Apologies
Upon reviewing my own Letter, below, I thought I must add a precursor to indicate that the more positive aspects of our year are summarised separately in my annual report, and if that were all we had to deal with, how much better life would be. However, disappointing aspects which let the side down must also be mentioned, as you’ll see below, and I therefore apologise for such a dismal start to my letter, this time around.

Housing Threat
That precious stretch of land of barely one mile between our two villages continually threatens to destabilise or interrupt the enjoyment of our rural location. The most recent threat, headlined in the local press, was that a massive housing scheme was to go ahead, all but joining up our two villages.
Yes, there is a huge and continuing threat to our boundaries with schemes regularly submitted to Planning to keep the pressure on for permission to build on the land which adjoins the western boundary of Cuffley. However, the latest proposed scheme is purely a response (along with 6,000 others) to Welwyn Hatfield’s Emerging Core Strategy which is still going through its consultation stages: as part of this, landowners and developers across the Borough are seeking to have their land or schemes included as suitable for housing within the final version of the Strategy, knowing that WHBC is under great pressure to identify more sites to satisfy housing need.
However, the press have incorrectly reported that there is already a revised Core Strategy identifying this land as being suitable. This is incorrect. Responses to the first draft are still being considered, and it will take until at least the end of next year for any new draft to emerge.
However, we have every right to be concerned, and with this in mind, at its last meeting the Parish Council approved a motion that,
"ahead of the outcome of the Borough Council’s Emerging Core Strategy and any Local Plan which results from it, and ahead of any Neighbourhood Plan of its own, which may not be formally adopted until after the approval of such Local Plan by the Borough Council, this Council wishes to place on record its strong opposition to any significant incursion into, or reduction of, the green belt surrounding the two villages of Northaw and Cuffley, as it is considered that this would threaten the important separation between these two villages and could ultimately lead to the loss of the distinctive identity of each, which we seek to maintain."
This was passed in May and submitted to WHBC Planning for due consideration.

Motor-cross Events
With this land it seems if it’s not one thing then it’s another. Probably only those living fairly near to it are aware of the other regular disruption to the peaceful enjoyment of our environment, by the increasingly regular use of this land for motor-cross events by a company calling itself Enduroland – at least its direction signs still refer to this name, even though a company of that name was formally dissolved two years ago!

This year, these unbearably noisy events started on the May bank holiday weekend, totally destroying the first sunny weekend with many being denied the peace and quiet of their own back gardens. The motor-cross event dominated the first two days of that Bank Holiday weekend, and the third day (Monday) involved Camel racing which was supported by high-volume loudspeakers. The motor-cross was repeated the following weekend, with the destructive sound of loud and throaty racing bikes or quad-bikes over a planned course, indicating that this threat will continue.

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The Annual Parish Meeting at Cuffley Hall in March was very well attended with good feedback from residents who enjoy the new format again.

My research relating to the WW1 propeller blade sadly indicated that it cannot be authenticated as coming from the airship which was brought down in Cuffley.

Millennium Gardens replanted.

More and more cigarette stubs and other litter is being discarded in the streets, garden, and water feature in Cuffley centre. If you see a culprit, and you feel able, please ask them to be tidy and use the litter bins and disposal units provided.
Car Parks cleaned, lines added, missing flowering cherry tree replaced and new power supply being provided for Sopers Road Car Park.

New Bench in memory of Hywel Morris installed by Home Wood volunteers, and then vandalised!

Dangerous trees cleared in Home Wood and bollards reset in Maynard Place

And remember: please pay a visit to our website at www.northawcliffeypc.co.uk

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WELCOME TO THE SUMMER EDITION OF UPDATE

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Last year, WHBC installed sound monitoring equipment for one weekend, but the recorded sound level was insufficiently loud to trigger action. However, that weekend's noise was unusually quiet, and possibly the organisers were aware they were being monitored.

The situation is unbearable: no-one should be compelled to simply endure this regular and complete intrusion into, and disruption of, the peaceful enjoyment of their home, and I am hopeful that a more meaningful (unannounced) set of measurements may be taken in the near future.

