



**LONGBARN
RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION**

"Working together for our Community"

Registered Charity No. 1170309



**Minutes of LRA Residents' Annual General Meeting
27 March 2025 at Padgate Village Club**

1. Welcome

Bob warmly welcomed everybody to the meeting.

2. Minutes of last AGM held 29 February 2024

The minutes were agreed as a true record with no matters arising.

PROPOSED: Sid Charlton

SECONDED: Bob Heap

3. Election of Principal Management Committee members (Chair, Vice Chair, Treasurer/Accountant & Secretary (for ratification at Trustees' AGM 12 March))

Our existing Principal Management Committee members have volunteered to stand for another year, & we agreed to reappointment unanimously.

CHAIR Bob McLaughlin

VICE CHAIR Katy Melia

TREASURER/ACCOUNTANT Nicola Taylor

SECRETARY Paul Adams

PROPOSED: John Melia

SECONDED: Janet Heap

4. Annual accounts for year ending 30 November 2025

With huge thanks to Nicola, both for her outstanding work maintaining our accounts week in week out &, moreover, gifting her accounting charge to LRA & gaining Gift Aid. In turn, our annual accounts were agreed as a true record.

PROPOSED: Dave Pearson

SECONDED: Bob McLaughlin

5. LRA Community Fun Day 2025 ~ Do we/don't we?

As a precursor to making a decision one way or the other, we will ~

- Checking availability of Andrew Pryce (fun fair & attractions), for end of July, before school summer hols start
- Against Andrew's availability, we'll check that there are no other local or national events competing for our peoples time

Assuming we get an agreeable date, we'll then ~

- Confirm availability of Kassia Academy
- Organise volunteers & supporting infrastructure
- Book Andrew Pryce
- Book supporting attractions
- Advertise opportunity for stall holders
- Publicise on our website & social media

6. Victory in Europe Day (8 May 2025)

VE Day celebrates the formal acceptance by the Allies of World War II of Germany's unconditional surrender of its armed forces on Tuesday, 8 May 1945. It marked the official surrender of all German military operations.

To mark the 80th anniversary, in LRA Land we agreed to ~

- Liaise with local service providers for an opportunity to join up our local efforts.
- Erect Union Jack bunting along Harper's Road
..... Acknowledging that our residents may themselves wish to arrange their own street parties.

7. Utilities activity in Longbarn ~ Water, gas, & road resurfacing

Dave raised an issue to do with the ongoing roadworks associated with upgrades being carried out by United Utilities, & the implications for road closures whilst works & subsequent resurfacing take place. Paul agreed to invite a guest speaker from United Utilities to our next Residents Open Meeting.

8. Police Report

PCSO Neil Potter provided an overview of Police activity in Longbarn, including an explanation of Residents' Voice, with residents completing a survey proforma during the session. Neil concluded by congratulating Longbarn for our great community spirit 🥰

9. There being no other business the meeting closed at 8.45pm.

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