

Longparish Diamond Jubilee Celebration 2 June

The day is organised and funded by Longparish Community Association with additional funding from the Parish Council

Events are FREE for LCA members and anyone living in the village, but you will need to book for **breakfast, tea** and the **evening party**. Family and friends from outside the village are welcome at a cost of £2 per event per person, or £5 for all 3 events per person.

To ensure we have enough supplies please get your tickets by 31 May from:

- Forton: Christian Dryden (720398)
- Southside: Gloria Goodliffe (720425)
- Middle of village: Sandra Jones (720551)
- East Aston: Christine Beresford (720421)



Programme for the Jubilee celebration:

- **7am:** meet at the Cleeves for a riverside nature walk
- **8.30-10am:** open-air breakfast at Lower Mill (*booking required*)
- **11am:** Lads and Dads football match
- **12.30-2pm:** special lunch menu at The Cricketers
- **4pm-5.30pm:** Tea party on the school playground (Community Hall if wet) (*booking required*)
 - **4.30-5pm:** children's races on the school playing field
 - **5pm:** prize-giving for Cupcake, Scarecrow and Wheelbarrow competitions
 - **5.10pm:** community Sing-Along led by Longparish Choir
- **5.30pm:** tea party ends
- **6pm onwards:** set up your tables and chairs around the Community Hall.
BYO food and drink (*booking required*)
- **6.30pm:** Barbecues will be available for your grills.
- **8pm:** dancing to Ceilidh band starts
- **11pm:** evening party ends



Jubilee Wheelbarrow competition Jubilee themed "Wheeled Wonders" should be delivered to the school playground on 2 June between 3.45 and 4.15 for judging. Judging will be by community voting during the tea party.

Jubilee Cupcake Competition Bring your artistic and delicious creations to the Community Hall at 3.30pm to be judged by Longparish celebrity chef Clare Francis.



The Jubilee Scarecrow Competition Let your imagination and creativity run free! There's still time to make your scarecrow and display it for all to admire. The deadline for entering your handiwork for the Scarecrow competition is **Thursday 31st May**. The winners will be announced at the Jubilee Tea Party.

What were YOU doing on Coronation Day?

The **Longparish Memory Wall** will display YOUR memories of Coronation Day at the Community Hall on 2 June. There's still time to share your memories with us. Here's what you can do.

- Write down a couple of paragraphs telling us what you remember of the Coronation:
 - where were you?
 - what were you doing?
- Or pick up the phone and call Gloria Goodliffe on 720425 or Jane Henery on 720867 to have a chat about what you can remember.

If you have any photos taken at the time, we can copy them and add them to your story to bring the display to life. Don't be shy! Be part of our village history and share your memories with us!

For more information about any of the Jubilee events and to offer your help phone Christine Beresford on 720421 or email beresford@woodwalk.fsbusiness.co.uk

LONGPARISH COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Who are we and what can we do for you and our local community?

The Longparish Community Association (L.C.A.) is now 6 years old, and many of you will have attended our events, made use of our banking and insurance facilities, benefited from the grants we have provided to local groups and organisations, made use of the organisations we have set up such as KidzZone and Recycled Teens, or borrowed equipment from our equipment pool.

However, we know that there are a number of people in the village who are still not fully aware of who we are and what we do. So we hope the following will let you know what we are doing and encourage you to make use of the help we can offer.

So, what does the L.C.A. do?

- a) we set up and provide ongoing support for our own organisations such as Kidzone and Recycled Teens
- b) we can provide quick and unbureaucratic subsidies and grants for village organisations as and when required
- c) we can offer financial support for organisations and groups to start up and flourish within our community - (eg seed money and help with cash flow if required)
- d) we can provide umbrella insurance (including public liability insurance) and simple banking facilities to our associated groups and organisations
- e) we can fund small capital projects for the benefit of the community - perhaps by topping up where required to make the difference between standard facilities and a little extra
- f) we can lend you items from our equipment pool - see www.longparish.org.uk/communityassoc/equipment.php
- g) we can offer support to community initiatives by, for example, training, qualifying and supporting volunteers, funding information packs and events diary, and supporting networks
- h) we organise and fund L.C.A. events for the enjoyment of the community

What organisations are the L.C.A. able to support?

We have very few, if any, limitations to the groups and organisations we can support.

However, for obvious reasons, the organisation or group must be

- a) village based and
- b) open to all members of the community.

We also ask that groups or organisations we support advertise themselves under the L.C.A. banner and / or acknowledge our funding and support on their advertising and ticketing

So, please make use of the help we can offer.

