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PARISH COUNCIL

The Environment Agency has now started on works to strengthen the walls to the Wotton Brook at the lower end by the car park. Work should continue into Chapel Road where the grid will be replaced by one that can be opened if debris is causing a blockage.

All being well these works should be followed by repair and improvement works to the sea wall along the beach.

Land off Longmeadow Road – The Parish Council met Mr Oram of Badger Homes to discuss possibilities for development of land off Longmeadow Road. Planning permission was in place to build one house and provide about 9 parking spaces. However, Mr Oram had now bought one of the garages behind the site and part of the land at Ridgeway. This means that a standard access road of 4.8 metres and a 2m pavement can be provided from

the entrance to the site, along Barn Ridge where there is no footpath at present.

The Parish Council will discuss this in more depth at the next meeting on 20th October. If you have suggestions, please let Cllr Mrs Kathy Rogers, Chairman of the Planning Committee on 263534 or any other Parish Councillor know your views.

Land off Meeting Lane – The Parish Council and Woodbury Parish Council will be meeting with the owners and Architect for this land to discuss ideas for building houses and a Football pitch with pavilion and changing rooms. We will be meeting at 7.30pm on Tuesday 14th October 2014 in the Village Hall. The first part will be open to the public but then Parish Councillors might wish to discuss the ideas in private. Woodbury Parish Council is involved because the land is in their parish and they will comment upon any planning application.

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Financial assistance for local groups.

Each year, the Parish Council provides funds to help local groups in any way that they need. Application forms are on the website at <http://www.lympstone.org/parish-council/parish-council-grants/>

Money can be used for any purpose. If you want works doing or have equipment to purchase, then the Parish Council might also be able to claim back any VAT and therefore make the grant even more valuable.

Applications should be sent to Tony, the Clerk on clerk@lympstone.org or to 43 Salisbury Road, Exmouth as soon as possible. If you want to chat about grants please give Tony a call on 01395 279665 or 07866 535580

Applications will be considered at the next meeting on 20th October 2014 and so they should be with Tony as quickly as possible.

Bus Stop at Meeting Lane. – This bus stop is to be refurbished using funds provided by DCC and EDDC. It will be cleaned and then painted in a Royal blue colour. The Parish Council will also provide a litter bin. Work should be starting soon. The Parish Council would like to maintain and improve the grassed area around the bus shelter and MoD Housing have been asked about this. Their response is awaited.

Hedges – Parish Councillors are still concerned that hedges in the Village are not being cut and maintained by the owners. There are many sections through the Village where there is no footpath and so it is vitally important to keep hedges trimmed well back. DCC will not be doing much hedge cutting and so if your property has a hedge that fronts onto the road or footpath it will be your responsibility to keep it maintained. DCC will consider taking enforcement action if an unkempt hedge causes a problem and this could well be an expensive way of having any work done. If you cannot manage the work yourself, there are contractors in the Village who will do this work to a high standard at very reasonable cost. You may find some details further on in the ‘Herald’

*Clerk to the Council: A J Le Riche,
DMS, 43 Salisbury Road, Exmouth,
EX8 1SL, 279665/ 07866 535580
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FRIENDS OF THE CHURCH

Our September winner in the Friends of the Church Lottery -- and now a whole £25 richer! -- Ross Albon.

Clive Wilson



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FROM THE EDITOR

GARDEN RUBBISH COLLECTION

Chris Barnacle has asked me to tell you that for medical reasons he is passing on his collection service to someone else with effect from November this year. Those who have their rubbish collected should notice no difference until next year.

CHESS, ANYONE

Contact Harland
Walshaw if you fancy
playing an occasional game.



SECURITY MARKING

On Saturday the 18th of October the police will be at the Sailing Club all ready to security mark any item you value. NB Not just sailing gear.

