

**To Councillors:** J Aldridge, A Baker (*Vice-Chairwoman*), S Compton, B Cummings, M Gemmell Smith, C Jacques, A Layland, M McArthur, S McGregor, V Parker, A Read, M Stockdale, J Streets, S Sumner, B Todd (*Chairman*).

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972 NOTICE OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING FOR EDENBRIDGE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT: The Edenbridge Annual Town Meeting will be held on Monday 30 March at the WI Hall, Station Road, Edenbridge, TN8 5LX.

**6.30pm: Registration** - tea and coffee will available and an opportunity to meet your councillors

**7.00pm: Presentations will commence promptly**

**9.00pm: Light refreshments will be served after the presentations**

**All Local Government Electors registered to vote in the Civil Parish of Edenbridge are invited and welcome to attend.**

*Exhibitors: Community Warden with information on volunteering, Speedwatch & Games Club; Ageing Well Clinic - Kent Community Health NHS Foundation Trust; and Rotary Club.*

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# Meeting Papers & Report

## 1 7.00pm: Meeting opens & welcome

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