

NG SUTTON AND LONG LOAD NEWSLETTER –

October 2018

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Date	Long Sutton & Long Load Calendar
6 th	10.30 Coffee morning in the Church
7 th	6.00pm Harvest Festival followed by supper
10 th	7.45pm Gardening Club LSVH
14 th	8.00am Holy Communion
	11.00 Second Sunday Service at LongSutton School
17 th	10am Corporate Communion @ Long Sutton Church
18 th	7.30pm WI LSVH
21 st	10.30am Benefice Service at Drayton
28 th	9.15am Holy Communion
29 th	7pm Joanna Cobb Art history lecture LSVH

Date	Flowers &	Brasses Rota
October 6 th	Harvest-Village clubs	
October 13 th	Mrs Hardman	Mrs Tulk mrs Burt
Oct 21 th	Mrs Hardman	
Oct 28 th	Mrs Neil	
November 3 rd	Mrs Neil	

Coffee Mornings in the Church

The coffee morning on 1st September in support of the Alzheimer's Society was well supported and raised £529 for the charity.

Future events:

On Saturday, 6th October we will be raising funds for the Somerset branch of the Farming Community Network. This is a Christian support charity for farming families and offers practical and emotional support. At a time when the effects of the weather have severely affected farmers through the long winter followed by the summer drought agricultural charities need our support.

On Saturday, 3rd November our services charity will be Service Dogs UK. The charity trains and provides assistance dogs to support members of the Armed Forces and Emergency Services (including the RNLI and Coastguard) who have PTSD.

Mothers Union

October 17th: Corporate Communion @ Long Sutton Church

Long Sutton WI

The next Long Sutton WI meeting is on Thursday 18th October and 7.45pm at the Village Hall.

Sandie and Dave Appleby will be doing a Woodturning demonstration. Sandie and Dave's work is lovely and you will now be able to see some of the secrets behind the beautiful objects they produce. Do come along.

We are currently planning next year's programme. Your suggestions are more than welcome. 2019 should prove to be a very varied year with new speakers, activities, workshops and trips.

If you're not already a member, how about joining us and meet new people and make new friends.
See you there!

OPEN MORNING AT LONG SUTTON SCHOOL

The school (including our preschool) will be open for you to look around, have some fun and ask questions on Saturday 6th October from 10 -12pm. All very welcome. There will be various activities e.g. Music Buddies Taster, Arts and Crafts, Bouncy Castle etc.

Long Sutton Gardening Club

October 10th: Gardeners question time

Guest Night, Flower competition

Teas: Mick and Irene Willoughby

BEHIND THE THRONE.

An afternoon with Adrian Tinniswood a popular writer, historian and broadcaster. Adrian will be launching his new book **Behind the Throne: A domestic history of the British Royal Household.** This is an upstairs/downstairs history of the royal court from the Middle Ages to the reign of Queen Elizabeth 1st.

Sunday 4th November
Long Sutton Village Hall
2pm to 4.30pm

Cheques payable to Doreen Harvey

email: doreen-royharvey@tiscali.co.uk for further details.

WEA

Autumn Course; Stephen Parker - Discovery of the Natural World. Venue: Long Sutton Village Hall. Course starts 9th October 2018 - 19.30 - 2100 hours - 6 seasons. Course fee: £25.00. Please contact: Kimbailey.mail@gmail.com.

Long Sutton Village Hall & Recreation Ground

Volunteers are required to serve on the committee to assist with the running of the above facilities which are essential to our community. These facilities cannot be maintained and run without the assistance of volunteers to administer their efficient organisation.

There is already a Secretary, Treasurer, Booking Clerk and Caretaker in place but a new Chair of the Committee is required from the start of 2019. The committee is made up of 3 Parish Councillors who should be supported by other individuals from the Parish who may be members of users groups of the hall or recreation field, or just interested residents who value this important asset enough to give some time to support it.

If you are able to offer your services in this regard, please contact the Treasurer (and Parish Councillor) Graham Stoddart-Stones on gcstones52@googlemail.com or call him on 01458 241598 Mobile 07748 222 226

Community Speedwatch

At a recent meeting called to resurrect a community speed watch in the village, it was decided that residents be asked to volunteer to help deliver a community speedwatch scheme in the village.

For an effective scheme to work, it requires a Coordinator, Communicator and about 7 Operators. Someone has volunteered to be the Communicator, but we need a Coordinator and a handful more Operators to make the training and the investment in the equipment required worthwhile.

While this project is being facilitated through the Parish Council, it has to be self-managed so more help is required for it to proceed.

If you would like to be involved, then please contact the Parish Clerk on clerk@longsutton.org.uk or Tel: 01460 241497.

The Parish Council is looking at a variety of other traffic calming measures in the parts of the village where a higher proportion of motorists exceed the speed limits, but these could be restricted by the recent announcement of further cuts in County Council spending on highway safety. This might mean that the Parish Council has to increase the precept for the 2019/20 year to put appropriate measures in place.

