

The latest news from Liss and Liss Forest
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IS GOING TO BE ON
SATURDAY 1ST DECEMBER FROM
4PM - 6PM
A GREAT EVENT
FOR ALL
THE FAMILY**

A new face at Liss Parish Council



We are very pleased to welcome Nick Wilson as a new Parish Councillor - Nick lives in Liss Forest and is a member of the South East Hampshire and Fareham and Gosport NHS Clinical Commissioning Group.

Frances Cook has now been promoted to the position of Assistant Parish Clerk

Paul Knibbs is now our sole groundsman. We wish to thank Luke Mannering for all the work he did for the village. Luke has now moved to a new job nearer his home.

Interested in being a Councillor?

May 2019 will see elections for Liss Parish Council and East Hampshire District Council.

If you are interested in being a councillor, for either the Parish Council or the District Council, you can find out more about what it involves, by visiting the East Hampshire District Council website at <http://www.easthants.gov.uk/acouncillorcan>

Boundary Commission Review Update



The Boundary Commission for England has now concluded its consultation into the ward boundaries for elections to EHDC, and its findings have been confirmed by Parliament, so with effect from the May 2019 local elections, the Liss Ward will be expanded to include all of Liss Forest.

The Liss Ward will continue to be represented by two councillors at East Hampshire District Council.

The boundaries for parliamentary constituencies, Hampshire County Council divisions and parish councils are unaffected by this decision.

Changes to Bus Service 38



Following a major consultation earlier this year, Hampshire County Council has decided to reduce funding for the 38 bus service from Petersfield to Liss, Greatham and Alton.

As a result, there will be a reduction in service from 7 services in each direction per day to 5 services in each direction per day. Services will continue to run every day Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays).

New timetables will be made available ahead of the service changes which are expected to be introduced in January 2019.

Liss in Bloom



The village centre has been alight with colour this Summer, thanks to the efforts of the Liss in Bloom group.

We are very grateful to the team of helpers who managed to keep the display looking vibrant, and kept the plants watered during our long hot summer.

Liss in Bloom would love to repeat this in 2019 but desperately need more volunteers to join their team. If you are able to give even a couple of hours per week during the summer, please let us know.

Heart Defibrillators In Liss

We are incredibly lucky to have the Liss Heart Trust in our village. Funded entirely by donations, the Liss Heart Trust started as a campaign by a village GP to provide a defibrillator in the village.

Thanks to the continued effort of the Liss Heart Trust and its band of volunteers we now have 12 defibrillators in locations around the village.

Check the list below to know where your nearest defibrillator is located.

Flying Bull, London Road, Rake, Liss, GU33 7JB
Tel : 01730 892285 Located In The Entrance Hall
Open Mon – Sat 12 p.m. to 10:30p.m.
Sunday 12 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Liphook & Liss Surgery, Hillbrow Road, Liss, GU33 7LE Tel : 01730 892262
Open Mon – Fri 8 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Liss Infants School and Liss Junior School, Hillbrow Road, Liss, GU33 7LQ Tel : 01730 892666
Located In Reception in each school
During term time Mon – Fri 8 a.m. – 6 p.n.

Newman Collard Playing Field, Hillbrow Road, Liss, GU33 7LE. Located In ground floor of The Pavilion
Tel : 07810 865616

The key is contained in a keypad by the main door. The code can be obtained from the Ambulance Service, when the clubhouse is not being used.

Rake Tennis Club, Brewells Lane, Liss, GU33 7JA
Tel : 01730 815075
Located on exterior of Clubhouse Available 24/7

Riverside Surgery, Station Road, Liss, GU33 7AD
Tel : 01730 892412
Open Mon – Fri 8 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.



