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Northwood W.I. are holding a TABLE-TOP SALE in their hall on Saturday 20th February from 2.00pm. REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE FREE ENTRY!



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Future Meetings of Northwood Parish Council

The next meetings are currently scheduled for:

February 2nd	Full Council
February 16th	Planning Committee
March 9th	Full Council
March 23rd	Planning Committee

Please note the change in meeting time and venue ...

.northwoodvillage. Meetings are now being held again in Northwood Primary School hall and start at the earlier time of 6.30pm. Public attendance is welcomed and prior to each meeting there is an opportunity to ask questions of members of the Parish Council. Confirmation that any meeting is proceeding as scheduled may be obtained from the Clerk - contact details above. Minutes and agendas are always displayed on the Community Notice Board.

The Full Council meeting scheduled for January 5th was cancelled due to the adverse weather and the business re-scheduled for January 19th.

Summary of Recent Parish Council Meeting(s)

The Parish Council last met on December 1st (Full Council). The Planning Committee meeting scheduled for December 15th was cancelled, there being no business. Matters considered at the December 1st meeting included:

- website: Reports from the Local Safer Neighbourhood Officer (PC Thomas) and the Environment and Neighbourhood Officer (Jacqui Darby). November had again been a very quiet month in Northwood, with virtually no crime of any note. PC Thomas commented on the 'street mapping' survey being undertaken in Northwood in the village New Year, taking some 4 to 6 months to complete, and the latest scheme in conjunction with local shopkeepers to refuse alcohol sales to under-21s post-6pm on Friday and Saturday nights the
- One planning application
- Visit i The Forum' section of the Northwood Village website and the nature of some recent 'postings' thereon
- Suggested proposals for inclusion in a Northwood Traffic Order
- Communications from and to the Northwood Community Partnership
- Consultation on the Dog Exclusion (IOW) Order 2010



THE WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

On Friday 5th March over 3 million people world-wide will be praying and worshipping together during an annual day of prayer, using a service prepared by Christian women in Cameroon.

Emma Wilcock, president of the National Committee of the Women's World Day of Praver movement, said:

and much more. "This is always an exciting day as a great wave of prayer sweeps the world, beginning when the first service is held in the Queen Salote Girls' School in news and events Tonga and continuing around the world until the final service takes place, some 35 hours later, in neighbouring Western Samoa. By then the day will have been celebrated in over 170 countries and over 5.000 services will have been held in the United Kingdom.

The Republic of Cameroon is said to be Africa in miniature. It is a country of great cultural diversity with more than 240 ethnic groups and languages. It faces local many challenges as its people seek to move forward into a modern age without losing their distinctive characteristics. But at all times, in all circumstances, latest Cameroonians are able to praise God with joy and exuberance and the service reflects this."

the In Cowes, this annual ecumenical service will take place at St Thomas of Canterbury RC Church at 11.00am on Friday 5th March. This year's speaker will õ be our own Archdeacon Caroline Baston. The service will be followed by a bring Visit the village website: www.northwoodvillage.org.uk and share lunch; there will also be a Traidcraft stall. All, both men and women, are invited to join in this day of prayer.

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FINANCIAL TIP OF THE MONTH (Colin Cramp Tel: 01983 289996)

Cold Weather Payments

If you are in receipt of a means-tested benefit (e.g. Pension Credit, Income Support), you are entitled to Cold Weather Payments. You will get £25 when the average temperature where you live is recorded as, or forecast to be, zero degrees Celsius or below over seven consecutive days. In Northwood, at the time of writing (January 14), this has triggered one payment of £25. You do not have to apply, the payment is made automatically. If you think you should have received a Cold Weather Payment but you have not received one by the time you read this, tell your pension centre (telephone 0800 991234) or JobCentre Plus (Broadlands House, Newport, telephone 273000).

FOOD - WASTED COLLECTIONS?

