

NYNEHEAD NEWS

NYNEHEAD CRICKET CLUB

The cricket season has started and details of matches can be found in the Diary section at the end of the newsletter.

NYNEHEAD and DISTRICT HISTORY SOCIETY

The March meeting had Mary Siraut as the speaker and her topic was "The Impact of the West Somerset Railway". This was a fascinating talk with many previously unseen slides of cottages that had to be removed to prevent fires and several railway buildings no longer in existence. April's meeting had a virtual tour of some of the speaker's favourite items in the Museum of Somerset. Sean Pringle-Kosikowsky had many personal interests in the objects he showed and enthused us all to visit the Museum with new eyes. May was the AGM and members' evening. John Young spoke on Roger Bacon the 13th century Somerset polymath; Dr Carole Lomas talked on her great grandfather who walked from Liverpool to London, became a compositor and set up the local Labour party where he lived; Tim Lomas then spoke on his family connections to the marble industry of Derbyshire and Sheila Rabson spoke on being born in a stately home, going home in a Rolls Royce and ending up in Nynehead!

The History Society does not meet from June to September inclusive.

NYNEHEAD MEMORIAL CLUB

The Club, attached to the village hall, is currently open every Saturday from 8.00 to 11.00 pm and is run by a committee of volunteers.

The Club operates on a membership basis, for which the fee is only £2.00 a year, renewable in January. However, the appropriate licence can be obtained for events being held in the Club or in the Hall, such as wedding receptions, quiz nights, parties etc.

The Club is currently undergoing renovation works including electrical upgrading and general refurbishment. We are in the process of planning a working party to re-decorate the Skittle Alley in time for the next season, please contact any of the committee members if you would be able to help us with this.

The events held so far this year have all proved to be a success, thank you for your support!

Our monthly Open Mic Nights are proving to be popular and a lot of fun. Please note that due to holidays there won't be one in June, hence an earlier date in July.

Dates for your diary:-

Saturday 8th July - Open Mic Night

Saturday 22nd July - Annual Summer BBQ and Ferret racing, followed by Ferret Show on Sunday 23rd.

Sunday 23rd July - Club & bar open

Other events being planned include a car boot and tabletop sale; the Club opening on Sunday afternoons in the summer; a music evening with our house band; continuing our monthly Open Mic Nights.

We look forward to welcoming new and 'old' faces, see you soon!

Mark Reynolds
Chair



GARDEN CLUB

The Club started its first meeting this year in March with 'The No Dig Garden', followed by Monument Mushrooms in April and 'Tales from the Potting Shed' in May

We have two trips booked for June and July to Monument Mushrooms and Burrow Farm Gardens

Future speakers are booked for September onwards; guests or new members are welcome to join us on the trips and at future meetings.

The Flower Show is scheduled for Saturday 12th August, the schedule should now be with you having been kindly delivered by the newsletter team. We hope you all have a go at some of the classes with a few new and changed ones from last year.

For any other information please contact Gordon Stead

Free delivery to a good home - Kilner jars and new lids, assorted jam and honey jars. Contact S. Rabson (telephone number 666609).

ALL SAINTS CHURCH

We hold two services each month – Holy Communion is taken by a member of the clergy on the 2nd Sunday of each month at 11.00 am. We continue to have a short service of Morning Prayer which is lay led on the 4th Sunday of the month, but this is now held in the drawing room at Nynehead Court at 11.00 am. All are welcome to join in this service – it is not just for the residents. All services are followed by tea, coffee and biscuits.

We are grateful to the Parish Council for a grant towards the maintenance of the churchyard again this year, which is a great help in keeping it neat and tidy for anyone who wishes to visit it. I think all will agree that it has looked especially beautiful with the spring flowers this year.

We have had no major fund-raising events this year as we had very few members well enough to help with an event. This means the church is having a financial crisis at the moment, and it is also about to become part of a different Benefice. In future we will not be attached to Wellington but grouped with the Cotford-St- Luke area, with Heathfield, Hillfarrence, Oake and Bradford-on-Tone.

We therefore feel that we need to strengthen our position in Nynehead – we would love you to come to church occasionally, or give us some financial support, or offer to undertake practical tasks sometimes, such as flower arranging, dusting, minor maintenance, etc. and help to ensure that our beautiful village church can remain open. Please contact Rachel Vest on 01823 461758 with any offers of help, which would be really appreciated. We will be in church receiving any financial gifts on Sunday 11th June from 2.00 to 5.00 pm; the church will be open for visitors to look around during the open gardens afternoon at Nynehead Court, and you are invited to come as well to enjoy your village church and its Italian treasures.

Rachel Vest
Churchwarden

PARISH COUNCIL

Quarterly Report (March to May 2023)

Nynehead.org (the village website) is now fully operational and meets all compliance requirements. You can find an abundance of useful information on the site, including key contacts and websites for reporting problems in the Parish, such as highways issues, fly tipping or flooding. You can also find up-to-date reports and advice from Somerset Council, the local Police and Waste services.

