

Councillor Roger Mazillius – Cowes South and Northwood Ward

During the past year I have worked hard to keep my Cowes South and Northwood electorate informed about local and Council specific issues through my regular monthly pages in the Northwood News and more recently in the new Cowes Magazine.

I have reported on this year's budget and in particular the increased spending on adult social care and the freezing of the Council Tax rate for a second year as well as local issues such as overgrown hedges, dog fouling, planning and highway matters etc.

I continue to support Northwood Parish Church both as a regular worshipper and a fund-raising helper though coffee mornings, summer and christmas fairs etc.

On specific local matters I am a Supporter of Cowes Library and have assisted on our first sale of books day; been Father Christmas in the Childrens' Library and will be assisting as much as I can in future fund-raising events.

I continue to attend and report on local matters to Northwood Parish Council and as a member of Cowes Town Council I report similarly both as a local I.W.Council member and as one of the three Cowes Town Councillors for Cowes South.

I am organising on behalf of the Town Council a special charity music concert to commemorate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee at the Cowes Yacht Haven on 1st June. This will feature via the good offices of the Music Centre, the I.W.Youth Orchestra, the Youth Concert Band and many young Island musician and vocal soloists, performers from Cowes Enterprise College etc. The Music Centre will be one of the two chosen charity beneficiaries of the concert.

In these challenging financial times I am proud to be a member of both the Cabinet and the majority administration so ably led by Councillor David Pugh.

Roger Mazillius
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