

# LONGPARISH VILLAGE FÊTE

## 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.



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



**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.

### ALSO for the first time at Longparish Fête

## THE PLASTIX

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 still 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, or to the stall on the day.

**Cakes** of all sorts, large or small, biscuits, pies or meringues, to the stall on the day, please, or contact Rosie Lowry 720325, Marion Bell (Forton) 720205 or Eila Chamberlen 620691

**Grand Draw Prizes** would be welcomed by Jan West 720289

**Volunteer helpers still needed** especially on Friday 4th to help erect 10 new mini-marquees plus the big LCA Marquee and to take them down after the event. Contact Patrick Beresford 720421.

### Longparish Community Association - Hog the Limelight season

After the successes of Dominic Holland, Home Service and Puck's Bottom last year, the Community Association will again be bringing 3 productions to Longparish over the coming season – this is your advance warning!

**Sunday 21st November 2009** at 3pm in the Village Hall – The Marvellous Magical Coat – A modern day fairy story about a little boy who is given a huge coat which he hates until it takes him into a strange land where his adventures begin. Everything was fine in the strange land until one morning everyone woke up with either red or blue noses. You wouldn't think that would make a great deal of difference would you? But it did, oh it did.

Watch out for the huge and horrible monster with great big eyes and big ears, flying through the air with massive wings and great huge belly. Actually it's a small purple dragon with a terrible cold but that's what rumours do for you.

More details and how to buy tickets in next month's Hill and Valley.

*For your diaries:*

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2010** at 7.00pm in the Village Hall – Phileas P Souper – Five musicians and two miming clown artistes travel hysterically, beautifully, and magically around the world almost literally in about 80 minutes. A family show.

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2010** – 7.30pm in Community Hall – The Dept of Smelling Pistakes – a comedy show for a primarily adult audience, with food and bar. Further details available later, in the meantime, please put the dates in your diaries

Come and join in the Longparish version of the  
**World's Biggest Coffee Morning**  
in aid of



Macmillan Cancer Support  
Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September  
The Village Hall 10-12noon  
Coffee/tea and cakes  
Raffle and more

Write it in your diary NOW!

More information? call Gina (720128)

Linda (720522) or Jacqui (720560)

To support this good cause it has been decided to incorporate the monthly **LCA Coffee and Chat** with this event. Lifts can be organised. If you would like to arrange one please phone Gloria on 720425.



**Smooth Movers**  
**Ladies Exercise Class**  
with Lauren Mildenerger  
Longparish Village Hall,  
Thursday mornings  
9.15-10.15am

Come along and give it a try.

Free parking so why travel to Andover for a class?

*New term starts Thursday 10th September, £5 per session.*

Longparish Community Association - working to make life better



**Longparish youth club**  
**restarts on Wednesday**  
**23<sup>rd</sup> September**

Children from Longparish and the surrounding area who are in Year 6 and above are invited to chill out at the Village Hall when Kidz Zone opens its doors on 23 September. The youth club meets between 7 and 9pm and, after that, the club will meet fortnightly on a Wednesday evening.

There will be lots to do – play **dodge ball** (if you're fast enough!) or table tennis, **pool**, badminton and much more. Or try your skill on the **dance mats** or **Wii**, listen to **music**, and top up your energy with cans and nibbles from the **tuck shop**, or just **hang out** with your friends.

There will also be a range of subsidised events out of the village from time to time such as ten pin bowling, laser quest and ice skating.

The subsidised entrance fee is £1 for each session in the Village Hall and the initial fee also enrolls you in the Longparish Community Association – giving discounts on other events organised through it.

Kidz Zone is here for you, so come along and if you have any ideas on activities or trips do let us know. Also a message to all parents – in order to keep the club

running we desperately need more adult helpers, please contact Andrea Hulme for ways you can help 720347.

**LCA - L2SOTM - The Longparish Second Sunday of the Month handicap race**

It was a glorious sunny morning for the August race and, despite the holiday season, we had 21 runners. We welcomed new runners Ed, Lee, Tom, Alex and Jon. It was good to see this influx of young people and they can certainly shift.



