

Crowle Cryer

No 425

July 2026

Crowle Cuppa Cake and Chat

Many apologies for cancelling June CCC in the Platinum Hall. This was due to National Grid work that day which caused a power outage.



In July, we will be meeting on Tuesday 7th in Church and Friday 17th in the Platinum Hall at to enjoy a get together with lovely refreshments as usual. 2.30pm start.

Everyone is welcome so do come along!

Date for your diary in August

We will be holding a special joint Cuppa, Cake and Chat in the Millenium Hall on 21st August along with Stay and Play Toddler group. It will be lovely to meet and welcome other members of our community to CCC. The children will have plenty of toys to amuse them and we can get to know the parents and carers who bring them along.



3pm Sunday 5th July

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CROWLE PARISH COUNCIL

UPCOMING MEETINGS

**Crowle Millennium Hall Committee Room
Thursday 9th July 7pm**

**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.

Planning

Application Number	Location Address	Proposal	Status
W/26/00518 /PIP	Rose Cottage, Netherwood Lane	Permission in Principle for the erection of 1 self-built dwelling	Refused
W/25/01214 /HP	7 Bramley Close, Crowle	Appeal for a side two-storey extension	Approved
W/26/00869 /HP	24 Pear Tree Way	Rear orangery extension	Approved
W/26/00697 /HP	Glebe Orchard Church Road	Extensions and alterations to bungalow and detached garage	Pending
W/26/00859 /FUL	67 Froxmere Road	Erection of a single dwelling - (Variation of Conditions 2 and 5 Ref. W/23/01601/FUL)	Approved
W/26/00700 /CLPU	67 Froxmere Road	Certificate of Lawfulness for proposed extension of side wing of original house, new roof to side and rear single storey areas to improve dilapidated state	Refused— see below
W/26/01262 /HP	67 Froxmere Road	Single storey side extension, new hipped roof and render facade to the existing rear extension and installation of UPVC windows	Pending
W/26/00912 /TDC5	Summerfields, Church Road	Technical Details Consent for the erection of 4no. dwellings and associated works (retention of Summerfields) following the grant of Permission in Principle ref. W/23/01755/PIP	Approved

**NB: The info in this table was last updated 19.6.26
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Crowle 10k update

The 24th edition of the 10k was another great success with over 400 runners completing the 10k and 123 children taking part in the 1 mile and quarter mile junior races. That's an extra 60 runners compared to last year.



Once again, the fastest parishioners were Ali McIndoe and Ali Garner. Congratulations both.

Feedback from runners was overwhelmingly positive with many citing the 'village fete' feel that the WI refreshments, Church BBQ, Pre-school entertainments and the Crowle Players delivered. Car parking, utilising the Jubilee Field, was managed very successfully by the Young Farmers team.

Collectively, these groups raised over £2,500 to support their activities over the coming year. We look forward to seeing all the wonderful volunteers again next year.

Talking of volunteers, we had a team of nearly 30 who helped organise the day and look after the runners out on the course, handing out water, managing the road closures and keeping everyone safe. Thank you all.

Our thanks must also go to everyone in the village who supported the day, cheering the runners along the course, and to everyone who adjusted their plans on the day to take account of the road closures.

We understand the possible inconvenience but are pleased to say that race entries raised a further £2,800 for the Parish, which will go towards resurfacing the path around the Jubilee Field to make it more accessible to everyone and aspects of Phase 1 of the recently announced Community Recreation Facilities Project.

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Thank You!

Thank you to over 120 of our volunteer friends who delivered a hugely successful community event over the weekend of 16th & 17th May.



Over 1,500 young footballers from 170 teams attended from 50 clubs. Feedback from all those attending was highly complimentary about the organization and friendliness of the event. Everyone enjoyed their day at one of the largest junior football tournaments in the county.

The tournament was a resounding financial success again. As a result of everyone's hard efforts an amazing £8,500 has been split between Crowle Primary School, Tibberton First School, Crowle Pre School, The Shop at Crowle, Crowle Church, Crowle Scouts, Grace Kelly Childhood Cancer Trust, St Richard's Hospice and the Parish Hall Trust.

Thank you to everyone who helped or supported the event.



Presentation Evening

Friday 5th June saw us host our presentation evening at the village hall. Crowle Primary School had a great time in the afternoon playing on the inflatable attractions before 150 families joined us for an evening of celebration.

A big thank you to Caroline Robjohns for her amazing cake stall in aid of the Royal British Legion and Sheridan Amos & friends for running the bar in aid of Worcestershire Breast Unit Haven. Together they raised a fabulous £1,000!

