

TWO VILLAGES

THE COMMUNITY MAGAZINE

Crawley Down Turners Hill

FEBRUARY/MARCH 2022
ISSUE 1 02

INFORMATION ABOUT GROUPS, CLUBS, EVENTS
AND BUSINESSES IN AND AROUND OUR VILLAGES

SPRING SHOW & TABLE TOP SALE

SUNDAY 3rd APRIL 2022 FROM 2-4.30PM

AT THE ARK, TURNERS HILL

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PARENT MARKETPLACE TABLE TOP SALE

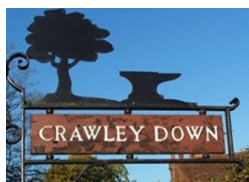
Saturday 13th March 2022 : 10.30-12.30pm
at the Haven Centre

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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.



BEGINNING IN SIMPLICITY AND HOPE

"I press on towards the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenwards in Christ Jesus". (Philippians 3:14)

January is traditionally a time of new resolutions and beginnings and after a difficult year dominated by the pandemic, we look to the year ahead. Scripture reminds us that in the midst of times of uncertainty we can have hope in Christ. In the verse listed above St Paul describes himself as an athlete running for Christ. The athlete is entirely focused on winning the race and gaining the prize. St Paul knew he was called to be persistent in hope and creative in his approach. Even though at times he faced many limitations and obstacles, he focused in on being faithful to God's call. Christ was the centre of all that he did in bringing the Gospel message of God's hope and grace to the early church communities that he visited. Through that focussed effort he is remembered as a great theologian and apostle of the Church.

St Paul looked forward to the day when he could stand before God, who would say "well done, good and faithful servant". And therefore, in the light of all that Jesus had done for him, he wanted to give of his very best. As we stand at the beginning of this year, like him, we can seek to reflect Christ's light and hope in our communities. It might not always be in a big way with lots of fanfare, but it is the simple ways of hope that often mean so much, a phone call or a card or a chat over a cup of tea.

This is a very special moment as we launch our brand new first edition of "Two Villages", our new joint parish magazine for Crawley Down and Turners Hill. As we start with this new beginning in working towards being a joint benefice, we are called by God to look towards Christ in daily steps, building one another up in hope and encouragement as we move into the year ahead.

Rev Christine, Vicar

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Dates for your Diary !

TURNERS HILL TWINNING ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Friday 18th February at 7pm
at The Ark Turners Hill

MURDER MYSTERY EVENING

Saturday 19th March at 7pm
at The Ark Turners Hill

Open to non members with meal included

New members always welcome

For further details see

www.turnershilltwinning.co.uk



Crawley Down Residents Association UPCOMING EVENTS

Annual General Meeting : Tuesday 8th March 7.30pm

Come and hear about the amazing work that the CDRA has done over the last year. A free drink offered to those that register in advance. See website for more details.

Easter Egg Hunt : Friday 15th April – Good Friday

More info to follow - see website and Facebook page.

Village Fayre : Saturday 10th September

Save the date for the Village Fayre!

Support the CDRA

Help us to run village events by joining/supporting the CDRA for only £5 per household a year.

Committee

The Committee currently comprises only 8 volunteers who between them manage membership, deal with local issues, and arrange local events to bring our community together. These events include the Gig on the Green, the Village Fayre, the Christmas event and visit from Santa, and the CDRA Gala Dinner. If you could help we would love to hear from you.

For more information, please contact help@cdra.info



www.cdra.info

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

help@cdra.info

Haven Center Cafe
Knit and Natter
Every Thursday 10 - 12 noon
Crawley Down Village



SPRING SHOW & TABLE TOP SALE

Sunday 3rd April at The Ark Turners Hill

Public Admittance : 2-4.30pm

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES : WED 30th MARCH

Entries should be sent to:

Either : Ann Luxford, 31 Squires Close, Crawley Down, RH10 4JH or by email to florabundance@tiscali.co.uk

Or : Martyn Mason, 1 Ashgrove Cottages, The Green, Horsted Keynes, RH17 7AP or by email to martynmmason@gmail.com

ALL EMAILED ENTRIES MUST HAVE WITH
"WHS ENTRIES" IN THE SUBJECT LINE

If you would like to hire a Table for this show at just £6 please contact Martyn.



