



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 for the electors of Lancing to have their say. Doors open at the Parish Hall for tea and coffee at 6:30 pm.

Changes to Beach Green Car Park

The Pay & Display machines have been replaced with an Automatic Number Plate Recognition System, that automatically identifies vehicles & applies the rules of the Car Park to them. Breaches of terms of use will result in a parking charge notice being issued. Please refer to the FAQ's on the Council's website. Blue Badge holders should email permits@district-enforcement.co.uk to register their badge to receive free parking. 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!

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)

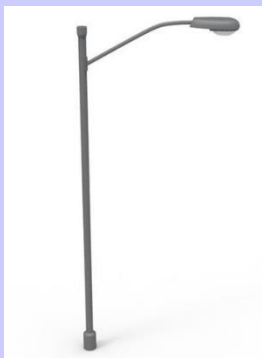
Beach Green Fireworks Event

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

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.

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

Email: 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.

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.

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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