



The Parish Pump

The Croxley Green Parish Council's House Magazine

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KEY DATES

Notice of Election:-

Mon 30 March 5pm

Close of Nominations:-

Wed 9 April 4pm

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COUNCILLORS

Kenneth Baldwin	225460
Nik Bennett	773623
Frank Brand	248704
Leighton Dann.....	778484
Dudley Edmunds	721214
<i>(Chairman—E&A Committee)</i>	
Julie Isard-Brown	711107
<i>(Vice Chairman—P&D Committee)</i>	
Janet Martin	774514
Chris Mitchell	775642
<i>(Chairman of the Council)</i>	
Robert Ridley	778638
Hazel Seeley	772696
<i>(Vice Chairman—E&A Committee)</i>	
Wendy Shafe	441638
<i>(Vice Chairman of the Council)</i>	
Anthony Vane	243068
David Wynne-Jones	251905

Dickinson Ward

Phil Brading	492893
Peter Getkahn	464606
Wendy Jordan	777880
<i>(Chairman—P&D Committee)</i>	

Special Edition: Elections and Neighbourhood Plan

In May of this year you will have the opportunity to elect a number of District and Parish Councillors.

You may feel you wish to be part of making the decisions for your local community and if so why not stand to be a Parish Councillor?

You don't need any experience, just a willingness to get involved with your local community.

You will already know that Croxley Green used to have three electoral wards but following boundary changes Croxley Green now only has two — Dickinson Ward and Durrants Ward.

The Parish Council consists of 16 Councillors so the Council will have 8 Councillors from each of the two Wards making the total of 16. By and large Councillors for the Parish Council have stood for election on an 'independent ticket' although some may have political allegiances but they all undertake their tasks with enthusiasm and with the best interests at heart for Croxley Green and its residents.

Your Parish Council has an overall responsibility for the well-being of your local community.

Their work falls into three main categories:

- representing your local community;
- delivering services to meet local needs;
- striving to improve quality of life in the Parish.



Why don't you stand for your local Parish Council and see what difference you can make to your local community?

**Election Day
THURSDAY 7 MAY
GET INVOLVED WITH YOUR
COMMUNITY**

Your Parish Council is made up of a number of Councillors who meet regularly to make decisions on the work and direction of the Council. As elected bodies Parish Councils are responsible to the people they represent – that's your local community.

Each year a sum of money called a 'precept' is collected through your council tax. This money is used by your Parish Council to improve facilities and services for local people.

Parish Councillors are elected to represent a geographical area known as a ward. In Croxley Green there are now just 2 wards so the Parish Council will need 8 Councillors from Dickinson Ward and 8 Councillors from Durrants Ward. Councillors are elected by people who live in these wards.

To vote in any election you need to be registered to vote. To get on the electoral register contact the electoral services at Three Rivers District Council on 01923 776611.

Councillors have three main areas of work:

1. Decision-making: through attending meetings and committees with other elected members, Councillors decide which activities to support, where money should be spent, what services should be delivered and what policies should be implemented.
2. Monitoring: Councillors make sure that their decisions lead to efficient and effective services by keeping an eye on how well things are working.
3. Getting involved locally: as local representatives, Councillors have responsibilities towards their constituents and local organisations. This often depends on what the Councillor wants to achieve and how much time is available.

As a Councillor you can become a voice for your community and affect real change. Councillors are community leaders and represent the aspirations of the public that they serve. Parish Councils are the most local part of our democratic system and are closest to the public.

To become a Councillor there are a few rules. You have to be:

- a British citizen, or a citizen of the Commonwealth or the European Union, and
- 18 years or older on the day you become nominated for election;

- be on the Electoral Role for the Parish;
- live or work within the Parish or live within 4.8km (3 miles) of the Parish and have done so for the last 12 months.

You cannot stand for election if you:

- are the subject of a bankruptcy restriction order or interim order;
- have, within five years before the day of the election, been convicted in the United Kingdom of any offence and have had a prison sentence (whether suspended or not) for a period of over three months without the option of a fine;
- work for the Council you want to become a Councillor for.

