

# THE LYMPSTONE HERALD

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## PARISH COUNCIL

**The Parish Council is now back up to full strength.** There was great interest in filling the vacancy on the Parish Council caused by the resignation of Rory Estcourt due to increased work commitments. There were three candidates for the vacant post. Each candidate was asked to speak at the Parish Council meeting to say why they wanted to join the Parish Council and what skills they might bring to our work in the Parish. The Chairman, Cllr Chris Carter explained some of the operations of the Council and what its members did. Eventually after two ballots, Mr Phil Corcos of Little Thornbury, The Strand, was duly co-opted and signed up as a Parish Councillor and welcomed to his first meeting. The Vice-chairman, Cllr Jenny Clark thanked the other two candidates and suggested that there would be ways that they could get involved in Village life even though

they were not co-opted on this occasion. The Chairman explained how others non-members such as Mrs Lyons and Mrs Carter undertook special projects on behalf of the Council.

**The Annual Parish Meeting** will take place at 7.00pm on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2016 in the Committee Room. This is not a Parish Council meeting but a meeting for all electors where any issues of local concern can be raised and discussed. Candidates on the forthcoming Police and Crime Commissioner election will be invited to come along and say why they are standing. Bob Spencer has already agreed to come along. Other candidates will be invited when their details are known. The agenda will be posted on the notice boards and the website later this week.

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**Lympstone Pre-school** is still looking for a new way of operating so that they can reduce their costs. At its next meeting, the Parish Council will receive a proposal for the lease of land to the Lympstone Community Foundation where they can build a new building dedicated to the Pre-school. This will enable the Pre-school to reduce costs and to gain other lettings to bring in much needed income. Meanwhile fund raising to support the Pre-school continues. Cllr Rob Longhurst gave a presentation to bring the Parish Council up-to-date and agreed to put a more detailed proposal to the next meeting on 18<sup>th</sup> April. Nothing is set in stone yet and there will be many questions to be answered. This is a major matter for the Parish Council and so it deserves the most detailed consideration.



**Bonfire Party, 7.30, 21<sup>st</sup> April 2016 on Cliff Field.** This is a Parish Council event to start the Village celebrations for HM The Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday. The bonfire will be part of a national chain of beacons. The official lighting time is 8.30 but as the fire takes a little time to get going it will be lit before then. Soon after

there will be a firework display by Angelfire Pyrotechnics of Exeter. Those of you who came to the Jubilee Party a few years ago will remember that they gave a great display. There will be hot food, a bar and live music by the Shelley Beach Boys. This will be a great evening for everyone to celebrate this very special event.

**Candy's Field is still being plagued by dog mess.** The new

grounds maintenance contractor has complained at the state that he found the field in last week. It is clear that dog walkers are still not clearing up after their pets. Dogs must be kept on their lead and owners must clear up after them. Both of these are offences and on-the-spot fines of £80 can be issued. The Field is used by the Primary School, the Youth Club and young children of all ages. Everyone is disgusted that dog walkers are not accepting their responsibilities as owners. New signs are to be put on each of the five entrances to the Field and after that the Dog Warden will be invited to issue fines to those who are responsible.



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



[Part of the Mission Community of Littleham cum Exmouth with Lymstone]

Full list of the month's services may be seen in the church porch open every day.

The Easter Season. Following Easter Day, when we celebrated the Resurrection of our Lord, Jesus



Christ, the Church enters the Easter Season. The Great Fifty Days of Eastertide form

a single festival period in which the tone of joy created at the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday) is sustained through the following seven weeks, and the Church celebrates the gloriously risen Christ.

Early Christians gave the name Pentecost to this whole fifty-day span of rejoicing, which Tertullian calls 'this most joyful period.' It is sometimes also called 'Great Sunday'. In those places where the custom of lighting the Easter Candle at the beginning of Easter is followed, the lit candle stands prominently in church for all the Eastertide services. The acclamation "Alleluia" appears frequently in liturgical speech and song. Morning Prayer begins with the traditional collection of Pauline texts known as the Easter Anthems, and

white or gold vestments and decorations emphasise the joy and brightness of the season.

