

# Leiston-cum-Sizewell Town Council Newsletter

## Summer 2020

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# Chairman's Communication

*Cllr John Last BEM*

**H**ello and welcome to the Leiston-cum-Sizewell Town Council Newsletter. It is a privilege and honour to be the new Chairman of the Leiston-cum-Sizewell Town Council for the forthcoming year. I look forward to working with my Councillor colleagues who work very hard at trying to achieve so much in the best interests of our community. I would also like to take the opportunity to thank Councillor Lesley Hill for her work as the previous Chairman. I also report that Councillor Sammy Betson has decided to stand down and thank her for her work as a Town Councillor.

Having lived in Leiston all my life, I recognise Leiston's past, but also where it needs to go in the future. That said there will be many challenges and opportunities for our community along the way.

EDF's DCO submission has been accepted for examination and the Town Council, other groups, organisations and communities will now scrutinise the volumes of documents relating to the Sizewell C proposals.



The Town Council is supporting the Community Land Trust and the vision they have for the regeneration of our town centre and it is pleasing and exciting to see work continuing to deliver an enhancement of areas within our town centre.

Of course, the last few months have been worrying and concerning times for many of us. The Pandemic crisis has impacted on everyone, one way or another, within the community. I know I speak on behalf of all Town Councillors, by saying that we all recognise the fantastic work and effort that has been done by everyone, in supporting one another during these difficult times. Not wishing to single anyone out, we are fully aware of the efforts of NHS workers, Support workers, Emergency Services, Good

Neighbourhood Scheme, Doctor's Surgery, Pharmacy, local businesses volunteers, individuals and residents keeping an eye on their neighbours and many others. I hope at sometime in the future there will be an opportunity to recognise all the good work done.

Of course, these uncertain times meant so many having to do things in different ways and the Town Council is no exception, with meetings and the monthly Town Council meeting being conducted by means of a virtual meeting. Members of the public can also attend these monthly meetings by contacting the Town Clerk.

As the Pandemic crisis restrictions ease, it is important still to follow the Government guidelines, whilst we open up the town again and support the local businesses in getting back to the new normal. We all appreciated the services offered by the local businesses during lockdown. At the time of writing, the Town Council are now following Government Guidelines and Risk Assessments have been completed for our Parks and Play Areas with posters put up with all the necessary guidance.

It was disappointing that two events we had in our calendar, 75<sup>th</sup> VE Day Commemorative Event and Leiston's Big Weekend, had to be cancelled due to the restrictions. I know both working parties were well advanced with their preparations after many months of hard work. Hopefully, these events can take place at a future date. It was good to see that, given the circumstances, many households did commemorate VE Day from their gardens in many parts of the town, on what turned out to be a glorious Spring day.

Now is the time to look forward to the remainder of the summer days, and I wish you all the very best and hope you are able to enjoy some sunshine.

Finally, if you are able to visit the Town Centre, spare a moment to look up at the wonderful hanging baskets on display again this year!

*John*

John Last BEM  
Chairman

Leiston-cum-Sizewell Town Council

**SOCIAL DISTANCING ONLY WORKS IF WE ALL PARTICIPATE. WE ALL ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR PROTECTING THOSE AT HIGHER RISK.**  
**THINK, TAKE A STEP BACK AND SPREAD KINDNESS NOT GERMS.**



# Chairman's Report 2019/2020

*Cllr Lesley Hill*

The new four-year term in office of Leiston Town Council saw Councillors meeting at the Annual General Meeting on 14<sup>th</sup> May 2019. Two new councillors Cllr David Dix and Cllr Mary Anne Woolf were welcomed. I was elected as Chairman and Cllr John Last as Vice Chairman. In November we welcomed Cllr Trevor Hawkins following the sad death of Councillor Terry Hodgson earlier in the year who had served this community for many years. At the AGM Councillors gave their preferences as to which of the many Committees, Working Parties and organisations requiring a representative from the Council they wished to serve on. This meeting was immediately followed by the Annual Town Meeting where residents and representatives of the Town organisations are invited to give a report to the Council. The three newly elected East Suffolk Councillors representing Leiston and Aldeburgh District Cllr T-J Haworth-Culf, Cllr Jocelyn Bond were introduced by Cllr Tony Cooper, who is also a Town Councillor.

In addition to the Council meetings held on the first Tuesday in the month an extraordinary meeting was held on 24<sup>th</sup> September to discuss and



agree the Town Council's response to EDF Energy's Stage 4 consultation on proposals for Sizewell C. Councillors had heard a presentation from Tom McGarry, EDF Energy on the Stage 4 consultation at the 3<sup>rd</sup> September meeting and this was followed by a Public Meeting on 10<sup>th</sup> September to enable the community to present their views. A copy of the Council's response to the Stage 3 and Stage 4 consultations can be viewed on the Town Council's website [www.leistontowncouncil.gov.uk](http://www.leistontowncouncil.gov.uk). After the March monthly meeting, due to Covid-19, the Council were not able to hold meetings in April and May but investigated holding virtual meetings which for most was a new concept and needed some adjustments and practice.

Before EDF Energy submitted their Development Consent Order for Sizewell C, the Town Council agreed it would be beneficial to get a better insight about the impact of constructing new nuclear reactors on the local community by

visiting Hinkley Point C. Six Councillors undertook the fact finding visit early in March, which was funded by the Town Council. The itinerary included a visit to the Hinkley Point Visitor Centre and a site visit arranged by EDF, meetings with Councillors and Senior Officers from Somerset West & Taunton District Council which included a Councillor from the Parish of Stogursey the nearest village to Hinkley and Sedgemoor District Council. A report on the visit was formulated but, due to Covid 19, was delayed in coming to Council for discussion.

