



From the Parish Council meeting

Car Parking in the Village

This has been the subject of much public interest and debate at Parish Council meetings. So much so that it will be the major item of discussion at the next meeting on 15th October 2012. It has been noticed that some householders are not parking in their drives, but are taking up valuable parking spaces in the road outside. This is not a Lymstone attitude and so the Parish Council appeals to all of you to use your garage and driveway for parking to free up spaces on the road for those who have no off-street parking of their own.

EDDC have now issued 120 permits for the 84 spaces on the Village car park in Underhill. Clearly this is not sustainable. They are reviewing the way they manage car parks and may do away with District-wide permits so that

any permits are specific to a particular car park. A Working Party has come up with some ideas to tweak the operations at the car park in Underhill and there may be an opportunity to review this if EDDC change their system.

Parking on the road has increased recently, to the extent that it is now causing obstruction. If we are not careful, DCC will consider putting double yellow lines in some areas, notably Church Road and School Hill to overcome this. Civil Enforcement officers are now being asked to work in the evenings and may target these areas for extra visits.

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It is clear, however, that more space for parking is needed. The Parish Council has provided extra spaces at the Village Hall and these are proving their worth, but the Parish Council cannot 'make' land and so the Village needs land owners to come forward to offer land for this. After all, houses won't be built on all the vacant land that we have. Smaller plots in several locations will help to ease the problem across the village. The Parish Council is asking anyone who might be able to offer space for parking to come forward to discuss what they might have to offer.

Neighbourhood Planning and the Local Plan.

Those of you who are interested in how the parish should develop or not, as the case may be, will have been following the topical planning matters with interest and some of you will have taken part in Focus Groups. The pace is hotting up, partly because EDDC do not have the staff to carry out the work and so they are asking parishes to take on a greater role. The Strategic Housing Land Availability Assessment is now entering its third review. Landowners and Parishes have been able to submit sites for consideration for future housing development. These sites are all being assessed against strict criteria to show whether they are suitable for development. Members of Lympstone's Neighbourhood Plan Working Party has carried out an assessment of each site and this assessment will be discussed at a meeting of the Parish

Council. Please check the agendas on the Notice Boards to see if this is to be considered at the next meeting on 15th October.

After that, there is to be an open exhibition and presentation about all of the sites in the Village Hall on 23rd November 2012. Again, keep an eye on the Notice Boards to confirm this.

This is not an easy task and some developers and owners will be disappointed, but the process is quite stringent and must be applied equally to all sites. EDDC have to show that there is a 'Land-bank' to provide for five years of housing need and this has to have a 20% cushion to give developers some choice. The land availability will need to be kept under review and so the process is likely to be repeated in future years.

Management of the Village Shop

This was the subject of more discussion at the Parish Council meeting with some concern being shown at the points that were made at the last meeting. Miles Freeman wrote to the Parish Council giving some insight and background to both the Village Shop and the Post Office. It seems that there are some negotiations going on in the background and so the Parish Council felt that the matter should now rest with the two businesses concerned in the hope that a reasonable way forward can be found for both to provide a service to the village.

And finally,

Some of you may have heard or read about the new sign erected in Wotton

Lane by George and Mary Truell. There is no doubt that Wotton Lane is now very busy and many motorists are in a rush. It is also de-restricted and so it has a high national speed limit for the conditions it offers. The sign read: 'Slow – heaven is full!' This attracted many comments and caused DCC to investigate with a view to having the sign removed as it does not meet normal highway wording. They have found, as George and Mary already knew that the sign was on private land and so they have closed their file on the matter. So the sign will remain as a warning to drivers and as a display of the character of this special village

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FROM THE EDITOR

It's here!

High-speed fibre optical broadband links are being installed around the village (as promised by BT two years ago). Now to see if the speed(s) promised by SKY, BT, etc. can be achieved.

Seeds & Hardware

In spring I said that I would try to organise bulk buying for gardeners and allotment holders in Lympstone. If you are interested then now is the time to assess how you have done in 2012. Then make plans for 2013 and let me know what you might require. Given

sufficient interest in November I will compile a shopping/price list for purchase at Christmas when one can get the biggest discounts. At the moment I have preliminary requests for everything from rabbit proof - fencing to very small amounts of seeds but I am open to all requests whilst I establish what our needs and savings could be.

Cllr Chris

PS: The Saddlers Arms is open again!