On the fortieth day there has, from the late fourth century, been a particular celebration of Christ's ascension. (We celebrate Ascension Day on 5<sup>th</sup> May). On this day Christ commissioned his disciples to continue his work, he promised the gift of the Holy Spirit, and then was no longer among them in the flesh. The ascension is therefore closely connected with the theme of mission. The arrival of the promised gift of the Holy Spirit on the Day of Pentecost (which we celebrate on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May) completes and crowns the Easter Festival. [Adapted from Common Worship: Times and Seasons]

Annual Meeting. Our annual APCM meeting is on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> April following the 10:00 am service. A report will be in next month's Herald.

Friends of the Church. The AGM of the Friends Of Lymstone Church will be at 12:15 pm on 10<sup>th</sup> April in church following the APCM.

The Friends of the Church Lottery draws start in April. To win it you have got to be in it! A £6 ticket gives you a chance each month for 12 months. If you have not already bought a ticket Clive Wilson (264753) will be happy to sell you one. Last year the Lottery raised about £1100 for the Friends, all of which will go to help maintain the fabric of the Church. Please support it

this year so we can do as well, or better than last year!

Quiet Prayer Time. The next quiet time will be held at 9.30am on Monday 9th May. It is open to everyone. Please join us for half an hour of prayer, readings and contemplative reflection. We meet regularly on the second Monday of each month, and always welcome newcomers. For more information, or just a chat, please ring Demelza on 272243.

Hermitage Ensemble. Lymptone Entertainments have invited this capella group, to Lymptone. They have built a considerable reputation from their many visits to this country in recent years. Many will look forward to hearing them perform a mixed programme both of religious music from the Russian Orthodox canon as well as traditional songs from their native land having heard snatches during the recent 'War and Peace' TV adaptations. The highly praised acoustic of the Church will ensure that their unique voices, ranging from counter tenor to basso profundo, will be heard to thrilling effect.

*Brian Mather*

## **POLICE REPORT**



On the 11<sup>th</sup> March a burglary took place on Nutwell Road in which a

wooden shed was entered and gardening items stolen. If anyone has any information regarding this theft, please contact Police on 101 quoting CR/016412/16.

We continue to have a spate of thefts from sheds and outbuildings in the East Devon area. Please ensure that you keep your property secure, make a note of serial numbers and report any suspicious behaviour.

Between 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> March there have been several thefts from boats in Topsham. Navigation and radio equipment were stolen on this occasion. Please can all boat users and residents visiting the harbour area in Lymptone remain vigilant and report any suspicious behaviour as soon as possible. The police in partnership with the Sailing Club have worked hard over the last few years to property mark equipment to deter thieves.

If you would like to join our community messaging service and receive up to date information on what crime is happening in your area, please contact me below. This is a free service and messages can be received by telephone or email.

*PCSO Sarah Trayhurn 30110  
Enquiries 101 Emergency 999  
sarah.trayhurn@devonandcornwall.p  
nn.police.uk*

## **FRIENDS OF UNDERHILL**



### **SURGERY - AGM**

Welcome to our new and old clients and volunteer drivers of the Friends of Underhill Surgery. Whether you already use the scheme, are a volunteer driver or perhaps are new to the village and would like to find out more about us, please join us at our AGM on Wednesday 18 May 2:30pm, Methodist Hall, Chapel Road, Lympstone.

*Merle Wheeler*  
*Secretary*

## **LYMPSTONE GARDEN CLUB**



Thanks to everyone who joined us for our big March event with Mark Diacono. The village hall was packed and everyone agreed that Mark gave us a wonderful talk – and that the homemade cakes were delicious!

April sees the return of the ever-popular ‘Gardeners’ Question Time’, with our very own local experts offering their advice. It’s at 7.30pm on Tuesday 19 April in the Village Hall Function Room. Entry £3 – refreshments served, and plants for sale. If you can, do send your questions for the panel to Suki in advance or bring them along on the night.

Another date for your diary – on Saturday 7 May we’re holding our annual Coffee Morning and Plant Sale in the Methodist Church from 10am to 12noon. Lots of lovely plants and home produce for sale, and a raffle and seed swap. Entry £1 on the door (children free), which includes a free coffee and biscuits. It’s a great way to kick off the growing season.

If you have any plants that you could donate to the sale then please do bring them along at the start of the morning. We’re just planning our next season of talks and events. News from the Garden Club is sent out regularly by email – if we don’t have your details and you’d like to be kept up to date with what’s coming up then please do send your name and email address to [windygardener@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:windygardener@yahoo.co.uk)

You’ll also find more information about the club and forthcoming events at [www.lympstone.org](http://www.lympstone.org)

*Gail McKenzie*

## **CHSW SILVER ANNIVERSARY**

You are invited to join the friends of Children's Hospice South West as they celebrate the charity's 25th Birthday. Come to the Methodist Church on Saturday 14th May from 10 til 12 for the Silver Celebrations.

