Dear Resident,

Welcome to Longhoughton

On behalf of Longhoughton Parish Council and the Community I would like to welcome you to Longhoughton and hope that you enjoy living in the area. You have chosen a wonderful village as your new home and we hope you will be very happy living here. We do hope you will join in community life, there’s lots to get involved as you will see below and very much look forward to meeting you at some time in the future.

I hope you find the information attached useful about Longhoughton and the rest of the Parish, its facilities and some of the events that take place on a regular basis.

Check out the bi-monthly Community Newsletter which is delivered to every household in the Parish for further information on what’s on offer. If you’d like to learn a bit more about the history of the village, please visit the church and pick up one of their leaflets. Did you know? - each of the road names on Chancel Place were named after local families who lived on the site of your home in 1596, formerly known as the west field. Longhoughton is a medieval village principally set out around three main fields – west field, east field and south field, all of whose names remain in use in whole or part today.

Facilities:

Food store. The only food store in the village is the Co-operative Store on Burnside NE66 3JQ Tel. 01665 577025.

Café - Just round the corner from the Co-op in North End is our new café Company B – a go-to destination if you are a home-made cake lover!

Haircrew is the long-established hairdressing Salon in the former Spar Building NE66 3AG. Tel. 01665 572000 for an appointment.

Alnwick Medical Practice have a Surgery and Dispensary at 4/6 Portal Place NE66 3JN Tel. 01665 577380.
**Church Services.** There are services at St Peter and St Paul’s Church every Sunday. Contact Rev. Ian Mackarill on 01665 830281 or Church Warden Andrew Willmott on 01665 577456 or email pawillmott@doctors.org.uk The church is open during the day for quiet contemplation. The church magazine “The Bridge” can be purchased here for 50p, just leave your money on the plate.

**Longhoughton Community and Sports Centre @ Westfield Park** - provides community and sporting, social, learning and community activities at the Centre, Park Road, Longhoughton. NE66 3JH – tel: 01665 572315. The Centre is effectively the Village Hall for Longhoughton. A number of rooms can be hired here at very reasonable rates. There is an online booking system on the Centre’s website at [http://www.longhoughtoncommunitycentre.org/](http://www.longhoughtoncommunitycentre.org/) where you can also find out more about all our facilities, including a small play area for children under 8 years. The following activities take place weekly at the Community Centre:

- **Loose Needles (craft group)** – Monday afternoon 1.30-4pm. Email Ann Brixey annbrixey@btopenworld.com
- **Slimming World** meets each Monday for two sessions starting 5pm and 7pm. Contact Tracey Friar on 07533258049
- **Scouts, Beavers and Cubs** meet each Tuesday between 5.30pm-7.30pm. Email Tom Pownall tkpownall@aol.com
- **Indoor Bowling** Wednesday nights (Sept-March season only). Email Sheila Abercrombie shellaabercombe195@btinternet.com
- **Zumba!** meets on Thursday evenings 5.30-6.30pm. Contact Sophie Hastings 07825002702
- **Seated Exercise Class** (Mature Movers) meets on Friday morning 9.45-10.45am. Contact Ellie Phillips 01665 572315
- **Metafit class** meets each Saturday morning 8-9am. Contact Andy Crosby 07738253379
- **Alnwick Bears Children’s Rugby League** meet Saturday mornings 9-11am. Contact Steve Beaty 07984630083
- **Updates on events and activities** can be found on our Facebook page: [https://www.facebook.com/longhoughtoncs/](https://www.facebook.com/longhoughtoncs/) or check the various village noticeboards.

**Community noticeboards** can be found inside and outside of Longhoughton Community Centre, outside the Co-op and outside the former Spar on North End.

**Longhoughton C of E Primary School** is situated on Lacey Street NE66 3AJ Headteacher Tracey Critchlow 01665 577204.

**Nursery Services** for children under five are provided at the RAF Beacon Family & Community Centre, 17 Portal Place, Longhoughton. NE66 3JN. Telephone 01665 577502. A comprehensive welfare and support service to RAF families is provided here.
Longhoughton & Boulmer Women’s Institute meets on the first Tuesday of each month at Longhoughton Community and Sports Centre commencing at 7.30pm. All welcome.

Longhoughton Parish Council meets monthly apart from August and December and the agenda and minutes plus lots more information can be obtained on the Parish Council website at [https://northumberlandparishes.uk/longhoughton/](https://northumberlandparishes.uk/longhoughton/) There is a 15 minute public forum at the start of each meeting so you can ask questions.

Bi-Monthly Community Newsletter. The Parish Council also issues a bi-monthly Newsletter that is delivered to all households free of charge.

Allotments – a small allotment site is situated to the north-west of the village. If you are interested in an allotment please contact Rhoda Foote - email rhodafoote@yahoo.co.uk

Airplay Youth Club meets each Monday and Wednesday 5.30-7.30pm, contact Emily Hale, Station Youth Worker Emily.Hale@actionforchildren.org.uk

Football – for both both sexes and all ages takes place at the Community and Sports Centre. Contact Stew Case, Longhoughton Rangers F.C. Manager on 07789795901

Rugby League for children - Alnwick Bears meet and train at the Community and Sports Centre each Saturday morning 9-11am – for both sexes from age 3 upwards. Contact Steve Beaty on 07984630083.

Longhoughton Village Review. Longhoughton is going through a major Village Review. This is a consultation of the residents. Details of the Review will be included in the bi-monthly Newsletter and can be found on the Parish Council web site [https://northumberlandparishes.uk/longhoughton/community](https://northumberlandparishes.uk/longhoughton/community) The Parish is also preparing a Neighbourhood Development plan whose details are included in the Newsletter.

I hope that you are able to find activities that are of interest to you. There are lots of volunteering opportunities available which is a great way to meet new people and get involved in village life. I hope you enjoy living in Longhoughton as much as we all do. Please contact me if I can be of any further help.

Yours faithfully,

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