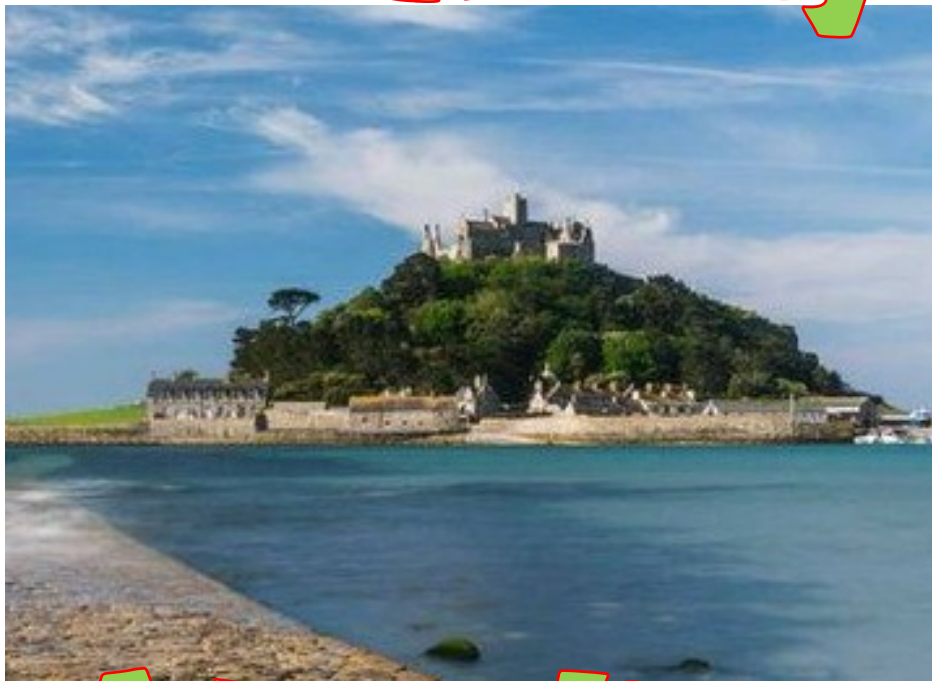


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Dear readers, A friend of mine was driving down the road the other day when he saw this man on the verge eating grass, so he slows down and stops, walks back and asks the fellow what he is doing. He chap replied that the week before he had a overriding desire to eat grass and since has been unable to stop. You had better get into the car then, and I will take you somewhere that will help you.

A couple of miles further on, they see a lady by the side of the road also eating mouthfuls of grass as well, so they stop and he asks her the same question as to why she is eating grass, and she replies that for the last week its all she fancies to eat, so the driver asks her to get in the car as well.

A bit further along as they are going around a roundabout they see two young boys eating grass as well, but the driver just carries right on by. After a few seconds the lady asks why he did not stop for the two boy's as they seem to be inflicted with the same problem. The driver turns to her and says" I'm sorry my dear but I only have a small lawn". I take none of the credit for this months effort, that responsibility lies solely at the feet of one of your esteemed parish councillors, who probably wants to remain anonymous, but I do accept bribes. large notes work best.

I have been asked by member of the produce show committee to apologise for last month's advertising in the link. It was a advert for last years virtual, we were as confused as you all probably were. Anyway, Yes we are hoping to do a produce show this year that is much like normal obviously there will have to be some changes depending on what the next few months brings, and the date will be 21st of August, but keep reading the link for more information. Will close now as it's nearly 4pm on a very sunny afternoon and we in the Nash household are going to lounge by the pool with a ice cream, well it's actually a small fish pond but you get the idea. Best wishes Tim Nash .

Someone I know said that whenever is wife is upset he lets her colour in his black and white tattoos. She just needs a shoulder to crayon.



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The Pinwell Sisters By Helen Wilson

For many years I have been aware that the beautiful Rood Screen erected at St. Peter's Church in Lewtrenchard was erected there at the order of the Rev. Sabine Baring-Gould in the late 19th and early 20th Centuries. I have also known that they were the work of the Pinwell Sisters of Ermington in South Devon. Apart from that I knew nothing else about these ladies and was simply left wondering how at that time of male domination was such beautiful woodwork commercially provided by women. Now I need wonder no longer.

The answer lies in an incredible amount of research carried out by Helen Wilson and presented in a delightful and beautiful illustrated book by Helen Wilson who some of us have met when she spoke to a group of us at St. Peter's Church. The Pinwell sisters were responsible for a vast amount of stunning woodcarvings of screens, fonts and pulpits in many churches in Devon, Cornwall and occasionally further afield. Locally, in addition to St. Peter's, this included the Church at Lydford. They also worked on the Cathedral in Truro.

