



ITEMS OF NOTE from the Parish Council February Meeting -

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LYMPSTONE PARISH PLAN

Lympstone Parish Plan is now just over one year old. It sets out what the Parish is about and some aspirations for the not too distant future. You can read it on the website.

The Steering Group have just reviewed the aims of the plan and have put forward some recommendations for work in the next twelve months. All of these have been accepted by the Parish Council and will be taken forward after the elections. These include:

Keeping up pressure to have works to prevent flooding in the lower part of the village.

Asking EDDC to make sure that the Parish is consulted on planning applications for development of land adjoining the Parish

Carrying out local works to help tourism related business in the Village.

Continued support for the School, Village Hall and Youth Club.

The New Website is up and running. We hope that you like the new layout and can find your way around it. If you have any comments, please let Rob Longhurst know so that changes can be considered. The Parish Council notices for meetings and minutes will be put on the website so you will have advance warning of what is to be considered. If you have a local topic that you think the Parish Council ought to discuss, please contact Tony, our Clerk and he will discuss this with Parish Councillors.

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COPING WITH THE SEVERE WEATHER

At the Parish Council meeting, Don Mildenhall of the Lypstone History Society showed a DVD of how the Parish coped with the last bout of severe weather, many years ago. This showed that local self help was the only answer as there was no help from the County or District Council.

This is the lesson that we have learnt from the severe weather in December 2010 and so in some ways it is uncomfortable to know that little has changed in 30 years except the level of Council Tax. The Parish Council is preparing for this by looking into ways of organising help by local people. If you have ideas or feel that you can help, please let David Atkins or David Young know what you can do.

IT'S ELECTION TIME

Elections for new Councillors for East Devon and Lypstone Parish Council will be held on 5th May 2011. This will be an opportunity for new prospective candidates to put their names forward. The Parish Council has co-opted two Councillors recently, Di Beatty and David Young so that they will get a taste of Parish Council life before the elections. On 28th March 2011, there will be the Annual Village Meeting. This will be an open evening when the work of a Councillor

will be explained to anyone who thinks they might be interested. There is no commitment at this stage but it might help you to make up your mind.

This Village Meeting will start with the Chairman of the Devon Association of Local Councils presenting David Atkins with a Long Service award to congratulate him for 42 years service on the Parish Council. David also has extensive service on the District Council, so this shows that getting elected is not a bad thing to do.

LYMPSTONE ALLOTMENTS

The allotments are managed by the Heathfield Allotment Trust. Over the last two years the Trust has been re-energised and management has been tightened up. This has brought the waiting list down from 26 to 8 and so this is welcome news.

There will be an Open Annual Meeting in September when progress and any other changes will be presented to anyone who is interested.

POSTING NOTICES AROUND THE VILLAGE

It is a Village custom for Village organisations to post notices about their activity on the telegraph poles and lamp columns around the village.

This activity is regarded as 'Fly-Posting' and is illegal. The enforcing authority has not taken any action

provided that the activity is used moderately by local groups. However, this situation is now being abused. Groups and businesses from outside the Parish post their notices here, notices have doubled in size up to A3 size and notices are not being taken down promptly after an event. In order to offer some 'protection' to local Groups, the Parish Council has suggested that the following protocol might be adopted. The Parish Council would welcome comments so that there can be informed debate at the next meeting of the Parish Council.

Recommended Good Practice:

- 1 Only notices advertising the activities of Voluntary Groups in the Parish will be accepted.
- 2 Notices should be restricted to A4 size.
- 3 Notices should be removed within one week of any event that has been advertised.
- 4 Any other notices may be removed at any time.
- 5 Volunteers should be recruited to help maintain Notices displayed in this way.
- 6 This statement should be brought to the attention of all groups in the Parish
- 7 This statement should be posted on the Parish Website www.lympstone.org on the Parish Council Notice Boards and in the Lympstone Herald at regular intervals.

