News from Cranleigh Parish Council

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Honouring Cranleigh's fallen heroes.

Thank you to those involved in the events in Cranleigh that commemorated 100 years since the start of World War 1.

The Parish Council worked with local historians, Michael Miller and Rod Weale, and members of St Nicolas Church to hold a candlelit vigil at the newly cleaned War Memorial on Monday August 4th. Other commemorative events included a church service, historic walks around Cranleigh, an exhibition of WW1 memorabilia and various talks.



THE SURREY FLAG CAMPAIGN

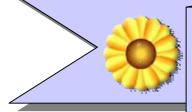


Vice Chairman of Cranleigh Parish Council, Cllr Brian Cheesman raising the Surrey flag in Cranleigh.

On Wednesday July 23rd 2014 the blue and gold chequered flag, based on the coat of arms of the De Warenne family (Earls of Surrey from the Norman Conquest), flew on Cranleigh's flag pole near the War Memorial on the High Street. This was part of the Surrey County flag campaign supported by the Flag Institute and the Department for Communities and Local Government. The campaign aimed to get as many county flags flying across Great Britain in one day.

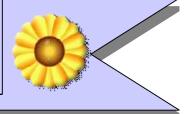
Since then, the de Warenne checks have been registered as the as the county flag of Surrey and the Parish Council has been thanked for its contribution to this milestone for Surrey. This is the first ever Official flag of the county, and can now be flown without permission. Plans are underway to celebrate a Surrey Day and the Parish Council has been invited to get involved in this too.

Cranleigh in Bloom



to those who made Cranleigh in Bloom

such an outstanding success.



RESULTS of the South and South East in Bloom competition 2014

Cranleigh Town Centre – Silver Gilt St Joseph's Specialist School – Level 3 Silver Gilt

In Your Neighbourhood Schemes:- Level 3 Summerlands; Level 1 Mead Road, Little Manor Gardens

More information is available on the Cranleigh Village website

Cranleigh's future - how you can get involved....

LOCAL PLAN

Waverley Borough Council has published four potential scenarios illustrating possible ways in which new homes could be distributed across the Borough. Responses to the proposals can be submitted by **17**th **October** to www.waverley.gov.uk/newlocalplan. A special edition of Making Waves, which contains the scenarios and feedback form has been delivered to every home in Waverley.

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

The group of volunteers working on the Neighbourhood Plan have use of a Notice Board at the rear of the Village Hall and a section of the Parish Council website www.cranleighpc.org, where information about forthcoming meetings of the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group can be found. The Chairman of the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group, Michelle Morgan, can be contacted at cranleighneighbourhoodplan@gmail.com or through the Parish Council.

The next Steering group meeting in on **Monday 6th October starting at 7pm** in the Village Hall Committee Room. Members of the Public are welcome to attend.

A questionnaire will be sent to every household in the Parish during the next few weeks so that you can give your views about the future of Cranleigh. Those involved with the Plan have worked hard to produce the questionnaire, so please take the time to give your views. Central drop off points for the completed questionnaires are being finalised.

THE PARISH COUNCIL

How does the Parish Council fit in? Cllr David Gill is the link Councillor who is the conduit for information between the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group and the Council. The Parish Council has set aside £10,000 towards the Neighbourhood Plan, and will approve spending submitted by the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group against their project plan, Constitution and proposed budget.

The link Councillor gives a report at Parish Council Meetings if appropriate, and those reports are available at the back of the minutes at the Library and on our website.

The Parish Council supports the Neighbourhood Plan, and has given the community the opportunity to drive and influence their future.



Did you know?

That the Parish Council Planning Committee, chaired by Cllr Richard Cole, considered 219 Planning Applications between 1st April 2013 and 31st March 2014. This busy Committee meets usually on a Monday every three weeks and public are welcome to attend.





▼There is lots of information about the Parish Council including agendas minutes and our newsletters on our website www.cranleighpc.org.

∨The Cranleigh Village Website gives lots of information about Cranleigh. Contact the Parish Council Office to update or add items to the website www.cranleighvillage.net.

There are allotments at Elmbridge Road and the Beryl Harvey Field off Knowle Lane. In response to increased demand, the Parish Council has halved the size of allotments so that more members of the community can enjoy growing their own fruit and vegetables. If you would like to find out more about the allotments contact the Parish Council Office.





▼ The Parish Council has awarded £100 to the Cranleigh Fair Trade Committee towards the purchase of two signs on Amlets Lane which reflect Cranleigh's status as a Fair Trade community. A donation of £50 has been given to Crimestoppers.

Are you concerned about your local area?

Do you want to represent the views of local people?

Do you want to contribute your business or personal skills and expertise?

Are you passionate about services provided to your community?

MAY 2015 YOUR COMMUNITY NEEDS YOU!!

