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PARISH COUNCIL

MEETING

The future of **Lympstone Pre-school** was a major item of discussion at the Parish Council this week.

The Pre-school makes an important contribution to the early development of young children in the Parish, provides them with social skills and prepares them for their first days at School. However, Government funding for these organisations has been drastically reduced and the Lympstone Pre-school is no longer viable. The staff and volunteers are working hard to change this as it is vital that we have a vibrant and successful pre-school Group in the Parish.

They had submitted a bid to the MoD Community Covenant Scheme for a major grant to provide a new eco-friendly base which would be a new permanent facility in the Village. This was fully supported by the Parish Council but unfortunately, it has not been successful. A new road-map for the future is needed and this must come from organisations and individuals in the Village.

A new 'steering group' has come forward to help Lympstone Pre-school develop a

business plan for the future that will help to secure their continued operation for many years to come. Over the coming weeks you will see a surge of effort by staff and volunteers to raise awareness and funds to secure the future of this Group.



Flooding

A Group led by Cllr Jenny Clark, Vice-chairman of the Parish Council, has been meeting with the Environment Agency to look at ways of avoiding flooding and preparing residents if it does happen.

Roger Stewart spoke at the meeting to outline all the things that had happened over the last ten years or so that have helped to make matters worse. The Parish Council will work with the EA to see if anything can be done to overcome some of these problems.

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He has also suggested that some of the bridges on the Wotton Brook could be raised to stop debris accumulating. The Parish Council is keen to follow this up and Roger has agreed to make an approach to contractors to find out the costs of this work. The Parish Council would like to ask all those who own land on either side of the Wotton Brook to make sure that their section is clear and free running and to give their support to any works that might be needed to ensure that the Brook acts as an effective drain rather than being the cause of local flooding.

Lympstone Neighbourhood Plan is still very much in the minds of the Parish Council. The Plan is now Statutory Planning Guidance and must guide planning applications. However, it is much more than that. It is also a Community Action Plan for Lympstone. It contains a wide range of community policies which can be implemented or developed by various groups within the Parish.



To help with this, the Parish Council has agreed to encourage the establishment of a Neighbourhood Plan Delivery Group. Mrs. Linda Lyon is leading the setting up of this group, whose job will be to encourage and support others in achieving the community policies of the Neighbourhood Plan. If you think that you can help others to achieve these goals then please let Linda know. A variety of skills will be needed including

enthusiasm and the willingness to help others along the way. The Parish Council has included funds in its budget for the last two years to support Neighbourhood Plan projects and these can be used to help secure money from other places as well so this should not be an obstacle. Linda is not a Parish Councillor but a resident who is willing to help improve things in your community. Linda can be contacted at malcandlinda@aol.com.

Planning Application The Parish Council was consulted on revise plans for a major planning application for **98 Houses at Higher Marley Road**. There is a new access point and fewer trees and hedges will be removed but there was nothing to convince the Parish Council to change its mind on this unwelcome planning application. The Parish Council's objections still stand. They are: The access point has very poor visibility both East and West, there are no adequate pavements and the road is presently unsafe at this point due to its constant use as a 'rat run'. The development is unsustainable and will create the need for more vehicle use to get to the shops schools and health care. It contradicts the Lympstone neighbourhood plan and will form cohesion between parishes. Drainage and sewage arrangements are inadequate.

This development is on a substantial clay seam which in turn causes the surface water to run off at such a rate that it will impact greatly on the Withycombe & Wotton brooks, potentially causing

flooding lower down these important water courses.

We believe that the proposed attenuation ponds will be inadequate for the size of development and will lead to pollution and affect wildlife habitats. The loss of trees, some of which are protected, will not only be damaging to the environment but will destroy a well-loved and prominent visual sight.

Digital Skills Workshops

‘Get up to Speed’, part of the Connecting Devon and Somerset programme run free talks and workshops for communities and businesses to help boost digital skills in order for people to make the most of current or future faster broadband speeds. They have developed a new session looking at how different Google Apps can help communities communicate, collaborate and store information. In this free interactive workshop, you can discover how Google’s Apps can help you:-

Keep in touch with friends and family;
Stay organised at home and work;
Create, edit and share web based documents, spreadsheets & presentations;
Save and access your photos, videos & files on the ‘cloud’.

They are offering to run a session for Lympstone and this will be followed up by the Parish Council. They run a number of other sessions such as a hands-on introduction to iPads, or a beginner’s guide to social media for communities. You can view the full activity menu by looking at the Devon and Somerset website.



