



Dover Town Council

Newsletter Summer 2021



Dover Town Council - Welcoming Summer, Sun and Recovery!

The Town Council is back, meeting in person and feeling the benefit of debate and discussion for real, rather than virtually. The first meeting of the Full Town Council took place in St Mary's Parish Hall, Cannon Street, Dover, with all the necessary measures to ensure it was covid secure. At the meeting Councillor Gordon Cowan was elected as Town Mayor for a third successive year and set out an ambitious plan to support recovery in the Town using funds designated in the 2021/22 budget. The Council also welcomed Councillor Andy Calder to his first meeting, following his election for the St Ragdiund's Ward.

Destination Dover is the destination management organisation for Dover lead by the Town Council in partnership with a group of public and private organisations in order to support Dover's visitor economy. Needed more than ever now as we kick start recovery from covid, Destination Dover works to increase co-operation and help businesses and organisations in order for the local economy and community to see the benefits of increased visitors to the Town. Could your organisation or business benefit from Destination Dover? Contact details are below, email info@destinationdover.org or via DTC.

Summer and sunshine have arrived in Dover! We may not be able to get away this year but our fabulous local beaches are open 24/7. For the kids check out our sandy play area at Granville Gardens right next to our all-age open-air gym - free for everyone to use and enjoy!

News and Events - The Highlights!

Stay Alert - Control the Virus - Save Lives

Our Ambition Plan 2019-23 sets out our aims - it's a working document and consultation is a top priority. We want to hear from you. Contact your Ward Councillor either directly or via the office.

Does your organisation need a bit of help to get going again? 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.

Throughout the pandemic Dover Outreach Centre has been providing accommodation at their base in Snargate Street to those who find themselves without a home. As well as doing vital work in our fight against covid-19 the Centre aims to provide a route back to community life through work and other support. DTC have supported the Centre's work with grants totalling £30,000 over the last 3 years. They are now opening Sunrise Café at the Centre to provide good food for everyone - with discounts for those on benefits and free to those in real need.

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 Dover District Council, at, www.dover.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 for Your Town

Your Councillors

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