



What Does The Council Own?

- **Doggetts Barn**

Built in the 1500s, the listed building houses the Council Office & Information Centre.

- **Church House (Eden Valley Museum)**

A Grade 2* Listed building. It is home to the Eden Valley Museum, the building dates from approx. 1384. Structurally linked with Rickards Hall.

- **Rickards Hall**

A Community Hall, linking Church House and Doggett's Barn. Used by many community groups for regular events (brownies, dancing etc.) In The morning its home to Church House pre-School, the school has use of the fenced play area behind Doggetts Barn also. The Hall can be privately booked for functions through the Council.

- **Allotments**

The Council owns 2 allotments sites, one on Swan Lane and the other east of the railway, accessed by Forge Croft.

- **Blossoms Park**

The park contains the new cricket club Matt Cox Pavilion and car park area and skate court.

- **The Cemetery**

The Cemetery is divided into sections. Cemetery 1, to the left of the driveway from Church Street, is the oldest and is closed. Within this section is one of the council's depots for the ground staff, containing their staff rook and workshop.

To the right of the driveway to the depot is cemetery 2, which is also technically closed, all plots used or bought.

Further along is cemetery 3, enough space for normal interments still.

- **Spitals Cross Playground**

A playground inside the Spitals Cross Estate, off Farmstead Drive. Due to be renovated this year. **The land is own by SDC but the playground kit is owned by ECT**

- **Forge Green**

A small open space accessed via the track which leads from Forge Croft over rail to the allotment site.

- **Market Yard Car Park**

When The Council acquired what is now the car park it also gained that part of Croft Lane which runs south from the Primary School gate to Forge Croft (this stretch of about 50 yards is now regarded as a public footpath)

- **Marsh Green**

A public open space, with a children's playground and a village sign.

- **Mowshurst**

In this Green Belt setting, The Council owns a series of connected fields, with two public footpaths running through. Off Four Ems Road is a rough-surfaced car park, use of which is granted to Nomads Football Club. Within this site is an old agricultural concrete block barn, currently used for occasional storage.

- **Millennium Wood**

Next field from Mowshurst football pitches has become the Millennium Wood. There's a pond and circular walks.

- **The Recreation Ground**

A major open space and sports facility with a children playground. There are 3 buildings, the Pavilion, a drive in equipment store and a smaller metal shed. The Bonfire Society fireworks display take place here. There are two car parks, one accessible from Combe Field and the other off Lingfield Road.

- **Stangrove Park**

A major open space. There is a children playground and a pond.

Who does The Town Council employ?

- Town Clerk
- Deputy Town Clerk
- Responsible Finance Officer
- Tourism & Admin Officer
- Information Assistant x2
- Property Manger
- Community Warden
- Head Groundsman
- Skilled Groundsmen x2
- Unskilled Groundsman
- Cleaner – Market Yard Toilets

