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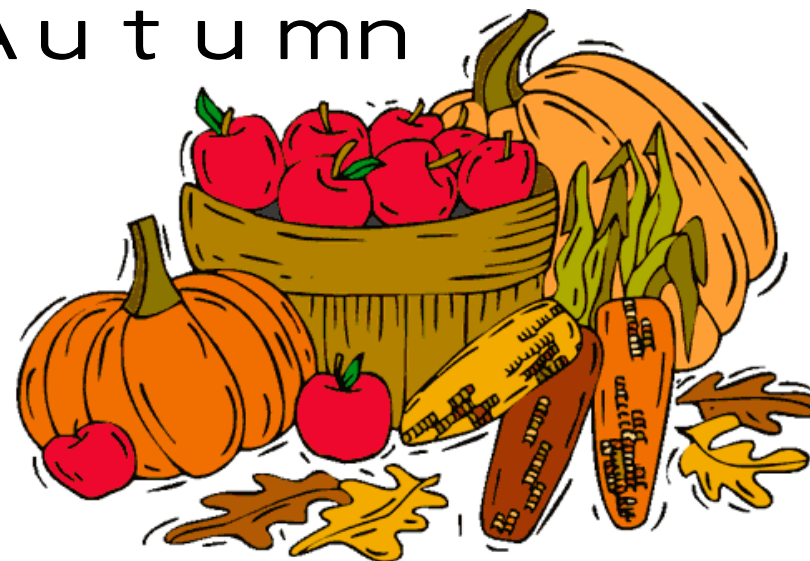
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 For membership details contact Mary Mead on **01983 298154** or visit the **CREEA** webpage in the **Local Groups** section of the village website where you can also download a copy of our 2011 Programme and view photos of past events.
New Members are always Welcome

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MEETINGS

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The meeting of the Planning Committee, if required, is held on the third Tuesday of the month, commencing at 6.30pm.

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The comments made in the following articles represent the views of the individual contributors, rather than Northwood Parish Council.

Local Safer Neighbourhood Team

PC Mark Thomas presented the report of the Local Safety Neighbourhood team on events that had taken place since the last meeting. June had again been a very quiet month, with virtually no crime of any note within Northwood. However, particular reference was made of the following. Theft of a car in Pallance Road. Two cars had been damaged by all their windows being broken, when they had been left in the Somerton Park and Ride overnight. One car had several items taken.

Damage to a hedge in Greenways, which although only minor the police were aware of the length of time it took for such damage to recover
Speeding offences along Pallance Road. Cllr Mazillius appreciated the work undertaken to curb speeding drivers in Pallance Road and requested for Three Gates Road to be targeted in a similar way. PC Thomas confirmed that plans in place included this area. However, the Newport Road was the next area scheduled for speed checks.

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Age Concern Good Neighbour Scheme

Mr. M O'Sullivan thanked councillors for permitting him to attend the meeting to give a presentation on the Good Neighbour Scheme established by Age Concern IW. The scheme involved local volunteers providing a helping hand to those people in the community over the age of 50 years, who had no family or friends to turn to in times of need. The scheme, funded through a successful grant application to Lloyds TSB and Comic Relief, had initially been piloted in Ryde and Newport and was now being rolled out island wide. Details of how the scheme worked and the tasks volunteers could be expected to undertake were outlined. Each area would preferably require 15 volunteers, who would be advanced CRB checked, required to provide two character references and undertake a half day induction course. However, it was noted that the scheme could commence with a fewer number of volunteers, if insufficient persons came forward. The volunteers would all be fully covered under Age Concern's insurance policy. It was not intended for this to be an emergency service but more a preventative service undertaking tasks, however small, which those who needed help were just unable to do. Age Concern would initially advertise locally, in the media and leaflet drop a questionnaire to the majority of local households for persons to indicate if they felt they required help or were willing to be trained as a volunteer.

Mr O'Sullivan sought the approval of the Parish Council for the scheme to be established within the Northwood Community. He also agreed to provide an update on how the scheme was progressing, towards the end of the year. The Chairman on behalf of councillors thanked Mr O'Sullivan for his very informative presentation.

Play Area

It was noted that the clerk had still no further information regarding the purchase of the additional seat for the play park. However, due to the timescale since the scheme was completed councillors were minded to set a date for the official opening of the play area for Friday, 16 September at 3.30pm. An invitation was to be extended to all the pupils at Northwood Primary school, to Play Builder, the contractors for the new play equipment and to Lee Matthews and his team, as they had been extremely helpful in assisting the council to secure the necessary funding. It was also suggested that the school be invited to nominate a child to cut the ribbon

Football Pitch

Councillors were referred to the report setting out the advice of Mr Andrew McIntyre, the IW Council's Parks and Gardens officer regarding the condition of the football area at the play park and the implications if remedial action was to be taken over the winter period, to enable the ground to recover.

