

TWO VILLAGES

OUR COMMUNITY MAGAZINE

Crawley Down Turners Hill

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INFORMATION ABOUT GROUPS, CLUBS, EVENTS
AND BUSINESSES IN AND AROUND OUR VILLAGES

SEPT 9 **CDRA VILLAGE FAYRE**

Village Green
12pm-5pm
Sat 9th Sept

Japanese Fencing, Samurai Sword Demonstration, Samba Band, RPM Bike Display, Face Painting, Magician, Fairy's & Princess's, Food Vendors, Coffee, Drinks

 **Crawley Down**
RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

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at The Glebe Centre

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SEE PAGE 3 FOR INFO



ON THE GREEN

CRAWLEY DOWN VILLAGE GREEN
Sat 29 July
12.30 - 23.00

— AMAZING LIVE TALENT —

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- ★ KIMBERLEY BRINNY ★ WAKING THE NEIGHBOURS ★
- ★ LUCY ALICE ★ OLLIE PATTERSON ★
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 **Info & Tickets at**
gigonthegreen.cdra.info

TALENT & WHAT TO EXPECT SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO CIRCUMSTANCES BEYOND THE ORGANISER'S CONTROL. ALL ATTENDEES NEED TICKETS.

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Phone : 01342 718741

All Saints' Church, Vicarage Road, Crawley Down, West Sussex RH10 4JJ



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The Haven Centre
Hophurst Lane, Crawley Down, RH10 4LJ
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Email: mail@cdhavecentre.co.uk



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Baby & Toddler Group

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Tel : 01342 718741

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CRAWLEY DOWN YOUTH CLUB

at The Glebe Centre



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The Shelley Copthorne Educational Foundation
3 Saxon Road
Worth
West Sussex RH10 7SA

**Applications by 1st November
for consideration in the current year**

1ST TURNERS HILL AND CRAWLEY DOWN SCOUT GROUP

Congratulations to the four Scouts who took part in the East Grinstead District Scout and Guide competition hike during the hottest weekend (10th/11th June). This competition, known as "The Marathon", consists of a 6 mile hike using footpaths and bridleways between staffed checkpoints at which they have to complete a small task or solve a problem. On arrival at the finish they pitch their tents and cook a meal (two courses) using camping stoves. After a night's sleep, breakfast was cooked and eaten, tents packed, then the presentations. **Out of 16 teams our team finished in 2nd place overall but were the best Scout team.** A huge thank you to the volunteer staff from the Scout and Guide movements without whom these type of activities could never take place.

On 13th May, members of the Group with their families took part in the worldwide "Jamboree on the Trail" which is when all Scouts are asked to go for a walk. I believe over 8,000 people in the UK took part in this event.

Beaver Scouts from our Medway and Bankton Colonies joined over 600 other Beavers and their leaders at the County Beaver Fun Day at Blackland Farm on 4th June.

At our AGM on 1st July, two Beaver Scouts were presented with their **Bronze Chief Scout Awards** having completed all the required challenge badges. Jenny G, our Beaver Colony Leader, was presented with her Scout Association Wood Badge after completing all the required training. Vicky T, our current Group Lead Volunteer, was presented with a Long Service Award.

The Scout Troop have now resumed meeting as one group on a weekly basis, having previously been split into two groups meeting fortnightly due to a leader shortage. This has only been made possible by a new volunteer and an ex-scouts/leader who is currently living in Havant, near Portsmouth.

Scouting UK are now encouraging a more flexible volunteering system and just ONE HOUR A WEEK could make a HUGE difference to what we can offer all young people.

Bob Atkins (Group Secretary)



Scouts

HAVEN THEATRE COMPANY

JACK

AND THE GIANT BEANSTALK

AUDITIONS

in the Haven Centre Birch Room

Tue 12th September 2023
7pm and 8pm

Wed 13th September 2023
7pm and 8pm

We are auditioning from age 8 years. We require more adults (16+) to join our fun team in the Haven Theatre. Rehearsals are Tue 7pm for principal actors and Wed 7pm for dancers/chorus.

For more info please email
haventheatrecompany1@gmail.com

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CRAWLEY DOWN VILLAGE C OF E SCHOOL



Year 4 ★ Water



Throughout the Summer Term, Year 4 have been investigating the topic of water and its impact on the world around us. In addition to learning about the water cycle in science and geography, we were able to visit the Bough Beech Flow Zone Education Centre and have the unique opportunity of taking a tour of a Water Treatment Works. The children were able to go behind the scenes to find out where the water we use comes from and how it has been made safe to drink.



Throughout the trip the children asked excellent questions and enjoyed lots of hands-on activities to find out just how much water the average person uses, or wastes, on a daily basis.

Since learning this, they have all pledged to be more mindful and careful with water and are trying to avoid wasting water by having shorter showers and turning the tap off when brushing their teeth.

Also linked to the water topic, the children of Year 4 explored, designed and created their own electrical working lighthouses. This required each child to work co-operatively, think creatively and attempt to solve problems in order to produce a finished piece that looked accurate and lit up when required.



