

Crowle Cryer

No 428

October 2026

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Saturday 7th November

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Community Recreation Facilities Project - Update for Parishioners

Enclosed within this edition of the Cryer is a leaflet in which you can find...

- a summary of the progress achieved to date with Phase 1 of the Project
- a look ahead to Phase 2 of the Project in 2027, including the work planned and our funding proposals, and more on how you can support the Project, by volunteering or making a donation.

All comments welcome – please return the reply form, by 4 November.

CROWLE PARISH COUNCIL

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Crowle Millennium Hall Committee Room
Thursday 8th October 7pm

Planning: WDC website last checked 26/9/26

Application Number	Location Address	Proposal NB ALL 'PENDING' UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED
W/26/00314/RM	Land At (Os 9282 5586), Froxmere Road	Reserved Matters application for scale, layout, appearance and landscaping following a grant of permission W/23/00647/OUT for the erection of 65 dwellings, landscaping, parking and associated works allowed on appeal ref: APP/H1840/W/3343597; and to discharge details required by conditions 10 - 13 and 16.
W/26/02214/FUL	The Orchard Old Turnpike Road Crowle	Change of use of an existing lawful garden room to annexe for ancillary use to the main dwelling (Retrospective)
W/26/01377/FUL	2 Court Barns, Bredicot Lane	Creation of two openings within an existing wall
W/25/02193/OUT	Land At (Os 9282 5586), Froxmere Road	Outline planning application for the erection of up to 85 dwellings (including 5% self-build/custom build housing), together with the formation of access onto Froxmere Road, public open space, sports pitches and associated drainage infrastructure
W/26/01236/FUL	Crowle Parish Hall Church Road	Development of the recreation facilities at the Parish Hall site to include car parking, Teenager's Activity Area, relocation of the Preschool Forest School, Outdoor Fitness Area, Padel Court, Grass MUGA (Multi Use Games Area), Community Building, Scout Storage facility and outside fenced dedicated area, Enlarged Cycle Mud Track, space for a possible future 'Men in Sheds' shed. Relocation of allotments, Wilding Area with ponds.
W/26/01800/CAN	Martins Cottage Church Road	Fell one sycamore, as detailed on the application form and any other accompanying information. DECISION—OTHER
W/26/01685/CCO	Land At (Os 9241 5578) Church Road	Discharge of condition 5 (Foul Drainage Strategy) of planning permission W/22/01706/FUL APPROVED
W/26/01345/CCO	Land At (Os 9214 5555) Church Road	Discharge or Condition 4 (Disposal of Sewage), Condition 16 (Travel Welcome Pack) and Condition 19 (Wastewater) of planning application W/24/02223/FUL
W/26/01934/FUL	Land At Os 9241 5578, Church Road	Erection of 62No. dwellings (including 25 affordable), creation of new access off Church Road and associated works, SUDs and landscaping (Variation of condition 2 (Approved Plans) Ref. W/22/01706/FUL)
W/26/01966/HP	6 Old Turnpike Road	Erection of a two-storey extension to side of existing property; and detached single garage to rear of property (Removal of condition 7 Ref. W/04/00715/PP)
W/26/02165/GPDQ	Land At (Os 9193 5538) Bredicot Lane Crowle	Notification for Prior Approval for the proposed change of use of an Agricultural Building to 3 Dwellinghouses (Class C3), and for building operations reasonably necessary for the conversion.

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Crowle Neighbourhood Plan

Parishioners may recall our reporting in the June Cryer that progress on our Neighbourhood Plan was being necessarily delayed as steps needed to be taken to align the draft with the revised South Worcestershire Development Plan. Had this not been done, our Plan would have immediately been out of date upon completion, and we would have needed to revisit an earlier consultation stage.

The current position is that the required formal independent examination of the draft Plan is about to start. The key steps from now to adoption are as set out below:

- October 2026 – independent examination undertaken and examiner's report produced
- After report – Wychavon considers the examiner's recommendations and, if satisfied, decides to proceed to referendum
- Late 2026 – referendum undertaken whereby Crowle parish voters answer 'Yes' or 'No' to whether the local planning authority should use the neighbourhood plan to help decide future planning applications in their area
- Immediately following a successful referendum (projected to be early 2027) – Wychavon formally adopts the plan.

