



# Worth Parish Council Newsletter

## CRAWLEY DOWN VILLAGE Summer 2024

### WORTH PARISH COUNCIL UPDATE

We were delighted to present our **Community Recognition Awards**. Each year, Worth Parish Council presents these awards to people in our community who deserve recognition for the contribution they make to their community. This year, the recipients are:

Andrew Metcalfe, Chairman of The Crawley Down Resident's Association (CDRA) for his contribution to the organisation of village events in Crawley Down.

John Sullivan for his contribution to the Crawley Down Christmas Light's Association.

Julie Etheridge, for organising and running litter picks in Cophorne.

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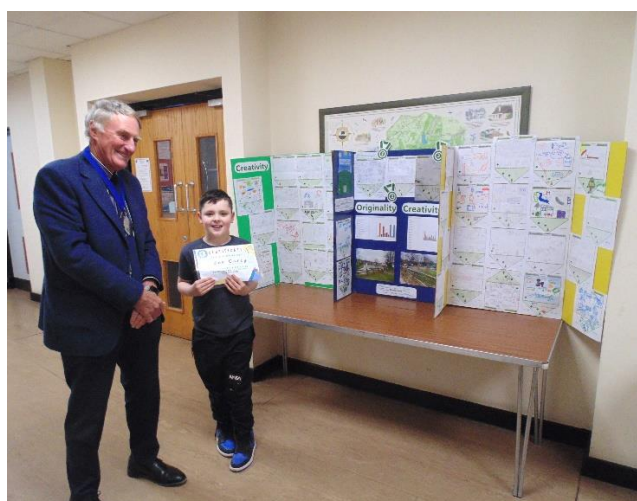
Neil Lewis, for his litter picking efforts in Cophorne Village.

And the mystery knitter of the post box toppers in Crawley Down!





We held our prize giving for the **Design Crawley Down Playground Competition** at The Haven Centre in March. We had over 82 entries and judges looked through each and every design to select the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize winners.



A big thank you to all who took part, to the schools and clubs who encouraged entries and to Crawley Down Village CofE School, The Haven Centre and The Co-op for agreeing to be our competition drop off points.

A site visit at **Crawley Down Playground** recently took place to enable the Playground Consultant to see the space and meet with members of Worth Parish Council to discuss their vision as well as any issues to be mindful of. We are grateful that a couple of members of the CDRA were able to join us for that to ensure we are aware of any requirements for future events. The Playground Consultant has already received the winning designs from our Playground Competition and will be taking those into consideration as work to design the playground progresses. Our next steps will be to agree timescales, draw up tender documents and go out to tender to procure playground designs. We will let you know when these will be available for you to see and comment on ahead of submitting a planning application.

We have been made aware that someone is removing notices from the **Community Noticeboards** in Crawley Down (the open boards that surround the tree stump) outside the village shops.

These boards are owned by Worth Parish Council. The open boards are for community use allowing local organisations, charities and businesses to advertise for free. We politely ask that whoever is removing notices to stop.

These **noticeboards** are currently in need of replacing. We have now received quotes for new noticeboards and are currently awaiting further quotes for the groundworks required. These will all go to Full Council to approve in May.

We are currently liaising with our Preferred Supplier for **CCTV in Copthorne and Crawley Down** to resolve the 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). We will provide a further update once these have been resolved and installation dates can be agreed.

We are currently getting ready to resubmit a planning application for a simplified **Bowers Place Parking Solution**. This requires updated arboricultural reports to ensure we are considering the advice of tree specialists before planning permission is granted and any work is undertaken. We are also preparing to go back out to tender to identify a Preferred Supplier to undertake the work once planning permission is granted. We are optimistic that work can be completed on this project this year and we will continue to update you as work progresses.

## YOUTH CLUBS



We ran some fantastic events over the Easter break. Our ever-popular Play on the Green events were back with a bang and Drew and Orson ran a very tasty Mexican Fajita workshop.

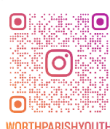
Our Youth Clubs run:

**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.



## CRAWLEY DOWN COMMUNITY CLEAN UP

The next litter pick in Crawley Down is on Sunday 28 July. If you would like to join us please email [enquiries@worth-pc.gov.uk](mailto: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](http://www.worth-pc.gov.uk) and click on Council Meetings.

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## SOUTH ROOM, THE PARISH HUB, COPTHORNE



Our bright and spacious South Room is available to hire for one off events or for longer term/regular bookings.

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](mailto:enquiries@worth-pc.gov.uk)

You can also find out more here [https://www.worth-pc.gov.uk/The\\_South\\_Room\\_42763.aspx](https://www.worth-pc.gov.uk/The_South_Room_42763.aspx)

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