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THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING for Lympstone was held at 7.00pm on Monday 12th May 2014. This is not a Parish Council meeting but your meeting where you can hear what is going on in Lympstone and anyone who is on the Register of Electors can raise anything about village life.

14 members of the public came along together with WPCSO Sarah Trayhurn and District and Parish Councillors who all reported on what is happening at each Council.

Parish Council Chairman Cllr Richard Eastley opened proceedings by saying that the hot topics for the Village have been flooding, Planning and the Exe Estuary Trail.

DCC, the Environment



Agency and South West Water have all been to the village, separately and together to meet residents and see the problems at first hand. All we need now is the action that has been

promised. Some work is expected towards the end of the year but unfortunately South West Water are saying that the sewage flooding problem cannot be solved except at great expense and they do not have the kind of money that is needed. The Parish Council will keep up the pressure on all three for some action.

The Neighbourhood Plan has been completed as far as Lympstone is concerned but it still has to get through EDDC and a Planning Inspector. EDDC's own Local Plan must be completed first and this has been rejected by a Planning Inspector. It has been said that it will take between 6 months and two years for a new Local Plan to be ready for an Inspector and this is likely to hold up the Neighbourhood Plan

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THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING, Neighbourhood Plan Champion, Cllr Mrs Jenny Clark reported that Government Planning Minister, Nick Bowles MP would be visiting Lympstone on 13th June 2014 to meet the Neighbourhood Plan Group. This is a big step forward and will let the Group share their experiences.

Items from the Parish Council

The Parish Council entertained the Team of Flood gate



Wardens together with Alfie Beer and Roger Stewart who act as 'Wardens' for the Wotton Brook. Parish Council Chairman, Cllr Richard Eastley thanked both teams for the hard work they have put in during especially difficult circumstances of high rainfall and extremely high tides.

Cllr Richard Eastley has been re-elected as Chairman for a second term of Office, together with Cllr Chris Carter as vice-Chairman. This Team will lead Parish Council activities, ably supported by Parish Council Champions for the next twelve months.

Commemorating WW I

The Parish Council is applying for funds to clean and refurbish the war memorial as part of these national commemorations. Northlew poppy



seeds will be sown in the corner of the Parish Cemetery. They will also be planted in other parts of the parish by various local Groups. The PCC are arranging a Commemoration Service on 4th August to coincide with the national service.

Parking

Parking is always an issue in Lympstone just as it is in many other villages. The Parish Council has put forward a number of suggestions to DCC for changes in the current parking restrictions and some new ones designed to make getting through the village a little easier. All have been rejected for a variety of reasons, the main one being there is no money for this kind of work.

EDDC have looked at a scheme to give more parking in the garage area at Glebe Close but again, this has been rejected as it will be too expensive.

School Hill

The new footpath to Candy's Field is to have a tarmac surface and the section outside the School gates leading to this footpath is also to be re-surfaced. Hopefully, this work will take place during the next School holidays at the end of May.

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SHIP SHAPE

Despite it taking a bashing in this year's February storms, Jackie & Will have been working hard to ensure that their garden at The Lookout looks ship shape again in time for the NGS openings on the 6th & 8th of June.

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. First developed in the 1920s as a purification station to save the Lympstone's ailing shellfish industry, the site at Sowden End has been transformed from a derelict site into a wildlife friendly, family garden over the last 10 or so years.

Salvaged flotsam and jetsam sits amongst relaxed, naturalistic seaside planting to give that washed up from the beach feel. Over 200 varieties plants, sea-trialled for their salt, wind & drought tolerance, enjoy the challenges of coastal living.

A short circular walk leads you from an area of jungly planting through a wild flower meadow to a pond then winds through a small copse and back above the shore to a Mediterranean courtyard, with numerous places to stop and take in the views and salty air.



There are cream teas & refreshments on sale, a plant stall, a giant sandpit...with buckets & spades provided and a photographic display showing how the site has evolved from the 1920s to the present day. Back by popular demand is the Love Local pop up shop, presenting a range of quality, coastally inspired, locally made gifts.

Over 3,500 people have visited the garden openings to date, helping to raise well over £15,000 which has benefited both NGS charities & Lympstone

fundraising.

Due to some narrow gravel paths, steep slopes and steps, disabled access is limited.

