



# LONGBARN RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

"Working together for our Community"

Registered Charity No. 1170309



## CELEBRATING THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE

To celebrate **The Queen's Platinum Jubilee**, the late May bank holiday will be moved to Thursday 2 June & a new, additional bank holiday will be on Friday 3 June. So that's an official 4-day bank holiday weekend from **Thursday 2 June to Sunday 5 June**, including 2 days off work for folk to celebrate the Queen's 70 years of service. **AND**, in an incredible show of generosity, a resident has donated £2,000 to LRA (& with Gift Aid, the net sum available to LRA is £2,500!). That's on the basis that the donation remains anonymous; & as the resident explained, the donation is intended, **"To go towards a bloomin' good Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebration."**

So we decided to share the donation around Longbarn for residents to enjoy street parties, & we invited residents to come forward as Platinum Volunteers, to organise the street parties & to whom we could allocate their shares of the donation.

Absolutely chuffed that Kathryn Smith, Sue McLaughlan, Marie Lewis, Abbie Littlefair, Danielle Valentine, Kirsty Murdock, Enid Raynor, Sarah Hewitt, Christine Norris, Jade Sherriff, Anne-Marie Shortland, Claire Spalding, Abbie Kavanagh, Lynn Naylor, Hannah Green, Claire Barrow, Annemarie Eaton & Jo Lyon came forward as volunteers, covering the majority of Longbarn ~ an outstanding show of community spirit. Thank you so much to all of them 🙌🙌🙌

### The street parties will be held as follows ~

Anderson Close	Friday	1pm
Blackburne Close	Friday	1pm
Sage Close	Sunday	2pm
Freshfield/Lovage/Saffron Close	Sunday	1pm
Pasture Lane	Friday	2.30pm
Fallowfield Grove	Thursday	1pm
Peasley Close	Friday	2pm
Oxmead Close	Friday	1pm
Duckworth Grove	Sunday	2pm
Mullion Grove	Sunday	1pm
Mayberry Grove	Sunday	1pm
Carpenter Grove	Sunday	2pm
Harpers Green	Sunday	5pm

We've dipped into our LRA kitty to provide flags along the length of Harper's Road (many thanks to Danny Wright & friends for putting them up 👍). And to provide bunting & other stuff for our volunteers to use at their street parties.

We'll mark the beginning of the Jubilee celebrations in Longbarn by setting off fireworks at 10pm on Thursday 2 June. We do appreciate that fireworks may be of some concern to pet owners ~ the firework display (all rockets) will last around 10 minutes, & we hope that this advance notice will at least provide some relief.

We hope you enjoy the long Bank Holiday weekend, & are able to take part in, **"a bloomin' good**

**Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebration."**

