

TWO VILLAGES

OUR COMMUNITY MAGAZINE

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AND BUSINESSES IN AND AROUND OUR VILLAGES

HELP - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED...

... to hand deliver "Two Villages" to roads in Crawley Down & Turners Hill. See page 10 for details.

YOUR VILLAGE TENNIS CLUB NEEDS VOLUNTEERS TO CONTINUE !

Without your help and support, Crawley Down Lawn Tennis Club will close.

See page 6 for information.



CRISP PACKET RECYCLING CEASED

Please do not leave your crisp packets at The Glebe Centre, All Saints' Church, Kiln Road or Beech Close any more as the recycling schemes in the village have now stopped. Check out your local supermarket plastic recycling facility.

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LIVING IN LOVE



"Oh to be in England now that April's there" wrote Robert Browning in his familiar sonnet depicting himself as the homesick traveller, longing for every detail of his beloved home.

In our villages, April is indeed here and May will follow with all the beauty of the Spring season. We can enjoy the lengthening days, the emerging beauty of flowers in bloom and recognise the promise of new life. But this picture of beauty is in stark contrast with the scenes of devastation in Ukraine's towns, being brought to our TV screens as I write.

The horror and madness of Russia's "special military operations" wage on. Millions of Ukrainians have fled their homes and security and, like Browning, may be longing for every detail of their beloved homeland.

The Christian story tells how Jesus Christ left his home in heaven to accomplish God's mission on earth. This mission embraced vulnerability and powerlessness as He strived to bring in a kingdom of justice and peace where the least, the lost and the lonely might find their place in the world. Jesus' modus operandi was to bring humanity closer to God's love and embrace. He endured the cross of suffering in Jerusalem out of profound love for the people around him. But his death on a cross was not the end of the story. On Easter Day we celebrate his glorious resurrection when new life is snatched from the jaws of defeat. Love conquers death and in that resurrection life is the hope of the world; a hope that can bring comfort, courage and healing amid brokenness and injustice in a hurting world.

May the Easter season inspire us to make the world a better place in whatever way we can and respond in love for the sake of fellow humanity.

Rev Sandra, Associate Vicar

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Dates for your Diary !

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AT THE ARK, TURNERS HILL

FREE ADMISSION. Refreshments available.

PLANT & GARDEN JUMBLE SALE
SATURDAY 14th MAY 2022 : 9AM-1PM
ON CRAWLEY DOWN ALLOTMENTS BY THE SHOPS

 Vegetable plants, perennials, bedding plants, produce and second-hand tools.
Donations of plants, produce, tools etc most welcome
For further information please telephone Ann Luxford on 01342 712953 or Martyn Mason on 01825 790158.

RACE NIGHT AT THE HAVEN CENTRE

Saturday 14th May 2022 at 7.30pm



The Donkey Field Pre-School is turning 21 so to celebrate we are holding a Race Night at the Haven Centre!

A full bar will be available on the night but you are welcome to bring your own food! **50% of bets will go to the Pre-School and 50% will go to the winner!** Betting will be by **CASH ONLY** so bring plenty, but please bet responsibly.

Raffle tickets will be available beforehand and on the night - lots of great prizes to be won.

Dress to impress for a day at the races!

Tables of 10 with tickets at £10 per person, but if you don't have 10 we will fill your table.

Register for tickets at www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/270997921077 or visit our Facebook event www.facebook.com/events/4486957101372129

All money raised will go to The Donkey Field Pre-School.

We are fundraising to provide a sensory room and office space for children, parents and staff to use.

Please email vicechair@donkeyfield.co.uk if you have any questions 



CD VILLAGE "GIG ON THE GREEN" SATURDAY 30TH JULY 2022

If you are interested in becoming an event sponsor, please email us at chair@cdra.info

 **EG BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION**
TASTER DAY : 7TH MAY

On **Saturday 7th May** EG Beekeepers Association will be holding a Taster Day at The Glebe Centre, Crawley Down.
Anyone interested in bees or keeping bees is welcome. The day starts at 9.30am with a theory session, followed by a visit to the Association's apiary at Turners Hill after lunch.
£75 per person or £95 including EGBKA membership. To book please go to EGBKA.org.uk/ events or contact training@egbka.org.uk with any queries. **ALL WELCOME!**

£3 for non members **£1 for members**

Join online now to save time on the day
www.cdra.info

EASTER EGG HUNT

Collect your route map from car park at the village shops.

Friday 15th April 10am-12pm



East Grinstead & District Lions CIO
May Fair 2022

Back after 2 years with the 42nd Annual Day of Fun!
1979-2022

Bank Holiday Monday 2nd May

East Grinstead High Street
10am - 4pm

Proceeds in favour of local charities supported by EG & District Lions Club CIO
(Charity Commission Reference Number 1179721)

Platinum Jubilee Fair



Friday 3rd June 2022 11.00am to 11.00pm

Join us at the Haven Centre as we celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee

Fairground Rides ■ Food & Drink ■ Music ■ Afternoon Tea ■ Fun Dog Show ... and much more including a range of stalls to browse !

Keep up to date with the celebrations on our facebook page
Haven Centre Crawley Down



Crawley Down Residents Association UPCOMING EVENTS

Good Friday, 15th April – Village Easter Egg Hunt

10am-12pm : £3 for non-members or £1 for members

Collect your route map from the car park at the Village Shops. **Join online in advance** to save time on the day.

Saturday 30th July – Gig on the Green

Work is underway to secure the necessary permissions, funding and musicians. Right now our priority is ensuring that we can afford the event that is likely to cost over £10,000 to put on. **To help us reach this figure, we are looking for local businesses, organisations and/or individuals to sponsor the event.** If you are interested in becoming an event sponsor, please email us at chair@cdra.info or keep an eye on our website where details will be posted soon.

Saturday 10th September – Crawley Down Village Fayre

Save the date - more information to follow!

JOIN US!

