



ITEMS OF NOTE from the Parish Council February Meeting

The Green

Many of you will know that The Green has been out of action for some time while "The Gallery" has been demolished. The Parish Council has now heard that there is a problem and that it will be sometime before any new building can be erected. It has been agreed that The Green will be opened for use again in the spring.

Youth Club

The Youth Club desperately needs cooking equipment- large mixing bowls, saucepans and baking trays in good condition. They also need a food mixer. If you can donate anything please contact Jenny Clark on 274292. The Club also desperately needs a major clean from top to bottom. Although a cleaner does the basic clean every now and again, a major clean is needed. We are having a Big Clean on Saturday 27th February from 2 to 4pm. If you would be able to spare half an hour or more please do come and help

to give our Children's Clubhouse a bit of a sparkle.

The Youth Club has a pool table that needs recovering. Jenny Clark, 274292 and merryfield@etcpm.com would like to hear from you if you can supply green baize or the skill to fit it

Underhill Car Park

We have heard that the street lights are to be switched off from 12.30am to 5.30 am as part of a cost saving measure. Now EDDC are proposing to switch off the lights on the Car Park to save their costs.



The Parish Council hopes that they have persuaded them to follow the DDCC and switch them off for the same period.

CTC-RM Village Exercise

CTC-RM have proposed exercises in the village to help train Officer Cadets. This will involve some groups directly and others indirectly. Details will be given at a Village Meeting to be held on 23rd March in the Village Hall.

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Budget

For the next month the Village Hall Management Committee has asked the Parish Council to fund £20,000 of worth of works as part of a bigger package of repairs and improvements. The parish Council can only afford to do this by using its reserves, cutting its spending and by raising extra funds from the village. The initial view was that the precept would need to increase by at least £5.00 per average Band D property. The Finance Committee and the Parish Council has looked very closely at its spending for the next year and has been able to keep the increase to below £5. This will mean that there is little room for new of unplanned spending throughout the year. The Parish Council will look for opportunities to raise funds for some of the spending, including works to the Village Hall. If you feel you can offer assistance in fund raising activities or making grant applications please contact Rob Longhurst on 263495 or email – cllrroblonghurst@aol.

Parish Council Business

Don Mildenhall spoke at the Parish Council Meeting to express his concern that there seem to be some matters being discussed without public involvement. The Parish Council has had various Committees for some time but they have not met regularly. The Parish council has now agreed that these should meet more formally on a regular pattern. Tor Laney-Hubbard has been appointed to work with Committee Chairmen to do this.

Agendas for meetings are displayed on the Parish Council notice boards, all meetings are open to the public and anyone who attends will be welcome to speak. Meetings, while organised formally, will be held in an informal and friendly atmosphere.

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FROM THE EDITOR

42 NEW HOUSES

A proposal for 42 new houses is in preliminary discussions with the East Devon District Council. This site will have two to five bed roomed houses, plus a sports ground with cricket and football pitches, and is to be built at Harefield, to the north of Lympstone between the New Road and the A376 parallel to Meeting Lane.

MARINES IN LYMPSTONE

On the 23rd March there will be a village meeting in the Village Hall with a presentation, on the training exercise which might take place in the village, by the Marines followed by an opportunity for questions.



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DEVON MOBILE LIBRARIES

Once again we have a case of use it or lose it. I know that our visiting library has a number of regular users in Lypstone.

During February, the library service is consulting existing users and communities about the service and the changes they might make. There is information about the consultation, together with an electronic survey, on the Devon Libraries website at www.devon.gov.uk/mobilelibraryreview.

Printed forms are available on the mobile libraries. You can also email your comments to mobiles@devon.gov.uk or hand them to a member of staff at any one of Devon's libraries.

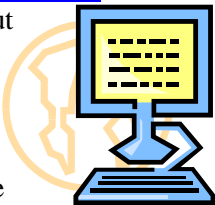


WWW.LYMPSTONE.ORG

Our web site is about to go through one of its regular spring cleans so if you have anything on the site (eg in the

CLUB AND SOCIETY CONTACT details) which needs updating then please email your amendments to me.

Details of all regular Parish Council and Planning Committee meetings have been published on the www.lympstone.org web site for some time. Additional committee meetings details will be added if possible.



