

# NYNEHEAD NEWS

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## NYNEHEAD ANNUAL PARISH MEETING 2021

**Due to the summer holiday period and some uncertainty still surrounding Covid rates, this meeting has been postponed until**

**MONDAY 18th OCTOBER 2021 in the MEMORIAL HALL at 7.00 pm**

The Annual Parish Meeting is an important event for everyone living in the Parish.

It provides the ideal occasion to meet the Parish councillors, ask questions and express views regarding provision within the Parish and projects for the future. Representatives from the various clubs and societies that operate within the Parish will provide updates on their activities and information about future events and opportunities. In addition, there will be a short presentation about the Connecting Devon and Somerset (CDS) super fibre roll out in this area, followed by a question-and-answer session with the liaison officer of Airband, one of the independent companies involved with the project. Whereas the Parish Council does not specifically endorse this company, the information available should prove useful at this stage.

The Parish Council strives to serve and respond to the needs of the Nynehead community and, to do this effectively, it requires the support and suggestions of local residents. Post it notes will be available at the meeting for anonymous comments and suggestions.

Refreshments will be provided, and we look forward to seeing as many of you as can come.

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## ALL SAINTS CHURCH

We continue to hold two services each month: on the second Sunday we usually have Rev Alan Ellacott and Holy Communion and on the fourth Sunday of the month we have a short service of Morning Prayer led by members of our own congregation. We are pleased to be allowed to sing hymns again now!

The Harvest Festival will be held on Sunday 10th October. Any gifts of vegetables or flowers or help with decorating the windows etc will be gratefully received from 10 am on the Saturday.

We have an Interim Team Rector in Wellington to replace Rev Tim Trainer from September, for about 18 months - Rev Martin Kirkbride.

Access to the church is always possible. Telephone Churchwarden Rachel Vest on 01823.471758, or speak to Nynehead Court and ask to borrow their key.

*Rachel Vest*  
Churchwarden  
01823.461758

## HISTORY SOCIETY

We have been contacted to see if anyone has an old photograph of Rev Thomas Gordon Murray Macmorran (1864 - 1951) who became the Rector of Nynehead in 1928 and remained in post until 1944. He would have been the last clergyman to live in our house.

*Sheila Rabson*

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## FOOTPATHS

Annual Village Footpath Walk on Sunday 19th September

Meet in the Memorial Hall car park at 2.00 pm

Children and dogs are welcome, as are well behaved parents and owners!

It would be good to see new faces and is a chance to get to know other villagers.

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## NYNEHEAD MEMORIAL CLUB

The current pandemic has demonstrated at least one positive. A common comment from neighbours is how they value the community spirit that has grown through the difficult months. The Wellington Community Group is a good example of how strangers have volunteered to help those who are vulnerable by, for example, collecting prescriptions for people who have been shielding. It seems a good time to explore how the Club could become more of a community asset.

Traditionally, it has operated predominantly in the evenings as a place to catch up with neighbours. In the past it has provided a range of events including quizzes, bingo, film nights, barbecues, ferret races, sporting events and the list goes on. The pandemic has put these on hold and as we come to terms with living with Covid there are opportunities to shape what the Club can offer to the community.

Although the Club has not been accessible for most of the pandemic, that is not to say that it has stood still. There have been major improvements to the fabric of the building including a new roof and electrical repairs, and there is now a new oil tank, a brand-new till, a big glass fronted 'fridge and we have redecorated.

The Parish Council is updating the village website (including a page for each local group) and when this is up and running, we will be asking for your views on what daytime or evening events, both one-off and regular, you would like to see at the Club.

We would like to think of the Club as a vibrant, inclusive, social hub for all in Nynehead; providing a meeting point for those who might otherwise be alone, for those with similar interests or just a venue to share our news. If you already have any ideas about moving forward, please contact any member of the Committee.

As a first step, the Club is holding an open event for everyone in the village on Saturday 11th September from 4.00 pm. This will be an opportunity to meet fellow villagers and children will be most welcome. We hope you will bring a plate of food to share for afternoon tea. There will be strawberries and cream and the bar will be open,

The pool table will be available as will table tennis, table skittles and darts and the skittle alley will be open for any adults who would like a game.

