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October 2018



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## HELLO THERE!

It is that time of the year again when we **'turn back time'** 🎵 ....as Cher once say! I am always sad when we turn the clocks back as it means we are getting near Winter: we may get an extra hour in bed (well those of you who do not have young children will!) but the days are shorter, the wind is inevitably colder and stronger, coats are essential not 'just in case'.... Can you guess that Winter is not my favourite season!

I was thinking as I'm sitting at my desk – Oh I wish I could turn back time to this summer: What a great one we had, a proper summer when trips to the beach were not an endurance with gloves, hats and coats, but a time of great enjoyment. Swimming in the sea, lots of ice creams, sand EVERYWHERE (beach, car, house!). Team Collinson had the most magical of summers ending with an awesome holiday – there were some very, very special memories made this year. If only we could go back there again to relive it all once more.

Time travel has been a theme of many a book, TV programme and film. Thinking about my favourite in each category I would say Audrey Niffenegger's The Time traveller's wife, Quantum Leap (an American TV series shown in the early 90s) and of course my favourite time travelling film has to be Back to the Future (the first one!) – I was a real Michael J Fox fan when I was young!!! So, if you had a DeLorean car or perhaps even a Police Box like Doctor Who, where in the world and what year would you go back to? I have stopped and thought about this myself and realised how hard this question is! There are a number of events I would like to go back to in my own life, but there are also other times around my family history as well as world history that happened before I was born that I would LOVE to go and be a metaphorical 'fly on the wall'.

Who wouldn't want to be in the Cabinet War Rooms when Churchill was leading the country in WWII, or in Houston's mission control room when Neil Armstrong stepped onto the moon or in the Australian cricket ground when we won the Ashes.....Oh I could go on and on! Have a think: what would be your top three events in history that you would want to be at?

You may be surprised that I didn't list on my 'places to go' Jerusalem to witness Jesus doing his ministry. But I will be honest with you I would not want to be there – I would hate to see his crucifixion (even though I know the end is a joyous one!) but there was also so much suspicion and misunderstanding at the time and so many people didn't truly 'get' who

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Jesus. We, in the UK in 2018, are in such a fortunate position with regards to God and Jesus inasmuch as we have the bible with all the stories gathered together, written in our language and not living under any dictatorship or regime which forbids us to have a faith. Sadly, even now, this is not the case for many, many people around the world. No, Jerusalem AD30 is not on my list.

It is strange I normally take days to write these magazine articles.... but today the words have been flowing out of my fingers and now on the radio they are playing the Queen's song 'These are the days of our life'. Goodness me, this is too much a God-incident! I have just googled the lyrics and they include:

***You can't turn back the clock, you can't turn back the tide  
 Ain't that a shame?  
 Ooh, I'd like to go back one time on a roller coaster ride  
 When life was just a game***

***No use in sitting and thinkin' on what you did  
 When you can lay back and enjoy it through your kids  
 Sometimes it seems like lately, I just don't know  
 Better sit back and go, with the flow***

Wise words from Freddie et al. Currently there is no such thing as a time-machine. We may dream of going back to when we were young, had hair, a good set of knees, less wrinkles, a larger bank balance and a smaller waist, but currently there is no possibility.

So perhaps we should do as Freddie said and 'go with the flow' or as Jesus to his followers said, 'Do not worry about your life'. We no longer have control of what has happened in the past, but we can influence the future – your future but also the people around you. Whilst it may be hard with the days drawing in I would encourage you to think as positively as you can, remember how lucky we are to live on this lovely island in the peace and quiet, remember all that you have – family and friends as well as the possessions around you. Try not to waste energy reflecting on the 'good old days' or 'better times' because in your looking back you may miss out on what is happening around you in the present. Rejoice in the here and now and live your lives as fulfilling as you can.

