



WESTERHAM TOWN COUNCIL

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An important date for your diary!

WESTERHAM TOWN COUNCIL (including Crockham Hill Ward)

Annual Town Meeting

Wednesday 18th April 2018, at 7.30 pm

at Westerham Hall, Quebec Avenue, Westerham

This is the meeting at which your Council reports back to you what it has been doing in the past year, the progress made on the priorities identified in 2017/18 and how it has spent your money. It is also the opportunity for you to ask any questions of your Council. Local organisations will have 'stalls' giving information on their activities.

The subject of **new housing, a possible by-pass, the restoration of Covers Farm sandpit and the proposals of Which Way Westerham** and the development of Sevenoaks District Council's Local Plan for 2015-2035 have been to the forefront this last year: this will be the focus of this year's meeting.

Our **County Councillor, Nick Chard**, our **District Councillors Diana Esler and Kevin Maskell**, with our own Councillors, will share and update on the current situation.

A G E N D A

1. Apologies for absence
2. Minutes of the meeting held on 10th May 2017

3. **Chairman's Report on the year 2017/18: Councillor Alan Wesley**
4. **Guest Speaker – Kent County Cllr Nick Chard
KCC role in restoration of Covers Farm and any proposed relief road**
5. **Sevenoaks District Cllrs Diana Esler and Kevin Maskell:
Current status of Sevenoaks District Local Plan development**
6. **Councillor Alan Wesley: WTC Chairman,
Westerham's view**
7. **Questions?**

Westerham Memory Walk Fighting Dementia Together



**Westerham Town Council is organizing a Memory Walk on The Green
on Saturday 12th May at 11am.**

The Walk will not only be in memory of Margaret Payne but also in memory of the regular attendees of the Forget-me-not Café who passed away in 2017, Wendy Willson, George Wells, June Webb and Marie Freeman, together with loved ones of those taking part. Dementia is a growing problem in society and it is important to raise awareness of this condition within our community.

We will be giving the option of either a short walk around the Green for our less able residents or a walk of approximately 1k around King Georges Playing Field. In addition, we plan to have a tree or similar on The Green where participants can hang personal messages.

This will not be a sponsored event but we will have collection buckets available. The proceeds will be split between the Forget-me-not Café in Westerham and Sevenoaks Area Dementia Friendly Community Forum.

In order to fund the event, we are looking for sponsorship from businesses in the town to cover the costs of a start/finish arch, medals for the walkers and t-shirts for those helping. We are ideally looking for a sum between £25 and £100 although donations of any size will be very gratefully received. James Millard Estate Agents, Prelude Stone and Body Worx have already confirmed they will be glad to help sponsor the event.



I hope that the Walk is something your Company would consider sponsoring (or even participating in) and I look forward to hearing from you.

Thank you

Please email the Town Clerk on - office@westerhamtowncouncil.gov.uk

FREE FAMILY FUN SESSION

**Thursday 5th April 2018, 10:00am – 1:00pm
Westerham Hall, Quebec Avenue**

Come and join in the fun with a bouncy castle, indoor games, craft activities ...

Suitable for ages 2-11.

Children must be supervised by a parent or carer at all times

Event sponsored by Westerham Town Council

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 **20th April 2018**.

Please apply in writing to the Town Clerk to request an application form or download from our website <http://www.westerhamtowncouncil.gov.uk/barley-charity-2/>

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).

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



FORTHCOMING TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS

April

9th Youth and Community

12th Planning and Development

18th Annual Town Meeting – Westerham Hall, 7.30pm

23rd Highways and Lighting

26th 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 a schedule of meetings for 2018 more information.