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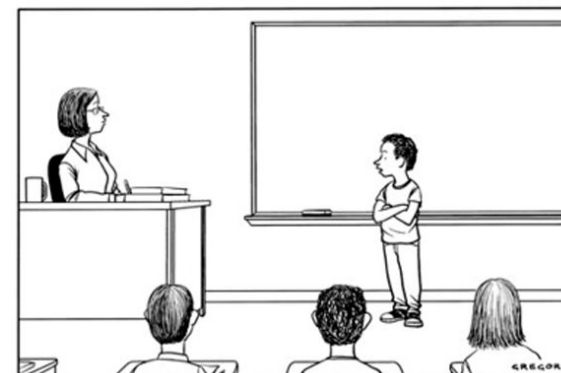
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NORTHWOOD NEWS

September 2017



'Anyone following me on Twitter already knows what I did this past summer.'

It's time for School again.....

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Hello there!

'What on earth do they teach them at school?' I remember my Gran saying this when listening to the boys one day.... the thing is this comment has about a dozen levels of meaning! I think she genuinely wanted to know what they were learning at school as she was continually amazed and astounded by what the boys came out with but she was also acutely aware that school in the 21st Century is very different to what she experienced in the first quarter or so of the 20th Century.

However, on reflection it is a good question - What do today's teachers teach the pupils of 2017? James, my teacher husband, tells me that he and his colleagues in their Secondary School Science department must prepare their pupils for jobs that currently don't exist.... yes, my head slightly exploded when I first heard that too! But if you think about what has been invented since 2000 which includes Bluetooth, iPod, Skype, Facebook, YouTube, iPlayer, iPad this school policy actually makes sense. Ask any person under 20 to live without these items or apps and they would almost find it impossible yet some of them have already been superseded – only a few people still use iPods and Skype has lost the race of best video conferencing to What's App...and all this has happened in less than 15 years!!!

Last month we saw the new Aircraft carrier, HMS Queen Elizabeth, arrive in Portsmouth Harbour, watched by thousands of people on the shorelines and millions around the world. The Royal Navy Senior Officers all stated that this ship will be in service for 50 years.... hmmm let's just think about this: so, this ship will still be operating in 2067, when my husband will be one hundred years old, my children in their late 50s possibly with children and maybe even grandchildren of their own? Whilst I am not wanting to disbelieve my old employers I find it hard to truly believe that – yes, it is an awesome aircraft carrier but will it still have sufficiently modern weaponry and technology to be efficient and 'fighting fit' so far into the future? Can you even begin to imagine what the world be like in 50 yrs. time? What technology will be in our pockets or on our wrists? What wars will we our Armed Forces be fighting in? The latest weapons the world has recently been facing have been normal cars driven by terrorists through tourist places around the world, how will we become better prepared for such attacks or would they have been replaced by even harder to detect plots?

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Fortunately, we do not have to worry about these questions, but in our thoughts and prayers we must remember those who do, however what we are responsible for is helping to teach our children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren – it is not just down to the teachers.

Jesus uses stories throughout his ministry to teach his disciples and those who came to listen to him. He knew how important it was to pass on lessons, morals, traditions and used things that everyone was used to such as farming techniques to try and make sure people took away his lessons and use them in their everyday lives. And we do the same today – in our house we are already passing on family traditions and important life lessons to our boys. We want to ensure our boys have the similar beliefs and values as we have and that can only happen if we are part of the teaching process ourselves. And no teaching qualification is needed to achieve this (thank goodness) you just need to have a concern for your children and the world!

So as the teachers and pupils return to school this month remember it is not just English, Maths and Science that children need to understand and that learning doesn't just happen in the classroom. However long it has been since you have been in a classroom yourself, be interested in what the youngsters are doing in their classes and learning in their everyday lives. We all have a role to play in the education of those younger than us (noting that we are never too old to learn something!) and be aware of what the children are learning so the next time you hear the statement 'What on earth do they teach them at school' you can give some insight with a smile!

Wishing you a learned and educational month!

Rev'd Amanda

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10th13th Sunday after Trinity

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Scams

It seems that people need to be ever more cautious and sceptical about just about any interaction these days. The latest one to be aware of is bogus offers to review your Council Tax banding, for a fee – don't fall for it!

Beer & Buses & Historic Walks

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Northwood & Cowes South Ward Councillor's Report –August 2017

Scrutiny – A People's Champion?

In the new Council, I have been asked to Chair the Policy & Scrutiny Committee for Adult Social Care & Health. This is a big challenge, and I had turned it down before, when asked under the previous regime, because it is so onerous and involved, but this time I was persuaded because I had been so vocal about my discontent at the quality and value of the meetings and the seeming disregard that Health partners gave, as reflected in the pertinence and quality of information presented, The first meeting set out the position as I and our Council saw it, there were some tough things that needed to be said, and they were delivered in no uncertain terms, yet maintaining a degree of due conciliation.

In this regard, and because of the concern over the true validity of information that we have been presented with, I am of a mind that the Scrutiny Committee should hold itself open to champion people's frustrations. Genuine frustrations that people might have with any aspect of the Health Service that they cannot get resolved through the established channels, be they patients, members of the public or people working within the industry, at any level, if you have serious or significant concerns that are not being properly addressed, I want to hear about them, whether it be bad service, unacceptable practice, failure to address mental health or any other issue. Anyone making such representations will remain anonymous, unless they expressly state otherwise.

