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From the Parish Council

Annual Parish Meeting

The Annual Parish Meeting was held in the Village Hall on Monday 13th May 2013. This isn't a Parish Council meeting but a meeting for everyone who is on the electoral register for the Parish. It is a chance to hear what has been going on and to raise any concerns, wishes or hopes for the year. Eight electors turned up to hear reports from others, but had no points to raise. Lymptstone is a vibrant community with lots going on but not everyone takes part. There is room for everyone and the Parish Meeting and Parish Council meetings are a good place to start.

WI numbers are falling but there is a suggestion of a WI Group that could meet in the evenings for those who are not available during the day. There is more to WI than Chutney and Jam. It is open to those who would like to meet

others, learn new skills or can offer skills and interests. If you would like to find out more why not get in touch with Diana de la Rue ? dianarichardlympstone@gmail.com.

The Youth Club is seeing its numbers grow. The Senior Group meets every Friday at 6.45 under the Leadership of Eddie Mingo and his family and Youth leader, Louisa Doak. Junior sessions meet every month, also on Fridays.

The Youth Club is doing very well and is able to offer an increasing variety of activities and trips for Members.

As well as the Youth Club, the building is home for Lymptstone Brownies and La La Lymptstone.

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The Project Room is the venue for Lypstone Language School this year and will be used by Lypstone Primary School during building works. The building, including the Project Room is available to hire at very competitive rates. Contact Eddie Mingo for more information about the Youth club or the facilities that are available at lypstoneyouthcentre@yahoo.co.uk.

The Heathfield Allotments are very popular although there has been a turnover of plots this year. Good management has resulted in there being only a few names on the waiting list. Dog fouling is a problem and if you see anyone who is letting their dog foul in the area without clearing up, please let an allotment holder know or contact Diana de la Rue: dianarichardlypstone@gmail.com

WPCSO Sarah Trayhurn sent a report for the past year which showed that the number of reported crimes and incidents had fallen from 63 to 58 over the last twelve months. We can all help to keep this number falling by being vigilant. Don't invite crime and, please report anything suspicious.

The Village Hall has had a very successful year with bookings and income rising steadily. Fund raising also continues to bring in support and funds for new works. Last year, there were improvements to the Committee Room and toilets and a new awning has been provided for the Toddler Group

and others, with the generous help of Lypstone Parish Council.

The Lypstone Herald continues to make a healthy profit after meeting it's printing costs.

Chairman's Election

Cllr Richard Eastley was elected Chairman of the Parish Council. Richard will continue to have an overview of matters affecting the Environment of the parish and is working closely with Don Mildenhall in trying to get works done by the Environment Agency and DCC. He is also working closely with Flood Wardens Alfie Beer and Roger Stewart. Richard should be your first point of contact for Parish Council matters. You can find him on Tel. 266165 richard.eastley@gmail.com

Cllr Chris Carter was elected Vice-chairman. He will be assisting Richard as Chairman and so you can also contact him about Parish Council matters. Chris is also Editor and Producer of the Lypstone Herald. His details are on the front page.

The next meeting is at 7.30pm on 3rd June 2013 in the Committee Room at the Village Hall. Everyone is welcome to attend to see what we talk about. Agendas are posted on the website and on the village Notice Boards.

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FROM THE EDITOR

Porky Downs is now supplying our village shop with meat. Good produce.

The Globe opened as scheduled on the 10th of May with free pies being handed out to a very happy crowd. I noticed that the TV in the corner was being totally ignored on each of my three visits over the first weekend – always a good sign.

Macbeth is fully booked and being widely applauded this week even though the director, Harland Walshaw, was missing for two weeks due to a fall he had in April whilst away *up-north*. Sheila Stone stood in for him and was very effective.

Boat thieves are still about despite two Eastern European gangs having been caught, according to a police general warning which I have just received.

Cllr Chris Carter

LYMPSTONE W.I.

A busy few weeks for Lymptone W.I. On 10th April more than 60 ladies attended the Estuary Group Spring Meeting, at which annual reports were given by each of the four Presidents. We were delightfully entertained by Deirdre Dee giving her “one woman” show depicting the life of the music hall star, Marie Lloyd, complete with songs for us all to join in with. The Group competition was for a W.I.

Recruitment Poem, which was won by Maura Johnson from Lymptone.

Ten of us went to the Devon Spring Council Meeting in Torquay on 17th April, attended by 850 W.I. members. Ann Widdecombe was the main speaker, giving a witty and informative talk about her life in politics and beyond. We were also entertained by the South Devon College whose students showcased their excellent work in clothes design, hair and make-up.

