



## **Lancing Parish Council**

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

**Spring 2019**

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

I am writing this on a dreary grey day in January so it's difficult to visualise the coming of Spring when you will be reading this newsletter. I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone in Lancing a very happy 2019, and to reassure you that your Parish Council continues with its pledge to listen to the community and do its best to fulfil your wishes. Do keep in touch and be sure to attend the Village Forum in May (see details below) so our next year's work programme will be what you want it to be.

**Councillor Gloria Eveleigh**

### **Annual Residents' Meeting**

Lancing Parish Council invite you to the Annual Residents' Meeting to be held on Thursday 23rd May. This is a meeting for the electors of Lancing to have their say on local issues. Doors open at the Parish Hall for tea and coffee at 6:30 pm.

### **Garden Competition**

Residents of Lancing Parish are invited to enter the Annual Garden Competition taking place on Saturday 15th June. Please contact the Parish Council Office for an entry form. There are two categories:

1. front garden;
2. hanging baskets, tubs and containers.

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

## **Changes to Beach Green Car Park Pay & Display System**

The Pay & Display machines at Beach Green Car Park have been replaced with an Automatic Number Plate Recognition (ANPR) System by the car park licensee, District Enforcement Limited, in agreement with the Parish Council. ANPR operates by using the latest camera technology to constantly monitor traffic flow. Situated at the entrance/exit to the Car Park, the system automatically identifies vehicles & applies the rules of the Car Park to them. Any vehicle found to have breached the terms of use will result in the Registered Keeper of the vehicle being issued with a parking charge notice via the post.

The system is provided with an understanding of the Surveillance Commissioner's Code of Conduct for CCTV usage enabling District Enforcement Limited & the Parish Council to operate lawfully & without fear of reproach.

The charge is £1.50 per day for any period between 08:00 am & 10:00 pm (whereas it previously ended at 8:00 pm). Please refer to the FAQ's on the Council's website for further details. Blue Badge holders should email [permits@district-enforcement.co.uk](mailto:permits@district-enforcement.co.uk) to register their badge to receive free parking. If you have any enquiries or complaints, then please telephone 01785 336780.

## Christmas Market

The Christmas Market, held on 15th December, brought Festive Cheer to the village centre despite the weather and was a great success!



Cllr Geoff Patmore once again proved to be a convincing Father Christmas, resplendent in his scarlet robes and big white beard. He and Rudolf had a steady flow of youngsters visiting his grotto, which at least was out of the rain!



## Christmas Window Competition

A big thank you to all the local organisations who entered the Christmas Window Competition. This annual competition was well-supported & all the participants contributed to making Lancing feel festive! Congratulations to the winners:

1st: Re-Incarnations By Donna

2nd: ColourFull Kitchens Ltd

3rd: The Mind Shop Lancing

Highly commended: H G King Funeral Services



*(Cllr Eveleigh presenting the winner's cup to Donna Gurney)*

## Beach Green Fireworks Event

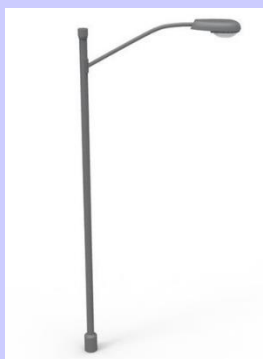
St. Barnabas House confirmed via Showtime Amusements, the organizer of this event, that £768 was raised from collections.

This year's Event will be held on Wednesday, 30th October 2019.

## Beach Green Lighting Consultation

Many comments are received regarding the lack of lighting on Beach Green. The Parish Council had considered installing promenade lighting (possibly extending as far as Widewater) but this has proved too costly.

However, there is an alternative option - to install lighting from the path at the southwest corner of the Car Park, along the back of the Car Wash running south towards The Perch and kiosk, along to the central path, to switch on at dusk and automatically switch off at a nominated time. There would be the ability to add to the scheme in the future.



*(example column)*

**We would like to hear your views on this suggestion.** Please contact the Parish Office to let us know whether you support this section of Beach Green being lit. Additional information can be found on our website.

## **Monks Rec Improvement Project**

A developed design brief was recently created and put out to tender. BDP – the design and architect company who were previously involved with the project, has been appointed and are now drawing up more detailed plans.

## **Events**

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

Parish Surgeries offer an excellent opportunity for residents to discuss local issues with parish councillors. Surgeries are held at the Lancing Village Market from 10:00 am to 12:00 Noon.

Electric Storm Youth are holding a Spring Skate at Beach Green on Saturday 6th April from 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm. Information can be found on their website:

[www.electricstormyouth.co.uk](http://www.electricstormyouth.co.uk)

Email: [electricstormyouth@gmail.com](mailto:electricstormyouth@gmail.com)

## **Lancing Parish Youth Council**

LPYC has several projects ongoing, including creating a Community Garden and Allotment at the Parish Hall.

The Youth Council offers the young people of Lancing a platform to voice their opinions on local issues – young residents wanting to get involved should contact the Parish Council Office. Please watch out for the LPYC leaflet.

# Dates for the Diary

## March

**Mon 4** Cinema: Mama Mia! Here We Go Again

**Sat 16** Lancing Village Market, North Road

## April

**Mon 1** Cinema: Bohemian Rhapsody

**Sat 20** Lancing Village Market, North Road

**Mon 22** Beach Green Bank Holiday Market

## May

**Mon 6** Beach Green Bank Holiday Market

**Mon 13** Cinema: The Time of Their Lives

**Sat 18** Lancing Village Market, North Road

**Thurs 23** Annual Residents' Meeting

**Mon 27** Beach Green Bank Holiday Market

## COUNCIL & COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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

**Full Council** (Annual Council Meeting)

27 March - 7:00 pm    22 May - 7:00 pm

### Amenities & Environment

6 March - 7:00 pm    1 May - 7:00 pm

### Finance & General Purposes

13 March - 7:00 pm    8 May - 7:45 pm

### Planning

13 March - 7:45 pm    24 April - 7:00 pm

3 April - 7:00 pm    8 May - 7:00 pm

### Youth Council

20 March - 7:00 pm    15 May - 7:00 pm

17 April - 7:00 pm

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