Royal British Legion, Rake Road, Liss, GU33 7EH
Tel : 01730 893172
Located in The Entrance Hall
General opening hours
Mon – Fri 5:30 p.m to 11 p.m.
Sat & Sun 12 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

St. Mary's Church, Station Road, Liss, GU33 7AQ
Tel : 01730 892552 Located In The Outside Porch
General opening hours 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

The Temple Inn, 82 Forest Road, Liss Forest, GU33 7BP Tel : 01730 777444
Located on the Exterior Wall of the Pub
Available 24 / 7

Tesco Express, 5 – 6 Lower Mead, Hillbrow Road, Liss, GU33 7DS
Located In Store On Column Between Windows
Tel : 0345 0269162
Opening Hours 6 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Triangle Centre, Mill Road, Liss, GU33 7DX
Tel : 01730 301000
Located In The Entrance Hall
Opening hours Mon – Sat 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Restoring the Millennium Mosaic



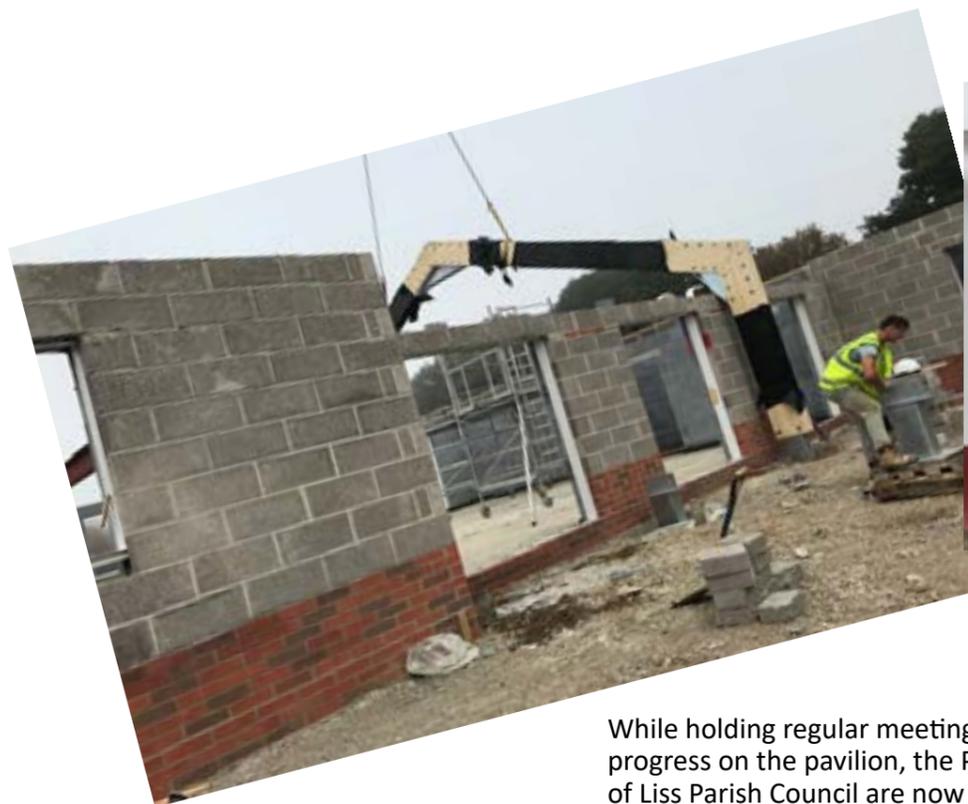
Almost 20 years of weather, wear and tear and some petty vandalism mean the Millennium Mosaic has started to look a little unloved.

As an experiment we commissioned a local company to restore part of the mosaic. If you go to look at the mosaic in the Memorial Gardens at Newman Collard Playing Field, you will clearly see the corner which has been restored.

We would love to restore the whole mosaic in 2019, but need your help. If you would like to be involved please contact the Parish Office.

THE NEW LISS PAVILION TAKING SHAPE BEFORE YOUR EYES - ON SCHEDULE FOR SPRING 2019 OPENING

COULD YOU BE A FUTURE USER OF THE NEW LISS PAVILION? - GET IN TOUCH FOR EARLY RESERVATIONS



If you have been near the West Liss Recreation Ground over the last few months you can be in little doubt that the new Liss Pavilion is now taking shape.

