

**NORTHWOOD BUSINESS PARK
LIGHT INDUSTRIAL UNITS**

Suitable for Workshop, Office, Shop.
On-site Security, Emergency Lighting
Fire-alarmed, Public Liability Insured, Toilet Facilities, Water.
All units have:

Double-opening doors, Electricity, Fire Alarms and Emergency Lighting
290 Newport Road, Northwood, Cowes PO31 8PE
Tel: 01983 296825 ~ Email: michellelight@btinternet.com

Laura Kay.....Love music, love brass

Island wide brass lessons and music theory tuition. Any age or ability.
298072 laura.music@gmail.com 07786156273
www.lauramusicow.co.uk

DAVE 'B'

SOLO GUITARIST AND SINGER

Music from the 50s 60s and 70s
Email: davebutchers@talktalk.net

Tel:
01983
524190

Mobile:
07831
238862

KEVIN BENNETT - Tel: 01983 520552

City and Guilds Certified Builder.
Free Quotes on Extensions, Roofing,
Guttering Systems, Fencing and a lot more.
NO VAT ON LABOUR COSTS

USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Citizens Advice Bureau (IW): 520594 / 0845 120 2959	Northwood News (Peter Lambert): 526385
Childline: 0800 1111	Northwood Parish Council (Chris Riddet) 245033
Crimestoppers: 0800 555 111	Northwood Stores: 293662
Emergency Services: 999	Northwood W.I. (Denise Hunter): 290628
Ferries - Red Funnel: 0844 844 9988	Northwood Playgroup: 289717
Ferries - WightLink: 0871 376 1000	Post Office, Pallance Road: 293794
Gas Escapes: 0800 111 999	Rail Enquiries: 0871 200 3456
Hospital - St Mary's: 524081	School - Cowes Enterprise College: 203103
IW Council: 821000	School - Cowes Primary: 293261
IW Councillor - Northwood (John Nicholson): 209642	School - Hunnyhill Primary: 522506
IW MP (Andrew Turner): 530808	School - Lanesend Primary: 293233
IW Police: 0845 045 45 45	School - Northwood Primary: 293392
Library, Cowes: 293341	School - Gurnard Primary: 295923
Medical Centre, Cowes: 295251	Southern Vectis Lost Property: 827000
Northwood Church (Amanda Collinson): 294913	Southern Water: 0845 278 0845

To submit articles for publication in Northwood News please
contact Peter Lambert. Email: neditor@northwoodvillage.org.uk
or Tel: 01983 526385

Please note: acceptance is subject to space being available

**COPY DEADLINE DATE for the May 2015
edition:**

**5pm
WEDNESDAY
15th
APRIL**

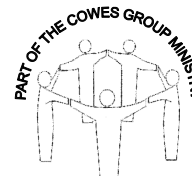
NORTHWOOD NEWS

April 2015



Inside this edition:	Page
Letter from Rev Amanda Collinson	2
Church Announcements	4
Northwood Parish Church	5
Cowes Methodist Church Services	6
Other announcements	6 & 7
Councillor letter	7
Local Groups	8
Parish Council Report	10
Community Partnership Report	13
Plant Sale	14
Advertisements	14-20
Useful Telephone Numbers	20
Copy Deadline Date	20

www.northwoodvillage.org.uk



* Please note that the views of contributors to Northwood News are not necessarily the views of Northwood News or Northwood Church

News and Events of the Churches and Organisations in and around the Parish of Northwood, Isle of Wight

A word from the Vicar.....

'So what do you think?'

'Hmmm?'

'You haven't listened to a word I have said have you...'

How many of us have had a similar 'conversation' with a loved one? When you have been the questioner how upset have you been.....and how have you felt when you have been the one that hasn't necessarily been concentrating as much as you should have??

As we enter this new month we are reaching the end of lent, the season of reflection and in my reflections I have been wondering whether you have felt or currently feel that the church has been a non-listener to you now or in the past. Has there been a time when you have wanted the church to listen or hear your cries and they haven't or when it hasn't seemed to understand what you are saying or going through....