AND FINALLY

The Parish Council has set its budget for the next twelve months. As we are not funded by Central Government, we are not affected by their cuts in Public Expenditure. The Parish Council does recognise that many Council Tax payers will be affected by the current financial situation and therefore the Finance Committee instructed Tony, the Clerk, to prepare a budget that meant that there would be no change in the amount that you pay towards Parish Council activities. This has been achieved, there will be some new items of spending and the reserves will be kept to a reasonable level so that the Parish Council can react to challenges or opportunities that might arise. Let us hope that others are able to do the same.

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(Details of the accounts are included as a double page spread in the middle of this Herald Ed)

FRIENDS OF LYMPSTONE PARISH CHURCH



The winner of the January Lottery was Judith Carter of Greenhill Avenue with ticket No. 367

Joyce Malster

FROM THE EDITOR



www.lympstone.org

The new web site has gone live and very nice it looks. To find it just click on the same address as before. I hope it is going to grow to include some of the sections which were in the old site.

The Webmaster's next step is to identify how to keep the contents fresh by updating it regularly and that probably means weekly updates in some areas.

I will be sending a working (Word) copy of the Herald on to the Webmaster at the same time as I send it to the printers so that the printed copy and the on-line version (www.lympstone.org) should appear about the same time.

Generally, the printed Herald will carry most articles (except photos) that are on-line – perhaps with a few more words. Advertisers should note that in future printed adverts will not automatically be copied onto the on-line site.

Chris Carter

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Our President, Anne Frampton, started the meeting by asking for a minute's silence to remember Anne Scott, a very longstanding and loyal WI member.

Poverty in Malawi was the title of a talk by two missionaries, Roy and

Shelley Maloney. Roy felt God's call in 2005 to help the orphans in a remote hill area of Malawi and set about raising money to fund an orphanage. This enabled them to buy 4 acres of land, and now the building is virtually completed they can see the rewards as children are educated, fed and well looked after. With 850,000 orphans in the country, due to Aids, hunger and disease, so much help is needed. It was a most interesting afternoon.

There are a number of local and County events happening in the next few months. Full details are available from the Secretary, Diana Budgen, on 278152. Those members who are fans of Countryfile, should look below!

Diary dates:

Thurs. 17th Feb. - Committee meeting at 12 Underhill Crescent. Mon. 21st Feb. - Lunch in the Village Hall (12 for 12.30pm) - cost £6. Mon. 28th Feb. - Litter picking - starting at 2.15pm at Church Path. Tues. 29th March - Group meeting at Withycombe Church Hall at 7 pm - cost £3.

Weds. 13th April - book early for the all-day Spring Council meeting at Torquay Riviera Centre when the guest speaker is Adam Henson - cost £8.50.

Two new members were welcomed today, but we would like more! Please do come to the Village Hall on Weds. 2nd March at 2.30 pm to hear Mr Roger Garner tell us about our Body Language - you may learn something about yourself you didn't know!

Diana de la Rue

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PARISH CHURCH



The Lymestone Worship Band plays at every 'Service with no Name' at Holy Trinity Church in Exmouth on the evening of the first Sunday of the month. On 6th March at 7pm Bishop Bob of Crediton will be the speaker and he is always well worth listening to, all welcome.

A MESSAGE FROM SID HUMPHRIES

I am very pleased to say the Bishop of Exeter is sponsoring me to train for ordination. I will become (after further training) a self supporting priest, licensed to the Mission Community of Exmouth with Holy Trinity and Lymestone.

During the current vacancy, the P.C.C. and Revd Bill are glad for me to organise/lead the Easter preparations and services, as appropriate to my current responsibilities as a Reader. I have approached some village organisations that are willing to support me with some of the coming services and events. Would you, or your organisation like to be more involved in what the Church does in Lymestone?

Lymestone Primary School is already planning to lead the Morning Praise service in March - would you be interested in taking part in our all age worship in the future? In April we are having a special Palm Sunday Service for people of all ages, regular church goers and those who

have never been to church before. The worship will include music from our Worship Band, free coffee and croissants before the service and a parade through the village. It would be great to have other groups and organisations represented in this and other services. If you or a village organisation would like to become more involved in church services and events, please contact me on 01395 274512, or one of the Churchwardens.

