

Sevenoaks Town Council is grateful to everyone who is stepping up to help the community.



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From Sevenoaks Town Council for the community of Sevenoaks

Spring 2021

## From the Mayor of Sevenoaks, Councillor Dr Merilyn Canet

I have lived in this attractive town for most of my life. It has lovely countryside, exceptionally able people and a large, caring, volunteering tradition.

I was raised on a farm at Sundridge, cycled into Walthamstow Hall for school where we had a very active Young Farmers Club as well as a strong academic education. Helping and sharing our resources with other people was also part of the school's ethos.

Studying at London University, I learned the skills for own business in Sevenoaks, and later worked from home and brought up my daughters in Sevenoaks.

Many of us have appreciated our walks in parks, gardens and countryside footpaths during the lockdown, especially now that so many homes are being built with smaller gardens or none.

I am looking forward to taking on the role of Sevenoaks Town Mayor and helping to make our town even greener — after all, they named the town after trees!

As we emerge into the changed post-pandemic world, I think that we may want to do some things differently. Many of us have missed friendly human contacts but have been glad of the kindness of people in our community, and of strangers.

The challenge that we face is climate change and restoring our economy for our children and grandchildren. Sustainability, careful use of our natural resources and working together to build a kinder world, we now realise is essential for a worthwhile future.

The Town Council has finished building a beautiful new Community Centre [renamed Bat & Ball Centre], now being used to help the town in this pandemic with testing. Soon it will help us rebuild our community life, and with gardens to linger in or to have volunteers to garden in.



The Mayor of Sevenoaks pictured with the out-going Mayor, Cllr Nicholas Busvine OBE

The restored Bat and Ball Station building has respected our historic past and been given a new future in the life of our town. It's a focus for the Darent Valley Rail Partnership which will encourage us and visitors to explore more of our beautiful countryside.

The Business Hub nearing completion next to Sevenoaks Town Council offices will help to support some of the changes in many people's working lives, fitting well into our community.

We will need to build bridges between young people, older isolated residents, the volunteer sector and local businesses which the Town Council can support with contacts and funding. We can share ideas to repair and recycle, making a positive social and economic contribution to recovery.

We can work and play together to make Sevenoaks the best and kindest town anywhere.

# Sevenoaks in Bloom



The bulbs are blooming, the shrubs and flowers are waking up and summer will soon be upon us. Sevenoaks Town will once again be entering the South & South East in Bloom competition with both The Vine and Upper High Street Gardens competing for awards.

The Town Council Open Spaces Team is undertaking regular garden tasks in preparation for the growing season.



Please look out for the new 'seed swap box' in Vine Gardens and help yourself to some seeds and share any seeds surplus to your needs.

The signature colours this year will be yellows and golds with special emphasis on plants that bees and other pollinators enjoy. And once again there will be vegetables intermingled amongst the blooms for you to pick and enjoy, too.

Once the current health restrictions are eased, we would be delighted to hear from anyone who would like to volunteer to make our town a winner in this year's In Bloom competition. Please contact Ann White on 01732 459953 or [dtc@sevenoakstown.gov.uk](mailto:dtc@sevenoakstown.gov.uk)



## Clean Up Sevenoaks campaign bolstered by donation of litter pickers

Sevenoaks Town Council is delighted to support Clean Up Sevenoaks who organised an Equinox Spring Clean on the weekend of 20/21 March 2021. The Town Council provided 100 litter-pickers for volunteers in Sevenoaks to use in this magnificent community project.

Scouts, schools and residents were encouraged to take part in their family bubbles, or as socially distanced individuals.



The Mayor presented 100 litter pickers to Annie Stevens and Eliza Ecclestone of Clean Up Sevenoaks



The Mayor of Sevenoaks, Cllr Nicholas Busvine OBE, said: *"Sevenoaks is a very attractive town and I would like to thank all the volunteers for their time, effort, commitment and enthusiasm in helping to keep it looking its best."*

Keep an eye on the website for details of future Clean Up Sevenoaks events. [cleanupsevenoaks.co.uk](http://cleanupsevenoaks.co.uk)



- **A new business?**
- **Fed up with commuting?**
- **Working from home not working for you?**
- **Looking for flexibility in your business accommodation needs?**
- **Wanting to work in a supportive business atmosphere and to meet like-minded people?**
- **Easy parking!**



**sevenoaks  
business  
hub**

## **Some of the reasons why the Sevenoaks Business Hub will meet your requirements.**

The Hub is newly established, finished and furnished to a high standard, offering a choice of office permutations with no fixed term. Options range from simply having a postal & business address, through open-plan hot desking, to hiring a private single desk office pod.

