



Lancing Parish Council

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

Summer 2018

Message from the Chair of the Council

The end of the Council Year is, for me, a time for reflection. Our priority tasks for the year came from the Annual Village Forum. They included Monks Rec, a history trail, and a litter campaign. All of these have been progressed and are ongoing.

Lancing Parish Council have, amongst other things, opened the skate park on Beach Green, set up the Lancing Parish Youth Council, worked with Sussex Police to successfully address ASB in Monks Rec and on Beach Green, consulted and reported on your views for the future of Lancing Village Centre, set up a heritage corner and history avenue in the Parish Hall, increased the popularity of our community cinema, and reintroduced the annual Garden Competition.

We appreciate your views and will, wherever possible, continue to put them into action.

Councillor Gloria Eveleigh.

Lancing Parish Youth Council

LPYC have been awarded £1000 from the Small Grants Fund at WSCC. This will fund a new climbing wall at Monks Rec. The Youth Council has also opened up an internet café for young people at the Find It Out Centre, Penhill Road on Thursday afternoons 3:30pm-5:30pm. All young people between the ages of 13 and 19 are welcome to attend.

Monks Rec Improvement Project

The consultation for Monks Rec ended 30 April 2018. The working group will now consider the results of the consultation to establish any amendments required to the masterplan. Further funding is being sought to progress this project.

Lancing Vision Group

Lancing Vision Group acts as a place group for the West Adur Capital Project Group within Adur District Council. LVG, whilst Parish-led, is made up of representatives from all parts of the community who referred back to the Lancing Vision Document (2012) and selected projects to further improve the village centre. The report outlining the consultation results and action log can be found on our website.

Keep Lancing Safe

We continue to work with other agencies, including the police, to eliminate anti-social behaviour in Lancing.

Litter and Dog Waste in Lancing

In April, we launched the campaign to reduce the amount of litter and dog waste in Lancing, in partnership with Keep Lancing Lovely. We hope it encourages residents and visitors to act responsibly regarding waste.



World of Widewater

Widewater lagoon is celebrating 21 years of being designated a Local Nature Reserve. To help commemorate the event, World of Widewater pulled out all the stops to ensure this milestone didn't go unmissed. Entertainments included specialist talks, live music, history exhibitions and even some owls!



Lancing Parish Precept

The primary source of income for most parish councils to run their services comes from the Precept, a local tax collected by the District Council on behalf of the Parish Council.

Residents may have noticed that there was a significant increase in the amount of money requested by the Parish Council for 2018/19. **The Parish Council would like to clarify that this was due to a mistake made by Adur District Council**, i.e. the precept increase the Parish Council requested for 2017/18 was not passed on to council tax payers. The 2018/19 charge is now correct and does reflect the right precept set, but the percentage increase was obviously not what residents were expecting. ADC apologises for this mistake.

We can confirm that the increases in the precept is to allow the Monks Recreation Ground Improvement project to progress.

Grants

The Council continues to award an annual total of £5000 to support charitable, voluntary and/or non-profit making organisations in Lancing. Application forms are available from our website or office. Applications must be received by 31 August.

Defibrillators at Beach Green & Widewater



District Enforcement has funded two public access defibrillators at Lancing Beach. This means anyone can use them in emergency situations. They are attached to the kiosks at Beach Green and Widewater.

Parish Surgeries

The parish surgeries are an opportunity for residents to discuss local issues with parish councillors.

Lancing Library

1st Saturday of the month
10:00am-12:00pm

Village Market

3rd Saturday of the month
9:00am-1:00pm

Events

More events are being planned on Monks Rec and Beach Green for Parkour and Skate Park enthusiasts over the summer – keep a look out for announcements!

The Community Cinema is held once a month at the Parish Hall costing £3.50. Films start at 7:00pm (bar opens at 6:30pm). Film suggestions are always welcome!

Dates for the Diary

June

Mon 4 Cinema: Blood Father

Sat 16 Parish Garden Competition

July

Mon 2 Cinema: Film Stars Don't Die in Liverpool

August

Mon 6 Cinema: Another Mother's Son

Wed 22 Play Day, Monks Rec

Mon 27 Beach Green Bank Holiday Market

COUNCIL & COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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

Full Council

25 July – 7:00pm

Amenities & Environment

4 July – 7:00pm

Finance & General Purposes

11 July – 7:00pm

Planning

20 June – 7:00pm

1 Aug – 7:00pm

11 July – 7:45pm

22 Aug – 7:00pm

Youth Council

13 June – 7:00pm

18 July – 7:00pm

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