KING CHARLES III CORONATION

Crawley Down School were fortunate to receive a grant from the Turners Hill Arts Society. We used this money to fund an art project themed on the coronation of King Charles III. Becky Fuller is an outstanding teacher who has been working with us for a while, delivering high quality art clubs after school. Becky decided on a mixed media portrait that the whole school could be involved in.

The artwork is currently being displayed in the school main entrance. In the summer holiday, the portrait will be sited at the Haven Centre. This will mean the whole community can come and have a look. These photographs give you a flavour of what the children were involved in. We are all very proud of their achievements. Thanks again to Becky Fuller and Turners Hill Arts Society for making this happen.

TURNERS HILL C OF E SCHOOL



As the Summer term draws to an end, we feel grateful for our amazing children and how much they have learnt and all the activities they took part in!

ROMAN DAY

The children in KS2 took part in a whole "Hands of History" day run by a fantastic company. They completed Roman soldier training, looked at Roman medicine, dressed up teachers as Roman soldiers and tried to identify different animals based on their skins and skulls.

ATHLETE VISIT – FUNDRAISING FOR SCHOOL

Our school was very lucky to have a visit from International athlete Frederick Afrifa. Not only did the children have a chance to do a circuit with him, but Fred also delivered a highly motivating sport focused assembly for them. **THE CHILDREN RAISED IN EXCESS OF £660** which will be used to purchase sport equipment for our school.

AREA SPORTS

A team of confident children represented us at Area Sports a few weeks ago; they took part in the long jump, relay and sprint amongst other events. They did us so proud with their sportsmanship and amazing behaviour!

WORTH IN THE COMMUNITY DAY

The Year 5 children were invited to Worth for their Community Day. They took part in a variety of activities, including Forest School, Drama, Art and Sport. They had a great time!

Y6 LEAVERS SERVICE AT CHRIST'S HOSPITAL

Year 6 children were invited to Christ's Hospital for their Leaver's Service. They represented the school brilliantly – well done Year 6 Leavers!



CRAWLEY DOWN GOLF CLUB

On 26th May, we played at Slinfold Golf Club. The overall winner was Tom O'Boyle with 37 points. He was presented with the Courage Challenge Cup. Group 1 runner up was Paul Sagoo (33 points) and Group 2 runner up was Gareth King (34 points).

On 30th June, we played at Hill Barn Golf Club for the Stroke Index Trophy. The overall winner on countback was Phil Rowe with 38 points and the runner up was Chris Horrell also with 38 points.

Our next match will take place at Bletchingley Golf Club on Friday 28th July, when we will be playing for the Les Hudson Trophy.

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.

If you wish to join, we would be pleased to welcome you!

For more information about joining our Society, please email Paul Sagoo at rps.sagoo@googlemail.com



GRATTONS (CRAWLEY) INDOOR BOWLS CLUB

Established 1983



Grattons welcomes new members throughout the year

Open Day : Sat 23rd September 2023

Come and try bowls from 10am to 4pm. No need to book, just come along! All ages from 8+ years.

Juniors sessions with qualified coaches meet every Friday from 4-6pm.

For more information call Jan on 01293 889361

SUMMER PRODUCE SHOW

ON SUNDAY 30TH JULY

IN THE DUNLOP HALL AT THE ARK, TURNERS HILL

FROM 2-4.30PM

Please phone 07887 755336 for Show Schedule and Entries. Closing date is Wednesday 26th July.



SPRING BULB SALE

SATURDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER

AT THE CRAWLEY DOWN VILLAGE FAYRE

FROM 12NOON-5PM



Visit us on the Village Green where our infamous Spring Bulbs will be on sale.

Buy early ready for showing your blooms at our Spring Show on 7th April 2024!

CRAWLEY DOWN

Lawn Tennis Club



SUMMER 2023

COACHING PROGRAMME

Group tennis coaching is provided for all ages and abilities by our LTA Qualified Level 4 Senior Performance Coach, Scott Wakefield.

Summer Holiday Tennis - 3 hour Courses from 9-12noon for ages 7-12 (beginners welcome) on the following dates.

- Mon 31st July, Tue 1st and Wed 2nd August
- Mon 7th, Tue 8th and Wed 9th August
- Mon 14th, Tue 15th and Wed 16th August

PRICES : Members £18 per child per day / Non-Members £21 per child per day. Discounted weekly price of £44 for Members and £48 Non-Members.

PRE BOOKING ESSENTIAL! Places are limited so please book early to avoid disappointment – members and non-members welcome.

... ADULTS SOCIAL PLAY - Every Monday at 6pm ...

Join your friendly tennis community club for adults only social tennis – just **turn up and play** with others, no need to book!

To book group coaching, Summer Holiday Tennis Courses and for more information go to www.crawleydowntennis.org.uk



WORTH HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Founded in 1882



The growing season is now in full swing with the glorious weather of late. Our **123RD SUMMER PRODUCE SHOW IS ON SUNDAY 30TH JULY** at The Ark, Turners Hill and we look forward to seeing some new entrants this year.

You may have visited our Membership Stand at either the Copthorne Carnival or Turners Hill Fête recently and perhaps collected a copy of our Summer Show Schedule? There are lots of trophies

and certificates to be won.

