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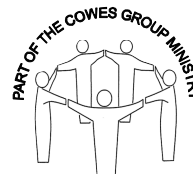
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 where you can also download a copy of our 2013 Programme
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The next event is on Thursday 7th February
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MEETINGS

Meetings of the Parish Council are held on the first Tuesday of the month, commencing at 6.30pm.

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Update regarding replacing the three No Cold Calling Signs

Cllr Pullen advised that the additional wording of "funded by Northwood Parish Council" could not be included on any replacement signs, as this would infringe the official trademark. Having undertaken an inspection of all the signs, Cllr Pullen suggested that three of the four signs should be replaced, this was approved at a cost of £32 each.

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Discussion ensued on the "Welcome to Cowes" sign, situated along the Newport Road at the entrance to Northwood, when travelling from Newport. Cllr Mazillius, by way of an email, reminded that this matter had been considered some 7 years ago by the Community Partnership, but not pursued. He suggested that the Clerk of Cowes Town Council, Mr Roger Hendy, might be able to provide some clarity on the situation. It was decided that the Clerk writes to the Clerk of Cowes Town Council to seek his recollection and views on the possible re-positioning of the "Welcome to Cowes" sign, situated along the Newport Road, at the entrance to Northwood.

Northwood in Bloom Working Party

Cllr Pullen passed a copy of the established planting scheme for the tubs and planters in the village, to the clerk. It was suggested for the scheme to be reviewed, particularly as no information had yet been forthcoming from the IW Council as to whether grant funding would be available again this year. Councillors considered that the planting scheme was rather generous and care was required now to ensure only a small contingency remained after filling the tubs. Mention was made of the timetable for ordering and receipt of the summer planting, which Cllr Pullen volunteered to undertake.

Approval of the Precept for 2013/14

The proposed Precept for 2013/14 had been advertised for comments in the Northwood News. However, no responses had been received from local residents. The clerk questioned whether at the meeting of the Finance and General Purposes Committee meeting held on December 20th, any financial implications for the Parish Council had been confirmed. The clerk queried if councillors wished to delay taking a decision on the Precept.

It was agreed that the proposed Precept of £14,700, be approved.

Safer Neighbourhood Report

There had been a total of 17 calls, a slight increase on normal, to police, over the past 30 days. These were for a variety of reasons,

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with the following crimes of note:

- Two recorded crimes
- 1 Public Order incident with a person arrested and charged for the offence
- 1 drug related incident, as a direct result of the random stop and searching of vehicles being undertaken
- A couple of incidents of a mini moto being driven in Venner Avenue. This apparently had now ceased as the vehicle in question had been reported as stolen from an address in Newport
- Several calls reporting suspicious incidents
- Remaining calls related to persons suffering with mental health problems. These incidents had been dealt with in conjunction with the Mental Health teams. This included an incident the previous week when a police helicopter had been used.

I have a supply of No Cold Calling window stickers, paid for by the Parish Council, if anybody needs one.
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John Pullen

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DOG MESS ISSUE ON THE ISLE OF WIGHT

The issue of dog mess around Northwood is still very much a problem, and according to a new group on Facebook - Pick up Your Dog Poop - it is a problem all over the Island. The Facebook group was set up to highlight the issue and get numbers behind a concerted effort to get the council to do more about this problem - how many people actually get handed a £2000 fine for letting their dogs foul in the street and then not cleaning it up?

You can now report all instances of dog mess to Mike Rowlands, Senior Environment Officer on mike.rowlands@iow.gov.uk or tel: 821000/07807 159566.

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Five Admirals, a Colonel and Two Babies

Memorials inside St John the Baptist Church, Northwood

By Jacquie Pearce

(Additional information and/or correction of errors welcomed)

Inside Northwood church are two remarkable and touching paired memorials. Above the choir stalls, opposite memorials to two of the church's 18th century Rectors, Thomas Troughear (1722-1761) and William Knail (1761-1768) is an elaborate memorial to Ann(e) Christian :

"Ann, widow of Rear-Admiral Sir Hugh Cloberry Christian, Commander in Chief at the Cape of Good Hope, where he died in November 1798 aged 49 She departed this life at West Hill on 10th day of February 1799 aged 47 to the great grief of a numerous Family and the regret of all who knew her"

Next to it is a simple square plaque :

"Emma Maria The beloved daughter of Hugh George and Anne Christian who departed this life on 21st May 1829 aged 13 months and 13 days. For of such is the kingdom of God".

The second pair is on the wall of the south aisle (side chapel). The first is a large memorial dedicated to : "Samuel Osborn Esq Admiral of the Blue died 10th September 1816 Aged 63" whose remains are interred nearby in a vault below the floor.

