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## PARISH COUNCIL

The Annual Parish Meeting was held on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2017. This is not a Parish Council meeting but a meeting of all the electors in the Parish and anything relating to the Parish may be discussed.

Cllr Chris Carter chaired the meeting (as he must do if he is present.). He opened the meeting with his report for the year. The Parish Council had organised two very successful celebrations for Her Majesty's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday. A hugely welcome beacon bonfire party was held in Cliff Field during April. This was organised by Cllr Peter Acca and Clerk, Tony Le Riche with food and a bar put on by the Scouts. This was their fund raising event and we hope that they did very well out of it. The second celebration was a full-on community party in Candy's Field in June. This was organised mainly by Cllr Jenny Clark and members of the

Neighbourhood Plan Projects Group. This raised £2,000 for the general funds of Lymestone Pre-school. This event also finished with an amazing fireworks display. The Parish Council's thanks go to Richard and his team at Angelfire.

PCSO Justin Wills attended the meeting and reported on policing in the area. He is under great pressure as he now covers Exmouth, Budleigh Salterton and the rural areas around these towns as far north as Clyst St Mary. WPCSO Sarah Trayhurn was our local PCSO but she has been on sick leave for some time. When she returns to work it will be on office duties for a while before she is able to get back to the parish. We wish her a successful recovery.

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The Parish Council business continued as usual but there have also been three public meetings this year dealing with:

The Exmouth Sports Pitch Strategy which was trying to put new pitches in Lypstone for Exmouth Sports Clubs. The Parish Council will resist this as strongly as possible.

The planning application for the Dinan Way link road. The Parish Council put in strong objection to this road which will be built entirely in the Parish but is designed to overcome a little local difficulty for some residential areas in Exmouth. The National Trust and Historic England also put in strong objections and it was hoped that the Government would 'call-in' the application but eventually they decided not to and so DCC granted itself permission to build this road. Fortunately, there is no money for this and Parish and District Councillors will be looking closely at how funds might be raised for this project which is unwelcome in Lypstone.

The location of a new building for Lypstone Pre-school. DCC has secured funding to build a new modular building in Candy's Field. This was first discussed about 18 months ago when there was a clear wish for the building to go next to the Youth Club. DCC took some persuading to use this location but

have now agreed and a planning application is now being prepared.

The area that is required is larger than first thought as it needs to accommodate the building, an outdoor canopied area for play and a garden. This means that the Youth Shelter, basket swing and MUGA will have to be moved. The Youth Club Leader, Eddie Mingo had said some time ago that the shelter could be dismantled as it served no useful purpose anymore and so this will be moved shortly, at no cost to the Parish Council. Moving the basket swing and creating a new MUGA will be expensive so Cllr Rob Longhurst is now actively seeking funding for this as well as continuing his fundraising for the community contribution towards the cost of the new building.

The Parish Council also met on Monday 3rd April 2017. Mrs Judith Carter reported on matters relating to the Exe Estuary Trail. The long-awaited stick-on cobblestones had now been laid around the lower village and these would now be monitored to assess their effectiveness. There has been some initial reaction but it is important to see how they fare in the long-run. The speed hump on Station Hill has received some comment notably that it is on the wrong side of the road but this is aimed at keeping cyclists on the correct side of the road rather than being a hindrance to those going up the hill. New options for reporting incidents are to be put in

place to make it easy for anyone to report any near miss. Signs will be displayed informing everyone how to report. There will be more about this in the next edition. The next step in achieving an off-road route is to find £11.5k to fund survey works between the consulting Engineers and Network Rail. Mrs Carter and the Trail Group are looking at an Awards for All application but the time period involved is lengthy. There is a wide feeling that this project should be taken on by DCC as ultimately it will be a £1m + project and this is well outside the capability of the Parish Council but so far DCC have refused to get involved.