Sign up on the website for just **£5 per household** per year.

www.cdra.info [@CrawleyDownRA](https://www.facebook.com/CrawleyDownRA) help@cdra.info



CRAWLEY DOWN ALLOTMENTS AND GARDEN ASSOCIATION

We are pleased to announce that the Crawley Down allotment shop is now **open on Sat & Sun from 10am-12noon.**

We have a range of seed potatoes, onion sets, seed packets and other garden products.

With the relaxing of the Covid 19 rules we are looking at new ideas for the allotment shop which includes free membership to the allotment association (any donations welcome).

We are also looking into the idea of producing a list of gardening tools which we could order for members at discounted prices.

We would like to inform residents of the villages that the association and shop is NOT just for allotment holders but for anyone who has a garden, no matter how large or small, so why not come and see us and find out how we can help you?

We look forward to seeing you.

Gerry Baker, CDAGA



ARTS SOCIETY TURNERS HILL

Welcome to Spring and good news from The Arts Society Turners Hill - we are meeting back at The Ark in Turners Hill with coffee and tea before our talks and, from April, with lunch afterwards. Normality at last!

We will also be sending out our talks live by Zoom for those who cannot attend.

On Tuesday 26th April we welcome Gavin Plumley to talk on "A Hungarian Metropolis: Art and Culture in Budapest".

Then on Tuesday 24th May "The role of the Arts in breaking the cycle of Crime, Prison & Re-offending" with Angela Findlay. This links well with last year's donation from us to Koestler Arts which meant we sponsored a winning prisoner from Lewes prison to have his work shown at exhibition at the Southbank.

Visitors are always welcome for a small £5 fee and we have spaces for new members. Coffee from 10.15am, talks from 10.50am.

For more details, please contact me and I will forward any links or see our website www.theartsocietyturnershill.org.uk

We would love you to join us.

Lesley Croucher, Chairman
01342 716831

SAHARA TREK 2022

Fundraising for your local hospice



ST CATHERINE'S
HOSPICE

Next month two of our villagers will be walking in the Sahara Desert to raise money for St Catherine's Hospice which cares for people at the end of their lives and supports those closest to them.

Every step taken by our village fundraisers across the desert will help the hospice to be there for those who need it.

The St Catherine's Hospice Sahara challenge will take 60 walkers in two groups through the Moroccan Sahara across ancient dried riverbeds, sand dunes and vast sun-baked plains, accompanied by a knowledgeable support team including some camels. This incredible challenge will involve journeying part of the third largest desert in the world for four days, sleeping under the stars with zero facilities!

Barbara Podbury and Lorraine Lane both said that they took up the challenge because they understand the amazing support St Catherine's hospice provides and its importance in the local community. The pandemic seriously curtailed the fundraising activities of the hospice so **your support will help reach its £140,000 Sahara Trek fundraising target and the ultimate goal to build a much larger hospice in Crawley.**

You can give your support by either using the QR code here or on line via

www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Barbara-Podbury

You can find out more about the Trek at

www.stch.org.uk/support-us/events-calendar/sahara-trek-2022



CRAWLEY DOWN VILLAGE WEBSITE ASSOCIATION

Despite COVID and the various and changing rules we somehow managed to complete our annual grants pledge. We were well aware that many people would be reluctant to come to a social evening and so we decided to make the decisions via ZOOM; once decided, we emailed all applicants advising them of the results. For those who can remember back to 2006, we launched the website with the two aims of being a source of useful information about Crawley Down and also to be in a position to make grants to local groups who would benefit for small grants to assist them with current projects. We believe that we have been very successful with both of these objectives.

The website (www.crawleydownvillage.co.uk) provides a wealth of information and we have now given grants totalling £25,205, including this year's grants.

This year grants totalled £1,500 and were awarded as follows:

- ♦ **Crawley & East Grinstead Parkinsons - £200 towards cost of developing a sensory garden in front of the Haven Centre**
- ♦ **Crawley Down Christmas Lights - £400 towards cost of maintaining and improving the lights**
- ♦ **Crawley Down Gatwick Football Club - £200 towards cost of Samba Goals for training the youngest groups**
- ♦ **1st Crawley Down Guides - £200 towards the cost of an events shelter and solar lighting**
- ♦ **The Haven Theatre Company - £200 to purchase new headset microphones**
- ♦ **Ladies Walking Netball club - £200 to help recruit a trainer**

In order to be able to fund these grants we have looked to local businesses to sponsor the site and for this they have a page on the site to tell us a bit about themselves. These businesses are very important to us because, without them, we would have had no funds to donate.

However, all good things come to an end eventually. Since 2006, we have been collecting sponsorship and returning all of it to local groups and, as mentioned, a total of £25,205 has been awarded to date. **We have taken the decision that the awards detailed in this article will be the last.** After COVID we decided that it was unfair to local businesses to ask them for money when they may also have suffered cash flow problems and so, from now on, we will not be asking for their financial support. However, all those whose pages are on our website will remain in place. They can still request changes and they will be carried out willingly. We will continue to update the site as and when we get new information. **Crawley Down Village Website will continue to exist.**

I would finish by extending our thanks to the many local businesses who have made this possible over the years.

John Plank, CDVWA



NEW LEADER URGENTLY NEEDED

Crawley Down has always had active units for Rainbows, Brownies and Guides.

Sadly, our 1st Crawley Down Rainbows unit will no longer be able to run after Easter due to a lack of leaders.

Rainbows is a group for girls aged 5-7 yrs. They currently meet weekly during term time only.

Rainbows is all about developing self-confidence, building friendships, learning new things and having fun. Girls get their hands dirty with arts and crafts, get in touch with nature and play games - it's all about learning by doing.

As a new leader you would be supported in meeting the programme needs, offered training in first aid, child protection, and how to run a unit. We hold district meetings for the leaders to meet and support each other. Guiding is also very social with events run for adults too, from weekend training getaways and social meet-ups.

If you feel that you could help keep this group open and would like some more information, please contact Zoe Hall on 07967 350160 or email zhall@btopenworld.com



1ST TURNERS HILL BROWNIES

We meet on a Thursday in St Leonard's Church Hall between 6.15 and 7.30pm.

We welcome new Brownies between the ages of 7 to 10 years to come and join us. We have a lot of fun and follow the Girlguiding programme.

