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STOWFORD, MARYSTOWE, THRUSHELTON, LEWTRENCHARD

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Dear readers , welcome to this months pile of tosh. *I recently bought a nylon jumper from a local shop in Launceston, the problem was whenever I took it off I got a electric shock, fortunately they gave me a new one free of charge.*

Well what to say, as Nick and myself have been rather busy lately, and other than a fleeting trip up to the outlaws to help celebrate fathers 80th birthday at a very pleasant restaurant we have been stay at home people. Nick has been decorating the now spare bedroom, there's only so much purple one can have in your life, so the old colour scheme had to go.

The garden is in to full production, and the freezer is starting to groan at the seams, but this is good as we try to produce about 80% of the veg that we eat throughout the year.

At this moment I have a big thank you to Aston Cooke and his family. say. They have been planting tending and watering the tubs and cutting the grass around the war memorial for the last couple of years. The nasturtiums that are twisting around the steps are a joy to see, unfortunately they have put the old post office on the market and are moving off to pastures new. We wish them all the best in the future, and thank them for all that they have done.

Will close now, hope to see some of you at the produce show. Best wishes
Tim Nash.

A shoplifter stole an entire case of Red Bull from Tesco's the other day!. The police have no idea how he can sleep at night.

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Coryton, Lewtrenchard, Marystow and Thrushelton

These abbreviated minutes are provisional until they are agreed and signed by the chairman at the next meeting of the Parish Council

Minute No 720, Ordinary meeting held on Monday 29th July 2019

1. Planning - Reference 2016/19/HHO, Proposal – Householder application for proposed extension in place of existing garage, new detached garage in garden and rendering to brick elevations and replacement timber windows to upgrade and improve the appearance of the dwelling. At – Trewinnard House, Chillaton, PL16 0JB, Council decision; Support – Prop. Cllr Perkins, Seconded. Cllr Wilkinson

Planning - Reference 2041/19/HHO, Proposal - Householder application for proposed Shed and garage for storage of implements and cars. At the Bungalow, Cross Roads, Lewdown, EX20 4DR

Council decision; Object – Prop. Cllr Dunn, Seconded. Cllr Wilkinson

Planning - Reference 2099/19/ARM - Application for approval of reserved matters (appearance landscaping and layout) following outline approval 0035/16/OPA (residential development for 14 No dwellings with associated access road and parking. At – Land at Sx 456/868, Cross roads farm, Cross roads, Lewdown, EX20 4DP, Council decision; Object – Prop. Cllr Perkins, Seconded Cllr Dawe.

For details of the objections view the W.D.B.C. planning website.

2. Finance – 7.1. Report from RFO showed a combined credit balance including deposited grant from WDBC for the Wig Wag lights of £1850 of £11,654.65, A VAT refund application had been made for the sum of £1352.64 The period for public consultation to view the annual accounts had now elapsed.

2.2. Payments authorised for the following: proposed Cllr Vanstone, seconded. Cllr Crocker

Leonie Hampton – Repayment of groceries for fund raising bake off £18.90, Triangle Training – Defibrillator and basic first aid training £ 80.00, Vision ICT – Additional information of accounts on website £12.00, D.A.L.C. – Good councilor book for new councilors £3.49, D.A.L.C. – Training for chairmanship course including vice chair £72.00, Dean Elliott & Son – Grass cutting Invoices April May & June £200.00, Peter van Delft - Administration & postage expenses, £8.99, Peter van Delft – clerk salary (June – July) £354.04 , HMRC – paye – clerk salary £34.40, Lewdown Village Hall - Hall rental £ 125.00

Councillor reports – Cllr Perkins informed that future fund raising expenses would be only accepted by the chair and fund raising committee prior to the fund raising itself. Motion was proposed by Cllr Vanstone, seconded by Cllr

Crocker, supported.