### **Features and Facilities include:**

- Access 7am – 9pm, Monday to Saturday
- Meeting room for 10 people
- Great up to the minute connectivity
- Cycle parking and shower rooms
- Free on-site parking
- Electric vehicle charging points
- Kitchen with café area and break-out lounge
- Decked outdoor area with seating
- Easy access, with Sevenoaks Rail Station 0.9 miles, Bat & Ball Rail Station 0.4 miles, Service 8 bus service to the door and Go2 on-demand transport.

Business related functions can be hosted on a private or communal basis. The advantageous pricing includes rent, business rates, Wi-Fi, utilities, cleaning & maintenance.

The Business Hub is situated in Bradbourne Vale Road, TN13 3QG, home to Sevenoaks Town Council Offices. Sevenoaks & District Chamber of Commerce is based at the Hub and manages the booking system and other arrangements. The Council and Chamber are both keen to foster enterprise in the town and hence the motivation to provide a high-class facility offering total flexibility at very reasonable rates.



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**For more information visit  
[www.sevenoakstown.gov.uk](http://www.sevenoakstown.gov.uk)**

# New Multi Use Games Area opened in Sevenoaks

Following the relaxation of the government's pandemic restrictions Sevenoaks Town Council was able to open its new Multi Use Games Area (MUGA) on Monday 29th March 2021.

The new MUGA is part of the new facilities within the Bat & Ball Centre site. It provides facilities for tennis, netball, 5 a side football and basketball practice.

The majority of the time the facilities are available free of charge and there are dedicated days on Monday, Wednesday and Sunday when tennis nets are erected.

There is also provision for some time slots to be booked to enable team sports to be arranged and played. Details of times are shown below.

The new netball facilities have been welcomed and Denise Holland, a former international player and coach for over 25 years, who joined the Mayor in opening the new facility.



Sevenoaks Town Council  
Charges and Non-Charging Schedule for MUGA at Bat & Ball Centre (v.4)

	Monday (Tennis Nets)	Tuesday	Wednesday (Tennis Nets)	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday (Tennis Nets)
6am – 9am	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge
9am – 12pm	Charging for Pre-Booked	No Charge	Charging for Pre-Booked	No Charge	Charging for Pre-Booked	No Charge	No Charge
12pm – 3pm	No Charge	Charging for Pre-Booked	No Charge	Charging for Pre-Booked	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge
3pm – 6pm	No Charge	Charging for Pre-Booked	No Charge	Charging for Pre-Booked	No Charge	Bookable for sports parties at B&B Centre	No Charge
6pm – 9pm	No Charge	Charging for Pre-Booked	No Charge	Charging for Pre-Booked	Charging for Pre-Booked	No Charge	No Charge

## Charging for Pre-Booked:

Non-Commercial Junior	£5	Per hour including VAT
Non-Commercial Adult	£10	Per hour including VAT
Commercial	£25	Per hour including VAT
Team Sports Adults	£25	Per hour including VAT
Team Sports Juniors / Sports Parties	£20	Per hour including VAT

Full details and an Enquiry Form are on our website at:

[https://www.sevenoakstown.gov.uk/MUGA\\_Multi-Use\\_Games\\_Area\\_38460.aspx](https://www.sevenoakstown.gov.uk/MUGA_Multi-Use_Games_Area_38460.aspx)





## Give it a Grow

and grow something you can eat and share

The aim this year is to support the incoming Mayor Cllr Dr Marilyn Canet and her green initiative to get more people interested in gardening, supporting wildlife and helping the community to protect the local green environment.

