

# 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](mailto:clerk.crawley@parish.hants.gov.uk).

### Arqiva Bus

Please see correspondence below. If you have any comments please email [clerk.crawley@parish.hants.gov.uk](mailto:clerk.crawley@parish.hants.gov.uk)

*At Arqiva we are committed to our sustainability objectives and we aim to become a net zero business for our direct and indirect emissions by 2031 and across our whole supply chain by 2040. As part of this commitment we are reviewing many areas of the business in order to assess how we can reduce our impact on the environment, for example we are working to migrate our corporate fleet to all electric vehicles.*

*Another area we have assessed is the Arqiva staff bus service which runs from Winchester station to Crawley Court 11 times per day, or 5082 journeys per year. These journeys use 6346 gallons of diesel and that equates to 75.6 tonnes of CO2 emissions which the equivalent of 38 return flights from Paris to New York.*

*As a result of a change in our working patterns, the bus is now underutilised compared to when it was launched in 2013 with 53% of all journeys running completely empty and an average of just 1.2 passengers when it is used. On this basis Arqiva are considering ceasing the bus service and replacing it with a car sharing scheme called Liftshare ([Mobilityways – Zero Carbon Commuting](#)) which better aligns with our sustainability goals.*

*Arqiva understands Crawley villagers use the bus service to supplement public bus services and we are engaging with the Parish Council members to understand how we can minimize the impact of the bus service stopping and support the village going forward.*

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

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

When a tornado rips through the village of Crawley, Dorothy and her dog, Toto, are whisked away to the magical Land of Oz. Protected by a pair of enchanted ruby slippers, she befriends a scarecrow without a brain, a tin man with no heart and a cowardly lion who help her on her quest to reach the Emerald City, meet the Wizard, and learn how to return home in time for Christmas.

Click your heels and join her this December as she journeys over the rainbow, meeting a myriad of marvellous munchkins, the funniest of friends & the wickedest of witches. Enjoy multi-sensory special effects, spectacular scenery, popular songs, dances, and creative costumes, along with plenty of traditional pantomime mayhem, laughter, and chances for you to join in the fun!

### TICKETS ON SALE NOW

#### Performances

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

#### Ticket information

**Adults** £14.50 - **Children U12** £10.50, **Early Bird Discount\*** Adults £13 - **Children U12** £9, \**Early Bird ends 31 Oct 2022*

#### Purchase Online

<https://www.theatreoyalwinchester.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.

### 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/>

## Local Plan

None of the Crawley SHELAA sites have been identified for development. The closest development will be the John Moore Barracks where 900 houses are proposed.

## Workshops to identify corridors for future walking and cycling improvements

Hampshire County Council and Winchester City Council are working in partnership to start work on a developing a local cycling and walking infrastructure plan (LCWIP) covering the Winchester District. The purpose of the Winchester district LCWIP is to identify a number of routes within and between the settlements in the Winchester district - in partnership with local stakeholders - that they feel need to form the focus for future investment in improving walking and cycling – such as routes from market towns and rural areas into Winchester, Eastleigh, Fareham and Waterlooville as well as the most useful walking and cycling links that connect nearby villages.

To ensure that local communities play a part in identifying and shaping these priority routes, HCC will be holding two 'online' workshops in October. It wants to invite people who have local knowledge of routes that are currently used, as well as the barriers and issues that discourage people from walking and cycling more, in order to assist us with identifying a network of which corridors should see walking and cycling investment in improvements.

The two dates for the workshops are;

- Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October 10:00-13:30
- Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October 17:30-21:00

The two workshops will both cover the same content and geography, so there is only the need for stakeholders to attend one of them.

If you are interested in attending, please can you contact Kate Evans at HCC via email – [kate.evans@hants.gov.uk](mailto:kate.evans@hants.gov.uk)

## 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 7<sup>th</sup> October, Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November and (note change for December) December 9<sup>th</sup>. Opens 3.15 pm.

## Police and Neighbourhood Watch

Unfortunately, you will have received a few notifications from your Neighbourhood Watch Coordinator recently – mainly about scams but also a theft in the village and “unknown” cars. However it is worth remembering that we do live in a safe area and we are fortunate to be part of Winchester Rural North Policing team who patrol through the village daily

However do stay vigilant and please report anything suspicious to the Police on 101 or on line [www.hampshire.police.uk](http://www.hampshire.police.uk)

If you are new to the village and want to join our active Neighbourhood watch scheme (and receive updates) please contact Alison Carey; Email [alisonmc96@yahoo.com](mailto:alisonmc96@yahoo.com).

## Contacts and Diary Dates

### City and County Councillors

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## Meetings

The next parish council meeting will take place on Monday 21 November 2022 at 7.30pm in the village hall.

## Members of the Parish Council and their responsibilities

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