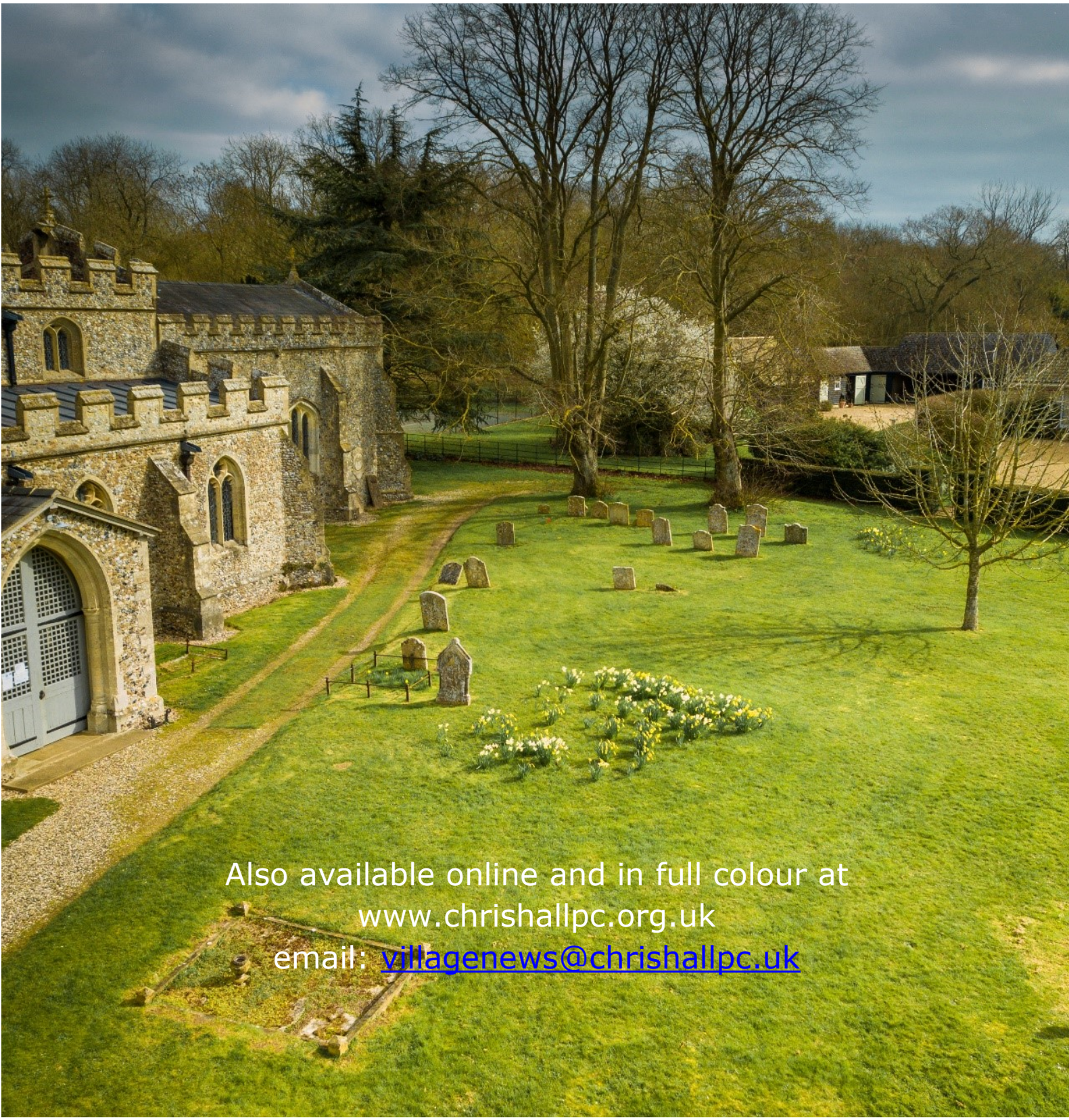


CHRISHALL VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

Summer 2021



Also available online and in full colour at
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email: villagenews@chrishallpc.uk

WHAT'S ON AT A GLANCE

Regular Meetings:

Parish Council: Dates of these meetings will be announced on Village noticeboards and on the website chrishallpc.org.uk.

See page 16.

Chrishall Library: Closed until further notice.

Carpet Bowls: Suspended until further notice.

