

The Village Pump

Nymet Rowland

June 2025

What's on...

CUPPA & CHAT with a Book Swap

NYMET ROWLAND VILLAGE HALL

Tuesday 3 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

CUPPA & CHAT

Tuesday 3rd June at 2:30pm in the Village Hall

EXTRAORDINARY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Thursday 5th June at 7:30pm in the Village Hall.
Agenda item: Planning Appeal, Carters Retreat
holiday chalets.

WALKING GROUP

The next walk will be Monday 9th June. If you're
interested in joining us meet at the Village Hall
at 10.30am.

W.I.

At our next meeting on Wednesday, 11th June
in Coldridge Village Hall at 7.30pm, we will be
hearing all about Beauty, Skincare & Make-up,
with Abi & Kate.

Non-members are always welcome (£3).

9 July: River Exe Cafe lunch

10 September Devon Air Ambulance; Speaker to
be confirmed.

8 October: Hearing Dogs for the Deaf – Helen
Burridge

12 November Christmas Craft – Andrea
Mackown

10 December Festive Food – Sue Hosgood.

W.I. contact Liz Smith 83515

SATURDAY BRUNCH

Thank you to everyone who came, donated
Draw prizes or Goods for the Stall and helped
at the recent Saturday Brunch. An enjoyable
time was had by all and £210.46 was raised for
Village Hall funds.

Marion Born

FRIDGE - FREEZER FOR SALE £20

Hotpoint fridge-freezer (silver grey) in good
working order. Reason for sale - surplus to
requirements. Great for freezing all those
summer vegetables you're going to grow or
cakes you're going to bake! Currently in
our garage taking up space.

Call Angela 01363 83435



Saturday 24th May was a very special day in Coldridge. It started with a Service of Rededication of the Edward V window in the Church. This was followed by a series of interesting talks, starting with Rosemary Griggs talking about the clothes worn in the fifteenth century, and modelling a dress she had created. John Dike then gave a talk on his research for the Missing Princes Project. The village was decorated, and there were refreshment tents and covered seating, where musicians played,

outside the Church. After lunch Philippa Langley MBE of Richard in the car park fame, talked to us about The Princes in the Tower. What a day! A good time was had by all.



NYMET ROWLAND PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the 199th Parish Council Meeting & Annual Parish Meeting

Held in Village Hall on Wednesday, 14th May 2025 at 7:30 pm

Present:

Councillors: Anthony Odhams (AO), David Gruncell (DG), Jan Coeshall (JC), Viv O'Dell (VO), Babs Channing (BC), Elaine Little (EL) - Clerk; 4 MOPs, 1 – Cllr Steve Keable (SK)

1. Annual Parish Meeting

- AO opened the 2025 Annual Parish Meeting & thanked MOPs for attending and invited them to raise any village related matters:

- Village Hall – MOP asked is it possible for the Village Hall committee to present their AGM and funds at an upcoming PC meeting. Clerk to invite Village Hall committee to next PC meeting.

- JC asked if there was any possibility of our Grade I listed Church being offered a grant from English Heritage? PC JC volunteered to investigate any possibilities.

- Church Warden to provide a listing of repairs needed for the church and MOP DC offered to conduct a pre quinquennial inspection in preparation for the quinquennial survey to be conducted which is overdue.

- AO advised that contactless payments options for church donations could be a possibility to improve donations to the church. AO & Clerk to investigate further.

Annual Parish Meeting closed

2. Parish Council Meeting

- AO & DG both stood down from Chair & Vice Chair as is required. They were then re-elected by the councillors to the positions and to continue to do the range of work they do for our community

- Review of minutes of meetings held on 12th February & 16th April approved and signed by Chair

3. Matters Arising

3.1 Pot Holes/Road Maintenance

- It is to be noted that anyone can report a pothole via the Devon County Website [https://www.devon.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/report-](https://www.devon.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/report-a-problem/report-a-pothole/)

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- Advice is that including a photo is not recommended, so that the site is visited in person for review rather than through an image.

- AO advised PC wrote in Jan '25 to Devon Highways asking for confirmation of when the budgeted road repairs would actually be conducted for the Village as state of road are getting worse and repeated minimal repairs are insufficient. Following a further request for help to Mel Stride MP. He replied that Highways confirmed the work is budgeted and scheduled, but no date given.