We have missed meeting together during the pandemic and are looking forward to a lot of interesting activities over the next two terms.

If your daughter would like to join 1st Turners Hill Brownies, please register at www.girlguiding.org.uk stating "Turners Hill" as your preferred unit. Alternatively please email turnershillbrownies@gmail.com



1ST CRAWLEY DOWN GUIDES

We were delighted to be one of the recipients of a grant from the Crawley Down Village Website Association when these were awarded in January.

The grant for £200 will be used to purchase an events shelter. This will be used this year at the Kent International Jamboree Guides when leaders will be attending in July, and will be very useful for Unit and District outdoor events, and at the Village Fayre as well as at camps.

The shelter has not been purchased yet but we plan to do this in the next couple of months.

Our thanks to the CDVWA for this grant and for supporting local organisations each year and to the local businesses who support the Website Association enabling it to make the grants programme possible.

Thank you from 1st Crawley Down Guides



CRAWLEY DOWN YOUTH CLUB

WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO JOIN OUR TEAM OF HELPERS

The Youth Club Team are delighted to announce that Youth club meetings are now open to all years - 6, 7 & 8 - to meet together at each session.

Members no longer need to book a session to attend Youth Club and can now just turn up on the evening so we are completely back to normal at long last.

The Youth Club is for the children of Crawley Down who are in Years 6, 7 & 8. We meet on Fridays during term time from 6.30-8pm in The Glebe Centre at All Saint's Church.

Forthcoming Friday dates for ALL years are:

1 st April	27 th May	8 th July
29 th April	10 th June	15 th July
13 th May	24 th June	

If you are interested in becoming a helper, please email sarahhamilton160@hotmail.com or nancy.covill@btinternet.com



TURNERS HILL C OF E SCHOOL

The Spring Term at Turners Hill CofE School is in full swing and the children have come back to school full of enthusiasm and energy for the new term ahead, and there is much to be excited about.

Just before the end of term we were transported back to the Stone and Iron ages, in the shape of a very exciting workshop that Key Stage 2 children took part in. The children learned about how our ancestors lived, and some of the highlights included a fire lighting demonstration and shooting a replica bow.

The prehistoric theme continues this term with a visit from even further back in time. The children in Key Stage 1 became dinosaur hunters and went on an adventure where we needed to keep safe from a heavy Brachiosaurus and a sleepy Velociraptor.

We had an EGGciting week with the arrival of our new little visitors that have been incubating in one of our classrooms. The children have been looking after our eggs so well, and they have now all hatched into nine little chicks.

We have celebrated World Book Day, and dressed up as our favourite book characters. The children impressed the staff with the huge creative variety of different costumes - from Mary Poppins to Mr Stink. We had a lovely day celebrating and sharing our favourite books.



If you have driven through Turners Hill, you may have spotted some of our young people wearing high visibility vests, which have kindly been donated by a local business owner and parent.

We experience heavy traffic through the village during drop off and pick-up hours, so please keep an eye out for them and **slow down** whilst travelling through to help keep them safe!



CRAWLEY DOWN VILLAGE C OF E SCHOOL



YEAR 1 - ANTARCTICA



Year 1 have been very busy this term learning all about Antarctica. We have focused on penguins and have completed some fantastic artwork and writing about them. We have learnt about the oceans and continents and the different habitats around the world.

In English, Year 1 have written amazing non-fiction reports about the lifecycle of a penguin. We have also written and performed our own snowflake and snowmen poems.



In Maths, Year 1 have been busy counting to 100, also learning to count in 2s and 5s. We enjoyed combining the story of Noah's Ark and counting in 2s by drawing two animals entering the ark and counting the total number of animals.



We have really enjoyed our new outside equipment. We especially love the new trampoline and giant connect four game. We have also enjoyed playing with our new scooters, chalk boards and games.

We have been taking part in lots of Science investigations. One investigation required us to find out why penguins have waxy feathers. We all coloured in two penguins using wax crayons and felt tip pens and then poured water over each picture. We found out that wax is waterproof and helps keep the penguins dry and warm. In another experiment we were challenged to find out the quickest way to melt ice and free a toy penguin from an ice cube.



We really enjoyed celebrating World Book Day. We dressed up as our favourite book characters and took part in lots of fun book activities. We read the story *The Incredible Book Eating Boy* by Oliver Jeffers. We made our own book eating pictures and created a big version of the book using cereal boxes! We loved watching the Crawley Down Village School staff "Masked Reader" video and guessing who was behind the masks reading the stories!

We hope you enjoy looking at the photos from Year 1!



CRAWLEY DOWN

Lawn Tennis Club

ANYONE FOR TENNIS?

Did you know that Crawley Down Village has its own tennis club on Sandy Lane?

Crawley Down and Turners Hill have many volunteers who work tirelessly to provide us with some fantastic community services. Martin and Charlotte Woodhouse are just two of these volunteers who successfully managed Crawley Down Lawn Tennis Club over the last five years. However, they now feel that time has come to step back and are looking for new volunteers to take over so

YOUR VILLAGE TENNIS CLUB NEEDS VOLUNTEERS TO CONTINUE !

The Club has four full sized tennis courts and a dedicated tennis coach. Scott Wakefield is an LTA Qualified Level 4 Senior Performance Coach who also works at Wimbledon Park. He has worked in Cyprus running tennis academies and has been successfully running coaching sessions at CD LTC since Spring 2021.

His tennis lessons are for all ages and levels, and it's never too early or late to learn or brush up your tennis skills. Both group and one-to-one coaching is available.

The annual club membership fee offers membership for families and individuals and is set at a very reasonable level and there are no court fees to pay once you are a member. There is a simple online court booking system and you can also book coaching and lessons online too. Last year we ran some fun Singles, Doubles and Mixed Doubles tournaments.

If you would like to find out more about helping at the Club, email crawleydowntennis@mail.com

If you're looking for someone to play a game with, or just to have a knock around, then the new CDLTC WhatsApp group is the place to keep in touch with other members of the club.

www.crawleydowntennis.org.uk

 @CDTennisClub



Pound Hill Pounders

Running Since 2021

Pound Hill Pounders is a Crawley running club established in 2021 to help people of all running abilities to get out there, smash their personal goals, and have a great time doing it. It is run by volunteers and completely free.

