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ITEMS OF NOTE from the Parish Council December Meeting -

TITHE MAP

Dec 2010

In a short presentation by Kimmo Evans the East Devon District Council concerned with Areas α f Natural Beauty (of which Lympstone has a small part), he described how Tithe maps of nearly all Devon were being freely digitised and distributed. Afterwards, he presented a copy of the original tithe map for Lympstone Parish to the Parish Council. It will probably be hung in the Village Hall Committee Room.

CTC-RM

Brigadier Salzano of the Royal Marines expressed their thanks to the village for their co-operation in the recent insurgent exercise which saw officers in training and shortly to go to war patrolling the streets of Lympstone. They presented the Parish Council with a plaque of the unit's coat of arms.

PERSONNEL CHANGES

The Parish Council welcomed Mrs Dianne Beatty who was co-opted onto on to the Parish Council at the last meeting. It also received the resignation of Cllr Jim Morris due to personal and work commitments unfortunately this still leaves the council with one vacancy which cannot be filled until the elections in May.

COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

Cllr Carter has resigned from this committee as he wishes to restrict himself to producing the Lympstone Herald in its paper form and prefers not to be involved in making changes to the new version of www.lympstone.org.

This page of the Lympstone Herald is usually prepared by A J Le Riche, Clerk to the Council who unfortunately could not be present so the brief notes above are from the usual editor.

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THE FUTURE OF THE LYMPSTONE HERALD

Discussions are taking place on the future of the Lympstone Herald. I am happy to continue preparing and publishing the Lympstone Herald as it is at the moment. Please email your comments to Tony Le Riche, the Clerk to the Council (see address details on previous page) or me at: chriscarterathome@hotmail.com.

LYMPSTONE COMPOSTING

Elsewhere in this magazine you will find articles suggesting the demise of Lympstone's composting system — mainly because of the shortage of volunteers. At the Parish Council meeting it was suggested that Otter Rotters could be asked by EDDC to take over the whole East Devon area. I for one would regret the loss of what is essentially a useful local facility. Perhaps part of it, say the re-sale of compost in the village, could be withdrawn, to save volunteers time and effort and the compost could be sold in bulk?

Again, if you have any comments then please forward them to me or the Clerk to the Council

Chris Carter, Ed Lympstone Herald

THE CHRISTMAS CONCERT

One of the most popular Christmas events is the annual concert by the



Lympstone (South West Telecoms) Brass Band, who will be playing in the Friday. Parish Church on December at 7.30 pm, with contributions this year from talented musicians from St Peter's voung School.

The Lympstone Band is the highest ranking Devon Band. They recently won a major award at the 16th French Brass Band Open Championships held in Amboise, where they were crowned French Open 'Prix de Public' Champions, and judged to be the most entertaining band in the outdoor contest

Under their ebullient musical director Charlie Fleming, you can expect lots of Christmas music and brass band playing of the highest standard.

The Friends of Lympstone Church, who organize this concert, are very pleased to welcome the young musicians from St Peter's School, which has a very high reputation for the quality of its music making.

The new social area created at the back of the church will provide plenty of room for mince pies and hot punch. Tickets at £5 can be bought from the Post Office, or on the door

Harland Walshaw

LYMPSTONE SHOPS SUPPORTERS CLUB SUCCESS STORY

Ten years ago the good people of Lympstone decided to club together to help Ken and Mary Williams to join their butchers shop to the adjacent grocery shop which was due to close. In a short space of time more than £40,000 was collected in loans to enable Ken and Mary to create the Londis Shop.

The LSSC club was set up to administer the loan and its management and repayments. I set up a computer system to facilitate repayment of the loans in the form of £50 bonds over fifteen years. Ken and Mary paid back the loan bit by bit and the club (with the help of a trusty old computer) selected at random those who were to get some of their bonds plus interest repaid each quarter.

The club also created a separate membership system to support businesses in Lympstone and it was this that funded the annual party and newsletters. Over the decade, more than 700 people joined this club.

