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### ITEMS OF NOTE from the Parish Council Sept meeting

### Former Councillor Hilda Eastley

The Parish Council was saddened to hear of the death of former Councillor Hilda Eastley. Hilda was a very active Councillor and played a leading part with husband Richard in achieving success in the Britain in Bloom Competition. The trophies from this success are displayed in the Village Hall. The Council stood in silence for a minute in her memory.

### Vacancies on the Parish Council.

There were two vacancies on the Parish Council. There will not be a formal election and so the Parish Council can coopt new members.

The vacancies are advertised on the Website <a href="www.lympstone.org">www.lympstone.org</a> and on the Notice boards. As a result of this Richard Eastley has put his name forward. Richard has been a Parish Councillor in the past and has been very active in the Village. He has experience of working with EDDC which will be very useful in the months to come. The Parish Council was pleased to welcome him back as a Parish Councillor.

This still leaves one vacancy and so if you are interested in giving something to your community please contact a Parish Council or the Clerk, Tony Le Riche

**Parking on School Hill** is becoming a problem again. Not only is there a problem during school drop-off and pick up times but also in the evenings and weekend.

This will be the subject of debate at the next Council meeting on Monday 4th October. If you park in the area at anytime, the Parish Council would like you to come to the meeting to join the discussions. All this is very informal but very important to have the views of those who use the area.

### Mobile Library.

DCC are proposing changes to the Mobile Library visits to the Village. The stop at Underhill will be removed but the stop at the car park will be increased to 1 ½ hours and the stop at Meadow Close will be increased from 10 to 20 minutes. This will result in an improved service to the village.

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#### FROM THE EDITOR

Once again a very full Herald – apologies if your article did not appear this month.

### INFORMATION INTERCHANGE

Changes in the Lympstone Herald and the on-line version in the form of <a href="www.lympstone.org">www.lympstone.org</a> are planned for the next six months. If you would like to be involved in the editorship of either of these, particularly if you have strong Microsoft Word or general computer experience then contact the Chairman of the Parish Council (Rob Longhurst), the Clerk to the Parish Council (Tony Le Riche) or me.

Volunteers to help both with the implementation of the new system and its long-term operation are required. Appropriate training will be given.

### **FURRY DANCE FUN 2010**

Lots of photos from this and other Lympstone events can be found in the Picture Galleries in www.lympstone.org



Chris Carter, Ed Lympstone Herald

### **CINDERELLA**

We now have our Stage manager, but he needs a male or female assistant, so if you want to have an interesting and fun time during a few evenings this coming winter come and join our production team. It gets busy in December and January, but will not take up many hours in the beginning and we urgently need your help!

Shirley Wilkes 265147 for further details

### **CHURCH LOTTERY**

The July Church Lottery was won by Brian Mather of Harefield Drive with ticket number 437, and the August lottery was won by Audry Speirs of Longmeadow Road with ticket number 292.

Joyce Malster

# LYMPSTONE PLAYERS STAGE LIGHTING COURSE

The Village Hall is about to have a new Stage Lighting System. Brian Ridge our retired lighting expert will be running a course on, The Principles and Practice of Stage Lighting. It involves 3 sessions 19.30 to 20.30 on Thursday 14th, Friday 15th and Thursday 21st October, which will cover underlying principles, design, planning and execution in a small venue. There will be practical elements which will involve rigging various scenarios and fault finding when things go wrong. Cost £6. The course will be run in the Village Hall and you can get more details from him brianridge@lympstone.eclipse.co.uk.

phone 275432. The course is open to all not just Players members; to enrol, contact Shirley Wilkes.

### SADDLERS ARMS

Please join us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/saddlersarms you will see all our latest news, LIVE MUSIC, QUIZ NIGHTS, BUNGEE JUMPS, HALLOWEEN DISCO etc...

Martin & Bev

### POLICE NOTICE

Between the 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> of July a vehicle parked in Underhill was broken into and a sound system and speakers were stolen. Crime number KE/10/1842.



