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From the Parish Council

Neighbourhood Plan

There was a packed Parish Council meeting on Monday evening when a large number of people had come to find out more about the Neighbourhood Plan. As always, a little knowledge is a dangerous thing and rumours were flying about suggesting that the Parish Council was going to do all the things mentioned in the Plan without any regard for landowners or that the Plan would have legal force when it was finally adopted.

Parish Council Chairman, Cllr Richard Eastley and Vice-chairman Cllr Chris Carter made the point that this was a Community Plan and not a Parish Council Plan although the Parish Council was leading the process. A Working Group led by Cllr Rob Longhurst but including other volunteers from the Parish had been working through the lengthy process for about the last eighteen months. Alongside this the Group had also

worked on the Villages section of the EDDC Local Plan, the Housing Sites Assessment for the Village and the Parish Council's comments on the draft Local Plan.

This Working Group does not take decisions but only makes its views known through recommendations to the Parish Council. Each stage has been discussed by the Parish Council and support and direction has been given to the Working Group.

Cllr Ben Ingham, a member of the Working Group and one of your District Councillors, wants to emphasise that this will be a Community Plan with aims and wishes for all aspects of Community Life in the Parish.

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The Plan cannot proceed unless it has the support of all those directly involved and the support of the Community in general. If a Plan is adopted, then the Community will need to consider how any of the aims of the Plan might be brought about. The Community will also need to think about how the policies and aims of the Plan will be monitored. This is essential so that the Plan retains its robustness. The Plan does contain Development Control policies and if adopted, EDDC will have to accept these as Planning Guidance. If any individual landowners reject aims that affect their land, then these will need to be taken out of the Plan.

The process has now got to the stage where the Parish Council has agreed that the draft Neighbourhood Plan can go to a six week period of public consultation. The Plan can be seen on the website, www.lympstone.org and copies will be printed to be available at the post office. Copies will also be sent to all groups in the Parish, Landowners, where these are known and other statutory bodies. A printed copy of the Plan can be obtained from Tony, the Clerk, after 20th June 2013.

The Consultation Period will run until 22nd July 2013. As part of this there will be two Open events in the first week of July. On Monday 8th July 2013, there will also be a Special Meeting of the Parish Council when Councillors will go through the Plan

page by page. This meeting will be open to the public to come and listen to the descriptions and the debate. All these events will be advertised on the Parish Council Notice Boards and on the website.

Comments and responses can be submitted in any form. An email response to Consultation@lympstone.org would be the best as comments can be sorted and distributed electronically but otherwise a written note to Tony, The Clerk will be fine. His details are on the front page of each Lympstone Herald.

Vacancies on the Parish Council

There are three vacancies on the Parish Council. Two of these can be filled by Co-option and one has to be advertised. The parish Council will discuss this at their next meeting. Currently there is one person interested in being co-opted and so if you might be interested why not contact Tony, the Clerk to discuss this. Vacancies are usually advertised on the Notice Boards and the Parish Council asks anyone who is interested to write to the clerk to say why they want to become a Parish Councillor and what they feel they can offer. Any co-option is by a vote at a Parish Council meeting and there is no guarantee that anyone who puts themselves forward will be accepted.

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FROM THE EDITOR

HELP We need additional Herald deliverers in several areas of the village – particularly now in the holiday season. If you would like to help by keeping the flow of Heralds going by delivering about thirty copies once a month then please give either the Telfers or myself a call ASAP.

Cllr Chris Carter

THE PARISH CHURCH

Morning Service Times:

The PCC met at the end of May and decided to introduce a four month trial of changes to the times of the main Sunday morning service. In place of the current system of 9.30 and 9.30 for 10 am services they will all start at 10 am. Refreshments will still be available as now before the two family services.

This means that from July until October the Sunday morning pattern will be a constant 8 am service followed by a 10 am service. The change is in response to requests and, for those with long enough memories will know, was the previous pattern of service before we teamed up with Woodbury. The earlier time for Lympstone allowed the priest to travel between the villages As this is no longer necessary many thought the reasoning behind the earlier time of 9.30 was no longer valid. It remains to be seen if there are now a number who will not like the change and wish to

revert to 9.30. Watch this space in the Autumn!

Volunteers needed.

The following message appeared in the pew notices for 2nd June. To help please follow the notice's request: We need a few more helpers to clean the church on a regular basis. If a couple of families link up, then an individual's turn might only come up once a month. Please see Mary Blair (265586) if you can help.

Friends of the Church Cricket Match

The annual cricket match takes place (weather permitting) at St Peter's School on Thursday 13th June. Bring something to sit on and enjoy the cricket and BBQ.

