

Crowborough News

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New name for the Pine Grove building



The Pine Grove Building will be called the **Crowborough Enterprise Centre** in a mood that signifies Crowborough will be open for business as work begins on preparing the building for a new lease of life in Autumn 2017.

Crowborough Town Councillors have agreed to appoint the company 'Basepoint' to develop and operate the business enterprise hub. Following a successful appeal D1 use (any use not including residential use) has been obtained from Wealden District Council. Councillors will also be looking at employing a cost consultant to ensure the project achieves value for money.

The library will remain in the building.

Cllr Quentin Burch said 'We are delighted that the concept is now becoming a reality and we look forward to creating what we hope will be a new heart for Crowborough.'

Civic Awards

The Town Council has a scheme for providing civic awards for members of the community who have made their mark on Crowborough. This could be someone who has worked selflessly for others in our community or someone who has brought credit to our town. The various categories of awards are as follows:

Young Citizen Award

A Young Person under 18/21 who has made a significant contribution to the residents of Crowborough, achieving success and/or overcome personal difficulties.

Citizen Award

A resident who lives or works in Crowborough who has made a significant contribution (social or environmental) to the residents of Crowborough, above and beyond the call of duty, or achieved local business success, or has overcome personal difficulties.

Sports & Culture Award

A person who has excelled at sport, the arts & culture, or entertainment,

which has brought credit to them and / or Crowborough.

Mayors Award

This award would be given to anyone who for a specific single action of bravery, courage or someone who had overcome exceptional difficulties.

Lifetime Achievement Award

A person who has gone the extra mile in the course of their paid duties or voluntary work and has provided exceptional service and lifelong dedication.

If you would like to nominate someone for a civic award please email or write to The Town Council stating why you think they should receive an award.

Email: caroline@crowboroughtowncouncil.gov.uk

By post to: Caroline Miles, Civic Awards, Crowborough Town Council, The Town Hall, The Broadway, Crowborough, TN6 1DA

There are no deadlines for receiving nominations, councillors consider nominees throughout the civic year.

Town Council 5 year plan

Crowborough Town Council are in the process of updating their 5 year plan for the town and are looking for suggestions from residents on how they would like the Town to evolve.

Suggestions should be for areas which are within the Town Council's responsibilities and not for areas controlled by the District or County Councils such as roads, transport, housing and mental health.

A full list of the Town Councils responsibilities can be found on our web site - www.crowboroughtowncouncil.gov.uk

We are also seeking residents who would like to be part of the process and help the Town Council to prepare the document.

All suggestions should be forwarded to: The Town Hall, The Broadway, Crowborough, TN6 1DA or emailed to: info@crowboroughtowncouncil.gov.uk

Grand Firework Display

The Music Theme for 2016 is
BRITISH CLASSICS!

SATURDAY
5TH NOVEMBER
7.30PM

BEACON LIT 7.15PM

Goldsmiths Recreation Ground.
Eridge Road. Crowborough.

Countdown to Christmas!

The countdown to Christmas begins with Crowborough's Christmas Cracker on Friday 25th November. Stalls will once again line the High Street with stilt walkers, glow jugglers and other street performers entertaining children and their families. Watch out for the cheeky elf whizzing past you on his flying snow chair! Live music performances from the Piazza start from 4.15pm. Don't forget to take a free trip on the Land Train to Santa's grotto which opens at 3.30pm.



Crowborough Christmas Cracker

Friday 25th November

4.00pm – 6.00pm

Grotto opens at 3.30pm

The legendary Su Pollard of Hi De Hi Fame and the star of Tunbridge Wells panto Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs will be on hand to turn on Crowborough's Christmas lights at 6.00pm.



Crowborough Town Council

Candlelit Civic Carol Service

at
All Saints Church, Chapel Green
on
Wednesday, 7th December 2016
at 7.30 pm

All are very welcome to attend

CROWBOROUGH'S

CHRISTMAS CRACKER

Friday 25th November 4-6pm
Crowborough Town Centre



Stalls

Stilt Walkers

Land Train

Glow Jugglers

Street Entertainers

**Su Pollard of Hi de Hi fame
will be turning on the
Christmas Lights at 6.00pm**

**Christmas begins in Crowborough
DON'T MISS IT!**

Santa's Grotto Opens at 3.30pm

New telephone number launched to report power cuts

Public can now dial **105** to report a problem

When the power goes out, it can leave people feeling unsure about what to do. So a new phone number has been launched. From 6th September 2016, dialling 105 will connect callers to their local electricity network operator.

The electricity in your area is covered by UK Power Networks who own and maintain electricity cables and lines across London, the South East and East of England making sure your lights stay on. So dialling 105 will get you straight through to UK Power Networks.

105 is available to all electricity customers in England, Scotland and Wales. The number can be accessed from most landlines and mobile phones. It doesn't matter who you choose to buy electricity from - anyone can call 105.

The public can also call 105 if they spot damage to electricity power lines and substations that could put them, or someone else, in danger. If there's a serious immediate risk, the emergency services should be called too.



Visit powercut105.com to find out more about 105 or www.ukpowernetworks.co.uk.

Do you need extra support during a power cut? If so, speak to UK Power Networks who offer additional free support to those that need it. More information can be found at www.ukpowernetworks.co.uk/priority.

Matt Rudling, Director of Customer Services of UK Power Networks, said:

“We know there's a need to provide people with a simple and memorable telephone number they can call in the event of a power cut. This is particularly important when there's bad weather, as severe weather can cause disruption to the electricity supply into homes and businesses.

“That's why we've launched 105. It is jointly funded by electricity network operators across the UK and is the first three-digit number to be approved for use by the private sector. We hope it will be welcomed by electricity customers.”

Your help is needed to reduce speeding across Crowborough

Community Speedwatch is a locally driven initiative where active members of the community join together with the support of the Police to monitor speeds of vehicles using speed detection devices. Vehicles exceeding the speed limit are referred to the Police with the aim of educating drivers to reduce their speeds.

Speeding continues to be a concern for many communities in both the Town and surrounding rural roads. Currently in Crowborough there is just one active Community Speed Watch group, and Crowborough Town Council are looking for willing band of volunteers to give some time to check speeds at key speed hot-spots across the town. All Volunteers will be fully trained in using the speed detection devices and given support throughout the scheme.

Cllr Greg Rose, Chairman of the Environment Committee said, “Speeding

continues to be one of the main complaints which is raised by residents. Speedwatch has been very successful in some of our neighbouring towns, and with enough volunteers it could prove to be a way of tackling the speeding on Crowborough's roads.

Speedwatch activity is not about interfering with neighbours' behaviour; it is a proactive solution to improve the safety and quality of life for everyone in the community.

If you would be interested in finding out more please contact the Town Council.



New Councillors: Cllr Richard Jury



I am looking forward to helping to serve the people of Crowborough as a member of the Town Council. I have lived in Crowborough for more than

20 years, educated at local schools and currently both live and work in the town.

My priorities as a councillor will be to seek to promote Crowborough as a place to do business and to improve the town's facilities both for residents and those who visit the town.

I hope to represent the people of St Johns Ward and the wider town as a whole and that during my time in office to make a positive difference for Crowborough through the town council.

Councillor Richard Jury

Crowborough Town Councillors (by Ward)

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