



# THE UCKFIELD VOICE

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## ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR AND VANDALISM

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### What is Antisocial behaviour (ASB)?

As detailed on the Police website it is...

- **Personal antisocial behaviour** is when a person targets a specific individual or group.
- **Nuisance antisocial behaviour** is when a person causes trouble, annoyance or suffering to a community.
- **Environmental antisocial behaviour** is when a person's actions affect the wider environment, such as public spaces or buildings.

### What is Vandalism?

Vandalism is where property is maliciously destroyed or damaged – frequently without theft being involved. The police provide advice on keeping property safe on their website.

### Reporting ASB and Vandalism

Sussex police has a special number to call if you witness any ASB. On weekdays ring 101 or 999 (for emergencies only) and at weekends ring 07770 700642.

We have CCTV cameras throughout the town to provide police with extra data and images.

### Recent damage

Damage to personal and public property has occurred recently. Shops and businesses have had to replace the glass in shop front windows including a large window at the Civic Centre which has cost £1,000 to replace. Part of the new playing equipment on Luxford Field has



been deliberately damaged by someone trying to burn a plastic unit. This item will cost about £1800 to replace.

Other damaged items include street furniture, defibrillator; the rubbish bins cctv cameras, a blind spot mirror, all **repaired or replaced with council tax money that we all pay.**

With ASB we've had to change the way we keep the civic centre open in the evenings to consider the welfare and safety of our staff.

All the above doesn't make Uckfield a bad place to live, it just makes things harder for us all. We all love and care for our Town so we must keep reporting things and working with Sussex Police.

Contact us through:

[admin@uckfieldtc.gov.uk](mailto:admin@uckfieldtc.gov.uk)



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## WHAT'S INSIDE

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## REPRESENTATIVES ON OUTSIDE BODIES




Members have been appointed to represent a number of organisations and voluntary groups in Uckfield.

<b>Full Council</b>		
Uckfield Town Centre Regeneration Joint Comm.	Cllr J. Love	Cllr D. Ward
Uckfield Town Centre Regeneration Joint Comm. – Substitute Members	Cllr D. French	Cllr A. Smith
Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group	Cllr K. Bedwell Cllr C. Macve Cllr A. Smith	Cllr J. Love Cllr B. Reed
Gatwick Airport Consultation Group	Cllr C. Macve	Cllr P. Selby
Wealden Food Partnership Advisory Group	Cllr K. Bedwell	Cllr. J. Love
<b>General Purposes Committee</b>		
Wealden Citizens Advice	Cllr A. Smith	
(East) Sussex Association of Local Councils	Cllr D. Ward	
Emergency Planning Co-ordinators	Cllr K. Bedwell Cllr D. French	Cllr D. Bennett
Uckfield Volunteer Centre	Cllr P. Selby	
Wealden District Association of Local Councils	Cllr D. Ward	
Wealden District Association of Local Councils Parish Planning Panel.Local Plan Engagement Cluster	Office or Plans Committee Rep	
Ridgewood Village Hall Management Comm (AGM)	Cllr S. Mayhew	
Uckfield and District Preservation Society - Bridge Cottage Committee (AGM)	Cllr D. French	
<b>Environment and Leisure Committee</b>		
Active Uckfield	Office or Plans Committee Rep	
All Weather Pitch Operational Group	Cllr C. Macve	Cllr P. Selby
Conservators of Ashdown Forest	Cllr B. Reed	Cllr A. Smith
Local Nature Reserve Support Groups	Cllr D. French	Cllr A. Smith
Luxford Centre Management Committee	Cllr C. Macve	
Stakeholder Group exploring provision of Tennis facilities in Uckfield with Uckfield College	Cllr P. Ullmann	Cllr S. Mayhew
Uckfield Railway Line Parishes Committee	Cllr C. Macve	
Uckfield Youth Club Board	Cllr M. McClafferty	Cllr D. Manvell
Wealden Bus Alliance/Weald Link	Cllr A. Smith	
Uckfield & District Twinning Association (AGM)	Cllr S. Mayhew	Cllr B Cox

# WEALD ON THE FIELD

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**FREE ENTRY**






**LUXFORD FIELD · UCKFIELD**


**SATURDAY 12 AUGUST 2023 11 AM - 7 PM**

**LIVE MUSIC ON THE AIRSTREAM STAGE**

- 12:00 The Management Duo
- 13:00 Pentacle Drummers
- 13:30 Midnight Cannonball
- 14:30 Pentacle Drummers
- 15:00 Dynamite
- 16:30 All Their Kings Fall
- 18:00 The Kavemen



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 \*LOCAL CRAFTS \*FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT



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# WHO LOOKS AFTER WHAT - UCKFIELD TOWN COUNCIL

Following on from last month's article about what is covered by East Sussex County Council and Wealden District Council we outline below what the town council looks after. Uckfield Town Council has a large asset portfolio and is responsible for managing and overseeing a number of buildings and land within the town. This includes:



- Uckfield's green parks and open spaces
- Snatts Road Cemetery
- Uckfield play areas, sports pitches and skate park
- Five allotment sites
- Protection of our nature reserves and conservation areas
- Ancient woodlands
- Floral displays and hanging baskets;
- Christmas lights
- Town Council owned buildings including Civic Centre, Foresters Hall, sport pavilions, and lease agreements with tenants of other key buildings in the town
- Luxfords Restaurant
- Hire of rooms at the Civic Centre, Foresters Hall and Sport Pavilions
- Events held within the Civic Centre and through the summer on Luxford Field
- Events held within the town to educate, mark special occasions, and celebrate Uckfield.
- Town Centre CCTV
- Community grants
- Some street lighting



## UPCOMING MEETINGS

Agendas and minutes can be viewed on the town council website. Meetings will now be held in person either in the

Weald Hall or Council Chamber at the Civic Centre. All meetings start at 7pm. All questions should be directed to the

MON 14 AUG	- PLANS
TUES 29 AUG	- ENVIRONMENT AND LEISURE
MON 4 SEP	- PLANS
MON 11 SEP	- GENERAL PURPOSES
MON 18 SEP	- FULL COUNCIL
WED 20 SEP	- ALLOTMENT CONFERENCE
MON 25 SEP	- PLANS

Town Clerk at:  
[admin@uckfieldtc.gov.uk](mailto:admin@uckfieldtc.gov.uk)

### COMING NEXT MONTH

- Weald on the Field in pictures
- Allotment Conference
- Your views on parking

