

CRANSLEY CHRONICLE



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PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

There was no Parish Council Meeting in August. Our next meeting will take place on Thursday 10th September.

Agenda, reports and minutes are available to view on our website:

www.greatcransleyparishcouncil.gov.uk

Councillor's roles and responsibilities:

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
Michael Procter	Highways Officer
Colin Spickett	Police Liaison Representative

Speedwatch Initiative

August's early morning speedwatch resulted in 14 more motorists being reported for speeding through the village. On the day traffic was very light, but we will continue to vary both times and days.

Concerns have been raised to the Parish Council regarding an ongoing issue with a motorcycle that is being regularly ridden noisily and dangerously through the village at all hours in a reckless and dangerous manner. This has now been going on for some weeks and residents in Great Cransley are greatly concerned in that as well as the noise being intrusive it will eventually result in an accident. Anyone with any information regarding this should contact a member of the Parish Council.

GREAT CRANSLEY COMMUNITY GROUP GCCG - EVENTS

2026		Event	Location	Time
September	3rd	Book Club	Village Hall	18:30 - 20:00
September	11th	MacMillan	Three Cranes	17:00 - 22:00
September	17th	Community Outing*	Foxton	All day
October	1st	Book Club	Village Hall	18:30 - 20:00
October	13th	Community Outing*	Hamerton Zoo	All day
November	5th	Book Club	Village Hall	18:30 - 20:00
December	3rd	Book Club	Village Hall	18:30 - 20:00
December	4th	Meet Santa	Village Hall	17:00 - 18:00
		Carols		18:00 - 22:00

* See Tresham Fellowship for more details

ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

Our communion service this month will be held on Sunday 20th September at 9.30am. This will be a Harvest Festival service, and donations of non-perishable food or toiletries for Kettering Food Bank would be very welcome.

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

We have two trips coming up in the near future. The first is a canal boat trip on September 17th from Market Harborough to Foxton locks, with a two hour stop in Foxton before returning along the canal to Harborough. £20 per person if interested (4 spaces left)

The second is a mini bus trip to Hamerton Zoo Park on October 13th. £20 per person which includes zoo entrance and bus fare. Mini bus pick up in Cransley and Rothwell.

Contact Colin Spickett 07731 414358 to book your place.

BELL RINGING

Please be aware that Nene Valley ringers will be ringing at Cransley 10 to 11 am on Wednesday 9th September. Also, there will be a group ringing on Sunday 13th September between 2 and 2.45 pm.

VILLAGE HALL NEWS

Annual Village Show - It was great to see a good number of entries across all the classes again this year. The auction was good fun as always, and **the day raised a fantastic £575.20 towards the our maintenance fund**. A huge thank you to everyone who entered, sponsored raffle prizes, helped with the refreshments, lent a hand behind the scenes, and of course everyone who came along to support the show. Thank you all for making it such an enjoyable day. Now, if someone could arrange a little less heat and a little more rain for next year... preferably at night!

VILLAGE HALL LOTTERY WINNERS - AUGUST

1st Prize: Luke and Emma Blackburn

2nd Prize: Kevin and Joyce Burton

3rd Prize: Kathy Wynne

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - SEPTEMBER

Thursday 3rd Sept Book Club meeting, 7 pm in the village hall

Thursday 10th Sept Parish Council meeting in the village hall

Friday 11th Sept MacMillan event, 5 pm in the Three Cranes

Thursday 17th Sept Tresham Benefice Fellowship meeting, 2 pm

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

Sunday 20th Sept Harvest Festival service, 9.30 am

August Stone bus shelter cleaning - Richard and Julie Cox

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 07891401750 to check availability.

Learners are most welcome!

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HIGHWAYS & STREET LIGHTING

For problems with highways you can use:

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 email

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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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