Chrishall WI: 3rd Wednesday monthly in the Village Hall, 7:30pm.
Suspended until further notice.

Open Door: 1st Monday monthly in the Village Hall, 12:00 noon to 2:00pm.
Suspended until further notice.

Society of Chrishall Artists: last Thursday monthly, Village Hall 7:30pm to 10:00pm.
Suspended until further notice.
Contact: Helen Melville-Smith on 838930.

'Drop in and Draw' Sketching Group: 1st Wednesday monthly at the Brand Pavilion from 1:30pm.
Suspended until further notice.

Knitting and Crochet Group: 1st Saturday monthly, at the Brand Pavilion, 10:00am to 12:00 noon.
Suspended until further notice.
Contact: Barbara Smith on 838626.

Village Lunch Club: 4th Thursday monthly at the Red Cow 12:30pm for 12:45pm.
Suspended until further notice.
Menu choices must be pre-booked with Meg Foote on 838936.

Church Mice: Parent and toddler group with a Christian focus. Songs, stories, crafts and more. Village Hall, 2nd and 4th Wednesday during term-time, 10:30am to 11:30am. Suspended until further notice.

Contact: The Parish Office on 837272.

Youth Club: monthly at the Brand Pavilion. Contact Belinda Irons on 838732 and www.chrishallpc.org.uk - What's On.
Suspended until further notice.

Yoga Classes: Village Hall Contact Becky – see page 19

Pilates: Tru-2-pilates Contact for venue and times
Chloe on 849113 or chloe.romans@gmail.com.

Lingualounge:
Contact: Sarah on 07775 640794. See the advert on Page 19.

USEFUL INFORMATION

Parish Council Chairman	Jane Holloway	838621
Parish website:	Paula Parish	www.chrishallpc.org.uk
School – Head teacher	Tracey Bratley	838592
Pre-school	Sonya McKenna	smckenna@chrishall.essex.sch.uk
Village Hall Chairman	Richard Keeling	838930
Village Hall bookings	Clare Godfrey	838691
		chrishallvhbookings@gmail.com
Village Hall website:	Richard Keeling	www.chrishallvillagehall.co.uk
Church bookings	David Wilkinson	837303
		david@waldenrise.com
Church Office	Andrea Quigley	837272
		iwp.parishoffice@gmail.com
Open Door	Jenny Rodda	838386
WI	Jane Gravett	838018
History websites:	Fred Davies	www.chrishallessex.co.uk
		www.recordinguttlesfordhistory.org.uk
Milk delivery	Russell Joyce	07512 450552
		russel.milkman@outlook.com
Library Van: every 2nd Thursday 11:40am to 11:55am at Pinkeneys		
Crawley End and 12:55pm to 1:25pm at the School		
Suspended until further notice.		
Saffron Walden Police (non-emergency/crime incident)		101
Medical assistance (when medical help is needed fast)		111
Royston & District Community Transport		01763 245228
Uttlesford Community Travel (Book-a-Ride)		01371 875787
Newspaper deliveries -	https://www.newsteamgroup.co.uk	01782 358998

EDITORIAL

We have reached mid-summer and the countryside is looking lovely with many insects, butterflies, hoverflies, bees and moths in our gardens. We have enjoyed seeing the baby birds feeding in our garden and becoming independent. What a joy nature has been to us during the lockdown.

We are eagerly awaiting the announcement on 19 July that lockdown restrictions are probably going to be scaled down and hope that our village societies will be able to meet as normal whilst following sensible precautions. Please check the Parish Council website after that date to check which ones are able to resume.

Deadline date for the Autumn 2021 newsletter which will be

14 August 2021.

Email villagenews@chrishallpc.uk

Many thanks, as always, to all our contributors.

Jane and Philip Gravett

WEATHER RECORDS 2020

March: Had hail, wind, heat and the temperatures were 24°C at the end of the month.

April: Easter Sunday was hot followed by snow for the next 3 days with the blackthorn out (called "blackthorn winter" when the white flowers blossom making the hedgerows look like snow and is generally cold). Bright sunshine during the days and frosty nights through most of April. 3 days of rain, small amounts of snow. Everywhere was getting particularly dry, fields cracked, gardens dry all waiting for rain.

Rainfall in inches

March	1.19
April	0.12
Part of May	1.95

May: There have been frosts to start off May with windy days. The first half of May has seen 1.94 inches of rain. Oak before ash we are in for a splash - old saying for not much rain in the year!!