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FROM THE EDITOR

Preschool

Failure to raise money via a grant has made the existing Preschool fear for its future. After a short presentation at the Parish Council meeting on Monday the Chairman stated that the council could offer help in two



ways – an immediate promise of £3000 to guarantee this essential group’s future and the establishment of a small committee, including two Parish Councillors, to investigate and implement possible solutions. Councillors Atkins (who worked on the original development of a Preschool) and Longhurst have already started on this thorny problem.

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 record offenders



Chris Carter, Editor

FRIENDS OF THE CHURCH LOTTERY



Our winner of the £25 prize for November is Ian Moody -- Ian helped to start the lottery over 20 years ago and I am sure has been buying his tickets ever

since so it's nice his number should come up now and again!

Clive Wilson

THE PARISH CHURCH



Christmas services 2015.

Sunday 20th December at 6pm the Community Nativity. Come, in costume if you wish, to help re-enact the nativity of the baby Jesus. We had almost one hundred last year with shepherds, kings, angels and several Joseph and Marys. All are welcome to follow the path to the manger. With thanks to the Lympstone players for organisation, costumes and decorations in the Church. Everyone welcome.

Monday 21st December at 7pm is the traditional Carol Service with the special sense of the coming season of joy which candlelight brings to this service.

Wednesday 23rd December at 5pm is the Christingle service. This service has carols, candlelight and the symbolic orange. The collection at the service will be for the Children's Society.

Thursday 24th December at 11.30pm you can see in Christmas day with Midnight Mass, again by candlelight.

On Christmas Day itself 25th December we meet to celebrate the birth of Jesus at

8am for said Eucharist or 10am for sung Eucharist.

Everyone welcome at all these events and services. Come and rejoice in the birth of our Lord.

For information about who is taking services please refer to the weekly pew sheet available under the railway arch or in church.

Gluten-free wafers are available at our services. Communicants should make their need known before the service.

Lympstone churches carol singing –

This event took place on Wednesday 9th December –We started at Lympstone Church assembling at 5:45 pm singing carols around the village ending at the Methodist Church at 7:35 pm for mince pies, etc. This was organised too late for the Herald last month. Be ready for the next time! Thank you.

Coffee Morning - the fundraising coffee morning raised £400 (including gift aid) for the Exmouth churches soup kitchen in Calais. So thank you to everyone who contributed.

Lent courses – If you have ideas for topics for a Lent course please let a member of the Ministry Team know. There is already a suggestion for a series on the Eucharistic Liturgy to explain what we do, why we do it.

In the New Year:

24th January - House Groups Tea Party in Church

February – Lent Courses– details to be announced nearer the time

10th February – Ash Wednesday – start of Lent – Said Eucharist at 11:00 am; Sung Eucharist at 7:30 pm

14th February – Bishop Sarah at Littleham

Brian Mather

DIGGING FOR OXFAM

I dig / do simple garden jobs, you pay £10 an hour and it all



goes directly to Oxfam 276569.

Jenny Moon

THE LYMPSTONE PLAYERS BEAUTY & THE BEAST

by Ben Crocker



A Handsome Prince is cursed by the jealous Malabelle and turned into an ugly Beast. But will Beauty break the evil witch's curse and release the Beast from his hideous form? Will an unruly Poodle get in the way? Can magic and good prevail and the handsome Prince be reunited with his love? Set in 18th Century France, the delightful characters, engaging story and fabulous costumes and scenery will appeal to all the family.

Ben Crocker's Beauty and The Beast has something for everyone - it is touching, scary, and extremely funny. "It is a real beauty ... one of the most rejuvenating, good-natured pantos anywhere in the country." says Dominic Cavendish from The Daily Telegraph and described by Libby Purves from The Times as "a perfect, proper panto".

10th, 11th & 12th December 7.30 pm
(Matinee 12th December 2.30 pm) at
Lympstone Village Hall.

Tickets are available from: Lympstone Players' Box Office, The Haven, The Strand, Lympstone. Tel: 01395-274551. Email: lympstoneplayers@gmail.com. Price: £9 for adults and £4 for children.

Sharon Wayland ANOTHER SCAM

We have received reports relating to a professionally run national scam leading to many vulnerable people, often the elderly, being ruthlessly defrauded of thousands of pounds. The offenders call victims pretending to be an official body, such as the police or bank and convince victims there has been some form of fraudulent activity with their account. They ask for bank account details, PIN numbers and other details as a matter of urgency to prevent further substantial losses.

