

FAREWELL MRS WILMOTT

On 8th April, Lapford Community Primary School said a sad farewell to Mrs Wilmott, who has been head of school for seven years. Mrs Wilmott will now take up her post as Headteacher of Bow Primary School. A special assembly took place where children shared their memories of Mrs Wilmott, with the youngest children painting portraits and the older children sharing poems, written memories and creating a play based on their experiences with her as both a class teacher and the Head of School. We would like to thank Mrs Wilmott for her hard work and dedication at Lapford Primary School, and we wish her well with her new position. Goodbye and farewell.

The colouring page this month has been collated from all the drawings the children did for her leaving gift.





CHRISTIANS TOGETHER IN LAPFORD WELCOME YOU TO:



THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY

Vicar: The Reverend Robert Gordon - (e) vicar.ncw@gmail.com

Churchwarden: Joan Graham - (e) jemg47@aol.com (t) 01363 83047

1st, 2nd & 3rd Sundays – Lay Led Morning Prayer – 9.30 a.m.

4th Sundays – Common Worship Eucharist – 9.30 a.m.

5th Sundays – See announcements on Church notice board

Sunday 1st May – 9.30 am – Lay Led Morning Prayer

Sunday 8th May – 9.30 am – Lay Led Morning Prayer

Sunday 15th May – 9.30 am – Lay Led Morning Prayer

Sunday 22nd May – 9.30 am – Common Worship Eucharist

Sunday 29th May – 10.30 am – MISSION COMMUNITY EUCHARIST
at St Andrew's, Colebrooke



SUNDAY 5th JUNE – 11.00 am – SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING FOR THE QUEEN'S JUBILEE

ALL ARE WELCOME - REFRESHMENTS SERVED AFTER SERVICES

LAPFORD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Services every Sunday at 11.00am

Communion will be held on the second and fourth Sundays

Contact: Peter and Viv Lacey - Tel: **884230** or Cat Seymour (Youth and Family Worker) - Tel: **884432**

www.facebook.com/lapfordcongregationalchurch



Preachers:

Sunday 1st May - Merrill Archer

Sunday 8th May - Rev. Edmonde Openshaw

Sunday 15th May - All Age Family Service

Sunday 22nd May - All Age Family Service

Sunday 29th May - TBA

Events:

Friday 20th May - Quiz at 7.00pm

Tuesday 24th May - Messy Church from 3.30pm

LAPFORD COMMUNITY CHURCH

Meets every Sunday morning at 10.30am in the Victory Hall

4th Sunday of the month is Family Service

Bible Study on Tuesdays 7.30pm and Fellowship Group on Wednesdays 7.30pm

Contact: Briony Clinch - Tel: **83666**

<https://www.lapfordcc.org.uk/>

Please visit our website for information about the Foodbank and ARK.

You will also find lots of information about Church activities and on-line services.



All the Churches welcome everyone to any of their services and social events.

We look forward to fellowship with you.



MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR

It's great to see Lapford thriving once more with so many events having taken place and many more in the pipeline.



The Jubilee weekend is shaping up to be a busy and fun few days next month with plans and events for all ages. The work and dedication of those planning these events is very gratefully appreciated and you are all a great credit to this wonderful village.

Beccy

MEMORIES OF THE CORONATION OF QUEEN ELIZABETH II

It would be great to hear from those of you who have recollections of the Queen's accession and Coronation. It would be wonderful to share these memories with everyone. You could do this by contacting us via email or by letter (details are shown at the bottom of this page). We will include these memories in the June issue of the Lapford Lookout.



The Editorial Team

AVIAN FLU UPDATE (from the Government website, April 2022)

'Avian influenza (bird flu) mainly affects birds. It can also affect humans and other mammals.

Avian influenza (bird flu) is a notifiable animal disease. If you suspect any type of avian influenza in poultry or captive birds you must report it immediately by calling the Defra Rural Services Helpline on 03000 200 301. In Wales, contact 0300 303 8268. In Scotland, contact your local Field Services Office. Failure to do so is an offence.

If you find dead wild waterfowl (swans, geese or ducks) or other dead wild birds, such as gulls or birds of prey, you should report them to the Defra helpline (03459 33 55 77). **Do not touch or pick up** any dead or visibly sick birds that you find. For further information see Defra's advice to the public.

All bird keepers (whether you have pet birds, commercial flocks or just a few birds in a backyard flock) must keep a close watch on them for signs of disease and maintain good biosecurity at all times. If you have any concerns about the health of your birds, seek prompt advice from your vet.

You should register your poultry, even if only kept as pets, so we can contact you during an outbreak. This is a legal requirement if you have 50 or more birds. Poultry includes chickens, ducks, turkeys, geese, pigeon (bred for meat), partridge, quail, guinea fowl and pheasants.'

Locally outbreaks have been confirmed at Moonridge Farm, Newton St Cyres, and at Tedburn St Mary, and the flocks there were culled. Dead geese have been reported at Shobrooke Park.



DATES TO LOOKOUT FOR

May

- 4th Lapford Parish Council Annual Meeting, 7.30pm
- 7th Lapford Gardening Club, Bluebell Walk, 10.30am
- 14th Copy deadline for June Lapford Lookout, 6pm
- 14th Lapford Parish Council Annual Parish Meeting, Victory Hall, 10.30
- 19th Ladies of Lapford, Walking Netball
- 20th Lapford Over 60s trip to Dartmouth, leaving 9.30am
- 20th Closing Date for Queen's Jubilee Art Competition.
- 20th Quiz Night, Lapford Congregational Church, 7pm
- 26th Lapford Over 60s "Why New Zealand?" by Jane Epstein, 3.00pm
- 28th Lapford Village Market, Victory Hall, 10am-1pm
- 28th Jubilee Fayre, Lapford School, 2.00-4.00pm

June

- 1st Lapford Parish Council meeting, 7.30pm
- 2nd-5th Platinum Jubilee Celebrations - see back page for full details
- 14th Copy deadline for June Lapford Lookout, 6pm
- 25th Lapford Village Market, Victory Hall, 10am-1pm
- 30th Lapford Over 60s "Old Dartmoor" by Paul Rendell, 3.00pm

July

- 5th Lapford Parish Council meeting, 7.30pm
- 12th Lapford Over 60 Club Trip to Fleet Air Arm Museum Yeovilton and Haynes Motor Museum Sparkford, 9.00a.m.
- 14th Copy deadline for August Lapford Lookout, 6pm
- 16th Coffee Morning an Gift Day, Parish Church, 10.30am
- 17th Friends of St Thomas AGM, Parish Church, 10.30am
- 30th Lapford Village Market, Victory Hall, 10am-1pm

LAPFORD LOOKOUT

Contributions welcome

lapfordlookout@gmail.com

**Deadline for inclusion in the next issue:
6.00 pm on the 14th May for inclusion in the June issue**

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By hand: Use the box in The Orchard Centre or the Editor's letterbox

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Flyers and Inserts must be approved by the Editorial Team prior to publication and shall only be included at the discretion of the Editorial Team and editorial policy.

