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ITEMS OF NOTE from the Parish Council July Meeting

Active Villages Opportunity

The Parish Council received an informative presentation from Mike Anderton of Leisure East Devon (not to be confused with EDDC). LED have been awarded a contract to spend government money on developing activities for all age groups in rural villages including Lymstone. It is our duty to help him to spend this money to help to broaden the lives of the people who live here. There are some exciting opportunities on offer. Mike will be contacting the leaders of various groups to set up some taster sessions. If you think that your group would like to take part, please contact him (see article on page 11).

New Style Parish Council

The new style Parish Council met for the first time this month. New style public notices have been posted in an attempt to encourage more people to come to Parish Council meetings. If you have not been before, why not give it a try. It was far from boring and will be a way of helping you to find out a bit more about life and activities in the Village.

The next Parish Council meeting is on Monday 6th September 2010 but there will be other meetings in the meantime.

Funds for Village Groups

After debate the Parish Council has awarded funding to various Groups. Some of the funding will be used to buy equipment for these groups. In doing this, the Parish Council can reclaim VAT and so the money from your Council tax will go a little bit further. There is no money left for this year but if you think that the Parish Council can help please contact the Clerk or a Parish Councillor.

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FROM THE EDITOR

THE REDWING FOR SALE



Just as summer has officially started and the garden of the Redwing comes into its own, the sad news is that the Redwing is looking for another owner.

LONDIS SHOP FOR SALE



Lympstone Shops Supporters Club is currently repaying all the £50 units it borrowed to help fund the conversion from a butchers shop into the supermarket we have today ten years ago.

Hopefully good buyers will be found for both the above properties

VILLAGE DIARY

On the 20th of June at least three events in the village coincided. The Village Diary, held by the Post Office exists to avoid this sort of overlap which helps nobody. Please will event organisers consult it before confirming their dates.

Chris Carter, Ed Lympstone Herald

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LYMPSTONE BAND BECOME FRENCH OPEN CHAMPIONS!!

During the June half-term the Lympstone South West Telecoms Band went and competed at the 16th French Open Brass Band Championships held in Amboise on the banks of the Loire. There were 16 entries altogether from Belgium, Holland, France and the UK, including some of Europe's best bands. There were three different competitions held on the Saturday which consisted of a march contest, a test-piece contest and an outdoor concert. Lympstone came second in the test-piece contest playing 'A Moorside Suite' by Gustav Holst - we were beaten by the local favourites the Brass Band Val de Loire! We were not placed in the march contest but are proud to say that we were recognised as one of the smartest bands in the competition. However, we were crowned French Open 'Prix du Public' Champions as we were judged to be the most entertaining band in the outdoor concert. It was a very hot, but very successful weekend with the band winning over £1000 in prize money. We hope to go back and defend our title next year!!

However, don't worry, you won't have to travel to Amboise to see us over the next few weeks (Shame I hear you say.....!!) as we can be seen performing in Lympstone at the Sea Sunday service and of course at the Furry Dance.

Tim Gittins

FURRY DANCE FUN 2010



Thanks to everyone who supported and helped at the annual **Furry Dance cream tea** in Graham Wills's lovely garden. Once again the weather was good and this year we were entertained by La La Lympstone. There was a lot on in the village that day, but we raised a marvellous amount of £415 from the cream teas for the Village Hall fund. Additionally, the raffle pulled in £200 which will help finance this year's Furry Dance events.

The **2010 Furry Dance and Fete is on Saturday, August 7th**, so make a date to bring your family and friends along to join in and enjoy the festivities. From 1pm the traditional fete opens. This year for the first time we have a Wild West Show and will be reviving the children's fancy dress parade from Candy's Field down to the village. You will also find your old favourites including the fun dog show, car boot sale, children's

entertainment, Lympstone Band, bouncy castle, pannier market, stalls, beer tent and refreshments, plus the popular fancy dress competition. To book stalls or car boot spaces please contact Pauline Stewart on 263097.

Get the children to The Green for 6.15pm for circus fun, followed by the start of the Furry Dance at 7pm at the Globe Inn led by the band. Dress up to join in the dance through the village to the Saddlers Arms and back to the Swan.

