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AN OVERVIEW OF THE TOWN COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 27th April 2022

Councillors Lewis, Green, Connolly and McCarthy, CCC Mrs. Glover, CCC Mrs. Harvey-Quirke and KCC Mr Marsh attended.

Apologies were received from Councillor Thompson.

Two members of the public attended.

Fordwich Town Council report

The parking review has been completed by CCC and the following will be implemented.

Following on from last month's parking review, the proposals for Fordwich Road were rejected by CCC, there has been lots of communication and CCC have agreed to extend the double yellow lines on the Sturry side to marry up with those adjacent to Marlow Meadows junction. These have already been painted. For the pavement ban in Brooklands Close and Marlow Meadows to be worthwhile, please report any vehicles that are parked illegally via the link below.

https://www.canterbury.gov.uk/info/20062/parking_fines_and_restrictions/43/report_illegal_parking - to report illegal parking

The use of Brett's land for the stationing of Canenco vehicles and the learner lorry company was discussed. The Council agreed that this is no different to when Brett's were working at full capacity and had vehicles accessing and egressing throughout the whole day. These vehicles are all taxed and insured and as such have the same right to use the road as anyone else. We have to accept that at this moment they are operating from this location, and we all need to be patient if we have to wait on Fordwich Road for them to pass.

We have asked KCC if they would be able to improve the slipway into the river adjacent to the bridge. This area is eroding exponentially, and we are not going to stop people using this access point so feel it would be safer to see what KCC can do for us.

Agreed to write to Susan Carey at KCC regarding the statement from George Eustace (Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs of the United Kingdom) that there should be no additional charge for any waste at recycling centres and that registration systems etc should also not be required as they are a drain on already tight budgets. We are going to ask when KCC are going to implement.

Sustrans have made proposals to improve the footpath/cycle lane that runs opposite the George & Dragon to Canterbury. They have proposed to widen the path to 3m and open up the access points so there are no width restrictions. FTC will be writing to Sustrans to say

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that the path just needs resurfacing, and the access points need to have barriers to stop motor bikes accessing the pathway.

Help is still needed for the Queens Jubilee weekend. Please can anyone willing to help please contact any Councillor.

Planning; 1 Westfield Cottages – 1st floor side extension – no objections.

Minutes of the meeting when published are available on our website fordwichtown.org

If you would prefer to receive the Fordwich News by e mail, please contact suet@mail.com

Other usual helpful links below.

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

canenco.com– 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 25th May 2022 at 7.30pm in the Town Hall

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 do.

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

We have commissioned 2 areas of technical support

1 Site Assessment of the 2 sites that appear in the Canterbury Call for Sites SLAA165 (Old Nursery Site off Well Lane) and SLAA260 (Stodmarsh Lane) within Fordwich

2 Design Codes which is an analysis of the broad physical, historical and contextual characteristics of Fordwich. The report will help us develop a design code policy for Fordwich
info@fordwichnp.org

Our Fordwich Neighbourhood Plan website is LIVE ... have a look !

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Dates for the Diary

Monday 23rd May Monday Mix- Community get together held on the last Monday of each month in the Old School Hall between 2-4pm come along refreshments served

Saturday 28th May Clean for the Queen Town Tidy Up 10am – meet outside the church gates

Saturday 4th June FORDWICH JUBILEE FAIR-from 10.30pm The Old Boatyard Field room for more stalls can anyone run a tombola?? **SAIL PAST at 12.30** watch from The Fair or The Town Quay **TOWN PICNIC 1pm** in The Old Boatyard field

Saturday June 4th Art Exhibition and Charity Auction 2.30pm in The Old School Hall

Sunday 5th June Readings and Music at 10.30am St Mary's **Celebrate the reign of the Queen**

Sunday June 5th Jubilee Lunch in the Old School Hall tickets from Friends of Fordwich Roger Green hrmarmg@gmail.com

Saturday 12th June Open Gardens is back!! – 2-6pm. Contact Roger Green hrmarmg@gmail.com

Fordwich United Charities that hold responsibility for the Town Hall would love to hear from anyone interested in joining the list of custodians who open the Town Hall for visitors throughout the summer season. Please contact Catherine Molin Catherine.molin@hotmail.com



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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

PCSO Robin Todd robin.todd@kent.police.uk

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

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