The views in this newsletter do not necessarily represent the views of the Editorial Team.

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FRIENDS OF ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY

Our AGM this year will be held in church on Sunday 17th July, 2022, following a Eucharist at 9.30am. The Eucharist and the AGM will be presided over by our own President, Reverend Prebendary Anthony Geering.



On the preceding day, Saturday 16th July, 2022, we will be holding a Coffee Morning and Gift Day in the church, starting at 10.30 am.

We will be delighted to welcome you to any or all of these events.

The Friends of St. Thomas provides support to Lapford's parish church through providing additional finance for fixtures, fittings and ornaments for the church and its precincts, in addition to supporting any other scheme in connection with the safety, beauty and utility of the church, projects such as the very welcome under-pew heating, comfy pew cushions and specialist stained-glass window cleaning. We are always delighted to welcome new members.

LAPFORD PARISH COUNCIL PRECEPT 2022/2023

The Parish Council set its precept for 1st April 2022 at a level to balance its budgeted expenditure for the year. The result is that a Band D household will pay a parish council charge of £55.61 for the year compared with the current year's charge of £53.59. This is an increase for the year of just £2.02, (3.8%) or 17 pence per month.

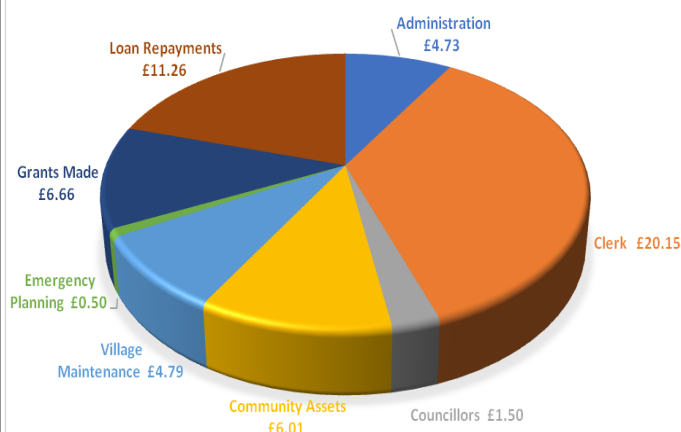
The amount of income received from these charges will increase from £20,713.42 in 2021/22 to £22,216 next year amounting to an extra £1,500.

To put this in perspective the annual Band D property charges for the Parish District and County Councils, combined with the Devon & Cornwall Police Authority amounted in 2021/22 to £2,121.

The budget has been done at the base level of expenditure, assuming no major capital works in the year, with the precept set to cover this expenditure. There is the possibility that projects will emerge during the year and it is envisaged that these will be financed by obtaining grants and using the uncommitted reserves it has available currently standing at just over £28,000.

Attached is a pie chart which shows the breakdown of what the precept will be spent on during the year.

LAPFORD PARISH COUNCIL 2022/23 BAND D CHARGE



LAPFORD BOOK CLUB BOOK REVIEW

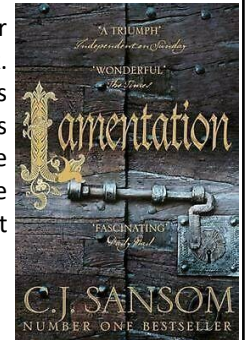
— LAMENTATION

Our book for March was 'Lamentation' by C.J. Sansom.

This is the 6th book in the Matthew Shardlake series. The book is set during the reign of Henry VIII. Lamentation refers to a book that Queen Catherine Parr has written entitled 'Lamentation of a Sinner'. The book has religious connotations and so is rather controversial as the King considers himself head of the church and there are many different religious factions in England, so the Queen keeps it locked up, frightened that the King might take exception to it. Then it goes missing – stolen.

Matthew Shardlake is a lawyer and a detective who has a soft spot for the Queen, so she asks him to find the book.

There are many twists and turns, murder and mystery in this enthralling book. Very well written and describes excellently, the atmosphere, costumes and smells of Tudor London from the wealth of Whitehall Place to the dungeons of the Tower. A book I couldn't put down despite its 650 pages!



Jane Epstein

CHULMLEIGH FLORAL ART CLUB

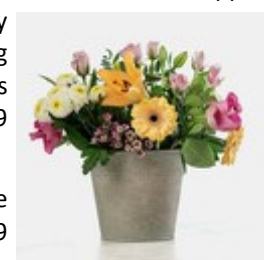
18TH MAY 2022, 7.30 AT THE PAVILION

BRING A BUCKET! Please bring everything you need to make an arrangement – flowers, foliage and a container for a fun evening. You can swop your bucket with another person or make your own arrangement. Coffee, tea and biscuits will be served and we will also be making final plans for our special Coral Anniversary.

On 23rd March several members went to a Brownie meeting to show them how to make a flower arrangement for Mother's day. We were so impressed both with their enthusiasm and their ability and we hope their Mums were amazed to receive such a lovely floral present at the end of the evening. Well done Brownies!

We were very grateful to all the people who came, contributed and helped at our Coffee Morning in The Town Hall on 26th March when we raised £375. A special thank you to Mary Pickard for her sterling work in the kitchen and for keeping the coffee flowing.

Finally a very important date – **JUNE 1st**. A celebration of our Coral Anniversary and The Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Please come to this special event when Christine Harrington will demonstrate "TIME TO CELEBRATE WITH FLOWERS AND FUN". Tickets are now available for £12 and include a buffet supper provided by Members. This really promises to be a spectacular evening and everyone is welcome. Tickets from Heather Russell on 01769 581258.



For any further information please contact Joan Rowland on 01769 581241.

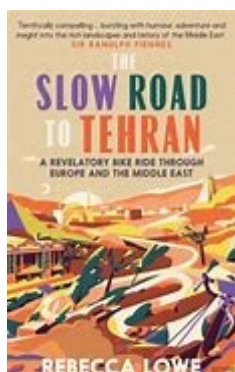
Will the lady who asked me (Beccy Fletcher) to adjust a pair of curtains and make two bolster cushions for her, please contact me on 07791 989142 or 01363 884211.

BOOK REVIEW - THE SLOW ROAD TO TEHRAN BY REBECCA LOWE

In 2015, Rebecca Lowe spent 11 months cycling from London to Iran on what was part fact-finder, part act of Stakhanovite endurance. She's a journalist with extensive experience in The Middle East. And probably here, is the first of many points of exploration. At different times, different empires have defined the spot at where Europe ends and what we know as The Middle East (first used in 1900 by Thomas Edward Gordon) begins.

