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PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Lympstone Parish Council continue to wish everyone safe and well. The PC would like to remind all that from 2nd Dec, Devon is in 'Tier 2: High Alert', please visit Local restriction tiers: what you need to know - GOV.UK (www. gov.uk) for more detailed information on restrictions. The PC ask that you continue to follow Government regulations.

The PC would like to thank all the kind volunteers and groups who have, and continue, to support all Parishioners during these difficult times. The PC would like to thank the youth of the Parish who remain patient whilst going without their usual routines and activities and look forward to groups starting up and getting everyone socialising and active again once safe to do so.

The Community Hub have supported a safe, socially distanced Advent Trail event around the Parish (beginning on the 1st Dec) so please pick up a trail map and use this time to view the wonderful advent windows created around our area. It will be a joyful, daily event for all to locate and view.

The PC would also like to thank the landowner of the Mill Fields for all their hard work and initiative in making the diversion of the footpath safer and more secure. The fields have been tidied up

and really look lovely. The PC hope the public also appreciate the work that has gone on and support the owners in their choices.

On a note for dog owners walking the Parish – please, please pick up your dogs' mess. There are seemingly more irresponsible dog owners who are not clearing up after their dog and it is a disgusting mess if walked in. It is not necessary and is really hard to remove from the tread of a shoe to stop the mess spreading further into your home, car or even school children taking it into their classroom and sitting on it during learning activities on the classroom carpet! It can cause unnecessary health implications that no one would like to be the origin of.

The PC would also like to gently remind property and landowners that now is the time to cut back overgrown hedges in preparation for the Spring. A huge thank you to those of you that have done this already – it really is noticeable and positively commented on.

Back in July, Cllr Carter wrote an article in the Herald about a 'Lympstone Trees' community project. Please note that LPC have not forgotten about this initiative but have placed it on hold until Covid19 restrictions are lifted and when we can all safely plant specific trees

together. LPC shall keep you updated. The PC are still keen to update and refurbish the playpark in Candy's Field and desperately need the support of volunteers to help this happen. Please contact either myself, the Clerk, or any Councillor to find out more if you can help.

Unfortunately, due to continued Government Covid19 restrictions, all PC meetings will be postponed until further notice. The Parish Council are continuing to work hard on your behalf, please do not hesitate to continue to email myself, the Clerk, and any of our Parish Councillors with any queries and we shall endeavor to respond with the appropriate help or signpost you in the right direction.

The PC would like to remind all that ongoing EDDC planning applications submitted in the Parish, are on both Lympstone and EDDC websites. Please submit your responses regarding the planning application directly to EDDC. The PC also continues to add notices and information so please keep visiting Lympstone website if you have the access.

Finally, all Lympstone Parish Councillors would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support, please keep safe, take care and we

look forward to seeing you all again, in person, soon. May you all have a very Merry Christmas and Happy, Healthy New Year!

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PARISH CHURCH

Christmas Services and events this year are somewhat curtailed because of regulations.

The annual **Christingle service** will be held in church at 4pm on Sunday 20th December. Due to current Covid restrictions, it will be shorter and simpler than in previous years, with singing only by the Worship Band as congregational singing is deemed a virus risk... but it will still be a time of joy and hope, and beautiful candlelight - with a Christingle for everyone to take home! (Please be aware that we need to keep Track-and-Trace details of everyone who attends, and will require face-masks to be worn)

The **Midnight Mass** begins at 11.30pm on Christmas Eve 24th December.

The **Christmas Day Service** is at 10am on Christmas morning.

Sunday 27th December at 10am service will be a shared one with our Mission Community partners, at Holy Trinity Church, Rolle Street, Exmouth. Therefore there will be no service in Lympstone on that day.

Sadly a live carol Service is impossible this year. Littleham Church had organised a Zoom version on the 12th which is too late news for the Herald.

Advent - The church has played a full part in the Advent windows starting on

the first with the Christmas star which appeared over the village on top of the tower. It may look small from the ground but took some hauling up on old bell ropes by a team of ringers. The Angel Gabriel came by on the second telling Mary that she would have a baby and to call him Jesus. Mary was joined by Joseph and the donkey and later we will see the kings and shepherds all finally arriving at the stable, under the star. Keeeeeeeep watching! as they say on Strictly.

Quiet Prayer will happen in church at 11am on both Wednesday 13th and 27th January. It's simply half an hour of quiet time in church, topped and tailed by prayer and/or a reading from the Bible. Time to be still, put life back into perspective, and reconnect with God. If you'd rather pray quietly on your own

at home, we will be having a Zoom Quiet Prayer time on Tuesday 5th January at 12.30pm. Please contact the church office for details of how to join this.

