

Crowle Cryer

No 422

April 2026

MEETING NOTICE

**Annual Parish Meeting for Parishioners
Thursday 16th April 2026 7pm. All welcome.
Crowle Millennium Hall Committee Room**

New advertising pages in this edition!

Thanks to all those companies who have renewed their annual adverts with us and welcome to new or returning advertisers who have taken spaces. The advertising revenue allows the Parish Council to produce over 600 copies for residents of Crowle, Sale Green, Broughton Hackett and Bredicot and we have been told by many residents that they find it very useful.

Huge thanks to Ange Robinson who formats these pages for us each year and again to all those involved in the production and delivery of the Cryer, some of whom attended the volunteers tea and cake afternoon in January. We celebrated 35 years of Cryer production and 10 years for the current editor.

The current software used to produce the Cryer is to be discontinued this year so we are looking into alternatives which are cost-effective and easy to use so that it can continue.

If you know of any business who may like to take any of the remaining spaces, please contact cryer@crowlepc.co.uk

To all our readers; please take a look at the new ad pages and we hope that the local businesses there will be able to provide services and help you throughout the year if needed.

CROWLE PARISH COUNCIL

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Parish Council Meeting 9th April 2026 7pm
Annual Parish Meeting for Parishioners
Thursday 16th April 2026 7pm.
Crowle Millennium Hall Committee Room

Email address for the Clerk: clerk@crowlepc.co.uk
Email submissions to the Cryer: cryer@crowlepc.co.uk

Website: www.crowlepc.co.uk

The village website acts as a notice board for village news and events, and includes an archive of previous Cryers.

For recent planning applications and decisions
visit <https://plan.wychavon.gov.uk/>
Enter Crowle or Sale Green to search for applications.

New tables for the Children's Play Area!

The tables in the Children's Play Area have given loyal service over many years... but the time has come for a well-earned retirement! In April two new table sets will be arriving. Following consultation with the Friends of Crowle Primary School (PTA), these tables will have 'game tops' - snakes & ladders and noughts & crosses on one table (tokens will be provided), and a playtown map for younger children to use with their toy cars on the other.

The tables are made from recycled plastic (in the same way as those on the Jubilee Field), which as well as being environmentally friendly should require low maintenance and enjoy a long lifespan.

Jumble Sale 2026 **£1280** was raised - a great result.

We now have new chairs in the Millenium Hall.
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Crowle 10k - Sunday 10th May



It's time to dust off those trainers, test yourself over the 10k distance and help raise funds for our community. There's still plenty of time to tune up those legs in time for the big day. Whatever your ability, you'll get a great welcome and a chance to create some special memories.

Come and join us.

Race entry is online only. There are no registrations on the day for the 10K race.

To register, visit www.crowle10k.com

Children's Races

We are especially excited to be holding the 1 mile Children's race and a 400 metre Fun Run once again this year. If you have children who would like to take part, this is a fantastic opportunity for them to get involved in a fun and exciting event. You can enter online or on the day for these races.

We are also looking for volunteers to help us on the day. If you would like to help, please contact Julie on 07862 249648.

Road Closures

As usual, the course will be closed to traffic from 11:00 til 12:30 so that runners can relax, enjoy a safe run and focus on enjoying their run. **Thanks in advance to all residents.**

Crowle Over 60's

Our outing for April will be to the George Marshall Medical Museum at Worcestershire Royal Hospital. We will meet at the venue at 11:00am. Members travelling from Sale Green/Crowle can use the Diamond service bus 356 which will get us to the hospital at around 10:50. The same bus service departs Worcester at 13:15pm and gets to the stop on Newtown Road around 1.25pm so we can all be back around 2pm

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Review of Community Recreational Facilities in Crowle

Update for Parishioners

SAVE THE DATE...SAVE THE DATE...SAVE THE DATE

We are pleased to announce that the Review of Community Recreational Facilities undertaken by a Working Group of volunteer parishioners has now been completed.