Weather Wise

ANNUAL VILLAGE LITTER PICK

A big thank you to all the people who helped collect litter from all parts of the Village from the 27 February to the 6 March. The event was extended over a week this year due to Covid distancing rules, so we missed out this year on litter collecting together as well as excellent WI catering.

We had a fantastic response from the public, who between them collected 21 bags of rubbish together with old tyres, 2 traffic cones, articles of clothing, an old golf bag, and parts of a lawn mower. On a more unpleasant side, a plastic bag filled with a dirty nappy, soiled child's bedding and more nappies and several bags of discarded dog poo were picked up.



The most collected item was energy drink cans, we can categorically state that empty Red Bull tins do not have 'wings' to send them to a recycling bin where they belong!

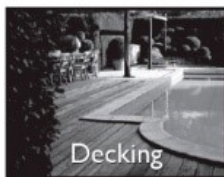
Finally, a "thank you" to the Waste Services of Uttlesford DC who removed the rubbish with speed and efficiency.

Hope to see you at the event in 2022.

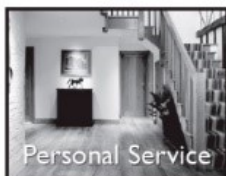
Helen Melville-Smith



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Please contact me, Amanda Bettison, for more information
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www.thevillagecounsellor.co.uk

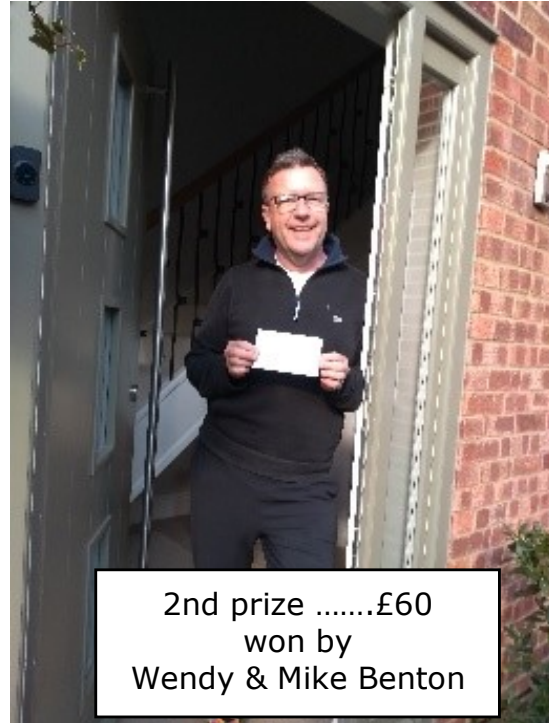
CHRISHALL VILLAGE HALL



The third quarterly draw of the 100 club 2020-21 season took place on Sunday 25 April and was held in The Red Cow garden.



1st prize £120
won by
Michael Dearman



2nd prize£60
won by
Wendy & Mike Benton



3rd prize £30
won by Gavin Ryan
(via his Mother)

The next draw will take place on Sunday 25 July 2021 at 4:30pm.

The 100 club draw entrance fee is £36 which covers quarterly draws for one year. In order to make the 100 club worthwhile we still need more participants. We offer almost half of the subscription back in prize money with the remaining balance making a valuable contribution to maintaining the village halls in these difficult times. Please contact me if you would like an application form.

Helen Melville-Smith, Treasurer
telephone: 838930 or email:
cvh100club@gmail.com

Chrishall Village Hall Update – July 2021

At the time of writing the Committee is opening the Chapel Hall only in accordance with the Government COVID-19 current restrictions. It is hoped that the Village Hall will be able to fully reopen from 19 July 2021 onwards. Government announcements are awaited, and whether there may be any restrictions to be observed.

The hire rates for 2020/21 were announced in the Village Newsletter - Spring Edition.

Further details, including terms and conditions of hire and photographs of the facilities are available on the Village Hall website (<https://chrishallvillagehall.co.uk/hire/>)

We look forward to welcoming back our regular users and encourage other groups and potential hirers to make use of this valuable village asset.

