



ANNUAL REPORT 2023/24

Town Clerk
FOLKESTONE TOWN COUNCIL



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TOWN MAYOR 2023 - 2024



Being Mayor this year has been a great honour and has given me a greater insight into the behind the scenes workings of the Town Hall and into some of the wonderful people and organisations in our town. I believe the arts, music and cultural side of our town is second to none. We also have a strong sense of community with many working hard to ensure that no one is left behind – the work that goes on with the more marginalised parts of our society is quite humbling to see, with so many going above and beyond to help out.

I have hosted several events locally, including fundraisers for my three chosen charities this year – the Rainbow Centre, Shepway Spectrum Arts and the Marigold Centre, Age UK. I have hosted school and Brownie visits to the Town Hall to talk to children about the Mayoralty and local democracy, hosted a contingent of dignitaries from our twinned province of Mechinagar, Nepal and welcomed a Danish journalist, a Swedish Youth Orchestra and a Friendship group from Calais to Folkestone. I have visited and supported fellow Cinque Port Mayors in their fundraising events too. I have been to civic events, and it has been a real joy to observe some of the ancient and well-established traditions locally.

I had the honour of representing the town at the memorial for Lord Boyce, former Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, at Westminster Abbey in London. I also had the pleasure of meeting the Princess Royal, Princess Anne, when she visited Folkestone. As well as representing Folkestone in other towns around Kent and beyond, I have supported the civic events in Folkestone. It has been the most incredible honour to have laid a wreath for our fallen, on behalf of the town on several occasions, most notably at Remembrance Sunday, and on Canada Day. I was also delighted to have had the chance to honour William Harvey, one of our town's famous inhabitants. I was also at the service for Samuel Plimsoll and was so pleased to hear that the day to honour him is going to be added to the civic calendar this year.

The local events have been a real pleasure to attend, I have spoken to primary, secondary and college students and encouraged them to get involved in their communities. I was delighted to present awards to those who were nominated by the public to receive a Town Mayor's Award for services to the town.

We are delighted, via the Town Council's Grant Scheme, to continue to offer support towards the valuable contribution made by many voluntary groups and organisations in the fields of arts; sport; culture; social care; services for children and young adults; services for the elderly and people with disabilities; and many others who contribute to the wellbeing of the local community.

I want to thank the Officers, fellow Councillors, Able Cadet Ilya Ovsyannikov and Chaplain Fr John for being with me and supporting me in what has been a hugely enjoyable but busy year. Folkestone is a town with a rich history, it is a vibrant town today and has a bright future ahead and it has been good to be part of that story this year.

Councillor Belinda Walker
The Worshipful Town Mayor of Folkestone (2023-24)

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

For the Period ended 31 March 2024

	2023/24	2022/23
INCOME	£	£
Precept on District Council	952,970	915,510
Bank and Investment Interest	27,990	12,002
Allotments	9,932	10,634
Rental Receipts	15,900	15,809
Museum/Heritage Sales	13,408	7,172
Play Areas	0	9,000
Community Infrastructure Levy	71,058	65,741
CCTV High Street Fund	60,185	28,085
Other	20,290	9,892
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	1,171,733	1,073,845
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EXPENDITURE		
Employees/Administration	528,941	530,728
Democratic Costs	44,414	0
Civic and Ceremonial	20,137	24,834
Premises	157,499	164,464
Services	371,926	503,530
Fees	5,782	7,244
Museum/Heritage	17,787	20,749
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	1,146,486	1,251,549
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GENERAL FUND

