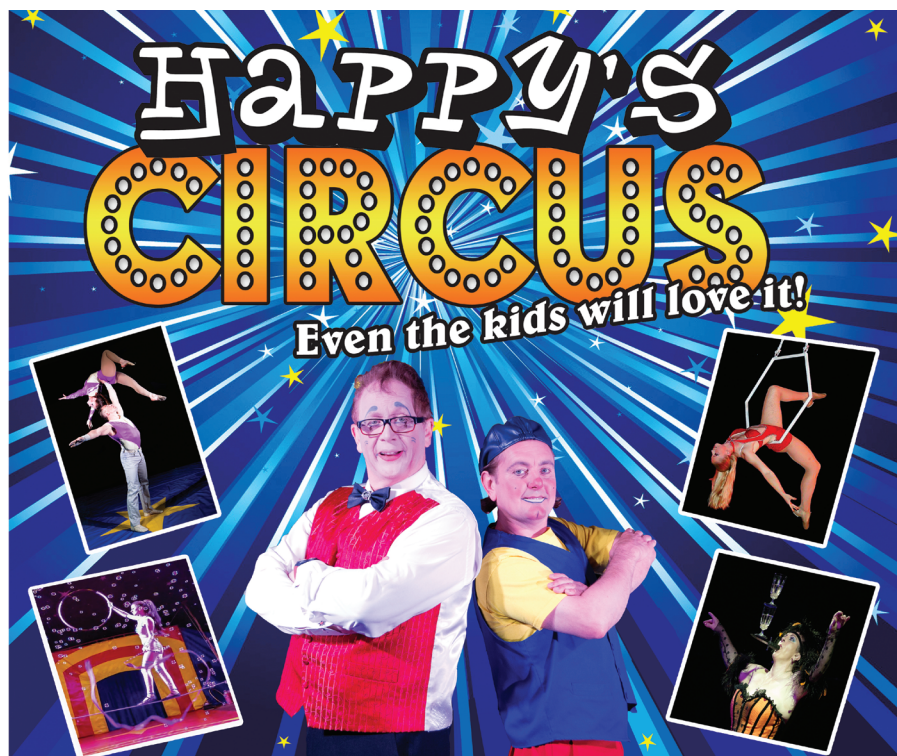


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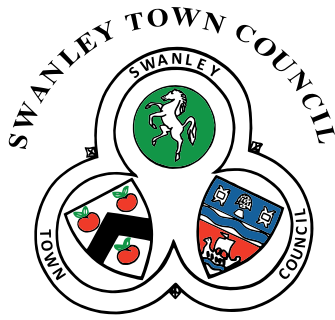
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## A word from the CEO

This is the start of year two for me as CEO of the Town Council and it has been very gratifying to see so much progress made with support from Staff, Councillors and Volunteers.

The finances of the council are in good order and there is great transparency in accounting systems for every resident to see and to question and this is constantly updated by our RFO Steve Innes.

Events have increased in number and in popularity and more importantly in the professional way they are presented to the residents of the town. There is greater participation from community organisations, from local residents and from local business in all the activities of the town council which is essential to building strong communities. Our Civic Manager Toni Roast leads on many of these events and puts in many hours to ensure they are successful.

We are at the start of a Neighbourhood Plan project which requires input from every single resident in the town and which you are all encouraged to contribute to by attending public meetings. The details of these events will be advertised on banners around the town, on social media and on our web site, so please keep your eyes peeled for them. If we are to determine the future of our town for all to see then you must make sure you provide some input.

For the coming year we have new activities coming forward with a second day of music to follow the 1812 event, more stalls and entertainment at the Armed Forces Day event and great plans underway for the Light Up The Town Event in December.

Town Council staff with local sports clubs are about to establish a Sports Forum which will help to attract more funding into the town for sports groups and provide generic training for all. We will be supporting clubs to reach Club Mark status which will demonstrate they are running correctly and that they provide adequate Child Protection for members.

Our new Parks Manager Ryan Hayman has provided many new activities in the park for all ages and will be adding to these in the coming year with the first Circus in town for many years.

We are not complacent in our approach to the services we provide and we welcome constructive comments about how we might improve our services to you. So please, if there is something we still don't have quite right let me know by writing or calling.

I am looking forward to yet another year with you all and the exciting opportunities which will be provided.



*Steve Nash*  
CEO

## A word from the Mayor Councillor Lesley Dyball

With one of the coldest winters for years well and truly behind us, we can now look forward to the longer days and warmer weather of Spring which is traditionally a time for new beginnings. On that note I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself to you all as your new Mayor for this year 2018/19.

