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PARISH COUNCIL

Cllr Rory Estcourt has resigned from the Parish Council as his work commitments, which include a great deal of travel around the country, have increased. Parish Council Chairman, Cllr Chris Carter paid tribute to his work since he joined the Parish Council a few years ago. The vacancy will now be advertised on the Notice Boards. The Parish Council can co-opt a new councillor unless 10 electors request EDDC to hold a formal election, the cost of which (more than £1000!) is met by the Parish Council. The Parish Council will consider all expressions of interest before making a decision. Cllr Carter said there is much work for the Parish Council to do and so another active member would be most welcome.

Council tax for 2016/17. The Parish Council has now set its budget for the next year. The full budget can be found on the website under Parish Council –

Accounts. The Parish Council tax for a Band D property will increase by £6.06p for the year or 50.5p per month. The rise in other parishes is much greater and this small increase will make sure that the Parish Council has funds to meet its needs and is able to react to unforeseen situations. Big areas of spending include making contributions towards a new facility for Limpstone Pre-school, continuing the improvements and updating to Limpstone Youth Club, building up a fund to meet the Parish Council's commitment to resurfacing the major portion of the Village Hall car park. There is also a fund to help meet the cost of community projects that are included in the Limpstone Neighbourhood Plan.

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Dinan Way extension. Your Parish Council Chairman and other Councillors have met County Councillor Hughes and DCC Officers to express concerns that the proposed route of this road has been changed to meet an objection by the National Trust and Historic England, without giving residents a chance to have their views on the new route. Explanations and re-assurances are being requested. The proposed road will be built entirely in Lypmstone but is not perceived to bring any improvement to residents. It may bring benefits to the people of Exmouth and Woodbury but the actual route will not affect them at all. Legal action has been threatened by Cllr Rob Longhurst if there is not more consultation and the views of residents are given the weight that they deserve.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF THE EAST DEVON LOCAL PLAN – 2013 to 2031 - On 28 January 2016 East Devon District Council adopted the East Devon Local Plan. The Adopted Plan will form part of the Development Plan for East Devon and provides the basis for decisions on spatial planning within the District up to 2031 (or until superseded).

Reference copies of the Local Plan; the Local Plan Adoption Statement (this statement); the Sustainability Appraisal Adoption Statement, and the Sustainability Appraisal

Report are available for inspection on the Council's web site at: <http://eastdevon.gov.uk/planning/planning-policy/emerging-plans-and-policies/the-new-local-plan/local-plan-adoption/>

Paper copies of the above are available for inspection during normal opening hours at the main office of East Devon District Council, Knowle, Sidmouth, EX10 8HL. Documents can be downloaded from the above web site free of charge. Paper copies may be purchased from Planning Policy Section at the address below - details of prices are available on request.

Any person aggrieved by the adoption of the Local Plan may make an application to the High Court under Section 113 of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004. Any such application must be made no later than six weeks after the date of adoption by the Council. Contact Matthew Dickins, Planning Policy Manager, East Devon District Council, Direct Line – 01395 – 571540

The Lypmstone Flag Did you know that Lypmstone has its own flag? This is a tricolour of red, blue and green. There are some in the village but Cllr Rob Longhurst would like to see the flag flown more often. The Environment Agency may be able to provide a new flagpole on The Green and so this is a good time to get a new flag. Cllr Longhurst has a quote of

£20 for a flag measuring 1000mm X 500mm. The Parish Council will be buying two and the offer is open to anyone in the Village to order one for themselves. Please contact Cllr Rob Longhurst on tel: 263495 if you are interested.

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FROM THE EDITOR

Lympstone Parish Council needs another member. If you have a couple of evenings to spare each month and would like to join this active, interesting group then please give either Tony, our Clerk or myself a ring ASAP.

Chris Carter, Editor. Contact details are on the front cover.

SAVE THESE DATES!!!!



