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socialize once more

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Cover Picture - Dartmoor Hill Pony, on Oke Tor

Dear readers, I am writing this just two days after the sad news that the Duke of Edinburgh has passed away. We were talking in the Nash household about how he and the queen have been one of the constants in our lives, governments come and go, but they have always been there serving the country and its people. You would have to be 68 years old to have lived under a different monarch. I know it is highly unlikely that a member of the royal family will ever get to read this esteemed magazine, but my thoughts and prayers go out to them at this time of great sadness.

Something else that happened on the 9th of April was that the farm where I work was taken out by foot and mouth, and that was 20 years ago., it's strange how these things seem to happen on the same date.

On a lighter note, I have seen my first swallow on Tuesday the sixth, it was wearing a good vest cause by heck it's been proper cold recently.

Good news everyone, I've had the jab, and for those who are interested it was the AZ one(sorry can't spell Astra Zeneca), so hopefully I am not so contagious as I once was.

The lambing has gone well over at the son in law's farm. We have been over helping at the weekends. The present Mrs Nash has really got stuck in, being a foster mother for umpteen tame lambs and being a midwife to many more, and for those who are worried she still has all the rings she started with. Will close now as the chicken need shutting in and the hedgehog is back hooray so it needs feeding these cold nights. Best wishes to you all from your chairperson.

*A man walks into a hardware shop and picks up a can of fly spray.
"Is this good for wasps?" He asks the assistant. To which she replies, " no it kills them".*

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Brian Wilkinson Tree Warden LGPC

My duties as local tree warden is to liaise with the public, WDBC tree officers and tree surgeons, regarding the condition of trees within the following parishes: Lewtrenchard, Marystow, Coryton, Thruselton and Stowford, keeping a watchful eye for fallen trees, dangerous trees/limbs, diseased trees etc., especially where they impinge on public safety i.e. roads & dwellings, danger to livestock, trees close to or touching electrical/telephone cables etc.

Tree Preservation Orders (TPO's) these give legal protection to specified trees, normally trees of special interest e.g. ascetic beauty, rarity or general conservation. The landowner is responsible for TPO trees on their land, and the council for trees on council land, TPO's are served and enforced by the local council. No felling or lopping of TPO trees more than 3 inches in diameter is allowed without permission from the local council. If a TPO tree is felled it must be replaced by a tree of type specified by the local council. A large fine can be imposed if work is carried out on a TPO tree without permission.

Conservation Areas, these are areas of special historical, cultural, or environmental interest. Our nearest C.A. is Stowford also Gremansweek and the Tavistock to Bere Alston railway line. It can be assumed that all trees within the area are covered by a TPO and the same rules apply as outlined above. Much more information can be found on the WDBC web site under TPO.

Interactive Map, on the WDBC web site there is an excellent interactive map which will show all trees with TPO's and all conservation areas. On the WDBC home page enter "Interactive Mapping" in the search box, this will bring up a map of S.W. England, zoom to desired location e.g. Lewdown, click on "Search Map" dropdown menu and select TPO, Conservation Area etc. to display required information. A good example is the Slaughter House building site which has several TPO trees marked, and C.A. for Stowford which will be marked in pink.

Tree Diseases

Ash Dieback: Now common in Devon & Cornwall, caused by an air borne fungal infection which blocks the capillaries in the wood and after several years will kill the tree.

Symptoms: In the growing season the leaves at the extremities of branches will turn brown and wither, small branches will become brittle and snap, The symptoms will slowly progress until the tree dies. Infected trees should be felled by a qualified tree surgeon.

Honey Fungus: This is a fungal infection which mainly affects the roots of trees causing them to rot and the tree to fall. The symptoms are long white strands (like fine string) around the base of the tree and underneath the lower bark, in autumn clumps of honey coloured toadstools appear at the base of the

tree.

Ganoderma Fungus: This is common in mature Beech trees, large semi-circular brown fungus growing on the trunk look harmless enough, but actually doing the tree tremendous harm, destroying the cellulose of the inner wood, causing it to soften like wet cardboard, the tree will lose strength and shed limbs or eventually fall.

