## Calendar December 2016

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**DICK WHITTINGTON**

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**The Cryer is intended to reflect village life, and the Editor welcomes all articles about people or events in or around Crowle (and area.) All items for inclusion in the next edition should be received by the 12th of the month preferably by email to: crowlecryer@crowle.uk.net or call Sharon Brett on 01905 381 430**

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**Crowle Christmas Walk 27th December 2016 (approx 8.8 miles)**

Come and walk off the excesses of Christmas with friends and family. Meeting at the Chequers, between 9.30 &10.30 for departure at 10.45am. The Chequers will be open for bacon rolls and hot or cold drinks before we start & they will also open for hot food on our return later in the day. I have spoken to the landlords at both the Galton Arms, and the Bridge at Tibberton and both venues will be open as usual. There are changes this year as the Firs at Dunhampsted will not be open, and the Plough in Tibberton at this current time will also be closed.

Please be mindful of muddy boots, and remove or protect them when asked to do so by landlords.

I look forward to seeing you all on the 27th. Merry Christmas!  
(Steve Morris, 07927 175262)

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The Parish Council would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy Healthy New Year.

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Parish Organisations

Baby & Toddler Group  
Contact: Sam Paul 07498 555463

Beavers  
Parish Hall, Tuesdays, 18.00 - 19.00  
Contact: Helen Wadsworth: 381032

Bowls Club  
Parish Hall, Mondays, 19.15 - 21.15 and Wednesdays 15.15 - 17.15  
Contact: Richard London: 381361

Crowle Community Tea Shop  
Contact: Pamela Field: 381776

Crowle Players  
Contact: Jean Morris: 381965

Crowle Searchers Junior F.C.  
Under 7’s to under 18’s  
Contact: Nick Brett: 381430

Crowle Tennis Club  
Contact: John Brookes: 381863 or Jon Purves 381909

Crowle Young Farmers  
Contact: Zoe Whitehouse  
Tel: 07919 818148

Cubs  
Parish Hall, Tuesdays, 19.00 - 20.30  
Contact: Nick Hawkes: 381831

Friends of Crowle School  
Contact: Sharon Moore: 380190

Over 60’s  
2nd Tuesday of each month  
Contact: Myra Brierley: 381776

Parish Hall (Crowle Parish Trust)  
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Samantha Paul 07498 555463  
Email: crowleparishhall@sky.com  
Caretaker: Adam Wood 07501 095090 e-mail: adamlewiswood1980@yahoo.co.uk

Parochial Church Council  
Secretary: James Bladon: 380033

Parish Council News

Planning Applications and Decisions during the past month.

W/16/02092/PN - Mr Bennett, Walnut Tree House, Old Tumpike Road. Demolition of existing dwelling and erection of replacement dwelling - Amended location plan, proposed floor plans, elevations and block plan. Updated Design and Access Statement and Sustainability Statement.

W/16/02052/CU - Mr G Peever, 20 Wheatfield Avenue, Worcester re conversion of Gospel Hall, Old Tumpike Road to single storey dwelling. Amendment to planning permission ref. W/15/02863/CU to include new domestic garden and alterations to number of bedrooms/residential alterations. Approved. Continued on page 4

Crowle Parish Council Meeting held Thursday 3 November 2016

Items discussed included the following:-

Police Report.
- Recent incidents reported in Crowle Green, Church Road and Old Tumpike areas.

Community Shop and Hub progress report.
- Detailed progress report was made to Council for their support and approval.
- Project unanimously supported by Councillors.
- Open meeting to be held 26 November where progress will be reported to residents along with timetable for future action.

Field Management Committee.
- Approval has been received, from Wychavon District Council Executive Committee, to spend part of the S106 money on the refurbishment of our playground equipment. (Plan can be viewed at the Parish Hall).
- Analysis of the Playing Field Account is now complete. Recommendations to ensure contingency funds are available to maintain facilities on field in the future.

Land Management Committee.
- Green Pool has been cleared. Some damage caused to neighbouring drive, to be repaired. Further work to remove witheys and other overgrowth yet to be completed.
- Allotments, all rents now received. Several new tenants now have plots.

Crowle Cryer.
- Rob and Kitty Skinner have submitted their resignation as Distributors of the Cryer. Thanks expressed for their years of support.

