

# CRANSLEY CHRONICLE

Issue 166

March 2015

LOTTERY FEBRUARY 2015	
PRIZE	NAME
1 <sup>ST</sup> PRIZE	MR R BARNWELL
2 <sup>ND</sup> PRIZE	MR D KNIGHT
3 <sup>RD</sup> PRIZE	MR M HERRING

## PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Have you been inspired by the exciting to-ing and fro-ing of political debate in the run-up to the general election this May? Me neither, but May does offer an opportunity for all residents to get involved in decision-making at a local level where you can really make a difference to the life of your village, so why not stand for election to the Parish Council?

Don't worry, high level skills in avoiding questions, breaking promises, hand shaking and baby kissing are not required. All that is needed is approximately 2-3 hours a month and an active interest in maintaining and improving life in your local community.

If you would like to be a part of the 'cut and thrust' of this dynamic body and would like more information, then please contact Thelma Lacy, Clerk on 790997. Or why not attend a meeting before nominations close on the 9<sup>th</sup> April, and see the current council in action? You will have an opportunity to speak to incumbent councillors and see what's involved and, even if it's not for you, you'll get the opportunity to see if the Vicar of Dibley portrays an accurate picture!

The next meeting is on the 12<sup>th</sup> March and we look forward to welcoming you.

*Councillor David Whalley*

## MOBILE LIBRARY

The Parish Council has just been informed that the change of times and dates for the Library as published in the February Chronicle will not take place.

Therefore, the Library will be at the Village Hall on 15<sup>th</sup> March from 1:30 pm until 2:00 pm.

The Library Services apologises to anyone who has missed this announcement, but there were circumstances that made the change impossible at the moment.

## **LITTER PICK 2015**

In April the Parish will be having the Annual Litter Pick. Mrs Krisz Payne has kindly offered to organise this. The dates are Monday April 20<sup>th</sup> - Sunday April 26<sup>th</sup>.

For those people new to the village and for those who have not taken part previously, here is some general information.

For this project, the Village Hall, and Playground Area and every road within the Parish of Cransley (not just the village), is covered and litter will be collected from the verges, hedges and ditches etc.

Bags for the rubbish, gloves, high visibility jackets and pick-up equipment are provided by Kettering Borough Council, and Krisz will give these out to those who will be helping.

The full bags should be tied close shut and put just inside the Village Hall grounds from where the Borough Council will collect them.

If you are interested in helping to tidy up your village, please contact Krisz on 01536 791561.

## **VOLUNTEER DRIVERS**

Last month in the Cransley Chronicle there was an article about the need for new drivers for this charity.

This is just a reminder for those people who might consider helping out.

You will find more details in the posters on the Parish Council Noticeboard and the Village Hall Noticeboard.

## **RECYCLING**

The Kettering Recycling Centre will now be closed on Mondays and Tuesdays.

### **FORTHCOMING EVENTS IN GREAT CRANSLEY**

On Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> May there will be a Vintage Fair, and on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July a Fun Dog Show, and both will be held in the Village Hall and grounds.

These events will be organised jointly by the Village Hall Committee and St. Andrews Church members.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - MARCH 2015

Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> March	8.00 am Holy Communion in St Andrews Church
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	Quiz Night at The Three Cranes
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Street Cleaning by Kettering Borough Council
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	10.30 am Holy Communion Service in St Andrews Church
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	Parish Council Meeting 7 pm, Village Hall
Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Andy's Café 10.00 - 11.30 am in the Village Hall
Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Little Andy's Café 2.00 - 3.30 pm in the Village Hall
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Mothering Sunday 8.00 am Holy Communion Service in St Andrews Church
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Cransley Mobile Library, Village Hall 1.30 - 2 pm
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	CVMHC Meeting 7.00 pm at 51 Loddington Road
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	10.30 am Cransley Family Praise St Andrews Church
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Palm Sunday, 8 am Holy Communion in St Andrews Church
March 2015	Bus Shelter Cleaning, Kevin Burton. 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

Keep Fit	KFA Moves every Tuesday 6.30 - 7.30 pm. For information ring Pat Heed on 01933 674263.
The Hawthorn 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 <sup>nd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> Saturdays of each month between 10 am and 3 pm.
Rainbows, Brownies, Guides	Every Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> <b>Broughton Rainbows</b> 5.30 - 6.30 pm, <b>Brownies</b> 6.30 - 7.30 pm, and <b>Guides</b> 7.30 - 8.30 pm.
Studio A Patchshe Sewing Group	Every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 10 am - 4 pm. For information ring 01536 790699.

### CRANSLEY VILLAGE MEMORIAL HALL - LODDINGTON ROAD

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

## STREET DOCTOR

Don't forget to use the Street Doctor on Tel. 0300 126 1000 or [www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/streetdoctor](http://www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/streetdoctor) for any problems with Highways.

Printed by Ashley Sanders at **ac business machines**  
Tel: 01536 269600 Email: [copyshop.corby@aol.co.uk](mailto:copyshop.corby@aol.co.uk) 186 Studfall Avenue, Corby NN17 1LJ