



## From the Parish Council meeting

There was lively debate about the activities in the Village Shop which is now under new ownership. The new owners, Xiota Retail appear to follow an aggressive business plan which is aimed at taking over the trade from other shops in the locality. In our case this means that the Village Post Office is facing stiff competition and it is unlikely to survive this unless we all start to make more use of it for day-to-day things.

The Parish Council received a letter from George and Mary Truell who also spoke on the matter. Always succinct and to the point, George and Mary made it clear that residents needed to be aware that the Post office is a vital resource for the Village. It is a regular meeting place in the Village and performs many central functions beyond being a shop and Post Office

that help to keep Lymstone a happy village. It is part of the heart of the Village whereas it is feared that owners of the Londis Shop are just here for the bottom line.

The Parish Council wants to make it clear to residents that the village Post Office appears to be under threat and so it asks if everyone could start shopping there and using the facilities of the Post Office. Only in this way is the Post Office, in particular, likely to remain available to those who cannot go elsewhere or shop online,

It is a clear case of 'Use it or Lose it!'

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**Lower Halsdon Farm** was left to the National Trust some years ago to prevent it from being developed so that it remained open to local people, particularly young people to enjoy.

The National Trust has put in place measures to ensure that the land is not sold or developed other than in ways to support its continuous existence. The Trust has now set up a Focus Group to look at ways of making the Farm a viable business and opening it up more to the Public. The Focus Group is looking at increasing access and it is proposing a link to the Exe Estuary Trail, hopefully linking with A La Ronde in the future. The Group is also looking into Community needs, Conservation measures and creating a visitor experience. A proposal for a Farm Shop has been dropped as there is no parking.

There was an initial consultation last year and this will be followed by a more detailed consultation in the coming weeks. There will be a Consultation Event in the Village, so look out for it to find out more about what might be included in any future management plan for this very attractive area that is right on our doorstep.

### **Planning for the Future.**

As readers and those who attend Parish Council meetings (1st and 3rd Mondays of the month) Planning is a major activity at the moment. EDDC are renewing their Local Plan and the Parish is using its responses to

formulate the contents of a Neighbourhood Plan. This will give greater control over development for the future. There is a current consultation about the Villages section of the new plan. The Parish Council's response will be drawn from its own deliberations and those of the various planning groups that have been meeting over the last couple of years, including the Courtlands Action Group.

Three planning issues have arrived recently. A planning application has been submitted for 15 dwellings on land to the north of Glebelands with a vehicle access between the bungalows. There has been an enquiry regarding building approximately 80 houses on land between Strawberry Hill and the A376 and building houses on land to the rear of Meadow Gate which can be accessed off the lane to the side of the house. The last one is now possible as the flood plain has been reviewed and reduced.

The sites will be brought into the latest Strategic Housing Land Availability Assessment (that's the third one of these in recent years) and the Parish Council, through the Neighbourhood Plan Group, will be considering each of these.

The Neighbourhood Plan Group includes volunteers who have offered their skills to help plan for the future of the Village. The Parish Council has agreed that these volunteers should be bound by the same Code of Conduct as Parish Councillors and so all will be



asked to sign up to this before the next meeting.

### **Parking in the Village**

Parking will be the main subject of debate at the next meeting of the Parish Council on 17th September. A Parish Council Group has been asked to look into the possibility of taking over the Underhill Car Park and finding opportunities to provide more car parking in other parts of the Village. Please come along to hear about the problems and, if you wish, to give your views on the parking issue. The meeting starts as usual, at 7.30pm in the committee Room of the Village Hall. Everyone is welcome.

### **Parish Council grants**

Again this year, the Parish Council has funds to give away to organisations in the Village. In addition, County Councillor Hughes has funds to give away to local Groups. Some of this money can only be used for 'capital' works but the rest is available for just about anything that brings any kind of benefit to a group of people that is based in the Village. Application Forms can be downloaded from the Village Website in the Parish Council section or Tony, the Clerk, can send you one. Applications should be sent to the Clerk by 22nd September if possible. If you would like to apply, but cannot get an application completed in time, please let Tony know.