Mr McIntyre had considered that the proposal of the Parish Council for the installation of an all-weather pitch was a positive idea and suggested that a court design similar to the Pan Multiple Use Games Area (MUGA) should be investigated, which had proved to be popular and hard wearing. To assist the Parish Council, Mr McIntyre had highlighted a number of matters that he considered should be obtained or researched in the first instance. The clerk advised that she had made contact with an officer involved in the PAN scheme,

who had expressed their willingness to meet with her to give advice on costs, consultations undertaken and grant funding etc. Councillors also suggested that an approach be made to the Co-operative supermarket, as they provided a funding award for a local community project. Other avenues for possible funding opportunities were also raised, which councillors agreed to investigate.

Safer Neighbourhood Report for Northwood

A few things to report over the Summer. There was the theft of a car from Pallance Road. Two cars have been damaged by having all of their windows broken in Somerton Park and Ride overnight. One car had several items stolen. There has been a walk in burglary in Greenways. A purse was stolen.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO LOCK YOUR DOORS, EVEN DURING THE DAY.

At a Local Action Group Meeting at Love Lane School, one of the priorities identified was Speeding in Pallance Road.

The Island Roads Policing Unit carried out checks at various times of the day. Police spent 7.5 hours conducting speed checks. As a result 16 DATS (Driver Awareness Training Courses) were issued. The driver has to pay for the cost of the course. 4 FPN (Fixed Penalty Notices) were issued.

A hedge was damaged in Greenways.

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John Pullen

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NORTHWOOD COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP REPORT
(Eileen Turner-Palmerston, Secretary)

As reported in the last edition of the Northwood News, the Residents Event for July was arranged as a coach outing to the Ventnor Botanical Gardens. This was thoroughly enjoyed by all who came despite the showers. The question that was asked on our return was 'when's the next outing?' In answer to this question, future events will be discussed at the next Community Partnership meeting on 27th September.

This is the time of the year when the Northwood Gnomes and their friends, tour the village to admire and judge, the lovely gardens, hanging baskets and containers that grace our village. Eventually, after a lot of consideration, winners of each section are decided. This year the winners are, Mrs. Allen, Mr. & Mrs. Attree, Mr. & Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Holmes, Mr. Jones, Mrs. Leppard, Mr. & Mrs. Roper, Mr. & Mrs. Toms and Mr. & Mrs. West. All awards were presented at 4.30pm on 20th August, 2011, at the Northwood Village Produce Show at the W. I. Hall.

The next Residents Event will be held on
Wednesday 21st September, 2011 at 2.30pm
in the W. I. Hall, Northwood.

Everyone is welcome to attend. If you have any mobility problems and require transport, please telephone
 01983 296020 or 01983 282242.

BREAKING NEWS!! . Northwood Parish & Community Partnership was awarded runner up in the "Best Community Project" in Wight in Bloom, 2011 at the awards ceremony held on 13th August. Other awards went to Mr. & Mrs. Toms, Mrs. Allen, Mr. Willis. The pupils of Northwood Primary School won the "Best Initiative Involving Young People" award. Congratulations to all our winners. As Northwood Residents we should be a very proud of our village.

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The Rev'd Lyn McRostie

The Rectory, Chawton Lane, Northwood

It's with mixed emotions that I write this month's letter and share with you the news that I am moving on. I have been offered and have accepted the position of Priest-in-Charge of the Parish of Holy Cross in Elizabeth, South Australia (Diocese of Adelaide). I shall be going out there in November.

For me this appointment is a gift to be treasured as I approach the later years of my ministry and it's the completion of a circle. My vocation was nurtured in Australia; I was ordained here and now I shall be going home, back to my home state and to my home city, taking with me the wealth of experience I have gained in this country and particularly the experiences I have had here on the Island.

It's amazing to me that 5 years have passed since I arrived. The time has gone very quickly – as will the next 3 months.

Reflecting on the past 5 years and thinking about my ministry in the context of all who have preceded me – and will follow me - I recalled some wise words from the late Archbishop of San Salvador, Oscar Romero. Writing about the very challenging task of creating the church of tomorrow he said this:

It helps, now and then, to step back and take a long view. The kingdom [of God] is not only beyond our efforts, it is even beyond our vision.

We accomplish in our lifetime only a tiny fraction of the magnificent enterprise that is God's work.

Nothing we do is complete, which is a way of saying that the kingdom always lies beyond us.

No statement says all that could be said.

No prayer fully expresses our faith.

