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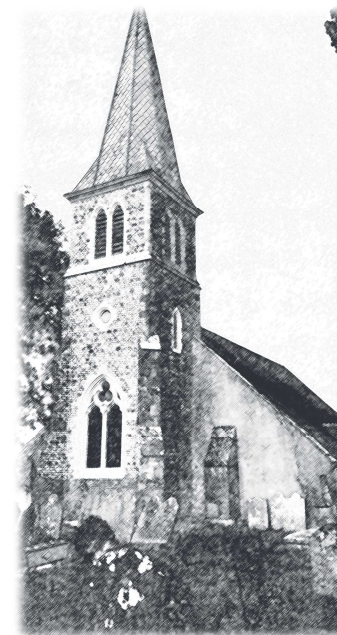
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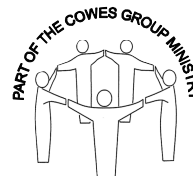


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History of the Isle of Wight Buses— Richard NewmanFor membership details contact Mary Mead on **01983 298154**

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MEETINGS

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

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Safer Neighbourhood Report

Safer Neighbourhood Report for Northwood.

I am pleased to report a quiet month, as far as crime is concerned.

Two incidents of note. Two cars had the tyres slashed with what would appear to have been a Stanley Knife. This occurred on an unadopted lane off Newport Road.

The second concerns reports of two males acting suspiciously in Oxford Street.

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There are to be changes in the manning at Cowes Safer Neighbourhoods Team. PC Minka Armitage is moving to Newport and being replaced by PC Michelle Jackson. PCSO Steve Oatley is moving to East Cowes and being replaced by PCSO Anker.

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WATCH OUT, WATCH OUT, THERE'S A REV ABOUT

At the Licensing of our new Minister, Bishop Christopher said, "At this point, it is normal for me to say a few words about your new priest - in Amanda's case, her achievements cannot be described in a few words".

What could he mean? Only one way to find out, go and have a chat with her. Amanda told me that she was born and brought up in Portsmouth; the family still live in Gosport. After school and A levels, which included Spanish, she attended Bedfordshire University, at the Luton campus. She read psychology and business studies and on graduating she entered the navy as an officer recruit; her initial training was at Dartmouth and her first ship was HMS Beaver, a Type 22 frigate. At an early stage in her career, she was selected to become an exchange officer with the Spanish Navy. She flew out to Bangkok and joined the Juan Sebastian de Elcano, a training ship, the 3rd largest tall ship in the world. With a complement of 500 she was one of just two women on board; she acted as Interpreter and English teacher. Later she served on HMS Invincible and HMS Fearless. She recalled one day on Fearless, "We were coming home", she told me, "passing through the Greek Islands, when all of a sudden senior officers were running about - senior officers just don't do that". It was 9/11 and a deployment due to last 47 days lasted nine months. In Portsmouth, she played in and managed the Royal Navy Women's Cricket team and managed the Combined Services Women's team. I doubt if Amanda could ever imagine, when she was leaving on a deployment down the Western Solent, that she was passing one of her future parishes.

She began working in the community for the Diocese and became more and more involved, becoming a secret worshipper, visiting churches to see if the congregation's needs were being met. A friend invited her to an event for leaders at Portsmouth Catholic Cathedral; she didn't want to go, but relented. She sat quietly at the back, and got talking to the man sitting next to her. The Chaplains gathered at the front of the congregation and introduced the speaker, a leading evangelical preacher. It was the man she had been sat next to. "I was so embarrassed," she told me, "but for the next twenty minutes, everything he said was aimed at me". It was in 2005 that Amanda applied to become a priest, turning up for first interview in full combat gear, as she was just back off exercise and had no time to change.

She entered Ripon College at Cuddesdon, attached to Oxford University in 2007. At the end of two years, she became a curate at Catherington and Clanfield, two villages south of Petersfield and in the Havant Deanery. It was in 2006 that she met husband James, on a blind date, although their paths had crossed before, as he was in the RNR. They have two children, Jacob 2½ and Samuel 11 months.

The Bishop was right to list many of Amanda's achievements, but that's not the end of the story. If in the coming weeks, with Spring here and you are walking around the parishes, keep your eyes open for a black, red and chrome motorbike, the rider will be dressed in black with a white dog collar. Give her a wave, it will be Amanda out and about, meeting people, on her Yamaha Virago - she had her first Honda when was just 16!

