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PRIZE	NAME
1 ST PRIZE	MR AND MRS P APPLEBY
2 ND PRIZE	MR M HERRING
3 RD PRIZE	MR P ROSIER

CRANSLEY VILLAGE MEMORIAL 70TH ANNUAL VILLAGE SHOW 2015

This year's Annual Village Show, which was held on 5th September was a very special event, marking our 70th year. Councillor Jim Hakewill was in attendance. He opened the event, and was there to present the cups at the end. The hall looked wonderful with all the decorations and entries. It was well attended, and it was great to see so many entries on display. There were the usual breakfast, dinner and tea raffles and a tombola. There was grand auction of produce conducted by Councillor Richard Barnwell at the end.

A total of approximately £450.00 was raised for the village hall maintenance fund.

Cup winners were as follows:

Cllr. J.A. Collier Challenge Trophy	-	F & B Quinn
Eileen Sanders Challenge Cup	-	F & B Quinn
Cransley Rose Bowl	-	F & B Quinn
The Neal Cup	-	Ella Clarkson
Cliff Hatley Cup	-	Richard Barnwell
Vera Holland Cup	-	F & B Quinn
Herbert Fuchs Cup	-	F & B Quinn
Jubilee Cup	-	Ella Clarkson
Keith James Cup	-	F & B Quinn
Len Beadsworth Cup	-	Brandon Briggs

Thanks to everyone who attended or supported our special day, and also a big thank you to all our sponsors and those of you who donated prizes for our raffles and tombola, made cakes or helped in any other way. Too many to mention, but you know who you are.

WELLIBUS-WELLINGBOROUGH

DO YOU KNOW SOMEBODY WHO COULD BENEFIT FROM THIS ...?

Dear Cransley Parish Council

I am looking for some assistance to reach the elderly, disabled and anyone who is isolated in the Villages of Little Harrowden, Orlingbury, Pytchley, Broughton, Mawsley and Cransley.

Shire Community Services is a charity that has six fully accessible minibuses (Wellibus). We currently run in Wellingborough and surrounding villages and last year we completed 37,000 trips. We run in all the above villages and are very aware that because of the transport cuts to villages, there may be people who need our service and we are unable to reach them due to funding restrictions on advertising. The Wellibus picks up in the area on Mondays and Thursdays. It is a door-to-door service so no waiting at bus stops, and because it is fully accessible, anyone can use it regardless of mobility. The bus needs to be booked by 1pm on the last working day before travel. The bus takes people shopping into Kettering Town Centre, and all the supermarkets within the area. Passengers are given a couple of hours to complete their business and then transported home with shopping being carried to the front door. Alongside the shopping service there is a monthly excursion list that can be picked up from the buses, these are daily trips out to garden centres, lunches and trips further afield. The Wellibus plays a huge part in people's health, enabling access to fresh fruit and veg, and also reduces isolation and loneliness with the social trips.

All passengers need to be a member of the service at a cost of £10 for six months. Northamptonshire County Council have included us in their concessionary fare scheme, so therefore anyone with a bus pass can travel free using their pass.

We do feel we are missing people and are unable to access them with our small budget for advertising, so I am asking you to help us spread the word to people who may need to use the service. The bus is also available for private hire by any small local groups or charities, e.g. the nurseries or bowls club, choir or a local darts team. If you know of any groups that meet in the above villages, I would love to be put in touch so I can go and do a talk and let people know we are here, and what we are about, or if there are any village Newsletters we can advertise in.

Shire Community Services has also been given the contract by NHS to take people to their medical appointments - this service is driven by a group of our volunteers, who give up their own time to take people to their appointments. This is also a membership service and the fee for this is £12.50 for six months. We ask the passengers to reimburse the volunteer their fuel cost at 45p per mile, so therefore it is considerably cheaper than a taxi, and the driver will wait with the passenger and bring them back home afterwards.

Regards, Rosemarie

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - OCTOBER 2015

Sunday 4 th October	8.00 am Holy Communion in St Andrews Church
Monday 5 th October	Quiz Night at The Three Cranes
Thursday 8 th October	Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall 7.00 pm
Sunday 11 th October	10.30 am Holy Communion in St. Andrews Church
Friday 16 th October	CVMHC Meeting 7.00 pm in the Village Hall
Saturday 17 th October	Andy's Café 10.00 - 11.30 am in the Village Hall
Saturday 17 th October	Little Andy's Café 2.00 - 3.30 pm in the Village Hall
Sunday 18 th October	Cransley Mobile Library, Village Hall 1.30 - 2 pm
Sunday 18 th October	8.00 am Holy Communion Service in St Andrews Church
Sunday 25 th October	10.30 am Cransley Family Praise in St Andrews Church
October 2015	Bus Shelter Cleaning Cllr Ablett. All volunteers please note that this also involves checking the War Memorial and the bus shelter outside the Village Hall.
October 2015	Street cleaning in Great Cransley will follow the mowing of the verges.

REGULAR ACTIVITIES IN GREAT CRANSLEY

Keep Fit	KFA Moves every Tuesday 6.30 - 7.30 pm. For information ring Pat Heed on 01933 674263.
The Cransley Bowls Club	Village Hall every Wednesday 2 - 4 pm. If you wish to go bowling, please check with Pat Appleby on 790607.
Church Opening	The Church will be open on 2 nd , 4 th and 5 th Saturdays of each month between 10 am and 5 pm.
Rainbows, Brownies, Guides	Every Monday 1 st Broughton Rainbows 5.30 - 6.30 pm, Brownies 6.30 - 7.30 pm, Guides 7.30 - 8.30 pm.
Studio A Patchshe Sewing Group	Every Tuesday and Thursday 10 am - 4 pm. For information ring 01536 790699.

The Absolute Final Date for inclusion in the next month's Cransley Chronicle is 24th of each month (though December often earlier in the month due to Christmas shut down) at 5 pm. It is very much appreciated if articles could be submitted as early as possible please, rather than right on the deadline where this is possible, in order to avoid a last minute rush.

CRANSLEY VILLAGE MEMORIAL HALL

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

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