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VIRTUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

The next virtual Parish Council Meeting will be held on August 13th. Just a reminder, should you wish to join the meeting on zoom please email Cllr. David Whalley who acts as host on deedoubleyoo@hotmail.com. Once Cllr Whalley has your email address, just contact him when you wish to attend any future Parish Council meetings.

As usual, members of the public are allowed to attend and also speak for five minutes at the start of the meeting.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

Every year the Library Service delivers this challenge which encourages children to read for pleasure during the summer holidays. It has been proven that the children who don't continue reading during the long holidays have a lower reading age when they return to school in September, than they did before the summer.

To find out more look on the webpage www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/src or on the Facebook page www.facebook.com/NorthamptonshireSRC. See also the posters on the village noticeboards.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE CARERS CHARITY

This Charity supports unpaid carers countrywide. Carers are people of any age who care for a relative or friend who has disability, long-term physical or mental health condition or other needs.

If you need to speak to someone phone the **Carers Enquiry Line 01933 677837** or if you wish to donate or for more information visit their website www.northamptonshire-carers.org.

Also for more information please see the Great Cransley Parish Council website www.greatcransleyparishcouncil.co.uk.

SUNFLOWER UPDATES

It's lovely to see sunflowers around the village. Some super tall, some with heads on already! How are yours growing?

Updates - we've had one person who has theirs over 5ft tall, one person has had 1 die and 1 provided a tasty meal for a muntjac deer. The remaining 3 are only 4ft tall.

We'd love to see photos of your flowers and any creative work in progress. You can post them online to Facebook, send them as a message if you'd prefer or you can email and we'll post for you.

facebook.com/greatcransleyvillagehall
cransleyvillagehall@gmail.com

GARAGE SALE

We have had quite a good response to last month's invitation to join in with a Village Garage Sale - six garages so far.

I am asking again if any of the Villagers would like to join us, or are even thinking about joining in, then please let me know as soon as you can so your views will be taken into account about date time etc.

Gordon Smart. 790135. g.smart@btinternet.com

UPDATE ON FACEMASKS

Thank you for your donations by purchasing our handmade washable facemasks in aid of the Cransley Church and Cransley Village Memorial Hall funds. To date we have raised £700. We are still making masks and if you wish to purchase masks please call Julie on 799860.

CRANSLEY CHRONICLE DEADLINE

The absolute final date for inclusion in the next month's Cransley Chronicle is at

5pm on the 24th of each month

(though December is often earlier due to Christmas shut down).

Please email your article, if you can, to Thelma Lacy on the following email:

greatcransleyipc@gmail.com or if you can't, please ring her on 790997.

All articles must have a Title, and Posters must be A5 size, Portrait.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - AUGUST 2020

Thursday August 13th Virtual Parish Council meeting 7 pm

August 2020 Stone Bus Shelter Cleaning, Cllr D Whalley. All helpers please note that this also involves brushing the War Memorial, dealing with the leaves and checking the Village Hall bus shelter.

For more information on Church matters call 01536 799522 or www.churchesbmc.org

REGULAR ACTIVITIES IN GREAT CRANSLEY

All activities are suspended until further notice.

CRANSLEY VILLAGE MEMORIAL HALL

For information and booking the Village Hall, call Pat Appleby on 01536 790607.

STREET DOCTOR

Don't forget to use the Street Doctor on telephone number 0300 126 1000 or www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/streetdoctor for any problems with Highways.

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