Cllr Vanstone informed that a large dead branch was extruding from a hedge and posed a danger to road users in the area of Coomebow Barton. Cllr Dawe thought he knew of the landowner and would be in contact. Cllr Wilkinson raised the issue that on the Lewdown stretch of the West Devon Highway the pavements, verges and kerbs were becoming overgrown, impairing drainage and in need of attention. Cllr Southcott informed that there was a program of inspection and maintenance where and when required. Cllr Dunn informed that the drain in the pavement by Cooper Store had still not been cleared. Cllr Metterell informed that grass and hedge cutting along the highways could commence from 1st September. Consideration for including the extra work to be included in the following years contract or to request a quote for the additional work directly to the contractor. Cllr Southcott informed that there was possibly a grant available for such work via Devon Enhancement Scheme, from D.H. Action – Clerk. Cllr Wilkinson informed that one Ash tree had “Die back” at the Ramps. Also some other trees around the village also showed signs of infection. Infected trees must be felled at owners expense. Cllr Wilkinson to action infected trees at the Ramps, also Stoney Lane identified with problem trees. Cllr Dawe informed that there were still many potholes on the A30 that needed attention. Cllr Andrews would register problem areas with D.H.

4. Report from Cllr Mott WDBC – A proposal to remove Council tax support grant from 1st April 2020 for the pc has been published. A questionnaire has been developed to find out what the views of parishioners are; eg recycling, well-being, housing etc. For more details look at the home page of the pc website or look at the WDBC website. Election costs will be published in time for the council to calculate its impact on the precept request. There is training available on Standards and Governance for clerks and a councilor on 24th September. Wye Cross junction, hedge planting on the open green space has been agreed with Devon Highways.

5. Rural Skips – Enquiry if available to the parishes, WDBC do not offer a similar scheme.

6. Lewtrenchard Primary School, wig wag lights – Committee report and progress. Cllr Southcott and committee had a progressive meeting with the school. The school had undergone a survey regarding the problem of speeding vehicles, with a 50% response, the overwhelming majority thought there was a problem of safety and most were aware of the problem. Grant from WDBC had been received for the sum of £1850. Cllr Ball had suggested that the pc apply for a Local-ity grant worth £500 for the lights, an application form had been completed. Council supported the application, proposed Cllr Southcott, seconded Cllr Wilkinson. Clerk to administer. Cllr Perkins enquired if a warning sign “School” could also be painted on the highway to warn road users. Cllr Southcott to en-

quire. Cllr Dunn reminded the committee that “The Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents RoSPA could be useful. View their website www.rospace.com Further fundraising – Lewtrenchard W.I have offered to support the initiative to help with fundraising, this would be done at the “Afternoon tea” to be held on 13th August. It was also resolved that awareness of any fundraising would be promoted in the Newslink and Lewdown Facebook page.

7. BT. Telephone Kiosk in Lewdown Village – Cllr Andrews offered to clean the kiosk.

Recreation ground – Funding and progress update. Cllr Perkins informed that the last fundraiser, providing refreshments to the Tavistock Wheelers (cyclists) at the Victory Hall, it had raised £111.00 after expenses. Other cycle groups would be contacted if such a service would be of interest.

Southern Links meeting – Review of meeting. Main point of interest was the removal of paper documents of planning applications in the various parishes. WDBC acknowledged that a problem had been identified and would look into the issues raised. For more details of the meeting minutes visit; LinkAdmin@westdevon.gov.uk – The next Southern Links meeting is 19th September.

Japanese Knotweed – Eradication of infected areas and costs, Cllr Wilkinson informed that residents could “report it” on the WDBC website of affected areas. The “Ramps” had currently some areas that needed treatment.

Date, time and place of next meeting, 30th September 2019, Lewdown Victory Hall, 7.30pm



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Saturday 5th October – ‘Playing Older Characters’
Lewdown Victory Hall 2.30pm

Sunday 27th October. – ‘Creating Characters and an Ensemble’
Bratton Clovelly Parish Hall 2.30pm

Sunday 17th November. – ‘Acting for Theatre in the Round.’
Lewdown Victory Hall 2.30pm

These workshops will be led by Anthony Richards, Director, Common Players, of Exeter. They will provide us with the opportunity to meet new people and to practice some approaches to acting with fun, in a supportive and playful environment.