'SOMETHING WICKED THIS WAY COMES...'

Auditions are being held for the Players' production of *Macbeth*, the first Shakespeare play they have attempted, in their 70th anniversary year 2013. Both adult and child actors are needed, male and female, and the Director, Harland Walshaw, invites all interested to come to the Village Hall (date and time in next month's Herald).

Harland Walshaw

POPPY APPEAL

Our team of volunteers will be knocking on your doors from 27th October. Please give as much as you can – your contributions in the past have made me so proud of this village. Should anyone wish to join us then just give me a call on 267858.

Shirley Friend

POLICE

Between 22nd of August and 29th August two vehicles that were both parked in Underhill Car park were broken into and Sat Nav and music equipment stolen. Both of the cars, which were Peugeots, were both accessed by causing damage to the driver's door lock. KE/12/2035 and KE/12/2035 refers. If you have any information regarding these offences, please contact me on the details below.

Between the 29th and 30th August two boats were untied from their moorings in Lymptone and both had items stolen from them, the thieves then left the boats to just drift. Not only does the value of all the items stolen that night come to £20,000, substantial damage was caused to the boats. By letting the boats drift there was the potential for a great amount of damage and risk to life of other users of the Estuary. The following items were taken from the boats - 40 h/p Suzuki 4 Stroke Leanburn motor - serial no 04003f210091. Mercury 4 h/p sailpower auxilliary motor - serial no op335555. Tohatsu 50hp outboard motor with security lock - serial no 026900xk. Tohatsu 3.5hp outboard engine - serial no 075393xh

Other items, including diesel and anchors, were also stolen. It is believed that the offenders used a vehicle due to the weight of the items stolen.

Did you see any vehicles acting suspiciously that night or the early hours of the morning in or around The

Strand in Lymptone? If you have any information, please contact the Police on 101 quoting KE/12/2044 OR KE/12/2120.

To all water users – If you would like to join Boat Watch and join our community messaging system (which is free) please contact me on the details below. This will give you up-to-date information about any boat/water related incidents in the area.

Parking in Lymptone

I have had a number of complaints about the deterioration and inconsiderate parking in and around Lymptone. This includes parking on double yellow lines, on bends and around junctions. I am looking to have a meeting with the Highways department to discuss these issues and will be asking the civil enforcement officers to attend the area. I am aware that parking is limited and difficult at times in Lymptone and would prefer to deal with this issue by local resolution rather than issuing tickets. I will be monitoring the area over the next few weeks. If a vehicle continues to commit an offence after a warning, a ticket could be issued. Please can I request that residents work to improve this issue and I thank you for your co-operation.

If anyone has any concerns or would like to discuss any issues, please contact me on the details below.

PCSO Sarah Trayhurn 30110

Sarah.trayhurn@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk

LYMPSTONE SCHOOL

Well done to Class 3 for the organisation of a super MacMillan coffee afternoon last week. The PTFA are also to be congratulated on a fun and successful autumn fayre held in the school grounds at the weekend, realising a profit of over £700. A big thank you to all involved.

We were sad to say goodbye to one of our valued teaching assistants at the end of September, and wish Alison Trench and her husband every success in their new life in Greece. Mrs Mason and Mrs Lambert will be joining us to take over Mrs Trench's role.

Friday 5th October, was the school's annual harvest festival service in the church and was a lovely celebration of the harvest through song, dance, drama and poetry. On

October 16th, Class 6 plan to get us all running around the field on Save the Children's Fun Run Day, a day designed to raise awareness of global child poverty and to raise some funds too. A busy month ahead!



Tony Priest – Head Teacher

GARDENING FOR SUSTAINABILITY – THE LANDMATTERS WAY

(Wednesday 17th October , 7.30 the Function Room)

Over 25 years ago in Western Australia David Holmgren and Bill Mollison spent many long nights talking about

the relationship between agriculture, landscape and ecology. Out of these discussions came the idea of a design system termed 'permaculture'. The belief is that everything living is connected and can provide sustainable solutions.

Sharon Dismore, a member of the gardening group at Landmatters Co-operative, will talk about their Permaculture Project and suggest ways of making our gardening more sustainable. It could change your practice. Do come.

