

Longparish Community Association

Annual General Meeting
10th April 2007

Report

- This is a copy of the presentations given at the meeting itself
- See separately:
 - Treasurers reports
 - Minutes

Agenda

- Report of the Management Committee
 - LCA activities
 - Membership update
 - KidzZone report (Cheryl)
 - Plans for coming year
- Treasurer's report
 - Nomination/Appointment of Independent Examiner
- Nominations/Election
 - Management committee
 - Treasurer and Secretary
- Questions and comments
- Refreshments and further informal discussion

A look back....

- Longparish Community Association was inaugurated at a public meeting in January 2006
- Was registered with the Charities Commission and operational from May 2006

Objectives of Longparish Community Association (1)

- To promote the benefit of the people of Longparish without discrimination of any kind
- By working with the people and organisations in Longparish in a common effort to:
 - Advance education
 - Provide facilities for social welfare, leisure and recreation
 - To improve the conditions of life for the people of Longparish

Objectives of Longparish Community Association (2)

- Work with existing organisations to help manage the community facilities and therefore further the Associations objectives
- To promote other charitable objectives as may be decided from time to time

What have we done so far?

Achievements over the last year

- Lots of boring administration work completed
 - Bank account opened
 - Insurance
 - Public and employer's (for volunteers) liability insurance for LCA-organised activities
 - Contents cover for LCA assets
 - Alcohol license for village hall
 - facilitated license for Community Hall
 - Child Protection Policy drafted to ensure that the youngsters and the volunteers at KidzZone are safe, adequately trained and qualified

Membership update

	Adults	Juniors	Total
Full members	191	42	233
Associate members	37	13	50
Total	228	55	283

+ 3 Affiliate organisations

Activities - organised or supported

-  - more from Cheryl
- Moviola monthly
- Walks
- Coffee mornings
- L2SOTM
- Recycling talk
- Hog the Limelight Live Entertainments
- Midsummer Fun Event
- Christmas quiz
- Events Diary in Hill and Valley



KidzZone Report

Cheryl Dowler



Longparish Youth Club

- Was started on 14 June 2006 : 13 girls and 7 boys attended on the first night.
- The object of Kidz Zone is to give young people somewhere safe to meet within the village where they can enjoy social contact and healthy supervised activities
- Kidz Zone Club meets at the Village Hall fortnightly on a Wednesday between 7:00 - 10:00p.m.



Longparish Youth Club

- Club is supervised by adult Club Leaders and run by an adult volunteer Committee:
- Martin Hulme
- Karen Lewis
- Cheryl Dowler
- Trevor Bettell
- Andrea Hulme
- Georgina Knipe
- Fiona Gould



Longparish Youth Club

- Girls and boys aged between 11 - 18 can be Members
- Cost is £1 per Club night; the joining fee also gives membership of the Longparish Community Association
- Kidz Zone now has 27 enthusiastic Members, with average of 15 - 18 attending regularly



Longparish Youth Club

Activities include many indoor games:

- pool
- table football
- badminton
- table tennis
- dodgeball
- darts
- karaoke
- new age kurling
- play station and dance mats
- visiting the tuck shop or hanging out with friends



Longparish Youth Club

- Many Longparish residents have generously helped set Kidz Zone up by donating their time, raising funds or providing equipment for Kidz Zone to use
- During the summer evenings supervised games are held on the football field for activities that need more space than is available in the Village Hall, such as rounders.



Longparish Youth Club

- External activities have taken place - Members meet at the Village Hall and are driven to and from venues in a minibus, along with Club Leaders.
- We've been to
 - 10-pin bowling at Newbury Lakeside Superbowl
 - Quasar & Bowling at Southampton Superbowl
 - And, last Wednesday, Ice Skating at Bracknell.



Longparish Youth Club

- Kidz Zone has a Members' Youth Committee of who help to ensure smooth running of the Club and suggest activities that Members would like to do
- There is a Code of Conduct which Members agree to abide by
- Kidz Zone, the club's name, was chosen by its own members, and has its own logo, kindly designed by Phil Barber



Longparish Youth Club

- A regular monthly column in Hill & Valley magazine spreads the word about planned and past Club activities
- A web page was set up by David Gould and Jeremy Barber, so Kidz Zone has its own page on the Longparish website: www.longparish/kidzzone.