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## **VILLAGE CONCERNS**

Parish Councillors have been approached by several people within the village who are unhappy to note that the shop is now selling newspapers and magazines, etc. In recent years villagers pulled together to ensure that the future of both the shop and the Post Office were secure. Our local businesses have previously worked together to see that there is no overlap in services provided. Now this has changed, there is genuine anxiety about the future viability of the Post Office. If we value all that the Post Office offers, we need to support it. Postal services, pensions, banking, paying bills, telephone top-up, buying foreign currency, dry cleaning, etc. **USE IT OR LOSE IT!** The new owners of the shop can rest assured that villagers will support them fully so long as they stock what cannot be bought elsewhere in the village.

*Pete Acca*

*Chairman, Lymington Parish Council*

## **FROM THE EDITOR**

### **Herald by Email**

In response for several requests from people who have moved from Lymington, I hope to introduce a system for sending out the Herald by email from this month. If you would



like to try this service then please send me an email with the words **HERALD BY EMAIL** in the subject line.

Please note that this service is unsuitable for those without broadband or who currently receive a printed copy of the Herald.

## Beating the Bounds



Eighty human and 23 canine legs sailed, walked, jumped and climbed over the boundaries of Lympstone whilst beating the bounds on the 1<sup>st</sup> of September this year - a great tradition and a good way of reminding land owners just who we are. Thank you Robert Harrison for organising this.

*Cllr Chris*

## WI

When Lympstone W.I. met on September 5th, a glorious 'summer's day' at last, the mood was suitably upbeat. The guest speaker, novelist Fay Sampson, was raised in the village and was obviously pleased to be back. In a cheerful, pacy and fact-packed talk, *The Story Behind the Novel*, Fay shared her own story of becoming the author of more than 40 books across many genres for both children and adults. After writing fantasy and historical novels, her research into her own

family history has led recently to an adult series mixing family history with crimes ancient and modern. And a canny publisher covering British and American markets has now approached her to write a new series of straight crime novels. Her regular readers will know that whatever she's writing, there's always an extra dimension, such as a significant place, or well-known event. It was refreshing to see her enthusiasm. Fay readily admitted that the financial reward would have been greater had she stayed in teaching, but when explaining how her imagination builds stories from a kaleidoscope of remembered encounters, her challenge was: 'Who else do you know who gets paid for day-dreaming?'

After refreshments, the business was headlined by the BBC's *Any Questions?* Radio 4 programme to be broadcast live on September 7th at the invitation of the W.I. and the Parish Church. Because the BBC would be using the occasion to celebrate Jonathan Dimbleby's 25 years as Presenter, Lympstone would be mentioned in the weekend broadsheets as well as in the usual media listings. And the post-broadcast celebration cake would be supplied by Lympstone W.I. Thanks to Diana de la Rue for that!

Next meeting in the Village Hall will be at 2.30 on October 3rd, when Rev. Stephen Hoyle will speak about the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation.

*Brenda Courtie*



## ROYAL MARINE YOUNG OFFICER EXERCISE 26-28 SEPTEMBER 2012

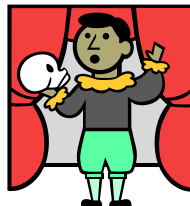


Royal Marine Young Officer Batch 2012 will be conducting a military exercise in Lymington village. This will be similar to the exercise that was conducted in 2011. The Young Officers are three months away from completing their training and this is one of their final test exercises. The aim of using Lymington Village is to give the Young Officers a new environment to work in and additional complexities such as interacting with a real civilian population and working with the local authorities (Police and Fire Brigade). They will be using the Scout Hut on Cliff Field as an operating base and will be conducting patrolling in the village. There will be specific activities in the vicinity of the Swan Inn and the military married quarters.

The Young Officers will be wearing full combats, helmets and body armour. They will be carrying weapons, but **will not** be carrying live ammunition.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact Capt John Whiteman on 01392 414632, or 07824544930 or email [CTCRM-CW-RMYO-SO3PLANS@MOD.UK](mailto:CTCRM-CW-RMYO-SO3PLANS@MOD.UK).

## THE LYMPSTONE PLAYERS RESEARCHING PAST HISTORY



We are putting together facts about the Players since they were first formed in the 1940's. We need photographs, programmes and any information that anyone might have stored in their attics. If you also have any names of anyone who could help us with this research we would be most grateful. Please Get in touch with me, Shirley, on 01395 265147 or [Shirley@foodwithflair.co.uk](mailto:Shirley@foodwithflair.co.uk)

*Shirley Wilkes*

## 1<sup>ST</sup> LYMPSTONE BROWNIES

Lymington Brownies are back on 12th September when we will be welcoming lots of new girls from our waiting list. We will be also be supporting the Children's Society Coffee morning on Saturday 8th September, which runs from 10am to 12:30pm at Highfield, 12 Underhill Close, Lymington. An exciting term of activities, fun and games around the themes of Summer and the Brownie Promise!



