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Diary Dates

1 March – Pancake Party, Crudwell

Church 3.20-4.30pm

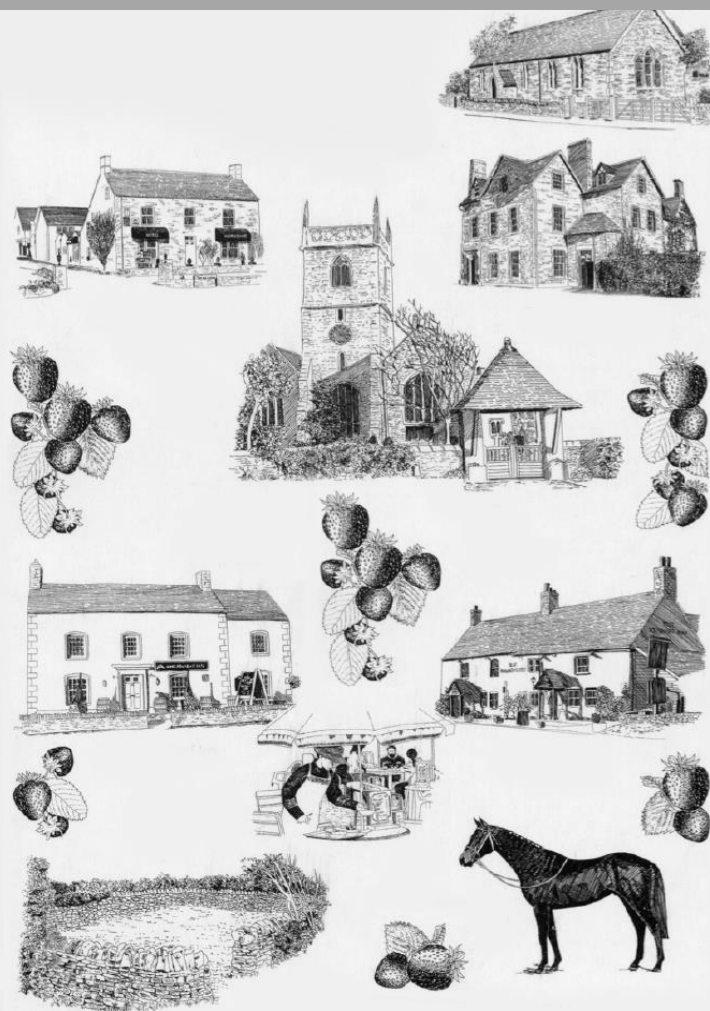
9 March – Coffee and Chat, Crudwell

Church 10.30am-12 noon

2-5 June 2022 – Crudwell Platinum

Jubilee Celebrations

18-19 June – Crudwell 24 Hour Bike Ride



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Crudwell Jubilee Celebrations

THE FOUR-DAY weekend to celebrate this year's Platinum Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth II will be marked in Crudwell by a number of events between 2nd – 5th June.

Ideas so far include street parties, a musical evening featuring local singers and musicians, a village quiz night, a flower festival in the church and a classic car display. These are only ideas and are by no means complete nor set in stone. More ideas are not only wanted but needed.

The Parish Council is offering to hold a street party with music and food on the village green outside the school on Saturday 4th June for residents from The Street and others who are not attending a party elsewhere. The Primary School will also be arranging activities to support this and other Jubilee events.

It is anticipated that other areas of Crudwell such as Gooselands, Tetbury Lane, Tuners Lane etc may want to get together with their neighbours at their own street parties. Go ahead but do let the council know in plenty of time.

The Parish Council is acting as the umbrella group under which the Jubilee will be celebrated in Crudwell and has access to some funds available centrally, but funding will depend on the events being considered suitable as a Jubilee community event. Roy Lambley, vice-chair of the council, is the councillor acting as co-ordinator.

Any event will, of course, require someone or a group of people to organise it and also lots of people to support it when the time comes. It is likely that soon everyone in the village will be asked for a little help. The more people who are prepared to make a contribution of time, talent or expertise the more likely it is that the whole village will enjoy a sensational and satisfying Jubilee weekend.

One thing is certain, Crudwell will as ever, rise to the occasion and live up to its reputation as one of the best places in Wiltshire to live.

If you have any celebration ideas (good or just "could be good") please contact Roy Lambley at the email address below.

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Parish Council and Covid 19 Report

Parish Council

THE NEXT meeting of the Parish Council will take place at 7.00pm on Tuesday 1st March in Crudwell Village Hall and you are, if you wish, able to attend. Public speaking is permitted during the first ten minutes. The agenda together with minutes of the meetings will be made available on the Council's website at: <http://www.crudwell-pc.gov.uk/category/agenda/>

Covid 19

The number of infections in Malmesbury, Crudwell and Oaksey was, at 679 cases per 100,000 as at 11th February, again above the national average. Wiltshire (746) and our neighbouring counties were higher though with Gloucestershire (879) You can check out the current local position at www.coronavirus.data.gov.uk/search?postcode=SN16+9ET.

