

TWO VILLAGES

OUR COMMUNITY MAGAZINE

Crawley Down Turners Hill

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

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SAVE THE DATE!



SOUP WITH SANTA

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FREE PROSTATE SCREENING



for Men aged 40-80



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BABY AND TODDLER GROUPS

in Crawley Down & Turners Hill

See pages 2 and 15

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BEST COMEDY
PROVIDER
2023



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COMEDY

COMEDY NIGHT Friday 17 November 2023

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Please note - ADULTS ONLY for this event.

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Doors Open 7.00pm

Comedy Show 8.00pm

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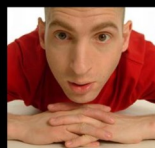
Acts



JOHN RYAN
'Genius ★★★★★'
- Daily Telegraph
'An MC at the top of his
game. Pure talent.'
- The GB Comedy Gold
Review



DOMINIC HOLLAND
One of the country's most
respected stand-
ups and authors.
As seen on The Royal
Variety Performance
Show.



ADAM BLOOM
One of Britain's most
inventive writers and
comedians.
Adam has sold-out
theatres around the
world.



MIKE McCLEAN
The Big Breakfast
(CH4)
Richard and Judy
(CH4)
A live TV presenter,
Actor and Mind Reader.

All acts are subject to change . Possible adult content advised



A BEAR CALLED PADDINGTON

It was 65 years ago, on 14th October 1958, that Michael Bond's children's book, *A Bear Called Paddington*, was published. It marked the debut of the lovable Paddington Bear, who is now a household name after appearing in two irresistible films.

Paddington starred in more than 20 books written by Bond, who died aged 91 in 2017. The original story was inspired by the author witnessing Jewish and British evacuee children passing through Reading station. The two hugely successful films, with Ben Whishaw voicing Paddington and household names in other roles, established the bear in the national psyche – alongside Winnie the Pooh. A stuffed toy Paddington Bear was chosen by British tunnellers as the first item to be passed to their French counterparts when the two sides of the Channel Tunnel came together in 1994. The books have been translated into 30 languages and have sold more than 30 million copies.

Paddington also touched many hearts more recently when he joined the late Queen in one of her last public appearances – a brilliant comedy segment in the Platinum Party at the Palace on 4th June 2022, in which the Queen "revealed" that she always carried a marmalade sandwich – Paddington's favourite food – in her handbag!

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CRAWLEY DOWN YOUTH CLUB

The Youth Club is for the children of Crawley Down who are in Years 6, 7 & 8; we meet on alternate Fridays during term time from 6.30-8pm in The Glebe Centre.

Please email glebecentre@allsaintscrawleydown.org if you would like to volunteer on occasional Fridays, or if you require further information about your child joining Youth Club.



HALLOWEEN

Sunday 29th October 2023
from 3-5pm
in the Haven Café Bar

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The Glebe Centre, Crawley Down

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Saturday 2nd December 2023

Time to be confirmed

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"Haven Baby and Toddler Group"



The Haven Centre
Hophurst Lane, Crawley Down, RH10 4LJ
Tel: 01342 716791
Email: mail@cdhavecentre.co.uk



Tiny Tots - The Glebe Centre, Crawley Down



Baby & Toddler Group

Thursdays during term time
from 9.30-11am at The Glebe Centre
All Saints' Church, Vicarage Road, RH10 4JJ

Email : rosie_perry@hotmail.com or spencer.emily@hotmail.com

Tel : 01342 718741



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If you would like to get involved, we have set up an Amazon WishList. Please follow this link and select the items you would like to send:

amazonwishlist

www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/1COBIQRT0BH0Q

Alternatively, you can **DONATE** to the Shoebox Appeal 2023 as follows:

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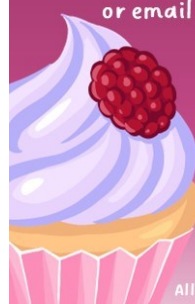
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Year 1 : flowers, Plants & Nature

Year One were very busy last term learning all about gardening and the natural world. We have focused on plants and flowers and have completed some fantastic artwork and writing. We have learnt about common garden and wild plants and trees, hedgehogs, sheep and the seasons.



In our art lessons, we have studied Vincent Van Gogh and recreated our own sunflower artwork using oil pastels. We also looked at Giuseppe Arcimboldo and recreated his vegetable portraits. We also made a class flower display by printing using vegetables and paint.



In English, we have written brilliant instructions on how to plant seeds. We have read the story of Town Mouse and Country Mouse and have written postcards from the characters in the story. We read the story The Tin Forest and wrote a diary entry from the perspective of the old man who made a forest from other peoples' rubbish.

In maths, Year 1 have been busy counting to 100, counting in 2s, 5s and 10s, telling the time, finding quarters and halves and using money.

