



Edenbridge blooms!

Thank you to everyone who participated in our *Edenbridge Gardens in Bloom* competition! Your green fingers and creativity transformed our community into a vibrant, blooming haven. Each garden showcased lots of passion and hard work, from colourful flower beds to innovative green spaces. Everyone's participation and enthusiasm brought us together, fostering a sense of pride and community spirit, and the judges were truly impressed by the variety and excellence displayed. Special thanks goes to all the local organisations that donated some fantastic prizes - the competition wouldn't be possible without your kind generosity. We look forward to seeing even more stunning gardens next year! At time of press, judging was taking place and a presentation evening organised for 2 September, with guest speaker Neil Miller - Head Groundsman, Hever Castle. Find us on Facebook or visit our website to see the winners and entries.



News in brief...

- >> External maintenance work to Rickards Hall is now complete. This includes new roof tiles and gutters as well as re-pointing.
- >> New windows and electric shutters have been fitted at the Pavilion, Recreation Ground.
- >> Street furniture has been repainted as part of the four-year maintenance plan including bollards, signposts, bins and seating.
- >> We received many compliments this summer for the hanging baskets we arrange in the town, including: "They are glorious this year, and I just had to take some photographs of them."
- >> At their Open Spaces Committee, councillors approved for a new flowerbed display to be created at the front of Stangrove Park. This will be ready for next spring.
- >> At the time of going to press, the existing playground on Spitals Cross was being relocated and enhanced as part of development works by Sevenoaks District Council.
- >> The Council has produced a four-year Strategic Plan, outlining its objectives and vision.



Rickards Hall



Pavilion,
Recreation Ground



- >> It's so nice that people are still talking about the two events hosted by the Town Council to mark the 80th anniversary of D-Day back in June - an afternoon tea and Beacon lighting. Discussions have already started for the upcoming VE Day 80 anniversary celebrations on Thursday 8 May 2025 with communities encouraged to light Beacons and come together again in this shared moment of celebration.

Apply for funding

Individuals and community groups can apply for funding from the Council's annual grant fund and/or CIL fund (Community Infrastructure Levy) from 1 September to 5 pm on 21 October 2024.

Councillors will decide on the applications at a meeting on 25 November 2024.

In previous years we have awarded grants and CIL funding to Edenbridge Memorial Health Centre, Hi Kent for hearing-aid clinics, The Bridges Centre, WI Hall, Edenbridge Rugby Football Club, Edenbridge Amateur Dramatic Society, 1st Edenbridge Guides, local schools and others.

For more information and to apply, visit the Council website or email townclerk@edenbridgetowncouncil.gov.uk

Council meetings

Members of the public are invited to attend Council and Committee meetings. Meetings take place at **Rickards Hall, 7.30 pm**. Agendas and Minutes can be found on our website.

2 September	Planning
9 September	Council
16 September	Open Spaces
23 September	Emergency Planning
30 September	Planning
7 October	Finance & Governance
14 October	Forward Planning
21 October	Planning & Transportation
28 October	Council

PACT (community safety) - public welcome
Monday 21 October, 2 pm at Rickards Hall

Edenbridge Market - Every Thursday 8 am to 2 pm

Market Yard Car Park (off the High Street). Free parking and electric charge points

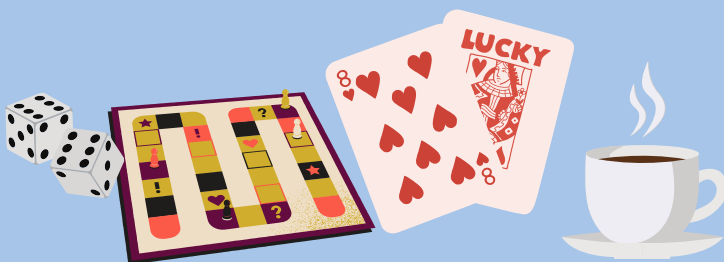
There will be a bulky waste collection on Saturday 21 September.
Visit our website for details www.edenbridgetowncouncil.gov.uk



GAMES CLUB

MONDAYS 10 AM - 12 NOON

RICKARDS HALL, EDENBRIDGE TN8 5AR




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