



Deal Town Council

Annual Report

2018/2019



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Welcome to Deal Town Council's 2018/19 Annual Report

This is the full report of the Town Council and reflects the activities and services it has delivered from May 2018 to May 2019.

The Council consists of fifteen Councillors, some of whom are also Dover District Councillors and one Kent County Councillor for 2018/19, all elected every four years. The Mayor is a Councillor elected annually by the members of the Council.

The town is divided into three wards, **Mill Hill**, **North Deal** and **Middle Deal**, with five Councillors representing each ward.

Deal Town Council is responsible for the following

The Visitor Information Centre

Management of over 80 Allotment Plots at 3 sites

The Saturday and Wednesday Markets

Organising events e.g.: The Braderie, Heritage Weekend at the Town Hall

Issuing grants to local organisations

Responding to Planning and Development Control consultations

Consulting on planning applications for the Deal area

Producing the Annual Report, Website and the Deal Visitor Guide

Local campaigns

Town Hall hire - Wedding and events venue

The Mayor's office and engagements

Council and committee meetings throughout year

All statutory duties of a Town Council

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Chairman's Report from May 2018 - May 2019

I regard my election as Chairman of Deal Town Council and Mayor of Deal as a great honour and privilege and thank my fellow councillors for placing their trust in me. It has been an amazing accolade to serve as Deal's first citizen for the year 2018/2019 and this would not have been possible without the support of the Town Hall Mayoral Team, my wife Muriel the Mayoress, the Deputy Mayor and Town Hall staff.

Over the course of the year the council has had many successes and some disappointments. I have enjoyed working with fellow councillors on the various council committees and we applaud our successes and learn from our disappointments, always mindful that it is the people of Deal whom we serve.

I have tried to guide council business in a non-partisan, apolitical and equitable manner whilst serving as Chairman. My charities this year number Deal Hospital, Myeloma UK, Deal Foodbank and the Deal Visually Impaired Group and it has been a pleasure raising funds for them.

Most enjoyable of my tenure has been supporting and attending the myriad organisations in our town run by teams of volunteers who give their precious resources to enable their chosen organisations to thrive. Voluntary organisations involved in caring for the vulnerable; Deal's business community; our town's heritage; entertainment;

remembrance and church services; green initiatives in Deal; the Holocaust Memorial Day. All deserve a place in our affections.

On behalf of Deal Town Council I have welcomed honoured guests to our Town Hall aware of my civic responsibility as Mayor and Chairman, and with the highest regard for our mayoral tradition. The council's annual Charter Day celebration in October 2018 at St. Leonard's Church cemented Deal's long-held tradition spanning the ages from 1699. It has been a joy to share that tradition.

Cllr N. E. Tomaszewski,
Chairman of Deal Town Council and
Mayor of Deal 2018/2019.



Cllr David Cronk - Chairman Finance & General Purposes Committee 2018/19

The role of the Finance and General Purposes Committee is to control and make decisions on the Town Council's budget. The money required to support that budget mainly comes from the precept (taxpayers money).

In 2018-19 we made significant savings as a result of the installation of gates to the Undercroft in March 2018. The cost was just over £16,000 and the savings will be over £6,000 per annum, previously spent on specialist cleaning services to deal with unpleasant circumstances. Since this is a space for food sales it has to be kept clean at all times. Negative impact on staff has also been reduced as a result of the new set up.

We have also secured extra income from events, especially wedding hire, as a result of a small investment on decor and furniture.

The other significant work of the Finance and General Purposes Committee was to complete the reform of the DTC grants scheme. Our new grant making programme supports the community in a fair and transparent way. (See GRANTS section for details)

Cllr David Cronk—Chairman Special Project Fund Sub-Committee 2018/19

This committee made recommendations on the Special Projects and Community Contributions grant applications to Deal Town Council from local charities, clubs and community groups. The recommendations were then passed to Full Council for the final decision.

7 applications were received and approved.

