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PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

2016 will see the 90th birthday of HM the Queen.

Communities around the country are being asked to celebrate this with community events. Events can be in any form and can include a number of different activities. Lymptstone celebrated the Golden Jubilee in style with activities in Candy's Field and a great party with fireworks on Cliff Field in the evening. Your Parish Council has started to consider what form a 90th birthday celebration might take. It has already been suggested that the History Society might put on an exhibition of a comparison of parts of Lymptstone in days gone by with their outlook today. Other events and activities could be fund-raisers for your Group. The Parish Council would welcome other views of residents on what to include. Ideas will be needed

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and this will be an item for discussion at the next meeting on 16th November 2015 so please come along and hear what might be included.

11th November is Remembrance Day. Please don't forget to mark the Two-minutes silence at 11.00am, wherever you are and whatever you are doing. Lymptstone with its strong association with the Royal Marines has always had a vital role to play in supporting our armed forces and it is right that we should all continue to show our respect for those who did not come back..

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Exe Estuary Trail

DCC and your Parish Council, with members of the Exe Estuary Trail Group have agreed that DCC **can** lay a cobbled surface on some of the roads that link the EET through Lympstone as an experiment to test their effectiveness. These are not proper cobbles but a stick-on sheet with cobble-like additions. They are intended to slow the speed of cyclists and to guide them to use the correct side of the road. The 'cobbles' will be located:



1. On The Strand at the bottom of Station Hill,
2. On Sowden Lane on the bend by the slipway where they will be laid along the centre of the carriageway to guide cyclists in both directions,
3. Three rows of cobbles will be laid on Sowden Lane as it comes down Cox's Hill towards The Strand and the junction of Quay Lane.

The Parish Council did not wish DCC to install cobbles at the junction of Chapel Road and The Strand as it was felt that this would increase the hazard to cyclist and pedestrians rather than improve the situation. The Parish Council also did not wish to have 'cobbles' outside residents entrances along Sowden Lane as it was felt that these were not needed.

The installation of cobbles in the 3 locations is on a trial basis and if they are not successful in slowing cyclists or cause problems for cyclists, other users or residents these could be removed by DCC. DCC will carry the liability for any injuries should they be caused by the proposed strips of cobbles.

The Parish Council have asked how DCC plan to monitor these during a trial period.

DCC might be able to install a camera to monitor the traffic at the bottom of Station Hill and anecdotal evidence from residents will be acceptable with regard to the success or problems associated with these cobbles. Any Parish Councillor will be happy to receive any comments from residents about these.

Underhill car park

About three years ago, EDDC asked if the Parish Council was interested in taking over ownership of the Underhill car park. This was discussed at the time and a group was set up to look into the implications of this.

Cllr Rob Longhurst presented his report to the meeting of the Parish Council on 19th October. This can be found with the agenda for that meeting on www.lympstone.org.

EDDC are not able to supply details of running costs in the short term or the longer term.

There are a number of questions that the Parish Council would like a clearer understanding about before they feel able to make any decision about this:

Legal powers to make rules for the use of the car park;

The type of rules that could be made including issuing permits for specific spaces or for general use of the car park;

Whether EDDC parking permits would apply to the car park and on what terms.

Issue of new Parish Council permits, cost and length they would be valid for;

The type and cost of parking ticket machines;

Managing income and VAT implications;

Dealing with parking offenders;



The area of land involved including the rights of SWW and Western Power as both have equipment in and adjoining the car park.

What might happen to the car park if the Parish Council do not take it over.

Parish Councillors would like your views on this matter, which could be one of the greatest decisions that the Parish Council is faced with for many years. You can do this by writing to or emailing the Clerk or any Parish Councillor or posting your comments on www.lympstone.org.

Lympstone Pre-school have applied for funds to build a new building at the village hall to secure their future. They need help in raising more funds to add to those that are included in the grant application. You may have seen their invitation to get involved. The Parish Council will discuss this at their next meeting on 16th November. Come along and hear what is happening and support this vital Group that works so hard to prepare children for their future.

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THE PARISH CHURCH



CHOIR New members are always welcome for the Choir as it continues to practice special music for Advent Sunday and the Christmas Carol Service;. If you are interested please speak to Philip White, our organist (264469) Thank you.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The Exeter University Singers will give a concert of Christmas Music on 1st December in the church £5.



