

# THE LYPMPSTONE HERALD



## GOOD GAME RELAUNCH THE GLOBE

The team behind organic charcuterie company, Good Game, and barbecue smokehouse, The Pig and Pallet, have taken over the helm of The Globe Inn. The pub launched on 20th July with an assured menu, a fine selection of craft ales, cider and wine, and an atmosphere to encourage muddy dog-walkers, local residents and food aficionados alike.

With pubs closing at a rate of 29 a week across the UK, Steve Williams and Pete Woodham-Kay have bucked the trend, renovating the premises, updating the cellar, electrics and kitchen. Steve and Pete are keen for The Globe Inn to continue operating as a community watering-hole, serving the thirsty needs of locals and visitors alike.

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# PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

After a beautiful summer break, it was a jam packed agenda at September's Parish Council meeting with many members of the public present. The last couple of months have been very busy, behind the scenes, for Councillors with: a new Village Hall car park and white lining, bin store and preparation work for a new Muga in Candy's Field. Lymptone Football Club also met with Councillors to discuss the use of Candy's Field for youth football sessions which was agreed and permission granted.

Minutes – The minutes of the parish council meeting held on 2nd July and the planning meeting held on 30th July were confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

Flood Risk management – The LFRG met to discuss and look at the drainage of an alternative route from the Strawberry Hill development. District Cllr Longhurst explained that EDDC have not agreed any drainage strategy until their questions have been thoroughly answered from SWW.

Casual Vacancy - The chairman explained there were two parties interested in the vacancies and invited them to come along to the October meeting to express their interest in joining the Parish Council.

Footpaths - The new footpaths and bridleway proposal was discussed with mixed opinions from the public. The views of the public included the following:

- Excited about the proposed and defined bridleway.
- Always been used by horse riders.
- Concerned if cyclists would use it.
- This is private land not public land.
- Many horse riders will use and can use the Brook instead of the footpath.

Cllr Atkins read his report on the local history of the fields and reviewed footpath. Cllr Acca expressed his concerns regarding the horses churning up the field in wet weather.

The Chairman reminded the public that the Council have a meeting planned with the landowners in early October to discuss footpaths.

If anyone should wish to share their views with supporting evidence regarding the footpath reviews, please contact Mrs Alison Smith, Public Rights of Way Officer, Devon County Council at: [alison.h.smith@devon.gov.uk](mailto:alison.h.smith@devon.gov.uk)

Chairman's report - The Chairman congratulated everyone who organised and took part in the Furry Dance this year. The sun shone and it was a very joyful event for the whole community both young and old! The Chairman also congratulated the Garden Club

on another successful Flower Show which displayed the variety of wondrous talented, green fingered and creative parishioners we have.

Finally, the Chairman also reminded everyone to please come along and support Lympstone Pre-school fund raising event. They are hosting an open air cinema in Candy's Field viewing 'The Greatest Showman' on 29th September 8pm – 10pm. (Tickets are on sale from the village stores and Lympstone Pre-school £8.50 per adult and £7.50 for children 4 – 15yrs)

District council reports – District Cllr Longhurst reminded the Parish Council that it is imperative to update and review our Neighbourhood Plan before any future strategic planning documents come in to force from the Government and EDDC.

Temporary Car Park – District Cllr Longhurst reassured all that he has informed EDDC that the temporary car park is not necessary or needed in the village. He went on to explain that no further argument is required and it should be returned to its original field state. A member of the public expressed concerns of many people parking vehicles in Underhill Crescent and leaving campervans parked there for up to three weeks!

Review of charges of burials – Cllr Atkins reported on Lympstone Parish

Burial charges and compared them with two other local Parish costings. On reflection, he believed that our charges should be increased. All the councillors were unanimous with this decision and therefore our costs will be rising.

Multi Use Games Area (Muga) - Cllr Atkins reported that the ground and stone work will be completed this week and the tarmac is due next week. So, very soon, the local children will get their Muga back and can enjoy playing on the area once again!