(Laura Kay, Waste Minimisation and Recycling Officer, Isle of Wight Council)

Since the closure of the in-vessel composter at Lynnbottom in September 2009, there has been some confusion over what happens to food waste collected in the green bucket. Previously, green buckets were collected separately into the green pod on the side of the refuse vehicles and composted at high temperature in the in-vessel composter. A change in legislation led to the composter being closed back in September but residents are still being asked to separate their food waste into the green bucket.

Green bucket waste is still collected separately in the green pod on the side of the refuse vehicles, and is currently mixed with floc fuel (made of the combustible fraction of your ordinary rubbish) and used in the gasification plant to generate energy on the Island.

Although some organic waste is extracted through the mechanical process that sorts your ordinary rubbish, it is more efficient if food waste is kept separate via the green bucket this efficiency means less food waste ending up in landfill.

We by no means have full participation in the green bucket scheme so if you don't have a (free) green bucket to separate your food waste, call 01983 823777 or go online iwight.com/waste to order! (John Pullen, Chair of the Parish Council, can also supply them locally)

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our A study last year showed us that up to 35% of the Island's rubbish bags is food waste which could have been separated for recycling. Take note as you scrape your plate and ell discard that last black banana. It's not just feeding your bin bag, it could be costing you Please up to £680 a year! The message is, reduce food waste as much as you can and recycle those unappetising fish bones and egg shells in your green bucket. Lovefoodhatewaste.com is a great website with ideas and recipes for reducing food waste.

But I compost my food waste at home...

I'm a great advocate of home composting - you can find loads of hints and tips on our website iwight.com/waste but things that you'd keep out of the home compost, like meat and dairy products, can still go in your green bucket.

NORTHWOOD COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP

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REPORT - FEBRUARY 2010

and I My report this month is on the settlement of my village green application on events terms agreed with the landowners which will be placed before the Council's General Purposes Committee for approval on either the 8th February or possibly earlier if a suitable date can be agreed.

and I have spoken to a majority of residents who have made statements in support of the application and they have told me they will support the settlement terms, news a recognising the possibility of the whole application being dismissed on legal or evidential issues.

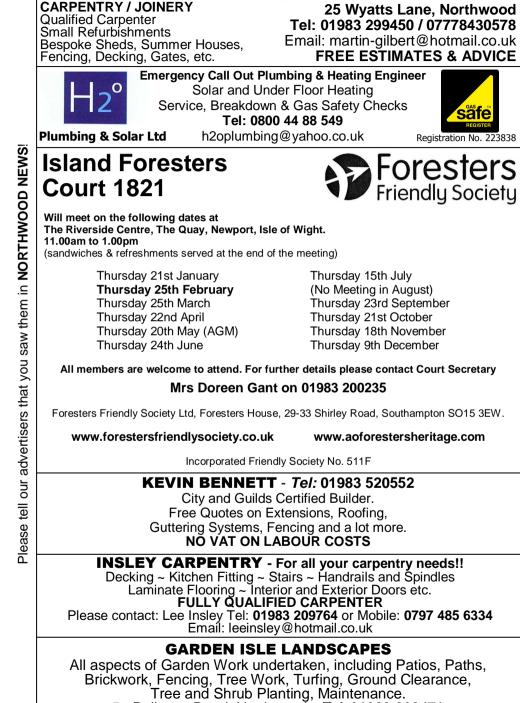
latest local We have agreed that the lower two-fifths of the field that is the part next to the Pallance Road footpath will be legally granted village green status with the dividing line straightened to give a parallel boundary, facilitating the existing agricultural letting, which continues over the whole field as before.

the The difference between these agreed terms and those originally recommended for to the Committee is that the landowner has agreed as part of the terms of settlement to grant a two metre permissive right of access around the northern org.ui (Pallance Road) and eastern (Harry Cheek Gardens) boundaries of the upper part accessed from the Wyatts Lane footpath. He will erect a temporary fence across the dividing line up to the boundary of the CS14 public footpath and put a northwoodvillage. gate in the Pallance Road end for the pedestrian access round the upper part. The effect of this will be that pedestrians will enjoy use of the field virtually as before although they will be more on notice not to let dogs run unsupervised around the field and leaving uncollected dogs' muck. If this does occur, the landowner can consider withdrawing the permissive right. He will also have this right if residents cause damage to the field or abuse the permissive right by using the field in such a way as to cause an identifiable nuisance to other users, nearby home-owners, the farmer who rents the field etc. www.

