



CHURCH CROOKHAM
PARISH COUNCIL

Annual Parish Meeting



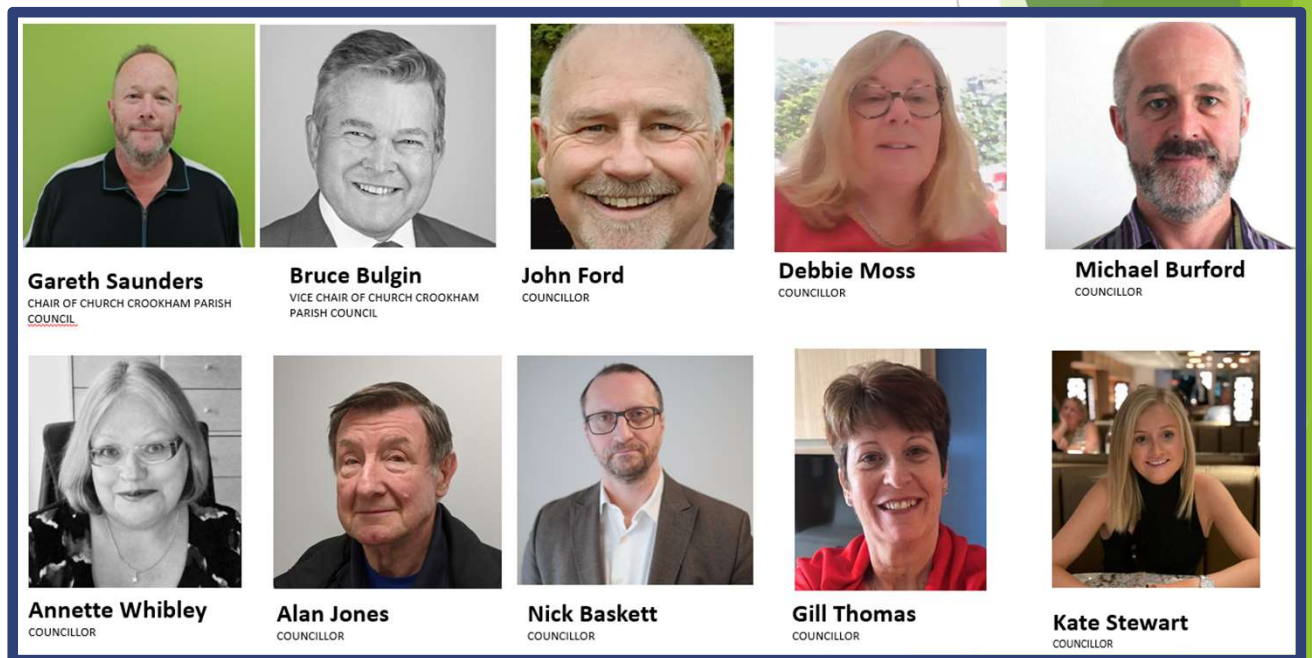
Welcome....

Format of evening

- 2024/2025 What has happened in your local community
- 2025/2026 What plans for this upcoming year
- Events
- Supporting the Community
- How can you get involved?
- Breakout with refreshments and opportunity to direct your questions

Your Parish Councillors - all of which are *also local residents working as volunteers for the betterment of their own community*

- ▶ Councillor Peter Collings left the parish council in April 2024 after serving for 2 years. Thanks.
- ▶ Councillor Kate Stewart was co-opted to the parish council in June 2024



Parish Council Staff

- ▶ Residents first point of contact via email, website contact, telephone, in person.
- ▶ Councillors supported in their role by qualified and professional team:-
 - ▶ Clerk Claire Inglis - CiLCA qualified
 - ▶ Deputy Clerk and Responsible Finance Officer, Sam Rowe - FILCA qualified
 - ▶ Facilities Officer and IT Support, Elise Hancox
 - ▶ Community Centre, Events & Communications Officer, Christie Haslett
 - ▶ Sports Officer, Sam Knowles

New Team!! 2024 saw three of the four longstanding team members retire or move on to pastures new. Our thanks to Sally, Malcolm and Rebecca.

