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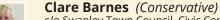
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A word from the Mayor Councillor Lesley Dyball

You were probably expecting to read in this issue of the Town Crier that Swanley elected a new Mayor in May for this year 2020/2021.

At that point we were in the middle of the Covid-19 crisis and lockdown and unable to hold our Annual Meeting.

Consequently the decision was made by the Town

Council to continue with the current Mayor and Deputy Mayor for another year.

This is, therefore, my 3rd consecutive year in office, and I am pleased that Cllr John Barnes is continuing his role as Deputy Mayor until May 2021.

As lockdown continues to ease, the high street and local businesses have now reopened and life is slowly returning to a new normal. It has been a strange and stressful

time for many, however I hope that you and your families have managed to keep safe and well during the pandemic.

Although we are not likely to see the return of large gathering outdoor events for some time yet, it has been lovely to see many of you enjoying the fine summer weather exercising, playing and relaxing on the recreation ground and in Swanley Park.

We are fortunate to have these green spaces in our town and I think these months of lockdown have made us appreciate them all the more.

Also, once again this year Swanley is looking fantastic with the wonderfully colourful floral displays around the town.

We have much to be thankful for.

I wish you all a very enjoyable summer, whether you are taking a break away or enjoying a staycation.

With every good wish

Lesley Dyball

Mayor of Swanley Town Council



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A word from the CEO Steve Nash

While trying to cope with this new way of life and social distancing we have been working hard to try and make things look as normal as possible.

Swanley Park has re-opened nearly all of its activities so people can start to enjoy the outdoors a little more and socialise with friends and families.

It has been great to see so many people in the park enjoying the sunny days and making regular trips to our flag ship facility.

It was with regret that we were forced to cancel the majority of our events this year but they will return in 2021 and I am sure we can count on your support to

Your Councillors recently agreed a budget for a new soft play facility which should be ready before the end of December 2020.

make sure they are well attended.

Not only will this provide all year round activities in the park, but it will also provide some local employment for our residents on a sustainable basis.

Our Olympic venue now boasts a Pizza Takeaway and Restaurant which is proving to be very popular and I have to confess to having made several visits there already.

I hope those of you looking for the tastiest pizza around will pay a visit and enjoy the meal while sitting on the decking enjoying the food and a cold drink.

While we are all acutely aware that there are some weeks to go before we can claim to see a return to normal, we will be providing our support services as long as they are needed.

Remember if you are struggling or you know of anyone else that is struggling then please let us know.

Stay safe





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Served with home-made crusty bread BRUSCHETTA (V)	£4.95	PROSCIUTTO CRU Mozzarella fior di latte, t basil, shaved parmesan
Freshly prepared dough with fresh tomatoes, garlic, fresh basil, oregano and extra virgin olive oil		QUATTRO STAGIO Tomato, mozzarella, mu
GARLIC PIZZA BREAD WITH OREGANO (V)	£4.00	pitted olives VEGETARIAN (V)

GARLIC PIZZA BREAD WITH OREGANO (V)	£4.00
TOPPED WITH MOZZARELLA (V)	£4.50
FRESCO (V)	£4.50
(Topped with tomato sauce, garlic and basil)	
CROSTINO	£4.50
(Topped with prosciutto ham, garlic butter and mozzarella)	

SIDE DISHES

CHIPS	£3.95
MIXED LEAF SALAD (V) (VG)	£3.95
Fresh tomato, cucumber and balsamic dressing	

BAMBINI MENU (UNDER 7 YEARS OLD)

Includes one main meal, a glass of juice and one scoop of ice cream for dessert

£6.95 **Choose from:**

Margherita pizza (V) ● Ham and Pineapple Pizza, Ham and Mushroom Pizza ● Spaghetti Bolognese

Mozzarella, tomato sauce, basil and extra virgin olive oil

PIZZA

(GLUTEN FREE AVAILABLE- SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY)

	<u> </u>
Double tomato sauce, anchovies, basil and a hint of garlic	
BUFALA (V)	£9.95
Buffalo mozzarella, tomato sauce, basil and extra virgin olive	oil
PEPPERONI	E10.50
Mozzarella, tomato sauce, pepperoni, basil and extra virgin c	live oil
DICANITTE	240 FO

Mozzarella, fior di latte, tomato sauce, pepperoni, fresh chilli, basil and extra virgin olive oil

Mozzarella fior de latte, tomato sauce, chicken, roasted peppers, red onion and a hint of garlic