We all need to listen - The Bible tells Christians to be 'quick to hear' and 'slow to speak' (James 1:19), even my Gran always said you should listen twice as much as you speak, that's why you have two ears and only one mouth....so in this opening article of this month's magazine I want you to know that I am truly listening - so tell me how you feel.

What do we do that is good or bad?

What do we not do that perhaps we should?

What would you like to see in our church that would encourage you to visit?

What do you want us to be part of in the community?

How can we help those in need in our area?

.....and any other question you want to answer

I have been a fairy godmother in my time (HMS SULTAN Panto 2000 – way too much glitter spray is my overwhelming memory of it) but the wand is a little rusty now, so I cannot promise to do everything that you may ask, but I can certainly promise that I will read and discuss every comment I receive: we as a church will be listening properly to what you want to say.

We are all very good at commenting on other people's poor communication – 'I never hear from them any more', 'I cannot remember the last time I received a handwritten letter', 'I got an email from my work colleague – he only sits 3 feet away from me'..... May be we should all challenge ourselves to actually SPEAK to people this month. Don't send

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

Please tell our advertisers that you saw them in NORTHWOOD NEWS!

Cherry Blossom Care Home

Providing Care in a Homely Environment
Daycare, Respite and Residential Care.

Telephone Jane on 01983 293849 or visit our website for more details

www.cherrycareshomes.co.uk

Cherry Trees Care Home

149 Park Road, Cowes

Daycare, Respite and Residential Care.

Telephone Shirley on 01983 299731 or visit our website for more details

www.cherrycareshomes.co.uk

Vectis School of Dancing

Mrs Helen Bull R.T.S Royal Academy of Dance

Classes in ballet for ages 3 upwards at Northwood W.I. Hall also adult ballet at Whippingham Community hall Tuesdays 5.30 pm. Tel; 292038 or find us on Facebook.

Centre Stage

Experience the difference

dance
drama
singing



Small groups means individual attention,
means more support with trained professional staff
For more information, talk to: Tressa Lambert; 07894 225002
email genny@centrestageiw.co.uk or visit www.centrestageiw.co.uk



Emergency Call Out Plumbing & Heating Engineer

Solar and Under Floor Heating

Service, Breakdown & Gas Safety Checks

Tel: 0800 44 88 549 h2oplumbing@yahoo.co.uk

Plumbing & Solar

www.h2oplumbingandsolar.co.uk



DEAN OTTLEY

• *Building Contractors* •

New Builds, Extensions, Alterations, Conversions,
& All Other Aspects of Building, Carpentry & Joinery

www.ottleybuilding.co.uk

Phone/fax: (01983) 292365

ottleybuilding@talktalk.net

15 Coronation Avenue, Northwood

Mobile number : 07767 864808



MARINE SALON - LADIES HAIRDRESSER

66 Newport Road, Cowes. Tel: 01983 293483

Senior Citizens Reduced Rates on Tuesday and Wednesday

Gents' Styling - Tuesdays 4.30pm - 7.00pm

NORTHWOOD STORES

YOUR LOCAL NEWSAGENT - Tel: 01983 293662

For your Newspapers, Greetings Cards, Confectionery and PayPoint

◀ PHOTOCOPYING ▶

We are open: Mon - Sat: 5.30am - 7.00pm; Sun: 6.30am - 6.00pm.

FULLY QUALIFIED EXPERIENCED HAIR STYLIST**SNIP & CLIP**Call JUNE
~ Tel: 01983 291004 ~
61 Wyatts Lane, Northwood.**SNIP & CLIP****MOSS HAYMAN****PAINTING AND DECORATING CONTRACTOR**
61 Wyatts Lane, Northwood
Tel: 01983 290419**MARTIN GILBERT****CARPENTRY / JOINERY**Qualified Carpenter
Small Refurbishments
Bespoke Sheds, Summer Houses,
Fencing, Decking, Gates, etc.