*Sheila Stone,
Lympstone Gardening Society*

WINE TASTING EVENING SATURDAY 17th NOVEMBER



Come along and enjoy plenty of tasting and a little bit of information on how to recognise some of the grape varieties and maybe test your knowledge and taste buds in our fun quiz. A delicious supper will also be provided, so make up a table of 8 or come along and join a table. The evening will be organised by the Tennis Club, with profits donated to Village Hall Funds, so make a note in your diary now. Tickets will be available from 15th October - look out for our posters around the village next week with more details

Jill Dixon

**APPLE DAY IN
LYMPSTONE -
SATURDAY 20TH
OCTOBER,
11.00am – 4.00pm, GLENHAVEN
COTTAGE, CHURCH ROAD**



Apple Pressing will be one of the attractions at Lymptstone's first Apple Day – a celebration of Devon's wonderful apple heritage.

You can bring your own apples for pressing: bring clean apples or pears in a bucket or wheelbarrow (more by arrangement!). The crushed fruit is decanted into 1 litre containers – you can bring your own milk containers, well-washed, or you can buy new clean containers at cost. If you haven't any apples, you can buy freshly squeezed apple juice at £1.50 per litre or £5 for 5 litres. Fresh apple juice can be safely kept in the fridge for a few days or frozen.

The entrance fee (£2.50 for adults, children under 12 free) includes the opportunity to taste a wide variety of apples, and record your favourite.

You can shop at the stalls and admire the quilt display. You can join in the country dancing (before or after visiting the cider tent?). Listen to live entertainment. Enjoy tea, coffee and cakes or a light lunch. Join in the games: try to beat the Guinness World Record for the longest unbroken apple peeling of 172 ft 4in (no, it's not a typo!). Get the chance to win one of Kay Uphill's fabulous cakes or a bottle of award-winning Devon cider brandy

(who needs Calvados?!). And, of course, you can enjoy the opportunity to chat with friends in a beautiful old orchard setting.

NB If it Rains – Plan B swings into action! We will be celebrating our wonderful climate inside the Village Hall and pressing apples outside in the car park.

Sue Mildenhall

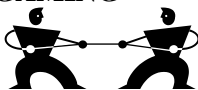
1ST LYMPTSTONE BROWNIES



It is great to have some lovely new girls in the Pack. We supported a coffee morning for the Children's Society on 8th September - a very sociable experience. Our activities this term are based on the seasons and the Brownie Promise. After sharing memories of Summer, we are going to play games encourage the Brownies to be "active citizens". October starts with a challenge night followed by an indoor camping evening! The next week focuses on our Brownie Promise - especially helping others. The term ends with a celebration of Autumn festivals. We are hoping to be involved in Apple day in Lymptstone on Saturday 20th October!

Rosie Jones (Brown Owl)

LYMPSTONE WARGAMING EVENT – 28TH OCTOBER



Between 11am and 5pm on Sunday 28th October, the Lympstone Youth Hall will play host to a wargaming themed day. Throughout the day there will be wargaming tables for visitors to try their hand at Warhammer, Lord of the Rings or WWII- based games as well as painting and model making sessions, WWII- themed music and (to be confirmed) WWII re-enactors and equipment/weaponry displays. The event is a trial run and, if successful, there may be many more like it. Ages 9+ are welcome, entry is FREE and wargamers of all experience levels, including complete beginners, are encouraged to attend. Experienced players will be on hand to offer demonstrations where you'll be able to take command of a miniature tabletop army or fantasy characters and strategically play your way to victory! We are also encouraging anybody who might have anything WWII-related to showcase to get in touch. For more information contact Steve on info@greendragongames.co.uk or 07965216041.

Steve Mingo

LYMPSTONE YOUTH FOOTBALL CLUB



On behalf of the Lympstone Youth Football Program, I would like to extend an invitation to you to become a sponsor for our 2012 season.

Over the last few years we have been running youth coaching sessions twice a week for up to 50 children aged from six-years old up to the age of eleven, this has been a great success. This past 2011 football season raised the bar for Lympstone Youth Football! With the help of The Football Foundation, we entered two teams in the Exeter Youth League for the first time and this year we have three, all with fully qualified FA coaches. We are working closely with the Football Foundation to enable us to develop the youth in our club/village and we are in year two of our five-year development plan, our aim is to add a new under 8's team each year.

