

THE LYPMPSTONE HERALD



HERALD HELPERS

We will be unable to organise publication of the Lympstone Herald for the first four months of 2023. We hope there is someone out there who would be interested in helping out during this period or perhaps wants to take on the

job longer term. This is now our sixth year running the Herald and it has been very enjoyable. If you're interested in helping or starting a new chapter for the Herald then please get in touch at the usual email address below.

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PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Jubilee weekend – Where to begin...

What an epic four days Lymptstone held for the platinum jubilee celebrations. Every single person who helped, organised, supported, and attended should all feel very proud – what a super community of wonderful people the Parish of Lymptstone has. We are so fortunate. There are simply too many individuals to thank but the Parish Council did name and thank the many groups, societies, and volunteers at their PC meeting, and this is recorded in the minutes as a momentous occasion in history which you were all part of, thank you! So lovely to be a Lymptonian. We have certainly put Lymptstone on the map both locally and nationally with all our efforts. Whoop whoop and well done, everyone!

And now back to business!

Clerks Report - The PCs Standing Orders, Code of Conduct and Financial Regulations were reviewed and approved. The following Chair (C) and Vice Chairman (VC) were agreed for the following committees:

Planning including trees and hedges

- Cllr Linfoot (C) Cllr Francis (VC),
Parish paths, bridleways, rural and village footways - Cllr Francis (C), Cllr Beatty (VC),

Assets, buildings, land and finance

- Cllr Payne (C) Cllr Atkins (VC),
(Subcommittee:) Cllr Atkins (C), Cllr

Tyrrell (VC),

Community - Cllr Linfoot (C), Cllr Staddon (VC),

Environment - Cllr Staddon (C), Cllr Tyrrell (VC).

The Garden Club's grant request towards their 75 years of the Garden Club show event and new book, written and illustrated by local people was awarded in full. The funds raised from the old play equipment was agreed to go towards a celebratory grand opening event after the new play equipment had been installed, details to follow. A huge thank you to those of you who took the time to attend, purchase and promptly remove your play equipment, I hope it all has a new lease of life with little ones in a new home! The Clerk explained that there was now a casual vacancy on the PC, so please, if you think it would be something you would like to be involved with and make a difference in the community then please contact me, or any parish councillor for more information. We really are a great team to be part of!

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

Councillors - The Chairman explained that all Cllrs had received 'Good Councillor' training from a DALC representative which was very informative and useful. From this

training it created the new committees which would meet separately, post an agenda, and invite members of the public to attend. The purpose of the Committees would be to discuss issues raised and bring recommendations back to full council to decide. The training also raised the importance of data protection, and the PC would be looking into supplying Councillors with their own technological device and email addresses for Parish council business only. The Chairman echoed the thanks raised by members of the public regarding the platinum jubilee events and all involved in the success of the community events held. He raised special thanks to the many individuals and groups involved.

District Cllr Jung read his report: *'Well done to everyone in the community for organising a brilliant Jubilee event. It takes a mammoth amount of hard work and organisation to get these events on as I personally know from organising the quantity of clotted cream, to road closures to sticking up the bunting, it's like a military operation. Totally brilliant, you all deserve a medal.'* County Cllr Trail explained that the traffic management system in place outside Goodmores housing development, along Dinan Way was due to lifted by the school summer holidays.

Technology support - The Chairman explained the importance of data protection and asked the Councillors to consider having their own PC device for PC emails and admin only. It was agreed that devices would be purchased and remain the property of the PC.

Environment - Cllr Staddon reported that EA diggers had been in the Brook and planned work had been stopped due to the wrong time of year to disturb the wildlife. Neither the LFRG or PC had been informed and this was being investigated. District Cllr Jung explained that a clearance of the Brook had been planned by LFRG between the end of Aug and start of October for minimum disturbance to wildlife. All property and riparian owners along the Brook would be written to and informed of the work.

Cllr Tyrrell reported that a member of the public had contacted him regarding pollution in the Brook whilst their children were catching tadpoles and newts. A large amount of white liquid was flowing down the brook. It had been reported to the EA.

Cllr Tyrrell wanted everyone in the Parish of Lymptone to be made aware that all surface water run-off into outside drains and gullies ends up in the Brook. PLEASE be mindful what is being poured down your

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outside drains as it ultimately ends in our water course.

The next PC meeting will be held in the Meeting Room on Monday 4th July 2022 at 7.30pm.