Locals will remember Tommy Keslake and his daughter Rolli leading the dance for many years. Earlier this year Rolli, now well in her nineties, expressed a wish to take a trip down memory lane and join in the Furry Dance once more. It is hoped she will be driven through the village ahead of the band and dancers, chauffeured by Nick Lloyd in his classic open top Riley.

Morris dancers outside the Swan and a firework finale at 10pm in the harbour will complete the night. A full programme of the events will be available in the local pubs and shops.

There will be road closures to ALL traffic from the Saddlers Arms to the bottom of School Hill from 6.30pm till 9.30pm and from the bottom of School Hill to Highcliffe Close from 6.30pm till 12.30. If the weather is good parking will be available on Candy's Field and Avenue Field. Taxi pick-up and drop-off arrangements must be outside of the restricted area. Please make sure you, your families and visitors are aware of these vehicle restrictions, which are in place to help the Furry Dance run smoothly and safely.

Your village Furry Dance is organised by a few volunteers who work hard behind the scenes to provide a great, safe, family day. We work with the village pubs and the local police to keep this tradition alive so please play your part by drinking responsibly. Please note that dancers must not carry bottles or glasses of alcohol during the dance.

Bridget Beer

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

The Village Hall will need some decorating work during the school holiday in August. We are looking for anyone willing to give a few hours of their time to help out. If you feel able, please contact Brian Cotton on 01395 278631 or email briancotton@aol.com Any help will be much appreciated by the Management Committee.

Brian Cotton

SUN STOPS PLAY!



Lympstone's unbeaten season continued with a comfortable home victory over the Erratics. Young George Greenaway struck three 6s before retiring on 53 from 32 balls and with good support from Robin Tolson (26) and Gary Abrahams (32 not out), Lympstone closed on 139-1. An Erratics collapse from 59-4 to 65-8 in the space of three overs was thanks mainly to accurate bowling by new player Duncan Wright (5 for 16). A useful 2 for 5 in seven balls from Ed Maltby mopped up the tail, Erratics being bowled out for 91.

Lympstone were entertained at Newton St. Cyres by Heads & Quickest, who won the toss and chose to bat. Lympstone's bowlers, led by Ben Ingham, Charles Lenygon and Ollie Creighton restricted what looked like a good batting side to 120-7 – a very reachable target for the villagers. Heads and Quickest then produced their secret weapon – a low sun right behind the bowler's arm – making the ball invisible! Opener Tolson fell to the third ball of the innings and Lympstone FC manager George Webster's debut knock nearly finished the same way two balls later. Webster went on to make a fighting 15, but with no runs coming from the other end, Lympstone struggled to 25-3 in 8 overs. White flags were not to be waved by our batsmen and a brisk 19 by Stretton paved the way for Charlie Lenygon to join Ben Ingham in some big hitting – the pair putting on 41 in 4 overs. It was nearly enough, leaving Creighton and Jonathon Bissett to find 15 from the last over. A Creighton boundary made the ask 8 from 3 balls, but the pair could only manage two scampered singles and a two, leaving Lympstone three runs short of a tied match. Easy to say "if only....."!

Tony Day

SOLAR PANELS AND SIMILAR DEVELOPMENTS – EDDC REPLY

‘In reference to your enquiry about whether solar panels require planning permission, this information is contained in ‘part 40’ of the General Permitted Development Order. There are a number of criteria that must be fulfilled for permission not to be required. Rather than listing them, this link provides an interactive house and should help..’

<http://www.planningportal.gov.uk/uploads/hhg/houseguide.html>

I hope this helps.”

(Above is an Email I received from EDDC Planners. This is a good interactive site for all planning applications-. Ed)

QUILT EXHIBITION

A Quilt Show is to be held in the village on 14th & 15th August in Debbie's Studio, Harefield Cottages Lymptone, adjacent to the Post Office. The opening times are 11am - 4.30pm with a variety of local quilts, fabric sales and a tombola. Teas will be served in the afternoon from 2 - 4 30pm on the foreshore and in some of the cottage gardens, weather permitting. Entry to the show is £1 which includes a raffle ticket for the sailing club quilt which will be on display at the show. Thanks to all those who have bought raffle tickets so far, They will be available at the tug of war competition and the Furry dance. The Post office also has tickets for sale.

