



Update from Nympsfield Community Pub – July 2026

Hi All,

A short update this month ...

Grants and Funding

We eagerly await the outcome of our grant application to the [Summerfield Trust](#). The grant is to secure funding for accessible toilet facilities. If successful, we will integrate these works into the current phase one renovation programme.

Unfortunately, our application for £1k to Stroud District Council's [Small Grants](#) programme was unsuccessful.

Renovation Programme

We received “permission to proceed” from the National Lottery on 9th July and have now instructed all major contractors for electrical, plumbing and heating and the roof. The existing ground-floor electrical and plumbing infrastructure has been decommissioned, and scaffolding will be erected over the coming weeks to begin roofing work.

Our volunteers have been incredibly busy with the internal strip-out. All fixtures and fittings including the pub furniture have been removed and stored off-site while we rapidly fill a large skip with debris.

We'd like to thank everyone who has supported the strip-out activities. Our generous supporters who have kindly provided off-site storage and our Leads and Health & Safety Manager who have organised and overseen safe works. We also appreciate our army of volunteers for doing the heavy lifting – literally! Finally, our volunteers in the outside spaces have been keeping on top of the weeds and watering the plants.

The next internal strip-out work party is on 1st August at 2pm. If you'd like to volunteer, please contact info@nympsfieldcommunitypub.co.uk and we'll add you to the volunteer WhatsApp group used by the Leads – Paul Beeston (internals), Karl Hodgkinson (externals) and Paul Francis (outside spaces) to organise the sessions.

Pub Lease and Tenant

In February, our management committee launched a pub lease and tenant recruitment programme. Our initial goal was to draft “heads of terms” for the pub lease. We successfully secured specialist support from the [Plunkett Foundation](#) to help us create lease heads suitable for a community-owned pub. We've also consulted with Pub is the Hub and other community pubs. Having defined the lease heads, we've begun conversations with potential tenants and will keep you informed as these discussions develop over the coming months.

AGM

Our next AGM is taking place on Friday 18 September 2026 in the Nympsfield Village Hall. Formal AGM notice to be issued shortly.

Keeping in Touch

We'll continue to share updates through our various communication channels as progress is made. If you haven't already, 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 feel free to get in touch via email, social media, or speak to one of the team in person!

Kind regards,

Nympsfield Community Pub Group