



Community Alert

Loose Parish Council (LPC) – Keeping you updated

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Current Consultations

20mph zone

(Parish residents only as this relates to the spending of the Parish precept). All Parish households should have received a consultation document through the door early in June explaining a 20mph scheme that some residents would like to see put in place. As it has a significant cost, and would not be supported by KCC, it would have to be funded by an increase in the precept. LPC wish to seek the views of all Parish residents about the scheme and find out about any other highways/traffic concerns.

Deadline: Friday 7 July 2023

How: Online at www.loose-pc.gov.uk or put your form in the Pavilion letterbox at King George V Recreation Ground or post to Kim Owen (Clerk), PO Box 634, Maidstone, ME17 4YR.

Linton Crossroads

(Open to all – a KCC Consultation) Kent County Council are consulting on proposed junction improvements for the A229 Linton Crossroads. Full document and access to respond at <https://letstalk.kent.gov.uk/linton-crossroads>

Deadline: Friday 25 July 2023

Community Governance Review – (Parish Boundary changes)

(Open to all – an MBC Consultation) Maidstone Borough Council are consulting on proposed boundary changes to some parishes. For Loose, this proposes an extension to include the currently unparished North Loose Residents Association area (from Lancet Lane/Pickering Street northwards to the Wheatsheaf junction) into the Loose Parish. There are also proposed amendments to the Loose/Boughton Monchelsea boundary for which there will be an extraordinary meeting 12 July (details in next column). Full documents, maps and access to respond at <https://letstalkmaidstone.uk.engagemen.thq.com/community-governance-review>

Deadline: Friday 6 August 2023

LPC Upcoming Meetings

Members of the public are welcome to attend any meetings, usually held on Monday evenings at the Loose Parish Pavilion, King George V playing field, Walnut Tree Lane, ME15 9RG. Agendas are published on the parish council website, plus the three LPC noticeboards on Loose/Linton Road during the week prior to the meeting.

- 10 Jul 18.45 LPC Planning Committee
- 10 Jul 19.30 LPC Finance & Admin Comm
- 12 Jul 19.30 Extraordinary LPC Main
- 17 Jul 19.30 Loose Parish Council Main
- 24 Jul 18.45 LPC Planning Committee
- 24 Jul 19.30 LPC Environment Committee
- 07 Aug 18.45 LPC Planning Committee
- 21 Aug 18.45 LPC Planning Committee
- 04 Sep 18.45 LPC Planning Committee
- 11 Sep 19.30 LPC Pavilion & Community Hub Committee
- 18 Sep 18.45 LPC Planning Committee
- 18 Sep 19.30 Loose Parish Council Main

Extraordinary LPC Meeting

Re: The Loose/Boughton Monchelsea boundary changes 12 July 2023 19.30

The Council are keen to hear the views of residents living in this boundary area (Hubbards Lane, Haste Hill Road, Campfield). If unable to attend, comments can be sent to office@loose-pc.gov.uk to be taken into consideration at the meeting. View the map (Stage 2 Boughton Monchelsea Map 2) at <https://letstalkmaidstone.uk.engagemen.thq.com/community-governance-review>

LOOSE COMMUNITY COFFEE MORNINGS

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

9.30am-12noon

All Welcome!

Wednesday 12 July

Wednesday 9 August

Wednesday 13 September

(& every second Wednesday of each month)

- 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, or can offer help by making drinks, washing-up, or meeting and greeting, please email:

office@loose-pc.gov.uk

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Councillor Vacancies

Fancy a new challenge? Want to play a real part in making decisions that shape and protect Loose?

By volunteering as a Parish Councillor and attending meetings, you will get to make a difference to life in your local community. Contact the Clerk at office@loose-pc.gov.uk or come along to a main council meeting to see how the Council operates.

Are you struggling and in need of emergency financial help?

Loose Parish Council has been awarded a sum of money under the Community Cost of Living Grant scheme to be used to provide a little financial support to members of the local community struggling to make ends meet.

We may be able to help you with a contribution towards essential items, such as food, clothing and shoes, school uniform, or replace an item or piece of equipment that might suddenly break down, such as a microwave, cooker or kettle, or get damaged, such as a car tyre.

All requests will be dealt with in strict confidence.

#Helping Loose

Email: office@loose-pc.gov.uk Call: 07855 000156
Or use the contact form on our website: www.loose-pc.gov.uk



#HELPING LOOSE Community Cost of Living Grant

We are holding a small Community Cost of Living grant and may be able to provide a little financial support to residents in need. Requests should be made to: office@loose-pc.gov.uk or by calling 07855 000156.

In conjunction with the Community Warden Service, a decision will be made as to whether we can provide some help. This is a short-term fund, only available until the end of August 2023.

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