



WALMER TOWN COUNCIL

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Dated this day 11th September 2026

To: Councillors: R Blackwell (Chairing), S Waite-Gleave, M Eddy, P Findley.

Non-Council Members: Mrs S Fisher.

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You are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of the **Climate Emergency Working Group** to be held on **17th September 2026** at 62 The Strand, Walmer, CT14 7DP at 7.00pm to transact the business set out below.

Copy to Roland Aldred, Clerk

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AGENDA

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

To receive any declarations of interest from Members in respect of business to be transacted on the agenda.

Where a Member has a new or registered Disclosable Pecuniary Interest (DPI) in a matter under consideration, they must disclose that they have an interest and, unless the Monitoring Officer has agreed in advance that the DPI is a 'Sensitive Interest', explain the nature of that interest at the meeting. The Member must withdraw from the meeting at the commencement of the consideration of any matter in which they have declared a DPI and must not participate in any discussion of, or vote taken on, the matter unless they have been granted a dispensation permitting them to do so. If during the consideration of any item a Member becomes aware that they have a DPI in the matter, they should declare the interest immediately and, subject to any dispensations, withdraw from the meeting.

Where a Member is declaring an Other Significant Interest (OSI), they must also disclose the interest and explain the nature of the interest at the meeting. The Member must withdraw from the meeting at the commencement of the consideration of any matter in which they have declared an OSI and must not participate in any discussion of, or vote taken on, the matter unless they have been granted a dispensation to do so or the meeting is one at which members of the public are permitted to speak for the purpose of making representations, answering questions or giving evidence relating to the matter. In the latter case, the Member may only participate on the same basis as a member of the public and cannot participate in any discussion of, or vote taken on, the matter and must withdraw from the meeting in accordance with the Council's procedure rules.

3. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

- To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 2nd July 2026.

Attach 1

4. **MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS CEWG AND A&E MEETINGS**
 - To note: Update from admin regarding actions. Attach 2
5. **COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC**
6. **ONGOING PROJECTS**
 - Transport and Active Travel**
 - **EV Points**
 - To Note: Update on EV points Attach 3
 - Water Testing**
 - To note: Water testing results Attach 4
 - Thermal Camera**
 - Media campaign draft Attach 5
 - Camera recalibration Attach 6
 - Water Filler Installation**
 - Sign design Attach 7
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 - Walmer Against Plastics Pollution**
 - To note: Update from Cllr Waite Gleave
 - Paper Reduction**
 - To discuss how to reduce the amount of paper used by the council
 - Beebombs**
 - To discuss the distribution of beebombs.
 - Kent Sustainable Communities Network Meeting**
 - To Note: Update from Cllr Waite Gleave Attach 9
 - NALC Climate Emergency online meeting**
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7. **FRUIT TREE INITIATIVE**
To discuss a fruit tree initiative. Attach 11
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To discuss a request regarding a wildflowering and Wildlife policy. Attach 12
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11. **POSSIBLE NEW/FUTURE AIMS AND INITIATIVES.**
12. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**
19th November 2026



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Draft Minutes of the meeting of the Climate Emergency Working Group held on Thursday 2nd July 2026 at 62 The Strand, Walmer, at 7.00 pm

Present: Cllr R Blackwell (Chairing)
Cllr S Waite-Gleave
Cllr P Findley

Officers present: John Miles (Administration Officer)

1. CO-OPTION OF MEMBER OF WORKING GROUP.

- **Resolved:** Mrs S Fisher is co-opted into the Climate Emergency Working Group.
 - Proposed by: Cllr P Findley
 - Seconded by: Cllr S Waite Gleave
- For 3 Against 0 Abstain 0

2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

- Cllr Eddy and Mrs Fisher offered apologies that were accepted.

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

- None Received.

4. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

- **Resolved:** That the minutes of 28th May 2026 be taken as an accurate record.
 - Proposed by: Cllr S Waite Gleave
 - Seconded by: Cllr P Findley
- For 3 Against 0 Abstain 0

5. MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS CEWG AND A&E MEETINGS

Noted: Members received a written report from admin.

- The new allotment leaflet is complete, but it will also need to be put out to non-allotment holders including using social media and notice boards.
- Admin to source signs for water filling station, 'Refill Your Water Bottle Here', the sign will also require the council badge.