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 6th & 2-6pm on Sunday 8th June.

Full details on www.ngs.org.uk. Also open by appointment from May to September for clubs, societies & groups, details on Lympstone.org

*Jackie Michelmore
(View from The Lookout garden)*

THE PARISH CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, LYMPSTONE

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8.00 am Morning Prayer (with Eucharist on 3rd Sunday)

10.00 am Sung Eucharist (All age Eucharist first and Morning Praise Third Sunday)

Wednesdays 11.00 am Said Eucharist
Full details on church porch notice board.

Gluten-free wafers are available at our services. Communicants should make their need known before the service.

CONFIRMATION - We have a small group of young people preparing for confirmation which will be meeting on Mondays 9, 16 and 23 June at 5.30-6.30pm at 1 Maer Rd (the Rectory). Please let James, Sid or Nigel know if you would be interested in exploring the possibility of confirmation - there is still time available! The confirmation will be on Sunday 6th July 3pm at Littleham Church.

There is space available for any adults in Lympstone – if you would like to know more, please contact Revd. Sid.

ANTIQUES ROADSHOW AND THE CHURCH CUPBOARD
- just to let you know that the church vestments cupboard was

featured on the Antiques Roadshow from Exeter on Sunday 11th May, BBC1.

NEAT AND TIDY - Lympstone has entered into the Best Kept Village Competition, and the judges will be walking unannounced through the village from the beginning of May. It would be a great help if people could keep an eye on the church frontage and churchyard as well as looking after their own frontage and adjacent areas. Litter will let us down as well as out of date posters, and nettles and brambles straying into people's paths.

The PCC - following on from the Annual Meeting, we are delighted that Mary Blair and Richard Giles have been appointed Churchwardens for a further year. Richard is also serving on Deanery Synod, but we do still need another person to serve alongside him. If you are interested in representing this parish, please see Richard or Jill Wilson.

Village Trail - There will be another opportunity to enter a trail around our beautiful village and enjoy a cream tea afterwards. The theme this year will be to discover a spy. This will be an interactive trail with 'soldiers' around the route who may, or may not, be helpful in your quest. At least there's cream tea afterwards and only £1 entry (£4 for a whole family.) The search takes place from 2 pm on Bank Holiday Monday 26th May starting and ending at the church.



Quiet Prayer Time –Please join us for half an hour of prayer, readings and quiet contemplation. For more information, or just a chat, please ring Demelza on 272243.

Ascension Day – 29th May – there will be a Sung Eucharist at 7.30 pm – please do try to join us for this 40th day of Eastertide to mark Our Lord's Ascension, the remembrance of the apostles commissioning and the promise of the Holy Spirit.

The Annual Friends of the Church cricket match takes place on the evening of 14th June at St Peter's school. Full details from posters nearer the time.

Brian Mather

COMMUNITY EVENTS

As part of the parish church's outreach to families and others in the village we will be holding two fun events this year in the spring and summer. The dates for your diary are:

26th May - A Secret Service Trail around the village designed for families From 2pm to 5pm, starting and finishing at the church.

Come and search for clues and discover the spies and secret service agents
6th July - A Barbecue on Candy's Field near the Youth Club



Bring your own food and drink. We will barbecue your food for you.

Posters will appear nearer the occasions giving further details. We believe these events will appeal to everyone. All are welcome, young and old, church goers or not, so why not come along and join in. Enjoy the fun.

Ian Stratford

FURRY DANCE CREAM TEAS



Our annual cream tea event will be on Sunday 15th June, 2.30 – 4.30pm in the beautiful setting of the cliff top garden at Four Winds, Sowden Lane. For your enjoyment this year the Lympstone South West Telecoms Training Band has agreed to play, providing the perfect accompaniment to a traditional Devon village cream tea. Relax and enjoy the estuary view, an ideal treat for all the family on Father's Day.

Chris Doak

FROM THE EDITOR

Sorry for the delay in producing this month's Herald but the Bank Holiday delayed the Parish Council meeting and the Herald by a week.

