

## Longparish Community Association

### L2SOTM – The Longparish Second Sunday of the Month handicap race

On a very warm muggy day we were delighted to welcome five new runners. Min Spooner, Sue and Colin Sheath, three of our new runners were first, second and third home but as this was their first time the cups for most improved runners were awarded to Alice Evans and Andrew Gibson. Well done both!



Thanks go to Ben, Katy and Emma Evans assisted by Jonathan for marshalling, Simeon and Jonathan Evans for photographs and Emma Smith for the refreshments, David for putting out the signs and the Cricket Club for the venue.

The next race is on Sunday 9 August starting at 10am from the Cricket Ground

### LCA – Recycled Teenagers

The Recycled Teenagers is a club for the older citizens of Longparish. We organise an event or outing every month from March to October. The next one, on 13th August, will be a cream tea by the river in a Forton garden. If you would like to join us please contact Corinne Bowman on 01264 720643 for further information.



## LCA Morning Coffee

On Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> August Maria Neal is hosting this month's coffee morning at her home, Mallards in Southside Road. You are welcome to join with friends and neighbours between 10.30 and noon for coffee and chat. If you need a lift please contact Gloria on 720425.

## Murder in Longparish

On the 27<sup>th</sup> of June, in the wartime village of Longparish, the countryside was full of detectives looking for hidden clues: it was the murder mystery everyone had been waiting for.

The local bobby, resplendent in his blue uniform, gave each detective a map of Longparish that had marked on it where all the suspects were, a form to fill in saying who was accused and why plus information on all the suspects. The task was to go around the village and question all the suspects. You could ask them as many questions as you wanted (only the murderer was allowed to lie and he was only allowed to lie to direct questions such as "did you do it?" or "were you there for the whole time?").

The suspects were:

- Monty Mainwaring (pretending to be an injured English airman, but really a German spy)
- Bunny Hop (a feisty WAAF officer who had been having an affair with Roger, the dead chap)
- Midge (also having an affair with Roger, the busy chap)
- Roger's widow (surely not, though she had learned of his unfaithfulness...)
- Mr. Wills (a concerned local landowner, whose land was to be requisitioned for the secret rocket project Roger was working on)
- Mr. Von Pike (an MI5 officer in disguise)
- Mr. Nick R Elastic (a very dodgy character, running a fine line in black market goods)
- Arthur Guinness (the landlord at the Plough)

When the sleuthing was done, and accusations made, the murderer was revealed and prizes for the winning teams and for the best detective costumes were awarded. Patrick Beresford won a best costume award as he dressed up in a genuine leather flying jacket and Heidi Scott won the costume award for children. Two teams guessed the murderer correctly, but the rest had a lot of fun trying. A delicious barbecue was served and drinks drunk to round off a wonderful day of fun in the sunshine.

Ben Evans.

### FOLS 100 Club Draw Results

#### July

1st	84	Zoe Dale
2 <sup>nd</sup>	11	Mr & Mrs Ellicock
3rd	22	Mary P Johnson

#### August

1st	46	Mrs Gould	
2nd	63	Victoria Elewell	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	41	Emily Hollingdale	Maria Drewett

## NEWS FROM TESTBOURNE COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Some of you may remember my mentioning the playful "School Closed Due to Swine Flu" notice hung on the school gates at the time of the Leavers' Assembly. Well I'm hoping it won't come in handy ~ but as I write a quarter of our pupils are absent from school, either with flu-like symptoms or being kept at home for precautionary measures. The end of term did not, therefore, go quite according to plan although staff and remaining pupils did battle on valiantly:

- ◆ Many performed in our Arts Festival, with some dazzling performances from groups from Whitchurch and Longparish primary schools and Icknield Special as well as from our own choir, dancers, Big Band, Swing Band and Orchestra. The Summer Serenade and Guitar concerts had to be postponed due to too many succumbing to illness ~ so we shall be looking forward to an "Early Autumn Serenade" in September instead!
- ◆ Other pupils enjoyed an RE visit to the Bournemouth synagogue and a Geography field trip to Durdle Door.

