MINUTES OF A LYMPSTONE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL AT 7.00PM ON MONDAY 7TH OCTOBER 2024.

PRESENT:	
Councillors	D Atkins (DGA), S Culhane (SC), R Gale-Hasleham (RGH), K Hill (KH), A Minter (AM) and L Staddon (LS) (Chairman)
Clerk	Cllr D Atkins
County Councillors	J. Trail (JT) and R Scott (RS)
District Councillors	B. Ingham (BI) and G Jung (GJ)
Public	6 members

Public session:
The Chair explained the rationale for public participation:
POLITE NOTICE - To all Members of the Public,
There are 15 minutes at the start of the PC meeting for a public session. This is where members of the public can raise questions and queries to the Cllrs, you have up to three minutes to speak. Once this session has closed, the PC meeting begins and any further points, questions and queries from the public must be emailed to the Clerk after the meeting for Cllrs' attention. Thank you.

Mrs Lyons raised the Christmas tree event taking place 1st - 8th December in the Church. The trees would be used after the event in private homes. LPC were invited to donate a tree and decorate it for the event.
A member of the public referred to the felled Oak tree along Hulham Road – see correspondence in Clerks report. He queried the £15,414 spent in July, the Chair explained that this was the expenditure paid for the new pathways in the cemetery (Net £12,845 VAT £2569 Gross £15,414). It was noted that some previous cheques not paid should now be voided on the finance report.

24/105 Apologies
Cllr Payne and the Clerk due to ill health.

RESOLVED that the apologies were accepted.
SC proposed. RGH seconded. Unan.

24/106 LPC Vice Chair
KH proposed DGA. SC proposed AM. RGH seconded. Three in favour, KH, DGA and LS abstained.

RESOLVED that Cllr Minter would be LPC Vice Chair for the remaining municipal year.

24/107 Minutes

RESOLVED that the minutes of the PC meeting held on the 2nd September 2024 be confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.
DGA proposed. SC seconded. Unan.

RESOLVED that the minutes of the Assets and Amenities committee meeting held on the 16th September 2024 be confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.
DGA proposed. LS seconded. Unan.

24/108 To receive any Declarations of Interest
None.

24/109 Casual vacancies

AM proposed that Mr Ben Pearson to be co-opted on to the PC. RGH seconded. Unan. DGA explained that unfortunately Mr Pearson was not able to join the PC immediately due to not having the correct paperwork in place.

24/110 Clerk's Report:

24/110.1 Grant received

RESOLVED that the grant received for the Living in Lympstone Advent Trail event was supported in full.
Unanimous.

24/110.2 Correspondence received

DGA explained the rationale for the felled tree on Hulham Road. Noted EDDC had requested that the tree be felled and had removed the TPO. A resident was not satisfied as EDDC had not replied to him requesting further details about this issue.

24/110.3 Lympstone History Society

RESOLVED that the rolling grant towards the cost of insurance was supported.
DGA proposed. LS seconded. Unan.

24/110.4 Civility and Respect Project

Noted and LPC Chair signed the certificate received.

24/110.5 Finance – Payments / Financial summary / Budget report.

DGA proposed to approve the payments and receipts. He noted the financial summary and budget report. KH seconded. Unan.

RESOLVED that the payments in Appendix 1 be approved.

24/110.6 Clerk's Action List

Deferred to next PC meeting. DGA gave a brief report on the tree in the North-West corner of the cemetery, house owner requesting the removal of over hanging branches. DGA expected the owner to attend the meeting to discuss. SC Culhane suggested a report from a tree surgeon. DGA explained that the PC contractor was a tree surgeon, and the PC tree warden could also respond.

24/111 Reports from the Chairman, East Devon District Councillors and Devon County Councillors.

GJ read his report - See Appendix 2

JT reported that the new roundabout for the Dinan Way link road would not happen before the end of the year and further information would be available in due course. AM questioned the increased traffic in Wotton Lane and vehicles blocking the A376 at the Saddlers Arms. JT explained that he would speak to the appropriate officers on Tuesday morning regarding this.

RS expressed an interest in the joint meeting between ETC, WPC and LPC. He was pleased with the agreed outcomes.

BI congratulated AM on his new position as LPCs Vice Chair. He raised the EDDC strategic planning meeting and the fact that potential sites for development were all being revisited. He encouraged LPC to review the sites again. BI explained that Exmouth had exceeded its sites for development and SC queried protecting landscape principal concept. (See Appendix 6 for SC's reference regarding this).