PLEASE PHONE 07887 755336 FOR SHOW SCHEDULE DETAILS. ENTRY IS FREE AND OPEN TO ALL. CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES IS WEDNESDAY 26TH JULY.

Photographed above is Maria Osborne, the lucky winner of the "Guess the Weight of the Vegetables" competition at Copthorne Carnival. Our grateful thanks to our sponsors Tulleys Farm for donating the wonderful prize.



Find us on Facebook @WorthHorticulturalSociety for details of all our upcoming events.



**EVERY THURSDAY MORNING
FROM 10AM TO 12NOON**

There are usually 8-12 of us at The Haven Centre and we are a "user friendly" group. We can teach newbies how to knit or crochet, and help you choose patterns and yarn.

We can fix any mistakes and we can even untangle your nest of yarn if the cat has got hold of it.



So do come along, get a coffee from the Haven Café and join in the fun!

Sue Dickenson



EAST GRINSTEAD NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY

NO INDOOR MEETINGS IN JULY/AUGUST

SUNDAY 30TH JULY AT 10.30AM
Firle Beacon Wildlife Walk

MONDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER
"Gravetye Manor" with Fiona Humphries

MONDAY 16TH OCTOBER
"Iron Industry" with Jeremy Hodgkinson

Indoor meetings at 7.45pm at
The Bowling Club Pavilion
St John's Road East Grinstead RH19 3LG

Further information : 01342 315051



ARTS SOCIETY TURNERS HILL

We will be back from our summer break on **Tuesday 26th September** when **Nigel Bates** returns to talk on **"Sadler's Wells - the Theatrical Mothership"**. Nigel will follow the unique story of The Wells which includes pony racing, naval warfare, Shakespeare with Sir John Gielgud as well as the strongest connections with the worlds of opera and dance and the roots of today's Royal Ballet companies.

The talks start at 10.50am but coffee is served from 10.15am and, if you wish to stay after the talk, there is a buffet lunch and glass of wine in the Dove Suite.

We continue to meet at the Dunlop Hall in the Ark at Turners Hill as well as live Zoom our talks.

Visitors are always welcomed for a small fee of £5, and we are taking new members.

For more information take a look at our website theartsocietyturnershill.org.uk or contact me and I will forward any links. We would love you to join us.

Lesley Croucher (Chairman)
01342 716831 / lccroucher@btinternet.com

COFFEE MORNING

AT THE GLEBE CENTRE, CRAWLEY DOWN

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Saturday 2nd September

**and 1st Saturday of every month
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from 10am to 12noon

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CAKE & COMPANY



ON TUESDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER 2023
(NO MEETING IN AUGUST)

ALL LOCAL RESIDENTS WELCOME

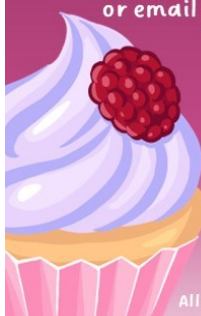
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CRAWLEY DOWN LADIES CHOIR

The choir were delighted they were able to perform their Summer Concert on the 12th June after the disappointment over Christmas.

Many thanks to our loyal supporters and helpers.

We are now on our summer break and will resume singing on Monday 4th September to prepare for our Christmas Concert on 11th December.

We rehearse at The Haven Centre on Monday evenings from 7.30 – 9.00pm.



For more information about Crawley Down Ladies' Choir, please see www.crawleydownladieschoir.co.uk

Jean Cole
Musical Director



CRAWLEY DOWN CAMERA CLUB



Do you have a camera or use your camera on your phone? Are you interested in photography - would you like to learn more?

Why don't you come to one of our evenings at Crawley Down Camera Club?

We meet in the Oak Room at the Haven Centre on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month from 8 to 10pm

See our dates and diary of events from September 2023 at <https://cdcamclub.org/diary.php>

We are a small, but growing, friendly club of all ages and abilities. We have a programme of speakers (from all over the country and abroad, thanks to Zoom), practical and information evenings and some competitions. One of the competitions is with an external judge and the other four are judged by the members of the club.

**FIRST COUPLE OF VISITS ARE FREE
TO SEE IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO JOIN**

We also have a digital subscription running alongside our normal subscription fee for those you cannot join us in person and we try to Zoom meetings as often as possible.

Please contact our Membership Secretary, Jill, for membership information. Details and more info available on our website <https://cdcamclub.org/>

We return from our summer break on Thursday 14th September - hope to see you then.

SEE THE LIGHT WITH CDCC

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Behind the scenes at Forest Row Repair Café

What does it take to run a successful repair café? This question has been on the minds of Forest Row Repair Café's newly appointed committee and Chair Tony Lewin, ever since Sara Smart, the Café's Co-founder and Chair, decided to step down this March for a well-deserved break.

Since being founded by Sara and Tony in 2018, Sara has handled the lion's share of all the invisible work that goes into running an efficient operation and navigating the complex regulations around it.

Taking over from Sara, none of us knew what that might entail until she sent over her "crib sheet" – a spreadsheet jam-packed with what to do and when. There were articles to write and social media posts to create, in order to ensure a good flow of customers each month. There was our ever-ready workforce of talented volunteers to keep in the loop; they always have to be on hand to fix almost anything.

