

LONG ASHTON & LEIGH WOODS NEWSLETTER



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Cover photo - The Footpath Group enjoying a walk.

CHAIRMAN'S NEWSLETTER

I would like to welcome Andrew Wilkinson as a new Councillor. Andy lives in Kings Croft, he is an Engineering Project Manager, is married with three children, and has lived in the village for a few years and is interested in golf and computers.

It seems like only yesterday that I was writing my first address as chairman, yet here I am in the latter end of September doing a follow up. A lot however has happened in these few months. Bristol City Football Club seemed to have gained all the permissions it required to advance their commercial aims, only to find themselves currently thwarted by a little known piece of legislation protecting Village Green Space. I find myself in sympathy with this small band of Ashton residents who do not want this commercial venture to blight their lives and amenities, to judge by the vitriolic attack on these people by Bristol City management and the Deputy Chair of Bristol City Council one would think that they have deprived Bristol of their entire livelihood, where as in truth this development is about a clearly commercial opportunity for the developers plus a very vague possibility of a few world cup matches and very little to do with the continued existence of an excellent football club which has a perfectly good and functioning home at Ashton Gate. We as a parish council will watch this continuing saga with interest and support the Ashton residents in the pursuance of their claim.

It was with disappointment that we learned that the new coalition government failed to call in a decision with regard to the new plans for airport expansion. Few people realise that the new cap on passengers using Bristol Airport is virtually double the figures of people currently using the Airport, and if this cap is ever reached then the roads around our area will be totally saturated with vehicles trying to reach an airport poorly served by surrounding infrastructure. One can only question the highways department at North Somerset as to how they reach these ridiculous decisions.

In these trying economic times it is very worrying how the oncoming cuts will affect North Somerset, and as a Parish Council we will do our best to fight to alleviate the swingeing cuts to services that are likely to occur. We are currently trying to find out where the cuts will be evident. In a recent cycle track meeting North Somerset were unable to field a representative to answer the questions posed by funding cuts, and one has to doubt whether we will see the completion of the festival way cycle track in the foreseeable future.

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Chairman's Newsletter continued

I would like to thank Cllr Suzanne Morgan and team for taking on and making a marked improvement on the footpaths in our Parish. It is noticeable that she and her band of helpers are making improvements to our already creditable footpaths, a thankless task which few people in our parish realise how much time, effort and resources it takes.

We are now in the final stage of the implementation of the new refuse collection regime, so far so good. I will hope to give more details on its success or failure in my next report but please give the new system some time to bed in.

As the nights draw in and temperatures drop I wish everyone in Long Ashton a very pleasant Autumn and please remember to put in the recycle bag or burn all Horse Chestnut leaves to stop the spread of the dreadful leaf browning we are experiencing on these majestic trees.

Nigel Moorcroft.



Theatre Evening

In a new venture for the Long Ashton Community Association, the Village Hall will host a production of Jane Flood's "Chime Child" on Saturday, 20th November at 7.30 pm.

"Chime Child weaves together the story of a moonlight wish for a lover, songs from the long ago and curious fragments of Somerset folklore to create a shared journey - in our time, bygone times and the place where there is no time. Nationally renowned Somerset storyteller Jane Flood collaborates with musicians Fiona Barrow (fiddle) and Martin Solomon (harp) to awaken the wealth of songs, stories and music hidden in the Somerset landscape."

"This masterful storyteller created a living landscape of words and music that connected on a heart level" Venue Magazine on Chime Child

This production is being performed in collaboration with Theatre Orchard. Tickets are priced at £10 for adults and £7 for children (suitable for over 10s) and include a finger buffet and soft drinks. They can be purchased from Sarah Leong on 01275 393570 or email: laca@btconnect.com

Hurry - one performance only!!!

LONG ASHTON GOOD COMPANIONS

Good Companions meets on Wednesday afternoons from 2 - 4 pm
NOW in the Lounge of FENSWOOD COURT, Fenswood Road.

Lifts are available for those requiring help to get there.

Do join us for a sociable afternoon
and on our coach and lunch visits.

Please telephone Jean Pullin 393617 for more information.

Car Parking in the Village

*There appears to be much inconsiderate parking in
Long Ashton of late.*

Many people who have driveways seem to prefer parking on
the roadway, often close to another car parked on the
opposite side of the road, making it hazardous to drive
between the vehicles.

