



The Cropredy Crier

Village news for July 2021

Fairport's Cropredy Convention... providing it goes ahead



Tickets will be on sale on Saturday 10th. July from 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. in the Methodist Sunday School.

This year they will only be for current residents of Cropredy. Children or grandchildren brought up in the village but now living away will NOT be eligible. Tickets cost £40.00 per person with children under twelve free.

Please bring a cheque made out to Cropredy Parish Council, or the correct amount in cash.

Proof of your address will be needed.

Cropredy Lunches

I have been in touch with the volunteers who prepare the meals for Cropredy Lunches. I am pleased to announce that most of them are willing to return, so when the time is right, we will be able to return to our Monday lunches.

It would be lovely to have more volunteers, either helping to lay the tables, cooking, or clearing up afterwards. If you would like to join our friendly team, just contact me. We have three teams of five, so at the moment you would be helping about every six weeks.

We would like to make Cropredy Lunches more of a Community activity, for people of any age, so if you would like to join us on a Monday lunch time please contact me, Valerie Peachey at valerie.peachey@gmail.com or phone me on 01295750 739.



Calling All Cropredy Clubs and Businesses

There is a Village event being held at the Village Hall on Saturday October 2nd 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. It is to inform everyone what there is on offer in Cropredy, so please come and represent your club or business.

Enquiries Tania Johnson: taniadressage64@gmail.com or tel. 07941062549

July Reflection - Pilgrimage

I'll labour night and day – to be a pilgrim ...

Words from the writer John Bunyan who became famous for writing the story of a spiritual journey: 'Pilgrim's Progress'.

Pilgrimage continues to this day to attract many people. - The Holy Land, the Camino of Santiago de Compostela in Spain following the way of St. James. Or closer to home there are routes connected to the Celtic saints, such as the St. Cuthberts Way, taking the pilgrim to sacred places such as Lindisfarne, the Holy Island. Other long-distance walks, such as the Coast to Coast, the Pennine way, or shorter sponsored walks, continue to attract people. Why? Well any kind of 'in person' travel or journey has an extra appeal, perhaps, because of our enforced stay-at-home times recently. Our daily walks have taken on a different meaning. We have found the rhythm of walking can be a therapy. Pilgrims find surprising gifts along the way, even as blisters and tiredness may overwhelm. Pilgrims discover what they really need to take with them. Pilgrims find angels in disguise as strangers. This month the people of the churches of the Shires' Edge Benefice (Claydon, Cropredy, Great Bourton, Mollington and Wardington) will go on a Summer Benefice Pilgrimage, walking to some of the churches in the group. And hopefully discovering along the way a new gathering, remembering how we can belong together, even in our differences. Though we may still be keeping close to home this summer, we can practice the way of the pilgrim in our daily lives, open to the way even the journey through a day can bring unexpected gifts.



I'll labour night and day – to be a pilgrim

Revd Hilary Campbell: vicar@campbells.me.uk 01295 750385

SERVICES AT THE PARISH CHURCH

- Sunday July 4th. **Fifth Sunday after Trinity**
11.00 a.m. APCM
- Sunday July 11th.. **Sixth Sunday after Trinity**
10.00 a.m. Morning Prayer Sue Upton
- Sunday July 25th.. **Benefice Summer Pilgrimage, James the Great**
10.30 a.m. Holy Communion Revd Hilary Campbell

Tuesday midday prayers by Zoom. Please contact Hilary for information on joining these by computer or phone.

SERVICES AT THE METHODIST CHAPEL

All Sunday services at 10.30 a.m.

- Sunday July 4th. Steve Haley. Chapel Anniversary.
Sunday July 11th Locally- led Service
Sunday July 18th Hazel Stagg.
Sunday July 25th. Simon Pillinger.



We will be restarting coffee mornings and Tots in September, for more information ring Helen on 01295 758759

Shires' Edge Benefice Summer Pilgrimage

Sunday July 25th.



- 8.30 a.m. Morning Prayer St Mary Magdalene, Wardington
10.30 a.m. Communion service St Mary the Virgin, Cropredy
12.00 a.m. Midday Prayer All Saints' Mollington
Lunch available at All Saints' Great Bourton
4.00 p.m. Evening Prayer St James the Great, Claydon and afternoon tea

You are invited to make your own pilgrimage, walking alone or with others, to one or more of the churches in the benefice. There will be pilgrim bags and other prayer resources in the churches to use along the way. Let us explore the practice of pilgrimage to help us re-gather as community.

