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ITEMS OF NOTE from the Parish Council March Meeting -

Lympstone Young Persons Society

As many people will know, Jane Moffatt and Jenny Clark have done a sterling job in running Lympstone Youth Club for the last seven years. It has become an excellent facility for the young people of the village. Unfortunately, Jane had to withdraw from this a couple of years ago and now Jenny has also decided that it is time to hand over to new volunteers run the Club.

The next Annual Meeting of the Society will be held at 7.30pm on Thursday 17th March, 2011 in the Youth Club on Candy's Field. This will be the time when new volunteers are elected and new ideas for the Club are discussed. The meeting is open to everyone who has an interest in the Youth club including members, non-members, parents and others. The

Society and the Youth Club deserve your support to make sure that this village run facility continues to grow and provide activities for the young people of the Village.

Royal Wedding, 29th April 2011

As we all know, this is a Bank Holiday and a day for celebrations. If you are thinking about organising a Street Party, there is guidance on www.lympstone.org on how to apply for a road closure. Also, if you are thinking about this kind of event, please let Rob Longhurst know so that details can also go on www.lympstone.org - everyone in the village can then see at a glance who is doing what.

From the Parish Council's point of view, Cliff Field and Candy's Field might also be available. If you want to find out more please contact Rob Longhurst on 263495 or Peter Acca on 07801 365097.

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Annual Parish Meeting 29th March 2011 in the Village Hall

This is a Village Meeting and not a Parish Council meeting, although it falls to the Parish Council to organise it. It is a chance for any Elector to raise any matter of concern in the Village. Your County Councillor, District Councillors, Parish Councillors and Representatives of various local groups will be there to listen to your point of view, answer any questions, or to make sure that they are sent to the right person to get an answer. If you belong to a group in the village please let Tony Le Riche, the Clerk, have a short note about your activities.

In the past the meeting has included a number of reports by groups about what they have done or what they are hoping to do. This time, rather than each leader giving a verbal report, any reports will be printed and set out around the room so that anyone can read them or take them away with them if they wish.

As there are Elections on 5th May 2011 for District Councillors and Parish Councillors, the evening will focus on what it means to be a Councillor and how you get to put your name forward. County and District Councillors will be on hand to help explain what they do and how the Councils work. They can also explain the politics involved. There will be information about the timetable for submitting your nomination and nomination packs will be available for anyone who wants

them. There is more about this in another article

David Atkins is a District Councillor and a Parish Councillor. He has served as a Parish Councillor for 42 years. It is hoped that the Chairman of the Devon Association of Local Councils will present a Long Service Award to David at this meeting. Refreshments will be available

Working with other Parish Councils.

The Big Society and the Localism Bill will both give opportunities for Parish Councils to do more in their area. Exmouth Town Council has taken the initiative and started getting together with the Parish Councils who lie between the River Otter and the River Exe. Rob Longhurst and Peter Acca have been to one of these meetings to hear what might be happening. There are some interesting ideas coming up, particularly about Self-help by Communities in the future. I think that we all know that the District and County Councils have to cut their spending and so their local services will fall. Snow clearance was the first major sign of this last year, but there will be other things in the near future that will have to be handled locally rather than relying on someone else to do it. The only way forward seems to be to see what we can do for ourselves. The Parish Council is keen to be involved either on its own or by joining with others where this will give greater scope for achievements.

OTHER PARISH COUNCIL BUSINESS

Parish Council elections

On 5th May 2011, there will be elections to elect 11 Parish Councillors to serve on Lymptstone Parish Council for the next four years. The Polling Station is normally in the Village Hall. Various posters and notices will be displayed on the Parish Council notice boards from the middle of March onwards, with all the details.

The main purpose of a Councillor is to represent the views of all residents within the Parish. As with any public body, there is plenty of administration but Tony, the Clerk, and Tor, his Assistant, are here to take care of that side of things. It is much more important that you know the village or are willing to learn and you are willing to talk to people about what happens here.

What does a Parish Councillor do?

As part of Lymptstone Parish Council you will have responsibility for running local services including open spaces such as Candy's Field, Avenue Field, Cliff Field and The Rag, play areas in Candy's Field, the village toilets, the Youth Club building and, potentially, much more.

Deciding on how much money to raise through the council tax in order to pay for these things.

Influencing and shaping the long term development of the Parish, and commenting on planning applications in the Parish.

Improve the quality of life and the environment in their local area.

Work to identify issues which are important to the lives of the residents.

Work to bring about improvements through local projects by the Parish Council and others.

Training and advice for Parish Councillors is provided by the Devon Association of Local Councils, East Devon District Council and Devon County Council.

The National Association of Local Councils has a comprehensive website: www.nalc.gov.uk.

At the moment, the Parish Council meets on the first Monday of each month, except in August. The Planning Committee also meets on the middle Monday of each month to make recommendations about planning applications. All meetings are open to the public and the Parish Council is keen to allow public comment during discussions.

There are a number of committees, but these have not worked well and so it has been recommended that the Parish Council consider working in a different way. The present Council is suggesting that there are two meetings each month with business being split between the two. However, it will be for the newly elected Council to decide how it wishes to operate. The results of the election are expected by the afternoon of Saturday 7th May 2011.

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The Parish Council has agreed to hold an informal get-together for all Councillors on the new Council. This will give them the chance to get to know each other before the formal business starts at the first meeting, which will be held on 16th May 2011.

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FROM THE EDITOR

HERALD PROFIT

Profit in 2010/2011 has turned out to be about £1600. This more than I expected as some profit in previous years was earned by www.lympstone.org which now has it's own income stream.

Chris Carter

CAROL TOLSON.

It is with the greatest sadness that we announce the death of Carol, following a skiing accident. She has been our wonderful Musical Director over the past few years and everyone sends their very deepest sympathy to Robin, Lizzie, Alice and all her family. Her Memorial Service will be in Lympstone Church this coming Saturday 12th March at 12 noon. There will be a full appreciation of her in the next Lympstone Herald.

Shirley Wilkes

THE LYMPSTONE PLAYERS - JESTER CHALLENGE TALK SATURDAY 26TH MARCH



Rory McDougall, an experienced round- the-world sailor and participant in last year's Trans-Atlantic Jester Challenge, is giving a talk about his sailing adventures. The Jester Challenge is a Corinthian-style, nautical adventure for sailboats 20-30ft long, sailing over 3,000 miles against the prevailing conditions of the testing North Atlantic.

In 1991 Rory built his own catamaran, a 21ft Tiki designed by James Wharram, and set off to sail around the world. He completed the trip over six years to become the smallest catamaran to sail around the world. Last year he renovated his catamaran here in Lympstone and participated in the Jester Challenge, sailing from Plymouth, UK to Newport, USA, arriving in 2nd place - only hours behind the first-placed Russian entry. After a short break Rory then turned around and sailed back across the Atlantic arriving into Lympstone at 11.30pm on 2nd August.

His talk will cover the preparations and story of the Jester Challenge and the return voyage to a fantastic home-coming here in Lympstone. The talk will commence at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. All welcome.

Judith Carter

A YOUTH FOOTBALL CLUB IN THE VILLAGE -

An invitation to a meeting for parents.



As many of you will be aware, a group of village youngsters have been training and playing friendly matches on Candys Field this season under the watchful eye of coach Tim Mills.

Tim has been playing for the adult Lympstone team for some time now - but his daytime job is as a sports coach, working around the schools in Devon and most of the current crop of young players on Candys come from our school.

What we at Lympstone Football Club want to do next is to take these youngsters under our wing and set up a youth section within our club. Our intention would then be to enter one or more teams into a local league next season.

All of us at the football club are very keen not to let this opportunity go of developing a group of very talented young residents into Lympstone adult players of the future. Who can say that some may not go on to even greater things (if that were possible!).

Our next step is to explain our plans clearly to you the parents and in order to do that, we have booked the Function Room at the Village Hall for 7pm on the evening of Tuesday 22nd March.

We are putting this message in The Herald because, while we will be sending a message home with the

children anyway, some of you in the village may know of other families and youngsters who may want to become involved.

We would also be interested in hearing from anybody who feels that they want to become involved in helping with the running of the youth section of the club, or can help with fundraising.

On that note, can we thank all of you who support our weekly lottery in the pubs and Post Office. Any money we make will obviously have to go a bit further now with this extra commitment - so please do have a go if you are in the Globe or Swan pubs - we're giving away £80 a week!!

We look forward to seeing lots of you at the meeting on March 22nd, which hopefully will launch the start of a new era in the history of our club.

Chris Gooding (Chairman)

FRIENDS OF UNDERHILL SURGERY - AGM 2011

Are you considering becoming a Friend of the Surgery to be eligible for our friendly and inexpensive transport services to hospital appointments? Or perhaps you are interested in becoming a volunteer driver?

Existing and new members welcome to our AGM on Monday 9th May at 2.30pm in the Methodist Church. Also a reminder the £3.00 subscription renewal is due 1st April.

M. Wheeler

RUNNING FOR CHARITY



Thanks for taking the time to read this. Those of you that know me will know that I am a passionate runner -my wife may say obsessive!! I have decided to put this passion to good use and try and raise funds for the charity Whizz Kidz by running this year's London Marathon.

Whizz Kidz is a charity that helps disabled children live life to the full. This charity is close to my heart as it has greatly helped my nephew, Louis.

I am not trying to raise a fixed amount - just hoping to help this worthy cause. If you feel you would like to sponsor me then you can either contact me at home or donate through the website at: www.virginmoneygiving.com/michaelmusgrove

Virgin Money Giving is a not-for-profit organisation and will claim gift aid on a charity's behalf where the donor is eligible for this.

Any donation, big or small, would be gratefully received. Many thanks,

Mike Musgrove (01395 268526)

MOGULS, MAYHEM & MOVIES

The second in a series of Lympstone Lectures will tell the story of

Hollywood, from the Early Days to the Golden Years. It will be given by Lympstone resident Martin Fisher, who has had a life-long career in BBC production, ending up as Head of Radio Light Entertainment and Head of Comedy in BBC Television. He explains his passion for films:

“A misspent youth of cinema-going, followed by my job as a producer in BBC Radio, where I was able to pursue my passion via programmes like Movie-go-Round and the Monday Movie Quiz, has left me with an incurable addiction to films. I have always had a bias towards Hollywood movies, and where once films vanished into the vaults after one release, the advent of DVDs has re-opened the treasure house of the Dream Factory and its contents and aroused my curiosity about the early decades and how it all came about, especially the extraordinary group of men known as the “Movie Moguls”.



Martin is well-known in the village for his brilliant and entertaining introductions to the monthly Movie Matinées, which he organises for the Film Society. On Tuesday, 5th April there will be a chance to hear him in the Village Hall talking at greater length, with the assistance of over 80 slides. Entrance is only £3, and there will be a licensed bar and tea and coffee.

Harland Walshaw

TWINNING

At the first Committee meeting since the AGM with Chairman, Nick Stretton, it was identified that there is a need to alter the perception of the Lympstone Twinning Association by villagers, in order to try to recruit new members. LTA is predominantly a social group, who organise enjoyable activities for its members and increasingly for all (such as Jazz Brunch and 'Allo 'Allo!), sometimes with a Francophile theme be it food, wine, or both! Visiting or hosting our friends from our twin village, near Caen, occurs just one weekend a year though not all members are involved in this. Our unique feature, however, is the potential for forging lifetime friendships between families from here and France. Follow our activities by browsing

<http://sites.google.com/site/lympstonetwinning> or contact the Chairman Nick Stretton on 01395 268322.

Richard Crisp

LYMPSTONE HISTORIC HOUSES GROUP

Martin Watts is giving a talk on 'The Mills of Devon' on Wednesday 30th March, at 7.30pm at the Methodist Church. Martin has worked for many years on the conservation of historic buildings, especially windmills and watermills. He has repaired and

operated a Devon watermill as a business. He now works freelance, specialising in recording and repairing traditional water and wind-powered machinery. Cost - £3 including coffee/tea and biscuits.



Lympstone Mill

Helen Dimond

FRIENDS OF LYMPSTONE PARISH CHURCH



The winners of the February Church lottery were Mr and Mrs Perryman of Harefield Drive, with ticket No.446. Tickets for the new lottery year starting 1st April are now on sale – available from someone knocking on your door, or from the Post Office.

We shall be holding our AGM in the Church at 7.30pm on Thursday, April 7th, followed by the usual refreshments. Do come and join us, and find out what we are hoping to achieve in the year ahead.

Joyce Malster

AVOCET 150 EVENTS



Details of events in Lymptstone to mark the 150th anniversary of the opening of the railway on 1st May have been announced. On the day itself a special train is expected to call at the village soon after 11 o'clock. It will be greeted by Parish Council Chairman Rob Longhurst, accompanied by the Lymptstone Players – and hopefully other villagers – in Victorian costume.

Great Western Morris will be dancing at the station and the Swan is planning a railway-themed beer festival, with appropriate ales and costumed staff. The Sailing Club will host an exhibition of old photographs of the line, put together by Richard Giles, from midday until 4pm.

On the night before, Lymptstone Folk will celebrate with a ceilidh in the Village Hall and the following Friday, 6th May, Lymptstone Film Society have a railway evening, which will include short films made for the occasion by Film Society members, as well as historical footage. Lymptstone Entertainments' poetry boards around the village will feature verse about railways – and there will be a new board on the station platform itself. Lymptstone Players are presenting "Still Life" at the Village Hall in June. "Still Life", set in a railway buffet room, is the Noel Coward play on which the film "Brief Encounter" was based.

A programme leaflet will be available with details of all the events, in

Topsham and Exmouth as well as Lymptstone. They include talks, exhibitions, guided walks and a Sustainable Transport Fayre at Exmouth on 1st May. The leaflet will be distributed door to door in Lymptstone later this month by ALRUG, the Rail Users Group, which has been planning the anniversary celebrations for almost two years. For up to date event details see www.avocet150.co.uk/.

Tony Day

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Body language was the subject of our last meeting, and Anne Frampton (President) welcomed Roger Garner. Charles Darwin was, apparently, one of the first people to be aware of what was going on in people's minds when he wrote a paper on the expressions and emotions in man and animals. Non-verbal communications can reveal a lot as Roger set out to prove when he asked for two WI members to take 'the chair' with interesting but dubious results! The Fascination of Body Language is certainly a debatable subject.

Our February lunch was very successful and much enjoyed. Tickets are on sale at £3 for the Spring Group evening meeting at Withycombe Raleigh on Tuesday, 29th March. Coach transport is now available for members wishing to go to the Spring Council meeting at Torquay on

Wednesday, 13th April at a cost of £10 + admission £8.50. The main attraction will undoubtedly be Adam Henson, the popular *Countryfile* farmer, and tickets are selling fast. Please contact the Treasurer, Diana Winterforde-Young (260307) if you are interested and were not at this month's meeting. Members were reminded of the clothes collection next month for the Poverty in Malawi appeal.

Diary dates:

Mon. 28th March - Litter picking - meet at 2.30 at bottom of Church Path.

Weds. 30th March - Committee meeting at **10.30 am** at 1 Grange Close, Lymptstone.

On Weds. 6th April at 2.30 pm we look forward to the return visit of Mr Whitton, from Whitton & Laing, who will test our knowledge of Antique Jewellery. This is the meeting to wear yours and discover more about it!

Diana de la Rue

HISTORY AND OPERA FROM LYMPSTONE



ENTERTAINMENTS

Earthquakes and their tragic outcomes have all too often dominated the news in recent times. But they were no less a feature of life in earlier ages: Lisbon in 1775 and San Francisco in 1906 to name but two of the most notorious. The world

famous Italian opera singer Enrico Caruso was caught up in the latter, when on an American tour. How he survived and escaped to continue his illustrious career is the story behind our next presentation, *Caruso and the Quake*. It is told in a one-man show starring internationally acclaimed tenor/actor Ignacio Jarquin who captures the drama and sings arias made famous by Caruso; the first time we have offered live operatic singing on the Lymptstone stage.

Caruso and the Quake is a co-presentation with Villages in Action and can be seen at the Village Hall at 7.30pm on Friday 25th March. £8 tickets now on sale at the Post Office, or by ringing 01395 263928. You'll find more details of this and future presentations at

www.lymptstoneentertainments.co.uk

WE WANT YOUR
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Village Hall
fundraising event in May



we need material for costumes; we also seek the use of an aged wheelchair, the older the better; and we would like to hear from any speciality artistes such as sword swallowers, fire-eaters, illusionists (who can - or think they can - saw a woman in half) or eccentric dancers. Ring me on 277501 if you can help in any of these ways.

John Eaton-Terry

LYMPSTONE C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL - GOVERNORS' NEWSLETTER - March 2011

Our school continues to perform well, and the Governors continue to be encouraged by growing numbers and exciting developments.

School performance:

At our most recent meeting of the full Governing Body in February, we heard that pupils are performing well, and they are making good progress. In addition to their academic experience, pupils at our school have opportunities to be involved in a wide range of extra activities. Since September, pupils have had the chance to sail on the River Exe, visit Buckfast Abbey and the Norman Lockyear Observatory, been to the theatre, welcomed children from other schools to share our facilities, been to the cinema, celebrated harvest and Christmas in real style, and been to @Bristol, among others. Pupils have also taken part in sporting events, and we are proud to report that our swimmers won the cup in a recent gala between local primary schools. There are certainly many things for our pupils and staff to be proud of!

Since September, our school roll has grown from 153 pupils to 175 in January. It is predicted to grow further, to around 185 by September. It is very encouraging that so many pupils and their families are choosing our school, and we would hope to accommodate as many children from the village as possible, but we are conscious that

pupil numbers are a concern to some parents. We shall be able to accommodate all pupils in more evenly sized classes, by making full use of all spaces available to us, and Governors are working hard to explore all possibilities for more room.

Governors have heard from the Parochial Church Council that consideration is being given to the Church Room site, abutting school downhill. No decision has been made as yet, but we are hopeful that the PCC and Governing Body can work together to provide an exciting new facility for pupils in the near future.

School Development Planning:

Our 12 month School Development Plan aims to give attention to strong planning and monitoring of learning throughout the school, incorporating a wider range of learning styles, and encouraging staff to broaden their skills, whilst identifying and supporting pupils who may be struggling with the core curriculum. Governors are pleased that teachers are planning collaboratively, and making increasingly effective use of pupil assessment and tracking. A huge amount of work goes into making learning accessible and stimulating, whilst also monitoring and supporting our children, so our thanks to the staff for all their hard work.

Parents and visitors to the school will have noticed several physical changes to the site which have taken place recently. Since September, the Nature Garden has been enhanced with a

permanent wooden shelter (now thatched), and a woven willow fence around the pond. Our sincere thanks go to Class 1's teacher, Emma Thurlbeck and her partner, Jonathan, for all their hard work and devotion to the outside area, and to Emma and Chris Winter and their friendly thatcher, who have worked so hard to provide such a beautiful shelter for the children. Thank you all. School House is also having a face lift, with new fascia boards, gutters and drainpipes, insulation, re-pointing and gleaming paintwork. The school rents this building from the Church of England, and we are grateful to John Lupton for putting these improvements in motion. The toilets are also to be improved, and we hope that the pupils will appreciate our attention to this important aspect of school life!



Budgets and Academy status:

The Government is keen for schools to be offered the opportunity to opt for academy status. This would mean an independence from the Local Authority, freedom for Governors to manage the school budget and curriculum, and to make important decisions regarding the direction taken by our school. Governors have considered this opportunity very thoroughly, looking into every aspect of converting our school to an academy, but have decided that, at the moment, we should remain as we are. It would be prudent to wait to see how

this year's budget is affected by cuts, how other schools manage the transition to academy status, and to find out more about the benefits, or otherwise, of such a decision in the long term.

We are yet to be informed of this year's budget, and financial planning is not easy with such short notice before the start of the financial year, but we are sure that there will be a reduction in funds available to us this year. The Finance Committee are monitoring the situation closely, and we shall endeavour to manage our expenditure prudently, whilst also trying to maintain current levels of performance.

Victoria Laney-Hubbard

OTHER SCHOOL NEWS

Champions! Congratulations to the school swimming team, which recently won the area gala against fourteen local schools. Well done to Emily Masters, Millie Adams, Agnes Laney-Hubbard, Fern Acheson, Sid Fereday, Jack Hope, Sam Arkinstall, Harry Bainbridge and coach Belinda Mahoney.

This month also featured a wonderful instrumental recital where children performed on piano, clarinet, saxophone, flute and guitar. Credit to both the children and to our music teachers, Gerald Smith, Nigel Challis and Jane Hepple.

Tony Priest - Headteacher

PARISH CHURCH

Lent Lunches This year the lunches will again be on Mondays starting on the 14th March through to the 11th April. As usual there will be a simple lunch served in the Methodist Hall from noon until 1.30 pm. All are welcome and the lunches consist of homemade soup, bread, cheese and an apple at £3.



Money raised goes to support of The Open Door, Exmouth and St Petrock's Centre Exeter.

Lent Course - Rev'd Geoffrey Wrayford is running the course this year entitled 'Poverty and Injustice.' It takes place on Tuesdays the 15th, 22nd, 28th March and April 5th and 12th. The meetings are in church and all are welcome.



Come and celebrate the care of the family of the 'Mother Church' on **Mothering Sunday** on the 3rd April and also collect a posy for your mother.

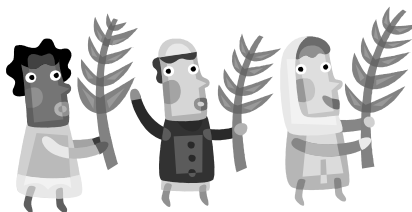
The **Morning Praise service** welcomes all ages to breakfast at 9.30am and a shorter service beginning at 10. It continues to draw the largest congregation of the month. The plans for the next few months are exciting and full of variety. It takes place on the third Sunday of each month.

The 20th March service will be entirely run by the village school.

The 17th April is Palm Sunday and the details of the special service are below. Rehearsals for the Good Friday re-enactment of Christ's crucifixion, Saturday 10:00am, 26th March and 2nd and 16th April, for further details call Sid Humphries 01395 274512.

Open your heart and mind to Holy Week

Starting Sunday April 17th - April 24th
Palm Sunday - 9.30am Morning Praise begins in the Scout Hut for breakfast, followed by a walk of faith to the church from Cliff Field to receive Holy Communion.



Monday - 7.30pm Stations of the Cross with music.

Wednesday - 7.30pm Taize-style service with music.

Thursday - 7.30pm Holy Communion Service and Stripping of the altars. There follows a peaceful watch (20 minute slots) until 10.00

Friday - 11.00am Passion Story of Christ crucifixion.

The events of Good Friday are re-enacted by children from the village in church, a very moving service.

Saturday 7.30pm - Festival of Light.

Sunday 9.30am Easter Service - Holy Communion - Christ is Risen.

Give the moving experience of Holy Week a try this Easter.

Easter Lilies



If anyone would like to order a lily to be displayed in church at Easter in memory of someone, would you please sign up on the list at the back of the church. Envelopes will be provided for your contribution.

Brian Mather

LYMPSTONE MOTHERS' UNION DIOCESAN MEMBERS

Dates for your diaries include Fri 25th March at 2:30pm [change of time] at Holy Trinity, Exmouth. Marigold Seager-Berry to speak, followed by a bring-and-share tea.

Please let your co-ordinator on the list or me know if you wish to go and if you need transport.

Wave of Prayer in church
Fri 8th April 5:30pm – 6pm
with tea and chat before
from 4:30pm.



Jean Y. has made a provisional booking at the Georgian Tearooms, Topsham for lunch on Tues 10th May. More news next month.

I have confirmed that the Diocesan celebrations on 28th June have had to move to Crediton, as in our letters, due to double booking at the Cathedral so

sorry – no tea in the Bishop's Palace garden!

Do join our events – even if you have not yet sent off your diocesan membership!

