



ITEMS OF NOTE from the Parish Council November Meeting -

Village Exercise by Young Officers of CTC - RM

Captain Rich Pinney of CTC RM attended the meeting of the parish Council to receive initial feedback on the recent exercise by Young Officers of CTC RM. This was the first time that such an exercise had been carried out involving people in the community and there was great concern that it should be carried out to the highest standards whilst bringing great benefit to the Young Officers as part of their training and preparation for their duties.

All of those who were present at the Parish Council meeting, Councillors and members of the public, congratulated the young officers on the admirable way in which they had carried out the exercise and the way in

which they responded to difficult questions. The young officers would welcome more feedback from anyone in the village. this can be done by writing to 'Young Officer Training, CTC-RM, Lymestone, Devon.'

Financing the Village Hall

Don Mildenhall, Chairman of the Village Hall Management Committee spoke about the arrangements for finances for the Village Hall. In particular, when Brian Ridge had retired as Secretary, no one had volunteered to take his place and therefore the Committee had decided that a part-time paid post was necessary in order to ensure that all of the 'regulatory' matters that had to be carried out were done so in full. A separate account had been set up to receive all the funds that were raised to support works at the Village Hall.

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~~~~~PUB QUIZ~~~~~

What is the **ONLY PUB IN LYMPSTONE** with all the following...

- 1.LIVE FOOTBALL *on two TVs*
- 2.NEW RESTAURANT & BAR MENU
- 3.TWO PUB POOL TEAMS
- 4.FREE LIVE MUSIC *every Friday at 9pm*
- 5.CASH QUIZ NIGHT *each week on Thursdays at 8.30pm*
- 6.CHRISTMAS MENU AVAILABLE - *for December or Xmas Day?*

Clue: Regulars to **THE SADDLERS ARMS** know all the answers, why not join them? 01395 272798 or visit www.facebook.com/saddlersarms

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Don Mildenhall emphasised that all of this money was used to meet the cost of the improvements and none of it was channelled into the routine spending on day-to-day items. So far, £107,500 had been spent on these improvements. To meet current plans, a further £35,000 was needed, some of which had already been pledged. Fund raising events and applications would continue.

There will be more discussion on finances for the Village Hall at the next meeting of the Parish Council.. This will include day-to day costs as well as funds for the remaining improvement works.

New House Building

George Truell expressed deep concern at the proposed targets for house building in the area and was aware that there were already many houses for sale across East Devon. This was echoed by many of those who were at the meeting. He felt that targets should be based on meeting the needs of local people rather than providing homes for those who wished to move from other areas as the open market should serve their needs. This would include providing homes that local people could afford and would have priority in purchasing or renting. The Parish Council has already made the point to EDDC and the Government that there should be more local involvement and emphasis when allocating tenancies of public or social housing.

Dog Fouling

This was the main item for discussion at the Parish Council meeting. Many members of the public commented on how the problem seemed to be getting worse in all of the areas that were open to the public including playing fields used by children and public footpaths.

Dave Tyrrell, who carries out grounds maintenance work in many of these areas including the Parish Cemetery, described some of his findings during his work, which were quite disgusting. His experience showed that the problem went well beyond dog mess and it was abundantly clear that people visiting these areas were the culprits.

There was a general view from the public that there was a significant lack of respect by people, for the environment in which they lived.

Cllr Peter Acca's Amenities Committee has considered this problem and the Police have been talking to the Dog Wardens about increasing the number of visits to key areas. There will also be the possibility of visits to local groups including the School to increase public awareness of the problem and its consequences. The poster campaign that was held last year was seen to be a success and incidences of dog fouling appeared to have reduced after that. Co However, when the new school year started, there seemed to be a general increase in the problem. Readers will be able to draw their own conclusions from this. New information signs will be provided to remind people that they

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should clear up their rubbish and take it home if there are no bins nearby. The signs will also state that fines of up to £2,000 can be imposed for these offences. The Police and the Parish Council will actively support prosecution of offenders.

If you are a dog owner or just like partying in any of the great places that we have in and around our village please make sure that you clear up afterwards and leave the place the way you would expect to find it.

