

Diary Dates

2021

7th Sept- Parish Council meeting 7pm
Village Hall

8th Sept- Coffee and chat 10.30-12 noon
at the Church

8th Sept- Crudwell Ladies 7.45pm Village
Hall

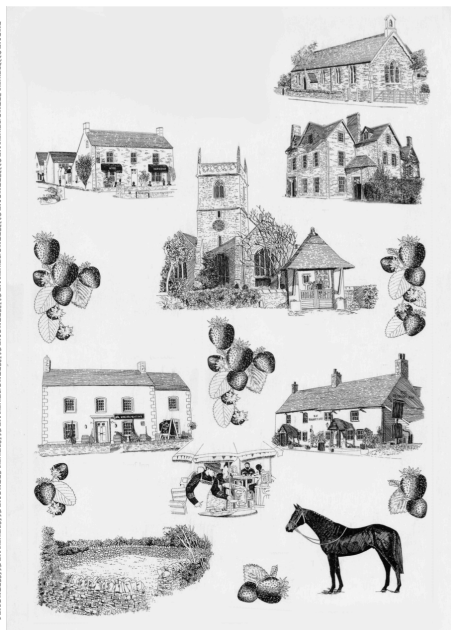
9th Sept- Scout open evening 7.30pm
Village Hall

18/19 Sept - River Clearance

20th Sept- Ladies lunch club Pettifers

Fri 24th Sept- MacMillan Coffee
10.30-12.30 & 3-4.30pm All Saints Church
2022

18/19 June 2022 - Crudwell Bike Ride



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Coffee and Chat

Friends old and new, met up in Crudwell Church for the first coffee 'n chat in far too many months. There was a happy, chatty atmosphere and brisk raffle! Many thanks to all those ladies who helped in different ways to ensure such an enjoyable morning. We were reminded of what has been missed during lockdown so look forward to welcoming even more friends and newcomers on-

Wednesday 8 September between 10.30 – 12 noon, at the Church.

There will be a sales table including home produce, a raffle and coffee or tea with biscuits. All proceeds go to the Church, including maintaining the building and the churchyard.
Enquiries to Rosemary Williams on 01666 575073.

Crudwell Village Hall

Things have returned pretty much to normal at the Hall, with the regular Users all returning. Tai Chi attendees are running at 14 to 15 per class, Short Mat Bowls are back in play. The Badminton Club are back but could do with some more members.

At the beginning of August, we provided a venue for the Tavern MC Classic Car Challenge that involved 70 vehicles and around 140 enthusiasts. It was very successful day, and the organisers praised the Hall as an ideal venue - and they will be back!

In the meantime, it's sad to report that there has been a small increase in petty vandalism over the last few months largely aimed at the roof! But last week we found clothes stuffed down one of the manholes that could have caused us some problems had they not been noticed in time. If this sort of problem continues, we will have to consider installing CCTV which is not desirable and should not be necessary in a village like ours.

We would just like to say thank you to those who have hired the Hall using the new booking and online payment system. It works fine for 98% of people but there are a couple of technical wrinkles we are trying to iron out with the software suppliers. This includes providing a global month-by-month view of bookings so one can see at a glance what times are available. We will aim to have sorted the current issues within the next few weeks. As reported earlier, the two systems integrate with the (new) accounting software and have saved a lot of precious voluntary time of the Treasure and Bookings manager.

Whilst talking about 'Booking', please bear in mind that at the moment, we can only take bookings for 2021. This is an accounts software issue that we are looking into. In December 2021 you will be able to book for 2022. But if you have that 'big event' for next year then please talk to Jenny or email her at bookings@cvhrg.org.uk

We are aware the web site takes a while to load. We believe this is due to the amount of content, but we are working to increase the speed.

The next AGM is scheduled for March 2022. Look out for the advertisements on the local notice boards around the village and of course our web site for dates in the future.

Crudwell Ladies

Crudwell Ladies said goodbye to Margaret Mitcham last month. Margaret has been our co-ordinator for some time now and many thanks are owed to her for her hard work and making the get-togethers fun and interesting.

We will start back on **Wednesday 8th September** with coffee/tea/biscuits for a chat and discuss plans for the future. We meet every 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7.45pm for 8pm start, generally at Crudwell Village Hall but outside trips are also arranged. Our membership is not restricted to ladies living in Crudwell. We have refreshments and a raffle and visitors are always welcome.