- The Ocean and Coastal Recovery meeting being held by Walmer Town Council will take place on Thursday 16th July at 1:30pm at the Balfour Road Scout hut. Invitations have been sent out including to Southern Water.
- The DDC Climate Change meeting will be held on 17th July between 3pm and 5pm, Cllr P Findley will be attending on behalf of Walmer Town Council.

6. COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

- None Received

7. ONGOING PROJECTS

Transport and Active Travel

- **EV Points**
 - **Noted:** Working Group received up to date costs for 2026.
 - **Noted:** Working Group received response from KCC representative regarding the current and future locations of EV points.
 - A new location to the rear of the green garage on Station Road has been identified.

Thermal Camera Scheme

- The draft for the thermal camera scheme's first press release was received by the working group.
- **Resolved:** That minor changes and additions are to be made to the release before being distributed.
 - Proposed by: Cllr S Waite Gleave
 - Seconded by: Cllr P Findley

For 3	Against 0	Abstain 0
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Water Filler Installation

- **Noted:** Working group were informed about a possible requirement for paving slabs at the water filler station. A representative of DDC has agreed that it can be installed.
- **Resolved:** Admin to contact the company installing the filler station to see if they can install the paving. If not then get quotes from other companies.
 - Proposed by: Cllr P Findley
 - Seconded by: Cllr S Waite Gleave

For 3	Against 0	Abstain 0
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- A draft of the press release for the WalAPP campaign was handed out to the working group.
- **Resolved:** Admin to edit the press release as requested by the working group before being forwarded.
 - Proposed by: Cllr P Findley
 - Seconded by: Cllr R Blackwell

For 3	Against 0	Abstain 0
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Walmer Against Plastics Pollution

- **Noted:** The working group were informed that the last of the certificates had been printed and would be distributed soon.
- Sticker design for the reusable bottles for the Downs Sailing Club is to be forwarded

Resolved: Admin to check with Downs if they need the stickers to be sourced, if so, Admin is to find a supplier and have the stickers made by the 19th July.

- Proposed by: Cllr P Findley
 - Seconded by: Cllr S Waite Gleave
- For 3 Against 0 Abstain 0

8. POSSIBLE NEW/FUTURE AIMS AND INITIATIVES.

Fruit Tree Campaign.

How to reduce the use of paper by the council.

CEWG Website Update.

9. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Thursday 17th September 2026

Meeting ended at 20:15

DRAFT



Item: Update Report

Date: 07/09/26

Meeting: CEWG

From: Admin Clerk

1. The allotment leaflet has been distributed to holders and on social media and notice boards.
2. The first thermal camera release was sent out and published.
3. All press releases were sent out once edited.
4. The Downs Sailing Club received their stickers for the water bottles; the extras have been received by the office.
5. The water filling station should be installed on 14th September, once completed a local builder will look over it and quote for the standing.
6. The Deal Town Council Climate Action Day on 14 Nov 2026 plans are for climate/environmental care as represented by local artists, Cllr Waite-Gleave is looking into this further.

Deal Rugby Club, Walmer. 2x 7kW Chargers

Commissioned on 07/10/2021

				Finance			
Sessions		Average Session Duration (minutes)	Energy (kWh)	Energy Cost	Annual Fees	Revenue (Exc Vat)	Net Profit
							30% Share
Jan-26	93	261	2034	£427.14		£907.85	
Feb-26	77	295	2015	£423.15		£886.73	
Mar-26	73	303	1523	£319.83		£642.33	
Apr-26	98	284	2095	£439.95		£909.31	
May-26	83	351	2192	£460.32		£938.04	
Jun-26	80	364	1981	£416.01		£868.62	
Jul-26	94	348	2613	£548.73		£1,124.90	
Aug-26	88	322	2469	£518.49		£1,062.94	
Sep-26							
Oct-26							
Nov-26							
Dec-26							
Total	686	2528	16922	£3,553.62	769.31*	£7,340.72	£569.15
TOTAL	2752	19292	68480	£14,207.94	£4,334.18	£26,294.24	£1,758.61