And Lowe is honest about the misgivings and both family and fixers. She eats where she can, but drinking is possibly more important in 44-degree heat. You can almost taste that, as much as the metre-long kebabs. Her panniers include GPS, a mobile phone and a laptop. Thankfully, she leaves the ukulele. She's reliant on the kindness of strangers and is at constant threat of either assault or harassment by some of them.

That is the real key to this book's enjoyability. Lowe comes across as an engaging, knowledgeable guide to countries that are frequently viewed by us as rogue states where religion is weaponised in acts of hatred. What she finds is that most people just want to be safe, happy and free. And she's absolutely right in saying: we created all that for political power, an illusory form of safety and cheap oil. It's a human book, with a granular, sand-coloured level of research.



However, it's the characters in this book that stand out. The Egyptian medical students who use English textbooks as they're easier to understand, the bisexual Iranian woman who campaigns for gay rights and the sadly numerous people at constant threat of arrest and torture for merely speaking out against their own government.

I should also mention the other character in this book. Her bike, Maud (named after a female traveller). You'll gasp as Maud sends Rebecca into a ditch. You'll wince as she crashes, crushing a pint of milk against her laptop. Slow punctures are written with the tension of painful conversations and a week long wait for a vital part for a bike chain is tense, gorgeous and ultimately satisfying.

Those seven days are spent secretly partying with Iranian youth, attending a wedding, before ultimately finding out it is rude to immediately accept an invitation; unless someone waives your obligation to refuse three times.

In short though, Lowe has created a book which could have been a leaden, two-wheeled slog. She's instead created something with kindness, propelled by human energy and literary skill. Accept her invitation to travel.

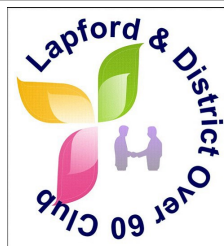
Kev McCready

What's the difference between a literalist and a kleptomaniac?

A literalist takes things literally.
A kleptomaniac takes things, literally.

LAPFORD OVER 60'S

The March meeting of the Lapford Over 60s was held in the small room at the Victory Hall, which was much cosier. They were all welcomed by Ron Kercher, whilst Mary Brown and Pat Bulley did the draw. Their speaker was member Margaret Tucker, who spoke on her work as a freelance News Correspondent and photographer, telling members she had started this in the mid 1970s, for the Crediton Gazette. She had thoroughly enjoyed both the news work, and meeting so many interesting people. In earlier years she had also been doing the Community news for a Tiverton/Crediton Freebie, the old Western Times and Gazette, Western Morning News, and the Express and Echo. Until she retired she had worked as well for the Inland Revenue. Now she just does a little local news, (for the Courier) but sadly with Lockdown, many organisations are only just getting back to normal, while others have ceased.



Future outings, said Ron Kercher, are planned to Charlestown Maritime Museum, Salcombe and Yeovilton, which had been arranged before the Lockdown. The next meeting will be the AGM. The Subs are £7 per year. New members/visitors always welcome.

Margaret Tucker

NEW ONLINE COMMUNITY PLATFORM: DEVON CONNECT

Involve in partnership with the DeVA CVSs has been developing a new online community platform to connect Mid Devon's residents to their community and to local voluntary organisations.

Devon Connect is live and we are inviting you to get on board.

This is an opportunity to list your organisation, services, activities, events and volunteer opportunities, connect directly with your community and strengthen your network. All for free!

Devon Connect is a free online resource for anyone wanting to share or find information about community groups, events, volunteering opportunities and neighbourhood conversations across Devon.

It's also a social networking platform for you to connect and collaborate around the things that matter in your neighbourhood.

Take a look here <http://www.devonconnect.org>

Want to see how it works? Watch our Zoom Cafe - [Zoom](#) Access Pass code: UOHxJIS

Or contact us at Involve: office@involve-middevon.org.uk.

Jacquie Cave

QUIZ NIGHT

20 MAY



DOORS OPEN 6.30PM
EYES DOWN 7PM!

PRIZES & RAFFLE

**BRING YOUR OWN
BOTTLE!**

AT LAPFORD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

TEAMS OF UP TO 6 - £7 PER PERSON
TO INCLUDE COD BUFFET AND DESSERT
PLEASE BOOK AND CONFIRM ANY DIETARY REQUIREMENTS BY 15 MAY

**IN AID OF THE WINDOW FUND
REGISTER YOUR TEAM TODAY - LIMITED SPACES!
EMAIL: LAPFORDCONGREGATIONALCHURCH@GMAIL.COM
OR TELEPHONE HELEN ON 07964855677**



Saturday 29th May 10am-1pm

- Local produce stalls
- Handmade crafts
- Foodbank drop off point
- Bric-a-brac, Car-boot tables and much, much more
- Tea, coffee & snacks

To book a stall/ table please call Stacey on:

07891556884 or email

lapfordvillagemarket@gmail.com

£5 per stall payable on the day.

LADIES OF LAPFORD

March saw our LOLs number yet again affected by Covid. Still we were 11 gathered to listen to our speaker for the evening Pauline representing **Guide Dogs for the Blind Association**. Pauline arrived accompanied by her husband and their five year old beautiful chocolate brown Labrador Frank. Frank had trained as a Guide dog but proved a little too sensitive to work hence he'd stayed on with Pauline and hubby. Clearly loved, Frank had calm demeanour and the most beautiful eyes – which I noted did seem focussed on Marilyn a good chunk of the evening.

We learned that our speakers had worked as puppy socialisers – that's the bit where puppies live with families to learn good socialisation skills in the community as part of training – but now retired worked as ambassadors to promote the association while still keeping their hands in temporarily respite homing guide dogs if there was a need ie if an owner needed a hospital stay.

It was a fascinating talk and we learned so much. Guide dogs are born in specialist breeding units now. Retrievers along with Labradors are considered all round good temperament. Guide dogs are trained with kindness and reward only, both reinforced, never reprimanded – a little bit of amusement here at the thought of teaching puppy to wee outside not on the Axminster. Guide dogs are not bathed or encouraged to enjoy being in water, one doesn't throw a ball in play with the dog but it's okay to roll the ball - both for obvious reasons when one thinks about it.

It's a very careful procedure to match trained dog and prospective owner. It involves a two-week 'hotel' stay while they learn to know each other.

Fact - the Guide Dog Association petitioned government about the lack of noise Electric cars make and the problems they caused for the blind pedestrian at kerbside – now cars are required to make a noise driven below 20 miles an hour after which tyre sound kicks in.

A most enjoyable evening enjoyed by all; thanks to our speakers, to Marilyn for the delicious, huge, Victoria Sandwich cake, and to Sue B-E who stepped in as Barista for the evening.

(I believe I should add a disclaimer here in case my facts aren't quite accurate as there has been 'a lot of water under my bridge' since the talk!)