Halloween & Bonfire Party – Saturday 27th October at 6.30pm

Langport & Somerton Rotary Club are delighted to announce the return of the Halloween & Bonfire Party at Orchardleigh, Martock Road, Long Sutton TA10 9HU.

Following last year's reigniting of Long Sutton's historic "Punky Night", we hope that this year even more people will attend to raise funds for local causes that the Rotary Club supports

£5 per ticket, primary school-age & younger children go free! Entry includes a free cup of Harry's Mulled Cider or soft drink and a hog-dog.

Fun & games including Splat the Rat, apple bobbing, best punky and fancy dress competitions and more fun than you know what to do with on a dark October night!

Don't fret if weather looks dodgy, as we have a marquee in which to shelter.

Please note that this is a bonfire party and not a firework display

Tickets on sale now from Rupert or Angie Cox on 241616 or rupertandangie@btinternet.com

ALSO – if you have any timber that you are looking to dispose of, please get in touch to arrange delivery to the bonfire site place.

Village shop

Thank you so much to the scores of residents who attended the recent meeting to discuss the merits of a Community Shop. Standing-room only in the village hall was a sight to behold and demonstrated both frustration and enthusiasm that the village has in making sure we maintain a shop and post office that provides the products and services that our community desperately craves.

Presentations were made by Kingsdon and Kingsbury Episcopi community shops as well as our District Councillor who is a Trustee of Seavington's community shop and we were fortunate to have some legal guidance from a resident commercial lawyer.

Over 100 people have let us know how they might be able to help with a combination of time, capital and skills should the need arise that we are forced to develop our community-run solution.

At this point there is no "organisation" as such, just willing individuals who feel it is important to prepare for all eventualities.

If you were not at the meeting but would like more information, please contact Rupert Cox on rupertandangie@btinternet.com or 241616

Tom's Place Warehouse Sale - 09/11/18 - 10/11/18

Great selection of deals and offers on Sebago Shoes, Coastal Blue Clothing and Deal Clothing at fantastic prices.

Where: Unit 4, Bridge Barns, Long Sutton, Somerset TA10 9PZ

(Located on A372 on the left hand side before Upton Bridge – Direction Langport)

When: Friday - 09th November - 9.00am - 5.00pm

Saturday - 10th November - 10.00am - 3.00pm

Donation from proceeds to FOLSC (Friends of Long Sutton Church).

Please bring a friend, free tea/coffee and biscuits.

Hope to see you there!

Website: www.tomsplace.co.uk

Email: sales@tomsplace.co.uk

Phone: 01458-241009

For further village news please see the Long Sutton page in the Roundabout

CRAFTY LADY'S CLUB DATES 2018

Long Load Village Hall

2 pm – 4:30pm

WEDNESDAY 10TH OCTOBER

Needlework (Various)

WEDNESDAY 14TH NOVEMBER

Christmas Card/Decoration

Please book your place with Marsha

WEDNESDAY 12TH DECEMBER

Christmas Get Together

Please contact Marsha for Bookings 01458 241415 or email Marsha.White2@btinternet.com

Village show

After a very cold and wet Spring and a hot dry Summer we were anxious about whether our Show would be its usual success. We need not have worried as the number of entries and entrants were both up and the quality of exhibits was high. It was noticeable that root vegetables and flower entries were not as prolific as usual. It was encouraging that several new people to the village exhibited for the first time. The allotment holders came up trumps with their entries. Also the fact that a regular Craft Club runs so successfully in the village has meant that exhibits in this section have increased in their diversity and quality. The five judges all commented on the high standard of entries. The auction was a lot of fun and I hope that those who got carried away in their bidding enjoyed the items they had bought. We thank Brimsmore Garden Centre for the gift token they provided for the raffle. We were delighted that Heather Pomeroy [chairman Long Sutton Gardening Club] presented the cups. She was impressed by the quality of the exhibits. The La Lade cup for most points in Show was won by Nicola Slawski with a very close runner up in Marsha White. We now look forward to a long warm Autumn and a chance to plan and dream about next year!!

Health and Wellbeing Group will meet on Wednesday 24th October 2; 00pm for exercise of body and mind fun and friendship and a good cup of tea.

Harvest Supper, Saturday 13th October

The annual Harvest Supper will be held in the Long Load Village Hall at 7.30pm on Saturday 13th October. Two courses with coffee and great company are on offer. Friends and family are welcome. Tickets are £7.00 for adults and £3.50 for children under 12. BYO drinks. Book early to avoid disappointment by calling Ann on 01458 241202.

Whist Drive at the Village Hall, Saturday 10th November

There will be a whist drive at the Village Hall on Saturday 10th November at 7.30pm. Players of all abilities are welcome, singles, couples and whole families. There will be light refreshments served, but please bring your own drink. The cost will be £4 per person.

Your Village Hall Needs You

We would welcome a few more people to join the Village Hall Committee. If you would like to find out more, contact Ann on 01458 241202 or Andy on 01458 241594. Even if you do not have the time to join the committee we would like to hear from you if you are willing to help out with occasional tasks as required. This could, for example, involve helping with an event or assisting with minor maintenance tasks.

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

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