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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 Community Centre

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 ☎ 01903 737500



Births, Marriages & Death



Roads & Travel



Health & Social Care



Education, children & families



Waste



Libraries



Streetlights



Fire & Rescue Service

westsussex.gov.uk ☎ 01243 777100

Weddings

at The Manor House
Littlehampton



Grade II Listed Building
Grand Setting

01903 732063

littlehampton-tc.gov.uk/weddings
weddings@littlehampton-tc.gov.uk

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Littlehampton Town Council's Budget 2020/21



The Town Council has agreed its Budget for the forthcoming year and in doing so has protected key services such as allotments, events and grants, whilst also allowing new facilities and services to be brought forward.

66 Speaking at Full Council, the Chair of the Policy & Finance Committee, Councillor Dr James Walsh KStJ said: "Key elements of the budget include a contribution to the Town Centre Enhancements for the work on Beach Road, the refurbishment of the play area at Rosemead Park, progressing the new Keystone Youth Facility, joint work with Arun District Council on town centre initiatives such as an extended events programme and community wardens. We are also committed to environmental projects such as tree planting and wildflower beds on the new Fitzalan Road extension, water refill stations on the seafront and recycling schemes."

The Council has agreed a 4% increase in Council Tax for a Band D Council Taxpayer. This represents a weekly cost of £2.43, an increase of £0.08p.

Total Budgeted Revenue Expenditure	£1,625,501
Total Budgeted Income	£109,866
Net Budgeted Revenue Expenditure	£1,515,634
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Financed By	
Precept	£1,279,268
Reserves	£236,366
Total	£1,515,634
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Band D Council Tax 2019/20	£126.31
Increase in Band D tax	4.00%

Latest News

Apply for Grants

- **£21,000 in grants available for local groups. Apply from 1 April**
- **Money available for children's summer activities. Apply by 2 March**


Apply online at
www.littlehampton-tc.gov.uk/grants


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Expenditure Breakdown


 Town Management
11.11%



 Planning & Transportation
1.59%



 Corporate Management
12.07%



 Community
14.06%



 Parks & Open Spaces
17.00%



 Museum
11.22%



 Democratic Representation & Management
14.24%



 Community Grants & Partnership Initiatives
4.38%


 Manor House Room Hire
11.11%


 Street Lighting
0.09%


 Southfields Jubilee Centre
4.03%


 Project 82 & Youth Provision
5.93%


 Allotments
4.16%

Details of the budget are online
littlehampton-tc.gov.uk/how-we-spend



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Cracking on: plans, projects and enhancements for Littlehampton

With several long-term projects coming to fruition and new plans afoot, 2020 is set to be a year of exciting development for our Town.

And while some ventures may be frustrating in the short term, the overall picture promises real advances for Littlehampton. From bypass road links to youth services, while LTC is not responsible for some of these projects, their impact makes them newsworthy of this publication.

Town Centre Enhancements

Summer will see work to transform Littlehampton town centre get underway, thanks to grants totalling £3.5m. The enhancements include new high-quality paving, modern lighting, trees and contemporary seating.

The scheme has been funded by the Coastal Community Fund, the Local Growth Fund, LTC and Arun District Council (ADC). Businesses will be open as usual while the work is being done.

In addition to this scheme, LTC has also committed financial contributions towards improving the vitality of the Town Centre through the introduction of community wardens, the extension of the Town Centre Regeneration Officer post and a range of new events for the Town Centre. Look out for more news on these in future Progress issues.

i For more information see
www.arun.gov.uk/regeneration-in-littlehampton

“Speaking to Progress, Chair of the Policy & Finance Committee, Councillor Dr James Walsh KStJ said: “This is a very exciting time for Littlehampton and it is hoped that when the road infrastructure and Town Centre works are complete it will bring about a wide-spread positivity about our Town.”**”**



Fitzalan Road Extension/ Lyminster Bypass (cover image)

Works got underway on the Fitzalan Road Extension/Lyminster Bypass in early January and are scheduled to continue for up to 14 months. Three distinct sections will form the new bypass: the Fitzalan Link, the Lyminster bypass Southern section and the Lyminster bypass Northern section.