The new grant procedures put in place in 2017-18 made it easier to judge applications and award grants on merit. These procedures will be used for all grant applications in 2019-20 with recommendations being passed to the Finance and General Purposes Committee for a final decision. A full list of Grants awarded can be found on page 10



Cllr Colin Hartley - Chairman
Planning Committee 2018/19

During 2018 the committee gained two new co-opted members: Mr Oliver Richardson and Mr Chris Turner, while Ms Eyvor Fogarty took the place of Bill Elliot in May, representing Friends of North Deal.



Our long term expert and representative of the Deal Society Robin Green continues to provide invaluable advice at all planning meetings. His experience of the planning process and encyclopaedic knowledge of the town regularly helps us to make – hopefully – wise decisions.

During the last year we considered some 150 applications for alterations, enlargements of existing houses and new buildings. We found grounds for objection to relatively few of these, and the District Council passed eleven of the applications that we judged to be in breach of planning principles.

We have noted an increase in the past twelve months or so of applications to build second houses on existing sites. This can reduce the size of gardens – often quite small anyway – in perpetuity and often creates over-development in congested areas. It can further exacerbate on-street parking problems where not enough space is available for all probable vehicles on the developed site, and this is also true in cases where off-street hard-standing space is used for extra rooms, and where existing garages are converted into habitable rooms.

There have been few new applications for large housing developments. Previously agreed buildings are going ahead and the proposal for 141 houses off Albert Road is still ‘live’. The plan to demolish the building adjacent to the Library Car Park attracted little public comment and perhaps the most controversial application of the year was the plan to replace the old Co-op building with a new Aldi store; largely because of the removal of the old trees. And many Deal residents were heartened to learn of the proposal to restore and develop the site and building of the Regent Cinema.

I would like to thank my fellow committee members for their interest and contributions to our discussions and decisions; I often feel that the District Council might sometimes take a little more notice of comments from councillors who actually live in the town. And last but not least, I must thank the planning clerk, Kelly Lawrence, for her sterling work in managing with unfailing efficiency the meetings, agendas, correspondence and minutes for all our meetings.

Cllr Mike Eddy - Chairman

Transport & Infrastructure Committee 2018/19:

The Transport and Infrastructure Committee has completed its first year as a full committee, though it has developed out of transport working groups which were set up shortly after the creation of Deal Town Council as a directly elected authority in 1996.

The first meeting of the Transport and Infrastructure Committee took place in June 2018. It was decided at an early stage to co-opt a number of members of the public with a strong interest in aspects of transport in the Deal area. As Chairman, I am grateful to the co-opted members Ian Killbery, Mick Phillips, Derek Murphy and Robin Green who answered the call to assist the Committee in its work, as well as to fellow councillors who volunteered to serve on the Committee. Although Deal Town Council has little or no direct control of transport services, the Council is able to represent the views and needs of local people and to press Dover District and Kent County Councils and private transport providers to improve those services on which we all rely.

During the year, the Committee has discussed responses to consultations on Operation Stack, the Rights of Way Improvement Plan, railway timetable changes, disabled access improvements to Deal station, and parking restrictions.

The Committee is planning to renew finger-post signage in the town and has successfully pressed Kent County Council to improve the visibility of "No-cycling" signs in the pedestrianised area of the High Street. The Committee is exploring a request from a member of the public to extend the High Street pedestrian area, at least on Saturdays, and is working with Walmer and Sholden Parish Councils and disabled groups to identify safe routes for users of mobility scooters, wheelchairs and push-chairs.

The end of the Council term means that the Committee's three principal projects - the feasibility of extending the pedestrian area, renewing finger post signage, and safe routes for the disabled - will have to be completed in the next Council term. However, solid foundations have been laid for the future.



Cllr Marlene Burnham - Chairman

Deal in Bloom Advisory Committee 2018:

Once again this year was successful in as much that we won a GOLD award for the South and South East Competition, in July 2018. The work involved in planning for this entry was to say the very least sometimes tense, most times enjoyable. The hours the working group put into the organising was in excess of 200/300 from the start of the planning in October 2017, meeting once a month sometimes twice a month once we arrived in to 2018.

