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PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council considered some interesting planning applications last week.

Dinan Way Link. A very fruitful public meeting was held on 24th November 2016 when the Engineers of DCC presented this scheme to residents and answered questions. The Parish Council has objected, most strongly due to the deleterious knock-on effects that the road will bring to Lymington residents.

The Parish Council's objections are:

1. Fear of increased foul and surface water flooding;
2. Noise and visual intrusion for residents;
3. That surplus land will become a magnet for development;
4. The application is premature as DCC should take a wider corporate view of the desired and likely outcomes from the proposal.

The Parish Council has had several meetings with DCC Members and Officers and has put forward suggestions that might help to ease some of the objections. However, whilst all suggestions have been considered they have all been discounted for various reasons. It had been suggested that the application would be decided by a DCC planning Officer but the Parish Council has asked that this is put before the DCC Planning Committee so that elected members have their say on this application, which is of major importance to residents of Lymington.

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16/2524/FUL Construction of two detached four bedroom dwellings with attached garages - Land at The Rectory, Burgmanns Hill. This application is for two ultra-modern houses in the garden of The Rectory. They are to be zero carbon and will actually produce income from solar panels. There have been some comments about the modern design of individual properties that have been built in the Village in recent years. The Planners are keen to point out that over the centuries, there is a clear history of building contemporary design houses in the Village and it seems that this tradition is continuing. Cllr Rob Longhurst was also keen to point out that these two houses will be subject to EDDC's Community Infrastructure Levy, which will bring extra funds to the Parish Council.

16/2740/FUL Change of use from workshop and garage to single dwelling, Heathfield, Longmeadow Road.



The Parish Council is always wary of applications that seek to create additional buildings which may ultimately become separate dwellings by the back door. This application is yet another example of this tactic. The garage is built on land that is liable to flooding but that is acceptable. However, it would not be acceptable for a dwelling to be built

on this land. The new house also lies right across the boundary of the Green wedge. The Parish Council will object to this application.

16/2744/FUL Siting of shepherds hut - The



Lookout, Sowden Lane This is not actually at The Lookout but land nearby and apparently, is nothing to do with The Lookout or its owners. The Shepherd's Hut is a 'gypsy' style caravan on wheels but it contains a kitchen, bathroom facilities and a bedroom. The Design and Access statement that accompanies the application is written in such a way that the un-initiated would read as planning conditions but this is not the case at all. The unit will rely on solar power, could use bottled gas and it is conceivable that it could be connected to its own septic tank. This would make it a stand-alone residential unit that could be a permanent resident or holiday home. As such it would be very difficult to oppose the siting of another such unit on the same field. The Parish Council will object to this application.

Flood Protection

Alan Burton, Leader of the Floodgate Wardens, submitted a report to the Parish Council urging action to provide basic flood protection



equipment that could be accessed by those in need when the conditions suggest that flooding is possible.

Members thanked Alan for bring this to their attention. The Parish Council is well aware that there are about 100 properties that are known to be at risk of flooding and depending on the circumstances at the time, this number could be higher. The Parish Council has agreed to provide supplies of sandbags, sand, shovels and a trolley to move these about. These will be sited at the rear of the toilet block on Underhill car park. The bins will be locked but accessible when needed.

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CAUTION URGED WHEN FLYING DRONES



There has been at least one case reported recently of a drone being flown in Candys Field whilst children were playing there. The Parish Council urges all current and potential drone owners to operate their drones with caution and within strict adherence to the law. Current CAA (Civil Aviation Authority) regulations state that you must avoid flying within 150 metres of a congested area

and 50 metres of a person, vessel, vehicle or structure not under the control of the pilot. Also that it must never be flown beyond the normal unaided "line of sight" of the person operating - this is generally measured as 1,640ft (500m) horizontally or 400ft (122m) vertically.

