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## Editorial

This week, as we're putting the magazine together, happens to be Mental Health Week. The Mental Health Foundation, a UK charity established in 1949, started MHW in 2001 with the aim of raising awareness of mental health, and it's now actually one of the biggest initiatives focusing on this issue in the UK.

Each year there is a theme, and this year it is loneliness.

This seems fitting as, of course, the pandemic has had a lasting impact on mental health. If we didn't know before how much loneliness affects wellbeing, 2 years of social distancing and isolation has shown us it certainly does, and the theme was chosen to highlight that. Studies have shown that young people especially have suffered as a result of lockdown, something that I think about a lot as I have 2 teenagers.

Loneliness has a big impact on our minds and bodies. Lonely people suffer from lack of sleep and stress, for example, raising cortisol levels in the body which, as well as increasing the risk of developing anxiety or depression, can have long term impacts such as suicidal thoughts, heart disease and lower life expectancy. Feeling socially connected, on the other hand, is thought to reduce your cortisol levels.

In this way, loneliness impacts both individuals and society, by putting pressure on public health services. We need to feel connected to each other and our communities to maintain our mental health.

The Mental Health Foundation states that - 'Prevention is at the heart of what we do, we aim to find and address the sources of mental health problems so that people and communities can thrive'.

It's been 74 years since the Mental Health Foundation was set up, and 20 years since the start of Mental Health Week, and while it's great that people are now more willing to talk about their own mental health and wellbeing, in the hope that it will help themselves and others and there's less judgement around anxiety and depression, it seems, we MUST NOT forget those suffering with more severe forms of mental illness, shut away in mental health units, or those who've been made homeless by the cost of living crisis and isolated from their community. We must find a way to realise the work started by so many and permanently include them in society.

This is why the MHF are encouraging people to share their stories of loneliness to try to combat this (#Ivebeenthere). They believe this is the best way to help and are greatly supported by role models such as famous athletes, who share their stories to show people they are not alone.

So, if there's a positive lesson that's come out of the pandemic, it's that now you know what it's like to be lonely, don't let others suffer if you think you can make even a tiny difference.

I've been really happy to see one of my own children try to help others following the pandemic by supporting an amazing local charity called Climb Free, which aims to help those suffering with their mental health climb back to fitness. Based at the Volume 1 climbing wall in Felbridge, the guys involved in the charity believe so much in the positive power of climbing on mental health, they've been sharing their own mental health stories on instagram and have spent the 7 days of Mental Health Week climbing the height of Everest 7 times. They are exhausted and battered but are not giving up, determined to build a supportive and welcoming community for those who need it.

In our own lovely Copthorne, we have Friday Friends (page 14) and Coffee, Cake and Conversation (page 15), and in the WPC newsletter there are some links to some West Sussex advice for combating loneliness. Nationally, there are lots of organisations who can help. If you are lonely, or you think someone else is, you don't have to be alone.

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[-samaritans.org](#) - [the campaign against living miserably \(calm.net\)](#) - [campaigntoendloneliness.org](#)

Merry



### Copthorne Carnival 2022

- We are all ready to go. Saturday 25th June on the village green, with the procession starting from Knowle Drive at 1.30pm.
- After 2 years we are back to our usual date, and have planned a fantastic day for you.
- During the afternoon we have a great selection of stalls and food outlets, coupled with some new inflatables for the children, including a Disco Dome.
- From late afternoon we have three brilliant bands, starting with The Firetones, followed by The Bowmen, and finishing with Murdoch's Crazy Eyes, followed by our traditional firework display just before 10.30.
- The Beer Tent will be open the whole time, and will also be the spot to buy your raffle tickets. Thanks to the support of our local businesses we have a great selection of raffle prizes, so please buy your tickets as the money raised helps fund future events.
- Lets all hope for a nice sunny day, and please remember to take your litter home.

Graham Casella – Chairman



# WORSHIP at St John's Church

[copthornechurch.org](http://copthornechurch.org)

## SUNDAY

8<sub>AM</sub>

### A quiet Holy Communion service

*that follows the pattern set out in the Book of Common Prayer.*

9.30<sub>AM</sub>

### A traditional service

*with hymns accompanied by the organ and choir.*

11<sub>AM</sub>

### An informal service

*relaxed, all-age celebration with worship and teaching.*

7<sub>PM</sub>

### The evening service

*contemporary worship, personal reflection and time to encounter God.*

DURING  
the WEEK:

TUES 9.15 AM  
Morning prayer

WED 10.30 AM  
Holy Communion

THUR 9.15 AM  
Morning prayer

Several of our Sunday services are also live-streamed via the St John's Facebook page and made available on the church's YouTube channel. Occasionally our church services will be run as ticketed events. To find out exactly what and when, go to [copthornechurch.org](http://copthornechurch.org) and book a ticket where relevant.

### UPCOMING SEASONAL SERVICES

—  
**Pentecost Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June 10.30 am**

Queen's Platinum Jubilee Service  
In St John's churchyard

—  
**Summer at St John's Church  
Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> July 10.30 am**

Open Air Celebration Service  
In St John's churchyard

—  
**Harvest Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September 10.30 am**

Harvest Celebration Service  
In St John's churchyard

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## THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE

Earlier this year, on 6 February 2022, the 70th anniversary of her accession, Her Majesty the Queen became the first British monarch to celebrate a Platinum Jubilee. The Queen, 96, acceded the throne after the death of her father, King George VI, on 6 February 1952.

The Archbishop of Canterbury marked the Queen's 70 years on the throne as a 'symbol of stability and hope'.

The Queen herself spoke of her hope that this Jubilee would 'bring together families and friends, neighbours and communities after some difficult times for so many of us'.

