



NEWS FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL

Planning – The Parish Council has considered some more major planning applications in the last month. An application for 150 houses on **land off Marley Road**, part of which is in Limpstone has been objected to on the grounds that access is extremely poor, with pedestrians and cyclists coming out on to Higher Hulham Road, with no pavements and heavy traffic at times. The scheme is not listed in the Limpstone Neighbourhood Plan and goes against its policies. It will contribute to coalescence with Exmouth and so will start the merging of our communities. The scheme is unsustainable as it has no pedestrian access to any facilities. There are grave concerns that any development in this area will increase the risk of flooding as rainfall will drain more quickly and will put great pressure on the Withycombe Brook and Wotton Brook.

If you would like to support your Parish Council in objecting to this major unwelcome development please write to the Planning department, EDDC, Knowle, Sidmouth, Devon, EX10 8HL. Please quote ref 14/3022/MOUT. You can use any of the points set out above or can give your own reasons for objecting.

Conversion of **Courtlands House** into a 21 bedroom, luxury country house hotel and fine dining restaurant, by Michael Caines Ltd. This will secure the future of this landmark building and bring employment to Limpstone and Exmouth. The traffic plan suggests that vehicle movements will be less than the current use as a wedding venue.

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Scout Hut – The Council is pleased to be able to donate Woodsman equipment to Lympstone Scouts and the Council has accepted a quote to

complete the concreting around the Scout Hut on Cliff Field. This will complement the work that was carried out last year to provide a stable surface at the entrance to the Field.



Brandon Lewis MP, Minister of State at the Department for Communities and Local Government with responsibility for Housing and Planning came to Lympstone to meet with the Neighbourhood Plan Working group. He was keen to hear how the Lympstone Neighbourhood Plan evolved and congratulated the members of the Working Group in this achievement. He also directed councillors towards some planning appeals that had been refused on the grounds of building in the Green wedge or were unsustainable due to location away from local amenities. This will be very helpful when the

Parish Council is looking at planning applications for Lympstone.

Lympstone Sailing Club – The Parish Council has been able to give £500 to Lympstone Sailing Club towards the cost of installing new drainage as part of the refurbishment of the male changing room. The Parish Council is always keen to help local organisations, when it can as they play a key role in keeping Lympstone a vibrant community. The Parish Council will be reviewing its policy for giving grants at a future meeting.

The Parish Council has set its budget for next year and is able to keep the **Council Tax** very close to the level for this year. If you live in a Band D property. You will pay 3p more next year for the cost of your Parish Council. The Council Tax is made up of payments to EDDC, DCC, the Police and the Fire Authority. Some of those will be looking for bigger increases and their share is already much greater than that for the Parish Council. Not only has the Parish Council kept its share of the Council Tax low but it has set aside money to deal with gulley emptying, sewer jetting and draining and resurfacing the new extension car park at the village Hall. The Parish Council is building up funds to meet the cost of major works at the Youth Club and the main Village Hall car park.

Potholes will be disappearing quite fast in Lympstone. At long last, DCC are resurfacing Meeting Lane now and will be tackling Longmeadow Road and Church Road in the coming weeks. The works start Thursday 5th to Monday 16th not to include weekends and DCC will split the job in 3 sections, this will allow for localised diversions. Anyone who comes into the Village will know that the potholes are severe and becoming dangerous to vehicles, cyclists and pedestrians. I am sure we are all grateful for this work.

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THE PARISH CHURCH

Friends of the Church Lottery

For many years now the Friends of the Church have run a lottery with monthly prizes, raising money to help maintain the fabric of the church. For example, The Friends are currently contributing over £6000 to pay for essential protection of our stained glass windows. The lottery usually brings in around £1000 a year net, and is the centre stone of the Friend's fundraising strategy, But to keep it going we need ticket sellers - just to keep up our present numbers and ideally to strengthen our team. It involves selling tickets once a year in one or two streets in the village. If this is something you think you might be able to help with or would just like to know more about what's involved then I'd be delighted to hear from you. *Clive Wilson Lottery Organiser (264753); clivewilson264@gmail.com*



Ash Lent is almost upon us, and we will need some ash to use at our 11am and 7.30pm services on Ash Wednesday. Please can you bring last year's Palm Crosses to church before 12th February (there will be a basket

near the door), and I will prepare some ash accordingly! Many thanks, Demelza

Lent Lunches Begin on Monday 23rd February at noon. These popular frugal lunches of soup, cheese, bread and an apple are organised to support the homeless of St Petroc's in Exeter and the Open Door in Exmouth. Cost remains at £3.50. For final details please look out for posters on the telegraph poles.

