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Editorial

I was totally heartened to realise that for this issue's editorial there was just no room left! Heartened because, after months of wondering if we were going to have enough contributions and advertisers to sustain the magazine, we now have copy flooding in as everyone's lives are opening up again.

We also have quite a few extra homes to deliver to and, although it's autumn, it feels like spring! New beginnings. So, apart from telling you to look out for the new What's On section on page 25, I'll hand you straight over to Ross McLennan from the Players who has plenty of exciting news!...

Fiona

In the Spotlight with...



Copthorne Players

Live theatre is back, and we couldn't be happier right now! Copthorne Players are returning to the stage with not one but two fabulous new productions (with a third to announce very shortly - don't miss it!). We are thrilled to feature on the cover of this edition of Copthorne Magazine to promote our upcoming production of Noël Coward's *Blithe Spirit*, which opens at Copthorne Village Hall on 21st October 2021 and runs for three evening performances.

Blithe Spirit was written in just a week by the outstanding Noël Coward whilst on holiday in Portmeirion in Wales with a friend. It was first performed in June 1941 at the Manchester Opera House before moving to the West End, where it had highly successful runs at the Piccadilly Theatre, St James's Theatre and the Duchess Theatre. Coward knew that in wartime Britain, with death a constant presence, there would be some objection to a comedy about ghosts. The audience had to walk across planks laid over air raid rubble to get to the theatre, but nevertheless this comedy about death ran for almost 2000 performances and was a huge success. This record was only surpassed in 1957 by *The Mousetrap*. The show had over 650 performances on Broadway and it even generated a musical adaptation called *High Spirits*.

The story follows Charles Condomine, a successful novelist who holds a séance in his home with eccentric clairvoyant Madame Arcati whilst researching his new book. Madame Arcati somehow summons the ghost of Charles' ex-wife Elvira, and the comedic chaos that ensues is something that really needs to be seen to be believed! Alison Shapley makes her directorial debut with the Copthorne Players with the backing of an amazing production team: the producers are Anne Tafler & Ross McLennan, with stage management by Dominic Woodhead & Jean Brown, props and box office by Beverley Brown and

costumes by Nicolette Dix & Anne Strickley. The fabulous Nicki Barnett is our front of house manager for this production and is supported by her wonderful front of house team, all of whom are very much looking forward to welcoming you, along with our glorious cast and crew, to Copthorne Village Hall in October for our production of *Blithe Spirit*.

You can book your tickets on our website at copthorneplayers.co.uk or call our Box Office on 07507 509263.

Moving into the first show of our new year programme, we're very proud to announce the return of pantomime to Copthorne! Giving you double the opportunity to catch this production, *Robin Hood* runs across two weekends in January 2022: 14th-16th and 21st-23rd. We have another fantastic script penned by the outstanding Megan Birch, produced by Megan & Ross McLennan, with the wonderful musical talent that is Shaz Dudhia as Musical Director and not forgetting our two-strong director team - Jon Birch and Marcus Kirby. We're super excited to welcome a new choreographer to Copthorne Players for this production, Bethany Landskroner. The cast are second to none and promise you the best time at our feel-good pantomime in the new year! Tickets go on sale soon and, as always, do keep an eye on our social media and website for updates.

We're always on the look out for new members - Copthorne Players wouldn't be the same without the amazing people that make us. If you think you'd be interested in joining, be that to tread the boards or in one of our essential backstage roles, please reach out to us! You can email us on hello@copthorneplayers.co.uk or drop us a message on any of our social media channels - just search Copthorne Players! We can't wait to see you all back soon!

Ross

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WORSHIP at St John's Church

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SUNDAY

8^{AM}

A quiet Holy Communion service

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

9.30^{AM}

A traditional service

with hymns accompanied by the organ and choir.

11^{AM}

An informal service

relaxed, all-age celebration with worship and teaching.

7^{PM}

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

Many 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 cophornechurch.org and book a ticket where relevant.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES 2021

Sunday 5th December

11.00 am –
FEAST OF ST NICOLAS

—
Sunday 12th December

4.00 pm –
OUTDOOR CHRISTINGLE CELEBRATION

—
Sunday 19th December

4.30 pm & 6.00 pm –
NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS SERVICES

—
Friday 24th December

3.00 pm & 4.30 pm – CRIB SERVICES
and at 11 pm – MIDNIGHT MASS

—
Sunday 25th December

9.30 am
CHRISTMAS DAY CELEBRATION SERVICE

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Wim writes

AUTUMN 2021



Autumn is that time of the year which brings a variety of changes to the environment around us. The weather turns cooler and many parts of our local wildlife and nature become dormant. There is much beauty when we see the change in colours of our trees and plants, and yet the falling of leaves reminds us also of a cycle of life and death. Our autumn months are usually marked with festivals that relate to this. Halloween and Bonfire Nights are events that seem to originate from ancient Celtic, spiritual festivals known as Samhain. These were celebrations marking the end of the harvest and ushering in 'the dark half of the year'. Many people in those days believed that when the days shortened the barriers between the physical and spiritual worlds would break down, allowing more interaction between humans and the inhabitants of the other world. Questions about life and death and this other world are still very relevant today. What does happen when we die? Is there more to life? During October, as well as November, at St John's Church we want to give special attention to this season. Rather than glorifying darkness or death, we like to mark this period as one that can bring in light and hope. Hope within Christianity is based on a person, which makes it rather different than optimism. Optimism is about choosing to see, in any situation, how circumstances could work out for the best, but hope in the context of faith isn't so