Even smaller drones can weigh 3-4 kg and fly up to 60 mph; it is easy for an inexperienced pilot to lose control and crash the drone. In a public or play area, serious injury could result. Finally, most drones sold now also have built in or bolt on cameras, and we must be aware that privacy laws are easily breached by pilots turning on their camera to film the areas over which they are flying.

Once again, the Parish Council asks that if you have a drone, operate it legally, safely and with respect to individual's privacy. If you see anyone flying a drone irresponsibly and not in accordance with the guidelines above please contact us on 274104 or call the police to report the incident.

Cllr Phil Corcos (Web Master)

FRIENDS OF THE CHURCH LOTTERY



Our lucky winner of the £25 prize for November is Jennifer Mather.

Clive Wilson

THE PARISH CHURCH



Where all are welcome.

Important message. The date for Carol Singing, Monday 12th, was given last month. We have been asked to say

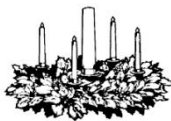
‘Due to a clerical error musicians from SW Comms Band rather than RM Band will be playing at this event. Apologies for any confusion caused. We meet at the Parish Church at 5.45pm not at 6pm as previously advertised.’

Children are always very welcome to join in all our 10:00 am services at Lymptstone. We especially look forward to welcoming them with their parents at the Eucharist.

Car Parking is now available at the Nursery for our services.

Holy Dusters: New members are needed to join the loyal team who each look after agreed specific areas of the church. Please contact either Bobby Brunt 278081, or Heather Stratford 224759.

Advent Challenge. Bring the bible to life for those around you this Advent. Sign up for the Bible Society Advent Challenge - you will be emailed 3 daily challenges



each day and you choose which suits you: they are simple, practical, bible based and life affirming. adventchallenge.org.uk to sign up.

Christmas Services

Lymptstone Churches Carol Singing – Monday 12th December starting at Lymptstone Church assembling at 5:45 pm for carols around the village ending at the Methodist Church at 7:35 pm for mince pies, etc.

Christingle Service Sunday 18th December at 4:00 pm

Nine Lessons and Carols by Candlelight: Monday 19th December at 7:00 pm; followed by mince pies and mulled wine.

Community Nativity play with the Lymptstone Players on Wednesday 21st December from 6:00 pm starting at the Nursery.



Midnight Mass by Candlelight will begin on Saturday 24th December at 11:30 pm

Christmas Day –

8:00 am Said Eucharist

10:00 am Sung Eucharist with carols
WELCOME TO OUR SERVICES TODAY

Wishing all readers a very Happy, Holy Christmas and Happy New Year.

Brian Mather

STEVE KNIGHTLEY IN THE PARISH CHURCH

Lympstone Entertainments are proud to present, in the Parish Church next March, Steve Knightley. Lympstone residents are being given an early booking opportunity ahead of anyone else. We are confident that this concert will sell out!

Steve Knightley will be performing on Saturday 25th March 2017. Supporting him will be The Exmouth Shanty Men singing shanties and sea songs in period costume.

Tickets cost £18, £10 for under 16s, and are available from Demelza at 2 Brookfield Cottages or 01395 272243 (answerphone.)

Brian Mather

(Ed – Our Herald does not normally carry details of events which are three months off but Brian reminded me that this was a Church event and a full house is expected)

FRIENDS OF UNDERHILL SURGERY CHRISTMAS CLOSURE TRANSPORT DATES

Transport will not be available over the Christmas/New Year period from Wednesday 21 December to Tuesday 3 January 2017 inclusive. The Committee would like to thank our Clients, Volunteer Drivers and

supporters and wish them a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Merle Wheeler

SCENIC WALKS FROM AVOCET LINE STATIONS



A new leaflet has been launched, 'Avocet Ambles No 3', which features three walks from stations on the Avocet Line. Included are walks in and around Exeter, the first from Topsham to Exeter Central Station, via the Ship Canal, the second from Digby and Sowton Station to Topsham, and the third from Newcourt Station to Digby and Sowton via Clyst St Mary. The leaflet was produced by the Avocet Line Rail Users Group with the Devon and Cornwall Rail Partnership.