Joy



APRIL'S PUZZLE CORNER ANSWERS WHICH DISNEY FILMS ARE THESE CLOCKS FROM?

1. It's a Small World Clock, It's a Small World
2. Cogsworth, Beauty and the Beast
3. Clock Tower, Cinderella
4. The Mine Cuckoo Clock, Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs
5. 13- Hour Clock, Haunted Mansion
6. The White Rabbit's Pocketwatch, Alice in Wonderland
7. The Crocodile, Peter Pan
8. Pooh-koo Clock, Winnie the Pooh
9. Geppetto's Cuckoo Clocks, Pinocchio
10. Big Ben, Peter Pan or The Great Mouse Detective

LAPFORD PARISH COUNCIL - HIGHWAYS REPORT

Highways Issues.

The Chairman and other Parish Councillors recently met with the local Highways Officer to discuss the many issues concerning the roads and drains in the parish. The main points are listed below.

Potholes. Particularly the road from Blackaditch to Kelland Cottages and the access road to the village across the river and railway bridges. Both these problems are on the DCC action list to repair, but the timing is unknown.

Flooding, particularly on the road from Kelland Cottages to the football field. The drain there has now been cleared.

Lack of fencing to protect the gap in the hedge by the river bridge. This had been added to the County list two years ago, but no action was taken, despite many requests from the Parish Council. The matter to be revisited and new evidence presented.

A377 danger presented by the felling of trees on the left hand side as there is no verge or hedge between the road and the drop to the river below. The DCC Road Safety Officer will investigate and recommend any action necessary.

How can we help?

The Parish Council volunteer Road Warden in Training will be able to address some local issues, but the main advice to the public is to report issues to DCC via the Highways pages of the website.

Go to www.devon.gov.uk>roadsandtransport Click on the 'Report a problem' box and then choose the appropriate option from potholes or flooding or streetlights or whatever else concerns you. An interactive map will allow pinpointing of the issue(s).

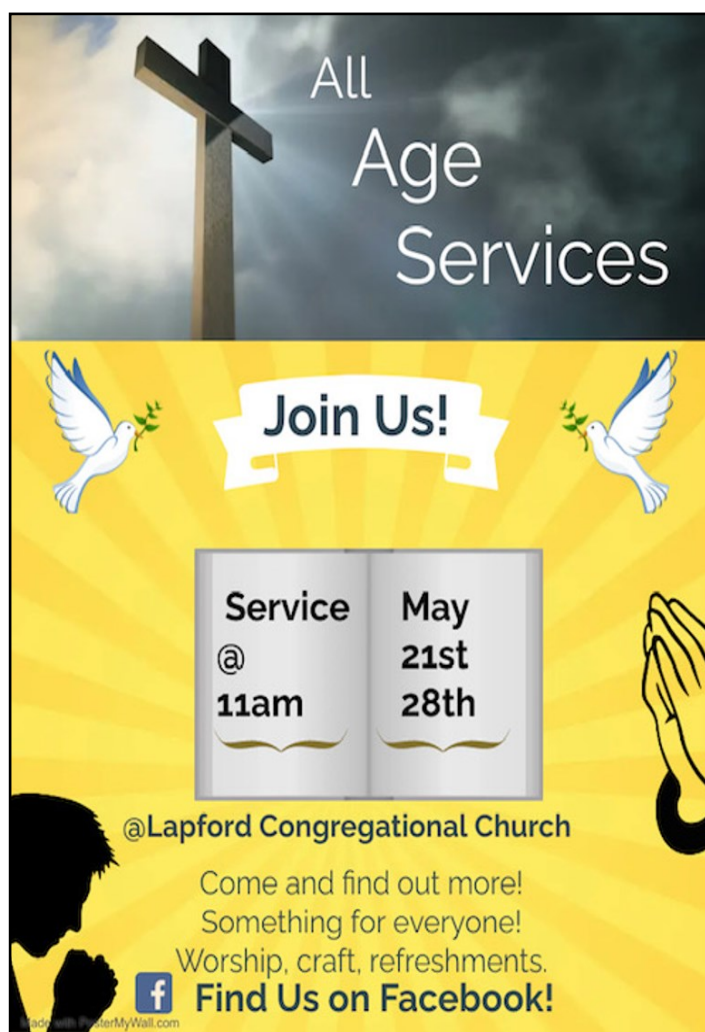
In an emergency call 0345 155 1004.

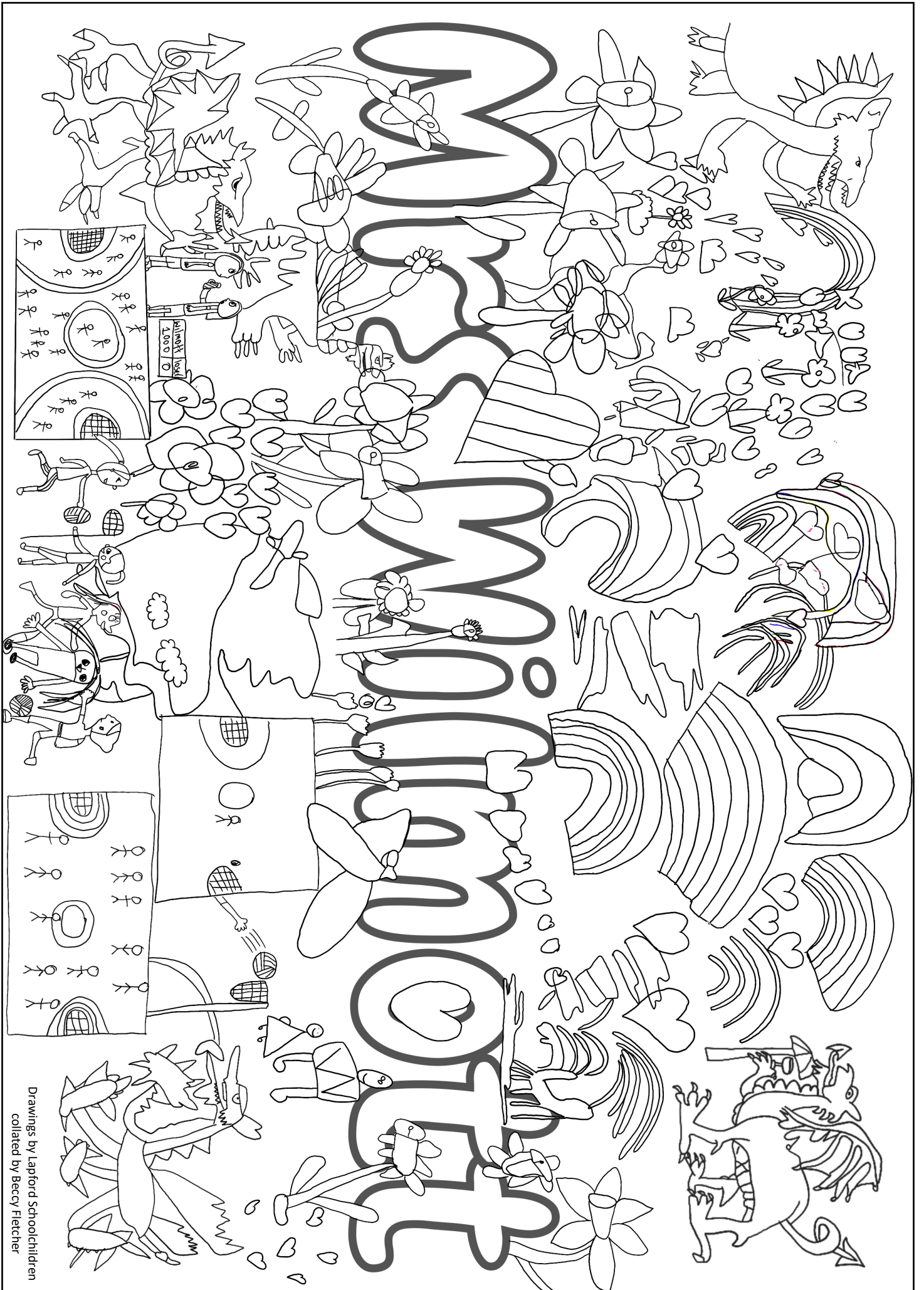
Pothole repairs are only carried out on those identified up to a month in advance and logged on the GPS tracking system the repair gangs work from. The advice therefore is to keep on reporting issues which have not been dealt with. (The local Highways Officer has no more influence than a member of the public over this process.)

