



**LYMPSTONE GARDEN CLUB**

Presents

The 69<sup>th</sup> Annual

**FLOWER AND VEGETABLE SHOW**

IN

THE VILLAGE HALL

SATURDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> AUGUST 2015

AT 2PM

Admission

Adults £1

Exhibitors Free

Children under 14 free

The show is open to all to enter be it flowers, fruit, vegetables, home baking, brewing, handicrafts or photography, so do come along, enjoy the day, and maybe pick up a cup.

Refreshments served all afternoon

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## EXTRACTS FROM THE PARISH CLERKS NOTES AT 6/7/15 PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

### EXE ESTUARY TRAIL

Judith Carter gave a presentation of proposals to install cobbles on sections of the roads through Lympstone to encourage cyclists to ride on the correct side of the road. The proposals provide the sticking of strips onto half of the carriageway to deter cyclists from riding over them. There was much scepticism over this proposal and, of course, at long last it is seen as a partial admission by DCC that the EET through Lympstone is not safe.

The Parish Council will accept the offer of DCC to produce mock-ups of these 'cobbles' so that Councillors and anyone else who sees them can give their local assessment of something which has not been tried or tested anywhere else. The Parish Council will make it absolutely clear that it can only accept these as a temporary measure and not an alternative to creating an off road route through the Village.



The Parish Council is also to ask for the support of Exmouth Town Council in contributing to an initial feasibility study into an off-road route along the railway line.

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### DINAN WAY EXTENSION – DO WE REALLY NEED IT?

There was a lively discussion at the Parish Council meeting about DCC's options for the Dinan Way extension. Residents from Pitt Farm who will be directly affected by either route spoke about the impact that the northern route would have on their homes and the landscape views of the Wotton Valley. There was also concern that the northern route would afford a 'wedge' up to Summer Lane and this could be a magnet for development.

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Cllr Jenny Clark said that the knock-on effects of this road will be felt by the vast majority of residents and there will be no benefit to them even though the road is to be built in Lymptstone. Her opinion was that nobody in the Parish really wants this road. She also expressed doubts as to how this road would be funded. Her concern was that DCC might seek to fund or part fund it through housing development which was of huge concern.

Over 20 years ago, EDDC in their local plan said there should be no development in Exmouth until the A376 had been improved. There has been lots of development with much more to come but no road improvements.

Hugo Swire MP has also made it clear that improvements are needed from the M5 southwards to tackle the problem of access to Exeter from the South. Any Dinan Way extension in isolation from a coherent and significant investment in the area's infrastructure could be a waste of money and not provide any effective solution to local traffic problems.

Another issue raised was that of run-off water from any new road as this would end up in the Wotton Brook, contributing to existing issues with flooding in the lower village and along Longmeadow Road.

The National Trust has expressed concerns that the southern route would affect A La Ronde but the meeting felt that either route was well away from A La Ronde and views from the building are to the South and West.

Being pragmatic, Cllrs Helen Dimond and Rob Longhurst suggested that the Council should consider the 'least worst' scenario. Rob proposed that the following demands should be put forward if any new road is finally agreed.

1. DCC (Highways) must agree to produce a "West - East Devon Traffic Plan" looking at the long term traffic requirements, and solutions, for this area.
2. The Broadway/Globe Hill route through Woodbury must be reviewed. A lorry (HGV) ban is imperative along with appropriate traffic calming measures to make this a less preferred route. (Possibly narrow village entrance gateways with priority exiting the village – as per Station Road , Sidmouth).
3. An interim review of measures on the A376 (if there are any!) to improve traffic flow
4. Summer Lane should be closed at both ends and reverts to a Bridle Way/Cycle Path/Footpath with the possible Re-routing of the East Devon Way along this stretch.

5. Re-routing the Exe Estuary Trail around the centre of Lymestone to alleviate the cycle menace within the Village Centre

6. More than adequate screening on N & S sides of the Dinan Way extension to mitigate against intrusion to all local residents

7. An undertaking that this will only be a transport link and that the unused land in the vicinity (currently protected for this extension) will revert to Green Wedge and not be used for housing development.

