



## NEWS FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL

### Courtlands Again!

The Parish Council moved its venue to the Methodist Church on 7<sup>th</sup> October in anticipation of a large crowd to discuss the latest Courtlands application. We were not disappointed as around 60 people turned up to give their views and to hear the debate. The applicant, SLP had been invited to attend to explain the application but was not able to come as he was on holiday. It is, perhaps, a shame that none of their Consultants or Advisers were able to come along either.

SLP did have email correspondence with Tony, the Clerk to give some explanation as to their proposals and to suggest that some of the information provided on the Village website was inaccurate.

They also offered to meet a small group of Councillors but this offer was made in between meetings and so the Parish Council was not able to discuss this. As Cllr Rob Longhurst explained to the meeting, it is not the Parish Council's normal practice to meet developers once a planning application has been submitted.

There was public concern that the current proposal was more dense than the previous application even though it was on a smaller site. There was also no guarantee that other applications would not be submitted to develop the remaining land in SLP's ownership, in the future.

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A member of the public asked the Parish Council to show civic leadership in opposing this application and suggested that SLP's business model was to buy land at agricultural or similar value and then seek to develop. The land had fared very poorly in its sustainability assessment and the access was in a poor location with the land being approximately 3m higher than the road.

This would mean the loss of a considerable length of hedge in either direction in order to achieve the visibility sight lines shown on the application.

Public comment also emphasised that the matter of flooding and surface water run-off could not be ignored. There was a proposed balancing pond but this was small and shallow and would not cope with moderate rainfall, let alone the considerable storms that we have experienced in recent years. Due to the lie of the land and proposals for drainage across adjoining land, all rainwater would find its way to Sowden End adding to the problems that already occur there.

There was a great likelihood of flooding of adjoining land and this would make these areas and parts of the East Devon Way impassable for most of the Winter period.

When asked by Cllr Longhurst, no one in the public gallery indicated that they would support this application.

Members of the Parish Council then discussed the points that had been

raised by the public and voted to request that the application be refused on the following grounds:

1. National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF)

i. The "Planning Statement" states:-

*"6.21 The NLP is the subject of significant objection in relation to relevant policies within the plan and the NLP has yet to be submitted to the Secretary of State for Examination. As such, the emerging LP is still in development and carries little weight in the assessment of the current proposal."*

This is untrue in two respects

a. As the New East Devon Local Plan was submitted for examination on the 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2013 (Letter from Inspector Anthony Thickett to EDDC dated 15 August 2013)

b. There is also general public support for Strategy 8, Development in Green Wedges with the only objections to this policy coming from 3 agents acting for developers wishing to build within a green wedge. Greater weight should therefore be given to this policy in the NLP

ii. The "Planning Statement" states:-

*"2.1 ..... The application site is approximately 3.7 hectares and is situated on the northern edge of Exmouth, Devon, immediately to the north of the defined Built up Area Boundary for Exmouth."*

This is untrue. The BuAB for Exmouth is separated from this location by the houses in Lympstone Parish in Courtlands Lane, and some 450m from

the houses in Seafeld Avenue. The Statement also makes no mention of the dislocation of this location from the Lympstone BuAB.

iii. The application in quoting the NPPF:-

Fails to state that within the NPPF local planning authorities should maintain the character of the undeveloped coast, protecting and enhancing its distinctive landscapes (NPPF, 2012; paragraph 114).

a. The “Planning Statement” fails to mention the “Super Appeal” which has been proposed to deal with 3 appeals on sites in and around Feniton. This is principally to cover the matter of “prematurity” and “5 year Land supply”. Statements from previous Feniton appeals are therefore unsafe whilst this Super Appeal is outstanding.

b. The Planning Statement fails to make reference to the latest housing number figures for East Devon as published in “Consultation on Proposed Post-Publication Changes to the Local Plan”.

2. Inspector’s Decision at 2012 Appeal  
Whilst the Planning Statement attempts to address some of the issues raised by the Inspector it cannot overcome his conclusion:- 33. The proposal would seriously harm the character and appearance of the area, including the setting and identity of the village of Lympstone. This harm and the conflict with the saved

development policies that I have found lead me to conclude that in landscape/settlement terms this site is unsuitable for housing.”

### 3. New EDDC Local Plan

This development would contravene the following policies of the New EDDC Local Plan:

} Strategy 6 – Development within Built-Up Area Boundaries

} Strategy 7 – Development in the Countryside

} Strategy 8 – Development in Green Wedges

} Strategy 22 – Development at Exmouth

} Strategy 27 – Development at the Small Towns and Larger Villages

} Strategy 35 – Mixed Market and Affordable Housing Outside Built-up Area Boundaries

} Strategy 44 – Undeveloped Coast and Coastal Preservation Area

### 4. Lympstone Neighbourhood Plan

This development would contravene the following policies of the Lympstone Neighbourhood Plan:-

} DMP 1 – Housing Allocations: This development is not one of the Allocated Sites within the Lympstone Neighbourhood Plan and scored only 5.9 against the Sustainability Criteria.