The Queen will be celebrating her 90th birthday this year and communities across the nation will be marking the occasion. Lympstone Parish Council is planning the following events:-

Thursday 21st April (evening)
Lighting a beacon on Cliff Field to join the nationwide tribute.

Saturday 11th June: The BIG event! Family Fun Day at Candys Field during the afternoon and evening. We are planning entertainment, music, food and drink. More details to follow in next month's Herald.

(This will leave people free to have street parties on Sunday 12th in line with the Big Party in The Mall).

I will be contacting all village clubs and organisations over the next week to invite everyone to become involved. I will use the details listed on www.lympstone.org web site so please contact me if those details are NOT correct or if you wish to be involved or help with the organisation – all help gratefully received!

GUESTS OF HONOUR. Was any parishioner born in 1926? If so, please could you let us know as we would like to do something special for them on the day.

Jenny Clark - merryfield@etcpm.com – daytime phone 01395 269955 evening phone 01395 274292

VILLAGE WEBSITE

Any updated information please contact Update@lympstone.org or call *Tony the Parish Clerk*



If you feel that you could help with this then please call The Editor or the Parish Clerk.

PARISH CHURCH



Time and Talents

We are all given differing gifts by God and are called to use them well in his service. To help with this, from 31st January we are giving every member of our Church a summary of different areas of Church life in which you might be able to contribute. You are encouraged to reflect about your gifts and if these might match with any roles within the Church. We are asking everyone to complete the form even if you decide you are unable to do anything different. We will offer the completed forms as part of our offering in the Eucharist on 28th February. If you are unable to be there that day then you will be able to return it in advance. For further information please contact Heather Stratford on 01395 224759 or heather.stratford@btinternet.com.

Music and Worship Workshop, Sunday 21st February from 3:00 to 5:00 pm: Andrew Maries, the consultant on music and liturgy for the Diocese of Exeter, is coming to help us try out some new ideas to build on all the good things already in our music in the mission community. Andrew encourages an eclectic and inclusive approach, so whether you prefer contemporary worship songs, sung Eucharistic liturgy, Taize or a mix of everything, this is for you. If you simply enjoy singing (no skill

needed!) this is for you. We will have fun, time for tea and end with a short time of worship using what we have learned. Save the date! To book a place or more information: 01395 263681 or office@exmouthcoastalchurches.org.uk

Worship: In reference to the two items above, Time and Talents; and Worship and Music, it is perhaps good to understand what worship is, and how much we owe to God. The word worship derives from 'worship' literally meaning to give something or someone its due worth. For Christians, worship is at the heart of our life as a faith community. Through our worship we give honour and praise to God but we are also drawn into the mystery of God and into a deeper relationship with God.

Lent Lunches: These will be held on Mondays during Lent from 12 noon till 1.30pm in the Methodist church hall, starting from 15th February. Simple lunches of soup, bread and cheese and apples will be available. However, to do this, we need VOLUNTEERS to cook soup, or help serve and wash up (or indeed both!) There are Sign-up sheets at the back of the church, so don't delay sign today! More info, or offers of help to Demelza, please (272243).

Services in Lent in addition to normal services (all in Lypmstone unless otherwise stated below.)

Shrove Tuesday 9th February 6.30pm at Holy Trinity

Ash Wednesday – 10th February 11:00 am
Said Eucharist 6:30 pm
Sung Eucharist:

First Sunday in Lent 14th February
5.30pm at Littleham with Bishop Sarah

Lent Quiet Day - 5th March - 'Greek Orthodox style' retreat/quiet day led by Revd Sid at Church House, South Tawton (www.thechurchhouse.org.uk)
Please add your name to the sign-up list in church.

Mothering Sunday 6th March with the Worship Band.

Diary Dates. Easter is EARLY this year. Palm Sunday 20th March, and services daily through to Easter Sunday 27th March. Full details on leaflet available in church now.

