



ITEMS OF NOTE from the Parish Council April Meeting

Lymestone Parish Plan

The Parish Council was pleased to hear that the Lymestone Parish Plan has now been adopted by EDDC. This contains statements about existing facilities and wishes of residents and organisations for the next 20 years. Council Chairman, Cllr Rob Longhurst warmly welcomed the news and proposed a big thank you to all those who put in the time and effort to produce this important document. It will now be used along with the village design Statement, to guide decisions on planning applications. It will also form the basis for funding applications to start along the road of achieving the wishes set out in the plan.

The Parish Plan will be available on the Parish Council website: www.lympstone.org. and paper copies can be provided on request to the Clerk

(This plan can be found on the village web site – www.lympstone.org. Ed)

Planning Application for 150 houses and other development on land off Courtlands Lane, Lymestone

A planning application for this development has now been submitted to EDDC. The Parish Council will consider its response at a meeting of the **Planning Committee which will be held at 7.30pm on Monday 19th April 2010 in the main hall of the Village Hall**. The meeting is open to the public and it is expected that there will be a large turnout of people who want to express their views about this proposed major development. It is usual for everyone who wants to, to be allowed to speak at the Committee meeting. If you do not wish to speak in public, then please contact a parish Councillor to let them know your views. They can then speak on your behalf and this can be anonymously if you would prefer this.

The plans are available on the EDDC website and Cllr Chris Carter also has copies of all the documents. If you wish to see the plans before the meeting, please phone him to make an appointment.

(Or see From The Editor on Page 3)

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An exercise in the village by Young Officers of CTC - RM

The Parish Council fully endorsed the proposal to hold an exercise in the village to help young Royal Marine Officers with their training. There was some emotion as Parish Councillors strongly confirmed the wish of the people of Lympstone to do their bit to support these Young Officers and in turn, the Royal Marines that they lead. The exercise will take place in October and more details will be published as they are developed.

Annual Parish Meeting. A Date for your diary.

This is a Village meeting and not a meeting of the Parish Council although Councillors will be there.

There will be reports from a range of Organisations and any not listed on the Agenda are also welcome to come along to let people know what they are doing.

It will be held at 7.30pm on 26th April 2010 in the Function room at the Village Hall.

Ring and Ride Bus Service

Jim Bailey should give you some details on this but if not; Lympstone Parish Council was one of the original partners for the Community Transport Service for the area and we maintain strong links. .

There are now two mini-buses, each providing a service to take the frail or elderly on shopping trips and occasional outings. The service is available in Lympstone on Mondays. There is usually a leaflet giving details on the Parish Council notice boards. The Parish Council will work with the Ring and ride Admin office to make sure that organisations in the

village with members who are able to benefit, will be more aware of the service.

The Film Club will also be asked to consider making an advert about the service.

Exe Estuary Cycle / Walk Way

The next section running from Lympstone station to Exton Station is due to open on 29th May 2010. At the parish Council meeting there were strong words about the attitude of DCC and its contractors and the way that they have caused havoc in the area for so long. Recently a large lorry delivering a section of bridge got jammed against a mature tree at the entrance to The Avenue with the very unfortunate result that the tree had to be cut down to release the lorry.

Dave Tyrrell, Village Tree Warden was very angry at this kind of attitude and by the wanton destruction of wildlife in the area. He is quite certain that a colony of Glow Worms that used to live on The Avenue will all have been destroyed by the works. This inhabitant is now probably lost for good.

The Parish Council will be pressing for restoration and improvement of the Avenue and the field when the work is finished. If you are aware of any particular plants that used to grow there or insects that used to live there, please contact the Clerk with details.

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FROM THE EDITOR

PUBLIC MEETING

Well, they have finally done it! Developers have submitted plans to East Devon District Council for more than 150 houses, a 50 bed residential home and various other buildings on some of the best farm land in Lypmstone on Courtlands Lane.

The planning application document is about three inches thick and took me about 6 hours to read. Details of the plans are available through East Devon's computer system (see below). There will be a public meeting to discuss this on Monday next, the 19th of April at the Village Hall at 7.30pm.

You can view plans for this application (Ref: 10/0694/MOUT) on the East Devon website: www.eastdevon.gov.uk/publicaccess/ Or

<http://planning.eastdevon.gov.uk/online-applications/applicationDetails.do?activeTab=summary&keyVal=LOGJGFGH02300> Or at the Town Hall, Exmouth which is open 9am to 1pm and 2pm to 4.30pm Mon to Fri.