much focused on our circumstances but looks at Jesus and His resurrection. Through Him, Christians believe that people can be forgiven and become new and different kinds of humans. It is a hope in life eternal and that death has not had its final say. It is not surprising that our autumn has become a season to commemorate and remember those that have gone before us. I would add, a time of hope in a Creator who, through the person of Jesus, promises a new dawn. If you want to discover more about this, why not join us at any of our upcoming events, such as: Making your own Lantern of Hope, or perhaps taking part in our Wave of Light or Remembrance Services, or it might simply be that you visit our church during the week and light a candle in stillness. Whatever you may feel drawn to in the coming months, we look forward to welcoming you.

Every blessing!



OCTOBER *Light & Hope*

Celebrate light and hope

Visit copthornechurch.org for our special services this October

NOVEMBER *Remember*

All Souls service - Sunday 7th November 4 pm

Outdoor Remembrance Sunday service - Sunday 14th November 10.30 am





Copthorne Village Millennium Group

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CAN YOU HELP THE COPTHORNE ARCHIVE?

Gibbs and Denman family tree. Chris Turnbull is compiling his family tree and would be pleased to hear from any of his family members, as although he's well underway with research for his family it's a huge task. His great-grandparents Betsy (née Maynard) and Edward Gibbs lived at Rose Cottage, Church Lane and their family, born between 1880 and 1905, comprised Edward (Ted), Emily (Jennie), Alfred, Marian, William, Florence, George (Redpole), David (Kaiser), James, Arthur (Clinker), Ronald (Tanzer), and Alice, Chris's grandmother.

In 1911 Alice married Ernest Denman, who lived at 8 Brookhill with his parents Levi and Emma, and his siblings Edith, Kate, Mabel and Henry. Moving to 4 Brookhill, Ern and Alice had four children: Ivy, Ernie, Margaret and Babs (Chris's mum). From a young man Ern played the tuba in the Copthorne Silver Band.

If you have a connection with either of these Copthorne families please get in touch with the Copthorne Archive to help Chris with his family tree.

Copies of our book **Copthorne, the story so far** are available for £10 - a very interesting read for anyone new to the village.

Maynard family tree. Do you know the Maynard family, who lived in Copthorne, before moving on to Buckley Place in Crawley Down in the 1950s . . . William (Bill) Maynard married Laura Hollis, and they had four children - Ken, Kathleen, David and Brenda. (There's a photo of Bill on page 44 of the Copthorne book, on the W Harbour & Sons trip to Margate). Please get in touch if you can help Kathleen with more information, she would like to get in touch with family.

Copthorne Franciscan Convent School. In the last edition we mentioned an enquiry about Margaret Adams, a baby placed as a paid boarder at the convent in 1943. Sadly we had no information to send on to her daughter in Australia. Whilst doing a bit of research on this we realised we have few photographs of the convent. Also, if you attended the convent school your memories of your time there would be welcomed - you could upload them to our Facebook page, or send to us by email.

We may be on South East News! A member of the South East News team has been in touch to ask if we would like to talk about old Copthorne. Details will be advertised once we have any further news.



A huge thank you to all of Father Wim's family, who have worked tirelessly to create a reflective, sensory area as part of Copthorne Junior School's project to redevelop the school garden. The school has really

appreciated Sue and Kirsty's expertise to help design and create the sensory garden and also the memorial garden.

We are in the process of setting up a gardening working party to help maintain these beautiful gardens and would warmly welcome volunteers to help us. Please contact the school on 01342 712372 if you are interested in helping.



Special services to enjoy...

OCTOBER

Friday 15th October 6:45 pm

Wave of Light

Service in the church, commemorating infants that died young

Part of the International Wave of Light in remembrance of babies lost in pregnancy and shortly after

Sunday 24th October 11am

Make Your Own Lantern

All-age activity service

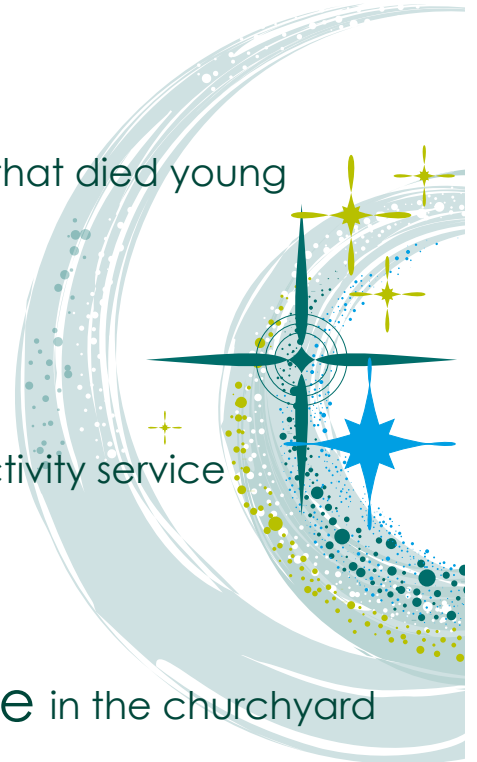
Bring a jam jar and create a lantern of hope

Sunday 31st October 10.30 am

Outdoor Lantern of Hope service

in the churchyard

Bring your lantern!