Candy's Field: 18/03648/GNDGBY - Dog fouling and dogs off lead complaints - Sadly, irresponsible dog owners have caused EDDC to become involved with the dog fouling in our much loved Candy's Field. An area where families and children roam and play is spoilt with irresponsible dog owners allowing their dogs to foul without clearing it up! It is a serious health hazard for children and the council are seriously looking in to how we can be more vigilant in policing this mess being left. Ultimately if a solution is not found then there could be the potential to ban dogs in the field altogether which would be a terrible shame.

*Clerk to the Council:*

*Lucy Tyrrell c/o Minnows, Longmeadow Road, Lympstone EX8 5LF*

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## **FURRY DANCE 2018**

Thank you to all who supported our village event once again this year. Sponsors, donors, the SW Comms Band, Methodist Chapel and all our loyal helpers, be assured your contributions were much appreciated.

The glorious summer weather encouraged a good turn out for all events, particularly a large number of fancy dress dancers to follow the band. Fun for spectators as well as participants.

If anyone has photographs they are happy to share we would love to receive them and add them to our archive. Please send to [LympstoneFurryDance@outlook.com](mailto:LympstoneFurryDance@outlook.com)

*Chris Doak*

## **LOCAL ARTIST'S OPEN STUDIO**

Lympstone artist Donna Lawley Hopton invites you into her studio and pop up gallery to view her new work, in this years county wide arts event, Devon Open Studios. It is the largest showcase for artists in the county and Donna will be joining hundreds of artists opening their doors for sixteen days from the 8th to the 23rd September 2018.

Donna qualified as a fine art painter back in the late 80's, and went into teach-ing. After moving to New Zealand in 2007 she started painting again, inspired by the sea. On returning to the UK her work now focuses on UK

wildlife and its conservation. Visiting Devon Open Studios is enormously informative because you see at a glance how the artist works and have the chance to speak to them directly about the creative process.

Look out for the yellow arrows directing you to her studio from the 8th to the 23rd on Longmeadow Road.

*Donna Lawley Hopton*

## **HELP GRATEFULLY RECEIVED**

We are very grateful to Steve Morgan who has come on board this summer and taken over the organisation of the advertising in The Herald. Without the advertising we can't run the magazine and Steve has been doing a great job catching up with existing advertisers and finding some new ones. Thanks.

*Rob and Claire Hilton*

## **LYMPSTONE FILM SOCIETY**

The first film of the season on Friday 14th September is *My Life as a Courgette*, a poignant and beguiling animated film set in a French orphanage. Before the film there will be a short AGM . Films are shown every month from September to April. Membership is £20 a year or you can simply come along and pay on the door for £5 . If you are interested in joining the Film Society please contact the membership secretary Helen Dimond [hdimond@dimond.plus.com](mailto:hdimond@dimond.plus.com)  
*Helen Dimond*



## PARISH CHURCH

'Letters from home', to commemorate those who gave their lives in the First World War

A wall hanging is being produced by Pat Boaden, this will be ready for the 100th anniversary this November. She would like the community to participate by attaching 27 poppies to the hanging in memory of the 27 men from Lymptone listed on the war memorial. The hanging will be displayed in Church each November.

Pat will be in the Parish Church to enable Families of those listed to attach a poppy on Sunday 14 October 11.15am after the service. Then anyone may attach a poppy if there are any remaining on Saturday 20th 10 - 12.00 at the Apple Day in the orchard next to the Church or on Sunday 21st at 11.15am in Church after the service. (Any families who are not able to make the 14th October can ring 01395 275014 to reserve a poppy in memory of their relative.)

It is hoped that those attaching a poppy would make a suggested donation of £5.00 which will go to the British Legion. Family Eucharist is on the 2nd Sunday this month to celebrate the Patronal Festival

Happy Hour with Geoffrey Wrayford this month is on Tuesday 18th September 3pm in Church, tea, cake and good conversation.

The Church of England is the title of a three part course with Geoffrey

Wrayford, Sue and Trevor Jones starting on Tuesday 25th September at 2:30pm in Church, when Sue leads with 'Henry VIII and that Reformation Business'!

Geoffrey leads on 2 October with 'The Victorians and all that High Church Stuff.