If you want to make comments you should do so on the website or write to East Devon Council at Knowle, Sidmouth. The closing date for comments is 7th May 2010.

WEBSITE TAKEOVER

The Parish Council has, after much discussion, decided to incorporate the www.lypmstone.org site in it's

interactive new site which will probably go live in September this year. My job of maintaining it will be assumed by a number of co-ordinators or sub-editors.

Chris Carter, Editor

STATION GARDEN

Plans are in hand to further enhance the station embankment once the cycle track work is complete. This could include the creation of additional small garden plots next to the footpath if there are villagers who would like to plant up and look after one. If you are interested, please call 268653; or email me at tonyday@exmouth.demon.co.uk.

Tony Day

THE SUMMER ELLINGTONIA

Café style concert- Saturday 5th June at 8.30pm at the Village Hall. Bring your own food and drink. Tickets £14 each (part tables of 4 available, or full tables of 10).

Ellingtonia will be making a donation to the Village Hall Appeal from the takings. There will be a grand draw in the interval in aid of the appeal. Telephone now to avoid disappointment – 274485

Graham Martin



PARISH CHURCH

The church annual meeting takes place on the 21st April in the church at 7.30pm. The meeting is divided into two parts, the election of the church wardens and the annual church meeting. The first part is to elect the two church 'wardens' who are responsible for the building and running of the church for the next year. The meeting is open to every member of the Lypstone community, not just the church members. You may come and vote on the candidates (and this year we will have an election because John Lupton has served for his full allowed term of office and has to 'retire.')

His work for the church and leadership has been exemplary throughout the years he has served and he will be a very hard act to follow. Wardens are elected for one year and we have three nominations already so an election is certain. If you wish to exercise your right as a villager please come to the meeting. It may be a more meaningful vote than that for the General Election!

The meeting then closes and the church parochial meeting proceeds when only members of the church roll are eligible to take part. Anyone is welcome to attend, but only church members may vote. This meeting is able to question the officers, the accounts and representatives of the groups within the church. The report is printed and will

be available in church well before the meeting date.

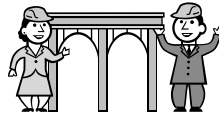
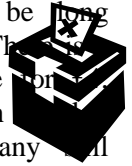
The 600 celebrations will be remembered in the village. The video of the event available for £10.00 filmed by Brian Cotton, Ron and Brian Mather with many photos from others included on the video. Buy a copy from Shears' café.

As a result of the celebrations the 'profit' was divided between the Open Door in Exmouth and the building of a church in Malawi which we have been supporting. The church is now being constructed (after the hospital and school have been completed) and the 'east gate' will be named after our church as a reminder of the support from Lypstone.

The Lent Lunches had full tables throughout the season and £350 was raised at just £2.50 a meal! This will be presented to the Open Door and St Petrock in Exeter. As there is a speaker coming to church on April 11th at 11:30 'ish' after morning service, to tell us about the work of St Petrock's, their share of the money will be presented after that talk.

The early morning eucharist on Wednesdays at 8am is no more. The service will now take place at 11am instead to help those who find it difficult to meet at the earlier time.

All services and coffee mornings take place as usual. See the notice board under the railway arch or in the church porch and notice board at the rear of church. The Family Eucharist is on



May 2nd at 9.30am. On the same day, at 7pm, is a new service for the Mission Community at Holy Trinity Exmouth with the combined worship bands. More information is to follow on posters. The 4pm Family service in Lympstone, with worship band, is on 16th May.

We were hoping to have the rear of the church re-ordered in time for last September but a hiccup at the final hour meant it had to be postponed. Now the wedding season is approaching and we are sensitive to those being married in church as they do not want to be in a building site! Therefore the work will not now begin until the second half of September. In the meanwhile plans are being drawn up to re-order the East, or altar, end of the church.

Brian Mather

POLICE REPORT FOR LYMPSTONE PARISH COUNCIL FOR THE PERIOD 01/03 TO 10/04

During this period there have been 2 non crime domestic incidents and 4 crimes in the parish as follows:-

1.KE/10/492 – at 1.50pm on 5th March a male attended the Post Office in Lympstone and tried to pass fraudulent money. Enquiries are continuing to locate the suspects.

2.KE/10/507 – Between 5.10pm and 5.25pm on Sunday 7th March a bag was stolen which had been left on a wall in the village.

3.KE/10/664 – Between 5pm on 26/03/10 and 10am on 27/03/10 a vehicle parked on the road at Churchill Court was scratched.