Further information about the rules of candidacy can be obtained from Three Rivers District Council.

In becoming a Parish Councillor you don't have to be affiliated with or be representing any political party, you can stand as an independent if you so chose.

Nomination Papers to become a Parish Councillor can be obtained from either Three Rivers District Council (01923 776611) or from the Parish Council Clerk (01923 710250).

Completed Nomination Papers can be submitted to Three Rivers District Council between 10am - 4pm any working day from Monday 30 March until 4pm on Thursday 9 April.

Election Candidates are urged to take their Nomination Form into TRDC in person well in advance of the 4pm Thursday 9 April deadline and be prepared to wait whilst TRDC checks it.

**Close of Nominations:
Thursday 9 April, 4pm**

**Election Day:
Thursday 7 MAY**

**GET INVOLVED WITH
YOUR COMMUNITY**

Hello to you all,

I have now been Chairman for two years, and it really has gone fast. Also I have been a Parish Councillor for four years, and I intend to stand again to help complete a number of projects, in particular, the Neighbourhood Plan.

On the 7 May you will have the chance to vote in your next set of Parish Councillors. You can also stand in the election to become a Councillor, and I would encourage anyone who has an interest to do this. You only really need an interest in helping make Croxley Green even better than it is and in keeping the best of what we have. If you want to talk to someone about it first, please contact one of your Councillors or myself. Most Councillors attend two or maybe three meetings a month. If you have great ideas to improve things, then you can propose a project and achieve funding to take things forward. It can be very rewarding. Most of us are independents, i.e. not a member of any political party and our Council is run on non-party lines. Details of how to register to stand for election can be found in this issue.

We have now set our budget and precept for the coming year. We have a challenge in that a grant that comes to us from the Central Government via TRDC is reducing even further next year, and will disappear altogether in the future. The Councillors took the view that we need to keep our level of service up to the present level and proceed with projects we have identified. This will become even more important as TRDC and HCC are cutting their budgets even more in the coming year. The precept will increase by an average of £2.50 for the whole year on a Band D equivalent house. With this small increase we believe we can achieve our aims above.

We do a lot to help keep Croxley Green look and feel special and this includes PCSOs to help with security, employing two rangers who maintain many parts of the village, including the Green and many of the footpaths, the Community Bus and an annual seaside trip for the elderly. We work in partnership with Flowers 4 Croxley to add colour to our streets, and also the Canal and River Trust to help improve the canal.

We support, through various means many events, including the dog show, New Year's Eve Fireworks, the Wassail, Revels, Croxfest and the Christmas tree at the Library. We help fund some one off projects that benefit the community that are carried out by other organisations, for instance, the History Project by the Croxley Green Residents' Association, and this will go live on the internet in a few months' time.

We have been liaising with the Croxley Rail Link Project and our influence has helped improve the design of the viaduct. We will continue to keep contact with them to ensure the impact on the construction is kept to a minimum.

One issue that has come up in the last couple of years is that TRDC are now charging us for the use of the Green and Stones Orchard. Both areas are in the ownership of TRDC, as during the last major local Government shake up, Croxley Green Parish Council did not exist. Had we been around, it is likely that those pieces of land would have been transferred to the Parish, as is the case in most Parish Councils. When TRDC first started charging for the Revels, they also gave a grant to cover the charge. Now they do not, and it highlighted to us that really the Green and Stones Orchard, and maybe other parcels of land, should be under the ownership of the Parish Council for the local people.

We started a dialogue with TRDC on this issue over twelve months ago now, and things have not got very far. We will keep pushing for these talks to continue, but TRDC are carrying out an asset review before being willing to come back to us. We already carry out the majority of the maintenance and grass cutting on both areas. If you agree with this, please contact your District Councillors to let them know.

