



## **Lancing Parish Council**

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

**Spring 2018**

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

Firstly, may I wish you a belated Happy New Year. We continue to successfully work in partnership with the Police, and this has resulted in a significant reduction in antisocial behaviour both in Monks Rec and Beach Green.

Our public meeting with Sussex Police in January was enjoyed by many residents, including a large contingency of young people. The evening was extremely informative and closer collaboration between the Police and Lancing Parish Youth Council is planned for 2018.

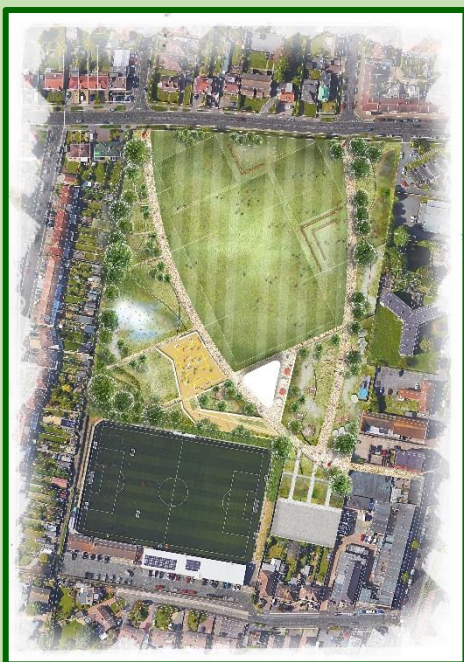
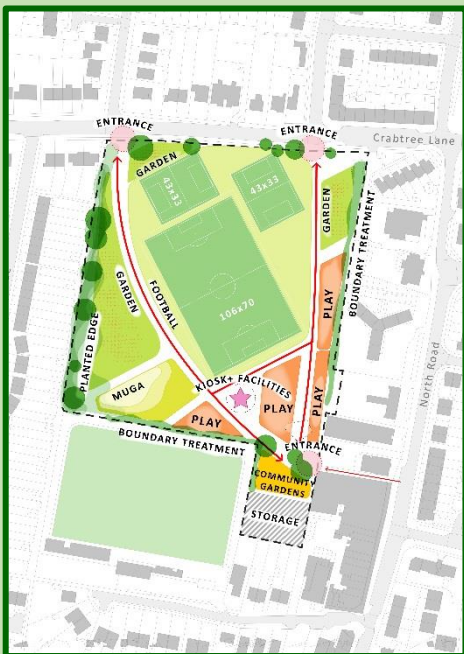
Our Litter and Dog Waste Campaign in partnership with Keep Lancing Lovely will be launched on Sunday 25 March on Beach Green. We hope that Lancing's open spaces will become healthier and cleaner as a result.

**Councillor Gloria Eveleigh.**

### **Annual Village Forum**

Lancing Parish Council invite you to the Annual Village Forum on Thursday 24 May. Although chaired by the chair of the Parish Council, the Annual Parish Meeting is not a council meeting. It is a meeting for the electorate of Lancing to have their say on local issues. Doors open at the Parish Hall for tea and coffee at 6:30pm.

# Monks Rec Improvement Project



## **Monks Rec Improvement Project**

Lancing Parish Council, together with many community groups, has been working towards the Monk Rec Improvement Project. We are now aiming to gather as many views as possible on the proposals.

We want to know what you think - your thoughts, ideas and comments are important in making sure that the new look Monks Rec works for you and for Lancing. More information can be found on our website.

Comments can be sent to the Parish Council Office and we will also be conducting an online survey via our website. Consultation will end Monday 30 April 2018.

## **E-newsletter**

We are trialling 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.

## **Garden Competition**

Residents of Lancing Parish are invited to enter the annual Garden Competition taking place on Saturday 16 June. Contact the Parish Office for an entry form. There are two categories –

- front garden
- hanging baskets, tubs and containers

The competition will once again be sponsored by Gardner & Scardifield and Jacobs Steel and judged by Jean Griffin from BBC Radio Sussex *Dig It*.

## Christmas Market & Window Competition

The Christmas Market, held in the village on 16 December was once again a success.



Congratulations to ColourFull Kitchens in South Street who was the winner of the best dressed window competition.



## Events

The launch of our Litter and Dog Waste Campaign is on Sunday 25 March on Beach Green. Come and enjoy the fun and meet our campaign mascots.

The Community Cinema is held at the Parish Hall once a month. Films start at 7:00pm costing £3.50.

Parish Surgeries are held at Lancing Library every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month at 10am-12pm.

# Dates for the Diary

## March

**Mon 5** Cinema: Victoria and Abdul

**Sat 17** Village Market, Queensway

**Sun 25** Litter & Dog Waste campaign launch

## April

**Mon 2** Beach Green Bank Holiday Market

**Mon 16** Cinema: Manchester by the Sea

**Sat 21** Village Market, Queensway

## May

**Mon 14** Cinema: Brooklyn

**Sat 19** Village Market, Queensway

**Thurs 24** Annual Village Forum

## COUNCIL & COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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

### Full Council

(annual meeting in May)

7 Mar – 7:00pm

23 May – 7:00pm

### Amenities & Environment

14 Mar – 7:00pm

2 May – 7:00pm

### Finance & General Purposes

21 Mar – 7:00pm

9 May – 7:00pm

### Planning

21 Mar – 7:45pm

9 May – 7:45pm

11 Apr – 7:00pm

30 May – 7:00pm

25 Apr – 7:00pm

### Youth Council

28 Mar – 7:00pm

16 May – 7:00pm

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