4.KE/10/689 – Between 8pm on 30/03/10 and 8.45am on 31/03/10 the alloy wheels of a car parked on Church Road were stolen.

During this period there were 23 incidents logged with the Force Enquiry Centre made up as follows:-

Public safety – 12

Anti- social behaviour with vehicle – 2

Administrative – 5

Crime related – 3

Transport related - 1

Donna Baker

HOME-MADE ELECTRICITY

I have recently had a Solar photo voltaic system fitted to the roof of my garage (my only south facing roof). It is a small system because my roof space is small but even this morning with a bright but cloudy sky and no direct sun (9.00am), my electricity meter is going backwards because there is more electricity being generated than I am using. And I get paid for it. - I get paid for it whether I use it or transport it to the grid

If anyone would like a guided tour (!!!) give me a ring. 01395-276569



Jenny Moon

THE 31ST ANNUAL SHERRY MORNING



In aid of Anti-slavery International at Willand, Church Path. Tickets £8 each, to include a drink all food and entertainment. Additional drinks £2-real ale and quality wines.

Graham Martin 274485

WI

Our chuckle muscles were well exercised at this month's meeting when Bob Fox, a former agent to the stars of song, panto, comedy and ventriloquy, told us many amusing little stories of famous people. Using the alphabet and starting with Arthur Askey, it was a trip down memory lane for some members as the well-known catch phrases rolled out one after the other. All the money raised by his talks is for the Roy Castle Cancer Fund.

Our Treasurer, Diana Winterforde-Young, explained the current project, organised by the Associated Country Women of the World to improve life for the very lowest caste of women in India, which is financed by the WI's "Pennies for Friendship" box and she urged us all to put in silver coins rather than pennies in the future.

The recent visit to a morning session at Exeter Magistrates' Court had been most informative and gave us much insight into the work behind the scenes

attached to each case. Following last month's speaker from Shelterbox (which raised £201.50 from Lympstone WI), a visit has been arranged to Shelterbox's Headquarters at Helston on Tuesday, 18th May. In order to fill the coach, we would like to invite non-WI people to join us. The coach will leave The Saddlers at approx. 9.30am - cost £12 per person. There will be adequate free time in Truro for lunch, etc. and the tour of Shelterbox will last for about an hour in the afternoon, returning to Lympstone around 6.30pm. Please phone Adrienne Hebdige (275262) to reserve a place.

Diary dates:

Weds 21st April - Spring Council Meeting at Torquay. Coach will pick up at The Saddlers at 8.15am Cost £7.

Tues. 4th May - Spring Group Meeting at St Matthew's Hall, Topsham 6-9 pm, cost £3.

Tues. 18th May - Visit to Shelterbox (see above).

Anne Frampton, President, would be delighted to welcome any new members to our next meeting on Weds. 5th May (no mention of General Election guaranteed!) when we will be discussing the Resolution for the June Annual Meeting in Cardiff and be entertained by our own Drama Group. Meetings start at 2.30 pm in the Village Hall.

Diana de la Rue

STATION GARDEN

Last year Lympstone Village Station was voted the third best station garden in a national competition. No mean feat, and achieved by a band of village volunteers who helped care for the station plants as part of an impressive community effort. I will soon be collecting names of people willing to join the rota to water the containers on the platform. If you have not been involved before but feel you would now like to be, please ring me (268653) or email me (vivday@ekit.com). Last year we all did just one duty per fortnight, and many hands make light work!

Viv Day

AGM VILLAGE HALL

The Annual General Meeting of the Council of Management of Lympstone Village Hall is to take place on Tuesday, April 20th, 2010 in the Function Room of the village hall at 7.30pm. Copies of the minutes of the last AGM and audited accounts can be obtained from the secretary by calling 01395 270157 or email: pete@petehardy.co.uk.

Peter Hardy



LYMPSTONE ART GROUP

There will be an Illustrated Talk entitled 'Pierre Bonnard-The Peoples Painter' by Lin Holdridge, to be held at the Lympstone Village Hall on Thursday 22nd April at 7.30pm. Please come along to what promises to be a very interesting talk. Admission, Members free, Guests £3.

Chris Norris

LYMPSTONE GARDEN CLUB

We have just one more talk to look forward to before the summer. On Wednesday 14th April David Brock will speak about "Wildflower Uses and Folklore". He will be giving us some insights into familiar plants with forgotten properties. Everyone welcome in the Function Room at 7.30 pm. Please put Saturday 8th May in your diary for our annual coffee morning and plant sale. As usual we will be in the Methodist Church Room and doors will open at 10.30 am. Contributions of home made cakes and other produce warmly received. This has become a popular and enjoyable social occasion which we very much hope you will want to be a part of!



