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Soupa Troopers

All welcome to this community event



2023

Wednesday May 10th

Wednesday June 14th

Wednesday July 12th

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



Followed by conversation & games



Dear readers,

A friend of mine was with his wife, when she suddenly asked for him to pass over her lipstick, unfortunately he misheard and passed a glue stick by mistake.

She's still not talking to him.

Good evening to you all. The wind is blowing savagely out side, and the electricity has just gone off, so while there is still some battery life, I thought I would share with you my ramblings for this month.

We hope you had a happier Easter, and did not stuff your selves with too much chocolate.

We in the Nash family had a barbecue on Easter Saturday on our new gas barbecue, unfortunately the old one, after years of sterling service is now rusting in peace, awaiting a one way trip to the recycling centre. After Good Friday when the weather was lovely and we sat outside in our shirts, Saturday turned out to be a tad cooler, we still sat outside but with many more layers on, including bobble hats, but the food was not cremated as so often happened with the old cooker.

We hope your preparation for the coronation are in hand, we will be going to the games night at the victory hall, to have a stab at the quiz, followed up by a few games of bingo, and to finish the evening something I haven't done in many a long year, a beetle drive. Come along it should be a good laugh. All information will be in the link some where as to what's happening in the area.

Will close now as the electric is back and I will continue to look for a tree on Shetland, as in the detective series. No luck so far.

Best wishes for your present chairperson Tim Nash

Ps, A plane is spiralling toward the sea, when the pilot's voice comes over the cabin tannoy asking, does anyone on board believe in the power of prayer?. A Vicar puts up his hand. That's great says the captain, we are one parachute short.

A man goes into a bookshop. He approaches the lady behind the counter and asks, do you keep stationary here?. No the woman replies, sometimes I wiggle about a bit.



An Daras Trust Lew Trenchard Primary School



Baby / Toddler Session

Monday morning 9.30am to 10.30am.

Justine welcomes you to come and join her at Lew 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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8.45am to 3.15pm
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Early Years Teacher

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www.lewtrenchard.devon.sch.uk Email lewtrenchard@andaras.org



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From May 2023 people will need to produce an accepted form of photographic ID to prove their identity before they will be issued with a ballot paper. This includes people acting as a proxy for other individuals.

This is a national change implemented as part of the Elections Act 2022.

This will apply for the local elections taking place in the South Hams and West Devon on 4 May 2023.

To vote in person voters must be on the electoral register **and** bring a suitable form of photographic ID to their polling station. The most commonly used IDs include:

- Passport issued by the UK, any of the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man, a British Overseas Territory, an EEA state or a Commonwealth country
- Photographic driving licence issued by the UK, Channel Islands, the Isle of Man, or an EEA state (including provisional)
- European Economic Area (EEA) photographic ID Card
- UK Biometric Residence Permit
- An identity card bearing the Proof of Age Standards Scheme hologram (PASS card)
- A Blue Badge
- A concessionary travel pass funded by HM Government or local authority A full list of the photo ID that will be accepted is available on the Gov.UK site.

No suitable photo ID?

Where an individual does not have one of these accepted forms of photo ID, they can apply for a Voter Authority Certificate. This can be obtained, for free, from their local Electoral Registration Officer. The document contains an elector's name and photograph.

You must be on the electoral register to apply.

Apply for a Voter Authority Certificate on the Gov.UK website.

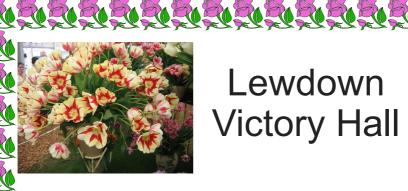
The deadline to apply for a Voter Authority Certificate for the local elections in England on 4 May 2023 is 5pm on Tuesday 25 April 2023.

Voters who do not produce a Voter Authority Certificate, or valid photo identification, will not be allowed to vote on the day.

Postal voting

Postal voters will not be affected and will be issued with their postal ballot papers as usual.

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Lewdown Victory Hall

Plant and Jumble sale

Saturday 13th of May, doors open at 2pm.

