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3 RD PRIZE	J HARPUR

ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 3RD MAY AT 7 PM

This short meeting is held each year when Councillors vote on the position of Chairman and Vice Chairman for the year. It is followed by the normal monthly Parish Council Meeting.

GREAT CRANSLEY LITTER PICK WEEK - THANK YOU!

The Parish Council and the NHW team would like to thank everyone who helped or offered to help with the Great Cransley litter pick week Friday 14th April - 23rd April 2017. What a great response from enthusiastic parishioners. Litter was picked up from around Great Cransley Parish grounds and boundaries. The council collected the bags on Monday 24th April 2017, the village roads and lanes look wonderful. A BIG thank you to those who took part ...

**ClIr Ablett of Bridle Way
Kevin Burton of Bridle Way
Mrs Lacy of Church Lane
ClIr Richard Barnwell of Church Lane
Dawn and Keith Loddington Road**

**Krisztina and Rachel Payne of Loddington Rd
Lydney, David & Jay Bunting of Loddington Rd
Jen and Mike Cross of Loddington Road
Andy and Katie of Loddington Road**

What great village spirit - all pulling together to keep Great Cransley clean and tidy ... hopefully see you all next year April 2018?

THANK YOU again, The Parish Council

SOUTH EAST MIDLANDS LOCAL ENTERPRISE PARTNERSHIP (SEMLEP)

Businesses in this region have been invited to discover details of a new funding scheme aimed at boosting employment and growth in rural areas.

For more details, for pictures or to arrange an interview, email daniel.owens@ojpr.co.uk, or call 07909 016668 or 01604 882342.

Help!

Cransley Village Hall & St Andrews Church, Cransley are asking for donations of HOMEMADE cakes for our cake stall at Cransley May Fair on Saturday 6th May.

We have lots of different stalls for you to browse and refreshments available as well as a tombola. Come and see what we have to offer for your family and friends.



If you are able to help by making a cake please contact any village hall or St Andrews church member or ring Sue on 01536 790227. Thank you for your support.

Donations of tombola prizes would also be gratefully received.

CRANSLEY VILLAGE MEMORIAL HALL
Annual General Meeting
Tuesday 23rd May 2017 at 8.00 Pm
ALL WELCOME

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING - REPORT

This meeting was held on 13th April in the Village Hall. The Chairman, Cllr. R Barnwell, welcomed those present and was disappointed to find that residents in the village were, for the majority, not interested in attending and participating in any discussions. Cllr Barnwell spoke of the achievements of the Council, mainly the complete refurbishment of the War Memorial. The ongoing project is to provide an information board near to the Millennium Sculpture explaining the various plaques. He thanked all Parish Councillors - of which there is now a full complement - and the Clerk, as well as everyone who had contributed with their time in helping in any way throughout the year, with regard to maintaining projects in Great Cransley.

County and Borough Councillor, Cllr. Jim Hakewill, gave an explanation of what the proposed Unitary Authority for Northamptonshire would be like – with County Councils and Parish Councils only. Borough Councillor Morton gave an update on housing and planning, with more Council Houses being proposed.

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).

Cransley Village Hall

6th May 2017

May Fair

OPEN 10^{am} - 4^{pm}

with a Variety of Craft & Other Stalls

Teas Refreshments

Cakes, Tombola

Enquiries for a Stall please contact: Sue Cattell on 01536 790227

NEXT - CRANSLEY VILLAGE Event 2017

Venue:

The Village Hall

8th July **Summer Fete**

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - MAY 2017

Every Sunday	8.00am Spoken Holy Communion in St Andrews Church
Wednesday 3 rd May	Annual Parish Council Meeting 7 pm followed by the normal Great Cransley Parish Council meeting in the Village Hall
Sunday 14 th May	Parish Communion with hymns 10.30 am followed by refreshments
Saturday 20 th May	Andy's Café 10.00 - 11.30 am in the Village Hall with bacon rolls, real coffee and newspapers, all free
Tuesday 23 rd May	CVMHC committee meeting in the Village Hall 7 pm followed by the AGM at 8 pm
Sunday 27 th May	10.30 am Cransley Praise in St Andrews Church followed by refreshments

May Bus Shelter Cleaning Cllr. S Ablett. All volunteers please note that this also involves checking the War Memorial and the bus shelter outside the Village Hall.

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	Meet each Monday in the Village Hall.
Studio A Patchshe 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 www.modafabricktreasure.co.uk .

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

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