The Chair read her report – See Appendix 3

24/112 Planning applications

23/2632/MFUL - Proposed siting of a dairy building and hardened access track at Thorne Farm Exmouth Road.

Noted that EDDC planning portal was down so LPC was unable to access the online application. The applicant was present and answered Cllr queries. She explained that the development had been reduced for 60 cows and not the original 120. She referred to the attenuation pond that was already in existence.

RESOLVED that the Clerk send the recommendation of support from LPC to EDDC. KH proposed. LS and RGH also supported the application. SC objected. AM abstained due to lack of information. DGA declared a personal interest.

24/1896/FUL - Proposed two new garages at The Oaks, Harefield Drive.

RESOLVED that the Clerk send the recommendation of support from LPC to EDDC. DGA proposed. LS seconded and RGH supported. SC, AM and KH abstained. It was also raised that run off water should go to a soakaway.

24/1967/FUL - Removal of existing storm porch and replacement with enclosed front porch at 1 Greenhill Avenue.

RESOLVED that the Clerk send the recommendation of support from LPC to EDDC. LS proposed. DGA seconded, and KH supported. SC, AM and RGH abstained.

24/113 Planning decisions

Deferred to next meeting.

24/114 Reports of Committees

24/114.1 Committee structure

RESOLVED that the new committee structure was approved.
Proposed by LS. Unanimous.

24/114.2 Assets and Amenities Committee

DGA referred to the committee meeting minutes approved at 24/107.

24/114.3 Community committee

Deferred to next meeting.

24/114.4 Environmental Committee

SC reported on the meeting with LFRG held on 23rd Sept:

Cllrs Staddon, Culhane and Atkins attended.
Given the recent advice received from DCC Highways, LFRG has revised the role profile of Inland Flood Wardens to exclude lifting gully covers and clearing the sumps.
Gully and sump clearing will be undertaken by a professional contractor using funding provided by LPC which has been matched by DCC Locality Grant.

RESOLVED that the revised Inland Flood Wardens role profile was approved.
SC proposed. Unan.

RGH reported on the EEMP meeting held on the 24th Sept - See appendix 4.

LS reported on the meeting with LFRG regarding the EA and flood gates held on the 25th Sept.

RESOLVED that the draft letter to the EA from LPC was approved.
LS proposed. SC seconded. Unan.

24/114.5 Finance and Advisory Committee

AM reported on the meeting with the Clerk held on 27th Sept regarding financial procedures. He explained that step by step procedures for regular financial expenditure and income had been recorded in detail. Another meeting was planned for other outstanding financial processes. KH reminded all that a new bank account must be opened to access electronic banking.

24/114.6 Planning and Transport committee

SC presented information for a road traffic survey in Lympstone - See Appendix 5.
It was agreed that SC would request a quote from Paul Castle for traffic data at the Saddlers Arms Junction.

SC reported on the joint meeting with ETC, WPC and LPC on 26th Sept - See Appendix 6.

AM reported on the correspondence received from 3West regarding the outline planning application at Meeting Lane/Strawberry Hill site.

RESOLVED that LPC would send a letter of pros and cons to 3West regarding the development of the site.
LS proposed. AM, SC, KH and RGH supported. DGA declared a personal interest.

24/115 Items for the next Agenda

AM congratulated DGA on finding the previous Clerks document of Clerks processes and procedures and suggested the current Clerk produced a similar updated document.

Meeting Closed: **8.55pm**

Chairman: Date:

Appendix 1:

September 2024 - Bank Account Reconciled Statement

Current Account

Statement Number	18	Bank Statement No.	18
Statement Opening Balance	£282,445.49	Opening Date	01/09/24
Statement Closing Balance	£299,732.72	Closing Date	30/09/24
True/ Cashbook Closing Balance	£299,290.23		