### The green initiative will have benefits for all the community

Healthy Living  
Learning Together  
Wellness and Therapy  
Growing your Own  
Making new Friends  
Protecting our Green Spaces

### How you can Help

Promote the Mayor's Green Initiative  
Encouraging more volunteers to get involved  
Help us start a 'Friends Group' for your local public open space/park  
Growing and planting Edible fruit, vegetables, flowers and herbs  
Growing local = less food miles

### Sharing your Knowledge

Arranging local groups in your road and neighbourhoods to garden together and celebrate nature  
Plant a tree/hedge to increase habitat and reduce pollution



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Town Council  
01732 459 953  
council@sevenoakstown.gov.uk

Sevenoaks Town

## Pop-Up Marketplace



1<sup>st</sup> May  
to  
30<sup>th</sup> June

Want to trade? Worried your premises can't comply with restrictions? A stall at Sevenoaks Pop-Up Marketplace may be the Solution. Welcoming all local businesses, Services & performers to get back out there.

Fully Licenced open air market held at Buckhurst Lane Car Park, by Sevenoaks Bus Station. Running from 9am to 4pm, Monday to Saturday

- Flexible booking, allowing for regular slot or just occasional days,
- Covid compliant seating/dining areas in new garden installation
- 3x3m pitches available for £20 per day
- Bring your own gazebo, table etc.
- Please be aware, Public Liability Insurance is required for your stall

For further information or bookings please contact:  
council@sevenoakstown.gov.uk or 01732 459953



## KENT COUNTY HOG ROAST

Available to hire for weddings, birthdays or any special function up to 200 people.

Discuss your requirements and reserve a roast:  
[kentcountyhogroast@outlook.com](mailto:kentcountyhogroast@outlook.com)

For more information and prices:  
[KentCountyHogroast.co.uk](http://KentCountyHogroast.co.uk)



# Delivering, protecting and enhancing community facilities

## ANNUAL TOWN COUNCIL BUDGET 2021-22



Sevenoaks Town Council operates and looks after a wide range of community facilities including allotments, bus shelters, cemetery, community halls, public open spaces and play areas. For a full list please see [www.sevenoakstown.gov.uk](http://www.sevenoakstown.gov.uk).

For any organisation to operate effectively it needs a sound budget. The past financial year has been difficult for most and this coming year is also expected to bring additional pressures. The Town Council's income and the need to support local community groups and facilities has been impacted by COVID-19. The figures relating to the Town Council 2021 /2022 budget are shown overleaf.

The Town Council has a commitment to continue to deliver, protect and enhance community facilities to ensure that Sevenoaks remains one of the best places to live, visit and work. Due to COVID-19 this

has become more challenging operationally and in reviewing the annual budget this had to be considered.

Last year, Sevenoaks Town Council completed the refurbishment and rebuilding of the Bat & Ball Centre. During the next year the Business Hub building will be completed. It is also hoped that the Neighbourhood Development Plan will be able to have its public referendum having been delayed due to the pandemic.

Sevenoaks Town Council also remains committed to assisting local voluntary groups who do so much for the town. This is achieved by offering grants and practical support where possible.

The Town Council has also committed to making Climate Change its number one priority and will address this through all its activities.

### Some of the functions and facilities the Town Council provides

#### Climate change initiatives



**£58k**  
Grants  
to local  
organisations

#### Floral displays & Christmas lights



Litter bins &  
litter collecting  
Public toilets  
Cemetery  
Bus shelters



**7** Play  
areas

**6** Community  
buildings



**17** Public open  
spaces



**2** Allotment  
sites

Community  
events  
Markets  
Public seats



Youth cafe &  
Youth Council



**11** Sports pitches



Average Band D home contributes **£128.50** per annum/  
£2.47 per week





## Where does the £1,858,154 Sevenoaks Town Council budget come from?

ANNUAL PRECEPT	INCOME FROM SERVICES	RESERVES
<b>£1,239,898</b> <b>67%</b> of the budget comes from the domestic ratepayer's precept (council tax). The Town Council does not receive any portion of business rates or government grants.	<b>£557,482</b> <b>30%</b> of the budget comes from fees and services such as community halls, sports pitches, markets, cemetery, and cafes.	<b>£60,774</b> <b>3%</b> of the budget will be from Town Council's reserves. £41,075* supports Bat & Ball Station project during initial years of opening, and £39,700* funds the No 8 Bus, offset by an increase of (£20,000) revenue reserves. External grant funds*

Wherever possible the Town Council aims to provide community facilities at the lowest cost possible to reduce the burden on the taxpayer. At the same time providing the facilities that the community wants and needs. This is often achieved by volunteers assisting in this for which the Town Council continues to remain grateful.

