

CRANSLEY CHRONICLE

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LOTTERY JUNE 2017

PRIZE	NAME
SPECIAL PRIZE	KEITH BURTON
1 ST PRIZE	JAMES HARPUR
2 ND PRIZE	THELMA LACY
3 RD PRIZE	M GATISS

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PRIZE	NAME
1 ST PRIZE	RICHARD BARNWELL
2 ND PRIZE	JAYNE SMITH
3 RD PRIZE	KEVIN WALPOLE

YOUR VILLAGE NEEDS YOU

Many thanks to those people who have returned the Neighbourhood Plan Questionnaire.

For those who have not done so yet,
please don't forget.

If you have mislaid the form or need more for other members of the household,

contact the Parish Clerk, Thelma Lacy on Tel. 790997

Remember the final date for return of the forms is
August 31st 2017

GREAT CRANSLEY BUS SERVICE

Due to unforeseen circumstances, Brookside Travel have had to hand in the contract for bus service 35 at very short notice.

Under an emergency tender, it will be operated by Stagecoach from Monday 24th July until Friday 1st September. As shown on the attached timetable, the service will operate 45 minutes later in each direction than Brookside Travel did.

The emergency timetable should be on our website in the next few days.

POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER LAUNCHES PUBLIC CONSULTATION ON CHANGES TO THE GOVERNANCE OF THE FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE

The Office of the Northants Police and Crime Commissioner has recently launched a public consultation regarding proposals for the governance of Northamptonshire Fire and Rescue Service to transfer from the Fire Authority which currently sits in Northamptonshire County Council, to the Police and Crime Commissioner, who would therefore become the Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner. There is a short animated film and leaflet to explain the proposal - both can be viewed by visiting www.northantsfireproposals.co.uk.

Stephen Mold, Northants Police and Crime Commissioner said: "Northamptonshire has led the way in demonstrating how emergency service collaboration can help to increase efficiency and effectiveness, and I'm determined that we build on this work to continue to create a safer county.

"Bringing the Police and the Fire and Rescue Service under a single governance model will save significant amounts of public money which we will reinvest into increasing frontline services.



"We will increase funding into the frontline by sharing premises and combining administrative functions and also potentially increasing the amount we ask the public to pay by only 3 pence per week.

"The new governance proposal will enable us to make quicker strategic decisions and increase our preventative work across both police and fire areas while giving the public a level of transparency when it comes to spending by the Fire and Rescue Service that hasn't been available under the previous governance model.

"Having reviewed the business case for this proposal, I'm confident that a change in governance is in the best interests of everyone in Northamptonshire. However, we want to hear from as many people as possible in the county around their views and concerns, to ensure they are accurately represented as we move forward"

The Commissioner is really keen to hear your views and those of your family and friends on this proposal. To find out more and complete the online survey please visit WWW.NORTHANTSFIREPROPOSALS.CO.UK. The consultation will run until Tuesday 1st August 2017 and is open to all residents of the county. A postal survey or if you require it in easy read please is available by contacting 01604 888113

PET FRAUD

The National Fraud Intelligence Bureau (NFIB) and Action Fraud have recently noticed a rise in the reporting of pets, and in particular puppies and kittens, being advertised for sale via popular online auction websites. The fraudsters will place an advert of the pet for sale, often claiming that the pet is currently held somewhere less accessible or overseas. Upon agreement of a sale, the suspect will usually request an advance payment by money transfer or bank transfer. However, the pet does not materialise and the fraudster will subsequently ask for further advanced payments for courier charges, shipping fees and additional transportation costs. Even if further payments are made, the pet will still not materialise as it is likely to not exist.

