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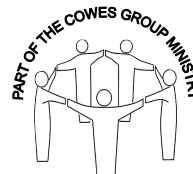
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### MEETINGS

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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### Safer Neighbourhood Report

PCSO Oatley presented the report of the Local Safety Neighbourhood (LSN) team, on events that had taken place since the last meeting. The intervening period had again been fairly quiet, with no reports of damage or public disorder. However, there had been a total of 15 calls to police during the past 30 days, with the following crimes of note: Two instances of domestic assaults dealt with by way of a caution

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One drug related incident that had come to light when a vehicle had been routinely stopped. The car was subsequently impounded as there had been no insurance in place. Two incidents of Anti-Social Behaviour, when a vehicle had been driven in an incorrect manner in the snow PCSO Oatley advised that with the lighter evenings it was usual for reported crime to see an increase. The LSN team were always on the alert and would monitor any incidents on a daily basis. Cllr Pullen expressed his thanks to the LSN team for their prompt response to the neighbourhood incident in Selman Gardens. The resident concerned was very grateful.

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**Provision of a Skip**

The clerk read from a letter that she had sent to Mr Pimm in respect of his first matter of concern regarding the sweeping of Pallance Lane. Mr Marlton, the Cyclical Maintenance officer at the IW Council had advised that Pallance Lane was classified as rural, and was therefore included within the annual street cleansing schedule. However, following a couple of complaints, it was actually swept three times during the previous year. With regard to the second matter, the clerk had obtained a quotation for the supply of a skip, which ranged from £94 for a 2 yard to £198 for a 6 yard skip. Councillors expressed their sympathy to the suggestion, particularly for the non-car owner. However, it was unanimously agreed that the provision of skips was not a financially justifiable expense. The IW Council provided well run facilities at Lynbottom and at the recycling unit along the Forest Road for the disposal of any unwanted matter. These were open all year round for use by all Island residents. It was decided that the cost involved providing skips, could not be justified.

**Research into Local Men who Died in WWI**

The Council considered an email from Ms.J.Pearce. Ms Pearce was present and addressed the Parish Council on her suggestion for Northwood and Gurnard Parish Councils to consider continuing her research of the 48 local men who died in World War 1. Reference was made to instances where some community groups had decided to document the lives behind the names on local memorial plaques. The findings could then be made public in the centenary year of 2014, in the form of a small booklet or editorial on the village web-site.

The clerk cautioned councillors on their limited powers to fund the

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proposal. There was no statutory power to cover the production of village history, only the use of Any expenditure had to be commensurate with the benefit to the local community, which in the current financial year limited the amount to £6.80 per person. It would therefore be necessary to pursue the availability of grant funding.

The Chairman advised that he would explore the suggestion with several of his contacts, to ascertain if they would be minded to undertake the proposed research. He would then prepare a report for the March meeting. In the meantime the clerk was requested to contact Gurnard Parish Council to seek their interest on the scheme.

### Northwood in Bloom Working Party

Cllr Pullen advised that he intended to pay a visit to Ryde House Nurseries shortly to ascertain the summer planting available. The planting scheme would be reviewed to ensure only a small contingency remained after filling the tubs. There had been no information as to whether the Wight in Bloom funding was to continue. The clerk to forward to Cllr Pullen the total budget set for planting in 2013/4.

### Parish Plan Working Party

Councillors expressed their gratitude to IW Cllr R Mazillius, Mr P Le Pen and Mr L Measures for their assistance in circulating and collecting the Parish Plan survey. A total of 1029 houses had been delivered to, with a return rate of approximately 50% anticipated. The one area still outstanding should be completed by the coming Friday. The next stage being the collation of the information remained to be resolved. The cost of hiring an external person would be prohibitive. The question was put to the clerk, if she was prepared to undertake the task outside of her normal contacted hours. Cllr Bentley had produced a proforma, which he had used to collate those forms he had collected. The matter will be on the agenda for the March meeting.

