



# Worth Parish Council

Community-Environment-Youth-Security-Village Centres

## Spring 2024 Newsletter – Crawley Down Village

### WORTH PARISH COUNCIL UPDATE

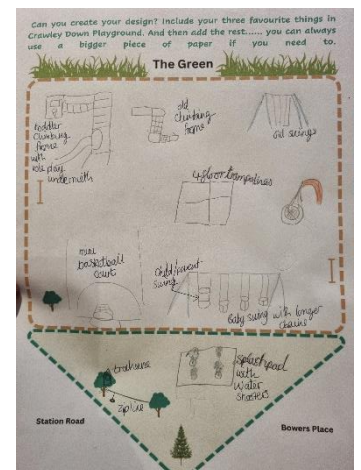
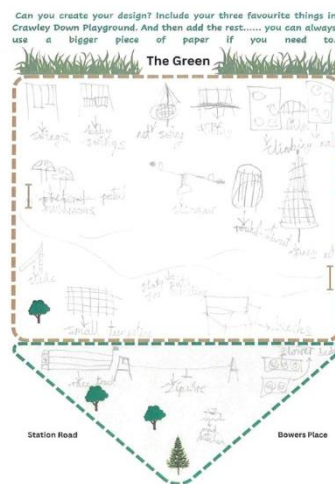
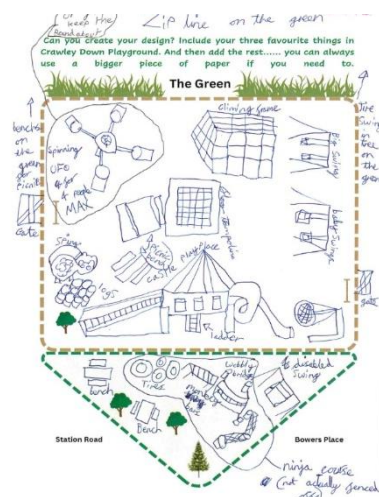
We would like to extend a warm welcome to Colin Botterill, who has joined our Grounds Maintenance Team. Colin and Shane, our Grounds Maintenance Supervisor, will be busy in both villages. So, if you see either of them, please say hello.

Following much discussion with West Sussex County Council, we have now received confirmation that we can proceed with our plans to introduce **new parking spaces at Bowers Place**, with some amendments. We will now arrange for further drawings to be completed to support a revised planning application and a Section 278 Agreement (the legal agreement required with West Sussex County Council to make changes to the public highway), and you will have a chance to share your views as part of the planning application process.

We had a fantastic response to our **Design Crawley Down Playground Competition** with 82 entries received in total! Judges took some time to go through them all, really enjoying the creativity and different ideas demonstrated. From zipwires, to swings; from ninja trails to tree houses, pirate ships, mazes and toad stools, it really was a difficult choice!

Three winners were selected (see below) and have been contacted. Prizes will be awarded to the winners by Councillor Kerry Scott on Monday 11 March. You can view a public display of entries at The Haven Centre. It will be there over the next few weeks and over the Easter weekend.

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.



There is currently no progress to report on the [installation of CCTV](#) in the Parish whilst wayleaves and connectivity issues are being resolved. However, we hope that this will be resolved shortly and dates for installation agreed. The four proposed cameras will be monitored in the Control Room of Sussex Police. In Crowthorne they will be located by the Recreation Ground and the Village Green; and in Crawley Down, by the Play Area and on the corner of Burleigh Way.

This initiative is to support the prevention, investigation and detection of crime, the apprehension and prosecution of offenders, the maintenance of public order and the reduction of vandalism.

Just a reminder - you can look at the **Parliamentary Constituencies for Mid Sussex** on the [Mid Sussex District Council website](#). There were recommended changes from the 2023 Boundary Review. Copthorne and Crawley Down will now fall under the East Grinstead and Uckfield constituency.

## YOUTH CLUBS

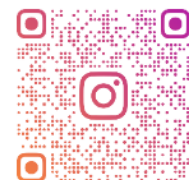
We ran some fantastic workshops over the February half term in addition to our Youth Clubs. Drew, our Youth Support Worker, ran a successful, messy and very tasty pizza making workshop for twenty young people. And [Art Smart](#) ran an Art Workshop looking at the artists Keith Haring, John Burgerman and Mr Doodle. The children created some fantastic art work which will form the basis of our new Youth Bus logo.



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

Our Youth Clubs run:

- **Monday 3.30-5.30pm at The Haven Centre in Crawley Down**
- **Wednesday 4-6pm at The Pavilion in Copthorne**



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**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 now join our Facebook Community Groups solely dedicated to all things Youth.

[Copthorne Youth Club Community Group](#)

[The Youth Club in Crawley Down Community Group](#)

## FORTHCOMING MEETING DATES

You can view the agendas for all forthcoming meetings and the minutes of meetings that have already been held [here on our website](#).

Monday 8 April 2024	Finance & General Purposes, followed by Planning & Highways Committee
Monday 15 April 2024	Amenities and Assets Committee
Monday 22 April 2024	Annual Parish Meeting
Monday 13 May	Finance & General Purposes, followed by Planning & Highways Committee
Monday 20 May	Annual Council Meeting

## HIRE OF THE SOUTH ROOM @ THE PARISH HUB IN COPTHORNE

Our bright and spacious South Room is available to hire for a range of events such as birthday parties, meetings, or exercise classes. If you would like to make a booking please call us on 01342 713407 or [take a look at our website](#).



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## USEFUL LINKS AND CONTACTS

**[Anti-social Behaviour](#)** Report anti-social behaviour to Sussex Police online or by calling 101. If it's an emergency or someone is in immediate danger call 999.

**[Anti-social driving and abandoned vehicles](#)** Report any anti-social driving or abandoned vehicles to Operation Crackdown.

**[Noise Issues](#)** You can report a noise issue contact the Environmental Protection Team at Mid Sussex District Council 01444 477292 or at [pollution@midsussex.gov.uk](mailto:pollution@midsussex.gov.uk)

**[One Network](#)** Find out about roadworks in your area

**[Planning](#)** Visit the West Sussex County Council website to find, comment on or submit a planning application.

### **[Report a Problem with a Road or Pavement](#)**

### **[Streetlights](#)**

Street lighting in Worth Parish is partly the responsibility of Worth Parish Council and partly of West Sussex County Council.

Any Worth Parish Council streetlighting faults should be reported to the Council office on 01342 713407 or at [enquiries@worth-pc.gov.uk](mailto:enquiries@worth-pc.gov.uk). You can find a list of all Worth Parish Council owned streetlights at the link above.

### **[Sussex Safer Roads Partnership](#)**

## HOW TO KEEP IN TOUCH



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