Our draft Neighbourhood Plan can be found on the Parish Council's website at crowlepc.co.uk.

A big thank you to the volunteers who worked hard recently to clear excess vegetation from Green Pool off Netherwood Lane, led by Councillor Lawrence Wall. This will hopefully help reduce the risks of flooding and keep the habitat healthy for wildlife. Whilst not owned by the Parish Council, we have responsibility for maintaining it and try to do as much using volunteers as possible to keep costs down. As you can appreciate, this is not the most pleasant job even in good weather, so thank you again for giving up your time for the benefit of our community.



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Margaret Rowley 01905 345307 / 07899 053700
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Councillor Ward Budgets

Wychavon Councillors now have a one-off Ward Budget of £10,000 funded through the £5m We Are Wychavon Support Fund. Grants can be used to support small scale community projects and activities that benefit residents in the ward. These include community and voluntary groups, charities, schools and educational organisations, churches/faith organisations (for non religious activities) and Parish Councils (where the project is outside normal functions or enhances existing provision). The grants cannot support individuals or businesses directly, or support projects which would be eligible for other Wychavon grant schemes. The deadline for allocating schemes is 30th November 2027. Further details can be found at www.wychavon.gov.uk by searching for Wychavon Ward Budgets. **Please let me know if you have a project** you would like to put forward for a grant.

Local Government Reorganisation

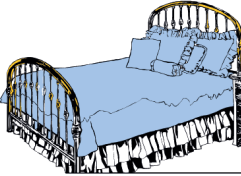
In September's Cryer I wrote that the Government had confirmed that there will be two Unitary Councils in Worcestershire from 1st April 2028: North Worcestershire covering the current Wyre Forest, Bromsgrove and Redditch District Councils with South Worcestershire covering Wychavon and Malvern Hills District Councils and Worcester City Council. This was the option which received most support in the consultation which took place in February and March this year and the two new Unitary Councils were to deliver all the services currently managed by the County and District Councils in the respective areas. Elections for the new councils were to take place in May 2027 and the councillors elected were to oversee preparations and agree key arrangements for the new councils which were to become operational from 1st April 2028.

However, another Government announcement on 7th September stated that they were pausing the proposals previously agreed. Although the Government confirmed their support for Unitary Councils they announced that there would be elections for District Councils rather than the new unitaries in 2027.

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Our September meeting saw Angela Harrison, the manager of Remade in Worcester, gave a very interesting talk about the evolution and ethos of Remade. Basically they have prevented tons of crafting items- for example beautiful leather offcuts from Morgan car upholstery, wool, Liberty fabric, haberdashery, patterns, embroidery threads and knitting needles - going to landfill. They sell them at very reasonable prices to crafters from their shop in Friary Walk, but they also offer outreach crafting activities to local schools and affordable courses for the public. I did the leather one and handstitched a sweet little leather purse for my husband, which had rather wonky stitches, but it was sewn with love!

The ladies were then able to buy some of the items she had brought with her at bargain prices, and many are intending to explore the other stock available from the shop, when they are next in Worcester!

Next month Christine Armstrong is coming to talk to us about her plan to take up cycling after retirement, which somehow resulted in a two year cycle ride! All visitors are welcome, they do not have to be members of the WI to attend.

WI meets the 1st Wednesday of the month



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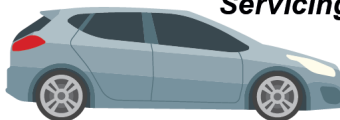
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Division 2: Friday 16 October vs Wyre Sparks;
Best of 3 Division: Friday 9 October vs Wyre Cutters and Friday 30 October vs Tibbernators 2.
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Crowle and District 2026 Poppy Appeal

The 2026 Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal is nearly upon us and you will see our poignant 'Tommy' signs placed around the village from 1st October, as usual, to raise awareness.

From the same date our 2026 poppies and related merchandise may be obtained from Crowle Post Office, Springridge Nursery, the Shop at Crowle, as well as from the pubs, tearooms, and schools in our local area.

From Saturday 24th October, our dedicated team of loyal and friendly volunteers will start their door-to-door collections too, so please give generously if you can to support such a vital charity.

