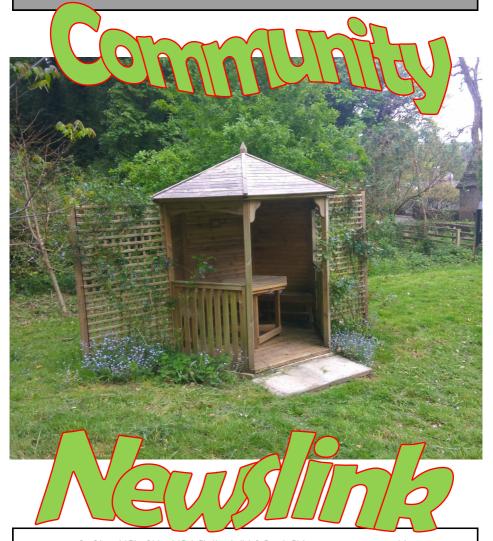
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# The Community Newslink

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Cover Picture - The Forgotten Garden of Lewtrenchard

**Dear readers**, As we take tiny steps out of lockdown, and get back to normality, if there is a normal nowadays, you probably will have so much to do, that you won't have time to read this rubbish, and i don't blame you at all.

We the Nash family did go up to the Victory hall the other Thursday to vote, no idea who for, but we did have a good look at the improvements that have happened over the last 14 months. the serving hatch is a lot higher for one thing, but i am sure that as we get back to using it regularly you will spot other things that have been done.

I personally can't wait to start going to the cinema again for two hours of escapism, but hopefully not sat next to someone with a bucket load of pop corn.

I hope your sunflowers are growing ever upwards, in preparation for the produce show in August, but due to the recent cold weather mine are still thinking about it,

not sure whether they will be huge as they are self sown from the bird feeder.

The high light of our month has been to reroof the garden shed in a rather fetching shade of green, while trying not to disturb the blue tits in the bird box not as easy as it sounds.

Will close now as the goodly wife is looking at holidays on the iPad, I think more in hope than in expectation. Who knows by 2023!. There has been absolutely no cases of corvid in North Korea so it could be in the running.

Best wishes to you all. From Your aged chairperson Tim Nash.

Now for the bit you have all been waiting for.

My doctor is worried about my addiction to dot to dot puzzles.

It's OK though, i know where to draw the line.

I said to the gym instructor, "can you teach me to do the splits?"

He asked " how flexible are you?"

I said "I cant do Tuesdays or Thursdays".



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#### STOWFORD 75 YEAR REMEMBRANCE TREE

Dear Parishioners

Remembrance Day 2020 marked 75 years since the end of the Second World War. It has been remembered by parishioners every year since. In 1970 a tree was planted in the parish to mark the 25 year anniversary. Another was planted in 1995 to mark the 50 year anniversary. A suggestion was tabled last year to mark the 75 year anniversary. Since then we have identified where the first 2 trees were planted and Cllrs Leroy and Lorna St Louis have volunteered to clear the area around the existing trees and the council are to investigate options to permanently mark the location of these trees.

There has been much debate within the council as to the type and location of the tree. The Council has decided upon a Cornus kousa which is a large shrub or tree with two good seasons of interest. In early summer it bears white bracts with tiny flowers in the centre, set against the green leaves, and in autumn the leaves flare bronze and crimson. In a good year there will also be strawberry-like pink fruit in autumn. It is available with variegated leaves and flowers from white, white with a tinge of pink through to pink.

The Cornus kousa reaches maturity in 25 years which will be perfect timing for the 100 year anniversary. It grows between 4-8m with a 4m spread and enjoys a site in full sun to partial shade so is suitable for a variety of sites. Which leads us to the purpose of this article......

We are now asking Stowford's parishioners to help choose a suitable location to site the tree which is accessible to everyone. If you have any suggestions for a suitable location would you please contact the Parish Clerk Peter van Delft by calling Tel: 01566 783023 or by Email: <a href="mailto:stowfordclerk@gmail.com">stowfordclerk@gmail.com</a>.

Thank you Cllr Lorna St Louis, Stowford Parish Council











<u>Cornus Kousa</u> Pictures of form, flowers, fruit and autumnal colour

# Lewdown and Stowford Virtual Produce Show Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> August.

Entries to be in by 15th August

#### Schedule:

<u>Children's Class (Any age)</u> - please add age to entry as will be split into age groups:

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- Longest runner bean (To be displayed next to a ruler)
- An animal made of fruit or vegetables
- A single flower
- An ode/poem to lockdown
- A selection of veg. 3 of each maximum 9 items

<u>Scarecrow</u> - theme lockdown, to be judged on the 22nd August at 2.30pm. They can be displayed anywhere along the road from Stowford Junction to the Primary School, or on the grass bank in front of the Victory Hall

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Margaret Dunn, president, welcomed 17 members to the Annual General Meeting on May 10th on Zoom. A special welcome was extended to a new member. Birthday wishes were sent to all members enjoying a birthday this month. It was announced that due to the Covid situation the Spring Council meeting will be held on May 26th on Zoom. One of the speakers will be Angela Baker, the original Calendar girl. We are allowed one delegate and four members. Anyone interested should contact the secretary. Members were reminded to have their jumble ready for June 8th when it will be collected from the village hall by Bags 2 School in aid of our funds. The June meeting will be held on the 14th at The Ramps at 2.30pm. Members should bring gardening tools, wellies etc for a working afternoon as well as a flask of tea!