She said, 'As I look ahead with a sense of hope and optimism, I am reminded of how much we can be thankful for'.

The UK and Commonwealth will celebrate the Jubilee with a 4 day Bank Holiday from 2-5 June 2022. It will include church services, the Trooping of the Colour, concerts, the lighting of beacons, and many other events.

Our village green is in an ideal place to bring our community together as we join in with these national celebrations. On Friday 3rd June from morning till evening there will be a wide range of events and activities including a dog show, games, tea parties, competitions, exhibitions, a Jubilee prom and a lantern procession. At St John's Church in the morning there will also be a live-stream projection on the big screen of the Thanksgiving Service at St Paul's Cathedral. On Sunday 5th June there will be a 10.30am Jubilee Celebration church service in the church yard followed by Jazz on the Green at 1pm. For more information and timings of all these celebratory events see page 19.

My prayer in all this, alongside many others that pray, is that God would continue to strengthen and guide our Queen and bless her with continued health and wisdom. As we celebrate her anniversary, we continue to give thanks for her dedication to us all, and her faithful witness to Jesus Christ.


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# SUMMER

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# A Question of Gardening

A regular feature in the magazine,  
written by Charlotte at Burstow Garden Allotments

## Summer is here!

Our allotment site is a hive of activity at this time of year, with seed sowing, plants growing rapidly and the beginnings of the busy harvesting season.

Seeds are sown continuously to ensure a succession of crops over the growing season and seeds can be sown directly into the soil now it is warm enough.

Our plants are starting to grow noticeably from day to day, some squashes and pumpkin foliage can grow up to 30cm in one day. The sunflowers start to reach for the sky and the tomato plants shoot up quickly.

The first strawberries are ready for picking, the first strawberry eaten straight off the plant always tastes amazing. Redcurrants and raspberries follow on quickly.

The flowers are blooming with gorgeously scented sweet peas and sweet williams, bright calendulas and cornflowers, all providing pollen for the insects, bees, butterflies and moths that help to pollinate our plants.

Soil functions best when it is full of plant roots, which is why bare soil grows unwanted weeds. Try covering your soil with a blanket of plants, vegetables, fruit or flowers which will fill the spaces and stop the light from reaching the weeds seeds. A thick mulch of compost or chippings on top of your soil will also help reduce weeds from growing as well as retaining moisture in the soil.

Enjoy your summer garden, whether you are growing food, flowers or just relaxing in the natural world around you.



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## COPTHORNE CHAPEL 200TH ANNIVERSARY

1822 - 2022

We are pleased to announce we will be celebrating 200 years of Christian witness at the Chapel, Chapel Lane, Copthorne on the weekend of the 9th/10th July.

On Saturday 9th July we are holding a service at 2.30 pm joined by a choir from Crawley Baptist Church. This will be followed by afternoon tea in the schoolroom.

On Sunday 10th July we will hold a celebratory service at our usual time of 10.30 am.

Both services will be taken by Revd. Ian Phillips of Crawley Baptist Church.

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# Worth Parish Council Newsletter

## Summer 2022

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### CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Happy to say that we are now experiencing much better weather than the last time I wrote this article! Fingers crossed we are in for a nice, long summer.

Firstly, following our recent full council meeting I would like to welcome Cllr Liz Williams into our team. Liz comes on board as a Crawley Down Councillor to replace Elaine Anscomb, who recently stood down from the council. That is some big shoes to fill, but I'm sure Liz is more than capable from early signs.

The first consultation period for the Community Governance Review (CGR) has now passed. I hope that you – as we did – sent your views to Mid Sussex District Council so that they will be considered as part of their draft recommendations? We will find out what these are around June time.

With the CGR now out of our hands for the time being, we can concentrate on moving forward with some other council business and progress some items that had taken a bit of a back seat.

Hopefully by the time you read this, all the streetlights in Copthorne and Crawley Down that are owned by Worth Parish Council will have a QR code on them that will allow faulty lights to be reported via the Worth Parish Council website. We will give more details on this when it is up and running.

We are also hoping to make significant steps towards getting a youth support worker to cover both villages. Depending upon the outcome of a couple of imminent meetings, our aim is to have

this provision in place before the school summer holidays. This will be a significant milestone and one the council are very keen to see achieved.

We are also keen to progress with a series of traffic surveys in Copthorne to assess the issues on our roads. We will then explore resolving any identified (or confirmed) issues from there. We also continue to explore funding avenues for the additional sports and playground facilities we want to implement and will keep you all informed of where we are with all these matters.

May sees the end of my first year as chairman of Worth Parish Council. It has been a difficult year with the Community Governance Review presenting an unprecedented challenge that has absorbed a lot of our resource and attention. I have no idea what will happen at the council's annual meeting in May, but I will offer to stand as chairman for a further year and would welcome the opportunity to continue with some of the great work my fellow members and our amazing staff at the council have been doing so far. It has been a pleasure serving you for the last year, but I do have unfinished business!

I will finish by wishing you all well going into summer and hope that you will give your support to the two big Platinum Jubilee events coming up in both villages. I have absolutely no doubt that both will be incredible events reflecting the community spirit within both our fabulous villages.

**Tony Dorey**, Chairman

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### NEWS FROM WORTH PARISH COUNCIL

We have noticed several posts on local Facebook pages referring to anti-social behaviour and criminal activity in the local area. On checking with our PCSOs, these have not been reported to Sussex Police.

It is important to report such incidents. Such reports assist in directing patrols to concentrate on potential problem areas; if the police do not know about it, they cannot react.