Chris Carter, Editor

THE MOTHERS' UNION

The 8th-14th February is 'Marriage Week UK' and on Tuesday of that week, 9th February, the Revd. Georgina Vye will be speaking on 'Marriage in a different context' - a look at how prison affects prisoners and their families and other related matters. All are welcome, at 2.45 pm in the Vestry of the Parish Church.

Joyce Malster

FRIENDS OF LYMPSTONE PARISH CHURCH

The winner of the special Christmas lottery prize of £50 was Sheila Parker of Harefield Drive with ticket number 0191.

Joyce Malster

THE VILLAGE CONCERT 2010 IN ALL ITS TRADITIONAL VARIETY!

Venue 7.30pm on Saturday 27th February in the Village Hall. Doors and licensed bar open at 7pm sharp. Tickets £6 (under 16s £4) now on sale at the Post Office or ring 01395 263928.



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VILLAGE HALL FUND RAISING LOTTERY



Our first draw has taken place and winners' cheques delivered! First prize of £57 went to ticket number 126 (John and Catharine Hennessy) and second prize of £19 to ticket number 77 (Alison Gall). The February draw will take place on 12th February. There is still time to buy a ticket - forms from the Post Office, Londis, the cafe and the pubs. Don't forget that the lottery costs just £1 per month to the end of the year so if, for example, you buy in time for the February draw, you should make out your cheque for £11 (from March it will be £10, etc.).

Viv Day

SONGS OF THE SEVEN SEAS

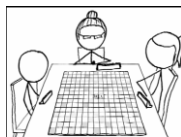
A concert on Friday 5th March in Lypstone Village Hall will feature the popular Exmouth Shanty Men, who have kindly waived their usual fee so that the entire proceeds will go to Lypstone Village Hall funds. It will be 18 months since the Shanty Men last docked in Lypstone. Since then they have rather gone up in the world and have been invited to appear at festivals the length and breadth of southern England. In October last they topped the bill at Harwich Shanty Festival but their stage act, performed in period costume, contains much more than

raucous sea shanties. The songs sailors sang around the world include American spirituals, work songs, some heartbroken ballads and a few saucy tales. Through their songs and humour the Shanty Men will remind us what life was like in the days of sail. They are sending their full crew to what they call the small port of North Exmouth and it should be an evening to remember. Bar and doors open at 7pm and tickets are £6 at the Post Office.

Don Mildenhall and Tony Day

SCRABBLE TOURNAMENT

This is a preliminary announcement to all who would like to take part, on Wednesday 28th April, so they can put this date into



their diaries. Everyone from beginners to experts will be welcome at this sociable event in aid of the Village Hall Restoration Appeal Fund. The Lypstone Scrabble Cup will be presented to the winner and there will be other prizes, a raffle, a bar and a light supper at half-time. Full details in next month's Lypstone Herald, but in the meantime I'd be glad to hear from enthusiasts willing to help with setting up the event, and those who have Scrabble sets they'd lend for the evening. Tel: 01395 277501.

John Eaton-Terry

LYPMPSTONE FILM SOCIETY



The turnout for the January Midweek Matinée was the highest for several months. Let's hope we can do even better on Tuesday, 23rd February when we screen *EAST OF EDEN*. Elia Kazan's masterpiece stars James Dean, Julie Harris and Raymond Massey in an emotional drama guaranteed to raise the temperature of a chilly Tuesday afternoon. Doors open at 2pm. All are welcome. Entry costs £3 (£2 to LFS members) and includes tea and biscuits. On Friday, 12th February, the feature film at the Village Hall is François Truffaut's brilliant story of a misunderstood adolescent boy in the 1950s, *LES QUATRE CENTS COUPS*, one of the best-loved and most memorable of all French films. Our Friday Film Night on 12th March will be *GROW YOUR OWN*, a recent homegrown British comedy set on an allotment, which is shaken up when a group of refugees are given plots. With a crack cast of veteran British character actors, *Grow Your Own's* small-scale charms celebrate both the traditions of Ealing comedies and modern Britain itself.