Having settled in Swanley over 20 years ago, with family members also living in the town, I am honoured and privileged to have been elected as Mayor this year. It is my intention to get out and about in the town visiting groups, organisations and schools, etc. during the year so please do contact the Town Council if you have a specific event you would like me to attend.

My chosen charity for the year is We Are Beams ([wearebeams.org.uk](http://wearebeams.org.uk)), a local charity which supports disabled young people and their families, and I will be hosting fundraising events throughout my Mayoral year which I hope you will support.

Meetings have been taking place to develop our Neighbourhood Plan and we are expecting to progress this during the coming months. Thank you to those who have attended the initial meetings and shared their views and ideas.

We have an exciting programme of community events lined up for you this year organised by the Town Council, so do please come along and I look forward to meeting many of you during my term of office.



*Lesley Dyball*

Mayor of Swanley  
Town Council

If you have an idea for an Event or something you would like us to consider please get in touch.

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We have a number of activities planned during the year, including creating a reptile habitat and maintaining 3 wildflower areas.

The group of volunteers won an award last year during Swanley In Bloom, and usually meets at 10am on the last Saturday of every month at the top car park of Swanley Park.

All under 18s must be accompanied by an adult.

Further information about the group can be found on their website [www.freewebs.com/swanleyenvirogroup](http://www.freewebs.com/swanleyenvirogroup) or Swanley Wildlife & Nature Group on Facebook.

## Swanley History Group



During the cold weather in early April members of Swanley History Group welcomed the opportunity to look forward to summer when our entertaining and knowledgeable speaker, Mike Bundock, presented 'The Rise of Kent Seaside Resorts'.

Over the following months we shall be finding out what it was like to be a schoolgirl during World War II, delving into the history of Greenwich and finding out more about the importance of Rochester Bridge.

We are pleased to be invited to take a stand at The Armed Forces Day to be held at Swanley Recreation Ground on Saturday 30 June.

This will be an opportunity to come and talk to us about a book we are aiming to publish later in 2018 as a tribute to The Fallen of World War 1 named on Swanley War Memorial.

Our meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month, 7.15 pm for 7.30 pm start - at White Oak Indoor Bowls Centre, Garrolds Close, off Hilda May Avenue, Swanley, BR8 7BF.

**Christina Tyler,**  
**Programme Organiser**



Visitors are very welcome and many become members.

See our website [www.swanleyhistorygroup.weebly.com](http://www.swanleyhistorygroup.weebly.com)

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## Community Group Rates

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## Armed Forces Day

It's only a matter of weeks now till Swanley Town Council hosts its second Armed Forces Day at the Recreation Grounds. There will be a range of activities at this free event including: live music, displays, food stalls, fair rides, re-enactors, local charities and other entertainment. Organiser and Civic Manager Mrs Toni Roast said 'we are growing the event year on year and we have some exciting displays taking place. I have set aside an area for last minute exhibitors because it's such a huge space, but it is filling up fast'. The event last year included musket and canon fire provided by Nothefort from Weymouth and displays by local cadet units which has been increased this year. Armed Forces Day is set aside to recognise the efforts of service men and women from around the country that do so much to keep us safe. Anyone wanting more information about the event or wishing to join in or provide a stall should contact Toni on 01322 665855 or email [troast@swanleytowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:troast@swanleytowncouncil.gov.uk)

## South East In Bloom

Swanley Town Council are excited to report that for the first time for many years we have entered the Town Centre into South East In Bloom competition. This covers an area of 1km from the Town Centre and will take in some of our lovely open spaces such as Swanley Recreation Ground and Swanley Park. South East In Bloom is about far more than just a floral displays but about community engagement which includes Residents, Schools, Churches, shops, community and charity groups. **The judging will take place on the 12th July from 10.00am - 12.30pm** and this is a real opportunity for the very best of Swanley to be shown off. If you live in Swanley and have a garden, hanging basket or something of particular interest in your garden that you think the judges might be interested in seeing on the 12th July please contact Toni or Chloe as below. If you would just like to offer your support we would also like to hear from you. The more groups, businesses and residents that get involved the better. Swanley Town Council have produced small cards to put in the window of your house or business to show you are supporting both Swanley In Bloom and South East In Bloom initiative. Swanley Town Council would like to say a huge thank you to those who have already supported Swanley In Bloom (correct at time of going to press) especially:- **Green Box Storage, Welham Jones, Robert Murrell, White Oak Dental Practice, Cooper Estates, The Door and Window Centre, Sergeant Partnerships, Swanley Village Trust, Whiteoak Management, West Kent Housing, Doves Funeral, Sidcup and District Motor Cycle Club & Joint Industry Board.** Toni or Chloe can be contacted on 01322 665855 or email [troast@swanleytowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:troast@swanleytowncouncil.gov.uk) or [cking@swanleytowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:cking@swanleytowncouncil.gov.uk)



