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ITEMS OF NOTE from the Parish Council July Meeting

HM The Queen's Diamond Jubilee

In June 2012, Her Majesty The Queen will become the second Monarch in British history to celebrate sixty years on the throne, the previous Monarch to achieve this was Queen Victoria. The Queen has reigned through some of the most profound and breathtaking changes ever to have taken place in our history. So it is absolutely right that The Queen's



achievements - her hard work and dedication across this extraordinary time - be celebrated by all of us, There is to be a weekend of national celebrations and the Lord Lieutenant has asked that Lymstone through Ian Moody plays its part. The Parish Council is pleased to take a lead in these celebrations and will be calling a meeting of all local Groups to ask them to

do their bit towards a village-wide celebration. Three features of the national celebrations are: a Big Sunday Lunch, a Bonfire beacon on Monday 4th June and a Service of Thanksgiving on Tuesday 5th June 2012. The Parish Council would like to match these with similar events in Lymstone together with a range of other events of celebration. The Parish Council would also like to receive suggestions for a legacy from this event as a permanent reminder. The Parish Council would like to hear your ideas for this special weekend and your commitment to help organising them. Please consider what you can do towards these community celebrations.

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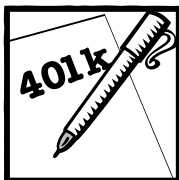
New houses in the Village

Everyone will be aware of the unwelcome planning application that has been submitted for new houses and other buildings on land at Courtlands lane. The Parish Council has also received enquiries about two other possible developments. A small group of Councillors has met potential developers for land off Glebelands. A formal application is awaited. At the next meeting of the Parish Council on 18th July 2011, there will be a presentation by Mr Nick Yeo of Blue Cedar Homes with ideas for development of land at the end of Underhill Close. This presentation will be part of the Council meeting and so it is open to the public who may come and listen and ask any pertinent questions. There will be a fuller discussion at another meeting.

Does Lymestone need more affordable housing for local people?

Over the last few years a number of new 'affordable' homes have been built in Lymestone. However we still are concerned that there are needs amongst local people that have not been met. The information gathered in 2008 by the Rural Housing Trust now needs to be updated.

The best way to identify the latest requirements is to carry out a further Parish Housing Needs Survey. With this in mind a questionnaire has been delivered to all households, with their Lymestone Herald. This has been prepared by the Community Council of Devon, a charity that works with rural communities to identify and address local housing need. The survey aims to find out whether there is a need for housing,



especially affordable housing, for local people in the parish.

Whether you consider yourself in need or not, the information you provide is most important, so when the form arrives **please spend a few minutes filling in the form.**

The information provided will greatly assist the Parish Council to make the correct decisions. Please be assured that the information you provide will remain confidential and only seen by Parish Councillors in a statistical form.

If you require assistance in completing the form, or have any questions regarding affordable housing, please contact John Scott, the Rural Housing Officer at the Community Council, on 01392 383419 or email on john@devonrcc.org.uk

Please return the form in the envelope provided (no stamp is needed)

Extension to car parking at the Village Hall. The Parish Council, the Village Hall Management Committee, the Tennis Club and your local County Councillor, Bernard Hughes, are getting together to provide extra car parking on the triangle of land between the tennis courts and the entrance to Candy's Field at the top of School Hill. Extra parking is needed to meet current demands but also to make sure that there is uninterrupted access for delivery vehicles to the School and Village Hall and for funeral cars to get to the cemetery with some dignity. The work may mean that an Oak Tree that was sponsored by the WI for the Golden Jubilee celebrations may have to be moved. A new location has not yet been identified. When the details have been agreed, they will be put out for comment before any work is carried out.

Trees in the Village

The Parish Council was angered to hear that trees in the Rectory Garden had been

vandalised by ring barking. By removing a ring of bark from the tree, this will stop any further growth and will result in the death of the tree. So far, an application by the Diocese to fell two trees and reduce a third has been approved. However, more trees are affected and these will also need to be dealt with to ensure that they are treated properly or replacements are secured.

Unfortunately, despite reassurance to the contrary by an expert, an Oak tree in Candy's Field now appears to be dead. No new growth has been seen this year. The Parish Council will now decide what to do about this at its next meeting on 18th July. Options are: to leave it where it is until it becomes dangerous, fell it and leave it where it falls as a natural climbing frame for children or fell it and remove it completely. The tree has honey fungus growth and so Dave Tyrrell, our Tree Warden has advised that any new tree should be planted at a reasonable distance away to avoid spreading this to the new tree.