LONDIS IS REALLY CENTRAL

After a brief hiatus during the takeover, CENTRAL, an organisation with shops though out the West of England, now has the shelves refilled

Chris Carter, Editor

POLICE REPORT



Between the 12th and 16th September, a vehicle parked in Underhill Car park was criminally damaged whilst parked and unattended. Significant damage was caused to the paintwork of the vehicle by a sharp instrument. If anyone has any information regarding this crime, please contact Police quoting CR/107764/14.

Between 2nd and 3rd October a burglary occurred to stables on Tedstone lane. Damage was caused to the padlock and horse equipment was stolen. CR/111528/14 refers.

Between the 13th and 14th September an amount of money was stolen from the sailing club. , however if anyone has any information regarding this theft, please contact Police on the details below.

Concern has been raised regarding the speed that vehicles are entering the village along Nutwell Road. There is no pavement from the military houses leading into the village and school children have to use that stretch of road to get to school. I am aware it is a busy road with a lot of visitors using it, but if I can ask residents just to be mindful when travelling that stretch of road to consider their speed. Speed checks will be carried out in the near future.

Nights are drawing in and it is time to ensure that you have lights on your bikes (that work) and can be clearly seen when you are out and about at night.

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

*PCSO Sarah Trayhurn 30110
sarah.trayhurn@devonandcornwall.pn
n.police.uk General Enquiries 101
Emergency 999*

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



All are welcome to our services every Sunday. 8.00 am Morning Praise Said Eucharist on 3rd Sunday 10.00 am Family Eucharist 1st and Morning Worship 3rd Sunday and Wednesday 11.00 am Said Eucharist, also Monday 13th October 9.30 am Quiet Prayer with Demelza Henderson.

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

Communion **Boxes** – Boxes containing material to help children follow and understand the Eucharist are available at the back of the church. If you wish to share the worship with your child please ask a sidesperson for a box.

Junior church meets in the vestry during the 10am Sung Eucharist service every 2nd, 4th and 5th Sunday of each month.



CHOIR

New members wanted – both adults and children welcome – speak to Philip White, Organist & Choirmaster, after any service or Tel: [264469](tel:264469). We will soon be starting to rehearse some exciting new music for the Carol Service, which is on 15th December at 7.00pm

Précis of message from the newly ordained Rev'd Sid Humphries

SO MANY THANKS - Sunday's services were so very special, filled with love and warmth, as the family of the church, I felt we all shared in the worship together, both in the Service of Ordination and during my first Holy Communion service later in the day. My thanks go out to all who have supported and prayed for me and my family over the years. Tina and I were overwhelmed by the generosity of the gift we received. I am considering using your gift to purchase a set of chasubles.

I hope I return my love by the works I do and will continue to be a faithful servant in Christ's name to the people of Lympstone and to the people across the Mission Community. I do not know what God has in store for me in the future; all I do know is that I will do my best to follow his will.

These thanks come with much love and affection, yours in Christ, Sid and Tina Humphries.

HARVEST FESTIVAL was on Sunday 5th October and is now over for another year. Lympstone Primary School celebrated Harvest Festival on Wednesday 8th Oct. Sometime during that week the children will be going out and about into the village distributing their gifts, with some produce going to St Petroc's. We wish the school well in this initiative; it is good to see the school involved in and around the

village and to be learning about the needs of others, both local and national.

PILGRIM COURSE – As part of our Mission Action Plan we are committed to provide teaching and development of faith. We will be making particular use of the Pilgrim Courses. Pilgrim is a major new teaching and discipleship resource from the Church of England. It aims to help every local church create a place where people can explore the Christian faith together and see how it can be lived out each day. Our first course will be on the Eucharist and will be held at Holy Trinity starting late October.

COMMUNITY LUNCH – Our church school would like to invite any members of the community to join them for a school dinner with the children on Thursdays. The cost of the meal is £2.50 and dinner will be served at 12 o'clock in the village hall. Please phone the office by the Friday before on 01395 266580 to book a place. The meal on a Thursday is a roast with a vegetarian option. Meals will commence week beginning 29th September 2014. Please pay on the day. Numbers will be limited to 15 in the first instance.