Streetlight failures. Report using the process above. Each problem light must be identified and reported on individually.

Planned road closures. These can be checked on, anywhere in the country and up to two weeks in advance, by looking online at one.network (make sure you look at the UK version).

Lapford Parish Council





Drawings by Lapford Schoolchildren
collated by Becky Fletcher



LADIES OF LAPFORD MEETINGS (LOL)

Please come and join us

Thursday 19th May

Walking netball – North Tawton
Details will be emailed to members or contact Joy
(details at the back of the Lapford Lookout)



Thursday 16th June

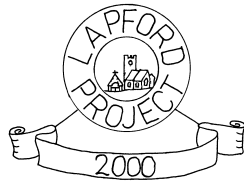
Treasure Hunt - further details to follow

Thursday 21 July

A summer evening meal

LAPFORD VILLAGE ARCHIVE

Lapford Village Archive is an important collection of original material that explores the history of our community.



We collect materials from current and former community members which tell the stories, achievements and memories of those involved with associations, village support groups and leisure activity groups.

Many villages have archive collections and Lapford is putting together its own. It is there for the purpose of capturing and preserving oral history recordings of reminiscences of events in history and of Lapford village life that has changed over the years.

We welcome large and small donations from individuals and organisations relating to the village, Lapfordians and people who have moved into the village. You or someone you know maybe doing some Spring-cleaning or de-cluttering and may find that the archive is the place to off-load some items. If you do then please get in touch. In collaboration with you we can either photograph the item of interest or you may want to give it to us.

There will be one of the team in the Orchard Centre each Tuesday morning from 10.30 until 1 pm. If you wish for one of us to come along to look at the information or to have a reminisce about your memories then do email or come along and we can make a date.

We would be honoured to share your memories of the Coronation 1953 or any part of your life that you would like to share with us. Do you have a memory?

Lapford Village Archive
archivelapford2022@gmail.com

LAPFORD & DISTRICT OVER 60 CLUB



Thursday 28th April, 3pm AGM Victory Hall.
Friday 20 May, 0930 Dartmouth.
Thursday 26 May, 3pm "Why New Zealand?" Jane Epstein.
Thursday 30 June, 3pm "Old Dartmoor" Paul Rendell.
Tuesday 12 July, 0900 Fleet Air Arm Museum Yeovilton and Haynes Motor Museum Sparkford.

PLEASE NOTE DATES AND TIMES.

Bookings and payment for outings taken at meetings.

Members £12 Non-Members £15 plus entry fees.

LAPFORD GARDENING CLUB



**Saturday
7th May**

10.30am - 1pm



David Bragg has invited members, and potential members, to enjoy a walk in his bluebell wood. Access via Holmefield, Kelland Hill. Please walk up from village or park in area around industrial units and walk.

Members meeting fees will be donated to Ukraine Relief.

NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICING



After an unsettled couple of years, we are hoping to get back out into our communities and make ourselves

more available to our residents. Local officers will be at various locations over the coming months and we welcome anyone who wants to seek advice, ask questions or just have a general chat. Whilst we will have a theme to our sessions, please do take the opportunity to raise any issues you feel Police can help with.

Friday 29th April 2022 – Lapford, Car Park, 5.30 – 6.30pm

Wednesday 4th May 2022 – Cheriton Bishop, Doctors Surgery Car Park, 12 – 2pm

Thursday May 19th 2022 – Crediton Library, 10 – 11am

Wednesday 1st June 2022 – Crediton Town Square, 12 – 2pm

There will be more locations, dates and times added over the coming weeks. If you struggle to get to a session but want to speak to us you can call us on 101, email us on crediton@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk or via www.devon-cornwall.police.uk. All urgent calls must be made via 999.

PCSO 30030 Nicola PAYNE

Crediton Neighbourhood Policing Team
Crediton Police Station

Report a non-emergency crime:

<https://services.devon-cornwall.police.uk/crimereporting/>



Lapford Weather Review

LAPFORD WEATHER MARCH 2022

Milder than average and dry.

The mildest day was the 24th with a maximum of 17.5°C, and the coolest was the 7th which reached 7.1°C. The joint coldest nights were the 5th and the 7th, both of which had air minimums of -0.9°C. The lowest grass frost was on the 5th, when the temperature fell to -5.5°C.

Total rainfall was 39.7 mm, nearly half the average for March. There was no measurable rain from the 17th to the end of the month. Dry spells are really quite common in Spring.

The windiest day was the 12th with a gust of 44 m.p.h.

Andy Epstein



LAPFORD ANNUAL PARISH MEETING 14th May 2022 - 10-30 a.m. in the Victory Hall

This is a meeting chaired by the Chair of the Parish Council and is a way for electors in the Parish to meet to hear the Chairman's report for the past year, and to discuss Parish affairs. It also provides an opportunity for local organisations to report on their own activities over the past twelve months, showcase what they do, and attract new members. So:

Local organisations, clubs and societies in the village are invited to present a report to the meeting, and/or showcase what they do by asking for a table to display information. The headline local report this year will be on the work of the Youth Club.

