

The Village Pump

Nymet Rowland

December 2024

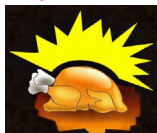
What's on...

CUPPA & CHAT with a Book Swap

NYMET ROWLAND VILLAGE HALL

Tuesday 3 December - 2.30pm to 3.30pm

Christmas Draw for a Chicken Dinner
£1 per ticket



 **Everyone welcome** 

Profits to Nymet Rowland Village Hall

Please contact 01363 83256 with any queries

CUPPA AND CHAT

Tuesday 3rd December, 2:30pm in the Village Hall. See above.

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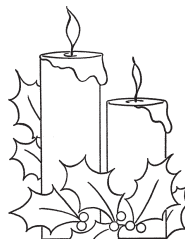
Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 11th December at 7.30 in Coldridge Village Hall, when we will be having our Christmas Celebration.

W.I. contact Liz Smith 83515

WALKING GROUP

Our next walk is Monday December 2nd. This time we will walk to the Malt Scoop Lapford for lunch.

St Bartholomew's Church
Nymet Rowland
Friday 20th December
at 6:30pm



CANDLELIT
CAROL SERVICE
All very welcome

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Saturday 14th December 2024 at 7:30pm



St Michael's Parish Church, Great Torrington
The Winkleigh Singers with four fine young soloists Ginevra Dobson, Benjamin Irvine-Capel,

Matthew Jeffrey, Adam Warne, organist Tom Bayliss, and the Landkey Carollers featuring the world premier of *Fantasia on the Christmas Carols from Landkey* by Alison Willis, Haydn: St Nicolas

Mass and a selection of fine Christmas music.

Tickets: £15.00 (accompanied U16s FREE) from

- www.ticketsource.co.uk/the-winkleigh-singers
- choir members
- at the door from 7:00pm

FREE PARKING

at St Saviour's Way (Crediton)

Saturday 30 November

(Crediton Christmas lights switch-on)

Saturday 7 December

Saturday 14 December

Saturday 21 December

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL 2024

Thank You to everyone in the parishes of Nymet Rowland and Coldridge who contributed so generously to the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.

£496.20 was collected and has been sent to the Royal British Legion for the continuance of their valuable supply to the serving and retired members of our Armed Forces and their families.

Marion Born

NYMET ROWLAND WALKING GROUP

On the 11th November we set off from the Village Hall turning left and walking through the village then down the hill towards Lapford. We took the right turn up to Edgerley and walked to the football field. (We noted that the road to Edgerley was less muddy for part of the way). Here we turned left down to Kelland Cross. We then turned left again down to Lapford Cross Garage. We then took the turning back on the left up to Nymet but diverting to the footpath by Lower Bridge Farm. We crossed over the railway line and picked up the footpath back to Nymet. The weather was again dry and sunny. There was lots of chat and plenty of hills for a good aerobic walk!

If anyone is interested in joining the group please contact Angela Kirkham 01363 83435/07501 391193



NYMET ROWLAND PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the 196th Parish Council Meeting

Held in Village Hall on Wednesday, 13th November at 7:30 pm

Present:

Councillors: Anthony Odhams (AO), David Gruncell (DG), Babs Channing (BC), Jan Coeshall (JC), Elaine Little (EL) - Clerk

Guest: Cllr Margaret Squires (MS), Cllr Steve Keable (SK)

10 MOPs

Apologies: Viv O'Dell (VO), Police Sergeant Simon Andrews 17494

1. Approval of Previous Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 14th August 2024 & 5th September 24 were approved and signed.

2. Questions from Members of the Public

No questions were asked.

3. Matters Arising

3.1. Potholes

- AO advised all that anyone can report a pothole via the Devon County Website <https://www.devon.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/report-a-problem/report-a-pothole/>

AO advised that including a photo is not recommended so that the site is visited for review rather than through an image.

3.2. Mud & Filth on Village Roads

- AO acknowledged the state of the village roads and advised Parish Council & Cllr Keable are in touch with the local Police. Unfortunately, when Police did visit to review the state of the roads the conditions were dry, so the true extent of the issue was not evident to see. SK confirmed that when we have the next wet spell, our local Police Sergeant will be invited to revisit again and see the condition the farmers leave the roads. The police also have spoken to the farmers concerned.

- SK advised that it has been requested via MDCC for the road sweeper to come through the village.

- MOP raised the subject of the farmer behaviour and its impact on village residents. Intimidating use of large tractors & trailers

with no respect to villagers, walkers, dog walkers, Use of inappropriate language & intimidation of residents.

- The village acknowledges the necessity of farming activities but wishes to emphasize the need for mutual respect and understanding. AO highlighted the importance of the farmers returning the roads to normal condition after farming activities and stressed the need for farmers to be mindful of their impact on the village environment and community.

SK advised in any situation with Farmers showing intimidation or aggressive nature to call the police on 101 and report immediately.

- SK requested the MOPs names so that he can also address concerns.

- MOP raised the matter of public footpath access known as public footpath 2 highlighted on map (shown below) is no longer accessible by the public due to the conditions of the field caused by the farmer. AO advised that this should be reported to the DCC on <https://www.devon.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/report-a-problem/report-a-problem-with-a-public-right-of-way/>. DG requested that MS raise this issue with DCC. MS requested this in writing from the PC. Clerk will email and also report the current condition of the public footpath.

3.3. Street Lighting

- AO updated that all reported lights had been fixed.

