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## THE LYMPSTONE HERALD



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## **PARISH COUNCIL NEWS**

Public Session - A resident asked the Parish Council to serve an enforcement notice on the hedge cutting that was required at the bottom of Dark Lane. This was agreed. Another resident asked about a significant driveway that had been created on an agricultural field that lay within the green wedge and coastal protection land. The Clerk explained that she had spoken with the EDDC enforcement officer who explained that this drive was temporary until the development had been completed then it had to be returned to a field. Another resident asked for an update with the PCs position with the VHMC and the Chair explained it would not be discussed until the PC had received their own independent legal advice. A resident asked when the trees in Candy's field would be dealt with and when the gate at the far corner of the field would be returned. Cllr Atkins explained that the trees had been dealt with earlier in the week and the gate would be replaced in due course.

Facilities and Estates - Cllr Atkins updated all members that the PC had met with the National Trust to discuss Avenue and Cliff Field where it was agreed that parking on the fields would not be used for regular parking but could be used for occasional events as and when agreed by the PC. Community events could be held but not private events. The NT were pleased with

how the PC managed their fields. Cllr Atkins also highlighted his concerns of overgrown hedges and leaning walls that posed a danger to pedestrians and road users. Thank you for the many who have dealt with this but please continue to check the safety aspects around the boundary of your property.

Clerk's report - The Clerk read quotes received for refurbishment of the public toilets. It was agreed that the PC should seek further quotes for an entire refurbishment of the whole block. The Clerk also read the response from the EDDC officer regarding the Toddler play area and activity trial which all members agreed to ringfence £5,000 of the PC budget to put towards grant money received. Further grant money would be necessary to secure enough finance for a complete refurbishment. Therefore, if anyone knows of grants available for these areas then please contact the Clerk directly to support this good cause. The Clerk submitted the PCs budget for 2020/2021 which was unanimously agreed. The Clerk acknowledged correspondence received from VHMC and a resident who highlighted a court judgement regarding planning decisions and overshadowing solar panels. The Clerk also informed all present of a draft order received 'Devon County Council (Traffic Management) Permit Scheme Order reference IMR/B16273-5781'. Further information can be found at devon.gov.uk/workspermit-scheme and the closing date for feedback is 18th November 2019.

# Reports from the Chairman, East Devon District Councillors and Devon County Councillors -

The Chair reported that both she and the Clerk had attended the CPRE planning forum and how useful it was to hear other Parishes concerns, share experiences and solutions regarding a variety of planning issues. The Chair also proposed support was given to the WI who were funding a new defibrillator for the Parish and LFRG who wanted flood wardens to attend first aid training. Both requests were agreed by the PC. The Chair announced that a bin had been intentionally set on fire in Candy's Field and it had been reported both to EDDC and the Police. She reminded all present to remain vigilant, keep yourself safe and report anything to 101 immediately if a crime was being committed.

District Cllr Ingham reminded all present that he welcomed emails from members of the public with their concerns. He was happy to work with people and help. He explained that there would be changes happening in the next 3 years and EDDC would be making careful choices. He hoped that all town and parish councils would be involved in discussions and decisions made would be tailored to individual

needs. District Cllr Jung thanked all residents in Lympstone and East Devon for their proactivity and forward-thinking regarding recycling. He explained that recycling in East Devon had gone up by 60%. We are now the best in Devon and 10th in the Country. We are the 2nd best in the country for residual waste. East Devon are now striving to be the best next year. East Devon do provide a free app to find out when your different waste is collected. There are currently 11,000 green waste bins in use and for £48 per year this is really good value. All the green waste is composted.

County Cllr Trail explained that he was the Chairman of the Exe Estuary Partnership and announced there was a new harbour master. He explained that the sand from Dawlish warren had drifted up the Exe and was now suffocating the life under the water. Teignbridge District Council have been asked to investigate a solution to this issue. Cllr Trail explained that he would not be attending the local Remembrance services as he would be at the Menin Gate Memorial in Belgium for Armistice Day with the Fire Service.

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**The Curate in Lympstone** Thursdays at 14.30.

Choir New members are always welcome for the Choir as it continues to practise special music for Advent Sunday and the Christmas Carol Service;. If you are interested please speak to Philip White, our organist (264469) Thank you.

Holy Dusters Needed!! The building works have now been completed inside the church but despite the best efforts of the builders with dust sheets, etc. the church pews / seats are in need of some enthusiastic cleaners to bring them back to their normal high standard of appearance. Volunteers please contact Bobby Brunt, Chief Holy Duster, on 01395 278081. Many thanks.

## **UCB Word for Today**

Collect your copy of the new edition for November to January from the back of the church.