There has recently been a spate of marine thefts in the area of Lympstone and Exmouth. Between the 2<sup>nd</sup> August and 4<sup>th</sup> August 2 boats from Lympstone had their outboard motors and other property stolen. The boats were damaged in the removal of the engines. Please can I ask all residents to be particularly vigilant at this time and report anything suspicious. If anyone has any information regarding these thefts. contact the police quoting KE/10/1987 and KE/10/1988 - enquiries are continuing.

A theft from a vehicle and damage to a CCTV camera took place from a business premises between the 14<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> August. KE/10/2118 refers. – Enquiries continuing. KE/10/2184 refers to a theft of copper cabling which was stolen from premises between the 14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> August.

Please can all residents be aware that we do seem to be having a small spate of thefts in the area. We recommend that you secure your property as appropriate and remain vigilant. If anybody would like crime prevention advice or would like to join our community messaging scheme, contact me on the details below.

We have been made aware that towards the end of the school term, there were concerns about parking around the school. Please can I ask all parents/carers to park safely and to avoid parking around the junction of School Hill as this causes reduced vision for people pulling out onto Church Road. Please be mindful surrounding James G Cobley

properties. I will be monitoring the area in the next few weeks.

I am pleased to report that I have returned from Maternity leave and I will be continuing in my role as the Police Support Community Officer for Lympstone. I look forward to getting back on the beat and being in the village. Please contact me on the details below if you wish to discuss any problems or concerns.

PCSO Sarah Trayhurn 30110

Sarah.trayhurn@devonandcornwall.pnn.pol ice.uk

Mobile number 0845 6567853: Emergency 999 General Enquiries 08452 777444

(Call the police if you know who left a bike at the village hall at the end of August)

### AN INVITATION TO VISIT A LOCAL ARCHAEOLOGICAL EXCAVATION

Researching the Archaeology, History and Landscape of East Devon.

For the third year there will be a major archaeology excavation on Woodbury Common at Jacobs Well (by permission of the Clinton Devon Estates) The dig will be led by Professor Chris Tilley (of Colaton Raleigh) of the UCL with his team of local helpers. Visitors are invited to see the excavation on Sunday 19 September 2010 and arrangements for a visit can be made through James Cobley on jamesgcobley@tiscali.co.uk, bv telephoning 01404 814406. The site is in the vicinity of the Blackhill Quarries and only a short walk is required. Visit: www.pebblebedsproject.org.uk for more information.

### LYMPSTONE HISTORY SOCIETY

There is a double events evening for all to enjoy on September 14th 2010, 7.30pm in the Function Room, admission £3.00. Col. Graeme Wheeler is talking on 'Dash and Derring - Do - a brief introduction to the brave!' followed by a film show by Brian Mather on the 600th Anniversary of the Church Tower.

Angela Coles

### LYMPSTONE LINE DANCE PARTY

The Dance Ranch comes to Lympstone for an evening of fun for all. Join us on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> October, at the village hall, to try line dancing and get a whiff of the Wild West! Come on your own, as partners are not necessary for line dancing, or bring family and friends.

Estelle, from Dance Ranch, will guide beginners through the easier dances and some more tricky numbers challenge any already experienced dancers: beginner can take the opportunity to sit back and be entertained!

Dress as you wish but how about digging out those checked shirts and denim jeans? Come as a cowboy/girl, sheriff, squaw, chief, etc. and win a prize for the most imaginative Western attire!

Tickets will include a two-course meal and the bar will be open all evening. There will be a raffle with exciting prizes and all the proceeds from the evening will be donated to the village hall fund.

Tickets available from the Post Office or Samuel (277881) - Adults £7.50, Under 14's £5.00.

