

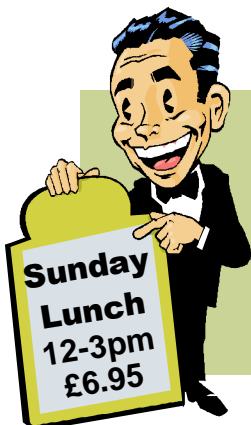
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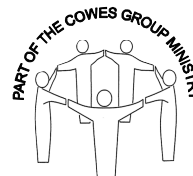
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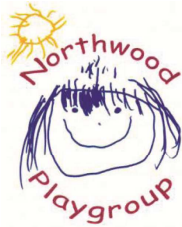
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Annual Meeting Plus Quiz

In attendance County WI Advisor: Joan Finch

COMPETITION: Who's photograph is this?, Best Garden Bloom

REFRESHMENTS: Tea & Biscuits (Audrey & Sue)

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NORTHWOOD VILLAGE PRODUCE ASSOCIATION

The next meeting is on

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There is a vacancy at the Northwood Parish Council, if you wish to apply please contact Barbara Herbert via the contact details above.

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.

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Cowes Highways Update

Following the two separate accidents in Cowes, both at the junction of Victoria Road with Mill Hill Road, Councillors contacted Isle of Wight Council to request that a road warning sign be installed. As the accidents had been attributed to driver error, the council advised that the spending of public money on changes to the junction could not be justified. Cllr Pullen, as the chairman of the Cowes Local Action Group (LAG), volunteered to take this matter forward as one of the priorities for the

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Group.

Reference was also made to the closure of the Newport Road, from the junction with Three Gates Road to Mill Hill Road, which had resulted in an increase in traffic being diverted along the Victoria Road/Mill Hill Road route. The lack of notice of the twelve week expected closure had also caused serious problems for the No 32 community bus. This had been partially resolved by re-routing the service. The bus now served Seaview Road/Bellevue Road, and had been well received by residents in that area.

Seats for the Cycle Track?

Cllr Fuller has been in contact with the Senior Rights of Way officer at the council regarding seating along the cycle track. It had been confirmed that the IW Council were the landowners along the cycle track. Waste Services were responsible for the maintenance of the area, using large equipment to cut back the undergrowth and grass areas. The Isle of Wight Council highlighted that any obstruction along the cycle track could cause a hindrance, having a detrimental effect on this procedure. It could also potentially lead to a build-up of rubbish and dog excrement in the vicinity of the proposed seating. Cllr Fuller was awaiting a response from Waste Services regarding the viability of installing seating along the track, prior to making any investigations into costs and available funding streams.

Street Games Initiative

Cllr Ferris advised of her positive discussions with the IW Cricket Development Manager and Northwood Cricket Club. They had agreed to offer fun cricket training to the four local Primary schools, once a week, after school, commencing after the October half term. Funding had also been obtained from 'Chance to Shine', to be used as prizes and additional equipment.

However, the preferred venue, the Cowes Muga, was conditioned against 'private' use. Although, it was believed that a precedent had been set in the past, a formal request has to be submitted to the Northwood Recreation Committee and if approved, would then need to be endorsed by Cowes Town Council. Due to the timescale of meetings this could take until 19th November before any final decision had been taken.

Working Party Updates

Traffic & Transport Issue: Cllr Pullen advised of the new buses now provided by Southern Vectis. The number of volunteer drivers was becoming an issue. A resident in Gurnard had expressed an interest and this needed to be followed up. Cllr Riddet had taken a strong stance in

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the successful re-routing of the 32 bus along Seaview Road.

Northwood in Bloom: Volunteers were required towards the end of the month, so to remove the existing summer bedding in readiness for the winter planting. A number of councillors agreed to assist, subject to their availability.

Parish Plan Update: Councillors had been circulated with an updated copy of the proposed Parish Plan Survey and accompanying letter. The Survey, once agreed could be produced within a two week timescale. Councillors discussed how best to circulate the Survey to all the properties in Northwood. It was agreed that to ensure a high return the best option would be to deliver and collect the form by hand. Volunteers would be required to assist with the delivery, more details of this will be in the next edition of Northwood News.

Safer Neighbourhood Report for Northwood

There was an attempted break-in at the garage in Newport Road. A brand new bike was stolen from outside the Travellers Joy Pub. This bike was securely padlocked and the thieves used bolt croppers to remove the lock.

The unusual theft of bulbs from the indicator lights off a car parked in Greenways.

It would appear that items are being stolen to order. Thefts of tools from vans are on the increase across the Island, there have been incidents in East Cowes.

There have been reported incidents of a mini motor being driven in Cranleigh Gardens.

On a positive note, no incidents of anti-social behaviour had been reported.

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NORTHWOOD COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP REPORT

(Eileen Turner-Palmerton, Secretary)

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At our October meeting we had a very interesting talk from Sharon Bradley. Sharon and her husband Martin are quite well known for racing their nine Snostopin Siberian Huskies. We were fortunate that Sharon brought Zora and Magick along. She explained how they are trained and what their diet contains. During the summer, they are up at 4.30am to train them. Also Sharon shows some of them at Crufts Dog Show in London and has won several awards. During the winter they travel all over the country racing and usually finish in Scotland, hopefully in the snow. We were very grateful to Sharon for entertaining us and everyone enjoyed the afternoon and the dogs especially loved having lots of fuss and treats.

