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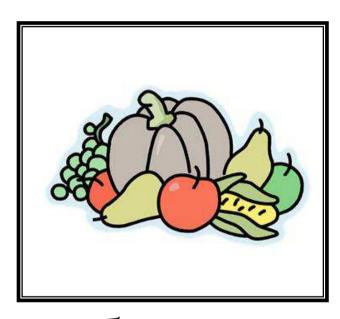
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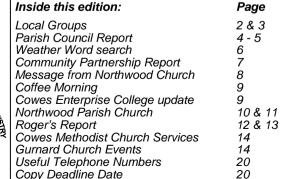
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The next meeting is on Thursday 6th September at 2pm in the Northwood W.I. Hall.

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REFRESHMENTS: Tea & biscuits (Margaret & Ellen)

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There will be no meeting in September

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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.

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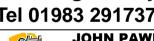
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The Summer has again been a guiet period. Only one crime of note had taken place, that being of criminal damage to a bus shelter in Nodes Road. There has been one domestic incident.

Police are concerned about the thefts from Stables and outbuildings. Horse Tack has disappeared and other property stolen.

Please always ensure that Houses, Stables and Outbuilding are secured and not to leave items on display in vehicles. Can I please remind Villagers that the Police rely on information coming in from the Public. If you see or hear something that seems suspicious, however small, please ring it in on 101.

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Cowes Cemetery Gates	0950	1032	1110	1150	1230	1312	
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NORTHWOOD COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP REPORT

(Eileen Turner-Palmerton, Secretary)

During the last month we have had much to celebrate, as a nation, with the success of our Olympians. Our congratulations go to everyone who made the event a great achievement for Great Britain. Hopefully it will inspire some of our younger residents to take up and enjoy a sport.

In August our Annual Local Northwood in Bloom competition was judged, to find our best front garden, best cottage garden and best hanging baskets / containers. It was a very difficult decision, as there are many lovely gardens within the village. The winners will be named in our next report.

The monthly Residents Events are still very popular and our various speakers have been very interesting. The August event was an outing to Brading Roman Villa.

We have been very lucky in securing a grant from the Hampshire & Isle of Wight Community Fund, to help continue these events for at least another year. So why don't you come along to our next event, with your ideas on how we can continue and even improve these afternoons!!

The next Resident Event will be held on WEDNESDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER, 2012, 2.30 PM AT 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.

The next meeting of the Northwood Community Partnership will be held on TUESDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER, 2012, 7.45PM
AT THE W. I. HALL, NORTHWOOD.

The main subject of this meeting will be on holding a future Family Day for the village. We have been approached by many people asking for another event as they have enjoyed the last two we have held. Representatives of many village organisations will be in attendance and we would like any Residents who have any ideas for the event or would like to participate in arranging this day, to come along, we would love to see you.

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I am sure that some of you reading this have tried very hard to grow your own food this year and I along with you seem to have suffered from biblical plague sized attacks of slugs and snails seemingly armed with parachutes, climbing ropes and carrier bags. I can report at the time of writing that I have managed to get some carrots and pak choi past the first stages but whether they will see harvest I don't know. So what can we grow and harvest that is not going to be affected by the weather and will grow year on year producing fruit all the time? It sounds like the perfect crop to me. How about the fruits of the spirit? No, nothing alcoholic, not even much marrow rum this year. I am talking of those ideals suggested in the New Testament. Peace, Joy, Love, Gentleness, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Self control and Faithfulness, certainly a challenge at any time and for anyone. As a Christian I know that I do not face these challenges alone, and by adding a pinch of faith to them, a pause of prayer and with the Grace that God, our lips will be full of good things as rewarding as the labours of our hands.

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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. to the police. If any resident has any useful information about these matters please ring 101 or contact me direct.