Hertfordshire County Council is carrying out yet another consultation on the proposed bus cuts. It seems that their original plans received heavy criticism, so they have watered down the proposal a little. The last bus service they will support is now up to 7.30pm rather than 6.30pm, and they will support Sunday services serving hospitals. However, it is still a big cut to a very important service for 15% of the households in Hertfordshire who do not have a car. Please look on www.hertsdirect.org/busconsult or pick up a leaflet in the Library. We have sent another letter objecting to these cuts, saying that there should be a far more detailed assessment of each bus route rather than these arbitrary cuts. I have attended two meetings on this issue in the past few months, and most Parish Councils are extremely concerned about the impact these cuts will have.

The most important long term project we are undertaking is the Neighbourhood Plan. There is more detail in this issue on this. We have carried out a lot of work so far, and there is a long way to go, but once we get a Neighbourhood Plan in place, it will give us far greater protection for Croxley Green in planning terms. Please have a good look at what is in this issue, and we welcome any comments by email. There will also be a presentation on the Plan at the Annual Parish Meeting on the 30 April.

The Parish Council is here to give a strong voice for our community and also to carry out works that keep our village looking good. Please support the Parish Council in any way you can and, in particular, vote on 7th May.

All the best.

Chris Mitchell, Chairman

Neighbourhood Plan Progress and Draft Policies—March 2015

Introduction

For several months we have been working on the structure and content of the Plan. The Policies in the Plan will be additional to those in the Three Rivers Local Plan and will make your Neighbourhood Plan tailor-made for Croxley Green until 2030. In future it will be reviewed on a regular basis. If the Plan is adopted, every developer (or individual) seeking planning permission for developments within the Parish boundary will have to comply with these special policies. In due time, the Policies will include maps and diagrams to clarify their purpose.

We have had a second meeting with the Three Rivers planners to make sure that the Parish's ideas and aspirations which will be expressed in the Neighbourhood Plan will not conflict with the Local Plan. This clarified the words to be incorporated as new policies and it was stressed that these should be positive. In some cases like new Conservation Areas the action has to be taken by Three Rivers but the Neighbourhood Plan can express this as an aspiration in an Annexe. There was strong support for our ideas on Character Areas and this will be an aspect on which we will concentrate in the next few weeks. Policies covering any developments within each Character Area could stipulate compliance with the local character in terms of size, massing, appearance and use of materials. There was also sympathy with the Parish's aspirations on businesses, the Local Centre and Croxley Station.

The amended policies and aspirations will be presented to the Annual Parish Meeting on 30 April followed by a further consultation with Three Rivers Planners. During April there will also be consultation with local businesses and voluntary groups. Assuming the new Parish Council wishes to pursue the Neighbourhood Plan, a full draft including illustrations will then be prepared to be formally submitted to Three Rivers in the autumn for approval. If Three Rivers approve it, there can be a referendum and, if passed with a majority of votes within the Parish, it will become new planning policy mapping the future of Croxley Green.

So far, we have devised policies and aspirations for the following:

POPULATION AND GROWTH - aspiration

Future growth as defined in the TRDC Local Plan should respect the Character Areas within Croxley Green Parish. The Parish aspires that such growth, both on allocated sites and windfall sites, should address the known local needs of the Parish for specific types of housing – e.g. for the aging population, for the starter market and affordable housing for large families.

HERITAGE ASSETS - aspiration

The Parish will identify certain buildings as local Heritage Assets including providing historic or illustrative evidence where appropriate and will encourage TRDC to add them to the Local List of Buildings of architectural interest. Those buildings identified to date are:

- Baldwins Lane Baptist Church
- Spire of St Bede's
- St Oswalds Church (church only)
- Holly Lodge Cottage, Baldwins Lane
- Old Lodge House, Baldwins Lane
- The Harvester, Watford Road
- The Red House, Watford Road
- Canal Lock and Bridge near Byewaters and other Canal structures
- Several TfL railway bridges

CONSERVATION AREAS - aspiration

The Parish will identify those areas which are Heritage Assets including providing visual evidence and encourage TRDC to:

- Enlarge The Green Conservation Area to include 1950s cul de sacs to the west;
- Designate the whole of New Road, Yorke Road and Dickinson Avenue as a Conservation Area;
- Designate Copthorne Road as a Conservation Area.