Then, as the LFS contribution to the Village Hall Restoration Appeal, on Friday 26th March we'll be showing *MAMMA MIA!* The film may be preceded by a Greek-style meal as an optional extra. Dressing up and singing-along will be encouraged, with

other fun and games for good measure. Cost: £3 for the film or £10 for the film + meal. Doors and licensed bar open at 6pm for the meal, 7pm for the film. Entry by ticket only, available by phone from Helen Dimond on 223 433. Come on all you ABBA fans, this one's for you!

Harland Walshaw

LYPMPSTONE ENTERTAINMENTS ARE HOOTING



On Wednesday, 3rd March we shall welcome the young flute and harp duo *HOOT* to the Parish Church at 7.30pm for a classical concert. Scottish harpist Helen MacLeod and flautist Emma Wilkins made their debut with a performance of Mozart's Concerto for Flute and Harp, and for the past five years have entertained audiences with orchestral and chamber concerts at many prestigious venues, including Edinburgh and Stirling Castles, The Scottish Parliament, the Albert Hall and even Edinburgh Zoo! Don't miss their enchanting playing and vibrant personalities in the acclaimed acoustics of Lympstone Church. Tickets are now available from the Post Office at £6.50 for adults or £5 for under 16s – or you can phone me on 01395 263 928 if you cannot get to the Post Office.

In the meantime, we hope you'll need no reminding that the VILLAGE CONCERT will be filling the Village Hall with music, colour, laughter and

good fellowship on Saturday, 27th February. Many of your favourite individual local talents will be performing, as well as the Lympstone Band, LaLa Lympstone and the Goss-Custard Pipers. Doors and bar open at 7pm. Some tickets may still be available at the Post Office.

Harland Walshaw

CAROL SINGING

Carol singing round the village before Christmas raised £240 for the work of the Children's Society. Thank you to all who gave so generously - and also to the musicians and singers who braved the cold night and performed so well.

Jill Wilson

FRIENDS OF LYMPSTONE PARISH CHURCH

The winners of the January Lottery are Mr. and Mrs.K Stickler of Harefield Road with ticket number 190.

Joyce Malster

FRIENDS OF UNDERHILL SURGERY

When this voluntary organisation was set up a number of years ago, we did not realise how popular the service would be! So many people in the village are using us to get to and from

their hospital or surgery appointments that we are beginning to run out of volunteer drivers!



HELP, PLEASE!

If you are a car owner, and have a few hours a month to spare (yes, that's all) we would very much like to hear from you, (and we welcome men and women drivers, by the way.)

All we do is collect the patient at his or her front door, drive them to hospital or the surgery, and bring them back again. It's as simple as that. The average number of call-outs per volunteer works out at 1 or 2 per month. The more volunteers we have, the less often you will be called on to help.

You get petrol money/expenses, and your own car insurance will cover you for being a volunteer driver.

Talk to anyone who uses Friends of Underhill Surgery and you will be amazed at how much the service is appreciated. We are much cheaper than taxis, or the Hospital Car Service, which is a bonus for people who cannot manage to use public transport. Also, a friendly face and door to door service help to make a sometimes difficult time that bit easier.

If you feel that can spare a little time to be of real help to people, just phone 01395 266116 and get a Volunteer Driver Application Pack today. Thank you.

Paul Hickson

POLICE REPORT FOR LYMPSTONE

During this period there has been just 1 crime and 1 non-crime domestic incident reported. Between 5pm on the 19th January and 7pm on the 20th, stables on Hulham Road were entered and copper pipe stolen. KE/10/146. 13 incidents were reported to the Force Enquiry centre, made up as follows – Public safety – 8: Crime related – 1 Transport related – 2: Admin – 2



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TENNIS CLUB

Our AGM will be held on Friday 12 March at 7.30pm in the Committee Room. All members are welcome to attend and the meeting will be followed by cheese and wine refreshments.



Jill Dixon

CAKE SALE FOR HAITI

When our daughter, Flora, heard about the plight of the people of Haiti after the earthquake, she suggested that we hold a cake sale to raise funds for the disaster relief. Having begged a



few cakes, and badgered people to come, we set up our stall under the railway arch on a chilly January morning. We expected to raise a modest sum, but to our delight, the final total was an amazing £301! A local philanthropic business has very generously offered to match what we raised, so that's over £600 for the earthquake victims. Thanks so very much to everyone who helped to raise such an astonishing amount, and for all your support. Another sign that Lymptstone is a great place to live!