The help and advice received from the Town Hall staff and the Town Clerk were paramount in our plans, especially the liaising with other local authorities (DDC/KCC), and with local organisations who agreed to support us with their Floral Displays, including many businesses. This meant the floral vista of the Deal Sea Front was truly spectacular, enabling some of them to also win a GOLD award and in particular a Special Award from the SSEIB judges. As Chairman of the group, I also won the SSEIB Trustees Award, making this THE ICING ON THE CAKE so to speak. My thanks to the working group for their splendid efforts, making Deal the Floral Town it is today, and hopefully will continue to be so.

Then in the August of 2018, The Deal in Bloom advisory committee was entered into the Britain in Bloom Competition, because of all the previous points awarded in SSEIB. The judges were once again impressed with all our efforts, especially the Sea Front Businesses, and they awarded Deal Town Council the Silver Gilt for the second year running. Perhaps in the future the prestigious GOLD award with Britain in Bloom will be given to Deal.

As the outgoing Chairman of the Deal Town Council, Deal in Bloom working group, I remain committed to helping to keep the town looking, clean, tidy, welcoming to locals and visitors, and most importantly, making sure it carries on being the best BLOOMING town in the South East of England.



CLlr Sue Beer - Chairman Regeneration Advisory Group 2018/19

The role of the Regeneration Advisory Committee is to lead on engagement with residents, to plan and seek funding for projects and activities and to develop partnerships which help the council further their aims.

The work of the Regeneration Advisory group has focussed in 2018-19 on seeking a Coastal Communities Grant from central government and then setting up the Cycle Friendly Deal project. Information and ideas from consultation meetings held with local organisations clubs and groups over 2017-18 were used to design the project. Our application was sent to the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local government in June and then in September we were delighted to hear we had been awarded over £98,000 to carry out our plans. With our own contributions the total project value is £114,000.

A talented and knowledgeable project officer was recruited in October and the project has taken off rapidly since then. We held the project launch in October and two more consultation and volunteer recruitment events over the winter. Valuable links have been made with cycling organisations and with district and county council officers interested in joint working around green travel, cycle training etc. I am pleased to say that several local people are now involved in supporting different aspects of Cycle Friendly Deal, working on cycle trails, signposts and placement of cycle parking, which makes it a truly community based project.

The Cycle Friendly Deal project AIMS are

- 1 to diversify Deal's tourism offer so we attract a broader range of visitors who stay longer
- 2 to extend the tourism season into spring and autumn months
- 3 to create a new tourism offer aimed at families and occasional cyclists
- 4 to make Deal into a cycle friendly town

Key project partners are

- Dover District Council
- Walmer Parish Council
- Betteshanger Country Park
- Deal and Walmer Chamber of Trade
- Cycle groups
- Local businesses (catering outlets, accommodation providers, cycle hire and cycle repair shops)
- Local organisations



CYCLE FRIENDLY DEAL

The Town Council's ambition is big, No small challenge then! Thankfully, Deal is already a good town for cycling with cycling businesses, a wide range of clubs for all types & ages of cyclists as well as having one of the few sections of National Cycle Route 1

that's away from the road. It also helps that Deal is a compact and largely flat town with most heavy through traffic diverted away from the area thanks to the improvements to the A256 over the last thirty years.

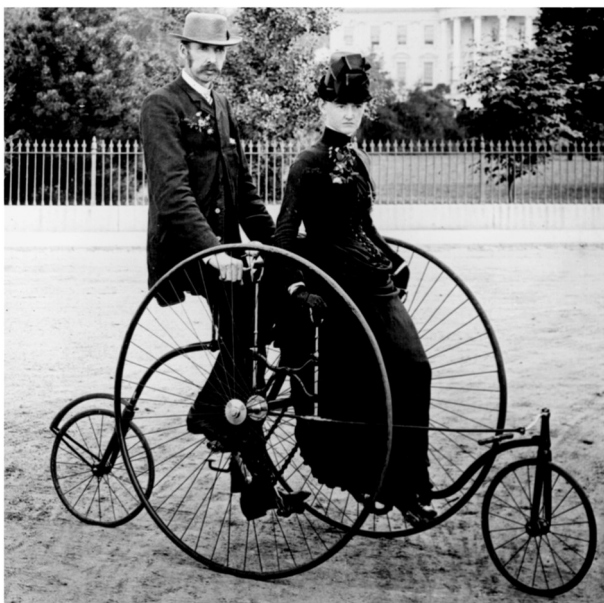
Cycle Friendly Deal has two main strands. Firstly, to encourage more cycle tourism. Working with Explore Kent, Deal Town Council will offer hospitality businesses "We Love Cyclists & Walkers" workshops and accreditation. There will also be small grants available from the Town Council to help businesses to improve their facilities for cyclists. The project will also bring together, Dover District Council's White Cliffs Country initiative, Visit Kent, along with Deal businesses, attractions, accommodation and hospitality providers to develop new cycling orientated tourism offers.

