



THE GURNARD NEWS

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REMEMBER!

Not just the fallen
but those around
you now!



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A LETTER FROM ALL SAINTS'

Hello there!

November is traditionally the month when we remember – firstly Guy Fawkes and his disagreement with the Government on Bonfire Night and then more significantly all those who have been or continue to be involved in war and conflicts around the world on Remembrance Day. Even though there are many of us (ahem, surely it is not just me?!) who may need the odd post-it here and there to remember things to do or what to buy, I think all of us confidently say on Remembrance Sunday 'We will remember them'. I am confident in that because the two World Wars and subsequent conflicts were so traumatic that we cannot etch them from our memory. But how strange it will be to only have a few poppy sellers around and no Royal British Legion concert at the Royal Albert Hall on the TV? Yes, it is going to be a very different season of Remembrance this year.....but then everything is different isn't it, and in itself memorable – who is EVER going to forget 2020??

Yes, it is going to be abnormal, but we must nevertheless still stop and remember those we have lost in recent conflicts or past wars, the veterans still carrying memories of battle and those still serving, especially those in conflicts area. We must remember those left behind to grieve and those still suffering with their injuries mental or physical.....but perhaps we also need to remember the unemployed who see no light at the end of the tunnel, the single parent who cries themselves to sleep each night not knowing how they will cope tomorrow, the elderly person living on their own missing terribly their groups and get together they used to attend, the professional trying and failing to juggle work and home life, the student who has gone to university and become isolated in their room, the child who is missing their play dates and birthday parties with friends.

In this most unique of years, I think we must still do our duty and remember the fallen, but also this year I feel we need to remember the 'falling'.....those who need help now. Here. Immediately. All around us.

I am aware that professionals talk about children building resilience so they are able to cope with challenges they face in years to come, but I have never heard anyone talking about us adults requiring to top up on our resilience through our lives! I certainly will need to this year! Children are encouraged to express their feelings, tell their parents and carers how they feel, if only us adults could rid truly ourselves of our inhibitions and do the same: cry with our ageing parents, show our fear to our friends, admit defeat to our children.... and yet it seems that British 'stiff upper lip' comes out too often!

Yes of course, we have all shown that 'stiff upper lip-ness' sometimes in our lives – it worked brilliantly in the World Wars, when we got 'knocked over but brushed

ourselves down, got back up and got on with it'. We have seen that great British spirit again during this pandemic with people helping neighbours and communities becoming closer again, Steve talked last month in his parish mag article of finding those things that give you a buzz, a lift..... but there comes a point when we all have to say 'help, I cannot do this on my own'

There is a song out at the moment by Jessie J called 'Who you are' and part of the chorus is very apt for this year:

It's okay not to be okay

Sometimes it's hard, to follow your heart
Tears don't mean you're losing, everybody's bruising
Just be true to who you are.

I tell my boys that's all I want them to do - to be true to themselves. It's another one of those saying that us adults are good at saying but perhaps not so good at actually doing! BBC Radio Solent is currently running a campaign called '**Pledge to talk**' where they are asking its listeners to make a pledge to talk to someone who they haven't spoken to in a while, or at all, with the aim of checking in on how they are to try and combat loneliness and isolation.'

A quick call lasting 10 minutes or so could literally make someone's day or even week! And if you are unable to make a call, instead try and keep someone in your thoughts and prayers, or smile at a weary looking person in Aldi, or chat to the lonely person on the bus: So lets remember **the falling as well as the fallen** this November. Remember those around you, in your road and street or community and be there for each other, in times of joy as well as sorrow.

By doing this we could, together, make this year the greatest and most supportive Remembrance we have ever experienced.

*With love to you all,
Rev Amanda*



For Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals please contact
Rev'd Amanda Collinson 294913

CHURCH SERVICES FOR ALL SAINTS'

November 2020



- 1st ALL SAINTS' DAY**
9.30am Patronal Festival - Holy Communion
- 8th REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY**
9.30am Celtic Morning Prayer
3.00pm **REMEMBRANCE SERVICE**
- 15th 2nd Sunday before Advent**
9.30am Holy Communion
- 22nd CHRIST THE KING**
9.30am Celtic Communion
- 29th 1st Sunday of Advent**
9.30am Morning Prayer

Please Note:

As we went to print, the final decisions and guidance for Remembrance Sunday services had not been made. So, please look at the church's Facebook page and the council's website after 1st Nov as we will put the information on these platforms as soon as it is known.

