



Changes at the Youth Centre on Snoxhall Fields

On April 1st the Trustees of the Cranleigh Youth Centre, Robert Isherwood-Crook, Rosemary French and Andrew Kolmar, handed the responsibility for the Youth Centre building on Snoxhall Fields to the Parish Council, at the end of a 21 year lease.

Robert Isherwood-Crook, Chair of the Youth Centre Trustees, spoke on their behalf to express appreciation to the Parish Council for stepping in to take over, so that the building continued to be run by the village and not by an external body.

He felt that by transferring it to the Parish Council "It was in safe hands". The Parish Council acknowledged the hard work, time and effort put in by the Trustees over a number of years and praised their tenacity in gaining funding for projects such as the new kitchen.



Youth Centre Trustee Andrew Kolmar, hands over the keys of the Youth Centre to Cranleigh Parish Councillors Ken Reed and Vice Chairman Brian Cheesman.

They had made a difference to the young people in Cranleigh by working with local organisations and the Parish Council to provide a youth facility for their community.

The Youth Centre building hosts several activities for young people including the Youth Club, the Youth Café, toddler rugby, toddler soccer and karate. The building is also hired out for children's parties.

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The last two Parish Council newsletters containing information about the precept and the annual report have been published in the Challenger magazine which goes free to most households in the Parish. The newsletters are also available on our website www.cranleighpc.org.

The Youth Café....a place for 10 to 16 year olds to go after school to have fun!!!

Did you know that there is a place in Cranleigh where for 50 pence, you can get something to eat, a drink, the opportunity to meet up with your friends and play games, make things or get some help with your homework?

That place is the Youth Café at Snoxhall Fields. The Youth Café meets three times a week on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday during term time from 3.30p.m. to 5.30pm and there are qualified youth workers on hand to help, get involved and have fun.

When changes were planned in the provision of youth services across the county, the future of the Youth Café, was in doubt. However, Waverley has worked with us to ensure that the good work undertaken by the Café continues.

In April 2012 the responsibility for the Cranleigh Youth Café, which is an after school club started in 2006 as a partnership between Waverley Borough Council and Surrey County Council, transferred to the Parish Council. The Cafe has proved a popular place for young people to go, get something to eat and to socialise with their friends. At 50 pence a session it is excellent value for money, as not only does it provide food and entertainment, but it has qualified Surrey County Council Youth Workers on hand at each session to help and support our young people



If anyone would like to know more about the Youth Centre and Youth Café or would like to help out on a voluntary basis.

Please contact the Parish Council Office

Meet the Councillors



Chairman of Finance **Brian Arendell**

Brian moved to Cranleigh in 1969 when he and his wife Pauline were married. Since then he has raised two daughters in Cranleigh. Brian was a qualified accountant working locally locally in Godalming, Horsham & finally

in Guildford where he was a School Manager at the University of Surrey, until he retired in 2005. Brian has interests in many local organizations including Cranleigh's Rotary Club and Probus.

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Vice Chairman of Finance **Cllr John Bainbridge**

John has lived in Cranleigh for some 36 years. He and Marilynne have two adult sons and live close to the centre of the village. John is a retired Merchant Banker, a Freeman of the City of London and a Past Master of the City livery company, the Worshipful Company of Fuellers. He is a member of the Cranleigh History Society, The Army & Navy Club (aka "the Rag") and Surrey County Cricket Club.

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Partnership working with the Surrey and Sussex Probation Trust.

The Surrey and Sussex Probation Trust have enjoyed a very successful and productive partnership with Cranleigh Parish Council over the last few years. To mark their valued contribution to the community, the Parish Council has unveiled commemorative plaques in the Play Park at Snoxhall Fields and on the Bruce McKenzie Memorial Field, off Knowle Lane.



Chris Ponsby and Mary D'Arcy of the Probation Trust with Cllrs Brian Cheesman and Ken Reed at the unveiling of the commemorative plaques.

The Trust became involved with the Parish Council in 2007 when they worked on installing fencing around the Play Park at Snoxhall Fields. More fencing projects have followed, with the final one being the installation of stock proof fencing around the Bruce McKenzie Memorial Field off Knowle Lane. The Surrey and Sussex Probation Trust working groups have not just been involved with fencing projects, but have helped to install seats and litter bins,

worked on the flowerbeds in the Play Park, painted and decorated in Snoxhall pavilion, worked at the Cemetery on Dewlands Lane and undertaken other routine jobs.