Village Hall Website - <https://chrishallvillagehall.co.uk/>

Bookings Website - <https://chrishallvillagehall.co.uk/bookings/>

Mike Dearman

Secretary

CHRISHALL ARCHIVE GROUP (CAG)

Things are gradually easing up and we are starting to get out and about. We are hoping to start opening the Archive again before the end of summer and rough plans at the moment are to start with a small 'walk through' type exhibition, maybe at the end of August. Once we know more we will make sure to put adverts up on local noticeboards and on our social media sites, so keep a look out for those.

In the meantime, we can at least get into our gardens now the weather is hopefully getting a little better. The Archive window will be updated with a gardening theme in time for Scarecrow Day and to start off the theme here I thought I would have a look at what we know about the village allotments.

Down at the Allotments

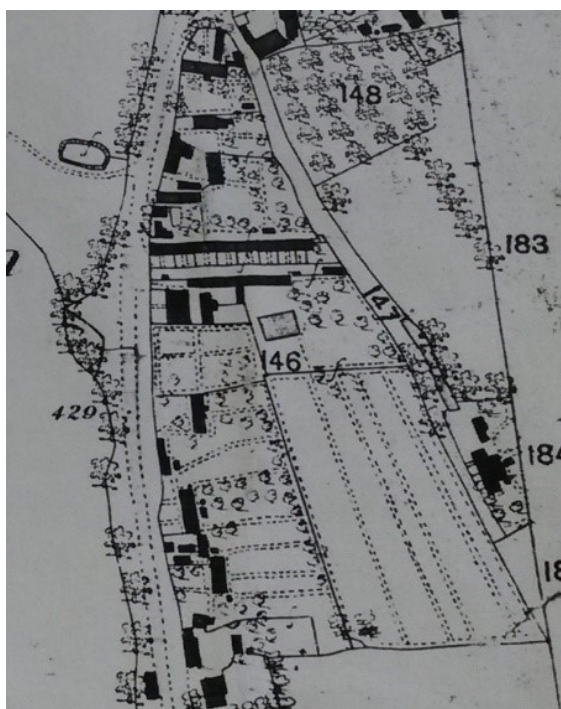
As far as I am aware, from the old maps, there were three lots of village allotments. There is a mention of 'Chalk Pit allotment' in a Rate Book from 1896 but that is the only mention I have seen of this and I'm not sure where that was. But we do know for sure that there were two allotment sites in Crawley End on opposite sides of the road.

The land between Phoenix Cottage and Mapletons, now occupied by four houses, was for many years divided into allotments. These allotments are clearly marked out on the OS map from 1901 where you can see the twelve plots. My Grandfather, Bernard Cranwell, who lived at Faerie Cottage, had an allotment and apparently there was a path from the back of Faerie Cottage,

round the back of Cobblers and Mapletons to reach the allotments, although I'm not sure this was an 'official' path!

The other set of allotments in Crawley End were almost directly opposite, in the field behind Orchard House and Ramblers Orchard. Interestingly these allotments are not marked on the 1901 map and on the 1921 are marked but the field is not divided up into individual plots so we don't know how many allotments were available.

The other village allotments are the ones still in existence today – those at the end of Hogs Lane. These were originally associated with the houses in Brick Row. The 1921 map just shows the patch of land where the allotments are now, but contrast these two maps from 1877 and 1880, just three years apart. Obviously a major re-organisation went on. Look at the land just behind Brick Row houses which was random gardens in 1877 and ordered plots in 1880. And the land where the allotments are now is marked out as plots but they change from north/south to east/west.



(Left 1877, right 1880)

I would like to finish with an extract from a booklet called Chrishall Folk written by Irene Cranwell, where she describes two of the Crawley End allotment holders.

The Two Freds

It was early in the war they came. They news went round the village that two strange men were living rough in a barn on the Glebe Farm – and they were both named Fred. For years no-one knew their surnames, but there was no mistaking them. Fred, the elder, had only one arm, he had lost the other in the First World War. Fred, the younger, had the regulation pair, ergo, they

were known, respectively, as One-arm and Two-arm Fred. One-arm was the dominant character. Two-arm hovered in his shadow as if attached by an invisible wire. Both wore flat caps. One-arm sported a red neckerchief knotted at his throat, while Two-arm's shirt neckband was secured by a brass stud.



Wherever One-arm was, there was Two-arm, just a few feet to the rear. They maintained the same position as they cycled at a stately three miles an hour through the village on their ancient bicycles.