Please contact me if you have any concerns regarding trees in the local area, 01566783466, wilkibg@gmail.com

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Tracy Webb (Case Manager Totnes) trees@swdevon.gov.uk

Brian Wilkinson (Tree Warden LGPC) wilkibg@gmail.com

Thinking ahead to August and hopefully well on our way out of lockdown, it will be time to get ready for

Lewdown Produce Show on the 4th Sat in August.

We are hoping to make it a celebration of normality once again and perhaps doing a little extra to bring the community together by having a sunflower competition to involve people of all ages .

There will be 2 classes, one for the tallest and one for the largest head with cash prizes.

Last year we held a virtual show which was successful but with a limited amount of classes.

The committee would like to know if anyone has some good ideas for classes ,virtual or on the day, any feedback welcome to sarahnash@btinternet.com

We are also hoping to finish the day with a barbecue or something.

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Lewtrenchard WI April 2021

Fourteen members plus a guest from Kelly WI joined together on zoom for their monthly meeting on Monday 13th April. Margaret Dunn, president, opened the meeting and welcomed all members. The minutes of March's meeting were read and approved and an update of our current financial situation was given. Margaret then raised the subject of the proposed playground at the Ramps. Lewtrenchard WI had offered to help with clearing litter etc from the site and to make a nature trail for the area showing the flowers trees and any wild life that visited the area. It was also hoped to build bug houses etc. to encourage more wild life. Members , interested in this project, were asked to attend a preliminary meeting at the Ramps on Tuesday April 20th. Strict Covid 19 regulations would be in place.

Audrey Jones thanked the committee for the delicious Easter buns that had been delivered to all members. Several others added their thanks and appreciation.

Cathie Slocombe then began her craft demonstration. She showed members how to make an owl greeting card from various scraps of paper and card. Expected technical problems were soon banished as Cathie easily showed her skill in arranging her device so all members could see her hands and could easily follow the demonstration. The next 40 minutes passed in almost total silence as members were totally absorbed in their handiwork. The results displayed at the end were very effective. Monique Hedger thanked Cathie for a well-prepared demonstration and said it was amazing to watch the concentration on everyone's faces.

Audrey Jones suggested we all ought to give special thoughts to Her Majesty the Queen at this particular time. It was agreed that a message be included in one of the books of commemoration from



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Stowford Parish Council



Minutes of ordinary meeting No 693 held on Tuesday 9th March

These minutes are abbreviated, for the full minutes visit our website

stowfordparishcouncil.org.uk

1. Tree warden – Parish role – Guest speaker – Mr Brian Wilkinson gave a talk on the various aspects of being a Tree Warden. Regular inspections of the trees for disease and damage. A description of the most common diseases followed, also Tree Preservation Orders (TPOs) and the responsibilities to the landowners was also talked of. Mr Wilkinson kindly offered to act as the tree warden for Stowford Parish. The chair and council thanked Mr Wilkinson for the talk and his offer. The clerk to write to Mr Wilkinson and notify WDBC.
2. Minutes of previous meetings 693 was approved and signed by the chair as a true and accurate record of that meeting. Proposed Cllr Lorna St Louis, seconded Cllr Law.
3. Stowford Tithe/Rental document case – The case has been received, it is in storage with the clerk. Payment for the case was made possible by the support of Cllr Edmonds in obtaining a Locality Grant, Cllr Edmonds was thanked by Cllr Leroy St Louis. Protection and display of parish map. It was resolved to seek professional advice from Exeter Museum, Cllr Dunn offered to seek for info.
4. Finance: 8.1 Invoices due for payment – DALC councillor training, Social media and essential social media £36.00, P van Delft - Clerk salary (Jan- Feb) £176.80, HMRC – Paye £44.20, P van Delft –admin expenses (Sept- March) £153.76
Approved for payment, Proposed Cllr Lorna St Louis, seconded Cllr Law
8.2 R.F.O. reported that there was a credit balance of £4,878.38 after approved payments.
5. Planning Ref:0514/21/FUL–Change of use of garage/shed to Dogs Day Care Centre, at Broadmoorhead Farm, Lewdown.
Council decision – 2 Cllrs objected, 1 Cllr abstained, 2 Cllrs supported, it was resolved that since there was a split decision the chair having the casting vote the application was supported. The council’s comments can be viewed on the WDBC website.
6. Councillor reports – Cllr Leroy St Louis reported that Teresa Bowers had resigned her position in the council, he thanked her for all the work and