Working groups are supervised by a trained official from the Probation Trust, who along with professionals from the Parish Council give an opportunity for individuals to learn new skills and to gain positive experiences. This opportunity may be used to help individuals gain employment in the future, therefore the scheme is of mutual benefit to both parties involved.

Mary D'Arcy, Surrey & Sussex probation Trust's Director of Commercial Strategy said: "We have enjoyed a very successful and productive partnership with Cranleigh Parish Council over the last few years. We have been able to provide people and time to put in new fencing, seats and litter bins, paint and decorate the pavilion, and complete other routine jobs such as litter picking, ditch clearance and grass cutting. Without the contribution of Community Payback this work might otherwise not have been completed. The fact that this project was nominated by people in the local community makes this an ideal scheme. The partnership with Cranleigh Parish Council has benefited the local area and enabled offenders in Surrey to make a visible contribution to their community whilst helping them to learn and develop useful skills."

The Probation Trust's contribution has made a significant difference to Cranleigh over the years and it is very much hoped that the partnership will extend into the future to continue bringing positive benefits to our community.

The Parish Council has also installed a plaque in the Play Park to indicate those members of our community who made much valued contributions to bringing the project to fruition.



Despite cold and rainy weather on May 5th, the Spring into Cranleigh event organised by the Parish Council in partnership with local organisations in Cranleigh, went ahead.

Attractions included the 'Manns of Cranleigh' Vintage Tea Party, Cranleigh Ale Trail organised by Cranleigh Arts Centre, Live jazz & music performances and Punch & Judy Shows.

The all day markets in the Village Hall and Stocklund Square proved popular with visitors and children enjoyed the Junior Traditional Fairground Rides & Games, Face Painting, Junior Golf Taster Sessions and Art & Craft Activities.

There was a free Family Day at Cranleigh Leisure Centre, but one of the highlights of the day was the traditional May Day Parade & May Pole Dancing held on Cranleigh Common. Celebrating May day was part of Surrey County Council's bid to revive Forgotten Festivals.

CHRISTMAS 2012



The Parish Council regret that Christmas in Cranleigh 2012 will not take the format of recent years.

The Cranleigh Chamber of Trade and Commerce are taking the lead in the event and the Christmas Light switch on will be on Friday November 23rd when there will be the opportunity for late night shopping. Please look for publicity nearer the time that will give all of the details of what will be going on in Cranleigh over the Christmas period. .

Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Celebrations

Cranleigh's celebrations on Sunday 4th June 2012 for Queen Elizabeth II's Diamond Jubilee were organised by the Parish Council together with the Rotary Club of Cranleigh and many other local groups, including St Nicolas Church, Cranleigh Scouts, St John's Ambulance, Cranleigh Camera Club and Cranleigh Football Club.

The day started with a Civic Service in St Nicolas Church led by Canon Nigel Nicholson. This was well attended and followed by refreshments in the Village Hall.



At noon Snoxhall Fields was host to a 'Big Lunch', an opportunity for people to get together and share a picnic. Whilst the covered areas were regally decked out in red, white and blue, most people preferred to be outside, after all it was the British summertime!! Local musician Alan Field kept everyone entertained with patriotic music.

The loyal grace was read out by Kimberley Brown, who was recently sponsored by the Rotary Club of Cranleigh to participate in the Rotary Youth Leaders Award course, as part of her leadership training, which she so enjoyed.



Local baker Tom Cornwell provided a Jubilee cake which was shared amongst those who attended and Cranleigh Football Club were on hand to provide drinks and snacks from the bar at Snoxhall pavilion.



Cranleigh Parish Council Chairman – Brian Ellis; President of the Rotary Club, Jane O'Leary and Secretary of Cranleigh Football Club, Steve Dawe cutting the Diamond Jubilee Cake.

