What's on in Crudwell

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Local Services

Post Office Monday and Tuesday 2pm - 5.30pm

Wednesday 9am-12.30pm. Contact number 577201

Mobile Library Fridays: 16 October, 13 November, 11 December

11:10-11:45 at the Dawneys

Defibrillators Village Hall, Wheatsheaf Inn





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Crudwell
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We are pleased to announce the reopening of the Wheatsheaf for food, drinks and takeaway service.

We are confident that we can now operate with the safety and enjoyment of our customers in mind complying with the Covid-19 guidelines.

Initially our menu with be smaller than usual and we will be operating table service only.

Our opening hours have changed as well:

From 10.00am Wednesday to Sunday for morning coffees and lunches

From 5.30pm Wednesday to Saturday for evening meals and pre ordered takeaways (takeaways: 5.30 - 7pm)

Closed Sunday evenings, all day Mondays and Tuesdays at present.

BLACK LIVES MATTER

Items of Interest

Slowly but surely the contents in What's on are expanding - hopefully that is going to continue despite the threat of further lockdowns. Its good to see the Wheatsheaf reopening for business whilst continuing their popular take-away service.

However October's What's on went to press on the morning of 21 September so any changes to government advice and regulations announced since then are not reflected in these pages.

The copy date for items for sale in the next issue is: 17 October.

Best wishes

David and Jules, d_m_mitcham@yahoo.co.uk, jules.burton@rocketmail.com

Crudwell Pre-School

Pre-School is back and full of fun and excitement. We welcome many children back from last year plus some new faces too!

We are spending most of the day outside in our fantastic garden. We are so lucky to have our garden, it offers so many learning opportunities. We have created an area where children can plant, nurture and grow vegetables, herbs and flowers. There is ample opportunity to learn about road safety using a car track which winds and swirls around the majority of the garden. The children adore using this track to dart around on balance bikes, scooters, pedal bikes and cars. We also have a large wooden den with a big xylophone, ladder and slide attached plus so much more in our garden.

If you are thinking about sending your child to Crudwell Pre-School we have some spaces remaining and would love to hear from you so please get in touch by either ringing or e mailing me on: 087986622191, info@crudwellpreschool.co.uk

Cathy and Barbara.

(Crudwell Pre-school (Charity Reg. No. 1037681) Crudwell Village Hall – Monday, Wednesday and Fridays - from 9am to 3pm for 2 to 5 years old.)

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A Smell Explained

On Saturday 5th of September the village was bombarded by a rather unusual smell which sent Crudwell's Facebook page into meltdown with people wondering what this awful smell was. For those still trying to work it out let me tell you: it was human sewage being spread on local agricultural land. This is the reality of what happens to human faeces when it has been flushed down the toilet. I know some people that live in the village will argue that their faeces does not smell, but if the spreading of this was not permitted on agricultural land then the sewage treatment plants would have no choice but to pump it into a watercourse somewhere, polluting and harming wildlife in the process. The next time you visit the seaside just stop and think what you could be swimming in if the local farmers did not allow the spreading of this on their land.

I am sure in 12 months time after the harvest is done, the same process will happen again and I urge people to give some thought to what actually happens after they have flushed their toilet. There are plenty of countries around the world that would do anything to have the sewage system we have here in Crudwell.

We can not blame the smell on climate change, global warming or C02 emissions, the fact is that this smell was 100% man/women made and is the most natural thing we will ever do in our lives.

Neil Doel

Crudwell Short Mat Bowls Club

Hoping to restart soon, awaiting the go ahead from ESMBA

Crudwell SMBC is a friendly and successful club with teams playing in both local leagues and friendlies. We welcome both new and experienced bowlers. If you are new, just turn up with flat shoes - we have the woods and advice. We cater for both competitive and social players. Our social events include boules and skittles evenings held locally (with usually a meal included!).

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Geoff Lane 01666 861326 or Anita Smith 01666 577111.