} DMP 3 – Location: - P7 and P8

} DMP 5 – Density & Scale: - P10

} DMP 12 – Natural Environment:- P27 & P27

### 5. New access/egress to A376

Lympstone Parish Council has opposed new access and egress points to the A376 within the Parish until such time as the new Dinan Way Extension route (as detailed in the Devon Highways Strategy) is finalised.

## 6. Flooding

Lympstone Parish Council has grave concerns on the effect that this development could have on flooding within the vicinity. Since SLP built the “Devon Bank” and the existing retaining pond there has been an increase in flooding in lower Courtlands Lane – the proposed retention pond would seem to be inadequate.

Although the NPPF is the overarching planning framework for this application the Inspector’s Report at the 2012 appeal, the New Local Plan and the Parish Council adopted Neighbourhood Plan should all be material considerations for determining this application. The Parish Council strongly recommend REFUSAL.

In brief I quote The Inspector “.....in landscape/settlement terms this site is unsuitable for housing.”

## Grants

The Parish Council considered applications for financial assistance and decided to award the following grants:

Lympstone Young Persons, Society Purchase of pinball machine - £399.17 +VAT

Lympstone Village Hall, Cycle racks - £250.00 + VAT

Lympstone PCC, Cost of servicing repairing and repainting the church clock - Contribution of £279

Lympstone Players, Cleaning and repair of stage curtains - Contribution of £279

Lympstone Pre-school, Pay for an Apprentice £93 X 44 weeks - Contribution of £279

Lympstone Scouts, Camping equipment and works to the building - Contribution of £279

## Cliff Field

The Parish Council has secured funding of £3,310 to provide a new surface to the entrance to Cliff Field which is used extensively by Lympstone FC and Lympstone Scouts. Materials have been purchased and the ground works have been carried out. However, Councillors were dismayed to hear that parents and young members of the Football Club and the Scouts were not willing to lend a hand in carrying out the simple task of laying plastic mesh tiles and spreading topsoil over them. This is not an onerous task and with a few willing hands it could easily be completed in one short morning’s work so come on and show some true village spirit. Let the Scout leaders and Football Club leaders, or Tony, the Clerk, know that you are willing to help and a work party will be arranged. This will be a great help to improve the gateway into the Field and when the work is done, it will help give the Village some credibility in applying for more funds for other improvements in the Village.

## Neighbourhood Plan

The Lympstone Neighbourhood Plan has now been adopted by the Parish Council but there is a long way to go. EDDC are arranging a sustainability appraisal and when this is done, the

Plan will be handed over to them to carry out their part of the formal process. An exhibition was held in the village hall on 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> September to show the adopted Plan and the changes that have been made as a result of your views being put forward.

### **CTC-RM Young Officers Village Exercise**

This was held over the week end of 28<sup>th</sup> September – 1<sup>st</sup> October. As far as the Parish Council is aware, all went well but Councillors would like to hear your views – good, bad or indifferent. The Council sees these exercises as an important way of showing support for the work that Royal Marines are given to do and welcomes comments to help them run smoothly in future.

#### **‘Welcome to Lympstone’**

Six new signs on the entrances to the parish have been ordered from South West Highways. These will now include the parish Logo and will be a great and noticeable improvement for visitors to the area.

### **Rubbish Bins**

Parish Councillors heard that some of the rubbish bins were being used to dump normal household waste. It was thought that part of this problem came from houses let as holiday homes where there was no information about how to dispose of rubbish the which includes recycling. All householders and holiday home owners are asked to make sure that all



household waste is disposed of properly including recycling wherever possible and that information about this should be available to holiday makers.

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## **FROM THE EDITOR**

### **CTC-RM EXERCISE**

This was the fourth such invasion of our village and from all reports both the young officers and the village found the exercise most satisfactory. The Lympstone Players provided the ‘village elders’ and miscellaneous villains and Scottish military types in mufti provided the opposition.



### **CHICKENS/GEESE/RABBITS/++**

The Saddlers’ little zoo should be of interest to many children



### **DRAINS**

Owners of houses with drains passing through their gardens are reminded that they are responsible for their upkeep.

*Cllr Chris Carter*

## THE PARISH CHURCH

0 to 50 in one service.

