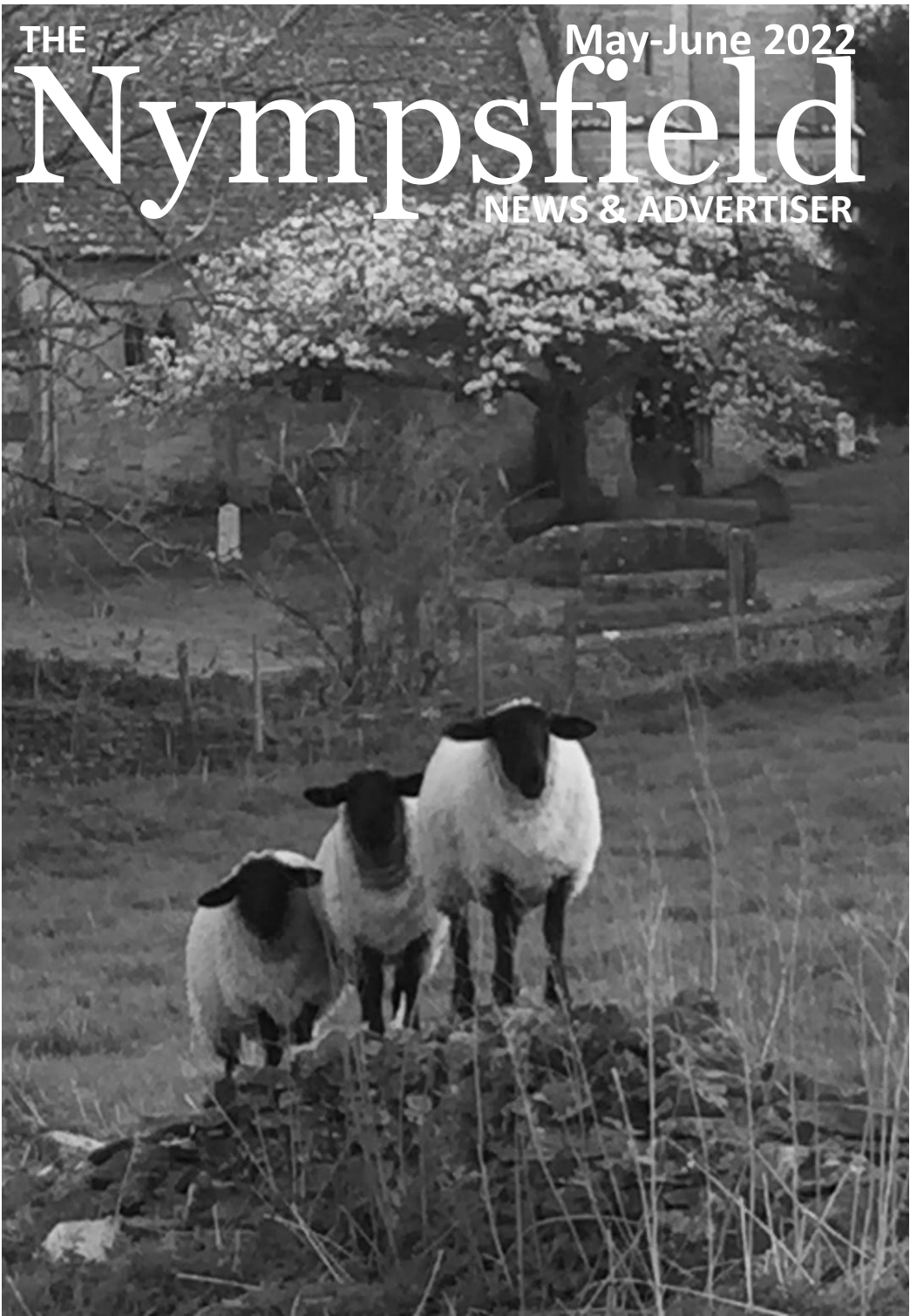


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May-June 2022

Nymphsfield

NEWS & ADVERTISER



Editorial

Welcome! With all the excellent weather we've been getting, the grass has been racing into growth and the air has been filled with the sound of mowers. Hopefully, you will find time to peruse this, the early summer edition of the Nymphy News. Alongside the usual small ads and emails, there's news from St Joseph's school plus articles and a poem to amuse you. If you fancy going into print yourself we'd be more than happy to hear from you - deadline for the next edition is 20 June.

