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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.

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The subscription to become a member of the Residents Association is £3 per head. Donations in support of the magazine are always gratefully received! Please do remember us. THANKYOU.

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Cover Picture - Something to do with Lewdown YFC??? To find out more see their report on a busy year—page 28!

Dear readers.

My wife comes from a strange village in Somerset, where they insist on wearing woolly jumpers 2 sizes too small. It's a very tight knit community.

Good afternoon to you all and welcome to this month's edition of our little but perfect magazine.

By the time you read this pile of illiterate rubbish, two things we in the Nash household will have done.

1. Gone to the cinema and watched a film, for those who are interested, the latest fantastic beasts and where to find them thing. Something we have not done since March 2020.

2. I have discovered the delights of making cookies, as in the soft biscuits, and no good for dunking ones, not the unwanted annoying things attached to anything when looking on Google. Even the present Mrs Nash has eaten some and survived to tell the tale (just).

Just to let you know, the potatoes are in but nothing else, still too cold in my opinion for small seeds, and still not seen a swallow, so spring not here yet, today being the 9th of April.

Will close now as we are going for a quick walk to pick some beech leaves to feed the Guinea pigs. Best wishes to you all from Tim Nash your still honorary chairperson.

*I once had a hen that could count her own eggs.
It was a mathemachicken.*

*Sad news everyone, recently I have been banned from a secret cooking society,
I kept spilling the beans.*

LEWDOWN VICTORY HALL Annual Jumble and Plant Sale

Back by popular demand

Saturday the 7th of May

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50p entry.

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Justine welcomes you to come and join her at Low Trenchard Primary School for lots of fun activities (some messy) and plenty of singing.

A great opportunity to meet other parents / carers.

£2.00 per session – please bring your own snack (we are unable to provide drinks for parents).

We will be adhering to all current covid policies and procedures to keep you and your little one safe.

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Coryton, Lewtrenchard, Marystow and Thrushelton

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The basic qualifications are as follows

1. you are registered as a Local Government Elector for the area of Coryton Parish Council
2. During the whole of the last 12 months have you resided in the Civil Parish of Coryton **or within 3 miles (4.8 kilometres)**
3. During the whole of the last 12 months have you occupied as owner or tenant land or premises in the Civil Parish of Coryton
4. During the whole of the last 12 months has your main place of work been within the Civil Parish of Coryton

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A reminder !

St. Nicholas Church Broadwoodwidge

Wine & Wisdom Evening

Bratton Clovelly Village Hall on

Friday, 29th April, 2022

7.0 pm for 7.30 start

All proceeds for Church fabric

Refreshments Raffle

Table bookings or individual tickets please contact –

Marion Perkin 01566 776758

Lewdown Grouped Parish Council

Coryton, Lewtrenchard, Marystow and Thrushelton

Minute No 749 of Monday 28th March 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.

Present Cllrs Harrop (Chair), Andrews (vice chair), Dawe, Perkins, Southcott, Vanstone, Wilkinson & Yeo, P van Delft (clerk).

