



Lancing Parish Council

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

Winter 2017

Message from the Chair of the Council

It has been good to hear from members of the community that they are enjoying our quarterly newsletter and had not previously realised how much the Parish Council is doing to make positive changes in Lancing. Thank you on behalf of all 16 Councillors for that encouraging feedback. Please keep your ideas, suggestions and views coming so we know what you want us to do in the future.

The onset of winter reminds us that Christmas is drawing ever nearer. After such a successful Parish Christmas Festival last year, we are looking forward to an even bigger and better event this year. Santa will be with us again on December 16th (just the one this time!). So come along and enjoy the community Christmas Spirit - I will look forward to seeing you there.

Councillor Gloria Eveleigh.

Allotments in Lancing

Fancy a cheap and easy way to get fit and eat healthily? Then why not put your name down on the Council's Allotment waiting list!

The site is located off Orient Road Recreation Ground and as well as growing fruit and vegetables, you are also permitted to keep hens, so you could find yourself being completely self-sufficient!

Grants

Lancing Parish Council makes annual provision to support, charitable, voluntary and/or non-profit making organisations. This year £5,000 has been awarded between four organisations -

Kent Surrey Sussex Air Ambulance

£250 to support ongoing running costs.

Lancing & Sompting Concert Band

£150 to purchase 50 4-ringbinders to store the music.

Lancing Football Club

£1,000 to provide equipment to all levels of the Club's teams.

The Globe Primary School

£3,600 to support fundraising efforts to refurbish the school's swimming pool.

Painting the way.....

Students from Sir Robert Woodard Academy have painted the way to improving the look of the lane from North Road to Monks Recreation Ground. As part of the school's Community Week, the Council asked some students to paint some murals to brighten up an area of Lancing and, thanks to Adur Homes, the murals were given permission to be installed on the northern wall of the lane.



Widewater Gateway

A new gateway has been installed at the west end of Widewater Lagoon to welcome visitors and remind residents of the Local Nature Reserve status. We would like to thank RJ Meaker Fencing Ltd for donating the gateway panel.



Monks Rec Improvement Project

Following a tender process, BDP - design and architect company, has been appointed and attended a meeting with the working group. Residents will be consulted on the final design of Monks Rec in the new year.

Lancing Vision Group

The Parish Council, through its Lancing Vision Group (LVG), is working with many local community representatives who have an interest in Lancing's regeneration. One idea identified is to establish whether it is possible to extend the Queensway design concept onto North Road to:

- create a relaxed and improved village shopping experience;
- have a draw to the village centre; and
- improve the character and appearance of the village.

Members of the group are keen to consult with residents and retailers to gauge opinion of what is liked and disliked about the area at present so the feasibility and viability of options can be investigated further. Please contact the Parish Office with suggestions.

Village Forum

We enjoyed meeting Lancing residents on 12th October to update them on council projects and hear their views and questions about the work of the Lancing Parish Council. The minutes are available on our website.

Events

The Lancing Christmas Festival and Shopping Event is on Saturday 16th December starting at 10:00am on North Road and Queensway.

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

Dates for the Diary

December

Sat 16th Christmas & Village Market

Mon 18th Cinema: The Holiday

January

Mon 8th Cinema: The Bridges of Madison County

Sat 21st Village Market, Queensway

February

Mon 5th Cinema: Spy

Sat 17th Village Market, Queensway

COUNCIL & COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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

Full Council

10th Jan – 7:00pm

Amenities & Environment

17th Jan – 7:00pm

Finance & General Purposes

24th Jan – 7:00pm

Planning

13th Dec – 7:00pm 21st Feb – 7:00pm

24th Jan – 7:45pm

Youth Council

20th Dec – 7:00pm 28th Feb – 7:00pm

31st Jan – 7:00pm

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