For more details contact Margaret English- margaretenglish261@btinternet.com/ 01666 577572 or Judy Paginton – Treasurer on 01666 577370

Parish Council News

The next meeting of the Parish Council will take place in the **Village Hall at 7:00PM** on Tuesday the **7th of September**. You are, if you wish able to attend Parish Council meetings where public speaking is permitted during the first ten minutes. All agendas and minutes of the meetings are available on the Council's website at: <http://www.crudwell-pc.gov.uk/category/agenda/>

The Parish Council, as part of its work routinely reviews and comments on all planning applications in the Parish. At the meeting on the 7th, we will consider the Bathwick Estate's application for a large new solar farm on agricultural land to the northwest of Kemble Wick village; approximately 900 m southwest of Kemble (the solar site). The Council is in liaison with Kemble PC concerning this proposal which straddles the county border.

Details of this application can be found at: <https://development.wiltshire.gov.uk/pr/s/planning-application/a0i3z0000162VCvAAM/pl202106919?tabset-8903c=2>

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We need your help!

Since the outbreak of COVID, there has been a huge impact on a large number of youth groups, community groups including Scout groups as you will no doubt be aware.

Since the 1st lockdown, we have endeavoured to keep our young people engaged and whilst zoom for the scouts has not been ideal, it has kept our group going.

Whilst cubs did not run for nearly a year we are pleased that Cubs is now back up running.

We also sadly lost our Beaver Colony at the start of COVID

Up to 10% of scout groups across the country have not / will not survive this due to lack of tech, fundraising, availability of leaders etc.

We are holding an ***open evening on the 9th September at the village hall at 7.30pm and would like to welcome interested adults and children.***

This is the same evening that our Scouts meet and there will be a Scout meeting happening. There will be a number of leaders and the committee members there.

Please come along and find out more about Scouting in Crudwell.

We would like to talk to anyone who could help and support either as part of a rota or on a more regular basis. Scouting is great fun and most of our leaders have been scouting for 20+ years!!

We are also looking for help joining the Scout committee that provides support to the leadership team and we have places available for both Scouts and Cubs open to both boys and girls.

Our aim is to continue scouting in Crudwell across all age groups.

You do not need to have a scouting background.

We look forward to seeing you on ***9th September 7.30pm.***

1st Crudwell Scout Group



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Greetings from Reverend Tonya

Summer appears to be coming to an end; there is a feeling of autumn in the air. I suspect many of us have had time off work, maybe you have been away on holiday or maybe you have enjoyed your back garden and spent time sitting in the sun. Whatever you have done I hope you have found some time to relax, time to just be.

This autumn across the Benefice, a new service rota is being launched. There are Morning Praise Services, Communion, Friends and Family, Evening Prayer and a Songs of Praise.

Something, we hope for everyone. Why not come along and see what is happening.

Along with this there will be new twice monthly mid-week Book of Common Prayer

Communion. It is an ancient service, full of 'thee's' and 'thou's', a restful, get away from it all kind of service. And next month, we'll be launching the new 'Candle & Peace' Service, 30 minutes of quiet in a candle lit church at the end of a busy day, sounds restful, you bet!

Your church is a place where the community comes and gathers, for worship, for baptisms, for funerals, for refreshments and so much more. If you have any ideas on how else the church in your community could be used, let me know.

Blessings to you all.



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Although the government has now eased most restrictions in Stage 4 of the roadmap the number of infections remains worryingly high; a local rate of 229.8 cases per 100,000 as at 17th August. It is therefore extremely important to stay as safe as possible and to continue to follow advice and guidance as laid out in the Wiltshire Council section below.

If you need help or support in any way and particularly during the Covid pandemic the *my-crudwell.org website* supported by the Parish Council has links to our excellent Street Leaders support network and a my-crudwell mailing list to keep you informed of developments. If you do need help, then please contact the organiser, *Leon Horton at leon.horton82@gmail.com* who will inform your local street leader, please provide your address and phone number. You can join the my-crudwell mailing list at: *www.my-Crudwell.org*.

Information from Wiltshire Council

A detailed list of what you can now do as restrictions ease in Step 4 can be found at: <https://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/public-health-coronavirus>

This list was also detailed in the July edition of What's On in Crudwell.

More information about step 4 can be found from the Government guidance: How to stay safe and help prevent the spread from 19 July. If you have symptoms get a test and stay at home

Vaccine announcement for Under 18s

The Government has announced that children aged 12 to 15 who are at increased risk of serious COVID-19 disease are to be offered the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine.