support she gave to the council, clerk to inform WDBC. Cllr Lorna St Louis reported that highways repair work is due to commence shortly on the Sprytown Cross to the A30 section of road. Cllr Dunn reported that broadband provider Airband was seeking suitable sites and new customers in the area.

7. WDBC Cllr Edmonds reported that the council had agreed a balanced budget. DCC Cllr and PCC Elections were going ahead on 6th May. Broadband voucher scheme via WDBC was available, £1500 per household and £3000 per business. Community participation required for successful applications, Contact WDBC for more details.
8. Cllr Law – Reported that at a virtual Police & Crime Commission meeting that a community speed Watch training program had started. The impending G7 meeting to be held in Cornwall will have significant security measures in place, these arrangements can be viewed on ‘You Tube’. ‘Cyber Crime Awareness’ is a significant problem, report scam’s and phishing to the police.
9. Remembrance Day 75 years tree – consideration + location and type of tree + plaque. Cllr Lorna St Louis proposed planting a small tree plus associated planting with-in the grounds of the Parish Hall. Clerk reminded the council that permission would need to be sought from the S.P.H.C. Clerk to ask SPHC.
10. Facebook – Council presence on the media platform – details will follow at the next meeting.
11. Annual Parish meeting – Planning the format of the meeting – Chair to propose a draft agenda.
12. Proposal to form a sub-committee for planning applications – Cllrs to look at planning applications prior to meetings and consider ‘Material’ & ‘Non material’ issues. If more information is required contact the planning officer for that specific application at the WDBC planning dept Cllr Edmonds offered to provide a useful guide to planning.

Meeting closed 21.48pm

Items to be included for next meeting; Safe guarding of the parish map (future protection & display), Recreation Ground & Parish Hall – registration update, maintenance of Portgate bus shelter.

Date time & place of the following meeting – Annual Parish 13th April 2021 – 7.30pm, this will be a remote Zoom meeting.

Parish Councillors

Leroy St Louis (Chair), Colin Dunn (Vice chair),

Audrey Hennessey, Judy Law, Kay Roberts (MBE), Lorna St Louis

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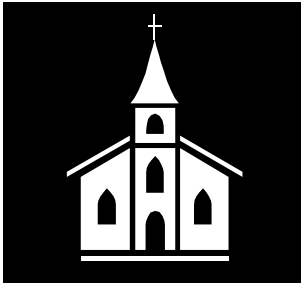
“Spring has Sprung” and the Friends of the Forgotten Garden at Lewtrenchard are intending to celebrate the bluebells this year on **Saturday 15 May from 2 to 4pm** by inviting all to a celebratory **Bluebell Picnic**.

We intend this to be a relaxed time to view the bluebells and perhaps see friends in quiet open space. So **bring your own thermos and sandwiches/scones** etc.



Also a date for the diary is our **Annual General Meeting**, which we intend to hold in late June. **7.00pm Monday 21 June**, at the **Lewdown Victory Hall**, but with the current COVID rules we are aware that things may change at short notice so mark on your calendar and check before setting off - at our website or the Lewdown notice board next to Mr Copper’s Shop.

Please keep up with our news on the **web** -
<http://www.forgottengarden.co.uk>



CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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Saturday 6pm

Sunday 11am

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Sunday 10.30 am

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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

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 May

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

2nd May The Fifth Sunday of Easter

9.30am Parish Eucharist at Lifton

11.15am Parish Eucharist at Kelly

9th May The Sixth Sunday of Easter

9.30am Parish Eucharist at Broadwoodwider

11.15am Parish Eucharist at Lewtrenchard

Thursday 13th May THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD.