Sam & Elise joined the team in July 2024 and Christie has been with us since Jan 2025. They have all settled into their roles nicely & have been bringing new ideas & getting involved in the wider community.



What's been going on? 2024 & 2025



Local Issues

Local Government Reorganisation & Devolution

- ▶ **HMG** invited councils to apply for priority programme. Hampshire councils voted in Jan 25 to apply.
- ▶ **HCC** requested postponement of May 25 elections.
- ▶ Election for Mayor in May 26. Mayor will control overall strategy, head both Police and Fire authorities - not clear how Mayor will have impact on local health services given Frimley Health serves 3 counties.
- ▶ **District and Borough councils** would cease to exist, replaced by 3 or 4 unitary authorities.
- ▶ Exact makeup to be determined (Sep25), initial expectation was a North Hampshire unitary consisting of B&D, Hart and Rushmoor, but given IoW likely to remain separate unclear that will be delivered.



Local Issues

Farnborough Airport

Noise monitor

Placed at Community Centre Q1 2024. Report released recently recorded actual noise impact on CC residents. Details available via FACC website.

2020 Airspace Change PIR

CAA released report April 2025. Change confirmed, but some challenges for FAL and NATS going forward.

Concentration of aircraft over narrower area led to increased air pollution and increased noise, especially in area south of Farnham. Bulk of complaints now GU10 rather than GU51 and GU52. Next stage of Airspace Modernisation (FASI-S) already started (before decisions on extra runways at LHR&LGW). One possible impact on CC would be a relocation of Ockham hold for LHR towards Farnborough.

FAL Planning Application

Paused after Natural England responses Nov/Dec 24. FAL revising submission to address NE questions and revise data as '23 application relied on 2019 data.

Likely to be further public consultation later this year before consideration by RBC.

Current ATMs do not support overall increase, although weekend and heavier aircraft movements are already constrained by the current cap.





Local Issues

Taylor Wimpey Development Matters 2025 updates on issues still outstanding

With lack of action to resolve issues including:-

- ▶ Planning re outdoor gym and trim trail - **now completed and owned managed by CCPC**
- ▶ Sewer/ drainage adoption - **no visible progress**
- ▶ Road adoptions and rectification to damaged areas - **road adoptions to follow sewer / drainage adoption but some rectification work to Byrne Avenue and Gurkha Road**
- ▶ Failed streetlights - **some repair work completed but lack of electrical supply to some lights still await resolution**

Promises continue to be made with CCPC holding TW to account and requesting action not words!

Please report any issues /concerns to Clerk

Local Issues

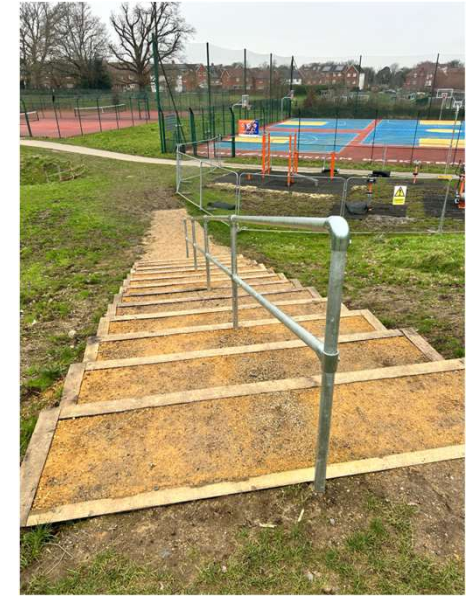
QEB Steering Committee

- ▶ Working towards improving roads in and around Church Crookham with developer funds
- ▶ Working with district and county councilors to ensure the best projects are implemented
- ▶ Waiting for installation of approved crossings to make school journeys safe for our younger residents
- ▶ Voicing concerns over lack of progress on delivery of projects and a workable solution to the problematic junction of Tweseldown/ Bourley & Beacon Hill Road



