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The Parish Council would like to thank all of those residents who continue to work on Cranleigh's Neighbourhood Plan. Chairman, Jane O'Leary and her team are working hard to gain the views of the community and to bring together the evidence to support the process of putting the Neighbourhood Plan together. The next Steering Group Meeting is on 13th April 2015 starting at 7.30pm in the Parish Council Office.

Please look out for information on the Neighbourhood Plan website www.cranleighnhp.org and on notice boards. If you would like to get involved, please contact the Clerk at the Parish Council Office. E-mail: clerk@cranleighpc.org. Telephone 01483 272311.

Fly the Flag for the Commonwealth.

On 9th March 2015 the Parish Council was invited to take part in a global event 'Fly a Flag for the Commonwealth'. The Commonwealth flag was raised at 10am in the High Street, whilst the Chairman of the Council read a message from Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II and a message from the Commonwealth Secretary – General. This event, which started in 2014, encourages us to reflect on the global wisdom that the Commonwealth represents, our shared inheritance and to embrace progress and prosperity with equality, equity and opportunity for all.

The Fly the Flag for the Commonwealth Competition on Cranleigh High Street was a great success with many entries and great prizes. Each retailer placed a flag in their shop window and the community had to spot the flags and answer some tricky commonwealth questions. It raised awareness for the 'Fly a Flag for the Commonwealth' day and also helped promote the wonderful shops there are in Cranleigh. Special thanks go to the sponsors- Manns, One Forty, Majestic Lets, Idyllic, Mr Simms Olde Sweet Shoppe and Maddalenas tea rooms. Thank you to those who took part in the event – any ideas for next year would be gratefully received.

Things to do in 2015

May:-Spring into Cranleigh is on Saturday 2th May 2015 and it looks like being a fun day for everyone. Come along and see what their High Street has to offer.

October :- A food, music and dance festival is scheduled for 3rd October 2015

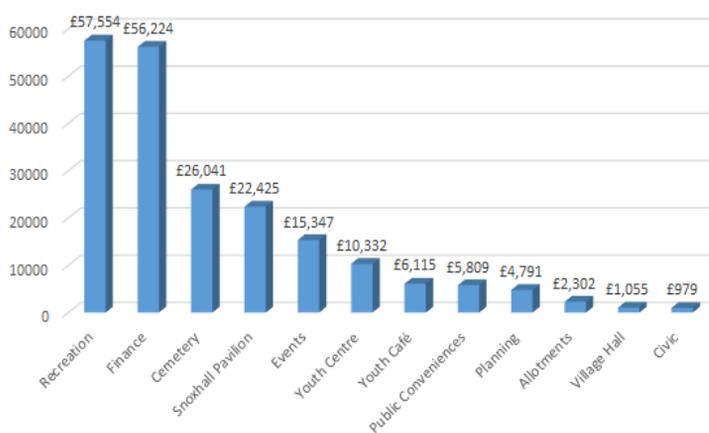
November:- The Christmas Light switch on is scheduled for November 21st 2015

For all events see the Cranleigh Village website www.cranleighvillage.net, or if you have ideas that you would like us to consider, please get in touch!

Your Parish Council - What does it cost?

Cranleigh Parish Council was established in 1894 primarily to provide democratically elected local people to represent their community. A Parish Council is a corporate body, which means that individual councillors cannot act alone. By law a Parish Council must appoint an independent Proper Officer who often holds the role of Responsible Financial Officer too. Parish Councils do not have any statutory duty in law, except to provide allotments. However under the Power of General Competence, which is a relatively new opportunity granted under the Localism Act 2011, accredited Parish Councils are able to undertake anything that an individual can lawfully do. Cranleigh Parish Council has the Power of General Competence and has used it to secure services which otherwise may have been lost to the Community.

Allocation of precept 2013/14 - full year



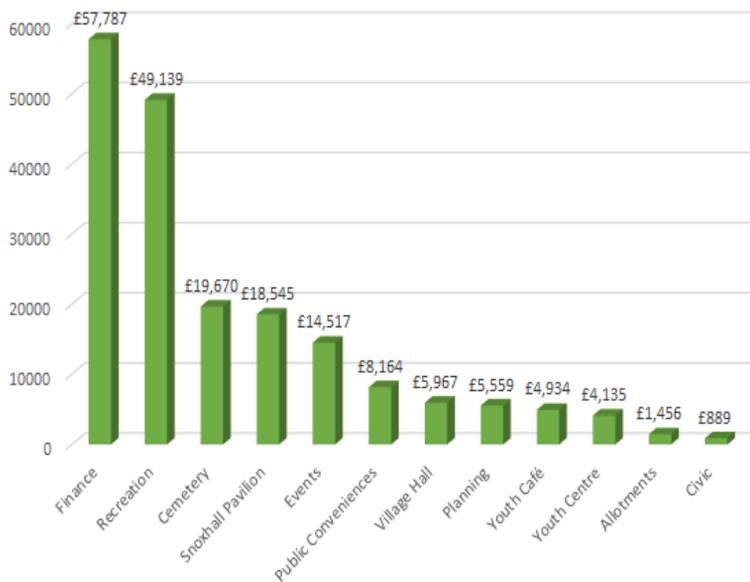
In the financial year 2013/14 the Parish Council secured £328,808 in funding. The majority of that, £253,937, was from the precept and £30,540 from the Compensatory Grant. The remaining funding was awarded towards specific services such as the Public Conveniences and the Youth Cafe. The graph on the left shows how the precept was allocated to the various service cost centres. This left almost £45,000 from the precept to put towards

capital assets, replacing or repairing assets such as the Village Hall roof.

