



The Cropredy Crier

Village news for June 2021

CROPREDY TAKEAWAY / SALE
SUNDAY JUNE 6th. from 1.00 p.m.

A message from Carine Varaez, supported by Cropredy WI and Climate Change Group-

Hi to all of Cropredy!

A week or two ago I put a message out about having a village wide spring garage sale. I have had lots of positive feedback and I think it would be worth going ahead.

The Cropredy Crier, the WI and the Climate change group and I are teaming up to pass the word around and organise it for you, so please, if you would like to take part, send me your address on Facebook or email christine.2.garland@gmail.com and I'll start building up a map that will be available to all to help with some directions.

This is a good opportunity to do a good spring clean, you might make someone else's day and give a chance for your unwanted items to be recycled, upcycled, and loved again. Let's make some space, let's hope for good weather and make a day of it. Feel free to supervise your stand or not, collect for a charity, for yourself or just give it all away ... your things, your rules!

Maybe it is something we can start doing every year and grow. Let's see what we can make happen!

#cropredy recycle



Rotary Club

of Banbury Cherwell



HANDBAGS...HANDBAGS...HANDBAGS...The Rotary Club of Banbury Cherwell is supporting the **Rotary Handbag Appeal**. Your old bags are sent to the Philippines where they are refurbished and sold on to provide funds that support the poorest children in their education in a country where education has to be paid for. Following the amazing support in The Bourtons it is intended to hold a similar collection in Cropredy on **Sunday, 06th June between 1.00pm and 2.30pm** The collection point being the **Youth Shelter on The Plantation**. Please bring your old handbags, computer bags and sports bags. For further information please contact Howard Winfield 01295 758149 or 0758 356 1034

Exciting Sponsorship for Cropredy School

Thanks to a sponsorship deal initiated by a Cropredy resident Cropredy School will soon be benefitting from additional resources to support the provision of IT equipment.

See page 3 for details of how you can make this happen

June Reflection – Ordinary Time

In June the church's calendar takes us into the green, growing weeks of Ordinary Time. The word 'ordinary' has faintly negative associations – it's commonplace, nothing special or distinctive - just ordinary. Though I guess that most of us are longing for days and ways that get us back to something more ordinary. The word has its roots in a Latin word which means 'order'. Ordinary Time means ordered or measured time. We have a season to recognise another kind of measuring, of noting what matters, what counts.



In Ordinary Time we are reminded of a simpler way. It requires courage. It invites us to be in the world with play and creativity. It calls us to seek after what is possible and be willing to learn and be surprised. The simpler way requires a belief that there is an order to the world. It is there already and we do not need to organise it. The simpler way calls forth what is best about us. It asks us to understand human nature differently, more optimistically. It asks us to be less serious, yet more purposeful about our work and our lives. The hope is that this season and the past experience of pandemic times, will help us re-imagine a better way, a world where all may flourish.

May you be blessed by Ordinary Time and be ready to be surprised by the wonder of each ordinary moment

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

SERVICES AT THE PARISH CHURCH

Sunday June 6th.. **First Sunday after Trinity**
10.00 a.m. Holy Communion Revd. Hilary Campbell

Sunday June 27th.. **Fourth Sunday after Trinity**
10.00 a.m. Morning Prayer Sue Upton

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 June 6th. Simon Pillinger.
Sunday June 13th Zoom Service
Sunday June 20th Cate Vokes.
Sunday June 27th. Zoom Service
see noticeboard for details of Zoom services



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




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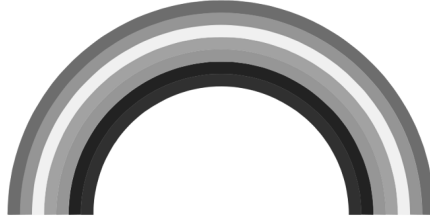
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VILLAGE OPEN DAY
SATURDAY OCTOBER 2nd. 2021
10.00 a.m to 4.00 p'm.

The Parish Council is holding an event at the Village Hall. We are inviting Cropredy Village Clubs and Businesses to represent themselves so residents of the Parish and surrounding areas can see what is on offer.

Members of the Parish Council will be present for residents to ask questions and make suggestions regarding the Village.



Great Plant Giveaway

Supported by YOU, the WI and Cropredy Gardening Club

The Great Plant Giveaway continues this month
Take your spare plants and produce to any of these Giveaway gardens:

Crystal Cottage, 8 Station Road

2 The Plantation

The Homestead, 1 Chapel Row

10 Creampot Crescent

Leave plants, seeds or produce that you would like to share with others, or take things you would like to have or both.

Please label your plants carefully and give any information on growing that you can.

Thank you for your support in May

CROPREDY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Wednesday 16 June 2021 at 7:30 p.m.

The Village Hall

STEVEN B. BRUCE
SECRETS OF THE SALE ROOM
An illustrated talk

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Cropredy Jazz presents The ROB TERRY TRIO

Saturday July 24th.

£15.00 (in advance only no tickets on door)

7.00 p.m. start (doors open 6.30 p.m.)



Rob Terry is a truly unique player. Whilst he has spent most of his career immersed in performing jazz, pop and soul music - often as music director, his original love and appreciation for the Classical composers is what drove him to arrange and compose music that combines jazz improvisation with 20th classical styles. Rob has toured extensively as music director for the late great Eartha Kitt; he has arranged music for the Eurythmics' Dave Stewart and performed with a veritable Who's Who of jazz greats in the UK and overseas. Ten years ago, he embarked on his classical/jazz project with bassist Paul Jefferies and drummer Charlie Stratford and the music that they create will surprise and engage you with passionate dynamics, beautiful melodies and remarkable solos.

