



Longbarn Residents Association

Representing: Anderson Close, Blackburne Close, Burnet Close, Carpenter Grove, Fallowfield Grove, Peasley Close, Oxmeade Close, Duckworth Grove, Freshfields Drive, Guildford Close, Lovage Close, Pasture Lane, Mullion Grove, Mayberry Grove, Saffron Close, Sage Close, Sorrel Close, Station Road South, West View and Church Drive

To: All Longbarn Residents

21st October 2016.

Why not come to the next full meeting of the Longbarn Residents' Association which will be held on **Thursday 3rd November 2016 at 7:30pm in the Lounge of the Padgate Village Club, Harpers Road**. There will be two presentations. The first, by **Hannah Hawke the Customer Involvement Officer from Helena Partnerships** to outline the newly created **Torus** organisation which replaces Golden Gates Housing on our Estate. The second, by **Maria Austin from the NHS Warrington Clinical Commissioning Group** who will update us on the re-organisation of local NHS services following on from her last visit to speak to us. We do hope that you will attend. The Longbarn Residents' Association belongs to you. Your participation in our activities is very welcome. We look forward to welcoming you to future meetings. The atmosphere is friendly and very relaxed with the PVC Bar facilities available throughout the evening from 7pm. **The local Police will be in attendance.**



COACH TRIP TO YORK CHRISTMAS MARKET – we have secured a larger coach of 72 seats for this trip on Sunday, 11th December 2016 which is **now full**.



FIREWORKS EXTRAVAGANZA – Our second Annual Firework Display will take place on **Friday, 4th November 2016** at the New Horizons School Playing Field. As happened last year gates open at 6.30pm with the display starting at 7.30pm. Burgers, Hot dogs and other foods will be available. Please come and join us for what is to be an enjoyable evening. Adults will be charged £1 on the gate with all children entering **FREE**.

NEW PATHWAY AT BLACKBURNE CLOSE/WOOLSTON GRANGE AVENUE – we attended the Poulton with Fearnhead Parish Council Meeting on 19th September 2016 to get support for the closure of this pathway. The Parish Council agreed to support this request to the Borough Council. We will keep you up to date with this request which has now been sent to WBC and the process could be lengthy because the Borough Council have no funding for this initiative in place and if there are objections the decision may have to be confirmed via the Magistrate's Court.



BLUB PLANTING – 600 English Bluebells and 250 Red Tulips have been recently planted by volunteers on the Harpers Road embankment. This should give us a splash of colour in the Springtime. This is in accordance with the recommendations of the Judge in the North West in Bloom competition and should help us if we enter the competition in 2017.

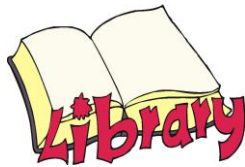
ENVIRONMENT – Volunteers continue to cut the grassed areas along Harpers Road and adjoining roads. We hope that you agree that the improvement is good for our environment rather than allowing the area to get worse since the Council indicated they did not have the resources to continue with this work. More volunteers are

required to help with this work. Please look out for further dates (on our website and in our Noticeboards) which will be arranged to carry out this work and come and join in. Tea and coffee is served.

LITTER in our area gets worse. We now have litter picks on the **third Saturday of each calendar month** (excluding December). Please join us! Our next Litter Pick is on **Saturday, 19th November 2016** meeting at the **Community shop on Pasture Lane** at 10:30am. **We need many more helpers in order to cover the whole of our area.** Hi Viz jackets and pickers are provided. Fly Tipping and the leaving of dog poo by inconsiderate and irresponsible dog owners does happen on our green spaces. **Please come and join with us to clean up Longbarn!**



The next **AFTERNOON TEA** events have been arranged for **Friday 11th and 25th November 2016 from 2:00pm to 4:00pm** to be held in **the Padgate Village Club, Harpers Road**. Please come and enjoy this special event yourself and bring your friends and neighbours with you. The PVC Bar facilities are open for the duration of this event. If you need transport to the venue please contact us on 01925 820647 (answerphone) and someone will pick you up and return you to your home. Please come and join with us.



PADGATE LIBRARY – please be aware that there is a current round of consultation taking place with regard to the closure of Padgate Library. Details are on our website at www.lonmgbarnra.co.uk You can get details of the consultation or sign a petition by going to www.savewarringtonslibraries.gov



PROPOSED PLAY AREA – an area in front of the New Horizons School has been earmarked for a further Children's Play Area in the Longbarn estate. The Land is currently in the ownership of Warrington Borough Council who have agreed to discuss the possible disposal of the land to Muir Housing to facilitate the provision of a play area. Further discussions are now necessary with all parties to take this matter forward. You will be kept up to date with progress.

Your Associations' **Website** is being updated at the moment. Please bear with us while we make it more informative and user friendly. Please continue to seek out information and use the site as your first point of contact for information and to let us have your views at www.longbarnra.co.uk You can also find information on our Facebook Page. **We look forward to meeting you at our next meeting.** Please do your best to attend and get involved



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