



Community Engagement



Thank you to everyone who joined us for this year's Community Engagement Meeting – it was fantastic to see so many residents taking the time to get involved in their community.

The evening provided a great opportunity to meet and engage with a wide range of local groups, including Crewkerne in Bloom, the Banking Hub, Friends of Crewkerne Station, the Twinning Association, Severalls Memorial Gardeners, Open Doors and Flagship Crewkerne.

Residents also had the chance to speak directly with Crewkerne Town Councillors and Somerset Council Councillors, helping to strengthen connections and have conversations about the future of our town.

The Mayor reflected on the past year and shared exciting plans for the year ahead, as well as presenting her awards. We were also pleased to award grants to a number of community groups, supporting the valuable work they do locally. Thank you again to everyone who attended and to all the groups and volunteers who make Crewkerne such a special place to live. We look forward to seeing you again next year!

YOUTH CLUB

Looking for a fun, safe place to hang out after school? We've got you covered! Our friendly youth sessions at The George Reynolds Centre are the perfect place to relax, and enjoy a range of activities in a welcoming environment. Every week during term time, plus selected holiday dates too!

- **Tuesdays, 6–8pm: Ages 8–11**
- **Wednesdays, 7–9pm: Ages 12–17**

Each session offers a chill-out zone, a tuck shop, and a variety of fun activities for everyone to get involved in. It's a great opportunity to build confidence and make new friendships. Bring your friends along, join in the activities, and best of all... it's completely FREE!

For further information, please email janet@cyp.me.uk



ATTENTION ALL 8-17 YEAR OLDS!
JOIN THE CREW!
NEW YOUTH CLUB ALERT!

TUESDAYS: 8-11 YEARS
6:00PM - 8:00PM

WEDNESDAYS: 12-17 YEARS
7:00PM - 9:00PM

FREE ENTRY
EVERY WEEK, SELECTED HOLIDAY DATES OPEN TOO

THE GEORGE REYNOLDS CENTRE
SOUTH STREET
CREWKERNE
TA18 8DA

CHILL OUT ZONE **MEET NEW FRIENDS** **TUCK SHOP** **FUN ACTIVITIES!**

The Bincombe Summer Bash

Saturday, 25th July 2026
10am – 4pm

Get ready for the event of the summer!

A fun, friendly day with FREE entry and something for everyone. Enjoy the sunshine, catch up with friends, and take part in a range of exciting activities. Don't miss it!

More details coming soon.

NEW COUNCILLOR

We are pleased to warmly welcome Rosan Cosgrove to the Council.

Rosan has lived in Crewkerne all her life and attended St Bartholomew's School, Maiden Beech Academy, and Wadham School. She is already well known within the local community through her involvement with a number of organisations, including Crewkerne District Rotary, The Henhayes Centre, Crewkerne Heritage Centre, Friends of Crewkerne Hospital, and the U3A.

Outside of her community commitments, Rosan enjoys visiting National Trust properties and spending time walking, running, and playing the ukulele. She also has a strong interest in history and keeps active through pilates, circuit training, and salsa.

We are delighted to have Rosan join us and look forward to the energy and commitment she will bring to her role and to serving the local community.



BOOK BOOTH

A huge thank you to everyone who has kindly donated their good quality, unwanted paperback books. The response has been fantastic. To help us keep the Book Booth tidy, well organised, and running smoothly for everyone, we kindly ask that all future book donations are handed in to the Local Information Centre. This will help us manage space more effectively and avoid overfilling.

We would also like to gently remind everyone that donations must be good quality paperback books only. Unwanted CDs, DVDs, and hardback books can be donated to local charity shops

Your generosity is very much appreciated, and following these simple guidelines helps us continue to maintain a welcoming and accessible Book Booth for all. Keep reading! There are lots of great books available for all ages to enjoy in the Book Booth.





SEVERALLS TENNIS COURTS

Tennis rackets and balls are available from a borrow box

Download the app: ClubSpark Booker

clubspark.lta.org.uk/SeverallsTennisCourts

You can pay to play for £6 a hour or purchase an annual pass for £35.

How do I book?

Defibrillators & Bleed Kits

We are pleased to announce that two new bleed kits donated by Avon & Somerset Police have recently been installed at Wadham Sports Centre and at McKinlays in the George Shopping Centre, alongside the existing defibrillators. These kits contain essential equipment to help manage severe bleeding injuries until professional medical help arrives and are designed to be easy to use in an emergency.



Crewkerne Town Council would like to thank Avon & Somerset Police as well as those involved in supporting and improving access to emergency lifesaving equipment within the community.



THE GEORGE REYNOLDS CENTRE

Children's Parties

Now Available To Book!

Stress Free Party Planning For Parents:

- Large indoor space to make your own
- Kitchen access for all catering requirements
- Great location with easy parking right next to the recreation ground

Plus We Say YES To Bouncy Castles!

Weekend dates are filling up fast. Secure the best spot in Crewkerne for your child's party today

Celebrate Your Special Day With Us!

Contact Holly for availability:
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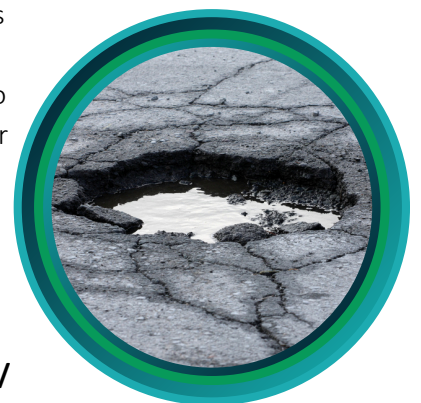
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Did you KNOW?

Did you know that many local issues can be reported directly to Somerset Council online through their website? Residents can quickly and easily report problems such as potholes, road hazards, fly-tipping, noise nuisance, overflowing bins and blocked gullies. Reporting issues online helps ensure they are logged promptly and directed to the appropriate service team for action.

Visit the Somerset Council website to report an issue or find out more:



<https://www.somerset.gov.uk/>

Speak to your Councillors!



Do you have a question, idea or concern you'd like to raise? Our monthly Council Surgeries are a great opportunity to come and chat informally with one of your councillors, share your thoughts, or find out more about what's happening in the town. Everyone is welcome, your councillors are here to listen.




The next surgeries will be held from 10.30-12 noon in the Local Information Centre on:

Saturday 27th June
Saturday 25th July

TOWNSEND CEMETERY

Annual Open Day

SUNDAY 26TH JULY 2026

Discover History in Our Chapel & Grounds!
 Established in 1874, the chapel and cemetery are full of stories. Cemetery records will be available to view in the chapel from 12 noon until 3.30pm, with refreshments also available.
 Join Tracey Warren from Stoodley & Son at 2pm for a guided talk on notable graves and their fascinating connections to local and social history.

⚠️ Parking is very limited – please do not park on the main driveway.

POLICE DROP IN SESSIONS



This is an opportunity to come along and meet a member of your Local Neighbourhood Policing Team. The sessions will take place in the Crewkerne Local Information Centre at 11am on the following dates:

- **Wednesday 17th June**
- **Wednesday 15th July**
- **Monday 3rd August**
- **Tuesday 8th September**
- **Wednesday 7th October**

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