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Starters

- Pan fried duck with a pink grapefruit salad (gf) | £9.50
- Corn-fed chicken terrine with sourdough bread and piccalilli | £ 9.00
- Beetroot and feta parcel and salad with honey dressing (v) | £8.50
- Smoked salmon and Walldorf salad (gf) | £10.00
- Grilled aubergine tabouleh with tahini and coconut dressing (ve) | £8.00
- Grilled asparagus with poached egg, minted butter and parmesan (v) | £8.00
- Potted shrimps and toast | £13.00

Mains

- Salmon and prawn fishcakes with Montgomery cheese sauce and baby vegetables | £16.50
- Banana blossom 'fish' and chips with mushy peas (ve) | £12.50
- Minted lamb chops with rosemary new potatoes and grilled vegetables (gf) | £19.00
- Halibut with bean salad and tzatziki | £16.50
- Glazed pork fillet with asparagus and green bean medley and smashed buttered new potatoes (gf) | £14.50

From the grill

- 8oz sirloin steak, chunky chips, minted peas, peppercorn sauce and garden salad | £19.00
- Steak burger served with French fries and home-made coleslaw | £12.50
 (add stilton or cheddar cheese, bacon or mushroom for an extra £2.00 per item)
- The Brasenose burger topped with slow-roasted beef brisket, stilton cheese, onion rings, tomatoes and gherkins served with French fries and salad | £17.00
- Mushroom and blue cheese burger served with French fries and Brasenose chutney (v) | £12.50
- Beetroot and cauliflower kebab with French fries and home-made vegan coleslaw (ve) | £12.50

New Planning Applications: 21/01218/F – Old Dairy Farm, School Lane – replace existing farm buildings to provide 7 inclusive visitor accommodation units for disabled persons;

Decisions: - 20/03573/F & 20/03574/LB – Springfields, Station Road – replacement residential entrance porch – granted;

9. **SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB** – the Chair and Cllrs Garland and Knight held a brief review of the insurance arrangements with the SSC and the Chair will attend its AGM on 17 May and respond formally to Mr Wilson.
10. **FINANCE** – the Clerk’s report had been submitted to councillors prior to the meeting and it was **resolved** that the payments itemised for £5964.48, of which £3683.84 is the annual insurance renewal, be authorised. The Clerk also reported that all the papers are currently with Janet Green who is completing the internal audit for the year ended 31 March 2021.
11. **CLIMATE CHANGE GROUP** – Cllr Garland reported the group had been busy working on matters such as tree planting and better cycle routes. A meeting had been held with the Marina manager to look at their recent tree and hedgerow planting. Cllr Garland proposed that Climate Change should be brought under the Planning working group to reflect its importance in CDC’s current local plan review.
12. **REPORT ON COUNTY COUNCIL MATTERS** – County Cllr Reynolds reported that there may be money available from OCC for the “20s Plenty” signage and that officers are working to simplify the process for local communities.
13. **REPORT ON DISTRICT COUNCIL MATTERS** – District Cllr Chapman reported on a project to provide enhanced internet access for the Village Hall and he will be attending a meeting for an update shortly.
14. **CORRESPONDENCE:** **OCC** – Emergency Planning; Covid Checklist for Events; OCC Highways – consultation proposed disabled parking spaces inc. Cup & Saucer; **CDC** – Cherwell Parish Bulletin; **OALC** – April Members’ Updates; Future PC meetings; **OPFA** – Spring newsletter; **CPRE** – monthly newsletters; **Rural Services Network** – Rural Bulletins; **Healthwatch Oxfordshire** – April Briefing; **CAB** – thanks for donation to Volunteer Driver Service.
15. **ANY OTHER BUSINESS NOT OF A CONFIDENTIAL NATURE** – the Chair explained plans to hold a PC/Village open weekend on 2 and 3 October and a sub-committee comprised of Cllrs Johnson, Martin and Garland will be formed to plan this. Cllr Garland also reported that a separate sub-committee of himself together with Cllrs Johnson and Knight had organised a rigorous recruitment process to replace Mr Porter, the Clerk, who is due to retire. The name of the new clerk will be announced shortly. Cllr Jones still has some of the “Message in a Bottle” containers for storing medical details and anybody wanting one should contact her; the Chair will ask the Lions for a further supply. Cllr Knight reported that he had been contacted by a parishioner about the bottle banks which were overflowing. The Chair explained that these are emptied regularly and there is a process to report if they become full in the interim and she will investigate further. The British Legion “Tommy” sign has arrived and will be installed below the Millennium Village sign.
16. **ANY MATTERS RAISED BY MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ATTENDING THE MEETING** – with no public in attendance there were no matters raised on this occasion.
17. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING:** Monday 14 June 2021 at 7pm I the Methodist Chapel.

There being no further matters the Chair closed the public meeting at 8.10pm.

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

*... and of course enormous thanks to the retiring clerk Ken Porter
who has served this community so ably for so many years.*

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Although restrictions should be over this month it is inevitable that uncertainty still hovers around some activities. Please check the village website (<https://www.cropredyville.info/welcome.htm>) and facebook pages (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/377518459014813/>) for updates

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