The Rotary Club of Cranleigh used the occasion as a 'dry run' to practice for the Cranleigh Games that took place in July, and organised traditional games, including the much loved egg and spoon race, when Mums and Dads as well as children were able to get involved



The Parish Council had sent congratulations from Cranleigh to Queen Elizabeth II on reaching this impressive milestone and the response is displayed in the Chamber of the Parish Council Offices

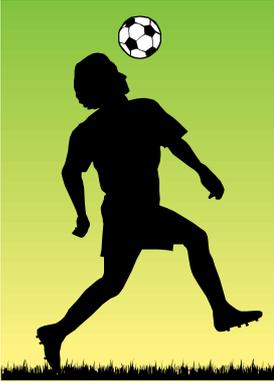
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Available from, the Parish Council Office, Locality Office, Library, Village Hall, Arts Centre and downloadable from the website www.cranleighpc.org. A copy is displayed on the Parish Notice Board.

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Council News



The Bruce McKenzie Memorial Field was opened as part of the Cranleigh Games on 15th July 2012.

The widow of the late Bruce McKenzie unveiled the field sign as part of the celebrations.

The Parish Council is grateful to Mr N Vrijland for his generous donation of the Bruce McKenzie Memorial Field in exchange for the Paddock Field where a new health facility for Cranleigh will be sited.

The Field has a full sized football pitch and is currently being used by the local clubs, Cranleigh Football Club and Cranleigh Youth Football Club.

We will be holding our **autumn litter pick** on Saturday 10th November 2012.

This initiative was started several years ago and is supported by Waverley Borough Council who ensure that all the litter that is collected is taken away on the day.

Litter pickers and black bags will be available from Village Way Car Park from 9.15 a.m., and there will be refreshments served in the Parish Council Offices from 10.45 a.m.

Volunteers are advised to bring their own gloves. If you would like to get involved please contact the Parish Council Office on 01483 272311 or Cllr P Ellis 01483 272929.



We are currently exploring designs for a **Multi Use Games Area and a Free Running (Parkour) course** for Snoxhall Fields. This is an exciting new project that we are working on in partnership with Waverley Borough Council.

We will be going out to public consultation shortly so keep an eye out for our questionnaires and please take part – we would really like to know what you think.



To all of those who work tirelessly on behalf of our community and who have given support to the Parish Council throughout this very busy year...but special thanks to : –

Rev. Nigel Nicholson who retired after over 20 years as rector of St Nicolas Church in September 2012.

Jane O' Leary who organised the Cranleigh Games and who has contributed to additional seating in the High Street.

The **Cranleigh Lions** who organised the commemorative Beacon, lit to celebrate Queen Elizabeth II's Diamond Jubilee. Work is being undertaken to provide a permanent site for it.

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**Surrey Police
Mobile Front
Counter Service**

A Surrey Police Mobile
Counter service will be
parked in Stocklund Square
every Tuesday between
4pm and 6pm.

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

Dates for your diary

Members of the Public are welcome to all Parish Council and Committee Meetings which 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.

22 nd October 2012	Planning Committee Meeting
25 th October 2012	Village Hall Committee Meeting
7 th November 2012	Finance Committee Meeting
12 th November 2012	Planning Committee Meeting
15 th November 2012	Parish Council Meeting
3 rd December 2012	Planning Committee Meeting
12 th December 2012	Finance Committee Meeting
17 th December 2012	Planning Committee Meeting
20 th December 2012	Parish Council Meeting
7 th January 2013	Planning Committee Meeting
10 th January 2013	Finance Committee Meeting - provisional
17 th January 2013	Parish Council Meeting
30 th January 2013	Planning Committee Meeting

Parish Council Staff

The Parish Council currently employs 6 full time and one part time member of staff to look after its business and buildings.

Clerk and Responsible Finance Officer
 Grounds Manager,
 Assistant Clerk,
 Administration Clerk,
 Assistant to the Grounds Manager
 General Services Worker
 Sexton

Pauline Whitehead BA (Hons) FILCM
 Nick Barnett.
 Vivien Edwards.
 Robin Ainsworth.
 Andy Burke.
 Kane Barnett
 Kevin Cave.

Advertisements for the following posts will be released shortly:-
 Part time Finance Assistant. Part time Events Co-ordinator.
 Please contact the Parish Council Office for a job application form.

Have you visited the Parish Council Website www.cranleighpc.org yet?
 You will find a wealth of information from Councillors information, previous newsletters, annual reports, agendas, minutes and lots of other information including links to other websites.

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 advised to telephone beforehand to make an appointment.

