



ITEMS OF NOTE from the Parish Council Oct Meeting -

Police report

KE/10/2464 refers to the theft of a child's scooter which took place on 13th September 2010. The scooter was taken from the bike rack by persons unknown.

There were 11 logs into the police Communications centre;

3 crime related violence - all turned out to be false alarms,

3 calls which were administrative or for which advice was given,

4 were for concerns of public safety

1 was an alarm activation. Everything was in order.

Lymestone School pupils are taking part in 'Bikeability' cycle training which appears to be very successful. This should help to address some concerns regarding cycling in the village. (Editor's Note: there are still

other concerns regarding cycling in the village.)

The Police have received a number of calls about dog fouling in various parts of the village. PC Simon Blyth explained the law on this. He also recognised that some people let their dogs run free in the village and do not notice them fouling.

Nevertheless this is a serious issue. (Note there are other articles about in this issue and will be more in the future.)

New Councillor

Vice chairman, Cllr Peter Acca welcomed Richard Eastley back on to the Council. Richard was co-opted to fill one of the vacancies at the last meeting. Richard has served as a Parish Councillor in the past and led the Council through a period of change in 2004.

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***** **FREE VOUCHER** *****

Cut this voucher out and take it to **THE SADDLERS ARMS** at Lymestone for a **FREE DRINK**. Every Friday there is great **FREE LIVE MUSIC** starting at 9pm. This voucher can be used after 8pm on any Friday in October 2010. Just buy one drink and get another drink of the same absolutely **FREE**. *Draught beer, lager, cider, single spirits and wine by the glass are all included. This voucher has no cash redemption value. One voucher is required per person. Original Herald vouchers only, no photocopies.*

There is still one vacancy to be filled and so if you would like to find out more, why not consider a trial period as a Councillor. Anyone who is co-opted now will only serve until next May, when fresh elections will be held. Please contact any Parish Councillor or Tony, our Clerk, for further details.

Planning Presentations

EDDC are holding presentations on planning matters. This time they would like to concentrate on direct planning issues rather than the administrative process or the website. There is an opportunity to suggest topics for the presentation. Cllr Chris Carter, Chairman of the Parish Council's Planning Committee, will be going along so if you have any particular planning issue that you would like explained, please let Chris know

Local Elections

Local elections will be held in May 2011 and this will include elections for Parish Councillors. EDDC are providing an Information Event about their services and about becoming a Councillor. The session is to be held from 2.30 - 5.00pm on Tuesday 9th November 2010 in the Council Chamber at The Knowle, Sidmouth. If you think you might be interested in serving the Parish in this way or you would like to find out more about what the Parish Council can do why not go along to find out more.

Parking on School Hill

This was a major item of debate at the meeting of the Parish Council. A problem came to light at the Furry

Dance when the Fire Engine could not get to the village hall due to a van that was badly parked. Furthermore, it is understood that the owner had left the van and had gone away for the weekend. Other recent problems are associated with parking during the daytime, particularly school drop off and pick up time. One incident was when a funeral hearse struggled to get past the cars to the cemetery. Clearly this should be an unacceptable situation. Many parents are able to and do walk their children to school. However, it is known that some parents can, but do not, walk their children to school and insist on driving and, so they will try to park as close to the school as possible. This can present a hazard to those who walk and to other vehicles that have a good reason to be there. If you are one of these parents, please think again and consider whether you really could and should walk your child to school.

Parking at Sowden End

Residents will know that this causes a problem over access and obstruction. The Lympstone Harbour Board found that even though they are the owners, the slipway is 'adopted highway' and as such it is open to traffic. However, there are laws relating to parking on the highway. PC Simon Blyth also pointed out that there are laws relating to driving **off** the highway and that the Police could issue penalty tickets for various offences. A small sign will be provided to explain the law and the

reasons why the River should be protected.

Royal Marines Exercise in the Village

This will start on the late evening of 24th October and will carry on until 26th October 2010. Full details will be explained at the PACT Panel meeting on 19th October 2010. This meeting is open to the public so why not come along to hear more.

