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ITEMS OF NOTE from the Parish Council Dec. Meeting

HM The Queen's Diamond Jubilee Celebrations 2 - 5 June 2012.

The first public meeting was held on 29th November 2011 to come up with ideas for ways in which the Village can celebrate this major national event. The Parish Council has already agreed to take the lead in encouraging all Village organisations to be involved in various events so that everyone in the Village is able to take part.



The National format for the celebrations is to be:

Sporting events, a big Sunday lunch, a Chain of 2012 beacons around the country and a Thanksgiving Service.

In Lymestone, the following suggestions were raised at the first public meeting:

The Village Hall has been provisionally reserved for the weekend but the Function Room is in use for an Art Exhibition.

Cllr Carter has discussed a River Pageant with the Sailing Club as part of its programme for next year. The Sailing Club have agreed to include this in their programme.

The PCC are planning a Service, Flower display and possibly a peel of bells.

CTCRM is to be invited to be involved in the church celebrations.

The PTFA are considering events.

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The Parish Council will find out about the process for street closures for street parties. Details will be published as soon as they are available.

The Parish Council will consider distributing mugs to all children under 11 in the parish. It was noted that 250 may be needed.

The History Society will consider a photo-book of people standing in front of their houses as a local record of both.

Volunteers are needed to take responsibility for one or more of the flower beds for the year. Mrs Netherington will ask if the beavers could take responsibility for a flower bed as a badge project.

The Furry Dance Committee will be asked to have the bunting up in time for the celebrations.

There will be an approach to the Football Club, the tennis club, and the cricket club regarding Jubilee matches.

There will be a Village Fun Run

Robert Harrison is to be asked to organise a 'Beating of the bounds'

Consideration to be given to a permanent memorial including a tree and the Photo- Book

The Environment Agency to be asked to provide a flagpole that was to be provided as part of completion of the flood gates works. If one is in place, the Lympstone flag to be flown.

The Twinning Committee to be asked if they wish to arrange an event.

The Youth Club to be asked if they wish to arrange an event and to make the hall available.

The WI have offered to assist others in the arranging and holding of events. They may also arrange an event of their own such as a tapestry or sewing event leading up to the celebrations. Jubilee Jam was also mentioned!

There will be a beacon on Cliff Field. Consideration is to be given to an event on Cliff Field during the day and/or evening around this and fireworks to finish..

The Lympstone Band to be requested to play at one of the events.

The Furry Dance Committee and the Sailing Club are to be asked to offer marquees for use on Candy's Field

Investigation into the closure of one of the main roads into the Village for a big street party with a possible charge for tables in order to help meet costs.

A Jubilee Poem for Lympstone

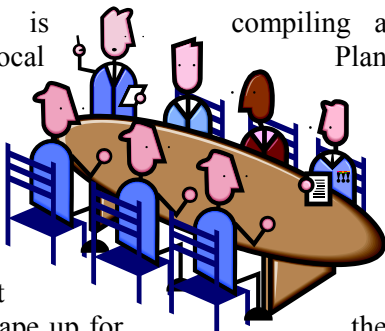
Cllr Carter will compile CD's of 1950's music to play at parties. If you can offer any suggestions or music for recording, please let Chris know what you have.

Most events will have a cost involved, especially fireworks which will be expensive, due to high demand at this time. The Parish Council will include some money in its budget for next year but if Groups could organise fundraising activities to meet the cost of their events, this will be very welcome.

East Devon Local Plan

EDDC is compiling a new Local Plan

that will set out how the District



will shape up for the next 10 years. This is now available for public comment via the EDDC website.

Cllr Rob Longhurst has been leading the Parish Council through the process of a submission to the Local Development Framework (LDF) which some of you may have taken part in or just heard about. The New Local Plan is the current Government's view of the way that Planning for our area should be handled. It is important that we have our say as this will guide decisions on Planning Applications for a long time.

The next stage is to produce a Neighbourhood Plan which will build on the Village Design Statement, the Parish Plan and the LDF submission and should carry even greater weight than the LDF submission. Guidance on how to produce a Neighbourhood Plan is only just coming out but the Parish Council will make sure that a great effort is put into getting this right. There will be much more about this in the New Year.

Public Conveniences

You may have noticed some improvements to the Public



Conveniences on the Underhill Car Park. The Parish Council lease these from EDDC and under the lease they have to carry out regular maintenance and redecoration. At the moment, complete repainting, inside and out, is being carried out by Graham Brister and plumbing improvements, including installing waterless urinals is being carried out by Andy Hurst. Both jobs were put out to tender and the Parish Council is very pleased to have been able to put the work to contractors from the village. Waterless urinals are proving very popular in many places and it is hoped that they will be successful in Lymptstone. It is expected that this will result in the saving of hundreds of £'s on the running costs.

Village Exercise

At the meeting of the Parish Council on 21st November, 2011, Major Alex Maclay thanked the whole Village for the way in which the Village Exercise for Young Officers had been embraced by the whole community. he regarded this years exercise as a success and very helpful for those who took part. Some thought is now being given as to whether an exercise could take place during school term time next year. If you have any comments about this please let Cllr Acca or Tony Priest, Head of Lymptstone Primary School know your views.



Village School

Tony Priest, Head of Lympstone Primary School also came to the Parish Council meeting to explain how the school was being run and it's relationship with DCC. There are currently 186 pupils on the School Roll whereas the admissions number was calculated to be 177. However, the Appeals Panel often gave places beyond the 'Official' number and so this reduced local control over the number of children to be accommodated. The Governors are still giving great thought as to how a new portable classroom can be fitted into the School site, including the use of the site of the Church rooms, which is to be funded by the PCC.

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FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL

We wish everyone a merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous good year.

The Annual Parish Dinner will be held on Saturday February the 11th at the Saddlers Arms. All are welcome.

Cllr Pete Acca (Chairman)



FROM THE EDITOR

YOUTH CLUB ORGANISER

This (paid) post is shortly to become available. If you have relevant experience and fancy working a few hours each week then please give Eddy Mingo a call on 267823 Mobile: 07762419255

LONDIS Opening hours this holiday:

Christmas Eve: 8.00am-6.00pm

Christmas and Boxing Day: Closed

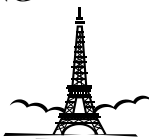
New Year's Eve: 8.00am-6.00pm

New Year's Day: Closed

THANKS

To everyone responsible for creating and distributing The Herald

LYMPSTONE TWINNING ASSOCIATION



Any parishioner, but all Members in particular, prepared to join a Committee for the future of Lympstone Twinning Association, will be welcome at our Après Noël Party and AGM luncheon in the Sailing Club on Sunday 8th January 2012 from 12.30pm. Those coming, please contact me at, r@rgtcrisp.plus.com, or 273211 to discuss what type of food to bring, by 2nd January. See our website for details of this and of the recent visit to Biéville-Beuville for their Christmas Market and of the dates of hosting in 2012. <http://sites.google.com/site/lympstonetwinning>

Richard Crisp

LYMPSTONE PRE-SCHOOL

The Pre-School would like to thank everyone who supported, attended and exhibited at the Christmas Craft and Food fair on 24th November. It was a huge success - we raised almost £400 for the Pre-School, and a festive time was had by all. Thank you!

Suzie Creighton

PARISH CHURCH

On Thursday 15th December James Hutchings will be licensed in Holy Trinity Church Exmouth. He takes over as leader of the Mission Community of Littleham cum Exmouth with Lymptone. He comes with his wife Alice and children Ben, Oliver and Sarah.

James will be in Lymptone on Christmas Day for the 9.30am service. He will also attend Family Service on the 18th at 9.30 for 10am (with breakfast and coffee).

The Carols by Candlelight service will be on Monday 19th at 7pm.

The Christingle service this year will be at 4.30 for 5pm (tea before the service) on Friday 23rd

The next 'Service with No Name' will be 5th February, and the next Coffee morning in January.