The Flood Group has met with the Environment Agency to discuss the next options for going some way towards alleviating flooding in the Parish. They are carrying out a flood modelling study on the feeder stream that joins the Wotton Brook at Pretty Corner. This will take two years to complete but should form a good basis for any works that might be carried out. In the meantime, the Parish Council has received informal approval to funding of £1,700.00 to carry out minor works to the upper reaches of the Wotton Brook with a view to holding water back during times of heavy rain. Local investigations will be led by Cllr David Atkins. If you feel that you can offer help with this please get in touch with David.

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## THE PARISH CHURCH

Where everyone is welcome.



## Holy Week Services

Palm Sunday Procession. The walk



of witness will start from the Methodist Chapel, assembling outside the chapel from 9:30 am and leaving at 9:40 am for the walk to Lympstone Church.

At 10:00 am the Sung Eucharist service will start at the entrance to the church where those already at church will meet the procession for the Blessing of Palms and entrance into church, re-enacting Jesus' entry into Jerusalem; including the reading of the Passion Gospel. There will be refreshments afterwards.

Quiet Time for Holy Week – The next quiet time will be held at 9.30 am on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> April. It is open to everyone. Please join us for half an hour of prayer, readings and contemplative reflection. We meet regularly on the second Monday of each month, and always welcome newcomers. For more information, or

just a chat, please ring Demelza on 272243.

Said Eucharist for Holy Week 11am on Wednesday 12th

Holy Week Reflections and Talk  
Tuesday and Wednesday 11th and 12th at 7.30pm in Church.

Thursday (13th) Sung Eucharist and commemoration of the last supper with stripping of the Altars. 7.30pm

Good Friday (14<sup>th</sup> April) – Starting at 9.00 am there will be a workshop for children (and adults) to prepare for the Good Friday service re-enacting the Passion Story (the events leading up to Jesus’ crucifixion). So any budding actors this is your opportunity to use your talents. Also any singers (children and adults) are welcome to join the choir for this service (please speak to Philip our organist ASAP). There will be hot cross buns and coffee, tea and soft drinks. The service will start at 11.00 am and will include communion.



Easter Eve vigil and first Eucharist of Easter(Saturday 15th) takes place in church from 8pm

**PCC and Deanery Synod** - A number of places need to be filled at the forthcoming annual meetings of each parish. Many dismiss the idea of

standing because they don’t want “to be on a committee”. Can I encourage you to think again? If you are someone with a passion for the good news of Jesus Christ and how we as churches here can play our part in this, that is the best qualification! Our PCCs do not meet often and meetings are not long either. But they do important work in leading our common life and we need a full range of ages and personalities represented. Similarly the Deanery Synod only meets 3 times a year but always has a focus on an important topic, often with a stimulating speaker. Please speak to an existing PCC/Synod member or to one of the clergy if you would like to know more. *James*

**Easter Lilies** – If you would like to buy a lily in memory of a loved one, to be displayed in church for Easter, please sign up on the list at the back of the church. Envelopes are available for your contribution which should be placed in the usual service collection bag, or put through the letter box of Glenhaven Cottage, next door to the church. Please do not put envelopes in the donation box in the porch as some have been stolen in the past.



Many thanks. *Carol Major*

### **Electoral Roll for 2017**

I have pinned up last year's electoral roll on the notice board at the back of

the church. Please check your details are correct, and if you are not on the roll but would like to be, please fill in an application form in the folder on the table near the hymn books. You will see from the form that certain conditions apply. Please let me know of changes such as change of address. I am aware that, sadly, one or two people have died.

The closing date for any changes or additions is Saturday 15th April. Any queries, please see me. Many thanks,  
*Jill Wilson, Electoral Roll Officer*

### **Danté Quartet**

The church welcomes the Lymptstone Entertainments' concerts in the first weekends of May and June. The prestigious quartet plays all the Beethoven String Quartets. The music is further enhanced by an actor reading the contemporary thoughts and letters of Beethoven. These concerts help to support the church's income and help the church to welcome more of our neighbours in to this lovely building.

