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11:15am CHRISTINGLE & TOY Service

Sunday 18th December

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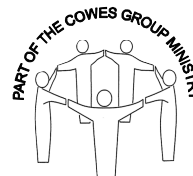
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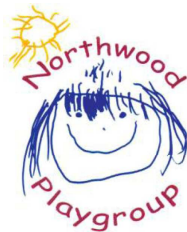
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 The **January** meeting is on Thursday 12th January at 2.30pm
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MEETINGS

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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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Planning Application

TCP/30768 land rear of 7 and 9 Pallance Road – Proposed chalet bungalow with detached bungalow; chalet bungalow; formation of access off Selman Gardens. Cllr P Bentley circulated and referred to the notes he had made of concerns raised by local residents, when he had visited the proposed site. Several local residents were present and addressed the Parish Council, confirming the impact that the development could have on the other dwellings in Selman Gardens, specifically during the construction stage and gave reasons as to why unfettered access was required to their properties at all times.

It was decided that Parish Council raises strong objections to this application land rear of 7 and 9 Pallance Road, Northwood citing the following reasons: Overdevelopment of the site - The area is already very compact, there is very little free space and no provision for overspill parking (Policy D1 (g), (d) (i) and The access to this part of Selman Gardens is via a dangerous blind spot where

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the road leads in from the original estate. Any extra traffic caused by the two proposed dwellings would exacerbate the problems in an area that is very short of parking and turning space; The nature of the road surface requires that it is kept free of large accumulations of mud, which could seriously impair the roads ability to self drain, and as there are no drains, could cause flooding and other long-term damage. Builders vehicles could cause the deposition of mud and other detritus on the 'porous' road surface, which is privately owned by the residents of Selman Gardens, and for which they are financially and legally responsible. Concerns were raised regarding the possible loss of the communal grass areas, for which the local residents are jointly responsible. The proposed plans would cause loss of privacy and visual amenity to existing neighbouring properties. Concern was expressed over the increase in on-road parking the development would cause and possible obstruction to emergency vehicles. It was essential that local residents maintained unfettered access to their properties.

Youth Representation

Cllr P Fuller referred to his report, which set out details of an initiative to involve young people from Cowes Enterprise College in attending meetings of the Parish Council, in an advisory capacity. Gurnard Parish Council had successfully introduced a Youth Advisor Scheme about three years ago, based on a similar model followed by Ringwood Town Council. Mr Nigel Mason, the assistant principal of the Enterprise College, had advised that the school would shortly appoint a "Student leader", to help to take ownership of the selection process of willing candidates to sit on Gurnard Parish Council. It was suggested that the scheme could also be rolled out to Northwood Parish Council and Cowes Town Council, if their respective councillors agreed to participate. The Council welcomed the idea

Village design Working Party

Cllr P Bentley circulated his thoughts in a first draft of a proposed 'plan of action', to enable the Parish Council to produce a Neighbourhood Plan for Northwood. The draft set out a number of points, which would need to be considered, including a list of groups that would need to be involved in the process. Councillors were requested to give the report their consideration before the next meeting, so that an informed discussion could take place on the next step forward.

Football Pitch Working Party

Councillors were referred to the report, which advised of the outcome of conversations with Andrew McIntyre, the IW Council's Parks Officer. Unfortunately, due to restricted finances, the IW Council had to refuse to provide the finances for the re-instatement of damage to grass areas, on open spaces. However, they were prepared, in this instance, due to the health and safety issues, to cover half the cost, providing that the Parish Council were prepared to pay the remainder. Unfortunately, while the turf established, the goal posts would have to be removed, until the early spring of next year.

Councillors were still minded, that in the long term, for investigations to continue into the feasibility of the provision of an all-weather facility, on the play park.

Although capital finance might be possible to obtain, councillors were fully aware that the costs of any on-going maintenance for such a project, would prove to be more difficult to source.

It was decided that the Parish Council agrees to contribute half the costs for the IW Council to undertake re-instatement of the football pitch area, up to a maximum cost of £465.00.

