

Member's name
Address

Postcode

12th April 2019

Dear Member,

Kent Savers AGM - A Personal Invitation

I'm writing to invite you to attend our **2019 Annual General Meeting**.

As a member of Kent Savers this is your opportunity to meet the team, hear about the last 12 months and our plans for the year ahead.

There will be reports from the Chair, CEO, Treasurer and Supervisory Committee. We will present the 2017/18 Annual Accounts, ask for motions to be passed and request ratification of Board Director elections. All reports will be published on our website on 15th April 2019. You will find them on www.kentsavers.co.uk under '**About Us**' and then '**AGM Documents**'.

I do hope you will be able to join us. The meeting details are as follows:

Timing: 30th April 2019, from 18:00 for 18:30 start (expected to close 19:45)

Venue: Darent Room, Sessions House, County Road, Maidstone, ME14 1XQ – register at reception of the main County Hall building through the arch

Parking: Please use public parking e.g. at Maidstone East station or Fremlins Walk

It would be very helpful if you could **confirm your attendance by 25th April**, by either sending us an email to agm@kentsavers.co.uk quoting your full name and membership number or calling us on **0333 321 9050** (Monday to Friday, 9.30am - 3pm).

Elections

As a member of Kent Savers **you are eligible to stand for election** to our Board of Directors or to one of our committees. If you are interested, please contact us on **0333 321 9050** for information. Completed applications must be proposed, seconded and submitted to the office by **5pm Friday 19th April 2019**.

Account Statements

If you would like to receive a statement of your share or loan accounts by email or post, please ask us. You can also access them any time online using the Member Account Login facility on our website at www.kentsavers.co.uk.

Kent Savers now has 4,417 members (as at 31 March 2019). That's an **increase of over 580** in the last 12 months. **With your help** we would like to attract even more people:

- ✓ Don't forget to mention us to your friends and family! Kent Savers personal loans are available to anyone living or working in Kent, Medway or Bexley, **not only to people on low incomes or with poor credit histories**. Taking a loan with Kent Savers, even if you're eligible for cheaper interest rates elsewhere, supports our business in helping those who may have nowhere else to turn;



- ✓ If you care how your money is used, **consider saving more with us**. Your savings get loaned to members, repaid and loaned again, often helping borrowers avoid using high-interest lenders or loan sharks. Guaranteed 100% by the Government, generating a **social return**;
- ✓ Help **spread the word** with Social Media: **Facebook** Shares and **Twitter** ReTweets have great impact! We can't compete with the advertising budgets of Payday Lenders, but our Social Media messaging can go far and wide. Please Like and Follow us on **@KENTSAVERS**

This year has been another year of positive changes. We have brought in new talent to the staff team and Board, now a great mix of experience and fresh ideas. We are focussing on ways to improve or streamline our processes while adding resilience, and on building our business relationships so that we can increase our member numbers in a responsible and sustainable way. We feel positive about the future and look forward to continuing to serve you.

Thank you very much for your continued support for Kent Savers.

Yours sincerely

Catherine Parker

Chief Executive Officer