

Luppitt Packet



September 2018

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Websites - <www.luppitt.net>

<www.luppittparishcouncil.co.uk>

Location of defibrillators - Village Hall, EX14 4RT

Loman's Farm, EX 14 4TX (near Red Doors)

Highway Faults - online: http://www.devon.gov.uk/index/transportroads/roads/road_maintenance.htm Alternatively, telephone 0845 155 1004 and give the fault information or email <csc.roads@devon.gov.uk>

Police - non urgent - **101**. **Police** - urgent : **999**

OTHER USEFUL NUMBERS

Dog Warden : 01395 517457

Crimestoppers:: 0800 555111

Blackdown Practice:

Dunkeswell 01823 681720

Blackdown Support Group:

(Hemyock) 01823 681036

Honiton Medical Centre : 548544

Honiton Hospital: 540540

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Around the Parish



I hope everyone has had a lovely summer and are looking forward to a lovely autumn! The blackberries are wonderful as are the butterflies. The lovely sight of butterflies is a relief after last year with hardly any. I will just have to cross my fingers for swallows next year.

The Neighbourhood Plan is progressing (see page 2) so do keep up to date with how it is going. It will provide guidelines for life in Luppitt for years to come.

Have a good month.

Lindsey dalgety

FIREWORK DISPLAY ON SUNDAY, 11 NOVEMBER 2018

Various activities are being arranged nationwide on Sunday, 11 November 2018, to mark the day 100 years ago that the guns fell silent at the end of the First World War. At 7 pm on that date, more than 1,000 beacons will be lit across the United Kingdom, Channel Islands, Isle of Man and UK Overseas Territories. At 7.05 pm bells will be rung in churches and cathedrals throughout the country. Luppitt parish is taking part in these activities.

As part of this commemoration, a bonfire will be lit at Hartridge and there will be a firework display. **This notice is to give prior warning to all parishioners who have animals who may be affected by the fireworks.**

If you need further information, please contact the Parish Clerk, Rosalind Buxton, by email at luppittclerk@yahoo.co.uk or by telephone on 01404 861565.

Luppitt Neighbourhood Plan

Progress Report No.2

Most of you are probably aware that several months ago the Parish Council invited parishioners to set up a steering group to progress the Luppitt Neighbourhood Plan. Several well-attended public meetings have now been held, and smaller sub-groups have been formed to consider specific subjects.

Everyone is welcome to attend the public meetings so please do come along either to join in the discussion or just to listen to what's being said. The debate is always interesting and informative and will eventually help to create a Neighbourhood Plan for the Parish that is for the benefit for everyone. The meetings are held in the Village Hall and start at 7.30 pm. The next meetings will be held on **Wednesday 29th August** and **Wednesday 26 September**.

At the start of the process in 2014 the Parish Council issued a village questionnaire and the draft Neighbourhood Plan is very largely based upon the responses received. However we want to make sure that the Plan is fully up to date and represents the current views and concerns of all Luppitt Parish residents, so the steering group is now working on a new questionnaire - **The 2018 Luppitt Parish Questionnaire** - which will be distributed to every household this Autumn.

Luppitt may become increasingly vulnerable with the uncertainties of Brexit and government pressure to build thousands of new houses on Greenfield sites. If adopted by a majority vote of parishioners, the Luppitt Neighbourhood Plan will become a legal document and contain planning policies that are for Luppitt parish only. It will therefore give a much stronger voice to the Parish Council, and to the residents of Luppitt in protecting the parish for the future and this is the overriding aim of the Neighbourhood Plan.

The draft Plan contains many other ideas that are intended to benefit the community at large, including the need for affordable housing and housing for the elderly, additional village facilities, and maybe more employment in the parish.

If you have any questions or wish to be added to the email list for regular updates please contact Christine Ryder. You can contact Christine any time by email chrisryd07@gmail.com or during the day time (8am to 6pm) on 01404 892880 (if you get the answer phone, leave your details and Christine will get back to you).

LUPPITT PARISH COUNCIL

Clerk's report of a Meeting of Luppitt Parish Council held at Luppitt Village Hall, on Tuesday, 3 July 2018, at 8 pm

Present: Cllrs Tom Nancarrow (Vice-Chairman), Brian Pulman, Christine Ryder, Andrew Tucker, Rosalind Buxton (clerk)

Receive apologies for absence

Apologies were received from Cllrs John Thorne, David Barlow, Gavin Brake, David Key (EDC) and PCSO 30017 Darren England.

Minutes of previous meeting

The Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday, 5 June 2018, were unanimously agreed and signed as a correct record of that meeting (proposed by Cllr Ryder and seconded by Cllr Pulman).

Declaration of Interest

Cllr Tucker declared an interest in the planning application at Mountstephens Farm as he carries out work there.

Review of register of interest forms

Those councillors present confirmed that there are no amendments to their register of interest forms.

PLANNING

Applications (for comment, support or objection)

18/1255/FUL – Mountstephens Farm, Luppitt, Honiton, EX14 4SU conversion of existing outbuilding to an annexe

The Parish Council has no objection and supports this planning application.

18/1225/TRE – Dolish Farmhouse, Luppitt, Honiton, EX14 4RT – modest balance trim and re-shaping of yew tree

The Parish Council has no objection to this work being carried out.