Brian Mather

TELEGRAPH POLES

Our telegraph poles are in a sorry state following years of notices being applied with staples and pins. Thankfully some have been adopted and freed of their metal work. Please keep up the good work with the help of a screw driver and long-nosed pliers. Posters can easily be fixed by punching holes and tying with string or cable ties.

Terri Scott



CHARITY SPOOKY GARDEN FOR MAKE A WISH

Please come inside if you dare our spooky garden awaits you there. Walk through the gate and hold on tight, you will have to be brave with all your might. I am sure you will be fine. Please come in to see us there where treats and goodies await you there.



At Highgrove, Harefield drive
Longmeadow road, Lymington
On Friday 31st October, From 5pm
All donations please to be put in the make a wish collecting bucket

Caron Griffin

EXE ESTUARY TRAIL



I attended the Devon Countryside Access Forum(DCAF) Meeting on 7th October when their recommendations regarding the Exe Estuary Trail through Lypstone were formally ratified. They now saw that having made their input it was up to Lypstone Parish Council and the Trail Action Group to take these up with Devon County Council Officers. DCAF requested they be kept informed of progress. Their recommendations, reported in the September Herald, were for an additional off road route through Lypstone for cyclists and some improvements in signage, and road lines in the village, to encourage cyclists to keep to the correct side of the road and stop at junctions. Incidents reported in the folder at Lypstone Newsagents last month were as follows:

1. A lady crossing the Strand opposite The Swan was narrowly missed by a cyclist who speeded down Station Hill and cut in front of her as she was crossing the road. She was very shaken at being so close to being knocked down.
2. Opposite The Green on The Strand, a pick up was travelling from Sowden Lane and a man was on The Strand when a cyclist coming from Station Hill direction sped past him and shouted abuse at him for being on the road.

3. The same person was abused by a cyclist who came down Sowden Lane very fast on the wrong side of the road on the bend nearly colliding with the pedestrian.

Please remember to report accidents to the Police on 101 as well as recording them or other incidents in the book at the Newsagent.

Judith Carter, Trail Action Group

LYMPSTONE ART GROUP



The AGM will be held on Tuesday 21st October 7.30pm Function Room, Lypstone Village Hall and all members are encouraged to attend.

The next two events are a :Talk on Thursday 23rd October at 7.30 in the Methodist Hall Chapel Road. The topic is - Keep Abreast- a History of Breast Cancer through Art. Paul Sauven, a retired Breast Surgeon, will give an illustrated talk which juxtaposes art and medical history using images from prehistoric times onwards. He will describe how the artist's eye has captured signs of breast disease and will also use paintings to discuss modern management in a more light hearted manner. Entry is free to members £3 for guests. All welcome.

On Wednesday 26th November from 10am to 4pm at Lypstone Sailing Club, we are running a workshop on Perspective. It will be run by Peter Reid

and will be about how to make perspective work, taking the fear out of the process making it achievable and fun. We will work outside if the weather is good but bring photographs with you to work from. Peter is a local photographer and artist and has taught Art for many years. Cost £30. If you are interested in attending email judith_carter@hotmail.com.

Judith Carter

NOT ENOUGH DRAMA IN YOUR LIFE?

Then drop into the Globe on Sunday 26 October, anytime from 7.30 pm to meet some of the Lympstone Players for a drink and a chat. No hard sell, just a chance, if you are interested, to find out about what's involved in putting on our productions, on and off the stage, and about other things the Players get up to. And maybe share ideas about how you might be involved. Anyway we look forward to meeting you. If you want to know more beforehand, then please do give one of us a ring!



Clive Wilson (Chairman) 264753
Sharon Wayland 274551

FILM NIGHTS START AGAIN

Our October matinee is *The Innocents* from 1961 starring Deborah Kerr. 2pm for a 2.15 start on Tuesday 21st October in the Methodist Hall. Open to all - £3.50 including refreshments.



