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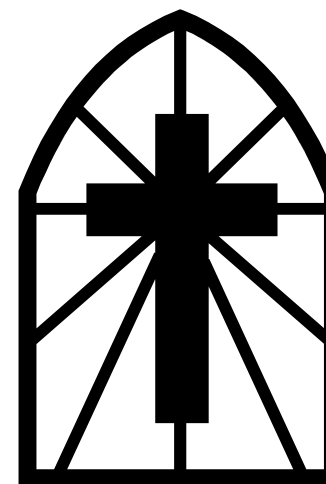
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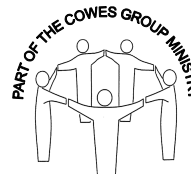


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At the Annual meeting of Northwood Parish Council, John Pullen was re-elected as Chairman, with Chris Riddet becoming Vice-Chairman.

The Local Safety Neighbourhood (LSN) officer, PCSO Lisa Paul, explained that she had now taken over responsibility for the Beat Area for Northwood and Gurnard, replacing PCSO Steve Oatley who had been transferred to East Cowes. She considered Northwood to be a lovely place to live, with very little crime taking place. Since the last meeting calls had been taken reporting go-carts being driven in Bookers Car Park, also two incidents of anti-social behaviour. These related to mini motes once again being driven along the Cowes/Newport cycle path and excessive noise caused by a few people walking along Nodes Road. The landowner of the land on the river side of the cycle path did not live in the area, so subsequently was unperturbed by the disturbance raised by the mini motes. However, real concerns had been reported with regard to the noise and speed of the vehicles, to the safety of any persons walking or cycling along the cycle track.

A member of the public mentioned that a window in the bus shelter outside of Northwood stores had been broken.

Cllr Riddet referred to the traffic gridlock caused by the large crowd that had attended the flypast by the Lancaster bomber, during the afternoon of May 6th. The holdup would have prevented any emergency vehicles from accessing the Esplanade, if it had been necessary, due to the volume of traffic. Cllr Riddet requested for thought to be given for a 1-way system to be put in place during any planned major events, such as Cowes week.

Cllr Smith also reported on the parking on double yellow lines in Oxford Street, particularly at the end of the school day. PCSO Paul advised that this had been investigated on several occasions, but no problem had been evident. It was suggested for Cllr Smith to advise local residents to report any incidents to the IW Council Highways section, as they had the authority to take action, she suggested that the best contact was now Derek Kerley.

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In discussion Councillors questioned the validity of undertaking a Housing Needs survey, given the prohibitive costs and return rate experienced by other parish councils.

Cllr Fuller advised that potentially funding streams were available. However, prior to the next meeting contact should be made with Gurnard Parish Council to ascertain their aspirations in undertaking such a survey. It was decided to get the view of Peter Griffith, Principal Officer, Housing Policy, when he visits the Council next month.

Councillors noted that in the recent IW Council local elections held on May 2nd, Cllr John Nicholson was duly elected the new Ward member for Cowes South and Northwood.

Councillors were united in agreeing to extend good wishes to Roger Mazillius, the previous long-serving member. Over the past 15 years Roger had worked tirelessly and achieved much for the people of Northwood. Roger and Jill, his wife, were wished the best of luck for the future and for a long and happy retirement.

A discussion was held on the reversal of the priority direction for traffic approaching the pinch points situated at the top of Pallance Road.

The IW Council had indicated that they would share the request for the reversal of the priority direction for traffic approaching the pinch points, which were situated at the top of Pallance Road, with Island Roads, for review in their Annual Network Integrity report and Network Safety Improvement report. However, Councillors stressed the importance of ensuring that there were no long term plans for further traffic calming measures along the lower section of Pallance Road, before being content with that line of action.

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NORTHWOOD COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP REPORT.

(Eileen Turner-Palmerton)

At our April Residents' Event, we had a very interesting talk by Paul Holmes from the Cowes Chiropractic Clinic. He gave us some ideas on how to keep ourselves active without too much stress and to eat healthily.

In May, we had a visit from a staff member from the Owl & Monkey Haven. He gave a very enjoyable talk on owls. He also brought with him one of the Haven residents.

At our June Residents' Event, a talk will be given by one of the Trading Standards team.

More on both these events in our report in the next Northwood News.

Our next Residents' Event will be on

WEDNESDAY 19th June 2013 at 2.30pm
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MEMBERS PLEASE NOTE – the outing is on 14th June 2013 at 2.30pm at the RNLI in Cowes.

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JUNE LETTER

HELLO THERE!