Jennifer Mather (278594)

LYMPSTONE TENNIS CLUB



With signs of Spring all around, we are looking forward to another great season of tennis, starting with our AGM on Friday 18th March at 7.30pm in the Committee Room of the Village Hall. All members are welcome to hear a review of the past year and to discuss plans for the coming year. Wine and cheese refreshments will be served after the meeting. Later in the month, we will be holding a maintenance morning to make sure all the equipment is in good order and to put up the sun screens in readiness. If you can spare an hour on Sunday 27th March at 11am, please come along. April sees the start of the summer league matches together with registration for junior coaching - which will take place on Saturday 9th April. More details on this and membership renewals after the AGM, and you can find more club information on our website www.lympstonetc.co.uk.

Jill Dixon

POLICE REPORT

**For the period
010211 to 280211**

There have been 6 crimes reported during the month of February, as follows:-

KE/11/324 – between 6.30pm on Thursday 3rd February and 10am on Saturday 5th a burglary occurred at a property on Strawberry Hill. Jewellery and cash were stolen. At this time the police have no suspects.

KE/11/362 – between 10am on Wednesday 9th February and 9am on the 10th an attempted burglary occurred at a property on Strawberry Hill.

KE/11/363 – between the 3rd and 10th February an attempted burglary occurred at a property on Strawberry Hill.

KE/11/373 – between 7pm on the 9th February and 1pm on the 10th February a theft from motor vehicle occurred on Jackson Meadow. The front driver window was smashed and items stolen from within the vehicle.

KE/11/385 – in the early hours of Saturday 12th February a vehicle was stolen from Church Path. The vehicle was later recovered on the M5 motorway, offender arrested and dealt with by the court.

KE/11/434 – over night Friday 11th February to 12th a vehicle parked on Church Path Terrace was broken into, damage caused to ignition barrel and a SatNav stolen. The offender was also



responsible for KE/11/385, arrested and dealt with by court.

The occupants of the tent which had been pitched on the cliff edge at the football pitch were responsible for the crimes KE/11/385 and 434.

There were 19 incidents reported to the Force Enquiry Centre –

Public safety related – 9

Anti Social Behaviour – vehicles -1, parking on the Strand

Crime related – 5

Transport related – 4

Overnight on Tuesday 3rd March a plastic heron disappeared from a garden on Longmeadow Road. If you happen to find this bird in your garden, please contact PCSO Sarah Trayhurn so that she can reunite it with it's owner, thank you. Sarah.trayhurn@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk



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FOLK DATES

April 13 Lymptone Folk – Globe

May 1 Avocet 150 Main Event

May 11 Lymptone Folk - Globe

Tony Day



EMBANKMENT UPDATE

A small working party will dig the next section of the station embankment to be cultivated on the morning of Saturday 12th March. We'd like it to be slightly bigger working party, so if you have a couple of hours to spare, please bring a spade and some muscles – and a pair of stout gloves – and help us get the next set of community flower beds ready for use. It will not involve any clambering up the bank. We are meeting at 9am and will reward you with a cuppa and a cake for elevenses in Shears Café. Chris Barnacle has kindly given the plot a short back and sides with his strimmer – and on the section already planted the first flowers of the year are in bloom!

Tony Day (268653)

Advertisements

HOST FAMILIES WANTED

Families are required to host foreign teenage students in 2011. The host families are required to provide bed, breakfast, a hot evening meal and a packed lunch. In addition to the lessons in the morning we organise a full sport and entertainment programme for the students in the afternoon and evening. We offer very good rates and conditions.

For information regarding dates, fees etc. please contact Ray or Claudia at

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MARCH

6 Bishop Bob
9 Lympstone Folk
8 History Society talk
11 Film - *How to Train Your Dragon*
11 Film – *A Mid-August Lunch*
12 Annual Old Engine Rally
12 Station embankment clearance
12 Memorial Service- Carol Tolson
13 Last free cricket session
15 Poverty and Injustice talks begin
14 Lympstone Lent lunches begin
18 Tennis Club AGM
22 Youth Football Meeting

25 Mothers Union Meeting
25 'Caruso and the Quake' show
26 Jester Challenge Talk
28 Litter Pick
29 WI group meeting
29 Annual Parish Meeting
30 Mills of Devon Talk

APRIL

1 Film – *The Railway Children*
5 Film Soc Talk
6 WI Antique Jewellery
13 Lympstone Folk
30 April Avocet 150 Ceilidh

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