

Annual General Meeting

JUNE
2015
Nailsea

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, 1st July when we have our A.G.M. to elect the Officers and Committee for 2015/16.

to continue in it's present form. In other words no public meetings with guest speakers, no newsletter and no Christmas social.

The present committee offering themselves for re-election are:

Chairman:	Peter Smith
Vice Chair:	Mike West
Secretary:	Vacancy
Treasurer:	Colin Oliver
Signs:	Terry Thompson
Members:	Ian Mottram
	Sue Lomax
	Trevor Lyons

There are five Committee meetings each year held every other month, except July & August. Volunteers should complete the nomination form below. Note that whoever you nominate must know that you are doing so. You can nominate members as Officers and/or to the general Committee The Chairman will be pleased to answer any queries you may have (tel: 01275 857418).

The position of Secretary has now been vacant since 2010 which has resulted in extra work for other Officers. A volunteer for this position would help to spread the load and therefore relieve the pressure on others. We need one of two more to bring in fresh ideas and cover for absences.

The Chairman would like to express his thanks to Margaret, Janet and Audrey for providing the refreshments for our meetings and also Jill & Geoff Collard for collating the newsletter

Without a fully functioning Committee Nailsea Neighbourhood Watch will cease

The Committee have agreed that following a subscription holiday last year, the annual subscription of £1 per member will be re-introduced later this year. Watch out for details in the September issue ■



Nomination for Committee 2015

I nominate:.....

To serve as:.....

This nomination is with the approval of the nominee

Signed:

Please place in a sealed envelope marked "Nominations" and either pass to your Contact Person or forward for the attention of "The Chairman, Nailsea NHW c/o Nailsea Police Station" by Friday 26th June ■

DIARY WATCH

All meetings 7:30pm at UNITED REFORMED CHURCH HALL, STOCKWAY NORTH

WEDNESDAY, 1st JULY

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The AGM will be followed by Linda Strong speaking about the Backwell & Nailsea Macular Support Group. ■

All members are most welcome at our Open Meetings which are always interesting and arranged for their benefit. It is also an opportunity to meet fellow members in a relaxed social atmosphere. Free refreshments are provided ■

