



It's been a busy first half of the year, with regular Council business as well as additional events and activities.

Thank you to everyone that came along to our coffee afternoons in May to meet our Community Warden to find out about volunteering with the Council.

At the beginning of June we organised a community event with Beacon lighting and Swing music at Stangrove Park to commemorate the 80th anniversary of D-Day. We also hosted an afternoon tea for older or vulnerable residents who may not have been able to attend the evening event. Thank you to West Kent Housing Association and Cllr Alan Layland (Sevenoaks District Council Chairman and Edenbridge Town Councillor) for funding this lovely occasion.

Our weekly Games Club continues and those over 55yrs are warmly welcome to come along to enjoy some friendly company over a cuppa and games. Every Monday, 10.00 am to 12 noon at Rickards Hall.



It's time to...

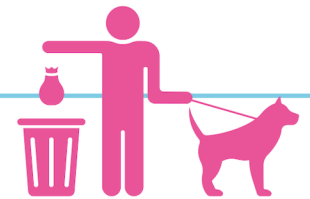
LOVE PARKS

Love Parks Week
26 July - 4 August 2024

#LoveParks

DELIVERED BY
LOVE PARKS | **KEEP BRITAIN TIDY.**

Enjoy your open spaces, parks and playgrounds this summer and please be respectful of other users. No fires or BBQs are allowed at any of our sites. Pick up your dog poo, bag it, and place in any of our bins.



★ Thank you to our Community Warden and volunteer litter pickers who will be doing an extra litter pick during Love Parks Weeks.



Edenbridge *Gardens in Bloom*

ENTER BY 12 JULY 2024!

via our website or visit the Town Council office
Awards Presentation: 2 September, 4 pm

PRIZES INCLUDE
TICKETS TO
LOCAL GARDENS &
FAMILY ATTRACTIONS,
AFTERNOON TEA,
MEMBERSHIPS, CINEMA
TICKETS & MORE!

News in brief...

>> At the Annual Meeting of the Town Council in May, Cllr Bob Todd was re-elected as Chairman, and Cllr Angela Baker re-elected as Vice-Chair

>> We are undertaking external maintenance work to Rickards Hall

>> New windows and shutters are being fitted at the Pavilion, Recreation Ground

>> We are looking at access and signage improvements to the Thursday market using money from the *UK Shared Prosperity Fund*



Summer is a busy period for our Groundsteam. You will likely see them about maintaining the football pitches, grass cutting, planting, looking after flowerbeds and weed spraying. The team will also continue our work with Great Stonebridge Trust to maintain the Water Meadows, and with Sevenoaks District Council for Town Field.



Annual Report/Audit

Visit our website and search 'Annual Report' to view the 2023-24 summary of what the Council has achieved over the last year.

The Annual Governance and Accountability Statement Return (AGAR) 2023/24 has been submitted to the External Auditor, following inspection by the Internal Auditor (IA) in May. The reports are available to view on our website: search 'Transparency'.

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.

1 July	Council
8 July	Planning
15 July	Finance
22 July	Open Spaces
29 July & 19 August	Planning

PACT (community safety) - public welcome
Monday 22 July, 2 pm at Rickards Hall

FREE ENTRY

JOIN US FOR OUR 2024 FAMILY FUN DAYS

THURSDAYS 1, 8, 15 & 22 AUGUST 2 PM - 5 PM

STANGROVE PARK
FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY
GAMES • CRAFTS • SPORTS

NO BOOKING REQUIRED
CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

EDENBRIDGE TOWN COUNCIL