Any sponsorship package can be tailored to meet your company/family requirements (Company logos on shirts/tracksuits or donating an end of season perpetual trophy)

If you require any more information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you in advance and best wishes from everyone at Lympstone Football Club

*George Webster, Chairman
Lympstone Football Club*

ESTUARY LEAGUE OF FRIENDS

We are very grateful to Lympstone Parish Council and those working on the Neighborhood Plan for this chance to introduce our charity to the village.

We are a Topsham-based charity, operating not only in Topsham itself but also Countess Wear, Clyst St Mary, Clyst St George, Ebford, Exton and the Cat & Fiddle.

Our small team of dedicated staff, along with a much larger pool of volunteers, undertake over 12,000 hours of work every year to provide a total of 14 core services.

Many are communal services such as our 'Stretch Your Eyes' outings, our twice-weekly day centre and lunch clubs, or our fortnightly Reminiscence Cafe for those with memory issues and their carers. On Christmas Day we hold a lunch for those who may otherwise not see anyone or even have a hot meal - this year we expect well over 100 people.

Increasingly, some activities are tailored to individual needs. These include transport to and from medical appointments, help for carers via the Take A Break scheme, gardening, nail-cutting or befriending those who may be housebound with no immediate family.

We levy a small charge for services, usually well below market rates. This income, along with proceeds from our two charity shops in Topsham, is vital as it enables the charity to survive.

In late October we will conduct a survey, kindly funded by the Parish Council, to assess potential demand for Estuary's services in Lympstone. A newsletter outlining our activities and asking for your views will drop through your letterbox in a few weeks' time.

We will analyse the results and will of course - in line with our approach everywhere else - introduce services for which there is demand, which are within our remit and do not conflict with existing providers in the locality.

Rachel Gilpin, Chief Executive, Estuary League of Friends

LYMPSTONE VILLAGE JAMS

Thank you very much to everyone who has supported me; I hope to continue my jam-making in coming years too! However, we have just moved house from The Haven to 2 Brookfield Cottages, also on the Strand, so you can now buy your jams and marmalades from there (as well as from the Village shop). I will also still be very grateful for any jam jars you might like to recycle on my (new) doorstep.

Demelza Henderson



TWO BANDS

Saturday, November 10th sees a special concert at Lymestone Village Hall to raise funds for the Bramble Pediatric Oncology Fund. Exmouth musician, Dave McKeown, knows Bramble Ward at the RD&E very well as his 4-year-old son has been receiving intensive treatment there over the last few months.

This concert will feature two fantastic bands that Dave performs with from outside the area. Victoria Klewin and The Truetones are from Bristol and Lightgarden are from Wiltshire. Both have featured regularly on national radio and at major festivals.

Tickets are £10 for adults, £5 for under 16s. They are available from Dave McKeown on 01395 568072, Graham Martin on 01395 274485 or Lymestone Post Office. Doors open at 7.30pm and the concert begins at 8pm sharp. There will be light refreshments available for sale, but if you prefer something stronger you can bring your own.

Dave McKeown



precluded from being Chair (at least for the coming year), but I am very pleased to announce that Margaret Turgoose has bravely taken on the mantle in my stead! I wish her well in this exciting year, during which we hope to see some new developments and improvements to our burgeoning school. She will be an extremely capable leader, I am sure! I would like to thank all those people who expressed an interest in becoming a community governor. Six people approached me, four of whom applied in writing, and, after much deliberation, we are pleased to welcome Dr Tim Jupp to the Governing Body. I am sure he will do a wonderful job, and many, many thanks to those others for wanting to be involved in the life of the school. We would always welcome interest from anyone willing to help in other ways, such as listening to children read, helping with trips and outings, etc. Over the coming month, we will be asking for interest among the parents at school, as we have a vacancy for a parent Governor. Please do consider applying, it is a very rewarding and interesting way in which to be involved in the life of the school, and this will be an exciting year to be a part of everything.

SCHOOL GOVERNANCE

The school Governing Body met in mid-September, and there are a few changes taking place. As I am now employed by the school on a temporary basis, I am



Victoria Laney-Hubbard

THE TEDDY BEAR PARACHUTE JUMP IS BACK ON!



Due to un-bear-able weather conditions the June jump had to be cancelled, but the Rotary Clubs of Exeter have pulled every string to reschedule the event much to the delight of so many teddies and their owners.

The event is a charity event and a wonderful opportunity for families and their children to enjoy a fun-packed family day on Saturday 13th October 11am – 3pm on the Cathedral Green.

