



ITEMS OF NOTE from the Parish Council March Meeting

Home Safeguard Alarm Scheme

This is a personal protection and assistance alarm scheme provided by EDDC. Until now the service has been free. From April 2010, EDDC propose to charge £164.65+VAT for this service.

Your Parish Council feels this is a wholly unwelcome charge on the vulnerable in our community. The proposed cost is greater than the proposed increase in State Pension. If you wish to support these vulnerable people, please write to the Chief Executive of EDDC, Knowle, Sidmouth EX10 8XL.

Exe Estuary Cycle /Walkway

The next section from Lymestone Station to Exton will be officially opened on 29th May 2010. There will be an activity event in Exmouth with some kind of celebration in Exton. As Lymestone has suffered from all of the work the Parish Council feel that there should also be an event in the Village. There will be more ideas at the next Parish Council Meeting on the 12th April 2010. If you think you could get involved come along to the meeting at the Village Hall to share your views.

CTC-RM

Some of our readers will have heard of a village exercise as part of the training of RM Officer recruits. The RM will be giving a presentation at a Village Meeting at the Village Hall at 7.30 on 23rd March 2010. It is vitally important that all views are bought into the discussion including those who support and those who oppose this event, so please come along to be heard.

Bus Services in the Village

Most of you will know that we do not generally have a bus service in the village except for along the A376 and from the Marine Housing Estate. Consultation from the Parish Plan revealed that there was a wish to encourage bus companies to provide cover especially to link the edge of the village and the station and the centre of the village with the existing bus route. Councillor Jim Bailey has reminded the Parish Council that the Ring and Ride bus can provide a service. He will give a short presentation on using the service at the next Parish Council Meeting on 12th April.

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FROM THE EDITOR



NEXT SECTION OF THE TRACK

On Saturday the 29th of May the next section of the path going towards Exeter will open. Currently one can only access the two kilometre section past the Commando Training Camp from Exton to Lympstone from the Exton end and one cannot access the path from Cliff Field But soon one should be able to leave the village in either direction.

Plans to celebrate this new section at Exmouth end are being made and the question has been asked – are we to have a celebration at Lympstone? Come to the Parish Council meeting on the 12th of April to debate this matter.

Plans for a further extension of this path into Topsham with a three span bridge over the Clyst were shown to Lympstone Parish Council last Monday by DCC B Hughes.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

As chairman of the Lympstone Planning Committee I have introduced

a procedure to speed up the processing of Planning Applications by preparing agendas and advertising meeting using emails. Currently plans etc have to be posted to us, but EDDC hope to avoid this in the next couple of years by making them available on-line.

AFFORDABLE HOUSES

It seems that the new Regional Planning Authority at Bristol is trying to limit the number of new houses built around Lympstone to 15.

WEB SITES

The contents of the current

www.lympstone.org

web site could be copied into a new,

enhanced, web site under proposals being considered by the Communications Committee of the Parish Council.

In the meanwhile, all changes which I have received have now been incorporated in www.lympstone.org. But please remember that the information contained in this site has been supplied to me by you, the readers of the Herald on whom I depend for details (and accuracy) of changes.

THE GLOBE – UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

Sheila and David (previously at the Beach in Exmouth) have taken over the newly spring-cleaned Globe. They are joined by a new chef and promise to be open all day.

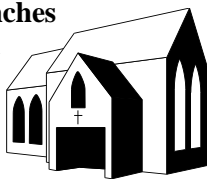
Chris Carter, Editor



PARISH CHURCH

Lympstone Lent Lunches

On the 8th, 15th and 22nd March there will be simple Lent Lunches served in the Methodist Hall from noon until 1.30 pm. All are welcome and the lunches which consist of homemade soup, bread, cheese and an apple at £2.50. These events are in support of The Open Door, Exmouth and St Petrock's Centre Exeter.



Celebrate Mothering Sunday on the 14th March, which will also be this month's Family Eucharist instead of the first Sunday. Please note that there will be Sunday School on the 7th but not the 14th March.

The next afternoon **Family Service** will be 21st March at 4 pm and please watch the street notices for details of April's service.



The **Coffee Mornings** continue, as usual, this month on Tuesday 30th, full details of this and services under the railway arch.

Easter Services.

The season begins with the Palm Sunday procession at 9 am from The Swan on March 28th, reading of the passion and sung Eucharist.