#### MOUNT KILIMANJARO

An update: As many of you will be aware, in early October I'm planning to climb Mount Kilimanjaro in Tanzania to raise funds towards the refurbishment of our Village Hall. Six months of training through the summer has gone very well, and I'm in very good shape for the climb, which is now only 4 weeks away. I am collecting sponsorship as I see people around the village and have also set up an online facility for people to pledge donations to the hall. The internet link for the donation website is: http://www.justgiving.com/Mt-

Kilimaniaro-meets-LVH www.justgiving.com and type in 'Nick Millington' into the search facility). You can also phone through pledges to me on 07771 827221 or 01395 272247. 100% of your donations will go towards this vital facility that I'm sure everyone in the village has used before, or will use in the future. I am also using the website as a diary to report on my progress; feel free to have a look. To those who have sponsored me already, thank you very much. To those of you that haven't, there is still time!!

Nick Millington

**EXETER** LITTLE **THEATRE COMPANY** will bring Oscar Wilde's widely renowned romantic comedy The Importance of Being Earnest to the Exeter Barnfield Theatre from the 28<sup>th</sup> September - 2<sup>nd</sup> October. Tickets are £10 or £8 for concessions. To book ring the box office on 01392 270891.

### WI.

On a lovely sunny afternoon, it seemed somewhat incongruous to be making Christmas crackers. However, under the guidance of Mrs Ann Hosker we spent a happy hour doing just that!

On a more serious note our Secretary, Diana Budgen, urged members to write to our MP and MEP regarding a resolution passed by the NFWI, which calls for the mandatory labelling of food with its true country of origin in order to increase transparency and support consumer choice. There are many interesting courses and outings available to members in the near future and anyone interested should contact Diana (278152) for more information. The President, Anne Frampton, thanked all helpers for the very successful Summer Supper and Furry Dance teas, both of which boosted the funds considerably.

Diary dates:

Mon. 13<sup>th</sup> Sept. - Drama Group rehearsals recommence at the Young Club hut at 2.15pm.

Mon. 27<sup>th</sup> Sept. - Committee meeting at 9 Highcliffe Close at 2.15 pm

Weds. 29<sup>th</sup> Sept. - Tour of Exmouth's new Lifeboat Station at 2 pm

Sat. 16<sup>th</sup> Oct – Coffee morning at Methodist Hall, 10.30-12 noon, cakes, books, stalls, etc.

Fri. 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct - Autumn Council meeting at Guildhall, Plymouth, 10.30am-4 pm. Guest speaker: Monty Halls, the marine biologist and TV presenter whose BBC2 series 'Great Hebridean Escape' was screened recently. Coach transport available.

We have waited a long time to get the speaker for our next meeting on Wed. 3<sup>rd</sup> October. He is in much demand. Mr Simon Dell will talk about 'Policing the

Peninsula' and answer questions at 2.30 pm at the Village Hall. Do join us if you can.

Diana de la Rue

#### FOOTBALL CLUB

With the new season fast approaching, all at Lympstone football club



prepared. To bear this out, the first team are

so far unbeaten in the pre-season friendlies

and this includes matches against Budleigh

Salterton and Exmouth Town.

Duane is being assisted this season by Mike Telford as part of a management shake-up, while the Second team are being led by Mark Murrin and Dave Phillips. It would be great to see the people of Lympstone up on the Cliff on Saturday afternoons. There is nearly always a match on and there is a

full list of fixtures up on the noticeboard in

All at the club would like to thank all those people who support the club by buying weekly lottery tickets from our outlets in the village pubs and post office - and congratulations to all you lucky winners!

We would also like to thank all of you who came up to watch the Boney Trophy match on Furry Dance day - it was a great show of affection for a very special man. We all miss him a lot.

Chris Gooding

The Globe.

# LYMPSTONE CRICKET CLUB

In the two months since my last report Lympstone's great start to the cricket season has spluttered a little. Three of our scheduled opponents were unable to raise teams on the night and two games were victim to soggy pitches; of the four games played only the last resulted in a win.

In early July the only Sunday game of the season saw Lympstone reduced to 33-8 in their first innings against Erratics, with four villagers failing to score and the rest doing so only very slowly. Some later aggression from Charlie Lenygon and the two Ingham boys – and a mean spell of three overs from David Wright without a run conceded – were not enough to save the day. In the following game the batsmen again failed to get going early enough, the cause against Sunset being lost with the first half of the Lympstone innings yielding only 32-2. Inevitably the villagers were trounced by their visitors, to the tune of 52 runs.

