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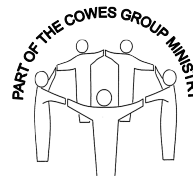
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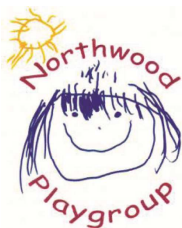
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For membership details contact Mary Mead on **01983 298154**
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 where you can also download a copy of our 2012 Programme
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The next meeting is on Thursday 7th June
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SPEAKER: Jack Liddiard MBE "A Young Boy as an Evacuee"

COMPETITIONS: Best decorated hat for garden party; Best garden bloom

TEA ROTA: Joyce Knight & Paddy Hunter

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COMPETITIONS: A small handmade item; Best garden bloom

REFRESHMENTS: Tea & biscuits (June & Tina)

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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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At the AGM of Northwood Parish Council, Cllr John Pullen was re-elected Chairman and Cllr Pat Bentley, Vice – Chairman and Chairman of the Planning Committee.

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As requested at the last meeting of the Parish Council, the clerk had made enquiries with Wootton Parish Council to ascertain as to how much they had set aside to undertake a Housing Needs Survey. Although they had not any absolute figures for the carrying out the survey, as the tender documents had not yet been sent out, they had planned to work within a budget of about £5,000.

Planning

The main planning application was for the former landfill site, adjacent Coal Yard, Medina Wharf, Arctic Road, Cowes – Proposed asphalt plant together with associated ancillary facilities including a mobile cold asphalt recycling plant, mobile crusher, weighbridge, offices, lorry park, storage bays, workshop and access.

Copies of two emails received from residents in East Cowes were tabled for information. A member of the public, who lived in East Cowes addressed the Parish Council with his concerns. A local resident from Medham Farm Estate also addressed the Parish Council endorsing the previous comments and highlighting his own particular concerns.

It was decided that this matter be deferred until the meeting of the Planning Committee took place on Tuesday, May 15th. At that meeting, the Council rejected the scheme on a number of points.

Roadworks

As requested at the previous meeting, Mr Peter Hayward, the IW Council's Strategic Manager of Highways and Transport had been invited to attend the June meeting to discuss councillors concerns over road closures and the numerous roadworks taking place in the Cowes wider area. Mr Hayward had replied that unfortunately he could not practically resource attending all Council meetings, as a matter of routine, suggesting that he be provided with a list of specific questions which members would like to raise. He would then ensure a written briefing on those issues, in advance of the June meeting.

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New Waste Collection Arrangement

Also requested at the previous meeting, Cllr Edward Giles had been invited to attend the July meeting to discuss the new waste collection arrangements, as detailed in edition of the County Press dated 30 March. Councillors had expressed a number of concerns in this regard. Cllr Giles had responded that if there were issues councillors wished to raise it could be more helpful if they be sent to him now to address, rather than for councillors to wait for nearly 3 months for a response.

Community Bus

It was reported that the new timetable for service 32 community bus appeared to be working well. The extra funding from the IW Council had been most welcome. The bus co-ordinator had expressed his concerns over the number of available volunteer bus drivers. Since the scheme began a number of drivers had now left, leaving a possible shortfall as the new volunteers had still not completed their training. It was suggested that a further recruitment campaign be instigated.

Councillors also agreed that Cllr Riddet, as the lead councillor for the Working Party, should replace Cllr Pullen on the Management Committee.

Northwood Planters

A call was awaited from Ryde House Nurseries as to when the summer planting would be available for collection. The tubs/ planters were to be cleared shortly in readiness. Two bags of compost remained from the previous year. It was agreed that further supplies should be bought, if necessary. Cllr Mazillius volunteered to clear the three planters adjacent to the Gateway sign along the Newport Road.

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NORTHWOOD COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP REPORT

(Eileen Turner-Palmerton, Secretary)

As we keep reporting, our monthly Residents Events are still going strong. The speakers have been very interesting on various subjects. Arrangements are in progress for an outing in August to Brading Roman Villa. Further details will be published in the next issue. The next Residents Event is on

WEDNESDAY 20th JUNE 2012 at 2.30pm in the W.I. HALL, NORTHWOOD

As always there will be a speaker, tea and biscuits, chat, quiz and raffle. If anyone wishing to come along needs transport, please telephone 01983 292060 or 01983 282242.

JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS – A final meeting of all participating organisations and clubs in Northwood has taken place. The programme for the afternoon has been set out. There will be tea & cakes, BBQ. Children's entertainment, displays by Army Cadet Force and others, bouncy castle, races, fancy dress competition and many more attractions for all to enjoy. Come along and bring your children, your Grandparents and your friends and have an enjoyable time. If you are interested on helping out on the day, please contact one of the numbers at the top of the page. Or just come and have a fun afternoon. This is a celebration for the entire village.