Overall the Parish Council was firmly of the view that this new road is not needed, will bring no benefits to our parish and will not address the traffic problems of the A376. The Parish Council will urge DCC to look at an alternative route which goes north (the direction that morning motorists want to go) but by-passing Woodbury, with traffic measures to make Woodbury an undesirable alternative. If a Dinan Way extension is to be forced upon us, then the Parish Council would prefer the southern route (close to Summer Lane), with extensive landscaping to mitigate this blot on the landscape and a full assessment of the impact of surface water run-off with measures put in place to control this.

*Cllr Jenny Clark, Vice-chairman*

## **FROM THE EDITOR**

Other issues which were discussed at the meeting included, Trustees for the allotments (current trustees reappointed), a Housing Needs Survey (deferred), a grant for the Lymestone Pre-school (offered) and other financial matters.

An “Open Letter” to the Parish Council from George and Mary Truell offering a slightly different but still opposing view on the Dinan Way extension is included on page 12.

*Chris Carter, Chairman of the Parish Council and Editor.*



## **HEDGES**

Cutback trees and hedges now, after young birds have flown and the spring surge in growth has finished, minimising the work you will have to do later.

Please remember that trees, hedges and brambles overhanging pavements and roads are a public nuisance and if the DDC has to do the work then they will charge you for it.

*The Editor*

## THE PARISH CHURCH



### **Parish BBQ:** 26<sup>th</sup>

July, 12 noon – Barbecue in Candy's Field when we will say goodbye to Katherine Lyddon our Children & Family Worker for the last 3 years. There will be a presentation to Katherine and contributions should be sent to John Lupton. Bring your own chairs, rugs, drinks, etc. and food for barbecue to be cooked by our expert chef. All are welcome and we hope the many families who have come into contact with Katherine will wish to attend.

**Bible Study:** Demelza Henderson will be hosting the first meeting of the new Bible Study Group, running from 7.30 - 8.30pm on Monday evenings. Please contact her if you would like to attend (272243), even just on a trial basis.

**Quiet Prayer Time:** Our next gathering is on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July at 9.30am. We are open to everyone, so do please join us if you can for half an hour of prayer, Bible readings and quiet contemplation. For more information, or just a chat, please ring Demelza on 272243.

**Produce Stall:** This will run, under the railway arch, from 9.30 - 10.30am every Saturday from 4th July to 5th September (with the exception of 1st August, Furry Dance Day). Volunteers are needed to man the stall, please; there is a sign-up sheet at

the back of the Church. We also need donations of produce, fruit, vegetables, cakes, etc. every week. These can be delivered to the stall each Saturday from 9.15am, or to Demelza's house, 2 Brookfield Cottages on Friday evenings (please ring her first, 272243). Thank you for supporting this valuable fundraising venture.

**Confirmation:** There will be a Confirmation at Holy Trinity on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October when Bishop Robert Atwell will preside at the Eucharist. If you know of any potential candidates please contact Revd Sid 274512 or the Parish Office.

**Re-Ordering** – Hopefully by the time the next Herald is posted through your door, in September, the work will be under way. The plans to re-order the east end, to upgrade the heating and to glaze the tower screen have been amended and now fully meet with the approved of the DAC, they are currently with the Diocesan Registrar awaiting final approval, copies of the plans can be viewed at the back of church.

**Rt Hon John Bercow MP Speaker Of The House Of Commons** will be speaking on Parliament And The Future Of Democracy At Holy Trinity Church Friday 31 July 2015, 11.30am For 11.45am start. With time for questions & answers, ends 1pm. ALL WELCOME (Places are free, but we need to know numbers in advance, so if you wish to attend

please email  
(littlehamcumexmouth1@gmail.com)  
or at 01395 263681.

**Mission Community Boat Trip.** If you would like to join the Stewart Line boat trip on 6th September tickets are available from Bobby Brunt.

