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CHRISTMAS IN CRAWLEY DOWN



from 3-7pm on Saturday 4th December 2021

VISIT BY SANTA'S SLEIGH

on Monday 20th December 2021



Keep an eye on the CDRA website and Facebook Page for a route map and timings.

www.cdra.info

[@crawleydownra](https://www.facebook.com/crawleydownra)



See p10 for forthcoming CDRA events

COUNTDOWN TO THE GREATEST GIFT



As I write it's 39 sleeps to Christmas! Plenty of time to get ready!

After a difficult year, we're hopeful that our 2021 Christmas plans will go ahead unhindered. And because of last year some may be busy planning a bumper celebration. Often the endless lists which frame our Christmas preparations can leave us weary worn and exhausted by the time December 25th arrives.

Advent starts "the final countdown" to Christmas Day. Many will mark this exciting countdown by opening a new door on an Advent calendar each day. I can still remember opening the doors of my glitter adorned Advent calendars as a child and always feeling a surge of excitement as I reached door 24 – a special double door which revealed a picture of a baby in a crib.

The word Advent simply means "coming" and it's the season when we remember that God came to earth to be born as Jesus the Christ child. God also promised that Jesus will come again at the end of time to heal all the world's hurts and divisions. Advent anticipates this amazing promise, so it's a time of hope, of getting ready, and expectation. It's a time to look forward.

Advent then is a precious time in which to reflect and prepare ourselves as we wait to celebrate the coming of Christ into the world. We can do this by spending some quiet time each day focussing on our lives with God and finding space for him. We can turn our busyness and frantic preparation for Christmas into stillness. I like to have an Advent Candle and burn a little bit of the candle each day throughout December until Christmas Eve, using it as a focus for prayer and meditation.

Christ is the light of the world and as his coming approaches, we move from a world of darkness – of death, fear and uncertainty – into a world of light – of life, hope and promise. That light is the true gift of Christmas and at its heart is the gift of love from God to the world.

Rev Sandra, Associate Vicar



DO YOU RECEIVE THE WINTER FUEL ALLOWANCE BUT PERHAPS DON'T NEED ALL OF IT?

Due to lockdowns, furloughs and redundancies, many local families and individuals now find themselves in fuel poverty or serious fuel debt; unable to keep warm or cook hot meals. **See Page 2 for details on how you can help.**

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EAST GRINSTEAD LIONS "WENCESLAS PROJECT"

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This has been a difficult time for many with Lockdowns, furloughs and redundancies. As a result, many local families and individuals now find themselves in fuel poverty or serious fuel debt; unable to keep warm or cook hot meals.

East Grinstead Lions Club have therefore launched their 'Wenceslas Project' inviting those who receive the Winter Fuel Payment, to donate some or all of it to help the fuel needy in the local community.

By working with organisations such as the Citizens Advice Bureau and Foodbank they are able to identify and support those in greatest need.

TO DONATE:

- go directly to the Just Giving page
www.justgiving.com/campaign/ EGLionsWenceslas2021
- visit www.eastgrinsteadlions.co.uk
- send a cheque payable to "East Grinstead & District Lions Club" to
East Grinstead Lions Club, 11 Barton Crescent, East Grinstead RH19 4NR
- scan the QR code opposite



Of course, you don't have to receive the Winter Fuel Payment to support this project, simply make a donation using any of the methods as above.

On behalf of the individuals and families they can help this winter, East Grinstead Lions Club would like to thank you for your kind donation.

CRAWLEY ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY

If you are interested in any aspect of astronomy, space and cosmology then Crawley Astronomical Society is for you. During lockdown we have held regular monthly meetings with guest speakers to discuss all subjects relating to astronomy.

It promises to be a big new year for our society because we recently obtained a small pulsar observatory. We have reached an agreement with Copthorne Preparatory School to house it in their school grounds, where we aim to teach pupils interested in astronomy, as well as use it during member/local outreach events.

We hope to be back at our regular meeting place at the Haven Centre on the 3rd Friday of the month from 21st Jan 2022.

EVERYBODY IS WELCOME SO FEEL FREE TO COME ALONG!