Our November Friday film is *Captain Phillips*, (USA 2013), the tense and true story of a ship hijacking off Somalia with Tom Hanks. Friday November 14th at the Village Hall. £5 for non-members. You can join for this film and the remaining 6 films in our season for £16, at the door.

Don Mildenhall

LONGMEADOW RD RESURFACING

The Resurfacing and Patching works are in provisional programming for 21st – 23rd January, 26th – 28th January 2015. Highways have no plans for any drainage works along Longmeadow road.



DCC

LYMPSTONE FOOTBALL CLUB



Dear Friends of the community,

I am writing to you on behalf of my Committee and all the members of our club to voice our Support for the proposed development at Meeting Lane in Lympstone. Which will include a Multi use sport (Football) Pitch. Our football club itself has been in existence since 1906 and at present consists of three adult teams and 4 youth teams. Since its inception, our club has had many 'homes' in the village. We currently play our youth matches on the Cliff Field but while this may seem like an idyllic location, it does present us with many drawbacks mainly, no on site changing rooms and parking is a major problem. We also have to play our adult matches at the Royal Marines camp due to the amount of matches played on the Cliff field. The terms of our rental preclude any development of the site, which means a 5 minute walk to and from our changing rooms which are located in the Village Hall. This situation is almost unique in Devon and is rather embarrassing for us, especially as we have seen how so many villages in East Devon have so spectacularly improved their facilities in the last few years. The situation that we now find

ourselves in is that we are finding it hard to keep hold of the best young village players because they are being tempted away by other clubs in Exmouth, Budleigh and Exeter who have better facilities. That is so frustrating to see, especially after all the work that we put in developing them as youngsters.

All in all, we would be very grateful if you were to support this scheme. It would mean that as a football club, we would have a much better chance of holding on to our best players & continue to develop the youngsters in our village through sport and play. As a village, we would be at last coming in to line with so many other villages in Devon by providing top class football facilities for our community.

*Yours sincerely George Webster
Chairman, Lympstone AFC*

COUNCILS CALL FOR JUNK MAIL CURB



Councils call for a change in the law to prevent them having to sell voters' personal details to junk mail firms. Under current rules, councils are obliged to sell on data from the 'open' electoral roll.

The LGA is calling for a change in the law to bring an end to the practice, claiming many councils do not even make enough money from the process

to cover their costs. Cllr Peter Fleming, Chair of the LGA's Improvement and Innovation Board, said: "Councils resent having to pass the electoral roll onto direct marketing companies. Junk mailers and cold callers are a pet hate for many of us. It demeans our democracy for the voters' details to be sold off as a tool to help direct marketing firms make money. Scrapping the open register would spare millions from being bombarded with junk mail and would remove a hurdle which stands in the way of our efforts to sign people up to vote.

DCC - Knowledge

LYMPSTONE GARDEN CLUB

The new season of events is now underway, with our next talk about 'Saving Seeds' on Tuesday 28 October at 7.30pm in the Village Hall Function Room. Everyone is welcome, and it's £3 on the door, with no membership fee.



Neil Lovesey of Picket Lane Nursery will be talking about the pleasure and interest to be had in saving your own seeds, and along the way getting more plants for free.

Refreshments will be served, and plants and preserves will be on sale.

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 do send your name and email address to vivday@exmouth.demon.co.uk We'll be delighted to add you to our email list for reminders and updates, and any new events and outings.

You'll also find more information about the club and forthcoming events at www.lympstone.org

Tickets for the Toby Buckland talk on Saturday 7 March 2015 are now on sale – contact Suki on 269989 for more details.