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FROM THE EDITOR

LYMPSTONE HERALD DISTRIBUTION

After decades of providing an essential service, bundling Heralds in groups of about thirty and distributing the bundles to thirty other distributors around the village, Jill and John Newton have asked me to find a replacement for them.

We need a replacement from next month, November. The work is not difficult but every month the Heralds need batching and delivering to the distributors, by car. They walk around putting one in each door in the village. If you feel that you could help perform this essential service then either email me (chrisarterathome@hotmail.com) or ring me (Tel 01395 274104) ASAP.

This work could be split up and shared between two couples if you prefer it.

I will help you with a list of distributors and details from John and Jill of a good route around the village. Call me if you want any further information.

On behalf of the Parish Council, I would like to thank Jill and John Newton for the invaluable service they have provided to the village over so many years

DON'T PANIC!

You have probably received a leaflet through the post from East Devon District Council which very much says what was in last month's Herald regarding new bins for rubbish and recycling. In brief –

You will shortly receive new boxes and bins. Starting in November there will be a weekly food waste collection service from outdoor boxes (tip kitchen waste from your grey indoor caddy into this) and a weekly collection of dry recyclables including plastic bottles (but no other plastic) from green boxes. Landfill wheelie bin for other rubbish will be collected every two weeks.

The few people that cannot use bins, will find that seagull-proof sacks can be arranged.

There will be a road show in Lymptone Village Hall on Friday the 15th of October from 2pm to 4pm.



DOG DIRT

Frequent comments on this problem both here in the Lympstone Herald and in the local papers has had little or no effect on the mess left around the village. This is particularly noticeable on Candy's Field, even in the children's area, and Cliff Field, notably on the football pitch. Consequently more effective action is being proposed. Most solutions involve penalizing the owners of offending animals. At the Council meeting PC Blyth was brought into the discussion.

Rounding up straying dogs, (this includes animals being deliberately 'put out' by their owners) is one solution. It seems that many offenders have little regard for their pets' actions and are prepared to ignore the possible consequences. Identifying owners with fouling dogs may be easy if the animals are chipped or identified on their collar, but difficult if they are unmarked. Making it awkward for owners to retrieve marked animals would be difficult, but publishing details of such offenders might be another deterrent. Disposal of unidentified dogs would seem the only solution.

Another problem is caused by dog walkers who abandon bags containing excrement on paths or anywhere except the dog bins provided and emptied by the council. The proposed solution for such offenders would seem to be identification and publicity although repeated offenders would seem to warrant persecution under the local bye-laws.

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If you change your email address then you need to let me know before sending in copy for the Herald.

Chris Carter, Ed Lympstone Herald

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SUPER -FAST BROADBAND FOR LYMPSTONE?

On the radio today (4th October) I heard about BT launching a website where households can vote to have their telephone exchange upgraded to optical fibre. This allows super fast broadband. I became the first person to vote for our exchange. You can vote for this to happen in Lymptstone by going onto the 'BT Race to Infinity' website and voting for the Exmouth Exchange. If we don't vote we will not stand a chance of fast internet for ages!

Brian Mather

(Try www.racetoinfinity.bt.com Ed)



THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION LYMPSTONE BRANCH

In the run up to Poppy Appeal week, this year the village school children will be drawing pictures interpreting what they think Remembrance Sunday is all about. After half term we will be placing some of the pictures around the village to show their work. The Branch will give a prize to six lucky children of a book token and the school will nominate the winners. 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

ACTIVE VILLAGES SCHEME

FREE Dance sessions for children aged 7+ at Lymptstone Youth Club, 9am-11am. Start date - 16th October (this session will be held every week for 8 weeks).



FREE Yoga session for residents aged 16+ at the Village Hall - Function Room, 6pm until 7pm Start date - 11th October (this session will be held every week for 10 weeks).