However, part of the difficulty is in finding out when such events are planned and I would ask anyone who obtains any information on future events to notify the Parish Office, or WHBC's Environmental Health, at their earliest opportunity.

Windrow Composter
Referring to another piece of land between the two villages, the Windrow Action Group (WAG) is continuing to resist the installation of a commercial windrow composter at Cattlegate Farm, in the fields near the school, seeking answers from the Environment Agency, and pressing home various pieces of research and statistics which support the view that such an installation should not be positioned so close to the village and its facilities, including its primary school and the sports field.

Disruption at Meeting
As many may have read or heard, the Council meeting in May was disrupted by loud barracking, as has happened many times before. The disruption was caused by Mrs Lynne Golding, to the extent that, after repeated warnings, a motion eventually had to be put to Council that, in order for business to be allowed to continue, she be required to withdraw from the meeting. She still refused until finally persuaded to comply.
To be deliberately disruptive in this way is easy – a child could do it (and what fun, eh?) – but conducting Council business in such circumstances is very difficult. We did not wish to have to adjourn the meeting to another day, as we have had to do before, so instead felt we had to apply this sanction.

Councillor Resignations
Just over a week later, Councillor Anita Rust took the difficult decision to resign, joining the four who had previously chosen to retire at the last election, two years ago.

Unfortunately, this resignation coincides with that of another long-standing Councillor, Verity Hawkins, who has now moved away, well-out of the area, and can thus no longer continue.

They take with them 16 and 18 years experience, respectively, and in doing so leave us now with only one Councillor with more than three years experience of serving on this Council. Their dedication and knowledge of our history will be sadly missed: we have lost some very good people in the last two years who have in the past given freely and wholeheartedly of their time to benefit the community in which we live. I can only thank them, and hope that candidates will come forward to be elected in their place.

Hywel Morris' Bench
Whilst covering bad news, sadly the bench installed by the Homewood volunteers in commemoration of Hywel and his dedication to Homewood, including establishing its pathways, was deliberately uprooted from its concrete foundations and roundly vandalised during the final May bank holiday weekend. It is hoped that the culprits weren't local and that therefore restoration or replacement will not be wasted as, hopefully, they will not return.

Summarising the above items, with good people we thrive, the less-good leaving us to strive to overcome their wilful negativity and destruction. Let's hope we can recruit some good people to fill the two vacancies to complete our four-year term with a full complement. The notice of these vacancies went up on the notice boards immediately in May, as is required, and I'm hopeful that these places will be filled as soon as possible.

Meetings
The Parish Council meets usually on the third Tuesday of alternate months from January to November at 7.30 in Northaw Village Hall and all are welcome to attend and observe. Questions are only permitted if submitted by the deadline; see Parish Council Notice Boards for further details and Agendas which appear at least a week before each meeting.
CHAIRMAN’S ANNUAL REPORT 2012-2013

Introduction
As we are now at the mid-point of our four-year term, this seems a good time to take stock of where we are and where we want still to go. It is worth remembering that we started two years ago with a new Council of which half were new councillors and only three were fully retired. We also had a new Chairman, a new government promising to devolve new powers to us, and no Parish Clerk to help us do anything: a quite traumatic start.

Organisational Changes
This combination lead to the need and the opportunity for a major restructuring of how we as a Council operate, and at long last the transformation appears to be complete, with

- Up-to-date Standing Orders and Financial Regulations;
- Four active Committees reporting to full Council on their work – P&R, Planning Apps, Personnel & Urgency, and the Neighbourhood Plan Officer/Member Working Group;
- Our new Parish Clerk in full swing - and saving us a fortune;
- New Website up and running;
- Our magazine “Update” now issued four times per year; and
- The new format, full-scale Annual Parish Meeting, of which we have now held two.

Financial Position
We have also made quite impressive savings of over £43,000 in this year’s expenditure. This will enable us to press ahead with projects with little to no impact on our net expenditure: in fact, our precept of £183k now equates to just £64-18p per year (£1.20 per week) for a Band D household.