In December 2019 a Leiston Town Council Transport Group was set up, meeting with EDF Energy, Suffolk Highways and Leiston Community Land Trust to look into resolving transport issues arising from the proposed construction and operation of Sizewell C in the Leiston area. The meetings are chaired by Steve Merry, the Suffolk County Council Transport and Development Manager and the group are looking at various aspects including traffic modelling and predictions for the Town Centre, car parking issues in regard to homes in multiple occupation and rented accommodation, cycle paths and Public Rights of Way.

Other key partnerships that the Town Council are involved with are Leiston Together, Leiston Community Land Trust and the East Suffolk Community Partnership. Leiston Together involves Councillors and Officers from Suffolk County Council, East Suffolk Council,

Leiston Town Council and representation from the Leiston CLT. Last October it was confirmed that a further two years of funding had been agreed for Leiston Together to deliver a plan for the benefit of our community and visitors under the headings of:- Destination Leiston, Leiston People, Leiston Means Business, Leiston Future, Digital Leiston and Greener Leiston. Destination Leiston incorporates the Town Centre Regeneration Project which the Leiston Community Land Trust have been undertaking and progress especially around plans for Phase 1 The United Church Garden and Thoroughfare has been made. The Town Council support the work of the CLT and two Councillors are representatives and both serve on the Board as Trustees. Last September, East Suffolk Council launched a new scheme of eight Community Partnerships across the district with funding for projects to resolve issues within communities. The Aldeburgh, Leiston, Saxmundham and Villages Community Partnership met in January and discussed three priorities raised at a previous workshop:- Transport Links and Access to Services, Economic Regeneration/High Street and Housing that meets local needs. Unfortunately, the second Community Partnership meeting had to be cancelled due to the Covid-19 lockdown.

September 2019 saw the opening of the newly extended foyer area at Leiston Film Theatre. This transformed the front of house experience and with funding from the Coastal Revival Fund has

incorporated a Visitor Information Point (VIP) for visitors and residents. The Manager, Wayne Burns and staff took on this work and must be congratulated on designing, organising and overseeing the whole project. The Council agreed to install a more comprehensive and modern Fire Alarm system which included smoke detectors which automatically alerts the emergency services when activated. Another installation, for health and safety reasons, was an electric winch for the lighting bar to allow the bar to be raised and lowered from the stage. Following Government Covid-19 regulations, the Film Theatre had to close on 20<sup>th</sup> March but the Manager continued to work keeping our community informed and using the media to keep our Film Theatre in the forefront of our minds in readiness for the time when it would re-open.

The Waterloo Centre, which opened in October 2018, has proved a very popular asset for the town with many organisations and clubs booking the gymnasium, board room, classrooms and sports field. Improvements have been made to signage, the car park area, internal decoration and lighting. The Council's Asset Co-ordinator presented a report to Council on proposed projects for increasing the range of facilities offered at the Centre together with a feasibility study. The proposals include a soft play area in one of the rooms, a climbing wall in the gymnasium and a café. Hoopers Architects were asked to produce plans which the Council agreed

to progress by paying for a Quantity Surveyor to ascertain a Cost Forecast. Prior to Covid 19 various funding streams were being investigated to help fund the proposed developments.

This report is only a small part of the work undertaken by the Town Council and the Officers. To find out more, agendas and minutes are published on the Town Council website and you are welcome to attend the monthly Council Meetings as well as the Highways and Open Spaces Committees.

I thank Councillors, the Town Clerk, Deputy Town Clerk and Assets Co-ordinator for the support they have given me during my term of office. It has been a privilege to be Chairman of Leiston-cum-Sizewell Town Council and to represent the Council at meetings and functions. I very much enjoyed meeting members of the community. Regrettably, due to Covid 19, I was unable to complete my last term of office as I would have wished. Invitations had also been sent out for the annual Chairman's Reception but this, of course, could not take place. This is the evening when I would have had the opportunity to thank those who do so much, many on a voluntary basis, for our community. Since Covid 19 there have been many more of you who have stepped forward to offer your services to organisations and acted as individuals to help local residents during these unprecedented times and to all of you I say thank you.

*Cllr Lesley Hill*

# NET ZERO LEISTON



Leiston-cum-Sizewell Town Council



Leiston Together

Leiston-cum-Sizewell Town Council is very pleased to be at the forefront of an exciting climate change initiative as part of Leiston Together. Net Zero Leiston is an initiative from EDF energy which has drawn in local, national and international partners to concentrate their expertise on planning a routemap to make Leiston Net Zero.

Everyday activities like heating your home, driving your car or even the processes that went into producing the food you eat, release greenhouse gases like carbon dioxide into the atmosphere.

The release of these gases – or emissions – are helping to heat the planet to an increasingly dangerous level. Our weather and our seasons may be increasingly disrupted, and sea levels will rise. This is a particular concern for a parish like ours on the coast. Saving the planet will help save our Parish!

**Net Zero Leiston will be nothing without the support and enthusiasm of the residents however. We need everyone to embrace this initiative and help where you can. We particularly want you to contribute your ideas on how we can best, realistically, achieve our aim.** All being well a short leaflet introducing this initiative will have been

delivered to you all recently and this should contain details on how to get involved. If not please visit the website [www.netzeroleiston.info](http://www.netzeroleiston.info)

We are going to make a start, by looking at how we can use low carbon energy and reduce the energy used at home. We will work initially with a small number of residents to use more lower carbon energy, and improve the efficiency of their homes with insulation, energy efficient lighting and other ways to use less energy and save on bills. The Town Clerk will be the first point of contact and will also contact residents who live in accommodation that is most suitable for this pilot.