Balance as at 1 April		235,189		248,400
Add: Total Income		1,171,733		1,073,845
Deduct: Total Expenditure		<u>1,146,486</u>		<u>1,251,549</u>
		260,436		70,696
Transfer (to)/from Reserves and Provisions:				
New Services	0		93,687	
Tree Planting	0		(20,000)	
Museum/Heritage	7,512		52,100	
Bus Shelters	0		(3,500)	
Ward Grants	0		19,393	
Town Grants	3,985		(1,217)	
FTC Elections	30,600		(10,200)	
Armed Forces Day	3,445		(3,445)	
Benches	0		0	
Play Areas	492		86,606	
CCTV Maintenance	4,378		(20,202)	
Christmas Events (Cheriton)	1,300		(420)	
Neighbourhood Fund (CIL)	(71,058)		(31,882)	
Lunches for Children	0		0	
Christmas Gifts for Children	0		0	
Community Transport	65,679		0	
Guildhall Umbrella Project	2,308		3,117	
Allotment Deposits	(650)		0	
Friends of Folkestone Museum	(2,379)		0	
Outstanding Invoices	4,677	50,289	455	164,492
General Reserve Balance at 31 March		<u>310,725</u>		<u>235,188</u>

Balance Sheet as at 31 March 2024

Fixed Assets	2023/24		2022/23	
	£		£	
Freehold Land and Buildings	700,000		700,000	
Vehicles and Equipment	612,586		551,531	
Community Assets	2,347,665	3,660,251	2,335,905	3,587,436
		<u>3,660,251</u>		<u>3,587,436</u>
Current Assets				
Sundry Debtors	13,952		0	
HM Revenue & Customs - VAT	24,995		50,391	
Prepayments	9,808		0	
Stock Balance (Museum Merchandise)	2,392		895	
Current Bank Account	72,920		101,232	
Emergency Current Account	76,385		0	
Deposit Bank Account	28,168		50,00	
Short Term Investments	480,000		500,000	
Receipts Account	1,165		1,000	
Petty Cash	0		48	
Museum Shop Float	100		100	
Corporate Credit Card	1,497	711,382	1,500	705,166
		<u>680,142</u>		<u>654,896</u>
Current Liabilities				
Sundry Creditors	0		2,332	
Receipts in Advance	8,079		6,154	
Accruals	23,161	31,240	41,784	50,270
		<u>680,142</u>		<u>654,896</u>
Net Current Assets				
		680,142		654,896
Long Term Liabilities				
PWLB Outstanding Loan for Office Building	231,013	231,013	258,144	258,144
		<u>4,109,380</u>		<u>3,984,188</u>
Net Assets				
		4,109,380		3,984,188

	2023/24 £	2022/23 £
Represented by:		
Fixed Asset Restatement Account	3,660,251	3,587,436
PWLB Outstanding Loan for Office Building	(231,013)	(258,144)
Capital Receipts Reserve	0	0
Earmarked Reserves and Provisions:-		
New Services	0	0
Tee Planting	20,000	20,000
Museum/Heritage	151,802	159,313
Tourism	4,735	4,735
Bus Shelters	3,500	3,500
Ward Grants	0	0
Town Grants	267	4,253
FTC Elections	0	30,600
Armed Forces Day	0	3,445
Salt Bins	6,168	6,168
Anti-Litter Campaign	2,000	2,000
Benches	100	100
Play Areas	12,903	13,395
CCTV Maintenance	15,824	20,203
Christmas Events (Cheriton)	1,369	2,669
Neighbourhood Fund (CIL)	139,878	68,820
Christmas Gifts for Children	2,217	2,217
Community Transport	5,624	71,303
Guildhall Umbrella Project	0	2,308
Allotment Deposits	650	0
Friends of Folkestone Museum	2,379	0
Outstanding Invoices	0	4,679
General Reserve	310,725	235,188
	4,109,380	3,984,188

THE TOWN COUNCIL'S MISSION

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The theme for this review and our mission for the future is:

“To revitalise our town of Folkestone, restore civic pride and regenerate a community spirit.”

