

The Village Pump Nymet Rowland

March 2024

What's on...

W.I.

W.I. Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 13th March, with a talk about Medical Detection Dogs, with Keith Hayman.

W.I. Programme for 2024

13 March: Medical Detection Dogs – Keith Hayman

10 April: AGM & 70th Birthday – Anne Widecombe

8 May: De Bora Linerie (held at Nymet)

12 June: Rosemoor Picnic

10 July: Art of Belly Dancing – Jill Alcott (Nymet)

11 September: Follow your Dream – Lyn Gould

9 October: Blood Bikes – Rob

13 November: Crafting – TBC

11 December – Christmas Celebration

W.I. contact Liz Smith 83515

40th ANNIVERSARY CONCERT

Saturday 23rd March at 7:30pm at St Michael's Church, Great Torrington

Choral and organ music from composers who all have a significant anniversary this year.

NB Early Bird prices saving a fiver per ticket end on 11th March. Book your tickets now!

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CUPPA & CHAT

Tuesday 2nd April 2024, 2.30pm to 3.30pm

Nymet Rowland village Hall.

Come and join us and meet friends and neighbours for a cup of tea/coffee and a catch-up. Everyone welcome.

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DEVON MOBILE LIBRARIES

13th February was the last visit of the Mobile Library to Nymet Rowland.

We can report that as of 27th February the campaign to save the mobile library service has failed in the High Court to gain a Judicial review of Devon County Council's dreadful and unjustifiable decision to withdraw our mobile library service. The message delivered is generally as follows:

"The judge decided not to grant the judicial review. Our solicitors and our learned counsel are so angry and shocked at the injustice of this that they now want to appeal this decision. We (the campaign team, via our Complainant) are looking at doing just that."

Users of this lost resource are working hard to provide an alternative for the use of all Nymet Rowland residents.

RFS comment: Following the Parish Council meeting (see page 3) the Village Hall committee met on Tuesday the 27th February along with two mobile library users. Asked for a summary of this meeting The Pump received the following reply: *"Yes, you're quite correct this was discussed at the Committee meeting the other day. However, at the meeting it was agreed that Angela, as Chairman, would reply direct to Anthony Odhams, as Chairman of the Parish Council, with what was decided regarding the library situation and this, we presume, will be discussed at the next Parish Council meeting. I think you would agree, It would therefore be inappropriate for the Village Hall Committee to make any comment at this time until after the next PC meeting."*

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**Any proceeds will go towards Nymet
Rowland Village Hall**

Please contact 01363 83256 with any queries

RECYCLING AND REFUSE

Monday 4th March

Blue Food Caddy

Brown Bin: Chargeable Waste

Black Wheelie Bin: Non-Recyclable Waste

Monday 11th March

Blue Food Caddy

Recycling

Monday 18th March

Blue Food Caddy

Brown Bin: Chargeable Waste

Monday 25th March

Blue Food Caddy

Recycling

Black Wheelie Bin: Non-Recyclable Waste

Wednesday 3rd April

Blue Food Caddy

Brown Bin: Chargeable Waste

SIDE WASTE

that is any rubbish not in your wheelie
bin or black bag.

Mid Devon District Council will not be
collecting side waste from Monday 26 February
2024.

Following a strong performance to significantly
increase our recycling rate since Bin-It 123 came
into practice, Mid Devon District Council now
wants full compliance with the three-weekly
scheme from residents.

This will help further improve performance
and see a vast amount of recycling that is
currently put in black bins or sacks, placed in
the appropriate recycling containers. Residents
must now put all recycling in the appropriate
containers and food waste in the blue caddies
provided. All non-recyclable waste will need to
be put in your black bin or sack. No extra bags
of non-recyclable waste will be collected.

If you are struggling to contain your waste
within your wheelie bin/sack, or need help with
your waste or recycling, please call 01884 255
255 and we can arrange for a recycling adviser
to visit your home to provide advice.

