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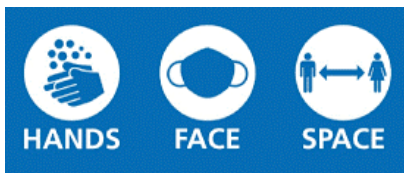
### National Lockdown King George V (KGV) Playing Field

Unlike the initial lockdown last March, the KGV Playing Field in Walnut Tree Lane (opposite Loose Primary School) is allowed to remain open for walking and exercise.

Although the children's play areas are OPEN, the outside gym is CLOSED.

Please be aware that all social distancing rules need to be applied when using the field and play facilities.

Parents and carers must ensure that all children using the play equipment, sanitise their hands following use.



### Need Help during Lockdown?

If you live in Loose, are vulnerable and need help with shopping, collecting prescriptions, etc., please contact **Community Warden, Liz Lovatt**  
**Tel: 07813 712107**

Residents can find out more on Loose Parish Council activities, via the following resources:-

- The parish council website [www.loose-pc.gov.uk](http://www.loose-pc.gov.uk) which is updated regularly (incl. Links)
- A double page spread in the local publication In and Around Loose
- Via this Community Alert – **encourage your friends**

### Tea Party in a Box Saturday 30 Jan 2021

The Community Warden for Loose is organising a 'Tea Party in a Box' to be delivered to socially isolated and vulnerable people.

She is looking for volunteers and/or donations of cake and savoury items. Also, any nominations for those that would like to receive a box.

Distribution is due to take place on Sat 30 Jan 2021, adhering to all Social Distancing regulations.

If anyone is interested in getting involved, or knows anyone who might benefit, please get in touch with Liz on 07813 712107.

### LPC - Council & Committees

Members of the public are welcome to participate in any council or committee meeting, which are currently being held via Zoom. To attend, please contact the Clerk for the Zoom access code.

**Please note: Planning Committee** decisions are currently being made by Round Robin emails only. Any representations or comments need to be received by 5pm, on the Friday, preceding the Monday meeting. E: [office@loose-pc.gov.uk](mailto:office@loose-pc.gov.uk)

### Upcoming meetings

#### February

- 01 LPC Planning Committee
- 15 LPC Planning Committee
- 15 7.30pm Loose Parish Council
- 22 7.30pm Pavilion & Community Hub Committee

#### March

- 01 LPC Planning Committee
- 15 7pm LPC Planning Committee
- 15 7.30pm Loose Parish Council
- 22 7.30pm LPC Environment Com.

### New Year Resolutions?

Last year was exceptionally difficult for everyone due to the Coronavirus pandemic, which affected everyone in our communities, especially the vulnerable. Fortunately, plenty of volunteers, driven by a strong community spirit, came together to help deliver food, medicines and moral support from a distance. This sense of cooperation was fantastic and if it could be sustained, we could all benefit.

What are your New Year resolutions? Do you have new ideas or plans for Loose and your local community? Do you disagree with actions taken by your parish council?

If so, make your voice heard!

Becoming a parish councillor isn't an onerous commitment. A few hours a week is all that's required, but you do need strong opinions and the overwhelming desire to change things for the better. We are all volunteers and give our time, energy and commitment for free.

Whether your interest is in preserving the environment, combating climate change, eliminating road congestion, reducing urban sprawl or lobbying against new housing applications; don't be a keyboard warrior! Join your local Parish Council and make your voice heard now!

Ensure 2021 is a year of local impact and change. Sit in on an online parish meeting via Zoom to see what's involved.

Contact the Loose Parish Clerk, Kim Owen, for more information.

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