Mens' Breakfast

On Saturday 15th June Rev Benedict Cambridge will speak after all have enjoyed the amazing ambience, the sizzling sausage, mesmerising meaning, chummy camaraderie, endearing egg, buzzing bacon, tantalising toast and consummate coffee. All from 8.30 am in the Globe Inn.

Mission Community Service for Celebration Sunday

At 10 am on Sunday 23rd June at HOLY TRINITY EXMOUTH.

There will be NO 9.30 SERVICE AT LYMPSTONE on that day.

Goodbye to Bishop Michael.

The final goodbye service at the retirement of Michael Langrish as Bishop of Exeter will be at the cathedral 11 am on Saturday 29th June. You are welcome to take a picnic into

the Bishop's garden after the service.
Make your own way there.

Sea Sunday

Now a regular event for Lympstone the Sea Sunday service with Rev Geoffrey Wrayford and Demelza Henderson will be on the slipway 11.30 am, 7th July. The service will be accompanied by our own Lympstone Training Band with refreshments after in the Sailing Club. BBQ on Candy's Field

The Church BBQ takes place on Candy's Field at 1 pm 21st July with a bring and share barbecue lunch. There is a planned event for after lunch with kite making and flying if you succeed in making an ace kite. No charge - just come along with all you want to eat and drink and the chef will cook for you on the BBQ.

The Produce Stall

This year the produce stall will run from 6th July until 24th August. Be prepared!

And finally on the subject of the Pirate Treasure Trail.

The highways and byways of Lympstone were recently thronged with would be pirates searching for clues that would help them find the location of buried treasure. In all over 160 people came to take part resulting in a call for extra supplies for the cream teas at the end of the afternoon.

All was well, there was plenty of food, some still warm from the oven, and there were prizes for everyone

LYMPSTONE ENTERTAINMENTS

Music for a Summer Sunday Afternoon

The third of our concert series Music for a Summer Sunday Afternoon features Cello and Guitar.

Hilary Boxer returns after filling the church with over 80 in April and exceeding that with 90 in May.

The concert is at 4 pm 16th June, followed by light refreshments and the opportunity to meet the artists, Hilary with her cello and David Cottam with guitar playing works by Burgmuller and Piazzolla. The concert lasts an hour and entrance is £7.

If you come and plan to return in July to the final concert you may also buy a July ticket for just £5.

We have been thrilled with the response to these concerts and are planning for more starting, we hope, in September. Look for notices.

Jazz Festival 12, 13 and 14 July

On Friday evening, in the village hall, we welcome the Zazou Cowboys. see them on www.zazoucowboys.com and on Facebook and You Tube. They play western swing and hillbilly tunes to jazzy swing and cowboy ballads. £7 (in advance)

On Saturday afternoon we invite you to enjoy three different gardens, in reasonably close proximity, but not too close to hear each other! Each venue will have two performers who will each perform twice during the afternoon with staggered times so the audience

Compiled by Brian Mather

will be able to tour the gardens and enjoy up to six performances.

The bands will be Take 4 from Exmouth making a welcome return, Jesse Molins from Exeter, see the Jesse Molins Trio on your search engine. Chris Glassfield from Totnes who, again, can be found on the web. We are thrilled to bring the ‘Ambassadors’ which is a group of young musicians from the Devon Youth Jazz Orchestra. We are very pleased to have a trad band, with a local connection, the Stannery Jazz Band coming to the Lympstone Festival for the first time. Finally we have Matt Harvey the ‘Wondermental’ poet and entertainer who will bring a vibrant and different feel to the afternoon. All this for just £7. (children of primary school age free secondary age £4.)

Saturday evening reunites the Festival with our great friend and advisor Charlie Hearnshaw with his quartet. Again as with most of our performers Charlie is on the web and You Tube. They will play works by Goodman and Hearnshaw. £8 in advance.

On Sunday from 2.30 pm we have a new feature the open microphone inviting any artist to come and play, by advanced appointment, during the afternoon. We will meet on the slipway, thanks to permission from the harbour board, for a free concert. We have acts already booked so please come to a fine Lympstone Village Summer Concert for free with a donation bucket if you have enjoyed the show!

All venues duplicated if wet weather prevails, but we’ve booked the weather like the tide!

Tickets from Brian Mather (278594) or Shears Cafe from Monday 17th June.

All tickets cost £1 extra on the door.

‘Villagers only’ special money saving ticket opportunity.

All weekend tickets for just £20 each (saving £2) will be on sale on Saturday 15th 10.30 until 11.30 am from under the railway arch. The tickets are priced to give value. We must sell 80 on each evening and 250 for Saturday afternoon to break even.

