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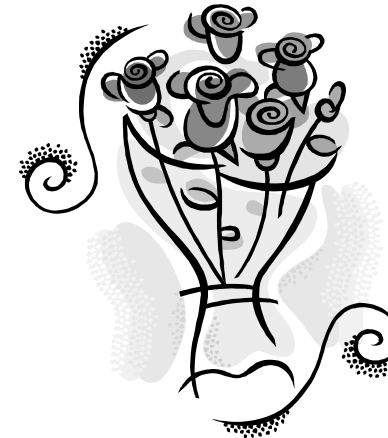
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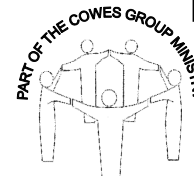
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## FEBRUARY LETTER

*Hello there!*

'Time, time, time, see what's become of me?' Simon and Garfunkel sang this particular line back in the day, and I must admit I said it to myself this last week....

Where is the time going? Christmas was over in a flash, New Year is now in the distance, children back to school, and Easter Eggs are on the shelves (don't get me started!)..... I remember when I was young my parent and grandparents saying 'Doesn't time fly!' Well the scary thing is, I am now saying it – is this what happens when you turn 40??

We were talking about a family get together in the future and I hear the boys saying 'but that is such a long time away' and I nod, knowing that when I was their age a week felt like a month, but now I blink and a fortnight disappears. How can I make things slow down, especially in this the shortest month of the year?

I googled 'time' (what did we do before Google?) and I found some great quotes

"Don't say you don't have enough time. You have exactly the same number of hours per day that were given to Helen Keller, Pasteur, Michelangelo, Mother Teresa, Leonardo da Vinci, Thomas Jefferson, and Albert Einstein." *H Jackson Brown Jr*

"Time is too slow for those who wait, too swift for those who fear, too long for those who grieve, too short for those who rejoice, but for those who love, time is eternity." *Henry Van Dyke*

"Time is free, but it's priceless. You can't own it, but you can use it. You can't keep it, but you can spend it. Once you've lost it you can never get it back." *Harvey MacKay*

How many of you have nodded your head reading those quotes? Psalm 90 is allegedly the oldest psalm and the only written by Moses and it's a prayer to God asking for wisdom to make the most of his time on earth. Verse 12 says "So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom." Moses knew the value of making the most of his time left on earth.

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A lecturer at college once asked a class I was in: Suppose every day there was deposited in your bank account the amount of £86,400. There is this catch to it, what you don't use during the day, you lose. There is no forwarding balance carried to the next day. Each day you begin with £86,400. What would you do with it? Go on a spending spree every day?

We are given 86,400 seconds each day. Once the day is up, it's history. You can't save it, it's forever gone. It's foolish to squander and waste £86,400, and it is much more foolish to squander and waste 86,400 seconds. Not everyone would agree. Many people would say, money is more important than time. Many would say wasting money is foolish, but wasting time doesn't matter.

When the twin towers were engulfed in flames on 11<sup>th</sup> September 2001, money was not a major issue, the stock market was not a major issue. The major issue was time. Time meant everything. Time to get out of the building. Time to rescue as many as possible. When many were trapped and death was inevitable, then time to use a cell phone to say final words to loved ones.

So remember Moses' prayer - God, teach us to make the most of our time remaining. Give us a heart of wisdom to do the right thing.

We all only have a certain amount of time, so let's make the most of it. Realise *the value of time*. Today is a gift, that's why it's called the present – remember it is the most precious gift you will ever be given. Don't waste it.

*May you use the 28 days of this month wisely! Take  
care,  
Amanda*

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**From the Parish Church Registers:****Baptisms:**

None

**Marriages:**

None

**Died**

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11th November 2014 Christine Tate

30th December 2014 Veronica Kathleen Vale

For Baptism, Wedding, Funeral and other enquiries please contact

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February 2015

### 1<sup>st</sup> Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas)

11.00am Holy Communion (BCP)  
*Malachi 3:1-5 Hebrews 2:14-end Luke 2:22-40*

### 8<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Lent

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)  
11.00am All Age worship  
Tea and coffee will be served before the service.  
*Proverbs 8:1, 22-31 Colossians 1:15-20 John 1:1-14*

### 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday before Lent

11.00am Morning Prayer (BCP)  
12.00pm Holy Communion (said)  
*2 Kings 2:1-12 Psalm 50:1-6 2 Corinthians 4:3-6 Mark 9:2-9*

### 18<sup>th</sup> ASH WEDNESDAY – SERVICE AT 7.30PM

### 22<sup>nd</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent

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*Genesis 9:8-17 1 Peter 3:18-end Mark 1:9-15*

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13 <sup>th</sup>	Mr D Hallam Mrs S Hallam	Pam Clements
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will be held at Northwood House, Ward Avenue, West Cowes

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 in Isle of Wight Community Club, Park Road, Cowes  
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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 where you can also download a copy of our 2014 Programme  
 and view photos of past events.  
**New Members are always Welcome**

### **NORTHWOOD FLORAL ART GROUP**

The next meeting is on **Monday 23rd February 2015 at 7.30pm** in the  
 Northwood W.I. Hall.

**Short Demo entitled French Connection by Sue Swaby and a  
 Workshop by Julie Richardson** plus information for beginners re  
 March meeting.