**Tick Tock** continues on Fridays 0930-1100.

## **Dates for the Diary**

Monday 16th December Nine Lessons and Carols 7pm

Saturday 21st December Christingle Service 4pm

Tuesday 24th December Midnight Mass 11.30pm

Wednesday 25th December Christmas Day services at 8am and 10am.

Brian Mather

## **MOBILE LIBRARY**

Dec. 13th

Meadow Close. 10.15—10.35am Car Park. 10.45—11.45 am

Di Letcher

## FRIENDS OF THE CHURCH

Many thanks to all who supported our Curry Lunch on 3 November making - as usual - a most enjoyable occasion.

The winner of the £25 prize in our monthly Lottery draw is Jenny Golding. *Clive Wilson* 

# FRIENDS OF UNDERHILL SURGERY CHRISTMAS CLOSURE

The car service offered by the Friends of Underhill Surgery will not be available over the Christmas and New Year period. The last day for bookings will be Friday 20 December and bookings will resume on Monday 6 January.

Richard Francis

## CHRISTMAS HARPIST!

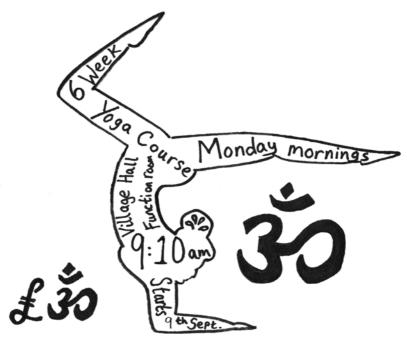
Weds Dec 18th

A fun night of Christmas Songs and Carols.

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## LYMPSTONE GARDEN CLUB

19 November 2019 (Tuesday) LYMPSTONE METHODIST HALL 7.30pm

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Following the successful talk in October on Scented Plants we have to announce another change in programme. Unfortunately, Julia Russell is unable to give her demonstration at the above meeting but we are very lucky to have George Douglas from Urban and Rural Plants at Powderham Castle and Matford. George's talk, again at the Methodist Hall, will be very topical on HARDY EXOTIC PLANTS - definitely a new topic for the Club and we feel sure of interest to many especially with climate change. He will bring plants for sale.

There will be a very short AGM lasting about 15 minutes before the Talk but those attending will be rewarded with cake!

# LYMPSTONE GARDEN CLUB AIMS TO BE PLASTIC FREE

The Garden Club has decided to be as Plastic Free as possible so we are refraining from laminating our posters to attach to Telegraph poles. Instead we are to ask friends of the Club to exhibit posters in their windows along the major

thoroughfares. Please look out for the new style of advertising.

We are very excited to announce that Alys Flower of Gardeners World fame is coming to give a Talk on the afternoon of Saturday 7 March 2020 entitled 'A Modern Herbal' - easy to grow and process herbs for wellbeing. A very topical subject as we are all looking for natural ways to be healthier. Tickets are already selling and can be obtained in advance for £8 from Suki on 01395 269989 or email suki.commin@googlemail.com

There are still a few leaflets left and can be picked up at our events, local garden centres, outside the village hall and at various local outlets – also look online on the Garden Club page of the village website www.lympstone.org Should you want to receive the latest information by email please send you name and email address to windygardener@yahoo. co.uk

The Trip to RHS Rosemoor on 5th December 2019 is fully booked and there is a waiting list.

Sheila Parker







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We can all do things to help - such as preventing debris washing into the Brook, and making our properties more resilient to flooding.

Please inform us of any local flooding issues and blocked drains. Photos and/ or videos are always very useful.

Phil Corcos Lympstone Flood Resilience Group Tel. 01395 272973 or 07715 454726 Email: philcorcos@gmail.com

## LYMPSTONE HISTORY SOCIETY

Our next talk will be on Thursday 21st November in the Methodist Hall, when Derek Gore will tell us about "Recent Discoveries in Roman Exeter and its area". Entry is £4 (£3.50 for members), then on Thursday 12th December Todd Gray will be returning to entertain us with his new talk "NOT ONE OF US! Individuals set apart by choice, circumstances, crowds or the mob in Exeter, 1451" - Todd's talk will cost £5

for non-members, but still just £3.50 for LHS members (lifetime membership for just £10).

The History Society is busy working on a number of projects including the development of some informative History Boards; a project looking at old place names for local sites and roads; and gathering oral histories from some of our long-term local residents. If you are interesting in getting involved in these, or any of our projects, then please contact us on lympstonehistorysociety@gmail.com

Mary Turner Secretary, Lympstone History Society.

