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Christmas Message from Westerham Town Council

On behalf of the Councillors and staff of Westerham Town Council, may we wish all who live or work in Westerham and Crockham Hill a very Happy Christmas and a Healthy and Prosperous New Year.

As we approach the start of another year, we will continue to strive to make Westerham a better place to live and work and to speak for those we represent.

New posts along the top of the Green

In an attempt to smarten up the centre of Westerham and unify the posts around the town, Westerham Town Council have replaced the posts along the top of the Green with cast iron bollards, as can be seen below. Thanks to our local contractor, Spencer Francis Ltd, the old posts were removed and the new ones installed with a minimum of fuss and disruption to local residents during November. Thanks must also be given to our local County Councillor Nick Chard, who supported us with funding for the project.

The Town Council opened a dementia friendly café in 2015, which has become an award winning, well attended and supported facility in the town. Following this success our aspiration is to work to become a dementia friendly town. A dementia audit of our town advised that for people living with dementia, plain black posts can become lost in the street scene and become a hazard, particularly on dull days. To make them more visible they should be highlighted with colour and it was felt that gold highlighting was more inkeeping with the heritage of Westerham than fluorescent bands.



Town Council Chairman Alan Wesley, Vice-Chairman Helen Ogden, Kent County Councillor Nick Chard

Keep Westerham CLEAN!

There's no excuse for leaving your poo,
when you can easily pick it up and any bin will do!!





Friday Lunch Club – Christmas Lunch

**A big thank you to all the businesses and shops in Westerham who donated prizes for the Christmas Lunch,
It is very much appreciated.**

All About U	Lisa Nails
Barbers of East Street	Margaret - Hair
Chartwell Apothecary	Napoli E
Chocs on The Green	No 17
Co-op	The Old Bakery
Costa	Paice
The Courtyard	Posy and Wild
Day Lewis Pharmacy	Prelude
Deli Di Luca	Rendevous
The Design Gallery	Sew Clean UK Ltd
Fringe Benefits	Steamer Trading
Food for Thought	Kay and Steve Worth – Utility Warehouse
George and Dragon	Sultan Kebab Shop
Grasshopper on The Green	Tudor Rose
House of Handsome	Westerham Chinese & Takeaway Fish and Chips
Ibbett Mosely	West Kent Cars
James Millard Estate Agents	Westerham Heights
Kings Arms	Westerham Garage
Larratt & Co	



You can now report crimes online with Kent Police.

<https://www.kent.police.uk/services/report-a-crime/kent-police-online-reporting/>

This service was introduced to help residents have an alternative to calling 101. To help Police in their investigations when you make the report, please ensure you have (if available):

- the date and time of the crime/incident
- details of any stolen or damaged items (ie IMEI number for your mobile, vehicle registration)
- the contact details of any witnesses
- information about any evidence that could help an investigation

Currently it is not possible to upload attachments, this function will be introduced later. There are separate sections within the form for you to add the different information required at this stage.

Once submitted, you'll receive a reference number and a copy of your report (if selected). Please note this service is not to be used for emergencies that is still 999.

Maple Grange, Westerham TN16 1FE

Maple Grange is a superb new development of 1 and 2 bedroom apartments for sale through the Shared Ownership Scheme with Hyde New Homes.

These new apartments are spacious, offering contemporary style living close to the much sought after town of Westerham in Kent.

The launch in January of these nine apartments is sure to be in high demand and we would ask that anyone interested in viewing at Maple Grange should call our Sales Team on 0345 606 1221 or visit Hyde New Homes Website at www.hydenewhomes.co.uk to register your interest and fill out the online application form.

Please note eligibility criteria applies for this government funded scheme. Applicants must have a live/work connection to Sevenoaks, a proven, current immediate family connection to the area. Applicants will also be accepted from those employed by the Ministry of Defence/surviving partner, from any UK region.



Steps you can take to 'Be Winter Ready':

- **Know your free emergency numbers:** In a power cut dial 105 or, for a gas emergency, dial 0800 111999.
- **Prepare your home:** Keep a torch handy and get your appliances serviced by a Gas Safe registered engineer to prevent carbon monoxide poisoning.
- **Register as a vulnerable customer:** Vulnerable households can get extra support by signing up to the Priority Services Register. find out more about the Priority Services Register in London, the South and East of England go to www.ukpowernetworks.co.uk or ring 0800 3163105
- **Keep your eyes open:** Keep an eye on the weather forecast and, if you have a power cut or a gas emergency, check on your neighbours.

FORTHCOMING TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS

December 2017

21st Planning and Development

January 2018

4th Planning and Development
8th Finance & General Purposes
15th Allotments, Playing Fields and Open Spaces
18th Planning and Development
22nd Full Council

Members of the public are very welcome to attend these meetings. The first ten minutes of every meeting are available for members of the public to raise any issues with Councillors. All meetings start at 7.30 p.m. - except Planning which is held at 9.30 am - in the Town Council Chamber in Russell House. **Visit our website westerhamtowncouncil.gov.uk for more information.**