



Dover Town Council

Newsletter Autumn 2020



Dover Town Council – Frontline Support for our Community

New challenges bring new opportunities and fresh thinking. Councillors have agreed an increased budget of £30,000 to organise a socially distanced celebration of Christmas as the popular Community Switch-On will not be possible this year. The Dover Fire Garden will be a spectacular start to the festive season in the Town Centre on 28-29 November. Free to local people but booking essential- Keep an eye on the DTC website and other local media for details.

Are you a local person with a good business idea? Need a bit of help to get going? DTC is funding the Pop-Up Business School in Dover with partners Dover Big Local and a grant of £3,250 for on-line delivery of an easy to understand tool kit for your start-up. The support is free – contact Dover Big Local at the Charlton Centre for details. Councillors voting to give the grant were told of someone who, having attended a previous course, now employs over 100 people – pretty good value all round!

Some families in our community are finding life tough. Social Supermarkets can help reduce hardship by providing food and other necessities at cheaper prices to those in need. DTC is granting £10,000 to help set up a Social Supermarket in Dover – a much needed first in the local area.

Councillors are looking ahead – following extensive consultation, the Dover Town Council Ambition Plan 2020-23, is now in place providing a flexible road-map for the next 3 years with a strong emphasis on sustainable eco-friendly development in Dover.

News and Events – The Highlights!

Stay Alert – Control the Virus – Save Lives

Councillors strongly condemned the lack of co-ordination and traffic control by the responsible authorities that lead to chaos and grid lock in the Town on 16th September. The Council will do all it can to call those in charge to account and demand that better control measures are put in place to allow ordinary Dover people to go about their business. Tell us how you were affected by the traffic standstill and the Town's voice will be stronger. Contact us by email.

Following National Guidance concerning the Remembrance Sunday Commemorations 2020 the Dover Commemoration is on-line this year. Log into the DTC website at 11am on Sunday 8th November to see "Remember from Home" our local tribute to the fallen. Please continue to give generously to support the Poppy Appeal, those who have sacrificed so much.

And finally, your Councillors need your help..... to spend their grant budgets of £500 each in their wards! If you're a not-for-profit organisation and have an activity in need of some funds, from £50 up to £1,000, help is here. Contact your Ward Councillor directly for more information.

The DTC office is open from 10am to 1pm Monday to Friday. You can also contact us by phone, email or post. For the latest local Covid-19 help and information go to doverdistrictcouncil.gov.uk or call 01304 821199.

Want to find out more?

Town events and visitor information – see www.destinationdover.org and the Destination Dover Facebook page.

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

Your Councillors

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