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Don't forget – the Nynehead News is your paper!

It is the means by which you can readily communicate with others in the Parish of Nynehead, either to draw attention to issues, comment on articles and reports or simply to let us know what you have been up to!

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Editorial Comment

How time flies! – welcome to the third issue of Nynehead News.

Our objective remains:

To provide an information and communication service for all members of our community and act as a vehicle to enable Nynehead's residents to contribute their thoughts, experiences and ideas for the interest and benefit of all.

We have no wish to become censorial but retain the discretionary right to reject material or comments we consider to be directly or potentially inappropriate or offensive.

Who could have correctly guessed the number of children in the Parish?

As a result of the Golden Jubilee celebrations, whereby all children up to the age of 16 received a 'Jubilee Mug' we have been able to establish, thanks to Dawn Netley's records, how many children currently live in the Parish.

I think we were all pleasantly surprised to see the totals: -

Aged 0 to 4	-	15
Ages 5 to 10	-	24
Ages 11 to 16	-	19

This can only be good news as all communities depend upon their children and therefore we have a responsibility to ensure that we provide them with the best facilities possible.

It is also pleasing to see how active the village is becoming and in particular we would like to congratulate the Jubilee Playing Fields team on their very successful 'Duck Race' that raised a considerable sum – for the benefit of our children!

As the Appraisal Group gets under way it also will be covering youth issues with a 'Youth Consultation Event', at which the project leaders will spend time in the Parish meeting as many of our children as possible, finding out what services are wanted, then establishing what they are able to provide.

The Club's announcement that it is re-entering the Skittles League after quite a number of years is excellent news – although a team has been formed, anyone interested in becoming part of the team should contact the Club.

Our new Parish Councillors, Peter Russell and Gary Sparks are to be congratulated for offering their services to the community. Equally, Jeff Northam and David Bruford are to be thanked for the efforts they put in during their terms of office. Both Jeff and David felt the imposition of new 'retrospective' legislation unacceptable and resigned for this reason alone.

As we enter the autumn and winter it is clear that there will be many social activities with only a few having been mentioned above. The 'Diary' provides more details but it is your participation that can make the difference!

Jeff & Mike

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We currently distribute a printed copy of the Nynehead News to every household in the Parish – without charge!

We are only able to do so with help from Taunton Deane's Parish Liason Officer in respect of printing. This help will not be available for ever!

We estimate that the last issue cost about 40p per copy in printing costs alone. Your editors' and contributors time and expenses are all provided free of any charge whatsoever!

One way of reducing our liability would be to distribute by e-mail to those who are able to receive in that format - so that they may then print-out their own hard-copy.

Your views on this issue are welcomed and if you are willing to 'give it a try', please let us know.

Nynehead Parish Council

Following our summer break the council is now back at full strength. In June Ben Tingay was co-opted to replace Keith Haslam while in September Peter Russell and Gary Sparks were co-opted to replace David Bruford and Jeff Northam. All three will serve with the existing members Mervyn Hooper (Chairman) and Mike Briginshaw (Vice-Chairman) until the parish council elections in May 2003. We would like to take this opportunity of thanking David & Jeff for their input and support during their terms of office and wish them well for the future.

At our next meeting (7 October) we will be looking at how our financial procedures should be updated to meet the ever more stringent government requirements. Once that is done we will, we hope, have dealt with all of the new government regulations - on codes of conduct, registers of interest and audit arrangements - that have put such a pressure on all parish councils.

We will then be free to concentrate on doing what parish councils should be doing and what their members join them to do, including:

- commenting on planning applications which affect the village;
- pressing the highway authority to bring the roads up to a good state of repair and do something about excessive traffic speeds;
- helping to look after our footpaths, for which we have a small budget from a Deane Council grant. (Colin Spackman's report says more about what we hope to do in the near future).
- trying to ensure that whatever the 'higher' authorities do in Nynehead meets the real needs and aspirations of the village.

Anyone can attend our meetings to hear what goes on, and we do have a ten minute 'public question time' before each meeting when you can ask questions or make statements about parish council business. The agenda and minutes are always posted on the three village notice boards and we hope to make more use of the Nynehead web site.