Thank you for your patience.



As you are more than aware, Covid-19 is still active and as such we will be taking many practical precautions to reduce the risk of infection and cross-contamination. These will include limiting the hours that the church is open, having the church supervised at all times, significant areas of the church roped off, regular cleaning with anti-bacterial equipment and of course maintaining the social distancing measures throughout.

We will open

Wednesday between the hours of 11am and 1pm.

Depending on the numbers of people who attend this may alter in the future. With love, thoughts and prayers as we slowly come out of this difficult time.

Amanda

Priest in Charge, Gurnard Church

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH GURNARD COMMUNITY GROUPS

Please note that due to the current health situation the following 3 community groups run by All Saints' will be suspended until further notice.

- CIRCLE DANCING
- ELEPHANT CLUB
- COFFEE & CHAT

THE GARDEN ROOM AT ALL SAINTS CHURCH. HIRE FOR YOUR MEETING OR ACTIVITY

SEATS 30, CENTRALLY HEATED
KITCHENETTE AND DISABILITY TOILET FACILITY

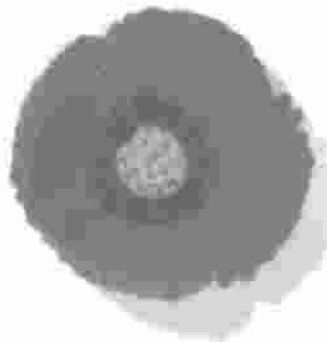
£6 / HOUR OR CHARITIES £5 / HOUR

TEL. 292145



Gurnard Village Cottage Garden Society

MEETINGS CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE



All Saints' Church are hoping to put their knitted poppies up on the tree outside the Church for Remembrance again this year and wonder whether anyone else with any poppies from recent displays would like to put them on show in the Village this November.



WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!

HOMES NEEDED FOR GURNARD'S BIG ADVENT CALENDAR 2020

We are looking for some households who will be willing to participate in our new Advent Adventure!

In order to be part of the adventure, you would need:

- A window easily seen from the pavement that could have curtains open between, say, 4 -6 p.m.
- A display in that window representing a Christmas Carol or song.
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You will be provided with a laminated number which you are to display outside your house from the beginning of December. Then when it is your number in December you display your window scene from that day until Christmas Eve.

As we go to print we, as a church, cannot currently promise Crib services, Christingles or Carol Concerts and so we have joined up with Anne to ensure the children of Gurnard have something

DEFINITE AND WONDERFUL

to look forward to as we get closer to Christmas.

So even if you are not one of the 24 houses, you will be able to go around the village with your children looking for the Advent Calendar Houses. As a little something we are inviting you to write down all the addresses of the houses, their Advent number and which carol you think is depicted in their window – the entries with all correct answers will then be put in a draw for a prize.

If you are interested in joining this Advent Adventure please contact Anne either by telephone 290307 or email aeroniow@gmail.com
Thank you in advance for wanting to bring some Christmas Cheer to our village.

All Saints' Social Committee

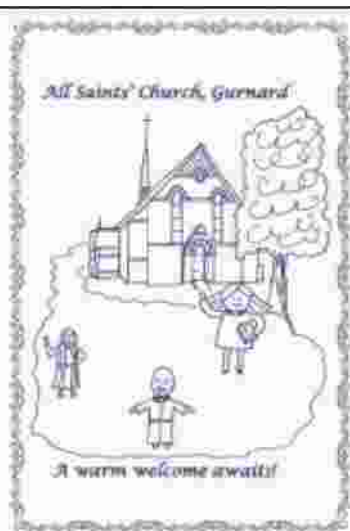
regrets that events have had to be cancelled this year because of Covid-19 and hopes you are all keeping well and that it won't be too long before the Committee can be active once again.

We offer for sale – to raise money for church funds

Tea towels (2 designs, £4.50 each), both designed by church members – the first lovely design was produced by a 10-year-old!



Notelets and envelopes (2 designs, 4 of each design in a pack) (£4 each). Both designs produced by church members



To place an order please ring Rosemary Butler on 01983 200980 or email at erbutler@btinternet.com



GURNARD PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

- Gurnard Parish Council met in the village hall again in October but have taken the decision to revert to virtual meetings for the foreseeable future, with the likelihood of further restrictions being imposed as the pandemic continues through the winter.