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The proposed budget would result in an increase of 19.48% on this years' Precept. Any comments on the proposed Precept for 2012/13 should be sent to the Clerk, Mrs Barbara Herbert by 30th December 2011

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11:15am FAMILY SERVICE:

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Sunday 18th December

11:15am MORNING PRAYER

Followed by said Communion

7:00pm CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

And Service of Nine Lessons

Christmas Eve

5:00pm CHILDREN'S CRIB SERVICE

11:30pm MIDNIGHT SERVICE

Holy Communion by candlelight

Christmas Day

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NORTHWOOD COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP REPORT

(Eileen Turner-Palmeron, Secretary)

The theme for our November Residents Event was "Seems like Christmas". There were crackers and decorations on the tables, a Christmas tree and festive music. The Christmas cake and mince pies were enjoyed by all. Santa came to deliver the Secret Santa raffle prizes. We had a talk about the Digital TV changeover from, Age Concern. We were very pleased to have PCSO Steve Oatley with us. His support is greatly appreciated by all the Residents. Everyone left saying how they had enjoyed themselves and all the past events. As they left they received (probably) their first Xmas card of the season.

Our next Residents Events will be on

Wednesday 18th January, 2012

AND

Wednesday 15th February, 2012

Both events commence at 2.30pm at the W. I. Hall, Northwood

As always, if you would like to attend and need transport, please telephone 01983 296020 or 01983 282242.

The next Northwood Community Partnership meeting will be on TUESDAY 24TH January, 2012, 7.45pm at the W. I. Hall, at which further details will be available regarding the party to celebrate the Diamond Jubilee of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth 2. Anyone interested in participating in this event, is very welcome to attend.

On behalf of all in the Northwood Community Partnership, may I wish everyone a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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CHRISTMAS GIFT FAIR

Cowes Yacht Haven

SATURDAY 10th DECEMBER 10:00 - 4:00

Up to 60 stalls selling a fabulous variety of quality, unique gifts and crafts,
A wonderful opportunity to buy all your Christmas gifts under one roof at a warm and friendly event.

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REPORT - DECEMBER 2011 / JANUARY 2012

111 The Number to Call

The Island NHS Trust has now set up this **Local** call centre number for when it is not a 999 emergency but you need medical help fast. You will be asked some questions so that your symptoms can be assessed, then directed straightaway to the **Local** service that can help best.

This **NHS 111** service is available to callers living on or visiting the Isle of Wight. For more information visit nhs.uk/111 so call 111 when it is less urgent than 999.

Cowes Library

The Friends of Cowes Library (including me!) are holding a book sale at the Library in Beckford Road on Saturday 10th December from 10.30am to 4.30pm. Donations of books will be most welcome. They can be dropped in to the library or we can collect if too many to bring in. Please contact me if you require collection. We also of course require customers on the day so please come along and support The Friends to help arrange longer opening hours at the library.

Cowes Pathfinder Centre for Learning

As I reported last month, I had the very real pleasure of visiting the new buildings now reaching the fitting out stage of this £30m plus development to introduce a 21st century learning environment to the Island and to Cowes students in particular. The Centre is on course to open next September and will incorporate the latest in classroom open plan and modular design coupled with a high degree of natural light to deliver a really modern education to the 1,000 plus student campus. The Centre is in fact being built to accommodate an expected roll of around 1,300 - 1,500 and will have ancillary facilities to match.

Incorporating the latest in energy saving design (including a sedum covered roof) you cannot fail to be impressed by this wonderfully modern building. Please watch this space for further details as to progress and of course the official Grand Opening. I would seriously but respectfully advise parents and students who are considering other secondary schools for next September to delay making that choice until they have had the opportunity of visiting the present Cowes High School and discussing what the future holds for this "once in a lifetime" new educational facility in Cowes.

Island Policing

In view of certain recent comments about local policing levels, I would like to reassure residents that there is police cover for the whole Island, including of course Northwood and Cowes which operates 24 hours a day seven days a week. The 24/7 emergency response is provided by officers from the Targeted Patrol Teams based at Newport and Shanklin Police Stations.

Each part of the Island also continues to have its own Safer Neighbourhood Team. These Teams, which were never designed to provide a 24 hour response to 999 calls, concentrate on long-term policing priorities set in cooperation with the local communities. In our local case this cooperation takes place with the Cowes Area Local Action Group, of which I am a member. The Group is chaired by Northwood Parish Council Chairman, Cllr

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COFFEE MORNING



in aid of Church Funds
Saturday 10th December 2011 from 10.00am to 12noon
 in St John the Baptist Church, Chawton Lane, Northwood

STALLS ~ CAKES ~ RAFFLE ~ BRING & BUY

All Welcome!