QUIET PRAYER TIME: Monday 9th November, and second Monday of every month, at 9.30 am. Come and join our time of quiet and reflective prayer in Lympstone church. The opportunity to spend regular 'quality time' with God is invaluable in our busy lives - we do hope you can join us. Everyone is welcome! For more information, or just a chat, please ring Demelza on 272243.

MISSION COMMUNITY SERVICE

This service will take the place of the Family Worship service this month. The service is on Sunday 15th at 10am. Refreshments will be served after the service rather than before.

SHOEBOX APPEAL:

Lympstone School is again supporting the Christmas Shoebox appeal, and would love your help! All you need to do is fill a shoebox with items for a child who would otherwise receive nothing this Christmas, and return it to church **BY SUNDAY 15th NOVEMBER**, when it will be collected and shipped abroad. Last year, we collected over 50 parcels for needy children in Eastern Europe - can we do better this year? There are leaflets at the back of church with details of what to pack, and how to wrap your parcel. Please support this worthwhile cause. For more details, see Demelza (272243).



SOUP KITCHEN: Following a discussion at Hard Questions Café we are planning to set-up a soup kitchen in the migrant camp at Calais during Dec. and Jan. It involves volunteers and resources over the forty day period as well as good organisation. If you feel God might be giving you a nudge to be involved please contact John Plastow on 276027 or Mob 07756475513 or e-mail john.m.plastow@talktalk.net. More information will be coming as plans take shape so that contributions can be made in other ways. Thank you. *Peter Turner.*

RE-ORDERING News has reached the PCC that the reordering of the east end of the church and glazing the tower have been passed by the diocese. The work begins with the preparation for the glazing as a sturdy steel beam must be fitted over the present screen to support the huge weight of the new glazing panels. The work will take some time and the glass will not be fitted until the new year. Timing for the work at the east end is not yet known, maybe sometime after Easter, but you will hear it right here!

CHRISTMAS CARDS full details of Christmas services will be in the next issue, but Christmas cards of the church's beautiful stain glass windows will be on sale soon. Look for the report of the Friends of the Church in this copy of the Herald for details of where to buy them.

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Brian Mather


FRIENDS OF THE CHURCH LOTTERY



Our £25 prize winner for October is Dr Liz Acheson.

Clive Wilson

LYMPSTONE GARDEN CLUB

Following a great compost  talk in October, this month Shirley Wilkes will be demonstrating how to cook delicious dishes using garden produce, after our brief AGM – all on Tuesday 17 November at 7.30pm in the Village Hall Function Room. Everyone's welcome and entrance is £3 on the door, to include a tasting of Shirley's fine food. Shirley will also be selling her own cookery book and some from her collection – in aid of Pancreatic Cancer Research. If you fancy a glass of wine or soft drink to accompany the tasting, there'll be a reasonably priced bar. Plants and preserves will also be on sale.

With Christmas approaching, we wanted to give you advance warning of what should be a very popular event with Sarah Pepper – on the evening of Tuesday 8 December in the Methodist Hall. Sarah is an exceptional Devon florist who regularly works with the National Trust and RHS. She's known for her natural, classic and contemporary approach to floristry, and is much in demand.

We've been lucky enough to secure her for this 'garden-inspired'



Christmas

Arrangements demonstration, after which her beautiful arrangements will be raffled and Sarah will sell items to use in making your own Christmas displays. We'll also welcome in the season with festive refreshments. We're advising booking in advance for this December event – it's just £5 – please contact Suki on 269989 or suki.commin@googlemail.com.

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

Gail McKenzie

RYA DAY SKIPPER/COASTAL SKIPPER COURSES

If you are interested in attending either of the above RYA courses at Lympstone Sailing Club run over 4 weekends in the New Year contact Judith Carter, email judith_carter@hotmail.com for more details. You do not need to be a member of Lympstone Sailing Club to attend this course as we open it up to non-members when, like now, we have spare places

Judith Carter

LYMPSTONE FURRY DANCE CHRISTMAS EVENT - SATURDAY 5TH DECEMBER



Get in the Christmas mood by joining The Friends of Lympstone Furry Dance for our annual Mulled Wine and Mince Pie Morning, at The Globe Inn. Doors open at 10:30 am, shortly followed

by the arrival of Santa in his chauffeur driven vintage car. Be there in good time to welcome him with the Lympstone Training Band who will be playing seasonal music throughout the morning. Bring the children to meet Santa in his special grotto. Be lucky in our Christmas prize draw and fun tombola. Entrance on the day is £2.50, which includes mulled wine or coffee, a mince pie and a free soft drink with biscuit for children. Visit to Santa and present, £1 per child. Come along and join the festive fun from 10:30am to 12:30pm.