7.30-10pm in the Oak Room at The Haven Centre, Hophurst Lane, Crawley Down, RH10 4LJ

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www.crawleyas.co.uk



ARTS SOCIETY TURNERS HILL

I am delighted to report that we have been back at The Ark at Turners Hill for our last two meetings. The first one we managed to also share by Zoom with members unable to attend, and we hope we have ironed out the gremlin that got in the way of seeing the speakers slides on Zoom last month!

Our December talk on Tuesday 14th December has a Christmas theme 'Pantomime: A very British Feast' with Giles Ramsey.

We are back in the New Year on Tuesday 25th January when Rosalind Whyte talks on 'Nothing to declare-Art stopped at Customs'.

VISITORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME FOR A SMALL £5 FEE

For more details please contact me for links or take a look at www.theartsocietyturnershill.org.uk.

Lesley Croucher, Chairman
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CRAWLEY DOWN AND TURNERS HILL RBL

The AGM of the Branch was held on Friday 15th October 2021 and, sadly, as there were no candidates for Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer, the decision had to be taken that the Branch would have to close.

Roger Webb will continue in his role as Poppy Appeal Organiser for the two villages going forward, and all the usual fundraising activities (Book Stall, Annual Dinner, Poppy Tea Party and Quiz) will continue under the banner of "The Friends of The Royal British Legion", **with all profits going to the Poppy Appeal directly**.

We will continue to be a very real presence at the annual Remembrance Day services, and, with the support of our Vicar, wreath laying etc. will be as normal.

We look forward to seeing you at one of our fundraising events in the future. **The RBL book stall will continue weekly into early December (weather permitting), and then will take its usual break during January and February.** We know how much support you have shown this very worthwhile Charity in the past – please continue to support it as we move into the new phase.



Kay Webb
Friends of the Royal British Legion

Crawley Down Village C of E School

AGE ADVENTURES

This term, Year 3 have journeyed back in time to the Stone Age!

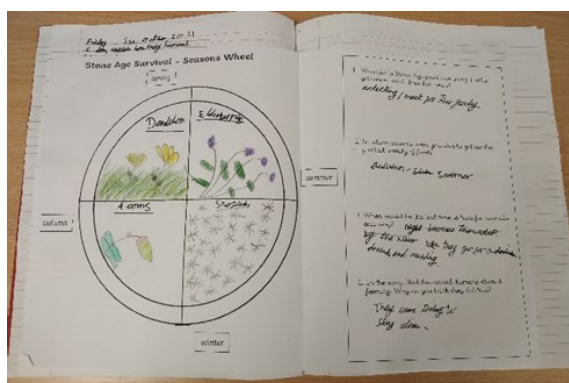


We have been learning about life in Prehistoric Britain and how people lived and survived before modern technology!

We particularly enjoyed participating in a Cave Art activity where we recreated the "Cueva de las Manos".

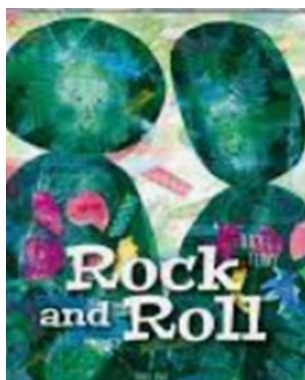
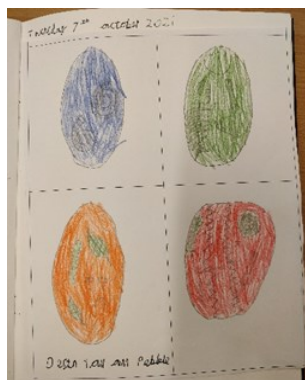
"I enjoyed the art. I think our cave really looks like it came from the Stone Age." Vinny

As part of our learning journey we completed a scavenger hunt in the school grounds and pretended we were hunter gatherers. We foraged for berries and found a selection of seasonal fruits, although sadly some were poisonous!



As part of our work on Rocks and Stones we have also learnt about the three types of rock, Igneous, Sedimentary and Metamorphic. We became scientists for the afternoon to identify whether our "chocolate rocks" were meteorites or examples of igneous rocks.

