Budget Statement 2021 - 2022

SWANSCOMBE AND GREENHITHE TOWN COUNCIL "TAKING PRIDE IN OUR TOWN"

The Town Council fully appreciates the last year has been a struggle financially, mentally and emotionally for everyone within our community.

The Council are proud to have been able to freeze its part of the Council Tax during the last year whilst still delivering the following for the Town:

- **Continued to operate our own Community Café in Church Road, Swanscombe**
- **Refurbished a community hall**
- **Installed new play equipment**
- **Continued work on conservation projects**
- **Improved drainage on Town Council land**
- **Provided a full package of summer activities**
- **Led the community in remembering those who made the ultimate sacrifice**
- **Invested in new open space projects**
- **Increased the number of benches, bins and boot scrapers in our parks**
- **Supported the Toy Appeal, Macmillan Coffee Morning & NHS Big Tea**
- **Provided funding to several local community groups**
- **Purchased new equipment for maintaining our open spaces**
- **Funded a local youth service**
- **Installed Electric Vehicle Charging Points in x 2 car parks**
- **Brightened up both High Streets with flowers in Spring/Summer and lights at Christmas**

We have also supported several local organisations suffering from the impact of COVID and ensured the continued safety of our staff and the public.

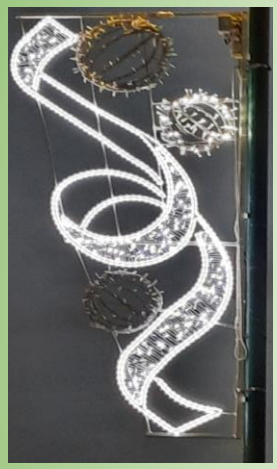
Looking ahead to 2022 - 2023

Investment in community buildings

FREE sports activities for children

Investment in play equipment and parks

X 2 open air cinema events



Christmas lights in both High Streets

Flowers in both High Streets

Investment in our Parks Department

A package of family entertainment for the Summer

A great community day to celebrate the Jubilee

Another freeze on Council Tax