John, Harland and Brian

LYMPSTONE TWINNERS

Nine Lympstone folk travelled to our twin village of Biéville-Beuville, over the last weekend in May. The weather was sunny, copious quantities of food, wine and general conviviality abounded so a thoroughly good time (plus a wedding) was had by all. Some of us attended the opening of a new football & tennis courts complex on a further site. All agreed, planned and funded via the Mayor’s office (~€3m p.a.)! This certainly invigorates and given purpose to local democracy



Richard Crisp

VILLAGE SHAKESPEARE

With its large cast, Macbeth is not an easy play to produce. So it was a bold decision for the Lympstone Players to stage the drama – their first-ever Shakespeare play – to mark their 70th year of operations.

They were well rewarded for their courage. The three performances at Lympstone Village Hall last week played to full houses, and the doors were thrown open at the dress rehearsal too.

The play's director, Harland Walshaw, opted for an open stage on the floor of the hall. Simple white cotton drapes hanging from tree branches supplied the kind of setting that might well have served Elizabethan strolling players. Lighting and costumes created the atmosphere, occasionally helped by images projected onto the drapes, and echoing sound effects. Musicians with drum, trumpet and recorder punctuated the action.

Tim Jupp, as Macbeth, was a revelation, demonstrating a natural talent and a compelling stage presence. The character has some of the greatest lines in all drama, and he delivered them with the power and precision of a seasoned professional. Heather Redding gave a superb performance as the scheming Lady Macbeth, goading her husband into abandoning every moral scruple, and then descending into madness herself. Among other fine performances, Clive Wilson's relaxed and sure-footed Thane of Ross stood

out, Ben Redding was a worthy Banquo and a splendid ghost, Bruce Ellis as Macduff gave us some moving moments (as well as a vigorous sword fight with Macbeth), and the Three Witches (Mary Truell, Sybil Bextor and Dawn Chapman) created the dark and eerie atmosphere with a piece of fine ensemble acting.

Too many others to mention by name, but the whole cast and back stage crew – over 50 people altogether - came from the village. The children who played messengers, servants and attendants were a delight, and added to the feeling of a community presenting Shakespeare.

A truly remarkable performance. Thank you, Lympstone

Steve Hill"

(Steve Hill is a professional journalist, working freelance for the Mirror, Sun and Sunday Times, and was visiting Lympstone last week because he wanted to see Macbeth. Above is the review he filed.)

"SHAKESPEARE? MACBETH?? IN LYMPSTONE???"

I will admit I had wondered if the Lympstone Players had bitten off more than they could chew. But - oh ME of little faith! What a fantastic performance. Totally compelling from first to last and a superb way to celebrate 70 years of the Players.

Many, many congratulations and thanks to all of you, both on and off stage, for the best amateur performance of anything I've ever seen.

Julie Horwood

(These are typical of the many reviews received both from village people and professionals in the business. Ed)

THE SHERRY MORNING

There will not be a “Sherry Morning” this year, instead there will be a Grand Summer Draw to be held at The Globe, (by kind permission of Ange and Mike) on Sunday 28th July at 4pm. This will be in aid of Anti-Slavery International, who will soon have been established for 175 years and it is the world’s oldest human rights organisation.

Some of you may have read in March a report that was given coverage in the national press “ It Happens Here: Equipping The United Kingdom to Fight Modern Slavery” by the Centre for Social Justice. The report mentioned, something that many of us knew, that the UK Border Agency have been wrongly classifying human trafficked people as illegal immigrants, some of whom in recent years have been found working in a Chinese restaurant, an Indian restaurant and a hand nails business in Exmouth! There is also the fact that 85% of the sex industry in the UK is through slavery. Add to this the 23 countries who use forced labour in 50 product groups with

these products appearing in UK stores. The need for continual action by Anti-Slavery International has never been greater, to the extent that one of the 80 recommendations by the Centre for Social Justice is for HM Government to appoint an Anti-slavery Commissioner. Draw Tickets are £1 and now available. There will be over 50 prizes to the value of £1,500. I will call on regular patrons,(and others) to sell Draw Tickets- however if anyone wants some sooner or also wishes to sell some phone me on 274485

Thank you for your continued support for Anti-Slavery International over the last 25 years who are grateful and mention us in their annual reviews published each year. If anyone would like an annual Review for 2012 please let me know

Graham Martin

A BIG THANK YOU FROM ROSEMARY RIGG

Many thanks to all who came along to celebrate my 90th birthday! It was wonderful to see so many of my friends. My particular thanks must go to all who provided such a magnificent assortment of goodies to eat and drink. Thanks for all the many cards and presents, too many to mention.

Sid Humphries

ANNUAL SHOW SAT 17TH AUGUST

The annual show is creeping up on us now, so we hope your vegetables and flowers are now thriving and growing in some sunshine, at last!

