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Arthur

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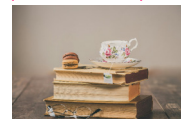
June 2026

What's on...

CUPPA & CHAT with a Book Swap

NYMET ROWLAND VILLAGE HALL

Tuesday 2 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

W.I.

At our next meeting on 10th June, we will be having a visit from Winkleigh Morris.

New members are always welcome or come as a guest (£3). Meetings are held (with the odd exception) on the second Wednesday of the month at 7.30pm in Coldridge Village Hall. Subjects range from charities and local interest groups, cookery demonstrations and craft workshops to the arts and wellbeing. Look out for more information on the village socials. Hope to see you soon.

W.I. contact Liz Smith 83515

Lyn Green
WI Secretary

CUPPA & CHAT

The next Cuppa & Chats will be on Tuesday 2nd June in the Village Hall at 2.30pm.

The 'Pump Year' is from July to June.

Subs are now due 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.

WANTED

Volunteers to help restore the telephone box to its former glory. Elbow grease and rubbing down and painting help needed.

Please contact:

Elaine Little
Enfield House
clerk@nymetrowland-pc.gov.uk

MINUTES OF THE 205th PARISH COUNCIL MEETING held in Village Hall on Monday 18th May 2026 at 19.30

Present:

Councillors: David Gruncell (DG), Babs Channing (BC), Viv O'Dell (VO), Jan Coeshall (JC), Elaine Little (EL) – Clerk

2 MOP, 1 District Councillor – S Keable (SK)

Apologies: Anthony Odhams (AO)

DG opened the meeting thanking the councillors to agree on the meeting date change and provided AO apologies DG asked if the MOPs had any questions they would like to raise. No questions raised from MOP

1. Review of minutes of meetings held on 11th February 2026 approved and signed by Vice Chair

2. Matters Arising

2.1 Planning Decisions & Enforcement Update

- DG advised that planning decision has been made for 25/01731/FULL - Erection of 5 dwellings following demolition of agricultural buildings utilising the Class Q fallback position (20/00327/PNCOU) & 25/01744/FULL - Change of use of agricultural buildings to 3 dwellings with garages

- Councillors advised to fully review documents and understand the constraints
- Clerk to distribute both MDDC responses and constraints

Carter's Reatreat field showing buildings, caravan etc. PHOTOS FROM PUBLIC FOOTPATH, EJS.



2.2 Enforcement Updates

- DG asked SK for an update on latest status and what actions are being taken.
- SK advised that this is with the enforcement officer who is extremely busy however he advised that negotiation processes with the landowner is taking place. He will provide a further update at next meeting.

2.3 Nymet Rowland Car Park

- DG advised that discussion on village car park to be delayed until further consultation with Chair

2.4 Defib Update

- DG gave the council an update that the Defib pads and batteries have now been replaced. No further action

2.5 Road Conditions/Road Closure Signage & Missing village signpost ROAD REPAIR QUALITY

- DG asked SK the question of quality control of work undertaken on the road to Allerbridge as spring water is still evident, the grips are not dug through, no verge ploughing.
- DG advised that although the village is grateful of the money spent granted by MDDC, without the work being carried out to satisfactory standards the problems with the road will continue.

COLDRIDGE GARDENING CLUB

May's meeting saw the return of speaker Caradoc Doy. In 'Plant Hunters & Pioneers' we heard a brief history of the remarkable Veitch family nursery of Exeter and Chelsea, which sent twenty-three plant collectors to numerous countries, mainly during the Victorian period. So successful were they that there is scarcely a garden in the British Isles that does not contain a plant derived from their introductions. Caradoc is an excellent speaker and well worth an evening at the Gardening Club when we book him again.

As you all know, it's Coldridge Fete year and there is no meeting in June. Instead, Gardening Club is branching out into enterprise and will be having an independent stall at the fete on 27th June. We will be selling garden and houseplants, preserves, hand crafted items and gardening sundries. This is all in aid of Gardening Club funds to help maintain our varied schedule of

speakers, events and outings for the continued enjoyment of our lovely members. Please do come along and support the team.

July will be our next get together and will be an afternoon outing to NGS garden The Old Rectory, Ashreighney. Further details to follow in an email to members, so please keep a look out.

Everyone is welcome to join Coldridge Gardening Club - a family membership is only £15 for the year. Keep an eye out for news of upcoming events on all the usual village channels. ...or visit our website coldridgegardening.uk .If you are not (yet!) a member of the Coldridge Gardening Club, and would like to see what it's all about, please drop us a line on coldridgegardeningclub@ecomail.uk for more details.

Tracy, Teresa and Nick.
Gardening Club Committee



Devon in Detail

A wonderful, wide-ranging theme, 'Devon in Detail' represents anything Devon related and allows plenty of scope for interpretation....

Go on - have a go!

From cream teas (cream first!) to pasties, tors and moors to beaches, Devon banks to farmland, city landmarks to your own patch of Devon heaven - your garden. Famous Devonians; historical to today. Just a few ideas to get you inspired.

The Flower Festival is held in St Matthew's Church and it doesn't have to be a large display, there are small, very manageable, spaces available too. It's not a competition, just a display of 'homegrown' creativity for our community and fete visitors to enjoy.

Don't consider yourself a 'flower arranger'? You don't have to be, the most effective displays are often the most simple.

No flowers? No problem! You can use dried, faux, paper, yarn or just plenty of garden greenery and as many 'props' as you like.

Do it with a friend, neighbour, group or on your own.

Help and more information is available. Contact Lyn Green at lyng@stmatthewscoldridge.church

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CHURCHYARD MAINTENANCE

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- A vote was taken and passed with 2 Councillor in favour and 1 against.

3. Financial Report

- Clerk reported
- Current Account balance as of 18th May 26 - £1583.91
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- Expenditure for period Mar26-May26 - £252.85

4. AOB

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RECYCLING AND REFUSE

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Recycling

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INSPIRING WOMEN
Coldridge WI presents...

Hey! If you don't know your Hookleg from your Hocklebacks,
or your Trunkles from your Forry Capers, then have a Once to Yourself
and Double Step down to find out with...

WINKLEIGH MORRIS

with Colin Andrews

Colin will tell us about the history of Morris dancing, some dancers will be there
to demonstrate plus a chance for us to join in.
So unfurl your hankies and polish your sticks for some traditional, hearty dancing fun!



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