Nynehead Parish Council would like to thank the Newsletter volunteers for delivering flyers for both the First Aid Courses and for the Community Coronation Event.

It has been a busy couple of weeks for Members of the Council. On Monday 8th May eager volunteers gathered at the Memorial Hall for a Community Litter Pick. Despite heavy rain earlier (and later) that day the volunteers divided into groups and fanned out along the lanes surrounding Nynehead. Several large bags of litter and recycling were collected from the verges, although the verdant verge growth made spotting the litter trickier.

A Bring and Share celebration Coronation Tea followed in the Memorial Hall which was a buzz of cakes and chit chat. There were ample donations of cakes, scones and biscuits and the Hall decorations reflected the Coronation theme.

On Monday 15th May the Annual Parish Meeting was held in the Memorial Hall. Wine and light refreshments were served to residents who came to meet their Councillors. This is also the annual opportunity for all the Nynehead clubs, societies, and activities to come together, read out their yearly report, ask questions and give suggestions to the Members of the Parish Council for new or improved facilities. Dr Jan Butterley, Chair of the Parish Council gave her report. Councillor Gwil Wren gave an update on the new Somerset Council

and on the formation of Local Community Networks (LCN)s which are groups of parish and town councils in Somerset which aim to work together on some common issues for greater impact. The meeting concluded with a lively question time where matters such as the long term closure of the footpath between East Nynehead and Bradford-on-Tone and the problem of flooding of all roads into Nynehead were discussed.

The Nynehead Parish Council Meeting followed with the re-election of Dr J Butterley as Chair and Mr M Vest as Vice-chair and the Declarations of Acceptance of Office forms signed.

The Parish Council continues to undertake Parish administration tasks at their monthly meetings such as planning, police report, highways, rights of way and payments.

20 mph and 40 mph Speed Limit Order - The Council awaits the works to be programmed by the contractor, as they must then be completed within three months.

The next Parish Council Meeting is on Monday 19th June at the Nynehead Memorial Hall commencing at 7.30 pm. There will be a presentation from Airband who have the contract to deliver super-fast broadband to Nynehead.

Vicky Hebditch

Clerk to Nynehead Parish Council - nyneheadclerk@gmail.com

NYNEHEAD COURT

The residents of Nynehead Court had a wonderful time celebrating the Coronation of King Charles III. In addition to their own celebrations, they were delighted to be invited to events at the Tacchi-Morris Arts Centre in Taunton, and Nynehead Village Hall.

As summer begins, the home will once again be taking part in the National Garden Scheme's 'Open Gardens' initiative on 11th June and 16th July. The grounds will be in full bloom, and visitors will be able to purchase a cream tea and plants. Nynehead Church will also be open. The Open Gardens events run from 2.00 until 5.00 pm, entry fee £5.50 for adults, children free.

AVON AND SOMERSET POLICE - 'A Snapshot of the working life of PCSO Vicky Henderson'

Concern for welfare

While double crewed with my PCSO colleague Lou we were sent to Taunton to look for an elderly male walking around in his pyjamas. We arrived at the place where he was last seen and conducted an area tour to find him. We spoke to many people and searched many places only to find he had been picked up by family members and that he was fine. This could easily not have been the case and we may have needed to put help in place for the male and family.

Avon and Somerset police have a dementia safeguarding scheme, please look on the website for more information. A brief overview is you fill in a form with the person details and include old addresses and where they like to go. We store that information and if you report that person as missing police then access it to help locate the person.

As part of the Scheme, you can ask for a wearable wristband, hangtag or lanyard with glow-in-the-dark card for the individual which stores electronic information about the wearer, such as their name and next of kin. The device will be scanned by emergency services if the individual is found wandering. Devices are only available for those with dementia and not any other type of medical condition.

Scams

I was called to a bank by an employee as they suspected a member of the public was being scammed. The person was wanting to transfer an unusual amount of money to an account that did not seem to be what the person thought it was.

Police produce a booklet called "The Little Book of Big Scams", written by our fraud department that is full of all the latest scams. If you would like a copy, please get in touch and I'm happy to drop one off or let you know where to find a copy.

Enquiries around theft

In different parts of the beat area there was a theft of a trailer, a small tractor, and the theft of a horse box. I was sent to make enquiries around identifying opportunities for CCTV and witnesses. CCTV was identified and the CCTV owners were happy to help by supplying a copy or searching through many hours of footage to obtain video and stills. You know who you are, thank you. The horse box was found and returned to the owner.

Victoria Henderson
Police Community Support Officer

NEWSLETTER

This is your newsletter. If you would like to contribute, either in an article, with a picture or other format then please let me have it by the relevant editorial deadline.

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!

You can also find the newsletter on the village website (www.nynehead.org).