*Rosie Jones*



## FURRY DANCE 2012

It was super to see so many families enjoying the fun of the fete on Furry Dance Day. The sun shone as the Kagemusha Taiko Drummers and the Lypmstone Band got everyone in the party spirit.

Other popular attractions included a record entry at the dog show, a queue for a turn of the tombola, great support for the raffle plus plenty of custom at the stalls, fair rides, bar, teas and other refreshments. As usual the concluding



arena event was the fancy dress competition. And what a tough job the judges had, as there was such a high standard in all the classes.

The Furry Dance attracted new dancers as it snaked its way from the Globe to the Saddlers and back. Finally, with the rain starting, the fireworks burst into life over the harbour providing a sensational end to the day.

The Friends of the Lypmstone Furry Dance would like to thank all of our

helpers and sponsors, old and new, for their generosity and donations, and to those who dropped money into our collecting tins. This year we made £400 profit, which gets ploughed back in to bring you the celebrations each year.

We are already planning our next event: A Festive Fayre with Father Christmas, mince pies, mulled wine and the Lypmstone Band at the Globe Inn on Saturday 15 December.

*Bridget Beer*

## FAREWELL FROM KEN AND MARY



We would like to say a big thank-you to everyone who came and said goodbye at our farewell party. We were overwhelmed by the number of people and all the good wishes for our future. Also a big thank you to the Lypmstone shoppers who gave us the parting gift of vouchers and a lovely painting of Lypmstone washing lines and boat, which we have proudly hung in our dining room. We will miss you all but will still be keeping in touch with Lypmstone so will see some of you from time to time

Thank you everyone.

*Ken and Mary Williams*



## PARISH CHURCH

The Church Produce Stall has one more weekend to come; Saturday 15th September from 9.30 am until all the produce has sold. Thanks to all our supporters, the producers, the purchasers and the sellers who ran the stalls through the summer.



Party for Newcomers to the Village will be at 6 until 8 pm in the Church on Saturday 22nd September. This event is to welcome all who have moved



into the village in the last three years and to answer all the questions you have. If we don't know we will at least be able to point you in the right direction.

Mission Community Lymington is grouped with Littleham and Holy Trinity churches in Exmouth. There will be a service for the whole community, at Holy Trinity, on Sunday 23rd September 10am. Here in Lymington there will be no 9.30am service, but the normal 8am service will be as usual. The team rector is Rev James Hutchings (225212) and the team vicar is Rev Benedict Cambridge. The Parish Office is at Holy Trinity and may be contacted on 01395 263681.

'Meeting God!' - a course of study, fellowship and worship run by Sid Humphries will run on Thursday 13th, 20th, 27th September and Wednesday 3rd October (when there is a bring and

share supper), at 7.15 to 9 pm in the church. Anyone interested should collect a booklet from by the notice board in church.

Harvest Supper will this year be on Saturday 6th October at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall. It would be lovely if we could have some new volunteers for setting up the hall, cooking and clearing up - especially people who will not be going to the cathedral on that day. Any



queries, please see Jean Young, Mary Blair or Jill Wilson. Notices will appear on the telegraph poles and everyone in the village is welcome to come and share and celebrate the harvest home.

Family Worship: The church is planning services which are all age welcoming and friendly to families. We hope more will want to come and share a service which is easier to follow and, we hope, more relevant to those who have not been to church or been away for some time. We are thinking about layout and format of the service with some experimental services will be held beginning on 9th September.

Morning Praise - the October Morning Praise Service - will be the first with Demelza Henderson leading the worship. This will be, as usual, on the third Sunday, 21st October at 9.30am for coffee and refreshments and the service begins at 10am. Everyone is welcome at this and all our services and events.

*Brian Mather*



**APPLE DAY IN LYMPSTONE  
SATURDAY 20<sup>TH</sup>  
OCT 11.00 – 4.00.  
GLENHAVEN  
COTTAGE,  
CHURCH ROAD**



See the Apple Pressing Cart in action! Bring your own apples for pressing. Buy freshly made apple juice. Shop at the stalls. Watch the entertainment. Visit the cider tent. Enjoy the refreshments and light lunches. Join in the games. More details to follow on posters and the village hall website: [www.lympstonevillagehall.co.uk](http://www.lympstonevillagehall.co.uk). Fun for all the family.

