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## A MESSAGE FROM THE TOWN MAYOR OF LYMINGTON & PENNINGTON

As more of the Coronavirus restrictions are lifted, we have seen a huge rise in the traffic on our roads and cars in our car parks, particularly in the coastal areas. I understand that last weekend being Bank Holiday, Lepe Beach carpark ran out of spaces.

The New Forest District Council have advised that their car parking charges will be reintroduced from 1<sup>st</sup> June. These were temporarily suspended during the lockdown period. On-duty NHS and social care staff will continue to park free of charge if they have a pass from their employer, in line with national guidelines.

In the town, we see more of our sports clubs reopening to resume training, all within strict social distancing guidelines. It is so good to see this and to begin to feel more normal – even if it is a “new normal”.

The bunting in the town brings a good feeling of summer and holidays, so thank you to our wonderful town council staff for organising that again this year.

I had a wander through Woodside Gardens this week - our staff are busily planting the beds which will soon be a riot of colour with geraniums and begonias, and the rhododendrons are stunning – great mountains of colour!

The rose garden is also very lovely with the climbing roses that tumble over the stone pillars being a real treat. A huge thank you to our landscaping team for this. I can strongly recommend a visit as it really lifts the spirits and there is plenty of space for social distancing.

Well worth taking a photograph for entry in this year’s Lymington & Pennington Flower Festival! The competition is open 01 June 2020 – 31 July 2020 to everyone in Lymington and Pennington (residents, businesses, organisations, schools, clubs, shops, care homes etc.



Meanwhile our community hub continues to be really busy, shopping for shielded and vulnerable people, and our great volunteers also continue to be busy delivering prescriptions. So, never be worried about contacting us if you need help.

**Telephone 02380 28593      Monday-Friday (excluding Bank Holidays)      10.00am – 2.00pm**  
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Enjoy the sunshine and keep well.

**Cllr Anne Corbridge**  
**Lymington & Pennington Town Mayor**