They were tireless workers, and after a hard day's labour in the fields, tended a prolific allotment situated in those days at Crawley End, and which supplied all their vegetable needs – and left many generous gifts over for neighbours and friends.

Employed by Messrs. Drage and Kent, they were for many years housed in a steam-plough van which stood in "Moors", (there were no houses there then – *this is the piece of land just off High Street*) – and they became part of, and accepted as "real Chrishall" – no mean feat in a village that for many generations had been very insular.

One-arm was an extrovert, and loved to talk. Two-arm was silent, or at the best, monosyllabic. One of One-arm's favourite tales was about when he went to the same school as Gracie Fields in Rochdale – but where Two-arm originated, or how the pair met up was never divulged.

For years the two were inseparable, then, in 1957 One-arm became ill. It was the end of the line for a remarkable character. He died, and was buried on May 9th. Without his driving force, Two-arm had no will to live, and within a day or two he also died, and was buried on May 15th.

Lying side by side in Chrishall Churchyard are "Frederick Holmes, aged 75" and "Frederick Glasscock, aged 54".

Enjoy your gardening.

Rosemarie on behalf of
Chrishall Archive Group
www.chrshallsex.co.uk

THE SCARECROW COMPETITION – 27th JUNE



Joint winners -Three Little Pigs and Grandad Jonny



2021 CHRISHALL NATURE AND WILDLIFE



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CHRISHALL WI NEWS

Chrishall WI normally meet on the 3rd Wednesday of the month in the Village Hall, Crawley End, Chrishall at 7:15 for a 7:30 pm start.

Unfortunately, we have not been able to hold meetings due to the COVID-19 restrictions.

The WI provides women with fun and friendship, plus the chance to learn new skills, get involved within the community and take part in a wide range of activities.



Although we have not had any meetings in the Village Hall, we have been keeping in touch with Zoom catch-ups, sending birthday cards to members in their birthday month and weekly tea/coffee dates at The Red Cow. On 19th May, which should have been our meeting evening, we had a picnic lunch on Jigneys Field. For our birthday meeting in June we visited a garden in Upper Langley Green which was opened specially for us in the evening under the National Gardens Scheme. We were lucky with the weather and really enjoyed the beautiful garden. We are hoping to have our first post-lockdown meeting in the village hall on 21st July. We are going to have a lunch for our members and partners in August in one of our member's gardens. We really hope that from September we will be able to hold our monthly meetings in the Village Hall and return to normality.

New members are always very welcome. If you are interested in joining us, contact:

Jane Gravett - Tel: 01763 838018, E-mail jane@gravett.org.uk.

Armed Forces portrait subjects wanted

You may have heard about Captain Sir Tom's 100 challenge this year. To celebrate his birthday the challenge has been set to do something 100 times that brings joy and possibly raises money for charity too. My chosen challenge is to create pencil sketches of **100 members of the armed forces** (any role, any time period) who get in touch and provide a photo. I'm aiming to do this within 100 days.

Captain Sir Tom was IWM's first honorary patron, so in return for the drawing (which you get to keep), I'm asking for donations to the Imperial War Museum so we can continue to tell the stories that need to be told (no obligation though).

My JustGiving link for this is <https://www.JustGiving.com/fundraising/diane-firth2>

So if you know someone who is currently in, or has ever been in the UK armed forces and would like a portrait, please get in touch. I just need a photo of the person who has been in the armed forces to work from, which can be from any time period ie doesn't have to be in uniform. If you would like a drawing, email me on diane@smilingspider.co.uk

Diane Firth

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- help towards the purchase and/or installation and/or maintenance of disability aids such as stairlifts
- help with educational needs such as computer/laptop, sports, school trips.
- A cold weather grant of up to £200 is available annually.

We are also in a position to assist with:

School Uniform: A grant of £200 is available for all those proceeding to state secondary schools for their first year. An application form for the 2021 allowance is available below. Requests for subsequent years can be made via a "need, hardship or distress" request.

School Transport: For those students attending state secondary schools where the County Council does not provide free transport, the trust is in a position to help with some of the transport costs.

