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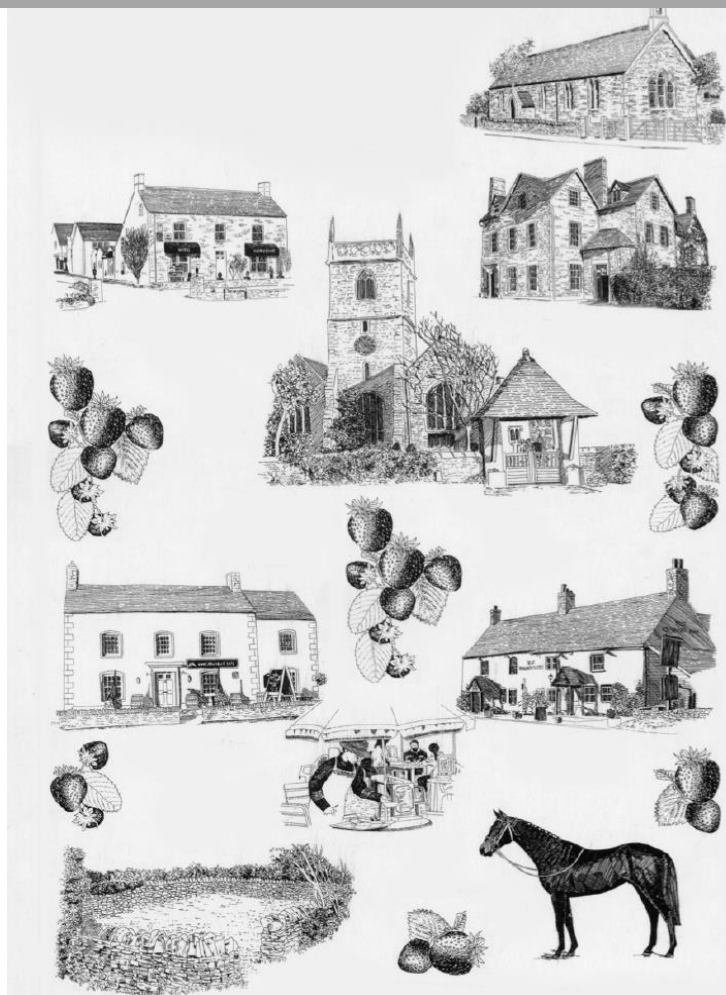
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Diary Dates

13 April – Coffee and Chat, Crudwell Church 10.30am-12 noon

2-5 June – Queen's Diamond Jubilee Celebrations

18/19 June 2022 – Crudwell Bike Ride



Crudwell Jubilee Celebrations

THE Queen's Jubilee celebrations on 2- 5 June 2022 are rapidly approaching and we are planning a number of events in Crudwell as follows, all of which will require help from you all to succeed and for us to be proud of our village. The events provisionally planned are shown below together with the types of support needed to make them happen and to be a real success.

Friday 3 June at 7pm in the Parish Church - An evening of musical entertainment with local musicians and refreshments. Tickets will be available from skip.walker@btinternet.com. We have some local musicians and the school lined up but will need help. *For how to get involved and all other events see page 4.*

Local Services

Post Office Monday and Tuesday 2.00pm - 5.30pm. Collection time 4.50pm.

Wednesday 9.00am-12.30pm. Collection time 12.15pm. Contact number 577201.

Mobile Library 11.10-11.45am at the Dawneys, Crudwell on Friday 1 April, Friday 29 April, Friday 27 May

Defibrillators Village Hall (code C123X) and Wheatsheaf Inn (call 01666 577739 for further details about code and usage) in Crudwell; BT telephone box in Eastcourt

To advertise or promote your event in the magazine, please contact us at crudwellmag@gmail.com Best wishes, Jules and Heather



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6oz Cheese burger and bacon with chips (£10)

Cajun Chicken Caesar salad

Pan fried lambs liver on mash with onion gravy (£11)

Beer battered cod and chips (£10)

Chicken Madras Curry with rice and naan bread

Beef lasagna or Vegetable lasagna with chips

Desserts (*to be heated at home)

From £4.00

Ginger sponge with custard*, Fruit Crumble with custard*

Butterscotch ice-cream sundae

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Rustica sourdough pizza - Mushrooms, pancetta & mascarpone

Margherita sourdough pizza - Tomato, mozzarella & Sicilian oregano

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Parish Council and Covid 19 Report

Parish Council

THE next meeting of the Parish Council will take place at 7pm on Tuesday 5 April 2022 and you are, if you wish able to attend. Public speaking is permitted during the first ten minutes. The meeting will be held via zoom and 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/>

The Parish Council is supporting a number of events to celebrate the Sovereign's Platinum Jubilee from on 2-5 June. To see how you can contribute, help or take part please see the article in this issue.