*Sue Mildenhall*

**APPLE RECIPES WANTED**

If you have any favourite apple recipes you would like to see included in the Lympstone Apple Recipes booklet, which will be on sale at the Apple Day on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> October, please email them to [sue.m@btinternet.com](mailto:sue.m@btinternet.com) or drop them through the front door of Metherrals, Underhill before the end of September. I look forward to receiving them. Thank you.

*Sue Mildenhall*

**AFTERNOON FILMS**

Movie Matinees start again in September on Tuesday afternoons at the Methodist Hall and continue

monthly until next March. The first matinee of the season is *Doctor in the House* on Tuesday 18th September.

Come and see this memorable British comedy from 1954 at the Methodist Hall. The film starts at 2.15pm and entrance is £3 including tea and biscuits afterwards. (Film Society members £2.)

*Martin Fisher*

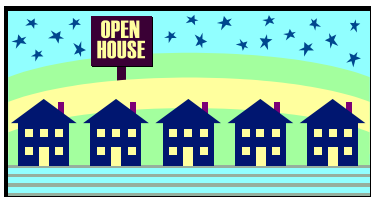
**ELLINGTONIA CAFÉ-STYLE  
CONCERT**

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> September. Doors open at 6.45pm with concert starting at 8.30pm. Grand Draw in aid of Lympstone Village Hall Restoration Fund together with a donation made from our takings. This popular annual event has tables to suit 4 to 16 people and features music from Duke Ellington – mainly 20's, 30's and 40's. This fabulous nine-piece band, which has played at many leading festivals, including the Duke Ellington Appreciation Society in London, will be playing irresistible swing tunes together with classic songs and great dancing music – there will be an area for dancing as well! Bring your own food and drink with you. Booking opened on 1<sup>st</sup> July, but phone 274485 now to see availability. Tickets £16 and £8 for children. A great evening is always guaranteed.

*Graham Martin*



**LYMPSTONE NEIGHBOURHOOD  
PLAN FOCUS GROUP ON  
HOUSING AND DEVELOPMENT  
ON 18<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER**



The Neighbourhood Plan Steering group has now run three focus groups – on Community, Environment and Infrastructure. These generated some lively discussions and interesting views that will go forward into the Plan. You can see the results of these groups on the Parish Council section of the Village website.

We are now planning the final focus group on Housing and Development. This is scheduled for Tuesday 18th September from 7 to 9.30pm. There are still some places on this group so if you'd like to attend you would be very welcome. Just send an e-mail to me at [diamondfacilitation@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:diamondfacilitation@yahoo.co.uk) or ring me on 01395 268905 to express your interest.

The purpose of the group will be to discuss three things:

The East Devon District Council target for housing development in the Parish.

In broad terms, the type of housing development needed in the Parish.

Objective criteria that should be applied to the location of any new development.

The results of the group's discussions will go forward for consideration in the

first draft of the Neighbourhood Plan which will be the subject of consultation across the Parish.

*Mark Robertson (focus group facilitator)*

**34<sup>TH</sup> SHERRY MORNING –  
SUNDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> JULY**

A very successful garden party was held in the garden of the Saddlers Arms with Michaela Alfred-Kamala, Education Officer for Anti-Slavery International as our main guest. The new venue is “settling in” and offers more space with tables and seating as well as a covered bar and outside area. Comments received from many have been that the music, live from 1pm to 7pm, was the best so far with a varied mix of instruments and vocalists. Thanks go to “Doc” Livingstone for arranging all musicians and vocalists and for comparing and ensuring that everything went well! “Doc” has been the Director of Music for the Sherry Morning for many years, at a guess 10 to 15 years. We were pleased to have £800 of prizes – 41 in number and thank you to all who bought draw tickets, many of whom could not attend the event. A total of £1,150 was raised for Anti-Slavery International. The 2013, 35<sup>th</sup> Sherry Morning will be held on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July.