4.0 Financial Report

- EL reported

- Current Account balance: £711.95

- Deposit Account balance: £1,442.60

Budget & Precept review discussion took place and agreements to

* Increase the annual cemetery grant payment by £50 per year to £550 for 2025 with an annual review & future forecasting. This was proposed by JC and agree by all councillors

* Increase of Village Precept from £800 to

£1200 for 2025/26 agreed by all councillors

* Notification of increase in Parish Council Charges for a Band D would increase from current £16.11 to £24.51 equivalent of £0.47p per week (or a £0.16p increase)

5.0 Any Other Business (AOB)

5.1 Clerk Update

- EL updated that all 3 Clerk training courses are complete with further financial courses to be attended during 2025 with costs aligned to budget.

5.2. Parish - gov.uk Email Domain Completed

- EL confirmed that the setup of the Parish Council Domain and Clerk new.gov.uk email address has been completed.

- New Clerk email contact is Clerk@nymetrowland-pc.gov.uk

- EL confirmed the acceptance of the government incentive one off payment as contribution to the setup of £100 +VAT

- Future annual costs of domain and email will be included within the Parish Council Budget.

5.3 Fibre Broadband

- AO provided a further update on and that it is anticipated the village should be ready by the end of January 25.

5.4 Village Christmas Tree

- It was agreed the Village will have a Christmas Tree again this year and the PC approved an increase to tree budget from £50 - £60

5.5 Thank You

- To Dave & Jan Coeshall for their hard work and effort to repair and bring back to life the village noticeboard. We hope to see the return of the Village noticeboard in its rightful place by the beginning of December.

5.6 – Nymet Mill Update

- AO gave an update to the current stage of the application and also the latest response by the Parish Council to the planning office.

- Application is now in for final review by the Planning Officer

- JC thanked AO for his hard work and commitment to the Parish with this matter.

5.7 Cllr Keable gave an update on Devon/Torbay

transport plans and wishes for the Parish to be involved with the upgrading of the Tarka Line and for this to be a topic of discussion at the next Parish Council meeting – Tarka Line Transport Plan

Cllr Keable also gave update on Eggersford Forest and Aggressive Dogs and Dog Owners – Resulting in Dog & Horse attacks with sad consequences to animals resulting in meetings between police & Forestry of England. Further request for this to be added to future meeting agenda.

5.8 - It was suggested that a future Parish Council Meeting be held during the day to ensure we can have attendance by the Police. This was agreed and date to be decided.

6. Next Meeting

The next Parish Council meeting is scheduled for 12th February 2025 with proposal for the following dates for 2025 Parish Council Meetings

- 12 February 2025

- 14 May 2025

- 13 August 2025

- 12 November 2025

The meeting closed at 9.15 pm.

PLANNING APPLICATION REFUSED – HOLIDAY CAMP

You may already be aware, that the MDDC Planning Authority has now issued a notification that the application for the proposed holiday camp in the Nymet Mill field has been refused on a number of grounds. The details can be viewed on the Planning Portal

Time will tell, if common sense will now curtail further attempts.

Despite the inappropriate nature of this application, I'm sure the decision was reinforced by so many in the community actively expressing their views to the Planning Office. So, a big thank you to everyone for that and all your encouragement and support.

Anthony
Parish Council

VILLAGE NOTICE BOARD REFURBISHMENT

The Parish Council wishes to express our grateful thanks to Dave Coeshall, Vaughan Lovesey and Emily Corden for kindly applying their wonderful talents in what necessarily, developed into a very extensive refurbishment of the Village Notice Board.

We plan to reinstate this outside the Village Hall, very shortly. You can then admire their excellent work.

Anthony
Parish Council

**Remember that the
VILLAGE HALL...
is available for use by
clubs and societies as well
as for private events.
The rates of hire are very
reasonable.
To make a booking please
contact Alex (83256) or
Marion (83482)**

RECYCLING AND REFUSE

Monday 2nd December

Blue Food Caddy

Recycling

Black Wheelie Bin: Non-Recyclable Waste

Monday 9th December

Blue Food Caddy

Brown Bin: Chargeable Waste

Monday 16th December

Blue Food Caddy

Recycling

Monday 23rd December

Blue Food Caddy

Brown Bin: Chargeable Waste

Black Wheelie Bin: Non-Recyclable Waste

Tuesday 31st December

Blue Food Caddy

Recycling

Tuesday 7th January 2025

Blue Food Caddy

Brown Bin: Chargeable Waste

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ST BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH, NYMET ROWLAND

Services for December

Sunday, 15th December

9:00am: Holy Communion

Reverend Michael Hall

Friday, 20th December

6:30pm: Carol Service

Christmas Day, 25th December

9:30am: Holy Communion

Reverend David Robottom

We look forward to seeing you at the Carol Service and afterwards at Barton House for refreshments as usual.

Funeral of Sheila Leach

On 13th November loving family members and very many friends gathered together in St Bartholomew's Church to bid farewell to a much-loved lady, Sheila Rose Leach.

The numbers who came paid testimony to the warmth and respect in which she was held.

The funeral service was conducted by Canon Michael Hall, who had known her well when he had care of this parish.

Sheila was so proud of her family and would have been thrilled to see four of her great-great grandchildren taking part in the nativity tableau at our carol service this year.

The church was filled with beautiful floral tributes from the family as well as flowers sent by the Twinning Association with which she had long connections. For many years Sheila had

worked tirelessly for the church, cleaning, flower arranging and baking for church fund-raisers and her family had cleaned and polished the church to perfection ready for her service.

Our love and prayers go out to Fred, her widower after 77 years of marriage, and to all her loving family.

Arthur

Wonderful news. The generous donations in Sheila's memory have resulted in £500 towards the church fabric and £500 for village hall costs. Thank you to all the Leach family.

Victoria

ALLERBRIDGE CHAPEL

Sundays: 10:45am service only.

THE PUMP

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