Easter Lilies If you would like to buy a lily in memory of a loved one, to be displayed in church for Easter, please sign up on the list at the back of the church. Envelopes are available for your contribution which should be placed in the usual service collection or, alternatively, put through the letter box of 'Glenhaven Cottage' (next door to the church) Please do not put envelopes in the 'Donations' box in the church porch as they block it up and some have been pulled out and stolen in the past. Many thanks, Carol Major.

Hard Questions Café - The next Hard Questions Cafe is on Sunday 15th February 6.30pm - "Changing world - changing church?" We will be looking at the questions arising from the ever-increasing pace of technological change in our world, and also the implications this has for

church. Led by David Ley, formerly Open Door Centre manager.

Elections Not only the General Election is taking place shortly. The church holds elections for the church warden. This post is elected by any member of the village not just church members. If you wish to cast your vote please attend the first part of the church AGM at the end of April, details to follow.

Now the 'ad' for nominations:

'I must say how interesting and inspiring I have found the PCC meetings' so said a recently retired member of the PCC. We do need some new members on the PCC, and we also need a new Churchwarden and a PCC Secretary. PCC meetings are held every other month on a weekday evening. There are also some sub-committee meetings every 6-8 weeks, and we do encourage people to join one of their choice. So, if you would like to be involved in the decision-making and running of the church, please have a word with Mary Blair, Richard Giles or Jill Wilson to find out more. Jill Wilson, 264753

Lent Course An exciting and stimulating group discussion type of course from one of the popular Pilgrim Course on The Ten Commandments. In Lymington beginning 10th February, Tuesday evening 7.30 to 9.00 and at Holy Trinity Monday afternoons 23rd

February 2.30 – 4.00. Look out for posters, sign-up sheets and A5 leaflets with all the details, soon to follow. For further information please contact Revd. Sid Humphries on sid.humphries2@btinternet.com or Revd James Hutchings hutchingsjames@sky.com or Demelza Henderson on 272243 or Parish Office – 263681.

Volunteers Required Lympstone church need to recruit 1 or 2 volunteers willing to continue the relationships that Katherine has built up with Mums and children of commando families. It involves helping the Chaplaincy assistants in setting up toys, serving drinks, talking to mums or playing with children on a Thursday morning 10-12. If there are 2 volunteers it is possible to do every other week or a month on, month off. If you're tempted but nervous, do speak to Katherine 07974 528880. Thank you.

Quiet Prayer Time. Come and join the reflective prayer time in church on Monday 9th March from 9.30 to 10.30am. The quiet time is held on every second Monday morning throughout the year. The time consists of a mixture of some readings, poems, music, silence, and meditation. For more information contact Demelza on 272243.

Fairtrade Fortnight begins on Monday, 23rd February and the church is holding a special themed coffee morning on Tuesday 24th February for anyone in the village. The venue will be 9 Meadow Close from 10 until noon.

Evensong is a service loved by many who enjoy the special formula of worship for the end of the day. Lympstone will introduce an evensong service on the last Sunday of every month from this February.



Brian Mather

(Lent – Weds 18th Feb to 2nd Apr. Ed)

FROM THE EDITOR

Garden Waste – The Parish Council is interested in finding a replacement for our garden waste collection service. Ideally we need a man with a lorry or van who can, for a small fee, collect garden waste from anywhere within the village. Contact me or our Parish Clerk if you would like to discuss this.



Please see pages 17 & 18 on preparing for elections.

Chris Carter

HISTORY

Some members of the Lympstone History Society are carrying out research into the history and usage of the village waterfront area – its people, ships, industries, fisheries, buildings and landscape. We hope the outcome of this work will generate an interesting public exhibition to be staged sometime in 2016. Part of this work is to collate a record of pre 1915 paintings and photographs of the village waterfront and riverside life. If you have or know of any such pictures I would be most grateful for the chance to see them and if possible make a digital copy that could help us visually re-construct the story of this important part of our village. Equally if you are aware of any records that may be relevant to the wider research or have an interest in getting involved, then please contact me - Patricia Clewer on 01395-279576 or pat_clewer@btinternet.com.

Pat Clewer

POLICE

I am pleased to report that no crimes have been reported to Police since my last report. I have been made aware that recently some of the local children have been building dens in Candys Field.



Whilst this is great fun and I fully encourage children to be outside playing and exploring, can I ask parents to please issue a gentle reminder to children not to go into residents gardens or on private property or damage the hedges. Thank you in advance.

