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Chairman: Alan Wesley

Town Clerk: Angela Howells

Deputy Clerk: Debbie Marshall

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## **Westerham and Crockham Hill's**

### **Annual Town Meeting**

#### **Free Event for all residents**

#### **Westerham Hall, Quebec Avenue**

#### **on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> April from 7.30pm**

- Meet your town council and other key agencies that serve the residents of Westerham and Crockham Hill
- Ask questions about the issues that concern you
- Find out what services are available
- Make connections with other people in your community
- Free refreshments

This year the Town Council would like to make the Annual Town Meeting an opportunity for residents to meet local organisations as well as the Town Council and give those organisations the chance to explain what they do.

**Come and meet: Westerham Town Council / Kent County Council / Sevenoaks District Council / Environment Agency / Citizens Advice / Kent Police / KCC Community Warden / Kent Fire and Rescue / Westerham Town Partnership**



## **Problems on King George's Field, Westerham**

You've probably noticed that we've been experiencing some pretty awful behaviour around the Pavilion and Youth Shelter on King George's Field. As well as threatening and abusive behaviour and language, we've had fires set, bottles thrown, attempted - and one actual break-in to the Bowls Club. The Youth Shelter has been damaged and covered in obscene graffiti, and is constantly surrounded by broken glass.

Despite the efforts of the Youth Club, our Community Warden and Councillors, the behaviour is still going on and if anything, getting worse. We're sure that it is as ever, the work of a small minority who think it's funny to destroy facilities put there for us all to use. We've involved the Police, but we also need your help: if you see anything untoward please call the Police on 101 and let us at the Council know as well.

We want Westerham to be a safe and enjoyable place for us all, and we can't let the few spoil it for the rest of us. The Town Council has reluctantly made the decision to remove the Youth Shelter for the time being, whilst these issues are being addressed. We do hope that this is a temporary measure.

### **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 **31<sup>st</sup> March 2016**.

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

### **'CLEAN FOR THE QUEEN'**

On **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March**, Westerham Town Council and Steve Grange the KCC Community Warden are organising a 'Clean for the Queen'.

Come along between 10am and 12 noon to help clean up Westerham.

Meet at the Council offices at 10 am to join the fun!



## **Westerham Forget-me-not Café**

**in memory of Margaret Payne**

**THIRD FRIDAY each month, 11am-1pm**

**The next Café will be Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March,**

**At the Congregational Church, Fullers Hill, Westerham, TN16 1AB**

Companionship over a cuppa

For anyone recognising issues with their memory or cognition - and their carers,  
family and friends.

### **24 Hour Kent Dementia Helpline**

The 24 hour Kent Dementia Helpline is a Freephone service for people with dementia, their carers, families and friends. This service is anonymous and confidential. We can be reached on **0800 500 3014** calls from land lines are free. You can also contact us by email at [helpline@alz-dem.org](mailto:helpline@alz-dem.org) or visit our website [dementiafriendlykent.org.uk](http://dementiafriendlykent.org.uk)

### **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.

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

For more information, contact the Deputy Clerk on: 01959 562147



## FORTHCOMING TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS

### **March**

Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Planning and Development
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Finance and General Purpose
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Allotments, Playing Fields and Open Spaces (APOS)
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Planning and Development
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Council
Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup>	Planning and General Purpose

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.

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