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A MESSAGE FROM GREAT CRANSLEY PARISH COUNCIL

On behalf of the Parish Council, I would like to thank Mrs Sue Cattell for many years of devoted service to the Village Hall, both as a committee member and lately as Chairman and Secretary. The Village Hall is a wonderful village amenity, and is run by a small committee who all work tirelessly together to raise the annual funds needed to maintain and enhance the building for the people of the village. We hope to encourage residents of our beautiful village to support the activities, which in 2019 will include some new events.

Richard Barnwell – Chairman Great Cransley Parish Council

GREAT CRANSLEY VILLAGE MEMORIAL HALL

The committee are looking for some new committee members and volunteers. In April we are planning an open evening for villagers to come along and learn more about the history of Great Cransley itself, the Village Memorial Hall and the Committee.

We are looking to have a diverse committee/volunteer group, with an aim to relish the traditions whilst moving forward with new ways and ideas.

We will provide further details in the next Cransley Chronicle, but in the meantime, think about what you would like, and if can you do something to help or make it happen? There are no restrictions on who can join the committee or become a volunteer – you just need a passion to bring the community together.

RURAL WELLBEING FOR THE OVER 50S INFORMATION BUS – COMING TO GREAT CRANSLEY ON 12TH FEBRUARY 2019

Northamptonshire ACRE is bringing its Rural Wellbeing Service bus to Great Cransley on 12th February 2019 between 10.30 hrs - 13.30 hrs for any resident over 50 who may have issues they would like some help with. There is a wealth of information on the bus about national and local charities and organisations, and also the 2 Rural Wellbeing Fieldworkers Kay and Jess will be in attendance to help you if you need further information or would just like a chat. We can help you with Health and Wellbeing, energy efficiency, switching energy suppliers, debt advice and assistive technology. Please do come and see us – we will be positioned near the Village Hall.

You can't miss us – we will be in a big silver bus.

GREAT CRANSLEY NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN – LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

Great Cransley Parish Council has resolved to draft a Neighbourhood Plan. You may have heard of these, as they seek to shape the future of a village not only in terms of development, but also facilities and services.

Whilst the Parish Council is the lead body for the Plan, it is important that the whole community influences the content of the plan, and that villagers, together with land and business owners, have a chance to be part of the process in writing the Plan.

Rebecca Breakwell from Northamptonshire ACRE is assisting with the formation of the Plan, and she is keen to form a Neighbourhood Plan Working Group to take the Plan forward. If you would like to be part of the Working Group, please do contact either Rebecca 01604 825884 rebecca.breakwell@northantsacre.org.uk, or alternatively contact the Great Cransley Parish Council Clerk and she will pass your details on.

There will be a public meeting in the Village Hall in Great Cransley on 28th February at 7:30 pm to explain to residents the Plan process and to hear some of the ideas. At the end of the Neighbourhood Plan process the Plan will be put to a referendum by the Parish Council to villagers of Great Cransley and it is hoped that at that stage it will attract full support as it has incorporated local concerns and issues.

Please do get involved – the Neighbourhood Plan is to represent a consensus view from villagers and other interested parties of Great Cransley over the next 15 - 20 years and once it is adopted, it becomes part of the statutory planning framework for the village.

It is hoped we can have a meaningful and constructive debate and perhaps have some enjoyment discussing the issues along the way.

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.



Spotlight on...

The Rural Wellbeing Service

Promoting your personal & community wellbe-

The Rural Wellbeing Service, funded by the Big Lottery, visits villages in Northamptonshire giving FREE ADVICE & INFORMATION on a wide range of topics such as:

- ◆ *Health & Wellbeing*
- ◆ *Energy Efficiency*
- ◆ *Financial Matters*
- ◆ *Home Improvements*
- ◆ *Transport Issues*
- ◆ *Security*
- ◆ *Support for Carers*
- ◆ *& Much More.....*

Our fieldworkers visit social groups and lunch clubs making home visits for those with mobility problems or the more vulnerable. (All our fieldworkers are DBS checked).

We also help to provide support and encouragement within the community to set up new clubs where needed, bringing people together to help with isolation and loneliness.

Our Good Neighbours schemes, run by local people, provide day to day support for residents and are a great way of bringing the community together to help everyone.

Our Information Bus is coming to Great Cransley

Tues 12th Feb, between 10.30am — 1.30pm

(Adjacent to Village Hall)



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - FEBRUARY 2019

Sunday 3 rd February	Said Holy Communion, 8.00 am, St Andrew's Church
Sunday 10 th Feb	Said Holy Communion with Hymns 9.00 am, St Andrew's Church
Tuesday 12 th Feb	Rural Wellbeing Service bus near the Village Hall, 10.30 am to 1.30 pm. See poster in this Chronicle for more details, but do come and have a chat.
Thursday 14 th Feb	Parish Council Meeting 7 pm in the Village Hall
Friday 15 th Feb	CVMHC Committee Meeting 7 pm in the Village Hall
Saturday 16 th Feb	Andy's Café 10.00 am - 11.30 am in the Village Hall
Sunday 17 th Feb	Tea & Toast service 10.00 am in St Andrew's Church
Thursday 28 th Feb	Neighbourhood Plan Public Meeting 7:30pm Village Hall, see text
February 2019	Stone Bus Shelter Cleaning, Michael Dawson. 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

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	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 .

CRANSLEY VILLAGE MEMORIAL HALL

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