".. I'll labour, night and day, to be a pilgrim" (John Bunyan)

Spring Clean

Bags and gloves are available from Tania Johnson for anyone who can find time to do a pick up of litter around the village and surrounding area. Even if it is just around the front of your house or road, every bit picked up helps keep the village tidy and wildlife safe.

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Cropredy 2022 Calendar

Six months into the year and we are doing pretty well with the calendar. We would love some more photographs, so get those cameras and iPhones out and get snapping! We are particularly looking for some summer photos to use for the summer months- don't be shy you are probably a better photographer than you think. Your photographs don't have to have been taken this year - older ones are sometimes better - and don't forget the competition is open to everyone, however old you are, so get snapping everyone! Some of the top entries so far are on the village website and all entries can be viewed on the dedicated calendar page. Don't forget to nominate your favourite charity to receive any profit we make!

Further information and full Ts & Cs can be found at
<https://www.cropredyvillage.info/cropredy2022calender.htm>



The Mulberry Cafe

The Green, OX17 1NH

we are so nappy to announce that we are back open with brand new menus
and more seating than ever before, both inside and out!!!

Opening Hours

Tuesday – Saturday 9.00 a.m. – 3.30 p.m.

Sunday 9.30 a.m. – 2.30 p.m.

We are looking forward to seeing you all again soon.

THE
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at Cropredy
2021

CROPREDY FRINGE LINE UP*

THURSDAY 12TH AUGUST

**OPEN
MIC!**

12.00-2pm (ish)

**THE
BADGERS**

2.00-4pm (ish)

**CHARLIE TARRY
& THE OUTLAWS**

5.00-7pm (ish)

FRIDAY 13TH AUGUST

GLYMJACK

12.00-2pm (ish)

**THE DYLAN
RHYTHM BAND**

2.00-4pm (ish)

NEVAMYND

5.00-7pm (ish)

SATURDAY 14TH AUGUST

**ONE
TONE**

12.00-2pm (ish)

BUSHFIELDSMITH

2.00-4pm (ish)

**THE
DUCKWORTHS**

5.00-7pm (ish)

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How it works

Contact us to discuss the kind of Books, Large Print/Regular Print, DVDs, Audio Books on CD, Music CD or DVD's, that you like to read or enjoy. We can then arrange for a library volunteer to deliver these to you in your home. Our volunteers are DBS checked, wear an identification badges and provide a helpful and friendly service.

Whenever possible, we try and arrange for the same volunteer to visit you each time. Your library materials will be delivered and collected every 3 weeks. The Home Library Service is free of charge, and there is no charge for requests or late returns.

How to register

To register for this service or for further information call your local library or telephone the Home Library Service on 01865 810259 or email homelibraryservice@oxfordshire.gov.uk.



Cropredy Film Society

Saturday July 17th.

Cropredy Village Hall

Doors open 7.00 p.m., Film begins 7.30 p.m.



The Personal History of David Copperfield

Based on the novel by Charles Dickens

Dev Patel stars as David Copperfield. with Peter Capaldi, Morfydd Clark, Daisy May Cooper, Rosalind Eleazar, Hugh Laurie, Anna Maxell Martin, Tilda Swinton, Ben Whishaw and Paul Whitehouse

"A really wonderfully entertaining film, managing to both respect and re-invent the novel from which it takes its lead." Mark Kermode, The Observer

Duration: 120 minutes

Certificate PG

Dev Patel's starring roles – in films which we have screened for CFS – include Slumdog Millionaire, Lion and The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel. Armando Iannucci's work for the cinema and television includes In The Thick of It, Veep, In the Loop and The Death of Stalin. Seats will be limited by current government recommendations. Members will be kept updated by email. There will be a repeat screening on the Sunday only if there is the demand.

Please book by email to f.61whitaker@btinternet.com

Cropredy Jazz presents... Alex Clarke Trio

£15.00 (in advance only - no door tickets)

Saturday 21st. August, doors open 7.30 p.m., show starts 8.00 p.m.



