

# CRANSLEY CHRONICLE

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## LOTTERY DECEMBER 2022

PRIZE	NAME
SPECIAL PRIZE	JOHN SIRETT
1 <sup>ST</sup> PRIZE	K AND J THOMAS
2 <sup>ND</sup> PRIZE	CAMILLA VEEVERS
3 <sup>RD</sup> PRIZE	CAMILLA VEEVERS

## PLATINUM JUBILEE EVENTS

As part of the celebrations for the year of the Jubilee, the Parish Council has decided to plant two trees in the village once we are at a suitable time of year; one tree in the grounds of the Village Hall, and the other along Church Lane.

The Council would welcome ideas of what trees residents would like, and reasons for their choice.

## ST ANDREW, CRANSLEY

Our service of Holy Communion in February is on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> at 9.30am.

Although the legal restrictions regarding Covid-19 have come to an end, we continue to have a number of safety measures in place at church to help keep everyone as safe as possible. Along with other indoor settings, we strongly encourage people to wear face masks during our services (unless they are exempt).

Our online, postal and telephone resources will continue. If you would like to be added to our email or postal list, contact Nicki on 01536 799522 or [revnicki@familyhobbs.org.uk](mailto:revnicki@familyhobbs.org.uk). We know this is a difficult time for many, so if you would like prayer or a listening ear, please get in touch.

From Nicki and all at St Andrew's.

Many thanks,

Nicki, Revd Nicki Hobbs

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# THE THREE CRANES PUBLIC HOUSE

A letter to the Community of Cransley

January 13<sup>th</sup> 2022

It will have come to your notice that your Pub has hit hard times once again and is limping along with little hope of survival at the moment

I want to thank Chris Kelly for having a go at it, but apparently it was not breaking even.

Recently Chris organised an open evening to see if there was any way the village could get together to make a bid for the Pub and run it as a Community Pub, and although only 13 people turned up to discuss this, it was hoped that word would spread and some effort to open negotiations would ensue, however to date no approach has been made.

There is currently a window of opportunity for Communities to take advantage of Government Grants that will match half the purchase price and I would have thought this would have been a massive incentive for you to own your own Pub, but I do appreciate the population of Cransley has to be a limiting factor in raising half the purchase price.

If there are any parties who wish to approach me to try to find a way to Purchase the Pub, I am available to listen and help in any way I can, but if not I intend to put the property on the open market.

Regards to all,

Barrie Tilley  
Pytchley Estates Ltd

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## UPDATE ON THE THREE CRANES – 21<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY 2022

As a result of the information letter on the position of The Three Cranes, which was given to every household in the parish, the Parish Council has been informed by Edwina Crowley of North Northants Council that interest from a potential bidder has been received.

Consequently the moratorium period has been put in place.

## VILLAGE HALL EVENT

Tresham Benefice Fellowship are once again inviting you to their meeting in the Village Hall on Thursday February 17<sup>th</sup> at 2pm, when your very own Parish Council Chairman Richard Barnwell will be revealing some of the curios he has collected over his many years as an auctioneer.

Tea and coffee and biscuits will be available. Entry fee only £1.

Thanks to everyone who came along to the January meeting when the Burton Latimer ukulele band entertained those who were present.

Colin and Laura Spickett

## BELL RINGING AND THE JUBILEE

The bell-ringing practice will continue when possible. The deputy ringing master has taken it upon himself to cancel at short notice. So I apologise for the silences when people were looking forward to hearing if we were getting better.

Only one variation is being reported to me today. The Queen's Jubilee is February 6<sup>th</sup>, which is a Sunday. The bell ringers' guild have requested that we ring. Due to the short notice I doubt that we could raise a band, but I will do my best.

### 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

**5pm 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, and Posters must be A5 size, Portrait.**

### STREET DOCTOR

Don't forget to use the Street Doctor on telephone number 0300 126 1000 or [www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/streetdoctor](http://www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/streetdoctor) for any problems with Highways.

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - FEBRUARY 2022**

February 6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	Possible Jubilee bell-ringing - see text
February 10 <sup>th</sup> Thursday	Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall, 7pm
February 19 <sup>th</sup> Saturday	Andy's Café - Village Hall 10 - 11.30am
February 20 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	9.30am Holy Communion in St Andrew's Church
February 17 <sup>th</sup> Thursday	Antiques talk in the Village Hall at 2pm - see text

February 2022                      Stone Bus Shelter Cleaning, Peter Greenall. All helpers please note that this also involves brushing the War Memorial, dealing with the leaves and checking the Village Hall bus shelter.

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

## **REGULAR ACTIVITIES IN GREAT CRANSLEY**

Bell Ringing Practice in St Andrew's Church 7pm to 8:30pm each Tuesday, after the interruption of regular ringing in December.

Andy's Café 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday each month, 10:00am - 11:30am in the Village Hall. Everyone welcome.