Mothering Sunday - 3rd April, Palm Sunday, the start of Holy Week -17th April, Monday 18th - Stations of the cross with music, Wednesday 20th - a Taize Style service, Thursday 21st - Stripping of the Altars, Good Friday 22nd - The Passion (crucifixion) of Christ, Saturday 23rd - Festival of Light, Easter Sunday, 24th. April - The risen Glory of Christ. Further information to come and look out for the posters. All these services may well be different to what you might expect, please come along, give them a try; I hope they will open hearts and minds. The peace of our loving God be with you. Sid

POVERTY AND INJUSTICE

This year we are once again holding what we call 'a Lent Course' here in the Village. It will be an opportunity to seek an understanding and awareness of how choices create poverty and injustice both local, national and worldwide. It will be led by people from the community, and will take

place in the Parish Church on five Tuesday evenings commencing on the 15th March, 7 30-9 00pm. With discussion of needs and adversity in our local area, gender issues, child poverty, and a report direct from Africa, we believe that these matters will be of interest and concern to many. Do come along! Geoffrey Wrayford

Lympstone Lent Lunches - From Monday 14th March until Monday 11th April inclusive, at the Methodist Hall, Chapel Road, from 12 noon until 1.30pm. Receive a simple lunch of home-made soup, bread, cheese and an apple for £3 in aid of local charities. Come and join us and enjoy.

The Parochial Church Council holds its annual open meeting on Wednesday 2nd March at 7.30pm. At this meeting the P.C.C. will report on the past year's accounts and discuss the budget for approval at the Annual General Meeting, to be held on Wednesday 23rd March at 7.30 pm. Both these meetings take place in the newly refurbished West End of the church.

Brian Mather

PANTO REVIEW

The telegraph poles informed us that this year's panto, produced by the Lympstone Players and directed by Shirley Wilkes and Terry Dowrick, was Cinderella.

As most people are very familiar with the fairytales used as panto plots, part



of the fun of seeing any show is the anticipation of the treatment given to the story. This year's production was a youthful, modern musical with no cross-dressing in sight. The regular members gave excellent performances and the newcomers displayed a wealth of hidden talent.

Julia Billington gave a confident, relaxed performance as the Fairy Godmother and her troupe of little fairies shone with admiration and sincerity. The singing of Sophie Borrie as Cinderella was lovely and Emily Barnacle charmed as Pussycat, while Bruce Ellis, as Buttons, *ad libbed* to the delight of the audience. Grace Packman and Heather Redding were suitably indigestible as the 'Uglies', well beyond the control of their wicked mother played by Mary Blair.

A very regal portrayal of the King and Queen was given by Ron Smith and Sybil Bexter, and I can't imagine who Joel Teague used as his model for Prince Charl...I mean Charming! Ben Redding was a brilliant spiv of a Dandini and Chris Barnacle played Squire Hugo with just the right accent and mannerisms.

Every now and again a group of displaced mice sporting an eclectic mix of accents strayed on and off the stage. Cash and Carry (would-be heavies) played by Clive Wilson and Harland Walshaw brought the house down with their haplessness and high camp. The rest of the cast, playing girlfriends, village girls, shop assistants and Royal Marines gave solid

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supporting performances and Brian Mather's 'Mystery Voice' had a palpable smile of enjoyment throughout.

The humour was consistently contemporary and full of local references, which is 'de rigueur'. The accompaniment to the large number and range of songs was provided by Carol Tolson and band and Josh Stone and team lit the production using 'moving heads' and 'gobos' giving a modern feeling. Pat Boaden's costume designs, produced with the help of Jill Gray, were stunning, coordinating beautifully with Deb Mitchell's set, giving the whole a sense of lightness and sparseness.

The whole performance's smoothness was a tribute to the backstage crew led by Liz Gordon. They all worked exceedingly hard to produce props, shift scenery, call cues, provide make up, organize publicity and manage front of house. A brilliant team effort!