Finalist in 2020 BBC Young Jazz Musician - Alex is a corker of a player! For such a young player (she's only 21) Alex Clarke (<http://www.alexclarkejazz.co.uk>) has remarkable poise and musical language. Her bebop playing is muscular with a great sense of tempo and yet her ballad sensibilities are already gaining her a reputation as a great interpreter of jazz. She is one of the new breed of young players who show great respect for earlier swing music, yet give the classic melodies a new twist that stays faithful to the originals. Performing with Alex will be another younger talent - Tom Berge on piano and Paul Jefferies will play double bass. This trio has the potential to really excite your ear buds!

Jayne & Paul Jefferies
For CROPREDY JAZZ
07704 297119

info@cropredyjazz.co.uk www.cropredyjazz.co.uk

The Scarecrow Trail...

will be from

Thursday 12th August until Saturday 14th August.

The theme, as you know, is 'Sport' - any sport you like. This year we are again raising funds to buy a piece of equipment for Oxford Children's Hospital. We have a big target of £4,992.90 but with your help we have raised this much before. We are aiming to fund a Portable Body Composition Scales. This new equipment is used to give more accurate information on body composition. It will mainly be used for children and young people with cystic fibrosis and diabetes and being portable, can be used for inpatients and outpatients.

To enter your scarecrow please email cropredyscarecrows@gmail.com (or put a note through the postbox of April Cottage, 1 Red Lion Street) **with the following information:**

1. Your name
2. Your house address
3. Your email
4. The name of your scarecrow e.g. Ronnie the Runner
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CROPREDY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of Cropredy Parish Council held in the Methodist Chapel on Monday 14th June 2021 at 7pm

Present: - Councillor Tania Johnson Councillor Margaret Boscott
Councillor Bob Garland Councillor Sheila Jones
Councillor Des Knight Councillor Jacqui Smith

In Attendance: District Cllr Phil Chapman and one member of the public

1. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:** Councillor Karla Martin and County Cllr George Reynolds
2. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:** there were no declarations of interest.
3. **MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING** – After adding Cllr Jones to the composition of the PC/Village open weekend committee, the minutes of the meeting of 3rd May were approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.
4. **MATTERS ARISING:** The Chairman expressed her thanks to Mr Sean Cark for putting up the Tommy sign.
5. **AGREE CHANGES TO WORKING GROUP NAMES** – Cllr Garland had circulated a list of proposed changes to the working group names to better reflect the responsibilities and communicate them to parishioners. It was **RESOLVED** to adopt the new names (unanimous). The new names are Village Maintenance and Improvement; Transport, Traffic and Street Lighting; Planning, Climate Change, Finance and Legal; Village Emergency Plan, Crime Prevention and Environment; Parish Council use of Social Media
6. **REPORTS OF WORKING GROUPS:**
 - i. **Village Maintenance and Improvement** – The Playground has now been mown. Advice and quotes are being sought to fix a bump that has been reported at the skateboard ramp. A quote has been obtained for fencing along the hedge at the play area. The hedge, which is maintained by Cherwell District Council, has grown up and there are gaps. Although the area is not required to be fenced it will help to keep dogs out. It was agreed that a fence would be erected 2metres inside the hedge and to obtain two additional quotes. Some verge and grass areas became overgrown and it was agreed that it would be helpful to have a schedule of work next year. The Churchyard grass has been given one cut by Mr Clive Porter on a trial basis and it was agreed to carry out 3-4 more. Cllr Smith reported that some of the play equipment needs some maintenance work, but it is difficult to find a contractor to do this. It was agreed that the Clerk would request ROSPA to provide a list of required work when they carry out their inspection. There is an addition £30 charge for this. It was agreed to obtain quotes to fill the gaps in the Allotment hedge. It was agreed that Cllr Johnson would look into the cost of an additional shed/shelter to hold books. A damaged litter bin belonging to the Canal Trust had been reported but on inspection it was found that it is not being closed properly when emptied. The Wall at Hell Hole continues to be monitored.
 - ii. **Transport, Traffic and Street Lighting** – Cllr Knight reported that four quotes have now been received for the car park. A decision will be made shortly on which to accept. The last communication from OCC Highways about repairs to the footbridge had been received in February and it was agreed that the Clerk would chase this as it was supposed to be completed this summer. Three measures were discussed to reduce speeding 1. 20's plenty signs, 2. traffic calming such as chicanes and 3. community speed-watch. It was agreed that all three measures should be investigated and that the Clerk would investigate speed-watch using speed guns. The main speeding roads are Claydon Rd and Station Road. It was agreed to ask County Cllr Reynolds if OCC would fund a flashing school speed sign. Nicholson Nurseries have completed some tree surgery but it was agreed that Cllrs Knight and Johnson would inspect the work before the bill is paid.
 - iii. **Village Emergency Plan, Crime Prevention and Environment** – Cllr Jones advised some changes required to the Emergency Plan. It was agreed that the Clerk would make the changes and reissue the document. Cllr Johnson has bags and gloves for a litter pick which will be advertised. Cllr Jones has additional supplies of "Message in a Bottle".
 - iv. **Planning, Climate Change, Finance and Legal:**