At the moment we have funding available and would really like to hear from you if you have a good idea for a community service or organisation, but need some help and support to get it off the ground.

Who should I contact?

You can make initial contact through:

Fiona Gould (Chair) on 720709

David Wright (Treasurer) on 720598

or through any other of the trustees. For full list go to www.longparish.org.uk/communityassoc/officers.php

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

It was a lovely morning for the May race and there was the added attraction of a match on the cricket pitch. We welcomed Jeffrey Wiseman aka the Come Back Kid, after a long period of injury.



First home and Most Improved Woman was Sheila Evans. Jim Dundas has been going well lately and made a last minute surge to be Most Improved Man.

The new Rising Star trophy for Most Improved Junior went to Simeon

Evans. Matthieu Rident was close behind but didn't quite catch him.

Thanks very much to Maggie, Allyette, Katie and Jack for marshalling, to Maggie for the flapjack, Jim for the scrummy cake, Fiona for the signs and to the Cricket Club for the lovely venue.

We look forward to seeing you at the next race on Sunday 10 June 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. Supporters of all ages are very welcome.

LCA Tea and Chat

You are welcome to join neighbours and friends for a cuppa and chat at the home of Gloria Goodliffe, Meadow View Southside Road, on Friday 8th June between 2.30 and 4pm.



Longparish Cricket Club

Sponsored by Barker, Son & Isherwood, Solicitors

Weather put paid to much of Longparish Cricket Club's preparations for the new season as an extensive list of friendlies was cancelled for both the adult and junior sides.

Longparish II were the first into action with an away game at Breamore, one of only half a dozen games played in the Hampshire Leagues on that day but a thrilling low scoring encounter on a pudding of a pitch. Longparish II set a target of 102 that at 82 for 2 Breamore looked to be chasing down with ease only for Longparish II to take 7 wickets for 15 runs in 11 overs, with U15 Oliver Coetzee and Martin Savage picking up wickets, but Breamore's Tom Marlow struck the winning runs with an over to spare.

The Longparish first team trundled into action the following week with a trip to South Wilts. On another sticky track Longparish batted first and put on 204 for 6 with opener William de Cani compiling 63 and skipper Paul Blackmore biffing 50. South Wilts struggled to score in the face of an impressive display in the field by Longparish. Matt Jackman took 3 for 36 and Chris Clarke 4 for 32 as South Wilts fell 64 runs short of the target. The following day Longparish hosted New Forest side Bramshaw in the opening round of the National Village Cup competition. After last year's extended cup run, hopes were again high, but with many players unavailable the task looked a tough one against a side playing a division above Longparish in the Hampshire leagues. Bramshaw batted first and scored quickly but lost wickets regularly as Matt Jackman took 4 for 36 and Chris Clarke 5 for 32 to dismiss Bramshaw for 133 with 8 overs remaining. In reply, Longparish accumulated runs slowly in the face of some accurate Bramshaw bowling. Paul Blackmore was first out for 30 and William de Cani departed for 37 with the score on 79. Bramshaw's Joe Martin ripped through the Longparish middle order taking 4 for 32 to pull his side back into contention, but a 35 run 8th wicket partnership between Justin Jackman and "that man" Clarke saw Longparish into the second round and an away tie at Eversley.

The Longparish Colts are itching for cricket. The training sessions that have gone ahead have seen the outfield filled with Colts from U9 to U15. The U13s are the only side to currently have seen action, with an impressive cup win over Hedge End U13. Jamie Blackmore, 20 and U11 skipper William Samways 15 were the principal run-scorers

for Longparish U13, and Freddie Birtles with 2 wickets for 5 runs was, the pick of the bowlers in the 10 run win.

Longparish CC Colts coordinator Justin Jackman has been given the Sky Sports ECB Coach of the year award for Hampshire. Justin, an ECB level 2 coach, has been instrumental in the achievements of the Longparish Colts teams in recent years. They have had league and cup success, with several members playing representative cricket and attending County trials. Many Colts now play in the Longparish senior sides. The award will be presented at The Rose Bowl during the one day international between England and South Africa. It is a great achievement for Jackman and his coaching team.

The Longparish Balloon launch was a huge success with the furthest reported balloon belonging to Alan Longden..It was picked up in a backyard in a remote part of the Ruhr. Alan wins £50; the German lady who returned the balloon, an LCC calendar and ten euros. Thanks to all who supported the event that raised £600 for Longparish Cricket Club.

100 Club winners

£35	Ann Louise Spence-Herbert
£15	John Young
£15	Mrs K Dinesen

St Nicholas Church

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting took place on 19 April. John Young and Alix Bremridge were re-elected as churchwardens for the coming year and some members of the PCC whose three years term of service had come to an end were re-elected to the council. (A full list is available on the church pages of the Longparish website.)