*Fees Jan-Jun

O&M cost per charger per year	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026 (Jan-Apr)	2026 (May-Dec)
Maintenance & Servicing	£263.00	£277.47	£305.49	£275.00	£275.00	£275.00	£285.00
Software Licence	£81.00	£85.46	£94.09	£81.00	£81.00	£81.00	£100.00
Financial Handling	£12.00	£12.66	£13.94	£12.00	£12.00	£12.00	
Total for one year per charger	£356.00	£375.59	£413.52	£368.00	£368.00	£245.36	£730.00
Standing charge	£19.32	£104.47	£110.30	£69.54	£69.35	£22.80	£46.55
Transaction fees	£12.38	£158.40	£227.85	£166.42	£167.63	£155.88	£90.35
Total charged per year	£209.90	£1,014.07	£1,165.19	£971.96	£973.06	£424.04	£1,596.90

Date range	Amount
Oct 21 - July 24	£511.07
Aug 24 - Dec 24	£182.22
Jan 25 - Jun 25	£146.27
Jul 25 - Dec 25	£349.90
Jan 26 - Jun 26	£569.15
Jul 26 - Dec 26	TBC

Water Quality Results Certificate



Client Name: Walmer Town Council

Water Body Name: Walmer Coast near Walmer Castle

Certificate Reference: TSB9362285

Analysis Start Date: 23/07/2026

Report Date: 25/07/2026

Analysis Results – Microbiology

Sample 1

Test/Unit	Result	EC Bathing Water Directive (2006/7/EC) (For coastal waters)
E. coli (no/100 ml)	1	Pass Excellent
Enterococci (no/100 ml)	3	Pass Excellent

Sample 2

Test/Unit	Result	EC Bathing Water Directive (2006/7/EC) (For coastal waters)
E. coli (no/100 ml)	2	Pass Excellent
Enterococci (no/100 ml)	62	Pass Excellent

The testing results in this certificate relate only to the samples described above. Unless otherwise stated, all results are expressed on an as received basis. All analysis was carried out in UKAS accredited laboratory.

Please visit www.swim-safety.co.uk/results-guidance/ for more info on results thresholds.

Water Quality Results Certificate



Client Name: Walmer Town Council

Water Body Name: Walmer Coast near Walmer Castle

Certificate Reference: TSBN2842500

Analysis Start Date: 25/08/2026

Report Date: 28/08/2026

Analysis Results – Microbiology

Sample 1

Test/Unit	Result	EC Bathing Water Directive (2006/7/EC) (For inland waters)
E. coli (no/100 ml)	6	Pass Excellent
Enterococci (no/100 ml)	6	Pass Excellent

Sample 2

Test/Unit	Result	EC Bathing Water Directive (2006/7/EC) (For inland waters)
E. coli (no/100 ml)	6	Pass Excellent
Enterococci (no/100 ml)	7	Pass Excellent

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Web site: www.walmercouncil.co.uk E-mail: clerk@walmercouncil.co.uk**- FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE****PRESS RELEASE****Reduce Heat Loss This Winter**

As the cooler weather approaches, many of you will be thinking about how to help keep your homes warm over the winter. Walmer Town Council will be helping local residents once again this winter to check their homes for heat loss. Since we first introduced the thermal camera visits, Walmer Town Council has visited over two hundred Walmer residences.

Booking a thermal camera visit is simple; email or telephone the council offices and ask to make an appointment. The scheme begins in the first week in December, with appointments available between 4:30pm and 6:30pm.

The scheme itself covers the entirety of Walmer, it is completely free and each appointment will take approximately fifteen minutes of your time. The council officer will knock, inform you why they are there, take the pictures and let you know what they have found. The infra-red camera used will pick up any hot spots or heat loss on the outside of your house.

These visits are open to anyone in Walmer, private residences, tenancies and small businesses included.

You can contact the council office to request a visit on 01304 362363 or at info@walmercouncil.co.uk.





RS Components Limited – Calibration
Department 175
Lanmas Road
Corby, Northants
NN17 9RS

CALIBRATION QUOTATION

Quotation No. 2011290143
Date 09.09.2026
Valid from 09.09.2026
Valid to 09.10.2026
Sold-to (Acct.) No. 16911872
Contact No. 91110737
Page 2 of 2

Customer Enquiry Ref.

Contact

Telephone

Mr. JOHN MILES

01304 362363

Item	Stock No.	Description	Qty Sales Unit	Price per Sales Unit	Total Amount	V.A.T.
10	6018518	RSCAL FLIR E4 Infrared Thermometer HS export code 49019900 HS import code 4901990000	1 EA C of O United Kingdom	0.00	0.00	20.00%
11	1600001084	Service Charge C of O United Kingdom	1 EA	103.50	103.50	20.00%
Nett Total - GBP					103.50	
V.A.T.					20.70	
Total - GBP					124.20	

Payment Terms By 20th of Next Month, Due Net

This quote is made subject to the RS Terms and Conditions of Sales at:
<https://uk.rs-online.com/web/content/about-rs/articles/terms-and-conditions-of-sale-products>.