Christian Aid Fair 29th September at Tower St Methodist Church 10 - 12:30  
Huw Ryden is to be ordained into the priesthood at Exeter Cathedral on Saturday 29th September the service begins at 4pm. If you wish to attend see poster - a coach will take everyone with tickets available from Philip White

The Holy Trinity Flower Festival begins on Friday 28 September to Monday 1st October.

Men's Breakfast for the new year begins on Saturday 6th October, 8.30 am until 10, with speaker Tim Wood. The breakfasts will all be held at the Toby Inn (formerly Nutwell). The cost is £5 on the day.

Book with Dick Bishop 01395 271792.  
Harvest Supper 6th October in the Village Hall. See notices.

The Rector will be in the Swan at 11am on the 4th, 18th and 26th September.

Church Administrator

The position is vacant again and applications are invited for the work at Holy Trinity by 17th September. See the local press or the Holy Trinity notice board for details.

*Brian Mather*

## BRING YOUR OWN APPLES

...to an Apple Day celebration, held in the orchard of Glenhaven Cottage, alongside the church, on Saturday, October 20, from 11am to 4pm. Adults £3.00, children free.

Apple pressing will be one of the many attractions. You will be able to turn your fruit into juice if you bring along well-washed containers, or you can buy them at cost. But even if you don't have any apples, there will be the chance to buy freshly-squeezed apple juice.

The Lymptone Training band will be playing and there will be a display of quilts, and the history of herbs, as well as a produce stall where you can buy home made preserves. You can taste heritage varieties and try to beat the Guinness World Record for the longest unbroken apple peeling – which stands at an amazing 172ft 4ins, one of the many games.

There will be a bar-b-que, a cider tent, light lunches, tea, coffee and cakes.

Lymptone Entertainments, the Garden Club and the Church are joining to make this an exciting day. Any profit will go towards maintaining the general running of the church.

It will be a really happy village event.

*Sheila Stone, Suki Commin, Jill Wilson*

## OH WHAT A LOVELY SHOW

Tickets for the Lymptone Players' production of Oh What a Lovely War will

go on sale from Friday, 14th September. This famous musical entertainment sees the First World War from the soldiers' point of view, using the songs they wrote and sang, the jokes they told and the camaraderie of the trenches to tell the story of the war that ended 100 years ago. The performances will be on 28th, 29th & 30th November, & 1st December. With a cast of 17, a professional musical director and band, and an army of backstage helpers, this production is supported by Lymptone Entertainments. Tickets (£12.50 adults, £8 under 16) are available from Demelza 2 Brookfield Cottages EX8 5ES  
email: [lymptone-entertainments.net](mailto:lymptone-entertainments.net)  
phone: 01395 272 243

or by posting the money through her door. Heavy demand is expected. Buy early, and buy often.

*Harland Walshaw*

## FRIENDS OF THE CHURCH

Two £25 Lottery winners to announce this month. Norman Stacey was our July winner; our August winner was Tony Gratton.

A date for your diary: 'From Amiens to Armistice Day – 100 days to win the war'. That's the title of a talk Graeme Wheeler will be giving in the Hall on Friday 2 November, as we approach the hundredth anniversary of end of the First World War. More details in the October Herald.

*Clive Wilson*

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## GULLIFORD BURIAL GROUND

Thank you to all who braved the weather for the guided tours in August. Even with the tours being free & the first wet weekend of the summer, people were very generous and we raised £120. The Friends of Gulliford Burial Ground now have a website <http://fogbg.org.uk/> where you can also find details for the £5 Life Memberships to support this historical site. We are currently looking for committee members to join us (the main posts are secure), anybody interested in ideas to promote, fund-raising or generally motivated to ensure the future of Gulliford, please get in touch, details on the website.

*Angela Coles*

## LYMPSTONE GARDEN CLUB

Huge thanks to everyone that entered, helped at and came to our Annual Show in August. The village hall looked wonderful, the tearoom was brimming, the brass band played and everyone seemed to be having a good time.

