






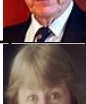




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All wards in Cranleigh were contested in the May 2015 elections . Cllr Rosemary Burbridge, Cllr Brian Ellis, Cllr Patricia Ellis, Cllr Mary Foryszewski, Cllr David Gill and Cllr Robert Wilson retained their seats, but we sadly said goodbye to Brian Arendell, Brian Cheesman, Richard Cole, Ken Reed and Ruth Reed. The Parish Council would like to express their appreciation to those Councillors for working on behalf of the community. Special thanks goes to Brian Cheesman for the 39 years of service to the Parish Council and community.

Meet your local Council elected for the next four years....

Cranleigh East	Cllr Rosemary Burbridge	01483 273277 roburbridge@aol.com	
	Cllr Gareth Emmett	07909 981446 gareth@cranleighscientific.co.uk	
	Cllr Jeanette Stennett	01483 275038/273814 Jeanette@stennetts.com	
	Cllr Stewart Stennett	01483 275038/273814 Stewart@stennetts.com	
	Cllr Howard Wagstaff	howardwagstaff@yahoo.co.uk	
Elmbridge	Cllr Robert Wilson	07944 895825 RAW@cranleigh.org	
Cranleigh North	Cllr Mary Foryszewski	01483 273020 Pawfect@btinternet.com	
Cranleigh West	Cllr Brian Ellis	01483 272929 Brian.ellis@Waverley.gov.uk	
	Cllr Patricia Ellis	01483 272929 Patricia.ellis@Waverley.gov.uk	
	Cllr David Gill	01483 271565 Davidgill46@aol.com	
	Cllr Dominique McAll	07880 721099 Domini.mcall@gmail.com	
Cranleigh Rural	Cllr Elizabeth Townsend	01483 277283 Liz.yourcranleigh@gmail.com	

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!

NALC Council of the Week

In May 2015 Cranleigh was awarded the accolade of National Association of Local Council's (NALC) Council of the week out of over 10,000 parish councils throughout England and Wales. A copy of the full article is available on the Parish Council website www.cranleighpc.org. One of the key areas of merit was identified as support of the Sustainable Communities Act. Cranleigh PC had recently submitted a proposal to the Department of Communities and Local Government (DCLG), lobbying for parishes running and managing public conveniences to be exempt from paying National Non Domestic Rates. As a result of the application, the council was advised to contribute to a central government consultation, however, it was felt that the consultation took little regard of anomalies such as buildings which are used for public conveniences, which are of great value to the community but which would be of limited use commercially. The council feels that residents are being taxed twice for a facility that it runs free at the point of entry and for the wellbeing and benefit of the local community. Cranleigh PC has responded to the consultation and NALC has asked for the original decision made at DCLG to be reviewed. Work is ongoing and further information will be released as it becomes available.



Annual Report 2015

A full copy of the 2015 Annual Report is available on the Parish Council website www.cranleighpc.org and in hard copy from the Parish Council Office.

Beryl Harvey Field

The Parish Council would like to express its appreciation for the work undertaken by the Cranleigh and District Conservation Volunteers at the Beryl Harvey Field off Knowle Lane. The Parish Council was given the field in 1970. The area is divided into allotments in the north and the conservation area to the south. The Cranleigh and District Conservation Volunteers meet every second Sunday in the month from 10am to 1pm to do general clearing, conservation and maintenance work and are always looking for new volunteers to join in.

For more details of how you can get involved please contact Tony Fox 01483 272899 or Julia Reed 01483 276740 or e-mail nickandjulia@waitrose.com.

For more details of the work that is being done please visit the Cranleigh Parish Council website on www.cranleighpc.org.

A proposal on how the Beryl Harvey Field could be used in the future was brought to the May Parish Council Meeting, but deferred. It is likely that this will be revisited later this year.



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Litter



The Parish Council is aware 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. Of great concern is evidence of drug use on the fields and all relevant agencies have been informed. 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. If you see any littering

or anti social behaviour please report it immediately to the Police on 101. This helps the Police build up better intelligence and to direct resources to where they are needed.

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.

The next litter pick is scheduled for Saturday October 17th. Please meet in Village Way Car Park at 9.30am and bring along sturdy gloves and footwear. Litter pickers and black bags are available. Refreshments will be available in the Parish Council Office from 10.45am.

The Parish Council is trying to raise public awareness of the issues associated with litter. 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.

Who does what in Cranleigh?

.....an easy guide

Cranleigh Parish Council
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

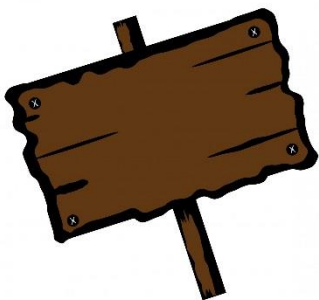
Surrey County Council
www.surreycc.gov.uk**08456 009009**

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

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.

Snoxhall Fields

Repair work will be undertaken in the next few months on the access road at Snoxhall Fields where it crosses the Down's link.

To reduce long term maintenance costs the entrance to Snoxhall Car Park will be widened for two way traffic and the current exit blocked.

Unfortunately when the designated bays at Snoxhall are full, inconsiderate drivers park along the front of the Play Park, restricting



the sight lines of other drivers using the car park.

Parking also occurs along the access road and in places that block staff accessing the fields to undertake their work. The new lay out in the car park should reduce incidents of this kind making the grounds safer and more pleasant for everyone to use.

The Parish Council has agreed that necessary resurfacing work will be undertaken on the pathway that leads from the wooden bridge at the end of Village Way to the access road. This will start in the autumn.

Youth Cafe

The Parish Council has run the very successful Youth Café held on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays during term time in the Youth centre at Snoxhall Fields for the last three years. Sadly, both members of staff who ran the Café have decided to move on and therefore at the moment the future of the Café is in jeopardy. The Parish Council is working with other agencies in the hope that the Café will open as usual in September. Keep an eye on our noticeboards and on our website for further information.



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: 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. Let us know if you are interested.

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 17 th August 2015	Planning
Thursday 20 th August 2015	Parish Council Meeting
Monday 7 th September 2015	Planning
Thursday 17 th September 2015	Parish Council meeting
Thursday 24 th September 2015	Cemetery Meeting
Thursday 24 th September 2015	Village Hall Meeting
Monday 28 th September 2015	Planning
Tuesday 13 th October 2015	Finance
Thursday 15 th October 2015	Parish Council Meeting
Monday 19 th October 2015	Planning
Monday 9 th November 2015	Planning

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 currently employs 5 full time and 2 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	Situation under review
Youth Café Co-ordinator	Situation under review
Youth Café Assistant	Situation under review
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.