

THE LYPMPSTONE HERALD



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What do you want Lypmpstone to look like in 2030?

24th January Review of Neighbourhood Plan Meeting at the Village Hall at 6:30 pm.

The village needs your input and ideas - come along, bring friends, voice and record your views at this meeting.

The Neighbourhood Plan covers many areas including:

- Housing Development
- Environmental Sustainability
- Economic Sustainability
- Social Sustainability
- Getting Around
- Flooding and Waste Management

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PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The Chairman welcomed and wished everyone present a very Happy New Year before an number of different areas were raised by members of the public including:

- A resident raised their concern for a drain cover in the Strand which is disintegrating rapidly and is a danger to the public. Parish Clerk to notify DCC and contact BT as soon as possible.
- Another resident reported that their grandson had been hit by a car driving too fast round Pretty Corner. If any member of the public witnesses or is involved in this kind of incident it is paramount that it is reported to the police.
- A resident has been having positive meetings with DCC and Network rail regarding the Exe Estuary Trail. She will report back to the council with their findings and conclusions of the future of the trail. This is an exciting development for our plan to have an off-road section of track through the village.
- The Neighbourhood Plan was questioned by a resident. They wanted to know why the Nurseries development was being supported by the Parish Council when it broke policy in the NP. The Chair explained with District Cllr Longhurst that only a small part of the development was outside of policy and this

had been highlighted. The public consultation had now closed, the planning application was now being dealt with solely by EDDC.

Flood Risk management – Cllr Corcos reported that around 80 people in total had attended the drop in meeting last month. He highlighted another Strawberry Hill road closure due on the 14th January from the KD Home development for surface water drainage.

He also requested permission for the LFRG to submit a bid for Communities Together Funding for a soil survey in the Wootton Brook catchment. The aim is to support the flood risk management work since the structure and condition of the soil are fundamental to the risk of runoff and to the selection of potential interventions. The Parish Council fully supported this proposal.

Casual Vacancy – Unfortunately, the Chairman announced that she had received a resignation from one of our Councillors. Therefore, we now have 2 vacancies on the Council. It has been noted that more members of the public are attending the council meetings with many issues to share. So, it would be great if some of our public would be happy to join the Council and help make the difference or change needed rather than just voice it. If you would like to know more about being a Parish Councillor then please do get in touch

with me, the Clerk, or any of our Councillors to apply.

County Councillors Report – Cllr Atkins brought up the ownership of the strip of land outside the wall of the Swan Public House and the double yellow lines demarking the highway. DCC are claiming this land as theirs and Cllr Atkins challenged this. County Cllr Trail and Scott explained they would take this back to highways to clarify.

District Councillors Reports – Cllr Longhurst shared the good news regarding an ex-military gentleman, who had taken up residency under the bridge in the Strand. Cllr Longhurst was happy to report that he had been registered and was now warm and comfortable in temporary accommodation. The gentleman wanted his thanks shared to the community of the village who helped and East Devon Council who acted quickly to support him.

Cllr Ingham explained he has challenged EDDC on some areas of codes of conduct and finances and is waiting for a response from them.

Trafalgar Road - Candy's Field Path Three people have responded to express their views on the path. Cllr Rogers will meet with CTCRM to discuss the shared responsibility and the possibility of widening the path, removing of trees and having staggered gates to slow the cyclists and scooters entering the field.

Budget 2019-2020 – Cllr Atkins went through the amended budget proposal.

It was unanimously agreed by all councillors to submit to EDDC.

NP Projects Group – District Cllr Longhurst spoke on the review of our current NP review. He highlighted the village open meeting to be held on the 24th January at 7pm in the Village Hall. A meeting for all Parishioners to come and share their future ideas and projects in the village. It is a valuable meeting to come and have your say on what is important to you in the village. (Please see full advert in Herald).

Matters raised by Councillors – It had been noted by Cllrs that the lamp posts throughout the village are being used as advertising boards. Please remember, that once an event has taken place any notices must be removed not left to litter the village. Also, a gentle reminder that dogs in Candy's Field must be kept on a lead and dog poo, wherever it is, **MUST BE CLEANED UP** by the responsible dog owner.

