

# NYNEHEAD NEWS

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## COMMUNITY FUND

The village community fund provides loans to village organisations that exist for the benefit of the residents of Nynehead Parish. If your organisation needs short term funds at any time then this fund is available for the purpose. For further details please contact Tony Lock (Tel No. 667077) or email [catlock@dsl.pipex.com](mailto:catlock@dsl.pipex.com)

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### **We need a part-time cleaner for our village hall**

Nynehead Memorial Hall is a charity offering a well-kept village hall as a facility to local and other organisations to hold recreational and educational events.

The voluntary run Committee is keen to appoint a part-time cleaner to work alongside John Sparks (our caretaker). Anyone keen to discuss this position, including remuneration and duties, please contact either Gary Sparks (663745) or Frank Meadows (663075) or have an informal chat with John Sparks.

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## ALL SAINTS CHURCH

As the churchyard is almost full, we propose to extend the burial ground into part of the adjoining field and have therefore started a planning application to do this, after which a bishop will come to consecrate the ground. We have planted a hedge to divide the field - Wadham Fencing kindly supplied all the bushes (plus rabbit protectors and support canes) and volunteers from the church planted them.

The village Harvest Festival will be held at 10.45 a.m. on Sunday 24th September in All Saints Church. The service will be led by the Bishop of Taunton so we hope that as many people as possible will attend.

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## PARISH COUNCIL

There will be no Parish Council meeting in August

## HISTORY SOCIETY

For all summer events (see the Diary section of the newsletter) meet at the Memorial Hall at 6.30 p.m., particularly if you want a lift. All events are followed by a visit to a local pub for a drink, food and conversation!!!

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## GARDEN CLUB

Don't forget that the 14th Annual Family Flower Show is on Saturday 12th August. Schedules and entry forms can be obtained from Louise and Keith Haslam at Lift Cottage, East Nynehead.

Completed entry forms and the appropriate fees must be received no later than 7.00 pm on Wednesday 9th August.

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## COMMUNITY PUBLIC ACCESS DEFIBRILLATORS

The Parish Council along with an initiative from Keiran Harcombe would like to provide a Community Public Access Defibrillator. This would be situated outside the Memorial Hall and would be able to be accessed by anyone in an emergency as you do not require any medical knowledge to use it. The Parish Council would apply for funding from the Big Lottery Fund - Awards for all. If anyone has any comments or questions about this project, would they please contact the Clerk, Ros Shepherd 01823 660940, or email [nyneheadclerk@gmail.com](mailto:nyneheadclerk@gmail.com).

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## SMART METERS ARE COMING

Smart meters will soon be available from your energy supplier. For residents in rural areas they can help households to keep tabs on their electricity use and help to reduce energy waste. Currently it can be difficult to identify what home activities and appliances are consuming the most electricity.

Karen Smith from Household Energy Services will be giving a presentation at the July 3rd meeting of the Parish Council; the meeting will commence at 7.00 pm and everyone is welcome especially if they are interested to hear about the new smart meters and get advice from a non-profit making charity that advises on financial matters.

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## NYNEHEAD COURT

An Alzheimer's Society Cupcake Day will be held at Nynehead Court on Saturday 17th June. The event takes place in the Orangery and the gardens between 2.00 pm and 5.00 pm, with cupcakes costing £1. All the proceeds will go to the Alzheimer's Society.

The Court is hosting a Craft Fayre on Saturday 19th August from 11.00 am to 4.00 pm, featuring arts and crafts handmade in the local area. Admission is free with the proceeds going to the Somerset-based charity, Art Care Education. Stalls cost £10 - £25. For more information or to secure a stall telephone Nynehead Court on 01823 662481.

## **JUBILEE PLAYING FIELD**

Thanks to everyone who responded to the questionnaire about the Playing Field. We had responses from 68 people, all really positive about the need for investment in new facilities. New play equipment was the highest priority according to the responses, with a slide, nest swing and climbing equipment at the top of the list. A track for cycling, scooting, walking and running also had strong support, as did an all-weather games court. The Playing Field Committee has submitted, and will submit, applications to a number of potential funding bodies, with a view if possible to raising sufficient funds for new play equipment and a cycle track as a first phase. Once we know what the results of the applications are and so what the budget is, we will undertake further consultation to finalise the plans.