This will give you the opportunity to see the newly refurbished Club and we will be keen to hear how you feel the vision of a community hub could be best realised.

It will be nice to see you

*Nynehead Memorial Club Committee*

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## QUEEN ELIZABETH'S PLATINUM JUBILEE - June 2022



In order to make a comprehensive response to the planning for the commemoration of this landmark event next year the Parish Council proposes coordinating a cross party committee. This committee would be responsible for organizing a variety of events and activities that will appeal to a full cross-section of our community. To achieve this it is hoped to include representatives of clubs, societies, and institutions within the Parish as well as any individuals who would like to be involved. A preliminary meeting will be held in the **Memorial Hall** on **Monday 4th October at 7.00 pm**. Please come if interested. All ideas welcome.

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## NYNEHEAD COURT

As we move into Autumn, Nynehead Court is continuing to adhere to Government guidance regarding Coronavirus and care homes. We are hoping to be able to open up and welcome the wider public back to the home soon, but our main priority is, of course, to keep our residents and staff safe. For this reason our gardens remain closed, but please follow our Facebook page for the latest information.

In the meantime, our residents continue to enjoy the wide range of activities arranged by Activities Co-ordinator Helen Hill and her team. These include croquet, curling and bridge; as well as evening events such as an opera night and a casino night, which you may have seen in the Wellington Weekly!

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## PARISH COUNCIL

### Quarterly Report (June 2021 – August 2021)

Whereas members were saddened to receive the resignation of Mr Tim Powell-Gill in July, they are very grateful for all that he has contributed during his time on the Parish Council. They are delighted that Mrs Rachael Ball Risk has agreed to replace him, and she was duly co-opted at the August meeting. Her appointment restores the Council to full strength and the cohort looks forward to working together on future projects. The Council is also pleased to report that there were no areas of non-compliance and no need for

any reviews following the external audit conducted by P K Littlejohn earlier in June and the exempt status for the year ended 31st March 2021 submitted by Nynehead Parish Council has been logged accordingly.

After extensive discussions regarding the design, compatibility and use of the Nynehead website, the Parish Council has now appointed the local company Boost It Media to design and construct a new website which will be simple, accessible to all and a source of current information. Word Press will be used to construct the site as it is user friendly and flexible. It is hoped that the design of the Home Page will be ready for review in early September and councillors can then decide how best to archive superfluous historic material. The Home Page will include a section for local news and announcements which aims to serve as a source of topical and current information. Boost It Media will provide comprehensive training, later in the autumn, for all parties involved with editing material and the site will be regularly checked for compliance with newly required legislation. The costs will all be funded from the Parish Council's Reserves.

The SCC Traffic Management Department has now forwarded the average speed readings recorded from the six different points where they collected data in the lanes approaching Nynehead and East Nynehead earlier in the summer. At two points the average reading was over 25mph which is too high to introduce a 20-mph restriction with just signs and lines and no physical calming features. A blanket 30 mph restriction, however, is justifiable. Overall, the Parish Council is very pleased with this positive response which would, effectively, cut the current legitimate speed limit by half. However, they would still like to pursue the option of 20 mph stretches where it is justifiable, within the 30mph blanket zone, and propose submitting a revised plan imminently. It is hoped that the proposals can be finalised as quickly as possible to move forward to the next phase of the statutory process.

With the autumn now approaching, the Parish Council is looking forward to some important events on the horizon. The Annual Parish Footpath Walk led by Mr Joe Frost will take place on Sunday 19th September departing at 2.00 pm from the Memorial Hall and the rescheduled Annual Parish Meeting will take place on Monday 18th October at 7.00 pm, also in the Memorial Hall. It is hoped that both events will be well attended. A meeting has also been arranged on Monday 4th October for anyone interested in participating in a cross-party committee to consider ways of celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in June next year. This will take place at 7.00 pm in the Memorial Hall and all suggestions and ideas are welcome.