To request a table please email the Clerk of Lapford Parish Council: clerk@lapfordparishcouncil.org.uk

Lapford Parish Council

LAPFORD PARISH COUNCIL NOTES, MARCH 2022

Please note this is a summary of the main points of interest. A copy of the draft minutes will be made available on the Council website, www.lapfordparishcouncil.org.uk and on the notice boards in the Orchard Centre and in The Ark.

The Parish Council met on 15th March in the Victory Hall.

Five members of the public attended.

The meeting stood in silence as a mark of respect for the people of Ukraine.

- The Church Green Trustees had met. The health of the Chestnut tree by the Melissa Lake shelter to be reassessed. MDDC now considered that Planning Permission would probably be needed for work to the bank between the Green and Lower Town Place.
- A meeting had taken place between Parish Councillors, the County Councillor, and the area Highways Officer to discuss local Highways issues. (See separate report).
- The Council agreed to underwrite costs for the Jubilee celebrations up to the limit of £500. It was hoped that the event would break even.
- Section 106 funding possibilities were discussed further including the bid from the Football Club.
- Invitation to quote for the next twelve months' grass cutting in the village to be advertised.
- No objections were registered to the planning applications for 31 Highfield and Higher Eastington Farmhouse.
- A litter pick to be arranged for Saturday 9th April.

LAPFORD PARISH COUNCIL NOTES, APRIL 2022

The Parish Council met again on 6th April 2022.

Three members of the public attended.

- The Church Green Trustees had met. The Chestnut tree by the Melissa Lake shelter had been reassessed as safe for the present. The treatment of the planned entrance from the frontage of The Ark to The Green was agreed as proposed. No firm advice was forthcoming from MDDC re Planning Permission for the bank.
- The spending of the remaining Calor Gas grant money was being investigated with a proposal that it could pay for broadband connections to the Victory Hall, the Congregational Church and the Parish Church.
- A date was set for a Parish Council group to look at the future of the Orchard Centre.
- A meeting to be set up with representatives of Heart for Lapford Development.
- Exeter Community Energy to stage an event on the Church Green on 26th April.
- In-house training for the Parish Councillors is being arranged.
- Those responsible for staging the Village Clock exhibition in the Ark were thanked. Responses received have been in favour of complete restoration. The future of the clock to be looked at again shortly.
- £400 has been received for work to the parish footpaths.
- A replacement bench for the one removed for safety reasons will be purchased. It will commemorate the Queen's Jubilee.
- The revised Asset Register was adopted.
- A Grant-giving policy was adopted.
- The planning application for Court Barton Farm was supported. A site visit will be requested re the application to build houses on land off Eastington Lane.
- The Council will meet again on 4th May. This will be the Annual Meeting of the Council. The Annual Parish Meeting was set for Saturday 14th May at 10-30am in the Victory Hall.

LAPFORD QUEEN'S JUBILEE ART COMPETITION

For the Queen's Jubilee, the Jubilee Committee is running an art competition for the residents of Lapford.

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Entries need to be submitted by 20th May. Entries can be handed into The ARK. Your artwork may be used in The ARK's June/July exhibition celebrating the Queen's Jubilee. Please make sure your name and category/age are written on the back or attached to your entry.

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The main responsibilities of a Councillor include:

- * The duty to attend meetings when summoned to do so.
- * To consider the agenda and any related documents ahead of meetings.
- * Take part in meetings and considering all relevant facts and issues on matters which require a decision.
- * Take part in voting and respect decisions made by the majority of those present and voting.
- * Ensure, with other Councillors, that the Council is properly managed.
- * Represent the whole electorate.
- * Comply with the Members Code of Conduct.

Lapford Parish Council meets once a month, and might hold additional planning meetings occasionally as and when required.

It is hoped that applications will be considered at the May Council meeting, so there is a deadline for completed applications of Tuesday **26th April 2022**.

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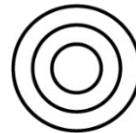
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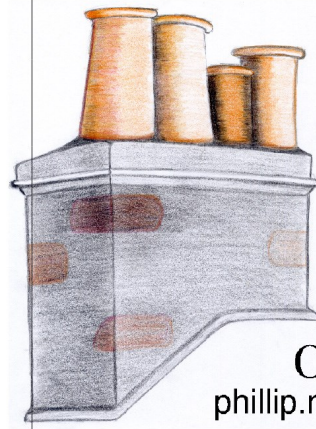
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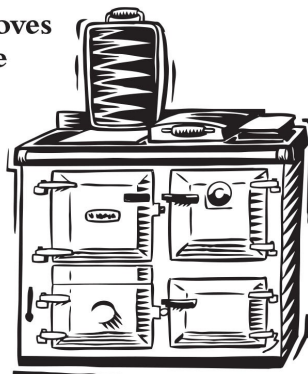
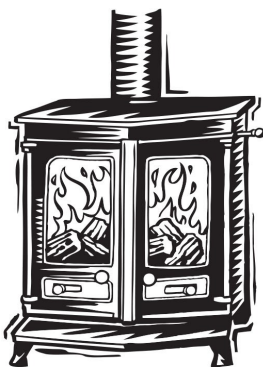
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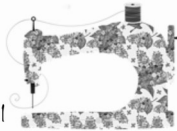
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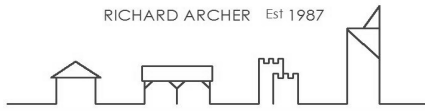
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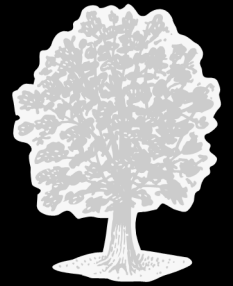
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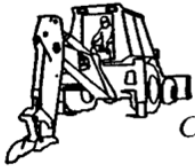
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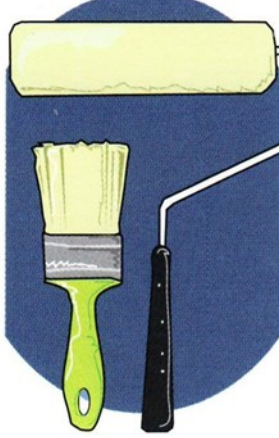
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HISTORY OF CHURCH VIEW

Extract from A North Devon Village, by Nellie J. Drake. Nellie wrote the book after walking through the village with her friend Jane who had lived in the village all her life. There is no indication of Jane's age or the year the book was published. As far as I know Nellie lived in what became, until recently, the Post Office. Gordon Drake also lived there – brother or husband?

"The two houses opposite the church were built, Jane recalled, when she was a schoolgirl. During the dinner hour the children used to play in them. It was fun watching the houses being built. Every day a few more bricks, a little more flooring, or a window, and when they were finished, and the children were no longer allowed to play in them they were really sorry. It had almost seemed as if the houses had belonged to them, and now other people – entire strangers in one case came and took possession."

