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**Parish Council Updates**

**Parish Clerk email address**

Please note that the parish clerk’s email address has changed to [clerk@crawley-hampshire.org.uk](mailto:clerk@crawley-hampshire.org.uk).

**Online Newsletter**

We email the newsletter to those on our database. If you would like to add your name to the list please email [clerk@crawley-hampshire.org.uk](mailto:clerk@crawley-hampshire.org.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.

**Memorial Ground**

Thank you to the volunteers who helped to tidy up the Memorial Ground on 14 October, your assistance was greatly appreciated. Thanks also to Rod who laid the wreath on Remembrance Sunday.

**Village Gateways**

The crow signs and neighbourhood watch signs have been added to the village gateways. It is hoped that these will help to slow down traffic on the approach to the village.

Research indicates that the addition of signage to Gateways helps to slow down approaching traffic.

**Crawley Crows Cricket Club**

Crawley Crows Cricket Club welcomes players of all abilities - and none!  We play evening T20 matches on Wednesdays or Thursdays from May until August, with Sunday games about every 2-3 weeks in the summer too.  But summer’s a long way off, so from January until Easter we have indoor practice on Thursday evenings 7:30 – 9:00 in the excellent sports hall at Test Valley School in Stockbridge, with essential re-hydration afterwards in The Fox.

 If you would like to de-rust any skills you do have, or learn some new ones, please come along.  Contact Martin White on 07866 724964 / 01962 776817 / [martin@thinkers.co.uk](mailto:martin@thinkers.co.uk)

**Arqiva**

Arqiva would like to thank all who attended their 50th anniversary celebrations at Crawley Court on 10 October.

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

[**https://www.lsh.ie/find/properties/hampshire/winchester/2050040**](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 will now run until December 2024.

# **WCC Recycling Questionnaire**

The Council is running a recycling questionnaire to seek views about this key issue. 7,000 responses have been received to date. If you have not completed the survey, please do so. Link:<https://winchester.citizenspace.com/communications/were-rethinking-recycling/consultation/subpage.2023-10-06.6600380393/>.

Food waste collection will be introduced in 2026 and WCC are hoping to be able to also process a larger range of plastic pots and trays.

**Police and Crime Commissioner Questionnaire**

The Police and Crime Commissioner for Hampshire and the Isle of Wight, Donna Jones, is consulting with the public on the policing budget for 2024-25.

The survey is to gather your views on whether there should be an increase in the level of council tax which you pay in support of policing, to ensure continued investment in Hampshire & Isle of Wight Constabulary.

You can complete the survey here:

[https://survey.alchemer.eu/s3/90633344/Precept2024-25](https://l.facebook.com/l.php?u=https%3A%2F%2Fsurvey.alchemer.eu%2Fs3%2F90633344%2FPrecept2024-25%3Ffbclid%3DIwAR2WDOSIs9uQEAYfyexZw-mZBBeotVN8xYBdaROK4mrxPIIUpcWHJi32A_Q&h=AT0hjFZGeioE2tsFZjC70Y4B9kkKYf-UY2FGWMlEaYkOxPmSiVVvt4W5iQcXoQziSLyI09mQ_7Llu4CEiajFY-whhbDKsAx_kq7ES5yoa-d_lDsp-THPq8nlsE4FaiH-vlG2BDx8q05tIw88yk7u&__tn__=-UK-R&c%5b0%5d=AT0JJSpbVzNPA34hgWX786N516W-Wp-xO27YPVM4-71bVmcgmAsuVdqIJprgIVPZq5yfroMpRiDJxevHHMqqFJXVMqfI2ORES_U6hD1ADVWFZygKaNGyubSzDebmIzIIN6IVkKKdK9muUiyhPGpinZscnR-n2uUfG_l7kwUKyRXE_Mf2iEW1QtCKmqAExyGpdRRfqrbzrSMr)

# **Police and Neighbourhood Watch**:

CHRISTMAS! Lots of Christmas scams about at the moment – do be aware! If it sounds too good to be true it usually is!

If you are planning to be away over Christmas do think about investing in security lighting and indoor lighting timers before you go… and you can let the NHW coordinator know of your away dates if you wish.

Do stay vigilant and please do report anything suspicious / unknown cars / vans that you may see in the village. 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 1st December 11am, Friday 5th Jan 11am.

**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/**](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](https://www.winchester.gov.uk/waste-and-recycling/flytipping/)

**Aluminium Recycling Bin**

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

**Contacts and Diary Dates**

City and County Councillors

Caroline Horrill: email [CHorrill@winchester.gov.uk](mailto:CHorrill@winchester.gov.uk) or telephone 01962 776844.

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Patrick Cunningham: email [pcunningham@winchester.gov.uk](mailto:pcunningham@winchester.gov.uk) or telephone 01962 883887.

Jan Warwick: email [jan.warwick@hants.gov.uk](mailto:jan.warwick@hants.gov.uk) or telephone 07717104236.

Meetings

Dates for the Parish Council Meetings in 2024: 15 January, 18 March, 20 May, 15 July, 16 September, 18 November. Annual Parish Meeting 22 April.