We are currently drafting a route map to show how it is possible for the parish to achieve Net Zero. This will be written by our partner engineers and experts - but we want it to be informed by you, the people living and working in Leiston-cum-Sizewell. So please visit [www.netzeroleiston.info](http://www.netzeroleiston.info) and submit your ideas and views.

Once the route map is complete, in the Autumn, we want to work with everyone in the community to make it a reality.

*John Rayner*

## Leiston Community Land Trust

### Midsummer 2020 - Update

Working through the lockdown has not been easy for anyone, trying to move the Town Centre regeneration forward has not been helped. Working with the different agencies without being able to meet face to face with people is not easy. Since lockdown video meetings via Skype, Zoom, Microsoft Teams has been a different way of working.

Liaising with East Suffolk District Council, the Co-op, Church elders, Housing Associations, has to be managed through meetings when all are available. This is time consuming, as well as needing technical skills to make the virtual meetings work, as we have discovered with Town Council meetings.

This has not deterred the CLT, progress has been positive, non stop, now over 300 members, we had hoped for 400 by now, but lacking the ability to promote through giving presentations to interested groups, or having a stand presence in the Town, to tell the townsfolk how we are doing has been disappointing but we are sure that membership will rise as the Town gets to hear of our progress.

The most heart-warming aspect is the way in which the CLT plans are now being seen, particularly with other stakeholder agencies; East Suffolk District Council, Co-op, Church elders,

Housing Associations. The discussion is no longer "if" its "when"! A general acceptance of our intent and their willingness to support and work with us.

Further proof of our relationship with the Church and Co-op, the senior representatives from both organisations are moving on but their replacements have been briefed and their respective organisations are as committed as before. In the case of the Co-op we will have three senior officers as replacement for one.

One very positive action was getting agreement in our meeting with the District Council that The Trustees range of skills were beginning to get stretched and the time for professional direction through a Project Manager was becoming essential. As a result, the CLT and East Suffolk District Council are busy putting together the Job Description and Personal Specification for a Project Manager, proof that positive progress is being made.

Community Action Suffolk and other professional agencies are being approached for their help in identifying suitable candidates for the Project Manager post, as well as possible funding. They are also looking to identify Trustees that could be interested and useful for the Leiston CLT, including filling the role of Chairman.

**Phase 1** - The United Reform Church

thoroughfare, the removal of the Solar wall, the ivy has gone, next the brickwork. After vetting and selecting a Landscape Designer, we have approved a very ambitious and exciting programme to enhance the through way, including redesigned gardens. CYDS are keen to get involved with planting and maintaining the gardens. A possible pagoda, open space for group gatherings, coffee times, in conjunction with the Church, removal of the wall, landscaping to include steps, and an easy access slope, with iron arches to remind all of the Town's industrial history.

All the time planning, negotiating the future Town Centre with shops, offices, a new Council Office, a library, a meeting space for markets and fairs but more importantly the basis for social housing, houses for local people controlled by local people.

To try to demonstrate our future plans, with an ongoing diary of progress we have appointed a web designer to provide our CLT website, they visited

last week to interview residents and photograph the local history of the Town. Our present jewels; the Film Theatre, Longshop Museum, Leisure Centre. Our beginnings at the Garrett Works to the present Industrial Estates, Sizewell Power Stations and how the future Town Centre will meet today's needs as recorded through our Neighbourhood Plan.

This is for you, for Leiston. We have much to offer, shopping centres will never be the same, we sit in the Suffolk Coastal area ideally situated for offering tourists the opportunity to enjoy the coast, then to come and relax, eat, drink, be entertained in our new exciting Town.

BE A PART OF THIS, BECOME A MEMBER with a one-off payment of £1. Our membership numbers help funders appreciate that the community supports us. Visit 22 Sizewell Road CLT Office, Tuesday mornings (once lockdown is lifted). Contact any Trustee or via the CLT email: [leistonclt@outlook.com](mailto:leistonclt@outlook.com).

*Clr Bing Boast, CLT Trustee*

### LEISTON OLD FOLKS' OUTING

It will probably come as no surprise but there will be no Leiston Old Folks' Outing later this year. Plans had already been put in place for what would have been our 83<sup>rd</sup> anniversary and, according to committee member Ron Geater, this will be the first year missed since the end of the Second

World War. Sadly, all the ongoing uncertainties give us no choice but to cancel this year's event. We do, however, look forward to making plans for LOFO 2021 and, in the meantime, send our very best wishes to all our loyal drivers and guests.

*Phil Harle (Chairman)*

On behalf of the LOFO Committee.

## Leiston Primary School



On 20<sup>th</sup> March 2020 schools around the country were instructed to close to all pupils except those from vulnerable backgrounds or children of keyworkers. That last day was emotional for all members of the school, we laid out tables encouraging families to take the books, pens, pencils, scissors etc, anything which would support them for learning at home. We hand delivered packs to families who already were not in school. On less than 48 hours notice to close we had provided resources, transferred a primary curriculum to work online, set up a rota for our staff and put safety measures in place in order to keep all members of the school community safe. Leiston Primary School along with many school colleagues around the country managed this as well as providing pastoral and mental health support to our families and made sure that they were receiving Free School Meal Vouchers if required. The staff, in whatever role have worked consistently throughout this time both supporting current learning as well as looking forward to a new start in September.

On Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June we were able to welcome back children in Nursery, Reception and Years One and Six, should families so wish as well as any additional children if their families requested it. The atmosphere in

school has been calm, supportive and most importantly happy! Children have adapted brilliantly to the new expectations and routines and to hear laughter once again ring out through corridors has been uplifting for all. We are currently supporting half of our roll in school whilst continuing to support others with home learning. Teachers have been able to respond individually to families to provide support and guidance as well as still providing adapted work for those who require it, in some cases this also involved delivering work to pupil's homes.