David Rabson
Clerk to the parish council

NYNEHEAD AND DISTRICT LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

This summer we decided to try holding a few evening outings, which had been abandoned last year because of poor support. The excellent weather may have helped but the three visits we made were well attended and most enjoyable. In June we followed the Taunton Heritage Trail, in July we visited Creech St. Michael church and had a short walk along the Taunton – Bridgwater canal, and in August at Hatch Beauchamp, we were given guided tours of the church and of an ancient house in the village.

Our next winter programme starts on Friday 11 October when the well-known local historian Hilary Binding is speaking to us about Somerset Privies. The meeting begins at 7.45 p.m. in the Memorial Hall. Anyone with an interest in Nynehead and its surroundings is welcome, and we are delighted if you wish to come to one meeting to try us out. In any case the good news this year is yet again our annual subscription stays at £5 per person. Our other meetings, on the second Friday of each month, are listed in the diary.

The other good news is that we have been given a lottery 'Awards for All' grant of £2850 towards our share of the cost of the history of Nynehead to be published next autumn by Halsgrove Press of Tiverton. We have a team of ten volunteers working on the text and illustrations but there is still time to help with research and writing. Our deadline for the text is the middle of March next year. Please contact Tony Lock, Denis Dodd or myself, or David Manners if you have photographs you think might be of interest.

We often take our village for granted but Nynehead is now of national interest, as anyone who heard the recent BBC Radio 4 programme on the Grand Western Canal will know.

David Rabson
Secretary

Winter programme 2002-2003

Meetings are held at the Nynehead Memorial Hall and start at 7.45 p.m. unless stated otherwise.

Our annual subscription remains at £5 per head

Date	Speaker	Topic
11 th Oct	Hilary Binding	Somerset Privies
8 th Nov	David Howell	Enjoying Somerset churches
13 th Dec	Mike MacCormack	Montacute House under the care of the National Trust
10 th Jan 7.30 p.m.	New Year party 'Quorum' singing group	A seasonal entertainment
14 th Feb	David Manners	Windmills
14 th Mar	Steve Minnit Taunton Museum	Coin hoards of Somerset
11 th Apr	David Rabson	From Taunton to the Pyrenees – the travels of Rev. Arthur Jones 1866-8
9 th May	AGM David Hinton	The history of Bishop's Lydeard

Nynehead Club

Apart from a very successful 'Race Night' on 31st August the Club has been relatively quiet over this main holiday period. However, the premises have been put to good use and hosted meetings of the Memorial Hall Committee, The Cricket Club, Jubilee Playing Fields and the Nynehead Appraisal Group.

In addition, the Club has re-joined the Skittles League. Ron Boyd is the Skipper and a full team has been registered with the league.

The Autumn programme starts with a 1960's evening on Saturday 26th October. Our old friends 'Monopole' will be performing the ever popular range of music from the 1950's and 1960's in the Village Hall

On the 9th November there will be a repeat of last years 'Fireworks Party'. This is open to all members of the community and, as before, the Club will provide a major part of the display. However, contributions from the village will be welcome, so do contact Kate & Nigel Howard for details closer to the time.

On Saturday the 16th November the Club will be holding an 'Autumn Supper' in the Village Hall and will be obtaining one of its 'special permissions' which means that all members of our community are welcome. Entertainment will be provided by "Little Elvis", who was featured in a recent issue of The Somerset County Gazette. Tickets will be available from mid-October at the Club or from its Officers.

Although dates have not been finalised there will be other activities over the Christmas and New Year periods. Where possible members will be notified directly, but details will also be placed on the notice board at the Club's entrance.

Don't forget that 'members' can invite three 'guests' to each Club function – providing they are 'signed in'. Rising costs are always a problem, so the more guests you can 'sign in' – or introduce as 'new members' – the better!

*Kate Howard,
Social Secretary*

Nynehead Cricket Club

Nynehead's cricket season ended at a drizzly Culmstock on September 8th with their sixth win on the trot - a very good about turn on previous results. Over the season as a whole ten games were won and seven lost with four abandoned. The strength of the village XI is gaining slowly as fixtures continue to be slightly more challenging.