Message from Sid Humphries (who is working hard to become a fully ordained priest to serve our parish).



He writes; 'I am at the end of my first term, an overview of the work so far. Weekly University study nights, essays of 1,000 and 1,500 words, plus nine 200-word short-study tasks, plus many more hours of reading with more of the same to follow! Three study weekends, Friday night until Sunday afternoon, more to come. During the academic year a 6,500-word journal, plus annotations, a 3,500-word book review, 1,000 and 2,000 word essays, plus lots and lots of reading, particularly in preparation for the weekends in addition to working full time during term time - please don't think I'm being boastful. As from mid-January I will be on a placement at Newton Poppleford until mid March. I will be leading services, preaching and many other tasks with, of course, another essay. After that, as from Easter Sunday afternoon, I shall be going to Salisbury for a week at 'Easter School.' So, unfortunately, I will not be around the parish during this time

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your prayers and words of encouragement. Particularly my thanks to Tina for her love, support and patience, only another 18 months to go! I am confident with God's support and your prayers, I will make it through the training, you are always in my daily prayers with love and blessings. Sid.'

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Church Solar Energy

The church has just received planning permission and a faculty (a lengthy process) for fitting solar panels to the church. Many have been distressed to learn of the Government's decision to bring forward the date when cuts in payments for the electricity generated begin, to 12th December, 2011 from 31st March 2012. Lympstone church is one of 300 churches in this situation throughout the country. We invite you to support us by signing an online petition at: <https://submissions.epetitions.direct.gov.uk/petitions/20928>. Thank you.



Finally, the Quiz Night on Saturday 3rd December was a great success and enjoyed by over 60. If you missed it there should be another next year.



Brian Mather

ROLL UP EARLY FOR YOUR VILLAGE CONCERT TICKETS

The 2012 Village Concert, staged by Lympstone Entertainments, will be on 21st January. Producer John Welton has once again begged, bullied and beguiled a most exciting variety of local talent to guarantee your enjoyment of this ever-popular winter warmer. Some names will be familiar



and sure of their welcome; others will be strutting their stuff for the very first time, on their way to becoming stars of the future.

Early birds can buy tickets, normally £8, at £1-off-full-price at our Punch and Judy kiosk, under the railway arch from 10am to 12noon on Saturdays 10th and 17th December; or by ringing Harland Walshaw on 01395 263 928; or by calling on John Welton at 1 Harefield Cottages. Full price tickets go on sale at Lympstone Post Office on 2nd January.

John Eaton-terry (amended by Harland)

GARDEN CLUB CHRISTMAS WORKSHOP - 14TH DECEMBER IN THE FUNCTION ROOM

Would you like your home to look festive for the Christmas season?



If so, this could be the event for you.

You could come with flowers and greenery from your own garden and leave with a display to be proud of. There will be expert guidance and other participants exchanging ideas. It is still not too late to book a place. Phone Jill Wilson on 01395 264753. She will also give you a list of things you need to bring along.

Sheila Stone

MUSIC

A music single release by Lymptstone resident - all profits to Help the Hospices. Richard Hawes, a Lymptstone resident who's moved back to the village after 10 years had a single released on the 5th December. It is available from all digital retailers, iTunes, Amazon, etc. All profits are going to 'Help the Hospices' in memory of his brother who lost a brave battle with cancer last year. You can preview the song at www.richardhawesmusic.com. You can also sign up to the mailing list on the website for updates on his album due out next spring.



Richard Hawes

HELP TO REVIVE THE OLD CUSTOM OF WASSAILING



*Wassail the trees, that they may bear
You many a plum, and many a pear:
For more or less fruits they will bring,
As you do give them wassailing.*

Lymptstone used to have many orchards and at 12th night adults and children would feast on hot cakes and cider and go a-wassailing, singing and shouting to drive out evil spirits, and pouring cider on the roots of trees to encourage fertility. This year on 6th January we will revive this tradition in two orchards. Assemble at 6.30pm at Sowden House where the festivities

begin. You could bring lanterns, sticks and anything to make a loud noise. There will be mulled cider, singing and a children's play. We will make our way through the village to Orchard Cottage for hot food and drink, and offerings to the spirits of the trees. It could be great fun and just a little mad.