Gail McKenzie

THE CURRY LUNCH



One of the consolations of Autumn in Lymptone is the popular Curry Lunch. This is the season for seasoned food and good company, when some of the village's spiciest cooks reveal their secret recipes: lamb, beef, and chicken curries, vegetable korma, tasty tarka dal, chutney and raita, and freshly fried poppadums, with an exotic fruit salad to follow. These are the hottest tickets of the social calendar, and are available in the Newsagents at only £10 per head. The annual Curry Lunch will be held on Sunday, 26th October, 12.30 for 1pm. A licensed bar is available, and all proceeds will be in support of the upkeep of the church, Lymptone's oldest and finest building.

Harland Walshaw

VILLAGE WEB SITE



Any updated information please contact
Update@lympstone.org or call 01395
489506

Mark Reynolds

PRE-LOVED CLOTHES SALE

The Pre-Loved Clothes Sale and Coffee Morning held in Lympstone Village Hall on Sept 6th 2014, raised an amazing **£5,045** for Hospiscare.

Thank you to all who supported this event and made it so successful. You have enabled us to provide much needed funds for Hospiscare.

*Joylene Reece,
'Pre-loved Clothing' Committee*

2014 POPPY APPEAL

The 2014 Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal House to House Collection will take place in Lympstone between Saturday 25th October and Saturday 8th November. A street collection will take place outside the Londis on the 8th and 9th November.



This year marks the Centenary of the start of World War 1. Some of us will remember the very special Service of Remembrance that took place both in the Church and down at the estuary in August and so the appeal feels particularly poignant this year. The first Poppy Appeal took place in 1921 when artificial poppies made by the Disabled Society, forerunners of today's Royal British Legion Poppy Factory were offered to the public and today the Poppy continues to be a symbol of hope and reassurance. All the money raised by the Appeal (except for the costs of the Appeal itself) still goes to help serving and ex-servicemen and women and their dependants in times of need through the Royal British Legion's Benevolent Fund.

Lympstone is remarkable in the way it gives so generously to the Appeal. Last year the village (and CTCRM combined) raised just over £7000 which was amazing and I rather hope that we might be able to match that amount this year with your help.

Once again I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the band of willing volunteers who continue to give their time to assist with the collection as without them it would not be possible. If you feel that you would like to volunteer as a Collector (it only takes up about an hour of your time) or get involved in the Poppy Appeal in some other way then please do contact me on

264988 or email me at beckspearson@me.com

On the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month we will stand in silence once again to remember those that have fallen. But let us also remember those that are here amongst us now and need our help. Please give generously and wear your Poppy with pride as I know you always do. Thank you.

Becks Pearson

COMMUNITY CLOWNING for LYMPSTONE LOCALS

Fancy a spot of serious clowning? Maggie Irving, clown teacher, researcher and performer is running an eight-week beginners clowning course for Lympstone locals starting in October.

Maggie explains, *Community Clowning* is a chance for adults to let go, alter the status quo and create a bit of magic through laughter, absurdity, chaos and the ridiculous. It's appropriate for anyone who is interested in personal growth. You can be an actor or person who doesn't have any performance aspirations; a serious or not so serious individual; 18yrs or 80yrs of age; what is important is a willingness to open up and explore how clowning connects with our lives. We can all do with more play, creativity and laughter in our lives

and from my experience, learning to clown can be deeply transformational."

"People are gently introduced to clowning through games and activities, which encourage creativity and spontaneity. We will delve into how clowns deal with the unexpected and how clowns think and relate to the world," explains Maggie. "This is not circus clowning, nor does it involve juggling balls and painted faces. The emphasis is on learning various strategies to clown and finding your own style."

Maggie has taught clowning at university, in schools, a community group and to business people and says, "I want people to ask questions; to be curious and explore what it feels like to see and *be* from a new perspective. It is a sensitive journey yet for me it is empowering and liberating. *Community Clowning* is a new venture and I hope that people will grab this unique and unusual opportunity to have a go at something that is fun and has the potential to make a difference."

