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# NORTHWOOD NEWS

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## Hello everyone!

I do love a good quote...and there are many around the topic of **Time** – one of my favourites is the following 'There are 3 things you cannot recover in life: the WORD after it is said, the MOMENT after it is missed and the TIME after it is gone.' We have now entered the month of the shortest time - February has just 28 days this year, that's 672 hours or 40320 minutes....hard to comprehend? Don't worry, you are not alone - my boys think cleaning their teeth for two minutes is forever!!!

However for me, time seems so short and is truly flying by - I cannot believe we have already completed one month of 2017 and as I see my boys seemingly growing each day, I am fearful that I will blink and they will be at secondary school only for me to blink again and find myself waving to them as they leave home. But the thing is we don't help ourselves as I, along with the rest of the world I think, fill our days and time so much more than we ever did before. My folks, both fully retired, say on a regular basis that now is the busiest time of their lives and aware of their social calendar (second only to my boys it seems!) coupled with pressure from family members old and young asking for their help and support, DIY chores around the house to name a few of the things that that fill their time I think they are probably right. And my generation is as bad, if not worse...

I have recently spoken to a daughter who has just lost her Mum at a fantastic wonderfully old age. However, despite her Mum living ten decades, the daughter said how she wished she has asked her about this or questioned her about that. We may shake our head but have you really never thought this about a relative that has died? Do you always use your time wisely? William Penn once said 'Time is what we want most in the world yet use it the worst.'

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So as we start Month 2 of 2017 how are you doing with your time? I don't dare ask whether you have kept your New Year's resolutions (hmmm, I won't waste time on that one!) but think about how you spend your time this month. I have started writing a to-do-this-year list.... it is not full of spectacular things just things that I will regret if I haven't done by the end of the year: I have ticked two off already: to have lunch with a dear friend (something I meant to do last year but never got around to it!) and to go to the Mayflower theatre to watch a show just with James!

Hurrah.....however there are still many more to do and I am determined to achieve them this year.

And because there are no life-changing items on my to-do list, I truly think that I will be easily able to achieve them, but only if I don't waste my time doing insignificant stuff, prioritizing the wrong way etc. etc..... and make sure I don't waste time moaning about what I don't have or cannot do, but rejoicing in what I can do or have!

I am going to write that letter I have wanted to, call that person I haven't heard from for ages, do that thing I have wanted to do for years, read that book that has been unopened on the shelf for too long, take up a much-loved-but-missed hobby again. I am going to take care of my time and not let it take care of me.

Time is free....but it is priceless – in this short month, and indeed for the rest of this year think carefully in how you spend your time because as Jonathan Estrin said 'The way we spend our time defines who we are.'

***May you have a blessed time this month!***

***Rev Amanda***

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## MESSAGE FROM REV AMANDA COLLINSON

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 me, via phone or email listed above: I would be delighted 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

Dominic Fry 11th December 2016

### Marriages

None

### Died

## OUR PRAYERS AND THOUGHTS TO THE FAMILIES OF

Ellen Elizabeth Maud Standing 14th November 2016

John Henry 24th December 2016

For Baptism, Wedding, Funeral and other enquiries please contact  
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### NORTHWOOD PARISH CHURCH SERVICES in St John the Baptist Church, Chawton Lane, Northwood

February 2017

- 5<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday before Lent**  
11.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)
- 12<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday before Lent**  
8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)  
11.00 am All Age Worship (refreshments available from 10.30 am)
- 19<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Lent**  
11.00 am Holy Communion
- 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday next before Lent**  
11.00 am Morning Prayer (BCP)

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DATE	CHURCH	BRASS
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<b>17th</b>	Volunteers Required	Volunteer required
<b>24th</b>	Mrs P. Lambert, Mr P. Lambert	Mrs M. Chick

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26th Volunteers required



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Sunday	12th	10.30am	Mr Mike Hackleton
Sunday	19th	10.30am	Mrs Dianna Wiles
		6.30pm	CIRCUIT SERVICE at Newport Church Rev Roger Walton (President)
Sunday	26th	10.30am	HOLY COMMUNION Rev David Plumb

Tea and coffee is served after the services.

The SUNDAY SCHOOL meets every Sunday at 10.15am and would welcome more young people to join them.

The LADIES' SISTERHOOD will meet at 2.30pm on Tuesdays 7th and 21st February. All ladies would be very welcome to join in our fellowship.

The FELLOWSHIP GROUP will meet at 2.30pm on Tuesday 28th February at 8 Pallance Road, Northwood. All welcome.

This is to thank you all for helping us when we went through our darkest days.

Amanda, Di , Peter, Pam and the flower ladies you were very good to us.  
Ron & Mary Furber



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**Northwood Church**  
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***Calling all talented artists of Northwood.....and I know there are a lot of you!***

Every month I try and find a nice picture to put on the front of our parish mag but recently I thought we have so many highly talented village friends and neighbours, I wonder if any of you would like to submit a piece of your own for consideration as a Front Cover picture? The artwork needs to be approximately A6 in size, black and white (or can photocopy OK in B&W), free of copyright and linked to something happening that month.

There is no prize, just the accolade of having your design printed over a 1000 times and dropped through every door of Northwood! If you are interested, have a look at the suggested themes below or come up with one of your own and drop it in the back of church in in an envelope for my attention with some contact details. If you are selected you will be contacted and invited to write a little descriptive paragraph about your picture which we can include along with your name.