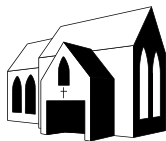
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ELLINGTONIA CAFÉ- STYLE CONCERT- SATURDAY 11TH DECEMBER in aid of Lymptstone Village Hall Appeal

Tickets are now on sale at £14 each for the next Ellingtonia Concert in aid of the Lymptstone Village Hall Appeal, (the June concert raised £541). Tables of seat 4 to 14 can be booked in full, but because of the lack of space tables are limited! Bring your own food and drink for yet another memorable evening. There will be a draw during the interval. Doors open at 6.45 pm with the concert starting at 8.30pm. Phone me now to avoid disappointment (274485) and order your tickets and table preference - I will deliver tickets.

Graham Martin

PARISH CHURCH



We hope many of you managed to see the church over the Harvest weekend looking as beautiful as ever thanks to our team of flower arrangers. Although written before the event, I am sure the produce will be well received in the village, at the Open Door in Exmouth and at St Petrock's in Exeter.

The people of the church were moved by the plight of the millions in Pakistan displaced by floods. As a result the PCC decided to send £1,000 to the flood appeal, despite also hearing that the church's budget is heading for a £3,000 deficit this year.

In 2009 I wrote: 'We had hoped that the rear of the church would have been altered in time for the exhibitions (600 celebrations) but it was not to be.... We will have to wait until the New Year.'

Well it's certainly New Year now! Work has started and the old inner door has been taken out to be replaced by a welcoming glass door. It will allow everyone entering a view through into the church and at funerals the coffins will not have to be lowered to get through the door which will be much more reverent and respectful. As a result of the work the church heating will not be able to function at the back so please sit near the front if you want to stay warm.

We gave a warm welcome to our new priest-in-charge Rev. Prebendary Ian Morter. Sadly for us the Bishop needed Ian's skills at the cathedral so he's not far away, but not coming to Lypstone in the refreshing way we saw in the last year. Father Bill McKenzie will be looking after the Parish until a new Rector is established at Exmouth.

In the medium term, the presence of a priest locally will improve because a prominent member of the parish, Sid Humphries, is studying to become a non-stipendiary (i.e. he will not be paid) priest for Lypstone. The school children already see him regularly at their church services. Sid has written this for the Herald:

'Over a lifetime, (over 50ish + years) I have been exploring my calling to the ordained ministry. After much prayer, soul-searching, help from family, friends and many assessments and interviews, I finally met with Bishop Michael. I am very pleased to let you know that he has recommended me to go for a Bishop's Advisory Panel on the 29th November 2010. Great news indeed! However I am asking for your prayers during my journey. What ever the Bishops Advisory Panel outcome, I will need to continue to feel uplifted by your prayers and support. I will be a volunteer in either of these posts; so I am able to remain in the village and mission community.

I have several self disciplined rules of prayer; one which includes praying for named people and communities every day during my lifetime. This includes folk from within and from without Lypstone village, but also the mission community itself.

Tina and I would like to invite you to my first 'official' sermon on Sunday 24th October, to join us for celebration cakes and nibbles after the service. My prayers and thoughts go with you all; I will 'update' again using the Herald, or please ask me when we next meet. Yours in Christ. Sid Humphries.

Please do not forget our new family Morning Worship service on the third Sunday (17th October), which begins at 10 am (or 9.30am for coffee, croissants and a chat before the service) – let's see if we can exceed the 100+ who attended last month! The communion service will be at 8 am which is a change because the evening service was not a popular time.

Sunday School continues at all 9.30am services – anybody is welcome to come.

Coffee morning will be at Amanzi, Harefield Drive on Tuesday 26th October from 10 to noon. Families welcome as it is half-term holiday!

Notices are found in church or under the railway arch.

On Friday 19th November the church will offer its contribution to the hall restoration appeal. There will be a Family Barn Dance with easy dances for all to enjoy, live music and a local caller (Me!). Please come along 7.30pm to 10pm and enjoy 'Strip the Willow' and other favourites. See posters for more details.