Viv Day

FEET IN THE WATER!

On Thursday the 29th of September 1960 after an exceptionally wet month, five inches of rain in four days and a cloud burst over Woodbury Common, Lympstone suffered major flooding from The Saddlers Arms down through the village to The Strand. Sewage, mud, debris and foul water up to 1.2 metres high affected more than 80 properties. The Environment Agency has identified 160 properties that are at risk from a similar scenario which could happen again and plans are being prepared to minimise the impact.

On Saturday the 5th June, between 10am and 4pm, there will be an event held at the Methodist Hall where you will have an opportunity to find out what is being done to prepare and defend the village. At the event there will be photos, memories, a commemorative booklet and staff from The Environment Agency is able to advise householders on checks and precautions they can take. Please come along, take a look, find out if you are at risk, what you can do and what the community, parish council and other authorities are doing to help?

Flood Wardens Wanted. We are seeking five able-bodied volunteers to assist in protecting our community by keeping an eye on water courses, drains and culverts within the following areas: The Saddlers Arms, Pretty Corner, The Strand and Underhill. If you are interested and able to help please come along to the event or contact Miles

Freeman on 266436 or by email to milesfreeman@sky.com, thank you.

Miles Freeman

CHARITY CLOTHES BANK AT VILLAGE HALL

There's now a Clothes Bank at the Village Hall, operated by Planet Aid, based in Cullompton. All clothes collected are sorted for sale, donation or salvage and money raised will go to child-centred charities in Africa and Asia. For more information see www.planetaid-uk.org/

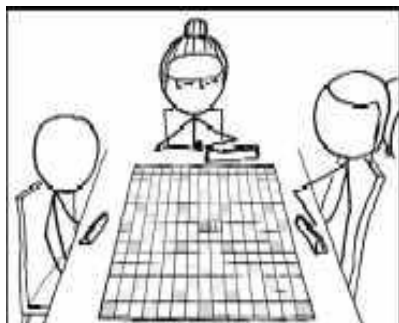
Don Mildenhall

VILLAGE HALL FUND RAISING LOTTERY

The March draw yielded the following prizes. First prize (£66) went to Margaret and Chris Holmes, and second prize (£22) to Liz Gordon. The next draw will be on 9th April and application forms are available from the Post Office, Londis, the cafe and the pubs. Just £9 will now see you included in the rest of this year's draws. Thank you to everyone who has enthusiastically supported the lottery and thus helped raise funds for the Village Hall.

Viv Day

SCRABBLE TOURNAMENT



There are still places available at the Scrabble Tournament on Wednesday 28th April in the Village Hall. Players of all standards will be welcome and should have a lot of fun, as well as raising money for the next important phase of the Hall's renovation. There will be a trophy and other prizes to be won, a raffle and a themed supper, all for the modest sum of £7.50. Tickets are on sale at the Post Office now. Doors and bar open at 7pm. After some necessary briefing on house rules (relaxed!), play will start at 7.30pm.

John Eaton-Terry

LYMPSTONE HISTORY SOCIETY

AGM is at 7.30 on Tuesday 27th April in the Function Room at the Village Hall. It will be followed by a short talk on Ian Angus's Lympstone Military Archive. Current & new members welcome.

Don Mildenhall

LYMPSTONE FILM SOCIETY

Many thanks to all members and guests who attended, sang and danced at our special screening of *Mamma Mia!* in aid of the Village Hall Appeal. Over £700 was netted, a splendid result. The final event before our summer break will be the AGM on Wednesday 5th May when, after the brief business session, we'll be showing *THE SMALLEST SHOW ON EARTH* in which a young couple inherit a debt-ridden old cinema, appropriately nicknamed 'The Flea Pit', and the three eccentric senior citizens who work there. How they'd envy the technical wizardry LFS can now deploy! The cast includes Virginia McKenna, Bill Travers, Margaret Rutherford, Bernard Miles, Peter Sellers, Leslie Philips and Sid James.

John Eaton-Terry

LOCAL DVDS NOW AVAILABLE

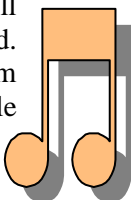
You can now re-watch the Pantomime 'Jack and the Beanstalk' videoed by local film-makers Tom Salt and Chris Snelling by calling in at Shears' Place and buying a copy of the DVD for just £5. While there why not add a copy of the Village Concert at £4 for the Village Hall Appeal and the 600 Celebrations also at £4 also for the Hall Funds.

