

# CRANSLEY CHRONICLE

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## SIR CLIVE ROSE G.C.M.G.

It is with great sadness that I have to report the passing of Sir Clive Rose, on Wednesday, the 17<sup>th</sup> April, at the age of 97 years.

Sir Clive was President of the Cransley Bell Fund Trust, and a devoted supporter of the Committee that, under his guidance, managed to achieve so much in such a short space of time.

Sir Clive was a direct descendant of the Robinson family, who resided at the Hall in the XVI century and were responsible for the peal of bells that we enjoy today. The name became Rose though the Female line, and there are many memorials in the Church today both to the Robinsons and the Rose family. Indeed his own name is also recorded there, recognising his valuable contribution to the cause of restoring the bells in the late eighties/early nineties.

**May He Rest in Peace.**

Gordon Smart  
Chairman of the Trustees.

<b>LOTTERY MAY 2019</b>	
<b>PRIZE</b>	<b>NAME</b>
<b>1<sup>ST</sup> PRIZE</b>	<b>MRS VEEVERS</b>
<b>2<sup>ND</sup> PRIZE</b>	<b>THELMA LACY</b>
<b>3<sup>RD</sup> PRIZE</b>	<b>AMANDA BUSSEY</b>

## NORTHAMPTONSHIRE VILLAGE AWARDS 2019

The judges for this competition came to the village on 21<sup>st</sup> May on a lovely sunny morning.

After a short time, asking a few more questions about the village and its people, the judges were shown the Church and the Village Hall. They asked about the history of the village and were very interested in its development and future in connection with the Neighbourhood Plan project.

They were then taken by car around all the roads, to see the actual boundary of the Parish.

The Presentation of Awards evening will be held on 16<sup>th</sup> July at Northamptonshire ACRE at Hunsbury Hill Centre.

## **THE NEW PARISH COUNCIL NOTICE BOARD**

Councillors are sure that most of the people who live in the village will have seen the new Parish Council Notice Board.

They are all delighted with its appearance, and that the decision they made to have an oak notice board in a conservation area was the correct one.

The photograph shows Mr Bryan Whalley standing by the Notice Board he made. Many thanks are due to Cllr. Barnwell who was instrumental in erecting it.



## **VILLAGE HALL AGM HELD 24TH MAY**

The meeting commenced at 8 pm with the presentation of reports presented covering the previous years' activities, achievements and running costs. A brief outline of the events agreed so far. The chairman thanked everyone for the work and time they had committed.

The chair and the community would also like to thank all of the volunteers in the village who have donated cakes, raffle, tombola prizes and time in making the last years' events happen.

The following Village Hall Committee was elected: Richard Barnwell – Chairman, David Lutman – Vice Chairman and Secretary, Angela James – Treasurer, Pat Appleby – Bookings Clerk, Maureen Roberts – Assistant Treasurer, Amanda Bussey – Minute Secretary, Jane Colman and Jo Mowat – Advertising. The committee also has representatives from the Parish council, bowls club, neighbourhood watch, save the pub campaign and the church.

The next meeting is on 28<sup>th</sup> June.

## **GREAT CRANSLEY PARISH COUNCIL – ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

This was held on May 9<sup>th</sup> when the Cllr. Richard Barnwell was re-elected to act as Chairman for the year until May 2020.

Cllr. David Whalley was also re-elected as Vice Chairman for the same year.

## **JUMBLE SALE**

Numerous helpers gave their time to make this event a success, so thank you to everyone. Sadly this event was very poorly attended by the villagers and raised only £73.60.

## **THE THREE CRANES**

There have been further developments concerning the future of The Three Cranes. The campaign group has it on good authority that the negotiations between the proposed restaurateurs and the developer have broken down. Hence the plan to open the pub as an Indian restaurant has now very much diminished.

Regrettably, the future of The Three Cranes remains uncertain.

We will endeavour to keep everyone updated on any further developments.

Mike Cross

## **CRANSLEY MAY FAIR**

A joint effort in aid of the funds for St. Andrew's Church and the Village Hall was held on 11<sup>th</sup> May.

Thank you to everyone who supported this event and to those who provided cakes and tombola prizes. It was much appreciated.

It was a successful day and details of the finance raised will be in next month's Chronicle.

### **CRANSLEY CHRONICLE DEADLINE**

The absolute final date for inclusion in the next month's Cransley Chronicle is at 5 pm 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.**

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - JUNE 2019

Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Said Holy Communion, 8.00 am, St Andrew's Church
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Holy Communion with Hymns 9.00 am, St Andrew's Church
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Parish Council Meeting 7 pm in the Village Hall
Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Andy's Café 10.00 am - 11.30 am in the Village Hall
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Tea & Toast and Worship, 10 am in St. Andrew's Church
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	CVMHC Committee Meeting 7 pm in the Village Hall
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Benefice Service with Hymns at 3 pm, led by Bishop Donald in St Andrew's Church

**NB:** No Service in St Andrew's Church on 23<sup>rd</sup> June  
Mini Fete, July 13<sup>th</sup> in the Village Hall

June 2019 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 bus shelter near the village hall.

For more information on Church matters call 01536 799522 or [www.churchesbmc.org](http://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.
Brownies and Guides	Each Monday in the Village Hall.
Moda Fabric Treasure Sewing Group	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 <a href="http://www.modafabRICTreasure.co.uk">www.modafabRICTreasure.co.uk</a> .
Bell Ringing Practice	Each Saturday 5 pm – 6 pm in the Church. Ring 790135.

Don't forget to use <https://fixmystreet.northamptonshire.gov.uk> for any highway problems

### CRANSLEY VILLAGE MEMORIAL HALL

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

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