- We now have 2 vacancies on the Parish Council following Cllr Pat Clayton's resignation last month (this completed a third term of office for her and we are grateful for all she has contributed). Councillors are champions for the community and give residents a voice on all decisions the Council makes. If you are interested in becoming a Councillor, please contact the Clerk for further information.

- In conjunction with the Family and Friends of Rosie who have raised over £2600 for a bench to be dedicated in Rosie's memory, Gurnard Parish Council have made an official request to the Isle of Wight Council for a picnic table to be positioned on the hard standing at the bottom of Gurnard Green, both as a lasting memory to Rosie and an amenity for the village.

- Gurnard Parish Council have strongly objected to proposed parking meters on the seafront and are supporting a 'Change.org Petition' ahead of January 2021 when a decision is due to be made by the Isle of Wight Cabinet. We would encourage as many residents as possible to please contribute via the link below:
- <http://chng.it/CBbcM6F6JP>



The next full Parish Council meeting will be held remotely at 6.00 pm on Wednesday 11th November 2020. Members of the public are welcome to attend (please contact the Clerk ahead of the meeting to request log in details). There is always an opportunity at the start of the meeting to make comments and ask questions. Meeting confirmation and the agenda can be found on the Parish Council notice board on Worsley Road and the Parish Council's website www.gurnardpc.co.uk If there is anything you feel that the Parish Council could help with, please contact the Clerk to the Parish Council, Mrs. Katie Riley, telephone 07305 013718 or email: gurnardparishcouncil@gmail.com

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|  <p>Gurnard Parish Council</p> | <p>MAKE A CHANGE BECOME A PARISH COUNCILLOR</p> <p>Gurnard Parish Council is calling on residents passionate about their community to join the Council</p> |  |
| <p>Councillors are the champions of their community and give residents a voice on the decisions the council makes. This will allow you to make a real difference by engaging with residents, local groups and businesses to find out their needs and deciding on which services and projects should be taken forward. Also you can get involved locally to ensure the services are meeting the communities needs.</p> | | |
| <p>There are only a few rules to stand for co-option You must be</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A British citizen or a citizen of the commonwealth or at present the E.U • 18 years of age or older • Live within 3 miles of Gurnard | | |
| <p>Contact the clerk to Gurnard Parish Council gurnardparishcouncil@gmail.com to find out more</p> | | |



The Village Hall has the following Regular Groups.
to join a group pop in or contact bookings
carolynsibley@icloud.com

MONDAY

9.30 - 11am Judith Didham Yoga (restart FEB 2020)
1.30 – 3.30 p.m. Art Group (Tony Westmore)
5 - 6 pm Tai Kwando (Pete Scotcher)
7.00 – 9.00 p.m. Cowes Art Group (Ian Dawkins)

TUESDAY

10-12 noon Spinney Quilters (Val Clearey) not yet
(3 times a year from 12 to 3pm Village Lunch. W.I.)
4 - 7.30 -Yoga Elizabeth Bolwell
7.30 – 9.00 p.m. International Dance (Mavis Bownas)

WEDNESDAY

10-12 noon Art Group (Tony Westmore)
1st And 3rd 2 - 4 p.m. Cyber Café not yet
1st 7.30 – 9.30 p.m. Gurnard Cottage Garden Society(Emma Glasbey) not yet
2nd and last 5pm to 8 pm Gurnard Parish Council (Katie Riley) virtual
3rd Gurnard Bay W.I. 6.30 – 9.30 p.m. (Judith Westbrook) not yet

THURSDAY

9.30 - 11 am Judith Didham Yoga
12 - 1.30 Keep Active Exercise Group (Andy Savage)
4th Thursday 2-4pm Creative Writing (Chris Lund)
5 - 6 pm Tae Kwando (Pete Scotcher) not yet
6.50-8pm Fit Steps (Donna Stimson) NEW!!

FRIDAY

9.30 - 11 am Parents and Toddlers (Polly Segar, Sally France) not yet
12 - 1. 30 Yoga (E Bolwell)
2- 4 p.m. Solent Singers (ladies)) Suzanne Longstone) not yet
(every 1st) 7 p.m. Gurnard Film Society (Janet White)

The Village Hall may be hired subject to Terms and Conditions
www.gvhall.org
(discounts may be available)



"The Hall has installed hand sanitisers, and covid 19 compliant conditions as additional Terms and Conditions of hiring. The hall has been maintained and deep cleaned throughout lock down.

