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The magazine for all that's going on in your area



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# LEWDOWN

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## *Dear readers*

Just a quick notelet this month there's a lot on in our busy lives like everyone else at the moment, and it has nothing to do with seeing Take that again. The ex Miss Nash is in a major state of excitement due to the up and coming release of the new Lion King Movie, as if she has not seen it before. Not only has she seen the film countless times but she has also been to the theatre and watched the musical version.

Recently the present Mrs Nash and myself put on a hastily arranged big afternoon cream tea and open garden on behalf of the Marie Curie cancer care.

We would like to thank everyone who helped in anyway, from baking cakes, donating draws for the raffle , and letting us use their large area near by to park cars. Especially to everyone who came and spent so generously on what was a lovely day weather wise. We were able to send the charity £450 in all, a really, wonderful effort from everybody.

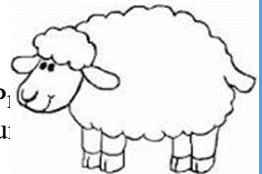
Will close now as I need to feed and water the greenhouse, the produce show is getting ever near, also we have to pick the strawberries before the Blackbird family finds them. Best wishes to you all from Tim Nash possible the worst chairperson the NewsLink has.

*P.s A friend of mind said his wife has recently taken up body building, I asked how long had she been doing this? he said since she became pregnant.*

*and now for perhaps the worst joke so far in the many years I have been doing this.*

*Two jump leads go into a bar.. The bar man said I will serve you a drink as long as you two don't start anything.*

Thank you to all who came to the Coffee Morning in the Victory Hall on 13th July. After expenses, we raised £228 for Thrushelton Church. We were very pleased to be able to show off our Wool P getting closer to the point when all the pews will have ru you posted!



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**In aid of WI Funds**

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Ringer and friend, Kevin Lane, arranged for a team of visiting ringers to ring a very special 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday quarter peal of 'Grandsire Doubles' (1260) changes.

(l to r Louise, Geoff, Zoe, Geoffrey, Sonia, Kevin with Arthur)

Arthur continues his support of the church as sides-man, member of the PCC and each day he (and/or his wife) unlocks St Peter's for the enjoyment of others who wish to find the church open.

St Peter's Church wardens and PCC members are indebted to Arthur and Margaret and wish them both many more years.

### **Arthur Perkin's 90th Celebration**

Thank you for all the cards and good wishes, and to all who came to my celebration and helped to make it such a success.

Thanks to the generosity of so many people we raised £410 to be shared between St Peter's Lewtrenchard and the Devon Air Ambulance.

Thank you,  
Arthur





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OF LEWTRENCHARD

*Thank you* to all that attended the Bar Quiz and AGM in June.  
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**Wednesday September 11<sup>th</sup>**

**Wednesday October 9<sup>th</sup>**

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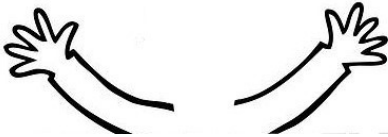
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### JULY

- ★ £15 Nicky Hill No. 58 ★
- ★ £5 Gill Shaw No. 148 ★
- ★ £5 Charlie Chick No. 128 ★

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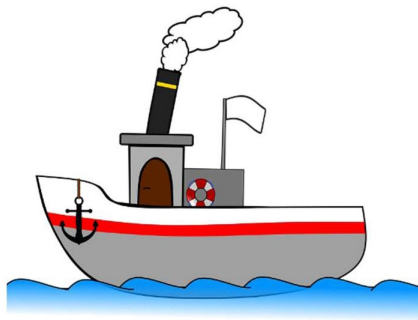
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**Thursday September 12, 2019**

**Coach to Dartmouth then Boat to Totnes £22.70**

Coach departs from outside Ruth's at 9am



**Dinner at the Post Inn Whiddon Down**

(Food must be pre-ordered - contact Audrey 783392 or Monique 783765)

# Show Time

AT

Lewdown Victory Hall

ON

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> August 2019

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- For the Men

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On 8<sup>th</sup> June, the bells rang out, when Carlos de Souza and Carolyn Newton were married at Marystowe. The joyful service was conducted by Rev. Andy, with guest musicians, a soloist and readings by the family and friends.

The **Silver Smarties Challenge** has come to an end and we'd like to thank everyone who filled their tubes with 20p pieces and especially those who filled several tubes!

We now have something new - **'Double your Money.'** The church will provide £10 and challenges you to double it (or more) by Harvest Festival in October. A prize will be awarded to the most successful. If you would like to take part, please contact the treasurer Guy Talbot on 01822 860314 for further details



**The Flower Festival - 'An English Country Garden'** was held in June. The flowers were absolutely beautiful and each arrangement was different, reflecting the arrangers' personalities. The church not only looked wonderful, but smelled amazing too! Everyone who came along thoroughly enjoyed the floral displays and the delicious refreshments provided by Barbara Dawe and her team of helpers.