The runs were predominantly scored by David Jewell, who drives from Exeter each week to play; Dean Ashton, a New Zealander from Cullompton and Alastair Riley from Nynehead. The main wicket takers were Riley and his son Edmond who ended the season early to live in Iceland and thus missed out on about seven games. Ross Brayley from Wellington was the leading wicket taker whilst Kevin Austin from Wellington, who played an old cricketer in one of the sketches at the Village Hall on Jubilee Day in June, was the most economical bowler. Nynehead are fortunate in having the expert services on occasion of Neil Hendy, Fitzhead's captain in division 2 of the Somerset cricket league. Neil has only just moved from the village. Both the club's wicketkeepers, Phil Bunker and David Raybould live in the village and each had a good season -a debut one in David's case. The club captain, Rivers Barry, who lives over the hedge from the ground in Ham has now concluded two excellent seasons at the job and the way in which he succeeds in keeping everyone involved, no matter what their ability, is a source of satisfaction to our Chairman, Keith Haslam who as most people know is also the groundsman.

The club held an excellent BBQ in late July and raised a further £254 towards the new Pavilion Fund. Further fund raising is in the pipeline as the club seeks to build a proper pavilion for the first time. Next season will be Nynehead CC's 15th since the club was re-established by Keith in 1988.

In closing, our players would particularly like to thank Louise Haslam for all of her excellent teas so brilliantly prepared. We also thank Lynn who helps her at most home games and wish both them and all club members a peaceful winter close-season.

Alastair Riley. Club Secretary

Nynehead Jubilee Playing Fields

The Jubilee Playing Fields committee had decided that a new way of raising money was needed, and it was suggested that we host a duck race.

Saturday the 14th September 2002 came, the weather was great the water conditions were fine and the ducks were ready for racing.

The first race was started from the weir, but no, the ducks did not want to race - they just wanted to go round in circles!

They were eventually persuaded by Darren Boyd to race down the river resulting in the first win of the day.

It was then decided that the start line should be moved slightly further down to give the ducks a better chance of racing.

Throughout the racing the crowd were being kept informed of what was going on further down the river by our commentator for the day Nick Hollingsworth.

The committee would like to say a big "Thank You" to everyone who helped and the total raised was £463.00 which will go towards new play equipment at the Jubilee playing fields.

The races were sponsored by the following:-

Race 1	Nynehead Under 5's Group
Race 2	Nynehead Court
Race 3	Rumwell Farm Shop
Race 4	Willowbrook Garden Centre
Race 5	Will & Lu Eggs
Race 6	The Kitchen Company
Race 7	G Kerton - Haulage Contractor- Quarry Products
Race 8	Adrian Shutler – Carpentry & Joinery
Race 9	Nynehead Club
Race 10	Foxs Farm Services
Final	Nynehead Books Abacus Fencing Abacus Builders

We would like to thank all the sponsors for their support, and a big thankyou to the Darby family for the use of the venue.

The winners of the Races were :-

Race 1	Sharon Jones
Race 2	P Pearson
Race 3	Dave Shaw
Race 4	Sally Matthews
Race 5	G Salter
Race 6	Sue Burton
Race 7	Sam Hobbs
Race 8	C Mansfield
Race 9	Jack Goodyear
Race 10	Gill Powell-Gill
Final	Sally Matthews

Don't worry if you're name was not in the above list this time, the duck race will be back next year.

Louise Hobbs
Fund Raising Secretary

Nynehead Under 5's Group

Please note that from the 11th September Nynehead's Under 5's have moved to Nynehead Memorial Hall. We have also extended our opening hours to 9.30 a.m. until 12 noon.

If the demand is there we may open for two mornings per week prior to commencing as a 'Playgroup'.

Please come along – all are welcome.

If you or anyone is interested in registering their child for the playgroup – or would like to help out – please phone me (Dawn) on 661592.

If you have any spare toys that are no longer required, no matter how small or large, once again please contact me by telephone. Also required is supply of Wellington boots – especially as winter's weather approaches!