The Laney-Hubbards

LYMPSTONE HISTORIC HOUSES GROUP



We cordially invite all who are interested in historic buildings to an illustrated talk on Thursday 25th February by the noted archaeologist and architectural historian Dr Stuart Blaylock. His researches having included domestic architecture from the medieval period to the 17th century, Dr Blaylock is a Fellow of the Devon Archaeological Society and serves on the Exeter Diocesan Advisory Committee. The talk entitled *What Archaeologists Do To Buildings* will be given in the Village Hall at 7.30pm. There will be a licensed bar open from 7pm and entry will cost £3.

John Eaton-Terry

LYMPSTONE MUMMERS

In all four village pubs on the Saturday before Christmas, the Village Mummers gave spirited performances of Lypmstone's own version of the traditional Mummying play. This year they were collecting for the Village Hall modernisation and, thanks to generous audiences, they raised £130 for the cause.



Clive Wilson

LYMPSTONE GARDEN CLUB

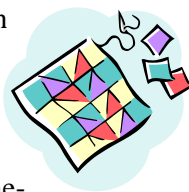
Our first talk of this year will take place on Wednesday 17th February at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall Function Room. (NOT 2.30 pm as mistakenly printed in our Programme of Events.) Naomi Lawrence is a garden designer and her talk will concentrate on fresh ideas for wildlife planting in our gardens. As announced in our newsletter, in future we will be charging £2 entrance fee (to include refreshments), but will not be holding a raffle. Everyone is welcome and we very much look forward to seeing you.



Viv Day

CALLING ALL QUILTMAKERS!

Come to a meeting on Monday 8th February at 7.30 pm @ the Sailing Club if you are interested in making a machine-pieced patchwork quilt with a nautical theme. This will then be hand quilted and raffled on behalf of the sailing club in order to raise funds for the Village Hall. The aim is to complete the quilt quickly so that tickets can be sold during this coming sailing season. Tel: 272067



Pat Boaden

LYMPSTONE C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL PTFA QUIZ

This year's quiz will take place on Saturday 20th March in the Village Hall at 7.30pm. Tickets are £6.50 per person which includes food. There will be a cash bar. Maximum of 8 people per team, but smaller teams are very welcome, or if you are on your own we can put you into a team. We usually have a great night so come along and join in the fun. Tickets can be purchased either from the School Office or Elda Caldarone, Tel. 224241, email: elda.caldarone@talktalk.net.

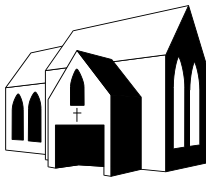


Elda Caldarone

PARISH CHURCH

Family Services -

Please remember that there are now *two* Family Services each month - on the first Sunday at 9.30am and on the third Sunday at 4 pm.



Coffee - The regular coffee morning on the fourth Tuesday continues, the venue is displayed on the notice board under the railway arch. There you will also see the list of services and the name of the priest who will conduct them.

Electoral roll - In March we will be updating the electoral roll, the list of members of the church entitled to vote at the annual meeting on Wednesday 21st April. If you wish to place your name on the roll the notice and forms will be available in the church.

The Lent season is near and the popular 'Frugal Lunches' will, once again, be offered to all. Lympstone's Lent Lunches are not as frugal as some. The soup is homemade and you may also have water, bread, butter, cheese, chutney and an apple! The lunches will be on Mondays this year in the Methodist Church/Hall. The first lunch is on 22nd February and will continue on 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd of March. So come along between noon and 1.30 with just £2.50 to enjoy the meal and social side too.

Proceeds will go to the Open Door in Exmouth and St Petroc's in Exeter.

There will be a Quiet Afternoon, led by Revd Georgina Vye on Saturday 20th February in Lympstone Church from 2 until 4pm.

The Lent course runs from 7pm on Sunday evenings at Holy Trinity Hall. The first meeting is on 21st February for five weeks and the subject is the Eucharist.

The Parochial Church Council has been discussing the future of the Church Room on School Hill. The building is unfit for use and we have been thinking of what to do with the site which belongs to the church. There will be a report which will be circulated to members of the church community. This will be in time for the AGM, for



discussion, and then the relevant points given in a future Herald for all in the village to read.