The editors

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Cover picture: Some of Ben Carter's Suffolk sheep enjoying themselves on the Leaze. In the background St Bart's with its wonderful flowering cherry.

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BUS TIMES

The Cross, to Dursley

09:20 (65) Dursley and Gloucester
10:21 (65A) Dursley and Coaley (Sat only)
11:20 (65) Dursley and Gloucester
12:36 (65A) Dursley and Coaley (Sat only)
13:20 (65) Dursley and Gloucester
14:01 (165) from N'Isworth) to Dursley
then Coaley (Mon to Fri)
15:50 (65) Dursley and Gloucester
17:50 (65) Dursley to Cam & Dursley Stn
(18:20) terminating Westend, Stonehouse

The Cross, to Stroud:

08:20 (65) Stroud, leaving Cam & Dursley
Station at 07:51
10:25 (165) Stroud via Nailsworth (Mon-Fri
only)
11:05 (65) Stroud
11:17 (65A) Stroud (Sat only)
13:05 (65) Stroud
13:32 (65A) Stroud & Whiteway (Sat only)
15:05 (65) Stroud
17:05 (65) Stroud
All services Mon-Sat unless stated
otherwise. No buses on Sundays and Bank
Holidays.

The online timetables can be found at:
<https://tinyurl.com/65nympsfield> for the
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Contact: Tommy Guerin 07432650321

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Wanted

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School are seeking a handy person to work ad hoc helping the school with odd jobs/maintenance as and when they arise. For more information please email sbm@st-josephs.gloucs.sch.uk. Thank you.

What's On or Off

EVERYTHING NYMPFIELD!

Join us in the "Everything Nympsfield!" Facebook group for the very latest news

NYMPFIELD WORKING MEN'S CLUB

Back up and running!

BINGO: Alternate Mondays 7pm.

Next: March 7th

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U3A BRIDGE GROUP U3A Bridge has resumed at the Methodist Meeting Room, Dursley starting at a prompt 2 pm, and continue each Tuesday until further notice. Call Richard Gwyer on 01453 860512, or see Cam U3A website for details.

WOODCHESTER MANSION has a new Facebook page: search FB for woodchestermansion
www.woodchestermansion.org.uk

ST JOSEPH'S PRE-SCHOOL

Mon to Fri, term time only, 8:50am to 3pm, St Joseph's School

St Joseph's Pre-school accepts children from the age of two. Registered provider for 2, 3 and 4 year old nursery education funded children. We are also registered to offer 30 hours free childcare entitlement. Contact Natalie Powers 860311 or email stjosephspresch@gmail.com. See Facebook: 'St Joseph's Pre-school' and article later in this edition.

100 CLUB WINNERS

Week 25. No. 30. Carol Pittaway.
Week 26. No. 94. Verity Giles (£25).
Week 27. No. 73. Teresa Freeman.
Week 28. No. 13. Alan Morgan.
Week 29. No. 49. Julie Dyer.
Week 30. No. 66. Barbara Wooldridge.
Week 31. No. 67. David Gazzard.
Week 32. No. 57. Jenny & Andy Nisbett.
Week 33. No. 13. Alan Morgan.
Week 34. No. 7. Pete Woodman.
Week 35. No. 93. Chris Keith.
Week 36. No. 46. Ute McFarling.