Chris Riddet

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Five Admirals, a Colonel and Two Babies *part 3*

Memorials inside St John the Baptist Church, Northwood

By Jacquie Pearce

West Hill (Westhill)

Then Captain Christian bought land in Cowes and during the 1770s had West Hill house constructed. Its grounds were bounded by Mill Hill Road, Gordon Road, Beckford Road and Birmingham Road. Despite its description in William Cook's Isle of Wight 1813 as a "picturesque cottage" it was in fact a very substantial thatched building. At that time it had a clear view of the harbour and "fine scenery and ornamented villas of East Cowes". Cook wrote that "The lawns and plantations around it are pleasing and though so close to the populous town it is as retired as if it were remote." It was subsequently enlarged and given a slate roof.

West Hill passed from the Christian family to General Whitelocke, commander of the local military depot and Lieutenant Governor of Portsmouth, then to Viscount Fitzharris, Governor of the Island (1807) who helped found the Royal Yacht Squadron. In the 1820s it was acquired by George Ward, London merchant, who by 1858 was said to own four-fifths of the parish of Northwood. West Hill became the home of his unmarried daughters. They were generous patrons of St John the Baptist church, Northwood.

When the last Ward sister died in 1886, Westhill House and its grounds were sold. After the local council refused to buy the house in 1907 it was demolished. All that remains are the brick pillars of the entrance gate at the Cowes end of Mill Hill Road with the first section of the driveway, now called Westhill Grove.

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NORTHWOOD COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP REPORT

(Eileen Turner-Palmerton, Secretary)

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Unfortunately these reports have to be collated before our Residents' Events take place. Our February event should have had Ray Harrington Vail as our speaker, but at short notice he had to cancel. We were very grateful to our very dear friend and supporter, Alice Cundall, the Rural Health Trainer, who gave us a short talk on the new Cancer Campaign just launched.

We were very pleased to welcome Rev'd Amanda Collinson, our new Priest in Charge at St John the Baptist Church, Northwood. She told us about her past experiences and how she decided to come to the Island.

A report on our March event, where we welcome Mrs Mary Ellis and hearing of her life with Spitfires, will be in the next Northwood News.

Our next Residents' Event will be on

WEDNESDAY 17TH APRIL, 2013, 2.30PM
AT THE W. I. HALL, NORTHWOOD

As always, if you require transport, please phone 296020 or 282242.
 Everyone is very welcome to come and enjoy the afternoon with friendly people.

PLEASE NOTE:-
NORTHWOOD VILLAGE PRODUCE ASSOCIATION

There will **NOT** be a meeting of the Village Produce on Friday 12th April, 2013 as previously advertised. *Please see notice on page 3.*

HAPPY EASTER TO YOU ALL!

Amanda Collinson, Priest in Charge, St John the Baptist, Northwood

Jesus is risen – Alleluia! Whilst for many children Easter is the season for eating your weight in chocolate, it is for Christians the season of looking forward, of hope, of promised eternal life. It is a great time for us and indeed for everyone as the longer days and hopefully warmer temperatures bring about some well sought after light and warmth, which brings a real sense of moving into a new time and season. Even though we had snow in the middle of last month hopefully that dark and cold reminder of winter has finally gone for a good few months and with the sun out we can be more encouraged and willing to look up and around at our surroundings. In one of our family services last month we looked at Holy Week with our five main senses - many of us just take these physiological capacities for granted but they really are significant gifts and ones we really should be continually grateful for. I am probably more acutely aware of them as my son is profoundly deaf and my Mum has lost her senses of taste and smell. And as well as them being rather irritating (well from my Mum's perspective, my son has known no different!) the lack of these senses can also be dangerous – my Mum cannot smell gas, my son without his cochlea implants could not hear a car coming.....suddenly they are not just things we have, but important things, significant things and ones we really shouldn't take for granted! But when was the last time you stopped and took in everything your senses were giving you? One of my favourite Easter poems is written by Helen Steiner Rice, called Easter Reflections, where she beautifully sums up the glory of Easter and how our senses welcome it:

***With OUR EYES we see the beauty of Easter as the earth awakens once more.
With OUR EARS we hear the birds sing sweetly to tell us spring again is here.
With OUR HANDS we pick the golden daffodils and the fragrant hyacinths.
But only with OUR HEARTS can we feel the MIRACLE of GOD'S LOVE which redeems all men.***

And only with OUR SOUL can we make our 'pilgrimage to God' and inherit His Easter Gift of ETERNAL LIFE.

For Helen, Easter is the time when earth wakes up from a deep slumber and heralds the beginning on new life with the re-emergence of animals and flowers but more importantly it is the time to FEEL the real blessings of God and thank him for his eternal gift that he has conferred on us as Easter. This is the message of hope and by golly we all need that message in some way, shape or form at the moment. There are many dark places in our country and around the world where people find themselves feeling isolated and alone, in danger, without food or shelter, longing for a ray of light to pierce the darkness and new possibilities to emerge. This new season may just come and go to people who are struggling with significant problems and issues as they may see no change or difference to their situation and therefore continue to live in the gloom....we, who can, must not let this happen to us or people we love. So this month, let us all really use our senses and become truly aware of our surroundings, of all the things we can appreciate, of what we have – however little or much it is. We may not all be living in comfort and luxury, but we are living in peace, and that is something else we so often take for granted. I pray that the sun shines and opens up all our hearts as well as our eyes this Easter time so that we are truly able to enjoy God's gifts and creation around us.