It is therefore important to continue to stay as safe as possible and to follow advice and guidance as laid out in the Wiltshire Council website at <https://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/public-health-coronavirus>.

If you need help or support in any way during the Covid pandemic the my-crudwell.org website supported by the Parish Council has links to our 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 COVID-19 guidance and support

England has [returned to Plan A](#). You should continue to protect yourself and others. COVID-19 remains a serious health risk.

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Peter Gilchriest; Chairman; Crudwell Parish Council

Coffee and Chat

THE FEBRUARY coffee morning in Crudwell Church was well attended; it was a pleasure to welcome some more local newcomers to our social gathering. As these meetings usually take place on the second Wednesday of each month, the next date is **Wednesday 9th March** between 10.20 – 12 noon. Refreshments will be available together with the sales table and raffle. All proceeds go to the maintenance of the Church building and churchyard.

For any enquiries, kindly contact Rosemary Williams on 01666 575073.

Church Services and Activities

All are welcome to attend any of the services across the Benefice.

Date	Services in Church	Services on Zoom
6 March	9.30am, Friends and Family @ Crudwell 9.30am, Holy Communion @ Hankerton 11am, Holy Communion @ Oaksey 6pm, Evening Prayer @ Ashley	10am Morning Praise
13 March	10am, Benefice Holy Communion @ Ashley	
20 March	9.30am, Holy Communion @ Charlton 11am, Holy Communion @ Minety 11am, Matins @ Oaksey 3pm, Tea Time Service (Songs of Praise) @ Hankerton – Mothering Sunday theme	6pm Evening Prayer
27 March – Mothering Sunday	9.30am, Holy Communion @ Ashley 9.30am, Morning Praise @ Charlton 9.30am Morning Praise @ Minety 11am, Holy Communion @ Crudwell 11am, Mothering Sunday service @ Oaksey	

7th, 14th, 21st, 28th March	6pm @ Crudwell	Lent Stillness and Peace
Every Tuesday and Friday	9am	Morning Prayer via Zoom
Tuesday 8th March	Coffee and Quiz	Via Zoom
Thursday 10th March	9.45am @ Minety	BCP Communion Service

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Greetings from Reverend Tonya

ASH Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent (2nd March). This season is a time to prepare for the demanding journey through Holy Week and then onto the great festival of Easter. Lent allows reflection on our lives, to become aware of our weaknesses and blunders in the light of how God wants us to live our lives.

During Lent, some people decide to give something up. I remember last year, during an assembly, asking the pupils if they are giving up something, some pupils shared the things they have given up, which included: cheese, ham and of course chocolate! Some said they were managing to last, others were very honest and said they only managed to give up for a few days. I was very impressed that they tried in the first place!

Giving up something for Lent is seen in our churches. Worship is simplified; we omit the Gloria for example and you'll find no flowers. All to aid our Lenten journey and take us back to basics. It also allows for the contrast to be seen on Easter Day.

So it leaves me to ask, how will you spend Lent? Giving up something? Doing an additional act of kindness each day? Reading the Bible? Praying more than usual? Or, nothing at all? Whatever you do, may you have a Holy Lent. Blessings to you all. *Tonya*

Crudwell Ladies

PAM Baldry has invited Bill King to come and talk to us on **Wednesday, 9th March** about the magic and mystery of Glenn Miller. Glenn will be remembered for his wartime success and mysterious disappearance.

On **Wednesday, 13th April** we have a fascinating talk about Medical Detection Dogs. These clever animals are trained to sniff out when their owners are about to have an epileptic fit, diabetic problems and cancer, together with various other illnesses.

We meet every Wednesday of the month in Crudwell Village Hall. The big change is our timing: we will now meet at the village hall for **7pm with a 7.30pm start**, unless we have a trip planned. Our membership is not restricted to ladies living in Crudwell and members are very welcome to bring along a guest at the small charge of £3. There are refreshments and a raffle, with the meeting finishing around 9.30pm. Please contact either of the people below for more details.

Judy Paginton – Treasurer on 01666 577370 Margaret English – (Newsletter Secretary) on margaretenglish261@btinternet.com or 01666 577572

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Crudwell Strawberry Fayre

WHAT a wonderful summer we have ahead of us this year in Crudwell, topped of course by the celebrations in June of the Platinum Jubilee – marking an unrivalled 70 years on the throne by Her Majesty The Queen. (*See page 3 in this issue for what Crudwell is planning.*)

Later the same month is the annual 24-hour Crudwell Bike Ride, involving close to half the people in the village, followed not long after that in July by the popular Summer Fair at Crudwell Primary School. All these activities will involve lots of effort from scores of local people and be enjoyed by hundreds more. They are, however, bunched very closely together and all are fund-raising events.