Tel: 07824167063

Email: martin-gilbert@hotmail.co.uk

FREE ESTIMATES & ADVICE**SOMERTON MOT
& SERVICE CENTRE****MOTs, MECHANICAL REPAIRS
AND SERVICING
ON ALL MAKES & MODELS**Somerton Industrial Park
6 Enterprise Way
Newport Road, Cowes
Isle of Wight PO31 8AP

- ♦Fast Fit on brakes & clutches
- ♦Exhausts & Tyres
- ♦Free pick-up & delivery
- ♦Fast Reliable Work
- ♦Free Quotes

 **01983 297222****DAVID LUTAS UPHOLSTERY****PORCHFIELD BUSINESS PARK, NEWTOWN**Have your three-piece suite, armchair, car seats, boat cushions, etc.,
recovered or repaired. Friendly Efficient Service.**Please contact for Free Quote.****Tel: 01983 531777****BIRCH ELECTRICAL AND PLUMBING SERVICES**Chris Birch - Domestic Electrician and Plumber
fitterbirch@googlemail.com

Tel: 01983 629323 ~ Mobile: 07791 044307

**GEOFF LEATHER**

Independent Funeral Director

40 PLACE ROAD, COWES, ISLE OF WIGHT, PO31 7UB
TELEPHONE: 01983 292932
www.geoffleather.co.ukVisit the village website: www.northwoodvillage.org.uk for the latest local news and events and much more.

them an email, text or Facebook message, pop around and say hello, or if they are too far away give them a call.

Drop the technology and embrace the real, rather than the virtual, smile at people rather than send them smileys. Leaving your phone, iPad etc at home is a great way to quicken your hearing of what people are saying. The more we give people our full attention, the more we will be 'quick to hear'. And when our hearing is enhanced, our spoken responses will be more considered and the speaker is more likely to feel respected, important.

This month we will celebrate Easter – the time of Resurrection, New life. Let this also be a time when we turn over a new leaf and start listening to one another more. We celebrate the Risen Jesus, we also need to celebrate one another: and we can only do that through care, support and love.

I care, I am reflecting, I AM LISTENING.... I look forward to hearing from you.

*With all good wishes
Rev Amanda*

The Rectory, Chawton Lane, Cowes PO31 8PR or
amandacollinson01@gmail.com

Election of Churchwardens

The Annual Meeting to elect the Churchwardens will be held at 12 noon on Sunday 19th April 2015 at Northwood Church. This meeting is open to all Registered electors in the parish. It will be followed Immediately by the Annual Church Meeting, open To those on the church electoral roll.

Northwood Church

Tea/ Coffee and Chat on Thursday 9th April 2015
At Northwood Scout Hut 2pm-4pm

Why not come and join us for a **free** cuppa and bring a friend
You will be most welcome

Please tell our advertisers that you saw them in **NORTHWOOD NEWS!**

NORTHWOOD PARISH CHURCH OFFICERS**Priest in Charge: Rev'd AMANDA COLLINSON**

The Rectory, Chawton Lane, Northwood PO31 8PR Tel: 01983 294913

Email: amandacollinson01@gmail.com

Assistant Curate: The Rev'd DIANA NETHERWAY

138 Bellevue Road, Cowes PO31 7LD Tel: 01983 298505

Churchwarden: PETER LAMBERT

9 Forest Hills, Gunville, Newport PO30 5NG Tel: 01983 526385

Churchwarden: ANNE BROOKER

28 Uplands Road, Northwood PO31 8AL Tel: 01983 296958

PCC Treasurer: CAROL OGILVIE

400 Newport Road, Cowes PO31 8PP Tel: 01983 291570

PCC Secretary: MARGARET GOYNE

46 Rectory Drive, Wootton Bridge, PO33 4QA

Tel: 01983 884433 Email: Margaret.goyne@onwight.net

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!

From the Parish Church Registers:**Baptisms**

Emily Louise Salero 15th March 2015

Bella Sofia Salero 15th March 2015

Marriages

Ross Dannatt and Sarah Croft 28th February 2015

Died

Peter Winter 3rd February 2015

David Paul Dugate 14th February 2015

Evelyn Diana Phyllis Phillips 19th February 2015

David Charles Biles MBE 22nd February 2015

Donald Wilfred Earley 10th March 2015

For Baptism, Wedding, Funeral and other enquiries please contact

Rev'd Amanda Collinson

Flower Rota for April 20155th Pat Lambert

12th Volunteer Required

19th Sally Martin

26th Volunteer Required



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

Please tell our advertisers that you saw them in NORTHWOOD NEWS!

