

Happy Autumn to you all!

Hi everyone,

I hope everyone had a fantastic summer and enjoyed all the wonderful local events that took place over the past few months.

The Parish Council hosted its annual **Village Fun Day** over the August Bank Holiday, which was a great success. We had some additional inflatables this year, which the kiddies seemed to particularly enjoy — especially when the rain made them extra slippery!

FONS (Friends of North Crawley School) held a successful tombola, while the **Friends of St Firmin's** provided the tea and cakes, as well as running a book stall. **The Chequers** provided the hog roast, which was enjoyed by many.

This year, the stalls were situated outside, which was lovely for the stallholders as it meant they could be more involved in the event and soak up the atmosphere. The ponies were, as always, a huge success and proved very popular with everyone.

Hopefully, you all had a smashing time and enjoyed the day as much as we did. A big thank you to everyone who helped make the event such a success, and of course to everyone who came along and supported it.

We look forward to seeing you all again next year!

Waste Ground Update

As you will have seen, the Parish Council has recently been carrying out some improvements to the **Waste Ground**. The surface has been repaired, and we have also added some **“Keep Clear”** hatchings.

We decided to add these markings to help ensure that vehicle access is maintained to both the cottages on Church Walk and the church, particularly in the event of an emergency. The Parish Council also retains the right to ask for vehicles to be moved from the Waste Ground when access is needed, for example, during church events.

We appreciate that there have been mixed views within the village about these changes, but we hope that residents understand the reasons behind them and why we felt they were necessary.

Speed Indicator Device

The **SID (Speed Indicator Device) at Brook End** has now been repaired and is back up and running.

The repair is covered by a two-year warranty, and we are also looking into the possibility of entering into a service agreement for the SIDs. Hopefully, this will make it easier to deal with any future repairs and keep the devices working as effectively as possible.

As always, thank you for your continued support and for helping us to keep our village looking great and running smoothly.

Looking Ahead

As we head into the autumn months, there's plenty to look forward to in the village. A big thank you to everyone who continues to get involved, support local events and the local facilities, this all helps to make North Crawley such a lovely place to live.

The Parish Council is always keen to hear your thoughts, so please do get in touch with us if there's anything you'd like us to investigate or come along to our next meeting on the 5th October, members of the public are always welcome.

We look forward to seeing lots of you around the village over the coming months.

From everyone at the Parish Council, thank you for your continued support, and we wish you all a happy and healthy autumn!