There will be classes for vegetables, fruit, flowers as well as art, photography, home cooking and handicrafts as usual. Classes are open to both experienced gardeners, artists, or craft makers as well as to beginners, both adults and children are welcome to enter.

As usual it is in the village Hall. Doors will open at 2pm and prize giving will be at 4pm. We look forward to even larger numbers than last year.

Ian Stratford

LYMPSTONE PLAYERS COFFEE MORNING SAT. JUNE 29TH

Come and join us for a social morning and a delicious cup of coffee with homemade biscuits In Jill and Clive Wilson's beautiful garden at Orchard Cottage, Long Meadow Rd. We open at 10.30 with a variety of stalls including home made cakes, flowers and plants plus a game or two to play. IF WET it will be in the Village Hall. Please bring your friends and family – We look forward to seeing you.

Shirley Wilkes

GARDEN CLUB NEWS

VISIT TO FORDE ABBEY - 9TH JULY 2013

Don't forget the Garden Club visit, on 9th July to Forde Abbey and glorious gardens! This visit is by one hour coach journey and is open to all. Why not come and enjoy a day out. The special subsidised price including coach and entry to house & garden is £15.00.

There is an easily accessible tearoom serving a good selection of cakes and pastries or light lunches. The plant centre offers a wide selection of plants. If you would like to reserve your place on this visit then please contact Pat Boaden 272067 or patb@millcombe.com.

CRICKETERS UNBEATEN AWAY RUN

Lympstone's cricket team has chalked up a best ever start to the season with four wins – all away from home, as our pitch on Woodbury Common is not available until the footballers have finished with it at the end of May.

The two most recent matches were against opponents Lympstone have not visited before. Both were played on grass wickets in lovely surroundings, at Tipton St John on the banks of the River Sid and at Bridford, a hamlet on the edge of Dartmoor. At both, Lympstone won the toss and batted, knocking up moderate scores which proved too much for our hosts. Our 112-8 at Tipton was enough on a slow

pitch with uneven bounce – especially as, when we fielded, every catch went to hand to limit Tipton to 77-8 in their reply. At Bridford, Lympstone got to 132-5 on a truer wicket and fast outfield, despite some pretty nippy bowling from the home side. Straight tight bowling won it for Lympstone, who only bowled one wide all innings – and toppled the timbers six times to restrict Bridford to 107-6. Both were good games of cricket to win, against competitive but amiable hosts, who entertained afterwards in hospitable local inns; both will be fixtures Lympstone will want as a regular feature of their early summer “tour” of Devon villages.

Next up is the Annual Cricket Match against St Peters School at Harefield on Thursday 13th June – with a barbecue, the Band and a grand raffle, it’s an evening not to be missed. Look out St Peter’s!

Scorer (Tony Day)

POLICE REPORT

Criminal Damage occurred to a vehicle parked on Longmeadow Road between the 11th -12th May. The vehicle was parked and unattended near the post box and the drivers door was keyed causing damage to the paintwork. If anyone has any knowledge of this crime, please contact Police quoting KE/13/1016.

I have also had another theft from vehicle just reported to me which

occurred overnight of the 29th May. Loose change was stolen from the vehicle.

There have been a number of thefts in Lympstone and Exton in which insecure vehicles have been entered and loose change and other items have been stolen. There was also a similar spate a few months ago. Can I please ask residents to ensure that your vehicles are locked and the windows are closed when leaving unattended. Please do not keep anything of value in the vehicles. The offender is only targeting unlocked vehicles and we ask that you please remain vigilant at this time. The only description we have is of a slim male. If you see anyone acting suspiciously, please contact the Police.

Can I please ask residents to park considerately around the village.

I have noticed an increase of parking on double yellow lines and around bends. This causes obstructions to other road users. I thank you in advance.

If you have any concerns or issues that you would like to discuss, please contact me on the details below.

*PCSO Sarah Trayhurn
General Enquiries 101
sarah.trayhurn@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk*

SECURITY ALERT

The Police have received information that a female has been calling at

premises in the area selling raffle tickets for a horse charity which she states is not an officially registered charity. At this time the Police do not know who the charity is but please be cautious. Please be reminded to always ask for identification when people come to your door, selling goods, draw tickets, asking for charity donations or requesting entrance into your home. If you are unhappy with the ID or their actions, please call 101, the Police non urgent telephone number. Thank you.

From the Devon and Cornwall police community messaging system

LYMPSTONE JAZZ FESTIVAL

Two years ago the Parish Council agreed to allow Lympstone Entertainments to offer car parking on Candy's Field for Jazz in the Gardens. This year we are organising a similar event for 13th July and will offer visitors the same facility to park cars. The Lympstone Jazz Festival will take place on Friday 12 July to Sunday 14th.