The Rotary Clubs of Exeter have organised the event in aid of Bramble Ward, which is the children's ward at the Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital and The Exeter Cathedral Third Millennium Campaign.

Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue Service are, once again, supporting the event and providing their 100ft aerial hydraulic platform 'The Vema'.

Rob Newbey, the new Lord Mayor and ex London fire-fighter will be opening the event and his brave teddy bear will be taking the first jump!

A large ground target will mark out the drop zone and there are some wonderful Build-A-Bear prizes to be won for the bears landing nearest to the 'bullseye'! We will have running commentary throughout the event courtesy of Radio Exe and each teddy will be announced just before he or she steps off the platform. Teddy medics will be on standby to attend to the

teddies once they land to make sure there are no bruised paws!

Side attractions include - face painting, balloon animals, nail art, various arts and craft stalls, 'The Big Challenge' inflatable obstacle course and a bouncy castle for young children and toddlers. Blaze Bear and Fireman Sam from the Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue Service will be in attendance and happy to pose for photos!

A minimum of £10 sponsorship is all that's required to take part and there are more Build-A-Bear prizes and zoo passes to be won for those who raise the most sponsorship and best drawing and colouring competitions.

To find out more information about the event and how to register your teddy for a jump, teddy owners should go to www.ready-teddy-go.co.uk

We have a fun, child-friendly website with lots of teddy jokes, drawing competitions and a gallery of pictures plus live footage of the last event two years ago.

Alternatively, call Teddy HQ at Burgoyne's Estate Agents on 01392 499823.

Pat Aldridge

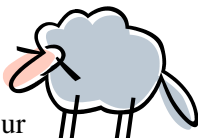
MOBILE LIBRARY LYMPSTONE FRIDAYS

Meadow Close 10.45 to 11.05am
Car park Oct. 12, 26

Diana Letcher



WOOL WANTED



For the Third Age Project (T.A.P.). Our members knit blankets and hats for people who live in Moldova. These are collected and delivered to Moldova by Christian Response, Exeter. We are very short of wool for our Members to use and would be very grateful if anyone in Lypstone could let us have some they have spare. If they either ring me on 01395 278152, email me on d.budgen@sky.com or bring the wool to one of our meetings, which take place every Friday afternoon at the Methodist Hall in Lypstone at 2.30 pm we would be very grateful.

Diana Budgen

CONSULTATION ON THE PROPOSED ENLARGEMENT OF: BASSETTS FARM COMMUNITY PRIMARY **LYMPSTONE C OF E PRIMARY** MARPOOL PRIMARY WITHYCOMBE RALEIGH C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

Devon County Council is consulting on the proposal to enlarge the above named schools. For further details please see the consultation brochure which is available on-line at:

<https://engagespace.co.uk/devon>.

A public information session is being held on Thursday 4 October between 3.30 and 6.30pm at Marpool Primary School, Exmouth. You are welcome to attend at any time during those hours.

The closing date for responding to the consultation is 5pm on Friday 26 October 2012.

Responses can be made on-line at the above website address, via email: schoolconsultations@devon.gov.uk or by writing to:

Senior School Organisation Officer,
FREEPOST RSSR-UKYT-ZTYA,
Strategic Planning Children's
Services, Room AB3, Devon County
Council, County Hall, Topsham Road,
Exeter, EX2 4QW

(Sorry that we have missed the 4th of October but DCC gave us insufficient notice. Ed)

THANK YOU LYMPSTONE

Exmouth & Lypstone Hospiscare are very grateful to have received £216 from the raffle held recently during the Lypstone Art and Craft Showcase. Thank you to Lin Holdridge and everyone who took part, including those who kindly supported the raffle.

Being a very local charity we always greatly appreciate donations from local clubs and societies.

Frances Longhurst, Chairman

FOUND

A silver cross, in Greenhill Avenue. It does not look like jewellery, more a religious artefact. If you have lost such an item, please contact Jenny Charles – 264359.

LYMPSTONE ART GROUP

A talk on 'Texture in Art' by Deb Mitchell will take place on Thursday, 18th October at 7.30pm in the Methodist Chapel. There will also be an illustrated talk on felting by Yuli Somme on Thursday 1st November. It will cover the types of items she makes, how she makes them, including details of her most unusual product - felt coffins! Venue is the Function Room, Lypstone Village Hall at 7.30pm. All welcome, £3 for non members.

