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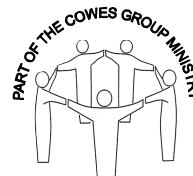
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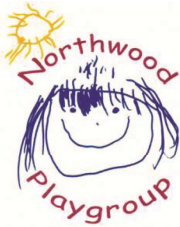
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For membership details contact Mary Mead on **01983 298154**
 or visit the **CREEA** webpage in the **Local Groups** section of the village website
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The next meeting is on Thursday 5th April
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GUEST SPEAKER: Adrian Searle "Notorious Women of the Island"

COMPETITIONS: Animal photo with caption, Best garden bloom

BIRTHDAY LUNCH: Thursday 12th April

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The next meeting is on Monday 10th April
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Guest Speaker— Meg Groves

TOPIC: Military Uniforms

COMPETITIONS: A military button, best garden bloom

REFRESHMENTS: Tea & biscuits (Shirley & Paddy)

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NORTHWOOD VILLAGE PRODUCE ASSOCIATION

The next meeting is on Friday 13th April
 at 7.30pm in the Northwood W.I. Hall.

SPEAKER: Hugh Robotham - "R.N.L.I."

COMPETITIONS: Decorated Easter Eggs / 4 Daffodils

Visitors & New Members are always Welcome - Contact 01983 295556

NORTHWOOD VILLAGE PRODUCE ASSOCIATION are organising a competition to see how many potatoes can be grown in the (redundant) black recycling box. If you wish to participate in this venture, please contact Ron Willis on 200452 for further instructions.

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MEETINGS

Meetings of the Parish Council are held on the first Tuesday of the month, commencing at 6.30pm.

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.

Parish Council Report

The Chairman welcomed Dr John Yelland, a resident of the Camp Hill area who was to make a presentation on the Camp Hill wind energy proposals.

Dr Yelland, with the aid of a power point presentation and scale models explained his concerns about the Camp Hill wind energy proposals. The proposed wind turbines with a height of 410 feet would be higher than Big Ben. The turbine blades would be 295 feet in diameter and would totally dominate the area. The proximity to residential properties is unacceptable. In Denmark and New Zealand wind farms must be set back at least 2KM and there are similar guidelines in Scotland. In Germany the clearance is 1.5KM. Eon imposes a 750M clearance on its developments and Vestas Operations Manual requires a 400M clearance. In England there is currently no legal limit although two bills are before Parliament which would deliver a 2KM clearance.

Dr Yelland used models to demonstrate the dominance of the turbines over nearby properties and also using a picture taken from Rew Street one and a half

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Finally, Dr Yelland stated that he was not against turbines, just against them being sited in the wrong place.

Northwood House

The Chairman welcomed, Mrs Ann Thwaites, Chairman of the Trustees, who referred to the progress made since the group had taken over Northwood House. The Rotunda car park had been a mess with free parking on the approach road and in the car park, often by people not using the house or park. The car park has been cleaned up and parking bays have been marked. A management company has been appointed for a set fee to manage the car park and issue penalty notices. After the payment of the management fee all income comes to the Trust. The previous free parking for the first hour arrangements have been replaced with a 50p charge.

There are now six trustees appointed who do not take any pay or expenses. There are also a number of unpaid advisers who bring specific skills to the organisation.

The Chairman reported that the applications to the Isle of Wight Council's Economic Improvement Fund towards the cost of replacement flooring to the Chapel at Northwood Cemetery and towards the costs of planting and watering the 28 tubs and planters around the village had been approved. However, the application towards the cost of a Housing Needs Survey had been rejected.

Following a meeting at the Cowes Enterprise College to discuss youth representation on the Parish Council, it was suggested that a Year 10 student at the College, preferably living in Northwood could be asked to attend Council meetings and to get involved in the Housing Needs Survey.

The Traffic and Transport Issues Working Party reported that the Bus Group finally has a bank account, although it is not currently known how much money the Group has. The community bus is running well and there will now be two daily journeys via Rew Street which the drivers will monitor. One journey has been cut out altogether because of the tight timings. The new arrangements will become operational on Monday 2 April.

With regard to the issue of road works members drew attention to the delays caused by ongoing works. It was considered that fundamental mistakes had been made in the IW Council not setting up diversions and it was also noted that the signage was of a very poor quality.

It was understood that the works in Mill Hill Road and Newport Road Cowes were due to the replacement of gas mains and this was outside the control of IW Council. Members considered that it would be helpful if more notice could be given of proposed road works.