*Sally Burton*

## THE RUSSIANS ARE COMING...

*From St Petersburg to Herne Bay to Lympstone Village*



Sheila Stone of Lympstone Entertainments has been negotiating for months with Natalia from St Petersburg, trying to organise a performance by The Hermitage Ensemble in the village church. The final hurdle has now been overcome - how to get them from Herne Bay in Kent to the other side of the country, by public transport, in time to perform on the evening of Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> April. The five male singers and their agent will catch an early morning bus, and then a train from London. Luckily, Lympstone has a railway station, where they will arrive in mid-afternoon, in time to rehearse in the wonderful acoustics of Lympstone Parish Church, where their rich voices will be heard to great advantage. The singers of the Ensemble are chosen from the finest soloists of St.

Petersburg's opera, musical theatre and churches. Every year they set out on a tour of England, performing their wonderful heritage of sacred music of the Orthodox Russian Church, and traditional Russian songs, made popular in this country by the Red Army Choir. The voices of these five male singers range from Vasily Timonin's Alto Tenor to Bladimir Pasyukov's rich Basso Profundo, which is so characteristic of Russian music, and will surely remind their audience of the atmospheric music heard in the recent BBC production of *War and Peace*. They will perform in Lympstone Parish Church on Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm. Tickets at only £10 are available from Lympstone Entertainments Box Office (2 Brookfield Cottages, opposite former Post Office) on 01395 272 243.

For further information contact Sheila Stone [sheilastone@hotmail.com](mailto:sheilastone@hotmail.com), or Viv Day [vivday@exmouth.demon.co.uk](mailto:vivday@exmouth.demon.co.uk)

*Viv Day*

## DEVON AND CORNWALL POLICE COMMUNITY MESSAGING SYSTEM

We have been made aware of the following scam. Persons could call residents by telephone, telling the resident that they have been placed in the wrong council tax bracket for a

number of years and are entitled to a rebate. The resident is told that in order to receive the rebate they will need to pay an administration fee in advance. The payment they ask for varies between £60-£350. The resident provides the details and makes the payment, but then is no longer able to make contact with the person they spoke to on the phone. If you receive a similar call please hang up and do not give your card details. If you have any concerns or information please phone 101. Please inform neighbours of this.

## **LYMPSTONE ART GROUP 2016**



The annual Exhibition will run from Sunday 29th to Sunday 5th June in the Village Hall. The exhibition covers a wide range of Art work, paintings and sculptures and we have received praise in the past for the standard of work and the professional display. It is held over the half term weekend so please put a note in your diary to come along. In addition to enjoying the display, tea, coffee and cakes are available and you have the opportunity to buy original art work at very reasonable prices. Ray Balkwill, a nationally known local artist is judging the exhibits and we will be running a secret auction of sealed bids, over the duration of the exhibition for a painting by Chris

Forsey. Chris's paintings command prices between £700 and £2000 and our reserve price for the painting being auctioned is £150. Opening hours are 11am to 5pm except for Sunday 5th June when we close at 2pm. Entry is £1 for adults, free to under 16's. If you want to put in some art work for sale in the exhibition and are not a member, it is possible on paying a joining fee of just £10 and a small entry charge. We welcome new members, so if you want to exhibit or just join in with the general organisation and setting up of a village exhibition contact Judith Carter, [judith\\_carter@hotmail.com](mailto:judith_carter@hotmail.com) tel 274104

*Judith Caeter*

## **SCHOOLS OUT...TOO FAR OUT**

Thousands of children travelled to a school in a different town last year because of a shortage in places. A total of 62,182 were sent to be educated outside their family's local authority area. Nearly a third were starting primary school, according to the New Schools Network. The LGA has predicted two in five council areas will have too few school places this September. It says 880,000 new primary places will be needed by 2026.