Covid 19

The number of infections in Malmesbury, Crudwell and Oaksey at 1140 cases per 100,000 had doubled in the 7 days to 12 March, again above the national average. You can check out the current 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 detailed below from Gov.uk. 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.

Advice in England has changed

While you're no longer required by law to self-isolate if you have COVID-19, you should still stay at home and avoid contact with other people. This helps reduce the chance of passing COVID-19 on to others.

This advice will be updated on 1 April 2022. For the latest public health advice on COVID-19, self-isolation and testing go to <https://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/public-health-coronavirus>.

Peter Gilchriest; Chairman; Crudwell Parish Council



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Crudwell Jubilee Celebrations

Continued from page 1. Preparing the church and sound system; reception of visitors; serving wines and beverages; handling donations and clearing up.

Also in the Church throughout the weekend we are inviting parishioners to display their own **wedding dresses** together with their wedding photographs. For this to happen we need you to:

Let us know that you would like to display your wedding dress(es!); loan mannequins, dress making dummies or hangers; help to prepare the display.

Saturday 4 June 11 till 6pm

Street Party on the village green (by the School)

We will provide musical entertainment, marquee, Prosecco Bar, chairs and tables set out (similarly as for the Strawberry Fayre which has been deferred till 2023 to rationalise village events.) To make this happen we will need help from many hands for the following: Collecting and transporting chairs and tables; cleaning and setting out the chairs and tables; provide and set up gazebo for musicians stage; bring cakes etc for stall; bring a picnic; clearing up.

We are aware that some streets are arranging their own street parties, just please let us know so that we can build them into the programme.

Sunday 5 June at the Village Hall

Car and vehicle display on the playing fields to include village photograph.

We are in touch with some clubs who will support us and to make this happen we need help with:

Putting up the marquee and setting up; providing a bar; providing pop up food stalls; inviting vehicle owners or book in and bring your own classic, interesting or just very special car, motorbike or other vehicle; registration and arrangement of vehicles; turn up for the event and for the village photograph.

Leading up to and during the event we are organising a **grand raffle** with some great prizes. We propose to split the proceeds with our Church, school and Wiltshire Air Ambulance who will be attending our main events. The draw will be held during our Village Hall event on Sunday 5 June pm. For this to work we need you to:

Distribute raffle tickets; sell raffle tickets; buy raffle tickets and win some big prizes.

This will all be alongside the Crudwell School celebrations and street parties so we are sure you will agree there is something for everyone.

We are regularly checking our plans to ensure that we can do this with lots of help. We are 'can do' in Crudwell: the fast set up and commitment of our amazing street leaders in the pandemic and our great and growing response to the Ukrainian crisis prove that.

So our call to action is to join in and help with at least one of these events, please email us at: parish.clerk@crudwell-pc.gov.uk or roy.lambley@gmail.com

We will shortly also be placing invitation forms in our Post Office, pubs, hotels, the school and our website for you to indicate your interest and preferences. Watch this space.

Cllr. Roy Lambley, Vice Chairman, Crudwell Parish Council

Neighbourhood Plan Report

Neighbourhood Plan Review

THE TASK of developing an outline plan for the new work streams for the Plan Review to 2040 is now in hand. 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 in May and, if approval is granted, seek funding by way of Government grants.

As with the current 'made' Neighbourhood Plan, parishioners 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 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 still waiting for the Tuners Lane site promoters to report back to us with their latest revised design and site layout proposals. This liaison work is important to ensure that the layout, design and affordability of the dwellings proposed meets our requirements as detailed in our Neighbourhood Plan 'made' in May 2021.

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

Crudwell Village Hall Survey

BIG ISSUE!

ENCLOSED with this issue of What's On In Crudwell you will find a leaflet that tells you about a proposal that could be quite a Big Issue for the Village Hall. It includes a questionnaire where we ask a few basic questions so we can determine need, desires and your general views about such a project. We think the introduction included is pretty much self-explanatory, but if you have any questions you can email us at chair@crudwellvillagehall.org

We would like the form **returned no later than 14 April** and there will be drop-off boxes at the Village Hall and at the Primary School. You can also complete the questionnaire online at www.crudwellvillagehall.org/questionnaire

A big thank you for the volunteer army who delivers WOIC each month and who have kindly agreed to distribute our leaflet.