Northwood in Bloom Working Party: the Chairman reported that the £4,000 funding by the Isle of Wight Council has been put back into the budget for the coming year. There is also Wightlink sponsorship of £2,000. Grants to individual groups have been cut down from £300 to £200. Plants are now available through a mainland nursery owned by the John O'Connor Group which has now won a contract with the Isle of Wight Council. Members expressed disappointment that plants are no longer being supplied through Ryde House Nursery.

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Safer Neighbourhood Report for Northwood

PCSO Oatley reported that February had been a very good month with only eight calls to the village of Northwood and one reported crime, the theft of a bottle of milk. There were problems at Lutons Farm where fences and horses had been moved at the area near the pond. This is not currently being treated as a criminal matter but is causing some concern. The Police would welcome any information from the public about this matter.

There has been a theft from Northwood Cemetery. A considerable amount of cut timber was taken, by unknown people using a pick-up truck. This wood is normally allowed to dry and then distributed to elderly people around the area.

I have a supply of No Cold Calling window stickers, paid for by the Parish Council, if anybody needs one. Ring 281250

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John Pullen

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Four Cross	0944	1104	1144	1224		1344
Hillis Corner		1024			1304	
Wyatts Lane	0945	1027	1105	1145	1225	1307
Horseshoe Inn to CL	0947	1029	1107	1147	1227	1309
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NORTHWOOD COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP REPORT

(Eileen Turner-Palmerton, Secretary)

JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS - As reported last month, the first fundraising event, 'The Coffee Morning', was held on Saturday 10th March. Thanks go to all who supported the event and to the organisers.

The programme is still coming together, with all the organisations giving more ideas as to the day's programme of activities and competitions. Don't forget, it is hoped that many people will come along dressed in the 1950's fashion and hairstyle! (you may even win a prize). There will also be refreshments available all the afternoon.

The date for your diary is

SATURDAY 9TH JUNE, 2012, COMMENCING AT 2.PM, at the SCOUT HEADQUARTERS, WYATTS LANE.

The next meeting for the event is on **Tuesday 3rd April, 7.45pm** at the W. I. Hall. As was said before if you are interested in helping on the day or have any ideas, please come along and join us at the meeting, you are very welcome. This is a Village Celebration!! More details next month.

The next meeting of the Northwood Community Partnership will be the **Annual General Meeting, on TUESDAY 27TH MARCH, 7.45PM at the W. I. HALL.** The Agenda is displayed in the Village Notice Board outside the Horseshoe Inn.

MONTHLY RESIDENTS EVENT

The next Residents Event is on **WEDNESDAY 18TH APRIL, 2012**

Commencing at 2.30pm, at the W. I. Hall, Northwood

As usual there will be a speaker, refreshments, quiz and raffle.

If you would like to come along and wish to have transport, please 296020 or 282242, and this will be arranged for you.

JERUSALEM JOY

By Roger Jones

St John the Baptist Church Choir and Friends
Invite you to an Easter concert including Jerusalem Joy

Saturday 7th April 7pm

Free Entry - Refreshments

Retiring collection for church funds

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John Garrett, Reader (Lay Minister) St John The Baptist, Northwood

How time flies! One hardly has time to recover from the excesses of Christmas, and it is Lent; and then, with the improving weather and the lengthening of the days, it is Easter. The Early Church was always very good at bending ancient traditions and long-enjoyed pagan festivals to its own purposes, and it did this with the ancient springtime celebrations, perhaps on the basis that there was no reason to waste a good party! The name 'Easter' owes its origins to the Germanic goddess of the dawn, who was called 'Eastre' or as the Venerable Bede has it 'Eostre', whose feast was celebrated at the Spring Equinox, the 24th March, and thus near enough to an average date for the celebration of the 'Pasch', the old church name for the Jewish Passover, from the Hebrew 'Pesach'.

I bother to write this as I believe it is very important to keep alive these otherwise fading imprints of the past. To a large extent we are defined as people by our history, which is why we are so often fascinated by family history and the stories which come to light when we ask the oldsters in our families to tell us how it was long ago.

Easter brings to a head the greatest story of them all, the story of God's dealing with Humanity, the story which starts with the birth of a baby boy to a carpenter and his young wife in a small village in a troublesome corner of the Roman Empire. Thirty-odd years later the baby has, to the neighbours' astonishment and, probably, disapproval, grown into an itinerant preacher and healer. Even worse, he has got himself into big trouble with the authorities, is subjected to a show trial, badly beaten and then executed on a cross. The final twist to this tale is that it seems he is not dead, and his followers have met and shared meals with him, and say that he and they are alive for ever!