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BILL-TO ADDRESS
FAO: JOHN MILES
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DEAL
KENT
CT14 7DP

We would like to place an order following this quotation:

Name

Customer Purchase Order Ref.

Date/Signature

Be In A Committed Refill-ationship



**FREE
WATER
REFILLS
HERE**

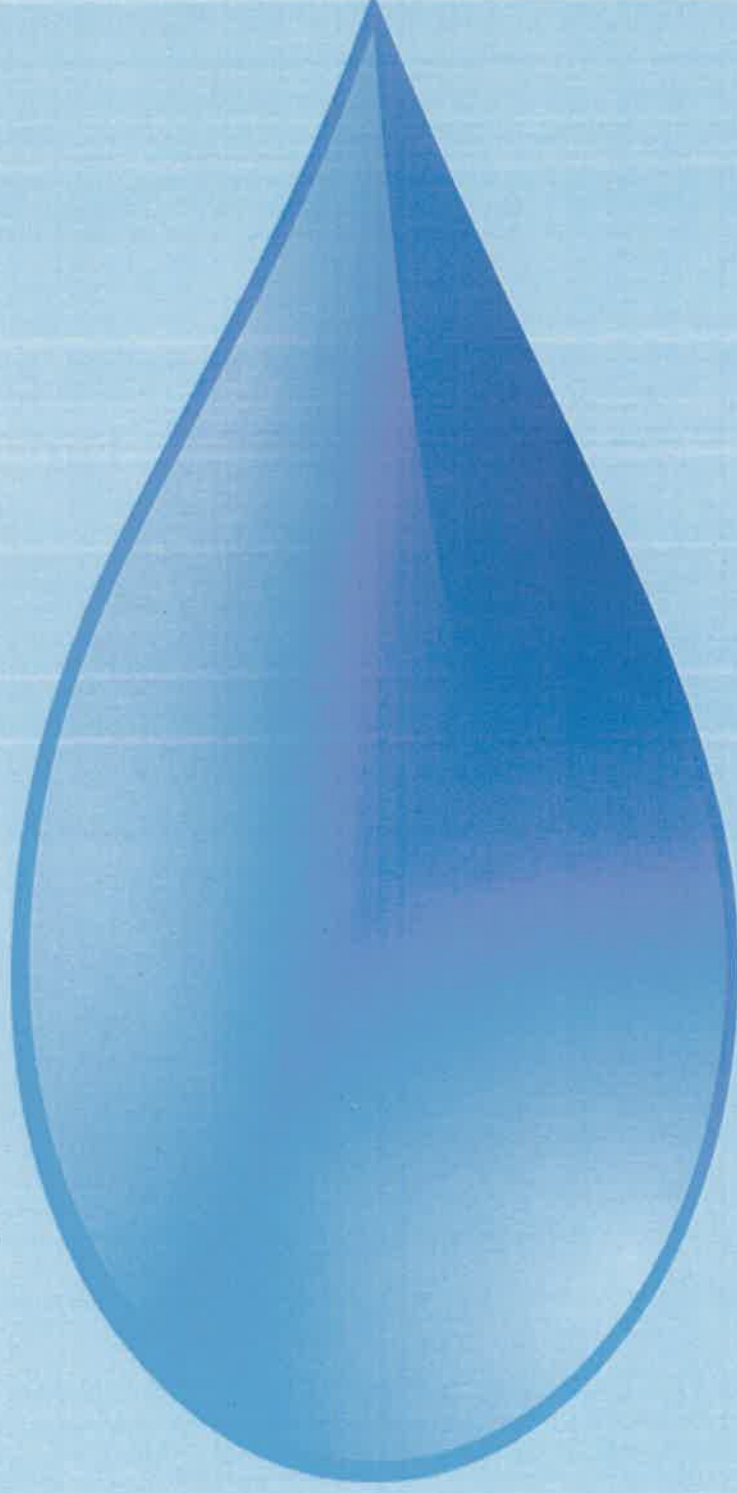


Download the app to find thousands more locations to refill for free!

