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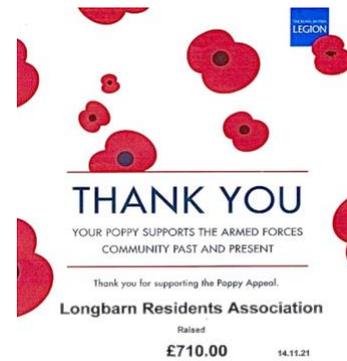


# HAPPY NEW YEAR

To: All Longbarn Residents

January 2022

..... And you are cordially invited to our next Residents' Meeting at 7.30pm, at Padgate Village Club on 20 January, where we'll be handing out garden bulbs courtesy of Rivendell Garden Centre.



Folk will remember that last November LRA bought a load of super-large plastic poppies, erected them on lampposts along Harper's Road (along with roadside metal Tommies), & we invited residents & local businesses to sponsor them. Chuffed then to report that you raised an impressive £710 ~ an incredible show of generosity, acknowledged by The Royal British Legion.



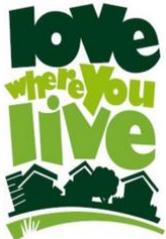
We noticed cars regularly parking on Harper's Road, outside Harper's Green, & took the matter up with TORUS management. Their sense is that the cars belong to patrons of the bistro & hair salon. Either way the upshot is that TORUS staff have made arrangements to park elsewhere, which will free up parking spaces in the building's car park. We will of course continue to monitor the situation



**ROAD SAFETY** We're picking up an increasing number of complaints about cars belting around our estate at excessive speed. Our side roads are zoned at 20mph. For the sake of us all, but especially our children, elderly & disabled residents, please drive with care & observe the speed limit. In addition, we've successfully negotiated with The Parish Council to have a speed indication device installed on Harper's Road, for a trial period, in an effort to manage speeding traffic along that route.



**BUS SHELTERS IN LONGBARN** Having successfully negotiated with Warrington Borough Council to have 2 new bus shelters erected in Longbarn ~ one on Harper's Road (outside Guildford Close), the other on Station Road South (outside the medical centre) ~ the contract for the one on Harper's Road has been signed & will be erected in the near future. Unfortunately the one on Station Road South will not go ahead because of underlying mains services outside the Medical Centre.



**VOLUNTEERS FOR GRASS CUTTING AROUND LONGBARN** We do our best to keep our open spaces looking the business. We have all the equipment. And we have a small but perfectly formed team of volunteers to cut the grass. But really, the team is too small & we really could do with more volunteers, even if that's simply to help our landscapers bag the cuttings. If you have a few hours to spare, a few days a month, & would like to help out in your community, please contact LRA at [lrasecretary15@gmail.com](mailto:lrasecretary15@gmail.com)



**PLANTING WITH PALS** Rivendell Garden Centre has kindly donated 100s of garden bulbs (with thanks to Friends of Longbarn Park for the Top Tip (cheers, Jim 🍌)), & we're hoping to generate a bit of community spirit ~ inviting residents to join us at 10am on Sunday 30 January to plant a selection of them on the embankment on Harper's Road. Hopefully we'll have a bit of fun for all the family, & post any photos folk care to send us on our website & social media pages. Just bring your own dibbers! And here's a bit of an arm twister, too ~ with lots of bulbs available, we'll be handing out bags of bulbs to residents who turn out at our next Residents' Meeting on Thursday 20 January (7.30pm at Padgate Village Club).



We're really lucky to have residents who go out litter picking as & when. Wind in the Willows take kiddies out litter picking, too (fab!). And historically we've tried to supplement that with an organised litter pick on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month ~ but with little success. So we're switching the organised litter pick to the last Sunday of each month (meeting outside Raj's shop on Pasture Lane at 10.30am (where Raj kindly supplies kiddies with refreshments)). If you're not out planting bulbs, please join us on 30 January at our next Community Clean-Up Day.



**MINDFULNESS & MEMORY CLASSES** Dementia & Alzheimer's are complaints which touch many of our hearts & minds, whether suffering from the complaints or caring for those who do. We've successfully bid for a grant courtesy of Cheshire Community Foundation, & we're looking to put a group of residents together to work how best to help those in our community who have to deal with these disabilities. Whether you're a professional or a carer & are willing to get involved to work out a programme of activities & support for our Longbarn community, or simply make suggestions, please drop Paul a line at [lrasecretary15@gmail.com](mailto:lrasecretary15@gmail.com). Thank you.

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2022**

	JAN	FEB	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV
SEATED EXERCISE CLASS	14, 28	11, 25	11, 25	8, 22	6, 20	3, 17	1, 15, 29	12, 26	9, 23	7, 21	18
AFTERNOON TEA	7, 21	4, 18	4, 18	1, 15, 29	13, 27	10, 24	8, 22	5, 19	2, 16, 30	14, 28	11, 25
RESIDENTS' MEETING	20		3		26		7	18	29		10

FOOTLOOSE IN LONGBARN' DANCE CLASS EVERY TUESDAY 1-2pm

SEATED EXERCISE CLASS 2.15pm-3.30pm

AFTERNOON TEA 2-4pm

RESIDENTS' MEETING 7.30pm

ALL EVENTS HELD AT PADGATE VILLAGE CLUB