Judith Carter

OCTOBER FILMS

Lypstone Film Society is screening *Mao's Last Dancer* on Friday October 12th at the Village Hall. This is a beautiful and moving true story of a Chinese ballet dancer and his dramatic first contact with the western world. £5 on the door for non-members; doors and bar open 6.45pm for a 7.30pm start.

If you are not a member and want to join, come along and see the next eight films for just £20.

The Film Society is also screening a WW2 epic – *Went the Day Well?* – as a Tuesday matinee at the Methodist hall on October 23rd. Starts at 2.15pm - £3 including tea/coffee and biscuits.

Don Mildenhall

FRIENDS OF UNDERHILL SURGERY -URGENTLY REQUIRED:VOLUNTEER DRIVERS



To keep our patient Support Scheme available and as flexible as possible we are in urgent need of more volunteer drivers to take patients to Surgery and/or hospital appointments when no other transport is available. This is a valuable and essential service in our community.

All journeys are arranged through the Co-ordinator. Your availability to drive is entirely down to you. Reimbursement rates are: Lypstone Surgery £2.00; Exmouth Hospital £3.50; RD&E £8.00 (delivery and collection in one journey); RD&E £18.00 (double journey).

Patients are collected from their homes and delivered to the place of appointment only. Drivers are not expected to accompany patients in to appointments.

If you would like to join or require further information please contact the Surgery for a Volunteer Information Pack or telephone our Co-ordinator Gillian Hipkins 224442.

We hope you will consider joining our friendly team.

Merle Wheeler

LYMPSTONE SCHOOL PTFA

Following the success of our Autumn Treasure Trail and Fete in September, at which we were delighted to raise over £700, we are now looking forward to Christmas! There are already rumours that Father Christmas will once again be visiting Lymptstone – he had so much fun meeting our children last year, he wants to come back!

Our Christmas event will take place on Saturday 8th December. As well as meeting Father Christmas, we are aiming to provide entertainment, refreshments, activities and lots of festive fun. Details to follow – watch this space!

Jan Teague

BETTER TOILETS AT THE VILLAGE HALL

The rebuilt toilets at the Village Hall are now open. Users have already been saying how much better they are. Thanks to everyone involved in the project and fundraising for it. We have now spent £190,000 since 2009 on improvements and repairs at the hall, with over £50,000 of that from village fundraising – a great achievement. The hall's next focus for improvement is the Committee Room.

Don Mildenhall



HURRY HURRY CURRY

Don't miss one of Lymptstone's favourite social occasions, the annual **Curry Lunch**, in the Village Hall on Sunday 14th October, 12.30 for 1 pm. As usual, the hottest cooks in the village are grinding their spices and puffing up their poppadums in preparation for a feast that will satisfy meat-eaters and vegetarians alike, all in aid of protecting the fabric of Lymptstone's finest building, the 15th century Parish Church. Tickets are held at the traditional price of £10 each (£5 for children), and are available from the Post Office.

Harland Walshaw

A TRIP DOWN MEMORY LANE, PART 2

Lymptstone History Society is holding an evening of 80 unseen slides taken mainly in the 1980s of local characters and the village as it was, by the Late Miss Ursula Perry. Also featuring "I Live Here" which will be shown as the audience takes their seats. This project was headed by Mrs Jane Goss-Custard and a team of photographers. As Part 1 was so popular last year, we are holding Part 2 in the Main Hall, Lymptstone Village Hall starting at 7.30pm, Wednesday 24th October 2012. All welcome, admission £3.

Angela Coles

PARISH CHURCH

Pastoral Care -

Loneliness, poor health and sometimes more complex problems occur in any community from time to time. Friends and neighbours often provide care and support, but sometimes it is helpful to talk to someone outside the immediate circle of friends.

We can help by home or hospital visiting, and by offering a confidential listening ear. We have a small Pastoral Care Team in Lympstone with three leaders: Mary Blair (265586), Sid Humphries (274512) and Jill Wilson (264753). Jill Wilson is also the Parish Representative for Vulnerable Adults and Child Protection.

Whilst all leaders and members of the Pastoral Care Team are Christians, we help people of all faiths or none, so if you think we might be able to help, please contact one of the above leaders.

