

# FOCUS

**CROPTON WARD**

SPRING 2003



LOCAL .....  
ELECTION SPECIAL

**MAY 1ST**

**INTRODUCING JOHN CLARK YOUR LIBERAL CANDIDATE**

Dear fellow resident,

I have met many of you in the last few weeks  
- others I have known for many years.

Listed below is some of my background  
experience.

- Spent all my early years on our family farm at Cropton Mill.
- Went to Cropton School followed by Lady Lumley's School.

I left Cropton in the late 60's - a small farm did not produce an income for two.

Whilst in the 'south':  
I gained the following experience:-

Four years on Berkshire County Council as a **Liberal** County Councillor.

- For 15 months I was the chair of Berkshire Youth Service.

Four years on Slough Borough Council.

- Leader of the **Liberal** group.
- Exposed the "corruption" and waste on that council.

In 1990 I returned to farm at Cropton Mill when my father retired.

I have not been involved in politics since then but have been active in some other areas:

- National committee member of The Small Farms Association.
  - Northern representative for The Small Farms Association.
- Governor of Lady Lumley's School.
- Member of the Local Access Forum for the North York Moors National Park.

**LIBERAL FOR LOCAL**

All overleaf I believe is useful experience. It should help me to be an effective councillor on Ryedale Council.

When asked if I would stand for the new Cropton Ward my initial reaction was not very positive.

However I spent a few hours talking to the residents of Middleton, Wrelton and Marton.

This totally convinced me that there was a need.

A need for a councillor that:

- people knew
- would listen to peoples views
- would be seen around the ward
- would report back what was happening.
- would represent people on Ryedale Council



I won't make promises I cannot keep. Our 'manifesto' is therefore limited.

- All issues will be approached from a 'green' and local angle
- Like most of you, I am tired of absentee politicians and their promises.

Your LIBERAL contacts are:-

**John Clark      Lastingham 417131**  
**Nelly Trevelyan Lastingham 417351**

I look forward to representing Cropton Ward on Ryedale Council.

**Liberals make only three basic promises :-**

☞ **To WORK HARD**

☞ **To BE HONEST**

☞ **To KEEP YOU INFORMED** through our regular  
**FOCUS NEWSLETTERS**

Thurs 1st MAY
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**VOTE LIBERAL      VOTE JOHN**  
**POLLS OPEN - 8.00am to 9.00pm**

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