Rosemary Bethell talked to us about “Flower arranging on a Budget”. Rosemary has lived in Lymptone for 40 years and is on the flower arranging team at Exeter Cathedral. She gave us lots of ideas and inspiration, including using a Bramley apple as a container!



Members were reminded that the summer “litter picking” around the village is re-starting. Our first date is Wednesday, 15th May, meeting at 2.00 p.m. at the bottom of Church Path (end of Underhill).

Our next meeting is on Wednesday, 5th June, at 2.30 p.m. in the Village Hall, when Dr Brian Kirby will give a “Light hearted look at Longevity”. All are welcome, and if you would like any more information about Lymptone W.I. please phone Diana de la Rue on 01395 274099.

Heather Stratford

THE PARISH CHURCH



The Rector goes to Westminster Abbey - from our Rector, James Hutchins

I was recently invited to preach at evensong at Westminster Abbey (on Sunday 7 April).

It was the evensong on the eve of the Annunciation of our Lord, so this was the subject of my preaching.

The prospect of preaching in such an historic place and with a congregation of 600 was initially daunting, but the privilege of preaching the gospel and much help from the Holy Spirit overcame my nerves!

“Isn’t this amazing!” was the greeting we received as we arrived for a reception at the Old Palace, on the eve of



the inauguration of the ministry of Justin Welby as Archbishop of Canterbury.

He was not just referring to our immediate surroundings with former prelates looking down on us and the floodlit cathedral across the courtyard, but to the very fact that Justin, our former curate is the 105th Archbishop of Canterbury. It was wonderful to be with Justin, Caroline and the ‘children’ who reminded me of when I took some of them to Twycross Zoo and Cadbury World when Caroline broke her ankle and it was a privilege to meet others who have been a part of Justin’s story.

for the full report see:-

<http://littlehamcumexmouth.org.uk/reports/net.pdf>

The Bishop comes to Lymestone.

While James went to Westminster, the Rt Revd Michael Langrish Lord Bishop of Exeter administered the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday 5 May at 4.00 p.m. in Lymestone Parish Church. This was one of the last services Bishop Michael will take before his retirement. Jill Wilson reports on the progress towards making changes to the East end of the church.

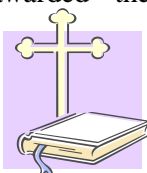
‘Application to the DAC for Informal Advice on the Reordering of the Church.

Draft Statements of Significance and Need have been drawn up, as has a brief summary of the Works. These have now been submitted as agreed by the PCC at the meeting held on 6th March. The DAC Heating Advisor has visited the Church and advises that we should install under the pew heating. He will give us the name of a Consultant who will draw up a detailed scheme that will provide adequate heating throughout the Church. The heating and other reordering plans will all be subject to further extensive congregational consultation in due course.’

These are the hoops you have to go through to get anything done - the checks and balances to protect the building from people like me who would rip the pews out! BM



BOOK NEWS - Those who have met Fay Sampson may be interested to know that she was commissioned to write a series of crime stories based on pilgrimage sites. The first, 'The Hunted Hare', has just been awarded the Christians Resources Together Fiction Book of the Year. The second, 'Death on Lindisfarne' was published in April and Fay was asked to speak about it at the London Book Fair. Fay is the sister of Joyce Perry and was brought up in Lymestone. Details of all her books can be found at www.faysampson.co.uk Services follow the normal pattern with Family Worship and Communion at 9.30 for 10 (coffee served at 9.30) on the first Sunday of the month, and on the third Sunday, Morning Praise at the same time. Other Sundays we have sung Holy Communion at 9.30. There is a service at 8am every Sunday and said Eucharist at 11am on Wednesdays.



Compiled by Brian Mather

LYMPSTONE FURRY DANCE

Following our public meeting in January and recent meeting with the Police and Devon Highways, the Furry Dance Committee have taken on board the issues raised and are developing a more family friendly programme to include children's workshops and entertainment. The Furry Dance will



still be held on the first Saturday in August (3rd August) but will be a morning and afternoon event centred on the heart of the village. The Cliff Field will be used for the Fancy Dress competition and the Harbour area for the Dog Show. In the Methodist Hall the ladies of the W.I. will be serving refreshments throughout the day, starting with coffee/ tea in the morning followed by ploughman's lunches and then delicious cream teas and homemade cakes in the afternoon. The fete will be replaced by a Pannier Market to be held from approximately 1100hrs to 1630hrs, in the area between the Globe Inn and the Post Office. If you would like to book a pitch for a market stall or need more details please contact Pauline Stewart on 01395 263097 or hollywell@hotmail.co.uk

We hope to hear from our regular stall holders but are also keen to encourage other local organisations and individuals to take part. We have already received some new exciting proposals so book early as space may be limited. We will publicise the detailed programme for the day as soon as possible.

