

CRAWLEY PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER



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Parish Council Updates

Police and Neighbourhood Watch

Our local Police Team will be running a Police Beat Surgery in the village hall garden on Friday 5th June from 3.30 p.m.

This is your opportunity to talk to your local Police about any issues / concerns you may have. Please do come along to support Crawley Neighbourhood Watch and your local Police team, who continue to patrol our village daily.

New to the village? Want to join our active Neighbourhood Watch Group for information/ security advice/updates from the Police?

Contact Alison Carey Email: <mailto:alisonmc96@yahoo.com>

Crawley Village Library

Next village library openings: Friday 5th June from 3 p.m.

Friday 3rd July from 3 p.m.

Books can of course be accessed when the tavern is open on a Friday evening (if you can't make either contact Alison who can give you access)

New Parish Councillor - Carmen Leighton

Welcome to Carmen, who joined the Parish Council following the recent uncontested election on the 7th May.

Village Design Statement

Cllr Hewson has been working on refreshing the Village Design Statement. Part of the refresh process is a village consultation – so watch this space. Date to follow shortly.

The Fox Public House (statement issued by the owners on the 19th May 2026)

As many of you know, the hospitality industry across the UK is facing an incredibly tough economic climate. With skyrocketing energy bills, increased business rates, higher wages, and rising supplier costs—combined with the general cost-of-living crisis—nearly two pubs a day are closing their doors across the country.

The Fox is not immune to these pressures, and the last 12 months have been incredibly challenging.

We want to address a recent rumour directly: No notice has been given to our staff. This is simply not true. Our team is the heart of this pub, and we are working closely with them as we navigate these difficult times.

To ensure the long-term survival of The Fox, we are currently working harder than ever and reviewing the business operations every four weeks. We are doing everything in our power to

turn things around, adapt to these rising costs, and keep our doors open.

Running a village pub right now is a battle, but we are actively fighting it. The best way to support us and ensure The Fox remains a part of this community is simple: please continue to visit us, support our events, and drink or dine with us whenever you can.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding.

Lengthsman Visit

The Lengthsman visits Crawley 3 times a year. Their next visit is the 24 June.

If you identify any works that could be carried out by the Lengthsman, please let us know.

Online Newsletter and other Parish Council communications

The Parish Clerk would like to renew/review the village e-mail list. If you would like to receive Parish Council communications such as the newsletter by e-mail, please email clerk@crawley-hampshire.org.uk. Many thanks.

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

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Meetings dates

The next Parish Council Meeting is on the 20th July 2026 @ 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

Members of the Parish Council and their responsibilities

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Cllr Carmen Leighton	Sustainability		carmen@crawley-hampshire.org.uk

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