

# LPC NEWS SPRING 2024

Littlebourne Parish Council Newsletter

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## Welcome

Welcome to the Littlebourne Parish Council's quarterly newsletter. The aim is to let you know what is going on in the village and make you aware of various initiatives that might be of interest. Please remember to visit our website:

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## Have your Say – 20mph limit

Please take a moment to complete the survey on the back page then return it to the postbox on the parish office wall or complete online via our website.

## Village Diary



*Up and coming events in Littlebourne to look out for:*

### Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March

LPC Meeting 7pm in LWMH meeting room

### Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March

Social afternoon in the Lounge 2pm

### Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March

Electric Car Show in hall carpark

### Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March

Annual Parish meeting in LWMH lounge refreshments served from 7pm.

### Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March

Bingo in the Lounge 2pm

### Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March

Solar Panel information day around the village

### Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April

Littlebourne Art & Craft Fair 2024 in the LWMH



## The Millennium Award 2024 nominations

The following people have been nominated

for this year's award

Sue & Alan Bull

Carol Childs

Evelyn Clayson

(the late) Doug Inkpen

Ben Relph

Ken Shaw

Kat Tasou

Syliva Wilson

The winner will be announced at the APM on 20<sup>th</sup> March.

## Littlebourne Green energy days

**Saturday 16 March 10-12**

### Electric Car Show

To be held in the long car park outside Littlebourne village hall. We have invited some local electric car owners to bring their vehicles so you can find out the pros and cons of a range of different makes and models.

**Saturday 23 March 10-12**

### Solar Panel information day

If you are interested in solar energy this is a chance for you to visit some of the local houses that generate their own electricity using solar panels. Find out how much you can save on energy bills!

Please register in advance for this event via [clerk@littlebournepc.org](mailto:clerk@littlebournepc.org)

The organisers will then give you a list of participating homes to choose from to visit.

## Littlebourne Annual Parish

### Meeting 2024

**Wednesday 20th March**

**7.30pm in the LWMH Lounge**  
**Refreshments served from 7pm**

**All residents invited to attend**

**Reports from Parish Councillors and local organisations**

**The 2024 Millennium Award winner will be announced.**

**Come along to meet your Councillors and find out what's happening in your village.**

## 2024-25 Finances

This coming year residents will see a small increase on their council tax bill for the parish element. This 2.76% increase is well below inflation and follows a number of years without increase, it equates to approx. £1.82 per year extra on a band D property in Littlebourne.

The parish council have been fortunate to be awarded two Capital grants from Canterbury City Council for the coming year; one towards the replacement of the bollards outside the shop/hall and the other towards the cost of the replacement doors and windows on the lounge side of the hall. Hopefully both of these projects will progress early in the spring.

## Planning

We are being told by Canterbury City Council to expect the new Draft Local Plan at the beginning of March, there will then be a twelve-week period of consultation on its contents. We will then see which sites are still included and what the new transportation plans are for the district.

There has been no decision made on The Hill site as Gladman continue to add further documentation to their application in an attempt to satisfy the planners. As soon as LPC have any information to share on this application we will do so.

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## Littlebourne War Memorial Hall

Your local amenity for family get-togethers and parties, as well as Keep Fit, Zumba, Pilates, Bridge etc.

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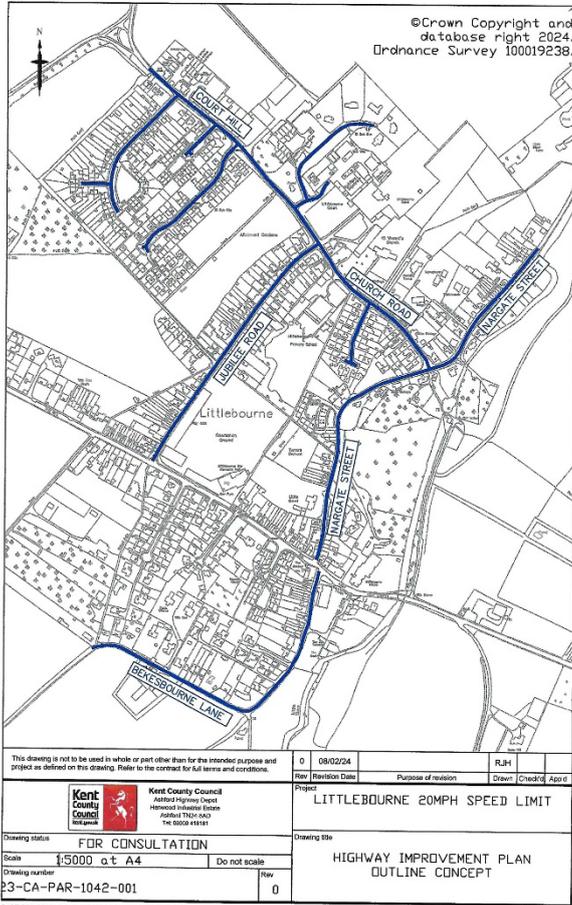
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# Have Your Say

## 20mph limit for main side roads in Littlebourne



LPC have been working with KCC Highways and as part of our HIP (Highway Improvement Plan) we had requested a 20mph scheme for the main side roads and the stretch of High Street between Jubilee Road and Nargate Street. Unfortunately, the High Street stretch cannot be included due to current speeds not being low enough and the length of road is less than the 600m required for a limit change.

Speed surveys have been carried out and the average speeds would support a 20mph limit being implemented on the side roads as shown in the plan adjacent. However, this can only happen if support is demonstrated by the residents of the village. So please share your views. The costs associated with this scheme would be in the region of £6000-£7000, Highways would contribute to some of the cost but LPC would need to fund the remainder (we already have funding set aside for this project).

For a larger version of this map please visit our website [www.Littlebourne-parish-council.co.uk](http://www.Littlebourne-parish-council.co.uk) or take a look on our noticeboard at the village hall.

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We welcome your response. Thank you.  
Littlebourne Parish Council

**ACT NOW**

<b>Would you support of a 20mph limit for these side roads in Littlebourne?</b>
YES/NO
<b>What would be your reasons for this answer?</b>
<b>Do you have any further comments you would like to make?</b>