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Greetings from Reverend Tonya

Hello Friends

Last month we celebrated harvest and what joy it was, to have all six churches open for this festival. The flowers, the gifts and of course the people, made each service held in the Benefice so very special.

This month the service rota has changed again. I now invite you to come to any service, held in any of the churches, on any Sunday. What does this actually mean? Each church in the Benefice will have at least one service each month. So if you live in Minety, why not come along to a service in Crudwell? Live in Crudwell, why not come along to a service in Charlton?

Each Sunday two of the churches will be open for worship, both starting at 10am, one will be Holy Communion, the other will be Morning Prayer. (See the rota or the website for more details: http://www.braydonbrook.co.uk/)

On the last Sunday of the month, we're relaunching again, the very successful Friends and Family Service which commenced way back in January. This service will include story and craft, though sadly no song or cake. Why not come along and see what this is all about. And on that Sunday, I'll also be throwing in a 8.30am Communion Service, either at Ashley or Minety.

It is so great that our churches are open again. Why not come and be a part of what is happening within the Braydon Brook Benefice. Braydon Brook, serving the villages of Ashley, Charlton, Crudwell, Hankerton, Minety and Oaksey.

Blessings

Revd Tonya

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Church Services and Events

It's so good to open all our benefice churches for Sunday worship and the Revd Tonya and the churchwardens have planned services for all the Braydon Brook churches during October. In addition, the services on Zoom and YouTube will continue.

Everyone is welcome to attend any of these services; however, it is very apparent that the pandemic situation is changing rapidly and sadly it may be necessary to cancel or amend services at short notice.

Up to date information will always be available from:

Braydon Brook website http://www.braydonbrook.co.uk/; Revd. Tonya Nixon - Rector Telephone: 01666 575216 Mobile: 07341 328682

Email: vicarbraydon@gmail.com;

Parish Administrator - admin@deanery.org.uk; Parish Office: 01666 825019

| Date - Sunday | Venue - 10 am | Streamed/Zoom Services |
|---------------|--|----------------------------------|
| 4 October | Ashley - Holy Communion Crudwell - Morning Prayer | Streamed Morning Prayer at 10am |
| 11 October | Charlton - Holy Communion Oaksey - Matins | Zoom Evening Prayer at 6.30pm |
| 18 October | Hankerton - Holy Communion Minety - Morning Prayer | Streamed at 6.30pm |
| 25 October | Crudwell - Morning Prayer Ashley - BCP Communion 8.30am | Zoom Friends & Family Service |
| 1 November | Crudwell - All Souls 4-6 pm * | |

^{*} All Souls is the day when we remember those who have died. You are invited to come to All Saints Church, Crudwell between 4 & 6pm, where there will be an opportunity to light candles, say a prayer and spend a little time remembering those we love but see no longer.



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Crudwell Parish Council 18 September

Parish Council Meetings

The Parish Council continues to hold virtual meetings the next of which is scheduled for Tuesday the 6th October 2020 at 7:00pm. You are, if you wish able to join this meeting remotely via Zoom. The agenda and instructions on how to take part will be made available on the PC website at: http://www.crudwell-pc.gov.uk/ Should parishioners have specific issues they can contact the parish clerk at parish-clerk@crudwell-pc.gov.uk or the Chairman peter.gilchriest@crudwell-pc.gov.uk (phone 577615.)

The my-Crudwell.org site, supported by the Parish Council, has links to the excellent Street Leaders support network and to the my-Crudwell mailing list to keep you informed of developments and to provide access to the on-line version of WOIC. You can join the my-Crudwell mailing list at: www.my-Crudwell.org.

Our excellent team of Street Leaders continues to give support to the vulnerable and at risk and the names of the leaders involved have been provided to the Parish Council who wishes to acknowledge the community spirit shown in helping parishioners during this very difficult time.

