



CRAWLEY DOWN PARISH MAGAZINE

(FORMERLY "CHURCH & VILLAGE")



Your Essential Information on Village Life

JUNE / JULY 2019



REMEMBERING HOPE

Suddenly Jesus met them. "Greetings," he said. They came to him, clasped his feet and worshipped him. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid. Go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee: there they will see me." (Matthew 28:10)

Years ago, I attended a story-telling workshop. We all memorised a Bible story and on the final day we sat in a circle and told the story from memory. It was an amazing experience that I will never forget. As the church we remember the story of the resurrection each Easter and celebrate that God is with us. That process of remembering the story of the resurrection is an important part of our hope as Christians.

If we spend time memorising and reading the Gospels, we are reminded that Jesus not only goes with us, he goes before us. So much of life can cause us to be afraid of the unknown - life is full of challenges and uncertainties. And yet, the Bible has many verses that remind us to trust in God's enduring presence. Scripture continually calls us to remember how God has been with us thus far and reminds us to look to the future with confidence, knowing that whatever happens God is already there and will meet us and sustain us. That is comforting. So, as we go into spring and summer as the natural world around us awakens after winter, we are reminded of new life and resurrection and that the light and hope of Christ sustains us in all things.

I finish with these words from the Bible:

Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed,
for his compassions never fail.

They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

[Lamentations 3:22-23]

Christine

KIDDIES CORNER

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED URGENTLY!

Kiddies Corner is a volunteer run parent and toddler group at The Haven Centre. Open every Friday morning during term time, it is a place for children to play & socialise and for parents/carers to relax and have a cup of tea.

**The Group will be closing this term
if we cannot find volunteers to run it.**

If you are interested and can spare some time please contact Stacey Westbrook at staceywestbrook81@gmail.com



CRAWLEY DOWN SCHOOL

Year 1 - Jack & The Beanstalk

Have you seen a Giant around the village?

Year 1 have been looking out for the Giant that is on the loose. We have no idea where he went after Jack chopped down his beanstalk!

After listening to the story "Jack and the Beanstalk", we are now "worried" about where the Giant has gone since Jack chopped down the beanstalk after running away from him with the Giant's hen that lays golden eggs.

We wanted everyone in the school to help us track down the Giant so we created some WANTED posters that we have spread around the school so everyone knows who they are looking out for and what to do if they find him.



Here are some of our WANTED posters so you know what he looks like and you can help us on our mission to find the Giant.

Writing our wanted posters allowed us to practise our descriptive writing as we had to use lots of adjectives to describe the Giant, giving everyone a clear picture of what he looks like. Here are some of our descriptive sentences we have of the Giant.

*"We are looking for a smelly and a wobbly giant
with lots of hair all over his body".*

Freya, Class 3

*"The giant is as big as an oak tree. He is grumpy and mean.
He is ungrateful and selfish. The giant has a bad temper".*

Isla, Class 4

Also in Year 1, on our first day back after the Easter Holiday, Mrs Gadsby was given some golden beans. We have planted them and have been watching them grow. We all made a prediction as to what we thought these beans would grow into. Here are some of our thoughts:

"I think they will grow into a ginormous beanstalk and it will be gold and silvery with gold sparkles and silver sparkles".

Eden, Class 3

"I think it is going to be a gold cherry tree that has lots and lots of gold cherries. It is sparkly and beautiful".

Lewis, Class 3

These beans are turning out to be quite magical and are growing into something we have never seen before! The first sprouting were some colourful stems which have then grown into a golden "beanstalk".

Here are pictures of the growth of our golden beans so far!



VILLAGE HALL QUIZ NIGHT RAISES OVER £1,000!

The Crawley Down Village Hall Committee would like to thank all those who attended the Quiz Night on 10th May. The Hall was jam-packed with 23 teams of quizzers and the fantastic sum of **£1,080.50** was raised.

Crawley Down is in danger of losing its Village Hall if it is not supported. The Committee has difficulty maintaining the building so well-attended events such as this are vital for on-going fundraising which contributes to the upkeep of the hall.

DONKEY FIELD PRE-SCHOOL
IS CELEBRATING ITS 18TH BIRTHDAY!

PARTY TIME!

JOIN US ON SATURDAY 15TH JUNE 2019 ON THE CRAWLEY DOWN SCHOOL FIELD BETWEEN 1-4PM FOR A FUN FAMILY DAY OUT.