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THE HIGHER THE VIGILANCE THE LOWER THE CRIME RATE

USEFUL PHONE NUMBERS

999 Emergency
101 Non-emergency calls

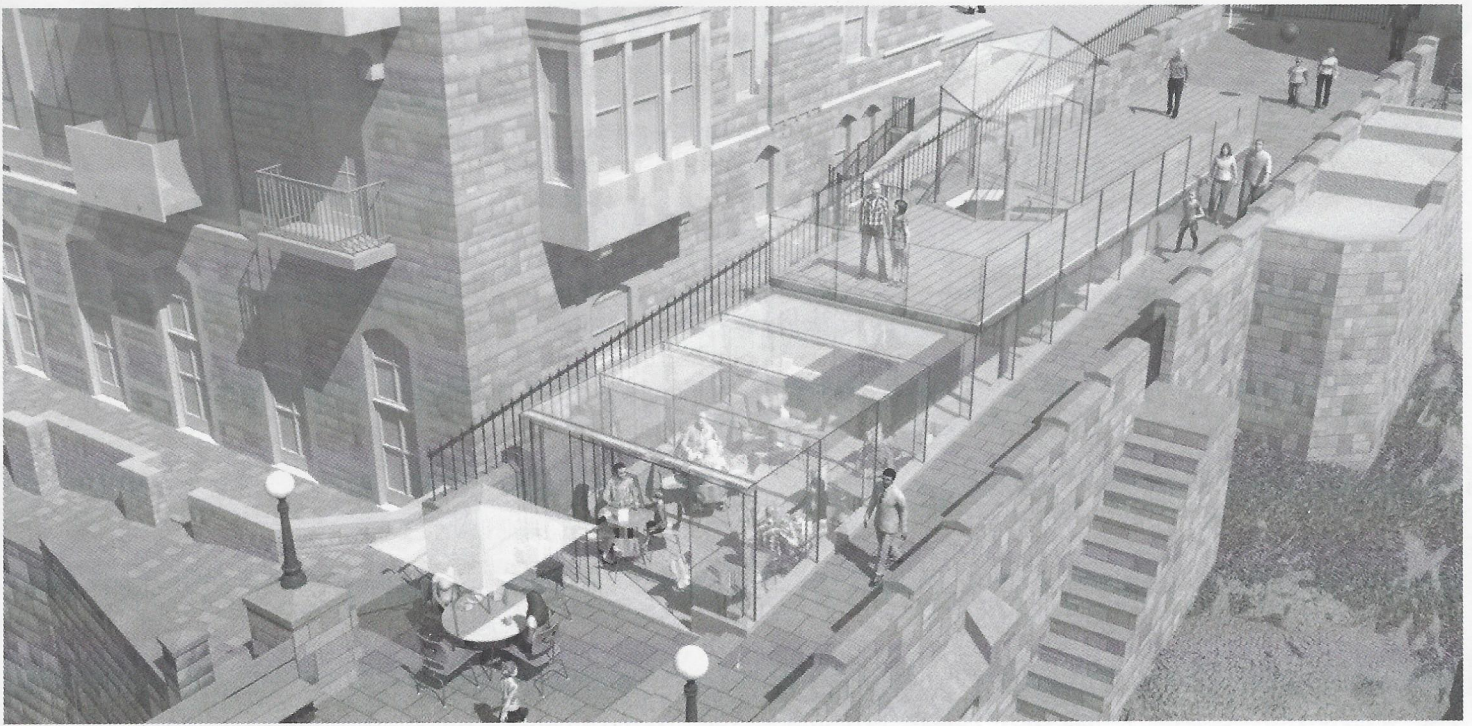
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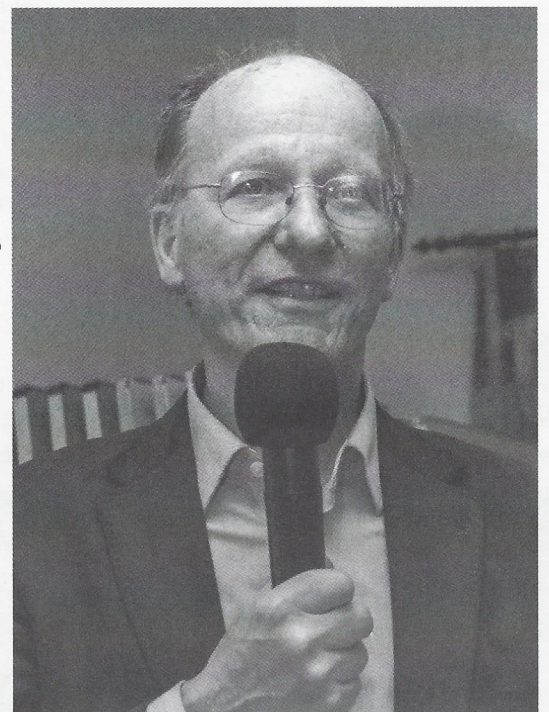
Clevedon Pier New Visitor facilities project

Simon Talbot-Ponsonby, Chairman of Clevedon Pier and Heritage Trust gave a presentation on the background of Clevedon Pier, focussing on the recent history since its collapse in 1970 and how this had led to the current plans.

He recounted how the Trust had been set up to save the pier from demolition by the local authority after the collapse. How the pier had been restored following through its dismantling and being taken to Portishead for repair and rebuilding, and the liquidation of the original contractor leaving nothing but the remains of the pier head. The rebuilding and reopening in 1989 with the full restoration being finally complete in 1998 with a grant from the Heritage Lottery.

