



# FORDWICH TOWN NEWS



## **AN OVERVIEW OF THE TOWN COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 24<sup>th</sup> November 2021**

All Councillors were present

Canterbury City Council (CCC) representative Louise Harvey-Quirke attended

Apologies received from Georgina Glover CCC and Alan Marsh KCC  
1 member of the public attended.

### **Report from CCC**

Firstly, sad news to report that our fellow Councillor at Sturry, Sharron Hogben has passed away following a short period of ill health. Our thoughts are with Sharron's family at this sad time.

Comments have been passed to the relevant departments regarding missed household waste collections and general bin collections. Hopefully these will improve the service. Following conversations with regards to parking issues, FTC will need to provide wording for relevant signage that is being proposed.

### **Fordwich Town Council report**

The road marking proposals put forward last month have now been passed to CCC and these will be assessed and sent out to public consultation in January/February.

Holdstock's have cleared the drainage ditch to the side of Westfield so we will hopefully not see the runoff from the fields this winter that blighted the corner adjacent to the George & Dragon.

We requested that CCC swept the roads, this was done the day after Council, we have now requested that KCC clear the gully's and drains. The Precept for next year will not increase.

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*See [Fordwichtown.org](http://Fordwichtown.org) and*

*Fordwich Residents Group on FB*



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Planning: Full support was given by the Council for The Old Woodyard application CA/21/02482.

The above can be commented on by the public on the CCC website against the Planning application reference as highlighted via the below link.

[https://www.canterbury.gov.uk/info/20014/planning\\_and\\_building/232/search\\_and\\_comment\\_on\\_planning\\_applications](https://www.canterbury.gov.uk/info/20014/planning_and_building/232/search_and_comment_on_planning_applications)

## **NOTES FROM THE MAYOR**

There have been several bonfires recently during the day. Local Authority guidance notes that bonfires should be done from dusk onwards. As a courtesy, please inform neighbours so they can close windows and doors and get their pets inside.

We have narrow footpaths in Fordwich so please could we move waste bins of them once they have been emptied.

Below are some handy links for reporting issues to CCC;

<https://www.canterbury.gov.uk/environmental-problems/report-flytipping/> - fly tipping issues

[help@canen.co](mailto:help@canen.co) – waste bin issues

<https://www.canterbury.gov.uk/environmental-problems/report-anti-social-behaviour/> - anti social behaviour issues

## **Food bank**

We are still collecting for those less fortunate, so a box is situated in the church for basic foodstuffs and items for personal hygiene. If you can afford to give, please give generously



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## **FORDWICH NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN**

**LAST FEW DAYS TO COMPLETE QUESTIONNAIRE MUST CLOSE AT  
MIDNIGHT ON FRIDAY DECEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup> 2022**

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/8Q5L8Q9>

## **Dates for the Diary**

### **CAROLS ON THE QUAY**

**MONDAY 13<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER at 6.60pm**

Mulled and Wine or coffee and minced pies served. Due to Covid carollers will not progress around the town as in previous years.

### **CAROLS AND SEASONAL READINGS BY CANDLELIGHT IN ST MARYS**

**AT 6.00pm on SUNDAY 19th DECEMBER**

A great chance to get into the Christmas mood with friends and neighbours. Mulled wine and non-alcoholic alternative served, bring a plate of mince pies or nibbles to share.

A collection will be held with all proceeds going towards Marie Curie.

### **MONDAY MIX IN THE OLD SCHOOL HALL Monday 27<sup>th</sup> December 2pm**

Monday mix is a series of events held in The Old School Room after lunch community coffee group on the last Monday of each month with various activities being added in the new year. All welcome no charge

Then again on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2022



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There is no council meeting in December but please still report any issues, good or bad, to any Councillors during the festive period. And finally, we hope everyone has a lovely Christmas and prosperous new year.

**Date of the next Fordwich Town Council meeting**  
**Wednesday 26<sup>TH</sup> January 2022 7.30pm in the Town Hall**

In an emergency: **Phone 999**

If it is less immediately important: **Phone 101**

If it is a local matter contact: [www.kent.police.uk/contactus](http://www.kent.police.uk/contactus)

**Or**

**PCSO Robin Todd**      [robin.todd@kent.police.uk](mailto:robin.todd@kent.police.uk)

Download the **Country eye** app to report rural crimes such as fly tipping

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