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Mayor's message

Keep it positive!



As my year as Mayor comes to an end I have more 'thank yous' to say than a BAFTA winner!

Firstly, I would like to thank Littlehampton's former Mayors. They have inspired me in undertaking this role, which I hope I have always done to the very best of my ability.

I had only been a Councillor for a year when I was appointed Deputy Mayor, so I would also like to thank my fellow Councillors for having faith in me. Big thanks must also go to the amazing team at the Town Council who have always been there when I have needed guidance.

To my friends and family: thank you for the support you have given me, especially in my fund raising efforts. Particular thanks go to my husband Chris who has had to put up with me throughout the year.

Above all I would like to thank the people, groups, businesses and organisations within our town for their hard work, dedication and spirit. With so many engagements over the past year, to single any out would be almost impossible. Instead I shall simply encourage you all to seek out and get involved with the many clubs, organisations and events we have in the town. Whether volunteering or simply attending, there really is a wealth of fun and fascination, and most importantly a wonderful sense of community just waiting for you to tap into. I urge you not to miss out.

Finally, with one of our Screen on the Green evenings this year hosting the film *The Greatest Showman*, I would like to quote P.T. Barnum: "No one ever made a difference by being like everyone else." I think this sums up the beauty of being Mayor, as each of us brings something different to the role. On that note I wish my successor all the best for their Mayoral year. I hope they enjoy it as much as I have

Kind regards,

Cllr. Billy Blanchard-Cooper, Town Mayor

Improvements to follow public meeting



Proposals to create a new development in the north of Littlehampton are becoming a reality. Taking place on 21 March, the Town Council hosted a Public Meeting focussed on the Hampton Park development, providing an opportunity for all residents to learn when promised infrastructure improvements for the area would be delivered. Many present expressed deep frustration at the lack of adequate infrastructure and also voiced their concerns regarding congestion and for the safety of pedestrians, particularly in Mill Lane and Toddington Lane. All those involved in the scheme were urged to work together to deliver the long-awaited improvements as a matter of urgency. Other significant issues raised were flooding and drainage and the pressure on local infrastructure from unplanned growth nearby.

Since the Public Meeting Progress is pleased to report that planning consent to begin the construction of the southern section of the Lyminster bypass has been granted. This will provide the Fitzalan Road extension crossing the railway line at Toddington Lane and linking to the new development. This major project is expected to commence towards the end of the year and contractors have pledged to work hard to minimise any disruption.

The Toddington Lane highway works provide access to the first phase of the Persimmon Homes development and include provision of a continuous

footway running west for new residents in order that they will be able to reach local facilities. To the east, a shared footway/cycleway will provide a link to a future commercial area within the main development. The works will also assist with pedestrian and cyclist access from other residential areas including other new developments. There will be a slight widening and realignment of Toddington Lane for design and road safety purposes. There will be localised widening in front of properties No.'s 1-7 in Mill Lane to better accommodate traffic entering and leaving Mill Lane and provision of a layby to assist with parking opposite No.'s 3-7. Road widening and provision of traffic islands on the A284 Lyminster Road at its junction with Mill Lane is also included to improve traffic flow and road safety at this location.

This planned work is scheduled to start in late summer/autumn 2018.

To report issues or to check on the progress of the infrastructure projects associated with the development including maps contact West Sussex Highways on 01243 642105 or visit www.westsussex.gov.uk/roads-and-travel/roadworks-and-projects/

Further contacts can be found on our website www.littlehampton-tc.gov.uk/hamptonpark **SEE PAGE 2 FOR THE LATEST ON HIGHWAY DEVELOPMENTS**

Armed Forces Day goes sky high! plus **FREE** travel on No.15 Bus



In partnership with Harbour Park and with support from the MOD Littlehampton Town Council is delighted to announce that our annual and well-loved Armed Forces Day event will take place on the Seafrost Greens on **Saturday 30 June 2018, 10.30am - 5pm.**

Paying tribute to our Armed Forces, past and present, this **FREE** action-packed event brings you performances from

the Grenadier Guards Band, the IMPs Motorcycle Display Team, the Caledonian Pipe Band and local cadet groups as well as displays of Armoured Battle Tactics, Royal British Legion Riders, military vehicles and a Drill Competition.

