

CRANSLEY CHRONICLE



HAPPY NEW YEAR From the Parish Council

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

There was no Parish Council meeting in December. Our next meeting will take place on Thursday 8th January 2026 at 7 pm.

The agenda and minutes are available on the new website:
www.greatcransleyparishcouncil.gov.uk

Important information affecting residents

- From 1st January 2026 there will be a temporary closure of public footpath HC3 & GG6 (part)-Thorpe Malsor/Cransley-Row/199. This restriction is required in the interest of health and safety.
- Kier Highways have requested a road closure on Broughton Hill, Cransley to safely carry out a structural inspection. It is expected that the works will take one day and are due to commence on 3rd February 2026. If you require further information, please contact Sam Headland on 01604 529700.

The closure and diversion can be viewed here:
<https://one.network/?tm=GB147536778>

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

The administration of the Neighbourhood Plan is in the process of being handed over to the Parish Council, who will oversee the next stage of the process. At the November meeting the Parish Council approved responses to the schedule of representations.

The next stage will be to submit to the local planning authority for statutory consultation.

GREAT CRANSLEY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

We are looking to set up a community group to arrange activities, charity events or a social get together. If you are interested, please contact Mandy Bussey or Izzy James. A WhatsApp group will be set up for those interested and a meeting in January will be arranged.

Activities that we would look to run as examples are: - Easter Event, Tree Carving and Family Event, Macmillan Coffee Morning.

GREAT CRANSLEY BOOK CLUB

Izzy James set up a Great Cransley Book Club in November which now has 39 members and. If you want to join, please contact Izzy or any member of the club. Or come along to the next meeting.

The next meeting will be on 5th February at 7 pm in the village hall, £2 each meeting.

ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

Our communion service this month will be held on Sunday 18th January at 9.30 am.

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 Revd Nicki Hobbs on 01536 799522 or revnicki@familyhobbs.org.uk

VILLAGE HALL NEWS

The Cransley Village Hall Committee would like to thank everyone who supported the Christmas Bingo Fundraising Night at the Village Hall on 12th December. Together we raised an incredible £508.18 and the evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all in attendance.

VILLAGE HALL LOTTERY WINNERS - DECEMBER

Special Prize Winner: Mrs J Rogers

1st Prize: Thelma Lacy

2nd Prize: David Roberts

3rd Prize: Gordon Greenall

The village lottery forms will be delivered in January; the first draw will be in February. If you would like to support the village lottery, please contact Jacquie: 073559 092390 or Julie: 01536 799860 for a form.

The lottery is for the benefit of the village hall improvements - a number for only £10 a year and you could win a cash prize each month.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - JANUARY

Thursday 8th Jan Parish Council meeting, 7 pm

Thursday 15th Jan Tresham Benefice Fellowship meeting in the village hall, 2 pm

Saturday 17th Jan Andy's Café 10 - 11.30 am in the village hall

Sunday 18th Jan Communion service, 9.30 am

January Stone bus shelter cleaning - Stuart Ablett

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

FUTURE DATES

Thursday 5th February, Book Club meeting, 7 pm in the village hall

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FOR COUNCIL NEWS & UPDATES

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For problems with highways you can use:

FixMyStreet www.fixmystreet.com

or via NNC www.highways.northnorthants.gov.uk

For problems with street lighting please use

streetlighting.kbc@northnorthants.gov.uk

VILLAGE HALL

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

Pat Appleby - 07356 057409

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
clerk@greatcransleyparishcouncil.gov.uk

or call 01536 710525 or 07834 639080

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