What are TURNING BAYS for? - certainly not an extra parking
space for a property.

Remember too, parking on pavements is illegal in most
instances.

Perhaps a little more thought when
parking?

Highways Committee.



Long Ashton Village Market



Since June, Long Ashton has had its own monthly village market on the first Saturday of every month, in the Village Hall, from 9.30 - 1.00 pm. The market continues to grow in popularity, and now attracts a large number of people buying locally grown, reared or made food and crafts, including seasonal and organic goods, all produced within a 30 mile radius.

Stall holders include local food and craft businesses selling vegetables, meat, fish, cheese and bread, and Long Ashton residents selling homemade cakes, jams, pickles, plants and crafts. In addition, on market days the market cafe is open in the Club Room, selling a range of drinks, delicious homemade cakes and snacks.

There has been steady demand for stalls, in particular from local crafts people. In response the market has tried to bring in new stalls on a regular basis, to provide something new each month, and to allow as many stall holders as possible to sell their produce.

In October and November we plan to have local crafts people demonstrating their skills, including cider making, wool spinning, and textile making.

The Christmas market on Saturday 4th December will be much larger than the regular market, and include a much wider range of food and craft stalls - a good time to stock up on seasonal goodies and buy Christmas presents!

For children there will be face painting, as well as the adventure playground nearby.

There is a community stall available free of charge which can be booked by any local community groups to use to promote their activities and/or fundraising. So far this has been used by the Transition Long Ashton "Energy Group" to promote home insulation and renewable energy systems for heating, hot water, and electricity.



The market has also been lucky enough to have the talents of local musicians playing at the market. We would welcome anyone who would like to help further with this.

Money raised from the village market will be used to buy outdoor stall awnings so we can have some outdoor stalls during the summer months..., and to fund a local reuseable bag project.

Over the summer months several local stall holders and cafe staff successfully completed their Basic Food Hygiene training, which was kindly funded by Long Ashton Parish Council.

The market also has its own website at www.longashtonvillagemarket.co.uk where you can find out the latest market news and post your comments on how we could improve the market.

For more information about the market or to hire a stall, contact the Market Co-ordinators by email via the website or phone tel: 07528 341601

**Important Note - there will be no village market on
Saturday 2nd January 2011.**

Best Kept Nominated Garden

It was with pleasure that I was asked to judge the Long Ashton gardens again this year. It is always good to get a chance to visit gardens that would not normally be available to me. There are so many different styles of gardens, and so many plants that we can grow that it makes judging very difficult. Judging of this type can only be a case of personal opinion, and I am sure a different judge may come up with different results.

1st - I gave to 7 Kingcott Mill - This is a relatively small area but it includes so much variety. The space is broken up with shrubs so that not all is visible at any one time. There is plenty of colour provided by perennials and plants in pots. Particularly noticeable were climbing Nasturtiums, and a rarely seen climber Thunbergia with its yellow flowers that have a darker centre (Black Eyed Susan).



Tomatoes and strawberries are also grown in pots. There is a small area of good quality grass, but to alter the texture there is an area of planted gravel.

There are several clematis growing over the shrubs etc to further make the most of the space to grow a range of plants. In a shady corner there are some ferns. The garden is altogether lovely but also very well maintained. It was a joy to be able to see it.

2nd - 20 Long Ashton Road. The front garden here is very well maintained but also full of colour. This is what most of us would want from our garden in Summer - but few probably succeed as well as this garden. There are some lovely containers of Begonias which make a mass of colour. There is a good mixture of plants including some perennials, annuals and Conifers.



3rd - 87 Blackcurrant Drive. I was excited by this small area when I visited it last year. This year it is different and has matured, but I found it equally exciting. It shows what can be done in a very small area, and what a range of plants can be grown. I am sure many who see this area will be inspired to attempt to do likewise. A small area of grass has been introduced this year and there were some small weeping trees. There is a mixture of shrubs and annuals used to provide colour. As last year I was pleased to see the area of annuals and native plants grown from seed with the express intention of attracting wild life. When I visited there were plenty of insects enjoying a free meal from the flowers.

Don Everitt

Charity Quiz Night

Long Ashton Royal British Legion

7.30 for 8.00 pm First Sunday in the month
(except January and May)

You don't have to be a Member to join us.

