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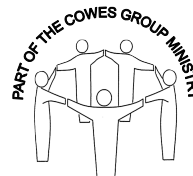
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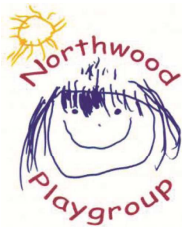
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SPEAKER: Dan Olive - Introducing Waitrose

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 2012 Programme
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The next meeting is on Monday 27th February - *Hogarth Curve*
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Sadly, the Cowes-Deauville Twinning Association recently lost a true and supportive friend, Mr John C. Isham, after his long and brave fight against illness. He had been a staunch member since the very early years of the formation of the Association. His good humour and skill which he employed to organise numerous social events and exchange to Deauville was truly legendary. His final endeavour was to arrange our annual dinner at the New Holmwood Hotel this December. This was a great success and all who attended said it was one of the most enjoyable events attended this year. All our thoughts go to Gill, his widow, and his two daughters, Judith and Amy, and their families.

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The next meeting is on Thursday 2nd February
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COMPETITIONS: Favourite keyring, Best garden bloom

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The **Annual Meeting** is on Monday 13th February

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Guest Speaker- Sylvia Williams

TOPIC: 3 different things to do with a flannel (hands on)

COMPETITIONS: Favourite Greetings Card, Best Garden Bloom

REFRESHMENTS: Tea & biscuits (Rosemary & Jen)

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NORTHWOOD VILLAGE PRODUCE ASSOCIATION

The next meeting is on Friday 10th February

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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.

Presentation Highways PFI Project

The Chairman welcomed Cllr E Giles and Mr M Smith, of the IW Council to the meeting. They provided an explanation, by way of a power point presentation, as to the objectives, background, benefits and what was to be included in the Highways PFI project, which would bring all areas from 'fence to fence' up to national standards within the timescale prescribed. The scheme on the Island was one of three pathway projects created nationally. Funding of some £250million, over a 25 year period, was to be provided by way of a non-repayable grant from the Department of Transport and with contributions from the IW Council. An explanation was given as to how the PFI would be structured by the formation of a special purpose vehicle specifically to undertake all the works. Although there had been a cut in the original anticipated budget, by using different types of working patterns and efficiencies could result in no

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change to project. It would take 7 years in total to bring the highway network to reach the condition index expected as a nationally required standard. This would be achieved by dividing the island into six districts, with the approved contractor being required to ensure that each area achieved the stepped standard specified at the end of each year. Three contractors had submitted very detailed tenders for the contract. A decision was to be made shortly to reduce this to two, with the preferred bidder being announced towards the end of the year. The work would then commence in April 2013.

Police News

PCSO Oatley presented the report of the Local Safety Neighbourhood (LSN) team on events that had taken place since the last meeting. December had again been a very quiet month, with virtually no crime of any note within Northwood. However, particular reference was made of the following:

The Christmas period had been very quiet. However, the New Year had been busy, although no statistics for the Cowes area were available at present. Cllr Mew reported that several residents had approached him, reporting the disappearance of at least four cats in the Oxford Street and neighbouring area. PCSO Oatley advised that he would make contact with the RSPCA to see if they were aware of the situation and report back his findings to the next meeting. PCSO Oatley referred to item 10 of the agenda, regarding police grant funding. It was explained that new priorities were to be agreed by March, for the disbursement of any available funds. These would be advised to the clerk when known.

Precept 2012-13

Councillors had before them a proposal for the Precept for 2012-13. One letter of representation from Mr M Webb had been received, suggesting that the cost of watering the planters be cut from the budget. A further representation from another local resident had been published in the County Press and also on the Village website. The clerk advised that she had invited this particular resident to either put his concerns in writing or to attend the meeting to state his objections verbally.

Mr Webb, was present and addressed the Parish Council querying the need for so many planters and suggesting that to save money volunteers be sought to undertake any necessary watering.

It was decided that the Precept for 2012/13, as reported in the agenda, be agreed and that a review of all the tubs/planters be undertaken and reported back to a future meeting.

Letter from the Leader of the Island Council

Consideration was given to the letter received from the IW Council inviting an application from the Parish Council for matched funding of up to £4.061 for a project(s), which would directly or indirectly contribute to the economic well-being of Northwood. It was decided that a Working Party comprising of all members of the Parish Council be established to give consideration as to how the funding could directly or indirectly contribute to the economic well-being of Northwood be utilised.

