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Family Fun session at Westerham Hall

Wednesday 25th October 2017

10.00am – 1.00pm

Suitable for ages up to 11 years

Fun for the kids with a bouncy castle, games and crafts.

There will be a magic show for part of the session.

Sessions are FREE of charge and no need to book just turn up and join in the fun.

The event has been sponsored by Westerham Town Council.

Fullers Hill public toilets consultation

Thank you to everyone who responded to the consultation on the Fullers Hill public toilet consultation regarding usage.

- 80% of those responding thought the toilets were essential
- 92% of those responding thought the toilets were essential for visitors

The Town Council is currently drawing up a project plan regarding a replacement unisex, disability compliant toilet with baby changing facilities at the same location. We will be getting quotes to ensure best value.

We will keep you fully informed of progress.



Do you work in Westerham?

Did you know you can buy an Annual Season ticket for the Darent Car Park for £50 a year? That is 96p per week! Contact Sevenoaks District Council to apply on 01732 227000.

Suspected Rogue Traders in Sevenoaks and Tonbridge

Kent Police is reminding residents of some crime prevention advice following reports of suspected rogue traders posing as engineers from the water board in Sevenoaks and Tonbridge.

On Friday 29 September 2017 three men are reported to have visited a property in Delagarde Road, Westerham, at 2.05pm.

They told the occupant, a woman in her 80s, that they needed to turn her water off due to a flood and were allowed to enter the property. One of the men then turned off the water while another appeared to conduct a brief search of the property.

No items have been reported stolen however the circumstances are believed to be suspicious.

Officers have also not ruled out the possibility this may be linked to reports that two flats were targeted in Waterloo Road, Tonbridge, during the late morning and early afternoon of 22 September 2017. A quantity of cash is reported to have been taken from one of these homes.

The following advice can help you avoid becoming a victim to rogue traders:

- Lock your back doors and windows before answering your front door. Never leave your front door unattended. If you need to get something, close it until you return.
- Use a spyhole and ask who the caller is through the door first, then keep the door on the chain.
- Check the caller's identification, even if they have a pre-arranged appointment.
- If you have any doubts about whether the caller is genuine, ask them to leave and come back at a time convenient to you.
- Ask someone to be with you for this agreed time.
- Contact Trading Standards with their vehicle details, company name, contact details and any other information you have.
- Before allowing any work to be carried out, it is best to obtain a quote or get a second quote from a recognised firm.
- Do not pay anyone for work before it is carried out.
- Never go to the bank to draw out cash if a lift is offered by the people who knock on the door.



Anyone with information on the incidents described above is asked to call Kent Police on 01622 604100 quoting YY/28154/17. Alternatively contact Kent Crimestoppers, anonymously, on 0800 555111.

FORTHCOMING TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS

November

6th Allotments, Playing Fields and Open Spaces

9th Planning and Development

13th Youth and Community

20th Highways and Lighting

23rd Planning and Development

27th Finance and General Purposes

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.**