Proposals for new and improved facilities will be shared at community drop-in events using display boards in the Platinum Hall on:

- Tuesday 21 April, from 6pm to 8pm
- Saturday 25 April, from 5pm to 7pm
- Sunday 3 May, from 10am to 12 noon.

In advance of these meetings, details will be set out in a leaflet delivered to your home. They will also be available on the Parish Council website from the end of March (*see www.crowlepc.co.uk*).

**Donna Kennedy
Chair – Working Group
Crowle Parish Council**

Useful crime contacts

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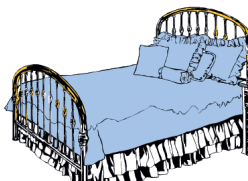
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On 20th June, we are holding our 10th Anniversary Ball, a chance to reflect on how far we've come and the difference we continue to make. We simply wouldn't be here without our supporters. Find details and tickets at:

<https://www.gkcct.org/10th-anniversary-ball/>

We would love you to join us.

If you can't attend but would like to support us, we're also seeking auction and raffle prizes (sporting memorabilia, holiday stays, vouchers, bottles and similar items). Please WhatsApp or message Jen on 07736 936293 if you can help. Thank you.

John Cornelissen

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of one of our regular volunteers and friend, John Cornelissen.

John had been volunteering at The Shop for several years and was very popular with other team members and customers. He was extremely committed to The Shop, regularly putting himself down for busy Saturday mornings, and would always be one of the first to help at social events or Charity fundraising events, such as The Big Breakfast.

All involved with The Shop would like to pass on their condolences to his wife, Elizabeth and family. He will be greatly missed.





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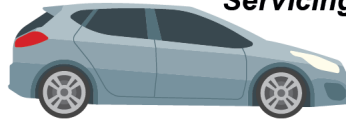
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The Hall Manager and Trustees continue their efforts to improve and maintain facilities on the Parish Halls site.

Why not come along to our AGM to hear more about this important work within your community, and maybe consider joining the Trust to help contribute your skills to the group – we would love to hear from you.

The meeting will be held in the Committee Room of the Millennium Hall and will begin at 7pm.

For more information please contact the Chair, Robert Moore at robert.moore@crowleparishhall.org

Wychavon Games—Calling all Crowle Residents

As a Crowle resident, how do you fancy representing our village in the Wychavon Villages Games? **“The What?”** I hear some of you say. Well; these are a number of different games/events in competition with our neighbouring villages throughout Wychavon.

The games vary in number and type of competitive games including Five a Side football; Table Tennis (Senior and Junior); Darts (Men's and Ladies); Angling; Pétanque; Cross Country; Bell Boating; Crib; Dominoes; Bowls; Rounders. The events may change year on year, but the ones mentioned were included last year.

Dates and location of events are yet to be confirmed, although they normally run from June to October. Entry costs are paid by the Parish Council.

For more information you can visit the Wychavon Games website at: <https://wychavonparishgames.org>

The games have been going for over 40 years and attracts close to 30 villages within Wychavon. Crowle has competed in many of the events mentioned with varying success over the years, but we would like extend our participation, but to do this, we need your help and commitment. We are always looking for fresh talent that live in our beautiful and vibrant village.

Anyone interested in taking part in any of the events, don't be shy get involved. Please get in touch: Lawrence Wall 01905 381197 07989700428 lawrencewall@hotmail.co.uk

CROWLE TABLE TENNIS CLUB



The Club's Crowle Cyclones team secured the DL3 Division of the Worcester League with one match to spare. Congratulations to Dave Kain, Cam Hughes, Paul Hughes and Joe Tinson for this remarkable achievement in a highly competitive league. Members who have played in the League will now participate in the Team Handicap competition and the Worcester League Championships will take place on Sunday 12th April at Pershore Leisure Centre.

Dates for the remainder of the year's activities will be published in the May Cryer and Junior sessions will resume on 12th April.

For membership and Junior enquiries please contact Brett Williams (Secretary) on 381510.



Crowle W.I.

We started the meeting with tea and cake, which went down very well, then had a fascinating talk about the National Trust and the history of Croome Court from Larry.

The majority of our WI are members of the NT and most have visited Croome over the years, so it was interesting.

