



# CROMER TOWN COUNCIL ANNUAL REPORT 2009/10

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## MAYOR'S REPORT

The past 12 months have been extremely challenging, yet rewarding & Cromer Town Council has faced the onslaught with optimistic determination. Apart from the nationally recognised economic downturn which has affected many businesses, combined with one of the longest arduous winters for some years with icy pavements, a shortage of grit & an excess of potholes, I believe we finish the year with a glass half full. Yes, some businesses have closed & others are struggling but new businesses have opened & the community spirit is strong, alive & kicking. During the year we have celebrated 40 continuous years of Cromer Carnival, positive results from talks over Cromer Hospital, truly good news over the bus station & positive moves for the Community Centre. There have been & still are contentious issues to be addressed but as Chairman of the Town Council I have done my best to encourage members of the public to attend any Council Meeting & speak. While this may cause meetings to be prolonged, it enables a wider range of opinions to be heard & acted upon. It is rare to be able to please all the people all the time but it's important that the majority, not just the loudest, are listened to.

[Mayor Cllr. Hilary Thompson](#)

## Annual Town Meeting & Open Day

**Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> May 2010**  
**Cromer Parish Hall**  
**Exhibitions**

11am to 5.00pm

**Evening meeting 7pm**  
(doors open at 6.30pm)

## CRAB & LOBSTER FESTIVAL

Over the past few months, a dedicated team of volunteers from Cromer & Sheringham have worked hard to produce the inaugural Crab & Lobster Festival, which will take place in Cromer and Sheringham over the weekend of 21, 22 & 23 May and will be followed by the Charity Auction of the sculptures at 4pm on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> May on The Pier Forecourt.

Leaflets detailing the Crustacea Crawl sculpture trail, which was launched on 09 April, are available from the Town Council Office, Tourist Information Centres and various outlets around Cromer and Sheringham. Further details are available from the Town Council office and on the website [www.crabandlobsterfestival.co.uk](http://www.crabandlobsterfestival.co.uk).



## FINANCE

The unapproved and unaudited accounts for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2010 show a total income of £310,789.64 and expenditure of £265,296.26. The main expenses were for building works to North Lodge and the Cemetery Chapel.

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