**WEEKLY REPORT TO MYSELF**

**What I did this week?**

**WORK RELATED**

* Written several pieces for Lifewide Magazine
* Summarised a discussion on Linked in for participants
* Thought about and negotiated with Magazine illustrator providing him with guidance on designs I wanted to illustrate particular points
* Completed the Lifewide Education CIC report for Companies House
* Prepared a report for the EU Future of Learning Project
* Completed background research for a paper/talk/workshop on Personal Learning Ecologies
* Communicated with Professor Hong Chengwen from BNU

**OTHER**

**Family**

* Hosted grandsons birthday party and prepared the food - nice chats with my son and his wife, and my daughter and her husband and my four grandchildren
* Helped my son by reviewing his dissertation and giving him some feedback
* Helped my daughter by looking after the twins while she went to work
* Helped my youngest daughter with her revision for a test by testing her
* Had a really nice telephone conversation with my daughter who lives in Dubai

**House/garden**

* Cleaned the pool - an eight hour job over the week as it was in its post winter messy state - great results though
* Cut the grass - a four hour job
* Swept the drive - two hour job (still not complete)

**Fun/music/edutainment**

* band practice - practiced and recorded new song that GM had written-
* Also watched TV mostly for news and entertainment. Watching Jools Holland discovered wonderful new singer Jamie Callum and following up on iplayer discovered Laura Mvula - then spent time on Youtube listening and watching performances before buying her album.
* I am interested in archaeology though I have never studied it formally. This week my interest involved me in watching several Time Team lunchtime TV programmes and reading the Magazine

**Current affairs**

* Mostly from BBC TV news (Breakfast, 10pm and Newsnight analysis), but also BBC radio 4 and LBC talk shows when driving. Occasionally dipped into BBC home page and also read Sunday newspaper.
* The extraordinary event this week was MT funeral on TV actually several programmes that reviewed her life.. lots of reminders and emotional responses to my own history. I listened to several phone ins on LBC where people voiced their own perspectives on MT. Death of someone well known always causes me to think about my own mortality - perhaps this is the way we come to terms with it.

**What have I achieved this week that I value?**

* Progressed Lifewide Magazine
* Prep for Seville workshop made me think about the sort of questions

 that will be asked about my proposal and broadened my horizons re Open Education

* Cleaned the pool (a big job which I hate doing)
* Helped the family in various ways

**What have I tried to do that has yet to realise my intentions?**

* engage Doug Belshaw
* engage Peter Rawsthorne

**What have I failed to achieve so far?**

* No specific targets this week only trying to make progress on a number of fronts
* I really should have gone down to Plymouth to sort out my flat but I put it off probably for another three weeks with consequent loss of income.