LIVE MUSIC AND DISCO, GREAT FOOD, BAR, CRAFT MARKET AND OF COURSE LOADS OF INTERACTIVE FUN THINGS FOR ALL OF THE FAMILY TO DO.
ENTRANCE IS FREE
SET TO BE A FABULOUS DAY OUT....

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
FUNDRAISING@DONKEYFIELD.CO.UK

The Donkey Field Pre-School
Registered Charity No. 1035097

CRAWLEY DOWN KNIT 'n' NATTER

Do you enjoy knitting or crochet?

Then join us at The Haven Centre

Every Thursday 10am - 12noon

If you would like to learn, we can help!

For more information,
email suemdickenson@icloud.com



Save a life
Give Blood

Over 6,000 blood donations are needed **every day** to treat patients in need across England which is why there's always a need for people to give blood.

You can give blood at The Haven Centre on:

Wednesday 17th July

**PLEASE BOOK YOUR APPOINTMENT at
www.blood.co.uk or call 0300 123 23 23.**



Crawley Down
RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

CRAWLEY DOWN VILLAGE CALENDAR PHOTO COMPETITION



Photographs can be:

- in colour or black & white
- of a village event, local wildlife or seasonal

Send us your photos of Crawley Down Village and surrounding area to enter into the 2020 Calendar.

You can submit as many as you wish.

12 Lucky Winners will be chosen by CDRA Committee and will have their photo and name* displayed on the Calendar.

Winners will also receive a FREE Calendar.

Please email your photos to
CDRACalendar@outlook.com

to arrive **no later than Wednesday 31st July 2019.**

[12 winning photos from 2019 cannot be resubmitted]

All photos must:

- Be saved as .jpeg files of 4 Megapixels resolution or above for best quality
- Have your name and title/location of photo
- Be sole work and copyright of the entrant - copyright is retained by the entrant. However, by entering the competition you grant permission for CDRA to re-produce your photo into the Calendar
- Have the consent of any featured persons (or parent/guardian consent if under 16) if taken on private grounds (note that public events are exempt—if unsure, please check with CDRA)

* If you do not wish to have your name displayed, please advise when submitting the photo

PARKINSON'S^{UK}
CHANGE ATTITUDES. FIND A CURE. JOIN US.

Crawley & East Grinstead Branch

SPARKLING CREAM TEA

SUNDAY

7th July 2019

From 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**5 Burleigh Way,
Crawley Down**

**In support of your local
Parkinson's UK Branch**

Just £8 per person

(includes: Glass of Fizz, Tea/Coffee or soft drink, Scone, Jam, Clotted Cream & Cake)

Money raised will be used to enhance the lives of local people living with Parkinson's and support research into a cure



For more information call us on 01342 717554

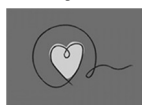
ST CATHERINE'S HOSPICE

Crawley Down & Copthorne Friends

CRAWLEY DOWN OPEN GARDENS

Sunday 30th June 2019 : 1pm - 5pm

Entry £5 to include all gardens. Tickets available from outside the Haven Centre from 12.30pm on the day.



ST CATHERINE'S
HOSPICE

Further details from Lana 01342 712738 or Sonia 01342 714710.

CRAWLEY DOWN ALLOTMENT & GARDENS ASSOCIATION

June and July 2019

We are holding a social event in The Oak Room at The Haven Centre on Friday 21st June at 8pm with guest speaker, Mr Rob Goodwin, Osteopath.

There will be a raffle and light refreshments and all are welcome to attend.

We are a new committee and are hoping to introduce fresh ideas and services to members and welcome suggestions from members for consideration.



We are keen to increase membership of the association and would encourage gardeners in the village to join us. For only £3 per year members can benefit from discounted goods from the allotment shop.



CRAWLEY DOWN OPEN DOOR GROUP

"The Open Door Group" has a seasonal programme arranged and we welcome anyone, especially those who are feeling lonely, to our monthly meetings.

On Thursday 13th June Carol Baker makes a return visit with her clarinet to give us a Musical Afternoon starting at 2.30pm in the Oak Room at the Haven Centre.

We venture out of the village on Wednesday 3rd July for lunch at High Beeches Tea Room, Handcross. Details from Janet Longhurst on 01342 714402.