This term also saw us adapt our transition arrangements both for children starting school and those transferring to High School. Our new families have enjoyed welcome videos, online meetings, live storytime with their new teachers and online tours of the school! We also understand the extra financial strain that some families will be under and have offered support for those who may find it challenging to provide elements of school uniform which will once again become compulsory under the Government guidance from September.

As a teaching staff we are looking at innovative ways which will allow us to support pupil's mental health and wellbeing as well as 'getting them

back on track' with key aspects of learning in September. We will not be compromising our broad and balanced curriculum which the children love about our school and will strive to use it even further than we do now to compliment pupil's skills in reading, writing and mathematics.

### *What can I do to help prepare my child for September?*

Overall it will be a focus on your child's mental health and independence. Our children have experienced something that no one could have prepared them for. Enjoy time with them, talk to them about any worries or concerns that they may have, reassure them. If they are starting school then make sure that you have an established routine e.g. bedtime, expectations about independence at dinner time etc.

One key aspect that primary schools stress is reading, reading opens up the wider world to our children. If your child is an independent reader then take them to the libraries, if they are a developing reader then encourage them to read 20 minutes a day. This can be anything from books to magazines to the instructions on a

recipe. If they are new to reading then read to them. Laugh about the book, talk about what's happened, pretend to be characters from the book.

Another really simple thing to do is keep a summer holiday diary or discuss the events of 2020 with them and get them to record it, vocabulary development is crucial to supporting a child's outcomes. 2020 has had a profound impact on society and putting the information in a diary will be something that they can keep for years to come.

As a school we would like to say thank you. Thank you to our community for trusting us, supporting us and understanding the decisions that we have had to make. Thank you to all of the staff who have worked so hard to make our school stand out during this difficult time. Thank you to all of our families for their words of encouragement and support, it really has helped get us through.

We will see you in September, stay safe.

*Melissa Geater*

Headteacher – Leiston Primary School



More information on Alde Valley's Couch to 5K on the next page.

## Alde Valley Academy produces Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for our frontline heroes.

The Design Technology department at Alde Valley Academy worked with the East Suffolk PPE team to create face shields for frontline workers.



Alde Valley Academy produced 500 face shields, of which over 260 were delivered where needed most by the East Suffolk PPE team.

The visors fasten around the head and are used to supplement medical masks and goggles providing further protection for the wearer against the COVID-19 virus.

The Alde Valley staff involved worked hard with the laser cutting machine on site to continue to make as many as possible to support and protect frontline and keyworkers during these difficult and unprecedented times. They have also provided their cleaning staff with the shields to protect them whilst they continue to work hard to maintain the high standards at the school.

Aldeburgh Hospital commented, "The

face shields are great, very comfortable and easy to adjust! Thank you Alde Valley Academy."



**Mr Mayhew, Headteacher**, commented: "I am really proud that again Alde Valley Academy staff went 'the extra mile' to support our community in the very initial difficult times. Thanks go to Mrs Wills, Miss Miller, Mrs Pinkney and Mrs Jones for starting the production line and dedicating their time to this invaluable project.

Members of the East Suffolk PPE group, led by Mr Andy Gardiner from Beccles distributed valuable protective equipment all over the East of England, including hospitals in Norfolk, Suffolk, Cambridgeshire and Essex, as well as to GP surgeries and care homes.

They also directly donated PPE to our local community and catchment area including over 100 face shields which were produced by Alde Valley Academy and delivered by Mr Mayhew, Headteacher. These were gratefully received by Aldeburgh Cottage Hospital."

The students, staff and parents at Alde Valley Academy are taking up the challenge of the school's summer athletics programme '**Lockdown Athletics**'.



The whole school community are getting off the couch and training for the 5k or 10k using the app set up by the NHS.

Alde Valley students want to raise money for the NHS to support their endless work during the Covid 19 crisis. All students and staff share their distances and times on the school link to help them to stay motivated as they train.

The Academy's art teacher, Mr Hanger, has designed the logo for an Alde Valley t shirt which they are all very proud to wear whilst they build up their performances over the 9 week programme.

The Academy hopes to host an alternative sports day of a fun run to complete the 5 or 10k when students return to the School.

Mr Mayhew, Headteacher, is leading by example by wearing the Alde Valley t shirt whilst completing his own training for the event. He commented, "The Couch to 5K challenge has been a fantastic initiative at Alde Valley Academy for a number of reasons. It has provided staff, students and parents with the motivation required to look after their physical and mental health during the lockdown, maintained a



fantastic community feeling of support and encouragement and has given us a platform to raise money for the NHS. Well done to all of our Lockdown Athletes and it's not too late to sign up for those who haven't done so yet!"

The challenge has created a great energy in the school. It reflects the feel good effect of exercise on the body and shows it is as equally as important for the mind. Students and staff are enjoying the camaraderie of the recreational element of the Couch to 5k as a welcome break from their work online.

The Academy would like the local community and business partners to donate to our Just Giving page in support of our fantastic NHS and to recognise the commitment that our students are making for this very worthy cause. In times of adversity it is refreshing to see our young people working to support others.

Please visit our Just giving page to donate. [www.justgiving.com/fundraising/alde-valley-academy-couch-to-5k](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/alde-valley-academy-couch-to-5k) or wvfollow us on our school web page.