Flower beds in the Village For the past two years, the Parish Council has arranged planting and maintenance of flower beds in the Village. The cost of this has been met through sponsorship by local business and by volunteers. However, more volunteers are needed to make sure that beds are planted at the right time and maintained through the year. In that past, Lympstone was a keen competitor in the Britain in Bloom competition. We seem to be a long way from that enthusiasm now. If you feel that you could spare, say, an hour a week through the season, to maintain one flower bed, please give Cllr Peter Acca (07801 365097) a ring with your offer. The Parish Council will consider the future of the flower beds at its meeting on 18th July

2011 so if you are interested, a quick response would be appreciated.

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From the Editor

COURTLANDS DEVELOPMENT



The fight for the green wedge between Lympstone and Exmouth is well under way. Battles in this war have been fought in a very short time frame but were mainly a restaging of the events which took place last year. On one side was the Parish Council, Cllr Rob Longhurst and the team he put together last year to marshal the technical arguments and a not-disinterested group headed by Judith Carter who delivered leaflets by hand to every house in the village as well as helping with the under-the-bridge letter writing service to bolster the number of replies/objection letters to East Devon. (Last year's 650 objections must have been some sort of record.). So far there are 497 comments (mainly objections) listed by East Devon District Council.

The result of the war will be posted on the notice boards as soon as it is made public – EDDC should announce their decision on the 15th of July.

Please note – it is not too late for you to send either an email (or a letter to East Devon District Council commenting about the application - 11/1293/MOUT - if you have not already done so (address on page 4).

NO AUGUST ISSUE

Please note that, as usual, there will not be an August issue of the Lypstone Herald. Events from July the 9th to September the 10th will have been included in this the July issue. Please note that the deadline for the September issue is 6th September. If you have any news or events for August remember you can publish them on the village website. Email news@lypstone.org.

C.M. Carter, Ed

LAND TO THE NORTHWEST OF COURTLANDS CROSS, LYPSTONE

On Monday 27th June there was a Village Meeting in the Village Hall concerning the 2nd planning application by Mr Terry Adams of Strategic Land Partnerships on land to the Northwest of Courtlands Cross. Over 140 concerned parishioners attended the meeting to hear Cllr Rob Longhurst (Chair of Planning) explain the new application and why this was detrimental to the Lypstone Community. A full account of the meeting (by the Parish Clerk) is available on the Parish website www.lypstone.org. A unanimous vote asked the Parish Council to oppose this application.



We held a –“Write a letter day” – on Saturday 2nd July under the bridge in Lypstone and had over 100 people write a letter on the spot to oppose this development – Terry Adams :- **WE DO NOT WANT THIS DEVELOPMENT – NOW – TOMORROW – OR EVER!**

At the Parish Council meeting on Monday 4th July the Parish Council unanimously recommended EDDC to reject the second application on this site.

At the time of writing over 350 letters of objection have been written to EDDC planning - if you wish to support our views then you need to write or e-mail your objections to East Devon District Council:-
Write to: Planning West, East Devon District Council, Knowle, Sidmouth EX108HL
Email: planningwest@eastdevon.gov.uk
or **Visit their web site:**

<http://planning.eastdevon.gov.uk/online-applications/> (Quote planning reference 11/1293/MOUT)

Cllr Rob Longhurst says “This is not about our future (except for the residents of Courtland’s Lane who are obviously very concerned) but rather about the legacy we leave for our children and our children’s children. We need to look to the future and ensure that the quality of life that we have enjoyed is passed onto future generations. This development would lead to the coalescence of Exmouth and Lypstone and must be opposed”

(497 comments have been sent to EDDC as at 6pm, 6/7/11)

Rob Longhurst

LYPSTONE PLAYERS

The Lypstone Players are holding a coffee morning on Saturday 23rd July 10.30 to 12.00. The venue is Orchard Cottage, Longmeadow Road, by kind permission of Jill and Clive Wilson. If wet, it will be held in the Village Hall. Admittance £1 to include coffee and biscuits. Stalls, books, cakes, plants and white-elephant.

B Blunt

LYMPSTONE ART GROUP



The Annual Art Exhibition held from 29th May to 5th June at the Village Hall was a resounding success with a record number of sales and approximately 500 visitors. Prizes were awarded to John Cowlshaw – The Alison Leadley-Brown Trophy (for best overall); Sue Paterson – The Norman de la Rue Trophy (for a Lymptstone Resident); Elizabeth Hodge – The Pat Ferguson Memorial Award (for best abstract); Rod Charlesworth, Mariangela Williams, Mary Strouts and Anne Crisp – Highly Commended; Louise Goult – Favourite Painting . The Raffle Prize, a painting by Angela Coles, was won by Jenny Clark.

