

## Keeping you informed of the work of the Parish Council and the community of Cranleigh



Cranleigh Parish Council back row from left to right David Gallacher, Patricia Ellis, Jean Dodd, Brian Arendell, Ken Reed, Rosemary Hurlley, David Gill.

Front row from left to right Mary Forszszewski, Vice Chairman Brian Cheesman, Chairman Brian Ellis, Bijiwell Banda and Vivienne Dawes

### Welcome to the new Council and an opportunity for you to be part of it.....

Nine Councillors were elected on 5<sup>th</sup> May to represent the community in Cranleigh. For Cranleigh West; Brian Ellis, Patricia Ellis and David Gill; for Cranleigh North, Mary Forszszewski and five members were elected to Cranleigh East; Brian Cheesman, Richard Cole, Ken Reed, Ruth Reed and Janet Somerville.

Look out for the next newsletter when we will be introducing the new Councillors..

**There are three vacant seats on the Council. If you are interested in being part of the team that makes a difference in Cranleigh, or would like to know more about what being a councillor involves, then please contact the Parish Clerk, Pauline Whitehead on 01483 272311 or [clerk@cranleighpc.org](mailto:clerk@cranleighpc.org) by 3rd June at the latest. We would be delighted to hear from you.**

### Parish Council Elections - Saying Goodbye to some familiar faces.....

On 5<sup>th</sup> May the Parish Council said goodbye to six of its members and thanked them for their service to our community.

Jean Dodd was a long standing member of the Council, and had been the Chairman of the Village Hall for many years. Whilst Jean will no longer be a member of the Parish Council, she will still be very involved in community life. David Gallacher and Rosemary Hurlley were elected to the Parish Council eight years ago. Rosemary had been of great assistance to the community during the negotiations regarding the provision of health facilities in Cranleigh. Brian Arendell had been on the Council for four years, three of which were as Chairman of the Finance Committee.

Both Bijiwell Banda and Vivienne Dawes were recently co-opted to the Council. Vivienne had been particularly interested in Emergency Planning.

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## Cranleigh Youth Club

Cranleigh Youth Club, at the Youth Centre on Snoxhall Fields, provides a safe place for local young people to meet in an informal environment with the opportunity to join in meaningful learning opportunities.

The Youth Club is staffed by professionally qualified Youth Workers at every session. The Club has been running since 1985, under the current leadership for over eight years – the current team have over 30 years experience between them working with young people within the robust Surrey County Council policies to safeguard young people. Cranleigh Youth Club is an example of youth work offering great value for taxpayers as the building belongs to a Cranleigh based trust none of the building maintenance costs come from Council Tax.

The Club offers consistent format, faces and boundaries for young people through their teenage years. The Club is open forty-nine weeks a year at the same times every week with extra events in the school holidays. The Youth Club is an informal, social environment where young people have the chance to play various sports, prepare and eat healthy meals and snacks, and discuss any matters that they wish to and learn about issues from health awareness to Fair Trade and everything in between. The Youth Workers model appropriate behaviour and by showing respect to the young people encourage them to respect themselves and others.

The activities offered by the Youth Club work towards equipping young people as they move towards adulthood and aims to help prevent anti-social and criminal behaviour, encourages young people to continue or return to education and supports young people in their search for employment.

The Youth Club works in partnership with many other organisations eg Waverley Borough Council, Cranleigh Parish Council, schools, and Police Community Support Officers. This enables everyone to benefit from sharing professional expertise and experience and save money by not duplicating expenses.

The Youth Club times are:

Monday 7pm-9pm Links Project

Tuesday 3.30-5.30pm Youth Café

Wednesday 7pm-9pm Youth Club

Thursday 1pm-3pm Young Parents Group

Thursday 3.30-5.30pm Youth Café

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Fridays at the Youth Café is a new session funded by the generosity of Dr Andrew Povey from his County Councillors local fund, it has been such a success that funding is being sought for it to become a permanent fixture.

