

NYNEHEAD NEWS

Over the last year it has become apparent that several of the organisations in the village are having problems continuing due to a lack of people to run them. Below is a table showing some of the volunteering opportunities available. Please help if you can, even by giving just a very short amount of time – we cease to be a community if there are no reasons for us to get together and meet other people in the village.

| Organisation | Brief description of what the volunteers might do | Please contact |
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| Cricket Club | Committee Members: Help administer and run the club; mainly admin and fund-raising Groundsteam members: Help with physical work at the pitch, often as part of group working parties: Mowing, rolling, strimming, wicket maintenance, painting, hedge cutting , etc | David Raybould |
| All Saints Church | Flower arranging, dusting, minor maintenance, | Rachel Vest |
| Memorial Hall | Various roles and responsibilities to help run the charity | Paul Harfield |
| Footpaths | It would be a great help if anyone living near a finger post or way marker could help keep them clear of foliage. | Joe Frost |
| Jubilee Playing Field | Mow the playing field once a week / every two weeks. Self-mulching mower and petrol provided. Approximately two/three hours per week or as often as able. Committee Secretary. Become a charity trustee of the Playing Field, attend approximately four meetings a year including AGM, take notes and type up formal minutes (minute templates can be provided). | Rachael Ball-Risk |
| Newsletter | Deliver newsletter to immediate neighbours – 10 minutes every three months | Rosemary Lea |

ANNUAL PARISH FOOTPATH WALK

The annual walk will take place on Sunday 24th September, meeting at the Memorial Hall at 2.00 pm.

The walk will take approximately one and a half to two hours. Children, dogs and well-behaved parents welcome!

Hope to see new faces there.

Joe Frost
Footpath Liaison Officer

PARISH COUNCIL

Quarterly Report (June to August 2023)

Members of the Parish Council are very pleased to see the new 20 mph speed signs popping up along the roads of Nynehead. It is rewarding to see the new signage as this project has been in progress for many, many years. The next step will be to arrange speed monitoring to further enhance the effectiveness of the new speed restrictions.

Residents of Nynehead are asked to help the Parish Council with their concerns over the new Lidl junction on the Nynehead Road. There have been many reports of 'near misses' where cars leaving the roundabout driving along Nynehead Road towards Nynehead have had cars exiting Lidl pull out in front of them. This new Lidl junction is the proposed road for entering and leaving the new Wellington station, housing and industrial areas. If you have experienced any dangerous incidents at this site please report them to: Simon Fox who is the Planning Officer responsible (simon.fox@somerset.gov.uk) with Alex Skidmore of the Highways Department (alex.skidmore@somerset.gov.uk) copied in. The strength of the argument will be influenced by the number of actual examples submitted.

The Annual Governance Statement for 2022/2023, Accounting Statement for the year ending 31st March 2023, Certificate of Exemption - AGAR 2022/2023, and the Annual Return 2022/2023 were all approved by the Parish Council in June and signed by Dr Butterley. These can all be viewed at www.nynehead.org.

The Members are continuing discussions with Somerset Highways over the need for improved signage for the roads that are liable to flooding.

The footpath to Bradford on Tone (Footpath diversion WG14/1) continues to occupy Council time. District Councillor Gwil Wren, Bradford on Tone Councillor Leigh Sidhu and the Clerk met the landowner, Mr James Dalgren and viewed the old bridge, the site for the new footbridge and proposed diversion route on the Nynehead side of the River Tone. There are many complications with the proposed Diversion - it is regarded as too different from the original route, needing permissive paths, Somerset Council's concerns about landowner's rights over the proposed new footbridge, plus unknown objections. Members will continue to work towards the re-opening of this footpath.

After Airband cancelled their presentation to the Parish Council Meeting in June, at very short notice, another date for the presentation will be sought in the autumn. To register your interest for a connection please visit www.airband.co.uk

The Parish Council undertakes Parish administration tasks at their monthly meetings such as planning, police report, highways, rights of way and payments. There is no meeting in September, the next meeting is on Monday 16th October at the Nynehead Memorial Hall commencing at 7.30 pm.

Vicky Hebditch
Clerk to Nynehead Parish Council - nyneheadclerk@gmail.com

GARDEN CLUB

The Garden Club held its 19th Annual Family Flower Show on Saturday 12th August 2023 in the village hall. Entries were displayed for all to see, ahead of the presentation of prizes and cups and the raffle. Villagers entered flowers, vegetables, fruit, cookery, and handicraft, as well as children's classes and the popular 'spud in a bucket'. Garden Club members were pleased to see a high number of entries of a high standard, and that so many villagers attended and enjoyed the event. The hall looked wonderful.

Anyone interested in joining the Garden Club can come along to our meetings. The next is on Monday 11th September 2023 – Myra Cox, Flower arranging Tip Monkey.

Anyone interested in helping with the Garden Club please contact Gordon Stead - 07818 003385.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH

We continue to have a member of the clergy only once a month. This is on the second Sunday in each month when a service of Holy Communion is held at 11.00 am.

On the fourth Sunday of each month we hold a short service of Morning Prayer in the drawing room at Nynehead Court, which anyone is welcome to attend.

Our Harvest Festival this year will be held on Sunday 8th October. We will be decorating the church on Saturday morning when everyone is welcome to come and help. If you have vegetables or flowers to add to the display we would be delighted to receive them. If you are unable to bring them to church yourself, please telephone Rachel (461758) and someone will collect them from you.

John Young will be bringing a small group of his choir to lead Evensong for us one Sunday in late September or early October (date yet to be confirmed) - please watch notice boards.

Bishop Ruth will be conducting a Service of Confirmation at Rockwell Green Church on Sunday 10th September so there will be no other services in the area on that day.

Rachel Vest
Churchwarden

JUBILEE PLAYING FIELD

Despite the very wet season we've had, we hope you have still been able to enjoy the field over the Summer. We are especially pleased that the new exercise equipment is being well used by all ages.

Our focus is now on maintenance, particularly renovation of the track and the main wooden structure which have seen considerable weathering.

We have also looked to encourage more biodiversity on the field, by growing out some areas of grass and wildflower. It has been wonderful to see the resurgence of wild cuckoo flowers and even some orange tip butterflies this year.

Finally, we will be hosting a brilliant Bingo Fundraiser on **Friday 27th October** with lots of great prizes to be won. Drinks and refreshments will be available from Nynehead Club, and we'll also be holding a raffle. **Doors open at 7.00 pm, for a 7.30 start.** We hope to see you there!

If you'd like to join the committee and come up with new ideas for the Playing Field, we'd love to welcome you. We meet approximately four times a year, with varying levels of involvement throughout the seasons.

We are also currently looking for volunteers for mowing and strimming. Mower and petrol are provided, please get in touch if you'd be interested in helping.

Rachael Ball Risk
nyneheadplayingfield@gmail.com | 01823 975 826

MEMORIAL HALL

What's On at the Memorial Hall this Autumn

Halloween Fayr on Sunday 29th October - Tarot Readers, Healers, Market, Face Painting, Pumpkin Carving, Children's Halloween fancy dress competition & Refreshments. Entry to the event is free from 10:30am onwards. For further information please contact: Merry Roberts on 07734 591940 or email:merryroberts@sky.com

Christmas Craft & Tabletop Sale on Sunday 26th November from 11.00 am to 3.00 pm. Tables are £12. To book a table or for further information please contact Denny on 07792 656018 or email:
nyneheadhallbookings@btinternet.com

Nynehead Cribbage Group

We meet every other Thursday in the Memorial Hall from 3.30 to 4.30 pm. New members, whether they be experienced players or complete beginners, are always welcome. For further details, please contact: Billy Sexton on 07864 079188.

NYNEHEAD MEMORIAL CLUB

The Club has had a very successful series of events over the summer months, and we are looking forward to hosting more as the nights draw in.

Dates for your diary

Saturday 23rd September - Open Mic. All welcome to come and watch and/or play. We provide drums, PA, microphones and guitar amplifiers. These events have been a huge success with people travelling from all over Somerset, Devon and even Bristol to play. It really is a mixture of different songs, styles and talent.

