



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

Our Community Centre



The long-awaited community centre is coming to Love's Farm. It will be situated just to the north of the Tesco/ Barnardo's car park, and include a large hall, meeting room, kitchen, open-plan seating area, office and garden. The site will also house a new pre-school with provision for 26 children. The work is due to commence in September, with completion early 2015.

We need volunteers

Once it's complete, Love's Farm Community Association will take on management of the building. We've been working hard behind the scenes (some of us for many years) to get to this stage, but now we need the support of many more Love's Farm residents.

Your thoughts?

We need to know what residents want from our Community Centre. We've compiled a [list of suggestions](#) on our online survey, but feel free to add your own. We can't promise that all of these are feasible, but we wanted to cast the net wide and get a good idea of what people want.

SMARTen up Love's Farm

We are keen to see if there are other areas in which we can be of help SMARTen up Love's Farm. For example, small areas of tree or plant care, helping old or disabled people with their surroundings. Please contact Phyllis Hooper. The next SMART days are:

- 22 Feb
- 29 March
- 26 April
- 31 May
- 5 July

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Railway bridge

The official opening of the new footbridge and lifts is on February 19th 2014. Network Rail have been unable to confirm when the bridge will actually be open to the public, though reports suggest that the bridge (not lifts) is already in use on the town side of the station. We realise that parking could become an issue. If a car is parked illegally, please take a photo of the car and street scene and email it to the LFCA committee to compile.

Love your street

This month you will receive a flyer through your door about Street Reps. We are looking for residents who love where they live, who can be a point of contact for their neighbours and pass on issues and ideas to the Community Association... "Street Reps".

The role of the Street Rep includes:

- Report problems or concerns affecting your street
- Share any ideas for change with us that could make a difference
- Help establish a Neighbourhood Watch and link with the neighbourhood watch co-ordinators, Alexis, Emma or Izzy
- Deliver the LFCA newsletter to your street or part of

If you would like to join, please [email](#).

Bus service

[Buses](#) to and from Love's Farm are changing again from 23rd February. The 62 bus will be discontinued and replaced by the 63 and 64. Buses will no longer serve Stone Hill, but will serve a wider range of destinations, including Tesco, Eaton Socon and Eaton Ford. Buses will operate either clockwise (route 63) or anticlockwise (route 64) around the Loves Farm/Eynesbury loop every other hour.

Love's Farm starlings

BPHA (Housing association) sessions at Loves Farm Starlings. Wednesday 12th Feb, 12th Mar, 9th Apr & 14th May. 1.30-3.00pm at Roundhouse School.

Find out about:

- Housing queries
- Rent enquires
- Anti social behaviour concerns
- Property maintenance issues

For more information please talk to staff at the group or call St Neots Rural Children's Centre on 01480 357540.



St Georges event

Eynesbury Village Association St Georges celebration weekend (19th/ 20th April). Two days of fun and entertainment for all. Coneygeare, Eynesbury.

You can help to shape the future of our town

Have your say on the St Neots Neighbourhood Plan

Through a Neighbourhood Plan, we can:

- Protect our existing facilities and assets
- Improve our local infrastructure
- Create new employment opportunities and community activity

Don't miss your chance to feedback your views on the draft plan.

VISIT www.stneots-tc.gov.uk/stneotsplan to find out more or to post your comments and suggestions online.

Find out more at www.stneots-tc.gov.uk/stneotsplan or watch out for details of upcoming events in our Neighbourhood Plan roadshow.

Share your views via Twitter using #stneotsplan or email us at stneotsplan@stneots-tc.gov.uk

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New on the forums

Currently being discussed on the Love's Farm discussion forum:

- [Female runners](#)
- [Roofer required](#)
- [Window cleaner](#)

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Keep in touch

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