*East Devon – The Knowledge*

**TODDLERS  
'EARLY  
TEACHERS**

**NEED  
YEARS'**



Save the Children has launched a campaign to highlight children's time at nursery as a "critical opportunity" for their brains to develop key skills to avoid physical, cognitive and emotional problems in the future. They have called for a qualified teacher in every nursery to help children to develop speech and language skills. The charity's Director of UK Poverty, Gareth Jenkins, said "To tackle the nation's education gap, we need a new national focus on early learning to give children the best start - not just by increasing free childcare hours, but boosting nursery quality."

*East Devon – The Knowledge*

**TENNIS  
SUMMER  
COACHING**



Our junior coaching programme begins on Saturday 23 April when our junior coach, James Isaacs, will be at the courts from 9.00 – 11.00 to welcome new and existing junior members and to give details of our summer Saturday morning coaching programme. This will be for those aged 7+, will cost £5 per session and all those participating must be signed up junior members of the club (£14 for the year). Membership fees will be taken on the morning and James will

sort out the groups so please come along with trainers and racquet if you have one.

There's coaching too for adult members. This 5 week programme of evening sessions starts on 28 April. Membership of the club is required so please contact Jill Dixon for further details: [jilldixon100@hotmail.com](mailto:jilldixon100@hotmail.com)

*Liz Griffiths  
Lympstone Tennis Club*

**.FRIENDS OF THE  
CHURCH LOTTERY**



Our last £25 winner of the 2015/16 monthly draw is Mary Blair. The first draw of the new 2016/17 season will be at the end of April. A ticket giving you a chance of winning in each of the monthly draws till April next year costs £6 and if you have not yet bought one it's still possible to do so - just give me a ring or email me. The Lottery is run by the Friends, a charity whose sole aim is to keep our church building in good condition. Please help us if you can. Last year we were able, for example, to pay over £8000 for essential renewal of the external metal protection of the stained glass windows.

*Clive Wilson 264753;  
[clivewilson264@gmail.com](mailto:clivewilson264@gmail.com)*

**THE LURE OF  
AFRICA!  
ON TUESDAY 3 MAY**



Ian and Terri Scott returned last autumn after a year away from the bright lights of Lymptstone! They had volunteered to go out to rural Malawi to help in growing much needed food crops and improving the security of local food supplies through education. At the invitation of the Friends of the Church, they have kindly agreed to give an illustrated talk about their experiences. It's in the Methodist Hall, Chapel Road at 7.30 pm on Tuesday 3 May. It will be an opportunity to learn something of the realities beyond the usual TV or newspaper stories we get about Malawi. So why not come along and find out! There will be an admission charge of £3 to include refreshments.

*Clive Wilson*

**VILLAGE  
ADDITIONAL  
TROUPE SHOW**



Tickets are now on sale for our Comedy production, Amateur Rites by Tim Luscombe on May 20th and 21st in The Village Hall at 7.30pm  
Price £7.50 Telephone No. 07596 503040. Your tickets will be delivered to you by hand by Chris or Daisy.

*Daisy O'Dea*

**LYMPSTONE PLAYERS  
APPEARING  
AT THE BIKE  
SHED  
THEATRE,  
EXETER**



Monday, 16th May

Yes, The Players are on tour! If you missed out on our two sell-out performances of The Regina Monologues at The Lymptstone Sailing Club, then enjoy an evening out in Exeter. With a soulful dash of Nina Simone, in a contemporary setting, the wives of Henry VIII give six entwined perspectives on living with our famous monarch. This one-act play is a great piece of theatre - both moving and hilariously funny. Again, all profits made by The Players will go to local charity SAFE (Stop Abuse for Everyone). Do come along to support this charity event. Tickets available on-line from [www.bikeshedtheatre.co.uk](http://www.bikeshedtheatre.co.uk).

The Lymptstone Players would like to thank everyone for their generous support of our recent performances of The Regina Monologues. A fantastic profit of £785 was made and donated to SAFE at a recent presentation evening at The Redwing.

*Sharon Wayland*

## LYMPSTONE TRAINING BAND CONCERT



Would you like to enjoy an evening which will make you smile! .... then please come along to the Lymptone Training Band Spring Concert being held at Holy Trinity Church, Exmouth, on Saturday 16th April, 7pm, raising funds for Exmouth & Lymptone Hospiscare.

The talented band members, children and adults, captivate audiences with their enthusiasm.

Tickets available from Central Stores or on the Door.