No confession brings perfection.

No pastoral visit brings wholeness.

No program accomplishes the church's mission.

No set of goals and objectives includes everything.

This is what we are about.

We plant the seeds that one day will grow.

We water seeds already planted,

knowing that they hold future promise.

We lay foundations that will need further development.

We provide yeast that produces far beyond our capabilities.

We cannot do everything, and there is a sense of liberation in realizing that. This enables us to do something, and to do it very well. It may be incomplete, but it is a beginning, a step along the way, an opportunity for the Lord's grace to enter and do the rest.

We may never see the end results, but that is the difference between the master builder and the worker. We are workers, not master builders; ministers, not messiahs. We are prophets of a future not our own

With every blessing



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installers of the panels gain legal rights to protect their investment over a period of years which can result in homeowners being liable to repay the cost in the event that they sell the property at least unless the new owners agree to continue to host the roof panels as per the original contract.

Residents who may be unaware of these legalities may wish to check their contract and those considering such installations should clarify any such future issues with the installer.

Civil Disorder

Like me I know residents will have been truly shocked by the appalling incidents occurring in London and other major cities earlier in August. As the I.W. Council Cabinet member dealing with Community Safety, I have been fully briefed by Council Officers and the Police on local policing response planning in the unlikely event that similar incidents will occur on the Island.

Whilst low level anti-social behaviour does unfortunately occur on the Island and there have been what could well be a very few copycat incidents of burglary (in Ryde) and a serious violent assault (Cowes), I am satisfied that sufficient police resources will be available to counter any organised enhanced incidents occurring here. We are of course fortunate that in Northwood and elsewhere on the Island, we are isolated from the large urban areas in our major cities where social norms and conditions lead to a lowering of respect for the law and the local neighbourhood.

However as evidence shows that much of this behaviour is caused by young people, many of school age, may I urge parents to be aware of their children's whereabouts at night and with whom they are associating.

Cowes Week

Another marvellous week has come and gone culminating with a fantastic fireworks display which I am sure were enjoyed by many Northwood residents. The continued expansion of the Cowes Week activities and the increased presence of "star" celebrities helps publicise the Island as a tourist destination bringing much needed economic benefits to our local shops and business helping to keep them viable during the off-season months.

Northwood Primary School

The new double mobile classroom is now in place waiting for the year six pupils at the start of the new school year. This will mean that the school is now fully set up to take pupils from the ages of 4 to 11 with all the advantages that this consistency of place and familiarity will bring.

Overgrown Hedges

May I remind residents that at this time of year, several pavement side hedges are now intruding onto the pavement. This is particularly hazardous for pedestrians when the growth includes blackberry branches! Please cut hedges back appropriately to avoid possibly scratching a passerby and a formal "cut back" notice from Highways!

Finally, may I wish all residents a warm and happy remainder of the summer.
Best wishes to all, **Roger**

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REPORT - SEPTEMBER 2011

Island Plan

An Independent Inspector has now been appointed to undertake the Core Strategy Examination. Time tabling and venue information relating to the Examination hearings will be available on the I.W. Council's website, iwight.com/islandplan. A public pre-hearing meeting to discuss procedural matters, including the right to speak at the Examination hearings, will be held at 11am on Thursday 25th August at The Quay Arts Centre, Sea Street, Newport. This was advertised in a recent County Press.

Further information is available by email from planning.policy@iow.gov.uk or by telephoning (01983)823552 or by writing to Planning Policy, Seaclose Offices, Fairlee Road, Newport, PO30 2QS. Specific queries regarding the Examination process should be directed to programmeofficerislandplan@iow.gov.uk or by post to Mrs Sue Thompson at the Seaclose address.

Community Bus Service

Unfortunately there has been a high drop out rate from the original list of several dozen volunteers. This has been caused by several reasons including not passing the initial interview, failing the important medical test (paid for by Southern Vectis), a change of mind etc. So we do need more volunteers for this challenging but extremely worthwhile experience. Full and free training is given by Southern Vectis leading to the issue by the Dept. of Transport of a full Licence to drive Public Service Vehicles. Please let me or any of my Parish Council colleagues know if this is of interest and keep a lookout for an imminent advert in the County Press.

I am pleased to report that I am still in the training programme and have passed the first three obligatory "knowledge and perception" tests and am now under driver tuition on a 40' coach! My next step will be to progress as a trainee driver to the point when I am considered experienced enough to take the stringent driving test. It may be that I do not actually get to that level but I can assure you that it will not be for want of trying!

I will report further next month although it is just about possible that you may see me behind the wheel before then!