The Queen's Birthday Celebrations will be on the weekend 10th-to 12th June. Every church is encouraged to give thanks either in a special service or in our main service on the Sunday. We are suggesting an exhibition in church to celebrate the Queen and the life of the parish during her lifetime. The proposal is to invite people and village organisations to offer artifacts, etc for display.

Brian Mather

LYMPSTONE PARISH CHURCH CHRISTMAS CARDS

Thank you so much to the shops and churches for selling cards this Christmas and to all of you who

purchased packs of cards. Your contribution made a difference and our sales were up on the 2014 figure as a result. Total sales this year were 270 packs and we received many favourable comments about the quality and content. So thank you everyone for your support of your Parish Church. We hope to sell cards again next Christmas but if in the meanwhile you would like some for other purposes they will be available from the church on Sundays.

Ian Stratford

FLOOD ACTION GROUP



The Methodist Hall was full to capacity on Saturday 9th January for an event organised by the Parish Council flood action group. Cllr Helen Dimond had invited representatives from the Environment Agency and DCC's flood prevention team to meet parishioners and a wide ranging discussion on flooding was held. Some 50 parishioners attended along with 3 Environment Agency representatives, one rep from DCC, 6 Parish Councillors and the Parish Clerk.

The Environment Agency explained what is in place within the village to prevent flooding and Jane Fletcher-Peters (who has been working closely with the PC group) brought samples

of specific flood prevention items such as door gates, air-brick seals, toilet blocks etc. Assistance can be provided to anyone who wishes to develop their own personal flood action plan. Cllr Dimond is happy to coordinate a project for those who wish to fit flood boarding to their homes in order to get a group rate on the cost.

Alan Child presented excellent video footage of flooding along Underhill (December 2015) and many others spoke of specific issues they had experienced. Key areas of concern are Underhill (and residents of Church Path), Pretty Corner, debris under bridges on the Wootton Brook, the lower screen becoming clogged too easily and those with gardens abutting the brook not being aware of their responsibilities to keep the brook clear of debris.

It also seems that water run-off to Pretty Corner has become significantly more since the installation of the Coombe Farm solar farm and a discussion was held about run off from such installations. It was felt by many that the planning authorities are not fully involving the Environment Agency in assessing floodwater run-off for new developments.

Flooding in Lympstone is certainly not a simple issue – nearly all flooding that has occurred in the past has been the result of water rising from the Wootton Brook and its

catchment area rather than water ingress to the village from the estuary. It was explained that the causes of flooding are many and various – higher land management, farming practices, build-up of debris in the brook and lack of maintenance (ditches, holding tanks, culverts and gullies) can all be contributory factors. Options were discussed such as putting a community gauge on the Wootton Brook to give advanced warning to parishioner of sudden rises in water levels.

This meeting was geared mainly at tackling issues should a flood occur - this is just the first of many meetings and events the PC flood action group are planning. It was agreed that much more work needs to be done to deal with the wider implications.

Cllrs Helen Dimond, David Young and Jenny Clark would be very happy to hear from any parishioner with input, photos or video footage of flooding so that a comprehensive picture can be maintained.

Jenny Clark

FLOODING AND YOU

Many of us are concerned about flooding in our village – its causes and effect on our lives. But given its extent, spreading and deepening, perhaps we all should take action now to limit its direct cost. Environmental Services produce leaflets about some

aspects of flooding and many commercial suppliers and services encourage you to take action and offer specific remedies, but think about what you could do to limit the impact on you and your home.

Flood gates to stop the rising sea were installed a decade ago and high walls to constrict the stream were similarly built quite a while ago. But neither can be built high or strong enough in the long term. Further flooding is therefore sadly inevitable! This article attempts to show how you can minimise the effects of flooding in and around your house.

Obviously the key issue is to preserve life. Early warning of possible flooding can be obtained by text or e-mail from the Environment Agency. However the brook levels can change very quickly and you may only have 30 minutes warning.

