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Date for your diary - Christmas lights switch on Thursday 28th November.
More details on the event to follow soon!

Major Planning issues

Last month's issue of TN16 gave the latest information we then had on the situation on the three big planning issues affecting Westerham - Moorhouse, Covers Farm and Sevenoaks Local Plan. And we promised to keep you informed.

So here's a quick update on progress since then:

Moorhouse: WTC is objecting to Tandridge District's draft Local Plan which proposes to remove the Moorhouse site from the Green Belt. The Planning Inspector has agreed that WTC can present its case to the hearing and this is currently scheduled for Thursday 10th October.

Covers Farm: no further news: KCC are still waiting for further information from the Applicant (Squerryes). We have been asked what happens after 31 October which is the deadline for completion of the restoration under the current planning permission. We understand that a further extension may be applied for.

Sevenoaks District Local Plan: As reported last month, the Public Examination of the Plan is due to start on September 24th. As WTC supports the Plan it is not able to speak at the hearing but it will be present at all the sessions when matters concerning Westerham will be heard.

As these issues progress, we will continue to Keep You Informed.

Helen Ogden - Chairman

Westerham Cream Tea with Entertainment

Westerham Town Council organised a Cream Tea and entertainment event at the Congregational Church on Thursday afternoon 22nd August for its Forget-me-Not Café attendees. A big thank you to all the wonderful volunteers for their help. Yummy scones were prepared by the Courtyard and entertainment was provided by Phil Raymond. A great time was had by all.



Family Fun Sessions

We hope everyone who attended the free family sessions in August had a great time. Our next session will be **Thursday 24th October** at Westerham Hall, 10am-1pm.





Forthcoming Town Council Meetings

October

7th Council

10th Planning & Development

24th 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. Meeting agenda's and minutes are published on our website westerhamtowncouncil.gov.uk