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2022 was a year of highs and lows for us all, with the unprecedented Platinum Jubilee of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second in the summer, shortly followed by her sudden death in September. Many parish residents have also lost or gained family members during the year and our thoughts go out to everyone at this time of adjustment to a new family circumstance.

In May 2023 we will witness the Coronation of King Charles the Third, and the Parish Council will soon be considering how we may wish to mark the occasion.

On behalf of members of the Parish Council, I would like to send all Great Cransley residents our best wishes for a happy, healthy and prosperous 2023.

Richard Barnwell
Chairman Great Cransley Parish Council

DICK WHITTINGTON - PANTOMIME FOR THE FAMILY

SATURDAY 7TH JANUARY 2023 – AT 3 PM – VILLAGE HALL

Doors open at 2.30pm, the performance will start at 3pm prompt and runs for around an hour. Slight change to the refreshment arrangements; we'll be offering soft drinks only as doors open.

Children are welcome to sit on the floor for the performance, it's much more fun that way! Oh yes it is! You'll need to bring a cushion or two.

TRESHAM BENEFICE FELLOWSHIP MEETING

Tresham Benefice Fellowship will meet in the village hall on Thursday 19th January at 2.00 pm. We will be entertained by a Ukulele band, with tea, coffee and biscuits. Entry fee only £2 for non-members. You're all invited!

February we hold our AGM, and at the March meeting will we have an expert on cyber-crime, once again you are welcome to attend.

Please contact Laurel Spickett for further information on 07434275812.

ST ANDREW'S CHURCH:

Our services in January 2023:

- **NO SERVICE** in Cransley on Sunday 1st January, but there is Communion at Broughton Church at 10.30 am
- Sunday 15th January, 9.30 am, Holy Communion
- Sunday 29th January, 10.30 am, Confirmation and Holy Communion led by Bishop John, the Bishop of Brixworth

To be added to our email or postal list, please contact Reverend Nicki Hobbs on 01536 799522 or revnicki@familyhobbs.org.uk. If you would like prayer, a listening ear, or would like to book a Christening, Wedding or Funeral, please get in touch. Find out more www.churchesbmc.org.

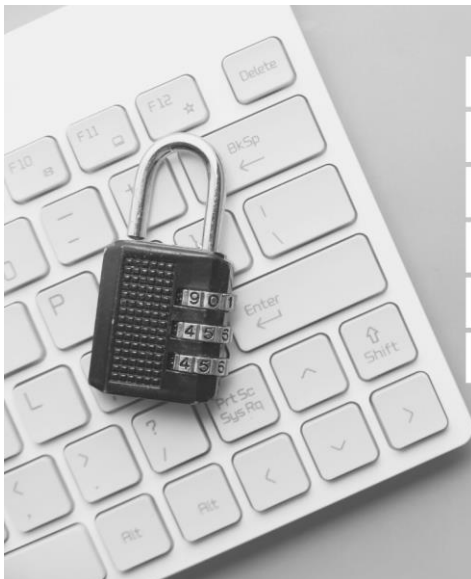
CYBER-CRIME AND ONLINE FRAUD

Cyber-crime and online fraud are increasing all the time. They now account for 53% of ALL crime committed in this country, and last year losses amounted to £190 billion. In Northamptonshire alone, 6000 victims lost over £20 million, of which £6 million was lost through phone fraud. Only 15% of these crimes are reported, mainly because of embarrassment, but fraudsters are very good at what they do, so don't be embarrassed if you fall victim.

Update your passwords regularly, using 12 characters or any three random words. Where possible use 2 factor authentication which makes you 800 times more secure. If you think you have been a victim, report it to Action Fraud on 0300 1232040 or online to [actionfraud.police.uk](https://www.actionfraud.police.uk)

Please forward any scam text messages to 7726 and report any phishing emails To SERS at [ncsc.gov.uk/collection/phishing-scams](https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/collection/phishing-scams) and they can shut those websites down.

Colin Spickett has arranged a presentation about online fraud by Northamptonshire Police, in the New Year in the village hall, and will put details in the Chronicle nearer the time.



**In the meantime, be
aware that this crime is
on the increase
and remember, if the
deal seems too good to
be true, it probably is!**

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE NEIGHBOURHOOD ALERT

This simple, free system allows people to sign up to receive messages from Northamptonshire Police and partners such as Neighbourhood Watch by email.

This can range from information about crime prevention, local issues and engagement events and it helps promote confidence and better engagement between Northamptonshire Police and the communities it serves.