Brian Mather

LYMPSTONE LINE DANCE PARTY

This will be an evening of fun for everyone in support of the village hall. Come and try line dancing on the evening of Saturday 23rd October at the Village Hall. Partners are not necessary for line dancing, so come on your own or bring family and friends. You will be guided through the easier dances and be able to enjoy watching those with some experience dancing the trickier numbers. Dress will be casual or fancy dress with a Western theme.



Tickets include a two-course meal, the bar will be open and there will be a raffle with many exciting prizes. If you plan to come do not delay buying your tickets as nearly half went within a week of going on sale! Remaining tickets available from the Post Office or Samuel (277881). Adults £7.50 Under 14s £5.00.

Samuel Woolley

HURRY FOR CURRY!

Seven non-celebrity chefs will be cooking up a storm at the annual Curry Lunch in the Village Hall on Sunday, 17th October at 12.30 pm. Lamb, beef, pork and chicken curries, crisp poppadums, delicious dal, and even some stuffed dosai will be served. This is one of the most popular events in Lypstone's social calendar, so hurry to the Post Office for your £10 tickets, to ensure your seat at a table. This spicy event is in aid of The Friends of Lypstone Church, who raise the money to ensure that our finest 601-year-old building remains in a state of good repair.

Joyce Malster

VILLAGE HALL FUND-RAISING LOTTERY

The two winners in the September draw were G. Green (£73) and A Frampton (£24). With just three draws left this year, we are beginning to make plans to set up this successful lottery again in 2011. It has contributed substantially to Village Hall funds and we are optimistic it will do so again.

Viv Day

LYMPSTONE SAILING CLUB QUILT RAFFLE DRAW

The moment finally arrived in LSC Club House on Saturday 11th September. Mike Gall, LSC Commodore did the honours amongst a jolly crowd munching their way through the multitude of cream teas and cakes provided. Despite the levity it was a tense affair; Mike drew the third prize ticket for the nautical cushions a name from Longdown was the winner. As the second prize ticket for the nautical wall hanging was drawn murmurs were heard hoping it was a Lympstone resident. This was not to be as it was a member of Exe Sailing Club. As the first prize ticket for the quilt was drawn, hopes and prayers were heard that a Lympstone resident should win. Lo and behold the dream came true, Mo Gibbins was the winner! (She is thrilled.)

The raffle and Quilt Show together raised £2292 for the Village Hall Restoration Fund, which is very pleasing for all concerned. A great deal of effort and organisation went into the making of the prizes, the raffle ticket selling and the Quilt Show by a large number of people. It was challenging, but great fun. Our thanks to all who participated and to everyone who bought raffle tickets.

Pat Boaden

P.S. The third prize-winner declined to accept his prize as he bought the ticket to support the cause rather than to win. He requested that the cushions stay in Lympstone; a re-draw was made and Liz Gordon was the very happy winner.



FRIENDS OF LYMPSTONE PARISH CHURCH

The winner of the September Church Lottery was Richard Speight of The Strand with ticket number 394.

Joyce Malster

LYMPSTONE GARDEN CLUB

Our short AGM on Wednesday 27th October will be followed by a talk by Shirley Wilkes entitled 'Greening up! Saving time and energy in the kitchen'. Shirley will talk us through her methods and tips appertaining to the subject and we will all then have the opportunity to enjoy her previously prepared taster supper. Entry to the AGM and talk will be free, whilst a donation will be accepted for the supper (suggested amount £3 to include a glass of wine or fruit juice). To avoid food shortage or wastage, please tell Viv Day (268653) or Shirley Wilkes (265147) if you would like to take part in the supper. We very much hope you can join us at 7.30pm in the Village Hall Function Room. You may wish to put 17th November in your diary as it is the first date in our season of talks. 'The Forests of the Haldon Hills' is the subject and there will be more information in next month's Herald



Viv Day

PROGRESS AND PLANS AT THE VILLAGE HALL

In October 2009 the Parish Council agreed to contribute to the renovation and modernisation of the Village Hall by making a grant of £20,000 from Council funds. The Council is the custodian trustee of the charity which runs the Hall and we're grateful for their support which means that every household in the village has made a small contribution to the work at the Hall.

