



## **Lancing Parish Council**

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

**Autumn 2018**

## Message from the Chair of the Council

My message in this newsletter is usually one of encouragement, and indeed Lancing Parish Council continues to be as busy as ever on your behalf. However, at the time of writing my feeling is one of sadness at the recent death of Cllr David Lambourne.

David had a dream. He wanted to start up a community cinema in Lancing Parish Hall. He achieved that dream and supported it both financially and practically to make it the success it is today. Many members of the community will have experienced his help and support. I certainly did. He was always ready to go that extra mile.

We will miss him so very much. RIP David.

**Councillor Gloria Eveleigh.**

### **New Councillor**

Due to the resignation of James Butcher, a by-election was held in May resulting in Cllr Danny Jackson joining Lancing Parish Council. We would like to thank James for his dedication to the Council over the past seven years and welcome Cllr Jackson.

### **E-newsletter**

We now have an e-newsletter to keep the local community up to date with the activities of the Parish Council – you can sign up via our website.

## Beach Green Air Raid Shelter

As part of the History and Heritage Trail, we have been looking into the feasibility of opening up the air raid shelter. We are now seeking people with any memories of the Beach Green air raid shelter being used to substantiate it dating back to World War II and to build up further historic evidence of the shelter. Anyone with information can contact the Parish Office.

## Lancing Parish Youth Council

LPYC are in the process of progressing a Community Garden and Allotment at the back of the Parish Hall. Once up and running, it is intended that other youth groups will come and join in the fun whilst learning about food growing and healthy eating.

## Garden Competition Winners

The Garden Competition was, once again, a great success with many entrants enjoying the award presentations with guest judge Jean Griffin (BBC Radio Sussex). We would like to thank Gardner & Scardifield and Jacobs Steel for kindly sponsoring this event.

Place	Front Garden	Hanging baskets, tubs & containers
1st	Timothy Hughes 26 Finches Close	Anita Cornwell 23 Penstone Park
2nd	Details withheld	Kevin Banfield 5 Chester Avenue
3rd	Mrs Puffett 65 Chester Avenue	Ron Richardson 39 Ring Road

## Monks Rec Improvement Project

We are thrilled to announce we have been awarded a grant of £50,000 from the Rampion Fund at Sussex Community Foundation. This will be used towards the first stages of improving Monks Rec.



Artist's view looking east

The Working Group has considered the information collected during the consultation and is now in the process of creating a developed design brief. The overall response to the consultation was considered pleasing as the large majority were in favour of the scheme (the results can be found on our website).



Artist's view looking west from entrance

## **Annual Residents' Meeting**

The Residents' Meeting held in May was a success with many comments for the Council to consider, mainly concerning our open spaces. As a result, an information panel will be installed at Beach Green outlining the history of the Millennium Handshake. Combatting litter and dog waste, especially at Monks Rec, is an ongoing priority for the Council.

## **Lancing & Sompting Food Bank**

The Foodbank is in need of donations including pasta, rice, soup, sauces, tinned vegetables/fruit/meat/fish, long life juice, UHT milk, sugar, tea bags and instant coffee. Collection points are listed on their website – [www.lancingandsomptingfoodbank.org](http://www.lancingandsomptingfoodbank.org)

## **Events**

The Community Cinema is held at the Parish Hall once a month, starting at 7:00pm, costing £3.50. We are pleased to announce we have new chairs to ensure a more enjoyable experience for viewers.

Beach Green Fireworks are on Wednesday 7 November at 8:30pm where Parish Councillors will be marshalling. Don't forget to bring a torch and wrap up warm!

The Remembrance parade and service will be taking place on Sunday 11 November. Volunteers are sought to marshal the road closure. If you are willing to, please contact – [lancing.chairman@rbl.community](mailto:lancing.chairman@rbl.community)

# Dates for the Diary

## September

**Mon 3** Cinema: The Greatest Showman

**Sat 15** Adur Market, North Road

## October

**Mon 1** Cinema: The Big Sick

**Thurs 11** Village Forum

**Sun 14** Lancing Motor Show, Beach Green

**Sat 20** Adur Market, North Road

## November

**Mon 5** Cinema: The Glass Castle

**Wed 7** Beach Green Fireworks

**Sun 11** Remembrance Sunday

**Sat 17** Adur Market, North Road

## COUNCIL & COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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

### Full Council

26 Sept - 7:00pm      28 Nov - 7:00pm

### Amenities & Environment

5 Sept - 7:00pm      31 Oct - 7:00pm

### Finance & General Purposes

12 Sept - 7:00pm      14 Nov - 7:00pm

### Planning

12 Sept - 7:45pm      24 Oct - 7:00pm

3 Oct - 7:00pm      14 Nov - 7:45pm

### Youth Council

19 Sept - 7:00pm      21 Nov - 7:00pm

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