The annual report, containing an account of the activities and events of 2012 and the financial statement, which had been verified by an independent examiner, was approved. The church finances are in a healthy position, thanks to the generosity of regular committed gift-aid givers, the village community through the Christmas Fair and the Fête and other generous donations. In the Rector's annual report, Martin Coppen thanked Terry and Ruth for their ministry including their great hospitality, and paid tribute to Patrick Beresford for his careful and thoughtful work as Hon Treasurer, as he stands down from this position. Alice Evans has agreed to take over as Treasurer.

John Young presented Patrick with a gift in appreciation of his 10 years as Treasurer. He also thanked Martin, Terry and Ruth and Dodie Marsden for all they had done at St Nicholas during the last year.

Jane Young PCC Secretary

Unwanted piano available

We have an upright piano, slightly out of tune, that we don't need. We would like it to go to a good home. It won't cost anything - whoever would like it can just come and collect it.

Alison Cooper 01264 720324.

Longparish Parish Council

The Council

Officers and Representatives

At the Annual General Meeting on 14 May officers and representatives were appointed as follows:

Chairman – Christopher Duxbury

Vice Chairman – Jonathan Frere

Transport representative - Phil Harris

Highways representative - Christian Dryden

Hill & Valley representative – Natasha Rouse

Village Hall representative – Christopher Duxbury

LCA representative – Christian Dryden

Tree Warden – Graham Darrah

TVAPTC representatives – Christopher Duxbury,

Jeremy Barber and David Kraft

Planning Committee and Working Parties [WP]:

Chairmen of the Planning Committee and WPs were appointed as follows:

Planning Committee – Jim Sawyer.

All Council members are members of the Planning Committee,

Finance WP – Jonathan Frere

Open Spaces WP – Jeremy Barber

Footpaths WP – Vacant

Communications WP – Christopher Duxbury

Planning

New Applications: The Council had no objection to:

- The pollarding of an ash at Stream House
- Tree work to a yew at Home Farm Cottage.
- Ropers: Demolition of part 1 and part 2. storey extensions to the entrance elevation and erection of new 2 storey extension to provide additional living accommodation, together with window alterations and installation of solar panels.
- 91.North Acre: Erection of single storey extension to garage, utility room and WC and erection of front porch.
- Westhay, Forton: Internal alterations to partition main bedroom to provide third bedroom.

Bullington Cross Wind Farm:

The Council has received a letter from EDF Energy Renewables concerning its proposal to examine the potential for a wind farm at Bullington Cross, on land to the west of Basingstoke and south of Whitchurch to the north east of the junction of the A34 and the A 303. The proposal includes provision of up to 17 turbines, with a total height to turbine tip of 126.5m.

The Council recognises that the proposal will cause concern in the village and will monitor developments closely, providing regular updates in Hill & Valley. As the site covers three local authorities – Test Valley Borough Council, Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council and Winchester City Council – the Council is writing to TVBC urging that resources and expertise be pooled, perhaps with a lead authority.

Full details of the project will be made available on a dedicated website to be established soon and also on

EDF's company website at www.edf-er.com. Please do let us know your views.

Jubilee Celebrations

As notified in the May edition, The Council has purchased a 'Jubilee engraved' cyan-teak bench, which will be placed at a suitable point on the spinal path between North Acre and Sugar Lane.

Both the Council and the School have been presented with oak saplings. The Council sapling will be planted on 2 June in the 'Christmas Tree' field where the footpaths meet – by kind permission of Karen-Marie Dinesen. The school tree was planted on 18 May in the playground near the cricket field – by kind permission of Richard Wills.

In the last edition, we reported that the Silver Jubilee bench at the Church had been damaged by a vehicle. No one owned up, but luckily Cecil White has made a great job of repairing it and we are very grateful to him.

Open Spaces

Clean Up Day 21 April:

Many thanks to all those who turned out to help and to those who provided very welcome refreshments during the morning. The main job, led by Graham Darrah and Paul Knipe, was clearing the stream that runs along the road from the Long Bridge to Upper Mill. The water levels have been so low in recent years that lots of vegetation had grown on the bed. Much of this was cleared by the end of the morning and there was clear water over much of its length.

Phil Harris also led stream cleaning at the Ashburn Rest and the water level dropped appreciably as a result. Soil from the recent work at the playground was used to help make good the bank – but it really needs professional attention and the Council will continue to press The Highways Authority to do this.

Other volunteers cleared a fallen tree and litter, including a whole car wheel from the verge near Longparish House.

