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Dog fouling – Clean it up please

Why should I clean up after my dog?

It is an offence under the Dogs (Fouling of Land) Act 1996 not to clear up **immediately** after your dog has fouled. Dog fouling in public areas is anti-social. It is unpleasant to look at, smells and attracts flies. Dog waste is associated with a number of diseases including toxocarasis. Toxocara is a roundworm commonly found in dogs, and almost all puppies. Eggs from the roundworm are found in dog waste, where they pose a health risk particularly to small children. The parasite

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can cause stomach upsets, sore throats, asthma and in some cases blindness. EHDC officers visit Liss regularly and if you are witnessed failing to clear up your dogs waste, you will be offered a Fixed Penalty Notice. Similar to a speeding ticket, you have the option to accept this Notice and pay the fixed penalty off within 14 days, or alternatively face prosecution in the Magistrates' Court. The maximum penalty upon conviction is currently £1,000. It is no defence to claim ignorance of the dog's actions. Registered blind people are exempt.

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How do I clean up after my dog?

Firstly, be prepared - always carry a poop-scoop or bag. A variety of disposable dog fouling bags and scoops are available from pet shops and other retail outlets - although a carrier bag will suffice. Follow these simple guidelines:

- 1 place hand in plastic bag
 - 2 pick up dog waste using plastic bag
 - 3 turn the bag inside out so dog waste is inside
 - 4 tie the bag up.
- Ensure the dog waste is removed in its entirety and that bags are tied up before disposal. Where bins are available, place the bag inside the special bins provided at the village recreation grounds. Bins are also placed at other locations around the village.

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Where and when must I clean up after my dog?

It is an offence not to clear up immediately after your dog on **all** land, both public and private to which the public has access. These areas include:

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- * highways (including private roads) and footways
- *open spaces
- * playing fields / public parks
- * verges
- *play areas
- *housing amenity greens
- *public footpaths
- *bridleways and adjoining verges.

Please help us achieve our aim to eradicate dog fouling by being a responsible dog owner, thereby enabling everyone to enjoy the environment and pleasant surroundings in Liss.

Liss Mini Crew Day 24th July 10am – 4pm

EHDC's Community Safety team, together with Hants Police, are organising a Mini Crew Day to

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be held on 24th July. The day will involve community action with village youngsters to carry out graffiti removal & litter picking; as a reward for their help there will be a bouncy castle & and a barbeque run by Liss Scouts.

EHDC & DRUM Housing are also intending to have some strategically placed skips for the removal of unwanted white goods & other household items.

Watch out for publicity notices that will be posted in the village & at the schools.

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The Face of Liss

A panel of councillors judged the entries received for the Parish Council Photographic competition.



From the very high standard images a selection was made for what we hope will be a village calendar for 2009, and some will be mounted and put on display in the Village Hall. The overall winner was judged to be that from Dave Scarlett, an excellent time lapse photo of the crossing gates at night.

Hanging baskets brighten up Liss

Your councillors and staff spent a Saturday morning putting together and hanging the baskets in the village centre. We hope that the baskets reward us all with a good floral show throughout the summer.



Days of Hope Playscheme

By popular request the Days of Hope Playscheme run by the Liss Woodcraft Folk is back again this summer with a programme designed to encourage children and young people to work together, share their skills and enthusiasm and generally have fun over the school holidays. It kicks off on the weekend of Friday 18th July with the Back to Basics Camp where young people aged 12 and over will learn aspects of wilderness skills, surviving and thriving in a natural environment, preparing and cooking their own food and enjoying plenty of team games.

A week of fun and imagination follows shortly after, starting on Tuesday 12th August with a Bushcraft day, where younger children can try their hand at fire-making using traditional methods, cooking over an open fire, building shelters and generally living on the wild side!

Those who enjoy creative activities will be delighted with two jam-packed days of craft on offer where children and young people can try their hand at candle dipping, stained glass painting, jewellery making and designing a denim bag. For those with big ideas come along to the Giant Models session - make an oversize model and a mask and finish off the day baking biscuits, preparing fruit monsters and other delicious goodies!

Bringing the Days of Hope - summer programme to an end this year is the well established Ticket to Ryde - day trip to the Isle of Wight. Spend a leisurely day in Ryde shopping, bowling or ice-skating and hopefully enjoying the sun.

Full programme details and booking forms will be available at local schools from the beginning of June. For more information on the summer playscheme please contact Pam Gruber on 01730 301 270 or Andrea Paget on 01730 895866. Activities will take place at the Triangle Centre, or the Fernhill Allotments - both in Liss.

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Jane Mackrell on 07887 610 120.

Newman Collard Tennis Club

The well maintained tennis courts are available for everyone throughout the year. Booking is easy at Jade News. Court hire is £3.00 an hour for adults or £1.50p for juniors. Alternatively, the tennis club welcomes players of all standards. Check out the club website: www.nctennisclub.hampshire.org.uk

Following enthusiastically received free mini coaching for 4 - 9 year olds at the Liss Infant School Fayre the Newman Collard Tennis Club is running several other public events during the summer.

There will be 2 Open Play sessions during the season, Saturday June 7th 2pm-4pm (juniors and adults) and Sunday September 21st 10am-12noon (adults only) when members of the public can come along and play tennis with club members and find out about the club. All that is needed is a racket, some energy and enthusiasm! Free admission and refreshments.

FREE TENNIS COACHING A Play Tennis session will be run on Saturday 12th July with coaching by Advantage Tennis Academy. There will be 3 sessions, depending on age (9yrs - adults), and places should be booked in advance, as numbers will be limited, by phoning the Club Secretary on 01730 893165.

Triangle Centre Launches New Website

After several months of hard work an exciting new project for the

Triangle Centre has now been completed – a new website. This has only been possible thanks to the support of a number of local businesses who have contributed

to the development costs. Liss Community Association would like to extend its grateful thanks to Ampella, Bryants, Casmin, CJ Hampshire, Cox Manning, Futuresys, Gibson Gammon, Liss Funeral Directors, Madhuban, On All Floors and U-Do-DIY.

You will now be able to go on-line and check out a range of

information on room hire, child care, cinema nights, forthcoming events, party bookings, indoor markets, coffee bar, lunch café, office services and much much more! The new website address is: www.liss-triangle-centre.org.uk and you will be able to access the

website from 1st June.

Other items from Triangle Centre

Indoor Market

On Saturday 21st June we have an Indoor Market offering fresh bread, fruit and vegetables, meats, cheeses and home-made cakes and preserves, plus a range of craft stalls.

Summer Break

Please note there will be a Summer Break from the Cinema Nights and Indoor Markets in July and August, but they will both

Liss Horticultural Society

Was founded in 1940 and has more than 230 members. It holds three shows per year, mini Spring and Autumn Shows together with the main Open Flower and Produce show on the second Saturday in August. Each 1st Tuesday evening at 7.30pm, during the months of October to April the society invites speakers to provide entertaining lectures associated with Horticulture. All of the above events are at the Triangle Centre. The Society has its own trading hut (located on the Lower Green allotments) from where it provides members with fertilizers, compost, growbags and other horticultural artefacts at very competitive prices. There are usually two visits arranged each year to notable Gardens. The Society is affiliated to the Royal Horticultural Society, the National Vegetable Society the National Dahlia Society and Hampshire Federation of Horticultural Societies.

Subscription is £5 per year, due from the 1st October. A newsletter, which is delivered free to all members, is

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Blood Donors

Liss Triangle Centre hosts blood donor sessions for the National Blood Service who are keen to have more donors come along.

"More than a third of people know someone who has received blood. One in ten have received blood themselves. Yet, only four per cent of the eligible population donate. Giving blood couldn't be easier; it's quick simple and safe. You never know when you or someone close to you could need blood, so give a pint today, you could be saving the life of someone dear."

The dates coming up are:

Wednesday 30th July with 2 sessions: 13.30 - 15.25 & 16.30 - 19.15

Wednesday 23rd December with 2 sessions: 13.30 - 15.25 & 16.30 - 19.15

The service advises people to book an appointment by calling 08457 711 711 or by going to www.blood.co.uk but they are pleased to accept walk in donors although the wait may be slightly longer.

South Downs (Update)

The Parish Council made its case for a South Downs National Park to include Liss and Petersfield as part of the Western Weald in mid April. It did so under the banner of the South Downs Campaign.

The last hearing of the Inquiry was held on 28 May at which the South Downs Campaign made its closing statement. Copies of the statement can be viewed on www.southdownscampaign.org.uk. The Inspector hopes to finish writing his report in the autumn with a Government announcement early in the New Year.

The Parish Council would like to thank all those who in whatever way have supported the battle to see Liss included in the National Park.

LPC Appointees to Village Organisations

At the annual Council meeting on 19th May LPC appointed the following people to act as its representatives on the committees of village organisations & trusts:

Liss Community Association – Cllr Sue Halstead
Newman Collard Pavilion Fund & Playing Field –
Cllrs Roger Mullenger & Graham Baker
Coryton Almshouses – Cllrs Sue Halstead,
Jim Duckham & Michael Payne

Rake Village Hall Management Committee –
Mr Edward Crofton

Petersfield & District CAB – Cllr Howard Linsley

The Crossover Youth Centre – Cllr Les Mann

The Liss, Greatham Sick Poor Fund – Mrs Nancy
Woodman, Mr Robin Stockwell & Mr Michael
Oakley

The Simon Wood Liss Youth Fund – Mr Andy Piper

Allotments Access

Only plot holders with a current agreement are allowed onto allotment areas, any other persons entering into these areas are committing trespass.

There is no public right of way through any of the allotments and it is an offence to bring dogs onto allotments.

The Parish Council takes damage to growing crops very seriously and will liaise with the police regarding such matters as well as pursuing persistent trespassers.

Hedges... a time to trim....

We are well into the growing season and the hedges in Liss which enhance the village and give it a rural feel need regular maintenance and cutting back. This is especially important where they act as boundaries alongside pavements, so that pedestrians and those using buggies, prams or mobility vehicles can move about easily without getting caught on any overgrown/overhanging vegetation. Regular cutting back is also necessary at road junctions so that adequate sight lines can be maintained for all road users.

Liss Athletic Football Club

Liss Athletic Football Club is a major focus in our village community where it provides recreation, exercise and competitive sport for girls and boys in the area. As a growing club with a strong history there are opportunities for all ages, from 5-7 years olds at their Saturday morning Soccer School, through mini soccer and youth football all the way to adult football.

The club is run and well supported by many volunteers from the area and your help and support will always be warmly welcomed.

They are having an End of Season Fun Day on Saturday 5th July 2008 on the Newman Collard Playing Fields. The timetable is:

Morning - Juniors 6-a-side games

Afternoon - Parents, managers, coaches and U17's 5-a-side competition

All day - BBQ, Penalty Competition, Speed Shot Competition.

In the evening there will be a Trophy Presentation for All in the Royal British Legion, Rake Road, Liss.

Full details can be found on the LAFC website, www.lissathletic.com

Council Meetings 2008

	COUNCIL 7.30pm	PLANNING 7.30pm	HIGHWAYS 7.30pm	BUILDINGS 7.00pm	GROUND 7.45pm	FINANCE 7.30pm
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JUN	16	2 & 30		9	9	
JUL	21	28	14			
AUG		26 (Tue)				
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