*With every blessing for a joyous Easter season!
Rev'd Amanda*

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Important Replacement Electricity Supply on A3020

These works continue well on schedule with the use of "Stop - Go" boards helping to move traffic more freely within the prescribed working hours of 9am to 4pm. Hopefully by the time you read this, the work will be completed. May I remind residents that statutory undertakers like the Electricity providers have a right to enter public highways for such works. The Council can only agree conditions that are aimed at limiting traffic disruption and for remedial works to the disturbed road surface. Instead the time has been scheduled to avoid Easter and to be completed before the commencement of the seven year road PFI program.

New Sewerage Works in Three Gates Road

These works follow on from those in Newport Road from the Somerton roundabout to just before the Medical Centre last year and now make the connection to the new Aldi and office development from Three Gates Road. Because of the comprehensive nature of the road excavations, a one way system is now in operation. Again, Southern Water have the legal right to carry out these works but are doing so as expeditiously as possible, although regrettably there will be some inconvenience to local residents. The earlier works were timed to avoid the Christmas shopping period and these to avoid the Easter holidays.

Proposed Development of Readers Factory Site in Place Road

The highly regarded home retailers "The Range" are negotiating to build a store on this site with appropriate parking and highway access. As I mentioned in my last report I did attend the informal exhibition about these proposals and was pleased to see the site layout embodying one main highway access with much of the proposed building being shielded from the road. That this high quality national chain is hoping to move into our near neighbourhood following in the footsteps of the new Aldi Store will not only bring new local jobs but give us easy access to such excellent new retailers! I would expect a detailed planning application to be made fairly soon. This will of course be published and residents given three weeks to comment on the published plans. It is also understood that several dozen new jobs will be created once the store is opened.

Changes

I have now delivered my separate farewell letter to residents and introduced my friend John Nicholson of Pallance Lane who I have asked to take my place on the ballot paper on 2nd May. As I have mentioned, I have worked with John over several years on various local issues and know he is keenly interested in such matters. Living locally with his family, John has been making himself more personally known to residents and will continue to do so over the next two months. In the meantime I continue to represent residents on Council and local matters.

Asphalt Plant

The Mobile Crusher licence application was duly heard on 25th February and adjourned for three months for detailed measurements of the local air quality. Six residents spoke against a granting of this permit, including some from Medham. I was pleased to support their concerns and am sure my successor as local Isle of Wight Councillor will continue to do so. The planning application for the actual asphalt plant itself is dealt with separately to the permit and wider grounds for refusal are available in that case. I am expecting that application to be heard by the new Council probably in June, when again my successor will be able to represent residents' views as well as his or her own. I am sure as before residents will fully appraise their new Councillor with all their views!

Best wishes

Roger

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REPORT - APRIL 2013

Council Budget 2013/14

Further to my report last month I am pleased to confirm that the present administration's budget proposals were passed at the February full Council meeting and for a third successive year the budget will not require any increase in Council Tax. In addition car parking charges have been frozen for the fifth successive year with Councillors' allowances also frozen for the fourth successive year. Substantial savings continue to be made in the cost of administration which enable us to continue delivering these reductions. Amongst these has been the very successful comprehensive alterations to staff accommodation at County Hall to accommodate almost twice the number of staff within the existing building. This saves not just on satellite accommodation elsewhere in Newport and other towns but releases this surplus accommodation from rent and other charges (including energy costs) plus providing surplus properties for disposal bringing in much needed capital funds for new projects without the need to borrow more for that purpose. I am also pleased to confirm that the budget as finally approved did provide for an **additional** £8m of expenditure for adult social care over the next three years, taking the total increase if the current year is included to over £10m and a total spend on Community Well-being and Adult Social Care to just under £50m for the financial year commencing 1st April. All of this is against the continuing reduction in local government funding from central government. In addition, we have continued to centrally fund the provision of books and advisory services to all libraries, whether Council or Community run, ensuring that not ONE LIBRARY has closed. Indeed, the community libraries are thriving under their local control with more opening hours and thriving membership. The importance of community involvement in delivering really local services outside of the usual local council control has reduced costs and given local residents far more of a say into how those services are delivered. In Northwood our Parish Council is delivering on a most important part of local determination, i.e. the Housing Survey which will be used by the planners to assist in determining local housing need; our Community Partnership meets regularly with residents for social and informative activities as of course do several other local voluntary organisations including the W.I. with interesting guest speakers; Northwood Village Produce Association with their monthly meetings and marvellous Annual Show; Northwood Parish Church with its many Christian and secular activities keeping an active and aware place for religious worship and pastoral care within our Parish which many find of considerable comfort especially during times of personal bereavement and family difficulties. It is easy to take these facilities for granted but volunteers (and customers!) are always welcomed as generations grow older and fresh younger faces are needed to keep our village as alive and vibrant as it has been for so many generations. What can you do? (Details are all around you in Northwood News!)