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Chile:
It's silly
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# HISTORIC WOODLAND RECOVERY STARTED IN DEVON.

1st December marks the end of National Tree Week and many community groups have held events celebrating or doing practical and positive things for their local treescapes. 2019 also marked a very important anniversary for trees across the UK, as a hundred years ago, saw the creation of the Forestry Commission.

At the end of the First World War, the UK's timber supply was much depleted. Britain's forests had been in steady decline since the Middle Ages, but the additional strain of the war left the nation's woodlands in a sorry state. From a countryside that was once largely forested, just 5% of the landscape retained its tree cover and urgent action was required to address growing concerns.

On 1 September 1919, the Forestry Act came into force, establishing the Forestry Commission (FC) and granting it responsibility to look after woods across England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales. Immediately after their first meeting, the chairman Lord Lovat set off to his land holdings in Scotland to plant the first tree. However, fellow commissioner, Lord Clinton, was equally determined and on returning to Devon, was met by foresters at Eggesford, who drove him into the woods to plant beech and larch saplings. Lord Lovat's journey by overnight sleeper was a longer one and upon alighting from the train in Elgin

to meet his foresters he also received a telegram from Lord Clinton, announcing the first trees had been planted the previous evening. Official records list rather tactfully, that trees were planted in both England and Scotland on 8 December 2019.

By Christmas 1919 the tide had turned, significantly changing for the better, the future of forestry in Britain. Woodland cover has risen from 5% to 10% in England and 13% across the UK. East Devon has 17% woodland cover.

In 2019 there is public outcry over the devastating impacts of global deforestation. Whatever uncertainty we face as a nation, trees are once again rising up the political agenda as they have a significant role to play in combatting climate change. Growing trees sequesters carbon both in the branches, trunk and leaves and also in the forest soil. Using timber products above high carbon products such as steel, cement, reduces emissions and is a renewable resource.

Forestry Commision anniversary celebrations have taken place across the UK and closest to home will be marked by Lord Clinton planting trees close to those planted a hundred years ago by his great grandfather in Forestry Commision woodland at Flashdown in Eggesford Forest.

Wishing all readers of Lympstone Herald a peaceful Christmas and very happy New Year from everyone at Clinton Devon Estates.

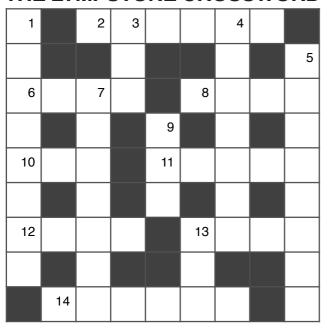


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Correct answers received last month from: Frances & Laurence Pearce, Margaret Turgoose, Alice Henderson, Simon & Liz Griffiths, The Burtons, John Brewer, Gail McKenzie, Bex & Nigel, Harriet Yeates, The Perrys and Gail McKenzie. The winner of the £25 voucher for the Redwing this month is Gail McKenzie.

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## **CLUES**

#### **ACROSS**

- 2. **Dined** and was taken to court about parking quietly. (6)
- 6. Lawyer leads sailors to mend socks. (4)
- 8. A male doctor briefly needed by soldiers in action. (4)
- 10. Cover unloved pool. (3)
- 11. Seafood for a guinea? (5)
- 12. About fashionable halter. (4)
- 13. A great many lose direction and find **you in** times gone by. (4)
- 14. Take no notice of 12 and go crazy. (6)

#### **DOWN**

- 1. Commandos surround chaplain and the French king at the traffic lights. (8)
- 3. Run about vessel. (3)
- 4. **Nearby town** offers opening after pointless sex. (7)
- 5. ...whereas **nearby village** provides forest fruit I hear. (8)
- 7. In winter Edwin goes **somewhere to eat out in the village**. (7)
- 9. Quickly releases a snake. (3)
- 13. This sailor sounds grateful. (3)

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# ANN WIDDECOMBE BRINGS MIRTH AND POLITICS TO EXMOUTH

There was lots of laughter when Ann Widdecombe (MEP) talked at a Probus club meeting in Exmouth in October.

Always entertaining and often controversial, Ann addressed an audience of 75 members of East Exe Men's Probus Club and their guests at the Withycombe Rugby Club.

She spoke about her life and times in the House of Commons and her adventures since on TV.

By popular demand Ann began with events in October 2010 when she was partnered by Anton du Beke in BBC One's Strictly Come Dancing. After one dance Anton insisted the less time she spent with her feet on the floor the better. There then followed an hilarious account of how they managed this and lasted nine weeks in the competition!

Ann appeared in panto in Bridlington December 2016 as the Evil Queen in Snow White fulfilling her ambition to play a pantomime baddie.