Road Surfaces

I with other Councillors have received a lengthy report from our Highways Director about the failure of the binder used by our contractors when re-surfacing many of the Island's roads earlier this year. The contractor has accepted full liability for this failure, which has also occurred in several other local authority areas. New re-surfacing work is being planned for the autumn. I can email a full copy of the report upon request

New Provision at The Moorings Residential Home, Egypt Hill

I was pleased along with several other Cowes Town Councillors to accompany the Mayor on his official opening of the significant expansion to this highly regarded local residential care provision. The commitment and foresight by the owners is to be much commended and the additional high quality bedrooms with facilities will I am sure be well used by our ever increasing older population.

Key Stage 2 SATS Results

The first of these important results although provisional at present show a most impressive rise in the educational attainment of our 10-11 year olds. The results at Gurnard and Northwood were particularly impressive but both Cowes and Lanesend Primaries showed most commendable increases in pupil performance. This momentum of improved results will of course need to be sustained and I have no doubt Pupils and Parents, Head teachers, Teachers and School Governors will be working hard to deliver this next year.

Much controversy arose from the decision to move to a two-tier educational system to amongst other improvements bring about an increase in KS2 SATS results by ending the move to Middle Schools which interrupted the two year KS2 programme when pupils had to move to another school after the first programme year. So am most certainly "cautiously optimistic" that these results support the two-tier decision.

Proposed Behaviour Unit at Love Lane

I recently attended a meeting with Head teacher Caroline Sice to discuss this proposal which still has several issues which need addressing. I am pressing for another public meeting which will inform residents of the results of the original consultation and what next steps are proposed by the Council.

Diamond Jubilee Medallions

I was most pleased to distribute the special carded medallions to my local Primary School in Northwood. The delight of the children at receiving such an historic memento was observed by all and I was also pleased to present to the school as a part of their history display a souvenir jug produced in 1897 to commemorate Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee.

Contact Me

As usual I am available to residents to discuss any concerns, answer questions etc by telephone, letter or email. I am also pleased to meet residents by appointment either at home or County Hall where incidentally our new Customer Service Centre is incorporated into the main entrance opposite the Police Station.

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REPORT - SEPTEMBER 2012

Asphalt Plant—Medina Wharf

The outcome of an application by objectors for a decision to condition a full Environmental Survey still awaits determination by the appropriate authority. Until this is decided, the application will not proceed. I hope to be able to report soon that this impasse has been resolved one way or the other so that the application can proceed to determination.

In the meantime, I am under continued pressure from some residents to publicly declare my complete opposition to the entire application even though the additional important and wide-ranging further information required is still awaited and of course the whole merits or otherwise of the application are professionally reviewed by the Case Officer in his Report to the Planning Committee together with appropriate recommendations.

Along with many of those interested in the outcome of this contentious application who are waiting for such a Report, I will be able to make a decision with full knowledge of all the facts and relevant issues, a view I am pleased to say which echoes that of Cowes Town Council's Planning Committee.

I attended the recent public meeting in East Cowes and asked the meeting Chairman to speak to answer some completely inaccurate comments about Councillors' involvement by some public speakers but was firmly refused being told this was a meeting for residents not Councillors!

Granary Facility at Medina Wharf

An application to expand this facility has just been made. This expansion if granted will I expect strengthen the economic viability of this important bulk waterside access site. A similar application was granted a while ago and this new application seeks to upgrade the new system for which permission has already been given the new application seeks to replace the diesel powered drving system with one based on bio-fuel. I know some residents are concerned at fume pollution from such fuel. I am following this up with the planners.

Cold Calling

I have had reports of canvassers for solar panels cold calling on homes in Northwood, despite it being a "No Cold Calling Zone" and most homes displaying the yellow and black "No Calling" sign. Please remember you have absolutely no need to engage with such salespersons whatsoever. Please let me know if you have any particular concerns. Remember also the many and varied types of scams both by telephone and mail inviting you to e.g. send money to claim a prize for something you never entered in the first place or to give your bank or credit card details over the phone. Just hang up or put such mail in the bin!

