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THE QUEENS PLATINUM JUBILEE SERVICE OF CELEBRATION



This was held at Lewdown Victory Hall on Sunday 5th June and was followed by a cracking bring and share lunch. The service began with the Lewdown Handbell Ringers playing the 'Bell Ringers Hymn' and 'I Vow To Thee My Country' This was followed by that well known double act of Alan Payne and Tim Nash who conducted the service, with Alan recounting memories of his time in the civil service during Her Majesties Reign. The service finished with a blessing from Rev.

Phillip Conway. That signalled the release of many hands to help transform the hall into a dining room. Tables and chairs were arranged and then the food arrived from the kitchen. The spread was fabulous, a tribute to all the hard work put in by so many people who had made and brought it in to share. Nobody went short of anything. Yes I confess to really enjoying the trifle a bit too much, (maybe). Soon it was time to cut the crown, sorry the cake, it was so realistic, decorated by Esther van Delft. Doing the honour of the cutting was Alan, Ashley Colon and Esther.

A BIG THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HELPED AND TOOK PART



Lewtrenchard WI June Report

Fifteen attended our June outing on Monday 13 at the Forgotten Garden in Lewtrenchard together with speakers Brian Wilkinson & Graham Yeo.

Margaret welcomed everyone. We sang a lovely outdoor rendition of Jerusalem.

We celebrated three birthdays & a 60th wedding anniversary. We received a lovely thank you card from Esme. Josie is not very well. We wish them both a speedy recovery. Margaret reminded us of the Bags2School collection & the coffee morning at Roadford Lake. News just in the WI will not be present at the Okehampton show, a bit of a surprise and great shame.



Our July meeting is at Lewdown Victory Hall where we are looking forward to a silk painting demo and Judy's daughter in law will entertain us with a brief chat about life in Japan. Please bring money as you have the opportunity to purchase silk scarves.

Margaret handed over to Brian & Graham who gave us a very interesting insight into the history of the area going back to 1825. We learned that Lewwater means sparkling, clear water and Tinhay means where two waters meet. Trenchard is a Norman addition introduced around the C12th/13th. The garden was originally designed as a recreation ground for the Baring-Gould family but fell into disrepair during the wars until 15 years ago when volunteers took it on as a project and began to clear/restore the site. It is now a conservation area rather than a formal garden, popular with families & dog walkers. For more info, visit: www.forgottengarden.co.uk, why not join and become a friend. Brian & Graham then took two groups on a short guided tour, which everyone enjoyed.

We settled down for a picnic & refreshing cup of tea and of course lots of chatting. Audrey very kindly brought along some photo albums showing the Forgotten Garden restoration work.

Date and venue for next meeting: July 11, 2022, 7.30pm at Victory Hall Lewdown, please feel free to pop in.

Dear readers.

*Where does Robin Hood buy maid Marion's flowers?,
In Sherwood florist.*

Hello to you all out there in Link land, it's only little old me here exercising the family brain cell again.

Well we hope you all had a most enjoyable platinum jubilee weekend and managed to fit in some of the revelry put on in your area.

It was quite magical to see all the beacons being lit around the area at 9.45 from the Victory hall, and where our Lewdown beacon was across the road in Trevor Dawes field, which he had kindly offered to be used, you could see so many on the sky line as the sun slowly set.

Myself and the present Mrs Nash recently had a week off and we took the opportunity to use the train from Okehampton to Exeter. I must say now that it was absolutely amazing. It cost just £5.25 each as there were three of us and it was after 9.30 am, we got off at central station which is only about 400 meters from the main high street. No queuing, no car parking, and time for a quick doze on the way home, the police do not look to highly on doing the same when in control of your motor vehicle.

The last time I took a train out of Okehampton station was in 1978 when the Okehampton college went on a days excursion to London, some of you out there might also remember this. I nearly got run over by a ambulance, but that's another story.

Will close now as we are trying to watch Jurassic world, where mad hungry dinosaurs basically eat many peoples, other than Chris Pratt, yes that's his real name, and a couple of children. Mind you that's the basic premise of all these films.

Best wishes to you all from Tim Nash, and family.
Ps grandchild has stood up for the first time today, watch out now mother.