The batsmen did much better against Geriatrics at the Coaver Club, with a spirited start of 45 in four overs by George Greenaway and Patrick Hall, followed by a steady stand of 70 from Gary Abrahams (35) and Robin Tolson (31). In all Lympstone knocked up their best ever 20 overs score of 149-4 – and yet it was not enough! Dropped catches, 26 extras and an individual knock of 74 helped Geriatrics to the big target, despite some mainly decent Lympstone bowling which included a late 3-15 from Greenaway.

At home against Heads and Quickes, Lympstone's 113-4 in a damp drizzle and lousy light was notable mainly for soccer supremo Webster yet again failing to be dismissed, taking his batting average for the season perilously close to 100. The game was restricted to 15 overs each, but though the rain was now steady the Newton St Cyres side had high hopes on 89-3 with three overs to come. Newcomer Cross didn't see it that way though — taking 6 wickets for 9 runs in two overs to snatch victory for the villagers.

Tony Day (scorer)

### FREE ELECTRICITY FROM THE SUN

Green

The

group will put on a Solar pv (photo-voltaic) event October 13th. This is the system in which solar roof panels generate electricity from the sun's energy and the government pays you for doing it! We will have three speakers - two of us who have solar PV systems and a well known local installer of solar pv (Chris Rudge), who will explain the system and the nitty gritty of having it installed, costs and gains, etc. Chris will speak as an expert and not in marketing mode. We will ensure that there is plenty of time for questions. The event is at the Methodist Church in Lympstone on 13th 7.30pm. October at Green Umbrella (enquiries - Jenny Moon 276569).

Umbrella

Jenny Moon

(Jenny has had such a system installed for the whole summer and the payback time seems even shorter than predicted even if winter is not sunny. Ed)

## VILLAGE HALL FUND RAISING LOTTERY

Two more draws of the Village Hall Fund Lottery Raising have taken place. Winners in July were Dr.D.Laney (£73)Chris (£24).and Batson In August winners were Mrs.J. Walter (£73)and Tonie and Carol Beard (£24).

# MAKE A LATE DATE WITH THE MAGNETS IN GOBSMACKED AT THE SWAN

Thursday 23rd September - spend an hour or so at the frontier of *a cappella* music with one of Britain's hottest musical acts, The Magnets. The vocal group are heading for the stars after selling-out the legendary Roundhouse in London and sensational appearances at Glastonbury and the Isle of Wight Festival. Now touring in support of their new album *Gobsmacked*, the guys enjoyed a triumphant three- week run at the Edinburgh Fringe this month, and continue across the UK and Europe this autumn, but first performing in Lympstone in a special 11pm gig at the Swan Inn, after their Barnfield show in Exeter.

The Magnets are literally a six-man sound machine, fusing glorious harmonies with jaw-dropping beatboxing to make music to rival anv band with instruments. Gobsmacked is their most daring show yet, delivered with musical sophistication, cool moves and superb theatrics, but absolutely no musical instruments. Highlights include a sultry version of 'Poker Face' by Lady Gaga (recently performed for Scott Mills on Radio 1), a bossa nova reworking of Bon Jovi's 'Living On A Prayer' and crowd favourite A-Z, a 26 tune mega-medley of

songs by bands from AC/DC to The Zutons.

TICKETS PRICE £4 NOW available FROM LYMPSTONE POST OFFICE OR RING 01395 263928.

### HEATHFIELD ALLOTMENTS

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

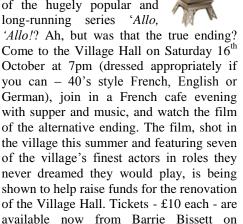
269007. You can buy just one or two

tickets, or join with friends and book a table

Diana de la Rue

### 'ALLO, 'ALLO!

So you think you know what happened to The Fallen Madonna in the final episode of the hugely popular and long-running series 'Allo,



Sue Mildenhall

of four or eight.