C Carter

EAST EXE PROBUS CLUB

Several Lympstone men attend the thriving East Exe Probus Club which is one of a group of National Clubs for retired PROfessional and BUSinessmen. Visitors and new members are always welcome. A special welcome to the 4 new members from Lympstone who have joined since October. We meet at 10.00 am on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month at Withycombe Rugby Club, Hulham Road, Exmouth. Meetings are preceded by coffee and a chat with other members. Dress code is jacket and tie. Our programme covers a wide range of subjects and promises to be fascinating, so why not put the following dates in your diary and come along :-

21st May Martin Fisher on "Moguls, Mayhem and Movies"

4th June Dr Nigel Stanley on "Medicine, War and Captivity: SE Asia 1941-45"

18th June Nick Saintey on "The life of an Auctioneer"

We also plan daytime visits to places of interest approximately twice a year. We look forward to seeing old friends and meeting visitors and new members alike. For further information, please contact Ian Stratford on 01395 224759

Ian Stratford

GARDEN CLUB VISIT



The Garden Club have organised a visit to Hestercombe Gardens by coach on Tuesday 8th July at a cost of £16 per person. Alternative arrangements have been made in the event of wet weather to possibly visit Willowbrook Garden Centre in West Buckland on the way home.

Hestercombe has fifty acres of lakes, temples, cascades, tranquil woodland walks, formal terraces, vivid colours and views that take your breath away and is well worth a visit. It is a unique combination of three centuries of garden design: Coplestone Warre Bampfylde's Georgian landscape garden, the Victorian terrace and shrubbery and the stunning Edwardian garden design by Sir Edwin Lutyens and Gertrude Jekyll.

The award-winning visitor facilities include the warm and welcoming Stables Restaurant & Coffee Shop, a Garden Shop and the Plant Centre.

The visit is open to all and tickets can be purchased from Pat Boaden on 272067. Why not come and enjoy a day out visiting these wonderful gardens.

Ian Stratford

VILLAGE WEB SITE



I am working on the Lympstone Village Website to ensure it is up to date and adding new content that would be interesting and relevant to the village. If you wish to add anything or see anything that needs updating or could be improved, please let me know. I would also be interested to hear any ideas for changes or improvements that you may have. Please contact Mark Reynolds on update@lympstone.org or call 01395 489506

Mark Reynolds

OPEN DAY AT LYMPSTONE TENNIS CLUB SUNDAY 18 MAY



The Great British Tennis Weekend is happening across the country and Lympstone Tennis Club is taking part with an open day packed with a full programme of tennis activities. It's on Sunday 18th May and it's FREE and open to everyone! There's no need to book – just come along and enjoy your tennis!

The morning programme (10.00 - 12.00) will include mini tennis, aimed at under 8's, and other games and activities for junior players. Parents will also be encouraged to join in with the fun!

A barbecue lunch will be served from 12.00 noon. Adult players can test their

skills against the ball machine and those who haven't played for a while can put their trainers on and take part in a "rusty racquets" session.

Adult cardio tennis and triples tennis is scheduled from 2.00pm – 4.00pm. This is guaranteed to raise the heart beat and is appropriate for all levels of tennis and fitness. Finally the day will finish with tea and cake. Please remember to wear appropriate footwear and bring along your racquet if you have one!

For more information please contact Jill Dixon: 01395 224774

Liz Griffiths

AFTERNOON TEA OVERLOOKING THE EXE MAY 31ST



Come along to Lympstone Sailing Club on Saturday May 31st between 2.30pm and 4pm to enjoy afternoon tea overlooking the Exe. The clubhouse has wonderful views and a balcony where you can sit and relax with your refreshments. On offer will be home made cream teas and cakes and all proceeds will go towards LSC projects and equipment. Open to non-members so bring your friends and family!

Lesley Anderson

LYMPSTONE WI

It is not often we welcome such a resplendent gentleman to our meetings! Mr Roger Bourgein, in his specially made attire, gave a very enjoyable and informative talk on how he came to Exmouth, auditioned and was offered the position of Town Crier for Exmouth. He had over 200 engagements last year and he makes a point of talking to people who often sit alone on benches in Exmouth. He encouraged us to be in Exmouth on Saturday, 24th May when Town Criers from other places will be together for a very big all-day event.

On Wednesday, 18th June members, their family and friends can enjoy a tour of Cadhay House and Gardens, followed by a cream tea. Our Summer Supper will be held on Thursday, 17th July at the Lympstone Sailing Club, where we will be hoping for a repeat of last year's sunshine to enhance the superb view from the clubhouse. We have also resumed our monthly litter picks around the village, the next one being on 14th May.