£1 entry with a free cup of tea.

Jumble can be dropped from 9.30 on the morning



Stowford Parish Council



Meeting No 715 Minutes of ordinary meeting held on 14th March 2023

These abbreviated minutes are provisional until they are signed by the chair at the next meeting of the parish council. For the full minutes see our website.

- 1. Broadband Fibre update and presentation from Airband. Faye Cross explained the process how the Fibre to the Premises (FTTP) would work. Questions were asked regarding options and promotions that are available to interested households and businesses, also how to upgrade the services and what support there was for customers. Councillors also asked when the service would come 'live' in the village and its neighbouring hamlets with-in the parish, more detail was requested with a preferred timescale being provided by Airband.
- 2. Minutes of previous meeting 714 were signed by the chair as a true and accurate record of that meeting. Proposed by Cllr Lorna St Louis, seconded Cllr Govett, all in favour
- 3. Finance 3.1 Payments were authorised for the following invoices Clerk salary P van Delft (Feb- March) £224.80, HMRC PAYE £20.80, P. van Delft (Clerk administration expenses) £136.02, Proposed by Cllr Leroy St Louis, seconded Cllr Lorna St Louis, all in favour. 3.2 R.F.O. Reported a credit balance after payments of £4,741.27
 - 3.3 Kings Coronation Grant application Cllr supported the motion to apply for the grant to help with the celebrations, if successful the council will be notified on 23rd March. Motion proposed by Cllr Govett, seconded by Cllr Lorna St Louis, all in favour
 - 3.4 Renewal of Caroline Harris Bookkeeping services annual contract (Payroll provider), it was resolved to accept the contract for the year 2023-24 at £165pa, proposed by Cllr Leroy St Louis, seconded by Cllr Lorna St Louis, all in favour.
 - 3.5 Asset register After consultation with Dalc, a review was required because the R.F.O. included all the repairs to the hall of which some should not have been included on the current register. The revised register was approved proposed by Cllr Leroy St Louis, seconded Cllr Lorna St Louis all in favour.
- 4. Local elections Parish councillor candidates Cllrs Leroy St Louis, Lorna St Iouis, and Govett wished to stand as parish councillors for the elections. Cllrs Kenyon and Hennessey are standing down.
- 5. Cllr Edmonds reported that WDBC in partnership with D.C.C. had the bid of £13.4 million from the 'Levelling Up' fund accepted. Money will go towards a new transport hub in Okehampton for a new railway station, bus route and car parking.
- 6. Cllr Reports. Cllr Govett wished the council to follow up on the questions raised with Airband at the earlier presentation.
- 7. Safeguarding of the 1839 Parish Map update. The clerk reported that the map was at the printers and it was hoped that the work would soon be carried out
- 8. Defibrillator training The chair reported that the training was being organised by the Parish Hall committee, the chair to enquire what date has been set.
- 9. Coronation of King Charles III 6th May 2023, parish celebration arrangements. Cllr Govett requested that an advert and promotion of the council activities should take place a.s.a.p to ensure as many residents are aware of the festivities.
- 10. Mailchimp Promotion and circulation. Cllr Govett reported that only two people had

signed up to the service, Cllr Govett suggested that the various associations, clubs and groups may wish to sign up.

11. Items for inclusion at the next meeting – Invite Cllr Samuel to the Annual Parish Meeting. Review of Standing Orders.

Meeting closed 9.10pm

Date time and place of next meeting – Annual Parish Meeting 11th April 2023 – 7.30pm at Stowford Parish Hall

Meeting No 716 Minutes of Extraordinary meeting held on 22nd March 2023

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

Present:- Cllrs Leroy St Louis (Chair), John Govett, Lorna St Louis, Peter van Delft (clerk), Meeting opened 7.30pm

- 1. Apologies Cllr Law, Hennessey, Cllr Edmonds (WDBC)
- 2. Members of the public open forum none present
- 3. Dispensations & declarations of interest none
- 4. Standing Orders A review took place, it was resolved to adopt the revisions for paragraph 5f, proposed by Cllr Lorna St Louis, seconded Cllr Govett, all in favour. It was resolved to adopt the revisions for paragraph 5g, proposed by Cllr Govett, seconded by Cllr Lorna St Louis, all in favour.