Refill.org.uk



Water Filler Station



This Way

Cart 3 Items



Aluminium signs
2 Items. 296x211 mm. White. Screw with screw cap. £43.93 per item ~~£100.00~~

Edit Remove

- 2 +



Aluminium signs
1 Item. 211x296 mm. White. Screw with screw cap ~~£50.40~~

Edit Remove

- 1 +

Summary

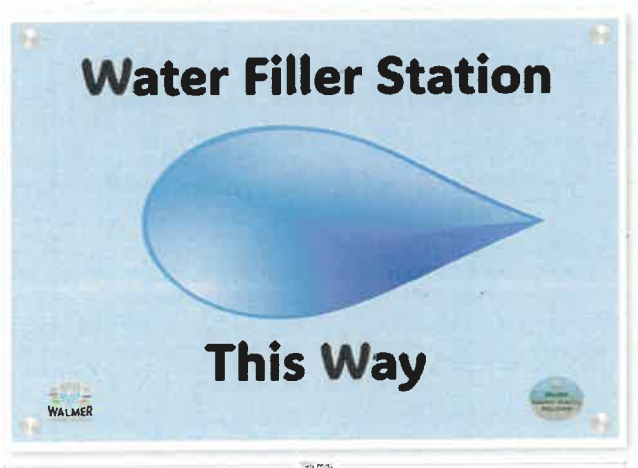
Your items (3)	£131.79
Shipping	£3.66
Price excl. VAT	£135.45
VAT (20%)	£27.09
Total Incl. VAT	£162.54

[Proceed to checkout](#)

[Continue shopping](#)

Discount 13% (£19.68)

[Delete all items](#)



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- FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**PRESS RELEASE****Fill It Up!!**

As one of our many initiatives to reduce plastic pollution, WTC has just installed a water refill station in Marine Roads, opposite The Cedars GP Surgery. This location, with the permission of DDC, was chosen due to the proximity to both the beachside promenade and the new installed Walmer Beach Gym delivered by DDC.

The refill station is free to use for all, giving everyone access to drinking water and to fill up reusable water containers instead of a single use plastic water one. So, if you are doing a walk, a run or even using a bike along the seafront then remember that an easy refill is just a few metres away.

"The water filling station is the next step in the Town Council's campaign to reduce plastic pollution. Our thanks go out to everyone involved in the buying and installing of the station and we hope both residents and visitors will find it both useful and helpful." Said Cllr Rick Blackwell



Item: **Kent Sustainable Communities Network Meeting**

Date: **09/09/26**

Meeting: **CEWG**

From: **Cllr S Waite-Gleave**

On 18th August I attended an on-line meeting of Kent Sustainable Communities Network.

Key items on agenda were :

- presentation from FizzEnergy about residential power purchase agreements for rooftop solar which result in solar provision without initial capital costs. (I asked if Fizz were a CBS or CIC like Kent Community Energy , if they had a means of preventing big corporate solar buying them up like KCE do).
- Presentation from Futuremakers festival in Maidstone – I asked if they knew about Future Foundry in Dover and their work training and enabling future creative makers using raw materials sourced from circular economy / upcycling.
- Roundtable - when I shared comments about our Walmer against plastic pollution and our TiC service.

Roland has kindly spent sometime chasing up kent.gov.uk and scn officer, to get us as WTC mention in the list 'meet our member groups' on the home page – I too have emailed the officer to ask her to rectify the omission ASAP.



Item: **NALC Climate Emergency**

Date: **10/09/26**

Meeting: **CEWG**

From: **Cllr S Waite-Gleave**

On 24 July I attended the NALC Climate Emergency online meeting.

The main Item on the agenda, was from ACRE (Action for Communities in Rural England) On their survey and Rural Flood Resilience Partnership. I have shared the email with notes from the meeting to officers and to councillor colleagues on CEWG and Community Resilience Plan WG today 10 Sept.

During the meeting both ACRE spokesperson Paul Dixon and Andrew Malliphant of Great Collaboration referred to the much greater public awareness of the need for resilience due to **screenings of National Emergency Briefing**, resilience needed due to predictable climate challenges such as overheating, flooding, water shortages, nature adaptation, insurance access, infrastructure, and cascading disruption.

