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Littlehampton Town Council's Newsletter



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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



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Planning



Public Conveniences



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Waste



Beaches



Car Parks

arun.gov.uk 01903 737500



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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

SOUTHFIELDS JUBILEE CENTRE



TWO HALLS

KITCHEN

FREE CAR PARK

INTERNAL

COURTYARD GARDEN



NOW OPEN!

bookings@littlehampton-tc.gov.uk
www.littlehampton-tc.gov.uk



Mayor's Message



I am honoured and humbled to be elected as your Mayor. I am passionate about our town and have lived in Littlehampton for 34 years. I am the Town Councillor for River Ward.

Last year I was Deputy Mayor to Councillor Chace and I commend him for the hard work he put in to supporting our town and raising funds for his chosen charities during such unknown times.

The charities I have chosen to support during my Mayoral year are: The Arun Youth Project, West Sussex Mind, The Littlehampton Armed Forces and Veterans Breakfast Club and The Arun Armed Forces and Veterans Breakfast Club. All of these have been chosen for their community work around mental health issues.

I am looking forward to getting out and about this year and I am sure I will see many of you at community events such as Screen on the Green and the Town Show. Please support our businesses by staying local and shopping local.

As your Mayor, I am here to help you - as are your Town Councillors. If we can be of service, please do get in touch.

I hope to see many of you during my term of office.

Be kind to each other.

With all good wishes,

Councillor Michelle Molloy, Town Mayor

Contact the Mayor

mayor@littlehampton-tc.gov.uk
[littlehamptonmayor](https://www.facebook.com/littlehamptonmayor)



The Mayor's SHOUT-OUT OnPoint

No woman should ever find herself unable to afford essential feminine hygiene, but 'that time of the month' can be costly, especially with some households having more than one person needing sanitary products. OnPoint is a service that provides free sanitary products to anyone that needs them. Discreet and with no questions asked, girls and women can be reassured that they will be completely supported.

Please help by donating products via one of the collection points, which can be found in Sainsbury's, Morrisons, and at the Littlehampton Community Fridge. And if you or someone you know is in need of products, please visit the OnPoint Facebook page.



onpointjusthelp@gmail.com
[onpointjusthelp](https://www.facebook.com/onpointjusthelp)

Latest News

- For all High Street Public Realm Improvement work updates visit www.arun.gov.uk/la-public-realm
- Riverside Entertainment planned for weekends until mid-September. For more details go to www.littlehampton-tc.gov.uk/pierroad

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Council gives record funds to local causes

Over 4,000 Littlehampton residents will benefit from funds awarded through Littlehampton Town Council's Grant Aid Scheme this year.

In the face of the pandemic's challenges, some groups, charities and organisations have seen demand for their services increase dramatically. Others, unable to provide services in their usual way, were forced to adapt in order to continue functioning.

A pot of £21,000 was made available to all of the Town's charitable, not-for-profit clubs, groups and organisations, and businesses offering not-for-profit activities, with applicants required to explain how their group would benefit local residents if they received funding. Each application was considered based on merit, aims and objectives.

“There were 30 applications this year and every single one of them will have a positive impact in our community. Applications totalled over £46,000, more than double the amount the Council had available. Although we could not help everyone, we were able to award a total of £24,287 shared across a total of 29 organisations. One of the largest grants was awarded to The Treasure Basket Association who will use the funds to support 12 children within Littlehampton who are struggling with their emotional health as a direct impact of the pandemic and/or lockdown.”

*Chair of the Community Resources Committee,
Councillor Billy Blanchard-Cooper*



Aiming to provide a long-term therapeutic intervention for children who are experiencing mild/moderate emotional difficulties and a more intense short-term work for others, The Treasure Basket Association was delighted with the award.

Other grant beneficiaries included Cruse Bereavement Care, St Barnabas House Hospice and Littlehampton Sea Cadets.

A full list of this year's recipients is available from the Town Council's website
www.littlehampton-tc.gov.uk/grant-aid



What is happening on the roads?

A259 – Dualling Angmering – Littlehampton – From the current work programme the estimated time frame for completion is by the end of 2022. This date may be subject to change.

Fitzalan Link Rd – Aiming for completion end of June 2021 and the Southern section of the LBP by the end of September 2021.