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## **WESTERN COUNTIES HEAVY HORSE SOCIETY LTD.**

The Society's 42nd Working Weekend will be held on Saturday 19th and Sunday 20th August 2017 at Hornshay Farm, Nynehead, TA21 0BJ, by kind permission of Robin and Carole Darby.

The Western Counties Heavy Horse Society Ltd was formed in 1975 and is a not-for-profit organisation. The Working Weekend is our chance to engage with the public and our Members, and demonstrate exactly what our dedicated horsemen can do with these incredible beasts. There will be a main ring with demonstrations including ploughing, harrowing, cutting corn and many more - all using traditional equipment, some dating back to the 1890s. There will also be displays, 'have-a-go' opportunities, play areas for children, wagon rides, and tours courtesy of Nynehead History Society, refreshments, food, a beer tent and so much more. We are also hoping to organise a dog show and possibly a tug-of-war match. Although our Working Weekend happens every year, this is a new venue near Wellington and we are very much looking forward to this excellent event.

The show will be open to the public from 10.30 am to 4.30 pm on both days. Admission price is £7.50 and under 14s are free.

Pitch cost to stallholders: £20 for a single day / £30 for both days for a stall of up to 15ft long and 6ft deep. Any queries or requests from interested stallholders, please contact the Society Secretary on [heavyhorsesociety@outlook.com](mailto:heavyhorsesociety@outlook.com)

We are looking for stallholders ranging from arts and crafts, food stalls (e.g. pies, pasties, jams, cakes, etc.), plants, cards, woodworking, rural crafts, etc to suitable small local business. We are also happy to consider any local not-for-profit organisations. (Please note, this event is not suitable for car boot/bric a brac type stalls.)

This will be a great family day out. Please put the date in your diaries and we look forward to seeing you there.

Any queries or requests from interested stallholders, please contact the Society Secretary on [heavyhorsesociety@outlook.com](mailto:heavyhorsesociety@outlook.com)

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## **AVON AND SOMERSET POLICE**

### **Can you help beat rural crime?**

A&SC has launched a new Rural Crime Community Intelligence Campaign recently. The campaign is being run jointly with the independent charity Crimestoppers with the aim of encouraging people to provide information in the fight against livestock theft.

Inspector Jo Mines, who currently leads the Rural Crime Team, said:

*“Livestock theft, and rural crime in general, affects the livelihoods of farmers, smallholders and rural businesses. We are asking rural communities to help us by providing information and intelligence about suspected crime in their area. We know not everyone is comfortable having contact with us, but in that instance please do get in touch with Crimestoppers if you have information that can help.”*

Gordon Chisholm, Regional Manager for Crimestoppers South West, said: “Many people think that we are part of the police or a TV programme but we are neither, we are an independent charity, which allows anyone to pass on information about crime anonymously.

*“We cannot trace or record any call and we never ask for your name or where you live, no one will ever know where the information came from and you could qualify for a reward of up to £1,000 if your information leads to an arrest and charge.”*

A&SC added:

*“We want to hear from anyone who has information about any suspicious or potentially criminal activity in their area, for example - details of people/vehicles seen behaving suspiciously, vehicles moving livestock at odd times of the day or night, potentially stolen goods or animals being offered for sale either to the public or at markets, sightings of stolen vehicles we might put out an alert for. No matter how small or insignificant people may think information is, it may be a vital piece of a jigsaw that helps us fill in the gaps and either prevent a crime or bring offenders to justice”.*

How can you get in touch?

- Pass on information at: [www.avonandsomerset.police.uk](http://www.avonandsomerset.police.uk)
- Call us on 101 for non-emergencies
- Text the Rural Crime Team on 81819 (please note this number will change to 07492 888109 at the end of March)
- Contact Crimestoppers on 0800 555111
- Or visit [www.crimestoppers-uk.org](http://www.crimestoppers-uk.org)

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## NEWSLETTER

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

The newsletter is delivered by volunteers and if you would be willing to help with this please let me know.