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## Five Admirals, a Colonel and Two Babies *part 2*

Memorials inside St John the Baptist Church, Northwood

*By Jacquie Pearce*

### Admiral \*Sir Hugh Cloberry Christian (1747 – 1799) \*Knight Companion of the Order of the Bath.

Hugh Christian's naval career appears to have been significantly more distinguished and successful than Samuel Osborne's although this may just reflect the accident of the survival of records. In that era it was common for the richest and grandest individuals to be buried inside the church rather than the churchyard. The more important you were, the nearer you would be buried nearer to the main altar, with the incumbent clergy naturally taking priority. Ann Christian must have been considered entitled to one of the superior positions by virtue of her husband's position with her memorial in the chancel area while Samuel Osborne had to be content with the south aisle.

(Information from Wikipedia). Born in Oxfordshire. His family originated from the Isle of Man. He followed his father into the Royal Navy gaining his first commission in 1771. In March 1775 he married Ann[e] Leigh of the Isle of Wight. He was promoted to master and commander and subsequently flag-captain in 1778 (aged 31). He saw action in several of the engagements during the American War of Independence. His commands included the 74 gun HMS Suffolk (1778-80), 38 gun Fortunee, a French frigate he had helped to capture (1780-83), (as second captain) Lord Howe's flagship the 100 gun Charlotte (1790, 1793-4) and finally 98 gun Prince George (1795), 90 gun HMS Glory (1795), HMS Thunderer (1795-6), 44 gun HMS Virginie (1797). He became admiral of the blue in 1795 when he was appointed commander-in-chief of the West Indies station, finally succeeding after two failed attempts in escorting a large troop convoy to the West Indies. There he assisted in the capture of Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and Grenada. In 1797 he was advanced to rear-admiral of the white (equivalent to today's Vice-Admiral) and appointed second-in-command of the Cape of Good Hope, South Africa. He succeeded to the post of station commander in 1798 but died at the Cape in November aged only 51 (or, if one believes the memorial, 49). He had been created a peer, Lord Ronaldsway, to honour his Manx origins but unfortunately the letters of patent did not arrive before his death. Anne, his wife, had been seriously ill for some time and died shortly afterwards at the family home of West Hill (see below) without learning of her husband's death. They had two sons and three daughters. One of the sons became rear-admiral Hood Hanaway Christian.

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All ladies are very welcome to join our fellowship.

The **FELLOWSHIP GROUP** will meet on Mondays 4th and 18th March, 7:30pm at 8 Pallance Road, Northwood

The Churches Together in Cowes are holding the WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE at St Andrew's Hall on Friday 1st March at 11am entitled "I WAS A STRANGER AND YOU WELCOMED ME". The Service is open to everyone, not just women, and will be followed by a bring and share lunch. The speaker is Rita Goddard

#### Children's Good Friday Workshop at All Saints Church, Gurnard

There will be a children's Good Friday workshop at All Saints Gurnard on Friday 29th March from 9.30 to 11.30 am. There will be lots of fun activities including arts and crafts, drama, music and parachute games for pre-schoolers to teenagers. The entrance fee is £1 per child or £3 per family. Under 5s to be accompanied by an adult.

Any questions, please contact Elise Barnard on 200205.

#### Annual Children's Society Box Opening and Coffee Morning

Saturday 23rd March 2013 from 10am in Garden Room, All Saint's Church, Gurnard.

Everyone welcome. Bring & buy stall, cake stall and raffle.

#### All Saint's Church QUIZ

Friday 8th March at 7pm in the Church.

Tables of 4 (£1 per person). Bring your own nibbles and drink.

The book a table or for more information, call Wendy Peskett on 292145

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## NORTHWOOD COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP

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## NORTHWOOD COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP REPORT

*(Eileen Turner-Palmerton, Secretary)*

At our Residents event in January, our Speaker was Mark O'Sullivan from Age UK Isle of Wight. He returned to give us an update on the Good Neighbours Scheme. It is working very well, with many volunteers going round the Island giving help, assistance and friendship to those who are in need of support. There are many tasks that are carried out by them, to hopefully make life easier for a lot of Island residents.

At our February event, we were pleased to have Ray Harrington-Vail from the Footprint Trust. He gave a very interesting talk on several subjects, including 'Heat & Eat'. He explained how funds can be accessed for insulation, care of appliances and many other issues in the home. The Footprint Trust is always there to help as many residents as they can.

At our next event in MARCH, we are very pleased to have Mrs. Mary Ellis visit us, to tell about her wonderful life with Spitfires. We are sure this will be most exciting and hope many of you will come along to hear her.