*Brian Mather*

### **FRIENDS OF THE CHURCH LOTTERY**



Our lucky £25 winner of the last monthly draw of 2016/17 is Gary Winter. The first draw of the 2017/18 year will be at the end of this month but it's not too late to buy a ticket (£6

for the year) if you haven't already done so - just let me know and I will be happy to supply.

The Annual General Meeting of the Friends will be at 7.45pm in the Church on Thursday 20 April. it's a public meeting so all are welcome.

Clive Wilson 264753

Diary date — Thursday evening 15 June — the annual charity cricket match between Lymptstone and St Peter's School organised by the Friends of the Church.

*Clive Wilson*

### **THE CHAIRMAN'S YEAR**

Monday the 3rd of April was the Annual Parish meeting. Unfortunately it was not well attended but it did present a couple of rare opportunities. Firstly we had the presence of a Police Support Officer who did his best to explain why we rarely saw a PCSO as our village. The likely halving of PCSOs numbers probably explains why the PCSO who came to our meeting is covering villages over a fifty mile radius.

The meeting provided the opportunity to report on some highlights of the Parish Council's work over the last twelve months.

Two projects I was involved in were rather unpleasant being the regular detection and deletion of graffiti in the toilets in the car park and the tracing of those allowing dog fouling

- mainly in Candy's field. Both involved me regularly looking for offenders and taking pictures as evidence. An increase in the number of dog waste bins seems to have reduced the numbers of offenders in Candy's Field but the graffiti still occasionally occurs.

The Environment Agency replacement of the brook flood walls and footbridge in the car park was finally finished late in 2016. I attended a number of meetings on the matter - lately to find out why it took so long for the new bridge to be installed.

In April 2016 the whole of England held a bonfire night to celebrate the Queens 90th birthday. Cllr Acca and Tony le Riche organised much of the festivities. With food, drink, live music and fireworks half the village attended and a good time was had by all.



May 2016 saw me elected as chairman for a 2nd year and The Annual Art Show which I attended to show my support.

The 11th of June was the Village Party to celebrate the Queen's Birthday. Organised by my deputy, Cllr Jenny Clark, the events ran from Friday to Sunday and ranged from free ice cream to quilting with music and cross dressing and many other events.

An open meeting at the end of June heard how East Devon officers had decided that Lympstone's Green Wedge would provide playing fields for the use of the people of Exmouth. I organised the meeting and got the people of Lympstone to show how they felt about this proposed use of our green wedge for sports pitches (last month it was announced that they have found a site in Exmouth for these).

July and August saw Cllr Corcos, a new member of the Parish Council, take on the management and development of the Village Website with only a small amount of arm twisting from me.

September saw the Beating of the Bounds (a four yearly event). I make no excuses for not joining this trek around the village owing to a naff knee. In September Cllr Longhurst joined the efforts of the Pre-school group to raise cash for a Preschool building and to have the Youth Club building replaced.

October saw the start of a series of meetings to discuss the Dinan Way Extension with our Parish Council expressing their strong concerns. The meetings with DCC officers which I attended along with National Trust and other interested parties have apparently been ignored as DCC are proposing to go ahead with their original, unamended plans with Wotton Brook taking all the rainfall from the new road. This is likely to

increase the risk of flooding in the village.

In November the village held an open meeting on the Dinan Way Extension. The DCC officers who attended presented the same well worn arguments that have been around for a long time (The Blue Route was apparently discussed some twenty years before.) The Trail



Action Group which has been discussing the problems caused by having the Estuary Trail running through the centre of Lymptstone but had made some progress in November and December identifying a possible alternative route alongside the railway line.

In February 2017 the PC heard that it is likely that Lymptstone will receive a grant to build the new Pre-school. The Council have confirmed where the new building would be on Candys Field, alongside the Youth Club and that they would clear the site. Late in March there was another open meeting, this time to agree the new location for the Multi Use Games Area, (MUGA) and swing and this was quickly passed on to DCC. At the time of writing, apparently DCC has not put in a planning application for the new building. With less than six months before it is hoped the building will be ready for occupancy at the start of September this is a very tight timescale.