CHARACTER AREAS - policy

The Neighbourhood Plan will identify and designate 8 urban Character Areas and 4 rural Character Areas each with its own planning guidance to be used by those proposing new developments

LEISURE AND COMMUNITY ASSETS - aspiration

The Parish will submit a list of buildings/land (see Page 6) to be registered as Community Assets (churches, surgeries, pubs, voluntary groups, schools, recreational open spaces including allotments). The list is subject to comments from TRDC. The Library and Red Cross building complex is already registered as a result of the Parish's submission.

COMMERCIAL AND EMPLOYMENT – policy and aspiration

The Parish will resist any loss of retail and commercial floor space to residential use (despite Permitted Development relaxation) using traffic and parking reasons. The Parish will encourage the erection of or a change of use to new small business premises which are compatible with neighbouring residential properties.

NEW HOUSING – policy and aspiration

The major non housing sites in the Parish have already been developed or are now allocated. Apart from Killingdown and Croxley Station very few future sites are likely to be more than 10 dwellings in size and it is unlikely that there will be an average of more than 30-50 dwellings per year in total. Gated developments are not appropriate. The Parish will issue guidance to ensure compliance of new housing with the respective Character Area's unique characteristics:

- Dwelling density within defined limits depending on the Character Area;
- Use of appropriate and complementary materials;
- Compliance with building height, scale and massing within the Character Area;

The Parish aspires to the highest standards of new housing:

- All new housing should comply to full Lifetime Homes Standard and be designed to meet Interim London Housing Design Guide 2010 space standards;
- All should be zero carbon;
- All should be Secured by Design requirements;
- Affordable housing is encouraged.

RESIDENTIAL EXTENSIONS – policy and aspiration

The Parish will issue guidance to ensure compliance with Character Area's unique characteristics.

Extensions should:

- Address the visual impact in the streetscape;
- Avoid front extensions (porches, etc) beyond building line;
- Avoid an increase in ridge height or change from hip to gable;
- Avoid flat roofs except on small dormers and at the rear;
- Avoid box dormers on the front or side of properties;
- Use similar materials and architectural detail of host property.

FRONT GARDENS (advisory standard) - aspiration

The Parish will issue guidance to householders to encourage:

- The retention of at least 25% of front garden as soft landscaping;
- The planting of new trees in front gardens;
- The use of permeable paving.

VILLAGE CENTRE – policy

The Parish will continue the work carried out in 2013 to identify the location of a site for a Village Centre and persevere towards its implementation.

CROXLEY STATION – policy/aspiration

The Parish will work with TRDC and TfL to ensure that the major mixed use redevelopment which includes a Housing Allocation at the heart of the Parish will also include community uses which complement those in the Parish.

THE CANAL - aspiration

The Parish will continue to work with CRT to ensure the recreational benefit of the Canal is encouraged without loss of amenity or Character.

SHOP FRONTS AND ADVERTISING - policy

The Parish will issue guidance on the design of shop fronts and advertising.

TRANSPORT AND PARKING -aspiration

The Parish will work with TRDC and Herts Highways to encourage the extension of 20mph speed limits, other traffic speed restrictions, the encouragement of the control of pavement parking and new facilities for pedestrians and cyclists.

STREET FURNITURE AND STREET TREES - aspiration

The Parish will work with TRDC and Herts Highways to limit the duplication of street signs and encourage the planting and replacement of street trees.

RECREATIONAL OPEN SPACE – aspiration

The Parish will work with TRDC to ensure that all land in recreational use, regardless of ownership is protected from future development.

COUNTRYSIDE AND RURAL ECONOMY - aspiration

The Parish Council will encourage the creation and diversification jobs in the rural areas.