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FROM THE EDITOR

ROYAL MARINES IN THE VILLAGE

Give yourself a pat on the back for the way that you and everyone else in Lymptone behaved in what at times was a new situation with some very strange sights. It is not often that you will see apparently armed men on street corners, hanging around the shops and in the Swan. Your response was natural and just as it should be – slightly wary but unconcerned.

One part of the exercise was a group given the title ‘Village elders’ who were grilling some of the Young Officers on the actions of their soldiers. You will be glad to hear that appropriate responses were given on questions like – who was responsible for rectifying any damages done by the invasion.

The Marines (young officers under training) were completely courteous as they fulfilled their duties, hunting for terrorists, checking for arms and suspicious vehicles whilst being polite and very correct to us civilians.

Thank you for making it a successful exercise.



PATROLLING CANDYS FIELD

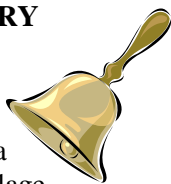
HERALD DELIVERIES

We have a new delivery team but please report any problems this month to me to give them a chance to settle in.

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LYMPSTONE PRIMARY SCHOOL



The first half of the Autumn term has been a hectic one at the village primary school, with many new children and their families joining our community.

In late September we had our annual harvest festival in the parish church with a beautiful display of fresh fruit and vegetables donated by parents. Children shared their artwork and their writing with a packed congregation, together with several songs and a dance. A really lovely service!

Older children visited the @Bristol interactive science museum as part of their Science topic and all children had the opportunity to go to the cinema in Exeter.

All children in Year 6 also had a fantastic introduction to sailing with 18 hours of tuition on the Exe throughout October. Each of these youngsters achieved their Royal Yachting Association level one sailing qualification. Well done to them all. (Look out Lymptstone Sailing Club!)

An enthusiastic group of pupils are currently working towards their junior St John's Ambulance First Aid qualification too. What a busy school this is!

Congratulations to the six children who won prizes in the Royal British Legion poster competition. Residents may have seen some of the winning entries

displayed in local shops and pubs over the last couple of weeks.

We now look forward to that magical time in the school year where we celebrate Christmas. The school will be carrying out its usual traditions, performing two concerts in the church (building works permitting!) as well as parties, Lymptstone X Factor (!) and our Christmas lunch - complete with raffle, crackers and sprouts!

Tony Priest (Headmaster)

CALLING ALL LYMPSTONE BUSINESS PEOPLE



Want to get more business? Need more contacts? Want to help business stay in Lymptstone? or maybe you would like some FREE advertising opportunities? Whether you're an electrician or builder, a web designer or shop owner, a sole trader or an MD. A Lymptstone Trade Association could help your business. This is what a local business owner believes. Martin at The Saddlers Arms would like to invite any business owners to attend a meeting at the end of November. Please email Martin on saddlersarms@hotmail.co.uk in the first instance with your contact details or you can call Martin on 07906 088551.

Martin Loader

REMEMBRANCE DAY

On the 11th November we gather at the Memorial at 11am. The Remembrance Sunday Service on 14th November starts at 9.30am. The children's pictures will be on display in the Church. We do hope you will be able to help. Thank you.



Mrs L M Jellard

LYMPSTONE SOCIETY

Lympstone Society presents "Medieval Exeter", an illustrated talk by Mr John Allan of Exeter Archaeology, on Tuesday 16th November, 7.30pm at the Methodist Church, Lympstone, admission £3. This promises to be an entertaining and interesting evening and is open to all.

Angela Coles

FRIENDS OF UNDERHILL SURGERY

Flu jab? Hospital appointment? Prescription requires collection from the surgery? If you are registered with Underhill Surgery, for £3 annual subscription you can use transport provided by our friendly team of volunteer drivers. RD&E (£8 return),



Exmouth Hospital (£3 return), Underhill Surgery (£1). Contact the surgery for details. New volunteer drivers always welcome.