Candlemas, the church's end of the Christmas season and a commemoration of Jesus' Presentation in the Temple, will be celebrated by candlelight on Sunday 31st January 2021.

Brian Mather





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GARDEN CLUB

We are looking forward to 2021 in the hope that groups can get back to meeting together and enjoying again the many activities the village has to offer. The major event for the Garden Club will be the Annual Show in August which we anticipate will be bigger and better than ever. It may be possible before then to hold the annual coffee morning and plant sale which is usually in May, but we shall have to see how the Covid situation evolves.

This year has been a productive one for gardeners. Lots of good weather and plenty of time for many people to enjoy their ornamental plants as well as sowing and harvesting and, of course, keeping on top of the weeds. New seed catalogues are now arriving. They do brighten dark winter days as you pore over pages of endless possibilities and picture lots of colourful plants and crops coming up in the garden next year. Let your imagination run riot - better to overcater than to run out!

The committee members wish you all a peaceful Christmas and best wishes for a different and happy New Year.

Jill Wilson



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LYMPSTONE COMMUNITY HUB UPDATE

CHRISTMAS 'BAGS OF LOVE'

Many families have had an even tougher time this year due to the coronavirus. In November, the Hub committed to providing 100 Christmas 'Bags of Love' to give to local schoolchildren.

As we were in the middle of lockdown and shops were closed, a 'Wish List' of small toys was set up on Amazon. A local bookshop in Exmouth agreed to source reading and puzzle books for us in bulk and we asked for cash donations to support this.

THANK YOU LYMPSTONE!

As a result of your generous support, over 87 gifts (bulk purchases of 4-25 items) were donated via Amazon which has enabled us to provide at least 6 small toys, games and trinkets for every Bag. A small number of people also donated gifts directly.

By 2 December in Lympstone, we raised an incredible £885 in cash donations with £718 also being raised from Exmouth donations.

This ensures that every child will also get a reading book and a puzzle or sticker book.

In all, we will be able to provide over 130 'Bags of Love' to local children, helping to make their Christmas a bit brighter.

CHRISTMAS COMMUNITY LUNCH

Local volunteers are cooking and delivering the Christmas Community Lunch on Sunday 20 December, where we will provide:-

- Turkey with all the trimmings
- Christmas pudding
- Christmas cake
- Mince pies
- A 'goody bag' from Santa

The Christmas cake and mince pies are being made and donated by a very generous Lympstone W.I. and they have also made arrangements with Santa so that every recipient will get a gift from him.

If you are going to be alone on Sunday 20 December and would like to eat a Christmas Dinner, knowing you are in the 'virtual' company of over 30 other residents in the village, please contact Linda Lyon at malcandlinda@aol.com or on 07786 332529

We are intending to continue providing a monthly, hot 2-course Sunday lunch in the New Year until social distancing restrictions are eased.

SAVE THE DATE!!

After nearly a year of lockdowns and social distancing, we are hoping that after Easter we may be able to socialise again. If we are able, the Hub is intending to organise the following events:

7-9 May 2021 : VE DAY 75th Anniversary (postponed from May 2020)

12-13 June 2021 : Prince Philip's 100th birthday (on 10 June 2021)

birthday (on 10 June 2021)

2-5 June 2022 : Queen's Platinum Jubilee

Hopefully a number of group gatherings and events will be able to take place. Planning will start in the New Year for the 2021 events, once we know when restrictions will be lifted. Full details will be advertised in future Heralds and on the Lympstone website.

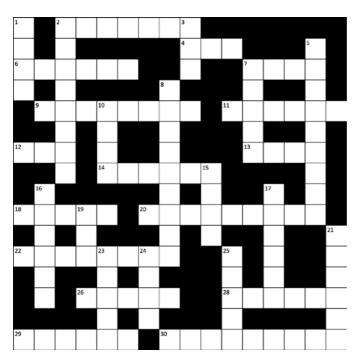
Linda Lyon







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After a number of requests we are going to try and fit in the solutions each month. Correct answers last time round from: Tor Laney-Hubbard, Giles Body, Jane & David Lees, The Scotts, Clare Smith, Alice Henderson, The Burtons, Simon & Liz Griffiths, Fiona Archer, Tony & Viv Day, Frances & Laurence Pearce, Jase Charles and Harri & Roger Pearson. This month's winners are Frances & Laurence Pearce.

Send in your answers this month for another chance to win a £25 voucher for The Redwing.