Road Closures

There are planned Road closures during October as follows:

- Temporary closure of Eastcourt Farm Road 12/10/20 14/10/20 (Crudwell to Eastcourt road at the approach to Eastcourt).
- Temporary Closure of C92 (Part) Rommel Lane 12/10/20 x 26/10/20 (Road to be closed at Goosey Corner and Tetbury Lane ends)
- Closures for for the interminable Gigaclear works:

| Location | Impact | Estimated Start | Estimated End |
|--|--------------|-----------------|---------------|
| MORGANS TYNINGS SOUTH TO TUNERS LANE, CRUDWELL, MALMESBURY | Road Closure | 21/9 | 28/9 |
| A429 EAST TO JUNCTION OF ROAD TO EASTCOURT | Road Closure | 2/10 | 12/10 |
| TETBURY LANE CRUDWELL SOUTH EAST C92 TO GOOSEY CORNER AND A429 | Road Closure | 16/10 | 26/10 |
| TETBURY LANE | Road Closure | 2/11 | 9/11 |
| CRUDWELL LANE | Road Closure | 16/11 | 24/11 |
| CRUDWELL LANE NORTH TO COUNTY BOUNDARY | Road Closure | 30/11 | 7/12 |
| COUNTY BOUNDARY EAST TO A429 CRUDWELL | Road Closure | 14/12 | 21/12 |
| TUNERS LANE | Road Closure | 5/1 | 8/1 |

The closure notices and full details are available on the my-Crudwell website at http://www.my-crudwell.org/2020/09/important-notification-of-planned-road-closures-in-crudwell-october-2020/

Crudwell Parish Council - continued

Information from Wiltshire Council

Wiltshire Libraries

We're continuing our phased approach to reopening libraries in the county and a further eight libraries will soon be opening, providing a new order and collect service.

From the week beginning 14 September, libraries in Amesbury, Bradford on Avon, Calne and Marlborough will open, followed in the week beginning 21 September by Royal Wootton Bassett, Westbury and Melksham. On 28 September Malmesbury will open. You won't be able to drop-in and browse at these libraries but an order and collect service has been set-up providing access to books. You can also book to use the computers for up to 45 minutes. It is hoped that these libraries will be able to allow browsing in due course. Further information about order and collect, including how to place an order and book a computer, can be found on the Order and collect service page. Further details can be found on the libraries news page.

COVID-19

Visit our https://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/public-health-coronavirus for the latest information about our services and COVID-19 support. You can also follow us on Twitter and Facebook. You can also visit: https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus and https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/.

NHS COVID-19 Contact Tracing App launching 24 September

It uses Bluetooth technology to track time and distance between smartphone devices. It also offers a QR code check-in capability, allowing you to book a free test and has an isolation countdown timer to remind people to quarantine.

The government is urging businesses including pubs, restaurants, hairdressers and cinemas to ensure they display the NHS QR code posters on entry you can use your smartphone to easily check-in. This is designed to allow NHS Test and Trace to contact customers with public health advice should there be a COVID-19 outbreak. To find out more: https://covid19.nhs.uk

MyWilts, goes live on Tuesday 22 September

We are excited to announce we be going live with our new online reporting system, MyWilts on Tuesday 22 September.

The new system replaces the previous MyWiltshire, which was introduced in 2013. MyWilts allows you to report issues such as:



Crudwell Parish Council - continued

- · Abandoned vehicles
- Fraud
- Weather emergencies
 Fly tipping
- · Dog mess
- Graffiti

Over time we will be adding more services to the app and website, making it simpler, quicker and easier for you to access our services digitally, when you choose to. The new MyWilts will be available shortly via your internet browser, App Store (Apple) and Google Play (Android). To show you the new system in advance, there is a <u>five-minute video</u> which provides an overview of the system features.

We will send further information out when MyWilts goes live.

Green Homes Grant Scheme

Homeowners and landlords can now access funding to pay for the cost of energy saving measures under the new Green Homes Grant scheme. The scheme means homeowners can obtain up to two-thirds of the cost of energy saving measures – up to £5000. Lower-income households could be entitled to claim as much as £10,000 to cover the cost. Home improvements covered by the scheme include insulation of walls, floors and roofs, installation of double or triple glazing to replace single glazing and low-carbon heating. These measures could help families save up to £600 a year on their energy bills.