Our winners were Sue Sheath and Min Spooner both of whom beat their handicaps by a healthy margin. Well done! Congratulations also to John Scott who beat 26 minutes for the first time.

Thanks very much to Jack, Maggie, David and Graham for marshalling, to Maggie for the cakes and the Cricket Club for the lovely venue.

The next race is on Sunday 13 September starting at 10am at the Cricket Ground. Runners of all standards are welcome as are brisk walkers. It is a handicap race so the slowest have as much chance of winning the cups as the fastest. There will be refreshments afterwards and supporters of all ages are very welcome



Yes it's pumpkin time again. This year's show is on Saturday 17 October, starting at 4pm to make it easier for parents to bring children. Hot dogs and drinks will be available (no charge but donations welcome) to keep hungry people going while the judges do their stuff. All entries are free but please support the raffle (in aid of playgroup) and bring a raffle prize if you can.

There will be prizes for decorated pumpkins, prettiest pumpkin and the most unusual pumpkin as well as the usual prizes for size for all ages. Last year's winners included one of less than two ounces so don't worry if yours is small. For more information please see the pumpkin area of the village website

[www.longparish.org.uk](http://www.longparish.org.uk).

### Found – Tulchan sweater

If anyone left in the village hall a navy blue Tulchan sweater with a appliquéd duck on the front, please ring Mary Jo Darrah 01264 720320

### LCA Recycled Teenagers

In August over 20 people enjoyed scones with cream and jam by the river in Forton. We also had a cake to celebrate Kath Hewlett's birthday.



Our next event is a trip on a horse drawn barge on the Kennet and Avon Canal on Monday 7th September. We have 27 places available of which 25 are already booked. If you'd like one of

the last two places please contact Corrinne on 720643. If there are more than two people who'd like to join us we'll try and arrange some more places.

### Obituary

#### Theodora Joan Close, "Juno" 5th May 1915 -- 12th July 2009

There was a large congregation at St Nicholas, Longparish to celebrate the life of Juno on July 27<sup>th</sup>. Juno came to the village many years ago to live near her friend Peggy Snow and since that time had built up many friendships.

She was born in Herriard where her father was farming and Peggy's mother was the schoolteacher. She was the youngest, with two older sisters and a brother. After school she worked in Burberry's, Basingstoke and then was PA to Mr Slater, managing director of Kelvin's, the aero-instrument maker. She married Charles in 1945. Charles was a surveyor and they enjoyed an elegant life, travelling in style and moving from Kensington to Harrow. Charles died in 1958. After visiting Peggy on the farm she decided to move to Longparish and enjoyed many happy years at The Willows being involved in the Church, St Nicholas Wives Group, the Conservative Association and the WRVS. Juno had a deep faith and a quiet, gentle character. She was always very thoughtful and sensitive towards other people's feelings.

Her god-daughter, Jane Snow, paid tribute at the funeral:

"Juno was always a very well organised person, and hated giving trouble to anyone. It was typical therefore to find that she had already given thought to today's service, and she was clear that it should be a service of thanksgiving for her life. It is therefore in a spirit of thankfulness that I would like to remember and share with you some of the ways that Juno has enriched my life, just by being the special person she was.

Juno was my mother's closest friend, and was asked to be my Godmother. She fulfilled that role, in the way that she fulfilled all her responsibilities in life, wholeheartedly and with great commitment and love. Always willing to see the best in me, as she did with everyone around her, and she never dwelt on or criticised the less positive sides. Looking back, I do not

think that I ever heard her say a disparaging remark about anyone.

My earliest memories of her are of afternoons spent by the stream between Meadow Farm Cottage, where we used to live, and Long Bridge. Juno and Mother would spread out the red tartan car rug and provide a picnic tea, while John and I paddled and fished for minnows or played with the dogs. Juno always had Standard Poodles, and I remember first Apollo, then Venus and later Clover. All gentle, sweet-natured, elegant and beautifully turned out— so perfectly resembling their owner.

Juno was a wonderful correspondent. She wrote to mother, of course, but also to me, not just at Christmas and birthdays, but whenever something was going on in my life. Notes would arrive with support, encouragement, commiserations or congratulations: She was always there in the background offering her love and support.