Trains now run every half hour through most of the day, including Sundays, throughout the year. All trains call at Digby & Sowton, Newcourt, Topsham and Lympstone Village stations. Avocet Ambles leaflets numbers 1, 2 and 3 can be found on the Avocet Line Rail Users Group - <http://www.avocetline.org.uk/> The leaflet is available from stations, tourist information centres, and libraries. Copies can also be obtained by emailing railpart@plymouth.ac.uk

Celia Minoughan

LYMPSTONE ART GROUP TALKS AND WORKSHOPS



Lympstone Art Group have 2 workshops planned for the New Year: Paper Cut Outs" Rhombus & Pineapple" on Wednesday 25th January and "Willow Weaving" on 22nd February. Both will be from 10am to 4pm at Lympstone Sailing Club. Cost £30. To book a place contact Mai Targett Tel 01395 271915 - maitargett@btinternet.com On Tuesday 28th February we have a talk by Naomi Hart, "An Artist in the Arctic". This will be held in the Methodist Hall, Chapel Road from 7.30 to 9.30 pm. All welcome, charge of £3 on the door for non members.

Judith Carter

LYMPSTONE MUMMERS 23RD DECEMBER



The Mummers will tour Lympstone pubs with the Village's traditional Mummers Play on the Friday before Christmas (23rd December). As always they will stick strictly to the script, handed down over generations, unless the odd ad lib creeps in.... The play compresses England's past – from the Crusades onwards – into a noisy ten minutes of comical defeat and rude revival of past foes. The troupe of six players will burst into

the Saddlers at around 8.15, fight their way through 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.

Father Christmas (aka Tony Day)

CB PRESENTS 3RD & 4TH FEBRUARY



Two evenings of your favourite sketches including Morcambe and Wise, The Two Ronnies, Goons, Monty Python etc. In the Village Hall with the bar and usual facilities.

Chris Barnacle

SAFETY MEASURES



I am happy to report the families who live along Nutwell Road/ New Lane who do not have access to a pavement and feel unsafe walking to and from the village have some good news. The agents who look after their houses have agreed to provide a footpath, subject to costing.

Also Solar Lights are to be fitted along the path between Trafalgar Road and Candy's Field. These will be fitted by the Parish Council as soon as possible.

Cllr Kathy Rogers

RYA DAY OR COASTAL SKIPPER COURSES



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We still have one or two places available on the above courses. The courses will run 9.30 to 5pm over 5 weekends, the Day Skipper Course days starting Saturday 7th and Sunday 8th January, Saturdays 14th, 21st and 28th Jan and 4th Feb. The Coastal Skipper Course will be over 5 weekend days starting Saturday 4th and Sunday 5th March, then Saturdays 11th, 18th March and 1st & 2nd April.

The cost for each course is £250 per person + the cost of the RYA materials which are £37. Please contact judith.carter@hotmail.com if you wish to book a place.

Judith Carter

2016 POPPY APPEAL



My very grateful thanks once again to the folk of Lymptstone who along with the Commando Training Centre combined have raised a tremendous £5250.27 for the Poppy Appeal this year (the village alone raising just over £3000!) I'm sure many of you will have missed seeing dear George Truell outside the Village Shop but I am pleased to report that the Coffee Morning was such a great success

raising £278-21 towards the Appeal total that we hope to make it an annual event (special thanks to Life Dental & Wellbeing who covered the hire and consumables cost so that every single penny raised was donated to the Appeal). For those who are organised amongst us and want to put the dates on the calendar, the Poppy Appeal next year will be between 28 October and 11 November. Thank you once again. Wishing you all a very Merry and Peaceful Christmas.