Have a plan of what you will do if you expect to be flooded. This should include what to isolate from the water such as items to be taken upstairs, what to turn off (electricity can short and start fires) and those items which you cannot move like heavy kitchen equipment and furniture. Also, it is useful to identify where you can move to in the short term such as an accommodating friend living on higher ground.

Before you expect to be flooded think about sealing the house (water can enter through doors, windows and air bricks, meant to allow airflow under

floors, and cat flaps). Special bricks to stop water ingress can be purchased as can removable drain covers. Covers for low level letterboxes and other flaps are mainly design features. Wall coverings, plaster boards and skirting boards, often have to be removed if allowed to get wet and then replaced. Electrical wiring and plugs need to be repositioned above possible water levels, not cheap, and wall coverings need to be replaced.

D. Flood-resilient or 'wet-proofed' buildings



But doing this at a convenient time is always going to be cheaper than having to do this after flooding.

Several waters-edge properties such as those in Quay Lane have been 'tanked' and wiring moved to a few feet off the floor by residents who have planned for water ingress.

Boards which have slots by front doors are not as effective as might be imagined but are better than sandbags which have their own storage problems when not in use.

Cables for telephone and data (broadband) should always be installed above possible water levels. Floor covering like carpets will probably have to be discarded if allowed to get wet.

Lastly and quite importantly, when abandoning your house leave a prominent note by the door saying where you have gone.

Chris Carter

LYMPSTONE GARDEN CLUB



The Garden Club is back with more talks and events to see you into 2016.

On Tuesday 16 February at 7.30pm in the Village Hall Function Room, Nick Hewison of Devon-based, The Blueberry Brothers will talk about growing the perfect blueberries (they grow up to 700 bushes), and how he and his brother Toby produce everything blueberry – from chutneys and jams, to cakes and beer! Nick will offer his expert advice and there's the chance to taste their fine, award-winning produce.

Entrance is £3 on the door – all are welcome, there's no membership fee. Refreshments available, and plants and preserves on sale.

We also have another date for your diary – Saturday 12 March, at 2.30pm in the Village Hall. Following our Toby Buckland event last spring, we have been lucky enough to secure Mark Diacono for our next big March talk 'The New Kitchen Garden'.

Mark led the Garden Team at River Cottage for Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstall. He is also the author of several gardening books and writes regularly for national newspapers. Mark set up Otter Farm in East Devon to grow popular and often-forgotten fruit, herbs and vegetables – from mulberries and medlars to more exotic kiwis, Szechuan pepper and autumn

olives. He is now planning a New Kitchen Garden School.

We're advising booking in advance for this March event – it's just £5 – please contact Suki on 01395 269989 or suki.commin@googlemail.com. There'll be afternoon tea and cakes, plants and books for sale.

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

Gail McKenzie

LYMPSTONE T.A.P. - (THIRD AGE PROJECT). SPRING 2016.

We have now completed the Spring programme for T.A.P. ALL WELCOME.

Meetings are normally held on Fridays in the Methodist Church Hall, Lymington at 2.30 p.m. 5th February: "Moguls, Mayhem and Movies (Bobby) -. Hollywood from the Early Days to the Golden Years" by Mr Martin Fisher. 12th

February: "Chinese Calligraphy Demonstration" (Diana W.Y.) Mr. Eric Bransden. 19th February "Thrown to the Lions" (DianaB). "Walking in the Footsteps of the Masaai". Miss Lesley Weeks.

26th February: "Police in Devon and Exeter". (Jean) Mr Bob Spencer.

4th March "Keep Fit On A Chair". (Bobby) Mrs. Judith King.

11th March: "Enjoying the Night Sky". (DianaW Y) Mrs. Carol Boote.

18th March "Games and Quiz Afternoon".Please bring a small plate of food for tea.

25th March.No Meeting Good Friday.

1st April. "Wild Life in the Garden".

(DianaW.Y) Mrs. Julie Steed.

