

Lancing residents no longer able to 'spend a penny' in the village

While all public toilets in Lancing are the responsibility of Adur District Council, the Parish Council understands such facilities have a general importance and value within communities. The Monks Rec block is the only public toilet in the village centre and was known to be very well used before it was closed by ADC following an arson attack back in September.

Since then, the Parish Council has been working hard to persuade ADC to either repair the current block or agree to install a trailer style portable toilet unit until new toilets can be installed within the overall Monks Rec improvement project.

However, ADC is no longer prepared to maintain these toilets.

Cllr Eveleigh, Chair of the Parish Council said "despite the very best efforts of the Parish Council, ADC is, disappointingly, arranging for the block to be imminently demolished, with the area returned to green space. Parish Cllrs are extremely sorry knowing the affect the loss of this facility is going to have on local residents, including older people, and small children using the play facilities."