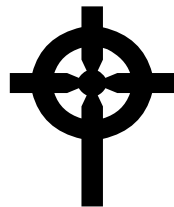
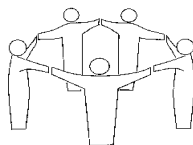


# GURNARD NEWS



July and AUGUST  
2010



*part of the Cowes Group Ministry*

## NEWS AND EVENTS IN THE VILLAGE OF GURNARD



## **COWES DINGHY WEEK 2010** at **GURNARD SAILING CLUB**

Sunday July 25th (pm) to Friday July 30th.  
Junior Regatta Friday July 23rd to Sunday  
July 25th (am).

Copy for September Edition  
by August 17th

**FROM REV KEITH ADLAM,  
ASSOCIATE PRIEST, ALL SAINTS' CHURCH**

I'm writing this as the Isle of Wight Festival gets underway. Out of interest I watched the beginning of ITV's transmission of what will be ten hours of live music from the festival. "Getting ready to rock" was this week's County Press headline. The TV broadcast showed not only the band (The Doves) but the crowd, who were more swaying than rocking, but who were clearly enjoying themselves. There are different sorts of musical events - festivals, concerts, operas, shows etc. Music is available in many forms for listening - CDs, iPods, Walkmans (do I date myself?), radio, television etc. Many people, old and young, make their own music be it in groups or solo, with and without instruments. As we go about our daily lives we can often hear a person humming, singing or whistling. I was in one of Newport's stores recently and the lady assistant by the fitting rooms was quietly singing to herself. She clearly enjoyed being able to do so. It doesn't take rocket science to realise that music plays a large part in our lives.

Most faiths have music, accompanied by instruments or otherwise, as part of their worship. In the Christian faith, with which I am most familiar, there are probably as many different forms of music as there are church traditions. All, however, seek to enable people to express their feelings to God. Such feelings may not just be worship; we can express sorrows and joys in music. In the Bible there are a number of places where individuals or groups express themselves in song. The book of Psalms (not all written by David) is possibly the most well-known place to look for such songs. One hundred and fifty chapters cover so many aspects of the feelings and emotions we have. Probably the most well-known psalm is Psalm 23.

It is interesting to discuss with people their likes and dislikes in music, whether sacred or secular. Some are fairly fixed in their views, other are more flexible and like to hear and try alternatives. The composer Bach would use some of his sacred music for his other compositions and William Booth is supposed to have asked why the devil should have all the best tunes. I take the view that God has given us music to enjoy in whatever way gives us pleasure – perhaps you might like to let me know your own choice or choices.

I don't know about you but I confess I enjoy singing. I don't always know the words in my "repertoire" so I wouldn't be any good at Karaoke. However, I take encouragement from Psalm 100 whose early verses say "Make a joyful noise to the Lord all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing."

God's blessings on all of you.

Keith

# SERVICES in ALL SAINTS' CHURCH



## July

- 4<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity  
8am Holy Communion  
*Readings: : Isaiah 66:10-14, Galatians 6:7-16, Luke 10:1-11, 16-20*  
9.45am B2B theme – Haiti update
- 11<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity  
9.45am Sung Eucharist  
*Readings: Deuteronomy 30.9-1, Colossians 1.1-14, Luke 10.25-37*  
6pm Informal Service
- 18<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity  
9.45am Sung Eucharist  
*Readings : Genesis 18.1-10a, Colossians 1.15-2, Luke 10.38-end*
- 25<sup>th</sup> James the Apostle  
9.45am Sung Eucharist  
*Readings: Jeremiah 45.1-5, Acts 11.27-12.2 Matthew 20.20-28*

## August

- 1<sup>st</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity  
8am Holy Communion  
*Readings: Ecclesiastes 1.2, 12-14; 2.18-23, Colossians 3.1-11, Luke 12.13-21*  
9.45am B2B theme - Journeys
- 8<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity  
9.45am Sung Eucharist  
*Readings: Genesis 15.1-6, Hebrews 11.1-3, 8-16, Luke 12.32-40*
- 15<sup>th</sup> The Blessed Virgin Mary  
9.45am Sung Eucharist  
*Readings: Isaiah 61.10-end, Galatians 4.4-7, Luke 1.46-55*
- 22<sup>nd</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity  
9.45am Sung Eucharist  
*Readings: Isaiah 58.9b-end, Hebrews 12.18-end, Luke 13.10-17*
- 29<sup>th</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity  
9.45am Sung Eucharist  
*Readings: Proverbs 25.6-7, Hebrews 13.1-8, 15-16, Luke 14.1, 7-14*

