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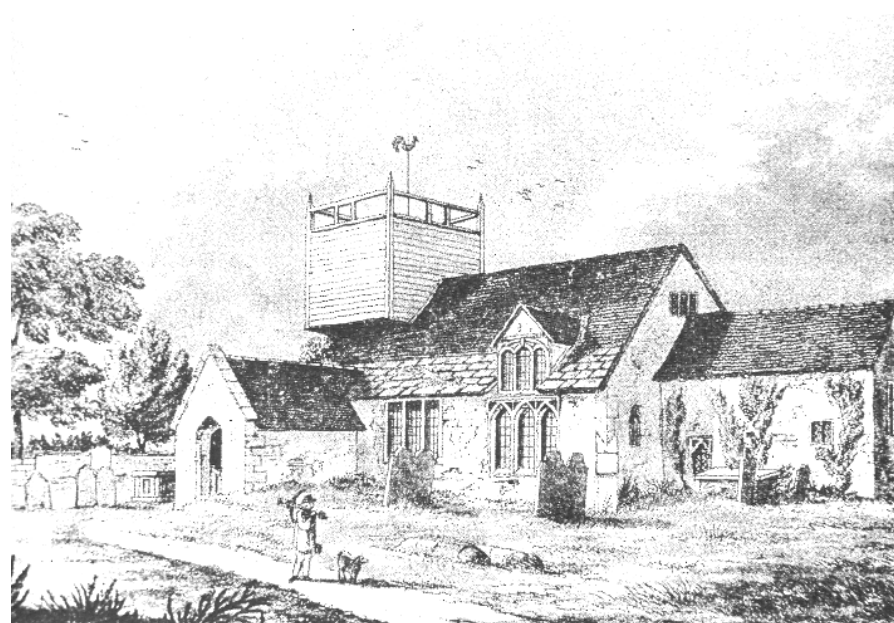
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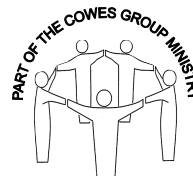
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morning 30th
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 For membership details contact Mary Mead on 01983 298154
 or visit the **CREEA** webpage in the **Local Groups** section of the village website
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SPEAKER: David Ousted - "Work of the Street Pastors"

COMPETITIONS: Jar of chutney, Best garden bloom

TABLE TOP SALE: Thursday 15th October (to book a table contact Mary Chick)

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COMPETITIONS: Best bloom

REFRESHMENTS: American Supper

SALES TABLE

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NORTHWOOD VILLAGE PRODUCE ASSOCIATION

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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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The comments made in the following articles represent the views of the individual contributors, rather than Northwood Parish Council.

Local Safer Neighbourhood Team

In November, PC Mark Thomas is due to be transferred to a patrol team in Newport. His post would not be replaced following his departure. This will have a direct effect on the number of Police Patrols in the Village. This move is taking place despite a pledge from the Chief Constable that front line Police numbers will not be reduced. Mark, with years of local knowledge will be sorely missed.

The current crime figures for Cowes and the surrounding area remained low. However car crime appeared to be spreading from Cowes town centre. This was due to cars being entered in to as they had been left either unlocked or with the keys still in the ignition.

A comparison of the crime figures was provided between last year's figures and this year, which showed that crimes in all areas had reduced significantly. The police considered they were doing well, but could do better and were working hard to be pro-active to do so.

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John Pullen

News from the September meeting of Northwood Parish Council.

Derek Smith was approved as a co-opted councillor;

Good Neighbour Scheme – Mr Mark O'Sullivan had reported that a leaflet drop had been carried out covering 75% of the area, with the rest to be completed shortly. The response locally had been fantastic, with 8 volunteers to date..

The Future of Planning

The Council discussed a letter from Miss J. Pearce regarding proposed changes to the National Planning Policy Framework

Miss Pearce was present and addressed the Parish Council, providing an update on changes to the situation, as she perceived them, since her letter dated 2 July.