Crystal Solutions  Ltd

steve@crystal-solutions-ltd.co.uk

**All Electrical
Inspections, Installations and Design**

also

Computer Set-up, Help, Advice

Mobile: 07710 282950

Tel: 01983 529023

**STOREROOM2010**

Pop into our shop and huge warehouse at 1 Mariners Way, Somerton Business Park, Cowes and choose from a wide range of pre loved furniture and household goods, or if you have an item to donate, please give us a call on 298679. Shop and warehouse open Tuesday-Saturday, 10am-4pm

Storeroom, an Island charity dedicated to helping Island people

www.storeroom.org.uk www.facebook.com/storeroom2010

Registered Charity No: 1142010 Registered Company No: 7488966

Registered Child Minding

Provided by: Karen Tewkesbury

6 Greenways Close, Northwood PO31 8AW


Tel: 247562 Mob: 07846546968

Please call me to discuss your child minding requirements. I provide all the usual cover for all ages, plus evenings and weekends, short notice and infrequent sessions.

Tel:
01983
825250

MARTIN PROBERT
PAINTER AND DECORATOR
City and Guilds Qualified ~ 30 Years Experience
FREE ESTIMATES

Mob:
07809
145 205

InnerSpaces
 **ssa** Your self storage solution
self storage association
United Kingdom

Self Storage for Personal and Business Use
Open 7 Days a Week with 24 Hour Access Available
Onsite packaging shop with wide range of boxes

Tel: 01983 209090

Readers Business Park, 79 Place Road, Cowes
www.innerspacesuk.co.uk

GARDEN ISLE LANDSCAPES

Fencing & Decking Specialists

Shed & Summerhouse
construction and renovation

Patio & concreting services,
hedge trimming,
tree & shrub pruning

Grass cutting

Tel: 01983 298471

Mobile: 07770628800

**A HATHAWAY
PICTURE FRAMING**

A COMPLETE PICTURE FRAMING
& REPAIR SERVICE
LARGE SELECTION OF SAMPLES
HOME VISITS AVAILABLE IF REQUIRED



Unit 6A
Northwood Business Park
Newport Road, Northwood
Tel: 01983 280 848

Mobile: 07740 407 655

Email: akljhathaway@btinternet.com

T J TAXI Services

Dedicated to the Isle of Wight,
 Taxi/Parcel Service
 Personal Professional Reliable Service
 Corporate & Business Accounts Welcome
tjtaxiservices@btinternet.com
www.tjtaxiservices.co.uk
 07768 426645 (01983 520274)

Andy Smith

FENCING, DECKING
 LANDSCAPING
 ISLANDWIDE
 Friendly and reliable service
07778 056661

IAN JONES

PROFESSIONAL
 PAINTING & DECORATING
 SERVICES
 TELEPHONE 01983 825047
 MOBILE 07791058926
 FREE ESTIMATES

Lawnmowers and Garden Machinery
 Sharpened / Serviced.
 Prompt attention. Reasonable rates



COLLECTION
 Cowes / Newport Area

Second-hand machines for sale.
 Telephone Mr Taylor
 01983 521634



BANNISTERS GARAGE, Bridge Road, Cowes.
 Auto Engineers, Welding, Servicing, General Repairs,
 M.O.T. Testing Station, Automatic Transmission Repairs.
Car Collection and Delivery. Tel: 01983 290443

Care Fees Planning Specialist

Long Term Care Funding
 Estate and Inheritance Tax Planning
 Investment Planning

For further information please contact us:

MICHAEL SLEEP

Principal of Solent Wealth
 Management

Tel: 01983 299190

Email: mike.sleep@sipp.co.uk Web:

www.solentwealth.co.uk

9A Bath Road, Cowes, PO31 7QN



SOLLA
 Society of Later
 Life Advisers
 ASSOCIATE

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

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

April 2015

- 2nd Maundy Thursday**
 6.45pm 'Bring and Share Meal' followed by Communion Service
AT ALL SAINTS, GURNARD
Exodus 12:1-4, 11-14 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 John 13:1-17, 31b-35
- 3rd Good Friday**
 11.00am Meditation
John 18:1-end of 19
- 5th EASTER DAY**
 11.00am Holy Communion
 Tea and coffee will be served before the service.
Isaiah 25:6-9 Acts 10:34-43 John 20:1-18
- 12th 2nd Sunday of Easter**
 8.00am Holy Communion BCP
 11.00am All Age worship
 Tea and coffee will be served before the service.
Acts 4:32-35 1 John 1:1 - 2:2 John 20:19-end
- 19th 3rd Sunday of Easter**
 11.00am Morning Prayer
12.00pm Annual Parochial Church Meeting
Acts 3:12-19 1 John 3:1-7 Psalm 4 Luke 24: 36b-48
- 26th 4th Sunday of Easter**
 11.00am Holy Communion
Acts 4:5-12 1 John 3: 16-end John 10: 11-18

Please tell our advertisers that you saw them in NORTHWOOD NEWS!

Church Cleaning Rota for April 2015

DATE	CHURCH	BRA\$S
3rd	Volunteers Required	Volunteer Required
10th	Mr D Hallam, Mrs S Hallam	Pam Clements
17th	Volunteers Required	Volunteer Required
24th	Mrs P Lambert, Mr P Lambert	Mrs M Chick
30th	Volunteers Required	Volunteer Required

COWES METHODIST CHURCH, Birmingham Road, Cowes

SERVICES FOR MARCH 2015

Sunday 5th 10.30am EASTER SUNDAY
Mr Alan Pullinger

Sunday 12th 10.30am Miss Alison Geddes

Sunday 19th 10.30am HOLY COMMUNION
Rev David Plumb

Sunday 26th 10.30am Local Arrangement
6.30pm UNITED CIRCUIT SERVICE at Ryde Methodist Church

Tea and coffee are served after the Services

The LADIES SISTERHOOD meets every Tuesday at 2.30pm. All ladies would be very welcome to join in our fellowship

The Fellowship will meet on Mondays 13th and 27th April at 2.30pm at 8 Pallance Road, Northwood, all welcome.



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

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, GURNARD

Why not come and join us for a
Community Coffee and Chat
in CHURCH on

Thursday, April 23rd at 10.15am

(and bring a friend?)? You will be most welcome!

Cowes Heritage is preparing there next exhibition for October 2015. It is based around a theme of CELEBRATION. We are trying amongst other events to source photo's and information regarding the Northwood Children's Jubilee Party held on Saturday July the 2nd 1977.

If any readers have information about this event or other events we should be considering please contact Maureen Groves at 14 Nodes Road, phone 299221, or E-Mail cowesheritage@onwight.net

Cowes Heritage AGM Tuesday 14th April at 7-pm
Birmingham Road Methodist Church Cowes

Followed at 7-30 by the present Commodore Hon. Christopher Sharples
200 YEARS OF THE ROYAL YACHT SQUADRON.

All welcome
Light refreshments



Your Friendly and Reliable ISLANDWIDE Electricians

ElectriCall are fully qualified electricians, testers & inspectors who specialise in fault finding and maintenance. Services include fuse board changes, electrical condition reports, external lighting installations, boiler thermostat controls and storage heating, to name but a few.

Contact us now for a **FREE** no obligation quote.

Tel: 01983 616961 Email: info@electricalllow.co.uk
www.electricalliow.co.uk

For All Your ElectriCall Needs

The Travellers Joy

www.thetravellersjoy.com
www.facebook.com/thetravellersjoynorthwood
01983 298024

Well renowned for its excellent selection of real ales, The Travellers Joy is now developing an amazing reputation for fantastic food and quality wines whilst maintaining that lovely cosy country pub atmosphere that we all love.