Once again the parking issues around the village continue, noticeably in Long Meadow Road, Jacksons Meadow and The Strand area. Please can I remind residents to be mindful when parking. Please avoid parking on yellow lines, dropped curbs, around junctions and blocking pavements. We ask that if the road is narrow and you need to put two wheels on the pavement, please leave enough room for a wheelchair or push chair to get past. I will be monitoring this over the next few weeks.

A few handy tips for the cold weather: Make sure your car is properly defrosted before you begin your journey. Ensure you can see out of the whole of the screen and windows. Carry some de-icer or a scraper in your car. Do not leave your car unattended whilst the engine is running and it is de-icing. It is an offence but more importantly your insurance company will not pay out if your car is stolen – it does happen!

Wear appropriate warm clothing and shoes or keep some in your vehicle. Keep a warm blanket and a shovel in your car and perhaps a snack. Keep your mobile phone charged and



switched on. Keep an eye on the weather reports and look out for weather warnings. Is your journey really necessary?

Keep a check on elderly or vulnerable neighbours and make sure they have appropriate heating and food to get them through the cold period.

If anyone has any Policing concerns or issues that they would like to discuss, please contact me on the details below.

Sarah Trayhurn, PCSO 30110

Sarah.trayhurn@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk

*General Enquiries 101Emergency 999
www.devon-cornwall.police.uk*

**COMMUNITY
LITTER PICKING
MORNING - 10.30
AM, SATURDAY,
14TH FEBRUARY**



Come along and join our merry band of litter-pickers and help to keep our beautiful village tidy. Meet outside Lymptone Village Hall. Litter picking equipment will be provided.

Bring secateurs if you have them.

Also, any handy tools for removing staples and drawing pins from telegraph poles would be appreciated.

Wear sturdy shoes and waterproof clothing. You will be rewarded with a delicious slice of Valentine's Day cake with tea and coffee served afterwards in the Church.

*Greg Crum & Sharon Wayland, Best
Kept Village Co-ordinators 2015
Tel: 01395 274551 or 07808 862694*

**ROAD INJURIES
RISE
IN 20MPH ZONES**



Introducing 20mph zones gives pedestrians a false sense of security and could make roads more dangerous, according to latest figures. The number of injury-related road accidents in 20mph zones rose by 76% from 2009 to 2013, with 3,164 deaths and injuries compared with 1,785 four years earlier

(Telegraph 12/01/15 p12)

PLUSH SAVING



Plush welcome Maria back from the past on 19th January 2015. Maria will join the Plush team Rachael and Theresa.

Theresa

*(PS Maria used to work in the
hairdressers with Carol and Andrea
and was well liked)*



Lympstone
Scouting
Another

Scouting Year has started and what an exciting one it will be – 2015 sees some 12 Lympstone Sea Scouts planning to attend their first summer camp at the Run to the Fun, the Devon County Scout Jamboree near Plymouth. With the costs at some £300 per Scout for a full week of Fun, Fellowship and activity our fundraising needs to move up a gear – So we are holding an Easter Bingo Session at the Village Hall on Thursday 26th March; eyes down @ 7pm – Bar, Snacks, Raffle plus Meat & Chocolate prizes (£5 per 6 games or £1 per game) Some 12 Cubs are also attending the 24 hour Cubs event at the Camp overnight on the Saturday.

We are NOW collecting Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers from 28th until 5th May. We can exchange these for lots of useful resources and in the past they have provided both Compass sets for map reading and field games equipment. If you can help in the collection of these vouchers please pass them to us via Kate McIntyre or Tom Clow or indeed any Sea Scout or Cub from 1st Lympstone Group.



To ensure the Sea aspects are fully reflected in our programme, last years' fundraising was used to purchase new Watersports and Kayaking equipment. More news and pictures in the following months.

The group would also like to re-open the Beaver Section, but we need Adult Volunteers to run this 6-8 years section. We do have some parents willing to help but we need somebody (or group of people) to lead it! Training will be given and DBS (formerly CRB) checks will be required as you will be working with children.

Please contact Mike Goom (Group Scout Leader) 07973 642105 or via email gsl@1stlympstonescouts.org.uk



1st Lympstone Scout Group would like to thank the Parish Council for their continued support of the youth in Lympstone by their recent grant which has enabled the purchase of Woodsman equipment. The axes and bow saws will allow our young people to learn and practice one of the core scouting skills and for this we heartily thank you.

Tom Clow (Group Chairman)

T.A.P. SPRING 2015. THIRD AGE PROJECT

Meetings are held in the Methodist Church Hall, Lymington at 2.30 p.m. All over 60s welcome.