I am aware of 2 WTC cllrs who have attended / been involved in either the Deal (8/5/2026 or the Kingsdown 4/9/2026 NEB screenings, Cllr Richardson and myself. For WTC colleagues who wish to learn more, there is a screening happening at St Georges on 18th Sept and briefings can be viewed online on youtube.com/@nebriefing they include,

- Nature – Prof Natalie Seddon
- Climate – Prof Kevin Anderson
- Tipping Points – Prof Tim Lenton
- Weather Extremes Prof Hayley Fowler
- Food Security – Prof Paul Behrens
- Health – Prof Hugh Montgomery
- National Security- Lt General Richard Nugee
- Economics – Specialist Angela Francis
- Energy Transition – Specialist Tessa Khan



Item: **Fruit Tree Initiative.**

Date: **24/06/26**

Meeting: **CEWG**

From: **Cllr S Waite-Gleave**

That fruit trees be offered to Walmer residents or community groups with suitable spaces for planting at a subsidised price during the 2026/27 winter tree planting season.

SPECIFICALLY it is recommended that WTC publicise from 1st Oct 2026 an offer of fruit trees for front gardens in Walmer, at a cost of £5 or £10 only to applicants who apply between 1st Oct 2026 to 31st December 2026. Cllr Waite-Gleave, vice chair of CEWG and of WiB committee met with the MD/ owner of Youngs Nurseries, Jackie Young, on 19th Aug 2026 at their premises in Broadstairs. The price, supply, and storing of bare root trees until ready for delivery to applicants between 14 Jan 2027 and 15 February 2027 was discussed. Youngs Nurseries are keen on organic growing, avoiding chemical pesticides and are thus compliant with WTC policies.

£550 was agreed in the CEWG 2026/27 budget for this project: agreed at CEWG Nov 2025 and A & E on 2 Dec 2025.

On 19th August 2026 Jackie Young of Youngs Nurseries said they can provide a bare-rooted fruit tree, with stake, tree tie, feed and planting guide for £15 a piece including VAT. So the budget of £550 would cover approximately 36 fruit tree saplings. WTC already have an account with Youngs Nurseries / Deal Garden Centre. Timing is key with bare-rooted fruit tree saplings Jackie Young advises, so Youngs will want to start delivering to residents in mid-January 2027 and have deliveries finished by mid February 2027 (with the recommendation that trees are planted by residents within two weeks of delivery). Office can confirm arrangements using the email address : info@youngsnurseries.co.uk tel: 01843 863690

This initiative is designed to improve biodiversity, air quality and community engagement. We believe the Walmer community is keen on environmental responsibility and local beautification. We hope and expect that there will be uptake for this offer in all sections of Walmer from Owen Square to Kingsdown Road.

As part of our on-going commitment to sustainability, Walmer Town Council should follow up with participants in April and August 2027 to check on the progress of the trees which will need to be watered in heatwaves and times of drought.

This WTC initiative is a scaled-down version of the project of Ramsgate Town Council who offered fruit trees for front gardens in the winters of 2024/5 and 2025/6 which had good uptake (75 applications in 2024/25 and 119 applications for the second 2025/26 round so Ramsgate has 194 fruit trees planted so far offering urban shade, fruit, beauty and cleaner air) and is described as 'a resounding success'. RTC are happy to share their experience with WTC.

Suggested draft text for Walmer TC website

We're excited to share that our Fruit Tree Offer is happening from autumn 2026! For just £5, residents can apply for a fruit tree to plant in their front garden, while community groups can request trees for suitable shared spaces*.

Thanks to the support of Youngs Nurseries, each tree comes with a stake, fertiliser, and planting instructions – making it simple to grow and enjoy your own fruit. Available varieties include **apple, cherry, pear, and plum**.

Please note: **You must be a Walmer resident or organisation to apply.**

To manage demand fairly, we've introduced a waiting list for applicants wishing to join.

[Click here to join the waiting list](#)

The deadline is Wednesday December 31, 2026

How it works:

- Priority will go to residents (one tree per household).
- If trees remain, community groups may apply for 2 or 3 trees for open spaces.
- Applicants will be asked to complete a short form and share a photo of where the tree will be planted (details coming soon).
- A disclaimer will confirm responsibility for managing fallen fruit.

Why front gardens?

1. Trees at the front of homes help absorb traffic fumes and improve air quality.
2. A front-garden fruit tree makes it easy to share with neighbours and friends – though this is optional!

