

SWANSCOMBE AND GREENHITHE TOWN COUNCIL ACTION PLAN 2024-25.

(This Action Plan was adopted by the full Council at its AGM held on 15 May 2024)

1. Introduction

Swanscombe and Greenhithe Town Council constantly strives to work on behalf of parishioners on the issues that matter to the entire community of Swanscombe and Greenhithe.

Listed below is our current schedule of activity; this is regularly reviewed and updated as projects finish and priorities are amended.

2. Action Plan

Actions 2024-25 Financial Year

Action:	Timescale:	Budget:
To host x 2 outdoor cinema events (one in Greenhithe and one in Swanscombe).	Deliver on 25 July and 22 August 2024 respectively.	Agreed from both the 2024-25 budget and grants from external sources.
To commission an external youth provision.	Over the 2024 – 2025 financial year	To be considered from within the budget allocation for 2024-25.
To continue the planning and delivery of a full renovation of the existing Pavilion at Broomfield Park to create a Community Hub.	Over the 2024 – 2025 financial year	Agreed to be funded from CIL and grants from external sources.
To continue working to increase the amount of community halls available to the public across the Town.	Over the 2024 – 2025 financial year	Agreed within the allocated cost centre for that new facility.
To deliver a package of biodiversity and visitor improvements to the Heritage Park.	Over the 2024 – 2025 financial year	To be funded from the existing external funding currently secured along with additional bids for further works.

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On-Going Actions

The following activities and actions are provided by the Town Council each year and are budgeted for within the appropriate cost centre.

- Maintain approximately 64 acres of open space including:
 - 3 full size football pitches
 - 3 mini football pitches
 - 1 cricket square
 - 2 outdoor tennis courts
 - 1 outdoor bowls green
 - 1 outdoor basketball facility
 - 8 children's play areas
 - Swanscombe Skull Site (SSSI)
 - 1 community garden
 - 1 community picnic area
 - 2 community orchards
 - 1 wildflower meadows

- Maintain and book 2 community halls.
- Manage the operation of The Swanscombe Centre (leisure centre)
- Provide a programme of Children's Summer Entertainment.
- Provide grant/funding scheme for local organisations.
- Operate the Swanscombe and Greenhithe Recognition Award.
- Provide Swanscombe & Greenhithe 'In Bloom'.
- Provision of "Summer of Sports",
- Maintain 3 car parks providing 163 spaces.
- Oversee 4 allotments sites with 88 plots.
- Manage and operate the Old Fire Station Community Café.
- Continue to provide the existing 40 litter and 23 dog waste bins.
- Maintain 32 LED streetlights/columns.
- Provide festive lights in both Swanscombe and Greenhithe High Streets.
- Maintain both the memorial within Swanscombe Park and the churchyard and surrounding wall at St Peters & St Pauls Church.
- Represent the Town at meetings with outside bodies.