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A small selection of photographs taken at Nynehead Flower show, including the opening by Taunton Mayor, Richard Lees and his wife Sue, the Mayoress, with Alan Ketley.  
(Our thanks to David Manners for these pictures)





## Editorial Comment

I'm delighted to report that the Flower Show on the 20<sup>th</sup> August was a tremendous success and that, most importantly, it once again demonstrates the strength of our community spirit. It really was nice to see so many of our residents taking part. Congratulations to you all.

With Autumn rapidly approaching I hear many comments about the state of our hedgerows and verges, so for the record I list below extracts from a recent Somerset County Council Environment Directorate providing details of their maintenance procedures: -

### ***The Council's Standard:***

Highway verges are cut a minimum of one swathe width to provide a safe refuge to pedestrians and to facilitate the flow of surface water along road channels. Visibility sight lines are also cut to meet safety requirements at road junctions and bends. 'A' and 'B' roads are cut twice a year and 'C' and 'D' roads are cut once subject to seasonal growth.

### ***Hedges and Banks:***

Where there are no verges and the roads are immediately bordered by a bank or hedge, a vertical cut of seasonal growth is cut to a sufficient height to accommodate vehicular traffic using the road. The trimming is generally restricted to a maximum of two swathes and the adjoining landowner is responsible for the maintenance of the higher levels to discourage an umbrella effect of growth encroaching over the highway.

### ***Verge Cutting Programme:***

Verge cutting usually commences in early May but this is subject to seasonal growth and is based on risk assessment treating the busiest routes first. The planned completion of first cuts for 2005 is shown below - -

<b>Classification</b>	<b>Target Completion Date</b>
A & B Visibility	22 May 2005
A & B Main Cut	12 June 2005
C Cut	10 July 2005
D Cut	7 August 2005

### ***Responsibilities of Private Landowners:***

The majority of hedges bordering the highway are in private ownership. Section 154 of the Highways Act 1980 places a statutory obligation on landowners/occupiers to maintain their boundary, outside of the bird nesting season (1 March - 31 July) to ensure that their hedge, tree or shrub does not obstruct highway users nor obstruct visibility splays. Any debris should be removed from the highway surface.

As stated above, these are only extracts of the full document is available on their extremely informative website: [www.somerset.gov.uk/somerset/ete/highways](http://www.somerset.gov.uk/somerset/ete/highways)

Alternatively Somerset County Council - Roads & Transport can be contacted by telephone on 0845 345 9155

*Mike Briginshaw*

## Nynehead Parish Council

The parish council was greatly saddened by the death of Phil Bassett, one of our newer members and a tribute from our chairman Alan Ketley follows this notice. We have now put in hand the steps needed to fill the ensuing vacancy. As there was no demand for a full election (fortunately, because it is very expensive!) the council will make a co-option and it is intended this should be done at our meeting on Monday 3 October.

***Any one wishing to be considered for co-option to the council should let me know in writing by Monday 26 September.***

*I should be happy to provide information on what is involved in being a parish councillor including the eligibility criteria and legal considerations. If you wish to know what it is like to be a parish councillor any of our existing members would I am sure be delighted to tell you.*

The council has had a very busy and we hope productive time:

- ◇ In response to local worries about road safety in the Hollow and nearby roads a package of road signs has been agreed with the Highway Authority. It is hoped these will be in place before too long.
- ◇ Much attention has been given to footpaths, with the invaluable help of Colin Spackman. The Deane Council has handed responsibility for rights of way back to the County Council and we are developing a good working relationship with the county team. The parish council is doing what it can to ensure farmers meet their legal duties in respect of footpaths but we have only powers of persuasion, legal powers resting with the county council. We are keen to establish a team of volunteers to do minor works and we are hopeful that the county will support us in this.
- ◇ Work is proceeding on the nature reserve and footpath improvements around the Tone aqueduct. An application for grant aid is being made to the County Council.
- ◇ The housing needs survey carried out earlier in the year was a success in that 36.5% of the 148 forms distributed had been returned, sufficient to allow a meaningful statistical analysis. A majority was in favour of the provision of affordable

housing in the village but in fact the forms returned showed a minimal demand and the conclusion was that on the basis of the survey it was impossible to justify providing any such housing.

- ◇ For the second time in three years Nynehead reached the finals of the Somerset Village of the Year competition. The result is not yet known but congratulations are due to Mervyn Hooper and his team for the work they have put in.
- ◇ Mervyn is also, with Terry Binding, refurbishing the village's seats and notice boards.
- ◇ Finally, this years audit has given us a clean bill of financial health. Thanks are due to Jenny Dodd our internal auditor for her help and advice.

*David Rabson  
Clerk*

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## Phil Bassett

The sudden death of Phil Bassett has shocked everyone in Nynehead and all members of the Parish Council would like to offer their deeply felt sympathy to Phil's family.

Phil was an active and valued member of the council who could be relied upon to give a straight, no nonsense view, on any situation.

Discussions often become controversial at council meetings but Phil always kept a sense of proportion and never fell out with anyone.

The majority of councillors are retired and so his views as a working member of the community were always important and welcome.

As someone who, along with his family, had chosen to move to Nynehead, Phil saw what was really valuable within our community and helped us work to preserve it.

We shall all miss him and his contributions.

*Alan Ketley  
Chairman.*

## Nynehead Flower Show

The Garden Club Committee would like to thank everyone in Nynehead who put entries in for this year's Show. Contrary to reports from other Shows in the area our entries were up this year! Judging went well with only one or two minor hiccups such as where to put the Huckleberry entry. Entries were still coming in as late as 9pm on Friday! The judges were very complimentary about the range and quality of the exhibits. Visitor numbers were also up this year and we received good support again from Wellington.

The Committee members performed remarkable work again with Anne Howe leading the catering team ably supported by Jan Fox, Joan Lock, and Jill Prior who supplied the Chairman with numerous cups of tea throughout the day. Alec Reynolds did first class work at the washing up end of the operation.