The final accounts for 2014/15 have not yet been prepared, but the graph below shows the amount allocated from the precept this year to various service cost centres up to 28th February 2015. Of significance is the reduction in spending on recreation services and the increase in finance to reflect more time spent on projects such as the Neighbourhood Plan and Cranleigh in Bloom

The cost per household for all of the services provided for the full year in 2013/14 was £49.91*. It is £53.91* for 2014/15 and next year the cost will rise slightly to £54.58*. If you would like to know more about services provided by the Parish Council please visit the Parish Council website www.cranleighpc.org or contact the Clerk.

Allocation of precept 2014/15 (11 months)



*the figure quoted is for a Band D property.

Litter in Cranleigh is increasing – what our community is doing.



Rather disappointingly, the Parish Council has received reports of an increasing amount of litter in and around our community. This mainly comprises of polystyrene cups, bottles, cans and crisp packets. The additional litter has been particularly noticed on Snoxhall Fields and every effort is being made to respond to the problem, despite difficulties in staffing levels. The Parish Council is always grateful to those who work to support their campaign to keep Cranleigh clean and tidy

and who get proactively involved. On 28th March a group of loyal volunteers took part in the twice yearly litter pick organised by the Parish Council. Sincere appreciation goes to the individuals who gave their time to take part and to those individuals and organisations who support our campaign throughout the year. This includes the Rotary Club of Cranleigh, the Cranleigh Lions, organisers of Cranleigh Football, the Park Run organisers, Cranleigh School, the Summerlands Estate Residents Association and those associated with Cranleigh in Bloom. Apologies if there are groups that have been missed off, but please contact us and let us know who you are. If you would like to organise a litter pick in your own area, please contact us and we will try to help.

The Parish Council works closely with Waverley Borough Council to try to secure additional litter bins, sufficient litter collections and street cleansing and Cranleigh is fortunate to have its own street cleaner who works on a part time basis.

Litter costs council taxpayers thousands of pounds over the year to clear up, please do the right thing and bin your rubbish or take it home so that everyone can enjoy the beautiful environment in Cranleigh.

Summerlands Estate litter pick

Summerlands Estate Residents Association Litter Pick – On Saturday, 28th March, eight residents from Barnfield, Waldy Rise and Summerlands braved the inclement weather to collect rubbish from the estate's green areas. Nine residents sent their apologies. Many of these residents had, in the previous week, gone 'solo litter picking'. Their hard work meant that there was less litter to collect on the communal litter picking day. Most of the litter collected was drinks cans. Unfortunately the amount of dog waste is still unacceptable and is a health hazard. Dog owners are requested to clear up after their dogs at all times. The presence of dog waste made other tasks, carried out on the day of the litter pick, unpleasant. These tasks included the removal of leaves from the tarmac path by the pond. The efforts of the volunteers were rewarded at the end of the litter pick by refreshments including home made biscuits which, everyone agreed, were really scrumptious.

Automatic External defibrillators – over 200 residents are trained.

Five Automatic External defibrillators (AEDs), which deliver a shock to the heart when a person is in cardiac arrest, were installed in five pubs in Cranleigh with an additional one in the village shop in Ewhurst last April, as part of a community scheme to ensure more people have access to AEDs in the area. Almost one year later, and thanks to free first aid training by local St John Ambulance (SJA) volunteers, more people are now equipped to be the difference between a life lost and a life saved should someone go into cardiac arrest.

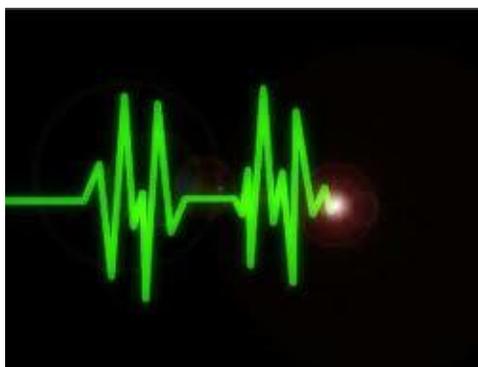
The AEDs installed this time last year are in: The Cranley Hotel, The Richard Onslow, The Three Horseshoes, The White Hart, and The Little Park Hatch; and in Ewhurst Village Stores.

The scheme is run in partnership with Cranleigh Parish Council and Ewhurst Parish Council and continues to grow from strength to strength. Ewhurst Bowling Club, with the help of Ewhurst Parish Council, has installed an AED, and another has been installed in Cranleigh Village Sports and Social Club, which has been funded by the Cranleigh Lions. Now, the SJA volunteers plan to provide further AED training sessions over coming months, which will also cover life saving skills such as CPR.

