



Worth Parish Council Newsletter COPTHORNE 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 Copthorne.

Kara Hopkins, for organising and running litter picks in Copthorne.

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

And the mystery knitter of the post box toppers in Crawley Down! (Received on their behalf by Kay Webb).



Copthorne Recreation Ground –

We are looking to appoint a Project Manager to oversee all phases of the Copthorne Recreation Ground Project. This includes the building of the Multi-Use Games Area (MUGA), the installation of a new playground and a carpark (subject to planning permission).

Before work commences, we need to ensure we have detailed drainage strategies in place for the whole site. We also need to consider the location of CCTV at this location and the best time for it to be installed with all the groundwork required on this site.

Sadly, we were not successful in our application for the Community Ownership Fund to support the **rejuvenation of the playground**. We are now discussing whether to submit a further application and will be liaising with Mid Sussex County Council about the possibility of further Section 106 monies being agreed to pay for the new playground.

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.

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

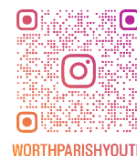
For Years 5 and up. They are completely FREE and there is no need to book!

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.

Look out for Drew and the Youth Bus at this year's Carnival, on 29th June. Councillors will be there too, to answer any questions that you may have on any local issues that are of concern to you.



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



COPTHORNE COMMUNITY CLEAN UP

As always, we would like to extend our appreciation to Julie Etheridge and Kara Hopkins and all the volunteers for their litter picking efforts in Copthorne. There was a great turn out at the last litter pick. We would also like to extend our thanks to **Copthorne Locals** for raising over £300, including an anonymous generous donation of £200 which we will use to purchase more litter picking equipment.



The next litter pick in Copthorne is on Sunday 9 June. It will start at 9.30am at The Parish Hub in Copthorne. As usual, we will provide the litter picking equipment but if you do have your own, please bring this along. If you would like to join us or register your interest, please email enquiries@worth-pc.gov.uk

FORTHCOMING MEETING DATES

You can view the dates 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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