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New Council Homes to Rent in Crowborough

Wealden District Council's first new Council Homes for 20 years will be available to rent to local households who are registered with Wealden District Council for affordable housing.

A mix of one, two and three bedroom homes will be available to rent at Bracken Close, Crowborough.

The homes will be available to rent at affordable rent levels – 80% of market rent. All the homes are highly insulated and have photovoltaic solar panels to help generate electricity; which will help reduce energy bills.

The homes have been designed to include Lifetime Homes standards; this means they are more easily adaptable for people who may have disabilities. Safety and security have also been considered and the new developments will meet Secure by Design standards.

The homes will be available early December and will be advertised through Homemove – the Council's Choice Based Lettings System in October 2013.

If you are in housing need and would like to apply for one of the new homes, please telephone 01323 443380 for a Housing Register application form.

If you currently live in a Wealden Council rented home and interested in downsizing you may be eligible for a lump sum to help you move to one of these homes.

****Road Closure Alert****

Due to the Crowborough Christmas Event Crowborough Town Centre will be closed to traffic from 2.00pm – 7.00pm on
Friday 29th November.

Acts of Remembrance and Services 2013



Sunday 10th November 2013

10.30am	Act of Remembrance and Service at St Michael and All Angel Church, Jarvis Brook.
2.00pm	Parade and march from Waitrose car park to the War Memorial at Chapel Green.
2.30pm	Act of remembrance at the war memorial, Chapel Green.
3.00pm	Service of remembrance at All Saints Church, Chapel Green.

Monday 11th November 2013

10.45am	The annual act of commemoration at the war Memorial on Chapel Green.
11.00am	The maroon will be fired from Chapel Green to signify two minutes silence.

Community Toilet Scheme



A Community Toilet Scheme is operating at the following locations in Crowborough:

Trendy Little Angels,
6 High Street,
TN6 2QA



Waitrose Supermarket, Croft Road, TN6 1DL



Crowborough Town Council, The Broadway, TN6 1DA



The Library, Pine Grove, TN6 1DH



These premises are working with Wealden District Council to provide clean and safe toilet facilities in the town. Toilets are free to the public and available during the premises' normal opening hours.

For more information about the Community Toilet Scheme, please telephone Wealden District Council on 01892 653311.

 Facilities for people with disabilities

 Baby changing facilities

Grand Firework Display
and musical extravaganza

GOLDSMITH RECREATION GROUND
ERIDGE ROAD CROWBOROUGH

SATURDAY 2nd NOVEMBER

Display Starts 7.30PM
BEACON LIT at 7.15pm

 Crowborough Town Council
Candlelit Civic Carol Service
at
All Saints Church, Chapel Green
on
Tuesday, 3rd December 2013
at 7.30 pm

The 2013 Crowborough Christmas Event

Christmas will be coming early to Crowborough this year. Father Christmas will be making his way through Crowborough's Town Centre to his Grotto in the Town Hall on Friday 29th November at 4.00pm.

The beautiful stilt walking fairy will be making a welcome return and she will be joined by glow jugglers, Twistina the Balloon lady, Professor Crump the magician, the giant penguin family and of course Lennie the land train who will be transporting children and their families to the Grotto.



Philip Brown

Philip Brown, who is starring as Fleshcreep in Jack and The Beanstalk at the Assembly Hall in Tunbridge Wells this year, will be switching on Crowborough's Christmas lights at the Piazza at 6.00pm. Philip is a very familiar face on TV. He is currently best known for his role as Grantly Budgen in Waterloo Road and has appeared in Midsomer Murders, New Tricks and Doctors as well as many other British dramas.



Crowborough Christmas Clown

There are now only a few stalls available for the event. If you would like to book a stall or would like to be involved

in this year's Christmas event please contact Caroline Miles at the Town Hall by email: caroline@crowboughtowncouncil.gov.uk or telephone: 01892 652 907.

