



CROWTHORNE PARISH COUNCIL (CPC) REPORT

These highlights, based on recent meeting minutes, give residents an insight into CPC activities. For more details, contact the Clerk, Melanie Saville, on 01344 771251 or visit CPC's website:

www.crowthorne-pc.gov.uk

LATE NIGHT CHRISTMAS SHOPPING – FRIDAY 1 DECEMBER 2023 – This was an amazingly busy event organised by CPC, Bracknell Forest Council and Churches Together Crowthorne. 50 trade and charity stalls attended with a vast array of different attractions and 2 performance areas for community groups added to the atmosphere. CPC's Chairman awarded prizes for the children's poster competition which was supported by local schools.

REMEMBRANCE DAY PARADE - CPC organised and delivered another well attended Remembrance Day parade, working with the RBL and St John's Church.

UPDATED 3 YEAR STRATEGY PLAN - Following the newly elected council in May 2023, CPC's 3 Year Strategy Plan was revised to best reflect what the new administration would like to achieve over the period of its tenure. The revised 3 Year Strategy Plan is available to view on the CPC website.

EDGBARROW YEAR 7 AUTUMN LECTURE - CPC organises an annual autumn lecture for Year 7 pupils at Edgbarrow School. Due to recent incidents of arson and misuse of fireworks at the Morgan Rec, resulting in damage to CPC property, the school and CPC have collaborated with RBFRRS on an assembly highlighting the dangers to pupils.

ADOPTION OF A BIODIVERSITY POLICY - Under the Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 and the Environment Act 2021 there is a duty on public authorities in England to have regard to conserving biodiversity as part of their policy and decision making. CPC's newly adopted Biodiversity Policy is available to view on the website.

COMMUNITY SAFETY GRANT - Visitors to the Morgan Rec may have noticed that the old gap in the fence leading to Coleridge Close has recently been fenced over to prevent anti-social behaviour from some park users impacting vulnerable neighbours. The work to reroute pedestrians onto Wellington Road have been funded by a £5,000 grant from the Thames Valley Police Community Fund.

AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT PLAN REVIEW - CPC joined representatives from the Public Protection Partnership, Crowthorne Reduce Our Waste (CROW) and Crowthorne Village Action Group (CVAG) to consider ideas to improve air quality in Crowthorne. The concepts discussed have been included in a draft proposal.

SAVE THE DATE

- Annual Parish Meeting – Tuesday 19 March 2024, 7pm, Morgan Centre
- D Day 80 Commemorative Event – Thursday 6 June 2024, Morgan Rec
- Summer of Fun – Tuesday 13 August 2024, 11am – 3pm, Morgan Rec