Brian Mather

FRIENDS OF THE CHURCH LOTTERY

The lucky winner for May is Frances Longhurst - now £25 richer!! It could be you next month - but only if you have a ticket - its not too late - tickets

still available from me.

Clive Wilson

SCOUTING IN LYMPSTONE

On Sunday 2nd June we held our 100 years Celebration at the HQ in Cliff Field and what fun everybody had from the Scouts raft race lunchtime to the mini raft race for Beavers & Cubs on Cliff Field in the afternoon, finishing with a Kids Mad Hatters Tea Party and the chance for everybody to look at the timeline with snippets for news & pictures from the last 100 years!!



We welcomed some 40 past, present members and interested villagers to the Celebration Cake and hot drinks, making some new friends and welcoming back a few old ones! Robert Perry who had been a previous Scout Master and later Group Scout Master kindly cut the Celebration cake before sharing some interesting snippets about the group in the 60's.

Also we were pleased to welcome 3 of Robert's old Scouts, John & David Whipp and Bryan Stewart, who had

a photo taken on the same day 60 years ago (1953) of the tree planning for the Coronation of Elizabeth II Lympstone, which we hope to publish in a later Herald.

We hope to publish a booklet later in the year with the various photos and snippets of information given to us over the last 100 years.



During the afternoon the newly formed Scout Troop held a raft race, each of the 2 teams had a mixed crew of both boys and girls.

Mike Goom

BEST KEPT VILLAGE COMPETITION, TIME TO BEGIN

The Parish Council have decided to support an entry into the Best Kept Village Competition 2014. Judging will take place between May and July. This competition is judged on ‘villages making the best of what they have’ and doesn’t involve excessive planting and care of pots, baskets etc. It will be a community effort with everyone able to play a part.

There are many criteria for the judges including general tidiness of gardens allotments and outbuildings also absence of litter. The WI already carry out a litter pick, but we can all give these matters our attention.

Please be aware and prepared to participate. Look out for more information in the Lympstone Herald.

Terri Scott scottswpf@tiscali.co.uk
See CPREdevon.org.uk website

TIME & TIDE



The tide & time have had a huge impact on one corner of Lympstone over the years. Come and see for yourself how the 'Old Mussel Farm' at Sowden End, built in the 1920s to save the village's ailing shellfish industry, has been transformed from a derelict site into a wildlife friendly, family garden over the last 10 or so years.

On the 7th & 9th of June the Michelmores are opening their garden at The Lookout, Sowden Lane, Lympstone for the 6th year as part of the National Garden Scheme which raises millions annually for caring charities including Macmillan, Marie Curie and Help The Hospices.

Over 3000 people have visited the garden openings, helping to raise nearly £15,000. This has benefited both NGS charities & Lympstone fundraising. Jackie & Will hope to raise money for the Village Hall Refurbishment & Church Renovation Fund from their cream teas again this year.

Featured on TV & in the local press, this 2-acre garden sits with its toes in the water near the mouth of the Exe Estuary. Flotsam and jetsam finds sit amongst relaxed, naturalistic style seaside planting to give that washed up from the beach feel. Over 200 varieties of sea-trialled salt & drought tolerant plants enjoy the challenges of coastal

living.

A short circular walk leads you from an area of jungly planting through a wild flower meadow, past a pond, through a copse and along the riverbank to a Mediterranean courtyard, with numerous places to stop and take in the views and salty air.

There are refreshments & plants on sale, a giant sandpit...with buckets & spades provided and a photographic display showing how the site has evolved from the 1920s to the present day. This year Love Local are presenting a range of coastally inspired, locally made gifts with a percentage of the takings going to support Devon Wildlife Trust's Bee Campaign

Due to some narrow gravel paths, steep slopes and steps disabled access is limited and stout footwear recommended!

Adults £4, children free but must be closely supervised at all times. No car parking on site but in adjacent field if weather permits & plenty of bike parking. Sorry no dogs.

Open 2-5pm on Friday 7th & 2-6pm on Sunday 9th June. Full details on www.ngs.org.uk. Also open by appointment from May to October for clubs, societies & groups, details on Lympstone.org

Jackie M

The weather is set fair (for once), so why not spend a delightful evening enjoying the amazing estuary views at St Peter's, relaxing on a rug and watching St Peter's take on the might of Lympstone's Cricket Team? As the runs flow, so you can enjoy a dram at the licensed bar then tuck into a chargrilled burger, before sauntering over to try your luck at the raffle or sweepstake. Win a fantastic day out at CTCRM to watch the raw recruits win their berets then return home with the words "England, Their England" running through your head. A perfect family outing. Thursday 13th June from 6pm at St Peter's School. Entry free. All in aid of the Friends of Lympstone Parish Church.

