

# PROGRESS

Littlehampton Town Council's Newsletter



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Littlehampton  
Town Council

# ? WHICH COUNCIL DOES WHAT?

Confused by the 3 tiers of local government providing services in Littlehampton?  
Here is a guide to each Council's responsibilities



Museum



Allotments



Youth Services



Grants



Street Scene & Graffiti Removal



Rosemead Park



Venues for Hire



Southfields Jubilee Centre

[littlehampton-tc.gov.uk](http://littlehampton-tc.gov.uk) ☎ 01903 732063



Housing



Dog Offences



Council Tax



Environmental Health



Planning



Public Conveniences



Visitor Information



Waste



Beaches



Car Parks

[arun.gov.uk](http://arun.gov.uk) ☎ 01903 737500



Births, Marriages & Death



Roads & Travel



Health & Social Care



Education, children & families



Waste



Libraries



Streetlights



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[westsussex.gov.uk](http://westsussex.gov.uk) ☎ 01243 777100

## Weddings

at The Manor House  
Littlehampton



Grade II Listed Building  
Grand Setting

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[weddings@littlehampton-tc.gov.uk](mailto:weddings@littlehampton-tc.gov.uk)



We are switched  
**ON** this Christmas!



**FROZEN II**

And many other films  
will be showing this  
December!

Book online

[www.WindmillCinema.co.uk](http://www.WindmillCinema.co.uk)

or call our friendly team on

**01903 715920**

during screening times

**f/WindmillCinema**



# Mayor's Message



I am reflecting on the last few months of my term of office. It has been wonderful to meet so many of you, and fantastic to see what amazing community spirit we have here in our town.

I have especially enjoyed meeting the voluntary groups across Littlehampton. Selfless, caring and always there, volunteers are the lifeblood of any town. These people really touch my heart and set a benchmark to which we should all aspire.

As the weather starts to turn colder, I urge you all to check those who are not so able in our community. The elderly and the vulnerable are especially at risk in cold weather. Please check in with people who might need a bit of extra support.

I hope you enjoy the festivities, but remember that Christmas can be hard for some people, making them feel isolated and lonely. Please reach out to them. Just you, a chat and a cuppa can make a world of difference.

I cannot wait to see what the second half of my Mayoral year brings, and the more of you all I get to meet the better!

I wish you a fabulous Christmas and health and happiness for 2020.

With warm regards,

**Cllr. Tracey Baker, Town Mayor**



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Regular News [littlehamptonmayor](https://www.littlehamptonmayor.com)

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# The Mayor's SHOUT-OUT



My Mayoral Charities this year are R.N.L.I and The Firefighters Charity.

Two charities that desperately need our support, for me it is a privilege to show my gratitude and to try and give something back to our emergency services for all that they do. Invaluable to the communities they serve, if you would like to get involved in fundraising, or want to find other ways to help, please contact R.N.L.I at Surrey Street, Fisherman's Quay, Littlehampton. You can find The Firefighters Charity at Marine Court in Fitzalan Road. Otherwise do contact me at Littlehampton Town Council and I will be pleased to tell you more.

## Latest News



LTC agreed to fly the Rainbow Flag (LGBT Pride) from 2020



LTC gives funding towards traditional Fireworks Display



Littlehampton Museum is progressing with re-accreditation

Plans for new riverside Hampton Quay development presented to Planning & Transportation Committee



LTC agreed allotment fees for 2020

Museum is acquiring some new interesting items



New Volunteer Policy introduced to support our growing number of helpers

LTC sent County Council letter opposing the outdoor seating charges brought onto traders



All this and more online  
[www.littlehampton-tc.gov.uk/news](http://www.littlehampton-tc.gov.uk/news)



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## Big news for your town

### Rosemead Play Area Upgrade



LTC will be giving the play area in its Rosemead Park, off Fitzalan Road a full upgrade, a decision made as part of the new Council's priorities.

A month-long public consultation, launched at the annual Town Show & Family Fun Day, has now concluded. The positive response indicates a high support for the upgrade with residents of all ages expressing their wish for a play area that is modern and fully accessible where children of all abilities can be adventurous and safe at the same time.