1. Lifting of the councils Covid 19 precautions – It was resolved to continue with the existing precautions whilst Covid levels in the area are still high. Proposed by Cllr Yeo, seconded by Cllr Wilkinson, all in favour.
2. Members of the public open forum – One member present.
3. Minutes of previous meeting 748 being a true reflection of that meeting was approved and signed. Proposed by Cllr Andrews, seconded by Cllr Vanstone, all in favour.
4. Resignation of Cllr Crocker – election of new councillor. Cllr Harrop to arrange details for the advertisement to go in the link and Facebook. The clerk to place the councillor notices on the noticeboard and website,
5. R.F.O. Reports
5.1 Invoices were approved for payment: Vision Ict – Website hosting £182.86, P van Delft – Clerk duties Feb- March £365.44, HMRC – Paye £80.20, Proposed by Cllr Yeo, seconded by Cllr Andrews, all in favour.
5.2 Report showed a combined credit balance after payments of £18,517.30. Proposed by Cllr Southcott, seconded by Cllr Perkins, all in favour.
5.3 Asset register – It was resolved that the clerk circulate the register to councillors so that they can try and update the missing information as best as possible.
6. Annual Parish meetings arrangements. Meetings for all four parishes including the election of chairs and secretaries for each parish will be held on 25th April, notice to go on the Facebook page
7. Cllr Southcott has provided a presentation for the combined Parish Meeting afterwards. Interested organisations and groups to be contacted. Light refreshments will be available after the meeting.
8. Reports from Cllr Mott (WDBC) – Monthly reports will no longer be produced because WDBC regularly produce news updates that the clerk circulates to all councillors.
9. Reports from councillors – Cllr Perkins reported that “Deep Lane” and “Angel Steps” were now virtually impassable for vehicles. It was resolved that Cllr Harrop would report the problem with D.H. Cllr Perkins also reported that a stretch of highway in Marystow Lane was now also in poor condition, the clerk to arrange a meeting with the D.H. lengthsman and Cllr Andrews. Cllr Southcott reported various potholes in Thrushelton.

Reports from Cllr Samuel (DCC) - Not in attendance.

10. Highways – VAS signs in the vicinity of the school. Cllr Southcott reported that each sign would cost approximately £2500 each, D.H. would need to approve the type used. Cllr Harrop stated that ongoing costs also needed to be taken into account should the signs be installed. Cllr Southcott suggested that signs similar to the ones at Lifton may be useful because they were easily repositioned. Cllr Southcott reported that the Speedwatch team was now seeing a general speed reduction in driver speeds since the Speedwatch team had started the initiative. Cllr Perkins proposed that speed warning markings on the C822 could also prove helpful with reducing speeding vehicles, the motion was seconded by Cllr Harrop, all were in favour. Cllr Southcott to contact D.H.
11. Rampsonwillis recreation ground – Committee update on plans/planning & fundraising. Cllr Perkins will provide more details and costs for the next meeting.
12. The Queens Platinum Jubilee 2022 – Weekend of celebrations update
 - 12.1. Arrangements.- Beacon lighting on 2nd June, Sunday Lunch on 5th June more details to follow.
 - 12.2 Jubilee bench – Wooden bench preferred, it was resolved that Cllrs would look for pre- used cast iron bench ends for refurbishment, the inscription to be considered at next meeting.
 - 12.3 Beacon site, Lunch and celebration – insurance cover – Details have been provided. Risk assessments are needed for the beacon lighting and the outdoor lunch, Cllr Harrop to attend to them. First Aiders & stewards are required.
13. Flag pole + flags – The Victory Hall have made arrangements.
14. Emergency plan – A review of equipment now cost £1,128.50, a grant from DCT will be applied for. Motion proposed by Cllr Andrews, seconded by Cllr Yeo, all in favour.
15. War memorial notice board – Cllr Harrop reported that he had collected the damaged noticeboard located at the War Memorial square, the damage was a result from the recent storms. Cllr Harrop to advise on the costs for repairs, the clerk to enquire costs for a new replacement, Cllr Southcott mentioned that grants were available from WDBC localities fund.
16. Commemoration 50 year VE Day stone - It was resolved that Cllr Mott be invited to unveil the stone on Sunday May 8th at 3pm. Tea and biscuits at Victory Hall afterwards.

Date, place and time of next meetings.

Annual Parish meetings 25th April 2022 at Lewdown Victory Hall, 7.30pm (an ordinary meeting may follow)

Annual meeting + Ordinary 30th May 2022 at Lewdown Victory Hall 7.30pm

Lewtrenchard WI April Report



The April meeting was held on April 11th in the Lewdown Victory Hall. We kicked off our meeting at 7:30pm. Margaret welcomed everyone including one visitor and two new members. We also welcomed our speaker for the evening, who came to talk about her life in floristry and guide us all through making our own floral table decoration. We sang a beautiful rendition of Jerusalem.

We had several birthdays, read the minutes, went through the finances then handed over to Julia, our speaker.



