

**LONG SUTTON AND LONG LOAD NEWSLETTER –
July 2015**

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4 th 5 th	Coffee morning in the Church 6.30pm Evening Prayer
8 th 11 th	7.00pm LS gardening club Ciderpress Farm Knole 7.30pm FOLSC Summer Party LSVH
12 th	8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) 11.00am Second Sunday Service in Long Sutton School
15 th 16 th	10.00am Corporate communion 7.30pm WI LSVH
19 th	9.15 Holy Communion 10.00-12.30 Car Boot & Indoor Flea Market LSVH
26 th	Joint Benefice Service at Pitney - check church notice board for details of time!

Date	Flowers	&	Brasses Rota
July 4 th 11 th	Mrs S Deane	“	Mrs Bond & Mrs Ellerbeck
18 th 25 th	Mrs J Ellerbeck	“	Mrs Pomeroy
31 st	Fri (Wedding – Fry)		

Coffee Mornings in the Church

Diabetes UK was the June charity. It was well supported and raised £444.

Future events:

- **On Saturday, 4th July** we will be supporting Christian Aid. For various reasons it has not been possible recently to hold house-to-house collections in the village so we hope that this will go some way to contributing to this charity. Christian Aid works with people of all faiths and no faith in around fifty countries to combat poverty.
- **On Saturday, 1st August** we will be raising funds for St Margaret's Hospice.

Mothers Union

Wednesday July 15th: M U Corporate Communion @ Long Sutton Church @ 10am

Long Sutton W.I.

JULY 16th Kurling-West&Middle Chinnock WI
Competition: Sporting Memorabilia
Tea: Trish Crossman and Doreen Cox

To mark the centenary of the Women's Institute in the UK, we are holding a Treasure Hunt around our village on Sunday 2nd August and would like to have 100 people take part, if possible. Participating teams can set off from the Village Green, anytime between 2.00 – 3.00pm and the cost is £1 per sheet of clues. As you would expect from the WI, splendid refreshments will be available afterwards on the Village Green and we do hope you are all able to join us for our very special celebration.

STOP PRESS Church and School fete

Despite a brief but very heavy shower just before 2pm, the sun emerged and the afternoon was a great success with larger crowds than for couple of years. In total some £1900 was raised to be shared by the Church and School. A display of tractors and classic cars graced the entrance, and visitors

were entertained by the School choir and Country Dance team - altogether an excellent afternoon. Many thanks to all who attended and helped organise this enjoyable community event

Long Sutton Primary School News

By the time you read this we will be well on the way to performing our summer production 'The Pirates of the Currybean', which the children are loving; Sports Day will be over and you will be seeing a new group of budding cyclists around our roads doing Bikeability.

From early June our pool has been back in action for its second year. Despite the initial cold weather the water has been Caribbean like at up to 29°C and the children are loving it!

There will be splash sessions open to all children in the summer holidays, keep a look out for posters with more info on this. The pool is available to hire at weekends and school holidays at £25 for 2 hours. Those hiring the pool will need to have a qualified 1st aider, and a certificate must be shown on booking. Alternatively the pool committee MAY be able to supply a 1st aider for a fee of £20. Booking is done through the school office - 01458 241434- until July 17th and then through email - Jon Rapley on ls swimmingpool@gmail.com. For up to date information on opening hours and water temperature please log on to Twitter @lspool .

Long Sutton Village Hall Supporters

CAR BOOT & INDOOR FLEA MARKET

Come along to Long Sutton Village Hall's Car Boot and Indoor Flea Market on Sunday 19th July from 10am - 12:30pm
To guarantee a pitch or table contact George / Jane Farendon on 01458 241454 (or just come along on the day)
Cars £6
Tables (inside) £9
(Cars & Tables set up by 09:30 - 09:45)
Refreshments with bacon and sausage sarnies will be on sale.
The event is being organised by the Village Hall Supporters and all funds will go towards the upkeep of the Hall

FOLSC MODS & ROCKERS SUMMER PARTY

Our flagship event of the summer season is nearly upon us! This year the various barns in and around Long Sutton, that have been generously loaned to hold our event previously, are all in use for their intended purpose, so for 2015 our venue is the excellent Long Sutton Village Hall. The party will be held on **Saturday 11th July** and hopefully the weather will play ball and we will be partying both inside and out!

We will be entertained by local band 'The Reformers' who last played for us back in 2011 and those of you who attended our 'Summer of Love' party will know just how good they are. We have been promised a trip down memory lane with all the hits of the 1960's and much else besides. Our theme this year is '**Mods & Rockers**' and we hope, whatever your generation, to take you back to the Weston Seafront on Bank holiday Monday in 1964 - but hopefully on this occasion without any running battles between our guests! Whilst not obligatory, we would encourage those who wish to dig out the old parka, their leathers or even that Mary Quant dress from Biba! Tickets are already on sale at the Long Sutton Village shop and are competitively priced at £10 per adult and £5 per child and represent great value as include both live entertainment as well as a home cooked BBQ delivered by our own catering team. Our bar staff will be offering a full range of alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks including barrels of real ale brewed in Somerton by the award winning Glastonbury Ales. Doors open at 7.00, the band kicks off proceedings at 7.30 sharp and we have masses of parking available for your SX 200, Vespa or Triumph Bonneville!