£8 per team of four includes nibbles.

Entry forms can be collected from the Legion
and are to be returned by the Tuesday prior to the Quiz to:

Dave Addis, 45 Long Ashton Road, 01275 393551



PUBLIC FOOTPATHS

The village footpath walks have taken place on the first Sunday of each month and have been well attended. We have been fortunate with the weather on each occasion. Our walks have been leisurely and we have aimed to enable those of all levels of walking ability to take part so have varied our routes accordingly. We still have some very beautiful areas of countryside in our Parish with striking and varied landscapes.

Over the last five years or so, great strides have been made in making our public rights of way more user friendly. Many old wooden stiles have been replaced by pedestrian kissing gates. This makes access to our paths easier, particularly for those with mobility problems and the more senior of our citizens. Most of the improvements so far have been achieved through grant applications to the “quarry tax” but given the current financial climate we expect such grants to be harder to come by. As such the Parish Council has decided to explore its own powers to carry out further improvements and ongoing maintenance.

The Parish Council have engaged, at a minimal cost, The British Trust for Conservation Volunteers to work on the first of our projects which was to reinstate damaged footpaths, and to clear back vegetation overgrowth. Cllr. Harry Williams and myself have been working together to prioritise problem areas which have often been brought to our attention by local walkers. The first of our projects was to reinstate damaged



footpaths on land north of Yanley Lane. This took a total of three days, whereby the BCTV Group cut their way through dense foliage with nothing more than basic hand tools. Much of their work was in fact done with traditional implements such as scythes and wooden rakes. There will be similar work projects planned within the near future.

We are lucky to have a local Rights of Way expert who has been instrumental in delivering many improvements already so have a head start in the process and an understanding in what is needed to move us forward.

We are however, also looking to form our own “Village Task Force”. People who are willing to give a few hours of light work, normally during the summer months when vegetation growth is at its most prolific.

This would ensure that our footpaths are kept accessible at all times for the public to walk and enjoy. If anyone is interested in helping out in a “Hands on Way” with their shears and secateurs, then please contact me through the Clerk Mrs Marilyn Addis, or email me on suzannecmorgan@hotmail.co.uk for further information

If you are new to our Village (or indeed walking) then please come along to our next monthly walk which starts from outside of the Ashton Rose Estate Agents on the first Sunday of each month for a 2.30 pm start. Apart from the obvious health benefits, good walking facilities enable families with children to enjoy a safe and traffic free environment in good friendly company and it is absolutely free.

Suzanne Morgan - Vice Chairman of Highways

Bristol Sailors Meeting



Bristol Sailors began more than thirty years ago. It is a meeting held monthly from September to April for sailors to keep in touch and to socialise.

Each month there is a talk or social event. This month on November 25th is a slide show of a member's summer in Greece.

The meeting is held at the British Legion Club, Long Ashton every fourth Thursday of the winter months unless advised otherwise. It starts at 7.30 for 8.00 pm, time to get your drinks and catch up with friends or meet new ones.

Come and join us and if you need more information ring:

Dave Addis on Tel 01275 393551

LACCA CHARITY

LACCA was formed in 1990 by a group of five Long Ashton residents, led by Miss Mary Adams, who was the District Nurse at that time. Since then LACCA has grown from strength to strength, due to the kind donations given by the villagers of Long Ashton.

At present, over 100 people are being supplied with equipment, free of charge, for the period of their disability. Upon the return of the equipment it is sanitized, checked and kept in one of our “Stores”. The “Stores” are garages loaned to us by several residents in Long Ashton. We unfortunately do not have a general building to store the equipment, we therefore have to keep tight records as to the whereabouts of each item, in order that they are easily accessible, should an urgent request be made, which is usually the case.

The present LACCA committee, consists of the Chairman, Treasurer, Secretary, Equipment Secretary, and Equipment Advisor. The installation of equipment is carried out by a couple of men from the Committee and specialist subcontractors. When an item is requested, it is usually supplied within days, a Form of Agreement is signed and we request that this item be added to the receiver’s Household Insurance. When a request is made for the removal of the equipment, the committee member endeavours to undertake this as soon as possible. In the unfortunate case of a death, the item is removed as promptly and sensitively as possible.