There are some facilities which are not commercially viable including maintenance of public open spaces and play areas, these do not generate income as they are free for public use.

Large capital plans are to be funded by the Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL), grants, and Public Works Loan.

## What will it cost per average household (Band D)?

COMMUNITY SERVICES	ADMINISTRATION & FACILITATION	COMMUNITY INVESTMENT	LOCAL REPRESENTATION
Public Open Space – £389k (net cost £329k)	Council Administration £457k (net cost £440k)	Public Works Loan £72k	Planning Consultation £29k
Community Events – £95k (net cost £75k)	Council Offices - £52k (net cost £35k)	Contingency £70k	Democracy costs (including elections) £24k
Cemetery - £128k (net cost £33k)	IT – £27k	Local Grants to voluntary organisations £58k	<b>Total £53k (2.8%)</b>
Community Venues £326k (net cost £37k)	Insurance – £20k	<b>Total £200k (10.8%)</b>	
Markets – £61k (net cost £8k)	Professional Fees – £14k		
Youth Provision – £35k (net cost £29k)	<b>Total £570k (30.7%) Net Cost £536k</b>		
<b>Total £1,035k (55.7%) Net Cost £511k</b>			



**Total Annual Revenue Budget £1,858,154**

**Annual Cost per Household (Band D) £128.50 per year / £2.47 per week**

**An increase of £3.09 per year / 6 pence per week compared to 2020-2021**

# Sevenoaks Town Council awards grants to local voluntary organisations

Sevenoaks Town Council continues to financially assist local community groups and, through its Finance & General Purposes Committee, has awarded the following grants:

Organisation Name	Purpose of Award	Grant Approved
West Kent Mediation	Volunteer training, supervision and expenses, plus hall hire costs and publicity	£800
Sevenoaks Three Arts Festival	Admin costs in relation to the Annual Performing Arts Festival, to be held by video this year	£600
Friends of Pontoise	To build on and expand links between Sevenoaks and Pontoise; to promote understanding of French life and culture in Sevenoaks and of English life and culture in Pontoise	£250
Sevenoaks Volunteer Transport Group	To help support costs during 2021/22 so that Sevenoaks Volunteer Transport Group can continue to support elderly people requiring low cost local transport.	£500

In addition, the Council has recently awarded the following grants from its **Community Resilience Fund**, created to assist those who are putting in place voluntary arrangements to help those in need during the Covid-19 crisis:

Organisation	Purpose of Award	Grant Approved
West Kent Mind	To support the continuation of free Skiffle Music Group face-to-face, subject to public health guidelines, through current uncertain period.	£900
Sevenoaks Larder	Donation of goods to food support service helping residents struggling to pay for their weekly food shop.	£993
Sevenoaks Volunteer Transport	Emergency funding to support continuation of service providing low cost local transport during difficult situation posed by the pandemic, including taking people for Covid vaccinations.	£500

## Day of Reflection

On the inaugural Day of Reflection, on 23rd March 2021, to commemorate one year on from the first lockdown in 2020, the Mayor and Deputy Mayor of Sevenoaks, Cllr Nicholas Busvine OBE and Cllr Dr Marilyn Canet, planted two yellow rose bushes in the newly formed memorial rose garden at the recently completed Bat & Ball Centre in Sevenoaks.

The Day of Reflection is dedicated to the memory of loss and suffering during the Coronavirus pandemic, the victory of life and the monumental achievements of those in the caring professions.

At 12 noon a minute's silence was held remembering the lives lost.