Thank you to Beverley Livermore for the striking photo on the front this month – hopefully you will recognise it as the church's organ pipes! A keen amateur photographer, Bev likes capturing items and scenery from unusual perspectives. She has kindly let us use this photo, which is not linked to February but was picked to catch your attention. Many thanks Bev

Take care,

Amanda

**MONTH      THEME**

March	Lent, Spring
April	Easter
May	May Queen
June	Festivals
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September	Harvest
October	Robin Hill's Festival of Light
November	Remembrance
December & January	Christmas

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Secretary: Eileen Turner-Palmerton, 40, Greenways, Northwood.

Tel: 01983 282242 – Email: [wightcross401@outlook.com](mailto:wightcross401@outlook.com)**NORTHWOOD COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP REPORT**

(Eileen Turner-Palmerton)

I hope you all had a very Happy Christmas and New Year. In December we held our Annual Christmas Lunch at the New Holmwood Hotel. It was well attended and we had a very enjoyable lunch. In January we had a talk from Mr. Ray Harrington Vale from the Footprint Trust regarding keeping warm in winter. One of the flower troughs was in need of repair and a mysterious “Northwood Gnome” very kindly repaired it. We would like to thank you very much, whoever you may be.

Our next Residents Event is on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> February, 2017, 2.30pm, at the Northwood W. I. Hall. We would be very pleased to see any new Residents come and join us for a Social afternoon and meet old friends or make new ones.

Our Residents Events for 2017 are as follows:

March 15 <sup>th</sup>	April 19 <sup>th</sup>	May 17 <sup>th</sup>	June 21 <sup>st</sup>
July 19 <sup>th</sup>	August 16 <sup>th</sup>	September 20 <sup>th</sup>	October 18 <sup>th</sup>
November 15 <sup>th</sup>			

For future events, please contact 282242 or 296020 if you are in need of transport.

With the weather being very cold at the moment, perhaps we need to think of our neighbours who may be unable to get out. If there is anyone who is vulnerable and in need of assistance, please advise the Safer Neighbourhood Police Team or Age U.K. The next Northwood Community Partnership Meeting is on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March, 2017, 7pm at the Travellers Joy, Pallance Road. All are welcome.

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In the absence of any representative from the local Cowes Neighbourhood Police team (NPT), the clerk had received a report from PCSO Howard. This provided particulars of the current Cowes team together with details of the five crimes committed in Northwood, during December, in comparison to the one crime that had taken place during the same period in 2015. In discussion, mention was made of the disappointing decision of the new Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) Michael Lane to shelve plans for the Isle of Wight to be equally represented in the police authority's name.

It was decided that IWALC be requested to make representations over the decision by the new PCC to drop plans for the Isle of Wight to be equally represented in the police authority's name.

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## GROUPS

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**Guest speaker:** Sylvia Williams

**Topic:** Serviette Folding

**Competition:** Serviette Ring, Best garden bloom. Bring & Buy

**REFRESHMENTS:** Tea & biscuits (Valerie W. & June T.)

***Visitors & New Members are always Welcome***

### **CREEA - COWES RADAR EX-EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION**

The next event is on Thursday 9th February at 2:30pm

**Campaign for Dignity in Dying—Paul St John Martin**

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 2016 Programme  
and view photos of past events.

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### **NORTHWOOD FLORAL ART GROUP**

The next meeting is on **Monday 27th February at 7.30pm** in the  
Northwood W.I. Hall.

***Take one Bunch***

Tea/Coffee and Cake £1.00

**Membership is £18.00 per year**

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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.

**ALL MEETINGS ARE HELD AT NORTHWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL, WYATTS LANE, NORTHWOOD.**

**MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC AND THE PRESS ARE VERY WELCOME TO ATTEND**

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## NOTES FROM THE JANUARY MEETING OF NORTHWOOD P.C.

### PLANNING APPLICATION

Land adjacent to Harry Cheek Gardens, and rear of 31 to 61 Pallance Road, Northwood – Outline for residential development of 31 properties with access to road and footpath network Mr Price, agreed to act as the representative for the number of local residents' present and outlined their representations against the application. Cllr Jaggar referred to the many comments that had been submitted on the IW Council's website. The Parish Council recommends refusal of the application TCP/32897 on land adjacent to Harry Cheek Gardens, and rear of 31 to 61 Pallance Road, Northwood among the potential concerns: the proposal by reason of its position, size, design and external appearance would be a visually intrusive development that would have a detrimental effect on the character and appearance of the site and surrounding area contrary to the aims of policies SP1 (Spatial Strategy) and DM2 (Design Quality for new Development) of the Island Plan Core Strategy; the proposal would have a severe detrimental impact on the surrounding Highway network, including the junction of Newport Road/Nodes Road, which the IW Council has previously determined to be at a maximum level. This decision by the IW Council had been made prior to the subsequent approval of the development of 86 properties in Place Road and other planning development approvals in Gurnard and Cowes; the problems for cars when egressing and/or ingressing Harry Cheek Gardens will be exacerbated due to the lack of visibility along Wyatts Lane and the on-street parking at the junction, within Harry Cheek Gardens; the number of empty properties currently available in Northwood; the latest Northwood Housing Needs survey forecast a requirement to provide 27 homes over five years, to meet local needs. However, this has been more than adequately covered in the Cowes sub market area (identified in the Strategic Housing Market Assessment)

### REPLACEMENT OF TUBS

Cllr Pullen advised that quotations were being sought for the replacement of the tubs and planters. Fortunately, those in need of urgent remedial work had been secured or repaired. The remaining could await until the spring. The small broken planter along the Newport Road would be removed.

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