**New Bishop.** Bishop Sarah will be commissioned at a service in Exeter Cathedral on 12th September. A coach to the Cathedral will pick up at the Saddlers Arms. Tickets, £5, are obtained from Jim Bailey or Richard Giles.

**Social Group.** To date the Social Group has distributed any excess income on charitable giving such as the Open Door and our Malawi link. There has been a suggestion that some should be directed to our Church funds because the budget prediction is for a significant loss. The PCC will debate this at its next meeting in September. Please talk or write to PCC members to make your views known.

**Joint Mission Community service.** Will be at Littleham on 30th August. There will be no 10am service in Lympstone but a Holy Communion service at 8am.

**Joint Anglican/Methodist Village service takes place on** 16th August. The Parish Church congregation will join those of the Methodist Church. There will be Holy Communion at the Parish Church at 8am but no service at 10.

**Sea Sunday** The service, which may well have happened by the time you read this, will be taken by Revd John Courtie this year and will take place by the Sailing Club at 11.45 on 12th July. Accompanied by the wonderful Lympstone Training Band

*Brian Mather*

## **FRIENDS OF THE CHURCH LOTTERY**



Our lucky winner for June is Geoffrey Wrayford - and Mrs Gordon collects the prize for July - announced now as there is no August Herald. £25 is on its way to each of them.

*Clive Wilson*

## **HERALD COVER PHOTO**

**The Andrew's Lympstone wild flower roof garden in full bloom this spring.** Sparrows get to eat the seeds, our rabbits love eating the clover cropped for them, bees buzz, the neighbours have something pleasant to look at and best of all, the wild flower roof garden really does help to alleviate flash flooding

*Lynne and Neal Andrew*

## FURRY DANCE 2015



Preparations are well underway for this year's Furry Dance, Saturday 1st August. We have started to receive requests for Pannier Market pitches. As space is limited and our priority is to accommodate regular and local supporters, it would be helpful if any village individuals or organisations wanting a pitch, contact Pauline Stewart as soon as possible on 01395 263097 or email [hollywell@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:hollywell@hotmail.co.uk)

The programme will be similar to last year. Timings are as follows; 09.30 Road closure between the hairdressers and the new coffee shop (old post office) for setting up the Pannier Market stalls.

10.30 W.I.open for a full day of serving coffee, ploughman's lunches followed by tea and cakes in the Methodist Hall.

10.45 Boney Stone's Memorial Football Match kicks off on the Cliff Field.

11.00 Pannier Market opens. New for this year will be a Punch and Judy and strolling magician, times to be advertised in our full programme leaflet.

11.30 Dog show registration opens on the slipway at the Boat Shelter.

12.00 Fun Dog Show judging starts on the slipway at the Boat Shelter.

12.30 The Band plays on The Green.  
13.45 Fancy Dress judging on the Cliff Field with our new class for group entries of four or more.  
14.00 to 18.00 Village road closed from Saddlers Arms to Highcliffe Close. No access to Underhill car park. Parking available in the Avenue Field all day (access from Bergmanns Hill).  
15.30 Furry Dance starts from the end of The Strand, between Quay Lane and Pump Lane. Dancers line up on the hill in sets of four, behind the Band. After the dance has passed through, the stalls, music and entertainment for all ages will continue in the heart of the village including Morris Men and The Memory Lane Singers.  
17.00 Dancers return to the village centre and the Band leads the dancers along The Strand, terminating where it began. Announcement of the best fancy dress dancers and the raffle winners concludes the proceedings.  
18.00 Road closure ends. Details of the Fancy Dress and Dog Show classes will be publicised in our full programme leaflet to be circulated through local village outlets very soon. Food and refreshments will be available throughout from the village pubs, the new coffee shop, the Good Game stall and Jason's sea food.

*Chris Doak*

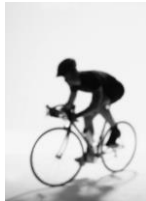
## EXE ESTUARY TRAIL

There were 4 incidents reported in the accident book at Central Stores during May and June.