For our April meeting we have Judith Mercer coming to give us a demonstration of block printing which we are looking forward to.

WI meets on the first Wednesday of the month at 7.30pm in the Millennium Hall. Visitors are always welcome.

New email below:

crowlepres@wfedwi.org.uk

St John the Baptist Church



Thurs 2nd April	10am	Maundy Thursday Holy Communion Group Service in Crowle
Sun 5th April	10.30am	Holy Communion Easter Sunday
Sun 12th April	10.00am	Morning Service
Sun 19th April	-	No service
Sun 26th April	9.00am	Holy Communion

Everyone is most welcome to join us for any of our services.
We are a very friendly bunch!



Crowle Players Present

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We look forward to seeing you there!

Crowle stay and play

The Crowle Bumps, Babies & Toddlers Group meet Fridays during term time 10-11.30am in the Millennium Hall.

£3 for 1 child & £1 for each additional child (up to 2). Includes a drink and snack for children and adults. Age 0-4 and no booking required.

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Thursday

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South Worcestershire Development Plan Adoption

The Planning Inspectors published their final report on the updated South Worcestershire Development Plan Review on 12th March following the public consultation on the modifications they proposed. They were satisfied that the Plan will ensure the three councils have enough land to deliver the number of houses required over the next five years with a 5% buffer in case some of the proposals do not come forward. This will ensure that there is enough land to deliver the number of homes required by the current national planning policy up until 2041. The final plan, including the agreed modifications, is due to be adopted by the three South Worcestershire Councils at the end of March. The final version of the plan and the Inspectors' report are at <https://www.swdevelopmentplan.org>. However, the Government is bringing in proposals for a new planning system which will increase the number of homes required in the future. This will mean that a new process will start this summer towards producing a plan according to the new rules.

Wychavon's Council Tax Freeze and £5m support package for residents
Wychavon's share of the Council Tax will be kept on hold for the seventh time in nine years. In addition the Council will be offering grants to help community groups improve their local area. Grants will also be available to support small and medium sized businesses across the district with expansion projects. There is also £100,000 available for grants to support energy efficiency schemes for community buildings and biodiversity projects for communities.

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Ripon Road	0921	1146	1326	1656	1911
Crowle, Froxmere Close	0938	1203	1343	1713	1928
Stock Turn	0956	-	1401	1731	1946
Saturday (except Public Holidays)	356	356	356	356	356
Worcester Bus Station	0910	1130	1350	1600	1820
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Crowle, Froxmere Close	0938	1158	1418	1628	1848
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Stock Turn	0710	1000	-	1402	1732
Crowle, Froxmere Close	0731	1021	1205	1423	1753
Ripon Road	0750	1040	1223	1442	1812
Worcester Bus Station	0801	1051	1234	1453	1823
Saturday (except Public Holidays)	356	356	356	356	356
Stock Turn	0730	0958	1217	1437	1647
Crowle, Froxmere Close	0751	1019	1238	1458	1708
Ripon Road	0810	1038	1257	1517	1727
Worcester Bus Station	0821	1049	1308	1528	1738



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Mobile Library Times for Crowle and Sale Green

