



## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Item	Agenda item	Lead
1	<p><b>Welcome</b></p> <p>Officers            Marcus Pickering, Keela Shackell-Smith, Emma Lovelock, David Wells, Ben Pitt, Sally Tilley.</p> <p>Special guests</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cllr Andrew Hansand, Mayor of St Neots</li> <li>• Representatives from Huntingdonshire District Council with responsibility for Love's Farm House, Chris Stopford, Communities Manager at HDC and Cllr Tom Sanderson.</li> <li>• Cllr David Harty, representing the Town, District and County Councils</li> <li>• Police Community Support Officers, Carol List and Daniel Grant</li> <li>• Community Chaplain – Helene Tame, appointed on behalf of Churches Together in St Neots as the Love's Farm Community Chaplain.</li> </ul> <p>Approximately 75 residents joined the AGM.</p>	Marcus
2	<p><b>Reaching our goals</b></p> <p>We set ambitious goals and met most of them. The full reports from our goals can be found in the <a href="#">AGM presentation</a>, including progress, what's next and how to get involved.</p>	Marcus
3	<p><b>Election of officers</b></p> <p>Marcus Pickering asked the room if they would like to step forward for the role of Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary and Treasurer. The following people were the sole volunteers, with proposers and seconds.</p> <p>Chair – Marcus Pickering            Proposed by Helene Tame            Seconded by Ben Pitt</p> <p>Vice Chair – Sally Tilley            Proposed by Emma Lovelock            Seconded by Keela Shackell-Smith</p> <p>Secretary – Keela Shackell-Smith            Proposed by Rosie Ferguson            Seconded by Alexis Delaforce-Fry</p> <p>Treasurer – David Wells            Proposed by Eleanor Whalley</p>	

	Seconded by Stephen Emberson.	
4	<p><b>Love's Farm Community Champion Awards 2014</b> The Love's Farm Community Champion awards were nominees from residents on Love's Farm. The following residents won awards.</p> <p><b>Good Neighbour Award</b> The nomination said the winner has organised our street party on Fox Covert for the past 2 years. She has involved the children on the street in decorating and making bunting for the street. She is also the first person to send round cakes and biscuits when they've baked too many! The winner is Claire Price.</p> <p><b>New venture</b> There are some great groups on Love's Farm, such as the mummies and buggies group, football on the muga and early morning walking group. Also, the winner is always finding stuff! She's reunited keys, cameras and bikes to name a few and she also set up the early morning walking group. The winner is Caroline Henderson.</p> <p><b>Green fingers</b> Nominated for the best front garden. They're tucked away on Whitchurch walk so not many passers by but, while most are just grass, weeds and plants put in by the builder, their front garden is packed with flowers. The winner is Tsjitske Dotinga-Tubbs</p> <p><b>Newsletter Ninja</b> This award goes to our top newsletter deliverers, some deliver to over 100 properties and the winner of this award delivers to over 100 and always asks for more! The winner is Max Hooper</p> <p><b>Attendee of the year</b> The next award went to attendee of the year, the person that attends a lot of our events. The winner has attended a lot of our events as a family such as chocolate bingo, Easter Egg hunt, scarecrow festival and Big Lunch and often sends Emma updates and information for Facebook. The winner is Sam Claussen.</p> <p><b>Outstanding contribution</b> This award was given to Philip Gibbs for outstanding contribution to Love's Farm. Philip has carried out a number of roles in the community association such as Chair, Vice Chair, Chair of the Building Steering Committee, LFCA Representative on the ST. Neots Town Centre Initiative Committee, Churches Together in St Neots Committee and Café Church. He raises money for Parkinson charities, attends so many Love's Farm events over the years and one of the founding members of the community association. Katie Baldwin sent personal message of thanks to Philip.</p> <p>"Philip has been an absolute champion at Love's Farm. He championed the community centre build, edited and delivered the community newsletter, made bat boxes, helps run events, chaired the sometimes challenging committee meetings, amongst many other things. Philip has played a major part in the development of the community at Love's Farm and without his input, kindness and</p>	

	<p>patience the community would not have grown with such solid foundations.</p> <p>Above all though, for me, Philip is a Champion for friendship. We worked very closely together, on many projects and ideas to help the community grow into what it has. I spent so much time popping into Philips house that I became familiar with Jenny's dinners, changes to the dolls house and other daily nuances. I got an insight into Philips love hate relationship with his computer which gave us some real laughs and enjoyed listening to Philips poems. Philip and I have shared tears of joy and sadness throughout the four years we worked together. I'm very proud of the work we produced and am so grateful to have had the opportunity to spend time plotting and planning with such a kind and humble person as Philip.</p> <p>I hope Philip accepts the award with a heart full of pride, he absolutely deserves it."</p>	
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**Meeting dates (subject to room availability)**

22 October 2014 - Officers

12 Nov 2014 – Committee

10 Dec 2014 - Officers