Extra help is always welcome both in the lead-up and on the day, please contact Graham Wills on 01395 265441 if you would like to join the team.

June 23rd - Furry Dance cream teas

Chris Doak.

(The village is going to be very quiet and empty in the evening – Ed)

GOOD START FOR LYMPSTONE'S CRICKETERS



Lympstone won the traditional first match of their season, away to Newton Poppleford, comfortably. They cruised to 162 in their 20 overs thanks to Rob Hayes (37), Captain Ben Ingham (20), George Greenway (19) and some spirited tail end batting from David Wright (17) and Tim Gittins (16 not out). Newton Poppleford play a two overs per bowler rule, but they were never going to recover when Lympstone's first six bowlers, after an over each, had reduced them to 9 for 4. Lympstone made a bit of a game of it, but David Wright, Ben Ingham and George Greenway had two wickets a piece in dismissing the home side for 111.

The local derby at Woodbury was a closer affair, perhaps in part because the home side was short of players and Lympstone "lent" them George Greenway and Patrick Hall, two accomplished young Lympstone all rounders. Both retired on 26 not out and Woodbury had 74 runs on the board before Lympstone took a wicket. Ben Ingham then got three to restrict the visitors to 138 for 5. Lympstone made a brisk reply through openers Robin Tolson (25 retired) and Jamie Cook (20) but in rapidly fading light the ball was hard to middle. James Gibbons and Ben Ingham progressed at mainly a single each delivery, until Ben

cleared the boundary to show that the match could still be won. With two overs to go Lympstone still needed 15 but a big 6 from Duncan Wright sealed victory with four balls to spare.

Tony Day

TENNIS COACHING FOR ADULTS



Interested in some tennis coaching? If you want to improve your game come along to an open evening at the tennis courts on Monday 20 May from 7.00-8.30pm. Meet our new adults' coach, Sarah Caffrey, and sign up for some sessions. New members welcome!

Numbers are limited so please contact Jill Dixon in advance: 224774.

Liz Griffiths

MIDSUMMER PARTY



Dance the night away on Saturday 22 June at the annual Tennis Club summer party. With a live band and Hog Roast it promises to be a great night out, raising funds for both the club and the village hall. Tickets (£16 each or £150 for 10) will be on sale from next week at the beginning of club sessions or reserve yours by contacting Liz: lizgriffiths@claylane.com / tel 227536

SCOUTING IN LYMPSTONE

The highlight of last month was our St Georges Day Parade at Crealy Adventure Park on Sunday 21st April, where the Exmouth & Budleigh Scout District got together, with local Guides, Brownies & Rainbows to remake the Scout & Guide Promises and honour our Patron Saint St George.



The Group now numbers 21, with 8 Leaders across Beavers, Cubs & Scouts. At our recent fundraising Pie & Pint event, some 60 people enjoyed a jolly good evening and helped raise over £600, with a larger group, heating & light and increased sections costs we are very grateful to our committee who

worked hard to achieve this splendid result.

The Group is holding its AGM on 21st May at 7.30pm. All parents & friends are welcome at Scout HQ, Cliff Field. Later on Sunday 2nd June we invite any past 1st Lympstone Scout members, Leaders and friends to a piece of 100 yrs Celebration cake and Tea, Coffee etc and your chance to include yourself on our timeline map (1912 – 2013) and add any interesting, historic or fun photos you may have, involving the

group and yourself or family members. *From 3 to 5pm.*

Lastly as part of our Easter celebrations the Cub Scouts decorated various biscuit shapes, Chicks, Bunnies & Eggs plus some mini Cup Cakes. Looking forward to the Summer Activities, we need *MORE* adult

help, particularly with Beavers (6-8), but all sections would always welcome more helpers ~ any volunteers please contact Mike Goom (AGSL) @ 01395 740162 or via mikegoom@freeuk.com

Mike Goom

FRIENDS OF LYMPSTONE PARISH CHURCH LOTTERY



The lucky winner of the April draw in the Friends of the Church Lottery was Mo Gibbins. Thank you to all those who have already bought lottery tickets for 2013/14 - you all have at least eleven more chances! Tickets can still be bought at the Post Office or from me.