8th April "Exmouth and Lymptstone Hospicecare" (Jean).Mrs. Francis Longhurst and Mrs. Pamela Warren.

15th April. "An Introduction to British Mammals".(Diana B Y)

Mrs. G. Bemment

22nd April. "Games and Quiz Afternoon".Please bring a small plate of food for tea.

16th July, 2016 T.A.P. Coffee Morning at the Methodist Church Hall 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.We plan to have an outing by mini-bus in August, 2016 - where and date to be decided.

Diana Budgen

ART TALKS AND WORKSHOP

Lympstone Art Group has 3 Events during March. On Tuesday 1st March, Pat Clewer is giving a talk on "The Artists and Paintings of Lympstone before 1900". Then on the 22nd March there will be a talk by Michael Gordon-Lee on "Making a Bronze Sculpture from Start to Finish". Both talks will b at 7.30pm in the Methodist Church in Chapel Road. Entry is free for members and £3 for non members.

If you would like to join the Art Group, the subscription is £10 a year

and gives free entry to all our Talks and the opportunity to exhibit and sell your art work at our Exhibition in May. You can join at any of our events. Alternatively please send your subscription to Jenny Moon, Membership Secretary, The Wheel House, The Strand, Lympstone EX8 5JS with your name, address and email. Cheques should be made payable to Lympstone Art Group.

We are holding a Workshop on "Using Colouring Pencils", run by Linda Hampson from 10am to 4pm on Wednesday 16th March. The cost of the workshop is £30 for members and £40 for non members. To book a place on the workshop, please contact Mai Targett, 1 Harefield Cottages, Lympstone, EX8 5EX Tel 01395 271915 maitargett@btinternet.com

Lizzie Hodge

POLICE



Damage was caused to a wooden gate on the 30th December in the area of Church Road. If anyone has any information regarding this damage, please contact Police quoting CR/001011/16. A property in Underhill had damage caused to its roof and garage wall. This was possibly done by a large vehicle, which did not stop. If anyone has any information regarding this, please contact me on the details below.

There are many scams and scammers nowadays and criminals are thinking up new ways to make you part with your hard earned money. Often these criminals will actively target elderly and vulnerable people, with some victims receiving up to 100 letters a day. These scammers can operate from anywhere in the world. A few ideas to keep you safe:

Never send cash, disclose personal details or buy goods to claim a prize. Watch out for secret deals, get rich quick schemes and inheritance notifications. Remember you do not have to get into a discussion over the phone, just say "no thank you I am not interest" and hang up.

Never give out personal information, such as bank or debit card details. If you are unsure, check with a neighbour or family member.

Keep an eye on elderly neighbours or family members – are they getting an increase in mail?

Report all fraud and internet crime to www.actionfraud.police.uk or 0300 555 2222. For more information and useful tips - www.thinkJessica.com

If anyone would like a No cold Callers sticker for their front door, please contact me on the details below.

PCSO Sarah Trayhurn 30110

Emergency 999 Enquiries 101

Email: Sarah.trayhurn@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk

LYMPSTONE PLAYERS PRESENT 'THE REGINA MONOLOGUES'

A Fringe Theatre Event on Thursday, 10th March and Saturday, 12th March, starting at 7.30pm at Lympstone Sailing Club. This funny and moving play by Rebecca Russell and Jenny Wafer presents the six wives of Henry VIII in a contemporary world, each wife providing an insightful perspective on living with one of our most famous monarchs. Contains adult themes and some strong language so it's recommended for an adult audience only.

The Lympstone Players are keen to support local community organisations and charities so all profits from this benefit performance will be donated to Stop Abuse For Everyone (SAFE), an established Devon charity that provides vital services in our community to stop domestic violence and abuse.