Further Education: The trust awards grants to those going on to further education, i.e. university, apprenticeships or adult further education. The maximum grant is £1,000

We understand that some people might be reluctant to come forward for help, but it is important that we include everyone who can benefit from the Trust. If you know of anybody that does need help, or you need it for yourself, then please don't hesitate to contact (in complete confidence) any of the trustees below:

Mark Garrett	838409
Sue Pegram	838185
Jane Gravett	838018
Bill Rodda	838386
Simon Bishop	837087

APPLICATION FOR SECONDARY EDUCATION SCHOOL UNIFORM GRANT

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Applicant name & address

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Telephone number:

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If you are interested in finding out more, please contact in confidence:

Carol Wootton, Mistletoe Cottage, 1 The Green, Chrishall 838400

Bag It, Tie It, Bin It

1	3
To all dog owners out there	There's poo in public places
Would you be so kind	A path a bridleway
If your dog should do a poo	Also on Jigneys meadow
Please don't leave it behind	Where children run and play
2	4
Some people flick it with a stick	Bag it , Tie it , Bin it
Or kick it with their shoe	Is what you need to do
Or hang the poo bag in a tree	Because no one wants to find it
For everyone to view	On the bottom of their shoe

Anonymous

Chrishall Cricket Club

Dates of forthcoming matches are as follows:

11 th July	Barley	Home
25 th July	Cokenach	Home
1 st August	Stansted Hall	Away
8 th August	Bushmen	Home

Matches usually commence at 2:00pm

COVID-19

Covid-19, oh! What a year,
Contact, hugs and germs we fear,
We cleaned our hands and wore our masks,
And tried to do our daily tasks.



Now we are nearly at the end,
Can share a coffee with a friend,
Can build those bridges that we had lost,
As we add up the total of the final cost.



We long for the things we missed so much,
The closeness and the intimate touch,
We long to be part of the village hub,
A meal with our friends and a pint at the pub.



Healthier times are on their way,
All will seem better on a bright new day.
The crisis we hope, is now in the past,
We hope and we pray that the good times will last.

Carol Wootton

REPORT FROM CHRISHALL PARISH COUNCIL

By Belinda Irons, Clerk, 14 Crawley End, Chrishall. SG8 8QL. 01763-838732
Email: parish.clerk@chrishallpc.uk www.chrishallpc.org.uk
<https://www.facebook.com/ChrishallPC/>

Parish Councillors:

Chairman: Jane Holloway
Councillors: Gill Eaton, Phil Gravett, Paula Parish.

Uttlesford District Councillors: Richard Pavitt & Neil Gregory

Essex County Councillor: Paul Gadd

Parish Council meetings for 2021:

In the Village Hall: 5th October

Meetings are open subject to Covid regulations.

Covid-19:

Please do ensure you comply with Central Government directives which are designed to reduce the spread of the virus

Highways Issues:

All landowners and householders are reminded that it is their responsibility to maintain hedges and ditches which have a public highway as a boundary.

We are delighted to welcome Cllr Paul Gadd as our County Councillor. We can only hope that he is able to succeed where his predecessor couldn't in regard to our drains!

Parish Council vacancy:

We have five vacancies which are open to residents, property owners and people who work in the parish. There are several important issues which need our full attention, and you are urged to consider if you can assist us.

The Parish Council will seek to reduce the number of Councillors through application to Uttlesford District Council unless we are able to fill all vacancies by May 2021.

Neighbourhood Watch:

No volunteers have come forward to assist the community so far. Please do consider undertaking this important volunteering role which supports the whole village.

Methodist Burial Ground:

There are a number of wobbly headstones at the burial ground, which are the responsibility of the family to maintain. If you have, or know of, grave owners, can you please inspect your relative's headstone and ensure that it is safe. If you require any information or assistance, please contact the Clerk. Graves are the responsibility of families for 100 years from the date of purchase, which includes ensuring the top of the grave is level and weed free. Kerbstones also need to be maintained so they are not a trip hazard.

It is also noted that trees have been planted on some graves. The Parish Council would ask that any trees already sited are maintained to a height of 10ft or lower, and a spread no greater than the width of the grave on which the tree has been planted. No permission will be granted for any new trees to be planted as it is not a woodland burial ground.

Correspondence:

Please note that if you want any issue to be considered by the Parish Council, it must be sent by email or hard copy delivered to the Clerk as this is the official route for all correspondence to be formally considered by the Council.

Chrishall PC Website & Facebook:

The website and Facebook are the official mediums the Parish Council uses to distribute agendas, minutes, and other information to the community. Please note that neither medium is a public discussion forum – they are purely for dissemination of information.