## September

- 5<sup>th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity  
8am Holy Communion  
*Readings: Deuteronomy 30.15-end, Philemon 1-21, Luke 14.25-33*  
9.45am B2B theme- new hymns

**Services in COWES METHODIST CHURCH,  
Birmingham Road, Cowes**



**SERVICES FOR JULY 2010**

- Sunday 4th 10.30am HOLY COMMUNION Rev Robert Delap
- Sunday 11th 10.30am Rev Malcolm Stinton  
6.30pm ACTION FOR CHILDREN CIRCUIT SERVICE  
at Newport Methodist Church
- Sunday 18th 10.30am Mr Andrew Hardiman
- Sunday 25th 10.30am Mr Geoff Russell  
6.30pm CIRCUIT FAREWELL SERVICE  
at Newport Methodist Church

**SERVICES FOR AUGUST 2010**

- Sunday 1st 10.30am HOLY COMMUNION Rev Malcolm Stinton  
6.30pm SONGS OF PRAISE FOR COWES WEEK  
UNITED CHURCHES TOGETHER IN COWES and  
CIRCUIT SERVICE  
Rev Malcolm Stinton
- Sunday 8th 10.30am Miss Margaret Potts
- Sunday 15th 10.30am Mr Alan Pullinger
- Sunday 22nd 10.30am To be arranged
- Sunday 29th 10.30am Miss Shirley Whittingstall

Cups of tea and coffee are served after the Services

During COWES WEEK, the Church will be open for light refreshments, lunches, bike sale and bargain stalls, MONDAY to FRIDAY from 10.00am to 2.00pm

Music will be played during the lunch times each day.

**PLEASE COME ALONG AND SUPPORT THE METHODIST CHURCH.**

**All Saints, Gurnard – Junior Church**

We learn about the Bible through stories, games, crafts and songs  
(very similar to the activities at the Good Friday Workshop).

**Invitation to all children and young people to join one of our existing groups:**

**Pebbles, Rocks & Boulders** meet 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month 9.45 a.m.

**No Junior Church in August. Starts again in September**

For more information contact Lynda Nicholls 280442 or email [lnicholls@fsmail.net](mailto:lnicholls@fsmail.net)

## FROM THE REGISTERS OF ALL SAINTS' CHURCH



We welcome Tatiyanh Samuels, baptised on 20<sup>th</sup> June, and remember her parents, godparents, family and friends.

In our thoughts and prayers we remember Bill Downer, Alan Bonser and Suzanne Booth who have died recently, together with their families and friends.

For Weddings or Funerals, please contact Reverend Lyn McRostie – Tel. 298370  
For Baptisms, please contact Barbara Rock – Tel. 295717

## GURNARD BAY EVENING WI



The May meeting took on a different format, as it was Resolutions time once again. There were 40 members present.

This year there was only one resolution to consider, stating for mandatory clear labelling of food, displaying the true country of origin. Carolyn, suitably covered in coloured labels presented this, with most of the members showing support of the resolution.

June Hygate hosted the quiz, which proved to be a lot of fun.

We were delighted to welcome three new members –Jean Jolliffe, Joyce Hutchinson and Wendy Peskett.

The competition was for 4 decorated cupcakes, and was won by Jeanette Bizzell. Annie Oakely brought the Best Garden Bloom, and Chris Dawson was the main raffle winner.

The birthday lunch was held on May 21<sup>st</sup> at a new venue, The Boundary Restaurant at Newclose Cricket Ground. This was much enjoyed by both members and guests.

We held a very successful cupcake tea on May 22<sup>nd</sup>, and were able to give a donation to the Solent Singers who entertained us so beautifully. The ladies who made the cakes astounded us with their creativity. The cakes tasted as scrummy as they looked.

There will be no country dancing during July and August. We look forward to resuming again in September (8th and 22nd). New members are welcome to join us. We have fun!

The annual fish and chip supper with 'Last Night of the Proms' will be held on Friday July 30<sup>th</sup>. Partners and friends welcome.

The July meeting will be held on Wednesday July 21<sup>st</sup> at 7.30pm. The speaker will be Kevin Shaw and his talk is entitled 'A Really Rotten Borough'. Competitions are a Handcrafted Nautical Item and Best Garden Bloom. There is no August meeting. We wish all members a happy summer break, and look forward to meeting again on 15th September.