We have really enjoyed our outside equipment. We especially enjoyed watching our plants grow in our green house and in pots outside. We have also enjoyed playing with our scooters, chalk boards and games.



We have been learning lots about the natural world in our science lessons. We were lucky to have a visit from Graham, who works at a hedgehog rescue centre. He taught us lots about hedgehogs and we got to meet two special hedgehogs that he was taking care of. Our school took part in the Loan a Lamb scheme with the South of England Agricultural Society, we were able to learn all about farm life and got to spend lots of time with the ewe and her lambs.



We have also taken part in the Young Leaders Award. It is a project provided by the Archbishop of York. We have completed lots of activities to develop skills of perseverance, kindness, team work and action. We interviewed Mr Burcombe about being a leader. We also organised our own school litter pick to put our new skills into action.

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



CRAWLEY DOWN LADIES CHOIR

The Choir returned to rehearsals at The Haven Centre on 4th September after their summer break.

We are working towards our Christmas Concert on 11th December when our special solo guest will be harpist, Margaret Watson.



For more information about Crawley Down Ladies' Choir, please have a look at our website www.crawleydownladieschoir.co.uk

Jean Cole
Musical Director

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Find us on

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TURNERS HILL CRICKET CLUB

has reached the end of another successful season. Division 9 champions, Sussex Slam Plate semi-finalists, and most importantly, hosts to a record number of All Stars and Dynamos participants (over 70 loud and enthusiastic boys & girls!)

We have had an immense amount of fun welcoming friends, families and children over the summer, and we will now turn our attention through the Autumn and Winter months to build upon our vision of offering age-group cricket to our local children.

2023 will live long in our memories, but we are even more excited for 2024!

Avid followers of the Club will be aware of our vision to improve our existing facilities and make cricket available for everyone, regardless of age or experience. Our primary goal is to make Turners Hill Cricket Club a focal point of the Turners Hill community.

We are seeking volunteers to join our enthusiastic committee to help realise our goals and aspirations for the club for the benefit of current and future generations.

There is a role for everyone, however big or small a commitment you can make – all help is welcome! Whether you are new to the village or a long-serving member of our community, do make yourself known!

Contact : Dean Pearce (Club Secretary) on 07796 098362

Email : thcc.tigers@gmail.com

CRAWLEY DOWN Lawn Tennis Club



We are an active and friendly local community members' club, located in the heart of Crawley Down, and run exclusively by the members for the members.

- Four full sized tennis courts
- Individual, family and junior annual memberships available
- Free member access to the tennis courts throughout the year - courts can be booked online
- Individual and group coaching provided for all ages and abilities by our LTA Qualified Level 4 Senior Performance Coach, Scott Wakefield

ADULTS SOCIAL PLAY - Every Saturday at 10am

Join your friendly tennis community club for adults only social tennis – just **turn up and play** with others, no need to book!

To book group or individual coaching, and for more information about membership go to www.crawleydowntennis.org.uk

Find us on [@CDTennisClub](https://www.facebook.com/CDTennisClub)

You're invited to an Autumn Craft & Food Fair

Sunday 29th October '23
10am-2pm

The Ark,
Turners Hill,
RH10 4QD

Free entry

Come along and support local businesses!

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Saturday 9th September was officially the hottest day of the year, but no amount of blistering heat was going to stop this year's village fayre from taking place. Stallholders began arriving first thing with sun lotion and water to hand. From face painting to WI cakes, and from baby clothes to jigsaws, there was a wide range to sample and browse past, along with the chance to catch up with the many familiar village faces, on both sides of the tables, enjoying the day.



The heat did not put off those performing either. The young dance team from **Gracie Grooves** put on an athletic display, pom poms and cartwheels complete. Having travelled from Cornwall, the **BMX** act showed all sorts of tricks performed on a bike. The highlight was when the rider bounced onto the roof of a van and then jumped off again with great precision, much to the relief of Andrew Metcalfe who had been carefully positioned with legs apart to provide the landing area! In thick uniforms the **Samba band** beat their drums with gusto and the **Samurai Sword team** retained their focus.

Meanwhile the **Fire Brigade** didn't seem to think it was hot enough! They did a demonstration of why you do NOT put water on a chip pan fire. The ensuing fireball rose high with the apparent 2,000 degree Celsius heat it emitted warming up the spectators further!

It was a fun but tiring day. The raffle, drawn at the end, included many impressive and generous prizes. The winners have been contacted by telephone and details are also available on the CDRA website.

Our thanks to the many sponsors and all those who contributed to make the fayre a success.

PLEASE SUPPORT THE CDRA

JOIN US!

Help us continue to run village events such as the **Annual Village Fayre, Gig on the Green, the Christmas Event (including the visit from Santa on his Sleigh)** by supporting the CDRA. Sign up on our website - www.cdra.info - it is just £5 per household per year (membership year runs from March to February).

