

Nympsfield Community Pub Newsletter

August



Hi All,

It's been a busy start to the month, and we have some exciting updates to share!

Business Plan and Community Share Offer

Our [business plan](#) is now available for download from the documents page of our website! This document describes the key financial and organisational aspects of Nympsfield Community Pub Limited.

The share offer documentation is currently being assessed for the community share standard mark, which is awarded to community share offers that meet national standards of good practice.

We will be launching the share offer on **Saturday 7 September** with two briefing sessions at the Village Hall, with the first taking place at 10am and the second at 12pm (midday).

If you would like to attend one of the briefings, please [let us know by filling out this form](#) as we need to ensure that we can manage capacity within the Village Hall.

Nympsfield Open Gardens Event

On Sunday 4 August we held our Nympsfield Open Gardens Event! It was a gorgeous day, with almost 200 people joining us throughout the afternoon to explore our beautiful village, enjoy some delicious coffee and cake, and help us raise £1800 to go towards saving the Rose & Crown Inn!

Thank you so much to all who came along to show their support for our lovely village pub! A special thanks to all who opened their beautiful gardens, made scarecrows, donated cakes and plants and helped tidy up the pub garden. Not forgetting our fundraising team for all their work in organising the event.

Upcoming Fundraising Events

Cardiff Half Marathon

Janet Acton and Jenny Bailey are running in the Cardiff Half Marathon on Sunday 6 October to raise money for the Nympsfield Community Pub. [You can donate via their Just Giving page here.](#)

Promises Auction

We are holding a promises auction on Saturday 9 November at the Nympsfield Village Hall. Look out for further details around timings of the event and how to buy tickets in our upcoming newsletters.

If you would like to put forward a promise for auction, please get in touch as soon as possible by emailing our fundraising team at: Nympsfield.community.pub.events@gmail.com

Promises could include offering to bake a cake each month for a year, washing someone's car, a night in a holiday home, sports or language lessons, help with gardening etc.

Purchase of the Rose & Crown Inn

The bat emergence surveys have now taken place and did not find any evidence of bats in the pub. This is welcome news and will mean a significant saving in costs.

We are working with the owner and the prospective purchasers of the stables to agree the boundary lines between the pub and stables and ensure that the pub has the necessary access for kitchen deliveries and the rear garden.

We continue to identify and apply for grant funding and currently have six applications worth £450k in the assessment phase. This figure does not include the Community Ownership Fund (COF), which is still suspended, however we are encouraged that an early day motion that supports the continuation of COF has been tabled by Claire Hanna MP.

Keeping in touch

We will be sharing further updates about all these topics through our various communications channels as they progress. If you haven't already, please do:

- Join our Facebook page: [Nympsfield Community Pub](#)
- Follow us on Instagram: [@the_nympsfield_community_pub](#)
- Visit our website: nympsfieldcommunitypub.co.uk

Kind Regards,

The Nympsfield Community Pub Group