

CRAWLEY PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER



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Parish Council Updates

Annual Parish Meeting

Please join us in the village hall at 7pm on Monday 24 April for our Annual Parish Meeting. This is an opportunity to meet your councillors and hear a bit about what their roles are within the parish. We are pleased to say that our local Police will be coming along to give a Crime Prevention Talk, so do come and give your support.

Playground

We are looking for a playground warden to help with the playground – this involves such things as routine playground inspections and alerting the parish council of any repairs that might need actioning. Please email clerk.crawley@parish.hants.gov.uk for more information.

Currently the chair swings are out of action as the frame is in need of repair. Three other pieces of equipment need replacing. Unfortunately we have been unable to secure any grant funding and the £12500 that we hold covers only half of the cost of the new equipment. Please help us to seek any funding opportunities and assistance that might be available. The new warden would manage the refurbishment project.

Saturday 6th May

(Following On From The
Coronation of King Charles III)

At Crawley Village
Recreation Ground

Picnic / Family Fun Day
with Games, Stalls & Entertainment

and Evening

with BBQ, Bar & Live Music

Further Information To Follow
Shortly via The Village And Social
Club Facebook Pages, Local
Noticeboards And At The Fox

Stagecoach Bus

The £2 fare for single journeys on all buses will continue until 30th June. We urge you to use the bus to save yourself some money, reduce traffic congestion and make a positive impact on the environment.

Village library

Next dates: (note a Thursday in April!) - Thursday 6 April and then Friday 5 May.
Opening 3.00 pm in Village Hall Tavern. All welcome for books, tea and cakes!

Police and Neighbourhood Watch

If you have not yet joined the Village Neighbourhood Watch group and would like to please contact Alison Carey – alisonmc96@yahoo.com. You will receive a welcome pack and regular updates.

There is an opportunity to meet our local Police Team at the Parish Council Annual Meeting on 24 April and they will also be giving a Crime Prevention Talk

Local Elections

You will need **PHOTO ID** if you are voting in person at the local elections on Thursday 4 May 2023. Accepted photo ID is a passport or driving license – more details in the link. [Accepted forms of photo ID | Electoral Commission](#)

Hampshire Highways

Hampshire Highways are extremely stretched due to weather-related problems. Please report any defects using the County Council's online reporting system and be aware that it is taking more time to deal with the demand.

To report potholes: [Report a pothole | Hampshire County Council \(hants.gov.uk\)](#)

The latest traffic situation can be viewed via the ROMANSE map <https://romanse.org.uk/>

M3 Junction 9

You can follow updates on M3 motorway repairs and closures or sign up for alerts here <https://nationalhighways.co.uk/our-roads/south-east/m3-junctions-9-to-14-smart-motorway/>

Flytipping

There is now a dedicated Flytipping Officer at Winchester City Council. Details of how to report flytipping are in the following link:

[Fly-Tipping - Winchester City Council](#)

Aluminium Recycling Bin

This new bin is located in the village hall garden and is for the Air Ambulance charity.

Email database

If you are not already on the parish email database and would like to be added please email clerk.crawley@parish.hants.gov.uk

Contacts and Diary Dates

City and County Councillors

Caroline Horrill: email CHorrill@winchester.gov.uk or telephone 01962 776844.

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

Meetings

Dates for the Parish Council Meetings in 2023:

Monday 7.30 pm 15 May, 17 July, 18 September, 20 November. The Annual Parish Meeting will be on Monday 24 April at 7pm.

Members of the Parish Council and their responsibilities

Cllr Tim Anderson	Chair, Trees	07799663928	tim@crawley-hampshire.org.uk
Cllr Paul Whiteley	Highways, Footpaths		paul@crawley-hampshire.org.uk
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Cllr Fred Fratter	Finance, Mowing	776243	fred@crawley-hampshire.org.uk
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