

# CRAWLEY PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER



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## Parish Council Updates

### Annual Parish Meeting

Please join us on Monday 22 April. The meeting will start at the cricket nets in the recreation ground at 7pm. The meeting then continues in the hall where refreshments will be served at 7.45pm prior to the speakers. This is an opportunity to meet your councillors and hear a bit about what their roles are within the parish.

### 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.

### Village Litter Pick and Pond Tidy

Thank you to volunteers who helped with the litter pick and pond tidy on 10 February. We were delighted with the turn out and both the village roads and the pond are notably smarter as a result of everyone's efforts. We would also like to thank The Fox who kindly provided coffee and biscuits afterwards.

### Memorial Ground

The Parish Council has recently been shortlisted and now successfully awarded a £1,000 grant from Winchester City Council to fund the renovation of the War Memorial Garden. The area will be re-turfed and a newly created flowerbed will give residents and visitors to Crawley a beautiful area in which to sit and reflect.

### Police and Neighbourhood Watch

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

If you are a member you receive regular emails on scams/crime prevention tips and of course details of any criminal activity in this area. Unfortunately Crawley did have 3 outbuilding break ins recently.

If you want your house/outbuilding security reviewed then our local Police would do that.

Regarding our local Police – our two PCSOs both received awards from the High Sheriff recently for services to the community. Very well deserved!

The police have requested that people register with Hants Alert and complete their survey. Details can be found via the following links: <https://www.hampshirealert.co.uk/>  
<https://survey.hampshirealert.co.uk/>

### **Village Library**

As reported in the last newsletter the library is now sponsored by Crawley Village Social Club.

There will be a grand re-launch of the library on Friday 5 April starting at 3pm - lots of new adult fiction books plus a brand new children's area with children's books for all ages plus drinks/snacks and games for all to enjoy.

Please do come along!

### **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.

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)

### **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: 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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