This has been achieved by our Clerk, Jason Grocock, largely through contract changes, including:

- Car Parks Management, with more direct involvement and management by the Council;
- Maintenance of the Northaw Graveyards, with significant savings; and
- A new specification and contract for the maintenance of Cuffley gardens, flower beds, car parks, and green spaces.

Action Taken
Many items of business were also successfully completed or implemented, including:

- A long-overdue review of all fees and charges operated across the board;
- The introduction of quarterly editions of our magazine “Update” (a pre-requisite towards gaining the status and powers of a Competent Council); and
- A review of Parish Council Insurance, resulting in new contract with substantial savings.
- We have also launched our own website - northawcuffleypc.co.uk
- Introduction of a Clerk’s Imprest account to enable on-line electronic purchasing and better handling of our business;
- The installation of a new computer to assist access for the Planning Applications Committee;
- The purchase of an oval meeting-room table to provide an improved facility for the many Committee and other meetings which are now held in the back office;
- Purchase of equipment for use by local volunteers such as the Homewood Wardens, the Northaw Pond group, and The Northaw Great Wood Group, including a Brush Cutter, Winch, wire ropes and slings, all of which assist them to assist us;
- The Toilet Block at KGV has been repaired and repainted. However, it remains closed, except for special events, in the face of continual abuse of this facility;
- New electricity supplies have been ordered for Sopers Car Park and Northaw Village Green, as both were in need of upgrading;
- The long drawn-out winter increased the need for salting on pathways and roads: we organised supplies from County and successfully recruited volunteers to assist with storage and distribution. We also purchased new grit bins for the purpose, where needed;
- The Millennium Gardens were replanted and the water feature refurbished;
• The Car Parks have been cleaned and tidied, with a replacement flowering Cherry Tree installed in the Maynard Car Park, and some white lining applied to the new spaces at Sopers Road;
• The parking problem near to Cuffley School has been referred to the Borough Council for action, along with suggested solutions which they will consult residents upon;
• Finally, the doctors' surgery remains open, but the future is still unclear and we continue to seek clarification of the position, and a resolution of this threat, albeit that the structure of the Health Service recently changed dramatically, leaving us to establish new contacts to try to resolve this matter once and for all.

Improved Facilities
We also marked both the 2012 Olympics and the Queen's Diamond Jubilee, installing a Nest Swing in the Northaw Playing Fields and Exercise Equipment at KGV Cuffley, both of which have been very well received.

We are now looking at what other improvements we may be able to implement, including dealing with the derelict tennis court at Northaw. We used Update to sound out what we should be considering in a possible upgrade of facilities generally in this playing field. Many suggestions were received, and these are now being costed prior to establishing what grants may be available for each proposal, before Council decides which option(s) it can afford to support.

We are also looking to improve Cuffley Village Centre with work needed at least to ensure that the Council's previous investment is not lost through lack of maintenance and repair.

Winter Events
Following the Choir of Cuffley School, The Christmas Lighting ceremony featured Joan McRitchie, the longest residing resident of the Parish, who assisted the reverend Rachel Phillips by turning on the lights. This was a very well attended event, as was the Annual Community Party, in January, with a good team of volunteers, to help make this a real community event.

Parish Meeting – March 2013
The Annual Parish Meeting in March drew an attendance of around 150, and had an extremely full agenda, the main item being the proposed Windrow Composter at Cattlegate Farm, which engendered lively debate.

The second major topic was in relation to the propeller blade which the owner claimed to be from the airship which was shot down over Cuffley in 1916. Council had discussed the prospect of buying it (subject to its authenticity being established), but wished to "sound out" the feelings of residents at this general meeting, as the opportunity was timely. The vote in favour was almost unanimous, with only three voting against the proposal. However, this vote did carry a caveat that its authenticity be established first, and this has since proved to be doubtful – a huge disappointment.

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HOME WOOD

The weather has again not been in our favour and has cancelled a number of our Monday meetings. However the increased moisture has assisted the growth of our sapling Oaks by Carbone Hill and now 58 are in leaf out of 60 planted in 2010.