Lymptstone Art Group currently has 82 members, mostly Lymptstone residents with a wide range of artistic ability. In addition to the Annual Art Exhibition, the Group runs a series of talks and workshops throughout the year and runs weekly Art sessions at the Methodist Hall.

Anyone is welcome to join Lymptstone Art Group, you do not need to be an artist to join, just get involved by coming along to talks or workshops. If you think you would like to join contact Margaret Bennett, Membership Secretary 279649

Judith Carter, Secretary

REDWING OPENINGS



After much anticipation and two successful soft openings - the last one on 5th July - along with a new name, the **“Redwing Bar & Dining”** will open for business on Wednesday 6th July. The new design and new name is to reflect

our aims for our customers Bright, Warm, & Approachable.

Chef: Marc Slater who has worked alongside talented chefs such as The Tanner Brother, Michel Roux has a passion for food and for sourcing fresh local ingredients which allows us to showcase the finest produce available along with showcasing the ready available Devon produce that we all should be aspiring to use. Our goal is to obtain as much of our produce locally or from the Devon area along with giving the correct platform in supporting local businesses.

Despite rumours the Redwing isn't and has no intention of making this an over 25s / members club/ dress code. We will welcome those who are looking for something different and are a fan of good food done well.

Our aims are simple for the Redwing is (and always will be) to be best pub in the area to provide a combination of Great Food, Wine & Ale “Done well” along with maintaining the atmosphere you only get in a good quality local pub.

Our new website will be launched week commencing 11th July where you will find more relevant information about what's happening or currently you can follow us on Twitter & Facebook. We are aiming to introduce a wine club in October and currently looking into a cinema club. “lots of ideas will be tried over the coming months but our current emphases will be in the food and drink area first.”

www.redwingbar-dining.co.uk
info@redwingbar-dining.co.uk Managing
Director is Fitz Spencer Head Chef is
Marc Slater

PARISH CHURCH

New Rector appointed to Mission Community

We are pleased to announce that the new Rector for the Mission Community of Littleham cum Exmouth with Lympstone is James Hutchings. He will be licensed by Bishop Bob of Crediton on Thursday 15th December at Holy Trinity Church Exmouth.

James is 48 years old and is married to Alice. They have three children who are 17, 15 and 12. James is a graduate of Exeter University and has spent time in banking, running for Parliament, being a local councillor and working in the voluntary sector as regional director of a disability charity the Shaw Trust. He will come to Exmouth from the post of Mission Resources Adviser for the Diocese of Exeter. He lists his interests as walking the dog, tennis, golf, theatre and the cinema. Aside of the golf I can think of several Lympstone clubs and societies which will want to get to know him!

New Church Warden Avid readers of this column will know that a special vestry meeting took place last month. This was to elect a new church warden. As often happens in these 'elections' one volunteer is worth two pressed into the post. Therefore we welcomed unopposed Richard Giles as the new warden to replace Andrew Hubbard who was warmly thanked for his work in the post.

The Drop-in Coffee Morning Tuesday 26th July, 10am-noon with proceeds to the church flower fund.

The Produce Stall continues its ten week run on Saturday 11th July from 9.30 (until it has sold out) but not 23rd July. If you would like to donate items to the stall, of cakes, baking, garden produce etc they will



be gratefully received by the stall holders from 9.15. Please support this ever popular village tradition under the railway arch on Saturday mornings

Sea Sunday Service with the Lympstone SW Telecoms Band takes, or took, place at 11.15 for 11.30 am on 10th July and it is good to carry on traditions seen in the cine archive we have of the event in 1930s and 1976. These will soon be available on the web under East Devon ANOB.

The Jazz Festival Morning Praise Service

on 17th July will have the Failsworth Jazz Band augmented by our own Worship Band and the format for the Morning Praise will be 'Songs of Praise' style.



The Parochial Church Council meets on 19th July – if you have anything of concern you wish to raise, please see Jill Wilson, PCC Secretary or any other member of the PCC.