ACROSS

- 2. Minced dung dip? I'll just have dessert thanks! (7)
- 4. I could yomp initially, but its very cold! (3)
- 6. Kill violently, by the sound of it (6)
- 7. Wise men achieve alchemy without carbon (4)
- 9. Fat Elvis fiesta (8)
- 11. The War adjustment led to far too many of these (6)
- 12. Consume a messy tea? (3)
- 13. You'll hear (4)
- 14. (and 25D) Carol, you terrible tinsel thing (6, 5)
- 18. Spy it, drunk. (5)
- 20. I feel crap jittery! Will warm up here (9)
- 22. Nick togs! Leave me naked, apart from one leg warmer (8)
- 26. Always Antarctic resident? No, he's famously at the other Pole. (5)
- 28. These European neighbours aren't missing the mark (6)
- 29 See 16D
- 20. Inept ammo? Oh no it isn't! (9)

DOWN

- 1. I hear you had a wait in Massachusetts?
- 2. Naughty pertness always well received (6)
- 3. Sounds like a genie. Could be a slow one? (3)
- 5. Wild elite most kissing location. (9)
- 7. Sampling summer rye whiskey can make you feel this way. (5)
- 8. Rage night kicks off when we get together (9)
- 10. Boys are never without them (4)
- 15. I pine for Rowan (4)
- 16. (and 29A) Not a big horse. Yet old Tinkle muddled through (6. 6)
- 17. Ready to away in one? (6)
- 19. South African 100 is in the bag, Monsieur! (3)
- 21. Presidential hue (6)
- 23. Jack in church (5)
- 24. Barmy Brazilians (4)
- 25. See 14A

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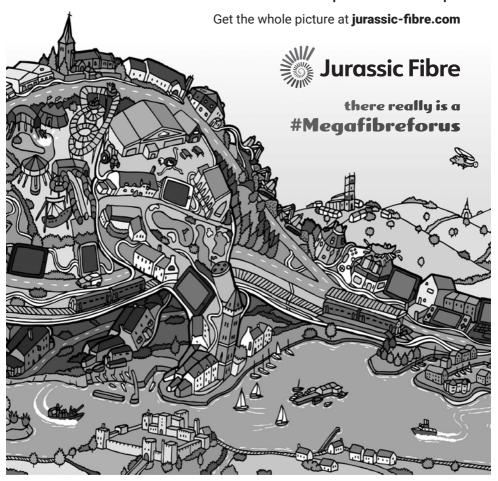
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LYMPSTONE LIVING ADVENT CALENDAR

We hope you are already enjoying the wonderful advent windows as you walk around the village this month. You may notice that many more than those listed on the Trail Map have been inspired to add to the festive atmosphere by lighting and decorating their windows too, so lots to see.

On Christmas Eve, thanks to the support of Lympstone Community Hub, free refreshments will be available from 4pm - 6pm outside the village hall (while stocks last). This will allow everyone to come together in a socially distanced way to enjoy the final advent windows, which have been decorated by some of the local clubs and societies. The primary school children will sing carols for us and their festive artwork will be on display around the tennis courts.

There will be charity collection boxes outside the village hall (cash only, please) in aid of Exmouth Foodbank.

Despite the relaxation in restrictions over Christmas it is still extremely important for us all to keep ourselves and each other safe and well.

Therefore, please do not come to view the village hall windows on Christmas Eve if you or any of your household have had any symptoms of coronavirus in the 14 days prior to that date. More information about Christmas Eve events can be found on the back of the Festive Trail Map, also on posters around the village from 17th December and at www.lympstone.org

Follow #lympstonelivingadvent on Instagram to see pictures of each window as they open. Use the hashtag when you post your own advent window pictures too.

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DECEMBER POEMS

Lympstone Entertainments is posting a poem a day throughout Advent on its poetry website (www.lympstoneentertainments.net/poems-in-isolation). Many readers have emailed to say what pleasure the poems have brought them since the website began during lockdown in March, and have often suggested favourite poems for inclusion. The first half dozen Christmas poems are by Wendy Cope, Benjamin Zephaniah, Charles Causley, Seamus Heaney, Walter de la Mare and Alison Uttley. With many more treats to come.

Harland Walshaw

LYMPSTONE T.A.P. (THIRD AGE PROJECT)

Very sadly T.A.P. is closing because of the Coronavirus problem and the Methodist Church Hall is now closed. I would like to thank my Committee Anne Riley and Bobby Brunt for all their help - also our Members for their support. T.A.P. has been running for many years and we have had many excellent Speakers and we thank them all.

We will all miss our wonderful get together afternoons.

Diana Budgen - Chairman - T.A.P.

MOBILE LIBRARY

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LYMPSTONE YOUTH AFC - NOVEMBER 2020

UNDER 8'S

Lympstone U8's 2 Vs 2 Lympstone U7's

MOM: Hughie Giles

An excellent return to training following a 5 week lay off due to lockdown restrictions. Lympstone u7'S Vs Lympstone U8's finished 2-2 with an excellent penalty shoot out resulting in a 3-2 penalty win to the U8's. A huge thank you to our sponsor Pencarrie for the amazing new kits.