The last part of this drama is played out during the week leading up to Easter Day, Holy Week, starting with Palm Sunday, then Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday, and at Last Easter Day; and if we wish to enjoy the full benefit of the telling of Jesus' suffering, death, and resurrection, we need to enter fully into the story as it is set forth in the liturgy, the services, the readings and prayers, which make up the 'work' of the Week.

A happy and blessed Easter to you all.

John Garrett

St John the Baptist Church Keys

Church keys are now available from

NORTHWOOD STORES

Mon-Sat 5:00am - 7:00pm Sun 6:30am - 6:00pm

Please note keys are NOT available outside of shop hours.
Keys must be signed for and returned the same day.

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In the meantime the Isle of Wight Council has recognised their role in reducing Council water consumption by planning to install smart water meters to monitor usage and drive changes in the use of water. In addition the Council is meeting with Southern Water to discuss measures to assist householders and businesses to be more drought resistant and reduce water consumption.

Residents will recall the Southern Water subsidised water butt scheme during our last water restrictions in 2006 and this is an option we will be suggesting to the Company. In addition, the Highways PFI scheme will incorporate the re-use and recycling of water and rainwater run-off in what is a first of its type contract provision in the country.

Shed/Garage Break-ins

May I remind residents of the potential target expensive tools and equipment can make, especially if left in unlocked sheds or garages. A recent theft from a Place Road garage (where in that case a locked door was forced) has led the home-owner to ask me to inform residents to be aware that thieves may be targeting our area looking for tools and equipment. Of course if residents have any useful information about these matters please telephone Crimestoppers on 0800 555111. All calls are free of charge.

Concessionary Bus Passes

May I remind residents using these passes that they are coming up for renewal following their commencement five years ago. Suitably informative notices are being placed on buses to remind users to renew if their pass is approaching its expiry date.

Southern Vectis have agreed to accept passes up to one month after the expiry date. Further information is obtainable via www.iwight.com or the Council's Call Centre on (01983) 821000.

Horses Grazing at Luton Farm

PCSO Stephen Oatley reported at the March Northwood Parish Council meeting that several horses had been moved and fence posts moved and damaged in this area. This has unfortunately not proved to be an isolated incident and it is thought that whoever is responsible is probably experienced in handling difficult and temperamental animals.

If any resident has any helpful information please ring 101 or 0845 045 45 45 or email Stephen at stephen.oatley@hampshire.pnn.police.uk

BAE Systems - Aldi Store Development

I have enquired about the delay in building this store and have been told the main reason has been the need to completely clear the site of old WWII pipe bombs laid when the site had airfield use. A detailed survey for this purpose has recently been carried out. BAE have been advertising several commercial planning applications recently highlighted in a recent County Press article so I expect some positive news as the year progresses.

Best Wishes to all, **Roger**

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REPORT - APRIL 2012

Thorness Corner

Would any motorists who have experienced loss of grip/skidding on this corner coming from or going to Porchfield and onwards please let me know. Our Highways department have carried out detailed tests on the road surface following complaints from motorists who have lost traction on this quite sharp bend but have found the road surface is up to standard. I remain concerned that there are conditions (apart from ice) which give rise to loss of grip and it would be most helpful if residents who have experienced this give me appropriate details for me to pass on to Highways.

Reduction in Rateable Values

Several residents have contacted me about unsolicited mail received from a Manchester firm offering to obtain a valuation reduction on their home on a "no win, no fee" basis with a 25% fee being payable if they obtain a reduction. May I suggest that residents who may feel tempted to take up this offer first contact our local valuation office at The Valuation Office, 88/91 St James Street, Newport, telephone (01983) 270100 to seek impartial free advice before becoming involved with this unsolicited offer.

Nodes Road Grass Verges and New Speed Restrictions

I have again received complaints from residents about parking on and consequent damage to several grass verges in this road. I understand Highways Officers are contacting those causing this damage to make it clear that they will be liable for the cost of re-instatement of the damaged areas (in several cases this is down to bare earth). I sincerely trust that the residents concerned will make this step unnecessary!