6th February - Drugs Smuggling Around The South West Coast
A talk by Mr. Mac McLaren.

Bobby

13th February - Pensioners Adventures On The Amazon.
A talk by Mrs. Joyce West.

Diana W Y

20th February- Inshore Fishing With The Compass Rose
A talk by Mr. Jason Ingham.

Jean

Saturday 21st February
Coffee Morning At The Lymington Methodist Church Hall
10.30 a.m. – 12 p.m.

27th February- The Butterfly Children Of China
A talk by Mrs. Linda Gould.

Pat D.

6th March - Cycling Around the US.
A talk by Mr. Stewart Woolger”.

Jean.

13th March - Clinton Estates
A talk by Mrs. Kate Tonting.

Jean.

20th March - The R.S.P.B
A talk about the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds.

Diana W.Y.

27th March - Chinese Festivals
A talk by Mrs. Angela White.

Bobby.

No Meeting On Good Friday – 3rd April.

10th April- Easter Bonnet Competition,
Bring A Plate Of Food, Games And Quiz Afternoon

17th April - Dream – A – Way
A talk by Mr. Jeff Merrett MBE (Chairman of Dream-A-Way).

Diana B.

24th April - The River Dart
A talk by Mr. John Stuart.

Diana B.

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EDDC

WINTER CAR PARKING OFFER

To approve an extension of the Christmas car parking concession into January and February 2015 to encourage residents and visitors to shop in our town centres and to support the growth and vitality of our town centre economy.

AGREED: To approve a special offer of all day parking for £2 (after 10am) in all East Devon’s car parks during January and February 2015 and anyone buying a £2 ticket after 10am is entitled to use the same ticket to park in any other EDDC pay and display car park for the remainder of the day.

East Devon DC – The Knowledge

LYMPSTONE GARDEN CLUB



Looking forward to warmer days ahead, TV gardener and Devon nurseryman Toby Buckland will be the special guest of

Lympstone Garden Club on the afternoon of Saturday 7 March.

A lifelong and much respected gardener, Toby will give an illustrated talk about 'Spring in the Garden – From Flowers to Vegetables' at 2.30pm in Lympstone Village Hall, and answer your burning horticultural questions.

Toby is an acknowledged all-rounder with that rare ability to make gardening accessible to all. He has set up his own nursery at Powderham Castle, but is best known for his time on *BBC Gardeners' World*, as well as being a presenter for the BBC at the *Chelsea Flower Show* and on the *Great British Garden Revival*.

After the talk, Toby will sign copies of his books and chat informally with the audience. There'll be afternoon tea and homemade cakes, as well as plants and produce for sale.

This is a big event for us, so we really hope you can come along and maybe bring your gardening friends. All are welcome, and booking is advised – it's £7.50 in advance and £8 on the

door. Doors open at 2pm. For tickets and further information, please telephone Suki on 01395 269989.

News from the Garden Club is sent out regularly by email. If we don't have your details and you'd like to be kept up to date with what's coming up then please do send your name and email address to

suki.commin@gmail.com

You'll also find more information about the club and forthcoming events at www.lympstone.org

Gail McKenzie

HELP US WITH OUR BIGGEST



COMMUNITY BUILDING!

No, it's not another appeal for the Village Hall!

Do you remember how we celebrated in 2009 when the church tower was 600 years old? Our church has always been central in village life; not only marking the great festivals of the Christian year but also the place to which many of us turn for more personal reasons - to commemorate and remember the lives of loved ones or on happier occasions – weddings and christenings.

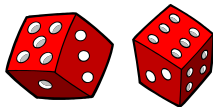
It's the greatest and the grandest building we have.

The Friends of the Church is a village charity whose sole purpose is to raise funds to help maintain its fabric. You may know us because we organise the annual cricket match when the village team takes on the St Peter's

School staff - our biggest annual fund raising event . We also run a Lottery where, for a mere £6 for 12 months, you have the chance each month of an enormous prize! (well, £25 actually but better odds than some other lotteries!). Someone may knock on your door this month or next asking if you would like to participate. I do hope you will.

It's great to have such a historic and beautiful building, but its only there because over the centuries our predecessors have maintained it. So please help to ensure that it stays in good condition for us to enjoy and to hand on in our turn. If you do not get a knock on your door but would like to join in, please be in touch with Clive Wilson (01395 264 753; clivewilson264@gmail.com) who will be glad to help you.

Remember, if you are not in, you can't win!



UKULELES IN LYMPSTONE!