*Frances Longhurst 263495*

## DAVID COPPERFIELD PLAYREADING & CASTING WORKSHOPS



**Playreading:** On Sunday, 24th April at 3.00 pm, The Lymptone Players will be holding the second of two play readings of David Copperfield by Charles Dickens, adapted for the stage by Alastair Cording. (Venue to be confirmed). This is an exciting new opportunity for anyone interested in taking part in our next ensemble community production which will

take place at Lymptone Village Hall on 20th, 21st and 22nd October. Whether you wish to be on stage or off stage, you are welcome to attend and take a part in the play reading. Contact Clive Wilson on Exmouth 264753 if you'd like to attend.

**Casting workshops:** Fancy treading the boards? Just curious? Come along to two casting workshops for David Copperfield which will take place at The Methodist Hall, Lymptone on Thursday, 12th May and Wednesday 18th May from 7 to 9pm. These will be fun, interactive and lively workshops and all ages and abilities are welcome. To register your interest and find out more, contact Wendy Watson, the director, on 01395-225844 or email [wendy21watson@gmail.com](mailto:wendy21watson@gmail.com).

*Sharon Wayland*

## MOBILE LIBRARY TIMETABLE



April 22 Meadow Close.  
10.15 - 10.35  
Car Park. 10.45--11.45

*D Letcher*

**Lympstone Parish Council 1st DRAFT BUDGET 2016 - 17**

Expenditure Code	Item	Budget 2015/16	at 31/1/16	31/3/16	Budget 2016/17
10	VAT	0		0	0
100	S137 *	1,000	814	9,100	6,000
101	Other Grants	1,600	1,760	1,760	1,600
201	Clerk's Salary	8,700	7,324	8,775	8,850
202	Pension contributions*	0	0	0	570
203	Office expenses	1,000	865	990	1,000
208	Village Hall Hire	400	440	440	400
209	Miscellaneous	50	1,500	1,500	50
301	Chairman's Allowance	150	150	150	150
302	Subs	525	504	504	525
307	Courses, Travel etc	250	475	550	250
308	Insurance, Audit, Elections	2,000	3,065	3,065	2,000
313	Miscellaneous	50	0	0	50
400	Herald Printing	3,500	2,449	3,319	4,000
602	Grass Cut 2	4,500	3,276	3,500	4,000
605	Other Maintenance	500	214	214	500
608	General tree work	600	0	300	300
612	Bin emptying	150	158	158	225
616	Benches - inc Handyman	2,000	1,500	2,000	2,000
618	Notice Boards - Maintenance	100	13	100	100
633	Play Equipment Mtce	400	1,057	1,500	1,000
640	Lighting Candy's field & car park	400	300	450	450
701	Wages	2,650	2,000	2,400	2,700
702	Consumables, rates, elec	250	220	250	250
703	Utilities	700	886	1,100	1,000
706	Repairs (painting)	1,000	542	1,000	1,000
800	Burial Ground	250	0	0	0
850	Communications (new notice board)	100	0	0	0
900	Planning	250	29	29	0
1000	Travel & Transport	0	0	0	0
1101	Youth Club Building Maintenance#	1,000	760	2,100	1,000
1102	Youth Club utilities	1,800	830	1,200	1,200
1200	Environment	200	0	0	0
1300	Website etc	200	250	250	250

1400	Adverse weather*	0	0	0	200
1700	Ext funded	0	0	0	0
2000	NP funding	1,500	601	601	0
2100	Parishes Together	0	0	0	0
2200	Community Covenant	0	0	0	0
2300	NP Projects#	3,000	0	3,000	3,000
2400	Cont to repairs to VH car park#	3,000	0	3,000	3,000
2600	Best Kept Village works	300	0	0	0
2700	New surface to extension car park	10,000	10,351	10,351	0
2750	Lights to extension car park	3,521	3,521	3,521	0
2800	Gully cleaning and jetting	2,000	0	2,000	2,000
	Total	59,596	45,854	69,177	49,620

# = rolling fund

<b>Receipts</b>	<b>Budget 2015/16</b>	<b>at 31/1/16</b>	<b>As at 31/3/16</b>	
Precept	36,400	35,750	35,750	42,000
Council tax grant	1,867	2,197	2,197	1,363
DCC re Candys Field	400	0	400	400
Herald Adverts	4,000	3,500	3,800	4,000
Burial fees	1,000	2,158	2,158	1,000
Lympstone FC re Candy's Field	50	0	50	50
Flower beds	50	0	0	0
Western power re Wayleaves	6	6	6	6
Miscellaneous	0	275	275	0
Website adverts	120	0	0	0
Sub-total	43,893	43,886	44,636	48,819
VAT Refund (part year).	1,500	0	4,500	0
Parishes Together funding	0	0	0	0
External funding	0	1,825	1,825	0
Sub total	1,500	1,825	6,325	0
Total	45,393	45,711	50,961	48,819