Over the past months, we have been trying to obtain funding so that we can carry on our Residents Events. We have been very fortunate to have been given a grant from the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Community Fund. To this end our Residents Event for November is taking the form of an 'early' Christmas Lunch.

Please note there will not be the usual afternoon event in November.

Our next event will be 16th JANUARY 2013.

More details on the dates of future events for 2013 will be in our next report and will appear in our diary on the village website.

**The next Meeting of the
Northwood Community Partnership
will be held on**

**TUESDAY 27th NOVEMBER 2012, at 7pm
in THE TRAVELLERS JOY, Pallance Road.**

Just a Thought

Jill Mazillius, St John the Baptist, Northwood

Harvest is here again and soon we will be digging out our winter coats and snuggling down for the dark evenings with a good book, iPad or a favourite TV programme.

As you know Harvest is traditionally a way of celebrating the successful gathering in of the crops that feed us through the cold, barren months of winter and to thank God for that.

Some people believe in God, some are not sure and some definitely do not believe.

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All points of view are valid but if you look around at all the amazing things life offers us in nature, including the harvest, and then consider infinity – time as well as space – who really knows the truth?

You may just find that a spiritual belief and trust in God is just as feasible as the scientific explanation of infinity and much more rewarding in this increasingly hectic and often confusing world.

Why not experience the peace and tranquillity of our lovely 12th Century Church and explore our point of view? We at St John's are all at different stages of our spiritual journey, some know their bible well and others make a good cuppa and home-made cake – try our regular coffee mornings!

We are your local Northwood Church, available for Weddings, Baptisms and Funerals but we have so much more to offer. Hope to see you there sometime

Jill

St John the Baptist Church Keys

Church keys are now available from

NORTHWOOD STORES

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

Please note keys are NOT available outside of shop hours.

Keys must be signed for and returned the same day.

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and restore the skidding resistance. Any areas where the surfacing has stripped off or where the surface quality has been significantly compromised will be marked up for a deeper repair which will be undertaken shortly after the re-texturing process.

A series of Frequently Asked Questions has been provided to the contact centre on 01983 821000 to help with public inquiries during the completion of this work.

Background: The surface dressing programme was completed in April 2012 with the exception of 3 sites where work was postponed by wet weather. In May and July 2012 in two periods of hot weather, the material used to bind the dressing became unstable. This problem was intensified on roads with high traffic flows and heavy vehicles where the movement of vehicles over the sticky surface stripped patches of the dressing leaving a shallow pothole effect affecting ride quality.

Remediation programme: The sites will be remediated using a hydro blasting technique which uses high pressure water to remove the binder from the road surface thereby exposing the stone and restoring the skidding resistance. The commencement date for this re-texturing programme is being finalised but will begin in October with specific details posted on the weekly road works list and council website. The process is clean and fast causing minimal disruption to road users and residents. An example of hydro blasting in action can be viewed at this web site although this may not be the exact piece of equipment used http://wj-hydroblast.com/highways_road_marking_removal.php.

In addition areas with poor ride quality or potholes caused by the surface dressing having been stripped off will be addressed with a concurrent planning and patching programme.

The remediation work is being funded entirely by the surface dressing contractor, Kiely Brothers Ltd. Highways officers continue to work closely with them to prioritise the roads for treatment and ensure the network operates as well as possible while this work is completed although the process is a mobile one and not particularly disruptive. Roads will not need to be closed whilst this work is undertaken. Once the binder has been removed we will be able to see if there has been any underlying damage to the road surface and determine if any further work is required although that is not my expectation. The initial eight sites should be re-textured within a month

The effectiveness of the process will be reviewed during that period and further sections scheduled for treatment should that be found necessary.

I hope to report next month that our main road has been successfully restored.

Southern Water new Main Sewer Replacement

The rising main sewer which crosses the River Medina by the floating bridge is due for renewal in November with preparatory work commencing in late October with a completion date in March 2013. Whilst the floating bridge will continue in operation, there may be a little inconvenience by the slipway on the Cowes side due to the necessary engineering works.

Friends of Cowes Library

The Friends AGM is being held at the Library on Monday 12th November at 6.30pm. All welcome

Best wishes, *Roger*

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REPORT - NOVEMBER 2012

Asphalt Plant

Whilst this contentious application continues to draw widespread objections, the Case Officer has recently outlined quite detailed concerns which in my view make it clear that if the matters raised are not dealt with, the application will not be recommended for approval. There may be further news on this by the time you are reading this edition of Northwood News. In any event, I report in more detail next month

Sewer Renewal A3020 Somerton to Medical Centre

Despite the wet weather, work has progressed very well with 69 metres in length completed after the first two weeks excavated to a depth varying between 1metre and 2.5 metres with new manhole chambers and all backfilled appropriately. This is a difficult engineering operation which I am advised is proceeding in a skilled and professional manner. If progress continues as before, these works could be completed ahead of schedule.

