**LONG SUTTON AND LONG LOAD NEWSLETTER –**
*June 2016*
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**Coffee Mornings in the Church**

The May coffee morning was generously supported and raised £679 for Holy Trinity Church Funds.

**Future events:**

- **On Saturday, 4th June** we will be holding our annual event in support of the Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance. The Air Ambulance is expensive to run: it is a highly valued service and most of us know someone who has benefited from their help. It relies totally on donations for funding.

- **On Saturday, 2nd July** the coffee morning will be celebrating its tenth anniversary. We will be raising funds for the Ridgway Group which is celebrating 25 years as a small local club providing a forum for the physically disabled to meet weekly with volunteers for lunch and a range of social activities.

**Long Sutton W.I.**

**JUNE 16th**

Yeovil Freewheelers
Competition: Unusual Badge
Tea: Claire Cole and Heather Wooten

**THE QUEEN’S 90th BIRTHDAY**

Please note the change of venue

Long Sutton WI, along with all the other organisations in Long Sutton, are holding a Village Picnic on Saturday 11th June in the **Village Hall** to celebrate the Queen’s 90th birthday. More details will be available later, so please put the date on your calendar.

We are having a Fancy Dress Competition for everyone, young or old, during the afternoon. The shop will be open to buy ice creams and other supplies and we are hoping The Devonshire Arms will be open as well for extra drinks. Please bring your own picnic and garden furniture plus friends and family. It starts at 2.30pm and we are hoping for a wonderful afternoon of sunshine to have fun with all the village together.

**Mothers Union**

**JUNE 15th**

Corporate Communion @ Long Sutton Church

Long Sutton C of E Primary School News

Many thanks to the PTFA members who have run the community computing sessions weekly throughout May. They have been well attended and we hope those joining us have learned enough to enable them to use computers more confidently.

The Long Sutton daily mile or Smile, as we like to call it, has now been running for a number of weeks and the numbers keep growing. Both children and parents regularly arrive at 8.20 each day to run a mile. There are between 20 and 30 people each day which is a great achievement and many have noticed the difference it has made to their fitness, concentration and general energy.

Tuesday 7th June is our next ‘Bag2School’ collection. Any unwanted clothes, shoes, hats, belts, bags and soft toys you wish to be recycled in aid of the school, please bring up to school on Monday 6th June. They need to be in ‘Bag2School’ blue bags available at the village shop and the school office (no curtains or bed linen). Any questions on this please call the office 01458 241434.

**Swimming pool hire:**
The pool will be available to hire at Weekends from 21st May @ £25 per 2 hour session (plus £20 refundable deposit). The sessions available are 10am-12noon or 2pm-4pm. A member of your party must be a first aider if you do not have a first aider a member of the swimming pool committee may be able to assist subject to availability (there will also be a fee). To book please email longsuttonpool@gmail.com or contact the school office for a booking form.

Long Sutton School and Church Fete – Saturday 18th June at 2.00pm
Come and enjoy a great afternoon (in the sun!)

**Roll on Summer with FOLSC**

Further to our interim report last month on the first ‘outing’ of the 2016 season, the **Grand Mouse Race Challenge** delivered a fantastic profit to the fighting fund of £1,132! It is clear from feedback received by many who attended that a hilarious evening was enjoyed by all. This is a brilliant result by any standard and whilst FOLSC were clearly the winners by a whisker, it is very much hoped at least some of our punters came out ahead as well. Judging by the smiles on the faces of our departing guests we hope we achieved our joint aims of putting on a ‘bit of a do’ whilst raising funds for a great cause.

At the time of writing we are experiencing a very wet Spring and it is hoped by the time our flagship Summer Party arrives we will be enjoying balmy weather. It is to be held both in and (hopefully) outside the Long Sutton village hall on Saturday, 16th July commencing at 7.30. We have been lucky to secure the services of the local band of the moment ‘Twisted Vinyl’. They are in such demand we are advised they are now booked solid until October and they offer a range of music that will appeal to both the young and the young at heart! Add to the mix some great charcoal cooked BBQ food, a fully stocked FOLSC bar including a barrel or so of real ale and the chance to mix with friends old and new - how can you keep away? Our theme this year is simply ‘Shorts and Shades’ so if you care to dust off those Mediterranean Naval whites, Bermuda shorts, pedal pushers or even hot pants, feel free; add some Ray-Bans or John Lennon ‘National Health’ shades and job done! Or just come as you are and enjoy what is always a very social gathering. Tickets will be on sale with thanks to the Long Sutton village shop at a modest £10.00 for adults and £5.00 for children. What better way to start your summer holiday so make a note in your diary now!

**Long Sutton Gardening Club**

Our next meeting is on Wednesday June 8th at 7.30pm. We are gathering at Sue and Dick Sheppard’s for an evening in the garden with drinks and nibbles our bungalow is called Zephyrs and is on the Martock road just down from the village hall where you suggest you park. On June 14th those who have...
booked for the trip to Knightshayes the coach will pick up from the green at 9.30 am so could you please be there by 9.15 am. Look forward to seeing you all.

Red Cross collection

Yvonne Aitken would like to thank the ladies who kindly collected in Long Sutton and Knole again this year. The total raised was £329.30. A great result. Is there anyone out there who could collect in Upton next year please?

LONG LOAD

Long Load Parish Council meet every 3rd Tuesday in the month in Long Load Village Hall starting at 7:30 pm with the exception of August when there is no meeting at all. All residents are welcome to attend these meetings to have their say and to keep up their knowledge of what is happening in Long Load.

Next Parish Long Load Parish Council Meeting
15th June 2016 7:30pm
at Long Load Village Hall

Crafty Lady's Craft Club
Wednesday 8th June 2016 2pm – 16:30pm
at Long Load Village Hall
Sewing Shortcuts & Overlocker Demo.
plus
Paper Craft Baskets £2 (including refreshments)
or
Bring your Own Projects
Tea, Coffee & Biscuits available £1

Long Load Wellbeing
Wednesday 6th July 2:15pm – 16:00pm
Long Load Village Hall
Tea, Coffee & Biscuits available

Open Farm Sunday – 5th June 2016
11am – 4pm
Bineham City Farm, Knole, Langport TA10 9JF

We will be opening our gates again this year as part of the National Open Farm Sunday event on 5th June. Please come along and enjoy a few hours amongst the animals, watching the cows being milked, taking a tractor and trailer ride around the farm, and numerous other activities. Local trade stands and organisations will be present and refreshments available. A raffle and fundraising activities in aid of Dorset & Somerset Air Ambulance will run throughout the day. Entrance is free so why not join us for what promises to be a fun day out for all the family.

Crafty Lady's Programme

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All Workshops will include Tea, Coffee & Biscuits.
If you are not interested in taking part in the workshops
Please bring your own projects or ask if a short lesson in anything you are interested in can be arranged ie Crochet, Knitting, etc.

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