Councillor P. Bentley re-assured those present that in his view, after reading through the majority of the National Planning Policy Framework, the document taken in conjunction with other forthcoming legislation, including the Localism Bill, seemed reasonable. The policies of the Local Planning Authority, through the Island Plan Core Strategy or Parish Council's Local aware of any implications for the Parish Council and the Island in general, should any amendments be made to the proposals following the on-going negotiations between the Government and national bodies.

Miss Pearce was thanked for her diligence in working through all the documents and media reporting, in order to raise the matter. Miss Pearce in return expressed that she was content with the response of councillors

Football Pitch at Venner Avenue

After discussion it was decided that a Football Pitch Working Party be established, comprising of Councillors Ray Mew, Chris Riddet, Derek Smith and the clerk to progress the investigation into funding sources in order to provide a very basic all weather facility, which would not require maintenance or re-seeding on the Play Park area, and to report back to the Parish Council.

It was also decided that the Venner Avenue Play Park be nominated to the IW Playing Fields Association for inclusion in the Queen Elizabeth II, 2012 Field Challenge.

Village Notice Board

Cllr J Pullen reported that the Northwood Community Partnership had arrangements in hand for a replacement board to be installed, to replace the existing badly warped panel. Cllr Pullen had offered his assistance, if needed.

Best Kept Village Award

The marks awarded for Northwood in this years' Best Kept Village competition were noted. The clerk advised that the winners of the 'large village' class had a total points score of only ⅔ of a point higher than Northwood. The village had been marked down as there was no village map displayed on the Notice Board.

Northwood in Bloom

Mention was made that action should be taken to contact Ryde House Nurseries to order the winter planting. Cllr Pullen agreed to assist Cllr Mazillius with this. The source of a large supply of free well-rotted manure was noted. It was decided that a programme to replenish the compost in the planters/tubs be commenced, at a maximum cost of £50.00.

Village Design Statement Working Party

Cllr P. Bentley advised that he had nearly finished reading the planning proposals in the forthcoming Localism Bill and National Planning Policy Framework. He had also been in contact with Wendy Perera, the IW Council's Deputy Head of Planning Services (Policy). Work was now to commence on a draft action plan for the production of a Neighbourhood Plan. There would be a need to publicise for support from the local community, in accordance with the Guidelines for producing a Neighbourhood Plan.

Play Area

The Play area was officially opened on Friday September 16th by Thomas Hirst from Northwood Primary School. A seat in memory of his mother, is now located on the edge of the play area. The money was raised by the school's PTA at a race night.

Parish Council Vacancies

There are currently two vacancies on the Parish Council, to find out more, contact the Clerk, Barbara Herbert on 290086.

Volunteer Bus Drivers

Service 32 is up and running, but more drivers are still needed. If you feel you can help, contact Rusty Adams on 567522, for details of training.

Details of the no. 32 bus service timetable and a map of the route can be found via the Northwood Village website

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NORTHWOOD COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP REPORT

(Eileen Turner-Palmerton, Secretary)

Our Residents Events are still proving to be very popular and people are making new friends. At our September event, we were pleased to welcome Lynn Clarke from Biffa, who explained the new waste collection system being introduced in the New Year.

Future topics for our events from November onwards are being discussed at the Community Partnership meeting on 27th September and will be reported in the next issue of the Northwood News.

As many Residents will have read reports in the recent County Press regarding the move of P.C Mark Thomas, our Beat Officer, from the Cowes Safer Neighbourhood Team. The Community Partnership has expressed their concerns, as he is not being replaced and associates themselves with the views of the Chairman of the Parish Council and Neighbourhood Coordinator, John Pullen. Many Residents in the Village feel very upset and vulnerable with this situation.

As you may remember Northwood was 'runner up' in the 'Best Community Project' for Wight in Bloom 2011. So very shortly the Village will be planted with the Autumn plants, thanks to their sponsorship. If you would like to help with this project both now and in the future, please contact the Secretary (on the telephone number at the top of this article)

**Our next Residents Event will be held on
 WEDNESDAY 26TH OCTOBER, 2011 at 2.30pm,
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As always, everyone is very welcome to attend, what ever your age, and, if you wish, please bring a guest. If you have any mobility problems and require transport, please telephone 01983 296020 or 01983 282242.

