

The Village Pump Nymet Rowland

June 2024

What's on...

CUPPA & CHAT with a Book Swap

NYMET ROWLAND VILLAGE HALL

Tuesday 4 June - 2.30pm to 3.30pm



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

Everyone welcome

Profits to Nymet Rowland Village Hall

Please contact 01363 83256 with any queries

NYMET ROWLAND VILLAGE HALL COFFEE MORNING

Saturday 6 July 2024

10.30am to 12.00pm

Come and enjoy tea or coffee and a slice of
cake



Including draw, cake stall and bring & buy stall

Free entry! All welcome!

Proceeds towards Nymet Rowland Village Hall

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W.I.

Our next meeting is on Wednesday 12th May,
when we will be going to Rosemoor for a picnic.

W.I. Programme for 2024

12th June: Rosemoor Picnic

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

11th September: Follow your Dream –
Lyn Gould

9th October: Blood Bikes – Rob

13th November: Crafting – TBC

11th December: Christmas Celebration

W.I. contact Liz Smith 83515

WALKING GROUP

Monday June 10th, 10.30am. Meet at the Village
Hall carpark. Would love to see you there!
See inside for more

A REMINDER!

*The 'Pump Year' is from July to June. If you
would like to continue receiving a copy,
please put £3 in an envelope **with your
name and address**, and post through the
letterbox of 4, Pitt Court.*

VENUS & ADONIS

Concert performance of John Blow's opera with supporting programme

Umberleigh Village Hall, Monday 8th July 2024 at 8.00pm

The Winkleigh Singers & South West Baroque Players



Early Bird Ticket £10.00

– ends 15th June,

then £15.00

Accompanied under 16s FREE

Tickets from

- <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/the-winkleigh-singers>
- Choir members or
- on the door from 7:30pm, subject to availability

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Monday 3rd June

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Monday 10th June

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Monday 17th June

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Recycling

Black Wheelie Bin: Non-Recyclable Waste

Monday 24th June

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Brown Bin: Chargeable Waste

Monday 1st July

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Recycling

THE STATE OF OUR ROADS

A few days before the “Wally with no brolly” made a fool of himself outside No.10, I wrote to Mel Stride MP about the state of our local roads. His reply started with “*Highway maintenance is a Local Government matter, and I wonder whether you have reported the particular stretches of road that you refer to in your email to Devon County Council (DCC) directly. If you have further concerns regarding highway maintenance, your local councillors will be best placed to make representations to DCC on your behalf.*” As if this action hasn’t been taken.

I wrote back thanking him for passing the buck... His reply was “*Regarding the road maintenance issues you have reported, I have put your concerns to Devon County Council and will let you know when I have news....*”. We shall see!

RFS

WALKING GROUP

In spite of the drizzly weather four people turned up at the Village Hall carpark for the first walk of the new 'Walking Group'. We set off through the village and walked down the Aller Bridge road picking up the footpath a little way down on the right to the Diddy-combe-dandy stream. After the steep climb from the stream we reached the bluebell wood. The bluebells, although looking a little damp still looked beautiful interspersed with the pink purslane. We walked to the top of the wood and after a short rest and admiring the view returned to Nymet on the same route. Fortunately we were suitably dressed for the rather inclement weather but thoughts of a warm drink and some drier clothes were very enticing! We all enjoyed our first walk despite the weather.

The beautifully, newly refurbished village bench had just been reinstated so we had a sit down on the way back. Were we the first to

christen the bench with our damp derrieres!?

The next walk is scheduled for Monday June 10th, 10.30am. Meet at the Village Hall carpark. Would love to see you there! Let's hope the weather is kinder to us.

Angela Kirkham

In her book, "52 Ways to Walk" (Bloomsbury 2022) Annabel Streets says 'Walking strengthens our bodies, calms our minds, and lifts our spirits. But it also does so much more. Our vision, hearing, respiration, sleep, cognition, memory, blood pressure, sense of smell, and balance (to name a few) are all enhanced by how we walk. For example:

- Walking in cold weather burns extra fat and builds more muscle
- Walking alone strengthens our memory
- Walking in woodland helps us sleep

Our choices of location, time direction, duration, companion, the weather we opt to walk in, and even our gait can transform our daily stroll.'

Sue Boothroyde





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NYMET ROWLAND PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting of the 193rd Parish Council in Village Hall on 15 May 2024 at 7.30pm

Present:

Councillors Anthony Odhams, David Gruncell, Babs Channing, Viv O'Dell, Jan Coeshall, Roger Cooper(Clerk), 2 MOP.

Minutes of meeting 7 February 2024 were approved and signed.

Questions from member of the public.

Concerns were raised regarding the submitted Planning Application for change of use at Nymet Barton Farm, in regards of increased traffic on already bad potholed roads, lack of detail in application, and the fact that the Parish Council had not been notified of the application. Discussion took place and it was evident there was a lack of clarity pertaining to the regulations regarding this Class Q application, AO to contact Head of Planning at MDDC to clarify.

Matters arising

1. Potholes. AO updated the council on the situation and the lack of progress with the DCC Highways management, we are no further forward, the roads are getting worse. The dialogue is ongoing.
2. Street lighting. There has been some progress. Lights are slowly being replaced. One more light needs to be reported.
3. Repairs to bench at Junction. The bench has now been repaired and is back in place. It looks really good but it now needs securing. AO and DG to undertake.

Finance report

Current Account, £1565.95 Deposit Account £889.95

£300 to be paid for repair to bench.

Cemetery Grant – a discussion took place to increase the amount to be paid annually for the maintenance of the Churchyard. Some strong views were expressed, last year when the PC paid £450. Some felt as the costs had further increased, we should update it to £500. It was put to a vote and was carried 3 to 2 to increase the amount to £500 for this year.

Broadband – AO explained that the upgrade of the Lapford Exchange was looking very positive. 81.7% of households had now committed their funding vouchers to support the introduction of a full Gigabit 'fibre to the property' service.

Snow Warden – our Snow Warden will be leaving shortly, we need to find someone else to undertake this roll.

Nymet Rowland Car Park – Cllr Steve Keeble asked MDDC about the condition of the car park and it was suggested that if the PC wanted to manage it on a lease basis that would be possible. MDDC are not interested in taking further responsibility for maintenance. The PC concurred that if a lease was signed, the resulting maintenance costs would have to be reflected in an increase in precept charges. There was no willingness to incur such costs.

The meeting closed at 20:50 hrs approx.

Next Meeting 14 August 2024

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

Services for June
Sunday 16th June
9 am Holy Communion
Reverend David Robottom

ALLERBRIDGE CHAPEL

Sundays: 10:45am service only.

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Marion (83482)**

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