



# Crowthorne

## PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

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WINTER 2017

### NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN FOR CROWTHORNE PARISH



Further to the last communication, Crowthorne Parish Council has appointed Oneill Homer as planning consultants to assist in preparing our submission in 2018. The Working Group met in October to plan the detailed steps and there will be regular meetings between now and the submission.

#### Would you like to be part of the Working Group?

The Working Group, which includes representatives of both CPC and the community, will meet regularly to develop the Neighbourhood Plan. If you are interested in shaping development in the Parish, then please email the Assistant Clerk at: [administration@crowthornepc.org.uk](mailto:administration@crowthornepc.org.uk)

### CLLR JACK BOLTON

Cllr Jack Bolton sadly passed away on 20 August 2017. Jack was an active Councillor from 2007 and served on many Parish Council Committees, including: the Walter Recreation Ground & Circle Hill Charity, Crowthorne Educational Charity and the Bannister Charity. The last project Jack was involved with was the removal of the High Street planters and replacement with new seating. In memory of Jack a plaque has been installed on the bench near the Co-op.



### CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EVENT

The retailers of Crowthorne High Street are holding their annual evening of festive fun on Friday 1 December from 5pm. Enjoy a mince pie and a glass of mulled wine whilst listening to carol singers and perusing the local shops for Christmas gifts. There will also be a mini-market outside the library with many stalls.

**Support your local businesses and shops**

### SUMMER OF FUN 2017

Crowthorne Summer of Fun Event sponsored by **TESCO** Bags of Help



Crowthorne Parish Council would like to thank the Crowthorne Traders, Village Pre-school, Thames Valley Police and all the activity providers who attended and supported the Crowthorne Summer of Fun event held on the Morgan Recreation Ground on 15 August 2017.

The day was enjoyed by many families and children were able to enjoy many activities such as; laser tag,



crazy golf, zorb balls, a reptile encounter, birds of prey, messy play, circus skills, balloon modelling, bouncy castles and much more.

Thank you to all the residents and children who attended and enjoyed the event.

Summer of Fun 2017—photos by Simon Sever

### CROWTHORNE EDUCATIONAL CHARITY

#### Do you need financial help to further your education?

The Charity promotes the education of persons resident in the **Parish of Crowthorne**.



Applications in writing by the applicant are welcome from any eligible resident or by a parent/guardian on behalf of children under 16 years. Each application is judged on its own merit.

Application forms can be obtained from the Parish Office or by emailing: [administration@crowthornepc.org.uk](mailto:administration@crowthornepc.org.uk)



Visit our website [www.crowthornepc.org.uk](http://www.crowthornepc.org.uk)

## CROWTHORNE/WOKINGHAM WITHOUT COMMUNITY AWARDS 2018

Every two years Crowthorne and Wokingham Without Parish Councils jointly award a deserving individual or group working voluntarily in either of the two parishes. Any registered elector may submit one or more nominations which are then considered by a joint committee. The next Community Awards will be hosted by Wokingham Without Parish Council in 2018.

**Who do you think deserves to be recognised for their good works locally? NOW is your chance to propose an award for a deserving individual or group in either parish.**

Nomination forms must be submitted by **3 September 2018** and can be obtained from [www.crowthornepc.org.uk](http://www.crowthornepc.org.uk) or [www.wokinghamwithout-pc.gov.uk](http://www.wokinghamwithout-pc.gov.uk)



## ANNUAL GRANTS 2018

Each year Crowthorne Parish Council considers requests for grants from local organisations. For this round of grant allocations, applications must be received by the Parish Office by 15 December 2017. A Working Group is then formed to consider the submitted applications and a recommendation for grant allocations is brought to the Council meeting in February for approval. The approved grants are then handed out at the Annual Parish Meeting in March/April and each applicant is invited to collect their cheque.

*Application forms can be obtained from the Parish Council website.*

## NEW BENCHES ON HIGH STREET

Following the removal of the wooden planters on Crowthorne High Street, which were originally installed in 1995 and showing significant signs of decay, 2 new benches have been installed adjacent to Newmans shoe shop and outside the Co-op.

## CROWTHORNE COUNCILLOR MRS TINA MCKENZIE-BOYLE OPENS THE LEXICON

Councillor for Crowthorne Parish, Cllr Mrs Tina McKenzie-Boyle, in her capacity as Mayor of the Borough of Bracknell Forest, along with 150 children from primary and junior schools across the borough, was honoured to unveil a commemorative plaque in Bond Square on 7 September 2017 as part of the celebrations of the opening of the Lexicon.

Much excitement filled the town centre as customers flocked to the new shops and restaurants that the Lexicon has to offer.

The Mayor's charity this year is the Fire Fighters Charity, further information is available at: [www.firefighterscharity.org.uk](http://www.firefighterscharity.org.uk)



## LOCAL ELECTIONS — WHY VOTE?

An election for a Parish Councillor for Crowthorne Ward is to take place on 23 November 2017. Elections are where you vote for the people who will make the decisions that affect you every day. These could be decisions about local issues such as planning or national issues like healthcare. It is important to vote otherwise your opinion will not be heard. In the UK, you can choose whether you vote. If you do not vote, you are letting other people make decisions about issues that affect you. Information on how to vote is available at: [www.bracknell-forest.gov.uk/about-voting/how-vote](http://www.bracknell-forest.gov.uk/about-voting/how-vote)

## YOUR PARISH COUNCILLORS

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Cllr C G Robertson	01344 775432
Cllr S Sever	01344 776442
Cllr R H Wade	01344 777294
Vacancy	



## VENUES FOR HIRE

Are you looking for a venue for a Birthday Party, Concert, exercise class, Exhibition, Club Meeting, or outside event? If so have a look at the Morgan Centre and Parish Hall in Crowthorne.

Each venue has a main hall, stage and kitchen facilities and is ideal for large events such as weddings.

The Parish Hall also has two meeting rooms for smaller events. Full details are shown on our website.



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