Have you ever thought what fun it would be to join with others and play the ukulele? A group of people in Lympstone have been feeling this way and are hoping to arrange a monthly get-together for this very purpose. This will happen on the first Wednesday of the month. We would like to invite both beginners and experienced players to take part.

The intended format of the evening will be for some tuition to be offered from 7.30-8.30pm, followed by up to an hour of everyone joining in some tried and tested songs. (If you are already experienced, it may be that you chose to come along just for the later part of the evening.)

We are still in the process of setting up a regular venue, but you can find out the latest situation by contacting Viv Day by phone on 268653 or by vivday@exmouth.demon.co.uk There should be regular updates on the village website too.

Why not come along and find out what you've been missing?!

Viv Day



Richard Giles, Chairman, Friends of the Church

PLAYERS SOCIAL EVENING



The Lympstone Players have started a regular social evening in The Globe - generally on the first Sunday in the month. So the next is Sunday 1 March. We also welcome non-members who might like to enjoy an evening with us, meet some of the 'regulars' and get to know more about our activities. We will be there from 7.30 pm onwards. So whether you are celebrating or bemoaning the results of the England - Ireland match in Dublin, why not join us?

Clive Wilson (Chairman) 264753

ART WORKSHOP AND TALK

Lympstone Art Group have two events coming up shortly. The first is a Workshop, Building a Sketch Book, on Wednesday 4th March between 10am and 4pm at Lympstone Sailing Club. Naomi Hart will provide examples of Travel Journal Sketch Books, hers and other artists' using different media. She will give examples of forms of sketchbooks and their construction; show materials she carries with her and experiment with mark making, drawing, collage, subject matter,



composition and themes. You will make a start on creating sketches and building your own sketchbook. Cost £30. If you are interested in attending contact Mai Targett 271915 email maitargett@btinternet.com

The second is on Thursday 19th March when we have a Talk by Paul Palin on Creative Elements which will be in the Methodist Hall Chapel Road at 7.30 pm. This talk will cover the mixed media work Paul has been creating over the last 4 years. In his image making he explores the links between various media - Photography, Drawing, Painting, Printmaking, etc. and how to combine, with sensitivity, a range of processes. Much of his work (but not all!) is 'photographic' in essence. He often works towards pieces which are ambiguous in their use of media and image. Attendance is free to members but £3 to non members

Why not join the Art Group, we are friendly and informal, you do not need to be an artist or an expert, just be interested in Art. It is only £10 a year and this includes free attendance at talks and the opportunity to exhibit work in our Exhibition in May. If you want any information contact either Mai, details above, or Judith Carter judith_carter@hotmail.com.

Lizzie Hodge

UPDATE ON EXE ESTUARY TRAIL



Once again, I have to report a lack of response from Devon County Council (DCC). Despite contacting them on several occasions, the Parish Council is still awaiting their suggestions for improving the safety of the route through Lymptone, and their response to the recommendations of the Devon Countryside Access Forum (DCAF). This could be a deliberate tactic – or is it just incompetence? One fact we have learned is that Zsolt Schuller, DCC's Strategic Sustainable Travel Officer, is leaving the organisation this month. We are not yet certain of the implications of this development (if any), but we will certainly aim to have an early meeting with his successor.

I have continued to talk with Bernard Hughes, our Devon County Councillor, and also written to Stuart Hughes, the Devon County Councillor responsible for cycle ways. I requested a meeting with Stuart Hughes to discuss the route through Lymptone but, sadly, I have not received a reply to date. I was interested to see him on BBC Spotlight on 26th January announcing the £1.3 million link up of Dawlish to the Exe Estuary Trail. He predicted that as many as 250,000 cyclists


would be using the Exe Estuary Trail in the next year.

As always, please contact me if you have any suggestions or comments, and please remember to report any accidents or near misses, either directly to me (judith_carter@hotmail.com, Tel 274104), in the *Accident & Near Miss Record Book* (now held in Central Stores, behind the Post Office Counter), and via the Police 101 reporting service. Our record of accidents helps to put pressure on DCC to take account of our views and concerns. This will be particularly important if a serious accident occurs since it will provide evidence of a lack of duty of care by DCC.

Finally, many thanks to Peter and Debbie, formerly of the Newsagents and Lymptone Post Office, for looking after our accident book over several years, and to Central Stores for taking on this role.

Judith Carter
Trail Action Group

VILLAGE WEBSITE

Any updated information please contact  Update@lympstone.org or call 01395489506.