A Maundy Thursday Sung Eucharist of the Last Supper is celebrated at 7.30 pm until 10 pm.

Good Friday (2nd April) there will be the usual 11 am service for all ages in which Christ's passion is dramatised by

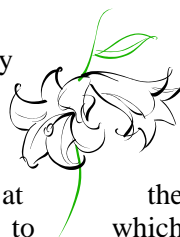
the children who gather at 10 am to rehearse.

Holy Saturday there is an Easter Vigil and first Eucharist of Easter at 8 pm.

Easter Day services are at the usual times (8 am and 9.30 am) on Sunday 4th April. The Mission Community is also holding its popular Easter Praise service in Lympstone this year at 6.30 pm on Easter Day.

Easter Lillies

If you would like to buy a lily to be displayed in the Church for Easter, in memory of someone, there is a list at the back of the Church to which you can add your name. The list gives information about the price per stem, etc. with envelopes for the money.



See the notice board in church or under the railway arch for details of all services.

Next month we will be holding our **Annual General Meeting** and all reports should be sent to Brian Mather by the 28th March for printing. The electoral roll will be updated and there will be elections for wardens and members of the Parochial Church Council. Forms will be available in the back of church for all of these. The report will be published two weeks before the AGM and copies will be available at the back of church. The AGM is on Wednesday April 21st. Details next month.

Brian Mather

TENNIS CLUB

We have a busy programme of tennis and social events to come, starting with our AGM on Friday 12th March at 7.30pm in the Committee Room. This is a chance for all members to be involved in plans for the coming season so don't miss this opportunity to have your say. The club will be holding an Open Afternoon on Saturday 27th March from 2pm, when we invite members and non-members to come and join us for some social tennis and afternoon tea. We have had a tip off by a certain Fabio Capello that the date chosen for our annual disco and supper (12th June) has now been selected as an England World Cup game date. As we appreciate that one or two people might be watching this, our disco will now be held on Saturday 22nd May, so please put the date in your diary now. Further details to follow soon.

Jill Dixon

PRE-SCHOOL

Come to an Easter Scavenger Hunt, organised in aid of the Lympstone Pre-School. There will be challenges for children of all ages, prizes for all entrants (with special prizes for the winners!) and refreshments for everybody!



Place: Youth Hut, Candy's Field
Date: Easter Saturday, 3rd April 2010
anytime between 10.30am and 12 noon.
Cost: £1.50 per child.

We would also like to give advance notice of this year's Toy and Cake Sale in aid of the Pre-School, to be held at The Haven, The Strand, Lympstone, on Saturday 15th May - more details in a future edition of the Herald, but keep the date free!

Demelza Henderson

THE MOTHERS' UNION

Our meeting this month is on Monday 8th March (change of day this month) in the Vestry at 2.45 pm. when Fr. Ian Morter will lead us in a discussion on the Way Ahead. All interested are welcome.

Joyce Perry

WOW – THANKYOU LYMPSTONE!

My swim, which many people in the village and beyond sponsored, raised slightly over £4,000 towards the Village Hall Restoration Fund. I am most grateful to you all for your support – I managed to swim 60 lengths, and am in the process of calling to collect the pledged donations.

Hazel Eaton-Terry



**CAFE THEATRE 15,
16, 17 April**



Cafe Theatre has been a very popular style of Lymptstone Players' productions in recent years. The opportunity to enjoy a first class supper with friends round bistro style tables followed by an entertaining one act play has always been a sell-out. So, after a break of a year, Cafe Theatre makes a welcome return this April.

Directed by Clive Wilson, this year's choice is a one act comedy by Georges Feydeau with the intriguing title of '*Don't Walk About With Nothing On*'. Feydeau is best known for his classic farces such as '*A Flea in her Ear*' and '*Hotel Paradiso*' and is now recognised as one of the 'greats' of French theatre. The dinner will again be provided by Shirley Wilkes and *Food With Flair*. There will be a licensed bar. All in all, a convivial and enjoyable evening is guaranteed. Tickets go on sale in the Post Office from 10.00am on Tuesday 16 March - £12.50, including the meal, but not drinks - there will be a licensed bar.

To help us plan the seating and cater for vegetarians and any special dietary needs, the Post Office will ask you to complete a short form when you buy tickets. If you want to make up a party, you may like to know that new round tables can seat 5 people. A limited number of larger parties can be seated at trestle tables.