Also, a big "Thank You" to Nynehead School for letting us use their premises for the Under 5's for the past 18 months. This help was vital in helping us get established.

Dawn Netley
Tel: 661592

Nynehead Village Hall

A very big thank-you to every one who has supported the recent events in the village hall.

The hall was full for a very successful "Who Wants to be a Millionaire" quiz night with all enjoying a ploughman's supper.

£138 was raised to kick-start our fundraising.

In August a community market was held. With many people away and lots of other events taking place on the same day we still managed to raise £50 - even though we had only a few shoppers. Anyway, we all enjoyed a superb cream tea on such a fine day.

On Saturday the 14th September the village hall again came to life for a "Family Bingo" night.

Nick Hollingsworth, who had never before "called" bingo had the hall clapping and cheering with every win, raising another £120

**This brings current fundraising to over
£300**

Another community market is planned for October the 19th, starting at 2pm, but if these markets are to continue we need the support of all.

The Community Markets not only raise funds for the village hall but also provide a means for you to improve your own funds for an outlay of only £3 to rent a stall!

There is great demand for a cake stall and if anyone would like to run one, or indeed, any other stall, please contact me on 667148.

Other forthcoming events will include:

"Prize Bingo" on Friday 1st Nov. at 7.30 pm

"Christmas Fair" on 30th Nov. at 11 am

"Pensioners Christmas Tea" *

"Beetle Drive" *

*Dates and times to be confirmed

Other events will be advertised on notice boards in due course.

If you would like to help at any of these events, or have any ideas for others please let me know.

Kathy Boyd
Village Hall Social Secretary



Coming to your village this autumn

Men in Black 2

Will be showing in the village hall on Saturday
the 23rd November

*(Expected to start at 7.30 but still to be confirmed –
watch the notice boards!)*

This new venture has been arranged by "Take Art" and is based on a "little big screen" - bringing films, both classic and modern, to village communities.

Tickets will be £3.00 for adults and £2.00 for children

All will be available from me so don't hesitate to call on **667148**

This is far cheaper than main stream cinemas and provides 'current releases' on your doorstep!

Refreshments will be available -
"Including popcorn."

Nynehead Amateur Dramatic Society (N.A.D.S.)

Pantomime!!

There was a superb response to our first meeting, with many villagers wanting to act and help behind the scenes.

We have chosen a mini-pantomime "Up the Beanstalk" for our first production that will be in March. Scripts have been purchased and casting almost completed, so if anyone is still interested in joining the group, or would like any further information, please contact me directly.

It became clear during our meeting on Monday 23rd September that we are financially constrained and that fund raising is necessary. We would like to ask for your help by making as many donations as possible for our stall at the Community Market at the Village Hall on 19th October. If you can help please let me know.

The Pantomime will be a hugely enjoyable village event with something for all and I would like to thank everyone who has come forward to get the production started. Their enthusiasm is amazing and it should be great fun to do!

*Kate Howard
(01823 665156)*

Nynehead Appraisal Group

At a meeting on 11th September Saveria Moss presented initial projected costings for the Appraisal and the subsequent Parish Plan. These were discussed in detail and a number of alterations agreed.

Revised figures will be available for the next meeting on **Monday 21st October at 6pm in the Club**. All interested members of the Parish are welcome to attend.

The main objectives will be determining the 'Public Launch Date' and the programme leading to and beyond this point

The project will look at all aspects of community life equally, including the special requirements of both our young and elderly residents, and could well lead to improved provisions for all.

*Mike Briginshaw
Treasurer*

Wedding Congratulations – Louisa & David



The wedding took place at All Saints Church on Saturday 9th September between Louisa Britten and David Raybould. Rev. Josie Harrison conducted the Service and the Church was filled to capacity with their family and friends.

The Reception was held at Oake Manor Golf Course where, following a dinner for their immediate family and friends, Louisa and David hosted a superb evening of music, dancing – and drinking!

A great time was had by all and we wish Louisa and David every happiness for a long and 'productive' future together

ALL SAINTS CHURCH, NYNEHEAD

Church Services:

ALL SUNDAY SERVICES START AT 10-30am

On the first Sunday in the month the church service is held in Nynehead Court at which 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 everyone to attend.

