

# CRANSLEY CHRONICLE

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## LOTTERY MAY 2021

PRIZE	NAME
1 <sup>ST</sup> PRIZE	KEVIN BURTON
2 <sup>ND</sup> PRIZE	SALLY SWIFT
3 <sup>RD</sup> PRIZE	PETER ROSIER

## GREAT CRANSLEY PARISH COUNCIL

With just seven candidates wishing to be on the Parish Council, there was notice of an uncontested election as seven is the total number of Councillors for Great Cransley.

These are:-

Cllr Stuart Ablett  
Cllr Richard Barnwell  
Cllr Kevin Burton  
Cllr Amanda Bussey  
Cllr Colin Spickett  
Cllr David Whalley

At the Annual Parish Council meeting held on May 13<sup>th</sup>, Cllr Richard Barnwell was elected Chairman and Cllr David Whalley was elected Vice Chairman until May 2022.

## NORTH NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNCIL

At the election, of the seven nominations, the three Councillors elected for the Rothwell and Mawsley division, which includes Great Cransley, are:-

Cllr Cedwien Brown  
Cllr Jim Hakewill  
Cllr Joseph Smyth

## THOSE WERE THE DAYS

Back in the days of tanners and bobs,  
when Mothers had patience and Fathers had jobs.  
When football team families wore hand-me-down shoes,  
and TV gave only two channels to choose.

Back in the days of three penny bits,  
when schools employed nurses to search for your nits.  
When snowballs were harmless; ice slides were permitted,  
and all of your jumpers were warm and hand-knitted.

Back in the days of hot ginger beers,  
when children remained so for more than six years.  
When children respected what older folks said,  
and pot was a thing you kept under your bed.

Back in the days of Listen with Mother,  
when neighbours were friendly and talked to each other.  
When cars were so rare you could play in the street.  
When Doctors made house calls; Police walked the beat.

Back in the days of Milligan's Goons,  
when butter was butter and songs all had tunes.  
It was dumplings for dinner, and trifle for tea,  
and your annual break was a day by the sea.

Back in the days of Dixon's Dock Green,  
Crackerjack pens and Lyons ice cream.  
When children could freely wear National Health glasses,  
and teachers all stood at the FRONT of their classes.

Back in the days of rocking and reeling,  
when mobiles were things that you hung from the ceiling.  
When woodwork and pottery got taught in schools,  
and everyone dreamed of a win on the pools.

Back in the days when I was a lad,  
I can't help but smile for the fun that I had.  
Hopscotch and roller skates; snowballs to lob.  
Back in the days of tanners and bobs.

## ST ANDREW, CRANSLEY

We are very pleased that we are once again able to open the church building for services. We have a number of Covid safety measures in place, including hand sanitiser, social distancing and face coverings need to be worn, unless you are exempt.

We know that not everyone will be able to join us yet, so our online, postal and telephone resources will continue. The Dial-a-Sermon phonenumber is updated each Sunday, and lasts for about 15 minutes. The number is 01536 909797, and costs the same as a call to a landline. Our YouTube Channel is "Churches BMC". If you would like to be added to our email or postal list, please contact Nicki on 01536 799522 or [revnicki@familyhobbs.org.uk](mailto:revnicki@familyhobbs.org.uk).

We know this is a difficult time for everyone, so if you would like prayer or a listening ear, please get in touch.

We are also taking bookings for weddings and christenings, as well as thanksgiving services for those whose funerals had to take place under to coronavirus restrictions. If you would like to make a booking, please do get in touch.

Revd Nicki Hobbs  
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### 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:  
[greatcransleypc@gmail.com](mailto:greatcransleypc@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.**

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - JUNE 2021**

- June 24<sup>th</sup> Thursday Parish Council Meeting 7 pm in the Village Hall unless any Covid regulations are altered. See notice board and website.  
NB: This being the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month which is after the Village Hall is reopened.
- June 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday Holy Communion 9.30 am at St Andrew's Church
- June 2021 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**

All activities are suspended until further notice.

### **CRANSLEY VILLAGE MEMORIAL HALL**

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

### **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.

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