Celebrations in church are not usually wild, however it was special to have Revd Geoffrey Wrayford celebrating the exact date of the 50th anniversary of his ordination as a Deacon and, on the same day, the first service for Sid Humphries after his ordination as Deacon for the Parish of Lymptstone.



Demelza Henderson has also successfully completed her probationary year as Reader. She will receive her full

Reader's Licence at a special service in Exeter Cathedral on Saturday 5th October.

### Harvest

Lymptstone Church usually celebrates the Harvest Festival on the first Sunday in October, possibly news too late for this year, depending on when you receive your Herald, but make a note for the future!

### Booking the Church.

If you wish to book the church for an event you can now do this by downloading the forms from the website [www.lympstonechurch.org](http://www.lympstonechurch.org). Look for the red tab on the 'home' page. Full explanation is included on the form. It can be filled in and emailed back as directed. For more

information see Jill Wilson or Pete Simpson.

### Pet Service

This is a service which acknowledges the importance of pets in many homes. The service will give thanks and bless any of God's creatures and their owners. All welcome, with your pets, on Saturday 12th October at 4 pm in church.



### Halloween

Halloween is a contraction of All Hallows' Evening, also known as All Hallows' Eve, and is an annual celebration on October 31, the eve of the feast of All Saints Day. It is followed by All Souls' Day, also known as the Commemoration of All Faithful Departed. Our church will celebrate All Souls' Day Eve on Friday 1st November at 7.30 pm.

### Remembrance Sunday

The Remembrance Sunday service will begin 15 minutes early at 9.45. This year the service falls on Sunday 12th November.

### Quiet Time

There is a regular service on Monday mornings at 9.30 am to start the week with a quiet time of reflection and prayer. The next in the calendar is Monday 14th October in church.

### Mid Week Eucharist

There is a celebration of Holy Communion, in said form (no singing) every Wednesday at 11 am.

## Sunday Services

8 am Morning Prayer all weeks except  
Said Communion on third Sunday.

10 am Sung Eucharist second, fourth  
and (if there is one) fifth Sundays

All age communion on first Sunday

Morning Worship on third Sunday

Junior Church takes place during the  
10 am Communion services.

5 pm Taize style service fourth Sunday  
(this is a quiet service with repetitive,  
meditative singing. The style of  
service comes from the French town of  
Taizé. The Taizé Community is an  
ecumenical monastic order in Taizé,  
Saône-et-Loire, Burgundy, France. It  
is composed of more than one hundred  
brothers, from Protestant and Catholic  
traditions, who originate from about  
thirty countries across the world.)

The school uses the church for  
assemblies, rehearsals and music  
lessons at irregular times during the  
week. You are most welcome at any of  
our services. Your church is open for  
the library, quiet prayer and meditation  
every day.

## La La Concert in Church

Saturday 16th November in the Parish  
Church. Doors open at 7pm for  
7.30pm. There will be an interval, a  
wine bar, and guest performers. The  
concert is expected to finish at 9 pm.  
Tickets for this special event are just  
£5, available from Shears Cafe and  
members of the choir.

*Brian Mather.*

## LYMPSTONE NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

Dear Lymphstonians,

We are writing to say  
thank you to: everyone who  
turned up to all the  
different Lymphstone



Neighbourhood Plan meetings to share  
their opinions and all the people who  
bothered to send in their comments  
during the final consultation  
stage. Soon the Lymphstone  
Neighbourhood Plan will be submitted  
to EDDC for their review by an  
independent inspector. If approved, it  
comes back to the Parish for all of us to  
vote on it's adoption; yes or no. If  
adopted, it makes our job of  
representing you so much easier  
because we know what you want to  
happen over the next few years. It  
will give us a clear sense of direction.  
In addition, we want to thank  
Lymphstone Parish Council for agreeing  
to support the idea of creating a  
Neighbourhood Plan and the Steering  
Group for their hard work in creating  
the Neighbourhood Plan from all of  
your opinions.

Thank you and best regards to  
you all –

*Cllrs David Atkins and Ben Ingham.*

## **EAST EXE PROBUS CLUB WINTER TALKS**

Several Lymptone men attend the thriving East Exe Probus Club which is one of a group of National Clubs for retired PROfessional and BUSinessmen. Visitors and new members are always welcome.

We meet at 10.00 am on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month at Withycombe Rugby Club, Hulham Road, Exmouth. Meetings are preceded by coffee and a chat with other members.

Our programme covers a wide range of subjects and promises to be fascinating, so why not put the following dates in your diary and come along :-

- 16th October PAULA CLARKE Community Engagement Officer for the National Trust on CASTLE DROGO. PAST, PRESENT and FUTURE.
- 6th November ANDREW BUTLER National Farmers Union representative for Devon on FARMING in DEVON NOW.
- 20th November MYLES BLOOD –SMYTHE on EXMOUTH MUSSELS.

