

CRANSLEY CHRONICLE

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

A Very Happy and Healthy New Year
To Everyone in Great Cransley
From the Parish Council

LOTTERY NOVEMBER 2018

PRIZE	NAME
1 ST PRIZE	A REID
2 ND PRIZE	D HOCKRIDGE
3 RD PRIZE	A JAMES

NOVEMBER 2018 BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL

I would like to thank the residents of Great Cransley who kindly donated when I came around with the poppies.

A Grand Total of £289.64 was collected. Well done.

Pat Appleby

TEA AND TOAST SERVICE 20TH JANUARY

You are invited to attend St Andrew, Cransley at 10:00 AM.

There you will be offered tea and toast at no expense to yourself. Come and have a chat, and see the inside of the church. We've been working hard to fix the heating during 2018, so you should be toasty and warm too.

You are also invited to join a short service as part of the congregation. It is hoped that you will.

The 3rd Sunday is being reserved for this event every month.

ANGEL FESTIVAL 8-9TH DECEMBER

What a fantastic weekend we had. The church was decorated with lots of beautiful Angels. We thank those who made Angels to display in the church, because without these there wouldn't have been an Angel Festival.

Congratulations to the winner of the adult section; Jane Twistleton on behalf of The Centre at Mawsley, and to the winner of the children's section who is Freya, granddaughter to Julie and Richard Cox.

Warm home-made soup was available, along with other refreshments. We had children's crafts and games too. Father Christmas set up his Grotto in the ringing chamber, and we even had a water/wine event for the adults.

Our church organist (Henry) played carols and music on the organ, and the heating was on – it has been undergoing extensive repairs this year.

The event finished with a carol service which was well attended.

We convey our thanks to Sue, Pat, Julie, and Margaret for helping us to run the event – we couldn't have done it without you! An extra special thanks to everyone who came and supported the village church by attending this event.

Thank you all.

THE THREE CRANES PUB

An extraordinary Parish Council meeting was held in Cransley Village Hall on Monday 10th December 2018, to discuss the recent planning application submitted by Pytchley Estates Ltd.

The application to change the use of the Ancillary outbuilding to the pub into residential use was unanimously rejected by the Parish Council. Representations from the campaign support group and Mr Tilley, a director of Pytchley Estates Ltd, were made to the council prior to reaching its decision.

The planning application will now go forward to a full planning meeting at Kettering Borough Council, which is currently set for 15th January 2019, although this is subject to change.

Thank you to all of the villagers who turned out in support of this initiative.

Erratum:

It was wrongly reported in the December edition of the Chronicle that Mr Barrie Tilley was the new owner of the Three Cranes Pub. The new owner is now known to be Pytchley Estates Ltd, of which Mr Tilley is a director.

LOTTERY DECEMBER 2018

PRIZE	NAME
SPECIAL DEC PRIZE	MRS A. REID
1 ST PRIZE	MR B CHESTER
2 ND PRIZE	MR B ROSIER
3 RD PRIZE	MRS S CATTELL

CAR AND HOUSE SAFETY

Please continue to make sure that car doors are locked, even when you intend to leave your car for only a few minutes.

The same applies to the doors of your house.

It has been noted that people have been seen trying to open car doors.

JUMBLE SALE 25TH NOVEMBER

Many thanks to everyone who supported this fund-raising event.

The jumble was ample and very good quality, the prices were low and the competition from shoppers very polite, friendly but not so numerous.

So everyone had plenty of bargains.

STREET DOCTOR

For highway advice or to report a fault:

Go online at: www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/streetdoctor

Or call: 0300 126 1000.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - JANUARY 2019

Sunday 6 th January	Said Holy Communion, 8.00 am, St Andrew's Church
Thursday 10 th January	Parish Council Meeting 7 pm in the Village Hall
Sunday 13 th January	Said Holy Communion 9.00 am, St Andrew's Church
Friday 18 th January	CVMHC Committee Meeting 7 pm.in the Village Hall
Saturday 19 th January	Andy's café 10.00 am - 11.30 am in the Village Hall
Sunday 20 th January	Tea & Toast service 10.00 am in St Andrew's Church, see text
January 2019	Stone Bus Shelter Cleaning, Richard and Julie Cox. 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.

NB No Church Service in Great Cransley on 27th January.

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. Starts again 14 th January.
Moda Fabric Treasure Sewing Group	Starts again 15 th January. 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 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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