Our next Residents Event will be held on

**WEDNESDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2013, 2.30PM**

**AT THE W. I. HALL, NORTHWOOD**

As always, if you require transport, please phone 296020 or 282242. Everyone is very welcome to come and enjoy the afternoon with friendly people.

The next meeting of the Northwood Community Partnership will be held

**THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**TUESDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2013, 7.PM**

**IN THE CONSERVATORY**

**AT THE TRAVELLER'S JOY, PALLANCE ROAD.**

Please come along and help us do more for Village residents.

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## HELLO THERE!

*Amanda Collinson, Priest in Charge, St John the Baptist, Northwood*



Its official – winter is over and spring is here: the Vernal Equinox, which marks the official beginning of spring, will occur on March 20 this year so it must be true! Hmmm, am I that confident and sure? With us moving in the snow only a few weeks ago I am definitely not putting my winter clothes and boots away just yet, especially after the crazy weather we have had so far this year!!! However what I can confidently say is that this season is always linked with new life and new beginnings – new lambs in the fields and colour starts returning to our gardens as flowers begin to appear. And most

importantly for me I start my first full month as the Priest in Charge of Northwood, Gurnard and Cowes St Faiths! With the new job has been a move from the island and with that comes many new things – new people to meet, a new place to live and places to learn how to get to (will we ever understand the Newport one way system!?!), new nurseries for the children, new friends to make....the list is endless! This month also sees the continuation of Lent until right at the end when we celebrate the joyous season of Easter – another time for a new beginning.....of life with the risen Christ!!!

We have been running around rather frantically with our move, but since the start of Lent on Ash Wednesday I have been trying to stop and give myself some time and space to get off the crazy ride of normal life and spend more time just being with God and I will be continuing this all this month. In a world of immediacy – when we get frustrated within minutes if you cannot find the answer on the computer, get through to the right person on the telephone line, or know what is going on in a sports game or news bulletin at any time of the day or not, sitting, waiting and reflecting for 40 DAYS seems like an impossible task to do – we are too busy, we need to finish our list of things to do, we cannot sit and relax.....But whether we like it or not, that is what Christians are encouraged to do during Lent – to pause and look, to stop making excuses, start looking at our own lives and see where we can improve them and most importantly spend some quality time with God, so that when Easter arrives we can start afresh.

I am not someone who 'gives up' during Lent; I am in the 'taking up' camp. And if you find giving up your precious chocolate or biscuits too much, don't feel bad - join my band of taking up something instead: take up painting, start reading more or even do something more community based like helping with a local charity or volunteering with a local organisation. Whatever you do this Lent, do it with Jesus in mind. Do as he would do, help others less off than you, enjoy creation, spend time with family and friends or just be more neighbourly. Jesus said 'Love thy neighbour as thyself' – just imagine how much we all could achieve if we all followed that and helped someone for an hour each week....

So this Lent get and do those things you never get round to doing. God asks us to stop and reflect: look at our lives as well as making extra time for Him. Remember He always has time for us and believes in us – whether or not we believe in him! Have a productive Lent and I look forward to seeing you all refreshed and ready for the great season that is spring.

***Wishing you all a healthy, happy and successful month!***

**Rev'd Amanda Collinson**

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Electricity providers have a right to enter public highways for such works. The Council can only agree conditions that are aimed at limiting traffic disruption and for remedial works to the disturbed road surface. In this case the time has been scheduled to avoid Easter and to be completed before the commencement of the seven year road PFI programme

### **Proposed Development of Readers Factory Site in Place Road**

The highly regarded home retailers "The Range" are negotiating to build a store on this site with appropriate parking and highway access. At the time of writing this report, I have been notified of an informal exhibition about these proposals at The I.W. Community Club on 21st February. I will attend this and report back next month. That this high quality national chain is hoping to move into our near neighbourhood following in the footsteps of the new Aldi Store will not only bring new local jobs but give us easy access to such excellent new retailers!

### **Cowes Library**

A successful National Library Day was held earlier this month and I should remind residents that our local library not only supplies books and dvds but also has computers available for public use and for which help in use can also be available. There is an interesting " shhh...it's a library music event" on Thursday 28th February between 6 and 8pm.