TREES AND LANDSCAPE - aspiration

The Parish will work with TRDC to identify the trees and groups of trees which contribute to the amenity of the landscape and encourage the planting of replacement trees.

SUSTAINABILITY - aspiration

The Parish will work with TRDC to encourage householders to upgrade their homes to save energy without compromising the unique features of the Character Areas.

Draft List - LEISURE AND COMMUNITY ASSETS - aspiration

Type of community asset	Name of building	Address	Ownership of land
Public or "quasi public" on public land	CROXLEY GREEN VILLAGE HALL	Community Way	TRDC
	CROXLEY GREEN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION	Community Way	TRDC
Churches	ALL SAINTS CHURCH	The Green	C of E
	CROXLEY GREEN BAPTIST CHURCH	Baldwins Lane	Baptists
	CROXLEY GREEN METHODIST CHURCH	New Road	Methodists
	FULLER WAY CHURCH	Fuller Way	?
	ST BEDES (RC) CHURCH	185 Baldwins Lane	RC
	ST OSWALDS CHURCH	Baldwins Lane	C of E
Doctors, Dentists & Vets Surgeries	NEW ROAD SURGERY	New Road	Private
	BALDWINS LANE SURGERY	Baldwins Lane	Private
	CHARTWELL DENTAL CLINIC	Watford Road	Private
	CROXLEY DENTAL CLINIC		Private
	MR MULLER AND ASSOCIATES		Private
	CROXLEY GREEN VETERINARY SURGERY	Barton Way	Private
Public Houses + Restaurants	THE ARTICHOKE	The Green	Private
	THE COACH AND HORSE	The Green	Private
	THE RED HOUSE	Watford Road	Greene King
	THE HARVESTER	Watford Road	Harvester
	THE SPORTSMAN	Scots Hill	Private
	THE FOX AND HOUNDS	New Road	Greene King
	SCOTSBRIDGE MILL	Scots Hill	
Voluntary Groups and Charities	ROYAL BRITISH LEGION	161 Watford Road	RBL
	SEA CADETS	(south of Watford Road Roundabout)	Navy? TRDC?
	CROXLEY GREEN SCOUTS	Watford Road	Scouts
Schools	RICKMANSWORTH SCHOOL,	Scots Hill	Herts CC
	YORKE MEAD PRIMARY SCHOOL including CROXLEY GREEN CHILDRENS CENTRE	Dulwich Way	Herts CC
	LITTLE GREEN JUNIOR SCHOOL	Rochester Way	Herts CC
	MALVERN WAY INFANTS SCHOOL	Malvern Way	Herts CC
	HARVEY ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL	Harvey Road	Herts CC
Recreational facilities and Open spaces	CROXLEY GUILD OF SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB	The Green	TRDC
	CROXLEY GUILD BOWLS CLUB		TRDC
	CROXLEY TENNIS CLUB		TRDC
	TENNIS COURTS	Durrants	?
	ALLOTMENTS	Barton Way	TRDC
	ALLOTMENTS	Croxley Hall Woods	TRDC
	ALLOTMENTS	Frankland Road	TRDC
	ALLOTMENTS	Lavrock Lane	TRDC
Residential Homes	CROXLEY HOUSE	The Green	Green Sleeves Homes Trust

A Shaggy Dog article by Cllr Dudley Edmunds

Around May of last year the Government brought in some amendments to the Dangerous Dogs Act. It brought them in against the advice of many of the rescue organisations, animal welfare groups and the front line operators e.g. local authority dog wardens. The changes were brought in via DEFRA a government department well known for being mainly out of touch with what happens in the real world (think FAM crisis!). I mention it here because the changes have the ability to impinge on the life of every dog owner and dog regardless of whether your dog is a total softie the size of a small mouse or a security trained Hound of the Baskervilles! There is not room here to go into the details but I do urge all dog owners to acquaint themselves with the changes.