Gerry McAteer, Unit Manager for Cranleigh St John Ambulance Adult Unit, commented: "I'm delighted with how well the scheme has been received by people living and working locally. Every year, an estimated 60,000 people have a cardiac arrest outside the confines of a hospital. The chance of survival after the heart stops falls by around 10% for every minute that passes without defibrillation. Whilst the AEDs haven't been called into action yet, you never know when you may need one or the help of one of the locally trained residents. They could save your life."

As well as the parish council managed defibrillators in Cranleigh and Ewhurst, the last 12 months have seen other AEDs installed in other venues in the villages and also the surrounding areas. There are two available in Shamley Green (at the village shop and Nursery Hill), Cranleigh Rugby Club has also bought one, and Bramley Golf Club have purchased two. Rudgwick also have one in The Kings Head, and Dunsfold has one outside the Post Office. These are all in addition to the existing AEDs in the village: at the Cranleigh Medical Practice, The Leisure Centre and those in the possession of the St John Ambulance Community First Responders (of which there are at least seven).

Further training sessions for members of the public are being arranged at St John Ambulance, Little Mead, Alfold Road, Cranleigh, in coming months. To register your interest please contact Gerry McAteer on 01483 278175 or email gerry.mcateer@sja.org.uk



Do you have any spare time?

The National Plant Monitoring Scheme launched two weeks ago and there are still opportunities for local residents to help with recording plants in the Surrey Hills area. Please go to www.npms.org.uk for more details.

Volunteers are needed for Cranleigh Youth Café. The Café meets three evenings a week from 3pm to 5pm. Contact the Parish Council on 01483 272311 if you are interested.

Victim Support helps anyone who has been affected by crime. Volunteers are trained to help people traumatised by crime to move on with their lives. Expenses and training is paid and you don't need any qualifications or previous experience of this type of work to become a volunteer, just a willingness to help and a little time to do so. For more information please contact:-

Jo Wills on 01273 456151 or e-mail SurreyVolunteering@victimesupport.org.uk

Cranleigh – a Fair Trade community



April 2015 sees the Cranleigh Fairtrade committee reviewing the last 2 years with a view to renewing Cranleigh's status as a Fairtrade village and the group have been heartened by the response to their awareness campaign in the last year.

In the summer of 2014, the group took part in the Lions Carnival procession dressed up as Fairtrade products to raise awareness of the Fairtrade range of products. This was further encouraged by the giving away of Fairtrade bananas.

Finally, but not quite fulfilled yet, has been the successful application to Surrey Highways to arrange for the manufacture and erection of new village signs at either end of Barhatch Lane. These will read- Welcome to Cranleigh- Fairtrade village and Gateway to the Surrey Hills.

The Parish Council have been greatly supportive of the application and have been effective in finally getting agreement from all parties for the signs to be in place in the near future. Thanks go to the Parish Council for their grant of £100, to the Fairtrade group for their donation of £100, the Co-op for £50 and for Alan Young the Surrey County Councillor who has made up the balance from his allocated fund for his discretion.

Watch this space for the inevitable photograph!



Who does what in Cranleigh?

.....an easy guide

Cranleigh Parish Councilwww.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 Councilwww.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

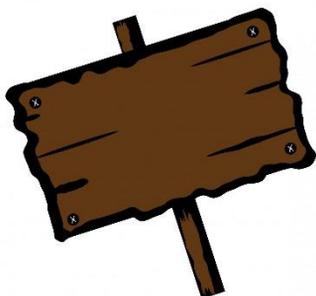
Surrey County Councilwww.surreycc.gov.uk**08456 009009**

- Education
- Environment
- Footways
- Highways
- Libraries
- Minerals
- Street Lighting
- Social Services
- Transport
- Trading Standards
- Waste Disposal
- On street parking and fines

Surrey Policewww.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.

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Website:- GraffitiHotline.co.uk

Surrey Police
Telephone - 101 or 01483 571212
(Emergencies 999)
Website: www.surrey.police.uk

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. (see article on Page 2)

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 30 th March 2015	Planning Committee
Thursday 16 th April 2015	Parish Council
Monday 20 th April 2015	Planning Committee
27 th April 2015	Planning Committee
Thursday 7 th May 2015	Elections
Monday 21 st May 2015	Annual Parish Council
Wednesday 27 th May 2015	Annual Parish Meeting (Village Hall starting at 7.30pm)
Tuesday 26 th May 2015	Planning Committee
Thursday 18 th June 2015	Parish Council

The calendar from May 2015 to May 2016 will be set at the Annual Parish Council Meeting on 21st May and will be published on our website www.cranleighpc.org.

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 5 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	Jason Steadman
Youth Café Assistant	Situation vacant
Grounds Manager	Nick Barnett.
Sexton	Kevin Cave.
Groundsman	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.

Cranleigh Parish Council, Village Way, Cranleigh, GU6 8AF. Telephone 01483 272311.