Less excitingly, there were policies to familiarise ourselves with, from health and safety to data protection. On a practical level, there was the stock of repairing essentials to be on top of – if a volunteer can't fix an item because we've run out of new fuses, that's an unnecessary fail chalked up on our scoreboard.

No organisational stone had been left unturned – we even needed to remember to recruit enough volunteers to bake enough cakes so that the "café" part of the Repair Café would be able to cater for visitors waiting for their turn.

All this work now being shared between a committee of six volunteers had previously been done single-handedly – by Sara. Special mentions go out to Ros Poulson (our incumbent Treasurer), Karen Nelson (who oversees our branding and external communications) and Ruth Steed (now a committee member) and many others who supported Sara behind the scenes over the years.



The Repair Café heads to the beach for a well earned break after the July meeting. We will return refreshed in September with a full programme of meetings for the Autumn.

Once a month the Repair Cafe brings together local people who have things that need repairing with local people who can repair them. If you have nothing to repair, you can enjoy a cup of tea or coffee; or you can volunteer and lend a hand with someone else's repair.

There is NO Repair Café in August

Saturday 23rd September
at the Glebe Centre, Crawley Down

Saturday 28th October
at The Ark, Turners Hill

Saturday 25th November
at the Glebe Centre, Crawley Down

All meetings are from 10am-12noon

Please contact Ian Gibson on 01342 716790 or at
repaircafe@kilnwood.com



As Forest Row Repair Café's new committee, we strive to continue where Sara left off, to maintain the smooth running of one of Sussex's very first Repair Cafés. The café itself is the one thing that we'd rather not have to repair.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS AT FOREST ROW

Saturday 19th August 2023

With the summer holidays in full swing, are your outdoor games getting a bashing? Bring them along for a little TLC at the August Repair Café to make sure the kids can be kept occupied in the garden for the rest of the summer!

Saturday 16th September 2023

As holiday memories begin to fade away, cheer yourself up by getting a treasured item repaired at the September Repair Café and enjoy a coffee and a cake at the same time.

Find us in the Community Centre, Forest Row,
RH18 5DZ from 10am-1pm - last orders at 12.30pm.

EAST GRINSTEAD RSPB LOCAL GROUP

We are a friendly group of folks who enjoy bird watching and nature in general, and provide a programme of indoor and outdoor meetings. **Indoor lectures are held on the last Wednesday of each month at 8pm at East Court, East Grinstead where we have a guest speaker, raffle, refreshments and a chat.**

We return to our evening meetings on **Wednesday 27th September** with a lecture by Ashley Walmsley "Ashdown Forest - Past, Present & Future" and a short AGM.

Our outdoor meetings through the summer will be advertised on our website.

We hope to introduce some more half day trips – watch the website for details which has full details of our programme and contact numbers if you need further information.



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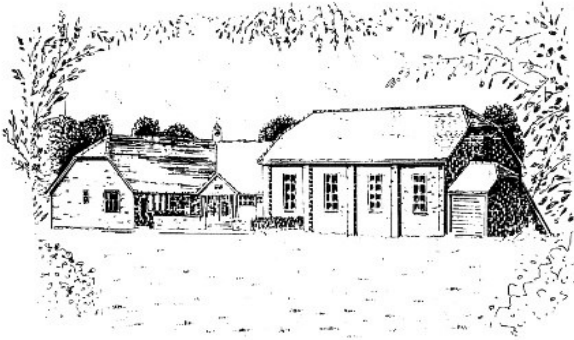
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TURNERS HILL PARISH COUNCIL

Newsletter - August/September 2023

The Ark, Mount Lane, Turners Hill, West Sussex RH10 4RA

Tel : 01342 712226

Email : office@turnershillparishcouncil.gov.uk

www.turnershillparishcouncil.gov.uk

The Parish Council Office is open on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday between 9am and 12.30pm, but a message can be left at any time or an email sent to the above address. Before visiting, we encourage you to phone ahead to ensure we are available.

Council meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month starting at 7.30pm, with 15 minutes for public participation. You are very welcome to join us for part or all of any meeting.

The agenda is displayed in advance on the village notice board and on our website. Our next meetings are on Tuesdays 1st August and 5th September 2023.

Leanne Bannister, Clerk to the Council

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PARISH COUNCIL 2022/23 by Bruce Forbes, Chairman

This year sees the end of the term of office for all of us as Councillors for Turners Hill. I am pleased to report however that we have all re-stood and been elected for the next term.

It has been a unique year for all of us in Local Government, with the sad death of the Queen last year and the Coronation of the King this year. These are both events that we have worked hard to ensure the village captures the feeling of the Nation. We have just held a successful street party to celebrate the coronation of King Charles III. Unfortunately due to the weather this had to be held inside The Crown. Still, more than 200 people turned up and it was a great atmosphere. Thank you to The Crown who donated time and money and offered a complimentary burger and drink to everyone.

Last year sadly saw the retirement of our Clerk Chris Marsh. Chris has been our Clerk since 2013 and we thank her for her commitment and dedication to the role.

