



# FORDWICH TOWN NEWS



## **AN OVERVIEW OF THE TOWN COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY**

**23rd February 2022**

Councillors Thompson, Green, Lewis and McCarthy, CCC Mrs. Harvey-Quirke and KCC Mr Marsh were in attendance.

Apologies were received from Councillor Connelly and CCC Mrs. Glover

No members of the public attended.

### **CCC Report**

Sturry Park & Ride's future is in question. CCC will be closed for the foreseeable future and CCC have begun consultation on a proposal to suspend this service permanently. You can go to the CCC website <https://news.canterbury.gov.uk/consultation-item?id=1&r=53> to comment.

### **Fordwich Town Council report**

Discussions were held regarding the Queens Jubilee weekend (2<sup>nd</sup> June – 5<sup>th</sup> June). A plan to organise a picnic/street party, art exhibition in the church and an exhibition of memorabilia in the Town Hall were discussed, but we do need volunteers to help with the organisation. If anybody would like to help, please contact any Councillor. There are already some events planned starting with live music in the George & Dragon on Wednesday 1st June and a celebration lunch in The Old School Hall on the Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June organised by FoF&D. Please contact Roger Green for information on the lunch.

The Old Woodyard has had its planning approved. There were no other planning issues.

It is apparent that the cold weather and wet conditions have helped the potholes. Please report on the below link.

<https://www.kent.gov.uk/roads-and-travel/what-we-look-after/roads/potholes>

Well Lane will be closed for resurfacing week commencing 5<sup>th</sup> March subject to weather.

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Other helpful links:

<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

**Date of the next Fordwich Town Council meeting Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2022 at 7.30pm in the Town Hall**

## **Food bank**

Sadly, there is still a great need for basic foodstuffs and items for personal hygiene. The box is waiting to be filled in the church.

## **Fordwich History Society**

It is several years since the society last met. I would be grateful for contact from anyone who is interested in sharing their own knowledge or wanting to find out more about this remarkably interesting and significant little corner.

Please e mail [philiplewis.councillor@gmail.com](mailto:philiplewis.councillor@gmail.com) to express interest



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## Dates for the Diary

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March** 7pm in St Mary's "The Little friend Tour" given by REDBOOK Swiss-born singer Soraya Grosso and guitarist Jake Tweddle bring a brand o-new, show of toe-tapping tunes and mellow folk songs, alongside a 3 piece folk choir. Tickets now available at [redbookofficial.com/live](https://redbookofficial.com/live) and follow them on @redbookmusic on Facebook

**Monday Mix 28<sup>th</sup> March** - Community get together held on the last Monday of each month in the Old School Hall between 2-4pm come along refreshments served

**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> March 7.30-10pm** Earth Hour at The Old School Hall

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> May Folk Group singing** outside the main entrance of Sturry Station for a mystery venue and an Evening with Firewatching, (People in Fordwich do not need to go to the station, they may be coming to us!!) Described as " Beautiful songs telling stories of history and hope in magical settings". tickets available from [Eventbrite.com](https://Eventbrite.com) Richard Navarro

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> June – Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> 2022 June**

Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations....please contact Adrian and Philip if you would like to help at some of these events.

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June** from 2pm -6pm Open Gardens are back!! . Contact Roger Green

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

**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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