*Graham Martin*



## **A BUSY SUMMER FOR LYMPSTONE SWT BAND AND PLENTY MORE TO COME IN SEPTEMBER!**



The summer months have been a busy time for the Lympstone South West Telecoms Band with series of concert at the Saddlers Arms in the village, and of course we enjoyed the annual Lympstone Furry Dance on the first Saturday in August - and the rain stayed away until right at the end! On a rain soaked evening in early July, the band supported the Big Noise Chorus at Bicton Gardens - a massive outdoor event, which also featured Adam Isaac of 'The Voice' fame on TV. The band has also performed at an interesting event in East Ogwell, Newton Abbot to commemorate the 350th Anniversary of the 'Puritan's Pit' a secluded area where Christians had to worship in secret all those years ago. The walk to the venue in the woods was rather muddy...one band member fell over and did get rather dirty! Don't worry she has made a full recovery from her ordeal in which only her dignity was injured.

On a thankfully sunny afternoon in early September the band also performed at a special service to dedicate a new ambulance for the Exmouth Branch of St John Ambulance on the seafront opposite the Pavilion. The previous day, members of the band had also made guest appearances for a number of other local bands at the Exmouth Festival of Brass, a day which

has become a tradition in local brass band circles, and one which enjoyed the best weather of the year so far!

The band's main focus, however, has been to work hard on the test piece for the National Brass Band Championships to be held in Cheltenham on Saturday 22nd September this year. The piece is the very famous 'Academic Festival Overture' by Johannes Brahms - and a true test it is. The band are hugely relishing their trip to the Nationals, and will do their level best to bring some silverware back to the village.

Don't forget the Training Band Revival on Saturday 8th September, get your children involved in music in the village!

*Lympstone SWT Band*

## **ANY QUESTIONS**

Recording of the BBC flagship political panel programme

'ANY QUESTIONS?' takes place on Friday evening, 7th September in the Church. Jonathan Dimpleby is the current chair of the programme and the first member of the panel to be named is Lord Peter Hennessy, the eminent historian and cross-bench peer in the House of Lords.

*Diana Letcher*





## **COUNCIL TAX BENEFIT IS CHANGING- EDDC WANT TO KNOW WHAT YOU THINK!**

EDDC is writing to you to ask for your help. We would like to hear your views about the changes to Council Tax Benefit which you may have read about in the press.

The Government is abolishing Council Tax Benefit from 1 April 2013 and instead each Council will have to replace it with their own scheme called 'Council Tax Support'. At the same time the Government is cutting the amount of money we will receive to fund it. This means we will have about £1million less to spend in the first year alone. It is likely that everyone, apart from pensioners who receive Council Tax Benefit (who are protected by law), will have to pay something towards their Council Tax bill.

The shortage in funding means that East Devon District Council will have to make some difficult decisions about who gets financial help and how much they get. We are committed to working with residents and the voluntary sector to identify the most vulnerable people and reduce the impact on them.

More information explaining what we are doing in more detail, setting out the possible changes and giving examples of what this could mean can be found at [www.eastdevon.gov.uk/ctsupport](http://www.eastdevon.gov.uk/ctsupport) see the questionnaire online at: [www.eastdevon.gov.uk/ctsupport-questionnaire](http://www.eastdevon.gov.uk/ctsupport-questionnaire)

Your views really can make a difference. Although we have some ideas for a new scheme that we could run within the funds that we are being given, no decisions have been made so I would encourage you to complete the questionnaire either together as a Town/ Parish Council or separately as individual Councillors.

Please also publicise the consultation to all your residents. There are several ways people can take part:

Online consultation at [www.eastdevon.gov.uk/ctsupport](http://www.eastdevon.gov.uk/ctsupport)

Paper copies of the consultation are available in the Town Halls of Exmouth, Seaton, Budleigh Salterton, Ottery St Mary, Axminster, Honiton and Sidmouth. Roadshows around the district include Exmouth Town Hall on 13 September 1 – 4 pm

Phone (01395) 517446 or email [benefits@eastdevon.gov.uk](mailto:benefits@eastdevon.gov.uk) and ask for a paper copy of the consultation to be sent out to in the post

If you have any questions or queries, would like to find out more about the draft scheme or would like to request these documents in another format please call 01395 517446 visit [:www.eastdevon.gov.uk/ctsupport](http://www.eastdevon.gov.uk/ctsupport), or email: [benefits@eastdevon.gov.uk](mailto:benefits@eastdevon.gov.uk).

All of your answers will be treated in the strictest confidence in compliance with the Data Protection Act. Responses must be received by Monday 1 October 2012.