NORTHWOOD VILLAGE WEBSITE

The village website is now running on a new platform and is fully supported and hosted by an Island company. We hope to have the remaining areas fully functional very soon. The Photo Gallery is one area where we lost much of the content, so if anyone has old photos of Northwood and its people that they think may be of interest to residents, could they please send them to admin@northwoodvillage.org.uk and we will add them to the gallery. The Forum is also up and running so please use that for any interesting topics or send in your observations and comments. The Local Groups section is currently being rebuilt and the website now has a Facebook page so if you feel so inclined please 'Like' us! We would like to offer our huge thanks to **Adam Provis** and **Mike Atkinson** of **Wight Hat** in Cowes who have spent so many hours rebuilding the website for us, and have brought it up-to-date in functionality and speed. We would have lost the website without their help.

Alan Welfoot

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The Rev'd Lyn McRostie
The Rectory, Chawton Lane, Northwood

Prayer for Copenhagen and Creation

The year is slowly turning. Once again we are in the Harvest Season and as we gather the fruits of the earth we hear on the news of the unfolding food crisis in Somalia and the Horn of Africa. The world's leading governments promised to halve extreme poverty and hunger by 2015 and to ensure environmental sustainability. There is still a long way to go to achieve these goals and we all have a part to play. Perhaps some of these prayers might help as you decide how you might help bring them about (these are from www.micahchallenge.org the Micah challenge website which monitors progress towards these goals

Creator God, We thank you for the beauty of your Creation, and for giving us the privilege of caring for it. We confess that we have not cared for the earth with the self-sacrificing and nurturing love that you require of us. We mourn the broken relationships in creation. We repent for our part in causing the current environmental crisis that has led to climate change.

Faithful God, sustainer of all - we pray with hope, because you are already at work through Christ to reconcile all of creation to Yourself and to renew all things.

Loving God, help us to turn our lives around to be people of restoration. Help us build just relationships among human beings and with the rest of creation. Help us to live sustainably, rejecting consumerism and the exploitation of creation.

God of justice, give us courage and persistence to work for justice for those most affected by environmental degradation and climate change.

God of mercy, hear the cry of the poor who are already suffering and will continue to suffer water and food shortages and who will be displaced by climate change.

Creator God, give us your Spirit to work together to restore your creation and to hand on a safe environment and climate to our children and theirs. Let our care for creation be our act of worship and obedience to you. Your kingdom come, and your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Amen.

With every blessing



A LETTER OF THANKS FROM THE RECTOR OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST, NORTHWOOD

Last month's edition of Northwood News marked a handing over of the editor's green visor and electronic pen. We say farewell to Alan Welfoot, our retiring editor, who has given generously of his time and skills – thank you, Alan, for all that you have done and for so often going the extra mile.

We welcome Sara Truckel who has generously offered to take up the role. Thank you Sara; we're very grateful and we look forward to many editions under your guidance.

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Island Plan Core Strategy

The Public Enquiry starts on 18th October at the old Downside Middle School site, Furrilongs, Pan, Newport from 10.30am with the Council's projections for local housing need being the first part of the strategy under examination. Members of the public are of course most welcome to attend.

Whilst any specific sites will not be under discussion, the extent of housing need identified and in which overall areas will be scrutinised. As Cowes and Northwood are within the Medina Valley area with its identified need of nearly 2000 new homes over those for which planning permission is already granted, I will be attending both as an I.W. and Cowes Town Councillor.

I will report back next month although I would not expect the formal report of the public enquiry to be available until late this or early next year.

Hedges

I must thank residents for the excellent and prompt response to my request last month to cut back front hedges which protruded over the pavement. One of the main concerns in this regard was the strong growth of brambles and blackberry branches in particular which can cause hurt to unprotected skin, particularly to the young and visually impaired. I would be most grateful if residents with this type of front hedge could check summer and autumn growth in future years to avoid any repetition of this problem.