We also read a book called "Rock & Roll". Using this as our inspiration, we designed and painted our own pebble pals.



"I have enjoyed learning about how people used to live during the Stone Age. It was fun writing creatively and pretending we were Neolithic people." Emily

"I loved learning about different rocks/chocolate because I want to be a scientist when I grow up!" Poppy

CRAWLEY DOWN YOUTH CLUB

At the time of writing, the Youth Club Team are delighted to say that we can now have 25 children at each meeting and things are slowly getting back to normal. We still need to keep the sessions available to as many children as possible so the sessions continue to be alternated between Year 6 for one session and then Years 7 & 8 for the next session, in the hope that will keep friendship groups together and allow for more children to access Youth Club.

Unfortunately, we needed to cancel a recent Youth Club session at short notice due to an increase in covid numbers in Year 7. It is important that the Youth Club Team do as much as they can to keep everyone safe. Please inform the Youth Club Team of any concerns you may have over growing numbers of covid cases in a year group?

The Youth Club is for the children of Crawley Down who are in Years 6, 7 & 8; we meet on Fridays during term time from 6.30-8pm in The Glebe Centre at All Saints' Church on the following dates:

Friday 10th December 2021 - Year 6

(please note this date has changed from 3rd December)

Friday 14th January 2022 - Year 7 & 8

TO BOOK A PLACE AT YOUTH CLUB

please email Sarah at sarahhamilton160@hotmail.com

If you need any forms, please email nancy.covill@btinternet.com

Please bear in mind that all the Leaders are volunteers who work full time and are doing their best to get Youth Club up and running safely again. We realise that some children will be disappointed, but we are doing our best to accommodate the youth of Crawley Down to enjoy a smaller Youth Club for the time being.



Get into the festive spirit at the Haven Café Bar

Christmas Opening Times

HAVEN BAR

Xmas Eve	Midday to 11pm
Xmas Day	Midday to 2pm
Boxing Day	Midday to 3pm
27 th December	Midday to 3pm
28 th December	Midday to 3pm
New Years Eve	Midday to 1am
New Years Day	Midday to 3pm

All other days, usual opening times

HAVEN CAFÉ

The Café Bar will be open 9am to 3pm Monday to Friday throughout December, offering a range of festive treats
(Closed Xmas Day, Boxing Day & New Years Day)

Christmas Eve

Kids Disco in Bar	5pm-7pm
Evening Disco in Bar	8pm-11pm

New Years Eve

Kids Disco in Bar	5pm-7pm
New Years Eve Party in Bar	8pm-1am
with Live Band - Euphoria	

For further information and to see what's on, please take a look at our Facebook page or www.cdhavencentre.co.uk



YOUR VILLAGE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS', CRAWLEY DOWN

On 1st November 2021, All Saints' and St Leonard's Turners Hill became a Joint Benefice with the 10am Sunday services now alternating between each church.

For Sunday & Christmas service locations and times, please see below and keep up to date via All Saints' website or Facebook page, and posters by the Crawley Down shops and church notice boards.

Date	Time	Service	Church
Sunday 5 th Dec	10am	Parish Communion	St Leonard's Turners Hill
Sunday 12 th Dec	6.30pm	Carol Service - nine lessons & carols	St Leonard's Turners Hill
Sunday 19 th Dec	6.30pm	Carol Service - nine lessons & carols	All Saints' Crawley Down
Christmas Eve	3pm	Crib Service	St Leonard's Turners Hill
Christmas Eve	6pm	Hanging of the Greens	All Saints' Crawley Down
Christmas Eve	11pm	Midnight Communion	All Saints' Crawley Down
Christmas Day	10am	Worship Together Communion	St Leonard's Turners Hill
Sunday 26 th Dec	10am	Parish Communion	All Saints' Crawley Down

During December and January, please remember the following in your prayers :