Topping off the event will be a not-to-be-missed Yak52 aerial display over the sea. In addition to our charity fair there will also be a fantastic vintage market. The event is in aid of the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.

A full programme with timings is available from www.visitlittlehampton.co.uk

GET A FREE TICKET TO RIDE. With the generous support of Compass Travel the No. 15 bus will be free to all passengers on Armed Forces Day. The route travels from Tesco, through Kingley Gate and Toddington via Wick before making its way to the seafront.

So why not leave the car at home, save on parking and join us for free at Armed Forces Day. **Full timetable available from www.compass-travel.co.uk**



Celebrating our sporting best

Celebrating and honouring our town's sporting heroes, the Town Council is calling on residents to nominate individuals and teams for the Sports Awards and is also inviting applications for the Sports Grants process.

The nomination process for the Littlehampton Sports Awards opens on **1 June**. An opportunity to put sporting friends, relatives and club mates in the spotlight, the initiative is managed by Littlehampton Sports Forum and the Town Council and aims to recognise the achievements and contributions made by local sporting heroes and community champions.

Encompassing sportsmen and women of all ages, and including teams, coaches and off-pitch heroes, there are ten categories to choose from. Nominees must come from Littlehampton or be associated with a Littlehampton Club.

AWARD CATEGORIES:



Sportsperson of the year - sponsored by the Coco Lounge

Young sportsperson of the year - sponsored by Littlehampton Trader's Partnership

Coach of the year - sponsored by C & M Trophies

Matthew Hoggard MBE presenting Beth Kincaid the Sportsperson of the Year Award in 2017

Sports team of the year - sponsored by Mewsbrook Park Café

Youth sports team of the year - sponsored by Bah Humbug Sweets

Administrator of the year - sponsored by Going Spare

Contribution to youth sports - sponsored by Dizzy: Support for Diabetes

Contribution to disabled sports - sponsored by FA Holland & Son

Unsung hero - sponsored by Mewsbrook Park Café

Lifetime Contribution to Sport - Mayor's Award

The closing date will be the **13 August 2018** and nominations will be considered by a judging panel. Winners will be announced at an invitation only awards ceremony on the 1st October in the New Millennium Chamber.

Sporting Grants

Applications for Sports Excellence Grants will open on **22nd June**.

Grants of up to £1000 are available for Littlehampton sportspersons who play at county level or above and need financial support for things like equipment, training and travel to further their sporting career.

There is no age limit, but applicants must reside in the Littlehampton Parish. Previous recipients include Triathlon World Champion Daphne Belt, World Special Olympics Champion Jordan Okonta and a number of talented swimmers from the Littlehampton Swimming Club.

The application deadline for grants is **13 August**. Cheques will be presented at the Sports Awards on 1 October.

BIG News for YOUR Town

BIG news for your Town is where you'll find details and updates regarding the latest key issues in Littlehampton.

UPDATE ON MAJOR HIGHWAYS WORKS

Scheme: Lyminster by-pass (North of Littlehampton to North of Lyminster)

Update: Detailed design work is currently being developed for the submission of a planning application in Summer 2018. Subject to approval of the plans and completion of the necessary land acquisition, it is anticipated that construction would start in late Spring/Summer 2019.

www.westsussex.gov.uk/roads-and-travel/roadworks-and-projects/road-projects/lyminster-bypass-north.

Scheme: A259 Improvements

Update: The County Council continues to work with their contractor to complete the detailed design work for the dualling of the A259 in the north of Littlehampton. It is hoped that work will start early in 2019 lasting between twelve and eighteen months. It is likely that some initial site preparation will commence in late summer this year. Plans to minimise disruption and maintain traffic flow during the works are being drafted. The County Council will publish more information as it becomes available later in the year and further updates will be included in future issues of Progress.

www.westsussex.gov.uk/roads-and-travel/roadworks-and-projects/road-projects/a259-littlehampton-improvements

Manor House facelift

The Town Council is currently carrying out minor repairs to the exterior of the Manor House, Grade II listed building. The works will include the repainting of the building and cleaning of the ornaments that surround the site. The Council will be open for business as usual, but notices will be posted on the website if any restrictions to access become necessary. It is estimated that the works will be completed by the end of June. Access to the Museum will not be affected.



