



Worth Parish Council

Newsletter

CRAWLEY DOWN VILLAGE

Mid Summer 2024

WORTH PARISH COUNCIL UPDATE

Councillor Tony Dorey was voted in to continue as Council Chairman for another year, at the Annual Meeting in May. Tony said "I'm honoured to be given this opportunity, and to continue to serve the community. I would like to thank Councillor Kerry Scott for his support over the last three years as Assistant Chairman, and to welcome Councillor Phillip Coote who has now taken over this role."

Worth Parish Council would like to send best wishes everyone involved in the **Gig on the Green** in Crawley Down on July 27. The Council is pleased to have given support to this excellent community event, as well as to other village events during the year.

CCTV PROJECT

We have experienced some delays in moving the **CCTV Project** forward, due to the Preferred Supplier's commitment to update existing technologies in the Sussex Police area. We understand that work is due to finish shortly and we will be liaising with the Preferred Supplier to answer any final questions and resolve any remaining connectivity and wayleaves issues (the agreement required between the landowners and those who will access the land to do the work to install, service, maintain, repair, and replace the CCTV equipment).

After a review of the CCTV Project, the Council agreed that the first phase of the project will include 2 CCTV cameras, rather than the 4 originally anticipated. One will be placed on Copthorne Village Green. The other will be on the corner of Burleigh Way in Crawley Down. This will enable us to install those that are the simplest to install as they are not impacted by other projects, such as the Copthorne Recreation Ground project. Once installed we will allow a 6-month period to review how things are going before deciding whether to install more.

BOWERS PLACE

After some delay, the Arborist has now been on site to carry out their tree surveys and prepare the reports required to obtain planning permission for the **Bowers Place Parking Solution**. We anticipate being able to apply for planning permission as soon as that is received and then to go back out to tender to identify a Preferred Supplier to undertake the work once planning permission is granted. Despite the delays, we remain optimistic that work can be completed this year and we will continue to update you as things progress.

PLAYGROUND

The recent site visit with a Play and Sports Consultant at **Crawley Down Playground** gave us a lot of food for thought about how best to take this project forward. Further discussions are now taking place to determine the best next steps before we agree the budget and timescale for the work and go out to tender to procure playground designs.

NOTICEBOARDS

Worth Parish Council approved the costs for the new **Noticeboards in Crawley Down** and for the grounds work required to remove the existing old noticeboards, make good the area and install them. We have now placed the order for the new noticeboards to be made and are currently waiting to

hear when they will be ready to be delivered. We will publish more on this when we know dates for installation as it is anticipated that ground works will take a few days requiring the area to be cordoned off.

GRAFFITI

The Parish Council is aware of recent graffiti incidents in both Crawley Down and Copthorne. We are monitoring these and liaising with the local police. If you see any more instances, please contact the police on 101.

YOUTH CLUBS

Our Youth Clubs in both Copthorne and Crawley Down continue on a weekly basis, and there will be plenty of extra activities coming up during the school summer holidays. Keep an eye open for our summer programme, which is due to be released very soon.



Our Youth Clubs run:

Monday 3.30-5.30pm at The Haven Centre in Crawley Down

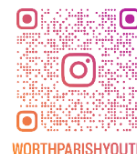
Wednesday 4-6pm at The Pavilion in Copthorne

For Years 5 and up. They are completely FREE and there is no need to book!

Please note, we do have a limit on numbers at each Youth Club due to adult/child ratios. So please check there is space for your child before leaving.



You can keep up to date with everything Youth related by following us on Instagram or Facebook.



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CRAWLEY DOWN COMMUNITY CLEAN UP

The next litter pick in Crawley Down is on Sunday 28 July, the day after the Gig on the Green. If you would like to join us please email enquiries@worth-pc.gov.uk to register your interest.

We provide litter picking equipment however if you have your own, please bring this along.

FORTHCOMING MEETING DATES

You can view future meetings and agendas for all forthcoming meetings and the minutes of meetings that have already been held on our website at www.worth-pc.gov.uk and click on Council Meetings.

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If you would like to come and take a look at the room to see if it meets your needs, please email us at enquiries@worth-pc.gov.uk

You can also find out more here https://www.worth-pc.gov.uk/The_South_Room_42763.aspx

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