You can report such incidents either by calling 101, reporting online via <https://www.sussex.police.uk/ro/report/asb/asb/report-antisocial-behaviour/> or by email at [101@sussex.pnn.police.uk](mailto:101@sussex.pnn.police.uk).

Please remember though, if a crime is happening now, or if you or someone else is in immediate danger, ring 999.

## WORTH PARISH COUNCIL COMMUNITY EMERGENCY PLAN

Can you help your  
community in an  
emergency?

Worth Parish Council are preparing a Community Emergency Plan, so that as a community we can help ourselves if something were to happen in our parish – Copthorne and Crawley Down.

A localised emergency could include heavy snowfall, a storm, a sustained power failure, a water shortage or transport accident. Being prepared and being able to respond to an emergency effectively can often help people recover more quickly and make communities more resilient.

Worth Parish Council are calling on local businesses, voluntary groups and individuals to create a 'Local Skills and Resource Register'. If you can provide assistance during an emergency, please complete this form:

<https://forms.office.com/r/qDyQVfKJX4>.

We understand circumstances change, so there is no obligation to help. What it means is that you may receive a call to find out if the assistance you have offered is still available and if you are able to help. Thank you in advance for any valuable assistance you may be able to offer.



### #WestSussBus

West Sussex County Council has launched #WestSussBus – a long term engagement project to collect views, suggestions and ideas about local bus services.

You can have your say and find out more here: <https://yourvoice.westsussex.gov.uk/westsussbus>.

### Forthcoming meeting dates:

All meetings start at 7.30pm and all agendas and minutes are on the Council website:

[http://www.worth-pc.gov.uk/Council\\_Meetings\\_20108.aspx](http://www.worth-pc.gov.uk/Council_Meetings_20108.aspx)

Monday 13th June 2022	General Purposes & Finance Committee, followed by Planning & Highways Committee
Monday 27th June 2022	Full Council, followed by Planning & Highways Committee
Monday 11th July 2022	General Purposes & Finance Committee, followed by Planning & Highways Committee
Monday 25th July 2022	Full Council, followed by Planning & Highways Committee
Monday 5th September 2022	General Purposes & Finance Committee, followed by Planning & Highways Committee
Monday 19th September 2022	Full Council, followed by Planning & Highways Committee

## SUMMER 2022

### LIFT SOMEONE OUT OF LONELINESS

Loneliness can affect anyone, of any age, and at any time of their life. It doesn't matter if you live alone, or are surrounded by people in your everyday life, you can still feel lonely.

The Every Mind Matters website below has tips and advice to help you, or someone you know, who is feeling lonely.

<https://www.nhs.uk/every-mind-matters/life-challenges/loneliness/#advice>

Age UK West Sussex, Brighton & Hove also has information about tackling loneliness in their latest

Connect magazine and run many activities across West Sussex. Call 0800 019 1310 or email [info@ageukwsbh.org.uk](mailto:info@ageukwsbh.org.uk)

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Activities Across West Sussex

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### TAKE ACTION ON FOOD WASTE

In West Sussex, food waste makes up a staggering 40% of the average household general waste bin. However, up to 70% of that waste can actually be avoided.

The West Sussex Waste Partnership is tackling food waste through various trials and initiatives. It is also undertaking trials of separate food waste collections to further reduce the amount of waste we send to landfill.

If you have excess or leftover food you can find details on ways to share it and avoid it going to

waste by visiting the Food Rescue campaign: [https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/land-waste-and-housing/waste-and-recycling/recycling-and-waste-prevention/what-happens-to-your-waste/food-waste/?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=govdelivery](https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/land-waste-and-housing/waste-and-recycling/recycling-and-waste-prevention/what-happens-to-your-waste/food-waste/?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery)

For more top tips, visit the Love Food, Hate Waste website. It's packed with information and inspiration to help you plan meals and make delicious food.

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

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*'The space is nice and light with a lovely view of the church and I like that it is not too big, so it works well for my classes'.*



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The Council Offices are open to the public 9:30 am to 12 noon Monday-Friday  
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## SUSSEX POLICE PCSO BEAT SURGERIES

Your Local Neighbourhood Policing Team will be holding drop-in surgeries at The Parish Hub in Copthorne on:

Sunday 5 June 10-11am

Friday 22 July 6-7pm

Further dates will be published on our website at [www.worth-pc.gov.uk](http://www.worth-pc.gov.uk) under Latest News.

How to Report a Crime to Us

As always, in an emergency please dial 999. For non-emergencies please dial 101, alternatively, you can report non-emergency matters online at [www.sussex.police.uk](http://www.sussex.police.uk)

### Useful contacts:

#### Anti-social Behaviour

Call 101

[101@sussex.pnn.police.uk](mailto:101@sussex.pnn.police.uk)

<https://www.sussex.police.uk/ro/report/asb/asb/report-antisocial-behaviour/>

#### Anti-social Driving and Abandoned Vehicles

<http://www.operationcrackdown.org>

#### Noise Issues

[www.midsussex.gov.uk/environment/noise-issues/pollution@midsussex.gov.uk](http://www.midsussex.gov.uk/environment/noise-issues/pollution@midsussex.gov.uk)

01444 477292

#### One Network – Find out about roadworks in your area

<https://one.network/uk/westsussex>

#### Planning

<https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/planning/>

#### Street Lights

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 Worth Parish Council office on 01342 713407 or at [enquiries@worth-pc.gov.uk](mailto:enquiries@worth-pc.gov.uk). Other lighting faults should be reported to West Sussex County Council at <https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/roads-and-travel/maintaining-roads-verges-and-pavements/lights-markings-and-signs/streetlights-illuminated-signs-and-bollards/>

#### Sussex Safer Roads Partnership

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## WORTH PARISH COUNCIL CONTACT DETAILS



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# celebrate JUBILEE SUNDAY!