S106 grants were used to improve The Ark, including installing bollard lighting in the car park, adding CCTV and a door entry system and extending the car parking facilities. Hirers have benefitted from these improvements and we have seen a real increase in bookings.

We have put in place an updated Walk and Drive in Safety Policy, and as part of that we have set up a Roads and Transport Working Group to take ideas forward to the Council, and have begun a programme of replacing and installing Village Gates. The Gates on East Street were rotten and in danger of falling, but have now been replaced. The Gates on Paddockhurst Road are due to be replaced soon.

We continue to manage the use of the Recreation Ground on behalf of MSDC, which has been challenging with being the home ground to two teams and the weather being so wet throughout the season.

During the past year we began a maintenance contract for our street lights and are extremely pleased with the service we are getting. Lights are being fixed quicker than before, with less involvement needed from the office staff. The light columns have all been painted, and during the next year we are starting a programme of works to upgrade the lights to LEDs, helping us become more sustainable and providing a much needed reduction to our electricity bill!

We were delighted to present the Civic Award to Beryl Crowhurst who has lived in the Village her whole life and has given lots of her time to volunteering, including being responsible for the flower arrangements in the Church for many years.

The Council remains pro-active in its dealings with both Mid Sussex District Council and West Sussex County Council attending numerous meetings and conferences and commenting on consultation documents from them and from Government. When doing so, our main priority is always to put forward the needs of Turners Hill.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank:

- Our Clerk and Deputy Clerk who provide an excellent service to the Council and residents, maintaining our good reputation and ensuring we have clean financial audits every year.
- Our current Stewards Mr Michael Keeler and Mr Bob Harper for keeping The Ark clean and tidy, and for looking after all of our hirers so well.
- Worth Horticultural Society for judging the Best Kept Allotment competition.
- Mr Jonathan Pratt for co-ordinating Speed Watch and for dealing with the Speed Safety signs and Speed Indicator Device around the Village.
- Mrs Jennie Forbes for organising and collating the Museum documents and displays.
- The Paddockhurst Estate for supplying the Village Christmas tree annually.
- The Fire Service and local companies who sponsored, erected and decorated the Christmas Tree.
- The *Two Villages* Community Magazine for allowing us to use the magazine to keep you informed throughout the year.
- Mr Jarvis for his assistance in clearing the roads of snow during the snowfall last year.
- Tulleys Farm for refilling our grit bins and installing a new bin.

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WORTH PARISH COUNCIL

Newsletter - Late Summer 2023



Vice Chair's Report

The local elections back in May for Worth Parish Council resulted in some important changes. In Crawley Down, Councillors Hitchcock and Webb did not seek re-election so there are three new faces, **Councillor Sue Kipps, Councillor Thérèse Wilson and Councillor Peter Bingle**. We say goodbye to Chris Mayor and thank him for his past service. In Cophorne, all the sitting Councillors were re-elected. Councillor Tony Dorey was confirmed as Chair of the Council at the Annual Council Meeting.

Now your Parish Council is in full swing, we are continuing to progress many of our exciting projects for the villages of Cophorne and Crawley Down. These include **fitting an electricity supply to both village greens** to power the community events that happen on our land, **CCTV for both villages**, the **Bowers Place parking** solution for Crawley Down and our vision to renovate **Cophorne Recreation Ground** to name a few.

Crawley Down Working Party

It's been a busy time for the Parish Council in Crawley Down, with many of our initiatives starting to come to fruition!

The Village Centre : This continues to be a priority. We welcome Duman, a new Turkish restaurant, but were sad to see the closure of Velvety Ginger. We have been helping SUP Foods find a new spot for their mobile coffee shop so they can continue to offer a service with less pressure on parking. Our planters to cheer things up should arrive shortly. The introduction of CCTV, is now described as "imminent". This will augment the work of the PCSOs, who will continue their work in the village, and should help prevent anti-social behaviour. BT has mended the formerly defunct telephone box. We had hoped they would remove it so we could use its site for the upgrade of the noticeboards but, rest assured, noticeboard improvements will come shortly!

Village Events : The Haven Centre Food Festival and Funfair on Coronation weekend was an outstanding success and crowds flocked to enjoy a wide variety of activities and foods both to buy and to eat from oysters to chocolate, speciality gin to cheese. The weather was good and the younger children enjoyed the funfair rides and the children's games area. It culminated in a lively curry night with music. The event showcased The Haven Centre and its facilities. Our thanks to the organisers, a small group led by new Councillor, Thérèse Wilson.

Worth Parish Council - serving the villages of Crawley Down & Cophorne

We are a local Council that makes decisions on behalf of the people who live and work in The Parish – the villages of Cophorne and Crawley Down. We have 17 Councillors in total – eight for Cophorne and nine for Crawley Down. Councillors are unpaid elected officials and ALL work together for the benefit of the Parish as a whole.