An outline design and budget will be considered in the Winter with plans to have the works complete by Easter 2020.



For regular updates see  
[www.littlehampton-tc.gov.uk/rosemead](http://www.littlehampton-tc.gov.uk/rosemead)

### Ready to roll: Skate Park launched

The wait to skate was officially over as the newly renovated skate park on the seafront was launched at the end of October, complete with a skate jam of professional riders.



Regular skate park users : Dan Baker and Hayden Lovegrove

Receiving extremely positive feedback, the project cost a total of £200,850 and was funded by a partnership between LTC, Sport England and Arun District Council (LTC provided £81,425 funding). Designed and constructed by Maverick Industries, features include a range of ramps suitable for scooters, skateboards, in-lines and BMX.

Speaking to Progress, skater Dan Baker (on the cover) said: "When I first moved to Littlehampton there wasn't much of a skate scene so seeing this new park built is great. It will be a great opportunity for the younger

generations to get into skateboarding, make new friends and be part of a huge community that is skateboarding, where it doesn't matter what age you are or who you are, you're just there to have fun, look out for each other and push each other to new possibilities."

Cllr Billy Blanchard-Cooper, Chair of the Community Resources Committee, added: "I am delighted that the Town Council was able to contribute to another excellent facility for our Town."



Full story online [www.littlehampton-tc.gov.uk](http://www.littlehampton-tc.gov.uk)





# 2019



## Year in Pictures Special!



February - charity pancake Olympics



April - Easter Out and About







June - Armed Forces Day



See these pictures and more in our search 'Visit Littlehampton'







August - Sandcastle Competition



For featured albums on Facebook  
Littlehampton' and tag yourself!

Screen on the Green







# Volunteer NOW!

01243 864220

[volunteernow@vaac.org.uk](mailto:volunteernow@vaac.org.uk)

[www.volnow.org.uk](http://www.volnow.org.uk)



September - Town show and Family Fun Day



October - Littlehampton's annual Sports Awards





# Our Sporting Superstars



Sportsperson of the Year, Alex Bayley with 1984 Olympic Champion Tessa Sanderson CBE

Littlehampton's annual Sports Awards took place in October at the Littlehampton Academy.

Joined by Olympian Tessa Sanderson CBE, who presented the trophies and commendations, the initiative, managed by Littlehampton Sports Forum and the Town Council, recognises the achievements and contributions made by local sportspeople and off-pitch community champions.

Sports including badminton, gymnastics, tri-golf and swimming were represented and the evening was hosted by Chair of the Sports Forum, Cllr Billy Blanchard-Cooper.

Speaking about winning the award, Alex said: *"I was so happy to receive the award, and it came as a big surprise. I had tried many sports but enjoyed Badminton the most and through the encouragement from my coach Karen Chapman-Gain and club member John Shepherd I have continued to develop in the sport."*

Also announced at the event were the recipients of the 2019 Sports Excellence Grants. A total of £2,000 across 8 sportspeople to enable them to progress in their sports and achieve their goals.

LTC thanks the Littlehampton Academy for their hospitality and support with the initiative.

Sportsperson of the Year sponsored by the Coco Lounge	<b>Alex Bayley</b> (Badminton player)
Young Sportsperson of the Year sponsored by Littlehampton Trader's Partnership	<b>Joe Sykes</b> (Golfer)
Coach Contribution to Youth Sports sponsored by Dizzy: Support for Diabetes	<b>Carley Johnson</b> (Cheerleading coach)
Sports Administrator of the Year sponsored by Going Spare	<b>Darren Bazley</b> (Cricket Club member)
Coach of the Year sponsored by C&M Trophies	<b>Muriel Bordenave</b> (Dance teacher)
Sports Team of the Year sponsored by Mewsbrook Park Café	<b>Littlehampton Badminton Club</b>
Youth Sports Team of the Year sponsored by Bah Humbug Sweets	<b>Lyminster Tri-Golf Team</b>
Contribution to Disabled Sport sponsored by FA Holland & Son	<b>Susan Cameron</b> (Swimming coach)
Unsung Hero sponsored by Mewsbrook Park Café	<b>Steve Fastnedge</b> (Croquet Club member)
Mayor's Lifetime Contribution to Sport in Littlehampton	<b>Chris Staight</b> (Cricket coach)