The caller often tells the victim to hang up the phone and call their bank or local police to confirm events. The victim is unaware that the caller has kept the line open, and on calling their bank the victim is actually still connected and speaking to the Scammer.

Having obtained all details the caller then convinces the victim to package their bank cards or visit their bank and withdraw substantial sums of cash and await a courier to collect it. These offenders sound professional, are using electronic devices/automated messages and background music; it is a sophisticated and well planned operation giving the impression of being genuine.

Please alert the more elderly and vulnerable members of your family and neighbours to this Scam. If you believe they are in the process of being defrauded by this type of incident, please contact Devon and Cornwall Police on 101 immediately. Thank you

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101@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk*

Always call 999 in an emergency.

PRESENTATION TO THE LYMPSTONE SEA SCOUTS FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL OF HELP TOWARDS EQUIPMENT



The Sea Scouts held their Christmas Bingo much earlier this year and it was a resounding success ~ many Thanks to all those who attended and helped to make it such a success.

The Scout Christmas Post is currently operational from the Central Stores, cost 30p per card and delivery to Exeter, Exton, Lympstone and elsewhere as detailed on the poster. The last date for posting is 19th December.

The group now has Cubs, Scouts and is operating a waiting list for Beavers. Leaders are always welcome, *please contact Mike Goom (07973 642105).*

Recently both Beavers & Cubs have visited the Exmouth Police Station; Scouts have been climbing with local

Fire service personnel, walking on Woodbury Common and are now having their Christmas

parties before the Christmas break. 2016 will present a new set of challenges, when we hope to be involved with our community here in Lympstone.

The Leaders, Committee, Beavers, Cubs & Scouts wish everybody in Lympstone a very Merry Christmas & Happy New Year.

Mike Goom

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

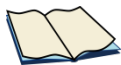


POSTAL SCAM

Christmas is fast approaching, and Royal Mail and The Trading Standards Office are making people aware of the following scam: A card is posted through your door from a company called PDS (Parcel Delivery Service) suggesting that they were unable to deliver a parcel and that you need to contact them on 0906 6611911 (a Premium Rate number). If you call the number and you start to hear a recorded message, you will already have been billed £315 for the phone call. If you do receive a card with these details, then please contact Royal Mail Fraud on 020 7239 6655. www.crimestoppers-uk.org/crim-prevention/helping-prevent-crime/scams/postal-delivery-scam. Please be aware that the premium rate number may change, but nevertheless please do not call any number stated on a card from PDS. Please make all your family, friends and neighbours aware of the above.

The Royal Mail and Trading Standards Office

POEMS, NOVELS & THE INSPIRATION OF LYMPTONE



Ralph Rochester has written a poem especially for the Lymptone Entertainments' poster boards this Christmas. It is called *Shepherds*, and begins:

Sheep do well to find shepherds.

Shepherds are just what sheep need

To guide them to those crunchy pastures

Where sheep feed...

The poetry boards are already in action, with a week of poems about Winter, to be followed by Shepherds, Robins, Mistletoe and Babies, amongst other subjects with a Christmas theme. See if you can find all five boards in the village, all with a different poem, all changing weekly.

Ralph's daughter Julia, who grew up in Lymptone, published her first novel earlier this year, *The House at the Edge of the World*, to much acclaim. "I enjoyed this book so much," said novelist Emma Healey. Booker Prize Winner Penelope Lively described it as "a story that carries you along", and Diana Athill in an enthusiastic review in *The Guardian* concluded that "it can safely be said that it grips". There must be something in the Lymptone air that encourages novelists. Clare Morrall, who grew up in Varnes, was shortlisted for the Booker Prize with her first novel in 2003, and has published five more, most recently *After the Bombing* about wartime Exeter, based on some letters she found in her mother Heather Portman's last house, The Forge. Heather Redding, who gave such a brilliant performance as Lady Macbeth for The Lymptone Players, published her first novel last year, *Stealing Venice*, a love story, an art mystery and homage to the world's most beautiful city. And a few years ago, the novelist Jonathan Coe talked about the inspiration he found in the view from Peters Tower, and how he wrote part of *The Rotters' Club* while staying there.

The House at the Edge of the World, which was published in hardback by Penguin Viking, is shortly coming out in paperback.

LYMPSTONE FILM SOCIETY



We start the New Year with a glorious take on two strands of social history – sexual liberation and industrial action. *Pride* (UK 2014) is the extraordinary true story of the unlikely alliance of London gay-rights activists with striking Welsh miners. A comedy-drama starring Bill Nighy, Dominic West and Imelda Staunton, at the Village Hall on January 8th 2016. New members welcome, or £5 one-off admission on the door.