Croxley Green seems to be a haven for dog lovers. There are many new dogs on the block and our annual Parish Council Dog Show is well supported (and I hope it will be this year). Most of our local dogs are pets and come in all shapes, sizes and types and much the same can be said for the owners! Some of you will know that my hobby is training, working and more recently, trialling sheepdogs. The level of training that a sheepdog requires is clearly somewhat higher than that required by the average pet but there are two things that are vitally important to all dogs and that is good manners and a reliable emergency stop and this is all down to the handler and their control. I would add to this, the need for a consistent and reliable recall (I am not going to say 100% recall as it can never be guaranteed but you can reduce the odds right down). There are three things that people usually comment on when they come across my dogs 1) they look fit 2) they are well behaved (more or less) and the 3rd is the question as to why Keira my red and white bitch is often on a long line. Keira was a rescue at around 18months old and came with a whole host of problems many of which took some considerable time to sort out. One that remains is her tendency to chase anything that sounds like a noisy motor or quad bike (although we will never know we have an idea that she may have been taught to run behind a quad when she was a puppy). This is coupled with a high degree of independence and as such, means that I have to be careful as to where she goes off lead, hence the long line. Yes it can be a nuisance and yes I prefer it when I can let her of in all safety but, in some places, the line is a necessity. The long line is there for my control and her safety and she has improved greatly due to its use. Although I only train sheep dogs I am often asked about training issues and the one that keeps coming up is recall. This is where the long line is invaluable as you have total control over your dog whilst allowing it a degree of freedom. There is not the space to go into how to use the line but if you do have

a problem with recall then I really do encourage you to use it to help your dog learn and keep safe. But, what about the emergency stop? If there is only one thing that you want to teach your dog please make it this one. An emergency stop is where, on a certain command, your dog goes down on the ground and stays there. It can, quite literally, be a life saver. Please, if you teach nothing else, teach your dog an emergency stop and to stay there until you reach it (never recall your dog after an emergency stop, always go to it as soon as possible). A few quick words on commands. Be consistent in the words you use for the various tasks and do not simply use the dog's name for your recall command: your dog's name is just that and is not a command! Also, there is absolutely no need whatsoever to deliver your commands in a high pitched squeak or squeal whilst waving your arms frantically and leaping up and down: cool, calm and controlled are the words to remember.

If you decide you want to take your dog to training classes I would encourage you to choose carefully. Go along and watch a class, see if the style and method suits you and also whether you can get there on a regular basis. The first trainer I took Keira to spent several lessons walking her in and out of a doorway to stop her barking. It didn't work and it was suggested that she was not trainable and that there was no point in returning. Fortunately I was introduced to another trainer who took less than five minutes to cure the issue (happy to pass on the trainer's name if you ask me).

So there you have it. Please for your sake, your fellow citizen's sake and most of all, your dog's sake make sure that he/she has at least basic training (the KC Good Citizen programme is a good one) and good manners. Please make sure you teach an emergency stop or down and work on that recall.

People quite often say to me that I am lucky having Border Collies as they are so intelligent and easy to train. They most certainly are intelligent and much easier than some dogs to train but, unfortunately, they are just as quick (quicker?) to pick up the bad as they are the good!

If you want to read books on training anything by Carol Price or Barbara Sykes will give you what you need. Carol's latest, excellent, book is about the Border Collie and the majority of Barbara's are as well, however, the advice on training is transferable to any breed and these are two of the most knowledgeable trainers and behaviourists in the UK.

