



Long Eaton Chamber of Trade Newsletter

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July 2017 Newsletter

Membership news: Loughborough Building Society.



Celebrating 150 years of helping people in the East Midlands buy their homes and save for their future.

On 21st June 1867 a group of worthy citizens of the town of Loughborough held a meeting at which they decided to form the Loughborough Permanent Investment, Land and Building Society, as we were known at that time.

The Society was registered on 31 October with the first paying in day on 12 November. The following day £35. 3s. 6d. was banked and by the end of that first year the assets totalled £662. The Society was originally run out of the offices of Samuel Cattell, Coal Merchant, at 45 Baxter Gate. This location continued to be our home until 18th August 1937 when we moved to our first official premises at 16 Baxter Gate, Loughborough.

By 1974 we'd outgrown the offices in Baxter Gate so moved our Head Office operations to its current location at 6 High Street, Loughborough. In 1976 we opened our Long Eaton branch, in 1988 we opened our branch in Derby city centre and in 1996 we opened a branch in Loughborough, separate to Head Office but just a few doors away at 4 High Street. We've also had agencies in Southwell at Gascoines Estate Agents and Massers Solicitors in West Bridgford for a number of years.

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For 150 years Loughborough Building Society has been helping people in the East Midlands buy their homes and save for their future and is proud to have remained an independent, mutual provider of mortgages and savings.

As a mutual building society we're owned by our customers – our savers and borrowers. To us they're more than customers; they're members and individuals.

Unlike banks, being a mutual business means we don't have shareholders or dividends to pay. We make every decision by putting our members' interests first and share the results of our success with them through higher interest rates for savers, lower rates for borrowers and providing better services.

Diary Dates:

14th July - Erewash Partnership Networking event at the Novotel, Long Eaton

24th August. - Chamber of Trade summer social

5th September – Long Eaton Chamber of Trade meeting 6.00pm

12th November – Remembrance Sunday

30th November - Long Eaton Charity Stalls and the switch-on of the Christmas lights.

TOWN CENTRE COMPETITION

This year's winners of the "Free to enter" Chamber of Trade town centre window competition in conjunction with the Long Eaton Carnival were:

1st Linda Broughton from Long Eaton who received a £25 voucher.

2nd Jane Tysoe from Sawley with a £15 voucher.

3rd Mrs E Wardle from Draycott who received a £10 voucher.

Our member Russell Geary announced the winners at the Long Carnival. See video as below

Go to <https://www.facebook.com/RDGAccounting/videos/19414120658844954/>

Planning Applications business/educational related

Derby Road, erection of new school building to the north of the site and demolition of two remaining school buildings and other changes to the site.

3 & 3a Tamworth Road, change of use class A1 (shop) to mixed use including A1 shop, restaurant and hot food takeaway.

Kam Autos, Tamworth Road, demolition of existing store and erection of extension to garage.

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