For more information please call Neighbourhood Youth Worker Nicci Millar-Foy on 07968 832411

## Flooding in Cranleigh – what can you do?

Fortunately there have been few instances of flooding in Cranleigh over the last few years, however, should the unexpected happen, the Parish Council want to protect our community as much as possible which is why we have been working in partnership with Waverley Borough Council, Surrey County Council and the Environment Agency, to provide a co-ordinated plan to lessen the adverse impact of flooding, bad weather or any other emergency that should befall our community. Our Emergency Plan is available on our website

[www.cranleighpc.org](http://www.cranleighpc.org). but we need you to help us.

If you have any photographs of flooded areas in Cranleigh, or if you have any information that may help to identify areas of severe flooding, please contact the Parish Council Office so that we can pass the information to the Environment Agency. They are collecting intelligence so that they can target their resources to the areas that need them most.

If you would be willing to get involved in a self-help flood group in Cranleigh to work alongside Surrey County Council, the Environment Agency, Waverley Borough Council and the Parish Council, please contact the Council Office so that we can make our Parish as protected from flood as possible.



## Parish Council News

Several projects have been undertaken by the Parish Council over the last few months.

If you have visited the cemetery on Dewlands Lane recently, you will have noticed that work has been undertaken in the Children's Section and in the Garden of Remembrance.

The work has taken place over several weeks and has been undertaken 'in house' by members of our grounds team at Snoxhall and young offenders supervised by the Probation Services. Whilst using contractors to undertake the work and ongoing maintenance would have been quicker, the cost would have meant that the work would not have been done for several years until the funding had built up. Instead we have now got a much improved peaceful Garden of Remembrance and a beautiful Children's Section which can benefit all of our community.

The Parish Council would like to thank all of those who tend areas of the cemetery and make it pleasant for everyone to enjoy. We are very proud of being able to provide this unique facility for our community.

## Parking at Snoxhall Fields

White lines have been painted on the Car park at Snoxhall in an attempt to improve the safety of the area. For many years the Parish Council has provided a free car park for those who use the recreation grounds at Snoxhall, including the Play Park. Parking in Snoxhall car park had become increasingly dangerous, with people blocking the exits and parking inconsiderately. Still more people park on the grassed areas and along the access road, causing real problems to those trying to get in and out of the grounds. The combination of cars and children playing is a bad one, and so we have started on a long term management plan. In the first instance the car park has been painted with white lines in an attempt to control where vehicles are left. This will be monitored for a period of time in the hope that this will improve safety and reduce the risk of someone getting hurt. The Parish Council is also in contact with Waverley Borough Council, who are advising on the next steps that can be taken should car parking in the area not be improved. We still want to provide free parking, but if this privilege is abused then the Parish Council will have to work towards putting in further controls to make this area safe for all users..

*The small car park at Snoxhall Fields is intended for those who use the recreation fields and the Play Park only. Those using the car park should do so safely and considerately.*

**CRANLEIGH VILLAGE HALL  
AVAILABLE FOR HIRE**



**Weddings - Fayres - Dances  
Private Parties - Concerts  
Jumble Sales - Exhibitions  
Plays - Commercial Sales  
Meetings - Indoor Sports**

**For further information / bookings  
please telephone  
01483 272311**

## Surrey Police Mobile Front Counter Service

A Surrey Police Mobile Counter service will be available in Snoxhall Fields Car Park on the following dates:-

Saturday June 11<sup>th</sup> 0930 – 1130

Friday June 17<sup>th</sup> 1645 -1900

Thursday June 23<sup>rd</sup> 1245-1500.

Wednesday June 29<sup>th</sup> 1330 – 1530

Wednesday July 6<sup>th</sup> 0930 - 1130

For more details contact Surrey Police or the Parish Council Office.

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO VOLUNTEER** to set up a Speedwatch initiative in Cranleigh, as part of the SMART campaign to combat anti-social driving? If you are interested, or for more details please contact the Parish Council Office on 01483 272311 or by e-mail, [clerk@cranleighpc.org](mailto:clerk@cranleighpc.org).