Later in January our Sunday Afternoon Matinee (24th January) will be *Some Like it Hot* with Marilyn Monroe. See our posters in January.

Don Mildenhall

VILLAGE HALL NEWS

The hall's committee has agreed that hire charges will remain unchanged throughout 2016. Our surplus this year will fund a new stage floor (before Xmas) and a new heating system (summer 2016). If you want to book a particular date for a family party or other major event in 2016, we suggest you book the date as soon as possible.

Don Mildenhall

NEW YEAR'S DAY SWIM

Join members of Lympstone Sailing Club and start the new year with a splash - a dip at



Lympstone Harbour on 1st January 10.15 for 10.30am- a great way to get rid of that hang over! Hot drinks will be available and a collection will be made towards equipment for club boats used for training.

Not going in the water? Come down anyway, join in the fun and support those who are taking the plunge.

Judith Carter

NEEDLE FELTING WORKSHOP



Never tried needle felting? Looking for fresh inspiration? Come along to the workshop being run by Joan Prowse for Lympstone Art Group on Wednesday 10th February. Needle felting requires the use of very sharp, barbed felting needles to matt wool fibres together. Joan will show us how to use a mould to make a simple flower, do flatwork to create a landscape and work in 3D to create a ladybird. The day is aimed at complete beginners but there will be information and techniques useful for people who have experienced this type of work before. All the equipment will be provided. The cost is £30 for Art Group Members and £40 for non members. The workshop will run from 10am to 4pm at Lympstone sailing Club. If you are interested in attending, please contact Mai Targett Tel 271915 email maitargett@btinternet.com

Lizzie Hodge

METHODIST CHURCH, Chapel Road

We are looking forward to Carol Singing around the Village on Wednesday, December 9th. We will be meeting at the Parish Church at 5.45pm, finishing with refreshments at our church at about 7.30 pm. Please come and join us at any stage en route - everyone welcome.

We will be celebrating the birth of Jesus on Christmas Eve at our popular "Carols Round The Crib" Service - this takes place at 5.30 pm and is a lovely occasion for all the family. The Service will be led by our Superintendent Minister Rev. David Easton.

There will be no morning worship at the Methodist Church on Sunday, December 27th 2015.

Julia Tolman-May

LYMPSTONE MUMMERS PLAY



Performed each Christmas by men of the village, this has a long history, the script having been handed down over many generations. The origins of the Lymington play are truly lost in the mists of time, but a clue may lie in the verse sung at the play's end: the song "Tom Bowling" would have been well known to Lymington fishermen some 200 years ago. Our present day troupe will once again take the play around the village

pubs on the Saturday before Christmas (December 19th), starting at the Saddlers at 8.30. Then it's The Redwing at 9 and the Swan at 9.30 to arrive at The Globe by about 10pm. A collection will be taken for the Children's Society. The previous night the play goes to Topsham (by train, of course).

Father Christmas (aka Tony Day)

NEW YEAR'S EVE



The Lymington bell ringers will ring in the New Year at midnight. Everyone is welcome to join us in the Church for mulled wine and mince pies.

Ian Scott, 227556

COMMUNITY NATIVITY PLAY Sunday 20th December at 6pm

Here's your chance to really dress up for Christmas! Come along to our Community Nativity Play.

Interactive and light-hearted storytelling and singing. Start outside Lymington Nurseries and then follow the Star to the Church. Bring torches and lanterns to light your journey. Dress up as your favourite Nativity character! All ages welcome. Drinks and Christmas cookies for everyone. (All children must be accompanied by an adult).

Tel: Sharon Wayland on 274551 for further information.



Sharon Wayland

ACTION AGAINST CLIMATE CHANGE



On Sunday November 29th about 200 people, including a few from Lymptstone, who braved blustery winds to walk or cycle down, gathered in Exmouth for an event organised by Transition Town Exmouth to mark the week of the Paris UN Climate Change talks. We walked from the Clock Tower on the Esplanade to rally in The Strand where Tim Gorringe, Emeritus Professor of Theology at Exeter University, suggested the moral imperative of reducing our impact on the planet. At the time of writing negotiations in Paris are ongoing; it remains to be seen what can be achieved.

https://secure.avaaz.org/en/climate_march_reportback/

Jenny Moon and Liz Wells

POLICE



Between 25th September and 1st November a quantity of garden pots and ornaments were stolen from a garden on Longmeadow Road. If anyone has any information regarding this theft, please contact Police on 101 quoting CR/077473/15.

