

Longparish Community Association

Annual General Meeting
8th June 2011

Agenda

- Report of the Management Committee
- Nominations/Election of Committee
- Plans for coming year
- Questions and comments
- Refreshments and further informal discussion

LCA main roles

A reminder

The LCA - main role

- Facilitating and supporting groups and members of the community organising activities:
 - Bank account:
 - So groups can apply for grants
 - 'overdrafts'
 - Insurance:
 - Public liability for events
 - Equipment owned by local groups
 - Employer's liability - covers volunteers
 - We can explore special cover for out of the ordinary events
 - » May be easier and cheaper to add to our existing insurance than get 1-off
 - Equipment

Available equipment includes:


- KidzZone games equipment
- Computer projector (*)
- Hanging screen (*)
- Wine glasses
- Marquee/party tent (*)
- Large charcoal BBQ (*)
- Large gas BBQ (*)
- Flip chart easel and some stationery disposables
- Race signage, fluorescent waistcoats, orange hazard fencing
- Coming soon - slide -> digital copier

The past year

Funding

- David will give more details, but special mention and thanks to:
 - Continued support from the Parish Council
 - Many donations from members

Activities, events and groups supported by the LCA include:

-  KIDZONE
- Recycled Teenagers
- Events Diary in Hill and Valley
- Coffee mornings
- L2SOTM
- Tuesday talks
- Hog the Limelight events
- Choir
- Parents & Toddlers
- Smooth Movers
- Sewing Club



KidzZone

KidzZone team - visit VH
Before 8.30pm



KidzZone - report

- Continues to be successful
- Fortnightly sessions in village hall
- Termly (approx) trips
- Always grateful for volunteers to help share the workload.



Recycled Teenagers - report

August - Weyhill Fairground

- September - Hawk Conservancy
- October - New Forest, tour and meal
- November - Haskins Garden Centre
- December - Choir at Community Hall
- March - Get Hampshire Singing, Winchester
- May - Exbury Gardens

Membership update

- We currently have 210 individual members and 6 Affiliated Groups.
- Jean Chambers has volunteered to take over as the North Acre branch of the 'membership secretariat'!

Treasurer's report and appointment of independent examiner

David Wright
See separate report

The Management Committee

Thanks to last year's committee

- Jeremy Barber
- Christine Beresford
- Christian Dryden
- Fiona Gould
- Sandra Jones
- David (Anne) Marklew
- Andy Smith
- David Wright
- And sorry that we're losing:
- Jeremy Barber

Prepared to stand for the coming year

- Existing Committee
 - Christine Beresford
 - Christian Dryden
 - Fiona Gould
 - Sandra Jones
 - David Marklew
 - Andy Smith
 - David Wright
- New volunteers:
 - Andy and Jenny Jolliffe

Nominations - Committee

- Is any member prepared to propose the nominees?
- Are the members willing to elect the nominees to serve on the committee for the next 12 months?

Proposed Honorary Officer

- David Wright - treasurer
- Is any member prepared to propose our nominee for Treasurer?
- Are the members willing to elect our nominee to serve as its Treasurer on the committee for the next 12 months?

Plans for the coming year include:

- Continuing to support and subsidise KidzZone and Recycled Teenagers, as well as other village groups such as the choir
- Working with and offering support to
 - the village hall project (especially audio-visual system)
 - the community enterprise initiative
- Hog the Limelight shows - bringing professional arts to villages in Hampshire
- Tuesday talks
- Apple day
- Others? - eg Diamond Jubilee (2-5 June 2012)



Recycled Teenagers

- next Recycled Teenagers' outing is to Birdworld at Farnham on 16 June.
- After that there is a cream tea in the Barbers' and Kath Hewlett's garden on 17 July to raise funds for the village hall refurbishment
- visit to Brembridge Garden Centre near Eastleigh on 20 July.
- In August we hope to go and watch the Old Tyme Music Hall entertainment in Christchurch but this has still to be finalised

Hog the Limelight - tbc

- October 2011. John Kirkpatrick: 'The Victorian Farmer's Year in Song'.
 - Very well regarded act with a strong following. 'He presents a programme taking us through the year in the countryside, illustrating the highs and lows of each season.' Squeezebox with songs.
- March 2012. Opera Dudes: 'The Cod Fathers of Croon'.
 - A family show with broad appeal despite the classical style. Entertainment with some first class singing and a strong comedy element.
- April 2012. Oh La La!
 - A 'charming and sophisticated' quartet of accordion, violin, guitar and double bass, with a very wide repertoire'.
- June 2012. Travels with Grandad.
 - We saw this act showcased, and thought it would appeal to adults as well as children. Very witty - lovely warm rapport with audience. Thought we could make this part of our midsummer fun day event.

'Hot buttered soul' Saturday July 9th 7.00pm - 11.00pm

- Longparish Choir & LCA present a celebration of great soul music at the Longparish Community Hall featuring the best of Motown, Stax, Atlantic and much more.
- Live music featuring - You, the Longparish Choir and friends
- Soul food
- Soul sounds
- Bar
- If you want to help, join in, play along or spin some tunes contact David Marklew, 720796 or Cathy Yelf, 720790

Any other ideas, comments or
questions?

Let's carry on discussing

- Over drinks and nibbles
- In accordance with our tagline!