We aim to do this by:

- *Improving the appearance and quality of the environment in which we live*
- *Encouraging a greater participation in the governance of our town by all sectors of society*
- *Working in partnership with Folkestone and Hythe District Council, Kent County Council, and other organisations to improve the public services in the town*
- *Working in partnership with the business and leisure communities to improve the experience of our visitors and thereby encourage the growth of tourism*
- *Supporting the work of community groups and voluntary organisations with grant aid and co-ordinating their activities to improve the social fabric of our community*
- *Working in partnership with Folkestone and Hythe District Council's Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership to reduce the level of crime and anti-social behaviour in the town and encouraging the socially excluded back into the fold*
- *Sustaining the principals of “Quality Gold Council” status, following accreditation*

Future Events and Notes for your Diary

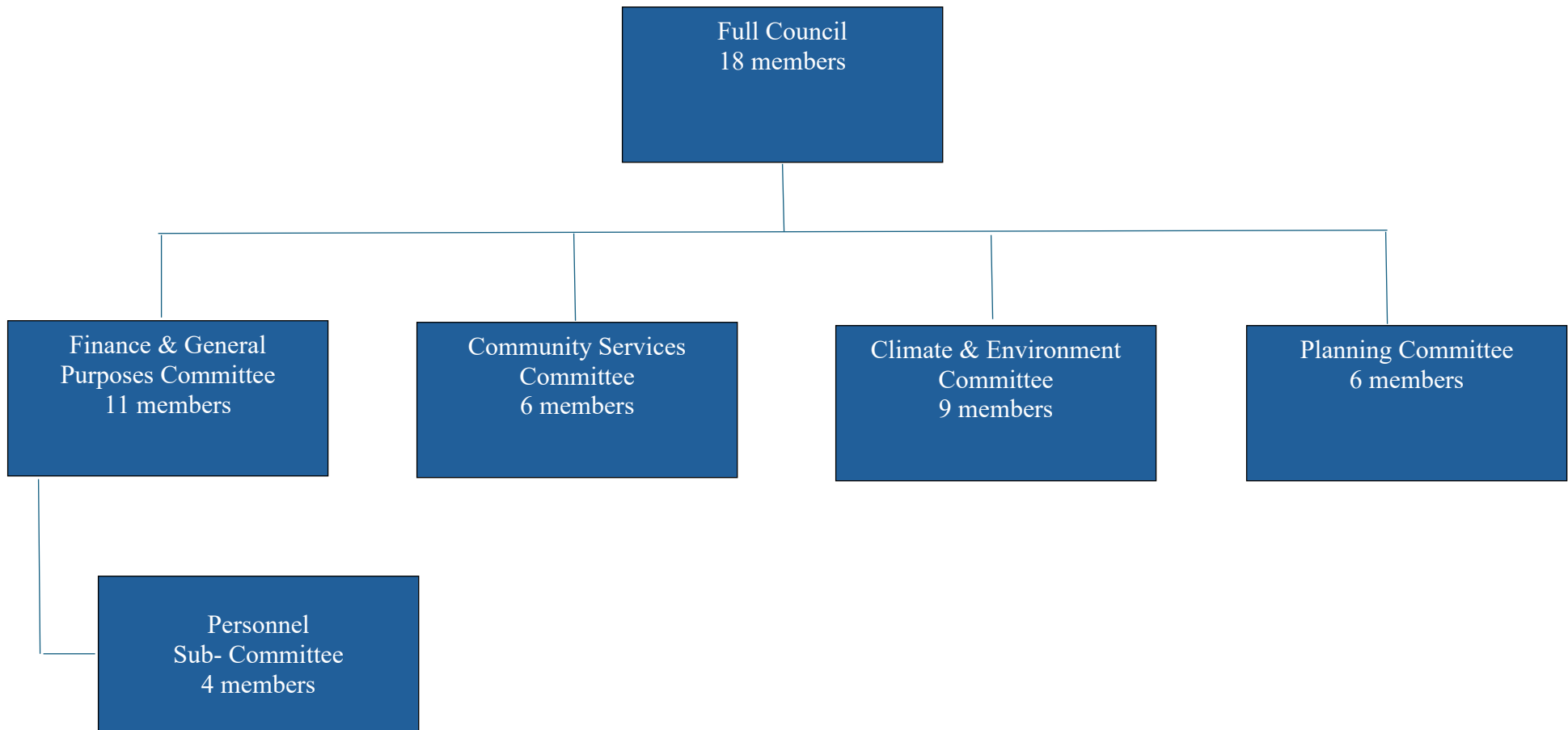
Date	Event
1 June 2024	Samuel Plimsoll Service
2 June 2024	William Harvey Sunday
6 June 2024	Normandy D-Day Service
6 June 2024	80 th Anniversary D-Day Beacon Lighting
30 June 2024	Armed Forces Day
1 July 2024	Canada Day
7 July 2024	Town Sunday
*7 July 2024	<i>Blessing of the Fisheries</i>
15 August 2024	VJ Day Anniversary
15 September 2024	Battle of Britain Wreath Laying
*20 October 2024	<i>Trafalgar Day Service</i>
3 November 2024	Dedication of Garden of Remembrance
10 November 2024	Remembrance Sunday
11 November 2024	Machine Gun Corps
TBC December 2024	Mayor's Yr6 Christmas Concert
27 th January 2025	Holocaust Memorial Day
TBC May 2025	Mayor Making