Become a Local Councillor: Make a difference Reduction in Local Government funding may see services

you take for granted reduced in the future. Your Town or Parish Council could step in and fill the void in your community – to do this it will need your skills and enthusiasm.

Elections for Town and Parish Councils will be held in May
2015

If you would like to make a difference and be involved in shaping the future of the local community...

...why not stand for election?

Contact the Parish Council and find out what being a Councillor is all about.



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Who does what in Cranleigh?

.....an easy guide

<u>Cranleigh Parish Council</u> www.cranleighpc.org

01483 272311

- Allotments at Elmbridge Road and Beryl Harvey Field
- Annual Parish Meeting
- Conservation Area at Snoxhall
- Dewlands Lane Cemetery
- Events co-ordination
- Grants local and capital grants only
- · High Street Flowerbeds
- Notice Boards in Cranleigh*
- Parish Council Offices
- Public Conveniences
- Snoxhall Fields
- Snoxhall Play Park
- Snoxhall Pavilion
- · Tennis Courts
- Village Hall
- · Youth Café
- Youth Centre

Waverley Borough Council www.waverley.gov.uk

01483 523333

- 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
- Taxi/Private Hire Licensing

Surrey County Council www.surreycc.gov.uk

08456 009009

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

Surrey Police

www.surrey.police.uk

101 or 01483 571212 In an emergency use 999

Reports can be made to Cranleigh Parish Council, Waverley Borough Council, Surrey County Council or Surrey Police using their websites. You are advised to report incidents directly to the appropriate body above so that all of the relevant facts can be given.



The open public notice boards on the side of the Village Hall and outside the Post Office in Cranleigh are available for local organisations to promote local community events. There is limited room on the notice boards so use them considerately, do not use staples to fix the notices and take down notices when the event is over.

The closed notice board on Fountain Square (outside the Richard Onslow) is also for use to promote community events. Please contact the Parish Council to obtain the key.

Larger text versions are available on request

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

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

Your Councillors contact details

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Cllr Patricia Ellis

01483 272929

CRANLEIGH WEST

Cllr Richard Cole



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Cllr Ruth Reed



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Cllr Mary Foryszewski



01483 273020

Cllr Janet Somerville



01483 274488

CRANLEIGH WEST

Cllr Brian Ellis CHAIRMAN



01483 272929

ELMBRIDGE

Cllr Robert Wilson



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CRANLEIGH RURAL

Cllr Brian Arendell



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Useful Contacts

Cranleigh Parish Council Village Way Cranleigh GU6 8AF Telephone 01483 272311 Website:- www.cranleighpc.org

Graffiti Hotline Telephone 01483 523425 Website:- GraffitiHotline.co.uk

Surrey Police Telephone - 101 or 01483 571212 (Emergencies 999) Website: <u>www.surrey.police.uk</u> Automatic External Defibrillators for use in the community are sited in

The Richard Onslow, The Cranley Hotel,
The White Hart, The Three Horseshoes
and The Park Hatch.

St John Ambulance can arrange training sessions to members of the public who would like to learn how to use them.

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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, usually at 7.00pm, with the first fifteen minutes available for residents or those who work in the Parish to ask questions about the work of the Council to the councillors.

Monday 6th October 2014	Planning
Thursday 16 th October 2014	Parish Council
Thursday 23 rd October 2014 6p.m.	Cemetery
Thursday 23 rd October 2014 7p.m.	Village Hall
Monday 27 th October 2014	Planning
Tuesday 4th November 2014	Finance
Monday 17 th November 2014	Planning
Thursday 20th November 2014	Parish Council
Monday 8th December 2014	Planning
Wednesday 10th December 2014	Finance
Thursday 16 th December 2014	Parish Council

For details of all our meetings please visit the calendar section of our website www.cranleighpc.org. Notices of meetings are displayed in our noticeboard at the rear of the Village Hall and on the Parish Council Office door.

Parish Council Staff

The Parish Council employs 6 full time and 5 part time members of staff to look after its business and buildings.

Clerk and Responsible Finance Officer Pauline Whitehead BA (Hons) FILCM

Assistant Clerk Vivien Edwards.
Administration Clerk Louise Glazier.
Finance Assistant Jitendra Chudasama
Events Co-ordinator Gemma Radford

Youth Café Co-ordinator

Youth Café Assistant

Jason Steadman
Rachael Nicholson

Grounds Manager
Assistant to the Grounds Manager
Andy Burke.
Sexton
Kevin Cave.
General Services Worker
Kane Barnett

Office opening hours

The Parish Council Offices are situated on **Village Way opposite the Leisure Centre.** We open every weekday between **9.30am to 12.30pm**. If you wish to see a particular member of staff it is advisable to telephone beforehand to make an appointment to avoid disappointment.

