



Community Alert

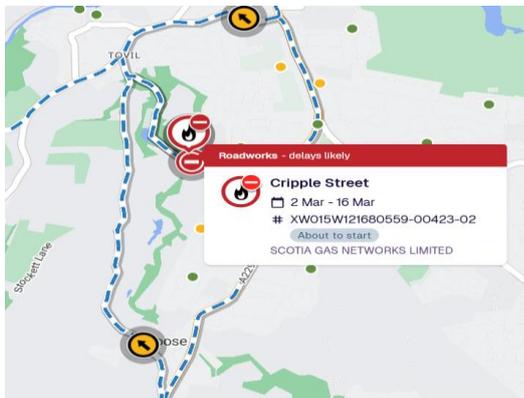
Loose Parish Council (LPC) – Keeping you updated

Issue No. 59

Welcome to our first March Community Alert – on an amazing day that feels like Spring is finally here! The sky is blue and the sun is out....but unfortunately so are the traffic cones again...

ROAD CLOSURE – CRIPPLE STREET:

In case you haven't heard, from 02 March to 16 March, Cripple Street will be shut due to works being carried out by Southern Gas Network (SGN) in the vicinity of Bockingford Court. A diversion route is in place, leading cars to the A229 to reach their destinations.



For more information, please see the following link: <https://one.network/?tm=143785458>

Also TONIGHT – Our next Pop-Up Event:

Tonight, **02 March 2026 at 7:30pm**, Loose Parish Council are holding a pop-up information event at THE CHEQUERS.



02 Mar 2026

This event will give you the chance to come and meet some of your councillors, get to know what LPC does, and to have the chance to discuss and ask questions about all things Loose. We look forward to seeing some of you there!

Other news & key dates from LPC

LPC are busy planning several community events in the coming months, and we hope to meet many of you at these. Please find further information below:

Annual Parish Meeting (23 March 7pm)

It's our Annual Parish Meeting again in a few weeks' time! This event summarises the busy year that LPC has had and it also gives you a chance to meet and ask questions of those who work to support your community. Your local representatives from Kent Police, MBC, KCC and community organisations will all be present.

Held at the Loose Parish Pavilion, starting at 7pm, do come along and join us (there's even free refreshments!)

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

LOOSE PARISH COUNCIL

MONDAY 23 MARCH 7PM

- YOUR opportunity to find out what is going on in YOUR community
- Updates from MBC Ward & KCC Councillors
- See how Loose Parish Council has been working on your behalf
- Chat to representatives or get information on these local organisations and more.....

Loose Pavilion, King George V Recreation Ground, Walnut Tree Lane, Loose, ME15 9RG.

Free refreshments

Kent County Council
MAIDSTONE Borough Council
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Loose Fete and Fun Dog Show 2026:

The Loose Fete and Fun Dog Show is returning on **Saturday 13 June 2026** at the King George V Playing Field from 12pm to 4pm.

We've booked great weather (honestly!!), and our stallholder applications are now open! If you, or someone you know, would like to have a stall at our fete then please contact us via office@loose-pc.gov.uk for more information.



SAVE THE DATE!

Loose Parish Council invite you to the Loose Fete & Fun Dog Show 2026! This year's theme is the World Cup.

WHEN: SATURDAY 13 JUNE 2026
12:00 - 16:00

WHERE: King George V Recreation Ground, Walnut Tree Lane, Loose, Maidstone, Kent, ME15 9RG

For stall enquiries, please email office@loose-pc.gov.uk

We look forward to seeing you all there!

Community Coffee Mornings:

Just a reminder about our coffee mornings! Please see below for this year's dates:



Loose Community Coffee Mornings 2026

King George V Pavilion Walnut Tree Lane
Loose ME15 9RG

9.30am-12 noon. All welcome!
(Held on the second Wednesday of each month)

14 January	08 July
11 February	12 August
11 March	09 September
08 April	14 October
13 May	11 November
10 June	09 December

Looking to make new friends or catch up with people you haven't seen for a while? Come along to our monthly coffee morning!

Hosted by Loose Parish Council, these monthly get-togethers are run by volunteers from the local community.

Free tea, coffee and refreshments (donations always welcome!)
Books and jigsaws available to swap or purchase - for a small fee.

Held on the second Wednesday of every month from 9.30am to 12 noon, LPC's community coffee mornings in the Loose Parish Pavilion are open to young, old, and everyone in between, especially those who love biscuits and a chat!

Upcoming LPC meetings in March and April:

Meetings are held on Monday evenings at the Loose Parish Pavilion, King George V Playing Field, ME15 9RG. Agendas are published on the parish council website, and noticeboards, and a link is put on our Facebook page.

Meeting Dates:

02 Mar 6.30pm LPC Planning Committee

16 Mar 6.45pm LPC Planning Committee

16 Mar 7.30pm Loose Parish Council Main

23 Mar 7.00pm Annual Parish Meeting

30 Mar 6.45pm LPC Planning Committee

13 Apr 6.45pm LPC Planning Committee

13 Apr 7:30pm Finance & Admin Committee

20 Apr 7:30 Loose Parish Council Main

27 Apr 6:45pm LPC Planning Committee

Can't attend but interested in our work? All minutes of meetings can be found on our website (along with an awful lot of other helpful community information!!)

Want to get involved in our community?

Within the community, there are some amazing opportunities to get involved in. Why not head over to our website to find out more:

<https://www.loose-pc.gov.uk/volunteering-opportunities>

Community Alert:

We are keen to increase the number of residents subscribed to the Community Alert so that more people receive our updates and information.

If you find this alert useful please suggest friends and neighbours subscribe via our website.

Thank you!