Projects





UK Shared Prosperity Funded Project

Improving Access to Athletics Track for all



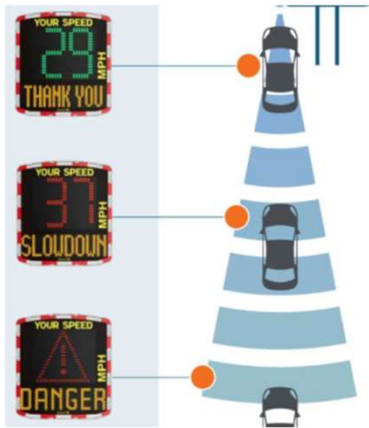
Knee Rail Installations

Aims: Protection of vulnerable open spaces to incursions and use recycled materials to ensure longevity of installation

Speed Indicator Device

Investment in more data capability

Second SID to be purchased this year so more than one road collecting data each month



A new SID is utilised around the parish, and over the last year has provided us with greater data on driving behaviours.

We are working with our provider to drill down further into the detail to understand the driving speeds between 30mph and 40mph.

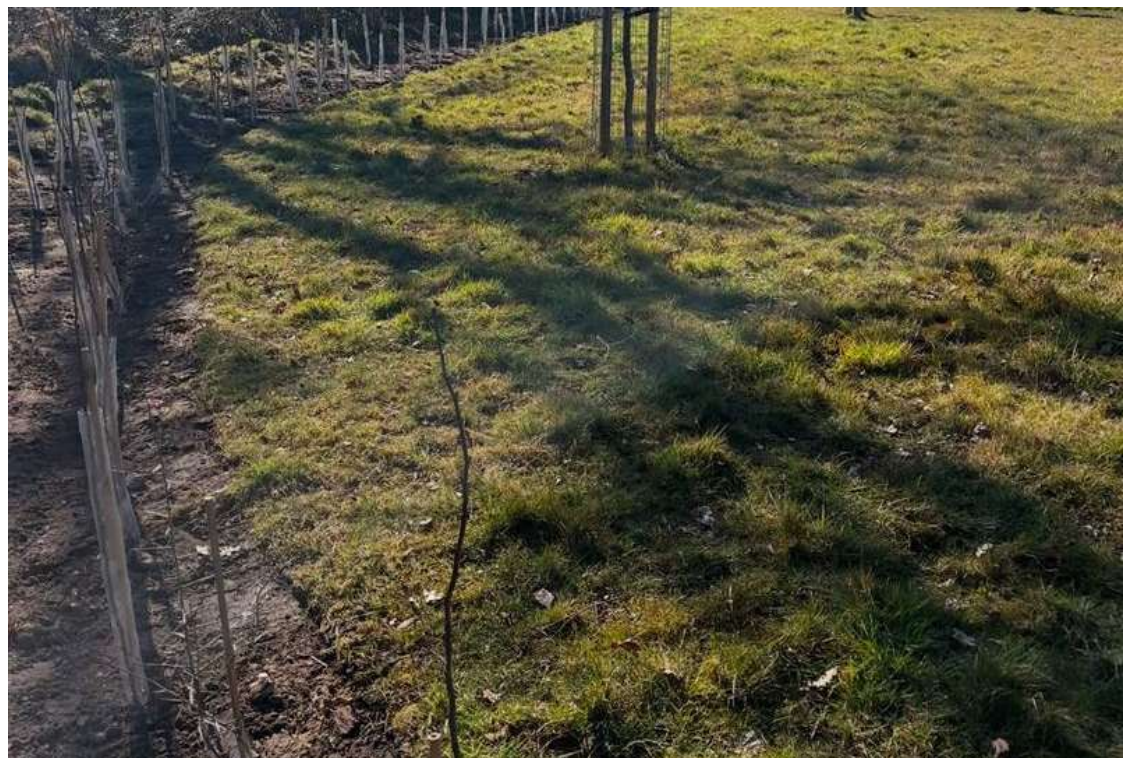
The majority of drivers drive within the speed limits of the local roads with some extreme exceptions.