*I've just had a car accident, I hit a magician,
it wasn't my fault he appeared out of nowhere.*

*Here's one for all the wives of cricket's out there.
A friend of mine has just retired from being a cricket umpire.
His wife is very upset though, as he doesn't lift a finger now.*

Lewdown Produce Show , 27th Aug

prize for the tallest sunflower and also the biggest sunflower head.

virtual show . a photo of a single bloom or flower.

More show details to follow next month.

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Lifton Women's Institute nearly 90 and still busy at the Jubilee!

Sunday afternoon on 5th June 2022 and Parsonage Court, Lifton was certainly a fine place to be. It was heartening to see so many people of all ages just being happy and content; mingling, laughing and simply just enjoying being part of the wonderful and welcoming community that is Lifton.



St Mary's church Lifton was bursting with such amazing floral displays that smelt absolutely divine. Lifton WI were delighted to showcase a display, along with a selection of articles from our 90 year history:

Willing volunteers from Lifton WI took centre stage at the event; helping to plan and support proceedings, serving tea and encouraging villagers and visitors to tuck into the delicious food (generously donated by Strawberry Fields). Special thanks must go to members of the community who are not (yet!?) members of the WI, but who willingly gave their time and effort to help out on the day.

Lifton Women have been supporting each other from within the WI movement for nearly 90 years (so another celebration to plan!). Membership is open to all women aged 18 years and older and offers so many opportunities to widen horizons, educate, develop new skills and make a real difference to other women in the community and across the globe.



Why not come along for a couple of free trial sessions and find out more? There really is something for everyone; walking netball, trips out to interesting places, guided walks, listening to interesting speakers, creative activities, community events and so much more. You are assured a warm welcome.

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We would like to thank the local organisations and general public who made the jubilee weekend such a success.

It started with two beacon lightings (Stowford and Lewdown) then a BBQ at Stowford Village Hall on Saturday. There was then a church service on Sunday followed by a bring and share lunch, and then fun and games for children of all ages.

We were very lucky with the weather at all events which was a bonus . For those of you who weren't able to attend you missed a cracking few days .

STOWFORD HALL

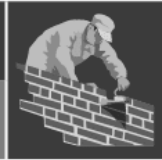
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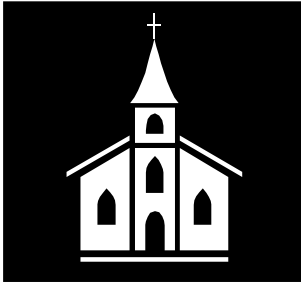
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Sunday 11am

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Sunday 10.30 am

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*Any updates will be posted on the Benefice Website. north-tamar-churches.org.
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3rd July THE FEAST OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

8am Eucharist at St, John the Baptist, Stowford
9.30am Parish Eucharist at Lifton
11.15am Parish Eucharist at Kelly

10th July The Fourth Sunday after Trinity

9.30am Parish Eucharist at Broadwoodwidge
Morning Prayer at Thrushelton
Morning Prayer at Lifton
11.15am Parish Eucharist at Lewtrenchard

17th July The Fifth Sunday after Trinity

9.30am Parish Eucharist at Lifton
11.15am Morning Prayer at Kelly
Parish Eucharist at Stowford

24th July The Sixth Sunday after Trinity

9.30am Parish Eucharist at Thrushelton
Morning Prayer at Broadwoodwidge
Morning Prayer at Lifton
11.15am Parish Eucharist at Lewtrenchard

31st July The Seventh Sunday After Trinity

10am: TOGETHER AT TEN.
Mission Community Eucharist
at St. Nonna's Bradstone
Followed by light refreshments.

7th August The Eighth Sunday after Trinity

8am Eucharist at St, John the Baptist, Stowford

9.30am Parish Eucharist at Lifton

11.15am Parish Eucharist at Kelly

Wednesday Morning Eucharist: 10.30 at Lifton

There may be some occasions when the Wednesday Morning Service will be a service of Morning Prayer.

From The Parish Priest

Dear friends,

It was such a joy on every level to celebrate with you in the various Platinum Jubilee events that have were organised across our local communities.

Her Majesty's amazing achievement, combined with a two-year deficit in gathering together made all our Jubilee events eagerly anticipated, and much enjoyed by all of us.