Cowes and Northwood Community Policing

I am pleased to report PC Sarah Aldergrove has joined our local policing team, replacing Mark Thomas who has transferred to a specialist operations unit at Newport, and who with PCSO Steve Oatley will be our local eyes and ears. Residents will be interested to know that our Chief Constable has recently undertaken to protect the number of officers providing local policing services undertaking response policing, neighbourhood policing and local crime investigating on a monthly basis throughout 2011/12.

He has also confirmed that the distribution of local officers based on Her Majesty's Inspector of Constabulary's accepted definition of "frontline" policing is above the national average.

Further he reports that the current Hampshire and I. W. Force Change Programme will result in increased percentages of officers in visible and specialist roles.

Finally may I remind residents that we live in a very low crime rate area which is policed accordingly. In the main, as shown by the recent conviction of an Islandwide serial burglar, the police are aware of the identity of most of those responsible for local crimewaves – e.g. the recent series of thefts from motor vehicles in Cowes. This active policing using modern mobile communication systems will ensure our area remains as a low category crime area.

Best wishes to all, **Roger**

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REPORT - OCTOBER 2011

Important Changes to Waste Collection Arrangements

Residents will have recently received the I.W. Council's leaflet about the changes due to start on 30th January 2012. The leaflet contained a tear off slip for those who would not find a wheelie bin suitable with a request that the slip be returned by 19th September. Residents who have not yet returned the slip and who feel they would qualify for exemption e.g. due to living in a flat or physical infirmity can still apply using the slip but I do urge them to do so without delay. I would also draw residents' attention to the helpful check list on the back page of the leaflet showing weekly collection of food waste, fortnightly collection of recyclable waste which includes, glass, newspapers, cardboard, tins, plastics etc. Garden waste in prepaid bags can be collected weekly. Whilst the cost of wheelie bins has been split between the Council and the waste contractor, this cost is far offset by the savings on landfill tax which would be payable if we did not substantially improve our recycling rates. Please ring (01983) 823777 the Council's dedicated telephone number for these new arrangements or go on iwight.com/waste. In addition I am always available via my usual contact details.

Cowes Library

I recently attended a meeting of supporters and potential volunteers at the library where we enjoyed presentations from local librarians and the Head of the Librarian Service. The meeting was well attended by members of the public and saw a number sign up to the existing group supporting the library. Over the next few months a programme of what I think will be exciting and innovative additions to our local library service, including probably next year some longer opening hours, will be published.

Residents who wish to know more can contact Cowes Town Council Assistant Town Clerk Jane Randall; at janerandall2000@yahoo.co.uk or pop into the library.

Community Bus Service

This replacement for Wightbus is now up and running and after some initial operating problems, mainly concerning the early part of the timetable which Southern Vectis has in the main resolved, has been well used by residents. After a holiday and waiting my turn, I am now resuming my driver training. Further news next month.

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Caring for a Hidden Village Treasure

Tucked away at the end of a quiet lane in Northwood is a place where people have come for hundreds of years and continue to come to mark significant events in their lives. It's been a place of respite, care and nourishment for villagers for over 800 years. It's a place of peace and serenity; it's a place where you can walk down the path and have a sense of timelessness as you tread in the steps of the generations who have gone before us.

It's also an important historic structure, a building that was one of the first on the Island to be listed (17 August 1951) and has Grade 1 status. It attracts visitors from around the world, especially those researching their family history.

It has been lovingly cared for across the generations and that faithful care and attention continues.

What is it? It's the village church, St John the Baptist, at the bottom of Chawton Lane and it is there for everyone who lives within the parish, not just those who come on Sundays. It is everyone's church, everyone's building, part of the history of this village. Caring for the fabric of this historic building is ongoing. It's not like looking after the average house; buildings that are over 800 years old and are listed need special care and it all costs money.

So, re the building, what has been happening recently? In the last 5 years stained glass windows and stonework have been restored (around £25,000); a new toilet (suitable for people of all abilities) has been put in (around £12,000) and that's been a great relief. Most of the money for these projects has come from church resources and from the generosity of people like Steve Rumsey (Northwood Stores) who ran the London Marathon to raise funds and all of you who supported him.