I have been pleased with the new speed limit restriction of 30mph on this busy road and trust residents are now used to driving at the lower speed. There will unfortunately always be inconsiderate motorists but I know that any history of excessive speeding will be monitored by the police with subsequent action!

Water Shortage

As residents cannot fail to have noticed, Southern Water have applied for Drought Orders to enable limitations e.g. hosepipe bans, on the use of water to domestic premises. Whilst these are expected to be in force in other parts of the South East, at the moment the Isle of Wight and Hampshire are not under such restrictions.

However, this may change if the dry spell continues so it is important that we recognise water as a limited but vital resource which should not be wasted.

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Northwood Floral Art Group

We meet every month in the WI Hall from 7.30pm and are a group who practise flower arranging at each meeting – except once a year when we have a demonstrator. There are always members at our meetings who will give help or guidance if wanted, and there are several classes in our group. The novices, beginners, intermediate, advanced and senior advanced, so whether you are just starting out Flower Arranging or have been doing it for sometime, there is a place for you!

At the moment we have twenty-two members, so are one of the smallest clubs on the Island. This year we will be celebrating our Ruby Anniversary, 40 years as a local Flower Group and although we are small, our members are very keen and we are lucky enough to have some very good flower arrangers – as you may have seen at our Christmas Shows!

If you are interested and would like to come and see us at one of our meetings, you would be very welcome, we are always pleased to see new faces.

Our dates and titles for the month's arrangements are always found in the Local Groups section of Northwood News, so please come along and see us, or call me on 295416 if you would like any more information, Sally Martin.



NCT NEARLY NEW SALE

The Riverside Centre, Newport

Saturday 14th April

11:30 - 1:30pm

Entry is just £1 with all profits going to NCT Isle of Wight
 These sales are always very popular so get there early to grab the bargains.

Election of Churchwardens

The Annual Meeting to elect the churchwardens will be held at 12:15pm on 22nd April 2012 at Northwood Church. This meeting is open to all registered electors in the parish. The meeting will be followed immediately by the Annual Church Meeting, open to all on the church electoral roll.

PLANT SALE

In aid of church funds

SATURDAY 5th May 10am - 12pm

St John the Baptist Church, Chawton Lane

ALL WELCOME

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MESSAGE FROM THE CHURCH WARDENS

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 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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No Marriages

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

WILLIAM LARKIN

on 6th February 2012

For Baptism, Wedding, Funeral and other enquiries please telephone
The Rev'd Roger Whatley on 01983 825938

FLOWER ROTA FOR APRIL 2012

1st *No flowers during Lent*

8th *No flowers during Lent*

15th **VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED**

22nd **VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED**



PRAYER GROUP MEETING FOR APRIL 2012

Tuesday 17th 10.30am at 89 Wyatts Lane



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NORTHWOOD PARISH CHURCH SERVICES in St John the Baptist Church, Chawton Lane, Northwood April 2012

Sunday 1st - Palm Sunday

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

Readings: Isaiah 50.4-9, Philippians 2.5-11, Mark 15.1-39

Thursday 5th - Maundy Thursday

6:00pm **MAUNDY SUPPER**

7:30pm **HOLY COMMUNION** (CW)

Readings: Exodus 12.1-4, 11-14, Corinthians 11.23-26, John 13.1-17, 31-35

Friday 6th - Good Friday

2:00pm **SERVICE** at **ALL SAINTS, GURNARD**

Sunday 8th - Easter Day

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

11:15am **FAMILY SERVICE** (CW)

Readings: Isaiah 25.6-9, Acts 10.34-43, Mark 16.1-8

Sunday 15th - 2nd Sunday of Easter (Low Sunday)

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

12:15pm **HOLY COMMUNION** (CW said)

Readings: Acts 4.32-35, John 20.19-end, Psalm 113

Sunday 22nd - 3rd Sunday of Easter

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

Readings: Acts 3.12-19, 1 John 3.1-7, Luke 24.36-48

Sunday 29th - 4th Sunday of Easter

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

Readings: Acts 4.5-12, 1 John 3.16-end, John 10.11-18

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CHURCH CLEANING ROTA FOR APRIL 2012

DATE	CHURCH	BRASS
6th	VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED	VOLUNTEER REQUIRED
13th	Mr D. HALLAM & Mrs S. HALLAM	Mrs D. PIMM
20th	VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED	VOLUNTEER REQUIRED
24th	Mr P. LAMBERT & Mrs P. LAMBERT	Mrs M. CHICK