Saturday 21st October - Open Mic night

Friday 27th October – the Club will be open for the Playing Field Bingo

Saturday 18th November - Open Mic night

In December we will have more events. Keep your eyes open for the large signs outside the Memorial Hall.

We are a friendly cash only bar with a full selection of beers, wines and spirits along with plenty of non-alcoholic selections.

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

Mark Reynolds
Chair.

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

New Tutee

In July I had the pleasure of meeting my new Tutee, PCSO Brianna Whelen. At present she is training at Head Quarters in I invited Brianna to the station to informally meet the team before she starts the Tutee phase of her training with me at the start of August. She made a great start by bringing the team a tray of doughnuts, can't go wrong with cake 😊 If you know you know.

Today I dialled into Brianna's presentation on problem solving. She picked an area on the rural beat and my Sergeant and I were impressed with the different solutions she had considering she has only been training for a few weeks. I'm sure she will be great. Please say 'hello' when you see us out and about.

On the matter of change, we have another new Sergeant. Sgt Forrest has left Wellington to take up a position at Bridgwater police station. Our new Sergeant, Sgt O'Conner, has come to us from Taunton police station; it's early days but he's showing promise 😊. I'm joking, he comes with a lot of experience and a lot of knowledge and I'm sure you will get to see him soon.

Road traffic collision

I was patrolling with PC Lang in Bishops Lydeard when we were told that there was a van on its side blocking a country lane. We went to the scene and as it was impossible to get past the van we shut both sides of the road. There were no injuries and the packages that were being delivered for a popular online shop were on their way again not too much later.

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).