Although most things were organised beforehand on the day thanks go particularly to David Manners who managed to place the Handicraft entries into position at the last minute. This is definitely one section we will be improving next year so that people's work can be better presented.

At the end of the day we were able to turn to Allan Howe and Mervyn Hooper to help sell off remaining produce. Numerous bargains were snapped up by the shrewd shoppers of Nynehead.

The raffle was superbly run this year by Nancy Douglas and few escaped the power of her ticket salesmanship. We raised around £170 thanks to the generosity of local businesses who donated prizes. We are especially grateful to Oake Manor, Tim Potter, Sheppy's, Co-op, Willowbrook Garden Centre, Shauls Bakery, Annie's Petals and Flowers, Bastins, and Rumwell Farm Shop. Mike Hartnell also made a generous donation to the prizes on the day. Outside the Hall Geraldine Orr ran the plant stall which was well supported. The donation of a large batch of plums and greengages by Wharf Cottage really helped things along. Greengage jam will clearly feature in next year's competition! Nor should anyone be short of bay leaves this autumn and winter thanks to Alastair & Lyn Riley.

Many others made a contribution to the day especially the Mayor who was kind enough to open our show and to donate a signed copy of his book. Afternoon tea was improved by the provision of the Second Prize shortbread. He

was also able to chat to several people from Nynehead Court who came up to support us. The garden team from the Court put together a superb show on stage which was greatly admired by everyone and our thanks go to them for giving up their weekend on our behalf. Behind the scenes big thanks also go to Judith who carried out all of the detailed work in making up entry cards for everyone and recording all the results while your chairman simply worried about the late entries.

Thanks also go to everyone else who made a contribution of which there were many. We believe that this year's Show was better organised than last year but clearly there is still room for improvement. If anyone has any other ideas please do let us know so we can incorporate them into next years event; AUGUST 19<sup>TH</sup>. We will be considering all the comments we received from the judges and passing them on in the coming months. Time to look at those catalogues and start growing or sowing.

The winners of the various trophy's were as follows:-

Nynehead Court Cup – most points gained overall went to Allan Howe.

The Prior Shield for the Best vegetable exhibit went to Keith Haslam.

The Hardacre Shield for the Best fruit exhibit went to Ian Cubbitt.

The Cookery Section Cup for the most points gained went to Sheila Rabson.

The Village of the Year Trophy for most points in the children's section went to Lewis Sparks.

*Alan Ketley*  
*Chairman*

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## Results for the classes:

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| <p>1 <b>French beans:</b> 2<sup>nd</sup>. Alan Ketley</p> <p>2 <b>Runner beans:</b> 1<sup>st</sup>. Mike Hartnell;<br/>2<sup>nd</sup>. Derek Bartaby; 3<sup>rd</sup>. Keith Haslam</p> <p>3 <b>White potatoes:</b> 1<sup>st</sup>. Rosemary Inder;<br/>2<sup>nd</sup>. Keith Haslam; 3<sup>rd</sup>. David Manners</p> <p>4 <b>Coloured potatoes:</b> 1<sup>st</sup>. David Manners;<br/>2<sup>nd</sup>. Rosemary Inder; 3<sup>rd</sup>. Sheila Rabson</p> <p>5 <b>Beetroot:</b> 1<sup>st</sup> Allan Howe</p> <p>6 <b>Lettuce:</b> 1<sup>st</sup>. Allan Howe; 2<sup>nd</sup>. Keith Haslam</p> <p>7 <b>Cabbage:</b> 1<sup>st</sup>. Allan Howe</p> <p>8 <b>Courgettes:</b> 1<sup>st</sup>. Geraldine Orr; 2<sup>nd</sup>. Allan Howe;<br/>3<sup>rd</sup>. Keith Haslam</p> <p>9 <b>Fresh herbs:</b> 1<sup>st</sup> Jan Fox; 2<sup>nd</sup>. Alan Ketley;<br/>3<sup>rd</sup>. Sarah Hooper</p> <p>10 <b>Shallots:</b> 1<sup>st</sup>. Alan Ketley; 2<sup>nd</sup>. Mike Hartnell</p> <p>11 <b>White onions:</b> 1<sup>st</sup>. Mike Hartnell; 2<sup>nd</sup>. Alan Ketley;<br/>3<sup>rd</sup>. Rosemary Inder</p> <p>12 <b>Red onions:</b> 1<sup>st</sup>. Alan Ketley</p> <p>13 <b>Marrows:</b> 1<sup>st</sup>. Keith Haslam; 2<sup>nd</sup>. Allan Howe;<br/>3<sup>rd</sup>. Alan Ketley</p> <p>14 <b>Tomatoes:</b> 1<sup>st</sup>. Keith Haslam; 2<sup>nd</sup>. Rosemary<br/>Inder; 3<sup>rd</sup>. Derek Bartaby</p> <p>15 <b>Cherry Tomatoes:</b> 1<sup>st</sup>. Allan Howe</p> <p>16 <b>Cucumbers:</b> 1<sup>st</sup>. Derek Bartaby;<br/>2<sup>nd</sup>. Keith Haslam</p> <p>17 <b>Carrots:</b> 1<sup>st</sup>. Rosemary Inder; 2<sup>nd</sup>. Allan Howe</p> <p>20 <b>Sweet corn:</b> 1<sup>st</sup>. Allan Howe; 2<sup>nd</sup>. Alan Ketley</p> <p>21 <b>Any other vegetable:</b> 1<sup>st</sup>. Keith Haslam;<br/>2<sup>nd</sup>. Alan Ketley; 3<sup>rd</sup>. Nancy Douglas</p> <p>22 <b>Largest onion:</b> 1<sup>st</sup>. Alan Ketley</p> <p>23 <b>Longest runner bean:</b> 1<sup>st</sup>. Rosemary Inder</p> <p>24 <b>Biggest marrow:</b> 1<sup>st</sup> Allan Howe</p> <p>25 <b>Largest pumpkin:</b> 1<sup>st</sup> Allan Howe</p> <p>27 <b>Dessert apples:</b> 1<sup>st</sup>. Ian Cubitt; 2<sup>nd</sup>. Allan Howe;<br/>3<sup>rd</sup>. Rosemary Inder</p> <p>28 <b>Cooking apples:</b> 1<sup>st</sup>. Keith Haslam;<br/>2<sup>nd</sup>. Geraldine Orr; 3<sup>rd</sup>. Ian Cubitt</p> <p>29 <b>Plums:</b> 1<sup>st</sup>. Alan Ketley 2<sup>nd</sup>. Jan Fox<br/>3<sup>rd</sup>. Keith Haslam</p> <p>32 <b>Blackberries:</b> 1<sup>st</sup>. Alan Ketley; 2<sup>nd</sup>. Allan Howe</p> <p>33 <b>Raspberries:</b> 1<sup>st</sup>. Alan Ketley; 2<sup>nd</sup>. Alan Howe;<br/>3<sup>rd</sup>. Rosemary Inder</p> <p>33A <b>Any other fruit:</b> 1<sup>st</sup>. Nancy Douglas</p> <p>34 <b>Gladioli:</b> 1<sup>st</sup>. Judith Ketley; 2<sup>nd</sup>. Alan Ketley</p> <p>35 <b>Floribunda roses:</b> 1<sup>st</sup>. Judith Ketley; 2<sup>nd</sup>. Anne<br/>Bartaby; 3<sup>rd</sup>. Rosemary Inder</p> <p>36 <b>Hybrid tea roses:</b> 1<sup>st</sup>. Judith Ketley</p> <p>37 <b>Single rose:</b> 1<sup>st</sup>. Jill Prior; 2<sup>nd</sup>. Judith Ketley;<br/>3<sup>rd</sup>. Jan Fox</p> <p>38 <b>Vase of 3 types of flowers:</b> 1<sup>st</sup>. Jan Fox;<br/>2<sup>nd</sup>. Jane Bassett; 3<sup>rd</sup>. Anne Bartaby</p> <p>39 <b>Herbaceous perennial flowers:</b> 1<sup>st</sup>. Louise<br/>Haslam; 2<sup>nd</sup>. Anne Bartaby; 3<sup>rd</sup>. Hilary Hooper</p> <p>40 <b>Clematis:</b> 1<sup>st</sup>. Anne Bartaby; 2<sup>nd</sup>. David Manners;<br/>3<sup>rd</sup>. Jan Fox</p> <p>41 <b>Flowering pot plant:</b> 1<sup>st</sup>. Mike Hartnell</p> <p>42 <b>Foliage pot plant:</b> 1<sup>st</sup>. Mike Hartnell;<br/>2<sup>nd</sup>. Nancy Douglas</p> <p>43 <b>Dahlias:</b> 1<sup>st</sup>. Mike Hartnell; 2<sup>nd</sup>. Jan Fox;<br/>3<sup>rd</sup>. Louise Haslam</p> <p>44 <b>Cactus or Succulent:</b> 1<sup>st</sup> Mike Hartnell;<br/>2<sup>nd</sup>. Alan Ketley</p> <p>46 <b>Vase of flowering shrubs:</b> 1<sup>st</sup>. Alan Ketley;<br/>2<sup>nd</sup>. Anne Bartaby; 3<sup>rd</sup>. Jill Prior</p> <p>47 <b>Vase of foliage shrubs:</b> 1<sup>st</sup>. Jan Fox;<br/>2<sup>nd</sup>. Alan Ketley; 3<sup>rd</sup>. Anne Bartaby</p> | <p>48 <b>Fuchsia in pot:</b> 1<sup>st</sup>. Joan Lock; 2<sup>nd</sup>. Mike Hartnell</p> <p>49 <b>Flower arrangement "Moonlight":</b><br/>1<sup>st</sup>. Nancy Douglas; 2<sup>nd</sup>. Betty Sparks; 3<sup>rd</sup>. Jill Prior</p> <p>50 <b>Arrangement in a shell:</b> 1<sup>st</sup>. Anne Bartaby</p> <p>51 <b>Lady's corsage:</b> 1<sup>st</sup>. Mary Sparks;<br/>2<sup>nd</sup>. Hilary Hooper</p> <p>52 <b>Flower arrangement "My Nynehead Garden":</b><br/>1<sup>st</sup>. Anne Bartaby</p> <p>53 <b>Cheese straws:</b> 1<sup>st</sup>. Sheila Rabson;<br/>2<sup>nd</sup>. Betty Sparks; 3<sup>rd</sup>. Judith Ketley</p> <p>54 <b>Victoria sandwich:</b> 1<sup>st</sup>. Caroline Blogg;<br/>2<sup>nd</sup>. Betty Sparks; 3<sup>rd</sup>. Jan Fox</p> <p>55 <b>Fruit cake:</b> 1<sup>st</sup>. Mary Sparks; 2<sup>nd</sup>. Geraldine Orr;<br/>3<sup>rd</sup>. Sheila Rabson</p> <p>56 <b>Savoury scones:</b> 1<sup>st</sup>. Sheila Rabson;<br/>2<sup>nd</sup>. Louise Haslam</p> <p>57 <b>Biscuits or cookies:</b> 1<sup>st</sup>. Julie Turner;<br/>2<sup>nd</sup>. James Darby; 3<sup>rd</sup>. Janet Watson</p> <p>58 <b>Shortbread:</b> 1<sup>st</sup>. Louise Haslam;<br/>2<sup>nd</sup>. Judith Ketley; 3<sup>rd</sup>. James Darby</p> <p>59 <b>Jelly, any variety:</b> 1<sup>st</sup>. Louise Haslam;<br/>2<sup>nd</sup>. Sheila Rabson</p> <p>60 <b>Jam, any variety:</b> 1<sup>st</sup>. Louise Haslam;<br/>2<sup>nd</sup>. David Raybould; 3<sup>rd</sup>. Sheila Rabson</p> <p>61 <b>Marmalade:</b> 1<sup>st</sup>. Anne Bartaby;<br/>2<sup>nd</sup>. Geraldine Orr; 3<sup>rd</sup>. Janet Watson</p> <p>62 <b>Chutney:</b> 1<sup>st</sup>. David Raybould;<br/>2<sup>nd</sup>. Sheila Rabson; 3<sup>rd</sup>. Alan Ketley</p> <p>63 <b>Lemon Curd:</b> 1<sup>st</sup>. Caroline Blogg;<br/>2<sup>nd</sup>. Sheila Rabson</p> <p>64 <b>Decorated chocolate sponge (men only):</b><br/>1<sup>st</sup>. Gavin Blogg; 2<sup>nd</sup>. David Manners</p> <p>65 <b>Homemade bread (men only):</b> 1<sup>st</sup>. David<br/>Rabson; 2<sup>nd</sup>. Derek Bartaby; 3<sup>rd</sup>. James Darby</p> <p>66 <b>Single greetings card:</b> 1<sup>st</sup>. Sarah Hooper;<br/>2<sup>nd</sup>. Natalie Turne; 3<sup>rd</sup>. Megan Bassett</p> <p>67 <b>Item of cross stitch:</b> 1<sup>st</sup>. Sheila Rabson;<br/>2<sup>nd</sup>. Kathy Boyd; 3<sup>rd</sup>. Julie Turner</p> <p>68 <b>Item of knitting or crochet:</b> 1<sup>st</sup>. Betty Sparks;<br/>2<sup>nd</sup>. Kathy Boyd; 3<sup>rd</sup>. Janet Watson</p> <p>69 <b>Item of patchwork:</b> 1<sup>st</sup>. Louise Haslam</p> <p>70 <b>Photograph of tree, wood or woodland:</b><br/>1<sup>st</sup>. Keith Haslam; 2<sup>nd</sup>. Mary Sparks; 3<sup>rd</sup>. Sarah<br/>Hooper</p> <p>71 <b>Item in any other soft medium:</b> 1<sup>st</sup>. Janet<br/>Watson; 2<sup>nd</sup>. Anne Bartaby; 3<sup>rd</sup>. Kathy Boyd</p> <p>73 <b>Painting or drawing:</b> 1<sup>st</sup>. Jill Prior</p> <p>74 <b>Photograph "My Holiday" (8 and under):</b><br/>1<sup>st</sup>. Lewis Sparks</p> <p>75 <b>Miniature garden in saucer (8 and under):</b><br/>1<sup>st</sup>. Elizabeth Boyd; 2<sup>nd</sup>. Sam Perrins</p> <p>76 <b>Monster from fruit/vegetables (8 and<br/>under):</b> 1<sup>st</sup>. Elizabeth Boyd; 2<sup>nd</sup>. Sam Perrins</p> <p>78 <b>Decorated biscuit faces (8 and under):</b><br/>1<sup>st</sup>. Lewis Sparks; 2<sup>nd</sup>. Elizabeth Boyd</p> <p>79 <b>Painting or drawing (8 and under):</b><br/>1<sup>st</sup>. Lewis Sparks</p> <p>80 <b>Photograph "My Holiday" (9 – 16):</b> 1<sup>st</sup>. Peter<br/>Darby; 2<sup>nd</sup>. Lily Bassett; 3<sup>rd</sup>. James Darby</p> <p>81 <b>Painting or drawing (9 – 16):</b> 1<sup>st</sup>. Natalie<br/>Turner; 2<sup>nd</sup>. Hannah Sparks; 3<sup>rd</sup>. Peter Darby</p> <p>82 <b>Arrangement in a mug (9 – 16):</b> 1<sup>st</sup>. Hannah<br/>Sparks; 2<sup>nd</sup>. Lauren Perrins; 3<sup>rd</sup>. James Darby</p> <p>84 <b>Drawing of your pet (9 – 16):</b> 1<sup>st</sup>. Lauren<br/>Perrins; 2<sup>nd</sup>. Megan Bassett; 3<sup>rd</sup>. Peter Darby</p> |
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Congratulations to the Rector Colin Randall who has been appointed a Prebendary of Wells Cathedral by the Bishop of Bath and Wells.