It has, therefore, been reluctantly decided that – to avoid burn-out on the part of the organisers and fund-raising fatigue by the patrons and supporters – the eagerly-anticipated Crudwell Strawberry Fayre, which usually takes place for two days in early July, will be put off until next year.

As most of you will be aware the Strawberry Fayre raises essential funds for the upkeep of our lovely church building and most will know too that this will be the third year in a row that it has not taken place. However, the four days of the Jubilee weekend will raise money for village organisations, including the church, and the Open Gardens last year went some way towards making up the Strawberry Fayre shortfall.

And the good news is that after such a long gap next year's Strawberry Fayre – to be held on 8th and 9th July 2023 – will be a very special one which we are sure will be massively supported and hugely enjoyed.

Terri Murphy, Nicola Gilmartin and Skip Walker, on behalf of the Strawberry Fayre committee

Ladies Lunch Club

OUR meeting in February gave us chance to air our brain cells: a light-hearted quiz on music and events from the 70s. Ray Sturdy (our quiz master) kept it as fun and entertaining as he promised. Most of us agreed that the music of that era was far better than today's, but that is probably because we were looking through rose-tinted glasses.

For our lunch on **Monday, 21st March** we are having a local personality, **Caroline Lowsley-Williams** to come and talk to us about living in **Chavenage House**, Tetbury. This is a marvellous old house with so much history and atmosphere and to those who don't know Chavenage, it is well worth a visit, particularly in spring and early summer when the grounds are so beautiful. Chavenage has also been used for TV and film shoots; it even stood in for a Cornish manor house right by the sea. And for our meeting in April, we have Darren Mills from Malmesbury who runs 'The Gentle Art of Tattooing'. This is another fascinating subject which always rouses discussions about the pros and cons of tattooing.

We always love to welcome guests/friends and prospective members so if you would like to come along, just contact either of us and hopefully there will be room on the list. Please let us know before the Saturday prior to the lunch so that we can contact Pettifers with final numbers.

We meet at Pettifers just before 12noon, pay Dreena for the lunch, choose from the lovely menu and then sit down at 12.30ish. Pettifers have made some really striking changes to our venue, so it will be interesting for us to try it out.

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

Neighbourhood Plan Report

Neighbourhood Plan Review

A STEERING Group workshop took place on 15th February during which we commenced work on defining the scope of the Plan Review to extend the Plan to 2036. Two new Steering Group members were co-opted to help with the work plan.

Immediate tasks are to redefine the Vision and Objectives of the 2021 'made' Plan to align with the requirements of the review and to develop an outline plan for the new work streams. This will allow the effort and technical support needed to deliver the Review to be estimated. The Steering Group will seek the PC's formal support for the Review and, if approval is granted, seek funding for the Review by way of Government grants.

As with the current 'made' Neighbourhood Plan, you will be consulted and involved at all the appropriate stages of the process in order to ensure that the Review fully reflects the wishes of the Crudwell community. The Review is very important as when completed it will help prevent large speculative planning applications from developers while Wiltshire Council continues to have a housing supply deficit. This will enable us in Crudwell to continue to ensure that future developments in the village are at a sustainable scale, affordable and designed to harmonise with the village scene.

Community Liaison Group

No further update this month as we are waiting for the Tuners Lane site promoters to report back to us with their latest revised design and site layout proposals. We will keep you informed of progress towards their planning application.

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

Crudwell Primary School

MAPLE Class have been very busy during term 3 with our topic 'starry night'. Our celestial adventure began when we returned to school after Christmas to find a tent in the classroom! We didn't know where it had come from so we just had to investigate. We discovered lots of interesting things about all sorts of animals that come out at night and learnt some new words like nocturnal and diurnal.

During the term we learnt so many interesting things about the world around us! We watched a video about the first moon landing and made our own miniature space rockets and tried to imagine what it would be like to travel in space and walk on the moon! We found out about day and night around the world and some of the jobs people do at night. We talked a lot about our own bedtime routines and some of the things we need to do to keep healthy. We ended the topic wishing for a 'winter wonderland' making bird feeders to keep our feathered friends happy in colder weather. We're still hoping for the snow!