### NEW SENIOR STUDENTS

After a demanding selection process, we have now appointed our top student team for 2009-10. They are:

<b>Head Boy:</b>	Andrew Spencer
<b>Head Girl:</b>	Hannah Cole
<b>Deputy Head Boy:</b>	Alex Wickery
<b>Deputy Head Girl:</b>	Izzy Fewing

**Press and Marketing Managers** [new posts!]: Will Cole and Becky Rayner

### House Captains are:

Beech ~	George Comfort/Charlotte Langston
Oak ~	Ben Wigmore / Bryony Anning
Willow ~	Will Cole / Amy Steel

I am sure they will do a great job for us in the year ahead ~ indeed, they have already started doing so when they welcomed and looked after our New Year 7 classes.

### STAFFING NEWS

At the end of term we said goodbye to Hannah Cheek, a Head of Year and Science Teacher. Hannah is going to help manage the Field Study Centre at Calshot ~ an exciting new opportunity for her. Bill Ferrier, SEN teacher and Kelvin Neale, in Science, who have both worked for us part-time this year will also be leaving. We thank them for all they have done for us and wish them well.

### ART PUPIL WINS NATIONAL AWARD

We recently held a Talented Artists day ~ on the theme of Endangered Species, based on a competition organised by the Muscular Dystrophy Society. Amazingly one of our year 7 pupils ~ Cameron Kelly ~ won the national prize with her superb picture of a tearful tiger viewing man's destruction of his environment. Her prize? A holiday for two, whale watching in Canada!

### BLOOMING MARVELLOUS!

I would like to say a huge thank you to local residents who responded so generously to our appeal for any left over vegetable plants. Our Year 10 mini- allotment now has flourishing courgettes, tomatoes, green beans, sweet corn, chard, pumpkins and more.

Thank you to everyone who has supported us in the past year and we look forward to bringing you more news in 2009-10.  
Hilary Jackson

## Longparish Cricket Club



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Fine weather and a busy few weeks for Longparish CC.

The U11s experienced mixed fortunes in the league, losing to Andover, St Cross and Twyford, and winning their way through to the Final of the Oliver Plate competition. A semi-final against Eastleigh & Otterbourne was won thanks to superb batting by Captain Billy Mead and opener Ivor McGrigor, who both retired on 30, and to tight bowling by Tommy Boxall, Jamie Blackmore, Dan Bearpark and Scott Sturt. The Longparish U11 then went through to the final against Fair Oak.

A festival atmosphere and a substantial crowd greeted Fair Oak U11 who batted first and despite some tight bowling and tenacious fielding by Longparish U11 scored 125 for 5 from 20 overs. The Longparish reply struggled against a talented Fair Oak attack, losing wickets in their efforts to maintain the required run rate and Longparish finished runners up to a Fair Oak side riding high in the top division; a superb performance by Longparish U11 of which everyone at the club is immensely proud.



Longparish U11 XI – runners-up for the Oliver Plate

The U15s remain unbeaten in the league with a convincing away win against Hedge End. Both William de Cani and Ben Gardner reached 30 and retirement, in a score of 138 for 7 that ultimately secured victory by 29 runs. In the cup competitions the U15s have under achieved. They were put out of the Millard Cup by Ropley, who they had previously beaten in the league, and out of the Millard Plate in a last-over thriller at Compton & Chandlers Ford.

The senior sides have enjoyed great success over the past few weeks. The First team currently lie in 5<sup>th</sup> place in County Division 3, after an unbeaten month. Victory at Bishops Waltham was secured thanks to a superb second wicket partnership of 189 between Paul Blackmore 41 and Stuart Tognarelli 139\*. 17 year old Toganarelli's third consecutive hundred made the back page of the Andover Advertiser and attracted comparison with Longparish greats of yore. A convincing 9 wicket win against bottom of the table Ampport followed, in which Martin Savage took 4 for 20 and Paul Blackmore hit 60. The away game at Vospers proved to be a high scoring affair, Tognarelli tonking 58, Ross Stewart scoring 99 from 66 balls and Chris Clarke 30 from 19 balls as Longparish posted 291. This target proved unassailable due to fine bowling from Martin Savage, Ross Stewart and the versatile Adam Seidman whose left arm tweekers drew favourable reviews.