Mark Reynolds

MOBILE LIBRARY

Friday, Feb. 27

Meadow Close 10.15 -

10.35 am

Car park. 10.45 -

11.45 am



THE 10TH VILLAGE CONCERT



It's here! The 10th annual Village Concert takes place on Saturday 28 February in the village hall. Once again Lymptone Entertainments lets loose the multifarious talents of our fellow inhabitants in a traditional charivari of comedy, music, song and dance. Thrills, spills, songs and laughter – and a bar. What more could you ask for from an evening's entertainment (or an afternoon)? Matinée 2:30 pm; evening performance 7.30pm. Matinée tickets £6, under 16s £1; evening £8 and £5. Tickets from the LymptEnts 'box office' at 2 Brookfield Cottages, the Strand, or telephone 07516 322853, or 01395 272243.

Grace Packman

BEWARE – HE IS COMING!

Lock your windows and gather in the village hall on Thursday 5 March for

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Rabbit Theatre's *Dracula*. This one-man performance of Bram Stoker's classic is brought to you by Lymptone Entertainments and



Villages in Action. With garlic and gore, coffins, crypts and the Count himself, this batty show will thrill and seduce you. Tickets: Adults £8, children (recommended for ages 12 & over) £4, available from our 'box office' at 2 Brookfield Cottages, the Strand, Lymptone, or call 01395 272243 & 07516 322853.

Grace Packman

LYMPSTONE SCHOOL PTFA FASHION SHOW

Friday March 13th at the Village Hall from 7.00 pm! Only £5 a ticket and a fabulous evening is promised with bar and with clothes from Caramel Boutique - and some very special models! There will also be a chance to book pamper sessions on the evening itself. More details on posters in the village, but to buy a ticket, please call 222 793. (Please note, the fashion show is for adults only.)

Suzie Creighton

FILM SOCIETY – YOUR NEXT FILMS



Lympstone Film Society's main February screening is *The Lunch Box*, a delightful Indian romantic and tender comedy which we are screening on Friday 13th. Bar opens at 7pm with screening at 7.30pm. (The pre-screening supper is sold out, but if you have tickets, please arrive at 6pm.) In the Village Hall; tickets £5 on the door; free to members. Our matinee is *Mildred Pierce* with Joan Crawford in a highly rated 1945 drama. At 2.15pm on Tuesday 24th in the Methodist Hall.

Don Mildenhall

DIGGING FOR OXFAM

I dig / do simple garden jobs, you pay £10 an hour and it all goes directly to Oxfam 276569



Jenny Moon

ANOTHER SCAM

This message relates to Scam telephone cold calling, where the caller will state that your bank account has been compromised and stating they are calling from the police or the bank and are able to provide you with details of a new "Safe" bank account.



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The cold caller will then insist that funds be transferred into this account. Please note -The Police will NEVER call you and ask for your bank card, PIN or cash.- Your Bank will NEVER call and ask you for your bank card, PIN or cash. -NEVER give or disclose your PIN no: or any other banking or personal details to anyone. If you receive a call and suspect it is a scam - tell the caller you will be reporting it to the police. Please report any incidents of this nature to the police via the 101 no: quoting Operation Fardel which is the Devon and Cornwall Police response to crime of this type.

We would ask recipients of Community messaging to make your more elderly and vulnerable neighbours aware of this message. Thank you

PARISH COUNCIL ACCOUNTS



Details of Budgets and Receipts as prepared by Tony Le Riche, Clerk to the Parish Council, are below as pages 19 and 20.

Preparing for elections is on pages 17 and 18.

Editors

LYMPSTONE WI

On Wednesday the 4th February, Mrs Mary Benger came to talk to us about Burrow Farm Gardens, which she and her family have developed gradually over more than 50 years from a dairy farm to a 13-acre garden. She and her husband moved to the farm, near Axminster, in 1959, but it wasn't until 1966 that Mary began siphoning off parts of the land to develop what is now a series of colour-themed planting areas. Her inspirational talk led to much enthusiastic garden planning by WI members during the break for refreshments, before getting down to the business of the day.

Everyone commented very favourably on our New Year evening meal held at the Redwing earlier in the month. The general view seemed to be that the food was very good and that the two long tables provided for us towards the back of the pub meant that we could enjoy the atmosphere at the Redwing without worrying about inconveniencing other diners. We still have the Members' lunch at the Sailing Club to look forward to on Tuesday the 24th February. The main celebration for the WI Centenary will be held on the 4th June at the Albert Hall. One WI member from every two groups will be able to attend, but there will be an opportunity for others to see the celebrations on a live link at the Langstone Cliff Hotel in Dawlish,

where lunch will also be available. Lympstone members agreed to incorporate our own celebrations into our July evening meal at the Sailing Club.

