

Community Alert

Loose Parish Council (LPC) – Keeping you updated

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Christmas Coffee Morning

Our final community coffee morning is taking place this Wednesday 10 December (tomorrow)! Come and join us for the children's choir singalong, tea, coffee and festive treats! Bring out your favourite Christmas jumper too to end the year with a lots of Christmas cheer!

Rumours and road closures!

As promised we will keep you up to date as soon as we know anything regarding major road closures like the A229. SGN actually contacted us yesterday to say they were aware of a lot of speculation about more works and road closures and wanted to confirm there are none planned for the A229 at this time. It is likely that there will be a closure of Cripple Street / Teasucer Hill but not until early February and the date keeps changing (currently 9-23 Feb). We will confirm nearer the time.

You might have spotted some current investigations (near the Walnut Tree and Loose Primary area) and also on the village green adorned with

markings where exploratory excavations may take place. SGN call all these "low impact" investigations. They assure us that a closure is a last resort and was necessary on the last 2 occasions with the complications of the junctions. Where possible roads are kept open and temporary traffic lights used.



Councillor vacancies

You currently have 10 local residents representing you as your Parish Council, making decisions on your behalf. Not happy with something? See an opportunity for something to be improved? Don't just vent on social media – have a proper say and get your voice heard. Yes....Councillors are volunteers but they choose which committees interest them and how much time they can give. Find out more by contacting the Office.

Thank you!

Here at LPC we would like to thank everyone who takes the time to engage with us, from sending in your queries, signing up for the Community Alerts, following us on social media and/or attending our

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meetings. Your thoughts and feedback are the driver for most of our actions so please continue to get involved.

If you have the time, please encourage your Loose friends and neighbours to sign up to the Community Alert to help keep them up to date.



KM180 Allotments Footpath

This is our most complained about footpath! We have reported it to KCC endlessly, and it gets cut three times a year, but not adequately. The drain blocks, leaving the "Loose water jump" onto Old Loose Hill. The good news is that we managed to get a site visit with KCC Public Rights of Way. The leaning tree has since been cut back and the drain is programmed for unblocking. Volunteers have approached us about setting up a working party to do a more severe cut and to clear detritus on the ground to reinstate the full path width.

If you are interested in joining this one-off session please contact the Office and we will set up a group to select a date. Many hands make light work and so many people will benefit as it is such a popular shortcut.