



Community Alert

Loose Parish Council (LPC) – Keeping you updated

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Seasonal Issues and Thank you!

Thank you to all the residents who helped clear the large tree that fell and completely blocked the A229 Linton Road near the viaduct on 2 January. KCC Highways were inundated with fallen tree issues that afternoon and the prompt actions of residents enabled Kent Police to get the traffic moving again quickly.

Although currently quite mild, the wet and windy weather has brought issues locally. No doubt we won't escape an icy blast either! Keep this handy list of helpful contact information somewhere safe just in case:

Roads: Emergencies report to 03000 418181 between 9am-5pm Mon-Fri or 03000 419191 at all other times. Report other road issues via the KCC Highways portal <https://www.kent.gov.uk/roads-and-travel/report-a-problem>

Water: South East Water: 0333 000 0002 8am-7pm Mon-Fri, 8am-1pm Sat or 0333 000 0365 for an out of hours emergency. Southern Water: 0330 303 0368

Electricity/Power cuts: Call 105

Gas Emergency/Leak: Call 0800 111 999

Environment Agency Flood line: 0845 888 1188

Emergency Services: 999

Non-emergency Police: 101

NHS: 111

Seasonal Well-being

New Year – New lifestyle?? Check out the KCC “One You Kent” web pages for lots of advice and support in making healthier lifestyle choices.

<https://www.kent.gov.uk/social-care-and-health/health/one-you-kent>

The Kent Community Wardens support the elderly and vulnerable, and can assist with navigating community services that might be available for you or someone you know, who may have a need. Contact our local team leader Sandra via 07969 584183 or email:

sandra.edmonds@kent.gov.uk

For any other issues you can contact the LPC Office on 07855 000156, or the email below, and we will do our best to help or signpost you to someone who can.

Coming Soon: Loose Emergency Help Team

Our Deputy Clerk and a Councillor have been working with the Kent Resilience Forum to develop our own local Community Resilience Plan. For one part of this we would like to develop a database of contacts, with a range of skills, who can be called upon in an emergency. If you would like to offer your services and skills for this volunteer team, please email the office and we will contact you to discuss further.

LPC Upcoming Meetings

Members of the public are welcome to attend any council meeting held on Monday evenings at the Loose Pavilion, King George V playing field, Walnut Tree Lane, ME15 9RG.

The week prior to the meeting, agendas are published on the parish council website, plus the three LPC noticeboards on Loose/Linton Road.

08 Jan 6.45pm LPC Planning Committee

08 Jan 7.30pm Finance & Admin Committee

15 Jan 7.30pm Loose Parish Council Main

22 Jan 6.45pm LPC Planning Committee

05 Feb 6.45pm LPC Planning Committee

19 Feb 6.45pm LPC Planning Committee

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26 Feb 7.30pm Pavilion & Community Hub Committee

LOOSE COMMUNITY COFFEE MORNINGS

at King George V Pavilion Walnut Tree Lane
Loose ME15 9RG

9.30am-12noon

All Welcome!

2024 Dates

(Held on the second Wednesday of each month)

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

- Are you sitting indoors with nothing to do?
- Would you like to meet other Loose residents?
- Free tea and coffee (though donations always welcome!)
- Book and jigsaw swap service – 50p per item
- Companion dogs welcome too

If you require more details, can offer help by making drinks, washing-up, or meeting and greeting, please email:

office@loose-pc.gov.uk

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