

Nympsfield Community Pub Newsletter

July



Good Morning,

It's been another busy month for the Nympsfield Community Pub team, please see our latest updates below.

Upcoming Fundraising Events

Nympsfield Open Gardens

We are hosting a Nympsfield Open Gardens event on Sunday 4 August, from 2-5pm.

Several people within the village have volunteered to open their gardens for this event (thank you to all volunteers), which will begin outside the Rose & Crown Inn. Pop into the front garden to pay and pick up a map, then have a walk around and enjoy some of the gorgeous gardens in our village, and treat yourself to tea and cake at the Village Hall.

If you're feeling inspired by the beautiful gardens there will also be a plant sale and a 'pub themed' scarecrow display outside the Rose & Crown Inn! Scarecrows for the display should be dropped at the pub the morning of the event. The 'pub theme' could be anything from representing the name of a local pub, the name of a drink or just having a drink!

The team are currently looking for donations to the plant sale. If you have any plants you would like to donate, please contact: Nympsfield.community.pub.events@gmail.com

Entry to the gardens will be £5 per person or £10 for a family.

Cardiff Half Marathon

Janet Acton and Jenny Bailey will be running in the Cardiff Half Marathon on Sunday 6 October to raise money for the Nympsfield Community Pub. Thank you and good luck to both Janet and Jenny!

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.

If you are able 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 roosting survey has taken place and did not find any evidence of bats. We are now conducting bat emergence surveys – one took place at the start of July and another is scheduled for the end of July. We will share the results of the surveys in due course.

We are in regular contact with the owner of the pub who continues to support our project. On 16 July we met the prospective purchasers of the stables next to the pub to discuss the location of the pub's LPG tank and proposals for the boundary of the pub and stables. We will continue to provide updates on the purchase of the pub.

Business Plan and Community Share Offer

Our business plan and community share offer documentation is being finalised. We will publish the business plan on the website on Thursday 1 August. The share offer documentation is currently being externally 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.

Grant Applications

The grants team have been busy applying for various funding opportunities:

- National Lottery Reaching Communities - £190k interim application submitted for disabled accessibility and environmental aspects
- Co-op Booster fund - £5k development grant and £50k matched shares
- SSE Trading for Good Social Enterprise Start Up – startup grant up to £4k plus support

We were also encouraged to see the King's Speech 2024 includes empowering local communities with a strong new 'right to buy' for valued community assets, such as empty shops, pubs and community spaces. Hopefully we won't need these powers but it is good to know this is in the forthcoming legislative agenda.

We will share more information about this on our various communications channels soon.

Keeping in touch

We will be sharing further updates about all these topics through our various communications channels as they progress. Don't forget to

- 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