In other news, we are looking for a volunteer to give us a couple of hours a week to help our Bookings secretary. The Booking process is fully automated, but occasionally we get telephone or email enquiries from ad hoc users that need dealing with, and other simple tasks that Jenny can talk you through. You can call her on 07889 900 918.

We are always looking for casual but regular help. You don't have to sign up to being a Trustee or attend committee meetings. So, if you can spare an hour or two a week please get in touch.

Thank you and have a great Easter holiday.

Richard Fox

Greetings from Reverend Tonya

JUST over three years ago I arrived in Braydon Brook Benefice and this month sees Mark and myself moving back to Bath and Wells Diocese. It has been a privilege to serve this Benefice as your Rector and to share in the lives of many people.

The contact with every school who have either invited me in for Collective Worship or teaching sessions or have visited the churches for various occasions has enabled me to meet very many children and young people – I have loved the ‘Hello Revd Tonya’ that greets me from them.

Sharing in the events of your lives has been joyful through the Services of Marriage and Blessing of Marriages; it has been thankful through the very many Baptisms Services I have conducted; it has been moving to share in the times of sorrow that many of you have experienced as we also tried to give thanks for what has been and in the hope of what will be.

It has at times been challenging to be Rector of the Benefice, as change was what you said you wanted, but of course, change when it comes along can be so very hard.

Thank you for the many good wishes and thanks I have received – that has been encouraging and heart-warming both now and through the years.

Know that you will remain in my prayers and that I send you God’s blessing.

Revd Tonya

Crudwell Bike Ride

WE are all systems go for this year's event, and ready to accept team registrations from early April. If you are interested in entering a team, or in finding out more about this great event, please go to the website crudwellbikeride.co.uk for full details.

Initial emails have gone out to previous marshal volunteers but we are always happy to receive offers of help either marshalling, or in any way over the event weekend. We look forward to hearing from you. *Damian 575041 or Elizabeth 577565. You can also contact us through the link on the website.*

Crudwell Multi-Sports Facility

- The courts were built to **play 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 a donation of **just £5/month.**
- Help keep the courts in good condition especially **NO WHEELS ON THE COURTS!** Thank you.
- Covid19 Restrictions: the courts should only be used in accordance with government rules & guidance in force at the time.

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Church Services and Activities

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

Date	Services in Church	Services on Zoom
3 April	9.30am Friends and Family @ Crudwell 9.30am, Holy Communion @ Hankerton 11am, Holy Communion @ Oaksey 6pm, Evening Prayer @ Ashley	11am Morning Praise
10 April	10am Benefice Holy Communion @ Charlton	
17 April	9.30am, Holy Communion for Easter Sunday @ Ashley, Charlton, Hankerton 11am, Holy Communion for Easter Sunday @ Crudwell, Minety and Oaksey 11am, Matins @ Oaksey 3pm, Tea Time Service (Songs of Praise)	6pm Evening Prayer
24 April	10am Benefice Holy Communion @ Ashley	

Monday 4 and 11 April	6pm @ Crudwell	Stillness and Peace
Every Tuesday	9am	Morning Prayer via Zoom
Good Friday 15 April	10am @ Oaksey	Children's Activity
Easter Saturday 16 April	10.30am @ Crudwell	Children's Easter Extravaganza
Every Friday	9am	Morning Prayer via Zoom

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Crudwell Ladies

MANY thanks to Pam for organising our **March** meeting; Bill King certainly entertained us with the magic and mystery of Glenn Miller. On **Wednesday 13 April**, Judy has organised a fascinating talk about Medical Detection Dogs. The Medical Alert Assistance dogs are trained to recognise when their owners about to have an epileptic fit, diabetic problems and other medical emergencies. Another aspect of their work is training Bio Detection Dogs to detect the smell of human disease and save lives. They go into nurseries, schools and nursing homes and have been given special canine awards for their work.

In May, Diana Hodgson has asked Andy Cubin (a local man) to talk to us about his time with the Red Arrows, 'Aged 6 to Red 6'. We are hoping that a late change of roster does not mean a postponement.

We meet every 2nd Wednesday of the month in Crudwell Village Hall. The big change is our timing: we will now meet at the Village Hall at **7pm for 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.

