



Lancing Parish Council

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

Summer 2017

Message from the Chair of the Council

As a newly elected Councillor and Chair, 2016/17 was a steep learning curve for me. It will be a year that I will never forget for many reasons, not least of all for how hard the Councillors and Officers have worked to continue to make as many improvements for the Lancing Community as possible.

Three priorities were identified at the Annual Village Forum. The accessible pathway from Beach Green Car Park to the toilets has been completed. The Council has streamlined the way it works to enable greater efficiency, and work towards improving Monks Recreation Ground continues. Many other projects have been completed or are still on-going, more details can be found in the Council's Annual Report.

I look forward to another busy year leading Lancing Parish Council in its continued efforts to listen to and act upon the wishes of the Lancing community.

Councillor Gloria Eveleigh.

Grants

Did you know that the Council awards grants to local organisations benefitting Lancing? Last year we awarded £5000 between 4 local organisations. Application forms are available from our website or contact the Office. Applications must be received by the Office by 31st August.



Beach Green updates

You asked – we listened!

Skate Park

The construction of the Skate Park is now well underway and will be ready for summer skating!

Telescope/Access Path

The Telescope (funded by Rampion) and the Access for All Path (funded by Tesco Bags of Help) are two new great additions to Beach Green.

Heritage Trail & Air Raid Shelter

The Council is working towards setting up a Lancing Heritage Trail. A feasibility study of the air raid shelter being opened to the public is also being undertaken. A mini digger has been sourced to locate the original stairwell.

Lights

A working group has been set up to investigate the possibility of mid-level lighting being installed along the Beach Green promenade.

Monks Rec Update

The Monks Rec Improvement Project is well underway and we're hoping to consult as many people as possible. To suggest improvements, please see the Monks Rec Survey on our website or contact the Office.

Blue Plaque Scheme

A Blue Plaque was unveiled to commemorate the 80th anniversary of Lancing's home for Basque children fleeing the Spanish civil war, located where Lancing Library now stands. We are keen to introduce more Blue Plaques around Lancing - if you have a suggestion for a Blue Plaque, please contact the Office.



Garden Competition

The garden competition will be judged on 15th July by Parish Councillors and Jean Griffin from BBC Radio Sussex "Dig It". Entry is free and open to Lancing residents. Application forms are available from our website or the office. This event is kindly sponsored by Gardner & Scardifield and Jacobs Steel. Applications must be received by the Parish Office or your Local Parish Councillor by 30th June.

Luxor Revival Cinema

In commemoration of the Luxor Cinema, the Council initiated the Luxor Revival Cinema at the Parish Hall. Films are shown once a month at 7pm. Tickets are priced at £3. Contact the Office to be added to the cinema mailing list, reserve tickets or suggest a film. Cinema enthusiasts are also welcome to volunteer to support the running of the community cinema.

Youth Council

The Parish Council is seeking to recruit members to its newly established Youth Council. This will offer young people of Lancing a platform to voice their opinions on local issues. Youth Councillors must live within three miles of Lancing and be aged 13-19 years old – more details can be found on our website or by contacting the Office.

Christmas Window Display Competition

Congratulations to The Sussex Drug Store, Queens Parade for their outstanding effort demonstrated by the Christmas Window Display - well done.



Facebook

We now have a Facebook page – follow us for updates!

Dates for the Diary

June

Sat 17th Village Market, Queensway

Mon 19th Cinema: Rogue One

Wed 21st Youth Council

July

Sat 15th Village Market, Queensway

Sat 15th Garden Competition

Mon 24th Cinema: The Full Monty

Wed 26th Youth Council

August

Wed 2nd National Play Day, Monks Rec

Sat 19th Village Market, Queensway

Mon 21st Cinema: A United Kingdom

COUNCIL & COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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

Full Council

5th July – 7pm

Amenities & Environment

12th July – 7pm

Finance & General Purposes

19th July – 7pm

Planning

7th June – 7pm

9th Aug – 7pm

28th June – 7pm

30th Aug – 7pm

19th July – 7.45pm

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