Cllr Dudley Edmunds

<u>Finance & Administration</u>		Budget (£)	<u>103</u>	<u>Groundworks</u>	Budget (£)
101	<u>General Administration</u>		4001	Salaries & Wages	52,000
4001	Salaries & Wages	73,000	4006	Protective Clothing	340
4007	Courses / Conferences	0	4008	Training	500
4008	Training	500	4010	Misc Staff Costs	730
4009	Travel	1,300	4012	Water Rates	700
4011	Rates	2,897	4017	Health & Safety	500
4012	Water Rates	560	4018	Refuse Disposal	0
4013	Rent	110	4036	Property Maintenance	500
4014	Light & Heat	3,200	4037	Grounds Maintenance	1,500
4016	Janitorial	1,400	4038	Maintenance Contracts	2,000
4017	Health & Safety	270	4041	Equipment Hire	0
4019	Consultancy Fees	2,700	4042	Equipment Maintenance	1,500
4020	Misc Establishment Costs	400	4046	Equipment Purchased	750
4021	Telephone & Fax	1,600	4051	Vehicle License & Insurance	2,500
4023	Stationery, Printing & Postage	4,000	4055	Fuel & Oil - LS08 WCP	1,000
4025	Insurance	3,900	4060	Fuel & Oil - Groundworks	840
4027	Computer Software & IT	1,500	4070	Maintenance - LS08 WCP	560
4030	Recruitment Advertising	0	4071	Maintenance - Tractor	1,100
4036	Property Maintenance	400	4072	Maintenance - Ride on Mower	500
4156	Audit Fees - External	1,000		OverHead Expenditure	67,520
4157	Audit Fees - Internal	910	1061	Agency Income - HCC Mtce	0
4158	Accountancy Fees	880	1062	Agency Income - TRDC Mrce	0
4963	PCSO	28,500	1080	Miscellaneous Income	0
	New Village Centre	0		Total Income	0
	Balancing figure	0		Net Expenditure	67,520
	Tfr from Reserves (if required)	-5,000		103	
	OverHead Expenditure	124,027	107	<u>Grants (incl S137)</u>	
1076	Precept	273,174	4200	Chairman's Charity Expenditure	3,000
1080	Miscell. Income	8,428	4711	S137 Grants	1,500
1090	Interest Received	30		Stained Glass Window or Doors at All Saints Church	5,000
	Total Income	281,632		Community Hall Membership Grant	8,425
101	Net Expenditure	-157,605		OverHead Expenditure	17,925
102	<u>Local Democracy</u>		1077	Grants Received	0
4024	Subscriptions/Publications	7,400	1200	Chairmans Charity Income	3,000
4033	Parish Pump Newsletter	3,400		Total Income	3,000
4201	Chairman's Allowance	500		Net Expenditure	14,925
4251	Election Expenses	5,000	199	<u>F & A Capital & Projects</u>	
4300	Events - Revels on the Green	350	4175	Sale of Assets	0
	OverHead Expenditure	16,650	4823	Tfr to Vehicle Repl Fund	4,000
1031	Map Income	0	4824	Tfr to Equip Repl Fund	3,000
1051	Advertising Income	1,600		Replacement gazebo	490
	Total Income	1,600		Four folding tables	160
102	Net Expenditure	15,050		Virtual Notice Board	600
				Depot Extension (Phase 1 - Plans)	3,000
				Tfr from Reserves (Depot Extension Plans)	-3,000
				OverHead Expenditure	8,250
			199	Net Expenditure	8,250
			Finance & Admin.	- Expenditure	234,372
				- Income	286,232
				Net Expenditure	-51,860



CROXLEY GREEN PARISH COUNCIL

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COMMUNITY BUS

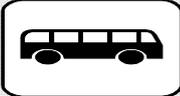
DO YOU USE THIS SERVICE?

TO WATFORD TOWN CENTRE – EVERY FRIDAY



CROXLEY GREEN PARISH COUNCIL

<p>1ST JOURNEY</p> <p>Winton Drive Approach 9.30am</p> <p>Shaftsbury Court 9.32am</p> <p>Malvern Way/Barton Way 9.34am</p> <p>Fuller Way/Barton Way 9.36am</p> <p>Hanover House 9.37am</p> <p>Sherborne Way/Baptist Church 9.40am</p> <p>Return from Watford 12 noon</p>	<p>2ND JOURNEY</p> <p>Sycamore Approach 10.00am</p> <p>Valley Walk (Green) 10.01am</p> <p>Valley Walk/Beechcroft Ave 10.03am</p> <p>Frankland Rd/Harvey Rd 10.05am</p> <p>Chalmers Court 10.08am</p> <p>All Saints Lane (outside church) 10.10am</p> <p>New Road 10.12am</p> <p>Return from Watford 12.30pm</p>																		
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FREE SERVICE