Meeting closed 7.38PM



If you have ever fancied having a play with clay, these Hand Building in Clay Workshops may be for you.

The classes run over a Saturday and Sunday 10am—3pm at my workshop in Lewdown, Devon. All materials and tools supplied. Tea/coffee & biscuits/cake supplied. Please bring your own lunch.

Cost is £100 per person for the weekend.

You will have the opportunity to have any of your work glazed and fired if you choose at an extra small cost, dependant on size and quantity of pieces. You will then be contacted when your work is ready for collection.

Perfect time to unwind and be creative, at your own pace.

Dates for 2023~

April 22nd & 23rd

May 13th & 14th

June 3rd & 4th

July 1st & 2nd

August 19th & 20th

September 2nd & 3rd

For more details and/or to reserve your place on a Workshop please email me, Gill, on contact@pottingshedceramics.co.uk or phone on 07794 532961



The spring has arrived and the bluebells are emerging as I write. We will have our **Bluebell Event 2.00 – 4.00pm on Saturday 20th May**.

Please come along and enjoy a cream tea and have a quiet woodland walk. Children will no doubt find some hidden pixies that will need to be found.

For more details and updates see our website. https://www.forgottengarden.co.uk/category/news/



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On Saturday 25th March 11 young people took part in the first Red Spider Company Youth Theatre workshop.

The 'Spiderlings' worked hard through the morning, participating in a variety of stagecraft exercises, before developing 3 scenes for performance to parents and members of the Company. Three well known nursery rhymes were brought up to date with reference to current day issues: Ring A Ring A Roses became about the recent pandemic; Humpty Dumpty became the basis for a news report about Ukraine; and King Charles (aka Dr Foster) visited Lewdown, resulted in him falling into a pothole up to his middle! Developing their stories through a mixture of physical theatre, and scripted and improvised text, the final performance was given to a packed house as "Lewdown News" live broadcast.

With such future talent available to Red Spider Company, workshops (for Year 6 and above) are to be held bi-monthly on Tuesday evenings from 6.30 - 8pm at Lewdown Victory Hall on 18th April, 16th & 30th May, 13th & 27th June, and 18th July.

From the autumn term, these will be held on 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month, with a view to a showcase performance in December. For more information and to book a place, please contact Di ffitch – Drama Practitioner (DBS) on 01409 221295 or email: Dianne.ffitch@gmail.com

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All proceeds will go to The Lewdown Residents Association and The Community Newslink.















Lewtrenchard WI April Report

We met on April 3 at Lewdown Victory Hall. Margaret welcomed 16 members to our April meeting plus our speaker Anita Townsend. Business was short this time; we had a lovely thank you card from Roy Stacey & family and 4 birthdays to celebrate.



Time to hand over to our speaker: Anita Townsend for some inspired drawing. Anita is a local lady living in Chillaton. She started by showing us how to draw a straight line & a circle free hand, but quite accurately. We then had to draw a rectangle on our A4 paper and fill it in with charcoal, smudge it about a bit thus creating a negative space. Anita then drew the outline of a rabbit and some flowers with charcoal, rubbing away the inside of the line created a much lighter colour for the body of the rabbit. Not everyone drew a rabbit, some drew the beautiful fresh flowers that Anita had brought along, some were inspired by the way the charcoal was smudged on the paper, some draw caricatures. The results were some very good art works. Anita handed out some sheets with tips about shape & proportion and recommended reading material. Anita's final advice: Try to keep a sketchbook to practice & make memories, doodle, enjoy drawing, it helps one to notice & pay attention to the world. It was such a nice evening; Anita is very gentle and encouraging, clearly an excellent artist, the hall went quiet for quite some time as we all worked away, a wonderful atmosphere.