So, as we move into autumn, our new season of events is getting underway with our first outing as affiliated RHS members to Rosemoor on 12 September. Other highlights for the coming year include Lymptstone Apple Day on Saturday 20 October and our much anticipated 'Afternoon with Bob Flowerdew' on Saturday 9 March 2019. Bob Flowerdew will be sharing his

wisdom on 'No Work Gardening', and tickets for this are already selling – they are £1 off in advance (£8), so if you're interested don't leave it too late to book. Contact Suki on 01395 269989 or email [suki.commin@googlemail.com](mailto:suki.commin@googlemail.com)

Our new events leaflet for 2017-18 is hot off the press. Pick up a copy (with Bob Flowerdew on the cover) at any of our events, outside the village hall and at various other local outlets – and also online on the Garden Club page of the village website [www.lympstone.org](http://www.lympstone.org)

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 [windygardener@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:windygardener@yahoo.co.uk)

*Gail McKenzie*



# **T.A.P.      AUTUMN      EVENTS      PROGRAMME**

## **LYMPSTONE T.A.P. (THIRD AGE PROJECT) AUTUMN 2018**

Meetings are held at 2.30 p.m. on Fridays in the Methodist Church Hall

14th September	<b>FILMS OF LYMPSTONE</b>	Mr Brian Mather
28th September	<b>A TESTING EXPERIENCE</b>	Mr Raymond Budd
12th October	<b>EXMOUTH      AND      DISTRICT COMMUNITY TRANSPORT</b>	Ms Jill Elson
26th October	<b>BEES AND BEE KEEPING</b>	Mr Basil Strickland
9th November	<b>LITERATURE AND LANDSCAPING</b>	Mr Peter Nasmyth
23rd November	<b>SIMPLE THINGS DO DO</b>	Mrs Cara Simpson (Physiotherapist)

We look forward to welcoming New Members to our meetings.

Diana Budgen - 01395 278152 - d.budgen@sky.com

Many thanks for your help.

*With best wishes - Diana Budgen - Social Committee.*

## **LYMPSTONE CROSSWORD**

Unfortunately there is no crossword this month. Hopefully it will be back in the October issue. The winners of the August prize were Frances and Laurence Pearce.

## **TAI CHI BEGINNERS COURSE**

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## **FURRY DANCE - GRATEFUL THANKS**

What a lovely village day was enjoyed by many for the Furry Dance in beautiful sunny weather too - congratulations to all the organisers and dancers. Exmouth & Lympstone Hospiscare would like to thank everyone who supported our stall - with the games and kind donations we made £105.70.

Winner of our Lucky Birthday game was Shaun, from Exmouth and Simon Pryor, from Lympstone, won the 'Number of Sweets in the Jar' game - his guess was very nearly spot on!... he said 287, and the answer was 277. Our thanks to everyone who took part helping to ensure our Charity can continue to look after patients in Lympstone.

*Frances Longhurst, Trustee*

## **PAUL HICKSON - RIP**

Paul lived in Lympstone from 2002 until 2016.

He died on 17th August 2018, after a long battle with ill health, the worst of which was Parkinson's Disease.

At the end, after a brief stay in hospital and nursing home in Plymouth, he died suddenly, with family near him, and was looked after almost until the end at home and at the heart of his family.

I will be in the village at some point at one of his watering holes to greet old friends and raise a glass in his memory. I will try and let you all know as soon as I can via the village grapevine.

I know he missed the village greatly and it was the happiest period of his life being there.

Best wishes to everyone

*Alison Hickson*

## **BOOK EVENTS - EXMOUTH LIBRARY**

We have teamed up with the Exeter Authors Association to bring you a fantastic free literary event every month. Each takes place in the Library at 7pm, with refreshments provided by the Library Friends Group.