Harvest Service Sunday, 7th October - this year's Harvest Service will be the first of the new family-friendly services, with Holy Communion. This year we will be accepting both fresh and tinned/dry goods to be brought to the altar during the service which will be taken by James Hutchings. The next of these services, planned to last about 45 minutes, will be on 4th November.



Quiz Night

Advance notice that there will be a quiz in church, in early December. The quizmaster will be Basil Strickland. Look out for the posters and more details in next Herald.

Fair Trade Church

We are pleased to announce that Lympstone will be a Fair Trade church along with Littleham and Holy Trinity churches, which will form a Fair Trade Mission Community. Exeter Diocese is very keen that as many parishes as possible use Fair Trade commodities.

Produce Stall produces!

The stall under the arch raised £911 over 8 weeks. Many thanks to all those who contributed homemade and homegrown goodies, and to all those who bought and ate the tasty food.

Morning Praise Service

The service on 21st October at 10 am, following the coffee and pastries at 9.30am, will include a presentation of a surplus to Demelza Henderson who is soon to be licensed as a reader. Congratulations to Demelza.



Brian Mather

FRIENDS OF LYMPSTONE PARISH CHURCH

The winner of the September Church Lottery was Margaret Hiley-Payne of Sowden End with ticket no. 0901.

Joyce Malster

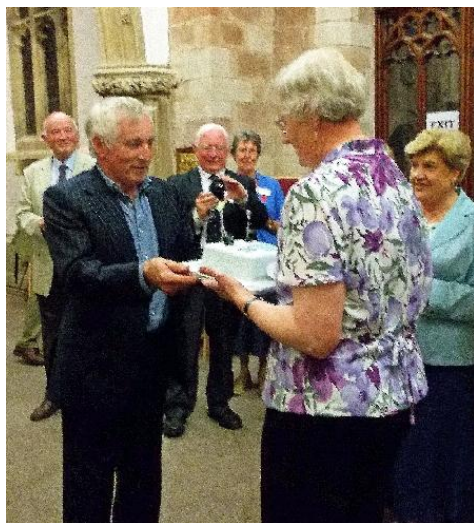
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On October 3rd Father Stephen Hoyle brought news of the *Pine Ridge Indian Reservation* in South Dakota, USA, where he has served as priest-in-residence. Pine Ridge is the home of the Oglala Lakota (Sioux) Nation, but any preconceived ideas based on old western films were soon dispelled as we learned about the Lakota people's long history as a nomadic group of hunter-gatherer tribes and their present challenging situation.

The land legally reserved for their exclusive use in 1876 was shrunk and despoiled by decree and settlers rushing for gold to the point where it couldn't support buffalo and the native people lost their traditional source of food, clothing and shelter. Today, the Pine Ridge Reservation – a sovereign nation in its own right – is the second poorest community in the western hemisphere after Haiti. It has been called 'America's Third World'.

Father Stephen spoke in support of a Lakota-run project to build a Coffee/Crafts Shop and then a retreat/cultural exchange centre to enable groups to visit the reservation,

bringing income and aid where there is no federal support. His compassion and enthusiasm for his Lakota 'family' won him many supporters.



The business of the afternoon included warmest thanks to Diana Letcher for initiating the *Any Questions?* visit to Lympstone. She read out an email of thanks from Jonathan Dimbleby – his family loved the cake! It was decided to postpone the WI coffee morning planned for October 13th until 2013. An outing would also be planned in 2013 to visit the Royal Mail. Meanwhile, there will be a Litter Pick on 23rd October 2.15 from bottom of Church Path. There will be a WI Christmas Carol Service at Lympstone Parish Church on December 3rd.

Next meeting, November 7th, 2.30 Village Hall: *Life of a Truancy Officer*.

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OCTOBER

3 Bring and share
3 WI Meeting
4 School enlargement meeting
6 Harvest Supper
7 Harvest Festival
12 Mobile library
12 Film - *Mao's Last Dancer*
13 Teddy parachute jump
14 Curry lunch
15 Parish Council
16 Fun Run
17 Gardening for sustainability
18 Texture in Art
20 Craning Ashore
20 Apple day
21 Morning Praise

23 Film – *Went the Day Well?*

24 History Society slide show

28 LAG AGM

28 Wargaming event

26 Mobile library

NOVEMBER

1 Felting Talk

5 Parish Council

7 WI

10 Concert - 2Bands

17 Wine tasting

23 Possible development sites

DECEMBER

3 WI Carol Service

8 Father Christmas visit

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