Longparish II suffered their first defeat at home to Thruxton, but victories against Ampport II and Wilton have catapulted them to the top of the table. Victory at Ampport II was secured thanks to a superb 80 from Martin Bearpark and a patient 38 from John Young. 14 year old Brad Aldridge took 4 for 20, and 17 year old Matt Jackman 3 for 31 to seal victory by 71 runs. 14 year old William de Cani hit 60 and Martin Bearpark 63 in a total of 238 for 9 against Wilton. 14 year old Alex Coetzee took 3 wickets and Brad Aldridge and Matt Jackman 2 each in a fine bowling and fielding performance by Longparish II that was almost nullified by a stand of 72 for the last Wilton wicket. Warren Bonathan continues his campaign for the title of "Fielder of the Year" and James Young's bowling is more miserly with each match played.

Midweek 20/20 cricket has been exciting if unsuccessful, with defeats to Bishops Waltham and Micheldever in the league, and to Tichborne Park in the cup. Highlights have included some enterprising lower order batting from Chris Clarke, a 61 run partnership between Matt Jackman and William de Cani at Bishops Waltham, and some superb bowling by Adam Seidman against Southern League Batsmen playing for Micheldever.

Sunday games continue to be competitive and fun. Matt Jackman hit a match winning 112, his maiden century, at St Mary Bourne and Nick Dawnay revealed the batsman within, with a career best 45. Runs and mistakes were made in the victory at Compton & Chandlers Ford and Warren Bonathan displayed innovative captaincy skills to secure a win at Portway. Spin bowling is very much to the fore with Adam Seidman, William de Cani and Michael Taplin vying for the title of Senior Sunday Spinner.

Chris de Cani

## BARN OWL



Barn owls are on the decline, partly due to the shortage of nesting sites, so a lot of owls now nest in man made nestboxes. Barn owls lay 4-6 eggs in April. They start sitting on the eggs straight away laying an egg every other day, so when the owlets hatch they are different ages and sizes.

In a year when voles are scarce or it's very wet, (owls can't hunt in the rain as it clogs the feathers), the smallest don't survive. Barn owls only live for 3 to 4 years in the wild but live for 8 to 10 years in captivity. Contrary to popular belief it is not the barn owl that hoots; it's the tawny owl. Barn owls screech.

If you would like to see the coloured photo go to [www.chrisbowman.co.uk](http://www.chrisbowman.co.uk). All photos are copyright. Chris Bowman

## Years 5 & 6 at Stubbington Study Centre



This picture taken on the Longparish School residential visit in June had to be left out of the report in the last edition for space reasons.

# LONGPARISH VILLAGE FETE

## 12 noon on

# SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup> 2009

## AT LONGPARISH HOUSE

BY KIND PERMISSION OF MR AND MRS CHRIS WOODHOUSE  
in aid of the Village Hall and St Nicholas Church

Come and enjoy a great afternoon's fun and entertainment

First class attractions include:

**Tim Eyles and his Gentlemen of Jazz** play a wide variety of music and performed on TV and radio on many occasions as well as making successful recordings.



Jim with Sophie on Salisbury Plain

**Jim Chick** is one of the country's leading falconers and, as one of the first people to fly birds at Country fairs has set a very high standard. He makes each demonstration educational and informative as well as enjoyable to watch.

**John Caudrey** is an accomplished juggler and unicyclist. He has performed all over the U.K. and internationally.

### ALSO for the first time at Longparish Fete

## THE PLASTIXS

An "alternative" indie band formed by Lauren Mancini from the Cricketers, fellow performing arts students and local musicians Jack Oxford, Zac Skinner and Dan Hutchins.

### PLUS

**All the usual great stalls: Bric A Brac, Bottles, Cakes, Books, Produce, Coconut Shy, Putting, Smash the Crockery, Chuck the Welly, Chocolate Fountain, Children's Corner, Champagne Draw, Casting Competition, Duck race, BBQ, teas, beer tent and more including THE GRAND DRAW**

### Contributions to stalls will be most gratefully received:

Please donate **bottles** to Tom Bremridge, The Orchards, Forton, 720689 or to the village shop or to the collectors who will be calling door to door.