M. Wheeler

LYMPSTONE ART GROUP

For our November meeting Lympstone Art Group are pleased



to announce that Angela Yarwood from Brook Gallery, Budleigh Salterton is giving an illustrated talk on "The Art of Selling a Picture". Angela is no stranger to international painters and artists so the evening promises to be an interesting insight into her working life. Thursday 18th November 2010, 7.30pm, Function Room, Village Hall, non-members £3.

Angela Coles

FRIENDS OF LYMPSTONE PARISH CHURCH

The winner of the October lottery was Julie Horwood of Quay Lane with number 396.

Joyce Malster

POLICE LYMPSTONE NEWSLETTER



At the recent PACT meeting, which took place in Lympstone on the 19th October, it was highlighted that some dog owners are still not cleaning up after their animals, particularly in Candy's Field. As I am sure all dog owners are aware - it is an offence not to pick up after your dog and if you are seen committing this offence, a fine could be issued. I have made contact with the dog warden and he will be attending the area in the near future with the intention of issuing tickets to anybody seen not clearing up. I have done various educational sessions on this and the Lympstone school children worked hard on a project last year designing posters to raise awareness of this issue.

We have such lovely facilities in the village and Candy's Field is a lovely safe environment in which the children can play. It is up to all residents to keep it clean and a safe place.

I will be looking to publish the contact details of all the PACT (Partners and Communities Together) panel in the near future. If you have any problems or concerns, you can either speak to members of the panel and they can represent you or you can attend the next PACT meeting (which are open to all) to discuss in person.

I am pleased to welcome our new Beat Manager to the area PC Simon Blythe. Simon has taken over the rural west side and we will be working together to

cover Lympstone. PC Blythe has been a Police Officer for 23 years and has a wealth of experience.

The recent Royal Marine exercise 'Op Nail' which took place in the village appeared to be huge success. The reception that they received from the majority of the village was fantastic and I know from speaking to them it was very much appreciated. It was certainly one of the most interesting days of my working career and even a few of the local residents made it onto the local news!

If you have any concerns, please contact me on the details below:

Sarah.trayhurn@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk

Mobex 0845 656 7853

LYMPSTONE GARDEN CLUB

The first of our winter talks can be heard on Wednesday 17th November at 7.30pm in the Function Room of the Village Hall. Ian Parsons will be speaking on "The Forests of the Haldon Hills". Although much of our landscape is forested, many of us are not aware of the interest and wildlife such habitat affords. We are looking forward to hearing all about it and hope you will be able to join us.



Viv Day

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

The 3rd annual CHRISTMAS ART AND CRAFT FAYRE to be held at Lympstone Methodist Church is taking place on Saturday 20th November from 10am to 4pm. Lots of presents and stocking fillers for Christmas: jewellery, soaps, scarves, preserves, a range of paintings, drawings, prints, and cards and more will be on sale. All made by artists from Lympstone! Tea, coffee and home made mince pies available. Free entry. Donations to Hospicare as usual



Lin Holdridge

LYMPSTONE HISTORIC HOUSES GROUP

‘**Pipelines, Parks and Pillboxes**’ is the title of a talk being given by Bill Horner on Thursday 25th November at 7.30pm in the Methodist Church. Bill, an archaeologist, who works for Devon County Council and is the Chairman of Devon Archaeological Society will be talking about recent work on East Devon’s Historic Environment. There will be an entry charge of £3, to include refreshments.

Helen Dimond

VILLAGE HALL FUND RAISING LOTTERY

The lucky winners of the October lottery draw were Alistair Robertson (£73) and Gill Newport (£24). The 2010 lottery has proved popular with participants and, thanks to your support, has raised over £1500 for Village Hall funds. As a result we have decided to run the lottery again in 2011. You will soon be able to pick up application leaflets around the village – including the Post Office and Londis. Last year we understand that lottery tickets were found in many a Christmas stocking. For just £12 you can give an unusual present that will last all year!

Viv Day

JAZZ BRUNCH 2010

Doors open at 11am for the 11.30am start of the 8th annual performance of the music of the Gittisham Hall (trad) Jazz Band whilst enjoying a full English breakfast on Sunday 21st November 2010. Tickets £10.50, only available from Richard Crisp, 17 Birch Road, Lympstone EX8 5LB – deadline for ticket purchase: midnight 15th. Cheques payable to ‘Lympstone Twinning Association’.



