



LONGBARN RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

"Working together for our Community"

Registered Charity No. 1170309



Minutes of LRA Residents' Meeting held on Thursday 29 September 2022 at 7.30pm in Padgate Village Club

Geoff welcomed everyone to the meeting.

- 1. Minutes of the last meeting:** The minutes of our last meeting held 18 August were agreed. There were no Matters Arising.
- 2. In memoriam:** A minutes silence was respected in honour of the late John Hill, a former LRA Management Committee member & Trustee, & famous supporter of Longbarn Residents' Association. John will be sadly missed.
- 3. Guest speaker: Katie Horan (NHS Senior Engagement & Equality Manager):** Katie provided an insight into the new Integrated Care System, & it's key planning & partnership bodies, operating in the North West since July 2022 {for copies of Katie's presentation, please contact lrsecretary15@gmail.com}. Katie went on to take questions from the floor, some of which were beyond her gift. Katie kindly offered to arrange for another NHS colleague to attend a future Residents' Meeting to pick up any unanswered questions.
- 4. Guest speaker: Richard Martin (General manager, Greencore Foods):** Richard provided an insight into his Greencore manifest, including operational changes since 1982; facts & features; demonstrating how he helps look after our community in general; & how, under his stewardship, Greencore continues to support LRA in particular {for copies of Richard's presentation, please contact lraseretary15@gmail.com}.
- 5. Financial report:** Management Committee members had been provided with the latest statement of accounts to 31 August 2022. No issues had been raised, & the accounts were now presented to residents with an explanation of recent spend activity.
- 6. Activity Zone:** Details of our forthcoming community activities were provided as follows:
 - **Afternoon Tea**
Held alternate Fridays at Padgate Village Club (2-4pm). Next 2 sessions 30 September & 14 October, where we'll entertain you with tea & cakes & bingo & 'Play Your Cards Right'
 - **Seated Exercise Class**
Held alternate Fridays at Padgate Village Club (2-4pm). Next 2 sessions 7 & 21 October
 - **'Footloose in Longbarn' dance class**
Our weekly dance studio held at Padgate Village Club. Next event Tuesday 4 October & every Tuesday thereafter (1-2pm)
 - **Weekly bingo sessions at Harper's Green**
Open to all Longbarn residents, every Wednesday starting at 7pm. 5 games for £5
 - **Community Clean-Up Day**
An organised litter pick on last Sunday of each month. Next event Sunday 2 October. MEET AT RAJ'S SHOP IN PASTURE LANE AT 10.30am. 'GRABBERS' & HI VIZ VESTS PROVIDED. REFRESHMENTS FOR KIDDIES (Thanks, Raj).
- 7. AOB:** There being no other business, the meeting closed at 9pm.