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– Getting
Things Done



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PESKY PAVEMENT PARKERS

What Can We Do?!

We've noticed lots of incidents of parking on pavements. We know how much it causes problems. Wheelchair users, and prams struggle to get past. Dropped kerbs are blocked, and on occasions, cause blind spots at road junctions.



This is what Ashford Borough Council say about it:



Parking partially or wholly on a footway or verge should not take place unless there are signs that permit it. This type of parking can damage footways and cause problems for pedestrians. Visually impaired persons are particularly inconvenienced by this behaviour and can be put at risk by having to walk around such a parked vehicle into the road.

At the present time the council does not enforce footway parking. However, the police retain powers to deal with obstruction offences where footway parking occurs and the council will keep this matter under review."

Do you think that's enough? What would you like to see done? Let us know!

(We have recently heard that the government is potentially planning to make pavement parking illegal! – We'll keep you posted!)

FABULOUS FUNDRAISER

£500 Raised for The Retreat Animal Sanctuary

We had a great afternoon hosting the Live Music Fundraiser at the Windmill Inn on Bank Holiday Monday. Thank you to all of you who came along and helped us to raise so much money. Thanks also to the Windmill Inn and all of the bands and everyone else involved in helping out on the day. The Retreat do an amazing job and we're thrilled to be able to hand over a nice big cheque. You can go and see them at one of their open days during the summer. Check out their Facebook page for details.



INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY 2018

Celebrating Great Local Women



Girl Power at it's best!

In March we celebrated some of the great women who are part of our Ashford Green Party Team. From everyday activism to standing as candidates both locally and in Parliament. These are a few of the incredible women here in Ashford who use their voices to help to make the world a better place.

AIR AWARE

Monitoring Our Environment

We're concerned about the amount of pollution in our environment. As a result, we purchased a small air quality monitor and positioned it on Hythe Rd, close to Junction 19. After a fortnight we sent it away for analysis. We'll bring you the results once we get them!

Ashford is a rapidly growing town, and that means more traffic. We'll share the information with the council, and ask them to consider ways in which we can reduce air pollution levels. Currently there are approximately 90 deaths a year in Ashford alone related to air pollution. We think that's 90 too many!



Steve Setting Up the monitor near J10

CAN WE HELP?

If you have a comment or query about our area, Steve and Liz would love to know. Get in touch via email or our social media pages.



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POTHOLE PATROL

We've been out measuring, recording and reporting even more potholes over the last few weeks. One in Hythe Road has now been repaired, although we're not that impressed with the quality! And at the time of going to press – it was back to being a pothole again!



Steve with one of the 'repaired' potholes and below, reporting and recording!



If you spot a bad one, upload a picture to our facebook page, or send us an email. We'll get it reported for you!

NEWS IN BRIEF

Congratulations: To The Hooden on The Hill on Silver Hill Road, which has recently reopened as the **Hooden Smokehouse & Cellar** following the 2016 fire. We wish them all the very best!

Litter Pick – Ashford Greens – **Wombles of Willesborough** will be Litter Picking on Sunday 16th June 2-4pm. Contact us if you'd like to get involved!

Newsletters: All our newsletters & leaflets are delivered by ourselves and volunteers. If you'd like to help out then please let us know.

Community Forum: The next North Willesborough Community Forum is on Weds 11th July at the Baptist Church on Hythe Road. Doors 6.30, meeting starts 7.30. Speaker TBA.

STEVE & LIZ: WORKING WITH PEOPLE AND GETTING THINGS DONE