September 20th An Evening of Self-Discovery with Trina J. Stacey, poet, author and spiritual entrepreneur coach  
October 18th Halloween Horror with PJ Reed, Tracey Norman and Brian Willis  
November 15th The Fantasy Department presents... KY Eden, PJ Reed, Tracey Norman and Brian Willis  
December 20th Christmas through history A seasonal journey through Christmas and the fiction it has inspired with Jenny Kane and Tracey Norman  
For more information please pick up a Book Events leaflet in the Library or visit Exmouth Library's website or facebook page

*Sally Burton*

## **MOBILE LIBRARY**

Friday 12th October and 2nd November  
Meadow Close 10.15 - 10.35am

Car Park 10.45 - 11.45am

*Diana Letcher*

## **A PENSIONER'S TRAVELS**

### **- AN UPDATE FROM PANAMA**

I had a sort of plan, but the overland traveller needs to be flexible! After leaving Alaska I was going to turn South in the Canadian Yukon, and was looking forward to warmer weather. Then I met Nico, another solo motorbike traveller, at a petrol station in Dawson City. He was thinking of heading to the remote and northernmost settlement of Tuktoyaktuk in Canada, home to the Inuvialuit, and 400 miles north of the arctic circle on a dirt road. He was looking for a riding partner and I said yes. It was a demanding ride over three days, but we had 24 hours of daylight, and I knew when I stepped on to the vast ice sheet covering the Beaufort sea in the Arctic Ocean that this was my true starting point for my ride to Ushuaia, the southernmost town in Argentina.

I'm in Panama City now, writing this eighty days into my journey, in which time Phileas Fogg had travelled round the world, so I can't compete with only 11,500 miles under my belt! It's been a great adventure thus far, including some amazingly lucky encounters with great people along the way. I panned for gold in the Pelley river, a tributary of the Yukon, with a tough old gold prospector, Kelvin, and his three legged pit bull, Brave; then a few days later had a private, guided tour of one of the biggest pulp mills in Canada by Fido (really) who came and chatted to me in

a car park, curious about the UK number plate on the bike. It turned out he was on his lunch break on his last day at work before retiring after 35 years at the factory; I said how interested I was in factories and industrial production, and a few minutes later donned a hard hat and hi vis jacket for my tour. Everywhere, and in so many ways, almost everyone I have met has been kind, supportive and generous.

The most spectacular places, scenically, have been Alaska, the arctic circle and the Yukon at the start of the journey for the breathtaking, rugged, isolated and mountainous terrain, and especially a close up view of nature's extraordinary Salmon glacier in northern British Columbia. More recently, the arid but awesome desert of the Baja peninsular of Mexico, and its very demanding off road sections, was an unforgettable experience. And the central Americas, with their subtropical greenery, mid afternoon monsoon-like storms, and saturating humidity, provided a different challenge.

I have taken the time to enjoy a few tourist activities along the way; a visit to the Mayan ruins of Chichen Itza in Mexico, watching the divers in Acapulco, climbing two volcanoes in Nicaragua, and getting a close up look at the Panama Canal, was time well spent, and good mini breaks from the bike.

So far, I have never felt unsafe or threatened; I have taken a few off

road routes to make the riding more interesting, and the bike has held up well, with just routine maintenance needed. I'm taking a boat from here to the northern Colombian coast as there is no road through the impassable Darien gap of the Amazon rainforest to South America. It'll be a welcome break of a few days, then it's back in the saddle for part two! I will continue to post updates on my Facebook page.

To those of you who have supported me by donating to the Hospiscare charity, many thanks. If you would like to donate just search on line for Phil Corcos at Virgin Money Giving and you'll find my page. Thank you.

*Phil Corcos*

## **CURRYING FAVOUR**

The date of the Annual Curry Lunch has been announced, just to whet your appetites. This spicy and sociable Lympstone event is cooked up by The Friends of Lympstone Church, to raise money for the repair and maintenance of the most venerable building in the village, which hosts concerts and other entertainments as well as weekly worship.

This year the Curry Lunch will be served on Sunday, 28th October from 12.30pm. Tickets are available from Demelza's Box Office (tel. 01395 272243) from Monday 1st October.