5th June, in Copthorne



10.30AM

Open-air service of celebration  
in St John's churchyard

*music, community & worship*

1PM



JAZZ

on the

*green*

Live band & refreshments



Brought to you by St John's Church, Copthorne  
[copthornechurch.org](http://copthornechurch.org)



#### Copthorne Village Millennium Group

The Copthorne Archive,  
The Parish Hub, Bowers Arms Road,  
Copthorne RH10 3ZQ

CopthorneArchive@gmail.com  
Facebook: The Copthorne Archive  
Tel: 07884038002



## Copthorne Celebrates

### EXHIBITION

#### St. John's Church from 4pm on 3rd June

Our Jubilee Exhibition, in the church from 4pm on 3rd June, will focus on past events held in Copthorne to celebrate milestones throughout Queen Elizabeth II's reign.

The exhibition will give you an idea of what Copthorne was like in the 1950s, plus a previously unseen film taken around Copthorne and at the village Youth Club in the 1960s by Brian Haffenden.

*Can you remember being one of the five hundred children enjoying a special afternoon tea in 2012? What did you like best about it?*

*Did you celebrate in Copthorne when the Queen was crowned? Please share your memories.*

*Did you have a special photo taken at school to commemorate the coronation?*

*Do you have any programmes of past events held in Copthorne?*

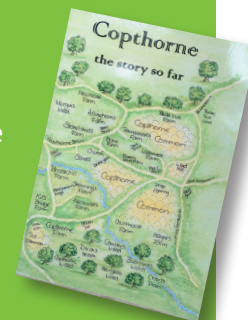
*Please get in touch before 27th May by phone, email, or on Facebook – see above – and we'll arrange to scan your photos and documents.*

**Advertise your business to the 4,200 members of the 'Copthorne Locals' Facebook page for a minimum donation of £2.** The Copthorne Archive will receive the donations made during May and June. As a voluntary group we have no regular income and we're grateful to the 'Copthorne Locals' admins for selecting us to benefit, so please donate generously!

**Have you searched the 1921 Census for your relatives in Copthorne, or the people who lived in your house?** If so, it would be great if you could share the results of your search with the Archive. Unfortunately the charge of £3.50 per original copy for each individual house is too costly for us to access the whole village record, which is such a shame, as there is so much interesting information to be found. FindMyPast has recently had a 50% offer and hopefully will do so again soon.

Our book '**Copthorne, the story so far**' is a very interesting read for anyone new to the village - only £10.

**The Copthorne Archive CD** - on sale for £5 - contains St John's Church Baptism Records 1877 to 1887, and Marriage Records 1882 to 1916, plus many photos, maps, plans etc not included in the Copthorne book.



# Care for Creation

Be part of St John's vision to  
plant 500 trees by 2025!

Sign up today! Visit [copthornechurch.org](http://copthornechurch.org)

#### Why plant trees?

They help reduce flooding and cool the air;  
absorb carbon and reduce air pollution;  
provide vital homes and food for wildlife and birds;  
improve our mental health and sense of wellbeing!















# WHAT'S ON AT THE HUB?

While all Covid restrictions have now been lifted, the virus is still with us and we encourage Hub users to still apply hand sanitiser on entering and, if the event is crowded, to wear a mask until seated. Sanitising of surfaces, handles and switches will still be required. This will enable the Hub to maintain its 100% Covid-free status and welcome all to a safe environment.

## AT A GLANCE CLASSES & GROUPS AT THE HUB

	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Mon	 <i>Precision Pilates</i>	 <i>Springfit</i>	<i>Apple Tree Yoga</i>
Tues	 <i>Precision Pilates</i>	 <i>Springfit</i> <i>Pitman Yoga</i>	<i>Fire Fitness</i> <i>Smooth Cactus Yoga</i>
Wed	 <i>Precision Pilates</i>	 <i>Sadowski</i> <i>Children's Dance</i>	<i>Sadowski Latin Dance</i> <i>Smooth Cactus Yoga</i>
Thurs	 <i>Precision Pilates</i>	 <i>Springfit</i> <i>Cop Art Group</i>	<i>Sadowski Latin Dance</i> <i>Smooth Cactus Yoga</i>
Fri	 <i>Precision Pilates</i>	 <i>Friday Friends</i> (some Fridays)	<i>Springfit</i>
Sat	<i>Springfit</i> <i>Smooth Cactus Yoga</i> AVAILABLE TO HIRE FOR PARTIES AND EVENTS		
Sun	AVAILABLE TO HIRE FOR PARTIES AND EVENTS		

## HIRERS DIRECTORY

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07963 501762

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stjohnssunshine@hotmail.co.uk

**Springfit Gymnastics**  
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**Fire Fitness**  
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**Smooth Cactus Yoga**  
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**Sadowski Dance**  
**Ballroom and Latin Dance Classes**  
info@sadowskidance.com

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**Friday Friends**  
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**Apple Tree Yoga Spirit of Wellness**  
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deputyclerk@worth-pc.gov.uk

For hire of the Main Hall,  
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Activities in the Main Hall    Activities in the South Room



Sunshine PreSchool

The Parish Hub, Borers Arms Road, Copthorne RH10 3ZQ  
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And if you are participating in a fundraising event we offer sponsorship in exchange for a small paragraph about your event!

Please contact us on [cophornemagazine@gmail.com](mailto:cophornemagazine@gmail.com)

## Friday Friends

We meet once a month on a Friday in The Hub. Come and join us for a cuppa, cake and a chat. Please call Pam Harrison on 01342 717194 for more information



Let's Celebrate!