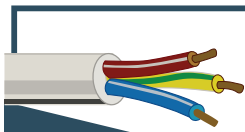
Cllr Young explained the mini digger that had appeared in Candy's Field. It is for the installation of the Devon Air Ambulance lighting pole for the helicopter landing site.

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PARISH CHURCH

Men's Breakfast The next breakfast will be held at The Toby Inn, Exmouth Road, Exeter. EX8 5AJ (opposite the Marines Camp). We will start at 08.30 hrs sharp on Saturday 19 January 2019 - Our speakers are Benedict and Samuel Cambridge who are speaking about Benedict's Sabbatical. The charge for the breakfast is £5.00. Payment will be taken by Bob at the door on the day. To book please contact: Bob Soutter: 271792

Music at Lymptone Concerts 2019

The first concert is on 9th February, 2019 at 7:30pm from JAZZ TO BACH!! Advance tickets for sale from Demelza Tel: 272243 - £8 in advance or £10 on the door

A second concert is on 30th March at 7:30pm For full information see article elsewhere in this edition of the Herald

Spree South West 28th-30th June
 Due to continued growth in this children's and young persons' event it will be moving to Westpoint Showground. With the numbers attending anticipated to grow again to almost 2000, volunteers are needed with all skills and talents! See Jeff Russell

The Church moves forward in 2019

In the early part of the year a consultation exercise will be undertaken with leaders of community groups gathering their group's views on how the church building can be a sustainable place

of worship, welcoming, useable, a community resource and a Mission Focus.

This year we move from the focus on those charities the church financially supports to what mission means for individuals in the church, starting with James Hutchings

“Mission” is a much mis-used word - for some people conjuring up images of Victorian missionaries going overseas, for others an Oscar winning film about the Spanish in South America, and for many of us more recently the dreaded “mission statement” beloved of so many organisations. However when Christians talk about Mission, it is God’s mission of His intrinsically loving nature: God creates everything out of love, He sent Jesus out of love to show us how to live abundantly and to rescue humanity from the barrier of death, and He is with us now, in love, through the form of the Holy Spirit.

So what does that all mean in Lymington? As the retired Archbishop Rowan Williams said, it is all about seeing what the Holy Spirit is doing, rolling up our sleeves, and joining in! So any act of self-giving love and serving others in the village is, in Christian language, the work of the Holy Spirit, whether or not it has a church label attached.

The church’s mission is to contribute to this, sometimes organising things itself, but more often as its individual members get involved in the community.

If through this others make the connection between the loving act and our understanding of God, all well and good, but that is not the main purpose of mission. That is, to echo Jesus words for all humanity: “that they may have life, and life in all its abundance” (John 10:10)

Meet the Rector. James writes:- My drop in dates for the month are:

Thurs 10th, 12 noon at Susannah’s Tea Room

Thurs 17th 11am at the Swan

Thurs 24th 11am at Susannah’s

Mon 28th 11am at the Swan

Brian Mather

AFFORDABLE HOUSING

In order to be eligible for any housing association properties in East Devon (these could be part-buy/part- rent or rental only) you need to be registered with Devon Home Choice. Link to web site is - <https://www.devonhomechoice.com/how-it-works>

The web pages cover all of East Devon, so you need to search regularly for what you require, however if you are not on their lists you cannot be considered for any future social/community/affordable properties. When developments arise within communities, those on the list who have the required local links will be eligible to apply.

Jenny Clark, Chair, Parish Council

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Happy gardening in the year ahead!
Our first talk this year is on Tuesday 15 January on '21st Century Cottage Gardens' by Sally Gregson of Mill Cottage Plants. Sally will look at why we love cottage gardens so much, how they have changed over the centuries and how they might develop in the future.

The talk is at 7.30pm in the Village Hall, and entry is £3 on the door – all welcome, and no membership fee. There'll be refreshments, and plants for sale.

If you have booked on to our special Garden Club day trip to the RHS Malvern Spring Festival on Friday 10 May 2019, please could you make sure you have paid Sue Wadhams by the end of

January: susanwadham@yahoo.co.uk
tel: 01395 260461. The cost covers entry and coach travel. We'll be leaving at 8.30am, with a comfort stop on route – exact details to follow.