Platinum Jubilee Picnic

1pm Sunday 5th June, King George Playing Field

- Bring your own food, a drinks bar will be provided
- Fun for all the family – more games needed please
- Soap box race - contact Sue for entry details and offers of games etc - susancowle68@icloud.com



Volunteers Wanted

- (1) To help mow St Bart's churchyard. We are currently down to three people and could do with another one or two.
- (2) For a working party to tidy up the churchyard. If you would like to help with either of these activities contact Ann Hardy on 860876
- (3) To help run the village playing field. Contact Ian on 860625

CHURCH OF ENGLAND SERVICES

Parish of Uley with Owlpen and Nympsfield (part of the Ewelme Benefice): Parish Holy Communion is at 10am, held at St Bartholomew Nympsfield on the first Sunday of the month; all other Sundays at Uley, St Giles.

Other services in Dursley, see website <http://tinyurl.com/ssra4z3>
Vicar Rev Michael Cozens 546459

ST JOSEPH'S RC SERVICES

Vigil Mass every Saturday 5:30pm in Nympsfield. Sunday Masses at St Dominic's Dursley
Parish Priest Fr Philip Beisly 542039
dursleynympsfieldrcparish.co.uk

SEE WEB SITES FOR CURRENT ARRANGEMENTS



THE BOOK

CLUB is normally held monthly. We are a very informal group whose aim is to discuss the book selected and have a social evening too.

Everyone is welcome (whether you have read the book or not).
Enquiries to Carol 860610.

Next books:

18 May: "A Slow Fire Burning" by Paula Hawkins (Verity)

15 June: A Long Petal of the Sea by Isabel Allende (Martin & Kate)

Emails and letters to the Editors



From Rose Beach

Antisocial Behaviour This is getting to be a regular occurrence in the Village. Three boys are causing a problem in the Village and in the Club. Asking to purchase alcohol when they are underage and getting refused. Throwing eggs at an open upstairs window near the club and making a lot of noise and swearing and using disgusting language in the Playing field . They have been named on Everything Nympsfield and the problem has persisted. Hope this letter will bring matters under control.



From one of the eds: Thanks to all who helped with the village clean-up, an impressive pile of rubbish was collected. Also, thanks to Liz for hosting the pre- and after-cleaning hospitality.

OLD NEWS FROM NYMPFIELD

The Last Nympsfield Blacksmith

It's a few years since we last had a display of old photos in the village hall but, when we do, you can be sure that one of the exhibits will be a snap of the old smithy at The Cross - demolished, in the 1950s or 60s, to make way for the bungalow that's there now. Given that the main route

between Gloucester and Bath once followed the old Roman Road through the centre of the village and that extra horses were needed to take carriages up and down the notorious Frocester Hill, one can see how well placed it must have been - right there on the crossroads.



Photo looking down Tinkley Lane from The Cross around 1950. The smithy forge was behind the house. Note the road markings.



1883 Ordnance Survey map showing the layout at the village smithy

Talking to Bill Billet some time back he told me that there were two residences there, Mr and Mrs Benton being the last occupants of one with Mr and Mrs King in the other. The smithy itself he said – the forge – was around the back facing onto a little cobbled courtyard that led onto Tinkley Lane. This conjured visions of Bill as a child looking on while a burly chap hammered away, showering sparks everywhere. But then, preparing for this piece, I checked with Bill and found

that there had been no sparks flying – only my imagination - by the time Bill was a lad, i.e. around 1950, the smithy was silent, though still intact with its tools in place.

As to who worked there, information about occupations comes from the census and trade directories. The first fully detailed census was 1841 and here we find Benjamin Mills, then aged 46, as the resident blacksmith at The Cross. Richard Daniels (age 50), living on The Barrow, was also listed as a blacksmith – presumably working at The Cross as an employee. Ten years later (1851), Benjamin's son Charles

had joined the team and, after another ten (1861), the number of blacksmiths had increased to four, Llewellyn Shelton (age 27, born Nympsfield) having joined them. One of the often-told stories is that the Mansion Gates were built in the village and, certainly, if Benjamin Mills was involved in William Leigh's great project, there could easily have been enough work to occupy four smiths.