Sheila Stone

COME AND SEE FATHER CHRISTMAS IN LYMPSTONE!



Father Christmas will be landing in Lymptstone briefly on Sunday 18th December between 2 and 4pm, before he has to begin the huge task of delivering presents to all the girls and boys who have been good this year. Lymptstone Christmas grotto will be in the village hall. As well as the chance to meet Father Christmas, there will be arts and crafts, games and face painting – all included in the price of £4 per child. There is no entrance charge to adults, who will be able to enjoy a cuppa (or mulled wine) and a cake in the café area.

PTFA events to look out for in the New Year include: bingo, quiz night, school discos and much more.

News and further details of the much anticipated Open Gardens Event for 2012 will be in next month's issue of the Herald.

Liz Hustwayte

1ST LYMPSTONE SEA SCOUTS



A Cub Pack is to be restarted in the village following on from the success of the new Beaver Colony. There is now a waiting list for the Beavers (aged 6-8) and the new Cub Pack (8-10) is starting with three youngsters who have graduated from Beavers.

There is also a waiting list for Cubs which was collected at the open day held earlier this year. These will all help form the basis of the new Pack.

The Pack is due to start in the New Year thanks to the Cub Leader-in-waiting, Garry Borrie, who has volunteered his services and has been helping out with the Beaver Colony since its formation. He will be assisted by the Group Scout Leader, Mike Hales, who has over 40 years of experience in the movement.

The group is holding its annual general meeting on Wednesday, 11th January in the Scout HQ on Cliff Field, starting at 7.15pm. The group is looking for helpers to join its management committee. If you would like to help out please give Mike Hales a call on 01395 260723.

The Beaver Colony represented the Scouting movement at the recent Remembrance Day ceremony alongside the war memorial in Lympstone.

Hopefully next year we will be seeing the standards of both Beavers and Cubs at the ceremony.

The group also held a very successful

Family Christmas Bingo fundraiser, including a draw which added £240 to the coffers.

The event was very well supported and the hall was full of families, many of whom took home prizes including chicken dinners and chocolates.

Father Christmas dropped in to hand out some presents and there were teas, coffees and mince pies on hand.

The group would like to thank Brian Stewart for being caller for the evening and to those who donated draw prizes, including the Swan Inn who gave a £25 meal ticket.

Peter Hardy

SCOUTS' CHRISTMAS POST



The revival of Scouting in the village also means the revival of the Scouts' Christmas Post which missed a year in 2010. Any cards you wish to post to villagers will cost just 20p per card, compared with 36p or 46p through Royal Mail. The Scouts will also be taking collections for Woodbury, Exton and Budleigh Salterton at a cost of 25p per card. All money will go to Scout funds. The Scout post box will be in the Londis by kind permission of Ken and Mary. All cards will be stamped with the Lympstone Scout Post emblem. Last day for posting will be Friday, December 23rd at 12 noon.

Peter Hardy

**POLICE CRIME
REPORT
6TH NOV – 3RD DEC**



KE/11/2944 – Criminal damage to vehicle parked on Gibraltar Road, which took place between the 11th and 12th November.

There have been several incidents regarding parking in this area and Glebe Close. I have carried out a letter drop to all the properties advising them about parking on the highway and about the damage being caused to vehicles.

KE/11/3034 - Burglary, which occurred overnight of the 21st and 22nd November from stables on Hulham Road. – equine equipment stolen.

KE/11/3039 – Theft, non-specific, which occurred overnight of the 21st and 22nd November and is linked to the above burglary due to properties being next door to one another. – garden equipment stolen.

