



Community Alert

Loose Parish Council (LPC) – Keeping you updated

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BE ALERT to...

Rogue Traders

Residents are advised to be aware of a rogue trader offering to install patios and driveways in a neighbouring village. If you require any type of work it is better to source someone by using the Trading Standards Approved Trader Scheme or recommendations from family, friends and other residents.

We have received information about a rogue trader offering to pressure wash driveways and then spotting missing or broken roof tiles.

Please ensure that you obtain **two or three written quotations** before agreeing to have work carried out. The quotation should provide details of the two week cooling off period, in case you want to change your mind.

Home & Shed Burglary

Please make sure that properties and sheds are kept secure and doors are locked, even when at home, following three burglaries in Loose & neighbouring villages. There are a number of products that can be purchased from Maidstone Neighbourhood Watch. <http://www.maidstonenhw.co.uk/> 01622 604398.

Vandalism

A rocker has been vandalised at the King George V play area. If anyone has information please can they report it to Kent Police by dialling 101 or reporting it on-line.

What's On in the Loose Area

[\(more on website\)](#)

All events are on at the Loose Parish Pavilion, unless stated otherwise.

Mon 30 Sep LPC Pavilion & Community Hub Committee Meeting 7:30pm

Sat 5 Oct Loose Swiss Scouts Jumble Sale
1pm Entry - 50p @ The Vine Church, Boughton Lane

Mon 7 Oct LPC Planning Commi. Mtng 7pm

Weds 9 Oct Community Coffee Morning 9am-12 noon. All welcome, including children & companion dogs

The Georgians – Talk by Patricia Erskine-Hill – Loose Area History Society 7:30pm – Cost £4 Non-members welcome

Mon 21 Oct LPC Planning Committee Meeting 6:45 pm
LPC Full Council Meeting 7:30pm

To add your event to the What's On in Loose area please email the [joint admin staff inbox](#) (fao Anne Rigby)

HAVE YOUR SAY ON...

...**MULTIPLAY** - The Loose Parish Council is looking to replace the Multi-play unit in the toddlers playground at the King George V Playing Field. If you have any comments or proposals for the type of unit you would like to see in its place, it is due to be discussed at the Pavilion & Community Hub committee meeting on Mon 30 Sep 2019, from 7.30pm.

...**Maidstone Local Plan Consultation Local Plan Review - Scoping, Themes & Issues Public Consultation (Regulation 18)** A reminder that the deadline for comments to Maidstone Borough Council on the above is Mon 30 Sep by 5pm <http://www.maidstone.gov.uk/home/primary-services/planning-and-building/primary-areas/local-plan-review>



Community Litter Picks - Can you help?

The Love Loose Hate Litter group are looking for someone who would be willing to organize a couple of Community Litter Picking Sessions a year.

Individual volunteers currently have their own 'patch' which they look after, but twice a year (usually on Saturdays) it is helpful to have a blitz on the parish.

The organization of Community Litter Picks is not arduous. If you are interested in helping out, please contact the parish office office@loose-pc.gov.uk or ring Deputy Clerk, Liz McLaren on 07921 809161.

Other News

REMINDER – The A229 Loose Road between Norrington Road and Old Loose Hill, will be closed for resurfacing for 6 nights (excluding Sundays) from Monday 30 Sep 2019, 8pm-5am.

For latest information on Road Closures & other Traffic Information, please visit www.roadworks.org

NB. Double clicking highlighted boxes will take you to relevant website page/email.

If you have any comments/suggestions on the Community Alert Service, please email the joint admin staff inbox: office@loose-pc.gov.uk

www.loosepc.kentparishes.gov.uk