Our next scheduled meeting is on Wednesday the 4th March at 2.30 in the Committee Room of the Village Hall, when Mr Mike Rendell will introduce us to the life of a Georgian gentleman.

We are very pleased to welcome anyone who thinks she might be interested in finding out about the Lympstone WI. For more information please phone Diana de la Rue on 01395 274099 or find us on the village website.

Lindy Newton

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Chris Carter, Editor

PREPARING FOR ELECTIONS

Are you ready for the elections in May?

In May 2015, all of Devon's parish and town councils will be holding elections. (As well as the Parliament)

In March 2015 there will be a referendum on the Lypstone Neighbourhood Plan.

You must be registered to Vote in the referendum and the elections

How to register to vote

The way we register to vote is changing

Up to now, the head of a household has been responsible for registering everyone who lives at their address.

People registering to vote in England, Scotland and Wales will now register as individuals instead, using a new, more secure system.

Register to vote online

You can now register to vote online. Please visit gov.uk/register-to-vote to register.

If you'd prefer to download a form and fill it in by hand, you can do that too.

Apply to vote by post

If voting in person at your local polling station is not convenient for you, you can choose to vote by post.

Only electors who are (or are applying to be) registered individually can apply to vote by post.

Postal votes can be sent overseas, but you need to consider whether there will be enough time to receive and return your ballot paper by election day.

Download the form to apply to vote by post

After completing the form, you'll need to print it, sign it, and send it back to your local electoral registration office at EDDC. The deadline is usually 5pm, 11 working days before the poll.

Find out more about casting your vote by post

If you want to vote by post, you must be registered individually.

If you want to register to vote in England, Scotland or Wales, you can now do this online – visit gov.uk/register-to-vote.

Why should you register to vote?

It gives you a say on who represents you at all levels of government and you will be able to vote in the Lympstone Neighbourhood Plan Referendum

Being able to vote gives you a say on who represents you in your local parish, district and county council, in the UK Parliament and in Europe.

At any election in your area, one of the candidates will be selected to represent you whether you vote or not. If you're registered, you'll have the chance to have a say on who represents you by voting.

Some people are quick to say when they disagree with politicians, but if you don't register and don't vote, you won't be able to have your say

Elections can be called at short notice, and if you're not registered you won't be able to vote

A UK Parliamentary general election, for example, can be called as late as 17 working days before election day, so don't wait until it's too late – register today to make sure you can definitely have your say.

It gives you a say on important issues that affect you

Everything from roads and recycling in your area, to education and climate change – you may think you don't want to vote now, but if an issue comes up that you want to have your say on, if you're on the register you'll have the chance to vote on it. Remember, registering to vote doesn't mean you have to, it just means you can if you want to.

It is easier than you think!

Registering to vote won't take long.

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BUDGET DETAILS

Lymestone Parish Council Approved Budget 2015 - 16					
Expenditure		Budget	31/01/2015	At 31/3/15	Budget
Code	Item	2014/15			2015/16
10	VAT	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
100	S137	1,000.00	1,747.12	1,850.00	1,000.00
101	Other Grants	1,600.00	415.73	415.73	1,600.00
201	Clerk's Salary	8,600.00	7,242.68	8,700.00	8,700.00
203	Office expenses	1,000.00	768.38	920.00	1,000.00
208	Village Hall Hire	400.00	350.00	400.00	400.00
209	Miscellaneous	50.00	0.00	50.00	50.00
301	Chairman's Allowance	135.00	135.00	135.00	150.00
302	Subs	525.00	501.33	501.33	525.00
307	Courses, Travel etc	150.00	153.88	175.00	250.00
308	Insurance, Audit, Elections	4,000.00	1,934.37	1,934.37	2,000.00
313	Miscellaneous	50.00	1,774.68	1,774.68	50.00
400	Herald Printing	3,000.00	2,326.00	3,200.00	3,500.00
602	Grass Cut 2*	3,300.00	3,088.00	3,200.00	4,500.00
605	Other Maintenance	500.00	212.39	250.00	500.00
608	General tree work	300.00	1,425.00	1,425.00	600.00
612	Bin emptying	100.00	0.00	120.00	150.00
616	Benches - Maintenance*	100.00	0.00	0.00	2,000.00
618	Notice Boards - Maintenance	100.00	128.00	378.00	100.00
633	Play Equipment Mtc	200.00	168.00	1,000.00	400.00
640	Lighting in Candy's field	280.00	231.59	335.00	400.00
701	Wages	2,400.00	1,948.34	2,500.00	2,650.00
702	Consumables, rates, elec	200.00	157.37	157.37	250.00
703	Rates, Utilities	1,000.00	660.06	660.06	700.00
706	Repairs (painting)	250.00	972.45	1,100.00	1,000.00
800	Burial Ground	250.00	179.00	179.00	250.00
850	Communications (new notice board)	100.00	0.00	350.00	100.00
900	Planning	100.00	305.84	305.84	250.00
1000	Travel & Transport	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
1101	Building Maintenance	1,000.00	252.58	252.58	1,000.00
1102	Youth Club utilities	1,800.00	858.36	1,800.00	1,800.00
1200	Environment	200.00	0.00	100.00	200.00
1300	Website etc	200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00
1400	Snow Clearance	500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
1700	Ext funded	0.00	500.00	500.00	0.00
2013	NP funding	4,000.00	2,519.58	3,000.00	1,500.00
2013	Parishes Together works Cliff Field	0.00	2,885.00	3,600.00	0.00
2013	Community Covenant	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2014	NP Projects	3,000.00	0.00	0.00	3,000.00
2014	Cont to repairs to VH car park	3,000.00	0.00	0.00	3,000.00
2014	Grant aided works (Lights)	3,000.00	0.00	3,700.00	0.00
2015	Best Kept Village works	300.00	17.63	17.63	300.00
2016	Grant to Sailing Club	0.00		500.00	0.00
2017	New surface to car park	0.00			10,000.00
2018	Gully cleaning and jetting	0.00			2,000.00
	Total	46,690.00	33,858.36	45,486.59	56,075.00