Between 26th October and 16th November, criminal damage was caused to a boat in the Harbour. A boat was entered and a fire extinguisher let off and discarded nearby. If you have any

information, please contact Police quoting CR/080353/15.

Between 17th and 18th November a summer house in a garden in Lymptstone was damaged. Please quote CR/080276/15 if you have any information.

Between 18th and 19th November, a vehicle parked unattended in Glebe Close Lymptstone was criminally damaged. CR/079975/15 refers.

There has been an amount of graffiti in the men's toilets in Underhill Carpark. The Parish Council and Police are looking at ways to stop this behaviour and are aware.

A few handy hints for when you are Christmas Shopping:

- 1 Don't get loaded down with too many bags. Try to keep one hand free.
- 2 Try and avoid taking young children into busy shopping areas. If it is unavoidable, make sure they know what to do if they lose you, e.g. tell the nearest counter assistant that they are lost and NEVER leave a shop without you.
- 3 Agree a meeting point with older children in case you get separated.
- 4 Be careful where you park your car, especially if you will be returning to it after dark.
- 5 If parking in a multi-storey car park, choose a well-lit space as close to the exit as possible and away from pillars. Reverse into position.
- 6 Keep car doors locked whilst driving in built-up areas, especially if you've got bags of presents in the car.
- 7 Don't leave presents on show in a parked car, as they could tempt thieves.
- 8 Keep alert and aware of your surroundings, especially in busy shops

and crowded streets where thieves and pickpockets may well be operating.

9 Keep a close watch on your on your valuables and try not to keep them all in one place

I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and New Year and look forward to working with you in 2016

PCSO Sarah Trayhurn 30110

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COMMUNITY FLOOD PLAN



The Parish Council is updating the Emergency Plan for the village. As part of this, a working group has been set up with the Environment Agency to prepare a more detailed Community Flood Plan. This is looking at how to prevent flooding, prepare for a flood and what to do in the event of a flood incident. A list of places most at risk of flooding has been prepared. We are wanting to build up a pictorial record of flooding and ask that photographs of floods in the village dated and identified be sent to the Parish Clerk tony.llicherie@hotmail.com The village is most at risk from flooding from the Wotton Brook and it is important that people whose property backs on to the Brook help to keep it clear of obstructions.

A Flood Awareness meeting has been arranged for Saturday 9 January, starting at 10.00am, in the Methodist Hall. There will be a brief talk by the Environment Agency about the prediction of flooding

and the role of their Flood Incident Duty Officers. There will be information about how to prepare for a flood and the various flood protection products now on the market. If enough people are interested it may be possible to negotiate a discount on installation costs. Staff from the Environment Agency, Flood Wardens and members of the working group will be there to answer questions. This event will be of particular interest to all those who are in an identified flood risk area – this includes most of the lower village!

Helen Dimond

CHRISTMAS CONCERT AND CARDS



Exmouth & Lympstone Hospiscare's Christmas Concert is being held on Monday, 14th December, 7.30pm at Holy Trinity Church, Exmouth featuring the St. David's Singers and the Lympstone Training Band. Roger Riggs and his band are so enthusiastic in their support for our local Charity and we are delighted they have managed to fit us into their busy schedule. Mulled wine and mince pies are included in the ticket - £5 each - available in Central Stores.

Also available in Central Stores is Exmouth & Lympstone

Hospiscare's new Christmas card

featuring the wonderful snowman that suddenly appeared by the washing lines down on the shore a few years ago!! Our thanks to Sarah-Jane.



LYMPSTONE GARDEN CLUB



The Garden Club hosted a very successful evening with Sarah Pepper, a Devon florist who works with the National Trust and the RHS, giving an informative and entertaining demonstration of Christmas arrangements. Her willow stars and hearts, and door wreaths were simple yet effective. Many Lymptstone houses will be decorated this Christmas with Sarah Pepper inspired displays! A delightful evening.

If you missed this occasion but would like to know about any future events, look on www.lymptstone.org

Wendy Jupp (Deputy Editor)

LYMPSTONE WI

This month we changed venue from the Committee Room to the Main Hall of the Village Hall, to give the organising committee room to set up bistro-style tables, each adorned with a beautiful flower display, for our Christmas entertainment.