Mai Targett

AWARDS FOR THE SADDLERS ARMS



The Saddlers Arms has been awarded two prestigious awards! The Scottish & Newcastle Pub Company, who have well in excess of 1,000 pubs across the country, have recently awarded Martin Loader, of The Saddlers Arms at Lymptstone, two framed certificates for his bar and restaurant for being a

finalist in two prestigious categories.

The first category is BEST FOOD PUB, where not only did The Saddlers Arms become a South of England finalist, but it also was the *only* pub in Devon to reach the finals. In the BEST MARKETED PUB, again The Saddlers featured as a finalist, coming very close to winning the actual award. The Warm Welcome 2010 awards are marked over various stages including mystery visits and meetings and celebrate all that is good about pubs that are offering high standards in their chosen categories.

Martin Loader

LYMPSTONE ENTERTAINMENTS

Happily we have a few weeks to recover from all the hard work needed to stage the Village Concert, before the rest of a very busy season is upon us. The first event will be on Friday 25th March when, with the backing of Villages in Action, we present CARUSO AND THE QUAKE. This one man show, performed by a multi-talented tenor, tells how his famous predecessor Enrico Caruso was caught up in the Great San Francisco Earthquake of 1906. Operatic arias, sung live, will illuminate this tale of an historic adventure. For more details of this and exciting future events, visit our website at

www.lympstoneentertainments.co.uk

John Eaton-Terry

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MIKE ANDERTON ACTIVITIES -

CRICKET

Every Sunday
until 13th
March

Lympstone CC
are holding

FREE indoor net sessions
(12-1pm for children aged 8+, 1-2pm
for adult cricket members and non-
members).



DANCE - FREE youth dance sessions
(ages 8-15), from 9-12 noon at the
LYPS Hut, every Sunday until 27th
February.

YOGA

Every Monday until 11th April
Lympstone Yoga sessions £3.50 per
session at Lympstone Village Hall
Function Room (sessions are 6.00-
7.00pm).

Mike Anderton

LYMPSTONE HISTORY SOCIETY

Mr Todd Gray talks to
us on the subject of
'Preserving our Past,
Devon and Devon Donor Cards'. The
talk will take place on Tuesday 8th
March, at 7.30pm, Main Hall, Village
Hall. People are being asked to donate
their old and unwanted photos to the
West Country Studies Library. Cards
are often destroyed when homes change
hands or during house clearances. The



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donor cards can be attached to photo
albums etc, to instruct heirs or
executors to hand the unwanted photos
to the library. Todd will give the talk,
answer questions and bring his
increasing range of books to sell.
Without material handed into museums,
local history groups and record offices,
by individuals of the public, our view
on the past would be all the more
patchy.

Angela Coles

NEVER DIG AGAIN?

You can read Charles Dowding's book
'Organic Gardening the Natural, No
Dig Way' to gain an understanding of
soil and ways of treating it, and the
fundamentals of vegetable growing, or
you can meet him in person.

Charles Dowding is coming to our
Village Hall at 2.00pm on 23rd
February.

You can learn how he has, over time,
increased soil fertility and drainage by
spreading compost and manure on the
soil each autumn. Cost £2 and you can
buy tea and cakes too. Furthermore, the
Garden Club is planning a summer trip
to Lower Farm, Shepton Montague,
to see his methods in action.

Sheila Stone

[www.lympstone-gardens-and-
allotments.org.uk](http://www.lympstone-gardens-and-allotments.org.uk)

YOUR NEXT FILMS



Lympstone Film Society
February matinee (Tuesday
22nd; 2.15pm; Methodist
Hall) is *Green for Danger* starring
Alastair Sim. Our March screening
(Friday 11 March; 6.45 for 7.45pm;
Village Hall) is *A Mid-August Lunch*, a
witty Italian homage to older people.
There will be the option of an Italian
meal beforehand (limited to the first 40
places!); tickets from the Post Office –
see our posters.