Pat Boaden

32ND ANNUAL SHERRY MORNING in aid of Anti-Slavery International Sunday 25th July 1pm to 7pm.

Tickets went on sale at £8 each on 1st June; Children free. Includes free drink, food all afternoon and endless entertainment! There is a grand Draw with over £4400 of prizes and ‘The Silver Lady’, (Mexican Silver Jewellery) will be present. Additional drinks £2 each, (pint of real ale or glass of quality wine). Soft drinks 50p. Special guests include Simon Wall, author and BBC Spotlight Journalist. Phone now on 274485 to get your tickets delivered

Graham Martin

LYMPSTONE PLAYERS

C I N D E R E L L A



We are holding further auditions for adults and young people for our next pantomime in January 2011. Rehearsals start in late September. Come and join us to be involved in what is going to be a wonderful and definitely different production. Musicians and people to help with our Stage Management Team also needed. Please contact one of us as soon as possible and certainly before the end of July.

Shirley Wilkes 01395 265147 e.mail Shirley@foodwithflair.co.uk

Liz Gordon 01395 263954 e.mail lizanron@tiscali.co.uk.

POLICE REPORT FOR LYMPSTONE PARISH COUNCIL 8/6/10 to 2/7/10

During this period there was one crime in the parish. Between 4pm on Wednesday 9th June and 8am on Thursday 10th June. A vehicle parked in Underhill Car Park had the front wheel trims stolen. There was no evidence for scenes of crime and no further lines of enquiry. KE/10/1391. There were 14 incidents reported to the Force Enquiry Centre, as follows

Public Safety – 5; Anti Social Behaviour – 3; Transport related – 4; Administrative – 1. Over night on Sunday 27th June a hanging basket was removed from River View, the Strand, it is believed this was done after the pubs closed. There has been no sign of the basket around the village.

Reminder for the surgery held at Shears Cafe on the last Monday of the month, 0900 to 1000.

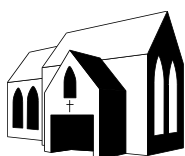
Police Community Support Officer – PCSO 30028 Donna Baker, Email
donna.baker@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk

VILLAGE HALL

As many of you know, we will be carrying out major works at the Village Hall during late July and August starting on Monday 19th July. We will need to bring delivery lorries up School Hill during working hours which means we will need to limit parking. If you regularly park on School Hill it would be helpful if you would contact me with your registration in order that we would know who to contact if we have an access problem. We will also need to limit the area for parking in the Hall car park to maintain a safe working area.

There will be some disruption to access to the Halls during this period but we intend to keep this to a minimum as far as we can. This will not prevent the use of the Halls for regular events such as the Garden Club Show. We thank you for your cooperation. Brian Cotton for LVHMC. Tel 01395 278631 or briancotton@aol.com

PARISH CHURCH



If this comes to you in time DO NOT FORGET SEA SUNDAY 11th July at 11.15 am, gather near the Sailing Club.

Re ordering the West End A year ago I was writing a report for the ‘Herald’ anticipating the coming celebrations for the 600 anniversary of the tower dedication. What a September it turned out to be. We were still hoping that the alterations, or reordering, of the church would happen in time for September. Unfortunately because one person did not read the paperwork carefully it was returned with the question answered within it. The committee receiving the papers was ‘between’ chair-person and the deputy was new and did not want to take a quick decision. Therefore a prompt reply was impossible and the window of opportunity lost. Then the work could not start for one reason or another and now it is held up so that summer weddings are not held in a building site. We expect work to begin in mid- September and take six weeks. The removal of pews at the rear of the church will open up a usable space right across the back.

We are pressing ahead with plans for the East End which will be explained to the members of the church soon to gain their comments and approval. Quite when this will be accomplished I cannot say but it seems strange to write the same message this month as a year ago.