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FRIENDS OF THE CHURCH

The winner of the June lottery draw is Olivia Fee, in July it's Kim Horwood and in August, Kevin Thomas. Thank you all for your support.

Penny Lupton; Treasurer

MISSING BIKE

After helping out in the evening at the beacon lighting on cliff field my bike was unfortunately left behind. Unfortunately it had been removed by the following morning so if anyone moved it for safe keeping could they please get in touch with myself or Lisa Staddon on the parish council to arrange it's return. Description - Grey/Black mens Giant bike with helmet.

Simon Staddon

Staddonsimon@gmail.com

WOOL/CRAFT GROUP

The Wool/craft group met for the first time on Friday 17th June in Lympstone Village Hall. Thank you to those who came. An enjoyable time was had by all. It was great to share skills, with knowledge being passed on, teaching how to crochet. The time passed far too quickly. Our next meeting will be on Friday 22nd July from 10.00 to 1.00pm. Bring some lunch. Cost will be about £2.50, depending on numbers. Please bring your own tea/coffee. I will provide milk. Please join us if you are interested in any form of fibre craft. Also to anyone who wants to learn. I look forward to seeing you there. There will be no meeting in August. We hope to then meet monthly on the first Friday of the month with the first of those meetings being on Friday 2nd September.

Karen Ball. Contact on 07713642595 or email karen@ballandkin.me.uk

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PARISH CHURCH

New Church Warden structure.

Following on from the AGM the new Church Warden Peter Watsham has been joined by Deputies who each have a particular role to play in the church's organisation.

They, and their roles are

Church Warden: Peter Watsham

Deputy Church Wardens

for buildings: Martin Wright

for Services: Demelza Henderson and Heather Stratford

for People Care: Elaine and Marcus Paul

PCC Secretary: Jeff Russell

PCC Treasurer: Chris Kleinstuber

Civic Service for the Jubilee

The church held a special service to give thanks for the Queen's unique 70 years reign. An image from the service is below.

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Following the service the congregation enjoyed Kay Uphill's specially baked cake.



Every window sill in church and many pillars were treated to a wonderful Jubilee themed flower display as this photo of one such display shows.



The Journey

The series at 9.30am on the first and third Sundays will continue through the rest of the year. They are popular with families and offer a more accessible service for those who wish to find out about the Good News of Jesus and what the church has to say about our lives today.

Exmouth - Land's End- John O'Groats - Exmouth

Lypstone Bell Ringers' Captain Trevor Bradley is not content to ride his 200cc scooter from Land's End to John O'Groats but is doing the full round trip over a period of two weeks starting on Thursday 16th June. He is being sponsored on behalf of the Devon Historic Churches and the local church of the individual sponsor. Your church receives 50% and the same to the Historic Trust. You may sponsor him on Devon Historic Churches Trust website. The second item their menu tells you all bout it. Ride on Trevor!

The Ride and Stride event for the same trust takes place in September look out for posters nearer the time.

Our services continue as usual.

Brian Mather



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QUEEN ELIZABETH II PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS 2 - 5 JUNE 2022

Not One!

Not Two!

Not Three!

But Four...

Days of celebrations in Lympstone for our Queen's 70th Jubilee.

Thousands of you turned out to make this an event we will all remember for a very long time.

I would like to give a huge thanks to all the main organisers who spent weeks (and sometimes months) in making this unique experience happen.

Thanks also to all the volunteers who assisted in any way over the four days. There are hundreds of you, from the Marines who loaned us the use of their tents and trucks to the School and Pre-school children who made the fabulous decorations for the tents.

Lympstone, you know how to party!!

The organisers are still gathering donations for the School and Pre-school and will give a more detailed account in the next Herald.

Thank You All

Linda Lyon

Lympstone Community Hub

GULLIFORD BURIAL GROUND

Gulliford Burial Ground has now entered a new stage, the restoration work is complete and now it's time to develop the site with wildlife and wildflowers in mind. Lesley Weekes and her team of gardeners have hand weeded paths, planted bluebells, violets, yellow rattle and more. The grass has been left uncut to allow for self-seeding and will be shortened at stages by the end of the summer. We understand that some people feel grave yards should have lawns without weeds, but this is not using the site to include the environment which makes Gulliford special. On 7th & 14th August 2022 2-4pm the Friends of Gulliford Burial Ground will hold free tours of Gulliford, explaining the history and also the future plans for wildlife. Many new stories have been discovered since tours began and visitors of all ages would be very welcome whether popping in for 5 minutes or wanting the full tour with guides on hand, no need to book. Gulliford: A Burial Ground of Stories book is available at Susannah's Café or online via Amazon for £10. More information is found on our website www.fogbg.org.uk

Angela Coles

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Lympstone Entertainments are thrilled to announce the return of The Telling, whose wonderful singing and

atmospheric lighting have previously lit up the Parish Church with Christmas carols and the music of Hildegarde of Bingen. Once again Clare Norburn has devised a performance that tells a musical story of times past.