BABY/CHILDREN'S TABLE TOP SALE

Sunday 13th March from 10.30am-12.30pm

at The Haven Centre, Crawley Down

Parent Marketplace organises local table top sales for parents to sell their good quality, second-hand baby and children's clothes, toys and equipment to other parents.

If you are interested in buying, selling or promoting your business at one of our sales, please go to our website www.parentmarketplace.wixsite.com for more information and to book online.

[f](https://www.facebook.com/parentmarketplace) [i](https://www.instagram.com/parentmarketplace) @parentmarketplace

NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICING DROP IN SURGERY

Monday 7th February 2022 : 10-11am

at the Haven Centre Café

Pop along to meet your local officers, PCSO Rye and PCSO Norman, and chat to them about any issues.

Crime Prevention Advice and literature, including Neighbourhood Watch information, will be available.

Please note this date/time may be subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances.

More Drop In Surgery dates
to be released in March



Reception : Nativity

Just before the Christmas break, Reception performed their version of **"The Big Little Nativity"**. The children re-told the story of the first Christmas and the birth of Jesus using their great singing voices and developing acting skills.



All children in Reception did an amazing job despite the challenging times we were up against; the show still went on.

It was really special, parents were able to be part of our audience this year.

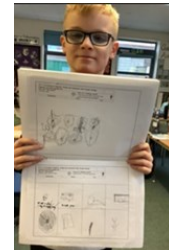
We are extremely proud of all the children during both performances.



Year 5 : Designing a Moving Vehicle

Towards the end of the autumn term, the children in Year 5 were putting their engineering hats on, to plan, design and make a moving vehicle in groups. In Science, we have been learning about forces and needed to apply our understanding of push and pull forces, specifically friction to make an effective design

"I enjoyed learning how to cut wood accurately and gluing it all together. I liked finding out how to make our moon buggies move."



To start off the process we spent a few weeks investigating a range of toy vehicles to explore how they moved, how they were adapted to their intended purpose and how the mechanisms worked inside them .

Our next job was to practice the skills necessary to cut, shape and attach the sections of wood which would make the frame, axel and wheels. It required very accurate measuring and knowledge of decimals and units of measurement, so our maths' skills were very important.



After we had a solid frame and free moving wheels, it was time to add the engine. But before we could attach the motor, we spent considerable time:

- Making circuits;
- Fixing broken circuits;
- Discussing how electricity travelled;
- Investigating what a circuit needs to work and how to stay safe.



Finally once our vehicles were built and were tested repeatedly, we raced them to see which was engineered well. Which was fastest? Which travelled furthest and which had the most imaginative design?

"Making circuits was lots of fun but also very annoying when it didn't work, but we kept trying. I felt proud when our buggy could move."



"I enjoyed learning how to make a moon buggy. It was fun designing and decorating it and I felt very proud."

All our vehicles ran smoothly, although some needed some roadside assistance. To finish the design process, we evaluated how successful our designs had been. What could we change next time? What problems had we overcome? What design tips could we learn from other groups?

CRAWLEY DOWN YOUTH CLUB

The Youth Club Team are delighted to say that Youth Club members **no longer need to book** a session to attend Youth Club and can now just turn up on the evening. We are still going to keep the different year groups, alternating the sessions between Years 7 & 8 and then Year 6.

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 Saints' Church on the following dates:

Friday 11th January February 2022 – Year 7 & 8

Friday 4th March 2022 - Year 6

Friday 18th March 2022 – Year 7 & 8

Friday 1st April 2022 - Year 6

Please email nancy.covill@btinternet.com if you need any forms or require further information.

CRAWLEY DOWN GOLF CLUB

We had a successful year of golf competitions in 2021. The trophy winners during the year were:

Liberty Leisure Trophy	Richard Risebro
Captains Cup	Pete Stevenson
Courage Challenge Cup	Richard Stevenson
Stroke Index Trophy	Mike Bedford
Les Hudson Trophy	John Mears
Tarrant Table Shield	Andrew Little
Lorna Coates Trophy	Pete Stevenson
Coors Brewers Trophy	Phil Rowe
Hole in One	Pete Stevenson
Eclectic Trophy	Graham Rowe

Players of the Year – Ryan Clark Trophy

Joint winners : **Mike Bedford and Pete Stevenson**

We now look forward to 2022 and fixtures arranged so far are:

25 th Mar	Copthorne GC	29 th Jul	Hill Barn GB
28 th Apr	Chartham Park GC	26 th Aug	Rookwood TC
May	TBA	30 th Sep	Ifield GC
24 th Jun	Tilgate GC	October	TBA

Our Society is open to male and female members. All you need is enthusiasm for golf (whatever your standard of play) and a desire for a fun day out in friendly company.