Primarily based in Gratton's Park, Crawley, we aim to mix up the routes and sometimes run in Tilgate Park, Southgate Park and Cowdray Forest.

Mondays and Wednesdays are our normal club nights starting at 6.30pm. Depending on numbers we run in groups of different speeds and welcome buggy running within groups.

www.poundhillpounders.club



HAVE YOU CONSIDERED SPONSORING YOUR VILLAGE CRICKET CLUB?

Fancy playing for the village cricket team? Crawley Down Cricket Club plays a competitive, yet enjoyable brand of cricket. We cater for all playing ages with the club consisting of 2 senior Saturday league sides in the Sussex Cricket League, and a Sunday side which plays traditional friendly matches.

Our junior section caters for children aged 5-17 years and consists of U17, U14 & U10 teams, together with Friday night fun filled activity based "All Star" cricket introduction sessions for 5-8 year olds.

If you are interested in joining the club, please email Liam Henderson (Juniors) at liamhenderson975@gmail.com or phone Dan White (Seniors) on 07792 069063 or email danwhitecdcc@outlook.co.uk

NEW UNDER 10S TEAM

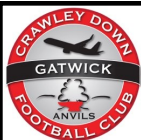
Boys & Girls in Year 5 who would like to give cricket a try can join training **every Friday from 6-7pm**, starting from 22nd April, with matches on Sunday mornings.

Please contact Stuart Gowen for more information on 07864 096561 or email stuart.gowen13@gmail.com

www.crawleydown.play-cricket.com



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CRAWLEY DOWN GATWICK FOOTBALL CLUB A TRUE SUCCESS STORY FOR A VILLAGE FOOTBALL CLUB

CDG FC has been providing football opportunities to the local community for a long time, but in the last few years the club has become a huge success story. Although just a village club, they have increased the number of teams in the club from a total of 12 in 2011 to a remarkable 26 teams or training groups in 2022. This number includes 24 junior teams or training groups, a men's first team and an under-18s side which was introduced in 2020.

Within those numbers the club now has eight girls-only teams or training groups from U6s to U13s, while the rest of the junior teams are open to both boys and girls up to under-16s. There are now a remarkable 400 children registered to the club and most teams having waiting lists for their groups. In addition, the number of teams will be increased by a further two in 2022-23, taking the total to 28. That level of interest is borne out of the club's positive reputation in the local community.

Providing the appropriate care and coaching for this number of children needs careful managing and the club is able to do that as a Football Association Charter Standard Community Club. That means the lead coach for each team or training group is a qualified coach, while all coaches and assistant coaches – a group which totals about 70 volunteers – have Safeguarding certificates and have undergone a DBS check. For the 2020-21 season, an assistant welfare officer was appointed to support long-standing welfare officer, Dr Lesley Croucher; a club coach mentor was appointed to provide support to all coaches in dealing with a variety of situations; and a junior development manager was appointed to oversee the progression of children from the older junior sides into adult football. The club chairman and vice chairman oversee all aspects of the club, providing great leadership and support. A junior pitches coordinator ensures the logistics of organising all teams or groups to play matches or train are achieved with the minimum of fuss.

Ingrained in everything done at Crawley Down Gatwick FC is the focus on the key values of fun, respect, inclusivity and at the same time being the best we can. The club teaches children how to win but also teaches them how to lose, because that is perhaps an even more important lesson in both football and life.

Any enquiries or further information please contact : crawleydownfc@btinternet.com



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EVENING WI (Crawley Down)

On 3rd February we met by Zoom, when our guest speaker was Ann Boss from the Carers' Support Agency in West Sussex. This is an agency which supports carers who look after people aged 18 and over in their own homes. These are often family members. As well as helping with medical conditions, the Agency also offers counselling, the supply of care equipment and tuition in computer skills. During the Covid lockdowns, Zoom calls had been the main way of communicating with the carers, but now that restrictions have been lifted, they are allowed to make home visits again.

We were so pleased to return to the Glebe Hall for our meeting on 3rd March to hear Pam Goodall's humorous talk which was entitled "The Tesco Effect: a history of the high street". Pam took us back to the 1970's when chest freezers became very popular. Pam explained that she and her husband had opened a freezer store in Billingshurst named Igloo. Their shop had been very successful for over twelve years and had many loyal customers. Unfortunately, they were priced out of the market when a Tesco Superstore was built nearby. It was just not possible to compete with them.

We meet at The Glebe Centre at 7.30pm on the first Thursday in every month.

If you would like further information about the Evening WI, please contact Jan Albury on 01342 713926.

Jean Ford, CD Evening WI

HILLTOP WI (Turners Hill)

Our new membership year starts in April at a cost of £44. The Schedule for the year can be seen on our website www.turnershillwi.co.uk and we would be very happy to see any ladies who are thinking of joining the WI if they would like to come along for a taster evening.

At our 20th April meeting, Stef and Amanda are leading a Willow Workshop where we will be making snails to stand in our gardens. These look easy but may be a challenge for some of us! Some of our ladies will be joining Ardingly WI at their Spring Supper/Silent Auction – always an enjoyable evening. On 18th May, we will be discussing the Final Resolutions put forward for our vote and are having a cheese and wine evening.

We continue to meet for a coffee morning, usually at Haskins, between meetings and as the warmer weather arrives, we will organise picnics in gardens. We are all appreciating being social, face to face again and putting the concerns and stress of the past two years behind us.

We meet in the Dove Suite at The Ark on the 3rd Wednesday evening of the month. We have an excellent programme planned for 2022. Details can be found on our website www.turnershillwi.co.uk or please contact Mary Deacon, Secretary, on 01342 715303 for information.

Happy Easter to you all!

*Mary Deacon
Hilltop WI, Turners Hill*

AFTERNOON WI (Crawley Down)

We all agreed that we enjoyed reading the new "Two Villages" magazine; it was good to read news of our neighbouring village.