Julia gave us an interesting insight into her life, how she became interested in flower arranging and the career path it gave her, it was obvious to see that Julia is very fond of flowers and arranging them, but it does take it's toll on your health, she had to scale down her business because her hands were suffering, but she hasn't given it up completely. Julia brought lots of foliage such as pittosporum, rosemary, large ivy leaves and colour coordinated bunches of flowers, all beautifully conditioned, for each member. We were given a round dish with oasis secured by florists tape. Julia then went on step-by-step demonstrating how to arrange a table centre piece. It was a lovely atmosphere as about 20 ladies beavered away at their masterpieces, we all had a good chat and laugh. At the end Julia had the not so enviable task of choosing a winner. There was a plant and seed swap during a well-earned cup of tea & biscuits.

Lewtrenchard WI meet on the second Monday of each month at 7.30pm, we have a monthly walk on the second Thursday of the month and a monthly coffee morning on the third Thursday of the month at Roadford, why not join us, new members and visitors are very welcome.

Soupa Troopers

All welcome to this community event



2022

Wednesday May 11th

Wednesday June 8th

Wednesday July 13th

From 12.30pm in Lewdown Victory Hall
Soup and a Bread Roll, Tea or Coffee - £3



Followed by conversation & games



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Lewdown Past

The Lewdown and area local history group

May meeting: We have not yet been able to arrange a topic for our 17th May meeting, which will probably be a walk or outdoor event. However, all those members and friends who I usually contact by email will be notified about this in due course. Anyone else who might be interested in joining us is welcome to register their interest by phoning Hilary on 01566 783396. There will also be a notice on the parish notice board in Lewdown, near Copper's shop, nearer the time. Also any ideas on what you would like to do would be very welcome!

The Tavistock Canal: We had an excellent start to our activities in March, after such a long break, when Simon Dell took us on an entertaining and information-packed journey along the Tavistock Canal.



The canal's only lock

In 1803, 19-year-old John Taylor, the innovative young manager of Wheal Friendship at Mary Tavy, wanted to improve transport between his land-bound mines and the sea. Excavations began with a one-and-a-half mile tunnel through Morwell Down, which would connect

Tavistock to the Tamar at Morwellham. One of the main (possibly hidden) agendas was to prospect for copper here, which proved highly successful, but work on the canal itself lagged behind. The spoil from the tunnel would also help build the massive earth Lumburn aqueduct, although extra material from nearby quarries had to supplement this.

The Tavistock Canal was unusual in that it flowed: partly to ensure a water supply to the many farm and mine waterwheels along its course. It also only had one lock, but this was hardly necessary as it had a small drop, and remains left open today. It was probably only ever used to block the canal's flow for repairs to the Lumburn aqueduct downstream.

Transport to and from the quays in Tavistock began from about 1817 but, like many canals, freight movements fell into decline with the coming of the railway to Tavistock in 1859. However, the canal continued to supply water for farms and also the Bedford United mine, north of Chimney Rock, via a leat along the Tamar valley, until 1930. Then in 1933 the canal was adapted to supply the hydroelectric power station at Morwellham, which today benefits from a premium price for generating electricity at peak times of demand. Due to its continued usefulness, many features along the canal have survived, including a number of historic buildings at the former wharves in Tavistock. We are strongly considering an actual (rather than an armchair) journey along the canal this summer or the next.

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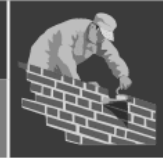
The group needs more volunteers to be able to be more visible and active at educating drivers.

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 and be active more often.

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Abbreviated Minutes of Extraordinary meeting No 707 held on Tuesday 12th April 2022

For the full minutes please visit the councils website. These minutes are provisional until they are signed by the chair at the next meeting of the parish council.