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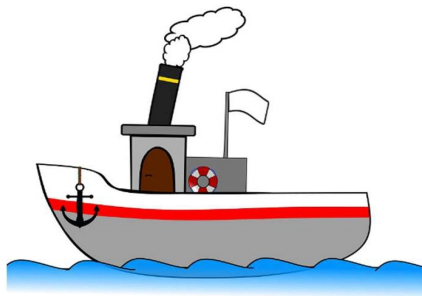
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APPEAL for FUNDING



Your parish council has for years been working to make the roads around the

Lewtrenchard School safer for all particularly at school drop off and pickup times. These efforts have resulted in agreement with Devon County Council Highways to install Wig-Wag signs on the approach to the school on the West Devon Drive (C822) but, the Parish Council need to pay for them.

Your Parish Council has been successful in getting some Grant funding from West Devon Borough Council £1850 and DCC's Cllr Kevin Ball has pledged £500 from his locality fund. The Lewdown WI has raised £500, but this leaves a shortfall. The target is £4500 being the current estimated cost including VAT leaving a balance of £1650 to raise.

Once the funding for the Wig-Wag lights is reached, any, excess will be ring fenced for the ongoing recreation project for "children's play-ground equipment" on the area known as the "Ramps".

The Parish Councils aim is to have the lights installed as soon as possible. Your donation towards the purchase of the lights would be greatly appreciated.

Please donate what you can.

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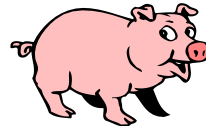


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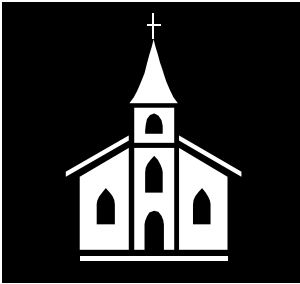
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Services listed in alphabetical order:

1st Sep	11.15 am	Holy Communion - Kelly with Bradstone
	9.30 am	Service of the Word - Lifton
	11.15 am	Morning Prayer - Stowford
	9.30 am	Holy Communion - Thrushelton
8th Sep	9:30 am	Morning Prayer - Broadwoodwidge
	9.30 am	Service of the Word - Lifton
	11.15 am	Harvest Holy Communion - Lewtrenchard followed by light refreshments in church
15th Sep	9.30 am	Service of the Word - Lifton
	11.15 am	Harvest Festival Holy Communion - Stowford followed by Bring & Share Lunch in Parish Hall
	9.30 am	Holy Communion - Thrushelton
22nd Sep	11.00 am	Harvest Festival Holy Communion - Broadwoodwidge
	9.30 am	Holy Communion - Lifton
	11.15am	Holy Communion - Lewtrenchard
27th Sep (Fri)	7.00 pm	Harvest Festival - Thrushelton Professor Michael Winter OBE
29th Sep	10:00 am	Benefice Service - Kelly with Bradstone

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

Please email your services to Simon no later than the 10th of the preceding month
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Bridestowe Methodist Church

Preachers for September

all services except 22nd at 11.00am

1st	Mrs. B. Down United with PC at Chapel
8th	Mrs S. Hammond
15th	BWG (Bridestowe Worship Group)
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Minutes of extraordinary meeting held on Tuesday 13th

August 2019, 7.30pm

at Stowford Parish Hall

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Minute No 679

**Present : Cllrs Dunn (Vice chair), Bowers, Leroy St Louis, Lorna St Louis, Hennessey
Cllr Edmonds (WDBC), P. Van Delft (clerk)**

Planning – 3752/18/FUL – Readvertisement (revised plans). Construction of steel frame Agricultural barn for storage and formation of new vehicular access.

