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There will be NO Newslink assembly day until future notice. The magazine will be produced and delivery arranged, in order to ensure people can keep their distance from one another.

# The Community Newslink

A MONTHLY MAGAZINE PROVIDING NEWS, INFORMATION AND ITEMS OF INTEREST FOR THE AREAS OF LEWDOWN, CHILLATON, CORYTON, STOWFORD AND MARYSTOWWE, THRUSHELTON, LEWTRENCHARD

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We welcome your articles / items / advertisements. Though we do our best, we cannot guarantee to publish all that is sent to us, as some things will not reproduce in a good enough quality.

### LEWDOWN RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

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Cover Picture - Lewdown RA

Dear wonderful readers, of this illustrious magazine. It's

only little old me here to spoil another few minutes of your precious time.

Good news, the garden is being harvested, the sunflowers have had to be staked, its still raining, so another lovely summer is upon us, and being summer the time has come around to renew your subscriptions or maybe you would just be able to give a donation to keep the best magazine in and around the area going for another year. If you want to read more a this kind of rubbish on a monthly basis them be generous, you know you want to.

Wasn't the Olympics wonderful? if you like that sort of thing of course. I did feel sorry for Japan though, spending copious amounts of money, and hardly anyone to watch the action. On the up side if you struggle to sleep occasionally at least there was something on the tele to watch at 5 in the morning.

Will close now as I have to think about what I can enter in the produce show in a couple of weeks, and practice the men's cooking classes to try and retain the huge cup for this year. Viennese fingers, and a cider cake.

Best wishes to you all from your hon chairperson Tim Nash.

My friend has just started learning the castanets. He really likes the teacher they just clicked.

What do you call a nervous javelin thrower?. Shakespeare.

If a Viking was to be reincarnated, would he be Bjorn again?.

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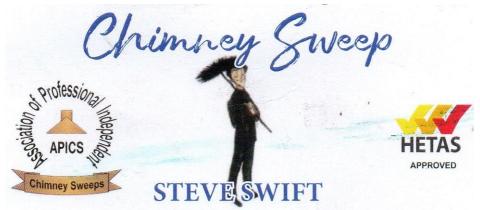
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Margaret Dunn, president, welcomed members, partners and friends to tea at the Victory Hall on Monday August 9th. Members brought their own food, including homemade scones with jam and cream and in true WI tradition home baked cake. Cups of tea were handed round by members of the committee. The conversation flowed as freely as the tea from the teapot as members took full advantage of their first opportunity for many months to catch up with each other. Traditionally, the August meeting is a cream tea open to all the village to raise funds for a chosen charity. This year it was decided with the Covid situation that this would not be appropriate. Instead, we had a raffle and donations were taken to raise funds to be used for the Nature Trail the WI are making at the Ramps and for two commemorative trees to be planted there. Margaret Dunn updated members on the work which has been done so far and future plans. She also asked for volunteers to help with this work.

Our next meeting will be an open meeting and we invite anyone who is concerned with climate change to join us for what promises to be a very informed and interesting talk by David Ramsden MBE. However, for safety reasons, numbers are being limited. We are therefore asking you to reserve a place by ringing Monique Hedger on 01566765. The meeting will take place on Monday September 13th at 7pm. There is no charge.

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At the time of writing we have just completed a session with 98 vehicles passing to the west with 17 offenders, 2 being recorded doing 60mph passed the school.

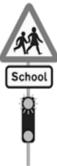
The group needed more volunteers to be able be more visible and active at educating drivers. This will also help collate data that we can use to build the case to get Devon County Highways to put in measures to reduce speed though our growing village hopefully before someone is killed or seriously injured by the very poor driving and lack of respect for the residents of the village.

We badly need more active volunteers to ease the burden on the operators of the group.

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# Stowford Parish Council



These minutes have been abbreviated, for the full minutes please go to our website.

