

11th MAY
10^{AM} - 4^{PM}
CRAFT FAIR
CRANSLEY
VILLAGE HALL
VARIOUS STALLS
TOMBOLA *REFRESHMENTS*
and A WARM
WELCOME
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THE CRANSLEY CRAFT FAIR 11TH MAY

PLEASE CAN YOU HELP Donations of homemade cakes for our cake stall and Tombola Prizes are needed. If you can spare something for these, we would be most grateful. If you are able to help for either or both of these items, please contact any Village Hall committee member, or ring Angela on 01536 790253. Volunteers to assist with setting up are also required, please contact Pat Appleby if you are able to assist.

LOTTERY APRIL 2019	
PRIZE	NAME
1ST PRIZE	JOHN SIRETT
2ND PRIZE	BEVERLY BARNWELL
3RD PRIZE	EILEEN MACQUIRE

GREAT CRANSLEY LITTER PICK WEEKEND APRIL 2019 - THANK YOU!

The Parish Council would like to thank everyone who helped or offered to help with the Great Cransley litter pick weekend 5th, 6th, 7th April 2019. What a great response this year from enthusiastic parishioners. Litter was picked up from around Great Cransley Parish grounds and boundaries. The council collected the bags and rubbish on Monday 8th April 2019. The Village Roads and lanes now look wonderful again. A BIG thank you to all those who took part;

- Cllr Stuart Ablett, Bridle Way
- David and Jo Mowat, Bridle Way
- Thelma Lacy, Church Lane
- Mary and William Geidt, Church Lane
- Amanda Bussey, Church Lane
- Krisztina and Rachel Payne, Loddington Road
- Keith and Dawn, Loddington Road
- Andy and Katie, Loddington Road
- Lydsey and Jay Bunting, Loddington Road

and finally a HUGE thank you to Andy Munn from Bridle Way who has again, throughout the year, been litter picking keeping Great Cransley tidy. Keep up the good work Andy, you're an inspiration to us all!

What great village spirit, all pulling together to keep Great Cransley clean and tidy ... Hopefully see you all next year April 2020? It's a date. THANK YOU again, Krisztina Payne, Litter Pick Organiser, on behalf of The Parish Council.

FIX MY STREET

Street Doctor has now been closed down by Northamptonshire County Council, who have replaced it with a new system called Fix My Street. Current reports have all been moved over to it, and old reference numbers should still work. Fix My Street is simpler to use, mobile responsive, and allows photos to be attached to reports. Problems should be reported via <https://fixmystreet.northamptonshire.gov.uk>. Whether it is a pothole or damaged verge etc., any member of the public, as well as clerks and councillors, can submit a report.

GREAT CRANSLEY PARISH COUNCIL

The Annual Parish Council meeting will be held on May 9th at 7 pm when the Chairman and Vice Chairman for the year will be decided. This meeting will be followed by the normal Parish Council Meeting.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE VILLAGE AWARDS

As reported in the April edition of the Cransley Chronicle the Parish Council decided to enter the competition again this year. The entry requirements have been made much simpler this year and ACRE (Action with Communities in Rural England) hopes more villages will enter.

Instead of a 9 page questionnaire, this year a description of all aspects of village life, including activities for all ages of residents, general tidiness, welcome given to visitors etc. are asked for on one side of paper. They also ask for a sketch of the village showing any facilities - this makes it easier for the judges if they wish to look round the village on their own.

The Parish Council will be given a choice of dates when the judges will come to the village sometime until early June, for a maximum of 2½ hours, during which they will be pleased to meet a cross section of the village community. We usually meet the judges in the Village Hall. More details as the Council receives them.

GREAT CRANSLEY NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN - UPDATE

The Steering Group for the Great Cransley Neighbourhood Plan has now met twice. Some good progress has been made in respect of proposals for the type of evidence that is required for the Plan and where this can be sourced.

Discussions have also taken place regarding 'visions for the future'.

The next meeting of the Steering Group will be held in the Village Hall at 7 pm on Wednesday 8th May, and it would benefit from some input, ideas and suggestions from all residents in the Parish and especially those with young families. It's important that Great Cransley equips itself for the future – preserving the things that are fantastic about the village, and making provision for living and working within Great Cransley in the coming years.

If you have a young family and could attend the meeting, it does not matter if you cannot make it for the start at 7 p.m. You would be made most welcome. We are very relaxed, with tea, coffee and biscuits provided. If you have any questions, please call Kevin on 07731890594.

Public information events will be held at a later date.

VILLAGE HALL MEETING

The next meeting will be held on 24th May at 7 pm followed by the AGM at 8 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend, and if you are interested in joining the committee, please attend.

At this meeting the committee will be looking to elect the Chairperson and Secretary.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - MAY 2019

Sunday 5 th May	Said Holy Communion, 8.00 am, St Andrew's Church
Thursday 9 th May	Annual Parish Council Meeting 7 pm followed by the usual Parish Council Meeting
Saturday 11 th May	Craft Fair 10 am - 4 pm in the Village Hall. See advertisement.
Sunday 12 th May	Holy Communion with Hymns 9.00 am, St Andrew's Church
Saturday 18 th May	Andy's Café 10.00 am - 11.30 am in the Village Hall
Sunday 19 th May	10 am Tea & Toast and Worship in St Andrew's Church
Friday 24 th May	CVMHC Committee Meeting 7 pm in the Village Hall, followed by the AGM at 8 pm. See text.

May 2019 Stone Bus Shelter Cleaning, Clare Nunley. 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

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 www.modafabritreasure.co.uk .
Bell Ringing Practice	Each Saturday 5 pm - 6 pm in the Church. Ring 790135.

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).

Please email your article, if you can, to Thelma Lacy on the following email: greatcransleypc@gmail.com or if you can't, please ring her on 790997.

All articles must have a Title.

CRANSLEY VILLAGE MEMORIAL HALL

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

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