

Sevenoaks Town Team

Thursday 17th September 2020 at 6.30pm

To be held via Zoom (see joining instructions below)

Executive Board

Representing	Number	Current Member	Current Organisation
Sevenoaks Town Council	3	CLlr Simon Raikes CLlr Victoria Granville-Baxter CEO / Town Clerk	
Sevenoaks District Council	1	CLlr Avril Hunter	
Transport	3	Tony Clayton Austin Blackburn Elliott Waters	Sevenoaks Rail Travellers Association Go Coach Southeastern
Leisure Facilities	3	Jane Parish CEO Andrew Eyre (Chairman) Knole	Sencio Stag Hannah Kay
Chamber of Commerce	1	Julie Phillips CEO	
Blighs Meadow	1		Savills, agent for Bligh's owners Standard Life Investments
Sevenoaks Chronicle	1		
Sevenoaks Society	1	Roger Walshe	
Large Business	2	Maxine Morgan (Vice-Chairman) Elizabeth Dolding	Specsavers Warners Solicitors
Small Independent Business	2	Roberta Ware Glenn Ball	Francis Jones Jewellers Local Architect
Resident Association	1		
Round Table	1		
Police	1		
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AGENDA

1. Apologies for Absence
2. Pre-Planning Consultation Presentation from Daejan Commercial Properties Ltd re proposal to develop 136 High St (former Tesco site)
3. Buckhurst 1 Car Park available for Temporary Use until March 2021 (see attached)

Town Team

Linda Larter is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Sevenoaks Town Team

Time: Sep 17, 2020 06:30 PM London

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Buckhurst 1 Car Park available for Temporary Use until March 2021

The Town Team was informed at its last meeting held on 19th August 2020 that Sevenoaks District Council were generously offering the use of the Buckhurst 1 Car Park for alternative temporary use until March 2021 as part of the COVID-19 Recovery Plan.

The Wednesday Market would still need to be able to operate.

Sevenoaks Town Council staff have been progressing Licensing arrangements for potential alternative use of the car park.

Normally this would be an exciting opportunity for a permanent base during the festive season for a Christmas Market with traditional wooden huts or maybe even an outdoor ice-skating rink. Town Councillors have discussed the provision of a Christmas Market and believe during COVID-19 and bearing in mind the shortage of time to progress this they would not want to hold this in 2020 but would be interested in 2021 if available. It was also noted that large popular Christmas Markets such as Birmingham had been cancelled this year.

Town Councillors requested that local businesses be asked if anyone had an alternative use for the car park on a temporary basis and to contact Sevenoaks Town Council as soon as possible with their ideas.