Celebrations such as these are one-time expressions of what makes us tick as villages and communities, and reflect the community action and activity that takes place day by day. This community activity needs to be fostered continually, and as we approach the summer, let us all recommit to being good neighbours to each other so that the community spirit that was reawakened and noisily celebrate across the Jubilee weekend may continue to flow in the DNA of our community life.

Jesus commands us to love our neighbour. This is not always easy and can sometimes be hard work, but the result of working to love our neighbours, bears abundant fruit which gives glory to God and makes our communities a great place to live.

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Lewdown Grouped Parish Council

Coryton, Lewtrenchard, Marystow and Thrushelton

Minute No 751 of Monday 30th May 2022 held at the Victory Hall

These abbreviated minutes are provisional until they have been agreed and then signed by the chairman at the next Parish Council meeting, a full copy can be viewed on the councils website.

Annual Grouped Meeting

1. Chairs welcome + annual report – The chair provided a summary of the main items of business the past year including the processing of 30 planning applications, the installation and unveiling of the 25year V.E. Commemorative stone at Rampsonwillis, Emergency plan and purchase for much of the equipment, distribution of the E.P. parishioner booklet, repairs to bench and noticeboard, ‘speedwatch’ monitoring, and working alongside community & residents with arrangements for the Queens Platinum Jubilee.
2. Appointment of Officers
Election of Chair – Cllr Andrew elected, proposed by Cllr Dawe, seconded Cllr Perkins all in favour.
Election of Vice Chair – Cllr Southcott elected, proposed by Cllr Harrop, seconded by Cllr Metherell, all in favour.

Ordinary Meeting

1. Members of the public open forum – 6 members were present, a parishioner raised concerns over the Stoney Road parked vehicles obstructing parts of the highway and stated that difficulties over access due to parked vehicles for emergency services could arise and that also some delivery vehicles had experienced similar difficulties when delivering product to some households.
2. Finance – Annual Governance & Accountability Returns
Asset register – signed by the chair as an accurate statement, proposed by Cllr Harrop, seconded by Cllr Yeo, all in favour.
Certificate of Exemption – signed by the chairman and R.F.O, proposed by Cllr Harrop, seconded by Cllr McSmythurs, all in favour.
Audit - Annual Governance Statement 2021-22 signed by the chairman and clerk, proposed by Cllr McSmythurs, seconded by Cllr Harrop, all in favour.
Accounting Statement 2021-22 signed by the Chairman and R.F.O, proposed by Cllr Harrop, seconded by Cllr McSmythurs, all in favour.
Confirmation of the dates for the period for the exercise of public rights was set for 20th June – 1st August, proposed by Cllr Harrop, seconded by Cllr Yeo, all in favour.

- 2.1 Payments were authorised for; Dean Elliot – Grass cutting £110.00, Caroline Harris Bookkeeping Services – Payroll services £150.00 W.D.B.C. – Dog Bin emptying service (paid by D/D) £381.89, BHIB – Parish Insurance annual premium £407.86 DALC – Annual subscription £188.80, Mrs R. Dawe - supply of unveiling veil £7.00, P. van Delft – clerk salary (April – May) £297.76 HMRC – PAYE £63.20 P. van Delft – clerk administration supplies £65.91, Proposed by Cllr Perkins, seconded by Cllr Metherell, all in favour.
- 2.2 R.F.O Reported a combined balance after payments of £22,046.73, proposed by Cllr McSmythurs, seconded by Cllr Yeo, all in favour.
3. Reports from councillors; Cllr Dawe reported that the drainage water pipe by Alder quarry to Beech Coombe Farm has been repaired. Cllr Wilkinson reported that a parishioner had contacted him regarding the dumping of waste soil on land at Allerford Farm and that the traffic associated with the movement of the soil has inappropriate for the local highways, Cllr Southcott to look into the complaint. Cllr Southcott reported that the ‘Speedwatch’ team had recorded over 519 vehicles exceeding the speed limit through the village, some vehicles were recorded SORN or no insurance. More volunteers are welcome to help the team, support for the work has been appreciated by parishioners.
4. Reports from WDBC - Cllr Mott was re-elected as mayor, many reports are now coming direct from WDBC to the clerk and then circulated to councillors. Waste recycling was still a problem however fewer complaints have been received recently.
5. Rampsonwillis – plans/planning & fundraising update. Cllr Perkins reported that a fundraising music festival event would be held on September 18th and was seeking support from the council to hold the event, help was needed including stewards for the event, insurance cover needed to be checked. A bucket collection at the Queens jubilee was requested to aid the fundraising. Cllr Harrop suggested that a pre- planning application was sought for the project Cllr Andrews and McSmythurs to help. Cllr Perkins said that she needed more Cllr help with the project, Cllrs Southcott, Wilkinson offered their assistance on the committee.
- The Queens Jubilee Celebrations – arrangements. Cllr Harrop reported that many of the events had now been arranged including the beacon lighting & BBQ, prices for food had also been agreed. The Sunday big lunch was also on the whole arranged, with bring and share food, games, televised events in the hall, a bar at the recreation ground, gifts for the parish children will be presented at 3pm.
- Queens Jubilee Bench – It was resolved that Cllr Andrews would provide, if suitable, aluminum bench ends, Cllr Wilkinson would look to see if it was