As I grew older we found that we had many things in common. We shared a love of poetry, literature, animals and the countryside. Visits would be spent discussing the verses of John Betjeman, George Herbert, Tennyson and Shakespeare. Juno had a remarkable memory, and never lost the ability to recite many favourite pieces of poetry by heart. She also loved horses, and helped to purchase my beloved pony, Dickon, such a large part of my life in my teenage years. Although she had lived a suburban life for many years, Juno never lost her farming roots, and would happily don an old coat and a pair of Wellingtons to feed the calves, a task she loved, or help out in the lambing pens.

Culturally, Juno introduced me to the world beyond Longparish and the farm. She took us to Earls Court to see the Horse of the Year Show, and the then greats such as David Broom, Harvey Smith and Marion Mould with her little horse, Stroller. She organised trips to London shows, the RSC at Stratford, Wimbledon, and the Tutankhamun exhibition when it first came to London -- wonderful experiences that will stay with me forever. When I went to college in London, Juno offered me a home with her at Harrow, an act of real devotion. I cannot imagine how she remained so good humoured through all the evenings of perpetual singing and guitar playing, and I know her routines must have been totally upset by my presence there. However, she never once made me feel less than totally welcome and at home. A real act of selflessness.

Over the years Juno got to know many of our village friends, and it was with great delight that we learnt that she was thinking of retiring to Longparish. Juno had very high standards in all things, and it took two years of disappointment and frustration before she found The Willows, where she has been so happy, and been so blessed in her friends and neighbours.

A frequent pastime when first in Longparish was to join my mother and Mary on afternoon dog walks, and there is one lovely photograph that captures the three friends sitting in the grass on the brow of a hill, cheerful and windswept, with three dogs sitting in front of them. There have been so many occasions and so many memories to cherish through all the years she has been part of our family life, but that is the way I shall always remember her – sharing a happy country afternoon with the people and animals she loved."

We offer our deepest sympathy on Juno's death to Jane and John, all her great friends and neighbours who helped her during these last years of illness.

Terry Hemming

### LONGPARISH BIRDS - SWIFTS



Swifts are one of our shortest staying summer visitors. The bird is unique in some ways as it cannot land on the ground because its legs are too short to take off. It spends most of its

life on the wing, only landing to breed in the eaves of house and barns. The swift sleeps, feeds, and even collects its nesting material on the wing, bits of grass, flower petals and feathers which it sticks together with saliva. The swift lays two white eggs in May. In late July when the young have left the nest you can see them high in the sky doing their acrobatic flights, and then gathering in small groups to fly low over the roof tops screaming. Then in early August the swift starts its 14,000 mile round trip to South Africa, so we will have to wait until next May to see them again.

Sorry no photo of swifts - they don't sit still long enough.

Chris Bowman

### NEWS FROM TESTBOURNE

We look forward to the start of a new school year with the usual excitement and trepidation. We hope that pupils and staff will be returning well and healthy after a good, swine-flu free summer break.

#### New pupils

We are welcoming 159 new Year 7 pupils - a few over our usual Pupil Admissions Number following a number of successful appeals for additional places. They have already had a "taster day" in July so we hope they will feel ready to take on the challenge of moving up to secondary school, if understandably a little nervous.

#### New staff

It's not only pupils who will be starting a new school as we have some new members of staff joining us at the start of term too: Mr Selwood and Mr Williams will be joining the Maths and Science Departments respectively, Mr Burleigh will be a new Cover Supervisor and Miss Wiltshire and Mrs Tanner will be joining the Special Needs Department. They will be excellent additions to our staff team and we shall look forward to working with them in the year ahead.

#### New Look

A lot of work has gone on over the summer holiday to carry on the rolling programme of improvements to the site and facilities; all the communal areas in our original teaching block, which had become very shabby, will have been refurbished as well as redecoration of some classrooms. We have also made new investments in our ICT provision, with new sets of laptops in Maths and Art and the introduction of electronic registration for tutor time and all lessons. This means keeping track of attendance figures will be easier for staff as well as being able to be sure that all the pupils are where they should be, when they should be!