We would welcome volunteers to help with delivery of the newsletter in any part of the parish, maybe just 10 minutes every three months to your immediate neighbours. Please let me know if you can help.

Rosemary Lea

DIARY

Event	Date	Venue	Time
Nynehead Natters	Friday 2nd June	Memorial Hall	2.00/4.00 pm
Cricket – Nynehead v Somerset Visually Impaired	Sunday 4th June	Nynehead Cricket Ground	2.30 pm
Cricket – Nynehead v Wombats CC	Tuesday 6th June	Nynehead Cricket Ground	6.00 pm
Nynehead Natters	Friday 9th June	Memorial Hall	2.00/4.00 pm
Holy Communion service	Sunday 11th June	All Saints Church	11.00 am
NGS Open Gardens and Church open		Nynehead Court	2.00./5.00 pm
Cricket – Nynehead v Milverton CC	Sunday 11th June	Milverton	2.00 pm
Garden Club trip	Monday 12th June	Monument Mushrooms	
Cricket – Nynehead v TRP	Tuesday 13th June	Nynehead Cricket Ground	6.00 pm
Police surgery	Wednesday 14th June	Memorial Hall car park	2.00/3.00 pm
Cricket – Nynehead v West Bagborough CC	Sunday 18th June	West Bagborough	2.30 pm
Parish Council meeting	Monday 19th June	Memorial Hall	7.30 pm
Cricket – Nynehead v Culmstock CC	Tuesday 20th June	Culmstock	6.00 pm
Morning Prayer	Sunday 25th June	Nynehead Court	11.00 am
Memorial Hall AGM	Monday 26th June	Memorial Hall	7.30 pm
Cricket – Nynehead v Blagdon Hill CC	Tuesday 27th June	Nynehead Cricket Ground	6.00 pm
Nynehead CC Club Day	Sunday 2nd July	Nynehead Cricket Ground	12.00 midday
Cricket – Nynehead v Blacksmiths	Tuesday 4th July	Nynehead Cricket Ground	6.00 pm
Nynehead Natters	Friday 7th July	Memorial Hall	2.00/4.00 pm
Open Mic Night	Saturday 8th July	Nynehead Club	8.00 pm
Holy Communion service	Sunday 9th July	All Saints Church	11.00 am
Cricket – Nynehead v Wombats CC		Wombats	2.00 pm
Garden Club trip	Monday 10th July	Burrow Farm Gardens	
Cricket – Nynehead v Culmstock CC	Tuesday 11th July	Nynehead Cricket Ground	6.00 pm
Cricket – Nynehead v Whitchurch School Teachers	Saturday 15th July	Nynehead Cricket Ground	TBC
NGS Open Gardens	Sunday 16th July	Nynehead Court	2.00/5.00 pm
Parish Council meeting	Monday 17th July	Memorial Hall	7.30 pm
Cricket – Nynehead v Milverton CC	Thursday 20th July	Milverton	6.00 PM
Annual Summer BBQ and Ferret Racing	Saturday 22nd July	Nynehead Club	8.00 pm
Ferret Show	Sunday 23rd July	Memorial Hall car park	
Morning Prayer		Nynehead Court	11.00 am
Cricket – Nynehead v Broadclyst CC		Nynehead Cricket Ground	2.30 pm
Cricket – Nynehead v Tale Millers CC	Wednesday 26th July	Tale Millers	6.00 pm
Cricket – Nynehead v Milverton CC	Sunday 30th July	Nynehead Cricket Ground	2.30 pm
Cricket – Nynehead v Churchinford CC	Tuesday 1st August	Nynehead Cricket Ground	6.00 pm
Cricket – Nynehead v Culmstock CC	Sunday 6th August	Nynehead Cricket Ground	2.30 pm
Cricket – Nynehead v White Horse	Tuesday 8th August	Nynehead Cricket Ground	6.00 pm
Police surgery	Wednesday 9th August	Memorial Hall car park	2.00/3.00 pm
Flower Show	Saturday 12th August	Memorial Hall	.00 pm
Holy Communion service	Sunday 13th August	All Saints Church	11.00 am
Cricket – Nynehead v Cullompton RFC Rivers Barry Memorial Game	Sunday 13th August	Nynehead Cricket Ground	2.30 pm
Cricket – Nynehead v Wombats CC, VP Day	Sunday 20th August	Nynehead Cricket Ground	2.30 pm
Parish Council meeting	Monday 21st August	Memorial Hall	7.30 pm
Morning Prayer	Sunday 27th August	Nynehead Court	11.00 am
Cricket – Nynehead v Petr Cech Your Balls Touring Team	Sunday 27th August	Nynehead Cricket Ground	2.30 pm

Nynehead Club is open every Saturday from 8.00 to 11.00 pm.

For membership details please call at the Club during opening hours.

USEFUL CONTACTS

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