The second strand is to encourage more people to cycle in Deal. This will involve making sure existing cycle routes are better signed and developing new signed Quietways for cyclists. Once this network is better established the Council will publish a new Deal Cycle Map along with route maps for popular circular rides starting and finishing in Deal. Additionally, Cycle Friendly Deal will ensure that all the local schools receive their Bikeability training for pupils in Years 5 & 6 and establish a new Adult Cycle Training Hub in the town. With the help of local residents Cycle Friendly Deal will promote regular cycle rides and events.

Enhancing both these strands, Cycle Friendly Deal will establish a public electric bike hire scheme. Across the UK and Europe e-bikes are having a positive effect helping people

return to cycling and extending cyclists riding life. By establishing the e-bike hire scheme Cycle Friendly Deal hopes to introduce many more local people to regular riding and encourage tourists to explore the local area.

If you would like to find out more and get involved with Cycle Friendly Deal, please contact Adrian Oliver at Deal Town Council on 01304 361999 or email, [adrian.oliver @deal.gov.uk](mailto:adrian.oliver@deal.gov.uk)



Annual Grants

Listed below are the organisations who received financial assistance from Deal Town Council in 2018/2019 to the value of £ 25,332.80

Organisations	Grant Stream	Amount Awarded
12th Deal Scouts	Annual Grants	£500
Betteshanger Welfare Youth Football Club	Annual Grants	£500
Deal - Saint Omer Twinning Society	Annual Grants	£690
Deal & Betteshanger Rugby Club	Annual Grants	£1,000
Deal and Walmer Community Association	Annual Grants	£690
Deal Community Carnival Association	Annual Grants	£1,000
Deal Film Festival	Annual Grants	£1,000
Deal Good Neighbour Week	Annual Grants	£425
Deal Maritime and Local History Museum	Annual Grants	£800
Deal Vlissingen Fencing Club	Annual Grants	£350
Deal, Walmer & Kingsdown Amateur Rowing Club	Annual Grants	£800
Friends of St Leonard's Church	Annual Grants	£334.80
Heartstart	Annual Grants	£500
Hi Kent	Annual Grants	£500
Kent Miners Festival	Annual Grants	£800
Martha Trust	Annual Grants	£400
Men of Kent & Kentish Men	Annual Grants	£300
Mongeham Over 50's Club	Annual Grants	£350
Royal Marines Association	Annual Grants	£500
St George's Church	Annual Grants	£500
The Deal Society	Annual Grants	£500
The Official History Project CIC	Annual Grants	£720

Annual Grants — continued

Further commitments made during 2018-19 for Community Contribution
Grant funding for payment in 2019-20

Organisations	Grant Stream	Amount Awarded
Deal & Walmer Allotment Holders	Special Projects	£500
Walmer Cricket Club	Special Projects	£1,800
2235 (Deal) Squadron ATC	Community Contributions	£1,873
Leaps & Bounds	Community Contributions	£2,000
Deal Music & Arts	Community Contributions	£1,000
Deal & Walmer Chamber of Trade	Community Contributions	£1,000
Deal Arts Management CiC (Astor)	Community Contributions	£1,000

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Income, Expenditure and Expenses