*Harland Walshaw*

## **DID YOU KNOW THESE PEOPLE?**

Eddie Bone

Philip Scott

Bert Williams

Bert Hutchings

After the prize-giving at Lympstone Garden Club Annual Show I noticed that there were several cups with names on of people I didn't know. If you have any memories of them, or photographs, I would be very grateful if you could contact me please with the information. [suki.commin@googlemail.com](mailto:suki.commin@googlemail.com)

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*Suki Commin*

## **LYMPSTONE HISTORY SOCIETY**

There have been some late changes to our autumn programme, which now begins with a talk from our own Jenny Moon entitled "From village to Newfoundland 1590: the story of a Devon boy." This is because Tony Burge, who was scheduled to speak to us about the Jurassic coast and its hinterland, has had to postpone his talk, which we look forward to hearing at a future date. Come along to her talk on Thursday 20th September at 7.30pm – entry £4 including refreshments (£3.50 for members). You can find our full programme of talks on the village website and on our notice board under the railway arch.

*Mary Turner*

*Secretary, Lympstone History Society.*





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## **HARBOUR MATTERS**

The annual craning of boats from the brook to the Harbour hardstanding is planned to take place on Saturday 13th October 2018 from about 8am. As this is a potentially hazardous operation, all public access to the Harbour will be denied during this operation. For more information please browse [www.lympstoneharbour.org.uk](http://www.lympstoneharbour.org.uk) nearer the time.

A crane will be arriving Friday early evening, so those who park on its route along The Strand & Burgmann's Hill, and the route to the Harbour by the Swan Inn are asked for their co-operation in allowing it clear passage.

*Richard Crisp*

## **NOVEMBER 11th – ARMISTICE DAY CELEBRATION**

Lympstone Community Hub and Neighbourhood Plan team are still working on planning the event, and hope to have the programme and invitation in the October Herald. The outline plan is for a weekend of commemoration and celebration culminating with a beacon and lighting on Cliff Field in the early evening. All village clubs and societies will be contacted shortly to see how/if they wish to be involved – Any offers to help in planning or being there for a few hours on the day would be most welcome. Please contact Linda Lyon [malcandlinda@aol.com](mailto:malcandlinda@aol.com) or Jenny Clark [merryfield@etcpm.com](mailto:merryfield@etcpm.com)

*Jenny Clark*

## **WI MEETING 5th SEPTEMBER**

All members and visitors were welcomed after the holiday period.

We were very grateful to Alex Leger who came to talk at very short notice. Alex was producer and director at the BBC for 36 years, working on the children's program 'Blue Peter' for over 30 years as a producer and camera man. He delighted us with clips from the programme over the years, including hair raising moments during the eruption of Mount Etna and free fall parachuting. We heard how practices had changed over the years.

We then heard that the furry dance was a financial success for us. It was certainly hard work to manage two venues, but it was enjoyed by all volunteers and the cake stall with our new banner in the Strand raised our profile in the village.

Members were asked to sign up for new activities including making desserts for our 'Autumn Soup and Pud' fund raising event on the 3rd November. Helpers will also be required on the day.

Some events to look forward to are a Jurassic Cruise on Friday and a visit to Rosemoor with the Garden Club next week.

Our next meeting will be on the 3rd of October at 2.30 and our speaker will be Kay Townsend: 'My life on the Fairground'. If you think you might be interested in joining our WI, you will be made very welcome at the meeting on every first Wednesday of the month.

*Elly Cordwell*

# LYMPSTONE LIVES - DAVID ATKINS



Born in Pontefract, Yorkshire in 1939, moved to Hertfordshire 6 months later. Parents moved from Barnet, near St. Albans, Hertfordshire in 1945. Father was working with the Air Ministry in the South West as a surveyor re airfields with war damage. He had digs in Majorfield Road in Topsham with a Mr and Mrs Barnett. Arrangements were made for my mother and I to join him (he considered the area was a safer place than St. Albans). We moved from Topsham to Lymptstone Village and stayed at the home of Mrs Reynolds and Miss Mitchell (Topsy and

M) beside The Swan (then known as 'The Railway Hotel/Pub' - Mr and Mrs Wheeler being the tenants). The property known as 'The Firs', at the bottom of School Hill, was about to be put up for sale and father managed to purchase it. I was put to school at a private school at Topsham called 'The Moorings', the Headmistress being a Miss Jackson who resided at Lymptstone House. The Wheelers daughter, Ann and Wendy also attended with me. Once settled in at 'The Firs', I attended Lymptstone Primary School before being sent to Mount Radford School in Exeter.