£11.95

nchovies, capers and pitted black olives

IDO E RUCOLA £12.95

tomato sauce, parma ham, fresh rocket, n and extra virgin olive oil INC £10.50

ushrooms, pepperoni, ham, artichokes and

Mozzarella fior di latte, tomato sauce, mushrooms, roasted peppers, fresh rocket, black pitted olives, basil and extra virgin olive oil

QUATTRO DI FORMAGGIO (V) (WHITE BASE) £10.50 Mozzarella fior di latte, goats cheese, gorgonzola, shaved parmesan, basil and extra virgin olive oil

NDUIA £12.95

Mozzarella fior di latte, tomato sauce, spicy nduja sausage, pepperoni, mushrooms, fresh rocket, basil and extra virgin olive oil

CAPRICCIOSA £10.50

Tomato, mozzarella, ham, mushrooms and black pitted olives

STELLA MARINA £12.95

Choose your own 4 toppings and receive a complimentary salad

CALZONE £10.50

Mozzarella fior di latte, tomato sauce, mushrooms, ham and extra virgin olive oil

EXTRA TOPPINGS (£1.00 EACH)

Sweetcorn, red onion, black olives, roasted peppers, spinach, mushrooms, pineapple, rocket salad, anchovies, fresh chilli

EXTRA TOPPINGS (£1.50 EACH)

Buffalo mozzarella, mozzarella, parmesan, pepperoni, chicken, tuna, goats cheese, gorgonzola, ham, parma ham

£9.95 LASAGNE

Pasta, sauce, cheese, mince

DESSERT

HOUSE MADE TIRAMISU £4.00 **NUTTELA PIZZA WITH STRAWBERRY** £4.00

Selection of soft drinks and alcohol



MARGHERITA (V)

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£6.95

(G) = GLUTEN FREE (N) = NUT FREE (V) = VEGETARIAN (VG) = VEGAN



SWANLEY NEIGHBOURHOOD PLANNING STEERING GROUP

Planning Future Development In Swanley So It Suits Us And Our Town

Some of you will have seen the Neighbourhood Plan updates on the STC website and we are looking for all residents to help us complete the plan.

If you want to make sure that the Neighbourhood Plan reflects what you want – whether you are young or old, fed up with the standard of development in the Town to date or are happy with it - make sure you let us know what you think.

Below is what we have done so far and we want to hear from you!

Have a look below and let us have your ideas and comments by contacting Lorraine Hart (our Neighbourhood planning consultant) or Toni Roast via the Neighbourhood planning e mail at **NP@swanleycouncil.gov.uk** or posting your views on our Facebook page.

Tell us what you think! Is anything missing? Do you want to help? Please get in touch.

What we are doing Creating a Village Design Appraisal for Swanley Village.	Why we have done it To ensure that any development is designed so that Swanley Village maintains its character. To identify and protect small employment spaces in the village to help sustain it.
Developing policies that maintains separation of Swanley Village from Hextable.	To ensure that Swanley does not grow inappropriately, so that Swanley Village maintains its unique character where residents can continue to have access to the natural environment and the town maintains it semi- rural character.
Developing a policy to protect all listed buildings and seek protection for other historic features such as the location of the Totem Pole and the William Mitchell Murals in the town centre.	So that important historic and architectural features of the town are protected, highlighted and celebrated.
A survey of all open spaces in terms of quality and facilities not just amount. Preparing policies to protect existing open spaces and on standards for new provision and improvement (including provision of play and balconies/terraces for flats).	Open spaces are valued greatly by residents and the town is currently underprovided.
Looked at locations for new and expanded health provision in the town.	To ensure that new and increased health facilities are available and accessible to local residents.
To ensure that new and increased health facilities are available and accessible to local residents.	To enable healthy activities to be accessible to residents.
Developing standards for new housing, so that it is suitable for the modern age in terms of methods of sustainable construction, amenities provided to the residents who will live in them and energy costs to run them.	The challenge of climate change is such that construction of buildings of all types needs to take into account use of materials, energy, increased local flooding risks from surface water run-off and provision of parking that allows for changes to the future use of the car.
Developing policies to ensure that development is suitable to the suburban low rise character of Swanley outside the town centre.	The Residents Survey showed that the height of new development was a concern since the recent approval of an eleven storey block in the town centre.
Developed improved standards for car parking , their design and their ability accommodate electric vehicles in the future.	The Residents Survey identified this as a current issue.
Developed policies on new provision for cycle parking, new cycling routes and pedestrian links.	The Residents Survey showed support for this and to allow for sustainable modes of transport into the future.
Developed policies to ensure that increased road capacity is not provided that adversely impacts Swanley.	The Residents Survey showed that residents were concerned about current highway safety and air pollution.



Can you spare a couple of hours?