JOIN US FOR A SOCIAL DISTANCING DELIGHT

# Melody & Mirth



**Sean Moyses**  
**The Banjo Man**



**Richard Whymark**  
**Comedy Entertainer**

**LIMITED  
TICKETS  
AVAILABLE**

**Leiston Film Theatre**  
**Sunday 20th September, 7.30pm**  
**Tickets: £15.00 - NOW BOOKING**  
**01728 830549 [www.leistonfilmtheatre.co.uk](http://www.leistonfilmtheatre.co.uk)**

**LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION!**  
**WE ARE BACK IN**  
**BUSINESS**

Leiston Film Theatre reopened on Sunday 5th July, after 15 weeks of closure and our loyal customers and my superb staff are all pleased to see those rich red velour curtains open and our BIG screen filled with film once again. What an awful time it's been for all us Film Theatre fans. But, as sad as it's been, it's given our Film Theatre family an overwhelming passion to see Leiston's historic cinema recover and establish itself once again, as the prestigious venue it has become in recent years and return to the success it was enjoying, prior to lockdown.

With all staff, except me, furloughed, I was able to keep an eye on things at the Film Theatre - to not only keep an eye on the building, but also to create a marketing campaign for when our reopening would become a reality, to maintain the various projection equipment and to prepare the various safety procedures, to ensure that everything was in place, so that the staff and customers can use the venue, knowing it's as safe as can possibly be. The feedback, thus far, has indicated that these efforts have enabled our patrons to visit us in confidence.

You can find our reopening information on the Film Theatre website at - [www.leistonfilmtheatre.co.uk](http://www.leistonfilmtheatre.co.uk)

As we thankfully reopen and turn our attention to the mammoth task of recovery, more films have been stripped from the national release slate, leaving us with a few weeks to screen popular film releases and big screen blockbusters, which I hope you will support and enjoy seeing back on the big screen - there really is nothing quite like it and how lucky we are to have it right on our doorstep.

My sincere thanks go to each and every one of you, who have sent messages of support, who have made donations to keep our spools turning and the 300+ people who have already booked their tickets.

So, welcome back indeed and let's raise a glass, or even a tub of popcorn, to a new beginning at your cinema of choice.

Wayne Burns, Manager.



What's On at  
**Leiston**  
Film Theatre

Sat 1st & Sun 2nd Aug at 7.15pm  
Wed 5th Aug at 4.00pm

Meryl Streep, Pierce Brosnan, Colin Firth, Stellan Skarsgard, Julie Walters and Amanda Seyfried in

**MAMMA MIA!** PG

Mon 3rd - Wed 5th Aug at 7.15pm

Renée Zellweger and Jessie Buckley in

**JUDY** PG

Fri 7th - Thurs 20th Aug  
7.15pm (excl. Sat 8th Aug)

Matinee - Sat 8th at 4.15pm,

Wed 12th, Sun 16th & Wed 19th at 3.00pm

Gemma Arterton, Gugu Mbatha-Raw & Penelope Wilton in

**SUMMERLAND** PG

Sat 8th Aug at 7.15pm

Sun 9th Aug at 4.00pm

Patrick Swayze and Jennifer Grey in

**DIRTY DANCING** 12A



Showing at Leiston Film Theatre  
from Friday 7th August

During World War II, a reclusive writer has her isolated life upended when Frank, an evacuee from the London Blitz, is left in her care. Despite initially resolving to be rid of the spirited young boy, she gradually opens her heart to him and begins to reconsider her past and her own way forward in this emotive



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**LEISTON**  
**GOOD**  
**NEIGHBOUR**  
**SCHEME**

Our volunteers have been very busy over the last four months with over 300 requests for help. Activities have included collecting prescriptions and urgent supplies, supporting people who are isolating via regular phone calls and assisting with various lockdown related problems. We are very grateful to the extra volunteers who came forward at the start of lockdown and, although many have now gone back to work, we hope some will stay with us.

One of the most difficult aspects of the C-19 situation is the temporary closure of the local clubs and groups which people rely on for a regular opportunity to get out and see friends. Sadly, our volunteers have also had to stop visiting people in their homes and taking people out and we do not know when we will be able to safely start doing this again. In the meantime we will continue with phone calls and occasional meet-ups in the open air. We will also still be collecting prescriptions for people who are not able to do this for themselves.

It seems that the pandemic has speeded up the move towards everything going online and if you have a computer you can join all sorts of virtual quizzes, exercise groups and choirs. People

also seem to be getting more and more of their news and information via the internet and this means those without a computer are being increasingly disadvantaged. Therefore we are trying to keep in touch and share information with people who don't use the internet by dropping off LGNS newsletters with our contact information. We are also giving out hand sanitisers, which have been very kindly donated by the Leiston Coop, and some beautiful fabric hearts which, have been handmade for us by the lovely Joanna.



If you would like to help by volunteering or if you need help from us you can call Monday to Friday, 10am to 5pm. You can also leave a message any time and someone will call you back as soon as possible. The number is: 07724 777465. You can also email: [leistongoodneighbour@gmail.com](mailto:leistongoodneighbour@gmail.com).

**Stay safe and well.**  
**With best wishes from the Leiston**  
**Good Neighbour Scheme.**

## Leiston Library Re-opens!

...Things are a little different, but we're back and it's been so lovely to start seeing our customers again. We very much appreciate people's patience while we get our services up and running.

In line with Government guidelines, we are taking the necessary precautions to keep you and our staff safe. For the time being, we are open on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, 9.30am – 2.00pm. We're not able to have customers in the library yet so we'll be serving people – with a smile! - one at a time at the door. If you have books to return they will need to go into our letterbox - you could do this before we open or when you come to the library.

We're only going to be able to give customers 10 books each at the most, and we'll have to choose them for you from Leiston Library's shelves. We're



fairly well stocked at the moment, so if you tell us what you like, we'll do our best to give you something that suits you and that hopefully you haven't read before. Because everything has to be quarantined for 4 days if it's been touched we can only let you have the books we offer you. Also because we need to make sure there's enough stock for everyone.