	Roads in Crawley Down*	Organisations in and around Crawley Down*	Charities supported by All Saints' Church*
5 th Dec	Kiln Road and Kiln Close	Members of Parliament	Care for the Family
12 th Dec	Haven Gardens	Crawley Down Residents' Association (CDRA)	Christian Aid
19 th Dec	Hawarden Close	Local police officers, Neighbourhood Watch and emergency services	Family Support Work (Chichester Diocese)
26 th Dec	Hophurst Drive and Hophurst Close	1 st Crawley Down & Turners Hill Scouts Group	Happy Home Orphanage, India
2 nd Jan	Hophurst Hill	Girlguiding in Crawley Down	Mothers' Union
9 th Jan	Hophurst Lane	Crawley Down Allotments and Gardens Association	Scripture Union
16 th Jan	Huntsland, Hazelwood Close and Wynlea Close	Friends of the Crawley Down Royal British Legion	Link to Hope Shoebox Appeal
23 rd Jan	Larches Way	St Catherine's Hospice and its support groups	Torch Trust
30 th Jan	Old Station Close	Crawley Down Book Club	Bible Society

**A Prayer Diary for St Leonard's Turners Hill will be available in the next issue.*



COPHTHORNE CHAPEL

Chapel Lane, Cophthorne, West Sussex, RH10 3ET

We are starting to look forward to Christmas with all the joy it brings, and are hoping to have another sing-a-long on Saturday 4th December at 2pm with Carol and Margaret Watson entertaining us, always a very popular occasion.

Our Carol Service will be held at 10.30am on Sunday 12th December, with Gordon Hamilton officiating and Carol accompanying. We will hold our usual short Christmas Day service at 10.30am.

All collections over the Christmas period will go to St. Catherine's Hospice. Why not come and join our celebrations!

We would like to take this opportunity to wish all readers a joyous Christmas and a healthy and happy 2022.

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

Celia Smart, Secretary



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ON THE WEB :

www.allsaintscrawleydown.org

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"OPEN DOOR" GROUP



We're really enjoying meeting up again. Sandra Bale's talk in October was both informative and inspiring. By the time you read this, our Christmas meal at Sweetwoods will have been enjoyed; the last meal to be arranged by Janet and John Longhurst. Our grateful thanks to them for all their hard work over the last 6 years, but the meals will continue!

On **9th December** we have our "Christmas Musical Interlude" with Carol Baker on saxophone and other instruments.

Looking towards the New Year, we do not meet in January, but ideas are already in the "pipeline" for February and March.

On **28th April** Ian Gledhill will give a talk on Transports of Delight. A fun talk from trains on the pier to miniature railways and cliff lifts!

We wish everyone all the very best for Christmas and into the New Year.

Anyone is very welcome to come along to the group - which was originally set up for people who, for whatever reason, are feeling lonely.

Please do feel free to contact Brian or Sue for information.

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Secretary : Sue Pearson 01342 715105 / suepearson64@yahoo.co.uk



WORTH ABBEY NEWS December 2021 - January 2022

The Abbey is now open from before the first office of the day until the end of the last one.

The liturgy from the Abbey is being streamed at Worth Abbey Live Streaming – <https://worthabbey.net/spiritual-resources/liturgy-live-streaming/>

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Thursday 2– 3pm and Friday 7– 8pm.

Please refer to the parish website for details of times of the Christian Meditation Group, the Rosary Group, Lectio Divina and Bible Study.

Up to date information and regular items can be found on the parish website and Facebook page.

"In Touch", the weekly parish magazine, is available on the parish web site at www.worthabbeyparish.co.uk

MASS TIMES (all at the Abbey unless otherwise stated)

Weekday Masses are at 8am and 5.30pm, which is a concelebrated Mass. Saturday morning Mass is at 9am. Sunday Masses, First Mass of Sunday, (Vigil Mass) Saturday at 5pm, Sunday 9.30am (concelebrated). Holidays of Obligation: 8am, 5.30pm, 7.30pm - previous evening (Vigil Mass) Confessions, Sunday 9-9.30 am.

