

CRAWLEY PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER



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Parish Council Updates

Councillor Vacancy

There is a vacancy for a councillor. If you are interested in becoming a councillor and would like more information please email clerk.crawley@parish.hants.gov.uk.

Arqiva Bus

The last date that the Arqiva bus will be operating is Christmas Eve.

Local Plan

Proposals for changes to the Local Plan remain open for public comment until 14 December. There are some significant changes in the policies and we encourage parishioners to submit their comments.

[Winchester District Local Plan 2019-2039: Regulation 18 Consultation - Winchester City Council - Citizen Space](#)

New Attraction in Winchester – 878 AD

878 AD recreates a key moment in Winchester's Anglo-Saxon history, brought to life through the world of the video game franchise Assassin's Creed Valhalla, cinematic audio-visual projection and live interactive performance.

It is a unique, immersive experience that will take visitors back to a pivotal point, not only in the history of the city, but in the history of England as an emerging, unified nation: the defeat of the Vikings by Alfred the Great at the Battle of Edington in May 878.

878 AD recreates the atmosphere of the city and the lives of the people who lived in it on the eve of the battle, as they anxiously await its outcome.

[Home | 878 AD - Step into Anglo-Saxon Winchester](#)

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](#)

Playground Warden

We are looking for 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.

Broadband

Our village is continuing to strive towards improving our internet connectivity. This is more important than ever with so many people working from home on a hybrid or full-time basis. Our aim is to achieve a direct fibre connection to all properties in the village, which would replace the ageing approach of using the copper phone lines ('Village' includes outlying properties at New Barn Farm and Long Park for example).

We had made great progress towards this though the Government's Gigabit Voucher scheme, but this was abruptly paused in Hampshire earlier this year and has been replaced by a competitive procurement activity called Project Gigabit. This launched in July this year and is expected to result in a decision in June 2023, hopefully with a supplier being selected to install 'Fibre to the Premises (FTTP)' broadband infrastructure to 86,000 properties in Hampshire, with an indicative budget of over £100 Million of Government funding. Each of the 86,000 Hampshire properties has been identified by post code area and must be in a category where no gigabit capable broadband exists or is likely to exist in the next 3-years. All properties in Crawley have been classified as being in this category (known as the 'White' category) and are therefore included. In practice, this means that it will be 2024 (and possibly well beyond) before we see the availability of improved internet connectivity in Crawley. In the mean time, it's a case of remaining with our existing solutions, be that a traditional Internet Service Provider (ISP) such as BT, or alternatives such as Gigabeam or 4G. If you have any questions in relation to Broadband in Crawley, please don't hesitate to contact the Better Broadband for Crawley (BBFC) volunteers at crawleybroadband@gmail.com

“Oh Yes They Are” - The Crawley Players are back!

Don't miss this year's fun-filled musical pantomime 'The Wizard of Oz.'

TICKETS ON SALE NOW

Performances

Friday 2nd December Evening 7.30pm, Saturday 3rd December Matinee 2pm & Evening 7.30pm, Sunday 4th December Matinee 2pm

Ticket information

Adults £14.50 - Children U12 £10.50

Purchase Online

<https://www.theatroyalwinchester.co.uk/also-selling>

Purchase By Phone

Box Office - 01962 840 440

(Booking lines open 10am -1pm Tues - Sat)

Aluminium Recycling Bin

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

Reporting Potholes

Potholes should be reported to Hampshire Highways.

[Report a pothole | Hampshire County Council \(hants.gov.uk\)](https://www.hants.gov.uk/report-a-pothole)

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/>

Winchester Climate Action Network WeCAN - Home Energy

A [new online tool](#) for home energy efficiency has just been launched by the Dept for Business & Energy (BEIS) - just enter your address and a few other property details to get a costed list of recommendations plus likely energy savings.

[This article](#) has good infographics showing the benefits of insulation, plus a rather horrifying graph showing how installations fell dramatically in 2013 when [grants were withdrawn](#).

Village library

Next dates Friday 9 December, 6 January.

Police and Neighbourhood Watch

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

If you are going away at Christmas please do review your security before you go – your Neighbourhood watch coordinator does have some checklists which may be helpful and / or you can ask our local Police for a security review. If you have an alarm do consider letting Alison or the Police know who keyholders are.

Many thanks to PCSOs Kerry Croutear and Michelle Wilkinson for all their assistance throughout the year.

Contacts and Diary Dates

City and County Councillors

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Meetings

Dates for the Parish Council Meetings in 2023:

Monday 7.30 pm 16 January, 20 March, 15 May, 17 July, 18 September, 20 November.

Members of the Parish Council and their responsibilities

Cllr Tim Anderson	Chair, Trees	07799663928	tim@crawley-hampshire.org.uk
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