The book is available from Helen Wilson For £25 plus £4 p&p. at 3 Thornhill Road, Plymouth, PL3 5NF. The cost reflects the fact the book includes a very large number of magnificent photos many taken by herself but alongside many original photographs taken by the Pinwell Sisters themselves.

Ron Wawman

Lewdown and Stowford Virtual Produce Show Saturday 28th August.

We are hoping to hold the produce show as normal with a full range of classes but depending on government guidelines we may have to reduce classes so watch this space.

As soon as we know the schedules will be out.

There will be a special prize for the tallest sunflower and also the sunflower with the largest head to be judged on the day.

Photography classes for the day are:-

- the beach,
- a sleeping animal,
- action(sport,work etc)

The scarecrow theme this year is nursery rhymes,scarecrows can be displayed along the road from Stowford Cross to the Victory Hall,if possible left out for the weekend.

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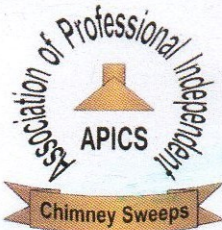
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On Monday 14th June fifteen members armed with tools and dressed in garden gear met at The Ramps.

Margaret Dunn presided over a short business meeting, during which the minutes of the last meeting were read and the treasurer gave the financial report.

Members were thanked for supporting the Bags to School fundraising which made £51.

Details of the July meeting involving a tour of the Alder Vineyard were given. Members, who wished to go, were asked to give their names to the secretary, Barbara Scott.

Four members who have birthdays in June were wished a Happy Birthday.

Margaret reminded members of the coffee morning at Roadford on the 17th, they were also invited to take part in a short walk beforehand.

Then the work began! Members worked steadily clearing invasive growth from the area at the bottom of The Ramps where it is proposed to have a nature walk. After a lot of hard work four very large builders' dumpy bags were stuffed full with unwanted vegetation.

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If you can find some time to help, please contact

Cllr.Terry.Southcott@westdevon.gov.uk or
call 01566 783079 or 07831309666



Analysis of all my Group records for 2021-04-01 to 2021-06-20

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4 Canal Road, Tavistock.
Contact – Kay Nicholson
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Community College, Mill Road,
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Please see the church website www.southtamar.church for details about services.
Services are also available online and by telephone 01822 730132.

Lifton Benefice Service times for June 2021

All services and times are subject to change following National instructions and restrictions.

Any updates will be posted on the Benefice Website. north-tamar-churches.org.

At going to Print, the following services are arranged in the Benefice

Sundays and Festivals

4th July The Fourth Sunday after Trinity

9.30am **Parish Eucharist at Lifton**

11.15am **Parish Eucharist at Kelly**

11th July The Fifth Sunday after Trinity

9.30am **Parish Eucharist at Broadwoodwidge**

11.15am **Parish Eucharist at Lewtrenchard**

18th July The Sixth Sunday of Trinity

9.30am **Parish Eucharist at Lifton**

11.15am **Parish Eucharist at Stowford**

25th July The Feast of St. James the Apostle

9.30am **Parish Eucharist at Thushelton**

11.15am **Parish Eucharist at Lewtrenchard**

*People are most welcome to attend if it is safe and appropriate for them to do so,.
However we do counsel people to be careful and cautious during the Covid
Pandemic.*

Weekdays:

Wednesday Morning Eucharist: 10.30 at Lifton

From the Parish Priest

Dear friends,

The Church of God is a community of Life, faith, and hope. And it was with hope that we looked forward to the beginnings of an unrestricted life in July. Sadly, on this occasion, this is not to be.

It is very sad that we have had to postpone or cancel all the church events and celebrations that were scheduled for the end of June and throughout July, but we have no choice but to follow the scientific advice and government instructions.

As I have said and written many times in the last few months, our first priority must be to work for a safe and healthy environment for all, and although I am personally disappointed and frustrated by further delays, it is only right to make sure that we do all we can to support the national and international efforts against this awful virus.

We will try to reschedule our events when the time is right, and the current restricted worship timetable will now continue through July.

Do all please take care, and stay safe.

With love and prayers,

Philip

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Sainfoin Close

It was hot, that late July day just after the war
But there was a breeze that plucked playfully at the hay
We had been busy rowing up, Old Blossom and me
Ready to be picked up with the loader later that day.

She was hot too and her dappled coat shone in the sun
I had put some leafy twigs in her bridle to keep off the flies
Since late morning we had worked steadily until lunch
Now, even along under the hedge side it lay open and dried.

It is not grown much today but then it often was
But Sainfoin, when mixed with grass makes excellent hay
The pretty pink flowers give off a most pleasant aroma
Which, turning into the breeze each time pleasantly came our way.