Simon Friend

MOBILE LIBRARY

June 21, July 5 & 19

Meadow Close 10.50 to 11.10: Car Park 11.30 to 12.45

Diana Letcher

PLAY UP!

LYMPSTONE NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN – PUBLIC CONSULTATION

From 17 June the full draft of our Neighbourhood Plan will be available for public consultation. This means that you, as a parish resident, and all other interested parties will be invited to read the Plan and make comments. There will be a six week period to do this, closing on 31 July. You will be able to collect a Plan and response form from the Post Office. If you request we will deliver it to you.

What is a Neighbourhood Plan?

It's a key part of the Government's Localism Act 2011 and gives local communities like ours a much stronger say in how development happens in our parish. Our plan covers both Development Management (ie planning; where new houses go and related matters) and Community Actions, and sets a framework for Lympstone to 2026. The Plan must be formally approved, through consultation and a referendum of voters of the village. It then becomes a formal and mandatory part of East Devon's planning system and must be adhered to.

What does the Plan say?

It's important that you read the Plan for yourself. The main part is a 36 page document with maps and photos. The Plan sets out a vision for our village, proposes where new housing development should be sited (and why) for the 40 or so new homes that East Devon plan to allow to be built in

Lympstone in the next 12 or so years. It also says what should be done by the Parish Council and others to improve and maintain facilities in the village, covering transport, the environment and the community. The 32 policies in the Plan are a comprehensive agenda for local development and action and will be a major influence on how Lympstone develops.

Where will new houses go?

The Plan proposes development of a total of about 40 houses at these sites: Jackson Meadow (2 sites); the Old Rectory; Lympstone Nurseries (part of site) in addition to the site north of Glebelands recently approved. There is likely to be 'infill' development of one or two houses on some other sites (eg as recently approved north of the garages on Longmeadow Road).

Who has written the Plan?

The Plan has been put together by a team headed by Cllr Rob Longhurst and is 'owned' by the Parish Council. They have done so following national and local guidance on the format and content of plans.

How does this fit with the public meetings last year?

The public meeting in June last year, the focus groups and other discussions made clear the issues and topics that were important to villagers. These have formed the basis of the work done to date.

How can I have my say?

Once you have read the Plan (and looked at the large amount of

supporting information on the village website), you can:

- Come along to an exhibition and discussion event on July 5th & 6th
- Fill in the response form. To have your views recorded and used you must give your name and address.

What happens once the consultation closes?

This consultation is for anyone associated with the parish, including landowners, clubs, societies and government bodies and agencies. The Parish Council will review comments made and may modify the plan. In September there will be an additional consultation run by EDDC. After this, and any further modifications, the Plan will be formally ‘examined’ by a planning expert to ensure it is fully fit for purpose, and after that – in early 2014 – there will be a referendum for villagers to vote to approve and accept the final Plan. Then it comes into use.

How does all this fit with the new East Devon Local Plan?

It fits with, and does not conflict with it. It takes the Local Plan’s target number for new homes in Lympstone. Note that the Local Plan itself is still at consultation stage and must be agreed by the government.

Is the Parish Council fully on board with all this?

The Parish Council sees our Neighbourhood Plan as vital to

safeguard and shape the future of the village. Some members have strong feelings on specific issues.

Cllr Rob Longhurst

EXTRACT FROM RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS RELATING TO THE BUILDING OF NEW HOMES IN EAST DEVON BY THE EDDC LEADER

Under the old Structure Plan (2001-2016) East Devon had an annual requirement to build 563 houses. The completions from 2001 to 2012 were as follows: 395, 629, 519, 528, 584, 374, 284, 224, 393, 554, and 321. Previously the government wanted us to build 17,000, which adjusted would equal 1068 houses per annum. Of the Local Plans agreed so far in other districts, 2 went lower than that required, and the rest increased. In our new Local Plan we have indicated 15,000 for the period which gives us a figure (adjusted for the Plan period left) of 918 new homes annually.

Which ever way you look at it, we have not been providing the required housing in East Devon. EDDC are neither house builders nor land owners of significance – we make land available through the planning system capable of being developed. You will be aware of the strong opposition of some residents to any developments of a scale which could address the perceived shortfall. Refusing development is part of the problem; we cannot stand in the way of

reasonable development and have no means to prod the market to build if the economic conditions aren't right.

Until Local Plan adoption in 2014 we will struggle to argue at appeal that we have a five year land supply. New Office for National Statistics (ONS) household projections (in many cases down rather than up) could help us to some extent but it is still open to debate that we could show a five year supply and arguable how much weight an Inspector would attach to this new data..