Sheila Baker

## ISLE OF WIGHT SOCIETY (Cowes Branch)

On **Wednesday 7th July at 7.30pm** Brian Greening (J.S.White)  
will give a talk entitled

### **"THE SHIPYARD APPRENTICE"**

at St. Thomas' Church Hall (behind St. Thomas of Canterbury, Terminus Rd)

# **GURNARD BAY REGATTA**

**Come to Gurnard Green  
for an Afternoon of Family Fun  
on Saturday 14th August from 12 to 4.30.  
Activities on the Green and in the Water.  
Bring your own Picnic.  
Prizes for competitions  
and best dressed pirate.**



## **GURNARD VILLAGE HALL ASSOCIATION Annual General Meeting**



This will be held in the Village Hall on Thursday September 16th 2010 at 7 pm.  
All users of the hall and members of the local community aged 18 or over are invited to attend.

There will be drinks and nibbles afterwards.

The current members of the GVHA are all happy to be re-elected but would welcome new members. If you would like to help run the Village Hall and you are aged 18 or over send your name and address to

GVHA, The Village Hall, 50 Worsley Road, Gurnard, PO318JR

## **GURNARD COTTAGE GARDEN SOCIETY**

The June meeting was an evening trip to Ventnor Botanical Gardens. A walk round the gardens was followed by dinner at Ventnor Cricket Club. The monthly competition was for a photo of a garden and this was judged by the bar manager. It was won by Marianne Brook, with Irene Silver 2nd and Barbara Colebrook 3<sup>rd</sup>. Thanks go to Mary Pearson, our treasurer, for organising this most enjoyable outing and to our bus driver Jill, a member of the Society.

The plant sale in May was a huge success. Thanks to all who came and bought plants and partook of coffee and homemade cake!

Our meeting on July 7<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm will be a talk on Newtown Nature Reserve by Pema Brunet and on September 1<sup>st</sup> we have Sarah Burdett speaking about East Cowes Heritage Centre. All welcome.

Irene Silver.



## Begin Running



If you are a new runner or you would like to be then **Begin Running** is for you.

Would you like to start out with a run/walk program? Do you run and chat?

Have you been running for a while by yourself? Or are you preparing for a first event?

If so then these **FREE** sessions are for you.

Supported by experienced local members of West Wight Road Runners these beginner sessions are intended to last for no more than 30 to 40 minutes in total.

Anyone over 18 can take part.

Running is not a high risk activity provided you are in good general health, but if you have ANY health concerns please consult your GP before taking part.

For further information call Gareth on 282161 (evenings only).

We run on Monday evenings starting from Gurnard Green. Meet in front of the Watersedge Cafe at 7:00pm

**Please note this evening run is an informal meeting of runners.**

**Runners participate at their own risk and remain responsible for their own safety at all times. Please show care and consideration for all other users of the seafront and be aware of kerbs and camber.**

**It is recommended you do not use a personal music player during the run.**



## GURNARD SCOUTS



The Wild West Barn Dance was very enjoyable and we are all looking forward to the next one.

This year, for the Village Queen Procession, the Leaders and Scouts made masks and dressed as Lone Rangers. We were hopeful for a volunteer to be

Tonto but we had no luck.

On Saturday May 8th, three Leaders and six Scouts joined with members of the Parish Council on a Litter Sweep of Gurnard. The Scouts covered both sides of Worsley Road and collected three waste bags full of litter.

The Annual County Scout spring camp was held at Corf from May 28th to May 31st. The weather was pretty good with just a little rain on the Saturday. Over the weekend, the Scouts took part in Air Rifle target shooting, Archery, Scout Craft, Raft-racing, Tug of War and there was even a chance to learn about and play the Didgeridoo. On the Sunday evening, the Scouts performed a Skit around the Camp fire.

On Tuesday June 8th, we have John Guliver to give a PowerPoint presentation and talk all about the R.N.L.I. Following this, on Tuesday June 15th, Ryan from Solent Middle will be along to give a taster session in Taekwondo.

I know the Scouts are looking forward to this.

Peter Harris G.S.L.

# GURNARD PEOPLE DON'T SIT AROUND

1. As stated in last month's magazine, Rob Procter is aiming to cycle the 980 miles from Land's End to John O'Groats in 12 days at the end of September. He is hoping to raise £7000 for Medina House School to purchase vital communication aids. Medina House is a special school in Newport for children with severe and complex learning difficulties. Please help by contacting Rob by phoning 292032, emailing Rob on [Robprocter@onwight.net](mailto:Robprocter@onwight.net) or pick up a sponsorship form at Gurnard Newsagents.