Competition winners: Interesting item beginning with 'I'

1st Margaret D Ink Pad
 2nd Julia Terry Ink & Pen
 3rd Teresa Iguana

Date and venue for next meeting: <u>Tuesday</u> May 9, 2023, 7.30pm Victory Hall Lewdown. Our Annual Meeting with adviser Sarah Shorthouse. Interesting item with 'V' plus fresh flower corsage for Tamar Group Meeting & Royal Quiz,

May dates for your diary:

11 - Walk - Bridestowe - Sourton

18 - Coffee morning at Roadford Lake

Don't feel left out, Mary E is always on hand to organise a lift.

Lewdown Past The Lewdown and area local history group

Visit to

St Clether Chapel and Holy Well

Tuesday 16th May

Meet 6.30 pm at Lewdown Post Office for 7.00 at St Clether church (SX 206844)

Our visit is to this medieval chapel and holy well, nestled in the beautiful Inney valley on the edge of Bodmin Moor. The well chapel actually has quite a connection with our area, as the second of three restorations was arranged by the Rev. Sabine-Baring Gould of Lewtrenchard in the 1890s. The well house has a deep, clear spring of water which, unusually, then flows into the chapel and behind the altar to a stone basin on the exterior. Following the death of the chapel's founder, St Clederus, in the 6th century the waters became renowned for their healing powers. The well chapel is the largest in Cornwall and beautifully preserved.

It is about an 20-mile drive from Lewdown, via the A30 and A395 and lifts should be available. We can park at the present church, and then walk about a third of a mile (half a km) across fields to the chapel and well. The path is uneven, and may be muddy, with short ups and downs, so stout footwear should be worn. Obviously dress for the forecast weather!

Visitors are very welcome: charge £2 for members, £3 for visitors We do need to know numbers so would you please let Graham Yeo (01566 783511 or gyeo@aol.com) know you are coming and if you need or can give a lift, with a phone number and email if possible, by Saturday 13th May in case of a change of plan.

Stowford Parish Hall Hire Charges

£3 per hour (Special rates for users of over 30 weeks per year £2 per hour)

Parties, Wedding, Funerals £20

General and Euro Elections £120

Tables £2 each (plus £20 Deposit) Any number of Chairs 25p each

Contact Julie Chick on 01566 783223 for bookings and enquiries

King Charles III Coronation



Events in Lewdown

Friday 5th May Fun and Games at the Victory Hall

Starting at 7. 30pm
There will be a few games of Bingo,
A Quiz with a royal theme,
and a Beetle drive.
You won't believe the prizes,
All with a royal connection.
Bring and share supper, tea and coffee available
If you want alcohol, you need to bring it with you.

There will be a raffle with the profit going to Blood bike's, a voluntary group, who deliver blood around the country as is needed.

Sunday the 7th of May Starting from 12.30pm

Bring your own picnic at the recreation field, followed by children's sports and ending with the legendary egg throwing contest. Prizes for fancy dress, Red white and blue and a Competition for the best crown.

Escorted Walk through the Bluebells in Lobhill Woods,

Followed by Tea and Cake at Alder Farmhouse



Sunday 14th May

Tickets £10 pp. available from Ann Westlake Tel. 01566 783909

Meet at Alder for 2.00pm Glass of wine to begin the walk. Stout Footwear required.

All proceeds to St Peters, Lewtrenchard fabric fund.



CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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Tavistock Sunday 9.15 am Holy Days 10am

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Okehampton Saturday 6pm

Sunday 11am

Fr M. Darline Joseph

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Sunday 10.30 am Launceston Holy Days 7.30pm

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Ouakers

Meeting for Worship

Tavistock every Sunday 10.00am.

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Contact - Kay Nicholson

01822 614596

Okehampton

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Children's Meeting 2nd Sunday Community Centre, Okehampton

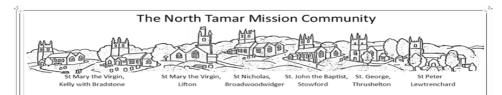
Community College, Mill Road,

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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.