Myles will tell us how they are farmed and treated and future stocks preserved.

- 4th December ROBERT HESKETH on DEVON INNS.

He has studied and is a knowledgeable speaker on Devon matters.

We also plan daytime visits to places of interest approximately twice a year.

We look forward to seeing old friends and meeting visitors and new members alike. For further information, please contact Ian Stratford on 01395 224759

*Ian Stratford*

## **YOUTH CLUB**

Last week saw the first Youth Club session after the summer break. Usually on the first junior session back whilst school is still closed attendance is very poor so we were pleasantly surprised to have 27 juniors in attendance. The senior session saw 23 members attend the highest number for some time.

Last Friday saw 28 senior members attended and the hall decorated with good luck banners by Lauren and Louisa to give our eldest member Connor Breslan a send off before he joins the army on Tuesday. A cake was also presented to Connor with his picture on and shared amongst the members. The evening finished with most of the members dancing to some real party music. All in all the evening was amazing and it made us feel very proud to see so many members having such a great time.

*Eddie Mingo*



## 2013 POPPY APPEAL

The 2013 Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal House to House Collection will take place in Lymptstone between Saturday 26th October and Saturday 9th November. A street collection will also take place outside the Londis on the 8th and 9th November.



The Flanders fields saw some of the most appalling fighting of World War 1, where homes, farms and countryside had been, a sea of mud and carnage engulfing everything. However every year the warm weather allowed the poppies to flourish and their vibrant colour gave hope and heart to the soldiers fighting in the trenches. The first Poppy Appeal took place in 1921 when artificial poppies made by the Disabled Society, forerunners of today's Royal British Legion Poppy Factory were offered to the public and today the Poppy continues to be a symbol of hope and reassurance. All the money raised by the Appeal (except for the costs of the Appeal itself) still goes to help serving and ex-servicemen, and women and their dependants in times of need through the Royal British Legion's Benevolent Fund.

Lymptstone is remarkable in the way it gives and I am incredibly proud to be taking over the role of Poppy Appeal Organiser from Shirley Friend who has retired having organised the Appeal for a number of years. I would also like to

take this opportunity to thank the band of willing volunteers who continue to give their time to and assist with the collection as without them it would not be possible. If you feel that you would like to volunteer as a Collector or get involved in the Poppy Appeal in some other way then please do contact me on 264988 or email me at [beckspearson@me.com](mailto:beckspearson@me.com)

On the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month we will stand in silence once again to remember those that have fallen. But let us also remember those that are here amongst us now and need our help. Please give generously as I know you always do. Thank you.

*Becks Pearson*

## LYMPSTONE TWINNERS

Could this be the start of a revival? A new young family has made contact with the Lymptstone Twinners' co-ordinator, [lympstonetwin@live.com](mailto:lympstonetwin@live.com), with the prospect of establishing a twinning friendship with a similar French family. Whoopee! To read more visit our website via the last line on [www.lympstone.org/clubssocieties/](http://www.lympstone.org/clubssocieties/) Our next social event, Après Noël, is scheduled for early January 2014, unless.....



*Richard Crisp*

**LYMPSTONE POLICE REPORT**  
**23<sup>RD</sup> AUGUST – 4<sup>TH</sup>**  
**OCTOBER 2013**



We have had a number of burglaries reported to the police in the area of Gibraltar and Trafalgar Road in Lymington since the 27<sup>th</sup> September. So far we have had seven burglaries reported with a number of properties visited by the offender on more than one occasion. Police are working very hard to locate this offender and are working with the community and the Commando Training Centre to offer support and reassurance to residents.

**A few security tips :**

Please ensure that your windows and doors are locked at all times, even if you are just in the garden, and remove the keys from the door. (keep them in an area nearby for access)

Be aware of any changes in your surroundings, has anything been moved? A gate left open, a hole in the hedge etc.

If you hear a noise in the night and are in fear for your safety, dial 999. We are 24 hour policing and based in Exmouth. Please be extremely vigilant at this time. If you see any person or vehicle acting suspiciously in the area, contact Police immediately. If it is safe to do so try and take a note of what the person looks like or the vehicle details.

If you have any information which could assist Police, please contact us on the details below quoting KE/13/2282.

Please remember that Lymington is a low crime rate area and these types of incidences are rare. Residents are understandably concerned at this time, but please be assured that Officers are regularly patrolling the area day and night.

If you would like to join our community messaging service which updates you on what is happening in the area, please contact me on the details below.

