 LYMPSTONE LIVES

Get to know a little more about the characters who make our village so special. Let us know if there’s someone you think should feature in the next issue.

**ROB LONGHURST**

Rob has been on the Parish Council since 2005/6 and a District Councillor since 2015. Married to Frances, chair of Exmouth and Lympstone Hospiscare. Rob has a daughter, Joanna, who lives in Oxfordshire. He is retired but is now busier than ever with council business and his hobbies Woodturning and Canal Boating.

**How did you come to live in Lympstone?**

I was born in Coleford near Crediton and for my formative years in Ottery St Mary and Exmouth. Along with many youth of my day I left Devon to make my way in the World. I was working in Tokyo in 1999 for BP and was made redundant. My wife and I got a world atlas out and settled on East Devon and Lympstone in particular**.** We moved in 1999 and have lived here ever since.

**What do you consider your greatest achievement?**

Winning the Appeal for the Courtlands Cross land – it was a triumph for the Community.

**What is the best thing about living in the village?**

A “Community Powerhouse”

**What 3 things have made you who you are?**

1. World travel

2. BP

3. My wife, Frances