Streetlights

We are pleased to have now sourced a new contractor to maintain and repair our streetlights since our last contractor went into administration. Streetlights has already been out repairing faults that you have reported to us. To report a fault with a Worth Parish Council owned streetlight, scan the QR code that you will find on the streetlight column. This will take you straight to a short online form. If there is no label – you can call us on 01342 713407 or email us at enquiries@worth-pc.gov.uk

This is all part of Our Vision to:

Ensure a true "village feel" and that Crawley Down and Cophorne are safe, attractive and enjoyable places for our existing and future residents to live.

As we go to print, we have been informed of the collapse of **Sussex Clubs for Young People (SCYP)** who the Council had engaged to deliver youth club services. This is a major setback, but we have reacted quickly and are working hard behind the scenes to ensure our youth clubs can reopen. We hope by the time you read this, that there will be more positive news to share. Why not **follow us on Facebook** for the latest updates at www.facebook.com/worthparishcouncil/

*Councillor Kerry Scott
Vice Chair*

Worth Parish Council is also supporting the Crawley Down Residents Association (CDRA) who are running the **Gig on the Green on 29th July** and the **Crawley Down Village Fayre on 9th September**.

Youth Club : We are looking forward to the group being able to build on its successful launch at the start of the next school year. 16 youngsters had great fun at the most recent session. The club, aimed at 10-13 year olds, was always designed to operate during term time.

Bowers Place Parking : The scheme to improve parking in Bowers Place is ongoing; it is hoped to start construction work in early autumn. The Council will try to minimise disruption while it is carried out.

Litter Picking : Crawley Down's "Wombles" continue to try to keep the village clean and tidy. Our session in March saw 8 volunteers collect 8 bags of litter. **Our next session will be on Sunday 30th July**. All volunteers needed and welcome!

Parish and District Council Elections were held on 4th May. We say goodbye and thanks to Roger Webb, John Hitchcock and Chris Mayor and welcome Thérèse Wilson, Peter Bingle and Sue Kipps. We congratulate our District Councillors John Hitchcock and Ian Gibson who were elected to Mid Sussex District Council. We look forward to even better support there.

An overview of the services we offer as well as those offered by Mid Sussex District Council and West Sussex County Council are available online here https://www.worth-pc.gov.uk/Parish_Council_-_What_We_Do_20106.aspx

to report the fault. Remember to tell us the road and column number.

West Sussex County Council owned streetlights are maintained by Enerveo, so you should report any faults to them. You can find out more here <https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/roads-and-travel/maintaining-roads-verges-and-pavements/lights-markings-and-signs/streetlights-illuminated-signs-and-bollards/>



Hire of the South Room @ The Parish Hub in Copthorne

Our bright and spacious South Room is available to hire for a range of events such as birthday parties, meetings or exercise classes.

Here is some feedback about the South Room:

"It's great value for money and very clean and the service you get is great"

"The space is nice and light with a lovely view of the church and I like that it is not too big, so it works well for my classes"

If you would like to make a booking, please call us on 01342 713407 or take a look at our website at www.worth-pc.gov.uk and click on Parish Services.

Forthcoming Meeting Dates

You can view the agendas for all forthcoming meetings and the minutes of meetings that have already been held on our website via this link http://www.worth-pc.gov.uk/Council_Meetings_20108.aspx

Monday 4 th September	General Purposes & Finance Committee, followed by Planning & Highways Committee
Monday 18 th September	Full Council, followed by Planning & Highways Committee

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THE CRAWLEY DOWN & TURNERS HILL WOMEN'S INSTITUTE GROUPS



HILLTOP WI (Turners Hill)

We were very pleased to welcome Erika Brichta to our June meeting as she is Chair of the West Sussex Federation and it was the first time we had all met her. She brought along Fi, an Adviser, and they complimented us on how friendly and sociable we all were. It must be interesting to see how very varied each WI is, but thankfully we came out positive!

August sees our social evening where we share a meal and generally relax and enjoy each other's company.

We are holding a fundraising Afternoon Tea on 5th August for "Breast Cancer Now" which is a charity close to all our hearts; we have chosen a Saturday so that our "working" ladies can join us.

Our Speaker in September is Mary Forlenza with her talk about "Women", an appropriate topic for the WI.

Our 2023 schedule is on the website www.turnershillwi.co.uk so please take a look – we have some very interesting speakers booked in for the rest of this year.

We meet in the Dove Suite at The Ark on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7.30pm.

*Mary Deacon, Secretary, Hilltop WI
01342 715303 / mail@marydeacon.co.uk*

AFTERNOON WI (Crawley Down)

We all enjoyed celebrating with a Coronation Cream Tea, and Royal Quiz. There were two winning teams, sharing a box of Celebrations. Many of our ladies rose to the occasion and dressed in red, white and blue!

A group of us visited "Driftwood Garden" in Seaford. We were all impressed by this stunning and unique garden, filled with many plants and curios. Although it is a small garden, there was much to see. We also enjoyed tea and cake. The Victoria Sponge would challenge any made by WIs. The garden has been featured on television, and has won many prizes. It was nice to know that all monies raised go to Macmillan Cancer Support.