For LACCA to continue in its efficient way we really urgently need another committed committee member, someone who would be prepared to take responsibility for the issue of equipment upon request. It would be a pity for LACCA to be forced to fold, simply because there was no one willing to take any responsibility as our work load increases. We ask that some thought is given to this; one never knows when an item, such as Stair Lift or bath Lift is required to make our lives easier throughout an illness.

For more information contact the Chairman, Ron Chorley. Tel: 01275 392777.

All Saints Church Christmas Services



28th November - 6.00pm

Advent Service.
Meditative Service.



12th December

4.00pm Christingle.

A candlelit service for children and their families, focusing on the work of the Children's Society. (Approx. 45-60 minutes).

19th December

6.00pm Carol Service.

A traditional candlelit service of carols and readings recounting the story of Christmas. Please bring a torch. (Approx. 1 hour).

24th December

4.00pm Crib Service

Telling the story of the nativity, as we build the crib together. An informal service for young children and their families. (Approx. 20 - 30 minutes).

11.30pm Family Communion

First communion of Christmas. A candlelit service lasting about an hour, please bring a torch.

25th December

10.00am Family Communion.

A celebration for all the family, 0 - 109 years - lasts just under an hour.

NEWS FROM LEIGH WOODS

There always seems to be a lot happening even though we are only a small part of the parish. Leigh Woods Society works hard to maintain the relatively rural and sylvan aspect of the area and keep abreast of planning and other activities.

The flow of traffic, rat-running and a number of building projects, has caused an increasing number of potholes in all roads, some of which have now been repaired and the North Road surface skimmed. Others are in the pipeline for repair. The “No Left Turn” into North Road is occasionally policed and hopefully is putting people off using the short-cut.

The laurel hedges especially along Bridge Road are a constant concern when pedestrians have difficulty walking on the pavements. We regularly request owners to keep these cut back, and indeed many have now done so.

Increasing commuter parking along Bridge Road and North Road is becoming a problem and leads on occasions to great skill on the part of drivers negotiating the stationary vehicles. This is something that needs looking at in the future.

In the spring a very successful litter-pick morning produced at least a dozen bags of rubbish, and was a surprisingly entertaining and rewarding few hours. We shall be repeating this during the Autumn.

The old Botanical Garden of Brackenhill has now changed hands again, when, sadly, Kingerlee Homes was unable to continue with their plans in the current financial climate. Devonshire Homes have now exchanged contracts with them, so Leigh Woods Society will be keeping a firm and watchful eye on the new plans. It is a very important site to be treasured by the residents.

Efforts by the North Somerset Council to find a way forward with the owners of the Kingston Lodge Garages site have failed so far. The owners when demolishing the garages made the site structurally dangerous; immediate remedial action is required which will be pursued by the Council.

The Balloon Fiesta is always a busy time in the area where parking restrictions are constantly flouted. It seems that this year, there was an improvement after meetings with the organisers and the police, and residents' passes were distributed in time, although not enough. The weather was disappointing for everyone but did not appear to thwart the helicopter flights which flew a few hundred feet over our heads every ten minutes throughout the weekend to the annoyance of many. The Red Arrows always provide a thrilling finale.

The Kite Festival a month later drew good crowds and inevitably increased parking in Leigh Woods. Problems occurred with inconsiderate parking in the roads near the Clifton Lodge entrance which was the most convenient way to approach the kite flying. Leigh Woods Society will take this matter up with the authorities before next year's event.

Sally Sparks



Long Ashton Scouts Christmas Post

Save time delivering your Christmas cards, or save money on postage. Long Ashton Scout Group will deliver your Christmas cards to addresses in Long Ashton village **for 20p per card** (half the price of a 1st class stamp). Please use special collection boxes which will be placed in the following shops:

**The Little Tipple / Cox's Shop / Chemist
The Angel Store / The Library**

Please put money in the box with the card.



Commencing: 6th December 2010.
Last Collection: 5pm 17th December 2010.