Littlehampton Ferry

The River Ferry service started for the season in April and is now in full operation on weekends and school holidays until September (weather permitting). The service is operated by Littlehampton Yacht Club and supported by the Town Council. In addition to river crossings from Pier Road to the West Bank the river ferry also runs harbour tours on demand and can be hired for private celebrations.

For more details visit www.littlehamptonferry.co.uk.

Be part of Town's Biggest Event

If you have ever wondered how the Littlehampton Bonfire Society puts on one of the biggest events in the town's calendar this is your chance to find out by becoming a volunteer.

Being part of the event couldn't be easier and there are many behind the scenes jobs that you can help with ranging from making torches in the coming months to building the bonfire the week leading to the event.

There are also opportunities to be involved on the night and details can be found on the Society's website www.littlehamptonbonfiresociety.co.uk or you can email littlehamptonbonfiresociety@hotmail.co.uk. The Society is also looking for sponsors.

Seeing double for Screen on the Green 2018

The Greatest Showman



It's official! Nearly two thousand votes were cast in the public selection for this year's Screen on the Green film and it's good news all round. Not only is 2018 set to be **DOUBLE** the fun, with **TWO** big outdoors screen events, but this year's films are a brace of recent blockbusters!

Your votes confirmed that the film shown on **Friday 17 August** will be last year's huge musical drama hit **The Greatest Showman**, with box office phenomenon Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle taking second place and scheduled for **Saturday 18 August**.

Completely **FREE OF CHARGE** and with no tickets required, all movie-goers need to do is turn up with a blanket, a picnic and family and friends. Food stalls are also on site.

Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle is a 12a certificate film in the UK and is suitable for children under 12 with parental guidance. Children are welcome to attend both films, but the late finishing times (22.45pm) may mean that it's more suitable for older children. This event is weather dependent.



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visit: www.littlehampton-tc.gov.uk



What's On!

Do you have an Event?

If you wish to list your event in the Autumn issue please contact us by 20th June.



Here comes summer and with it a whole host of things to do in and around Littlehampton...

JUNE

Artisan Market - Sussex Day

Saturday 2nd, 10am - 4pm
High Street

Unique gifts, local produce, live music, arts and crafts and more.

/LittlehamptonArtisan

Boat Jumble

Sunday 10th, 10am - 3pm
Caffyns Field

Buying a boat, chandlery or fishing tackle? Then why not visit this event and grab a fantastic bargain.

Adults - £2.50, Children - FREE (must be accompanied by an adult).

t: 01903 761773

Quiz Night

Wednesday 13th,
6.45pm - 9pm
Look & Sea Centre,
BN17 5AW

£13.50 (includes a choice of meal from the Quiz Night menu, entrance to quiz and cash prize for the winner).

Booking essential
contact 01903 718984.

Geology ID Day

Saturday 16th,
10.30am - 1.30pm
Littlehampton Museum,
BN17 5EW

West Sussex Geological Society are returning to the Museum this June to run a Geology ID day, where visitors can bring in their underground treasures and receive expert analysis.

t: 01903 738100

w: littlehamptonmuseum.co.uk

Sussex Day

Saturday 16th, 11am - 2pm
Wick Hall, BN17 7JS

Celebrate all the things that make Sussex great at the Wick Village Sussex Day Celebration. Tasty local produce, traditional entertainment, Sussex games and lots more.

t: 01903 734759 w: wickvillage.com

The Edwin James Festival Choir and Orchestra - Sussex Summer Nights

Saturday 16th, 7.30pm - 10pm (Doors open 6.45pm)
St James the Great Church,
East Ham Road, BN17 7AN

