



Our first newsletter of the year needs to look back over the Christmas period and our successful Star Competition. Thank you to everyone who took part, the standard was lovely and the judges had a hard time picking the winners. Winning entries were eventually agreed with the winners for each group below:

Winner of Charity/Group: RNLI Guild

Winner of Business category: Lucy Jones Hair

Joint Winners of Home category: Pat & Doug Pollington and Ellie & John Fraser

Congratulations everyone.

## Beach Clean

Everyone Welcome.

The first beach clean of 2023 takes place on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> February. If you are interested in taking part, please make your way to one of the meeting points at Lane End or The Point at 10 am. The date for March is Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> 2023. Please contact the Parish Council Office (01983 874160) if you require further information.



A few residents will be able to remember the Coronation of Queen Elizabeth but for many more the crowning of a Monarch will be a new experience. Save the dates and get involved with the pageantry and spectacle.

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2023 the Coronation of King Charles III

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2023 the Coronation Big Lunch

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2023 the Coronation Big Help Out Day

More village details to follow.

## IWASP

We are being sent a lot of information about Scams from the Isle of Wight against Scams Partnership. We are listing as many as we can on our website so please check our latest news items regularly.

- Be very careful of emails telling you that have won something. Do not click on the link. Check the senders email; it can clearly show it is not a genuine one.
- Be wary of callers using 01983 numbers as residents are receiving automated calls saying that transactions had occurred on their bank accounts. DO NOT press any numbers, hang up immediately. Check with your bank by calling 159 and selecting your bank
- Whatsapp/text messages from your child saying their phone is lost/broken and please text on this new number. Scammers are trying to get you to send your child money. Check with your child if you are in any doubt
- Emails purporting to be from DVLA claiming that your details are no longer valid and click on a link to amend. DO NOT click on links in emails.