NOVEMBER

Sunday 7th November 4 pm

All Souls service

Time to remember those we have lost



Sunday 14th November 10.30 am

Outdoor Remembrance Sunday service

With local uniformed organisations and The Copthorne Silver Band



Make Your Own Lantern at our All-age activity service on Sunday 24th October at 11 am.

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Copthorne Silver Band in Concert at St John's Church, 3pm on Sunday 17th October 2021

Dear villagers,

How lovely it is to be getting back to some sort of normality! The band continued to rehearse however restrictions allowed, throughout the year. We are now back to rehearsing live in the Delmar Morgan, and it has been good to see members back. We were able to play live for the Copthorne Carnival, The Crawley Down Fair, and now have several autumn dates, that include special events at St. John's Church, plus some regular Christmas events returning.

As a band community, we have been blessed that no one's health has been seriously impacted by the Covid-19 variations. However, this challenging period has meant some have addressed priorities, work/life balances and have relocated. Additionally, there have been non-Covid medical issues that prevent some participating, both in the short and long term.

We are really in need of additional players. At no time in my 15 year involvement have we been so low in numbers. We desperately need more members so that this traditional village band can continue to provide music for its community. If you have any history of playing a brass instrument, or tuned or kit percussion, we would like to welcome you to come and see us. Many of us had decades without playing, but skills are still there. We can supply instruments, and offer support to give you the confidence to play again.

We are a very friendly and sociable band. Please contact me, or drop in one Thursday evening.

Sheila Feasey - Secretary. copthornesilverband.co.uk - sheilafeasey1@sky.com - 07889 681268



We are hoping to go ahead with the

2021

Bonfire & Fireworks

Saturday 6th November
Humphrys Field Borers Arms Road

Gates open 17:45

Fireworks 18:30

Procession leaves from

JUNIOR School at 17:45

Watch out for more details soon

Contact: jill.creek@egscouts.org.uk



WORTH PARISH COUNCIL

NEWSLETTER - AUTUMN 2021



CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

This month I have invited Kerry Scott, Vice Chair of the Council and a Crawley Down Councillor, to inform residents about the possible Community Governance Review.

Tony Dorey, Chairman

COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW - A NOTE FROM THE VICE CHAIR

There has been a lot of Facebook activity on the Crawley Down village site about the petition that Councillor Ian Gibson has circulated that seeks to create a separate Parish Council for Crawley Down, thus splitting the existing Worth Parish into separate Parish Councils. If the petition gains signatures from 10% of the electorate in Crawley Down, it will be considered by Mid Sussex District Council who will conduct a 'Community Governance Review'.

Originally, the petition contained, as endorsers, six of the nine Parish Councillors representing Crawley Down. There was little information in the petition about the costs and practical issues involved in creating the proposed Crawley Down Parish Council such as staffing, location, funding or dealing with the legal ramifications of splitting a Parish Council. As these issues emerged, two of the original six Councillors withdrew their support.

Since the petition was launched, the Chair, Tony Dorey, a Copthorne Councillor, and myself as Vice Chair, a Crawley Down Councillor, have discussed the implications of a potential split and taken advice from both the West Sussex Association of Local Councils and also our consultants in HR issues. Their conclusion is that there would be a significant extra financial burden that would fall on the residents of Worth Parish, both in Copthorne and Crawley Down, through an unavoidable increase in the Parish Precept. Furthermore, the Crawley Down Infrastructure and Environment Working Party of Crawley Down Councillors and other key stakeholders in the village, that was formed in late 2020, is proving effective and is sufficiently funded to be able to perform all the activities that the petition

suggests are lacking. Copthorne has a parallel working party with Copthorne Councillors, which is proving similarly effective.

Many of the initiatives identified by both working parties are likely to be lost during the next few years should energy and resources be directed towards an organisational change.

There are many other factors to take into account too, where the existing Council benefits from economies of scale and access to specialist assistance.

Worth Parish Council formally discussed this matter at its last meeting on 6th September. It was agreed that open public meetings will be held in Crawley Down and Copthorne so that all electors in both villages can be informed of the benefits and disadvantages of creating a Parish Council for Crawley Down. No referendum will be held - ultimately, Mid Sussex DC will conduct any Community Governance Review required, and consultations that they feel should be carried out, and will then unilaterally decide the outcome. Copthorne residents will be included in this consultation process, as they too will be affected should Crawley Down break away.

To that end, there will be a **public meeting** held in the **Haven Centre, Crawley Down, on Friday, 1st October**, commencing at 7pm. This will be chaired by an independent person, and opinions from both sides will be considered and discussed. Copthorne residents are welcome to attend - a similar meeting will be held in Copthorne, the date of this will be advertised when available.

Kerry Scott, Vice Chairman

WORTH PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Office is now open again to the public but visitors please be aware that they are still required to wear a mask in communal areas, and to sanitise their hands on entering and leaving the building. The Office is open 9.30am to 12 noon, Monday to Friday.

Meetings are again taking place in the South Room, on the first floor of the Parish Hub.

All agendas and minutes are on our website worth-pc.gov.uk.

Forthcoming meeting dates. All meetings start at 7.30pm.