### Minutes of meeting No 698 held on Tuesday 13th July

- Members of the public open forum one parishioner was present who then proceeded to introduce himself and expressed an interest in the councillor vacancy.
- Dispensations & declarations of interest Cllr Hennessey and the clerk P. van Delft for item 7.
- 3. Minutes of previous meetings 696 & 697 were signed by the chair as a true and accurate record of those meetings. Proposed by Cllr Lorna St Louis and seconded by Cllr Roberts
- Planning Ref 1726/21/FUL, Erection of agricultural barn, Address Lowertown, Sprytown, PL16 0AY
  - Council decision: Support- proposed by Cllr Law, seconded by Cllr Lorna St Louis
  - Planning Ref 2552/21/HHO, Householder application for the removal of existing pitched and flat roofs and construction of roof to form first floor living. Address Dell view, Newton Down, Lifton, PL16 OAS,
  - Council decision: Support proposed by Cllr Hennessey, seconded by Cllr Law.
- 5. Cllr Edmonds of WDBC reported that the 'Mobile, Broadband Booster Scheme' was now available, vouchers worth £800 was available from registered providers. WDBC is developing a long-term strategic wide-ranging plan for West Devon, this is being developed in association with DCC, NHS and other organisations, consultation commences on 21<sup>st</sup> July for 6 weeks, visit the WDBC to submit your comments. Launch date is anticipated in September.
- 6. Reports from councillors: Cllr Leroy St Louis reported that councillors who have not attended a planning training course may find it useful to attend one. The use of the Lewdown PC projector for helping to determine planning applications could be beneficial, clerk to enquire if hiring the equipment is possible and what cost. A complaint involving the erection of garages had been received, Cllr Edmonds suggested that it may be a 'permitted development'. Some rocks and debris had been spilt by vehicles using the highway between the A30 and the C822. What road works were scheduled? The councillor wanted greater accountability from D.H, Cllr Edmonds suggested the use of 'Customer Services' at D.H. An enquiry if WDBC are due to provide 'wheely bins' in the future, Cllr Edmonds confirmed this was not the case. Cllr Law updated members with developments from the PCC, live video of 'Dog knapping' taking place and it is

- increasing country wide. Police commissioner has manged to secure greater resources for identifying speeding vehicles. Cllr Roberts informed that two parishioners had cleaned up the bus shelter at Portgate, the chair to write a letter of thanks. Cllr Hennessey reported that the Parish Village Committee are to hold a BBQ on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> August, 12-4pm Entry is £5.00 this includes burger, a soft drink & pudding.
- 7. Refurbishment of the parish hall. Cllr Hennessey (Chair of the Village Hall Committee) reported that it would like to see the village hall improved with some much need refurbishment. Replacement of worn-out kitchen & rotten kitchen door, remove existing heating and lighting and replace with efficient heating and lighting, install outdoor seating and tables. Cllr Hennessey asked if the Parish Council could apply for a grant(s) for the improvements, if there was a shortfall in funding then the V.H.C. would donate the balance needed to complete the work. The V.H.C. believe that the changes will enhance its attraction to more users that require a cost-effective venue whilst also providing multipurpose facilities. Cllr Hennessey and the clerk were asked to leave the meeting whilst the remaining council considered the proposal. It was resolved that the council did feel that the proposal from V.H.C for the much needed work was appropriate, it was thought that the V.H. was an important building for the community providing a valuable service for its parishioners. The council requires at least two quotations for each item that needed to be replaced. The cost forecast for the work as identified was estimated to be £8,226 + vat. The motion was proposed by Cllr Lorna St Louis and seconded by Cllr Law, unanimous decision.
- 8. Facebook Parish council page update. Cllr Leroy St Louis reported that at least 2 people were required to manage the page. Cllr Lorna St Louis and Cllr Law offered to see what was needed despite not having much experience.
- 9. 75 year Remembrance Tree Unfortunately no responses were received from the Newslink advert. The warden of St John suggested that an Oak tree could be planted in the square adjacent to the church, this suggestion was also supported by the rector Rev. Philip Conway. It was resolved to purchase an Oak tree and for it to be planted in the square. A plaque for that tree and also that of the 50 year tree and the 25 year tree should also be made.
- 10. Bus shelter Maintenance and repair Cllrs Leroy and Lorna St Louis will undertake the work in August.
- 11. Councillor vacancy. Mr Rees Kenyon expressed an interest in becoming a councillor, it was resolved to co-opt Mr Kenyon, proposed Cllr Roberts, seconded Cllr Lorna St Louis.
- 12. Correspondence Road closures complaint, this item was addressed in item 6. Date time and place of next scheduled meeting 14<sup>th</sup> September 2021 7.30pm at Stowford Parish Hall