**Parking in Highcliffe:**

I have received a number of complaints regarding the parking in Highcliffe Close. Please remember it is an offence to park on the pavement, around junctions and to obstruct resident properties and a ticket could be issued. I will be monitoring this area over the next few weeks.

We have had 7 crimes reported to Police recently. Most burglaries were in just two roads. We believe these are all linked and they are currently with our CID department. We have increased patrols in the area and CTCRM security are also patrolling. Please remain vigilant and contact Police if you see any person or vehicle acting suspiciously.

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## ART WORKSHOPS AND EXHIBITION

Lympstone Art Group is running a Batiq Workshop on Wednesday 6th November from 10am to 4.00pm. The workshop leader is Deborah Vallance; she will explain the process of using batik on paper to produce unusual, abstract pictures with bright, jewel-like colours using wax-resistant and coloured dyes. You will be able to produce both a small design and a larger picture during the workshop. The cost is £30 per person + £5 for materials.

We are hosting an exhibition of work by Pricilla Trenchard on Saturday 16th and Sunday 17th November, in the Village Hall, which is inspired by the excavations of the Pebble Bed on Woodbury Common. The Exhibition is supported by Villages in Action and opens at 10am with free coffee and croissant between 10.30 and 11.30 on Saturday. Opening times 10am until 4pm on both days. In addition Priscilla will run a Workshop on "Making Your own Book" on Sunday 17th November: you can make a book in the morning and learn about cutting, folding and sewing and in the afternoon you get to work on your book with sketch, paint, collage and print. The workshop cost is £40 per person. Entry to the exhibition is free.

If you are interested in attending either workshop, please contact Mai Targett,



Tel 01395 271915 email  
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*Judith Carter*

## HOUSEHOLD RUBBISH.

East Devon District Council has requested that our Village litter bins are NOT used for household waste. Litter bin contents go to landfill, household rubbish should be sorted and any recyclable materials put in appropriate receptacles.

*Terri Scott*

## BEST KEPT VILLAGE COMPETITION 2014



Judging May-July next year.

Thank you to all those who responded with "Black Spot" locations around the Village. There will be a working party to visit some of these on November 30<sup>th</sup>, meeting at the Village Hall Car Park at 10.00am with a view to litter picking and trimming vegetation (stout footwear recommended) followed by coffee and biscuits. Thank you also to those on a continuous tidy up campaign.

*Terri Scott scottswpf@tiscali.co.uk*

## LA LA CHOIRS

Next year La La Choirs (originally La La Lymptstone) will be hosting the first National Choir Festival for Non Audition Choirs. Our promotion for the event starts on Saturday October 5th. We will be surprising shoppers in Exeter's Princesshay, followed by a performance but in the style of an open rehearsal. There will be people there talking to shoppers about singing and the benefits of it as well as talking to them about what its like to be part of La La Land as we like to call it.

There isn't currently an event for those people who sing for fun to come along to. The festivals that do exist are competitive. I intend to run the La La one with a Friday evening full of local music, all based on singing. We will involve as many local bars and venues as possible and a ticket for the Festival will entitle people to free entry at any of these places. They can tour Exeter and local music at the same time. Saturday will be workshops run by local experts including vocal techniques, singing in harmony, world music etc Saturday evening will be a concert where each choir performs two of their favourite songs and the finale will be all choirs singing a song they've learnt that day, together. Sunday will be a massive flash mob in Princesshay.

We already have over 15 choirs from all over Britain that have shown an interest. They range from 15 members



to 50. It's going to be a big event, I suspect us having to turn people away. I'd like it to become an annual one if it's a success.

Sam Abrahams, creator and Musical Director tells us why she is promoting singing for all. 'My ethos is that everyone should have somewhere they can go and sing. La La choirs are for people who want to sing, not just those who can sing. It is proven to have benefits both physiological and psychological. The Daily Mail and Telegraph published articles a month or so ago about it and I have been banging on about it for years. Research has shown that singing can be as good for your health as Yoga as it synchronises your heartbeats which grow faster and slower at the same time as you breathe in and out in unison.

'The study could explain why choral singing is said to be good for your health, because reducing the variability of your heart rate is likely to be good for your well-being', they said.

Another article in the Metro goes one step further and suggests singing along specifically to Bohemian Rhapsody has health benefits, something which we at La La can attest to. Check out our Facebook page or You Tube to see videos of us performing it at a couple of recent gigs.

'I had a very stressful job when I started La La Lymptstone 6 years ago and ran it as a once a week escape from that. When membership went up to 75 and I was getting people from Exeter,

Woodbury, Exmouth etc I knew what I was destined to do.

