



## Longbarn Residents Association

### LIST OF ACHIEVEMENTS

Longbarn Residents' Association was started in 2012 and in November 2016 was granted Charitable Status (**Charity no. 1170309**). We are a thriving Organisation well known in Warrington and meet on a 6-weekly basis with Committee meetings 2 weeks prior. These Meetings are well attended and we are working hard to improve the Longbarn Area. We have several high profile achievements already -

1. Hippos Play Area (£52k)
2. Issue 6-weekly of 1000 copies of Community Information Leaflet
3. Calendar Monthly Litter Picks
4. Removal of disused Rediffusion Community Aerial
5. Annual Fireworks Extravaganza (November)
6. Annual Scarecrow competition (August)
7. Annual Community Fun Day (May)
8. Annual Children's and Adult's Christmas Parties
9. Annual Christmas Dinner for Afternoon Tea participants - provided by Greencore Foods
10. Removal of "Pink Bridge" & issues about replacement pathway
11. Purchase of Lawn mower and weekly grass cutting throughout the season by residents
12. Re-positioning of Post Box on Harpers Road
13. North West in Bloom - Level 5 (Outstanding) achieved in 2016 with application for 2017 already made
14. Granting of Charitable Status - November 2016
15. Annual display of Spring Bulbs and Flowers in Roadside Planters
16. Fortnightly Afternoon Tea for the elderly & housebound

17. Six-weekly Quiz Nights
18. Established Ukulele Group
19. Subsidised Quarterly Coach Trips for Residents to improve community spirit
20. Established our own website - [www.longbarnra.co.uk](http://www.longbarnra.co.uk)
21. Lottery Grants secured for both 2015/16 and 2016/17
22. Acquisition of area of Land from WBC for a new Play Area in Fallowfield Grove
23. Bus Stops & Shelters - Harpers Road & Station Road South
24. Training of Committee to be more effective at "Away Days" - the first held on 19/02/2017
25. Worked with Lane End Developments to achieve an acceptable Scheme for the re-development of the Bayleaf Site on Harpers Road (including the Bowling Green as an Asset of Community Value) which has been granted Planning Permission
26. We work together with Greencore Foods on all sorts of schemes affecting residents and currently in obtaining an acceptable re-development scheme of £35m value that has gained Planning Approval, without objections, saving 600+ jobs
27. We are currently working with Asda Birchwood as they help us carry out the work with the Friday Afternoon Tea event
28. Establishment of "Friends of Padgate Station" to improve Padgate Station which is a "Gateway" to North East Warrington - already had some success and fund raising (in conjunction with the Rail Franchisee) to start the process
29. Established 5 Sub Committees to work closely with the Land Trust, WBC, Social Housing providers, Greencore Foods & to provide Social Events for Longbarn
30. In the absence of Litter Bins on Harpers Road and in order to improve the area we have purchased 4 Litter Bins from WBC which the Council will install and maintain.
31. We have had the offer of a Donation of a Roadside Bench to Improve Harpers Road - should be delivered at the beginning of April 2017
32. Improved parking in Fallowfield Grove in co-operation with

New Horizons School

33.Zebra Crossings on Harpers Road

34.Liasion with Active Cheshire to provide activities for the over 55's to keep them active

35.PCSO attends our six weekly meetings providing reports and Keeping residents informed

36.Close liaison with Warrington Voluntary Action - to provided Advice & Traning services

37.Borough Councillors & Parish Councillors attend our meetings And activities with support & advice

We are now working towards finding a permanent Base out of which Longbarn Residents' Association can operate. It is no longer possible, or professional, to continue to work out of resident's homes and to use their personal equipment.