Northern Section Lyminster By-pass – The Public Enquiry started in August 2021. Construction works anticipated to start February 2022 with an anticipated completion in 2023.

For more information visit
www.littlehampton-tc.gov.uk/hamptonpark

Sign up for eProgress to receive news that matter to you including updates on local roadworks such as the new Fitzalan Road link.

New subscribers will have the option to enter a prize draw which will see a lucky winner receive **£150 before Christmas**. Entry is free and open to Littlehampton residents aged 18 or over. Closing date 1st December 2021.

www.littlehampton-tc.gov.uk/progress-newsletter

or scan me



Developer plans to create wetlands

Plans have been submitted to create a brand new public space for the Town as part of Phase 5 of the Persimmons housing development on the North Littlehampton area known as Hampton Park.

The proposal aims to offer a focal point to the development through the creation of a Central Wetland Area to the south of the Black Ditch. It would be part of a publicly accessible woodland and open space with water features and wildlife meadows.



Chair of the Arun District Council North Littlehampton

Advisory Group Councillor Mike Northeast, is urging everyone to view and comment on these planning proposals. Mike told Progress: "Some of the new housing proposed by developers Persimmons are quite a change from the designs we are used to and are complimentary to a new wetland area. The proposed open space will have public foot and cycle paths and the wetlands should have a positive effect on biodiversity."



For planning application details see

www.arun.gov.uk/littlehampton-north-committed

JAB II (the second dose)

The NHS is reminding everyone that two is better than one – and calling for anyone who is yet to have their second COVID vaccination to come forward.



The second dose means you have the maximum protection and it reduces the effects of the virus. It also means you don't have to self-isolate and there are benefits if you are planning to travel. As we approach September all adults should have received their second vaccine – at an eight week interval from their first – there is still time to get yours. It is expected that there will be a booster campaign starting in the coming weeks alongside the normal seasonal flu vaccination."

NHS vaccine champion and Town Councillor Mike Northeast.



For information about vaccines see

www.sussexhealthandcare.co.uk

To book your COVID-19 vaccine see

www.nhs.uk or ☎ 119



Coronavirus

Visit our website for details of organisations able to assist you and your family during the COVID-19 pandemic.

www.littlehampton-tc.gov.uk/coronavirus



What's On!

Highlights

Saturday 11 September
Town Show &
Family Fun Day

FREE



12pm – 5pm, Rosemead Park
☎ 01930 732063

🏠 www.visitlittlehampton.co.uk

Saturday 30 October
Littlehampton Traditional
Bonfire Night Celebrations

FREE



7pm – 10pm
Littlehampton Seafront

🏠 www.littlehamptonbonfiresociety.co.uk

Arun Youth Projects Littlehampton



Offering club sessions including games consoles, sports competitions, creative arts, cooking projects and trips for young people. Search Arun Youth Projects on Instagram and Facebook.

Entry 50p per session
📱 [f/arunyouthprojects](https://www.facebook.com/arunyouthprojects)

The activities, projects and initiatives mentioned in this issue are all subject to change to reflect latest Government Guidelines on Covid-19.

SEPTEMBER

From now until
Friday 17 September FREE
Exhibition – Littlehampton's
Golden Summers

9am – 4.30pm Mon to Fri,
10.30am – 4.30pm Saturday
Littlehampton Museum, BN17 5EW
Take a trip back to the golden age of seaside holidays this summer with Littlehampton Museum's brand-new exhibition.

☎ 01903 738100

🏠 www.littlehamptonmuseum.co.uk

Saturday 18
The Edwin James Festival
Choir And Orchestra –
Hope Prom Concert

7.30pm – 9.30pm
St James the Great Church, BN17 7AN
£10 per ticket.

Book your ticket in advance.

☎ 01243 582330

🏠 www.edwinjamesfestivalchoir.co.uk

OCTOBER

Friday 8 October – Friday
19 November FREE

Exhibition – Picture Littlehampton
9am – 4.30pm Mon to Fri,
10.30am – 4.30pm Saturday
Littlehampton Museum, BN17 5EW
Picture Littlehampton showcases new photographs by Littlehampton residents and visitors, curated by Corridor as part of the Love Local Arts Programme.

☎ 01903 738100

🏠 www.littlehamptonmuseum.co.uk

Saturday 30 FREE
Day Of The Dead
Mini Halloween Procession

11am – 1pm
Littlehampton High Street, BN17 5EJ
☎ 01903 722666

📱 [LOCALittlehamptonArts](https://www.facebook.com/LOCALittlehamptonArts)

NOVEMBER

Sunday 14 FREE
Remembrance Sunday

10.30am – 12.30pm
Littlehampton High Street, BN17 5EJ
☎ 01930 732063

🏠 www.visitlittlehampton.co.uk

Friday 19
Christmas Lights
Switch on

FREE



5pm – 8pm, Littlehampton High Street
☎ 01930 732063

🏠 www.visitlittlehampton.co.uk

What's On at The Windmill?

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

🏠 www.windmillcinema.co.uk

List your event

for free on

Visit Littlehampton

and future **Progress** issues

by emailing

events@littlehampton-tc.gov.uk





Town Show is GO!

One of the highlights of the Littlehampton events calendar, the Town Show and Family Fun Day returns on **Saturday 11 September, 12 noon – 5pm at Rosemead Park.**

Now in its 18th year, the show will see entertainment come in the form of local bands *Boarderline* and *Don't Look Now*, topped off with performances from Nick Clark, one of West Sussex's most popular children's entertainers. There will also be fun family activities courtesy of Arun Youth Projects and LOCA.

Welcoming our Wardens

Although they have been busy making a difference in our town since April, the Town Council would like to formally introduce our new Wardens to Progress readers.

Led by Mick Kendall, we are fortunate to have such a credible and comprehensively experienced team of Wardens, which as well as Mick at the helm includes JJ Mootealoo and Jamie Riggs.

Justifiably proud of his team's collective skill-set, Mick gave Progress a brief rundown of each Warden's capabilities:

JJ's experience includes work with Turning Tides where she helped people who were homeless and other vulnerable people, and also with LGBT charities and as a Warden in London.



Jamie has experience of running children's homes and working with problematic young people. He is really

Local caterers will tempt tastebuds with delicious food and drink, while canine show-goers will get their moment in the spotlight at the much-loved dog show. The Show's Horticultural and Craft competitions will also be back, with entry details available via the Littlehampton Town Show Facebook page or via the Show guide available from the Council offices.



This fabulous event was very much missed in 2020 but this year I am sure the whole community will be looking forward to celebrating what our Town does best. There will be family entertainment, the traditional crafts, horticulture and produce show, as well as a range of local charity and community stalls. See you there!"

*Chair of the Community Resources Committee,
Councillor Billy Blanchard-Cooper*



Full programme to be announced by the end of August

🏠 www.visitlittlehampton.co.uk

For Horticultural & Craft Show information visit
🏠 www.littlehamptontownshow.wordpress.com

good at interacting and engaging with young people and is also very good at spotting drug deals - we recently submitted some intelligence gathered by Jamie that was of particular interest to the police.

As for Mick himself, his experience spans 43 years in law enforcement.



I spent 9 years in the Army with the Royal Military Police, then 25 years with Sussex Police. The last 10 years of that was as a Specialist Traffic Officer. I then went to the Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency as a Traffic Examiner Investigator, and then East Sussex Highways to run the Enforcement and Licensing team and then, finally, I was a Highways Inspector."



How to contact the Wardens:

Mick - ☎ 07385 412090, J.J. - ☎ 07385 412092 and Jamie - ☎ 07385 412091

Find out more about the Warden's roles

🏠 www.littlehampton-tc.gov.uk/wardens



YOUR Councillors Who represents you and how to contact them

Beach Ward



Councillor Billy Blanchard-Cooper

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Councillor Freddie Tandy

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Meeting Dates

September – November 2021

September

Mon 6	Property & Personnel
Thu 9	Community Resources
Mon 13	Planning & Transportation
Mon 20	Policy & Finance

October

Mon 11	Planning & Transportation
Thu 14	Full Council
Thu 21	Community Resources
Mon 25	Policy & Finance

November

Mon 8	Planning & Transportation
Thu 25	Full Council

For details on how these meetings will be held (remotely or in person) see

🏠 www.littlehampton-tc.gov.uk/committee-meetings

