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REPORTING A POTHOLE OR PROBLEM ON OUR ROADS & PAVEMENTS

Kent County Council are responsible for maintaining the highways (excluding motorways) in our parish. Did you know that you can let them know about any potholes or problems on the roads or pavements via their online reporting tool? This will help KCC to schedule repairs as quickly as possible.

You can report non-urgent issues that are impacting the highways online via <https://www.kent.gov.uk/roads-and-travel/report-a-problem>

Issues that you can report include:

- street light faults (for KCC owned lights)
- potholes
- drainage
- traffic signal faults
- overgrown vegetation (including hedges and grass).

For any emergency highway issues outside of normal office hours (Monday - Friday, 9am till 5pm), please telephone 03000 419191.

Sevenoaks District Council are responsible for parking in our parish and can provide responsive parking enforcement to deal with one-off and persistent parking problems. You can submit a request for parking enforcement or report parking related problems via an online form:

https://www.sevenoaks.gov.uk/info/20011/parking/303/parking_enforcement_requests

If you believe a vehicle has been abandoned, you can report this to Sevenoaks District Council:

https://www.sevenoaks.gov.uk/info/20007/parking_and_transport/188/abandoned_vehicles

SDC will only investigate abandoned vehicles if the owner is not known and one or more of the following criteria are met:

- The vehicle tax has expired by at least a month (can be checked via the DVLA website).
- The vehicle is damaged (for example broken windows or missing body panels) or it is burned out.
- A number plate is missing.



If you witness fly-tipping as it is happening please dial 101 (Police non-emergency number) to report the incident. To report all other fly-tipping within the District, please complete SDC's online form:

https://www.sevenoaks.gov.uk/info/20000/rubbish_and_recycling/205/fly-tipping

The Lennon McCartney Songbook

On Friday 13th June St Mary's Church Westerham will be the setting for a unique music event. The Lennon McCartney Songbook will be performing music from The Beatles, Wings, John Lennon and Paul McCartney. The concert is believed to be the first ever 'pop music' event to be held in St Mary's, and uniquely several of the songs will include the church organ played by St Mary's director of music, Dan Eaton.

The Lennon McCartney Songbook (Chris Offen, Phil Barton, Phil Chapman and Damian Grant) are a group of very experienced professional and semi-professional musicians. They also play as Sunbirds, a follow-on band from The Housemartins and The Beautiful South.

Tickets are available from the Trust,

<https://www.stmarysheritagetrust.org.uk/events/event/the-lennon-mccartney-songbook>

or from Chocs on the Green, Westerham (cash only). Doors and bar opens at 7pm.

St Mary's Heritage Trust is a Registered Charity. All profits from the event will be used to maintain the listed Church and in particular for the for the organ maintenance fund.

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.

June 2025

5th Planning and Development

9th Allotments, playing Fields and Open Spaces

16th Highways and Lighting

19th Planning and Development

23rd Youth and Community

30th Finance and General Purposes

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 2025.