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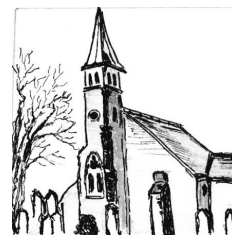
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# NORTHWOOD NEWS

May 2019

*To all the other dreamers out there, don't ever stop or let the world's negativity disenchant you or your spirit. If you surround yourself with love and the right people, anything is possible.*

*Adam Green*

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## HELLO THERE!

I am writing this article the day after the 2019 Oxford-Cambridge Boat Race where history was made when James Cracknell, aged 46, became the oldest competitor ever to participate let alone win. This is an achievement in itself (rowing is argued to be one of the hardest sports!) but considering only 9 years ago he suffered a near fatal accident as he was cycling across America when a fuel tank hit him at 70mph, his achievements are even more impressive. He suffered a devastating frontal-lobe brain injury, forcing doctors to put him into a medically-induced coma. He had to learn to talk and walk again and has been left with damage to his frontal lobe – the part of the brain that controls things like mood and motivation, leaving him with difficult personality changes and prone to epileptic fits.

However he felt that this accident had defined him over the last nine years, with people continually asking him if he was OK, so he decided to show them that he was by completing some unbelievable sporting challenges – starting only a little over six months after his near-death experience, Cracknell lined up for the Yukon Arctic Ultra, a series of races on foot, on skis or by mountain bike up the freezing trail of the Yukon river in north-west Canada, over distances that range from marathon length to 430 miles.

Quotes from him include “We all go through setbacks in life, and how you respond to it is absolutely key” and “Don’t let anyone tell you what you can’t do.”

At this point of typing, I put down my cup of tea and went and found my trainers! I really must do some more physical activity.... But the thing is, he talks sense. In a similar way we explored ‘The Greatest Showman’ in our Lent Groups this year and one of my favourite quotes from the film is when Barnum is toasted as ‘proof that a man’s station is only limited by his imagination’ but actually the whole film is really a collection of characters defying what people thought they could achieve.

The problem with all this? We have to believe in ourselves. James Cracknell certainly does as did Barnum. What about you? Personally, I lack confidence, but then I always have done, despite any successes I have achieved and so I have tried to instil confidence in my boys from when they were young to try and ensure they do not struggle as much as I have.

But I, and all those who believe in God, have an added bonus – we can gain strength and confidence through God, although it doesn’t prevent us from suffering from life’s challenges. In the Old testament there are encouraging verses such as this one from Isaiah ‘Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you.’ In the New Testament we have words from Jesus himself to bring us confidence as it says in Matthew’s Gospel ‘Jesus looked at them and said, “With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.”’

So whoever it is that gives you confidence and a sense of support – God, a proud parent or child, a best buddy, hold onto them and thank them, because with them you can achieve your potential and if you are struggling on your own, I would encourage you to find

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someone to give you strength and support – whether it is the newsagent who always has a friendly word to say, the smiley person you chat to on the bus, a wonderfully supportive neighbour that is always there for you, it doesn't matter. I say this because we were not made to live alone but in relationship with those around us, and that's not just a spouse, partner, children or siblings but community itself.

We had a great experience of a new community with our 'Tea@3' service last month. A new venture with no identity and yet we got lots of different people together, sharing food and time, forming 'community' through conversations and experiences. It was a great joy and privilege and one we look forward to deepening and expanding the next 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month which is the last one in June.

And as this new service showed, you do not have to be a certain type of person to feel part of a community – when everyone is welcome, everyone belongs and most importantly where everyone feels able to do what they want to do! So this month I would encourage you to take that deep breath and do something you have never felt able to do – be it a real sporty challenge or just chatting to someone new: remember what James said "Don't let anyone tell you what you can't do" and whatever it is that you achieve, big or small, be proud about it.