Clive Wilson (264753)

PS Shirley (265147) would be pleased to hear from anyone willing to assist with serving at tables and/or related jobs on one or more evenings. We depend on volunteers to keep our ticket prices down so do please help if you can - no sex discrimination either!

**COME AND JOIN US AT
FRANKLIN'S, THE STRAND,
EXMOUTH**

Tuesday, 30th March, at 10.30am for coffee and information about Exmouth & Lymptstone Hospiscare - who we are and what we do. A chance to meet and chat to Trustees and volunteers, as well as Warren the Rabbit! The work of our nurses is vital to so many local families - and we are happy to have the opportunity to spread the word, answer questions and encourage new volunteers.

Frances Longhurst

T.A.P.

The Third Age Project [T.A.P.] would like to thank everybody for their support at our Coffee Morning, it was a great success and it was lovely to see so many people.

We will be making a contribution to the Methodist Hall as a 'thank you' for the window blinds they have provided.

Mary Nightingale

VILLAGE HALL NEWS

I'm delighted to say that we have been awarded the £23,000 grant we applied for from the Community Council of Devon and EDDC to part-fund this summer's work at the hall. With £10,000 from our own reserves, a grant of £20,000 from the Parish Council and over £17,000 from our own fund-raising we have now almost reached the £75,000 we need for the works. We have made really good progress with fund-raising in the last few weeks, and we've been overwhelmed by the great response to Hazel Eaton Terry's sponsored swim. She raised over £4000!

Work will start at Easter to replace the Function Room floor, but most of this year's work will be programmed for the summer when the hall is normally quieter. Our contractors will ensure that summer events like the Flower & Produce show will be able to take place normally.

Funds we raise from now on will be used for the complete re-fit of the kitchen. We're talking about the exact details of this work which will cost around a further £30,000 and will be done in the summer of 2011.

We're also planning to replace all of the stage lighting tracking and controls in the hall this summer, in collaboration with the Players, Lympstone Entertainments and the Film Society.



Village organisations have been really positive about joining in the fund raising and we have over a dozen fund raising events lined up right through the year. Spring dates to note are:

- Film Society screening of Mamma Mia 26th March
- Grand Scrabble Tournament 28th April
- Fashion Show organized by PTFA 12th May

Don Mildenhall

LYMPSTONE ART GROUP

On Tuesday 23rd March at 7.30pm Lympstone Art Group will host a talk on 'Art of Early 20th c Vienna' (Gustav Klimt, etc.) by Gemma Blackshaw. The venue is the Lympstone Village Hall admission members free, guests £3.



Chris Norris

LYMPSTONE COMPOST

Thank you to all the households that have subscribed for the coming season. The first collection will be on the 24th March. Order forms for compost will be available at the Post Office before the first collection.

Compost Committee.

TRYING FOR THE TRI!

Ever imagined competing in an Ironman triathlon? Ellen Yeates is going to be swimming, cycling, and running her way to do just that on 20th June this year (the 70.3 miles distance) and hoping to raise money for The Leukaemia Research Fund - Children's Hospice, Marie Curie Cancer Care and Life Education Centres through Rotary International.

A special BBQ Fete is being organised to take place on 15th May at the Saddlers Arms with all-comers invited. If you can help by donating unwanted gifts or items which can be used as tombola or raffle prizes for the event please contact Ellen on 01395 271734 or visit www.justgiving.com/Ellen-Yeates to make a donation.

Ellen Yeates

POLICE REPORT FOR LYMPSTONE FOR FEBRUARY

During this period there has been 1 non- crime domestic and 4 crimes reported as follows:

1.KE/10/263 – Between 6pm on 2nd February and 11.30am on 3rd February a burglary occurred on a small-holding in the Lymptone Parish. A quad bike, trailers and other tools were stolen, enquiries continuing.

2.KE/10/333 – A vehicle was stolen from N & D Services between 11.30pm



and 12pm on 11th February. The vehicle has since been recovered and believed to have been used for the purposes of committing crime. Enquiries continuing.

3.KE/10/351 – Between 10.30pm on Friday 12th February and 4pm on 13th February parts were stolen from a hire vehicle parked in Underhill Car Park. No viable lines of enquiry to date.

4.KE/10/364 – On Monday 15th February a vehicle failed to stop after an accident in Lymptone. The offender was located and charged to court.