Hywel Morris who died last year was one of our original volunteers and was involved with the planning of the path network in the Wood. As a result of donations at his funeral to the Friends of the Hertfordshire Way a bench was recently installed in his memory, at the top of the ridge by Post 20 on the Hertfordshire Way.

Sadly I have to report that the bench has been vandalised and uprooted by persons unknown probably on Bank Holiday Monday evening. It is requested that any users of the Wood who were in the area at the time to report any activity on that occasion which might relate to this despicable occurrence to the Parish Office.

To assist in the task of making safe fallen trees which are held up by their neighbours the Parish Council have provided a 'Tirfor' which is a mobile hand operated winch to be used on a joint basis with the Friends of Northaw Great Wood. A number of successful operations have been carried out using the equipment and further locations have been identified for its use. Our volunteer group of Wood Wardens continue to meet every Monday morning, normally at the Tolmers Road entrance at 9.30 a.m. to carry out maintenance and development tasks in the Wood. We aim to be a sociable group providing some moderate physical exercise whilst contributing a valuable community service. We welcome any new volunteers, who should contact the Parish Office or phone 01707 888546 to get in touch.

Nature Notes.

Molchills appeared on the Bradgate side of the Carbone Bottom stream near Tolmers Road, which is a first. In common with much of the spring growth the Blackthorn at the Tolmers Road entrance was late coming out, as were butterflies. A few Muntjacs were seen but only one Tree Creeper and Greater Spotted Woodpecker although there was much drumming from the latter. The number of different Fungi identified in the Wood has now reached 150.

Brian Russell, Wood Warden

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CUFFLEY HAS AN INTERESTING VARIETY OF OLD POSTBOXES OR PILLAR BOXES AS THEY ARE PERHAPS MORE OFTEN CALLED!

These include a quite rare Edward VIII post box at the corner of Acorn Lane. Edward VIII had a rather short reign, and hence very few postboxes with the relevant distinctive royal cipher were erected, and were spread right across the country. Some indeed now have listed status!

A recent article in Daily Mail reported that one has been located in Bangor, Co. Down, and enquired, “are there any others?”

In addition to the more usual Elizabeth II postboxes, Cuffley also has a George VI box and a George V box. Do you know where they are? (No need to phone the Council if you find them – we know where they are.)

You may be interested to hear that the first postbox provided in Cuffley was in the 1890's and was believed to have been in the wall of Brickwall Farm. Evidently for several years there was little use made of this facility. This was of course in the days when Cuffley was little more than a small hamlet, and few people had time to write letters. I was going to say, “how things have changed”, but with the move to E-mails and the latest mobile technology, posting letters has perhaps again become something we don’t have time for!

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Jason Grocock, Clerk to the Council

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Cuffley Hall

It doesn't seem possible that almost a year has passed since I last reported on how Cuffley Hall is faring - how time flies! However I am pleased to say all goes well. There continues to be a high level of usage of the hall; in fact it is safe to say there is some activity of some sort at some time every weekday, on most Saturdays and on some Sundays but we would be happy to see it used even more.

Usage varies tremendously ranging from regular meetings of local societies e.g. The Horticultural Society and Floral Art to indoor sports, theatrical productions and celebratory events such as Weddings, Wedding Anniversaries and similar parties.

Our largest users are our two local amateur theatrical groups, Cuffley Operatic Society and Cuffley Players both of which stage two productions each annually. The shows they put on are always of a high standard and well worth seeing. If you haven't been to one yet why not try their next shows which are currently in rehearsal?

Another local theatrical group who use the hall are the Greenwood Players at present rehearsing 'Calendar Girls' which they are putting on from 19th to 22nd June in aid of our local Isabel Hospice in Welwyn Garden City - it may well have taken place by the time this issue of Update is circulated - I hope you went to see it!

Yet more theatrical activity at the Hall is the Hot Pepper Entertainment who staged ‘Beatlemania’ in April and are currently preparing for an Abba tribute concert due to take place on 29th June - the same comment regarding print timas as for Greenwood Players applies.