Wishing everyone a great summer!

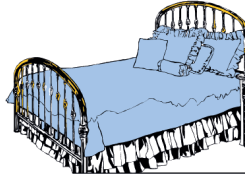
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Crowle and District Poppy Appeal Team- Exciting News!



I have now received a final 'Summary of Donations' made to the Crowle & District Poppy Appeal between 1st October 2025 and 31st March 2026, and I'm delighted to report the largest ever amount raised — **an amazing £4,978.31!**

Special thanks are due to Ed Garner, who donated all takings from his Woodcraft Stall at Crowle Church's Christmas Craft Fair, and to the Crowle Searchers' Football Team who supported the RBL through our fund-raising cake sales at their matches and events. Contributing to next year's donations will be an incredible £361.70 raised from cake sales at their recent Presentation Evening. Crowle Church is an integral part of the Remembrance Day commemorations, of course, and the Crowle Parish Council has always been very supportive, allowing our 'Red Tommies' street signage during Remembrancetide.

It is thanks to all this wonderful generosity that the Royal British Legion can help veteran and serving members of the Armed Forces, and their families, in so many different ways. For example, through the 'Battle Back Centre' which is treating those with physical and mental trauma, and through supporting care homes in collaboration with Admiral Nurses and Dementia UK. The RBL also provides advisory and counselling services for those who are struggling, and grants for various outreach programmes such as helping to get veterans — who make up 6% of the homeless — off the streets. The donations you make to the RBL are directly benefiting the people who need it.

Last, but definitely not least, my sincere thanks must go to the great team of Crowle & District RBL volunteers who work so enthusiastically and so hard in their many different roles. We couldn't do it without them!

Caroline Robjohns MDH08 Crowle and District Poppy Appeal Organiser
rbl@robjohns.org.uk or 01905 381715

Crowle WI



At the June meeting we started the evening with tea and homemade cake, which always goes down well.

Our speaker was Zoe Byng who is a Foot specialist and she gave a talk about how she became so interested in feet (considering how she didn't like them to begin with).

At our next meeting on Wednesday 1st July we will learn about the 'Severn Freewheelers Emergency Service' They could save your life!!

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

There is no meeting in August.

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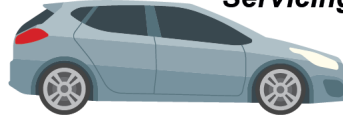
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On June 3, 20 members of Crowle Table Tennis Club participated in the Club's annual doubles tournament. Each of the 10 pairs played four matches and the results determined the semi-finalists.

The losing semi-finalists were Dave Kain & Maggie Garner and Conrad Rumney & Phil Thomas. In a closely contested final, Brett Williams and Merina James narrowly defeated Brendan Morris and Paul Garner.

The tournament was organised by the Club's Tournament subcommittee. The players' enthusiastic participation is greatly appreciated and congratulations go to all the finalists. The winners will receive the Vaughan Trophy at the Club's Summer BBQ on July 1.

Members of the Crowle Cyclones team attended the Worcester Table Tennis League AGM on 15 June to receive their trophies and medals for winning both Divisions 3 and DL3. Well done to Cam Hughes, Dave Kain, Paul Hughes and Joe Tinson.

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

'Sew & Sew Sundays'

A new community group to allow local sewers the time and space to work on projects without the distractions of home, share tips, and of course, the odd cuppa!

Crowle Millenium Hall Committee Room.

Please join us. Please contact me for the next date if you're interested.

Kate Tanner 07983 916937

CROWLE PARISH COUNCIL

Community Recreation Facilities Project—Update on Progress

Here below is a summary of the aspects of the Project we intend to complete this year, together with information about funding status.

Masterplan Phase 1 – deliverables for 2026

Facility	Timescale	Funding Status
Shop & Players Storage Containers next to Shop / near Millennium Hall	Summer 2026	Fully funded by The Shop and Crowle Players - all funding in place
Resurfacing of existing Exercise Track around Jubilee Field	Summer 2026	Funding in place from Crowle 10K and CIL from Summerfield and Spitfire housing developments
Ponds and Ditches	Autumn 2026	Anticipating free plants via grants; other items funded by Linda Robinson's County Councillor Fund, and a bequest of £5,000 from a parishioner
Wilding Area Planting	Autumn 2026	
Tug of War Practice Area	Autumn 2026	Funding by Crowle Young Farmers
New Allotments Area	Late 2026/early 2027	CIL from Spitfire housing development

