# **CRAWLEY PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER**



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## Parish Council Updates

#### **Online Newsletter**

We email the newsletter to those on our database. If you would like to add your name to the list please email <u>clerk.crawley@parish.hants.gov.uk</u>. 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 pleased to say that we now have a volunteer to help with the monitoring of the playground. Simone Kibby has kindly offered her help and we would like to and thank her for her time and support.

The parish council would like to thank Richard Leather who was the playground warden for many years and whose input and advise was greatly valued.

We are getting 3 new pieces to equipment to replace 3 of the older items. We are hoping that the work will start in the autumn – the playground will need to be closed for a few days.

## **Cricket Nets**

The groundworks for the nets is well underway however there has been a delay due to the weather.

## Arqiva Site

The East Building is available for let or sale, please see the link below.

https://www.lsh.ie/find/properties/hampshire/winchester/2050040

At this stage there is nothing further to report, but we would like parishioners to give this some thought.

#### Stagecoach Bus

The £2 fare for single journeys on all buses has been **extended** until 31 October to help passengers with cost of living and then £2.50 until November 2024.

## Police and Neighbourhood Watch:

If you are new to the village and have not yet joined the Village Neighbourhood Watch group and would like to please contact Alison Carey – <u>alisonmc96@yahoo.com</u>.

You will receive a welcome pack and regular email updates/ crime prevention advice.

Hampshire Police have refocussed on Rural and Wildlife Crime ; "seeking to provide these within our rural communities a greater level of local policing" This is great news for a rural community such as ours.

Winchester Rural North Police Team continue to patrol our village daily and are in regular contact with your Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator. As ever use 101 or 999 if needed.

### Village Library

Next dates; Friday 4<sup>th</sup> August and Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September – opening at 3pm for tea and cakes and with a great selection of recently published books.

#### 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: <u>Report a pothole | Hampshire County Council (hants.gov.uk)</u> The latest traffic situation can be viewed via the ROMANSE map <u>https://romanse.org.uk/</u>

### M3 Junction 9

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

### Flytipping

There is now a dedicated Flytipping Officer at Winchester City Council. Details of how to report flytipping are in the following link: <u>Fly-Tipping - Winchester City Council</u>

### **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 <u>clerk.crawley@parish.hants.gov.uk</u>

#### **Contacts and Diary Dates**

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#### **Meetings**

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

#### Members of the Parish Council and their responsibilities

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