**Bric a Brac** to Jo and James Webb, 720088

**Books** to Jenny Jolliffe 720207 or to the stall on the day

**Plants and Produce** to Maggie Barber or Wendy Ellicock

**Cakes** to the stall on the day please

**Volunteer helpers still required: especially on Friday 4th to help erect 10 new mini marquees plus the big LCA Marquee.....and to take them down after the event!**

**If you can help please call Cathy on 720790 or email [cyelf@boundaryhouse.eclipse.co.uk](mailto:cyelf@boundaryhouse.eclipse.co.uk)**



*“bric-à-brac (origin French) / 'brik ə ,brak/ • n. miscellaneous objects, ornaments and curios; pictures, toys, china, linen, lace, objets d'art, pottery, porcelain, glassware, jewellery, kitchenalia, memorabilia, models, dolls, vintage bottles, figurines”...*

## DO YOU HAVE ANY UNWANTED ITEMS?

We can find them a nice, new home and make money for the village hall and church at the same time. So please donate your items to the Longparish Fete

## Bric-a-Brac stall!

**Call Jo Webb on 720088  
(or email [longparish@me.com](mailto:longparish@me.com))  
to arrange collection.**

If anyone can spare an hour or so to help on the stall on 5<sup>th</sup> September that would also be great! Please let Jo know as soon as possible.

## Longparish Parish Council

This report covers the July meeting. Draft minutes of the meeting are on the village website [www.longparish.org.uk](http://www.longparish.org.uk).

### Planning

The Council had no objection to:

- Erection of single storey extension at Rowan House to provide an 'Orangery' on the site of the existing conservatory – to rear of house.
- Erection of 2 'scorer' huts, surfacing of access road and car park together with retention of clubhouse at Owls Lodge Shooting Ground.
- Re-thatching front roof of Riverside Cottage, Forton using combed wheat reed/straw.
- Erection of Barn at Owls Lodge farm for storage of chemical fertilizer.
- Demolition of 'The Bungalow' in Mill Lane; and erection of replacement 5 bedroom dwelling and detached garage together with alterations to and construction of new access and entrance gates and replacement sewage treatment plant.

### Roads – 30mph zone

Further to the article in the last edition, the Parish Council has agreed to support the extension of the 30mph zone to include Forton and The Common. The scheme has yet to be approved, but we will keep readers advised of development.

### A 303 Recycling Facility

The Parish Council has received a Hampshire County Council planning application by Raymond Brown Minerals and Recycling Ltd, who presently carry out recycling of inert waste from the construction industry on a temporary basis on land next to the Owls Lodge shooting ground adjacent to the A303. Since it is inert waste, there are no issues with vermin, flies or odour.

The application is for a permanent and extended facility, including the erection of a building so that waste can initially be sorted under cover. Raymond Brown is planning an open day or days early next month, provisionally Friday and Saturday, 7 and 8 August. The details and dates will be placed on village notice boards when confirmed. Full details of the application can be found on [www.hants.gov.uk/planning/development](http://www.hants.gov.uk/planning/development).

Please email [christopher@duxbury63.freeserve.co.uk](mailto:christopher@duxbury63.freeserve.co.uk) if you have any comments.

### Longparish Conservation Area Review

The officer's report will be considered by the TVBC Cabinet at its meeting on 30 July. The reports and agenda will be placed on the TVBC website a week before the meeting. The report recommends changes that were discussed by the Parish Council. The track to the south east of Forton Farm, the cemetery, the village hall and land to the north east of Sugar Lane including Gladstone Terrace have been left out of the proposed Conservation Area following consultation.

### Settlement Boundaries Review

TVBC is at the early stages of producing a Rural Settlements Action Plan, which will contain detailed rural policies and review the approach to defining settlement boundaries. A TVBC discussion paper has been produced to assist the review and can be found as Appendix 4 to the Parish Council 13 July draft minutes on the village web site. The Parish Council has been asked to provide comments/suggestions by mid September. Please email [christopher@duxbury63.freeserve.co.uk](mailto:christopher@duxbury63.freeserve.co.uk) if you have any initial comments.