#### PARISH CHURCH

Congratulations to our vicar-in-charge, Revd. Preb. Ian Morter, who



has been appointed to be a

Canon at Exeter Cathedral. We will miss his leadership and the many appearances he made at village events but we wish him well. It is not certain when he will be replaced. His last service will be at Holy Trinity on 26<sup>th</sup> September at 6.30pm.

Georgina Vye will be ordained at St Thomas' Church, Cowick St, Exeter on 27<sup>th</sup> September at 6pm. All her friends from Lympstone will be welcome. Phone 263044 if you wish to attend.

Church Building work - we hope the work, altering the west end of the church, will begin this month and continue for about six weeks. There may be some disruption but this will be kept to a minimum. We look forward to new glass, entrance doors and an open space at the rear of the church with refreshment facilities.

The Harvest Festival will be held during the first weekend in October. Harvest supper will be on Saturday  $2^{\rm nd}$ , 7 for 7.30 pm and service on Sunday  $3^{\rm rd}$ . The produce will be distributed within the village, to the Open Door Project in Exmouth and the St Petrock's in Exeter.

Produce stall - a huge thank you to all contributors and the many purchasers of the tasty produce which I for one have enjoyed these last few weeks. Looking forward to next year's crop!

The Meaning of Life is

This intriguing statement has appeared on telegraph poles throughout the village. The alpha course is designed to ask the questions which will unpick how you may fill in the dots.

For more information about the alpha course e-mail <u>alpha.lympstone@live.co.uk</u> or phone 225153.

New non- Eucharist service. The first of our new, third Sunday, non-Eucharist services will be on 19<sup>th</sup> September. It will provide a shorter more accessible service for families and anyone who may like to come and join us. The later start of 10am allows for an informal breakfast from 9.30am. All welcome. Sunday School will be every Sunday from the 12<sup>th</sup> September and will involve the children in the third Sunday Service.

All the usual things, such as the coffee morning on the 28<sup>th</sup> from 10am to noon, may be found on the notice board under the railway arch.

Brian Mather

### LYMPSTONE GARDEN CLUB

With the help of many enthusiastic helpers, on 21st August the Garden Club once again staged its Annual Flower and Vegetable Show. There were 560 exhibits to be enjoyed and in the region of 300 people turned up to do just that. After the presentation 26 cups ex-Committee member Tom Pearson, money prizes were awarded children. The Function Room and outside seating area had again transformed into an attractive cafe setting.. This has now become a venue for many a social gathering, which is lovely to see! Committee would like to thank everyone who worked so hard to help at this popular village event, as well as everyone who either entered exhibits or showed their support by attending.

Viv Day

### UPGRADED RECYCLING SERVICE

With just over a month to go before the next stage in a major change to household recycling and waste collections in East Devon. a series of



information roadshows is to be held in Exmouth to ensure that evervone understands how the new system will work. EDDC's recycling exhibition will be touring the Phase 4 area starting on 4<sup>th</sup> September. (Lympstone is Stage 5 and will be at least a month later). The exhibition will allow people to come along and ask questions about the new service. Taster leaflets have been delivered to all affected households in Exmouth and these will be followed by more detailed explanations nearer to go-live day - 14th October. The other thing residents and householders will notice is a delivery to their homes of a set of new waste containers to help them take this important environmental initiative.

Management Officers have surveyed the areas affected by the new scheme and properties unable to accommodate a wheeled bin will be issued with a gull-proof sack as an alternative. In brief, the change will mean:

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	Wee	kly	colle	ections	. (	of	re	сус	ling
materials (currently fortnightly)									
☐ New weekly collections of food waste									
☐ Fortnightly collections of landfill waste									
☐ Refuse and recycling will be collected									
from the kerbside									
Sor	ne of	the	food	waste	is	tak	en	to	the

Some of the food waste is taken to the Holsworthy Bio Gas Plant in North Devon – an anaerobic digestion plant where it is turned into a gas that generates electricity for the National Grid. The remainder goes to a composting plant at Hill Barton,