One of these was on the Railway Bridge by Cliff Field where someone was walking on the right hand side of the bridge with her dog close to the wall when a cyclist coming up the ramp from the station on to the bridge cycled between her and the wall making her jump out of the way. The cyclist was abusive both calling the pedestrian a silly cow, accusing them of being on the wrong side of the trail and putting one finger up in an offensive gesture.

In another incident observed by a walker on the same railway bridge, a cyclist coming down from the bridge towards the station was followed by a second cyclist who collided with the first, shouted at her for being in the way and rode off leaving the hit cyclist shaken and in tears.

A near miss was reported by a car driver on The Strand approaching Chapel Lane from the The Swan- a group of cyclists 2 abreast came round the corner and another cyclist came at speed round the bend overtaking them and causing the driver to make an emergency stop to avoid a collision.



Finally another near miss was reported by a driver who was approaching Sowden End on the right angle bend by the river when a cyclist came round the corner at speed in the middle of the road. The driver slammed on his brakes and managed to stop just in time. The driver was very shocked but the cyclist did not even stop.

Proposed Cobbles - thank you for all those people who sent me their views on the cobbles proposed by DCC. These were very useful and the main concerns you raised were that where cobbles were to be placed on one side of the road in order to force cyclists to use the other side, this might cause a possible collision hazard as cyclists coming the other way would also seek to avoid them. The general consensus was that if strips of cobbles were used to slow down cyclists these should be across the whole width of the road. There are still a number of outstanding questions about whether putting cobbles into the road will create a further hazard for cyclists and other road users. We are awaiting some further information from DCC about these issues and details of any locations where these have previously been used.

Thank you to those people who objected to the plans for a new cycle way through Halsdon Farm fields from the A376 on the basis that an alternative route through Lymestone was needed before further cyclists

were routed through the village. You may like to know that DCC are holding consultations in Exeter about Exeter's Cycle Network. These are primarily through Exeter but do link up with the Estuary Trail. The consultations are on Tuesday 14th July 2pm to 8pm at County Hall Topsham Road entrance, on Wednesday 15th July 10am to 8pm in Princesshay Shopping Centre, Bedford Square near Barclays Bank and Thursday 16th July 2pm to 8pm at Sainsburys car park in Pinhoe road. You might wish to call at one of these and make your views known about the need for a safe alternative route in Lymptone or comment on line [new.devon.gov.uk/haveyoursay](http://new.devon.gov.uk/haveyoursay)

*Judith Carter*

## **FAULTY APPLIANCES CAUSE 12,000 FIRES, WHICH? RESEARCH FINDS**

Malfunctioning household appliances caused almost 12,000 fires in Britain in just over three years, research by consumer group Which? has found. Washing machines, tumble dryers and dishwashers were the most likely items to cause fires, the research suggested. The government is reviewing the system for recalling appliances that may be dangerous.

*EDDC – The Knowledge*

## **CITIZENS ADVICE INCREASE HOUSING SUPPORT**



Three people every minute are turning to Citizens Advice for help with housing problems such as rent arrears, mould and damp. The charity says it helped more than 430,000 people with housing issues last year, up 4% on 2013.

*EDDC – The Knowledge*

## **POLICE WARNING**



People are being approached by letter and by telephone informing them they have won a large sum of money. They are then being asked to pay either money for "insurance" purposes or as "release fees" to get the prize money released. There is no prize money and this is a variation on previous attempted frauds. Residents are recommended not to make payments on any such request and not to provide any personal information or banking details. Refer any such attempts to the Police or Trading Standards. Thank you

*The Devon and Cornwall Police Community Messaging System*

## LYMPSTONE GARDEN CLUB

The highlight of our gardening year is fast approaching. This year, our popular Flower and Vegetable Show is on Saturday 22 August in the Village Hall from 2pm.

We are very much looking forward to receiving your Show entries on the evening of Friday 21 August from 6 – 8pm, or on the morning of Saturday 22 August from 8 – 10am.

Do pick up a Show Schedule from our local shops and pubs from the beginning of July. This lists all the sections in the Show that you can enter, and contains an entry form at the back.