Both occupants have been signed up to Farm Watch and property marking has been offered. A press release has gone in the paper. We are currently re-launching Farm Watch and if anyone would like to sign up, please let me know. This will ensure that all messages are sent out relating to farming/agriculture via email or telephone.

We have had nine logs phoned into our communications centre during this time:

- 2 x highways disruption
- 3 x administration
- 2 x public safety
- 2 x anti-social behaviour

I would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and New Year!

PCSO Sarah Trayhurn 30110

**CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT THE
METHODIST CHURCH IN
CHAPEL ROAD**



We are holding a Celebration Service of Christmas Carols on Sunday, December 18th at 10.30 am led by our Minister, Rev. Mark Gilborson. This will be followed by coffee and mince pies.

On Christmas Eve at 5 p.m., we will celebrate with Carols Around The Crib. Worship will be led by Miss Audrey Cave.

Everyone – young or older – is most welcome to join our small, friendly congregation at these events. Come and celebrate the birth of Jesus with us this Christmas.

We hold services every Sunday morning (except Christmas Day) – welcome from 10 am, worship at 10.30 am – please come and join us any Sunday.



Julia Tolman-May

FRIENDS OF LYMPSTONE PARISH CHURCH

The November lottery was won by Peter Schaessens of Burgmann's Hill with ticket No. 504. In December there will be a special Christmas prize of £50.

Joyce Malster

FILM SOCIETY

The December matinee at the Methodist Hall at 2pm on Tuesday 13th is *Two Way Stretch* starring Peter Sellers and some of the best British character actors of the 1950s and 60s including Maurice Denham, George Woodbridge, Thorley Walters, Wilfred Hyde-White and the wonderful Lionel Jefferies. £3 including tea/coffee.

Our January Friday film is *True Grit* (our first western), made by the renowned Coen brothers. As one reviewer noted, it's 'one of the most crowd-pleasing films I think the Coens have ever made, accessible, simple, mythic and finally beautiful'. We're screening it at the village hall on Friday 13th January – bar opens at 6.45pm; film starts at 7.45pm. Free to members or £5 on the door for non-members.

The Tuesday matinee on 24th January is *Rebel Without a Cause*. Come and remember teenage rebellion 1950s style in this classic. 2pm at the Methodist Hall.

Don Mildenhall

LYMPSTONE SCHOOL



Everyone at school is looking forward to this very special time of year. I love my job at Christmastime and feel blessed to be in the company daily of 190 excited and awestruck children.

Our annual carol concerts take place in the Parish Church on Tuesday the 13th and Wednesday the 14th of December, beginning at 1:30pm and 6:30pm respectively. The evening performance is open to members of our school community only, but everyone is welcome to come to the afternoon concert. No charge! Christmas artwork by some of our children will also be on display in the church from Friday 9th December.

Traditional school Christmas lunch, Class Christmas parties and our annual Christmas hamper draw all take place in the last week of term before school closes for the holidays on 16th December.

Our school continues to burst at the seams with pupils. Efforts to use the Church Room site for chronically needed additional accommodation have proved unsuccessful so far. We are now looking at ways of increasing classroom space in the new year using the school playground.

May I take the opportunity to wish all readers a lovely Christmas on behalf of children, teachers and governors of your village primary school.

Tony Priest, Headteacher

WANTED - A CUP!



The Annual Flower and Vegetable Show, held each August in the Village Hall, is an event which is popular throughout the whole village. You will have seen the presentation of cups at the end of the afternoon. The winners are able to enjoy and display these for the following year as a reminder of their success. Sadly one of the cups has, after 23 years, reached the end of its life and we are looking to replace it. It is a cup which is awarded to "the best business premises planted and maintained by the owner/manager".

The Garden Club Committee would like to invite organisations, or possibly individuals, within the village to sponsor a replacement cup. Your organisation's name will appear on the cup and you will be showing your appreciation of efforts made by our local businesses to help make Lympstone the attractive place it is.