Being next to the open field belonging to Albert Ware I was asked by Charlie Ware if I would like a ride on the carthorse known as General, to which I agreed. I then visited the farm 'Town Dairy' and watched the hand milking of the cows and soon was instructed on how to get the milk out of the cows. (Not by pumping the tail!) I also helped Tom Ware do part of the milk delivery round in the village at weekends and school holidays. Bill Ware was the tractor driver (a Standard Fordson). I was 7 years old when in the field below the Marine Officers houses I was riding on the foot plate and Billy got off to clear the cultivator of trash, which had built up between the tines. Leaving me holding the steering wheel. The hedge that bordered the area where the houses are was fast approaching and I started to get worried as to what to do (I could not have stopped as the clutch and brake were both in one pedal) thus I made a decision to turn the steering wheel and bring the combination around to line up with where it previously travelled commonly known as a land. The best way to learn! I was then allowed to drive on other occasions.

I left school with great relief in 1954 and went to work at Pitt Farm before going to Bicton School of Agriculture 1955/56. I then was granted the tenancy of Potters Farm in September 1956 at the age 17, father having to hold the tenancy. In 1960 I took on the tenancy of Pitt Farm and kept Ayrshire cows at Potters and Guernsey's at Pitt.

Having been in the church choir and a server I joined the Parochial Church Council (P.C.C) before being elected to the Parish Council in 1968. In 1973 I gained a place on East Devon District Council which had taken over from all the small borough and rural councils in East Devon. To this body I became Vice Chairman of the Environmental Committee, then Chair of Property services, followed by Chair of Tourism, then Chair of Planning. I was on many outside bodies including Governor of Exmouth Community College, Bicton School of Agriculture (now Bicton College) and Lymestone Primary School. I was also the first Chair of the PTFA of the school and have been Chairman of the Parish Council on three occasions during my 50 years on the Parish Council. I also represented all the District Councils in Devon on the National Association of District Councils in London in respect of tourism.

I have a daughter, Paula Lee married to Nigel and two granddaughters, Katie and Sophie.

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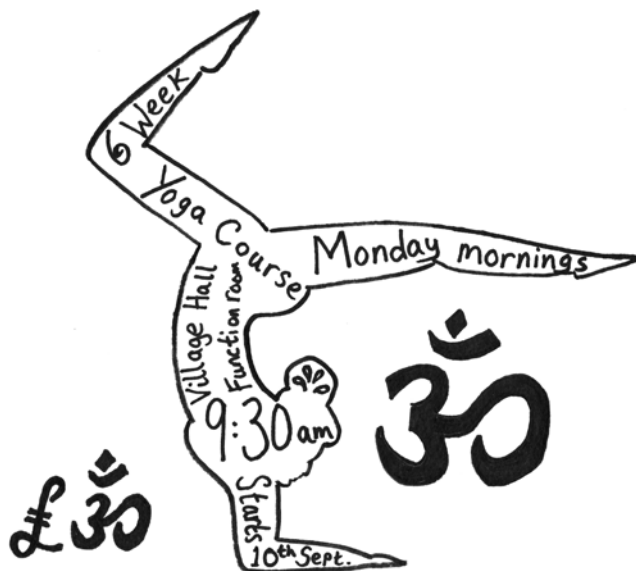
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Adrian said: "I am delighted to be part of Travel Counsellors to bring a totally new kind of service to Lymington. The in-house technology available to me is incredible – better than anything I have used on the high street - and means I can search through thousands of holiday options for my customers at the best prices. Many people don't have time to talk or even think about their holiday during the working week and that's where I come in! I am available when it suits them and I can take all the hassle out of the booking process...all they have to do is enjoy themselves. I think my customers will really value the personal, caring service and attention to detail I'm offering as a Travel Counsellor – you can't get that online."

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A presentation to Alan & Sally Burton recently took place following the raising of over £20,000 in Lymington for the RNLI. The Booksill, which has been running for 14 years, offers for sale unwanted books generously supplied by Villagers on a window sill in the centre of the Village.

Alan Burton said, "This amazing total directly reflects the amazing community here in Lymington. It only works because of the never-ending supply of books and the generous donations for displayed books when purchased."

"Right at the beginning I wanted the

Booksill to be inclusive, so the books are not priced, and we accept any sum of money for any book. The important thing is that as many books as possible find appreciative new readers. As is often heard at award ceremonies: This Award is not really for us but is a 'thank you' to the whole community which has made it possible"

Alan & Sally also support other RNLI fundraising initiatives, and Alan first started working with the charity 45 years ago.

Sally said, "The RNLI is in our blood and it is terrific to have achieved such a momentous total over the years in support of the volunteer crews."



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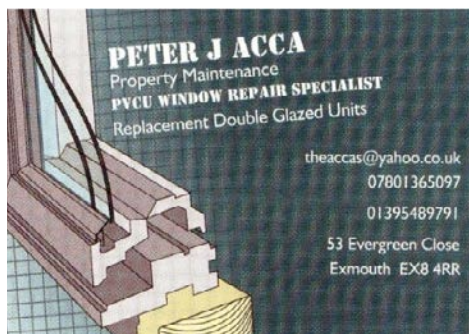
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## **FLOOD RISK MANAGEMENT**

The work on the Flood Risk Management Project continues apace. Over the Summer, members of the Flood Resilience Group have met with the Environment Agency (EA) to identify opportunities to strengthen existing flood defences in the village. This includes improvements to the screen by Chapel Road and the flood protection wall in the main car park. We will continue working closely with the EA to ensure the benefits to the village are maximised and the impacts during construction are minimised.

There are also plans to conduct a drainage survey in Lower Lympstone around Chapel Road (a well recognised 'flood hotspot') to investigate practical ways to minimise the risk of flooding in this area. This is funded by Devon County Council and scheduled for the early Autumn.

Another important milestone is a meeting on planning and development issues between the Flood Resilience Group and representatives of the flood risk agencies (EA, DCC, EDDC and SWW) in September. This will be an opportunity to discuss our experience of the planning process regarding drainage and flood risk, and focus on opportunities to improve outcomes for the future.

Work on other elements of the project, including the hydraulic modelling study and upper catchment study, continues.

We'll keep you updated on all of the above. If you have any questions or information, please contact us via Sara Davies, Email: sarabragg@aol.com or Cllr Helen Dimond, Email: dimond@hdimond.plus.com. Or simply have a chat with any member of the Group – Helen, Sara, Alan Burton, John Brewer or Clem Davies.

*Lympstone Flood Resilience Group*

## **BRIDLEWAY AT THE MILL**

This proposal in my opinion should be resisted and if as many people as possible could contact Alison Smith at DCC with there opposition it would be most helpful.

What many people may not realise that this will also become a cycle path as well.

It saddens me to think that people want to impose there selfish needs on to other people's property.

This proposal will turn the Mill fields into a sort of race track and the peace full tranquility will be lost for ever.

We have a very short time to act as all correspondence has to be in by the 1st of October.

Any more information you may need please do not hesitate to contact me.

*Many thanks David Tyrrell*



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**14** Film Society  
**14** Films of Lympstone - TAP

**20** Self Discovery - Library  
**20** History Society - Jenny Moon

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## OCTOBER

**1** Parish Council  
**3** WI  
**6** Harvest Supper  
**12** Community Transport - TAP  
**12** Mobile Library  
**13** Craning Ashore

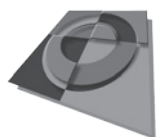
**18** Halloween Horror - Library  
**20** Apple Day - Glenhaven Cottage  
**26** Bees and Bee Keeping - TAP  
**28** Men's Breakfast - Parish Church  
**28** Curry Lunch

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## NOVEMBER

**2** From Amiens to Armistice  
**5** Parish Council  
**7** WI  
**9** Literature and Landscape - TAP

**11** Armistice Day  
**15** Fantasy Department - Library  
**23** Simple Things Do Do - TAP  
**28, 29, 30** Oh What A Lovely War



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