As such abuses have not occurred in the past, or if they have, have not been complained about as such apart from possibly dog deposits. I do not feel such abuses will suddenly occur now.

village website: It is most unlikely in my opinion that any planning permission will be granted in respect of this upper part in my lifetime or for many years, but if that did occur then I would assume the permissive right would be withdrawn.

This has been an extremely difficult matter to resolve. The landowner considers the he has a strong case both in legal and evidential terms whilst I feel the same. However, I have two legal hurdles to overcome following the Independent Inspector's original directions, one of which follows an important legal decision about the operation of a 2000 Act by which I would need to amend my original 20 years of use period from 1980 to 1984. This would be strenuously opposed by the landowners legal team because if successful, I would probably be able to



MARTIN GILBERT

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COWES METHODIST CHURCH, Birmingham Road, Cowes SERVICES FOR FEBRUARY 2010 Sunday 7th 10.30am Mrs Diane Wiles 14th 10.30am Mrs Maralvn Hollingshead Sundav Sundav 21st 10.30am HOLY COMMUNION

Rev'd Robert Delap

Sunday 28th 10.30am Mr Den Brewin

Cups of tea and coffee are served after the morning services.

The LADIES SISTERHOOD meets every Tuesday at 2.30pm. All ladies are very welcome to join in our fellowship.

The fortnightly FELLOWSHIP GROUP will recommence at 7.30pm on Monday 8th February at 8 Pallance Road. Northwood.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH. GURNARD

are holding a

JUMBLE SALE

on Saturday 27th February at 2.30pm in Gurnard Village Hall. Please start bagging up any Jumble that you have and contact either Pauline Llovd (01983 299051) or Wendy Peskett (01983 292145) to arrange collection. Jumble can also be left at the Hall on the morning of the Sale or at the back of All Saints at any time. Proceeds to Church Funds. DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:

The Rev'd Lyn McRostie will give a talk "Out of Africa" on Friday 19th March at 7.00pm in All Saints, Gurnard. All Welcome.

NORTHWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL Happy New Year to everyone from all at Northwood School.

www.northwoodvillage.org.uk for It is good to be back at school even though the snow caused us to close for three days. However we did have a brigade of people from the local community who worked hard at clearing paths etc., so a big thank you to them! The children have had a wonderful time playing in the snow on the school field.

Our topic of study this term is 'Journeys' so if anyone could show us pictures of or talk about an exciting trip that they have been on we would love to hear from you.

Gill Miles, Acting Headteacher

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village website: 30 boxes went out and after claiming back gift aid they collectively raised an impressive £450.

the New boxes will be available at the next Coffee Morning (Saturday 6th February Visit i in Church, see page 9) and money raised in 2010 will go towards the upkeep of the fabric of the church.

If you are unable to come to the Coffee Morning but would like a Northwood Church Collection Box please call Sarah on 01983 527948.

defeat his defence of stopping up the use by erecting a fence to protect walkers from his drainage trenches. The other relates to the stopping up of CS14 during the 2001 foot and mouth outbreak. In addition I learned recently that the landowner also has evidence both written and in photographs which on the face of it could defeat the evidence of two of my witnesses.

My main concern is finding that the whole of my application is defeated by more skilled legal arguments than I can bring. So I have decided that the terms agreed represent a good result for residents in all the circumstances. The use of both parts of the field will continue with the substantial lower part being registered as a village green. That alone is a significant result for local residents.