Our first two speakers of the year live in the village - nice to keep it local! Tim Chapman (a member's husband) gave us an interesting talk "Rugs of the Orient". Tim worked as a buyer for Harrods and travelled extensively during his career. He visited China around the time that it was opening up to the West. We sat in a circle so that Tim could pass around some of the precious artefacts that he had collected on his travels in the Middle East. We handled elephants' headdresses, bags, salt bags, hats and more. All the items had been made by hand and were exquisite; we felt privileged to see and hold them. Tim had samples of the rugs on the floor. It was interesting to hear that as these were handmade the patterns did not always match. A great talk Tim.

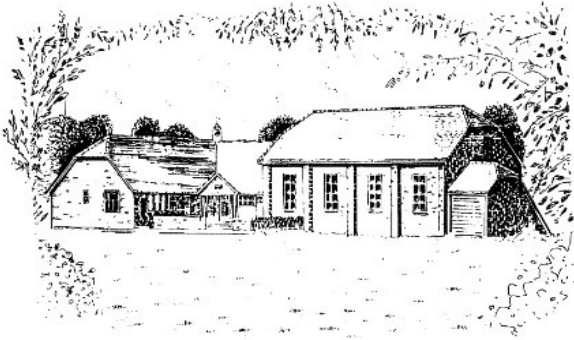
Lisa Evans was our speaker for February. Lisa told us about the work of "The Royal British Legion". Like all organisations, a lot more goes on that we don't know about. The Legion was founded in 1921, and is a registered charity. One of the main duties of the Legion is to help support members and veterans of the British Armed Forces, and their families. They assist in helping personnel returning to life in the community, something that they may not have had to deal with after a long time in the forces. The Legion works with other organisations that may have more expertise in the required field. There are six British Legion care homes across the country, supported by the Admiral Nurses.

The Poppy Appeal is well known to all of us. Today's poppies are distributed by 40,000 volunteers, selling 40 million poppies. The first poppy appeal raised £109,000! We heard from Lisa that the wreaths laid by the royals at the cenotaph are guarded, and worth a lot of money. We shall wear our poppies later this year with even more pride having learnt so much from Lisa's enlightening talk. Kay & Roger Webb run the Book Stall by the Crawley Down shops on a Saturday morning with all proceeds going to The Royal British Legion.

A big welcome to all the new members who have joined us recently. If you would like to know more about our friendly group, **we meet at The Glebe Centre at 2pm on the fourth Wednesday in every month. Just come along and say hello, or contact Kay Webb on 01342 719029 or Jean Wakeling on 01342 712834.**

*Jackie Kaldenberg
CD Afternoon WI*

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TURNERS HILL PARISH COUNCIL

Newsletter - April/May 2022

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The Parish Council Office is open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday between 9am and 12.30pm, but a message can be left at any time or an email sent to the above address.

Council meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month starting at 7.30pm, with 15 minutes for public participation. You are very welcome to join us for part or all of any meeting.

The agenda is displayed in advance on the village notice board and on our website. Our next meetings are on Tuesdays 5th April and 3rd May.

Chris Marsh, Clerk to the Council

APPLICANTS ARE INVITED TO APPLY FOR THE POSITION OF DEPUTY CLERK TO THE COUNCIL FROM 6TH APRIL 2022

The Parish Council are looking for a Deputy Clerk to support the Parish Clerk. This is a new position, therefore, at the time of sending the Council's pages to the Magazine Editor, the job description is still being developed with the salary being ratified at the Parish Council meeting on 5th April. All information, including the application form will be on the Parish Council website (details above) from Wednesday 6th April 2022. **The closing date will be Friday 29th April 2022 at 5pm.**

ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY TUESDAY 17th MAY 2022 AT 7.30PM

The Parish Council have set the date for the Annual Parish Meeting and various topics for a presentation were discussed at the recent monthly meeting. Once a speaker has been arranged, details will be on the Parish Council website.

Please remember, this is also your opportunity to discuss anything with your Parish Councillors, find out what they do and ask any questions you would like answered.

THANK YOU TO SEAN COX OF COX SKIPS

The Parish Council would like to thank Sean for installing the new bench on the Lower Green on North Street.

OUTREACH POST OFFICE AT THE ARK

The Outreach Post Office is at The Ark on Tuesday and Friday mornings from 10am to 12noon. Please do make use of this service to ensure it remains viable.

PCSO BEAT SURGERY AT THE ARK

The PCSO's have been holding Beat Surgeries in The Deck at The Ark. Please check the Parish Council website (details at the top of the page) which will have the most up-to-date dates. The next date is set for **Sunday 3rd April 2022 from 10-11am**. Other dates will be added to the website when known and are also displayed on the board in The Deck when the Outreach Post Office are in on Tuesdays and Fridays.

STREET LIGHTS

Please continue to report any problems to the Clerk giving the exact location of the street light, for example: 'opposite Tarana, Selsfield Road' or, if it has a number on the lamppost, please provide the number.

DIAL 105 TO REPORT POWER CUTS

Should you experience a power cut please call 105 for UK Power Networks, the company which maintains electricity cables in our area. **If you need extra support during a power cut they recommend that you add your details to their Priority Services Register.** This does not mean you will get power back any quicker, but they can offer additional support and help. Call them free on 0800 316 3105 or sign up on-line at www.ukpowernetworks.co.uk/priority.

PENSIONABLE AGE BUS PASSES

If you already have an older or disabled person's concessionary bus pass you do not need to take any action. Your current bus pass will continue to be valid and will be renewed automatically. If you are applying for a new bus pass, or if you have any questions about your current pass, then please use the following contact details:

Bus Pass Information Line (local rate) : 0330 222 6222

West Sussex Bus Pass, PO Box 212, Waterlooville, PO7 6ZN

Email : buspass@westsussex.gov.uk

Web : www.westsussex.gov.uk/buses

TIME TO GET WALKING AGAIN

At this time of year we start to think about the mud drying up and getting out to walk in the beautiful English Countryside again, but where to find new and interesting walks?