So not only do we have a good laugh, enjoy some fantastic music, and make new friends but we are also providing a health boost by regulating our breathing pattern and therefore our heartbeat (and you don't even have to wear lycra!!) If you fancy joining us, why not come along to your nearest session and give it a go – remember, its good for you!!'

La La Choirs runs in Lypstone, Exeter, Exmouth, Ottery St Mary and Plymouth. For more information you can take a look at the website [www.lalachoirs.co.uk](http://www.lalachoirs.co.uk)

*Sam Abrahams*

## LYMPSTONE FILM SOCIETY

The Film Society's Martin Fisher has chosen *Now, Voyager* - another great Bette Davis film - as the matinee screening on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October. The film starts at 2.15pm in the Methodist Hall. £3.50 at the door.

The November Friday evening screening is the legendary *Withnail and I* from 1987. This film, with shorts, ices and a bar, starts at 7.30pm on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November. £5 on the door (or membership £20 for the 8 films through to April).

*Don Mildenhall*

## HERALD DELIVERIES

We have just received a note from David Hinchliffe of Greenhill Avenue, informing us of his intention to retire as a deliverer. He tells us that he has done it for more than 30 years! He must have delivered more than 10,000 copies! What's more, he has very thoughtfully found a successor. David is typical of the thirty plus people who every month deliver more than a thousand Heralds. We owe them all a big vote of thanks.

*Judith Telfer*



## LYMPSTONE GARDEN CLUB

Our Autumn/Winter series of talks begins on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm in the Village Hall Function Room. We look forward to an illustrated talk from John Eustace, a Lypstone resident, on Bees and Beekeeping. He will tell us about beekeeping in our gardens and the best plants and flowers to grow to encourage these essential insects. Refreshments will be provided. We look forward to welcoming you to this and other talks on gardening subjects. Entry £3.

*Ian Stratford*



# THE GLOBE INN

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THE STRAND, LYMPSTONE

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*Summer's finally over, & what a fabulous one it was,  
We thank you all for your support,  
With the cricket team, the tennis club,  
The fun & frolics at Furry Dance,  
& musical enchantment of Sherry Morning,  
We do hope grand summer was had by all.*

*Now the autumn has arrived,  
There are still many delights to behold,  
Our open fire's burning brightly, &  
Our winter menu is sure to lift your spirits,  
Pull up a chair with a glass of your favourite tipple,  
& join in the fun, our atmosphere really is second to none.*

## WHATS ON THIS OCTOBER?

Monday:	Our fabulous Monday curry nights are back! Only £7.95 eat in or takeaway.
Tuesday:	Quiz night, from 9pm be sure to be here early to ensure your seat. 1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month (5 <sup>th</sup> Nov) 1pm Ladies do Lunch
Thursday:	Fish & Chip night
Friday:	Live Music from 9pm, 11 <sup>th</sup> – A38's 25 <sup>th</sup> – Ian Boyd
Saturday:	Food now served all day from 12 till 9pm
Sunday:	Food now served from 12 till 8pm

**Live sports shown on SKY SPORTS & BT SPORT daily**

### **LUNCH TIME SPECIAL:**

Join us for some hearty pub fayre,  
What ever takes your fancy be it our soup & a sandwich special at £5.50,  
our warming homemade stews & pies,  
or even our fabulous paella to share.  
Relax & Curl up next to our fire with selected drinks only £2.50 with any  
main meal purchased.  
12 till 2pm Monday to Friday



### **HALLOWEEN**

**Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October**

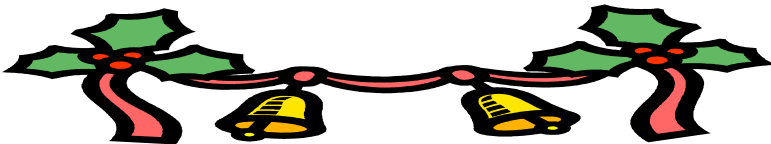
Please drop your carved pumpkins into us by no later than 6pm on  
Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> for judging

From 2pm.

Spooky story telling for the little  
one's.  
Face painting.  
Apple bobbing.  
Junior pumpkin carving  
competition,  
Prize for the best fancy dress  
outfit.

From 6pm

Set 3 course menu only £19.95  
Book now to avoid  
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*Janet Macdonald*

**A 'SPESHAL' CONCERT**

Bird song predominates in the flute concert being given by the brilliant young flautist Ruth Molins at Lympstone Church on Sunday afternoon, 20<sup>th</sup> October from 4 – 5pm. Michael Colquhoun's composition 'Speshal Birds' is dedicated to a 'speshal' friend. And Daniel Dorff's 'Tweet' is played on the solo piccolo. There are two pieces by French composers Poulenc and Ferroud, and a Partita by Bach, his only work for solo flute.