*Organised by an external organisation



COUNCIL STRUCTURE

The Council's decision-making process operates through a committee structure.



In the region of 50 Council/Committee meetings are held every year, together with a wide range of working group meetings.

Committee Meetings 2024/25

	Planning Committee 19.00 (Thursday)	Community Services Committee 19.00 (Tuesday)	Climate & Environment Committee 19.00 (Tuesday)	Finance & General Purposes Committee 19.00 (Thursday)	Personnel Sub- Committee 18.00 (Thursday)	Full Council 19.00 (Thursday)
April 2024	25	2	2 (19:45)	18	18	
May 2024	30					Tuesday 7 (Annual Council) Tuesday 14 (Town Assembly)
June 2024	27	4	11	13		13 (AGAR Meeting)
July 2024	25					
August 2024	29			22	22	
September 2024	26					19
October 2024	31	8	15	17		
November 2024	28					14
December 2024	TUES 17			12		
January 2025	30					9
February 2025	27	4	11	13	13	
March 2025	27					13
April 2025	24	1	8	17	17	
May 2025	29					Tuesday 6 (Annual Council) Tuesday 13 (Town Assembly)

Please note that all meeting dates are provisional and may be subject to change and/or cancellation.

Please check the Town Council website for up-to-date information www.folkestone-tc.gov.uk

Community Services Committee

The Community Services Committee met regularly throughout the year.

Once again, Folkestone Town Council delivered a successful Armed Forces Day on The Leas to circa. 15,000 members of the public to acknowledge Service Personnel, Veterans and Cadets past, present and future. FTC expresses its gratitude to all the military battalions, performers, organisations and service providers with special thanks to the amazing volunteers that gave up their time and worked so hard to ensure the event was a success and to enhance visitors' experiences.

During 2023 there were new and updated additions to the existing Christmas lighting scheme with further developments and improvements being considered for 2024 and beyond. The annual Christmas Light Switch On in November was a great success with a series of music and dance acts from local primary schools and youth groups delighting the crowds followed by the headline act East 17 which did not disappoint and thrilled thousands that were in attendance.

This year's Kwik Cricket is in the process of being organised, and hopefully we can revive the School's Football Competition this year.

Our Museum is improving all of the time; it has seen a 20% increase in visits this year, equating to 30,000 visits. We helped celebrate our local Rotary branch's centenary, the work of film & TV designer Mike Perry and diversity at the seaside with exhibitions. We welcomed over 60 school classes to the Museum and entertained over 2,500 children with our weekend and holiday workshops.

Thanks to all the officers at the Town Council who deliver so successfully on the events and services for our town.



Councillor Roger West
Chair

Councillor Abena Akuffo-Kelly
Vice Chair

Committee Members 2023/24:

Councillors Abena Akuffo-Kelly, Bridget Chapman, Peter Gane, Lucy McGirr, Liz McShane and Roger West.

Planning Committee

In rapidly shifting times, it is inevitable that we encounter ever increasing complexity and pressures from applicants to a rightly broadening range of stakeholders. Most of our applications are domestic and in this realm the balance of interests will often be tricky when demand for housing is high.

As a Committee, we have worked very hard to try to understand the impact of proposals on neighbouring properties whilst encouraging development, particularly when it increases or sustains local employment. It is not always easy for non-technical people to interpret technical drawings and whereas some applicants provide excellent documents, including 3D projections and contextual information, many comprise quite abstract line drawings which show nothing of adjacent buildings and the effect of proposals on them. We rely heavily on open-access satellite data to fill in what the applicant is not showing us.

A major concern is the lack of applicants to take on the provisions of the Building Safety Act 2023 in the wake of Grenfell. There is a mistaken assumption that it only applies to tall buildings whereas in fact it puts an onus on all construction projects to consider at the earliest stages of design, the safety of the end user. Too many applications imply that this can be somehow retrofitted when the Building Regulations are signed off. The Committee are engaged in trying to promote setting all development 'up for success'. The cost of a failure to do so, is otherwise borne by those who can least afford to do so.

Another major issue is assessing Prior Approval Applications particularly relating to Class E commercial to C3 housing. Applicants often seem to think that as 'planning permission' is not required, they should be automatically granted 'prior approval', but this is not the case. Issues such as transport, impact on neighbours, noise, contamination, flood risk and most importantly provision of adequate natural light in all habitable rooms, need to be satisfied. The solution may mean the removal of parts of the existing building rather than shoe-horning as much as possible into the existing envelope. These applications require plenty of technical consideration but of course can release valuable opportunities to address need.

Lastly the Committee notes that applications for works to trees in conservation areas are nearly always inadequately detailed. The consequent research needed then requires a great deal of time. Our trees and wildlife opportunities are a vital resource for both nature and the wellbeing of residents and visitors. The Committee has tried to be helpful in making suggestions where it has taken issue with proposals. The Committee trusts that planning matters have been fairly considered over the last year. There is often a fine line between the acceptable and the unacceptable. We recognise the need to provide new construction, new uses and good housing. 'Setting us up for success' does not mean making the perfect the enemy of the good.

Councillor Charles Bain Smith

Chair

Councillor John Renshaw

Vice Chair

Committee Membership 2023-24: Councillors Charles Bain Smith, Jane Darling, Laura Davison, Christine Dickinson, Lucy McGirr and John Renshaw.

Finance and General Purposes Committee

It was another busy year for the Finance and General Purposes Committee and I was privileged to continue as Chair.

The Committee met during the year and discussed many of the Council's important projects: the minibus scheme, the continuous support of our community parks, our tree and flower planting commitments within the town, our commitment to providing CCTV and our new partnership with Swale BC in delivering our CCTV monitoring for the town. We also continue to look at ensuring funds are available to undertake important works on our Town Hall.

The Committee recommended a well-produced, balanced budget to Council, which was approved, ensuring this coming year keeps the Council in a secure financial position.

I would like to thank all members of the Committee for their vital contributions during the meetings and all the staff who produced reports and offered guidance and advice.

Councillor Connor McConville
Chair

Councillor Tim Prater
Vice Chair



Committee Membership 2023/24: Councillors Bridget Chapman, Jane Darling, Laura Davison, Christine Dickinson, Peter Gane, Nicola Keen, Kieran Leigh, Adrian Lockwood, Connor McConville, Tim Prater and Belinda Walker.

Personnel Sub-Committee

The last year has not been without its challenges, there have been a number of issues, and staff changes that the Committee has had to deal with. As always for those Councillors who sit on the Personnel Committee, I would like to thank them for being pragmatic in their views and for making themselves, along with staff, available at short notice.

Going forward into the coming year I am hoping that things will have settled down and that we are able to continue to support our amazing staff team, without whom no Committee would run smoothly. I would also like to take the opportunity to welcome new members of staff and thank them for their contributions.

During the period 2023/24, despite the challenges that they were faced with, staff completed a comprehensive training programme. This was despite the extra roles and responsibilities that they willingly took on.

Moving into 2024/25 I am hoping that the Personnel Committee, with approval from Full Council, will be able to return to looking at ways that we can support our staff with training opportunities, both internally and externally to progress further in their fields.



Councillor Nicola Keen
Chair

Councillor Peter Gane
Vice Chair

Sub-Committee Membership 2023/24: Councillors Bridget Chapman, Peter Gane, Nicola Keen and Connor McConville

Climate & Environment Committee

The Climate and Environment Committee consists of ten Councillors and has met four times throughout the year.

The Committee considers many items affecting our environment including the tree planting schedule, flower and shrub bed maintenance as well as commenting on the Play Parks Upgrade project.

The Committee is committed to raising awareness of Fair Trade in the local community and putting the climate and environment at the heart of what we do and achieved mobilization of cafes/restaurants to serve Fairtrade tea and coffee, retailers to sell Fairtrade certified products, held events and ran campaigns to achieve impactful media coverage. As a result, during 2023 the Council was successful in achieving Fairtrade Town status for Folkestone, demonstrating that a cross section of the community are united in their support for Fairtrade and for farmers and workers in developing countries.

Councillor Abena Akuffo-Kelly
Chair

Councillor Lucy McGirr
Vice Chair



Committee Members 2023/24: Councillors Abena Akuffo-Kelly, Charles Bain Smith, Jane Darling, Kieran Leigh, Lucy McGirr, Liz McShane, Jackie Meade, John Renshaw and Roger West

Grants Awarded 2023/24

T = Town Grant W = Ward Grant

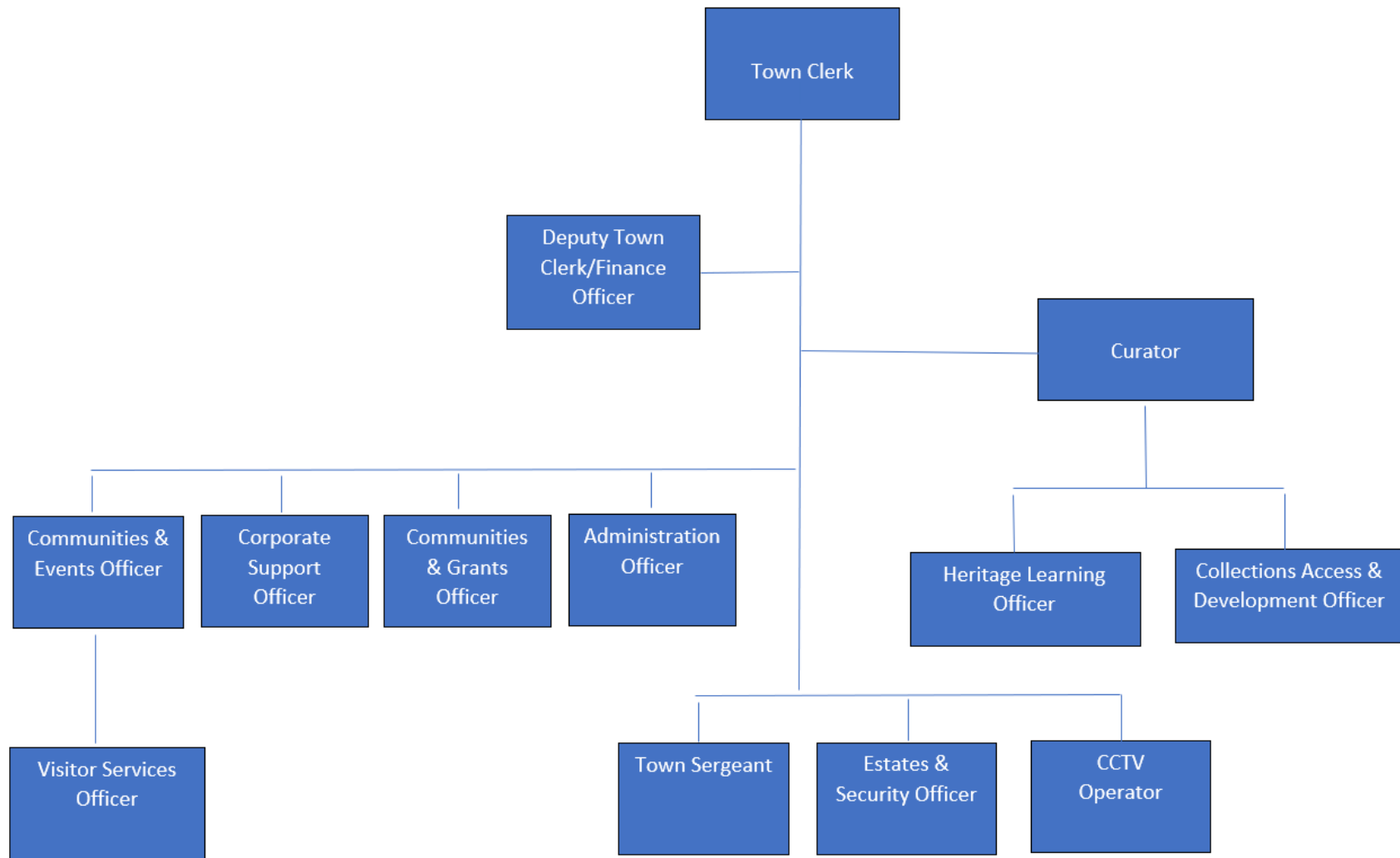
TYPE	ORGANISATION	PURPOSE	AWARD £
W	Oliver Senton	D&D East Kent – Who Needs Theatre?	150
W	Folkestone Pride	Pride Month	100
W	Harbour Ward Residents Association	Stade Planters	202.50
W	The Chambers	Make A Stand For Music	150
W	RBL Cheriton and Morehall Branch	Hosepipe for Jubilee Tree	45.50
W	Screen South	Folkestone Documentary Festival	250
W	All Souls Church	Fridge for Community Coffee Mornings	200
W	Screen South	Folkestone Documentary Festival	250
W	Folkestone Trawler Race	Folkestone Trawler Race Weekend	150
W	Folkestone Trawler Race	Folkestone Trawler Race Weekend	100
W	1 Degree East	Bringing together local theatre makers	150
T	Strange Cargo	The Resident Platform	2,500
T	Folkestone Gospel Singers	Singing For Health	800
T	HG Wells Short Story Competition	HG Wells Short Story Competition 2023	600
T	Screen South	Folkestone Documentary Festival	2,500
T	Cheriton Baptist Church	Urban Pastors	2,000
T	Disabled Friends and Family	Disabled Cycling Project	920
T	St. Eanswythes School	Beach School Equipment	767.11
T	Living Words Arts	Wintering	2,500
T	Sunflower House	Folke Art	2,000
T	Folkestone Optimist Hockey Club	Schools Outreach Programme	2,500
T	National Coastwatch Institution, Folkestone Station	Replacement of Marine VHF Radios	1,379.49
T	The Folkestone-Hythe Operatic & Dramatic Society	Pantomime Costumes	900
T	Kent Coast Volunteering	Good Neighbours Service Folkestone	2,500
T	Touchbase Care CIC	Community Christmas meals for adults with disabilities	950
T	Omus One Space	Abominable Micmen	2,500
T	Shepway Spectrum Arts CIC	Disabled Access Fire Door Entrance/Exit	2,500