Sandwiched between all these items are our ever-present sporting activities namely Cuffley Short Mat Bowls Club and Badminton groups who use the hall every week. They continue to flourish but always welcome new members - details of these are available from the Hall.

Charity events are an important part of our activities ranging from coffee mornings in the Foyer to larger scale ones in the main hall such as the Cancer Research Quiz Evening and a talk by Concorde pilot Captain John Hutchinson in April. The two events were both very successful raising in excess of £2,000 bringing the total raised to well over £250,000 in the past 30 years or so – a tremendous effort - well done! They are currently planning a "ladies lunch" in September details of which will be announced shortly.

Talking of Quizzes we held our own in May which raised a worthwhile sum, helping to swell our funds for which there is an ever present need. All our revenue, be it hire fees, bar profits or the money we raise from events such as the quiz is put back into the hall and used to maintain it to the highest possible standard. An example is the re-carpeting of the Foyer, Bar and Side Passage leading to the small hall. This was also partially funded by grants from the Parish and County Councils for which we are most grateful. There is a significant amount of effort required in keeping the Hall going and thanks go to all of our staff for their hard work and to the Management Committee for their involvement.

I referred to time flying at the start of this report and I am sure you will be interested to learn that the Hall will be 40 years old next year, having been formally opened by Councillor Leslie Asquith on 9th August 1974. We have yet to decide how this can be recognised and would welcome ideas from local residents (after all it is your hall!). We would be pleased to hear from anyone in this respect or for that matter in any aspect relating to the Hall at any time.

We hope you will continue to use and support the hall and derive benefit and enjoyment from so doing. Outline details of forthcoming activities in the Hall are given elsewhere in this issue.

Derek Collett

Chairman, Cuffley Hall Management Committee
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Northaw Parish's Royal Observer Corps

Introduction
About a decade ago I made enquiries as to the location of the R.O.C. post in the parish, with indifferent replies, though some were later proved to be correct.

The Beginning
In November 1930 Air Marshall Ellington, A.O.C.-in-C Air Defence of Great Britain established, with the approval of the Air Ministry, the formation of No. 17 Observer Group. This was to cover Hertfordshire, with the observer centre on the Post Office, at Watford. In 1936, Air Commodore Warrington-Morris became commandant and saw the Observer Corps through its most significant period of expansion.

Northaw Parish
The original R.O.C. post was established at an unknown location on the Cuffley Ridgeway in May 1936. In July 1939 it was renamed G1 and moved to Northaw Road West.

It was when I was looking at an orchard in Vineyards Road the owner informed me that the man who built the house still lived in Cuffley. This lead resulted in a meeting with Don. Skinner, who had served in the local R.O.C. and was to confirm the site at a Park Farm field, which was parallel with Northaw Road West.

Don Skinner, aged 95, standing by the gate which has since been replaced. He volunteered to climb over but I declined the offer until his much larger grandson arrived (See below).

Don and his grandson are standing in the approximate locations of the R.O.C. structures. These consisted of a Watching Post with an instrument on a tripod. There was a hut with two bunks one above the other and a little table.

At the height of the Blitz in 1940 the volunteers would be on duty from 22.00 – 07.00 hours, following a day’s work. A crew would consist of three people (women from July 1941) two on duty, while one slept. From the late 1940s using the instruments available observations were to be made on the hearing of sound and an estimated height.
During the early 1950s the post was rebuilt and an underground post was opened about a decade later to monitor nuclear fall-out in the event of a nuclear attack. The Northaw post closed in October 1968.

Further Research
I have reminiscences from former parishioners and interviewed residents who have recollections of the parish in the Second World War. However, I would be pleased to hear from anybody else who remembers or has knowledge of the parish in WW2.

Acknowledgement
I would like to thank Richard Lee for his time spent on the production of this document.