This is the second of three Lympstone Entertainments afternoon concerts led by Ruth Molins. The last one is on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November, when she will be joined by guitarist David Cottam and cellist Hilary Boxer for a Festive

concert featuring tangoes by Piazzola and Jet Whistle by Villa Lobos.

Tickets for both these concerts are available from Shears' Café (not Weds) or by phoning 271 915.

*Harland Walshaw*

**CYCLE ROUTE PETITION**

There is a petition at the Post Office for people to sign to let Devon County Council know that we want the cycle route altered so that it carries on along the railway line and not through the village to alleviate a very serious accident or fatality from occurring. Please remember to record any incidents in the book in the Post Office or email details to me  
Thank you.  
[patsquire12@hotmail.com](mailto:patsquire12@hotmail.com)



*Pat Squire*

**KARATE IN LYMPSTONE**

Kenpo-ryu Kickboxing-Karate at Lympstone Youth Centre Candys Field every Tuesday and Thursday classes for children and adults for more details call Phil Cawood 07544577715, or 3K Martial Arts on Facebook or email [3kmartialarts@gmail.com](mailto:3kmartialarts@gmail.com).



*Eddie Mingo*



## LOTTERY WINNERS!

The lucky winner in the July draw of the Friends of the Church Lottery was Bruni Young. And in August, Jan Napper. So a fabulous £25 prize for each of them!

*Clive Wilson*



tumblers, and musicians of all shapes and disguises...for contributions that reflect the wide variety of talent in the village including grouping our more experienced entertainers in different ways, or with new and perhaps not so confident contributors. Can you help us to identify new talent including newcomers to the village who may be just waiting to be asked to join in?

## Lymstone Entertainments VILLAGE CONCERT Saturday 8 February 2014

New to the Village? Never heard of the 'Village Concert? Read on. The Village Concert is the occasion when the Village entertains itself, a neo pagan ritual of self-examination and flagellation... and that is just the audience. Fast moving, post-post modern, the Village Concert is all you can imagine in your wildest dreams about Village life and there are only 18 weeks left to plan ways in which you may be able to contribute. The date of the concert will be Saturday 8th February with a rehearsal on Friday 7th February. Following the successful introduction of a matinee performance last year there will be performance in the afternoon as well as our normal evening performance. We are always looking for new acts - dancers, actors, storytellers, jugglers, magicians,



There is so much talent in the village that we find it best if acts are between three and five minutes long. We need to build up a balanced programme and I will be glad to discuss the way you may like to contribute and how it will fit in. Once again we do not plan to use amplification but rely on your natural talent! Please contact me to discuss the way you can contribute! Stop Press: the Bagpipes will be back in 2014.

*John Welton*

## ROMAN CENTURION TO VISIT LYMPSTONE

On Wednesday, the 30th October, a Roman Centurion will give a first hand account of life as a soldier in the Roman Army at Topsham and beyond.



The talk, organised by Lymptone History Society, will be in the Function Room of the village hall, starting at 7.30 pm. It will not only be of great interest to adults but children too.

Admission: Adults £3: children free

*Diana Letcher, History Society*

## SCOUTING IN LYMPSTONE



### Lymptone Beavers

(6-8 year olds), are LOOKING for a new Volunteer Team – ARE YOU able to help us. Training will be given as needed – Experience of being a Parent, Grandparent, Teacher, Play Leader etc will be of great benefit. Both Male & Female volunteers are welcome, if you are interested please contact Mike Goom ([mikegoom@freeuk.com](mailto:mikegoom@freeuk.com)) or phone 01395 740162. This is now VERY URGENT as we have needed to suspend the weekly meetings until new volunteers are found.

Some 16 Scouts, Cubs & Beavers plus 4 Leaders attended the recent Harvest Festival Service @ Lymptone Church

and we hope to be out in greater force for the Remembrance Sunday service in November.

Over the Summer – the Scouts have camped at both Haytor on Dartmoor & Caddihoe Campsites and the Cubs have been working on their gardening project outside the Car Park Toilets and on the grass verges opposite. Planning is well underway for the Scouts Night Walk on Woodbury Common, a visit to a local Fire Station and Lymptone Church Bell Tower, and the Dry Ski Slope event. Cubs are very active working on several badges, visits around the village, Bonfire night fun and a Christmas Party.

**Advance Notice** ~ Our Annual Christmas Bingo will take place on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November at the Village Hall from 7pm. – details will be available shortly, around the village, of how you can book for the evening and we will also have a Bar available and lots of prizes in our raffle.