Clean Up Day Follow Up – Sunday 10 June 10am:

Testbourne Estate has agreed to the PC clearing the short stretch upstream of the Long Bridge to increase the flow in the side stream. Graham Darrah and Paul Knipe have kindly agreed to lead this work on **Sunday 10 June at 10am** during the normal weed cut window.

Strong volunteers with robust garden forks and welly boots will be needed to dig out the vegetation encroaching in the river bed.

Please contact Graham Darrah on 720320 for more information.

Next Parish Council Meeting

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Monday 11 June 2012. Meetings are public and parishioners are welcome to come and speak by arrangement with the Chairman - Christopher Duxbury tel: 720580 Email: chairman@longparish.org.uk .

MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING

by William Shakespeare

**Open air theatre on Friday July 6
in the lovely gardens of Lower Mill
in aid of the Village Hall**

Gates open 5.30pm – performance at 7.30pm

“Amid a flurry of 1940s Air Force uniforms, a whirlwind of war time song and dance, Heartbreak Production’s sexy, sunny comedy is full of sparkling merriment and positively soars along as one set of lovers battles against dirty tricks, and another set simply battle each other! Dynamic, poignant and ultimately hilarious, this production guarantees audiences will be filling the skies with the roar of laughter.”

Tickets at £15, now on general sale, available from

Ann Jennings 720367 and Gloria Goodliffe 720425

BIRDS OF LONGPARISH THE ROOK

The rook is a noisy member of the crow family, third largest after the raven and carrion crow. It is quite an elegant crow with a slender black bill, greyish white at base of bill, black plumage with a heavy purple sheen, and black legs.

Unlike the adult the juvenile has black nasal bristles and fully feathered head similar to the carrion crow. Young rooks don't get their adult look until December. When in flight the rook's wing tips are more splayed and it has a more rounded tail. They start nesting in late February to early March. They used to like nesting high up in elm trees but the elms were all felled because of dutch elm disease. Now they nest in any tree from horse chestnut to fir. The nest is made of sticks lined with grass and wool. Nests



can sometimes be large. We now have two rookeries in the village, one in the village hall car park and a new one at the bottom of Southside Hill. 2 to 6 eggs are laid, dull green with olive-buff to blackish-olive blotches and thin streaks. They are incubated for 16-18 days and fledge after 30-36 days. Rooks help farmers by eating leather jackets (grubs) which eat the crops, but they also eat the grain which has been planted. They have a small pouch at the bottom of their lower bill which they cram full of food when feeding their young. They also eat beetles, carrion and scraps of all kinds.

Good news is that the swan sitting on three eggs by the lake around the Cleeves, which was injured by a dog or fox and taken away by the RSPCA, has now made a full recovery and returned to the lake with its mate.

chris bowman

May Fayre results

FoLS would like to thank everyone who contributed to the very successful and sunny Longparish School May Fayre on Saturday 12 May. It was a great day and initial calculations are that we made a fantastic £3,388, beating last year's profits! We had many kind donors, helpers and visitors who all made the day a smashing success.

NEWS FROM TESTBOURNE

Here at Testbourne the examination season is in full swing. We gave our students our traditional Leavers' Assembly send off – complete with a 'Hopes and Dreams' (biodegradable) balloon launch.

JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

We have also enjoyed preparations to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee, with our 1950s Week. Many Departments planned special lessons for their students, including making bunting in Textiles, preparing Afternoon Tea in Food, organising a Tea Dance for local residents, experiencing a taste of 50s-style PT in PE lessons, learning dances from the decade, examining the portrayal of the Queen in the media then and now in English, and in Geography comparing the Empire then and Commonwealth now, checking out the scientific discoveries of the time and more besides.

Our Jubilee Mufti Day is on the 1st June – in red, white and blue, 50s fashion or a royal outfit (with funds going to a charity of the children's choice), with a Jubilee Picnic, Concert and Talent Show to "crown" the week!

DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARD SCHEME

Our Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme is really beginning to blossom in its first year of operation, with 28 students - and their staff and parent leaders - braving a very damp and chilly weekend in the New Forest on their first practice hiking and camping expedition.

EVENTS FOR YEAR 5 PUPILS

Choosing the right secondary school is really important and sometimes an anxious task. To help with this, we will be holding special events for Year 5 pupils and their parents, to give them a taste of Testbourne before they make their choices next term. There will be:

- an Open Morning for parents and pupils to visit the school on Tuesday, 3 July
- a Taster day for pupils from non-catchment schools on Friday, 6 July
(pupils in our catchment schools will automatically be coming – so no need to book)

If you would like to book a place on either of these events, then please do contact our School Reception on 01256 892061, who will be able to help you. We will, of course, be holding our usual Year 6 Open Evening and Mornings in late September.