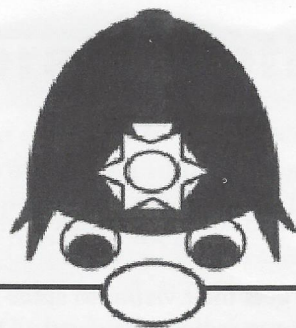
Simon described the operation of the pier with the publicity it receives, the maintenance that has to be carried out and how the final chapter in preserving the pier for future generations is being achieved.

The new visitor facilities under construction will provide the means to raise enough revenue in order to build up funds for the long term major maintenance needed to preserve the only operational grade 1 listed pier in the country for future generations. The new building will be a modern design, which fits within the existing ramp down to the pier requiring the excavation of a significant amount of rock. A new concrete and glass structure is being built into the ramp to be as unobtrusive as possible, with a meeting room at the lowest level with views along the underside of the pier. Work will be completed later this year. The cost of the whole project is around £2.25m with the majority of the funding having been raised from the Heritage Lottery and Coastal Communities Fund. With a lot of work over the last few years several other grants have been secured with other funds. The final stage to raise the last element of the cost of the project will be the launch of a community share issue in the near future. There will be opportunity to invest in the company which runs the pier, and members will get free access to the pier whilst they continue to be shareholders. The Trust hopes to raise the last £350,000 from the local community in this way ■



Simon Talbot-Ponsonby

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On the Beat

The neighbourhood policing team welcomed Police Community Support Officer Julie Berchall to the team back in the beginning of March. Julie was initially under the guidance of an experienced police community support officer for a period of 8 weeks and was successfully signed off to go onto solo patrol. Julie brings with her a wealth of experience from her previous occupations and I hoping some of you have met her whilst she has been on her patrols.

In the last few months the police have been targeting the parking issues a local schools during the drop off and collection times. Parents and guardians are asked to adhere to the following whilst dropping off and collecting children

Please do not :-
Park too close to a junction

Park in front of a dropped kerb

Park on pavements

Park on zig-zags (school keep clear)

Illegal parking endangers lives

There have been a report of a cycle been stolen within Nailsea town centre and owners of bicycles are urged to invest in a quality lock, lock the bike up at recognised bike stowage's and consider registering your bike with recognised companies such as www.bikeregister.com and/or www.immobilise.com

Police have also become aware of scrambler motorbikes being ridden on Morgan's Hill and Parish Brook Road. If anyone spots this taking place you are requested to contact the police and provide locations and descriptions as Nailsea police are actively targeting this anti-social behaviour■

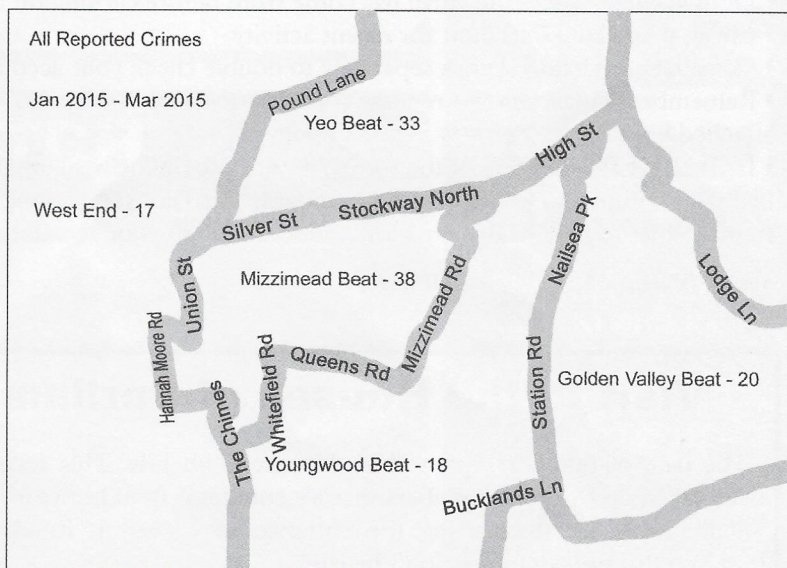
P C Peter Rooke



Hey, you've bought an alarm! People usually do - after I've been round..