Neighbourhood Alert is a great way to keep in touch and we are keen to work with stakeholders to reach as wide an audience as possible.

www.northamptonshireneighbourhoodalert.co.uk

POLICE PRIORITIES FOR 2023

Back in August 2022, the police set three local priorities for Kettering. These were based on what local people told them concerned them most in their neighbourhood, as well as local crime statistics and information from our partners, such as the local council. These priorities have been the focus of much of their work over the last four months and you can find out using the link below what has been done to tackle these in their latest update for your area:

tinyurl.com/police-update-augdec2022

Three times a year, with your help, the police identify three local policing priorities. From 1st December until the end of March 2023 neighbourhood officers in the Kettering area will be focusing on the following:

Kettering Area – Road safety, drug dealing/misuse, burglary

The Police particularly want to hear from residents in rural areas. The easiest way to do this is by completing this survey:

www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/NorthantsLocalPriorities

RING FOR THE KING

For hundreds of years church bells have rung out, not only to call communities to worship, but also to celebrate special occasions, in remembrance of others and to signify special events. They are part of the soundscape of the UK.



In June 2022 we all celebrated Queen Elizabeth II's Platinum Jubilee, some of us with the sound of bells. Bells also rang out with a muffled sound throughout the nation as a mark of respect at her passing in September 2022.

Anyone can become a bell-ringer, no special skills are necessary. Ringers learn at different ages and come from many different walks of life. If you are sufficiently co-ordinated to catch a ball, you should be able to learn to ring. Ringers are able to follow instructions.

The first stage in learning to ring is to develop the skills to 'handle' the bell. That means the technique to control the bell using the rope. This is done on a one-to-one basis with your trained instructor.

You will be taught each of the two movements called 'strokes' separately and then helped to put them together. The technique is all about holding the rope correctly, moving with it and catching the rope at the right place and time.

Anyone who is interested in finding out more is invited to meet the band at Cransley, St Andrew at the Tuesday practice 7.00 pm – 8.30 pm and see what ringing is about.

text; Tower Captain Dave Halfhide 07729 893357

VILLAGE HALL FUND RAISING LOTTERY

A reminder if you want to play our monthly lottery or renew your number(s) for 2023, don't forget to complete the form (with last month's edition) and return it to Julie Cox, 67 Loddington Road. Or if you'd like a form call Julie on 01537 799860. The first draw for 2023 takes place in February!

LOTTERY DECEMBER 2022

PRIZE	NAME
SPECIAL PRIZE	RICHARD BARNWELL
1 ST PRIZE	DAVE WILSON
2 ND PRIZE	BEVERLY BARNWELL
3 RD PRIZE	RICHARD BARNWELL

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY – JANUARY 2023

Saturday 7 th Jan	Pantomime - Dick Whittington in the village hall
Thursday 12 th Jan	Parish Council meeting at 7.00 pm in the village hall
Sunday 15 th Jan	Holy Communion
Saturday 21 st Jan	Andy's Café 10.00 am – 11.30 am in the village hall
Sunday 29 th Jan	Confirmation and Holy Communion led by Bishop John, the Bishop of Brixworth
January 2023	Stone Bus Shelter Cleaning – Kevin Burton All helpers please note that this also involves brushing the War Memorial, dealing with the leaves and checking the Village Hall bus shelter.

VISITING BELL-RINGERS – SATURDAY 14TH JANUARY

St Andrew's Church welcomes visiting bell-ringers. They'll be ringing from 2.30 pm, well worth a listen.

FORTHCOMING DATES FOR 2023

Thursday 16 th March	Tresham Benefice Fellowship meeting, including cyber-crime presentation.
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CRISIS CAFÉS

If you find yourself in crisis or need support with your mental health in the evening and/or at the weekend we are here to listen and help you in your time of need.

Mind Cafés have professional mental health workers who can offer you a safe space. Our aim is to support people to reduce any immediate crisis and to safety plan; drawing on strengths, resilience, and coping mechanisms to manage their mental health and wellbeing.

There is no need to call, just drop in to find a safe place with hope and comfort and find your pathway to recovery.

CRISIS CAFÉS TIMETABLE	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Corby Mind 18 Argyll St, Corby, NN17 1RU Tel : 01536 267280				12-10pm	12-10pm		2-8pm
The Mixing Bowl @ Kettering Mind 49-51 Russell St. Kettering, NN16 0EN Tel : 01536 523216		12-11pm	12-11pm	12-11pm			
Daventry Mind, The Old Gasworks Car Park, Brook Street, Daventry, NN11 4GG Tel : 01327 879416			5-9pm				
Anchor House @ Northampton Mind 6/7 Regent Square, Northampton NN1 2NQ Tel: 01604 634310 / 624951	12-10pm	12-10pm				2-10pm	
The Recovery Café @ Rushden Mind Phoenix House, Skinner's Hill, Rushden, NN10 9YE Tel : 01933 312800	12-10pm	12-10pm	12-10pm				2-8pm
Wellingborough Mind 14 Havelock Street, Wellingborough, NN8 4QA Tel : 01933 223591				12-10pm	12-10pm	2-8pm	

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 next month's edition of the Cransley Chronicle is:

5pm on the 24th of each month

Please email your article, if you can, to Jane Mann on the following email: greatcransleypc@gmail.com or if you can't, please ring her on 01536 710525 or 07834 639080.

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 for any problems with Highways.

STREET LIGHTING

Please report any issues to streetlighting.kbc@northnorthants.gov.uk

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