Chris Doak

LYMPSTONE ART GROUP TALK - IMAGES FROM LIFE AND MUSIC - TUESDAY 10TH NOVEMBER

Nicholas Eastwood will talk about his work (painting, drawing, collage and ceramics), which are derived from two main sources: music – both classical and flamenco – and secondly from experiences and places abroad. Inspired by hearing Pepe Romero play Flamenco, he spent time in Malaga, Alicante and Andalucía and his paintings and collage are simply painted from informal flamenco evening concerts. He has also worked with many Spanish guitarists and learnt about the influence of Arabic and North African music on that of Southern Spain and he will talk about how these interpretations have influenced his paintings, drawings and ceramics. This talk will be held at the Methodist Church, Chapel Road Lympstone at 7.30pm. As usual it is free to members and £3 for guests.

Lizzie Hodge

LYMPSTONE FILM SOCIETY



Running up to Christmas the Film Society has three great films:
Friday evening 13 November: Topsy-Turvy directed by Mike Leigh
Sunday afternoon 22 November: Casablanca – the all-time great
Friday evening 4 December: Paddington – a Christmas treat for grown ups and children.
See posters for details
Become a member – reduced rate of £16 to see 7 films for the rest of our season if you join on 13 November.

Don Mildenhall

CAMERA PATROLS



Bags of dog poo abandoned in hedges and on the foreshore have been just one reason why several people have been carrying around cameras to 'shoot' offenders.

Editor

ALONE AT CHRISTMAS?



Estuary League of Friends invites people from Lymington to their mid-day Christmas Day Dinner at the Commando base. The cost is £14. Transport can be arranged. Volunteer drivers and helpers are also needed. To book or offer help phone 01392 879009

Jenny Moon

LYMPSTONE ART & CRAFT SHOWCASE CHRISTMAS FAIR WEEKEND



Debs Mitchell and Lin Holdridge are holding their annual Christmas Fair from Friday 27th to Sunday 29th November. Opening times: 11am to 5pm. Lots of locally made cards and goodies. Venue: Brookend Studio, Harefield Cottages, Lymington (down the lane from the new coffee shop). Please come and support us!

Lin Holdridge

CHURCH CHRISTMAS CARDS



Last year's sale of Christmas Cards showing Lymington Church stained glass windows was a great success and both designs were sold out.

This year we are selling five photographic cards of different windows in the church. There will be packs of five cards the same and mixed packs of the five designs. A pack of five cards with envelopes will be £3. Cards will be on sale from mid November in the village shop and at church services. Other sale points are being investigated.

Ian Stratford

50TH BOOK PARTY



Fay Sampson is holding a book party to celebrate the paperback publication of her 50th book,

The Wounded Thorn. There will also be many of her books published over the last 40 years. Fri, 4 Dec. 2.30 to 4.30. Exeter Central Library. At 3 pm she will give a reading and answer questions.

Fay (the sister of Joyce Perry) was brought up in Lymptstone. She was a pupil at Lymptstone Primary School. She will be pleased to welcome anyone from Lymptstone at this book launch.

It would help to know how many are coming, but please feel free to turn up unannounced. fay@faysampson.co.uk
Tel: 01647 61289.

Joyce Perry

POLICE REPORT



Between 10th and 11th October a bike was stolen out of a garden in Lymptstone. It was a Claud Butler Olympus model in blue and silver with Orange pedals. If anyone has any information regarding this theft, please contact Police quoting CR/070776/15.

We have had a couple of vehicle break-ins on Woodbury common recently in which windows have been smashed and property stolen. Can I please remind all visitors to the Common to ensure that they do not leave any property on display in the car and report any suspicious behaviour.

Whilst on patrol recently I have noticed that some people are failing to pick up after their dogs. Not picking up your dog's mess is an offence as well as being very unpleasant for other residents. If you know of anyone who is a persistent offender, you can report them to Environmental Health.