Brian Mather

THE MOTHERS' UNION

Our Annual Mothers' Union Cream Tea will be held on Thursday 8th September from 3.00 - 4.30pm in the social area of Lympstone Church. Proceeds will go towards the work of the Mothers' Union overseas and for the orphanage in Mtnthama, Malawi in which we have a close connection through Joyce Laney. Please join us for a cream tea for £3.50. Further details from Joyce Laney (222668) or Mary Downes (271992).



Jennifer Mather

EXMOUTH & LYMPSTONE HOSPISCARE

You help us to continue caring for local families - so, in return, we are supporting local fetes this summer. We will have a stall at the following:-



Littleham Fete - 9th July, Manor Lodge
Residential Home Fete - 30th July,
Moose International Fete, Imperial Hotel -
7th Aug, and are looking forward to once
again supporting the
Lymptone Furry Dance Fete on 6th
August. See you at our Hoop-la Stall!!

Frances Longhurst – 263495

POLICE REPORT

6th June - 4th July 2011



KE/11/1537 refers to an incident of outraging public decency which occurred on the 11th June. A male was seen in the car park urinating – Offender not found.

KE/11/1548 - burglary to dwelling which occurred between 6th and 7th June – enquiries ongoing.

KE/11/1633 – Theft of plants which occurred on the 21st June from a property

KE/11/1679 – False representation of a cheque or card which occurred on the 24th June. This is an ebay transaction.

KE/11/1731 Theft of pedal cycle which occurred overnight from Longmeadow Road between the 1st and 2nd July.

17 incidents have been reported to our communication centre during the above dates:

3 x false alarm activation, 2 x crime related violence, 1 x possible break in progress, 4 x anti social behaviour

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3 x public safety, 1 x administration
1 x sudden death, 2 x transport related.

We have had a few concerning incidents of anti social behaviour recently. Persons have been entering the outside area behind the pre school and messing around on the equipment. A report of persons getting into the school playground and throwing equipment around and recently two young males seen trying to get into the scout hut. Can we please all be aware and remain vigilant. If anyone has any information, please contact me.

Reply from Highways regarding cyclists failing to stop/give way at the bottom of station hill. Highways do not deem it to be a problem as they feel the give way is clearly marked and it is up to cyclists to ensure they stop in time. I have informed highways that I am encouraging residents to report all near misses and accidents to highways.

*Sarah Trayhurn PCSO 30110
In emergency – 999*

RECALLING 2010 SHOW CUPS!



With the Annual Flower and Produce Show fast approaching, the Garden Club needs to start gathering in the show cups in time to prepare them for this year's lucky winners. If you have one in your possession, please return it to Tom Pearson at 10 Birch Road as soon as possible. As usual Tom will be working hard to ensure that, on the day, we have a line of shiny cups ready to present!

Viv Day

**ANNUAL FLOWER AND
VEG SHOW -
SATURDAY 27th OF
AUGUST**



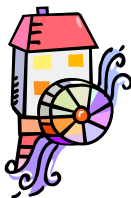
It is quintessentially English. It is at the heart of village life and a celebration of the gardening year. It's a great day out. So you must come. If you don't exhibit, you can still enjoy the contributions of others in the village. Pick up a schedule from the shop. Categories include vegetables, fruit, flowers, handicraft, baking, flower arranging, photography and children's art work. The cups are being polished as I write.

If you wish to enter for the show, you need to bring items to the Village Hall on Friday between 6 and 8 or on Saturday between 8 and 10.

The show could not happen if it weren't for the generosity of those willing to give time to put out, man and pack away at the end. We are ever grateful to the judges, the committee and people who give to the produce stall. If you haven't helped yet and would like to, please contact Viv Day on 268653 or just turn up.

Sheila Stone

**DON'T MISS THE CHANCE TO SEE
BEHIND THE BLUE DOOR
UP CHURCH PATH!**



Peter and Karen Reid will be opening the gate to Rainbow's End on two weekends in mid-August - Sat/Sun August 13th/14th and 20th/21st.

Peter will be showing a collection of photographs entitled 'Hidden Corners' – a study of forgotten nooks where parts of Lympstone's agricultural past have become

part of the present scenery – an ever-changing landscape.

Karen will be offering the chance to experience Natural Energy Healing through 15 minute taster sessions in this peaceful setting – book a session or just drop in.

Tea and coffee will also be available. More information from Peter or Karen on 01395 269323

Karen Reid

CREDIT UNION

It is planned to open a new service point (branch) of the Devon-wide Plough and Share Credit Union in Exmouth Town Hall on Wednesday 20th July. Initially the service point will open on Wednesday afternoons only, but if more volunteers are forthcoming, it is hoped that the opening days can be extended.