On all other Sundays the service is held in church and is a service of Parish Communion. However, one does not need to be confirmed as the majority of the service is relevant to everyone.

Christmas Services:

These will be announced later as the Parochial Church Council has not yet discussed the services.

Sunday School:

There is a Sunday School for children over 3 years old and this is held in Nynehead Court at 10-15am on the second and fourth Sundays of the month. For further details please contact Muriel Kodritsch tel. 661609.

From the Parish Register:

22nd July: Funeral of Geoffrey Armitage – see obituary below.

17th August: Marriage of Richard and Marijke Leonard. Richard is the son of Joyce and Alan Leonard of Island Cottage.

25th August: Baptism of Alexander Elliott Lock. Alexander is the son of Nicholas and Sharon Lock who live in Leeds but Nicholas is the son of Cynthia and Tony Lock of Bluehills, East Nynehead.

7th September: Marriage of David and Louisa Raybould of Blackdown View.

Church contacts:

Pastoral matters: Please contact Rev. Josie Harrison tel. 669525 or Rev Colin Randall Tel:- 662248.

Other matters of a general nature: either

Tony Lock – Churchwarden Tel:- 461214 or

Gary Sparks – Churchwarden Tel:- 663745

In the past few months many groups have visited the church and have been able to see how interesting it is – also to hear how the church in Nynehead has developed since about 737AD.

If you have visitors who would be interested in seeing and hearing about the church please contact me.

A. J. Lock - Churchwarden

Tel 461214

Geoffrey Lockhart Armitage (9th November 1905 – 15th July 2002)

Geoffrey had lived in the village for 28 years and prior to entering Nynehead Court 3 years ago, lived at Sundown in East Nynehead where his widow Betty still lives.

Geoffrey was born in Bolton in Lancashire and was the son of a cotton mill owner. He was educated at Uppingham School and later Manchester University where he gained a degree in Electrical Engineering.

On starting employment he worked for the Southern Electrical Company in Berkshire and it was here that he met Betty whom he married in 1934.

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Nynehead WI

They met at a badminton club where they were very enthusiastic players and owned the two badminton courts which were used by the club. Geoffrey played an active role in the organisation of the club including marking out the court in which his son John later also played a part.

Geoffrey learned to fly before the war but his eyesight did not allow him to be a fighter pilot so during the war he taught flying in the RAF at the Training School.

On marriage they set up home in Sutton Courtney where they have very many fond memories and still have contacts. Geoffrey was an active member of that community being involved with both the Rotary and Masonic movements as well as a Parish Councillor. He was also very active within the church, being a churchwarden for many years and also a keen bell ringer.

Geoffrey retired at the age of 58 and moved to Nynehead to be nearer his son and his family. On moving to Somerset he continued to maintain a keen and active interest in the Parish church. He also developed an enthusiastic interest in the West Somerset Railway and took an interest in farming by assisting with his son's farm. Another interest he had was in recording details of the weather on a daily basis and his son now has a record of the daily weather conditions and rainfall over the last 28 years.

To his friends he was a real gentleman, being polite, charming and always interesting to talk to.

Geoffrey is sadly missed by his family and many friends.

Following our July meeting several members made a trip to Washford Mill for tea and some 'retail therapy'. August is the month when most WIs take a summer break and Nynehead was no exception to this tradition. By the time you read this we will have had learned about mediaeval Wellington from Bruce Watkin and hosted and prepared the food for the Harvest Supper.

The 21st October meeting is open to all but please let us know if you are coming so we can provide sufficient food. This meeting will be an Antiques Road-show with Ray Cooper of the Wellington Salerooms. He will talk about and value items for you but please note that we cannot guarantee that he will get round to valuing your item. The charge for the evening will be £1.50.

The meeting on 18th November will be our AGM but it will not be our only meeting during the month. Nynehead Village hall has been chosen as the venue for a 'Fun Raising Evening' for all the WIs in the Tone Valley Group. If you want to have a good laugh join the WI now so you can come and see some members making fools of themselves!