Crudwell Ladies also meet in the Wheatsheaf every last Wednesday of each month for tea/coffee & cake from 10am through to noon and April's date is **Wednesday 27th**. It's not only open to members of Crudwell Ladies. If you would like to join us do feel free to come along, you will be made most welcome. 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*

Coffee and Chat

THE Coffee and Chat morning will take place just before Easter, on Wednesday 13 April between 10.30 am and 12 noon in Crudwell Church. Coffee, tea and biscuits will be available, together with the sales table and a raffle. All proceeds go to the Church and Churchyard maintenance. Crudwell neighbours, friends and newcomers are all very welcome. *For any enquiries or further information, kindly contact Rosemary Williams on 01666 575073.*

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Crudwell Primary School

Governor Vacancy

COULD you give the gift of governance to Crudwell Church of England Primary School? Are you interested in volunteering your skills, experience and knowledge to enrich our children ?

Crudwell Church of England Primary School is looking for a Co-opted Governor to support the school for a minimum term of four years. We are specifically looking for someone with skills, experience, understanding or interest in Financial, Education, Legal, Project Management or Facilities management and procurement.

Please note, this position is open to anyone in the local community and experience requirements are purely a guideline.

If you are interested in applying for the post of Co-opted Governor, please provide a written explanation/letter explaining in 300 words or less why you would like to take on this role and what you would bring to it. Being a school governor requires a notable time commitment but excellent support and development opportunities are available with local authority training and in-house induction. For full the details visit the school website vacancies section (www.crudwellprimary.co.uk).

Leon Horton

Cake Sale raises £1,000 for Ukraine

ON SATURDAY 12 March, girls from Crudwell Church of England Primary School hosted a charity afternoon at Crudwell Church. The students served visitors with tea, coffee and a fantastic selection of cakes. The event was a resounding success, raising over £1,000 for humanitarian charities working in and near Ukraine. A huge thank you to all those involved and to those who gave so very generously.



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North Wiltshire Villages Flower Club

IN SPITE of the arrival of Storm Dudley that evening, our meeting on 16 February was well attended and enjoyable. We welcomed Lesley Hunt from Weston-super-Mare with her fun demonstration 'Beside the Seaside', inspired by her home town.

In March we held a workshop making 'Buttonholes' in preparation for the wedding season, which was tutored by Sally Taylor. Then, shortly after Easter, on 20 April, Katherine Delve from Yatton will join us and give a demonstration entitled 'A Walk in the Woods'.

We very much look forward to celebrating our Golden Anniversary on Saturday 28 May with a full day of events at Goss Croft Hall, Seagry. 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. During the morning Michael will demonstrate 'Five Decades of Floral Art', and then in the afternoon, tutor a workshop for current members.

We invite all former members of North Wiltshire Villages Flower Club to join us for the morning demonstration and the celebratory lunch (please pass on this invitation to any past members you may know).

Tickets cost £35, to include refreshments on arrival, this excellent demonstration, lunch, glass of fizz, 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 as soon as possible.

We are a friendly and enthusiastic 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 very welcome).

We can be contacted by email (as above), or for more information visit our website - <https://northwiltshirevillagesflowerclub.co.uk> or our Facebook page.



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For more information e-mail membership@malmesburyu3a.org.uk

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 next event is on **28 April - A New Market Cross on the subject of improving Malmesbury town centre by Terry Fox**. During this talk Terry will share his detailed proposals for Malmesbury Market Cross, explaining the perceived benefits and the main issues involved in making changes.

Whilst there are various obstacles to overcome, there is also the potential to enrich the town centre and preserve its heritage. Terry has 40 years experience of working as an architect, a project manager and a self builder. His ideas are likely to stimulate some lively discussion.

Ladies Lunch Club

OUR **March** lunch saw us entertained by Caroline Lowsley-Williams and the art of running a very old house and yet still enjoying life. Our lunch on **11 April** meeting will introduce us to the **Gentle Art of Tattooing** by Darren Mills from Malmesbury. This is something that not many of the lunch club know about so who knows what will come out of this lunch, new ideas for Christmas or birthday presents perhaps.

At the time of writing I am waiting confirmation for our May meeting but on 20 June we are having a talk by **Geoff Lewis**, a qualified light plane pilot talking about **The Skies Above**. We always love to welcome guests/friends and prospective members so if you would like to come along, just contact either of us (tel. numbers below) and hopefully there will be room on the list. But please let us know before the Saturday prior to the lunch if you are not able to come to the lunch or would like to bring a guest. This enables Dreena and I to contact Pettifers with the final total of ladies coming along. 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 gives us a very warm welcome and makes sure that everything runs smoothly for us. *Dreena Ratty (01666 860467) – Margaret English (01666 577572)*

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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