Hilary Jackson

Longparish Fête

**Saturday 1 September
on the cricket ground 12-4pm.**
With all its fabulous stalls: beer, books,
bottles, bric a brac, burgers, cakes,
champagne draw, produce, grand draw, teas

**For further information, offers of help and
your ideas and suggestions email or call :**

Tom Bremridge 01264 720689

tom@brem.eclipse.co.uk



Longparish Village Hall Refurbishment

The building work is going well and is on schedule. You can see some photos here http://www.longparish.org.uk/gallery/Village_Hall_building_work_April_2012/index.htm

Several unexpected problems have come to light. The stage has needed much more repair than we thought. And on close inspection the flat roof needs almost completely replacing rather than patching up. But we anticipate that the contingency included in the schedule will cover the extra costs.

The Antiques talk raised a splendid £721.67. The next fundraising event is the performance of Much Ado About Nothing at Lower Mill on Friday 6 July.

For further information about the refurbishment see www.longparish.org.uk/amenities/hall_refurbishment.php or contact John Scott 720018

Jeremy's Everest Marathon

In aid of Longparish Village Hall

Jeremy Barber is at the time of writing acclimatising to the high altitude in Nepal. Accompanied by his friend Peter Brunning, Jeremy will spend the next week or so trekking across the Himalaya to the Everest base camp, doing up to six hours of mountain walking a day.

The gruelling 26.2 mile run back is from Everest base camp at 5364m, winding through rough mountain trails, sometimes rising above 5500m, to Namche Bazaar at 3446m. The actual marathon day is 29 May, the 59th anniversary of the first ascent of Everest by Sir Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay in 1953.

Even before he left for this daring adventure, Jeremy had already raised more than £5,000 from generous well wishers and supporters. To find out more about his extreme marathon and how to sponsor him, please pick up a leaflet from the shop or visit <http://mydonate.bt.com/events/everestmarathon>.

Alison Cooper

Longparish School News

May Fayre

We would like to thank FoLS (Friends of Longparish School) for organising this year's May Fayre and also everyone who helped or attended the event. There was a lovely feel to the day, with the sun even making an appearance.

Alex Foggo

African Drumming Concert

Chaffinch and Kingfisher classes gave an African drumming concert for many of our mums and dads who came to watch the performance. Our teacher, Mr Kill, led the performance - we couldn't have done it without him because we would have got lost and missed the beat. We incorporated a lot of different rhythms and tricky patterns.

During our lessons, we learnt a lot about the background of African drumming (for example when it was played and how it originated) and also how to play the instruments. In the concert there were a lot of responsibilities, which meant having a lot of courage as we had to stand up on stage and lead dance moves, as well as sing in front of an audience.

Simeon Evans and Robbie Howie

Chaffinch visit to the Army flying museum

Last term, Chaffinch class went to Middle Wallop to learn about forces and superheroes.

When we arrived at the Museum of Army Flying, we watched a short film about the Army Air Corps. After that, we went on a tour and we carried out a "What am I?" activity. Every group of three got a card that had clues on it, to help us identify an object in the museum, for example: I rotate, I symbolise etc. Then we went back to the education room to take a short break and discuss the "What am I?" activity.

Following this, we did three activities in small groups:

- Forces. We had to look at different aircraft to see where forces were acting.
- Hero trail. We looked at famous war heroes and decided if they were actually heroes
- Looking at WWII and WWI antiques.

Our groups were Horsa, Hadrian and Hamelcar, which were all gliders.

At the end of the day, we all felt it had been fun and exciting and we had learnt a lot about forces and World War Two.

George Wharton and Jack Deacon



LONGPARISH GARDENING CLUB

TUESDAY 26 JUNE

AT 6.30 pm

Evening visit to BRAMDEAN HOUSE,
BRAMDEAN S024 0JU

(By kind permission of Mr and Mrs. Wakefield.)

Beautiful 5-acre garden famous for its mirror-image herbaceous borders. A large and unusual collection of plants and shrubs giving yr-round interest incl over 40 varieties of sweet pea.

1 acre walled garden featuring prize-winning vegetables, fruit and flowers. Small arboretum. Boxwood castle. Featured in Country Life.

Please try to car-share. There is parking at the house. The house can be found in the centre of Bramdean on the A272 east of Winchester.

Members Free (Non-Members £6.00)

Any queries to Rosie Lowry 01264 720325 or Marion Bell 01264 720205

