

# CRAWLEY PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER



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## Parish Council Updates

### Online Newsletter

We are going to start emailing the newsletter to those on our database. If you would like to add your name to the list please email [clerk.crawley@parish.hants.gov.uk](mailto:clerk.crawley@parish.hants.gov.uk). If you do not wish to receive the email newsletter please also email this address.

The hard copy will continue to be delivered in the Parish Magazine for the moment.

### Playground

We are looking for a volunteer 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. This may suit someone who visits the playground regularly with their children. Please email [clerk.crawley@parish.hants.gov.uk](mailto:clerk.crawley@parish.hants.gov.uk) for more information.

### Pond

Unfortunately there are not many ducks at the pond at the moment, we believe this is due to Avian Flu. Please ensure that dogs do not go in the water and do not be tempted to paddle in the pond.

### Ticks

Our Countryside Service has advised residents to be 'tick aware' when spending time outdoors as the summer approaches. Ticks are small spider-like animals, almost invisible to the eye. They can cause serious acute and chronic illnesses, such as Lyme Disease. Prevention tips include avoiding tall grassy areas, reduce the amount of exposed skin, check yourself, your children and your pets for ticks and use insect repellent.

They advise that you should remove any found ticks as quickly as possible with fine-tipped tweezers or a tick removal tool, clean the area, and for several weeks monitor the bitten area for any rashes that may appear. Contact your doctor immediately if you begin to feel unwell with flu-like symptoms or develop a spreading circular red rash.

### Coronation Event

Thank you to the committee who organised the very successful coronation event which took place in the Village Hall, Garden & Tavern on 6 May.

The day included a picnic in front of the big screen, facepainting, stalls, (hook a duck, coconut shy, skittles, hoopla, soft darts & shoot the net), a raffle and a BBQ in the evening.

There were three performances by village musicians/artists - The Crawley Players Rob, Freya & Cara and The Crows.

£3075 was raised which is to be divided equally between the following village appeals:-  
Crawley Village Playground Appeal, Crawley Village Cricket Club, Crawley Village Hall.

### Road Verges

As a resident you can apply to Hampshire County Council to maintain areas of roadside verge yourself. For more information visit the [Apply for a licence or consent to plant alongside the highway](#) page.

### Green Skills Courses

Sparsholt College has just launched a series of **free online Green Skills courses**, including Carbon Literacy, Introduction to Domestic Retrofitting and Tree Planting and Climate Change. Sign up and more information:

[Innovation South Virtual Campus \(isvc.co.uk\)](http://isvc.co.uk)

### 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.

### Police and Neighbourhood Watch:

Many thanks to our local Police Team who gave a talk on Crime Prevention at the Annual Parish Meeting. Lots of useful information!

Please report anything suspicious/unknown cars that you may see, if it is worth putting on the Village FB page it is also worth reporting to our local Police. 101 is the number to call for non emergencies.

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).

### Village Library

Next dates: Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 3pm, Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July 10.30am (please note that the opening times on this day are 10.30am to midday).

### 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 \(hants.gov.uk\)](https://romanse.org.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](mailto:clerk.crawley@parish.hants.gov.uk)

### Contacts and Diary Dates

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### Meetings

Dates for the Parish Council Meetings in 2023: 17 July, 18 September, 20 November.

### Members of the Parish Council and their responsibilities

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