Brian Warren
Local Historian (01707 875617)
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01707 873308

Cuffley Art Society
Mrs Marion Handford
01707 874232

Cuffley Badminton
(Tuesdays 8.30 – 11.00pm)
Mr or Mrs S Payne
01707 875387

Cuffley Care at Home Service:
Liz Ruane
Youth & Community Centre, Station Road
Cuffley EN6 4EY
01707 876197

Cuffley Industrial Heritage Society
Mr. Don Munns
01707 873682

Cuffley Floral Art Club
Mrs. Pat Grainger
01707 875100

Cuffley Football Club
Secretary for Seniors
Mr. Brian Greenwald
01992 425750

Cuffley Football Club
Secretary for Youths
Mrs. Debbie Bolery
01707 875273

Cuffley Football Club
Secretary for Juniors & general enquiries
Mr. Kevin Bolery
01707 875273

Cuffley Friends of Cancer Research UK
Pat Lovatt
01707 873060

Cuffley Hall Tea Dances
Mr. G. Sexton
01707 874577

Cuffley Hall
The Manager
Maynard Place
Cuffley EN6 4JA
01707 873399

Cuffley Homemakers
Mrs. Jill Beale
01707 875079

Cuffley Hall Short Mat Bowls
Mr Alan Kelley
01707 874959

Cuffley Horticultural Society
Mr Roy Papworth
01707 874357

Cuffley Karate Club
Mr. Allan Chaston
01707 874389

Cuffley & Northaw Youth & Community Centre
The Manager
Station Road
Cuffley EN6 4EY
01707 872642

Cuffley & Northaw Youth & Community Centre
Mr. Ken Munday
07802 724008

Cuffley & Northaw Lawn Tennis Club
Mr. Kevin Bolery
01707 875273

Scouts
1st Cuffley Scout Group
Beavers & Cubs
Mrs. M. Warden
GSL 01707 875319

1st Northaw Scout Group
Beavers & Cubs
& Scouts Toni Marsh
GSL 01707 642780

Northaw Women's Institute
Mrs C Summerhayes
01707 874443

Folk Dancing
Mrs W Wilkins
01707 875313

Friends of Northaw Great Wood
Secretary – Liz Hart
0208 366 2703
Email:secretary@fogw.org.uk

Guides
Mrs Alison Woodman
01992 632174

Northaw Transition
Angela Khan
01707 655059
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Offices Open Tues to Fri
10.00am-12.30pm
Saturday 9.00am – 10.00am

Musical Teapots
Contact Mandy
07800 818444

Play Groups and Nursery Schools:
Little Fishes Toddler Group
01707 876887

Little Elms Montessori Nursery
7 Northaw Road West
Northaw
Potters Bar
EN6 4NW
Principal: Naile
Tel: 07763 746000 or 01707 664961

Tolmers Nursery
01707 875016

Mother & Toddler Club
01707 875016 or 872891

Mother & Baby/Toddler Group-Sparklers
01707 876772

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Cuffley
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Northaw and Cuffley
Resident’s Association
Mr. Ken Golding
01707 873953

Northaw & Cuffley Bowling Club
Mr. Ray Brewer
01707 872772

Northaw & Cuffley
Lawn Tennis Club
Mr. Kevin Bolery
01707 875273

Northaw Village Hall Bookings: contact
Mrs Charlotte Jeffery
07789 558928

NORTHAW & CUFFLEY PARISH LOCAL ORGANISATIONS AND SOCIETIES
CUFFLEY AND NORTHAW NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Cuffley and Northaw Neighbourhood Watch has been established over a number of years and all residents are considered members. The committee are always looking for new committee members to support this successful operation. There are four or five meetings a year attended by the local police. We produce a newsletter regularly throughout the year which is sponsored by John Ripley.

It is delivered via volunteer area co-ordinators and street co-ordinators to every house in Cuffley and Northaw. We also encourage residents to join OWL (Online Watch Link) whereby you can receive emails about local crime if you wish. If you would like to join us and contribute to this lively community activity please get in contact via the contact details on the Local Societies and Organisations page of this issue of “Update”.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A COUNCILLOR?

Following recent resignations, we currently have two vacancies for Parish Councillors. I have officially advertised these vacancies, but there have been no applications for an election to be held, and the vacancies therefore still exist. There is now the opportunity for two local electors to be co-opted to the Parish Council. The full Council for Northaw and Cuffley meets six times per year, usually on the third Tuesday of alternate months, with the next meeting planned for 16th July, starting at 7-30 p.m. in Northaw Village Hall. There will also be an opportunity to join a Working Group or one of the committees, such as Planning Applications or Policy and Resources Committee.