Now the church heating has come to the end of its life and has to be replaced – ideally with a system that will be inexpensive to run - for those who use the building now and for future generations – perhaps you, your children, your grandchildren – all of you are part of the story of the church!

The Church Council has always tried to fund repairs and maintenance from its own resources and from fund-raising events. We're not a wealthy parish; we are as affected in these tough times as many of you are – our running costs are rising, the cost of caring for the building is rising yet it's important that we keep the building in good condition and continue to welcome people for christenings, weddings, funerals and Sunday worship.

If you would like to help care for this village treasure, there are two ways to contribute.

At our Harvest Festival we shall be having a Gift Day and special envelopes will be available in the church on 2nd October 2011; they can be taken home and brought back for presentation at our Harvest Festival service on 9th October, along with your Harvest gifts.

The other way to contribute is to set up a standing order. If half of you reading this set up a standing order for £1 per month your joint contributions would make a huge difference to our ability to maintain and run the building.

Thank you for taking the time to read this. If you would like to give a donation, set up a standing order or just want to know more, please contact the Church Wardens: Peter Lambert on 01983 526385 or Anne Brooker on 01983 296958.

Northwood Church Harvest Festival and Gift Day - 9th October 2011

In these tough times, when money is short, deciding how to spend our money is crucial. It's an issue the Church Council will be grappling with and for each of us who live in Northwood.

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MESSAGE FROM THE RECTOR

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 let Lyn know or 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:

No Baptisms

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Marriages:

**MATTHEW DAVID FLOYD and JODI GLADDIS**

On 20th August 2011

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

MR TERENCE JONES on 20th August 2011

MR FREDERICK WILLIAM STURMEY 31st August 2011

For Baptism, Wedding, Funeral and other enquiries please telephone
The Rev'd Lyn McRostie on 01983 298370

FLOWER ROTA FOR OCTOBER 2011

2nd - **VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED**
9th - **VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED**
16th - **VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED**
23rd - **VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED**
30th - **VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED**



PRAYER GROUP MEETING FOR OCTOBER 2011

Tuesday 18th 10.30am at 89 Wyatts Lane



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NORTHWOOD PARISH CHURCH SERVICES in St John the Baptist Church, Chawton Lane, Northwood OCTOBER 2011

Sunday 2nd - St faith

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

Readings: Song of Songs 8.6-7, Hebrews 11.1-12, John 17.12-26

Sunday 9th -16th Sunday after Trinity

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

11.15am **FAMILY SERVICE**

Readings: Isaiah 25.1-9, Philippians 4.1-9, Matthew 22.1-14

Sunday 16th -17th Sunday after Trinity

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

11.15am **HOLY COMMUNION** (CW)

Readings: Isaiah 45.1-7, 1 Thessalonians 1.1-10, Matthew 22.15-22

Sunday 23rd - Last Sunday after Trinity

11.15am **HOLY COMMUNION** (CW)

Readings: Leviticus 19.1-2, 15-18, 1 Thessalonians 2.1-8, Matthew 22.34-end

Sunday 30th - All Saints Day

10:30am ****JOINT SERVICE at All Saints Church, Gurnard -
PATRONAL FESTIVAL ****

Readings: Revelation 7.9-end, 1 John 3.1-3, Matthew 5.1-12

Sunday 6th November - 3 before Advent

10:30am ****JOINT SERVICE at St John the Baptist, Northwood -
LYN McROSTIE'S FINAL SERVICE ****

Readings: Wisdom of Solomon 6.12-16, 1 Thessalonians 4.13-end, Matthew 25.1-13

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CHURCH CLEANING ROTA FOR OCTOBER 2011

DATE	CHURCH	BRASS
7th	VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED	VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED
14th	VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED	DOROTHY PIMM
21st	MOLLIE & RICHARD ELLIS	PAM WIMPENNY
28th	PAT & PETER LAMBERT	MARY CHICK