



The second newsletter issued by the Parish Council.

Cranleigh Parish Council was established in 1894 and has served its community for over 100 years. The Parish Council is at the heart of the community and as well as being responsible for its various sites, councillors also play an active role in village life, working for the people of Cranleigh.

YOUTH SHELTER FOR CRANLEIGH



On the evening of 5th July you may have seen the unusual sight of the old 'fifty pence piece' bus shelter being taken on a low loader from its original site in the High Street to Snoxhall Fields



At the end of the short journey along Knowle Lane, the shelter was lifted into place on to the triangle of land adjacent to the Downs Link and near to the bridge leading to the Leisure Centre. The Parish Council is funding the project with generous assistance from Surrey Police and Jewsons. Although the structure is primarily intended as a Youth Shelter, many people are finding it a useful spot to rest and enjoy the beautiful surroundings of Snoxhall.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Members of the community who attended the recent Annual Parish Meeting were welcomed by the Chairman of the Parish Council, Cllr Brian Ellis, who gave a presentation on the work of the Parish Council and its achievements over the past year, together with its plans for the future.

There was an opportunity to quiz a panel of experts which included Chief Superintendent Kevin Deanus of Surrey Police, Martin Shorten, Head of Environmental Services at Waverley Borough Council, Julie Maskery, Head of Leisure Services at Waverley Borough Council and Surrey County Councillor Cyril Baily

Questions were posed on a number of issues including the recent changes to refuse collection across Waverley and car parking issues within the village.

PC Andy Crane gave a presentation on the Community Speed Watch Scheme in which local volunteers are trained to use equipment which targets drivers speeding within the local area. The scheme is intended to educate rather than prosecute erring drivers, and volunteers who wish to support the scheme are invited to contact the Parish Council Office.

VILLAGE HALL

A new oak floor is in being laid in the Village Hall to replace the original floor that was laid in 1933 when the hall was built. The work will take place in August when the hall is traditionally closed for maintenance work. However, the work may extend into the beginning of September. New chairs were also recently purchased for use in the Village Hall.

WEBSITE

The Parish Council launched its website at the Annual Parish Meeting in May. The website is a key development for the Council and will give residents access to information about the services provided by the Parish Council and details about its meetings. It is designed as a living document and will be regularly updated with meetings, newsletters and minutes.

This site will give the Parish Council an important communication link with the public.



Visit the website|; www.cranleighpc.org

Useful contacts

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Surrey County Council,

General Enquiries, Telephone - 08456 009009

Website:- www.surreycc.gov.uk

Graffiti Hotline

Telephone 01483 523425

Website:- GraffitiHotline.co.uk

Millennium seats

It is hoped that the circular wrought iron tree seat, installed on the land between the Parish Council offices and the Band Room, will be rededicated to commemorate Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth's 80th birthday this year, and the similar half circular seat dedicated to the memory of Sir Harry Secombe. The seats were provided by donations given by the village to the Millennium Fund. Another project well worth seeing is the Millennium tapestry in the Village Hall. The tapestry can be viewed by contacting the Parish Council Office. The story of the Millennium tapestry and postcards are available from the Council offices

Grants

The Parish Council has granted £1,000 to Cranleigh St John Ambulance which has allowed them to complete a second neighbourhood first responder pack. Cranleigh St John Ambulance are confident that they will have a third pack up and running in the near future and this will enable them to run dedicated schemes in Cranleigh, Ewhurst and Shamley Green. Cranleigh St John Ambulance is keen to train new volunteers, and anyone interested is encouraged to get in touch with them on 01483 278175

Meet the Councillors

In the first issue we met the Chairman, Cllr Brian Ellis, Vice Chairman, Cllr Brian Chessman and the Chairman of Finance, John Bainbridge, here are more of the twelve Parish Councillors elected to represent our community.

Jean Dodd

Chairman of the Village Hall



A retired solicitor, Jean has lived in Cranleigh for 21 yrs and has been a Parish Councillor for almost 10 yrs.

She is a Governor of Glebelands School and for many years was Secretary of Cranleigh Decorative & Fine Arts Society. Every Friday morning she may be found at the Cranleigh Country Market.

Cyril Bailly

Surrey County Councillor



As well as being a Parish Councillor, Cyril is also a Surrey County Councillor for the Cranleigh & Ewhurst Division.

He is Chairman of Cranleigh & Villages Police Community Partnership Group. Cyril & his wife live in New Park Road.

Patricia Ellis

Chairman of the Planning Committee



Patricia chairs the Parish Council's Planning Committee and is also a Borough Councillor for Cranleigh West ward

She & her husband Brian live in the Guildford Road and they have four grown-up daughters. She is keen to protect the many beautiful attributes of Cranleigh and regularly organises 'litter picks'. Patricia is involved in many local voluntary organisations.

A full list of Councillors and their contact details is available from the Parish Council Office. Contact the Clerk on 01483 272311.

PLANNING

Planning meetings are normally held every third Monday evening in the Parish Offices at 7.00pm. The list of planning applications being considered at any given meeting is displayed on the Parish Council door. All members of public are welcome at the Planning Meeting. The Parish Council has the opportunity to make a representation on planning matters, which includes all planning applications and structure plan proposals. The recommendations of the Committee are passed to Waverley Borough Council who is responsible for making the decisions in such matters.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE WELCOME AT ALL PARISH COUNCIL AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS ARE HELD IN THE COUNCIL OFFICES, VILLAGE WAY ON THE THIRD THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH EXCEPT AUGUST. THE MEETINGS START AT 7.00PM AND THE FIRST FIFTEEN MINUTES ARE AVAILABLE FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WITH A LEGITIMATE INTEREST IN THE PARISH TO ASK QUESTIONS. FOR ADVANCED NOTICE OF ALL MEETINGS CHECK THE PARISH NOTICE BOARD BEHIND THE VILLAGE HALL OR CONTACT THE OFFICE ON 01483 272311.

AGENDAS AND MINUTES ARE AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE. WWW.CRANLEIGHPC.ORG.