Date	Cheque/ Ref.	Supplier/ Customer	Debit (£)	Credit (£)	Balance (£)
02/09/24	3408	Optima Graphics Ltd	705.00	0.00	281,740.49
02/09/24	3409	Zurich Municipal	1,686.04	0.00	280,054.45
02/09/24	3410	Lympstone Village Hall CIO	40.00	0.00	280,014.45
02/09/24	3411	Cllr reimbursement	39.22	0.00	279,975.23
02/09/24	3412	Cllr reimbursement	180.72	0.00	279,794.51
02/09/24	3413	PKF Littlejohn LLP	504.00	0.00	279,290.51
02/09/24	3414	Employment	760.01	0.00	278,530.50
02/09/24	3415	Employment	2,288.67	0.00	276,241.83
02/09/24	3416	Employment	271.92	0.00	275,969.91
02/09/24	3417	ALS Laboratories (UK) Ltd	189.20	0.00	275,780.71
02/09/24	3418	Public toilets cleaning	1,000.00	0.00	274,780.71
02/09/24	3419	PC Contractor	1,270.00	0.00	273,510.71
02/09/24	3420	Exmouth Drain Cleaning	95.00	0.00	273,415.71
02/09/24	FPI EDDC 2/9/24	East Devon District Council	0.00	26,068.75	299,484.46
04/09/24	DD EDF5CC 4/9/24	EDF Energy Ref: 671024465401 (Toilets)	63.00	0.00	299,421.46
12/09/24	FPI Spiller 12/9/24	Herald Advert	0.00	200.00	299,621.46
13/09/24	FPI 13/09/24	Gardner Landscapes	0.00	838.80	300,460.26
16/09/24	3421	Source For Business	138.94	0.00	300,321.32
16/09/24	3422	Devon Association of Local Councils	18.00	0.00	300,303.32
16/09/24	3423	Lympstone Village Hall CIO	16.00	0.00	300,287.32
16/09/24	3425	Cllr reimbursement	148.45	0.00	300,138.87
16/09/24	DD 16 09 24 E73	EDF Energy A-813EOE73	78.00	0.00	300,060.87
16/09/24	DD 16/09/24 001	EDF Energy A-DOBDO971	119.00	0.00	299,941.87
16/09/24	DD EDF111 16/9/24	EDF Energy Ref: 9208111111 (Candys Field)	209.15	0.00	299,732.72

Uncleared and unpresented effects

18/05/23	3176	BT Payphones	1.00		299,731.72
22/08/23	3212	Devon Wildlife Consultants	1,100.00		298,631.72
02/10/23	3212	Devon Wildlife Consultants	-1,100.00		299,731.72
06/11/23	3262	Royal British Legion	100.00		299,631.72

19/12/23	3279	Jemmy Ltd	350.00		299,281.72
28/03/24	3176	BT Payphones	-1.00		299,282.72
28/03/24	3262	Royal British Legion	-100.00		299,382.72
28/03/24	3279	Jemmy Ltd	-350.00		299,732.72
30/04/24	3343	PVM Supplies	222.49		299,510.23
16/09/24	3424	1st Lympstone Sea Scouts	220.00		299,290.23
		Total uncleared and unpresented	442.49	0.00	
		Total debits / credits	10262.81	27107.55	

Reconciled by Lucy Tyrrell

1st April 2024 – 30th September 2024 – Financial Budget comparison

Comparison between 01/04/24 and 30/09/24 inclusive. Includes due and unpaid transactions.
Excludes transactions with an invoice date prior to 01/04/24

		2024/25	Actual Net	Balance
INCOME				
Council				
10	Precept	£52,137.50	£52,137.50	£0.00
15	CIL	£0.00	£90,953.10	£90,953.10
20	DCC re Candys Field	£400.00	£0.00	-£400.00
25	Herald Adverts	£4,000.00	£2,013.00	-£1,987.00
30	Burial Fees	£3,000.00	£2,973.00	-£27.00
35	Lymp FC	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
40	Flower Beds	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
45	Wayleaves	£10.00	£7.54	-£2.46
50	Misc	£800.00	£838.80	£38.80
55	Web adverts	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
60	Parishes Together	£1,000.00	£0.00	-£1,000.00
65	External grants	£1,000.00	£1,550.00	£550.00
70	YC Rech	£2,500.00	£2,385.09	-£114.91
75	VHMC	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
80	MoD Comm Cov	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
85	DCC error	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
90	Community Hub	£100.00	£0.00	-£100.00
95	Woodbury PC	£200.00	£0.00	-£200.00
100	Guildford BG	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
105	FLOS	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Total Council		£65,147.50	£152,858.03	£87,710.53
Total Income		£65,147.50	£152,858.03	£87,710.53