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At All Saints' Church
Sunday 8th October 2023 at 10am

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ARTS SOCIETY TURNERS HILL

We are pleased to offer two excellent talks this Autumn. **Mussolini and Rome – "Il Ventennio Fascista" on 24th October.** Stuart Harvey talks to us about the two decades that Mussolini had control of the Italian State and the physical changes that his regime brought. Followed by his downfall and the horrors of the Nazi occupation of Rome.

Tuesday 28th November we bring you "Fabergé in Ukraine" with Cynthia Coleman-Sparke. At the dawn of the 20th century Fabergé was poised for expansion and chose Kiev and Odessa as its outlets.

On 17th October we have a three talk course on our Special Interest Day entitled "Smoke Mirrors and Sanctity, Tudor Patronage and Art as Propaganda" with Nicole Mezey. Six wives, a phantom pregnancy and a Virgin Queen - in barely 100 years the upstart Tudor dynasty produced some of the great dramatic characters of British history.

The talks start at 10.50am but coffee is served from 10.15am. We meet in the Dunlop Hall at The Ark, Turners Hill and we also live Zoom our talks. The meetings commence with coffee and finish, if you wish to stay after the talk, with a buffet lunch and glass of wine in the Dove Suite.

Visitors are welcome for a small fee of £5, and we are taking new members.

For more information take a look at our website theartsocietyturnershill.org.uk or contact me and I will forward any links. We would love you to join us.

Lesley Croucher (Chairman)
01342 716831 / lccroucher@btinternet.com

Our 123rd Summer Show in July was a great success and, despite the questionable weather we experienced this summer, there were plenty of entries in all sections of vegetables, fruits and some stunning flowers.

Overall 28 trophies and over 100 certificates were awarded. Congratulations to all the worthy winners.



We were very pleased to see some of our newer members entering the show for the first time and also an increase in the number of entries to our cookery and craft sections.

Pound Hill Junior School won the trophy and prize for Best School entry and, whilst congratulating them, we would like to encourage more local schools to get involved for 2024. It is so important for our children to understand where our food comes from and they can gain so much from learning how to grow their own produce. So, if you are a teacher, school governor or parents of children at our local schools, do encourage them to start planning for next year. The Society is happy to provide information and support to schools on request.



Hopefully some of you managed to come along to our Spring Bulb Sale and are now planning your planting for entries to the **Spring Show on 7th April 2024**. There will also be new classes open to children (Under 16s) for growing one pot or bowl of Daffodils or Narcissi, so do encourage your children to get involved.

For our Members, invitations will be going out shortly for our AGM, which will be held at 6.30pm on Friday 10th November at The Ark, Turners Hill.

New members are always welcome and if you would like to know more please contact us on 07887 755336.

Find us on @WorthHorthHorticulturalSociety for details of all our upcoming events.



FELBRIDGE AND DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

We meet in Felbridge Village Hall at 8.15pm on the 3rd Thursday of each month between March and November.

On **Thursday 19th October** we have an illustrated talk by Mike Lynn entitled **"Why People Need Plants"**. Refreshments will be served after the talk.

On **Thursday 16th November** it is our **AGM** where we will enjoy **Cheese and Wine** after the business!

Linda Colwell

Felbridge Horticultural Society Committee



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- Crawley Down School (by the office hatch)
- Haven Centre, Crawley Down (in yellow bin by office)
- in the blue bin outside 3 Kiln Road, Crawley Down (where TerraCycle® recycling can also be left)

*** ONLY MILK BOTTLE TOPS ***

[Bags of mixed bottle tops will be binned]



EVERY THURSDAY MORNING FROM 10AM TO 12NOON

The Crawley Down Knit and Natter are delighted to have recently become a branch of the Knitting and Crochet Guild.

But on a sad note, we were very sorry to learn of the passing of one of our founder members, Beryl Malcomber. However, her memory lives on in her yarn stash which was donated to us by her family. Much of this yarn is being made into blankets and hats for The East Surrey Special Care Baby Unit and we hope to deliver the parcel to the hospital in December.



Do come along, get a coffee from the Haven Centre Café and join us. All welcome.

Sue Dickenson

Repair Cafés - what do we repair most?

Many different broken items are brought into each Repair Café.

Most of them require replacing a part. The second most popular procedure is cleaning, followed by stitching a seam. This is according to the latest analysis of the RepairMonitor, the online tool for data collection in Repair Cafés worldwide.

The magic touch of the repairer is sometimes all it takes

Each month the Forest Row Repair Café completes its list of all work carried out. This helps us focus our own resources on where demand is greatest.

The international RepairMonitor, all volunteers indicate whether a repair was successful. If the answer is 'yes', they can also enter how the item was repaired. Glueing, soldering, greasing and grinding are popular procedures. Sometimes an item turns out not to be broken, or it is enough to explain its use or maintenance. In some cases, the repairer's 'magic touch' is enough. Our word cloud shows the proportions of the types of repairs carried out.