This year I have attended approximately eighteen Parish Council meetings plus a similar number of external meetings ranging from meetings with DCC Engineers to presentations and attending the Royal Marines Officers Mess, my year as Chairman of Lymptstone Parish Council have been both demanding and rewarding.

*Chris Carter (Chairman and Editor)*

## WEBSITE NEWS



Phil Corcos has requested and received from the Parish Council £400 to improve the web site including making it available on phones.

*Chris Carter*

## FRIENDS OF UNDERHILL SURGERY



The AGM of Friends of Underhill Surgery will be held on Wednesday 17 May, 2:30 pm, in the Methodist Hall, Chapel Road, Lymptstone. All are welcome to attend.

*Merle Wheeler*

## **EXE ESTUARY TRAIL NEW METHOD FOR REPORTING ACCIDENTS AND NEAR MISSES**



Many of you will have seen the strips of low impact cobbles at strategic places along The Strand and Sowden Lane. These were recommended by Devon County Council as a method of improving safety for all by reducing the speed of cyclists and cars approaching bends and dangerous junctions. The rubber hump that has been placed on Station Hill is to encourage cyclists coming down the Hill to keep to the correct side of the road as they approach the junction. We do not know whether these measures (installed for free by DCC) will improve safety and we have agreed we will monitor how they work. The Parish Council agreed with DCC that if they did not improve safety they could be removed. It is therefore important to collect data about Accidents and Near Misses. A log book has been kept in Central Stores for recording Accidents and Near Misses but this is only known to residents and is not often used. We are therefore introducing a new method for reporting using the Village website and/or a mobile phone number 07542 404258 or [www.lympstone.org](http://www.lympstone.org) To make visitors

and residents aware of this some signs will be placed on the route through the Village. If you have any comments you wish to make about the cobbles, please email [judith\\_carter@hotmail.com](mailto:judith_carter@hotmail.com)

However these measures do not reduce the need for an alternative safe route through Lympstone, alongside the railway line, as agreed in the Neighbourhood Plan.

*Judith Carter*

## **LYMPSTONE ART GROUP EXHIBITION**



Our Exhibition this year will be held at the Village Hall from Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May to Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June. Opening hours will be from 11am to 5pm daily except Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June when it will be 11am to 2pm. A wide selection of paintings, pastels, etchings, drawings, prints and various 3D items such as pottery and sculpture will be for sale. We also have a picture of Jason Ingham's boat, Compass Rose in Lympstone Boat Shelter, which will be for auction by secret bids during the exhibition. The painting is in acrylics and done by a well know artist, Phil Creek. Tea, Coffee and homemade cakes will be on sale. Please make a date to visit and support your local art group. It is a good opportunity to purchase original



art work at very reasonable prices as well as enjoying seeing the Exhibits. Entry is £1 for Adults and free to members and under 16's.

*Judith Carter*

## **TRAINING BAND**



On behalf of all the players in the Training Band we would like to congratulate Chris Spreadbury (Musical Director) and the players of the SW Comms Band becoming Champions of 1st section in the West Of England Brass Band Championships and have now qualified for the National Brass Band Championships of Great Britain in Cheltenham.

*Roger Riggs (Conductor of the Lypstone Training Band)*

## **TENNIS CLUB NEWS**



We're a friendly club, with twice weekly club sessions, tournaments, coaching and two well maintained courts for general play. All standards of players welcome! Adults: if you're interested in joining our club please come along to our open afternoon on Saturday 22 April from 2pm for tennis, tea and cake! Juniors: we're running a programme of fun sessions over the summer for children aged 7 and over. Matt, our new coach, is organising a taster

session on Saturday 22 April between 10.30 and 12.00. Racquets provided for you to have a go! If you like it, sign up on the day for a series of Saturday morning lessons starting on Saturday 6 May. We're giving away a free t-shirt to every junior who signs up before or on the open morning! If you want to find out more please contact Liz Griffiths [liz@claylane.com](mailto:liz@claylane.com)

*Liz Griffiths*

## **HISTORY SOCIETY TALK**

Todd Gray 'Name Calling in Devon'.