“Speaking about the building of the new road linking the A259 and Hampton Park, Councillor Mike Northeast said: “It’s great to see LTC’s efforts to ensure the developers build adequate infrastructure is finally paying off.”**”**



i For up-to-date news see
www.littlehampton-tc.gov.uk/hamptonpark

Rosemead Play Area

Canvassing residents’ views during a month-long consultation last Autumn, LTC included all responses into the brief for a modern and fully accessible play area for children of all abilities. LTC is now considering all tenders, ultimately appointing the company that the Town Council believes can best deliver residents’ vision.

“Speaking about the work on Rosemead Play Area Councillor Billy Blanchard-Cooper said: “I am delighted that plans are progressing well for the refurbishment of the play area at Rosemead. I cannot wait for the outline design to be announced and for the works to start after Easter”**”**



i For up-to-date news see
www.littlehampton-tc.gov.uk/rosemead





VE DAY

75TH ANNIVERSARY

A SHARED MOMENT OF CELEBRATION

8 - 10 MAY 2020

When VE Day dawns on 8th May 2020 the date will mark 75 years since the end of the war in Europe. To commemorate this significant historic milestone there will be a three-day international celebration from 8th May to 10th May, with Friday 8th May officially designated a Bank Holiday.

VE Day Poetry Competition

Are you a poet? We'd like to know it!

You are invited to create a poem about VE Day. The winner will have their work published in the Summer issue of Progress as well as receiving a prize worth £50. There are three categories: under 13s, under 18s and 18+. The only condition is that you must live, work or study in Littlehampton to qualify. Poems must be no longer than 200 words and be submitted online or in writing by **Friday 17 April 2020.**

i Full details
www.littlehampton-tc.gov.uk/ve-day



Victory in Littlehampton: marking 75 years since the end of WWII

To mark the 75th Anniversary of VE Day Littlehampton Museum will be putting together a small display of photographs and objects within the Museum as well as a having a free public talk, presented by the Curator and the Littlehampton History Research Group. See 'What's On!' page for details.

Right up your Street!

Members of the public are able to host simple, private street parties for residents and neighbours. You do not need insurance or a formal risk assessment, but you will need to make a Street Party application (which includes road closure) to Arun District Council.



i Information and the application can be found at
www.arun.gov.uk/apply-to-hold-an-event



VE DAY Celebrations in Gosden Road

What's On!

Look out for the
2020 What's on Guide
out in April

Highlights

Easter Out and About Sessions

FREE



Wednesday 8 April

10am – 12pm, Mewsbrook Park

Thursday 9 April

11am – 1pm, Rosemead Park

Wednesday 15 April

10am – 12pm, Southfields Recreation Ground

🏠 visitlittlehampton.co.uk

📱 Visitlittlehampton

☎ 01903 732063

VE Day 75th Anniversary

FREE



Wednesday 29 April - Wednesday 30 September

Victory in Littlehampton:
marking 75 years since the
end of WWII

Littlehampton Museum, BN17 5EW

🏠 littlehamptonmuseum.co.uk

☎ 01903 738100

Friday 8 May

FREE

The Royal British Legion
VE Day 75 Celebration

11am – 4pm, High street

📱 www.facebook.com/
poppywithpride

MARCH

Tuesday 3

Demonstration in Kamon
Martial Arts

7pm – 8.30pm

Littlehampton United Church Hall,
BN17 5EG

🏠 kamonwingchun.com

☎ 07745196899

APRIL

Wednesday 1 – Saturday 4

Rogers and Hammerstein's
Carousel

7.30pm, The Windmill Theatre, BN17 5LH

🏠 www.lpos.org

Easter Trail at
Littlehampton
Museum FREE

Saturday 4 – Saturday 18

Littlehampton Museum, BN17 5EW

🏠 littlehamptonmuseum.co.uk



Tuesday 7

The Edwin James Festival Choir
and Orchestra –
"Star Spangled Banner"

7.30pm – 10pm (Doors open 6.45),

St James the Great Church, BN17 7AN

🏠 edwinjamesfestivalchoir.co.uk

☎ 01243 582330

Saturday 11 FREE

Easter Kid Fun Day

12 – 3pm, High Street

☎ 01903 722666

Friday 17 FREE

Butterflies and Moths: Talk by
Christine Taylor

6pm, New Millennium Chamber,

Manor House, BN17 5EW

Booking Essential.

