



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

31st July 2017.

Why not come to the next full meeting of the Longbarn Residents' Association which will be held on **Thursday, 10th August 2017 at 7:30pm in the Lounge of the Padgate Village Club, Harpers Road.** All Longbarn Residents are members of your Association. We do hope that you will attend as your support is most important and needed. **Maria Austin** from the local **NHS Clinical Commissioning Group** will, again, be our speaker. 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.**



SCARECROW COMPETITION – Don't forget to enter this year's competition. The theme this year is **"The Best of British"**. A Life Size Scarecrow should be displayed in your front garden during the best of August. Judging will take place on the week-end of 27th/28th August 2017. There are two classes – Child (up to 16 years) and Adults. A prize/certificate will be awarded to the first three in each class. A registration form can be obtained by either telephoning 01925 820647 (answerphone) or by calling at Raj's shop. A completed registration form should be returned to either Raj's shop or 62 Anderson Close. Join in this Fun Competition!



SUNFLOWER COMPETITION - We are beginning to see Sunflowers in front gardens around the estate. Keep yours fed and watered and a prize will be given for the tallest when judged during August. The Prize will be awarded at our AGM in September.



WOOLSTON SHOW – Please support the **Woolston Show**. The 40th Celebration of the Opening of Woolston Park takes Place on **Sunday 3rd September 2017 from 1300hrs to 1630 hrs** (approx.). Parking is in the Park off Kingsland Grange. Entertainment for children & Adults in the Arena (including Longbarn D'Ukes Ukulele Band), side shows, & Dog Show. Programme is £1 with a Raffle Ticket attached.



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, 19th August 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!** Thanks to those residents who volunteer to litter pick each week in their own time.

The next **AFTERNOON TEA events** have been arranged for **Friday 18th August and 1st and 15th September 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. We now have fortnightly **Sedentary Exercise Sessions** conducted by **Danny Wright** from **Dare 2be Fit** and the next sessions are on **11th August 25th August and 8th September 2017 at 2pm.** No age limit! Details on our website and in our Noticeboards.

QUIZ NIGHTS – The next Quiz Night will be held on **25th August 2017** at 7:30pm in the Lounge of the Padgate Village Club. Further Quiz Night has been arranged for 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. A full list of dates is in our Noticeboards and on the LRA Website.



COACH TRIPS – Further Trips are planned to **SOUTHPORT** on **Wednesday 16th August** leaving at 9am. This is a Family Day Out and children must be accompanied by a Parent or Guardian. The price is £5 per seat. We will visit **CONWY/LLANDUDNO** on **Sunday 3rd September** leaving at 8:30am. The price is £6 per seat. Tickets for both trips can be purchased by phoning 01925 820647 (answerphone). Both trips are heavily subsidised by LRA.



EVENTS – Can we give you advance notice of some future events? LRA Christmas Lights switch on and Carol Sing – **1st December 2017** at 7pm. **15th December 2017** - LRA Christmas Social with Singer **“Tall Paul Cullen”** and Christmas Fayre. Tickets at £5 from 01925 821152. LRA Children’s Christmas Party £2 per child – **17th December 2017** with Children’s entertainer **“Uncle Chris”**. Reserve your place by telephoning 07983262387 as soon as possible.

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