Celebrating Sussex Day by featuring music of the 70s, this concert is in aid of the four charities the choir has supported in the year to July 2018; 4sight, Chichester Stroke Club, Children on the Edge and Parkinsons UK. Tickets: Adults £8, Children £4.

t: 01243 582330

w: edwinjamesfestivalchoir.co.uk

Littlehampton Armed Forces Day

Saturday 30th,
10.30am - 5pm
Littlehampton Seafront

An action-packed day to celebrate and honour those that serve and have served in the Armed Forces. Lots of fun activities for all the family including an aerial display, arena shows, themed exhibits, vintage stalls, demonstrations and much more!

t: 01903 732063

w: visitlittlehampton.co.uk

Exhibition- The Littlehampton Academy Sixth Form Art Show

Saturday 30th June to
Friday 13th July
9am - 4.30pm Mon to Fri,
10.30am - 4.30pm Saturday

Littlehampton Museum,
BN17 5EW

Art students from The Littlehampton Academy will be exhibiting their final pieces of A-Level artwork. The range of mediums will be fantastic and will focus on many unique themes and inspirations.

t: 01903 738100

w: littlehamptonmuseum.co.uk

JULY

Artisan Market - Love Festival Special

Saturday 7th,
10am - 4pm High Street

Unique gifts, local produce, live music, arts and crafts and more.

/LittlehamptonArtisan

Littlehampton Arts Festival

A festival of FREE creative activities ranging from a photographic walk to a ukulele gathering to a shoreline sculpture session. Brought to you by Littlehampton's Organisation of Community Arts.

/LOCALLittlehamptonArts.

The Love Littlehampton Festival in the Park

Saturday 14th,
10.00am - 6.30pm
Caffyns Field, BN17 5JG

Now in its 6th year, join the Littlehampton's Organisation of Community Arts (LOCA) team and share in the musical and artistic talents of South Coast performers and artists.

/LOCALLittlehamptonArts

Littlehampton Arts Trail

Monday 16th to Sunday 29th

Throughout Littlehampton
More than 25 artists exhibit their work in 25 buildings for the visitors of Littlehampton Arts Trail to enjoy. See venue opening times online

/LOCALLittlehamptonArts

Jamie's Wish Family Fun Day

Saturday 21st, 11am - 4pm
Linden Park, BN17 7BJ

Marking the Jamie's Wish Trust's 12th annual Family Fun Day, lots of fun for all including stalls, raffle, competitions, performances, live music, character walkabouts, bar, barbecue, rides much more!

t: 01903 368524

e: info@jamieswish.co.uk

mailto:info@jamieswish.co.uk

Events supported through the Town Council's SPACE Grants

Arts in the Courtyard -
Saturday 21st, 12 - 4pm,
Evans Garden

Chalk at the Pebbles -
Tuesday 24th, 4 - 7pm,
Littlehampton Pier

Picnic on the Green -
Wednesday 25th, 6 - 8pm,
Stage by the Sea

Brought to you by Littlehampton's Organisation of Community Arts.



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Squash Sessions -
Tuesday 28th August to
Friday 31st August,
9.30 - 12.30pm,
Littlehampton
Badminton & Squash
Club, Sparks Court. For
8 to 17 years old. £5 per
session or all four for £15.
Booking essential, call
01903 713217.

Tennis Sessions -
Monday 30th July to
Wednesday 1st
August, 2 - 3.30pm,
Howard Lawn Tennis,
Sportsfield, St Floras
Road. Open to children
aged 5 to 15 years old.
FREE and no booking
required.

Call 07716 278328 for
more details.

