



## Congratulations to Marcus



Our utmost congratulations to our Chair, Marcus Pickering, on receiving a prestigious St Neots Business and Community Award. The 'Unsung Hero award' was given to Marcus at the awards ceremony on 25 April. Marcus has been Chair of the Love's Farm Community Association since 2013. The nomination stated "Marcus' approach has enabled the Community Association to become more efficient, proactive and accountable. He is hardworking and diligent in this voluntary position, yet often takes on other responsibilities too if no one else steps forward – demonstrating his unwavering commitment to the local community".

## Parking Group survey

The Love's Farm Community Association Parking Group would like to hear from you about parking issues and solutions. Complete our questionnaire online and don't forget to keep sending photos of parking problems. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/LFParking>  
If you'd like a paper copy of the survey please call 471281.

Contact: [parking@ourlovesfarm.co.uk](mailto:parking@ourlovesfarm.co.uk)

## Love's Farm massive yard sale. 12 July, 10:00-15:00.

Our massive yard sale is back by popular demand. Had a clear out and can't be bothered to do a car boot? Or have you been putting off a clear out since moving house? Or have items too big to get to a boot sale? Well we're going to make it easy. Have a stall in your garden or car parking space on this day. Register your house and we shall make a map and list of all houses taking part available....and sell sell sell. That simple! We will soon open registration on our website but wanted to ensure that you keep the date free.....

## Love's Farm Dog Walks

What a glorious day for our first Love's Farm Dog Walk. Thank you to everyone who joined the launch. We had a great walk and met lots of dogs and their owners. The walks are scheduled for the first Sunday of the month, 9:30. Dates for your diary:

- 7 June
- 5 July
- 2 August

If you would like to join the dog walk mailing list, email [keela.shackell@ourlovesfarm.co.uk](mailto:keela.shackell@ourlovesfarm.co.uk)



## Love's Farm House



Our new community centre (next to Tesco) is taking shape and is on track open in September. Our team of local residents are hard at work setting hire policies and prices, ordering equipment, scheduling bookings and much more besides. There's still room for more regular bookings – and more volunteers! Email [ben@lovesfarmhouse.co.uk](mailto:ben@lovesfarmhouse.co.uk) to get involved.

## Committee meetings 2015

Our [meetings](#) are currently held at Tesco's, Barford Road. Future dates for your diary - 15 July, 16 September and 18 November

## Return of the caterpillars

We've had a report of the re-appearance of caterpillar nests around Love's Farm, though in much smaller numbers than we have seen in previous years. Hunts District Council are aware of the problem and are preparing to treat the nests on land which they are responsible for. In the meantime, take a look on our website for advice on how to spot the moths and deal with them in your own gardens. You should be aware that touching them with bare hands can cause a rash or other adverse reaction, so please be careful.

## Love's Farm bat walks

An evening with a difference! Come and learn about our resident bats on Love's Farm and hopefully see and hear them in action! Sunday 24 May - 8.30-9.45 (approx.) No need to book just meet at the Indian Play Area. Check our website for further information.

## Monthly Quiz

Join our monthly quiz on the last Friday of the month at the St Neots Football Club. Maximum team of 6 people, £1 per person. Bring your own drinks and snacks. Hope to see you there. Check our website for details of the next quiz.

## Look SMART for 2015

Thank you to all of our volunteers joining our SMART days to SMARTen up Love's Farm. Open to all the family. Helene brings sweet treats as a thank you. Join our next SMART days on 30 May and/ or 11 July.

## Forums are back online

Our website forums are back online and open to residents only. Participants will need to register with a Love's Farm address and agree to post using their real name. Two forums - 'For sale' and 'Ask a question' remain open to a wider audience. The 'Ask a question' forum is intended to provide simple factual answers to questions - for example from those thinking of moving here who might want to find out something about our community. We have set our clear guidelines on our website for our forums.

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