## Miniature Gardens

Miniature gardens competition. Make a garden 'fit for a Queen'. Bring your entry to the Information Point, near the stage, on 3rd June between 10am and 12 noon. Entry fee: One Jubilee Token

Entries should be no bigger than 30cm x 30cm or 12" x 12" (could be round of course and we won't be measuring!)



## Children's Tea Party

For all school year 6 age and under (11 and under). Free.

**3rd June at 3.45pm**

in front of the Copthorne CE Junior School.

Please note that we cannot cater for dietary requirements but you are welcome to bring your own food and join in the fun.



The 1st SATURDAY of EVERY MONTH  
at St John's Church, Cophorne



## WORK PARTY

church & churchyard

The 1st Saturday  
of every month  
9:15 - 12:30

EXCELLENT REFRESHMENTS!

Be part of the team:  
Help needed to  
tidy up the church  
& churchyard.  
Come along and join in.



## COFFEE CAKE CONVERSATION

in the church

The 1st Saturday  
of every month  
10:00 - 12:00

Fundraising for  
church projects



[cophornechurch.org](http://cophornechurch.org)

# Support, Inspire, Change

**Cophorne...**  
your Village School needs you

Help us to make a  
difference and take us  
to new heights

**Become a  
School  
Governor**



Governors are  
volunteers who  
work with our  
School's senior  
management to  
set the culture,  
values, and  
budgets

We are looking for Governors who can Bring:

- Finance/Audit/Budget governance
- Strategic leadership
- Governance
- Quality assurance
- Compliance
- Data Analysis

You Do not need in depth Knowledge of the  
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positively contribute

<https://www.fairwayinfant.co.uk/governors/>  
[Office@fairwayinfant.co.uk](mailto:Office@fairwayinfant.co.uk) Tel: 01342 713691

# Pre-School Corner

## Peter Pan Playgroup



During last half term, the children went on a walk around the village; exploring the environment, noting all the spring flowers, spotting numbers on houses and cars, shopping in McColls, visiting the church, listening to a story, and ending with a game of Duck Duck Goose on the village green. For Mother's Day, as well as a handmade card, we planted and decorated pots which we hope have now grown into a special flower. We then made Easter pictures and chocolate nest cakes whilst observing how chocolate melts!

To develop fine motor skills, the children have been using different tools, from colour mixing with paint brushes, using hammers with nails to make imaginative pictures with shapes, cutting out with scissors, to using knives to cut up vegetables. We shall also be looking at healthy eating and making smoothies – yum, yum!

We also held a sponsored scoot to raise funds for our garden – well done to the children, who were so pleased to receive a medal and certificate for their achievement.

With both the Platinum Jubilee and carnival approaching, we are making preparations. We may even have a special guest at our Jubilee tea party! We shall have a stall on the village green at both events so please come and visit.

Open term time for children aged 2-4, Mon-Fri, either 9.00am-3.00pm or 9.15am-3.15pm, with the option of an early start at 8.45am, plus lunch clubs. If you are interested in a place from September, either email or telephone, as spaces are filling quickly.



**Like our Facebook page!**  
Peterpan playgroup Copthorne

Village Hall, Copthorne Bank  
RH10 3RE Tel: 07745 255501  
[www.peterpanplaygroup.co.uk](http://www.peterpanplaygroup.co.uk)  
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Wow, what a term we had last term! We have been learning all about the life of bugs, using magnifying glasses in the garden to find lots of different insects. We spotted a lot of bees, so we decided to make a hive and some bees in our art and craft area, which all the children loved.

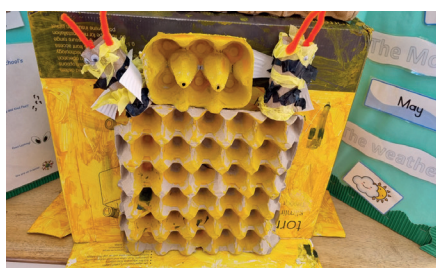
We have also been raising lots of money to buy new equipment, and we did a charity walk (246.5 miles!) and an Easter egg hunt.

We have had lots of new children start since January and we are currently full. As of September 2022 we only have a few spaces to fill, and a waiting list for 2023, so do get in touch quickly if you are looking for a space.

We have a stall at both the Platinum Jubilee celebration and the Copthorne carnival, so please come and join us to celebrate.

We are open Monday to Friday 9.15 to 2.15, with an option of an early start at 8.45, an option of mornings only 9.15 to 12.15, or lunch to 1.15 or all day until 2.15. We take children from age 2 to school age.

Please take a look at our website for further information.



**Like our Facebook page!**  
St. John's Sunshine Preschool Copthorne

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**COPTHORNE**  
PREPARATORY SCHOOL



Copthorne Prep School's mission is to develop confidence, provide opportunities and realise potential as well promoting imagination and happiness in our pupils.

We are one school which places the development of character at the heart of our education. Our nursery is where we start laying down these foundations. Amid the sea of waterproofs and wellie boots, you will find the children using their imaginations and absorbing new experiences. We sow the seeds for learning which allow the children to flourish as they move up the school. We challenge everyone to reach their full potential through both academic rigour and lots of fun. Our pupils leave Copthorne Prep having developed their confidence, their passion for learning and awareness of their responsibility as a global citizen.