*Miss Jamie Buckley*





## LYMPSTONE SCHOOL – WELCOME BACK!

The season of mellow fruitfulness is also time to start a new school year. We are looking forward to welcoming 38 new children and their families this term and hope that their time at our village primary school is a happy one, with positive experiences that will stay with them for a lifetime.

In September older children will be undertaking a series of six afternoons sailing, led by Mrs Mahoney, as part of their PE curriculum (why do children enjoy deliberately capsizing so much?). They will also receive a series of cycling proficiency lessons. Part of our 'sitting-down sports' Olympic legacy perhaps? If so, there's a touch of unintentional irony that the planned topic of 'Food' kicks off with a trip to Cadbury's World!

We were sad to see Mrs Hackworthy leave us at the end of last term, but we are delighted to welcome Mr Billinghurst as her replacement.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to thank our neighbours and the village as a whole for their understanding and patience during a busy construction period for our overcrowded school. Planning permission is currently being sought for the next phase of development, but there should be no school building related traffic trundling up and down School Hill for the next six months at least!

*Tony Priest - Headteacher*

*(Please note that School Hill will still be out-of-bounds for car-parkers as lorries will be up and down with more works for the Village Hall for some time yet, Ed)*

## MOBILE LIBRARY LYPSTONE FRIDAYS

Meadow Close 10.45 to 11.05am  
Car park 11.15am to 12.45pm  
Aug.31, Sept 14, 28. Oct. 12, 26

*Diana Letcher*

## EXE ESTUARY CLEAN-UP



Let's roll up our sleeves and give the Estuary a good clean after the summer! Saturday 15th September 2012

12 noon – 2.00pm at Exmouth Local Nature Reserve. Meeting Point: Imperial Recreation Ground Slipway  
Travel: Free parking permits available  
Equipment: Gloves and spades provided. Wellies / old trainers essential.

Help out at the Big Clean Up event and then join our free cruise courtesy of Stuart Line Cruises and free buffet!

If you would like to get involved please book your place with the Exe Estuary Officer: Midge Kelly

Tel: 01392 382236 or 07967 456376, or  
Email: [exeestua@devon.gov.uk](mailto:exeestua@devon.gov.uk)



## ARTISTS IN LYMPSTONE TO TAKE PART IN DEVON OPEN STUDIOS 2012



Lympstone Estuary Artists, Sue Paterson, Debbie Mitchell, and Sheila Stone will once again be participating in this popular country-side event, where hundreds of artists will be opening their doors for 16 days, 8-23rd September with an opportunity for the public to see inspiring work, talk to the artists and buy artwork.

After the success of last year's event, where over 800 people came to visit their studio at 'Brookend' round from Lympstone Post office, you will find Sue, Debbie and Sheila exhibiting a variety of work from colourful paintings, prints and photography. opening times 11am -6pm (days vary). Devon open studios produces a guide to help visitors plan their own art trail and free copies available from Londis in the village, tourist information centres and libraries.

*Sue Paterson*

### LYMPSTONE ART GROUP

A talk on "Texture in Art" by Deb Mitchell will take place on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm in the Methodist Chapel. Everyone welcome.

The AGM and Critique will be held on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm in the Function Room at the Village Hall.

*Judith Carter*



**THOMAS BEWICK**

The artist-printmaker John Jones will be giving a talk in Lympstone on The Vignettes or tail-pieces of Thomas Bewick. The 18<sup>th</sup> century wood engraver is famous for his pictures of country life. His greatest achievement, *The History of British Birds*, also contains little vignettes, with humorous views of everyday incidents – a man fishing from the back of his horse, somebody drinking water from the brim of his hat, ducks waddling past a chap smoking a pipe as he leans over a gate. The tiny engravings tell us what it was like to live in England in the 1780s and 90s, and John Jones will show and discuss most of these wonderful pictures in the Village Hall on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September at 7.30pm. The talk is presented by Lympstone Art Group.