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JUBILEE FRIDAY

Everyone was given a welcome to the four pubs and Ingham Fisheries with special evening events and food.

Jason opened his fish and chip 'Fish Shed' in the early evening and was followed by the Globe with a drag act, the Swan with Commonwealth Meals, The Redwing with Decades of Her 'Majesties' reign meals and the Saddlers joined in with family fun for the Saturday. Our thanks to all for joining in the celebrations so willingly.

The Film Society showed the 'Land Girls' film set during the Second World War. Before the showing Becks Pearson spoke movingly about the 1,700 plus 'Women's Land Army' which she has researched to great depth. Becks brought along memorabilia in the form of costumes, hats and arm band worn by the members of the Army of farm workers.

Brian Mather

THE CHURCH HAS FRIENDS

Lympstone's finest and most ancient building is the parish church – The Church of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Originally built in Norman times, the present tower dates from 1409, and the rest from 1864.

The cost of maintaining and repairing such a large and ancient building is significant, and the Friends of Lympstone Church exists to raise money to help with those expenses.

Two events organised by the Friends in May and June contributed to their funds. Lympstone Academy Brass attracted a large audience to the church, and thrilled them with their enthusiastic playing of a varied programme under the baton of their Director of Music, Roger Riggs, who made sure that his players, young and older, received the applause that was due to them.

The weather remained fine for the Cricket Match at St Peter's wonderful ground, although threatening clouds and a lively breeze kept the good crowd alert, as did the cricket. Lympstone posted a match record score of 194 in their 20 overs, and St Peter's slumped to 30 for 6, before a spirited recovery took them over the century mark too. But unlike the clouds, they never threatened.

A lively raffle with excellent prizes, the bar, the barbecue and ice creams all helped to boost the takings for the church. The tower should survive for another year, its 614th.

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JUBILEE BAKE OFF

Michael Caines MBE, DL, Michelin starred chef, arrived from Lympstone Manor to the sweetest event of our weekend celebrations - the Jubilee Bake Off. He gave great encouragement and tips to the competitors as they

decorated muffins on royal and English pudding themes. He also joined the children as they iced crown shaped biscuits, perhaps on the lookout for a pastry chef of the future.



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Doreen Murray

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BUDLEIGH MUSIC FESTIVAL

Budleigh Music Festival makes a welcome return for 2022 with a week-long programme of live music from 8th – 16th July. Boasting an impressive bill of talent formulated by artistic director Jason Thornton, classical music fans will be spoilt for choice with lunchtime and evening concerts at St. Peter's Church, in Budleigh Salterton.

Festival highlights include:

Spectacular headline performance from world renowned lyric soprano, Danielle De Niese

New for 2022:

Rising star Jeneba Kanneh-Mason
Internationally acclaimed violinist Ning Feng makes his Festival debut

Back for 2022: family friendly interactive music, light, and colour experience, 'Colourscape'

ART EXHIBITION 2022

The Lymptstone Art Group Exhibition which was held over half term week was a great success. 516 people attended and over 100 pieces of Artwork exhibited. The exhibition was judged by James Tatum, SWac and he made awards as follows:

The Alison Leadley Brown Cup for the Best Overall went to Warren Keays-Smith for his oil painting, "Dementia". and Highly Recommended Awards went to Jayne Farleigh for her oil painting, "Lymptstone View" and to Kris Cooper for his drawing, "Mist on the Quay".

The Norman de la Rue Prize winner was Jenny Moon with her collage, "A Cloudy Day at the Boat Shelter" with Highly Commended Awards going to "Flood Tide", a water colour by Judy Stutchbury and to Jenny de le Haye for her still Life, "Marbles Lost and Found". The Pat Ferguson Award for the best abstract went to Mai Welton, an acrylic painting "Dry Landscape".

The award for best 3D Exhibit went to Mai Welton for her wire sculpture, "Curlew". Highly Commended Awards went to John Welton for his wooden bowl, "Oak Burr Exploration" and to Melanie Betteridge for her "Peters Tower" on slate.