Incidents reported to Enquiry Centre:
Transport related – 4: Crime related – 4
Public Safety – 3 : Administrative – 2

VILLAGE HALL FUND RAISING LOTTERY

The lucky winners of the February lottery draw were Bruce and Natasha Foster with ticket number 83 (first prize £62) and Jeff and Joan Horwood with ticket number 109 (second prize £21). The next draw will take place on 12th March and application forms are still available from the Post Office, Londis, the cafe and the pubs. For £10 your ticket will be included in draws for the rest of 2010. Do take this opportunity to help raise funds for the Hall with the welcome bonus of a chance to win some money each month!

Viv Day

LYMPSTONE GARDEN CLUB



We are sure that our talk on Wednesday, 17th March will have a very wide appeal throughout the village. John Marriage will speak on 'Photographing Your Garden', but it seems inevitable that there will be valuable tips which can be applied to photography in general. Given the popularity of the photographic section in our Annual Show in August, you may well want to come along and make sure you have a head start when it comes to preparing your exhibit! As usual we will be in the Village Hall Function Room for a 7.30 pm start. Entrance £2. Everyone welcome.

Viv Day

WRITER?



I am going to start a Creative Writing and Story Group in the village. It will meet monthly on a regular evening either in peoples' houses or in a hall /public space somewhere - depending on numbers. I would like to combine creative writing and storytelling to start with, but am open to the possibility of two groups eventually. In the sessions, we would hear short stories told (not read) as well as reading own writing (prose and poetry) and we would be

doing writing games and exercises to inspire or play with in the sessions. I have run creative writing sessions before and can lead the initial sessions and then others can take turns. This is an invitation to express interest and I will sort out the possible dates when I can gauge numbers.

Jenny Moon - 01395-276569

FRIENDS OF LYMPSTONE PARISH CHURCH

The winners of the February Church Lottery were Mr. and Mrs. McChance of Strawberry Hill with ticket No. 68. The new lottery year will soon be starting (from April onwards) and tickets for 2010 are now on sale at the Post Office.

Our annual AGM will be held on Thursday, 25th March, 7.30 at the Sailing Club, followed by sherry and biscuits.

Do please come and support us.

Joyce Malster

42 NEW HOMES IN LYMPSTONE

To save any misunderstanding, the Trustees of the Peters Harefield Estate, Lympstone wish to make clear that the land referred to as 'Harefield' in February's *Herald*, forms no part of the Estate with that name.

Harefield Estate Representative

ST PETROCK'S A RESOURCE CENTRE FOR THE HOMELESS

Over the years many people in Lymptstone have donated both in kind and in money to help this small charity in Exeter to do a marathon job. We thought it was time to give you an update on how your generosity is put to good use.

On Sunday 11th April at 10.45am in the Parish Church, Shirley Gill, an extremely experienced Project Worker at St Petrock's, will give a talk about the work of St Petrock's and answer your questions.

Where Shirley is it is never all doom and gloom. Consequently, aided by the other like-minded staff, St Pet's has become a homely sanctuary where every individual is given hope and help towards a happier life ahead.

PLEASE do come to support Shirley. (She is quite an entertainer!). Everybody is most welcome.

Mary Truell

LYMPSTONE CRICKET CLUB 2010

After a very successful season last year, the Club starts the 2010 season with its first match on 13th May. Here are the fixtures for 2010.

FIXTURES

AWAY Newton Poppleford, Thursday 13th May, 6pm

AWAY Nomads, Killerton, Wednesday 26th May, 6pm

HOME Erractics, Thursday 3rd June, 6pm

AWAY Heads and Quickes, Wednesday 9th June, 6pm

HOME Aecom, Thursday 17th June, 6.15pm

HOME Argyle Road, Thursday July 1st, 6/6.15pm

HOME Sunsets, Friday 9th July, 6/6.15pm

HOME Newton Poppleford, Thursday 15th July, 6.15pm

HOME EDF Energy, Thursday, 22nd July, 6.15pm

AWAY Geriatrics, Coaver Club, Friday 30th July, 6pm

HOME Nomads, Thursday 12th August, 6pm

HOME Heads and Quickes, Thursday 19th August, 6pm

HOME Lymptstone Band, Thursday 26th August, 6pm

AWAY Bridford, Wednesday 1st September 6pm

We welcome new members. If you would like to find out more about our village cricket club, visit our website

(<http://www.lympstonecc.org.uk/>) or 'phone me on 01395 277007 or email me at johnngc66@gmail.com.

