LONGBARN
RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

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Registered Charity No. 1170309

LRA MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING
THURSDAY 1 OCTOBER 2026 AT 6pm AT PADGATE VILLAGE CLUB
MINUTES

1. Welcome
Katy warmly welcomed everybody to the meeting.

2. Minutes of last meeting held 9 July 2026
The minutes of our last meeting were agreed. There were no matters arising.

4. Accounts to September 2026
Nicola introduced our year to date accounts. The accounts were agreed, with grateful thanks heaped upon Nicola.

5. Christmas 2026

- **Kiddies party**
  Event will be held at PVC on Sunday 13 December, for kiddies aged 3-10 years. Katy will book Mr. Stix. Bob will be asked to organise Father Christmas. Greencore will be asked to donate food & drink, & selection boxes. Katy will purchase toys, tailored to kiddies' age & gender. Paul will advertise on social media. Tickets agreed at £15 each.
- **Adults Party**
  Overtaken by events: We unable to book suitable entertainment. The event has been rebranded, 'Welcome to 2027,' & be held at PVC on Friday 8 January 2027. Tickets £5 per person which will include entertainment by singer Natali & a hot pot supper. Paul will advertise on social media.

6. Fireworks Extravaganza 6 November 2026

- Location ~ Agreed we'll gratefully take up Chris Catani's kind offer to use Station House pub.
- Order & collection of fireworks ~ Bob will place order, & Katy will collect.
- Kiddies fun fair ~ Paul has confirmed arrangements with Andrew Pryce.
- First Aider ~ Paul has confirmed arrangements with Ricky Rothwell
- DJ ~ Bob has confirmed arrangements with Jim Birchall
- Greencore ~ Paul has confirmed arrangements with Greencore.
- Stalls ~ Agreed we'll have stalls for BBQ, hot & cold drinks, cakes & sweets, glow sticks & PA system
- Float ~ Paul has made arrangements with Barclays Bank.
- Marshalls ~ Bob will canvass volunteers.
- PR ~ Paul will advertise on our website & social media.
- Planning meeting ~ To be held 20 October at 5pm at Station House pub.

7. LRA Poppy Appeal 2026
Agreed we'll launch another Poppy Appeal this year, with all proceeds to The Royal British Legion. Paul will buy appropriate cable ties, sort PR on our website & social media, & craft the labels for the poppies. Barry & Brian Walton will erect poppies, subsequently remove from lamp posts, & return them to our container at PVC finally.

8. **Bowling green update**
   Howard & Paul have a meeting scheduled with solicitor for 5 October.

9. **AOB**
   Paul signalled upcoming birthdays for himself 😂 on 3 October, Howard on 22 October, & Janet on 29 October 🥳

10. **Next meetings:**
- Residents: 26 November
- Trustees: 10 December
- MC: Paul will compile 2027 diary of events

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