2. Colin Minns from the village and five others from his workplace in Chessington are hoping to climb Ben Nevis, Scafell Pike and Snowdon all within 24 hours (including travelling time!) at the end of July in aid of the Anthony Nolan Trust. He would be delighted to receive sponsorship on <https://www.anthonynolanevents.org.uk/ColinMinns>

Further information available on the team's blogsite: <http://teamartis.blogspot.com>

3. Father and son team, Ian and Elliot Gibbs, have challenged themselves to cycle from the North to the South of France to raise money for the Earl Mountbatten Hospice. Setting off on 23rd August, they will cycle the 700 miles over 10 days down the west coast of France and across the Pyrenees. Anyone who wishes to sponsor this ride can contact them on 07740 699480 or at 43 Woodvale Road. You can also follow their trip on facebook (go to [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com) and search for gibbscycleforhospice) .

## SEVEN YEAR ITCH!!

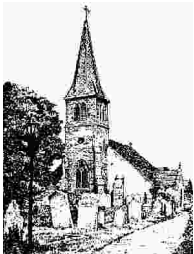
It is now more than seven years (and some 70 editions) since Graham Morris asked me to become editor of the Gurnard News and I feel that the time is now right for somebody else to take over. The job entails spending about a couple of days in the middle of each month (not July nor December) producing a top copy from the various emails and attachments (mostly in Microsoft Word) received. I use Microsoft Publisher, but I am sure that any Desktop Publishing software would be appropriate. I would be happy, if necessary, to help a volunteer for a couple of months or so. If you would like to help the community in this way, please let me know on 292145 or email [mandwp@onwight.net](mailto:mandwp@onwight.net)

Mike Peskett

## NORTHWOOD CHURCH

are holding a COFFEE MORNING, jointly in aid of Church Funds and the Windows Appeal on Saturday 24th July 2010 from 10.00am to 12noon in St John the Baptist Church, Chawton Lane, Northwood  
STALLS ~ CAKES ~ RAFFLE ~ BRING & BUY

All Welcome!



# ALL SAINTS' CHURCH

are holding an

## OPEN DAY

on **Saturday 17th July**,  
during which the new **GARDEN ROOM**  
will be **officially opened** at **2.00pm** by  
The Ven. Caroline Baston  
(Archdeacon of the Isle of Wight).

Come along at any time between **10am** and **4pm** to look round.

Art exhibition



Floral arrangements.

Live music, a quiz and plenty more including a book sale and raffle.

Coffees, barbecue lunch and teas available

## CONCERT

All Saints' Church are delighted to be hosting the Annual Concert  
given by the **County Music Award Winners** on **Thursday July 1st**  
at **7.30pm**.

Come and listen to these talented Island Young Musicians as they  
demonstrate their musical skills!

Entry free.

Interval refreshments.

Retiring collection.



are coming to **ALL SAINTS' CHURCH**  
on **Friday, July 23rd (at 7.30pm)** to present

**'SOME ENCHANTED EVENING'**

a programme of music from the shows,  
including songs from

Gilbert & Sullivan, 'My Fair Lady', 'The Sound of Music', 'Oliver',  
'Les Miserables' etc etc.

Free entry

Interval Refreshments

Retiring Collection in aid of the Savoyards and Church funds



## GURNARD SAILING CLUB



The busiest time of the year is almost upon us - Dinghy Week is just around the corner. The main Regatta starts in the afternoon of Sunday July 25th and runs each day until 30th. The Junior Regatta is from Friday July 23rd to Sunday morning the 25th.. There are over 200 volunteer 'slots' to be filled during the week and the success of the whole event depends to a large extent on these being filled. If you can help in any way, and there are lots of different things that need doing, please contact [dinghyweek@gurnardsc.org.uk](mailto:dinghyweek@gurnardsc.org.uk) or sign up on the board in the clubhouse at any time that it is open (Sunday morning, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings) or get somebody else to sign you up.

The Pimms Summer Party is on 17th July starting at 7.30pm with 70s music from 9.30pm. Tickets, £10 for Pimms and a light buffet, are available from Ann Moorman at the Club on Sundays and Wednesdays, or phone 17874 019066. The dress code is Smart Casual.

Mike Peskett

## LOCAL ARTISTS AT GURNARD VILLAGE HALL

From Friday 23 to Sunday 25 July, 1000-1700 hrs, six local artists are setting up their studios at Gurnard Village Hall as part of the IOW Open Studios Weekend. CARLY DAWKINS, CHRIS GILLIES, FRANK JACOBS, JILL ROE, SALLY PENGELLY and TONY WESTMORE will be exhibiting finished pictures and demonstrating work in progress. The six artists work in a variety of styles and subjects and there will be paintings in oils, watercolour, acrylics and pastels. Entry is free and everyone is welcome. Refreshments will be available.

# FROM LOCAL COUNTY COUNCILLOR, PAUL FULLER

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**Surgeries:** I am happy to meet residents at their convenience to discuss any issues. If I can't assist I'll try to find somebody who can. Alternatively I hold surgeries on the following occasions (no appointment is required):

5-5:30pm, Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> July, The Sports Bar, Isle of Wight Community Club.