Site – The Barns, Portgate, Lewdown, EX20 4PZ

Council decision – Support – Proposed Cllr Lorna St Louis, seconded Cllr Bowers

Planning -1776/9/FUL – Proposed hay/straw and secure fodder storage building.

Site – Broadmoorhead Farm, Lewdown, EX20 4DE

Council decision – Support – Proposed Cllr Bowers, seconded Cllr Leroy St Louis

Council tax support grant- WDBC proposal for the withdraw of grant from 1st April 2020 – It was resolved to accept the proposal to withdraw C.t.s.
Proposed Cllr Leroy St Louis, seconded Cllr Bowers

Highways – Missing/stolen Portgate sign – Highways to be informed to provide replacement sign.

Items for inclusion for next meeting. Appraisal of statutory documents, review of lease agreement with Parish Hall Committee, Kerb clearing, rubbish removal.

Meeting closed 8.35pm

Cllr Edmonds provided WDBC leaflets of how they spend parishioners council tax. The leaflet shows how the council tax is apportioned to each department and the services it provides. For more details view the W.D.B.C. website at

www.westdevon.gov.uk or contact the clerk.

Date, time and place of next meeting

The next meeting will be on 10th September 7.30pm at Stowford Parish Hall

Parish Councillors

Gail Bone (Chair) Colin Dunn (vice chair)

Teresa Bowers, Audery Hennessey, Key Roberts (MBE), Leroy St Louis, Lorna St Louis

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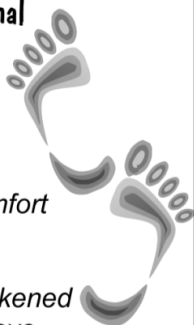
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The first noticeable symptoms is the loss of leaves from the smallest branches giving the tree a "twiggy" appearance, as it develops more and more leaves are lost and dark scar-like lesions appear on the trunk, the tree will eventually die – large trees will take several years to die, some large trees may be tolerant to the disease and will not succumb. If an affected tree poses a threat to public safety it must be felled at the owners expense (there are several good tree surgeons in this area), the wood from the tree must not be removed from the site and should be burnt by the owner. If affected trees do not pose a threat it is the Woodland Trust's policy to leave them, dead trees provide valuable habitat for wild life and insects.

By Googling "Ash Dieback" you will be taken to many informative sites including the Woodland Trust. Affected trees can be seen on the Ramps & Willis as well as many hedgerows in the area.

Brian Wilkinson (Tree Warden Lewdown Group Parish Council)

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Sat. 14th Sept. 2019

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10.30am to 11.30am Demonstration of harvest pillar decoration.

10am - 5pm Hot and cold drinks, cakes) Donations

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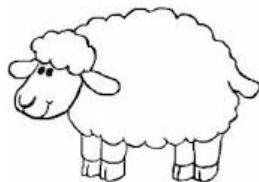
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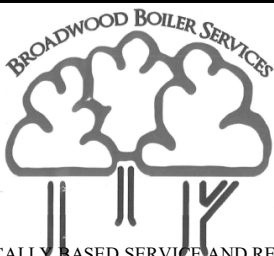
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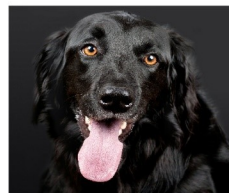
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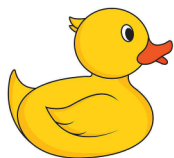
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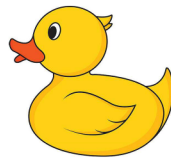
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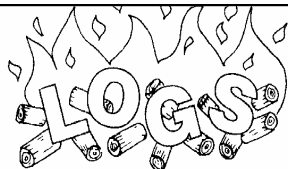
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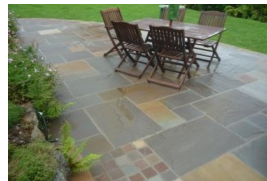
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