THERE IS NO JOINING FEE FOR NEW MEMBERS!!

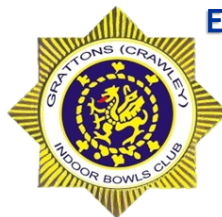
Please contact Paul Sagoo for more information at rps.sagoo@googlemail.com.

We would be pleased to welcome you!



GRATTONS (CRAWLEY) INDOOR BOWLS CLUB

Established 1983



Grattons Drive,
Pound Hill, Crawley,
West Sussex RH10 3AG
www.grattonsibc.co.uk
01293 885453

Indoor bowling provides light exercise and social interaction and we are always looking for new members. **Everyone is welcome, including young people aged 8 and over.**

The Club runs internal leagues, general roll-ups, friendly matches throughout the year with other clubs as well as teams in the Sussex Leagues.

The Junior Section meets on Fridays from 4-6pm.

The Club also has an active social club which organises Bingo, Race Nights, Quiz Nights and trips to London Theatres.

Crawley Bridge Club also play at the Club on Wednesday and Friday evenings and all levels are welcome.

OPEN DAY : SATURDAY 5TH FEBRUARY
9.30am to 4pm

Pop along for a "taster". No need to book - just turn up.

For more information phone Alan on 07889 199703.

CRAWLEY DOWN LADIES CHOIR

The choir continued weekly rehearsals on zoom throughout last year. This kept the majority of the choir connected, albeit not in person.

We did manage a mini zoom summer concert in June and ended the season with a lovely afternoon tea with a sing-a-long in the beautiful garden of one of our choir members; the first time we'd actually been together for over a year.

On 6th September, with some restrictions lifted, we decided we could return to rehearsing in The Haven Centre. We usually rehearse in the Oak Room but it was felt this was rather small so, as the Haven Café & Bar is closed on a Monday, we were offered rehearsal space in there. This gives us plenty of room to observe social distancing and members are enjoying being able to sing together again after such a long time.

We held our Christmas Concert in the Haven Centre on 13th December. Entry was limited by ticket only and the choir programme was restricted to one hour, with no interval and no refreshments were served.



Having had to cancel three concerts in a row, we were all so pleased to be able to sing together to an audience again.

All being well, we hope to resume rehearsals in mid-January 2022.

Jean Cole
Musical Director

HAVE YOU CONSIDERED SPONSORING YOUR VILLAGE CRICKET CLUB?

Becoming a sponsor of Crawley Down Cricket Club is a great way to gain company exposure to players, members, supporters, children and parents of Crawley Down Village.

Our Sponsorship package is now available for the 2022 cricket season.

FANCY PLAYING FOR THE VILLAGE? Crawley Down Cricket Club plays a competitive, yet enjoyable brand of cricket. We cater for all playing ages with the club consisting of two 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 obtaining sponsorship package information or would simply like to provide a donation to the club, please **contact Dan White on 07792 069063 or at danwhitecdcc@outlook.co.uk**

If you are interested in joining the club as a senior or junior player for the 2022 season, **please contact Liam Henderson at liamhenderson975@gmail.com (Juniors) or Dan White (Seniors) on 07792 069063 or at danwhitecdcc@outlook.co.uk**



CRAWLEY DOWN & TURNERS HILL WOMEN'S INSTITUTE



AFTERNOON WI (Crawley Down)

We finished last year with our Christmas Lunch. Twenty five of us went to The Crown, Turners Hill where we were treated to good food & service, and of course good company. Each of us was given a raffle ticket, and there were some excellent prizes. We all agreed that it had been a very successful festive event to end 2021.

We already have our plans for this year. Our first speaker will be telling us about "Rugs from the Orient". Future speakers will be talking about "The Royal British Legion", "SOE Churchills Secret Army", "Uganda - Mountain Gorillas" and plenty more.