Main reason for repair failure: no spare parts

Replacement parts play a significant role in repairs that fail – the main reason being that spare parts were unavailable, not on the market or too expensive.

Electric heaters more popular since rise in gas prices

The RepairMonitor clearly shows that developments on the world stage affect what we buy and how we treat our belongings. For example, electric heaters have become much more popular at Repair Cafés since the recent sharp rise in gas prices. Fan heaters were even the highest new entry in the RepairMonitor in 2022!

Vacuum cleaner repairs were most often entered, followed by coffee makers and trousers!

This shows how having spare parts is vital. The kind donations from all our customers help us buy whatever we can to help you. But for some repairs, if the customers know what is required it is also wonderful if they can purchase the part themselves, which we can then use to repair their treasured and much-needed items.

Your local Repair Café returns from its summer break with a full programme of meetings for the Autumn:

Saturday 28th October
at The Ark, Turners Hill

Saturday 25th November
at the Glebe Centre, Crawley Down

All meetings are from 10am-12noon

Once a month the Repair Café brings together local people who have things that need repairing with local people who can repair them.

There's no charge for repairs, any donations are given to local charities and good causes.

If you have nothing to repair, you can enjoy a cup of tea or coffee; or you can volunteer and lend a hand with someone else's repair.

Repairing is fun and good for the planet. New volunteers are always welcome; come and meet the team at one of our events.

Please contact Ian Gibson on 01342 716790
or at repaircafe@kilnwood.com



FORTHCOMING MEETINGS AT FOREST ROW

Saturday 21st October 2023

Saturday 18th November 2023

**Find us in the Community Centre, Forest Row,
RH18 5DZ from 10am-1pm - last orders at 12.30pm.**

To repair an object, a variety of different actions are taken.



EAST GRINSTEAD RSPB LOCAL GROUP

We are a friendly group of folks who enjoy bird watching and nature in general, and provide a programme of indoor and outdoor meetings.

Indoor lectures are held on the last Wednesday of each month at 8pm at East Court, East Grinstead where we have a guest speaker, raffle, refreshments and a chat.

Our second lecture of the autumn is on 25th October. Michael Blencowe – a great speaker – will talk to us about a subject as yet unknown because he has been kind enough to stand in at short notice!

On 29th November we have another really excellent speaker in David Plummer with a talk entitled “Behind the Scenes of Wildlife Photography and Filming”. Neither talk should be missed!

Our outdoor meetings for the Autumn are advertised in detail on our website.

We hope to introduce some more half day trips – watch the website for details which has full details of our programme and contact numbers if you need further information.



Come join us, you are most welcome!

www.rspb.org.uk/groups/egrinstead

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ALL SAINTS' CHURCH

invite those who are bereaved to the
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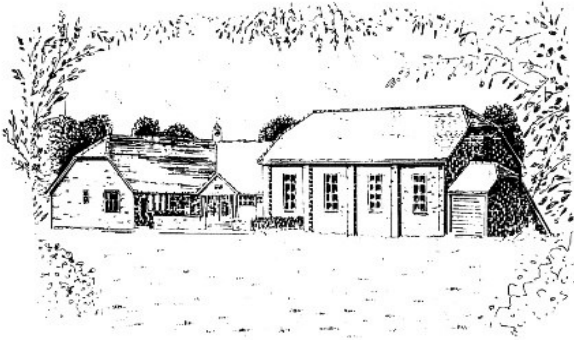
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TURNERS HILL PARISH COUNCIL

Newsletter - October/November 2023

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 on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday between 10am and 2pm, but a message can be left at any time or an email sent to the above address. Before visiting, we encourage you to phone ahead to ensure we are available.

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 3rd October and 7th November 2023.

Leanne Bannister, Clerk to the Council

PARISH COUNCIL

Please note the new office opening hours which are:

Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 10am until 2pm

We encourage you to call ahead before coming in as, although we try to avoid being out of the office, we do occasionally need to take meetings during office hours.

CIVIC AWARD

This award is presented annually to someone nominated by residents for the work they carry out for the benefit of our community. There must be lots of people who have gone above and beyond the norm throughout this past year and we are sure you would like to recognise them.

Please send your written nominations for the Civic Award to the Parish Clerk either via email or by letter (both addresses above) by the end of October.

Nominations will then be considered by the Councillors in November for presentation of the winner in January.

HEDGE CUTTING

The ideal time of year to trim hedges is during the autumn and winter months, which allows nesting birds and their young to remain undisturbed during the spring and early summer.

ALLOTMENT AWARD

Congratulations to Mr Hazeltine, the winner of our 2023 allotment award!

CORONATION BENCH

Our beautiful new bench has been fitted at The Ark. Many thanks to Sean Cox who organised the installation.