All are most welcome to deposit savings in the credit union - as little as £1 a week is acceptable (or less for children). Savings are fully protected by the FSA. Once a savings record has been established over a number of weeks, members are eligible to apply for loans at a reasonable rate of interest. Savings do not attract interest but, if the union makes a profit over the financial year, a dividend will be paid.

More volunteers are needed to help run the service point. If you would be able to give an afternoon a week or fortnight, please contact the co-ordinator:

Maureen Loman on 01395 274324 or at mloman@phonecoop.coop

Geraldine Farnell



Mel Back

Samaritans? Most people have probably heard of them “they talk people out of suicide don’t they?” Or “aren’t they something to do with the Good Samaritan story?” People know the name - but what do they do?

What carefully selected and trained Samaritan volunteers actually do is offer emotional support, 24 hours a day, for people who are having difficulty coping, and who may even feel they can’t go on. What people say to Samaritans is confidential and no one is judged. As well as telephone calls, emails, texts, letters and face to face visits are welcomed.

Samaritans are there when the world is a scary place, when sleep seems impossible and worrying thoughts are churning round. They’re there when the stress of everyday life is too much, whether its exams, financial problems, relationships or health worries causing anxiety. What one person can shrug off might be the last straw for another, and often it’s a combination of problems that make everything seem so unbearable.

Last year the Exeter branch of Samaritans (covering Exeter, Mid and East Devon) received a staggering 38,670 contacts. That’s an enormous number of people who need someone to listen to them. They were not all suicidal by any means, but Samaritans were there for them; they believe that giving people the time and space to explore their feelings helps reduce emotional distress.

So at three in the morning, when the world seems a bleak place, Samaritans are at the end of the line - Samaritans 08457 909090,

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TENNIS HISTORY



I read with interest the article in Lymptone Herald's June edition about the thirtieth

birthday of Lymptone Tennis Club

I first joined Lymptone Tennis Club in 1953. The club had then been established for many years, and was managed by a committee under the watchful eyes of Jack Long and Nellie Vanstone. We played on a single grass court on the same site as the present court nearest the Village Hall. The adjacent land was used as allotments. The court was maintained by club members and we were all expected to take our turn at mowing the grass and marking out the lines ready for play. Numerous friendly matches were played against various neighbouring teams including the annual local derby against Woodbury played one year at Lymptone and the next at Woodbury. Sadly many of the former members are no longer with us, but a few remain including Joyce Perry and Jill Newton. I have a photograph of the Men’s team taken in 1961.

I recall my Mother telling me that she played tennis at Lymptone Tennis Club pre war so that would date the existence of the club in excess of seventy years.

I would be very interested to know when the club was originally formed.

Alan Child

SHARE CARS, SHARE COSTS!

Do you travel the same route to work everyday in a car on your own?



Would you like to reduce your fuel costs and the wear and tear on your car? Why not let www.carsharedevon.com help you?

Carsharedevon is a free matching service which puts people travelling in the same direction or to a similar destination in contact with each other. This allows them to share the journey and the costs, either taking turns with the driving, or giving someone a lift in exchange for a contribution to fuel.

The scheme is free and open to non-drivers. Simply register your details on the website at www.carsharedevon.com and the data base will automatically identify possible matches. It is then up to you to contact the travelling companions you choose, via email, and arrange to meet at a convenient location. Remember to bring identification with you.

More than 8000 people in Devon have already chosen to join up to www.carsharedevon.com and the scheme is particularly useful in rural areas with limited bus services.

One happy carsharedevon.com member has written "*Living in Exmouth and working in Ashburton I was driving a little over 1000 miles a month and even with an LPG powered car the costs were taking their toll on my finances. Car sharing with three others has reduced my monthly mileage to around 300 which has reduced my costs and the wear and tear on my car. With one of the group also living in Exmouth there are days when my car does not move off the drive at all. Using the Carshare Devon website has saved me a fortune on fuel,*

servicing and (because of the reduced annual mileage) my insurance." Dave.

To register for free, go to www.carsharedevon.com

*Lesley Smith, TravelWise Officer
Devon County Council*

LYMPSTONE SOUTH WEST TELECOMS BAND NEWS

The concert in the band rooms on the 18th June was very successful. The concert featured a wide range of traditional brass music as well as popular tunes. The soloists were terrific and we would all like to thank the audience who made this event possible. The aim of the concert (other than to show off the talent of the village band) was to raise money for friends of Lymptstone Church. In the end £121 was raised. Thanks again to all who participated in the concert, helped with tickets and most of all the audience. We plan to have future concerts in the Band Rooms, the next on the 1st October but please look at our website www.lympstoneband.org for details of all of our future engagements.