		2024/25	Actual Net	Balance
EXPENDITURE				
Council				
1000	Employment	£29,000.00	£30,406.65	-£1,406.65
1005	Employment	£3,000.00	£1,198.17	£1,801.83
1015	Village Hall hire	£2,000.00	£390.00	£1,610.00
1020	Chairman's Allowance	£200.00	£200.00	£0.00
1025	Subscriptions	£1,500.00	£1,425.00	£75.00
1030	Courses, travel etc	£1,000.00	£145.82	£854.18
1035	Insurance, Audit, Electricity	£2,500.00	£2,232.24	£267.76
1040	Misc	£2,500.00	£1,436.85	£1,063.15
1045	Herald Printing	£6,000.00	£3,731.00	£2,269.00
1050	PC Maintenance Contractor	£7,500.00	£6,155.00	£1,345.00
1055	Grass cutting	£2,000.00	£200.00	£1,800.00
1060	Other maintenance	£5,000.00	£15,356.56	-£10,356.56
1065	General tree work	£3,000.00	£0.00	£3,000.00
1070	Bin emptying	£1,000.00	£0.00	£1,000.00
1075	Handyman	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
1080	Notice boards - maintenance	£1,000.00	£0.00	£1,000.00
1085	Play equipment	£500.00	£126.00	£374.00
1090	Lights in CF	£2,000.00	£1,245.74	£754.26
1095	Toilets	£15,000.00	£4,062.17	£10,937.83
1100	Flood equip maintenance	£500.00	£54.00	£446.00
1105	LFRG expenses	£400.00	£17.55	£382.45
1110	Gulliford cemetery	£600.00	£0.00	£600.00
1115	Burial Ground	£10,000.00	£0.00	£10,000.00
1120	YC Maintenance	£1,000.00	£641.00	£359.00
1125	YC Utilities	£2,500.00	£1,125.72	£1,374.28
1130	Website etc	£500.00	£1,233.00	-£733.00
1135	Adv Weath	£200.00	£0.00	£200.00
1140	Gully Emptying	£2,000.00	£0.00	£2,000.00
1145	Parishes Together	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
1150	Hub Projects	£4,000.00	£4,414.25	-£414.25
1155	Cont VH Car Park	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
1160	DCC / DCF Funding	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
1165	YC Recharge	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
1170	Emergency Fund	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
1180	FLOS	£1,000.00	£0.00	£1,000.00
2000	S137 Funding	£1,000.00	£0.00	£1,000.00
2010	Other Grants	£1,000.00	£659.92	£340.08
Total Council		£109,400.00	£76,456.64	£32,943.36
Total Expenditure		£109,400.00	£76,456.64	£32,943.36
Total Income		£65,147.50	£152,858.03	£87,710.53
Total Expenditure		£109,400.00	£76,456.64	£32,943.36
Total Net Balance		**-£44,252.50**	**£76,401.39**	

Appendix 2:

District Cllr Jung - Lympstone PC 07.10.2024

As East Devon District Council and myself have been blamed for the inadequate Sewage provision at Goodmores and elsewhere in Exmouth I thought I would just read out some quotes taken from the East Devon planning site.

South West Water comments in Feb 2014 for Goodmores Farm.

“I refer to the above application and would advise that the public foul sewer network is unlikely to have sufficient capacity to serve the proposals without causing the public sewer network to surcharge, with resultant flooding.

This has been made known to and acknowledged by the applicant in the utility statement accompanying the application previously, together with the fact that the sewer network will require detailed investigations to establish the level and cost of improvements which may be necessary to accommodate the foul flows generated by their particular development.

Such investigations as are required will not be funded by South West Water and will need to be at the applicant’s full cost, as would any improvements identified as necessitated by the proposal.

Should your Council be minded to approve the planning application, I would emphasise that suitable planning conditions/s106 planning obligation terms will need to be imposed (e.g. requiring no development to proceed on site until such time as a detailed sewerage evaluation, as noted above, has been carried out and funding provided for improvements identified as necessary.

It will be crucial that no building shall be occupied, and no connection to the public sewerage system take place, until all improvements to the public sewerage network, rendered necessary by the development, have been completed to your Local Planning Authority's satisfaction.

However, in August 2016 they commented “No objections – there is no longer a deficiency in sewerage capacity in this area and therefore no additional financial contributions would be required”.

I’ve asked for clarity on what changed between 2014 and 2016.