## Come and get involved with YOUR Council

Members of the Public are welcome to all Parish Council and Committee Meetings. These are held in the Council Offices, in Village Way.

Meetings start promptly at 7.00pm with the first fifteen minutes available for members of the public with a legitimate interest in the Parish to pose questions about the work of the Council to the councillors.

Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Cemetery
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Planning
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Parish Council Meeting
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Village Hall
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Planning – to be confirmed
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Finance
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Parish Council Meeting
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> July	Planning – to be confirmed
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> August	Planning
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> September	Planning
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> September	Parish Council Meeting
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September	Cemetery
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> September	Planning – to be confirmed
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	Planning
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	Parish Council Meeting
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> October	Village Hall

For advanced notice of all meetings check the Parish Notice Board behind the Village Hall or contact the Parish Council Office on 01483 272311. Have you visited the Parish Council Website on [www.cranleighpc.org](http://www.cranleighpc.org) yet? You will find a wealth of information from Councillors information, previous newsletters, agendas, minutes and lots of other information including links to other websites.

Tell us what YOU think about issues which affect our community...we can be contacted by telephone on 01483 272311, by e-mail at [clerk@cranleighpc.org](mailto:clerk@cranleighpc.org), or through our website on [www.cranleighpc.org](http://www.cranleighpc.org).

**IF YOU WISH TO HAVE THIS NEWSLETTER E-MAILED DIRECT TO YOU, PLEASE LET US KNOW YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS SO THAT IT CAN BE ADDED TO THE CIRCULATION LIST.**

**Do you have any old garden or household tools?** 'Tools with a Mission' collect old tools and refurbish them in order to send to African countries where they are much appreciated. Please contact the Parish Council Office for further information.

Larger text versions are available on request - contact 01483 272311

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Available from, the Parish Council Office, Locality Office, Library, Village Hall, Arts Centre and downloadable from the website [www.cranleighpc.org](http://www.cranleighpc.org). A copy is displayed on the Parish Notice Board.

# News Letter

## List of useful Contacts

Cranleigh Initiative Co-ordinator -  
Emma Dawson 01483 548624

Cranleigh Parish Council  
Telephone 01483 272311  
Website:- [www.cranleighpc.org](http://www.cranleighpc.org)

Graffiti Hotline  
Telephone 01483 523425  
Website:- [GraffitiHotline.co.uk](http://GraffitiHotline.co.uk)

Guildford Borough Council – On street car parking fines  
Telephone - 01483 444531

Surrey Police  
Telephone - 08451 252222 (Emergencies 999)  
Website: [www.surrey.police.uk](http://www.surrey.police.uk)

Surrey County Council – General Enquiries  
Telephone - 08456 009009  
Website:- [www.surreycc.gov.uk](http://www.surreycc.gov.uk)

Waverley Borough Council  
The Burys, Godalming, GU7 1HR  
Telephone - 01483 523333  
Website:- [www.waverley.gov.uk](http://www.waverley.gov.uk)

## Your Parish Councillors

### CRANLEIGH EAST

Cllr Brian Cheesman <i>VICE CHAIRMAN</i>	01483 273293
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Cllr Richard Cole	
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Cllr Ken Reed	01483 271896
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Cllr Ruth Reed	01483 271896
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Cllr Janet Somerville	
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### CRANLEIGH WEST

Cllr Brian Ellis <i>CHAIRMAN</i>	01483 272929
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Cllr Patricia Ellis	01483 272929
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Cllr David Gill	01483 271565
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VACANCY	
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### CRANLEIGH NORTH

Cllr Mary Foryszewski	01483 273020
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### ELMBRIDGE

VACANCY	
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### CRANLEIGH RURAL

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## Who does what in Cranleigh?

