



WESTERHAM TOWN COUNCIL

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**Westerham Town Council and Westerham Town Partnership
also wish to thank Mr and Mrs Phillips, Quebec Square and
Owl House for generously providing electricity for the Christmas lights.**

Westerham's Future and the Town Council's position

Westerham Town Council is aware that the Squerryes estate delivered leaflets around the town inviting residents to 'drop-in' sessions to contribute to discussions about how the estate views the future shape of the town.

The Council's position remains as communicated in (6th December 2016): that it sees its continuing role as maintaining and enhancing the environment of the town and its surrounding countryside, seeking, (as far as it can), to meet the social and economic needs of the town and resolving infrastructure challenges.

In doing so, as the democratically elected representatives, we seek to foster the long term sustainable development of the town.

This means that the Town Council cannot promote the interests of any one landowner over another and that it has to take an even handed view of the various development proposals that may come forward through SDC's Local Plan process.

Squerryes is keeping the Council informed of its proposals. Council is also keeping abreast of the progress of Sevenoaks District Council's Local Plan – including its 'call for sites' and Green Belt review.

It is committed to keeping residents informed of how these activities are progressing, and will continue to update as and when information becomes available.

BARLEY CHARITY

Westerham Town Council invites applications for general charitable purposes for the benefit of the residents of Westerham parish.

The closing date for applications is **31st March 2017**.

Please apply in writing to the Town Clerk to request an application form or download from our website westerhamtowncouncil.gov.uk/barley-charity

Official Opening of Westerham's Outside Gym: Tuesday 7th March, 2pm.

Westerham Town Council worked in partnership with Westerham Town Partnership to consult the residents of Westerham regarding the redevelopment of King George's Pavilion and the surrounding area. One of the elements identified during the public consultation was the provision of an outside gym. The installation of outside gyms has seen a huge increase over the past few years and they have become a popular and well used feature of many local parks.

The Town Council joined together with HAGS SMP to install six pieces of gym equipment and an instructional panel in the area adjacent to the picnic tables at King George's Field. The range of equipment selected is designed to give a full body workout and to be accessible to the greatest range of ages and abilities.

The equipment has been provided with funding from Westerham Town Council, together with contributions from Kent County Council, Aqualisa Products Limited, Sevenoaks District Council, Westerham Town Partnership, Bill Curtis Associates and Moore Energy.

A formal opening will take place on Tuesday 7th March 2017 at 2pm. This is a warm and open invitation to residents to join us on King George's Field, where you can try out the equipment for yourselves under the guidance of Nigel Moore from Moore Energy.



Grow your own – rent an allotment!

Allotment gardening is a great way to keep fit, enjoy the fresh air, make new friends and grow your own fresh produce. Allotment gardening is hard work, but very rewarding!

Westerham Town Council has a small number of full and half allotment plots for rent at each of their 3 sites: Bloomfield, Currant Hill and Farley Allotments.

This season we will be creating some raised beds at the Currant Hill site, which will offer disabled and elderly residents the opportunity to access allotment gardening.

The cost of renting a full allotment is just 12p a day (£44 per year).



FORTHCOMING TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS

February

Monday 13 th	Youth & Community
Thursday 16 th	Planning & Development

March

Thursday 2 nd	Planning & Development
Monday 6 th	Finance & General Purposes
Monday 13 th	Allotment, Playing Fields and Open Spaces
Thursday 16 th	Planning & Development
Monday 20 th	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**