## St George's Day Fun in Swanley Town Centre

On the 22nd April 2018 Swanley Town Council held a St George's Day event in the Town Centre for the first time. With the sun shining Cllrs Horwood, Morris, Dyball, C Barnes and Cllr J Barnes joined in the fun waving the St George's Flag. There were free craft activities for children including colouring, mask making and an opportunity to pose as St George with the Dragon! A balloon modeller made a variety of hats, crowns, swords and bracelets. Morris Dancers and their horse entertained the public and encouraged audience participation. We would like to thank the steel band from Parkwood School who provided such a magnificent selection songs to keeping everyone entertained. Children's fairs rides food and drink were available.

There was a Best Dressed Damsel and Best Dressed Knight competition which was judged by the Mayor Cllr Laurence Ball. We would like to say a very big thank you to Cllr Michael Horwood for very kindly sponsoring this St Georges Day event from his KCC allowance. The St Georges Day event will now form part of the annual events for Swanley Town Council. For more information on events in Swanley please visit the website or email [troast@swanleytowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:troast@swanleytowncouncil.gov.uk)





## Grass Cutting in Swanley

It can be confusing for local residents when trying to make complaints when your town is looked after by three different levels of Local Authority. Add to this, Housing Associations and Private Landlords and who to ring to complain can turn into a real marathon event as you get passed from pillar to post. To simplify things we have created a map

of 'who owns what' on the town council web site which can be reached on the Swanley Town Council web site under Transparency This will help you complain to the right people. But if it's not marked then please ring us and describe the area and we will do our best to point you in the right direction.

The maps can be found using the the link below or by scanning the QR CODE  
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**20**  
July



**Summer Party**  
Live DJ Playing all your party anthems  
8.00pm - Late  
£10.00

Friday  
**31**  
August



**70's & 80's Disco Party**  
Live DJ Playing all your party floor fillers  
8.00pm - Late  
£10.00

Saturday  
**29**  
September



**Live Mediumship**  
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Thursday  
**11**  
October



**Pre Christmas Party**  
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8.00pm - Late  
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Friday  
**30**  
November

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OF EVERY  
MONTH**



**Karaoke Night**  
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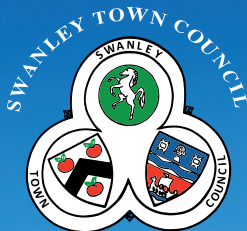
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# Swanley Town Council is seeking to create a Neighbourhood Plan



## What Plan Are We Talking About?

At local meetings there has been constant reference to various plans being developed for the town. It has got to a point now where there is some confusion over which plan is which as so we thought we would provide some clarity here:

### Swanley Neighbourhood Plan

This is a plan for Swanley which is currently underway and will take around 12-18 months to complete with support from residents. This will help residents to put down in black and white how they would like the town to develop in the future and will help determine future housing. This plan is driven by the people of Swanley and Swanley Town Council

### New Local Plan 2015-35

This plan is driven by Sevenoaks District Council and lays out the way the council operates and its plan for working across the district area for the next 17 years and is being updated from 2015. It sets out a variety of policies including housing, environmental and others strategies.

### Swanley and Hextable Master Vision (Also referred to as Vision Plan)

This was a more detailed plan which outlined how many houses would be provided in the areas of Swanley and Hextable and an idea for a new Garden Village which would have seen the population of the town almost double. It was this plan that residents objected to and over 1800 of you voted against this plan which was subsequently suspended.

**Steve Nash**  
CEO



To find out more, please visit the council website [swanleytowncouncil.gov.uk/](http://swanleytowncouncil.gov.uk/) or scan the QR CODE opposite with your smart phone or tablet device.

## MAKE SURE YOU HAVE YOUR SAY ON THE FUTURE OF SWANLEY



# SWANLEY TOWN COUNCIL SENIOR PASSPORT TO LEISURE SCHEME

The Swanley Town Council Senior Passport to Leisure provides senior citizens of Swanley the opportunity to meet socially with local people within the community and enjoy a range of events.