Monday, 20th Sept 2021	General Purposes & Finance Committee, followed by Planning & Highways Committee
Monday, 4th Oct 2021	Full Council, followed by Planning & Highways Committee
Monday, 18th Oct 2021	General Purposes & Finance Committee, followed by Planning & Highways Committee
Monday, 1st Nov 2021	Full Council, followed by Planning & Highways Committee
Monday, 15th Nov 2021	General Purposes & Finance Committee, followed by Planning & Highways Committee
Monday, 29th Nov 2021	Full Council, followed by Planning & Highways Committee

UPDATE ON COPTHORNE NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

We hope that you voted 'yes' in the referendum to endorse the Copthorne Neighbourhood Plan on 16th September.

The plan will give us some control on future developments in the village.

More information can be found at our website worth-pc.gov.uk, via the Neighbourhood Planning links

TRANSPORT SURVEY

Elsewhere in this magazine you will find a copy of a transport survey. Produced in partnership with Community Transport Sussex, this survey will assist us to identify local needs when it comes to getting to medical appointments, or just getting

around generally. We would be very grateful if you could complete this survey and drop it into one of the collection boxes provided throughout the village.

WATERSHED WORKS TO THE STREAM ON THE GREEN

The installation of a new trash screen on The Green is finally complete! The new screen is much more robust, and provides a safer platform for Shane, our groundsman, to clear rubbish from the grille.

A reminder about "Riparian Responsibilities"; this

means that if a stream borders your property, you are responsible for it up to the centre of the channel. This means keeping the water course and its banks in good condition and free from obstructions so that water and fish can flow freely past your land.

HIRE OF THE SOUTH ROOM

With Covid restrictions being lifted on 19th July, the South Room is now open to all hires.

Prior to March 2020, activities included mother and toddler classes, personal training sessions, general fitness sessions and other community

groups. Please contact Tracy, the Deputy Clerk via deputyclerk@worth-pc.gov.uk if you wish to enquire about hiring this facility.

WORTH PARISH COUNCIL AUTUMN 2021

OUR LOCAL SUSSEX POLICE PCSOs -

We invited two of our local PCSOs to introduce themselves.

PCSO Sophie Norman

I am PCSO Sophie Norman. I have been a PCSO with Sussex Police for just short of 2 years and a PCSO with the British Transport Police in central London before that for 2 years.

The areas that Roxie and I cover are Copthorne, Turners Hill and Crawley Down.

I am very keen to set up some beat surgeries in all three areas where the residents will get a chance to meet their local officers if we are not already known, share literature with residents and to give any crime prevention advice that is needed. I am hoping to publish dates as soon as possible, when the finer details are sorted. We are hoping to have a base in our three villages so that we are more of a support to the community.

One issue that we are well aware of is speeding and the amount of lorries coming through the village. We are working closely with the Community Speed Watch to help combat the issue. This group is a massive asset to us and in the bigger picture of trying to reduce this county wide problem. Recently we have been joining the group and issuing traffic offence reports for excess speed and other minor traffic offences when we find them. We are aware of the problem areas in regard to the excessive amount of lorries coming through the village and will be working with the Parish Council to support them in their effort to make the village safer.

Another issue we are fully aware of is anti-social behaviour in some areas. We again are well aware of the hotspots and will continue to regularly patrol those areas to prevent and deter any anti-social behaviour and minor crime.

Roxie and I are looking forward to building and developing good working relationships with residents, businesses and Council members.

PCSO Roxie Rye

Hi, my name is PCSO Rye, but feel free to call me Roxie.

I am a mother of 2 young children, who have the unnerving tactic of driving me round the bend. I am a Youth Leader for my local Youth Group, which has been running for nearly 15 years.

I am a Cadet Leader for the Police Cadets, the LGBTQ+ Liaison Officer for Crawley and Mid Sussex and finally I am in training to become the Police Liaison Officer for the deaf/hard of hearing, having just passed my Level 1 Sign Language course.

I have worked with Sussex Police for 5 years now and thoroughly enjoy my job!

I have been your local PCSO since October 2020, and have tried to get stuck in as much I am able to. If you haven't seen me yet, not to fear, I am out and about.

Before I came and joined the Mid Sussex team in October, I worked at Gatwick Airport for Sussex Police, again as a PCSO.

Working out on division is very different to working at the airport; for one, the laws are slightly different, meaning I had to also learn by laws as well as our usual ones. I was also given extra training to deal with the rarer, but more extreme events, such as a plane crash, terrorist event or bomb explosion.

Working for the police definitely has its highs and lows, good days and bad days, but it can be a rewarding job.

If you see me around, come and say hello.

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 <https://www.sussex.police.uk>.

Useful contacts:

Noise Complaints: Environmental Health - pollution@midsussex.gov.uk or www.midsussex.gov.uk/environment/noise-issues.

Abandoned vehicles: Operation Crackdown - <http://www.operationcrackdown.org>.

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Applications for grants should only be made for courses where a confirmed offer of a place has been accepted.

Applications should be by letter, giving brief details of yourself, including date of birth, your education and the course you will be undertaking, and addressed to:

The Honorary Secretary,
The Shelley Copthorne
Educational Foundation, 3,
Saxon Road, Worth, Crawley,
RH10 7SA.

Applications by 1st November for consideration in the current year.

A note from a concerned resident...

The other week there were three incidents of theft in Shipley Bridge Lane. Someone walked into a house down the side passage whilst the owner was upstairs and stole the money out of her handbag. Someone else farther down the lane had their new trees stolen from the front garden, and a builders van had someone open the back door and steal his workbag.

