

CRAWLEY PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER



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Parish Council Updates

Annual Parish Meeting

This is on Monday 25 April 7pm in the village hall. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend. There will be a guest speaker and drinks and nibbles will be available.

Homes for Ukraine

The [Homes for Ukraine website](#) is now live. Individuals and organisations who are interested in sponsoring a Ukrainian refugee are being invited to register their interest on the website. The scheme is open for visa applications from named Ukrainians and family members who have UK residents willing to sponsor them (organisations cannot sponsor anyone just yet). DLUHC has published a [set of FAQs](#) with more information.

- [Just over £10,000](#) per Ukrainian refugee will be available to local authorities under the scheme. The Government will provide additional funding to local government to ensure that school places (early years, primary and secondary) are available for refugee children.
- Additional funding will be given to local authorities to provide wraparound care to refugees.
- The Government will “work with local authorities” to ensure there is support for refugees with disabilities.
- Security and safeguarding checks of sponsors will be a national vetting process initially, with local authorities following up.

Refugees arriving with pets

DEFRA has said that refugees arriving with pets will need to first contact the Animal and Plant Health Agency, who will confirm approval and organise a quarantine stay if necessary. The maximum stay in quarantine for a pet which has received no rabies treatment is four months.

Biodiversity

The Greening Campaign aims to encourage and support local people and businesses to take easy and straightforward steps to reduce energy consumption and waste and has proved popular in neighbouring parishes.

[The Greening Campaign - Home \(greening-campaign.org\)](http://greening-campaign.org)

Pond Warden

David Jordan has kindly offered to be the Pond Warden for the Parish Council. We would like to thank Tim Duncan-Smith for his hard work in this role over the past few years.

Tree to be felled

Following the falling of a large bough of a tree on the boundary of the recreation ground car park and Hacks Lane the tree surgeons have advised that in the interest of safety this tree should be felled.

Platinum Jubilee

A wild cherry tree has been planted in the recreation ground in commemoration of the occasion.

Village library

Next dates are Friday 1st April , 6th May and 10th June - Opening 3.15 p.m.

IGAS have generously awarded the library a £300 grant for new books; we will have the first of these at the 1st April opening. All welcome.

Police and Neighbourhood Watch:

Seen a crime? Been a victim of a crime? Use Hampshire Constabulary website to report it online or phone 101 - for emergencies use 999

To report Scams – call Action Fraud on 0300 123 2040

To anonymously report a crime – call Crime Stoppers on 0800 555 111

There have been several non-dwelling burglaries/ break ins in Crawley and the surrounding villages recently – do check all your outbuildings are secure with all tools, machinery and bicycles locked away. Cars parked in the road are also being targeted so don't leave anything in them overnight.

If you have not yet joined the Village Neighbourhood Watch group and would like to please contact Alison Carey – 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@hampshire.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

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Meetings

The Annual Parish Meeting is Monday 25 April 7pm.

The next parish council meeting will take place on Monday 16 May 2022 at 7.30pm in the village hall.

Members of the Parish Council and their responsibilities

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