# Minutes of Extraordinary meeting No 699 held on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> August

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

- 1. Dispensations & declarations of interest The clerk declared an interest in item 6 and wished to be excused whilst it is deliberated. Cllr Hennessey and the clerk declared an interest in item 8, Cllr Hennessey did not vote on the motion.
- 2. Minutes of previous meetings 699 was signed by the chair as a true and accurate record of the meeting. Proposed by Cllr Lorna St Louis, seconded By Cllr Dunn.
- Planning Ref 0384/21/FUL Retrospective change of use of land from agriculture to domestic Garden, to include garden room, and wildlife pond. Address – Portgate Chapel, Lewdown, EX20 4PZ Council decision – Support, proposed by Cllr Dunn, Seconded Cllr Lorna St Louis. One abstention.
- 4. Reports from councillors Cllr Law reported that the police were experiencing a surge in scams including vaccine scams. Cllr Dunn reported that the problem of speeding vehicles was getting worse on the C822. After much deliberation it was resolved that Cllr Dunn draft a letter to the local MP, also to the police & crime commissioner and Devon Highways. Cllr Roberts reported that hedgerows entering the village were becoming overgrown, Cllr Leroy St Louis to report to D.H. Cllr Edmonds (WDBC) reported that the 'Plan for Devon' consultation period was still open. Airband have identified local properties that are eligible for broadband full fibre connection if so required.
- 5. Refurbishment and repairs to the parish hall, Grant applications It was resolved to support two applications, the WDBC Community Grant Scheme, proposed by Cllr Law, seconded Cllr Lorna St Louis, also the DC.C. Reconnect, Rebuild, Recover Fund, proposed by Cllr Kenyon, seconded Cllr Roberts. Clerk to submit applications.
- 6. Stowford Village Hall Committee Lease extension for a further 13 months. It was resolved to approve the extension to 7<sup>th</sup> October 2022, proposed Cllr Lorna St Louis, seconded Cllr Law.
- 7. Projector + equipment hire for planning application consultations hire costs + insurance undertaking. The clerk reported that Lewdown G.P.C. would charge £5.00 per day, insurance undertaking was required by Stowford PC. It was resolved to accept the charge, proposed by Cllr Kenyon, seconded by Cllr Roberts. Cllr Dunn objected.

Date time and place of next meeting - 14<sup>th</sup> September 2021 – 7.30pm at Stowford Parish Hall

# Lewtrenchard WI

'Climate and Ecological Crisis?
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a talk by David Ramsden

September 13<sup>th</sup> starting at 7.30pm Lewdown Victory Hall

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### Stowford village bbq

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We had donations of £200 which we decided to send to Children's Hospice South West.

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### 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**

**September** The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

**Eucharist at Stowford** 9.30am Parish Eucharist at Lifton 11.15am Parish Eucharist at Kelly

**Broadwoodwidger Flower Festival Service** 6pm:

## 12<sup>th</sup> September The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

9.30am Parish Eucharist at Broadwoodwidger

**Morning Prayer at Lifton** Also 11.15am Parish Eucharist at Lewtrenchard

### 19<sup>th</sup> September The Sixteenth Sunday of Trinity

9.30am **Parish Eucharist at Lifton** 

Harvest Festival Eucharist at Stowford, 11.15am

followed by Fellowship Lunch in the Hall

## 26<sup>th</sup> September The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

9.30am Parish Eucharist at Thushelton **Morning Prayer at Lifton** Also

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

# Soupa Troopers

### Wednesday September 8th



### We will be open from 12.30pm in Lewdown Victory Hall Soup and a Bread Roll, Tea or Coffee - £3

To attend you must have been double vaccinated, wear face covering while moving around and register IN ADVANCE with Audrey Jones on 783392.

We are aware that some are reticent about being out and about but rest assured we will do our best to accommodate you safely.

We are planning for games to go ahead with the allocation of a hand sanitiser on each table to be used as and when.













# Lewdown produce

Most points in section A vegetables -Andy Nash

Best exhibit Tim Nash -tomatoes Most point in section B flowers -Julie Chick 15 po

Best exhibit Tim Nash- dahlias Most points for W. I. - Julie chick with 15 points Young farmer club- Megan Nash 16 points

Most points in section D cooking - Nicola Nash 9 Silver challenge cup - most point in D,E &F - Nicol

Children preschool Ashley Colon

Primary 5-8 Ellie Stacey

Primary 9-11 Charlie Wyatt

College 12- 18 Amy Perkins

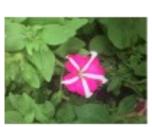
Children most point in G Amy Perkins Most point in section E handicrafts - Megan Nas

Most point in section F flower arrangements - N

And finally the most sort after contest - men's co

Other category results on the next page....