7.30pm Benefice Festival Eucharist at Thrushelton

16th May The Seventh Sunday of Easter

9.30am Parish Eucharist at Lifton

11.15am Parish Eucharist at Stowford

23rd May THE FEAST OF PENTECOST

9.30am Parish Eucharist at Thushelton

11.15am Parish Eucharist at Lewtrenchard

30th May THE FEAST OF THE MOST HOLY AND
UNDIVIDED TRINITY

5TH SUNDAY BENEFICE CELEBRATION

10am: Benefice Festival Eucharist at Kelly.

This service takes place at St. Mary's Lifton. 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.

For those unable to attend in person the service can be seen live on the LIFTON BENEFICE YOUTUBE CHANNEL. And the service sheets will be available on the worship pages of our Website

Weekdays:

Wednesday Morning Eucharist: 10.30 at Lifton

The Daily offices of Morning and Evening Prayer are prayed at 8.30am and 6pm daily, and are livestreamed, whenever possible, on the LIFTON BENEFICE YOUTUBE CHANNEL and can be found and followed on the Daily Prayer page of the Church of England website.

From the Parish Priest

Dear friends,

The recent change in rules regarding the virus has had great benefits for everyone, not least that I now have a smart haircut! As we move forward we look forward to being able to gather together for social occasions, meetings and of course, worship.

The reopening of all our buildings for worship at Easter has been a joy and a blessing, and it is so good to meet people in person, even if we are still hiding behind our masks.

In May and June we will continue with our system of gently moving towards a full rota of services which we very much hope will begin in July.

I look forward very much to meeting and greeting many of you over the next few weeks as we continue to celebrate the Easter season.

I look forward particularly to our Celebrations on Ascension Day, Pentecost Sunday and Trinity Sunday, which are all principal feasts and occasions in the church.

Please do all continue to take care and stay safe

With love and prayers,

Philip



ST PETER'S CHURCH, LEWTRENCHARD

Thank You from St Peter's Church,
Lewtrenchard, Wardens and PCC members.

March 2021 included an item in the Community Newslink explaining the present financial circumstances of St Peter's, facing the costs of normal day to day running of the church and the additional cost of tree felling, following inspection of the diseased beech and ash trees. Subsequently the demise of the window in the south wall which is at present being repaired for, at an estimated cost, of another £6K.

We have been delighted to receive donations to help our financial situation and our heartfelt gratitude goes to those generous donors who have observed our plight and decided to help. 'Thank you' at times seem very insignificant words but are said with feeling from everyone connected with St Peter's.

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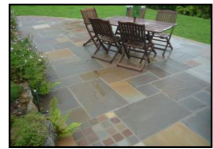
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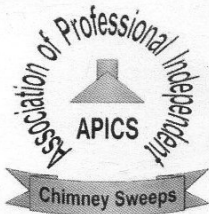
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Minute No 736 Ordinary meeting held on Monday 29th March 2021

1. Members of the public – Two members present. One parishioner stated that the site of the old coach house will be tidied up soon. Another parishioner asked what progress was being made with regards to speeding and safety on the C822, the chair informed this would be dealt with on the next item, also when the Wig Wag west bound would be repaired, Cllr Southcott advised that this was being dealt with.
2. Speeding and Safety concerns on the C822 – Unfortunately Cllr Ball has not been able to obtain any information from his colleagues that is needed to progress further since the last full meeting.
3. Minutes of previous meeting 735 being a true reflection of that meeting was approved and signed by the chair.
Proposed Cllr Southcott, seconded Cllr Yeo.
4. Planning Ref: 0603/21/CLE – Certificate of lawfulness for existing siting of a mobile home and continued occupation for residential purposes. Address – Mobile Home, Widdacombe Barns, Lewdown, EX20 4EA Council decision – Support – Proposed Cllr Crocker, seconded Cllr Yeo.
Planning Ref: 4183/20/VAR - Application for variation of condition 12 (drainage details) on approved application
825/16/FUL, Address – Land at rear of Rowan Cottages, Lewdown. Council decision – Object – Proposed Cllr Andrews, seconded Cllr Dawe.
Planning Ref: 0606/21/HHO – Householder application for replacement roof to existing rear Conservatory. Address – Swallows, Lewdown, EX20 4BX, Council decision – Support – Proposed Cllr Metherell, seconded Cllr Wilkinson
Planning Ref: 1642752 – Application to name/number a new street for Viburnum S.W. Ltd (This application has been dealt with) Council decision – Schoolhayes and Brentor View.
5. Finance. 8.1 Authorise payment of the following; P. van Delft–Clerk salary (Feb - Mar) £388.60, HMRC–Paye £9.20, A Harrop – Zoom meetings £28.78, P. van Delft – Admin expenses £59.21, Mrs Sarah Nash – Defibrillator battery/pad pack £73.80 Vision ICT – Annual website support & hosting £150.00 Payments approved – Proposed Cllr Vanstone, seconded Cllr Southcott. 8.2 R.F.O. Reported a combined credit of £18,132.83. The report was approved, Proposed Cllr Southcott, seconded Cllr Andrews.

6. BT Telephone Kiosk – Unfortunately BT will not sell the Kiosk because it sits on BT land and is not the type of kiosk it allows to be sold.
 7. Councillor vacancy for Marystow Parish – a vacancy still stands.
 8. Cllr Mott (WDBC) provided the monthly report, this was circulated.
 9. Councillor reports: Cllr Yeo asked if the black bin waste trials were continuing, Cllr Southcott to enquire. Cllr Yeo also reported an accident near the Wye junction, with damage caused to the hedgerow. Cllr Wilkinson reported that he had undertaken a survey of the pavement from the sports ground to the school, the recommended width should be 2 mtrs however in some places it only measured 1 mtr, unfortunately at the narrowest point it will be difficult to widen the pavement. Cllr Vanstone reported potholes and poor metal on the Whiteborough Farm – Thrushelford Farm highway, Cllr Southgate to provide photos to D.H. Bridge stonework dislodging's on the bridge at Thrushelford, registered with DH ref 211409397, and at the bridge at Foxcombe registered with D.H. ref 211409398. Cllr Perkins reported that there were now many more pot-holes in Marystow lane, Cllr Harrop to register again. Cllr Andrews reported that drainage water from the Crossroads development is causing significant issues in the parish, Cllr Southcott is working with WDBC on the problem. Cllr Southcott reported that Speedwatch would be starting soon in the parish.
 10. Emergency Plan booklet – a grant from Devon Communities Together has now been approved. It was resolved to approve the printing of the booklet for a cost of £210, Proposed Cllr Yeo, seconded Cllr Andrews. The final draft to be circulated by Cllr Southcott.
 11. The Ramps – Cllr Perkins is looking into additional fund raising, Section 106 money from the developments could be forthcoming within the next 2 years. Planning permission is required for the play equipment and changes to the land at The Ramps, this to be addressed at the next meeting. The Ramps is registered as a Village green.
 12. Snow Warden vacancy – No response to advertisement yet.
 13. Future Parish Council meetings – A resumption of public meetings is scheduled to start on 24th May (subject to jurisdiction), Cllr Harrop provided a draft risk assessment and council meeting procedure to provide public and councillor safety against Covid 19 at the meetings.
 14. Correspondence – Lewdown W.I. request, HMRC - Paye credit balance.
- Items for inclusion at a future meeting to include, Commemorative VE Day plaque – cost and inscription.

Date & time of next scheduled meeting, Annual Parish's, 26th April 2021, 7.30pm, this will be a virtual Zoom meeting with guest speaker Clive Leworthy from Airband high speed internet.

Meeting closed 9.32pm




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