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1 <sup>ST</sup> PRIZE	ANGIE REID
2 <sup>ND</sup> PRIZE	MARK BEECROFT
3 <sup>RD</sup> PRIZE	KEITH WESTON

## ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

This meeting was held on May 12<sup>th</sup>. Cllr Richard Barnwell was unanimously re- elected Chairman of Great Cransley Parish Council for the year 2022-2023. Cllr. David Whalley was re-elected as Vice-Chairman, also unanimously. There were no other nominations.

## LADIES WHO LUNCH!

Apologies that the last Bring and Share Lunch date was not able to go ahead due to unforeseen circumstances.

The next lunch date at 14 Loddington Road is Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June, 1 - 3pm.

Please contact Hilary direct for more details and to let her know you are coming, either on 07970 264238 or email [hoprocter@gmail.com](mailto:hoprocter@gmail.com).

## GREAT CRANSLEY DEFIBRILLATOR

As some of you are aware the Defibrillator is located in the phone box located in Bridle Way. This location is not very easy to reach from other ends of the village. I am looking for people to join the village Volunteer Emergency Telephone System team (V.E.T.S).

VETS is designed for the lone rescuer, out of activation radius, and spread-out community situations. A third of all 999 calls are from lone rescuers, so getting help to them quickly is important. VETS is a community-run system, and enables up to 10 "good neighbours" to assist pending the arrival of the emergency services. The system can also be used for any emergency where additional help is required from neighbours, whether Cardiac Arrest or not.

The availability of VETS helps villages whether or not they are using a CHT provided defibrillator project, and gives a level of reassurance to the elderly, those living alone, and to the infirmed, that there is always help on hand.

So what we are after are volunteers to be part of the team. These people will be given training of all aspects of this role.

If you are interested and need more information of what it entails, please call Stuart Ablett on 01536 791354.

# “IT’S ON” THE JUBILEE TEA!!

The Great Cransley Jubilee Committee is pleased to report we had a very good response to our notice re the Jubilee Tea at the Village Hall on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June, so we have decided to proceed. Almost 90 Village Residents have said they will attend, so we will cater for 100 with tea, sandwiches and cake. There will be a glass of Pimms to Toast the Queen at the end of the afternoon.

We hope for a fine day and encourage people to bring a blanket or portable chair to sit on as the Hall only has 70 chairs.

If you have Family Photos etc. (carefully labelled) for the Exhibition, please bring them to the Village Hall between 11 am and 12 noon on Friday, or give them to a Committee Member.

Children are invited to wear Red, White and Blue fancy dress, and bring their Teddy Bears or Dolls to the Tea Party.

The order of the Afternoon is as Follows :-

- 2 pm Planting of a Green Beech Tree on Church Lane. (opposite main Entrance to Cransley Hall). A photo will be taken of assembled company.
- 2.30 pm Planting of Evergreen Oak in Village Hall Grounds (Photo).
- 2.30 pm to 3.30 Games for the Children in the Village Hall grounds (Loddington Road).
- Also an Exhibition of Family Photos and Village Scenes over the last 70 years and a Neighbourhood Plan display.
- 3.00 pm to 4.30 Afternoon Tea served in Hall.
- 4.00 pm Tug of war (subject to participants).
- 4.30 pm Presentation of Commemorative Coin to Children under 18 (whose Parents have ordered one).
- Brief Speeches and Toast to HM Queen Elizabeth II. Singing of one verse National Anthem; and a Blessing by Rev Nicki Hobbs.
- 5 pm Whole Village Photograph on Village Hall Steps, and a special Presentation to a Resident.
- 5.15 pm Depart. Help to clear up from Volunteers would be gratefully received.

## **IMPORTANT NOTE:**

As you will all know, there are strict rules concerning the production of food for Public events, and the Committee appeal to everyone - both Adults and Children - Parents in particular regarding the Children, to ensure that any person, young or old, who has any intolerance to any foodstuffs, takes due note of the ingredients used in all food, (which will be clearly labelled) and acts accordingly.

The whole point of this event is to commemorate and celebrate the first ever Platinum Jubilee of a British Monarch, and we hope everyone will take the opportunity to make new friends and strengthen our Village Community.

Richard Barnwell, Chairman of Jubilee Committee, 07885 431520, [rsg.barnwell@gmail.com](mailto:rsg.barnwell@gmail.com)

## **ST. ANDREWS BELL RINGING IN JUNE**

The bells are being rung a lot in June. There is a wedding on the 2<sup>nd</sup> June at 1 pm.

The bell ringers have agreed to ring on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June at 10:30 am to mark the Queen's Jubilee. It is likely to be limited to call changes and simple methods, but you are invited to watch or join in if already practiced.

June 7<sup>th</sup>, our usual practice night, is cancelled to give way to June 8<sup>th</sup>, which is going to be interesting. An attempt at a peal is going to start about 5:30 pm. Richard Alton Pealers are willing to accept their attendance as being part of the Cransley Jubilee celebration.

### **Extract from Central Council of Church Bell Ringers:**

"Bells rung English-style are uniquely controlled with ropes and wheels to enable ringers to ring predefined sequences of changes or permutations. A peal is a non-stop sequence of a minimum of 5,000 changes where each sequence is different and cannot be repeated on seven or more bells. This takes around three hours to ring and is the bell ringers' equivalent of a marathon, requiring concentration and stamina to complete the peal.

When peal attempts fail, it is usually because one or more of the ringers makes a mistake. Small slips are recoverable, from the knowledge of the method, and how the 'work' of different bells fits together. But bigger trips can cascade, and because the paths of different bells intermesh, one wrong bell alters the sign posts used by the others. Others can be caught out and make another trip, and so on. Once the ringing destabilises, it is hard for any but the most clear headed to retain their bearings, and the method 'fires out'.

Peals can also fail due to conductor error and mechanical problems with the bells, such as a rope breaking, or ringers becoming unwell."

As well as other Tuesday night practices we hope to ring for the church service on 19<sup>th</sup> June.

From Dave Halfhide on behalf of St Andrew Cransley.

## **TRESHAM FELLOWSHIP**

We have another outing planned for 16<sup>th</sup> June. We have booked a day boat sailing from Market Harborough basin at 9 am to Foxton Locks, arriving around 12 to 12.30.

We spend two and a half hours there, enough time to have lunch, or a picnic in the garden or in the boat if raining. We return to Market Harborough at 5 pm.

The cost is £16 per person. If any Cransley resident would like to go, Colin has two seats available in his car.

Please contact Colin on [Colin.spickett@gmail.com](mailto:Colin.spickett@gmail.com) or 07731 414358.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - JUNE 2022

Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Bell ringing for a wedding 1pm.
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Jubilee bell ringing 10.30am. Jubilee Celebrations in the Village and the Village Hall, starting at 2pm - see text
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Cransley Praise 10.30am at St Andrew's Church.
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Three hour peal starting at 5.30pm - see text.
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Parish Council Meeting at 7pm in the Village Hall.
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Ladies who Lunch 1-3pm - see text.
Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Andy's Café- Village Hall 10-11.30 am.
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Holy Communion 9.30am at St Andrew's Church.
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Memorial Service in Memory of Gordon Smart 1.30pm.
June 2022	Stone Bus Shelter Cleaning, Cllr S Ablett. 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 each Tuesday

## FORTHCOMING DATES:

3<sup>rd</sup> September Flower and Produce Show in the Village Hall

### 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:

[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.**

### STREET DOCTOR

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