DEAL TOWN COUNCIL			2018/19	
INCOME and EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT			ALLOWANCES PAID	
Income	2017/18	2018/19	ALLOWANCES PAID	
Precept	£382,568	£385,866	Cllr B Bano	£300
Visitor Information Centre	£14,297	£9,147	Cllr S Beer	£300
Markets	£26,818	£27,278	Cllr D Bond	NIL
Braderie	£3,730	£4,440	Cllr T Bond	NIL
Allotments	£4,538	£4,757	Cllr M Burnham	£300
Town Hall Income	£9,102	£12,676	Cllr D Cronk	£300
Other	£134	£1,144	Cllr M Eddy	£300
Total	£441,187	£445,307	Cllr W Elliott	NIL
Supporting Income			Cllr A Friend	NIL
Dover District Council Grant	£7,144	Nil	Cllr B Frost	£300
Coastal Community Fund	Nil	£11,082	Cllr D Harper	£300
Total Income	£448,331	£456,390	Cllr C Hartley	£300
Expenditure	2017/18	2018/19	Cllr P Inch	NIL
Mayoral & Civic Expenses	£5,750	£2,879	Cllr K Lee	£200
Promoting Town	£13,196	£34,787	Cllr N Tomaszewski	NIL
Visitor Information Centre	£12,775	£7,725	Chairman's Allowance	
Markets	£9,264	£7,944	Cllr N Tomaszewski	NIL
Braderie	£2,282	£2,282	<i>All the above figures are taxable</i>	
Grants/Donations	£18,986	£25,333		
Councillors allowances	£2,600	£2,600		
Allotments	£2,140	£7,250		
Salaries & Pensions	£205,294	£211,926		
Town Hall & Other costs	£106,472	£60,938		
Public Conveniences	£36,208	£37,000		
Election Costs	£0	£0		
Total	£414,967	£400,664		



Grants & Financial Assistance 2019-2020

Deal Town Council will award grants to local organisations and committee groups to further the aim of Deal Town Council to create a thriving town in which to live, work and visit.

Deal Town Council has three grant streams;

1. Annual Grants (divided into Large Grants and Small Grants): this is for funding which may be for one off events, short term activities, for the purchase of equipment etc.
2. Special Project Grants: The Special Projects Fund is a themed grant stream, applicants need to show how their project relates to the theme. In 2018 the theme was Environment, for 2019 there are two themes, Environment and Arts and Culture for young people, old people, disadvantaged and vulnerable people.
3. Community Contributions: This is a grant stream intended to provide ongoing financial support to local organisations which contribute in a significant way to the community of Deal. Grants may cover core costs as well as project costs.

Applying for funding in 2019-20

Applications forms are available to download at www.deal.gov.uk and collect from Deal Town Council reception.

Application Dates

Annual Grants:

Round 1 applications must be received by 5pm on 24 May 2019.

Round 2 applications must be received by 5pm on 31 October 2019.

Special Projects Grants:

Applications must be received by 5pm on 21 June 2019

Community Contributions:

Applications must be received by 5pm on 21 June 2019



Deal Town Council Events: Some of the events held during 2018/19

All were open to the public and free to attend

Heritage Open Weekend 15th September 2018

The Town Hall opened its doors once again on Saturday 15th September 2018 for National Heritage Open Weekend. Over 120 people visited the historic Town Hall and were able to view the stunning Chamber and Mayor's Parlour. Exhibitions included Elizabeth Carter, the history of some of the past Mayors of Deal and "Extraordinary Women of Deal" by Cllr Nick Tomaszewski pictured here with his wife Mrs Muriel Tomaszewska.



WW1 Commemorative Exhibition 12th & 13th November 2018



To conclude the end of the WW1 commemoration events, Deal Town Council staged a free 2 day exhibition titled "Pro Patria" (For One's Country). Over 150 visitors



came to view the exhibitions which were provided courtesy of the Royal British Legion Downs Branch, Judith Gaunt, Pat Smith, Suzanne Green and the Expeditionary Trust.

Holocaust Memorial Day

On Sunday 27th of January 2019, Deal Town Council held its Annual Public Holocaust Memorial Day Commemoration. More than 80 people attended the service which was followed by a talk given by Cllr Ben Bano.



International Women's Day Deal Town Council celebrated International Women's Day on Friday 8th March this year with an interactive talk by Mindset Coach, Nike Lawal.