Woodbury. Over the next few days, each								
household will be receiving a delivery of								
three new waste containers:								
☐ A small food waste caddy for the kitchen								
☐ A larger food waste container with a								
lockable lid to put out by the kerbside								
$\ \square$ A lidded wheelie bin for other waste to								
go to landfill - again to be put out by the								
kerbside								
All households should already have a green								
box for recycling and residents should carry								
on using these in the same way as before -								
with important changes from 14 <sup>th</sup> October:								
☐ Recycling will be collected weekly								
☐ You will be able to recycle plastic bottles								
in addition to the items you put out before								
☐ Landfill waste will be collected								
fortnightly in the new wheeled bin.								
Members of EDDC" s StreetScene team								
will be available to speak to or visit								
residents who have any concerns about the								
new system, or perhaps have special needs:								
01395 571 515www.eastdevon.gov.uk								

(From EDDC The Knowledge 3/9/10)

## WORLDS TALLEST MOBILE BUNGEE JUMP

/recycling and refuse

The Saddlers Arms, Lympstone Wednesday 29th September 6-8pm

Collect your forms from The Saddlers ASAP, 1<sup>st</sup> come 1<sup>st</sup> served, pay just £10 deposit.

Raising money and awareness for:

THE LYMPSTONE VILLAGE HALL FUND and BAY FM (Exmouth Community Radio).

BAY FM will be doing a live pa on the night itself. For more info:

www.facebook.com/saddlersarms

32<sup>ND</sup> SHERRY MORNING-SUNDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> JULY IN AID OF ANTI-SLAVERY INTERNATIONAL



We were fortunate to have Simon Hall, (BBC SW Television Reporter), and author as guest at the above event. He performed the Grand Draw with 45 prizes. Music, both vocal and instrumental, was heard for over 6 hours- ranging from bagpipes to a duet by Lorrine, (granddaughter of Sheila and Dave at The Globe pub) and Emily Barnancle – who were so popular that they performed an encore! Thanks to Doc Livingstone for all the arranging, not always an easy task! Food was increased with Brian's Home Made Breads and Devon Cream Scones. As well as running the Bar £1,400 was raised for Anti-Slavery International.

As those present heard this was the last Sherry Morning at Willand, Church Path. There are many reasons for this such as the size of the garden (and its precluding usage of this annual event), public liability insurance, effort required, etc, etc. However with the formation of the Exeter Anti-Slavery Group, (which I am involved with), they will hold a Summer Garden Party on the last Sunday in July- hopefully still in Lympstone, if not somewhere nearby and accessible by rail. Over £20,000 has been raised over 32 occasions, mainly for Anti-Slavery International, although for the first 10 years different charities received the monies raised, including one year to Lympstone Parish Church.

I would like to thank everyone who contributed prizes, beer from MITIE and those who attended. Also all those singers and musicians who readily gave their

talents and finally to Brian who had the onerous job of running the bar at great speed - you can't keep a drink waiting! I will keep you all updated to the successor (or the continuation) of the Sherry Morning- but don't forget to keep 31<sup>st</sup> July 2011 available.

Graham Martin

(Thanks Graham – Job well done))

### **NEW HOMES**



As you are hopefully aware the Council is building a

number of council homes for rent in this Parish. It is important that if there are any residents within the Parish who are seeking a home that they register on the Devon Home Choice web site www.devonhomechoice.com, if this isn't possible then contact the Housing Team at the Council 01395 517469. If individuals are not registered then they will not be able to bid for these homes. We intend to advertise these properties via Devon Home Choice, highlighting within the advert that a local connection is preferred. Could you please ensure that the relevant Councillors are aware of this.

Paul Lowe, Housing Enabling Officer EDDC,01395 516551 Extn 2379 pjlowe@eastdevon.gov.uk www.eastdevon.gov.uk

### LYMPSTONE ON LINE

More and more of us now turn to our computers and go "online" to find out what's going on, where and when. Maybe just



keep up-to-date with news or maybe to get answers to specific questions. Information from anywhere in the global 'village' is just a click away.