Not far away on the same wall is another small plaque :

"Cosmo Alexander infant son of Colonel Ross, Commandant Albany Barracks, died 4th December 1824 aged 10 months"

When the old wooden floor was taken up at the same time as the pews were being removed because of worm damage, a small box containing bones was found in this area.

The placing of the children's memorials beside the adult memorials was probably not deliberate since the two adults died first (Ann(e) Christian 1799, Samuel Osborne 1816). Emma Christian (died 1829) was probably a grand-daughter of Ann(e) Christian so placing hers near her grand-mother's was logical. However this came about, it is still poignant to see the deaths of infants commemorated next to the deaths of individuals who had led a full and publicly celebrated life. Child mortality was high in the 1820s. Baby Cosmo and baby Emma are a reminder of all the baby boys and girls within the Northwood parish who have no lasting memorials but whose parents grieved for their deaths just as much as Colonel Ross and his unnamed wife and Hugh and Anne Christian must have done.

Who were these Admirals? And who was the Colonel?

To read this article in full please go to www.northwoodvillage.org.uk or read more in the March issue of Northwood News

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NORTHWOOD COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP REPORT

(Eileen Turner-Palmerton, Secretary)

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The Residents events have been very successful during the past year. We have had some very varied and enjoyable talks from many interesting speakers.

As stated in a previous report, we were very fortunate to obtain funding to continue our regular monthly events. In November we were able to part sponsor an 'early Christmas Lunch' at the New Holmwood Hotel. Many residents had a four course lunch, with all the trimmings of Christmas. They all received a present and card from the Partnership Committee. The event was enjoyed by all present.

During the year, we will be organising many other talks and an outing, so why not come along and see us and enjoy a cup of tea and possibly make new friends or even meet old friends.

The next Residents Event will be held on
WEDNESDAY 20th FEBRUARY 2013 at 2.30pm
in the W. I. HALL, NORTHWOOD

As always, if you require transport, please phone 296020 or 282242. Everyone is very welcome to come and enjoy the afternoon with friendly people.

The next meeting of the Northwood Community Partnership will be held on

TUESDAY 26th MARCH 2013 at 7pm
in the TRAVELLER'S JOY, PALLANCE ROAD

Twelve Months at St John the Baptist Church

Peter Lambert, Churchwarden, St John the Baptist, Northwood

Christmas time is upon us too quickly these days but it was lovely to uphold our traditional services at Northwood and see them well attended. With the addition of Mulled wine and mince pies at our carols by candlelight service and with the help from our readers it proved once again, to be an uplifting yet reflective service. The Christmas Eve crib service was also well attended with children playing pass the parcel and creating a nativity scene and then singing "happy birthday" and blowing out candles! As we reflect on the past year, we are grateful for the support of Roger and Claire Whatley (especially his return on Christmas day as organist) and to Rev Canon Graham Fuller and Rev Dennis Lloyd and of course our very own Rev Di Netherway. Now that the celebration of Christ's birth is coming to an end we begin to plan for 2013. We have an exciting time ahead of us as we begin to prepare for the licensing of our new priest-in-charge Amanda Collinson. Together with her husband James and two children we look forward to their arrival and their work with us. We continue to pray for the Collinson family at this time and look forward to a very busy new year with them. A service will be held for Amanda's licensing and due to the number of expected congregation it will be held in Gurnard Church on the 10th February at 3pm and then a welcoming service at Northwood Parish Church on the 17th February at 10.30am followed by refreshments at the W.I.Hall Northwood. We hope to see you there to encourage and support Amanda and her family. It only remains to wish you all a very Happy and prosperous New Year.

Peter

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COWES METHODIST CHURCH, Birmingham Road, Cowes

SERVICES FOR FEBRUARY 2013

Sunday	3rd	10:30am	Mr John Yates
Sunday	10th	10.30am	Mr Malcolm Dyer
Sunday	17th	10.30am	Miss Brenda Chappell
Sunday	24th	10:30am	HOLY COMMUNION Rev'd Malcolm Stinton



Tea and coffee is served after the morning services.

The **LADIES' SISTERHOOD**
Tuesday 5th February at 2:30pm
All ladies are very welcome to join our fellowship.