Walking in Sussex www.walkinginengland.co.uk/sussex has hundreds of walks to download and print for free. It also has books of walks, details of all the walking groups in the county and much more. Whether you want to walk on your own or with a group all the information is there in one place.

John Harris (the website custodian) said "There is so much walking information on the web but it is difficult to find. Walking in Sussex (part of the Walking in England website) has brought it together in one place so whether you are walking from home, or away on holiday, you will be able to find a walk suitable for you".

With walks from half a mile to twelve miles plus long, and a note of suitability for pushchairs and wheelchairs, everyone can find a walk to enjoy. So, whether home or away, check out the websites and get walking!

John Harris (Email : john@walkinginengland.co.uk)

CASUAL VACANCY

TURNERS HILL PARISH COUNCIL HAS A CASUAL VACANCY FOR A PARISH COUNCILLOR WHICH IT WILL FILL BY CO-OPTION

Any person wishing to serve as a Councillor should write to the Parish Council at the address below by 22nd April 2022 giving some details and information about themselves, background and why they wish to become a Parish Councillor.

To qualify, a person must be a British subject, over 18 years old and an elector, must reside within Turners Hill Village, or within 3 miles of it, or occupy as owner or tenant any land or premises therein, or have their principal or only place of work there, and must not be disqualified from holding office as a Councillor.

The vacancy will be filled at the Parish Council Meeting on 7th June 2022 when candidates will be interviewed by Councillors during the public participation section of the meeting.

Mrs C Marsh, Clerk to the Council, The Ark, Mount Lane, Turners Hill, West Sussex, RH10 4RA

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For all bookings, including booking the court or football pitch, please contact the office below

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YOUR PARISH CHURCHES of ALL SAINTS' CRAWLEY DOWN and ST LEONARD'S TURNERS HILL



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WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO DELIVER TO:

Crawley Down : Down Park, a section of Turners Hill Rd

Turners Hill : Selsfield Road, Sopers and Willow Ridge

Please email office@allsaintscrawleydown.org if you can help

CRAWLEY DOWN VILLAGE MAGAZINE

A CHANGE OF NAME

On 1st November 2021, All Saints' Crawley Down and St Leonard's Turners Hill began working towards becoming a joint benefice. All Saints will now be responsible for producing and publishing one magazine to cover both villages, so the magazine formerly known as Crawley Down Village Magazine has become "**TWO VILLAGES**", our new Community Magazine.

10am services are held on alternate Sundays between the two parish churches.

At St Leonard's on 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month, and at All Saints' on 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month (months with a 5th Sunday will also alternate).

On the 1st Sunday of the month there is also an 8am Holy Communion service at All Saints'.

Please see www.allsaintscrawleydown.org for full details of all services at our parish churches

During April and May, please remember the following in your prayers :

	Parish Church	Roads in Village	Organisations in Village	Charities supported by church
3rd April	All Saints	Sunny Avenue & Glebelands	Worth Parish Council (WPC)	Bible Society
	St Leonard's	Linnett Close (THP)	The Ark	St Catherine's Hospice
10th April	All Saints	Sycamore Lane	Mid Sussex District Council (MSDC)	Care for the Family
	St Leonard's	Nightingale Lane (THP)	The Crown pub	Family Support Work
17th April	All Saints	The Beckers	West Sussex County Council (WSCC)	Christian Aid
	St Leonard's	Nuthatch Way (THP)	The Red Lion pub	Crawley Open House
24th April	All Saints	The Coppice & Hillside	Crawley Down Village C of E School	Family Support Work
	St Leonard's	Partridge Place (THP)	Turners Hill Allotments	St Catherine's Hospice
1st May	All Saints	The Furrows	The Donkey Field Pre-School	Happy Home Orphanage, India
	St Leonard's	Pigeon Pass (THP)	Turners Hill Badminton Club	Family Support Work
8th May	All Saints	The Leas	Crawley Down Health Centre - doctors, staff and patients	Mothers' Union
	St Leonard's	Puffin Hill (THP)	Turners Hill businesses	Crawley Open House
15th May	All Saints	The Martins	Crawley Down Dentists	Scripture Union
	St Leonard's	Raven Close (THP)	Turners Hill Cricket Club	St Catherine's Hospice
22nd May	All Saints	The Pheasantry	The Haven Centre Café and Bar	Link to Hope, Shoe Box Appeal
	St Leonard's	Robin Row (THP)	Turners Hill Marbles Team (The Tolleymen)	Family Support Work
29th May	All Saints	Tiltwood Drive	The Future of the Royal Oak pub	Torch Trust
	St Leonard's	Siskin Avenue (THP)	Turners Hill Residents' Association	Crawley Open House



COPTHORNE CHAPEL

Chapel Lane, Cophorne, West Sussex, RH10 3ET

Our Easter services will be taken by Pastor Gordon Hamilton and will include a Maundy Thursday service at 7pm on 14th April, a Good Friday service at 10.30am on 15th April and Easter Sunday service at 10.30am on 17th April, including Communion.

Our services are at 10.30am each Sunday and everyone is welcome.

For more details, please phone 01342 713172 or visit our website www.cophornechapel.org.uk.

Celia Smart, Secretary

ALL SAINTS' & ST LEONARD'S

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www.allsaintscrawleydown.org

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"OPEN DOOR" GROUP

Hello Spring, Hello Everyone! If you are feeling lonely, please come and join us. New members and guests are always welcome. We have a varied programme of events happening once a month, including guest speakers, lunches, teas and other social activities.

We started off the year with a very sociable gathering on the Balcony at the Haven Centre in February. A great "catch-up" with everyone that included lovely refreshments.

At the time of writing, we are looking forward to our lunch at Dunnings Mill in East Grinstead on Thursday 24th March.

On Thursday 28th April, we have a return visit by Ian Gledhill, who will give a talk on "Transports of Delight, from trains on the pier to miniature railways and cliff lifts". Ian's talk will take place at 2.30pm, in the Oak Room at the Haven Centre.

Our programme towards the summer will again include a meal out and two guest speakers, one of whom will talk about the History of Crawley Down.

Anyone is very welcome to come along to the group.

