



Nympsfield Community Pub

Newsletter – January 2026

Dear Shareholder/Supporter,

Happy Friday!

Major Milestone Achieved

Last winter, I informed our shareholders and supporters that the purchase of the pub had been put on hold indefinitely, which was both disappointing and frustrating. It therefore gives me great pleasure to announce that, as of today, 30th January 2026, Nympsfield Community Pub Limited has completed the purchase of the Rose & Crown Inn. For the very first time in its 300-year history, **the pub is now owned by the community!**

Thank You to Our Supporters and Volunteers

None of this could have happened without your continued support and encouragement, so, on behalf of the leadership team, thank you! I would also like to extend our gratitude to all our volunteer working groups including our newest working group, History. Each group's dedication has ensured that this project has kept up momentum and raised additional funding, positioning us to "hit the ground running" with the phase one renovation and reopening plan.

Planning Approval and Renovation Progress

On Christmas Eve, we received the fantastic news that Stroud District Council (SDC) has approved our planning and listed building applications. Alongside this, and in preparation for the purchase, the leadership team has been meeting contractors and preparing specifications for electrical, plumbing and heating, and roofing works. Once we have chosen the contractors, we will be able to share a detailed timeline for the phase one programme.

Pop-in-Pub Event Success

The pop-in-pub event on 20th December was a resounding success. Thank you to everyone who attended and made it such a memorable evening. I am sure you'll agree the pub looked wonderful, so a special thanks goes to the Events working group for creating a fantastic atmosphere. We were also delighted to reach our Stroud Funding target of £19,000 on the night, unlocking the £8,000 pledge from SDC. Thank you to our 168 backers!

Grants and Funding News

Our grants team continues to work closely with the National Lottery Heritage Fund to finalise our application for submission. This application seeks funding to reroof the pub, among other objectives. We are pleased to report success in our £1,000 grant application to the GCC Grassroots Neighbourhood Fund. Unfortunately, our application to SDC's Small Grants Fund was not successful.

Winnie Morgan

We extend our heartfelt sympathies to Winnie Morgan's family following her passing in December. Winnie was a great supporter of the pub, and we truly appreciate the funeral donations that will help fund the pub's restoration. I believe Winnie would have been pleased with today's news about the purchase.

Keeping in Touch

We will continue to share updates through our various communication channels as progress is made. If you haven't already done so, please:

- Join our Facebook page: Nympsfield Community Pub
- Follow us on Instagram: @the_nympsfield_community_pub_
- Visit our website: nympsfieldcommunitypub.co.uk

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch via email, social media or by speaking to one of the team members in person!

Best regards,

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