



#### WESTERHAM TOWN COUNCIL

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## CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SWITCH ON

**Thursday 30th November, The Green, Westerham.**

**5pm** Christmas carols by Churchill School choir at Quebec House, then a candlelight procession to The Green for more singing.

**6pm** Father Christmas switches on the Christmas Tree lights.

## BARLEY CHARITY

Westerham Town Council invites applications for general charitable purposes for the benefit of the residents of Westerham parish.

The closing date for applications is **30th November 2023.**

Please apply in writing to the Town Clerk to request an application form or download from our website [westerhamtowncouncil.gov.uk/barley-charity](http://westerhamtowncouncil.gov.uk/barley-charity)

## **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](http://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.

### **November 2023**

6<sup>th</sup> Highways and Lighting  
9<sup>th</sup> Planning and Development  
13<sup>th</sup> Youth and Community  
20<sup>th</sup> Allotments, Playing Fields and Open Spaces  
23<sup>rd</sup> Planning and Development  
27<sup>th</sup> Finance and General Purposes

### **December 2023**

4<sup>th</sup> Council  
7<sup>th</sup> Planning and Development  
21<sup>st</sup> 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](http://westerhamtowncouncil.gov.uk) for a schedule of meetings for 2024.