This month's talk by Exeter historian Dr Todd Gray is a fascinating insight into the historic art of the insult in Devonshire. Todd has written two books on the subject - 'Strumpets & Ninnycocks', and 'How to Swear like An Elizabethan in Devon'.

Slander cases are the only documents which recorded Devonians' speech verbatim. We hear the local usage of Elizabethan language including which insults were used and begin to understand how women were insulted differently than men. Some terms, such as cucumber and nippy, appear to have only been recorded as being used in Devon.

Thursday 20th April 2017, 7.15 for 7.30pm at Lypstone Methodist Hall, Chapel Road, Lypstone EX8 5ER. Entry £5, including refreshments (£3.50 for LHS members).

*Mary*

*Turner*

## STOLEN VIOLIN TO BE PLAYED IN LYMPSTONE

### *All of Beethoven's String Quartets*



Krysia Ostostowicz playing her recovered violin

May 5<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>  
Lympstone Parish Church

One of Britain's leading musical groups, The Dante Quartet, will be in Lympstone on the first weekends of May and June to play all of Beethoven's string quartets in six concerts. They will be accompanied by Beethoven himself (impersonated by television actor David Timson) who will relate the quartets to the composer's tempestuous life, using Beethoven's own words.

Krysia Ostostowicz, the founder of the Dante Quartet, hit the national headlines last summer when her £200,000 violin was stolen at Brixton tube station. It was recovered a few days later, when somebody tried to pawn it at Cash Converters in Streatham. Happily she will be playing her 300-year-old Venetian violin in Lympstone.

This is a rare opportunity to hear all the Beethoven quartets, which are recognised as some of the finest music ever written. A season ticket is available if you want to hear them all, a once-in-a-lifetime experience, but of course you can also choose to come to a selection of the concerts, promoted by Lympstone Entertainments.

### PROGRAMME

May

Fri 5<sup>th</sup> *The Early Quartets 1*  
**7.00pm Op. 18 nos. 1, 2 & 3**

Sat 6<sup>th</sup> *Rasumovsky Quartets*  
**6.00pm Op. 59 nos. 1, 2 & 3**

Sun 7<sup>th</sup> *The Late Quartets 1*  
**3.30pm Op. 131 & 132**

June

Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> *The Early Quartets 2*  
**7.00pm Op. 18 nos. 4, 5 & 6**

Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> *Transformations*  
**6.30pm Op. 74, Op. 95, Op. 127**

Sun 4<sup>th</sup> *The Late Quartets 2*  
**3.30pm Op. 130, Op. 133, Op. 135**

Single ticket £15, Weekend ticket £35  
Season ticket £65 Call 01395 272243  
lympentsboxoffice@gmail.com

*50 free tickets per concert are available for 8-25 year olds, thanks to sponsorship from CAVATINA Trust.*

*Harland Walshaw*

**LYMPSTONE PLAYERS  
PRESENT AN  
EVENING OF  
ONE-ACT PLAYS  
BY ALAN  
AYCKBOURN**



11th, 12th and 13th May in Lymptone Village Hall. Starts at 7.30pm (Doors and Bar open at 7.00pm)

Join us for a celebration of one of Britain's most prolific playwrights. Cafe theatre style, we will be performing three short plays: *Drinking Companions*, *Between Mouthfuls* and *A Cut In the Rates*.

Ayckbourn's hilarious comedies of discord and deception will be accompanied by a delicious 2-course homemade supper. Limited numbers. Tickets will go on sale on Tuesday, 11th April. For further details, contact:

lympstoneplayers@gmail.com  
telephone 01395-274551.

*Sharon Wayland*

**COFFEE MORNING CAMPAIGN  
THANK YOU**

What a busy month this first ever Coffee Morning campaign for Exmouth & Lymptone Hospiscare turned out to be! We have been extremely touched by the incredible support received from local people -

resulting in raising around £7,000 with monies still coming in.

Thank you to everyone in Lymptone who came along to one, and some people I know came to two! - every donation you gave stays in EX8 to help us look after local patients and their families.