Our summer activity is on Thursday 15th August; a Cream Tea at Heaven Farm, Furners Green, Uckfield. If you wish to partake, please ring Beryl Malcomber on 01342 714882.

We are always happy to arrange transport.

Further information from:

Chairman - Brian Moore on 01342 714359
(email : brianjmoore@binternet.com)
Secretary - Sue Pearson on 01342 715105
(email : suepearson64@yahoo.co.uk)



WORTH HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Founded 1882
www.whsociety.co.uk

SUMMER SHOW 2019

on Sunday 21st July

in the Dunlop Hall at the Ark, Turners Hill

[run alongside Turners Hill Fête]

Exhibitors 8am until 10am - Public Entry 2pm

Come and view the beautiful flowers, vegetables, jams, cakes, handicrafts and photographs that have been exhibited and on show. There will also be a grand draw with some wonderful prizes. **For more information or to exhibit contact Martyn Mason (Chairman) on 01342 714858 or Ann Luxford on 01342 712172.**



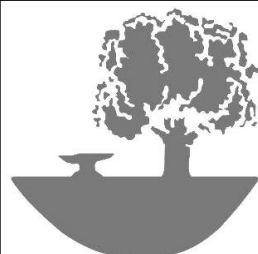
CRAWLEY DOWN LADIES CHOIR

CELEBRATE 50 YEARS

Monday 10th June at 8pm at The Haven Centre

Accompanied by Sylvia Trench, the choir will sing a wide variety of songs. Special guest soloist, harpist, Margaret Watson.

Excellent Raffle and retiring collection. Do join us to celebrate our special year.



Crawley Down RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

www.cdra.info



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We are a non-profit organisation using proceeds of your membership and organised events to financially support groups and clubs within the village, by way of grants*.

A committee, of varying ages and walks of life, volunteer as a team for the benefit of all who live in the village. We strive to keep a sense of community and identity whilst acting as the village voice.



Join Us!

Visit:

www.cdra.info/membership

For only £5 per household per annum you can enable CDRA to continue to support local groups & clubs, receive regular CDRA updates on local events and issues and receive discount at CDRA events

If you require any further information about CDRA, please do contact us via email: help@cdra.info or through our Facebook page [@crawleydownra](https://www.facebook.com/crawleydownra) or website at www.cdra.info
Follow us on Instagram [@cdra_1](https://www.instagram.com/cdra_1) and Twitter [@CrawleyDownRA](https://twitter.com/CrawleyDownRA)

Annual Village Fayre • Christmas Event • Easter Egg Hunt

*subject to conditions

YOUR VILLAGE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS', CRAWLEY DOWN

"Songs of Praise"

Please join us at All Saints' Church at **4pm on Sunday 4th August 2019** for a summer "Songs of Praise" to include favourite Wesley hymns, followed by refreshments in the Glebe Centre.



New Associate Vicar at All Saints' Church

We are delighted to announce that Revd Sandra Bale is to be Licensed as Associate Vicar of All Saints' Church Crawley Down, at a service on **Wednesday 17th July at 7.30pm**. Please hold Sandra, and her husband Richard, in your prayers as they prepare for their new ministry in Crawley Down.



YOU ARE MOST WELCOME TO JOIN US FOR SERVICES AT ALL SAINTS'

The 10am Sunday Service is followed by Refreshments in the Glebe Centre.

During term time "Smilers" Sunday School runs crafts/activities alongside the 10am service for younger members of the congregation to share with us later in the service. All Saints' Church is located at the Turners Hill Road end of Vicarage Road, RH10 4JJ.

Services for June and July are :	Morning	Morning / Afternoon	Afternoon / Evening
Sunday 2 nd June 7th Sunday of Easter	8am Holy Communion	10am Worship Together (a shorter family service)	6pm - Choral Evensong
Sunday 9 th June Pentecost (Whit Sunday)	8am Holy Communion	10am Worship Together with Communion for Pentecost (contemporary Holy Communion)	4pm - Ecumenical Service at Worth Abbey followed by "bring & share" picnic
Sunday 16 th June Trinity Sunday	8am Holy Communion	10am Parish Communion (traditional Holy Communion/Eucharist)	-
Sunday 23 rd June 1st Sunday after Trinity	8am Holy Communion	10am Worship Together with Communion (contemporary Holy Communion)	-
Sunday 30 th June 2nd Sunday after Trinity	8am Holy Communion	10am Parish Communion (traditional Holy Communion/Eucharist)	-
Sunday 7 th July 3rd Sunday after Trinity	8am Holy Communion	10am Parish Communion (traditional Holy Communion/Eucharist)	6pm - Choral Evensong
Sunday 14 th July 4th Sunday after Trinity	8am Holy Communion	10am Worship Together (a shorter family service)	-
Sunday 21 st July 5th Sunday after Trinity	8am Holy Communion	10am Worship Together with Communion (contemporary Holy Communion)	-
Sunday 28 th July 6th Sunday after Trinity	8am Holy Communion	10am Parish Communion (traditional Holy Communion/Eucharist)	-