Richard Crisp

EASE INTO CHRISTMAS

Take your time to enjoy a coffee whilst you start your Christmas shopping... lots of goodies available....cakes, preserves, bargain toiletry gift sets and products, books, cushions and the puzzle lady (or is she just puzzled?) is returning to the village! Saturday 4th December 10.30am – noon at the Methodist Hall in aid of Hospiscare - entrance £1 to include refreshments



Lesley Weeks

PARISH CHURCH

The Family Barn Dance on Friday 19th November has been set early and on Friday for everyone to have a great evening out and still leave the weekend for other activities. All are welcome to come and enjoy the evening and as it finishes at 10pm we are allowing for a reasonable bedtime for the kids in the family. Do not be put off because you think you cannot manage the dances - they will be explained and ‘called’ all the way through so you’ll know what to do. There will be dances which are slower and very easy, and some for the knowledgeable too. Refreshments will be included, fairly light so as not to make further dancing impossible, and a bar to keep us all hydrated. Finally,



the music will be by Pete Mac and the caller will be Brian Mather.

This is the event the church has offered for the hall refurbishment so we want lots to come and enjoy the evening. Being a family event we have thought of prices too. Adult tickets for just £5, children £3 and a family ticket for just £15. All are in the Post Office now. Please say how many are included on the family ticket (e.g. two adults and 3 children) so we know on the door and for catering.

The Service of Remembrance will begin at 9.45am on Sunday 14th November, not as listed in the British Legion column last month.

Sunday 21st will see the third Morning Worship service with breakfast served from 9.30am, the service starts at 10am, has music from the group as well as the organ and lasts about 50 minutes. Children stay in this service and on other Sundays go to the vestry for Sunday School.

Work on the rear of church continues for this month and we hope it will be finished before December.

The fourth Tuesday Coffee morning list is on the notice board under the railway arch where details of all service and a copy of the weekly notices are displayed.

Next month there will be a Christingle service and all the usual Christmas services which will be listed in the next Herald.

Brian Mather

THE KILIMANJARO EXPERIENCE

Nick Millington will be talking about his trip to Africa and his climb to the summit of Kilimanjaro at the Village Hall on Thursday 11th November at 7.30pm. Free admission to this illustrated talk; doors open at 7pm; bar available.

ENTERTAINMENT GALORE!

The weeks leading up to Christmas will be busy ones for Lymestone Entertainments this year: once the Storybox Theatre's puppet version of Jack the Giant Killer has been enjoyed by, we hope, a full house of village youngsters, we're putting three more shows before local audiences.

In the parish Church on Saturday 27th November VERSES & MUSIC brings together the Clarion Ensemble and Friends in a programme devised by its leader Richard de la Rue and Bob Carter. The first half will be taken up with the *Devon Cantata* where the instrumentalist will be joined by three singers. In the second half comes *Façade*, the setting by the young William Walton of verses by Edith Sitwell which will be performed by Bob Carter and Mai Targett. The concert starts at 7.30pm and the £7.50 tickets may be bought from the Post Office, or at the door.

The next day, Sunday 28th November, will see the return of Paul Downes and

friends in a seasonal show with a difference: WHO STOLE CHRISTMAS? Written by Mick Ryan (remember his folk-opera *The Nanny's Wife* which delighted the audience here last year?) and starring Dave Hill, the Yorkshire born actor familiar to viewers of *East Enders* and the film *The Full Monty*. He, Paul and Mick will be supported by a great line up of folk musicians. This musical drama travels through the ages to the present day as scenes of Christmas are acted out. The matinée performance in the Village Hall begins at 2.30pm and £8 tickets are on sale at the Post Office, or by ringing 01395 263928.