Don Mildenhall

VILLAGE HALL NEWS

The Hall's main floors are to be sanded
and refinished during the late May bank
holiday. We need volunteers to help
with this, and some other preparation
and decorating work at Easter and in
May. If you can help please call Brian
Cotton (278631) or Don Mildenhall
(260500).

The Hall's charges will rise by around
2% for rooms hired from April; we
have been able to keep the rise below
inflation by changing suppliers for
utilities and insurance. More news and
information about the Hall can be
found on our new website at
www.lympstonevillagehall.co.uk.

Don Mildenhall

GARAGE SALE!

Sat. 19th Feb & Sun 20th 3-5 pm both

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days. **Orchard Barn, Sowden Lane
EX8 5AD** (junction of
Courtlands/Longbrook turn left towards
estuary and then turn left again, past
Sowden Farmhouse & Sowden
Cottage) *Everything to go - including
the double garage!!!*
3' round pine pedestal table & large
wall hanging dresser; white painted
furniture:- plate rack, wine rack with
cup'd under, over-mantel; various cast-
iron wall brackets & decorative metal
items, knobs; large leather trunk; some
lovely clothes inc. men's cream linen
trousers; ladies Christian Dior
nightdress (never worn); picture
frames; books; fridge; light fittings; DIY
and electrical items/fittings; motorcycle
leathers, all sorts worth a look. Maybe
you can't make the 19th/20th? To
arrange viewing or reserve an item
Call 225977.

LYMPSTONE SCHOOL – PTFA

Two dates for your diaries:

- 1) PTFA QUIZ AND CURRY NIGHT
- Sat 5th March. Come and flex your
thinking muscles - a great night out!
Tickets from Elda Calderone:
elda.caldarone@talktalk.net
- 2) PTFA FILM CLUB –Fri 11th
March. This month's film is 'How To
Train Your Dragon'. All Lympstone
School children welcome to come and
enjoy this cinema experience in a safe
and fun environment.

Lizzy Acheson

Lypstone Parish Council Budget 2010 - 2011

		Budget	Spending to	Forecast to	
		2010-11	To 31/1/11	To 31/3/11	B 2011/12
Expenditure					
	VAT*	0.00	4,366.53	4,500.00	0.00
100	S137	1,400.00	2,020.00	1,797.50	1,400.00
101	Other Grants	1,600.00	1,096.58	1,313.68	1,600.00
201	Staff salaries	7,700.00	6,194.50	7,420.76	7,850.00
203	Office expenses	1,105.00	984.36	1,100.00	1,300.00
208	Village Hall hire	250.00	605.45	413.35	500.00
209	Miscellaneous	50.00	74.47	84.00	50.00
301	Chairman's Allowance	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00
302	Subscriptions	525.00	486.00	486.00	525.00
307	Courses/Travel etc	250.00	55.00	100.00	250.00
308	Insurance/Audit/Elections	2,835.00	1,831.67	2,831.67	3,000.00
313	Miscellaneous	50.00	0.00	0.00	50.00
400	Herald Printing	2,400.00	2,188.00	2,682.00	3,000.00
500	Affordable housing	150.00	0.00	0.00	150.00
601	Grass Cut 1 Vincent	1,400.00	1,836.00	1,836.00	2,200.00
602	Grass Cut 2 Tyrrell	2,550.00	2,095.00	2,095.00	2,550.00
605	Other Maintenance	250.00	242.88	242.88	250.00
608	General tree work	300.00	0.00	0.00	300.00
612	Bin emptying	200.00	75.00	75.00	100.00
616	Benches - Maintenance	400.00	89.32	150.00	200.00
618	Notice Boards - Maintenance	150.00	0.00	0.00	150.00
623	Equipment hire/fuel Play equipment	100.00	81.00	81.00	100.00
633	maintenance	200.00	0.00	200.00	200.00
640	Electricity for lighting	500.00	0.00	500.00	500.00
701	Wages	1,850.00	1,740.00	2,190.00	2,200.00
702	Consumables etc	100.00	29.30	100.00	150.00
703	Rates, utilities	2,100.00	1,712.97	2,100.00	2,100.00
706	Repairs	250.00	9.03	250.00	1,500.00
800	Burial Ground*	500.00	257.28	500.00	500.00
850	Communications	250.00	0.00	250.00	250.00
900	Planning	250.00	0.00	100.00	250.00