Keep your eyes open and don't give anyone an opportunity.



Transport Survey

Welcome to the Worth Parish Council transport survey.

We've created this survey, along with Community Transport Sussex, a local community transport group, to identify the transport needs of our residents and to inform decisions on potential investment in additional services.

It should take 5 minutes or less to complete.

Please note: it's one survey per person, not per household. We're interested in replies from everyone aged 12+ or the age you consider is old enough to travel independently.

Once completed, please drop your survey into one of the marked boxes in these locations:

- **First Floor, The Parish Hub, Borers Arms Rd, Copthorne**
- **Oliver's Coffee and Wine, Borers Arms Rd, Copthorne**
- **McColls, Church Rd, Copthorne**
- **The Post Office, Copthorne Bank, Copthorne**

About you

1. Postcode

2. Age Group (please tick one)

12 to 19 ☐ 20 to 59 ☐ 60+ ☐

3. Your mobility needs

(tick any that apply or move on to Q4)

- ☐ I use/sometimes use a wheelchair
- ☐ I use a mobility scooter
- ☐ I use other mobility aids, like a walking stick or frame

4. Do you drive, using your own car?

Yes ☐ No ☐

5. How often do you travel as a passenger in someone else's car?

Daily ☐ Weekly ☐ Sometimes ☐ Never ☐

6. How often do you use taxis?

Daily ☐ Weekly ☐ Sometimes ☐ Never ☐

For questions 7-12, you will be asked whether you often or sometimes do something. Please tick any answers that apply, or move onto the next question.

7. Which other forms of transport modes do you **often** use?

- ☐ Walking
- ☐ Cycling or e-bike
- ☐ Motorbike or motor scooter
- ☐ Community Transport
- ☐ Public Transport

8. Which other forms of transport modes do you **sometimes** use?

- ☐ Walking
- ☐ Cycling or e-bike
- ☐ Motorbike or motor scooter
- ☐ Community Transport
- ☐ Public Transport

9. For which reasons do you travel **often**?

- ☐ Work
- ☐ Education
- ☐ Medical appointments
- ☐ Shopping
- ☐ Social visits
- ☐ Days out

10. For which reasons do you **sometimes** travel?

- ☐ Work
- ☐ Education
- ☐ Medical appointments
- ☐ Shopping
- ☐ Social visits
- ☐ Days out

11. Which places do you **often** travel to?

- ☐ Crawley Down
- ☐ Crawley
- ☐ East Grinstead
- ☐ Haywards Heath
- ☐ Other (please specify)

12. Which places do you **sometimes** travel to?

- ☐ Crawley Down
☐ Crawley
☐ East Grinstead
☐ Haywards Heath
☐ Other (please specify).....

About bus services in the parish

Please tick one answer

13. How often do you use public transport bus routes?

Daily ☐ Weekly ☐ Sometimes ☐ Never ☐

14. How well does the current bus service meet your needs?

- ☐ Not at all well
☐ It's not great
☐ It's ok
☐ It works well for me
☐ It's great

15. What changes would you like to see?

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About potential community transport services

Please tick any that apply.

16. Some community transport services are scheduled and some are pre-booked (you phone or email in advance to agree travel times and fare) Do you have a preference?

- ☐ Either is good
☐ Yes, scheduled service
☐ Yes, pre-booked services

17. Would you be ok with paying a return fare of £6-£10 for a minibus journey of up to 10 miles to:

- ☐ Keep a hospital appointment
☐ See your doctor or dentist
☐ Go shopping at a major supermarket or town centre
☐ Visit a local garden centre
☐ None of the above because I would always use my own car

18. Would you be ok with paying 50p a mile (no limit on distance) for a volunteer driver using their own a car or a community wheelchair accessible vehicle to take you to:

- ☐ Keep a hospital appointment
☐ See your doctor or dentist
☐ Go shopping at a major supermarket or town centre
☐ Visit a local garden centre
☐ None of the above because I would always use my own car

19. Would you be interested in community-organised days out via minibus, with fares typically costing £10-£15 per person?

- ☐ Yes, in the spring
☐ Yes, in the summer
☐ Yes, in the autumn
☐ Not for me thanks

20. Assuming that full support, advice and training is provided, would you be willing to take part in a community transport scheme in any of the following ways? (tick any that apply)

- ☐ A volunteer driver using your own car, receiving 45p a mile for expenses
☐ A volunteer driver using a community wheelchair-accessible vehicle
☐ A volunteer driver using a community minibus
☐ A travel buddy for someone with mobility issues
☐ Be part of a lift sharing scheme

If you have ticked any of the above, please provide contact email or phone details; we will contact you only if we develop a community transport scheme in the parish.

Name.....

Phone number.....

And/or email address.....

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HUB MATTERS

The Hub has been redecorated during the summer break and now is a bright, welcoming place for your special event.

We still have slots available before Christmas for children's parties, baptism parties and celebration or remembrance events and we have engaged with a Preferred Supplier who is able to arrange / organise your event to your specifications.

Don't delay if you are thinking of making a booking. We look forward to welcoming you.

Friday Friends are back...

We are meeting on the 1st Friday of each month, from 2.45-4.15pm in the Hub. Please note the new time and come and join us for a cuppa, cake and chat. Please call Pam Harrison on 01342 717194 if you have any queries.