Playrangers in the Park

Thursday 26th
Mewsbrook Park, BN16 2LX

Outdoor activities aimed at kids aged 5 to 14. Older and younger siblings welcome. Children must be accompanied by an adult. For times see w: mewsbrookpark.org.uk

Free Family Cream Tea

Saturday 28th, 1pm - 4pm
Wick Hall, BN17 7JS

Come along and celebrate with our village, find out about what Wick Week has to offer, ask about local clubs and organisations and enjoy a cream tea on us. t: 01903 734759 w: wickvillage.com

Wick Week

Saturday 28th July to
Saturday 4th August
Throughout Wick

Wick Week is a festival held every year to celebrate the community. Local organisations open their doors and put on special activities for everyone. Visit the website for details or pick up a Wick Week brochure from Wick Information Centre, local shops or the Manor House from June. t: 01903 732063 w: wickweek.org

Littlehampton Harbour Waterfront Festival

Sunday 29th, 10am - 4pm
Littlehampton Harbour,
BN17 5LR

The Littlehampton Harbour Board plays host to an annual event celebrating all things nautical, including dinghy sailing, open water swimming, power boats, jet skis and fly boards. t: 01903 721215

w: littlehampton.org.uk

AUGUST

Artisan Market- Mad Hatters Tea Party

Saturday 4th, 10am - 4pm
High Street

Unique gifts, local produce, live music, arts and crafts and more.

/LittlehamptonArtisan

Littlehampton Sandcastle Competition

Monday 6th, 10am - 1pm
East Beach near Stage by the Sea

Bring your buckets and spades to compete for victory in our free annual sandcastle competition. There are 3 age categories and prizes for the winners! t: 01903 732063

w: visitlittlehampton.co.uk

Littlehampton Musical Comedy Society's Dirty Rotten Scoundrels

Wednesday 8th to Saturday 11th
Evenings 7.30pm,
Saturday Matinee 2.30pm
The Windmill Theatre,
BN17 5LM

Musical based on the film 'Dirty Rotten Scoundrels' written by Dale Launer, Stanley Shapiro & Paul Henning. Tickets £15, Concessions £14. Opening Night 2 for £25.

t: 01903 730775

www.lmcs.productions

Arun Youth Projects - Littlehampton

Offering friendship, fun, activities, advice and support across the Littlehampton area! Check out the different session times below and come and see us soon!

Tuesday's @ Southfields Jubilee Centre,
Southfields Road, Littlehampton
School Years 7 - 11, 7.30-9pm

Wednesday's @ Flintstone Centre,
East Street, Littlehampton
School Years 9+, 7-9pm

Thursday's @ The Keystone Centre,
Eldon Way, Littlehampton
School Years 4 - 6, 4-5.30pm

Thursday's @ The Keystone Centre,
Eldon Way, Littlehampton
School Years 7 - 13, 6-8pm

Friday's @ The Keystone Centre,
Eldon Way, Littlehampton
School Years 7 - 13, 7-9pm

All sessions 50p
Free for the first time!



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The Mayor's Shout-out

I would like for my final shout-out to highlight the two groups I have had the pleasure to get to know much better over the past year through my fundraising attempts: the Friends of Mewsbrook Park and the Littlehampton Heritage Railway Association. Both of these groups work so hard to continue and keep improving Mewsbrook Park and the Miniature Railway for residents of the town and visitors. The miniature railway celebrates its 70th Birthday this year on 23rd & 24th June and has lots planned. If you would like to get involved with either of these groups, or to find out more, please visit www.mewsbrookpark.org.uk www.littlehamptonminiaturerailway.com



Town Mayor Cllr Blanchard-Cooper driving Miniature Railway train.

Last call for green-fingered competitors!

Entries to the annual Littlehampton Garden and Allotments Competition will close on **Monday 18 June**, giving you just time to get your entry form in! Promoting civic pride and celebrating the skills, achievements and enthusiasm of gardeners of all ages, you can also nominate a neighbour whose garden is worthy of note. Entry forms are available from the Manor House. Full details from LTC's website: www.littlehampton-tc.gov.uk

in partnership with **Ferring Nurseries**



Meet our new heritage officer

Progress introduces you to Jonathan Parrett, Heritage Project Officer, whose role it is to protect, sustain and raise awareness of Heritage Assets in Littlehampton.

Progress: Tell us a bit about your role

Jonathan: This role is funded by the Heritage Lottery Fund to help with the development of the Littlehampton Heritage Group, in their work to record the built heritage of Littlehampton in order to celebrate what we have and to protect it from undesirable development. This will result in the creation of some updated planning documents for the town and help to preserve the built heritage for future generations. The main aim is to get the community involved in a number of ways, from volunteering as part of the Littlehampton Heritage Group, to helping contribute their thoughts on what makes their local places special to them.

