

LONGNEY & EPNEY PARISH NEWS

Parish Council Meeting

The next Parish Council meeting will take place on Monday 11th November at 7.30pm in the school hall.

Electoral Register

It is the time of year again to make sure that you are registered to vote on the electoral register. Failure to register causes the district council to have to send agents out to properties to investigate and could affect your credit rating.

BT Broadband Outage

In the first week of September a number of residences in the village were left without broadband. We would recommend that all villagers make sure that they have complained to BT and filed a request for compensation due to lack of service.

Gardners of Longney

We have had a request for family tree information from Susan Marsden whose grandmother was a member of said family. She is particularly interested in Iris and Doris Gardner and Brabant Cottage. If anyone has any information could they email her on: suemard@outlook.com

Verge Cutting

The new contractor organized by the PC for the verges, flashes and hedge cutting has completed his first season. If any parishioners would like to see any other areas included or amended, please let us know.



Photo by Louise Everett #Love where you live

Defibrillators

Gemma Wingrove attended the Parish Council meeting and gave us a great precis of costs and processes involved in getting defibrillators into the two BT boxes in the villages. The cost of this will be £150 per box per year for 7 years. If you are a local business who would like to sponsor this and in return get your business postcards displayed in the phone boxes, please let us know.

Suspicious or Speeding Vehicles – Call 999 or 101

If you do spot a vehicle acting suspiciously then please call 999 with the number plate details so that the information can be put out on the number plate recognition system and patrols updated. If you have noticed something that has happened but the vehicle drives off, please call 101. This also applies to vehicles that you regularly see speeding within the two villages.

Longest Day – Longney Bike Ride

This year several families of the parish have decided to raise money for DEBRA, the national charity that supports individuals with Epidermolysis Bullosa, a blistering and painful skin condition. A fancy dress bike ride through the Severnside villages managed to raise £2000. If you would like details of how to donate, please contact Karen Harding or Hanne Foyle.