*Harland Walshaw*





## STAGECOACH

Twenty-five students from Stagecoach Exmouth are busy rehearsing for a spectacular one night event with the Broadway and Beyond which will take place at the Exmouth Pavilion Theatre in the autumn. The talented youngsters, many of them from Lymptone, will be performing a solo dance routine and accompanying the eight versatile West End professionals all singing, all dance actors with musical numbers from the 40's 50's and 60's. Exmouth Pavilion Theatre seats 500 and has a diary packed with diverse and inspiring events from both local talent and national and international touring shows. The ethos behind Stagecoach Theatre Arts is training and education with the emphasis on drama, singing and dance which help to build up skills and confidence for pupils from 4 – 18 years who want to explore the performing arts. Stagecoach is the largest nationwide network of 600 part-time theatre schools. For more information call: 01392 876786 or visit

our website (see advert page 17): [www.stagecoach.co.uk/exmouth](http://www.stagecoach.co.uk/exmouth).

## LYMPSTONE SCHOOL PTFA

Wow – didn't the summer fly by?! Here we all are again, getting our teeth into the autumn term - and what a busy term we have ahead. We need to elect both a new Chairperson and a new Treasurer. The current incumbents are stepping down after giving generously of their time and energy over the years. If you would like information about stepping into one of these roles, please contact us either in the school playground or via the email address below. .

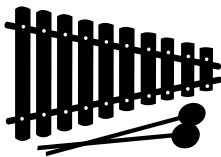
Due to inclement weather, we had to postpone our Summer Fete last July. This had been rescheduled for Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> September (and should perhaps be re-named?). Look out for notes in school bags and posters around the village and remember to put the date in your diaries. If you are able to help out on the day please contact me, again via the email address below.

Our first meeting of the term will be on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm at the Swan Inn. We'll be planning some fun and thrilling events for the year and electing our new Chairperson and Treasurer, as well as having a good old catch up. We love to see new people and hear new ideas, so do come along if you'd like to. Contact me at [jan\\_teague@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:jan_teague@yahoo.co.uk).



## LYMPSTONE TRAINING BAND REVIVAL

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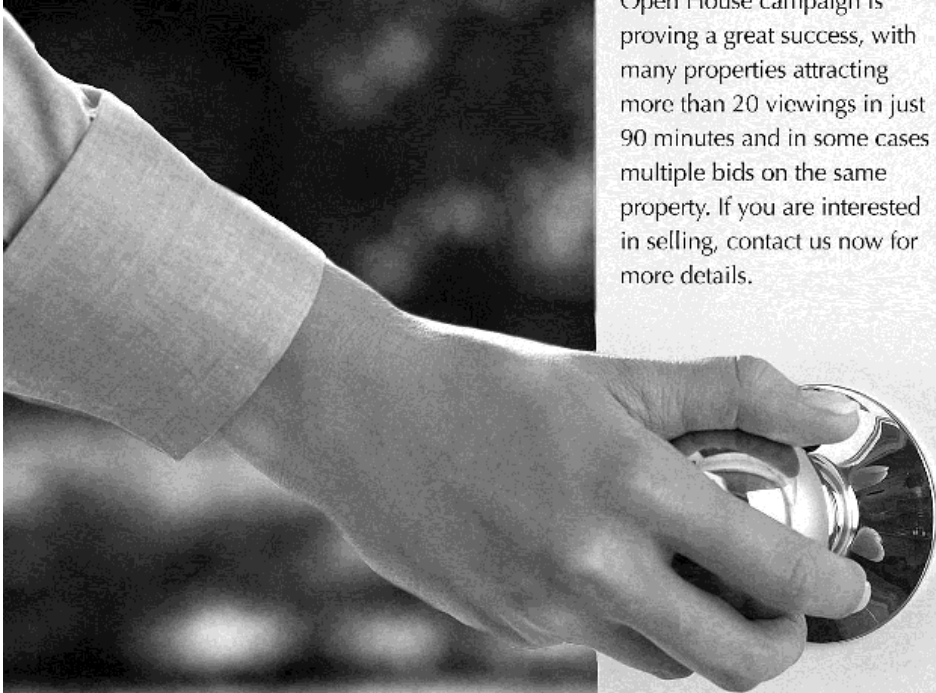
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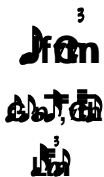
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12 Brownies  
13 PTFA meeting, Swan Pub  
13,20,27 Church study  
14 Film Society  
14 Mobile Library  
15 Estuary Clean-up  
17 Parish Council inc Parking  
18 Housing Focus Group  
21 Thomas Bewick  
22 Church newcomers' party

22 Training Band  
28 Mobile library  
26-28 CTC RM Exercise  
29 School fete  
29 Ellingtonia

### OCTOBER

3 Bring and share  
3 WI Meeting  
6 Harvest upper  
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