HANDS OFF LONG ASHTON (HOLA)

After the approval of the various planning applications the construction of the stadium on our doorstep seemed almost inevitable, however this may not happen following the success of the village green application for the site. This is the result of a lot of dedicated work by the Ashton Vale Heritage Group. So far, it is the recommendation of an independent inspector that the application should be granted. The next stage is for the Bristol Public Rights of Way (PROW) Committee to determine whether the application should finally be accepted or not. Approval of the village green was not the answer Bristol City Council or Bristol City Football Club wanted or expected. Just look on the BBC website and read what Cllr. Cook said ([link below](#)). Colin Sextone has also had considerable media exposure saying how he is going to find new evidence.

To try to influence the decision Bristol City Football Club has started a petition on the BCC website. A counter petition has also been started and is being supported by Save Our Green Spaces. Whilst the PROW Committee should take no notice of either, this is a chance to show that it is not just 22 people (as stated in a recent Evening Post headline) who want the village green.

So please sign the petition at:

http://epetitions.bristol.gov.uk/epetition_core/community/petition/1206

You can type the above into your browser, or search as follows, Bristol City Council Petitions in Google comes up with just that, click on this sends you the starter page, click on Introduction and the link to the Ashton Vale petition is on the next page. Fill in the boxes, you will be sent a confirmatory email containing a link, which you must follow, and takes you back to the petition page. A box at the top confirms your signature has been accepted. Get friends, family and everyone in the office to do the same. Having started a petition it is important that it matches the numbers of the Bristol City Football Club for which they are claiming 4000.

At present we do not know when the application will be heard by the PROW. The land owner, Bristol City Football Club, has a few weeks to find new evidence and the applicants then have time to respond, before the inspectors report and any other evidence are considered by the PROW committee.

Statement by Councillor Cook.

If you want to read the statement by Councillor Cook use the following link (or search on “village green” on the council website)

<http://www.bristol.gov.uk/ccm/content/Environment-Planning/Planning/major-developments/ashton-vale/ashton-vale---application-for-town-and-village-green-status.en>

If you wish to respond to it contact Peter Holt, Service Director of Communications and Marketing, Bristol City Council, email, peter.holt@bristol.gov.uk

Rod Sterland, Chairman of HOLA

Western Counties Heavy Horse Society

are holding their

Annual Ploughing Match



on Sunday 31st October, 2010
at Redwood Farm, Barrow Gurney, BS48 3RE
by kind permission of
The Gibbs Family and Mr. & Mrs H Butler.

Start 9.30 am. Finish 4.30 pm. 15 teams will be ploughing in a competitive match.

Adults £5 children free.

Free parking. Usual facilities.

Contact: Cath Luxton 01297 680175

www.heavyhorses.uwclub.net

Paul Richards, Vice Chairman.

The Long Ashton Pantomime 2011

The Further Adventures of Puss in Boots

The Further Adventures of Puss in Boots is a sequel to the 2010 pantomime *The Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe*.



All has been quiet in the Land of Nursery Rhyme, Fairy Rainbow has been demoted to a Fairy Godmother as dealing with the Dark High Wizard was too difficult for her. Drip and Drop have gone back to Fairy college. Storm, Lightning and Mistral have become good and are attending a Fairy Course. Toodles and Poppy had become too difficult for Dame Goodbody so were sent to a Boarding School, far, far away. Jack has gone to Nursery Rhyme University, Jill has gone to a Beauty College; they both live away from home. The Dust Bunnies have gone to live elsewhere as The Castle is too clean for them

But one day there is a disturbance in the ether. Because Fairy Rainbow was only a Grade 2 Fairy, the Dark High Wizard once more escapes his binding, and this time he is madder than ever

The Baron has been promoted and has become Lord Ashton. He and his wife Lady Goodbody have adopted the orphans, but now he is finding it all a bit too much ...

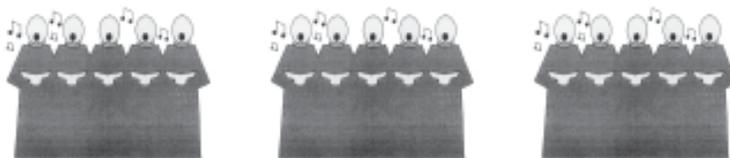
Friday 4th March 7.30 pm
Saturday 5th March 2.30 pm and 7.30 pm
Long Ashton Village Hall, Keedwell Hill.
Adults £6, Children 2-16 £3, Under 2 free

Long Ashton Church Choir ...

