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HELLO THERE!

'How many of you have said this week 'Remind me tomorrow, because I will forget'? How many of you could not survive with post-its, fridge noticeboards, pieces of paper by your bedside? How many of you have said only this week 'I had forgotten that'? I would be putting my hand up for each of these and I am sure there are many of you who will be doing the same....and to those of you were perfect memories and no need of post-its, PLEASE do not come and tell me when you see me next!

So, with all of us being so bad at remembering, how can we confidently say each year on Remembrance Sunday 'We will remember them'? It is because it the two World Wars and subsequent conflicts were so traumatic that we cannot etch them from our memory? Or is it because we have such great reminders around us – the poppy sellers, the Roya British legion concert at the Royal Albert Hall, the numerous Remembrance services around our communities? Whether it is one or a combination or both, there are (fortunately) very few people who can live through November without reflecting on the sacrifice hundreds of thousands of people made for our freedom which we enjoy today.

Sacrifice – it is a word that is not used as much today as it was before. Indeed service, loyalty, sacrifice, comradeship all sound rather historic. What do those words mean to you? To my boys they would probably mean being a good friend and sticking up for them in the playground but to adults they mean a bit and more specifically to those of us who have served in the military they have a whole level of addition meanings – they are words that were drummed into us from the day we walked through the training establishment gates to the day we left service, and still stay with us whatever age we are. They are words that changed us and moulded us.

This year we have commemorated the 100th Anniversary of the Battle of Passchendaele. Also known as the Third Battle of Ypres or the Battle of Mud, it was a horrifically costly battle that saw so much sacrifice, loyalty, service. After three months of fierce fighting, the British and Canadian forces finally took control of the tiny village of Passchendaele in the West Flanders region of Belgium - For the sake of a few kilometres, the Allied forces had lost 310,000 men and the Germans 260,000....it was one of the bloodiest battles of World War I.

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What will they be remembering in 100 years' time about 2017? The inauguration of President Donald Trump? The evil terrorist attacks in Manchester Arena? The Grenfell Tower fire? The shocking earthquakes and hurricanes? The horrendous gun attack in Las Vegas? I am sure all these significant events will be remembered in some way shape or form, but we probably won't be all wearing a flower and standing together on a particular day remembering those who died.

Sacrifice. Service. Loyalty. Relatively short words, and yet they mean so much and that's why the events commemorating them are still observed. Without the sacrifice of the men and women who served in the World Wars we would be living in a very different country. We must treasure their memories and remember them but we can also help each other now, today, by doing our own bit of service and sacrificing some of our time, food, money, whatever we can for those who are not as fortunate as ourselves. We live in a community, we are part of a community: As an author once said, 'It is in our hands -- yours and mine -- to make a decision to work, to work together, and to work with others around the whole world, to build friendship, and love, and understanding among all people.' If we each do a little bit of selfless service we would make our community even greater than it is already.

The widows and families whose loved ones did not return 'treasured' the love letters, the little photos, special cufflinks they had of the person who died. Think about what you treasure – Is it family and friends or is it something you own? As we gather together this month and recall the sacrifice of those who served and continue to serve, remember to 'treasure' those things that really matter – the people that you love, the values you hold, not the material things. Let's work together to try and end this year on a positive note, where we are remembered for little 'sacrifices' we all have made to make our world a better place. We all can do it, old or young, rich or poor, retired or working – we just need to want to do it... for the good of our community, not just ourselves. We all can have a role to play in this battle!

Wishing you a peaceful, reflective and good remembrance month!

Rev Amanda

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From the Parish Church Registers:**Baptisms**

None

Marriages

None

Died

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Peggy Wood 29th September 2017

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range of participants, of all ages and interests, some who were just interested in the buses, others in the pubs, some in the historic walks, others in the Island scenery, and most in just getting out and socialising with friendly people in an Island-wide friendly atmosphere.

The benefits to the Island are bound to repercuss, I, personally met a couple from Birmingham who had never spent time in Cowes, viewing it only as a port town to pass through, but after their experience of Cowes during the event, said they would be visiting the town for a stay in the future, and to take some of the historic walks. Likewise, there was a gentleman who had flown his private plane in for the event and was so impressed with the Island, and especially the facilities and friendliness of Cowes district. Even shop-keepers in the High Street were saying how the event helped boost their businesses and how remarkably friendly and good natured the people participating were. One good move was involving some Sailing Clubs, and we had very good reports from the clubs and their festival visitors, many of whom had never seen a sailing club before. It was unfortunate that the Royal London Yacht Club, singularly, had to withdraw, with such calibre of people and interest about, and that the Horseshoe decided not to participate, meaning that there was no bus stop there for locals and visitors this year – maybe next year?

The Visit Isle of Wight Travel Ambassadors, who helped out in Cowes, were enthralled by the event, and could see a real potential for showcasing our local communities, and that will be something that I shall continue to advocate with our Town and Parish Councils to see how they can get involved in promoting their communities amongst such a wealth of visitors, enjoying our Island culture, history and heritage so much.