Please do feel free to contact Brian or Sue for information.

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Secretary : Sue Pearson 01342 715105 / suepearson64@yahoo.co.uk



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Vicar : Rev Christine Keyte

Associate Vicar : Rev Sandra Bale

Chair of the Parochial Church Council (PCC):
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Honorary Church Treasurer:
Mrs Pam Miller

**Parish Administrator, Magazine Editor
and Glebe Centre Bookings:**
Mrs Jane Summers

To hire the Glebe Centre :

Tel : 01342 718741

Email : glebecentre@allsaintscrawleydown.org

Honorary Glebe Centre Treasurer:
Mrs Gill Crook

WORTH ABBEY NEWS

April - May 2022



EASTER MASSES

The main liturgy for Easter at Worth Abbey is as follows:

Maundy Thursday, 14th April : Mass of the Lord's Supper - 8-9pm

Good Friday, 15th April : Service of the Lord's Passion - 3-4pm

Saturday 16th April : Easter Vigil of the Resurrection - 9-10.30pm

Easter Day, 17th April : Parish Morning Mass - 10-11am

For other services over Easter, please see the Worth Abbey Website.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Easter Sunday, 17th April : there are some exciting activities planned after the 10am Mass on Easter Sunday. Father David is leading a contemplative **Resurrection Walk** to the Quiet Garden, stopping for reflections on the way. The walk is gentle and suitable for all ages. There will be an **Easter Egg** hunt with lots of eggs to find and we would love to see lots of children and adults enjoying the fun! There will also be a **walk on the Worth Estate**, led by Father Patrick, taking in some of the best sights. Walking shoes or hiking boots are recommended. After the activities, the **Worth Coffee Van will be serving refreshments** including Italian Easter Cake to tempt you! **If you'd like to get involved, please contact the Office.**

ALPHA COURSE

After Easter, the Parish is planning to run Alpha. Alpha guides people on a journey to a life of discipleship and creates a sense of belonging. Having experienced Alpha, your next steps might be to consider joining other groups or engaging in a ministry. Those new to Worth might consider becoming parishioners or regular visitors. For many people, Alpha will be the beginning of a faith journey which may lead to RCIA courses or sacramental preparation. **For further details, please contact the Office.**

REGULAR EVENTS

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament : Thursday 2-3pm and Friday 7-8pm.

Please refer to the parish website for details of times of the **Christian Meditation Group, the Rosary Group, Lectio Divina and Bible Study**. Up to date information and regular items can be found on the parish website and Facebook page.

"In Touch", the weekly parish magazine, is available on the parish website at www.worthabbeyparish.co.uk

The liturgy from the Abbey is streamed at Worth Abbey Live Streaming at :

<https://worthabbey.net/spiritual-resources/liturgy-live-streaming/>

MASS TIMES

(all at the Abbey unless otherwise stated)

Weekday Mass : 5.30pm (concelebrated). Saturday morning at 9am.

Sunday Masses : First Mass of Sunday, (Vigil Mass)

Saturday at 5pm, Sunday 9.30am (concelebrated).

Holidays of Obligation : 5.30pm, 7.30pm - previous evening (Vigil Mass)

Confessions : Sunday 9-9.30 am.

PARISH CONTACTS

Email address : parish@worth.org.uk

Worth on the web : www.worthabbey.org

Fr. Paul Fleetwood : 01342 710313

Secretary : Maria Stribbling

Parish website : www.worthabbeyparish.co.uk

WORTH PARISH COUNCIL

Newsletter - Spring 2022



Chairman's Report

Hopefully by the time you read this, the recent winds will have subsided and hopefully you escaped unscathed? They certainly caused us some problems in the village but, as always, our excellent groundsmen were on hand to keep things under control.

The Parish Council has been busy preparing for the Community Governance Review outlined below. This is a completely new

process to the Council so we are working hard to keep up with proceedings and keep you all informed of what's happening.

This is going to be a major event for most of this year leading up to a conclusion sometime in September when we will learn the future fate of the Council.

Tony Dorey, Chairman

Crawley Down Environment & Infrastructure Working Party

Over the last two years, the Covid Pandemic has made budgeting for the normal spending patterns of the Parish Council difficult because many of our planned projects have had to be postponed. As a result, the Council's Reserves have increased but a significant proportion of these are now earmarked for the delayed projects we are now undertaking and will implement in the next financial year starting in April.

Examples of these projects are:

- i) a comprehensive CCTV system covering both villages of Crawley Down and Copthorne and our response to the problems that residents report with anti-social behaviour including speeding and reckless driving
- ii) a parking scheme for Bowers Place in Crawley Down
- iii) employing an extra member of staff to improve the communications between Council and residents

The Council has been able to minimise the increases in the Precept paid by residents which has increased by much less than inflation and is one of the lowest in the Mid Sussex District. The Council's financial management gets top marks from our Auditors.

In the current Financial Year to the end of March 2022, we forecast that the Council will spend a net £260,000 against an original budget of £375,000. Our net spending plans for 2022-2023 total £478,000, a Precept of £300,000 has been requested and therefore approximately £178,000 of our Reserves will be applied to balance the shortfall in income.

The Council's website has comprehensive details of the Council's finances if further information is required.



The Haven Centre's Platinum Fair on Friday 3rd June 2022

As part of the four-day Platinum Jubilee celebrations in June, marking Her Majesty The Queen's 70 years on the throne, The Haven Centre in Crawley Down will bring the community together by organising and staging a really exciting event to mark this momentous occasion.

The day will kick off with the unveiling of a special commemorative plaque marking the occasion, presented by Worth Parish Council, at 11am and the Fair will then be declared officially open.

Many people in Crawley Down and the surrounding villages will

doubtless be holding street parties over the weekend, but this event will be a great opportunity for the community to start the celebrations off with a bang!

With fairground rides, food, plant and other stalls, a BBQ and hog roast, ice creams, music, a beer fest, some traditional games, face painting, a fun dog show and access to that fabulous long bar for prosecco teas and drinks inside the centre - all on your doorstep - after all the long months of restrictions and lockdowns - what better way to get together with family and friends to celebrate?!