CCPC continue to raise awareness for safe driving through the parish by use of SIDs, Speedwatch and pressuring Hampshire CC to deliver on road safety projects.



Summer and Winter Flowers

- ▶ CCPC has been able to provide all year-round colour and blooms in our parish working within the same budget as prior year summer blooms only
- ▶ Locations include Northfield Road shops, The Verne, Reading Road South, Hanging baskets within Crookham Park and the Community Centre



Tree & Hedge Planting

Now planted approx. 150 new trees around the parish and 443 plants within 2 hedges

Financial Headlines

Precept - the portion of Council Tax paid by residents to Hart DC and then passed onto to the parishes

Preparation of a budget for 2025/26 indicated a deficit of which has been met by increasing the precept

In January the parish council approved the proposed budget and an 4.5% increase in the precept.



Local context

This takes the Church Crookham Band D equivalent from £59.85 to £62.22, an uplift of 5 pence per week per household.

For comparison only, Hook £127.62, Fleet £131.27.
CCPC still in lowest four Hart Parish and Town Councils.

From HART District parishes for 25/26, the WEIGHTED average parish amount is £102.92.

Financial Headlines continued....

Item	Income £K	Expenditure £k
Precept	245	
Investment	88	56
Grants / Community Support	24	35
Employment costs		133
Community Centre	57	49
GM/ Pitches	37	91
Tennis	4	5
Allotment	6	17
Projects		31
Admin		48
Misc	6	2
Totals	467	467



Grants Awarded

Supporting Community Festivals and Events	Arts Festival £500 Fleet Christmas Festivities £1,000 Fleet & Churches Together Christmas Lunch £300 Fleet & District Carnival £1,000 Music on the Views £1,000
Supporting Young People	Fleet Phoenix provision of youth activities £4,000 Challengers £1,500 Vine Church Youth Club recreation equipment £2,000 CC Junior School new library £4,000 Mustard Seed Autism Charity £250 1 st Church Crookham Scouts Trailer for camps £4,000
Supporting other community groups and Charities	Fleet Connect Community Transport £4,384 Mens Shed £2,250 Royal British Legion £200 Citizens Advice Bureau £2,000
Other	Basingstoke Canal £6,750

