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ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

An invitation to come to this meeting of Great Cransley Parish Council at 7 pm on 13th April in the Village Hall is extended to everyone living in the Parish of Great Cransley.

Reports will be given by representatives of groups which hold their activities in the Village, e.g. the Village Memorial Hall Committee, Church representatives, Borough and County Councillors, the footpath warden and the highway warden.

At this meeting anyone may speak, ask questions or discuss with Parish Councillors the subjects on the agenda or in 'Any Other Business' at the end of the meeting.

Please come to this meeting and let the Parish Councillors know what you think on any subject relating to the village. Councillors will say if they have no influence on a certain subject, but may be able to put you in touch with someone who could help you.

SOME FUTURE VILLAGE HALL EVENTS FOR 2017

May Fair	Saturday 6 th May (joint with St Andrews Church)
Mini Fete	Saturday 8 th July (joint with St Andrews Church)
Annual Village Show	Saturday 2 nd September
Christmas Craft Market	Saturday 4 th November

All events to be held at Cransley Village Memorial Hall. Further information to follow soon!

We would be very grateful for your help (however small) at any of these events and donations of cakes for our refreshments stall and/or tombola prizes.

Please ring Sue on 01536 790227 if you are able to help. Many thanks.

Sue Cattell Chair/Secretary
Cransley Village Hall Management Committee

RIGHTS OF WAY IN GREAT CRANSLEY PARISH

A pleasant update from the March Cransley Chronicle:- the bridleway No GG2 which goes from the end of Bridle Way to Cransley Park at the junction of A14 and A43 had a problem with a locked gate nearest to Cransley Park. This gate is now unlocked, though the gate which was too difficult to open has not yet been improved, but it can still be climbed over.

FOR ANYONE INTERESTED IN THE LOCAL FOOTPATHS AND BRIDLEWAYS ...

An email sent on behalf of Hollie Darby - Northamptonshire Local Access Forum:

I am writing to you as the interim secretary for Northamptonshire Local Access Forum and we are looking to recruit new members.

The main remit of the group is to advise the County Council, as well as District and Borough councils, on the management of the county's public rights of way. The advice of the group is to ensure the continued improvement and protection of public rights of way in Northamptonshire for the purposes of open air recreation and the enjoyment of the countryside.

Please find below the link to the NCC website where you can find out a bit more of what roles NLAFF plays within the county, including an application form.

<http://www3.northamptonshire.gov.uk/councilservices/northamptonshire-highways/rights-of-way/Pages/northamptonshire-local-access-forum.aspx>

Anyone can apply. New members are essential to keep this valued group going and for us to get local knowledge and input to improve our rights of way.

GREAT CRANSLEY LITTER PICK WEEK - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Can you help tidy up our Roadsides? The Parish Council, NHW is looking for volunteers to help clean up Great Cransley Village. Council litter bags and litter picker tools will be available for all the helpers.

We will be conducting the litter pick week ***15th-23rd April 2017***

Filled bags will be collected by the KBC on Monday 24th April from the Village Hall grounds as usual. Your time and help is gratefully appreciated. If you can do a complete road, or just around where you live it will be a wonderful help.

Please contact Krisz Payne on 01536 791561

It's great to be proud of where you live, let's keep Great Cransley Tidy.

THANK YOU in advance, on behalf of The Parish Council
Krisz Payne

ST ANDREWS CHURCH, GREAT CRANSLEY

Come and join us on Sunday April 30th at 10.30 am in the Village Hall for songs and celebrations. Refreshments will be available. Please send requests for your favourite songs to 07702360363.

There will also be the usual 8 am service in St Andrews Church.

This month we will be observing the last two weeks of Lent before we celebrate Easter!

We will mark the beginning of Holy Week on Palm Sunday, April 9, with Parish Communion at 10.30 am and then follow that on Good Friday, April 14, with our annual Walk of Witness in partnership with the Baptist Chapel, Broughton.

The walk will depart St Andrew's Cransley at 10 am and make its way to Broughton Chapel, with readings from the Passion narrative along the way. Once in Broughton there will be a short talk and then refreshments in the chapel.

On Easter Sunday, April 16, we will have our usual 8 am Said Communion. There will be a later Celebration Service at the Centre at Mawsley at 10.30 am.

In addition to our services we are also hosting an Easter Craft Morning at The Centre at Mawsley on Thursday April 6 from 10 am to 12 pm. This family event is free, and everyone is welcome to come along enjoy some time gluing and sticking, socialising and sharing our refreshments.

Andy's Cafe will take place on Saturday April 15 at the Village Hall in Cransley from 10 am. Come along for free bacon rolls, tea/coffee, newspapers and a chat.

Our Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held on Tuesday April 25 at 7.45 pm at The Centre at Mawsley. This is a chance for everyone to celebrate God's work in our parish and help shape the future direction of the church in Cransley with Mawsley. If you can come along please do, everyone is welcome!

We will hold a Songs of Praise Service with refreshments at 10.30 am on Sunday April 30 at Cransley Village Hall. To request a hymn contact Jo on 07702 360363.

In addition to these services we will meet at 8 am every Sunday for Said Communion and also on Sunday April 23 for our Cransley Praise Family Service. Refreshments are served after our 10.30 am services.

CRANSLEY VILLAGE MEMORIAL HALL

For information and booking the Village Hall, call Pat Appleby on 01536 790607.

CRANSLEY CHRONICLE DEADLINE

The absolute final date for inclusion in the next month's Cransley Chronicle is at 5 pm on the 24th of each month (though December is often earlier due to Christmas shut down).

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - APRIL 2017

Every Sunday	8.00 am Spoken Holy Communion in St Andrews Church
Sunday 9 th April	Palm Sunday. Parish Communion 10.30 am
Thursday 13 th April	Annual Parish Meeting 7 pm followed by the normal Great Cransley Parish Council meeting in the Village Hall
Friday 14 th April	Good Friday Walk of Witness starts 10 am at St Andrews Church
Saturday 15 th April	Andy's Café 10.00 - 11.30 am in the Village Hall with bacon rolls, real coffee and newspapers, all free.
Friday 21st April	CVMHC committee meeting in the Village Hall 7 pm
Sunday 23 rd April	10.30 am Cransley Praise in St Andrews Church followed by refreshments.
Sunday 30 th April	Special celebration Songs of Praise, Village Hall, 10.30 am

St. Andrews Church will be open for visitors April 13th & 14th 11 am to 4 pm,
16th April 9 am to 4 pm and April 23rd 12 pm to 4 pm

**Please see St Andrews Church article for more details of all of these
Church events in April**

April Bus Shelter Cleaning Kevin Burton. All volunteers please note that this also involves checking the War Memorial and the bus shelter outside the Village Hall.

NB: The Annual Parish Council Meeting followed by the normal Parish Council meeting has changed to Wednesday May 3rd in the Village Hall

REGULAR ACTIVITIES IN GREAT CRANSLEY

The Cransley Bowls Club	Village Hall every Wednesday 2 - 4 pm. If you wish to go bowling, please check with Pat Appleby on 790607.
Rainbows, Brownies, Guides	Meet each Monday in the Village Hall.
Studio A Patchshe Sewing Group	Every Tuesday 10 am - 12.30 pm, and 1.30 pm - 3.30 pm. Also every fortnight on Thursdays 10 am - 1 pm in the Village Hall. For information ring 01536 790699 or www.modafabricktreasure.co.uk .
Boxercise	Meets each Thursday 5 - 5.45 pm in the Village Hall. For information Ring Dean on 07581388917 or www.BOXERCISE.CO.UK .

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