6-6:30pm, Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> July, Portland Inn, Worsley Road, Gurnard.

6-6:30pm, Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July, Northwood House, Cowes.

11-11.30am, Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> July, Little Gloster, Marsh Road, Gurnard.

6-6:30pm, Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> August, The Sports Bar, Isle of Wight Community Club.

11-11:30am, Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> August, The Woodvale, Gurnard.

12-12:30pm, Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> August, Little Gloster, Marsh Road, Gurnard.

I have been invited back to the refurbished Little Gloster. I would very much like to thank Ben Cooke for accommodating me, and I look forward to offering the first residents who visit this surgery a complimentary coffee or tea, in what must be one of the loveliest settings the Island has to offer!

## **Gurnard Beach.**

The IW Council came under fire for allowing residents to restore their frontage on to Gurnard Beach. The Council, who manage the beach below median High Tide mark on behalf of the Crown Estate, permitted this work, as they considered this type of restoration permissible under the law.

I asked for the situation to be scrupulously monitored and was told following the works that the beach was almost restored to its former condition within a few tide cycles. Unhappy with the Council's response, residents contacted the Marine Management Organisation. However I understand the MMO are not taking further action.

## **Cowes new school and reorganisation update.**

I've been approached by residents who have concerns regarding school reorganisation. I am researching these and look forward to the Council responding.

I attended the recent unveiling of proposals for the new Cowes secondary school last month. The exhibition was well attended with most attendees supportive of the proposals. Following requests I've asked the Council's Tree Officers to look into protecting the trees and woodland on the school site. In the meantime the preferred bidder will be appointed by the IW Council this month with a further exhibition and planning application due to be submitted before the summer holiday.

## **Trees.**

Following complaints received over the felling of trees at Spencer's Copse, I received similar complaints over the woodland that lies between Battery Road and Egypt Esplanade.

Please note that residents caught doing this, need permission from the landowner as well as from the Isle of Wight Council as both woodlands are protected by Tree Preservation Orders. The fact

that residents want to enhance sea views from their properties is not often good enough reason to carry out this work!

### **Electoral Reform.**

Within the Electoral Reform debate I am supporting a campaign for the Island to have 2 Members of Parliament rather than one. The Isle of Wight with 103,000 voters is easily the biggest constituency in the country, and I consider on the Island our community is being short changed whilst elsewhere MP's regularly serve communities half the size of ours. Please let me know your thoughts!

### **Cowes Town Plan.**

The next meeting of the Cowes Town Plan Committee will take place at 6:30pm, Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June. At their meeting the group resolved to create a 'Village Design Statement', rather than a Town Plan. The VDS will provide planners with community supported guidance for future development proposals for Cowes, which will ultimately provide planners with the teeth to protect and enhance the towns built environment. Please let me know if you are interested in this project.

### **Planning Applications.**

The application to enclose a balcony at the Woodvale Inn was overturned by an Inspector, when appealed against. Refused by Planners, this proposal was supported by Gurnard Parish Council, residents and myself.

The re-application at 72 Albert Road, (originally upheld for refusal at appeal due to the loss of outlook to neighbouring properties), was approved by the Chairman of the Planning Committee. It was felt that the Inspectors concerns with this application had been overcome. Although, not overly happy with this decision, I considered that further objections would prove difficult to sustain.

In June I signed off the refusal recommended by officers for 15 Shore Road, and have requested the Planning Committee determines the Cross-Solent Gas Main proposal. This is due to be heard in July.

### **Northwood House.**

The Friends of Northwood House & Park met during June. Following this meeting there remains unanswered questions concerning why Northwood House was handed over to the Trustees in the way that it was. I am due to raise questions at full Council in June. For further information please contact Paul Taylor on 295222.

### **Environment and Neighbourhoods Officers.**

Residents may have noted the cutbacks made to the ENO Service. I have been advised the ENO function will continue on a reduced basis. This is due to the Council wishing to save £250,000 from it's budget and means staff numbers will be cut, redirected and integrated to focus more on essential activities.

### **Highways Matters.**

The pavement link between Crossfield Avenue and Park Road along Baring Road is due to start mid June and will last for 6 weeks.

In Gurnard I am having ongoing problems with lost coaches in Shore Road, and have put this down to the lack of information for coach drivers concerning the In 2 Action complex at Gurnard Pines. I am in contact with Gurnard Pines and Highways on this and will be asking that coach

drivers receive better information.