PCSO Sarah Trayhurn 30110

*General Enquiries 101Emergency 999
sarah.trayhurn@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk*

COFFEE AND CAKE



Please come along to 11 Grange Close on Wednesday 2 December from 10.30 - 12.30 and enjoy coffee and delicious homemade cake. There will also be individual Christmas cakes to buy (perfect size for a hamper or gift) and the chance to win a homemade, iced Christmas cake by correctly guessing its weight. Proceeds for SNUG, an Exeter based charity that provides emotional support to Devon parents who have had babies born sick or premature.

Jill Dixon

**HISTORY SOCIETY,
WEDNESDAY, 25TH
NOVEMBER, 7.30 PM,
METHODIST CHAPEL**



Our last talk for 2015 will be "The Geology, Landscape And Scenery of S.E.Devon" by Malcolm Hart, recently retired from Plymouth University. Malcolm's illustrated presentation will reflect his many years of research in Geology and Micropalaeontology. He was involved in the submission of the World Heritage Site bid and assisted Torbay in its bid to become a Geopark. Don't miss this fascinating talk by one of the leading authorities on the geology of our landscape. All welcome!

Diana Letcher

HISTORY SOCIETY



The Chairman of the Parish Council presented Lymptstone History Society with the large-screen laptop computer it requires to record historical data about the village. This will help with the major project of putting a significant amount of archive material into digital form. The society has pictures, maps, press cuttings and other records relating to the village which it aims to preserve and organise with the use of this computer. It will also be used to support visiting speakers with digital presentations. The Lymptstone History Society is very grateful to the Parish Council for a grant that will speed up work of lasting benefit to the community.

Graham Banks

DIGGING FOR OXFAM



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

(So far Jenny has received £600 for the work she has done and it has all gone to charity.)

Jenny Moon

MIRTH, MARVELS AND THE MYSTERIOUS The Secret Life of Charles Dickens

Ian Keable, the popular magician with a highly entertaining comic twist, returns to keep us on the edge of our seats again (or stuck to them?) in a new show, 'Mirth, Marvels and the Mysterious: The Secret World of Charles Dickens'. Charles Dickens was not only one of the world's greatest writers, but also a talented magician and fascinated by spiritualism and ghosts. In this funny and fascinating show, Ian Keable reveals this secret side of Dickens and recreates his favourite tricks.

Saturday 28 November, 7.30pm in the Village Hall, Doors and bar from 7pm. Tickets £8, U16s £4, from the LymptEnts Box Office c/o 2 Brookfield Cottages, The Strand. Telephone: 01395 272243 or 07516 322853

Grace Packman

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Dec.4th,2015

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Car Park: 10.45--11.45am



D.Letcher

CHANGES COMING TO OUR TRAIN SERVICES

Our Avocet Line is now part of the Great Western Railway after a new franchise to operate the trains started in September.



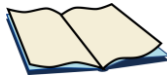
The franchise lasts for 4 (or possibly 5) years and the introduction of electric trains from Paddington to Bristol and South Wales and in the Thames Valley means we will see a number of major changes:

- Longer trains on our line – normally 4 cars. GWR promise 51% more seats overall on local Exeter services
- Trains will be refurbished with new toilets and will be through-corridor
- Half-hourly trains from Exmouth will run through to Paignton via Exeter Central and St Davids
- There will be more mainline trains and better connections..

Most of these changes will start in 2018, but there should be other, smaller improvements sooner. The parish council will support the Avocet Line Rail Users Group in its campaigns to get as many improvements as possible as soon as possible. You can read the ALRUG manifesto on its website at www.avocetline.org.uk

Don Mildenhall

PLAY READING



The Players' monthly play reading will be on Sunday afternoon, 22 November. We will be reading David Hare's 'Racing Demon'. First performed at the National Theatre in the 1990's, it combines rich comedy with serious moral and ethical issues. We always welcome potential new readers so if you would like to come along or just want to find out more. Do please be in touch. *Clive Wilson 264753*

CHANGING ROOMS AT THE VILLAGE HALL

Lympstone Football Club have stopped using the changing rooms at the hall (having moved to using a better pitch at CTCRM). So the changing rooms block is unused and the hall's management committee is interested in ideas for alternative community uses. The building is about 9m square, but would need considerable work (such as insulation) to make it fit for other year-round uses. If you or your organisation has ideas or proposals, please let me know, preferably before the committee discusses this on 23 November. I can arrange an inspection visit if required – 260500.