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At the this year's Carnival, we had a photo competition. Sixteen people got the right answers but the winner was Jermaine Weeden (pictured below left with his three children, Callum, Olivia and Ella, receiving chocolates from Pastor Gordon Hamilton).

On Saturday the 7th August, we had a sing-a-long with the talented Watson family; Carol, Margaret and Katherine, with songs old and new. It was so good to sing again!



For more details please phone 01342 713172 copthornechapel.org.uk

AT A GLANCE CLASSES & GROUPS AT THE HUB

	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Mon	 <i>Pilates</i>	 Springfit Gymnastics	Smooth Cactus Yoga
Tues		 Springfit Gymnastics	Fire Fitness <i>Smooth Cactus Yoga</i>
Wed			Phoenix Fitness
Thurs	 <i>Smooth Cactus Yoga</i>	 Copthorne Art Group	Springfit Gymnastics <i>Smooth Cactus Yoga</i>
Fri	 <i>Smooth Cactus Yoga</i>	 Friday Friends (some Fridays)	AVAILABLE TO HIRE FOR PARTIES AND EVENTS
Sat	Springfit Gymnastics <i>Smooth Cactus Yoga</i>	AVAILABLE TO HIRE FOR PARTIES AND EVENTS	
Sun	AVAILABLE TO HIRE FOR PARTIES AND EVENTS		

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Peter Pan Playgroup



Autumn is nearly upon us and we are looking forward to our activities and chances to explore.

We have settled our new children in and have had activities to get to know them, as well as a new fully qualified staff member.

The children have been looking at owls and this has given us loads of opportunities to develop their understanding of the world. They have enjoyed The Little Owl's Story and have acted out the story using small world resources.

We have been fortunate enough to have received some beautiful new resources from some toy companies and generous donations from our new committee members.

We have had a new friend join us at preschool and the children are looking forward to naming him and taking him on adventures.

Our new opening times are:

Monday to Friday 8.15am till 3.15pm, with the option of breakfast and lunch clubs.



We've started the autumn term very enthusiastically, welcoming back our current children and also newcomers. Now that restrictions have been eased, we are able to return to some normality but still following Covid-19 guidance. Our stay and play sessions have recommenced which allow new children to become familiar with the setting before their start date.

After hearing of the children's adventures during the summer holidays, the first week saw us continuing with the holiday theme with a beach and rock pool tuft tray to explore sea creatures, and an airport check-in roleplay. The children busily packed their clothes and wrote out their boarding cards before deciding where they wanted to fly to on our world map.

We've also explored light/dark using torches and how we can make shadows, with the children having great fun learning how to make rabbits using their hands. We've also explored nocturnal animals, especially owls, making some lovely owl pictures together whilst also enjoying the story 'Owl Babies'.

Open term time for children aged 2 to school age, Mon-Fri, either 9.00am-3.00pm or 9.15am-3.15pm, with the option of an early start at 8.45am, lunch clubs are also available each day. Please see our website for more details. If you are interested in a place and would like to visit, either email or telephone to arrange a convenient time.



So, we begin another school year by welcoming many new children, we are excited to share this new journey with them. We would also like to welcome back our returning children and are just as excited to continue with their educational journey. We also wish our July leavers lots of exciting adventures in their new schools.

To start off the year our topic is 'All about me'. This helps us learn about each child and helps the children get to know their peers and us staff too. Although we have topics throughout the year, we do allow the children to choose the equipment we get out and incorporate their individual interests into their learning.

We are delighted to have new opening hours and are now open everyday until 2.15. We would like to say a big thank you to all who have helped us to be able to achieve this. Changing our hours has meant we can help a lot more families and we now have a waiting list. If you would like to join our waiting list or visit our preschool, we have outside show arounds and will be pleased to answer any questions you may have.

Our hours are now Mon-Fri from 9.15 to 12.15 with the option of an early start at 8.45, lunch club until 1.15 for 2-5 year olds and afternoon sessions for the over 3s until 2.15.

If you would like more information please contact Kim.



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It's been a sunny start to the new academic year at The Coach House Nursery. The lovely weather has allowed us to enjoy the vast outdoor provision that we are lucky enough to have here. The water walls in both outdoor classrooms have been used continuously and our weaving tunnels have been turned into dens using blankets and sheets to keep cool.

The older children in Oaks class have started their topic 'Marvellous Me' where they have been learning about what makes them different. They have particularly enjoyed threading ribbon to make colourful hairdos on their self-portraits. They are looking forward to learning about different families and celebrating festivals in the weeks to come.

In the younger Acorns class, they have been learning about colours and have enjoyed activities from painting with broccoli to making pink rice crispy cakes.

One of the highlights this term has been taking the children out across the field to watch the diggers, dump trucks and cement mixers who are working on completing the school's full-size Astro pitch which will be ready to use in October. The children in the Nursery will benefit from this for many years to come.

Our weekly Forest School sessions remain popular and we have just launched a toddler forest group called 'Mini Acorns' running every Tuesday this term from 9.30am to 11am. Places are limited and can be booked via the school website.



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Copthorne Prep School

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ST CATHERINE'S HOSPICE

ANDY SADDLES UP FOR 970 MILE CYCLE TO SUPPORT HOSPICE

Andy Turner is gearing up to take on an iconic 'End to End' cycling challenge as part of the Deloitte Ride Across Britain challenge. Over nine days, Andy will cycle 970 miles from Lands' End to John O'Groats.