For me June is a month of mixed feelings: both mine and my husband's birthdays are in June, it's the month my Mum makes the family Christmas Cake (she likes the fruit to be properly pickled!), it's the month we remember and thank God for our Dads, it's the month of the longest day and it starts getting dark again and we are already on the downward slope to Christmas! And now we are on the Island I can add the IOW Festival to that list.....I must admit, I am intrigued to see how the Island changes during this festival – no doubt this intrigue will only last a year!!!! What we would have expected is some half decent weather....but if May is anything to go by I will not be putting away our winter coats and woolly hats just yet! From a church point of view it is a quiet month – the festivities of Easter, Pentecost and Trinity have all been celebrated and commemorated and there is now quite a long period without a significant service (St John's patronal festival is an exception on 23rd June!) and I see it as a time for a good clean in the church: we have time to reflect on what we do and don't do, what we would like to do, how we could be more helpful to the community we live in....and I do this not only from a church point of view but also from an individual perspective.

I am sure everyone is aware of the colourful plastic wristbands people wear nowadays – the most well-known is probably pink for breast cancer and yellow for prostate cancer, however how many of you know that Christians have some too? There are many different ones, in different colours but they all normally have a small word on them – FROG (fully rely on God), ASAP (always say a prayer) and GOLF (God offers love and forgiveness) are just three examples. My favourite though is WWJD – What would Jesus do? And whilst you may find very twee it is a great thing to have in the back, and forefront, of your mind in everything you do. Want to kick your brother because he has taken your favourite Lego figure....all the way through the ages to wanting to shout at the driver of the noisy car outside your house that has just woken you from your afternoon nap: we all have times when we want to do something which is not very Christian, because we are frustrated, angry, sad, unwell....but the saying always applies to all: What would Jesus do? Now don't get me wrong, there are some times when I am sure Jesus would have been just as frustrated as you (he did turn over tables, talk to people he shouldn't have, broke laws: he may have been perfect, but he was controversial as well – that's why he is such a great

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clear sections of the road, to see how this affected traffic and speeding. Don't get me wrong, I am not one in favour of obstructing and delaying the motorist, but we have to deal with situations as they are. I do not believe it is likely, in our time, that there will be a pavement down Pallance Road (although, I also believe, never say never), and we have a concern about road safety due to speeding, and cars parked on the roadside seem to slow traffic down, so is it a good idea? Perhaps we can consult with Police and Highways, just to make sure there is infringement or concern on their part if this went ahead, indeed initial and nonspecific comment from the Police was that parked cars act as an effective traffic calmer. More so than other devices. Let me know what you think?

I am sorry to give so much attention to Pallance Road, but you have to start somewhere. Maybe, we could give turn to other areas and specific concerns in future months, but I will need your support and ideas.

It would not be right to not mention the other big concern in Northwood, and that is the proposed Asphalt Plant, and I am still on a learning curve in this regard. However, there are some very intelligent, significant and considered objections that have been made by local residents. But, as Councillor for the area, I should, of course, await the publication of the Case Officer's report to the Planning Committee before reaching a final decision as to whether to decide to support or oppose this controversial development application. It's called, being objective! However, the information and arguments of which I have become aware, so far, suggest that there are potentially very serious objections to the application. Therefore, my provisional position is that I will need to be convinced that these objections have been fully addressed and resolved and that alternative sites/solutions had been explored/evaluated properly before being able to support the application.

And, on that bombshell, as the famous quotation goes, I finish my first report, apart from a quick note about surgeries. As I understand it, Roger Mazillius did not hold surgery sessions, as he felt he was always out and meeting people anyway. I intend to have surgeries, once I find my feet; and the I.W. Community Club (Park Road, Cowes), Travellers Joy and Horseshoe, might seem suitable venues, with easy access. I am not sure about times and dates yet, but would like to know what residents think and want, please.

Very best wishes to all residents.

Cllr John Nicholson

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COUNCILLOR'S LETTER - June 2013

Firstly, a thank you to the residents of Northwood (and Cowes South) for electing me. In the forerunning period, I have met a lot of interesting people, and learnt a lot about the problems, history, and views of residents. I enjoy meeting people and listening to their points of view, even if I don't agree with them, it can be constructing and helpful just to listen and understand where there viewpoint stance is, and some of my most interesting encounters were, indeed, with people that, initially, felt that they could not support me because of politics, or because they felt disenfranchised or delusional with local government.

The way I see local government, and I am new to this role, is at two levels. There are the local issues, that everyone is aware of, things like tidiness, sanitary and safety issues, and day to day concerns, such as planning matters and minor or local disputes. Then there are the larger and strategically important issues, concerning the governance and future of the Island, and this is where the politics starts to come in, and, for me (and I am new to this) politics is, essentially, about balancing resources against strategic aims. What you spend the money that you have available on. Providing facilities against budget, and if you decide that you want more facilities than you have money, then you have to raise more. In the previous administration, serious cuts were made, but the coat was cut according to the cloth, as they say, and that coat did not suit everybody. No one yet knows how the new administration will perform, or exactly what their particular aims are, but, as a businessman and home owner, I think I speak for many people in hoping that the burden on the tax-payer does not increase in these, still, difficult times.

