CRANSLEY CHRONICLE



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PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The last Parish Council Meeting took place on Thursday 8th October. In preparation for the 2027-28 year budget, further discussion arose regarding the financial implications of taking on responsibility for the playground equipment. The clerk reported that NNC had provided their service level agreement for maintenance of the playground. In addition, further painting around the village would need to be included in the budget.
Our next meeting will take place on Thursday 12th November.

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

www.greatcransleyparishcouncil.gov.uk

SPEEDWATCH INITIATIVE

The latest Speedwatch session resulted in 29 drivers being reported for exceeding the speed limit. The top speed of the session was 48 mph! The next session will be late November.

We are pleased to report that the anti-social behaviour in the village has now improved. Thank you to residents for reporting through:

www.northants.police.uk/ro/report/
then click the **'Report antisocial behaviour'** button



SANTA & CAROLS

Can you please send names and ages of children that will be wanting to meet Santa on the 4th this will enable us to ensure each child has a present by Saturday 14th November to Mandy Bussey.

Please also advise if there are any carols you would like to have on the evening or a Christmas related tune. This will also be bring your on drink and a donation to help with the hire of the hall/heating and lights.

Please note if we don't have much interest in this event at the village hall we will cancel. This will be advised by the 20th November.

GREAT CRANSLEY COMMUNITY GROUP GCCG - EVENTS

2026		Event	Location	Time
November	5th	Book Club	Village Hall	18:30 - 20:00
December	3rd	Book Club 1st birthday	Village Hall	18:30 - 20:00
December	4th	Meet Santa Carols	Village Hall	17:00 - 18:00 18:00 - 22:00
2027				
February	19th	Film Night Film & ticket cost TBC	Village Hall	TBC
June	26th	Cransley Village Day	TBC	TBC

ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

On Wednesday 11th November we will observe Armistice Day with a short Act of Remembrance at the Cransley Memorial (on the corner of Church Lane and Loddington Road). This will begin at 10:50 am. Refreshments will be served afterwards at the Three Cranes.

Our regular communion service will take place on Sunday 15th November at 9.30 am. There will also be a St Andrew's Day communion service at 11 am on Monday 30th November.

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 BENEFICE

16 members of the Tresham fellowship had a very enjoyable day at Hamerton Wildlife Park in October. The weather was lovely, the park was excellent and the company was convivial.

Our next event is our end of year Christmas lunch in November.

We currently have eight members from Cransley as well as members from Rothwell, Desborough and Rushton, and we welcome new members. Membership is only £5 per year, and we have events in the village hall or organised outings once a month.

If you would like to join us, contact Colin Spickett 07731 414358

VILLAGE HALL NEWS

Events Upcoming for 2027; including panto, fashion show, pumpkin carving, scarecrow competition. We'll be putting a flyer through everyone's door.

Christmas Craft Fair We're in need of cakes and bakes for the cake stall, and prizes for the tombola, if you'd like to donate please let us know by sending an email to cransleyvillagehall@gmail.com

Cransley Advent Calendar - 1st -24th December - we're inviting households across the village to take part in our Cransley Advent Calendar. Please see flyer through your door for more information. Free to join in; to sign up email cransleyvillagehall@gmail.com subject Cransley Advent Calendar.

Indoor Bowling Equipment - we'd like to make a bit more space in our store cupboard which means removing the large bowling mat and other equipment. If you'd like to start a club or know someone has you're welcome to have it all. Otherwise we will look to dispose of it.

VILLAGE HALL LOTTERY WINNERS - OCTOBER

1st Prize: Sue Cattell

2nd Prize: Jane Coleman

3rd Prize: Richard & Julie Cox

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - NOVEMBER

Thursday 5th Nov	Book Club meeting, 7 pm in the village hall
Wednesday 11th Nov	Remembrance Service 10.50 am at the Cransley Memorial
Thursday 12th Nov	Parish Council meeting 7 pm in the village hall
Sunday 15th Nov	Communion service 9.30 am
Thursday 19th Nov	Tresham Benefice Fellowship meeting 2 pm in village hall
Saturday 21st Nov	Andy's Café 10 - 11.30 am in the village hall
Monday 30th Nov	St Andrew's Day communion service 11 am
November	Stone bus shelter cleaning - Mandy Bussey

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

- Every Tuesday Pilates 8 pm Village Hall.
- 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
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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