*I wish you a courageous and confidence-filled month!*

*Rev Amanda*

**Northwood Parish Church  
 Plant Sale will be held on  
 Saturday May 11<sup>th</sup> 2019**

In the Church grounds or inside if wet between 10.00am and 12 noon  
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**MESSAGE FROM REV AMANDA COLLINSON**

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**Would you like a flower arrangement made in memory of a loved one. or for an anniversary?**

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<b>26th</b>	Mrs E. Banks, Mrs K. Welfoot

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May 2019

- 5<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter**  
 11.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)
- 12<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**  
 11.00 am Celtic Communion (refreshments available from 10.30 am)
- 19<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**  
 11.00 am Morning Prayer (BCP)
- 26<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**  
 11.00 am Holy Communion

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Dear Reader

It is with regret that I have to inform you that the planned Open Garden Day has had to be cancelled due to the lack of support from the residents of Northwood.

As previously reported in these pages the serious repairs needed to the Church ceiling have been estimated at £8000,00 and it was hoped that the Friends of Northwood Church could raise a contribution towards the cost of these repairs.

When I sit in Church at Christmas, Easter, Harvest Festival, Remembrance Sunday and family celebrations I see that there are many people who value the roll the Church has to play in their lives and I feel sure that they do not wish to lose such a beautiful building which has stood the test of time for over 800 years..

The Friends were set up to raise funds to help care and maintain this building and membership is open to all regardless of religious persuasion.

As the year rolls on we are once again nearing the time of our A.G.M. and the election of officers to ensure the continuation of this group. If you feel like I that this building which started its life in the 12<sup>th</sup> century should go on to see a good few more please make yourself known to me or any member of the church, any offers of help however large or small will be gratefully appreciated.

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## Northwood Parish Council Report

Meeting held 2nd April 2019

### Local Neighbourhood Safety Issues

There was no Police representative at the meeting, but a report had been sent to raise public awareness of the increase in the number of Shed break ins that were occurring. The message to residents was to ensure that outbuildings were locked and secure. There has also been two incidents of assault and two vehicle crimes.

The Clerk reported that a job number had been raised by Island Roads for the installation of a Dog Bin in Pallance Lane.

### Planning

The Parish Council has not raised any material objections to the application for a extension to the rear of a property in Wyatts Lane. It further noted the following decisions by the IOW Council. Conditional Outline Planning Permission for 66 properties at the rear of 391 Newport Road, building of properties at Harry Cheek Gardens and 146 units at the former Somerton Reservoir. It was agreed that a reminder be sent to Mr Ollie Boulter, IW Council's Strategic Manager, asking for an explanation why some Planning applications are on the website with only a partial postcode. This makes difficult to identify the location.

It was noted that BAE Systems asked for the trees on the green alongside Place Road/ Three Gates Road be cut back to facilitate the testing of new Radar equipment for a new contract. This should ensure sustainability of local employment. Any work would take place after the bird nesting season. BAE systems had agreed to take over the management of the area and plant replacement trees, shrubs where necessary.

The revised Parish Plan has been updated and it was decided to invite parishioners to submit any photographs they may have for inclusion. The Plan will be a "Live" document, providing modifiable information.

Northwood Parish Council has agreed to support Refill Isle of Wight, a scheme which aims to provide locations where anyone can get a refill of tap water. This requires support from local businesses.

### Island Roads

It has been agreed that a joint meeting should be organised between Northwood, Gurnard and Cowes, with Island Roads, to discuss the Highways PFI, now entering the final year of the seven-year core investment period. This to enable questions to be raised.

Cllr John Pullen

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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

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## NORTHWOOD COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP REPORT

(Eileen Turner-Palmerton)

At our April meeting Paul Bradley gave an illustrated talk on the parks of London and around the island. It was disappointing that only 15 people attended to enjoy the pictures, have a cup of tea and a biscuit (or two), a quiz and a raffle – apart from meeting up with friends to have a chat. Our next event is on 15<sup>th</sup> MAY at 2.30pm in the Northwood Village Hall.

If you have difficulty with transport please phone 296020 or 282242.

### Cowes Methodist Church Birmingham Road Cowes

#### Services for May 2019

Sunday	5th	10.30am	HOLY COMMUNION Rev David Plumb	
Sunday	12th	10.30am	Mrs Alison Geddes	
Sunday	19th	10.30 am	Mrs Gill Murray	
Sunday	26th	10.30am	HOLY COMMUNIO Rev David Plumb	

Tea and coffee is served after the services. The SUNDAY SCHOOL meets at 10.15am each Sunday and would like more young people to join them.

