



FORDWICH TOWN NEWS



AN OVERVIEW OF THE TOWN COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 23rd March 2022

Councillors Thompson, Green, Connolly and McCarthy attended.
Apologies were received from Councillor Lewis and CCC Mrs. Glover, CCC Mrs. Harvey-Quirke and KCC Mr Marsh
One member of the public attended.

Fordwich Town Council report

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

No parking allowed on the pavement in Marlow Meadows and Brooklands Close. The proposals to Fordwich Road were rejected but CCC are aware that there are issues along this road so are looking into this further. Repairs to the kissing gate and replacement of the stile have been requested to the footpath that runs along the river from Fordwich Road to Westbere. Clearance of the footpath that runs from Fordwich Road through to the football pitch on Brett's land has also been requested.

The streetlamps that are broken on Marlow Meadows and School Lane have been reported yet again and emails sent to our KCC and CCC representatives to chase these repairs up.

The Queens Platinum Jubilee weekend celebrations are in full swing. There will be a Fordwich Town picnic on the Saturday 4th June , with a brass band, stalls, and sail past on the river. There will be an art/memorabilia exhibition in the School Room and Town Hall, **but we still need volunteers to help with the organisation. If anybody would like to help, please contact any Councillor.**

There were no new planning proposals to discuss.



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Other helpful links:

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

help@canen.co – waste bin issues

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

Fordwich Neighbourhood Plan

Exploring Opinion in Fordwich

We would like to conduct some research groups to explore your opinions expressed in the recent questionnaire under the following themes:

Community/Housing and Development/Design/Traffic and

Transport/Landscape and Environment

Could you spare 1 and a half hours to discuss and share your views within a small group (6) of Fordwich residents.

Please contact Sue Thompson if you are interested and would like to know more at info@fordwichnp.org or 07738934743

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

www.fordwichnp.org

Date of the next Fordwich Town Council meeting Wednesday 27th April 2022 at 7.30pm in the Town Hall

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See Fordwichtown.org and

Fordwich Residents Group on FB



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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

Dates for the Diary

Monday Mix 25th April - Community get together held on the last Monday of each month in the Old School Hall between 2-4pm come along refreshments served

Saturday 7th 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://www.eventbrite.com) Richard Navarro

Saturday 28th May Clean for the Queen Town Tidy up 10am outside the Church

Wednesday 1st June – Sunday 5th 2022 June

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

Sunday 12th 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

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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