Neighbourhood Watch.
- Future management being pursued.

Finances
- List of payments issued for approval by Council. Internet banking and security measures now in use.
- Finance and Risk Committee to meet and set budget for 2017-18 for council approval January 2017.

Planning.
- Applications and progress to date. Concern expressed at the length of time it has taken to receive formal notification of decision re Portway, Church Road.
- S106 and NH8 Way Forward Group are concentrating on three major projects - the play-ground, village sign and the shop/hub. Agreed to meet as and when necessary.

Highways.
- Need to ensure grit bins have been filled before winter.

Reports from County and District Councillors.
- Clerk has submitted her resignation. Sub-group formed to find replacement.

Full draft minutes & meeting papers can be viewed on www.crowle-online.co.uk

Date of next meeting 12 January 2017, 7.30pm in the Committee Room, Crowle Parish Hall. Everyone welcome to attend.
Wychavon Update

Nominations needed for Community Recognition Awards 2016

The Community Development Team at Wychavon has launched the Council’s Recognition Awards scheme for 2016. Open to the whole community, these awards give those who have volunteered, coached or helped others in the district a chance to gain well deserved recognition for their efforts in helping to make Wychavon a better place to live and work. The team is looking for inspirational stories about people of all ages who have helped to improve their neighbourhood, club, society or community during 2016. The awards are divided into the following categories: young volunteer; volunteer; arts recognition; sporting hero; community project; community group; enabling healthy lives; lifetime achievement.

To nominate a person, project or community group that you think deserves to win an award from any of the categories listed above, simply complete an application form and return it by Friday 3 February 2017. Application forms are available at www.wychavon.gov.uk/recognitionaward. For more information or to talk through your nomination, please contact Tracy Grubb on 01386 565235 or email tracy.grubb@wychavon.gov.uk.

Planning for health in South Worcestershire

It is recognised that health is not only determined by genetics, age and lifestyle but also by environments in which people live and work. We therefore need to plan for healthy developments and better living environments which enable people to make healthier lifestyle choices. The National Planning Policy Framework includes a specific requirement to promote healthy communities, and now the South Worcestershire councils in conjunction with Worcestershire County Council have produced guidance on how this can be achieved through the South Worcestershire Development Plan (SWDP).

The draft Planning for Health Supplementary Planning Document (SPD) will be released for an 8 week consultation between 2nd December and 27th January. It lists policies in the SWDP that are relevant to developing a healthy living environment and promoting health and wellbeing, and introduces a requirement for health impact assessments to be undertaken for planning applications meeting certain criteria. When finalised, the SPD will be monitored to see if it is having a positive impact in delivering a healthier environment for people who live and work in South Worcestershire.

Margaret Rowley, Old Park, Plough Road, Tibberton, Droitwich Spa WR9 7NN. Tel 01905 345307 Email: smargaretrowley@aol.com

Wychavon Update continued from page 2

Planning Applications and Decisions during the past month

W/16/01824/PN - Mr D Millington, Glebe Farm, Netherwood Lane. Provision of Hay Store Approved.

W/15/02648/PN - Ms S Stephens, Portway, Church Road. Demolition of existing single garage and erection of new two storey detached dwelling associated parking including revised parking arrangements for Portway Cottage. Resubmission of application W/15/0139/PN. Refused.

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**Crowle WI**

We are looking forward to our Christmas party at the beginning of December. Last month Karen Van Hoff gave a wonderful presentation on her life and showed us the fine silver jewellery she makes.

It was lovely to see so many visitors. Perhaps some of you will come again.

The programme for 2017 looks exciting. We start on the first Wednesday of the new year 7:30pm in Crowle Parish Hall.

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**Hardy Plant Society Worcestershire Group.**

Saturday 10 December 2016, Crowle Parish Hall, WR7 4AZ. Christmas lunch at 1pm – please bring a plate of food to share – followed at 2pm by ‘Flowers in the City’ by Michael Warren. Guests welcome at £3.

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The virtual IT Department that’s always available when you need help on site or remotely. Home or Office, no problem too small, give DDC a call......
We look forward to seeing many families coming along to some of the Christmas services. The Christingle Service, when we invite the children to receive a Christingle, is always well attended and the children enjoy lighting their candles in the darkened church! As well as the normal services you will notice there are two Carol Services; a lovely way to get into the spirit of Christmas by singing familiar carols.