Taking care of our own mental health is the single most important thing we should all be doing, and Copthorne Prep takes this very seriously. Our summer term wellbeing week has given all our pupils throughout the school and nursery the tools to look after themselves, reduce anxiety and stress levels and to find the joy in every day. There has been so much on offer from spa days, yoga, meditation, walking bare foot in the woods, filling 'buckets' with kindness, learning the science behind sleep, the therapeutic art of doodling, long mindful walks, finding out what it is like to have a positive mindset and so much more. The highlight of the week was taking some time out in the sensory room, with calming music, bubble machines, a weighted blanket and kinetic sand - many asking for this to be a permanent fixture at school!

#thisiswhatweareallabout

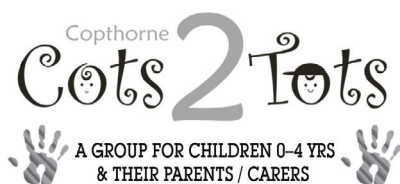
If you would like to visit our school and meet our headmaster, Nathan Close, please phone our registrar, Kathryn on 01342 859954.



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Copthorne Prep School

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**Wednesdays**  
**1:30-2:30pm, term time,**  
**NOW IN THE CHURCH**

- **No booking needed**
- **Adults should wear a mask**
- **Buggies can be safely brought into the church**

A great place to meet new people if you have just had a baby or have a toddler, pre-schooler that likes to play! Come and have a chat and a coffee and let your child enjoy socialising with others.

- Separate baby area with mats and baby toys
- Wide range of toys & activities
- Baby weighing scales

**For more info,**  
**contact Annabelle**  
**on 07732 335193**



## Copthorne WI

As we put the winter behind us and look forward to summer, Copthorne WI are planning a full programme of meetings and activities.

Recent evening meetings have seen us welcoming speakers. In April we welcomed Nicholas Owen who was a most interesting and entertaining speaker, talking about his life in journalism and broadcasting. The following month we welcomed ladies from the Greenstede Quilters who have been based in East Grinstead for the last 40 years, and look forward to seeing their latest exhibition of work.

For our June meeting we will be having a party to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee.

We have been fortunate to enjoy good weather for our recent walks in Lindfield and Outwood and have more planned for the summer, along with garden visits and social events. Our craft groups are thriving with regular creative monthly sessions.

It has been a pleasure to welcome new members to our group this year, but we are always open to seeing more ladies. We are at the village hall from 7.30 on the second Wednesday of every month.

## Platinum Jubilee - Copthorne Celebrates!

**HELP US TO LIGHT UP THE GREEN**  
**on FRIDAY 3rd JUNE in the...**

## Parade of Lanterns

**Join the parade and help us to light up The Green!**

Lanterns to gather in The Churchyard at 9.30pm. You are invited to make your own lantern and carry it in the Lantern Light Parade. Children and adults can join in the procession by making a lantern of your own to carry.

If you can't come on the day, or 9.30pm is a bit late for you, don't worry – we can display your lantern even if you can't be there – just bring it to the Green in the afternoon and leave it at the Information Point by the stage.

### **In The Interests Of Safety:**

No naked flames, No gas lights. Please use glow sticks or battery operated lights only. No china or glass – please use 'soft' materials.



## Q: When are the jumble sales?

A: Usually three times a year in March, June and October. This year due to the Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations there is no sale in June - it was held in May instead. The next sale is 8th October.

## Q: When do you collect jumble and what do you accept?

A: We collect on the Friday evening before the jumble sale from the kerbside unless you ask us to call. It is probably easier to say what we do not accept. We do not accept fridges, freezers, cookers, TVs, computers, printers, other household electrical appliances, upholstered furniture, settees, beds mattresses, duvets or pillows.

## Q: Why are you no longer taking electrical goods?

A: Even though we are a charity we have to pay to dispose of any electrical waste that is left at the end of the sale, and it has to be taken separately to the recycling centre.

## Q: Why didn't you pick up my jumble that I left out?

A: We are sorry if we sometimes miss some jumble - it is not always easy to see black sacks in bad weather and if it is not on the kerbside we may not have spotted it. We do our best.

## Q: What roads do you collect from?

A: We collect from the main body of the village and Newlands Park. If you don't receive a leaflet then you are not on our collection round, you can always deliver your jumble to the Scout and Guide centres on the Friday evening or Saturday morning before 10:00.

## Q: What happens to any thing left over, do you pass it on to other charities?

A: We recycle as much as possible: Metal, clothes, shoes, bags, wood, cardboard, china and books. We are left with an enormous amount of waste that cannot be recycled and unfortunately goes to landfill. After the March jumble sale this year sale we took three loads totalling 2.7 Tonnes to the Crawley recycling centre of which 440 kg was duvets, pillows, soiled/torn clothes.

## Q: How long does it take to plan and organise the jumble sales?

A: We start planning 6 weeks before each sale and the volunteers give up over 250 man hours for each sale.

## Q: Do you need help with jumble sales?

A: The answer is always yes. We need help before the event delivering leaflets to the village, on the Friday evenings help unloading the vans and sorting, Saturday morning sorting clothes and bric-à-brac and Saturday afternoon, sorting, packing up and loading vans.



Thank you for your continued support with all  
our fund raising events throughout the year

If you would like to know more or would  
like to volunteer please contact us:

[contact1stcopthornescouts@egscouts.org.uk](mailto:contact1stcopthornescouts@egscouts.org.uk)

**Scouts**   
1st Copthorne

**Regret to announce that  
we have had to  
CANCEL  
our  
Senior Citizens  
Party 2022**

Which was planned for July.