Unfortunately the reservations system won't be up and running for a while yet but we'll let you know when it is. You can pre-order the sorts of books you want – tell us authors and genres or subjects you like. You could pop a note through the letterbox, or you can phone and leave a message, or we'll give you a request form when you come in. Don't forget your name and library card number.

DVDs will be free to borrow, fines will be frozen until the end of August, and anything loaned will be for 4 weeks.

Initially there will be no public computer use, printing, scanning or photocopying services

This is just how we're starting things – it is very limited in what we can offer but it will get better as time goes on.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

**NEW OPENING TIMES**  
9:30AM TO 2:00PM  
TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS &  
SATURDAYS  
CLOSED - MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS &  
SUNDAYS

## Leiston's Hanging Baskets



They may have been a little late in being hung up, but Leiston's hanging baskets are up and look wonderful. Thanks must go to Geaters, who produce such beautiful baskets that really brighten up the town, and to NORSE who keep them watered and looking their best.

These hanging baskets really help bring colour and a summer feeling to the town and it could not be possible without those businesses who continue to support the town. Despite today's climate we still had a number of businesses who wanted to continue to show their support and sponsored a hanging basket or two!

Many thanks to the kind sponsors of the 2020 Hanging Baskets:

**Belle Coaches**  
**Druce Estate Agents**  
**EDF Energy**  
**Ellie Offshore Ltd**  
**Lady Dyes**  
**Leiston Veterinary Clinic**  
**Marshall & Lilley**  
**NJB Contractors**  
**Seahawks Fish & Chips Shop**  
**Victory Cars**



## New Arrangements for Parking Enforcement in Leiston

This applies to all the double yellow lines and other parking limitations in the town (and elsewhere in East Suffolk). On street parking enforcement has now been handed over from the police to the County Council. Suffolk County Council has delegated 'functions' to East Suffolk Council enabling it to administer Civil Parking Enforcement (CPE) on SCC's behalf in East Suffolk. You will be aware that the police have given a low priority to parking enforcement for the last couple of years so please don't be caught out with the new arrangements!

Many drivers follow the rules and highway laws set out in the Department for

Transport's publications of [The Highway Code](#); [Know your traffic signs](#) and where applicable the [Blue Badge scheme: rights and responsibilities in England booklet](#), but those who do not, risk receiving a ticket. These books can be viewed, along with all the Traffic Regulation Orders, on the East Suffolk website.

<https://www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/visitors/parking-services>

You can also report a dangerous or persistent violation of parking on the website under [Report a suspected parking contravention \(illegal parking\)](#).

## Leiston-cum-Sizewell Town Councillors' visit to Hinkley Point C

*March 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 2020*

Just before lockdown, Councillors Sammy Betson, Philip Harle, Trevor Hawkins, Lesley Hill, John Last and Mary Anne Woolf went to Somerset to find out what it was like having two new nuclear reactors being built in the area.

All the organisations we met with were welcoming and gave us their time generously. We met with EDF at Cannington Court, a new visitor centre, and then went on to visit the site of Hinkley Point C (HPC). We had meetings with Somerset West and Taunton District Council and, on the following day with Sedgemoor District Council. Both, councils arranged for a number of officers and councillors to be present and were very helpful and informative. We also went back to the construction site after dark to observe the light pollution.

In many ways Somerset and Suffolk are comparable counties – predominantly rural with important tourist industries and important sites such as Exmoor National Park there and Minsmere bird reserve here as well as other AONB and SSSI sites. Sizewell C (SZC) would replicate HPC. However, there are significant



differences in local population centres and employment patterns and in the plans for managing the construction of the respective power stations. We had to bear in mind the differences and similarities when thinking about what SZC would mean for this area.

We were all struck by the sheer size and scale of the site and had difficulty imagining such a large construction site at Sizewell. We travelled around the site on a bus, saw a hostel and health facilities for construction workers, the largest crane in the world, able to lift 5000 tons at a time, saw where concrete was being manufactured on site. EDF told us of potential benefits and the ways they had worked with the local councils to mitigate adverse effects.

The councils told us about the problems they had expected, those they had experienced and some of the ways these had been mitigated or addressed with greater or lesser success. Some of the problems were: an increase in traffic, worse at particular times of day or in particular phases of construction. pressure on local housing market, with rising rents pricing some local people out, higher paid jobs on site causing some difficulty in filling resulting vacancies.

A parish councillor from the nearest village complained of dust, noise and light pollution and we were told the badgers did not immediately comply with what was expected of them. Local councils had negotiated schemes to build affordable rented accommodation, there were some impressive employment and training programmes, bypasses, traffic controls, park and rides were set up, lighting was pointed downwards, ear plugs issued and environmental programmes established. All with funding from EDF.

Further details of some of the local effects on employment, economy, housing, transport, environment and social life can be found in our report on the Leiston-cum-Sizewell Town Council website ([https://www.leistontowncouncil.gov.uk/content/LTC\\_report\\_from\\_Cllrs\\_visit\\_to\\_Hinkley\\_C.pdf](https://www.leistontowncouncil.gov.uk/content/LTC_report_from_Cllrs_visit_to_Hinkley_C.pdf)). We hope you will want to read it to find out more about ways Leiston and the surrounding area may be affected by the proposed construction of SZC.

What we found out from our visit to Hinkley will help us respond to the Development Consent Order application for SZC that EDF have now submitted. We were not all convinced that Sizewell C is the right project in the right place but, if it goes ahead, we will do our best to ensure that the worst effects are mitigated as far as possible.

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**LEISTON** shop **LOCAL**  
eat **LOCAL**  
spend **LOCAL**  
enjoy **LOCAL**

*Support your local businesses who support  
the area where you live, work and play.*

# THE LONG SHOP MUSEUM

## OPENING 1ST AUGUST 2020

The past few months have been full of uncertainty and confusion for everyone during these difficult times of isolation measures. Many shops and museums all over the country found it difficult after closing and the Long Shop Museum is no exception. The smiling faces of the Museum's volunteers and visitors are sorely missed.