Earlier this year, when Ken and Mary announced that they wanted to repay the club the rest of the money that they had borrowed as they hoped to sell their Londis shop in the near future the club contacted those who were still owed money. David Hinchliffe, Treasurer and Alan Burton, Chairman, did this and arranged repayment of all existing bonds.

There was a small surplus after everyone had been paid and at an Extraordinary General Meeting earlier this month donations were proposed to the following - Lympstone Station Adopters, Lympstone Marines, The Village Hall Renovation Fund. Lympstone and Exmouth Hospiscare, The British Legion, Exmouth Citizens Advice Bureau, and for a bench with commemorative plaque for the Village, plus a dinner for the LSSC Committee in recognition of the work they had done over the last ten years.

Every year at Christmas, the club organised a party in the Village Hall for all its members and in exchange for their membership fee, everyone got a drink and some substantial nibbles.. There will be one more party like this when the shop is finally sold. Apart from that (and a small amount left with solicitors in case the one person who was not found to repay the final bond to turns up), this club, LSSC, is now closed.

Chris Carter, Secretary, LSSC



Londis Shop Lympstone

FURRY DANCE FESTIVE FAYRE

As thoughts turn to Christmas, come along and join us at the next Furry Dance event on 11th December. Our annual Festive Fayre is a great opportunity to meet up with friends, to munch on mince pies, sip some mulled wine and shop for gifts. We will be treated to carols and other tunes of the season by the wonderful Lympstone Band. We look forward to seeing you at the Globe Inn from 10am to 12 noon.

Bridget Beer (on behalf of Friends of Lympstone Furry Dance)

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CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Exmouth Lympstone

Hospiscare's increasingly popular Christmas Concert is being held this Monday, 13th December, year on 7.30pm. Holv Trinity Church. Exmouth. Joining the St. David's Singers are children from Brixington School, who have made us their Charity of the Year 2011; and we are delighted that La La Lympstone have kindly agreed to sing again for us. We would like to take this opportunity to say a big THANK YOU to the many of you in the village who have helped us, in many different ways, throughout the year.

Frances Longhurst, Trustee

VILLAGE HALL CURTAINS

I'm hoping to get together a team to make new curtains for the Village Hall (and Function Room) to replace those poor sad old curtains with holes in! I have reserved the Function Room for the half-term holiday next February (21-25) so that the team could set up in there with sewing machines and irons and work together to make the curtains over the course of the week (free coffee. etc. provided even Florentines!). If you can spare anything between half a day and a week (!) to help with this venture, please get in touch with me. Sue Mildenhall on 260500.

Sue Mildenhall

THE POPPY APPEAL 2010

Once again, the village has excelled. The total amount collected is £5987.64.



Thank you to all the collectors who went out in the freezing cold, to the volunteers who helped us count the pennies, to the Sailing Club for letting us use their facilities and, most of all, thank you to all of you who gave so generously to the cause.

Shirley Friend RBL Poppy Appeal Organiser

POLICE

On the 18th November there was an incident in the village in which a door-to-door seller pushed his way into a property. The male



was found and arrested and charged with carrying an unlawful pedlars licence.

Between 23rd and 26th November a property was entered and a purse stolen from a drawer. Unfortunately, the door had been left unlocked by the occupier. Please can I ask all residents to keep their property secured and to remain vigilant. If you see any persons or vehicle acting suspiciously, please contact the police. KE/10/3058.

Cycle Track, Station Hill – There is a lot of concern about cyclists who are not stopping/giving way at the bottom of Station Hill and I believe there have been several near misses over the past few weeks. I have spoken to the

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highways department will need evidence to suggest there is a problem. Please can I ask everyone to record any incidents that they see or are involved in and you can either send them to me or direct to the Highways Agency.

There will be a PACT meeting (Partners and Communities Together) taking place on the 5th January in the Youth Club at 7.30pm. This gives Lympstone residents a chance to attend and discuss any issues or problems that they may have. If you are not able to attend but would like to highlight a problem, you can do so via your representative.