Our Christmas party will be on 16th December in the hall and the Group Carol Service on 17th December in West Buckland Church.

Ladies of any age, young or old, are always welcome to come as a guest to a meeting to try out the WI. If you start now your subscription will cover you until December 2003. Why not give it a go. We would love to have more members and are sure you would enjoy it.

Ring our secretary *Thelma Helps* on 01823 664142 for more information.

Footpath Liaison Officer

Trying to understand the law surrounding rights of way can be a time-consuming activity, and might give you a head-ache. But I thought that a brief summary of some concepts regarding footpaths and their use might be useful, even interesting.

Highways

A highway is a route over which the public has a right of access. Customarily highways are, divided into two categories. 'public rights of way' and public roads'. This means that the public footpaths in Nynnehead (public rights of way) and the M5 motorway (a public road) are, in law, all regarded as highways. The difference, lies in the way each can be used.

The most significant similarity is that, in law, highways must be kept open and available for public use at all times. But try telling that to motorists in a tail-back on a motorway.

Rights of Way

Naturally it is not quite as straightforward as that. Public rights of way are subdivided into four types, the most common being footpaths and bridleways.

The other two types, known in the jargon as BOATs and RUPPs, need not concern us as there aren't any in Nynnehead, nor are, there any bridleways- all the rights of way in the parish are footpaths.

A short quiz.

How many miles of public footpath do you reckon there are in England?

And how many in Nynnehead parish?

Answers at the end of this article.

Footpaths

A public footpath is a highway over which the right of way is on foot only, although the law deems it reasonable (by that man on the Clapham omnibus?), for example, to take a pushchair, or be accompanied by a dog. So it is a civil offence, a form of trespass or nuisance, to ride a bicycle or a horse on a footpath. But it is a more serious offence, a criminal one indeed, to drive a motorised vehicle on a public footpath.

Footpath users who step off the right of way are probably committing a trespass, but no offence is committed if they are deviating around an obstruction.

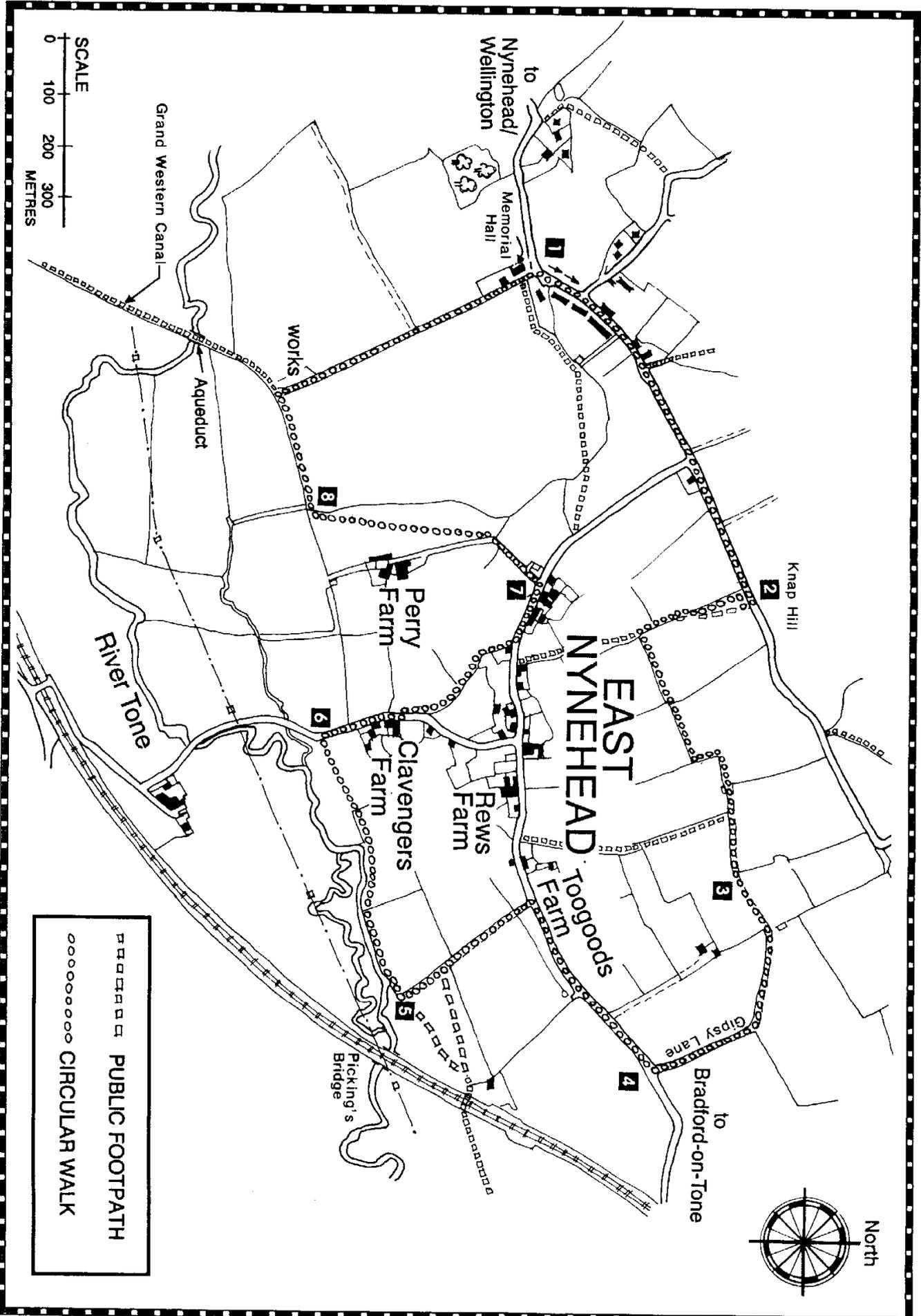
Most of the above is taken from 'Managing Public Access - a guide for farmers and landowners', a very helpful booklet produced jointly by the Country Landowners' Association, the National Farmers' Union and the Countryside Commission in 1994.