Our village too has its own website, thanks to the initiative and the endeavours of our Herald editor, Chris Carter. Many of you will be familiar users of it.

With help from a lottery grant, a new website has been commissioned and should be handed over in September. Still to be called <a href="www.lympstone.org">www.lympstone.org</a> it will in due course replace the existing website.

### What are the plans for the new website?

The Parish Council want to use it to make what we do more transparent and open to scrutiny and comment. Not only will it allow people to access the records of our work, it will also enable you to tell us what you think about local matters we should be addressing, and to have your say about what we do - or possibly don't do!

We see that as an essential step forward but it's not the main purpose or focus of <a href="www.lympstone.org">www.lympstone.org</a>. We want it to be a real village electronic "parish pump", so that it is an active forum for discussion of local matters, and social "networking" in the village. To help, for example, to gauge support for new activities or initiatives, and then help to get them going. We are already an extraordinarily active local community and we want the website to help us to thrive even more.

Many of our village organisations already use <a href="www.lympstone.org">www.lympstone.org</a> to publicise and champion their own ongoing activities and

achievements. Some of our organisations -- like Lympstone Entertainments -- already have their own website and there will be links to those sites. Organisations who don't have their own websites will now be able to have a dedicated section within <a href="https://www.lympstone.org">www.lympstone.org</a> where they can "post" information for their members and others - in effect a "mini-website".

The new <u>www.lympstone.org</u> will provide an enhanced "listing" of local businesses and provide scope for paid advertising and promotion.

In September we shall be writing to all those village organisations and businesses for which we have contact details about the new website and inviting responses from them. I'd be glad if any organisation or business who has not received a letter by the end of September could let me know.

Whilst in many ways an electronic version of the Herald, it will have the potential to be much more interactive and not restricted by publishing dates or space. It will not replace the Herald -- the Council remain committed to the continuation of the Herald delivered free to every household in the village. We have set up a small group, including councillors and non-councillors, to oversee the operation of the new website and the Herald so as to ensure, amongst other things, that they pursue a coherent and consistent approach to both editorial and advertising matters.

# To carry this new initiative forward, we now need HELP from volunteers in the village.

Whilst much of the material on the website will be contributed by village organisations and individuals providing "copy", there will need to be some editorial oversight and, where necessary, control. On-going management of the website will need an "Editor", assisted by a small team of

helpers, able to give, maybe, a few hours time regularly. For the next few months, until the planned launch in early 2011, there will be more work involved to enable us to "populate" the web site skeleton that is being built

Volunteers will be particularly welcome in this busy period, especially anyone with skills and experience in website development and management, to whom we may look for either assistance or advice, even though they may not be able or wish to continue to help beyond February.

For the key job of website Editor, we're looking for someone who shares our vision of www.lympstone.org and can show both an enthusiasm and a strategic and practical understanding of how to make that vision come true. He or she will need to be able to communicate that vision to potential contributors and website users and be a successful catalyst in making it happen. Confidence and competence in "domestic" PC computing is essential, as is a willingness to learn more, but it's not necessary to have more advanced IT skills or experience. There might be job share possibilities. This will not be a remunerated appointment but any necessary expenses will be met.

Website development is now at a key stage and recruiting the Editor and supporting team - both short-term and ongoing -- is now our top priority. So please do consider whether you could help, or encourage anyone you think would be suitable to do so. Please contact me if you might be interested - doing so will imply no commitment on your part! -- and I will let you have more information.

Rob Longhurst

#### **ROADWORKS 22/11/10**

Carillion Telent, working on behalf of Openreach, will be undertaking the following - Replace carriageway number three frame and cover.

LOCATION – No 3 Burgmanns Hill, Lympstone, Exmouth.

To enable these works to be carried out it will be necessary for us to apply a temporary road closure. A signed diversion route will be in place covering the following locations: Into Church Road, Strawberry Hill, Glebelands, Meeting Place, Burgmanns Hill. If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact our telephone number on 0800 526015 quoting job reference 5000108482

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