.....the most frequently asked questions

### Cranleigh Parish Council

- Allotments at Elmbridge Road and Beryl Harvey Field
- Annual Parish Meeting
- Conservation Area at Snoxhall
- Dewlands Lane Cemetery
- Grants – local and capital grants only
- High Street Flowerbeds
- Notice Boards in Cranleigh
- Parish Council Offices
- Snoxhall Fields
- Snoxhall Play Park
- Snoxhall Pavilion
- Tennis Courts
- Village Hall
- War Memorial
- The Cranleigh Initiative (sponsored by Cranleigh Parish Council and Waverley Borough Council) is responsible for Christmas Lights and associated events.

### Waverley Borough Council

- Abandoned Vehicles
- Building Control
- Car Parks and Fines
- Commons
- Council Tax Enquiries
- Electoral Registration
- Gypsies and Travellers
- Housing/ Homelessness
- Leisure Centres
- Licensing
- Noise Pollution
- Pest Control
- Planning
- Queensway and Lashmere Playgrounds/ Skate Park
- Recycling/ Refuse/Special Collections
- Street Cleaning/ Litter/ Public Toilets
- Taxi/Private Hire Licensing
- Bus permits

### Surrey County Council

- Education
- Environment
- Footways
- Highways
- Libraries
- Minerals
- Street Lighting
- Social Services
- Transport
- Trading Standards
- Waste Disposal

### Guildford Borough Council

On street car parking charges.

## Parish Council Staff Team

The Parish Council employs seven full time, and one part time member of staff to look after its business and buildings.

### **Office Staff**

The Clerk, **Pauline Whitehead FdA PILCM**, has worked with the Council to achieve Quality Status and the Power of Wellbeing. The Clerk has worked on major projects such as the upgrading of the Play Park, refurbishment at Snoxhall pavilion, and she is proactive in partnership working wherever possible to share expertise and to maximise resources. The Clerk heads up the paid personnel on the Council.

The Assistant Clerk, **Vivien Edwards** supports the Village Hall and Cemetery Committees. There have been many significant changes in legislation regarding cemeteries over the last couple of years and Vivien has ensured that the Parish Council keeps up to date with all of the relevant information.

The Administration Clerk, **Robin Ainsworth**, works mornings only and mans the reception desk at the Parish Council Offices. Robin also is the Clerk to the Planning Committee which meets every three weeks.

### **External Staff**

The Grounds Manager, **Nick Barnett** has worked for the Parish Council for over 21 years and has gained a great deal of practical and professional experience over that time. Nick's knowledge has enabled the Parish Council to improve our facilities for sport, and we enjoy first rate cricket and football on our grounds. Nick worked on the upgrade of Snoxhall Play Park, the upgrade of Snoxhall pavilion, the recent improvements on the High Street flowerbeds and at the Cemetery

**Peter Parsons** is the Caretaker at the Village Hall and is well known by most people in the area. He provides an excellent service to the users of the Hall. Peter's long standing knowledge of the Village Hall has been invaluable when undertaking work to the facility and in maximising the use of the Hall whenever possible.

**Kevin Cave** is the Sexton at the Cemetery on Dewlands Lane and he has worked on this site for many years giving him a wealth of knowledge and the ability to provide an excellent service to our community. Kevin's input to the recent projects, hedging, the Children's Section and the Garden of Remembrance has been very much valued.

**Mark Godfrey** works as the Groundsman primarily at Snoxhall Fields, although his work also takes him to other Parish Council sites. Mark has an extensive local knowledge and has most recently been involved with the upgrade of the High Street flower beds, the extension of Snoxhall Play Park, the upgrade and redecoration of Snoxhall pavilion, the Children's area in the Cemetery and the Garden of Remembrance.

**Andy Burke** is the General Works Assistant. Although a relatively new recruit to the Council he too has extensive local knowledge and as part of the Snoxhall team he works at all of the Council's sites. Andy has most recently been involved with the redecoration of Snoxhall pavilion, upgrade of the Children's area in the Cemetery and the Garden of Remembrance.

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## **Where to find us and our office hours**

The Parish Council Offices are situated on Village Way opposite the Leisure Centre and are open from 9.30am to 12.30pm every weekday. If you wish to see a particular member of staff, it is worth telephoning beforehand to make an appointment. Telephone 01483 272311