



WESTERHAM TOWN COUNCIL

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Good News!

We start the year with some good news: we will soon be starting work on the additional car parking spaces in Westerham and Crockham Hill.

Just before Christmas we secured the final funding we needed. So in the Spring you will see work beginning on extra parking spaces in Hartley and Madan Roads, on extending the Costells Meadow car park and on constructing a carpark for the Playing Field at Crockham Hill.

These extra spaces will help ease the pressure on parking in the town - we'll keep you updated on progress.

Covers Quarry

At the end of 2018, the Squerryes estate applied for planning permission to restore and stabilise the disused sand pit at Covers Farm. There were objections and queries from the local community, statutory bodies and both Westerham and Sevenoaks Councils. As a result Squerryes were asked to provide more information. That information has now been submitted to Kent County Council whose Planning Committee will decide whether or not to grant permission. You can find it at

<https://www.kentplanningapplications.co.uk/Planning/Display/KCC/SE/0495/2018?cuuid=95F85CE3-A421-437C-9E80-B60EEB7083B0>

This restoration proposes importing large quantities of 'infill' to Covers Farm, brought in by tipper lorries - up to 100 two way trips each day for some 6 - 7 years. While it is not proposed that these will come through the centre of Westerham many will come along the A25 through Sundridge and Brasted, then on via Beggars Lane to a 'haul road' from the roundabout and on to a crossing at Croydon Road into the Covers Farm site. The remainder will come down Westerham Hill from Biggin Hill or down the Croydon Road from Warlingham.

Comments/objections need to be made to Kent County Council before 16th February. Your Council and other groups in the town will be responding and will share their responses with you. If you would like more information email or Facebook us.



The next four years

Thank you to all those who responded to our questionnaire on what is important to you in Westerham. We have put those responses together with other feedback to come out with the priorities for your Council for the next four years. These are:

- Keeping Westerham a thriving clean and tidy small town
- Parking (we've made a start! - see above)
- A safe town: safe from traffic; safe from anti-social behaviour and vandalism
- Focus on community and commercial activities.

So we now need to work out how we do this. And of course we'll continue with all the regular work and services we provide.

FREE FAMILY FUN SESSION

Thursday 20th FEBRUARY 2020, 10:00am – 1:00pm
Westerham Hall, Quebec Avenue

Face Painter

Crafts, bouncy castle, indoor games,

No need to book just turn up. Suitable for ages 2-12.

Children must be supervised by an adult at all times.

Event sponsored by Westerham Town Council

Friday Lunch Club Christmas event

THANK YOU to everyone who was involved in the Friday Lunch Club Christmas event held on the 6th December at Westerham Hall.

There we over 70 Christmas meals cooked and served by our wonderful volunteers. Crackers were pulled, raffle prizes won, and the afternoon was filled with fabulous festive entertainment!

A big thank you to all the local businesses that donated fantastic raffle prizes. To the Churchill Primary School choir and Mini Munchkins pre-school for their singing. To Ryan, from Number 17 Wine bar who also sang. Steve Grange, KCC Community Warden for all his help on the day. And last but not least Ann Dumbleton for coordinating the event.

We are so proud to sponsor such a successful club which is enjoyed by so many of our community.



Hearing Aid Maintenance Clinics 2020

Westerham, Russell House, Market Square, Westerham TN16 1RB

Wednesdays from 10.00 – 11.30am

15 January	15 July
19 February	No clinic in August
18 March	16 September
15 April	21 October
20 May	18 November
17 June	16 December

Invitation to tender

The Town Council invites tenders for the following areas to commence from 1st April 2020.

Mowing, Tree Management, Hanging Baskets and Garden Maintenance Contracts.

For a tender pack please contact Westerham Town Council office, via

office@westerhamtowncouncil.gov.uk or 01959 56214.



More speed volunteers are urgently required for Westerham. If you are interested or know someone that can commit to a couple of hours a month, weekdays or weekends (during daylight hours) then please do get in contact with the Town Council for further details. Training provided. Keep our roads safe!

FORTHCOMING TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS

February 2020

3rd Highways and Lighting
10th Youth and Community
13th Planning and Development
27th 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

in Westerham and volunteer for Speedwatch!