### Most points in show-

I would like to thank everyone who helped and took part in the annual produce she had just over 300 entries in a reduced schedule, the standard was very high ant ar banter bouncing around. Prizes were spread out among exhibitors with some pri sponse, and we would like to thank all those who participated with a good select measuring sunflowers that had been entered for the

We are now looking forward to next years pro If you have time to venture down to Thrushelton Church to see t







# **Show Results 2021**

with 35 points

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h 13 points cola Nash 12 points

oking Johny Lethbridge with 4 points

### Andy Nash 37 points

ow on Saturday 28th August making it a great success in these awkward times. We ded the atmosphere amongst the exhibitors was jovial with lots of good humoured tes being donated by local residents. The scarecrow competition had a positive retion of nursery rhyme scarecrows. We also had an enjoyable hour driving around the tallest sunflower, the tallest being 10ft 8" (128").

duce show and hoping to be back to normal!

he sunflower growing out of the wall ,the flower is 17ft in the air.







Tallest sunflower - Tim Nash 128 inches



Larges sunflower head-Andy Nash















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The North Tamar Mission Community



# **Confirmation Preparation**

The Parish Priest will be leading a Confirmation Course in the early Autumn.

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From the Parish Priest

Dear friends.

At last, things seem to be moving, but we must still be careful!

As many of you will know, we very much hope that September will be a time when we can move forward as a worshipping community. Our previously planned, and postponed vision day has been rescheduled, and I do hope that as many of you who can, will come and be part of our church life as we look to how we can best be the ambassadors of Christs Kingdom.

We have a number of exciting developments in the pipeline, looking forward to the new Church year at Advent.

I do hope that you have all been able to enjoy the Summer, and look forward to worshipping and working with you all across the Autumn.

With love and prayers,

Philip

### **Bridestowe Methodist Church** Preachers for Sept at 11.00am unless stated

R James 12<sup>th</sup> **G** Yates

19<sup>th</sup> At C of E 9.30 26<sup>th</sup> **D** Sutcliffe



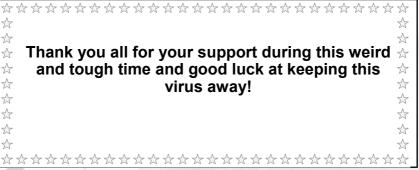
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### **Lewdown Grouped Parish Council**

### Coryton, Lewtrenchard, Marystow and Thrushelton

These minutes have been abbreviated, for the full minutes please go to our website.

### Meeting No 740 held on 19<sup>th</sup> July

- 1. Speed-limits and safety on the C822 update. An email from Cllr Samuel (DCC) provided a disappointing response from Devon highways to the councils request to extend the D.H. proposed speed limit from the cricket field to beyond the school. It was resolved to ask the clerk to arrange a zoom meeting with DCC and DH, the purpose is to understand their decision and to find how this issue can progress further forward. A speed-watch session recorded a vehicle speeding at 66mph.
- 2. Planning Ref 1961/21/HHO Householder app for rear single storey extension and single extension for home office and garden store. Address Ikhaya, Crossroads, Lewdown, EX20 4DP,
  - Council decision Support proposed Cllr Metherell, seconded Cllr Vanstone Planning Ref 1617/21/FUL Demolition of existing pole barn and replacement with a single storey building for ancillary accommodation. Address Pole Barn at Higher Cholwell, Lewdown, EX20 4BX
  - Council decision Refuse Proposed Cllr Perkins, seconded Cllr Metherell, one councillor abstained.
  - Planning Ref 2391/21/HHO Householder application for proposed extension and alterations, Address Holster Yard, Lewdown, EX20 4BS, Council decision Support proposed Cllr Vanstone, seconded Cllr Wilkinson.
  - Planning Ref 0384/21/FUL Retrospective change of use of land from agriculture to domestic garden to include garden room and wildlife pond. Address, Land adjacent to Portgate Chapel, Lewdown, EX20 4PZ. The clerk asked to be excused from this application whilst being considered. Council decision Support Cllr Perkins, seconded Cllr Yeo.
- 3. Reports from councillors It was reported that the WI was having a Cream Tea on 9<sup>th</sup> August with the aim of raising funds for the nature trail, a temporary sign for the event to be erected at the memorial square. Cllr Crocker reported that the bench at East Raddon was in a state of disrepair, it was resolved that the Baring Gauld estate manager is contacted. Cllr Andrews reported that the Queens jubilee next year should be celebrated with the council planting of a tree, possibly at the Ramps. Cllr Southcott reported that the Cross-Roads building development had "Non-Compliance of discharge of conditions notice" issued, this relates to drainage and flooding issues from the site.

