

# NYNEHEAD NEWS

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## NYNEHEAD CLUB

The Club's Christmas parties will be held on Saturday 17th December.

The children's party will begin at 6.30 pm and food for it will be supplied by the Club. A visit from the man in red has been booked so can parents please supply a small named gift for the sack. Can you please let Hilary Hooper (telephone number 01823 461518) know which children will be attending by Monday 12th December in order to cater for them.

The adults' party will follow at 8.00 pm; please bring a plate of food for a shared supper.

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## MOBILE LIBRARY

There are to be changes to the Mobile Library service at the end of this year as many of the existing stops are no longer used by the public and are not cost effective. The Library's visit to Nynehead on Tuesday 13th December will therefore be the last one to the village. The County Council makes the point that Wellington Library is less than three miles away.

However, the Council does provide a Home Library Service for those people who are unable to access library facilities, because they are housebound, vulnerable or may have disabilities or mobility needs. To find out how to access these services please contact Libraries Direct on 0300 123 2224 or you can email the Royal Voluntary Service (RVS) [[kirsty.jenssen@royalvoluntaryservice.org.uk](mailto:kirsty.jenssen@royalvoluntaryservice.org.uk)] who will give the same service the Council provided.

## CARING FOR CATS

Sadly, within Nynehead, at least four cats have been killed in the last eight months because of traffic accidents. The locations have been in areas where traffic should not be travelling at speed, so these accidents must have been known to the drivers at the time. Cat owners will want to know of the demise of their beloved pets in such instances, so please consider the information below. Closure about a missing cat is very important.

If the cat is alive but injured, call the RSPCA on 0300 1234 999 and obtain a Log Reference number which will cover the cost of the initial examination of the cat at the vet's practice. The vet will scan the cat for a microchip which should enable the owner to be traced.

If the cat has died, then please take the cat either to a vet or call Cats Protection, Taunton & Wellington Branch, on 0345 260 2397 and again the owner might be traced. Cats Protection have scanners to check for microchips and can help and offer guidance.

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**WARNING!** - In Nynehead this year, two cats have been the victims of antifreeze poisoning. This sadly is not an uncommon happening in the UK, and hopefully both cases were accidental, but does highlight the need to handle and dispose of such materials in an appropriate manner, as the scent is attractive to cats and dogs. Antifreeze (ethylene glycol) is also present in some screen wash fluids, de-icers and even brake fluid and in non-motoring items like snow globes, so please take care when using or disposing of these products. Check car radiators and brake lines for leaks and do not add it to garden water features or anywhere where animals can access it.

As little as one teaspoon can be fatal to cats and one tablespoon can result in severe acute kidney failure in dogs.

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## NADS

On Saturday 19th November, Nynehead Amateur Dramatic Society held a Country & Western evening at the Memorial Hall, supported by the John Walker Band. We are pleased to say that the evening seemed to be enjoyed by all who attended, lots of singing along and dancing. Of course, the highlight for most was 'Elvis' who brought our evening of entertainment to a magnificent climax!

Our next Show will be in late March 2017. We have been given a wonderful concept named 'Radio Days' which is full of nostalgia and will be a pleasure to bring to life on stage with our cast. Make a diary note now - it was one of the most memorable shows I have ever seen.....and I have seen a lot of shows!! This was put on in Wellington in 2015 and I think will suit our group very well. We are holding a launch party on Wednesday 4th January (in Nynehead Club at 7.30 pm) with the first rehearsal on Sunday 8th January. The launch party will be an opportunity to meet the director, hear all about the show, the music, the entire concept, and you will be able to ask any questions you may have. We are looking for, and welcoming, new members; if you are aged eight to 88 and would like to become involved in any way we would be delighted to hear from you. Please call Kathy on 01823 667148 or Sarah on 01984 623073. Perhaps you are new to the village and would like a new hobby? We'd love to see you on the 4th January and, in the meantime, we wish you a very Merry Christmas from all at NADS.

*Sarah Thompson*

## **NEWSLETTER**

If you would like to receive the newsletter electronically, please send me your email address and include your postal address so that we can make sure you don't get a paper copy as well!

You can also find the newsletter on the village website - <http://nynehead.org/index.php/community/newsletter>.

My thanks to David Raybould for printing the newsletter this year and to Gary Sparks, Duncan Linklater, Mervyn Hooper, Claire Billings and Jackie Day for delivering it around the village.

A very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you all.

*Rosemary Lea*

# DIARY

Event	Date	Venue	Time
Grand Christmas Bingo	Saturday 3rd December	Nynehead Club	6.45 pm
Parish Council meeting	Monday 5th December	Memorial Hall	7.30 pm
History Society – 'Tis the Season to be Jolly: from Roman Saturnalia to Somerset Workhouse	Friday 9th December	Memorial Hall	7.30 pm
Garden Club AGM and Christmas party	Monday 12th December	Memorial Hall	7.30 pm
Mobile Library	Tuesday 13th December	Outside old school	11.40 am
Police Beat Surgery	Wednesday 14th December	Memorial Hall	7.00/8.00 pm
Nynehead Club: Children's Christmas party	Saturday 17th December	Nynehead Club	6.30 pm
Nynehead Club Christmas party			8.00 pm
Family Carol Service	Sunday 18th December	All Saints Church	3.30 pm
Christmas Day Family Holy Communion	Sunday 25th December	All Saints Church	10.45 am
NADS – 'Radio Days' launch party	Wednesday 4th January	Nynehead Club	7.30 pm
Parish Council meeting	Monday 9th January	Memorial Hall	7.30 pm
History Society – Wellington's History Through Its Street Names	Friday 13th January	Memorial Hall	7.30 pm
Parish Council meeting	Monday 6th February	Memorial Hall	7.30 pm
History Society – Cecil Sharp and Photography	Friday 10th February	Memorial Hall	7.30 pm

<b>All Saints Church</b>			
Morning worship	First Sunday each month	Nynehead Court	10.30 am
Holy Communion	Second Sunday each month	All Saints Church	10.45 am
Holy Communion	Fourth Sunday each month	All Saints Church	10.45 am

There is no service in Nynehead on the third Sunday each month and parishioners are encouraged to join the Family Service at Langford Budville at 10.00 am or Holy Communion at Bradford-on-Tone at 10.30 am.

If there is a fifth Sunday in the month please contact the Churchwardens for details of services elsewhere in the Group.

**Nynehead Club** is open on Thursday, Friday and Saturday each week from 8.30 pm.

For membership details please call at the Club during opening hours.

## USEFUL CONTACTS

	Telephone No.		Telephone No.
NHS – Non-urgent	111	Police – Non-urgent	101

	Contact	Telephone No.	Email Address
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Clerk to the Council	Ros Shepherd	660940	nyneheadclerk@gmail.com
Parish Paths Liaison Officer	Joe Frost	663909	sanJo7@talktalk.net
District Councillor	Roger Habgood	07825 904270	cllr.r.habgood@tauntondeane.gov.uk
County Councillor	James Hunt	664400	jahunt@somerset.gov.uk
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	PCSO Sharon Baker	07889 655302	sharon.baker@avonandsomerset.police.uk
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Churchwarden	Rachel Vest	461758	malcomandrachel.vest@btinternet.com
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Nynehead & District Local History Society	Sheila Rabson	666609	rabsons@btinternet.com
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