The next meeting will be held at 2.30 pm on Wednesday, 4th June in the Committee Room of the Village Hall, when Graham Nye will be talking to us about the Exmouth National Coastwatch Institute. We are

happy to welcome anyone who thinks she might be interested in finding out about the Lympstone WI. For more information please phone Diana de la Rue on 01395 274099 or find us on the village website.

Lindy Newton

COMMUNITY EFFORT AT STATION

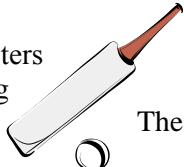
The Friends of Lympstone Village Station are co-ordinating a community effort to get the station area looking good for the summer. Viv Day's volunteer station adopters, many of them from the Garden Club, will again be planting summer flowers on the platform – and watering them every two days. Dawn Chapman continues her sterling work on the upper part of the embankment, whilst Chris Dommet is giving the lower parts a much needed thorough strim. Various donated plants will then be given a chance to keep the grass down and add to the colour. Finally, the small garden plots along the bottom of the embankment will be given a good clean up by a volunteer working party on May 17th.



Tony Day 01395 268653.

CRICKET SEASON UNDER WAY

Lympstone's cricketers have had a frustrating start to their season.



The first match, away to Newton Poppleford, was rained off Sat lunchtime – only for the sun to shine gloriously all evening! The local derby at Woodbury was next, where under threatening clouds Lympstone's bowlers restricted the home side to just 23 by the 10 over half way stage, David Wright going for only two singles in three overs. Runs then began to flow, despite four wickets falling in the space of nine balls to Olly Creighton and Gary Abrahams, but on a moribund outfield Woodbury's total of 89 did not look an easy target. It got steadily worse when Lympstone's untried opening pair managed only 10 off the first 5 overs. First wicket down saw new captain James Gibbons hit his first two balls for six (one of which was never seen again) but runs were proving hard to get at the other end and as the wickets steadily tumbled the target got beyond reasonable reach.

With the sun peeking out at last, Ben Pears and Spider Kelly launched an aggressive last minute run chase, but it proved too little too late and Lympstone fell short by 5 runs.



The village team have a game most weeks through to the end of July, usually starting at 6pm on a midweek evening. New players are always welcome – get in touch via the Lympstone website or give your contact details to landlord Mike at the Globe (new club sponsors for 2014). Optional net practice takes place most Tuesdays throughout the year. Anyone wanting to be involved in the club might want to come to the Annual Village Cricket match at St Peters School on Thursday 12th June.

Tony Day

LYMPSTONE FOLK



A monthly folk evening still takes place at the Globe every second Wednesday. Starting at 9, performers take turns to sing, play dance or recite a couple of numbers – and it's anything goes! We aim to entertain whoever is in the pub and everyone is very welcome, whether they have come perform or be performed to! Our regulars include some talented recent newcomers to Lympstone, as well as people from other parts of Devon. If you haven't been for a while, why not drop in and give it a try?

Tony Day 268653

EXTRA TRAINS THIS SUMMER

Starting on Bank Holiday Sunday 25th May, seven extra trains will run from Exeter to Exmouth and return, giving a half hourly service for much of the day on Sundays until September. Four of the extra trains from Exmouth will go to St David's, the others will terminate at Exeter Central. All the extra trains will call at Lympstone Village, Topsham and Digby & Sowton. The extra trains this summer are supported by Devon County Council and are in new timetable booklets.

The Avocet Line Rail Users Group (ALRUG) has been campaigning for a half hourly Sunday service year round, with all trains running to and from Exeter St David's to connect with the main line. First Great Western have now indicated that their long term intention is to run such a service, but that they do not have enough trains at present.

Tony Day

POLICE

Unfortunately we have had a spate of criminal damages to vehicles in the village over the last few weeks:

Between the 4th and 5th April a vehicle parked in Glebe close had damage caused to its paintwork. KE/14/761



Overnight of the 13th April two vehicles that were parked in the station car park had their windscreens smashed. KE/14/817.

A theft from a vehicle occurred from a business premise overnight of the 10th April. KE/14/830.