The winner of the raffle for the Panting

by Jayne Farleigh, "By The Outlet" went to Frances Hurrell. The winner of the secret auction for Louise Banks' painting was Stuart Bain; the favourite in the exhibition was "Village Life Captured in Colour" by Karen Mitchell. The wonderful flower display was created by Mary Strouts.

We ran a COMPETITION FOR YOUNG ARTISTS, up to age 16 during the week and we had over 30 entrants who painted or drew pictures on a post card. The winners were :

Isla Hands Age 4 – Flower Painting
Evelyn Ward Age 7, Lymptstone Drawing
Archie Hilton Age 10, Face Panting
Phoebe Jackson Age 13, Rose Painting
(Photos on front cover)

Judith Carter
Lymptstone Art group

SPONSOR NEEDED

We have been contacted by a South African who has been accepted into the Royal Marines but needs a sponsor family in the UK to stay with for one month before joining basic training. They will pay for their accommodation and expenses. Let the editors know if this is something you would like to help with.

LYMPSTONE FURRY DANCE

A celebration of Lympstone Past & Present.

The dance traditionally celebrated the safe return of local fishermen from trading their fish for furs in Nova Scotia.

Imagine.... wives welcoming home their husbands from months away, the smiles on children's faces seeing their fathers again. The anticipation, the stress & the worry of a community all eagerly waiting to be reunited & what a celebration it must have been, with music, dance, love, laughter & much merriment.

We now celebrate this wonderful tradition annually on the 1st Saturday in August, where Lympstone band play "The Floral Dance" throughout the village followed by local gentlemen in their finest Top Hats, Ladies in beautiful Cocktail dresses & not forgetting the plethora of wonderful fancy dress costumes.

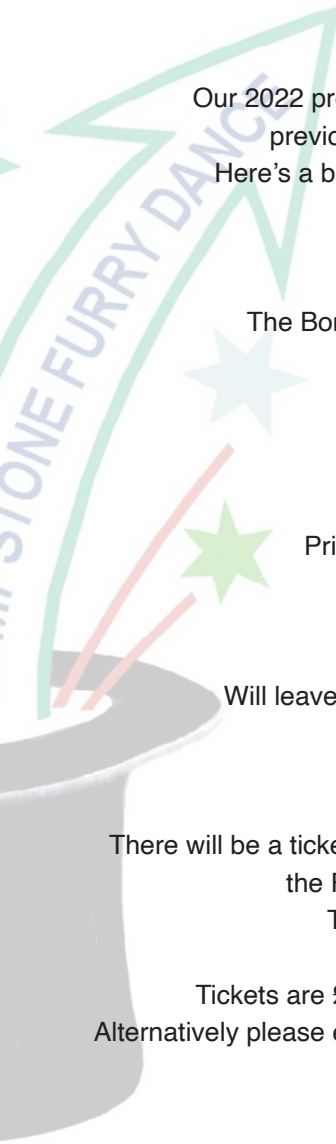
The dance starts off by the Globe Inn and makes its way to the Saddlers Arms for refreshments before returning to the village.

Very sadly our much loved & longstanding Chairman Graham Wills resigned for personal reasons in 2021, this along with all the complications of Covid, means the last time we enjoyed this wonderful village tradition was in 2019, however....

Its 2022 & We're Back!!!

Our new committee is focussed on our core belief:

Lympstone Furry Dance is the bringing together of Family, Friends & Community to celebrate our wonderful villages history Past, Present, & creating Future Memories!



Our 2022 programme of events is much condensed compared to previous years, but we do hope that you will join us.

Here's a brief outline of events for Saturday 6th August 2022.

Candys Field

The Boney Memorial Football Game will be at 12 lunch.

Dog show at 2pm

Fancy Dress Competition at 3pm

Prizes, Refreshments available & Much more!

The Dance

Will leave the Globe Inn from 5pm returning around 6.30pm

The Evening

There will be a ticket only event held in Lymptstone Village hall, with music from the Fabulous Harry (Dearsley) & Lee (Loveridge)

The Bar will be open & moderately priced.

Tickets are £5pp & will be available soon via our facebook page.

Alternatively please email LymptstoneFurryDance@icloud.com, or speak to one of our wonderful Committee members.

THE HERALD HISTORY SPOT - The Queen's Platinum Jubilee 2022

produced by Lympstone History Society

We all witnessed a little bit of history here in Lympstone over the Jubilee weekend, starting with the lighting of the beacon at 9.45pm on Thursday 2 June, on Cliff Field. The spectacular bonfire was prepared by Dave Tyrrell and lit with the help of some small children with some very long sticks.