**i** Full story [littlehampton-tc.gov.uk/sportsawards](https://littlehampton-tc.gov.uk/sportsawards)

## Butterworth Butterflies at Littlehampton Museum



Richard Kemp at work in the Butterworth Gallery

The Butterworth Gallery is currently bedecked with brilliant butterflies!

The rare specimens from the Museum's entomology collection have been hidden in its stores for over a decade, but the fabulous flutterers are back on display as part of the Museum's Documentation Project. Awarded a 'Places of Science' grant by the Royal

Society last year to provide the team with training from natural history experts, local artist Richard Kemp has been invited to create and display artwork based on the collection. Declaring himself to be thrilled to be involved, Richard told Progress: "It's a fantastic opportunity to study these butterflies and to display my work."

**i** Further information [littlehamptonmuseum.co.uk](https://littlehamptonmuseum.co.uk)





# What's On!

## Highlights

**Saturday 14 December**  
**Dickensian Wickmas**

**FREE**



11am-2pm Wick Hall, BN17 7JS  
f Wickvillagetraders

**Saturday 22 February**  
**Charity Pancake Olympics**

**FREE**



11-1pm, High Street  
Register your team Now!  
☎ 01903 732063  
🏠 [www.visitlittlehampton.co.uk](http://www.visitlittlehampton.co.uk)

**Age UK**

**Age UK  
Clubs**

Join a Littlehampton Club and have fun with friends, keep active and enjoy a range of activities and classes!

☎ **01903 792050**

## DECEMBER

**Saturday 7 FREE**  
**Small Business Saturday**

10 – 4pm High Street  
f/Littlehamptonartisan  
☎ 01903 722666

**Friday 13**

**Edwin James Choir Concert,  
Christmas Winter Wonderland  
'Magic of Disney'**

**7.30pm**  
St James Church, BN17 7AN  
f/edwinjamesfestivalchoir

**Saturday 14**

**Edwin James Choir Concert,  
Christmas Winter Wonderland  
'Magic of Disney'**

**3pm**  
St James Church, BN17 7AN  
f/edwinjamesfestivalchoir

**Saturday 21 FREE**  
**BIG Christmas Market with  
Santa's Grotto**

10am – 4pm, High Street  
Facebook /LittlehamptonArtisan  
☎ 01903 722666

## JANUARY

**Monday 16 - Thursday 19**  
**Jack and the Beanstalk  
Pantomime by the Littlehampton  
Musical Comedy Society**

Various performances times.  
Windmill Theatre  
f/WindmillEntertainmentCentre  
☎ 01903 730775

Find these events and more at  
🏠 [visitlittlehampton.co.uk](http://visitlittlehampton.co.uk)



Event Organisers see our help  
page on 🏠 [littlehampton-tc.gov.uk/events](http://littlehampton-tc.gov.uk/events)

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happening in  
2020?**

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include it in our What's On  
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**Please submit details to  
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by the 24 January 2020.**

## LTC is VIP!

The red carpet may be conspicuous by its absence, but LTC is nevertheless delighted to join a cluster of Visitor Information Points (VIPs) across the Town.

Following the closure of the Look & Sea Centre in August 2018, Arun District Council has worked with local businesses to develop VIPs, providing points for visitors to source local advice, guides and maps.

As well as LTC's Manor House in Church Street, other VIPs include Bah Humbug Sweets and Crafters' Corner.





## What's On at The Windmill?

A landmark building in our Town, The Windmill offers a busy film schedule and live performances.