Our thanks to both The Globe and The Swan for their support in holding Coffee Mornings, and particular thanks to Sally Harradine and everyone in the Lymptone Quilt Group who raised the fantastic amount of £451.50 ..... our fundraising team were very emotional with some of the amounts raised.

For more information about the campaign, our additional service being launched in June and how the Charity started as we celebrate our 30th Anniversary - please help yourself to one of our Newsletters available in Central Stores.

*Frances Longhurst*

**MOBILE LIBRARY**

Mobile Library  
21<sup>st</sup> April

Meadow Close

10.15 -10.35 am.

Car Park.

10.45-11.45 am

*Diana Letcher*



## **CLOSURE OF THE HARBOUR DURING CRANING OPERATIONS AND LARGE VEHICLE MOVEMENTS**



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The annual Craning of Boats from overwintering on the hard to the brook is planned to take place during the morning of Thursday 13th April 2017. During this potentially dangerous operation, the harbour will be closed to vehicles and pedestrians. A large mobile crane will arrive in the village mid- to late afternoon on Wednesday 12th April and depart early afternoon on Thursday. Owners of vehicles normally parked on the route along Nutwell Road, thence to the Harbour via Burgmann's Hill and The Strand, particularly those using the parking bays on The Strand furthest from and in sight of the railway bridge by the shop are asked to co-operate as usual in parking with extra care. Thank you. The Harbour Board

*Richard Crisp*

## **ARE YOU INTERESTED IN PLAYING CROQUET?**



BSCC Open Days – 20th and 22nd April, 10am – 4pm

Did you know that on our doorstep, we have one of the largest and best equipped Croquet clubs in the UK.

Budleigh Salterton Croquet Club is a friendly and welcoming club for men and women of all ages. We have fun playing both social and competitive croquet throughout the year, as well as hosting national and international tournament croquet. There are 11 immaculate croquet lawns with beautiful views over Budleigh and out to sea and lots of fresh air! The club has a fully equipped club house with kitchen and bar, together with plenty of off street parking.

We are holding two Open Days at Budleigh Salterton Croquet Club on Thursday, 20th April and Saturday 22nd April between 10 am and 4pm. So why not come along, meet new people and try out a fun game of Croquet. All equipment will be supplied for you to have a go. Please wear flat soled shoes to protect the lawns.

Members will be on hand to welcome you, to give you a tour of the club and lawns and to help you have a go. The bar will be open and tea and coffee will be available.

Temporary membership is available immediately after the Open Days for one month for only £25 during which croquet coaching and use of club equipment will be provided.

The club address is Westfield Close, Budleigh Salterton, EX9 6ST. Approaching from Exmouth turn left at the traffic lights in Budleigh and follow the road round up the hill. The

club is just before the top of the hill on the right and will be clearly signed. If you want further information, you can contact me on 01395 224759 or the club email: [enquiries@budleighcroquet.org](mailto:enquiries@budleighcroquet.org). We look forward to seeing you at the Open Days and welcoming you to the game of croquet.

*Ian Stratford*

## **STATION EMBANKMENT**



I have been tending the Lympstone station embankment for the past 8 years. It's been a difficult decision but I will not be continuing to maintain the bank.

I would just like to thank all who have supported me over the years and have really enjoyed working on it. If anyone would like to take the bank on then they need to contact Viv/Tony Day.

*Dawn Chapman*

*(Thanks Dawn – your efforts appreciated Ed)*

## **LYMPSTONE FILM SOCIETY**



As we move into the final 2 months of our tenth season, we can confirm the final screening dates. They are:

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On Friday April 21st we are showing *Enchanted April* – a ‘gorgeously filmed enchantment’ about Londoners in Italy.

And on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May we round off the season with our (short) AGM and are showing Buster Keaton's 1926 silent classic *The General* as a final treat after the formal business.

Both evenings kick off at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall, with the bar open from 7pm.