There are also other examples of similar changes to South West Water comments over the years, but it’s now generally excepted that other than the connection fee between South West Water and the developer the costs of upgrades to the network is the responsibility of the sewage provider.

Appendix 3:

Chair's Report 7th October

Good evening.

I would like to start my report by announcing it is with great sadness that two of our much valued Councillors have decided to step down from the PC. Cllr Linfoot and Cllr Francis were outstanding Councillors who gave up so many hours to the PC and showed dedication above and beyond. They will be greatly missed. On behalf of the PC and myself I thank them whole heartedly for all that they did for the PC and village.

Also, my thanks to Lucy our clerk and all the Parish councillors who have shown amazing commitment to pick up and carry on with an ever increasing workload. Thankyou.

Thank you to County Cllrs Scott and Trail, who helped secure a locality grant for our LFRG to enable them to continue their work within the village. A great thank you to the LFRG, who work exceptionally hard throughout this Parish.

I would like to end my report by thanking Cllr Minter. His sheer determination to get Beating of the Bounds back on the Lympstone calendar proved a fantastic success.
It really was a great community event with lots of fun and mud. Thank you, Andrew.

Cllr Lisa Staddon

Appendix 4:

Cllr Gale- Hasleham - LPC Meeting 07/10/2024

EXE ESTUARY MANAGEMENT PARTNERSHIP – 24/09/2024

The meeting was held at the Exe Sailing Club and was led by Cllr Jeff Trail and attended by some 20 Voting Members and 9 Supporting Officers (Non-Voting).

Following a Welcome, Apologies and Introductions, a presentation was made on behalf of Exe Energy Network by Rob Webb.

The Exe Energy Network are looking into providing an alternative Heat Network for the community and has a grant funding of £110m to help achieve a 20% uptake by 2050. This includes £42m from UK Government Green Heat Network.

They have identified a potential site in Marsh Barton off Clapperbrook Lane and this has triggered a strong local objection due to the land falling within a Zone 3 Flood Risk Area, the proposal is also against the Exeter Planning Policy. However, they propose submitting their planning application by the end of this year with construction starting in Spring 2025 and the site being operational by Spring 2027.

Their aim is to supply the larger consumers first being the hospitals and Local Authority buildings then target domestic properties to help Exeter deliver Net Zero Carbon Emissions by 2030.

This presentation was followed by a report on the Annual Review which is covered in the Minutes of the meeting.

Cllr Geoff Jung then provided an update on pollution in the Exe Estuary which confirmed that all pollution in the area finds its way into the Estuary. This is particularly concerning given the Government Directive for 950 additional homes in the area each year. Last year there were more than 4,500 recorded spills. I will let Lucy have a copy of Cllr Jeff Jungs Report to be added to the minutes given the detail. Given the severity of the pollution, David Reed MP is now to be involved and the aim of targeting Government and enable all future planning applications to be delayed until such time that the problem is addressed. We shall see.

There were no Partner Updates.

Stakeholder Forum Update and Forum Vice Chair elections –

The September 2024 Forum was cancelled due to limited staff capacity.
The Winter Forum is scheduled for Tuesday 4th February 2025 to which David Reed MP will be invited and The Lympstone Flood Resilience Group are to be invited to speak. LUCY TO ARRANGE PLEASE.

The Forum Vice Chair elections will take place at the 2025 EEMP Winter Forum.

The meeting closed with the next committee meeting being set for the 11th March 2025 – Venue to be agreed.

Appendix 5:

Cllr Culhane report - Traffic Survey Update
Cllr Linfoot originally contacted Paul Castle on 29/08/24 to enquire about a traffic survey for the new Neighbourhood Plan and 20mpH campaign.
Paul provided the following quotation:
The fees for undertaking the surveys as per your brief are as follows:-
Option 1 - 3 Traffic/Queue Surveys (Weekday 0700-1900) = £2100.00 + Vat
For junctions Meeting Lane/Nutwell Road; Meeting Lane/A376 and Saddlers traffic lights.
Option 2 - 3 ATC/Speed Surveys x 1 Week = £1000.00 + Vat
Notes
1 - (Option 1) Surveys will be conducted via CCTV where appropriate in 3 Vehicle Classifications L/H/B
2 - Queue Length Assessments to be anecdotal notes where appropriate.
3 - Any recorded Footage will be made available.

