

Join us carol singing



Join our annual <u>carol singing evening</u> on Thursday 18 December. This is the last event of 2014, thank you to everyone that has joined our events this year. Meet at the Football Club at 18:00, we will finish at 19:15 at Helene's house, 76 Stone Hill (our Community Chaplain) for mulled wine and mince pies.

This year we shall be walking around the south of Love's Farm, lanterns have been made by our newly formed Love's Farm Brownie Pack. We will be collecting money while we are singing this year, all monies raised will go to the Brownies. In return, they have Rudolph lollipops to give out.

Please wrap up warm and bring a torch. It's a great evening, we always have a great number of residents joining us. If you can't join us, keep an eye out of the window and come out to listen to us singing.

Keep an eye on Facebook for our route and updates about the carol singing.

Virtual Christmas tree

Post your Christmas tree on our virtual Christmas tree festival Facebook page. No prizes, no voting, just for fun - spreading the Christmas cheer! Simply post a photo of your tree (no presents) a Christmas tree festival without leaving your house!



Local newspaper delivery

Martins, the newsagent in St Neots, have said that they will do a daily delivery of newspapers to Love's Farm if 20 houses out of the 1,250+ dwellings on Love's Farm would like a delivery. Jill is happy to collate all responses and go to see the Manager. If you are interested please contact Jill on bjr@bjrjackson.com

Parking problems

A reminder that we are collecting evidence of parking issues on Love's Farm, please send us photographs: parking@ourlovesfarm.co.uk

Report it through 101

If you see an incident, potential nuisance, or generally something untoward, report it. Call the non-emergency police on 101.

Love's Farm House



Construction of our new community centre has started! The building will include a hall, kitchen, seating area, meeting room, office and garden. There will also be a new preschool facility on the same site. The building will be called Love's Farm House - or The Farm House to its friends.

Local residents have formed a charity that will manage the centre, fitting it out with furniture and equipment, setting hire prices, scheduling activities, managing bookings, hiring staff and everything else that's required to launch and run a successful community centre. We have a great team of volunteers but an even greater list of jobs ahead of us. If you want to be involved in making sure the centre is a success, we'd be delighted to welcome you on board. Please get in touch at ben@lovesfarmhouse.co.uk

We're also keen to speak to people who want to run activities at the centre. The schedule is already filling up with sessions for pre-school and older children, exercise, yoga and dance classes, social events and support groups. We hope to keep weekends mostly free for private parties and one-off events. The building is due to be handed over to us in July, whereupon we'll need a bit of time to furnish and equip it. We hope to launch the centre with a big fanfare towards the end of summer.



Dates for your diary

- Smart Day 3 Jan
- LFCA committee meeting 14 Jan
- Monthly quiz last Friday of the month

New District Councillor

lan Gardener has been elected as our new District Councillor (one of two councillors who represent us on Huntingdonshire District Council). Take a look at our website for an introduction to lan.

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