...welcomes new singers

- Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass
Children age 7 upwards
- Practice in Church, Friday evenings 7pm
(Children 6.30 pm)
- Sing at 10am Parish Communion services, usually three Sundays per month
(1st, 3rd and 4th Sundays) and on special occasions
"Part timers" accommodated
- Recruiting now for Christmas

For more information contact
Val Bond (392148) or Tom Pelham (07922 849 982)



Traffic Island in Village

Please can any young energetic person offer a little bit of help a few times a year to assist in keeping the Traffic Island tidy.

It entails keeping down weeds and litter during a fortnight period which comes up about five times a year.

Contact Stafford Gundry Tel: 393371 if able to help.



WESTLEAZE W.I.

Meetings are held at 7.30 pm on the 1st Wednesday in the month

November & December meetings will be at Church House.

From January meetings will be at a new venue -

The Jubilee Pavilion, The Community Centre, Keedwell Hill.

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| November 3rd | AGM & QUIZ |
| December 1st | CHRISTMAS WITH THE OCTAVIANS CHOIR
(Collection for Charity)
Competition: Christmas Bon Bons |
| January 5th | THE CUP THAT CHEERS - Hilary Everson
Competition: A favourite Cup & Saucer |
| February 2nd | BACKPACKING FOR THE OVER 60's
Mike & Linda Reeves
Competition: Emergency Rations |
| March 2nd | THE LUHIMBA PROJECT, TANZANIA
Paul Temple
Competition: An African Artefact |



LAILA (LONG ASHTON INDEPENDENT LADIES ASSOCIATION)

Meetings are held on the third Wednesday of the month
at 7.15pm in the Village Hall

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| November 17th | A.G.M. |
| December 8th | CHRISTMAS PARTY |

LONG ASHTON LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

The new season has begun with our AGM followed by Cheese and Wine.

The programme for the remainder is as follows:

4th November 2010	The Frail Sisterhood	Kirsten Elliott
2nd December 2010	The Edwardian Christmas	Yvonne Bell
6th January 2011	Whitchurch Airport Story	John Penny
3rd February 2011	A Life on the Ocean Wave	Cyril Routley
3rd March 2011	Wandering & Begging	Shirley Hodgson
7th April 2011	Up the Feeder & Floating Harbour	David Cheesley

Roy Pullin 393617



YOUTH TABLE TENNIS CLUB

Are you in Years 7 - 11?

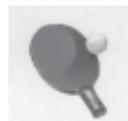
Do you like table tennis or
think you might like to try it out for the first time?

A new club is starting on Thursday afternoon, 4.30 - 6.00 pm from the end of October in Keeds Hall at the Long Ashton Community Centre.

There is no need to book - just turn up! £1 per person per week.
Coaching will be provided most weeks.

This Club is being jointly organised by the Long Ashton Community Association and the Long Ashton Youth Club and has been funded by North Somerset's Youth Fund.

For further information, please phone Sarah Leong on 01275 393570 or email laca@btconnect.com



PLANNING



Wonderful news was received at the beginning of August.

The Inspector, who had conducted the inquiry into proposed development at Failand, had dismissed the appeal and stated that planning permission should be refused. Her report, which can be found on the Failand website, <http://failand.org.uk/>, made interesting reading. Her main reasons for refusal centred around

the fact that the land is in the Green Belt and so “the proposed development is contrary to the development plan and national planning policy. Failand is acknowledged to be an unsustainable location. It is inappropriate development that is harmful to openness and three of the five purposes of including land in the Green Belt”.

Long Ashton and Wraxall and Failand Parish Councils welcomed this news with great relief as they know if development was permitted here it would become very difficult to defend any further requests for developing other land in the Green Belt.

More recently development has been requested on two other sites in our village. Firstly, at 9 Warren lane where plans were put forward for demolition of the existing house and the erection of 12 retirement dwellings. The Parish Council recommended this should be refused as they considered this was an overdevelopment of the site and the access from a single lane is inadequate to take the number of extra vehicles envisaged.

Secondly, after a previous inquiry which refused development at 14 Long Ashton Road, another application was received for the existing bungalow to be demolished and replaced with 9 elderly persons apartments. The Parish Council recommended refusal because it was felt this unique architect designed bungalow, which is in very good condition, should not be demolished particularly as bungalows are sought after in Long Ashton. Furthermore, the block of apartments was thought to be overbearing, quite out of character with other properties in the immediate area and the plans for parking and access were unsatisfactory.