There will also be quizzes, outings, afternoon teas & lunches etc. So you can see that we have much to look forward to, and also friendship and support.

We will keep you updated with our news throughout the year, or better still why not join us.

We meet at The Glebe Centre at 2pm on the fourth Wednesday in every month. If you would like further information, please contact Kay Webb on 01342 719029, or Jean Wakeling on 01342 712834.

Jackie Kalenberg, CD Afternoon WI

HILLTOP WI (Turners Hill)

We are delighted to be back to normal meetings and to have had some new members join us, even whilst we were having our Zoom meetings during the pandemic, which is very encouraging.

December saw our Christmas meeting with Speaker, Carolyn Harvey, demonstrating "Sugar Modelling Figures", so our homemade Christmas cakes had an extra flair this year!

We are starting with a Beetle Drive at our January meeting where we will also be voting on the 2022 Resolutions. In February there will be a talk by one of our own members, Marion Staiano, "The Tales and Trauma of a Holiday Rep" which we expect will be very entertaining.

We are very pleased to be part of the new amalgamated "Two Villages" magazine and all Hilltop WI members wish everyone a very happy, safe and healthy 2022.

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.

*Mary Deacon
Hilltop WI, Turners Hill*

EVENING WI (Crawley Down)

Our Christmas meeting was held in the Hatswell Hall of the Haven Centre on 3rd December. It was very pleasing to see so many members attending the festive evening. Our President introduced Katherine Collette who delighted us by singing Carols and songs, as well as telling us tales of how the Victorians celebrated Christmas. She was also wearing a beautiful Victorian costume which added to the enjoyment of her performance.

The Committee had worked wonders in preparing the hall and for providing light refreshments. Special thanks were given to Gail Leslie who had organised the beautifully presented raffle prizes and to Anne Horrell for taking photographs to be uploaded on to our Facebook page.

Our President, Jan Albury, closed the meeting by wishing us all a very Happy Christmas and a Healthy New Year.

We met via Zoom for our meeting on 6th January. Our guest speaker, Sarah Oldridge, was excellent. Her very interesting talk, illustrated with slides, was about the history and work of the Royal Botanic Gardens at Kew. Sarah explained that Kew is on the site of what was originally two Royal estates and is situated on the banks of the Thames in southwest London. It covers over 300 acres and was gifted to the State in 1840. Kew has the largest and most diverse botanical and mycological collection of plants in the world. It has ten plant houses and ten ornamental buildings as well as many other features. Wakehurst Place is a botanical garden close to home and is managed by Kew. They are both wonderful places to visit as their scenery is spectacular throughout the year.

We meet at The Glebe Centre at 6.30pm 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

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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 or email either turnershillbrownies@gmail.com or tina.shea1@btinternet.com



OLIVER HART ESTATE AGENTS



Hello, my name is Arlo and I live on Squires Close in the village. I would like to introduce my estate agency to you - Oliver Hart Estate Agents.

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I have worked in the property industry for 20 years and my agency offers expert services in residential property sales, lettings and property management. We provide professional photography, floorplans, video tours, landlord rent guarantees and much more.

We have sold a number of properties in the village recently, many of which have been over the asking price! Our view is that prices should continue to increase steadily during 2022, and you may be surprised what your property is worth!

If you are thinking of selling, or wondering what your property may be worth, I would like to invite you to a free no obligation property valuation.

**Call or email Arlo Risby on
01342 360001 or at
hello@oliver-hart.co.uk**



ARTS SOCIETY TURNERS HILL

New Year Greetings to you all! Covid numbers meant that we had to revert to Zoom only for our December and January meetings. The jury is still out for February and March but, as soon as is safe, we will be back at The Ark in Turners Hill as usual with a hybrid talk (live in the hall but also on Zoom).

On **Tuesday 22nd February**, our speaker will be Nicola Moorby with "Looking over the Artist's Shoulder: The Italian Sketchbook of J M W Turner".

On **Tuesday 15th March** Brian Slater is talking on "When Britain Clicked: Photography of the Swinging Sixties".

**VISITORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME FOR A SMALL £5 FEE
AND WE HAVE SPACES FOR NEW MEMBERS.**

For more details please contact me for links or take a look at www.theartsocietyturnershill.org.uk. We would love you to join us this year.