🏠 [www.freedom-leisure.co.uk/centres/the-windmill-entertainment-centre](http://www.freedom-leisure.co.uk/centres/the-windmill-entertainment-centre)

## Arun Youth Projects Littlehampton



Five youth club sessions offering activities including games consoles, sports competitions, creative arts, cooking projects and trips. Young people help plan the sessions so that they are relevant and engaging.

### Tuesdays

Southfields Youth (11-18's)  
Southfields Jubilee Centre,  
7.30pm-9pm

### Wednesdays

Keystone Youth (13-18's)  
The Keystone Centre, 7pm-9pm

### Thursdays

Keystone Juniors (8-11's)  
The Keystone Centre, 4pm-5.30pm  
Keystone Youth (11-18's)  
The Keystone Centre, 7pm-9pm

### Fridays

Keystone Youth (11-18's)  
The Keystone Centre,  
3.30pm-5.30pm

Entry 50p per session  
f/arunyouthprojects

## WEST SUSSEX Young Carers' Youth Club

**Mondays 6pm-8pm at the Keystone Centre in Wick**

Open to all registered young carers in the area offering a range of fun and relaxing activities.

✉ [youngcarers@westsussex.gov.uk](mailto:youngcarers@westsussex.gov.uk)  
🏠 [www.westsussex.gov.uk/youngcarers](http://www.westsussex.gov.uk/youngcarers)  
☎ 01903 270300



## Santa's Seasonal Switch-on Sensation!

LTC and the Traders Partnership will once again host the annual Christmas Lights Switch-on event, this year taking place on **Friday 22nd November, 5-8pm.**

Transforming the Town into a winter wonderland, Father Christmas will be in his grotto at Bar 72 (operated by The Lions Club), with his reindeer waiting to meet visitors in Clifton Road. Live music onstage in the run-up to the 7pm countdown will be by Luch Stefano and Harry and the Hounds. Lighting up the night sky by switching on lights will be Town Mayor Councillor Tracey Baker – and also a top-secret special guest!

Stalls selling a range of delicious treats and gifts, hand-picked by LOCA and Crafters Corner, will be on offer, as well as rides and inflatables from Nic and Bens entertainment and Coles Funfair rides, storytelling

and Christmas card making in Crafters Corner studio.

The Chair of the Town Council's Community Resources Committee Councillor Billy Blanchard-Copper said: "I am so excited for this event and the start of Christmas in Littlehampton and there's many ways you can be part of the event as we are giving one lucky youngster the chance to join the Mayor in switching on the lights. Many businesses are joining in with the festivities and will be staying open late. Don't forget you can enjoy free parking for 2-hours; simply pick up a disk from participating outlets."

## Win Win Win

### Name the Elf Competition

Sponsored by Sussex by the Sea  
**1 November to 18 November**

Suggest a name for the new elf and be in with a chance of joining the Mayor switch on the Town's Christmas Lights plus win family ticket for the Windmill Cinema



### Reindeer Shop Window Competition

**22 November to 18 December**

Find the lost reindeer and win a prize courtesy of Bah Humbug Sweets

Find out how to enter these fantastic competitions [www.littlehampton-tc.gov.uk/christmas](http://www.littlehampton-tc.gov.uk/christmas)



Find out more online at [www.littlehampton-tc.gov.uk/christmas](http://www.littlehampton-tc.gov.uk/christmas)





# YOUR Councillors Who represents you and how to contact them

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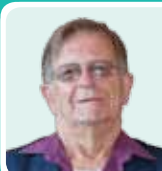
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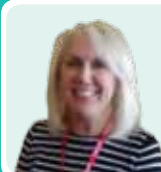
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## Meeting Dates

December - February 2020



### December

Mon 2	Property & Personnel
Thur 5	Community Resources
Mon 9	Planning & Transportation
Mon 16	Policy & Finance

### January

Mon 6	Planning & Transportation
Tue 7*	Property & Personnel
Thur 9*	Community Resources
Mon 13*	Policy & Finance
Thur 23	Full Council

### February

Mon 3	Planning & Transportation
Tues 4	Governance & Audit
Thur 13	Community Resources

\*reserved dates for meeting only If required.