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Associate Vicar : Rev Sandra Bale

Chair of the Parochial Church Council (PCC):

Rev Christine Keyte

Honorary Church Treasurer:

Pam Miller

Parish Administrator, Magazine Editor

and Glebe Centre Bookings:

Jane Summers

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Tel : 01342 718741

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Honorary Glebe Centre Treasurer:

Gill Crook

CHRISTMAS AT WORTH ABBEY

Christmas Eve : 3pm - Crib Mass

Christmas Eve : 11pm - Midnight Mass

Christmas Day : 9.30am - Concelebrated Mass

Sun 26th Dec : 9.30am - Concelebrated Mass

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Secretary : Maria Stribbling

Parish website : www.worthabbeyparish.co.uk

CRAWLEY DOWN GOLF CLUB



It is good to see the return of the printed copy of the Village Magazine!

We have played three matches since publication of our last report online. On 27th August 2021, we played at Rookwood Golf Club with the results as follows : Overall Winner was John Mears who was presented with the Les Hudson Trophy.

Division 1 winner - Mike Bedford (38 points), Division 2 winner - Abbas Mabrook (41 points) and Division 3 winner - Gareth King (37 points).

On 24th September 2021 we played at Ifield Golf Club. The overall winner was Andy Little (40 points) and he received the Tarrant Table Trophy. Division 1 winner - Pete Stevenson (39 points), Division 2 winner - Mike Bedford (38 points) and Division 3 winner - Phil Rowe.

On a wet and windy day on 29th October 2021 we finally played at Copthorne Golf Club. The overall winner was Pete Stevenson (34 points) who also **made history by scoring a Hole-in-One on the third par 3 hole.** He was presented with the Lorna Coates Cup.

Division 1 winner - Terry Hinde (33 points), Division 2 winner - Ian Ward (32 points) and Division 3 winner - Tom O'Boyle (31 points).

The final match for this year will take place on 19th November 2021 at Ifield Golf Club, with the results printed in the February/March 2022 of the Village Magazine.

Our AGM will be held in December 2021.

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.

THERE IS NO JOINING FEE FOR NEW MEMBERS!!

If you wish to join we would be pleased to welcome you.

Please contact Paul Sagoo for more information at rps.sagoo@googlemail.com

CRAWLEY DOWN WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

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AFTERNOON WI

Last month we had our second meeting at our new venue - The Glebe Centre. We felt much more at home this time, and glad to be meeting in person again.

We had a speaker for the first time in a long while. Dr Helena Griffiths came to talk to us - "Between a rock and a hard place - finding oil and gas". Helena used to be an exploration geologist, and although it was a complex subject, she made her talk interesting and understandable. We heard the logistics from discovering oil on land and at sea, to the final stages of production. This can take a very long time, and explains the reason for the high prices at the pump. It surprised us to know that the largest onshore oil field in western Europe is in Dorset, near Poole Harbour!

We were proud to have done well at The South of England Show. We received the following awards : 1st - Tray Bake, 2nd - Chocolate Cake, 3rd - Box Clever and Highly Commended - Natural World Photo. We took part in every category, which pleased the judges. Such good comments on all our exhibits, and everyone was complimentary about, and grateful, to our WI for our support. **Well done to all our winners, and thank you to everyone that entered.**



Recently, the Afternoon WI planted 100 crocus bulbs around our WSFWI* Centenary tree on the Village Green - 70 in celebration of Her Majesty the Queen's Platinum Jubilee next year, and 30 as part of the WI's campaign for greener spaces. We are looking forward to Spring now!

Our next meeting will be our AGM, and then our Christmas Lunch in December. Plans are well on the way for that event!

We are very pleased to have welcomed a number of new members recently, and would love to welcome more. Why not start the New Year with a

new happy experience? Speakers, quizzes, tea parties, Literary & Craft Club, outings (when allowed) and friendly company. What's not to like!?

We meet at The Glebe Centre at 2pm on the fourth Wednesday in every month. If you would like further information, please contact Kay Webb on 01342 719029, or Jeanette Wakeling on 01342 712834.

By the time that you read this it will be time to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Jackie Kaldenberg, CD Afternoon WI

*West Sussex Federation of Women's Institutes

EVENING WI

We have recently enjoyed two zoom meetings. On 8th September, David Bickerton told us about a book he had written which was based on love letters his parents had written to each other during World War II. It was a heart-warming story.