### Green Space Strategy

As some readers will know, TVBC (through its role as planning authority) collects financial contributions for the provision of open space if a developer cannot provide such facilities on-site. The Parish Council has been asked to submit a list of projects currently being considered or those we would like to see if funding were available. We will advise on this further in the September issue.

### Rural Sports Officer Bid

TVBC is making a bid to Sport England for a rural sports outreach officer to work with parishes to develop a wide range of sports activities. These include helping to train people to become sports coaches etc and involving young people in lots of exciting activities. Longparish is one of 10 parishes which the sports officer would help. The Parish Council has agreed to support the bid; it has long been thinking on how to make more and better use of the football field.

### Next Parish Council Meeting

The next parish council meeting is on Monday 14 September, although it is possible that there will be the need for a planning meeting during August. Meetings are public. Parishioners are welcome to come and can speak by invitation.

Jeremy Barber Chairman. Tel 720459  
email [jeremy.barber@longparish.org.uk](mailto:jeremy.barber@longparish.org.uk)

## Greg Nicholson 15<sup>th</sup> April 1969-25<sup>th</sup> June 2009

At the funeral on 8<sup>th</sup> July, Revd Terry Hemming read the following tribute on behalf of the family to a packed St Nicholas' Church:-

"Greg moved with his family from Washington, Tyne and Wear to Longparish in 1978 when he was 9 years old. He attended Longparish school for 2 years then completed his secondary education at Testbourne School in Whitchurch. It was during this time that he showed early signs of his entrepreneurial flair when he rented out his 'space invader' game to his friends at 2p a try and came home with his pockets full of money.



He started his working career at Motorola where he was encouraged to attend further education to improve his earnings and promotional prospects, which stood him in good stead for the future. It was at this time, at the age of 18, that he showed his caring and daring nature by doing his first parachute jump for Cancer Research.

He later moved on to Stannah Lifts, where he worked for about 14 years, starting in the installation team and ending in the position of Operations Manager for the power chairs department.

In 2004, he started his own company *Totally Active*, which supplied products to disabled people. This turned out to be a business which matched Greg's character and aspirations. He successfully managed and grew the business winning the *Andover Small Business Award* in 2006; an achievement which made his family very proud, but even more important were the comments from his disabled customers who had a high regard for Greg in his efforts to fully satisfy their needs.

He performed a further parachute jump in support of his MS customers; and in a subsequent interview with the *Andover Advertiser* he said: "Most of our customers are MS sufferers and I have complete admiration for them and how they maintain such a positive attitude ..... Those I meet never cease to amaze me with their good spirit and resilience. Free-falling from 12,000 feet is a small price to pay to demonstrate my determination to help MS sufferers as much as I can". As one of his friends recently commented, these actions and words say a lot about Greg's character and his ability to care for others before himself. Latterly Greg was self employed as a Sales consultant and worked very closely with his family to win sales for *The Platform Lift Company*.

Turning to his private life, he married Sue in 1999 and they had a beautiful daughter, Ellie, whom they adored. Sadly the marriage ended in divorce but to their credit

they remained close, good friends and worked together in caring for Ellie and her needs.

Late last year he met Barbara and over the past nine months they developed a very close and loving relationship and were planning their future life together; we are sure that Greg treasured their happy months together.

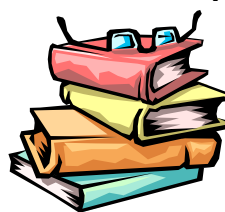
Greg had a real zest for life and lived it to the full in spite of his health issues. He loved motorbike riding and attended a number of 'track days' with his friends. He was at Cadwell Park three weeks ago and was described by one of his friends as 'flying'."

### Longparish Haiku for August



Yesterday's green fields  
now gold under August sun  
await the harvest.

### FETE BOOK-STALL



If anyone has books to donate for the fete bookstall I am happy to collect and store the books until the fete.

If anyone would like to help man the bookstall please call me on 720207.

Jenny Jolliffe



### LONGPARISH GARDENING CLUB

There will be no Longparish Gardening Club meeting in August.

Next Meeting :  
Tuesday September 22 - Evening visit to The Coach House, South Warnborough.

