



## Welcome to the May 2014 newsletter from the Love's Farm Community Association (LFCA).

The Love's Farm Community Association goals for this year are now final and working groups have been formed. We are always looking for volunteers to support our goals. For example, we are looking for a working group to develop a visible campaign on responsible dog ownership. We are also looking to have a group focussing on parking issues. If you would like to volunteer, get in touch via the website or email [chair@ourlovesfarm.co.uk](mailto:chair@ourlovesfarm.co.uk)

### Places for people

- Community centre - Work with relevant authorities to ensure construction can start. Sign a lease for the centre with Hunts District Council. Appoint trustees.
- Youth work - Secure funding for Youth Service Providers to continue the youth club for another year. Form a youth committee to take over running of the youth club and facilitate future work and activities with young people.
- Events - Organise at least one event per quarter. 150 or more people in attendance at the Big Lunch. Publicise 2 or more events to the wider St Neots area via AboutMyArea, Town Council newsletter or other similar publications

### Respect for each other

- Street reps and Neighbourhood Watch. 75% of streets represented by a street rep. Develop a Neighbourhood Watch scheme.
- Develop a visible campaign to promote responsible dog ownership.
- SMART - Increase participation. Cover the whole estate in a year.

### Sharing spaces

- Form a working group to promote responsible parking by residents and tackle the issue of commuter and match day parking.
- Northern access: work with our local councillors to achieve a final agreed position.

### Building our community

- 6 'good news' stories in the local press.
- An AGM which engages the community with all that we've achieved this year and our vision for the year ahead
- Website - Committee profile pages with clear information about who to contact. Promote registrations and increase visitor numbers.
- Newsletter - To be delivered to every home in alternate months, with electronic newsletters in intervening months. Make it financially sustainable.
- Target new residents with welcome and useful information about the Love's Farm and the Community Association.
- Improve links with the businesses and organisations located on Love's Farm

Every other month, the Love's Farm Community Association meet to discuss topical issues. The meetings are attended by residents of Love's Farm and our Councillors. Future dates:

- 11 June 2014
- 13 August 2014

## Big Lunch

A date for your diary. Our annual Big Lunch picnic will be held on 31 August. LFCA have a marquee, games and dancing. Everyone welcome. Last year we had a glorious day with over 80 residents.

## Quiz Night

Join us at the Reedman's Bar at St Neots Football Club for our quiz on the last Friday of the month (check the website). Bring your own drinks and glasses. Max of 6 people per team. £1pp - don't worry if you have not got a team, there's always someone you can join.

## SMART day

Grabbers at the ready... let's get Love's Farm looking clean and tidy. Meet at the Pirate Ship 11am to 1pm and/or 2pm to 4pm. Check the website for our next SMART day.

## Café Church

4:00pm Sunday 1 June. Meet others from Love's Farm and St Neots, enjoy free tea, coffee, cakes and sandwiches, activities for all ages and a time for reflection and singing - all welcome.

## Brown Tail moth infestation



We have a Brown Tail Moth problem in some parts of Love's Farm, in the trees and bushes. Hunts District Council are treating them with insecticide. Please take a look at their [leaflet](#) on the Hunts District Council website, in case you have them in gardens.

## Love's Farm walking group

Tuesdays at 6am. Meet at the pirate ship.

## Buggy fit

Classes are from 10-11 every Thursday morning and meet at the top of Lannesbury Crescent and go from there. The class is called Buggyfit, it's the no.1 fitness class for parents in the UK and you can find more info at [www.buggyfit.co.uk](http://www.buggyfit.co.uk) or on our Facebook page, Buggyfit St Neots and St Ives.

## New on the forum

Current hot topics on the Love's Farm website forums:

- Window cleaner
- Moving to Love's Farm

## Our electronic newsletter

Our Love's Farm newsletter is published on a monthly basis. We alternate between a paper edition given to every household, and our electronic newsletter sent to everyone signed up to the Love's Farm Website. If you haven't already, sign up to the website and you will receive the electronic newsletter every other month.

<http://www.ourlovesfarm.co.uk/>

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