The scheme supports the council's Climate Strategy and helps us prepare for the future by protecting the environment and saving money for homeowners through long-term energy savings. https://www.gov.uk/guidance/apply-for-the-green-homes-grant-scheme.

Wiltshire helps launch regional campaign to encourage people to foster with their council

Wiltshire foster carers are helping to launch a fortnight of publicity across the south west to encourage people to foster with their local council. We are hoping to recruit 100 foster carers over three years to ensure Wiltshire children can find a loving home in the county. To foster, you need to be aged 21 or over and have a spare bedroom. More details are available on the careers website.

COVID-19 information. A quick guide for parents/carers

Please follow the advice in this guide. Only contact the school if your child is having a test and to let us know the result. Your school will not be able to advise beyond the information given here. Please remember to only get tested if you have COVID-19 symptoms.

YOU SHOULD BOOK A TEST IF YOUR CHILD HAS:

- a high temperature. This means they feel hot to touch on their chest or back (you do not need to measure their temperature) or,
- a new continuous cough. This means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or three or more episodes in 24 hours (if they usually have a cough it may be worse than usual) or
- a loss of or change to the sense of smell or taste. This means they've noticed they cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal.

If your child DOES NOT have symptoms of COVID-19 but has other cold-like symptoms, such as a runny nose, they do not need to be tested and they or members of your household do not need to self-isolate.

Your child can attend school if fit to do so.

Further information on what action to take in specific circumstances is available at: https://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/media/4743/COVID-19-Advice-for-parents/pdf/

Crudwell 24 Hour Bike Ride

The date for the Crudwell 24 hour Bike Ride, Covid compliant, has been set for the weekend of 26/27th June 2021. Please put the date in your diaries and nearer the time we will advise via this publication and the website what format this will take. We look forward to seeing you all then!

For further information please contact Damian on 575041 or Elizabeth on 577565.

Crudwell Village Hall

The voluntary Trustees and management of the Village Hall are continuing to follow the government guidelines in respect of the pandemic restrictions and we are further guided by Community First (Wiltshire) that is a member of Action in Communities in Rural England (ACRE). Communications from ACRE et al concerning re-opening and future hires are reviewed regularly and in the light of the slow transition out of lockdown and the restrictions effecting indoor class activities, it has been decided that the Hall remains closed until September 2020. Bookings for September and for the remainder of the year will be taken now subject to the guidelines ruling at the time. Future use of the hall will also be dependent on Hirers following a rigorous hygiene protocol that will be provided at the time of booking. Booking enquiries can be made to bookings@cvhrg.org.uk. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Richard Fox, Chair, Crudwell Village Hall and Recreation Ground

Crudwell Village Hall is a UK registered Charity (No 294177) is managed by a committee of independent volunteers. Rental income from public hire covers the maintenance and running costs of the hall and the recreation grounds.

CRUDWELL MULTISPORTS FACILITY

- The courts were built in 2003 for the use of tennis, netball, basketball and 5/side football.
- · There is no charge for the use of the courts
- Maintenance costs are funded entirely by donations, which can be made at The Wheatsheaf, Crudwell Post Office or online by bank transfer. A suggested donation could be £10/hour per court.

If you play regularly, please consider joining our subscription scheme for just £5/month. Email anniebsmith@hotmail.co.uk or phone 01666-577091 for more information.

Help keep the courts in good condition, especially NO WHEELS ON THE COURTS! Thank you.

Crudwell Recreation Action Group (CRAG)

part of the Crudwell Village Hall & Recreation Ground charity no.294177

NW Villages Flower Club

Although unfortunately the Flower Club has been unable to meet for six months, behind the scenes work has continued on planning future events as lockdown measures continue to ease. The committee met in late July (socially distanced, outdoors) to discuss how best to move forward during these difficult times. Given the current uncertainty over the opening of venues, and the necessity of social distancing, it was felt that the remainder of the programme planned for 2020 wasn't feasible and sadly would have to be cancelled. This includes our major event for the year planned to be held at the Sundial Theatre Cirencester in November. The only exception is our September AGM which will be held via Zoom.