<b>Projected Summary</b>	<b>42,460</b>		<b>42,825</b>
Allocated balances at 1st April	8,000		13,000
Unallocated balances at 1st April	42,406		24,190
Receipts for the year	50,961		48,819
Payments for the year	69,177		49,620
Unallocated Balances at end of year	24,190		23,390
Transfer to balances	6,000		6,000
Payment from balances	1,000		
Allocated balances 31st March			
Elections	1,000		1,000
Reserve for Village hall car park	6,000		9,000
NP Projects	6,000		9,000
Works to Youth Club	0		0
Total allocated balances	13,000		19,000
Unallocated balances at 31st March 2016	24,190	0	23,390
Balances have reduced by 18,000 due to works to the car park, grants to the Pre-school and Lympstone CiC			
Precept calculation:			
	2,015	2,016	
Tax base	799	826	
Precept	35,750	42,000	
Band D property will pay	44.74	50.85	

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## WANTED

Help with editing the Lympstone Herald. 2 to 4 hours per month. Most be able to type using Word. Email or ring the Editor (address on front cover)

## LYMPSTONE FILM SOCIETY



Lots of good news from Lympstone Film Society.

After a successful 9<sup>th</sup> season, the Film Society holds its AGM on Friday 6 May, at the village hall starting at 19.30. Doors open at 19:00; bar available. After the brief formal business, we will be showing *Shakespeare in Love*, a romantic comedy set in the 1590s. Free for members; new members can join on the night.

Members have the opportunity, only at the AGM, to renew annual membership at our best rate ever. For £15 (or £20 for new members), the 2016/17 season, starting in September will bring members:

- Our normal season of 8 Friday night films from September to April
- An extra gala film in March 2017 to celebrate our 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary
- An extra film at the 2017 AGM
- A special screening this June (Friday June 10<sup>th</sup>) to celebrate the Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. A suitably royal film will be shown!
- Free entry to 3 matinees next winter
- Bar prices kept at 2011 levels once again
- And for renewing members only, a voucher for a free drink at one of the first two autumn screenings.

*Don Mildenhall*

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## VILLAGE WEBSITE



Any updated information please contact

Update@lympstone.org or call Tony the Parish Clerk. Office 01392 427776, Mobile 07879427333.

Phil Corcos, a new member of the Parish Council is taking over the administration of the web site so he may be contacting you with reference to changes in its contents.

*The Ed.*

## WANT TO VISIT LUNDY?

2nd to 5th July

I discovered Lundy in 2001 and since then have been regularly returning, these days taking a group of people, (mostly from Lympstone). This year 17 are coming, staying in Old Light (Upper) and Millcombe House which sleeps 12. As the result of illness 2 regulars are unable to visit this year so there is a twin or double room available in Millcombe House At £34.58 per person per night (£207.50). Travel is approximately 2 hours on MV Oldenburg departing Ilfracombe at 10am and returning 6.30pm.

Lundy is a peaceful Island, with no traffic and very few people. It has the

grandeur of the Atlantic coast on the west and the calmness of the Bristol Channel on the east. There is an island shop so you can buy and cook as you wish. On the last night we have a dinner in our dining room which holds up to 25 people! There is even a dishwasher.

For those who prefer, Marisco's Tavern is open from breakfast to lunch and dinner with excellent food at modest cost. If any couple would care to join us this year, please phone me on 274485 as soon as possible

*Graham Martin*

### **THE 37TH SHERRY MORNING**

**GRAND SUMMER PARTY WITH DRAW** In aid of Anti-Slavery International.



Once again by kind generosity of Ange and Mike of The Globe Inn, The 37th "Sherry Morning" is to take place on Sunday 31st July from 2-6pm. They kindly provide mouth watering gourmet food, (free of charge) and I provide live music all afternoon with several different musical acts.

There is a Grand Summer Draw which raised £1,500 last year. This year prizes include, 2 nights hotel break for 2 people, 2 railway tickets, meal vouchers, theatre and cinema tickets, books, plants, wine, toys, Cream Tea with the Mayor etc etc.