Immediate next steps

See below for brief details of the actions planned for the short term:

- **Securing planning consent:** This is currently in progress. We will seek consent to all the elements in the Masterplan, which will give flexibility for adjustment if it's ultimately not possible to proceed with any particular item due to funding constraints. We hope to obtain planning consent by September.
- **Resurfacing of existing Exercise Track:** Contractors are expected to be on site in August.
- **Steering Group for design of Teenagers' Activity Area:** Some parishioners including children have stepped forward but we would like more please! If you or a family member can help, please contact Robert Moore at robert.o.moore10@gmail.com or on 07799 643395. The plan is that the Steering Group will have its first meeting at the end of July/in early August.

Further Updates will be shared with future issues of the Crier.

**Donna Kennedy/Robert Moore Community Recreation Facilities Project
Crowle Parish Council June 2026**

St John the Baptist Church



Sun 5th July	10.30am	Holy Communion
Sun 12th July	10.30am	Morning Service
Sun 19th July	3.00pm	Service at Bredicot Church
Sun 26th July	9.00am	Holy Communion

Midsummer Meadows

A very big Thank You to all who supported our Midsummer Meadows afternoon at Green Farm. The weather was perfect and the cakes were delicious. With your help we raised a total of £400 which will be split equally between Crowle Church and the Worcestershire Wildlife Trust. See you next year!

Many thanks to Paul & Lucy Harris for sharing their wildflower meadow with us on 14th June - it was a lovely afternoon of beautiful views, stunning orchids and delicious cakes!



Crowle Over 60's

Despite the disappointment of not being able to visit the National Trust museums at Ironbridge due to their being closed on the Tuesday in question we spent a very pleasant day at Attingham Park. The house has been beautifully restored with volunteers dressed in period attire in the kitchens also demonstrating cooking from bygone times. The impressive walled gardens were also a joy to wander round. **Our trip for July will be to Coventry on Tuesday 14th.** The fare for this trip will be £20 per person due to the extra mileage costs. As usual Myra will email members with all the details nearer the date.

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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Cuppa, Cake & Chat

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Neighbourhood Plan Consultations


Wychavon District Council is committed to support towns and parishes in the area to develop neighbourhood plans which allow communities to influence where development should go, what it should look like and which local issues matter most to them. Once adopted, neighbourhood plans become part of the wider development plan used to determine planning applications in the area. They can also help planners secure developer contributions to support the creation of new community facilities.

Crowle Parish Council undertook a consultation on an earlier draft within the parish in 2024 and comments made then have helped inform changes made to the document which has now been submitted to Wychavon for a formal public consultation. The plan includes several key aims such as protecting the rural character of the villages of Crowle, Crowle Green and Sale Green, safeguarding important countryside views, green spaces and heritage assets, and ensuring that new development reflects the character of the parish. It also seeks to deliver the right mix of homes to meet local needs, protect and improve community facilities, support small-scale employment opportunities, and ensure any future development is supported by appropriate infrastructure and services.

There is a formal process that neighbourhood plans have to follow and this consultation stage has been promoted on Wychavon's website. Residents can view the documents and submit comments at www.wychavon.gov.uk/neighbourhood-planning. The documents are also available at Crowle Shop, Crowle Post Office and Pershore Civic Centre.

Comments received during the consultation will be considered before the plan is independently examined by a planning inspector. It will then be subject to a referendum of local residents before being adopted by the Council. Comments should be submitted by 20th July 2026.

Droitwich Spa Neighbourhood Plan is also open for consultation at the same time and residents might also like to comment on this plan.

<p style="text-align: center;">DEFIB LOCATIONS IN THE PARISH</p> 	Located	Where	What3Words
	Crowle Millennium Hall	On the front, left hand corner by the white noticeboards	factoring. destiny. local
	Crowle School	On the front, on the left hand side, facing Church Road	origin. claps. scooters
	Sale Green Telephone Box	In the red telephone box in the centre of the village	storeroom. resembles. gradually
	Hunts Farm Church Rd	Stables area	puffed. monkey. croaking

Monday to Friday (except Public Holidays)	356	356	356	356	356
Worcester Bus Station	0910	1135	1315	1645	1900
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
Ripon Road	0921	1141	1401	1611	1831
Crowle, Froxmere Close	0938	1158	1418	1628	1848
Stock Turn	0956	1216	1436	1646	1906
Monday to Friday (except Public Holidays)	356	356	356	356	356
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



Bus Timetable Diamond Service 356 from 31.3.25

Also stops on Church Rd/School Lane, Post Office, Old Turnpike Rd, Sale Green, the hospital and Shrub Hill.