Scouting relies on lots of adult volunteers giving up their time to allow children from 6 – 17 to have fun and friendship whilst training them for life skills and citizenship, would you like to join us in the Scouting game, have some fun and the satisfaction of seeing them grow into happy young adults? – If so please contact Mike Goom (Assistant Group Scout Leader) details above.

*Mike Goom(AGSL)*

## LYMPSTONE W.I.

Our speaker on 2<sup>nd</sup> October was Mrs Margaret Knight. As a Chartered Librarian, for 16 years Margaret was Chief Librarian at Harrow School Library, generally known as “The Vaughan” after Charles John Vaughan who was Headmaster in the 1850’s. Opened in 1863, The Vaughan is a Grade 2 listed building on 3 floors, designed by architect Sir George Gilbert Scott, and in the excellent pictures that we were shown we could see many elements from his other work, such as St Pancras. In 1999 The Vaughan was refurbished and now has an impressive 40,000 books, plus Music, newspapers, and an IT suite/Reading Room. Margaret’s favourite part of her job was the interaction with the boys – out of approximately 800 in the school there could be as many as 250 boys in the library at break times!

We have registered for a visit to the Met Office – no date known yet.

A letter had been received from the Parish Council thanking us for our “litter picking” in the village and giving some information about the 2014 Best Kept Village competition.

Our next “litter picking” is on Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> October, at 2.15 p.m. starting at the end of Highcliffe Close.

The Devon Federation is



organising a short break to the W.I. Denman College in June next year – 4 very interesting courses on offer.

A questionnaire was distributed regarding the possible local broadcasting of the Centenary AGM in June 2015. Choices range from internet viewing to Big Screen in a central location.

3 members are going to the Autumn Council Meeting in Plymouth on 17<sup>th</sup> October, when the main speaker will be Toya Wilcox. There are spaces on the coach available for £10 for anyone who would like to take the opportunity of a day out in Plymouth. Please contact Diana de la Rue (see below) if you are interested.

The Estuary Group Carol Service will be at Glenorchy Church, Exeter Road, on Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> December, at 2.30 pm.

It was agreed to hold our Christmas evening meal in early January.

Our next meeting is on Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> November, at 2.30 p.m. in the Village Hall, when Mr Stuart Dowle will give a talk entitled “The History and Cheese making of Quicke’s Traditional Cheeses”

Visitors and prospective new members are always very welcome. If you would like any more information please either check out our dedicated website link on [www.lympstone.org](http://www.lympstone.org) (Social section) or phone Diana de la Rue on 01395 274099.

*Heather Stratford*

## LYMPSTONE FURRY DANCE

The Friends of the Lymptone Furry Dance would like to thank all those who have contributed to our fund raising activities this year. As a result, we have made a small net profit and as in previous years, we will be making donations to local charities and organisations. This year we have chosen, Lymptone and Exmouth Hospiscare, Headway, Lymptone Brownies and Friends of Lymptone Surgery. Any residue will go towards the cost of next year's Furry Dance. Our next event will be the Santa and Mulled Wine Morning, with the Lymptone South West Telecoms Band, in The Globe Inn on Saturday 7th , December at 1030 hrs. More details in next month's Herald.

*Chris Doak.*

## THE CURRY LUNCH

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Autumn in Lymptone is the Curry Lunch. This is the season for seasoned food and good company, when some of the village's spiciest cooks reveal their secret recipes: lamb, beef, and chicken curries, vegetable korma, tasty tarka dal, chutney and raita, and freshly fried poppadums.

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annual Curry Lunch will be held on Sunday, 27th October, 12.30 for 1pm. A licensed bar is available, and all proceeds will be in support of the upkeep of the church, Lymptone's oldest and finest building.

*Harland Walshaw*

## FRIENDS OF THE CHURCH LOTTERY

This month's lucky winner is Adrian Colson - now a magnificent £25 better off!

*Clive Wilson*

## MOBILE LIBRARY DATES

Friday: Oct 11, 25. Nov 8, 22.

Meadow Close: 10.50 to 11.10

Car Park: 11.30 to 12.45



*Diana Letcher*

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*Chris Carter, Editor*

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**16** Bee Keeping talk  
**16** La La Concert  
**16** Probus Talk  
**20** Concert- flute and other  
**21 22** Film - New Voyager  
**23** Litter Pick  
**27** Curry Lunch  
**30** Talk- Roman Army in Devon

### NOVEMBER

**4** Parish Council  
**6** WI Meeting  
**6** Probus Talk  
**8** Film Withnail & I  
**8 & 22** Mobile Library  
**10** Festive concert  
**12** Remembrance Service  
**18** Parish Council  
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