Barbara Scott, our secretary read the minutes of last year's AGM which were voted as a true record. The president, treasurer and secretary presented their reports of the last year which described the unusual meetings we had experienced due to Covid with many meetings taking place on Zoom. As all officers and committee members were willing to continue they were re-elected in accordance with the new WI voting rules. Cathie Slocombe thanked



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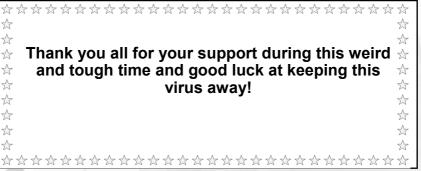
- •Owner Occupier (sorry this scheme is not open to housing associations tenants)
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#### Stowford Parish Council



# Minutes of ordinary meeting No 697 held on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2021 These minutes are abbreviated, for the full minutes visit our website stowfordparishcouncil.org.uk

- Finance- The following items were read and approved for Annual Governance & Accountability
  - 1.1.1 Asset register signed by the chair
  - 1.1.2 Certificate of exemption, signed by the chair
  - 1.1.3 Annual Governance Statement signed by the chair,
  - 1.1.4 Accounting Statements- signed by the chair.
  - 1.1.5 Confirmation of the dates of the period for the exercise of public rights were approved for the period  $14^{th}$  June  $23^{rd}$  July 2021, proposed by Cllr Leroy St Louis, seconded by Cllr Lorna St Louis.
  - 1.2 Payments were approved for:- DALC £70.01, Caroline Harris Bookkeeping £150.00, Peter van Delft £176.80, HMRC £44.20, P van Delft admin costs £77.50, proposed by Cllr Lorna St Louis, seconded by Cllr Hennessey
  - 1.3 R.F.O. Reported a credit balance after payments of £5822.87, proposed by Cllr Dunn, seconded by Cllr Law
  - 1.4 Review of bank signatories- updating bank account signatories to include the removal of former councillors and the inclusion of Cllr Lorna St Louis, proposed by Cllr Law, seconded by Cllr Henness
- 2. Meetings post May 6<sup>th</sup> return to 'face to face' meetings The draft risk assessment and meeting procedures were adopted. Proposed by Cllr Lorna St Louis, seconded by Cllr Law. Cllr Hennessey recommended that anti-bacterial spray is used for the chairs. PPE equipment to be purchased by the clerk in time for the next meeting.
- 3. Planning Ref 0178/21/HHO Householder application for extension and modification to the rear including a 2<sup>nd</sup> storey master bedroom. Address The Harris Arms, Portgate, Lewdown, EX20 4PZ, Council decision Support, proposed by Cllr Lorna St Louis, seconded by Cllr Roberts. Planning Ref: 0958/21/HHO Householder application for installation of solar PV panels on roof of existing outbuilding, Address, Homeleigh, Sprytown, PL16 0AY, Council

- decision support, proposed by Hennessey, seconded by Cllr Law.
- 4. Cllr Edmonds of WDBC reported that the council would be returning to Kilworthy Park again from 17<sup>th</sup> May for its meetings except that for committee meetings which may continue using virtual platforms. Drainage work on the main C822 has been completed, it is thought that this work will resolve the issue of surface water going across the highway near Sprytown Cross. The kerb cleaning between Sprytown Cross and Tinhay is thought to also improve the drainage.
- 5. Reports from councillors. Cllr Roberts reported that two coaches were parked on land in the parish, WDBC enforcement team are dealing with the issue. Cllr Edmonds was thanked for his work in supporting the Parish Hall Committee with its support grants during this pandemic. The PHC will be upgrading the lighting, heating and kitchen in the near future. Cllr Edmonds mentioned that support from WDBC is still available through local grants for such work.
- 6. Facebook Parish council page, work is progressing to ensure that no discrimination takes place on the platform.
- 7. 75 year Remembrance Tree It was resolved to plant a Cornus Kousa (small to medium size tree, variety to be agreed). Plaque and text to be agreed at the next meeting.
- 8. Bus shelter Maintenance and repair it was resolved that Cllrs Leroy and Lorna St Louis would clean and paint the Portgate bus shelter when the weather and time permits.
- 9. Councillor vacancy. There is still a position vacant.

