

LONG SUTTON AND LONG LOAD NEWSLETTER – OCTOBER 2007

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Date	Long Sutton	Long Load
3 rd October	2.30pm MU meeting	
6 th October	10.30am Church Coffee Morning	
7 th October	11.00am Holy Communion (T)	11.00am Harvest Festival
	6.30pm Evening Prayer	
9 th October	7.30pm WEA meeting	
10 th October	7.45pm Gardening Club	
14 th October	8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)	11.00am Eucharist
	11.00am Second Sunday Service (with children's club) in the School	
	7.30pm Open Door at St Mary's	7.30pm Open Door at St Mary's
16 th October	7.30pm WI meeting	
18 th October	10.30am RNLI Coffee Morning	
21 st October	9.30am Matins	9.30am With Long Sutton
	10.00am MU Corporate Communion	
28 th October	8.00am Team Holy Communion at St Mary's	8.00am Team Holy Communion at St Mary's
	10.30am Team Holy Communion at All Saints, Langport	10.30am Team Holy Communion at All Saints, Langport

Date	Flowers	Brasses
7 th Oct	Mrs D Paull	Miss Sloman & Mrs Paull
14 th Oct	Mrs Bell	
21 st Oct	Mrs B Jones	Mrs Cox & Mrs Vaux
28 th Oct	Mrs J Turner	
4 th Nov	Mrs V Chick	Mrs Sargent

Church Coffee Morning

This is on Saturday 6th October from 10.30am until 12.00 & this month is in aid of the Dorset & Somerset Air Ambulance. Do come along - the cakes are scrumptious!

Mothers' Union

Wednesday 3rd October at Mrs Joan Curtis's
Subject/Speaker: Edith Perfect (retired Archdeaconry President) – 'How I became involved with the MU'
Corporate Communion: 17th - Celebration of IMPC

Long Sutton W.I.

Thursday Oct 18th

Speaker: Mary Taylor – Russia with Love

Competition: An item with a Russian connection

Tea Hostesses: Joan Taylor Penny Ellis

Our meeting this month is an Open Meeting. All are invited to attend & will receive a warm welcome.

Long Sutton Gardening Club

Hello again, everyone. The meeting this month is on Wednesday, 10th October in the village hall. This is our Guest Night meeting where we bring our tuck for all to share after the talk. This will be on Planning a border and will be delivered by a Gold Club Card speaker.
Apologies to last month's tea ladies for not naming them in the newsletter.

This month's are Mrs D Harvey, Mrs M Draper, Mrs M Briggs and Mrs B Mathews. Chair monitors for this month are Derek Neil and Dick Sheppard.

Churchyard Tidy

The PCC is organising an autumn churchyard tidy on Saturday, 13th October from 10.00am onwards to tidy up graves which no longer have families in the village to tend them. All are welcome to help.

WEA - Long Sutton Branch

Autumn lectures start on Tuesday 9th October in Long Sutton Primary School at 7.30 pm. Peter Poyntz-Wright will give us a light hearted approach to the development of church architecture in Somerset between the Conquest and the Reformation. He will enlarge on the skills and methods used by the medieval builder. In particular he will look at church towers, hunky punks, rural bench-ends and the history of Glastonbury Abbey. Do Come and join us!

In January 2008 **Adrian Tinniswood** will be the tutor for six lectures on **The Arts & Crafts Movement**. Numbers are limited to 30 and bookings are already coming in for this very popular lecturer. So do book early if you do not want to miss out!

For more information contact Veronica Watts on 01458 241243

RNLI Coffee Morning

There will be a coffee morning in aid of the RNLI on Tuesday 16th October 2007 from 10.30 to 12.00 noon at Jessamine Cottage, Back Street, Long Sutton. RNLI Christmas Cards, Calendars, Diaries, etc. will be on sale. Please park on the village green. All welcome.

Parish Council

The new team has been in place for 4 months & we are grateful to the three co-opted members, Judy Turner, Tony Ellerbeck & Tony Jones for bringing your Council to its maximum strength of nine. Our clerk, Paula Allen, states that 2007 was the first time in her 29 years that Long Sutton has not had to hold an election for its Council. This shows how grateful we should all be to the outgoing Councillors who have given such sterling service to the village, namely:

Keith Harding 8yrs – Chairman, planning, footpaths & general eminence grise.