Longparish Youth Club

- There are several Longparish residents qualified to drive community minibuses, who have offered to drive occasionally, or already driven for us. If anyone else would like to help out with driving a minibus to Kidz Zone external events please let us know, as MIDAS training can be arranged.
- Finally, we'd be pleased to have more volunteers as occasional helpers at Club nights - its not onerous but it IS lively and satisfying - just contact any of the Club Leaders for more information!

Plans for coming year

The LCA - main roles

- **Facilitating**
 - helping members of the community organise activities
 - Fund raising
- **Supporting**
 - Those members of our community who may have difficulty accessing the help or support they need
- **Organising**
 - Organising a limited number of social activities

Facilitating

- Insurance
- Communication
- Bank account/charitable status
- Resources

Facilitating - insurance

- We have insurance for groups that are part of the LCA and events held under our banner
 - 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
- Talk to David Wright if you're interested

Facilitating - Communication

- Submitting articles or events notices to Hill and Valley
 - And potentially Andover Advertiser
- Events Diary in Hill and Valley every month
- Website
- Email to LCA members

- Talk to anyone on the committee if you want something publicised

Facilitating - Bank account

- Having Charitable status and our own bank account
 - We can hold ring-fenced funds for sub-groups of the LCA to save you having to open your own account
 - You can apply for grants for community purposes and the money can be paid into the LCA account
 - We have an account with the Longparish shop
 - Talk to David if you'd like to discuss options

Facilitating - Resource

- We have some way to go here, but over time we intend to become a central village resource for information and expertise
 - What support is available
 - Where to go to find things out
 - Who to talk to about things
 - Help with things like grant applications
- What do you want from a central community resource?

Supporting.....

- Organising and subsidising certain activities
 - KidzZone



- Subsidy for facilities and activities
 - LCA funding
 - Specific applications for external grant funding
- Training and support for volunteer leaders
 - CRB registrations
 - First Aid
 - Child protection
 - Minibus driving

Supporting....

- Following on from Parish Plan - explore the support that may be required by some of the older members of our community
 - Watch this space

Supporting....

- Conservation and environmental issues
 - Paul Knipe is keen to set up a conservation group
 - Will look for external grant funding for equipment and training
 - James Field is offering to help us understand how we can individually save energy (and money) in our homes
 - LCA will provide electricity monitoring device
 - Look out for information in Hill and Valley

Supporting.....

- Our shop
 - The LCA actively supports Anne and Pat Burke by buying the vast majority of refreshments for events from the shop
 - We would encourage all our members individually to support the shop and post office
 - If you want it to be there for that emergency pint of milk or bottle of wine, then you need to use it when it's not an emergency!
 - If every household redirected 5% of their supermarket purchases to the shop it would make a big difference

Organising.....

- There is a limit to how many individual events the LCA committee can organise themselves
 - So what we need is people who are prepared to do some of the legwork with us supporting
- We now have a team organising KidzZone
 - Thanks to them
 - Anyone who would be prepared to help out - even occasionally - please talk to Cheryl or Andrea
- We have a team running our Moviola programme
 - Thanks to Emma Smith and the team

Organising.....

- Hog the Limelight
 - Gloria has organised 2 of these events in the last year
 - Fantastic fun and with a quality of performer that we would never see in the village without the subsidy she has got for us
 - She has got us a subsidy again for 2 events in the coming year
 - We need volunteers to help organise the actual events
 - Please talk to Gloria or any member of the committee

Other activities

- Smooth Movers Gentle Exercise class
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- Delighted to hear more ideas - just remember we also need people who are prepared to volunteer
 - Let's spread the organising around!

The Management Committee

Thanks to last year's committee

- Chair - Fiona Gould
- Vice chair - Wendy Ellicock
- Treasurer - David Wright
- Minutes secretary - Gloria Goodliffe
- Correspondence secretary - Alix Bremridge
- Membership secretary - Christine Beresford
- Jeremy Barber
- Patrick Beresford
- Toby Cooper
- Jonathan Evans
- Andy Smith
- Especially because there was so much work involved in all the setting up

Prepared to stand for coming year

- Fiona Gould
- Wendy Ellicock
- David Wright
- Gloria Goodliffe
- Alix Bremridge
- Christine Beresford
- Jeremy Barber
- Patrick Beresford
- Andy Smith