

Have your say Rotary House

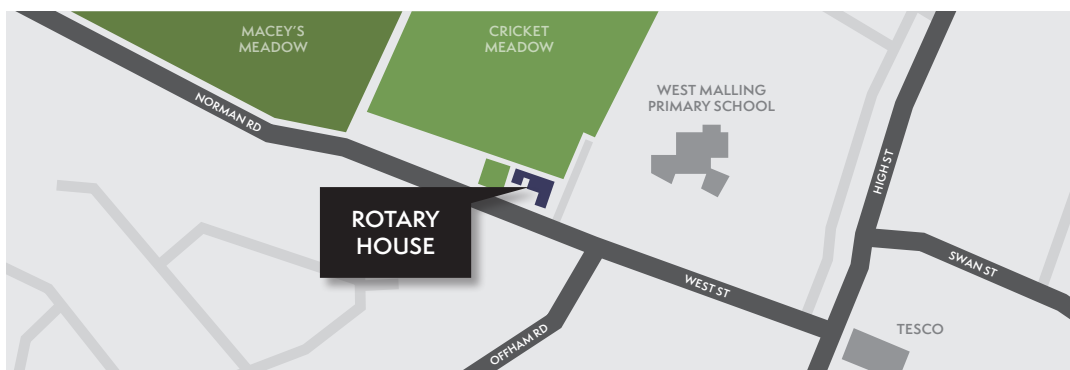
Dear West Malling Resident,

We have a unique & exciting opportunity to purchase Rotary House from Kent County Council. For many years, Age Concern has managed the building but sadly, for the last 3 years, it has been empty & neglected.

Please help the Parish Council keep this site safe from commercial development!



The building is situated on Norman Road right next to West Malling Primary School, with views of the cricket field, and the North Downs beyond and only a few minutes walk from the town centre. The Parish Council was successful earlier this year in getting the site listed as an Asset of Community Value which recognises its importance.



The building is constructed around a sectional building which is now near the end of its useable life. There may be a period during which the existing building could continue in use, or demolition may be necessary, followed by construction of a new building. We do not know the costs yet, and we will write to you again when we do. In the meantime, we are seeking your views as to whether the Parish Council should move forward to purchase the site and what you would like to see the existing or new building used for.

Have Your Say:

Are you in favour of purchasing Rotary House Building from KCC? FOR AGAINST

One of the options that the Parish Council is currently considering is a mixed use Community Hub. Listed below are just some of the innovative ideas that have been proposed. Please pick your preference(s) from the options below:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Eco Hub | <input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health Outreach |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Care for older adults | <input type="checkbox"/> Educational Venue |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Café | <input type="checkbox"/> Private Hire – children’s parties etc |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Local Information Centre | <input type="checkbox"/> Evening/Fitness Classes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Outreach Centre | <input type="checkbox"/> Library Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Social Services Day Care | <input type="checkbox"/> Rented space for small businesses |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Citizens Advice | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Centre/Brownies/Scouts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Indoor Market | <input type="checkbox"/> Mother & Baby/Pre School Groups |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Town Meetings | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Housing |

We welcome any other thoughts or suggestions - please respond by 31st August 2021

We will be writing to you again with details of costs when we have a clearer idea of your views and how we should proceed.

We are also seeking people with skills and interest to help with this project. Please indicate below if you would be willing to be part of a steering committee either to manage the services or help with maintenance and construction. Please provide your contact details below and indicate what skills/experience/knowledge you can bring to this project.

NAME:

EMAIL:

SKILLS/EXPERIENCE/KNOWLEDGE:

ADDRESS:

Please tick to give consent to WMPC retaining your details in relation to this project

Please return to:

PARISH COUNCIL OFFICE

9 High Street, West Malling, ME19 6QH

EMAIL YOUR SUGGESTIONS TO:

consult@westmallingspc.org

or pop returns through any of the following doors:

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