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CORONATION WEEKEND: LONDON AND GREAT CRANSLEY

Coronation Weekend was a wonderful example of what our country can still do. An incredible ceremony filled with historic significance and the ability to draw crowds who wished to be part of the occasion. The weather was not kind but did not seem to dampen anyone's spirits and gave us all understanding and interest in this significant ceremony.

Here in Cransley was an event no less important to our residents and village visitors - the reopening of the Three Cranes Inn, now under the new ownership of John and Lisa. The Pub was filled on Saturday and Sunday, John and Lisa kindly ran a raffle and quiz which has raised over £400 for the new Bleed Kit; which will be placed in the Telephone Box with the defibrillator and will be managed by the Parish Council. Our sincere thanks to all who supported this fund raising for our latest village asset.

On behalf of Parish, I'm sure we all wish our new King all success in his reign and of course we all wish John and Lisa a happy and successful time at the Three Cranes Inn. If we want to keep the pub as a going concern, we need to support it and help make it once again the hub of our village for everyone to enjoy.



Photo Credit: Chris Jackson

GOD SAVE THE KING

Richard Barnwell Chairman Great Cransley Parish Council.

FUTURE OF THE CRANSLEY CHRONICLE

We would like to thank all the residents that replied to the recent request on how they would like to receive the chronicle.

From the responses received it would appear the majority would like to receive the Chronicle via email with the remainder of the responses requesting a paper copy.

This was discussed further at the last parish council meeting and it was agreed that from 1st October we will continue distributing a paper copy **only to those parishioners that requested it** and via email for parishioners who requested an electronic copy. This means if you have not told us which you prefer 'email or paper' you will no longer receive a paper copy of the Chronicle. The September edition will be the last paper copy for the whole parish.

The Cransley Chronicle will be accessible via the Parish Council website www.greatcransleyparishcouncil.co.uk

For those that have not yet responded if you would like to receive the chronicle by email or paper copy please text 07933434208 and advise the following:

Email or paper
House number and road name
Email address (for email copy only)

Please note no details will be shared with external sources and the details will be held in line with GDPR guidance.

THREE CRANES INN UPDATE

John and Lisa firstly wanted to say how grateful they are for all the support from Great Cransley since they opened for weekends from Coronation Day. They said "Coronation weekend went so well and it was wonderful to see families and friends enjoying the pub and outdoor space even in the rain! We could not be happier. We would also like to announce that the charity raffle held over the weekend raised £480, so a big thank you to everyone who generously gave prizes and bought tickets - we hope fundraising for local causes is going to be a regular part of the new history of the cranes going forward."

Look out on socials and at the pub itself for information on opening hours and special events.

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

In May the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group held another three walks around the village to finalise what views, historic structures and other village assets were important to residents. We had some great feedback to our list and learnt about some new ones that we weren't aware of. If you're a new resident to Cransley and would like to know more please let us know via the website.

We strongly encourage all residents to get involved, this is your plan!

For more information visit the plan site here:

www.greatcransley.co.uk/neighbourhoodplan

BLEED KIT

Funds raised from the Coronation raffle at the Three Cranes Inn will provide the village with an Emergency Bleed Kit which will be sited with the defibrillator in Bridle Way and available to residents in case of emergency.

COMMUNITY SPEED WATCH

In their continuing campaign to improve road safety, Northamptonshire Police are encouraging local communities to sign up for their Speed Watch programme. Volunteers will be fully trained in the use of speed detection equipment and will become part of a local team to monitor and report speeding motorists in Great Cransley. If you're interested and would like to become part of the team, please contact myself Colin Spickett (Parish Councillor) or Richard Barnwell (Parish Council Chairman) for further details. Email - colin.spickett@gmail.com

PARISH COUNCIL VACANCY

At the Parish Council Annual Meeting it was reported that there is now a vacancy on the Parish Council following the resignation of Cllr Kevin Burton. At the meeting Cllr Burton was thanked for his service to the Parish and the Parish Council. If anyone is interested in becoming a Councillor please contact the clerk, Jane Mann for more information or alternatively have a chat with one of the Councillors or come along to the next Parish Council meeting on Thursday 8th June, 7pm.

ST ANDREW'S CHURCH:

Our service in June:

Sunday 18th June, 11.00 am, Holy Communion

To be added to our email or postal list, please contact Reverend 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. Find out more www.churchesbmc.org.

From Nicki and all at St Andrew's

ANDY'S CAFÉ

At the next Andy's Cafe on Saturday 17th June there will be a talk on Iron Ore Mining around Cransley, Loddington and surrounding areas.