**Church Services.**

At the present time all services commence at 10.30 a.m. On the first Sunday of the month a Morning Prayer service takes place in Nynehead Court. The other services are Parish Communion, in the Church. All are welcome.

Since the last issue of The News, a new Team Vicar has been appointed, selected by 2 members of each church in the group together with Rev. Colin Randall and the Archdeacon.

Rev. Margaret (Margi) Campbell will be the new Vicar, responsible for the churches of Langford Budville, Runnington, Nynehead, West Buckland and Bradford-on-Tone. Margi is married to James Campbell and they have two sons, Ben aged 14 years and Tom aged 12 years.

The large number of churches in the group has made it necessary to re-organise service times. The new revised times are shown in the table in the other column, please be tolerant if there are some changes in the future.

**Sunday School.**

Muriel Kodritsch, the Sunday school teacher will no doubt have to re-organise the school times, these will be published when known.

**Pastoral Matters.**

Please contact;  
 Rev. Josie Harrison Tel. 669525  
 Rev. Colin Randall Tel. 662248

**General Matters.**

Please Contact:  
 Michael Harding. Tel. 662940  
 Allan Howe. Tel. 666995  
 Betty Sparks (secretary) Tel. 660407  
 Tony Lock. Tel. 461214

**ALL SAINTS CHURCH**

**Building Progress, etc.**

The new steps to the bell chamber are now in place. The new door is awaited. The Victorian Brick steps are now being removed from below the old access door.

