

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

8th September 2017.

Why not come to the next full meeting of the Longbarn Residents' Association (our AGM) on **Thursday**, **21**st **September 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 to be encouraged. Before this meeting from 7:00pm we will have a visit from MRHMC Ltd with whom we are working to provide a Family First Aid Course (no age restrictions) which will be FREE at the point of delivery. We need your requirements of Day, Time and Venue to

maximise the attendance on this course. It's a 12 hours course and can be delivered by 2 hours a week, over 2 days or all on 1 day. A certificate will be issued to participants at the end of the course. Comments can be sent via the LRA Website (www.longbarnra.co.uk) or posted in the LRA Post Box on the wall at Raj's shop or handed to a Committee Member. 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.

COACH TRIPS – There will be a trip to Bury Market on Friday 15th September leaving PVC at 9:30am and returning at approx. 2:30pm. Tickets are £5 each and can be reserved by telephoning 01925 820647. The next trip is to the LEEDS Christmas Market on Saturday 2nd December 2017 leaving at 08:30am and returning at approx.

4pm. Tickets are £6 return which is heavily subsidised by LRA. Please telephone 01925 820647 for your booking. Come and enjoy the day with us!

SOCIAL EVENING – We shall be entertained by the singer **JOE TILLY** on **Friday 29**th **September 2017** from 7:30pm for an 8:30pm start in the Lounge of **Padgate Village Club**. The Bar is open from 7pm. Tickets are priced £5 each and include a Hot & Cold Buffet. Please **telephone 01925 821152 to reserve your tickets**. Come and join with us and enjoy yourself with a fun evening!

NORTH WEST IN BLOOM – we have now heard that the judging for 2017 is complete and we have been invited to the celebrations in Southport on Wednesday 1st November 2017. We shall be sending two volunteers to this event and hope that we will be able to convey to you a good result for Longbarn.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY – This will be held on Sunday 17th December 2017 from 2pm to 4pm in the Lounge of Padgate Village Club for children aged 4years to 10 years. Children's Entertainer "Uncle Chris" will be there along with Father Christmas. Each child will receive a Gift and there will be lots of goodies to eat! You need to register for this event now! Please telephone 01925 818151 to avoid disappointment.

FRIENDS OF PADGATE STATION – we shall be holding an Open Day at the Station to unveil the 3D Panels that will be installed to improve the appearance of the Station. Look out for the date of this event on our website and in the Notice Boards. The station event will be followed by a Buffet in the Padgate Village Club to which you are all invited.

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. More work is needed on the Harpers Road embankment. 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, 16th September 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!

The next AFTERNOON TEA events have been arranged for Friday 29th September and 13th and 27th October 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 – following on from the very successful Quiz Night held in August the next Quiz Night will be held on 27th October 2017 at 7:30pm in the Lounge of the Padgate Village Club. 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.

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