



Twelve volunteers met at the leisure centre car park at the end of March to take part in this year's Great British Spring Clean. The litter pick was organised as a partnership between the Town and District Council. In just one hour, the group collected 17 bags of rubbish and also reported some fly-tipping. Thank you to everyone who took part. There is a regular group of litter pickers in Edenbridge. If you'd like to get involved or find out more, please contact the Edenbridge Community Warden: Email communitywarden@edenbridgetowncouncil.gov.uk or call 01732 865368

Annual Town Meeting

If you attended the Annual Town Meeting at the WI Hall you will have heard about the work we and our partners have been doing, and what plans there are for the year ahead. If you weren't able to make it, you can read it all on our website and view the full presentation - just search 'Annual Town Meeting'.

News in brief...

>> **Sevenoaks District Local Plan** - Thank you to everyone who commented on Sevenoaks District Council's new Local Plan during the Regulation 18 consultation at the end of last year. Your input helped ensure Edenbridge's voice was heard. In fact, the largest number of responses from anywhere in the district came from our town.

Sevenoaks District Council plans to publish the next Regulation 19 consultation draft in the summer. The Local Plan will guide how new developments are delivered between 2027 and 2042.

>> **Service Level Agreements (SLAs)** - Councillors agreed to continue supporting Eden Valley Museum and HOUSE (youth services) with funding, recognising the important role both organisations play in the life of the town.

>> **Edenbridge Foodbank** - The Council also continues to support the town's weekly Foodbank with free use of Rickards Hall every Tuesday morning and land for storage facilities. The Foodbank provides vital help to people who are facing difficult times, offering essential food and household items.

Council meetings

Members of the public are invited to attend Council and Committee meetings. Meetings usually take place at **Rickards Hall, 7.30pm on Mondays**, but times can vary so please check our website. Agendas and Minutes can also be found on our website.

11 May	Council (Annual Meeting)
18 May	Planning
8 June	Planning
15 June	Open Spaces
29 June	Planning

Walks and Trails



CHOOSE FROM 1 of 10 WALKS OR 3 TRAILS!



This spring we've launched three new trail leaflets, offering fresh ways to explore Edenbridge and its surroundings. One trail uncovers the town's rich history, with another specially designed for children to learn about the High Street while they explore. The third trail guides you through nearby villages. Whether you're a long-time resident or new to the area, these trails are a great way to see familiar places from a new perspective. We're certain you will learn something about our town that you never knew before! Pick up a leaflet from the Council Office and try one, or all three, at your own pace. It's a simple way to get out, get active, and rediscover the local area. And don't forget - we also have 10 walk leaflets available too. All leaflets are also available from our tourism website:

www.visitedenbridge.com



Love your local market

When you shop at Edenbridge Market you are supporting a local tradition that dates back to 1227! As part of the Council's 130th anniversary celebrations last year, we were able to secure funding from Sevenoaks District Council and the UK Shared Prosperity Fund 2025 to give the market the prominence it deserves. That vision has now come to life with the installation of a new archway.

Every Thursday from 8am you will find around 10-15 stalls at Market Yard car park - ready to welcome you with big smiles and an array of fresh food, baked goods, plants, pet care, homeware, gifts and more. Pop down to the High Street to support your local market and independent businesses.

Grounds Team at work

We are very lucky to have an enthusiastic and hardworking Grounds Team. The team looks after the many open spaces across Edenbridge, including parks and playgrounds, football pitches, Edenbridge Cemetery, and Millennium Wood, as well as street furniture.



New pathway at Millennium Wood



Top-dressing the football pitches at The Rec



New gardener's cart

Jet-washing