In simple terms we would probably lose a planning appeal if held tomorrow and our only argument is that we now have a five year land supply (because we have applied lower housing needs figures) and therefore we are meeting housing land supply requirements. The fact that Cranbrook is being built at a swifter rate, (up to 450 – 500 homes each year) helps our position but it does not add sufficiently to the supply side of housing to address the shortfalls. The permission at Cranbrook is for 2,900 homes but emerging new policy provides for 6,000. My key concern has been to complete the Local Plan and remove us from uncertainty.

(Heavily préciséd by Cllr D Atkins and the Lympstone Herald editors)

HOG ROAST AND LIVE BAND

Tickets are on sale for the annual Tennis Club Summer Party on Saturday 22 June. At just £16 per ticket, the

evening includes a Hog Roast supper (vegetarian option available) and live music from local band, Full Moon Fever. All welcome! Contact Liz on 227536 or email: lizgriffiths@claylane.com

Liz Griffiths

LYMPSTONE SCHOOL - THE BIG BYE BYE BASH!

Join us at Lympstone School on Friday 21st June for our summer event. As you know, Mr Priest, our head teacher, is leaving at the end of term, so we thought it would be a good idea to send him off in style!

All pupils and parents, past and present, are invited! Watch for posters in the village and book bag notes.

Jan Teague

A CYCLING OCCASION WITH VELO VINTAGE In Lympstone about noon Saturday 15 June

Cycling enthusiasts Velo Vintage arrange occasions where people take time to cycle, converse, take tea and dress with style. And on this occasion nowhere is more appropriate to re-fuel with a delicious cream tea than A la Ronde. To find more on Velo Vintage and to register for the event please visit the [Velo Vintage website](#).

From the A la Ronde Web site

FURRY DANCE PROGRAMME SATURDAY 3RD AUGUST 2013

Following the outline programme in the May Herald, the Furry Dance Committee can now provide more details including times of key events as follows:

Tuesday 30th July and Thursday 1st August: Children's Mad Hatter craft workshops at The Haven from 1030 to 1230hrs. Have fun making hats for wearing on Furry Dance day. Phone Sharon on 01395 274551 for details.

Saturday, 3rd August: Furry Dance Day

0930: Road closed, between the hairdressers and Post Office, for setting up Pannier Market stalls.

1000: Lympstone Arts and Craft showcase opens at the Brookend Studio in The Buildings.

1100: Pannier Market opens. Band playing outside of Methodist Hall and WI refreshments open. Children's Mad Hatter workshop opens at The Haven.

1130: Fun Dog Show at Boat Shelter slipway.

1345: Fancy Dress Judging on Cliff Field. The same classes as last year.

1530: Furry Dance starts at end of The Strand next to Quay Lane. Dancers line-up on the hill behind the band in sets of four. Road closure in place from Saddlers Arms to the Globe Inn. Music and entertainment will continue in the heart of the village until the Dance returns.

1700: Dance returns to the village. Drawing of the Raffle concludes proceedings.



1800: Road closure ends. Food and refreshments will be available throughout the day from the village pubs, café, WI at Methodist Hall and Jason's Seafood. Music and entertainment for all ages will also be provided in the heart of the village. Look out for our posters and flyers around the village for more details.

We also look forward to seeing you at Four Winds for the Furry Dance Cream Teas on Sunday 23rd June, serving from 1430 to 1630 hrs.

Chris Doak



**LYMPSTONE
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SUMMER FUNDRAISING EXTRAVAGANZA!!

Come and join us for an afternoon of fundraising fun to help support your local preschool!

On Saturday 6th July we will be hosting a feast of sponsored events in the village hall complex between 12-3pm! There will be a sponsored 'Marine Circuit Challenge' and sponsored 'Adults and Children's Zumba Classes', face painting, popcorn, local business/craft stalls, cakes, fun stalls and a raffle with some amazing prizes like family tickets to local attractions and chocolate heaven hampers! And as Barclays Bank Exmouth Branch have again agreed to pound for pound match any money raised with your support this could be a truly fabulous fundraising day!!

If you would like to enter a sponsored event please contact preschool on 01395 225345 or email lympstonepreschool@yahoo.co.uk .. We look forward to seeing you there!

Vicki Drinkwater

LYMPSTONE ART EXHIBITION

The LAG has received numerous positive comments about the Art Exhibition, the range and quality of the exhibits and the general presentation. Several visitors said that it was by far the best art show in the locality.



