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GREAT CRANSLEY

OPEN ANNUAL *show*

SATURDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER 2024

Annual Village Open Show - Doors open 2.30 pm

There's still time to enter if you haven't yet decided. Lots of categories such as produce, flowers, plants, arts, crafts, and culinary and children's categories. If you have friends and family that would like to exhibit we would love to see them.

We'll be running a raffle, refreshments will be available, and as usual, there's the Sunday Lunch Draw - tickets sold on the day.

Auction of Produce starts at 4.00 pm, this is when we auction off the entries to raise money for the village hall maintenance fund. It can get a bit lively, if you've not experienced it yet, come along it's really good fun.

Important - Entry fees and forms to be handed in at the village hall on Thursday 5th September 2024.

If you need an entry form or show schedule:

Julie Cox - 01536 799860 or Pat Appleby - 01536 790607

**If you've never entered a village show before, why not give it a go!
Please come and support the event.**

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The Parish Council met on Thursday 8 August. The minutes from the meeting are available on the noticeboard and the website. A decision has now been made to change the website but it will take time to migrate information between websites. In the meantime, anyone experiencing difficulty accessing documents on the existing website should contact the Parish Clerk, Jane Mann.

The Parish Council has applied for a grant to assist the Village Hall with a view to improving access and lighting to the village hall.

Volunteers Wanted

Volunteers are wanted to help with the cleaning of the bus shelter and war memorial. The bus shelter cleaning is a monthly rota which involves a few cleans during the month that you have volunteered for. It is hoped to set up a working group for the cleaning of the war memorial. Please contact the Parish Clerk if you can help with either of these tasks, which keep the village looking tidy.

Loddington Road

There has been an update from Highways regarding the proposed work on drainage in Loddington Road. This has now been scheduled for October.

Dog Fouling

Thank you to residents who keep the village and surrounding area litter free. Unfortunately, at present we do have a spate of dog owners who are not clearing up after their dogs, despite numerous bins in place around the village. Anyone that fails to clean up after their dog can be issued with a fixed penalty notice of up to £100.

Next Meeting

Please note that there will be no Parish Council meeting in September. The next meeting will take place on Thursday 10 October.

ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

Our Harvest Festival service will be taking place on Sunday 15th September at 9.30am. Donations of non-perishable food and toiletries will go to Kettering Foodbank.

To be added to our email or postal list, please contact our Administrator, Laura Connolly, at bcmchurchoffice@gmail.com or on 07493 104101.

If you would like prayer, a listening ear, or would like to book a Christening, Wedding or Funeral, please get in touch with Rev'd Nicki Hobbs on 01536 799522. Find out more www.churchesbmc.org.

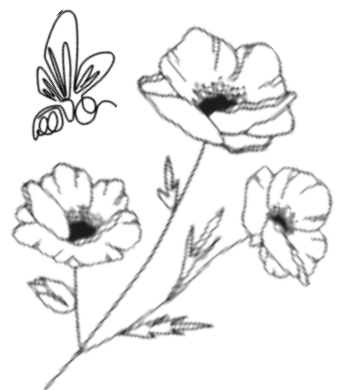
Bell Ringing

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself. My name is Tracey and I have been recently elected as the new tower captain at St Andrew's. I have only been ringing for just over two years but am thoroughly enjoying it. We have a very friendly band of bell ringers; we have ringers from Mawsley and Little Cransley but unfortunately no one from Great Cransley which is a real shame. I would love to recruit at least one person from the village.

We meet on a Tuesday evening 7 – 8.30 pm. Why not pop along and see what we do. My number is 07891 401750 please, text or ring if you would like to come along.

A MESSAGE FROM THELMA LACY

I and my family would like to thank all those friends and people in the Great Cransley village and nearby, for their messages, flowers, telephone calls, letters and offers of help and support in many ways to me following the death of my husband Keith. It is wonderful to know that when I need help, I can call upon these friends who I will need for a long time to come.



MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

Please come along and support the coffee morning and raffle to be held at The Three Cranes on Saturday 28th September, 11 am to 2 pm.

Coffee, cakes and pup cakes can be pre-ordered.

Please contact Mandy Bussey for more information

To pre-order mobile 07933 434208 or by email ajbuzzy68@icloud.com

QUIZ NIGHT WITH FISH AND CHIPS SUPPER

Saturday 14th September - 6 pm at Cransley Village Hall

(all proceeds to Cruise Bereavement Peterborough)

Please place your order by Wed 11th September

£7 available from Angie on 01536 790742 or email Sheila.liala_882000@yahoo.co.uk

Thank you, Sheila ward

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

Public Consultation - Starts Friday 27th & Saturday 28th September

What is a Neighbourhood Plan? A Neighbourhood Development Plan gives the local community the power to decide where new housing, infrastructure and any community facilities should go and how the village should develop.

Found out more at the Regulation 14 Public Consultation, a formal consultation that's lasts 6 weeks. This is your chance to have your say and formally put forward your support and comments, and we look forward to meeting residents to discuss this important project.

Look out for a leaflet through your door with more details.

VILLAGE HALL LOTTERY WINNERS - AUGUST

1st Prize: Thelma Lacy

2nd Prize: Sue Cattell

3rd Prize: Luke and Emma Blackburn

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - SEPTEMBER 2024

Saturday 7th Sept Village Show

Saturday 14th Sept Quiz Night and Supper

Sunday 15th Sept Harvest Festival service, 9.30 am

Thursday 19th Sept Tresham Benefice Fellowship meeting in the village hall, 2 pm

Saturday 21st Sept Andy's Café 10 - 11.30 am in the village hall

Saturday 28th Sept Macmillan Coffee Morning, Three Cranes 11 am - 2 pm

September 2024 Stone bus shelter cleaning - Richard and Julie Cox

Volunteers wanted to help with stone bus shelter and war memorial cleaning. Please contact the Parish Clerk if you can help with this.

FUTURE DATES

Combined Church and Village Hall Craft Fair Saturday 9th November 10 am to 4 pm

REGULAR ACTIVITIES IN GREAT CRANSLEY

Bell Ringing Practice in St Andrew's Church 7 pm, most Tuesdays.

Please text 07891 401750 if you need to check availability. Learners are welcome!

USEFUL CONTACTS



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FIX MY STREET & STREET LIGHTING

Don't forget to use Fix My Street on telephone number 0300 126 7000 or

www.fixmystreet.northamptonshire.gov.uk for any problems with Highways

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

VILLAGE HALL

For booking forms & info or to book call our Booking Clerk

Pat Appleby - 01536 790607

For more information about hall facilities see our website

www.greatcransley.co.uk/villagehall

Social Media

facebook.com/greatcransleyvillagehall

For a lottery form call

Julie Cox - 01536 799860

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For more information see our website

www.greatcransley.co.uk/neighbourhoodplan

DEADLINE - 5PM ON THE 24TH OF EACH MONTH

ABSOLUTE FINAL DATE for inclusion in next month's edition of the Cransley Chronicle

Please email your article to Jane Mann greatcransleyipc@gmail.com or call 01536 710525 or 07834 639080.

All posters must be A5 size, Portrait