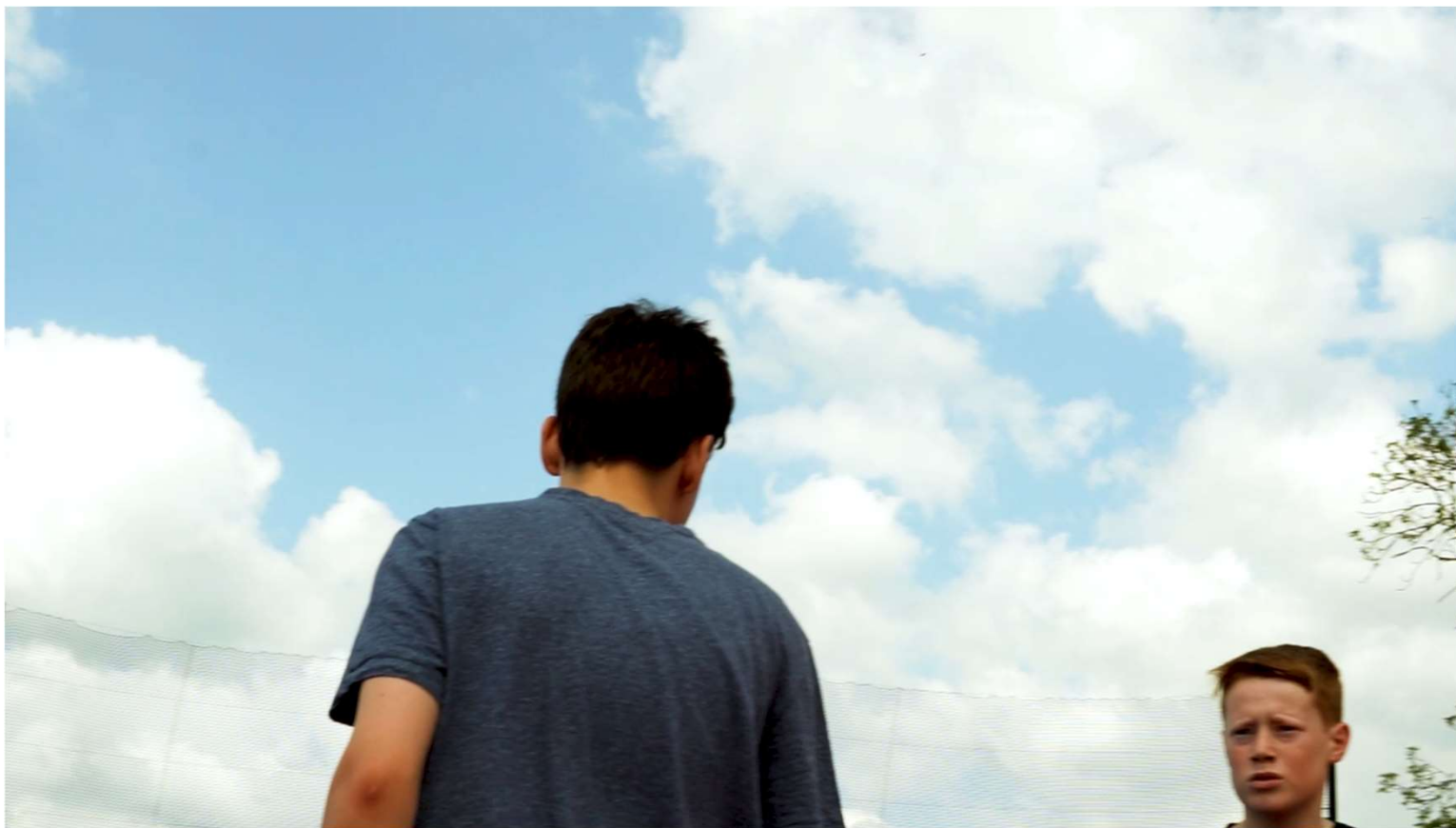
More than
£35,000 grant
 funding provided
 by the parish
 council to local
 charities and
 partners working
 on behalf of our
 community



101st Crookham Scouts just had a hugely successful camp made possible through CCPC funding of a large trailer to transport all the equipment

Community Events

Sports Festival - Coming again as Spring Festival 2025!





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SPRING FESTIVAL

FREE FAMILY FUN DAY

*food & drink to be purchased

Saturday 17th May

12pm to 4pm

CROOKHAM PARK, CHURCH CROOKHAM

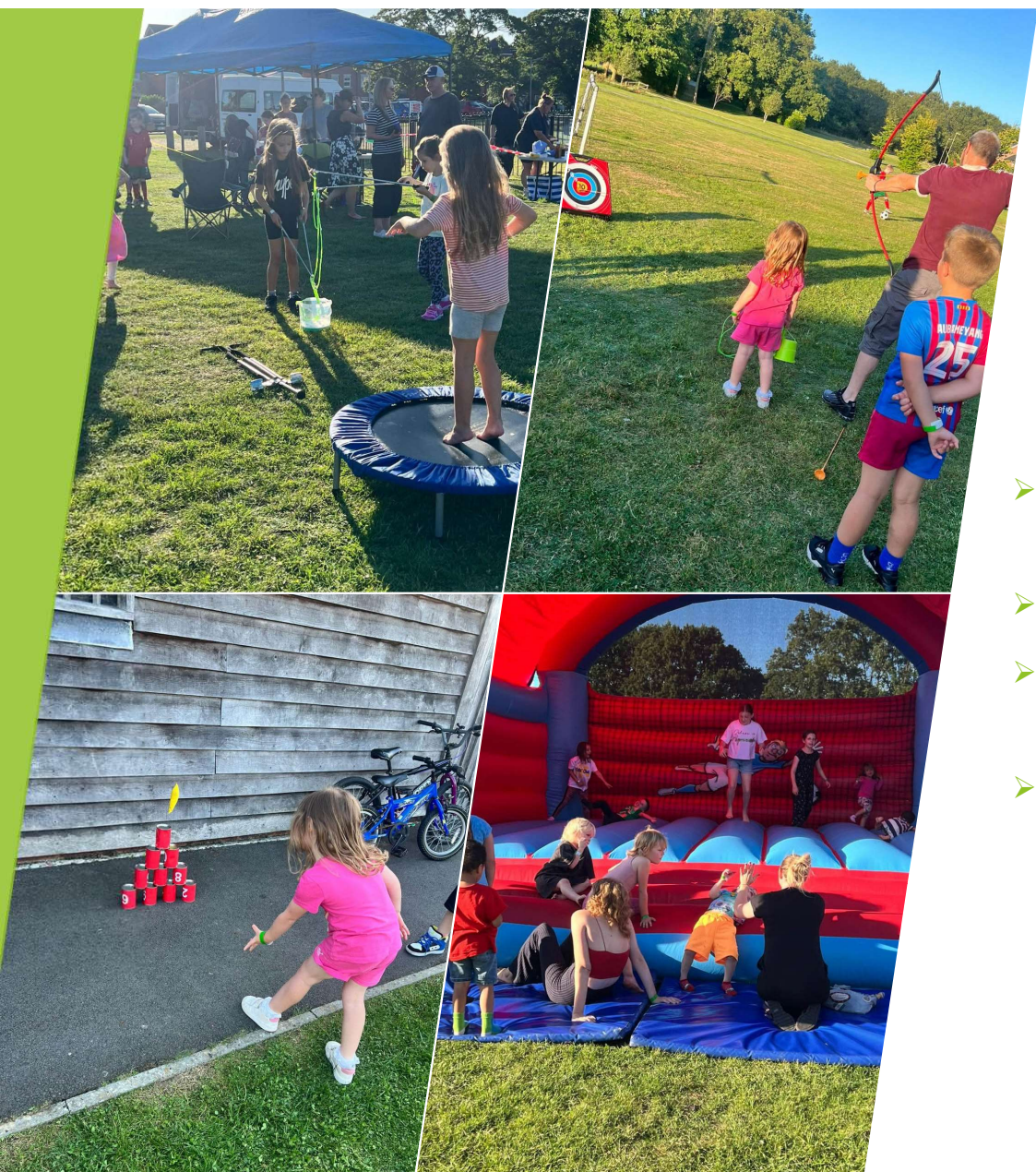
- FAIRGROUND RIDES & INFLATABLES
- FOOD & DRINK STALLS
- FAMILY FUNRUNS
- SUMMER MARKET
- KIDS TREASURE HUNT
- AXE THROWING
- FREE TASTER CLASSES FOR ALL AGES*

**Inc: Toddler Football, Adult Yoga & Pilates, Cook for less, Tennis, Dog Training & more

All Welcome for the FREE taster classes, Fun Runs & more.
Use the QR code -> to view what's on & to book your place.



- With Fun for ALL the Family, this event is our biggest of the year, incorporating local charities, businesses, coaches & organisations to showcase all the wonderful resources available to the Residents of Church Crookham!
- All while offering the residents a fabulously FUN day out with all the family!!
- Its one you can't miss!



Summer Project - Free Family Fun

- Free Family Fun Friday Nights on Crookham Park
- Delivered by Fleet Phoenix
- Sponsored by Church Crookham Parish Council and Fleet Lions
- BACK for 2025!

Community Events

Litter Picks

- We organise Community Litter Picks every half term to invite volunteers of all ages to come along and help clean up our wonderful community





Taking care of
Church Crookham



Gardening Days

- ▶ Our Sensory Garden is open to all! We have equipment available for you to use at any time that suits you. If you would like to potter in the garden, weed, tidy, plant etc you are more than welcome to come and enjoy the garden.
- ▶ We organise regular Gardening days for the community to come along and help us keep it nice for everyone, these are very popular, here are some pictures from our latest Gardening Day back in March 2025



Heckfield Estates

- We want to say a HUGE THANK YOU!
To the wonderful staff at Heckfield
Estates that always come along to
help at our Litter Picks and now our
Gardening Days!



