

CROWLE TOWN COUNCIL NEWSLETTER ISSUE 4



THE MARKET PLACE

Signs at the side of the High Street warn motorists of 23 weeks of work taking place in the market area. This is confirmation that the Renaissance is beginning in Crowle and may well convince those who had doubts that ***it is really happening***. Over the next few weeks the infrastructure including drains and mains service will be installed and a car park built at the top of Johnson's Lane where it is close to the market place. A new road will be driven from the market place opening into what was the George and Dragon car park round to a junction opening onto the High Street opposite the Hub. Later several buildings including a projected supermarket will be included in the development.

THE NORTH AXHOLME ALLOTMENT SOCIETY

A General meeting was held on the 3rd November at Windsor Park when over thirty people attended including two representatives from Crowle Town Council. A Management Committee was formed and the principal executive officers elected, these are:

Chairman Eric Dinsdale

Secretary Don Cross

Treasurer Pauline Turner

A potential site for allotments has already been discussed and it is hoped that progress on this issue will soon take place. Anyone wishing to apply for an allotment should contact Eric Dinsdale 01724 712592 or Don Cross 07846424118.

THE RETURN OF THE MAYOR

Nick Culpin returned to chair the November Town Council meeting after a brief absence when he went into hospital for an operation. Everyone was pleased to see him in harness again and look forward to seeing him make a full and sustained recovery.

NEW COUNCILLOR

Following a vacancy on the council Julie Reed has been duly co-opted to serve and is the first lady to join since the elections in May 2007. She comes with an impressive curriculum vitae; she has been instrumental in raising awareness of the need to refurbish the recreational play area in Ealand as well as raising funds and taking a prominent role in its organisation and management. Julie has also been involved in charitable works, and is currently involved in the North Isle Partnership where her area of concern stretches outside the confines of Crowle and Ealand. Julie joins the council at an interesting stage in the development of Crowle and Ealand and her energy and enthusiasm will be a much appreciated boost to the future of the community.

COUNCILLOR SURGERIES

The surgeries are an opportunity for local people to come and air their concerns with a town councillor, this represents a further attempt by the council to establish a more open relationship with its electorate. The surgeries will take place on the last Saturday in the month, with the exception of December, they take place in the Council Office on Fieldside, no appointment is needed just call in and air your views.

LIVES

This is a group of volunteers that aim to reduce the waiting time for the treatment of a number of life threatening conditions including:

Heart Attack, Chest Pains, Asthma Attacks and others

The volunteers who attend call-outs and visit the place where an event has taken place are called **First-Responders**, they obtain information from ambulances alerted by an emergency 999 call, and first-responders administer help whilst the ambulance is on its way. In rural locations this is of considerable benefit and the LIVES system claims to have saved lives as a result of its swift intervention.

The Crowle group of first-responders now totals seven of whom two are fully qualified and they have already been called to attend to over a dozen incidents. As a voluntary organisation they are dependent on donations and have received monies from local businesses and charitable organisations but they are still looking for additional money to enable them to buy much needed equipment to increase their effectiveness. Everyone can profit from this organisation so why not make a donation to LIVES.

Donations can be made to: LIVES, The War Memorial Centre, North Street, Horncastle, Lincolnshire, LN9 5DX, Tel: 01507 525999, or you can use one of the donation boxes at the Lock Stock and Barrel, The White Hart or the Post Office in Crowle.

LITTERING

Two new litter bins have been placed in the churchyard of St Oswald's Church in an attempt to solve the problem of litter fouling the grassed areas and pathways and the area around the entrance to the church from Church Street. The litter nuisance becomes especially problematic with discarded confetti boxes and people who choose to use the churchyard for having their lunch. Hopefully these litter bins will encourage a more responsible use of a valuable amenity.

FINALLY CROWLE TOWN COUNCIL WOULD LIKE TO WISH EVERYONE A HAPPY CHRISTMAS AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

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