Andy has already raised more than £3,000 for St Catherine's and is cycling because he wants to "give something back."

Arron Trott, Fundraiser at St Catherine's said, "We're so grateful to Andy for his loyal support of our hospice. His

A big well done to Izzy

who, as part of working towards her gold award in Brownies, researched a charity that she would like to support. Izzy chose the cancer



hair care charity because they help people who have lost their hair through cancer treatment. Izzy has had friends and family who have had cancer and so this was a meaningful choice for her. She raised £358 by making cupcakes in exchange for donations. We set up a just giving page and she reached out to all our neighbours, family and friends.

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challenges are so inspiring and the money he's raised will make such a difference to the people we care for. I'd like to thank Andy for taking on such a fantastic challenge and to wish him the best of luck!"

To support Andy please visit:
www.justgiving.com/fundraising/andyturnerlejog.



Hi, my name is Steff,

I am the creator of LazeeGraze, a local event management business offering bespoke catering and grazing to add some magic to your events. I have lived in Copthorne my whole life, so I am very passionate about keeping things local!

I have years' worth of event management and sales experience behind me, and have been fortunate enough to have built a vast network of valuable contacts, suppliers and venues.

My vision is to provide a convenient, affordable, reliable service whatever the occasion. I want to deliver unique events that allow you to spend more time making memories with loved ones! From date nights to weddings, baby showers to graduations, I am here to discuss

your requirements and create the dream!

Building upon local corporate contacts I am also seeing an increase in company lunches, corporate gifts, training, product launches, staff appreciation... is there anything you have upcoming I can help with?

I am hoping to connect with more local clubs, organisations and businesses so please do send a little 'hello' to my email, it would be great to discuss any opportunities with you!

If you haven't already, please head over to my Instagram page for all the latest updates and exciting upcoming events!
@LazeeGraze

I am so excited to be the village's only independent events and grazing company and can't wait to meet more of you soon!

Steff x



COPTHORNE CARNIVAL

Well, I hope you all enjoyed the carnival. Despite the appalling weather forecasts, we ended up with a fantastic warm sunny day which helped make it a great event, and gave the village a much needed chance to enjoy itself.

The new layout worked really well and gave everyone much more space, and the new toilet facilities really cut down the queues.

The total outlay on this year's event was in excess of £12,000, so we would really like to thank all of our sponsors, advertisers and stall holders for their support. The event just couldn't run without you. I would also like to give special thanks to the committee who have stuck with it through all the problems the pandemic threw at us, and in the end put on one of our best ever events at pretty short notice.

Next year, fingers crossed, we will be returning to our normal date so please put Saturday 25th June 2022 in your diaries, when we will be back even bigger and better than ever.

If you run a local company and would like to become one of our sponsors please contact me.

Graham Casella - Chairman 714921



We have received a lovely long letter from Mrs Sandra Cooper, a long time resident of the village from 1972 until 2005, when she moved away, who still returns to the village each year for the carnival and other events. Sandra previously wrote for the parish magazine about activities in Copthorne and still reads the village magazine now, even though she now lives near Brighton! It is great to know both the village magazine and the carnival have such a long and positive history.

Sadly, we have run out of space to print Sandra's memories of the carnival in this edition but will pass them on to the Copthorne Archive, so they are not forgotten.

Please do email us if you have any memories of the village you would like to share.



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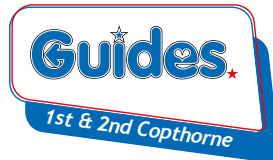


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Copthorne Cubs and Scouts were very pleased to finally be able to go camping this summer. They spent a week at Walton Firs in Cobham where they had a fun packed week taking part in tent pitching, crate stacking, adventure courses, backwards cooking, night line, and lots more exciting activities.



If you would like to add your child to the waiting list for Scouting please visit our website 1stcopthorne.scoutsites.org.uk or contact us at Join1stCopthorneScouts@egscouts.org.uk or 07720 533875



COPTHORNE SCOUT AND GUIDE GANG SHOW LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

Copthorne Scouts and Guides have been producing Gang Shows for over 50 years. They have developed from the modest but successful shows held in Copthorne Village Hall in the 1950s, where leaders recognised the benefits the young cast got, not only in development of performing skills but equally in building their self-confidence and the ability to work as a team. Through the Gang Show these could be achieved whilst they also had a lot of fun.

The shows developed and the cast grew until 1991 when by necessity we moved to the Hawth Theatre and it is from here that we have produced bi-annual shows with the latest in 2019. The Copthorne Gang Show was awarded national Gang Show recognition in 2011 for its achievements and standards. With casts in the region of 200, many hundreds of Copthorne Scouts and Guides have performed in Gang Shows on the Hawth Stage, a few have gone on to professional careers in theatre but there are so many more who have fond memories of being part of the gang.

After a challenging 18 months for all we know that a lot of Copthorne's current Scouts and Guides would like another Gang Show and we know that the section leaders are all supportive. However, the time has come for change as Christine and I take a step back as the Gang Show's Directors and Producers. So now is our last chance to form a team to take it on for the future.

