

Annual Assembly – 22nd April 2024

Over 40 people attended the Annual Parish Assembly on Monday evening. The guest speaker this year was Andrew Mead from Rother District Council's waste & recycling department. He gave an interesting presentation on the amount of food waste households generate and how it can be put to better use. Over 10 million tonnes of food is wasted in the UK every year, and in order to try & meet the government's plan to divert food waste away from landfill, thus reducing methane gas released into the atmosphere, and putting food waste to good use and increasing waste recycling.

Small caddy style bins will be introduced to each household, with the bio-degradable bags of food waste collected weekly and taken to a dedicated site where it will be turned into high quality compost to go back on the land. This is a huge undertaking by Rother which is already practised in other areas of the country. You will be given more information in the coming weeks. However, this should not deter those using food waste for making their own compost.

There were reports from various clubs & societies (these are published on the website following the link below), and the Community Award for last year was presented to Stephen Royston. Additionally, an award was given to Ros Day, for her continued dedication to the whole village, latterly as chairman of the parish council and now within the Neighbourhood Plan Group.

Refreshments were provided by the parish council and a good gathering was enjoyed by all those who enjoy the wide range of activities on offer in Crowhurst.

For the individual reports, please visit Supporting Documents for Monday 22nd April at:

<https://www.crowhurstpc.co.uk/agenda-and-minutes>



Cllr Geoff Thomas presenting Steve Royston with the Community Award 2023