I spoke to Paul Castle on 20th September and he advised that for traffic hotspots, Option 1 is preferable. He also advised optimum time for traffic surveys are from end March up to October school half-term, and to avoid any time when roadworks disrupt traffic flow (eg Dinan Way extension work starting 7th October 2024 for 3 weeks).
Week commencing 23rd September, Paul collected data on traffic using Saddlers traffic lights. We can buy this data if needed.

Here is the extract from the minutes for the PC Meeting September 2023 for your info:

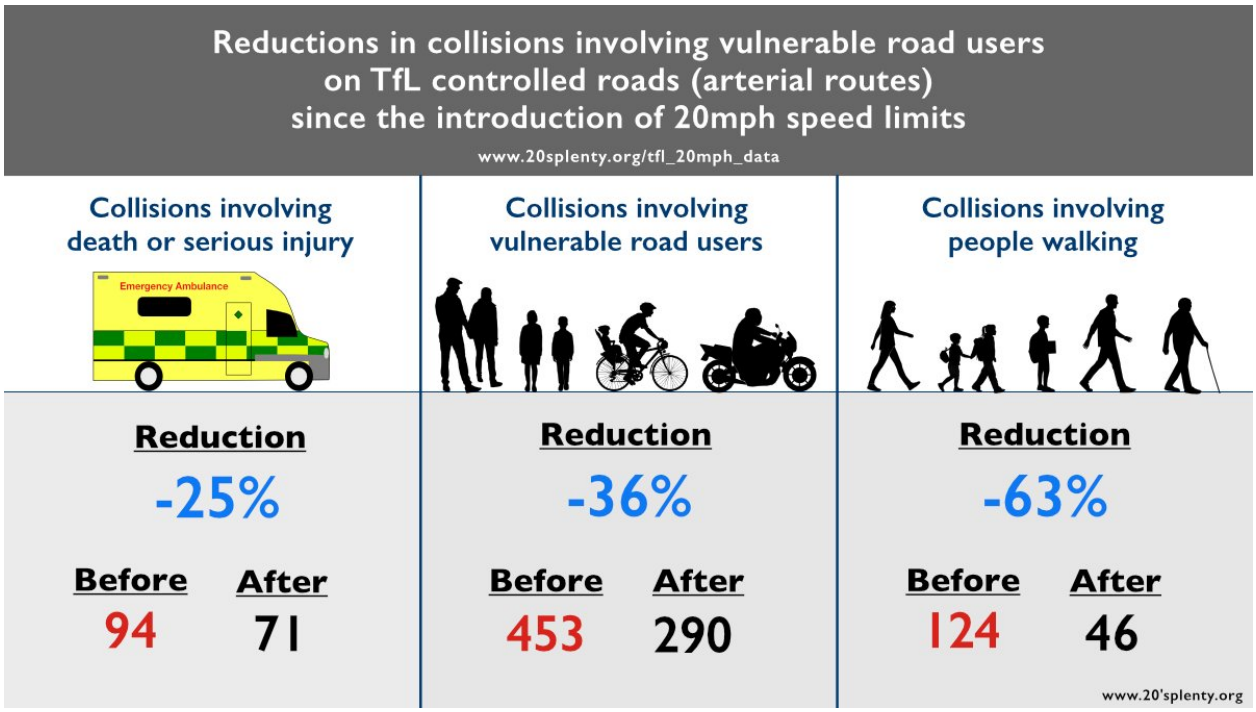
23/76 20 is Plenty
Cllr Linfoot read his report:
In March 2022, the PC applied for the opportunity to have a 20mph limit in the village. Part of that process was to seek the support of the village and in only a few days we received over 120 replies, all in support.
125 villages applied for the funding to support the process, and four were awarded the funding (£100,000 was available, approximately £25000 for each village).
Lympstone was not successful in this application (only two recorded incidents in three years, and extremely low on the national deprivation index).
Parish Councils can fund the process, however in September 2022 the Council voted against going forward with an application and paying for it.
In June and July this year, Councillor's Staddon, Payne and Linfoot attended an online seminar run by Adrian Berendt of the '20 is plenty ' campaign (South West representative).
Two statistics he mentioned were: -
If traffic travels 1mph slower, it reduces risk of collision by 6%
If a pedestrian is in a collision with a vehicle there is a 20% chance of being killed at 30mph. At 20mph this reduces to 2.5%. (It rises to 50% at 35mph).
Mr Berendt was keen that PC's pass a motion supporting a 20mph limit across the village and inform Devon County Council of this support. This is to create a groundswell of support that should eventually reach the appropriate Government department.
Almost all the Councils represented at the seminar were in the same position as Lympstone, in that they too had applied for last year's opportunity to lower speed limits and were not successful. A discussion took place on paying for the process. Mr Berendt stated that it equates to approximately £10 per resident. This is similar to the figures quoted last year: -
£1500 for a traffic survey
£3500 for required paperwork and application process.
£20,000 for implementation (Road signs etc).
If PC were to pay, it would still take 18mths to 2 years to implement. Without paying it is not clear when the village would qualify as only 4 villages are year are receiving funding,
and it may be a considerable time before the government considers a change similar to Wales.
At the PC meeting on the 4th September, the proposal will be to support the implementation of a 20mph limit in Lympstone. Then inform DCC of the support.