Deals Available With This Issue

15% off pre-booked tables with a £30 minimum spend
£4.95 mid-week lunch menu

Treat Tuesdays - Free dessert or liquor coffee with a main course
Wednesday Pie Nights £5 Pie & Mash

Steak Saturdays - Steak for 2 with all the trimmings £19.95

Vouchers cannot be used in conjunction with each other or any other offer

Available until 1st April 2015



Cowes Short Mat Bowling Club—Community Hall Northwood House

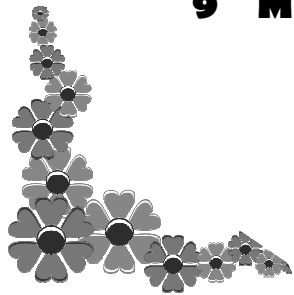
Friendship and Fun. Tuesday 10am-12.30pm Thursday 6.30pm-9pm
Players or Watchers. All welcome – Coffee Provided. Ring Frances 532640 or Myra 822464

SABRE FENCING & DECKING

Friendly, efficient service.
Established 1987
Tel: 07770628800

Professional Singing Tuition

Tressa Lambert.(MA)
Iain Alexander(BA)
01983 296981



9th May 2015 Plant Sale in Northwood Church 10am-12noon



**BRINGING LONDON BUYERS TO
THE ISLAND WITH THE HELP
OF MAYFAIR OFFICE**

Contact Sam Biles MRICS FAAV for a
Free Market Appraisal

www.bilesandco.co.uk 01983 527744 mail@bilesandco.co.uk



**Ability Dogs
4 Young People**

Training assistance dogs for disabled young people and children on the Isle of Wight

Can you be a volunteer puppy parent?
Contact us to find out how.

Tel: 01983 216246
Email: info@abilitydogs4yp.org.uk

www.abilitydogs4yp.org.uk





Reg. Charity
No. 1154896

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

Ward Report – March 2015



I have been impressed by Island Roads responsiveness to concerns that have been raised within the Ward, whether it is a road hazard or accommodating people during roadworks, such as Pallance Road drain renewal, I have found them to be considerate and reactive, and informative. The contractor has doubled the work force, setting up another gang renewing the drainage from the top. We are all hoping that this will ensure the works will be complete in time for Easter, when this newsletter will reach you.

The Post Office are still looking for a suitable site. I can't say, but, I do wonder if all the publicity, in recent times, of Postmasters being held to account and locked up, even, for computer errors, that weren't necessarily their fault, has had anything to do with reticence to consider taking on the business. I hope that by the time this newsletter is published there have been some positive developments.

I have informed the Homes and Community Agency of the football tournament taking place in the playing fields off Seaview Road on 18th April, and they have assured me that their imminently planned works will be complete by the 15th.

By the time you get this report, we will have delivered the Asset Based Community Development (ABCD) workshop, and, with Northwood and Cowes leading the way as local Councils, in developing Community Wellbeing as an active agenda item, we should be able to start putting some structure to the initiative.

John Nicholson, Ward Member for Northwood & Cowes South

Please tell our advertisers that you saw them in **NORTHWOOD NEWS!**

THE ANNUAL CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

**BOX OPENING and
COFFEE MORNING**

will take place on
SATURDAY, April 11th from 10am
in the **GARDEN ROOM**
ALL SAINTS' CHURCH
GURNARD

Bring and Buy Stall Cake Stall and raffle
Everyone 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

For more information contact Derek Finch on 292904

**2nd NORTHWOOD BROWNIES meet on WEDNESDAYS
in the SCOUT HUT, WYATTS LANE from 6.00pm to 7.15pm.***Brownies is for girls aged 7 to 10 years.*

Please contact JANE PEAKALL on 01983 521274.

WAITING LIST IN OPERATIONGive us a call on **01983 289717**Or email **northwoodplaygroup@onwight.net**

Places available for 2 to 5 years

Funded places for 2, 3 & 4 year olds

Committed and caring staff

A fun place to learn

OFSTED registered

Flexible sessions AVAILABLE NOW

Mornings: 8 or 9am - 11:30am

Afternoons: 12:30 - 3:00pm

Full day: 8 or 9am—3:00pm

Term time only

Northwood Playgroup, Northwood County Primary School, Wyatts Lane PO31 8PU

Northwood Playgroup is a registered charity (No: 1086436)

CREEA - COWES RADAR EX-EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION

The next event is on Thursday 16th April at 2.30pm

in Isle of Wight Community Club, Park Road, Cowes

Street Pastors and Their Work - Denise Evans**22nd April—Lunch 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 2015 Programme and view photos of past events.***New Members are always Welcome*****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: Barrie Clarke 882334 Secretary: Barry Bates 296303

COWES AMATEUR OPERATIC & DRAMATIC SOCIETY

TRINITY THEATRE IN COWES

Community QuizSaturday 9th May 7:30pm

In aid of the Isle of Wight Society for the Blind.