At the public meeting called by Gurnard Parish Council to discuss with the contractor the proposed Cross-Solent Gas Main, SGN sympathised with residents' concern over lorry movements, which will take hundreds of tons of inert material from the drilling site. As I write this, I am in discussion with the Highways Department to see whether it is feasible to temporarily reduce the speed of vehicles in Rew Street.

### **Gurnard Bridge.**

Last month it was necessary to contact the Environment Agency following one of the flaps breaking on the sluice gate beneath Gurnard Bridge. Both the EA and the IW Council are maintaining a watching brief, and I am advised the EA will shortly repair the gate.

My thanks go to Bill and Dora from 'Just OK' for keeping me fully up to date with what is going on and I ask residents who have questions to contact the Environment Agency direct on 08708 506506.

### **Future Reports.**

In May I hand-delivered around 2000 copies of my Annual Report to (I think) every household in my ward. Between then and now, I have been asked to take up a number of matters on behalf of local residents and am working my way through around 120 enquiries which has come about. If you still have not received your report please let me know.

My Annual Report and interim monthly reports remain available on Gurnard Parish Council's Website. Cowes Town Council has resolved to link my contact details to Gurnard's Web-Site. If I have spare time during the summer (and get my head around the technology to do this!), I want to replace my monthly report with a regularly updated blog, which I intend to be accessible from current web-sites.

### **Future Meetings.**

I am in the process of fixing up three local meetings, they are as follows:

Seafront Cycling                      Blackberry Lane                      Beach Huts.

### **During June:**

I stepped down from the temporary position of Leader of the 10 strong IW Council Group of Independent Councillors, was reappointed to serve on Northwood Parish Council, and am currently standing-in as Chairman. I (sort-of) led a 7 mile Walking Festival hike attended by 35 people + 1 dog, raising £69.50 for way-marking. I attended 2 Licensing Panels which turned down the location of a beer tent during the IW Festival in St James' Square, Newport. I attended a Sailing Club(!), albeit to discuss Gurnard Regatta. I was invited to Cowes Town Council's Town Improvements Committee & Gurnard's Community Project Committee. I attended the Local Access Forum, and was advised the Gurnard Heights footpath was due to be signed off, and spent considerable time this week dealing with Planning Applications, Enforcement matters and Parking Fines. I met with Northwood House Trustees, attended public meetings called to listen to residents views on the proposed Cross-Solent Gas Main as well as listen to proposals by Gurnard Pines concerning the future of this complex. I have also spoken to residents about providing a bus shelter for Briary Court Residents.



# GURNARD PARISH COUNCIL



## **GURNARD PARISH COUNCIL (9 seats)**

Mr Richard Day (CHAIRMAN)	richard_day_272@hotmail.com	Tel: 295927
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Mrs Elaine Butler	elainebutler@onwight.net	Tel: 292705
Mr Alan Jacobs		Tel: 292496
Mrs Sylvia A Pain	sylviapain@hotmail.com	Tel: 295944
Mrs Marie Bugden		Tel: 296721
Mrs Jane McKean	janemckean123@hotmail.com	Tel: 240756
Mr Nigel Harley	nigelharley@hotmail.com	Tel: 299131

### One vacant seat

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#### CLERK:-

Mr J Rusty Adams	gurnardpc@tiscali.co.uk	Tel: 567522
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#### TREE WARDENS:

Mr Richard Bolwell	richardbolwell@btinternet.com	Tel: 298559
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Mr Richard Day

### VILLAGE GREEN PLAY AREA

The Parish Council is required by 2 of its main funding bodies to provide some feedback on the use of the play scheme. Accordingly there is what I hope you'll consider a very simple questionnaire form inserted into your copy of Gurnard News, and it is also hoped to upload it to the home page of our website too. Both schools are taking part and the request is that you take a few minutes just to complete the form and then drop it off with either Brian or Chris at the Newsagents in Worsley Road, who have kindly agreed to act as a collection agent. Nobody likes completing forms like these I know, but PLEASE do help us out with this so we can satisfy our generous funders later on this year – Many, many thanks!

### PARISH COUNCIL VACANCY

A vacancy has occurred for ONE Councillor to serve on the Parish Council. At the time of writing (9/6/10) the Parish Council won't know if a demand will be made to fill the vacancy through a by-election until 28<sup>th</sup> June. If the demand is made, then notices will appear for nominations and an election timetable will be produced and displayed on the noticeboard as well as the website. If no

demand is made for an election, then the vacancy will be filled by cooption.

The qualifications for a local Councillor are:

18 years of age or over

British subject or Commonwealth citizen, or citizen of the Irish Republic or a subject of a member state of the European Community

Local elector of the Parish of Gurnard or during the 12 month period prior to nomination has:

Occupied land or premises as owner or tenant in the Parish or resided in the Parish or within 3 miles (4.8Km) thereof or had his/her principal or only place of work in that area.