To qualify members must:

- Be 60 +.
- Reside within the Swanley Wards.
- Provide identification and council tax bill at The Swanley Link, London Road, Swanley, BR8 7AE.

Please find below details of the Passport to Leisure trips for July, August and September 2018.

The 'booking day' for these events will take place from 9.00am at The Swanley Link, London Road, BR8 7AE on Tuesday 22nd May 2018.

Reservations for trips can be taken no earlier than Tuesday 22nd May. Trips booked in person on booking day will need to be paid in full. Payments by cash or cheque only.

Reservations need to be paid in full within two weeks of booking in person at The Swanley Link, by phone or e-mail.

Booking forms and further information regarding the trips will only be available at The Swanley Link, London Road, BR8 7AE.

Tel no: 03000 421 270 or 03000 421 254

Email: [csa@swanleytowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:csa@swanleytowncouncil.gov.uk)



## THE POPPY FACTORY & STRAWBERRY HILL HOUSE

Tuesday 31st July 2018

On your tour of The Poppy Factory you will enjoy a fascinating presentation regarding the factory and its history. You will move through the museum area where you will have the opportunity to make a poppy and see wreaths & poppies made throughout history. Once tour has ended you will board the coach for 15 min. journey to Strawberry Hill House & Gardens. Here you will have the opportunity to explore the House & Gardens. Lunch and refreshments can be purchased at the on site Heavenly Dish café.

**Depart The Civic Centre: 8.30am**

**Return Journey: 4.00pm**

**£36.45 per person**



## EASTBOURNE

Tuesday 7th August 2018

Eastbourne grew as a fashionable resort due to the Duke of Devonshire. In 1859 he wanted to develop the town and appointed Henry Currey to design a street plan. The 300m long pier was opened by the Duke in 1870. Lunch can be purchased at the numerous restaurants and cafes that adorn the sea front.

**Depart The Civic Centre: 9.30am**

**Return Journey 4.30pm**

**£16.35 per person**



## THE CHOCOLATE LADY & SAFFRON WALDEN

Tuesday 11th September 2018

Chocolate is probably the most popular luxury food. Almost everyone loves to be spoilt with the creamy smooth taste of milk chocolate or the bitter-sweet flavour of plain chocolate. Julie has been a chocolate maker for 28 years. Saffron Walden is a picturesque medieval town in North West Essex. A market has been held there since 1141. Enjoy the open spaces of the Jubilee Gardens and The Dorset House Rest Gardens. Lunch can be purchased at a variety of pubs and restaurants located within the town centre.

**Depart The Civic Centre: 9.30am**

**Return Journey: 3.30pm**

**£37.70 per person**

## The Swanley Link

London Road, Swanley Kent BR8 7AE

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Have you worked with us as a member of staff?

Do you have any photographs or memorabilia we can use in our Jubilee Exhibition?

If you would like to contribute to our celebrations please email:

[hdorling@orchards-tkat.org](mailto:hdorling@orchards-tkat.org)

You can post or fax items to:

*St Mary's Road,*

*Swanley,*

*Kent,*

*BR8 7TE*

**Fax:** 01322 661 006

**Telephone:** 01322 665 231



For further details about our celebrations please see our school website

[www.orchards-tkat.org](http://www.orchards-tkat.org)



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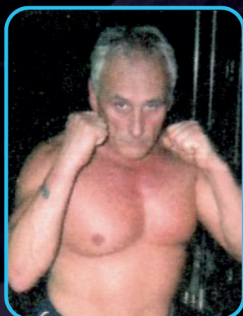
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ADVANCE TICKETS - BOX OFFICE 01322 613900 (CASH ONLY)

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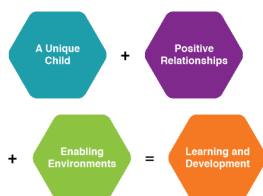
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info@fivewentspreschool.co.uk  
Find us on Facebook: Five Wents Pre-School  
07538 561854



# Swanley in Bloom

In Partnership with Coolings Garden Centre

**Entry forms available  
from Swanley Link &  
participating shops**

**Closing Date: 30<sup>th</sup> June**

**Judging in July**

**Presentation: 28<sup>th</sup> July**



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# SWANLEY

## Armed Forces Day

### 30th June 2018

from 11:00am - 4:00pm

Parade ★ Fire Engine  
Police Cars ★ Vintage Vehicles  
Children's Rides  
A Penalty Shoot Out  
Touch Rugby Display  
Food & Drink Stalls  
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Bear!

event  
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