Tickets for The Regina Monologues will be on sale from 20th February onwards from The Lympstone Players' Box Office, The Haven, The Strand or call 01395-274551 or email lympstoneplayers@gmail.com. For further information on SAFE, go to www.safe-services.org.uk

Sharon Wayland

THE RUSSIANS ARE COMING



For the past few weeks, Lymphstone Entertainments has been negotiating with Natalia from St Petersburg, agent for the Hermitage Ensemble. The singers of the Ensemble are chosen from amongst the finest soloists of St. Petersburg's opera, musical theatre and churches. Every year they set out on a tour of the West, performing their wonderful heritage of Orthodox sacred music and traditional Russian songs, made famous by singers such as Boris Christoff and the Red Army Choir.

We are thrilled to announce that Lymphstone has been included in the Hermitage Ensemble's forthcoming tour, and that they will perform in Lymphstone Church on Tuesday, 26th April.

The voices of these five male singers range from counter tenor to the rich basso profundo which is so characteristic of Russian music. This is a rare opportunity to hear such a concert, given by a group of professional singers all the way from St Petersburg. Tickets are already available from Demelza at 2 Brookfield Cottages, 01395 272 243. Book yours now.

Harland Walshaw

LYMPSTONE FILM SOCIETY



Our film on Friday 12th February is a charming Irish film called *Once* - a captivating tale of love and music on the streets of Dublin. The Guardian called it "a soulful Valentine to music, friendship and the joys of honest hard graft" The film starts at 19.30; doors and bar open from 18.45. Free to members; £5 at the door to non-members, or join the Society for just £10; see this film and two more this season and qualify for members' discount on renewing for next season. Tickets for the pre-film supper in March will be on sale and are sure to go very quickly! The Sunday matinee screening of *Some Like it Hot* was very well received and we will show another on March 20th; details next month and on posters.

Don Mildenhall

MOBILE LIBRARY

Feb 26th Mar 18th Apr 22nd May 20th June 17th July 15th Aug 12th Sept 9th Oct 7th Nov 4th Dec 2nd 2016

Meadow Close: 10.15 --10.35am
Car Park: 10.45--11.45am



D.Letcher

FRIENDS OF THE CHURCH LOTTERY



Our winner of the £25 prize in the January draw is Mrs L Davies. The winners of our special Christmas draw of 2 prizes were Mrs L Elston and Mrs L Avery - both getting £25 towards those extra seasonal expenses!

The Lottery helps to maintain the fabric of our Church. Many Herald readers already support us by buying a ticket. If you'd like to do so and no-one knocks on your door to sell you one in the next month please let me know and I will happily do so -- £6 gives you a chance of a prize every month for a year, and the certainty that you are helping to keep our finest old building in good repair.

Clive Wilson 264753;
clivewilson264@gmail.com

LYMPSTONE FLAG



The PC are producing two large Lymptone Flags for the Queen's Birthday etc. If you would like one then contact Cllr Rob Longhurst they are £20 for a 1m one and £40 for a 2m one. These prices are for handmade flags and are about half the price of flags on the internet.

Cllr Rob Longhurst

EXE ESTUARY TRAIL

Unfortunately we have had no response from Nigel Flower of Devon County Council to our queries about when proposed cobbles will be laid since he visited the village in October. In December the Trail Action Group wrote to DCC with a request for an update on what support they would provide on the need identified in our Neighbourhood Plan for an off road route for the Exe Estuary Trail through Lymptone. The key objective in the Neighbourhood Plan is to ensure the development of a new route for the EET through Lymptone in consultation with interested parties, providing an easier and quicker route for commuter cyclists, sport cyclists, and cycling groups, and a safer route for families with young children; protecting the special character of the village; providing a good quality experience for visitors; and maximising the benefits for local businesses