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- ♦ use the map to check if the issue has already been reported and view the status of current open reports.
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To receive progress updates you must register for an account or provide an email address when you submit your report. Go to www.westsussex.gov.uk to log your issue.

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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:

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

Email : buspass@westsussex.gov.uk

Web : www.westsussex.gov.uk/buses

SENIOR RAIL CARDS

The Parish Council have a new batch of discount codes.

If you are looking to purchase or renew a senior railcard, please contact the Parish Council (details on p10) to obtain a promotional code. The rail cards can be applied for online or via the telephone at either www.senior-railcard.co.uk or 0345 3000 250. They **cannot** be applied for at a train station.

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Post Office in the Deck - Tuesday and Friday 10am-12noon

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WORTH PARISH COUNCIL

Newsletter - Autumn 2023



Chairman's Report

Worth Parish Council is back in full swing now we say goodbye to the Summer and hello to Autumn.

We have also said another goodbye, as **Tracy Cruickshank**, our Deputy Clerk, has moved on to a new post. Tracy has been with Worth Parish Council for four years and was an invaluable part of the team. We wish her all the best in her future endeavours.

We have lots of exciting projects underway but first I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the volunteers, and everyone involved in making our village events the success they are.

Copthorne Carnival at the end of June saw another imaginative procession through Copthorne Village with many of you enjoying the daytime events as well as enjoying the incredible music acts in the evening.

The **CDRA Gig on The Green** had a great turn out of just under 1300 people and offered an incredible day of music with lots of dancing and singing. And we have also seen the return of the popular Crawley Down Village Fayre.

Our **Youth Worker**, Drew, was at both the Carnival and Fayre

taking part in a basketball shoot out with many residents. And as a former player for Solent Stars, he was pleased to show off his skills.

We are very fortunate to live in villages where residents offer a lot of their time to make these events happen.

All paperwork for creating **additional parking spaces along Bowers Place** has been submitted to West Sussex County Council and our plan for installing CCTV in both villages is progressing well. We hope to bring you a more detailed update on these projects in the next newsletter. Or follow us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/worthparishcouncil> for the latest news.

And before I wish you a pleasant Autumn, I would like to politely remind residents, that now bird nesting season has finished, to trim back any hedges that are overgrowing on to public footpaths.

I hope you all have a pleasant Autumn, and I will provide another update in our winter newsletter.

*Councillor Tony Dorey
Chairman*

Crawley Down Working Party

It's been an interesting summer for our **youth provision**. As the school term ended our youth provider, SCYP, closed. As a Parish Council we worked quickly to remedy the situation and our Youth Worker, Drew, agreed to join the Parish Council. Drew has risen to the new challenge admirably and as a result was able to run our Youth Club in Crawley Down throughout August as well attend local Play Days.

Now the holidays are over, we are busy planning how our **Youth Club in Crawley Down** moves forward. We also can share the exciting news that we have secured a mobile youth bus. Look out for updates in the next newsletter or follow us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/worthparishcouncil>

A hot June and horribly wet July may have made it a difficult summer for some of us, but Crawley Down's allotment gardeners have clearly been making the most of it! Our **Annual Allotment Shield** awards took place in early August. Judged by Councillor Kerry Scott and Councillor Clare Pointer, it was a very close affair. The winners were Barry and Marg with Plot 87 and John with Plot 65 as a very close runner up.

If you are interested in **renting an allotment** in Crawley Down, several plots have become available and will be ready from the 1 October. If you would like to know more, visit https://www.worth-pc.gov.uk/Allotments_21546.aspx or contact the office at enquiries@worth-pc.gov.uk or on 01342 713407.

The Crawley Down Working Party would also like to **extend our gratitude to the CDRA** and volunteers who work endlessly to

give our village events such as The Gig on the Green and the Village Fayre. Worth Parish Council were able to support both events by offering a grant as well as organising a community litter pick after The Gig on The Green helping in the speedy return of the green to its usual state.

As the clocks go back and autumn light becomes a little gloomier, the village should see some new colour through the introduction of some **new planters**. Positioned by the shops and war memorial, the plan is to add some cheer to lighten up our village centre. We are also negotiating with the owners of some of the properties opposite the Royal Oak to try to make their frontages more welcoming and at the same time updating the notice boards. We are aware that many residents have concerns about the deteriorating state of the **Royal Oak pub** building. We share those worries and are exploring possible options to deal with the problems. The Parish Council does not own the property and so has limited powers to act.

Earlier this year Worth Parish Council raised concerns about some families in the village living in flats that were suffering from **damp and mould**. We complained both to Mid Sussex District Council and Clarion Homes. We do not think it is acceptable that residents in our village should be living with these problems. We are sorry to hear that the problems are continuing and will be asking again for action to be taken.