As usual, we'd be very pleased to receive any donations of cakes



or produce to sell on the day. And do come and spend the afternoon with us - it's always a lovely event.

We're just planning our next season of talks and events. News from the Garden Club is sent out regularly by email – if we don't have your details and you'd like to be kept up to date with what's coming up then please do send your name and email address to [suki.commin@googlemail.com](mailto:suki.commin@googlemail.com)

You'll also find more information about the club and forthcoming events at [www.lympstone.org](http://www.lympstone.org)

*Gail McKenzie*

## LYMPSTONE PLAYERS' COFFEE MORNING & BIG BAKE-OFF SALE



Saturday, 11th July at "Glenhaven", Church Road, Lympstone. Official Opening: 10.30 am. Sample cakes, pastries and bread made by some of the best bakers in Lympstone. Plants, preserves, books and bric-a-brac will also be on sale. Entrance Fee: £2.00 including tea/coffee and home-made cookie. This is The Players' main fund-raising event of the year so do come along and give your support.

*Sharon Wayland*

## NEIGHBOURHOOD FRIENDS HAS FUNDING EXTENDED UNTIL MARCH 2016

Neighbourhood Friends is a project to support older people, aged 75 and over to remain as independent as possible in their homes. Volunteers in the Lympstone area are needed to help support this project in the following areas: Wellbeing Friend - a volunteer that would like to support someone regularly and help build up a companionship and help to access community activities.

Rapid Response Friend - a volunteer that is able to provide some adhoc, short term support ie picking up prescriptions, shopping, feeding a pet

etc

Welcome Home Friend - a volunteer that is happy to welcome someone home following a hospital stay I would also love to hear from anyone that has a keen interest in DIY and could spare a bit of time every so often to help the community with some practical chores. If you have an hour or so every other week I would love to hear from you..... Full training and all out of pocket expenses are reimbursed Please contact: Sarah Forde s.forde@westbankfriends.org w: www.neighbourhoodfriends.org.uk

*Sarah Forde, Neighbourhood Friends Project Manager WEB (Woodbury, Exmouth and Budleigh)*  
*Tel: 01392 823690/ 07544 825215*

## POLICE



Between the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> June a burglary occurred at a property on Underhill in which a conservatory was entered and an insecure vehicle entered and property stolen. If anyone has any information on this crime please contact Police on the number below quoting CR/040216/15.

On the same date as above, three vehicles in the village were entered by an unknown person. An untidy search of the vehicles took place and a small amount of cash was taken from one vehicle. The vehicles were located in

different areas of the village and some were on private driveways.

Please can I remind all residents to secure their vehicles and make sure that no property is left in cars over night. Please remain vigilant at this time and report any suspicious behaviour to Police.

On the 1<sup>st</sup> July criminal damage occurred to a sign on a gateway in Church path Terrace. If anyone has any information regarding this crime, please contact Police quoting CR/046035/15.

You can now follow me on twitter at @exmouthpolice. This is another tool to keep residents up to date on any crimes occurring, crime alerts and crime prevention tips. I will also try and keep you up to date about what I get up to whilst on patrol.

*PCSO Sarah Trayhurn 30110*  
*Enquiries 101 Emergencies 999*  
*sarah.trayhurn@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk*

## MOBILE LIBRARY

July 17th and Aug.14th  
Meadow Close 10.15.

-10.35

Car Park. 10.45 -11.45



*D.Letcher*

## **NEW ROAD PROPOSED IN LYMPTSTONE**

This is an, " Open Letter", to Lymptstone Parish Council  
Your primary aim **MUST** be to plan the **BEST** for the whole **PARISH OF LYMPTSTONE**.

