



CROMER TOWN COUNCIL ANNUAL REPORT 2014/2015

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WORDS FROM MAYOR OF CROMER 2014/15

This year has been a year of mixed fortunes, but taken as a whole, I think it has been relatively successful. The Council has been faced with some challenges which have proved problematic, and considerable time and effort have been spent on debating these issues. I refer to, of course, the application for a Crematorium, and the taking on of North Lodge Park from the North Norfolk District Council.

With regard to the former, we still await the outcome of an appeal to the Planning Inspectorate on the Crematorium. This will be heard sometime in July this year and we are still confident of a positive result.

As to the latter, the whole issue of the Town Council taking on the Park has been a subject of debate, discussion with various parties and trying to sort out legal issues connected with the park itself. These have taken place over several years, much to the frustration of Councillors and public alike. At the time of writing this report they are still not settled, but we hope they will be in the near future.

To highlight one or two things of a very positive nature in the town, one is the development of a Skatepark for our young people. There has been a group of very hardworking people, both young and not so young, who have progressed this to a successful conclusion and we congratulate them on this. The opening of the Skatepark won't be the end of their fundraising efforts, however – money will still be needed for maintenance and to put on events for the town's young people. So do please continue to give them your support.

Over the years I have been on the Council, I have seen many changes, and all for the better. The town now has a very progressive, forward-looking membership, helped by two very efficient members of staff, namely Mrs Julie Chance who is the Town Clerk, and Mrs Janet Warner, the Deputy Clerk. I have enjoyed working with all members and this includes former members over the sixteen years I have been a Councillor. I welcome four new members on the council, Mr Richard Leeds (Mr RNLI), Ms Debbie Conisbee, Mr John Rattle and Mr David Russell, and I hope they will soon be involved in working on the council.

This year has been very enjoyable and I congratulate all members for working as a unit to achieve their goals.

Tony Nash

Mayor of Cromer 2014-2015

FINANCE

The accounts for the year ended 31st March 2015 show a total income of £299,484 and expenditure of £332,844. The main income was from the precept, cemetery and rental income. The main expenses were cemetery maintenance, salaries, street lighting, utilities and legal fees. The end of year accounts will be uploaded in full to the Town Council website.

CROMER TOWN COUNCIL MEETING ATTENDANCY 2014/15

Name of councillor	Number of meetings attended
Timothy Adams	51/54
Tim Bartlett	44/51
Jim Bond	37/45
Hilary Cox *	19/33
John Frosdick	52/55
Jen Hamilton-Emery	30/43
Phil Harris	35/48
Samuel Lidgley	06/15
Tony Nash	22/37
Yvonne Nolan	18/29
Catherine Plewman	24/34
David Pritchard	33/34
Gwen Smith	20/23
Marion Saunders	21/28
Brenda Stibbons	14/16
Andreas Yiasimi *	31/43
Dist. Cllr. John Lee	3/9
Dist. Cllr. Benji Cabbell Manners	1/9
Dist. Cllr. Hilary Cox *	7/9
Dist. Cllr Andreas Yiasimi *	9/9
County Cllr. Hilary Cox *	7/9

* Please note that these totals are duplicated in each section for those Councillors who attend CTC meetings representing more than one authority.

The figures take into account the meetings of the full council and Committees of which each Councillor is a member.

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Cllr Jim Bond Tel: 01263 514515
Garden House, The Warren, Cromer, NR27 0AR
Cllr Debz Conisbee Tel: 07775 744255
4 Herne Court, Cromer, NR27 0AG
Cllr John Frosdick Tel 07979 865356
Flat 2, Barfield House West St, Cromer, NR27 0JJ
Cllr Jen Hamilton-Emery Tel: 07545 123715
12 Norwich Road, Cromer, NR27 0AX
Cllr Philip Harris Tel: 01263 514771
12 Bernard Road, Cromer, NR27 9AW
Cllr Richard Leeds Tel: 07797 492456
The Jayz, 1 Arbor Hill, Cromer, NR27 9DN

Cllr Yvonne Nolan Tel: 01263 512108
16 The Warren, Cromer, NR27 0AR
Cllr Catherine Plewman Tel: 01263 519323
Dairy Cottage, 96 Overstrand Road, Cromer, NR27 0DN
Cllr David Pritchard Tel: 01263 511270
8 Blackberry Grove, Cromer, NR27 9NR
Cllr John Rattle Tel: 01263 510003
Fairview, 6 Ridgeway, Cromer, NR27 0HS
Cllr David Russell Tel: 01263 761419
1 Orchard Close, Roughton, NR11 8SR
Cllr Gwen Smith Tel: 01263 515279
37 Ashdown Court, Cliff Ave, Cromer, NR27 0AE
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Cllr Andreas Yiasimi Tel: 01263 510989
38 St. Mary's Road, Cromer, NR27 9DJ