We are keen to invite new people to the band, if you are interested in joining us please don't hesitate to contact us.

Jane Sword

FRIENDS OF LYMPSTONE PARISH CHURCH

The June Church lottery was won by L. Allington of Greenhill Avenue with ticket No. 735.

Joyce Malster

LYMPSTONE PLAYERS - 'STILL LIFE'

Sold out in advance, 'Still Lives' was a smash hit! Part of Lymptstone's Avocet Line celebrations, the sound of trains passing through the Village Hall nostalgically evoked the romance of the Steam Age, as did the authentic buffet bar, stacked with comestibles of the time (1936).

But Noel Coward's play, later adapted for the classic film 'Brief Encounter', is far more than a period piece. Its enduring attraction comes from his meticulous dissection of the moral complexities and ambiguities of intimate relationships outside marriage. Two people are torn between love and loyalty, passion and commitment - and ultimately torn apart.

This struggle is the heart of the play. Mature and finely nuanced performances by Lucy McCance and Tim Jupp drew us in from their first awkward intimacy to the final, anguished end, where the gossiping lady friend - cleverly played by Grace Packman - unwittingly ratchets up the agony.

The drama is relieved by the banter of the station staff and other customers as ordinary lives go on regardless - with their own share of laughter and sadness. Ben and Heather Redding gave the confident well characterised performances we have come to expect from them; Julia Billington excelled with another example of fine character acting. They were supported well by Dawn Chapman, Bruce Ellis, Barrie Bisset and Chris Barnacle.

Director Harland Walshaw's innovative staging on the floor of the hall with tiered rows of seats round three sides was just what the play needed. This, together with the sensitive fusion of light, sound and

music, ensured that we felt fully involved in its intimacy and intensity. The well chosen period costumes added further to our enjoyment. The Players have set the bar at a new high for their next production!

Nearly everyone opted to have the buffet supper provided by Shirley Wilkes and her team, which, as ever, helped to round off the evening in style!

Clive Wilson

ANNUAL 'RIDE & STRIDE'

Please make a note in your diaries to participate on the annual 'Ride & Stride' event on Saturday 10th September. The 'Ride & Stride' is a GREAT family day out walking or cycling to visit local churches AND it's all for a good cause! This year's 'RIDE & STRIDE' event also has the option of a FAMILY AND TREASURE HUNT route of just under 4 miles for younger children (or those who prefer a shorter route). This is intended as a FUN DAY OUT for families with a small prize for the children who can find the secret keyword! For the more energetic there is the usual wide choice of routes – anywhere between Topsham and Budleigh Salterton – or even further if you prefer!

Want more details?

Email to Basil.Strickland@gmail.com or 'phone Basil Strickland on 01395 266935. Posters will be distributed around the village nearer the date.

Basil Strickland



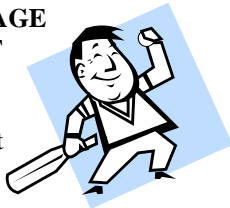
FRIENDS OF LYMPSTONE PARISH CHURCH: VILLAGE XI WINS TEST MATCH

The annual cricket challenge between Lymestone Village (represented by Lymestone CC) and Harefield at St Peter's School on June 23rd resulted in victory for the Village side. The real winner, however, was the Church restoration fund, which benefited by nearly £350. This year, the event took place in glorious weather, and the spectators enjoyed their barbecues, ice cream and liquid refreshment to the sound of the Lymestone Band. A pleasant evening was rounded off by declaration of the Raffle prize winners. The Friends of Lymestone Church, who sponsor and organise the event are as usual grateful to St Peter's School for the hospitality, and to the local businesses who contributed raffle prizes. Many thanks to all concerned.

Richard Giles

LYMPSTONE PRIMARY SCHOOL – TENNIS TRIUMPH

Many congratulations to the school tennis team, which has just won the Exmouth Area Primary Schools Tennis Festival. Although we are a growing school we remain one of the smaller schools in this 14 school competition and to have now won this event three times in the last five years is a fine achievement. All of this year's team - Emily Masters, Jack Hope, Sam Moxham, Hattie Musgrove, Sid Fereday and Fern Acheson - won more singles matches than



they lost and special mention must go to Sid with seven wins from seven games and Fern with five wins from five games. A word of thanks too to Kate Hannah who has managed the team whilst very heavily pregnant with twins!