It looks as though business dropped off after that because in 1871 we find Llewellyn still working as a smith but now in Frocester. Three years earlier (1868) he'd gotten married to Elizabeth, a native of King's Stanley. Ten years later, though,

he was back in Nympsfield and now he was in charge at The Cross. This continued for almost another three decades - the last trade directory I could find him in was 1906 but Chris Dove's book says that he was still working in 1910. Llewellyn writes himself in the 1911 census as "retired blacksmith" and he died later that year. He must have run a pretty successful business because in his will he left £2610 to his brothers Enoch and George – worth a quarter of a million pounds at today's prices. You can find his tombstone in the far south-west corner of St Bart's churchyard.

Ian Crossland

Mind your Language

Have you noticed how this world has
changed?

All our language re-arranged
All the words that can't be used
In case someone feels they're abused.
We can't use the words "you Silly Billy!"
It might upset someone called "Willy"
Our heritage – the words "passed down"
Now are treated with a frown.
The nursery rhymes our mother read
When we were tucked up in our bed
They now have words which can't be
used

No wonder we are all confused
Of course, we don't want to offend
But this PC madness has to end.
Jenny Nisbett.

SOUP KITCHEN

The Soup Kitchen raises money for charities in memory of villagers who have recently died. Restarting (one hopes) later in the year, second Wednesday of every month.

A special thank-you to all who helped and contributed to the Soup Kitchen for Ukraine. An amazing £1150 was raised and sent to the Disaster Emergency Committee humanitarian appeal, which was doubled up to £2,300 thanks to NatWest bank.

Nature Notes by Miss Daisy: BLUE TITS

Now that Spring has finally put in an appearance you are sure to notice these lovely little birds in your garden. The breeding season usually starts in mid April and both the male and the female birds will be busy foraging for nest building material. Blue tits are found throughout Britain, apart from Orkney and Shetland and they are resident birds – they remain close to where they were fledged.

It is good news that their numbers are increasing, due mainly to the popularity of putting up nest boxes and supplementary feeding in the winter months. Bluetits are very partial to peanuts and will flock round garden feeders to obtain them.

The female will lay about ten eggs and they take about two weeks to hatch. Both the male and the female work tirelessly to feed the chicks with caterpillars as each chick needs about 100 caterpillars a day to survive. They usually only have one brood per year, but will sometimes produce a second if their young succumb to predators.

It was a hundred years ago that bluetits were first recorded pecking milk bottle tops to get at the cream on top of the bottle – even following the milk floats and recognising the colour of the bottle tops which held the full-fat milk. Sadly, now that door-stop milk deliveries are waning, this fact is fast becoming just folklore.

WiN Women in Nymphsfield

Our next meeting is Monday, 16th May at Whackers celebrating our 10+1 Birthday. Start time will be 7.30pm and we look forward to celebrating with you. This will be a relaxing social event - hopefully with warm weather.

Mon. 20th Jun, 7.30pm - AGM. Venue possibly Whackers but to be confirmed.

If you are not a member and would like to be, please give us a try, we look forward to seeing you. Alternatively if you are interested in any of the topics above we would welcome you as a guest but would charge £2.00 as a non-member.

For further information, please get in touch :- catherine860636@yahoo.co.uk
or call 07746 594547.

War in Ukraine

Nymphsfield is doing its bit to help refugees from the emergency in Ukraine. We've already got two lovely ladies who arrived early in April, and other families are waiting for visas to arrive for people that they have "matched" with. The wait for visas is interminable for some, despite the generosity of the British and European peoples the UK government is insisting on a complex and convoluted visa process with a badly constructed and confusing form of some 70 questions to be completed. Just what someone needs to do from a bomb shelter in a foreign language.

There have been lots of offers of help from people who are unable to host anyone, and any more offers would be most welcome – especially with transport to get people to shops, to meet other Ukrainian speakers, to the Ukrainian Church in Gloucester or to work.

