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| 1 ST PRIZE | DAVID ROBERTS |
| 2 ND PRIZE | SUE CATTELL |
| 3 RD PRIZE | SUE CATTELL |

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE VILLAGE AWARDS

The two judges from ACRE visited the village on 19th April. They walked all round the Village before meeting representatives from the Parish Council, the Village Hall Committee, St Andrew's Church and the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Committee at 10am.

Everyone sat round the tables, then the judges asked each person to say a bit about themselves, how long they had lived in the village, and what they did for the people and the village itself.

A welcome tea/coffee, cake and biscuits was offered to everyone, and the judges asked many questions about all aspects of the village life, the report that had been sent to them, and a questionnaire that was received by the Parish Council, completed and given to the judges when they arrived.

The only other part of the village they then wished to see was St Andrew's Church, to which some in the group also went.

The morning was very enjoyable, and the Parish Council will be invited to a meeting in July when all the results will be given.

Thelma Lacy

LADIES WHO LUNCH!

Ladies who lunch are warmly invited to a 'Bring & Share' Lunch on Wednesday 11th May, from 1pm - 3pm.

Venue - 14 Loddington Road. All ladies are welcome.

For more information contact Hilary on 07970 264238 or email hcprocter@gmail.com

Thank you!

Hilary Procter

DO YOU CARE FOR SOMEONE ON A REGULAR BASIS?

ARE YOU AN UNPAID CARER?

Carers may not always identify themselves as such, but are people who look after someone who may have a physical or learning disability, mental health problem, drug or alcohol addiction or elderly/frail.

If this sounds like you, then do come along to our NEW monthly Carers Drop-in starting on Wednesday 11th May (then on the 2nd Wednesday each month) at Mawsley GP surgery. Pop in anytime between 2pm and 3.30pm for a cuppa and chat with others, a listening ear, practical advice, and have access to a wide range of services and support from Northamptonshire Carers.

Carer and Cared For, and other involved family members, who live in the Mawsley and surrounding villages area are very welcome.

Contact admin@northamptonshire-carers.org or call 01933 677907 option 1 for more information, or to register your interest in the group.

Many thanks if you can assist us getting this most worthwhile new group off the ground.

COMMUNITY COMPANIONS

Are you looking for a sense of purpose? Are you looking to connect with your community? Do you want to have a positive connection?

Community Companions have been successfully linking families who need support with local volunteers for 10 years, and in this time we know these connections have had a positive life effect on everyone involved.

A community companion is individually matched to a family, and provides up to three hours a week companionship in the home. This leaves a carer precious time to themselves, knowing that someone they know and trust is on hand.

If you are interested and wish to know more please contact: The Volunteer Co-ordinators on 01933 677907, or communitycompanions@northamptonshire-carers.org.

SUPPORTING INDEPENDENCE PROGRAMME

Posters about this will be found on the notice board near the Village Hall.

This is a Northamptonshire Public Health service, delivered free of charge. It provides tailored support to people aged 18 and over, in several areas of their life which may impact their everyday independence and wellbeing.

If anyone has any queries, please don't hesitate to email me or the administration team on SIPinfo.NCC@northnorthants.gov.uk or telephone 0300 126 3000.

Emma Foulds

ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

Our services this month:

Sunday 1st May, 10.30am, Cransley Praise

A relaxed, informal service for all ages, with refreshments.

Sunday 15th May, 9.30am, Communion

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting and meeting for the election of Church Wardens will take place at TCAM in Mawsley on Tuesday 17th May at 7.30pm.

To be added to our email or postal list, please contact Revd Nicki Hobbs on 01536 799522 or revnicki@familyhobbs.org.uk. If you would like prayer, a listening ear, or would like to book a Christening, Wedding or Funeral, please get in touch."

Revd Nicki Hobbs

DOG FOULING ON ROADS AND FOOTPATHS IN THE PARISH

Unfortunately the incidence of Dog Fouling is on the increase again. All Dog Owners will be aware of the legal requirement to clean up their Dogs' mess while walking on our roadways and footpaths, and will also be aware of the location of the village bins.

The fine for not clearing your Dogs' mess, if caught by an authorised Officer, is £100 and the Parish Council has asked the Unitary Authority to get their officers to monitor our Village.

Some Dog Owners seem to pick up their Dogs' mess then leave the bags on the side of the road for others to clear up ... this is not acceptable, and we appeal to all residents to help us combat this antisocial and selfish action.

There are 2 residents, that we are aware of, who kindly pick up litter and Dog mess to try to keep our Village tidy, and we are very grateful for this.

The reason for the anxiety concerning Dog fouling is not just the sight and smell of Dog Poo, but the potentially very serious illness of Toxocara which can be caught from the parasitic roundworms that can live in Dogs' intestines, and which can be transmitted to Humans and ultimately cause blindness....Children are particularly at risk.

SO ALL DOG OWNERS please ACT RESPONSIBLY

Richard Barnwell

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - MAY 2022

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| May 1 st Sunday | 10:30am Cransley Praise in St Andrew's Church |
| May 12 th Thursday | Annual Parish Council Meeting at 7pm in the Village Hall followed by the Parish Council Meeting |
| May 15 th Sunday | 9:30am Communion Service in St Andrew's Church |
| May 20 th Friday | 7pm AGM of the Cransley Village Hall Committee followed by normal committee meeting |
| May 21 st Saturday | Andy's Café - Village Hall 10 – 11:30am |
| May 2022 | Stone Bus Shelter Cleaning, Thelma Lacy. 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

REGULAR ACTIVITIES IN GREAT CRANSLEY

Bell Ringing Practice in St Andrew's Church 7pm each Tuesday

FORTHCOMING DATES:

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| 4 th June Saturday | Jubilee celebrations in the Village Hall |
| 3 rd 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 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, and Posters must be A5 size, Portrait.

STREET DOCTOR

Don't forget to use the Street Doctor on telephone number 0300 126 1000 or

www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/streetdoctor for any problems with Highways.

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