We're pleased to offer a discount for current members who renew at either evening – a full year's screening for just £15. New members for 2017/18 will pay £20. The programme for next season will be available in late July or early August

*Don Mildenhall*

**VILLAGE HALL AGM  
MONDAY APRIL  
24TH 2017  
COMMITTEE  
ROOM AT THE  
HALL AT 7.30PM**



Any members of the public will be welcome to attend. The meeting will be discussing some important decisions about how the hall is run in the future.

*Pete Hardy, Secretary*

# WILL FORTNIGHT 8<sup>TH</sup>- 19<sup>TH</sup> MAY IN AID OF HOSPISCARE - BOOK FROM 24<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

# LYMPSTONE GARDEN CLUB



A great opportunity to make or update your Will and support your local hospice.

Hospiscare is your hospice charity caring for the people and their families in our community who are affected by terminal illness. We are only one quarter NHS funded so rely on the generosity of local people making gifts to us in their Wills to continue helping local people make the most of life.

Having a professionally written Will is the best way to ensure that you can protect those you love and remember the causes you care about. Local solicitors are supporting Hospiscare by giving up all of their usual fee for writing a standard Will so you can donate to Hospiscare instead. It's easy to sort out. Simply choose a participating solicitor and make an appointment.

Your closest solicitors include -

Crosse & Crosse Solicitors		
13 - 15 Southernhay	West	
EXETER, EX1	1PL	
Telephone: 01392 258451		
Dunn & Baker		
21/22 Southernhay East		
EXETER, EX1	1QQ	
Telephone: 01392 285000		

*Alice Pragnell*

We're delighted that more than 100 people joined us last month for our big spring event with Charles Dowding. It was lovely to welcome visitors from other local garden clubs too, and the afternoon tea and delicious homemade cakes went down a treat.

April sees the return of our ever-popular 'Gardeners' Question Time', with local experts offering their advice. It's at 7.30pm on Tuesday 18 April in the Village Hall Function Room. Entry £3 – refreshments served. If you can, do send your questions for the panel to Suki in advance.

(suki.commin@googlemail.com) or bring them along on the night.

Another date for your diary – on Saturday 6 May we're holding our annual Coffee Morning and Plant Sale in the Methodist Church from 10am to 12noon. Lots of lovely flower and veg plants, and a raffle and seed swap. Entry £1 on the door (children free), which includes a free coffee and biscuits. If you have any plants you could donate to the sale then please do bring them along at the start of the morning.

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 send your name and email address to windy.gardener@yahoo.co.uk

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

*Gail McKenzie*

## **LYMPSTONE WI**

Wednesday the 5<sup>th</sup> April was an important and sad day for Lympstone WI, when its President of four years, Diana de la Rue, stepped down. Under Diana's presidency, membership has doubled as Lympstone WI enhanced its reputation for excellent catering, lively and informative presentations, and support for, and involvement in, local matters. Heather Stratford, Janet Ward, and Anne Riley also stood down from the Committee.

Before we got down to the business of electing new committee members for the coming year, we discussed the two shortlisted resolutions to be put forward nationally – Alleviating Loneliness and Keeping Microplastic Fibres out of our Oceans – and members were in favour of both.

After the tea break, Heather Stratford presented the Treasurer's Report, and Secretary Janet Ward gave her Report on behalf of the Committee. She also thanked those members who had laid on the Italian-themed buffet at the

Sailing Club in March, which was such a success that it could deter other members from offering their services in the future – a job for life, ladies? Diana gave her final President's Report and thanked those members who had supported her during her four years in office.

Votes were then cast, with the result that Heather Stratford is now our new President, with Anya Reeves taking on the role of Treasurer, and Elly Cordwell as Secretary. Sue Pritchard joins the Committee.

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday the 3<sup>rd</sup> May at 2.30 pm in the Methodist Hall, when Mollie Bond will tell us about the role played by Wallis Simpson in the Abdication of King Edward VIII.

We are very pleased to welcome anyone who thinks she might be interested in finding out about the Lympstone WI. For more information please find us on the village website, or just come along to one of our meetings.

*Lindy Newton*

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