

Liss Parish Council

Action Plan for 2019/2020 DRAFT

During the Council year 2019/20 Liss Parish Council will undertake the following actions:

- Maintain the open spaces for which the council is responsible, including the three recreation grounds, and facilities such as the Village Hall, to the required standard;
- Comment on all planning applications which fall within or impact on the Parish,
- Represent the views and promote the interests of the parishioners of Liss, particularly in relation to East Hants District Council, the South Downs National Park and Hampshire County Council,
- Communicate with parishioners of Liss by maintaining an up-to-date website, (www.lissparishcouncil.gov.uk), providing a Twitter feed (@LissCouncil), Facebook page, representation at village events and regular publication of Village Voice newsletters,
- Listen, investigate and respond to issues identified by the parishioners of Liss and, if appropriate, to signpost to the correct person/ organisation for resolution/ further progression,
- Encourage and work with the Liss Forest Residents Association,
- Deliver speedy and transparent decisions through 11 meetings of the Council per year, supported by appropriate committees,
- Maintain good financial practices, ensuring transparency and value for money.

Key projects for 2019/20 include:

- Promoting and managing the use of the new Liss Pavilion,
- Working with the SDNPA to set up arrangements for the implementation and monitoring of the Liss Neighbourhood Plan,
- Providing additional courtesy crossings, village gates and additional road signs using S106 funding under the Highways Community Funded Initiative,
- Providing new toilets in the Village Hall, subject to the availability of funding,
- Improving leisure facilities at West Liss Recreation Ground, subject to the availability of funding,
- Promoting greater engagement of the council with other community groups and organisations in the village in line with the Community Engagement policy,
- Identifying key priorities for the use of CIL funds,
- Contributing to the Flood Action Group Emergency Plan and Flood Prevention Strategy; particularly through the promotion of community resilience,
- Working towards attaining the Quality Level of the Local Council Award Scheme,
- Completing the upgrade of the Liss Parish Council website,
- Promoting training and induction and ongoing support for new councillors,
- Training and induction of new members of staff,
- Completing the transition to a more effective and transparent accounting system for the Council.