The Produce Stall Saturday 3rd July saw the produce stall in full swing under the railway arch. The table was fully laden with people crowding around to see what was on offer. If you missed it do not worry it will be there for another few weeks throughout July and August at 9:30am. Please come and buy or bring your spare produce to be sold on behalf of the church. Better still bring some produce and buy something as well!

Coffee Mornings The regular last-Tuesday-of-the-month coffee mornings, at which all are welcome, take place from 10 am until noon. The venues are on a notice on the church notice board under the railway arch.

Church Notices As there is no Herald in August I thought I would point out that the information contained in the Herald is always available, and up-to-date, on the railway arch notice board. There are weekly ‘pew sheets’ printed and one copy is pinned up there, usually before the relevant Sunday. Here are some of the notices from the current sheet:

Sunday School –Everyone is welcome, age 3-16, locals and visitors. Further details: Anne Billington, Tel: 271064.

Choir – We meet in church for choir practice on Friday evenings from 6.00 to 7.00 pm. New members are always welcome. All that is required is enthusiasm and a commitment to attend choir practice and services on a regular basis. For further details, please contact: Philip White, organist and choirmaster, Tel: 01404-813349.

Family and House Groups Jill Wilson is currently Convenor for all these groups. She writes, ‘I recently attended a Mission Community convenor/leaders meeting. They are keen to include us, to hear what we are doing and to share resources. I would like to include group news in this sheet from time to time. Please let me

have some! Also, at the last PCC meeting, it was decided to drop the name 'Family' and call all the groups 'House Groups'. This will avoid confusion both here and in the Mission Community. Jill Wilson

Ride and Stride – fundraiser for historic churches on 11th Sept. New organiser needed for Lymptone .

125 EXPRESS The Mothers' Union are collecting 1p, 2p and 5p coins for their Literacy and Development Programme which has been running for 10 years in Malawi, Burundi and Sudan. If you would like to join in this collection please make sure all coins are with Jennifer Mather before the end of September. Many thanks in anticipation.

A letter from Andrew Hubbard and Mary Blair the church wardens:

We would like to explain to you a change which the Parochial Church Council have decided to make to the regular Sunday services at Lymptone Parish Church.

The PCC met on June 23rd and considered the recommendations of the 'Children and Youth Committee', which had been asked by the PCC to think about the future of Family Services and the provision for children in our church.

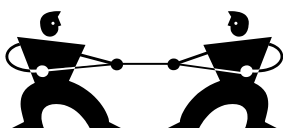
As a result, the PCC have unanimously accepted that:

- From September 2010, on the third Sunday of each month, there will be a non-Eucharistic, all age worship service.
- There will be breakfast refreshments before the service from 9.30am. Worship will begin at 10am and last for approximately 50 minutes and will be in the style of the current 4.00pm Family Service.
- This service will include music from the worship band, organ and choir.
- On the third Sunday of each month, there will be an Order One Evening Eucharist at 6.00pm.
- The 8.00am Eucharist will move from the third to the first Sunday of each month, which is more easily identified and remembered.
- The new non-Eucharistic service will be part of a trial to last for one year from September 2010 to September 2011.
- Towards the end of the trial period, the PCC will seek the anonymous views of the congregation about the new non-Eucharistic service and take this into consideration in their decision making about the future structure of Sunday services.
- Sunday School will take place every Sunday, apart from on the third Sunday of each month and will be run by a larger number of volunteers than at present.

We hope that you are as excited as we are about the possibilities that these developments present and that you will support us, as we strive to move forward in our mission and to grow our church.

Brian Mather

TUG OF WAR CHAMPIONSHIP



The AAA's (Amateur Athletics Association) Tug of War Championships are to be held in Candy's Field on Sunday 25th July between 10.30am and 5pm. Contact Ray Stewart if you want to enter a team 07971069894.

