

District Councillors' Report – June 2022

Platinum Jubilee – All our Villages did the Jubilee Celebrations proud and we were pleased to be able to join a number of events. Well done to all the organisations involved with arranging the celebrations – and we were very lucky with the weather.

Energy Rebate – just a reminder that all residents entitled to the energy rebate should either have received the £150 or a letter. Letters will be sent to those households who do not pay by Direct Debit over the next three weeks. These contain a link to an online form where householders can apply for their rebate. Anyone unable to go online is asked to call 01303 853555 and select option 2.

HGV's - we continue to ask the Planning Enforcement team to visit our area and issue fixed parking tickets. Visits are carried out regularly and at different times – the Officers are aware that evenings are the busy times for illegal parking.

Fly Tipping – the District Council continues to prosecute fly tippers – please do report any fly tipping and, if possible, take a photograph.

Tales Through Time – A Right Royal Gallop – the free Jubilee event at Westernhanger Castle was well attended over the three performances – look out for similar events over the Summer period.

Otterpool Park Planning Exhibition – over 300 people visited the Exhibition at Westernhanger Castle – it was an opportunity to view the amended plans and make further comments on the Planning Application: the consultation period ends on 24 June 2022.

Armed Forces Covenant Conference – we were delighted to welcome the Kent & Medway Armed Forces Covenant to the Leas Cliff Hall in Folkestone. Armed Forces personnel from all the services attended as well as a number of very interesting speakers. Jenny, as Armed Forces Champion for the District Council welcomed delegates to Folkestone.