CRIME FIGURES

March / April	2015	2014
Criminal Damage	4	11
Theft	7	17
Burglary house	2	1
Burglary shed/garage/business	2	4
Theft cycle	1	0
Theft from vehicle	1	1
Possession of drugs	2	0
Total	19	34



(Source: www.police.uk)

Scam Corner

Buyer Protection

Online auction websites are being used by fraudsters to advertise vehicles for sale which do not exist.

The fraudster advertises on an auction website and gets their victim to agree to purchase a vehicle, making sure that all correspondence is done via email. The victim then receive emails which claim to be from genuine payment merchants or auction websites which state that the money they have paid for the vehicle will be held in an 'escrow account'.

The email indicates the money will be released to the seller, once the person has confirmed that they're happy with the purchase. The email says that this will provide the person with 'buyer protection'. In reality these emails are fraudulent, they don't come from the named companies and the bank accounts are controlled by fraudsters.

Protect yourself:

- Always stay within the terms and conditions of the auction websites.
- Remember that PayPal do not include vehicles under their buyer protection.
- Meet the seller 'face to face' and view the vehicle before parting with any money.
- Be vigilant of emails that purport to be from genuine companies and check the 'domain' name of the email address for any inconsistencies.
- Check feedback online by searching the associated phone numbers or email addresses of the seller.
- If the vehicle is below market value consider whether this is an opportunity which is too good to be true!

Pretending to be from iTunes

Action Fraud and the National Fraud Intelligence Bureau (NFIB) have been made aware that there are currently a number of emails being sent out that appear to be coming from Apple iTunes, detailing a recent purchase.

The email states that if customers did not purchase the item they should click on the link provided to obtain a refund. Once redirected to a web page they are asked to fill out their card and other personal details. This is a spam email with links to a malicious web page that is being used to harvest personal details, possibly in order to access victim's bank accounts.

Protect yourself:

- Double check where the email has come from before clicking on the link
- Check your iTunes account for recent activity
- Consider contacting iTunes separately to double check your account activity
- Remember iTunes will not request your personal details via email or through attached links
- If you have filled in one of the forms, do not use online banking until you have had your computer checked out by an expert. Also consider contacting your bank to make them aware of the situation – money held in your account may be at risk.

Source: *National Neighbourhood Watch* ■

Around the Schemes

Recruitment letters have been delivered to houses in the **Morgans Hill, Ashvale/Redwood.Larch Closes and Cherrington Road** schemes asking for replacement co-ordinators. At the time of publication these positions have not yet been filled.■

Future dates for your diary

**WEDNESDAY 1st JULY
2015(AGM)**

**Sheila Round
"Backwell & Nailsea Macular
Support Group"**

**WEDNESDAY 7th OCT 2015
Chris Harrison**

"North Somerset CCTV"

WEDNESDAY 2nd DEC 2015

Christmas Social

WEDNESDAY 2nd MAR 2016

**Cyril Routley
"Life on board the SS Great Britain"**

WEDNESDAY 4th MAY 2016

**Jon Yabsley
"The RNLI"**

**WEDNESDAY 6th JULY 2016
(AGM)**

**Cliff White
"Behind the scenes: The Antiques
Road Show"**

WEDNESDAY 5th OCTOBER 2016

**Gary Gowans
"The Stately Homes of Roman
Britain"**

Visit to the Houses of Parliament

The date of our next visit will be Monday 20th July. This second visit has been taken up by those members that we could not fit in last year's visit.

The coach will be leaving the entrance to Clevedon Road car park at 07:15am prompt, so please don't be late!

Nailsea Police Station Opening Times

**Monday—Friday 10:00am to 6pm
(closed for lunch 1:30-2:15pm)**

Saturday/Sunday CLOSED