#### The year ahead

The year ahead will bring many opportunities and challenges, including getting our heads round all the changes to the Ofsted system which will be implemented from September. We shall bring you more news as the year unfolds, including a report on how we did in this year's GCSEs. ( Results are due August 27.)

Our 2009 Open Evening for Year 6s and their parents, as well as other interested families, will be on October 1<sup>st</sup> this year from 6.30 – 8.30 with Open Mornings the following week. You are very welcome indeed to come and visit us.

Hilary Jackson, Headteacher

## Cookery Demonstration

### Minimum Effort Maximum Effect

Wednesday September 16<sup>th</sup>

10am – 12.30pm

in aid of Mityana

at Broadacre House, Longparish

with Clare Francis showing us how to cook

quick and simple meals which will impress

family and friends!

£15 – to book please ring Dodie Marsden 738211

or Clare Francis on 720361



## LONGPARISH GARDENING CLUB

Tuesday September 22nd

EVENING VISIT TO

THE COACH HOUSE,

SOUTH WARNBOROUGH RG29 1RR

(By kind permission of Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor)

This garden has been featured on BBC TV Gardeners' World. NGS Gold Medal winner Channel 5 "I own Britain's Best Home and Garden."

3/4 acre of semi-walled garden almost entirely given over to plantings of perennials and grasses in a naturalistic and informal style. Gravel planting and deep generous beds with an emphasis on height and proximity to plants.

Please let us know if you are able to come as I will have to let the Taylors know numbers.

Rosie Lowry 01264720325 or Julian Curl 01264720548 or [Rosie@yewcottagelongparish.com](mailto:Rosie@yewcottagelongparish.com).

Next meeting is on October 27 - illustrated talk by Graham Darrah on "Good Garden Trees"



## Chernobyl thanks

Tracy Bourke who has Children from Chernobyl to stay sent an email of thanks which I thought I would pass on:

*"I would just like to say a BIG thank you to all the people who kindly donated clothes for the children They went home with bulging suitcases of stuff for themselves and their families and it was all very much appreciated. Most of the items donated were taken home with them. Anything left over went to charity shops. Just enough time to put my feet up for a couple of days, then back to fundraising for next year!"*

Thank you again

Mandy Hopwood

### Longparish Village Hall Committee

There will be a Village Hall committee meeting on the 22nd September in the Village Hall starting at 8pm. This will be an open meeting so that Village Hall users and potential users can attend to receive an update on the refurbishment programme. There will be an opportunity for discussion and questions following a presentation. A glass of wine and nibbles will be on offer.

John Scott, Chairman 01264 720018

#### St Nicholas Church invites you to join Longparish Village and School Choirs at

#### A MUSICAL HARVEST 'BRING AND SHARE' LUNCH on SUNDAY 4TH OCTOBER 12noon AT THE COMMUNITY HALL

Hear and sing along with the choirs.

A varied musical programme includes the tunes of Louis Armstrong, John Denver, Karl Jenkins, John Rutter, Frank Sinatra and more.

**Tickets are free but places are limited  
So to find out more call Cathy Yelf on 720790.**

### Reminder - Winchester Cathedral Refectory

Friday 23rd October. Helpers always welcome.

Please contact Rosie Lowry 01264720325

[Rosie@yewcottagelongparish.com](mailto:Rosie@yewcottagelongparish.com)

### Longparish Cricket Club



*Sponsored by Barker, Son & Isherwood, Solicitors*

The Colts' season drew to a close with U11s losing a tight game at Sparsholt and a Friday night game against a touring side from Primrose Hill. The side can be pleased with

their performances this year particularly as the majority of the squad are U9/ U10 cricketers.

The U15s finished their weather-hit season with a convincing win at Trojans, although players away on holiday reduced the side to 10. Trojans posted a total of 95 for 4 from 20 overs. The Longparish reply was dominated by William de Cani and Sam Woodward, both of whom reached 30 and retirement as Longparish passed the target in the 12th over for the loss of 2 wickets. The side was unbeaten throughout their league campaign, remarkable since they are all U14 cricketers.

