

Snodland Fireworks

It is with regret that the Council has cancelled this year's Firework event.

This decision has been taken primarily to protect our volunteers' and the community's safety, but also to ensure that we do not burden our emergency services when their presence may be needed elsewhere.



This was a difficult but, in the end, inevitable decision. No one has a crystal ball and we have to assume that Covid-19 will not be eradicated by November 2020.

It is extremely unlikely that Government guidelines surrounding social distancing would be sufficiently eased by bonfire night and it would be impossible for us to comply with additional guidance required for the thousands of spectators that this event attracts.

Last but not least, we have to accept that this would be classed as a mass gathering and therefore would contravene current legislation.