Teddy Bears

St. Andrews Church
CRANSLEY
4th June

The Village Hall
will be Open for

Refreshments

Competitions

Tombola

Parachute Certificates

Bring your own
Picnic

Toilets at Village
Hall Only

PLEASE NOTE

All jumps are at bear owners own risk

Contacts: Angie 01536 790742 or E-Mail Sheila at liala_882000@yahoo.co.uk

Parachuting
of Teddies off the
Church Tower
Commences at
10 am

Picnicing
at the Village Hall
commences at
10.45am to 3.45pm

If your Teddy would
like to parachute
from the
Church Tower
then please
bring them
along for
the experience
Price per
Teddy Jump £1

We ask that only
soft teddies are
brought for the
parachute jump.
Parachutes will be
provided .
A certificate will
be provided for each
teddy that jumps to
record the event.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY – JUNE 2023

Sunday 4 th June	Teddy Bears Parachuting - the church tower at 10.00 am
Sunday 4 th June	Picnic at the Village Hall 10.45 am to 3.45 pm
Thursday 8 th June	Parish Council Meeting – 7.00 pm in the village hall
Saturday 17 th June	Andy's Café 10.00 am – 11.30 am in the village hall
Sunday 18 th June	Holy Communion Service – 9.30am
June 2023	Stone Bus Shelter Cleaning – Richard and Julie Cox

All helpers please note that this also involves brushing the War Memorial, dealing with the leaves and checking the village hall bus shelter.

REGULAR ACTIVITIES IN GREAT CRANSLEY

Bell Ringing Practice in St Andrew's Church 7.00 pm each Tuesday.

LOTTERY WINNERS MAY 2023

1ST	PRIZE	RICHARD BARNWELL
2ND	PRIZE	JOYCE & KEVIN BURTON
3RD	PRIZE	LYNSEY BUNTING

REPORTING POTHoles AND RELATED ISSUES

To report potholes and other issues, please use the link below. You can add in photos and a small description of the problem.

www.fixmystreet.northamptonshire.gov.uk

If you have experienced some damage from potholes, you can email:

insuranceclaims.ncc@westnorthants.gov.uk

Or you can phone, they will ask you to complete and return a Claim Form:

01604 361682

CRISIS CAFÉS

If you find yourself in crisis or need support with your mental health in the evening and/or at the weekend we are here to listen and help you in your time of need.

Mind Cafés have professional mental health workers who can offer you a safe space. Our aim is to support people to reduce any immediate crisis and to safety plan; drawing on strengths, resilience, and coping mechanisms to manage their mental health and wellbeing.

There is no need to call, just drop in to find a safe place with hope and comfort and find your pathway to recovery.

CRISIS CAFÉS TIMETABLE	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
The Sanctuary @ Corby Mind 18 Argyll St, Corby, NN17 1RU Tel: 01536 267280				12 PM - 10 PM	12 PM - 10 PM		2PM - 8 PM
The Mixing Bowl @ Kettering Mind 49-51 Russell St, Kettering, NN16 6EN Tel: 01536 523216		11AM - 10 PM	11AM - 10 PM	11AM - 10 PM			
Daventry Mind, The Old Gasworks Car Park, Brook Street, Daventry, NN11 4GG Tel: 01327 879416			5 PM - 9 PM				
Anchor House @ Northampton Mind 6/7 Regent Square, Northampton NN1 2NQ Tel: 01604 634310 / 624951	12PM - 10 PM	12PM - 10 PM				2 PM - 10 PM	
The Recovery Café @ Rushden Mind Phoenix House, Skinner's Hill, Rushden, NN10 9YE Tel: 01933 312800	12PM - 10 PM	12PM - 10 PM	12PM - 10 PM				2 PM - 8 PM
Wellingborough Mind 14 Havelock Street, Wellingborough, NN8 4QA Tel: 01933 223591				12 PM - 10 PM	12PM - 10 PM	2PM - 8 PM	



**MAKING A
 DIFFERENCE
 FOR YOU,
 WITH YOU**

NORTH NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNCILLORS

A reminder that your three NNC Councillors are:

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Jim Hakewill jim.hakewill@northnorthants.gov.uk

Joseph Smyth joseph.smyth@northnorthants.gov.uk

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 next month's edition of the Cransley Chronicle is:

5pm on the 24th of each month

Please email your article, if you can, to Jane Mann on the following email:

greatcransleycc@gmail.com or if you can't, please ring her on

01536 710525 or 07834 639080.

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

STREET LIGHTING

Please report any issues to streetlighting.kbc@northnorthants.gov.uk

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