Brian Mather

LYMPSTONE ENTERTAINMENTS

High drama is one way of describing our next offering; hilarious airborne entertainment is another. The New Perspectives Theatre Company are bringing their resoundingly successful production of *THOSE MAGNIFICENT MEN* to the Village Hall later this month in a tour arranged by Villages in Action. Two accomplished actors and a crate-full of funny props are all it takes to tell this classic tale of plucky British pioneers – Captain John Alcock, dashing WW1 fighter pilot, and Lieutenant Arthur Whitten Brown, navigational genius with a gammy leg, huddled together against the elements in the tiny timber and canvas cockpit of their converted Vickers Vimy biplane – in a do or die effort to win the £10,000 prize for the first ever non-stop transatlantic flight! Come and share the fun on Thursday 29th April at 7.30pm (doors and bar open at 7pm).

Then it's all change for our following presentation on the evening of Friday 7th May in the Parish Church when the Clarion Clarinet Quartet will be back by popular demand. You are invited to join them for another enjoyable 'Concert for Lymptstone' featuring music in a wide range of styles from Jazz to the Classics, designed for an audience of all ages.



Tickets for both events are on sale at Lymptstone Post Office or can be booked by phoning 01395 263928. More details available on our website at www.lympstoneentertainments.co.uk

John Eaton-Terry

LYMPSTONE C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL: EXTRACT FROM GOVERNORS' NEWSLETTER - MARCH 2010

As you will all be aware, we are experiencing difficult times in the economy, and the finances of the school are being squeezed. If our current spending continues as it has done in this financial year, we will be “in the red” next year, so we have needed to look at areas where savings can be made. Serious consideration and much discussion was given to the areas of individual music lessons, trips and outings, swimming lessons and after school clubs, all of which have been generously subsidised by the Governing Body in the past, but this is no longer possible. Governors therefore took the decision to continue to subsidise music lessons, but at a lower rate than the previous figure of £1500. We also agreed that the planning of trips through the year should continue to be carefully managed, to ensure that they fit within curriculum budgets and are value for money. Swimming lessons are recognised as a vital part of the curriculum, which we shall continue to

fund at no expense to parents. It is no longer possible to pay non-teaching staff to run after school clubs, so as a result, parents may regrettably see fewer clubs being offered next term.

Our current priorities, in terms of standards of education, focus mainly on improving performance in Maths at Key Stage 2, stretching the more able in Science at Key Stage 2, bridging the gap between reading and writing across the school, and looking at ways of providing special support to youngsters joining our school during the school year. Overall, our progress in these four areas has been satisfactory or good, and this has been achieved through staff training, additional classroom support where necessary, and close monitoring of pupil progress and achievement.

2010 is a year for change in Primary education. Following the publication of the Rose Review last year, a new, broader curriculum for primary pupils is planned. This will encourage a more cross-curricular approach to learning, combining subjects and studying topics in stimulating and practical ways. Our Governing Body feels that the whole school themes (such as “Best of British” this term, and “Carnival” next term) already go some way to meeting those recommendations.

We have identified three areas in need of attention, namely: the need for staff training and development; a better co-ordinated approach to planning and assessment across the school; the use of different styles of teaching and

learning; and a more individualised approach to pupils’ learning.

Governors were pleased to hear that the improvement works in Classes 1 and 2 have been successfully completed, and were able to see the benefits for themselves.

Should you have any comments, suggestions, offers of help, or questions for the Governors, please do contact us.

We would be pleased to hear from you.

Victoria Laney-Hubbard
Chair of Governors

(The above is a heavily edited portion of the newsletter the whole of which is available through the school. Ed)

FRIENDS OF LYMPSTONE PARISH CHURCH

The winner of the March Church Lottery was Mr. L. Farnell of Undercliffe, The Strand, with ticket number 142.

Joyce Malster

FASHION SHOW AND PAMPER EVENING - 12TH MAY

In order to raise money for the Village Hall Restoration Fund, Lympstone C of E Primary School PTFA has organised a Fashion Show and Pamper evening to take place at the Village Hall on Wednesday May 12th between 7:30 and 10:30. Come and join the fun, with fashion from House of Fraser, skin care advice, candles, chocolates and even the opportunity to book a manicure or pedicure. Tickets costing £6.50 which includes a glass of wine and nibbles will be available from the post office from 19th April. Looking forward to seeing you there.

Diane Adams
PTFA

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