

# Nynehead News

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## Nynehead Club

The Club continues to be well attended and has enjoyed various functions recently. Mike Besseling put on a great show, and he delivered an excellent performance. This was in aid of Natalie Turner's Africa trip. Well done Mike and good luck to Natalie with your trip!

The annual Barbecue was held on 7<sup>th</sup> June as some of you may know, and we were lucky with the weather for once! Again this was well attended and enjoyed by all who came.

The club is undergoing a series of changes including new carpets and décor, which will give it a fresh look. We now have two great picnic tables on the patio which were made good use of on the night of the barbecue. Don't forget it is still only £2 a year to be a member and customers new and old are always welcome. *Clare*

Psst...Adrian & Zoe Eglin are having an extension built at Kinvarra, and are using Southview's drive for access.

## Diary Dates

Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Parish Council Meeting – Village Hall 7.30pm
Fri 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Local History Society – An afternoon stroll around the historic town of Somerton. Leave Hall at 1.15pm or meet at the Market Cross, Somerton at 2pm. Lunch available at pubs, etc
Weds 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Club Committee Meeting @ the Club 7.30pm all members welcome
31 <sup>st</sup> July – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Aug	Parish Church – Somerset Guild of Craftsmen Summer Exhibition in the church
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> August	Garden Club Scarecrow Competition entries close
9 <sup>th</sup> & 10 <sup>th</sup> August	Garden Club Scarecrow Competition judging weekend
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> August	Entries for Annual Flower Show close
Sat 16 <sup>th</sup> August	5 <sup>th</sup> Family Flower Show. Garden Club
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> August	Parish Council Meeting – Village Hall 7.30pm
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Garden Club Indoor meeting – Trees & Shrubs by Stuart Parkman of Triscombe Nurseries
Sat 13 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Garden Club –NCCPG Plant Hunters Fair @ Nynehead Court
13 <sup>th</sup> /14 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Parish Church – Heritage Weekend with conducted tours of the church
Sun 21 <sup>st</sup> Sept	Parish Church – Harvest Festival

### Friends of Nynehead School.

Following a very successful fete at Nynehead Court on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June, the Friends of Nynehead School are delighted to report that a grand total of £670 was raised. Thanks to all who attended.

*Kathy Boyd*

## **Nynehead Court**

The last few months have been a busy time for us here at the Court and we have enjoyed a full social calendar.

In February we enjoyed several outings. An afternoon trip to Snowdrop Valley finishing with a cup of tea on the sea front at Minehead, and another trip was to Sidmouth for a picnic lunch. The weather was kind to us on both occasions. We had a film afternoon at Dunkirk Memorial House at Bishops Lydeard and a very jolly time was had at "Roll out the Barrel" at the Brewhouse.

We had musical entertainment from some of our regulars. Glen Johnson, Gary Allen and Peter Rowsell-Dobson.

We held another Ready Steady Cook afternoon and this time Craig won. As Annette won last time there will be a decider shortly.

In March we had our regular coffee/tea trips. Our usual musical afternoons continued and E & F Music, who is new to Nynehead, gave us a particularly good time.

We had a very interesting afternoon with "Crafts in Miniature". These were small shops and rooms in which the furniture, all handmade, was in miniature. There was a Milliners, Bakery, Toy Shop, Dining Room, Library and a Child's bedroom.

We took a trip to Iceland with a slide show provided by Val Bannister.

Easter was early this year and in March we decorated an Easter tree and made Easter baskets which were filled on Easter Day with chocolate eggs.

April saw some of the residents on holiday in St. Ives. The accommodation was right on the beach and they enjoyed the excursions out and about.

The weather was perfect for our trip to Home Farm at Blue Anchor for a cream tea and also for our lunch at Bovey

Tracey. We had a lovely trip back along the coast visiting Paignton, Teignmouth and Dawlish.

We spent an afternoon with Clem Prior looking at all the crafts he does. He brought in some lovely examples of rug making, wood carving and handmade jewellery, just to mention a few.

During May we continued our coffee/tea trips, but we had a lovely lunch at The Fishermen's Cot at Bickleigh. It is a beautiful spot by the weir on the River Exe.