Invite you to join us for

A Solemn Vigil Eucharist to ask God's Blessing on King Charles III

On the Eve his Coronation



Friday 5th May 2023 at 7pm
The Parish Church of St Mary, Lifton

Followed by Celebratory Refreshments

Absolutely Everyone Welcome!!

Join us to Celebrate the feast of

THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD

At St. John the Baptist Stowford
On Thursday 18th May 2023

7pm: Celebration Eucharist Followed by Ascension Day Party Bring and Share Supper and Interparochial Quiz.

Sundays and Festivals

5th May The Eve of the Coronation of King Charles III

7pm Solemn Vigil for the Sovereign followed by celebratory

refreshments.

7th May The Fifth Sunday of Easter

8am: Eucharist at Stowford 9.30am Parish Eucharist at Lifton 11.15am Parish Eucharist at Kelly

14th May The Sixth Sunday of Easter

9.15am Parish Eucharist at Broadwoodwidger

Morning Prayer at Thrushelton Parish Eucharist at Lewtrenchard

4pm Evensong at Lifton

18th May Ascension Day

11.15am

7pm Celebration Eucharist for Ascension Day at Stowford.

Followed by Ascension Day Party, Bring and share Supper and

Interparochial Quiz in Stowford Parish Hall.

21st May The Seventh Sunday of Easter

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

28th May THE FEAST OF PENTECOST

9.30am Parish Eucharist at Thrushelton

Morning Prayer at LIfton

Morning Prayer at Broadwoodwidger 11.15am Parish Eucharist at Lewtrenchard

4th June TRINITY SUNDAY

8am: Eucharist at Stowford 9.30am Parish Eucharist at Lifton 11.15am Parish Eucharist at Kelly

Wednesday Morning Eucharist: 10.30 at Lifton

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

From The Parish Priest

The Coronation of a King, or Queen, in this realm has not recently been a common occurrence. There are many people who have not lived to witness one, and the youngest of those who were alive to witness our late Queen's coronation are all receiving their pensions!

At the heart of the Coronation Ceremony is the anointing with oil. This is an ancient and biblical practice to signify both the solemnity of the occasion and the prayer for the Holy Spirit to guide our new King. Do come and join us for our Vigil Service to Pray for King Charles on the evening before his coronation.

The Coronation Service will indeed be solemn, because it will recognise the seriousness of what is taking place, but it will certainly not be miserable, but Joyful, as it is, quite rightly, a celebration.

As we mark and celebrate this special occasion, let us remember our calling to joyfully celebrate the faith of Jesus Christ with our worship both acknowledging the power and awesomeness of God and also sharing the pure Joy of his love.

Including the Coronation there are three great celebrations this month. Unlike a coronation, the Feasts of Ascension and Pentecost come round every year, but that does not mean that they are not worthy of proper celebration. We will be celebrating Ascension Day with an Evening Service and party, and Pentecost with our usual Sunday Services as advertised. Please do come and join us as we celebrate God's love in the life of our Church and nation.

God Save the King!

With love and prayers,

Philip

Stowford Hall Communí -T Afternoon Tea

Monday 8th May

To celebrate The King's Coronation

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Tea,coffee and soft drinks supplied (bring a bottle if you wish)

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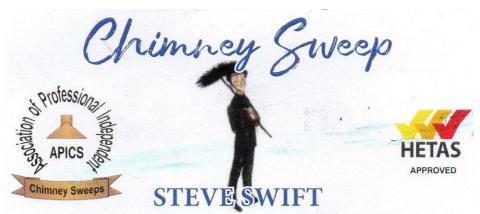
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Soupa Troopers



2023 Wednesday April 12th

A big thank-you from all Soupa Troopers to Lewdown Grouped Parish Council and West Devon Borough Council for the Warm Hub grant, we enjoyed free soup in the warmth of Lewdown Victory Hall.



Lewdown Grouped Parish Council

Coryton, Lewtrenchard, Marystow and Thrushelton

Minute No 759 of Monday 27th March 2023 held at Lewdown Victory Hall

These abbreviated minutes are provisional until they have been agreed and signed by the chairman of the next meeting.

For the full minutes of the meeting see our website.