On Sunday 12th December, lovers of the exotic strains of czardas and other Balkan music will be in their seventh heaven listening to the New Budapest Café Orchestra. They've been dubbed 'the ultimate village hall band', which is spot on as that's where these hugely talented musicians will be performing their grief-stricken ballads and rollicking dances, fronted by Chris Garrick, acknowledged as one of Europe's finest jazz fiddlers. Curtain up at 7.30pm. £8 tickets are on sale at the Post Office, or by ringing 01395 263928. But there's more: For a further £8 per head, you can join us for Shirley Wilkes's Hungarian-style supper, served at 6pm in the Function Room. Separate tickets are needed for this, which must be purchased from the Post Office by 8th December at the latest.

John Eaton-Terry

AN EVENING WITH LA LA

Book it in your diary now! November 20th at Lypmstone Village Hall. Listen, laugh and sing with us. Jas Walker from 'Roll with Dice' will be performing and he joins the guest list featuring various artists including Eliza Clarke who joins John Billington for a beautiful acoustic pop set. Definitely a 'not to be missed' event.... Tickets are available at Lypmstone Post Office or from Sally Burton (263912) - £4 adults, £2 children. Licensed bar. All proceeds to be donated to Children's Hospice Southwest.

Liz Griffiths



JAM NEXT YEAR

Just a quick thank you to everyone who has supported my jam stall at The Haven, The Strand this summer. I was amazed by the response, and although I probably won't have the stall outside again until Easter time, when visitor numbers pick up again, I am happy to sell jam on request! Please call by and ask! I am also desperate for more jars, so if anyone would like to leave empty jam jars (preferably with lids) outside the door (rather than putting them into the recycling), I would be very grateful. Thank you.



Demelza Henderson.

LYMPSTONE FILM SOCIETY

Two more excellent films this month. On Friday 12th we're showing *Bright Star*, a well reviewed costume drama based on the life and loves of the poet John Keats. A reviewer said 'beautiful in the rarest of ways'. And on the afternoon of Tuesday 23rd November enjoy again *The Titfield Thunderbolt*, an Ealing classic from 1953.

Don Mildenhall



CHRISTMAS BAND CONCERT

The Friends of Lypmstone Parish Church will be holding their annual concert in the Church with the Lypmstone Band on Friday 17th December. Tickets will be available in the Post Office early in December and on the door. Price remains the same at £5, to include refreshments, children £1. This event becomes more popular each year – do please come and support us.



Joyce Malster

VILLAGE HALL FUNDRAISING

Some people have asked questions about how the money raised for the hall is being managed and spent. This article asks the questions and gives the answers.

Q How does the hall's management committee handle the money raised?

A We have a separate fundraising bank account and all donations and net proceeds from events go into that. Where possible we reclaim Gift Aid, and have already reclaimed over £3800 which goes to the same account.

Q How is the money spent?

A The hall has a separate capital bank account which is used to pay all the bills for the improvement and modernisation works. By mid-November we will have spent £107,500. Most of the funds raised have been transferred to the capital account, whilst some money has been used to pay fundraising expenses, particularly our lottery licence and lottery prizes and the cost of printing calendars for sale. All of this then raises more funds. No money from the fundraising account is spent on day-to-day operational expenses. We are subject to an annual audit and must report our accounts to the Charity Commission.

Q How much are others contributing?

A The total cost of all the works at the hall will be about £142,000 from June 2009 to September 2011. By then, we expect the final figures for funding to be about:

- Donated and raised in the village, including events, lottery, calendars £49,000
- From the hall's own reserves and income £33,500
- From the parish council £23,500 (they can reclaim VAT making the net amount £20,000)
- From other bodies in Devon (Devon CC, EDDC and Community Council): £25,000
- Gift Aid reclaim £5,000

We intend to apply for further grants of about £6,000 to help fund the kitchen works and to pay for refitting the ladies toilets. If we do not receive grants we will need to take out a loan.

Q How much still needs to be raised?

A About £27,000, including any grant. So we will be continuing our appeal in 2011.

Q Is the hall financially sound?

A Yes. In the current year we will have income of about £28,000 and operating expenditure of about £17,000. The surplus is needed to pay for additional items of major maintenance on an old building. For example we need to repoint much of the brickwork of the main hall and need new curtains in the main hall. The rest of the surplus will be banked to build up funds for future improvements.