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John Pullen's Safer Neighbourhood Report for Northwood

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MUMS MEMORY DAY

The 8th annual charity Antiques and Collector's Fair to raise fund for the IOW branch of the Motor Neurone Disease (MND) Association will be held on

Sunday 12th February 2012 at Northwood House, Ward Avenue, West Cowes from 10.30a.m. to 3.00p.m.

The event is an annual tribute day to Mavis Summerfield who died of MND in 2002 and is organised by her two daughters who both live on the Island and are part of the local MND committee.

All proceeds from the entrance fee of £1.50 for adults (accompanied children free) will go to the IOW branch of MND to help support people living with MND on the Isle of Wight. For further information please contact Jennie on EandJLewis@aol.com tel. 289794 or Doreen on doreengant@msn.com tel. 200235.

Fundraising Update

Carol Singing around Northwood on 21st December raised a fabulous £180 for The Children's Society.

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Sunday	26th	10.30am	Mr Howard Burford



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NORTHWOOD COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP REPORT

(Eileen Turner-Palmerton, Secretary)

As most of us have got over Christmas, it is time for us to think of things happening during 2012. As we reported in the last edition of the Northwood News, we are getting together with other clubs and organisations in the Village to celebrate the Diamond Jubilee of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth 2. This will be in the form of a party to be held at the Scout Headquarters, Wyatts Lane on **SATURDAY 9th JUNE 2012, from 2pm**. This party is for all residents of the village. The clubs and organisations joining us, so far, are, Northwood & Medham W. I.s, 1st Northwood Scouts, 2nd Northwood Brownies, Northwood Village Produce, Northwood Floral Art Group, Army Cadet Force, Northwood Church, Northwood Parish Council, Barclays Bank. There will be fun and games for all ages, bouncy castle, children's entertainment, Morris Dancers, refreshments, BBQ and much, much more. Please keep the date in your diary and come along and enjoy yourselves.

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

If you wish to attend and you need transport, please telephone, 01983 296020 or 01983 282242.

The next meeting of the Community Partnership will be our Annual General Meeting on **TUESDAY 27th MARCH 2012, 7.45pm, in the W.I. Hall.**



*The Rev'd Diana Netherway
Parish Deacon, Assistant Curate
St John The Baptist, Northwood*

Dear Friends

On behalf of the Church Family at St John The Baptist, I wish you all a belated but very Happy New Year.

It has been only a few weeks since Rev'd Lyn McRostie left for Aussie. Lyn was the last in a mass exodus from the church between September and November 2011. We also bid farewell to Rev'd Keith Adlam, Rita Goddard, and Archdeacon Caroline Baston, all of whom have contributed greatly to the life and ministry of Church and Community. In each case their departure came rather suddenly and unexpectedly, leaving us anxious and concerned about how we'd manage without them.

But we need not have worried, because our 'Knight in Shining Armour' Rev'd Roger Whatley has made it his duty, with the support of the church wardens, to ensure that all aspects of church life including the worship, pastoral care, and support in the wider community will continue to take place according to plan. And indeed it has.

On Dec 10th the Christingle/ Toy Service showed the generosity of folk who gladly donated gifts and cash to Frontline for needy families in the Cowes area. All the services held over the Christmas period were well attended and greatly enjoyed by all. Not least the Crib Service on Christmas Eve which saw a record attendance of 70 or so adults and children re-enacting the events of Bethlehem 2000 years ago.

We are fast approaching Lent now which begins with Ash Wednesday on February 22nd. So get ready to have your fill of pancakes on Shrove Tuesday 21st.

Rev'd Roger has already won our hearts, but as much as we'd love to, we can't keep him forever.

So instead, we'll make the most of his ministry among us as we look forward to facing with him all the challenges ahead of us in 2012.

With love in Christ

Diana

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Queen's Diamond Jubilee Celebrations

Northwood Community Partnership members are well advanced with plans and Cowes Town Council is considering several events to mark this wonderful anniversary. I would still be most pleased to receive any suggestions from residents for any Cowes based events to take place during the first week of June. Fingers are being well and truly crossed after it was announced that Her Majesty would be touring the South East of England in late July. A royal visit then would be a real tonic, especially if Cowes is a destination!

