

Crowle Cryer

No 427

September 2026

Crowle Men's Shed

Thanks to the wonderful generosity of Lucy and Paul at Green Farm, we now have a temporary home for the Men's Shed and we will start getting it prepared when we have access at the beginning of September. We are so lucky to have this space.

We are still in need of tools so please do bear us in mind. If you are thinking about a donation to our just giving page, please note that you can override the 'suggested fee' on the website.

Finally, as part of our fundraising, we are hosting a quiz night with food and a bar on Friday 30th October at the village hall and everyone is welcome. More details to follow in the next edition, but it is teams of 6 and you can reserve your table by emailing me at Crowlemenshed@gmail.com. Mark Ellis



Crowle Players Pantomime

Sleeping Beauty

Save the dates...

26th, 27th & 28th November 2026

Please note that due to holidays, the October edition of the Cryer will be completed later than usual and therefore printed and possibly delivered later. This is complicated by the change to a new editing platform too. So please bear with the team as we try to get it to you asap. Thank you.

CROWLE PARISH COUNCIL

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Crowle Millennium Hall Committee Room
Thursday 10th September 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 No	Location Address	Proposal	Status
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.	Pending
W/26/01528/HP	1 The Old Thatch, Foredraught Lane	Side and front single storey extension	Pending
W/26/01377/FUL	2 Court Barns, Bredicot Lane	Creation of two openings within an existing wall	Pending
W/25/02193/OUT	Land At (Os 9282 5586), Froxmere Rd	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	Pending
W/26/01236/FUL	Crowle Parish Hall Church Road Crowle Worcester WR7 4AZ	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.	Pending
W/26/01800/CAN	Martins Cottage Church Road Crowle Worcester WR7 4AX	Fell one sycamore, as detailed on the application form and any other accompanying information.	Pending
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	Pending
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 (Waste Water) of planning application W/24/02223/FUL	Pending

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What does the Parish Council do?

Its responsibilities include maintaining and improving local facilities and services, commenting on planning applications, supporting community safety initiatives, looking after allotments, open spaces, footpaths and bridleways, helping to improve road safety and traffic management, and supporting community projects and events.

Councillors also respond to issues raised by local residents.

We're looking for someone who...

- has an interest in the local community and its future
- is willing to listen to residents and represent their views fairly
- enjoys working constructively with others as part of a team
- is prepared to contribute ideas, ask questions and participate in discussions
- is reliable, open-minded and willing to learn.

Previous experience as a councillor is not required. New councillors receive support and guidance to help them settle into the role. The Council normally meets monthly, with some additional time depending on the projects and activities you choose to become involved in.

If you would like to find out more, with no obligation, please contact Joe Tinson, Parish Clerk, at clerk@crowlepc.co.uk or on 07352 103631



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Local Government Reorganisation

The Government has confirmed that there will be two Unitary Councils in Worcestershire from 1st April 2028. North Worcestershire will cover the current Wyre Forest, Bromsgrove and Redditch District Councils and South Worcestershire will consist of 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.

The two new Unitary Councils will deliver all the services currently managed by the County and District Councils in the respective areas. Elections for the new councils will take place in May 2027 and the councillors elected will oversee preparations and agree key arrangements for the new councils which will become operational from 1st April 2028.

Fly Tipping

Tougher action aimed at preventing fly tipping was agreed at the Council Meeting held on 15th July. As well as ensuring that the Council's own enforcement team continue to pursue the toughest prosecutions and penalties available under the current law against fly-tipping the Council will call on the Government to ensure that resources are made available to enable these actions to be more effective. The Council will also consider targeting some of the Wychavon Legacy Funding towards using CCTV cameras at fly tipping hot spots.

In addition, a new online tool called WasteGuard has been launched to help residents avoid rogue waste carriers. By using a provider listed on WasteGuard residents can be more confident that they have met their legal duty of care to ensure their waste is disposed of responsibly.

Further information is available at www.wychavon.gov.uk/environmental-crime/wasteguard

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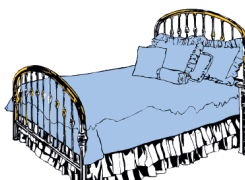
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Summer seems to have flown by with all the glorious sunshine we've had.

There was no meeting in August. Instead about 40 of our WI members went on our annual trip. This year the Space museum was chosen and a great day out was had by all!

Our September meeting is on Wednesday 2nd - a talk by Angela Harrison, the Manager of 'Remade' in Worcester. She will be bringing some of her crafting stock along to sell. Visitors are welcome as usual!

WI meets on the first Wednesday of the month at 7.30pm in the millennium hall. Visitors are always welcome. Contact crowlepres@wfedwi.org.uk for more details.

