

CROWLE TOWN COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

ISSUE 1

Welcome to this first edition of Crowle Town Council's Newsletter. We aim to keep everyone informed of the progress the council is making in promoting the welfare of the people living in Crowle and Ealand. We recognise that there is much to be done but no journey was every accomplished without taking a first step. We hope that any progress made will be the result of a joint venture tying the energies of both the council and the community to a common cause

An important job the council aims to do is to apply for a qualification called "QUALITY PARISH". This in part, is an attempt to conduct council business in an open and transparent manner so that YOU THE PUBLIC are aware of all that is taking place and can be directly involved.

We also wish to work in conjunction with any local groups (e.g. Regeneration Project, the Gardening Club, CRAG etc.) who are working for the benefit of the community so that our efforts can be harnessed together for maximum effect. Crowle and Ealand have much to offer both in terms of what they presently have and their potential for future development. There are already plans to refurbish the Market Place and enhance local leisure facilities, but YOUR IDEAS are equally valuable and can be made known to the council through:

1. The council website – www.crowletowncouncil.co.uk
2. The town clerk – Business hours Tuesday and Thursday 10 am – 2pm, Meadows Cottage, Fieldside, Crowle, 01724 712776.
3. The public forum – Which allows members of the public to speak at the beginning of council meetings

4. Crowle Town Councillor's -	Cllr's Melvyn Bailey
	Brian Duffield
	Trevor Barker
	Gary DaCosta
	John Smith
	Ian Mason
	Calum Stewart
	Harold Osborne
	Jim Rhodes
	Norman Arrand
	Nick Culpin
	Kelly Holgate
	Paul Venum
	Ron Stewart
	Ian Tonge

CCTV

The council has recently achieved one of its recent objectives in having CCTV cameras installed in the Market Place. This camera remotely controlled from Scunthorpe has the ability to be directed through a wide field vision and can also be used for close-up shots.

All its observations are recorded and in conjunction with any reports of anti-social behaviour or criminal behaviour may be used to provide evidence for prosecution.

Other cameras will also be installed to make the centre of Crowle Town a safer place for both residents and visitors.

The next camera installed will be sited on the Crowle Community Hub (formerly the Resource Centre) and will be covering the direction of Tesco's as well as being able to monitor Church Street, the approach to St Oswald's Church and the area leading up to the George and Dragon.

The success of the scheme will depend on its effective management and contributions from the general public, additional cameras may be sited in other areas if they prove successful.

PARISH PLAN

Over recent years many developments have taken place in both Crowle and Ealand, YOU MAY WELL HAVE OPINIONS as to whether they have been successful or not. The Parish Plan will be an opportunity for YOU TO SAY WHAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE HAPPEN, whether it is better street lighting, more retail outlets, or more leisure facilities. These issues and many more concern all of us who live in Crowle and Ealand and will make substantial impact on the future development of the community.

All of us will have ideas but if we can work together we can get the changes we need.

It is the council's intention to hold a PUBLIC MEETING sometime in the summer this year in which issues relating to the community can be discussed and a "Steering committee" set up to begin promoting these features which are considered to be worthwhile developments.

Parish Plans have been produced in other communities with much success both in terms of better facilities and drawing the community into much more coherent form.

WE HOPE THESE NOTES WILL REINFORCE THE COUNCIL'S WISH TO FORGE CLOSER, MORE OPEN LINKS WITH THE COMMUNITY. REMEMBER THAT YOU'RE VIEWS COUNT WHETHER YOU YOUNG, OLD, MIDDLE AGED, EMPLOYED, UNEMPLOYED OR RETIRED.

TOGETHER LETS TAKE THE FIRST STEP, WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE.