

PACT

Partners and Community Together

PACT PRIORITY UPDATES

You asked????

Here are the results!!!!

Litter and Fly Tipping

[Spare Land of woodland near the Woolpack pub in Iwade is full of rubbish, we would like it cleared?](#)

The landowner has been contacted and informed this needs to be addressed ASAP, we will continue to chase this up.

[Residents would like to see a dust kart along the country lanes between Iwade and Lower Halstow?](#)

This has been put to Ann Ryman at Swale Borough Council who is looking into this and will advise us if and how often this is possible to be carried out.

[Residents asked for cameras to be put up in Fly-Tipping Hot Spots?](#)

Swale Borough Council take Fly Tipping very seriously and would like to assure you they are doing all they can to address this problem. One offender was found guilty in court for Fly-Tipping and another is currently being dealt with.

[Lower Halstow School asked if they could do something in the community to clear up the rubbish?](#)

On our Community Impact Day on Friday 12th June Lower Halstow School joined us for an hour of Litter Picking to clear up the green areas around the village.

[Residents asked could people be fined for throwing litter from a moving vehicle?](#)

Yes...if you witness people throwing litter out of a vehicle then you can call 01795 417850 and report it. You do need to have the exact date and time, location, vehicle registration and where possible the vehicle colour and what was thrown out of the window.

My suggestion is keep a pen and small pad in your car to record at your earliest convenience.

[Residents are fed up with over flowing bins; they would like to see more bins in either areas or more frequent collections?](#)

Swale Borough council have advised we could be waiting up to 6 months for more bins in either areas. They will look at collection times and check current schedules are being completed.

[Residents asked what service they should expect to receive if they report dog mess?](#)

It has been confirmed that if you report dog mess to swale borough council 01795 424341 before midday they will aim to get it cleared that day, however there will be some cases when this is not possible therefore it will be addressed the following day.

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Anti-Social Behaviour – lower Halstow

Residents would like a camera put up by the green in school lane to address the large gangs of young adults causing problems there regularly?

The application has been made and we are waiting for the outcome.

Residents believed local shops in Newington and Hartlip were selling alcohol to underage youths who were bringing it back to Lower Halstow?

We have looked into this and we have no reason to believe that surrounding shops are selling alcohol to underage children.

Lower Halstow residents would like to see more police patrols along the brickfields, the green in school lane and the yacht club to address the anti-social behaviour and criminal damage being caused?

We have been doing this as much as possible and as a result we have dealt with a number of incidents where offenders have been issued Section 59's, warning under section 5 for public order and more.

Anti-Social Behaviour – Iwade

Residents would like balls games that are being played too close to vehicles and properties addressed?

We have put a number of letters and newsletter articles out to residents and we have offered advice to as many children as possible to find a compromise.

Residents would like to see more patrols around the park areas due to the recent graffiti being put all over the parks.

We have tried to carry this out as much as possible, all of the current graffiti has been cleared and we will continue to monitor these areas.

Residents would like to see more alleyways with lighting and walk ways so that they feel more confident using them. They would also like this done in hope it will prevent them being used as hangout locations?

This has been put on the agenda for the parish council meeting who will look at this request and if it is an option they will be able to provide the community with updates and feedback.

Parking – both areas

Residents are unhappy that they have to walk in road to pass vehicles parked on junctions and the pavement.

Hopefully the majority of you are now aware we have launched a complete parking operation where we put warnings on vehicles parked causing an obstruction. If they continue to ignore our warning, then we issue a fixed penalty notice along with guidelines as to why they have been issued the ticket. If this is successful then this is something that will be introduced to all of Sittingbourne where parking is a PACT problem.

Can cones be put out at lower Halstow School to stop people parking on lines and in access point and can a reminder go in the newsletter?

I have spoken with the school and they are more than happy to do this so they are trying to get access to some cones, as they do not have any. Letters have gone out again to parent reminding them of unacceptable parking.

What is happening with the school parking in Iwade?

We are still chasing everyone up on this but due to the recent elections we now have new representation so we need to re-group and discuss with them.