

CROPWELL BUTLER & TYTHBY
NEWS LETTER

February 2025



STILL WINTER

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Editor's Notes

New Articles – If anyone would like to draft an article about the village or their experiences then just contact the Editor.

The village website is hosted by the Parish Council and is regularly updated from several sources. Anything for the village website can be sent directly using the email address listed below. Many thanks.

The email address for the village website and Parish Council is:

cropwellbutlerpc@gmail.com

Please mark it as contribution to the website.

Our email address for the magazine is

c-butlermagazine@outlook.com

The mobile phone number is **07972 013 614**

Please send items by 20th of the month for inclusion in the next edition.

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Provisional Bookings for February 2025



Regular Weekly Booking

Other Bookings

Day	Activity	Time	Date	Activity
Mon.			Mon.3 rd	Village Hall Committee 1930-2100
Tue.	Fitness Class AA (2)	1100-1200 1230-1330	Sun.9 th	Private Booking Afternoon
Wed.	Fitness Classes	1000-1215	Mon.10 th	Parish Council 1900-2200
Thu.	Yoga AA	0930-1030 1945-2100	Wed.12 th	Singing Classes 1630-2000
Fri.	Needles & Pins Dancing Classes	0930-1330 1600-1900	Thu.13 th	Gardening Society 1930-2200
Sat.	Dancing Classes	0900-1600	Tue.18 th	Pilates 1930-2030
			Sun.23 rd	Bible Talks 1700-1800
			Wed.26 th	Dancing Exams 1530-1830

w/b 17th February is half term. No Dancing or Singing Classes

Village Hall News

December Xmas 50/50 Draw: 1st. £63 David Barton; 2nd. £55 Julie Grange; 3rd. £50 Mick Henstock; 4th. £40 Jackie Mulligan; 5th £30 Elaine Lecki.

The optimum use of the dishwasher has been “discovered.” Key issue is the time taken to heat the water (25 minutes) not being recognised. Instructions have been simplified.

The extractor fan above the oven is set to open when off, triggering a loss of heat. This will be looked at.

The non-working toilet hot water cylinder has been replaced.



February Village Events

At a Glance

Saturday 1 st @ 9.00am	Volunteers	Sheldon Field
Sunday 2 nd @ 10.30am	Fellowship	Methodist Chapel
Monday 3 rd @ 7.30pm	Village Hall Committee	Village Hall
Monday 10 th @ 7.00pm	Parish Council	Village Hall
Thursday 13 th 7.30pm	Gardening Society	Village Hall
Sunday 16 th @ 10.30am	Family Service	Methodist Chapel
Sunday 23 rd @ 10.30am	Family Service	Methodist Chapel
Sunday 23 rd @ 5.00pm	Bible Talk	Village Hall

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT CAROL SERVICE AND NATIVITY

Thank you to all those who took part in the Nativity story at Cropwell Butler Methodist Chapel and to all those who came and took part in the hearty singing of the carols. The children were fantastic.

It was a wonderful service.

£310.00 was also given for the Children's Society and Action for Children. Many thanks for this also. Happy 2025.

A Big Thank You

A big Thank You to people in the Village who kindly donated items and money for the Clifton Food Bank at Christmas.

A carload was taken over on the 28th December.

FEBRUARY VILLAGE EVENT DETAILS


The Sheldon Field: First Saturday monthly for volunteer tasks – February 1st 9.00am.

Methodist Church : Sunday 2nd Fellowship, Sunday 16th Family Service, Sunday 23rd Family Service.

Village Hall Committee: Monday 3rd 7.30 pm parishioners welcome.

Parish Council: Monday 10th 7.00pm, Monday 13th Jan. parishioners welcome.

Gardening Society: Thursday 13th 7.30pm Neil Timm - Astride the garden fence - wild flowers in the garden and garden escapees in the wild.

	CROPWELL BUTLER & TYTHBY GARDENING SOCIETY
Autumn/Winter Programme 2025	2nd Thursday of each month 7.30 pm
Thursday 13th Neil Timm - Astride the garden fence - wild flowers in the garden and garden escapees in the wild.	
Thursday 13th March Don Witton - National plant collections of Great Britain.	
Thursday 8th May - visit to the garden of Hall Farmhouse, Gonalston. Admission, £5 to include tea/coffee and biscuits.	
For further information phone Patricia on 07917 712449	



Cropwell Butler Parish Council

Parish Clerk – Mr Dermot Daley

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Cropwell Butler Parish Council

Ordinary Parish Council Meeting

Monday 9th December 2024 at 7.30pm

Meeting Minutes and Feedback: The minutes from the previous meeting held on 11th November 2024 were approved. Feedback to the Greater Nottingham Strategic Plan had been circulated.