The **FELLOWSHIP GROUP** will meet again on Mondays 4th and 18th February,
7:30pm at 8 Pallance Road, Northwood



BOOK FAIR

Also DVD's, CD's and jigsaws

SATURDAY 9th FEBRUARY 10am - 2pm
All Saints Church



Art Exhibition by Cowes Art Group

Tea/coffee, soup and lunches, raffle
Proceeds to Church funds

Mum's Memory Day CHARITY ANTIQUES DAY For MND Association

A mix of antiques, collectables and vintage
An annual event in memory of Mavis Summerfield
who sadly died of MND in 2002

Northwood House
Sunday 24th February 10:30-3:00

£1.75 per adult (or 3 for £5) accompanied children free
All proceeds go directly to the Isle of Wight MND Branch
to help local people living with MND

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

COFFEE MORNING

In aid of **CHURCH FUNDS**

SATURDAY 2nd FEBRUARY from 10:00am to 12:00 noon

In St John the Baptist Church, Chawton Lane, Northwood

STALLS ~ CAKES ~ RAFFLE ~ BRING & BUY

ALL WELCOME

I LOVE WIGHT SPRING MARKET

Following the success of the Christmas Market, I Love Wight are staging the
next in their series of Island made Markets, the Spring Market.
Showcasing the best of the Islands makers, crafters and designers.

BRICKFIELDS EQUESTRIAN CENTRE
SUNDAY 3rd MARCH 2013 10:30 - 3:30
Over 40 Island made gift, homewares and food stalls
café/bar - pony rides - free entry - free parking

Northwood Carol Singing

Carol singing around Northwood on 17th December raised £131 for the
Children's Society. Many thanks to the musicians, singers and everyone who
donated so generously....see you in December 2013!

WANTED - EDITOR FOR NORTHWOOD NEWS

After 18 wonderful months producing this fabulous publication I have made the
tough decision to step down as editor of Northwood News due to personal time
restrictions. Therefore we are looking for another willing volunteer to take over
as Northwood News editor. The ideal candidate will know their way around a
computer, you don't have to be a whizz just enough to email and use a desktop
publishing package such as Publisher. You will also need about 2 days a month
to spare plus an hour or so over the month to answer contributor queries etc. If
you think you have what's needed and love being involved with this fantastic
community then give Peter Lambert a call on 01983 526385 or email
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MESSAGE FROM THE CHURCHWARDENS

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!

From the Parish Church Registers:

Baptisms

9th December 2012 **LYLE JAMES JONES CREWS**

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Marriages

*None this month*

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

KENNETH OLIVER BEERE

On 7th December 2012

RAYMOND ERIC AINSWORTH

On 31st December 2012

DIANA ELIZABETH BILES

On 6th January 2013

DAVID JAMES BRADING

On 11th January 2013

For Baptism, Wedding, Funeral and other enquiries please contact
the Churchwardens

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NORTHWOOD PARISH CHURCH SERVICES in St John the Baptist Church, Chawton Lane, Northwood February 2013

Sunday 3rd - 2nd Sunday before Lent

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

Readings: Genesis 2.4-9 and 15-end, Revelation, Luke 8.22-25

Sunday 10th - Sunday next before Lent

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

NO 11:15am SERVICE AT NORTHWOOD

3:00pm at **All Saints Church, Gurnard**

The Licensing of The Reverend Amanda Collinson as Priest-in-Charge of All Saints, Gurnard with St Faith, Cowes, and St John the Baptist, Northwood

Readings: Exodus 34.29-end, 2 Corinthians 3.12-4.2, Luke 9.28-43

Wednesday 13th - Ash Wednesday

7:00pm **EVENING SERVICE AT NORTHWOOD**

Readings: Joel 2.1-2 and 12-17, 2 Corinthians 5.20-6.10, Matthew 6.1-6 and 16-21

Sunday 17th - 1st Sunday of Lent

10:30am **A Service of Welcome at Northwood for The Reverend**

Amanda Collinson as Priest in charge. Followed by refreshments at the Northwood W.I. Hall (**Please note 10:30am start time**)

Readings: Deuteronomy 26.1-11, Romans 10.8-13, Luke 4.1-13

Sunday 24th - 2nd Sunday of Lent

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

Readings: Genesis 15.1-12 and 17-18, Philippians 3.17-4.1, Luke 13.31-end

FLOWER ROTA FOR FEBRUARY 2013

*3rd VOLUNTEER REQUIRED 10th VOLUNTEER REQUIRED
NO FLOWERS DURING LENT*



PRAYER GROUP MEETING FOR FEBRUARY 2013

Tuesday 19th 10.30am at 89 Wyatts Lane



CHURCH CLEANING ROTA FOR FEBRUARY 2013

DATE	CHURCH	BRASS
1st	VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED	VOLUNTEER REQUIRED
8th	Mr. D. HALLAM & Mrs. S. HALLAM	Mrs. D. PIMM
15th	VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED	VOLUNTEER REQUIRED
22nd	Mrs. P. LAMBERT & Mr P. LAMBERT	Mrs M. CHICK