Overnight of the 20th April a vehicle parked in Longmeadow Road had damage caused to its paintwork. KE/14/906.

If anyone has any information regarding any of the above crimes, please contact Police on 101 quoting the KE number.

I ask that residents continue to be vigilant at this time and report any suspicious behaviour to Police. It is important that it is reported at the time of the incident taking place.

58 crimes were recorded in the previous report last year so there has been an increase of 26 crimes. This is mainly due to the issues we had with the burglaries to military accommodation, the criminal damage to vehicles and the spate of theft from vehicles.

If any residents would like to join our community messaging and keep up to date on crimes happening in the area, please contact me on the details below.



PCSO Sarah Trayhurn 30110

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sarah.trayhurn@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk

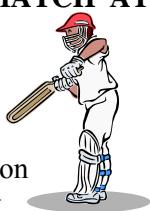
BEST KEPT VILLAGE

We are in the judging period! (first round May to July). The village is looking colourful and trim; please keep it that way by maintaining properties, verges and home improvement sites.

Terri Scott

CHARITY CRICKET MATCH AT ST PETER'S SCHOOL

The annual cricket match between Lympstone and St Peter's School is on Thursday 12 June starting at 6.00pm in the idyllic setting of the School grounds. As well as the guarantee of entertaining cricket there will be other diversions – the Lympstone Training Band, a barbecue and ice cream and drinks – all making for an intoxicating summer evening not to be missed! This fund raising event is organised by the Friends of Lympstone Parish Church to help maintain the fabric of the Church. They would very much welcome supporters of all ages. Admission is free and there is ample parking space at the School. It is a good idea to bring something to sit on whether its a chair or a rug.



Clive Wilson Secretary, Friends of the Church, 264753

FRIENDS OF THE CHURCH LOTTERY

The lucky £25 prize winner in the April draw of the Friends of the Church Lottery is Mrs Goldsmith. A big thank you to all who have bought tickets for the 2014/15 round of draws - you have helped to raise nearly £1400 for the Friends and will have a chance to win once a month till next April! Tickets can still be bought from me if you have missed out on buying one so far.

Clive Wilson

LYMPSTONE ART EXHIBITION



This will run over the half term week from Sunday 25th May to Sunday 1st June in the Village Hall. It will include both paintings, pastels, prints and sculptures by local artists. Most exhibits, as well as a wide range of cards, will be available for sale. Entry is £1 for adults and free for children. As usual the Exhibition will be open from 10am to 5pm, but on Thursday 29th May we will stay open till 8pm in the evening. The exhibition closes at 2pm on the last Sunday, 1st June. Tea, coffee and cakes will be available every day. Please visit us and support a village tradition, buy a picture, a print or some cards or just come to enjoy seeing what is on view.

Judith Carter



1ST LYMPSTONE

Summer Activities are now in full swing with the Sea Scouts on the water every other week. The troop did well in the local activity camp (Woodjam) recently coming midway out of some 20 Patrols camping. The troop now has 20 members including 6 girls, working with 4 Leaders. The Cub Pack numbers 16, including 2 girls working with 3 Leaders. The  Pack is continuing its activities to create a blaze of colour in the flower beds in the car park and the opposite banks. The Group attended the local Scout & Guide St George's Day Parade at Crealy recently and although the weather was dampish it didn't seem to hamper their riding on the water log flume, waterslide or the rollercoaster and with indoor activities to warm up afterwards what's a little water when you're enjoying yourself!!

All Parents & Friends are welcome to our AGM on Tuesday 3rd June 8pm at Scout Hut, Cliff Field. We will be reporting on our now 50 members' activities, our endeavours to find a Beaver Leader, still sadly lacking at Lympstone. Want to Volunteer and join us please contact ~

*Mike Goom at mikegoom@freeuk.com
or via 07973 642105*

MOBILE LIBRARY MAY/JUNE

Fridays, May 23rd and June 20th.

Meadow Close: 10:15 -10:35

Car Park: 10:45 - 11:45

Diana Letcher



EXE ESTUARY TRAIL

Devon County Council have visited the village to see whether they can improve safety on the road section used by the Exe Estuary Trail by proposing ways to slow down speeding cyclists. The Parish Council is awaiting their proposals.