In the above connection we are totally unable to see even one good reason why you should give **ANY** assistance at all to the recent proposal to build an extension to Dinan Way almost entirely on land within Lymptstone Parish Boundary. The recent "Consultation" initially held in Brixington, despite the whole concept affecting Lymptstone far more than any part of Exmouth, failed to put both sides of the question and was extremely poorly researched producing flawed "evidence" for any real necessity to build a road at all. It failed to address the problem of traffic hold-ups which would be far worse than those experienced in rush hour at present. The efforts to get onto either of the suggested roundabouts at **ALL** times throughout the day, with traffic from Dinan Way having priority from the right would cause disastrous tailbacks in Hulham Road and on the A376, especially the latter with the added lights at The Saddlers Arms. Imagine the chaos with summer holiday traffic! Added to this scenario is the horrendous propositions of 350 house at Goodmores Farm; 150 at Upper

Marley Road, 350 at Plumb Park with a further 46 at Littleham- 900 in all!! This means 1,800 cars all wanting to use the Dinan Way extension, plus 1,500 children going to school etc. Very slight attention has been given to other problems, such as flooding in the village, the inevitable build up of even more unwanted houses smothering the beautiful Wotton Valley, the destruction of Farm Land and wild life Habitats and the total disappearance of a Green Wedge for which we fought and won at Courtlands Cross preventing Lymptstone, the far more ancient settlement, being forced to join up with a town which does its best to destroy every wonderful natural asset it possesses!



Any extension whatsoever will inevitably open the floodgates to unneeded house building, unsupported by an already weak infrastructure, five times as many cars/vans lorries etc cramming up the village and the surrounding lanes and killing off our most important form of income, tourism. Already there are 150 people on the dole in Exmouth and the building of Cranbrook is designed to provide jobs, housing and infrastructure so there is absolutely **NO NEED** for any more housing nor anymore **ROADS** to be built here.

Clearly the whole concept of this proposed road is nothing but an ill conceived, out of date, waste of money which will destroy the life of our village. I suggest that our Parish Council has nothing more to do with it except to suggest that it is buried for all time and the funds far more usefully directed onwards to improving our present public transport etc etc

*George and Mary Truell*

## **LYMPSTONE WI**

At our last monthly meeting before the summer break, we were given some excellent tips on staying healthy by Rachael Dunn who runs a chiropractic service in Exeter and North Devon. Rachael emphasized that it is important to understand how our health is affected by our inner and outer environment, and even took us through some basic exercises to strengthen and align our spines – when one of our members was heard to murmur sadly “Too late”!

After the talk our President, Diana de la Rue, gave her report on her day in London for the WI Centenary Celebration held at the Royal Albert Hall at the beginning of June. It certainly sounded like a wonderful experience. The following week, Diana and Anne Frampton had joined in with Countess Wear WI to hear a fascinating talk on



forensic science, accompanied by some rather gory photos.

Our next event is the Summer Supper at the Sailing Club on Thursday the 23<sup>rd</sup> July at 6.30 for 7, in honour of the WI Centenary. The usual delicious food will be supplemented by a Celebration Cake, and several members will give brief talks on the WI though the decades.

Once again the WI will be serving tea, coffee, and home-made cakes, as well as Ploughman's Lunches, in the Methodist Hall



during the Furry Dance, which takes place this year on Saturday the 1<sup>st</sup> August. We have put back the date for the litter pick from late July to 9.30 am on Friday the 7<sup>th</sup> August to allow us to clear up any remaining litter from the Furry Dance.

Our next meeting will be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> September at 2.30 pm in the Committee Room of the Village Hall, when Charles Palmer will assure us that Dowsing is not necessarily all about water!

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

*Lindy Newton*

“THIS ENCHANTING VILLAGE...”



**Sowden Lodge in Courtlands Lane, overlooking the estuary**

You are invited to a party to celebrate one of the publishing successes of recent years (to rank alongside *Harry Potter* and *Fifty Shades of Grey*), Lympstone Historic Houses Group's popular book, *The Houses of Lympstone*. The greatly-respected magazine *The Devon Historian* said, in a rave review, “In *The Houses of Lympstone* there are no gold nuggets. The book is solid gold from the first chapter to the last.”

It represents the research and passion of its author Rosemary Smith, who lived in Lympstone for nearly 50 years in one of its finest houses, and whose husband, Major Christopher Smith RM, was a long-time Chairman of The Lympstone Society. Roger Brien, in his review, comments on the engaging manner in which Rosemary conveys her great knowledge. “This book inspired me to visit Lympstone,” he wrote. “I’ve been there several times over the years, but never fully

appreciated it until reading *The Houses of Lympstone*.”

The first edition has now sold out, and so we have published a second edition, bringing it up to date, making corrections and adding an index. We have changed the cover picture to distinguish it from its predecessor.

On the invitation of Mr and Mrs Rees, owners of Sowden Lodge in Courtlands Lane, one of the loveliest houses in the book, we are holding a drinks party in the superb setting of their garden, with its views over the estuary, on Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> July from 6pm to 8pm. If you would like to come, please let Helen Dimond know on 01395 223 433, or at [dimond@hdimond.plus.com](mailto:dimond@hdimond.plus.com). Then we can ensure that we have sufficient refreshments to go round.

The book will of course be available at the party for those who don't already have a copy, or would like a revised edition, or one to send to friends or family. And then it will be on sale at our new ice cream parlour, café and gift shop, Oh Sew Devon.

Roger Brien called Lympstone, “This enchanting village, rich in history and fine architecture.” He thought its buildings and its people were very special. “There is almost something mythical about the place,” he wrote. Come and celebrate the myth and the reality on a balmy summer's evening by the estuary.

*Harland Walshaw*

## DIGGING FOR OXFAM

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



*Jenny Moon*

## VILLAGE WEBSITE

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



*Mark Reynolds*

## THE TRIUMPH OF LOVE



On Saturday 11th July in the beautiful grounds of Ellenthorpe, Lympstone, by kind permission of Judith and Robin Telfer, Lympstone Entertainments presents the Cygnet Theatre's production of The Triumph Of Love , a witty and seductive comedy by the 18th century French playwright Pierre de Marivaux, directed by Alistair Ganley.

What is a princess to do when she is in love with the handsome prince who hates her because her father usurped his father's throne? The answer is simple - dress up as a boy and woo the prince, his tutor and the tutor's sister who have all renounced love. Enlightenment and reason is

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challenged by those most basic of human instincts - love and desire - in this delightful and playful romp.

Bring your own chairs: the performance will begin at 6pm – but why not come at 5pm and bring a picnic! Head for the village car park in Underhill. Pedestrian entrance through the gateway beside the stable. No access from Church Road, In the Village Hall at 7pm if it's raining!

Tickets (£10 adults, £5 under 18s/NUS, family ticket £30) from the LympEnts Box Office c/o 2 Brookfield Cottages, The Strand. Telephone: 01395 272243 or 07516 322853.

*Grace Packman*

## THE HISTORY SOCIETY

The History Society's next meeting in the Methodist Chapel on Wednesday 22nd July, is a presentation by local historian John Goss-Custard on 'Shellfishing and its Impact on the Wildlife and Ecology of the River Exe'. John has studied the ecology of the river for many years and will illustrate his talk with photos from his collection. Doors open at 7.00pm. Admission; Members £3.50 non Members £4.00, to include refreshments. All welcome.



*Diana Letcher.*

## LYMPSTONE ART AND CRAFT SHOWCASE!

Brook End Studios are busy planning a 4<sup>th</sup> annual showcase to take place during the month of August. We display local talent and, like last year, art and craft work will rotate with different people exhibiting each week. August 1<sup>st</sup> to August 31<sup>st</sup>, 11am -5pm Brook End Studios, Harefield Cottages, Lymptone (down the lane from the new coffee and ice cream shop) Come and support us! Free entry. Raffle and Charity donations as usual

*Lin Holdridge and Deb Mitchell*

## STROKE

As some of you will know, my wife Sue recently suffered a fairly severe stroke, spending 3 nights in the R D & E Acute Stroke unit ,before making a remarkable recovery.

The consultant told me that the fact that I called 999 so quickly and got her to hospital ASAP played a major part in her recovery. I would like to impress upon everyone to familiarise themselves with the symptoms via the F A S T method.

F.....Has the face dropped at the mouth ?

A.....Do they have difficulty raising their arms?

S.....Is the speech slurred ?

T.....Do they find putting their tongue out difficult?

If ANY of these apply call 999 without delay, you could be saving someone from disability, or even death.

Finally, my heartfelt thanks to all who enquired after her wellbeing.

*Terry Barnes-Heath*

## DEVON YOUTH JAZZ ORCHESTRA



I loved the gig at Lymptone. The audience was excellent, very warm and I felt we could do anything! I love that feeling, it encourages exciting improvisation and supports the ethos behind jazz. The performers felt like they'd had a great gig too; lots of chatter and buzz after the event. The Ambassadors felt it was one of their best gigs and we hope that we can play for Lymptone again in the future.

*Roz Harding, DYJO Ambassadors*

## CRICKET, LOVELY CRICKET!



## A FESTIVAL SPIRIT

The Annual Cricket Match between Lymptone and St Peter's was one of the best in recent years - sunny summer's evening - cheerful

spectators – hot dogs and burgers – ice cream - wine, beer and cider – and the band played on - The Lymptone Training Band, blowing lustily!

Though it was all played in a festival spirit – batsmen retired at 25 and everybody bowled 2 overs each – it turned out to be an exciting game, with Lymptone winning by just 9 runs, just before the rains arrived (Lymptone 142 – 6, St Peter's 133 – 8). £482 was raised in aid of The Friends of Lymptone Church, who beaver away to keep our finest and oldest building standing.

Now for the Ashes!

*Harland Walshaw*

## **TREAD SOFTLY**

The Lymptone Entertainments poetry boards this summer will celebrate the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the birth of W. B. Yeats, the great Irish poet and playwright, who wrote about love, about Ireland, and about old age. Most of us, even today, will recognise phrases from Yeats's poetry, and you will find some of his most famous short poems on our five boards – under the railway arch, at the bottom of school hill, opposite the surgery, on the railway station platform, and at the top of the village. Tread softly, because you tread on my dreams...

*Harland Walshaw*

## **HEATHFIELD ALLOTMENTS**



The waiting list for an allotment is very short. If you are a Lymptone resident and have the time to try growing your own produce, ask for an application form from me on 274099.

*Diana de la Rue*

## **THE ANNUAL SUMMER PARTY (36<sup>th</sup> Sherry morning)**



Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2-6pm at The Globe, includes free admission, live music, food and a Grand Draw in aid of Anti-slavery International. Tickets for Draw contact me on 274485

*Graham Martin*

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*Chris Carter, Editor*

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Fri 17<sup>th</sup> - The Sea Monkeys

### **AUGUST**

Sat 1<sup>st</sup> – Josh Spencer@ The Furry Dance

Fri 14<sup>th</sup> – Just Misbehavin' Fri 28<sup>th</sup> – Scott Phillips

### **SEPTEMBER**

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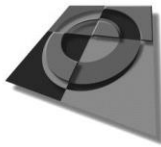
- 1 WI
- 3 Croquet Club open eve.
- 3 The A38's, The Globe
- 4 – 5 Sept. Produce Stall
- 6 Bible Study Group
- 11 Family Fun Day, Exmouth
- 11 Lympstone Players Coffee Morn
- 11 Cygnet Theatre Open Air production
- 12 Sea Sunday Service
- 13 Furry Dance Party. The Globe
- 17 Mobile Library
- 17 Sowden Lodge Drinks Party
- 22 History Soc Talk- Shellfishing
- 26 The Sherry Morning at The Globe
- 26 Barbecue Candy's Field
- 27 SW Children's Hospice Coffee Morning
- 30 Christmas Panto Auditions
- 31 Rt Hon John Bercow Talk

### AUGUST

- 1 Furry Dance
- 7 Litter Pick
- 14 Mobile Library
- 14 Just Misbehavin. Globe
- 16 Anglican & Methodist Service
- 22 Flower & Veg Show
- 28 Scott Phillips, Globe
- 1 – 31 Arts & Crafts Showcase

### SEPTEMBER

- 2 WI
- 4 The Real Me – The Globe
- 5 Produce Stall ends



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