*Wishing you a blessed month!*

*Rev Amanda*

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**October 2018**

**7<sup>th</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

11.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)

**14<sup>th</sup> HARVEST**

11.00 am Our Harvest family service (refreshments available from 10.30 am)

**21<sup>st</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

11.00 am Holy Communion

**28<sup>th</sup> Bible Sunday**

11.00 am Morning Prayer (BCP)

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Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2018

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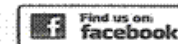


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For those of you who may not be familiar with the work of FONC it's objects are in conjunction with the Parish of St John the Baptist Church and it's Parish Priest to care for and maintain St John the Baptist church, Northwood Isle of Wight and associated land as well as they can, with a view to continued repair and restoration, in to preserve the beautiful building which has stood since the 12th century and with your help will stand for a few more years. Membership is open to all regardless of religious persuasion.

Due to an administrative oversight the re-newal of subscriptions has been overlooked and I will be contacting previous members asking if they would re-pledge their support, in due course.

What I would like to ask through these pages is for any readers who feel they may be able to help, either by becoming a member or by attending a fund raising function. The first of these will be a Pumpkin Carving Completion to take place at Medina House, Church Lane, Northwood, on Sunday 28th October and is open to children of all ages ( i.e. 1-100 years), bearing in mind that pumpkin carving can be a dangerous operation and require adult supervision!

Please look for more details and sign up at Northwood Village Stores, the porch at St John the Baptist Church, or on the notice board at Medina House.

If you feel that you can offer support in any way please feel free to make contact by any of the following:-

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Thank you for taking the time to read this and I look forward to meeting you at the Pumpkin Party.

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### **COWES HERITAGE AUTUMN EXHIBITION**

A snapshot of **Life and Events in the Cowes Area** drawn from the large collection of the late Charles Taylor – local historian. Saturday 20 October – Sunday 11 November inclusive at the Regatta Centre, Bath Road. Cowes 10 am – 4 pm daily. All welcome, free admission

**2nd NORTHWOOD BROWNIES meet on WEDNESDAYS**  
**in the SCOUT HUT, WYATTS LANE from 6.00pm to 7.30pm.**  
*Brownies is for girls aged 7 to 10 years.*  
**Please contact KATIE CHARLTON on 07980029398 or**  
**kjcharlton@hotmail.co.uk**  
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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: Andy Waters 297694 Secretary: Barry Bates 296303

#### **NORTHWOOD VILLAGE PRODUCE ASSOCIATION**

The Annual General Meeting will be held in the Garden Room at All Saints Church, Gurnard, on Friday 26 October, from 2pm to 5pm. Anyone with a view on the future of the Association is urged to attend, as the likelihood is that it will be wound up for lack of interest.

#### **1st NORTHWOOD SCOUT GROUP - SCOUT H.Q. Wyatts Lane**

**Beavers Thursday 5.45pm to 6:50pm**

**Scouts Monday 7.00pm to 9.00pm**

**Cubs Friday 6.45pm to 8.15pm**

For more information contact Derek Finch on 292904

#### **Trinity Theatre Cowes**

Presents Noel Coward's comedy

**"BLITHE SPIRIT"**

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**October 18, 19, 20 at 7.30 pm**

**Sunday Matinee October 21 at 2.30 pm**

Tickets: £8

Phone Bookings: 01983 295229 or

Book online: [www.caods.org.uk](http://www.caods.org.uk)

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#### **NORTHWOOD COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP**

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#### **NORTHWOOD COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP REPORT**

(Eileen Turner-Palmerton)

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At our last Residents Events, we held a minutes silence in memory of Mrs. Mary Ellis, known as the Spitfire Pilot. She was a remarkable lady and had been to speak to us about her work delivering many planes on her own during the war.

We decided to have a change from our regular Events for September and had a very enjoyable visit to the Boat Museum in Cowes. It was very interesting. The Volunteers showed us around and explained about the history of the boats. They made us feel very welcome and gave us tea at the end of our visit.

We are still hoping to continue our Monthly Events, but at present we have not been able to obtain funding. Please still come along and enjoy the afternoon with us, we need your help. Try to bring a friend with you.

Our future events are as follows:-

October 17<sup>th</sup> 2018

November 21<sup>st</sup> 2018.

These are held at the Northwood Village Hall at 2.30pm.

If you need transport, please contact 292060 or 282242.

The next meeting of the Northwood Community Partnership is on TUESDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 2018. 7pm at the Travellers Joy Public House.