On 13th October we went from a romantic story to fables, fairy tales and folk tales. Janet Goring entertained us with stories which had been handed down through the ages. She was able to "get into character" when relating her spooky stories which made them all the more fun to listen to.

On 7th October we were so pleased to be able to meet again in the Glebe Centre hall where up to 30 people were allowed to attend. That evening, 21 members enjoyed hearing Barbara Ehlers' talk which was entitled: "An Insight into Silversmithing".

Barbara has been refining her craft for many years. As well as making jewellery, she also holds classes for people who want to 'try their hand' at this ancient craft and she showed us some of the tools of her trade. She told us that silver was first discovered some 6000 years ago when it was first used as currency. The types of silver are fine, sterling, pure, silver plate and base metal. Silver articles are sent to an Assay Office to be tested and then stamped according to their purity. Barbara brought a small collection of her exquisite jewellery crafted in her workshop.

We meet at The Glebe Centre at 6.30pm on the first Thursday in every month.

If you would like further information about the Evening WI, please contact Jan Albury on 01342 713926.

Jean Ford, CD Evening WI

WORTH PARISH COUNCIL

Newsletter - Winter 2021

Chairman's Report

Now the Council has sprung back into life following the summer recess, the meeting schedule is back to full strength and there is a lot for us to consider.

Firstly, I would like to thank all those involved over the last 9 years or so now our Copthorne Neighbourhood Plan has finally been made by MSDC. I know this will not mean a lot to those who are unfamiliar with the planning process, but this document is so important in giving us a level of security regarding future planning decisions that we did not have prior to the Plan. It has been a long journey and a lot of effort and again I sincerely thank those that have volunteered their time for this.

We have also had great news in the last week or so (prior to me typing this!) that Stacey has accepted the job as Communications & IT Administrator at Worth Parish Council. Stacey was an excellent candidate and I feel we are lucky she has accepted the position. This will help to fill a skill gap that has existed for a while, and I am confident it will allow us to better communicate the

workings of the Council and raise awareness with our residents. Welcome Stacey and buckle up for a fast ride – we need your help!

It has now been confirmed that MSDC have accepted the petition to conduct a Community Governance Review to determine whether Crawley Down should have its own, separate Council. This will be a new process for us all and will require a lot of time and effort from Councillors and Officers alike. Please make yourself familiar with this and watch out for communication from MSDC throughout the process. This is a significant move and may have a big impact on all our residents in both villages. We will keep you aware throughout the process as soon as we have anything to communicate.

As the last knockings of summer comes to an end, the nights close in and the weather worsens, please look after yourselves – and each other.

Tony Dorey - Chairman

Transport Survey

Thank you to all of you who completed the Transport Survey included in the last edition of this magazine. We are currently analysing the data provided. If you offered assistance to Community Transport Sussex, they will be in touch shortly.

Worth Parish Council

The Parish Office is now open again to the public but visitors please be aware that they are still required to wear a mask in communal areas and to sanitise their hands on entering and leaving the building.

The Office is open 9.30am to 12 noon, Monday to Friday.

Meetings are again taking place in the South Room, on the first floor of the Parish Hub.

All agendas and minutes are on our website worth-pc.gov.uk

Forthcoming meeting dates:

Monday 6th December	General Purposes & Finance Committee, followed by Planning & Highways Committee
Monday 20th December	Full Council, followed by Planning & Highways Committee
Monday 10th January	General Purposes & Finance Committee, followed by Planning & Highways Committee
Monday 24th January	Full Council, followed by Planning & Highways Committee

All meetings start at 7.30pm.

Sussex Police PSCO Beat Surgeries

Our two local PSCOs, Sophie Norman and Roxie Rye, are holding drop-in beat surgeries in the Haven Centre café on:

Monday 29th November 2021 : 10am - 11am

Monday 6th December 2021 : 10am - 11am

If there are any issues you would like to discuss, please pop along to meet your local officers and speak to them. They will also have Crime Prevention Advice and literature, which will include information on Neighbourhood Watch.

