# **CRANSLEY CHRONICLE**

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### **LOTTERY SEPTEMBER 2018**

PRIZE NAME

1<sup>ST</sup> PRIZE MR KEVIN BURTON
2<sup>ND</sup> PRIZE MRS MANDY BUSSEY
3<sup>RD</sup> PRIZE MR GRAHAM LOVE



### **PARISH COUNCIL WEBSITE**

The Councillors would like to know what residents think of the Parish Council website. The Parish Council is obliged to enter a number of items on the website on a regular basis. Councillors are now asking if there are any other items or information people would like to see. Please contact the Clerk with any ideas.

### **NOTICE BOARD**

A new notice board has been ordered to replace the Parish Council notice board which is beyond repair. This will be made of oak, which is more acceptable in the centre of the Conservation Area. The posts to which the present board is fixed will be used for the new board.

# Dog "Poo"..... The Reason Why!

There is a real reason that councils across the country are extremely vigilant with regard to "Dog Fouling".

It is not because we don't like the look of it, or even the smell of it, it is because of the risk of spreading a very unpleasant illness called "Toxocara", which can in its worst state cause blindness in humans.

Dog owners know that dogs have to be "de- wormed" on a regular basis. This is not always done and the sad fact is, research shows, that those who regularly de-worm the dogs, are usually the people who are most likely to clean up after their pets. So, this means that those who do not worm their pets are most likely to be the ones who do not clean up after their pets. Toxocara cannot only be caught in public places, but anywhere dog poo is present. Children and adults are at risk. In children, this can be from a toddler putting something in its mouth that has been contaminated, or eating soil. In adults it is most likely to be from poor hand hygiene. However, the worm eggs are very small and can be transferred by flies from faeces to human food then ingested.

We are not trying to scare anyone, but all we ask is that dog walkers from our village and the regular visitors with dogs should act responsibly and clean up after their dog every time. Kettering Borough Council takes this issue seriously and will issue anyone failing to comply with the above a £75.00 penalty notice with substantial fines for repeat offenders. The Parish Council therefore appeals to ALL Dog walkers to clean up after their pets. Please note this also applies to landowners where the public has right of access. We all owe a duty of care to each other. MOST IMPORTANTLY, IT IS NOT THE DOGS FAULT.

# **EVENING PRAYER 28TH OCTOBER**

There is no communion service this day but we offer evening prayer at 3:30 PM. Remember British Summer Time has ended this day. Afterwards feel free to stay for refreshments and a chat. Let us know what time of day you prefer to have a service and what it should include. This is just another opportunity for you to communicate with church.

### **DEFIBRILLATOR**

In conjunction with Martin Render of the Community Heartbeat Trust, the Parish Council has now applied for a grant from the Lottery Fund.

### **NEW COUNCILLOR**

As reported in the August Cransley Chronicle, Bob Littler, who was a Cransley Parish Councillor for many years has retired and moved out of the area. A letter from Mr Kevin Burton offering to be co-opted to the Council has been received. Mr Burton has been the Footpath Warden for a number of years and the Councillors unanimously agreed to offer him the position.

### CRANSLEY ANNUAL VILLAGE SHOW SEPTEMBER 2018

What a fantastic day we had this year! Despite the strange weather, you all made a great effort to fill the marquee with flowers, fruit and vegetables. The hall looked fantastic too with all your efforts, beautiful craft work and delicious cakes and preserves.

Entries were up on last year in all major classes and it was great to see so many children's entries and some new faces, too!

A big thank you to Malcolm Gates, Sue Needham, Julie Lucas and Hugo Wilkinson for giving up their time to come and judge the exhibits.

Then you all came to see the different entries and participate in our grand auction, raffle and tombola. Thank you so much for your support.

A big thank you to all our sponsors, those who helped to run the show in any way and all the donations to help with the tombola and raffles. A total of £521.00 was raised which will help towards the running of the village hall.

### Cup winners were as follows:

Cllr. J.A. Collier Challenge Trophy J & R Wright Eileen Sanders Challenge Cup J & R Wright Cransley Rose Bowl J & R Wright The Neal Cup G. Profit G. Smart The Patricia Cup Vera Holland Cup J. Morrison Jubilee Cup C. Smith Keith James Cup J & R Wright The Walker Cup V.J. Morin Eve Beadsworth Cup Isla Davy

Keep up the good work and let's see what we can do for next year's show, which will be in its 74<sup>th</sup> year!

### ANDY'S CAFÉ 20TH OCTOBER

The later start and extended time is to allow for soup and roll to be served. It is an event to raise awareness of the forthcoming remembrance Sunday services. It is of significant importance this year but is still to remember the war dead. There will be speakers in attendance who will recount their memories of their experiences during the war years.

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - OCTOBER 2018**

Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Said Holy Communion, 8 am, St Andrews Church
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Parish Council Meeting 7 pm in the Village Hall
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Said Holy Communion, 8 am, St Andrews Church
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Street Cleaning by Kettering Borough Council
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> Oct	CVMHC Committee Meeting 7 pm in the Village Hall
Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Andy's café 11.00 am - 1.00 pm in the Village Hall
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> Oct	Said Holy Communion, 8 am, St Andrews Church
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Evening prayer, 3.30 pm St Andrews Church

October 2018 Stone Bus Shelter Cleaning, Mary Geidt. All volunteers 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

# **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.

Rainbows, Brownies, 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 24<sup>th</sup> of each month (though December is often earlier due to Christmas shut down).

# CRANSLEY VILLAGE MEMORIAL HALL

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

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