The work funded by that grant has now been completed. The Council has paid for about 75% of the cost of the re-slating of the roof of the main hall and committee room. This included fitting a thick layer of high performance insulation to reduce our future heating costs. Slater Roofing from Ebford did a good job on the works and the new roof should last for very many years. Upvc soffits have been fitted so we will save money on painting in the future.

Other works completed this summer included new ventilation cowls on the roof of the main hall. These are electronically activated to help reduce problems of high temperatures and high humidity. The main hall and function room now have new lighting which gives brighter and more controllable lighting, especially for school and pre-school users.

Funds we have already raised will also pay for replacement of the flat roof area and some fractured window sills. These and a new stage lighting system should

be installed in the late October half-term.

Fundraising continues to meet the costs of an enlarged and newly-fitted kitchen, which we plan to install in the school summer holidays in 2011. We expect to have detailed layout proposals shortly. We also hope at the same time to refurbish the ladies' toilets, a source of much complaint.

We are very grateful to village organisations and individuals for their continued support. The quilt raffle and quilt show raised the splendid total of £2292 and other fundraising events are already arranged for October and November. The village 2011 calendar is helping to raise further funds – please buy one (or more) from the Post Office. Notice boards at the Hall and under the railway bridge show a monthly detailed update on finances – we still need to raise around £20,000. We will launch a further appeal when the final plans for the kitchen are agreed.

Don Mildenhall for the Village Hall Management Committee

LYMPSTONE PLAYERS

Do you know that the Lympstone Players organise play readings through out the year? The next one, 'Trapped' by Martin Sorrell, is on December 3rd at 7.30 pm in the Function Room. Please call Brian Ridge for further details (275432). We are always on the look out for volunteers to arrange readings. Plenty of help can be provided if you



are new to the task and if you need to find a venue other than your own home, this too, can be arranged. Please call Heather Redding for further details (223804). You do not necessarily have to be a member of the Players to be involved.

Heather Redding

SECURITY

During the last few weeks a number of incidents have been brought to the attention of the police in surrounding villages in relation to some individuals who have been door knocking and claiming to be working for Talk Talk or BT.

Some reports suggest one man, others suggest two men and one woman, but in all of the incidents, individuals have claimed that there were problems with the phones/phone lines in the area. And they need to check the fault inside the resident's homes.

Never allow them into your property without first clarifying the information with the company that they claim to work for. Genuine callers will not mind waiting whilst you clarify the facts.

Never take ID cards or badges at face value as there are many 'fakes' available.

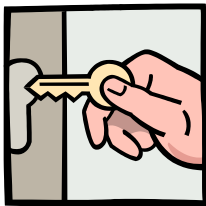
Instead close your door and telephone the company to establish the facts, never just use the number shown on a card or badge, as this may be fake.

If you have any suspicions about callers at your door, please telephone the Police on 999 in an emergency or 0345 456 456 4 for all non-emergencies.

HOW TO BEAT THE BOGUS CALLER:

Home or away keep all doors LOCKED.

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Is anyone expected? Put the chain on before opening the door.

CHECK - Ask for the caller's ID, check it by PHONE.

These official visitors should always arrange an appointment with you beforehand.

If you are not expecting them and are alone, ask them to call back when you have someone with you.

(Copied from Local Gov. Magazine)

ROYAL REVELATIONS!

The Hollow Crown is an entertainment by and about the Kings and Queens of England. It was created by The Royal Shakespeare Company in



1961, and has remained a popular part of their repertoire ever since. It is a light-hearted look at our Monarchs, often in their own words, from William the Conqueror to Queen Victoria. Laughter and tragedy, pomposity and silliness, love and lust, gossip and song all find their place in this entertaining romp through English history.

It is being performed for two nights only by the Lymptone Players, with a star-studded cast of 16, on Friday & Saturday, 5th & 6th November in the Village Hall.