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1st Wednesday in the month

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Parish Organisations

Name	Details	Contact
Bumps Babies and Toddlers (Stay and Play)	Every Friday term time 10-11.30 Millennium Hall	Katie 07759 920659
Crowle Bowls Club	Mill Hall Mon 19.15 - 21.15 until April then outside until Sept: Mon eves Wed, Fri pm, Sun am	Richard London 381361
Crowle Cuppa, Cake and Chat	2.30pm at the Church or Platinum Hall. Dates in Cryer	Helen Dowson 07749 836900 Sharon Brett 381430
Crowle Liftgivers	Please call Mary 380068	Or Sheila 381045
Crowle Players		Dave Fuller 07376 900634
Crowle Searchers Football Club	Crowle Jubilee Playing Field Chair Adrian Coleman	07378 517801 crowlsearcherschair@gmail.com
Crowle Table Tennis Club	7-9.30pm every Wed except 2nd of the month 7.30-9.30pm Sun Plat Hall	Brett Williams 381510
Crowle Voices	Thurs 7-8pm at the Church	kevindowsonmusic@gmail.com
Crowle Young Farmers	Tuesday nights 7pm	Lily 07923 803526 crowle.yfc20@gmail.com
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Friends of Crowle Church	Sue Bussey	381489 sue.bussey@me.com
Friends of Crowle School	Kate Gee	friendsofcrowle@gmail.com
Mothers' Union	Mary Thomas	01905 381394
Millennium/Platinum Halls	Joe Tinson, Hall Manager (Bookings Secretary)	07498 555463 enquiries@crowleparishhall.org
Oddingley & District Gardening Club	Meets 2nd Wed of the month in Platinum Hall	Sue Standford 381820
Oil bulk buying Scheme	See details in the Cryer	neil.gow1@btinternet.com
Parochial Church Council	Christenings, Weddings & Funerals	Secretary James Bladon: 380033 www.crowlechurch.org
Pre-School	Crowle Millennium Hall	Louise Marsh 07419 582484 crowle.preschool@live.co.uk
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Scout Group	Cubs—Marc Smith Scouts—Christian Ellis Beavers— Rachel Voce	view_photographic@me.com christianellis@btinternet.com rachelvoce83@gmail.com
The Shop and café at Crowle	M-F 9am—4.30pm Sat 9am-1pm Sun & BH closed	Lisa or Joan 381416 or manager@theshopatcrowle.co.uk
Over 60's Tuesday Travellers	2nd Tuesday of the month	Myra Brierley 07947 169099
W.I.	Parish Hall, 1st Wed of the month 7.30 pm	crowlepres@wfedwi.org.uk
Women's Touch Rugby	Wed 19.30 at Pershore RFC	Fizz Bewley 381080

Contact Information

POLICE CONTACT

Crowle's local Police Officer is

James Graysmark

Our PCSO is Vicky Elliott

To contact the Local Policing Team for non-urgent issues call:

101 and leave a message

Local police email:

droitwichest.snt

@westmercia.pnn.police.uk

Or james.graysmark@westmercia.police.uk

**In an emergency:
call 999**



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Contacts for the Police and Crime Commissioner: John Campion

OPCC, West Mercia Police,

Hindlip Hall, Worcester, WR3 8SP

Email: opcc@westmercia.police.uk

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3 vacancies—contact the clerk

Calendar April 2026

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
		1 Library Van Crowle Table Tennis 7.00pm Platinum Hall WI 7.30pm	2 Maundy Thursday Church Service 10am	3 Good Friday	4	5 Church 10.30am Easter Sunday Table tennis 7.30pm Plat. Hall
6	7 10am- 12pm NCT café, Plat Hall Church CCC 2.30pm	8 Library Van B. Hackett	9 Kindred Spirits PC Meeting 7pm His Majesty's wedding day 	10	11 Oil scheme members orders this weekend	12 Church 10.00am Table Tennis 7.30pm Platinum Hall
13	14 10am- 12pm NCT café, Platini- um Hall	15 Oil deliveries until 17th Table Tennis 7.00pm Platinum Hall	16 Annual Parish Meeting for parishioners 7pm Committee room Millenium Hall	17 Stay and Play 10- 11.30am Millenium Hall	18	19 No church today 10.30-3.30 Children's Drama Workshop Table Tennis 7.30pm Platinum Hall
20	21 10am- 12pm NCT café, Plat Hall Community Facilities Update 6-8pm Plat. Hall	22 Table Tennis 7.00pm Platinum Hall	23 Whist 2pm Millenium Hall committee room St George's Day in England 	24 Stay and Play 10- 11.30am Mill Hall CCC Plat Hall 2.30pm	25 Community Facilities Update 5-7pm Plat. Hall	26 Church 9.00am Sew and Sew 2pm Mill. Hall Committee Room Table Tennis 7.30pm Plat Hall
27	28 10am- 12pm NCT café, Plat Hall	29 Table Tennis 7.00pm Platinum Hall	30			

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