Don Mildenhall

BRASS BAND CONCERT SATURDAY 21 NOVEMBER



Our Lympstone Training band will be 'sounding brass' on that date in their Bandroom (the former Methodist Chapel in Chapel Road. The concert is in aid of their own funds to help keep our fine brass band tradition going, and also in aid of the Friends of the Church. The concert starts at 7.00 pm and should finish at about 8.30 pm. Entry will be £3 including refreshments, with under 16's free.

Clive Wilson



CHRISTMAS BINGO

Our Annual Christmas Bingo will take place on Friday 14th November at the Village Hal. Doors open at 6.30pm, eyes down 7pm until around 9pm. £5 for 6 bingo tickets (or £1 a book) specials also available. Bar and lots of prizes in our raffle. FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY



SCOUTS CHRISTMAS POSTAL SERVICE

The Scouts will run their Christmas Postal service. Collections will start from beginning of December with the last collection on 19th December



Pete Acca

LYMPSTONE WI

Our final speaker for 2015 was Roger Hamilton, who gave a fascinating and well-illustrated talk about John Palmer, the man who revolutionised the postal service in the late 18th century by introducing regular mail-coach deliveries, with the result that letters were delivered more quickly and safely throughout the country.



Before the talk, our President, Diana de la Rue, announced that, as it was the 96th

birthday of the Lymptone WI (only four years younger than the national group), she had made a cake for us to enjoy during the break. She then handed out Welcome Packs to the six new WI members, and also mentioned that next year's subs would be due at the beginning of January. After the talk, tea and anniversary cake, Diana reminded us that the WI County Carol Service will be held at Exeter Cathedral on Tuesday the 1st December at 2.15 pm. There will also be a more local Carol Service, followed by tea and mince pies, hosted by the Countess Wear WI at St Luke's Church at 2.00 pm on Friday the 11th December.

Diana gave her report on this year's Autumn Council Meeting, held in Plymouth, with Dame Esther Rantzen as the guest speaker. The meeting then unanimously approved Diana's idea of raising money for Lymptone Pre-School by holding a Soup and Pudding Lunch at the Methodist Hall on Saturday the 23rd January. The Methodist Church Committee has very generously agreed to let us have their Hall free of charge as their contribution towards the Pre-School Appeal.

Members are invited to bring along a small bran-tub gift and a food plate to our Christmas Meeting, which will be held in the Main Hall, rather than the Committee Room, at 2.30 pm on Wednesday the 2nd of December. We aim to keep the feivities going well into 2016, with our New Year evening meal at the Redwing on Tuesday the 19th January, and our February lunch, which will be held at the Sailing Club on Thursday the 25th February. Added to this, another programme of excellent speakers has

already been planned for the coming year, so please keep the first Wednesday afternoon of each month free!

We are very pleased to welcome anyone who thinks she might be interested in finding out about the Lymestone 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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all the band, off to their new ventures in true Globe style!

Fri 20th – Dave Rich Fri 27th – Go Tell Alice

Dec

Fri 4th – The Real Me Fri 11th – Scott Phillips Fri 18th – Ian Boyd

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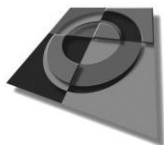
WHATS ON

NOVEMBER

7 Wine Tasting
8 Remembrance Service
10 Art Group Talk
10 Panto Tickets on Sale
13 Topsy Turvy Film
13 A38's The Globe
14 MCY Medieval Banquet
14 Scouts Bingo
20 Quiz Night
21 Concert –Training Band
20 Dave Rich The Globe
21 Craft Fayre
22 Casablanca Film
22 Play Reading
25 History Society Talk
27 Go Tell Alice The Globe
27/29 Art & Craft Christmas Fair
28 Mirth, Marvels & Mysterious

DECEMBER

Scouts Christmas postal service
1 Christmas Concert
2 WI
2 Coffee Morning SNUG
4 Mobile Library
4 Book Party (Exeter)
4 Paddington -Film
5 Mulled Wine - Furry Dance
8 Gardening Club Floristry Demo
11 Scott Phillips The Globe
18 Ian Boyd The Globe
19 Last day for Scouts post



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