Community Clowning Course: Suitable 18+. Every Thursday from 16th Oct to 4th Dec 2014. Time: 7pm - 9pm. Location: Lympstone Village Hall. Price: £60

Numbers are limited. Information: E: drmaggieirving@yahoo.com. T: 0139522357 / 07791910223 www.drmaggieirving.blogspot.co.uk or contact Sharon Wayland 01395 274551



LADIES EVENING

Nov 3rd 2014 7pm
start.

'Look good and feel
great: making your
wardrobe work for you!'

Join us for a relaxing evening with light
supper included at the Sailing Club
with Pat Ayerst, fashion consultant and
personal shopper. Pat will demonstrate
which colours complement your skin
type and what styles work best for your
body shape. Interested in what's in and
what's out this Autumn? Pat will show
us what to buy to look great this winter
and how to sparkle at that special
Christmas party or event. If you're
looking for a fun, cheerful and
interesting evening with friends, this is
it! Tickets are £5 pp and must be
booked in advance from Lesley
Anderson - email events1sc@mail.com

Lesley Anderson

PAIGNTON ZOO: CONSERVATION IN ACTION



Interested in animals? We are very
lucky to have a speaker from Paignton
Zoo coming to Lympstone Sailing Club

on Friday 21st Nov at 7pm to talk to us
about the work of the zoo with
endangered animals. We welcome
members of the sailing club to join us
and bring friends as guests! With
stunning photographs and interesting
anecdotes this is a great evening for all
ages. Delicious food on sale at the club
from 6.30pm.

We are making a donation to the zoo in
exchange for their time so tickets will
be £3 per adult and £2 per child under
16. Please book your space BEFORE
Nov 16th otherwise we will have to
cancel the talk. E: events1sc@mail.com

Lesley Anderson

MOBILE LIBRARY

Oct 10, Nov 7, Dec 5th
Meadow Close 10:15 -
10:35

Village car park 10:45 -11:45

Diana Letcher



NEW BOOK CLUB

Would you like to join a
book club starting in
Sept/Oct, in Lympstone? Tel. Sue on
227479 or Linda on 273704.



Sue Wyatt

PLUSH UNISEX HAIR, BEAUTY AND NAILS STUDIO

Thank you to all that attended our 'Open Day' on Thursday 2nd October. This was a real success.

A warm & friendly welcome awaits you at your newly refurbished hairdressers. Please use them as they provide a friendly experienced and professional service in Ladies and Gents Hair Styling for older and younger clients with NOW the added 'Beauty and Nails Service' being a bonus for 'our' village. Theresa and Craig took over the Hairdressers in August and would like to develop this into a 'hub' for the local community. Theresa trained as a hairdresser when she left School however her career interest diverted after she obtained her Degree and she worked within the care sector with Children. Theresa has always held a passion for the 'Hair and Beauty' industry and qualified as a beautician in 2003 and has experienced Salon Management for 3 years. Theresa moved to the area to join her husband who is a serving member at CTCRM Lympstone and decided she wanted a new and exciting challenge in taking over the hairdressers! Theresa is currently updating and enhancing her hairdressing skills and works in the shop providing the beauty and nail

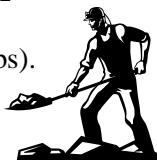
treatments. The hair salon is worked by Leanne who has 8 years hairdressing experience. Leanne will in the very near future be updating her skills and knowledge in hairdressing by attending an Advanced Refresher Hairdressing Course and we are hoping to be joined by a 'Senior Stylist' in the not so distant future to further develop your Village Hairdressing experience. Please support us and feel free to pop in anytime for a drink and chat. Our priority is YOU our client. Please 'USE US' or inform us on how we can improve things as your opinion matters and our priority is YOU.