Tony Lock came and spoke to us about Nynehead which is always interesting. He is very knowledgeable and was able to answer questions we are regularly asked.

John French from the Somerset Museum came one afternoon bringing with him plenty of memorabilia for us to reminisce over. Many interesting stories are told at these sessions.

Our usual musical entertainment continued this month from Gilly Betsworth, Malcolm Gregory and Peter Rowsell-Dobson.

## **The Friends of Nynehead Court**

We greatly appreciate the continued help and support of the Friends. Providing beautiful floral arrangements, running the shop, hosting drinks parties and sing alongs all combine to enhance life here at the Court.



Nynehead Court

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Hello and welcome to the latest version of our newsletter. As you may be aware, Mike has handed over the reigns to myself since the last edition. I'm sure you will join me in thanking Mike for all his hard work over the years in producing a great newsletter for our community.

In the absence of other volunteers, I have agreed to produce a smaller scale newsletter, with the aim of keeping the village informed about all that goes on in Nynehead.

Many thanks for all the good wishes I have received from contributors! Please feel free to contact me either by email on [clare@aggus.orangehome.co.uk](mailto:clare@aggus.orangehome.co.uk) or by post to Southview, Nynehead TA21 0BY. Please let me have articles for submission by 15<sup>th</sup> August for the next edition which should be out at the beginning of September. Your comments, articles or items of interest (printable ones only please!) are welcome.

Clare

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# Nynehead Garden Club

5<sup>th</sup> Family Flower Show

Saturday 16 August 2008

Schedules for the Show were sent to all homes in Nynehead in March this year, so this will serve as a reminder to get your entry forms and correct fees in by the deadline

Thursday 14 August no later than 7pm

Class 89 (Scarecrow) – entries must be received no later than Thursday 7 August as judging will take place over the weekend of 9/10 August.

There will be no further reminders, so please start planning now if you have not already done so.

New members joining the Garden Club at the Show for £5 per person will enjoy membership for the remainder of 2008 and all of 2009.

Duplicate schedules may be obtained from Ann and David Manners at 6 Roundoak Gardens, to whom entry forms and fees should be delivered.

We look forward to seeing you at the Show.

The next indoor meeting will be on Monday 8 September at 7.30 in the Hall, when the subject will be "Trees and Shrubs" by Stuart Parkman from Triscombe Nurseries.

Also, don't forget the NCCPG Plant Hunters Fair at Nynehead Court on Saturday 13 September.

**Ann & David Manners**

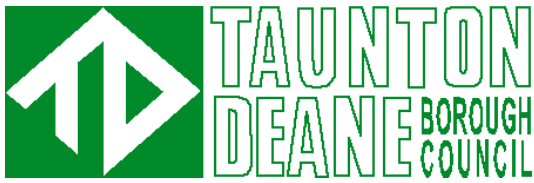
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## Parish Council – by David Rabson

We continue to have lively and interesting meetings which are well regarded by those responsible for overseeing parish councils. Details of decisions and discussions can be seen on the village noticeboards and in a summary which I write each month for the Welly Weekly and County Gazette. The best way of finding out how the council serves the village is to come to our meetings (see diary page). New rules mean that it is easier for members of the public to contribute to our discussions.



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## *News release*

29 April 2008

### What's On?

FROM cricket to croquet, markets to music or art to opera, there's something for everyone happening in Taunton Deane.

And now, thanks to Taunton Deane Borough Council's tourist information team, information on events is available at the click of a computer mouse.

A comprehensive What's On list is available on the Heart of Somerset website, [www.heartofsomerset.com](http://www.heartofsomerset.com), and residents can update the events listings by adding their own diary dates.

The site has a brand new look, branded with the Heart of Somerset logo, and the aim is to make the listings a real community diary.

It is simple to use – just click on “add an event” and follow the prompts. All entries are checked but the process takes just a minute or two.

“This is an exciting and easy to follow website for finding What's On in Taunton Deane. Even non-computer buffs can find their way round this site. It also illustrates what vitality and diversity of interests there is going on the area,” said Councillor Jefferson Horsley, Executive Councillor for Tourism.

