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So Far So Good



We are now into the second month of 2014 – and it is still raining.

It was a fine summer last year and fortunately it did not rain on any of the Town Council's functions, in fact the day

of our Summer Fair was one of the best I can remember. Our floral displays throughout the town looked particularly attractive and the Town Hall received many complements.

Our luck held and, although there was rain beforehand, we also had good weather for our Fireworks Display and Christmas Fair. All our events attracted more people than before and as a result, and through your generosity, we collected over £2,500 for the Sussex High Weald Dementia Support Group and the Meningitis Research Trust. (Thanks are due to the Crowborough Lions for their help with the collections).

Marion and I have attended some 40 invitations so far and have met many positive and caring people looking after the elderly and providing activities for the young. The four care homes we visited all offered good facilities and activities; it is unfortunate however, that ESCC has had to close the Hookstead care facility in order to cut expenditure.

When I opened the new storage facility at Whitehill I discovered that there are some 300 Brownies and Girl Guides in Crowborough, and when I presented awards

to the Jarvis Brook Juniors I was told that there are over 300 children regularly playing football at Palesgate Lane. I understand that the Hockey Club has increased its junior membership and a new Netball Club is now well supported; this all bodes well for the future of the youth in Crowborough.

There is not enough space to mention all the societies and organisations who invited me to their event, but I was delighted to attend the first long awaited opening of the Pine Grove Cinema Club at the Community Centre. There was an air of suppressed excitement as over 200 patrons, with a glass of free bubbly in their hands, chatted to friends and waited expectantly for the showing of *Midnight in Paris*. They were not disappointed. The large screen, clear sound and comfortable seats offered good all round visibility and created an enjoyable evening.

Crowborough has numerous vibrant organisations which benefit the town in many ways. If you would like to get involved or would like further information about the clubs, societies and charitable organisations in Crowborough please visit the Crowborough Town Council website - www.crowboughtowncouncil.gov.uk - click on the local information tab at the top of the home page and then click on community links.

*Cllr Peter Cowie, Town Mayor
1st February 2014*

Dog Control Order

Wealden District Council introduced a Dog Control Order which came into effect from 1st January 2014. Council officials and Police Community Support Officers (PCSO's) will be able to issue £75.00 spot fines when they see a dog owner failing to clear up after their pet in public places.

Please see the Crowborough Town Council website for further details.

www.crowboroughtowncouncil.gov.uk



Calling all green fingered artists!

Crowborough Town Council is inviting primary school children in Crowborough to create a design for a flower bed on Chapel Green in Crowborough.

This can be undertaken as a whole school project, a class project or even as a project by individual pupils.

There is no particular theme but the design should be simple with bold block colours as this will make for a more striking display. Plant names need not be specified.

The winning design will be transformed into a planting scheme which means that you will be able to see the design bloom over the summer months.

The closing date for entries is **Wednesday 16th April**.



Healthy walks in Crowborough

Meeting points for the walks are as follows:

1st and 3rd Thursday in each month – The Fernbank Centre, Crowborough, at 10.30am.

2nd & 4th Thursday in each month – The Millbrook Centre, Crowborough, at 10.30am.

On the occasional 5th Thursday in the month – The Forest Car Park, St Johns Road, at 10.30am.

The walks are free, take just an hour and are a great healthy way to make new friends. All are welcome to join us.



The Crowborough Annual Boundary Walk

The ancient custom of walking around the parish boundary on Rogation Sunday will take place on Sunday 25th May in Crowborough.

The walk will start from Goldsmiths Recreation ground at 9.30am preceded by registration at 9.15am and a short prayer.

The walk, organised by Crowborough

Town Council, is approximately ten miles long and includes some terrific views of the countryside surrounding Crowborough.

Dog walkers, families, young & old, all are welcome to join in. The walk can be as leisurely as you want it to be. Refreshments for all walkers are provided at a halfway point.



View from Crowborough Golf Course



Allotments

Have you been considering having an allotment this year?

With spring just around the corner it is time to put your name down!

For more information visit

www.crowboroughtowncouncil.gov.uk or call the Town Hall

on 01892 652907.

Who's Responsible for

A guide to which Council or authority is responsible for many of the day to day services within the Crowborough area.