The heat had steadily built up and it was now quite hot
Generating those miniature whirlwinds that teased the neat rows of hay
Then a more powerful one drifted slowly across the field
And obviously it was heading our way.

When it hit us it was like a vacuum with a pressure one could feel
Old Blossom tossed her head and didn't like it at all
Then it was gone, out over the hedge and away
And the hay it had lifted floated slowly down to fall.

Three o'clock came and also the wagon and loader
Old Blossom had done her work on time
The loader, pulled behind, cleverly picked up the hay
And dropped it gently on the wagon from behind.

There a man skilfully built the load until it was full
My job now was leading the horse along the waiting rows
The weather stayed fine and soon the field was all cleared
Yes! I remember Sainfoin Close from that day of long ago.

The Style

If you will walk with me awhile
I'll show you where there stands a style
Beyond it lies a meadow green
Where never has a plough been seen
There buttercups and daisies grew
While beside the stream were kingcups too.
Blue violets grew beside the style
Where often we would sit awhile
Of English Oak the style was made
From trees that once gave Cromwell shade
Still grained and smooth as polished steel
It stood and heard the church bells peal
Through all my happy childhood days
It stout and strong and ageless stays
The men that made it are long gone
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(both poems by Frank Rolfe)

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Minute No 739

Monday 24th May 2021 held at Lewdown Victory Hall commencing at 7.30pm

Annual Grouped Meeting

Present: Cllrs A. Harrop (chair), T. Andrews (vice chair), S. Crocker, T. Dawe, G. Metherall, N. Perkins, T. Southcott, O. Vanstone, B. Wilkinson. Cllr L. Samuel DCC, P van Delft (clerk)

Meeting opened 7.38pm

1. Chair's welcome + annual report – A report was not provided last year due to the Corona virus government restrictions therefore this report covers two years. In the past 24 months the Air Ambulance landing lights funded by parishioners and a grant from DCC have been installed. The Ramps has been registered with DCC Village Greens, fund raising for the play equipment at the Ramps has continued. Wig Wag lights have been purchased and installed, this was made possible with the parishioner's fund raising and grants from DCC. 41 planning applications have been considered. A working party has been set up to deal with the safety and speeding concerns on the c822, a speed watch team has also been set up. Devon highways has agreed to implement a 30mph limit replacing the current 40mph however the council will continue to work to ensure that the 30mph limit is extended further along the east bound towards the former Jethro's site. Other safety measures have also been provided to D.H.
2. Apologies for absence: Cllr Yeo and Cllr Mott
3. Appointment of Officers for the following seats were fully supported;
 - 3.1 Election of Chair – Cllr Harrop was proposed by Cllr Crocker, seconded by Cllr Dawe
 - 3.2 Election of Vice Chair – Cllr Andrews was proposed by Cllr Metherall, seconded by Cllr Vanstone
 - 3.3 Election of Tree Warden – Cllr Wilkinson was proposed by Cllr Southcott, seconded by Cllr Andrews
 - 3.4 Election of Police & Crime Commissioner Council representative – Cllr Southcott was proposed by Cllr Andrews, seconded by Cllr Vanstone
 - 3.5 Election of WDBC Superlinks representative – Cllr Andrews was proposed by Cllr Harrop, seconded by Cllr Perkins

- 3.6 Election of 'The Ramps' Caretaker – Cllr Wilkinson was proposed by Cllr Andrews, seconded by Cllr Dawe.

Annual Grouped Meeting closed 7.52

Ordinary Meeting

Meeting opened 7.53

1. Chair welcomed everyone present. Cllr Vanstone thanked the Chair for guiding the council through the period of government restrictions, council business had been maintained by means of virtual meetings using Zoom, council members showed their supportive appreciation.
2. Members of the public open forum 2 members present. Concerns over the council progress for the safety and speeding issues on the C822 were voiced. A stage two complaint had been lodged by a developer against WDBC over issues relating management of a planning application.
3. Minutes of previous meetings 737 & 738 being a true reflection of those meetings were approved and signed. Proposed Cllr Southcott, seconded Cllr Andrews
4. Speed-limits and safety on the C822 – Cllr Samuel (DCC) introduced herself as our new Cllr. She was aware of the issues relating to the issue and wished to get better acquainted with the issues shortly, she also suggested that she would like to be present at the beginning or end of a school day to experience firsthand the problems concerned.
5. The Parish's groups and associations open forum – No groups or associations present.
6. Planning – Reference 3960/19/HHO – Readvertisement (revised plans received) householder application for erection of residential shed and log store for woodland management.
Address – Lee Cottage, Coryton, Okehampton, EX20 4PE
Council decision – Support, proposed by Cllr Andrews, seconded by Cllr Croker, one Cllr abstained
7. Foul water and storm water discharge into existing village system. South West Water had been contacted to explain how the existing foul and surface water system worked in the village and how it will manage proposed new developments. SWW responded stating that since 2018 surface water from any new developments would need to go into existing water courses. There was sufficient capacity in the existing foul water system to deal with the additional developments. The chair suggested that SWW should be contacted again to ask when surveys had been held and when any new surveys are scheduled.
8. Reports from Cllr Mott (WDBC) – A May report had been circulated to all members.

