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Hello friends!

Spring is in the air! And being the eternal optimist that sense of Spring always fills me with an air of gladness. The dark winter months are leaving us and the warm summer months are just around the corner.

Our seasonal variations often prompt the question which is your favourite season. I struggle to decide as each one brings something so different. I love the fresh new feel of Spring, the beautiful spring bulbs, the new buds on the trees, that lovely 'fresh' green on the leaves as they open up to the warmer weather. But I equally love Summer, those lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer. When we can (hopefully) bask in the warm weather and the long sunny days. Lots of people seem more relaxed and happier in the summer. And then we have the Autumn, when the colours of the trees just bring so much vibrancy to our countryside and although the nights are beginning to draw in, we can still appreciate the warmth and sun of those odd days when summer clings on.

It's easy to drift away and get lost in our thoughts isn't it?! And then we have winter, ahh winter. The season I struggle with the most. Cold, wet, dark... need I go on.

But, I remember having a discussion with someone who came on holiday to Britain every February because they missed the wind and rain. They lived in a hot climate which had very little variation to it. They actually missed the awful weather!

Naturally for me, I pondered on this. And I thought, do we appreciate the spring, summer and autumn that little bit more because of the winter? Because of the variations that exist between them? In the same way do we appreciate the happier times in life because we have had harder, more difficult times to endure?

One of the wonderful aspects of my role is that I get to meet lots of people. And as I build relationships with many of you, I begin to discover what makes you so special. It's the experiences of life that you have gone through. The difficult times in life, the happier times in life, those times when you have broken down in tears at the sadness's you have had to be a part of. But it's the steely determination that makes you often rise like a phoenix from those times that make you so much stronger than before.

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I believe we have desire, even a need, for hope. Hope that things will get better, hope that the happier times will return, hope that the happy times will stay for a while longer even. It's when we lose that sense of hope that our foundation can crumble.

In 1732 a poet called Alexander Pope expressed his view that 'Hope springs eternal, it is human nature to keep on hoping against all odds...' It would seem that we are almost conditioned to believe better times are just around the corner.

As a Christian, my personal faith is built upon the hope that springs from the promise that things will get better. When I see the love that exists between people, the good that lies within everyone, I sense the hope that, you know, life is good. And when for those for whom life is good, get to aid those for whom life is a struggle, we bond and relationships forge together and humanity becomes that little bit stronger as a result.

All of these feelings bring me hope. And it's in those experiences that I sense God strongly. And when our frail, earthly bodies give up, and my faith assures me of the eternal resting place for all our souls, hope returns to me again and I smile, knowing that ultimately God always receives us.

So as we approach this season of Spring, my prayer for us all is that we will be renewed by the sense of hope that the Christian message brings to everyone. And that the lighter, warmer days will fill your hearts and bring you peace.

With every blessing,

Revd Steve x

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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!

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March 2020

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 11.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
- 8th 2nd Sunday of Lent**
 11.00am All Age worship (refreshments from 10.30 am)
- 15th 3rd Sunday of Lent**
 11.00am Holy Communion
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 11.00am Morning Prayer
 3.00pm Tea@3 at the Scout Hall, Northwood

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22nd 10.30am Mrs. Phyllis Plumb
29th 10.30am to be arranged

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By the time you read this I hope that my husband Roger & I will have relocated to Wales (for one last adventure).

Over the 42 years of living at Medina House St John's has had an impact in my life, in times of joy & sadness, a purpose for walking to gain strength after an illness (or to lose weight). There are many times I have sat quietly regaining my composure.

I am sure there are many among you who have experienced joy as the Church has played host to weddings & baptisms and also found comfort at a time of loss. If you can identify with any of these could I please send out a plea to support The Friends of Northwood Church either by a yearly subscription of £5 or with help raising funds to contribute to the maintenance of this building which has stood firm for over 800 yea

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NORTHWOOD COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP REPORT

(Eileen Turner-Palmerton)

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We had a very enjoyable Annual Christmas Lunch at the Best Western New Holmwood hotel, Cowes, in December. Our thanks to the Staff for their help and attention.

I am waiting for a reply from (hopefully) our speaker for our March Residents Event. We will still enjoy our Tea and biscuits and of course our Educating Quiz.

Our next Residents Event is on WEDNESDAY 18th MARCH 2.30pm at the Northwood Village Hall. Please try to come along and meet up with friends and if possible, bring along others to join us, they would be very welcome If you are in need of transport, please phone 296020 or 282242 Look forward to seeing you there.

Rectors and Curates of St. Mildred's Church, Whippingham

Last March, I embarked on a five to six year research programme for a series of booklets, as well as a more detailed book, in aid of Church funds, to be written on the Rectors and Curates of St. Mildred's Church, Whippingham, during the eighteenth, nineteenth and twentieth centuries.

I am currently gathering information on Reverend Walter Edwin Longney (1877-1961), who was Priest-in-Charge at Whippingham from 1948-1954 during his retirement years. He was, as some senior members of your congregation may already know, Rector of St. John the Baptist, Northwood, for sixteen years from 1931 to 1947, when he officially retired.

I already have much information on Reverend Longney taken from various primary and secondary sources, but I would be extremely grateful and appreciative to hear of any readers of the 'Northwood News' who may have reminiscences, memories or photographs of him.

