

Issue No. 23

KGV Pavilion

September traditionally starts a new term, and we would like to welcome back the majority of our regular hirers to the Loose Parish Pavilion at the King George V (KGV) playing field, Walnut Tree Lane. These currently include:

- Musical Merry Go Round
- 1st & 2nd Loose Rainbows
- 1st & 2nd Loose Brownies
- Pilates (Glowing Fitness)
- Loose Valley WI
- Loose WI
- Loose Area History Society
- Yoga with Alison
- Slimming World
- Fun with Phonics
- Little Kickers
- Crosskeys football

We are also taking ad-hoc bookings for individuals wishing to hire the pavilion for parties, etc., (*minimum hire period 2 hours*). Anyone wishing to hire the facilities should contact the office, to discuss their plans - office@loose-pc.gov.uk

LPC - Council & Committee Meetings

Council & Committee meetings are held at the KGV Parish Pavilion. Members of the public are welcome to attend any council or committee meetings. Agendas are published the week prior to the meeting on the parish council website and noticeboards.

- 06 Sep 7.30pm LPC Planning Committee
- 13 Sep 7.30pm LPC Environment Comm.
- 20 Sep 6.45pm LPC Planning Committee
- 20 Sep 7.30pm Loose Parish Council
- 27 Sep 7.30pm Events Working Group
- 04 Oct 7.00pm LPC Planning Committee
- 04 Oct 7.45pm LPC Human Resources Board – This meeting is held in private due to the confidential nature of the items being discussed
- 11 Oct 7.30pm LPC Pavilion & Community Hub Committee
- 18 Oct 7.30pm LPC Planning Committee
- 18 Oct 7.30pm Loose Parish Council

Community Coffee Mornings

It was great to see so many new and familiar faces at the pavilion in August. As it was the first Coffee Morning held since March 2020, it was difficult to predict how busy it would get, but around 45 people actually came. By 11am the hall was filled with the sound of chatter and laughter as people met-up with old and new friends.

If you are feeling lonely or vulnerable and would like to make some new friends, or perhaps get together with some old ones, please come along on **Wednesday 08 September**, any time between 9am and 12 noon. It will be lovely to see you. Teas and coffees are free but donations are always welcome. There is also a book and jigsaw swap service available (50p per item).

If you can help with making teas and coffees, or setting-out and clearing-up the room, please contact Anne Rigby on 07419 986538 or email office@loose-pc.gov.uk

LOOSE COMMUNITY COFFEE MORNINGS

Loose Parish Pavilion King George V Playing Field
Walnut Tree Lane Loose ME15 9RG

All Welcome!
9am-12noon

WEDS 08 September 2021
WEDS 13 October 2021
WEDS 10 November 2021
& every 2nd Wednesday of each month
(subject to Covid government guidelines)

- Are you sitting indoors with nothing to do?
- Are you visiting the KGV playing field with your children?
- 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 further details or would like to help by making drinks, washing-up or meeting and greeting, please contact Anne Rigby
Tel: 07419 986538 email: office@loose-pc.gov.uk
Run in conjunction with www.ruralkent.org.uk/coffeeproject and sponsored by:



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Live in Loose and need help?

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

Loose Fete 2022

It is appreciated that many have missed the Loose Fete over the past two years, so the Council's **Events Working Group**, a mix of councillors and members of the public, is aiming to hold a meeting on **Monday 27 September at 7.30pm** at the parish pavilion. As we have lost a few members, but gained others over the lockdown period, this will be a chance to bring everyone up to speed and establish parameters for the first meeting next year. **Anyone is welcome to attend** and as various social media outlets and individuals have shown interest in this matter, this is a chance to get involved in next year's event.

Reporting incidents

The council is really appreciative of the community getting involved with helping to protect the local area, particularly around the KGV Playing Field. We regularly inspect the play areas and equipment and act upon any information we receive from the general public, with the use of CCTV and support of the Police Community Support Officer.

We have recently been very grateful for members of the public who reported damaged equipment and vandalism in between inspections. This enabled us to act quickly to make the area safe and bring items back into action as soon as possible, for use by the local community.

Residents can find out more on Loose Parish Council activities via:-

- The parish council website www.loose-pc.gov.uk
- By liking the Loose Parish Council facebook page
- In the local publication In and Around Loose
- Via this Community Alert – **encourage your friends and neighbours to sign up**