There are two active Facebook groups where any help would be gratefully received or talk to Martin (860133):

In the Stroud area: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/807543106869827> (they're having an open meeting for anyone wanting to help in Stroud Brewery Tap 13 May 18:00 – proving that someone can organise a meeting in a brewery!)

And for Nymphsfield to Wotton-u-E and across to the river:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/hushbv>

Martin 07725 141332

PUBLIC MEETINGS

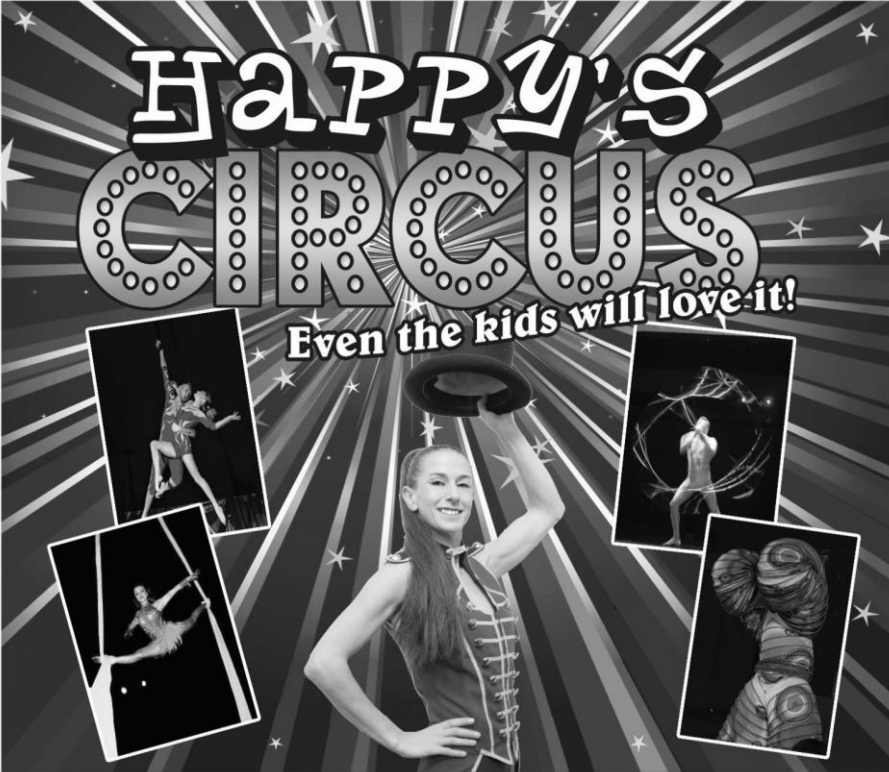
DURSLEY	&	BERKELEY
Community Centre		Town Hall
Thu 5 th May, 7pm		Mon 9 th May, 7pm

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From the Headteacher

Half-way through the year already...and what an eventful term it has been at St Joseph's! We had an outbreak of covid, which we managed to contain. This time though, unfortunately, Staff were affected too. However, committed to doing our very best for our children, teaching and learning continued. Thank goodness for TEAMS. We also consider ourselves very fortunate to have Jane, our incredibly committed cleaner, who's job has increased with the essential daily touch cleaning - a vital preventative measure in a school. And what a way to end – school closure due to the threat of a storm! Again, not our normal REACH Friday curriculum, but the fantastic staff team at St Joseph's immediately switched to remote learning. We had 137 children join us on TEAMS for our end of term celebration assembly. That is more than this time last year when we were going through partial school closure. It's hard to believe that we planned for the possibility of everyone being at home and for teaching and learning to continue during covid, and then to find ourselves moving to this for the last day of Spring Term 1.

This has been a busy term in so many ways. Possibly the most exciting thing that has happened, as far as the children are concerned, is that we have managed to secure the funding for a new log trail. I'm sure that you will have seen the sorry state of the existing trail which has been on the field for about 15 years and is in desperate need to be removed!

