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COUNCILLORS SOAPBOX

THE RISE IN PAVEMENT PARKING

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In 2016, Uckfield High Street underwent improvements to provide wider pavements, new trees, street furniture and a resurfaced highway. Sadly over the last two years since the pandemic, it has become noticeable that 'pavement parking' throughout the town and residential areas has increased. Some of the larger vehicles are making business deliveries, but others are shoppers or people collecting and delivering takeaways etc, etc.

Inconvenient and hazardous

Parking on double yellow lines is illegal. Parking on pavements is anti-social. Allowing such parking to go unchecked creates a hindrance to pedestrians particularly those with mobility issues, wheelchairs, scooters, prams, buggies. It is inconvenient and hazardous to other vehicles.



Misuse of on-street parking bays

It is also apparent that some of the vehicles parked in the on-street parking bays, are those working in businesses in the High Street, which then restricts access to these bays for those shopping.

Free car parking

Uckfield is fortunate to have various FREE car parks throughout the town. Continual inconsiderate parking will damage the surface of the pavements (already there are a number of loose kerbstones) and hasten the need for repair - the cost of which will fall on the council tax payer.

Contact us through:

admin@uckfieldtc.gov.uk



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RISE IN PAVEMENT PARKING (CONT.)

Eroding grass verges

On many minor and secondary roads, pavement parking within the town has severely impacted grass verges. This has caused a number of them to be

completely destroyed.

We all should be aware that parking on the pavement is wrong and is a potential danger, risk and inconvenience to others.



Volunteer Fair



Join us
SATURDAY
23 SEPTEMBER
 At the Civic Centre
 Uckfield
 10am - 2pm
 Free entry

SEE WHAT'S HAPPENING!

Learn about local charities
 Types of volunteering
 Meet new people

BRING THE FAMILY
 HAVE FUN
 HELP OTHERS!

www.uckfieldvolunteer.org.uk 01825 760019 office@uckfieldvolunteer.org.uk



ALLOTMENT CONFERENCE 2023

The allotment conference is a really useful get-together so please come along and use this opportunity to raise any questions or concerns you may have. At the conference, the winners of this year's allotment competition will be announced and presented with their certificates and prizes.



Uckfield Town Council Allotment Conference

Wednesday 20 September 2023

7.00pm

Weald Hall, Civic Centre

Tea and coffee from 6.45pm

Don't miss out!

The annual Allotment Conference is your opportunity to meet your fellow allotment holders from across Uckfield, raise any questions or concerns.

**Please send any questions or concerns in advance
so we can make sure we have a response for
you on the night**

email: rachel@uckfieldtc.gov.uk

**post: Rachel Newton, Uckfield Town Council,
Civic Centre, Uckfield TN22 1AE**

THIS SEPTEMBER

JOBS FAIR

Thursday 7 September

10am - 12pm - at the Civic Centre Uckfield

20+ Employers & Community Support Groups

Bring your CV along and learn more about:-

- Armed Forces
- Hospitality
- National Careers Service
- Recruitment Agencies
- Civil Service
- Care
- Apprenticeships
- Retail
- Volunteering
- Agriculture
- SECAMBS/NHS
- Training
- Construction
- Study/Qualifications
- Local Government



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

MON 4 SEP	– PLANS
MON 11 SEP	– GENERAL PURPOSES
MON 18 SEP	– FULL COUNCIL
WED 20 SEP	– ALLOTMENT CONFERENCE
MON 25 SEP	– PLANS
MON 9 OCT	– ENVIRONMENT AND LEISURE
MON 16 OCT	– PLANS
MON 23 OCT	– GENERAL PURPOSES
MON 30 OCT	– FULL COUNCIL

Civic Centre. All meetings start at 7pm.

All questions should be directed to the Town Clerk at:

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COMING NEXT MONTH

- Weald on the Field in pictures
- Events in October