And lastly... I would like to wish everyone a safe and warm Happy Christmas and New Year!!

Sarah.trayhurn@devonandcornwall.pn n.police.uk

Simon.blythe@devonandcornwall.pnn. police.uk

Mobex 0845 6567853

BOXING DAY SWIM!

For all those brave enough to take the plunge!

Following the success of Lympstone's first Christmas Day Swim last year, Lympstone Sailing Club is again organising a Christmas Swim but this year it will be on Boxing Day 26th December as the high tide is better on Boxing Day. If you wish to take part, please be ready to swim from the boat shelter jetty at 10am. Hot drinks and changing facilities will be available from the Sailing Club Clubhouse.

Judith Carter 274104

Cinderella



Lympstone Players Present

CINDERELLA - A Musical Pantomime

A traditional pantomime with lots of up to date ideas and laughter!

Thurs 20th, Fri 21st & Sat 22nd January at 7.30pm. Matinee Performance 2.30pm Sat 22nd January

Tickets available from Lympstone Post Office from 2.00 pm. **On Monday 13th December** Prices as follows:

Reserved seats - £10 Adults, £4 Children under 14 Unreserved seats - £8 Adults, £3 Children under 14

This is the biggest production for many years with lots of toe tapping music,

Singing and dancing performed by the most talented local adults and children.

Fantastic costumes, wonderful scenery, lighting and sound effects.

A Show Not To Be Missed!

CHILDREN'S FILM CLUB

Lympstone School Parent, Teachers and Friends Association (PTFA) has recently launched its very children's film club, in association with Lympstone Film Society. The first film to be shown was 'Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory'. The 80 attendees were treated to comfy chairs, a fullsized screen, juice and popcorn – a real cinema experience and all in the comfort of our own village hall! The next film will be 'Nativity' starring Martin Freeman and it is anticipated that a new film will be shown each month. Children are also invited to register and post reviews on a special film club website in exchange for film club benefits for the group.

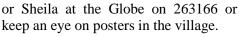
The PTFA will also be running a family quiz night in March – so start revising now, competition will be fierce!

Details to follow.

Lympstone School PTFA

GLOBE CAROLS

A Christmas Carol evening will be in The Globe on 19th December at 7.30 pm. For more information get in touch with Dave





Our little school is filled with oranges, raisins, candles and the right sort of red tape as the children busy themselves making Christingles for the school's traditional carol service celebrating the Nativity. Children from each class also have Christmas artwork on display in our parish church, do go along and admire it! Children from Class 5 will again be visiting Buckfast Abbey to take part in a Christmas craft and arts day, and the school will be holding its usual parties and meals before the end of term.

As well as our various festive events, it was a pleasure to welcome parents to our recent Science Day, where pupils from each class showed off the skills and knowledge acquired this term through a series of practical experiments. Fortunately nobody managed to blow up the school!

It has indeed been 'back to school' this month for a number of our parents who also attended our parents' maths homework workshop. The purpose of the workshop was to show parents how maths is taught in schools now as it has changed a lot over the years.

Staff, children and governors join the head teacher in wishing all readers of the Herald a joyful Christmas.

Tony Priest

FREE ONLINE FAMILY HISTORY RESOURCE AT THE DEVON RECORD OFFICE

The Devon Record Office is offering free access to online resources to help members of the public find out about their family history.

The website containing the 1911 census, www.findmypast.com, usually charges a fee, but is available free to visitors to the Devon Record Office in Exeter until the end of March 2011. Searchable documents on the website include the Devon Family History Society marriage index 1754 - 1837, and the baptism and burial indexes 1813 - 1839. DCC InTouch



PARISH CHURCH AT CHRISTMAS

We wish all Herald readers a Happy and Holv Christmas and invite everyone to enjoy the season goodwill. There are many opportunities to sing with joy to celebrate the birth of Christ in church. pubs, clubs, choirs, listening to the band and by carol singing around the village. Join in and enjoy them all.