To start my Councillorship in a small way, there are a couple of things that I would like people to consider. Both are to do with road safety. One is when walking up and down Pallance Road, the section below Wyatts Lane, with no pavement. And, this is something that I have done often, and for many years, at all times of the day and night, so speak with heartfelt experience. For me, and I love my life, I would only walk on the South side (The Newport side, for those without a compass) for the simple reason that I think it is safer, and that is going up the road, or down. I know the code says always face the oncoming traffic, and this is a good start, but like so many guidelines, they have to be intelligently applied to real life situations. The reasons I hoist this flag are because, I notice that cars travelling down Pallance Road tend to leave a greater margin to the verge on that side, whereas cars travelling up Pallance Road, for some reason, tend to clip the verge. There is no explanation, as far as I can see, but that is how it is, at least in my experience. So, walking on the South side, for me, means less likelihood of being hit. Or, put it the other way around, walking on the north side, for me, I feel at greater risk of being hit. Also, for the narrow section below the Travellers, there are always parked cars, between which you can shelter. And this neatly brings me on to my next point.

Speeding is a big concern amongst residents of Pallance Road, and, funnily enough, mainly on the clear stretches. In other words, where cars are parked on the road, speeding is reduced. It's only a suggestion, but how would residents feel if we were able to coordinate a road parking scheme along the otherwise

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example for me!!!) but he was without question godly in every action he did. And so I return to the question – what does it mean to be a Christian? What I can quickly say is that it is not as simple as going to church every Sunday...that would be like saying a cinema goer is a Movie Director – it involves much more than that!

It is obviously important to come to church and worship him – that is what we were instructed to do by Jesus, but he also told us to go out into the world and do his work, to speak to people less fortunate than ourselves, to help those in need, to deepen friendships and fellowships with each other.....I could go on but this is meant to be a one page article! And so I will be using this month and probably the next to see where I am being as Christ-like as I can and where I really need to sort myself out. Have I steered off the right path in any part of my life? What can I do more in the community? Who would really appreciate a visit? Who or what do we need to support in our area? Because if I try and do these type of things, as well as leading services, reading the bible and regularly praying, then I won't be a half-bad Christian. You may smile that I'm not going for perfection – trust me, I'm human, I won't achieve it, so there's no point trying! And whether you are a practising Christian or not perhaps WE ALL could spend a bit of time over this next month or two having a 'spring clean' in our lives and see what we could improve on, start doing or even stop doing, how we could help the community or perhaps just give a smile to a stranger instead of walking past them.

As a large supermarket's strap line says - Every little helps!!!

With every blessing for a reflective, productive and cleansing month!

Rev'd Amanda

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Mon-Sat 5:00am - 7:00pm Sun 6:30am - 6:00pm

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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

Charlie Beau England 5th May
Hudson James Howard 26th May

Marriages

None

Died

None

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

FLOWER ROTA FOR JUNE 2013

2nd Jill Fry

9th Volunteers required

16th Volunteers required

23rd Volunteers required

30th Volunteers required



PRAYER GROUP MEETING FOR JUNE 2013

Tuesday 18th June 10.30am at 89 Wyatt's Lane



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

- 2nd 1st Sunday after Trinity**
- 11.15am Holy Communion (BCP)
1 Kings 8:22-23, 41-43 Galatians 1:1-12 Luke 7:1-10
- 9th 2nd Sunday after Trinity**
- 8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
11.15am Family Service
1 Kings 17:17-end Galatians 1:11-end Luke 7:11-17
- 16th 3rd Sunday after Trinity**
- 11.15am Morning Prayer (BCP)
12.15pm Holy Communion (said)
2 Samuel 11:26 – 12:10, 13-15 Galatians 2:15-end Psalm 32 Luke 7:36 – 8:3
- 23rd PATRONAL FESTIVAL OF ST JOHN**
- 10.30am Holy Communion (NOTE DIFFERENT TIME!)**
Isaiah 65:1-9 Galatians 3:23-end Luke 8:26-3
- 30th 5th Sunday after Trinity**
- 11.15am Holy Communion
1 Kings 19:5-16, 19-end Galatians 5:1, 13-25 Luke 9:51-end

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CHURCH CLEANING ROTA FOR JUNE 2013

DATE	CHURCH	BRASS
7th	VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED	VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED
14th	Mr D.Hallam Mrs S.Hallam	Mrs D. Pimm
21st	VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED	VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED
28th	Mrs P. Lambert Mr P. Lambert	Mrs M.Chick