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There are several footpaths leading to the church from the surrounding houses, one of which connects it to the Women's Institute (W.I.) Hall.

The W.I. Hall was built in 1930 on land donated by Mabel White, and was opened by Mabel in 1931. The W.I. has long provided companionship and learning for women of the community and has spread worldwide. There is no religious discrimination in the organisation, although many members of the local institutes attend St John's. The W.I. hold summer fayres, table top sales and other events to raise money towards maintenance. The Hall is hired on a regular basis by many groups for both educational and social activities. It is interesting to note that during WWII, the local women used the hall to make preserves for the war effort.

Mary Chick

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highways maintenance programme.

I expect to be able to report in the next Northwood News on the final choice of contractor for the 25 year P.F.I. scheme. This scheme will offer a wide variety of skilled and less skilled employment over the 25 years of the contract. The College will be offering specific skills courses to match certain contract requirements. This should be of particular interest to school leavers and those looking for employment which of course in many cases will require an "outdoor - all weathers" attitude! The reward should be apart from very good rates of pay, a 25 year career in an important industry with further prospects.

Love Lane Primary School Site

The I.W. Council has issued a consultation paper proposing to move the Pupil Referral/ Behaviour Unit from Carisbrooke to Love Lane and a public meeting outlining the proposals has been arranged at the school (now Lanesend Primary) for Wednesday 16th May at 7.30 pm.

I know issues have been raised about the proposal and there are undoubtedly local concerns which will need to be fully addressed (as I would expect them to be) by the consultation process, an important part of which will be the local public meeting.

Diamond Jubilee Concert—Friday 1st August—The Event Centre

Tickets are now available for this musical feast of entertainment organised by Cowes Town Council and featuring the best of young (and in a few cases older) Island musical talent featuring the Isle of Wight Youth Orchestra and the combined Isle of Wight Youth Wind Band and Concert Band plus featured soloist musicians and singers. The first half finale will feature excerpts from Cowes Amateur Operatic and Dramatic Society's latest production of the musical "Godspell" and the second half finale will replicate the much loved "Last Night of the Proms" finale of Sea Shanties, Pomp and Circumstance, Land of Hope and Glory, Jerusalem etc. There will also be some programme surprises! Union jacks will be available!

Cowes Town Council can be contacted via email at roger.hendey@btconnect.com; telephone (not 24 hours) 209022. I can also supply tickets at rogmaz@yahoo.co.uk or telephone 295556.

TICKETS WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE ON THE DOOR. Prices are Adults £10 and children and those in education £5.

Community Bus Service

I understand around 1150 passengers were carried on Route 32 during April and that approx. £430 in donations and fares was collected. The passenger numbers equalled an average of 30 per day of use. Our thanks go again to the volunteer bus drivers who make this service possible. I confirm the I.W. Council has again provided funds for a further year of operation up to the end of March 2013

Contact Me

As usual I am available to residents to discuss any concerns, answer questions etc by telephone, letter or email. I am also pleased to meet residents by appointment either at home or County Hall where incidentally our new Customer Service Centre is incorporated into the main entrance opposite the Police Station.

Best wishes, **Roger**

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REPORT - JUNE 2012

Proposed Asphalt Plant—Medina Wharf, Arctic Road, Cowes

This major development application is being considered by Northwood Parish Council's Planning Committee on 16th May at approximately 8.15pm immediately after the Annual Town Meeting. The venue as usual will be Northwood Primary School hall.

Cowes Town Council decided at their recent Planning Committee meeting to defer making views known until they had received a presentation from the applicants. This is being arranged as soon as possible with the venue expected to be St. Mary's Church Hall, Cowes. We will publicise this as widely as possible. I will report back on that meeting next month. Concerned residents can telephone or email me for further details upon reading this note.

The site area is actually within the Parish of Northwood hence our particular interest in this major application. We are well aware of the concerns of residents on both sides of the river with those in Medham being particularly concerned.

There are many areas of concern arising from the application centering around 24 hour operation, noise and transport movement levels, light pollution, asphalt particulates and dust. Whilst these issues are either broadly or in detail addressed in the planning application and supporting documents, local residents are much concerned about the impact of such matters.

Needless to say, as local member I have already indicated that I would not want this matter to be decided under the delegated planning procedure and I know that Officers fully appreciate the need for such a major application to be decided by the Planning Committee with the usual comprehensive public speaking including that from Town and Parish Council representatives.