There will be also be a fete and all charities and Lymptone organisations are welcome to have a **free** stall. Car boots and other stalls will be charged £4. Stalls to be set up from 10am. If you want a stall contact Jim Holman 07719870524

Jim Holman

THE MOTHERS' UNION



Annual Cream Tea on Wednesday, 11th August from 3-4.30 p.m. in the Methodist Hall. Tickets at £3.50 can be obtained from Members. Proceeds will go towards the work of the

Mothers' Union at home and overseas. Further details from Joyce Laney (222668) or Sue Aitken (271815). We look forward to welcoming you then.

Joyce Perry

LYMPSTONE ART GROUP



I am delighted to report that we have just had a really successful Art Exhibition during the beginning of June, bearing in mind that we introduced two new features into this year's exhibition. Firstly, we displayed prints by various artists in the art portfolio section which widened the genre considerably; secondly, we introduced cards, all displayed in splendid looking racks. Both these new sections were very well received and stewards were constantly replenishing the displays as they were so popular. We were praised for the high standard of the art and the variety of styles employed. The Art Exhibition 2010 started with our Preview night. We were extremely lucky when Tina Stokes graciously accepted to open the Exhibition for us and also to judge it, she gave us hints to improve our ability and emphasised the need to keep drawing wherever we went.

The winners:

The Alison Leadley-Brown Trophy -

Angela Coles 'Weather Eye'

Norman de la Rue Trophy (Lympstone residents only) - Jenny Moon 'Gusty Day'

The Pat Ferguson Memorial Award (Best Abstract) - Bridget Ball 'Scraps'

Highly Commended Prizes went to:

Margaret Bennett, Sue Paterson, Sheila Stone and Chris Norris. The Raffle Prize was donated by Bill Down 'By Orcombe Point', it was won by Tony Charles from Clyst St. George. The raffle raised £202, of which £101 was donated to the RNLI.

The results for the most popular picture were

1. Neville Tarbuth 'Memories'
2. Jenny de la Haye 'Nostalgia'
3. Sue Paterson 'Beach Poles'

We would like to thank the numerous people who helped us, in many different ways, to assemble this exhibition and for it to flow so smoothly throughout the week.

A special 'thank you' goes to our Chairman, Anne Crisp, whose organisational skills shone through leading up to and on this, the biggest event in the Lympstone Art Group calendar.

Finally a special thank you to all of you who came up the 'hill' to support us, we hope you enjoyed the exhibition.

Chris Norris

FREE HISTORY DISPLAY FOR ALL AGES.

Lympstone History Society look forward to seeing you at our free admission village history display on Saturday 31st July 2010, 9.30am-1.00pm in the Function Room, Village Hall. On show will be new display boards on the village hall, plus children of all ages can enjoy hands on artefacts from Exeter Archaeology. Tea, coffee and cakes will be served. All profits to go to the Village Hall Fund.

Angela Coles

LYMPSTONE GARDEN CLUB



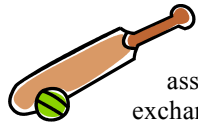
The Garden Club Committee are keen to record their thanks to everyone who helped at or attended the successful open garden event held in June. Particular thanks must go to Mr and Mrs Pankhurst, whose idea the event was, and who so generously allowed us to use their beautiful garden to raise in excess of £1300 for the Village Hall refurbishment fund. What an achievement!

Our thoughts and efforts are now turning to the Annual Show in the

Village Hall on Saturday, 21st August. If this is an event you have not yet managed to attend, please come along and enjoy this unique occasion. Schedules will soon be available around the village and by looking at one you will get a flavour of what will be on display, and indeed what exhibits you might choose to enter yourself! There will be a produce stall and any contributions to this will be gratefully received. Naturally delicious refreshments will be available. This is quite a labour intensive event and offers of help are welcome - please ring Viv Day on 268653. Above all, please come and enjoy yourself!

Viv Day

ANNUAL CRICKET MATCH



For a change, June flamed! Even the evening of the annual cricket match was warm, with sun dappling the pleasant view to the Estuary from St Peter's field. The Villagerati assembled duly, and having done battle with their unfolding chairs, opened their tucker boxes to exchange old news and agreeable points of view as they awaited the arrival of The Band. The bar enjoyed brisk business as the Sauvignon sparkled in the sunlight and a breath of burning beefburger buoyed past on the breeze. Small children ran riot, as they do, whilst their grandparents succumbed to the army of raffle ticket sellers.