Lesley Croucher, Chairman
01342 716831 / lcroucher@btinternet.com

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SATURDAY EVENING - £34 per hour until 10pm* including full facilities.

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Web : www.allsaintscrawleydown.org

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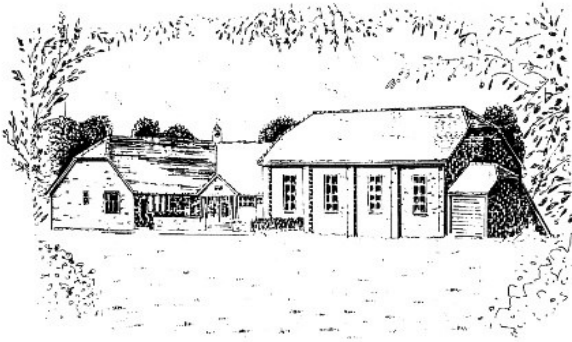
Email : glebecentre@allsaintscrawleydown.org

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*due to covid, the hall is currently only available until 9.30pm



TURNERS HILL PARISH COUNCIL

Newsletter - New Year 2022

The Ark, Mount Lane, Turners Hill, West Sussex RH10 4RA

Tel : 01342 712226

Email : office@turnershillparishcouncil.gov.uk

www.turnershillparishcouncil.gov.uk

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 Tuesday 1st February and 1st March.

Chris Marsh, Clerk to the Council

MRS CHRIS JARVIS WINS CIVIC AWARD



This year the Civic Award goes to Mrs Chris Jarvis in recognition of her involvement in the Parish. Chris has been a School Governor for 29 years and had an active role in helping some of the children in class, she also used to go in weekly and help with their reading etc. Chris has also been on the Parochial Church Committee (PCC) for more than ten years and we understand that with another couple of ladies from the village, they set up a youth club and ran it from St Leonard's Church Hall.

Chris has played a part on many committees, in many meetings and is/has been happy to help out when needed.

This photo shows the Chairman of the Parish Council, Mr Bruce Forbes, presenting the certificate and Civic Award cup to Chris at the Parish Council meeting on 14th January 2022.

OUTREACH POST OFFICE AT THE ARK

The Outreach Post Office is at The Ark on Tuesday and Friday mornings from 10am to 12 noon. 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. The next date is Friday 11th February 2022 – 6.30pm – 7.30pm. At the time of writing we have not been advised of any other dates but these 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 a Tuesday and Friday.

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 lamp post, 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_

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Email : buspass@westsussex.gov.uk

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Tel : 01342 712226

Email : office@turnershillparishcouncil.gov.uk

www.turnershillparishcouncil.gov.uk





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



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. Those months with a 5th Sunday will also alternate during the year.

From Sunday 6th February 2022, the 8am Holy Communion service at All Saints' will resume on the 1st Sunday of every month.

Please see www.allsaintscrawleydown.org for full details

During February and March, please remember the following in your prayers :

	Parish Church	Roads in Village	Organisations in Village	Charities supported by church
6th Feb	All Saints	Pondside Close	Crawley Down Monday Club	Care for the Family
	St Leonard's	Paddockhurst Road	Arts Society	Family Support Work
13th Feb	All Saints	Rowan Walk	Former residents of Crawley Down	Christian Aid
	St Leonard's	Selsfield Road	1st Turners Hill & Crawley Down Scouts Group	Crawley Open House
20th Feb	All Saints	Sandhill Lane	Local environmental groups	Family Support Work
	St Leonard's	Blackbird Hill (THP)	Former residents of Turners Hill	St Catherine's Hospice
27th Feb	All Saints	Sandy Lane, Badger Close, Longacre & Gardner Lane	Auchinleck Court	Happy Home Orphanage, India
	St Leonard's	Finch Crescent (THP)	Girlguiding in Turners Hill	Family Support Work
6th Mar	All Saints	Snow Hill & Green Lane	All Saints' Church	Mothers' Union
	St Leonard's	Jay Walk (THP)	Hill Top WI	Crawley Open House
13th Mar	All Saints	Spinney Close	The Monastery of the Holy Spirit, Crawley Down	Scripture Union
	St Leonard's	Kestrel Walk (THP)	Local environmental groups	St Catherine's Hospice
20th Mar	All Saints	Squires Close	Copthorne Chapel	Link to Hope Shoe Box Appeal
	St Leonard's	Kingfisher Lane (THP)	Local police officers, fire and emergency services	Family Support Work
27th Mar	All Saints	Station Road & Sunnymede	Roman Catholic Community	Torch Trust
	St Leonard's	Lark Rise (THP)	Members of Parliament	Crawley Open House



