

CRANSLEY CHRONICLE



PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The Annual Meeting and Parish Council Meeting took place on Thursday 14th May 2026. Agenda, reports and minutes are available to view on our website:

www.greatcransleyparishcouncil.gov.uk

Richard Barnwell was elected as Chairman and Amanda Bussey was elected as Vice Chairman.

Governance audit documents were reviewed and approved. The Exercise of Public Rights was set as Wednesday 3rd June to Tuesday 14th July 2026.

Councillor's roles and responsibilities were confirmed:

Richard Barnwell	Chairman and Neighbourhood Watch Representative
Amanda Bussey	Vice Chairman and Internal Control Officer
Stuart Ablett	Defibrillator Officer
Emily James	Footpaths Warden
Isabelle James	Climate and Nature Champion
Mchael Procter	Highways Officer
Colin Spickett	Police Liaison Representative

Speedwatch Initiative

Our most recent Speedwatch session, resulted in 21 drivers being reported for exceeding the speed limit. We will continue to carry out sessions on different days and different times, with the aim, that drivers who come through the village are aware, that Great Cransley is not the place to speed!

CRISIS AND RESILIENCE FUNDING

As part of the Crisis and Resilience Fund (CRF), North Northamptonshire Council has received funding to support households affected by rising heating oil costs, particularly in rural and off-grid communities.

Emergency support is available for North Northamptonshire residents who:

- Use heating oil as their main or only heating source
- Are not connected to mains gas
- Are at risk of running out of heating oil
- Cannot afford the minimum cost of an oil delivery

Please note: This scheme is not intended for everyday or planned purchases. It is for emergency situations only, where low oil levels and the cost of a delivery would put a household's health, safety, or basic living conditions at risk.

ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

Our regular communion service for this month will be held on on Sunday 21st June 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 Rev'd Nicki Hobbs on 01536 799522 or revnicki@familyhobbs.org.uk

TRESHAM FELLOWSHIP

Future outings including a trip on the Rutland Belle, a canal boat trip from Market Harborough to Foxton locks, a visit to Castle Ashby Gardens and an evening trip to Stamford open air theatre, plus many others have been arranged throughout the year.

We have members from Great Cransley, Broughton, Rushton, Rothwell and Desborough. Membership is only £5 per year and new members are always welcome, and transport for all of our outings is readily available. If you like to join us contact Colin Spickett 07731 414358

VILLAGE HALL NEWS

The Village Show will be held on Saturday 29th August. There will be some new additions to culinary, handicraft, and children's classes. We're also removing a few of the less popular ones from vegetable, flower and pot plant sections.

Watch out for a flyer through your door with more details!

Get sowing, get growing!

Raffle Prizes - we would love to hear from anyone who may be able to donate a prize. We don't need them just yet, but if you'd like to support us please send an email to let us know **cransleyvillagehall@gmail.com**

VILLAGE HALL LOTTERY WINNERS - JUNE

1st Prize: Sue Cattel

2nd Prize: Kathy Wynne

3rd Prize: Angie Reid

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - JUNE

Thursday 4th June Book Club meeting, 7 pm in the village hall

Thursday 11th June Parish Council meeting, 7 pm

Thursday 18th June Tresham Benefice Fellowship meeting, 2 pm

Saturday 20th June Andy's Café 10 - 11.30 am in the village hall

Sunday 21st June Communion service, 9.30 am

June Stone bus shelter cleaning - David Whalley

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.

REGULAR ACTIVITIES IN GREAT CRANSLEY

Bell ringing practice in St Andrew's Church 7 pm, most Tuesdays.

Please contact Tracey on 0772983357 to check availability. Learners are most welcome!

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FOR COUNCIL NEWS & UPDATES

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HIGHWAYS & STREET LIGHTING

For problems with highways you can use:

www.northnorthants.gov.uk/roads-and-paths

Then click *Report potholes* or a *highway problem* link



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 email

cransleyvillagehall@gmail.com

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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