Any concerns about the question of residential development on the upper part will be addressed if or when a planning application is made. At present I believe the land owner when he says he has no plans in the near future to apply (indeed in my opinion his chances of success in so doing are extremely low).

NORTHWOOD It is open to any resident and the Parish Council to inform the Committee that they do not accept these terms and would wish the application to continue. If the Committee decided a majority or a substantial number of residents were not in favour of the settlement then they could refuse to endorse the terms and make an order reinstating the hearing before the Independent Inspector. If that contrary view did prevail I would make my file available to whoever wished to ⊆. continue with the case as having "lived" with this case for over 5 years and having an extensive knowledge of its strengths and weaknesses, I would not feel saw the sufficiently confident or indeed motivated to continue against my own best judgement.

you I must thank most sincerely all those residents who have supported the application without whose help and evidence, this settlement would not have that proved possible.

WHAT A WINTER!

As I am old enough to remember the winters of 1946/47 (walking with my father and a wheelbarrow to collect coal from the depot) and 1962/63 (going down to the main road to collect a crate of milk for our otherwise cut-off road), I still appreciated the hardships caused to many by the heavy snowfall and consequent freezing of roads and pavements.

It is good to recall the many acts of kindness within our community helping housebound and elderly residents to "survive". I wish to pay particular tribute to Barbara and Mick, Julia, Steve and Jim of Northwood Stores (and all the hardy and conscientious paper boys and girls who delivered our daily papers) for keeping Northwood Stores open and stocked with many of life's essentials during a very difficult 10 days. Thanks also of course to Sue and her post office staff, the landlords and staff of our two marvellous pubs, Graham and staff at Northwood Garage who kept us supplied with fuel and of course our intrepid local milkmen who did so well in the most difficult of circumstances.

I hope that we will not have a repeat, this winter at least, of such heavy snow and as the days lengthen, we really can look forward to spring!

> Finally, Happy New Year to you all! Roger

Rita Goddard, Lay Minister c/o The Rectory, Chawton Lane, Northwood

"Snow and ice cause travel chaos! Many peoples' journeys are disrupted!"

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hese words almost became part of our staple diet in the early days of the New Year of 2010. How did you fare? For me personally it just meant that any journey I undertook involved more walking and with a little more caution than usual. There were also, though, the times when my routine journeys became more stressful as I tried to avoid the car slipping on the frozen ice. especially along Gurnard seafront not wanting to end up in the Solent!

and events and The news coverage, the constant attention to weather forecasting whether on the radio, TV or computer and my own experience caused me at some point to reflect that our lives are made up of journeys. There are the obvious journeys, those made to get to and from our destination. Often we use public transport to make news a such journeys and that can be bus, train, plane or as Islanders ferries. We make these journeys to travel to work or school, to do the shopping or to see the family. We also make similar journeys as we take that well-earned break, looking forward the latest local to appreciating the lifestyle of other countries, of marvelling at their beautiful yet different scenery and customs, of enjoying a holiday in a different environment to the one we normally live in. And that doesn't necessarily mean travelling overseas. There are many beautiful places we can journey to in our own country.

These are, what I call, the physical journeys of life. What about other journeys of life, though? Indeed what about the whole journey of life itself? As people orthwoodvillage.org.uk for carefully negotiated frozen pavements during the severe winter weather, it was often apparent that they were intent on taking one step at a time. The journey of life is just like that. It's a journey where we take one step and one day at a time. Our experiences in life are like the different parts of a journey. Yes, we are all on a journey. For some, the journey will be full of great things - rewarding careers, loving family, active social lives. Sometimes it may feel as if life just couldn't get any better. Others may have grown weary and hold little hope for what each day may bring. Still many others are probably somewhere in-between.