Many thanks to all those who arranged the wonderful flowers, baked cakes and scones, donated raffle prizes and books, and to everyone who helped and supported the church.

A special 'thank you' goes to Gladys Bennett, for donating the wonderful photos. The money raised was shared equally between Lupus UK, Church Funds and Bell Tower Fund.

Everyone worked so hard and the event was a huge success; bringing people together from all the local churches, the village, neighbouring hamlets and members of Tavistock Flower Club, **raising just over £1,000.**

We continue to offer **second-hand books for sale** in the Church and in the Schoolroom. If you have any books you have finished with, please call Barbara Dawe on 01566 784797.



**A date for your diary** – Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> November – Christmas coffee morning with stalls selling crafts and gifts.



## CHURCH NEWSLETTER

### Ministers

United Benefice of Lifton, Broadwood, Stowford,  
Lewtrenchard with Thrushelton & Kelly with Bradstone

**The Revd. Nick Law 01822 840229**

[nick123law@gmail.com](mailto:nick123law@gmail.com)

The Rectory, The Down, Bere Alston, PL20 7HQ

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**The Revd. Andy Atkins, 01822 870298**

The Vicarage, The Parade, Milton Abbot PL19 0NZ

### Churchwardens

#### Lifton-St Mary's

Mrs E Brown 01566 784386

Mrs G Whitford 01566 784242

#### Broadwood- St Nicholas

Mr D Perkin 01566 776758

#### Kelly with Bradstone-St Mary's

Mr W Kelly 01822 870393

Mr R Eggins 01822 870240

#### Marystowe—St Mary the Virgin

Mrs B Dawe 01566 784797

Mrs D Asbridge 01822 860378

#### Coryton—St Andrews

Mr G. Vicat 01822 820254

Mr R. Searight 01822 860148

#### Stowford—St John the Baptist

Mr C Chick 01566 783223

Mr S Hedger 01566 783765

#### Lewtrenchard—St Peters

Mrs A Westlake 01566 783909

Mrs R. Dawe 01566 783127

#### Thrushelton—St George

Mr A J Nash 01566 783274

Mr T Nash 01566 783320

### *Roman Catholic Services*

**Tavistock** Sunday 9.15 am  
Holy Days 10am

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(P. Sparling 01822 860355)

**Okehampton** Saturday 6pm  
Sunday 11am

Fr M. Darline Joseph  
01837 52229

**Launceston** Sunday 10.00 am  
Holy Days 7.30pm  
Rev. David Annear 01566 773166

### Quakers

Meeting for Worship  
Tavistock every Sunday 10.00am.

4 Canal Road, Tavistock.

Contact – Kay Nicholson

01822 614596

Okehampton

Every Sunday 10.30am.

Children's Meeting 2nd Sunday

Community Centre, Okehampton

Community College, Mill Road,

Okehampton.

Contact - Eleanor Flack 01837 53475

### St. Mary the Virgin, Marystowe

Church services at 9.30am unless otherwise stated

1st Sun. in the month - Holy Communion ● 3rd Sun. in the month - Family Service

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The Churches of

St.Mary, **Lifton**. St.Nicholas, **Broadwoodwidger**. St.Peter, **Lewtrenchard**  
St.Mary, **Kelly**. St.John the Baptist, **Stowford**. St.George, **Thrushelton**

## **Worship in the Lifton Benefice - August**

Services listed in alphabetical order:

4th Aug	11.15 am	Morning Prayer - Kelly with Bradstone
	11.15 am	Holy Communion - Lewtrenchard
	9.30 am	Holy Communion - Lifton
	11.15 am	Morning Prayer – Stowford
	9.30 am	Holy Communion - Thrushelton
11th Aug	10:00 am	Benefice Service - Broadwoodwidger
18th Aug	11.15 am	Morning Prayer - Kelly with Bradstone
	9.30 am	Service of the Word - Lifton
	11.15 am	Holy Communion - Stowford
	9.30 am	Holy Communion - Thrushelton
25th Aug	6.30 pm	Flower Festival Service - Broadwoodwidger
	9.30 am	Holy Communion - Lifton
	11.15am	Holy Communion - Lewtrenchard

There will be a short service on Wednesdays at 10.30am in Lifton.

Please email your services to Simon no later than the 10<sup>th</sup> of the preceding month for publication in The Community Newslink

## **Bridestowe Methodist Church**

**Preachers for August at 11.00am unless stated**

4<sup>th</sup> Aug US at C E at 9.30am  
11<sup>th</sup> Rev J Cook  
18<sup>th</sup> Rev L Singleton  
25<sup>th</sup> B W Group

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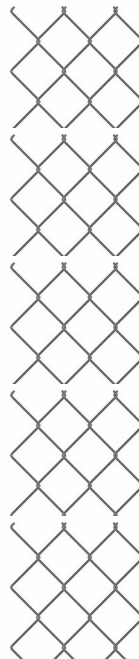
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**Contact Julie Chick on 01566 783223 for bookings and enquiries**

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Lewdown Victory Hall  
3-5pm  
Tuesday, 13th AUGUST  
Entrance £4.50

# Stowford Parish Council



*These abbreviated minutes are provisional until they are agreed and signed by the chair at the next meeting of the parish council.*

## **Minutes of Ordinary Meeting held on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2019, 7.30pm at Stowford Hall**

*These abbreviated minutes are provisional until they are agreed and signed by the chair at the next meeting of the parish council. **No 678***

1. Minutes of the previous meeting No 677 The minutes of the meeting were approved and signed by the chair as a true and accurate record of that meeting.