“There is a lot happening in Taunton Deane and we want as many people as possible to know about it – just go to [www.heartofsomerset.com/events](http://www.heartofsomerset.com/events),” said Andrew Hopkins, Heart of Somerset TIC Manager and the Council's Events Co-ordinator.

Searches on the site have also been refined, allowing people to look for a specific category of event or dates. There is also a comprehensive list of regular events in the district.

#### **Contact:**

Cllr Jefferson Horsley, Executive Councillor for Economic Development, Property & Tourism, 01823 274922

Andrew Hopkins, Heart of Somerset TIC Manager and Events Co-ordinator 01823 336344

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# Nynehead Cricket Club

Here are the fixtures for Nynehead Cricket Club's Matches, anyone who wants to come along to our home games are most welcome. We would also welcome new members to the club.

*David Raybould, Treasurer, Nynehead Cricket Club*

## JULY

04	[Fri]	H	Touring Teams	Match Time TBC
05	[Sat]	H	Severn Vale CC	1.00 {Andy Bolton 01453 763365}
06	[Sun]	A	Churchinford CC	2.30 {Graham Divers 433957}
13	[Sun]	A	Staplegrove CC	2.30 {Matt Dunn 352567}
20	[Sun]	H	Kentisbeare CC	2.30 {Chris Gillet 01884 33640}
27	[Sun]	H	The Wombat CC [VP]	2.00 {Alan Ranger 252172}

## AUGUST

03	[Sun]	A	Sampford Arundel	2.30 {Claude Kellaway 672819}
09	[Sat]	A	Bickleigh CC	2.00 {Andy Blake 07990 561190}
10	[Sun]	H	Ashbrittle CC	2.30 {John Mcilwain 672112}
17	[Sun]	A	East Huntspill CC	2.30 {Matt Edwards 01278 784329}
24	[Sun]	H	North Petherton CC	2.30 {Alan Waterjohns 01278 663350}
31	[Sun]	H	Culmstock CC	2.00 {Chris Mortar 01884 840053}

## SEPTEMBER

07	[Sun]	A	Kentisbeare CC	2.00 {Chris Gillet 01884 33640}
14	[Sun]	A	Brompton Ralph CC	2.00 {Roy Tackle 01984 623845}

**LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY** We are now in the middle of our summer programme of meetings (see diary page) to which all are welcome.

Our next winter season starts on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October. Our subscriptions stay at £7 per person but we are very happy if you wish to come along for one meeting to try us out.

David Rabson

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## Nynehead Community Fund

The first Annual General Meeting was held in Nynehead Parish Church on 19<sup>th</sup> May when the audited accounts were accepted.

The fund has given a grant to Nynehead School in order to purchase gardening equipment for the School Gardening Club.

The purpose of the fund is to allow clubs, societies or individuals to apply for loans or grants in order to support Community Activities in the village. Application forms, etc can be obtained from Tony Lock tel 461214.

A.J.Lock  
Chairman

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### The Wellington Monument

In all the reports of the current problems with the monument one fact had been missed - the idea for the monument appeared first in Nynehead. It was the brainchild of William Sanford of Nynehead Court very shortly after the battle of Waterloo in 1815. He chaired the first public meeting to discuss the idea at the White Hart in Wellington on 5 September 1815. While the monument's design has altered over the years the original architect Thomas Lee of Barnstaple also designed the three arch bridge over the Tone. At the dinner held after the laying of the foundation stone for the monument on 20 October 1817 (it is much older than the 154 years quoted in the papers recently) Sanford had to deny that it was only sited on that part of the Blackdowns so that he could see it from the Court (which of course you can!).

*David Rabson*

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Congratulations and Best Wishes to Jane Bassett and Mike Besseling of Farthings Close on their forthcoming wedding at Nynehead Church on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> July



*Comment from PCSO 7256 Scott Windsor*

*Hello everyone.*

*Community intelligence is crucial to modern day policing. If you witness a crime or any suspicious behaviour, don't keep it to yourself. Make a note of registration numbers of vehicles or descriptions of people involved and let us know. All information received is analysed and either 'hotspot' locations or offenders are targeted. Police officers are briefed at the beginning of their tour of duty and are directed where to patrol based on the most up to date intelligence.*

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1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in the month in Nynehead Court at 10-30am

2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays in Church at 10-45am

On the first Sunday in the month the church service is held in Nynehead Court at 10-30am when the usual church congregation share the service with the residents of the Court and the service is followed by coffee. This is a short service of morning prayer with hymns and is open to anyone to attend.