Before these applications were considered, by District Councillors on the Central Area Planning Committee, a site meeting was held at both locations and resulted in 9 Warren Lane and 14 Long Ashton Road being refused.

Wimpey have now completed building properties in Pear Tree Avenue so it remains for the green area, at the junction with Perry Road to be put in order and laid out as a Local Equipped Area for Play (LEAPS). We shall be keeping in contact with Wimpey to ensure this work is done.

Mary Uppington - Chairman, Planning Committee.

In Case of Emergency (ICE)

Following the bombs in London the East Anglian Ambulance Service has launched a NATIONAL “In Case of Emergency” campaign with the support of Falklands hero Simon Weston.

The idea is that you store the word “ICE” on your mobile phone address book and against it enter the number of the person you want to be contacted in case of emergency.

In an emergency situation, ambulance and hospital staff will then quickly know who your next of kin are and be able to contact them.

It’s so simple that everyone can do it! For more than one contact name use ICE1; ICE2; ICE3 etc.

REMINDER

Please remember the following

- All rubbish should be put out on the correct day for collection
- Empty bins should not be left outside your property otherwise North Somerset Council may take action
- Household rubbish must not be placed in public litter bins

Your recycling and waste collection day is:

WEDNESDAY

This is what we will collect from this date:

Every week	Every other week
 <p>Recycling</p>	 <p>Green waste</p>
 <p>Food waste</p>	 <p>Non-recycling rubbish</p>
	 <p>or</p>

Please place your containers out for collection at the edge of your property by 7am on the morning of your collection.

Your collection day is **WEDNESDAY**

When your new services begin:

	Green waste	Rubbish	Green waste	Rubbish	Green waste	Rubbish
Jul 2010						28
Aug 2010	4	11	18	25		
Sep 2010	1	8	15	22	29	
Oct 2010		6	13	20	27	
Nov 2010		3	10	17	24	
Dec 2010		1	8	15	22*	31 (Fri)
Jan 2011	8 (Sat)	14 (Fri)	20 (Thu)*	26		
Feb 2011	2	9	16*	23		
Mar 2011	2	9	16	23	30	

*Recycling and food waste only (no green waste)

Remember:

- When your new services begin, we will collect ALL cardboard in your green recycling box and not collect any cardboard in your green waste bag.
- When your new services begin, you can recycle a wider range of recycling in your green recycling boxes including plastics and cartons.
See your information pack for more details.
- We now collect on Bank Holidays apart from Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day.
- Green waste is collected once a month during winter (December, January and February).

Please recycle your old collection calendar

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All telephone codes 01275 with exception of *

LONG ASHTON PARISH COUNCIL - DATES 2011

Meetings are normally held at 7.30 pm in the Pavilion, Keedwell Hill

Monday	17	January	Planning
Monday	24	January	Council
Monday	7	February	Highways & Burial Ground
Monday	21	February	Planning
Monday	28	February	F & GP
Monday	14	March	Council
Monday	21	March	Planning
Monday	11	April	Highways & Burial Ground
Monday	18	April	Annual Parish Meeting - Village Hall
WEDNESDAY	20	April	F&GP
WEDNESDAY	27	April	Planning
Monday	2	May	MAY DAY ELECTIONS 5th MAY
Monday	16	May	Council
Monday	23	May	Planning
Monday	6	June	Highways & Burial Ground
Monday	13	June	Planning
Monday	20	June	F&GP
Monday	27	June	Council
Monday	11	July	Planning
Monday	8	August	Highways & Burial Ground
Monday	15	August	Planning
Monday	22	August	F&GP
Monday	12	September	Planning
Monday	19	September	Council
Monday	3	October	Highways & Burial Ground
Monday	10	October	Planning
Monday	17	October	F&GP
Monday	14	November	Planning
Monday	21	November	Council
Monday	5	December	Highways & Burial Ground
Monday	12	December	Planning
WEDNESDAY	14	December	F&GP



REMEMBRANCE WEEK CONCERT

by the

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MALE VOICE CHOIR

**WITH SUPPORTING APPEARANCE BY
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7.30 PM FRIDAY

12TH NOVEMBER 2010

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