Theresa Armstrong

(Support a business that Lympstone really needs – ED)

DIGGING FOR OXFAM

I dig (do gardening jobs).
What you pay me goes
to Oxfam. 01395-
276569



Jenny Moon

LYMPSTONE PRESCHOOL

Hosting Christmas
craft fayre and
pamper evening in
Lympstone Village



Hall (proceeds to Lymestone preschool reg charity) on Saturday 8th November 6:30-10pm. It would be great if you could come along! Last years was amazing and hoping to go bigger and better this year!! We have some truly brilliant crafters coming along with wares ranging from tutus, chocolate, sweets, handmade wood crafts, framed items, fabric craft items, jewellery, cards....the list goes on..some Christmas themed and some just amazing gifts suitable to give all year round! The pamper comes at the hands of some of the best beauticians in the area and includes a variety of massages £5 per 15mins, mani/pedis £5 each and even make up £7.50-£10 and spray tan £15! If you would like a pamper slot booking please message me on 07792 846555 and I'll book you in!! Wine, shopping and pamper all under one roof....what's not to love!!

Vikki Drinkwater

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Lymestone will have its own Christmas cards this year, showing scenes from the colourful Nativity window in the Parish Church. One card depicts the Wise Men giving gold, frankincense and myrrh to the new-born child, and the other shows the angel bringing the news of his birth to the astonished Shepherds.



These festive and traditional cards, which are blank inside for you to write your own Christmas Greetings, are being sold in aid of Lymestone Parish Church. They will be available from the middle of this month in packs of 5, at a cost of £2.50 per pack, from Lymestone Newsagents, or phone Jill Wilson on 264 753. A heavy demand is anticipated, so put in your orders now

Harland Walshaw

STEALING VENICE

Heather Redding will talk about her recently-published novel, *Stealing Venice*, in the Village Hall on Friday, 31st October at 7.30pm. Set both in modern times and in the 16th century, this is a love story, an art mystery, and a powerful evocation of the world's most iconic city.

A captivating tale of art and history, of theft and food, it tells of a stolen Renaissance masterpiece, of two young women separated by 500 years, and of love and passion...

Harland Walshaw will discuss the novel with Heather, and members of the audience will be encouraged to join in. Entrance is free, and a paybar will offer Venetian wines, Prosecco and Bellinis.

Sheila Stone

FRUIT JUICE AND SQUASH BLAMED AFTER SURVEY REVEALS TODDLER TOOTH DECAY

Small children are having large numbers of teeth extracted because of decay caused by drinking fruit juice and squash from bottles and feeding cups, the health watchdog for England has warned. Public Health England is calling for under-threes to be given only milk and water to drink after the first nationwide survey into their dental health.



EDDC The Knowledge

OLD PHOTOGRAPHS OF LYMPSTONE FISHING INDUSTRY



The Lympstone film making group is making a documentary focussing on fishing in Lympstone today, but also looking at the history of fishing in the village. If you have old photographs of any aspect of fishing in the village that you would be happy to lend us to incorporate into the film, we would love to hear from you. Please contact either Suki Commin 269989, Lizzie Hodge 272929 or Sue Mildenhall 260500. Many thanks. The resulting film will be shown in the Village Hall on 20th and 21st March 2015.

Sue Mildenhall **IN WOOTON BROOK HIMALAYAN BALSAM SPOTTED GROWING ALONGSIDE PATH BETWEEN UNDERHILL AND CHURCH ROAD**



It is an introduced plant which has escaped from gardens and is rapidly colonising river banks and other areas of damp ground. An annual plant it grows to about 2 m with purplish-pink slipper shaped flowers in June -August. When the seed pods are mature, they explode when touched, scattering the seed. It is likely that the seeds are further spread by water movements. Himalayan Balsam forms dense stands which suppress the growth of grasses and native British plants leaving the banks bare of vegetation in autumn and winter and liable to erosion. Because Himalayan Balsam regrows annually from seed, any form of control carried out after the seed pods have formed will have no long-term benefit. If you see any pull it out and note where it is growing as action will need to be taken to control it next Spring.