Somerton Park & Ride and Cemetery Bus Shelters

Several panes were broken at these bus shelters recently and there have unfortunately been several other similar acts of vandalism in the Town which have been fully reported

SHOEBOX SCHEME

Northwood Parish Church will be participating in this year's shoebox scheme

Please obtain a form from either

Northwood Stores or Northwood Church

The form gives all details, instructions and advice on how to make up your shoebox. It gives advice on what sort of contents are suitable for the particular age groups, what can be included and what cannot.

Please return filled boxes to either of the above collection points by Sunday 21st October 2012

COWES ENTERPRISE COLLEGE UPDATE

The opening of the new Cowes Enterprise College building due to open to students in September has been postponed until after the October half term break. It means there are now revised arrangements for the start of the new school year.

The new term now starts on Tuesday 4th September with the following times for year groups to return to the main hall:

Year 7 - 11:00am

Year 8 - 11:30am

Year 9 - 11:45am

Year 10 - 12:30pm

Year 11 - 1:00pm

Year 12 - 1:30pm

Year 13 - 1:30pm

MORNING COFFE FOR

In aid of Church funds

Saturday 15th September from 10am - 12noon In St. John Baptist Church, Chawton Lane Stalls ~ Cakes ~ Raffle - Bring & Buy -

All welcome

PARKRUN - A REAL FUN RUN

Parkrun is a weekly timed 5K run/jog/walk that is completely FREE. The run (or walk for those that want to) is a volunteer run event where the only person you race is yourself! The atmosphere is friendly and supportive and Parkrun welcomes people of all ages from 5 - 105. These days, due to the state of Medina playing fields, Parkrun is held at Appley Park (on the old pitch and putt course). Parkrun is a great way to

keep active, have fun and meet new people. Just register

for free at www.parkrun.org.uk



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MESSAGE FROM THE CHURCH WARDENS

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 June 2012 LUCAS RAYMOND BRIDGER

13th June 2012 DAVID WOODFORD

16th June 2012 RUBY CAROLYN CRUTCHER

28th July TRACY JANE DOUGLAS

Marriages

21st July 2012 BENJAMIN CHURCHILL and GEMMA MALSTON

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

#### **FLOWER ROTA FOR SEPTEMBER 2012**

2nd **WEDDING** 

9th VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

16th PAT LAMBERT

23rd VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

30th JILL FRY

# **PRAYER GROUP MEETING FOR SEPTEMBER 2012**

Tuesday 18th 10.30am at 89 Wyatts Lane



## **NORTHWOOD PARISH CHURCH SERVICES**

in St John the Baptist Church, Chawton Lane, Northwood

# September 2012

Sunday 2nd - 13th Sunday after Trinity

11:15am HOLY COMMUNION (BCP)

Readings: Song of Solomon 2.8-13, James 1.17-end, Mark 7.1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Sunday 9th - 14th Sunday after Trinity

8:00am HOLY COMMUNION (BCP)

11:15am FAMILY SERVICE

Readings: Proverbs 22.1-2, 8-9, 22-23, James 2.1-10, 11-17, Mark

7.24-end

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Sunday 16th - 15th Sunday after Trinity

11:15am MORNING PRAYER (BCP)

12:15pm HOLY COMMUNION (CW said)

Readings: Proverbs 1.20-33, James 3.1-12, Mark 8.27-end,

Psalm 19.1-6

Sunday 23rd - 16th Sunday after Trinity

11:15am HOLY COMMUNION(CW)

Readings: Proverbs 31.10-end, James 3.12-4.3, 7-8, Mark 9.30-37

Sunday 30th - 17th Sunday after Trinity

11:15am HOLY COMMUNION(CW)

Readings: Esther 7.1-6, 9-10, 9.20-22, James 5.13-end, Mark 9.38-end

#### **CHURCH CLEANING ROTA FOR SEPTEMBER 2012** DATE CHURCH **BRASS** Mrs. P. PLEDGE & Mrs. J. MAZILLIUS Mrs. J. PEARCE 7th 14th **VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED VOLUNTEER REQUIRED** 21st Mrs. E. BANKS & Mrs. K. WELFOOT JANE PEAKALL 28th **VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED VOLUNTEER REQUIRED**