Quiz Answer

There are approximately 90,000 miles of footpath in England, including the 8 or so miles of footpath in Nynnehead.

Colin Spackman

*(Colin can be contacted via David Rabson
Tel 666609)*



Community Beat Officer



W.P.C. Jo Jeffery

Jo Jeffery took up the position of 'Community Beat Officer' for the Milverton Beat – which includes Nynehead – on 28th September, replacing Jim Hawkesworth who is transferring to Wellington.

Jo spent 9 years in the Metropolitan Police working on riot control, in the vice squad in London's King's Cross area and in general policing in the West End. During this period she met her husband Dean and they now have a 10 month old son, Oliver. In addition to her time with the Met. Jo had also worked in Weston-super-Mare and Taunton.

At the moment Jo is working a restricted week to enable her to spend more time with Oliver, but will always handle non-urgent community police matters when on duty.

If Jo is not on duty all urgent calls will continue to be covered by her colleagues in Wellington.

The Community Policing unit will continue to visit the village but in future it will be staffed by civilian support officers with the 'Beat Manager' in attendance. As soon as a schedule has been prepared the visits will be advertised.

I am sure we all welcome Jo and wish her every success in this new appointment. Equally, we thank Jim Hawkesworth for his efforts on our behalf and wish him every success in his future career.

Points of contact are

W.P.C. Jo Jeffery (Constable 2378)
Wellington Police Station,
Victoria Street,
Wellington
Somerset
TA21 8HR

Tel: 01823 363262

Fax: 01823 660396

joanne.jeffery@avonandsomerset.police.uk

**Via confidential Voicemail:
01823 363287**

(When using this service please listen to the recorded message until you are invited to enter the voice mail box. Then dial 73428, and leave your message after my greeting.)

Crimestoppers – to give anonymous information:

0800 555 111

Jubilee Playing Fields (Danger Notices)

Parents are asked to note that for safety reasons it is occasionally necessary to close the Jubilee Playing Field. This is not done without good reason, so we would ask for your help in ensuring that children do not try to use the field when warning notices are displayed.

