

Your Subscription

We are dependent upon the *once-a-year* donations to be able to inform, represent and support our residents. 'Annual Subs' can be paid directly into the LDRA bank account:

Sort Code: 20 – 46 – 73 Account No.: 33506282

Payment Reference: <<*Your road name*>>

We suggest **£3.00**, or more, per household. Some residents have set up annual standing orders, which is greatly appreciated. If you do not use online banking, then cheques, (payable to: 'Long Ditton Residents' Association'), can be posted to: LDRA Treasurer, 7 Chalcott Gardens, Long Ditton, Surbiton KT6 5HJ. We no longer accept cash payments. If you have subscription related questions, please e-mail: paul.bartlett@longditton.org / mark.herbert@longditton.org

The funds raised allow the association to continue to:

- ◆ Protect our community spaces against over development and loss of green recreational land
- ◆ Support Green Belt and Village Green campaigns, both of which continue to be important to our village
- ◆ Print and distribute information leaflets to our local residents
- ◆ Maintain the defibrillator at Anny's, fill the salt grit bins, the village Christmas tree lights, ...etc.
- ◆ Promote local businesses by making the village look attractive by sponsoring flower tubs, Christmas trees, and hanging baskets

We are kindly supported with donations from our Surrey County Councillor's annual fund and from our local shops in Fleece Road, for which we are very grateful.

How to Stay in Touch

We can be contacted in several ways:



Join our e-mail distribution list to get news and updates, contact: mark.herbert@longditton.org



www.longditton.org



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Long Ditton Residents Association (LDRA)



The LDRA committee welcomes visitors to our meetings - first Wednesday of the month, 8.00pm, Community Hall, behind St Mary's Church, Long Ditton, KT6 5HH. (No meetings in May, Aug & Nov)



The LDRA holds two public meetings a year (May & November) at 8.15pm, in the Long Ditton Village Hall, Ewell Road, Long Ditton, Surbiton KT6 5LE.



Speak with your road representative (list available on the LDRA website).

The LDRA is a proud supporter of:



LONG DITTON RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION



2023 / 2024

Working With You, Working For You



Fleece Road Shops with summer flower baskets



Part of our Green Belt land—Stokes Field Nature Reserve

The Long Ditton Residents' Association

Who are we? What do we do?

The LDRA is non-political and non-religious. There is a committee comprised of elected officers and road representatives. We are ordinary residents, who have an interest and a willingness to get involved in issues affecting our village of Long Ditton.

Unlike other residents' associations, being non-political, the committee does not present or endorse candidates in either Elmbridge Borough, or, Surrey County Council elections. As a result of this approach, we are able to act independently, in the interests of our residents, not having to 'toe the party line'.

The LDRA aims to preserve Long Ditton from over-development, maintain its character, improve its amenities and defend its surrounding Green Belt land.

We will be following the Elmbridge 'Local Plan' examination carefully, where our significant efforts contributed towards saving the Green Belt from development. We support the Village Green campaign and were pleased to see Elmbridge withdraw their objection and self-register Stokes Field Nature Reserve.

Post pandemic, Stokes Field Nature Reserve & One Tree Hill area continue to be essential for exercise, good health and mental wellbeing of residents and visitors.

All our officers, co-opted members and road representatives are volunteers, giving their time freely. We are seeking new recruits who would like to become involved as members of the committee. If you would like to find out more, please contact Mark Herbert or Paul Bartlett.

The LDRA Committee Officers



Chairperson
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Vice Chairperson
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Planning Officer
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Treasurer & Green Belt Officer
Paul Bartlett
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Secretary
Position Vacant—applications accepted



Website Administrator
Marcus Burke-Williams
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Assistant Secretary
Janet Evans

Digital Officer
Position Vacant—applications accepted

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What else do we do?

The LDRA regularly discusses:

- ◆ Long Ditton planning & development issues
- ◆ Elmbridge's new Local Plan progress
- ◆ Local parking concerns
- ◆ Mobile telephone masts and service provision
- ◆ Condition of local roads and road safety
- ◆ Village Green and recreational space issues
- ◆ Waste collections
- ◆ Maintenance of grass verges, trees and bushes
- ◆ Policing, local crime and anti-social behaviour
- ◆ Public transport

The monthly committee meetings provide an opportunity to meet, and raise issues, with our Councillors from Elmbridge Borough and Surrey County. We can assist by providing information, guidance and contact information to residents.



One Tree Hill