Braderie Our famous annual street fayre held on the 3rd Sunday in September was again a great success. Deal residents and visitors came in their droves to browse through the antiques and memorabilia to pick up a bargain!



From May 2019 - May 2020
Chair and Town Mayor of Deal
Councillor Eileen Rowbotham

I would like to thank the residents of Middle Deal Ward who voted for me as their representative to Deal Town Council and to also thank my Town Council colleagues for electing me to serve as the Mayor of Deal

It was in May, 25 years ago, that I first had the privilege of being the Mayor of Deal, things have changed a lot in those 25 years. Whilst I am very conscious of our history, I wish to focus on the future and the varied challenges we face. Brexit, the effects of climate change, homelessness and increasing levels of poverty and the need to make our society more inclusive and tolerant and accepting of diversity.

Foodbanks were not around when I was Mayor in 1994 and I find it unbelievable that it has become a way of survival for so many families.

As a Town Council we will work to;

- Reduce our Carbon Footprint for a “Cleaner, Greener Deal”
- Support our older citizens, many who are feeling isolated and lonely
- Find ways to support our young people in these challenging times

As public servants we need to ensure that we are accountable. That we facilitate a transparent Council and spend public money wisely.

I look forward to the year ahead and in striving to make Deal an even better place to live, work and play.

Deputy Chairman/Deputy Mayor of Deal Councillor David Cronk



I very much enjoyed my term as Mayor to Deal Town Council from. 2016 to 2018 so was delighted to be elected as Deputy Mayor for 2019.

I have lived in Deal all my life, and my wife and two teenage children are all very much part of the community. We love our town and all that Deal has to offer.

I will be focusing time on raising awareness about plastic recycling and am hoping to host another Dog Awareness Day. I will also continue to support the Cycle Friendly Deal campaign. am looking forward to working with the council and supporting the Mayor of Deal and feel privileged once again to be an ambassador for our wonderful seaside town.

Deal Town Councillors from May 2019

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Cllr Susan Beer Email: cllrsuebeer@deal.gov.uk North Deal Ward	Cllr Susan Carlyle Email: cllrsusancarlyle@deal.gov.uk North Deal Ward
Cllr David Cronk Email: cllrdavidcronk@deal.gov.uk Middle Deal Ward	Cllr Mike Eddy Email: cllrmichaelleddy@deal.gov.uk Mill Hill Ward
Cllr Anne Farrington Email: cllrannefarrington@deal.gov.uk Middle Deal Ward	Cllr Adrian Friend Email: deal.town.council@deal.gov.uk North Deal Ward
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Cllr Christopher Turner Email: cllrchristurner@deal.gov.uk Mill Hill Ward	Further Councillor contact details available on www.deal.gov.uk and at the Town Hall reception desk



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Councillor Committee membership May 2019-2020

Finance & General Purpose Committee	<p>Chairman: Cllr D Cronk Vice Chairman: Cllr S Beer</p> <p>Cllr B Bano, Cllr T Bond, Cllr S Carlyle, Cllr M Eddy, Cllr L Kettlewell, Cllr T Thompson, Cllr C Turner</p>
Planning Committee	<p>Chairman: Cllr C Turner Vice Chairman: Cllr S Carlyle</p> <p>Cllr A Friend, Cllr S Phillips</p>
Transport & Infrastructure Committee	<p>Chairman: Cllr B Bano Vice Chairman: Cllr L Kettlewell Cllr D Cronk, Cllr M Eddy, Cllr O Richardson, Cllr T Thompson</p>
Regeneration Advisory Committee (this includes the Cycle Friendly Deal Project Steering Group with the Town Clerk and RFO)	<p>Chairman: Cllr S Beer Vice Chairman: Cllr T Thompson</p> <p>Cllr S Carlyle, Cllr D Cronk, Cllr L Kettlewell, Cllr S Phillips</p>
Grants Sub-Committee	<p>Chairman: Cllr S Carlyle Vice Chairman: Cllr C Turner</p> <p>Cllr S Beer, Cllr C Oliver, Cllr O Richardson</p>
Staff Liaison Panel	<p>Chairman: Cllr S Beer Vice Chairman: Cllr L Kettlewell</p> <p>Town Clerk, Cllr A Farrington, Cllr O Richardson</p>
Cycle Friendly Deal Project Management Group	<p>Town Clerk, RFO, Cllr S Beer, Cllr D Cronk, Cllr C Oliver</p>