In the meantime Cowes Town Council has asked me to prepare a case for holding a special Charity Music Concert at Cowes Event Centre at the Yacht Haven featuring the very best of local and Island wide musical talent. More details next month. Nominations for high quality performers would be most welcome although the bill is filling up fast!

Cowes Enterprise College

I was most pleased to attend the "Topping Out" ceremony at the College recently and to see again see the excellent progress being made to this landmark educational and community facility which is on track to open next September with the most modern and innovative educational facility of any Island Secondary School. In due course the old blocks will be demolished, apart from the Sports Centre and the area cleared to present a most acceptable view from Crossfield Avenue.

Primary School Parking

Parents are respectfully reminded to use motor vehicles with care and consideration when delivering or collecting children from school. It is inconsiderate to block access to residents driveways and of course against the law to park on zebra crossing zigzags or on double yellow lines, particularly around junctions. I know that Parking Attendants have been alerted to particular issues of this kind at local schools at the start of the new term so to avoid a £60 parking ticket please think before you park!

Island Plan Core Strategy

I am pleased to report that the Planning Inspector has found the Plan to be sound and the I.W.Council can now adopt the Plan as its main planning policy document to determine planning applications. A recommendation will in due course be made to formally adopt the plan at the March Council meeting. The report can be accessed via www.iwight.com/living_here/planning/images/IWCSFINALreportinclappendices.pdf . This will now bring a degree of planning framework certainty for developers and residents alike as to how best to progress planning issues over the next 15 years. The fine details of possible housing development sites (including of course Cowes and Northwood) will now progress to full public consultation and I will keep residents fully informed as to this in due course (possibly as early as next month).

V Dub Festival at the Royal County Showground

This vehicle and music event will now span five days over the first weekend in August. I attended the Licensing hearing to express concerns about noise and nuisance from last year's four day festival and was pleased that the Committee listened to those concerns and those of local residents to reduce the hours of music and the sale of alcohol without radically affecting the enjoyment of festival-goers. This event brings visitors and their spending power to the Island as well as providing revenue to the Royal I.W. Agricultural Association. The key of course is to ensure that this event does not seriously impact on residents' enjoyment of their properties.

Best Wishes to all, **Roger**



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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.

NORTHWOOD PARISH CHURCH OFFICERS

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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:

Baptisms:

TRISTAN JAMES SIDNEY THOMPSON

10th December 2011

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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:

DOUGLAS KENNETH HUDSON

on 27th November 2011

For Baptism, Wedding, Funeral and other enquiries please telephone

The Rev'd Roger Whatley on 01983 825938

FLOWER ROTA FOR FEBRUARY 2012

5th VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

12th JILL FRY

19th VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

26th NO FLOWERS DURING LENT

PRAYER GROUP MEETING FOR FEBRUARY 2012

Tuesday 21st 10.30am at 89 Wyatts Lane



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

Sunday 5th - 3rd Sunday before Lent

11:15am HOLY COMMUNION (BCP)

Readings: Isaiah 40.21-end, 1 Corinthians 9.16-23, Mark 1.29-39

Sunday 12th - 2nd Sunday before Lent

8:00am HOLY COMMUNION (BCP)

11:15am FAMILY SERVICE

Readings: Proverbs 8.1,22-31, Colossians 1.15-20, John 1.1-14

Sunday 19th - Sunday next before Lent

11:15am MORNING PRAYER (BCP)

12.15pm HOLY COMMUNION (CW said)

Readings: 2 Kings 2.1-12, 2 Corinthians 4.3-6, Mark 9.2-9, Psalm 50.1-6

Wednesday 22nd - Ash Wednesday

7:00pm EVENING SERVICE at GURNARD

Readings: Joel 2.1-2, 12-17, 2 Corinthians 5.20-6.10, Matthew 17.1-9

Sunday 26th - Sunday of Lent

11:15am HOLY COMMUNION (CW)

Readings: Genesis 9.8-17, 1 Peter 3.18-end, Mark 1.9-15

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CHURCH CLEANING ROTA FOR FEBRUARY 2012

DATE	CHURCH	BRASS
3rd	VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED	VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED
10th	Mr D. HALLAM & Mrs S. HALLAM	Mrs D. PIMM
17th	VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED	VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED
24th	Mrs P. LAMBERT & Mr P. LAMBERT	Mrs M. CHICK