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 COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP**

Chairman: Ron Willis, 3, Uplands Road, Northwood. Tel: 01983 200452  
 Vice Chairman: Alan Chick, 75 Pallance Road, Northwood. Tel: 01983 296020  
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### **NORTHWOOD COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP REPORT**

(Eileen Turner-Palmerton)

As reported in the last issue, the Residents Christmas Lunch had not taken place. 32 people attended the lunch on 19<sup>th</sup> November, at the New Holmwood Hotel and the all had a very enjoyable time. They went away with Christmas presents, cards and a “full tummy”. Our Vice Chairman, Alan Chick, gave an interview on Radio Solent recently regarding our events. He successfully obtained a grant to help us continue. Congratulations and thanks Alan.

At our February event, we are having a talk from Mrs. Donna Street, from the Isle of Wight Bat Hospital and she will be bringing some bats for us to see.

Our monthly events are still very popular and we look forward to welcoming new residents to our friendly afternoon.

The date of the next event is **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> February, 2015. 2.30pm.** at the W. I. Hall, Northwood.

Our future event dates are:-

February 18 <sup>th</sup>	March 18 <sup>th</sup>	April 15 <sup>th</sup>
May 20 <sup>th</sup>	June 17 <sup>th</sup>	July 15 <sup>th</sup>
September 16 <sup>th</sup>	October 21 <sup>st</sup>	November 18 <sup>th</sup>

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.

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## COMMUNITY BUS

It was confirmed that the Service 32 bus, on a Monday, was continuing to run with financial assistance from the three local councils.

The Saturday bus had now stopped. Sadly the provision of this service had never been formally approved and now Southern Vectis advised they would require £85 for the hire of the bus, for the time required. However, it was noted that a volunteer should always be available to drive the bus, as no other Service ran on a Saturday. On average donations received totalled £35 over the Saturday session, which would result in a £50 per day shortfall, to be shared between the three councils. This could potentially equate to a funding demand of £884, per year for each council. It was suggested that further consideration should be given to supporting the Saturday service following completion of the training of newly recruited volunteers. This would then enable the week day service to run as previously. After discussion, councillors did not consider it a viable option to provide funding to continue the Saturday service. A meeting be established of the Cowes Community bus forum, together with one of the volunteer drivers, so to discuss the situation and report back to the Parish Council in February.

## PARISH PLAN

Councillors having read through the existing document had identified a number of the sections that required updating. However, the clerk was unable to obtain an electronic copy of the Plan, which could then be easily amended. Both the current and previous website managers and previous members of the Northwood Management Committee were unable to assist. Cllr Ward volunteered to investigate

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### NORTHWOOD WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The next event is on Thursday 5th February  
at 2pm in the Northwood W.I. Hall.

**SPEAKER:** Richard Green

**SUBJECT:** Kerry Green Trust

**COMPETITIONS:** Homemade Valentine Card, 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 9th February  
at 7.30pm in the Northwood W.I. Hall.

**Guest speaker:** Jane Pelham

**Topic:** My Life Down the Pit

**Competition:** A Theatre Programme, Best garden bloom. Bring & Buy

**REFRESHMENTS:** Tea & Biscuits (rosemary and Jen)

*Visitors & 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

### NORTHWOOD GARDEN AND SOCIAL CLUB

(Formally Northwood Village Produce Association)

#### PLEASE NOTE:

The Lunch arranged for Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2015 at the  
New Holmwood Hotel has been **CANCELLED**.

An Extra Ordinary General Meeting will take place on  
**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2015, 7.30 pm at the W. I. Hall, Northwood.**  
For further information, please contact 01983 248287

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

### COWES AMATEUR OPERATIC & DRAMATIC SOCIETY

TRINITY THEATRE

**Beetle Drive**

Saturday 28th February at 7:30pm in the Clubroom  
Everyone Welcome

## NORTHWOOD PARISH COUNCIL

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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**

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

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## NORTHWOOD PARISH COUNCIL JANUARY MEETING REPORT

### POLICE REPORT

PCSO Steve Anker provided a report on behalf 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 December – Three crimes had been reported during this month, this being two less than for the same period in December 2013;

A Speedwatch activity had been held in Baring Road, in December. 271 vehicles had passed through the checkpoint with no breaches of the 30mph limit. Volunteers were urgently being sought to undertake additional Speedwatch checks. Any expression of interest should be submitted to PCSO Derek Howard

A member of the public, who was present, referred specifically to the three crimes committed. It was confirmed that they all related to damage to motor vehicles in Greenways. It was alleged that a total of £6000 damage had been caused, making them, collectively, the most serious incidents in Northwood for many years. Unfortunately, at the current time the police had no evidence and so were unable to level any accusations.

### PLANNING

Over 20 members of the public attended for the planning application for Hillis Gate Riding Stables. The plan is for three self-contained holiday units; full application for three self-contained holiday units, with two ancillary buildings providing office/store/workshop and an educational facility; formation of vehicular access and parking areas, landscaping. After discussion, the Council objected on a number of matters, among them were, the adverse effect that the proposed development would have on the ambience of the local environment, the close proximity of the proposed scheme to existing, neighbouring homes. Inadequate parking identified on this small site for the potential, significant number of vehicles belonging to visitors staying in the proposed holiday units or using the educational facility. Concern over the possible risk of contamination into adjacent drainage ditches and the flooding risk to the proposed development by building on a known water-logged site. That the application should be considered by the Development Control Committee and not processed through the powers delegated to the Head of Planning Services.

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