Sevenoaks residents can arrange for a memorial rose to be planted in the memorial garden for a loved one. Please contact [council@sevenoakstown.gov.uk](mailto:council@sevenoakstown.gov.uk) for details.





# Sevenoaks Neighbourhood Development Plan – Revised Timetable

At the Sevenoaks Town Council's Planning Committee Meeting held on 22nd March 2021, the following timetable for progressing the Sevenoaks Neighbourhood Development Plan was approved:

Process	Revised Timetable
<b>Prepare Final (Regulation 16) Plan for initial submission to Sevenoaks District Council (SDC).</b>	By 31st March 2021
<b>Seek Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) scoping opinion from SDC.</b>	Early April 2021
<b>Sign off Final (Regulation 16) Plan with Neighbourhood Plan (NP) Steering Group / Planning Committee</b>	April 2021
<b>Prepare Consultation Statement and Basic Conditions Statement</b>	April 2021
<b>Submit the Neighbourhood Plan formally to SDC.</b> (assuming that an SEA is not required) Once the plan is submitted to SDC (with the Basic Conditions Statement and Consultation Statement) they will be responsible for: a) publicising the plan for a six-week period (Regulation 16). b) notifying anyone referred to in the consultation statement that the plan has been received; and c) appointing an independent examiner. Any representations received on the plan during the 6-week consultation period will be passed to the independent examiner for consideration. At this stage, the examiner will only be concerned about whether the Plan meets the Basic Conditions (i.e., is in conformity with planning policy) not any other comments about its contents.	May 2021
<b>Examiner's report</b> At the end of the 6-week period the independent examiner will issue a report to SDC and the Town Council and may make	July / August 2021

## Neighbourhood Plan Final Draft Complete and available to view online

As mentioned in the above table, the final draft for the Sevenoaks Neighbourhood Development Plan (NDP) has been completed and was posted on the Sevenoaks Town Neighbourhood Plan website on 12th April 2021, available to view here: <https://sevenoaksndp.files.wordpress.com/2021/04/sevenoaks-neighbourhood-plan-final-draft-mar-2021.pdf>

The changes include:

- Taking into account comments made through the Regulation 14 Consultation
- Changes agreed with the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group
- The plan is now prepared to reference the Core Strategy and ADMP documents.

The District Council has been asked to advise us whether a Strategic Environmental Assessment will be required for the plan and we are awaiting the response to their scoping.

The next steps are to prepare the Basic Conditions Statement and Consultation Statement. Once the NDP draft has been signed off by the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group, it will be submitted formally to Sevenoaks District Council, with the Basic Conditions Statement and Consultation Statement.

News and updates on the Neighbourhood Development Plan can be found via the following link: <https://sevenoaksndp.wordpress.com/blog/>

If you have any queries, please contact: [planning@sevenoakstown.gov.uk](mailto:planning@sevenoakstown.gov.uk)



# Take Control Protect Yourself From Scams

citizens  
advice

North &  
West Kent



2020 recorded the highest number of people being scammed! Don't feel embarrassed to report it, anyone can fall victim to a scam. Let's work together to protect each other and stop the criminals!

## GET ADVICE



If you think something is suspicious, call  
**Citizens Advice**  
Consumer Helpline on  
0808 223 1133.

## REPORT



If you suspect something may be a scam or you have fallen victim to a scam call  
**Action Fraud** on  
0300 123 2040.

## TALK



To people you trust, about a suspected scam to protect yourself and them.

## HOW TO... SPOT SCAMS

5 tips to recognise scams

- ☒ Have you been approached out of the blue?
- ☒ Are you being asked for your personal details and/or bank details?
- ☒ Do you feel under pressure to make a decision?
- ☒ Have you been asked to keep it a secret?
- ☒ Are they offering you something that seems too good to be true?

