

WHAT'S ON during the week at the community centre

Please consult our website for updates.

NOTE THAT *** denotes term time only, so not on in late July & August

Monday:

***Buggy Club @ 9.30-11.30 longfurlongbuggyclub@hotmail.com

***Rainbow Guides @ 17.30 Jo Ovenden, 07894706601

Pawfect Pals 17.00-18.00 & 18.00-19.00 Info@pawfectpals.co.uk

Zumba with Thea @ 19.45- 20.45

***3rd Monday of month Berkshire Family History Society @ 19.30- 22.00

Abingdon@berksfhs.org.uk

Tuesday:

***Yoga @ 10.00 - 11.30 Sue Little s.littlecmi@btinternet.com

Slimming World @ 17.30 -19.30 Kevin 07568092964

***3rd Abingdon Guides @ 19.00- 20.30 3rdabingdonguides@gmail.com

***1st Tues of month Blue Sky Café @ 12.00-15.00

www.BlueSkyEcoCafe.org.uk

Wednesday:

***Zumba Gold @ 9.30-10.15 & 10.30-11.15 info@gemmapearcefitness.co.uk

Slimming World @ 18.00 and 19.30 Kevin 07568092964

***Brownies @ 18.00 - 19.30 Jane: The_robinsons@ntlworld.com Hilary:

habeale124@gmail.com

2nd Wed of month Friendly Cuppa @ 14.30 Jane 01235 202514

Thursday:

Slimming World @ 9:00 - 12.00, 18.00 - 20.30 Kevin 07568092964

***Singing Circle @ 10.30 - 11.30 Jane 01235 202514

Line Dancing @ 18.30 -19.30 and 19.45 -20.45 Claire
rhinestonerhythm@hotmail.co.uk

Friday:

No regular activities

Saturday

Dojang X Martial Arts Academy @ 10. 00 - 11.00 Sabrina dojangx@gmail.com
07938537310

Sunday:

***Christchurch on Long Furlong @ 10.30 Kath lf@cca.uk.net

Long Furlong Link

Summer 2022

AGM: Chair person's report

'The AGM of the Long Furlong Association was held on 4th July with no concerns or queries raised (other than about weekend hiring of the hall which was suspended for a while, but has now resumed). I am pleased to say all committee members, including our three new recruits, are willing to serve on the committee for another year. Following the re-opening of the centre after the pandemic, we lost a couple of regular hirers but I am encouraged by the new groups that now hire the centre on a regular basis. We have contacted the council regarding the leaking guttering and damaged fascia boards and we are hopeful that these will be repaired in the next few weeks. We will continue to maintain the centre as all hirers comment on what a nice hall it is.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the committee members for their support in running the centre like clockwork.'

And the committee would like to give many thanks to Claire (Chair) for the considerable amount of work she had done during the year!

Do you have flower power?

Would you like to help to make the flower bed alongside the Community Centre a little strip of joy once again? Our volunteer, Helen, who looked after the flower bed for the delight of everyone who walked past, 'retired' at the age of 91, so we are seeking another volunteer. Very many thanks to Helen for all she has done. It always looked really pretty. If you would like to help with this occasional task (at times to suit yourself) please contact longfurlongcommunity@gmail.com or put a note through the letterbox at the community centre with your contact details. All that's needed is a little weeding and perhaps the planting of some summer flowers.



Hall hire – good news!

We have been able to restart the hiring of the halls on a casual basis. Casual hire is at weekends only: Badger hall is available Saturday mornings; Badger or Olave or both are available on Saturday afternoons and Sunday afternoons. All details can be found on our website along with booking enquiry form:

<https://longfurlongcommunitycentre.wordpress.com>

To hire a hall on a *regular* basis, please email regularhire_ifca@yahoo.com

For non-booking enquiries email longfurlongcommunity@gmail.com

Or find us on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/longfurlongcommunity/>



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Planning News

At a North Abingdon Housing Development liaison meeting on 25/5/2022, we received the following updates:

1. Sewage installation work down Boulter Drive, serving the new estate will take place during the school summer holidays 2022 (July/August), which will inevitably disrupt local traffic.
2. It is anticipated that OCC Highways will let the contract for the Lodge Hill full diamond A34 interchange in early 2023. No more than 400 dwellings are allowed to be built until this is completed.
3. Further traffic disruption on Dunmore Road will continue throughout 2023 with the installation of a pelican crossing adjacent to the bridleway as well as major works on the modification of the roundabout on the Oxford Road/Dunmore Road/Twelve Acre Drive junction.
4. The Oxfordshire Clinical Commissioning Group has decided after a conversation with the Long Furlong Medical Centre in Loyd Close, not to proceed with a separate facility on the new estate in the Community Hub, but rather increase the capacity of existing surgeries in the town. As a result, the space freed up could be added to that allocated for the local centre on the new development – making it a more useful facility.
5. Currently negotiations are under way to identify companies willing to occupy the pub/restaurant, retail spaces and residential old people's home - anticipating planning submission in 2023 to become available in 2024/5.
6. Plans for a footpath/cycle path all the way to Radley Station have been incorporated.
7. The new OCC primary school on the development is anticipated to be operational from Autumn 2026.

