



WESTERHAM TOWN COUNCIL

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**Westerham Town Council
and Westerham Town Partnership
wish to thank the following businesses for their financial help
with the Christmas Lights 2017**

Barbers of East Street

Ibbett Mosely

The Interior Design Studio

Kates Collection

Spring Shaw Dental

**Also, many thanks to Westerham Society for their donation for the
purchase and installation of the Christmas tree.**

In addition the following businesses provided,
and paid for, electricity:

Ruarch Kitchens

James Millard

The Kings Arms

Nationwide Building Society

The Court Group

Westerham Cyclery

Thanks as well to

Mr and Mrs Healey for the tree at the Manor House,

Jane Hunter for her tree at Churchgate and

Mr and Mrs Taylor-Smith for the lights around Owl House.



FREE FAMILY FUN SESSION

THURSDAY 15th FEBRUARY 2018

10:00am - 1:00pm

Westerham Hall, Quebec Avenue

Crafts, bouncy castle, indoor games, Suitable for ages 2-11

Event sponsored by Westerham Town Council



More speed volunteers are urgently required for Westerham. If you are interested or know someone that can commit to a couple of hours a month, weekdays or weekends (during daylight hours) then please do get in contact with the Town Council for further details. Training provided.

KCC TRADING STANDARDS ALERT

Following storm Eleanor criminals are attempting to convince people into unnecessary or overpriced work.



Kent County Council are warning Kent residents to beware of doorstep criminals. Following storm Eleanor criminals are attempting to convince people into unnecessary or overpriced work.

Doorstep criminals may claim your roof tiles are loose, your chimney stack is dangerous or trees need to be felled due to damage.

Accepting work from a doorstep criminal can result in paying much more than you intended for very poor, unnecessary and sometimes dangerous work.

If you require work done to your home get at least three quotes and **never give a doorstep caller cash**. For a list of Kent County Council approved traders visit [Checkatrade](#) or phone **0333 0146 190**.

Help keep your community safe

- Look out for neighbours, especially the elderly
- Request a 'No doorstep caller' sticker from your local Community Warden.
- **Please look out for neighbours and report any suspicious doorstep callers to us.** Telephone: 03454 04 05 06

YOUR DOG'S POO COULD RESULT IN KILLING A CALF

In the last six month's one local dairy farmer has lost 36 baby calves all because of dog's poo.

- o *Neospora caninum* is a parasite-type organism which can infect grazing cattle.
- o It is carried in the faeces of dogs.
- o Cows grazing on pastures contaminated by faeces from dogs are susceptible.
- o When the parasite is in a pregnant cow it can cause an abortion of the calf.
- o There is now evidence of an increase in our valleys.
- o But there are no licensed drugs or vaccines available for the cows.
- o There is NO evidence to suggest *Neospora* can infect or harm humans
- o The impact of infection can be catastrophic on any dairy herd causing large numbers of cows to abort and leading to inevitable financial loss.

**PLEASE, PLEASE, PICK UP YOUR DOG'S POO ESPECIALLY ON GRAZING FIELDS
PICK IT UP AND SAVE A CALF'S LIFE!**

FORTHCOMING TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS

January 2018

18th Planning and Development
22nd Full Council

February

1st Planning and Development
5th Highways and Lighting
12th Youth and Community
15th Planning and Development

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.**