We need to form an enthusiastic Creative Team and Production Team with strong leadership to carry it forward for the benefit of our young members. There is absolutely no age restriction and the range of skills required is vast so most people would find they have something to offer. There are key roles and supporting roles. There exists a good body of people who will



give background support, including Christine and me. There exists a vast amount of specific 'Gangshow' resource material and costumes and music available but it is those key roles that must be filled before any of these can see the light of day.

The plan is to form a production team under a new producer and a creative team this year with a view to a Gang Show in November 2022.

We know we need to look beyond the leaders, who face a challenging year ahead getting basic Guiding and Scouting back to a degree of normality. So we are opening our search for support wider to parents and the whole community in the hope that someone will come forward. All offers of help will be welcomed but the key lies with finding the Producer and Director.

The list below gives some idea of the variety of jobs involved.

Producer • Director • Production Manager
Stage Manager • Head of Wardrobe • Prop Manager • Wardrobe • Set Design • Sound Technician • Make-up Artist • Choreographer
Lighting Designer • Musical Director • Props Team

To find out more about the Copthorne Scout and Guide Gang Show visit our website <http://gangshow.copthornescouts.co.uk>.

If you feel you could assist in any way please contact us by e-mail on gwyn.cheesmur@egscouts.org.uk and Christine or I will contact you to discuss where your skills can be best placed and how you can fit into the team.

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My name is Fanny and I live in a bungalow at Heatherley Cheshire Home. Despite being a disabled wheelchair user, with multiple sclerosis, I manage to live independently with the help of my carers. I very much enjoy my garden and grow vegetables and herbs in raised beds. I have a couple of young fruit trees and flower beds. I recently had a path laid around the garden to improve access and stop me getting stuck in the mud. When I wake up in the mornings I have to wait for my carers to get me out of bed, but with the curtains open I have a good view of my garden and enjoy watching the birds that regularly visit.

Unfortunately, the woman who has helped me with my garden, since I came here eleven years ago, is moving to Wales and so I need to find a new helper. If you are interested in helping me tend my garden and grow vegetables then I would very much like to meet you. You can contact me via email at fannykneucker@gmail.com or telephone me on 01342 718769. I look forward to hearing from you.

Fanny Kneucker

WHAT'S ON

St John's Church

OCTOBER

17 **Copthorne Silver Band**
Concert 3pm

NOVEMBER

20 **Quiz and Supper**
in the Hub 7pm

Copthorne Players

OCTOBER

21-23 **Blithe Spirit** 8pm


Scouts

NOVEMBER

6 **Bonfire & Fireworks**
Humphrys Field
Gates 5.45pm

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SEPTEMBER

25 **Junkyard Rocket**
Live music 9-11.30pm

30 **Matrons Quiz**
7pm onwards

OCTOBER

28 **Matrons Quiz**
7pm onwards

30 **Halloween Fancy Dress**
Kids and Grown ups
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25 **Matrons Quiz**
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We are sorry to say that our
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Saturday 9th October
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CANCELLED

We apologise for any inconvenience caused - whether you had sorted out jumble to donate or were planning to come along to buy at the sale. We hope to be back to normal in 2022 with sales in March, June and October but we will have to follow the advice nearer the time.

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We are pleased to be re-opening at last and welcome back our regular hirers and new ones too. 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_csca@outlook.com.

MONDAY	9am Mini Monkey Gym New classes starting Monday 6th September Contact_brighton@minimonkeygym.co.uk 07368186893 www.minimonkeygym.co.uk/brighton 3.45pm Mini Athletics Contact Sam Lloyd-Smith at smith@miniathletics.com 6pm Yoga Contact Charlotte at Tapah Wellbeing at hello@tapahwellbeing.com
TUESDAY	10am-12pm Baby Ballet Contact Miss Sophie on 07702511295 www.babyballet.co.uk/babyballet-school/crawley-east/ Afternoon/evening Slimming World Contact Debbie on 07584166228 . www.slimmingworld.co.uk/group/555535
WEDNESDAY	Morning Slimming World Contact Debbie on 07584166228 7.30pm Beginners Latin & Ballroom dance class Contact Chris at chris@dance2night.co.uk or 07801820376
SATURDAY	Home to Copthorne FC and Copthorne Youth Football Club
SUNDAY	10am DC Coaching Group Training Contact Makeitfit.dc@gmail.com https://dccoaching.as.me/schedule.php Home to Crawley Wasps Girls Youth Teams and Acorn Ladies Football Club

- Mutts with Manners Dog Training holds regular workshops at the Pavillion. For more information contact Lisa at lisachilds17@gmail.com. www.muttswithmannersdogtraining.com.
- 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
- See website for more details: 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.

Copthorne Youth Football Club

At the time of writing, the new football season is looming and our teams are busy training. For the first time, our U7s will be joining a league and last years U16s are moving on, to an U18s league!

After a challenging last season, we had some great results with our U13s Yellows winning the B league, our U14s Blacks were runners up in C league and they won a 6 a side tournament, plus our U16s won their league and got promoted.

We have fixtures each weekend at King George V Field (Copthorne Pavillion) and Heatherley - it would be great to see some more supporters!

Lauraine Stewart - CYFC Secretary


We welcome all the residents

who have recently moved into the village and we hope you enjoy reading our Copthorne Village Magazine. We produce 6 editions each year and have a wonderful team of volunteers who deliver to every house in the Copthorne area.

To ensure we are able to extend this regular distribution we are looking for a couple of people to help with the new areas of Heathy Wood and look forward to hearing from anyone who is interested.

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