NORTHWOOD CHURCH CHRISTMAS FAIR - THANK YOU!

The grand total raised at our Christmas Fair was £827.85 for Church Funds! Thank you to everyone who helped organise the fair, those who manned the stalls, donated items for sale, and of course the huge number of people who supported us by turning up on the day and purchasing the goods—there were some real bargains there!

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL SHOEBOX SCHEME

A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE WHO DONATED A SHOEBOX!

We collected 49 boxes in all.

I would also like to give a personal **Thank You** to

NORTHWOOD STORES

for their help in collecting the boxes.

Pat Lambert

NORTHWOOD CHURCH COLLECTION TINS

Please return all collection tins to Northwood Church by Sunday 4th December.
 If you would like to arrange for your tin to be collected please call Sarah on 01983 527948.

Thank you for your continued support.

A huge **THANK YOU** to all our **ADVERTISERS** for all their support during 2011, without whom Northwood News simply could not exist. This is the best time for potential new advertisers to get in touch. Our rates are exceptionally reasonable (see below) so contact the Editor, Sara Truckel, at neditor@northwoodvillage.org.uk or telephone 01983 629307 to find out how we can help. **The full advertisement scale is given on the village website.**

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COWES METHODIST CHURCH, Birmingham Road, Cowes**SERVICES FOR DECEMBER 2011**

Sunday	4th	10:30am	HOLY COMMUNION Rev. Malcolm Stinton
Sunday	11th	10.30am	Mrs Diane Wiles
Sunday	18th	10.30am	CAROL SERVICE With the Sunday School
Christmas Eve	4:00pm		CHRISTINGLE SERVICE Rev. Malcolm Stinton
Christmas Day	10.30am		CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE Mr Den Brewin



Tea and coffee is served after the morning services.

The LADIES' SISTERHOOD

Tuesday 6th December at 2:30pm

All ladies are very welcome to join our fellowship.

**SERVICES FOR JANUARY 2012**

Sunday	1st	10:30am	Mr Andrew Hardiman
Sunday	8th	10.30am	Mrs Jenny Yates
Sunday	22nd	3:00pm	COVENANT SERVICE United service with Churches Together in Cowes Rev. Malcolm Stinton
Sunday	29th	4:00pm	Mrs Marion Challoner Rev. Malcom Stinton

Tea and coffee is served after the morning services.

The **LADIES' SISTERHOOD** and **FELLOWSHIP GROUP**
will recommence in February 2012

The Church's **NEW YEAR FISH & CHIP SUPPER**
will be held on Saturday 28th January 2012 at 5pm

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John Pullen.

The Police tell me that they are never complacent in wanting to maintain an active presence in every local neighbourhood including those like ours with a very low rate of recorded crime. In this day of modern policing methods Officers have access to mobile data on smart phones and laptops. These allow Officers to complete more work on visible patrols in the community instead of having to return to computers at police stations. Thus residents can report concerns at any time of day or night via the usual 101 or 0845 045 45 45 numbers to help ensure Officers are in the right place at the right times.

Cowes-Newport Cycleway

Necessary repairs to parts of this "healthy" route at the Cowes end are being or have been made. In addition I am pleased to report that work is now underway extending the Newport end of the Cycleway through the industrial estate past Newport Quay and County Hall, across the bottom of the High Street and on to the Cinema Complex, taking cyclists into the heart of Newport and an even better opportunity to save petrol money and congestion frustration as well as following a healthy pursuit!

Speed Signage

I expect the move to a 30mph speed limit in Nodes Road extending further into Place Road will be effected shortly. Local residents have made representations to me for this change in the past and I am glad that both the Police and Highways have agreed this lower speed limit should now be put in place.

To assist motorists in complying with the new lower speed limit, the speed reactive sign presently in position in Place Road (Cowes end) will be moved into Nodes Road. At the same time a new flashing 30mph reactive sign will be fixed on the West side of Place Road to remind motorists of that speed limit as they enter Cowes from Place Road. Resident's cooperation in driving at appropriate speeds on these two busy local roads would be much appreciated.

