



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

Charity Number – 1170309

To: All Longbarn Residents

6th May 2017.

Why not come to the next full meeting of the Longbarn Residents' Association which will be held on **Thursday, 18th May 2017 at 7:30pm in the Lounge of the Padgate Village Club, Harpers Road.** We do hope that you will attend as your support is most important and needed. Your participation in our activities is very welcome. We shall have a speaker from Greencore Foods. We need a good turn out to show support for LRA.. We look forward to welcoming you to this important meeting. The atmosphere is friendly and very relaxed with the PVC Bar facilities available throughout the evening from 7pm.



The local Police will also be in attendance.

ASDA BIRCHWOOD – have introduced a token voting system when you shop in their Store. LRA have been entered into this scheme, we have been confirmed as the winner for the period ending March 2017 being awarded £500. **The cheque will be presented to LRA at the meeting on 18th May 2017.** Come and support us and thank ASDA Birchwood for their support. The scheme continues and can we ask you to support **Friends of St Mary's Cemetery** in the newly positioned plastic boxes. Ask the person on the till for your Green Token each time.



COMMUNITY FUN DAY – This year will be held on **Saturday 20th May 2017 from 12 noon to 5 pm** at New Horizons School Playing Field. Already booked are Trinity Girls Brass Band, Hawkeye Falconry, Earl of Stamford Morris Dancers, Bouncy Castle & Inflatable Slide, Beat the Goalie, Burgers, Uncle Chris (Children's Entertainer) with Punch & Judy, Cheshire Fire Brigade, and Cheshire Police. And much more! Please watch out for other attractions as they are firmed up. LRA will be holding a Tombola Stall and need you to **please donate Bottles & Cans of all descriptions.** These can be handed in at Raj's Shop, given to any Committee member, brought to any LRA Meeting or you can telephone 01925 820647 (answerphone) and they can be collected from you.



OUR ENVIRONMENT – Volunteers will continue to cut the grassed areas along Harpers Road and adjoining roads in 2017. 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, 27th May 2017** 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. **Please come and join with us to clean up Longbarn!** Together with the Parish Council we have purchased **4 Litter Bins** that will be sited on Harpers Road. These should be installed in the week beginning 8th May 2017.

The next AFTERNOON TEA events have been arranged for **Friday 12th and 26th May 2017 from 2:00pm to 4:00pm** to be held in **the Padgate Village Club, Harpers Road**. Please come and enjoy these events 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. Please watch out for other Friday afternoon events which are being considered.



QUIZ NIGHTS – more of these are being considered following an enforced stop during the busy Christmas period. The next Quiz Night will be held on 30th June 2017 at 7:30pm in the Lounge of the Padgate Village Club. Further Quiz Nights have been arranged for 25th August and 27th October 2017. The tickets can be obtained from the Treasurer by telephoning 01925 821152. These cost £5 each and include a Hot & Cold Buffet. Come and join with us for this fun evening to raise much needed funds for LRA. A full list of dates can be found in our Noticeboards and on the LRA Website.



COACH TRIPS – We shall be arranging some further subsidised Coach Trips throughout the Year for residents. If any of you have suggestions as to where we might visit please let us know by visiting our website and using the “Contact Us” page. The next trip is to **Stratford upon Avon** for the regatta Week-end on **Sunday 2nd July 2017** leaving at approx. 08:30am. Tickets are £6 return which is heavily subsidised by LRA. Please telephone 01925 820647 for your booking. Come and enjoy the day with us!



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