If you need additional recycling containers
the easiest way to do this is through your My
Mid Devon self-service portal, you can set this
up via my.middevon.gov.uk. You can also request
extra containers via 01884 255 255, although we
encourage you to use your online portal as this
is the easiest and most efficient option.

Councillor Josh Wright, Cabinet Member for
Environmental Services, said:

*"It is vital that we now maximise our recycling
rate as a district, and everyone uses the right
containers and bins provided. All households have an
important role to play to ensure the scheme is fully
implemented, which will help our communities and
the Council with their climate ambitions. I would like
to thank everyone for their support with the Bin-
It 123 scheme so far and look forward to seeing
further improvements in the months ahead."*

NYMET ROWLAND PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the 192nd meeting of the Parish Council, held on Wednesday 7th February 2024 at 7-30pm.

Present: Councillors Anthony Odhams, David Gruncell, Babs Channing, Viv O'Dell, Roger Cooper (clerk),

Minutes of the meeting held on 21st November 2023 were approved and signed.

Questions from members of the public.

There was a short discussion about the still unclear situation regarding the mobile Library service. District Councillor Steve Keable explained that if a home for a small library within the village could be found, a modest grant for the purchase of book shelving is available from DCC.

Matters arising

1. Pothole/road maintenance. The most dangerous pothole at Clevanger has now been repaired, but the majority have either not been repaired or at best temporarily patched again.
2. Street lighting RC. RC apologised that he has not had time to follow up either this matter.
3. The Bench repairs, RC will follow this up to get a firm date for completion as it had been promised for Christmas.
4. Neighbourhood Plan. The merits or otherwise of a neighbourhood plan were discussed by councillors. The purpose being to both identify and prevent undesirable building sites for potential future development. DC Steve Keable explained that Lapford PC is investigating the suitability of producing such a plan but remains undecided. It is a lengthy and expensive process, that would certainly exceed the current resources of Nymet Rowland both in terms of budget and manpower to prepare. The PC was unconvinced of its applicability and viability for Nymet Rowland but agreed to continue to monitor the situation

5. Christmas Tree. Expenditure of £45 was confirmed as a retrospective payment for the tree. An expression of thanks to Mr & Mrs Adams was made for their continued support in the form of provision of power for the tree lights.

Finance report

Deposit NC balance is £1,421.86, Current NC, £889.95, Deposit NC.

AOB:

1. AO explained that he had received a suggestion from an MOP for the PC to subscribe to CPRE at a cost of £60 per annum. CPRE membership can be helpful in advising and support of planning matters. A decision regarding membership to be decided at the next meeting.
2. Following the decision made at the PC meeting in November '22 regarding ongoing future support. It was agreed that upon receipt of an invoice from the Church warden, to continue to pay a contribution towards upkeep of the parish cemetery. This to be in line with previous payments.
3. RC explained he had made an enquiry with BT asking if the village phone box might be made available to house the village defibrillator. However, the reply appeared to contradict well publicised policies to support such schemes by BT. AO stated that he doubted if the BT member of staff was aware of the BT Adopt a Kiosk scheme.
4. AO had received a request from an MOP, AO to inspect the very poor condition of the village car park. The problem is exacerbated by large farm machinery using it to access to the adjacent field. As it is owned by MDCC, DC Steve Keable agreed to investigate the situation,

Next meeting: Wednesday 15th May at 7:30pm

The meeting closed at 8.40pm

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The Winkleigh Singers

with Andrew Millington (organ) and The Three Trombones



Saturday 23rd March 2023 at 7:30pm
St Michael's Church, Great Torrington

Tickets £15.00 / Early Birds £10.00 until 11th March / accompanied U16s FREE
from Torrington Jewellers, Choir Members, on the door
on-line at <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/the-winkleigh-singers>

**ST BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH,
NYMET ROWLAND**

Services for March
Sunday, 31st March, Easter Day
9:00am Holy Communion
Reverend David Robottom

ALLERBRIDGE CHAPEL

Sundays: 10:45am service only.

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