Meeting Schedule 2019-2020

Council Meeting	Jun	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
Full Council	Tue 25	Mon 22		Mon 23	Mon 28	Tues 26		Mon 27	Tues 25	Mon 30	Fri 24 7:15pm	Tues 26 7:15pm
	7:15pm	7:15pm		7:15pm	7:15pm	7:15pm		7:15pm	7:15pm	7:15pm	* Annual Town Meeting	* Annual meeting of the council inc Chairman election
Finance & General Purposes	Tue 18	Tue 16		Mon 16	Tue 22	Mon 18		Mon 20	Mon 17	Tue 24	Mon 20	Mon 18
	7:15pm	7:15pm		7:15pm	7:15pm	7:15pm		7:15pm	7:15pm	7:15pm	7:15pm	7:15pm
Planning	Mon 10	Mon 8	Tues 6	Mon 9	Wed 2	Mon 11	Mon 9	Tues 7	Tues 4	Tues 3	Wed 1	Tues 5
	7:15pm	7:15pm	7:15pm	7:15pm	7:15pm	7:15pm	7:15pm	7:15pm	7:15pm	7:15pm	7:15pm	7:15pm
Transport & Infrastructure	Wed 19			Wed 18		Wed 20		Wed 22		Tue 24		Wed 27
	3:30pm			7:15pm		3:30pm		7:15pm		3:30pm		7:15pm



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Opening Hours



Mon - Thu 10.00am - 1.00pm

Fri 9.30am - 12.30pm

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Deal Town Council's reception area has local council information, visitor leaflets, guides on Deal, and bus and train timetables. You can also book National Express, Carol Peters, Crosskeys and Bayliss tickets.

Deal Town Hall Undercroft: This area is available to hire by charitable organisations for table top sales throughout the week excluding Wednesdays and Fridays. As this is very popular and in demand, the Event Manager opens the bookings diary, usually in October to start receiving booking forms for the following year, and ensure that dates are allocated fairly. For further information please contact the Event Manager Joanne Harper on 01304 361999 or via email: Joanne.Harper@deal.gov.uk

Saturday Market: Union Rd Car Park. You will find there are lots on offer, including: plants, fresh flowers, eggs, fruit and vegetables, meat products, freshly made food and cakes. Also bric a brac. The market is currently fully booked but the Market officer is always interested to hear from potential traders.



Wednesday Market: 9am to 1.00pm in the Town Hall Undercroft. A variety of traders selling meat, homemade cakes and pastries, bread, cookies, preserves, biscuits, eggs, bric-a-brac, plants and crafts. If you would like further information on the council's markets please email the Market Officer Andrew Kononowicz : andrew.kononowicz@deal.gov.uk

Venue Hire

Deal Town Hall was built in 1803 and is a Grade II listed building. The oak panelled chamber is a multi-functional room that can accommodate up to 80 people and can be hired for many different purposes and occasions and is fully accessible to all. There is also a smaller committee room which is ideal for meetings and talks. For further information about hiring the Town Hall please contact the Events Manager, Joanne Harper on 01304 361999 or email joanne.harper@deal.gov.uk



Weddings

Deal Town Hall is a licensed venue for Marriages and Civil Partnerships.

Steeped in history, the Town Hall is a unique wedding venue that combines heritage and history, with its elegant oak panelled chamber surrounded by stunning oil paintings and artefacts. The entrance is situated in the charming outside Undercroft and is accessible via a large spiral staircase or lift.

With complete versatility at any time of the year, whether you are planning a lavish ceremony for up to 80 guests or a smaller intimate occasion our dedicated, professional and experienced team will help make every moment the perfect experience for you, your partner, family and friends. For further information and to make an appointment to view the Town Hall please contact our dedicated Event Manager Joanne Harper on 01304 361999 or email joanne.harper@deal.gov.uk who will be delighted to show you around the Town Hall and discuss your requirements.