This is about good stuff too, so, if you have an outstanding and exemplary story, that needs to be heard as well; we need to promote best practice.

Road Issues

I have submitted a request to the Highways Road Safety Team to meet, review and resolve the issues that I have picked up regarding our local roads. The concerns are grouped into safety, usage and access issues including parking; safety issues concerning poor surface finish, especially with manholes; signage, whether inconsistent, omitted, or speed related; drainage and flooding. Some of the issues are not new, and may already being progressed, but, I will keep them on the agenda until they are properly resolved.

I am urging our new Council to adopt robust policies and procedures regarding our Highways, particularly when it comes to safety and quality. In the last Council, two Motions that I brought were accepted to Cabinet without debate (they made such sense). One was for properly regulating Scaffolding on the Public Highway, and the other was in exercising more control over roadworks by Utility Companies, both of which are exemplified in simple and effective form by some other authorities. I am pushing for implementation.



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NORTHWOOD COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP REPORT

(Eileen Turner-Palmerton)

July and August Residents Events were very enjoyable. In July we had an interesting talk by Mr. Mike North on the Royal Navy on the Isle of Wight. He showed us many pictures of the different types of ships that were used, also photographs of the sailors, (men and women), who served on them.

In August our speaker was Mr. Bob Longton, from Carisbrooke Castle Museum. His talk was entitled 'A Victorian tour of the Isle of Wight'. We all had a great time trying to recognising the different parts of the Island. Many places are almost the same now as they were in Queen Victoria's day.

Our grateful thanks to both our speakers for their talks.

The new planters are all in place with their beautiful flowers. Thanks to John & Hazel Pullen for planting them. The village looks lovely and we should all be proud.

Our next Residents Event will be on Wednesday July 19th, 2.30pm at the W. I. Hall.

Our Residents Events for 2017 are as follows:

September 20th October 18th November 15th

For future events, please contact 282242 or 296020 if you are in need of transport.

The next Northwood Community Partnership meeting will be held on Tuesday 19th September, 2017, 7pm at the Travellers Joy, Pallance Road.

If you are interested in what happens in the Village, like the upkeep of the flowers and the Residents Events, we would appreciate anyone who has a spare hour to help, please come along to our next meeting. We would be very pleased to see you.

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The next event is on Thursday 7th September
at 2pm in the Northwood W.I. Hall.

Speaker: Nick Pointing

Topic: Building of Chitty Chitty Bang Bang

COMPETITIONS: Favourite thimble, Best Garden Bloom
TBA Lunch Outing

HALL IS AVAILABLE FOR HIRING

To hire the Hall please contact **Anne Jonas** on **295437**
Visitors & New Members are always Welcome

MEDHAM WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The next event is on Monday 11th September
at 7.30pm in the Northwood W.I. Hall.

Guest speaker: Josie Moray

Topic: My life in Dr Bernadoes

Competition: A Money Box, Best garden bloom. Bring & Buy

REFRESHMENTS: Tea & biscuits (Pat C. & June W.)

Visitors & New Members are always Welcome

CREEA - COWES RADAR EX-EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION

The next event is on Thursday 14th September at 2:30pm
Movements in Architecture on the IW 1840-1937—Mark Luis Earp
Tuesday 19th September—Lunch venue TBC

For membership details contact Mary Mead on **01983 298154**
or visit the **CREEA** webpage in the **Local Groups** section of the village
website where you can also download a copy of our 2017 Programme
and view photos of past events.

New Members are always Welcome

NORTHWOOD FLORAL ART GROUP

The next meeting is on **Monday 25th September at 7.30pm** in the
Northwood W.I. Hall.

Fruit and Flowers

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**



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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.

ALL MEETINGS ARE HELD AT NORTHWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL, WYATTS LANE, NORTHWOOD.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC AND THE PRESS ARE VERY WELCOME TO ATTEND

Visit the village website: www.northwoodvillage.org.uk for the latest local news and events and much more.

Northwood Parish Council Report

The meeting was informed that the Post Office was likely to remain open until March 2018. Various options for the future have been suggested.

The Parish Council have opted to join Planning Local. This is a new town planning support service for local councils, providing advice and regular newsletters with updates on changes to planning legislation and practice.

Concern was expressed that no member of the Police Safer Neighbourhood Team was present and no report submitted. It was decided to write to Sgt Ged Armitage requesting that a member of the Cowes Safer Team attend the next meeting in September.

It has been decided to take up membership of British Hedgehog Preservation society at a cost of £12.50 per annum. Several Villagers already provide hedgehog friendly habitats in their gardens.

Winter and Summer Planting. The number of volunteers that do this much appreciated work has diminished to the point that it is no longer sustainable. 11 of the wooden planters have been replaced with new, leaving 9 by the Notice Board and 6 concrete tubs in Uplands. These were found to be in good condition. It has been decided to seek an outside contractor to do the sourcing and planting from the Autumn this year. The summer bedding is now in, but delayed by the need to replace so many tubs.

Mr John Berry, one of the Community Bus Drivers has been nominated for one of the Celebrating Age awards. Mr Berry has been a driver for some considerable time and is well respected by bus users.

Planning

One of the more contentious Planning Applications has been for the land behind Harry Cheek Gardens. The parish Council have objected to this application on various grounds and several councillors are meeting with the case officer from IOW Council.

There are two vacancies for co-opted members on the Parish Council.

John Pullen

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