We hope to actively re-start the Club from January 2021. A full programme of events for next year has already been arranged, incorporating several originally planned for this year. As usual the programme is very varied and includes a good mix of workshops, demonstrations, social events and visits.

In 2021 we very much hope that Flower Club meetings will once again take place at Crudwell Village Hall, SN16 9HB, on the third Wednesday of the month, 7pm for 7.30pm (with some exceptions for social events/visits as outlined in our programme). We are a friendly and enthusiastic group with members from throughout the area. Visitors and potential new members are guaranteed a warm welcome at our regular meetings, so please do come along if you're interested. We really look forward to welcoming back both our current members and any guests at our next meeting which is planned for Wednesday 20th January 2021 (regulations permitting). Save the date!

In the meantime stay safe and well. If you'd like to get in touch we can be contacted by email – nwvflowerclub@gmail.com

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Malmesbury and District U3A

Malmesbury & District U3A is keeping in touch with members with regular editions of the Lockdown News. Some groups are meeting virtually while others are beginning to meet in other ways within government quidelines.

Our monthly meetings continue to take place via zoom and over the winter we plan to have 2 a month starting in November.

Our next Zoom meeting will be on October 22nd . Sir Muir Gray and Jill Turner will give a talk entitled - Live Longer Better with the Optimal Ageing Programme - How to stay well and increase physical and mental wellbeing

U3A Members can look forward to a thought-provoking talk with some well-researched advice on maintaining a positive outlook and an active lifestyle.

Sir Muir Gray CBE MD is the Director of the Optimal Ageing Programme for Living Longer Better and an esteemed national figure in public health. His current work focuses on health and wellbeing support for older people, particularly during the Covid-19 pandemic. He is the author of 7 books.

Malmesbury U3A is now 5 years old and we look forward to being able to celebrate this milestone when life returns to normal. If you are retired or semi-retired do join us (now or in a few months time). We have more than 500 members and 40 different interest groups including book group, history, gardening, dancing, theatre trips, languages, walking etc. Check our website for an up -to-date list of groups and other information: www.malmesburyu3a.org.uk.

Please contact Elaine Sharp for more information on 01666 823568 or e-mail membership@malmesburyu3a.org.uk

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Neighbourhood Plan

Wiltshire Council's final consultation (called Regulation 16) on our Neighbourhood Plan closed at 5pm on Monday 24th August 2020.

There were 66 representations in respect of the Plan with a good balance of views, many supportive and others less so particularly with respect to the Tuners Lane proposed site allocation.

The Plan, as is acknowledged in many of the representations has been delivered by unpaid local residents by intensive voluntary work who have made every effort to consult through substantial engagement with residents over the past three years.

As we have previously said; the plan, when made, will allow us in Crudwell to determine the pace and scale of future developments and to influence their location, design and affordability. Without a made Plan Wiltshire Council might permit extra housing in Crudwell to fix a land supply problem. This is much less likely once we have a made Plan or indeed the closer we get to this so Reg 16 is an important milestone.

The next steps are that the independent Examiner, now appointed by Wiltshire Council with our agreement, will review the plan and all representations to ensure that our draft neighbourhood plan meets its basic conditions and can proceed to the final stage. Once the Examiner's findings have been published and any required changes made the plan will proceed to a referendum and be "made".

All elections and referendums are however currently embargoed until 2021 due to the Covid pandemic regulations. We will of course keep you informed of any significant events until then. In the mean time we would like to thank those of you who have made representations and for supporting the Steering Group in achieving this key milestone.

Roy Lambley; Secretary; Sian Burke-Murphy; Chair;

Crudwell Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group



WoiC Income and Expenditure as at 30 September 2020

 Balance @ 31/08/20
 £925.82
 April Printing Cost
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 £ 0.04
 Balance @ 31/03/20
 £858.86

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