It has also been recommended that children and young people aged 12 to 17 who live with an immunosuppressed person should be offered the vaccine.

More information on the announcement and which under 18s will be eligible for the vaccine is available at GOV.UK: vaccination.

A test collection model for twice-weekly rapid COVID-19 home testing

There are seven local test collection sites that we have opened across Wiltshire, offering the option to collect lateral flow test kits for use at home:

Devizes Leisure Centre
Bourne Hill in Salisbury
Monkton Park in Chippenham
Springfield Community Campus in Corsham
Calne Leisure Centre
The Vale Community Campus in Pewsey
Nadder Centre in Tisbury

These will open in line with the leisure centre and building opening hours so please check before you set off.

We will be setting up additional lateral flow test collection sites to bring the total to 10 local collection sites across the county, with the additional site locations still to be confirmed.

Ladies Lunch Club

Thanks to the lovely staff at Pettifers, we had great fun at the August buffet lunch. To say we were relaxed would be an understatement. We didn't go home till nearly 3.30pm because it was just lovely sitting and chatting.

Our next meeting will be on **Monday, 20th September**, with the possibility of a speaker but that has yet to be decided, the ladies are taking a vote on whether to have another social lunch instead.

A temporary programme will be issued for September then a grown-up version will be given out in January 2022 with a list of speakers for the year.

Always ready to welcome guests/friends and prospective members so just contact either of us and hopefully there will be room on the list. But please let us know before the Saturday prior to the lunch so that we can contact Pettifers with the final total of ladies coming along.

Dreena Rutty (01666 860467) – Margaret English (01666 577572)

Neighbourhood Plan Report

At a recent meeting of the Steering Group Sian Burke-Murphy stood down as the Chair. We are hugely indebted to Sian who's drive, dedication and energy was vital to the Plan's initiation and progress through to its successful outcome. We are delighted that Sian will continue as a Steering Group member to help with the work of the Community Liaison Group (CLG).

Cllr. Roy Lambley who led on the later stages of the Plan and the Referendum was elected as Chair, Parish Council Clerk Lisa Dent was elected as Secretary and John McWilliam (our Flood Warden) was co-opted as a Steering Group member.

A second meeting of the CLG will take place during September. This second meeting will concentrate on aspects of housing design, site layout and housing mix. The CLG will continue to meet throughout and beyond the Planning Application to help ensure that the Tuners Lane development meets the objectives of the Neighbourhood Plan in respect of housing design, mix and affordability. The scope of the CLG also includes the ability to seek to secure additional requirements specified in the Plan for the site and the wider community. The CLG is managed by the Crudwell Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group which in turn reports to the Parish Council who have formally agreed the group's Terms of Reference.

The group will also work closely with the Parish Council to help identify potential parish improvement schemes which could be funded by the Community Infrastructure Levy generated by the Tuners Lane development. The Neighbourhood Plan consultations gave us some indications of a local wish list and we do intend to consult with you further at the appropriate time. In the meantime, if you have ideas for improvements in Crudwell do let us know by emailing us at **plan@my-crudwell.org or community@my-crudwell.org**.

Cllr. Roy F Lambley; Chair, Crudwell Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group

NW Villages Flower Club

We are very pleased to announce that the Flower Club has arranged a full programme of monthly events through to the end of this year and hope that from now on we can be back to business as usual.

After our first event in August at Cerney House Gardens; an opportunity for our members to once again meet as a group, appreciate flowers, and enjoy the simple pleasures of tea, cake and a chat with friends, we are recommencing our regular evening meetings at Crudwell Village Hall from September.

Our AGM will take place on **Wednesday 15th September at 7.30pm**. This meeting will also include a workshop with the opportunity to make an arrangement in a tin, with flowers and foliage, but without the use of foam. To keep everyone safe extra hygiene measures will be in place with some social distancing remaining and sadly no communal refreshments as yet.

On **Wednesday October 20th**, our regular meeting will feature a demonstration by Jayne Morris aptly entitled 'Never Ending Circles'.

The following meeting will be held on **November 17th** and will feature a Christmas Workshop. Then in December, we plan to hold a Christmas social event in lieu of a regular meeting, and enjoy a night out in each other's company. We are keeping things relatively low key for the remainder of this year as we see how things develop, but have arranged an exciting programme for 2022 (our Golden Jubilee year) when we hope all will be back to normal.

Our programme is always very varied and includes a good mix of workshops, demonstrations, social events and visits, all incorporating flowers in some shape or form.