For the exclusive use of Senior Citizens and persons in sheltered accommodation.
You may be required to show proof of eligibility

EVENTS - dates for your diary

April Sunday 19 April, 10am—Water Vole Walk at Croxley Common Moor
Sunday 26 April, 10am—Bird Walk at Croxley Common Moor

May Sunday 3 May, 10am—Identifying Trees and Bushes in Spring at Croxley Common Moor
Thursday 7 May — Election Day

June Saturday 13 June, 10am—Wild Flowers Walk at Croxley Common Moor
Monday 15 June — Draw for the Senior Citizen's day trip to Clacton
Saturday 20 June, 1.30-5pm — Croxley Revels
Wednesday 24 June — Senior Citizen's day trip to Clacton

July Friday 24 July, 8.15pm—Bats Walk at Croxley Common Moor
NB Places must be booked prior to the event—contact the Friends of Croxley Common Moor: friends@croxleycommonmoor.org.uk

Aug Wednesday 5 August, 2pm until late — Classic Cars on The Green
Friday 28—Monday 31 August — Brixton's Fun Fair

Sept Saturday 5 September, noon until 8pm — Croxfest
Friday 11—Sunday 13 September, 10am until 5pm — Carters Steam Fair
Sunday 13 September, 10am until 5pm — Classic Cars on The Green
Sunday 20 September, 10am—Recent Areas of Conservation Work at Croxley Common Moor
Sunday 27 September, 12noon onwards — Dog Show

Oct Sunday 4 October, 10am—Identifying Trees and Bushes in Autumn at Croxley Common Moor

Nov Sunday 8 November 2015 — Remembrance Day
Monday 30 November 2015 — Christmas tree lights switch on outside the library

Dog Waste Bags

For those dog owners who have forgotten or were unaware, bio-degradable dog waste bags are **free** from the Parish Council Offices and we also supply them to the library. Please use them, and the bins around Croxley, to help keep our pavements, footpaths and open spaces clean and free from mess.

Please don't forget to use the **RED waste bins.**



For all general police enquiries, advice and non-emergencies call

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Your Neighbourhood Officer could help!

www.herts.police.uk

Or speak to a Police Community Support Officer when you see them on patrol in Croxley Green

Don't Forget that the **Annual Parish Meeting** which is a meeting for you, the residents, will be held on

Thursday 30 April at 8pm

in the Village Hall

Community Centre, Community Way, Croxley Green,
WD3 3PA.

**A presentation about the Neighbourhood Plan
will be given.**

Parish Council Meetings - *general public welcome*



Meetings start at 8pm

Council meeting - last Thursday of each month
(except May and August)

Annual Parish Meeting - last Thursday in April

Annual General Meeting - second Thursday in May

Environment & Amenity meeting - first Tuesday of each month
(except May and August)

Planning & Development meeting - first and third Wednesday of
each month

Finance & Administration meeting - second Thursday of each
month (except August)



Coach Trip to Clacton

On Wednesday 24 June 2015, the Parish Council will be taking a group of senior citizens on a day trip to Clacton. This year, two coaches will leave Community Way car park at 9am and will arrive back at 7pm. This is expected to be a popular event and as seats are limited, places will be decided by means of a lucky draw. If you would like to enter the draw, please complete the form below with your details and the name of your guest and return the slip to the Parish Council by Monday, 15 June 2015, when the draw will take place.

To be eligible to attend you (and your guest) must be a resident of Croxley Green, a senior citizen and must be independently mobile. Good luck for the draw!!!!

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Name

Address

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Telephone Number

Name of Guest

I would like to attend the day trip to Clacton Wednesday, 24 June 2015 and I confirm that both my guest and I are residents of Croxley Green, senior citizens and are independently mobile.

Signed

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