Whilst all the regular groups intend to restart eventually, including a new hirer "The Elephant club " in the afternoons of the first Thursday in each month, there are several unable to safely start again yet. For more information contact Carolyn or the group organiser."

THE VILLAGE HALL IS CLOSED FROM DEC 18TH TO JAN 4TH FOR CHRISTMAS MAINTENANCE AND DEEP CLEANING.

Worsley Road Stores



We would like to record the retirement of Catherine and Philip Dow from the iconic Worsley Road Stores (Nisa) on the 14th September.

They, their parents and grandparents after many decades of service to the village have decided that it was time for a change.

Thank you to Catherine and Philip, we hope that you enjoy your new lives with no early mornings or late evenings.

Similarly we welcome new proprietor Mr Kajan Subramaniam to our community and wish him and his family every success. His family run Rashley's in Park Road.

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2 Vacancies



**GURNARD BAY W.I.
MEETINGS CANCELLED UNTIL
FURTHER NOTICE**



USEFUL NAMES & TELEPHONE NUMBERS

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| Age Concern | 525282 | Health Centre (appointments) | 294902 |
| Ambulance (Transport) | 825111 | Health Centre (general) | 295251 |
| Citizens Advice Bureau | 0845 1202959 | Hospital (St Mary's) | 524081 |
| Electricity (Emergencies) | 0800 072 7282 | Library (24hr renewal line) | 822123 |
| Gas (Emergencies) | 0800 111999 | Police | 999 |
| Water (Emergencies) | 0845 2720845 | Out of Hours GP & Dentist | 0840508345 |
| Flood-line (Mon -Fri 8am - 8pm W/ends 10am - 4pm) | 0845 9881188 | | |
| Local Neighbourhood Watch | Nicki Wood | | 292690 |
| All Saints' Vicar | Rev'd Amanda Collinson | | 294913 |
| | Email amandacollinson01@gmail.com | | |
| All Saints' Church Curate | Rev'd Steve Sutcliffe | | 652506 |
| All Saints' Church, Curate | Rev'd Diana Netherway | | 298505 |
| All Saints' Churchwardens | Mr Graham Lloyd | | 299051 |
| | Mrs Sandie Munt | | 295258 |
| All Saints' Church, Secretary | Mrs Rosemary Butler | | 200980 |
| All Saints' Church, Treasurer | Mrs Wendy Peskett | | 292145 |
| All Saints' Church, Organist | Mrs Yvonne Mills | | 292256 |
| Junior Church (Sunday School) | Rev'd Amanda Collinson | | 294913 |
| Gurnard Primary School (website) | www.gurnardprimaryschool.co.uk | | 295713 |
| Gurnard Bay Evening W. I. | Mrs Judith Westbrook | | 295690 |
| 293619 | | | |
| Cyber Cafe | Mrs Carolyn Sibley | | 297154 |
| Gurnard Village Hall Bookings | Mrs Carolyn Sibley | | 297154 |
| Gurnard Village Hall Assoc. Chairman | Mrs Carolyn Sibley | | 297154 |
| Gurnard Village Cottage Garden Society | Mrs Emma Glasbey | | 293130 |
| Gurnard in Bloom | Jennie Lewis | | 643323 |
| Gurnard Sailing Club Membership Secretary, Sally France | , gurnardsc.org.uk | | 291888 |
| IOW Councillor | Mr Paul Fuller | | 289595 |
| Island Member of Parliament | Mr Bob Seely. | | 01983 220220 |
| Gurnard Parish Council | Mrs Katie Riley | | 07305 013718 |
| Email gurnardparishcouncil@gmail.com | Parish Council website | www.gurnardpc.co.uk | |
| The Elephant Club | Mandy Miller | | 291185 |
| 1st Gurnard Brownies | Mrs Jessica Smith | | 506254 |
| Gurnard Scouts | Mrs Belinda Savill | | 293481 |
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Gurnard Film Society



EMMA

Friday 6th November 7.30 pm

PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN REFRESHMENTS AS NONE SERVED.
Face coverings are required.

2020 UK Romantic comedy-drama/

The wit and charm of Jane Austin's heroine, along with her
fateful lack of self-knowledge, brought to life by **Anya
Taylor-Joy**, in the director's first feature film.