**FRIDAY 9TH DECEMBER CROWLE SINGERS CONCERT 7.30pm**

Once again, we shall be entertained by this talented group and served seasonal refreshments. The cost is £5.00 and tickets can be bought from Myra Brierley or on the door on the night.

As a long serving Verger of this church who carried out his duties with such good humour, we were very saddened by the recent death of Peter Taylor. He was laid to rest in the churchyard after a lovely service attended by many friends and family and we send our prayers and condolences to Frances and the family.

We would like to express our grateful thanks to everyone for the support and sympathy that was given to all our family on the loss of Peter. It is very comforting to know that so many people are thinking of us at this time.

Frances Taylor and family

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TEA SHOP

We made our second visit to the Twisted Spoon on Tuesday 8th November and had a lovely traditional English tea and an enjoyable time together. The Tea Shop is looking forward to holding its CHRISTMAS get together in the main hall on Tuesday 20th December 2.0 to 4.0pm. Come and meet up with friends old and new and have an enjoyable afternoon. All ages are welcome, and we will have a chance to say hello to Father Christmas who will pop in to see us during the afternoon. A raffle in aid of THE GRACE KELLY LADYBIRD FUND will be held with a donation from the Tea Shop of any surplus we make on the day. Cakes and raffle prizes are welcome - please contact Bernie 380169, Barbara 381300 or Pamela 381776. Can all the team say a big THANK YOU to all who have supported the Tea Shop with their time and generosity throughout the year. There will be a Tea Shop as usual on Tuesday 6th December in the committee room at the Parish Hall 2.0 to 3.30 pm.

LUNCH CLUB AT THE CHEQUERS AT CROWLE

The date of the Christmas Lunch Club is MONDAY 5th DECEMBER at 12.30 (Sorry there was a mistake in the last Cryer where we said the 6th) The menu for December is... Corn-fed chicken supreme with wilted spinach, thyme fondant potato, red wine jus and crispy chicken skin. Vegetarian option... Butternut squash and dolcelatte feuillette, onions and sesame seeds, dressed rocket. Dessert... Winter berry Eaton mess with butterscotch sauce. Tea or coffee. The cost is £11 per person. Hope to see you all there. If you would like to join the Lunch Club please contact me. A reminder that if you can NOT make it, could you please let me know by Friday 2nd December at the latest. Many thanks. Pamela 381776

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ANY SUGGESTIONS HOW WE SHOULD SPEND £16,000 TO BENEFIT CROWLE RESIDENTS? YOUR GOOD IDEA MIGHT JUST BECOME A REALITY!!

WHAT IS THIS MONEY?
As a consequence of development in the parish some funds have been made available to spend in the community – including New Homes Bonus (NHB). It has already been used to buy the defibrillator sited at the hall, and new picnic tables and benches for the playing field, playground and parish garden.

MORE GOOD NEWS.
New play equipment for older children is to be installed in the playground using other funding (S106) generated from development.

HOW MUCH MONEY IS AVAILABLE / ANY RESTRICTIONS ON PROJECTS?
We now have a further allocation of £16,127 from NHB. It should be spent on projects or facilities that deliver added, ongoing value to the local community. It should be used for tangible projects, such as community facilities and infrastructure. It can be put towards one large project or divided between smaller ones. Currently under consideration are the Community Shop and Hub and new Village Signs. Other approved projects include village hall improvements, flood protection schemes, youth clubs, community transport schemes, car sharing clubs etc.

PLEASE CONTACT US WITH YOUR IDEAS OR EXPRESSIONS OF SUPPORT FOR EXISTING PROJECTS BY 31 JANUARY 2017

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Card Afternoon
We’re not playing whist in December but look out for a date in for January in the Cryer. Everybody will be welcome. Hope to see you in the New Year.

Come and join Bumps, Babies & Toddlers on Wednesday 14 December at 9.45 in the Parish Hall for our Christmas Party. There will be lots of delicious party food, festive games, festive activity, dancing AND a visit from Father Christmas with a present for each child.

Contact Sam to book your place: 381668, or sign up for tickets at a Toddlers session. Hope to see you there!
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