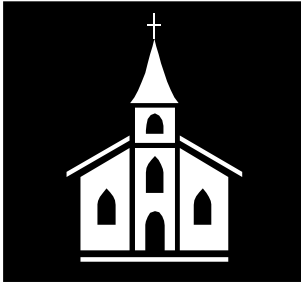
1. Minutes of previous meeting 705 was signed by the chair as a true and accurate record of that meeting. Proposed by Cllr Lorna St Louis, seconded by Cllr Law, all in favour
2. Stowford Village Hall registration – Additional information and fees due. It was resolved that the fee due for Land Registry is £250 less the £30 paid August 2020 now due is £220.00. Motion proposed by Cllr Law, seconded by Cllr Leroy St Louis. The L.R. form ID2 has been completed by the clerk. Additional application details to be provided asap.
3. Finance-
Payments were approved, proposed by Cllr Law, seconded by Cllr Leroy St Louis, all in favour.
DALC – Annual subscription £68.95, Peter van Delft – Admin expenses Sept-March £79.25, Land Registry – Hall registration fee £220.00
4. Planning ref – 0477/22/HHO Householder app. For the erection of 2nd Floor master bedroom
To rear of building, extension to the ground floor at rear, the erection of a three bay garage shed. Site- The Harris Arms, Portgate, Lewdown, EX20 4PZ
Council decision – Support, proposed by Cllr Leroy St Louis, seconded by Cllr Lorna St Louis all in favour.

Date time and place of next meeting - 10th May 2022 – 7.30pm at Stowford Parish Hall

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Roman Catholic Services

Tavistock

Sunday 9.15 am

Holy Days 10am

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(P. Sparling 01822 860355)

Okehampton

Saturday 6pm

Sunday 11am

Fr M. Darline Joseph

01837 52229

Launceston

Sunday 10.30 am

Holy Days 7.30pm

Canon John Deeny 01566 773166

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 from 6pm on Sundays.

Lifton Benefice Service times for May 2022

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

1st May The Third Sunday of Easter

NB there is no 8am celebration this week

9.30am Parish Eucharist at Lifton

11.15am Parish Eucharist at Kelly

8th May The Fourth Sunday of Easter

9.30am Parish Eucharist at Broadwoodwidge

Morning Prayer at Thrushelton

Morning Prayer at Lifton

11.15am Parish Eucharist at Lewtrenchard

15th May The Fifth Sunday of Easter

9.30am Parish Eucharist at Lifton

11.15am Morning Prayer at Kelly

Parish Eucharist at Stowford

22nd May The Sixth Sunday of Easter

9.30am Parish Eucharist at Thrushelton

Morning Prayer at Broadwoodwidge

Morning Prayer at Lifton

11.15am Parish Eucharist at Stowford

26th May *ASCENSION DAY*

7pm: Festival Eucharist at St, Nonna's Bradstone,

Followed by celebration shared picnic.

Barbecues will be available!!

29th May The Seventh Sunday of Easter

10 am TOGETHER AT TEN

5th Sunday Benefice Eucharist at St Peter's Lewtrenchard

5th June THE FEAST OF PENTECOST AND HER
MAJESTY'S JUBILEE

8am Eucharist at St, John the Baptist, Stowford

10am Festival Eucharist at St. Mary, Kelly

10am Lewdown Community Jubilee

Celebration Service at the Victory Hall

4pm Celebration Songs of Praise at St. Mary Lifton
(outside if weather is good)

6pm Celebration Songs of Praise at
St. Nicholas Broadwoodwidger

Wednesday Morning Eucharist: 10.30 at Lifton

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

Bridestowe Methodist Church

Preachers for May at 11.00am

1 R James

8 A Morgan

15 Rev C Jackson

22 A Banfield

29 B Searle

From the Parish Priest

Dear friends,

I hope you all have had and continue to have a Happy Easter!

Easter tide, of course, lasts forty days, and culminates with the great celebration of the Ascension of Our Lord Jesus Christ, which this year we are celebrating at St. Nonna's Bradstone at 7pm, followed by a "bring and share" picnic! For those who want to go that extra step, barbecue's will be available!!

Then we have that period of the Church's year when we are asked to pray earnestly for the Holy Spirit in preparation for the great feast of Pentecost. Pentecost is always a great occasion, and one of the great six principal feasts of the Church. This year it falls on the same weekend as the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. You may think that the two events have nothing in common with each other, but that would not be true. The gifts and coming of the Holy Spirit are inextricably linked with Her Majesty's life and reign.

