



Liss Parish Council Action Plan for 2024/2025

During the Council year 2024/25 Liss Parish Council will undertake the following actions:

- Maintain, improve and promote the use of recreation grounds, open spaces and 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 and support local groups for the improvement of the facilities, environment and social and economic wellbeing in the community.
- 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.
- 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/Gold Status of the Local Council Award Scheme.
- Fulfil responsibilities as Sole Trustee to three Charities: (West) Liss Recreation Ground (Charity number 301871), Village Hall; (Charity number 301872) and Parish Allotments (Charity number 237190).

Key projects for 2024/2025 include:

- **Funding:** Deciding priorities for the use of CIL funds allocated directly to Liss Parish Council, drawing on previous and future community engagement, and accessing other sources of investment, including SDNPA CIL.
- **Highways priorities:**
 - Completing the school zone proposals.
 - Exploring options for highways improvements with HCC using the Community Funded Initiatives Scheme, in particular on Andlers Ash Road and Forest Road.
 - Deploying the two new Speed Indicator Devices (following HCC delivery of necessary infrastructure).
- **Facilities priorities:**
 - Renovating the children's play area at Liss Forest.
 - Considering further enhancements to the recreation grounds in line with the vision for each site, working with partners as necessary.
 - Undertaking an improvement programme to enhance the allotment sites.
 - Implementing an electronic booking management system for the Village Hall, Pavilion and West Liss football pitch.
- **Village Centre Improvement:**
 - Consulting on options for enhancement of the village centre with Hampshire County Council, East Hampshire District Council and the South Downs National Park Authority.
 - Pursuing funding for the railway platform extension.
- **Environmental issues:**
 - Contributing to nature recovery through green space projects to enhance biodiversity and protect the environment.
 - Considering the LPC approach to reaching Net Zero by 2050.