UNDER 9'S

West Hill 4 Vs 0 Lympstone

MOM: (Joint) Jimbo Briggs and Charlie

Thompson

A couple of challenging games against a strong West Hill which started well with great defending individually and as a team. West Hill pushed forward and ended up 4-0 winners. Jimbo and Charlie stood out with a shared MOM performance covering every blade of grass driving the team forwards.

UNDER 10'S

A great return to training with a big turnout for Lewis Fletchers U10's. The team spirit is continuing to develop on a weekly basis and the more they play together the stronger they will become. A big thank you to Lens Cleaning Services Ltd for the sponsorship of the sides new kit.

UNDER 11'S

Lympstone 1 Vs 1 Broadclyst

MOM:Tommy

Goals: Tyler Gratwicke

Great to see the kids playing football again, being outside and staying away from screens is great for kids mental and physical wellbeing. In this training match 18 players participated on the Lympstone side (9 a side) against a competent Broadclyst team. Congratulations to Lois Trice who made her debut for us today. It's worth noting that we have another talented girl playing for us in Lexi Armstrong who also plays for Exeter City Girls. Tyler scored his first goal for us having a great game. Tommy was MOM award for his athleticism and tenacious attitude.

UNDER 13'S

Looking to build on their strong finish to October, their work ethic and team spirit are continuing to grow which in time will bring the side the results they deserve. Keep working hard and play with a smile on your faces then the results will start to come. A big thank you to The Small Shed for your sponsorship of the sides new kit.

UNDER 14'S

Focused on continuing their great start to the season which as a club we are really looking forward to watching as the coaching staff inject a great work ethic into these young men. Keep up the hard work and play with the attitude I have witnessed to date and I smell on the cards. A huge thank you to Wessex Dry Cleaners of Exmouth for your sponsorship of the sides kit.

ADDITIONAL

Lympstone AFC club shop provided by Ship Shape in Exmouth is now open providing your club training gear and casual wear needs. Please visit www. shipshape.online then choose the clubs tab which will take you to our club shop. Have an amazing Xmas and New year everybody.





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LYMPSTONE TENNIS CLUB

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Latest club results:

Ladies A: Mixed start to the season ... 2 wins and 2 losses: Glorious 8-0 and 8-1 wins over David Lloyd B and Budleigh respectively.

Ladies B: A great start to the season winning their first 3 matches against Bovey Tracey, Okehampton and the best score: 8-0 win vs Sidmouth C.

Mens A: Promoted to Division 1 this season has produced mixed results: 2 home wins at the start of the season followed by a couple of losses before returning to winning ways with an 8-0 victory against Tipton St John.

Mixed A: Lympstone mixed A hit the ground running with a convincing 8-0 win against Tipton St John in Division 2. A reality check followed in their second fixture losing a closely fought match 3-6 to Sidmouth A.

Mixed B: A good start with 2 wins vs Teign Valley 6-2 away and 8-0 at home. These were followed by 2 losses and a draw before lockdown 2.0.

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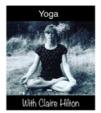
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THE NIGHTINGALE IN CLOVER

Lympstone Artist Paints Hospital Murals

At this time of year, Deb Mitchell would normally be painting pantomime sets, in Bristol, Plymouth and all theatres west. Instead, she has been in Exeter's Nightingale Hospital, which is just receiving its first patients, painting murals at the entrances to its newly-opened wards. They were commissioned by the Hospital to make the wards easily identifiable, and to create a calming and positive atmosphere.

It is one of these murals that you will find on the cover of this month's Herald – showing a deer in the park at Powderham, with Lympstone across the estuary behind it. Each ward is named after a wild flower, which explains the clover trailing across the foreground in this painting outside Clover Ward. Fourleafed, of course.

The 116-bed NHS Hospital has been built to provide care for patients suffering from symptoms of coronavirus. Deb has also painted a large mural for the entrance hall, showing a nightingale singing and several wild animals.

She lives next to Jason's Fish Shed, and her studio was once Norman Mitchell's boat-building workshop. She has been a scenic artist all her working life, including a long spell at the Northcott Theatre

These are not her first murals. You will almost certainly know the large painting on the end of a building as you reach the centre of Exeter from the Topsham Road. This was commissioned by the Council in the late 1980s to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the Royal Institute of British Architects.

Deb's Nightingale paintings will not be seen (we hope) by quite so many people. But they are much more likely to bring comfort and joy at a difficult time.

Harland Walshaw

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