It was the first year that we had used the Main Hall and visitors appreciated the extra space available and felt the sculptures and carvings were a worthwhile addition to the show. Local artist Peter Reid judged the show and awarded the following prizes: the Norman de la Rue Prize, to, Sheila Stone, for her Etchings of "Bosses in Exeter Cathedral"; two works were highly commended - Neville Tarbath's mixed media painting, "Discarded" and Sue Paterson's, water colour "Shoreline Gull". The Pat Ferguson Award for best abstract went to Ian Goult for his monoprint "Autumn Leaves" and the Alison Leadley-Brown Prize for the best overall painting went to Jean Esther Brock for her acrylic painting "River View". Two further highly commended awards went to Dina Clement for her oil painting "A Restful Place" and Charlotte Stone for her screen print "Pheasant".

The Raffle Prize of a watercolour by Sue Paterson was won by a visitor from Budleigh Salterton, a Miss Carter (no relation) and the painting voted as favourite by visitors was Sue Paterson's, water colour "Shoreline Gull".

A very successful Exhibition and thanks go to all the members and friends who assisted with its production

Judith Carter

PARISH COUNCIL

The next meeting is at 7.30pm on 17th June 2013 in the Committee Room at the Village Hall. Everyone is welcome to attend to see what we talk about. Agendas are posted on notice boards through out the village and on the village web site.

LYMPSTONE IS A LUCKY VILLAGE

The recent good weather has been having a wonderful effect with even the numerous roofers around the place looking happy to have some sun after the winter we have had.

Allotments are now getting productive with lots of fresh salads and items like asparagus rushing back with all the sunshine (look at the weather the poor Europeans have been having – who wants to fly away).

Mike and Ange seemed to be settling in with a new cook, a good selection of beers and a simple and cheap menu appreciated by a growing number of regulars. We are now back to 4 pubs and a café preparing food in the village. Jason sets out to lay some pots on the 5th June so more favourite really fresh shellfish should be on menus around the village by the time you read this.

The editor

LYMPSTONE WI



“How to Live to 110” !! This is the title of a popular book written last year by the speaker at our meeting on Wednesday, 5th June, Professor Brian Kirby O.B.E. Professor Kirby has worked for the NHS for more than 40 years and has led health promotion organisations nationally and internationally. The talk was entitled “A Light hearted look at Longevity” – it was very amusing and included advice on how to live longer by keeping active, healthy eating, and actually enjoying ageing, both physically and intellectually.

A visit to the Royal Mail Sorting Offices at Sowton has been arranged for Wednesday, 12th June.

Arrangements were discussed for the W.I. input to the Furry Dance on 3rd August. We will be providing tea/coffee and biscuits from 10.00 a.m., ploughman’s lunches from 12.00 – 2.00 and cream teas/cakes during the afternoon, all at the Methodist Hall. Members were asked to sign up both to help on the day and provide cakes. Advertising posters will be available for display around the village.

A survey was completed for the National Federation on members’ use of the internet, followed by a discussion on the feasibility of having our own website.

The next summer “litter picking” is on Friday, 14th June at 2.15 p.m. starting at the end of Highcliffe Close.

We welcomed four possible new members to the meeting.

Our next meeting is on Wednesday, 3rd July, at 2.30 p.m. in the Village Hall, when the speaker will be Mr George Savage from the Royal Marine Training Centre.

If you would like any more information about Lympstone W.I. please phone Diana de la Rue on 01395 274099.

Heather Stratford

DISCLAIMER This news letter is compiled from emails sent to the editor by numerous people and very little of the information is checked before publishing which is done in good faith!

Chris Carter, Editor

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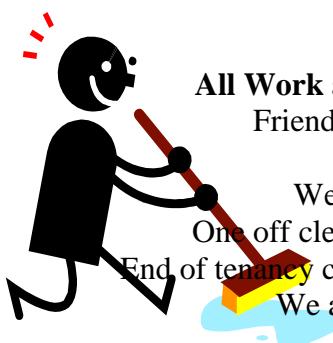
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7 & 9 Open Garden The Lookout	3 WI
13 Cricket Match	5 & 6 Neighbourhood Plan Exhibition
14 Ian Boyd at The Globe	5 & 19 Mobile library
14 Litter picking	6 – 24 Aug Produce stall
15 Mens' Breakfast	6 Pre- School Summer Extravaganza
15 Vintage Cycles	7 Sea Sunday
16 Music for a Summer Sunday	8 Neighbourhood Plan meeting
17 Council Meeting	12/13/14 Jazz Festival
17 Neighbourhood plan consultation	21 BBQ
21 School Extravaganza	28 Grand Draw (Sherry Morning)
22 Tennis Club Hog Roast	30 Mad Hatters Craft Workshop
23 Furry Dance Cream Teas	
29 Players coffee morning	
PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS	
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