Judith Carter

LYMPSTONE WI

The room was full on Wednesday the 1st October for our speaker, John Brasier, whose topic was Operation Pied Piper - the Government's evacuation scheme, developed in 1938, which moved 827,000 school children at the start of the Second World War from vulnerable towns and cities to rural areas of Britain or to Canada, Australia, New Zealand or the United States. John gave a moving, personal account of his own evacuation from Hastings to the village of Aston, five miles from Stevenage, where he spent two years, during which time he did not see his mother. Some evacuees were not treated kindly, while others found it difficult to settle happily again once they returned home. Many old photos, books and articles were displayed which members were keen to see.

Two days later, a group of WI members met promptly at 10.45 at Exmouth docks for the last cruise of the year along the River Exe and the Canal up to Exeter Quay. This cruise takes place only eight times a year, as the conditions have to be just right. Most of us disembarked at the Quay for a spot of retail therapy, but a few enjoyed the trip so much that they stayed aboard for the return journey to Exmouth.

The WI Autumn Council meeting will be held at Barnstaple on Wednesday

the 15th October with Miranda Restovnikoff as the Guest Speaker. Transport by coach is available from the Saddlers Arms. Then, on Tuesday the 21st October, a group of members will meet at 2.15 for the next litter pick. We are happy 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, look for us on the village website, or come along to our next meeting, which will be held at 2.30 pm on Wednesday the 5th November in the Committee Room of the Village Hall, when Susan Champion will talk to us about Oakhouse Foods and offering some food samples.

Lindy Newton

BEST KEPT VILLAGE PRESENTATION

Margaret Hall, Chairman of the East Devon branch of the Campaign for the Protection of Rural England, will present Lymptone with an award on Wednesday 29th October at 7.00pm. Parishioners are invited to a reception in the Village Hall 6.30. - 8.00 in the Function Room to celebrate our success with a glass of wine. RSVP Terri Scott 01395227556. scottswpf@tiscali.co.uk

Terri Scott

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Chris Carter



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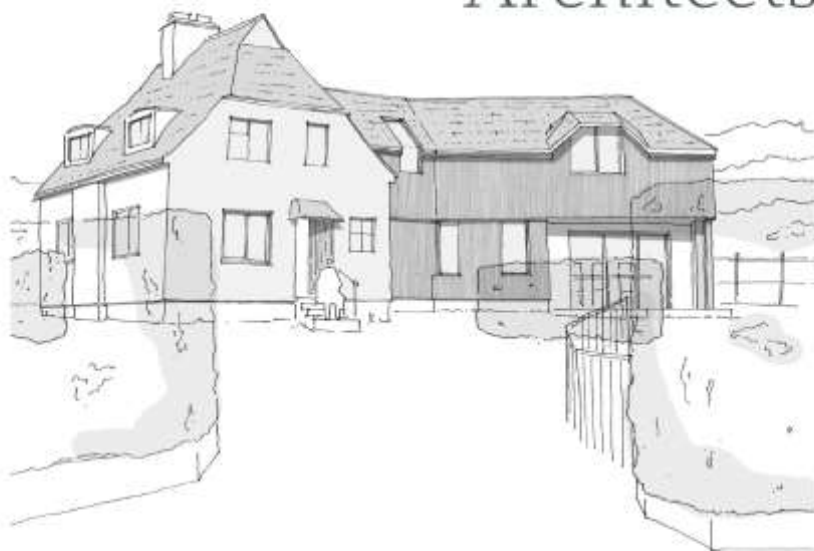


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10 Mobile Library
14 Public Meeting, Development at Meeting Lane
15 Lympstone Folk
16- 4 Dec Community clowning
18 Security marking
21 Film matinee
21 Art Group AGM
25 – 5 Nov Poppy appeal
26 Players drop in
26 Curry Lunch
28 Garden Club talk
29 Best Kept Village Presentation
31 Spooky Garden
31 Stealing Venice at the Village Hall

NOVEMBER

3 Ladies evening
5 WI
8 Pre School Christmas Fayre
21 Art Group workshop

DECEMBER

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