We are very sorry that we won't be able to  
welcome all our friends this year as usual  
but

look forward to seeing you all in 2023

To contact Scouts please use  
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# *Copthorne Jubilee Fun Day & Celebration Concert*

## *Friday 3rd June 2022*



**Commencing at 3.30 with a Toast to the Queen\* followed by children's free tea party\*\* (age 11 and under) at 3.45**

\*Bar opens 3pm

\*\*Please note that dietary requirements cannot be catered for at the tea party but you are welcome to bring your own food and join the fun

The committee, made up of volunteers from Copthorne Organisations, has done a sterling job in bringing this event to the Village.

## **ALL THEY NEED NOW IS A LITTLE HELP FROM YOU!**

If you could assist with any of the following please get in touch asap

Help set up on the morning of the 3<sup>rd</sup> from 9am on The Green

Run a stall from 4pm to approx. 5.30 – we can provide the games stall

Help with the litter pick on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> from 10am on The Green

*To volunteer it is preferred that you contact 01293 881153 [cinderwood@btinternet.com](mailto:cinderwood@btinternet.com) in advance of the day to let us know that you will be coming. If you find you have last minute availability please report to the Information Point on the Green*

## **ARE YOU READY? LAST MINUTE REMINDERS:**

Purchase your Jubilee Tokens in advance to save time on the day-  
available at Kwik Mart, Premier, Morrisons and Olivers



Send your memories and pictures for the Exhibition to  
[CopthorneArchive@gmail.com](mailto:CopthorneArchive@gmail.com)



Enter your house in the street scene competition



Make your Crowns, Costumes and Miniature Gardens for the competitions

Groom your dog for the Crazy Crufts classes

Cut out the Union Jack from the event leaflet for the tea party and flag waving finale

Organise your 'best dressed picnic' for the concert and make your lanterns for the parade







## Triumphant trekkers return from Sahara trek for St Catherine's!

45 incredible trekkers have returned from a four day trek across Saharan sand dunes in aid of local St Catherine's Hospice.

The trekkers trekked across ancient dried up river beds and vast sun-baked plains before enjoying spectacular desert sunsets and sleeping under the stars each evening. As well as trekking, the two groups enjoyed a camel ride and celebratory dinners in Marrakech once their treks were finished. The efforts of the trekkers will have a huge impact on local families living with terminal illness across our community. The group have raised over £136,000 so far towards local hospice care, with donations still coming in.

Michaela Clements, Fundraising Manager at St Catherine's spent time trekking in the Sahara with the hospice supporters. She said: 'I've always known our community of St Catherine's supporters are brilliant. As I trekked across the largest hot desert in the world, I watched people push themselves out of their comfort zones to raise money for our hospice. Their dedication to supporting others in their community is amazing. Many trekkers have experienced our hospice care personally and are committed to making sure more families can have our expert help and support in the future. The Sahara was stunning, it was a very special trip.'




# WHAT'S ON

## JUNE

- 3 **Paltinum Jubilee Event on the Green**  
Enter into the Jubilee spirit with the all the special events taking place in the village. See page 19 for details.
- 5 **Jazz on the Green**  
With St John's Church
- 25 **Copthorne Carnival**  
Heroes & Villains theme

## Copthorne Social Club

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## JUNE

- 4 **Live Music Showcase**  
2.30-5.30pm  
**Live Music - Time to Rock**  
8.30pm  
**BBQ 2.30pm onwards**

## JULY

- 30 **Summer Market** (Saturday)

## AUGUST

**Live Music and BBQ** Every Sunday in August from 4pm:

- 7 **Radar Duo**
- 14 **Paul Stanworth**
- 21 **Eddie Miller**
- 28 **L&S Duo**



Every Friday **Meat Raffle** 9.30pm!

*Do you have regular or one-off events that you want to advertise to villagers? If so, and to see how you can join this column, contact us at [advertscothornemag@gmail.com](mailto:advertscothornemag@gmail.com)*



## The Copthorne Harvest Festival

24th September 2022

Celebrate Harvest at St John's Church!

Copthorne Flower and Produce Show 2022 Classes:

### BEST ...

- Photograph of a Bird or Birds • Handicraft
- Autumn Collage (using leaves, seeds etc) • Lego Castle
- Painting or Drawing of a Garden
- Flower Arrangement using two colours
- Cake including a Vegetable • 4 Rock Cakes
- Container of Homegrown Garden Produce
- Heaviest Potato (Homegrown) • Jar of Jam
- Jar of Chutney



£1 per entry

[copthornechurch.org](http://copthornechurch.org)

## St Modwen Q&A

*A couple of editions of the magazine ago, St Modwen invited any questions locals may have about the new development at Heathy Wood. Here are the answers.*

The Heathy Wood project is making strong progress with some 100 residential units in occupation and two housebuilders now on site: St. Modwen Homes on Phases 1 & 2, and Taylor Wimpey on Phases 3 & 4. St. Modwen Industrial & Logistics has completed both the first two units to the west of the site next to the motorway and is currently going through the planning process for a third unit on Copthorne Way. The emphasis is now moving strongly towards amenities, management, access and linkages and, of course, community within the project. A new website has been launched to reflect this movement: [www.heathywood.co.uk](http://www.heathywood.co.uk). At this stage St. Modwen also especially thank the Local Liaison Group members for their input, guidance and enthusiasm, who have been the voice of local people on the development since the outset. So we welcome the questions raised by the Copthorne residents through the village magazine and have responded below.



### Questions from Copthorne Village Magazine

**Q.** Coming into the Heathy Wood development it really looks neat and tidy and well looked after. It has also, of course, got a business side to the development. What is however very noticeable when walking around, particularly where the industrial businesses are, is a fair amount of litter and discarded coffee cups and water bottles. What is being done to ensure that there is responsibility taken by St. Modwen and its business partners to reduce the impact on the surrounding environment and the public that walk through on a regular basis?