In January 2018 she was the first to enter the Celebrity Big Brother house on it's 21st series and ended up second as runner up.

Originally from Bath in Somerset, Ann Widdecombe was first elected as a Conservative MP (for Maidstone) in 1987 and retired from politics at the 2010 general election when she moved to mid Devon. She returned to politics earlier this year when, as a member

of the Brexit Party, she was elected Member of the European Parliament (MEP) for South West England.

There were many questions from the audience on politics past and present and requests for her many books. In her time as Shadow Home Secretary under William Hague she managed to go inside all 138 prisons then in the UK! And, yes, Brexit (oh dear!) got a good airing!

East Exe Men's Probus meets on the first and third Wednesday of the month at Withycombe Rugby Club 10amnoon. Many members are Lympstone residents but we would always welcome more! For more details call the Club Secretary on 01395 260 034.

David Kerr, Probus Club

## LYMPSTONE T.A.P.

Small error in October Lympstone Herald:- Mr. Brian Mather gave us an excellent presentation on "Lympstone Films".

We have Mr. Peter Salter on the 6th December who will talk about "Lympstone Nurseries Development". Meeting starts at 2.30 p.m. Hall open at 2.15 p.m.

Also:- On the 13th December we will have our Christmas Lunch at Kings Garden Centre at 12.30 p.m.

Diana Budgen - Social Committee - T.A.P. (Third Age Project).

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Don't miss out on this unique event. Make a note in your diary of the evening of Friday, 29th November in Lympstone Parish Church for this very special prelude to this year's Christmas celebrations. Spiced mulled wine and fruit cup will be served, along with mince pies and stollen; all included in the ticket price of £12.50.

Performance starts 7.30pm, doors 6.45pm ticket holders, 7pm others.

Tickets are on sale from Demelza by ringing 01395 272243 and from boxoffice@lympstone-entertainments. net

Also see website: https://lympstoneentertainments.net

## THE 2020 VILLAGE CONCERT

Lympstone Entertainments are looking for new acts to take part in this annual showcase of Lympstone talent. Now is the time to dig out your party piece, or give some thought as to how you could entertain an enthusiastic Lympstone audience for just a few minutes.

The date will be Saturday 29th February, which will be of interest as well to those who will form that enthusiastic audience! More details about times and tickets soon.

In the meantime, two members of Lympstone Entertainments are waiting to hear from you about what you think you might like to contribute to the concert, and to help you make it happen if that is what you would like. Please get in touch with Sheila Stone (274356 or sheilastone@hotmail.com) or Vivienne Copp (vivienne2603@hotmail.co.uk).

Don't be shy! This is a wonderful opportunity to be part of one of Lympstone's most popular events.

Viv Day

# Village Additional Troup Show Lympstone

2019 Pantomime Based on Grimm Brothers "Little Snow White"

## One Bad Apple





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Local talent, village references, jokes, songs, laughs and loads of audience fun.

## Performance dates:

6<sup>th</sup> December: Evening at 7.30pm 7<sup>th</sup> December: Matinee at 2.30pm (Extra fun for kids) 7<sup>th</sup> December: Evening at 7.30pm

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# SPONSORED WALK IN MEMORY OF SAM

I'd like to thank all those in the village who sponsored me for my fund raising walk across the North Yorkshire Moors. The total amount for the walk so far stands at £2,884.

In late September, my youngest daughter Kate and I managed the 53 mile trek on a circuitous route from Sutton-under Whitestonecliffe to Whitby. Most of the four days was spent trudging through pouring rain and evenings were spent drying out the entire contents of our rucksacks! Despite this it was a wonderful experience.

The venture was to help towards our annual target (£5,500) for the charity set up in memory of our son, Sam, who died in 2010 during a gap year travelling in India. The Sam Banks Fund raises money to support bursaries for low income students who attend Pathshala South Asian Media Institute in Dhaka - Sam was set to study film and photography after his travels. Since his death 9 years ago the fund has raised £40,300 and supported over 20 low income students. A Pathshala alumnus recently had his photograph featured on the cover of National Geographic.

The Yorkshire moors was chosen as a location for the sponsored walk as it is where Sam filmed a short documentary entitled 'In Search of Old Albion'. We attempted to visit all the locations where he and his school friend stopped to film:

Helmsley, Church Houses, Danby Moor, Goathland and Whitby. Rievaulx Abbey was a first day stop – a place that was special to Sam and where he took the family on his last Christmas before he died.

