



Lancing Parish Council

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

Winter 2019

Message from the Chairman of the Council

Welcome to the Winter 2019 edition of the Lancing Parish Council Newsletter! It's been a very busy Autumn and we are finalising next year's budget, with a focus on making sure we have funds allocated for us to invest in the exciting improvements planned for our parks and green spaces, such as Monks Rec. and Widewater Lagoon.

I'd also like to draw your attention to the Christmas Fair on Saturday 21st December, which we're co-hosting with Adur Markets and the Lancing Traders' Association. It'll be packed with activities, food and gifts, as well as being an opportunity for us to come together as a community and belt out some carols (optional!).

It leaves me just to say that, along with my fellow councillors, I wish you a very Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year!

Councillor Lydia Pope

Autumn Residents' Meeting

In her welcoming speech, Cllr Lydia Pope explained the purpose of the Autumn Meeting. This was to present successful Grant Aid applications, update residents on progress made in relation to the issues raised at the Annual Village Residents' Meeting held in May, as well as giving a general update on Council projects, followed by a Residents' Question Time.

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: -

Sir Robert Woodard Academy Green Power Race Team

£600 towards the design, build & development of a battery powered race car to compete against other South East Regional Schools.

Lancing Traders Association

£1,000 to design, build & implement a mobile App to provide an online directory of businesses so providing a platform for Lancing traders to offer discounts & loyalty schemes to residents.

Adur Special Needs Project

£1,475 to provide 20 play schemes per annum for 5-15-year olds in Adur, which also provides valuable respite for the children's families.

St Barnabas Hospices

£1,025 to fund 15 visits to patients in Lancing by the Community Palliative Care Nursing Team.

Lancing Self Help Group for the Blind

£200 to provide members with some professional entertainment within the Group's overall events calendar.

Victim Support £700 towards the costs of recruitment, training and supervising new volunteers for the provision of the support victims may require.



CCTV at Beach Green

The Parish Council would like to know whether local residents support the idea of a CCTV camera at Beach Green. The Parish Council would pay for the installation costs along with the subsequent monitoring charges, as it would be overseen by Sussex Police. Your views are valued, so please contact the Parish Council Office to let us know what you think!

Croshaw Recreation Ground Play Area

A real success story has occurred with the completion of the makeover of the Play Area at Croshaw Recreation Ground thanks to a joint-funding partnership with Sompting Big Local.



Children can now twirl and whirl or spin and spring on the new roundabout, spinner bowl, scooter and sealion springers as well as test their skills crossing the wobbly bridge in the toddler multi-play.

These new items have been introduced to complement the existing swings and remaining junior multi-play. The Play Area has also been upgraded to make play safer with all the safety surfacing having been replaced.

Number 16 Bus – Use it or lose it!

Following the results of this Summer's Transport Survey, the Parish Council undertook to fund the Number 16 Bus to allow it to continue to run, albeit as a reduced timetable until the end of March 2020. Although residents with Bus Passes benefit with this service continuing, for it to be retained after this date, usage will need to be sustained by more "paid-for" journeys! Any future funding will depend on such usage and will have to be reviewed accordingly. The viability of the No. 16 Bus will depend upon income generated by the number of "paying" passengers, however, If insufficient income is generated to sustain its viability it maybe that this route is axed next year so, use it or lose it!

Lancing Parish Youth Council (LPYC)

LPYC are introducing A Safe Place by The Sea whereby young people who are victims of bullying can seek support in safe places in the village. This is additional to its involvement in a collaborative anti-bullying campaign to take a stand against, and to declare the village of Lancing, a "no bullying village".

Lancing & Sompting Food Bank

Donations are always gratefully received, including pasta, rice, soup, sauces, tinned vegetables/fruit/meat/fish, long-life juice, UHT milk, sugar, tea bags and instant coffee. Collection points are listed on their website –

www.lancingandsomptingfoodbank.org

Events

To help Lancing get into the Christmas spirit, The Lancing Christmas Festival is being held on Saturday 21 December starting at 9:00 am on North Road. If you are interested, stalls can be booked by contacting the Parish Council Office.

Dates for the Diary

December

Mon 2 Cinema: The Man Who Invented Christmas

Sat 21 Lancing Christmas Festival

Sat 21 Lancing Village Market, North Road

January

Mon 13 Cinema: Gravity

February

Mon 3 Cinema: Don't Look Now

COUNCIL & COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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

Full Council

29 Jan - 7:00 pm

Amenities & Environment

8 Jan - 7:00 pm

Finance & General Purposes

15 Jan - 7:30 pm

Planning

4 Dec - 7:00 pm

18 Dec - 7:00 pm

15 Jan - 7:00 pm

5 Feb - 7:00 pm

26 Feb - 7:00 pm

Youth Council

11 Dec - 7:00 pm

22 Jan - 7:00 pm

19 Feb - 7:00 pm

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