If you are interested in supporting this idea, please contact Viv Day on 268653

Viv Day

FLOWER BEDS

The Parish Council is seeking volunteers who each may be prepared to plant and look after one or



more of the flower beds. This is particularly important next year as the parish Council would like to see the flowers beds at their best for the Jubilee Celebrations and then for the rest of the Jubilee Year. In the past, some sponsorship has been offered from businesses in the village and this can help meet the cost of plants and compost.

The Parish Council is also aware that some professional help might be needed to keep everything looking really good for the whole year. However, volunteers can help keep the cost to the public purse to a minimum. We already have some volunteers who have done an excellent job but there is more to be done. If you feel that you are able to help in some small way in terms of planting, weeding or watering then please do let me know.

Tony Le Riche, Clerk to Lympstone Parish Council

LYMPSTONE.ORG

Calling all Lympstone clubs and Societies! Now is the time to get your club's events diary for the coming year onto the Lympstone.org website. This can be done either by going to the 'What's On' page of the website and filling in the form at the bottom, or by emailing: events@lymstone.org. You can enter as much or as little information as you like.

Jan Teague

BROWNIES' SUCCESSFUL FUNDRAISER

Lympstone Brownies raised an amazing £113 for Children in



Need on 16th November. A really big well done to the Brownies and a big thank you to all the families and friends who supported us.

Recently, some of the Brownies enjoyed a disco at Exmouth college with Rainbows, Brownies and Guides from across Exmouth on 25th November. This term ends with a Christmas Party!

In January we will be welcoming some new Brownies, some of whom visited on our Christmas craft evening.

Next term we will be taking part in activities and games about Brownies around the world.

Five and six-year old girls who would like to become Brownies when they are seven should join the waiting list as soon as possible! Please contact Brown Owl on 01395 225145 or email anrvortex@gmail.com.

Rosie Jones

NEW YEAR'S DAY SWIM

Following all the fun of a Christmas dip in the last two years (fun for the spectators at least!)



Lympstone Sailing Club is organising a swim on New Year's Day.

Come and take the plunge or watch others take a dip in the estuary. This will take place on 1st January, at 11am at the Boat Shelter. Changing facilities, hot showers and hot drinks will be available in the Clubhouse. Open from 10.30am to be ready to go for 11. Everyone welcome.

Judith Carter

LYMPSTONE BAND



Last month in the Herald we wrote that we were preparing for the Classics Galore concert in the Great Hall, Exeter University. It took place on 12th November and was a huge success with many comments to the band such as 'It was a magic performance' and 'a brilliant performance'. The final total for FORCE Cancer Charity has not yet been revealed, but keep an eye on the local papers. Just the following morning the band was up early again to do their bit at the Taunton Remembrance parade and again in the afternoon at the Dawlish Remembrance parade. Principal Cornet, Bryony Snell also sounded last post and reveille to the crowd that had congregated. You'd think we'd all deserve a rest after all that, but no, it's nearly Christmas and we have a busy schedule ahead! Take a look at our website www.lympstoneband.co.uk and come and listen to us. In particular, we will be playing at Darts Farm on Saturday 10th

December, from 10 to 12pm and at Princesshay on Thursday evenings - 15th and 22nd - for late night shopping. Please come and support us!

Bryony Snell

A SPONSORED WALK IN AID OF YOUR LOCAL HOSPICE



Saturday 17th March 2012, 1pm - the perfect day out for the boys! Enjoy a 10K walk around Exeter starting and finishing at the home of the Exeter Chiefs, Sandy Park. Then, on your return enjoy a pasty and a pint and watch the Six Nations England vs Ireland match live on big screens in the luxury of the Exeter Suite. Visit www.menswalk.co.uk or call Hospiscare on 01392 688052 for more information.

Susie Healey

WI

Mrs Kate Fincham-Powell was welcomed to the meeting by our President, Anne Frampton. "A celebration of Christmas" enthralled us for an hour with Kate's presentation of traditional Christmas customs and festivities in folk music, anecdotes, poetry and prose. Her performance with a jig doll in the form of a Morris dancer was brilliant. She played on a Wheatstone English concertina (over

100 years old), a neat and interesting instrument. Amazing just how much the pig featured in some of the songs!