🏠 littlehamptonmuseum.co.uk

☎ 01903 738100

Saturday 18

The Edwin James Festival Choir –
"Jesus Christ Superstar"

7.30pm – 10pm (Doors open 6.45),

St James the Great Church, BN17 7AN

🏠 edwinjamesfestivalchoir.co.uk

☎ 01243 582330

Thursday 23

Annual Town Meeting

This is a meeting of local government
electors of Littlehampton where matters
of local interest are discussed.

6pm, The Manor House, Church Street

🏠 www.littlehampton-tc.gov.uk

☎ 01903 732063

MAY

Saturday 9 FREE

Victory in Littlehampton: Talks by
the Curator & Special Guests

2pm, Manor House, BN17 5EW

Booking Essential.

🏠 littlehamptonmuseum.co.uk

☎ 01903 738100

Saturday 16

Littlehampton Charity
Street Fayre

9am – 4pm, High Street, BN17 5EJ

📱 /littlehamptonlionsuk

☎ 01903 918024

Half Term
Colouring-in
and Crafts FREE

Tuesday 26 – Saturday 30

Littlehampton Museum, BN17 5EW

🏠 littlehamptonmuseum.co.uk



Museum Displays

29 February until 3 April
Welcome to the 20's Display

Now until 27 June
Typography Exhibition

Now until 30 September
Butterworth Butterflies Display

9am – 4.30pm Mon to Fri

10.30am – 4.30pm Saturday

Littlehampton Museum, BN17 5EW

🏠 littlehamptonmuseum.co.uk

☎ 01903 738100



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

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
🏠 www.westsussex.gov.uk/youngcarers
☎ 01903 270300

Wick Information Centre Relocates



Wick Information Centre volunteer Jonathan Black with Councillor Billy Blanchard-Cooper

LTC is pleased to confirm that the Wick Information Centre will relocate to the Garden Room next to All Saints Church. Working with All Saints Church, LTC has agreed an increase in its financial support of the Centre through a new Service Funding Agreement for the 3 years. With an accessible entrance on Beaconsfield Road, from late February the centre will open on Tuesdays and Thursdays; 9am until 12.30pm. Offering information, signposting to additional services, access to low cost printing and copying and refreshments.



For more information visit
www.allsaintswick.org.uk/WickInfoCentre

Town Merit Awards

Who goes above and beyond for Littlehampton and its residents? This is your chance to nominate them!

For the first time you can make your very own nomination for these Awards, which will be presented at the Annual Town Meeting on 23 April. Nominations are being sought for the individuals or groups who make significant contributions to the town and the townsfolk. Those who work tirelessly to improve the quality of life of our residents, continuously contribute to a particular issue which has wide reaching benefits for Littlehampton or help enhance the town's reputation can be nominated. Nominations can be made until Friday 20 March through our website or by filling in a form available from our offices in Church Street.



For details including criteria and nominations form see
www.littlehampton-tc.gov.uk/merit-awards



YOUR Councillors Who represents you and how to contact them

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Meeting Dates

March – May 2020



March

Mon 2 Planning & Transportation

Mon 9 Policy & Finance

Thu 12 Community Resources

Mon 16 Property & Personnel

Thu 26 Full Council

Mon 30 Planning & Transportation

April

Thu 16 Community Resources

Thu 23 Annual Town Meeting

Mon 27 Planning & Transportation

May

Thu 14 Full Council

Tue 26 Planning & Transportation