New Planning Applications:
21/01430/TCA – 17 Kyetts Corner – Reduce Cherry – PC no objection
20/03140/CLUE – Street from Cropredy to Gt Bourton - Caravan site for residential – PC object
21/01321/LB – Canoe Club – 4 Rooflights – PC no objection

New Planning Applications

21/00666/F – 2 Vicarage Gardens – Change window and front door – CDC Permitted

21/03140/TCA – 17 Kyetts Corner – Reduce Cherry – CDC Permitted

- v. **Parish Council Use of Internet and Social Media:** Mr Hugh Brooman who is currently maintaining the village website and is happy to work with Cllr Martin to take it over and/or work jointly on it. It was agreed that there would be a benefit to having a Parish Council Facebook page for notifying new planning applications etc..
7. **SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB** – The Sports and Social Club has requested additional cover. The Clerk has contacted Zurich Insurance but not received a response. The Clerk will chase this.
8. **Finance**
 - i. It was RESOLVED that payments itemised totalling £1,538.07 be authorised (unanimous)
 - ii. The External Auditor has sent notification that an Intermediate Review is being carried out. The additional information that has been requested is being assembled by the Clerk including any issues raised by the Internal Audit. The only item raised by the Internal Auditor was that a cheque for £55 wasn't shown as outstanding in the accounts presented at the March Parish Council meeting but it was shown as outstanding on the year end bank reconciliation and that it was a query not an issue and resolved.
 - iii. Online banking – It was RESOLVED to apply for online banking with Unity Trust Bank (unanimous). OALC had hosted an online presentation with Unity Trust as it had received complaints about Barclays from Parish Councils.
 - iv. The Clerk had circulated a Summary of Receipts and Payments year to date showing the performance vs. last year and the budget prior to the meeting. It was agreed that items of expenditure for the next year and next 2-10 years would be identified during the Monday walk around.
 - v. The level of reserves was discussed, and the Clerk advised that reserves of 2 to 3 times the annual receipts/ income is quite normal.
9. **COUNTY COUNCIL REPORT** - None
10. **DISTRICT COUNCIL REPORT** – District Councillor Phil Chapman reminded Councillors that the consultation on the Cherwell Local Plan has commenced and that it is important to give input to it as once it is finalised will not have so much say in planning applications.
11. **CORRESPONDENCE** – The Clerk had distributed the correspondence as it had been received during the month
12. **PARISH COUNCIL WEBSITE** – This was discussed under item 6. v. above
13. **INSURANCE** – This was discussed under item 7. above
14. **ANY OTHER BUSINESS NOT OF A CONFIDENTIAL NATURE** – A parishioner had requested that a village seat be moved to the other side of the road, but it was agreed that this was not practical. Residents are concerned about speeding along Church Lane. It was agreed that displaying a temporary speed sign will be investigated especially when the post Office is open. A folk band requested permission to play in the village during the Cropredy Festival. It was agreed that they will be advised to contact Cherwell District Council
15. **ANY MATTERS RAISED BY MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC** – The member of public attending the meeting advised that the information sheet had not been distributed with the last Cropredy Crier. It will be distributed with the next issue.
16. **DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING** – Monday 12th July 2021

There being no further matters the Chair closed the public meeting at 9.25pm.

We have a new Parish Clerk : David Best contact details:
cropredypc.clerk@gmail.com, telephone 01295 720566.

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As some restrictions linger on it is inevitable that uncertainty still hovers around some activities. Please check the village website (<https://www.cropredyvillage.info/welcome.htm>) and facebook pages (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/377518459014813/>) for updates

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