If you are interested in your Village and would like to be considered for co-option on to the Parish Council (if an election is not called), please write to the Clerk before 31<sup>st</sup> August 2010: Mr Rusty Adams, 63, Wellington Road, RYDE, Isle of Wight, PO33 3QJ

**IMPORTANT:** Please give details of why you wish to serve on the Council, together with any other information that you feel would help the Council consider your application.

### **GURNARD REGATTA (Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> August 2010 from noon to 4.30pm)**

The 8 member working party (Sailing Club & Parish Council) met for the 3<sup>rd</sup> time in May and planned to meet again on 24<sup>th</sup> June. As has been mentioned before, plans include a bring-your-own community picnic on the Village Green, a bouncy castle, a craft workshop with a pirate theme, a wet suit dressing competition, Scouts & Guides demonstrations & activities and refreshments from the Watersedge Restaurant as well as at the Sailing Club. Water activities will at least include a couple of cork scrambles & perhaps (if we can arrange it) a "build and race a raft" competition. There will also hopefully be displays about the sailing club's history and past regattas. If you'd like to assist in any way on the day, please contact the Parish Clerk a.s.a.p., and it is hoped there will be a poster of the event on a page in this month's Gurnard News. If you wish to print your own poster and assist with advertising by putting it in your window you can download this from the Parish Council's website and there is also some information on the Sailing Club's website.

([www.gurnardsc.org.uk](http://www.gurnardsc.org.uk))

### **SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD OFFICER**

Sgt Julie Cocks attended the June meeting and said there had been no crime during the past month, but there had been 2 incidents involving the use of cannabis and 5 traffic accidents! There will hopefully be some speed monitoring exercises in the Village soon – a couple of Parish Councillors will be helping out with this but if any resident would also like to work with PC Mark Thomas on this project please give your name to the Parish Clerk, Rusty Adams, on 567522. Gurnard Beach has now been classed as an "Anti-Social Behaviour Hot Spot" and will be the subject of additional Police patrols this summer.

### **SOUTHERN GAS NETWORKS CROSS-SOLENT GAS MAIN REPLACEMENT PROJECT – PUBLIC MEETING 10<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2010**

A public meeting took place on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> June in the Village Hall and about 30 residents attended to listen to 6 representatives of the 3 contractors involved (LMR Drilling, Halcrow and Southern Gas Networks). The presentation was very informative and the many questions were fielded and answered very comprehensively. The Hornhill Copse site will be prepared during August before drilling starts in September. The 2 pipeline drilling and construction operations will run from October through to February 2011, and the drilling will be decommissioned in March 2011. Testing then takes place before the new pipelines are commissioned in May 2011. By the time you read this, the full report on this meeting, including a couple of "before and after" images, should be posted on the website homepage.

### **GURNARD HEIGHTS FOOTPATH**

It was reported this time last year "What has been a 3 year project has at last moved on" – well here

we are another year on and the dedication process is still not completed! This is the footpath that runs behind the houses in Gurnard Heights and which nobody looks after. The land owner has stated he is happy for the land to be dedicated to the IW Council, but the papers are stuck with County Hall's legal team at the moment so the Parish Council has requested the assistance of Councillor Fuller to move things on. The Parish Council was contacted recently with news that some garden refuse is STILL being dumped on areas surrounding the footpath – YOU KNOW WHO YOU ARE - PLEASE DESIST FROM DOING THIS! If you don't have your own compost bin, then get hold of some green bags (£1.25 each) from Councillor Marie Bugden at 19, Cockleton Lane (296721) and then Island Waste will take it away – many thanks for your cooperation on this important issue.

## **GREEN SLOT**

### **Driving habits:**

A couple of basic tips are:

Keep your tyres at the right pressure – check them frequently – apparently an amazing 81% of cars are driving with under-inflated tyres – leading to more wear and more fuel used!

Removing an unused roof rack could save 2%

Anticipate traffic flow – avoid heavy braking

### **Composting:**

Do you compost at home already? If not, then:

Consider getting hold of a small unit (200/300 litres) from a garden centre

Consider making your own out of timber posts and slats

You can compost hair and fur, shredded paper, straw and hay, animal bedding and sawdust, crushed egg shells, grass and plant cuttings, raw fruit and vegetable trimmings, teabags and coffee granules, horse manure & leaves OR if you want to be really posh have a look at SmartSoils' composter models JK125 or JK270 that will compost almost anything!

([www.smartsoil.co.uk/](http://www.smartsoil.co.uk/))

## **MAY QUEEN 2010**

This has all been written up and, together with about 40 photographs, should by now be uploaded to the website's News pages - many thanks to all the stars!