Service / Activity	Responsibility	Telephone
Allotments	Crowborough Town Council	01892 652907
Amenity Areas	Crowborough Town Council	01892 652907
Bins & Household Recycling	Wealden District Council	01323 443322
Blue Badge (Disabled Drivers)	East Sussex County Council	0345 6080 191
Bonfire Complaints	Wealden District Council	01323 443322
Building Regulations	Wealden District Council	01323 443322
Bus Passes	WDC or Library	01323 443322
Bus Shelters	Crowborough Town Council	01892 652907
Car Parks	Wealden District Council	01323 443322
Cemetery	Crowborough Town Council	01892 652907
Children's Play Area	Crowborough Town Council	01892 652907
Council Tax	Wealden District Council	01323 443322
Dogs - Lost, Found and Stray		0845 2417253
Dog Bins – Provision of	Crowborough Town Council	01892 652907
Dog Bins – Emptying of	Wealden District Council	01323 443322
Drains	ESCC Highways	0345 6080193
Education	East Sussex County Council	0345 6080190
Elections	Wealden District Council	01323 443322
Electoral Roll	Wealden District Council	01323 443322
Environmental Health	Wealden District Council	01323 443322
Footpaths and Bridleways Maintenance of: Cleaning of :	ESCC Highways Wealden District Council	0345 6080193 01323 443322
Fire & Rescue (non-emergency)	East Sussex Fire & Rescue	0303 999 1000
Grass Cutting and verges	ESCC Highways	0345 6080193
Grit Bins	ESCC Highways	0345 6080193
Highways	East Sussex County Council	0345 6080193

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Service / Activity	Responsibility	Telephone
Household Waste Collections (including bulky items)	Wealden District Council	01323 443322
Household Waste & Recycling Sites	East Sussex County Council	0345 6080190
Housing	Wealden District Council	01323 443322
Leisure Centre	Freedom Leisure	01892 665488
Library	East Sussex County Council	0345 6080196
Lighting Repairs	ESCC Highways	0345 6080193
Overhanging trees/shrubs	ESCC Highways	0345 6080193
Noise complaints	Wealden District Council	01323 443322
Planning & Development	Wealden District Council	01323 443322
Playing Fields	Crowborough Town Council	01892 652907
Police (non-emergency)		101
Pot Holes- in roads or pavements	ESCC Highways	0345 6080193
Public cleaning	Wealden District Council	01323 443322
Recreation Grounds	Crowborough Town Council	01892 652907
Recycling Sites	East Sussex County Council	0345 6080190
Refuse Collection	Wealden District Council	01323 443322
Registration Services: Crowborough Births, Deaths & Marriages	East Sussex County Council	Direct Line 01892 653803
Rubbish Collection	Wealden District Council	01323 443322
Schools	East Sussex County Council	0345 6080190
Social Services	East Sussex County Council	0345 6080190
Street Cleaning	Wealden District Council	01323 443322
Street Lighting	ESCC Highways	0345 6080193
Trading Standards	East Sussex County Council	0345 6080190
Trees Overhanging or Fallen Preservation of	ESCC Highways Wealden District Council	0345 6080193 01323 443322

Crowborough Information Point

Wealden District Council in partnership with East Sussex County Council has made changes to the Customer information point in Crowborough.

The previous reception point in Pine Grove has closed and members of the public will be able to access Wealden District Council services via the Crowborough Library, Pine Grove at the following times:

MONDAY: 9.30am – 5.30pm
 TUESDAY: 10.00am – 5.30pm
 WEDNESDAY: 9.30am – 5.30pm
 THURSDAY: 9.30am - 7.00pm
 FRIDAY: 9.30am – 7.00pm
 SATURDAY: 9.30am – 4.00pm
 SUNDAY: Closed

The services offered will be receiving and copying documents/claim forms. Answering simple enquiries and signposting to alternative sources of information. There will be a dedicated phone line, available during council opening hours, for customers to contact the Wealden District Council's contact centre directly as well as access to our website via library PC's.

Wealden District Council opening hours at Hailsham are 8.30am to 5.00pm weekdays, except Wednesdays when the opening hours are 9.00am – 5.00pm.

CROWBOROUGH ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Notice is hereby given that this meeting will be held in the
 All Saints Church Centre, Chapel Green, Crowborough
 on

Wednesday, 9th April 2014 at 7.30 pm

This is a meeting of local government electors of Crowborough at which matters of interest will be discussed.

*Notice of which should be addressed to me at the
 Town Hall, The Broadway, Crowborough TN6 1DA prior to the meeting.*

Please join me and other Councillors for coffee from 6.45 pm

Cllr Peter Cowie – Town Mayor

Crowborough Town Councillors *(in alphabetical order)*

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