Please note the Parish Office is the first call for anyone wishing to contact the church. (about a wedding for example) This is in Holy Trinity Church, Rolle Street Exmouth EX8 2AB, phone 263681 during office hours.

There is a web site www.littlehamcumexmouth.org.uk but at the moment Lympstone has not contributed to it. I suppose it may one day go under the snappy:-

www.littlehamcumemouthwithlympstone.org.uk

which will put all but the keen surfer off with the typing! PLEASE don't try that address as it does not exist!

Oh., and what kind of lights did Noah have on the ark? Answer in this month's copy of 'The Net,' the mission community magazine available at the back of church.

Brian Mather

JACK AND THE BEANSTALK -- THE LYMPSTONE PLAYERS PANTOMIME

A joy and a delight from start to finish! From the Dame –tallest ever? - to the smallest goblins – most enchanting ever? , they were all stars. We happily cheered when Jack and the Princess -- beautifully played by Toby Waterhouse and Holly Quilter - were reunited at last and willingly booed and hissed the dreadful Witch Hazel and her revolting henchmen Rancid – strong performances from Heather and Ben Redding. We laughed at the antics of Dame Trott (John Billington) and Simple Simon (Bruce Ellis) and the argumentative Push and Shove -- Harry Michelmore and Freddie House. Paul Hickson as the King and Sybil Bextor as his Queen with Chamberlain, Sophie Borrie, added royal dignity, and Hannah Pawson as Fairy Snow dazzled us with her delightful smiles, while Julia Billington was a most glamorous and inventive Cow!

The singing was excellent and brilliantly supported by the four musicians, led by Carol Tolson. Pat Boaden and team produced the wonderful clothes we have come to expect. The backstage team led by the indefatigable Brian and Daphne Ridge contributing greatly to a superb overall performance, brooded over by the terrifying voice of Grot the Giant! Congratulations to Shirley Wilkes and her production team of Terry Dowrick, Grace Packman and Liz Gordon for putting on a 'proper panto'!

Mary Blair

PS Record numbers came to the pantomime so thank you to all who supported it. We have already started on our next production for April and to plan our Pantomime for 2011. We always welcome new helpers with the many things – backstage, on stage and front of house/publicity – which go into making our shows. So if you think you might like to help in anyway, do please have a word with me on phone number 01395 264753; (Wilson@orchards.eclipse.co.uk) or our secretary, Bobby Brunt - 278081.



Clive Wilson

COFFEE MORNING

The Third Age Project's Coffee Morning on Saturday, 20th February, 2010 at 10.30 am which will be held at the Methodist Church Hall, Lypstone. Books, Cakes, Bring and Buy. ALL WELCOME.



Diana Budgen

LYMPSTONE TWINNING ASSOCIATION - WANTED

Smart teenagers to act as waitresses and waiters for the Lypstone Twinning Association at their evening Dinner and Entertainment on Saturday 15th May in the Village Hall. This is the climax of our hosting 'weekend' for our friends from our twinned village in Northern France, Biéville-Beuville. Hours - from 6pm to 10pm. Cash payment; supper and outfit provided. Enquiries in the first instance by parents, please, to

Richard Crisp on 01395 273211

WI

Our meeting started with a two minutes silence for one of our past Presidents, Mary Baxter, and one member who joined us some years ago when Topsham WI folded, Patricia Peers.

Anne Frampton, President, welcomed the speaker, Mr Thomas Jewell whose subject was "Starting your family history". Many of his own family had been seafaring folk so naval records had been very helpful. He emphasised the wealth of information that is now available on the internet and members were invited to take leaflets with useful addresses which would help them to get started with tracing their families.

The President explained the proposed Marines' exercise in the Autumn and the meeting soon to be held about it. Because there was no WI meeting last month, there were many items brought to members' attention, the main ones being the new voting system for Resolutions, our lunch on Monday, 15th February (12 for 12.30, cost £6), and the Spring Council meeting to be held at the Riviera Centre, Torquay on 21st April when the celebrity guest speaker will be Lesley Garrett (cost £12).

The Drama Group will rehearse on Mondays, 8th and 22nd February and footpath clearing will resume in March. The subject of the meeting on 3rd March will be "Shelterbox", the very well worthwhile charity which has been so much in the news recently. It promises to be a most informative meeting. Please do come and listen, new members being made most welcome.

Diana de la Rue