RECEIPTS

Receipts	Budget 2014/15	as at 31/1/15	As at 31/3/15	Budget 2015/16
Precept	35,750.00	35,750.00	35,750.00	36,400.00
Council tax grant	2,197.00	2,197.00	2,197.00	1,867.00
DCC re Candys Field	400.00	0.00	400.00	400.00
Herald Adverts	4,000.00	2,783.80	4,000.00	4,000.00
Burial fees	1,000.00	790.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Lympstone FC re Candy's Field	50.00	100.00	50.00	50.00
Flower beds	50.00	0.00	50.00	50.00
Western power re Wayleaves	6.38	6.38	6.38	6.38
Miscellaneous	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Website adverts	120.00	0.00	120.00	120.00
Sub-total	43,573.38	41,627.18	43,573.38	43,893.38
Recharge utilities to Youth Club	1,600.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
VAT Refund (part year).	0.00	8,815.48	8,815.48	1,500.00
Parishes Together funding	0.00	1,964.00	1,964.00	0.00
External funding	0.00	750.00	750.00	0.00
Sub total	1,600.00	11,529.48	11,529.48	1,500.00
Total	45,173.38	53,156.66	55,102.86	45,393.38
Summary			31/03/2015	31/03/2016
Opening balance			37,151.54	46,767.81
Receipts for the year			55,102.86	45,393.38
Payments for the year			45,486.59	56,075.00
Balances at end of year			46,767.81	36,086.19
Allocated balances				
Elections			2,000.00	2,000.00
Reserve for Village hall car park			3,000.00	6,000.00
NP Projects			3,000.00	6,000.00
Works to Youth Club			750.00	1,750.00
Total reserved balances			8,750.00	15,750.00
Unreserved balances at 31st March 2015			38,017.81	20,336.19
Tax base			799.00	813.00
Precept			35,750.00	36,400.00
			44.74	44.77
By setting a precept at £36,400, Council tax payers will pay a similar amount to this year.				
This will reduce balances to £36,086.19 of which £15,750 is committed, leaving				
£20,336 as unreserved balances. There could be scope to build up balances again in				
future years as the budget contains some one-off items.				

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FEBRUARY

8 Science and Magic
10 Church discussion Group
10 Garden Club Talk
13 Film – The Lunch Box
13 Pensioners On The Amazon.
13 Film - Lunch Box
14 Litter picking
22 Antiques Roadshow Quiz
23 Lent lunches begin
23 Fair-trade Fortnight begins
23 Church discussion Group
24 Film - Mildred Pierce
27 Mobile Library
28 Village Concert

MARCH

1 Players Social Evening
2 Parish Council
4 WI
4 Workshop - Build a Sketchbook
5 Dracula
7 Garden Club
9 Quiet prayer time
13 Fashion Show
20/21 Film - Tied to the Tide
26 Scouts Easter Bingo
26 Methodist Hall Neighbourhood Plan
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