On Maundy Thursday I went to the Cathedral in Exeter to, along with the bishop and my priest colleagues, renew my ordination promises. It was so good to be part of a crowd worshipping again! The other thing that happens at that service is the consecration of the Holy Oils, to be used in the sacramental ministry of the church for the year. The Oil for the anointing of the Sick and dying, the oil for anointing at Baptism, and the Oil of Chrism, which is used for the consecration of Christian life and ministry. Confirmation candidates are anointed with the Oil of Chrism by the bishop at the laying on of hands. Priests and Bishops are anointed with Chrism at their ordinations, The Oil of Chrism is often used to consecrate a new Altar in a church, and at her Coronation Her Majesty was anointed with the Oil of Chrism to consecrate her life and reign to the glory of God. At the Chrism Eucharist on Maundy Thursday the Bishop prays that the Holy Spirit will work in and through the Oil that is being consecrated and uphold and support those anointed in their Christian life and ministry.

As we pray for the Holy Spirit to inspire the church and all of us in our daily lives, let us pray that God the Holy Spirit will continue to uphold, surround, and inspire Elizabeth our Queen, and all of us to live lives that our pleasing to God and contribute to a church, nation and commonwealth that live according to his law of love and peace.

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Also we give notice that the AGM will be held at the Lewdown Victory hall at 7.30pm on Monday 27th June. When we will have a speaker and the annual review of the Forgotten Garden. Please feel free to come to this open meeting and join in.

Keep up with our news on our website. <http://www.forgottengarden.co.uk>



It's been a busy few months for Lewdown YFC!

Early January we held a new event which was a Christmas Tree collection. Several members collected trees from all over the area from Launceston to north Tawton and everywhere in between including bratton Clovelly, lifton and Okehampton. It was a massive success collecting 130 trees raising £820 for brain tumour research. All the trees were given to a local goat farm as goats love the trees!!



We also had an Exeter Chiefs social in mid January which was thoroughly enjoyed by all 24 members who went!

Next up was one of our big events of the year our annual tractor run! Held in mid February this year we had almost 100 tractors turn out raising nearly £1700 alongside our hamper draw again for our three chosen charities- brain tumour research, Hospiscare and the stroke association. A massive thank you to everyone who made it another successful event from everyone who came, our members who helped and a special thank you to mary and eddy vigers who planned the route and led all the tractors.



Our cheerleaders have also been busy the last few months practicing and it paid off when they won at the devon yfc finals at the end of February against 5 other strong teams. A week later was the south west area were they absolutely smashed it again winning this again so they finally get to go to the national finals in july- 2 years

later then planned- in 2020 they won it aswell however little did we know what covid 19 had in store for us so the national finals got cancelled!

Also at South west area, Becky Dennis was part of the devon team for after dinner speaking where they came a very close second (1 point behind 1st!!) and are through to the national finals in july. Good luck everyone!!

We've also been busy playing pub sports where at the group round in mid march we had great success aswell. Jordan Martin won the singles men pool, Ellen Lawrence and Charlie crocker won the mixed pool and sam moyse, tom hughes and becky dennis won the darts with issy Edworthy coming 3rd in singles girls pool. Good luck for the county round in april!



More recently members went on a tour to harpers feeds in holsworthy, it was great to look around and hear how the business is developing.

With lots more coming up including our charity easter bingo on the 4th april, our 60th anniversary dinner and dance on the 16th april, many

more charity events and lots for members to get involved its going to be another busy few months!



Becky Dennis
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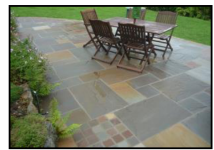
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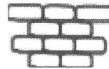
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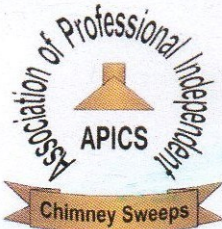
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