Comments need to be submitted to the I.W. Council by 18th May, although being a major application I have no doubt that late comments will still be "in time" to be considered in the subsequent report. Indeed, I do not expect the application to be ready for determination until probably late July/August. In the meantime I am receiving, as I know are my Parish and Cowes Town colleagues, many representations by residents in Cowes and Northwood who are concerned about the impact the proposals may have on their homes and nearby environment.

I would of course be pleased to discuss any aspect of this application with any resident who cares to contact me via my usual details. I will report fully on the Parish meeting in my next Northwood News report.

Highway Resurfacing

Residents will doubtless have noticed the recent re-surfacing of many Island main road including our local Newport and Cowes A3020. One or two residents have queried the need for this in view of the Highways P.F.I programme due to commence next April. I am advised that surface dressing of roads is one of the most cost effective treatments. This seals the surface preventing water ingress whilst restoring skidding resistance to the road surface. As road surfaces, particularly this very busy road, wear from such heavy use, it is important to surface dress as necessary rather than e.g. wait for a year or longer for other schemes to be implemented. Of course the costs for this are built into our annual

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URGENTLY SEEKING

WATNEY, Gavin and Alice of Wyatts Lane. Urgently seeking this couple in regards to a saddle purchase not completed.
 Please contact Glenys Blain pgblain@farmside.co.nz

LANESEND PRIMARY NEED YOUR HELP

Headteacher, Caroline Sice, is asking local residents and parents/grandparents of children attending Lanesend, to help out putting the finishing touches to the old Somerton Middle School site, before they officially move in on Friday 15th June.

They are looking for anyone who can help do simple things like putting the toilet roll holders in place as well as more complex work like plastering and painting. Caroline would also like help tidying up the old pond area in the courtyard too. If anyone would like to help with either time or materials, business or personally, please call the school on 01983 293233 or email:

headteacher@lanesendpri.iow.sch.uk

PLANT SALE in CHURCH 5th MAY

Thank you to everyone who donated plants and helped out on the day to make everything run smoothly. A big thank you of course also goes to everyone who came along and supported us on the day.

A grand total of £354.15 for the Organ fund was raised.

Thank you!

COFFEE MORNING

In aid of Church funds

Saturday 23rd June from 10am - 12noon

in St John Baptist Church, Chawton Lane

Stalls ~ Cakes ~ Raffle

- Bring & Buy -

All welcome

PARKRUN - A REAL FUN RUN

At 9am every Saturday morning at Medina College playing field, come rain or shine, you will find a band of 100 or so men, women, children and sometimes dogs taking part in the weekly Medina Parkrun. The run (or walk for those that want to) is a volunteer run timed 5k event where the only person you race is yourself! The atmosphere is friendly and supportive and Parkrun welcome people of all ages and abilities (our eldest "runner" is a very young mid eighties). Parkrun is a great way to keep active, have fun and meet new people.

Just register for free at www.parkrun.org.uk



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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

21st April 2012 **KYLE KENNETH DANNY ROBERTS &
CODY GORDON DARREN ROBERTS**

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#### Marriages

28th April 2012 **BEN GRIFFITHS and SARAH COCKER**

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

WALTER LYLE HUME

on 26th April 2012

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

FLOWER ROTA FOR JUNE 2012

3rd **JILL FRY**

10th **VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED**

17th **VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED**

24th **VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED**

PRAYER GROUP MEETING FOR JUNE 2012

Tuesday 12th 10.30am at 89 Wyatts Lane



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NORTHWOOD PARISH CHURCH SERVICES

in St John the Baptist Church, Chawton Lane, Northwood

June 2012

Sunday 3rd - Trinity Sunday

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

Readings: Isaiah 8.12-17, John 3.1-17

Sunday 10th - 1st Sunday after Trinity

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

11:15am **FAMILY SERVICE**

Readings: 1 Samuel 8.4-11, 2 Corinthians 4.13-5.1, Mark 3.20-end

Sunday 17th - 2nd Sunday after Trinity

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

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

*Readings: 1 Samuel 15.34-16.13, 2 Corinthians 5.6-10 and 14-17,
Mark 4.26-34, Psalm 20*

Sunday 24th - Birth of John the Baptist

PATRONAL FESTIVAL - JOHN THE BAPTIST

10:30am **HOLY COMMUNION** (CW)

Readings: Isaiah 40.1-11, Acts 13.14-26, Luke 1.57-60 and 80



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CHURCH CLEANING ROTA FOR JUNE 2012

DATE	CHURCH	BRASS
1st	VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED	VOLUNTEER REQUIRED
8th	MR D. HALLAM & MRS S. HALLAM	MRS D. PIMM
15th	VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED	VOLUNTEER REQUIRED
22nd	MR P. LAMBERT & MRS P. LAMBERT	MRS M. CHICK
29th	VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED	VOLUNTEER REQUIRED