	Please pray for:		
	Roads in Crawley Down	Organisations in and around Crawley Down	All Saints' Tithe Organisations
2 nd June	Forest Close	Roman Catholic Community	Mothers' Union
9 th June	Furnace Farm Road	Worth Parish Council	Scripture Union
16 th June	Gage Close	Mid Sussex District Council	Link to Hope Shoebox Appeal
23 rd June	Grange Road and Grange Crescent	West Sussex County Council	Torch Trust
30 th June	Hawmead	Crawley Down Village Church of England School	Bible Society
7 th July	Hallsland	The Donkey Field Pre-School and all pre-schools	Care for the Family
14 th July	Hawarden Close	Crawley Down Health Centre – doctors and staff and patients	Christian Aid
21 st July	Hazel Way	Crawley Down Dentist	Family Support Work (Chichester Diocese)
28 th July	Hornbeam Place	Crawley Down Haven Centre	Happy Home Orphanage, India

BAPTISM AT ALL SAINTS' CHURCH

**Baptism marks the beginning
of a journey with God ...**

... which continues for the rest of our lives; the first step in response to God's love. It is also a chance to celebrate with family and friends. It takes place within the worship of the Church as a part of the family of God, who promise to support and help you discover the love of God.

All Saints' Church welcomes enquiries from young & old

**Baptisms usually take place on the first Sunday of the month
during Worship Together - a shorter, family service without Communion**

If you are considering Baptism, please come along to any 10am Sunday Service and have a chat with either Rev Christine Keyte or Rev Liz Logan.

www.allsaintscrawleydown.org

**All Saints' Church is a
Registered Charity No. 1148157**

ON THE WEB :
www.allsaintscrawleydown.org

ON FACEBOOK :
[@AllSaintsChurchCD](https://www.facebook.com/AllSaintsChurchCD)
[@GlebeCentreCD](https://www.facebook.com/GlebeCentreCD)

**The Parish of All Saints', Vicarage
Road, Crawley Down, RH10 4JJ**

Tel : 01342 718741

Email : office@allsaintscrawleydown.org

**Any member of the Ministry Team
may be contacted on 01342 704449**

Vicar: The Revd Christine Keyte

Associate Vicar: The Revd Liz Logan

Chair of the Parochial Church Council:
Revd Christine Keyte

Churchwardens:
Kerry Scott and John Wells

Honorary Church Treasurer:
Kerry Scott

Parish Administrator:
Jane Summers

The Glebe Centre :
Tel : 01342 718741
Email : glebecentre@allsaintscrawleydown.org

Honorary Glebe Centre Treasurer:
Gill Crook

THE CRAWLEY DOWN CHURCHES

All Saints' Church (Church of England)
- see above

The Roman Catholic Church

Mass at Worth Abbey and St Dunstan's,
West Hoathly. Priest: Father Paul Fleetwood
Tel : 01342 710313
www.worthabbeyparish.co.uk

**The Community of the Servants of the Will
of God** at Crawley Down Monastery
Cophorne Chapel

Mrs Celia Smart (Secretary) 01342 713172
www.cophornechapel.org.uk

WORTH ABBEY CONTACT POINTS

Priest : Fr. Paul Fleetwood (01342 710313)

Secretary : Maria Stribbling

Email address : parish@worth.org.uk

Web : www.worthabbey.org.uk

Parish Website : www.worthabbeyparish.co.uk

WORTH ABBEY NEWS CRAWLEY DOWN COMMUNITY JUNE - JULY 2019

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

2nd June in the Unity room : Julian Gabriel will talk about his charity "Running Well", a charity which funds the digging of wells in areas where there is no clean water.