Teams of 4, £2.50 per person.

Book a table by calling or texting 01983 295229 or email

publicity@caods.org.uk**NORTHWOOD COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP**

Chairman: Ron Willis, 3, Uplands Road, Northwood. Tel: 01983 200452
 Vice Chairman: Alan Chick, 75 Pallance Road, Northwood. Tel: 01983 296020
 Secretary: Eileen Turner-Palmerton, 40 Greenways, Northwood.
 Tel: 01983 282242 – Email: whitecross@onwight.net

NORTHWOOD COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP REPORT

(Eileen Turner-Palmerton)

At our February meeting we had a very enjoyable afternoon with Donna Street, from the Bat Hospital. She gave us an interesting talk with a lot of information regarding bats and their habits. Donna brought along three different species, which are being cared for at the hospital. All had limbs missing and therefore cannot be released to the wild.

Our monthly events are still very popular and we look forward to welcoming new residents to our friendly afternoon. At our April event we look forward to welcoming Mr. Rodney Riddell, who is going to inform us about his life on the Royal Yacht Britannia.

The date of the next event is **WEDESDAY 15TH APRIL, 2015, 2.30PM at the W. I. Hall, Northwood. If you require transport please phone 282242**

Our future event dates are:-

April 15thMay 20thJune 17thJuly 15thAugust 19thSeptember 16thOctober 21stNovember 18th

The Community Partnership would welcome any resident who is interested in the wellbeing of the Village, to attend our bi-monthly meetings. Further information can be obtained from any of the people above.

NORTHWOOD VILLAGE PRODUCE ASSOCIATION

The Northwood Village Produce Association will be holding an "Informal Show" on Saturday 25th July, 2015 at the Northwood W. I. Hall. Further information and schedules can be obtained from Pat Ready on 01983 248 287.

Please tell our advertisers that you saw them in NORTHWOOD NEWS!

FUTURE OF THE POST OFFICE

The clerk reported the most recent offer that had been made by the Post Office Ltd to Miss Calver. She had tentatively agreed to run the Pallance Road post office on a restricted hours basis of twelve hours per week, over three mornings, subject to agreement of terms and conditions. This would be reviewed in a year or until a long term solution could be found. The Post Office were due to hold discussions last month to firm up the proposals and draft a contract of employment. Mr Robert Worley, Field Change Advisor had recently been appointed to continue the investigations as to how a Post Office service could be maintained in Northwood and had agreed to attend the April meeting of the Parish Council to advise on progress in this regard.

COMMUNITY BUS

The current funding will run out at the end of the Summer, a shortfall of £7k per route will have to be found. A further source of funding has come to light, though a government scheme. This means that with the withdrawal of less used routes, the 32 Cowes bus, should be safe. Donations, however, will still be needed. A further training day is scheduled.

BIG TIDY UP

Rather than organise a "Big Tidy up" event, it was proposed that a mention be made in *Northwood News* to highlight the antisocial behaviour of littering. In addition, all residents should be requested to be aware of detritus left lying around and assist voluntarily in keeping their locality clear.

As judging in the Best Kept Village competition would commence shortly, the clerk was requested to write to the two largest organisations in the village suggesting that they clear the litter around the periphery of their sites.

Cllr Jaggar advised that he would seek volunteers at the next Medham Management Committee meeting to assist him in clearing the area between the cycle track up to the Newport Road.

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

G
R
O
U
P
S

NORTHWOOD WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The next event is on Thursday 2nd April at 2pm in the Northwood W.I. Hall.

SPEAKER: Sarah Long

SUBJECT: Princess Beatrice—Governor of the IOW
COMPETITIONS: 6 Easter Biscuits, Best Garden Bloom

HALL IS AVAILABLE FOR HIRING

To hire the Hall please contact **Mary Chick** on **01983 296020**
Visitors & New Members are always Welcome

MEDHAM WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The next event is on Monday 13th April at 7.30pm in the Northwood W.I. Hall.