With food on our minds, it was decided to forego the business part of the meeting and concentrate on a lovely Christmas tea after which our new Secretary, Jo Cotton, gave out only essential notices. Members were reminded to bring the following items to the next meeting:

Their subs (£31.50) in an envelope with name clearly marked.

Completed voting slips on the six resolutions outlined on pages 26-31 of the November & December WI Life.

The money (£15) for the New Year meal at the Redwing on Tuesday, 10th January (7 for 7.30)

The next meeting is on Weds. 4 January when Mrs M Scott will enlighten us on being a British Housewife in Sierra Leone. On past form she should prove to be a most entertaining speaker so do come and join us. New members welcome at 2.30 pm at the Village Hall.

Diana de la Rue

THE POPPY APPEAL 2011

Once again, the village has donated a record amount, the total collected being £6,051.38. Thank you to everyone who was involved in raising this and thank you Lymptone for giving so generously!

Shirley Friend

(Another foot-bridge crossing the Clyst directly into Topsham is still expected. Ed)

FROM DEVON CC InTouch monthly magazine

Devon prepares for winter gritting

Following the severe weather of the last three winters, routes linking to all secondary schools and bus and railway stations in the county have now been added to the main salting routes

Avoid counterfeit products online!

Brand-i is an independent directory supported by the Trading Standards Institute. Online shoppers can use the directory to find popular designer or branded items. Trust the online stores listed as they have been provided with the consent of the brands themselves

New £1.3 million carers' support service launched

Carers in Devon can now find out about support and information from one place for the first time, as part of a £1.3 million investment

Residents no longer need to stand in line for parking permits

Getting a residents parking permit in Devon will soon be much quicker and easier thanks to a new system being introduced by Devon County Council. From 1 November residents will be able to apply online or over the phone, and have their permits posted to their home address for the first time, saving them the inconvenience of having to visit their local council offices. The safe and secure online service will be available at www.devon.gov.uk/parkingpermits.

alternatively people can apply by calling Devon County Council's Customer Service Centre on 0345 155 1073

Those who are unable, or would rather not, make electronic payments, will be able to pay cash or cheque via our offices in Barnstaple, Newton Abbot and County Hall in Exeter and have their permits posted to their homes.

Communities celebrate official bridge opening

The communities of Topsham and Clyst St George celebrated the official opening of a new cycle and pedestrian bridge over the River Clyst

PANTO TICKETS SELLING FAST!

Not many days now until the much anticipated village pantomime - *Robinson Crusoe and the Pirates*.

This year's offering has been written by members of the production team and is,



therefore, unique and will never be seen anywhere else! So if you have not bought a ticket yet, hurry down to the Post Office as they are selling fast.

Jo Borrie



TODDLERS

Lympstone Toddler Group is re-launching in January at a new 'toddler friendly' time! The group is now run by Lympstone Pre-School and will meet at the Village Hall's Function Room from 9.00 to 11.00 every Monday. The sessions will include singing, craft and playing for children - as well as a chance for parents and carers to have a cup of coffee and meet other people. More details in the next Herald.

Suzie Creighton

Norton - PROPERTY & BUILDING SERVICES

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Our key services include:

Kitchen fitting (design and supply services also available)

Bathroom fitting (design and supply service also available)

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10 Swan – Bobkatz
13 & 14 School Carols
13 *Two Way Stretch*
14 Garden Club Workshop
15-17 Panto - *Robinson Crusoe*
17 Globe - Eat-the-Rich
18 Globe Carols
18 Carols at Methodist Chapel
18 Father Christmas in Lympstone!
19 Christmas Carol service
21 Last prescription collections
23 Christingle
23 Last day for Scouts Post

JANUARY 2012

1 Swimming
6 Wassailing
8 Twinning AGM
11 Seas Scouts AGM
13 *True Grit*
21 Village Concert
24 *Rebel Without a Cause*

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