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Great British Spring Clean 2020

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25th - 28th September 2020

if you are interested in getting involved please contact Toni on 01322 665855



BONFIRENIGH Swanley Recreation Ground **Town Council Events 2020** FRIDAY 6th NOVEMBER Remembrance Day Parade









Swanley Town Council has escalated its campaign to tackle the constant blight of fly-tipped trolleys across the town, becoming one of the first town councils in Kent to receive devolved powers on holding supermarkets to account.

Using devolved powers from Sevenoaks District Council under Schedule 4 of the Environmental Protection Act 1990, the town council will now have powers to fine supermarkets for abandoned trolleys.

The fines will financially encourage supermarkets to put in permanent measures to prevent their trolleys from being taken and abandoned across pavements and roads in the town.

The powers have come at the right time: one major supermarket in Swanley has recently cancelled its contract with 'Trolleywise', a third party company that collects reported abandoned trolleys.

There is no indication of how it will replace the Trolleywise service or take any responsibility for collecting its trolleys, meaning the number of trolleys abandoned could increase if action is not taken.

Leader of Swanley Town Council, Cllr Michael Horwood, stated "I welcome these devolved powers to lobby the supermarkets in putting better measures to prevent their trolleys from ending up sprawled across our town.

Although we recognise it is a small number of residents fly-tipping, it is unlikely the District Council will ever identify and prosecute those responsible.

We therefore hope that the supermarkets will take robust action to put permanent measures in place, like wheel locking schemes, to stop trolleys from being taken out of the town centre."

CEO of Swanley Town Council Mr Steve Nash said "Fines for trollies will start at £15 per trolley but rise to £20 if not collected in time and then storage will be charged per week. After that the council will dispose of them and the owners will be charged £60 for each trolley.

The money raised will help meet the costs of staff time in collecting trolleys across the town, often fighting a never-ending battle in clearing away trolleys from public land whenever they can."

Mayor of Swanley Councillor Lesley Dyball, who is also a District Councillor said "It's not fair that our residents should suffer these trolleys everywhere.

At any one time there can be as any as 100 around the town, I am glad we are able to take more affirmative action".

Notices have been issued to all the stores and the fines will start to be implemented at the start of August. Any residents who are caught fly-tipping will also be reported to the District Council for potential criminal prosecution.

For more information on projects in Swanley, look at the council's web site www.swanleytowncouncil.gov. uk or ring 01322 665855



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Mayor is on a roll! With Double opening

Swanley Town Council's Park has continued further upgrades on its facilities during lockdown by improving its toilet block.

Long queues for using the toilet facilities in the park were once a regular scene on a summers day and the previous facilities required modernisation.

The Town Council have also added a new disabled facility which will soon include adult and baby changing facilities to facilitate even more visitors.

Park Manager George Brooker who project managed this development said "We are delighted to open these new facilities to our visitors.

Our goal is to constantly look towards the next improvement for the benefit of our guests."

The Park has only been back in control of the town council for the last 3 years and significant progress has been made in improving its facilities.

Park & Open Spaces Director Ryan Hayman said "This was always on our schedule to be completed this summer and over the coming winter we will complete the other toilet blocks to the same standards.

We are happy to be an inclusive park, with the new disabled friendly toilet fitting together with our playground and pool upgrades which are also disabled user friendly.

There are other exciting changes coming to Swanley Park, which has already seen the opening of 10 new attractions over the past 2 years".



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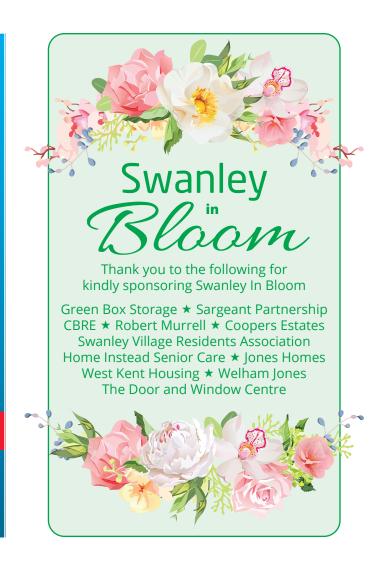
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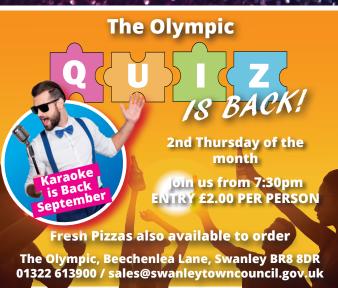


Introducing the Swanley Business Partnership, providing a forum for businesses in the Swanley area and to act as an advisory, information and lobby group for projects relating to or involving businesses of the town.

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