Lympstone's Community Hub coordinated the weekend's events, so that we could all enjoy our first major community gathering since the Covid lockdown in March 2020. There was a very full programme, including 'Love Your Lympstone Local' with themed meals or entertainment on the Friday evening. On Saturday afternoon Candy's Field was the location for lots of outdoor fun, which the village hall housed indoor activities including Bake Off (introduced by Michael Caines of Lympstone Manor) and some fabulous refreshments. The Jubilee Quilt from the 2012 Diamond Jubilee was on display, with its wonderful depictions reflecting the village at that time. Sunday saw a Cream Tea world record attempt in Candys Field.

The Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II took place on 2 June 1953. Then as now, Lympstonians were very happy to have a community party. Rationing, which had started on 8th January 1940, was still in place for some items as late

as 1954, although the end of rationing had begun in 1948, Lympstonians today have also experienced recent restrictions on our everyday lives as a result of the pandemic.

In 1953 there were celebrations all around the country, and our own Brian Cotton was a young man who joined the crowds in Trafalgar Square. He writes here about his experiences on that historic day:

CORONATION, I WAS THERE by Brian Cotton.

As a 15 year old I was very lucky to line the streets at the Coronation of Queen Elizabeth. My pal and I were on our way home from a Scout meeting the evening before when we said "why don't we go up to London to see the Queen". At 10pm we headed to the underground and made our way to Trafalgar Square where we found a space on the pavement and settled down with our camping blankets, each of us, like Paddington Bear, had a packet of marmalade sandwiches to see us through the night. We soon found we were surrounded by a group of Australian teenage girls! At four in the morning an American army officer in a jeep arrived and tried to park on the pavement looking down the Mall, of course no one wanted to move to let him in. He stood up with a loud hailer and told the crowd the if he didn't

get in position there would not be a Coronation. As of one the crowd surged forward, picked up the jeep with driver and officer and carried it over the heads of the crowd into his allotted position.

The procession of carriages proceeded carrying VIP guests to the Abbey. I remember seeing Winston Churchill and The Queen of Tonga to name but two. Then of course came the state coach carrying the Queen with Prince Philip, she seemed to smile directly at us, a beautiful sight.

Once they had passed we nipped into the underground and headed for home where we arrived in time to see the actual coronation on television.

A truly memorable occasion I will never forget.

GOD BLESS HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN.

JUBILEE FAMILY FUN DAY

On Thursday 2nd July, a swathe of Lymptone families took advantage of the extra public holiday and the glorious weather to start the Jubilee celebration of with a (rounder bat) swing. Families congregated on Candys field, armed with picnics, coolers, suncream and bags of enthusiasm for what may prove to be Lymptone's 'inaugural' Rounders and Football fun day. Eight teams of mixed ages were formed on

the fly and a loosely organised round robin was format was played along with nostalgic party tunes. The teams fiercely competed for the coveted title of Village Champions, with the competitive spirt evident in the young and old alike (no names mentioned – Soph and Tim!). The Yorkshire Puddings lead by Caroline Armstrong just snuck it to take the top prize (a warm bottle of prosecco and Haribo) and the more important bragging rights!

The afternoon led to more fun with LFC coaches Mark Beddoes and Ian Connock running the football event which saw dozens of girls and boys from the village and LFC playing age-grouped matches, for almost 2 hours! Not wanting to be left out few of the Dads, girls and younger kids played a pick-game which quickly exposed the Dad's lack of fitness and flexibility. The Mum's seemed happy to watch on with a glass of prosecco!

A lot of fun was had and in the best of spirits. So much so that we are already looking to book a date to do it all again next year!

Special thanks to Jess Johnson, Kim Mullen, Mark Beddows and Ian Connock for their help with the event. Also thanks to Susan and Phil Briggs who opened the Youth Hut and ensured everyone was kept happy with chips, sweets and drinks!

Nic Mullen



LYMPSTONE'S LARGEST CREAM TEA WORLD RECORD ATTEMPT

Sunday's Jubilee event in the village saw an amazing gathering of young and old pulling together in an attempt to break the world record (currently 1088 held by Beijing China) for the Worlds Largest Cream Tea.