1000	Travel & Transport	250.00	0.00	0.00	250.00
1101	Building Maintenance	1,000.00	0.00	2,000.00	1,000.00
1102	Gas Elec	1,000.00	1,633.11	2,200.00	1,200.00
1104	Rechargeable	0.00	923.90	1,150.00	0.00
1200	Environment*	1,000.00		1,000.00	500.00
WWW	Website etc	5,050.00	4,250.00	5,050.00	750.00
VH	Repairs to roof	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	0.00
VH 1	Car parking*				5,000.00
WW	Snow clearance				2,000.00
1300	Localism Bill				1,000.00
	Total	58,085.00	54,997.35	60,418.84	44,995.00

* subject grant funding of £2000

Income

	Budget	Received To 31/1/11	Forecast to To 31/3/11	
DCC re Candys Field	400.00	200.00	400.00	400.00
Herald Adverts	2,000.00	3,696.70	4,000.00	4,500.00
Burial fees	1,000.00	1,114.00	1,300.00	1,000.00
Lympstone FC re Candy's Field	50.00	0.00	50.00	50.00
Flower beds	250.00	330.00	330.00	250.00
NT re Cliff Field	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	0.00
Western power re Wayleaves	6.38	6.38	6.38	6.38
Miscellaneous	0.00	80.21	80.21	0.00
Website	0.00	0.00	0.00	700.00
Grant funding for car parking	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,000.00
VAT Refund* (from 2011)	2,400.00	3,963.73	3,963.73	150.00
Youth Club Recharge from 2011	1,600.00	2,065.13	2,065.13	1,150.00
Total Income	11,706.38	15,456.15	16,195.45	12,206.38
Net requirement	46,378.62	39,541.20	44,223.39	32,788.62
Opening balance at 1st April 2010			8,412.47	
Dep ac			20,129.31	

Precept	30,400.00
Predicted income	<u>16,195.45</u>
Total projected income	75,137.23
Projected spending	<u>60,418.84</u>
Projected balances at 31/03/11	14,718.39

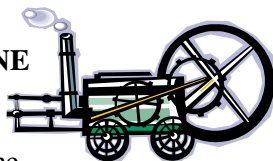
less Minimum balance 2 months spending	5,500.00
Available to spend	9,218.39
less requirement	32,788.62
Budget requirement	23,570.23
Contribution to balances	7,006.47
Precept required	30,576.70
Projected balances at 31/3/12	12,506.47

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Council tax base

	842.00	847.00
<i>Av Band D property</i>	36.10	36.10

OLD ENGINE RALLY



Soak up the atmosphere at the 5th Annual Old Engine Rally on Saturday 12th March at the Saddlers Arms. Enjoy the chugging engines and find out more from their owners while you take a look at the fascinating collection of historical machines. The rally runs from 10am until 4pm and entry is free. There will be a draw with all proceeds to support the Lymstone Furry Dance. Contact Dave Tyrrell for further information: 272522 or 07557 090578.

LYMPOSIUM

The number wishing to attend the evening 'Remembering Ken Carter' exceeded my expectations - and the size of my front room! So we are relocating to Deb Mitchell's studio at Brookend, The Strand. But as Deb will be away on the original date, I have to reschedule too: the new date is Friday 4th March. All those who have already contacted me will by now have received tickets. I'm afraid there will be no room for more.