Collection & Planting:

Distribution will take place in between 14th January 2027 and 15th Feb 2027. Trees will need planting within 2 weeks of deliver. Pickup dates and locations will be announced close to winter planting time.

Don't miss your chance to join this fantastic project, grow your own fruit, and make our community greener!

*If cost is a barrier, donations will be available to ensure everyone can take part.

Questions?

Look out for updates or drop us a message! #FruitTreeOffer #GreenerCommunity #ClimateAction #Walmer

Sign up form very similar to that used by RamsgateTC .

Walmer logo here

CLIMATE EMERGENCY WORKING GROUP FRUIT TREE PLANTING INITIATIVE	
Please sign and return the form below:	
Name:	
Address:	
Telephone Number:	
Email Address:	
What are the rough dimensions of your front garden?	
Would you prefer a small or medium sized tree?*	
Will you be planting your tree in a sunny spot or in the shade?	
Please provide a photo of your front garden and highlight or describe where you plan to plant your fruit tree.	

document:

- I am applying to receive a fruit tree, with planting instructions, a stake and fertiliser, from Walmer Town Council.
- I agree to plant my fruit tree as soon as possible in the space I have shown, and to take care of it and water it regularly, particularly in the first 2-3 months and in hot weather.
- I agree to take responsibility for managing any fallen fruit from my tree.
- I agree to pay a nominal fee of £5 towards the cost of the fruit tree.**

I understand that Walmer Town Council will hold and store my details correctly and not pass them onto a third party.

I agree for Walmer Town Council to contact me in 6-12 months' time to follow up on progress of the fruit tree.

I have read and agree to the conditions.

Signature

Date/...../.....

Please return this form to:

Walmer Town Council
62 The Strand,
Walmer
CT14 7DP

Or via email to:

info@walmercouncil.co.uk

* A small tree will grow to three metres and a medium to four metres over 20 years. Regular pruning will keep the trees to a more manageable size.

** If you are in genuine hardship, this fee can be waived. Let us know here if this applies to you: YES / NO (Delete as necessary)



Item: Wildflowering and Wildlife Policy

Date: 09/07/26

Meeting: CEWG

From: Admin Clerk

The office received an email regarding the possibility of a new wildlife policy as below.

"Hi

Could you please work with Dover District Council to provide a better balanced wildflowering and wildlife policy in respect of public green spaces ?

Currently DDC have a regimented cut and go policy and area's very inflexible.

Suspected as easy option ."



Item: **Advertising**

Date: **07/09/26**

Meeting: **CEWG**

From: **Admin Clerk**

I was asked to look into the possibility of a half page in the local ad magazine every one/two months in order to keep the public updated on the projects being run by the Climate Emergency Working Group. I received the following message from the magazine's publishers.

"Good afternoon

My colleague kindly passed your advertising enquiry on to me.

A full page in our magazine would usually be charged at £450 + VAT. However, I have spoken with our Director regarding your request and whether we can guarantee regular inclusion of town council content.

Given our longstanding relationship with Walmer Town Council, we would be happy to offer a reduced rate of £175 + VAT per page for your Climate Emergency Working Group updates and Thermal Camera Scheme content, subject to the usual publication schedules and artwork deadlines.

We believe this provides a cost-effective way to ensure your updates reach our local readership on a regular basis, while allowing us to guarantee space within the magazine.

Please let me know if this arrangement would be suitable, and I would be happy to discuss the details and scheduling with you."

Members to decide whether to recommend to A&E and then to Full Council.

Heading	Sub heading	26/27 Current			27/28 proposed		
		Current YTD	Projected Year Spend	Budget	Budget	Notes	Made up of
Climate emergency	Beebombs	£0.00	£0.00	£450.00	£0.00		
	Thermal Camera	£0.00	£103.50	£150.00	£150.00		Re calibration
	Swift boxes	£0.00	£100.00	£100.00	£0.00		
	Water Refill Stations	£367.00	£787.00	£0.00	£0.00		
	Water testing kits	£840.00	£840.00	£840.00	£900.00		
	Walmer against plastic stickers	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00		
	Tree donation project	£0.00	£550.00	£550.00	£0.00		
	Churchill Avenue	£0.00	£0.00	£1,600.00	£0.00		
	Green Grants	£500.00	£1,500.00	£1,500.00	£1,500.00		
		£1,707.00	£3,880.50	£5,190.00	£2,550.00		
Total							

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£3500 In reserves

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