possible to rebuild it with new wood. The preferred inscription ‘Queen Elizabeth 11 Platinum Jubilee 1952-2022’ with a verse selected from the school competition was agreed, proposed by Cllr Harrop, seconded by Cllr Perkins, all in favour, the school to be contacted.

Jubilee gifts – it was resolved to provide a pen and drinking mug for all parish children under the age 11 still at primary school. It was resolved that the council would underwrite any financial shortfall upto a ceiling of £1000, this is for the provision of supplies and services for the Jubilee celebrations. A ‘localities’ grant from WDBC Cllrs Mott and Southcott of £500 to hold the events was appreciated, motion proposed by Cllr Southcott, seconded by Cllr Harrop, all in favour.

6. Stoney Road layby/passing area– This was raised on item 1, however Cllr Andrews stressed that this issue needed urgent attention. Cllr Southcott to contact Devon Highways and enquire what could be done to alleviate the problem.
7. VAS signs in the vicinity of the school – funding and positioning. Cllr Southcott informed that there were several signs available but any sign needed the approval from Devon Highways, each sign costs in the region of £2500. Some consultation had taken place with parishioners regarding the location and positioning of the signs. Cllr Southcott suggested that a movable sign located in the 40mph zone. Signs records the speeds but it does not record the registration numbers of vehicles. Cllr Southcott informed that the Devon Highways consultation process for the changes to the proposed safety measures would take place soon. Cllr Perkins reminded council that the problem of the bus services is still dropping off children at and in the Junction opposite the school and that this still posed a serious safety concern for the children crossing the road, it was suggested that a letter should be written to the bus company regarding the safety concerns the council have.
8. Emergency plan update – A ‘Devon Communities Together’ grant had been awarded of £1097.73 for the purchase of equipment that maybe needed for emergencies, some items are still needed to be purchased. The clerk reminded council that D.C.T would like to see the final copy of the E.P. asap.
9. Repair or replacement noticeboard near the war memorial – It was resolved to repair the damaged noticeboard; it was estimated the cost was around £100. A motion to repair was proposed by Cllr Southcott seconded by Cllr Wilkinson. Cllr Harrop agreed to repair the noticeboard. A new replacement noticeboard costing about £650 may be required in 5 years’ time.
10. New Councillors – A parishioner expressed an interest in the position, the clerk to provide appropriate forms for completion.

11. Correspondence – A parishioner expressed concern regarding the possible location for a VAS camera, hedge maintenance and visibility on entry to the highway was also asked to be considered by the council.

Items to be included in the next meeting: Co-option of a councillor, approval of payments for the Queens Jubilee celebrations, Stoney Road parking issues, poor bus services.

Meeting closed 9.55pm , Date, place and time of next meeting 25th July, at Lewdown Victory Hall, 7.30pm



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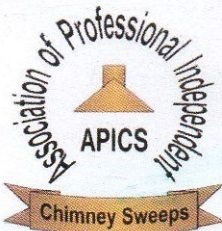
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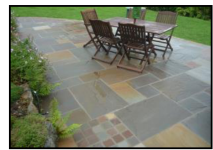
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