COPHTHORNE CHAPEL

Chapel Lane, Cophthorne, West Sussex, RH10 3ET

As we start 2022, we are looking forward to celebrating our 200th Anniversary. It is amazing to look back at the history of the Chapel which is outlined on our website, and to appreciate that we are still here.

But how times have changed - for instance in 1851 there was a congregation of 230 and in 1887 fifty children attended. We have come a long way since then and now have a comparatively small congregation but we are ever hopeful that we can continue as a special place of worship for a few years yet.

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

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

Celia Smart, Secretary

ALL SAINTS' & ST LEONARD'S

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"OPEN DOOR" GROUP

Happy New Year to everyone. The "Open Door" was founded in 2004 by the Churches in Crawley Down to provide for anyone who perhaps through bereavement, loneliness or other reasons, would like the opportunity to meet once a month with a friendly group of people for a variety of social events.

So in these uncertain times we are still arranging a programme:-

2.30pm on Thu 17th February at the Haven Centre : "A Winter Gathering on the Balcony" to share refreshments, news and perhaps memories of past Christmases.

In March we are hoping to arrange a meal out. If you would like to join us, please ring Brian or Sue for details, and also contact them for any other information.

2.30pm on Thu 28th April in the Oak Room at the Haven Centre : Ian Gledhill is making to give an illustrated fun talk on "Transports of Delight. From trains on the pier to miniature railways and cliff lifts".

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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WORTH ABBEY NEWS

February - March 2022

The Abbey is now open from before the first office of the day until the end of the last one. The liturgy from the Abbey is being streamed at Worth Abbey Live Streaming – <https://worthabbey.net/spiritual-resources/liturgy-live-streaming/>

Please pray for the repose of the soul of our brother, Fr Ian Condon, 1934-2021, who died peacefully on Monday 20th December, among his brethren who had just started their Community Retreat. He had been in poor health for many years and was nursed here at Worth by devoted care staff and his brethren. He will be greatly missed by his monastic community and his many friends.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

February : 2nd - Presentation of the Lord. March : 1st - St David's Day. 2nd - Ash Wednesday (Mass with ashes at 7.30pm) 6th - First Sunday of Lent. 17th - St Patrick's Day. 25th - Annunciation of the Lord.

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 web site at www.worthabbeyparish.co.uk

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.

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WORTH PARISH COUNCIL

Newsletter - New Year 2022

Chairman's Report

Wishing you all a very Happy New Year and hoping you and your families had a good break and stayed safe. I know that the incidences of COVID locally were absolutely rife over the holidays, so if you managed to avoid this, well done. If not, hopefully it did not disrupt proceedings too much!

There was not much activity in the Council over the holidays as I hope you will appreciate. Below you will find a detailed update from the Crawley Down Environment &

Infrastructure Working Party who have been very busy over the past few months.

So, I hope you are all able to meet your New Year's resolutions and also hope that COVID finally takes a parting bow at some point soon! All that being the case I wish you all a prosperous 2022 and I look forward to continuing to work on your behalf for a better Crawley Down.

Tony Dorey - Chairman

Crawley Down Environment & Infrastructure Working Party

We hope you have had a peaceful and healthy festive season and, like us, are keen to make 2022 a year to catch up for time lost over the last two pandemic-ridden years.

The Crawley Down Environment & Infrastructure Working Party has been very busy during the last few months with new projects and keeping the pressure on various organisations whose work can help make the village a better and safer place for us all to live and work in. We meet every month, mostly face to face, but some members prefer to participate via Zoom.

So, what have we been doing?

After many "brainstorming" sessions we have now agreed a "vision" for the changes we would like to see in Crawley Down Village over the next three to four years. Some of these are obvious such as effective use of **The Royal Oak Pub** site for something other than a worn-out old building but there are many others. This vision will be amalgamated with Copthorne's to become a blueprint for the future!