If you think you may be able to help the Community by becoming a Parish Councillor, please contact me at the Parish Council Office for more information.

Jason Grocock
Clerk to the Council
18th June 2013.
01707 875825
Email: northawcuffleyclerk@btconnect.com

CUFFLEY HALL - IN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS

Art Club – Monday afternoon & Tuesday evening
Badminton sessions – Monday morning & Tuesday morning, afternoon and evening
Folk Dancing – Monday afternoons
Short Mat Bowls – Monday evenings and Wednesday afternoons
Floral Art – Tuesday evenings, monthly
Spiritual Healing – Every 3rd Tuesday morning of the month.
Line Dancing – Wednesday evenings 7 pm - 10pm
Tea Dances – Alternate Thursday afternoons
Horticultural Society – Thursday evenings (Monthly)
Residents Association – Thursday evenings (Monthly)
Weightwatchers – Friday mornings
Ballet & Dance School – Friday afternoons

Amateur Productions Plays & Shows

Visit our website for more information: www.cuffleyhall.co.uk

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NORTHW & CUFFLEY PARISH COUNCIL
FEES & CHARGES EFFECTIVE FROM 1st JUNE 2013

LAMBS CLOSE RESIDENT PARKING PERMITS

PROPERTY OWNERS:
First vehicle per property £25=- p.a.
Second vehicle per property £40=- p.a.
Third vehicle per property £60=- p.a.

TENANTS
First vehicle per property £12.50= for 6 months.
Second vehicle per property £20= for 6 months.
Third vehicle per property £30= for 6 months.

ALL RESIDENTS
Motorcycles £10= p.a.
Business/Trade Vehicles £225= p.a.
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Heavy Duty Permit Holders £1=

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NORTHAW VILLAGE HALL

Northaw Village Hall continues to provide a community facility for all to use. There are many clubs using the hall at present and the list is shown below. There are vacancies at certain times and on certain days, particularly at the weekend and bookings can be made through our bookings secretary also shown below.

The following are clubs that run regularly:-

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Hire prices are Monday – Friday up to 18.00 hrs. - £13 per hour
Friday 18.00 hrs. to Sunday night £20 per hour
The Booking Secretary is Charlotte Jeffery on 07789 558928

WOMEN WALKING

Fitness Walking in the Great Outdoors

Put off by gyms? Like being outside but don’t want to walk alone?
We are a friendly group of women who walk together for fitness and fun in the great outdoors. Walking is a great form of exercise and helps with physical health, weight loss and well being. Walking also helps prevent a whole range of health problems such as high blood pressure, coronary heart disease, strokes, diabetes, stress, depression and certain types of cancer. We walk mostly off-road on footpaths and bridleways through your local countryside around Cuffley and Goffs Oak.

The walks cater for all fitness levels. Along the way we also stop and complete various exercises which are not compulsory but allow slower walkers to catch up.

We meet in the Cuffley Tennis Club Car Park, Northaw Road East every Tuesday morning whatever the weather at 9.45am and finish at around 11.15am.

If you would like to join us or find out more then ring Karen on 07961 844792 or just turn up.
You will be made very welcome.

Friends of Northaw Great Wood

The Friends of Northaw Great Wood are always looking for new volunteers.

Working parties every Friday and the first Sunday of the month 9.30am - 12.30pm.

No experience required.

See Website www.lngw.org.uk

Contact: Liz Hart
Telephone 0208 366 2703
MONTHLY SURGERY SESSION BY YOUR COUNTY COUNCILLOR: MARK MILLS - BISHOP

I am pleased to announce that our new County Councillor, Mark Mills-Bishop will be holding a monthly surgery session in the Parish Council Office on the second Thursday of each month, starting from 11th July 2013.

The sessions will run from 5-00 p.m. to 6-00 p.m. and there is no need to book a place in advance, just call in at 7 Maynard Place, Cuffley.

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