8th June at 7pm : Concert given by one of the Worth pupils in the School Theatre in aid of the Dagoretti Child Protection and Development Centre in Nairobi.

9th June : Ecumenical Service for Pentecost at 4pm in the Abbey Church.

16th June : Junior Church Social in the Unity Room from 10.45am-1pm. All families welcome, please bring a contribution to the food and drink.

23rd June : to mark Refugee Week, a picnic and short walk, starting at 11am and meeting in the Narthex. Please bring a vegetarian contribution to the food.

REGULAR EVENTS IN THE PARISH

Adoration : Friday evenings 7-8pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

Sunday Adoration : in St. Dunstan's Chapel every Sunday from 5-7pm to support the parish evangelisation programme. **Confessions** : Sunday 9.10-9.30am before Mass. **Marian Prayer Group** : 2nd/4th Monday, 7.30pm, Lady Chapel. **Eucharistic**

Healing Services : Mass with prayers for healing. If you are interested please contact Fr. Rod on 01342 710308. **Sunday Prayers for Healing** : once a month after 9.30 Mass, half hour service of prayers for healing in

the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Next one on 2nd June.

Lectio Divina : Tuesdays 8.20pm for 30 minutes, Parlour 3 (entry from the Narthex) then Compline. **Christian Meditation Group**, Blessed Sacrament Chapel, 7.45pm for 8pm start to 8.45pm followed by Compline. Contact Catrina 01243 554001. **Bereavement Support**, Marian & Clare are available to meet

you either at St. Benedict's or to visit you at home. Contact the team via the Parish Office. **Vigil for Vocations**, 1st Friday of the month, 9pm to midnight, in the Abbey Church. **Children's Mass** 1st Saturday of the month at 5pm. **Mothers' Prayer Group** every Tuesday at 12noon in Balcombe. Call Marie on 07860 845658 if interested.

SPECIAL FEASTS

June : 9th Pentecost Sunday, 16th Most Holy Trinity, 22nd St. John Fisher & St. Thomas More, 23rd Corpus Christi, 29th S.S. Peter & Paul.

July : 11th St. Benedict, 22nd St. Mary Magdalene, St. Bridget of Sweden.

MASS TIMES (all at the Abbey unless otherwise stated)

Weekday Masses are at 8am and 5.30pm, a concelebrated Mass. On Saturday morning Mass is at 9am. Sunday Masses, First Mass of Sunday (Vigil Mass), Saturday at 5pm, Sunday 9.30am (concelebrated) & 11.30am at St Dunstan's, West Hoathly.

Holidays of Obligation: 8am, 5.30pm, 7.30pm.



CRAWLEY DOWN SPORTS NEWS

CRAWLEY DOWN Lawn Tennis Club



Saturday 29th June from 10am-2pm

All welcome to come and try the courts for FREE, meet the committee and ask any questions. Rackets provided if required. Our coach will be available from 10.30am to 1pm providing a free taster session for children. This will be instead of our regular Saturday morning coaching. Children are welcome to attend at any time during the morning; it will be a mixed age session rather than the usual age groups.

Juniors Drop-In Coaching Sessions - EVERY SATURDAY (weather permitting). Just turn up on the day and pay £5 for a session.

Up to 8 years : 10.30-11.15am

8-9 years : 11.15am-12 noon

10+ years : 12noon-1pm

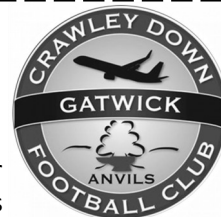
Adults Drop-In Coaching Sessions is on **TUESDAYS AT 6PM** (weather permitting). Just turn up & pay £5 for a session.

Email : crawleydowntennis@mail.com

www.crawleydowntennis.org.uk

Facebook : @CDTennisClub

CRAWLEY DOWN GATWICK FC - GIRLS



Crawley Down Gatwick FC are looking for girls going into Year 2, 3 or 4 this September to join their girls' section.