Tony Priest – Headteacher

1ST LYMPSTONE SEA SCOUT GROUP - OPEN DAY

Calling all parents. The 1st Lymestone Sea Scout Group is holding an open day on Saturday July 16th in the hope of reviving Scouting in the village for children aged from six to 14. The event is in the Youth Club on Candy's Field between 11am and 3pm.



Pete Hardy

LYMPSTONE TENNIS CLUB IS 30 YEARS OLD

Past and present members are invited to come along on Saturday 30th July to celebrate the Club's 30th Birthday. There will be a Tournament with a difference, starting at 2pm, with afternoon tea served from 3pm. Excellent tournament prizes on offer for tennis and authentic dress. More wooden racquets needed please - contact Jill on 224774 if you can help.



Jill Dixon

(Perhaps, like the Queen, this club has an official birthday – see item by Alan Child elsewhere. Ed)

FURRY DANCE - SAT 6th AUG



Thanks to all who came to the latest fundraiser for the Furry Dance, which was the delightful cream tea in Graham Wills' lovely garden overlooking the estuary. We made a super profit of £496 and are now in the final stages of planning the entertainment for you at the Fete and Furry Dance on Saturday 6 August. This year you can enjoy the fair rides, village band, stalls, car boot sale, dog show, tarot card reader and other stands plus an exciting display by Honiton Gymnastic Club. There will also be plenty to eat and drink with a BBQ, beer tent, teas and ice creams. We will have children's entertainment at the Fete and in the early evening on The Green. And don't forget the firework display later in the evening. We'd like to see as many people dress up and join in the Furry Dance as possible, but if you are not sure of the steps or would like to give it a brush-up please join us on Sunday 17 July in the Village Hall from 10.30 to 12.30.

Please note the main village road will be closed from 6pm to midnight on Furry Dance Day meaning vehicles will not be able to enter or leave the lower part of Lympstone during the closure. The road closed signs will be clearly displayed and the Friends of the Furry Dance will be grateful for your co-operation for this special annual event.



Bridget Beer

LYMPSTONE ENTERTAINMENTS INVEST IN SMUGGLER'S GOLD

We are delighted to have secured a visit by the Dartmoor-based Common Players with their brand new touring production of *SMUGGLER'S GOLD*, which has financial support from the Jurassic Coast Heritage Project. Based on research in collaboration with Devon and Dorset environmental and related agencies, and grass-roots contributions by local fishermen, historians, geologists and anthropologists, Smuggler's Gold will be an exciting and innovative theatrical experience, bringing the unique heritage of the East Devon Jurassic coast alive.

The show, which promises a lively mixture of music and drama, is centred around the character of Bill Widger who is refusing to leave his East Devon cliff-top cottage, which is falling into the sea because of erosion. In a style similar to Dickens' *A Christmas Carol*, night-time visitors take Bill on a farewell trip through time to explore the ancient Jurassic Coast landscape, stories of historic fishing fleets, and the Great Landslip of 1839. Each member of the audience will be given a Smuggler's Gold passport! This will contain details of a competition with prizes and will outline a treasure trail to the museums of East Devon where answers to the questions in the passport will be found. But, the cliff could collapse at any minute. Will Bill find the smuggler's gold hidden in his garden before it is too late.....?

You can see the show, suitable for all ages, and **FREE OF CHARGE**, on the slipway in front of Lympstone Sailing Club at 5.30pm on Wednesday 31st August. Watch for posters with full details.

John Eaton-Terry

WI JULY REPORT

At the Meeting held on Wednesday 6th July. Diana De La Rue took the meeting as President Anne Frampton was unwell, two new members were then presented with their new members welcome packs.

We were then introduced to our Speaker, Mrs Shirely Purviss, from the 'Devon County History Society', and given a most interesting talk on all aspects of her work with the society. We then had questions from the floor, which developed into a very lively discussion on many aspects of History. The vote of thanks was given by Mrs Jo Cotton.

Members were reminded to bring a plate of savoury food for the supper on Wed 13th, and also to bring something suitable to sell on the bring and buy stall. Names were taken for helpers and cakes for the 'Furry Dance Teas'.

The Litter Pick will be on Thurs 21st July weather permitting, there is no WI meeting in August. The next Meeting will be on September 7th, when our speaker will be Mr Roger Lacey, with a talk on 'Beekeeping and the environment'.



