

LONGTON PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

SUMMER 2017



NEW LONGTON TO LONGTON BUS SERVICE 12 CONTRACT RENEWED

The Parish Council are pleased to be able to let residents know that Bus Service 12 will continue for at least the next 12 months.

The Council have renewed its subsidy at £50K which is the same level as last year and £10K below the provision it made in the budget of 2016/17. This has meant that the Precept for 2017/18 has been reduced to £73200. The Council will continue to monitor the income received by Preston Bus against its running costs and remain hopeful that in future years it may be possible to reduce the subsidy, should the service become more commercially viable. Please use the service for work, college and pleasure - it is cheaper than driving to Preston and parking.



CHRISTMAS COMPETITION AWARDS 2016

Shop Display - Winner - Stickyweeds

Shop Display - Commendation - Laura Jaynes Bow Peep

House Display - Longton - Winner

Mr & Mrs Eastham, 31 Shirley Lane, Longton

House Display - Longton - Commendation

Mr & Mrs McGarrie, 37 Franklands, Longton

House Display - New Longton - Winner

Mr & Mrs Burn, Nisbet House, Long Moss Lane, New Longton

House Display - New Longton - Commendation

Mr & Mrs Cheadle, 13 Dickson Hey, New Longton



BEST KEPT GARDEN COMPETITION 2017

This year will once again see the Parish Council sponsor the above competition. The competition is automatically open to ALL residents without the need to complete an application form. Members of the Parish Council will be viewing gardens during late June and early July with a view to selecting the best kept gardens in both Longton and New Longton. Why not do that little bit extra and see if you can win one of the garden voucher prizes that are awarded by the Parish Council and presented at the:

New Longton Flower Show event on Saturday 2nd September 2017

The Annual Flower and Handcraft Show will be held at the New Longton Village Hall on Saturday 2nd September 2017 and promises to be another great event. Everyone is welcome and new entrants especially children are particularly welcome. This is the opportunity to show your skills in growing plants/flowers, making cakes, painting, crafts, baking and photography. You can also enjoy a cup of tea with homemade cakes.

LONGTON VICTORY MEMORIAL RECREATION GROUND

The Parish Council acts as Trustee for the above mentioned recreation ground. Some years ago it provided an additional overflow car park to assist with parking congestion. Sadly the works undertaken have not been as successful as the Trustee would have hoped, in that regular flooding takes place and the grassed areas become churned up by the vehicles using the facilities. The Trustee are now looking for a cost effective solution and would invite any local builders/construction companies to get in touch to discuss potential works to rectify the present situation.

Walton

GARDENS

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An illustration of a market stall at Longton Village Market. The stall has a red and white striped awning and is set up with various items for sale. A seagull is standing on the ground in front of the stall. The background shows a blue sky with clouds and a hot air balloon.

LONGTON
VILLAGE MARKET
St Andrew's Church Hall

*Liverpool Road,
Longton, PR4 5AA*

*First Friday of the month
9am - 1pm*

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TO BOOK A STALL, CONTACT REBECCA HEAP
T: 01772 625276 E: rheap@southribble.gov.uk

Welcome Café

A safe and welcoming environment for all. We welcome:

- Individuals or groups
- Anyone who feels isolated
- People living with dementia or suffering from memory loss and also their carers

We invite you to join us the **FIRST FRIDAY** of the month from

10am – 12:30pm

at St Andrews Church, Liverpool Road, Longton

You will have chance to meet others in a friendly environment who you can chat with. There will be activities and games to enjoy, and free refreshments will be provided.

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For more information contact Louise Davies on 01772 625354 or email ldavies@southribble.gov.uk



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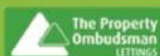
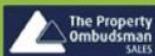
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EVENTS AT NEW LONGTON VILLAGE HALL

New Longton Village Hall was built in 1979 and is a registered charity, managed by a Management Committee. It is pleasantly situated in a rural setting, off Chapel Lane at the end of Boundary Close, in the centre of New Longton. The hall is readily accessible from the M61, M65 and from junction 29 of the M6. It is just off the A59 Preston to Liverpool road and is conveniently situated for those living in all the surrounding villages of South Ribble.



The village hall provides a modern community facility for the inhabitants of New Longton and the surrounding area. It has excellent free car parking facilities for up to 60 cars, with spaces for disabled drivers and wheelchair access at the main entrance. The car park is bordered by football pitches, a cricket field and Longton Brook.

The Committee endeavour to provide a facility suitable for everyone's leisure pursuits which include regular classes/groups such as Zumba, Martial Arts, Sequence Dancing, Piloxing, Gardening Club, Slimming World, Oil Painting Classes, New Longton Artists, New Longton Badminton Club and Teddy Bear Toddler Group. New Longton Under Fives Preschool Group meet daily. We also have the annual New Longton Flower and Handicraft Show in early September and the New Longton Artists' Fine Art Fair in October.

New Longton Flower Show and Handicrafts starts at 2.00pm on Saturday 2nd September 2017

LONGTON OPEN GARDENS 2017



This year's Longton Open Gardens will take place on the 16th July from 1pm to 5.30pm, a colourful conclusion to the Longton Live weekend. Members of Hutton Art Group will have their work on display in St Andrew's Church Hall during the afternoon and light lunches will be served in the WI Hall on School Lane from 12 noon until 1.30pm.

The 18th Open Gardens Event will raise money for five development charities. For more information or to enter your garden contact Cath Greenlees on 01772 613500 or Liz Henfield on 01772 612951.

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BEST KEPT VILLAGE COMPETITION 2017

The villages of Longton and New Longton have once again been entered into this year's competition. Peter, our lengthsman, will be spending some of his time helping to keep both our villages clean and tidy however he needs help from you, the residents of the area. Please do all you can to keep your villages tidy, please do not drop litter in the roads, footways, verges or open spaces. Make sure you place your dog faeces in the litter bins, be it specified dog bins or the usual litter bins. If you cannot, please take it home rather than leave it in a public area. If each one of us can do a little to protect the environment in which we live then all residents will benefit from a cleaner and nicer place to live.

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DATES AND VENUES OF FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Parish Council Meetings are normally held on the first Tuesday of each month (exc January & August) commencing at 7.30pm (an adjournment is provided in order that the council may listen to representations from the public)

DATES AND VENUES OF FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

6th JUNE 2017 @ LONGTON LIBRARY

4th JULY 2017 @ NEW LONGTON VILLAGE HALL

5th SEPTEMBER 2017 @ LONGTON LIBRARY