PARK ROAD PARKING

Both Cllr Fuller and myself have received complaints about the parking of several large vans either side of the entrance into Northwood Recreation Ground. Our enquiries of the Highways Department have confirmed that these taxed and roadworthy vehicles are entitled to park on the public highway. However because their presence causes vision safety issues when exiting the Recreation Ground, Highways have confirmed that sufficient lengths of double yellow lines will be painted either side of the exit to leave a good visibility splay. I will do my best to ensure these parking restrictions are properly enforced. Residents can of course help in this regard by phoning 821000 to report any illegal parking. I hope the new lines will be in place in the near future.

COLD WEATHER

With British Summer Time officially over and the winter now beginning (not that you would know it from the recent lovely mild weather) I am pleased to confirm that the Council has plenty of salt stocks in reserve for treating roads during freezing temperatures. These amount to over 1,300 tonnes with the option of more should the need arise.

I am sure drivers really are aware of the need to always take extra care on frozen roads, including making sure vehicles are clear of ice and snow before driving off. The Council's website features a page dedicated to guidelines and safety tips for winter driving. To view the page go to iwight.com and search "winter driving" in the search box.

FINALLY

Jill and I wish all residents a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Best wishes

Roger M.

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St John the Baptist Church, Northwood

Following the Rev'd Lyn McRostie's departure from the Island to -return to her native Australia, Gurnard and Northwood parishes have been joined by the Rev'd Roger Whatley. Roger who has been ordained for fifteen years has recently been appointed as chaplain to the Isle of Wight Fire and Rescue Service and was until November a curate at St John's Newport and at the Newport Minster. He has the Bishop's permission to officiate at services throughout the Portsmouth Diocese and will be leading services at both churches with the Rev'd Di Netherway and other members of the congregation until a new vicar is appointed.

Roger is married to Claire, has three children and lives in Newport. Claire is a daily carer working for a Sandown based company. Roger has been retired from a local builder's merchant for eighteen months and is a self supporting minister. He is also county chaplain to the Royal British Legion and also other military associations. He is the Scout Association chaplain for the West Wight working with the Rev'd Graham Morris, the county chaplain, a past vicar of Gurnard and Northwood.

It is unusual on the Island to have a priest temporarily associated with a parish during an interregnum but it is hoped that it will help to give continuity of pastoral care and reduce problems that wardens face finding clergy to cover services until a new minister is appointed in the future. Whilst Roger's first duty is to the Fire Service as brigade chaplain he will attend local events when able to do so and is looking forward to working in both parishes.

St John the Baptist Church Key

A Church key is now available from

NORTHWOOD STORES

Mon-Sat 5:00am - 7:00pm Sun 6:30am - 6:00pm

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CAROL SINGING AROUND NORTHWOOD

in support of

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Any musicians very welcome!

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Wednesday 21st December at 6.15pm



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Coffee
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Contact Linda Smallwood
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GURNARD ALL SAINTS CHURCH

Tuttons Hill, Gurnard

EVENTS FOR DECEMBER 2011 & JANUARY 2012

CONCERT BY SIMON LANGTON GRAMMER SCHOOL CHAMBER CHOIR (on tour)

Saturday 3rd December 2:30pm All Saints Church

FREE ENTRY - INTERVAL REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE
Retiring collection

CAROL SINGING AROUND THE VILLAGE

Wednesday 21st December 6pm - Meet at All Saints Church
TORCHES & MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS WELCOME!

COFFEE MORNING

Thursday 19th January 2012 10am Garden Room All Saints Church
RAFFLE - BRING & BUY ETC.
Proceeds to Church funds

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 2nd February 2012 7:30pm All Saints Church
CONCERT BY THE WI COUNTY MUSIC AWARD WINNERS
Young talented musicians
FREE ENTRY - INTERVAL REFRESHMENTS
Retiring collection

From the Parish Church Registers:

Baptisms:

LILLIE TRACEY JULIE NEWSON 23rd October 2011

MICHA ERIN POTTS 30th October 2011

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No Marriages

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

KENNETH EDWARD JONES on 6th November 2011

For Baptism, Wedding, Funeral and other enquiries please telephone
The Rev'd Roger Whatley on 01983 825938

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NORTHWOOD PARISH CHURCH OFFICERS

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Associate Priest: Rev'd ROGER WHATLEY

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PCC Secretary: JACQUIE PEARCE

10 Wyatts Lane, Northwood PO31 8QB

MESSAGE FROM THE CHURCH WARDENS

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 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!