"Electricity" Panels on Roofs

Mainly I suspect due to the advantageous financial schemes available for these roof panels, they are now being installed in large numbers across the Island and Northwood is no exception. I would however just mention a matter that has been brought to my attention relating to the legal small print. I am told that the

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CAN YOU HELP US SAVE NORTHWOOD'S BEAVER COLONY?

Beavers are the youngest members of the scout movement. Their group is called a colony and the children are between 6 and 8 years old. Scouting is open to both boys and girls of any race, faith or social status.

1st Northwood scout group has a very active Beaver colony consisting of 20 children and we meet at the scout hall in Wyatts Lane on Thursday between 5.45 and 7pm. We are desperately in need of adults who are prepared to take over the leadership role. We have young leaders (older scouts) who help and some parents help out on a fairly regular basis, however, we need someone to become the Beaver Scout Leader. This would involve taking responsibility for supervising the timetable followed by the Beavers and the meetings. Training and support will be available, so you wouldn't be left on your own.

At present the colony has been held together by members of the 1st Northwood Scout Group adult team but this situation can't continue unless someone volunteers to take on the role. If no-one comes forward then the Beaver colony must **close at Christmas 2011**.

The children love it and invite their friends to join as well and Beavers then go onto the cub and scout sections. People who have helped gain a huge amount of satisfaction from helping. If Beavers close then ultimately the other sections will suffer from reduced numbers in the near future.

If you are interested then please contact the GSL Colin Cundall 293826 or the assistant GSL Derek Finch 292904.

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In aid of Church Funds

on **Saturday 24th September 2011** from 10.00am to 12noon

in St John the Baptist Church , Chawton Lane, Northwood

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MESSAGE FROM THE RECTOR

Do you know of someone who would appreciate a visit by the church? Or would you, yourself, like to meet and talk with someone from the church? Please let Lyn know or contact one of the Churchwardens whose details are given above. We're happy to meet with you, to bring communion to you if you cannot come to church - or to explore with you if you just want to know more about the Christian faith. We are always here for you - because that's what we're about!

From the Parish Church Registers:

No Baptisms

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Marriages:

**ZIAD EDWARD MANTOURA and LAURA JANE HODSON**

On 9th July 2011

**GAVIN MARK HALLAM and PAULETTE JULIE LYNCH**

On 30th July 2011

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We remember in our thoughts and prayers those who have died recently, remembering especially their families:

JUNE ROSEMARY BURDEN on 20th June 2011

For Baptism, Wedding, Funeral and other enquiries please telephone
 The Rev'd Lyn McRostie on 01983 298370

FLOWER ROTA FOR SEPTEMBER 2011

4th - **Molly Ellis**

11th - **Pat Lambert**

18th - **VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED**

25th - **Jill Fry**



PRAYER GROUP MEETING FOR SEPTEMBER 2011

Tuesday 20th 10.30am at 89 Wyatts Lane



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**NORTHWOOD PARISH CHURCH SERVICES
 in St John the Baptist Church, Chawton Lane, Northwood
 SEPTEMBER 2011**

Sunday 4th - NO SERVICE AT NORTHWOOD

The 11.15am service at Northwood Church has been cancelled and a special service will be held in Wroxall.

At the Bishop's request we will be gathering at **St John the Evangelist Church in Wroxall** at 10.00am for Keith's and Rita's licensings.

Please sign up on the list in church if you want to attend; please also indicate if you can offer or need transport.

Sunday 11th

12th Sunday after Trinity

8:00am **HOLY COMMUNION** (BCP)

11.15am **FAMILY SERVICE**

Readings: Genesis 50.15-21; Romans 14.1-12; Matthew 18.21-35

Sunday 18th

13th Sunday after Trinity

11:15am **MORNING PRAYER** (BCP)

11.15am **HOLY COMMUNION** (CW)

Readings: Jonah 3.10-end of 4; Philippians 1.21-end; Matthew 20.1-16

Sunday 25th

14th Sunday after Trinity

11.15am **HOLY COMMUNION** (CW)

Readings: Ezekiel 18.1-4, 25-end; Philippians 2.1-13; Matthew 21.23-32

Sunday 2nd October

St Faith

11:15am **HOLY COMMUNION** (BCP)

Readings: Song of Songs 8.6-7; Psalm 34; Hebrew 11.1-2; John 17.12-36

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CHURCH CLEANING ROTA FOR SEPTEMBER 2011

DATE	CHURCH	BRASS
2nd	JILL MAZILLIUS & PAULINE PLEDGE	JACQUIE PEARCE
9th	SARAH & DEN HALLAM	JAY SHIPLEY
16th	KAY WELFOOT & ELIZABETH BANKS	JANE PEAKALL
23rd	VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED	VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED
30th	VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED	VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED