

## Crossover reopens

The flooding which affected the area close to the River Rother on Christmas Eve 2013 caused extensive damage to the Crossover centre. Hard work by contractors and by Crossover volunteers sees the centre able to reopen as normal from Friday 11th July 2014.

Crossover provides valued facilities for the young people of our parish and they are always on the lookout for volunteers. If you have a few hours to spare and would like to get involved, please contact Justin Kelly on 01730 892981

### Welcome to our new assistant clerk:

We are very pleased to announce the arrival of Sarah Smith as our new assistant Parish Clerk.

Sarah joins us following a successful career in the civil service and has moved to the village with her family (indeed her husband Andy Smith has now also joined us as a Parish Councillor)

## Liss Heart Trust donates defibrillators

Liss Heart Trust have very kindly donated two new heart defibrillator machines to the parish. One is to be installed in Tesco in the village centre, and one in Liss Forest. We hope to be able to announce the location of a third device soon.

The machines require no training as they talk you through what to do step by step, and they automatically detect if the patient has a heart beat so they cannot give a shock by mistake. To access one of the machines you will need to dial 999 and the operator will give you a key code to open the machine cabinet, while at the same time ensuring paramedics are on their way to the scene.



## Some dates for your diary

**25th July 3.30pm-8pm** Neighbourhood plan exhibition, Village Hall

**26th July 9am-4pm** Neighbourhood plan exhibition, Village Hall

**26th July 9am-5pm** WW1 Commemorative Exhibition, Triangle Centre,

and a couple to book in now for Christmas!

**10th December**— late night Christmas shopping evening in the centre of the village

**13th December 7.30pm**— an evening of Dickensian magic at the Village Hall. Tickets £10 Book early!

### AND BY POPULAR REQUEST!

Liss Comedy Night returns on

**Saturday 13th September at 7.30pm**

A great line up of comedians from Australia, Egypt, Wales and deepest darkest Surrey

Last time was a sell out so book early. Tickets £10 from parish office or by telephone on **01730 892823**

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Can you find all of these words in our word search? Bring your sheet along to the exhibition on 25th and 26th July and you could **win a prize!**

BROW, BUSINESS, FOREST, FUTURE, HILL, HOUSING, LISS, NEIGHBOURHOOD, PLAN, PLANNING, RAKE, RECREATION, RETIREMENT, SCHOOLS, SETTLEMENT, SPORT, TRAVEL, WEST

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laying the groundwork for tomorrow's community



LISS PARISH COUNCIL

# Village

# VOICE

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## Your Village Needs You! As we shape our neighbourhood plan

The Joint Core Strategy developed by EHDC and the South Downs National Park has identified a need for 150 new houses on greenfield sites within the Liss Parish Council area and our neighbourhood plan will shape where these houses are to go



But we cannot produce a neighbourhood plan without input from YOU, the residents of Liss, Liss Forest, West Liss, Hill Brow and Rake.

So this is your opportunity to let us know what you would like to see in Liss over the next 15-20 years. Where would you like to see housing? Would you like more land made available for small business units? What leisure facilities would you like to see?

Thanks to the hard work of the Village Design Group over the last few years, and studies performed on behalf of East Hampshire District Council and the National Park while they were compiling the Joint Core Strategy, a good deal of the background research has already been done, but we now need your input on how it should all be brought together into a plan for your neighbourhood up to 2030. If you can spare a few hours a month, and have skills that will help bring the plan together, please get in touch with us soon.

## PLAN ON IT! 25th/26th July Neighbourhood Plan Exhibition Liss Village Hall

We are holding a public exhibition to launch our Neighbourhood Plan at the Village Hall in the centre of Liss on Friday 25th July from 3.30-8pm and on Saturday 26th July from 9am-4pm.

This exhibition will give you a chance to see where we are today, what you have asked for and how we are delivering it, as well as giving you more information on what a Neighbourhood plan is, how you can have your input and how you can get involved.

We plan to make the exhibition as interactive as possible and children are most definitely welcome, so come along with your family and help plan the future of Liss.

## COUNCILLOR CHANGES

We have some new faces on the Parish Council.



David Dodds



Mike Kendall



Roger Hargreaves



Andy Smith

## GIVE YOUR HEDGE A TRIM!

While the wet winter brought problems throughout the village, the arrival of summer has meant that hedges are growing quickly.

Please help pedestrians and motorists alike by keeping your hedges along pavements well trimmed. Not only does it look nice—it's much safer too!

# 25TH AND 26TH JULY—LISS LOOKS TO THE PAST

## WW1 commemorative exhibition at the Triangle Centre

A display direct from Flanders Fields Museum, the WW1 histories of some local people and a WW2 vehicle can all be seen at an exhibition presented by the Liss Area Historical Society.

Entry is free and it takes place at The Triangle Community Centre, Liss on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> July between 9:00am and 5:00pm.

It is intended to mark the centenary of the outbreak of World War 1 and the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of D-Day.

The WW1 exhibition is based on material from The Imperial War Museum giving a professionally produced overview of the conflict. In addition, there are exhibits provided by local people, the Liss branch of the Royal British Legion and the Historical Society.

Local Genealogist, Mike Heaney, has researched people named on the memorial plaque from the recently demolished St Saviour's church at Liss Forest. The results of this work and earlier similar work on the village centre memorial can both be seen.

This ambitious project has been made possible through financial support from Liss Parish Council, East Hants District Council, and Hampshire County Council and Chaplins Estate Agents.



## Railway Station Improvements

# A gateway to the National Park

The East Hampshire Rail Partnership, which covers the stations at Liphook, Liss, Petersfield and Rowlands Castle is helping to bring about improvements at Liss Railway Station.

Changes are afoot at the Railway Station. The flower bed outside the station is to be given a makeover with voluntary help by members of the Liss Horticultural Society and on the station itself, new plants will soon be in place in planters on the platforms.

In addition, a new bench will be provided outside the station so pedestrians can take a rest while waiting for a passing train.

Inside the station, there will be some new noticeboards with information about the history of the railway in Liss.

There will also be some limited new signage outside the station to help visitors to the Shipwrights Way who arrive by train.



Further along the rail line, work is already underway to install a new footbridge where the Shipwrights Way crosses over the rail line.

This work will replace a dangerous foot crossing on a stretch of line where trains can travel at up to 80 mph.

# AND LOOKS TO THE FUTURE

## Neighbourhood plan exhibiton at the Village Hall

Come along and have your say on the future of Liss, tell us your concerns and see how you can get involved in drawing up our Neighbourhood Plan which will define the shape of Liss up to 2030..



We have been working hard since the annual Parish meeting in March to put together this exhibition to show you what the work of the Village Design Group has already achieved, why we need a neighbourhood plan, the skills and capabilities that a steering group will need, and how the Neighbourhood Plan really will let YOU decide the look of Liss in the future.

So come along to the Village Hall on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> July and HAVE YOUR SAY!

Exhibitions are open to all—families very welcome

## NEW STREET LIGHTING FOR LISS

Between now and the end of 2014, the street lighting in Liss is due to be replaced.

The new lights are a modern more efficient design and give a brighter 'white' light and also concentrate the light more where it is needed, so lighter pavements and roads while not reflecting light back up in to the night sky, so contributing to the aims of the South Downs National Park to establish darker skies across the whole National Park area.



The street light replacement programme is being funded by Hampshire County Council under a PFI arrangement with SSE Power Distribution.

If a new streetlight results in unwanted light in your bedrooms, please email

[hampshirepfi@ssecontracting.com](mailto:hampshirepfi@ssecontracting.com) who will arrange to fit a free shield to the lamp.

To find out more on how you can get involved with the neighbourhood plan please contact us on **01730 892823** or visit our website at [www.lissneighbourhoodplan.org.uk](http://www.lissneighbourhoodplan.org.uk)



# 5 Reasons we need a neighbourhood plan

## New Housing

The EHDC/SDNP Joint Core Strategy has allocated a minimum of 150 new homes to Liss by 2028 - a neighbourhood plan will shape where they go

## Providing for future generations

A neighbourhood plan can help to ensure that sufficient new affordable homes are built to allow families to stay in the local area

## Protecting our landscape

We are rightly proud of being a "hidden village" - a neighbourhood plan can help ensure we keep the landscape we all love

## Keeping Good Design

Our Village Design Statement sets out our expectations of good design in new development. A neighbourhood plan will strengthen this guidance

## Providing Village Infrastructure

A neighbourhood plan will ensure at least 25% of money received from developers is spent in the parish on facilities for local people.