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1 ST PRIZE	RICHARD BOSSART
2 ND PRIZE	MICHAEL WILKINSON
3 RD PRIZE	SUE CATTELL

GREAT CRANSLEY RESIDENTS AND VISITORS

If anyone has any questions or issues about Parish Council business, they are requested to email the Clerk – greatcransleypc@gmail.com. The Clerk will then answer your question, or will be able to put you in touch with someone who can.

COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE LEVY

The Parish Council wishes to consult with the residents of Great Cransley with regard to the above.

In the days of Kettering Borough Council, the above levy was not adopted as it felt no desire to share receipts from Section 106 Levies on new development with Parish Councils.

The community infrastructure levy has been adopted by many Councils across England, as it is a way of providing monies to Parishes to spend on their own projects to help to alleviate inconvenience and loss of visual amenity etc. by new developments in their Villages.

It is thought that the New Unitary Authority may adopt this scheme, and it is important that we have a range of projects in the Village that have been worked up and costed out ready for such an eventuality, and then lodge the list with North Northants Unitary Authority.

There are various categories of development that do not attract CILs such as social housing, small extensions etc. For more information on CILS consult the Government Website.

Projects have to be for the use and benefit of the Public, and would include things such as provision of better parking at the Village Hall, re-surface the parking area by the Children's Playground, historic interpretation signs etc.

The amounts received, if and when this scheme is adopted, will not be enormous, so ideas need to be of small scale, and we the Parish Council would like to ask if you have any thoughts on what we could include.

If you would like to send any ideas to the Parish Clerk, Mrs Thelma Lacy ... details on the Website or call myself or any Councillor, please do so.

Richard Barnwell Chairman
Great Cransley, Parish Council 07885431520

ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

Sunday 19th September 9:30am Communion Service and Harvest Festival.

Fresh and processed food is collected and then donated to those who need it locally. This is an annual event, so don't feel shy about being generous. You may leave your donations at the church door if you feel that you cannot attend the service, but you are very welcome.

Singing took place at the August service, and Covid restrictions are being reduced all the time.

David Halfhide – St Andrew's Church

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN - GREEN SPACES WALKS

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our Green Spaces walks. Thank you also to Kevin Burton, for leading and giving us lots of useful and helpful information about Great Cransley along the way, oh! and cracking cuppa and biscuits. We had a lovely time walking around most of the village and parish, discussing the views, green spaces, meeting new residents and more.

All of the feedback will be presented at our next Neighbourhood Plan open event, on the afternoon of 18th September in the Village Hall, where you will also have the opportunity to have your say on Green Spaces. Event details to follow in our next Neighbourhood Plan newsletter.

We would love to hold another walk, perhaps over the winter months. Could we make this a regular village event? Let us know what you think to that? greatcransleyplan@gmail.com

Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group

WHAT IS RIDE AND STRIDE?

A great day out discovering England's churches.

Saturday 11th September

Ride and Stride is a sponsored event for cyclists, joggers, walkers and horse riders. Any mode of transport can be used, as long as sponsors are happy; a couple of people have used vintage cars! There is no age limit - it is a great family activity - and you plan your own route.

Ask your friends and family to sponsor you to visit a church, or even more than one! Sponsorship forms from www.rideandstrideuk.org or ring Dave on 790135.

Money raised helps **Northamptonshire Historic Churches Trust** to continue supporting our marvellous churches across the county with essential repairs and improvements. **Ride and Stride** is an opportunity to raise money, not only for the Trust, but for the church of your choice e.g. St Andrew's, Cransley.

If you don't want to do a route yourself, or cannot find someone in Cransley to do the route, then Revd N.Hobbs is willing to accept your sponsorship. Her contact details are: revnicki@familyhobbs.org.uk

SUPPORT NORTHAMPTONSHIRE'S BEAUTIFUL CHURCHES

RIDE+STRIDES

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST

Saturday 11th September 2021

between 10am and 6pm

A day in the open air ... plan your own route

350+ stunning churches and chapels
open with a warm welcome and refreshments at many.



All sponsorship money received will be divided equally between
the NHCT and the church or chapel chosen by you

**Sponsorship forms and a list of open churches and chapels are
available from your local organiser:-**

Northamptonshire Historic Churches Trust

Registered Charity No 1021632 For more details see our Website: www.nhct.org.uk

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - SEPTEMBER 2021

Sept 9 th Thursday	Parish Council Meeting 7pm in the Village Hall
Sept 18 th Saturday	Andy's Café - Village Hall 10 - 11.30 am
Sept 18 th Saturday	Neighbourhood Plan, an afternoon open event in the Village Hall
Sept 19 th Sunday	9.30am Holy Communion Service and Harvest Festival at St Andrew's Church

September 2021 Stone Bus Shelter Cleaning, Julie & Richard Cox. 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

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:

greatcransleyipc@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

For highway advice or to report a fault:

Go online at: www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/streetdoctor

Or call: 0300 126 1000.

CRANSLEY VILLAGE MEMORIAL HALL

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

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