Director: Autumn de Wilde


BOOKING IS REQUIRED FOR THE 30 SEATS AVAILABLE.

Phone, text or email – see below.

Extra cleaning, hand sanitizer, and supervised social distancing in place.

Cert.U 2hrs 12mins Admission £5.00 (sorry, cash only).

Gurnard Village Hall, Westbrook Lane (off Worsley Road), Gurnard PO31 8JR Tel: 240615

Text 07801 532482 E Mail: gurnardfilmsociety@gmail.com or 

GURNARD FILM SOCIETY

Thank you to all who have come to watch 'Fishermans' Friends' and 'On The Water-front', the first two films of this year's programme.

We appreciate it is not the same sociable experience as it has been but we will continue to do all we can to make it a safe and welcoming one for you when you arrive.

As the evenings get colder there will still be the need for ventilation so you may find the hall a little cooler than you are used to. Do come prepared with an extra layer, or throw.

You are welcome to bring any (quiet) refreshments you wish to eat or drink during the screening.

We appreciate the extra inconvenience of needing to book, this is because we do not want to turn people away at the door. If you book and are unable to come, just let us know and we can re-allocate the seats. There is no cost as you only need to pay when you arrive. If we continue to average 26 seats, we will be able to pay for the licence, DVD and hall hire and so continue to bring you a film each month.

Due to uncertainties with C19, we are not publishing a full programme for the rest of the year, but we have a selection of films ready to screen each month.

We had planned to screen 'Fanny and Alexander' this November, carried over from May this year. However, being a longer than average film and needing an interval, we thought that a summer screening in 2021 might be more appropriate when we could get outside and maybe, just maybe, mingle during the interval.

November's film will now be '**EMMA**' - see the poster for details.

Please get in touch with any queries or comments you may have about Gurnard Film Society. We appreciate your feedback and suggestions.

We look forward to seeing you on 6th November for the much-acclaimed 2020 production of 'Emma'.

Janet

(on behalf of GFS)

The BECKFORD CENTRE in COWES would be pleased to see new faces at

The Island's Past – Monday 10.00am

Art for All – Monday 1.30pm and Thursday 1.30pm

Crafty Cowes – Tuesday 10.00am

Stitchcraft – Tuesday 2.00pm

Simply Photography – every other Wednesday 2.00pm

Discussion Group – Thursday 10.00am

For more information please contact the Centre on 294744 or e-mail

beckfordcentre@outlook.com

Isle of Wight Councillors Report from Paul Fuller, Councillor for Cowes West and Gurnard.

Please contact me: By Post to: 45 Oxford Street, Northwood, Cowes, Isle of Wight. PO31 8PT. Telephone: 01983 289595 (24 hours)/ 07 935 090 835 (Mobile & Text); Email: paulfulleriw@gmail.com Please visit my website: paulfullercc.blogspot.com

Surgeries.

3:30-4pm, Tuesday 3rd November, Marsek's Coffee House, 5 High Street, Cowes.
10:30-11:30am, Thursday 5th November, Gurnard Press, 31 Worsley Road, Gurnard.
12:30-1pm, Wednesday 11th November, The Woodvale, Princes Esplanade, Gurnard.
11-12pm, Wednesday 18th November, Food Shack & Bar, Gurnard Pines, Gurnard.
11-11:30am, Thursday, 26th November, Paradise Ice Cream Plaza, 56 High Street, Cowes.
5-5:30pm, Wednesday 28th November, The Portland, Worsley Road, Gurnard.

Because of evolving Coronavirus guidelines surgeries will take place outside where possible and are subject to change. For details visit: **paulfullercc.blogspot.com**

Due to restrictions, surgeries at the Community Club, Cowes Library and Cowes College are suspended.

Seafront Car Parking charges proposals.

It seems likely that the decision on whether to impose car parking charges on Cowes/ Gurnard Seafront will be taken by IW Councillors, rather than officers. As yet no date has been set.

A big thank you to everybody who commented on this ill-conceived proposal, initially intended to raise £48,000. I am uncertain precisely how many comments were received- However, I've been copied in to 157 objections so I am assuming 200-250 comments were made.

Flu Jabs: News from Cowes Medical Centre.

The Medical Centre are now contacting patients most at risk of flu in accordance with NHS England guidance for an appointment in October/ November. These patients will receive a text message or a letter.