We got a response from David Whitton, DCC Head of Highways who placed responsibility for any progress on Lymptone Parish Council. He stated that the off-road route is "*not deliverable for technical reasons*" and "*not affordable for DCC to construct given currently available & foreseeable levels of funding*". He went on to suggest that Lymptone Parish Council should develop the

route into a viable proposition, consider how it could be funded, and get permission from Network Rail. We were also sent copies of initial drawings which DCC drew up 10 years ago which showed how the Trail could be routed alongside the railway line from Sowden End to Lympstone Station. Network Rail have told us that there are a number of possible options of how the Trail could be routed in the railway cutting but until a proper survey is done they would not be able to give their permission to go ahead. In order to make any progress LPC will need to get a survey done of the options with an estimate of costs and get approvals from Network Rail. We will therefore have to raise the money to do this and seek Community and/or Cycling Funding initially to carry out a survey and then to build the Trail. Our next steps are to identify an appropriate surveyor and estimate the cost of carrying out a survey so that we can apply for Grant Funding to do this.

The Parish Council is seeking volunteers to help with the delivery of different aspects of the Neighbourhood Plan. I am working with a group to deliver the development of the off road route for the Exe Estuary Trail. If anyone is interested in joining this group Please email judith_carter@hotmail.com

Judith Carter

VILLAGE CONCERT

The annual festival of fun that is the Lympstone Village Concert is nearly upon us. Once again we shall let loose the multifarious talents of our fellow inhabitants in a veritable gallimaufry of comedy, music, song and dance.

Saturday 27th February at 2.30pm and 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

The bar will be open from 2pm for the afternoon performance and from 7pm in the evening. As well as ale from the barrel, wines, bottled beers and fruit juices will be available. Tickets from the Lympstone Entertainments Box Office c/o Demelza Henderson, 2 Brookfield Cottages (opposite the former Post Office) Telephone 01395 272243 or 07516 322853. Matinée seats £6, under 16s only £1; Evening seats £8 and £4 respectively. Please be aware that the Village Concert is extremely popular, so entry cannot be guaranteed without prepaid tickets.

*Grace Packman on behalf of
Lympstone Entertainments*

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB?

Would anyone be interested in starting a photography club in the village? I am a keen amateur photographer (and relative beginner) and would welcome the opportunity to meet others who are also interested. We could, initially, discuss the purpose of the club, and plan some

activities. Perhaps we could consider a combination of 'visiting speaker' talks about photographic techniques and experiences, and arrange some competitions, field trips, and special interest workshops. I would suggest meeting initially once a month, or more regularly if the interest suggests it. For the first one or two sessions I would be happy to host the event at home (in Lympstone) or we could consider an alternative public meeting place in the village. Please feel free to contact me, Phil Corcos at philcorcos@gmail.com, or text/call on 07715 454726. Thank you.'

Phil Corcos (01395 272973)

WI FUND RAISER



Lympstone WI would like to thank everyone who supported our recent Soup & Pudding lunch, which raised £261 for the Pre-School's new building project, and our grateful thanks go to the Methodist Church for

not charging us for their hall. Our speaker this month, John Tucker, also donated his fee to this good cause.

Diana de la Rue

LYMPSTONE WI

Before introducing our guest speaker for February, our President, Diana de la Rue, presented Councillor Rob Longhurst with a cheque for £261 in aid of the Lympstone Village Pre-School Fund. Members had raised this amount by holding a Soup and Pudding Lunch during January in the Methodist Hall. The soups, puddings, and even the bread were all home-made, which meant that there was a constant stream of customers throughout the lunchtime period, eager to enjoy the delicious food on offer while supporting such a good cause.

Diana then explained that the advertised speaker, on behalf of the Dame Hannah Rogers Trust, had cancelled at short notice and that we were extremely lucky to have Mr John Tucker step in to talk about "The Sky by Day", an account of sunrises, sunsets, and cloud formations with special reference to the Exe Estuary. John, who used to work at the Met Office, gave his talk free of charge, generously donating his fee to the Pre-School Fund.

Diana welcomed several more new members, and told us that –after our

vote at last month's meeting – we would be putting forward to the National Federation's Annual Meeting the resolution for appropriate care in hospitals for people with dementia.