*Judy Jones*  
Parish Clerk - [nyneheadclerk@gmail.com](mailto:nyneheadclerk@gmail.com)

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## **JUBILEE PLAYING FIELD**

The Playing Field Committee has prepared a short survey which is attached to the end of the newsletter. Please take the time to read and complete it.

Please return completed surveys to: Hazel Williams at 13 Farthings Close, Nynehead or scan and send via email to [nyneheadplayingfield@gmail.com](mailto:nyneheadplayingfield@gmail.com)

For an online version of this survey, email us or go to: <https://forms.gle/HbVkJPHJDwiEgy5A>

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## **GARDEN CLUB**

The Garden Club held their annual Flower and Craft Show on the 14th August and were very pleased to see new exhibitors, both young and old, and new faces winning trophies.

The Committee was very grateful for the help before and on the day which led to it being one of our most successful enjoyable shows, despite these Covid times.

The Club resumes its autumn meetings in the village hall on Monday 13th September at 7.00 pm with Jonny Hartnell talking about orchids.

All old and new members and guests will be most welcome at our meetings which, for the rest of the year, are:

Date	Topic	Speaker
Monday 11th October	Planning a garden	Claire Foster
Monday 8th November	RHS Shows	Edna and Mike Squires
Monday 13th December	AGM and Christmas party	

**Please note all events will be subject to Covid regulations in operation at the time.**

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### **FREE TO A GOOD HOME!**

Well-rotted horse manure for your roses or veg patch, completely organic. Come and collect by the bag (bring your own as I only have a limited supply of bags!). Please let me know if you are interested so that I can bag it for you!

Call Louise on 07762 596994, Long Barn, Nynehead.

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### **NYNEHEAD UNDER 5s PRESCHOOL**

Well, what a year it has been!!

Way before anyone had ever heard of Covid-19, Nynehead Under 5s Preschool had planned to organise a sponsored walk to raise much needed funds. After several false starts, the date was set for 1st June 2021, (the hottest day of the year I might add.....) when all the members of staff, dressed from head to toe in bright rainbow colours, set off from the Preschool to walk to the Wellington Monument AND back again!!!! A total of very nearly 12 miles.....

After six hours, and a lovely picnic by the Monument where we were joined by several parents and Preschool children, the intrepid walkers finally made their way back to the Preschool, extremely hot but very proud of themselves.

In conjunction with the staff sponsored walk, all the Preschool children completed their very own sponsored events in the safety of their own gardens, as some Covid restrictions were still in place.

The chair of the Preschool Committee set up a Go Fund me page and other donations were collected resulting in a final total of over £2000 sponsorship money!!

We would like to thank everyone who contributed to this truly amazing total, including Nynehead Court and The Wellington Rotary Club.

The money is being used to improve our outside woodland area with the help of The Rotary Club, and work has already started on the building of a nature hide for the children to use to spot wildlife and to use to learn all about nature. Bird boxes, feeders and insect hotels are being installed. More raised flower/veg boxes are planned so the children can grow fruit and veg. Recycling units will be purchased to teach the children the importance of recycling. Wooden play equipment is also going to be added along with a natural den building area and a wildlife/fairy garden is also on the to do list. It is hoped that this area will be enjoyed by both children and parents alike, and it is also our intention, Covid-19 permitting, to invite the residents of Nynehead Court down to our Woodland Area to take part in joint activities such as gardening, all in all

making our outside space a place for the whole community to enjoy whilst also teaching our children the wonders of nature.

We look forward to keeping you up to date with the progress of our Woodland Area.

*Bee Davies*

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## **AVON AND SOMERSET POLICE**

### **Online sellers asked to be wary of money transfer scam**

Anyone selling items online is being warned of a scam which sees buyers pretending to have transferred money but making off without paying for the goods.

We are aware of several incidents in recent months where a seller has advertised something for sale and the buyer has agreed to pay for it when picking it up. When the suspect(s) attend the address to collect the item, victims are then asked to put their details into a fake banking app on the buyer's phone. It will show the transfer is complete but when the victim checks their bank account, the money hasn't gone in. When the seller has queried it, the buyer has told them it may take a couple of hours for the money to go through, however no transfer ever happens. The seller has then unsuccessfully tried to chase the buyer for payment via phone and online.

We'd advise when selling items online to follow these tips to make sure you do not lose out in a scam:

- Stay on the website when communicating with the buyer/seller
- Do your research on the buyer/seller to make sure they are genuine
- Use the recommended payment method, or you may not be refunded for any losses to fraud
- If the deal seems too good to be true, it probably is. Also, if anything the seller or buyer says raises a red flag, it's probably best to go with your instincts and move on
- If you are selling online be wary of any emails stating funds have been sent. Log in to your account via normal route (not via any link provided to you in an email) to check this. Be certain you have received the funds before handing over the item(s) you are selling

Anyone who has been a victim of such a scam, and not yet reported it, is urged to call **Action Fraud** on 0300 123 2040.

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## **STABLE ARTS**

Hello creative people.

I hope you are well and enjoying the last bit of summer.

September at Stable Arts is packed with 11 courses in the one month, I hope there will be something you would like to do amongst them all including working in pastel, lino and letterpress printing, botanical drawing, willow weaving and watercolour painting.

The 10 Parishes Festival is taking place between Saturday 11th and Sunday 19th September and there will be an exhibition of paintings in The Orangery at Nynehead Court.

*Merry Roberts  
Arts Coordinator -  
M: 07938 705 896 - Email: [stablearts@hotmail.com](mailto:stablearts@hotmail.com)*

## SOMERSET ART WEEKS

Somerset Art Weeks will be taking place from Saturday 18th September to Sunday 3rd October.

In one of the largest Open Studios events to date, Somerset Open Studios 2021 presents work from more than 300 Somerset Art Works Members in over 200 studios and spaces across the county this autumn. Visitors have the opportunity to go behind the scenes and experience the working process, meet the artist, and find out what inspires them- engaging with creativity at the source. Studios occur in a variety of unique situations and the event is the perfect opportunity to discover hidden locations and workspaces.

The Old Brick Workshop in Poole is hosting several artists providing a mix of painting, drawing, mixed media, sculpture, photography, prints and ceramics.

A coffee bar is available with locally ground coffee and delicious cakes.

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## NEWSLETTER

This is your newsletter. If you would like to contribute, either in an article, 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 - <http://nynehead.org/index.php/community/newsletter> .

*Rosemary Lea*

## DIARY

Event	Date	Venue	Time
Cricket – Nynehead v Broadclyst	Sunday 5th September	Broadclyst	1.30 pm
10 Parishes Festival begins	Saturday 11th September	Various locations	
Club Open Day	Saturday 11th September	Nynehead Club	4.00 pm
Holy Communion service	Sunday 12th September	All Saints Church	11.00 am
Cricket – Nynehead v Blacksmiths	Sunday 12th September	Cricket ground	1.30 pm
Garden Club – Orchids	Monday 13th September	Memorial Hall	7.00 pm
Police surgery	Thursday 16th September	Outside Memorial Hall	2.00/3.00 pm
Somerset Art Weeks begin	Saturday 18th September	Various locations	
Cricket – Nynehead v Brompton Ralph	Sunday 19th September	Brompton Ralph	1.30 pm
Annual Parish Footpath	Sunday 19th September	Outside Memorial Hall	2.00 pm
10 Parishes Festival ends	Sunday 19th September		
Morning Prayer service	Sunday 26th September	All Saints Church	10.45 pm
Cricket – Nynehead v Culmstock	Sunday 26th September	Cricket ground	1.30 pm
Somerset Art Weeks end	Sunday 3rd October		
Meeting re Queen's Platinum Jubilee	Monday 4th October	Memorial Hall	7.00 pm
Harvest Festival	Sunday 10th October	All Saints Church	11.00 am
Garden Club – Planning a garden	Monday 11th October	Memorial Hall	7.00 pm
Police surgery	Thursday 14th October	Outside Memorial Hall	2.00/3.00 pm
Annual Parish Meeting	Monday 18th October	Memorial Hall	7.00 pm
Morning Prayer service	Sunday 24th October	All Saints Church	10.45 pm
Garden Club – RHS shows	Monday 8th November	Memorial Hall	7.00 pm
Police surgery	Thursday 11th November	Outside Memorial Hall	2.00/3.00 pm
Holy Communion service	Sunday 14th November	All Saints Church	11.00 am
Parish Council meeting	Monday 15th November	Memorial Hall	7.30 pm
Morning Prayer service	Sunday 28th November	All Saints Church	10.45 am

## USEFUL CONTACTS

	Telephone No.		Telephone No.
NHS – Non-urgent	111	Police – Non-urgent	101

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	Rachael Ball Risk	975826	rachaelnyneheadparish@gmail.com
	Malcolm Vest	461758	malcolm.vest@btinternet.com
Clerk to the Council	Judy Jones	664352	nyneheadclerk@gmail.com
Footpath Liaison Officer	Joe Frost	663909	sanJo7@talktalk.net
District Councillor	Gwilym Wren	400657	cllr.g.wren@somersetwestandtaunton.gov.uk
County Councillor	James Hunt	664400	jahunt@somerset.gov.uk
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All Saints Church			
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The proposed dates for the newsletter for the next year are as follows:

Deadline for copy

Publication date

Sunday 21st November 2021  
 Monday 21st February 2022  
 Saturday 21st May 2022  
 Sunday 21st August 2022

Wednesday 1st December 2021  
 Tuesday 1st March 2022  
 Wednesday 1st June 2022  
 Thursday 1st September 2022

## Survey: Facilities at Nynehead Jubilee Playing Field

The sale of a small portion of land is now completed, and we are looking at future plans for the Nynehead Jubilee Playing Field, including the current facilities and what could be done to improve them.

We'd love to hear views from everyone in the community and will use the information from this survey to shape investment in the playing facilities & to support our applications to funders.

**Please return completed surveys** to: Hazel Williams at 13 Farthings Close in Nynehead or scan and send via email to [nyneheadplayingfield@gmail.com](mailto:nyneheadplayingfield@gmail.com)

For an online version of this survey, email us or go to: <https://forms.gle/HbVkJPHJDwiEgy5A>

### 1. Did you know that Nynehead has a playing field with play equipment?

Yes                  No

### 2. How easy do you find it to locate the playing field?

Easy                  OK                  Difficult

### 3. How often do you visit the playing field?

A few times a week     Once a week     A few times a month  
 Once a month     Less than once a month

### 4. If any, how many children from your household or who visit your household (e.g., grandchildren) regularly use the playing field? Circle one.

0      1      2      3      4      5+

### 5. Which age bracket are your children in? Tick all applicable.

N/A     0-2     3-5     6-10     11-14     14+

### 6. Which facilities do you currently use most?

Track for walking / running     Swings     Climbing frame  
 Track for cycling     Football pitch

### 7. What do the park facilities mean to you / what is most important to you? Please add comments to explain to our funders why the playing field is important to you.

Exercise / sport     Play     Natural space for wildlife  
 Meeting space     Other – please specify

Comments:

**8. What would you most like to see added to the playing field?**

Please rank each option from 1 (least like to see) to 5 (most like to see).

	Least 1	2	3	4	Most 5
Teen/older children play equipment - e.g., spinning/balancing equipment that moves					
Wall style goal end - a goal with backboard and basketball hoop					
More climbing / parkour equipment					
Toddler sized play equipment					
Static training equipment - e.g., gym trail with jumps/push up benches					
Forest play area with mud kitchen					
Wildlife enhancements and planting - e.g., bird boxes, bug hotel, harvestable plants					
Other (please specify):					

**9. Do you have any other comments or suggestions on what equipment, facilities, or improvements you would like to see added to the playing field?:****10. Your name & village/town - we will use this information to demonstrate to funders that we have support for more investment in the park from named individuals.****11. Your age bracket:**

0-10    11-15    16-20    21-35    36-60    60+

Thank you!