Electricity Supply on the Green

The electricity cabinets on both village greens – Copthorne and Crawley Down are now certified and are ready to support all the wonderful community events that happen in both villages.

We would like to thank Creative Spark for the advice and invaluable help to get this up and running.

Creative Spark 01342 457220
info@creative-spark.co.uk
www.creative-spark.co.uk



Donation of Litter Picking Equipment

Worth Parish Council would like to thank OnSite Support for the generous donation of litter picking equipment.

Our Community Litter Picks are gathering momentum, and this

additional equipment will allow more volunteers to take part and help keep our villages clean and tidy.

<https://www.onsite-support.co.uk/>

Sussex Police : PCSO Update

On **Monday 13th November 8-9pm** at The Haven Centre in Crawley Down there is an opportunity for you to come and discuss the local issues that are important to you. You can also visit www.sussex.police.uk to contact your local officer or PCSO.



Forthcoming Meeting Dates

You can view the agendas for all forthcoming meetings and the minutes of meetings that have already been held on our website via this link http://www.worth-pc.gov.uk/Council_Meetings_20108.aspx

Monday 2 nd October	General Purposes & Finance Committee, followed by Planning & Highways Committee
Monday 16 th October	Full Council, followed by Planning & Highways Committee
Monday 30 th October	General Purposes & Finance Committee, followed by Planning & Highways Committee
Monday 13 th November	Full Council, followed by Planning & Highways Committee
Monday 27 th November	General Purposes & Finance Committee, followed by Planning & Highways Committee

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HILLTOP WI (Turners Hill)

Summer has finally arrived in September and we are looking forward to a full and interesting programme for the Autumn.

Our "Breast Cancer Now" Afternoon Tea raised £160 and, despite dodging the showers, it was a very enjoyable afternoon. Our quiz team did extremely well coming 3rd out of 10 teams, only narrowly missing out to 2nd place by a tie break. Well done, Val, Tina, Sue and Dawn.

In October we will be making willow bird feeders, thanks to Stef, and Delia Taylor is returning as our speaker in November with her talk about "Coco Chanel".

Added to this, some members will be attending the West Sussex Annual Meeting in October and the Carol Concert in December, both being held in Horsham this year.

Our 2023 schedule is on the website www.turnershillwi.co.uk so please take a look – we have photos of recent events and our 2024 programme will be added once it has been finalised.

We meet in the Dove Suite at The Ark on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7.30pm.

*Mary Deacon, Secretary, Hilltop WI
01342 715303 / mail@marydeacon.co.uk*

AFTERNOON WI (Crawley Down)

In June Abi Smart from Mane Chance Sanctuary came to tell us about this exemplary place. The Sanctuary was set up by Jenny Seagrove in 2011, when she took on rescued animals from a lady who could no longer look after them. Jenny then purchased a large area of land in which to accommodate the animals. Tales of the rescued horses was an eye opener as to how badly they needed rescuing. The animals are mainly horses and the sanctuary works with local charities, care homes and people with special needs. The children and adults interact with the horses who bring peace, tranquillity, companionship and much more to people with mental or physical handicaps. Youngsters doing their Duke of Edinburgh Awards also volunteer at the sanctuary. Abi showed us a very moving video of the horses with children and adults. Not a dry eye....

Erika Brichta, West Sussex Federation Chairman, and Fiona O'Leary, advisor, joined our meeting. Erika told us about the aims and plans for West Sussex WIs. Lots of good things to look forward to. They both enjoyed the speaker and commented on our friendly WI.

We had two teams that entered the County Quiz. We were very pleased that our CD Afternoon team came first, and our CD Evening team came second. Well done ladies!

On a very sunny, hot day we had our August Afternoon Tea meeting. The venue was East Grinstead Rugby Club, who looked after us very well. There were so many delicious cakes that some went home in goody boxes. An enjoyable afternoon, and a chance for members to have a chat with each other.

A warm welcome to the new members who have recently joined us.

If you would like to know more about our friendly group, please phone Kay Webb on 01342 719029 or Jean Wakeling 01342 712834, or just come along.

We meet at The Glebe Centre on the 4th Wednesday of the month at 2pm.

Jackie Kaldenberg, CD Afternoon WI

EVENING WI (Crawley Down)

Kathy Hall was our August speaker. Her presentation was entitled: The history of women's portraiture. Kathy is a retired GP with a degree in art history, with a special interest in women's portraiture. She explained that portraiture is a very old art form going back at least to ancient Egypt. Before the invention of photography, a painted, sculpted or drawn portrait was the only way to record the appearance of a person. Kathy's presentation included many examples by famous artists such as Van Dyke, Rubens, Gainsborough and Holbein, each with an individual style. Artists often painted portraits of themselves. There were also examples of busts of Florence Nightingale and Margaret Thatcher. Kathy was a very knowledgeable and engaging speaker.

