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**Westerham Town Council  
wishes to thank the following for their help with the Christmas Lights  
Event 2021**

**Wolfe Westerham Garage for the loan of the vintage car and driver Linda  
who drove Father Christmas to The Green  
with his Elf helper!**

**The Kings Arms for organising a great Christmas market  
over three days.**

**The National Trust Quebec House and Churchill School Choir.**

**The Westerham Society for their donation for the purchase and installation of  
the Christmas tree.**

**In addition thank you to the following businesses who provided,  
and paid for, electricity**

Ruach Kitchens, James Millard, The Kings Arms,  
Nationwide Building Society, Winstons Tea Rooms and The Court Group

Mr and Mrs Healey for the tree at the Manor House  
Jane Hunter for her tree at Churchgate



### Sevenoaks District Council – Christmas Tree Recycling

FREE Christmas tree collections Disposing of your Christmas tree at the end of the festive season isn't everyone's favourite job, but we're here to help!

Throughout January, we'll collect your tree for free with our Garden Waste Collection Service. You don't need to be a Garden Waste permit holder to participate. We will collect trees with a trunk of up to 90mm (3.5") in diameter from Monday 4 January until Friday 29 January 2021 with all the trees turned into environmentally friendly compost. Simply put your tree by the boundary of your property, visible from the road, by 6.30am on the day our fortnightly Garden Waste Collection Service comes to your road.

Your tree should not be potted or on a stand and must be free of decorations before being put out. If you're unsure when our Garden Waste Collection Service is visiting your road, go to [www.sevenoaks.gov.uk/collection days](http://www.sevenoaks.gov.uk/collection-days) or call us on 01732 227000. Trees with a trunk exceeding 90mm can be recycled at one of Kent County Council's Household Waste Recycling sites. Visit [www.kent.gov.uk/recycling](http://www.kent.gov.uk/recycling) or call 03000 41 73 73 to book a slot at your nearest site.

### More Parking Spaces in Westerham

New parking bays in Madan Road, Hartley Road and Costells Meadow Car Park in Westerham, with a further site in Crockham Hill Playing Field.

We are pleased to advise that following the long process of drawing up designs, applying for planning permission and securing funding, two of these schemes have finally been implemented. Two parking bays have been created in Madan and Hartley Roads. There is still a little landscaping to be done and the bays have yet to be 'white lined' to provide clearly identified spaces, but they are open and available for use. 31 new parking spaces have been provided in total, which we hope will help to alleviate the parking problems for residents in the vicinity.

The third scheme to extend and resurface Costells Meadow Car Park, serving King George's Field, is now underway. The work is on schedule and should be completed before the end of the year, weather allowing.



We do hope that these new parking spaces will help to address some of the parking issues in these areas!

## **Football at King George's Playing Field**

The Council were delighted to learn that Westerham Football club who use our King George's Playing Field are to be awarded a substantial grant of £55,000 for works to be carried out to improve the football pitches. This will be a six year programme with the club also putting in substantial funding which will improve the pitches for the next generation of young players.

The club continues to go from strength to strength and currently has 33 teams across all age groups, meaning over 400 young people playing football at the club. They are always happy to hear from prospective players so please get in touch if your child is thinking of joining - contact details are on the club Facebook page or website, [www.westerhamjuniorfc.co.uk](http://www.westerhamjuniorfc.co.uk). The club have recently been accredited with Wildcat status - that is girls only training for 5-11 year olds and takes place from 11:30 to 12:30 on Saturday mornings at King George's Fields.

## **FORTHCOMING TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS**

Council committee meetings are now taking place in the council chamber however places are limited due to social distancing. Please contact the office if you wish to attend a meeting. All meetings start at 7 p.m. - except Planning which is held at 9.30 am - in the Town Council Chamber in Russell House.

### **January 2022**

- 6th Planning
- 10th Finance and General Purposes
- 17th Allotment, Playing Fields and Open Spaces
- 20th Planning
- 24th Full council

Members of the public are very welcome to join those meetings that take place. **The first ten minutes of every meeting are available for members of the public to raise any issues with Councillors.**

Visit our website [westerhamtowncouncil.gov.uk](http://westerhamtowncouncil.gov.uk) for a schedule of meetings for 2021. You can also follow us on Facebook [www.facebook.com/WesterhamTownCouncil](https://www.facebook.com/WesterhamTownCouncil)