

Summer

Long Stratton News

WELCOME TO THE SUMMER 2026 EDITION

We have already had some really hot spells and we are all hoping this weather will continue and that the young people can enjoy the summer holidays.

We had a brilliant event on the 20th June 2026 and I would like to thank everyone that came and supported the event and especially to the volunteers who gave up their time to help set up stalls, manage attractions and set back down again.

The services that we are providing to our young people have grown in strength and numbers and as such the Council have recently recruited a youth support worker to assist Anastasia and Abi in youth activities. If you have young people and are interested in what we provide please have a look at our website, youth café runs during term time starting at 3.15pm.

We are receiving many complaints about speeding in the Town, I would like the opportunity to say that the Council are doing everything in our power to combat this.

Sadly we had significant vandalism in our public toilets in July at the Pavilion, meaning that we had to close the ladies toilets until this was rectified. Please can I ask that all users of the park use the public toilets respectfully and if you see vandalism occur please can you let the Town Council know either by phone calls or email so that we can follow it up with the Police.

During the summer holidays the Town Council office remains closed to the public to allow for childcare and annual leave, the team are still working and if you would like to speak to an officer then please can you contact the office who will make an appointment to see you.

Hope you all have a lovely summer, the next Council meeting is 14th September 2026 at 7pm in the Pavilion, all are welcome.

Kelly Lunnes, Chairman

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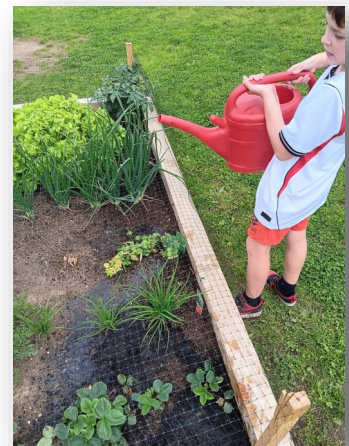
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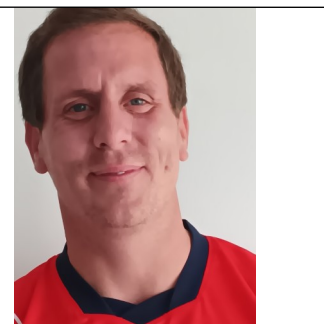
Youth Cafes have been buzzing with activities over the last few months. From the second round of the very popular Mario Kart tournament, making pitta pizzas and flapjacks, tending to our veggie planter outside the Pavilion, playing with glitter tattoos, having fun at bingo and much more!

Long Stratton's Youth Councillor's have been actively involved in the consultation for new play equipment for smaller children on the Manor Road Playing Fields and are leading the way in ensuring that it is accessible for all.

We had a great visit to Norwich Castle 🏰, city centre and market on Wednesday 27th May, where our young people showed maturity and consideration throughout the trip. Thanks to all who joined us for making it such a good day out and thank you also to Norwich County Council's Museums team for providing the tickets.



We are pleased to welcome Ashley Murphy who joined us in June as a part-time Youth Support Worker.



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As the main road through Long Stratton has become quieter since the bypass opened, sadly we are still seeing and hearing about dangerous speeding through the Town.

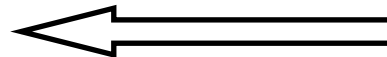
The Town Council are very aware of these issues and are in the process of gathering evidence through our new SAM2 locations and sharing the data with the Police. Norfolk Highways are ultimately the authority who are responsible for implementing and maintaining traffic calming measures.



Time	Maximum Speed
12:00	45 mph
13:00	40 mph
14:00	40 mph
15:00	40 mph
16:00	45 mph
17:00	45 mph

SAM2 Data from Tuesday 31/03/2026

Location: The Street



Please could we kindly remind all residents with hedges, that overhang public highways, that cutting back and maintaining is absolutely essential to aid visibility, accessibility and safety.

During this current nesting season though it is essential that before carrying out any work the hedges are inspected for nesting birds. Thank you.





Long Stratton's Community Event

This years community event on Saturday 20th June was so much fun! We hope all that came had a wonderful day.



An early start as always for the council staff, councillors and volunteers in setting everything up, but seeing the sun shine first thing always makes it easier and more promising for a great day to come!

Stall holders and food vendors soon arrived and the field was a hive of activity in preparation. Thank you to Long Stratton High School for the loan of the tables and use of the car park on the day.



In total there were 21 stalls, including facepainting, tombolas, crafts, activities and refreshments. The smells from all the food vendors were incredible where we had a hog roast, pizzas, burgers, nachos, sweet treats and ice creams and indoors the WI served teas, coffees and cake.



We hope you enjoyed climbing on the huge 9 metre high wall, the tallest one we've had, scoring goals in the very competitive football game and whizzing round the MUGA on the wonderful bikes from BikeActive Norfolk. Going by the sheer amount of young people running riot we know the huge inflatable obstacle course was a massive hit! How about next year we up the amount of fun inflatables?!

James D Party Time was back with us this year with his great fun entertainment and following on from him was the band 'Sundayat10' and weren't they fantastic!

Seeing all the happy faces, people visiting each stall, groups enjoying sitting on the grass enjoying each others company is what makes us do this event each year.

A huge thank you to all who helped make this day happen. And another huge thank you to our sponsors Norfolk Homes, Top to Bottom Cleaning and Premier Playgrounds.



Due to staff shortages Larry Gray & Sons Funfair was unable to come to Long Stratton at the beginning of July. Hopefully they'll be able to come another time over the summer so we will let you know as soon as we do :)

Community room for hire

Need a venue for a birthday party? Or how about somewhere for meetings? Or do you run a club and need a venue? The community room at the Pavilion is modern, bright and spacious and is available to hire during the day, evenings and weekends.

It has kitchen facilities, WIFI and free parking is available.

If you would like to make a booking or would like to come and have a look around then please call 01508 530524,
or e-mail office@longstrattontowncouncil.gov.uk





SUMMER SCHOOL UNIFORM SWAP SHOP

**PICK UP OR DROP OFF
SCHOOL UNIFORMS FOR FREE!**

Location: Long Stratton Leisure Centre

Dates: 21 July - 3 September

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- ✓ Please hang up your donations or place them in the labelled baskets
 - ✓ Take only what you need
 - ✓ Keep the area tidy
 - ↔ Items can be returned if they don't fit

For more information, email
recycling@southnorfolkandbroadland.gov.uk

OFFICE OPENING HOURS
MONDAYS, TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS, FRIDAYS
10AM-2PM
CLOSED WEDNESDAYS

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know more about?**

**Is there something
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this newsletter is
designed to provide
as much information
as possible about the
important work Long
Stratton Town
Council are doing and
the chances are, if
you have a query,
other residents will
have the same query.**

**Please take the time
to have a look at the
website, the address
is on the first page.**

**We look forward to
hearing from you.**

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- Education

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