T	Folkestone Festivals	Multicultural Festival	2,500
T	Smoking Apples Theatre	We Are More Alike Than You Think We Are!	2,000
T	Go Folkestone	Central Folkestone Community E-Waste Collection	650
T	Folkestone Festivals	Bands at the Bandstand	1,233.40
T	Folkestone Festivals	Bands at the Bandstand	1,266.60
W	Pavement Pounders Community Interest Company	Crossings Remembered	200
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W	Cheriton Bowls Club	New Mower for Green	400
W	Cheriton Bowls Club	New Mower for Green	200
W	Cheriton Bowls Club	New Mower for Green	200
W	South Kent Mind	Safe Spaces	200
W	Tyson Road Resident Association	Children's Xmas Party – Friday 15 th December 2023	225
W	Tyson Road Resident Association	Children's Xmas Party – Friday 15 th December 2023	150
W	Tyson Road Resident Association	Children's Xmas Party – Friday 15 th December 2023	150
W	Tyson Road Resident Association	Children's Xmas Party – Friday 15 th December 2023	225
W	The Real Power Of Music CIC	Music And The Body	281.50
W	The Real Power Of Music CIC	Music And The Body	200
W	Pavement Pounders Community Interest Company	Crossings Remembered	150
W	Ensor's	Christmas Community	200
W	Ensor's	Christmas Community	100
W	Ensor's	Christmas Community	100
W	Ensor's	Christmas Community	100
W	Ensor's	Christmas Community	100
W	Ensor's	Christmas Community	100
W	Community Donation Station	Lighting and Heating in the Shop	882
W	FTC Reserve	Cheriton Christmas Lights	200
T	Cheriton Bowls Club	New Mower for Green	200
T	Playground Proms	Playground Proms	937
T	Channel Rotary	Channel Triathlon	500
T	Folkestone Rescue	Funding Towards a Beach Supervisor Role	1,250
T	Fourth Wall	Fourth Wall Folkestone: A Takeover	1,006.14
T	Music and Arts for the Shepway Community	Shepway Community Choirs	1,250

W	United Response	Community Food Larder	500
W	Pavement Pounders Community Interest Company	Crossings Remembered	80
W	Cheriton Bowls Club	New Mower for Green	400
W	Cheriton Bowls Club	New Mower for Green	170
W	Cheriton Bowls Club	New Mower for Green	170
W	Strange Cargo	Charivari 2024	250
W	MOLO Czechs & Slovaks in Folkestone	Mothers Without Hands	200
W	Folkestone Live	Folkestone Live (theatre, children shows & stand up comedy)	200
W	Shepway Spectrum Arts CIC	Window Blinds	200
W	Shepway Spectrum Arts CIC	Window Blinds	100
W	Shepway Spectrum Arts CIC	Window Blinds	100
W	Folkestone First Timers CIC	First Timers Music Programme 2024	300
W	Folkestone First Timers CIC	First Timers Music Programme 2024	300
W	Folkestone First Timers CIC	First Timers Music Programme 2024	175
W	Folkestone First Timers CIC	First Timers Music Programme 2024	200
W	Folkestone Women's Forum	Take Up Space Festival	250
W	Baby Basics Folkestone	Baby Basics	250
W	ShivaNova/Equator Festival LTD	Women of the World International Women's Day Event	200
W	Custom Food Lab	Taking Root Creative Nature Club	150
W	Folkestone Music Town CIC	Music May	200
W	Music and Arts for the Shepway Community	Shepway Community Choir	200
W	Healing Image Projects CIC (HIPCIC)	Women Of Faith	130
T	Strange Cargo	Charivari 2024	2,000
T	Folkestone First Timers CIC	First Timers Music Programme 2024	1,250
T	Folkestone Music Town CIC	Music in May	2,000
T	Music and Arts for the Shepway Community	Shepway Community Choirs	375
T	Folkestone Rescue	Funding Towards a Beach Supervisor Role	1,250
T	MOLO Czechs & Slovaks in Folkestone	MOLO 2024	700
W	Folkestone First Timers CIC	First Timers Music Programme 2024	100
W	Folkestone Music Town CIC	Music in May	500
W	Folkestone Music Town CIC	Music in May	200

W	Folkestone Music Town CIC	Music in May	220
W	Folkestone Sports Centre Trust	Pickle Ball Equipment	170
W	Folkestone Malayalee Association	FMA Easter/Vishu/Eid Programme	200
Total			60,611.74

Staffing Structure



Officer Contact Details

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