If you answered **YES** to any of the above, it could be a scam. **Report it to Action Fraud** on 0300 123 2040 or [www.actionfraud.police.uk](http://www.actionfraud.police.uk)

**Be #ScamAware**

GET ADVICE | REPORT | TALK

Follow CANWK:

## HOW TO... STOP SCAMS

Tips to avoid scams and stay safe

1. **Protect your personal information**, do not hand this out easily
2. **Never send money to people you don't know**
3. **Don't feel pressured to make a decision**, if you're unsure, it is okay to say 'No' and that you will seek advice first before hanging up
4. **Strengthen your online security**, with online security software on your digital devices, create strong passwords, open websites with HTTPS
5. **Don't open any unknown email or text message links**
6. **Register with the free Telephone Preference Service (TPS)** to opt-out of cold calls

## WATCH OUT FOR... Coronavirus Scams

During the Covid-19 outbreak and lockdown restrictions, there has been an increase in various scams. We urge you to remain vigilant.



### NHS - VACCINE

If you've been contacted by email, text message or a phone call asking for your personal and bank details to pay for a vaccine - this is a scam.

**NHS coronavirus vaccines are FREE.**



### HMRC - TAX REFUNDS & TAX FINES

Beware of emails, texts and phone calls from odd numbers requesting your personal and bank details to issue tax refunds and pay tax fines.



### CLONE INVESTMENT FIRMS

Criminals have replicated existing investment company websites by obtaining their information from the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA).

For advice call Citizens Advice Consumer Helpline on 0808 223 1133  
To report a scam call Action Fraud on 0300 123 2040  
Talk to people you trust if you become aware of a scam to protect each other



# Looking for work, or just need a change?

## We can offer support with the following

- Creating a bespoke CV
- Internet job search and help with uploading documents
- Interview skills and techniques
- Supporting you with job applications
- Confidence building
- Careers advice
- Helping you to access training courses which will help you find employment
- Digital support
- Apprenticeships
- Redundancy

**The Plaza Suite, London Road, Sevenoaks, TN13 1ZZ**  
**Every Tuesday from 1 June, 9.30am-12pm**

**By appointment only.**

Contact Pauline on 07715 993293  
or Dawn on 07850 506383  
alternatively email us at [westkentworks@wkha.org.uk](mailto:westkentworks@wkha.org.uk)

visit [westkent.org](http://westkent.org)

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# Functions & Facilities provided by Sevenoaks Town Council

## Precept

Sevenoaks Town Council's total revenue budget for the 2021/22 financial year is £1,858,154 per annum. The average Band D house would pay £128.50 per annum equating to £2.47 per week.

## OPEN SPACES & LEISURE

- ALLOTMENTS:  
*Bradbourne Vale Road*  
*Quaker's Hall Lane*
- BETHEL ROAD BURIAL GROUND
- BRITTAINS COMMON
- BRITTAINS LANE WOOD
- THE GREEN, HILLINGDON RISE
- HANGING BASKETS
- HORSE TROUGHS (*Old Police Station, Rheinbach Gardens, St Botolph's Road*)
- JUDD'S PIECE
- LAND AT:  
*Letterbox Lane*  
*Littlewood*  
*Tonbridge Road*
- MUGA (Multi Use Games Area)
- MIDDLEINGS WOOD
- MILLPOND WOOD
- PLANTERS (*The Shambles, Dorset Street, Pembroke Road, London Road, Buckhurst Lane*)
- THE POUND, POUND LANE
- RALEY'S FIELD & KNOLE PADDOCK
- RHEINBACH GARDENS
- SEVENOAKS COMMON
- SPORTS PITCHES
- UPPER HIGH STREET GARDENS
- VINE CRICKET GROUND & PAVILION
- VINE GARDENS  
*Public toilet, telephone kiosk with defibrillator*
- WAR MEMORIAL

- WHITE HART BEECHES
- WOODSIDE ROAD OPEN SPACE

## CAR PARKS

- RALEYS CAR PARK

## PLAY AREAS

- BUCKHURST LANE PLAY AREA
- GREATNESS RECREATION GROUND & PLAYGROUND
- HILLINGDON RISE PLAY AREA
- JULIANS MEADOW & PLAYGROUND
- KIPPINGTON MEADOW
- MOUNT CLOSE OPEN SPACE & PLAYGROUND
- PONTOISE CLOSE OPEN SPACE & PLAYGROUND