Three incidents were recorded during April in the book at the Newsagents: damage to a plant container on The Strand by a cyclist; a near miss between a cyclist and a pedestrian; and a 91 year old Lympstone cyclist was nearly knocked off their bike by another cyclist coming down Station Hill.

Remember to report any accidents: collisions and abusive or threatening behaviour, by phoning the police using the 101 number.

We want to gather some photos and videos of congestion and dangerous situations on the road section of the trail through the village so if you have a phone or camera, take a picture and send it to me with the date and time they were taken to judith_carter@hotmail.com

Judith Carter

LYMPSTONE PARISH COUNCIL
Annual Accounts 2013 - 14
Receipts - Budget Performance

| | Budget | Actual | Balance |
|----------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Precept | 37,555.00 | 37,555.00 | 0.00 |
| DCC re Candys Field | 400.00 | 700.00 | 300.00 |
| Herald Adverts | 3,000.00 | 4,234.60 | 1,234.60 |
| Burial fees | 1,000.00 | 1,220.00 | 220.00 |
| Lympstone FC re Candy's Field | 50.00 | 0.00 | -50.00 |
| Flower beds | 250.00 | 50.00 | -200.00 |
| Western Power re Wayleaves | 6.38 | 6.38 | 0.00 |
| Miscellaneous | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Website adverts | 350.00 | 108.00 | -242.00 |
| VAT Refund (part year). | 150.00 | 0.00 | -150.00 |
| Sub total | 42,761.38 | 43,873.98 | 1,112.60 |
| Grant for Cliff Field | 3,310.00 | 3,310.00 | 0.00 |
| External funding | 871.63 | 871.63 | 0.00 |
| VHMC | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| MoD Community Covenant | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| DCC payment in error | 2,825.00 | 2,825.00 | 0.00 |
| NP Funding | 7,808.00 | 6,752.00 | -1,056.00 |
| Sub total | 14,814.63 | 13,758.63 | -1,056.00 |
| Total | 57,576.01 | 57,632.61 | 56.60 |

Receipts and Payments Account will be included in June's Herald

VILLAGE GARDENERS NEEDED!

A number of village gardeners (mainly from the Sailing Club) have elected to look after the flower beds on the corner of Meeting Lane and Nutwell Road. We are organising a group of like minded people who would be willing to help tend these beds over the spring, summer and autumn months. The more gardeners we have then the less time each individual will need to work. We envisage tending the beds with a group of three to six gardeners for no more than an hour at any one time. Even if you are unable to help with the weeding and maintenance of the beds then you may be able to offer some spare seeds, plants, cuttings, bark, tools etc that we would be able to use. If you are interested, please contact Linda Lyon on malcandlinda@aol.com or leave a message on 01395 278166 Thanks!

Linda Lyon

PRISONERS OF WAR BREAK OUT (POWBO)

Mon 26th May
Lymplstone Parish Church
2.00pm (14.00 hours)
The objective is to escape back to good old 'Blighty'. You will need to use your



initiative. Will the guards accept a bribe? Beware of guards, underground influence, and double agents.

£1.00 per person

£4.00 per family

Cream teas

Fancy dress optional

POW WWII era

Jim Bailey

On behalf of Lymplstone Parish Church social Group.

Proceeds to Community Larder

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Terri Scott

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

(Don't forget to cheer on the Royal Marines running through Lymplstone on the 31st of May. Ed)

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- 14** Litter Pick
- 17** Working party station gardens
- 18** Tennis Club Open Day
- 21** Probus
- 23** Mobile Library
- 25** Extra trains run
- 25 to 1 June** Art Exhibition
- 25** Probus
- 26** Secret Service Trail
- 26** Prisoner of War Breakout
- 29** Art Exhibition open till 8pm
- 31** Tea at the Sailing Club
- 31** Royal Marines through Lympstone



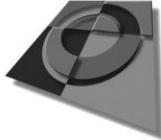
JUNE

- 3** Scout AGM
- 4** WI
- 4** Probus
- 6 & 8** Look Out Garden open
- 11** Lympstone Folk at the Globe
- 12** Annual cricket match
- 13** Nick Bowles MP visiting
- 14** Cricket St Peters
- 15** Cream T at Four Winds
- 20** Mobile Library

JULY

- 8** Garden Club
- 9** Lympstone Folk at Globe

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