

CRAWLEY PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER



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Parish Council Updates

Consultation on Hampshire's new Local Transport Plan

The County Council is asking for views on a draft Local Transport Plan (LTP4) that aims to support the county's economic prosperity, decarbonise the transport system, and help people in Hampshire live healthy lives.

The LTP4 will define the future of travel and transport in Hampshire to 2050. If adopted, it would guide the County Council's transport and travel infrastructure planning and design in favour of improving travel choices for people by transforming and widening the appeal of walking, cycling and use of public transport.

The plan proposes transformational changes which:

- shift away from planning for vehicles, towards planning for people and places
- reduce reliance on private car travel
- support economic development and regeneration
- meet national priorities to decarbonise the transport system
- promote active lifestyles

The consultation runs until 26 June 2022 and people can take part at: <https://www.hants.gov.uk/localtransportplan>

Subject to the results of the consultation the new Local Transport Plan is expected to be adopted by early 2023.

New Noticeboard

A wooden noticeboard will shortly be erected in the recreation ground, near to the entrance.

Platinum Jubilee

There will be a street party outside the village hall on Friday 3 June 1-4pm. The stretch of road will be closed to traffic between 12pm and 4.30pm.

Tickets for the Jubilee Cream Tea are £5 adult and £3 child and can be purchased from the Tavern when open or Rupert Bolger.

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

Village library

Next dates are Friday 10 June and 1 July - Opening 3.15pm.

The library has been totally refreshed and the Club has just been awarded a generous £300 from IGAS for the purchase of new books over this calendar year. This allows the library to stay up to date with new publications, as before they are being purchased from a small independent trader The Bookmark in Stockbridge.

The IGAS Energy Community Fund is a commitment IGAS make towards the vitality of the communities in which they operate. To date the fund has distributed over £1 million since its launch in 2008 to local projects,; Crawley Library is thrilled to have been chosen as one of the beneficiaries for a second year.

Police and Neighbourhood Watch:

POLICE BEAT SURGERY: In village hall grounds from 2.15pm on Friday 10 June
Please do come along and meet your local Police and raise any issues and concerns you may have.

There have been a few thefts and break ins in Crawley and surrounding villages recently- Do lock away all you can in sheds/ garages and do not leave anything in your car overnight. Want to review your security with the Police? Come along on 10 June!

If you are new to the village and want to join our active Neighbourhood watch scheme -please contact Alison Carey; Email alisonmc96@yahoo.com

Biodiversity

Hedgehogs re-homed in Crawley

Residents of Crawley took delivery of eight pairs of hedgehogs at the end of April from the Wiltshire Wildlife Hospital <https://www.wiltshirewildlifehospital.co.uk>. The majority of the hedgehogs had been rescued as hoglets and were ready to be re-homed and reintroduced back into the natural environment. With 16 new prickly residents, Crawley hopes to do its bit to help the UK hedgehog population recover. Thank you to Alison Carey for coordinating this re-homing project with WWH.

[The State of Britain's Hedgehogs 2022](#), a report released by the British Hedgehog Preservation Society and the People's Trust for Endangered Species, estimates that in the past two decades, the hedgehog population has fallen by anywhere between 33-77%.

If you see a hedgehog taking up residence in your garden, the Tiggywinkles Wildlife Hospital offers the following advice on the Do's and Don'ts to protect hedgehogs

- Do leave some areas of wilderness where the hedgehogs can snuffle for insects.
- Do put out water for drinking.
- Do put out a bowl of dog food or meaty cat food around dusk.
- Do install, in a quiet part of the garden, a hedgehog house.
- Do look to see if your hedgehog is limping or appears to be injured, or in late Autumn look out for underweight hedgehogs
- Don't put out bread and milk
- Don't pick up fit hedgehogs
- Don't leave black sacks lying around.
- Don't use slug pellets or other chemicals, they may poison hedgehogs and other animals.
- Don't light a bonfire without checking to see if a hedgehog or other wild animal has moved in.
- Don't fork over compost heaps in case hedgehogs or other animals have taken up residence.
- Don't spray hedgehogs with dog or cat flea sprays. It will be detrimental to the hedgehog.

Contacts and Diary Dates

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Meetings

The next parish council meeting will take place on Monday 18 July 2022 at 7.30pm in the village hall.

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