If you have attended FOLSC events before you will know what to expect. If you have not and particularly if you are new to our community do come and join us. We are very welcoming, our events are open to all and as well as having an excellent night you are helping to support the on-going maintenance of our fine Church that is very much the focal point of our community. We look forward to welcoming you on the 11th July so get ready to party!

Please check our report with some excellent photographs of our last outing, the memorable 'Oompah Night' held in April on the re launched Long Sutton Parish website on www.longsutton.org.uk

Long Sutton Gardening Club

Wednesday July 8th

There will be a social evening in the garden at Ciderpress Farm Knole from 7pm.

A chance to wander/ wonder why - and play Spot the Weeds. Sit and watch the sunset with nibbles and a drink. Fingers crossed for good weather.

Somerset Churches Trust - Ride and Stride **Saturday 12th September**

The annual sponsored bike ride or walk in aid of the Somerset Churches Trust will take place on Saturday 12th September. Would you like to help? You do not have to be young to participate. If you prefer to walk rather than ride, that is fine. You can visit as many, or as few, churches as you like. This is a good-humoured and enjoyable day and the weather usually smiles on us. If you cannot manage 12th September, you can ride or walk during the week before or the week after 12th September. Last year we raised £1,002, of which half went to Holy Trinity church. Please help the church again this year. If you would be prepared to help, either as a participant, or as sponsor, or by manning the church for a while on the day, please contact Dan Shorland Ball (241626).

LONG LOAD

Long Load Parish Council will be holding meetings on a bi monthly basis for the foreseeable future.

Please Note the next Parish Council meeting will be held on the
16th July at 7:30pm in the village hall.

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New Parish Council Member

Many thanks to Olwen Herridge who has now joined the Parish Council as one of the required new councillors

Plant Fair

College Close Park Resident Association hosted their first Plant Fair in Long Load village hall on the 16th of May and is very pleased with the success.

There were all sorts of garden related items on sale at very reasonable prices.

Perennials, annuals and vegetable plants were on sale as well as gardening books and other sundry gardening related items. Gardening books that were left after the sale were donated to the book stand in the village hall for other residents to read.

Water plants left over found a good home with a village residents who owns a sizable pond.

Although most of the plants had been grown by the residents of the park, some were donated by various people in the village for which we were pleased to accept.

Tea and very pretty and delicious homemade cupcakes, apple cake, ginger cake and fruit bread was served with a refreshing cup of tea or coffee.

Two of the village residents also had tables with geraniums, pots of herbs lovely fruit bushes and fruit canes. There was also the opportunity to plug the up and coming Alice in Wonderland themed Summer Tea party in June.

Thank you to everyone who took part in organizing, growing, donating, selling, cooking, clearing up and of course buying the plants.

Definitely something to consider in next year's events calendar!

Cadbury Garden Centre Trip

The day trip to Cadbury Garden Nursery was a good experience which started off with a picturesque drive up through Burrington Combe toward the edge of the Mendip Range and past the historic 'Rock of Ages'.

The trip attracted residents from Long Load, Martock, Langport and Curry Rival all of whom said they had enjoyed the day. A coach full of plants and tired people arrived back at Long Load at about 16:45pm

A different trip will be planned for next year so watch out for the notice in your Roundabout and Newsletter if you are interested.

More Long Load Distributors Wanted

Leveller Distributors for Long Load are still required so if you can help with delivery of about 20 magazines, four times a year please ring 01458 241415.

Speed Watch Volunteers Please

Speed Watch is still desperate for volunteers in order to keep a regular rota.

If you have the time but do not volunteer, please do not complain about the speed of vehicles going through the village.

Red Cross collection

Mrs Cooper collected £96.67 for the Red Cross and wishes to thank the people of Long Load for their contributions

Long Load Annual Produce and Craft Show

This popular annual event will take place at 4pm on Saturday 5 September. Entries can be brought to the Long Load Village Hall between 7-8pm on Friday 4 September and 9-10am on Saturday 5 September. The schedule with details of the classes that you can enter will be delivered in mid August. Looking forward to seeing the villagers' talents on display.

And finally

Ann Campbell would like to thank all those friends and neighbours who have shown huge kindness to her and Douglas through his long illness. The family thank you for the many cards and letters and the love and support given at his funeral.

Items for the August newsletter to Lieve Cousins, Spring House, Shute Lane, Long Sutton TA10 9LU or preferably by email to lsnewsletter@btinternet.com by 12th July please. For more information call 01458 241450