"This indenture made the 1st day of October 1878 between The Reverend Cornelius William Wilson of Lapford in the County of Devon Clerk in Holy Orders of the one part and Thomas Howard Woolway of Lapford aforesaid Carpenter of the Other part WHEREAS by Indenture bearing date the tenth day of May One thousand eight hundred and seventy eight and made between Susanna Grendon of the first part William Grendon the Younger and George Grendon of the second part John Grendon and Anna Maria his wife of the third part and the said Cornelius William Wilson of the fourth part (inter alia) the messuages or dwellinghouses hereditaments and premises hereinafter described and intended to be hereby conveyed were granted and conveyed unto and to the use of the said Cornelius William Wilson his heirs and assigns for ever AND WHEREAS the said Cornelius William Wilson hath agreed with the said Thomas Howard Woolway for the absolute sale to him of the hereditaments intended to be hereby granted and the inheritance thereof in fee simple in possession free from incumbrances at the price of £200 NOW THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH that in pursuance of the said agreement and in consideration of the sum of £200 to the said Cornelius William Wilson paid by the said Thomas Howard Woolway at or upon the execution of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged He the said Cornelius William Wilson doth hereby grant unto the said Thomas Howard Woolway and his heirs ALL THOSE three cottages tenements or dwellinghouses (formerly two cottages only) with the herb gardens thereto adjoining formerly called or commonly known by the name of Lees and Richards Tenements but heretofore called or commonly known by the name of Richards Tenement late in the possession of Joseph Richards but now in the occupation of Anna Richards John Cornall and George Woolway AND ALSO ALL that waste and unenclosed plot of ground in front of the said cottages and gardens belonging thereto bounded by the highway leading from Lapford to Bow on the West and by Lapford Court Barton and the Waste in front of and belonging thereto on the East and South parts and which said premises are more particularly described in the Map or plan drawn in the margin of these presents and therein coloured green and red Together with all ways paths passages rights lights easements members and appurtenances to the same hereditaments and premises....." I have a photocopy of the rest of this Indenture, but the above shows the most interesting wording. It should be said that the three cottages may have stood nearer the church than 1 and 2 Church View do now. Originally both houses were not given a number and it is only in recent years that the two houses have been known as 1 and 2 Church View. 2 Church View may have once, a long time ago, been called Rose Cottage.

Mr T.H. Woolway died on 21 November 1913 leaving the property to his niece Charlotte Woolway, by Abstract of Probate of Will, dated 05 February 1914. John Skinner Horwill and Sydney Snell were executors of his will.

23 April 1937 Letters of Administration to Sydney Snell, husband of Charlotte Woolway Snell who died 17 March 1937.

12 September 1939 Assent to Sydney Snell as sole beneficiary of Estate of C.E.W. Snell his wife.

25 March 1946 Conveyance of Church View from Mr S. Snell to Mr A.C. Gunn.

The 1911 census shows the tenant of Church View as Adolphus England (Accountant), Helen, (his wife) and Ethel Emie Mitchell (his daughter).

At some point a Doctor's surgery was held in a room at Church View, as was a Chiropodist's surgery during Mum's time.

John Skinner Horwill and his wife, Charlotte (Lottie/Granny Horwill) were tenants until Mr Horwill died in February 1944. Dad (Bert Gunn) bought Church View at auction in the Victory Hall for £1,250, plus the land beside the Victory Hall, for £50. He didn't move in until the following March, allowing Granny Horwill to find somewhere else to live without her being rushed. She eventually moved into Vine Cottage, the one nearest the road.

When Mr Snell was clearing out 2 Church View, he passed in Scrap Books, shell boxes, tiny oil lamps, sewing kits, manicure sets and story books which, I believe were marked at 1p. One of the books was The Pied Piper of Hamelin. As young children we were

THE WESTERN TIMES, FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 1946

Messrs. Hannaford, Ward and Southcombe Ltd., instructed by Mr. S. Snell, conducted a very successful sale of property in Lapford village on February 28th. The pleasantly situated semi-detached residence known as 'Church View' was sold to Mr. Gunn, for £1,250; a rich pasture field, about 4½ acres, was previously sold privately to Mr. A. G. Benfield; a large barn adjoining the road, was withdrawn; a garden, 16ft. by 60ft., adjoining the Victory Hall, was sold to Mr. Gunn for £50. The solicitors concerned were Messrs. W. H. Stone and Co., of 6, Northernhay Place, Exeter.

delighted with these items. A Rayburn was installed in the 1950s by a man from Chulmleigh, and a bathroom in the 1960s by Gordon Boatfield and Malcolm Ridd.

I can remember, as I stood by the front gate, Mrs Tipper, wife of George Tipper the Headmaster, asking me if I was looking forward to going to school.

We had good views of any weddings at the church from our front bedroom windows and when there was a funeral, the wartime blackout blinds were pulled down in respect. On one occasion the spare front room was used by an incoming priest, Revd Judd I think, for him to change into his garments before his inauguration. When the fair was held in Bill Manning's yard and field, a young girl from the top of the village fell in a cowpat and was brought across to Church View to be washed down! Her mother gave Mum a box of Milk Tray the following week to say thank you. The Revel was right on our doorstep and the scrambling for pennies and sweets took place in the road outside our front gate, whilst the Fancy Dress competition was on the Church Green, with every entrant standing on the War Memorial.



Granny (Lottie) Horwill and Mr Welsby. Granny Horwell rented 1 Church View before moving to Challice Cottage in early 1947.



The map from 1878, showing the Church and Church View land.

Ann Cann (nee Gunn)

THOUGHTS FROM THE ARK

Spring cleaning comes to mind at this time of the year. I've been sorting through all my paperwork. A job I've kept putting back under the bed. I came across one of my favourite stories, you may have heard or read it before, but it always makes me smile. I thought it was worth an airing.



Anyone who has dressed a child will understand this one.

Did you hear of the primary school teacher who was helping one of her youngsters put on his boots? Even with her pulling, and him pushing, the little boots still did not want to go on. Finally, when the boots were on, she had worked up quite a sweat. She almost cried when the little boy said, "Miss, they are on the wrong feet." She looked and sure enough, they were. It wasn't any easier pulling the boots off than it was putting them on. She managed to keep cool as together they worked to put the boots back on, this time on the right feet. He then announced, "These aren't my boots." She bit her tongue rather than get right in his face and scream, "Why didn't you say so?" like she wanted to. Once again she struggled to help him get the ill-fitting boots off his little feet. No sooner had they got the boots off, when he said, "They're my brother's boots. My mum made me wear them." She didn't know whether to laugh or cry. She mustered up the grace and courage she had left to wrestle the boots back onto his feet again. Helping him into his coat, she asked, "Now where are your gloves?" He said, "I stuffed them into the toes of my boots."

Her trial starts next month.

I have a book about children's letters to God. It always makes me smile when I read it.