Do pick up our events leaflet for 2018-19 (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

At each Club event we're now selling discounted advance tickets (£1 off in advance – £8) for our 9 March special event with Bob Flowerdew. Bob will be sharing his passion for 'No Work Gardening', and tickets for this are already selling – so if you're interested don't leave it too late to book. Contact Suki on 01395 269989 or email suki.commin@googlemail.com

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
Gail McKenzie

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Please note that timetables may be subject to change.

Diana Letcher

GLOBE SUPPORTS LOCAL CHARITY

Exmouth & Lympstone Hospiscare are hugely grateful to The Globe for making their very popular Christmas Quiz in aid of our local Charity. Adam Stock said 'it was a terrific evening with 62 people taking part and we are delighted to have raised £120 for Exmouth & Lympstone Hospiscare'. So thank you Adam and Jack for your continuing support and we wish you all a Happy New Year and all the best in 2019.

Frances Longhurst, Trustee

CURRY NIGHT

Back by popular demand, Lympstone Tennis Club are organising a fund-raising curry night on **Saturday 9th February**. Spice up your evening, take a night off from cooking and have a curry delivered directly to your door!

Better still, invite friends around and have a curry party!

Choose either chicken or vegetable curry, both served with rice and optional naan bread, Bombay potatoes and raita.

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Liz Griffiths, Lympstone Tennis Club

FRIENDS OF THE CHURCH CONCERT

On Saturday 23rd February our Lympstone Training Band are returning to the Church to provide us with another opportunity to enjoy and admire the musical talents of our young - and not so young - performers. They have grown in numbers and strength in recent years and are sure to provide us with an entertaining and varied programme.

The concert starts at 7.30pm. Admission is £5 payable on the door and includes a glass of wine or soft drink.

The concert is part of the money raising work of the Friends of the Church to help maintain our church building.

Lottery - the lucky winner of the Friends' monthly draw for December is Mrs Caroline Persey.

Clive Wilson

LYMPSTONE MUMMERS

Lympstone Mummers would like to thank those gentlefolk (and others) who packed the village pubs two nights before Christmas to enjoy our "interpretation" of the traditional Lympstone Mummers Play. We started preparing rather late this year and so had to decline invitations to take the play to Exmouth and Topsham. The collection for the Children's Society, however, at slightly more than £300, was the best yet from our four Lympstone hostelries. Well done all and thanks again until next year.

Father Christmas (aka Tony Day)

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The items in the picture below were pulled from the brook, and the stream running down to Pretty Corner at the bottom of Birch Road, Grange Close and Harefield Drive.

Could I remind all owners whose properties adjoin the brook or its streams to please keep their watercourse banks clear of ALL debris that could be easily washed into the water.

If anyone notices any major items of debris in the water they can call me at any time and I, or one of the flood wardens will arrange for it to be removed.

Phil Corcos, LFRG

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The Devon Air Ambulance needs a community of volunteers to keep our 19 charity shops open and helicopters flying. Could you occasionally spare an hour or two to help your local shop? You do not have to have any previous retail experience as we offer friendly support, training and encouragement. This opportunity would suit anyone who may like to get out of the house, make new friends and do something worthwhile, all while having fun! To find out where your nearest shop is and how you can help, please contact our volunteer manager Cara Jones on 01392 466 666 / c.jones@daat.org.

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Jon Perry, Tina Bissett, Gail McKenzie, Ben Ingham, Julien Horwood, Steve and Julie Morgan, The Conboys, Deborah and Simon, Carolyn.

The winner of the two £25 vouchers for the Redwing in December were **Julien Horwood** and **Carolyn**.

The crossword should be back next month.

FORTHCOMING CONCERTS AT LYMPSTONE CHURCH

A number of concerts are planned at Lymptstone Church showcasing our new Viscount organ which some of you may have heard on Remembrance Sunday or at the Carol Service or at Midnight Mass or one of our regular Sunday services since its installation on 8th August, 2018.

