

CRAWLEY PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER



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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.

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. 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.

Village Litter Pick and Pond Tidy

These will both take place on Saturday 10 February at 9.30am.

We would like as many volunteers as possible to help. Please meet at the pond at 9.25pm. If you are helping with the pond tidy please bring a rake/trimmer. We are hoping that Idverde will be able to supply bin bags and litter sticks for the litter pick. The Fox are kindly providing coffee and cake afterwards.

Mayor of Winchester's Community Award 2024

The Mayor of Winchester's Community Award recognises and celebrates the organisations and individuals who have given outstanding service to the people of Winchester District.

The aim of these awards is to celebrate the selfless activity that brightens the lives of many residents, and makes the District a wonderful place in which to live.

The Mayor invites your nominations. The closing date for nominations is 18th February 2024.

Complete the online form via www.winchester.gov.uk/mayorsawards24

or send your completed nomination form to Mayorssecretary@winchester.gov.uk

Hampshire Minerals and Waste Plan

The Regulation 19 Proposed Submission Consultation on the Hampshire Minerals and Waste Plan has begun. The documents and response form can be found on the website <https://www.hants.gov.uk/minerals-waste-update>

The consultation will last for 8 weeks and representations need to be received 5th March 2024.

Police and Neighbourhood Watch

120 villagers receive regular email updates from your Neighbourhood Watch Coordinator; these vary from scam warnings, security hints and tips and most importantly news of anything suspicious and/or criminal that may be happening/happened in the village.

There have been several break ins and attempted burglaries in the Cottonworth/Wherwell area over the weekend of 20/21 January. Don't let Crawley be next.

If you are new to the village and would like to join our Neighbourhood Watch scheme please contact Alison Carey alisonmc96@yahoo.com.

Village Library

For the last three years IGAS sponsored the library which enabled the purchase of new books. The sponsorship has now ceased and there was concern that the library may not be able to carry on - clearly a library needs new books! However, the Tavern Committee has very generously offered a large sum of money to help the library continue which is great news for all the regular attendees.

Never been? Come along!

Opening again on Friday 2 February and Friday 1 March at 11am. All are welcome to enjoy a chat, coffee and cake, and to choose a book or two.

Your read books are also always welcome (preferably fiction) and any magazines too.
If you can't bring them along at the above times/dates then do contact Alison who would be able to meet you at the Tavern.

Arqiva

Below is an excerpt of information received from Arqiva:

Arqiva are working with Alfred Homes on a section of land at the rear of the site to create two new houses.

There has been a reduction in occupancy at the site. As a result we are seeking to sub-let some of the space which is not in use in order to offset costs.

We are also considering a scenario where there is little or no demand for the surplus employment space on the site and on that basis there may be other opportunities around creating space for new accommodation of some description. There are many options to consider for this and any type of development would be subject to the appropriate planning consents from Winchester Council which can be a long and complex process. We are currently in the process of taking external advice on this topic to understand what may be possible and the related timeframes.

Parking

Please be mindful when parking on the narrow parts of the road. Wider vehicles and those parked carelessly may prevent bus and lorries getting through and parking on the pavement may force wheelchairs and people with pushchairs to have to walk in the road.

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

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](#)

Contacts and Diary Dates

City and County Councillors

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Meetings

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

Members of the Parish Council and their responsibilities

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