Come and hear a ballad by Richard the Lionheart, Charles II on marriage, letters to each other by Henry VIII and Anne Boleyn, the teenage Jane Austen's partial and prejudiced brief history of England, a poem about attempts on her virginity by Elizabeth I, James I's Counterblast against Tobacco, the trial of Charles I and Beethoven's variations on God Save the Queen.

And tuck into a Right Royal Supper created for the occasion by Shirley Wilkes,

featuring the favorite meat of the hunting Kings. Tickets including supper are only £12.50 from the Post Office. All proceeds are for the Village Hall appeal.

Harland Walshaw

SOUNDS OF NEIL DIAMOND

For one night only - the fantastic Dave O' Diamond sings Neil Diamond. On Wednesday 20th October, 7pm for 7.30 pm at the Cat and Fiddle, Clyst St Mary. Set meal of roast chicken or leek and potato pie, apple pie or pavlova. Kindly supported by the Cat and Fiddle. Just £15 per person for a great night out. Book early for an evening of fun, food and entertainment. Proceeds to Hospiscare. Tickets available from 01395 275058.

Lesley Weeks

HEATHFIELD ALLOTMENTS

The Trustees are holding an Open Meeting at the Methodist Hall on Tuesday, 12th October at 7.30 pm. All ploholders and village residents are welcome to attend.



Diana de la Rue

DEVON CARERS

Many people are carers and don't even realise. You are a carer if you provide unpaid support for family, partners or friends who need help because they are ill, frail or have a disability.

If you are a carer then Devon Carers Link can help you.

You do not have to live with the person you care for. You just need to be caring for them in some way. As long as you or the person you care for lives in Devon you are eligible to join Devon Carers Link. You could be an adult or a child. The person you care for could be an adult or a child - it doesn't matter - if you are a carer we are here to help.

To join or to find out more about Devon Carers Link call 08456 431 341.

Benefits of joining include:

- Contact with someone to give you advice and support.
- Easy access to Flexible Breaks Grants for help towards a holiday, hobby or leisure activity.
- Easy access to the Take a Break sitting service, providing subsidised short breaks to give you time off from caring.
- A Carer Alert Card to ensure the person you care for gets help if something unexpected happens to you.
- A regular newsletter with information about events in your area.
- Information about carer support groups and training opportunities in your area.
- Access to benefits checks.
- A chance to become involved in shaping services that affect you as a carer.
- Local and Countywide Carer Forums.
- Opportunities to become a carer representative.

Devon Carers Link is a Devon County Council funded service managed by Carers+, a consortium of Exeter CVS, East Devon CVS and Westbank. Contact me at: trish.whitfield@edvsa.org.uk
Or carers@edvsa.org.uk

Trisha Whitfield

LYMPSTONE COMPOST

The last collection for this year will be on Wednesday 27th October. Last day for compost orders will be Monday 18th October. The Compost Team thank you for your support and look forward to seeing you next Spring.

Daphne Ridge

LYMPSTONE ENTERTAINMENTS

On the afternoon of Saturday 13th November we will present **JACK**, the Storybox Theatre Company's latest puppet show for young audiences. With a handful of beans and a heart full of courage, Jack sets off on a tall tale of high adventure. This production remains faithful to the spirit of the original ancient tale: a story of enchantment and magic, of cruelty and humour, of courage and ingenuity, and triumph over gigantic adversity. There'll be plenty to surprise and entertain even those who saw the Players' recent pantomime version. Tickets on sale at the Post Office or by phone from Harland Walshaw on 01395 263928.

Later that month come two contrasting musical events: on Saturday 27th November a concert in the Parish Church with William Walton's **FAÇADE** as the

highlight; and the following afternoon, 28th November, **WHO STOLE CHRISTMAS?**, a new show from the pen of Mick Ryan, who wrote **THE NAVVY'S WIFE** which delighted Lymptone audiences last year. More details in the November Herald.

John Eaton-Terry

THE 2010 POPPY APPEAL

Another terrible year. As I write this, I hear that three more of our best have been killed in Afghanistan. The toll continues to mount. When will it ever end?