The small shed in the burial ground now has a new roof and timber door.

A new team architect, a Mr. Mark Richmond has been appointed, we met at the church.

**Future Events.**

**September.**

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup>.** Harvest Songs of Praise in the Village Hall. - 7.30 p.m.

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup>.** Harvest thanksgiving Service in the church. - 10.30 a.m.

**October.**

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup>.** Harvest Supper. in the Village Hall.7 for 7.30 p.m.

**Past Events.**

July 8<sup>th</sup>. We were very sad to hear of the death of Philip Bassett. A large number of his friends and relations filled the church at the funeral service.

July 16<sup>th</sup>. Anthony Holland and Louise Webster were married in the church.

<b>October</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup>.</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup>.</b>	<b>16<sup>th</sup>.</b>	<b>23<sup>rd</sup>.</b>	<b>30<sup>th</sup>.</b>
	1045	1045		1045	1045
<b>November</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup>.</b>	<b>13<sup>th</sup>.</b>	<b>20<sup>th</sup>.</b>	<b>27<sup>th</sup>.</b>	
	1045	0800		1045	
<b>December</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup>.</b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup>.</b>	<b>18<sup>th</sup>.</b>	<b>25<sup>th</sup>.</b>	
	1045	1045		0800*	
<b>January</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup>.</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup>.</b>	<b>15<sup>th</sup>.</b>	<b>22<sup>nd</sup>.</b>	<b>29<sup>th</sup>.</b>
	1045	1045		1045	

Most services with times shown will be a Parish Communion, the exception being the first Sunday of each month which is a Morning Prayer service in Nynehead Court.

It is expected that all the other services will be at 1045 also.

The Christmas day Service has yet to be decided.

The service on October 30<sup>th</sup>. will be attended by the congregations of all five churches in the group.

**Zambian Link.** All the 14 parishes in the St. Johns team have formed a friendship link with the St. Johns parish church in Mwenda, with a view to making personal contact.

*Allan Howe.*

## MORE ON THE GUARDIAN ANGEL.

The Monsoon (Khareef in Arabic) rains, arrived in Southern Oman sometime in June and finished in September. In the countryside that sweltered in continuous hot sun for 8 or 9 months of the year, it was welcomed with open arms.

Many people sat on the hills (jabals) and got soaked, and wondered why they caught colds, my Mother could have told them!

The rain usually soaked the south side of the Jabals and the coastal plains and very rarely got further, leaving the northern side as dry and as hot as an oven.

Over half a million Arab visitors came from the other Gulf states, mostly by the only road from the north, just so they could eat picnics in the rain or drive with their free hands hanging out of the car windows and feel the rain drops. You can imagine trying to drive over the mountains behind the holiday making convoys, on highly polished roads covered with rain for the first time in 8 months, the rest of the time covered with diesel fuel leaking from the overloaded lorries struggling up and down the mountain roads.

It was at such a time that I received a call to go into the desert and sort out a problem. Luckily it was early morning, the sun had just risen; I could see it struggling to shine through the continuous drizzle and the thick clouds. It was too early for holidaymakers, but not for the lorries of the Indians struggling to make a living.

I had been driving the mountain road for too many years and was driving too fast for the conditions, in a hurry to get to the desert sun and the Thumrait restaurant for a cup of condensed milk tea. I knew that the around the bend I was approaching was a dead straight road, which rose at an alarming rate up to a right hand bend a good half a mile away. On the left was a deep monsoon ditch and on the right a concrete wall on the edge of a ravine. The road widened on the hill to allow struggling lorries to overtake and for breakdowns to park.

I rounded the corner and saw the straight road with a lorry creeping down the steep hill. Half way up the hill approaching the overloaded lorry, I changed down to a lower gear to keep the engine revs up. One of the rear wheels lost traction and the 4 w/d careered across the road towards the monsoon ditch, as I frantically

turned the wheel hard right, and we hit the rough surface of the road-side, all the wheels now gripped and the vehicle careered back across the road towards the concrete wall of the ravine, a few yards in front of the frightened lorry driver. I frantically turned the steering wheel the other way and the vehicle suddenly turned up the hill as it hit the other roadside, passing the startled lorry driver and truck and I proceeded on up the hill as though nothing had happened, towards my cup of tea and the desert.

A Guardian Angel would you say.

*Allan Howe*

### **Harvest Songs of Praise**

Nynehead Village Hall

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 7.30 pm

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### **Harvest Thanksgiving Service**

All Saints Church

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September 10.30 am

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### **Harvest Supper**

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> October

7 pm for 7.30 pm

Admission by ticket only

#### **Tickets Available from:**

Cynthia Lock - 461214

Betty Sparks - 660407

Adults £6.00

Children under age 11 - £3.00

## Nynehead Court

The summer seems to have flown by here at the Court, as we have been very busy with outings and events.

In June our social calendar was very full. The sun shone when Clovermarle Stroke Club were our guests for lunch. They all enjoyed the buffet and sing along with Malcolm Gregory. They very kindly donated the proceeds from their raffle to the Golf Buggy Fund.

We visited the Willow and Wetlands Trust, had glorious weather for our horse drawn barge trip and picnic at Tiverton, and enjoyed countryside tours including delicious cream teas at Stable Cottage, Triscombe and Vellow Tea Gardens at Stogumber.

In July we had good weather for our picnic at Budleigh Salterton, and enjoyed a pub lunch on our trip to Cheddar Gorge.

The residents love our visits from Nynehead School. They entertained us with some old time music hall songs and we were pleased that they were able to join us for the musical "The Good Old Days", performed for us at the Court by Partytime Productions.

Our Jazz Concert in the garden was well attended and the few drops of rain didn't spoil our enjoyment.

