

## NEW WEBSITE FOR BURNHAM ON CROUCH 12 July 2018

Burnham on Crouch Town Council has created a new website for the town, designed to promote Burnham to a wider audience. The new website is packed full of information about what makes Burnham so special.

[www.burnhamoncrouchtowncouncil.gov.uk](http://www.burnhamoncrouchtowncouncil.gov.uk), also known as [burnham.info](http://burnham.info) (for ease of use) is designed to provide Burnham and the world with news and information about the town council, the town itself and places near Burnham. It replaces the existing Council website.

Main features include:

1. A comprehensive guide to the **Town Council** – explaining what it does, why it does it, who does it and how taxpayer's money is spent.
2. The **Town Calendar**, in which all not-for-profit events may be included free-of-charge. This is to help organisers plan and promote their events and let people know what's on, when and where.
3. A **Photo Gallery** – so that local people can publish their best pictures of Burnham and Burnham events
4. A **Burnham People** section, which will include brief biographies of local characters – the public is invited to nominate people they think should be included.
5. A **Complaints & Suggestions** guide to help the public find the best way to address local issues.
6. A **guide to shops**, pubs, restaurants, entertainment and businesses in the town.
7. A **Town Map**, plus weather, tide and wind information.
8. A **Burnham Residents** section, which includes information about schools, jobs, emergency, flood risk, health, history, transport and local volunteer groups.
9. A **Visitors** section, including an impartial guide to where to eat, drink.
10. A **Quite Interesting** section, covering lesser known information about the town.

Town Mayor, Councillor Wendy Stamp said: 'This website aims to bring together onto one site almost everything you need to know about Burnham. It will serve to promote the town and its volunteers and businesses to a wider audience and provide a comprehensive insight into your Town Council.

'Its creation has involved a mammoth amount of work, all of which has been achieved, thanks to local generosity, at very low cost. Councillor Skeens has done a fantastic job going far over and above what he was asked to do, and I thank him for his hundreds of hours of effort. We really hope people use it and enjoy it.'

Councillor Nick Skeens, the Website Editor, added: 'Websites must be continually updated to maintain their relevance and popularity. This is an evolving document – inevitably still incomplete. It's pretty comprehensive now, but will become even more so over time.

'If you feel something is inaccurate or has been missed out, if you are a shop, business or volunteer organisation that wants to be included, or you have new information, please go to [www.burnham.info](http://www.burnham.info) and contact the website editor.'

The website was designed and built by Burnham resident Mark Eagling and written and organised by Councillor Skeens.