The Royal British Legion is NOT about beer and skittles. It is NOT just about Standard bearers and wreaths. Behind all that, we work hard to help and protect those who have gone out to do the same for us. My husband, Simon, goes out on a regular basis to visit those in need and some of what he has to deal with is really quite heart-breaking.

Let's not forget this year we lost one of our own. A resident of Lymptone who's husband was killed in action.

Yet again, we come to Lymptone, cap in hand. Give what you can. Please.

When that knock comes on the door, remember that the person standing before you is a volunteer who cares as deeply as we do. Thank you.

If anyone would like to join our band of collectors, we are always looking for more. Many hands make light work. Please give me a call on 267858. Collections start on 30th October.

Shirley Friend
Poppy Appeal Organiser



PICK UP A BARGAIN AT OUR TABLE TOP SALE

30th Oct, 9.30am – 12pm at the Village Hall. Everyone welcome Refreshments. Available. If you still require a table (£5 - proceeds to Village Hall Restoration fund). *Please ring Jan Hardy on 270157*

ENJOY THE LYMPSTONE BRASS BAND IN CONCERT

Join the Lymstone South West Telecoms Band in their Band Room (the old Methodist Church) for a rousing traditional band concert on Friday 22nd October. The concert starts at 7.30pm. Tickets are £5 including tea/coffee in the interval and are available from the Post Office. Proceeds are being donated to the Village Hall Fund.

YOUR NEXT FILMS

Lymstone Film Society are screening these two films in the next month:

The Letter starring Bette Davis at 2.15pm on Tuesday 26th October in the Methodist Hall. Entry £3.

Bright Star – a great love story based on the life of John Keats. Friday 12th November. Free for members, £5 for non-members. Doors and bar open 6.45pm for 7.45pm screening.



BROADBAND

The Parish Council is purchasing new IT equipment to help at Parish Council meetings and other activities. We have some funding from the Big Lottery for a new community website, a basic digital camera and a basic digital projector. Unfortunately, we do not have funding for a broadband service or a laptop. If you feel that you can help with this, please get in touch with Tony, our Clerk.

He would also like to hear from anyone who uses a mobile broadband service in the village to test this for use in the Youth Club and Village Hall. If you use this type of service and can spare half an hour to try it out, please give Tony a call on 279665 or 07866 535580.

Tony Le Riche

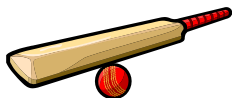
TENNIS

Lymstone Tennis Club has enjoyed a very successful summer season, with both men's teams winning their divisions in the Exeter and District League and gaining promotion. Our junior girls (U13 and U16 teams) were also winners in their respective divisions. Congratulations to all our teams. Take a look at our website www.lympstonetc.co.uk for more club news and information.



Jill Dixon

LYMPSTONE CRICKET ROUND UP



Tony Day (Scorer)

(This brings the number of competitive sports practiced in the village to more than a dozen – Well done a lot of organisers! Ed)

Following a successful final encounter against Lymptone Band in rather wintry weather, here is a summary of Lymptone Cricket Club's summer. Of 16 scheduled matches, two were lost to the weather and three because the other side could not raise a team. Lymptone failed to raise a team once. Thus 10 were played, of which six were won; this compares to eight wins from 13 games played last year. Lymptone used 26 players, of whom 11 played in half the matches or more – Captain Nick Stretton missing only two and Vice Captain Ben Ingham only one.

Missing this year from the batting line-up has been the classic stroke play of Harland Walshaw and the steady run accumulation of Jonno Lee, but in their place newcomers Gary Abrahams amassed 150 runs in six outings, whilst George Webster was only out once, to post an end of season average of 123. Of the bowlers Ben Ingham and the ever dependable David Wright were again leading wicket takers, whilst Robin Tolson (in whose garden the team practice) took most catches in the field for the second year running.

Plans for next season include a greater number of matches, plus extended coaching and nets facilities. If anyone would like to play cricket for Lymptone – or be otherwise involved – please give John Goss Custard a call on 277007.