If you would like to come along for a FREE taster session, please contact us at cdgfc.girls@gmail.com



www.crawleydowngatwickfc.co.uk

**If you would like to see
a local **SPORT** mentioned here,
please email
office@allsaintscrawleydown.org**



CRAWLEY DOWN GOLF SOCIETY



We played our second match of the 2019 season on 26th April at West Hove GC. Despite the forecasts, the weather was dry (but a trifle windy) and we managed to finish the round without getting wet! 20 players took part and the final results of the stableford competition were:

Winner : Andrew Little (44 points)

Division 1 runner-up : Graham Rowe(40 points)

Division 2 runner-up : Gareth King (37 points)

Best score Front 9 : James Johnson (19 points)

Best score Back 9 : Mike Bedford (19 points)

Nearest to the Pin : Cliff Richards

Longest Drive : Andrew Little

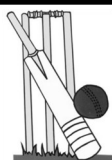
Booby Prize : Mike Wells

Our June and July fixtures are at Hill Barn GC and Woldingham GC on 28th June and 26th July respectively.

Our Society is open to male and female members. All you need is enthusiasm for golf (whatever your standard of play) and a desire for a fun day out in friendly company.

NO JOINING FEE FOR NEW MEMBERS!

For more information about joining our Society please contact Paul Sagoo on 01342 713063 or email rps.sagoo@googlemail.com.



CRAWLEY DOWN CRICKET CLUB



Are you aged 14 or below?

Would you like to play cricket for a local team?

**Then why not come along and have a go at
Crawley Down Cricket Club?**

This year we have an exciting opportunity for juniors aged 14 or below to come along and have a go at Crawley Down.

Crawley Down Cricket Club is a friendly family orientated club located on Sandy Lane (opposite Dal Nonno's).

At Crawley Down our main aim is to enjoy playing cricket so no matter what your ability, we would be delighted if you would like to come along and have a go.

**Training sessions will be on Friday evenings
throughout the summer from 6-7pm.**

Matches for the U14s will be played on Thursday evenings.

**For more information please contact
the Head Coach, Liam Henderson, via email at:
lhenderson@youngepilepsy.org.uk**

CRAWLEY DOWN YOUTH CLUB

The Youth Club is for the children of Crawley Down who are in Year 6, 7 or 8 and meets from 6.45pm to 8.15pm in the Glebe Centre at All Saints' Church on the following dates:

Friday 7th June Friday 21st June



Friday 5th July

This meeting will be at Blacklands Farm for the Crate Challenge.

In addition to the Youth Club meetings above there will be **Forest School sessions** run by Sarah Brackpool from the Wylde at Heart Forest School at their Wallage Lane location on the following dates:

Friday 14th June Friday 28th June

Friday 12th July



Although there will be one member of the Youth Club Leader Team at each of these sessions they are independent sessions run by Sarah Brackpool from the Wylde at Heart Forest School. For further information please talk to a member of the Youth Club Leader Team.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THE LEADER TEAM OR AN EMERGENCY HELPER, please ask a Youth Club leader or phone Sarah Hamilton on 01342 718632 or email Nancy at nancy.covill@btinternet.com



THE HAVEN CENTRE, CAFÉ & BAR



Social ... Business ... Leisure

Have you popped into the Haven Café and Bar recently to see what's on?

We have just released the Spring list of classes and groups which include new groups and sessions.

Our new Spring menu is now available in the Café Bar offering a range of lunch options, including children's lunch boxes, take-aways and homemade cakes with seating also available outside.

A few dates for your diary:

Wednesday 17th July NHS Blood Donation Session

Saturday 21st September 90s Disco

Sunday 13th October Craft Fair

August Fun Day Mondays in the Café are planned along with children's summer sessions with Gracie Grooves, Twinkle Tots & Cheesy Dance.

We have a self-contained office available to rent/hire with own w/c, sink, fridge and private entrance approx. 11m². For further information please call the office on 01342 716791.

Keep up to date on our Facebook page for "Whats On" at the Haven Centre!

 @CDHavenCentre

www.cdhavencentre.co.uk

CAKE & COMPANY

Would you like to meet socially for an afternoon?

Cake & Company is held on the second Tuesday of the month in the Glebe Centre from 2-4pm

The next dates are Tuesdays 11th June and 9th July

Cake & Company is for you if you are getting on in years and would enjoy some company over a cup of tea with jigsaws, board games, knitting, magazines and lots of cake & chat!

This is a combined partnership with Age UK and is very popular. Age UK East Grinstead are able to share their expertise with us and also provide a diary of enjoyable outings in good company.

