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Christmas Message from Westerham Town Council



**Every good wish for a Happy Christmas and a
Peaceful and Prosperous New Year
to all who live, work or visit our town
from the Town Councillors and Staff**

**Westerham Town Council
wishes to thank the following for their financial help with the
Christmas Lights 2019**

Brunswick Law, Chartwell Apothecary, Graham Townsend, Ibbett Mosley,
James Millard Estate Agents, Kates Collection, Manuka and The Italian Shop

**Also, many thanks to Westerham Society for their donation for the
purchase and installation of the Christmas tree and to
Mr and Mrs Healey for the tree at the Manor House**

**A big thank you to Wayne from L&W Scaffolding for providing a stage
on The Green for the Event.**

Thanks to Westerham Town Partnership for running the Family Trail

In addition the following businesses provided and paid for electricity:

Ruach Kitchens and James Millard

Thanks as well to

Churchill School Choir and Westerham Sea Cadets Band

Wolfe Westerham Garage for the loan of the vintage car and driver Linda who drove Father Christmas to The Green and to the fantastic "Food for Thought" elves

Kent Fire and Rescue for bringing their Fire Engine

Westerham Catholic Church for the lovely free mince pies

Congratulations to the winner of the Best Dressed Window Competition – Dressed

Photo below: Left to Right Alex Bates, Town Councillor and Kate, owner of Dressed



Well done to all who took part. Standards were high as everyone got into the festive spirit. Congratulations also go to The Barbers of East Street and Entre Nous who were awarded highly commended by the judges.

Due to the success of this event we will be running it again next year and can't wait to see what festive displays the Town traders will create.

Nisa donation to Barley Charity 2019

Westerham Town Council was delighted to receive a generous cheque of £550 from Nisa, Westerham – Making A Difference Locally to the Barley Charity which is administered by the Town Council. This will be used to help local community groups including the Tuesday Club, Friday Lunch Club, Sevenoaks Volunteer Transport Group and the Westerham Food Bank. Nisa continues to be a major contributor to Westerham good causes for which Westerham Town Council is very grateful.

Photo below: Left to Right Eddie Boyle, Town Councillor and Lisa Howard – Nisa, Westerham.



Kent County Council Salt bins

With the weather turning colder and the likely hood of snow ever increasing, the need for salt is no doubt upon us. We thought it would be helpful to highlight where the salt bins are in Westerham and have a list of locations below. If any need replenishing, you can report this to Kent County Council using their report a fault tool on their website:

<https://www.kent.gov.uk/roads-and-travel/report-a-problem>

Black Eagles Close; Mapleton Road, near Puddledock Lane; Mapleton Lane, Nr Chartwell Exit; French Street; Fullers Hill; Rysted Lane; Farley Lane; Deanery Road; Crockham Hill and Puddledock Lane, west end above Gudge Meadow Cott's.

Christmas rubbish and recycling collections

This year, Sevenoaks District Council's staff will be working extra days over Christmas and New Year so you don't miss out having your waste and recycling picked up.

Most collections will take place a day later than usual except the Christmas Eve collection, which takes place EARLIER on Saturday 22 December, and the Christmas Day collection, which takes place a day EARLIER on Monday 24 December.

Free Christmas tree collections

After this year's festivities have ended, Sevenoaks District Council will collect and recycle



your real Christmas tree for free.

From Wednesday 2 January until Friday 1 February, the Council will collect any tree with a trunk of up to 90mm (3.5 inches) in diameter.

Simply leave your tree at the boundary of your property, and visible from the road, by 7am on the day the Garden Waste Collection Service visits your road.

If you're not sure when the service is scheduled for your area, visit

www.sevenoaks.gov.uk/collectiondays and search for your road.

All the trees collected are turned into environmentally friendly compost and for this reason, the Council cannot take trees which are decorated or in pots or stands.

If your tree is too big for this service, you can take it to one of Kent County Council's (KCC) Household Waste Recycling Centres. Visit www.kent.gov.uk or call KCC on 03000 417373 for locations and opening times.

FREE FAMILY FUN SESSION

THURSDAY 20th FEBRUARY 2019

10:00am - 1:00pm

Westerham Hall, Quebec Avenue

Crafts, bouncy castle, indoor games, Suitable for ages 2-11

Event sponsored by Westerham Town Council

FORTHCOMING TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS

January 2020

2nd Planning and Development

9th Finance and General Purpose

13th Allotments Playing Fields

16th Planning and Development

20th Council

30th 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 2020. You can also follow us on Facebook www.facebook.com/WesterhamTownCouncil