I would also ask you to remind children that warning signs are put up for their own protection. From experience and with regret, I must advise that signs have been removed in the past. It is essential for children to realise that by removing warning signs they might well expose others to dangers they were unaware of.

Your help in this matter would really be appreciated.

Mervyn Hooper
Chairman, Jubilee Playing Fields.

LOCAL CONTACTS

Parish Council:

Mervyn Hooper - Chairman	461518
David Rabson (Clerk)	666609
Mike Briginshaw - Vice Chairman	461627
Ben Tingay	669828
Peter Russell	461668
Gary Sparks	663745

Nynehead School

Peter Pearson (Headmaster)	662021
Mrs M A Northam (Chair of Govenors)	667588

Friends of Nynehead School

Alison Bashford	660071
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Jubilee Playing Fields

Mervyn Hooper	461518
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Nynehead History Society

David Rabson	666609
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Nynehead Memorial Hall

Nigel Howard (Chairman)	665156
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Betty Sparks (Treasurer)	660407
David Rabson (Secretary)	666609

Nynehead Club

Mervyn Hooper (Chairman)	461518
Mike Briginshaw (Treasurer)	461627
David Raybould (Secretary)	669727
Kate Howard (Social Secretary)	665156

All Saints Church

Tony Lock	461214
Gary Sparks	663745

Nynehead Women's Institute

Pam Macey - President	660757
Thelma Helps - Secretary	664142

Grand Western Canal Trust

Denis & Jenny Dodd	661653
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Nynehead Cricket Club

Keith Haslam	461667
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Nynehead Community Learning Project

Peter Pearson	662021
Mike Briginshaw	461627

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CRIMESTOPPERS

To give anonymous information	0800 555 111
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Diary - 7th October 2002 to 10th January 2003

7-Oct	Parish Council Meeting - 7.30 pm at Village Hall
11-Oct	History Society - 'Somerset Privies' - 7.45 pm at Village Hall
12-Oct	Canal Trust Working Party - Call Jenny or Denis on 661653 for details
19-Oct	Community Market at Village Hall from 2pm
21-Oct	Nynehead Appraisal Group meeting at Nynehead Club - 6pm
21-Oct	Women's Institute - Antiques road-show with Ray Cooper
22-Oct	Canal Trust AGM - 7.30pm Samford Peverell Village Hall
26-Oct	Nynehead Club - Music with Monopole - 8.00 at Club & in Hall
1-Nov	Prize Bingo Night' at Village Hall - 7.30pm
4-Nov	Parish Council Meeting - 7.30 pm at Village Hall
8-Nov	History Society - 'Enjoy Somerset Churches' - 7.45pm at Village Hall
9-Nov	Canal Trust Working Party - Call Jenny or Denis on 661653 for details
9-Nov	Canal Trust 'Annual Bonfire & BBQ' at Nynehead Canal Lift - starting 5pm
9-Nov	Nynehead Club 'Fireworks Party' - Open to all! - starting at 7 pm
16-Nov	Nynehead Club - Autumn Supper & Little Elvis - Tickets at Club from mid October
18-Nov	Women's Institute AGM at the Village Hall at 7.30pm
21-Oct	Women's Institute Antiques Road Show at Village Hall 7.30pm - Open to all
23-Nov	Film Night - Men In Black - at Village Hall - at 7.30 (T.B.C.)
30-Nov	Christmas Fair' at Village Hall - starting 11am
2-Dec	Parish Council Meeting - 7.30 pm at Village Hall
13-Dec	History Society - 'Montacute House & National Trust' - 7.45pm at Village Hall
14-Dec	Canal Trust Working Party - Call Jenny or Denis on 661653 for details
16-Dec	Women's Institute Christmas Party at Village Hall starting at 7.30pm
17-Dec	Women's Institute 'Group Carol Service' at West Buckland Church - 7.30pm
22-Dec	Editorial Deadline for January 2003 issue of 'Nynehead News'
6-Jan	Parish Council Meeting - 7.30 pm at Village Hall
10-Jan	History Society - 'New Year Party' - 'Quorum' singing - 7.30pm at Village Hall