The Council owned and managed **car park in the village** centre needs a facelift, so we will be arranging for it to be tidied up and for better signage to be installed. It seems that the spaces reserved for motor-cycles are not used and this will be monitored.

We continue to support the **Village Speedwatch Team** and have encouraged the Police to take a more active role in dealing with this dangerous and anti-social driving. The Sussex Safer Roads Partnership are now actively monitoring the roads. At their request, we will install a Speed Indicator Device (SID) to provide even more data on speeding traffic. A recent Police Community Support Officers surgery at The Haven Centre confirmed that dealing with this is one of their highest priorities.

Mid Sussex District Council has issued a consultant briefing

paper seeking quotes for the **Village Centre Study** which will be carried out over a number of villages nearby, as well as in Crawley Down, to identify where rather more fundamental changes would be beneficial. This paper can be found on the Parish Council website.

The conclusions from the **Transport Survey** are now available and these will help decide whether there is anything useful the Council can do to make transport more available to those who need it for their day-to-day needs.

Santa also made another appearance during the evening of the 20th December. This was a joint effort between the Crawley Down Residents Association and the Parish Council.

The £20,000 budget for support **and facilities for young people** in the village has been agreed by the Council; initially this will go towards engaging experienced experts to suggest suitable ways to move forward in a safe and sustainable way.

Parking in Bowers Place is a perennial problem, the Council has obtained some funding to make significant improvements and we hope this will be started in the next few months.

As you can see, there is a lot going on!

We would love to hear from you about your ideas so please contact the Council and they will pass these to the Crawley Down Working Party.

Worth Parish Council

The Parish Offices are open to the public every weekday from 9.30am to 12 noon. If you plan to visit us please remember to wear a face covering and sanitise your hands on entering and exiting the building.

You can find us on the First Floor of the Parish Hub in Copthorne. Full address details are at the end of this newsletter.

We have an established website where you can find the latest news, our services, agendas and minutes of our meetings and much more. Please visit www.worth-pc.gov.uk

You can also follow us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/worthparishcouncil or by scanning the QR code at the end of this newsletter.

Forthcoming meeting dates:

Monday 7th February	General Purposes & Finance Committee, followed by Planning & Highways Committee
Monday 21st February	Full Council, followed by Planning & Highways Committee
Monday 7th March	General Purposes & Finance Committee, followed by Planning & Highways Committee
Monday 21st March	Full Council, followed by Planning & Highways Committee

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

StreetSafe

StreetSafe is a pilot service for anyone to anonymously tell the Police about public places where they have felt or feel unsafe, because of environmental issues e.g. street lighting, abandoned buildings or vandalism and/or because of some behaviours, eg. being followed or verbally abused.

You can find out more here www.police.uk/streetsafe

Please note: "StreetSafe" is not for reporting crime or incidents.

"Do the Right Thing" Campaign

A unique campaign launched in December to encourage men how to recognise sexual harassment and misogynistic behaviour and give them the confidence and skills to safely call it out when they witness it.

The "Do the Right Thing" campaign, initiated by Sussex Police and Crime Commissioner Katy Bourne, has the backing of local celebrities such as musician Norman Cook (Fatboy Slim), actor John Simm, cricketer Tymal Mills and author Peter James.

Posters in train stations and supermarkets and beer mats in Wetherspoons and Harveys pubs across the county will include a QR code pointing to www.safespacesussex.org.uk/do-the-right-thing where a short video provides information about the campaign.

Visitors to the website can also sign up for free bystander intervention training that helps identify misogyny and sexual harassment and builds necessary confidence to tackle it.

Sussex Police & Crime Commissioner Katy Bourne said: *"The aim of my Do the Right Thing campaign is to encourage all men to challenge their friends and colleagues who may cross the line. Perhaps your friend has shared an explicit photo, or wolf whistled at a woman on a night out. These things may seem harmless or a bit of fun, but I would encourage anyone to consider how they would feel if the target of that attention was their partner, sister or mother".*

Sussex Police PSCO Beat Surgeries

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

Monday 7th February 2022 : 10am - 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 & click on Parish Services.

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

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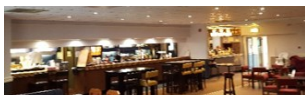
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