

Autumn 2018

THE RIGHT TEAM FOR CROWBOROUGH

Local Government boundary changes mean that next year's Wealden District Council elections will be contested on new boundaries.

The overall number of councillors is being reduced from 55 to 45, and Crowborough will be represented by six district councillors.

Your 2019 Conservative candidates for Crowborough are listed overleaf. They look forward to hearing from you.



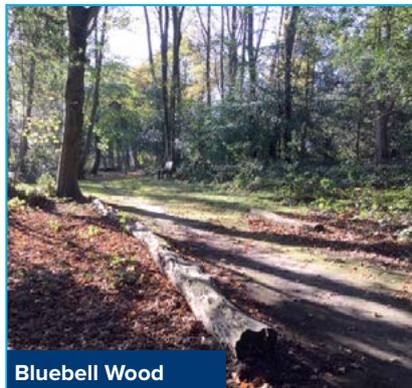
SECURING OUR TOWN-CENTRE ASSETS

■ CONSERVATIVE town and district councillors across Crowborough have worked together to secure the long-term future of our town-centre assets.

Following the acquisition of Pine Grove from Wealden District Council, the Town Council is on-plan and on-budget to open the Business Hub in early 2019. This will offer much-needed 'start up space' to local entrepreneurs, create jobs in the town and increase footfall to the High Street. As part of the purchase, Crowborough Town Council also achieved a long-held ambition and secured the freehold of the Crowborough Community Centre (New CCA Hall) and the Bluebell Wood.

As owner and Custodian Trustee of the Community Centre, the Town Council can now support this facility whilst the Mead House site is being built, and protect the Bluebell Wood (an important green space in the centre of the town) from housing development.

Work to replace the lost car parking is ongoing, and Conservatives are progressing with an option to reconfigure and increase car parking provision in the town centre.



Bluebell Wood

NEW 'GREEN LUNG'

■ Crowborough has a new 'green-lung' thanks to Conservative-controlled Wealden District Council.

The SANG (Suitable Alternative Natural Green space) known as Walshes Park was funded by securing significant contributions from developers.

It has been provided to encourage residents to spend leisure-time locally rather than on the Ashdown Forest which is a highly sensitive and protected area.

The SANG was formally opened in the summer of 2018. It provides 3km of all-weather pathways and offers a variety of habitats and some stunning views.



NUS GHANI MP ON “WONDERFUL WEALDEN”

■ 2019 brings opportunity and challenges for Wealden. It’s a great place to live and work and that is down to a strong economy with record levels of employment, unemployment at a 40-year low, and wages growing faster than inflation. The security of work is key to building strong communities and families. Wealden has the best local businesses, farmers, pubs and community charities who do so much for the Wealden economy. Without the hard-working families across East Sussex, none of this would have been possible.

It’s up to Conservatives in Government to support job creators – and we are doing just that: £420 million more to fix potholes, £400 million more for our schools, an extra £1 billion for the armed forces and a further £20 billion investment in our NHS and mental health services. This is very welcome news – but I will continue to campaign to support the job creators across Wealden.

We have a strong slate of local campaigners standing in the District Council elections in May, 2019 and another Conservative administration on Wealden District Council will build on this and

deliver for the people of Wealden.

Whether it’s supporting our schools across Wealden, the thriving agricultural community and the booming Sussex sparkling wines or backing our wonderful local pubs and community high streets, I have been working closely with both Wealden District Council and East Sussex County Council to ensure that Wealden’s voice is heard at the very top of Government.

Through our combined hard work, we have already achieved a lot, and confidently made the case for what makes Wealden so special. I know that following the District Council elections next year, we will continue to make Wealden an even better place to live.
Nus Ghani, MP



UPGRADING COMMUNITY SPORTS FACILITIES

■ **Conservative councillors on Crowborough Town Council were at the forefront of the initiative to upgrade and improve the running track at Goldsmiths Leisure Centre.**

The new multi-lane, competition-standard track was opened in 2018 and was part-funded by contributions made by local developers.

This is just one of many improvements that have been made, or are in the pipeline at the Goldsmiths Leisure facility.



Wealden in brief

INVESTING LOCALLY

Wealden is investing in projects that will create an income and help keep down council tax.

■ Investing in part of Hailsham High Street to produce an income for the Council and regenerate the town.

■ Building a crematorium at Horam

■ Delivering smaller, more affordable properties built by Council-owned Sussex Weald Homes.

FREE PARKING

■ Wealden remains one of the few local authorities that does not charge for off-street car parking. This helps protect our fragile high streets which are an important part of what makes Wealden, Wealden.



YOUR CONSERVATIVE CANDIDATES FOR CROWBOROUGH

A surgery is held in the centre of the town on the third Saturday of each month. Dates for 2019 include: 19th January; 16th February and 16th March – all in the Waitrose foyer.



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