The choices we make along the way greatly affect our journey. Each choice has an impact on our lives and the lives of those around us. And the most important choice we will ever make on this journey is the choice we make about our relationship with God. As we journey through life it is good to remember to take each step carefully, to travel light and to remember the need for something or someone to guide us. Just as ancient sailors used the stars to help them navigate and modern explorers use maps, Christians look to the Bible to guide them through life.

website: In this connection, we would like to invite you to join with us on another journey. February 17th 2010 is Ash Wednesday and the start of Lent in the church's village v calendar. How about accompanying us as we journey through Lent into Holy Week and Easter by joining one of our Lent courses which will take place each week from the 25th February 2010? Look out for further details in this magazine. Wherever you are on your own journey, straightforward events, the interplay of Visit the divine and human actions, troubling and joyful experiences – all play a part in a journey of faith.

With every blessing

Rita



HAITI EARTHQUAKE EMERGENCY APPEAL

Dear Friends

We have all been moved and challenged by the images and stories following the more earthquake in Haiti. Our Christian Aid staff on the ground tell us that the survivors sit in the dust and rubble wondering where help might come from, and how much much more suffering they can take. The population had barely begun to recover from the hurricanes that took so many lives and livelihoods and now this ...

and I Haiti is the poorest country in the Americas with 70% of the population having no formal job, land or tools to survive. Christian Aid supports livelihood projects to help people feed themselves and their families and also prepare for disasters events before they strike – Haiti's rapid deforestation has helped to increase the severity of the country's frequent hurricanes.

and The earthquake, measuring 7.0 on the Richter scale, has devastated Haiti. leaving thousands dead and many more buried alive. The guake struck 15km news southwest of the capital Port-au-Prince. The Christian Aid office building collapsed and our staff had to be rescued from the rubble. They are shaken but safe and are now working tirelessly to help those still trapped, injured and left local homeless.

In the area in which the Christian Aid offices once stood 97% of the buildings latest have been completely destroyed. The need for water, food, and body bags for the many corpses littering the streets is very urgent indeed.

the I am calling all the churches, community groups, schools, businesses and individuals across the Isle of Wight to join us in putting words into action and to for give as generously as we can to help those left with nothing. We have the rg.uk f capacity to create a wave of compassion across the region. We have done it before, we can do it again.

Your support is desperately needed to provide relief and reconstruction on the oodvillage. ground. Christian Aid has already released £100,000 and we will send more as soon as we can. We hope to raise £1 million for this vital work.

There are many ways in which we can all help to bring hope and healing to the people of Haiti in the wake of this disaster:

orthw Please donate to our Haiti Earthquake Appeal online (see the article on the Northwood Village website) or by calling 08080 004 004 (9am-8pm).

Please consider holding a collection in your church, school, office or local community. You can order emergency envelopes from Christian Aid by calling 08700 787788 or by e-mailing orders@christian-aid.org

Please consider organising a spontaneous event / concert / busk / meal to raise money for this urgent appeal or donate the takings from an existing event.

village website: Please visit our website www.christianaid.org.uk for more information and add this link to your website http://www.christianaid.org.uk/emergencies/current/ haiti-earthquake-appeal/index.aspx - you will find posters, prayers and a magazine article here to download, print off and publish.

the Christian Aid was born out of just such a response to the devastation in Europe at the end of war over sixty years ago. Let's draw on that same ecumenical spirit to demonstrate our love and prayer in action for our devastated sisters and at the end of war over sixty years ago. Let's draw on that same ecumenical spirit brothers in Haiti.

Susan Barry South West Initiatives Coordinator, Christian Aid.



WØRNING Jointly in aid of Church Funds and the Windows Appeal on Saturday 6th February 2010 from 10.00am to 12noon in St John the Baptist Church, Chawton Lane, Northwood STALLS ~ CAKES ~ RAFFLE ~ BRING & BUY All Welcome!



FRIENDS OF NORTHWOOD CHURCH

The 2010 Photographic Competition for the FoNCh 2011 calendar is now underway. The theme is WIGHTSCAPES and the closing date is 30th June ISMENS 2010. Competition entry forms containing the Rules are available from Northwood Village website and from jayship1955@yahoo.com. Hard copy entry forms will be made available at distribution points at a later date. NORTHWOOD

All entries to be identified with the photographer's name and the Island landscape featured. Photographs will be displayed in Northwood Church throughout June with the 2011 calendars available from early September. We look forward to receiving your entries.

LENT GROUPS

Two Lent groups will be held each Thursday from the 25th February 2010 until and including the 25th March 2010. They will both be held in the Garden Room at All Saints Church, Gurnard and they are for everyone in the plurality of St John the Baptist, Northwood, All Saints, Gurnard and St Faith, Cowes. There will be a group on Thursday morning commencing at 10.30am and an evening group commencing at 7.30pm. Watch out for further details later about the actual course we shall be studying. Everyone is very welcome to join either group.

For further information please contact Rev'd Lyn McRostie Tel: 01983 298370.

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THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY Many thanks to all the singers, musicians, collectors and to all those who donated on the night!

for

The 10-mile Sponsored Walk by Linda Smallwood, Audrey Rann and Gill Ventress in October 2009 raised

£361

also for the Children's Society. Many thanks to everyone who supported us so generously. Linda Smallwood Tel: 01983 298700 www.childrenssocietv.ora.uk

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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 Visit the village website: www.northwoodvillage.org.uk for the latest local 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

No Weddings

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

remembering especially their families: NICOLA RACHEL HIRST on 30th December 2009 RITA COLLINS on 8th January 2010

> For Baptism enquiries please telephone Anne Brooker on 01983 296958

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



FLOWER ROTA FOR FEBRUARY 2010

7th - VOLUNTEER REQUIRED; 14th - VOLUNTEER REQUIRED 21st and 28th - LENT - NO FLOWERS REQUIRED.

PRAYER GROUP MEETING FOR FEBRUARY 2010

Tuesday 16th February 10.30am at 89 Wyatts Lane



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NORTHWOOD PARISH CHURCH SERVICES

in St John the Baptist Church, Chawton Lane, Northwood

(unless otherwise stated \otimes)

FEBRUARY 2010

7th Second Sunday before Lent

11.15am HOLY COMMUNION (BCP)

Readings: Genesis 2.4b-9, 15-25; Revelation 4; Luke 8.22-25.

- 14th Sunday next before Lent
- 8.00am HOLY COMMUNION (BCP)
- 11.15am FAMILY WORSHIP

Readings: Exodus 34.29-35; 2 Corinthians 3.12 - 4.2; Luke 9.28-43a.

17th Ash Wednesday

Evening Service at All Saints, Gurnard

7.00pm HOLY COMMUNION with Imposition of Ashes Readings: Joel 2.1-2, 12-17; 2 Corinthians 5.20b - 6.10; Matthew 6.1-6, 16-21.

saw 21st First Sunday of Lent

11.15am MORNING PRAYER (BCP)

followed by said Holy Communion at 12.15pm. Readings: Deuteronomy 26.1-11; Romans 10.8b-13; Luke 4.1-13.

advertisers that you 28th Second Sunday of Lent

11.15am HOLY COMMUNION (CW)

Readings: Genesis 15.1-12, 17-18; Philippians 3.17 - 4.1; Luke 13.31-35.

- 7th March Third Sunday of Lent Please tell
 - 11.15am HOLY COMMUNION (BCP)

Readings: Isaiah 55.1-9; 1 Corinthians 10.1-13; Luke 13.1-9.

CHURCH CLEANING ROTA FOR FEBRUARY 2010			
DATE	CHURCH	BRASS	
5th	ANNE & PETER BROOKER	VOLUNTEER REQUIRED	
12th	VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED	DOROTHY PIMM	
19th	MOLLY & RICHARD ELLIS	PAM WIMPENNY	
26th	PAT & PETER LAMBERT	MARY CHICK	

