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GREAT CRANSLEY SPRING CLEAN UP - LITTER PICK WEEKENDER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AS ALWAYS

Can you help tidy up our roadsides? The Parish Council and NHW team is looking for volunteers to help clean up Great Cransley Village. Council litter bags and litter picker tools will be available for all the helpers. We will be conducting the litter pick weekender 5th - 7th April 2019.

Full instructions will be provided. The filled bags will be collected by KBC on Monday 8th April from the Village Hall Grounds as usual.

Your time and help is always gratefully appreciated. If you can help, if you can do a complete road, or just around where you live, it will be a fantastic help.

Please contact me direct Krisz Payne on 01536 791561. Isn't it great to be proud of where you live and to respect nature - let's keep Great Cransley Village and boundaries tidy for another year.

THANK YOU in advance, on behalf of The Parish Council

ST ANDREW BELLS

A new band is being created with the intention of practise ringing at Cransley every week. These church bells are considered to be the finest ring of six in the area by a lot of ringers, so they are very privileged to have such fine bells with which to practice.

The practise night will be 5 pm to 6 pm every Saturday. However, there are other sessions available to ringers, and church services take precedence. So for March 9th, the practice will start at 3:30 pm for an hour, and on March 23rd there will be no practice.

There is a website link of <https://ketteringringing.wixsite.com/cransley>

THINK FRAUD

Oundle and Woodford Halse residents have recently received scam calls from persons pretending to be police officers from the Metropolitan Police.

Courier Fraud

If you receive an unsolicited call from a Police Officer, before you speak to them, think FRAUD . . .

F	Find out what they want
R	Request their name and warrant number
A	Always call 101 to check their identity
U	Use a different phone if you can
D	Don't be rushed & Don't disclose any personal or financial information

In an **emergency** call 999
To report a **non-urgent crime** or incident call **101**
For **disability access services** call **01604 888963**

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STREET DOCTOR

For highway advice or to report a fault:

Go online at: www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/streetdoctor

Or call: 0300 126 1000.

GREAT CRANSLEY VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE

As advised in last month's Cransley Chronicle, we are looking for new members and volunteers. On the 5th April we will be having an evening for all villagers to come along and learn more about how the village hall was built and why it is called Great Cransley Village Memorial Hall. We will also have some history about the village.

As far as the committee is concerned, we will be looking to elect the following in May:- Chairperson and Secretary.

In addition to that, we are looking for someone who would be interested in helping / learning about dealing with the booking of the village hall - this is to assist the committee member who currently manages this and to make sure we have adequate cover for holidays, illness etc. Plus we require someone to learn to be treasurer, for the same reasons.

We are in the process of purchasing a laptop for the Secretary to use, and we are also going to get a website built. There will be email addresses set up to which all committee members will have access.

Remember, you don't need to have any specific skills, just a passion to bring the community together. Are you interested? If so, come along and see us on the 5th April. Refreshments will be provided.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE POLICE

Please tell us your views on future Police and Fire Priorities for Northamptonshire.

Northamptonshire Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner Stephen Mold is updating his Police and Crime Plan and launching a new Fire & Rescue Plan - his first since taking responsibility for Northamptonshire Fire & Rescue Service in January 2019.

In both plans, Stephen has outlined his priorities for actions that will help create a safer county, along with the activities that will help to achieve that objective.

We are now asking people to tell us what they think about the priorities that Stephen has set out. This consultation also includes asking for your views on the Fire & Rescue's Integrated Risk Management Plan, which identifies potential fire and safety risks and addresses how they will be responded to.

Anyone who lives or works in Northamptonshire can have their say.

<http://www.northantsp.cc/policeandfireplans>

The consultation closes on Monday 4th March.

By completing the survey people can have a chance to win one of three £25 vouchers.

Your feedback will help inform the future direction of police and Fire & Rescue services in Northamptonshire.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - MARCH 2019

Sunday 3 rd March	Said Holy Communion, 8.00 am, St Andrew's Church
Sunday 10 th March	Said Holy Communion with Hymns 9.00 am, St Andrew's Church
Thursday 14 th March	Parish Council Meeting 7 pm in the Village Hall
Friday 15 th March	CVMHC Committee Meeting 7 pm in the Village Hall
Saturday 16 th March	Andy's Café 10.00 am - 11.30 am in the Village Hall
Sunday 17 th March	Tea, Toast and worship 10.00 am in St Andrew's Church

March 2019 Stone Bus Shelter Cleaning, Thelma Lacy. All helpers please note that this also involves brushing the War Memorial, dealing with the leaves and checking the bus shelter near the village hall.

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

NB: No service at St Andrew's on **24th March**

Forthcoming events: Village Hall evening **5th April** - see article.

REGULAR ACTIVITIES IN GREAT CRANSLEY

The Cransley Bowls Club	Village Hall every Wednesday 2 - 4 pm. If you wish to go bowling, please check with Pat Appleby on 790607.
Brownies and Guides	Each Monday in the Village Hall.
Moda Fabric Treasure Sewing Group	Every Tuesday 10 am - 12.30 pm, and 1.30 pm - 3.30 pm. Also every fortnight on Thursdays 10 am - 1 pm in the Village Hall. For information ring 01536 790699 or go to www.modafabRICTreasure.co.uk .

CRANSLEY CHRONICLE DEADLINE

The absolute final date for inclusion in the next month's Cransley Chronicle is at 5 pm 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.

CRANSLEY VILLAGE MEMORIAL HALL

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

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