

# CRANSLEY CHRONICLE

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## LOTTERY MARCH 2019

PRIZE	NAME
1 <sup>ST</sup> PRIZE	ANGELA JAMES
2 <sup>ND</sup> PRIZE	JENNY WELLS
3 <sup>RD</sup> PRIZE	PETER GREENALL

## GREAT CRANSLEY PARISH COUNCIL

Councillors are able to co-opt another Councillor. The newest Councillor, Angie Evans, felt she couldn't, with her other commitments, give the Council the time she should to be effective. She did, however, enjoy her time with the Council.

Anyone who would like to fill this vacancy should write a letter to the Clerk, Thelma Lacy, Stable Cottage, Church View, Church Lane, Great Cransley, indicating why they wish to become a Councillor and what they feel they could contribute.

To be considered, a person must either be on the electoral role of Great Cransley, or, owner or tenant of land, or principal or only place of work, or residence in the parish or within 3 miles, all for 12 months previously.

## GREAT CRANSLEY PARISH COUNCIL - ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

This will be held at 7 pm on Thursday April 11<sup>th</sup> in the Village Hall. All residents are very welcome to attend. At this meeting, representatives of the Police, the Borough and County Councils, St Andrew's Church, The Village Hall Committee etc. will give their reports. It is also a meeting when members of the public can ask their own questions and enter into general discussions on topics raised.

## NORTHAMPTONSHIRE VILLAGE AWARDS 2019

Northamptonshire ACRE (Action with Communities in Rural England) is again offering this competition to all the villages in Northamptonshire who are members. Great Cransley Parish Council has decided – after being awarded 'Runner -up' in the small village category last year – to enter again this year and try to achieve even more. It is recommended that as many people as possible in the village are involved and the judges will be looking for evidence of community involvement, pride and initiative. Anyone wishing to be involved should contact a Parish Councillor or the Clerk. The judges will come to the village on an arranged date and hope to meet many villagers during their visit. More details will be given later.



**ST ANDREW'S CRANSLY**  
**INVITES YOU TO THE**  
***BIG CHURCH CLEAN***  
**SATURDAY 13 APRIL 2019**  
**10.00 AM UNTIL 3PM**

*Just turn up at church with a duster,  
and some gloves and help with a spring  
clean at your local church.  
Refreshments provided!*

## **THE THREE CRANES FUTURE**

Many villagers braved the elements on 7<sup>th</sup> March to attend the question and answer session concerning the future of The Three Cranes. Mr Tilley and his prospective tenants were in attendance to answer the many questions that were raised from within the room. The evening ended with a secret ballot on whether or not the village was in favour of an Indian Restaurant in the village.

A total of 46 votes were cast and following the count, the results were recorded as follows:

Those in favour	31
Those against	12
Abstentions	3

In addition, a further 3 pledges of support in favour of the proposal were received from social media posts.

In light of the result of this ballot, the campaign group intends to endorse the sentiment of the local community and has notified the current owner accordingly. The owner intends to submit a planning application for a Change of Use from Class A4 (drinking establishment) to a Class A3 (Restaurant use and serving of drinks). The campaign group does not intend to object to any such planning application, with the proviso that the granting of a Change of Use does not prejudice and/or compromise the listing of The Three Cranes as an Asset of Community Value.


We will keep you informed of further developments in this regard.

Mike Cross

## **CRANSLY VILLAGE MEMORIAL HALL**

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

**27<sup>th</sup> April**  
**1<sup>PM</sup> - 3<sup>PM</sup>**  
**Cransley Village Hall**  
(Proceeds to: St. Andrews Church Cransley)



**Refreshments will be served**

Jumble can be dropped off from 10.00 – 11.00am

**CONTACT DETAILS: Angie on 01536 790742**

## **5TH APRIL: CRANSLEY VILLAGE MEMORIAL HALL OPEN EVENING 7 PM**

Please come along and learn about your village hall, when it was built, who gave the land, who constructed it and many other interesting facts. The village is looking for people to join the committee. For the village to keep the village hall running we need your assistance. The committee need people to take on the following roles:-

- Chairperson
- Secretary
- Web advisor
- Deputy Booking Assistant
- Deputy treasurer
- General committee members
- Volunteers to help arrange events, set up events etc.

Do you have any suggestions for events? We need to know so they can be considered. Remember, it's not just down to the committee to think of and or arrange events. This is a community village hall, it needs the community to make it work. That means YOU.

Purchase of a laptop and discussions on a new website for the village hall are underway. Do you have any memories or images of past events you would like to share with the committee for the website?

We will have some details on events planned for this year.

Any questions, please contact Mandy Bussey via the next door website, the Parish Council website, or details can be found on the notice boards in the village.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - APRIL 2019

Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April	Open Evening in the Village Hall 7 pm. See text.
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> April	Said Holy Communion, 8.00 am, St Andrew's Church.
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> & Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> April	Holy Week Reflection 7.30 pm in St Andrew's Church.
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> April	Annual Parish Meeting 7 pm followed by the usual Parish Council Meeting. See text.
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> April	Church Cleaning 10 am - 3 pm see advert.
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> April	Palm Sunday, Holy Communion with Hymns 9.00 am, St Andrew's Church.
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> April	Good Friday 9.30 am Walk of Witness, start at Cransley Village Hall ending with Communion at Broughton Baptist Chapel.
Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	Andy's Café 10.00 am - 11.30 am in the Village Hall.
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> April	Easter Sunday, 8 am Holy Communion, 10 am Tea & Toast in St. Andrew's Church.
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	CVMHC Committee Meeting 7 pm in the Village Hall.
Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> April	Jumble Sale, Village Hall, 1 pm - 3 pm. See advert.
April 2019	Stone Bus Shelter Cleaning, Cllr Stuart Ablett. All helpers please note that this also involves brushing the War Memorial, dealing with the leaves and checking the bus shelter near the village hall.

For more information on Church matters call 01536 799522 or [www.churchesbmc.org](http://www.churchesbmc.org)

## 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.
Brownies and Guides	Each Monday in the Village Hall.
Moda Fabric Treasure 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 go to <a href="http://www.modafabRICTreasure.co.uk">www.modafabRICTreasure.co.uk</a> .
Bell Ringing Practice	Each Saturday 5 pm – 6 pm in the Church. Ring 790135.

### CRANSLEY CHRONICLE DEADLINE

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

Please email your article, if you can, to Thelma Lacy on the following email: [greatcransleyipc@gmail.com](mailto:greatcransleyipc@gmail.com) or if you can't, please ring her on 790997.

**All articles must have a Title.**

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