

WESTERHAM TOWN COUNCIL

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Town Councillors stall Westerham Summer Celebration

On Sunday 28th August Westerham Town Councillors set up a stall at the Westerham Summer Celebration organised by the Town Partnership. There was a display with information on the Moorhouse Tile Works planning application with details of how to object. Despite the weather Councillors were pleased to meet so many residents and the free face painting and mini cupcakes were well received. The Town Councillors are aiming to have a stall at future events. If you would like them to attend your event please let us know.





Fly-tipping

Despite challenging financial times Sevenoaks District Council have recently appointed an Environmental Enforcement officer to investigate fly-tipping offences across the District. Many householders are not aware they have a duty of care to check that the contractor they employ to dispose of their rubbish is licensed to carry such waste and that it will be taken to a licenced disposal facility. Since May 2016, enforcement officers may issue a fixed penalty notice fine in the sum of £400 as an alternative to court prosecution to those proven to have fly-tipped waste.

If you see fly-tipping the following details are invaluable but you should never put yourself at risk in gathering this information.

- The name and address of the person tipping the waste if known
- A full description of the incident including the precise location and any vehicle registration numbers, identifying names, markings or phone numbers
- A full description of the waste and whether you actually witnessed it being deposited
- The time and date of the fly-tipping

The Environmental Enforcement officer will be working closely with Town and Parish representatives, neighbouring Council enforcement officers, Kent County Council and Environment Agency colleagues to gather evidence and share intelligence. If you wish to report fly-tipping on the Highway for clearance please call Sevenoaks District Council on 01732 227000. If you have witnessed or have information relating to a fly-tipping offence please either contact your Parish Clerk or call Sevenoaks District Council on 01732 227000.

Power Cut? Call 105

- 105 is a new three-digit number that people can call to report or get information about power cuts.
- You can also call 105 with any welfare concerns related to a power cut, or if you are worried about the safety of over or underground electricity cables or substations.
- 105 is free of charge and will put you through to your electricity network operator. You can call 105 from most landlines and mobile phones.

For more information visit the website - powercut105.com



FORTHCOMING TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS

September

Monday 19 th	Highways & Lighting
Monday 26 th	Finance & General Purposes
Thursday 29 th	Planning & Development

October

Monday 10 th	Council
Thursday 13 th	Planning & Development
Thursday 27 th	Planning & 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.

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