt, Tower Captain



Rolie, third from left, with Nayland's ringing band at a striking competition in 2009







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Thank you to the many supporters who sent gifts and money for the animals over Christmas, too many to mention but you know who you are. We also met lots of lovely people and their dogs during the Santa Paws appeal at Pets at Home in Colchester. One such visitor was Winston, a staffie, with a special set of wheels adapted to get him around since losing the use of his back legs. His owners realised there were many

others in the same predicament and started a fundraising group for Winstons' Wheels. You can read more about this by visiting the Winston Daisy Mae Wettner Facebook page.

The other morning I was very surprised when Mother went out on a rescue and returned looking as black as Ollie the cat! Apparently she had to dislodge a tawny owl from a very sooty chimney, after which they both needed a bath. One of our volunteers was later left red faced after commenting upon the delightful soft tones of the rescued owl. She was most embarrassed when told the owl was elsewhere and the cooing was a recovering collared dove!

We are now open again so do visit us if you are looking for furry friend to complete your family. Although you can see some of our animals on the website there may new arrivals and it's always good to have a chat in person. You may even be lucky enough to see me, **Ollie (the Black) Cat!** 

Suffolk & Essex Small Animal Welfare (Reg Charity No.1124029) Stoke Road, Leavenheath, CO6 4PP - Open 10-1pm Thurs-Sun Tel: 01787 210888 <u>www.sesaw.co.uk</u>



who may be able to collect in your local area







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# **SMALL ADVERT COLUMN**

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### WANTED:

**POSTAGE STAMPS** for East Anglian Air Ambulance. Please leave them in box in the Post Office.

**UNWANTED BICYCLES** for Re-cycle Bicycles to Africa, www.re-cycle.org. Contact Iris Sebba 262632 or take them to the Re-Cycle Depot: Unit 8 The Grove Estate, Colchester Road, Wormingford CO6 3AJ Tel: 01206 617 865

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# **USEFUL WEBSITES**

Babergh Planning: www.babergh.gov.uk/planning/

**Refuse Collections:** 

https://www.babergh.gov.uk/waste-services/collection-days/

**Highways Reporting:** 

https://highwaysreporting.suffolk.gov.uk/

To check on roadworks: https://roadworks.org/

### Useful local Facebook group sites:

- https://www.facebook.com/groups/ StokeBvNavlandBoxfordLeavenheathNavlandBures/
- https://nextdoor.co.uk/news feed/



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**Family Funeral Service** 

York House, 41 Mersea Road Colchester, CO2 70T

01206 760049

www.hunnaball.co.uk



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### ST. JAMES' CHURCH HALL HIRE CHARGES

Monday – Friday (Hourly Rates)	£5.00
MINIMUM CHARGE (2 hours)	£10.00
Weekends (Hourly Rates)	£6.00
MINIMUM CHARGE (2 hours)	£12.00

During Winter: Heating Vouchers @ £1 each

Bookings: online at www.naylandandwiston.net or Anna Boon 262780 annaboon@btinternet.com Collect Key from 43 Bear Street

### NAYLAND VILLAGE HALL HIRE CHARGES (from 1 January 2019)

Includes: Main Hall, Stage, Kitchen, Bar Area and Toilets. Licence to provide Alcohol: £25 additional fee.

MINIMUM HALL HIRE:

### 2 HOURS FOR VILLAGE SOCIETIES, 3 HOURS FOR OTHERS

Sunday – Friday Hourly Rates	Residents	Non Residents			
9am – midnight	£12.00	£18.00			
Meeting Room (minimum 3 hours)	£6.00	£21.00			
Playing Field only (all day)	£60.00	£60.00			
Changing Rooms (all day)	£25.00	£25.00			
Saturday					
Daytime until 6pm	Hourly Rate	Hourly Rates as above			
Evening 6pm-midnight	£140.00	£210.00			
Playing Field, Changing Rooms & Meeting Room	Hourly Rates as above				
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Reduced rates for regular users can be negotiated with the Treasurer, Peter Mann on 262830

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#### **ANAGRAM SOLUTION**

1 London Plane, 2 Field Maple, 3 Horse Chestnut, 4 Sliver Birch, 5 Monkey Puzzle, 6 Weeping Willow, 7 English Oak, 8 Norway Spruce, 9 Copper Beech, 10 Scots Pine, 11 Red Cedar. 12 Sycamore



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Spring Term begins: 3 January 2019 Spring Half Term: 18 – 22 February Spring Term ends: 5 April

<b>BUS TIMETABLES</b>	Service 84	(Sch = Schooldays only, NSch = Non-schooldays only) No service on Sunday or Public Holidays
From 29 May 2018		

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January										
29th	Luncheon Club for over 60s: at Longwood Barn $\mu$	age 3 & 28								
February										
1st	Village Cinema: 'A Star Is Born' 7pm for 7.30 Village Hall page 11 & 25									
1th	Village Hall Management Committee meeting 7.30pm Village Hall page 32 & 47									
3th I 3th		Community Council: Village Fun Quiz 7.30 sharp start Village Hall <i>page 6 &amp; 8</i> Parish Council Meeting 7.30pm Village Hall Committee Room <i>page 47</i>								
4th	Over 60s: meeting 2.30pm Parkers Way Commu									
5th	Village Cinema: 'The Wife' 7pm for 7.30 Village Hall	page 11 & 25								
7th	Country Music Club: 'Marcus Davies' 7pm for 7.									
18th 26th	Women's Institute: <i>All Vicars Are Different</i> Revolution Club for over 60s: at Longwood Barn p	•	Village Hall page 30							
March	Weedland Company Forsity Dings From Zone Village									
2nd 6th	Woodland Corner: Family Bingo 5pm-7pm Village Village Hall Management Committee AGM Village		32 8. 17							
6th	Community Council AGM Village Hall 8.15pm (Ex									
7th	Fundraising Committee: Friendly Bridge Drive & L	unch page 25								
Bth	Village Cinema: 'Bohemian Rhapsody' 7pm for 7.30			( ) ) 5						
11th	Conservation Society: AGM John Morris <i>The Rive</i> Parish Council Meeting 7.30pm Village Hall Comr		7.30pm Village Hall page 1	4 & 25						
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8th	Royal British Legion: meeting 7.30 for 8pm Church	h Hall page 23								
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26th	Country Music Club: <i>'Bob Keeley' 7pm for</i> 7.30 Village Hall <i>page 15</i> Luncheon Club for over 60s: at Longwood Barn <i>page 3 &amp; 28</i>									
26th	HortSoc: Spring Speaker Hannah Powell <i>History of Perrywood Nursery</i> 7pm for 7.30 Church Hall page 14 & 26									
30th	Woodland Corner: Cake Sale outside Kerridge's	rom 8.45am page 12	& 31	-						
April										
4th-6th	Village Players: 'Cash on Delivery' (4th @ 6.30pm									
6th 10th	Nayland Community Litterpick: meet 2pm Village Village Lunch: Sara Barber 'From Fleece To Floor			15 8 27						
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