

NYNEHEAD NEWS

GARDEN CLUB

Nynehead Garden Club started the season with three interesting and informative speakers. We now move on to our outside visits and our first on June 9th (note this is a Tuesday) is to Langford Lakes Christmas Trees, meeting at the Village Hall at 6.45 pm. New members are always welcome.

On Monday July 13th we have a day visit to RHS Rosemoor, Great Torrington, by coach.

Saturday August 1st is the date for the Flower Show. Remember that it's not just vegetables and fruit; there are pot plants, flower arrangements, handicrafts including photographs and this year's subject is 'Somerset', plus a very large young person's section. So go on, have a go. If you need any help or you've lost your entry schedule contact Keith and Louise on 461667. If all else fails then please join us on the 1st August for a cup of tea and a cake and see all the exhibits.

PARISH COUNCIL

There was no election for the Parish Council needed this year as there were not enough nominations to fill the vacancies. The line-up for the Parish Council, therefore, is Mervyn Hooper (Chairman), Gary Sparks (Vice Chairman), Jan Butterley and Frank Meadows and there is still a vacancy for a fifth Councillor, if anyone is interested.

Ros Shepherd has kindly volunteered to be Parish Clerk.

The Annual Parish Meeting will be held on Monday 1st June so if you are interested in hearing what all the village organisations have been doing over the last year please go along to the Hall at 7.00 pm.

The next meeting will be on Monday 3rd August, there will not be a meeting in July.

FOOTPATHS

Report from Joe Frost, Parish Paths Liaison Officer

As unanimously requested by the members of the Parish Council I have reconsidered my situation and will carry on the role unless there is some else willing/who has volunteered to do it. My thanks to the Parish Council for their support.

Many thanks to Robin, Ben and the canal team for clearing the aqueduct over the River Tone to make an extra safe path. I know this is not the exact route of the footpath but we have Robin's permission to use it as it is safer than walking next to the river.

With new estates at Cades and Longforth more and more people are using the paths and I have noticed that there is an increased amount of dog mess. Although we have talked at length at Parish Council meetings about this problem we do need to encourage people to clear up their dog's mess, particularly from walkways.

From Robin and Carole Darby, Hornshay Farm

'Many thanks to Ben Tingay and the Waterways Recovery Group (WRG) Forestry team for spending a weekend in February clearing scrub and overhanging trees from the public footpath/old Grand Western Canal along the edge of Long Copse from the Lift to Stedhams Wood. WRG is a national volunteer group, who in return for fuel from us for their chainsaws etc. help keep this footpath and remains of the canal in good order. Much appreciated.'

'Another 'thank you' to Ben Tingay and his volunteers for clearing brambles and scrub from the iron canal section of the R. Tone aquaduct at the beginning of May.'

NADS

The Society's Annual General Meeting will be held on Thursday 18th June in Nynehead Club at 7.30 pm. If you are interested in any way, either helping back stage, performing or just doing whatever you can, please come along and hear about our plans for our autumn production and for the pantomime next year.

MOBILE LIBRARY

There will be changes to the mobile library service with effect from the 1st August in that the village will now only have one stop for the library van, by the School. The services in East and Higher Nynehead are being withdrawn.

The van will be at the School on the last Thursday of each month, starting on the 27th August, at approximately 10.30 to 10.35 am.

The Library Service provides the Home Library Service and the Good Neighbour Scheme for those who are unable to access library facilities. To find out more about these services please contact Somerset Direct on 0300 123 2224 or email the Royal Voluntary Service (RVS) – Kirsty.Jenssen@royalvoluntaryservice.org.uk.

Nynehead Fruit

Jan Butterley

Grower of Strawberries and Raspberries

Fruit is now available at the farm in small or large quantities. The cost per container from my self-serve 'fridge is £1. Cash or cheques only, I am sorry that I cannot take card payments. For large quantities per ask for a quotation.

The season for strawberries runs from mid-May until October and the season for raspberries runs from early June until November.

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SOMERSET COUNTY COUNCIL

There is now a single telephone number for all enquiries to the County Council – 0300 123 2224.

If you ring the Council you will be asked to choose one of four options: 'Services for Children', 'Adult Social Care', 'Roads and Transport' or 'All other enquiries'.

NYNEHEAD COURT

Nynehead Court is taking part in the NGS Open Gardens on Sunday 14th June this year. The cost is £3.50 for a garden tour at 2.00 pm.

Free Art Exhibition by local artists John Abraham and Chris Howe from Sunday 17th May to Tuesday 30th June.

The exhibition is open every day in the Orangery from 10.00 am to 5.00 pm. The artists will be in residence on Sunday 14th June. For more information telephone John Abraham on 07894 213388

DIARY

Event	Date	Venue	Time
Annual Parish Meeting	Monday 1st June	Memorial Hall	7.00 pm
Police Beat Surgery	Thursday 4th June	Memorial Hall	7.00/8.00 pm
All Saints Church	Sunday 7th June	Nynehead Court	10.30 am
Garden Club – visit to Langford Lakes Christmas Trees	Tuesday 9th June	Meet at Village Hall	6.45 pm
Mobile Library	Thursday 11th June	Various stops in village	1.40/3.05 pm
History Society – visit to Castle House	Friday 12th June	Castle House, Taunton	10.30 am
Nynehead Amateur Dramatic Society AGM	Thursday 18th June	Nynehead Club	7.30 pm
Mobile Library	Thursday 9th July	Various stops in village	1.40/3.05 pm
History Society – visit to Ebear Farm Museum	Friday 10th July	Ebear Farm Museum. Westleigh	7.00 pm
Garden Club – visit to RHS Rosemoor	Monday 13th July	Coach trip – contact Keith and Louise for details	
Police Beat Surgery	Wednesday 15th July	Memorial Hall	7.00/8.00 pm
Annual Flower Show	Saturday 1st August	Memorial Hall	2.00 pm
Parish Council meeting	Monday 3rd August	Memorial Hall	7.30 pm
Police Beat Surgery	Thursday 13th August	Memorial Hall	7.00/8.00 pm
History Society – guided walk around Bishops Lydeard	Friday 14th August	Bishops Lydeard	7.00 pm
Mobile Library	Thursday 27th August	Nynehead School	10.30 am

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