CRAWLEY PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER



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Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year to All

Parish Council Updates

Open Parish Meeting

The Open Parish Meeting on 18 October was well attended. Patrick Hendra and his Young Engineers gave a wonderful presentation of the various projects that they have worked on and exhibited.

Admissions to School – September 2022

If your child is 4 or will turn 4 before 1 September 2022, they can start school in September 2022.

For more information go to www.hants.gov.uk/admissions.

Applications open for Hampshire residents on 1 November 2021 and the closing date for applications is Saturday 15 January 2022.

Proposed Nature Reserve

Littleton and Harestock Parish Council are proposing that a local nature reserve is included as part of the Sir John Moore Barracks re-development. Details are available at https://lhpc.org.uk/proposed-new-25-hectare-local-nature-reserve/. Anyone interested in supporting the initiative should email clerk@lhpc.org.uk.

Helping Afghan Evacuees

Hampshire County Council is working with District and Borough councils to assist Afghan families re-settle as part of the Government's Afghan Relocation and Assistance Policy programme. Several families have now been welcomed to the county and we want to ensure they have all the local information they need and are made to feel welcome. If you wish to donate or help, please visit the website of the registered local charity: Donating to help Afghan Evacuees - Community First (www.cfirst.org.uk) who are co-ordinating support across the county.

Playground

Some of the play equipment needs replacing. We are looking for funding ideas/grants in order to make this possible.

Digital Volunteer

The Parish Council team would like to up-skill its digital capabilities and are looking for a volunteer to help set-up a digital version of the Crawley Parish Newsletter. If you are familiar with mailchimp or other newsletter apps and have a little time to spare please contact clerk.crawley@parish.hants.gov.uk.

Village Library

Open Friday 3rd December and Friday 7th Jan at the village hall from 3.15 p.m. Do come along if you have not visited the library before. Tea and Cakes also provided.

Police and Neighbourhood Watch

Lots of scams still circulating and beware the Christmas ones! If you are not sure the call/email/text is genuine do not proceed!

If you would like join the village Neighbourhood Watch scheme for regular updates please contact Alison on alisonmc96@yahoo.com

This is our current Police team (officially called Winchester Rural)

PC 28364 Victoria McCallum - 07795454351

PCSO 15075 Michelle Wilkinson – 07901102292

PCSO 13466 Kerry Croutear – 07976962677

(N.B Michelle and Kerry job share)

The Winchester Rural Neighbourhood Policing Team email address is winchester.rural.police@hamphire.police.uk

Please do not report a crime by email, but visit the Hampshire Constabulary website to report online or phone 101 or 999 as appropriate.

Contacts and Diary Dates

City and County Councillors

Caroline Horrill: email CHorrill@winchester.gov.uk or telephone 01962 776844. Stephen Godfrey: email sqodfrey@winchester.gov.uk or telephone 01962 884477.

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Jan Warwick: email jan.warwick@hants.gov.uk or telephone 07717104236.

2022 Parish Council Meeting Dates

The next parish council meeting will take place on Monday 24 January 2022 at 7.30pm in the village hall.

Monday January 24 Monday March 21 Monday May 16 Monday July 18 Monday September 19 Monday November 21

The Annual Parish Meeting is provisionally scheduled for Monday 25 April

Members of the Parish Council and their responsibilities Cllr Tim Anderson Chair, Trees

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