In the meantime, residents understanding of the need for these works and the inconvenience they undoubtedly cause is much appreciated. It should be stressed that the road from Northwood Garage through to the Somerton roundabout and Park and Ride and all local business on route are fully open as usual.

Asphalt Plant - Medina Wharf

This planning application was re-advertised on 31st August with 21 days to make further comments. Again I am confident that residents who have concerns about several aspects of this complex application will make those known or indeed will repeat the concerns they have already expressed. I hope the Case Officer's report will be available during October. It will be published as a public document and I will be pleased to meet with residents at County Hall before the Committee meets (or earlier if required) to discuss my view of any recommendations contained in the report.

Highway Resurfacing

This work commenced earlier this month with the eight priority roads being treated in the following order:

1. Bowcombe Road Shorwell
 2. Brading Downs Road Brading
 3. Sandown Road Bembridge
 4. Briddlesford Road Newport
 5. Newport Road Hale Common
 6. A3056 Sandown Road, Newport (Bardon Vectis to Merstone Lane)
 7. **Cowes Road / Newport Road from Horsebridge Hill to Northwood**
 8. Quarr Hill
- Estimated start dates for each location will be detailed on the road works list on www.iowight.com. These roads will be re-textured to remove the excess binder

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Northwood Parish Church CHRISTMAS FAIR

Saturday 3rd November 2012
 Northwood WI Hall from 2 - 4pm

Lots of stalls, something for everyone

Raffle ~ Bring & Buy ~ Cakes ~ Handmade Jewellery ~ Win a Teddy & more

Please come and support us, everyone welcome
 In aid of church funds



IOWIGHT CHRISTMAS MARKET

Several Northwood crafters - Little House Jewellery, Karen's Crafts, Simply Handmade and Wrapped in Colour will be selling their beautiful creations at this Christmas edition of a brand new series of markets. Showcasing the best of the Islands makers, crafters and designers.

BRICKFIELDS EQUESTRIAN CENTRE
SUNDAY 11th NOVEMBER 10:30 - 3:30
free entry - free parking - demonstrations - licensed bar

Luscious Little Things

Will be holding a
Ladies Christmas Shopping Event
On Friday 30th November from 7 - 9:30pm
At Brickfields Equestrian Centre

Shopping for handmade Christmas gifts and treats - workshops
 festive food and drink - lovely relaxed atmosphere

On Sunday September 9th Northwood teenager Natasha, who has acute Cerebral Palsy, sailed around the Island by mouth using a special sip and puff system designed by Dad Gary. Natasha did this to raise money for RNLI Cowes Lifeboat appeal, The Ellen MacArthur Cancer Trust and I O W Scope (helping islanders like Tasha who have cerebral Palsy). Natasha is still collecting money for these charities and if anyone would like to make a donation to Natasha's fundraising please contact Mandy on 298128. Many thanks.



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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

None this month

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Marriages

*None this month*

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

COFFEE MORNING

In aid of **CHURCH FUNDS**

SATURDAY 1st DECEMBER from 10:00am to 12:00 noon

In St John the Baptist Church, Chawton Lane, Northwood

STALLS ~ CAKES ~ RAFFLE ~ BRING & BUY

ALL WELCOME

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

November 2012

Sunday 4th - 4th Sunday before Advent
NO SERVICE AT NORTHWOOD
 10:30am **Gurnard Church Joint Service** (Gurnard Patronal Festival)

Sunday 11th - 3rd Sunday for Advent (Remembrance Sunday)
 8:00am **HOLY COMMUNION** (BCP)
 10:45am **REMEMBRANCE SERVICE** - please note earlier start
Readings: Jonah 3.1-5, 10, Hebrews 9.24-end, Mark 1.14-20

Sunday 18th - 4th Sunday before Advent
 11:15am **MORNING PRAYER** (BCP)
 12:15pm **HOLY COMMUNION** (CW said)
Readings: Daniel 12.1-3, Hebrews 10.11-14 and 19-25, Mark 13.1-8, Psalm 16

Sunday 25th - Sunday next before Advent
 11:15am **HOLY COMMUNION**(CW)
Readings: Daniel 7.9-10 and 13-14, Revelation 1.4-8, John 18.33-37

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FLOWER ROTA FOR NOVEMBER 2012

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED FOR EVERY WEEKEND



PRAYER GROUP MEETING FOR NOVEMBER 2012

Tuesday 20th 10.30am at 89 Wyatts Lane



CHURCH CLEANING ROTA FOR NOVEMBER 2012

DATE	CHURCH	BRASS
2nd	Mrs. P. PLEDGE & Mrs J. MAZILLIUS	Mrs. J. PEARCE
9th	VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED	VOLUNTEER REQUIRED
16th	Mrs. E. BANKS & Mrs K. WELFOOT	JANE PEAKALL
23rd	VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED	VOLUNTEER REQUIRED
30th	VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED	VOLUNTEER REQUIRED

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