The ongoing debate of "Jam or Cream first" was settled in style with 72.8% voting for the Devon (right) way! The weather held out (just) for an afternoon of chatter, singing and scone eating with wonderful musical entertainment from "The Embezzlers". Sadly, due to 4 cancelled trains we fell short of the record at 1070 people!!

The organisers would like to thank everyone who took time out to support and attend making the day so special. It was definitely a day to remember even though the record wasn't achieved!

We would like to thank all of our stewarding team (without whom the attempt would not have been possible) we would also like to thank; PartyBench Ltd for their fabulous tables, Tesco for the yummy scones, South West Event Hire for the crockery, Pixie Maz for her fairy magic in the childrens tent (huge thank you to the kids zone team as it was almost as challenging as the main event keeping 120 children entertained!), SO

Cakey for the kids zone treats and sandwiches, Devon Hampers for their clotted cream, www.totesmagoats.co.uk for their FABULOUS Jam/Cream first merchandise and to our film and drone operators James Moffatt, Derek Johnson and Rob Sissons for their fantastic aerial imagery. Massive thanks also go out to Brian Mather for compiling all of the imagery evidence to send in to Guinness World Records.

We will still try and push to achieve an official British Record (currently standing at 1054) but either way we have had a fantastic time which will give us all long lasting memories and have raised £2399.49 for RMA the Royal Marines Charity in process.

Thank you all from the Cream Tea Organising Crew ☺

Vicki Drinkwater



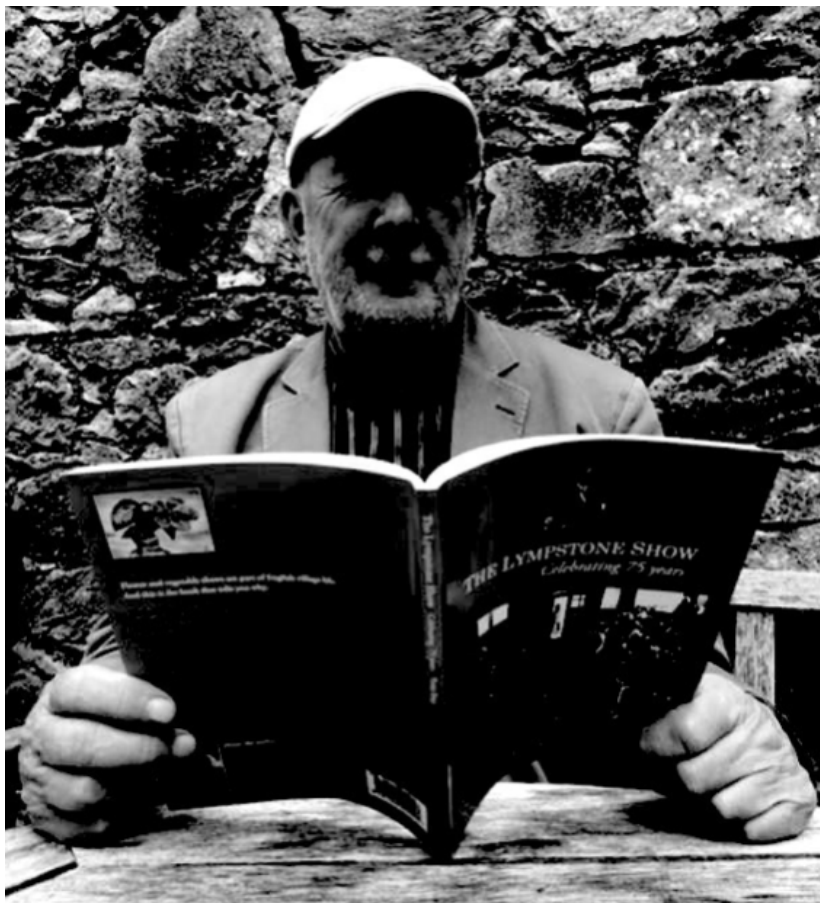
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Tony Day (above) will be signing copies of his new book, celebrating 75 years of the Lympstone Flower Show. All gardeners are invited to the Book Launch on Friday, 1st July in the Community Room of the Village Hall, your first opportunity to buy a copy.

On the following day, Saturday 2nd, there will be an Exhibition put together by the Garden Club, open from 10am

to 1pm, and from 2pm to 6pm. At 2pm the well-known Devon historian and author, Todd Gray, will give one of his popular talks. His many books include two about Devon gardens.

All these events – the Book Launch, the Exhibition and the Talk – are free of charge, and are generously supported by Lympstone Community Hub.