This year **the church Christmas Tree** will be placed outside church once

again and we hope it will bring a light to everyone passing by and help us all to remember why we celebrate Christmas. This year we welcome the St David's Singers on Thursday 9th December for a carol concert.

The ever popular 'Carols by Candlelight' traditional carol service, in the lovely atmosphere of candlelight, will be



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held on Monday 20th December at 7pm in the Parish Church. The collection will be in aid of the homeless.

Everyone is very welcome to join in Lympstone's **Christingle Service** at 4.30pm for tea and cakes, with the service beginning at 5pm, on Thursday 23rd December. Turn up at church on the day giving a donation to the Children's Society. We expect the church to be full, once again, for this very special occasion and if you have not attended a Christingle service you really should to see the happiness in the children's faces.

Christmas Day services will be Said Eucharist at 8am and Sung Eucharist at 9.30am. As Boxing Day is a Sunday there are two services: morning prayer at 8 am and Sung Eucharist at 9.30am. Last month's Barn dance was up against the strong competition of the Sailing Club AGM and the Children in Need TV evening but still managed to make £152 for the Hall Appeal.

Brian Mather

NEW WEBSITE UPDATE

Thank you to all the village clubs, societies and businesses which have supplied their details for inclusion on the new website. If you haven't received our letter and want to find out more please contact Bryony Snell: bryonysnell@hotmail.com (Clubs and Societies) or Liz Griffiths: lizgriffiths@claylane.com (Business Index and advertising opportunities)

Liz Griffiths

THE FUTURE OF LYMPSTONE COMPOST

Lympstone Compost has now been running for ten years and most of the remaining volunteers

have put in many years service. New fit volunteers are hard to find. We are all getting older and increasingly finding the work heavier. Apart from the Wednesday collection around the village there is a lot of work onsite to empty the bags, form the heaps, cover the heaps, arrange turning of the heaps, sieving and bagging compost, etc. We collect about 50 tonnes of garden waste each season and most of it is sieved and sold back to the village. We are now a few (fit) volunteers short and need, amongst the new volunteers, a site manager coordinate the site to arrangements. If you would like to help, please contact the LC secretary,

Roger Howell (264152). Depending on the response the committee meeting in early January can then decide on the way forward for next season.

Roger Howell

CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION

There will be no Christmas tree collection in January. In the past the tree chippings were sold as mulch, but due to a lack of volunteers we no longer bag and sell mulch.

Roger Howell

LYMPSTONE GARDEN CLUB

Everyone is invited to take part in our Christmas workshop, the title of which is "Christmas Door Hanging". Cotton will also demonstrate an easily made wreath using a similar approach. All this will happen in the Village Hall Function Room at 7.30 pm Wednesday 15th December. prepared boards will be provided for each participant, you need to book your place at the workshop beforehand. Please do this by contacting Pat Boaden 272067 or email patb@millcombe.com Pat will tell vou what you need to bring with you. We look forward to seeing you there.

Viv Day www.lympstone-gardens-and-allotments.org.uk

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FILM NEWS

You will probably read this after our December screenings, but you may have time catch 'Whistle Down the

Wind' on Tuesday afternoon, 14th December.

Make a note of our January film – 'The Lives of Others', a thriller about East Germany on the evening of Friday 14th January. Tickets available on the door for non-members.

We also have Errol Flynn in 'The Adventures of Robin Hood' as our matinee on Tuesday 25th January.

An extra special date for the diary is an evening starring old local films from as far back as the 1930s on Friday 28th January – details next month.

Don Mildenhall

WI – New members welcome

Our own Drama Group opened the December meeting with three delightful home-produced sketches. The first was a poem depicting today's modern WI woman in the world of equality - perhaps written for the new WI logo "The WI Inspiring Women"? The second was a short ghost play about a haunted house and the third was the 12 Days of Christmas (12 presents given by the President). All were excellent - well done, Drama Group.