## **FUTURE LITTER PICK EVENT IN THE VILLAGE**

Following the success of the 3 litter pick crews working through sections of the Village and the beach on 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> May the Parish Council plans another event in October this year, and the date will hopefully be advertised in September's edition of Gurnard News. It is planned to try and conduct these exercises every year in March, June and October – there are only 3 Councillors and 4 residents who have indicated they are prepared to assist with these events, so it would be good to have a few more names - PLEASE put your name forward to help. Of course it is understood that even if you put your name forward, other commitments may prevent you from helping out on any particular day, but we would have a list of people who we know would like to help in principle! Let Rusty Adams know (567522) if you'd like your name adding to the list.

## **GURNARD COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION**

We are still one person short on this group, which has the remit “to provide and manage community projects and facilities with, and for the benefit of, the Gurnard local community” – this group would only be used for projects the Parish Council is unable to progress. Please consider if you may be able to serve on this group and if so call Parish Clerk, Rusty Adams, on 567522.

## **MANAGING GURNARD BEACH**

Following the May & June entries about this, it is intended to set up a small group within the Parish to look after the long term preservation and improvement of this most important natural asset. There are short term objectives (including forming a working party, creating a beach plan, liaison with other bodies, accessing funding for buoys and beach management), medium term objectives (including investigating how to rebuild the sea wall and reopen the footpath, improving beach amenities and removing obstacles) and long term objectives (including establishing a high tide footpath from the sailing club to the Luck, coastal protection work, and a clean up to the west of Marsh Cottage). The 1<sup>st</sup> stage is forming a working party and thanks go to the 5 or 6 people who have shown an interest so far, but if you missed this and would be interested then please contact Councillor Nigel Harley on 299131 or email [nigelharley@hotmail.com](mailto:nigelharley@hotmail.com).

## **FUTURE PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS**

The full Parish Council meets next at 7pm on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> July, and then there will be a break in August until Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> September, again at 7pm. There may be committee meetings during both months and residents are welcome to attend all these meetings, which are usually held in the main hall at Gurnard Primary School. Check the Parish Noticeboard and/or the Parish Council's website ([www.gurnardpc.co.uk](http://www.gurnardpc.co.uk)) for meeting confirmation and the agendas.

## USEFUL NAMES & TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Age Concern		525282
Ambulance (Transport)		825111
Citizens Advice Bureau		0845 1202959
Electricity (Emergencies)		0845 7708090
Gas (Emergencies)		0800 111999
Water (Emergencies)		0845 2720845
Health centre (appointments)		294902
Health Centre (general)		295251
Hospital (St Mary's)		524081
Library (24hr renewal line)		822123
Police		0845 0454545
Out of Hours GP & Dentist		0845 0508345
Flood-line (Mon -Fri 8am - 8pm W/ends 10am - 4pm)		0845 9881188
Local Neighbourhood Watch	Mr Ken Chapman	289735
All Saints' Church, Vicar	Rev'd Lyn McRostie	298370
All Saints' Church, Associate Priest	Rev'd Keith Adlam	281574
All Saints' Church, Curate	Rev'd Diana Netherway	298505
All Saints' Church, Lay Minister	Miss Rita Goddard	292400
All Saints' Churchwardens	Mr. Graham Lloyd	299051
	Mrs Diana Cave	292744
All Saints' Churchwarden Emeritus	Mr. Paul Rock	295717
All Saints' Church, Secretary	Mrs Pauline Lloyd	299051
All Saints' Church, Treasurer	Mrs Wendy Peskett	292145
All Saints' Church, Organist	Mrs Yvonne Mills	292256
Junior Church (Sunday School)	Mrs Lynda Nicholls	280442
Cowes Methodist Church, Minister	Rev'd Malcolm Stinton	884205
Cowes Methodist Church, Contact	Mrs Pat Chessell	295898
Gurnard Primary School (website)	<a href="http://www.gurnardprimary.ik.org">www.gurnardprimary.ik.org</a>	295923
Gurnard Bay Evening W. I.	Mrs Judith Westbrook	295690
CAMEO Group	Mrs Joyce Hutchinson	281634
Gurnard Village Hall Bookings	Mrs. Liz Downer	295550
Gurnard Village Hall Association Vice-Chairman	Mrs Carolyn Sibley	297154
GV Cottage Garden Society	Mrs. Emma Glasbey	293130
Gurnard in Bloom	Mrs. Emma Glasbey	293130
Gurnard Sailing Club	Membership Secretary Mr Mark Southwell	299104
IOW Councillor	Mr Paul Fuller	289595
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