Further details can be obtained from our entry on the Charity Commission website, or by asking Don Mildenhall (260500). *Don Mildenhall*

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Anne Frampton, President, welcomed members and Mary Andrews, a County Adviser, to our 91st Annual Meeting, when the President, Secretary and Treasurer presented their annual reports. Two committee members, Mollie Slate and Ruth Beynon, did not seek re-election and their places were filled by Diana Letcher and Jo Cotton; the Officers will remain in their present positions.

After tea we were entertained by Miss Peggy Cooke who returned to give us another of her amusing and witty talks. This time it was "In choirs and places where they sing". Having made her singing debut at the age of 4, she went on to join choirs in Bristol and Bourneville, before returning to her native Devon. She also read two very clever, poignant poems relating to her life in music before concluding by saying what enormous fun could be gained from singing and she encouraged young people to get involved too.

Diary dates:

Mon. 8 Nov - litter picking, 2.30 at Church Path

Mon. 22 Nov. - Committee meeting at 13 Underhill Crescent at 2.15

Tues. 7 Dec - County Carol Service at Exeter Cathedral at 2.15

Weds. 15 Dec - Group Carol Service at All Saints Church, Exeter Road at 2.15

Weds. 12 Jan - New Year meal at The Swan - names and money (£13) at next meeting

Members are asked to bring a Christmas present (value £3) to the next meeting on 1st December and a small plate of food. Entertainment will be provided by our own Drama Group followed by a short talk on a member's visit to the birthplace of the WI at Stoney Creek in Eastern Canada, not far from Niagra Falls.

Diana de la Rue



(A little bird told me that once upon a time several other groups in the village did litter picking and other helpful work. It would be nice if this practice could be resurrected. Now would be a good time to start after the weeds and hedges die back a little. This will be particularly important as some of the small amount of work at present done by either EDDC or DCC will be reduced by the cuts. Ed)

VILLAGE 2011 CALENDAR

The village calendar, to raise money for the village hall, is selling quickly. Over half our stock has been sold, so to avoid disappointment, buy one or more from the Post Office now.

Don Mildenhall

AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM EAST DEVON DISTRICT COUNCIL

(LYMPSTONE GRANTS AND AWARDS DEPEND ON THIS)

Help tomorrow take shape

Every ten years the Office for National Statistics (ONS) carries out a census to find out more about the people who live in England and Wales, and about the make-up of local neighbourhoods. The next census will take place on Sunday 27 March 2011, when ONS will be sending out questionnaires for around 25 million households to complete.

The census asks about work, health, national identity, citizenship, ethnic background, education, second homes, language, religion, marital status and so on. These statistics are then used to build a picture of today's society.

Why should this matter?

Like all local authorities in England and Wales, East Devon District Council relies on census population statistics to get the government funding we need for public services. How much we get

is directly related to how many and what kind of people the census says live in our area. So even if the census were to end up just a few households short, it could make a very real difference to people's lives. The census needs to include everyone, everywhere – and that's why everyone has to take part.

What do you need to do?


Simple. Just answer a few questions about yourself and the people who share your household with you on census day. Everything you tell the census is in strictest confidence and will only be used to produce statistics. ONS will not share your personal information with any other government department or organisation.

You can do it online. You can do it by post. But you must do it. So get your questionnaire back as soon as possible after census.

The census needs everyone to take part in helping tomorrow take shape – and this is your chance to make a difference.

For more information, visit

www.census.gov.uk

**LYMPSTONE SHOP
SUPPORTERS CLUB** 
Extraordinary General
Meeting 7.30pm 16th November 2010
Function Room Village Hall.

At the recent AGM it was resolved that an EGM should be held for the specific purpose of dissolving the Club once all traceable loan members had been repaid. We have now repaid those members and are therefore pleased to be able to hold the meeting with the limited Agenda of:

- Approval of the 2010 AGM Minutes
- Receiving the final accounts
- Finalising remaining charitable donations, etc.
- Agreeing indemnity from future claims (Constitution 4.2)
- Dissolution of The Lympstone Shop Supporters' Club

*Chris Carter, Secretary Lympstone
Shops Supporters Club*