Financial Matters and Reports: The financial report for the period was presented. There was a discussion regarding the flood reserve and whether it needs to be more specific. The accounts for payment were approved. The second draft of the financial budget for 2025-26 was reviewed, with expectations to compare against other local parish council precepts and the Band D calculation provided by the Borough Council.

Reports on Local Issues: Updates were given on flooding, including the natural flood management plan. There was a written report from Neil Clarke regarding Rookery Corner, indicating a slight delay in the project due to the need to remove asbestos from the site. The Environment Agency responded that there was an error in the model for the National Flood Management scheme, necessitating the addition of another area (Trowell) to create an increased cost-benefit ratio. Funding will be released, but the full business case will not progress until the Trowell project is approved, with projected delivery timescales of Summer 2025 / Summer 2026. The Chair is to send a polite but strong communication regarding this matter. Updates on road and traffic issues were also provided, with speed sensors still in design near the triangular green junction.

Next Meeting: Agenda items for the next meeting on 20th January 2025 at 7.00pm were considered, including flooding issues over the festive period, finalizing the budget and precept, and wider link roads issues outside of the parish. The meeting was officially closed at 8.30pm.

Projects and Initiatives: The Cemetery Lychgate is undergoing some repairs in early 2025 with the adjacent water tap having been relocated close to the access to the Allotments (from the Cemetery).

There is to be some major tree works in the Cemetery to make the area safer with three smaller trees to be felled. This work will take place in January to February. If you are in the vicinity, please take care while these works are ongoing. At the end of 2024, benches on the triangular green and the road to Tythby have been renovated. Thanks to those involved in the works.

Vacancy: There is still a vacancy for a Parish Councillor, if you would like to have your say and focus the spending of the budget to benefit the community. Just a couple of hours a month plus any project work for which you might volunteer. Please contact the Clerk for more information at cropwellbutlerpc@gmail.com
Next Meeting: Scheduled for 10th **February 2025**.

JANUARY 2025 BOOK REVIEW

ABSOLUTELY AND FOREVER BY ROSE TREMAIN



This short, coming of age novel, divided opinion in Book Group. It is a story of first love which opens at the end of the 1950's and then follows the main character, Marianne, through the next two decades.

The path of true love doesn't run smoothly for sweet idealistic Marianne however, as we follow her from her Home Counties upper middle-class adolescence of parties and boarding school, on into the wider world of work and womanhood.

We all agreed that Rose Tremain does an amazing job of getting inside the head of a teenager, and that her characters are well drawn (although some of us felt they weren't wholly believable). They are varied and interesting though, with a key strength being that we disagreed about how we felt about them! On the one hand, Marianne was seen as irritating and a bit stupid, whereas others found her more sympathetic - quirky, witty, and cleverer than she thinks. Undoubtedly, she is hugely affected by her relationship with her parents which is achingly sad.

Creating vivid pictures of the period with poignant detail, the author shows us that this is a story 'of its time' - a time of being expected to behave in a certain way and of conforming, whilst negotiating the societal changes of the 1960's. At times it feels a little like a comedy of manners - there is humour and wit aplenty, but this is cleverly presented alongside serious and universal themes, which Marianne must navigate as best she can.

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NEW APPOINTMENT SYSTEM

We have launched our new appointment system today, Monday 20 January.

Rather than calling us, please go to our website in the first instance where you will be able to book appointments make admin requests online.



Annual Day Trip by coach – Thursday 12 June 2025

Everyone Welcome

We meet at the village hall at 9.30am, and return home around 4.30 pm

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Church Services in February

Sunday 2nd February

10.30am All-Age, All-Parish Holy Communion,
St Andrew's, Langar

Sunday 9th February

10.30am All-Parish Holy Communion,
Holy Trinity, Tythby

Sunday 16th February

10.30am Choral Morning Worship with the choir,
St Giles', Cropwell Bishop

10.30am Morning Worship, Village Thanksgiving,
St John's, Colston Bassett

Sunday 23rd February

10.30am All-Parish Holy Communion,
St Michael and All Angels, Elton

4.00pm Family Praise with tea,
St Giles', Cropwell Bishop



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