The Senior sides have experienced mixed fortunes. The 1<sup>st</sup> team after threatening to push for promotion from County Div 3 have lost 3 of their last 4 matches. The wheels came off the Longparish season in a damp fixture at Wellow and Plaitford. All of the bowlers suffered at the hands of the Wellow batsmen who smashed 249 for 4. In reply Longparish slumped to 63 for 6, before a partnership of 72 between Adam Seidman and Chris Clarke added some respectability to the total. Seidman departed on a season's best 40 and Chris Clarke for 45 as Longparish were dismissed for 163. Victory against Liphook and Ripley was secured thanks to Stuart Tognarelli's 136 not out, his 4<sup>th</sup> hundred of the season

and Longparish were favourites to beat Hartley Witney II but were dismissed 24 runs short of the target with Ross Stewart unbeaten on 93 and 10 overs remaining. Defeat against an Andover III side followed Tognarelli biffing a superb 69 and Chris Clarke taking 4 wickets. The side lie 8<sup>th</sup> in County Div 3 with 2 games to play.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> team have won 3 of 4 matches played and currently sit at the top of North West Div 3. Victory against OTs and Romsey III was achieved thanks to 4 for 29 from Matt Jackman, and an unbeaten stand of 150 between Martin Bearpark 74 and Justin Jackman 66. A tricky wicket at Redlynch & Hale proved difficult for all bar Martin Bearpark who struck a magnificent 76 that was worth a hundred on any other surface. Nick Dawnay bowled one of his best spells of the season but it was James Young who claimed the bowling laurels with 5 for 15 as Longparish II triumphed by 69 runs. A win at Michelmersh & Timsbury was secured thanks to Justin Jackman's 81, this was followed by an unexpected home defeat to mid table Farley II. With 2 games to go the side top North West Div 3.

Sundays have seen some nail biting cricket with several matches going down to the final few balls. The six-a-side BSI Cup featuring sides from Amport, St Mary Bourne and Wherwell was retained by a youthful Longparish side. William de Cani hit a sparkling 51 in the win against Woodgreen including 5 boundaries in an over and victory against Willow Tree was secured thanks to a career best 47 by 14yr old Michael Taplin and some brave bowling by Matt Jackman and Warren Bonathan. Stuart Tognarelli 51 and Mat Jackman 54 hit the bulk of the runs in an exciting win over Basingstoke. A low scoring defeat at Crawley followed despite Adam Seidman's slow left arm taking 4 for 11 from 10 overs.

Off the field, the Club have a 2010 Calendar for sale. Priced at £8 it features pictures of Longparish cricket being played fully clothed by all the teams. It is available on match days or through the website [www.longparishcc.co.uk](http://www.longparishcc.co.uk) All proceeds go to the club.

The tour of Devon is imminent and with the dew falling in the morning teams are preparing for the indoor season.

#### 100 Club Winners

£35 Georgina Bonathan

£15 Pat Mottley

£15 Cyril Holdway

Chris de Cani

### Macmillan Cancer Relief's

#### 'World's Biggest Coffee Morning'

FRIDAY, 25<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2009

8.15am to 12.00 noon in the Sports Hall at FARLEIGH SCHOOL, RED RICE, ANDOVER

Over 40 original stalls offering a selection of gifts, produce & clothes, including sumptuous cashmere and suede coats, nightwear, jewellery and stylish things for the home and garden.

**The ideal place to start your Christmas shopping or to treat yourself!**

**Entrance £3.00**

**Raffle with lots of great prizes and EVERY penny goes to Macmillan Cancer Relief**

Sarah de Watteville

**September haiku**

Apple branches bow down,  
carrying the phantom weight  
after the fruit falls.

**Longparish Playgroup AGM & Auction Evening**  
**7.30pm on Wednesday 7th October**  
**in the Community Hall**  
**All contributions welcome – please ring Playgroup**  
**on 720455, and come to support us on the day**

**Longparish Parish Council**

The Parish Council did not meet in August. This article reports on a meeting of the planning committee but the main purpose is to explain something about the Borough Council's review of Settlement Boundaries. Minutes of meetings are on the village website [www.longparish.org.uk](http://www.longparish.org.uk).