Harland Walshaw

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STATION HILL LOOKING BETTER

The railway embankment leading up to the station is undergoing a makeover, thanks to volunteers from the village.

During lockdown it had become badly overgrown, with brambles and nettles protruding onto the footpath. Following an appeal in the Herald, several volunteers came forward and, once the railway company had strimmed the worst of the vegetation, Mark Brown, Jo Manning, Lisa Millard, Julie Morgan, Sue Norman and Lesley Pace have set to work to make the area attractive again – with considerable help from Di Beattie and Bob Spencer.

The volunteers have mostly taken on a

short length of ground level garden, but there are a few small plots left untended if anyone else can spare the odd hour, at a time to suit them. Arrangements are in hand to reimburse the cost of plants, compost etc and to provide a limited water supply.

I would love to hear from anyone else who is interested in helping this community effort.

Thanks!

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IF MUSIC BE THE FOOD OF LOVE – BRING A PICNIC

One of Shakespeare's most popular comedies, *Twelfth Night*, will be performed by Cygnet Theatre in Robin and Judith Telfer's garden on Saturday

twins, Feste the singing jester, the two hard-drinking knights Sir Toby Belch and Sir Andrew Aguecheek, the cross-gartered Malvolio, the cross-dressing Viola, loved by Olivia, who is loved by the Duke, who is loved by Viola. Only Shakespeare can untangle this plot.

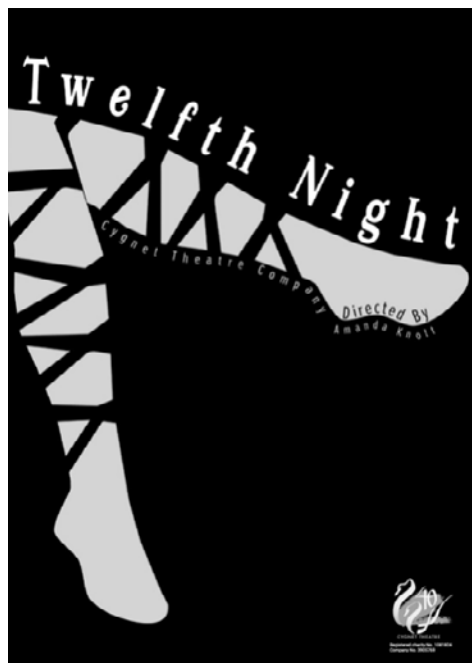
Cygnet has served for nearly 40 years as Exeter's Theatre School, whose student actors bring a joyful production to Lypstone each summer, entertaining our enthusiastic audience amongst the trees and bushes of this natural open-air theatre.

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Harland Walshaw



16th July at 6pm.

It is directed by Amanda Knott.

Lypstone Entertainments invites you to bring a picnic from 5pm, as well as a chair, to settle into this beautiful woodland setting, which doubles as the mythical land of Illyria for one summer's evening.

Here you will encounter shipwrecked

LYMPSTONE GARDEN CLUB

Flower and Garden Shows grew in popularity during the Victorian era, often taking place in local pubs including a prize giving and evening celebration. Crystal Palace and Regent's Park hosted the biggest and best London shows; all were accompanied by tea and cake!

Lympstone has its very own show now in its 75th year to be held on August 20th. Preparations start immediately after the previous show with a pooling of positive ideas and improvements for the following year. Judges commit early in the year, then the schedule is tweaked prepared and circulated. Front gardens, premises and allotments don't escape scrutiny and are judged prior to Show Day. Entries are taken at the Village Hall both on show day and the evening before when prized exhibits can be staged, assisted by able stewards.

This year's comprehensive schedule will soon be available at the usual village outlets, almost all the sections have specific classes for children and young people, coded as under 16s, plus a whole Junior Section.

Who doesn't love a traditional village show? Winning is great, but to see the Hall bursting with abundant colour and produce is a sight to behold, don't be shy to enter.

Best advice, Read the Rules!

Terri Scott

WILD ABOUT LYPMPSTONE

I wrote my letter this month on a most beautiful Summer day

But and a very frustrating But, it totally disappeared off the iPhone! So this is just a short note to wish everyone happy times in your garden now full of flowers with tiny creatures enjoying them as much as you are.

I have had several lovely emails and stories as I wander round the village. Several toads have been reported which is great news as they are threatened.

You won't believe it but I have sited Beavers in Lympstone

despite our Estuary section of the River not being their most suitable habitat. As ever they were doing a splendid job. This small bunch bunch of very young beaver kits were collecting litter with one of the father beavers overseeing the wildly enthusiastic

procedure! Thank you Beavers for clearing the way for even smaller creatures!