There has been lots of talk about a new log trail for the children at St Joseph's. For just over 12 months now, the PTA have been planning fund raising events with this in mind. During this time the school council, led by Mrs Jenkins, have spent many hours listening to the ideas that their class have had and reporting back to the council during their meetings. They have had the challenging job of setting a specification for the design that will meet as many of the children's ideas and needs as possible. Sadly, this will not be including the hot tub and zip wire!

Having raised so much in such a short space of time, the PTA started to look at grants to boost the funds that they had raised towards the trail. However, in order to apply for grants a final design and costings are required. Leah Farrer, from the PTA, offered to act as a go between in sourcing suitable companies and meeting with Mrs Jenkins, leader of the school council, to develop a design from the specification. This involved hours and hours of toing and froing from company to council then back again. It soon became clear that the costings for the bespoke design were far more than we had imagined. One of the companies that came out to school discussed developing the trail in phases. This suddenly made the project more achievable and thanks to the incredible work of the PTA, along with an OOSC donation, we could nearly afford phase 1. Even after we thought that we had agreed what was required, there was still a lot of communication to ensure that the design was what the council had specified.

We actually received the final design during the first week in January. With the cost of materials due to increase at the end of February we were keen to get the order in. Leah presented the design to the pre-school committee, who kindly agreed to pay for the first section of phase 1 of the trail, enabling us to place the order. I presented the final design to the OOSC committee, I was hoping that they might contribute towards part of the next phase, however, thanks to their incredibly generous donation we were nearly in the position to commission the whole Log Trail. Finally, at the January FGB, I shared the design and costings with the governors who willingly agreed to the final amount of money which meant that the whole project could go ahead.

There was a very exciting afternoon when the school council shared the design that they have been working towards for such a long time with the rest of the school. We were joined by members of the committees who, by supporting this project, will turn the children's dreams into a reality. The order has been placed and work is due to begin the week of the 16th May, weather and materials dependent. The project will be built during school time which means that the children will get the amazing opportunity to watch as it develops. All being well, after May half term the trail installation will be complete and our children will spend summer term 2 exploring it and developing their skills.

I can't quite believe that by the summer the children will have this incredible trail to play on and explore. This is all down to the hard work of Mrs Jenkins and Leah Farrer, who have invested an incredible amount of time working with the children and companies to get to the final design, the PTA for their tireless fundraising events, to the pre-school committee who have funded the first part of phase 1 of the trail, the OOSC whose donation made phase 2 and most of phase three a reality and finally, the school governors who committed the final amount enabling us to secure the whole installation.

I cannot thank all of the people who have been involved in this project (I realise that it's not finished just yet!), for the time and commitment that they have put into doing their very best for the children at St Joseph's Catholic Primary School. I feel extremely fortunate to have such committed and energetic individuals amongst our staff, parents and governors that have given so much to this project. Their hard work will not only benefit the children that are at St Joseph's today but for many years to come.

http://www.st-josephs-nympsfield.com/website/student_council/358044

Dad Joke

My boss told me to have a good day.
So I went home.

Quotation Corner

I'm sorry to write such a long letter. I
didn't have time to write a short one.
Anon possibly Blaise Pascal

Neighbourhood Watch

Please see Rose's report under "letters to the editor". There have been continued problems from three local youths. Remember though that many of us have not been angels in our youth!

There were also reports of a suspicious flatbed truck and driver lurking around the village earlier in April. Best to report this sort of thing to 101 (I'm told that they have more staff to answer the phone) or online to <https://www.gloucestershire.police.uk/ro/report/> (the online reporting form is much easier than it was!)

Any reports of issues to Martin 860133 please.

Forward phishing emails to GCHQ: report@phishing.gov.uk

Remember a loved one by taking part in this year's Walk for Longfield Hospice.

