

CRANSLEY CHRONICLE



PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The last Parish Council Meeting took place on Thursday 10th September. In preparation for the 2027-28-year budget, discussion arose regarding the financial implications of taking on responsibility for the playground equipment, without an accompanying income.

The Community Governance review consultation was discussed. It was agreed to respond on the basis that no change was required to the parish area or Councillor numbers.

Our next meeting will take place on Thursday 8th October.

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

The latest speedwatch session was a 7 am start, and although the road was very quiet, it resulted in 14 drivers being reported for exceeding the speed limit. We will continue to carry out further sessions at various times of the day in order to try and make our village a little safer.

Concerns have been raised to the Parish Council regarding an ongoing issue with a motorcycle being regularly ridden noisily through the village at all hours in a reckless and dangerous manner. Resident's concerns regarding anti-social behaviour, both motorcycle and racing cars in the village were discussed at the meeting. Residents are advised to report anti-social behaviour online using the following link:

[Report antisocial behaviour](#)

www.northants.police.uk/ro/report/

then click the '**Report antisocial behaviour**' button

GREAT CRANSLEY COMMUNITY GROUP GCCG - EVENTS

2026		Event	Location	Time
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

TRESHAM FELLOWSHIP *

We have 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

You may have noticed that the bells have been rather silent as of late. This is because the door frame in the ringing chamber had moved, probably due to the heat, which meant the door was stuck, preventing access to the bells. This meant that the two visiting bands were unable to come. The door has now been freed so ringing can recommence. The church architect has been contacted and he has referred the matter to an associate structural engineer.

Hopefully on 22nd October a visiting band will attempt a quarter peal starting at 7.30 pm.

ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

Our communion service this month will be held on Sunday 18th October 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

VILLAGE HALL NEWS

Fundraising bingo night! - Friday 9th October - 6.30 pm to 9.00 pm

Our last bingo night was great fun, so we've decided to host another one!

Cash prizes - Raffle prizes - Refreshments available

Ticket £8 per person - includes 8 bingo games!

Email or call one of the numbers to book your ticket.

Email - cransleyvillagehall@gmail.com

Jacquie - 07359 092390

Rosi - 07808 609151

Raising money to keep our lovely village hall running!

VILLAGE HALL LOTTERY WINNERS - SEPTEMBER

1st Prize: Sue Cattell

2nd Prize: Beverley Barnwell

3rd Prize: Sarah Canham

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - OCTOBER

Thursday 1st Oct Book Club meeting, 7 pm in the village hall

Thursday 8th Oct Parish Council meeting in the village hall

Friday 9th Oct Bingo! 6.30 - 9 pm in the village hall

Tuesday 13th Oct Tresham Benefice Fellowship trip

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

Sunday 18th Oct Communion service 9.30 am

August Stone bus shelter cleaning - Keith Weston

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.

USEFUL CONTACTS



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FOR COUNCIL NEWS & UPDATES

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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

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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