

# Your Estate Newsletter

For the Aylesham area from your Housing Team at DDC

May 2023

## YOUR HOUSING TEAM

Your Housing Officers: Flora Evans

Your ASB Housing Officer: Simon Drew

**Date for  
your Diary!**  
Community Event on  
**1<sup>st</sup> June 2023** at 10am  
At the Market Square

### Come & meet the team!

We will be visiting your estate on **1<sup>st</sup> June 2023 at 10am**, look out for our Community Roots Van and gazebo on the Green at the Market Square.



Please come along, there will be games and other activities for all ages, and it would be lovely to see you.

The Housing Officer will be completing an estate walkabout from 10am along Queens Road, Kings Road and Cornwallis Avenue and it would be great to have your input.

### Having a clear out?

When waste gets collected, the refuse and recycling lorries will only take what is correctly put out on collection day. If the waste isn't in the correct bins or bagged up, rubbish might remain. This includes bulky items.



Clearing items which pose a health and safety risk costs the Housing department thousands of pounds each year, this is money that could be spent on estate services, planned improvements etc. **Please take additional household waste to the tip, list the item on a site like eBay or marketplace or donate it to the charity shop.**

### Tenant Survey 2023



We're launching our BIG housing survey 2023.

Please take part in our tenants' survey for 2023, so we can hear your views and help improve our services.

We're giving away prizes totalling **£350** so make sure you're in it to win it!

Scan the QR code to take part:



We'll ask for your contact details to get in touch if you're a winner.



Visit our website for all the latest information regarding your home and tenancy:

[www.dover.gov.uk/myhome](http://www.dover.gov.uk/myhome)

### **Aylesham events and groups:**

- Aylesham Summer Fair, Market Square – Saturday, July 22 (Provisional date at the moment)
- Aylesham Carnival – waiting on date to be confirmed, but likely to be September.
- Community Catch-Ups – held the last Friday of the month at Bechange in Ackholt Road. They run from 10am-12pm and the next dates are June 30, July 28 and August 25.
- Kent Miners Festival – Sunday, August 6, at Betteshanger Park. Celebrating mining history etc so linked to Aylesham.
- Aylesham and Rural Pantry – launches on Tuesday, May 22, at the Old School building in Ackholt Road. This will be a community pantry run by Bechange and the Aylesham & District Community Workshop Trust, open on Tuesdays 9.30am-12pm and Thursdays 12.30pm-3pm. It is a membership scheme where shoppers pay £4.50 a week and get goods worth up to £20. The plan is for workshops and groups to run at the same time to offer advice and support to people.
- Memory café – held every fourth Tuesday of the month at the Bechange community hub from 1.30-3.30pm.
- Monthly tea dance – held the third Monday of the month at Bechange from 1.30-3.30pm.
- Bechange holds weekly events (knit and natter/crafts/maths for parents). Here's the timetable which might be helpful [www.bechange.org.uk/whats-on/events-page/](http://www.bechange.org.uk/whats-on/events-page/)



### **Community Roots van**

- June 8, 10am-12pm, Market Square
- June 19, 10am-1pm, Market Square
- July 6, 10am-1pm, Market Square
- Jul 20, 10am-1pm, Market Square
- Aug 3, 10am-1pm, Market Square
- Aug 6, 10am-1pm, Market Square
- Aug 17, 10am-1pm, Market Square
- Aug 20, 10am-1pm, Market Square

### **Community catch-up hubs**

- Jun 22, 9am-11am at Welfare/Leisure Centre
- Jun 8 & 19, 10am-1pm at Community Roots Van, Market Square
- Jun 30, 10am-12pm at BeChange
- Aug 10, 10am-12pm at St Peters
- Aug 6 & 20, 10am-1pm at Community Roots Van, Market Square
- Aug 28, 10am-12pm at BeChange



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