



# Community Alert

Loose Parish Council (LPC) – Keeping you updated

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SAVE THE DATE SATURDAY 7 SEPTEMBER 2024



The torrential rain did not stop the Loose Fete and Fun Dog Show in June 2024 but unfortunately the high winds did. The fete was cancelled for safety reasons but the funfair was still able to continue. Thank you to all those who braved the weather and attended on the day.

We are pleased to say that we have rescheduled for Saturday 7 September between 12 noon and 4pm. Shayler’s funfair have prior commitments, but the fete and fun dog show will be back bigger and better than ever. Come down on the day and enter for your chance to win you and your dog a rosette and prizes! Winners of each category meet in the final class to decide “Best in Show”.

Volunteering and stall holder applications are still open, so if you are interested then please contact the office for more details. Book in as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. In the absence of the funfair we are booking in more have-a-go activities and food stalls.



## Planters and Litter Picking

We have 20 planters around the parish, with 14 in the former North Loose Residents Association area, 2 at the Pavilion and 4 at the Village Green (near the Post Office). If you would like to help to keep our village looking beautiful have you thought about volunteering to “adopt a planter”? It could be a great family outdoor activity and we can help support with some of the essential purchases. Please contact the office for more details. Thank you to all those long-serving volunteers who maintain the seven planters on Boughton Lane and seven at the Wheatsheaf Parade. We are particularly seeking help with the 4 at the Village Green.



## Love Loose Hate Litter



Did you know Loose has its very own litter management scheme with a large team of volunteers quietly litter picking across the Parish. The pickers choose the area they wish to cover (often around where they live) and pick in their own

spare time. Sadly, despite numerous bins available, the team are kept very busy and we are so grateful to each and every one of them. As the Parish has tripled in size, we have many more areas that are not yet covered so if you can offer a little time – please do contact the Office. You will be provided with equipment and PPE.

Residents Chris Lack and Susan Luckhurst have been the dedicated founder co-ordinators of Love Loose Hate Litter for many years, seeking volunteers, allocating picking areas and equipment as well as picking their own patches. Both are wishing to hand over the reins and they leave the scheme in a very good place, with an excellent structure so administration is straightforward. If you would like a new, very rewarding challenge giving back to the community, fully supported by LPC, we would love to hear from you! LPC would like to thank both Chris and Susan for everything they have done to over the years.

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