Tickets are £1 each and books of 10 go on sale 1st May. If anyone would like to help to sell some please phone me on 274485. I will visit regular purchasers during the 3 months of selling.

*Graham Martin*

### **AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN LYMPSTONE**

Affordable housing options in Lymptone are run by Devon Home Choices. This includes Council and Housing Association homes available to rent and shared ownership homes.

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*Cllr Kathy Rogers*  
**VILLAGE PARTY**  
**SATURDAY JUNE**  
**11<sup>TH</sup>**



Plans are advancing for the village party to celebrate the Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. This will be a **FREE** family event for all villagers on Candys' Field. 28 of our Clubs and Societies are already involved and they will be providing a range of activities and music. We are planning a packed event from 3pm until 11pm including children's activities, exhibitions and films of Lypstone, the great Lypstone Bake Off competition, and tug-of-war contest, children's assault course, refreshments, ice creams, Hog Roast, beer tent, Pimms and much, much more!

Full details will follow in May's Lypstone Herald – please keep the day free and plan to bring family and friends.

We have identified 2 villagers who have their 90<sup>th</sup> birthday in 2016 – if you know of any more then please let us know as we are planning something special for them on the day.

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*Tony Le Riche*

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## LYMPSTONE WI

On Wednesday the 6<sup>th</sup> April, Lymptone WI held its Annual Meeting which was also attended by our WI adviser, Mary Andrews, who came along to oversee elections and our voting on whether our Link Delegate in the Woodbury WI supports this year's resolutions.

Diana de la Rue, our President, reminded us of the WI Spring Group meeting to be held at the Countess Wear branch on Friday the 8<sup>th</sup> April at 2.30 pm and the Spring Council meeting at Torquay on Wednesday the 13<sup>th</sup> April from 10.30 am to 4 pm (for which a coach will be provided, leaving the Saddlers Arms at 8.10 am).

Arrangements were finalised for the catering to be provided by the WI for Devon History's Spring Meeting on Saturday the 23<sup>rd</sup> April, which is being hosted by Lymptone History Society this year. We will also be providing teas, with home-made cakes, in the Function Room of the Village Hall on the afternoon of Saturday the 11<sup>th</sup> June to celebrate the Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. Then, on the 21<sup>st</sup> June, we will be joining with TAP for what promises to be a fascinating outing to Dent's glove factory at Warminster after lunch at a local farm shop.

Before we got down to the business of electing a President for the coming year, Heather Stratford presented the

Treasurer's Report, and Secretary Janet Ward gave her Report on behalf of the Committee.

Following a secret ballot, Diana de la Rue was once again elected President. A vote of thanks was extended to Adrienne Hebdige and Diana Letcher, who were standing down from the Committee after several years of valuable work for the WI. Debbie Smith, Elly Cordwell, and Jo Cotton join the Committee this year.

To end the meeting, we watched *Goldfinch*, a short film by Benjamin A. Owen, featuring our very own Diana de la Rue.

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday the 4<sup>th</sup> May at 2.30 pm in the Committee Room of the Village Hall, where Flora Laney-Hubbard (of Lymptone) will tell us about her work volunteering in Tanzania for the International Citizen Service.

We are very pleased to welcome anyone who thinks she might be interested in finding out about the Lymptone WI. For more information please phone Diana de la Rue on 01395 274099, find us on the village website, or just come along to one of our meetings.

*Lindy Newton*

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- 13 Lymphstone Folk, The Globe
- 14 'Get Connected'
- 15 Open Evening LSC
- 15 The Real Me, The Globe
- 16 Training Band Spring Concert
- 17 WI on the radio
- 18 Annual Parish Meeting
- 19 Gardeners Question Time
- 21 Beacon, firework, band
- 22 Scott Phillips, The Globe
- 23 Junior Tennis Coaching
- 23 Devon History Spring Meeting
- 24 Play Reading (Players)
- 26 The Hermitage Ensemble
- 28 Adult Tennis Coaching
- 29 Golf group

### MAY

- 1 Tickets for Anti-Slavery Draw
- 3 Africa Talk, Methodist Hall
- 4 WI
- 6 Film Society AGM
- 7 Garden Club Coffee Morning
- 12 & 18 Players Casting Workshops
- 14 CHSW Birthday Celebrations
- 16 Regina Monologues in Exeter
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