News from Worth Parish Council - Community Governance Review

A Community Governance Review is being undertaken to consider whether a new Parish and Parish Council should be created for Crawley Down. This is in response to a petition from local electors.

All electors of Crawley Down and Copthorne received a Public Notice from Mid Sussex District Council in February. This invites them to contribute their views on this important matter which will determine the future local governance arrangements for the Parish area, effective from May 2023.

What is the Stance of Worth Parish Council?

Worth Parish Council as a representative body is neither in favour nor against a split. Currently 4 of the 17 Worth Parish Councillors fully support the petition.

There are concerns related to the lack of transparency and the way the petition came about - being submitted to Mid Sussex District Council without any discussion or case presentation to Worth Parish Council.

We have seen little evidence that the proposed change will deliver the claimed benefits and do not have the information

required to determine whether the considerable cost, risks and impacts of a split are justified.

Nobody should underestimate the complexity of splitting an existing Parish Council.

Community Governance Review Public Meetings

Public meetings are being held in Copthorne and Crawley Down giving you the chance to find out more and ask any questions you may have. These meetings are open to the public and there is no need to book.

The Haven Centre, Crawley Down

Fri 1st April 7.30-9.30pm

The Parish Hub, Copthorne

Wed 13th April 7.30-9.30pm

If you have received a Public Notice about the Community Governance Review, we encourage you to contribute your views using the details provided in the Notice.

To find out more about the Community Governance Review visit our website at

www.worth-pc.gov.uk/Community_Governance_Review_41894.aspx

If you have any questions, please email clerk@worth-pc.gov.uk

Forthcoming Meeting Dates

All meetings start at 7.30pm and all agendas & minutes are on our website at www.worth-pc.gov.uk

Monday 4 th April	Full Council, followed by Planning & Highways Committee
Monday 11 th April	General Purposes & Finance Committee, followed by Planning & Highways Committee
Monday 25 th April	Full Council, followed by Planning & Highways Committee
Monday 9 th May	Annual Council Meeting
Monday 16 th May	General Purposes & Finance Committee, followed by Planning & Highways Committee
Monday 30 th May	Full Council, followed by Planning & Highways Committee

Do you know the law on E-Scooters?

Buying an e-scooter can be tempting especially as they can be purchased from popular retailers. However, the current law is clear.

It is illegal to use a privately owned e-scooter on pavements, cycle paths or public roads at present. The only place an e-scooter can be used is on private land with landowner permission.

Why is this?

E-scooters are classified as Personal Light Electric Vehicles (PLEVs), so they are treated as motor vehicles and subject to the same legal requirements, such as: MOT, licensing, insurance and drink/drug driving legislation. As e-scooters do not have

number plates, signalling ability and don't always have visible rear lights, they can't be used legally on the roads.

Sussex Safer Roads Partnership has produced an information leaflet clarifying the current law around e-scooters in Sussex. You can view and download the full leaflet here

<https://sussexsaferroads.gov.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/E-scooter-flyer-November-2021.pdf>



ShopAppy.com

High Street shops and local businesses across the UK face an uncertain future as more and more consumer spend goes to the online giants.

Mid Sussex District Council is now fighting back! And in collaboration with ShopAppy.com, is inviting local independent shops and traders to join the collective local shopping and business website at no cost for the first 12 months, making it easier for people to shop closer to home.

ShopAppy.com traders will have a virtual presence which boosts their shops and services, making it easier for everyone to

support their own local High Street from the comfort of their sofas, as well as visiting in person. To sign up email shoplocal@shopappy.com

Councillor Stephen Hillier, Cabinet Member for Economic Growth explained: "We are really pleased to be able to offer 12 months free to our local businesses who sign up to this innovative platform as part of our support for local Mid Sussex businesses".

You can find out more here <https://shopappy.com/>



Beat Nuisance Calls

Help is on hand for elderly and vulnerable residents in West Sussex to stop them being targeted by fraudsters. **West Sussex Trading Standards is offering to install call blocking devices free of charge to help stop nuisance calls.**

Residents need to satisfy certain criteria to qualify for the devices, which are proven to block up to 98% of nuisance calls.

To qualify for a call blocker, residents need to:

- Live in West Sussex
- Regularly receive scam and nuisance calls

- Have care or support needs due to factors such as age, mobility or mental health

To find out more and apply call Trading Standards on 01243 642124 (option 2) or visit <https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/business-and-consumers/trading-standards-information-for-consumers/stay-safe-on-the-phone/>

Sussex Police PSCO Beat Surgeries

Your local neighbourhood policing team will be holding a drop-in surgeries at the Haven Centre café on:

Monday 4th April 2022 : 10-11am

Monday 9th May 2022 : 10-11am

Further dates will be published on our website at www.worth-pc.gov.uk under Latest News.

HOW TO REPORT A CRIME TO US:

As always, IN AN EMERGENCY PLEASE DIAL 999

For non-emergencies, please dial 101. Alternatively you can report non-emergency matters online at www.sussex.police.uk





Hire of the Parish Hub South Room

The bright and spacious South Room situated on the first floor of the Parish Hub in Copthorne is available to hire for a range of

events. These have included exercise classes, formal meetings and birthday parties. If you would like to make a booking, please visit the Council website www.worth-pc.gov.uk and click on "Parish Services" or telephone 01342 713407.

Parish Councillor Contact Details

To assist compliance with data protection, email contact regarding Council matters should be made via the email addresses listed below:

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Useful Links and Contacts

Anti Social Driving and Abandoned vehicles :

www.operationcrackdown.org

Noise Issues

www.midsussex.gov.uk/environment/noise-issues/
pollution@midsussex.gov.uk
 01444 477292

One Network - Find out about roadworks in your area:

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Planning

<https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/planning/>

Sussex Safer Roads Partnership

<https://sussexsaferroads.gov.uk>

The Council Offices are open to the public between 9.30am and 12noon from Monday to Friday

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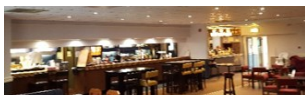
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