Jo Cotton.

HOUSING REPORT IDENTIFIES LONE PARENT TREND

A new report launched by leading housing and planning charity the Town and Country Planning Association (TCPA), has identified an increase in lone parent households as a key element of the housing shortage facing England. The report 'New and novel household projections for

England with a 2008 base' by Alan Holman with Christine Whitehead, is the first analysis of the 2008 based Communities and Local Government Department household figures. These figures used a new methodology to assess household formation and reveal the different types of households that are emerging, the biggest innovation being that household types are now broken down by number of children. The analysis projects 234,000 additional households forming per year on top of the backlog of unmet housing needs. Another key finding of this research is the increase in number of lone parent households, including significant increases of these households with three or more children. The researchers said this pointed to a need for more family accommodation in the social sector and increased demand for Housing Benefit from those lone-parents living in private rented accommodation. Between 2006 and 2026, a total increase of households with children is projected - of about 700,000 in round terms. However, the number of couple households with children is projected to fall by 176,000, while the number of lone-parent households is projected to increase by 889,000. This represents nearly 20 per cent of the total increase in households in the period, 575,000 more than in the 2006-based projections and 615,000 more than in the 2004-based projections. Whitehead, professor of housing at the London School of Economics, said: "It should come as no surprise that England still faces a severe housing shortage. Yet for the first time we can begin to formulate what type of households are forming and what pressures there may be on our housing stock." "The figures suggest that we can expect two fifths of family households to be made up of lone parent families by 2026. In the long

term, we must address how we can provide high quality, affordable housing for these families, particularly in the social housing sector." The paper also painted another scenario in parallel to the increase in lone parent households, that of more growth in households without children, signalling the possibility of increased under-occupation.

Roger Milne, Planning Portal

JAZZ FESTIVAL

A few tickets at £8 are available at the Post Office for the two evening gigs: The Gittisham Hall Jazz Band on Friday 15th and Charlie Hearnshaw's Latin Quintet on Saturday 16th in the Village Hall. Stroller tickets for Jazz in the Gardens now cost £7 and carry full details of which group will be playing where and when; and where you can enjoy anything from an ice cream to a Devon Cream Tea. We are confident the weather will be good to us, but even if it's not, there'll be All That Jazz to listen to under cover! Ring 07435 63 44 55 for more details or bookings.



John Eaton-Terry

CRICKETERS' GOOD START

Winning run for cricket team
Lympstone's winning ways continue – with the unbeaten run now eight games, despite the



occasional absence of best batsmen Charley and Miles Lenygon. It is sometimes close, though – as in a Sunday “test match” at home to Pitt Farm: after gaining a first innings lead of 18 Lympstone was bowled out for 118 in their second, setting a target of 136. Needing 14 to win off the last of the game’s 80 overs, the visitors managed 12 - giving the Villagers victory by one run and their scorer serial palpitations. Best batsman, with 28 in each Lympstone innings, was this season’s most improved player, Ollie Creighton. Back to back home and away games against Heads and Quicks yielded victory by 7 wickets at home and by 60 runs at Newton St Cyres, where a massive (and record) 222 for 2 was posted by Lympstone in their 20 overs. Next up was Exeter Networking: without the Lenygons, Lympstone had to rely on a quick fire 30 from last man Toby Ingham to post a respectable 125. Good bowling with 3 wickets apiece for Ben Pears, David Wright and Patrick Hall sealed a win by 21 runs. Then it was the Annual Cricket Match – with Charles and Miles now playing for the opposition! Fifties from George Greenway and Ben Ingham helped the Village to a healthy 171-5, and once “our” Lenygon boys were both bowled in the forties, School never looked like matching the much improved Village team.

Tony Day – Scorer

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10 Sea Sunday service on The Slipway
13 WI Fundraising Supper
16 Sea Scouts open day
15 - 17 Jazz Festival
21 Litter pick
16 Waste consultation event (Exeter)
21 Waste strategy consultation
23 Lympstone Players coffee morning
24 – 29 Powderham Enchanted Dragon week
25 Boogie Train
26 Church Coffee Morning
30 Powderham Jools Holland +
30 Tennis Club – 30th birthday
31 – 5th Aug Powderham Pirate Week

AUG

6 Furry Dance
7to 12 Powderham Robin Hood Week
13/14 & 20/21 Behind the Blue Door
14 to 19 Powderham Mad Science Week
21 to 26 Powderham Pirate Week
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