Meeting closed 9.16pm

Date time and place of next meeting - 13<sup>th</sup> July 2021 – 7.30pm

at Stowford Parish Hall

Items to be included for next meeting; Safe guarding of the parish map, future protection & display, Remembrance tree plaques + inscriptions.

Parish Councillors
Leroy St Louis (Chair), Colin Dunn (Vice chair),
Audrey Hennessey, Judy Law, Kay Roberts (MBE), Lorna St Louis
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The Annual General Meeting of the Friends of the Forgotten Garden of Lewtrenchard will be held at 7.00pm Monday 21 June, at the Lewdown Victory Hall.

The TV looks terrible on that night so come along.

Check for any last minute changes on our website or notice board by the Lewdown village shop.

Everyone is welcome to join us, especially any members old or new who may be able contribute to maintaining this "open to all" peaceful retreat (nearly wrote "quiet" but the birds are always singing).

As I am writing this we are still unsure of the weather we are likely to get during the Bluebell picnic. However the bluebells are excellent this year (see picture) and we can't postpone the flowers so I'm taking a good raincoat and hoping for the best.



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



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Miss N Brimblecombe

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Sunday 11am

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Okehampton

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Children's Meeting 2nd Sunday Community Centre, Okehampton

Community College, Mill Road,

Okehampton.

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#### St. Mary the Virgin, Marystowe

Please see the church website <u>www.southtamar.church</u> 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**

6<sup>th</sup> June The First Sunday after Trinity

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

**13<sup>th</sup> June** The Second Sunday after Trinity

9.30am Parish Eucharist at Broadwoodwidger

11.15am Parish Eucharist at Lewtrenchard

**20<sup>th</sup> June** The Third Sunday of Trinity

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

**27<sup>th</sup> June** The Fourth Sunday after Trinity

9.30am Parish Eucharist at Thushelton11.15am 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.

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

From the Parish Priest

Dear friends.

Although there is still, correctly, concern and caution, it seems that we are now moving towards the return of life and Lockdown and restrictions.

It also means that for the first time sine I arrived we can plan to gather together as the wider worshipping community to examine our priorities for who and what we want the church to be in the next few years.

I invite everyone who feels that they have an important connection with their church to join us for our Vision and opportunity day at the end of June as is advertised in this magazine. Everyone is most welcome.

On a personal note: Like many of you, my family has had to cancel and postpone many important events over the past fifteen months, and restrictions permitting, we are going to have a grand celebration of them all, as described in the notice below.

Again, everyone is welcome! We are looking forward to sharing our home with you all.

With love and prayers,

Philip

#### The Conway Family,

Philip, Katie, Bethany and Joshua:

#### Invite you to join them for

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Housewarming, Bethany's Graduation, Philip and Katie's Silver Wedding, Joshua's 21st, Philip's Silver Jubilee... and, hopefully, the end of Lockdown restrictions!

Please come and join us for a

#### **Celebration Sung Eucharist**

At the Parish Church of St. Mary the Virgin, Lifton at 6pm on Tuesday 6th July

Followed by a

#### **Barbecue Garden Party at the Rectory**

Main course provided, Tea Coffee and Apple juice provided, Other drinks available at cash bar Bring and share puddings. We all look forward to a joyful celebration of being together!

#### St Mary the Virgin, Marystowe

We were very lucky to have our first service on Easter Sunday, and the Church looked beautiful. Thank you to everyone who helped with cleaning and with the flowers, many of the flowers were then given to friends and neighbours who had not been able to join us in Church. Even though we are not able to sing, it was (and is) a treat to have Kami playing the organ again.

Our services are now back in the pre-lockdown routine of every  $1^{st}$  and  $3^{rd}$  Sunday at 9.30 am, we may not be able to offer coffee, but our warm welcome remains unchanged!

Many thanks to everyone who supported our Easter Raffle and Egg Hunt. The Bell Tower is now fitted with shelves to hold our books for sale and our jigsaw library. All books and jigsaws are listed on our page of the South Tamar website and we are happy to deliver. We are really looking forward to being able to invite you all to visit us with the added attraction of coffee, tea and perhaps wine!

Joy McSmythurs



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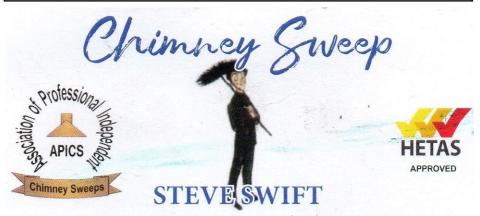
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Minute No 736 Ordinary meeting held on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2021

- 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 ClIr 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: o6o3/21/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 24<sup>th</sup> 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, 26<sup>th</sup> April 2021, 7.30pm, this will be a virtual Zoom meeting with guest speaker Clive Leworthy from Airband high speed internet.



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