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NEW COUNCILLOR

Great Cransley Parish Council is very pleased to welcome a new Councillor, Andy Laker, who lives in Loddington Road. This brings the number of Councillors up to the maximum of seven allowed for this Parish.

VILLAGE HALL NEWS

The Village Hall Committee have welcomed three more committee members who joined them at the meeting in July. They are Jo Claypole, Carol Whalley and Julie Cox.

In the future the Village Hall committee meetings will be held on a regular day in each month for the convenience of members. This will be the 3rd Friday of each month, except December.

The Village Hall Hog Roast has MOVED to Sunday 15th September from 11.00 to 18.00. More details will be sent out, so save the date and come and meet your fellow villagers and bring the family.

Also available then will be updates of the Neighbourhood Plan. See you all there!!

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

Great Cransley Photos Required.

In connection with the Village Hall hog roast on 15th September, a team from the Neighbourhood plan will be there, and would like to display photos or documents showing the history of Great Cransley. If anyone has anything they would be willing to lend, either in digital format or printed, the team would be very grateful, and promise to take great care of them.

Please email greatcransleyplan@gmail.com or let Jo Mowat know at Frank's Cottage, 2 Bridle Way. Happy to come and collect, ideally by 7th September.

Thank you, Jo

ANNUAL VILLAGE SHOW

This will take place in the Village Memorial Hall on Saturday 7th September.

Please think about what classes you could enter - fruit, flowers, vegetables, and many sorts of handicrafts. There are special classes for children too, ages 2-6 and 7-15. Parents could suggest they practice making something in the school holidays when they are short of something to occupy them!

There will be a Sunday lunch draw, refreshments and other attractions, and will be ending with an auction of produce at 4.30 pm, which is always great fun.

For more information, look at the leaflet that will have been put through your door, or if you've been missed, contact Richard Barnwell on 07885 431520 or Mandy Bussey on 07933434208.

STREET DOCTOR

Despite the Parish Council receiving information about FixMyStreet in May 2019, and a request that it was publicised if possible, more information has now been received which says 'do not tell anyone to use FixMyStreet direct'.

See instructions below from Northamptonshire County Council.

STREET DOCTOR USING FIXMYSTREET

Street Doctor is the Northamptonshire County Council brand for their public issue and defect reporting system and remains the brand that fronts FixMyStreet. We will not be changing this, as it is well known and established with customers.

Please advise all customers to use Street Doctor and direct them here in all communication.

<https://www3.northamptonshire.gov.uk/councilservices/northamptonshire-highways/roads-and-streets/Pages/report-highway-problem.aspx>

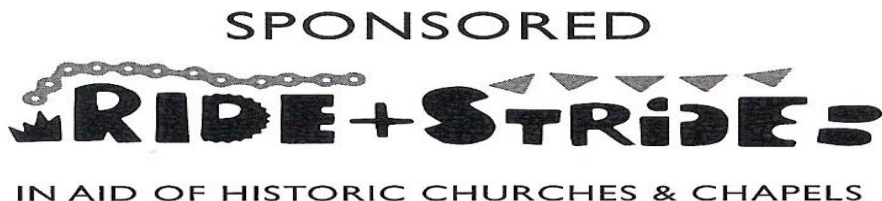
Please do not tell anyone to use FixMyStreet direct. Their report will not get to us, and they will not get feedback. NCC do not currently link to FixMyStreet directly. We are looking to implement this in the future.

We do not use any of our social media sites for public defect and issue reporting, but we do want to communicate using these channels. Twitter @nnhighways is great for informing people of roadworks and transport and highway services, but the purpose of the feed is not for reporting defects in need of our attention.

Our Twitter site @nnhighways it is not monitored 24/7, 365 days a week.

Any highway related issues or defects, which are in need of our attention, should be reported via Street Doctor, the Northamptonshire County Council public reporting system. Please do not try to report issues and defects on Twitter or on any other social media channels. By using the Street Doctor site your report will be logged appropriately, go to the right team and you will, if you request, receive updates of what we are going to do and why.

**The Parishes of St Andrew, Broughton with Cransley
and Mawsley
Ride & Stride
14th September 2019 – SAVE THE DATE**



Ride and Stride is an annual event organised by the Northamptonshire Historic Churches Trust. The Trust raises funds to make grants to churches of all denominations for their "preservation, repair and maintenance", and grants have been paid to our Benefice in previous years.

On 14 September 2019 churches in Northamptonshire will be open between the hours of 10.00 and 18.00. People of all ages are encouraged to visit them and to gain sponsorship for walking or cycling between them.

This event is an excellent way of raising funds for your own church as well as the Trust, as 50% of the money that you raise is returned to the church of your choice.

This year the walk coincides with Broughton's Village Show (with refreshments in the village hall); a church clean at the Church of St Andrew (between 10.00 and 15.00 hours), bell ringing and tower tours at the Church of St Andrew, Great Cransley (between 10.00 and 15.00 hours) and a Hog Roast event at Great Cransley Memorial Village Hall. People could turn the date into a family event and walk between the churches and enjoy refreshments and activities in Broughton and Great Cransley.

Our churches in Broughton and Great Cransley will be open for visitors between 10.00 and 16.00 hours and 10.00 and 15.00 hours respectively). Churches in Loddington, Thorpe Malsor and the Chapel in Broughton will also be open between the hours of 10.00 and 16.00 (see Four Spires Magazine for contact details). A full list of this county's open churches is available on www.nhct.org.uk.

This is part of a national event - so you could join in even if away for the weekend. Sponsorship forms are now available (paper copies or electronic versions) and can be obtained from:-

Chris Hamilton: chrisanham@outlook.com m:07840 146 796
Anne Toms: acb.toms@btinternet.com m:07855 755 190

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - AUGUST 2019

Sunday 4 th August	Said Holy Communion, 8.00am, St Andrew's Church
Thursday 8 th August	Parish Council Meeting 7pm in the Village Hall
Sunday 11 th August	Holy Communion with Hymns 9.00am, St Andrew's Church
Friday 16 th August	CVMHC Committee Meeting 7pm. In the Village Hall
Saturday 17 th August	Andy's Café 10.00am-11.30am in the Village Hall
Sunday 18 th August	Tea & Toast and Worship, 10am in St. Andrew's Church

August 2019 Stone Bus Shelter Cleaning, Mary Geidt. 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

NB: No Church Service on 25th August
Forthcoming events: Annual Village Show Saturday 7th September, Village Hall
Hog Roast 15th September, 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.
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 www.modafabRICTreasure.co.uk .
Bell Ringing Practice	Each Saturday 4 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 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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