HOW TO REPORT A CRIME TO US:

As always, IN AN EMERGENCY PLEASE DIAL 999

For non-emergencies, please dial 101. Alternatively you can report non-emergency matters online at www.sussex.police.uk

USEFUL CONTACTS:

Noise Complaints :

Environmental Health – pollution@midsussex.gov.uk
or www.midsussex.gov.uk/environment/noise-issues/

Abandoned vehicles :

Operation Crackdown - www.operationcrackdown.org

Crawley Down Environment and Infrastructure Working Party

The Working Party meets each month, now mostly face to face, but some members prefer to participate via Zoom.

The War Memorial in Vicarage Road was tidied and pressure washed in time for Remembrance Sunday, thanks to Cllr Alex Cruickshank and friends for this.

A litter picking morning was planned for October but has now been deferred to the Spring when the weather will be more conducive.

We continue to support the Village Speedwatch Team and have encouraged the Police to take a more active role in dealing with this dangerous and anti-social behaviour. Both the Sussex Police and Crime Commissioner and Police Chief are aware, and the Sussex Safer Roads Partnership are now monitoring the roads.

Through the Parish Office, the Working Party has asked Mid Sussex to fund a review of the Village Centre to identify where changes might be beneficial. We are also working with the landlords of the shops and the surrounding paved area to implement some

improvements in the appearance. It is hoped to extend these, in due course, to the car park behind the shops.

Christmas is coming and the Santa Float will make another appearance during the evening of Monday 20th December. This is a joint effort by the Crawley Down Residents Association (CDRA) and Worth Parish Council (WPC). Come out and meet Santa that evening!

Next year, in conjunction with the Copthorne Working Party, we plan to engage with experts in working with young people to implement better support and facilities for the youngsters of the Village. We have asked for a budget of £20,000 from the Parish, in addition to a similar budget for the other activities of the Working Party. Extensive consultations will be needed and also learning from experiences elsewhere in the County to make sure that what is provided meets the needs in a safe and sustainable way.

Hire of the Parish Hub South Room

With Covid restrictions lifted on 19th July, the South Room is now open to all hires.

Prior to March 2020, activities included mother and toddler classes, personal training sessions, general fitness sessions and other community groups.

If you wish to enquire about hiring this facility, please email Tracy, the Deputy Clerk, at deputyclerk@worth-pc.gov.uk.

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CRAWLEY DOWN RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday 4th December from 3pm-7pm : Christmas Light Switch On
(in conjunction with the Crawley Down Village Lights Team)

Come down to the village shops, listen to some festive music, have a go on a ride, eat, drink and be merry!

Monday 20th December : Santa Claus is coming to Crawley Down

Keep an eye on our website and Facebook Page for a route map and timings

Saturday 5th February - 6pm : Crawley Down Residents Association Annual General Meeting

Come and hear about the amazing work that the CDRA has done over the last year. A free drink will be offered to those that register in advance for this event. See our website for more details.

Saturday 5th February 2022 - 7pm : Awards Evening and Gala Dinner

A great night out at the Haven Centre! Tickets will be on sale from November - discount code for members (*expires 17.12.2021*) - so get yours fast before they all sell out. If you are not already a member, then sign up now on our website and benefit from the £5 discount. **Tickets £35 members/£40 non members for Tables of 10 to include a three course meal, entertainment throughout the evening and a disco. Over 18s only.**

SUPPORT THE CDRA

Help us to run village events by joining and supporting the CDRA. Sign up on our website - www.cdra.info - it is just £5 per household per year (membership year runs from March to February)

JOIN US!

THE COMMITTEE

You may think we are a big organisation? Whilst we have many members, the actual team of people who “run” the CDRA is not. **The Committee currently comprises just 8 volunteers, who nearly all have full time jobs and young children or grandchildren.** Between them they manage membership, deal with local issues and arrange local events to bring our community together.

These events include the Gig on the Green, the Village Fayre, the Christmas event (including last year’s visit from Santa) and the CDRA Gala Dinner which was a hit in its first year.

However, the Committee needs extra help to be able to continue doing this and we are looking for people willing to join in.

We meet once a month at the Haven Centre for a chat, to make decisions and to socialise. We are a friendly bunch and look forward to welcoming new friends of any age to the committee. For more information, please contact us on help@cdra.info



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