Becks Pearson

COMMUNITY NATIVITY WED, 21ST DEC AT 6.00PM



Come along and take part in our lively version of The Big Birthday Story. Audience participation and dressing up as your favourite Nativity character or Christmas decoration is a must! Meet outside The Lymptstone Nursery opposite Church. Free tea/coffee and cookies for everyone. Do come and help decorate the church beforehand at 4.00pm - bring your fairy lights to help make the church sparkle. If you'd like to take on a character for the event and help with the improvisation scenes, contact Sharon Wayland on 01395-274551 or email lympstoneplayers@gmail.com.

Sharon Wayland



CHRISTMAS PAST IN LYMPSTONE

In days gone by, you would not have had to leave the village to do any of your Christmas shopping. Turkeys could have been ordered from Ken, bread and cakes from any of five bakers, sweets for the children's stockings from Gwen Hatt, fruit from Glad Hawkins, and you could take a rest at Shears Place when it was a café run by Clare Millington, who served the Christmas menu on a china dinner set called Indian Tea. And at Tozer's the hardware shop, where you could also buy china and gifts as well as paraffin to warm your house, Father Christmas and his sleigh adorned the flat roof every December. This and so much more is recorded in Angela Coles's book *The Shops of Lymptone*, which itself would make a wonderful present this Christmas, and which is now available in Lymptone's remaining shop and café.

Harland Walshaw

NEW YEARS DAY SPLASH 1/1/17

Start 2017 with a refreshing Splash in the river . Following recent tradition Lymptone Sailing Club are organising a dip in the river at The Harbour on Sunday 1st January at 9.30 am. The Sailing club will be open from 9am and will provide changing facilities and hot drinks .

Even if you do not swim, come down and watch the fun or have a hot chocolate.

There will a collection in aid of the RNLI

Judith Carter

FREE – Nearly complete set of bound volumes by Charles Dickens. Titles include *David Copperfield*, *Bleak House*, *Old Curiosity Shop* and *Christmas Carol*, etc, etc. 32 books (some stories spanning 2 volumes). An excellent present for the right person. Ring or email Chris Carter

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Phil Corcos

LYMPSTONE WI

Once again this year we were lucky
enough to be able to use for our
Christmas meeting the Main Hall of
the Village Hall, where, instead of
sitting in our usual serried ranks, we
chatted at bistro-style tables, each laid
with Christmas decorations and a
lovely flower display.

A small committee of members had
put together the entertainment for the
afternoon and each member had
brought along a small plate of food
and a bran-tub present. This year,
Santa Claus himself made an
appearance to hand out the gifts and
we invited him to join us for tea. The
festivities began with a short film,
presented by our president, Diana de
la Rue, about the WI centenary event
held at the Royal Albert Hall in
London in the presence of Her
Majesty the Queen. Many thanks go
to Suki Commin, Lizzie Hodge, and
Sue Mildenhall for producing the film
and to Brian Mather for setting it up
and running it for us.

We were then entertained to a
selection of Christmas songs
performed superbly by a group of
children from Lympstone Primary
School. Luckily the children had left
before members gave a much less
accomplished rendition of some
traditional Christmas Carols,
masterfully accompanied by Lesley
on the piano.

Diana de la Rue reminded us that this
year the Lympstone WI is organising
the Group Carol Service, followed by
tea, mince pies, and home-made
biscuits, at Lympstone Parish Church
at 2 pm on Monday the 12th
December. Parking will be available
at Lympstone Nurseries.

The ballot was then drawn for the
Denman learning bursary, which was
won by Debbie Smith. **Cont**

WI - IMPORTANT

Our next meeting – and all future meetings until further notice – will be held in the METHODIST HALL on Chapel Road.

We will start the New Year by paying our subscriptions and discussing and voting on the resolutions outlined in the latest issue of WI Life. Our speaker at 2.30 pm on Wednesday the 4th January will be Simon Dawson, telling us how he exchanged the rat race and his London suits for country life and welly boots.

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

Lindy Newton

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Chris Carter, Editor

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7 WI
9 Film Club- Hail Caesar
9 Dave Rich- The Globe
12 Afternoon Carol Service
12 Carol Singing round the Village
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18 Christingle Service
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JANUARY 2017

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