Clive Wilson

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Diana Letcher

LYMPSTONE BABY AND TODDLER GROUP

Don't forget that our baby and toddler group runs from the village hall function room every Monday morning from 9-11 (term time). Come along with your little one(s) and meet other mums and dads whilst having fun with your children! Children ages 0-5 are welcome and drink and snack is provided. We ask for a small



contribution towards running costs of: £2.50 for any child over 2 years; £1.50 for children aged 1-2; £1.00 for children aged between 0-1 and if you are bringing multiple children you simply pay for the oldest and then 50p per additional child!

We regularly have visits from Cara Stratford from Exmouth Children's Centre for bounce and rhyme and the group is supported by a team of qualified and experienced Early Years staff. It is YOUR group so if there is something you would like to see then let us know!! Hope to see you at one of our sessions!

Vicki Drinkwater



ANTHEA'S HAIR STUDIO - VILLAGE HAIRDRESSER

It has been said of the Village Shop and the Village Post office 'Use it or Lose it' and we think the same could be said of the Village Hairdresser. They provide a friendly, experienced and professional service in Ladies and Gents Hair Styling for older and younger clients. It would be a great loss to our village amenities if we lost this, so please use it so that we don't lose it.

*Margaret Bennett, Myra Tarbath and
Daphne Ridge.*

GOVERNORS' NEWSLETTER ~ April 2013

Perhaps the most noteworthy decision so far this year has been the appointment of Mrs Emily Mellor as our new Head Teacher with effect from September. Mrs Mellor will be joining us from Withycombe C of E Primary School, in Exmouth. We are confident that she will endeavour to nurture and maintain the strengths of our school, whilst also introducing change and improvements where necessary. Devon County Council has voted to grant us planning permission to go ahead and build two new much-needed classrooms on the very bottom of our school site. Permission to demolish the elderly Church Room must be granted by the Secretary of State, as it stands in a Conservation Area. Our intended date for occupation will slip from this September (as suggested in our last newsletter) to January 2014 at the earliest, and there will inevitably be some considerable disruption for staff and pupils alike.



Whilst navigating the planning system and recruitment process, Governors closely monitor performance data for teachers and pupils, plan strategy and review policies, manage the budget and ensure that everything is in place for a highly probable visit from Ofsted this term. Ofsted are being particularly rigorous when they inspect schools at the moment. But what is most

rewarding for us as Governors, is to hear of the variety of achievements and experiences made possible for the youngsters who study here. Since Christmas, there have been many successes in children's studies, reinforced by achievements in musical performances, charity fundraising, sponsored events, a day for pets, and a successful residential trip for pupils in Key Stage 2, as well as visits from all sorts of speakers and successes in sporting events. Well done to all involved: staff, pupils, parents and pets! We look forward to the learning theme of "*Treemendous*", thinking of Sports day, celebrations of achievement and various activities in the sunshine (fingers crossed), and the arrival of diggers, cranes and builders. We wish the very best of luck to the Year 6 pupils in their SATs exams, and hope that they will all enjoy finding out about their new schools. We have reluctantly said "farewell" to Diane Adams, and would like to thank her for all her very hard work as a Governor, particularly as chair of the Curriculum committee. We are pleased to welcome Demi Bainbridge as a new Parent Governor,

Let's hope that this is a term full of sunshine to make up for the dreary winter and spring, and we hope that you enjoy being part of the school community. Please feel free to talk to any Governor and thank you for your support of our school.

Margaret Turgoose

NDASANGALALA - A CONCERT FOR MALAWI



A fundraising concert will be held on Saturday May 18th from 7pm in Lympstone Parish Church, to raise money to support a number of projects in a rural community in Malawi. The concert will include music from LaLa Lympstone amongst others and there will also be an opportunity to hear about the work of the hospital, orphanage and schools which the money raised will help to support.

Tickets cost £3 for children and OAPs and £5 for adults and are available on the door

Andrew Hubbard

LYMPSTONE ART GROUP EXHIBITION 26TH MAY TO 2ND JUNE



This year, the Exhibition will be in the Main Hall at the Village Hall, which will provide more room for exhibits and allow sculpture, ceramics and other 3D art to be included for the first time. The main focus will still be on paintings, pastels and prints. Most exhibits, as well as a wide range of cards, will be available for sale. Entry is £1 for adults and free for children. There will be a raffle for a painting by local Lympstone artist Sue

Paterson. The Exhibition will be open from 10am to 5pm, except for the last Sunday 2nd June when it will close at 2pm. Tea, coffee and cakes will be available every day. If you have never visited the Exhibition before, it is well worth a trip, come and have a look