County Cllr Scott explained the bulk of the work was the traffic order which included consultants and a public consultancy. Lympstone would be suitable for the 20mph scheme, but it would have to be funded by the PC as there was no funding available from DCC Highways. He would send the Clerk a document

to circulate to all Cllrs for information regarding why deprived areas were so weighted in favour and Lympstone was not classed as an area of deprivation. Cllr Linfoot asked how long a traffic survey would last once completed. Cllr Scott explained there would be a time limit but once the survey was competed then the PC would not want to wait to implement it if a need was proved. Cllr Culhane asked how the costs were calculated. Cllr Scott explained it depended on what infrastructure was already in place. Cllr Minter asked if the PC could employ their own consultants. Cllr Scott explained that it had to be Highways consultants and must go through their solicitors. Cllr Hill asked who would enforce the speed limit. Cllr Scott explained that this was difficult to enforce. Cllr Staddon added that most people would read the sign, mentally acknowledge, and automatically lower their driving speed. Cllr Scott explained that 85% of motorists obey speed limits. It set an aspiration for all road users to adhere to. Signage would be erected on all gateways.
Cllr Linfoot proposed to support the 20mph speed limit and allocate up to £2000 for a traffic survey. Cllr Minter seconded. Unan.

RESOLVED that the Clerk write to Devon County Cllrs with confirmation of LPC supporting a 20mph speed limit in the Parish and funding for a traffic survey of up to £2000.

Info from 20splenty.org ref Transport for London:



Driving at 30mph instead of 20mph in an urban environment doubles the fuel and energy required every time you stop and then go back to speed limit, reduces a driver's field of vision, doubles the braking distance, doubles the noise and reduces your journey time by seconds.
20mph campaign is for residential areas and in town and village centres (where people and motor vehicles mix).

Appendix 6:

Cllr Culhane - Notes: Joint meeting ETC, WPC and LPC
Meeting held 26/09/24 11-12.45am in Woodbury Village Hall

Present:
Cllrs Richard Ball and John Pyne (WPC), Susie Culhane (LPC)
Clerks Anne-Marie Bates (WPC), Lisa Bowman (ETC), Lucy Tyrrell (LPC)

Meeting Notes
Cllr Ball explained the aim of the meeting was to jointly present our 3 parishes' aspirations for green wedge, or countryside areas to be protected from development, e.g. SANGs, Country Park, footpath extensions, wildlife corridors etc. Effectively, this would be a 'wishlist'.

Rationale for a joint approach - WPC feels that a joint approach from all 3 parishes will carry greater weight and get more attention. It was generally felt that including areas like this in Neighbourhood Plans does not prevent planning (community aspirations in a Neighbourhood Plan do not carry weight).

Timing: urgent - sites to be reviewed for inclusion in the new ED Local Plan will be considered at Strategic Planning on 15th October earliest. Any agreed joint proposal would therefore need to be emailed w/c 7th October.
WPC has drafted a Landscape Proposal for the Chairs and Vice-chairs of EDDC Strategic Planning and Planning Committees. Essentially, WPC wants to prevent coalescence with Lympstone and Exmouth by earmarking areas along these boundaries for 'green space'.

Principles agreed (subject to Council acceptance):
Prevent coalescence between parishes by adding 'green areas' along boundaries where appropriate
Join Yonder Oak Wood to Pebblebed Heath via 'green area' or 'wildlife corridor'
Large scale 'green areas' preferred which could be adopted as SANGs

ACTION: Deferred to LPC Planning Committee 9th October 2024 at 2pm