The first concert is on 9th February at 7:30pm and is entitled ORGAN2 DUET CONCERT

About ORGAN2

The organ has a very long and fascinating history and is a wonderfully versatile, colourful instrument. It has an extensive solo repertoire and is widely associated with the church and sacred music not least due to its superb abilities to accompany both congregations and choirs.

Stephen Tanner and Andrew Downton are both organists who have very wide musical tastes. They have worked together for some thirty years since Andrew was a pupil of Stephen's at Exeter Cathedral School. They have collaborated with the Exeter Choral Society, which Stephen directed and Andrew accompanied for some years, through the musical direction of the Exeter Cathedral Chorister Outreach Project, which aims to raise the standards of singing in Devon primary schools and as an occasional concert duo Organ2.

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The second concert is on 30th March at 7:30pm featuring Isca Voices the highly acclaimed choral group of former girl choristers from Exeter Cathedral Choir who perform a wide range of sacred and secular music directed by Stephen Tanner.

In 2017 the choir on a tour to Paris performed in prestigious venues including the Cathedral Notre Dame de Paris and La Madeleine.

In 2018 they toured in Rome and sang at a Mass in St Peter's Basilica.

Further Concerts in the spring are to be arranged with Andrew Millington (Director of Music at Exeter Cathedral from 1999 to 2016) and David Davies (Assistant Director of Music at Exeter Cathedral from 2010 to 2016).

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LYMPSTONE WI

Sue Knox from the Stringer Lawrence Memorial Trust gave a fascinating and beautifully illustrated account of the history behind the building of Haldon Belvedere or Lawrence's Castle, recounting Lawrence's history with the British Army and the East India Company. The Tower was built in memory of Lawrence (1698-1775) by his good friend and colleague Robert Palk (1717-1798), also of the E I Company and Resident of Haldon House

In December, members enjoyed a wonderful 'old fashioned' Christmas party with fun games and a DIY tea, also carols in abundance at Exeter Cathedral and closer to home.

There are many events planned for the New Year and listed on the back page of the Herald.

The next meeting will be Wednesday 6th February when Esme Chamberlin will speak on Animals in Distress.

Lympstone WI welcomes new members. We meet on the first Wednesday of the month in the Methodist Hall at 2.30pm. Further details available on the village website.

Terri Scott

LYMPSTONE'S VILLAGE CONCERT

If, in the rush of Christmas and the New Year, you didn't get round to buying your tickets for the Village Concert on Saturday 2nd February, you may want to check with Demelza to see if she

still has any left that she can sell you! This popular annual event is always well attended and it's where you can look forward to the usual mixture of acts performed by talented Lympstone villagers. During a programme which includes comedy, drama, song and music, you are guaranteed to enjoy some impressive performances and lots of laughs! Proceeds go towards providing Lympstone Entertainments' full programme of professional performances throughout the year. The concert is in the Village Hall starting at 7.30. Tickets are £8 adult, £4 under 16, and are available from Demelza on 01395 272243 or by email at boxoffice@lympstone-entertainments.net

Viv Day, Lympstone Entertainments



Chris Barnacle and Pete Hardy preparing to perform their sketch at last year's Village Concert.

OH WHAT A LOVELY SHOW!

Lympstone Players and Lympstone Entertainments combined their collective skills to present us with a magical production of Joan Littlewood's *Oh What a Lovely War*. Long months of preparation and rehearsal were rewarded with a seamless performance, including narrative in three languages, and innumerable costume changes, all slick and skilfully executed. Eighteen actors took on all the roles, and were ably supported by a 7-strong band, three singers and a behind stage team of 33.

The production follows the chronology of the war, with the mood changing between scenes from jingoistic euphoria through the stalemate of trench warfare; the seeming ineptness of the officer classes and the bonhomie and despair of the foot soldiers. This strange entanglement of the dreadful and the funny was a veritable rollercoaster for the spectator's mind – in three hours one senses mirth, comradeship, pathos and horror.

The stage set, although stark, had wonderful simplicity; a blank canvas on which the actors skilfully wove their magic through their costumes, words and actions. Although the scenery never changed, there was no point when we did not know exactly where the scene was set. The stage portrayed

the trenches, a ball room, a grouse moor and the streets of London.