**A.** St. Modwen has appointed Preim Estate Management Company to ensure the site is consistently maintained and cleaned, and who will ensure that issues such as this are properly managed.

**Q.** When will St Modwen start planting the additional trees needed to screen the warehouse which is planned to be built on the green area currently very visible from Copthorne Way? The sooner the planting starts the sooner the trees will begin to provide that screening and, in accord with the country's aim to plant trees for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, very appropriate to plant them this year.

**A.** The L1 plot on Copthorne Way referred to is still currently going through the planning approval process. Any landscaping and tree planting can only happen after consent and is reliant on having first completed the earthworks and infrastructure activities. It is therefore not feasible that any tree planting would be practical until spring next year.

**Q.** Has West Sussex County Council made a decision on the new school site yet? If not, when is that expected?

**A.** St. Modwen is continuing to work with the County Council to provide information. The timing and decision rests with West Sussex CC.

**Q.** When will the new doctors' surgery be built?

**A.** There is good progress on the surgery. Work is continuing with the PCC to enable a planning application to be brought forward at which point we will have a clearer picture on timing.

**Q.** When will the allotments site be built?

**A.** The allotments site is planned to come forward with the public park in 2023 when the access road through phase 4 at the north end of the site is complete.



### Best Dressed Street Scene

Have you sent in your entry form? Decorate the front of your house, garden, trees, lamp post or your street to celebrate 70 glorious years. Be ready for judging from **12 noon on Thurs**

**2nd June Prizegiving on Fri 3rd on the Green at 8.30pm**

Judged by Worth Parish Council



### 'Regal Duo' competition

**5.30pm at the Stage**

The winners will be invited to lead the Copthorne Carnival Procession on 25th June. No age limit, must be 2 – for example it could be parent and child, 2 friends, siblings, you and your corgi etc. Anything goes but the more Regal the better!





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5.30pm & 7pm Slimming World

Contact Debbie on 07584166228 [www.slimmingworld.co.uk/group/555535](http://www.slimmingworld.co.uk/group/555535)

### WEDNESDAY

9am and 10.30am Slimming World

6pm Boxing Fitness - 7pm Circuits - 8pm Personal Training - pre-book with Sam

Contact Sam Clark on 07731 305344 or [phoenix.pt@yahoo.com](mailto:phoenix.pt@yahoo.com)

### THURSDAY

Puppy Training/Dog Behaviour with Mutts with Manners.

Pre-book with Lisa Childs 01342 841725

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### FRIDAY

9.30am - Exercise for Flexibility & Wellbeing Pre-book with Helen on 07838 381153

### SATURDAY

Cricket from 13.00. Check our facebook page for fixtures.

### SUNDAY

Cricket some Sundays, different times.

- All classes must be pre-booked with the above organisations. The applicable Covid-19 regulations must be followed.
- We are looking for volunteers to help us run both the sportsfield and the Pavilion. If this may interest you, please email us at: [info@copthorne-sca.co.uk](mailto:info@copthorne-sca.co.uk)
- See website for more details: [www.copthorne-sca.co.uk](http://www.copthorne-sca.co.uk). News & blog. This programme is a guide only and may change or cancel at short notice. It is your responsibility to check details with each individual organiser.

These are our plans at the time of going to print. If you are interested in hiring any of our facilities including the hall, meeting room, or field, please contact us at [bookings\\_cscs@outlook.com](mailto:bookings_cscs@outlook.com).

## Copthorne Cricket Club Update

Cricket has returned to Copthorne for the first time since 2016.

Following a comprehensive pitch remediation project, Copthorne hosted a pre-season friendly between Horley III and Copthorne on 30th April. Although Copthorne narrowly won a close match, the occasion was more a celebration of the return of cricket to the village than the result itself. Horley III will be playing their home matches at Copthorne this season and Copthorne hope to return next season with the two sides playing home matches on alternate Saturdays.

Thanks go to the team of volunteers that have helped by working on the wicket. That's Les Norman, Dave Prince, Peter Whiting and Helen Reeves. Thanks also to Michael Harbour for the loan of his sit-on roller.

Copthorne currently play in Division 8 Central of the Sussex League. New players are always welcome and can either contact Paul Smart on 07913 493974 or send an email to [CopthorneCricketClub@gmail.com](mailto:CopthorneCricketClub@gmail.com). Copthorne are playing their home matches this season at Staplefield.



## Copthorne Youth Football Club Update

Copthorne Youth Football Club have had another great season. We have had teams from Reception year all the way through to U18s with our U7s upwards competing in the Mid Sussex, Horsham & District and South Surrey youth football leagues.

The U14s and u16s both made it through to their league cup finals but were narrowly defeated. However, our U12s won their League Cup and the U15s won their Division.

If you would like to find out more about CYFC, whether as a player, coach, referee or committee volunteer, then please pop along and see us at the Jubilee Celebrations on the 3rd June and at Copthorne Carnival on the 25th June or check out our website [www.copthorneyouthfc.co.uk](http://www.copthorneyouthfc.co.uk)





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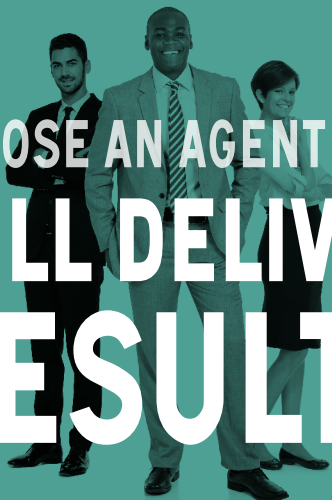
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