



# Chilham Parish Council

## September 2023

**How we can help:** If you have an issue, suggestion or question, please contact the Parish Council [clerk@chilhamparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@chilhamparishcouncil.gov.uk) Or call the phone number: **0203 7502192**

### Latest Council Meeting, 7<sup>th</sup> September 2023

New councillors co-opted onto the council were welcomed: **Kirsty Jeffries & Greg Taylor**. The full list of councillor profiles, including new additions, are on the website.

In the meeting on 7<sup>th</sup> September the council discussed:

- Proposals to KCC for Taylors Hill in Chilham, including bollards, low traffic zones, and parking bays.
- Grant applications, planning applications, and tree orders. All of the codes are listed on the agenda, available on the website, and you can search the Ashford Borough Council Planning Portal with the code or just the name of the village or road, and see all of the documents there, as well as leave your comments. [www.ashford.gov.uk/planning-and-development](http://www.ashford.gov.uk/planning-and-development) and click on 'View Planning Applications'.

The Minutes will shortly be available on the website.

The next meeting will be on **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October at 7.00pm in Chilham Village Hall**. It would be great to see some new faces there!

### Fire safety at home

If you are over 70, have dementia, have a long-term health condition, or you are pregnant or have young children, then you can request a home visit from Kent Fire and Rescue to check smoke alarms and fire safety in your house.

Visit [www.kent.fire-uk.org/hfsv](http://www.kent.fire-uk.org/hfsv) or call 0800 923 7000.

### Proposed closure of Faversham Tip

Lots of people in our Parish use the Faversham Recycling Centre for waste disposal and recycling. Kent County Council have proposed closing the facility, and will soon open a public consultation. In the meantime Faversham Town Council have started a campaign to oppose the proposed closure. Visit Faversham Town Council for information and see their online petition:

[www.favershamtowncouncil.gov.uk/home/faversham-waste-recycling-centre](http://www.favershamtowncouncil.gov.uk/home/faversham-waste-recycling-centre).

### A new look in Latin Fields

Last week Cllr Shani Barrett and some fantastic young volunteers spruced up the shelter in Latin Fields in OWL. With new back and sides made from old pallets and a green colour scheme, the shelter blends in well with its leafy surroundings. It will continue to be a welcome resource for young people using the sports facilities.

A huge thank you to Shani and all of the volunteers!