LYMPSTONE ENTERTAINMENTS VILLAGE CONCERT SATURDAY 5 FEBRUARY 2011

The season of mists and mellow fruitfulness approaches so it is time to think about how to combat the dark days of winter and what better way than starting to plan the next Village Concert! Yes, there are only 20 weeks left to plan ways in which you may be able to contribute.

The date of the concert will be Saturday 5th February with a rehearsal on Friday 4th February. We are looking for dancers, actors, story-tellers, jugglers, magicians, tumblers, and musicians of all shapes and disguises...for contributions that reflect the wide variety of talent in the village.

We are always looking for new ideas, including grouping our more experienced entertainers in different ways, or with new and perhaps not so confident contributors. Can you help us to identify new talent including newcomers to the village who may be just waiting to be asked to join in?

One of our successes has been the contribution of village groups...the Floodgate Wardens, the Station Adopters, the Sailing Club and the

Calendar Girls...a way of persuading many people onto the stage who had never suspected they had such talent! Do you belong to a group that might be persuaded to perform in 2011?

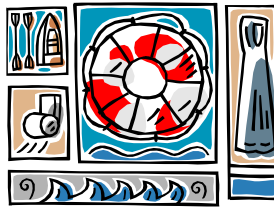
There is so much talent in the village that we find it best if most acts are between three and five minutes. We need to build up a balanced programme and will be glad to discuss the way you may like to contribute and how it will fit in. Once again we do not plan to use amplification but rely on your natural talent!

John Welton 01395 271915

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We started our meeting with a minute's silence, remembering a very long standing WI member - Roma Dupres.

"Policing the Peninsula" sounds a serious business but our speaker, Simon Dell, gave us a very funny and informative talk outlining the history of the Police Force in Devon & Cornwall. The title could well have been "The Halycon Days of Policing". He read a letter dated 1785 in which the state of the Princetown Police Station was criticised, along with the Constable's wife's tongue! Neighbour Watch is nothing new - there was a Parish Watchman in 1870. Police uniforms, truncheons, helmets and ceremonial accoutrements all featured in Simon's humorous tales. The Devon & Cornwall Constabulary as we know it today was not formed until 1967.



The recent visit to the new Exmouth Lifeboat Station had proved very

popular and is to be recommended. Win Martin thanked people for the lovely flowers and many cards received for their Diamond Wedding. Details of the requirements to fill the shoe boxes for "Children in Need" through the Samaritans were announced. Our two boxes will go to an 8-year old boy and girl.

Forthcoming events:

Mon. 11 Oct. - Litter picking, starting at 2.30 at Church Path

Mon. 11 Oct. - Drama Group rehearsal at Youth Club Hut

Sat. 16 Oct. - Coffee morning 10.30-12 noon at Methodist Hall, cakes, books, stalls etc.

Fri. 22 Oct. - Autumn Council meeting at Guildhall, Plymouth. Coach leaves The Saddlers at 8 am.

Anne Frampton (President) has invited Peggy Cooke to entertain us after our Annual Meeting on Weds. 3 November. Peggy will speak on "In Choirs and Places Where They Sing". We hope for a good audience as we do not expect the business to take long!

Diana de la Rue

CALLING ALL LYMPSTONE BUSINESS PEOPLE



Martin and Bev at The Saddlers Arms are inviting any local business people, tradespeople, entrepreneurs etc. to join them in a Lympstone Trade Association. You may be a plumber, electrician, shopkeeper, builder, artisan etc., all are welcome! The idea behind the LTA would be for local people (Lympstonians) to share advice, knowledge, contacts etc. and help each other improve business in the community. FREE advertising may be

available via The Saddlers Arms. If you are interested please email Martin on saddlersarms@hotmail.com with your contact details.

Martin Loader



FOOTBALL

Youth football coaching every Saturday from the 9th Oct. 10-11 on Candys field for school ages years 1-4 cost £2.

George Webster
Lympstone Football club