The project will also provide a community voice to the local government planning process via the Heritage Group

Progress: Can residents get involved in the heritage of the town?

Jonathan: Yes, absolutely! Residents are more than welcome to volunteer their time in a variety of different roles as part of the Littlehampton Heritage Group. If you are interested, please contact me via 01903 732063 or heritageofficer@littlehampton-tc.gov.uk

Progress: What do you hope to achieve through your role?

Jonathan: To contribute to ensuring that Littlehampton's heritage and unique built history – from the early twentieth century Carnegie funded Library to the Art Deco inspired shopfronts of Wick – is protected for future generations to enjoy.

HAVE YOUR SAY AND WIN A LUXURY HAIR SALON EXPERIENCE WORTH UP TO £150!

Littlehampton Town Council provides a range of services to more than 28,000 residents across the Town. Progress is our residents' newsletter. Published four times a year and delivered door-to-door to almost every home in the Town, it is also available online at www.littlehampton-tc.gov.uk/progress

Publicising the services and events we provide, along with key news such as housing and highways developments, we also showcase residents achievements and highlight other Littlehampton-related matters of significance.

You could win just for speaking your mind!

Will you help us identify ways in which we can improve our communication by answering the following questions? All completed entries will be entered into a prize draw to win a luxury hair salon experience worth up to £150 at Angel White in Beach Road (see details at the end).

To enter online visit www.littlehampton-tc.gov.uk/survey or hand in/post your entry to Littlehampton Town Council, The Manor House, Church Street, Littlehampton, BN17 5EW, **before 11th July 2018**



1. Do you read Progress?

- A) Always
- B) Sometimes
- C) Never (please state why).....

If you answered A) or B), please continue answering the questions.

2. What article topics, if any, do you find the most interesting?

For example, The Mayor's message/shout out, Big News for Your Town, What's on, Town Trivia.

3. What, if anything, would you like to see more of in Progress?

4. How would you rate the overall design of the newsletter?

- A) Excellent
- B) Very good
- C) Good
- D) Satisfactory
- E) Poor
- F) Very poor

If you have selected poor or very poor, please tell us how you think we could improve the overall design?

5. How would you prefer to receive Progress?

- A) A hard copy through your door
- B) Pick up points including the library
- C) Online
- D) By subscription
- E) By email

6. How do you currently receive Progress?

- A) A hard copy through your door
- B) Pick up point (please state where)
- C) Read online on the Council's website
- D) Through Council's Facebook page

7. How often would you prefer to receive a copy of our newsletter? (currently 4 times a year)

- A) Once a year
- B) Twice a year
- C) Three times a year
- D) Four times a year

Any additional comments?

8. Ticking all that apply, has our Progress Newsletter encouraged you to:

- Go on our website Littlehampton-tc.gov.uk
- Go on the Visit Littlehampton website visitlittlehampton.co.uk
- Go on the Museum website littlehamptonmuseum.co.uk

Continued above

- Follow our Facebook page
- Follow the Visit Littlehampton Facebook page
- Follow the Littlehampton Museum Facebook page
- Attend a meeting
- Attend an event
- Visit the Museum

9. How else do you find out about the work of Littlehampton Town Council? For example, local newspaper, radio, website, notice boards.

Your details (complete only if you wish to enter the prize draw)

Name

Address

.....

Email

Your age group (this will help us understand our readership demographic)

- 18
- 18-24
- 24-34
- 35-44
- 45-54
- 55+

Thank you for your time.

The winner will be announced shortly after the closing date and will be invited to a presentation at Angel White. LTC and Angel White staff and family members are not permitted to enter the competition. Prize includes colour, haircut, blow-dry and Olapex treatment, terms and conditions apply.

DATA PROTECTION

Littlehampton Town Council will only keep your contact details until the prize draw is complete. Once the winner is selected the Council will dispose of your details safely.



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