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Wilder Kent Awards 2023

Westerham Town Council are proud to announce that we have won silver at this year's Wilder Kent Awards for our hard work in helping to create a Wilder Kent. The Wilder Kent Awards were set up by Kent Wildlife Trust in 2020 as a way of recognising and rewarding the positive actions that groups across Kent are taking in order to protect wildlife and safeguard nature for future generations. Now in its 3rd year, 2023 saw the Wilder Kent Awards gain over 65 entries from groups and organisations across the county and Westerham Town Council are proud to be part of a growing army in the fight against the nature and climate crisis.

For further information about Kent Wildlife Trust go to

www.kentwildlifetrust.org.uk@KentWildlife



Photo of WTC's Cllr Hussain receiving our award.



Our local housing needs survey NEEDS YOU!

Are you, your family or someone you know struggling to find affordable housing in Westerham and Crockham Hill? Alternatively, are you looking to move to more suitable housing in the area, e.g. older owner occupiers wishing to downsize?

Details of a new survey, designed to discover the types of housing needed by local people in Westerham and Crockham Hill, will shortly be sent out to every home in the area. Look out for a postcard arriving through your letterbox in November with details of how to complete the short survey online (using either a computer, laptop or smartphone). Paper copies of the survey will also be available on request. We are asking for responses **only** from local people with a need for affordable housing or those looking for more suitable housing.

Your involvement in completing the survey will be extremely important to ensure that the voices of local people are heard. The results of the survey will be made public.

The survey will run from 20 November to 13 December 2023.

The survey will be undertaken by RACE (Rural and Community Housing Enabling) – an independent project serving the whole of Kent & Medway, in partnership with Westerham Town Council and Sevenoaks District Council. For more information, please visit: www.kenthousinggroup.org.uk/race

FORTHCOMING TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS

Council committee meetings are now taking place in the council chamber.

Please contact the office if you wish to attend a meeting.

All meetings start at 7 p.m. - except Planning which is held at 9.30 am - in the Town Council Chamber in Russell House.

September 2023

- 4th Highways and Lighting
- 11th Allotments, Playing Fields and Open Spaces
- 14th Planning and Development
- 18th Finance and General Purposes
- 25th Youth and Community
- 28th Planning and Development

Members of the public are very welcome to join those meetings that take place. **The first ten minutes of every meeting are available for members of the public to raise any issues with Councillors.**

Visit our website westerhamtowncouncil.gov.uk for a schedule of meetings for 2023. You can also follow us on Facebook www.facebook.com/WesterhamTownCouncil