The Museum is happy to hear that, as of 4<sup>th</sup> July, museums and other heritage sites have been given the go-ahead by the government to open and welcome the public back into their halls. However, the Long Shop Museum has made the decision to wait until the 1<sup>st</sup> August to open its doors. This is in the best interest of everyone, both staff, volunteers and visitors as we want to make sure that the Museum has full safety measures in place, such as hand-sanitizing stations, social distancing signs and the like. This is to help ensure the prevention of the spread of COVID-19.

Amongst all of the changing procedures at organisations throughout the country, the Museum

### Contact Us & Bookings

Tel: 01728 832189  
Email: [info@longshopmuseum.co.uk](mailto:info@longshopmuseum.co.uk)

For volunteering information please email:  
[volunteering@longshopmuseum.co.uk](mailto:volunteering@longshopmuseum.co.uk)

has also experienced a change in chairmanship! Neil Parsons has stepped down as Chair of the Board of Trustees here at the Museum, with Angela Leonard taking his place. The Board, originally established by Lord Cranbrook, would like to thank Neil for all the work he has done for the Museum.

The Museum is also pleased to announce that its application to the Arts Council England – Emergency Response Fund has been successful! This provides a grant to help towards lost revenue in these first few months of lockdown. This was only made possible thanks to public funding from the National Lottery through Arts Council England. The times ahead will still be tough, with uncertainty around holding events, but it is good to have the importance of the Museum and its continuance recognised by this grant.

In the meantime, the Museum has been focusing more of its efforts on an increasing online presence. Weekly Collections Spotlight posts sharing objects and old photos from the Museum's archives are just one way

that the Museum has been sharing its collection. These posts will be available on the Museum's Facebook page.

The Museum has also launched its new 'virtual museum' on its website! These new webpages will showcase the history of Garretts, information on steam engines and much more! It is a great way to share the Museum's collections for those who are not able to visit in person. To see the virtual museum webpages, you can go to [www.longshopmuseum.co.uk](http://www.longshopmuseum.co.uk) and **scroll down** to see the 'Discover the World of the Long Shop' tab and click 'Look around'.

The Museum is also asking the public for support in capturing a record of their lockdown experiences in a

project called 'Leiston Life During a Pandemic'. The Museum is asking for the public to send in photos, videos, poems, journals or anything to do with their experiences during lockdown and the pandemic. In the future, the Museum aims to produce either a pop-up display in the Museum or a virtual display on the Museum's website. If anyone is interested, photos etc. can be emailed to:

[info@longshopmuseum.co.uk](mailto:info@longshopmuseum.co.uk)

Or, paper items (for example) can be scanned in or mailed to:

The Long Shop Museum  
Main St.  
Leiston  
Suffolk  
IP16 4ES

## BELATED HAPPY 100TH BIRTHDAY

*Olive Wilson*



Leiston-cum-Sizewell Town Council would like to wish a very belated 'Happy Birthday' to Olive Wilson, who celebrated her 100th Birthday on 3rd April. We hope she had a lovely birthday celebration at Smyth House and we are sure she is looking forward to celebrating again with all her friends and family, when it is safe to do so.

*Stay Safe and Take Care.*



# Play Parks and Outside Gym Now Open

As lockdown has lifted we can all start to get back to doing the things we love, whether it's working out on the outside gym, letting the children run off some steam on the play equipment, or even watch a film at the Film Theatre. It is important we get back to doing the things that we love, but in a new normal and safe way! We must not forget that the Coronavirus is still out there and by making a few simple changes to the way we act, we can help save the lives of those most vulnerable.

Please remember to keep your distance from those outside your household, try and stand at least 2 meters away from the person waiting in front of you, walking past someone on the street and those playing in the play parks. Wash your hands as often as you can, if using

the play or gym equipment please use a wipe to wash down any areas, which hands may touch and try not to touch your face while you are out and about. Please take home your rubbish to help stop the spread of the virus. Take note of the rules set out by the shops and parks, they all might be slightly different, but are in place to protect you and others.

Please note that you use the play parks at King Georges Avenue and Victory Road Recreational Ground and the outside gym equipment on Victory Road Recreational Ground at your own risk and we ask that you take note of the signs displayed.

For more information and guidance on what you should and shouldn't do, please check out the Governments website: [www.gov.uk/coronavirus](http://www.gov.uk/coronavirus).

**Stay Safe PlaySafe**  
Coronavirus is still out there...

**Please Read Me and Keep Safe**  
**PLAY AT YOUR OWN RISK**

Play equipment is **NOT** cleaned daily, we suggest you wipe down areas where your little ones will touch before playing.

Park users **MUST** comply with social distancing.

**STOP Wash your Hands**  
Please wash your hands **BEFORE** and **AFTER** using the play equipment.

**Take It Home!**  
Catch It! Bin It!

Stop the spread of the virus!

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**Gym Users**  
Coronavirus is still out there...

**Please Read Me and Keep Safe**

**USE AT YOUR OWN RISK**

**STOP Wash your Hands**  
Gym equipment is **NOT** cleaned daily, you **MUST** wipe down the equipment **BEFORE** and **AFTER** use.

Gym users **MUST** comply with social distancing.

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# SIZEWELL C DEVELOPMENT CONSENT ORDER

It may look daunting as there are, I am told 56,000 pages, which make up this planning application for Sizewell C. This is the Sizewell C Office in the High Street where, until September 30<sup>th</sup>, you can go and view all of the documents by making an appointment. You can also ring or call into the office to get a USB stick with the whole application on to view at home on your laptop or computer.

