



Dover Town Council

Working for Dover - Autumn 2019



Your Community - Your Council

The Town Council had a different look following the elections in May welcoming 8 new members and 10 experienced Councillors who were re-elected. The Council represents the broad range of views in the Town with Labour, Conservative and Green party representatives together with 4 independent members. Councillors are however united in their determination to work together on your behalf as your most accessible and local Council.

Cllr Gordon Cowan is this year's Town Mayor with Cllr Dominic Howden as his Deputy Mayor. Committee Chairpersons elected are Cllr Sue Jones (Community and Services Committee), Cllr Pam Brivio (Civic and Special Projects Committee), Cllr Gordon Cowan (Finance and General Purposes Committee) and Cllr Edward Biggs (Planning Committee).

The Town's future is a top priority. If you haven't yet said what you think there is still time to have your say in the Dover Neighbourhood Plan. Workshops have been held with Dover residents and local organisations. The Steering Group has also been out and about with information at local events. The questionnaire is available on-line at www.dovertowncouncil.gov.uk and in hard copy from our offices, Dover library and other places in the Town. The Plan is a legal document and will help shape the Town for years to come so your ideas are really needed to make Dover the best place it can be.

News and Events – The Highlights!

There was standing room only in the meeting as the Council listened to local campaigners, declared a Climate Emergency and resolved to become Carbon neutral by 2025-30. Work is already well underway.

The fabulous success of Dover's first ever Pride March and Celebration on 31st August was supported with sponsorship of £1,500. Councillors applauded the young people from the local LGBTQ+ community who gave a presentation and answered questions about the event in public at the Council meeting which voted on the money.

Support from the local Royal British Legion (White Cliffs) Branch helped bring artworks by international artist Mark Humphrey previously shown in London as part of the national commemorations of WW1 to the Town. They form part of the new Dover Remembrance Art Trail.

Destination Dover and Dover Museum got together in August to put on the Anglo Saxons in Dover event - activities and fun for all ages. Destination Dover is a partnership managed by DTC including Dover District Council, Dover Big Local and English Heritage dedicated to building tourism in the Town.

And thinking ahead..... plans are getting underway for Dover's Community Christmas and Winter Celebrations on Saturday 30 November – all local community and charity organisations are invited to get involved – contact the DTC office.

Want to find out more?

Town events and visitor information – see www.destinationdover.org

All Council meetings are open to the public. Meeting Agendas and much more about Council services are available on our website, on our notice boards, or to view in our offices.

Your Council – Your Town

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