Rosemary Lea

DIARY

| Event | Date | Venue | Time |
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| Cricket – Nynehead v Broadclyst | Sunday 3rd September | Broadclyst | 2.00 pm |
| Police surgery | Wednesday 6th September | Outside Memorial Hall | 2.00/3.00 pm |
| Nynehead Natters | Friday 8th September | Memorial Hall | 2.00/4.00 pm |
| Service of Confirmation | Sunday 10th September | Rockwell Green | |
| Cricket – Nynehead v Blacksmiths | | Nynehead Cricket Club | 1.30 pm |
| Garden Club – Flower Arranging | Monday 11th September | Memorial Hall | 7.30 pm |
| Somerset Art Weeks begin | Saturday 16th September | | |
| Cricket – Nynehead v Brompton Ralph | Sunday 17th September | Brompton Ralph | 2.00 pm |
| Parish Council – no meeting scheduled | Monday 18th September | | |
| Nynehead Natters | Friday 22nd September | Memorial Hall | 2.00/4.00 pm |
| Open Mic Night | Saturday 23rd September | Nynehead Club | 8.00 pm |
| Morning Prayer service | Sunday 24th September | Nynehead Court | 11.00 am |
| Annual Parish Footpath Walk | | Meet at Memorial Hall | 2.00 pm |
| Somerset Art Weeks end | Sunday 1st October | | |
| Police surgery | Wednesday 4th October | Outside Memorial Hall | 2.00/3.00 pm |
| Nynehead Natters | Friday 6th October | Memorial Hall | 2.00/4.00 pm |
| Harvest Festival | Sunday 8th October | All Saints Church | 11.00 am |
| Garden Club – Carnivorous Plants | Monday 9th October | Memorial Hall | 7.30 pm |
| Parish Council meeting | Monday 16th October | Memorial Hall | 7.30 pm |
| Nynehead Natters | Friday 20th October | Memorial Hall | 2.00/4.00 pm |
| Open Mic Night | Saturday 21st October | Nynehead Club | 8.00 pm |
| Morning Prayer service | Sunday 22nd October | Nynehead Court | 11.00 am |
| Playing Field Bingo | Friday 27th October | Memorial Hall | 7.00 pm |
| Hallowe'en Fayre | Sunday 29th October | Memorial Hall | 10.30 am |
| Police surgery | Wednesday 1st November | Outside Memorial Hall | 2.00/3.00 pm |
| Nynehead Natters | Friday 10th November | Memorial Hall | 2.00/4.00 pm |
| Holy Communion service | Sunday 12th November | All Saints Church | 11.00 am |
| Garden Club – Fuchsias | Monday 13th November | Memorial Hall | 7.30 pm |
| Open Mic Night | Saturday 18th November | Nynehead Club | 8.00 pm |
| Parish Council meeting | Monday 20th November | Memorial Hall | 7.30 pm |
| Nynehead Natters | Friday 24th November | Memorial Hall | 2.00/4.00 pm |
| Morning Prayer service | Sunday 26th November | Nynehead Court | 11.00 am |
| Christmas Craft and Tabletop sale | | Memorial Hall | 11.00 am/ 3.00 pm |
| Police surgery | Wednesday 29th November | Outside Memorial Hall | 2.00/3.00 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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| | Telephone No. | | Telephone No. |
| NHS – Non-urgent | 111 | Police – Non-urgent | 101 |
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| Organisation | Contact | Telephone No. | Email Address |
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| Parish Council | | | |
| Chairman | Jan Butterley | 461349 | jan@nyneheadfruit.co.uk |
| Vice Chairman | Malcolm Vest | 461758 | malcolm.vest@btinternet.com |
| Members | Amanda Harcombe | 668653 | amandaharcombe975@gmail.com |
| | Rachael Ball Risk | 975826 | rachaelnyneheadparish@gmail.com |
| | Jeremy Toyne | 660827 | |
| Clerk to the Council | Vicky Hebditch | 461474 | nyneheadclerk@gmail.com |
| Footpath Liaison Officer | Joe Frost | 663909 | sanJo7@talktalk.net |
| District and County Councillor | Gwilym Wren | 400657 | cllr.g.wren@somersetwestandtaunton.gov.uk |
| Police | PCSO Vicky Henderson | 07889 655302 | victoria.henderson@avonandsomerset.police.uk |
| All Saints Church | | | |
| Churchwardens | Rachel Vest | 461758 | malcomandrachel.vest@btinternet.com |
| | Robin Darby | 663166 | darby.hornshay@btconnect.com |
| Cricket Club - Captain | Simon Duncan | 07737 921736 | simon@sjduncan.co.uk |
| Secretary and Events | David Raybould | 07967 657122 | daraybould@btinternet.com |
| Garden Club | Gordon Stead | 07818 003385 | gordontstead@gmail.com |
| History Society | Sheila Rabson | 666609 | rabsons@btinternet.com |
| Jubilee Playing Field | Rachael Ball Risk | 975826 | nyneheadplayingfield@gmail.com |
| Memorial Hall Bookings | Denny Harfield | 972723 | nyneheadhallbookings@btinternet.com |
| Nynehead Club - secretary | Amanda Harcombe | 668653 | amandaharcombe975@gmail.com, |
| Village Agent | Elaine Gardner | 07494 883134 | elaineg@somersetccc.org.uk |
| Nynehead News | Rosemary Lea | 666166 | rosemarylea912@btinternet.com |

The proposed dates for the newsletter for the next year are as follows:

Deadline for copy

Tuesday 21st November 2023
 Wednesday 21st February 2024
 Tuesday 21st May 2024
 Wednesday 21st August

Publication date

Friday 1st December 2023
 Friday 1st March 2024
 Saturday 1st June 2024
 Sunday 1st September



We are looking for volunteers to help with the running of our Village Hall and continue to support a wide range of groups within our community. There are a number of roles within the Nynehead Memorial Hall Committee which need to be filled to ensure we do not lose this valuable village asset. These roles vary in time commitments but are all critical in maintaining this valuable service.

If you are interested in getting involved and becoming part of the Hall Committee then please contact Paul Harfield at nyneheadmemorialhall.chairman@yahoo.com.

Thank you for all your support.

Paul Harfield
Nynehead Memorial Hall Chairman and Trustee

NYNEHEAD JUBILEE
PLAYING FIELD

★ *presents* ★



FRIDAY 27 OCT 2023

AT NYNEHEAD
MEMORIAL HALL

DOORS OPEN 7PM, EYES DOWN 7.30PM

*Drinks & Refreshments available
from the Nynehead Club*