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**LPC NEWS December 2019**

Littlebourne Parish Council Newsletter

Issue 35, December 2019

**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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**Village Diary**

Up and coming events in Littlebourne to look out for;



**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December**

LPC Meeting 7pm, upstairs meeting room, WMH

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December**

Christmas Quiz 7pm, WMH

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December**

4 Villages sing 9.30am, WMH Lounge

**Littlebourne Allotments**

There are plots available for residents of the four parishes for a variety of sizes from £26 for a small to £42 for a large plus a returnable deposit. If interested please contact Alan Jones [lhs2@btinternet.com](mailto:lhs2@btinternet.com)

The raised beds (purchased with a community grant) have been built and a variety of produce grown in them this season. The site has over 60 families renting plots growing a wide variety of flowers and produce. The yearly competition for plots showed some high class flowers and produce with overall quality of the site being commended by the external judge.

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**Old Postcards of Littlebourne**



Looking up The Hill



Looking towards The Mill

**Councillor Vacancy**

LPC still have a place for a Councillor to be co-opted, an individual who wants to help make a positive difference to the village. Our Ward is nine Cllrs and at present we have eight Cllrs. For further information please contact the Clerk or Chairman.



## Millennium Award 2020

Do you know someone in Littlebourne who deserves recognition?  
An unsung hero?  
Someone making a difference?  
Someone who goes the extra mile?  
Why not nominate them for the Millennium Award?

Littlebourne Parish Council is seeking nominations from within the community for the **Millennium Award 2020**.

Since 2000 the parish council has sought to select that special someone who perhaps goes the extra mile or who cares for the people and the environment, who has made a difference to the community through a project or work undertaken for the benefit of the residents of the village. This person might be an unsung hero who is busy helping in the background.

Please write to the Parish Clerk at the address or email - explaining why you believe this person should win. All nominations to be submitted by **31 January 2020**. The result will be announced at the Annual Electors' Parish Meeting on 18<sup>th</sup> March 2020.

Email the Clerk [clerk@littlebournepc.org](mailto:clerk@littlebournepc.org) or pop your letter in the Parish Council post box on the side of the War Memorial Hall.

## Development in the village updates

The Anchor site was refused permission for 3 houses in the carpark at Appeal via The Planning Inspectorate. They do already have permission for 2 to be built. This is along with the conversion of the pub into housing. This site is now listed for sale on Right Move.

The creation of the proper entrance into the main list site is now well underway. In the New Year, possibly February half term there will be a period of road closure to enable them to connect up the drainage. KCC Highways are insisting the road is shut for this works and not done with traffic lights.

An application is to be submitted by Littlebourne House for additional buildings creating 24 additional bed spaces along with associated communal facilities. Owner Michael Moreland attended the November LPC

meeting along with his architect to brief Cllrs and residents present of the proposed plans.

## Funds available from The LPC Community Fund for local groups

**PURPOSE OF THE FUND:** is to facilitate the distribution of the rent received from the Parish Council funded extension to the 4 Villages Shop, by providing finance for events and projects in the Parish of Littlebourne through the village organizations and/or others and where funding from any other source is not available, or is incomplete.

To apply for this funding please email or write to Cllr Mick Giles. [Cllr.Giles@littlebournepc.org](mailto:Cllr.Giles@littlebournepc.org)

## Village Traffic

LPC have now compiled our Highways Improvement Plan (HIP), and we are meeting with KCC Highways in early December to go through this plan and see what progress can be made in Littlebourne.

## Public Toilet for Littlebourne

An application has been made to Canterbury City Council for a Capital grant for next year towards this project we are hoping to secure at least £7000. We are hopeful that plans will be drawn up shortly, then a planning application will need to be submitted to Canterbury City Council in the New Year.

## Dog fouling on the Recreation Ground

As football season is now well underway on the recreation ground, the problem of dog poo has again been highlighted. Dogs are welcome on the recreation ground (apart from the playarea) but owners must clear up after their dogs. Canterbury City Council's enforcement team have been contacted and they are planning some patrols on Littlebourne Rec. It is also worth bearing in mind that the CCTV at the hall complex does cover some of the recreation ground. On the spot Fixed penalty notices of £80 can be issued to dog owners not clearing up after their dogs.



## Country Eye App

Country Eye is a free App for people living and working in the rural community. The app allows users to record and share information on crime, suspicious behaviour and damage in their home community or whilst out and about. The app has been built to help residents and farmers in Kent report information quickly and efficiently. This information is securely stored in a central database and accessed by the voluntary Country Eye team who are fully trained by Kent Police. The team analyse and disseminate the information and then broadcast it out to other local app users.

This App can be used to report a number of rural crimes such as flytipping, criminal damage, poaching, theft and trespass.

The application is not intended for emergency purposes; users should report to; 999 – (crime in progress) 101 – (crime committed) or report to Crimestoppers if they wish to remain anonymous – 0800 555 111.

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