You have until September 30<sup>th</sup> to register your interest in the Development Consent Order and to make your relevant representation.

The details are in the booklet you will have received from EDF energy describing the process.

A particularly good website to be able to explore this application is:

<https://eia.aecom-digital.com/sizewell-c/intro>

If you do not wish to register yourself but would like the Town Council to know your views, please contact the Town Clerk or one of your Councillors.

*John Rayner*



**DATE FOR THE DIARY**

Do you have a club you would like others to know about?  
Or may be you have some interesting stories or facts to share with your community.

Then please do email any news you would like to see in the Autumn/Winter 2020 Newsletter to [assets@leistontowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:assets@leistontowncouncil.gov.uk) by Monday 5th October 2020.

# Frank Huxley

Many of you will know Frank and will be very sorry to hear of his passing on 7 July.

Frank was so active in his adopted town. He moved to Leiston in 1960 and most will remember him from the Leiston Schools he taught in. He served on the Urban District Council from 1964 – 1971 and was Chair of the UDC in 1968. He was a very popular and effective Town Councillor from 1979 onwards taking the Chair

in 1998 and again in 2003 when he retired. Among so many things he got involved with people may remember that he sang in Leiston Choral Choir, founded the stamp club in 1970 and remained a prominent member until 2014. He was also an active member of Suffolk Wildlife Trust, a volunteer at the Long Shop, but what most people will recall, was his encyclopaedic knowledge of Leiston's history and his friendly manner and willingness to help.

## Form V - 1961



**Standing L-R:** Jackie Payne, Tony Hayman, David Turner, Carol  
**Seated L-R:** Marion Smith, Elizabeth Last, Pat Bale, Frank Huxley, Beryl Hunsworth, Christine Bloomfield, Sandra Dent

## Handy Information...



[www.suffolk.police.uk/your-area/leiston](http://www.suffolk.police.uk/your-area/leiston)

Suffolk Police: 101 (ask for Leiston SNT)  
Email: [leistonaldeburgh.snt@suffolk.pnn.police.uk](mailto:leistonaldeburgh.snt@suffolk.pnn.police.uk)  
**101 is the police number to report any non emergency.**

## The Leiston Surgery

Tel: 01728 830526

Main Street, Leiston, IP16 4ES

Email: [sec.leistonsurgery@nhs.net](mailto:sec.leistonsurgery@nhs.net)

**DOCTORS:** N Maggs, K Blades, S Pai, I Qureshi, M Barstow

**Public Defibrillator:** Outside Co-op (Sizewell Road) and Children's Centre (Waterloo Avenue).

**Other defibrillators** are available (when open) in the Community Centre, the Library and the Film Theatre.



## Report It! at [www.suffolk.gov.uk/about/online-services](http://www.suffolk.gov.uk/about/online-services)

**EAST SUFFOLK COUNCIL:** [www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk](http://www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk)

Tel: 03330 162000

**SC NORSE:** refuse collection/dog bins/recycling

Tel: 03450 402020

**SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL:**

Tel: 08456 077055

Highways: Tel: 0800 591055

Social Care: Tel: 03456 066067

Bus Passes: Tel: 03456 000659

## Local Services...

**Community Car Service:** Tel: 831215

**Job Centre:** Tel: 401004

**Library:** Tel: 831252

**Long Shop Museum:** Tel: 832189

**Leisure Centre:** Tel: 830364

**Citizens Advice:** Tel: 832193

**LEEWAY:** Tel: 0845 2142171

(Domestic violence & abuse service)

**CRUSE :** Tel: 01394 670770

(Bereavement Care)

**The Ferns:** Tel: 01473 668974

(Sexual Assault Referral Centre)

**Leiston Primary School:** Tel: 830745

**Alde Valley Academy:** Tel: 830570

**SCotC** Tel: 07767114770

(Suffolk New College on the Coast)

**Leiston Good Neighbour Scheme:**

Tel: 07724 777465 Mon-Fri 9am-5pm  
[leistongoodneighbour@gmail.com](mailto:leistongoodneighbour@gmail.com)

## Local Organisations...

**Leiston Children's Centre:** Tel: 642930

**LFT Support Club:** (Leiston Film Theatre) Tel: 831714

**Leiston Scouts:** (Steven Burch) Tel: 832479

**Leiston Guides, Brownies, Rainbows:**  
(Selena Levermore) Tel: 635608

**Leiston Youth Club:** (Lucy Pickett) via Facebook

**Leiston WI:** (Judy Geater) Tel: 831628

**CYDS:** (Stuart Watson) Tel: 830716

**CATS:** (Accessible Transport on demand) Tel: 830516

**Leiston Royal British Legion Band:**

Email: [secretary@leistonband.co.uk](mailto:secretary@leistonband.co.uk)

**Leiston Swimming Club:** (Matt Dye) Tel: 833266

Email: [mathew.dye@btoopenworld.com](mailto:mathew.dye@btoopenworld.com)

**PISCES** Disabled Swimming Club: Tel: 648270

**Rose and Sweet William Club:** Tel: 832028

**Royal British Legion:** (Leiston Branch) Tel: 833537



**SAMARITANS Helpline:**

Tel: 08457 909090

**Leiston Town Pastors:**

Tel: 603221

# Leiston-cum-Sizewell Town Council

## Your Town Councillors...

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(e-mails to any Town Councillor should be through [admin@leistontowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:admin@leistontowncouncil.gov.uk))

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#### OFFICE OPENING HOURS:

**Monday & Tuesday:** 09:00 - 12:30 & 14:00 - 16:45

**Wednesday:** Closed

**Thursday & Friday:** 09:00 - 12:30