On all other Sundays the service is held in church at 10-45am with the exception of the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday when there is a Joint Group Service held at one of the churches in the East Wellington Group. These services are Parish Communion services, however, one does not need to be confirmed as the majority of the service is relevant to everyone. There is a regular Communion Service in Nynehead Court on a weekday generally on a monthly basis.

Pastoral matters: Please contact Rev. Margi Campbell tel 669446

Other matters of a general nature: either churchwardens Tony Lock tel 461214 or Allan Howe –tel. 666995

The Annual Church Meeting was held on April 22<sup>nd</sup> and the following were elected for the year:

Churchwardens: Tony Lock and Allan Howe

### Parochial Church Council:

Chairman: Margi Campbell

Vice Chairman: Tony Lock

Secretary: Cyndy Maskew

Miniting Secretary: Betty Sparks

Treasurer: Cynthia Lock

Electoral Roll: Cynthia Lock

Rachel Saunders-Vest

Jean Sparks

Deanery Synod Representatives: Tony Lock and Cynthia Lock

Michael Harding stood down as Churchwarden after 3 years and we are very grateful for all the work that he has done during his term of office.

Jean Sparks also stood down as Treasurer after some 20 years but she continues to be a member of the P.C.C. We are extremely grateful for the way in which she has kept the finances of the church in excellent order over the years.

Having been elected by the Parish to be the Churchwardens for the year they are then responsible for the church building etc on behalf of the Bishop. They then have to attend a service with the Archdeacon at which they agree to take on the responsibility followed by a further service in the Deanery where they are officially given their staves of office.

Fabric: The work to restore the Bells is continuing and at the present time the girders which will support the bells are being constructed in the tower. The cracked bell frame has also been repaired and it is hoped that the bells will be in the tower before the end of July. Eight people are learning to bell ring and we are grateful to Langford Budville as the ringers are practicing in their tower every week.

In connection with the bells, doors have been fitted to the Della Robbia under the tower in order to protect it during ringing as once the bells have been installed ringing will take place from this area under the tower.

A Church Notice Board has been placed by the gate to the church and we are grateful to Michael Harding for its construction.

From the Parish Register:

Baptism: 13<sup>th</sup> April Flynn Peter Evans who is the Grandson of Jan and Peter Fox of Perry Farm. His parents brought him over from Tasmania for the service.

Forth coming events:

31<sup>st</sup> July to 3<sup>rd</sup> August – Somerset Guild of Craftsman Summer Exhibition in the Church.

13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> September – Heritage Weekend when there will be conducted tours of the church.

21<sup>st</sup> September Harvest Festival

4<sup>th</sup> October – Harvest Supper in the Memorial Hall

For those new to the village, If you would like a conducted tour of the church, which is well worth a visit, please contact Tony Lock tel 461214.

Tony Lock  
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The six church bells were started to be replaced in the bell chamber on Friday July 3<sup>rd</sup>. by Bob Parker Bellhanger of Taunton, after being tuned at the Whitechapel bell foundry in London, after new fittings were bolted in position, various repairs were made to the bell frame, and new metal support beams were fitted . Some of the sound windows had to be repaired to prevent them from collapsing in the future when the bells are rung.

One of the bells before being lowered in front of the sound windows.



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Pieces of the eastern sound window lying by the window.

Repairing the eastern and northern sound windows.



ALL SAINTS CHURCH

The six bells in the tower showing the original wooden bell frame, and the support timbers



One of the bell frame support timbers showing where it has rotted away in the wall.

Two of the new RSJ support beams.



## Useful Local Contacts

### All Saints Church

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### Nynehead Club

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## Useful Local Contacts

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### Nynehead School

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### Footpaths Liaison Officer

Colin Spackman	666702
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### Friends of Nynehead School

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