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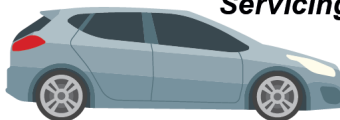
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Our AGM will take place on Wednesday 23rd September in the Platinum Hall at 7.15pm. Hopefully, it will be completed in good time and we will be able to follow the meeting with our Club night play.

Members are preparing for the new season in the Worcester Table Tennis League with teams in Division 2 and 3 representing the Club. This is the first time we have played in Division 2 following promotion and we wish all our teams good luck for the new season.

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Thank you to all those who attended the special Cuppa Cake and Chat with 'Stay and Play' afternoon on 21st August. After expenses we were able to donate £60 from our collection to the Breast Cancer Charity which is being supported by the Shop at Crowle



Crowle and District Royal British Legion 2026 Poppy Appeal

This year's poppies and related stock were ordered in August, ready for our wonderful volunteers to help distribute them around the eight villages in our patch in October! If you could spare even an hour or two to become part of our friendly and fantastic fund-raising team, you would be very welcome, and we would be most grateful!

Last year our district raised an astonishing £4,978.31 to help people in the Armed Forces community in a range of ways, including funding our Battleback Centre, providing outreach services, and supporting the many people in the armed services who have served and sacrificed.

The RBL is now insisting that each collection area, including Crowle and District, has a deputy Poppy Appeal Organiser, which we don't currently have, so I'm looking for a volunteer to work with me in this very worthy and rewarding cause. If you would like more information about — or would like to volunteer for — this role, please contact me. Thank you!

Caroline Robjohns

Telephone: 01905 381715 or rbl@robjohns.org.uk

Just in – the latest vintage of our very own Shop at Crowle cider!

The cider is made from apples sourced from Crowle, it's pressed and fermented at Fircone Farm with the expertise of Rob Jones from Peopleton Press and Ian Firkins. It then goes onto Pershore Press

who create the finished cider and bottle it for us so it's a real local team effort. We had requests to make it slightly less dry, so this year's bottling is a medium dry, and initial feedback suggests it could be our best yet.



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Sun 6th Sept	10.30am	Holy Communion
Fri 11th Sept	9.00am	School Harvest Festival
Sun 13th Sept	10.30am	Harvest Morning Service
Sun 20th Sept	3.00pm	Harvest Holy Communion Bredicot
Sun 27th Sept	9.00am	Holy Communion

Donations for Foodbank would be gratefully received at any of our Harvest services. Thank you very much.

Do come and join us at 3pm on 20th at our charming Bredicot Church. It is in a beautiful setting, a true time capsule.

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CCC in the Church is on 1st Sept- Everyone is most welcome.

Crowle Over 60's

We had a fabulous day out to Westons Cider Works on the 11th August. We set off for a leisurely trip taking in the Worcestershire, Gloucestershire & Herefordshire countryside, on our way to Much Marcle, where we were treated to a tour of the works, a little cider tasting, and then a magnificent afternoon tea, all topped off with beautiful sunshine! Quintessentially English! Our trip for September, on Tuesday 8th, will be to Bourton on the Water. The fare will be £15, and the coach will leave the Parish Hall car park at 10:15am. Please contact Myra if you wish to come along.

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KINDRED SPIRITS

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Mary Rollason
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WHIST

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Cuppa, Cake & Chat

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	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

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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
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 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:

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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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 September 2026

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
	1 CCC Church 2.30pm	2 Library Van Crowle and Sale Green—see pg 17 Table Tennis 7.00pm WI 7.30pm Mill Hall	3	4	5 Women's Touch Rugby 2.30pm Oil scheme members orders this weekend	6 Church 10.30am Table tennis 7.30pm
7	8 Library Van Crowle Village Hall site 9.40am Over 60's His Majesty's Accession 	9 Library Van B. Hackett 9.55am Oil deliveries until 11th	10 Kindred Spirits	11 9am School Harvest festival in Church	12 Women's Touch Rugby 2.30pm	13 Church 10.30am Harvest Morning Service Table Tennis 7.30pm
14	15	16 Table Tennis 7.00pm	17 Whist 2pm	18 CCC Plat Hall 2.30pm	19 Women's Touch Rugby 2.30pm	20 Church 3pm Harvest service Bredicot Table Tennis 7.30pm
21	22	23 Table Tennis AGM 7.15pm followed by play.	24	25	26 Women's Touch Rugby 2.30pm	27 Church 9.00am Table Tennis 7.30pm
28	29	30 Table Tennis 7.00pm				

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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