In the last two weeks, the huge Gualam beams that form the structure of the main hall have been craned into place roof timbers completed, ready for the roofing itself to be put in place, the full scale of the new pavilion is becoming apparent.

We are very pleased that the pavilion build is very much on schedule and also currently within the budget allowed for the project.

We are extremely grateful to all Liss residents who have given support to the new pavilion scheme, from those who gave £5 to buy a brick to those who took the time to respond to our consultation and gave us a clear mandate to proceed with a loan from the Public Works Loans Board, which together with existing reserves and developer's contributions enabled us to fully fund the project.

While holding regular meetings to keep track of progress on the pavilion, the Pavilion Committee of Liss Parish Council are now actively working on plans for the fitting out of the new pavilion, forming a complete list from large items like cookers for the kitchen, audio/visual equipment for the main hall and equipment for the changing rooms, right down to cups, saucers and teaspoons.

The new pavilion has been designed from the outset to serve as many functions as possible, so while we have had close liaison with the 1st Liss Scouts to ensure their needs are catered for, we have also ensured that facilities for football, social events and corporate presentations are all available.

The main hall will have a seating capacity of 128 (in 'theatre' format) or 100 for banquet style seating. The hall will have kitchen facilities to allow the heating of food and beverages and a small quiet room.

Externally, there will be a decking area to allow spectators to watch activity on the football pitches and recreation ground. There will be access from the kitchen to the decking allowing for refreshments to be served to spectators.



If you are a member of a community group, a local sports team, a playgroup or simply looking for a great venue for a party or wedding reception, or you are looking for a venue for a corporate presentation or training day, we are now starting to plan a calendar of bookings for the hall, so please get in touch with our clerk, Sarah Smith on 01730 892823 or by email at clerk-smith@lissparishcouncil.gov.uk and Sarah will be pleased to discuss availability with you.

Liss Remembers

Remembrance Sunday is always an important day in the village calendar, and especially this year when it falls on November 11th and commemorates 100 years since the end of World War One.

In addition to the parade through the village led by the Liss Branch of the Royal British Legion, this year a tree has been planted in the Memorial Gardens at Newman Collard Playing Fields. We thank Hilliers Nursery for kindly donating the tree.

Please do pop along to the Memorial Gardens and view the new tree - at the going down of the sun, and in the morning, we will remember them.

Liss Parish Council receives national award



Liss Parish Council has received a prestigious award as part of the Local Council Award Scheme. This achievement recognises that the Parish Council meets a set of standards to deliver effectively for its community, in governance, community engagement and council improvement. Moreover, the Parish Council has policies for training its Councillors and officers and so has the foundations for further improvement and development in place.

South Downs National Park Local Plan Public Examination



The South Downs National Park Local Plan will be the major planning strategy (in conjunction with the Liss Neighbourhood Plan) for the next 15 years.

The plan has now reached the public examination stage which will be heard in front of a planning inspector appointed by the Government.

The hearings take place at the South Downs Centre, Midhurst from Tuesday 13th November until Thursday 15th November and from Tuesday 4th December until Thursday 6th December. Members of the public are welcome to attend on any day(s) of the public examination.

YOUR VILLAGE NEEDS YOU!



We have an urgent need for volunteers to marshal the road closures for the Christmas Shopping Event on Saturday 1st December.

If you are able to help, please contact the organisers by email at lissxmas@yahoo.com

Don't let your bin behave badly

Please only put your bin on the pavement on collection day.



Bins left on the pavement longer than necessary not only look unsightly, they are a hazard to those with mobility difficulties and can cause accidents.

Not bin day - put it away!



Citizens Advice Bureau in Liss



FREE, CONFIDENTIAL ADVICE. WHOEVER YOU ARE.

Citizens Advice Bureau are running an outreach service in Liss on the 4th Wednesday of the Month between 2pm and 4pm in the Triangle Centre, Mill Road, Liss, GU33 7DX.