August saw us on an outing to Windsor, where we had a pub lunch by the canal and a boat trip on the Thames. We enjoyed a trip to the East Somerset Railway and on our outing to Bickton Gardens our gardeners Alec and Justin and our maintenance and handyman Steve came with us to push wheelchairs so that our less able residents could enjoy the day.

Our season of talks begins again on 14<sup>th</sup> September with Dr. Neil Duncan, a resident at the Court, relating his experiences of the Flying Doctor Service in Australia and on 20<sup>th</sup> September Janet Tall and Mandy Marvin from Taunton Deane are coming to talk to us about the Sanford Archive Project. Other topics being covered later in the year include Life in Tudor Times, with Elizabeth Thurgood of the Tudor Dance Group, and Mary Ravnkilde on her work with the Brooke Animal Hospital.

Do try to join us for these very interesting afternoons. Monthly sheets listing all of our activities are available on request

## Art and Craft Group

The first few meetings of this new group have proved to be great fun. We are all striving to rekindle our latent skills and have tried watercolour painting, sketching, and card making. Jane Dennis of Cardew Pottery came to paint pottery and name plaques with us, and returns for another visit on 23<sup>rd</sup> September. If you are interested in joining our group you would be most welcome. Bring along a current project and enjoy some company and a cup of tea while you work. Just contact Julia at the Court for meeting dates.

## Nynehead Court Support Group

The NCSG continues to be a great help to us at the Court. The monthly drinks parties are a welcome addition to our calendar, and Janet Watson's piano playing for our sing along afternoons is always appreciated.

Mrs. Joy Upham, ably assisted by Mrs. Ann Howe, runs our shop every Thursday morning, which is invaluable for our residents, and the group always produce lovely floral displays for us all to enjoy. We thank them all for their continued support.

*Julia Mirylees*

### **Nynehead Court Support Group Invite you to**

**A Concert  
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At 7pm**

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**Proceeds in aid of the Golf Buggy Appeal**

## The Sanford Archives

In 2004 the Somerset Record Office purchased the papers of the Sanford family who owned Nynehead Court from 1590 to about 1940. The purchase was made possible by grants from the Heritage Lottery Fund, Somerset County Council, the Somerset Archaeological and Natural History Society and a very modest contribution from our own Local history Society.

The archives are of huge interest and contain a wealth of information of national importance as well as details of life in Nynehead over the centuries. The papers have been on loan to the Record Office for many years and were of invaluable help in writing the Book of Nynehead, but their purchase allows their full potential to be realised.

The Record Office has set up a year long project which as well as re-cataloguing the papers is working with Nynehead School, the Court and the Wellington Museum to use the information contained in the archives. A travelling exhibition is being prepared, a new website based on the papers is to be set up, and I am working with the Deane Council on a new walks leaflet for Nynehead.

To celebrate the project an afternoon and evening event presenting the results is being held in the Memorial Hall on Tuesday 18 October. The programme for the event is:

2.00 p.m.	Event for pupils from Nynehead School
3.00p.m. – 6.30	FREE exhibition open to the public – displays of items from the archives, on-line access, <b>and</b> light refreshments based on recipes found in the Sanford Archives.
3.30 and 4.15pm	Tours of Nynehead Court and church
7.00pm	Series of short talks including music.

*The evening event is FREE but you will need a ticket. Initially until 19 September these are being offered to Nynehead people only, so if you are interested please contact me on 01823 666609.*

David Rabson.

## Wiveliscombe & Milverton Beat News - August 2005

The last two months have again been fairly quiet over the whole Beat. Two trends have emerged however; firstly during the nighttime period Wiveliscombe has seen an increase in Criminal activity around the Industrial Estates. To my knowledge at least three possibly four factory units have been attacked, the most serious of these being at Rawle Gammon and Baker, where Power tools were taken. I realise that most of these locations are remote, but please keep an eye out if you are passing. I will ask Taunton to carry out patrols in these areas.

The second trend is related to Nuisance Youths, no doubt we all know that it is the school holidays, the majority of children have been having a great time, without causing any problems. There is the odd one or two, which you can all undoubtedly name that need no excuse to commit crime.

In Milverton we have had several instances of criminal damage to vehicles in Butts way and to farm buildings in fields to the rear of Preston Bowyer. In many instances the same names have been put forward as being responsible, however no one has been willing to become a witness.

It doesn't only have to be criminal acts, many of these individuals are abusive and aggressive if spoken to, please tell us so we can do something about it. In days gone by the method to deal with it was quick and effective, however with the advent of legislation and political correctness it has become more drawn out, however it is very effective in the end, as the individual will have to modify their behaviour or end up with an ASBO being imposed on them, and the possibility of being evicted if they live in local authority accommodation.

If you need to contact Jo or myself then the following numbers, will help

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Mark Jones

## A New Town & Country Planning System

### The Local Development Framework

The new planning system, introduced by the Government during September 2004 brings about sweeping changes to the development plan system, replacing the traditional "local plan" with the Local Development Framework (LDF)

The LDF can be viewed as a folder of various planning policy related documents. A variety of LDF documents will be produced, including: Core Strategy (containing broad strategic policies)

- Development Control Policies (providing guidance to the consideration of planning applications)
- Allocations (housing / employment / retail etc)
- Area Action Plans (policy guidance for areas of significant change)

The government's main reasons for introducing the LDF are:

- Speedy production – each of the LDF documents can be prepared independently of the others, enabling quick production and also quick reaction to changing circumstances.
- Delivery focussed- The LDF must do more than allocate land for development. It must ensure that proposals are capable of implementation.
- Community Strategy- The LDF must have regard to the content of the Community Strategy and where appropriate, seek to develop the "spatial" content of such Strategies.

Taunton Deane Borough Council has recently consulted on a draft Statement of Community Involvement (SCI) and the SCI has to go through two further phases of consultation. The Council has published two explanatory leaflets. One deals with the new planning system, and the other is a summary of the Statement of Community Involvement (SCI).