- 4. The ramps plans/planning & fundraising update, bench repairs. Cllr Perkins provided a quotation for play equipment, an additional quotation is to be sought. A planning application will need to be submitted. A working party to help Cllr Perkins with the project includes Cllr Southcott, and Cllr Wilkinson. Cllr Perkins suggested that some local businesses may wish to sponsor some of the equipment, possibly benching/seating etc. Cllr Perkins asked if she should continue with grant funding, it was resolved that if funding applications were approved then this would help to progress the project faster. Cllr Perkins suggested that a display board is erected when the project is completed, the board would show the history of the Ramps and its current uses. Cllr Wilkinson obtained a quote for the replacement hardwood slats needed for the repair of the bench at the Ramps.
- Emergency plan booklet and plan update The booklet has now been printed, Cllr Southcott suggested that distribution is done by each councillor going to their parish members. Clerk to provide a mailing list.
- 6. Correspondence A parishioner request to erect a temporary sign for the 'Drawn to the Valley' event on the memorial square, this was also approved. A request from Stowford PC if they could hire the projector for their planning applications and what the hire cost would be. It was resolved that a fee of £5.00 per meeting would be appropriate, Insurance cover would be needed.

Items to be included in the next meeting: Commemorative V.E Day plaque – cost and inscription

### Monday 9<sup>th</sup> August 2021 at Lewdown Victory Hall commencing at 7.30pm **Extraordinary Meeting** No 741

- 1. Apologies S. Crocker, T. Dawe, Cllr C. Mott (WDBC),
- 2. Speed-limits and safety on the C822 Cllr Samuel (DCC) reported that she had been in contact with former Cllr Kevin Ball so that she could gain a better knowledge of what had been agreed and said with D.H. Cllr Southcott suggested that more supportive evidence could be provided. Persistent speeding problems still existed especially with motorcycles.
- 3. Minutes of previous meeting 740 being a true reflection of that meeting was approved and signed.
- 4. Declarations of Interest Cllr Yeo for Planning apps. 2757/21/FUL and 2758/21/ I BC
- 5. Planning Ref 2047/21/HHO Householder app for proposed conversion and

extension of small stone shippon building to form an annex. Address – Broom Park, Coryton, EX20 4PA

Council decision – Support- Proposed Cllr Wilkinson, seconded Cllr Andrews, one abstained

Planning – Ref 2748/21/FUL – Conversion of holiday barn to permanent residential use. Address – West Raddon, Lewdown, EX20 4PS, Council decision – Support – Proposed Cllr Yeo, seconded Cllr Wilkinson, two members abstained

Planning - Ref 2749/21/LBC – Listed building consent for conversion from holiday barn to permanent residential use. Address – West Raddon, Lewdown, EX20 4PA, Council decision – Support – Proposed Cllr Andrews, seconded Cllr Yeo, two members abstained.

Planning – Ref 2757/21/FUL – Conversion of barn to dwelling. Address – Orchard Barton, Lewdown, EX20 4QT

Council decision – Support – Proposed Cllr Perkins, seconded Cllr Vanstone, one abstained

Planning – Ref 2758/21/LBC – Listed building consent for conversion of barn to dwelling, Address – Orchard Barton, Lewdown, EX20 4QT Council decision – Support – Proposed Cllr Andrews, seconded Cllr Metherell, one abstained Planning – Ref 2824/21/FUL – Application for new agricultural building (part retrospective) Address – Venn Mill, Lewdown, EX20 4EB, Council decision – Support – Proposed Cllr Harrop, seconded Cllr Vanstone, one abstained.

- 6. Reports from councillors Cllr Perkins that road sign had been knocked over and thrown into the hedge, this was reported to D.H.
- 7. The ramps plans/planning, S106 application, bench repairs. Cllr Perkins reported that 3 quotes were needed for the equipment and only one has thus been received. Quotes needed for groundworks, fencing and planning. Section 106 application nearly completed. Cllr Wilkinson is in contact with the saw-mills for the replacement bench timber anticipated cost £52.00
- 8. Emergency plan booklet delivery and plan update Cllr Southcott had started with the distribution of the booklet and that the feedback he had received was positive. Booklets were given to councillors for distribution in their parishes. Cllr Harrop thanked Cllr Southcott.
- Councillor vacancy for Marystow parish It was resolved to advertise again in the Newslink.

Date, place and time of next meeting 27<sup>th</sup> September, at Lewdown Victory Hall, 7.30pm

# Councillor Vacancy

A vacancy has occurred on Lewdown Grouped Parish Council. If you would like to become a councillor representing the parish of Marystow please contact the clerk for details.

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