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

*Rosemary Lea*

## DIARY

Event	Date	Venue	Time
Cricket Club v Blagdon Hill (Twenty20 format)	Thursday 1st June	Cricket ground	6.00 pm
Cricket Club v Luppitt CC	Sunday 4th June	Cricket ground	2.30 pm
Parish Council meeting	Monday 5th June	Memorial Hall	7.30 pm
Cricket Club v White Horse Pub (Twenty20 format)	Tuesday 6th June	Cricket ground	6.00 pm
History Society – Visit to Halse Church	Friday 9th June	Memorial Hall	7.30 pm
Cricket Club v Wiveliscombe CC	Sunday 11th June	Away match	2.30 pm
Police Beat Surgery	Monday 12th June	Memorial Hall	6.00/7.00 pm
Garden Club – Evening trip to local gardens	Monday 12th June	Contact Louise and Keith Haslam for further details	
Cricket Club v Wombats CC (Twenty20 format)	Wednesday 14th June	Cricket ground	6.00 pm
Alzheimer's Society Cupcake Day	Saturday 17th June	Nynehead Court	2.00/5.00 pm
Cricket Club v Crowcombe CC	Sunday 18th June	Away match	2.30 pm
Cricket Club v TRP Research (Twenty20 format)	Tuesday 20th June	Cricket ground	6.00 pm
Cricket Club v Bridgetown CC	Sunday 25th June	Cricket ground	2.30 pm
Cricket Club v Blagdon Hill CC (Twenty20 format)	Tuesday 27th June	Away match	6.00 pm
Cricket Club v Seven Vale CC	Saturday 1st July	Cricket ground (Tour)	2.30 pm
NGS Open Gardens	Sunday 2nd July	Nynehead Court	
Police Beat Surgery	Monday 3rd July	Memorial Hall	6.00/7.00 pm
Presentation on Smart Meters	Monday 3rd July	Memorial Hall	7.00 pm
Parish Council meeting	Monday 3rd July	Memorial Hall	7.30 pm
Cricket Club v Fox's Farm Services (Twenty20 format)	Tuesday 4th July	Cricket ground	6.00 pm
Garden Club – Visit to Bristol Zoo and Brent Knoll Garden Centre	Tuesday 11th July	Contact Louise and Keith Haslam for further details	
History Society - A walk at Wellington Basins	Friday 7th July	Memorial Hall	6.30 pm
Cricket Club v Kilmington CC	Sunday 9th July	Away match	2.30 pm
Cricket Club v West Monkton CC (Twenty20 format)	Tuesday 11th July	Cricket ground	6.00 pm
Cricket Club Day	Sunday 16th July	Cricket ground	12.00 noon
Cricket Club v Churchinford CC (Twenty20 format)	Tuesday 18th July	Cricket ground	6.00 pm
Cricket Club v Whitehorse CC	Sunday 23rd July	Cricket ground (Tour)	2.30 pm
Cricket Club v Tale Millers CC (Twenty20 format)	Tuesday 25th July	Away match	6.00 pm
Cricket Club v Idle CC (Italy) (Thirty30 format)	Friday 28th July	Cricket ground (Tour)	5.00 pm
Cricket Club v West Monkton CC (Twenty20 format)	Tuesday 1st August	Away match	6.00 pm
Cricket Club v Chumleigh CC	Sunday 6th August	Cricket ground	2.30 pm
Cricket Club v Cullompton Codgers (Twenty20 format)	Tuesday 8th August	Away match	6.00 pm
History Society – Taunton's heritage walk along the canal	Friday 11th August	Memorial Hall	6.30 pm
14th Annual Family Flower Show	Saturday 12th August	Memorial Hall	2.00 pm
Cricket v Bridgetown CC	Sunday 13th August	Away match	2.30 pm
Craft Fayre	Saturday 19th August	Nynehead Court	11.00 am/ 4.00 pm
Western Counties Heavy Horse Society Working Weekend	Saturday 19th August Sunday 20th August	Hornshay Farm	10.30 am to 4.30 pm
Cricket Club v Luppitt CC	Sunday 20th August	Away match	2.00 pm
Police Beat Surgery	Monday 21st August	Memorial Hall	6.00/7.00 pm
Cricket Club v Wombats CC (vp)	Sunday 27th August	Cricket ground	2.00 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

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