Mary Truell

THE ANNUAL CRICKET MATCH 9TH JUNE 2022

Lympstone's much loved Annual Cricket Match, Village v School, has almost returned to pre pandemic proportions. Hurrah, the burgers and bar are back, the raffle and the sweepstake on total runs scored – just the Band missing now. Black clouds over Dartmoor spoil the lovely view from Harefield a little, but they managed only a spot or two of rain which did not spoil the match. And a good match it had promised to be, with both sides announcing a strong team and serious intent.

Village's skipper Abrahams won the toss and batted, his openers Scoble and Laen-Gay racing to 58 in the first five overs. School's bowling attack included Johnston and Johnson, both usually Lympstone cricketers, so Laen-Gay was happy to hit the latter for a huge six in his first over, only to be clean bowled next ball. Other than that Village had it much their own way, with Scoble, Hayward and Maytum all retiring on reaching 30. A mix up with Hayward saw Minter run out for a third ball duck in the 13th over – but the score was already 132 with batting yet to come. Burton scored runs from every ball he faced bar three, despite the introduction of School's best bowler late in the innings. Young Lister had been largely responsible for Village losing the 2021 fixture and now took a wicket for

two runs in both his first two overs, the victims being McGregor and Gould who could only manage six singles between them. Hayler showed that the lad could be hit for boundaries, giving Burton belated support to take the final tally to 194 for 4 – the second highest total by either side this century!

McGregor, on a hat trick from Lympstone's previous game, opened the attack off his "long" run, with no less than three slips (and a leg slip)! His waited for his reward until his third ball, then took out a slip or two, reduced to his short run up – and splattered the stumps again with the last ball of the first over. School 0 for 2! Lympstone juggled their bowlers with good success, Scoble taking a fine slip catch off Burton's second ball, Rendle claiming a caught and bowled off his second ball, and Gould hitting the stumps with his fourth. Five overs gone and School a sorry mess on 16-5. Can we get this over before those clouds give us all a good soaking? Not with young Lister at the wicket, looking very smart in gleaming whites and batting like a professional. Johnson kept him company for a short while, Johnston for a little longer, Hayward bowling the former and catching the latter off Hayler's first ball to make it 60-7. The rest of Hayler's over, bowled fast and straight, went for 22 runs, including three sixes, at the hands of new batsman Budget. With Lister retiring on 30, the St Peter's tail

continued to punish the bowling a bit, helped by the return to the crease of Lister once all the other batters had been disposed of. He reached a fine 50 before holing out to Scoble in the deep off McGregor's next ball. 123-9 with three and a half overs to go and it was now just a question of who would win the sweepstake. School had put up a good show against a classy all round team effort by a superior Village side.

Result

Lympstone 194-4

Scoble 33 retired (off 16 balls), Hayward 31 ret (off 20), Maytum 30 ret (off 16), Burton 27 no (off 17)

St Peter's 128 all out

McGregor 3-21, Burton 2-16, Rendle 2-26

Lympstone won by 66 runs

Scorer Day

SAVE THE DATE

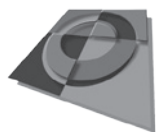
MONDAY 12 SEPTEMBER - COFFEE MORNING at Lympstone Sailing Club from 10am

My daughter Katie is running the London Marathon on 2 October, raising much needed funds for Hospiscare. Those who knew Alan may be aware that we received wonderful support from Hospiscare, enabling us to care for him at home over the course of his illness, and we want to help other families to have this invaluable support when they need it most.

Look out for posters around the village nearer the time and please take a look at Katie's page for training updates and fundraising information. Thank you.

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Jill Dixon



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We have no chain and mortgage is all approved, we just cannot find anywhere! Our ideal home would have a minimum of 3 bedrooms, a garden for our sons to play in as they grow up, and parking. If you are thinking of selling your home and want a hassle-free sale, please think of us and get in touch. We'd love to hear from you.

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COLYTON 11+ THIS SEPTEMBER?

Places still available for mock 11+ CEM tests on 3rd Jul, 21st Aug, and 4th and 10th Sep at

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Lympstone Garden Club

74th Annual Show

Saturday 20th August 2022 2pm



Lympstone Village Hall

Admission: Adults £1, Exhibitors & U16s Free

Refreshments served 2—4.00 pm

Prizes presented at 4.15 pm

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