CROWBOROUGH'S

CHRISTMAS CRACKER

Friday 29th November from 4-6pm
Crowborough Town Centre

Stalls * Street Entertainment * Live Music
Face Painting * Children's Train * Santa's Grotto

Crowborough's new look Leisure Centre

The £3.2 million development at Goldsmiths leisure centre is now in its final phase. The new pool, changing facilities, toilets and showers have opened and the sauna and steam room are nearing completion. Part of the new gym with cardio vascular and resistance equipment has also opened with the second part due to open on 25th October.

The new studio and crèche is well under way and the reception and café which will be situated on the ground floor will boast the latest in architectural design.

It is hoped that the improvement works will be finished by the end of October.



The final stages of the new open plan reception/cafeteria area are almost complete.

This is the front section of the gym during works.



Completed front section of gym with a beautiful view over Crowborough and Sussex.

A specialist pool company fitting out the brand new moveable floor in the pool.



Celebrating Sussex Day in Crowborough



Did you take part in our Sussex Day celebrations on Chapel Green this year or did you come along to enjoy the festivities?

St Richard of Chichester is the Patron Saint of Sussex and his translated saint's day of the 16th June has been celebrated as Sussex Day.

Sussex Day fell on a Sunday this year and the council provided an afternoon of free entertainment on Chapel Green.

The council would welcome your thoughts on whether we hold our Sussex day event on the 16th June or whether we hold our celebrations on the nearest Sunday to the 16th. You can email Caroline Miles at caroline@crowboughtowncouncil.gov.uk or you can contact the Town Council through Facebook, Twitter or simply drop your comments into the Town Hall.



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The Whitehill Centre



The Whitehill centre is situated in Whitehill Road, near the Junction with Queens's Road.

The spacious hall is used by local groups for Yoga, Pilates and dancing classes. The hall received a make-over this summer when it was painted and the wooden floor resurfaced – the old curtains have gone and have been replaced by blinds. In addition, the water system

has also been upgraded and various electrical work undertaken.

The Whitehill Centre is available for hire for regular and for one-off bookings.

For more information please phone the Town Hall 01892 652907.

Crowborough Quality Street

Quality Street is an initiative by Sussex Police and brings together various sectors of the community in a clean-up campaign.

At the end of July Crowborough Town Council was pleased to be part of the Quality Street event in Crowborough. Together with Wealden District Council, Kier, The Rotary Club and local residents, Crowborough Town Council staff worked on litter picking and clearing vegetation from around the Guide Hut and the car park in Jarvis Brook. 12 bags of litter were removed from the Recreation Ground and surrounding roads. Town Council workers cleared years of bramble growth around the Guide Hut and also removed four feet of growth from a boundary hedge in the car park. The Kier team made building repairs to the Guide Hut including two new doors, window frame

renovation and brickwork repairs.

Volunteers spent the day preparing the Guide Hut for decorating and varnishing the graffiti boards for the old JB's building. The graffiti boards were the result of a Community event when two graffiti artists worked with local youngsters to paint a mural in five sections. The boards were cut to size, varnished and hung on JB's wall. The Jarvis Brook Community Association provided lunch and refreshments for the workers.

Jarvis Brook residents also organised a Community Fun Day to run alongside the Quality Street project. The Guides ran a BBQ, tombola and bric-a-brac stall and the Jarvis Brook Community Association revealed the plans to convert JB's into a centre for the community. A consultation process took place by asking residents

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and young people to fill in two surveys.

The Community Payback Team arrived to continue the renovation of the Guide Hut which was in need of a face lift. All the decorating materials had been donated by T & T in Crowborough. There was also enough time and helping hands to give a lick of paint to the old JB's building.

The weather was warm and sunny which attracted a lot of visitors. During the afternoon children were able to enjoy ACTIVE PLAY and SKATE. Youngsters were able to take part in many activities from badminton to giant chess, and SKATE provided free skateboarding demonstrations and tuition.

Amy Murphy, Tesco Community Champion proved to be a dab hand with

a paint brush on both days and also provided a delicious buffet for all the workers.

Budding artist 9 year old David Evans won the Anti Dog Fouling poster competition organised at Jarvis Brook primary school and he was presented with a prize by Cllr Stephen Isted. David was able to see how his design had been made into signs for the community.

If you would like your Street to be considered for the Quality Street project please contact

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