British wildlife was Paul Reader's topic on the 7th September. Paul had been brought up on a farm so his love of the countryside began at a very young age. He explained that he had worked in the gardens of Wakehurst Place for 34 years before taking early retirement in 2018. He has continued his association with Wakehurst by volunteering as a guide. His other interests are wood carving and exhibiting, photography and talks to local clubs. Paul explained that his interest in photography started about fifteen years ago. He and his wife love the New Forest and this is one of the places where he has taken the most amazing photographs of birds, small animals, deer and snakes in their natural habitats. He also recommended a visit to the British Wildlife Trust. He said that he was always careful not to disturb animals when photographing them. Paul really held everyone's attention during his talk and answered many questions at the end.

We meet at The Glebe Centre on the 1st Thursday of the month at 7.30pm.

If you would like any further information about the Evening WI, Sue Barter (President) would be very pleased to hear from you on 01342 713982.

Jean Ford, CD Evening WI

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In October, the Countess of Huntington Connexion holds its two day **annual conference** at High Leigh, Hertfordshire, when delegates from all our 22 churches and chapels gather together to review last year's activities and progress, and assess what the future holds for us all in these challenging times. This year there will be two leaders from Sierra Leone joining us.

On Sunday 12th November, we will be holding our usual **Remembrance Day service** when we honour those who sacrificed their lives, including local lads as listed on our Memorial Board in the Chapel. Pastor Gordon Hamilton has written a very well researched book on those young men from this area who died in WWI, visiting some of their graves in France in the process. A copy of his book is kept in the Chapel for anyone interested.

Our services are at 10.30am each Sunday, followed by refreshments. ALL WELCOME.

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

Friday Friends

We meet once a month on a Friday in The Hub. Come and join us for a cuppa, cake and a chat. Please call Pam Harrison on 01342 717194 for more information.



"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus".

Philippians 4:6-7

EVENTS

Turners Hill Free Church has hit the ground running this September with lots of groups and events coming up.

- We are a local village evangelical church in the centre of Turners Hill. Our **Sunday morning service is at 10am**. All ages are welcome and there is a Sunday school for the children. We invite you to come join our Harvest festival service on 15th October. Why not pop in and visit, we would love to see you there!
- We would love to invite you to our **"Light Festival"** which is an alternative celebration to Halloween. Drop in from 3.30pm Tuesday 31st October for some fun festival games, sweets, treats and fun. All primary school aged children welcome. Also coming soon will be our **"Christmas Party"**. More info to follow.
- **"Little Angels", our FREE Parent and Toddler Group**, runs in the church hall on a Tuesday morning from 10am–11.30am. We get large numbers each week and it has been a great place to relax, meet other parents from the local area and enjoy some free refreshments and snacks. There are lots of activities for the children on dry and wet days and we also have the church garden open to play in on sunny days.
- Our **Friday community lunches** will be starting again from September each month. The church will be providing a cooked meal, friendship, and fun for people in the community. If you would like to join us, please contact the church directly.
- **Sierra Leone Shoe Bags** - THFC will be filling approximately 160 shoe bags to be shipped to Sierra Leone in time for Christmas. These will be given as gifts to the children. Each one was filled to the brim with goodies such as, water bottles, t-shirts, toys, and pencil cases. We pray for the smooth and safe delivery of the gifts and for the children that receive them.



For more information and the latest updates please go to <https://thfchurch.org/>

Turners Hill Free Church is on social media, so if you are interested in keeping up with what we do, see pictures of events then head over to Turners Hill Free Church page on Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram.



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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).

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

PARISH GIFT DAYS

As part of the process of renewing our vision as we look to the future work of the parish, we invite you to give prayerful consideration for our yearly **GIFT DAY**.

Gift Day will be held on two dates - on **Saturdays 7th and 21st October** - to coincide with our celebration of **GENEROSITY WEEK**.

On **Saturday 7th October**, Revd Christine Keyte will be in the **Glebe Centre at All Saints' Church** for the **coffee morning** between **10am and 12noon**.

On **Saturday 21st October**, she will be in the **hall at St Leonard's Church** for the **coffee morning** between **10 and 12noon**.