Patrick Vaughan 8yrs – Village Hall & recreational facilities.

Rupert Cox 8yrs – Local Government matters, planning & more.

Nick Laphorne 4yrs – Highways, roads & Upton representative.

Ian Eastment 3yrs – Country matters.

On all our behalf, we are most appreciative of their contribution to Long Sutton's general wellbeing. The new team hopes it can match their achievements.

Richard Sargent - Chairman Long Sutton Parish Council

Advance Notice of FOLSC evening

Thursday 8th November 7.30pm at the Village Hall

A Naval Aviator's View of the Falklands War

Tony Ellerbeck will be talking (with slides) about his experiences in the South Atlantic, including the immobilizing of the Argentinian submarine, the Santa Fe, and interrogating an Argentinian prisoner of war who turned out to be an old friend. NOT TO BE MISSED!!!!

Tickets £5, to include complementary glass of wine, available from the village shop from October 15th.

Do bring your friends!

LONG LOAD

Long Load Flower Show, 1st September 2007

Our annual flower show enjoyed wonderful weather and excellent entries. Our long-standing 'opener', Tony Rash of Brimsmore Garden Centre got proceedings underway. We are grateful to Tony who has performed this important role for many years and enjoys coming to the village, thank you.

The show was well supported, with the number of entrants and exhibits noticeably up on previous years. This was particularly good, given the difficult growing season.

Judges commented on the quality of exhibits, which often caused them difficulty in reaching a decision.

The hall complemented the exhibits, looking a picture of colour and was packed out with local people. All those coming in the afternoon received a glass of wine to enjoy while they browsed the 'produce of labours', with lots of 'ooh's' and 'aah's'.

Stars shining at the show included:

Thomas Fielden - won the children's cup

Vicky Griffiths - won the cup for new entrant to the show

Mary Brunner - won produce and cookery cup

Jennifer Collins - won the cup for young person with most points and the craft cup.

In the adult classes, there were some really exciting pieces of artwork.

Heather Trott won the ladies cup.

Andy McKay won the photography cup.

Fran Trott and Mervyn Curtis battled it out for the honour of most points in show, with Mervyn just winning this year.

In the raffle, expectations were high as everyone was hoping to win the large basket of violas, donated by Tony Rash - Ronnie was the lucky lady!

The show finished with a fun auction. I hope everyone went home happy with their treasures and prizes, with a most enjoyable village occasion and community spirit!

Gratitude to Ann Campbell for compiling this report - JL

We shall extend a warm welcome to everyone at our **HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICE** on Sunday 7th October 2007 at 11am.

Gifts of harvest fruits and vegetables will be much appreciated and will be distributed, after the service, to the residents of Bearley House in Martock.

A man is walking along the beach & comes across an old bottle. He picks it up, pulls out the cork & out pops a genie.

'Thank you for freeing me from the bottle,' says the genie. 'In return I shall grant you three wishes.'

'Great!' says the man. 'I always dreamed of this & I know exactly what I want. First, I want a billion pounds in a Swiss bank account.'

Poof! There in a flash of light was a piece of paper with account numbers on it.

'Second, I want a brand-new red Ferrari right now,' he continued.

Poof! There is a flash of light & a red Ferrari appears, right next to him.

'Thirdly, I want to be irresistible to women.'

Poof! There is a flash of light & he turns into a box of chocolates!

A school teacher injured his back & had to wear a plaster cast around the upper part of his body. It fitted under his shirt & was not noticeable at all.

On the first day of term, still with the cast under his shirt, he found himself assigned to the toughest students in school. Walking confidently into the rowdy classroom, he opened the window as wide as possible & then busied himself with desk work. When a strong breeze made his tie flap, he took the desk stapler & stapled the tie to his chest.

Discipline was not a problem from that day forth!

Items for the November newsletter to Ann Kent, Copythorne, Knole, or to lsnewsletter@btinternet.com by 20th October please.

NB the first letter of the email address is an 'l'(L) not an 'i'