These can be accessed via the TDBC website:

[www.tauntondeane.gov.uk/tdbcsites/localplan/](http://www.tauntondeane.gov.uk/tdbcsites/localplan/)

If you require copies of the leaflet or any further information You can contact Mark Leaman on 01823356484

*Cliff Bishop*  
*TDBC Councillor*

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## Nynehead Jubilee Playing Fields

Back in June the Village hall held a table top sale. The Playing Fields had a Tombola stall to raise a much needed £58, I am pleased to say that all prizes were won leaving our table bare before the end of the sale. Thank you to everyone who donated prizes.

As stated in the last issue of Nynehead News we were going to hold a sponsored cycle ride in July, but as most things it suffered a few delays and we held our cycle ride in August. Nineteen cyclists left the village hall car park after the flower show on an 8 mile route via Milverton, Oake & Hillfarance with a brief stop at the Anchor Inn for refreshments before returning back to Nynehead 2 hours later!

A big thank you to Josh, Leo, Guy, Alex, Oliver, Colin, Robin, Malcolm, Julie, Chloe, Natalie, Lily, Megan, Gary, Mary, Hannah, Lewis and Dave with co-pilot Emily who took part and hope to see a few more taking part next year.

The Duck Race is being held on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> September at 2:30pm at Hornshay Weir.

**Duck tickets are now available from all the committee members.**

*Ben Tingay*  
*Chairperson*

## **Footpath Liaison Officer**

### **Encouragement and Coercion for Landowners**

As we all know, anyone with a right of way on their land has an obligation to keep it open and usable, Landowners who fail to meet their obligations can be prosecuted. A common complaint of footpath users is that the Highway Authority does not use its power to prosecute often enough. But the time involved and financial cost of such court cases is a great disincentive.

However, from 1 January 2005 there is an additional way of encouraging landowners to meet their responsibilities. From that date the new Single Payment Scheme (SPS) replaces most crop and livestock payments made to farmers. It is described, generally in layman's terms, in a series of DEFRA documents.

In order to receive payments under SPS, farmers are now required to demonstrate that they are keeping their land in Good Agricultural and Environmental Condition (GAEC). This means, among other things, complying with legal requirements relating to the environment - and that includes rights of way. In the Jargon of modern farming regulations this process is known as cross compliance.

As you might expect, two new bodies, called the Rural Payments Agency (RPA) and the Inspections Co-ordination Board (ICB), have been set up to monitor cross compliance and to impose penalties where breaches have occurred. I do not yet know how members of the public can contribute to the monitoring process, but will try to find out.

Also, there is encouragement, by financial incentives, for landowners to create new permissive paths that enhance the right of way network.

These new initiatives will, if consistently applied, help to provide a useful and usable right of way network to the benefit of all parties involved; for farmers, walkers and the Highway Authority.

### **Footpath Requirement's**

Incidentally here is a summary of the minimum requirements for a footpath, and in Nynehead we have only footpaths - there are no bridle paths, BOATs etc.

#### Crossfield path:

1 metre wide at all times - reinstated within 14 days of disturbance by ploughing

#### Headland path:

1.5 metres wide - should not be disturbed by ploughing, unless permission is sought to improve the path surface.

### **Heywood Farm diversion**

No objections were received so the diversion will go ahead. Exactly when the new paths become legal is not yet certain, but when implemented they will improve walking routes in the parish.

### **Thanks**

Finally. Thanks to all those who have been involved in keeping the paths open this summer - and let's hope that next year every path will be readily passable - with no obstructing crop or overly disturbed surface.

*Colin Spackman*

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## Local History Society

This summer we have had three successful and different visits to places of interest. On a fine evening in June we visited the small Brendon Hills church of Elworthy followed by a guided tour of the more magnificent church at Stogumber. In July we had an afternoon visit to Axbridge where we were shown the town and King John's Hunting Lodge by John Page, chairman of the local museum. In complete contrast an August afternoon saw us on a walk on the National Trust property of Brean Down, noted for its variety of archaeology (from the Iron Age to WW2), its wildlife and its magnificent views.

We are now looking forward to our next winter season of talks. This starts on Friday 14 October when Steve Membery of the County Archaeology Team tells us about the recent very exciting excavations at the site of the mediaeval Taunton Priory. The season ends on 12 May with a talk about the pilgrim trail to Le Mont-Saint-Michel in Normandy. In between we will hear about topics as varied as the things you might not know about Isambard Kingdom Brunel, and a Somerset sheep-stealer transported to Australia! For details see the diary page.

You can have all of this for a subscription of only £7 per annum, unchanged from last year. All our meetings are held in the Memorial Hall starting at 7.45 p.m. (7.30 p.m. in January).

*David Rabson.*  
*Secretary.*

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## Winter programme 2005-2006

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

Date	Speaker	Topic
14 Oct	Steve Membery	Recent excavations at Taunton Priory.
11 Nov	Richard Fox	Isambard Kingdom Brunel – the things you might not know!
9 Dec	Peter Harrison	Two brick houses.
13 Jan 7.30 p.m.	New Year Party and a Seasonal Activity	
10 Feb	David Hawkings	A Somerset sheep-stealer transported to Australia.
10 Mar	Lee Bray Department of Archaeology Exeter University	The human face of Romano-British iron working on Exmoor.
7 Apr	Hilary Binding	Visiting Exmoor – a history of tourism.
12 May	<b>AGM</b> David Rabson	The pilgrim trail to Le Mont-St-Michel.

### **Additional item:**

Tuesday 18 October 2005:  
The Sanford Archives exhibition etc  
Nynehead Memorial Hall

Details & times on page 11

## BIRDS IN NYNEHEAD.

As this is written I am watching lots of swallows and house martins as they perform their acrobatics above me on a lovely late Nynhead evening near to dusk.

