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

OPEN SPACES



Replaced existing play equipment



Installed new play equipment



Planted over 20 new trees



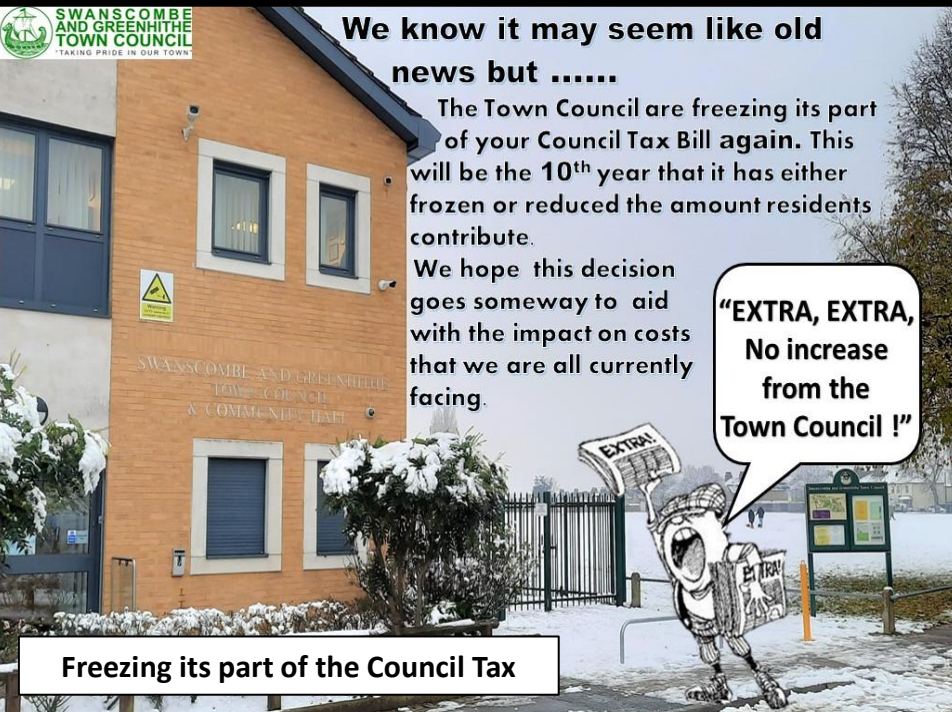
Added over 300 metres of new hedging



Spreading colour with hanging baskets



Financial support to community groups



We know it may seem like old news but

The Town Council are freezing its part of your Council Tax Bill again. This will be the 10th year that it has either frozen or reduced the amount residents contribute.

We hope this decision goes some way to aid with the impact on costs that we are all currently facing.

"EXTRA, EXTRA, No increase from the Town Council !"

Freezing its part of the Council Tax



Lighting up x 2 High Streets for Christmas

FINANCES & INFRASTRUCTURE



Commenting on over 60 planning applications



Consulting the public on our proposed Community Hub



Engaging with young people on community projects

PLANNING / CONSULTATION & ENGAGEMENT

ACTIVITIES & EVENTS



Collecting for those in need



Screening the most popular films



Hosting a full summer of family fun



Supporting charity events



FREE sports coaching for local children



A Right Royal Celebration



Celebrating, commemorating and marking occasions



Remembering those who sacrificed so much



Remembering Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

**HONOURING
& PAYING TRIBUTE**



REPLACING THE OLD WITH THE NEW

Work continues at pace to progress the project to replace the existing Pavilion Community Sports & Social Club with a new Community Hub.

Following an extensive period of public consultation the design has been adapted to ensure the space works for all potential activities that will be delivered for the community and work as a flexible space for the future.

The building will incorporate an area for eating, licenced bars, halls for hire, changing facilities for sports along with a package of services tailored around Youth, Family, Community and Seniors. The aspiration is for the facility to offer something for everyone.

The designs and information are going through the planning process with Dartford Borough Council and, subject to approval and the funding being in place, the Town Council hopes to break ground on the new facility in the next 12 months.

Keep following the Town Council website and social media feeds for updates as things happen.

Who is responsible for what in the Town of Swanscombe and Greenhithe

Area of Responsibility	Kent County Council	DARTFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL	SWANSCOMBE AND GREENHITHE TOWN COUNCIL "TAKING PRIDE IN OUR TOWN"
Allotments			●
Births, Deaths & Ceremonies	●		
Business Support		●	
Car Parks		●	●
CCTV & Community Safety		●	
Children's Entertainment / Cinemas			●
Community Buildings			●
Community Cafe			●
Council Tax & Benefits		●	
Culture	●		
Education	●		
Electoral Services		●	
Environmental Health		●	
Festive Lighting			●
Fly Tipping		●	
Hanging Baskets			●
Housing		●	
Libraries	●		
Parking Enforcement		●	
Parks, Open Spaces & Play Areas			●
Planning Applications		●	
Potholes	●		
Public Rights of Way	●		
Roads & Transport	●		
Social Care	●		
Street Cleaning		●	
Street Lighting	●		●
Sports Pitches			●
Waste Collection		●	
Waste Disposal	●		