No appointment necessary, just drop-in for advice. If you cannot make this time, advice is available via the CAB website: www.citizensadvice.org.uk, or via telephone: 03444 111306.

We help people overcome their problems and campaign on big issues when their voices need to be heard. We value diversity, champion equality, and challenge discrimination and harassment. We are here for everyone.

Extensions to 30mph speed limit



Drivers please note that the area of the village covered by a 30mph speed limit is being extended and as we go to press, new signs are being erected.

The new limits see 30mph extended further along Rake Road, Mill Road, Farnham Road and the whole length of Hill Brow Road from the Jolly Drover Junction to the roundabout in the centre of the village.

We would also take this opportunity to remind all drivers that 30mph is a limit and not a target, please drive according to traffic and road conditions, taking special care where there are pedestrians and cyclists.

Please trim your hedge

Please take advantage of the cool autumn weather to trim your hedge, especially if your hedge grows out over a pavement and/or is near a road junction. It is important to trim your hedge in either the autumn or the winter so that you do not disturb any nesting birds who may have made their home in your hedge during the spring and early summer.

Clean up after your dog

We have many areas within Liss and Liss Forest where dog owners can walk their dog. We want to encourage dog walking, but please walk your dog responsibly - pick up its poo in a bag and take the bag home with you or put it in one of the bins provided. Please do not just leave your full poo bag hanging from a branch or laying on the ground. We will shortly be installing poo bag dispensers at West Liss and Newman Collard playing fields. Liss Forest Residents Association have provided poo bags at Liss Forest recreation ground.

Staysafe Support for Older People



Stay Safe for Older People is a free, educational, resource website signposting older people and their family, friends and carers, to a wealth of expert advice and support. The continually evolving site contents aim to help older people stay safe, remain healthy, independent and prevent avoidable hospital admissions resulting from accidents in the home.

Find all of the details at <https://staysafe.support/>

Stay Safe for Older People was founded by Emma Hammett RGN (First Aid for Life) and Carolyn Cripps OBE (Fit for Safety) in partnership with RoSPA, AGE UK and the Trading Standards Fraud team.

Reporting Parking Issues



We are aware of an increase in the number of incidents of irresponsible parking within the village (although fortunately most are not as extreme as the photo above).

Responsibility for prosecuting people who park either fully or partially on a pavement, or who park on double yellow lines or park too close to a junction lies with East Hampshire District Council.

If you spot a vehicle parked illegally, please take a photo using your phone or camera and send the photo to parking.office@easthants.gov.uk so that they can prioritise enforcement officers effectively.

LISS PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS CALENDAR 2018/19

2018 MEETING DATES	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG
COUNCIL - 7.30pm	19	17	21	18	18	15	20	17	15	
PLANNING - 7.30pm	26	19	14	11	11	8	8	3	8	5
HIGHWAYS - 7.30pm			28				13			
BUILDINGS - 7.00pm		10			4			24		
GROUNDWORKS - 7.45pm		10			4			24		
FINANCE - 7.30pm	28			4		29			29	
LISS PAVILLION DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE - 7.00pm	3		16	13	13					

All meetings are open to the public to attend. If you wish to do so, you will be very welcome

SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY



The first Saturday in December is this year's Small Business Saturday, a nationwide movement to promote small business.

In Liss we will be supporting Small Business Saturday by having the Christmas Shopping event from 4pm until 6pm in Station Road, Mill Road and at the Triangle Centre.

Please be aware there will be road closures from 3:30pm until 6:30pm. Diversions will be clearly signed.



THE TEMPLE INN RE-OPENS

After a prolonged campaign by the Save our Temple Inn group (SOTI) with the support of Liss Parish Council and EHDC Ward Councillor Keith Budden, The Temple Inn has recently re-opened, after going through an extensive refurbishment and re-design, as a family-friendly pub offering fresh, local, seasonal food and drink menus.

The new Temple Inn offers the perfect combination of a traditional British pub honouring its historic roots all the way back to 1870, combined with a relaxed, modern design to create an atmosphere for all to enjoy.

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