



Dover Town Council

Newsletter Spring 2021



Dover Town Council – Focused on your Future

The Town Council is focused on your future. Most budgets have been pegged at last year's levels to fund a new Community Support fund of £40,000 which will be used to direct help where it is most needed. Spend will be especially targeted on those who have fallen outside larger national schemes. This will cost the average Dover household just under 9 pence a week but will mean so much to those who are struggling and will support schemes to kick-start a prosperous future bringing new opportunities and jobs. We want to make sure that everyone is able access everything that is on offer – and have already given £1,200 to help 80 households with children in Dover to get on-line.

Census day is 21.3.21 - the Census is a survey that happens every 10 years and gives us a picture of all the people and households in England and Wales. Local councils, charities and many other organisations use census information to decide how to spend billions of pounds on services every year. This includes spending on transport, education and healthcare. To make sure this money is spent where it's most needed, it's important that the census counts everyone. By taking part and encouraging others to do the same, you'll help make sure Dover gets the services and resources it needs.

Dover is a community that cares. We are all looking forward to a more normal life– but we haven't forgotten those who have suffered the loss of friends and loved ones and everyone who has been coping with loneliness, isolation and financial hardship. Many people will need a helping hand – even taking a few minutes to stop and chat with a neighbour can make so much difference.

News and Events – The Highlights!

Stay Alert – Control the Virus – Save Lives

Our Ambition Plan 2019-23 sets out our aims. But do you have any good ideas for how the Council should spend your money? We want to hear from you. Contact your Ward Councillor either directly or via the office.

The Commemoration of the raid on Zeebrugge on 23rd April 1918 will take place virtually this year due to Covid-19 restrictions. Please look at our website near to the time for details of how you can pay your respects to the fallen by viewing our specially made film and tribute.

The Town Council is open for grant applications for 2021/22. For larger amounts of over £1000 and projects to benefit the whole Town there are Committee grants. In addition, every Councillor has £500 for small grants for projects in their Ward - contact your Ward Councillor directly.

The Dover Film 2020 supported by the Town Council is now available to view with films from 19 past years for only £10 – a fantastic bargain and a unique insight into Dover's history – go to www.dover-film.com.

Thinking about a Town Council allotment? – a few plots still available – but don't delay.

The DTC office is currently closed to personal callers in line with Government guidance but you can 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, information about Council services and the items in this newsletter are available on our website, our notice boards, or by contacting our offices.

Your Council – Your Town

Your Councillors

Looking for a bit of help? Contact your local Ward Councillor –

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