- Members of the public open forum one member present. The parishioner thanked the council for supporting a recent T.P.O. application, however disappointment was expressed with how the WDBC planning department is operating with concern how the current and future management of the department will effectively operate in the near future.
- 2. Dispensations & declarations of interest Cllr Southcott 10.1
- 3. Minutes of previous meeting 758 being a true reflection of that meeting was approved and signed by the chair, proposed by Cllr Southcott, seconded Cllr Wilkinson, all in favour.
- 4. Planning 0460/23/FUL Change of use from agriculture use to equestrian use and change of use for an existing flat hard-standing area to be turned into a sand School used for equestrian purposes (retrospective). Site – Highfield Warracott, Chillaton, PL19 OHE. Council decision – Support – proposed by Cllr Wilkinson, seconded Cllr Yeo, all in favour.
 - Planning 0566/23/FUL Conversion of redundant barn to residential dwelling. Site West Headson Farm, Bratton
 - Clovelly, EX20 4JP. Council decision Support proposed by Cllr Southcott seconded Cllr Wilkinson, Cllrs Metherell
 - and Vanstone abstained, motion carried. For details of the councils comments visit the WDBC website for planning.
- 5. WDBC Cllr Mott reported that not much new business is taking place at the moment because of the restrictions on it due to the council elections in May.
- 6. Reports from councillors Cllr Wilkinson reported on the D.H. website a pothole at Lewtrenchard Church. Cllrs Perkins and Yeo reported the missing sign at Lowertown, Coryton. Cllr Wilkinson had been asked to repair the bench at Lewtrenchard Church.
- 7. Vehicle activated signs update Cllr Southcott reported that the VAS has been delivered, outstanding and waiting is for highways to do the installation of the poles for which it will be positioned on. Cllr Southcott reported that he will be undertaking training for 'Chapter 8' highway maintenance.
- 8. Finance 10.1 The following invoices were authorised and approved for payment:- Peter van Delft Clerk salary Feb- March £386.68, HMRC PAYE£55.40, Peter van Delft Clerk administration expenses £79.84, Vision ICT Annual

website Hosting £139.66, Cllr T. Southcott – Equipment for VAS. £53.56, Soupa Troopers - Warm Hubs Grant (cash distribution) £200.00, Proposed by Cllr Vanstone, seconded Cllr Yeo, Cllr Southcott abstained, motion carried 10.2 R.F.O. Reported a combined credit balance after approved payments of £18,896.86. Proposed by Cllr Southcott, seconded Cllr Wilkinson, all in favour.

- 10.3 Asset Register Cllrs helped to update the missing information
- 9. Queens Platinum Jubilee bench Wording for the second plaque. Cllr Perkins proposed that the first plaque should be positioned, seconded Cllr Wilkinson, all in favour.
- 10. Financial assistance for Lewtrenchard school 'Rewilding Project'. It was resolved to hold this item over to the next ordinary meeting.
- 11. Play area equipment Committee report. Cllr Perkins reported that no response from George Greaves has been forthcoming yet. It was suggested that a meeting with 'interested authorities' takes place to discuss all the possible locations on the recreation ground. Cllr Wilkinson reported that Mr Douglas Almond was happy to have the original play area replaced.
- 12. Emergency Plan Draft plan update Cllr Southcott reported that the siting of the equipment still needed to be resolved, Cllr Perkins suggested that possibly a store shed could be positioned at the Recreation ground near the play area.
- 13. Correspondence The chair read out a letter of resignation from Cllr Dawe who after nearly 50 years of service to the community now felt that it was time stand down.
 - The clerk reported that a £200 grant has been awarded to the parish council, the grant is to help with providing the purchase of mugs for the young community members, this is to be discussed with the Victory Hall Committee.
- 14. Items for inclusion at the next meeting. Lewtrenchard Primary school Rewilding project.

Meeting closed 9.10pm, Date, place and time of next meeting: - The Annual 4 Parishes meeting on 24th April March at Lewdown Victory Hall, 7.30pm

Peter van Delft Lewdown Grouped Parish Clerk

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