Somewhere on the slopes below a battle was in progress: bat against ball; gown against town, well School against Village; Tradition against Honour. Tradition has it that this friendly fixture should terminate with the scores level – nine slip fielders, hands in pockets, is a sight not unknown when the side batting second are still a few runs short. It is never easy to engineer – cricketers tend to take cricket seriously even when others do not.

Tradition is off the menu when the two opening schoolmasters are dismissed for ducks in front of delighted pupils – it's all Honour now! So we come to the last ball of the match. School have clattered a big 144-5, but Village need only twelve from the final over to force the tie. School bring back Mr Pritchard, their best bowler, who has other ideas! Five wanted from the last ball for a tied result. Umpire Truell fails to no-ball the bowler, which would have made the tie possible, so what is batsman Bissett to do? Jonathan chose Honour – and a straight six into the field behind Mr Pritchard. After such excitement, the only tame draw was the Grand Raffle!

Tony Day, Scorer

FIESTA FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY!



Hog Roast, Bouncy Castle, Fairground Organ, Devon and Somerset Fire & Rescue Band, Professor Fumble Show, games and stalls...fun for all the family on August Bank Holiday - Sunday, 29th August 10 - 4pm at Elizabeth Hall, Exmouth. The Seafront. Fiesta is a main fund-raising event for Exmouth & Lympstone Hospiscare.

Frances Longhurst

VILLAGE HALL FUND RAISING LOTTERY

Winners in the June draw were Clive and Ann Hurley with ticket number 58 (£73) and Bruce and Natasha Foster with ticket number 83 (£24).

Half the monthly draws for 2010 have now taken place, but you still have six chances to be a lucky winner! Application forms are available in the post office and Londis.

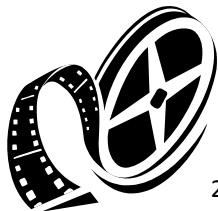
Viv Day

FRIENDS OF UNDERHILL SURGERY

Formed in 2003 the Friends provide hospital transport, prescription collection and delivery and patient sitting for people registered with Underhill Surgery and who pay an annual subscription fee of £3. From 1st July transport costs (return trips) will be RD&E (£8), Exmouth Hospital (£3), Underhill Surgery (£1). Volunteer drivers are reimbursed: information packs available at the Surgery. All new volunteers most welcome. The bookings total for 08/09 was 198, an increase of 53 on the previous year. We are pleased the scheme continues to be a useful and successful service in our community.

M. Wheeler

BOOK 8 NIGHTS OUT!



Lympstone Film Society will be publishing its winter programme and holding our first screening (on Friday 10th September) before the next Herald comes out, so book your seat now.

Just £20 for renewing members; £25 for new members for an evening out every month from September to April 2011 with feature film, shorts and bar. Ring Helen Dimond 223433 or Don Mildenhall 260500.

Don Mildenhall

COMPOST REMINDER

This is a gentle reminder that all problems, complaints and even compliments regarding the compost collection, should be put in a brief note and left at the Post Office for collection. A committee member visits the Post Office every day and most queries can be answered within 24 hours.

The Staff at the Post Office give us invaluable help in collecting order forms and money, but we do not want to take up their precious time with other enquiries.

Please remember we are all volunteers. Recently we have had to reject some really heavy bags filled with soil and turf, not to mention, used rabbit and cat litter-this is not acceptable!

We have had a really good year so far with compost sales and want you all to enjoy your gardening. We thank you for your continued support.

Daphne Ridge

EAST DEVON LEISURE

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A chance for you to HAVE YOUR SAY!

My name is Mike Anderton and I work for Leisure East Devon (LED) as their Sports Development Officer. In collaboration with Active Devon, we are starting to implement a scheme in East Devon rural villages, offering residents the chance to become more active through Sport and Leisure opportunities. The scheme will be known as Active Villages.