Diana de la Rue outlined her recent trip to Canada with particular reference to visiting Stoney Creek on the Niagra escarpment where the first WI constitution was written in 1897. She also visited the homestead of Adelaide Hunter Hoodless who was the real visionary behind the formation of the WI in Canada prior to it coming to England in 1917, the year our own Institute was formed. Many people think it was an entirely British idea.

Diana Winterforde-Young reported on the recent, very successful Autumn Council meeting before a lovely Christmas tea was served and presents distributed.

Diary dates:

Thurs. 30th Dec. - Committee meeting at 1 Grange Close at 2.15pm.

1st Jan. - Subs (£30) due in an envelope with name, please.

Mon. 10th Jan. Litter picking (weather permitting) 2.30pm at Church Path Weds. 12th Jan - New Year meal at The Swan 7 for 7.30pm.

Mon. 31st Jan. Committee meeting at 21 Highcliffe Close at 2.15pm.

Mrs Judith King will encourage us to keep fit with her talk "Armchair Keep Fit" on Weds. 5th Jan. in the Village Hall at 2.30pm. The WI nationally needs to increase its membership - can you be persuaded to join? You would be given a warm welcome.

Diana de la Rue

NEW VENUE FOR THE SHERRY MORNING

As recent readers of the Lympstone Herald know the last Sherry Morning at Church Path took place this year. The first two were at Melody Cottage, with one at Moretons, (now called Eleanors) and 29 at Willand, Church Path, There are many reasons for a new location and a new organisation behind it, not least because I am not getting any possible. vounger! If at all continuation needs to still be Lympstone where it has become something of institution an supported bv many dedicated followers! It is to be the Summer Garden Party of the Exeter Anti-Slavery Group (of which I am currently Chairman), but to retain its name as, "The Sherry Morning"!

I am pleased to report that following discussions with Martin and Bey at The Saddlers Arms, it will be held on Sunday 31st July 2011, (its usual date being the last Sunday in July). It will be in the garden which has a larger lawned area than Willand and has a covered section. It will be the same formula as in the past with an entry ticket to include the first drink and all food. The ticket will be stamped when the first drink is given and will be shown each time another drink is purchased at the bar in the garden. (This will prevent gatecrashers). The beers will be the usual two from Exe Valley Brewery, together with two quality reds and two quality white wines - we charged £2 a pint of beer and £2 a glass of wine this year. Hopefully the prices next year will be as close to this amount as possible. There will also be the usual live music and or vocal entertainment and the 40+ prize grand draw. It will commence as before at 11.45am (since you can't have a Sherry Morning in the afternoon)! Most arrive around 1pm and finish by 7pm. I thank all the regulars and I visit in June/July to sell tickets and to thank Martin and Bev for its continuation in Lympstone.

Graham Martin

FRIENDS OF THE CHURCH

The winner of the November lottery was Linda Carroll, of Underhill, with ticket No. 400. Next month will be the special Christmas prize of £50.

Joyce Malster

VILLAGE HALL NEWS

The plan for the proposed layout of the new kitchen is now on display at the hall – in the old kitchen. Comments are welcome, to Brian Cotton or Don Mildenhall. The work is planned to take place in summer 2011 and will mean the main hall and function room will be closed from 23rd July to 25 August.

From time to time we have lost property handed in at the hall. If you lose something, try Pete Hardy first on 270157.

Don Mildenhall

Free Cycle Training for East Devon School Sports Partnership AdultsActive Villages Project



As part of the Lympstone Active Villages Project 2010 we have teamed up with East Devon SSP to provide the village with some 'themed' cycle rides to not only help you get active, but learn as you do! (For more information on the Exmouth and surrounds cycle project, please see the details below).

The themed rides will be tailored to what you want to do/discuss/learn about - all we need from you is the subject matter. So for example if you would like a Bird Watching Cycle Tour, vote 'bird watching' by emailing your ideas to Mike Anderton at manderton@ledleisure.co.uk or by phoning him on: 07891 221503. Other areas of interest could be cycle maintenance, local history, sea-life in the estuary or even politics!