Nan wrote, "Dear God, I bet it's very hard for you to love all of everybody in the whole world. There are only four people in our family and I can never do it."

Another wrote, "Dear God, I didn't think that orange went with purple until I saw the sunset you made on Tuesday. That was cool."

Jesus was teaching the crowds and they brought the little children to him so he could lay his hands on them to bless and pray for them, but the disciples scolded those who had brought them, saying, "Don't bother Jesus with this now." Jesus overheard them and said "I want the children to come to me, so never stop them from coming." He welcomed the children at every opportunity. In fact that's true for all of us, he will always welcome us. He never will turn us away.

Children are a gift. They have the most amazing way of looking at life. They grow up and the wonder of the child gets lost in all the stuff of life. Enjoy your children while you can. They are a blessing.

We plan to shut The ARK in June for the Jubilee week but will be open on Friday 3 June 2 - 6pm for Afternoon Tea and cakes, when the exhibition of children's work will be on display in The ARK and the church.

Thank you as always for your continued support for The ARK and Foodbank.

The Ladies at The ARK



Photo by Hazel Morgan

RHUBARB COMPOTE TO SERVE WITH ICE CREAM OR YOGURT



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1 lb (500g) rhubarb
3 Oz (75g) brown sugar or honey [less if you prefer a sharper taste]
a squeeze of lemon juice,
a little vanilla extract.

Wash and cut the rhubarb into bite size chunks, place in a saucepan and add the sugar, lemon juice and vanilla extract. Cook the rhubarb mixture very gently (to avoid breaking up the chunks) until tender. Cool and serve with vanilla ice cream or yogurt.

Paul Cleave



LAPFORD YOUTH CLUB

The last twelve months have been an exciting time for Lapford Youth Club. Around May last year, the Youth Club joined forces with High Five Friday. This allowed the Youth Club to start taster sessions in the summer months with minimal cost as there were several toys, craft materials and pieces of equipment passed over from High Five Friday.

Since September, the Youth Club has run High Five Thursdays for 7-12 years. This has taken place the majority of weeks during term time. The sessions that haven't taken place are mainly down to the spread of covid. The Youth Club now has nearly 80 children on its register aged between 7-16. There is an average of 30-35 children that attend High Five Thursdays on a regular basis with around 45-50 regular attendees.

In January, the Youth Club started to run 'The Drop In.' These sessions cater for secondary school age children and we are getting an average of about ten children at each session. Moving forward, it would be nice to see if we could recruit more volunteers for these sessions so they can run on a more regular basis. I believe this will help to increase the numbers that come.

During the winter months, the hall has had its limitations and there has not been enough space for the children to run around freely which they have found frustrating. We have had to be very creative with trying to control the large number of children in a small space which at times has been stressful for the volunteers. We have around 20 volunteers that put their time into helping at our sessions. They are a truly dedicated team and I would like to thank each and every one of them for their continued energy and support.

We have a fantastic group of children that attend the Youth Club but we do sometimes have issues with behaviour. In recent months we have introduced a behaviour policy so that our expectations and consequences for breaking the rules are in black and white. We have also introduced green cards for children who struggle to verbalise when they are anxious or upset. The most recent addition is our house teams. These are named after memorable or loved characters relating to children's work in Lapford (Parry, Partridge, Hemsworth, Gilpin).

The #Don't poo where we play campaign made a splash on the back page of the Lapford Lookout. There is more to come and I hope that this will help eradicate the problem of dog fouling on Lower Town Place and the village in general. The children have also produced some of their own art work to support this campaign.

This summer, the Youth Club looks forward to helping at the Jubilee celebrations with a disco on 3rd June. This will be a family event and a good opportunity for the Youth Club to promote itself.

A few of the volunteers will be helping put on a craft stall every few months at the village Market. We are hoping this will encourage families to attend.

One area that needs improving is more being put on social media and using social media to its full effect. A parent volunteer has come forward to help so hopefully we will be able to move forward with this in the very near future.

Looking ahead, I would like the committee to think about spending out some more money on toys and equipment, especially when entering the autumn months. As we run on a weekly basis, I think the children would like to see a bigger variation of activities, especially when they can't be outdoors. The committee might need to think about fundraising ideas towards this.

I look forward to a bright future for the Youth Club and would like to thank the committee for their continued support.

Cat Seymour

MORE BOOTS

A horse had received a light kick on the cannon bone—nothing serious, just a little bruising. The owner went into the local chemist's to buy some Witch Hazel to apply to the bruised area.

"Sorry," said the pharmacist, "we're out of Witch Hazel at the moment. Why don't you try Boots?"

"Well," replied the owner, "they might be ok for a tendon injury but this is just some mild bruising."

Source: **The Horse Lover's Joke Book** by Suzan St Maur

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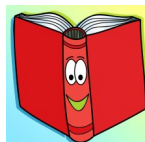
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"That's an unnecessary comma."
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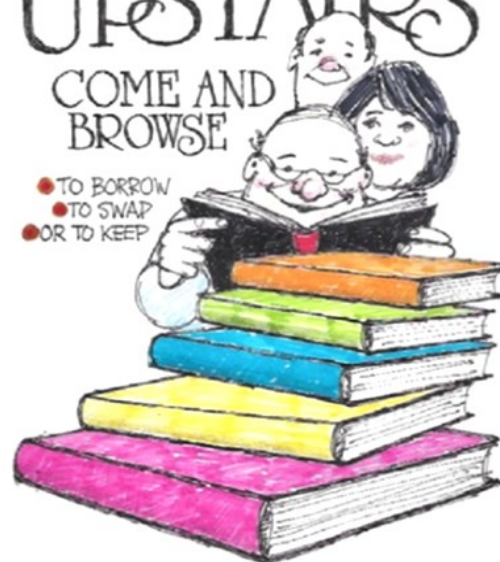


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Lighting of the Jubilee Beacon 9-15 p.m. Lower Town Place.
BBQ, Chips, Music.

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Art competition display in the Ark 2-00 until 5-00 pm.
Tea and cake on offer.
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Archive exhibition in the Parish Church.

Saturday June 4th
Judging of the Best Dressed House Competition from 10-00 a.m.
Judging of the best Jubilee Planter Competition from 10-00 a.m.
Hog Roast at the Malt Scoop.

Sunday June 5th
Jubilee Service in the Parish Church 11-00 a.m.
The Church bells will be rung.
Big Jubilee Picnic on Lower Town Place from 1-00 p.m.
Live music.
Children's Games.
Cream teas available from 3-30 p.m.
Jubilee Prize Giving.

Reminders :
Art Competition entries – An A4 Portrait of the Queen – hand in to The Ark by 20th May.
Best Dressed House and Best Jubilee Planter Competitions – be ready for judging from 10-00 a.m. on Saturday June 4th.