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PRIZE	NAME
1 ST PRIZE	MRS J WELLS
2 ND PRIZE	MR G LOVE
3 RD PRIZE	MR W GEIDT

GREAT CRANSLEY PARISH COUNCIL

Councillors are pleased to announce that they have co-opted a new Councillor to replace a Councillor who resigned. She is Angie Evans who is looking forward to working with the Parish Council, and has been living in the village in Bridle Way since 1995.

Councillors have also received a letter from Councillor Bob Littler announcing his retirement. He is moving to Staffordshire, and the Parish Council meeting on 12th July was his last meeting. Bob joined Cransley Parish Council when the village of Mawsley was still in the Parish of Cransley. The Chairman, on behalf of all the Councillors and Clerk, thanked Bob for all the work done and help given to both Great Cransley and Mawsley over the years, and wished him well for the future.

BEST VILLAGE COMPETITION

Clrs. Ablett, Bussey and Evans with the Clerk attended the Presentation Evening at The Hunsbury Hill Centre, the headquarters of ACRE. We were awarded the Runner Up position for the Small Village category and were given a framed certificate for that. Photos of Villages that entered were put on the screen, and members were asked to call out if they knew the site. We recognised the American window in the Church, a view of houses in Church Lane but did not recognise a weathercock depicting two horses! There were presentations about how ACRE can help communities, and communities running their local pub, before the results were announced. After this and the closing remarks by David Scudamore, the Chairman of the Competition, we enjoyed a buffet and a drink.

Thank you to everyone who helped with the entry.

KETTERING 'WHAT'S ON'

The 'What's On' brochure - July to October - can be seen following the link www.kettering.gov.uk/whatson

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE CARERS

This group receives details from Northamptonshire County Council and works closely with them. They asked for this article to be publicised.

CONNECTING CARERS

Funded by the National Lottery through
The Big Lottery Fund

We are creating a network of volunteer
Carers Champions in communities
across Northamptonshire

Carers Champions are volunteers who will:

- ▶ Be a friendly face for Carers in local communities
- ▶ Identify, support and refer Carers for further support
- ▶ Build relationships and raise awareness
- ▶ Help to run Carers Support Groups and Carers Cafes

Get in touch for details of local events and Carers Champions.

Do you have time to volunteer to become a Carer Champion and help us identify and support Carers in your local community? If so, contact us for further information.

More volunteering roles are available including befriending and providing telephone support to Carers. Join our team and support us in supporting more Carers in the county.

We rely on donations to deliver our services.
Why not become a friend of Northamptonshire
Carers and make a regular donation?



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Northamptonshire Carers have been fortunate in securing a contract to develop links with local Communities, helping to build resilience and improving the lives of unpaid Carers and those they care for. Our aim is to help to bring Communities together particularly in rural and hard to reach areas providing information, advice and support.

One in three of us are or will be a Carer at some point in our lives. There are an estimated 70,000 unpaid Carers in Northamptonshire where they may be juggling work, education and other commitments and often struggle with health problems of their own.

We will identify and train volunteer 'Carer Champions' and provide support in setting up new groups, Carer Cafes, wellbeing sessions and pop-up information hubs. We really want to forge new channels of communication with existing and new Community projects.

This is a hugely exciting piece of development work for Northamptonshire Carers. We look forward to working within Communities - raising Carer awareness and identifying and supporting so many more unpaid Carers championing all of the unpaid and unseen work they do 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and in turn helping to reduce isolation, loneliness and lack of resources.

If you would be interested in becoming a 'Carer Champion' and helping to provide a link within your local community we would love to hear from you.

For more information about Northamptonshire Carers or the Connecting Communities project please contact Lynette Cromwell on 01933 677837 or Email lynettec@northamptonshire-carers.org.



CRANSLEY VILLAGE HALL
Memorial Hall Maintenance Fund

**Annual Village
OPEN SHOW**

on **Saturday 1st**
September 2018

Show opens at 2.30pm.
Sunday Lunch Draw and other
attractions. Refreshments

Auction of PRODUCE 4.30pm.

Cransley Village Fete

on Saturday 14th July 2018

We had a very successful day at Cransley Village Fete. The hall looked great, filled to the brim with lots of stalls for people to browse. The cakes and teas were very popular too. We also had a tombola and hamper raffle for people to try their luck. There were plenty of games for the younger visitors to do including Hook the Duck, Beat the Goalie, Tin Can Alley and other games. There was also a craft stall for them to make something.

We raised £352.00, 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 that helped on the day and during the build up to the event, providing support, donations and ideas. Also a massive thankyou to everyone who came to help set up and clear away and also those that supported us on the day. We wouldn't be able to do it without your support.

**IS THERE ANYONE WHO WOULD BE WILLING TO GIVE UP SOME OF
YOUR SPARE TIME TO JOIN OUR COMMITTEE?**

**WE ARE ANXIOUS TO SECURE THE FUTURE OF OUR VILLAGE HALL AND
WOULD WELCOME SOME EXTRA SUPPORT AS OUR NUMBERS ARE FEW
AND WE ALL KNOW THAT MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK!**

**THE VILLAGE HALL IS A TREMENDOUS ASSET TO THE VILLAGE
COMMUNITY BUT IT DOES TAKE A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF EFFORT TO
KEEP IT RUNNING AND TO ORGANISE EVENTS.**

**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN JOINING THE COMMITTEE (OR CAN HELP IN
ANY WAY)
PLEASE RING THE SECRETARY ON
01536 790227**

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - AUGUST 2018

Friday 24th August CVMHC Committee Meeting 7 pm in the Village Hall
Tuesday 28th August Street Cleaning by Kettering Borough Council

August 2018 Bus Shelter Cleaning, Kevin Burton. All volunteers please note that this also involves brushing the War Memorial, dealing with the leaves and checking the bus shelter near the village hall.

Forthcoming events:-

8th September 10 am - 6 pm Ride & Stride - St Andrews Church

13th September at 7 pm Parish Council meeting, no meeting in August

15th September Andy's café returns - no café in August

16th September 3 pm Licensing Service for Rev Nicki Hobbs in Broughton Church

23rd September 3.30 pm Harvest Festival in St Andrews Church

For more information on Church matters call 01536 799522 or www.churchesbmc.org

REGULAR ACTIVITIES IN GREAT CRANSLEY

Every Sunday 8.00 am Spoken Holy Communion in St Andrews Church.

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 Will meet again after the summer.

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 go to www.modafabritreasure.co.uk.

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).

Please email your article, if you can, to Thelma Lacy on the following email:

greatcransleyipc@gmail.com or if you can't, please ring her on 790997.

All articles must have a Title.

CRANSLEY VILLAGE MEMORIAL HALL

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

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