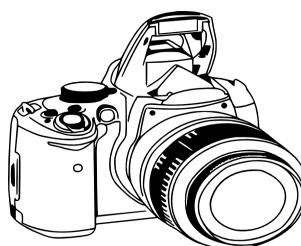
There is a £2 entry charge to cover costs. We look forward to you joining us!

Please contact Liz Logan on 713338

if you would like to join us either as a member or as a volunteer.



CRAWLEY DOWN CAMERA CLUB



As I write these notes, we are in May and will soon be enjoying summer. The Camera Club has only three meetings before we take our short summer break and return for the new season on Thursday 12th September.

Since we last put an item in Church & Village we have had two visiting speakers - Rosemary Wilman FRPS whose topic was "The Way I See It" and Mike Farley LRPS "On Photography". Both gave us very interesting and informative talks. We all learn something new from our speakers. During this time we have also had a competition entitled "Country File".

Before we go into our break we will have our final competition for the year and this time the topic is "Architecture". A subject that gives us all a wide scope - there is architecture all around us!

We are very easy going and are happy to see new members regardless of their ability and equipment. Our meetings are held at the Haven Centre, Crawley Down on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month with a few weeks break in the summer.

If you are interested in joining us you can just turn up at one of our meetings or you can contact our Membership Secretary on 01342 715269 or email her at membership@cdcamclub.org. **For more information about our club, our diary for the year and to see some of our members' photographs please visit www.cdcamclub.org.**

WORTH PARISH COUNCIL

NEWSLETTER - SUMMER 2019



Chairman's Report

It has been a busy year for the council and I would like to thank all members of the Council and staff who have assisted me over the past year. I would like to take this opportunity to welcome Cllrs Paul Budgen, Jim Curzon and Les Flanagan who were elected to serve on this council at the elections held in May. I would also like to offer congratulations to councillors Paul Budgen, Phillip Coote, Ian Gibson, Chris Phillips and Roger Webb who were successful in becoming District Councillors in those elections.

I thank those organisations that came along to the Annual Parish meeting and gave presentations on how the Parish Council grants had been spent. As I have said before in this magazine, this is one small way in which the Parish Council can help local organisations to fund capital projects. For larger projects, if they are appropriate, we are able to support applications to Mid Sussex district Council (MSDC) for funds that have been provided by developers for projects to improve formal and voluntary services in the villages of Copthorne and Crawley Down.

We continue to spend a large amount of time trying to ensure that any additional houses that MSDC approve comply with our Neighbourhood Plans. We will continue doing whatever we can,

with the limited resources available to us, to ensure that future development is in accordance with the wishes of our residents as set out in these Plans. This includes the protection of the assets in the two villages, which developers may wish to divert to alternative uses.

At the time of writing this article we have no vacancies on the Parish Council because all positions were filled by candidates being elected unopposed. If you are interested in joining us on the Parish council in the future, please get in touch with the Clerk, Jennifer Nagy, on 01342 713407 for an information pack.

We intend having a stall at the Copthorne Carnival and the Crawley Down Village Fayre at which we will have details of projects the Parish Council has completed and future projects. Please come and let us know your views and let us know any problems you have.

The Annual Meeting of the Parish Council will have taken place on 20th May at which a Chairman will be elected for the coming year.

We are looking forward to an exciting time ahead with money earmarked in the budget for special projects, which may include CCTV.

Sussex Police and Crime Commissioner

Our Police and Crime Commissioner is always happy to receive your feedback via her website or via one of the surveys she runs online. The more comments that she receives, the more pressure she is able to bring to bear on our behalf. There is also a link from her website to receive her regular newsletter.

In order to speak to as many people as possible across Sussex she has organised, for the 6th year running, an expansion of her #TalkSussex programme to visit community events throughout the summer starting with the South of England Show on Saturday 8th June.

Listening to the views and concerns of residents is a key part of her role as Sussex Police & Crime Commissioner. By aiming to fully understand issues in local areas, and gauging how the electorate feel about policing in our county, she can make

decisions that are more informed in her work alongside the Force to plan and help shape working practices. Another such event in our area has been requested and details will be posted on her website.

Our Police and Crime Commissioner recently held meetings to ensure that she reflects the community. One of these was held in East Grinstead at the end of October. She listened to the concerns of residents, and promised to deal with them as far as her remit allows.

She also held a consultation to establish if residents wanted her to increase the Police Precept to increase police numbers. She has done this. She has been instrumental in the recruitment of 200 extra officers over the next two years and talks about this in a video which can be found on YouTube.