Now the spring term is well and truly here we've heard that the dinosaurs are no longer, dino snores, after waking from their slumber and are on their way to visit us.....a new adventure awaits! Mrs Taylor and the Maple Team ☺

If you are interested in your child coming to Crudwell, we would be delighted to show you around. The school website (www.crudwellprimary.co.uk) has lots of information and gives a good idea of what we think makes the school so special. We look forward to welcoming you. *Ben John, Head Teacher*

North Wiltshire Villages Flower Club

OUR 2022 programme commenced with an enjoyable evening on 19th January, when we welcomed Melanie Smith for her lively demonstration 'Postcards from France'. The evening also featured a raffle of the stunning arrangements, our regular 'Best Bloom' competition, and delicious homemade refreshments. In February, in a late change to our programme, we had a demonstration by Lesley Hunt entitled 'Beside the Seaside'. Our spring events conclude with a workshop on 16th March, in which Sally Taylor will tutor us in the art of 'Buttonholes' ready for the wedding season.

We will be celebrating our Golden Anniversary in style on Saturday 28th May, 2022 at Goss Croft Hall, Seagry, with a full day of events. We are honoured to welcome Michael Bowyer MBE, President of The National Association of Flower Arrangement Societies (NAFAS), and national judge, demonstrator, teacher and speaker to this event. Michael will demonstrate 'Five Decades of Floral Art' during the morning, and tutor a workshop for current members during the afternoon. All former members of North Wiltshire Villages Flower Club are invited to join us for the morning demonstration and the celebratory lunch (please pass on this invitation to any you may know). Tickets cost £35, to include refreshments on arrival, this first class demonstration, an excellent lunch, glass of Prosecco and cake. Former members wishing to find out more or book a ticket should email nwvflowerclub@gmail.com or telephone Diana Hodgson (Treasurer) on 01666 577662 or 07817 242888.

We are a friendly club with a varied programme 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 (visitors and potential new members welcome). We can be contacted by email (as above), or for more information visit our Facebook page or our website - <https://northwiltshirevillagesflowerclub.co.uk>

Crudwell 24 Hour Bike Ride

AS we start to plan for the 24 hour Bike Ride for 18-19th June this summer, we look forward to the great support from across the parish. As ever our community fun and charity fund-raising even can only happen with YOUR help. We will need the full complement of Marshalls along the 7 mile route for the 24 hours, so please make your interest and support known through our website, Facebook page, or by phoning. We will be in touch if you have volunteered before, providing your details (e-mail or phone) haven't changed in the last 2 years! New members of the Committee are always welcome - it's a great opportunity to meet new people and contribute to village life. *For more details please contact Damian 575041 or Elizabeth 577565.*



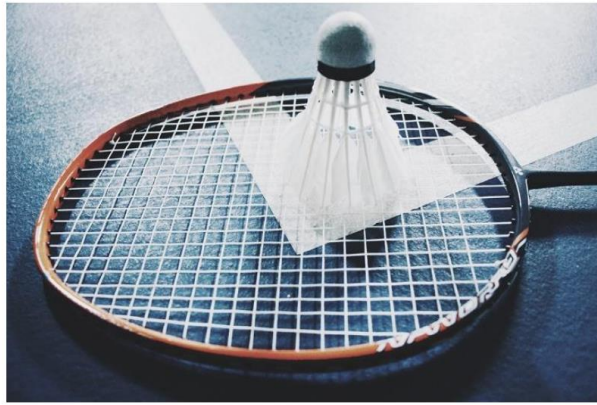
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Monthly meetings take place on the 4th Thursday of the month (10.00- 12.00) at Malmesbury Town Hall and/or Zoom, depending upon the Covid situation. Non -members welcome. 50p donation.

Our March meetings are as follows:

10th March (extra meeting) Art of Deception or Fakes and Forgeries - Marilyn Bishop. For centuries objects have been forged in order to deceive the buyer. Marilyn's talk concentrates on the art world and the enormous profits that can be made from forged works.

Thursday March 24th - **What can we do about climate change? - David Head.** In a follow up to last years talk on Global Warming and Climate Change, David will outline what Governments, Councils, Industry and individuals can do to assist with reducing carbon and Methane emissions. He will discuss what the Glasgow COP26 meetings meant, what was achieved and how the promises will, or maybe will not, be met.

This will be a valuable opportunity for us to focus on the actions we can take to mitigate against climate change; as a nation, as humans, and as individuals.

Short Mat Bowls

CRUDWELL Short Mat Bowls Club is a friendly and successful club with teams playing in both local leagues and friendlies. We welcome both new and inexperienced bowlers. If you are new just turn up with flat shoes- we have the woods and the advice. We cater for both competitive and social players. Our social events include boules and skittles evenings held locally (usually with a meal included!). We play on Tuesday evenings from 7.15pm and Thursday afternoons from 2.30pm. Give bowls a go!!!

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