The black and white theme (clearly manifested in the stunning Pierrot costumes based on the troupes who entertained soldiers behind the lines during the conflict) was echoed by the white screen and the black and white narrative text of historical events that was scrolled across the top of the stage. Changes in the speed of this rolling text were used to enhance its significance. Small props (such as hats and adornments) were used effortlessly to depict the varying characters. My favourite element of the design was the evocative use of light and shadow on a screen with projected silhouettes. This was stunning, especially when shadows were used to emphasise the hats worn by the actors (each hat shape delineating the character's nationality).

The music was beautifully presented and at the core of the production. Having the band on stage meant that they could be heard, but the actors' voices soared above the accompaniment. I believe that all present were deeply moved by the music – songs sung with clarity, engendering a mix of tempos and mood. The huge score containing 36 songs flowed gently, seeming to convey the spectator down a stream throughout the evening – sometimes quiet, sometimes

loud and fast, and sometimes turning the listener in all directions.

There are too many excellent performers to list in full. However Chris Barnacle and Clive Wilson in the bayonet training scene will remain in my memory for a long while - Chris managing to perfect 'sergeant major' facial expressions whilst barking out his commands, while Clive looked charmingly bewildered. Chris's continued bonhomie and encouragement to his small troupe was heart-warming, and at the end heart-breaking. Heather Redding's rendition as a lady of the night added spice and humour, whilst Grace Packman (a tri-lingual and flexible performer) was superb as the much put-upon

translator for the French and British generals; facial expressions depicting her exasperation, whilst her voice never faltered.

The younger generation were beautifully represented by Hannah Billington, who has remarkable presence on stage, and the truly endearing Thomasin Manley Frost who, despite her young age, has a resonate voice that could clearly be heard. The Director, Harland Walshaw, managed to create a production that was hard hitting, through the combination of music, straight acting and comedy. The respect for and admiration of the soldiers was apparent throughout. A triumph!

Jenny Clark



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LOST AND FOUND

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The programme for January to April 2019 is:

Jan 2nd David Oates How to look at Heraldry;

Jan 16th Professor Brian Kirby, Retired Consultant Physician A Lighthearted Look at Longevity;

Jan 23rd Alison Hernandez, Devon & Cornwall Police Commissioner The Work of the Police and Crime Commissioner;

Jan 30th Ciaran Stoker, University of Exeter A Great and Desperate Venture: Belgian Refugees in Devon in the First World War;

Feb 6th Nick Earle, IKEA Exeter Store Manager IKEA comes to Exeter;

Feb 13th Donna Kehoe, Agent, Bank of England A View of the Economy;

Feb 20th Emma Laws Winnie the Pooh: Exploring a Classic;

Feb 27th Professor Christopher Southgate Rethinking the Relationship between Science and Religion;

Mar 6th Professor Martin Sorrell Writing a Memoir: "Paulette, French by Birth; English by Chance;"

Mar 13th Dr Julia Neville The Learned and Literary Ladies of Exeter's Suffrage Movement;

Mar 20th Cathie Hartigan Postcard Stories;

Mar 27th Frances Grigorey The History of Fire;

April 3rd Mike Rendall Robinson Crusoe and the Story Behind the Story;

April 10th Clare Maudling Phoenix Rising: The Rebuilding of Exeter After the Blitz.

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Example: 5 lines or less	5	25	45
Example: 7 lines or less	7	35	63
Example: 10 lines	10	50	90

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WHAT'S ON IN LYMPSTONE

JANUARY

11 Film Society: Everything is Illuminated

11 Mobile Library

15 21st Century Cottage Gardens

16 Neighbourhood Plan Review Mtg

16 WI Refreshments at NP meeting

22 WI Supper at the Redwing

FEBUARY

2 Village Concert

7 Parish Council

8 Mobile Library

9 Organ 2 Duet

9 Lympstone WI

9 Lympstone Tennis Club Curry Night

19 Seeds for New Vegetables & Flowers

23 Lympstone Training Band Concert

27 WI Lunch at the Sailing Club

MARCH

4 Parish Council

6 Lympstone WI

30 Isca Voices Concert

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