



Liss Parish Council Action Plan for 2022/2023

During the Council year 2022/23 Liss Parish Council will undertake the following actions:

- Maintain, improve and promote the use of recreation grounds and facilities such as the Village Hall and Liss Pavilion.
- Comment on all planning applications which fall within or impact on the Parish.
- Represent the views and promote the interests of the parish of Liss, particularly in relation to East Hampshire District Council, the South Downs National Park Authority and Hampshire County Council.
- Engage with the community, including parishioners, local businesses, community groups and organisations in Liss, including by maintaining an up-to-date website and social media presence in the village, in line with the Community Engagement Policy.
- Listen, investigate and respond to issues identified by the parish of Liss and, if appropriate, to signpost to the correct person/ organisation for resolution/ further progression.
- Work with key local groups for the benefit of residents.
- Deliver speedy and transparent decisions through full meetings of the Council, supported by appropriate committees and working groups.
- Maintain good financial practices, ensuring transparency and value for money, building on the reporting capacity of the new finance software.
- Identify and secure sources of funding to advance LPC priorities.
- Promote training and induction and ongoing support for members of staff and councillors.
- Maintain good governance, including adhering to relevant benchmarks to achieve Quality Status of the Local Council Award Scheme.

Key projects for 2022/2023 include:

- Covid-19: helping the village recover and learn from the experience of Covid-19, in consultation with the community, using our services and funding and through support to and from other organisations, such as the district and county councils and local voluntary groups.
- Funding: Deciding priorities for the use of CIL funds allocated directly to Liss Parish Council, using extensive community engagement, and accessing other sources of investment.
- Highways priorities:
 - Delivering the village gateways project;
 - Delivering the school zone proposals.
- Facilities priorities:
 - Delivery of the refurbished children's play area at West Liss Recreation Ground;
 - Complete the Mill Road Community Garden;
 - Pursue options and funding for creating provision for teenagers and adults at West Liss Recreation Ground;
 - Work with partner organisations and local residents to develop and implement a village wide strategy for recreational facilities.
- Developing proposals for enhancement of the village centre with Hampshire County Council.
- Exploring opportunities with local groups and organisations for enhancing the social welfare of the village.
- Liss Neighbourhood Plan: working with the SDNPA to set up arrangements for the implementation and monitoring.