Tips to staying safe when purchasing pets:

- Stay within auction guidelines.
- Be cautious if the seller initially requests payment via one method, but later claims that due to 'issues with their account' they will need to take the payment via an alternative method such as a bank transfer.
- Consider conducting research on other information provided by the seller, for example a mobile phone number or email address used by the seller could alert you to any negative information associated with the number/email address online.
- Request details of the courier company being used and consider researching it.
- Agree a suitable time to meet face-to-face to agree the purchase and to collect the pet. If the seller is reluctant to meet then it could be an indication that the pet does not exist.
- A genuine seller should be keen to ensure that the pet is going to a caring and loving new home. If the seller does not express any interest in you and the pet's new home, be wary.
- If you think the purchase price is too good to be true then it probably is, especially if the pet is advertised as a pure-breed.
- Do not be afraid to request copies of the pet's inoculation history, breed paperwork and certification prior to agreeing a sale. If the seller is reluctant or unable to provide this information it could be an indication that either the pet does not exist or the pet has been illegally bred e.g. it originates from a 'puppy farm'. A 'puppy farm' is a commercial dog breeding enterprise where the sole aim is to maximise profit for the least investment. Commercial dog breeders must be registered with their local authority and undergo regular inspections to ensure that the puppies are bred responsibly and are in turn fit and healthy. Illegally farmed puppies will often be kept in inadequate conditions and are more likely to suffer from ailments and illnesses associated with irresponsible breeding.
- When thinking of buying a pet, consider buying them in person from rescue centres or from reputable breeders.
- If you have been affected by this, or any other type of fraud, report it to Action Fraud by visiting www.actionfraud.police.uk or by calling 0300 123 2040.

Krisz Payne NHW coordinator Great Cransley

CRANSLEY VILLAGE FETE ON SATURDAY 8TH JULY 2017

We had a very successful day at Cransley Village Fete. The hall looked great with its bunting and attractive stalls.

The cakes and teas went down a treat and there was a great selection of stalls for people to browse.

The tombola and hamper raffle were very popular, too.

There were plenty of games for the younger visitors to do including Hook the Duck, Beat the Goalie and other games.

There was also a craft stall for them to make their own key rings.

We raised £475.00, which will be shared between St Andrews Church and Village Hall funds.

A big thank you to all the stallholders who put on a fantastic display and to everyone who helped on the day and during the build up to the event, providing support, donations and ideas. Also a massive thank you to everyone who came to help set up and clear away and also those that supported us on the day.

CRANSLEY VILLAGE MEMORIAL HALL

ANNUAL VILLAGE SHOW – 2ND SEPTEMBER 2017

**HOPING TO SEE MORE ENTRIES THIS YEAR
SCHEDULES STILL AVAILABLE IF YOU HAVE MISPLACED
YOUR ORIGINAL COPY**

**WE WOULD ALSO BE GRATEFUL FOR DONATIONS OF
TOMBOLA PRIZES**

PLEASE RING MAUREEN ON 01536 790903

CRANSLEY VILLAGE HALL

Memorial Hall Maintenance Fund



Annual Village OPEN Show

on **Saturday 2nd**
September 2017

Show opens at 2.30pm.

**Sunday Lunch Draw and other attractions.
Refreshments**

Auction of PRODUCE 4.30pm.

Contact details: Mrs M. Roberts, tel: 01536 790 903 or Email
at. maureen1746@hotmail.com

CRANSLEY VILLAGE MEMORIAL HALL



Cransley Village Memorial Hall has for many years been the focal point for the activities and entertainment provided by and enjoyed by the local community.

Its central location in the village, with parking and easy access from the surrounding area, gives it many advantages for those attending functions and/or organising the same.

It is available for hire on a regular basis or for the one-off special occasion. Hire rates are extremely attractive and help with the upkeep of the hall.

The hall has a capacity of 80 - 100 people and has a small kitchen for refreshments, although there are no cooking facilities.

Rental is just £6.00 per hour

For further details please contact the hall bookings clerk:
Mrs P. Appleby – 01536 790607

Cransley Village Memorial Hall

We are looking for volunteers to make up a working party to tidy up the hall grounds around the trees

**Any amount of help, however small,
will be gratefully received**

Please ring Sue on 01536 790227

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - AUGUST 2017

Every Sunday	8.00 am Spoken Holy Communion in St Andrews Church
Tuesday 8 th August	Mobile Library, Village Hall 3.45 pm - 4.10 pm
Thursday 10 th Aug	Great Cransley Parish Council Meeting 7 pm in the Village Hall
Friday 18 th August	CVMHC Meeting at 7 pm in the Village Hall

August Bus Shelter Cleaning Michael Wilkinson. All volunteers please note that this also involves checking the War Memorial and the bus shelter outside the Village Hall.

Forthcoming events: Annual Village Show, 8th Sept. 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 .

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).

All articles **MUST** have a title.

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