**Planning**

The Parish Council had no objection to:

- Tree work at The Orchards, Forton and 8, The Mount, Forton.
- Erection of a single storey extension to the staff room at Longparish School
- A recycling facility off the A303 at the top of Southside Hill

**Settlement Boundary Review**

Test Valley Borough is predominately rural in character; only 4% is classed as urban, with a significant proportion of the population spread across a large number of villages and hamlets. These villages and hamlets vary in size, function and character, which contributes to Test Valley's character.

The Parish Council has been asked to comment on ideas being considered by TVBC on settlement boundaries.

The purpose of the review is to:

- respond to the criticisms that existing boundaries are inappropriate
- explore whether it would be possible to create some limited development opportunities
- ensure that the character of each settlement is retained

We will hold an open forum for 40 minutes at the start of the next Parish Council meeting, at 7.30pm in the Community Hall on Monday 14 September, to enable parishioners to comment and have invited a speaker from TVBC to explain the proposals. The document we have been asked to comment upon is included as Appendix 1 to the 13 July Parish Council minutes which are [available on the village website](#). If you wish to speak please read it first. If you'd like a paper copy please contact Jeremy Barber who will provide you with one.

By way of background, you need to be aware that TVBC's planning policies have, for many years, not considered villages specifically. Instead they have referred to "settlements" and "countryside". The distinction is an important one. Within settlements

development is acceptable in principle but in the countryside the only sort of development normally permitted is infilling (that is one house between two other houses) and then only in certain areas defined by the so-called brown line.

You might think that villages are settlements but that is not how it works. Some villages have no settlement at all in the eyes of the planners. In our case North Acre is defined as settlement and the rest of the parish is countryside.

In the past, the Parish Council has been concerned that this policy does not adequately address the needs of villages. Writing in 2003 about the emerging Borough Local Plan, we said, "We object to the absence of a policy on **villages**, which do not seem to be considered as sustainable communities. ... We consider that villages are not countryside. Rather, they are a special type of settlement which should be separately addressed in the plan and which should not be made unsustainable by planning restrictions." We also said, "We consider that the plan should be made more flexible to accommodate modest increases in the size of villages by backland developments and developments in the countryside of a range of houses. This would include, but not be limited to, low cost ones. That would enable developers to offer some benefit to the villages concerned through Section 106 agreements. The extra houses would bring extra people which would help villages keep amenities such as pubs and shops."

The Parish Council was, however, concerned that any such development should be very carefully handled to ensure it met the needs of the village concerned and that it should not be imposed on villages which did not want it. How this could be implemented and safeguarded remains an important consideration.

Similar representations were made by some other villages but they did not result in a change of TVBC policy. The Planning Inspectors who reviewed the draft plan at a public enquiry shared these concerns and in 2004/5 recommended that an "urgent review" should be carried out. That and comments by the Planning Inspector earlier this year on the TVBC Core Strategy have led to the current consultation.

Given the criticisms by successive planning inspectors, TVBC consider that the present approach is not a feasible option for the future. We are asked to comment on proposals for village envelopes. That means defining the extent of the boundaries of the village, the 'envelope', with a presumption in favour of development subject to a set of criteria. The envelope would be drawn to reflect the character of the village concerned, e.g. where linear or frontage development is the predominant character the envelope could be more tightly drawn.

Since the council wrote in 2003 the membership of the council has changed and we have had a long village wide debate about affordable housing. We are not bound by the views expressed previously and will consider the matter afresh.

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

### **Tyres dumped on the A303 slip road**

On or about 10 August a very large quantity of tyres was dumped on the A303 slip road in the lay-by on the left as you approach the T-junction for Longparish, close to the Buck Services. Not just a few but literally hundreds. Did you see anything? The police are very keen to know any information which might lead to catching the people who did this. For example the type of lorry, whether anything was written on it which might help identify it. Any information about the number plate would be particularly valuable.

The tyres were quickly cleared away by TVBC to whom we owe our thanks.

If you can help please contact PC Rich Jewell, our local beat officer on 0845 0454545 and leave a message for him...He'll call you back.