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To download the form and find out more, please visit www.sussex.police.uk/herbertprotocol

UK Power Networks

UK Power Networks recently uploaded information on their electric vehicle charging point services.

Your responses to this post highlighted to them that a lot of our community would consider changing to an electric vehicle. Your interaction with this post showed them that the main general concern around electric vehicles was the availability of charging points.

A poll was posted on the community in March to find out what future content our community would like to see, with the results of this poll in mind they have uploaded content about small changes you could make at home to save money

on energy bills.

They are interested in knowing how useful you find the information they have provided and if you would consider changing your current energy habits.

Make sure you comment and vote on other live content on the community, as they would still like to hear what you have to say.

Log in via this link to sign in or to create an account and be taken to the discussions and polls:

<https://ukpowernetworks.explainonline.co.uk/>

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C&V AUG / SEP 2019

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AFTERNOON WI

Our first social afternoon of the year saw us having a very nice Ploughman's Lunch. This was accompanied with many varied, and delicious, homemade pickles & chutneys. After our lunch we played a version of "Room 101". Subjects ranged from TV reporters to sculptures in natural surroundings. As we are like minded people, most subjects made it into Room 101. We tried to avoid Brexit!

Tania Cubison, from the Queen Victoria Hospital, gave up some of her valuable time to talk to us in April. Tania is one of a small number of female plastic surgeons in the South East, she specialises in burns and scar surgery. Tania is a Lieutenant in the Royal Army Medical Corps, and told us about the lessons that were learnt when she dealt with injuries that were incurred by the soldiers in Afghanistan. One of the main lessons learnt was that to work successfully there can be no hierarchy during saving lives and limbs. Everyone has their place and job to do. It was sad to hear about the high percentage of the soldiers that would obtain some form of injury. We were privileged to hear such an interesting talk from a very gifted person. Tania also honoured us by attending our WI in her very smart uniform.

We will continue our year with more interesting speakers, outings and social afternoons.

Anybody wishing to visit our very friendly WI will find a warm welcome, so do come along!

We meet at 2pm on the 4th Wednesday in every month at Crawley Down Village Hall. If you would like more information please contact Kay Webb 01342 719029 or Jean Wakeling 01342 712834.

Jackie Kalenberg, CD Afternoon WI

EVENING WI

On 4th April, Harry Vinsome, a guitarist and singer, took us on his personal musical journey which began in 1957 when he was in a skiffle group called "The Saints". He later learnt to play the electric guitar which meant that his group could perform songs by Elvis Presley, The Beatles, Cliff Richard and other 1960's artists, as well as songs from well-known films and stage shows. In between his songs, Harry told us that he has a wife and family and the fact that his business took him abroad to work. However, throughout his life, he has never lost his enthusiasm and love of performing. We thoroughly enjoyed his singing and choice of music which was very familiar to us. In his spare time, Harry performs to audiences in the south east and has also mixed and sold a CD, with the proceeds being donated to a local hospice.

At our 2nd May meeting, our Secretary talked to us about the Resolutions which would be discussed at the 2019 NFWI Annual Meeting, as a number of decisions needed to be taken. Once the business had been concluded, Simon Norris-Jones was introduced to us. His talk was about the Kent Surrey Sussex Air Ambulance Service. Simon is one of a large number of volunteers who visit local groups to tell them all about the work of this important charity. He told us that it costs £11million a year to fund two helicopters and their pilots, a specialist doctor in emergency medicine and a highly trained paramedic. These teams respond to over 2,000 missions a year and are based at Redhill Aerodrome. Their main priority is to assess and stabilise critically ill patients whose lives depend on them being transferred to a major trauma unit as quickly as possible. Simon had a great passion for this wonderful charity and he held our interest throughout his presentation.

We meet at 7.30pm on the 1st Thursday of the month in the Glebe Centre and visitors will be made very welcome.

On 6th June, we are looking forward to Janie Ramsay's presentation which is entitled: "Jewels and Wardrobe of the Duchess of Windsor".

For further information, please contact Jan Albury on 01342 713926.

Jean Ford, CD Evening WI



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Celia Smart, Secretary

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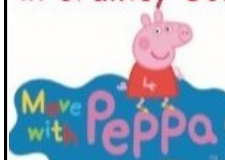
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