Diana de la Rue, our President, took the opportunity to welcome another new member to the WI, and then reminded us about the Group Carol Service, followed by tea and mince pies, to be held by the Countess

at 2 pm on the 11th December. mentioned Soup and



Wear WI
Friday

She also
that the
Pudding

lunch we had arranged for the 23rd January in aid of Lymptstone Pre-school was on hold for the moment.

We started the festivities with a few Christmas Carols, sung with gusto, although some members had to admit defeat on the second “Glo-o-o-ria” of *Ding Dong Merrily on High!* This was followed by two very entertaining sketches, interspersed by poems. Each member received a gift and then was served tea or coffee to accompany the selection of sandwiches, savouries and cakes on offer. Since there was a substantial amount of food, it would have seemed churlish not to have returned to the table at least once if not twice to show our appreciation.

Our next meeting will be back in the Committee Room on Wednesday the 6th January at 2.30 pm. We will start the New Year by paying our subscriptions and discussing and voting on the seven resolutions outlined in the latest issue of WI Life. Our speaker that day will be Angela White, who will tell us about her experiences of Bed & Breakfast in the USA. We will also be brightening up the dark days of January with our New Year evening meal at the Redwing on Tuesday the 19th January.

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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Car Park: 10.45--11.45am



D.Letcher **EDITORS**
APOLOGY

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NAMES

Owing to problems recovering files after both hardware and software failures, names of Herald contributors and those receiving electronic versions of the Herald have been lost. I have tried to reconstitute them but I am aware that there are still some names missing. Please send me your name and email address if you feel that you are amongst the missing.

HERALD CONTENTS

Much of what the Parish Council is involved in is not covered by the Herald as there is insufficient space. If you think that we are not covering your area(s) of interest then let me know – preferably by email but it could be by letter or even phone (01395 274104)

Chris Carter, Editor

DISCLAIMER This news letter is compiled from emails sent to the editor by numerous people and very little of the information is checked before publishing which is done in good faith.

Chris Carter, Editor

THE QUEENS CELEBRATION

Below is an extract from a letter we have just received from David Fursdon, HM Lord-Lieutenant of Devon.

‘I would like to tell you about an event which is being planned for the occasion of Her Majesty the Queen’s 90th birthday in 2016. The focus of the event will be a celebration of the longevity and the breadth of Her Majesty’s patronage of over 600 organisations in the UK and around the Commonwealth since 1952. The Queen’s commitment to a life time of service is cause for national celebration, on Sunday 12th June 2016

Hopefully this will inspire communities around the Country to host their own lunches and street parties in celebration. I would ask that you encourage your communities to get involved, bringing The Patron’s Lunch to life across the County and re-igniting the community spirit.

The three core themes to this project are: Charity; a fundraising platform for over 300 charities of which The Queen is patron,

Celebration; a chance to publically celebrate and honour her commitment to service,

Community; engaging communities all over the country.

For more information on the project and how people can get involved check the website www.thepatrons-lunch.com ‘

*C M Carter, Chairman, Lympstone
Parish Council*

*(Last month’s Herald told you about what
we propose – it will also be on TV)*



THE SADDLERS ARMS

The Saddlers is a traditional Seventeenth Century coaching inn, with open fire places, hearty food and a very warm welcome & Merry Christmas from your new hosts Tim & Shantell.

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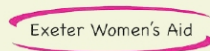
Senior Citizens Discount - 20% off all main meals Tuesday – Saturday
Excluding Grills & Specials Board

We are serving lunch on Christmas Day & have live music on
New Year's Eve from the amazing "Dixie Grass",
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Events

Tuesday 15 December Christmas Quiz from 9pm

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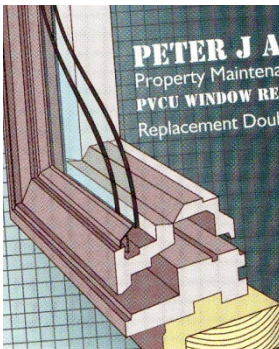


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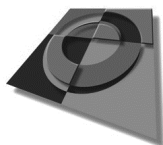
WHATS ON

DECEMBER

9 Carol Singing round the Village
10,11,12 Beauty & The Beast Panto
11 Scott Phillips The Globe
18 Ian Boyd The Globe
19 Last day for Scouts post
19 Mummers in the Village Pubs
20 Community Nativity Play
21 Traditional Carol Service
23 Christingle
24 Midnight Mass
25 Christmas Day Services
31 Bell Ringers in the Church.

JANUARY

6 WI meeting
8 'Pride' (film)
9 Flood Awareness Meeting
24 Tea Party in the Church
29 Mobile Library



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