If you are interested in things happening within the Village and you could spend approximately 2 hours per month, please come along to our Events or our meeting, you will be very welcome.



### Gateway Cowes scheme

It was resolved that expresses its support, in principle, of the Gateway scheme and the opportunity that could arise to regenerate the terminal facilities for Red Funnel and to enhance Cowes Town Centre.

A report was read from Cllr Pullen and Cllr Nicholson following their visit to the small Care Home in Venner Avenue. It was decided a further visit should be arranged to determine the views of Staff and Residents on how The Parish Council might be able to assist them. Creation of a new Combined Fire Authority. This item was deferred until October in order for more consideration could be given to the Business Case.

Ward Walk by Cllr Nicholson and representatives of Island Roads. A report was given.

Survey of Local Businesses. Update to form part of the agenda for November meeting.

Cllr Nicholson Ward Councillor.

Mention was mentioned of the lack of germane policy in Local Government. Referring specifically to the number of Road Openings carried out by Utility Companies, causing disruption, obstruction below and above ground and damage on the road network. It was agreed that a letter be sent to John Metcalfe, Chief Executive IW Council raising questions regarding the lack of any specification to cover re-instatement works undertaken by the Utility Companies.

### Donations

£250 to IW Citizens Advice Bureau

£200 to Age UK IW

Meeting closed at 8.05

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## G R O U P S

### **NORTHWOOD WOMEN'S INSTITUTE**

The next event is on Thursday 4th October at 2pm in the Northwood Village Hall.

**Topic:** Northwood House and history of Cowes

**Speaker:** Tim Wander

**Competitions:** 4 Halloween cupcakes, Best garden bloom

TBA—Outing

### **HALL IS AVAILABLE FOR HIRING**

To hire the Hall please contact **Susan Whittle** on **651967**

**Visitors & New Members are always Welcome**

### **MEDHAM WOMEN'S INSTITUTE**

The next event is on Monday 8th October at 7.30pm in the Northwood Village Hall.

**Guest speaker:** Christine Broom

**Topic:** An interest I share with the Queen

**Competition:** Small China Ornament, Best Garden Bloom, Bring & Buy

**Refreshments:** Tea & biscuits (Jill D. & Val S.)

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### **CREEA - COWES RADAR EX-EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION**

The next meeting is Thursday 11th October at 2:30pm in the Isle of Wight Community Club

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** followed by **QUIZ**

For membership details contact Joy Ash, **01983 298731**.

or visit the **CREEA** webpage in the **Local Groups** section of the village website where you can also download a copy of our 2018 Programme and view photos of past events.

**New Members are always Welcome**

### **NORTHWOOD FLORAL ART GROUP**

The next meeting is on **Monday 22nd October at 7.30pm** in the Northwood Village Hall.

**Craft Night**

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 PARISH COUNCIL

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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**

**Agendas and Minutes are available at [www.northwoodparishcouncil.org](http://www.northwoodparishcouncil.org)**

ALL MEETINGS ARE HELD AT NORTHWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL, WYATTS LANE, NORTHWOOD

**MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC AND THE PRESS ARE VERY WELCOME TO ATTEND**

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## Northwood Parish Council Report 4<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Apologies Cllr Pullen PCSO Derek Howard  
Mr Mark Coventry was welcomed to the meeting as a newly co-opted member.  
The minutes of the meeting of the 3<sup>rd</sup> July were agreed and signed.

### Matters arising

#### Venner Play Area

The clerk reported we were still waiting for costs of installing white lines with "No Dogs Allowed" signs. A reminder would be sent to the Environment Officer.

#### Planning

The minutes of the Planning Meeting held on the 21<sup>st</sup> August were approved.  
It was resolved that consideration be given at the October meeting as to whether any additional representations of the application TCP/33540 on land at the rear of 391 Newport Road should be submitted.

#### Parish Plan update

To be considered at the October Meeting.

#### Community Plan Update Working Party

The Draft plan was discussed and it was suggested that a request be placed in Northwood News for Volunteers to sit on the Community Emergency Management Team alongside nominated Parish Councillors. The working party to ensure any person or persons named in the plan are consulted and confirmed they are content to be listed. This to be on the agenda for the October Meeting.

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