We will be offering residents a range of FREE activities in which to participate, and to encourage you to HAVE YOUR SAY! You can make suggestions and let us know what activities YOU would like in Lympstone. Our aim is to meet the needs of your whole community, involving all ages and abilities. This scheme will not just be for the short term. I have been tasked with implementing activities that you would enjoy, and then making them sustainable for the years to come. My aim is to bring the village together, so that you can enjoy sport and leisure activities, in a social environment.

Without you, your thoughts and your attendance, this scheme cannot work. The scheme and activities will be fully funded with no charge to participants. You will also be able to obtain a reward card if you attend a certain number of activities, which will offer you discounts at high street shop,s along with many other benefits.

Please feel free to contact me on: 07891 221 503 or [manderton @ledleisure.co.uk](mailto:manderton@ledleisure.co.uk) – as your Sports Development Officer, I am here to help bring the best opportunities to you.

M Anderton

THAT'S THE WAY TO DO IT!



Would you like to learn how to operate a Punch & Judy Show! Lympstone Entertainments owns its own booth (made by Debbie Mitchell) and a full set of puppets (made by Keith & Norma Exelby). They have invited England's leading Punch & Judy men to run a workshop for anybody who would like to learn on **Friday, 30th July from 3 pm in the Village Hall. This is event is absolutely free**, and no previous experience of puppets is necessary. Rod Burnett has been performing Punch & Judy since 1977. He worked the beaches and holiday camps in the summer months at Dawlish Warren, Teignmouth, and Burnham on Sea, and eventually became the Weston-super-Mare Punch & Judy Man. He was also well known for performing through the summer months at Bristol Zoo. He is keen to show Lympstone people how to use their own Punch & Judy show, and to tell us the secrets of his trade. If you would like to find out, please phone Harland Walshaw on 263 928, or email him at harlandwalshaw@aol.co.uk
Harland Walshaw

HEATHFIELD ALLOTMENTS

Message to all interested in Lympstone allotments - Our summer BBQ will be held on the site on **Sunday, 5th September at 1pm**. Everyone is welcome - just bring your own food to put on the grill, drink and chairs. Any offers to help would be welcome; please contact me (274099), Anne Crisp (273211) or Claire Whiter (227897). In the event of adverse weather, a notice will be put at the entrance to the allotments.
Diana de la Rue

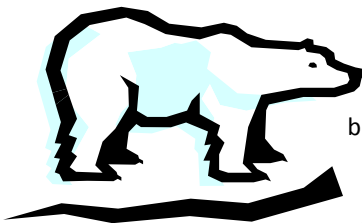
2011 CALENDAR



Jill Wilson

Remember last year's? Well, now for something completely different!
Next year's calendar, in aid of funds for the village hall, will show Lympstone through the seasons, even under snow. This high quality calendar has beautiful photos of village life and landscapes taken from a fresh perspective.
It can be bought at the Post Office from the end of July – price £8.
The calendar girls raised over £1000 for the village hall. Let's try and do even better this year.

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On such a humid afternoon, it was good to feel somewhat cooler by looking at Mr Brian Leveridge's slides of "The Land of the Ice Bear" - Spitzbergen, only 600 miles from the North Pole. He described his cruise on a small ex-ice breaker boat in almost complete silence, apart from the cries of kittiwakes, skuas, terns and fulmers, when he saw whales, walrus and polar bears. The scenes of the sun in the late night sky and on the glaciers were stunning.

Our Summer Supper will be held in the Function Room on Thurs. 29 July (7 for 7.30 pm). Members are asked to bring a small plate of something savoury, together with their own drink. Salads and puddings will be provided by the Committee.

Volunteers are still needed to make cakes and serve teas/wash up at the Furry Dance. As it is a special year for the Furry Dance, a larger than usual number of cakes are expected to be consumed! Will members please contact the Secretary (Diana Budgen on 278152) if they can help.

After Mon. 19 July there will be no further litter picking until the Autumn.

For our next meeting on Weds. 1 September members need to bring two kitchen roll inner tubes as we will be making Christmas crackers; the rest of the kit will be provided by Mrs Ann Hosker.

Diana de la Rue