The LADIES' SISTERHOOD will meet at 2,30pm on Tuesdays 7th and 21st May. All ladies very welcome to join in our fellowship.

The ALZHEIMER'S CAFE Will meet on Wednesday 8th May from 2pm to 4.30pm. All very welcome to come along.

**2nd NORTHWOOD BROWNIES** meet on **WEDNESDAYS** in the **SCOUT HUT, WYATTS LANE** from 6.00pm to 7.30pm.  
*Brownies is for girls aged 7 to 10 years.*  
 Please contact **KATIE CHARLTON** on 07980029398 or  
 kjcharlton@hotmail.co.uk  
**WAITING LIST IN OPERATION**

#### **COWES-DEAUVILLE TWINNING ASSOCIATION**

This Association was formed in 1964 with a view to furthering social, cultural and sporting exchanges between the citizens of both towns.  
 Anyone with an interest in France and the French and who have, or have had, some connection with Cowes, Gurnard, Northwood, East Cowes and Whippingham are very welcome to apply for membership.  
**New members are always welcome**  
 Chairman: Andy Waters 297694 Secretary: Barry Bates 296303

#### **NORTHWOOD FLORAL ART GROUP**

The next meeting will be **Monday 27th May at 7.30pm**, Northwood Village Hall.



*Inspired by (Icon of your choice)*  
 Tea/Coffee and Cake £1.00  
**Membership is £18.00 per year**  
**Visitors & New Members are always Welcome**  
 Please contact **Sally Martin** on 01983 295416

#### **Trinity Theatre Cowes**

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May 10am to noon at Trinity Theatre, Cowes.  
 Coffee Morning. Tea, coffee, cakes, scrummy bacon rolls and table tennis.  
 Everyone Welcome.

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May at 7:30pm at Trinity Theatre, Cowes.  
 Community Quiz. In aid of the Wight Brains Bunch.

17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> May at Trinity Theatre, Cowes.  
 Trinity Youth Stars present The Grunch, A New Children's Musical.  
 Tickets £5 available at [www.caods.org.uk](http://www.caods.org.uk)

Bingo Night – Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June at 7-30pm at Trinity Theatre, Cowes..

Eyes down for an evening of fun. Everyone Welcome

27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> June at Trinity Theatre, Cowes.  
 After September, A comedy by Jimmy Chinn.

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#### **NORTHWOOD WOMEN'S INSTITUTE**

The next meeting will be Thursday 2nd May at 2pm in the Village Hall.  
**RESOLUTIONS**  
**Competitions:** 2 Mini Quiche, Best garden bloom

9th Lunch at Carisbrooke Priory  
**HALL IS AVAILABLE FOR HIRING**  
 To hire the Hall please contact **Susan Whittle** on **651967**  
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#### **MEDHAM WOMEN'S INSTITUTE**

The next meeting will be Monday 13th May at 7:30pm in the Village Hall.  
**Resolution Meeting**

Quiz  
**Competitions:** Show & Tell!!, Best garden bloom. Bring & Buy  
**Refreshments:** Tea & Cake (Valerie S & Jean C)

**Visitors & New Members are always Welcome**

#### **1st NORTHWOOD SCOUT GROUP - SCOUT H.Q. Wyatts Lane**

Beavers Thursday 5.45pm to 6:50pm  
 Scouts Monday 7.00pm to 9.00pm  
 Cubs Friday 6.45pm to 8.15pm

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

The next meeting is Thursday 9th May at 2:30pm in the Isle of Wight Community Club, Park Road, Cowes.  
**Looking Up at the Night Sky—Paul England**

For membership details contact Joy Ash, **01983 298731**.  
 or visit the **CREEA** webpage in the **Local Groups** section of the village website where you can also download a copy of our 2019 Programme and view photos of past events.  
**New Members are always Welcome**

#### **NORTHWOOD VILLAGE PRODUCE ASSOCIATION**

Next Meeting – Friday 10th May  
 For details, please ring  
 472583 or 200143

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