Most Flu vaccines will be by appointment at our drive-through centre, with some at the Practice.

Patients 65 and over, who are not in the high risk category can be added to the waiting list. If you would like your name added to this list please call the Centre on **01983 295251** in the afternoon when phone lines are less busy

If you are aged between 50 and 64 and not in a clinical at risk group, the earliest

you will be offered a flu vaccination is November, providing the Government provides sufficient vaccine

Please check the Practice website <https://www.cowesmedicalcentre.co.uk/> for up to date information about the flu vaccine programme. To contact the surgery, email: <https://cowesmedicalcentre.webgp.com/>

No Cold Calling.

I have been working with Trading Standards following roads being targeted by Cold Calling. In light of this, I've been supplied with 'No Cold Calling' stickers, and am working with our Local Councils to consider updating signs put in place when Cowes, Northwood and Gurnard became a No Cold Calling zone in 2009.

If you experience incidents, or require stickers please let me know.

Southern Gas Road Closures, Gurnard.

Despite a shaky start with communications, my grateful thanks to the crews working throughout weekends to ensure initially that roads in Gurnard could reopen within 10 days. Sadly, several incidents were reported with residents travelling the wrong way in the one way system.

Mobile Homes and High Sided vehicles.

Although mobile homes and high sided vehicles have no restrictions parking on the roadway, can I ask for owners to ensure vehicles are safely parked, not obscuring sight lines and not restricting residents of light.

Gurnard Pines, Cockleton Lane.

Cockleton Lane residents have approached me concerning items inadvertently delivered to similar addresses in Gurnard Pines. On occasions 'Gurnard Pines' was omitted from the address.

In response to the fact that packages are being undelivered, I am considering making an approach to Island Roads and The Post Office suggesting Gurnard Pines becomes the street address rather than Cockleton Lane. This would overcome the ambiguity delivery drivers face. From my perspective it seems perverse that an area with three separate postcodes, is not considered a street in its own right. On this please let me know your thoughts! In the short term, could I please ask that Gurnard Pines residents ensure 'Gurnard Pines' and your postcode is included for deliveries?

Place Road: Speed Limit.

In light of recent developments, I have contacted Island Roads to consider a 30mph speed limit for the entirety of Place Road (currently the section between Place Side and the Northwood sign is not included)

Please let me know your thoughts!

Planning For the Future: A developers Charter?

Under the Government white paper concerning planning, it is intended to increase housing numbers for the Island to 1045 dwellings per year. This figure has doubled from 520 four years ago.

In response, I've objected as ward Councillor to both the Council's Cabinet Member for Planning, and MP, Bob Seely, citing that increased housing figures are unsustainable, given how many applications are received, are approved, because of the fragility of the economy and Environmental Designation pressures.

I am continuing to work with Mr Seely who shares my views that new homes should be affordable, prioritised for local people and he feels also the proposed figure is unsustainable.

As an aside, pre-Covid in 2019/20 323 permissions were granted and 261 housing units completed, of which 3 units were allocated for affordable housing.

Full Council.

I was one of a handful of Councillors to vote against a pay increase in **Councillors Allowances**.

I had concerns regarding the Full Council maintaining a **Chair of Corporate Scrutiny** within the auspices of the Council's ruling group. Earlier this year, I opposed the Council's leadership taking away reverse proportionality from Scrutiny Committee. This worked well as this gave proper challenge and a voice to those who are not members of the Conservative's ruling group (who account for 40% of Councillors).

Rosie's Bench.

I'm working with the family of Roanna Jardine, who sadly passed away earlier this year, and who has asked for a seat to be erected in her memory. To date friends and family have raised over £2600.

Cowes and Northwood Place Plan.

It's not too late to provide your input into shaping the future of our community. For details please visit:

<https://arc-consulting.co.uk/cn-place-plan/>

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|  | <p><i>Advertise in This Magazine</i></p> <p><i>From Only £22 per Year</i></p> <p>Please Telephone Graham Lloyd on 299051</p> |  |
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Friday 12 noon Lizzy

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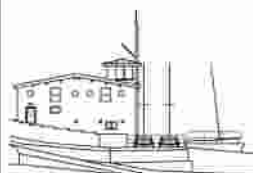
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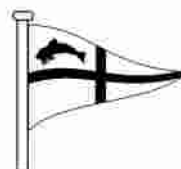
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