The Church Wardens

Peter Lambert & Anne Brooker

Wish everyone a

Merry Christmas and a Peaceful New Year

CHURCH CLEANING ROTA FOR DECEMBER 2011

DATE	CHURCH	BRASS
2nd	VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED	VOLUNTEER REQUIRED
9th	VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED	JAY SHIPLEY
16th	MOLLIE & RICHARD ELLIS	PAM WIMPENNY
23rd	PAT & PETER LAMBERT	MARY CHICK
30th	VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED	VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

CHURCH CLEANING ROTA FOR JANUARY 2012

DATE	CHURCH	BRASS
6th	JILL MAZILLIUS & PAULINE PLEDGE	JACQUIE PEARCE
13th	SARAH & DEN HALLAM	JAY SHIPLEY
20th	KAY WELFOOT & ELIZABETH BANKS	JANE PEAKALL
27th	VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED	VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

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

Sunday 4th - Second Sunday of Advent

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

Readings: Isaiah 40.1-11, 2, Peter 3,8-15, Mark 1.1-8

Sunday 11th - Third Sunday of Advent

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

11:15am **FAMILY SERVICE** - *Christingle, Toy & Gift Service for Frontline*

Readings: Isaiah 61.1-4, 8-end, 1 Thessalonians 5.16-24, John 1.6-8, 19-28

Sunday 18th - Fourth Sunday of Advent

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

12.15am **HOLY COMMUNION** (CW said)

Readings: 2 Samuel 7.1-11+v16, Romans 16.25-end, Luke 1.26-38

7:00pm **SERVICE OF NINE LESSONS & CAROLS BY
CANDLELIGHT**



Christmas Eve

5:00pm **CHILDREN'S CRIB SERVICE**

11:30pm **MIDNIGHT SERVICE HOLY COMMUNION** (CW) *by candlelight*

Readings: Isaiah 9.2-7, Titus 2.11-14, Luke 2.1-20

Christmas Day

11:15am **FAMILY COMMUNION** (CW)

Readings: Isaiah 52.7-10, Hebrews 1.1-14, John 1.1-14



FLOWER ROTA FOR DECEMBER 2011

4th - PAT LAMBERT; 11th - **VOLUNTEER REQUIRED**;
18th - **VOLUNTEER REQUIRED**; 25th - **NOT REQUIRED**.



PRAYER GROUP MEETING FOR DECEMBER 2011

Tuesday 13th December 2011 10.30am at 89 Wyatts Lane



NORTHWOOD PARISH CHURCH SERVICES
in St John the Baptist Church, Chawton Lane, Northwood
JANUARY 2012

Sunday 1st - Naming and Circumcision of Jesus

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

Readings: Numbers 6.22-end, Galatians 4.4-7, Luke 2.15-21

Sunday 8th - The Baptism of Christ & First Sunday of Epiphany

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

11:15am **FAMILY SERVICE**

Readings: Isaiah 60.1-6, Ephesians 3.1-12, Matthew 2.1-12

Sunday 15th - Second Sunday of Epiphany

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

12.15am **HOLY COMMUNION** (CW said)

Readings: 1 Samuel 3.1-10, Revelation 5.1-10, John 1.43-end

Sunday 22nd - Third Sunday of Epiphany

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

Readings: Genesis 14.17-20, Revelation 19.6-10, John 2.1-11

Sunday 29th - Fourth Sunday of Epiphany

11:15am **FAMILY COMMUNION** (CW)

Readings: Deuteronomy 18.15-20, Revelation 12.1-5, Mark 1.21-28



FLOWER ROTA FOR JANUARY 2012

1st - PAT LAMBERT; 8th - **VOLUNTEER REQUIRED**;
15th - **VOLUNTEER REQUIRED**;
22nd - **VOLUNTEER REQUIRED**; 29th - **VOLUNTEER REQUIRED**



PRAYER GROUP MEETING FOR JANUARY 2012

Tuesday 17th January 2012 10.30am at 89 Wyatts Lane



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