Please sign into the website and Facebook to get important updates.

Call for a Poll:

There was an attempt to call for a poll on the leadership of the Parish Council by a small group of parishioners at the Parish Council Meeting held on 22nd June 2021. The monitoring officer at Uttlesford District Council advised that the attempt was invalid as those proposing the poll had not followed due process. Details can be read by using the following link to the website.

<https://www.chrishallpc.org.uk/parish-poll/>

The draft minutes for the Parish Council meeting held on 22nd June 2021 can be read on the Parish Council website.

<https://www.chrishallpc.org.uk/draft-minutes/>

Parish Council finances:

The audit will be open for public inspection between the 28th June and the 6th August inclusive. All relevant documents have been loaded to the Parish Council website.

Eulogy for Allan Moule

Allan was born on 7th July 1947 and was taken from us too soon on Tuesday 23rd March 2021. Allan was born in Bassingbourn and lived there until he married.

Allan went to school at Bassingbourn Village College. He did well at school and had an excellent aptitude for woodworking, he had a good relationship with his teachers and made some lifelong friends. Allan left school at 15 and went to work at Kerridge's, a building company, in Royston and started a 5 year Apprenticeship to become a Carpenter and Joiner, which he completed in 1968.

During his apprenticeship he went to do a refit on an Electrical Store in Royston called "Pepper & Haywood's" and that is where he met Susan in February 1965 in the "store cupboard"! They quickly realised they were made for each other and were married on Saturday 8th July 1967 at St. John the Baptist Church in Royston and were married for 53 years. They lived in Royston and welcomed Jo and Sam in 1968 and 1970 respectively to complete their family.

Allan loved his work and with his building and carpentry knowledge he and Sue bought and renovated a house in Mill Road in Royston and a few years later a bungalow in Kneesworth and then in 1997 they moved to a house called "Tall Trees" in Chrishall as it had always been Allan's dream to live in the country and hills and where he loved living.

Allan had a very successful career following a period of self-employment. He worked with the building company, John Mowlem for 36 years progressing to Contracts Manager. He gained membership to The Chartered Institute of Builders, of which he was immensely proud. He worked on many important building projects which gave him great challenges and experience. He helped many people to improve their careers and knowledge.

Allan was a great family man who had strong ethics. He now has 6 wonderful grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren with one more expected later in 2021 He loved it when they came to visit.

Allan had a great many holidays abroad with Sue and their family and also closer to home as they own a caravan at Hopton in Suffolk. Sadly he would have liked to visit the seaside as a final wish, but time and the weather was not on his side.

Even to Allan's last days he always had a "jobs list" on the go and his passion of woodworking never waned, he continued maintaining the house and making things for his grandchildren ... playhouses, rocking horses, dolly's cots and one of his final masterpieces was a multi-level, luxury, carpeted house for Tom Boy his ever-faithful cat! Who was at his side until Allan's final day. The family will all miss his wonderful cheeky smile, his naughty and funny sense of humour, his never-ending support and kindness and mostly him just being there for them all - no matter what.

Sue Moule

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However, the Parish Council realises that not all parishioners have access to the internet or email.

Therefore any parishioner can opt to have a hard copy delivered to them.

If anybody living in the Parish wishes to receive hard copy, then please contact the Parish Clerk, whose details are shown on page 16, in advance of the publication of the next quarterly Newsletter – September 2021.

2021 COVID appeal

We have all seen the COVID catastrophe in India unfolding on our screens every night. The people in the desert region of Rajasthan, where Khandel light work, are hard hit. Cases are rising as people have no choice but to return home, there is no work for the daily wage workers, and people are struggling to feed their families.



Khandel light's education and training projects are all paused. At the moment our partners in Khandel are focussing exclusively on providing clean water and distributing food parcels to families in distress.

We are in constant contact with Rameshwar Lal Verma who heads our NGO. Any money you are able to donate goes straight to where the need is greatest.

Khandel light have been fundraising this month, in association with the Captain Tom 100 Challenge. You may have seen our Face Book and Instagram appeals. We are keeping our Virgin Money Giving appeal open for further donations, please donate if you can, using this link:

<https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/Team/KhandellightTeamSpiritWalkers>

Or visit our website and donate there.

<https://www.khandel-light.co.uk/>

The situation in India is desperate, so thank you for your much needed support.

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