## SERVICES

- BAT & BALL CENTRE  
(formerly Sevenoaks Community Centre)  
*Available for hire: meetings, conferences etc.*
- BAT & BALL STATION BUILDING (*including Café and rooms available to hire*)  
[batandballstation.com](http://batandballstation.com)
- CAFÉ ON THE VINE [cafeonthevine.com](http://cafeonthevine.com)
- CONSULTEES (*Planning, Highways, etc.*)
- GRANTS TO LOCAL ORGANISATIONS
- GREATNESS PARK CEMETERY
- HOUSE IN THE BASEMENT (HITB) YOUTH CAFÉ (*available for hire*)
- INFO-PODS & DIGITAL DISPLAY SCREENS
- LITTER BINS AND GRIT BINS
- MARKETS (*Wednesday and Saturday*)

- MASTERPLAN FOR NORTHERN SEVENOAKS
  - NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN
  - ORBITAL NO 8 BUS
  - PUBLIC SEATS IN VARIOUS LOCATIONS
  - PUBLIC TOILETS (*The Stag, The Vine, Lower St Johns, Greatness Recreation Ground*)
  - SEVENOAKS TOWN PARTNERSHIP  
[sevenoakstownpartnership.wordpress.com](http://sevenoakstownpartnership.wordpress.com)
  - STAG COMMUNITY ARTS CENTRE  
*Defibrillator in foyer*  
[stagsevenoaks.co.uk](http://stagsevenoaks.co.uk)
  - STREET LIGHTS IN SOME UNADOPTED ROADS
  - TOWN COUNCIL OFFICES/CHAMBER  
*Available for hire: meetings, conferences etc.*
  - TWINNING WITH PONTOISE AND RHEINBACH
  - VINTAGE BUS
  - YOUTH COUNCIL [sevenoaksyouthcouncil.com](http://sevenoaksyouthcouncil.com)
- ## EVENTS
- ARMED FORCES DAY TOWN SUPPORTERS
  - CHRISTMAS ILLUMINATIONS IN TOWN
  - CIVIC FUNCTIONS
  - VINE BANDSTAND/FREE SUMMER CONCERTS
- ## PROPERTY
- BUSINESS HUB (*former Red Cross Building*)
  - BUS SHELTERS (*Dartford Road x2, St John's Hill x3, Bradbourne Vale Road x1, London Road x4, Seal Road x1, Tonbridge Road x1*)
  - JUBILEE CLOCK (*Old Market House*)
  - WARREN CLOCK (*above Brewers*)

## Town Councillors 2019-2023

NAME	PARTY	NAME	PARTY
EASTERN WARD		ST JOHNS WARD	
Cllr A S Clayton	Liberal Democrat	Cllr S Camp	Liberal Democrat
Cllr T Morris Brown	Liberal Democrat	Cllr R M C Hogarth	Conservative
Cllr E T Waite	Liberal Democrat	Cllr S G Raikes	Conservative
KIPPINGTON WARD		TOWN WARD	
Cllr A Eyre	Conservative	Cllr K Bonin	Conservative
Cllr R J Parry	Conservative	Cllr N J L Busvine OBE	Conservative
Cllr R L Piper	Conservative	Cllr Lise Michaelides	Liberal Democrat
NORTHERN WARD		WILDERNESSE WARD	
Cllr M Canet	Liberal Democrat	Cllr Mrs R E Parry	Conservative
Cllr V Granville-Baxter	Liberal Democrat	To contact a Sevenoaks Town Councillor, please use the following email format: Cllr.surname@sevenoakstown.gov.uk eg. to contact Councillor Eyre, the email address would be: Cllr.eyre@sevenoakstown.gov.uk	
Cllr C Shea	Liberal Democrat		

Town Clerk/Chief Executive:

Linda Larter MBE:

[townclerk@sevenoakstown.gov.uk](mailto:townclerk@sevenoakstown.gov.uk)

Deputy Town Clerk:

Ann White:

[dte@sevenoakstown.gov.uk](mailto:dte@sevenoakstown.gov.uk)

The Town Council or its Committees meet on most Monday evenings at 7pm and members of the public are welcome to attend. For further details of the meetings please contact the Town Council Offices on 01732 459953.

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