THANK YOU

- Also, another BIG THANK YOU to all the community volunteers and supporters that help us with our community events throughout the year!

2025/2026

Additional Speed Indicator Device and more data

Lynwood Path refurbishment

Play park enhancement

Welcoming Fleet & Crookham Athletics Club base to Crookham Park

Commencing plans to refurbish Peter Driver Sports Pavilion

Celebrating 10 years since completion of Community Centre now in the heart of the community.....



Celebrating 10 years of the
Community Centre with a banner logo

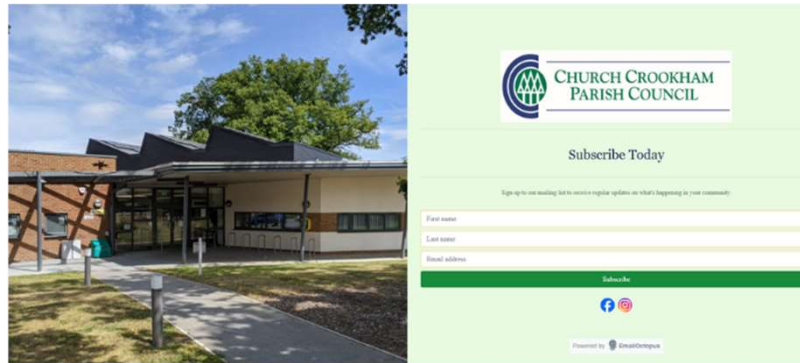
Communication -how to get in touch

- Paper Newsletter delivered to all residents quarterly
- Now across Facebook & Instagram - Join & follow for regular updates

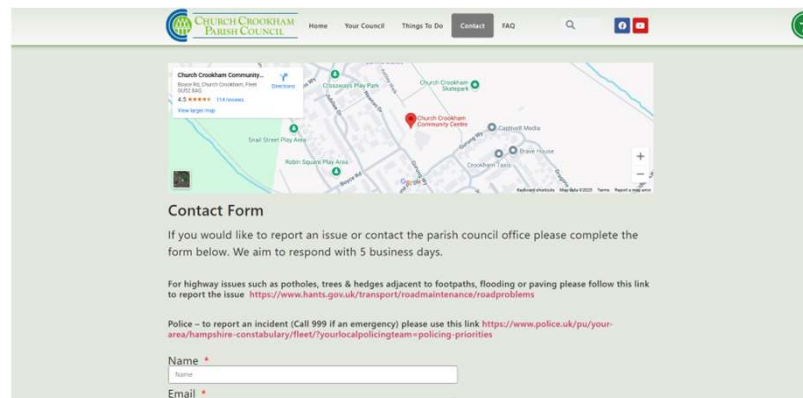


Communication -how to get in touch

- New digital Newsletter delivering regular updates to your inbox- sign up to the mailing list using the QR code on the last slide



- If you need to get in touch with us, you can do so via our Website contact Form



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Contact Form

If you would like to report an issue or contact the parish council office please complete the form below. We aim to respond with 5 business days.

For highway issues such as potholes, trees & hedges adjacent to footpaths, flooding or paving please follow this link to report the issue <https://www.hants.gov.uk/transport/roadmaintenance/roadproblems>

Police - to report an incident (Call 999 if an emergency) please use this link <https://www.police.uk/pu/your-area/hampshire-constabulary/fleet/yourlocalpolicingteam=policing-priorities>

Name *

Email *

How to get involved

Watch our social media via website, Facebook & Instagram and also in our newsletters for upcoming events that you can be involved in

Litter picks

Garden volunteer

Volunteer at community events

Watch out for opportunities to join as a Councillor (N.B.CCPC all out election year 2026)

Questions



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our mailing
list