Active Villages will part-fund the Leisure Rides and assist in the organisation where necessary. The dates for the rides will be in January, February and March, so let's all hope for some crisp, sunny winter days where we can all appreciate our local environment... Get voting!

Introduction to the Exmouth and surrounds Cycle Training Project

The East Devon School Sport Partnership has teamed up with Cycle Devon and are able to offer free guided rides or personal training in and around Exmouth until the end of March 2011. There are 3 options on how training can be received: 1:1 training, Family Rides and Leisure Rides.

After registering on-line or calling our administrator for your particular cycling experience you will be contacted by an approved Cycle Devon instructor directly using the contact details you give us on the registration form.

All rides are provided free of charge and can only take place in and around Exmouth, and each individual can only receive free training once – although further training can be arranged if required. This project is funded by Cycle Devon – for further details of other cycling opportunities in Devon please visit their website www.cycledevon.info.

All rides will be accompanied by a Nationally qualified instructor, be fully insured and Devon CRB checked. They can run the sessions with up to 3 cyclists of similar abilities or needs, just make sure you select the 'Instruction in Pairs or 3s' on the online registration form. Any young people under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult during the training.

FREE 1:1 Cycle Training

You could be a complete beginner who's never sat on a bicycle before, a novice rider who wants to have someone alongside them while getting

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confident to cycle on the road, or a more experienced rider wanting to master a particular on-road situation to start your commute to work.

Free Guided Rides (16 years +)

These will be informal cycle rides and are an ideal follow-on to your 1:1 training and can help build your confidence and skills in preparation for independent cycling. They will be on circular traffic free routes in and around Exmouth and on some quiet roads. They are for adults only (18+) or accompanied children of 16 or 17 years old.

Free Family Rides

These will be gentle, informal rides and are an ideal follow-on from your child's Bikeability training (usually

organised through your school). For younger children, and their parents, it can also take some time to adjust to independent cycling when a child outgrows the safety seat on their parent's bike. These sessions will help to improve the cycling skills and confidence of the youngster and equips the parents with the knowledge and abilities to accompany their child effectively on quiet roads or off-road cycle paths.

Mike Anderton

(Perhaps, after training, cyclists will recognise how dangerous Lympstone is. Ed)

CHRISTMAS QUIZ -Sponsored by "The Saddlers Arms"

	1. What is the capital city of Denmark?
	2. How many inches are there in one metre?
	3. What is the real name of the singer Elton John?
	4. The Saddlers Arms sells Doombar real ale – True or False?
	5. On what racecourse is the Grand National run?
Name Tel No:	

Take this into The Saddlers Arms by 34th December 2010. The winner will win a two course meal for two.

Every Thursday at 8.30pm The Saddlers Arms has a Easy Quiz Night hosted by the Landlord, Martin

Snow and ice may affect waste and recycling collections



waste and recycling collections may be affected by the weather.

After an overnight fall of snow, some roads housing on estates are treacherous and may not be safe for use by heavy goods vehicles.

An EDDC spokesman said: "We will get to every house wherever it is humanly possible. However, for the safety of the public and of our crews, we will not take any chances slippery surfaces.

"The last thing anyone needs is a 26 tonne waste truck sliding out of control towards them, their children or their car, so we will be taking a judgment on which streets are safe to collect from.

"Managers are keeping a close eye on the situation and will ensure that as many homes as possible get a service. We hope that the public will understand the need for caution and will be patient.

EDDC wants to alert its customers that We will be back to collect from any missed streets or estates as soon as we can. Please check our website or listen to local radio for updates on the situation"

> For further press information please contact:

> Nick Stephen, **Communications** Officer, on 01395 517 559 East Devon District Council, Knowle, Sidmouth, Devon EX10 8HL

> (The above was extracted from EDDC Knowledge at the end of November. It has been slightly amended but remains valid for Lympstone. Ed)