Malcolm Wells MBE was our speaker for our June meeting. Malcolm has had a varied life which he told us about with humour. He spent 24 years in the army as a musician playing the cello including on state occasions at Kensington and Buckingham Palace. He also acted as a medical assistant in the first Gulf War. Malcolm spent 16 years working for the charity Canine Partners as their National Speaker. The talk finished with behind the scenes tales of being presented with his MBE at Buckingham Palace. Malcolm now works as a volunteer for the charity "Literacy in a Box" supplying children in Zambia with materials needed for their education. He has raised many thousands for this good cause. A lively, informative and humorous talk.

We look forward to more planned events - Teas, Speakers, Outings etc.

If you would like to know more about our friendly group, please phone Kay Webb on 01342 719029 or Jean Wakeling 01342 712834.

We meet at The Glebe Centre on the 4th Wednesday of the month at 2pm.

Jackie Kaldenberg, CD Afternoon WI

EVENING WI (Crawley Down)

At our June meeting, Susan Bishop gave us an insight into the world of catwalk fashion shows as organised by Barkers Department Store in the late 1920s. Susan had been given an album which was full of photographs and details of what was taking place inside Barkers at that time. Its Chairman, Sir Sydney Skinner, was ahead of his time, bringing Paris couture to Kensington High Street in London. Only the wealthy could afford to purchase the high-end French designs. However, because the fashion shows were free, it gave the general public an opportunity to see the latest styles close up and then to be able to reproduce them at home. The art deco store flourished for many years because it was not only innovative but also offered a more exciting shopping experience to its customers. It was a very entertaining presentation.

Janice Thompson's presentation in July was entitled "The World of Beads through the Centuries". Her interest in beads began when she moved to Singapore in 1989. Janice trained to become a volunteer in a local museum and also joined a beads study group. She brought along a selection of the different types of beads that she had purchased over the years. She explained that what are thought to be the oldest surviving beads are made from small snail shells. They are estimated to be about 100,000 years old. It is also known that beads have been traded for most of human history and that during Colonial times, Venetian glass beads were traded by the Europeans in the Americas and Africa. Beads are widely used to make jewellery and to decorate hats, bags, shoes and clothes etc. Janice was a very enthusiastic speaker whose talk was enlightening and enjoyable.

We meet at The Glebe Centre on the 1st Thursday of the month at 7.30pm.

If you would like to receive further information about the Evening WI, please contact Sue Barter (President) on 01342 713982.

Jean Ford, CD Evening WI

Find us on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/CrawleyDownEveWI) @CrawleyDownEveWI

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"OPEN DOOR" GROUP

IT MUST BE SUMMER, WIMBLEDON IS ON! Have an enjoyable Summer everyone.

The Open Door Group has a history of nearly 20 years, for people who are feeling lonesome for whatever reason. An opportunity to meet up once a month with a friendly group, to an interesting programme of guest speakers, lunches, teas and musical interludes, usually at the Haven Centre.

A very informative and interesting talk on 22nd June was by Jonathan Parrott from the East Grinstead Museum on the "History of the Town".

We are looking forward on 27th July to a talk on "Street Furniture" by Glenda Law, of the East Grinstead Natural History Society.

We are going back to **Tulleys Farm on Thursday 17th August for Afternoon Tea**. If you would like to join us, **please contact Sue Pearson before the 8th August**. We had a fun time last year, and were able to go home with "doggie" bags.

Chairman : Brian Moore 714359 / brianjmoore@binternet.com **Secretary** : Sue Pearson 715105 / suepearson64@yahoo.co.uk



"...be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. ¹¹ Put on the whole armour of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. ¹² For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. ¹³ Therefore take up the whole armour of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm".

Ephesians 6:10-13

EVENTS



If you have never visited **Turners Hill Free Church**, then we would love to meet you for our Sunday morning services that start at 10am. Pete is currently going through the book of 1 Samuel. All ages welcome to come and join us and children can go out to Sunday school. There are also teas and coffees after the service.



Little Angels will be closing for the summer. We will be back up and running ready to welcome you all in September during term time. We hope you have a wonderful summer, and we look forward to seeing you again soon.



Community lunches take place on the last Friday of every month at 12.30pm. This is a lovely time for members of the community to come and enjoy a cooked meal, conversation, and fellowship. If you would like to join us, please contact the church directly.

We have just finished our "**Christianity Explored**" course. If you are interested in finding out more about what the Christian faith is all about and how it applies to your life, then keep your eyes peeled for our next course dates coming out soon.



For more information and the latest updates please go to <https://thfchurch.org/>

Turners Hill Free Church are on social media, so if you are interested in keeping up with what we do, see pictures of events then head over to **Turners Hill Free Church** page on Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram.



YOUR PARISH CHURCHES of ALL SAINTS' CRAWLEY DOWN and ST LEONARD'S TURNERS HILL



10am services are held on alternate Sundays between the two parish churches.

At St Leonard's on 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month, and at All Saints' on 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month (months with a 5th Sunday will also alternate).

Please see www.allsaintscrawleydown.org for full details of all services at our parish churches

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It costs **NEARLY £100,000 PER YEAR** for a church to maintain its building (and churchyard, where open), and to pay towards the vicar's stipend and housing.

Donations can be made online via the QR codes here, or by cheque made payable to either "All Saints Crawley Down PCC" or "St Leonards Church PCC" and posted to The Parish Office, The Glebe Centre, All Saints Church, Vicarage Road, Crawley Down, RH10 4JJ.