Judith Carter

LYMPSTONE PRESCHOOL



Now has limited places available for 3+ year olds and a waiting list for 2.5 year olds.... we are also filling up fast for September! If you are interested in your child attending our preschool please get in touch and request an application form! You can contact us on 01395 225345 or email lympstonepreschool@hotmail.co.uk please visit our website for more details www.lympstonepreschool.btck.co.uk/

A huge congratulations to our apprentice for achieving 'Apprentice of the Year' through Bicton College! Last year Georgia Bays was mentored in our setting whilst studying one day a week at college and as a result of some fantastic mentoring by our Early Years Professional and Playleader Debbie Foxon and a lot of hard work Georgia's efforts have been recognised and rewarded! Well done!!

Vicki Drinkwater

GARDEN CLUB NEWS VISIT TO FORDE ABBEY – 9th JULY



The Garden Club has organised a visit, on 9th July to Forde Abbey, which is a fascinating house with glorious gardens! This visit is a one hour coach journey and is open to all. Why not come and enjoy a day out. The special subsidised price including coach and entry to house & garden is £15.00.

The Mortlake Tapestries are the most important works of art in the Abbey woven from the Raphael cartoons recently displayed in a major exhibition at the Victoria and Albert Museum.

There are thirty acres of award winning gardens surrounding the house including herbaceous borders, a bog garden, arboretum, lakes and a kitchen garden.

There is an easily accessible tearoom serving a good selection of cakes and pastries or light lunches. The plant centre offers a wide selection of plants.

To reserve your place on this visit then please contact Pat Boaden 272067 or patb@millcombe.com. Places which are open to all will be allocated on a first paid basis.

Ian Stratford

GARDEN CLUB ANNUAL SHOW SAT 17TH AUGUST

Once again we will be having the annual show which is open to

experienced gardeners and beginners, adults and children. There will be classes for vegetables, fruit, flowers and crafts as usual. For further information see next month's Herald.

Ian Stratford

AN EVENING OF FUN, FOOD, QUESTIONS AND PRIZES



Another of the popular quiz and food evenings for Hospiscare. Food will be 'pudding club puddings' each player will get 4...yes 4 puddings!

Lympstone Village Hall, Wednesday 5th June, 7.15 for 7.30, start. 4-6 per team, £10 per person. Booking early is advisable. 01395 275058 for tickets

Many thanks for your help

Lesley Weeks

LYMPSTONE IS A LUCKY VILLAGE



Ange at the Globe was understandably too busy this her opening week to give us more on her views for the future of the Globe but she and Dave have started well by having the two bars knocked into one and having it redecorated. Warning: the two loos have been reversed so check the sex before using one.

The editor

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POLICE LYMPSTONE ANNUAL PARISH POLICE REPORT 7TH MAY 2012 – 11TH MAY 2013



We have had 58 crimes reported to our
communication centre during the above
period:

- 6 x criminal damage to property
- 5 x theft from motor vehicle
- 4 x theft non specific
- 2 x theft – steal from a person
- 1 x section 5 offence – to cause harassment, alarm and distress
- 3 x theft of pedal cycle
- 1 x section 4 offence – cause fear or provocation of violence to a person

- 2 x theft from vehicle other than a motor vehicle
- 2 x assault – actual bodily harm (ABH)
- 2 x section 4a – cause intentional harassment, alarm or distress to a person
- 4 x common assault
- 2 x criminal damage to motor vehicle
- 1 x drunk and disorderly
- 1 x theft – steal from dwelling
- 1 x drink drive offence
- 1 x fraud
- 2 x burglaries to dwelling
- 18 x non crimes

(non crimes are, for example, vulnerable adults, Domestic incidents and Child Protection) There were 63 crimes reported in the previous year, so there has been a reduction of 5 crimes.

I would like to thank the Parish Council for their continuous support and communication over the last year and as your local PCSO I look forward to continuing to police the village of Lympstone.

PCSO Sarah Trayhurn 30110

Sarah.trayhurn@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk

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Chris Carter

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MAY

15 Litter picking
16-18 Macbeth
18 Ndasangalala
20 Road Closure
20 Tennis coaching
21 Scouts AGM
26 –31 Art Exhibition

JUNE

1-2 Art Exhibition
2 Old Lympstone scouts
3 Parish Council – All welcome
5 WI
22 Tennis Club Summer Party
23 Furry Dance cream teas

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS	
3 rd June 2013	17 th June 2013
1 st July 2013	15 th July 2013
5 th August 2013 (Planning only)	
2 nd September 2013	16 th September 2013

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