Guest speaker: Paul Smith

Topic: The Children of Chernobyl

Competition: Personal photograph as a child, Best garden bloom. Bring & Buy

REFRESHMENTS: Tea & Cakes (Val S & Jean C)

Wednesday 22nd April 7pm—Solent Group meeting

Visitors & New Members are always Welcome

NORTHWOOD VILLAGE PRODUCE ASSOCIATION

The next meeting is on
FRIDAY 10TH APRIL, 2015

7.30 pm in the W. I. Hall, Northwood.

Speaker Mrs. A. Jacobs
Cakes & Preserves

Bring & Buy Stall (No Bric-a-Brac)

Visitors & New Members are always very Welcome - Contact 01983 248287

NORTHWOOD FLORAL ART GROUP

The next meeting is on **Monday 27th April 2015 at 7.30pm** in the Northwood W.I. Hall.

Spring Basket –

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**



NORTHWOOD PARISH COUNCIL

MEMBERS:

CHAIRMAN - JOHN PULLEN: 86 Wyatts Lane, Northwood PO31 8PY
Email: pullenj@hotmail.co.uk Tel: 01983 281250

VICE CHAIRMAN - CHRIS RIDDET: 'Vert Bois' 46 Cockleton Lane, Gurnard PO31 8JD
Email: ringwood49er@hotmail.co.uk Tel: 01983 245033

PAUL FULLER: 74 Wyatts Lane, Northwood PO31 8QA
Email: paulfuller@gmail.com Tel: 01983 289595

MALCOLM NICHOLSON: 39 Nodes Rd, Northwood, PO31 8AD Email:
malc.Nicholson@yahoo.co.uk Tel: 01983 297633

DEREK SMITH: 85 Venner Avenue, Northwood PO31 8AG
Email: derekjohnsmith48@gmail.com Tel: 01983 281522

JOHN NICHOLSON: Sunnyside, Pallance Lane, Northwood, PO31 8LT
cllr.john.nicholson@btconnect.com . Tel: 01983 209642

DAVID JAGGAR: 4 The Ridge, Medham, PO31 8QN
djjaggar@yahoo.com. 280095.

JOHN WARD: 9 Brickfield Court, Woodbine Close, Newport, PO30 1AH.
Johnward.iow@sky.com. 0784680913.

CLERK & RFO TO NORTHWOOD PARISH COUNCIL - BARBARA HERBERT:
11 Wyatts Lane, Northwood PO31 8QB
Email: barbara.herbert@sky.com Tel: 01983 290086

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

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

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

NORTHWOOD PARISH COUNCIL JANUARY MEETING REPORT

POLICE REPORT

In the absence of PCSO Derek Howard, the clerk read out the report of the Local Safety Neighbourhood (LSN) team advising on matters arising since the last meeting. Particular mention was made of the following: Crime Update for February – Seven crimes had occurred compared to four in February 2014. Of these, on consulting www.crimereports.com, four appeared to have occurred in Northwood, with the remainder taking place in Gurnard. The crimes related to two theft from motor vehicles, one case of anti-social behaviour and one violence against a person.

The police priority remained the prevention of cyclists riding along Cowes High Street. No cyclists had been stopped by the police when on patrol during the month of February.

PLANNING

Agricultural storage barn to the rear of 67 Oxford Street, Northwood; demolition of agricultural building, proposed detached dwelling After a lengthy discussion, it was decided that the Parish Council expresses its concern that the application could set an unwanted precedent for future backland development in this vicinity. The application site lay outside the development boundary. The concept to demolish an agricultural building to be replaced by a permanent residential dwelling was opposed

BIN YOUR SPEED

Councillors discussed taking part in the “Bin Your Speed” initiative currently being promoted by the road safety charity “Isle Drive Safe – Remember Evey”. Although this was considered to be an excellent idea in trying to reduce the speeds of vehicles, councillors were mindful of the financial pressures that the Parish Council could face in the coming months. Councillors felt that it might be more effective for a reminder to all motorists to keep within the local speed limits, what ever they may be.

Please tell our advertisers that you saw them in NORTHWOOD NEWS!