



## **Lancing Parish Council**

*Working in partnership  
with the local  
community to make  
Lancing a great place to  
live, work, visit and enjoy.*

**Autumn 2017**

## **Message from the Chair of the Council**

It has been a very busy but rewarding three months. We are all working hard on this year's work priorities:

- To continue with the 5-year Monks Rec Improvement Project;
- To develop a history trail, possibly including a nature trail; and
- To organise a Litter Campaign

Beach Green is continuing to improve as the entertainment hub of Lancing: the car park is now marked out, and the skate park, telescope and mobile play unit are all being well used. We are working with the Police to make Lancing feel safer for all, with Parish now being represented on the Police-led Joint Action Group (JAG).

We will continue to work hard on behalf of the community that elected us, so please continue to let us know how we are doing.

**Councillor Gloria Eveleigh.**

### **Beach Green Promenade Lighting**

The possibility of installing lighting along the promenade in Lancing is being investigated and we would like to hear your views. Please contact the Parish Office outlining whether you support the idea of lighting along Beach Green (possibly extending along to Widewater). Additional information can be found on our website.

## **Annual Residents' Meeting**

As a result of issues discussed at the Annual Residents' Meeting in May, we are seeking the views of residents concerning the following:

**How can council meetings be better advertised?**

**What activities or projects could the council facilitate to benefit older people in Lancing?**

Please contact the Parish Office with ideas or suggestions.

## **Village Forum**

The Village Forum is being held on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October, starting at 6:00pm. This is an opportunity for residents to hear updates of Council activities. Council grants will also be awarded.

## **Youth Council**

The Youth Council is now fully constituted and working on many projects including gaining the views of young people in Lancing, facilitating a hub for young people and recruiting new members.

## **Parish Surgeries**

Due to the closure of the Village Action Shop, the Parish Surgeries are now being held in Lancing Library. If you would like to speak to local councillors about local issues, pop along on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of every month 10:00am-12:00pm.

## Skate Park Opening

Despite the weather, there was still a great turn out of skatepark users of all ages. Kayla Carmichael, roller blading world champion came along, and whilst she wasn't able to show the young people her top moves, she was able to show her championship medal.

As the event was cut short, due to the weather, some prizes have been kept back and it is anticipated that a future event may be organised.



## Garden Competition Winners

The Garden Competition was a great success, with guest judge Jean Griffin (BBC Radio Sussex) giving entrants an entertaining and enjoyable speech during the award presentations. We would like to thank Gardner & Scardifield and Jacobs Steel for kindly sponsoring this event.

Place	Front Garden	Hanging baskets, tubs & containers
1 <sup>st</sup>	Ann Slocombe Chester Avenue	Mary Moody Cokeham Lane
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mr & Mrs Puffett Chester Avenue	Ron Richardson Ring Road
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Paul Fish Greet Road	Pauline Burton Manor Road

## Monks Rec Play Day

The Play Day was a success, despite the pouring rain. Local group *Fun4Kids Lancing* did an excellent job in organising the event and have already started planning for 2018!

## Monks Rec Improvement Project

This project has reached its first stage design brief. Further consultation will take place once tenders have been collated so watch this space!

## Events

The Community Cinema is held at the Parish Hall costing £3.50. Films are shown once a month at 7:00pm - suggestions are welcome.

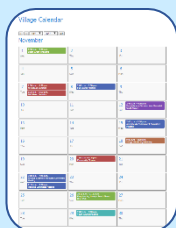
Beach Green Fireworks are on 1<sup>st</sup> November at 8:30pm where Parish Councillors will be marshalling. Don't forget to wrap up warm and bring a torch!

The Remembrance parade and service will be taking place on 12<sup>th</sup> November.

**2:30pm** Parade starting at Royal British Legion Club, Culver Road.

**2:45pm** Wreath laying at War Memorial, South Street.

**3:00pm** Service at St. Michael and All Angels Church (led by Reverend Felix Smith).



There is now a calendar on the Parish Council website giving information on Council and Council supported events and activities.

# Dates for the Diary

## September

**Sat 16<sup>th</sup>** Village Market, Queensway

**Mon 18<sup>th</sup>** Cinema: The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel

## October

**Thurs 12<sup>th</sup>** Village Forum

**Mon 16<sup>th</sup>** Cinema: Sully

**Sat 21<sup>st</sup>** Village Market, Queensway

## November

**Wed 1<sup>st</sup>** Beach Green Fireworks

**Sun 12<sup>th</sup>** Remembrance Sunday

**Sat 18<sup>th</sup>** Village Market, Queensway

**Mon 20<sup>th</sup>** Cinema: My Big Fat Greek Wedding 2

## COUNCIL & COMMITTEE MEETINGS

All meetings are held in the Council Chamber, Parish Hall on Wednesdays. All residents are welcome to attend.

### Full Council

6<sup>th</sup> Sept – 7:00pm      8<sup>th</sup> Nov – 7:00pm

### Amenities & Environment

13<sup>th</sup> Sept – 7:00pm      15<sup>th</sup> Nov – 7:00pm

### Finance & General Purposes

20<sup>th</sup> Sept – 7:00pm      22<sup>nd</sup> Nov – 7:00pm

### Planning

20<sup>th</sup> Sept – 7:45pm      25<sup>th</sup> Oct – 7:00pm

11<sup>th</sup> Oct – 7:00pm      22<sup>nd</sup> Nov – 7:45pm

### Youth Council

27<sup>th</sup> Sept – 7:00pm      29<sup>th</sup> Nov – 7:00pm

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