All Saints



St Leonards

During August and September, please remember the following in your prayers :

	Parish Church	Roads in Village	Organisations in Village	Charities supported by church
6 Aug	All Saints	Tiltwood Drive	Local police officers, Neighbourhood Watch and emergency services	Link to Hope Shoe Box Appeal
	St Leonard's	Linnett Close, THP	Mid Sussex District Council (MSDC)	Family Support Work
13 Aug	All Saints	Turners Hill Road and Rufwood	1st Crawley Down & Turners Hill Scouts Group	Torch Trust
	St Leonard's	Nightingale Lane, THP	West Sussex County Council (WSCC)	Crawley Open House
20 Aug	All Saints	Underwood Close	Girlguiding in Crawley Down	Bible Society
	St Leonard's	Nuthatch Way, THP	Turners Hill Parish Council (TH PC)	St Catherine's Hospice
27 Aug	All Saints	Vicarage Road	Crawley Down Allotments & Gardens Association	Care for the Family
	St Leonard's	Partridge Place, THP	Turners Hill Village C of E School	Family Support Work
3 Sep	All Saints	Wallage Lane	The Friends of Crawley Down Royal British Legion	Christian Aid
	St Leonard's	Pigeon Pass, THP	Little Oaks Pre-School	Crawley Open House
10 Sep	All Saints	West Park Road and Chapel Lane	St Catherine's Hospice	Family Support Work
	St Leonard's	Puffin Hill, THP	Tiny Tekkers Activity Group	St Catherine's Hospice
17 Sep	All Saints	Woodlands Close and Woodlands Drive	Crawley Down Monday Club	Happy Home Orphanage, India
	St Leonard's	Raven Close, THP	Arts Society	Family Support Work
24 Sep	All Saints	Wychwood Place	Former residents of Crawley Down	Mothers' Union
	St Leonard's	Robin Row, THP	1st Turners Hill & Crawley Down Scouts Group	Crawley Open House



COPHTHORNE CHAPEL

Chapel Lane, Cophthorne, West Sussex, RH10 3ET

On 9th July we celebrated our 201st Anniversary with a visit from our Connexional President, Joe Gregory, who preached alongside our Pastor Gordon Hamilton. Not such a large celebration as our 200th last year, but nevertheless a small step forward towards the next hundred years!

Gordon and Sue Hamilton hosted our stall at Cophthorne Carnival at the end of June with a quiz asking how many kings and queens are listed in the bible. This was won by Laura Nesbitt who got the nearest answer with 105 kings and 43 queens. She was presented with a tin of biscuits which she kindly gave back to the Chapel for our Sunday morning teas. The correct answer for anyone wishing to check is 108 kings and 17 queens.

We continue with our main preoccupation at this time of year with shoe bags for the children of Sierra Leone for Christmas. The Sierra Leone Mission (SLM) is the Connexion's main charity and is always in need of prayer and financial support. Much work goes on between all our churches in the Connexion, including visits to Sierra Leone to report in on vital needs ie. schools, medical facilities etc, and how we can best help.

Our services are at 10.30am each Sunday, with various excellent preachers, followed by tea and coffee. ALL WELCOME.

For more details, please phone 01342 713172 or visit our website www.cophthornechapel.org.uk.

Celia Smart, Secretary

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WORTH ABBEY NEWS August – September 2023



REGULAR EVENTS

Mass : Saturday 9am (Concelebrated) and 5pm

Sunday Masses : First Mass of Sunday 9.30am, Daily Mass 5.30pm (Concelebrated)

Holidays of Obligation : 7.30pm, Feast Day 5.30pm

Confessions (Sacrament of Reconciliation) : in the Church on Sundays from 8.45am- 9.15am (If you cannot come at this time, please make a special appointment with Fr Paul)

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament : Every Sunday at 6.30pm in the Church

Rosary Group : 7.10-8pm on Mondays in the Abbey Church after Vespers. Please get in touch with Rachel Davies: 07801 696354. The group session will be on resuming on 11th September

Lectio Divina : 8pm on Tuesday evenings via Zoom. Please email jenny_chapman@sky.com

Christian Meditation Group : 7pm in the Unity Room. Please email Richard at rbrownd1@gmail.com

Vigil for Vocations : 1st Friday, after Compline, 8.30pm – 9pm

Bible Study : Monday at 11.15am in the Compass House, resuming on 11th September. Please email jenny_chapman@sky.com

Holy Day of Obligation : The Assumption, Tuesday 15th August, Parish Mass at 7.30pm, Feast Day 5.30pm

If you are unable to attend Mass and would like to receive Holy Communion at home, or if you have any prayer intentions, please let Fr Paul know.

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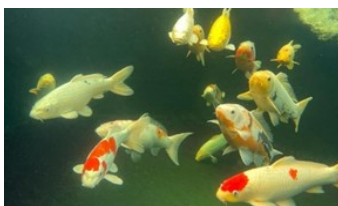
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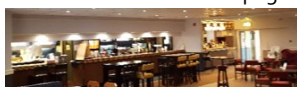
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