

CRANSLEY CHRONICLE



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AUTUMN

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The Parish Council did not meet in September. The minutes from the last meeting are available on the noticeboard and the website. A decision has now been made to change the website but it will take time to migrate information between websites. In the meantime, anyone experiencing difficulty accessing documents on the existing website should contact the Parish Clerk, Jane Mann.

Volunteers Wanted

Volunteers are wanted to help with the cleaning of the bus shelter and war memorial. The bus shelter cleaning is a monthly rota which involves a few cleans during the month that you have volunteered for. It is hoped to set up a working group for the cleaning of the war memorial. Please contact the Parish Clerk if you can help with either of these tasks, which keep the village looking tidy.

Dog Fouling

Thank you to residents who keep the village and surrounding area litter free. Unfortunately, at present we do have a spate of dog owners who are not clearing up after their dogs, despite numerous bins in place around the village. Anyone that fails to clean up after their dog can be issued with a fixed penalty notice of up to £100

Next Meeting

The next Parish Council meeting will take place on Thursday 10 October.

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN - HAVE YOUR SAY!

PUBLIC CONSULTATION RUNS UNTIL 8TH NOVEMBER

Thank you to everyone who attended one of the three sessions Friday 28th & Saturday 29th September, over 50 residents across the two days, which is a fantastic turn out!

We had some really good discussions around all the policies, it was good to see engagement with the Plan and the positive interest in its future. There were one or two topics that came up a lot, Joanna will be posting about those on the Plan website and the facebook group during the 6 week consultation (and include these in the next Chronicle edition).

Don't forget you can add your support and comments to the Plan via the online form here www.greatcransley.co.uk/neighbourhoodplan/reg14-form

All Plan documents are available here www.greatcransley.co.uk/neighbourhoodplan click on 'documents' in the menu.

ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

Our communion service this month will take place on Sunday 20th October at 9.30am.

To be added to our email or postal list, please contact our Administrator, Laura Connolly, at bcmchurchoffice@gmail.com or on 07493 104101.

If you would like prayer, a listening ear, or would like to book a Christening, Wedding or Funeral, please get in touch with Rev'd Nicki Hobbs on 01536 799522. Find out more www.churchesbmc.org.

Bell Ringing

We are still looking to recruit new bell ringers from the village. Everyone is welcome from complete beginners to others who have rung in the past.

This year is the 100th anniversary of Peterborough diocesan bell ringing and one of the aims was to encourage more ringers during the year. There is still time to be a part of this. You don't need to be particularly strong, it's all about technique which you will be taught. Age is no barrier, anyone from 11 to 80 and above can learn.

We have the added bonus of having a ground floor ring so no tricky spiral stairs or ladders to climb. The commitment required is personal choice. It can be as little as once a week but there are lots of opportunities for extra ringing, learners on the 1st Wednesday of the month at Rothwell and branch practices every 3rd Saturday, which is also a good chance to visit very interesting churches throughout Northamptonshire. The practice at Cransley takes place most Tuesdays 7 – 8.30, with ringing for the church service every 3rd Sunday 9 – 9.30. Anyone interested in finding out more please text or ring me 07981401750.

Tracey.

THREE CRANES

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Mandy Bussey, Fiona Lock and the Three Cranes Team wanted to say a huge thank you to everyone who baked and came to the Macmillan Coffee Morning. The charity set a £250 target but the amazing generosity of the village, family and friends saw over £1,000 raised!

Thank you!

THREE CRANES

Pub closed for a short break

Sunday 29th September to Wednesday 9th October

Sunday Lunch Club - booking required

Sunday 20th October 1 pm

Sunday 3rd November 1 pm

Sunday 17th November 1 pm

Autumn/Winter 2024 Pub Opening Hours

Wednesday 4 pm to 9 pm DRINKS ONLY

Thursday 4 pm to 9 pm KITCHEN 5 pm to 8 pm

Friday 4 pm to 11 pm KITCHEN 5 pm to 8 pm

Saturday 4 pm to 10 pm KITCHEN 5 pm to 8 pm

Sunday 12 pm to 6 pm KITCHEN 1 pm to 4 pm

Saturday 26th October 3 pm Annual Farmers Event

Thursday 31 st October 7 pm Spooky Quiz - **Booking Required**

VILLAGE HALL NEWS

Annual Village Show

Thank you to all the sponsors, the donors of breakfast, dinner and tea prizes, raffle prizes, judges and the village for supporting the show. A record was set this year with a pot of Cransley Honey, collected by Cransley Beekeeper Trevor Pywell, which made £26!

The auction made £704 which will go towards the village hall management fund.

Craft Fair

The fundraising combined Church and Village Hall Craft Fair will be held in the village hall on Saturday, 9th November, 10 am to 4 pm. If you would like to have a stall, please contact: cransleyvillagehall@gmail.com for more information.

Pantomime

The pantomime this year is Jack and the Beanstalk on Saturday, 4th January 2024 at 3 pm. Please save the date. Ticket information and prices will be in the November Chronicle.

VILLAGE HALL LOTTERY WINNERS - SEPTEMBER

1st Prize: John Boss

2nd Prize: Amanda Bussey

3rd Prize: Jane Coleman

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - OCTOBER 2024

Thursday 10th Oct Parish Council meeting 7 pm at the village hall

Thursday 17th Oct Tresham Benefice Fellowship meeting in the village hall, 2 pm

Saturday 19th Oct Andy's Café 10 - 11.30 am in the village hall

Sunday 20th Oct Communion service, 9.30 am

October 2024 Stone bus shelter cleaning - Emily James

Volunteers wanted to help with stone bus shelter and war memorial cleaning. Please contact the Parish Clerk if you can help with this.

FUTURE DATES

Combined Church and Village Hall Craft Fair on Saturday 9th November 10 am to 4pm at the village hall.

Pantomime Saturday, 4th January 2024 at 3 pm

REGULAR ACTIVITIES IN GREAT CRANSLEY

Bell Ringing Practice in St Andrew's Church 7 pm, most Tuesdays.

Please text 07891 401750 if you need to check availability. Learners are welcome!

USEFUL CONTACTS



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FIX MY STREET & STREET LIGHTING

Don't forget to use Fix My Street on telephone number 0300 126 7000 or

www.fixmystreet.northamptonshire.gov.uk for any problems with Highways

Please report any issues to streetlighting.kbc@northnorthants.gov.uk

VILLAGE HALL

For booking forms & info or to book call our Booking Clerk

Pat Appleby - 01536 790607

For more information about hall facilities see our website

www.greatcransley.co.uk/villagehall

Social Media

facebook.com/greatcransleyvillagehall

For a lottery form call

Julie Cox - 01536 799860

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

For more information see our website

www.greatcransley.co.uk/neighbourhoodplan

DEADLINE - 5PM ON THE 24TH OF EACH MONTH

ABSOLUTE FINAL DATE for inclusion in next month's edition of the Cransley Chronicle

Please email your article to Jane Mann greatcransleyipc@gmail.com or call 01536 710525 or 07834 639080.

All posters must be A5 size, Portrait