Longfield Community Hospice will be hosting a spring walk at 10.30 am on Sunday 15 May and encourages locals to sign up for the perfect family day out.

The 'Walk for Longfield' will offer a choice of 5 or 10K routes, setting off from Longfield's beautiful hospice grounds in Minchinhampton and crossing Minchinhampton and Rodborough Commons. Having taken in the stunning views, a cuppa and home-baked cakes will await you on your return. This is a great family event, which caters for adults, children and pets - dogs are welcome too!

All walkers will have the chance to hang a message in memory of their loved ones in Longfield's picturesque grounds.

A Covid-friendly event, with lots of fresh countryside air and outdoor space, it's the perfect opportunity to boost your physical and mental wellbeing. Claire Ellis, from Longfield, will be organising the event. She said:

"Do join us on our Walk for Longfield. It's a great way of remembering your loved ones and spending quality time with friends and family in the local countryside. This has been a popular event in the past so we'd urge you to register your interest now on our website so you can be the first to know when registrations are open."

All money raised will help fund Longfield's vital work providing care for adults in

Gloucestershire with life-limiting conditions and support for their families and carers.

Register your interest at longfield.org.uk/event/walk-for-longfield.



NYMPFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

Gloucester Highways continue to mull over measures to make the junction at the top of Frocester Hill less accident prone. Meanwhile, Cllr Tomiak-Baquero has pressed them for speed restrictions through Cockadilly and all the way to Frocester Hill.

On the Planning front, no objection was made to applications to build a new home on land along Tinkley Lane and to prune certain trees in the village. However, NPC has objected to the proposed developments at Woodchester Lodge, as being essentially out of character with Bucknall's original design for the House and Lodge.

A bench for the 'new' bus stop by the Cross has been agreed as a highly practical way of commemorating the Queen's Jubilee. Cllr Sturgess has very kindly offered to subsidise the cost of this to the Parish and thanks are due to her.

To judge by the bags full of rubbish, a successful Spring Clean was organized. Food and drink was provided and hosted once again by Cllr Sturgess. We will miss her when she leaves.

Nympsfield Climate Action

Nympsfield Climate Action group will have had its first meeting in April *[just too late for this issue – Ed.]*. If you were unable to attend but would like a report of what that meeting decided please email t100home@outlook.com and ask for a copy of the 'Climate meeting report'.

Your Parish Councillors: Cllr Sophia Price (Chair) Cllr Elizabeth Sturgess (Vice Chair) Cllr Peter Tomiak-Baquero Cllr Trevor Gaunt Cllr Rosie Clements All can be reached via the Clerk: clerk@nympsfieldparishcouncil.org	Your District Councillor Cllr Martin Pearcy cclr.martin.pearcy@stroud.gov.uk Your County Councillor Cllr. Wendy Thomas wendy.thomas@gloucestershire.gov.uk Your Member of Parliament Siobhan Baillie (con) siobhan.baillie.mp@parliament.uk
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USEFUL NUMBERS

Emergencies		Police (non-emergency)	101
Electricity	0800 6783 105	Police: Neighb'd Policing, Dursley & Cam Team (non-emergency)	01453 753500
24h Floodline	0845 9881188	Rose and Crown Inn	01453 860612
Severn Trent	0800 783 4444	St Joseph's School	01453 860311
Police	999	Stroud District Council	01453 766321
Childline	0800 1111	Building Control	01453 754871
Crimestoppers	0800 555 111	Dog Warden	01453 754491
Doctors' Surgery Nailsw'th	01453 832424	Pollution, noise, bonfires etc	754478
Doctors' Surgery Uley	01453 860459	Neighbourhood Warden - Andy Beamish	07834 419332
Glo'ster Royal Hospital	0300 422 2222	Rubbish collection	01453 754424
NHS Direct	111	Village Agent – we no longer have one!	
Nuisance callers (Information Commissioner Office if you are registered with telephone preference service)	0345 070 0707	Vet (Bowbridge)	01453 762350

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