John Eaton-Terry

Bridget Beer

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FRIENDS OF UNDERHILL SURGERY

Friends of Underhill Surgery have provided hospital transport or prescription collections for 190 bookings between 1st April 2010 and the middle of January 2011. This valued village service is available to anyone registered with Underhill Surgery and resident in Lypmstone, and is served by a small, dedicated group of volunteers who would welcome new volunteer drivers. Transport costs continue to be competitive - RD&E (£8 return), Exmouth Hospital (£3 return), Underhill Surgery (£1). Details are available at the surgery. With our modest financial surplus we are pleased to have purchased baby scales and soon a foetal doppler, for Underhill Surgery. Thank you for your continued support.

M. Wheeler

IMPORTANT REQUEST FROM THE LYMPSTONE PLAYERS



The show goes on! Now that Cinderella is over we are putting together ideas for next Christmas. We urgently need assistance for our new Director (including a Production Secretary and Stage Manager).

If you are keen and interested to help us please contact Shirley on the number or email below. If you have never done anything like this before we have people to show you the ropes and it is all great fun!

Shirley Wilkes 265147

AVOCET 150 STARTS SOON

Lypmstone will be playing a full part in the celebrations this Spring to mark the 150th anniversary of the Exeter to Exmouth railway. A programme of events during April and May will be unveiled at a public meeting in Exmouth Council Chamber at 7pm on Monday 14th February. It has been put together by the Avocet 150 Steering Group, representing community organisations along the line and set up by ALRUG, the rail users group. There will be something for everyone to enjoy, including exhibitions, theatre, films, talks, guided walks, two beer festivals and a ceilidh. Several of the events will be in Lypmstone.



A programme leaflet with the details of all events will be distributed door to door – any volunteers willing to help please call me on 01395 268653.

Tony Day

LYMPSTONE PARISH NEWSLETTER – POLICE REPORT



Between 4pm on the 22nd January and 3pm on the 23rd January, a Grey Volkswagen parked in Jacksons Meadow suffered damage to the body work. If anybody has any information, please contact the police quoting KE/11/204.

Between 9am on the 3rd January and 10am on the 5th January, a property on Strawberry Hill was burgled and a quantity of cash and jewellery stolen. If anyone has any information or has seen anybody or vehicle acting suspiciously in the area, please contact the police quoting KE/11/324. I would like to thank the very efficient Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator and a good neighbour of the property for their assistance in spreading the word quickly and letting residents know of the incident.

Once again I would like to remind all residents to remain vigilant at all times and to check your security arrangements. If you see anyone acting suspiciously, please contact the police. If anyone would like to sign up to our Community Messaging System (its free!) please contact me on the details below. The messages can be sent to your phone or by email and it keeps you up to date on what is happening in the area.

Finally... Parking in and around the Strand and Sowden Hill has deteriorated once again and I have been

made aware of cars parked on double yellow lines for long periods of time and obstructing junctions and parking inconsiderately. I will be speaking to the Civil Enforcement Officers and requesting they attend but can I please ask residents to consider their parking. If you would like to discuss any concerns, please contact me on details below:

Emergency 999

General Enquires; 08452 777 444

My Mobex 0845 656 7853

sarah.trayhurn@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk

EMBANKMENT

A riot of colour until late into Autumn, the Station embankment may look a little forlorn now – but what garden doesn't at this time of year? It will soon be getting a Spring make-over, and we have plans to extend the terracing and cultivation further down the hill. If there are village folk or families who would like to look after a small patch – or people willing to help in other ways – do please get in touch. We hope to have the Station area looking really good in time for the main Avocet 150 celebration on Sunday 1st May.



Tony Day 01395 268653.

FOLK DATES

March 9 Lympstone Folk, Globe
April 13 Lympstone Folk, Globe
May 1 Avocet 150 main event
May 11 Lympstone Folk, Globe

Tony Day

Advertisements

HOST FAMILIES WANTED

Families are required to host foreign teenage students in 2011. The host families are required to provide bed, breakfast, a hot evening meal and a packed lunch. In addition to the

lessons in the morning we organise a full sport and entertainment programme for the students in the afternoon and evening. We offer very good rates and conditions.

For information regarding dates, fees etc. please contact Ray or Claudia at The Lympstone Language School, Bridge House, Underhill, Lympstone, Devon EX8 5HH
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