

- The works at the Recreation Ground are continuing, most recently the:-
 - The annual play area inspections are scheduled to take place Wednesday 13th July, I negotiated these free of charge last year. There will be a meeting next week with the WUSC football team to discuss necessary remedial works for the pitch for next season. An additional metal bin has been purchased from the capital budget agreed for Grit/Litter bins and will be placed at the Recreation Ground to replace the damaged plastic bin in the centre of the site. The budget for this year for the Recreation Ground will be mainly used to repair play area equipment that requires updating. There are now two quotations and a third is being sought which I hope will be secured for the next Full Council meeting so that a decision can be made by Members on the contractor who will undertake the works.
 - Income will start to be generated by letting the front community space on a regular basis to community groups.
 - We are continuing to conduct once weekly assistance to BPC and this service is another income stream at present.

The Christmas lighting has been purchased for this year and this will provide additional lighting for St Mildreds Road on the shop fronts.

The recent By-election will result in expenditure, despite it not being contested, this will be reported to either Full Council on 5th July and/or F&GP Committee on 19th July.

The Town Clerk/RFO will be working this summer on a review of the arrangements that the Town Council has for a website, financial software and general IT provision; reports will be shared in due course.

The vehicle insurance renewal process has been undertaken by the RFO and the cost for this year is £80.00 for breakdown cover and £695.90 for the vehicle insurance premium. The quotes were provided by Gallagher Insurance Brokers.

The costs for the Jubilee events will be shared for the next F&GP Committee meeting.

The Welcome Back funding that was shared across Thanet by TDC has been used to purchase the hanging baskets in town and also four feather flags; they will be appearing this week at West Bay, St Mildreds Bay, the train station and outside Bethanys café on Cambourne Avenue.