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## Neighbourhood Plan Referendum – Information Article

The Lympstone Neighbourhood Plan Referendum will be held on  
**Thursday 26th March in the Methodist Hall .**

The referendum question (which is set by the Government) will be:-  
*'Do you want East Devon District Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for Lympstone to help decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?'*  
(Our Neighbourhood Area is Lympstone Parish)

Voters will be asked to vote 'YES' or 'NO' to this above question. If a majority of those voting say 'yes' to the question, the Plan will be referred to East Devon District Council to be formally 'made'. All registered voters living in Lympstone Parish are eligible to vote. Postal and proxy votes will be available. The Referendum will be held in the Methodist Church Hall from 7am to 10pm on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2015.

Our Plan may be found at [www.lympstone.org/parishcouncil](http://www.lympstone.org/parishcouncil) (with all supporting documentation) or copies may be collected from Central Stores or Kings Garden Centre.

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## What is the Neighbourhood Plan?

In 2011 the Government decided to give local people more say in how the places where they live are planned. Neighbourhood Planning provides communities with the ability to establish their own policies in order to shape future development in their area. The Plan has to comply with the strategic policies of East Devon District Council and Devon County Council. Unlike traditional planning approaches, local residents are given the opportunity to vote on the proposals at a referendum.

## Why is the Neighbourhood Plan important?

The Government is keen to encourage the building of more houses and it estimates that currently only about half of the houses that are needed annually are being built. This means that there is considerable pressure to build around cities, towns and larger villages (such as Lympstone) throughout the country. In 2012 the Government published the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF), which has a presumption in favour of sustainable development. East Devon does not have an up-to-date Local Plan, nor a five year supply of housing land, so under the policies of the NPPF there is a strong chance that any housing development deemed to be sustainable will be approved.

If our Lympstone Neighbourhood Plan is accepted then East Devon District Council and Devon County Council will have to take it into account, alongside the policies of the NPPF, when deciding planning applications.

If the Plan is **NOT** accepted by the Village at the Referendum, EDDC Officers and councillors can make whatever decisions they see fit with regard to planning and the number of future houses they permit to be built in our Village. Developers may assume that Lympstone residents have no objection to any developments within the Parish.

If the Plan **IS** accepted by the Village at the Referendum, the Plan will be reviewed at regular intervals by the Neighbourhood Plan Working Group – any parishioner is welcome to become involved. Such reviews will ensure that the Plan

- a) Evolves in line with the Parish's needs.

- b) Does not conflict with the EDDC Local Plan (when and if this is eventually published).

### **What has Lympstone Parish Council done?**

In 2012 your Parish Council decided that the village could become vulnerable to massed development if a Plan were not in place. It therefore established a working group to develop our Neighbourhood Plan which has been written over the last three years by Parish Councillors, volunteers and working groups from the community. It is the result of extensive consultation with interested people who live and work in Lympstone Parish and has been endorsed by the Parish Council.

### **What does the Neighbourhood Plan cover?**

Our Plan covers the period up to 2026. It is divided into 5 sections: Housing, Getting Around, Employment, Community, Leisure and Wellbeing and Environment. It sets out a vision for Lympstone with 17 Planning Policies and 24 Community Actions. Key proposals include:-

- Maintaining the 'green wedge' between Lympstone and Exmouth.
- Where new houses should be built and what they should look like.
- The infrastructure to be provided in order to maintain the well-being of the growing population of the village.
- What kind of houses should be built (making sure there is a good cross section to provide for all ages across the community from the young to the old).
- Opportunities for new businesses, whilst helping to protect existing businesses.
- Protecting open spaces and providing a new village green.
- Seeking an alternative route through the village for the Exe Estuary Trail.

## **What consultation has been carried out?**

A village meeting was held in April 2012 which resulted in a series of focus groups which were open to all who expressed an interest. These guided proposals and an exhibition of a draft Plan was held in July 2013 in the Village Hall, followed by a six week public consultation. The draft plan was amended in the light of the feedback received, approved by the Parish Council and submitted to East Devon District Council in October 2013. EDDC carried out another six week consultation in Jan/Feb 2014 and the plan was amended to take account of comments received. A further round of consultation on the amended plan was undertaken by EDDC in August/September 2014. This plan was approved by the Parish Council in October 2014 and was then submitted for examination by an Independent Examiner. His report was received in November 2014 and his amendments were incorporated into the final version of our Plan. He recommended that the Plan should proceed to a referendum and this was supported by the Parish Council in December 2014. The examiner said - 'The Lympstone Neighbourhood Plan is the result of a significant community effort and demonstrates a passion for neighbourhood planning'.

## **What happens now?**

Now is the time for the electorate of Lympstone to decide if they want this Plan to be adopted. Neighbourhood Planning is not a legal requirement but it is the right of local residents to choose and to have a say. We will be holding events as set out below and welcome local residents to come along to see our Plan and answer any questions.

<b>Venue</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Time</b>
Railway Arch by Shop	7 & 14 & 21 March	10.30am – 12 noon
Kings Garden Centre	23 March 2015	6pm – 7pm

Can't make it but want to know more? Contact Jenny Clark (merryfield@etpcm.com) or Helen Dimond (dimond@hdimind.plus.com) or leave a message and contact number at Central Stores.

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## ROAD WORKS IN THE VILLAGE.



The works for resurfacing in the village will be carried out in three sections;-

Saddlers Arms to Meadow Close;  
Meadow Close – Strawberry Hill;  
Strawberry Hill – Burgmann’s Hill.

The works include planing, preparation and resurfacing.

Temporary traffic lights will not be used on the junction of Meeting Lane on to the A376, instead diversions will be in place to accommodate the works. There will be a Charge Hand with the gang and a Site Supervisor who will be on site to oversee the works and liaison.

You will appreciate that there will be some disruption but this work is long overdue and it is best to let DCC get on with it as smoothly as possible.

Contact: Nigel Frost, Neighbourhood Highway Officer, Eastern Neighbourhood Team, Devon County Council, Rockbeare Hill (SWH), Rockbeare, Exeter, EX5 2HB  
Tel 01404 821538.

With effect from Thursday 05 March South West Highways Ltd will be undertaking essential highway maintenance works in Longmeadow Road. This work will be undertaken in 2 phases;-

- Phase 1 will be from the A376 to Longbrook Lane between Thursday 05 March and Monday 09 March

- Phase 2 will be from Meadow Close to Strawberry Hill between Tuesday 10 March and Thursday 12 March.

With effect from Friday 13 March South West Highways Ltd will be undertaking essential highway maintenance works in Church Road. Circumstances permitting, the work should be completed by Monday 16 March. No work will be undertaken over the weekend.

With effect from Tuesday 17 March South West Highways Ltd will be undertaking essential highway maintenance works in Sowden Lane. The works will involve essential surfacing works in the highway. In order to carry out these works, road closures will be in place during working hours. Signed diversion routes will be in operation.

Work generally will be undertaken between the hours of 09.30 *and* 16.00, although these times may vary.

No work will be undertaken over the weekend

*Clerk to the Council: A J Le Riche, DMS, 43 Salisbury Road, Exmouth, EX8 1SL, 279665/ 07866 535580  
clerk@lympstone.org*

*(Please co-operate by not leaving your vehicle parked in a strip of road being resurfaced on any particular day. Ed)*

## THE PARISH CHURCH



**Mothering Sunday** This year the Mothering Sunday Service is on 15th March with Morning Praise starting at 10am. It will be informal with coffee and refreshments on arrival from 9:30, and the worship band will play. Everyone is welcome especially mothers who will receive a posy of flowers. Do come along and enjoy this family friendly service.

**The Church Electoral Roll** has to be up-dated before the Annual Church Meeting on 26th April 2015. In order to vote at that meeting your name must be on the Roll. A copy of this Roll is displayed at the back of the Church, please check your entry and alter any detail that may be incorrect. For any new friends who would like to be included, please complete an application and place in the yellow folder at the entrance to the Church, or see me or a Churchwarden. Thank you. Electoral Roll Officer - Diana Winterforde-Young.

**Quiet Prayer Time:** Monday 9th March (then 13th April) - Lent is a time to reflect on God's presence with us, so why don't you come and join us for an hour of quiet prayer and meditation, with Bible readings and music. 9.30-10.30am. Everyone welcome. For more information, or just a chat, please ring Demelza on 272243.

**Lent Lunches** continue until Monday 23 March 12 until 1.30 in the Methodist Church. Soup, bread, cheese, an apple and good company for £3.50.

**Lent Course** has its last session on 24 March. It will meet on every Tuesday until then at 7 to 8.30pm in church apart from Thursday 12 March at the same time.

**Readers' List:** Do you have a child or young person who would be able and willing to read a lesson during the Sunday Service? We are looking to update our records and should be glad to have the name, age and contact details of any young person who would like to take part in this way, including the Services normally attended. Whilst it is the younger readers who are under-represented we would not wish to exclude anyone who is not already on our Reader Rotas but who would like to be. If this applies to you please let me know. Joyce Perry. 01395 272488. [mrsjoyceperry@aol.com](mailto:mrsjoyceperry@aol.com)

**Green fingers** needed now spring is coming - is there anyone who would like to help the school with their sensory garden? This could be a very rewarding voluntary job; it may only require one or two sessions. If you are interested, please contact the school office on 266580 or email

admin@lympstone-  
primary.devon.sch.uk

**Doors / lighting / tidying church:**

Would the last person out of the church after a daytime service/event please ensure that all the lights off, the inner glass doors are closed, and the outer door sufficiently slightly ajar to indicate that the church is open (unless there is a howling gale and pouring rain!) Anyone locking up after an evening service/event should ensure that the vestry doors, the outer tower door and the main doors are locked. Thank you.

**New pcc members needed:** We need some new members on the PCC, as well as 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

**Ride and Stride.** The walking, cycling, scootering, skate boarding and pogo stick hopping (why did nobody use a unicycle?) annual event to raising money for the Devon Historic Churches Trust donated £106 to the Trust and the same to Lympstone

Church. If you want to take part in a sponsored 'visiting as many churches as you can in a day' look out for the information in September when the event takes place every year. New forms of transport welcome!

**Chill.** For 10-14s there is a club, now in its 8th year, to go to on Friday evenings in Littleham Community Centre from 7.30 to 9pm. This thriving club attracts many youngsters and they can go on to Chill-In at 14+. Contact Nigel Candelent *on 274344.*

**A Quiet Day for Lent** - Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2015 10.30 am – 3 pm. Come and join a day of worship, prayer and reflection in a beautiful and quiet part of Lympstone this Lent! Booking is essential as places are strictly limited. The day will cost £5 per person, to include tea and coffee, but please bring your own lunch! Contact Demelza Henderson for more details on (01395) 272243.

**The Church events for Palm Sunday and Holy Week leading to Easter.**

Palm Sunday 29 March. Sunday Service, 10am.

Tuesday 31 March. Stations of the Cross, 7 to 8pm

Wednesday 1 April. Taize, Reflective songs and prayer, 7 to 8pm.

Maundy Thursday 2 April. Last Supper Eucharist 7.30 to 9pm

Good Friday 3 April. Family Service 11 to noon

Saturday 4 April. Easter Vigil and first Eucharist of Easter 8 to 9.30pm

Easter Sunday 5 April. Family Sung Eucharist 10am

**Happy Easter.** See notice board under the arch or in church for all services.

*Brian Mather*

### FRIENDS OF THE CHURCH LOTTERY



Two winners to announce this month - for January our £25 prize went to Mo Gibbins and the February winner is John Billington.

The Lottery helps to maintain the fabric of our Church. Many Herald readers already support us by buying a ticket. If you'd like a ticket and no-one knocks on your door to sell you one in the next month, please let me know and I will happily do so -- £6 gives you a chance of a prize every month for a year -- and the certainty that you are helping to keep our finest old building in good repair.

*Clive Wilson*  
*clivewilson264@gmail.com*

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### METHODIST CHURCH CHAPEL ROAD



**Easter Services** - All Welcome: The Good Friday Service will take place at


**8**

1 p.m. (coffee, tea and hot cross buns served from 12 noon). Service led by Rev. Bruce Sawyer. The 10.30 a.m. Easter Sunday Service will be led by Rev. Alan Rothwell.

**Sunday Services** are held weekly at 10.30 a.m. *Rev. Sawyer can be contacted on 01392 256716.*

*Julia Tolman-May*

### VILLAGE WEBSITE

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

If you have any items 'For Sale' or 'Wanted', please email noticeboard@lympstone.org with details. This will go on the noticeboard on the front page of the Village website at [www.lympstone.org](http://www.lympstone.org)

*Mark Reynolds*

*(Rory Escot is probably passing Parish Council 'Communications' which includes the village web site on to David Young who recently rejoined the Parish Council. Ed)*

### LYMPSTONE HISTORY SOCIETY

Next talk is at the Methodist Chapel on Wednesday, 25th March at 7.30 pm. The well known historian and



archaeologist John Allan will give an illustrated presentation on 'The Ancient Houses of Exeter'. Tickets £3.50 on the door, to include refreshments. All welcome.

*Diana Letcher*

**LYMPSTONE  
PLAYERS  
SPRING INTO  
ACTION!**



Thursday 16, Friday 17 and Saturday 18 April at 7.30 p.m. in the Village Hall. Join us for a lively evening of indiscretion, intrigue and insight with a double bill of comedy and drama. The comedy is supplied by "Plaster" - a wickedly funny piece based around an horrific car accident! It's taken from Richard Harris's 'Visiting Hour' - a series of short plays with a hospital theme first performed at the National Theatre in 1987.

The drama comes from "Separate Tables: Table No. 7" - one half of Terence Rattigan's famous double bill *Separate Tables* which was first performed in the mid-fifties. Hugely successful in London and on Broadway, it went on to be an Oscar winning film and is regarded by many as Rattigan's finest work.

In keeping with this 1950s theme, a pre-performance Theatre Supper will also be available on Friday, 17 and Saturday, 18 April. *Numbers for the*

*Supper are limited so early booking is essential.*

Tickets are £8 for the Plays and £5 for the Supper. You can buy them from 11th March onwards from The Lypstone Players Box Office, c/o Greg and Sharon, The Haven, The Strand, Lypstone between 4.00 and 7.00 pm daily or telephone 274551.

*Wendy Watson*

**STREETLIGHTS**

As from February 2015 the streetlights in our parish should be going off at 12.30 am, Devon County Council believe this is cost effective and environmentally friendly, as part of their Tough Choices campaign.

*Cllr Kathy Rogers*

**FROM THE EDITOR**

.NB It is likely that all council (EDDC, DCC and even Lypstone Parish Council) business will be suspended in the month prior to the General Election.

*Chris Carter*

## SCOUTS

Over the coming months Lypstone Scout Group needs to fundraise a significant amount of money to provide additional tentage and camping equipment to enable the 14 Sea Scouts and 12 Cubs, together with Leaders and Helpers, to attend the Run To The Fun, Devon Scouts Jamboree @ Plymouth.

The Cubs will camp overnight on the first Saturday and be involved in the opening ceremony, water sessions, juggling, face painting, backwoods cooking, climbing, abseiling, crafts and take part in the Camp Radio to name but a few activities!!

The Scouts meanwhile camp for 7 nights and have areas of activities which include volleyball, tag rugby, circus skills, crafts, assault course, laser clay pigeon, giant kites, experiences at HMS Raleigh & Royal Citadel, zip wire, laser quest, plus water activities on the lake at Millbrook.

BUT we do need your help in raising the funds to help both group and individual participants with the costs involved.



We hope to have a pop up stall selling bacon baps, tea & coffee outside the Scout Hut (Cliff Field) on some Saturdays between April & July. We are collecting Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers until 5 May. We have the Easter Bingo (26<sup>th</sup> March at the Village Hall – Eyes Down 7pm) plus other events with posters around the village as they are announced.

Donations would also be gratefully received, please contact Leaders (Kate McIntyre or Tom Clow) or speak to Mike Goom 07973 642105 or via email [gsl@1stlypstonescouts.org.uk](mailto:gsl@1stlypstonescouts.org.uk)

*Mike Goom*

## THE LYMPSTONE FILM MAKERS GROUP



Sorry, film nights in March sold out.

*Sue Mildenhall*

## **BIRDS, BEES, BUTTERFLIES, FLOWERS ALL LOVE IT WHEN IT RAINS...**

Following on from all the positive feedback we received when we lime-rendered a barn in Sowden Lane, we would like to share another success story. This time transforming our lifeless grey flat roof into a wildflower meadow. The wildflower blanket, made up of 38 different indigenous plant species, goes to creating a wildlife friendly environment for bees, butterflies, moths and birds to name a few. There are Cowslip, Ox-eye daisy, 'Our' Ladies Bedstraw, Red clover, Rough Hawkbit, Common Sorrel, Thyme, Poppy, Wild Marjoram and if you need a cure for blight on fruit trees - Hoary Plantain. etc...

Not only is the green roof lovely for us and our neighbours to look at, its installation has increased the insulation of our home, thereby keeping us warmer in winter and cooler in summer.

However, by far the biggest improvement is that the green roof eliminates the flash-flood effect during heavy downfalls. The rainwater is temporarily stored within the different layers of the wildflower blanket, until it is needed by the plants. Any excess is slowly released into our garden soakaways ensuring nothing adds to the already overloaded combined sewers.

Major organisations such as the Natural History Museum, The Environment Agency and Natural England have all installed green roofs for their aesthetic impact, habitat creation, water storage and decreasing flood risk.

We'd like to hear from anyone who has, or is thinking of installing any energy or water saving system in the village (green roof, air and ground source heat-pumps, rainwater harvesting, wind turbines, photovoltaics, composting or dry toilets, soakaways).

*Lynne and Neal Andrew 225977 or  
nealandrew@onetel.com*

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

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*

*D Budgen*

## **DIGGING FOR OXFAM**



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

*Jenny Moon*

## POLICE



On the 3<sup>rd</sup> February during the daytime, number plates were removed and stolen from a wall in Glebelands. If anyone has any information regarding these thefts, please contact Police quoting CR/010660/15.

We have had 3 burglaries take place in a nearby village which occurred on the 28<sup>th</sup> February. This is a reminder to all residents to consider their security. Please make sure all doors, windows and garages are locked at all times. Do not hang keys near front or back doors or leave them in locks. Keep valuable goods out of site. If you see any person or vehicle acting suspiciously in the area, please report it to Police immediately. I ask that residents remain vigilant at this time.

On the 10<sup>th</sup> April I will be at the Central Stores in the Strand between 2pm and 2.30pm. This is an opportunity for residents to come along and speak to me if you have any policing concerns or issues. In the meantime I can be contacted on the details below or alternatively, please stop me when I am on patrol, if you would like to speak to me.

If you would like to join our Police community messaging system and get up to date information about what is happening in your area, please contact me on the details below. It is a free service and you can receive messages via email or telephone.

*PCSO Sarah Trayhurn*

[Sarah.trayhurn@devonandcornwall.pn.police.uk](mailto:Sarah.trayhurn@devonandcornwall.pn.police.uk). General Enquiries 101

*Emergency 999*

*[www.devon-cornwall.police.uk](http://www.devon-cornwall.police.uk)*

## **BEST KEPT VILLAGE COMPETITION 2015**



It has just been announced by the CPRE (Campaign for the Protection of Rural England) that the "Best Kept Village Competition" will not be held this year in Devon. The organisation has not been able to recruit a co-ordinator and intend to "revamp" the competition for a re-launch in 2016.

However, we feel strongly that we should continue with our community effort to keep our village clean and tidy. Our "Community Litter Pick" last month was very successful. Seven volunteers collected 10 bags of litter from around the village and removed over 500 staples from just two telegraph poles! Discarded sweet and crisp wrappers, plastic drink bottles, dog poo and dog poo bags swinging in hedges seem to be the most prevalent items. However, it has also been observed that other litter items are on the increase: in particular, polystyrene fast food containers, coffee cups and pizza boxes thrown from cars.

We intend to organise another "Community Litter Pick/Busy Bee" next month and would like to invite

other community groups to join in. And of course, as individuals, we can also make a huge difference by clearing litter and weeds from the front and back of our own properties.

Many hands make light work! Do join us.

For further information, please contact Greg Crum and Sharon Wayland on 274551.

*Sharon Wayland*

## **ART TALK AND WORKSHOPS**



Lympstone Art Group has a Talk by Paul Palin at 7.30pm on Thursday 19th March in the Methodist Hall. The talk, Creative Elements 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 and how to combine these sensitively using a range of processes. Free to members £3 for guests. All welcome.

On Wednesday 15th April - we have a workshop on Colour run by Anne Satow from 10am to 4pm at Lympstone Sailing Club. The workshop explores colour - tuning up our personal perceptions thorough practical exercises using observation and imagination. We use colour all the time - instinctively and also with deliberation, in our art and craft activities, in the house and garden, and

even when we dress. This workshop provides refreshing ideas and perhaps some surprises. Cost £30. To book a place contact Mai Targett Tel 01395 271915 email [maimargett@btinternet.com](mailto:maimargett@btinternet.com)

Our Exhibition this year will run from Sunday 24th to Sunday 31st May in the Village Hall. We exhibit a range of Art work, paintings and sculptures and have received praise in the past for the standard of work and the professional display. If you want to put in some Art work for sale in the exhibition and are not a member, it is possible on paying a joining fee of just £10 and a small entry charge. We welcome new members, so if you want to Exhibit or just join in with the general organisation and setting up of a village Exhibition contact Judith Carter, [judith\\_carter@hotmail.com](mailto:judith_carter@hotmail.com) tel 274104

*Lizzie Hodge*

## **MOBILE LIBRARY**

Friday March 27th and  
April 24th  
Meadow Close 10.15 -  
10.35

Car park. 10.45-11.45



*D.Letcher*

## LYMPSTONE YOUTH FOOTBALL CLUB ON THE UP



The youth football teams in Lymptone are doing well this season with the U12s team currently sitting at the top of the Exeter & District Division 3 league table and the U11s making it through to the semi-final of the cup competition.

This season the adult football teams moved out to Lymptone CTCRM to enable the youth teams to use the Cliff Field pitch and they have made the most of it with regular Saturday morning football being played within our village. This grassroots football is a great way for the youngsters to develop their football skills but also to encourage an active lifestyle and build on their teamwork and social skills.

There are over 40 children playing regularly for the club and there are starter sessions currently being run on Wednesday evenings for U7s to U9s using professional coaches and we would like to form some more teams from this group. If you are interested in getting your children involved then please contact our club chairperson George Webster on 07917 137059.

*Steven Pope*

## EXE ESTUARY TRAIL



I only had one report of lack of safety and abusive

behaviour by cyclists this month. A pedestrian was walking between a large parked van and Brookfield Cottage outside the old Post Office on the narrowest section of The Strand when three cyclists with blinding lights came towards him at high speed. He stood still and they passed either side of him. He called out "Do slow down a bit" and received the reply "then get off the f...ing road". (The full word was used.) They did not slow down.

As the person who reported this incident said "the issue of pedestrian safety must be resolved. It has now been comprehensively proved that considerate road sharing by all users where there is no pavement does not work. This confirms the need to re-route the cycleway off the village streets as the only satisfactory long-term solution". Although an email was also sent to PCSO Sarah Trayhurn about this incident this will not be recorded on the police database as it was not reported using the 101 phone line.

We have to keep on with our demands for a safe route through Lymptone and to keep recording accidents and near misses and reporting collisions and abuse to the Police on 101 phone line. The Accident book has been moved to Central Stores and is behind the Post Office Counter. Our record of accidents does help put pressure on DCC to take account of views and

concerns which will be particularly important should a serious accident occur.

We have received nothing from DCC about their promised improvements to safety on the Strand and Sowden Lane

*Judith Carter*

## **LYMPSTONE TENNIS CLUB**



Date for your diary – SATURDAY 18 APRIL. Our junior coaching programme begins on Saturday 18 April when our junior coach, Callum, will be at the courts from 10 - 12 to welcome new and existing junior members and to give details of our summer Saturday coaching programme. This will be for school year 1 and above and places should be booked on that day.

Adults who want to give the club a try are invited to come along to the afternoon club session from 2pm. More details will follow in next month's Herald. In the meantime please contact Jill Dixon for information: [jilldixon100@hotmail.com](mailto:jilldixon100@hotmail.com)

*Liz Griffiths*

## **FILM SOCIETY – YOUR NEXT FILMS**



The Film Society matinee in March is *Charade* at the Methodist Hall on Tuesday March 24<sup>th</sup>. A great

60s film with Grant and Hepburn on top form. Film starts at 2.15. This is the last matinee of the season.

The April Friday screening is *What Maisie Knew* on April 10<sup>th</sup>. A fine modern day adaptation of the Henry James novel.

*Don Mildenhall*

## **EBAY SCAMS (Part 1)**



1. Do not follow e-mail addresses that are included in the text section of postings. If the seller claims that is the only way to contact them, abandon ship and go no further. Send all the questions you have ONLY via the Ebay mail link. When you do send a message, ask about payment methods and shipping and such, not just about the item itself. If you don't like the options the seller gives for payment method, tell him what you would be willing to do. If he is real, he may try to accommodate you because he has the item and he wants to sell it.

2. Short duration sales are very suspicious. There may be a few good reasons to sell quick and cheap, but there are a million bad ones. Scammers want to quickly hook their marks and then disappear into the ether. They do not want their postings to languish for all to see.

*Published by luiz\_b\_7*

## LYMPSTONE WI

For our last talk of the year, before our AGM in April and a new season of monthly speakers, we were lucky to have Mr Mike Rendell, a writer, historian, and blogger specialising in the 18<sup>th</sup> century, to tell us about the life of a Georgian gentleman. Mike garners much of his information from the journals and everyday items he inherited from his Georgian ancestor, a London hosier named Richard Hall, and was able to paint a picture for us of the type of gentleman that might have been seen in the streets of Lymptstone over 300 years ago.

There was an interesting selection of nail polish colours in evidence at this week's meeting, sported by some of the ladies who had attended one of the "Pampering Days" at Exeter College, where they were treated to facials, massages, pedicures, and manicures, with lunch provided by the catering trainees. The previous week, WI members met at the Sailing Club for our February lunch. Once again, we were lucky with the weather and able to enjoy superb views, while eating delicious food prepared and served by the committee members. A big thank you to all!

Our next outing is scheduled for the morning of Tuesday the 24<sup>th</sup> March, when we will be given a guided tour of Bicton College and a look at some of the courses available there. As spring

approaches, there is a need for volunteers to resume the litter picks around Lymptstone, with the first due to take place at the end of March.

The Spring Group meeting will be held on at 2 pm on Monday the 13<sup>th</sup> April at Glenorchy Church Hall, Exeter Road, Exmouth. The cost of £3 includes tea. This will be followed by the Spring Council meeting at Torquay on Wednesday the 22<sup>nd</sup> April, where the guest speaker will be Dr Alice Roberts. Coach transport will be available from the Saddlers.

Our next meeting will be the AGM on the 1<sup>st</sup> April at 2.30 pm in the Committee Room of the Village Hall. We are very pleased to welcome anyone who thinks she might be interested in finding out about the Lymptstone 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*



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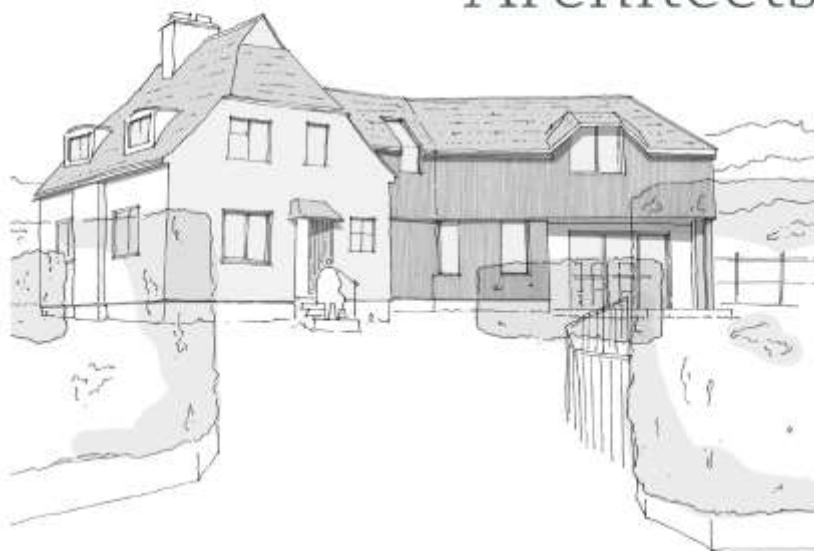


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**WHATS ON**

## **MARCH**

**5 – 10** Roadworks Saddlers to  
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**7, 14, 21** NP outside Central Stores  
**7** Garden Club  
**9** Quiet prayer time  
**10 -12** Roadworks Meadow Close to  
Strawberry Hill  
**13** Clinton Estates Talk  
**13** Fashion Show  
**13 – 16** Roadworks Church Rd  
**17** Roadworks Sowden Lane  
**19** Art Talk – Creative Elements  
**20** RSPB Talk  
**20/21** Film - Tied to the Tide  
**23** NP at Kings Garden Centre  
**24** Film - Charade  
**25** History Society Talk  
**26** Scouts Easter Bingo

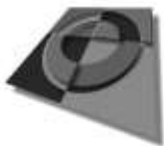
## **MARCH Cont**

**26** Methodist Hall Neighbourhood Plan  
Voting  
**27** TAP Chinese Festivals  
**29** Palm Sunday

## **APRIL**

**5** Easter Sunday  
**10** PCSO at Central Stores  
**10** Film What Maisie Knew  
**15** Colour Workshop  
**16/17/18** Play, “Plaster”  
**18** Tennis Coaching  
**18** Craning Afloat





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