### **Changes**

By the time you read this I expect to have delivered my separate farewell letter to residents and introduced my friend John Nicholson of Pallance Lane who I have asked to take my place on the ballot paper on 2nd May. I have worked with John over several years on various local issues and know he is keenly interested in such matters. Living locally with his family, John will I am sure be making himself more personally known to residents over the next two months. In the meantime I continue to represent residents on Council and local matters and will certainly find it a wrench when my last term of office comes to an end!

### **Asphalt Plant**

At the time of writing I am waiting for the Officer's report on the Mobile Crusher licence application which is being heard on 25th February. I am well aware of resident's concerns about the operation of this unit and will report back fully next month after the hearing. The application for the full operation of a new asphalt plant on this site continues to be subject to further detailed planning investigations which are now I expect nearing a conclusion.

### **Cowes Enterprise College**

The investigation into the quality of the workmanship in the new building is being led by the Council and their technical experts. I am very hopeful of being able to give an informative report on this next month. In the meantime, the serious issues raised in the recent Ofsted Report are being rigorously addressed by the Acting Head Teacher and his senior leadership colleagues with the full support of the Governors and Trustees. In the meantime it is right to praise those pupils who were successful in last years GCSE exams and the teachers concerned. Everyone concerned knows that these results must however improve and there I have no doubt that the College management and staff are completely aware of their continuing responsibility to deliver improved results. I am always available to any parent who wishes to discuss these matters on a personal and confidential basis. Just email me in the first instance at [roger.mazillius@iow.gov.uk](mailto:roger.mazillius@iow.gov.uk)

**Best wishes, Roger**



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## REPORT - MARCH 2013

### Council Budget 2013/14

I am pleased to confirm that for a third successive year the Council's Cabinet has approved a budget which will not require any increase in Council Tax. This will now be debated by the whole Council on 27th February and would I am sure be then finally approved. I am also pleased to confirm that this budget provides for an **additional** £8m of expenditure for adult social care over the next three years, taking the total increase if the current year is included to over £10m. All of this is against the continuing reduction in local government funding from central government.

### Parking congestion in Venner Avenue by Playpark Bend

I have been concerned at the density of parked vehicles in this area, including those parking on part of the pavements. Residents have recently contacted me about this and the potential danger for motorists navigating through this narrow part of the road. I am taking advice from a highways engineer to see if anything can be done to alleviate this problem. Resident's views would as usual be most welcome.

### Nuisance from Barking Dogs

Most residents will I am sure agree with me that dog owners who leave their dogs outside for hours at a time whilst they are at work or shopping and which result in these dogs barking sometimes continuously for long periods of time are being unreasonable to both the dogs and their neighbours.

During my delivering and collection of the recent Parish Plan survey, I saw and heard this nuisance barking at first hand and would urge all dog owners to please be considerate to their neighbours and not allow dogs natural barking to become a nuisance to neighbours. It is perhaps important to realise that excessive barking outside particularly suburban properties, where several nearby home owners will be affected, can be regarded as an actionable nuisance by environmental health departments.

### Parish Plan Survey

Talking of this survey, I must thank the Parish Council led by Chairman John Pullen for the thoroughness of the process to gain residents opinions on future housing need and development in Northwood. I understand at least 50% have been returned completed which will enable the Parish Council to make a strongly supported case for any future housing developments in Northwood as the present Island Plan is further developed. I do indeed thank residents for their co-operation in this important survey.

### Important Replacement Electricity Supply on A3020

I have been informed that Southern Electricity need to undertake a major renewal of the electricity supply along this road from Noke Common over eight weeks on Monday to Friday ending on 28th March or sooner if possible. The works will be between 9am and 4pm (outside of the rush hours). The nature of the works means that traffic will be controlled by "Stop - Go" boards although there may be a few occasions when temporary traffic lights will be needed. May I remind residents that statutory undertakers like the

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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.

### THE STOREROOM

We are based near the floating bridge in Cowes and accept most items of re-usable furniture and household goods. We sell these items onto the general public at very competitive prices and at further discount to people in need who are referred to us by one of the 60 island agencies who offer support. Sadly as we are without funding we do have overheads to cover.