Parking congestion in Venner Avenue by Playpark Bend

Last month I reported on the density of parked vehicles in this area, including those parking on part of the pavements. I have now visited the area with a highways engineer who is now preparing a possible solution which I (or I am sure my successor) will publish for local residents' views prior to any definite implementation. Residents' views would of course be most welcome.

Parish Plan Survey

I repeat my thanks to the Parish Council led by Chairman John Pullen for the thoroughness of the process to gain residents' opinions on future housing need and development in Northwood. I understand at least 50% have been returned completed which will enable the Parish Council to make a strongly supported case for any future housing developments in Northwood as the present Island Plan is further developed. I do indeed thank residents for their co-operation in this important survey the results of which are still being collated for publication as soon as possible.

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GOT A STORY OR ARTICLE FOR NORTHWOOD NEWS?

If you have a news story, an event coming up or a story about Northwood history please do send them through to us as we love to receive articles from local residents.

Please email any articles or stories to neditor@northwoodvillage.org.uk or give Peter Lambert a call on 01983 526385.

WANTED - EDITOR FOR NORTHWOOD NEWS

After 18 wonderful months producing this fabulous publication I made the tough decision to step down as editor of Northwood News due to personal time restrictions. Therefore we are looking for another willing volunteer to take over as Northwood News editor. The ideal candidate will know their way around a computer, you don't have to be a whizz just enough to email and use a desktop publishing package such as Publisher. You will also need about 2 days a month to spare plus an hour or so over the month to answer contributor queries etc. If you think you have what's needed and love being involved with this fantastic community then give Peter Lambert a call on 01983 526385 or email neditor@northwoodvillage.org.uk

THANK YOU & GOODBYE

So this is it, my last Northwood News as Editor. It's been a great 18 months where I've had the chance to meet (even if not always in person!) some great local people and find out about wonderful organisations. Whoever takes over as editor will find all this out for themselves!

Thank you to all the contributors, advertisers and readers for everything over the last 18 months, I really have appreciated all your support.

Thank you and goodbye, Sara, Editor.



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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MESSAGE FROM THE PRIEST IN CHARGE

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 Rev'd Amanda Collinson whose details are given above. Amanda is 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. I am always here for you - because that's what the church is about!

From the Parish Church Registers:

Baptisms

MERRIN JENNY-ANN TAYLOR

24th February 2013

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Marriages

*None this month*

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We remember in our thoughts and prayers those who have died recently.

For Baptism, Wedding, Funeral and other enquiries please contact
Rev'd Amanda Collinson



FLOWER ROTA FOR APRIL 2013

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED THROUGHOUT

PRAYER GROUP MEETING FOR APRIL 2013

Tuesday 16th 10.30am at 89 Wyatts Lane



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NORTHWOOD PARISH CHURCH SERVICES in St John the Baptist Church, Chawton Lane, Northwood April 2013

Sunday 7th - 2nd Sunday of Easter

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

Readings: Exodus 14:10-end, 15:20-21, Acts 5:27-32, John 20:19-end

Sunday 14th - 3rd Sunday of Easter

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

11:15am **FAMILY SERVICE**

Readings: Zephaniah 3:14-end, Acts 9:1-6 (7-20), John 21:1-19

Sunday 21st - 4th Sunday of Easter

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

12:15pm **HOLY COMMUNION**

*Readings: Genesis 7:1-5, 11-18, 8:6-18, 9:8-13, Acts 9:36-end,
John 10:22-30, Psalm 23*

Sunday 28th - 5th Sunday of Easter

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

Readings: Genesis 22:1-18, Acts 11:1-18, John 13:31-35



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CHURCH CLEANING ROTA FOR APRIL 2013

DATE	CHURCH	BRASS
5th	VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED	VOLUNTEER REQUIRED
12th	MR D. HALLAM & MRS S. HALLAM	MRS D. PIMM
19th	VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED	VOLUNTEER REQUIRED
25th	MR P. LAMBERT & MRS P. LAMBERT	MRS M. CHICK