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As the IW Trust improves it is increasingly noticeable that the departments that are making the biggest strides are those that have an external partner, whilst those that don't seem to stay in isolated stagnation. To this end the growing experimental working relationship with Portsmouth QA hospital has proved beneficial. The departments that Portsmouth has operated on the island, at St Mary's, because of its greater expertise and resources in that subject, have proved a success, and it is on that sound evidence that a further working relationship has been sought.

It works well for Portsmouth too, I am told. We will still be an IW Trust, but the partnership will deliver safer, better services for Isle of Wight residents, give greater support to staffing issues that we have been unable to resolve on our own and give greater peer support to senior medical staff. Who knows, if the combination works that well, could the result be that we become part of another University Hospital facility?

The other major development is the advent of the integrated Care Partnership (ICP) for the Isle of Wight, replacing the Local Care Board. The ICP will give greater transparency and accountability. It will operate more like a Board, driving greater integration and coordination across sectors and partners, identifying and addressing opportunities to streamline the delivery of care and, importantly, areas where effective preventative measures could be taken to avoid patients descending into the need for hospitalisation or into dependency for long-term serious conditions.

I am also told that the trust is recruiting to its Research and Development department. This is exciting news and a real sign that we are at last getting a real grip of our services. Our Island based R&D has delivered some great work in the past, one notable achievement being research carried out on the island concerning Asthma. The Island is a special place to carry our medical research because of its geographical nature and the containment that brings to its population. We should, indeed, be playing to our strengths.

John Nicholson, Ward Councillor for Northwood & Cowes South
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Northwood & Cowes South Ward Councillor's Report – February/March 2020



Pallance Road Safety Measures Update

Residents, especially those that walk up and down Pallance Road, will be glad to know that the safety issues requested are actually underway, and Island Roads has carried out a levels survey for the shallow concrete verge gutter to contain and channel the ground water that seeps onto the road at the top end, below Wyatts Lane.

These things do take time, and some of the measures may not be a perfect solution, but, being pragmatic, they are better than doing nothing. The Parish did have £15K in S106 money (funds conditioned in Planning Permissions for infrastructure improvements), but new rules now mean that these funds will go into a central pot for which Towns and Parishes will have to bid for. So, we had better use it or lose it, even though £15K does not go far when you are talking of Highways works.

Place Plan Update

As Newport and Ryde progress with their Place Plans and the evidence abounds of the benefits that follow, I hear more and more local Councillors say this is definitely something that we need to do for the Cowes/ Northwood area, with all the assets that we have, not just in our history and heritage, but also in the strength of businesses that we have in the combined areas, many of them world class. A coordinated Plan for our area that also relates to our neighbours in Newport and in Ryde areas, and feeds into a new coordinated Island Plan, can only be a boost for the Island, its businesses and its residents.

I am not sure it would ever be possible, but I do wonder if there will be a day when some Town and Parishes may offer services that are so valuable to their communities that there is no need to charge a precept. Our new interim Monitoring Officer, issues regular bulletins advising of rules, rights and opportunities, and the February one talked of how local Councils can generate income through selling valuable services and undertake wealth generating activities that benefit the community. I might be just dreaming, but I will look around at other localities to see if there are any example of good practice that might be appropriate to Cowes and Northwood. If anyone knows of anything, would you mind dropping me a line? Thanks.

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NORTHWOOD WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The next meeting will be Thursday 5th March at 2pm in the Village Hall.

Topic: Seated Exercises

Speaker: Paul Fyfield

Competition: Something Green, Best Garden Bloom

12th March—Birthday lunch

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Topic: Military Uniforms

Speaker: Meg Groves

Competition: Military Photograph, Garden Bloom & Sales Table

Refreshments: Tea & Birthday Cake (Liz & Barbara)

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Culver Cliff and the Isle of Wight at war—Tim Wander

18 March Wednesday—Lunch Venue and Time TBC

For membership details contact Joy Ash, **01983 298731**.

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MEETINGS

Meetings of the Parish Council are held monthly 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

Agendas and Minutes are available at www.northwoodparishcouncil.org

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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Northwood Parish Council Report Meeting held on the 4th February 2020

Local Neighbourhood Issues. There was no reported crimes during January and the Police Local Safety Team have set the same three priorities. SPEEDING and the prevention of, Nationwide KNIFE initiative and prevention and YOUTH related antisocial behaviour. Discussions are taking place to reinstate SPEED WATCH events once new equipment has been purchased. Newport & Carisbrooke Community Council have contacted the Parish regarding the potential purchase of Speedwatch equipment. Holly Deacon, the community Speedwatch Co-ordinator has already been notified of volunteers who would take part, but would prefer to do so in our own location. All applicants has to be at least 17, fill in an application form, undertake training and be DBS checked. We await developments.

The IW Council has advised that the amount of LCTS grant attributable to Parish and Town Councils was being maintained at 2019-2020 level of £142 and therefore no reduction was being applied to the amount paid as a grant.

Planning

Proposed outline permission for a development of 5 houses on land adjacent to 403 Newport Road. The Parish Council again raised many objections to this.

A development of a detached house on land at the rear of Luton Cottages. The parish again raised it's objections to this.

Pallance Road. The action proposed to safeguard residents and other pedestrians when using this road was being progressed.

Concern was expressed about speeding on Rolls Hill, resulting in two accidents in recent weeks.

The Annual Meeting of the Parish Council will take place on Tuesday the 5th of May commencing at 6.15 in Northwood School.

The full record of minutes can be found our new Parish Council website.

John Pullen

Chairman Northwood Parish Council

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