For full timetable including Tibberton and Ronkswood area see

<https://www.diamondbuses.com/bus-services/ww/w356-worcester/>

Mobile Library Times for Crowle and Sale Green

Available for browsing and borrowing

1st Wednesday in the month

Froxmere Road 10.25 - 10.45am

Crowle School 10.50 - 11.05am

Sale Green Cottage 11.15 - 11.30am

2nd Tuesday in the month

Crowle Village hall 9.40-10.00am



Also **Broughton Hackett** 2nd Wed of each month 9.55-10.05am

You can contact the mobile library to renew your books by phone on **01905 822722** with your library ticket to hand.

For general information and support on a range of issues WCC's "Here2Help" can be contacted on 01905 768053.

Parish Organisations

Name	Details	Contact
Bumps Babies and Toddlers (Stay and Play)	Fridays term time til end June 10-11.30 Mill Hall	Emma - 07989053520
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 in June, July and August. 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
Field Manager for the PC	David Steade	07956 703157 fieldcaretaker@crowlepc.co.uk
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 Stanford 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
Royal British Legion	Poppy Appeal Organiser	Caroline Robjohns 381715 rbl@robjohns.org.uk
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	Sat 14.20pm Crowle Playing Field	www.crowletouch.com

Contact Information

POLICE CONTACT

Crowle's local Police Officer is
Maria Francolinia

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



The Neighbourhood Matters messaging system enables anyone to keep in touch with local policing teams. You can receive updates and alerts tailored to your needs by registering to receive messages by email, text or phone. Please note that this service is not for reporting crimes or incidents – to make a report please contact West Mercia Police via the West Mercia Police website www.westmercia.police.uk where you will also find a link to Neighbourhood matters.

**Contacts for the Police and Crime
Commissioner: John Campion**

OPCC, West Mercia Police,
Hindlip Hall, Worcester, WR3 8SP
Email: opcc@westmercia.police.uk
Phone: 01905 331 656

Useful Numbers

Clerk to the Parish Council

Joe Tinson 07532 103631
clerk@crowlepc.co.uk

Crowle Cryer

Sharon Brett 01905 381430
cryer@crowlepc.co.uk

Crowle Parish Hall and field bookings

Joe Tinson 07498 555463

Wychavon District Council

www.wychavon.gov.uk 01386 565000

Our local District Councillor

Margaret Rowley 01905 345307
margaret.rowley@wychavon.net

Worcestershire County Council

www.worcestershire.gov.uk 01905 763763
(Highways, Schools, Social Services, Public Transport)

Our County Councillor

Linda Robinson 01905 841536
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3 vacancies—contact the clerk

Calendar July 2026

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
		1 Library Van Crowle and Sale Green—see pg 17 Millenium Hall opening  (2000) WI 7.30pm Table Tennis 7pm Plat Hall	2	3	4 Women's Touch Rugby 2.30pm	5 Church 10.30am Severn Voices Concert WLA 3pm Table tennis 7.30pm
6	7 CCC Church 2.30pm 10am- 12pm NCT café, Plat Hall	8 Library Van B. Hackett 9.55am Table Tennis 7.00pm	9 Kindred Spirits PC Meeting 7pm	10  Platinum Hall opening (2022)	11 Women's Touch Rugby 2.30pm Oil scheme members orders this weekend	12 Church 10.30am Table Tennis 7.30pm
13	14 Library Van Crowle Village Hall site 9.40am Over 60's trip. 10am- 12pm NCT café,	15 Table Tennis 7.00pm Oil deliveries until 17th	16 Whist 2pm	17  Birthday of HM the Queen Police Drop in at the Shop 2-1pm CCC Plat Hall 2.30pm	18 Women's Touch Rugby 2.30pm	19 Bredicot Church service 3pm Table Tennis 7.30pm
20	21 10am- 12pm NCT café,	22 Table Tennis 7.00pm	23	24	25 Women's Touch Rugby 2.30pm	26 Church 9.00am Table Tennis 7.30pm
27	28 10am- 12pm NCT café	29 Table Tennis 7.00pm	30	31		

The PC welcomes all articles from Crowle (and local area) which reflect life in the Parish **by the 15th of the month latest** Anything submitted after this date may not be included.

Email: cryer@crowlepc.co.uk or call Sharon on 01905 381430.

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