Once again members had thoroughly enjoyed the New Year evening meal at the Redwing last month. This year's Winter Warmer lunch will take place at the Lympstone Sailing Club on Thursday the 25th February at 12.00 for 12.30. The WI Spring Group meeting will be held at the Countess Wear branch on Friday the 8th April at 2.30 at a cost of £3, when there will also be a talk on the "Life of a Store Detective". A few days later, on Wednesday the 13th April, the Spring Council will meet at Torquay from 10.30 am to 4 pm, with guest speaker, Ben Mee, on "We bought a Zoo".

Our next scheduled meeting is on Wednesday the 2nd March at 2.30 in the Committee Room of the Village Hall, when we will hear about Margaret Barnes's life as a barrister when she tells us "Have wig, will travel".

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

LYMPSTONE HISTORY SOCIETY

Wednesday, February 10th, in the Methodist Hall, Chapel Road, Starting at 7.30pm. Admission £4. to include light refreshments "An Exeter Man in Algiers and Mecca- The Amazing Adventures of Joseph Pitts, 1662-1739 By Paul Auchterlonie. This is the fascinating account of a local fisherman, captured by Algerian pirates, sold as a slave in Algiers, his forced conversion and pilgrimage to Mecca, and his audacious escape to Devon: a remarkable history of an Englishman's experience of life within Muslim society, both as a Christian slave and as a Muslim soldier. Not to be missed!

Diana Letcher

HEATHFIELD ALLOTMENTS

The Trustees are holding their annual Open Meeting at the Methodist Hall on Tuesday, 8th March at 7.30 pm. The meeting is usually very short so afterwards we hope to promote some discussion on the theme of "Planning Your Allotment - what did well last year, what did not and how should things be done differently? We would like people to share their experiences and ask the questions they have always wanted to ask but didn't like to!

If you are a village resident and fancy growing your own fruit and vegetables and perhaps a few flowers, then now is the time to apply for an allotment because the waiting list has virtually disappeared. Bringing home your own produce can be so rewarding and tasty! Please contact me for an application form - 274099.

Diana de la Rue

DRAMATIC NEW VENTURE



A small group of people are embarking on a new venture in the Dramatic Field!! VATS - Village Additional Troupe Shows are putting on a new Comedy Play on the 20th and 21st of May. The Show is called “Amateur Rites” by a modern play write called Tim Luscombe. It is about a dysfunctional group of “would be luvies” who want to be actors but need guidance and directing Even though it is 4 months away we are already gathering together to read and edit the play where necessary. From Lympstone and Exmouth “wanabees” Watch this space

Daisy O’Dea

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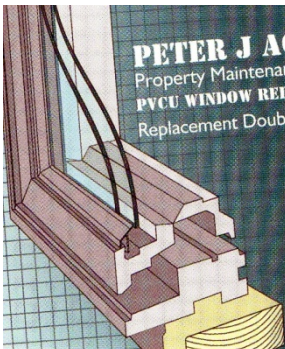
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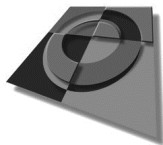
FEBRUARY

5 Music, Moguls & Mayhem TAP
10 Ash Wednesday
10 History Society Talk
10 Folk Night at the Globe
12 Chinese Calligraphy TAP
12 Once – Lympstone Film Society
14 Go Tell Alice at the Globe
15 Weekly Lent Lunches begin
16 Talk – The Blueberry Brothers.
19 TAP ‘Thrown to the Lions’
21 Music & Worship Workshop
26 TAP ‘Police in Devon & Exeter’
26 Mobile Library
26 Carnaby Street at the Saddlers

MARCH

1 LAG Local Artists pre 1900, Talk
4 ‘Keep Fit in a Chair’ TAP
8 Allotment Committee Open Eve.
10/12 Regina Monologues
11 Enjoying the Night Sky TAP
12 Gardening Club- Mark Diacono
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