### 2. Finance

6.1 R.F.O. report showed that after approved payments a current account balance of £5321.33.

6.2 Re issue of payment for Caroline Harris Bookkeeping. £150.00, Clerk salary (May – June) £236.20, Community First – Annual Insurance premium £186.63, Vision ICT – Addition of accounts

to website £12.00, D.A.L.C. – 2 X Good Councillors guide books £6.98

6.3 Changes to bank mandate – removal of formal councillor – the R.F.O. recommended to the

members that an additional signatory would be advisable. It was resolved that Cllr Bowers should be added.

6.4 VAT – An application for a VAT refund of £45.25 has been made.

6.5 Direct Debit set up for Information Commissioners Office (ICO)

3. Reports from Councillors – Cllr Leroy St Louis reported that fly tipping had occurred near the junction near the entrance of Hayne Manor, Cllr Edmonds advised that fly tipping could be reported on the W.D.B.C. website, environmental dept. will then remove the waste. A reference number will be allocated when making the report. Cllr Leroy St Louis asked if there were any initiatives to stop the occurrence of fly tipping. Cllr Edmonds mentioned that W.D.B.C. had nothing at present. What facilities were there for electric vehicle charging in the parish. Cllr Edmonds reported that charging points were available at the Arundel Arms and at the WDBC offices at Kilworthy Park. Cllrs Bowers and Lorna St Louis attended the Devon Community Action for Wildlife. Items of importance included managing meadows and road verges, habitats and monitoring. Both councillors wished to know how it could encourage the parish to do more for nature and how it could also do more for social care especially mental health and loneliness in the community. Cllr Bones suggested that a council member could take a position as Environment Officer. It

was resolved that Cllr Bowers would become E.O, Cllr Bones suggested that a structure for forming a basis to work from should be drafted in time for the next meeting.

4. Cllr Edmonds reported that he had received an estimate for the kerb clearing from the highway from Thurshleton Junction to Sprytown Cross, cost £540 + VAT. It was resolved not to do anything until Cllr Dunn was at the next meeting. A 50% grant maybe available from DCC for the work.

WD.B.C. had launched a new initiative to help with problems of loneliness “Doing What Matters” is a new community grant. It aims to help build relationships, more details are available on the W.D.B.C website. A new element to the recycling scheme will take place this autumn, its aim is to improve recycling levels higher than the current level of 50%. Parishioners will receive an additional identifiable bag for plastic tubs and trays (not black) tetra-paks, and cardboard. Information can be found on the WDBC website. A broadband service from Airband may be available to residents. Cllr Edmonds to enquire.

5. Highways – ENQ 191235230 – Devon Highways have agreed to a replacement of the Stowford finger sign, installation will take place soon.

6. Southern Links – Cllr Bowers reported that the chair had been re-elected. Grants were still available under the Locality and the W.D. Community funds. Problems with planning issues were raised and how parish responses were made more difficult by the decision by W.D.B.C not to send paper copies of applications to parishes. It was concluded that W.D.B.C would look into this problem and report back.

7. Recreation Ground – Correspondence was received from the “ Parish Lands Trustees.” A meeting will take this summer. The trustees will discuss the R.C. and the connection with the PC at that meeting. Cllr Bones reminded members that Cllr Roberts was voted on the board to represent the council. .

8. Items for inclusion for next meeting. Appraisal of all statutory documents, formation of policy from the Environment Officer. Amendment of bank mandate for additional bank signatory.

Date time and place of next meeting 10<sup>th</sup> September 2019 – 7.30pm at Stowford Parish Hall

Council members : Cllr G. Bones (chair), C. Dunn (vice chair), T. Bowers, A. Hennessey, K. Roberts (MBE), Leroy St Louis, Lorna St Louis

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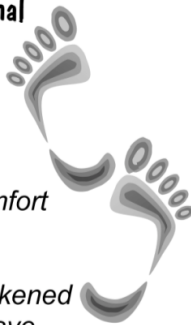
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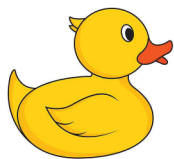
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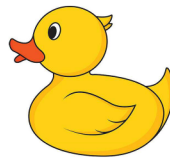
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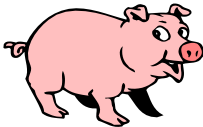


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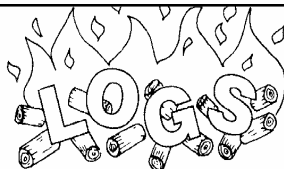
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