If you are unable to be there on either date but would like to contribute, please contact the Parish Office on 01342 718741 or email office@allsaintscrawleydown.org



GENEROSITY WEEK

During October and November, please remember the following in your prayers :

	Parish Church	Roads in Village	Organisations in Village	Charities supported by church
1 Oct	All Saints	Acorn Avenue	Local environmental groups	Scripture Union
	St Leonard's	Siskin Avenue, THP	Former residents of Turners Hill	St Catherine's Hospice
8 Oct	All Saints	Ash Close	Auchinleck Court	Link to Hope Shoe Box Appeal
	St Leonard's	Swallow Street, THP	Girlguiding in Turners Hill	Family Support Work
15 Oct	All Saints	Aviary Way	All Saints' Church & The Glebe Centre	Torch Trust
	St Leonard's	Tomtit Crescent, THP	Hilltop WI	Crawley Open House
22 Oct	All Saints	Beech Gardens	The Monastery of the Holy Spirit, Crawley Down	Bible Society
	St Leonard's	Turtle Dove Avenue, THP	Local environmental groups	St Catherine's Hospice
29 Oct	All Saints	Beech Holme	Copthorne Chapel	Care for the Family
	St Leonard's	Woodpecker Way, THP	Local police officers, fire and emergency services	Family Support Work
5 Nov	All Saints	Birch Close	Roman Catholic Community	Christian Aid
	St Leonard's	Wren Street, THP	Members of Parliament	Crawley Open House
12 Nov	All Saints	Bowers Place and Brickyard Lane	Worth Parish Council (WPC)	Family Support Work
	St Leonard's	Turners Hill Road	The Ark	St Catherine's Hospice
19 Nov	All Saints	Bramble Way	Mid Sussex District Council (MSDC)	Happy Home Orphanage
	St Leonard's	Willow Ridge	The Crown pub	Family Support Work
26 Nov	All Saints	Bricklands	West Sussex County Council (WSCC)	Mothers' Union
	St Leonard's	Withypitts	The Red Lion pub	Crawley Open House

"OPEN DOOR" GROUP



Hello Everyone! Very, very sadly we have lost our lovely treasurer Beryl Malcomber. She will be greatly missed, always willing to do so much for the Group, including making her fantastic cakes.

At the Haven Centre on **Thursday 26th October**, at 2pm for tea/coffee beforehand, Colin Bostock-Smith will give a talk on his 35 year career as a comedy writer for British Television.

Our **Christmas Lunch** is at the Haven Centre on **Thursday 23rd November**. **ALL WELCOME**, so if you would like to join us, please phone Sue Pearson.

Crawley Down Ladies Choir will be entertaining us with an afternoon of Christmas Music, plus audience participation, on **Thursday 14th December**, again from 2pm at the Haven Centre.

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WORTH ABBEY NEWS October – November 2023

REGULAR EVENTS

Mass : Saturday 9am (Concelebrated) and 5pm (First Mass of Sunday).

Sunday Masses : 9.30am, Daily Mass 5.30pm (Concelebrated)

Holy Days of Obligation : 7.30pm, Feast Day 5.30pm

Confessions (Sacrament of Reconciliation) : in the Church on Sundays from 8.45am- 9.15am (If you cannot come at this time, please make a special appointment with Fr Paul)

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament : Every Sunday at 6.30pm in the Church after Vespers.

Rosary Group : 7.10-8pm on Mondays in the Abbey Church after Vespers. Please get in touch with Rachel Davies: 07801 696354.

Lectio Divina : 8pm on Tuesday evenings via Zoom. Please email jenny_chapman@sky.com

Christian Meditation Group : 7pm in the Unity Room. Please email Richard at rbrownd1@gmail.com. The next dates are 25th October and 29th November.

Vigil for Vocations : 1st Friday, after Compline, 8.30pm – 9pm

Bible Study : Monday at 2pm in the Compass House. Please email jenny_chapman@sky.com

Adoration : Wednesdays from 2-3pm in the Abbey Church.

SPECIAL EVENTS AT WORTH ABBEY

Mass for All Souls – Thursday 2nd November at 5.30 pm

A special Mass to remember the faithful departed. See worthabbey.net/missions/pilgrims for more information. If you are not able to be there in person but would like prayers to be said for your loved ones, there will be an opportunity to leave names via the website or on special postcards that will be at the entrance to the Church in October.

Advent Talks by Abbot Mark and the Monastic Community – Saturday 25th November and Saturday 2nd December. Meet at 10.30am at the Church. At the end of each talk you are welcome to join the monastic community for the divine office at 1pm. Coffee will be served from 10.30 am.

Advent Carol Service – Sunday 17th December at 5.30 pm

Come and celebrate the joy of Advent with the monks of Worth Abbey. An hour of readings, singing and music which will bring alive the true meaning of Advent. Families are most welcome. Festive refreshments afterwards.

If you are unable to attend Mass and would like to receive Holy Communion at home, or if you have any prayer intentions, please let Fr Paul know.

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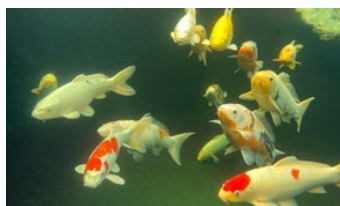
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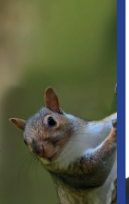
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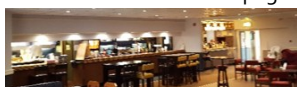
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