New for this year - and I must thank Crowle Parish Council and our County Councillor, Linda Robinson, for their generosity and support - there will be two new, very special 'Tommy' silhouettes placed somewhere in the village on the official appeal launch date, Thursday 22nd October. See if you can spot them!

Caroline Robjohns
Crowle and District Poppy Appeal Organiser



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Sun 11th Oct	10.30am	Morning Service Crowle
Sun 18th Oct		Churchyard maintenance— all welcome to help
Sun 25th Oct	9.00am	Holy Communion Crowle
Sat 31st Oct	4.00pm	All Souls Service Crowle to remember those we have lost.

On Saturday 31st, everyone is warmly invited to come and add your loved ones names into the service to be read out as we light candles in their memory.

**Save the date for the Christmas Craft Fair
on 14th November.**

Crowle Over 60's

Well where has the year gone? What a glorious summer we have experienced in 2026. We are now heading for our final trip of the year on October 13th to the Wyre Forest Nature Trails where we should be treated to some lovely Autumnal sights. The coach fare for this trip will be £15. Don't forget our meeting on November 10th at the Platinum Hall to discuss the Christmas Lunch and suggestions for trips in 2027.

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Mary Rollason
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WHIST

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Request for Considerate Parking in Our Village from a Parishioner.

As traffic increases in our village, considerate parking is vital for everyone's safety and convenience, especially emergency vehicles, delivery vans, and pedestrians. A few specific areas are causing regular bottlenecks and near misses for residents:

- **Church Road (Staggered Opposite Parking)** creating a slalom where drivers are forced to weave through without clear sightlines. Please check down the street before parking to avoid creating staggered obstruction, in line with Highway Code Rule 242.
- **Bottom of Froxmere Road (Road Narrowing)** creating a pinch point. Better to use the lay-by to keep the road open, and preserves sightlines.
- **Near or Opposite Junctions** forcing turning drivers onto the wrong side of the road into oncoming traffic and causing near misses. Highway Code Rule 243 advises against parking within 10 metres of a junction for this reason.

Please take a moment to consider where vehicles are left. This helps to keep our village roads safe and flowing smoothly for everyone. Please ask **visitors and contractors** to park responsibly too. Thank you for your cooperation!

DEFIB LOCATIONS IN THE PARISH



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/
ww356-worcester/](https://www.diamondbuses.com/bus-services/ww/ww356-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 - 07989 053520
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 crowlesearcherschair@gmail.com
Crowle Table Tennis Club	Every Wed except 2nd in the month 7-9.30 Plat Hall. Sun 7.30-9.30pm Plat Hall	Brett Williams 07828 501396
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 07866 733348
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 2.20pm Crowle 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:

droitwicheast.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
LRobinson2@worcestershire.gov.uk

Power cut Number

Dial 105

Parish Councillors

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rdj@crowlepc.co.uk

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dk@crowlepc.co.uk

Rod Smith 07432 245476

rs@crowlepc.co.uk

Lawrence Wall (Vice Chair) 01905 381197

c/o clerk@crowlepc.co.uk

3 vacancies—contact the clerk

Calendar October 2026

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
			1	2	3 Women's Touch Rugby 2.30pm	4 Church 10.30am Table tennis 7.30pm
5	6	7 Library Van Crowle and Sale Green—see pg 17 Table Tennis 7pm WI 7.30pm Mill Hall	8 Kindred Spirits PC Meeting 7pm	9	10 Women's Touch Rugby 2.30pm Oil scheme members orders this weekend	11 Church 10.30am Table Tennis 7.30pm
12	13 Library Van Crowle Village Hall site 9.40am Over 60's trip	14 Oil deliveries until 16th Library Van B. Hackett 9.55am Garden Club	15 Whist 2pm	16 The Shop opened (2018) 	17 Women's Touch Rugby 2.30pm	18 Churchyard maintenance Table Tennis 7.30pm
19	20	21 Table Tennis 7pm	22	23 CCC Plat Hall 2.30pm	24 Women's Touch Rugby 2.30pm	25 Church 9.00am Table Tennis 7.30pm
26	27	28 Table Tennis 7pm	29	30	31 Women's Touch Rugby 2.30pm 4pm Special Church service—see page 12	

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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