You can find out more about us on our website at [www.storeroom.co.uk](http://www.storeroom.co.uk) and a more lighthearted view of us at [www.facebook.com/Storeroom2010](https://www.facebook.com/Storeroom2010)



**Big Wight Switch**  
 switch together save together

Collective Energy Switching is being launched on the Island that will enable residents to join together to save money on their gas and electricity bills. During February and March, Community Action Isle of Wight is aiming to unite 2,000 households through the Big Wight Switch. The idea is simple, by joining together a lower price can be negotiated.

This is a new and exciting charity led initiative that will work with a leading price comparison company, energyhelpline to broker a great deal for Islanders. All you have to do is register your interest, Big Wight Switch will then approach energy companies, get the best deal they can, offer it to you and you decide whether to switch. Big Wight Switch is free to join and there is no obligation to take up the offer.

To find out more go to [www.bigwightswitch.co.uk](http://www.bigwightswitch.co.uk) or call 01983 539371

## WANTED - EDITOR FOR NORTHWOOD NEWS

After 18 wonderful months producing this fabulous publication I have made the tough decision to step down as editor of Northwood News due to personal time restrictions. Therefore we are looking for another willing volunteer to take over as Northwood News editor. The ideal candidate will know their way around a computer, you don't have to be a whizz just enough to email and use a desktop publishing package such as Publisher. You will also need about 2 days a month to spare plus an hour or so over the month to answer contributor queries etc. If you think you have what's needed and love being involved with this fantastic community then give Peter Lambert a call on 01983 526385 or email [neditor@northwoodvillage.org.uk](mailto:neditor@northwoodvillage.org.uk)

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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!

This is just a little note from Team Collinson to thank all the people that came along to Amanda's Licensing Service on 10 Feb at All Saints Church. It was a wonderful event - a great service surrounded by a church full of incredibly supportive people, both new and old friends as well as dear family members, topped off with delicious cakes! Amanda and James felt very humbled and blessed! Thank you all again Amanda, James, Jacob and Samuel.

### From the Parish Church Registers:

Baptisms  
None this month  
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Marriages  
None this month  
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We remember in our thoughts and prayers those who have died recently, remembering especially their families:

#### GWENDOLINE DENNESS

On 8th January 2013

#### BRENDA COLEBROOK

On 14th January 2013

#### CHARLEY JAMES READ

On 2nd February 2013

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 March 2013

### Sunday 3rd - 3rd Sunday of Lent

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

*Readings: Isaiah 55:1-9, 1 Corinthians 10:1-13, Luke 13:1-9*

### Sunday 10th - 4th Sunday of Lent

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

11:15am **FAMILY SERVICE**

*Readings: 1 Samuel 1:20-end, Colossians 3:12-17, John 19:25b-27*

### Sunday 17th - 5th Sunday of Lent (Back Badge Brigade)

11:15am **HOLY COMMUNION**

*Readings: Isaiah 43:16-21, Philippians 3:4b-14, John 12:1-8*

### Sunday 24th - Palm Sunday

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

*Readings: Isaiah 50:4-9a, Philippians 2:5-11, Luke 22:14-end of 23*

### Thursday 28th - Maunday Thursday

6:30pm **ALL SAINTS GURNARD** Seder Meal Communion

*Readings: 12:1-4, 10-14, Corinthians 11:23-26, John 13:1-17, 31b-35*

### Friday 29th - Good Friday

11:15am **MEDITATION**

*Readings: John 18:1-end of 19*

### Sunday 31st - Easter Day

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

*Readings: Isaiah 65:17-end, Acts 10:34-43, John 20:1-18*



### FLOWER ROTA FOR MARCH 2013

NO FLOWERS DURING LENT

### PRAYER GROUP MEETING FOR MARCH 2013

Tuesday 19th 10.30am at 89 Wyatts Lane



### CHURCH CLEANING ROTA FOR MARCH 2013

DATE	CHURCH	BRASS
3rd	<b>VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED</b>	<b>VOLUNTEER REQUIRED</b>
10th	MR D. HALLAM & MRS S. HALLAM	MRS D. PIMM
17th	<b>VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED</b>	<b>VOLUNTEER REQUIRED</b>
24th	MR P. LAMBERT & MRS P. LAMBERT	MRS M. CHICK
31st	<b>VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED</b>	<b>VOLUNTEER REQUIRED</b>

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