

Parish Council

Would You Like To Help Keep Lacey Green & Loosley Row Nice Places To Live – Care What Happens To Them?

If so, we are looking for people willing to serve on the Parish Council. The Parish Council is responsible amongst other things for: recruiting and overseeing contractors for the installation and on-going maintenance of the children's playground; the benches/seats around the Parish; bus shelters and notice boards; the Parish Garden of Remembrance and Cemetery; grass areas around the Parish that require mowing and to be kept tidy.

In liaison with the Unitary Council and the Police, the Parish Council has initiated schemes to keep local roads safe – especially for children – and all residents. We will continue to do so by constantly monitoring the situation to help protect pedestrians, cyclists, horse riders

and vehicle drivers as they move in and around Lacey Green, Loosley Row and Speen.

The Parish Council also keeps a watching brief over the general appearance of the local environment and surroundings, liaising with the Unitary authority and other interested parties to ensure that our local surroundings can be enjoyed by all residents, their visitors and, indeed, all other visitors to the area.

With growing pressures for building development on Green and Grey Belts, another important function is for the Parish Council, in liaison with Unitary Council, to review planning proposals. This, ensures plans for development are sympathetic to adjacent properties and do not conflict with design of surrounding dwellings and the rural nature of our locality.

All proposals are reviewed realistically and in terms of practicality. We do not act with "nimbyism", but with objective of considering what is appropriate for our villages and their residents.

We are an apolitical Parish Council and looking for new Council members who care and are willing to contribute to enhancing and preserving the areas of Lacey Green and Loosley Row as nice places to live for all residents young and old. The Parish Council meets once monthly (with exception of August) and we assure all applicants that the work is not too arduous but very interesting.

If you would like some more information, please contact the Parish Clerk on clerk@laceygreen-pc.org.uk

We look forward to hearing from you.



SHH

Speen Helping Hospices

Fundraising since 2001 for local hospices in Chiltern Villages

Helen & Douglas House for Children - Rennie Grove and Peace Hospice Care - South Bucks Hospice at Butterfly House - Florence Nightingale Hospice Charity

SHH held a series of very successful fundraising events in 2024 for the four hospices the group supports.

Now for 2025 we are once again organising a series of events and wherever possible these are held in different local Chiltern villages.

Although the group was established back in 2001 in Speen, we are looking for a lot more input from the local villages like Naphill, Lacey Green, Loosely Row, Great Hampden, Prestwood, Bryants Bottom and Hughenden.

We would welcome interest from ladies from these areas who

might want to get involved and help us to promote events in your locality.

We are also looking for individuals to help with the fundraising. We were most fortunate to have the support of a member of High Wycombe Rotary Club who raised £1,500 in the autumn by a charity abseil down the Spinnaker Tower in Portsmouth. You too, might be thinking of taking part in a marathon, half marathon or fun run this year and if you are, would you consider running on behalf of SHH or what about organising a Golf Challenge with some inter village rivalry!

If you are interested in raising money by taking part in an event or finding out more about becoming part of our fundraising group at SHH, please contact me events@shh-shop.org or 07778803260.

Our second fundraising event of 2025 takes place on Friday 28th March at Lacey Green Village Hall from 7.00pm – A Ladies Wellbeing and Pamper Night

For further information about all our events check out our website www.shh-shop.org

Gráinne Suter,
Chair SHH