Meetings normally take place at **Crudwell Village Hall on the third Wednesday evening of the month 7 for 7.30pm**, with visitors and potential new members welcome.

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Crudwell Pre-school

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We hope you all had a good summer . We are all very excited to be back at Pre-School . We welcome back, with open arms, our returning children from last year plus our brand new starters. We will be making the most of our outdoor space again this term. We will be going on welly walks in the field collecting as many natural resources as we can find to create some beautiful pictures and to support the children's matching and counting skills.

We will spend lots of time in our garden which is enclosed and follows the natural woodland theme like the fields surrounding Pre-School. We will continue to water our raised flower beds and care for the plants to ensure they are at their best for next year. The children really enjoyed being responsible for all the plants and vegetables that we grew earlier this year. The peas were a favourite!

We have spaces for children aged from 2 to 5 years, we also offer 2 year old government funded and 15 hour government funded spaces for children.

If you are thinking about sending your child to Crudwell Pre-School we would love to hear from you so please get in touch - 087986622191 or info@crudwellpreschool.co.uk

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Short Mat Bowls Club

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!).

Give bowls a go!! You might just enjoy the game and the company. For further information please contact: *Geoff Lane 01666 861326 or Anita Smith 01666 577111.*

We are now playing on Thursday afternoons and will resume playing on Tuesday evenings from 21st September.

Tai Chi

Our Tai Chi classes are going from strength to strength.

Every Tuesday -11.30am in the Crudwell Village Hall

Do join us for an hour of Tai Chi which does great things for our balance, co-ordination and breathing. Comfortable loose clothing, non-slip shoes, a drink of water are all that is required. £6 for an hour, each session is a stand-alone, so you are not paying up front for a course. *Carmel Straughan on 577502 and Margaret English on 577572.*

Many of our outdoor activities have started again, and some other groups have been meeting in people's gardens. But we can't help but feel anxious that the final release is under threat as the government grapples with the new data. We simply continue to support each other as we have through the past long months with friendship, zoom talks and coffee mornings. All of us are looking forward to seeing each other, and hugging. If you are retired or semi retired and enjoy meeting people while learning something new then Malmesbury and District u3a has around 40 different interest groups to tempt you. See them all on our website.

We had a stall at the Petticoat Lane event in Malmesbury 29th Aug 10am-3 p.m.

We have a garden party for members on **September 9th at Charlton Village Hall**. There will be a marquee to ensure social distancing. Join u3a and come and celebrate with a glass of Prosecco.

If you are not a member you can still join us. Contact the membership secretary, **Elaine**

Sharpe 01666 823568, become a member and enjoy the general talks. Explore all the opportunities and get involved as soon as the present covid restrictions allow.

In normal times u3a meets on the **4th Thursday of the month at Malmesbury town hall from 10-11.45** for tea/coffee a chat and to listen to a monthly speaker. The interest groups are wide ranging: learning a language, arts and crafts, science, music appreciation, dancing, walking, cycling, theatre visits, book groups, play readings and many more. You can find more information on our website www.malmesburyu3a.org.uk. Here are details of future talks.

September 23rd-REDD in the Green Hills of Africa-Chris Tuite

Chris is a conservation and wilderness advisor for The United Nations Programme on Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation (REDD). The talk focuses on a project in Southern Kenya that is using carbon financing to reduce carbon emissions caused by deforestation.

The project has proved to be a remarkable success, with over \$10 million in sales of carbon credits to support its work and a whole new approach to funding conservation. As finding ways to address climate and environmental damage is a vital issue for the future of human life and the planet, this promises to be a highly significant talk for us all.

October 28th -Malmesbury Foodbank-Dick Gray

Malmesbury and District foodbank is part of The Trussell Trust's network of 428 foodbanks across the UK, working to tackle food poverty and hunger in local communities. They are there to support people in crisis situations. U3a committee member Dick Gray is a Trustee of our local Foodbank and will be talking about how it came into being, what is it and how it operates.

November 25th-The Discomforts of Bath- Dickon Povey

Dickon is a city and Jane Austen tour guide in Bath. During the talk, Dickon will provide us with a light hearted look at the less pleasant side of fashionable 18th Century Bath...stories of Chair-men, chamber pots, death and disaster. We will hear about who visited Bath, why they did and what they did there. This is an amusing and enlightening collection of rumours, reports and anecdotes, and Dickon promises it is not for the faint hearted!



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