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October 2017****Ward Safety Walk**

The Ward Walk with the Highways safety team was very constructive, and solutions to hazards like water creeping across main routes, uneven manhole covers, humps and dips were recognised and taken away to plan works for resolution. Also, hazards caused by parking, at several locations, that induced potentially unsafe traffic conditions were also recognised and taken away for consideration. All of these issues met the criteria for having significant marked effect for small investment, an important feature when limited resources are in wide demand.

This brought, in particular, good news for Lanesend School, where simple traffic management alterations, campaigned for jointly by myself and my neighbouring Ward Councillor Lora Peacey-Wilcox, are being progressed in the process nearing implementation. Disparity in speed limits was another item that was discussed, regarding several locations, and it was recognised how this has arisen with changes in the built environment and volume of traffic. However, it is one thing changing a speed limit and quite another enforcing it, but the areas where there is clear disparity will be considered case by case on merit, effect and cost.

Regarding Place Road, it was noted that we are still waiting for The Range to fulfil their Planning Conditions, one of which was installing a pedestrian crossing.

Thank you to all those residents who have brought items and issues to my attention.

Beer & Buses & Historic Walks Weekend

The Beer, Buses and Historic Walks Weekend has been a bigger success than ever, and with a major focus on the Cowes district, more buses and venues, people came to see and enjoy what Cowes, Northwood and Gurnard are all about. For those that took part in the festival, you will know what I mean, as it involved a wide

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NORTHWOOD COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP REPORT
 (Eileen Turner-Palmerton)

At our Event in October, we were very pleased to welcome Mr. John Matthews. He gave us a very interesting talk about two Army Officers from the Isle of Wight and was enjoyed by all.

As was stated in the last Northwood News report, we are hoping to obtain some funding so that we can continue these Events next year. Many of our Residents enjoy an afternoon with old and new friends.

Our early Christmas celebration has been booked for

TUESDAY 5TH DECEMBER, 2017, 12.15 pm for 1245 pm
 at the New Holmwood Hotel In Cowes.

If you are interested in joining us, please come along to our next Residents Event, which is on Wednesday 15th November, 2017, to find out more details.

We will announce the dates of the Events in 2018 in the next Northwood News.

You will have noticed that the Flower troughs around the Village have been planted up for the winter. These will keep the Village looking lovely throughout the dark, cold days.

The next meeting of the Northwood Community Partnership will be held on Tuesday 14th November, 2017, 7.pm. at the Travellers Joy, Pallance Road.

If you are interested in helping us keep the different things happening in the Village, we would like to see you at the meeting.

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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

MEDHAM WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

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

Annual Meeting

In attendance:- County WI Advisor: Joan Finch

Competition: A Favourite Broach, Best garden bloom. Bring & Buy

REFRESHMENTS: A Savoury supper (The Committee)

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CREEA - COWES RADAR EX-EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION

The next event is on Thursday 9th November at 2:30pm

The Filthy Show of the Heavens—Paul England

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 2017 Programme
 and view photos of past events.

New Members are always Welcome

NORTHWOOD FLORAL ART GROUP**Saturday 11th November—Christmas Show 2-4pm**

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

Fire and Wood

Tea/Coffee and Cake £1.00

Membership is £18.00 per year

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Please contact **Sally Martin** on **01983 295416**



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MEETINGS

Meetings of the Parish Council are held monthly 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

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

Northwood Parish Council Report

This is a report of the October 2017 meeting of the Parish Council. It was a pleasure to welcome Lisa Toyne, of Community Action IW who talked about a five year project to establish an Age Friendly Island and in particular, Age Friendly Communities. They are working with 9 Parish and Town Councils who are directly engaged with the project. Support to Councils include, how to make amenities Age friendly, celebrating local volunteers, and providing training for Councillor and Clerks, of which 20 have been trained. Councillors expressed an interest in joining this project and will discuss it fully at the November meeting.

PCSO's Derek Howard and Steve Anker from Cowes Neighbourhood Policing Team were present and gave an update on crimes in the Village. A monthly newsletter is being produced and it was given to the meeting. Crime figures remain low, although speeding and inappropriate parking concerns were brought to the meeting. It is hoped that Speedwatch checks will start again in roads where villagers have made complaints. It was noted with pleasure that John Berry, one of the Community Bus drivers was recognised with a reward at Celebrating Age event. Well done John.

It has been decided to award the contract for the twice annual planting in the tubs to Tony Hewitt of Follow your Dreams. He will also replace the soil in all of the tubs and planters.

Council Assets—The annual review has been completed and all found to be in good order. Some of the wooden benches need to be cleaned and some refurbishment to the metal seats is required. The Notice Board will be refurbished shortly.

A debate took place on whether we should have a Defibrillator in the village and the best place to position it. Costing will be undertaken, and discussed at the next meeting.

Venner Play Park—The piece of equipment known as the Barrel has been removed by the IOW Council as it was deemed unsafe. If anyone has any thoughts of what it could be replaced by, please contact any councillor or the clerk.

The new Parish web site is up and running and it is hoped to have the updated Parish Plan on the site soon.

We are still short of two councillors, and would ask anyone interested to contact our clerk.

Planning—Two planning applications were received and debated.

Cllr John Pullen

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