John Goss-Custard



LYMPSTONE FILM SOCIETY



Calling all fruit and veg growers, especially allotment holders: if you hurry you may catch our showing of *Grow Your Own*, in the Village Hall on Friday 12th March. Gardeners at an English allotment are shaken up when a group of refugees are given plots there in a film described by one critic as 'a gentle, astute, life-affirming British comedy. Dig in.' We expect there will be seats for some non-members this time, so come to the hall by 7pm (when the licensed bar opens) ready to pay £4 to see a full programme.

Two weeks later, on 26th March, we have a special screening of *MAMMA MIA!* open to all comers with the proceeds going to the Village Hall Appeal. Dressing-up eg Mediter - ranean holiday wear, or wedding gear - entirely welcome, and singing along too! Entry by ticket only, price £3 (members and non-members) obtainable from Helen Dimond on 223433. (All tickets for the optional Greek meal have been sold). Doors and bar open at 7pm.

The Friday Film Night season will end with a screening on 9th April of the Powell & Pressburger classic *The Red Shoes* which stars Moira Shearer and Anton Walbrook. We'll be showing the digitally re-mastered version which is said to be visually stunning.

The last Midweek Matinée of the season, on Tuesday 23rd March, will be one of the best-loved Ealing comedies, *Passport to Pimlico*, starring Hermione Baddeley, Stanley Holloway and Margaret Rutherford. An ancient document is found in blitz-torn London, a royal charter that ceded an estate to the last Duke of Burgundy. As the charter had never been revoked, apparently Pimlico is legally part of Burgundy and its inhabitants 'foreigners'! The fun starts at 2.15pm in the Methodist Hall. All welcome. Entrance £3 (£2 for LFS members) to include tea and biscuits.

John Eaton-Terry

THE SUMMER ELLINGTONIA

Café style concert – Saturday 5th June at 8.30pm at the Village Hall.



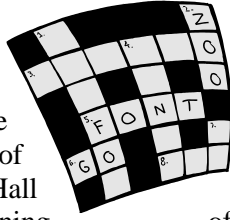
Bring your own food and drink. Tickets £14 each (part tables of 4 available, or full tables of 10).

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

Graham Martin

SCRABBLE TOURNAMENT

In case you missed it last time, there'll be a Scrabble Tournament in aid of the Village Hall Appeal on the evening of Wednesday 28th April. Please contact me on 01395 277501 if you'd like to take part in this light hearted event, with supper included. If you can lend a Scrabble set that would be a bonus. Full details in the April Herald.



John Eaton-Terry

WI

With two earthquakes so much in the news recently, we were delighted to welcome Mr Jim Cobley who gave members much interesting information about Shelterbox. In 1978 Tom Henderson thought there had to be a better way of getting aid to needy people rather than random drops from a helicopter, and so the West Country charity Shelterbox was founded. These

green boxes have become a symbol of survival for people who have lived through major disasters and found themselves in absolutely atrocious conditions. Each box is made up to suit the needs of the country involved and we saw the essential



contents, all of which are of good quality and designed to enable 10 people to survive for approx. twelve months. The box itself has many uses (i.e. water storage, baby's cot, etc). The logistics of transport were clearly explained and in countries where Rotary International operates the response time can be truly amazing.

The Treasurer, Diana Winterforde-Young, reported that the much enjoyed February lunch made a profit of £62.50 which enabled us to give Mr Cobley £50 for Shelterbox.

Any members wishing to rejoin the WI but have not yet paid their subs, were requested to do so this month. The President, Anne Frampton, distributed a "Get to Know You" quiz sheet - answers next month.

Diary dates:

Mon. 15 March: Footpath clearing (weather permitting) 2.15 at Church Path

Mon. 29 March: Committee meeting 2.15 at 9 Highcliffe Close

Wed. 31 March: Visit to Exeter Magistrate's Court (10.30 - 2.30).

Oversubscribed so 12 names selected by ballot.

Wed. 21 April: Spring County Meeting at Torquay (coach transport available)

The Speaker on 7 April should also be excellent. Mr Bob Fox will talk about his time as Agent to the Stars (stage not astrological!). Do join us at 2.15 pm.

Diana de la Rue