9. Finance – Annual Governance & Accountability Returns were read and approved

9.1 Asset register

9.2 Certificate of Exemption

9.3 Audit - Annual Governance Statement 2020-21

9.4 - Accounting Statement 2020-21

9.5 - Internal Audit Report

9.6 Confirmation of the dates for the period for the exercise of public rights has been set for the period 14th June – 23rd July.

Proposed Cllr Wilkinson, seconded by Cllr Andrews, signed by the Chair Cllr Harrop.

10. Finance

10.1	Authorised payments included: Dean Elliot – Grass cutting	£ 50.00
	Caroline Harris Bookkeeping Services – Payroll services	£150.00
	W.D.B.C. – Dog Bin emptying service	£143.52
	BHIB – Parish Insurance	£368.37
	Mr A. Harrop – Zoom meetings	£ 28.78
	DALC – Annual subscription	£179.58
	P. van Delft – clerk salary (April – May)	£292.00
	HMRC – PAYE	£ 61.60
	Lewdown Victory Hall – grant aid for PPE equipment	£ 100.00
	Lewdown Victory Hall – grant aid for PPE equipment	£ 147.50
	Stowford Parish Hall – grant aid for PPE equipment	£ 247.50
	P. van Delft – clerk administration supplies	£ 50.00

It was resolved to approved payments, proposed Cllr Crocker, seconded Cllr Perkins

10.2 R.F.O Reported a combined credit balance of £20,188.87, proposed by Cllr Andrews, seconded by Cllr Vanstone

10.3 Bank signatory update- removal and additions. It was resolved to add Cllr Andrews and Cllr Wilkinson to the list of approved signatories.

10.4 Future payments – return to cheques or continuation of bacs. It was resolved to continue with payment by means of ‘bacs’, standing orders will need to be amended.

11. Reports from councillors: Cllr Andrews asked about check ups for the landing lights, the clerk informed that several telephone calls had been made to get an engineer to check the equipment, this will be perused again. Cllr Wilkinson reported that it was still too early to observe if Ash dieback was present on the trees. Many trees had been felled in Lewtrenchard Estate, some felled trees did present a public hazard, Cllr Harrop will report to D.H. Cllr Southcott reported that the Speedwatch team needed a few

more volunteers. Cllr Crocker informed that a new garden building had been erected at a property near Moorview Cross, had planning permission been granted for the structure, Cllr Southcott to enquire.

12. The ramps – plans/planning & fundraising. Cllr Perkins reported that she was in the process of asking for funding from the National Lottery and wished to know if the council still wished her to continue with the application, the council agreed that this was still necessary.
13. The ramps – bench repairs/renewal. Cllr Wilkinson reported that he had obtained a quote for £120 to replace the wood, and additional quote is to be sought. A WDBC grant maybe available.
14. Lewtrenchard W.I. proposal for a nature trail at the Ramps. It was resolved to support the initiative in principle, L.W.I. to liaise with Cllr Wilkinson. Proposed by Cllr Metherall, seconded by Cllr Wilkinson.
15. Emergency plan – booklet and plan update. The booklet was now ready for distribution, Cllr Southcott suggested that individual parish councillors distribute the booklet in their parish. Work still needed to complete the detailed plan.
16. Councillor and Snow-warden vacancies. Cllr Vanstone mentioned that he thought he knew of a parishioner who may be interested in the position of councillor. The clerk was registered as a Snow warden with D.H, it was suggested that councillors contact the clerk and the clerk would contact councillors if issues arose. Grit stores were being held at Cllr Metherall's property.
17. Virtual meeting service for public attendees. It was resolved that the contract with Zoom would be cancelled. Public access to meetings via the internet maybe possible in the future subject to service accessibility and government legislation.
18. Correspondence – Great British Spring Clean “Keep Britain Tidy” campaign will start on 28th May – 13th June.

Items to be included in the next meeting: Commemorative V.E Day plaque – cost and inscription, Standing Orders, South West Water,

Meeting closed 9.45

Date, place and time of next meeting 26th July, at Lewdown Victory Hall, 7.30pm

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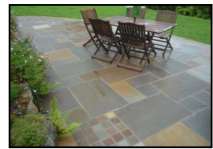
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