



Town Clerk's Update



Council news and information from Sevenoaks Town Clerk, Linda Larter MBE

27 February 2026



Join us at the Sevenoaks Annual Town Public Meeting



Monday 9 March 2026
Bat & Ball Centre, Sevenoaks, TN14 5DN

Have your say on matters relating to Sevenoaks Town

Come along at 6.30pm to talk to Town Councillors and visit voluntary organisation stands. The meeting will start at 7pm.

Please submit questions you would like to ask the Town Council by 12pm on Friday 6 March to council@sevenoakstown.gov.uk

For more details, please contact us:

- By telephone: 01732 459953
- By email: council@sevenoakstown.gov.uk

Find out more at www.sevenoakstown.gov.uk

Agenda:

- Welcome from the Mayor of Sevenoaks, Cllr Tony Clayton
- Presentation of Sevenoaks Town Council's Annual Report
- Presentation about Kent Family Hub by Ellen Shaw, Family Hub District Manager
- Presentation of Sevenoaks Town Council Grant Awards to Voluntary Organisations
- Presentation of The Stag's Annual Report by Tony McEwen, Deputy Chief Executive
- Comments and queries from local people on any matters relating to Sevenoaks Town

We are collecting donations for Sevenoaks Loaves and Fishes Foodbank at the meeting: non-perishable food, hygiene products and cleaning materials. Thank you!



Greatness Recreation Ground Pavilion update

The pavilion project is still progressing well and ahead of schedule. To summarize, internal blockwork is complete to the ground floor, external walls have reached first-floor level, and scaffolding has been adjusted for the next phase. Building Control attended site and raised no issues. Some key procurement packages are finalised, and window and door suppliers completed their pre-installation checks.

Next week, the contractors will continue external first-floor brick and blockwork, and scaffolding will be raised for the final lift to roof level.



New Dartford Road zebra crossing completed and being used!

Construction is now completed of the long-anticipated Dartford Road pedestrian crossing in Sevenoaks, a project initiated by Sevenoaks Town Council.

The new zebra crossing will provide a safer route for pedestrians at this busy junction particularly benefiting students travelling to and from school and commuters heading to Sevenoaks Station.

Delivering a safe crossing at Dartford Road has been a longstanding priority for the Town Council. Sevenoaks Town Council has led on and committed funding towards the delivery of this project since its initial proposal as part of Kent County Council's 2022 public consultation on the Sevenoaks Town 20mph scheme.

Sevenoaks Town Council has contributed £25,000 towards the project, comprising solely of Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) income from local developers. This was met by a further £20,000 from Sevenoaks District Council's own CIL funds. The remainder of the delivery cost (£55,000) was secured by Kent County Council, via Active Travel England funding.



Local Government Reorganisation – public consultation

The Local Government Reorganisation consultation will finish on 26th March.

Please see www.sevenoakstown.gov.uk for links to further information.

Local Government Reorganisation

What does it mean for you?

The consultation runs from
5th February to 26th March

A printed summary is available at
Sevenoaks Town Council offices



Vandalism to bus shelter

Disappointing to see this high level of vandalism to the bus shelter in Bradbourne Vale Road. It has been reported to the police as criminal damage.

Unfortunately, it is too much to be addressed by our Town Wardens and we will need to have it cleaned by contractors.



My recent meetings included:

- Town Council Meeting*
- Finance & Delivery Committee*
- Youth Services Committee*
- Association of Town & City Management Conference

*All of Sevenoaks Town Council's Meetings are open to the public and available to watch live on YouTube see www.sevenoakstown.gov.uk for details.

Save the date

Visit our events page for more information: www.tinyurl.com/STCNewsEvents

Date	Event	Venue
Friday 6 March	International Women's Day Event	Bat & Ball Centre
Monday 9 March	Annual Town Meeting	Bat & Ball Centre
Thursday 19 March	<u>Mayor's Charity Concert - Swing into Spring</u>	Stag
Saturday 4 April	Vegan Market	Vine
Saturday 2 May	Climate Fair	Vine
Saturday 30 May	Health & Wellbeing Event	Vine
Friday 12 and Saturday 13 June	Beer on the Vine	Vine
Tuesday 4 August	Family Fun Day	Greatness Recreation Ground
Friday 20 November	Sevenoaks Business Awards	Bat & Ball Centre

Wishing you a good weekend

Linda

