



Lancing Parish Council

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

Winter 2018

Message from the Chair of the Council

As I write this message, the sun is shining brightly. It's hard to believe that Christmas is not far away and will be even closer by the time you receive this newsletter.

So, I'd like to wish you a very happy Christmas and new year, and to thank you for your support throughout 2018.

Councillor Gloria Eveleigh.

New Councillor

The Council has filled the casual vacancy for Mash Barn ward and welcomed a new member - Lydia Pope received a unanimous number of votes and was therefore co-opted onto the Council in September.

Beach Green

We receive many comments regarding the lack of lighting on Beach Green. Whilst the Council had considered the installation of promenade lighting (possibly extending as far as Widewater), an alternative option to light from the new path at the southwest corner of the car park, along the back of the car wash, south towards The Perch and kiosk and will switch on at dusk via a photocell and will automatically switch off at a nominated time, and this is now being progressed.

Beach Green

Skatejam, held in August, featured demos from semi-professional skaters and a DJ. The mass of contestants in the competition, whose ages ranged from 2 to 21 years old, were given the opportunity to show off their individual skateboard and scooter skills. The finalists were then given a final chance to impress the judges to win the top prizes. This event was organised in partnership with Electric Storm Youth.



The Council has been awarded £2,000 from the *Drinking Fountain Association* to purchase a drinking fountain/bottle filling station at Beach Green. It is hoped that this will be ready to install in the new year.

We're also in the process of securing funding for a drinking fountain at Widewater through the *Tesco: Bags of Help* scheme which gives community projects grants of up to £4,000. The public can vote in **Tesco, Holmbush Centre, Shoreham** during **November and December** on who should receive the awards. Please support us in store!

Grants

Lancing Parish Council makes an annual provision to support charitable, voluntary and/or non-profit making organisations. This year, the funds have been distributed as follows -

Adur Special Needs Project

£2,075 towards the overall annual running costs.

Boundstone Chorus

£1,000 to create a new musical based on Lancing's links with smuggling.

Friends, Families and Travellers

£500 to put on a production of *Crystal's Vardo* at the Parish Hall.

Girlguiding Lancing

£1,875 to fund new resources for all sections following a recent revamp of the programme and badges.

Lancing and Sompting Concert Band

£400 to purchase two protective Timpani drum covers.

Lancing Football Club

£1,500 to help fund the setup of a disability team and additional girl's teams.

Lancing Parish Youth Council

£600 to create a community garden at the rear of Parish Hall.



Annual Residents' Meeting

We enjoyed meeting Lancing residents on 11 October at the Autumn residents' meeting to present grants, give updates on council projects and hear residents' views. The minutes are available on our website.

Lancing Parish Youth Council

The Youth Council has many exciting projects ongoing including the creation of the Community Garden and Allotment at the Parish Hall. LPYC offers young people of Lancing a platform to voice their opinions on local issues – young residents wanting to get involved should contact the Parish Office.

Events

The Lancing Christmas Festival is on Saturday 15 December starting at 9:00am on North Road and Queensway. Stalls can be booked by contacting the Parish Office.

Electric Storm Youth are holding a Santa Skatejam on Beach Green Saturday 15 December 2:00pm-3:30pm. Information can be found on their website - www.electricstormyouth.co.uk

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

The parish surgeries are an opportunity for residents to discuss local issues with parish councillors. Surgeries are held at Lancing Village Market 10:00am-12:00pm.

Dates for the Diary

December

Mon 4 Cinema: Their Finest

Sat 15 Lancing Christmas Festival

Sat 15 Lancing Village Market, North Road

Sat 15 ESY Santa Skatejam, Beach Green

January

Mon 14 Cinema: Hunt for the Wilderpeople

Sat 20 Lancing Village Market, North Road

February

Mon 4 Cinema: The Post

Sat 16 Lancing Village Market, North Road

COUNCIL & COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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

Full Council

30 Jan - 7:00pm

Amenities & Environment

9 Jan - 7:00pm

Finance & General Purposes

16 Jan - 7:00pm

Planning

12 Dec - 7:00pm

6 Feb - 7:00pm

16 Jan - 7:45pm

27 Feb - 7:00pm

Youth Council

19 Dec - 7:00pm

13 Feb - 7:00pm

23 Jan - 7:00pm

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