AO pressed SK under his new DCC Councillor role, to get a clear idea of a date and repair status for all the village roads.

3.2 Planning Application Updates

- Barton Farm application now under further review following the DCC Archaeology Inspector's stipulation to examine area within close proximity of the Grade I Church. It's possible this may be the site of the original community. MOP advised that Historic England will consider the age and historical importance of the 17/18 century cobb barns as listed buildings.

- Since the meeting a further update has been received. The application for five contemporary style properties been withdrawn in accordance with the submitted Historic England guidance calling for rurally sympathetic designs. PC is now awaiting further information

3.3 Phone Kiosk & BT Public Phone Service

- MDDC Planning and BT have made their decision and the BT public phone service and equipment will be removed from the telephone box within the very near future.

- PC will proceed with adopting the Phone Kiosk and fulfil the proposal of moving the village defibrillator into the box, as agreed by the PC during the meeting held 12th February '25

- VO asked about the cost of the upkeep of the

phone box – AO advised that under the Adopt a Kiosk Scheme, a payment of £1 will be made to BT. The latter will cover the electricity costs. There will be a cost to move the electrical supply from 1 Pitt Court to the kiosk. Supplies such as specialist paint, signage etc are available from The Community Heartbeat Trust. Clerk to investigate further and continue with the box adoption

4. Financial Report Update

- Clerk gave an update on spend and balances of PC funds
- Current Account balance: as of 14 May 25: £1474.51
- Deposit Account balance as of 14 May 25: £850.86
- Expenditure between Feb25-May25 total of £600.00 – PC contribution to Churchyard Maintenance

5. New/AOB

5.1 Road Closure 11-15th August – South West Water Utility works

- AO advised he is waiting for a clarification from SWW on what is being done and the actual roads being closed. A further update and information will be posted on the Village notice board

5.2 Foul Water & Road Markings @ Barton Hill

- PC advised that complaints had been received from a dog walker of the foul water running down the hill toward Allerbridge
- PC made comment that road marking & signage approaching from Allerbridge to the T

junction at Barton Farm need improving to avoid any future accidents

5.3 CPRE Membership

- AO requested PC agreement of membership of CPRE to provide professional support when responding to future planning applications
- PC agreed to membership
- Clerk to submit annual membership
- Update. 20th May - AO attended 1-day CPRE seminar on planning & impending county councils devolution.

5.4 Upcoming 2026/27 Precept & Budgeting

- AO advised PC that precept budget planning due in Autumn and that consideration of the cost of elections etc. needs to be considered for the future
- Clerk advised that precept budgeting will be conducted prior to next meeting and presented for review

The meeting closed at 9.05pm.

RECYCLING AND REFUSE

Monday 2nd June
Blue Food Caddy
Recycling

Monday 9th June
Blue Food Caddy
Brown Bin: Chargeable Waste
Black Wheelie Bin: Non-Recyclable Waste

Monday 16th June
Blue Food Caddy
Recycling

Monday 23rd June
Blue Food Caddy
Brown Bin: Chargeable Waste

Monday 30th June
Blue Food Caddy
Recycling
Black Wheelie Bin: Non-Recyclable Waste

Monday 7th July
Blue Food Caddy
Brown Bin: Chargeable Waste

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

Service for June

Sunday 15th June

9 am Holy Communion

Reverend David Robottom

In Memoriam

It was with great sadness that we learned of the death of Colin Rice, after a short and very unexpected illness.

Colin and his family lived for many years in the bungalow they had built at the end of our village and they took an active part in all our village community activities.

Colin was a builder by trade and he worked for many years in maintaining several other village properties. He was a wonderful supporter and friend of St Bartholomew's Church and generously gave of his time over many years.

His memorial service took place at a packed Methodist Church in Morchard Bishop, where he was a lay reader. His cheerful smile and positive attitude will be enduring memories to all who knew him.

We were sorry also to hear of the death of Audrey Murgatroyd. She and her late husband John lived in the village for several years, during which time John acted as treasurer to the church and Audrey baked many memorable sponge cakes in aid of church funds.

Her ashes will be buried in the churchyard in August.

Arthur

ALLERBRIDGE CHAPEL

Sundays: 10:45am service only.

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