Earlier this year Tanvir Murad, the Head of Photography at Pathshala came over from Dhaka and visited the Banks family in Lympstone. During his stay he met villagers who have either provided camera equipment or financial support. He also gave a presentation at the Sailing Club, about the work of the Institute and the achievements of the Sam Banks scholars. In a message after his trip he wrote

"It was an emotional tour for me. I liked every minute that I spent with you all and of course with all the people I met in the village. I felt I was with my family. "
Louise Banks louisealive@outlook.com
Clays, The Strand, Lympstone

## **FOLK TALES OF ROCK AND STONE**

Jenny Moon's new book is a collection of 25 tales about rock and stone from all over the world. Some of the stories are designed to inform about rock and stone (fossils, worked flint, a pebble from the Pebblebed Heaths) and most are folk stories that relate to rock or stone in many forms - statues, salt, ceramics and so on. The book is aimed at children from 8 to over 100. Jenny also did all the illustrations except the front cover.

Jenny Moon

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Example: 7 lines or less	£7	£35	£63
Example: 10 lines	£10	£50	£90

Copies of the Lympstone Herald are delivered free to every household in Lympstone (approx 1100) every month with further copies being sold through the village shops. Please send your enquiries to Steve Morgan: sjmorgan222@gmail.com

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## THE EXMOUTH SHANTY MEN



Lympstone Entertainments are delighted to be bringing you an event which is guaranteed to cheer you up once more when the Christmas period is very nearly over. What's more, we are not even suggesting that you turn out on a cold January evening; this is an afternoon event and promises to round off the festive season in an enjoyable and convivial way.

Devon's "original buoy band", The Exmouth Shanty Men, formed in 2007 to breathe new life into the maritime heritage of their home port. These days they often find themselves in ports across Northern Europe, still furthering awareness of our traditional sea songs and shanties among audiences in France, Belgium, Holland, Germany and Poland. They have appeared on

national television and radio in the UK and in Europe, but can still be found with a song and a pint most Tuesdays in a pub overlooking Exmouth dock.

You can join the Exmouth Shanty Men in Lympstone's Village Hall on Sunday 5th January 2020 at 2.30 pm for their "Tall Ships and Tavern Tales" concert. Doors open at 1.45 pm for ticket holders, and for non-ticket holders at 2 pm. The bar will be open.

Tickets are £10 and, as usual, can be bought from Demelza on 272243, or by emailing boxoffice@lympstone-entertainments.net.

For other forthcoming events, keep your eye on Lympstone Entertainments' website: https://lympstone-entertainments.net

Viv Day

## WHAT'S ON IN LYMPSTONE

## **NOVEMBER**

**15** Mobile Libary

16 Art and Craft Sale

19 Garden Club Meeting

21 Recent Discoveries in Roman Exeter

22 My Israeli Holiday - TAP

29 The Telling - Medieval Carols

## **DECEMBER**

2 Parish Council

4 WI Meeting

**5** Garden Club trip to RHS Rosemoor

**6** Lympstone Nurseries Development

6/7 Village Panto

12 Not One of Us! - History Society

13 Mobile Library

13 T.A.P. Christmas Lunch

14 Furry Dance, Santa and Mulled Wine

16 Nine Lessons and Carols

**18** Christmas Harpist

19 Scouts Christmas Bingo

21 Christingle Service - Parish Church

24 Midnight Mass - Parish Church

25 Christmas Services - Parish Church

## **JANUARY**

5 Exmouth Shanty Men

6 Parish Council

**8** WI



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# LYMPSTONE WI 6th November 2019, 100th Birthday Meeting

The meeting started with a minute's silence to remember Pat Dearsley, a past member.

Our President attended the Autumn Meeting in Bideford where she was presented with a block and gavel to mark 100 years of WI in Lympstone.

We all enjoyed entertainment from Anthony Powell which involved singing with great gusto, many familiar songs from stage and screen, led by our own 3 Degrees.

Our 'Soup and Pud' event was a huge success as usual and proved a great fund raiser.

Rotas for the coming year were circulated, preparations for the Christmas meeting are well in hand; everyone was asked to bring a sharing plate and a bran tub gift. We are looking for a member to take on poster lamination and distribution.

We have reached our target of 100

Community Larder contributions, which have been distributed, hopefully there will be continued interest in this worthwhile local project.

We have sufficient funds to purchase a defibrillator to be installed outside the Saddler's Arms.

We have planted daffodil bulbs at the Village Hall to mark our 100th birthday. On planting day the weather was kind, plus we finished the afternoon with tea and biscuits in the church.

Monday 13th December Group Carol Service, Countess Wear.

Tuesday 14th January Christmas meal at The Redwing.

Members were reminded of the upcoming Garden Club talk.

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

Terri Scott