



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

4th January 2018.

Why not come to the next full meeting of the Longbarn Residents' Association on **Thursday, 11th January 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. Please note that we will be having another visit from Maria Austin of the NHS who will outline ongoing developments within the local NHS that affect us all. **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.**



PARKING IN LONGBARN – This difficult problem is being tackled by your Committee. An accident has already happened at the junction of Harpers Road and Blackburne Close. A scheme of Double/Single yellow lines on Harpers Road has been agreed with Warrington Borough Council. However, we don't want this to have a negative effect on the side roads on our estate. We are awaiting a decision from Cheshire Police as to whether they will support access only on the side roads to prevent workers from parking there all day. As soon as we hear back we will put into action the necessary process to have the full scheme implemented. We do hope that residents will fully support this action being taken on your behalf.



NORTH WEST IN BLOOM – Following on from the excellent result achieved in 2017 we shall be entering the 2018 competition. We now need to plan and decide what we want to do to improve on our previous entries. We need more volunteers to help with this project and we need ideas of how we can improve things to improve on our results. Please let us know if you are interested via the "Contact Us" page on the LRA website (longbamra.co.uk) or you can leave a message in the LRA post-box at Raj's Shop on Pasture Lane.



ADVANCE NOTICE – Community Fun Day – Saturday 19th May 2018 from 12 noon, New Horizons School
5th Annual Scarecrow Competition – Theme this year is "Disney" – for display in August 2018. Join us in this fun competition
TALLEST Sunflower Competition – Display for judging in August 2018
Fireworks Extravaganza – Friday 2nd November 2018, New Horizons School

FRIENDS OF PADGATE STATION – We unveiled the Ceramic Artwork on the Gable end of the Station Building on Tuesday 19th December 2017. If you have not yet seen this, it is worth a visit to the Station. This is the start of lots of activity to improve the appearance of the Station. We shall be holding an Open Day at the Station to unveil the 3D Panels that will be installed to improve the Track Side of the Station that travellers see as their train passes through. **Look out for the date** of this event on our website and in the Notice Boards. It's likely to be towards the end of January/beginning of February 2018. 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 2018. 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, 20th January 2018** 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 19th January & 2nd & 16th February 2018 from 2:00pm to 4:00pm** to be held in the **Padgate Village Club, Harpers Road**. The **Sedentary Exercise classes** begin again on **12th January 2018 at 2pm**. 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.



PLAY AREA We are making progress with the provision of a new Children's Play Area in Fallowfield Grove together with Muir Housing and Warrington Borough Council with the Land Transfer terms agreed. We now have to fundraise for this project. Watch out for further details!

NEW POST OFFICE at the Pasture Lane Shop – Please be advised that the Post Office will be opened in mid-February 2018 in Raj's shop in Pasture Lane. This is a long awaited new facility which will further improve the services provided for residents in the Longbarn area. Please use this new service as Raj continues to cater for the wider needs of residents.



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