Many people have commented on the fact that almost everything in the natural world seems to be ahead of itself this year. I agree, but hope that this doesn't mean these swallows and martins will leave sooner. I always reckon to "say goodbye" in the penultimate week of September so I am crossing my fingers. Autumn generally begins in the bird world as early as late July. This is when the wading birds that have bred elsewhere [usually further north] return to their intended winter quarters on the estuaries, lakes and reservoirs. Seabird movements also start at this time as the wanderers off our coastline return from nesting.

In Nynhead where we have a number of smaller waterways one bird which can turn up is a wader called the green sandpiper. It loves small, hidden ditches and the edges of minor streams and rivers. I have seen them on Greedy Moor, near the Sewage works, beside the Tone near Lift Cottage and on the Tone near Horshay Farm. As you surprise a green sandpiper it always gives a loud piercing alarm call as it lifts up and flies fast away from you only to drop down again further along the stream. You would notice a white flash as it flew off, this being the white rump which is very prominent. I should love to know if any are seen in our village. Failing that, it will not be long before our friends the winter thrushes - redwings & fieldfares - return to the fields. The bumper apple crop this year will be welcomed by them when things turn cooler!

*Alastair*



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## Nynehead Club

The club is still enjoying a successful year.

July saw us hold the Annual club barbecue, which was very well attended and enjoyed by all. Special thanks must go to Tim Potter, who supplied the sausages and burgers, and to all those who helped to make it such a success.

Future events include a Tramps Supper to be held on 5<sup>th</sup> November 2005. Members need to remember to bring a plate of food. So dig out your glad rags. For the children we will be having a best Guy competition.

Watch the board for dates of forthcoming skittle evenings and other events.

Our opening times continue to be Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 8.30 pm until 11 pm. We hope that you will be able to come along and enjoy a quiet drink, and maybe play a game of pool or darts.

New members are always welcome and subscriptions remain at £2 per year.

Mervyn Hooper  
Chairman



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Opening Hours continue to be:  
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**8.30 pm to 11.00 pm**



## NYNEHEAD CRICKET CLUB.

The 2005 season is nearly at an end as this is written. Many good games have been played - whether in the longer Sunday format at which the team continue to do really well - or the shorter 20/20 games which have seen 5 wins and 5 defeats.

As the Club passes from on-field summer activity into the autumn there is no lack of drive to improve the Club's facilities still further. At this point EVERYONE connected with the cricket Club wish to thank ALL THE MANY VILLAGERS who attended the annual BBQ on 25th June. Thank you.

The money raised is sufficient for us to install an electricity supply at the Ham ground so that members can press on with more of the internal works at the pavilion. A new scoreboard is also planned for 2006 along with showers and the erection of the magnificent pavilion clock donated by our President, Mr. Michael Rose.

The Club holds its AGM on October 3rd and its Dinner on 14th. Some new members have joined in 2005 - several from the village - and it is hoped that this trend will continue.

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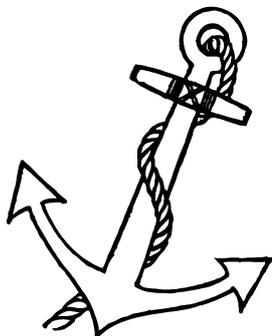
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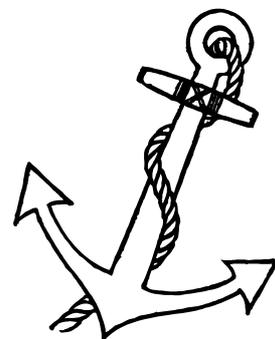
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### Rural Youth Project

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## Diary – 4<sup>th</sup> September to 4<sup>th</sup> December

11 Sep	Concert at Nynehead Church – Early 19 <sup>th</sup> Centaury Music - see page 10 for details
12 Sep	Garden Club meeting – Village Hall – 7.30 – Friend or Foe in the Garden – David Manners
13 Sep	Parish Council meeting at Village Hall – 7.30 pm
14 Sep	Afternoon discussion at Nynehead Court – Dr. N. Duncan – Flying Doctor Service
17 Sep	Playing Fields 'Duck Race' at Nynehead Weir starting at 2.30 pm
20 Sep	Afternoon discussion at Nynehead Court about the Sanford Archives
23 Sep	Harvest Songs of Praise at Village Hall – 7.30 pm
25 Sep	Harvest Thanksgiving Service at All Saints Church – 10.30 am
1 Oct	Harvest Supper at Village Hall 7.30 pm (Ticket Only)
3 Oct	Cricket Club AGM
3 Oct	Parish Council meeting at Village Hall – 7.30 pm
10 Oct	Garden Club meeting – Village Hall – 7.30 – Ecology of Exmoor National Park
14 Oct	Cricket Club Dinner
14 Oct	History Society – Village Hall – 7.45 pm - Recent excavations at Taunton Priory
18 Oct	Sanford Archive Exhibition at Village Hall from 2 pm – see page 11 for details
5 Nov	Nynehead Club – Tramps Supper & Best Guy competition
7 Nov	Parish Council meeting at Village Hall – 7.30 pm
11 Nov	History Society – Village Hall – 7.45 pm - All about Isambard Kingdom Brunel
14 Nov	Garden Club meeting – Village Hall – 7.30 – Bees & Bee-keeping
<b>19 Nov</b>	<b>Nynehead News editorial deadline for December edition</b>
<b>3 Dec</b>	<b>December edition of Nynehead News due for delivery</b>
5 Dec	Parish Council meeting at Village Hall – 7.30 pm
9 Dec	History Society – Village Hall – 7.45 pm - Two brick Houses
12 Dec	Garden Club Christmas Party



The picture on the front of our June edition showed the old carriageway leading to Nynehead Court. The picture was taken from the canal viaduct on the footpath heading southwest from Wharf Cottage, facing towards the railway.

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