Neighbourhood Plan

Roger Hicks had sent his apologies as he was unable to attend because of a family wedding so the clerk gave an update on progress. At the Steering Group meeting on 27 June, it was unanimously agreed to form a Steering Group Committee as it is very difficult to reach decisions with a large group. Each sub-group will be represented on the Steering Group Committee and notes will be taken of the committee meetings and circulated to all members of the Steering Group. All sub-groups are making progress but it became clear that a second questionnaire is a priority to provide confirmation that the consultation document reflects the wishes of residents now. Roger has established that EDDC are agreeable to a questionnaire being drawn up by members of the Steering Group who have experience in this process, rather than an outside

organisation like the Community Council of Devon that drew up the 2014 questionnaire. Cllr Nancarrow felt it was important that the choice and wording of questions should be completely impartial and wondered whether this could be achieved if the questionnaire is drawn up inhouse. The clerk appreciated Cllr Nancarrow's concern but pointed out that the questionnaire in 2014 had been a generic one with many of the questions having no relevance to Luppitt as a parish. There was now an opportunity to design a questionnaire devoted entirely to Luppitt parish. Cllr Ryder said that EDDC would have to be consulted on the final form that the questionnaire would take and Cllr Nancarrow was satisfied with this assurance.

Terms of Reference and Grant

The Terms of Reference have been re-worded to reflect the formation of the Steering Group Committee and were accepted and agreed by the Parish Council. The clerk was authorised to apply to Groundwork UK Ltd for a grant of £1,600 towards the cost of producing and collating the results of the new questionnaire (proposed by Cllr Tucker, seconded by Cllr Pulman).

HIGHWAYS AND TRAFFIC

Parish Highways programme - update on Items to Report as follows:

PLEASE SEE CLERK'S REPORT FOR AUGUST.

Parish Maintenance

Planings

The clerk will advise Highways that surplus planings should be delivered to Overday Farm for use around the parish.

Hillend to Sharcombe

The clerk had written to the Neighbourhood Highway Officer to find out when Highways were going to carry out the work they had undertaken to do, now that Cllr Tucker has finished his work there. The NHO could find nothing on the system and was going to speak to the previous NHO, Helen Selby. Cllrs Pulman and Tucker will investigate whether or not the work that Cllr Tucker has carried out there can be extended.

Road sweeping

Cllr Chubb has sent to Streetscene a list of roads to be swept throughout Luppitt parish.

Lengthsman

The clerk confirmed that she has applied to the Highway Maintenance Community Enhancement Fund for £2,000 towards the cost of engaging a lengthsman for Luppitt parish. A similar amount will be contributed by Luppitt Parish Council. The clerk has received confirmation of this application which will be considered in September. The clerk has also applied for a contribution from the Highways' Lengthsman budget.

Road sign at Mountstephens

The clerk had contacted Highways to request an "Unsuitable for heavy vehicles" sign at Mountstephens but had received the same negative response that had been given to the request for one at Ewins Ash. However, the clerk has established that a neighbouring Parish Council has, in the past, purchased and erected road signs at



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danger points. The clerk was authorised to purchase six signs to be placed around the parish (proposed by Cllr Tucker, seconded by Cllr Ryder).

Chapter 8 Training

Cllr Pulman has completed his Highway Safety Awareness course and has now applied for the two-day Chapter 8 training course which will take place later this month. Amongst other things that can be carried out by Road Warden volunteers, is the repair of potholes that do not meet the Highways' intervention criteria.

Overgrown vegetation on the A30 at Monkton

The clerk had written to the Monkton Parish Clerk but has not yet received a reply.

FOOTPATHS AND BRIDLEWAYS

Signpost

A three-way signpost at Turf House which points to footpath 14 will be erected and paid for out of DCC's Parish Paths Fund.

ENVIRONMENT/COMMUNITY FACILITIES

Community Policing Report

No crimes have been reported between 05/06/18 and 29/06/18.

Play Area Inspection

The hedge adjacent to the road had been flagged up as a possible hazard. Cllr Pulman undertook to deal with this as he believes the hedge can be reinforced.

Firework display

The clerk confirmed that a notice publicising the firework display which will take place on Sunday, 11 November, will appear each month in the Luppitt Packet so that parishioners with animals have prior warning.

Footpaths 60, 61 and 62 Luppitt

An accompanied site visit with the Inspector has been arranged on Tuesday, 24 July 2018, at 10 am.

ADMINISTRATION

Quarterly check – internal financial control

Postponed to next meeting as Cllr Barlow was not present.

Asset Register

The clerk had queried with the internal auditor whether the amount of £8,000 for swings purchased in 2007 and which appears on the Asset Register should be written down. The clerk has referred to the Governance and Accountability for Local Councils manual which states the following:

5.146 For authorities covered by this Guide, an appropriate and commonly used method of fixed asset valuation for first registration on the asset register is at acquisition cost. This means that in most circumstances once recorded in the asset register, the recorded value of the asset will not change from year to year, unless the asset is materially enhanced. Commercial concepts of depreciation, impairment, adjustments and revaluation are not required or appropriate for this method of asset valuation. For reporting purposes therefore, the original value of fixed assets will usually stay constant throughout their life until disposal.

This had also been endorsed by notes provided by the external auditors and those taken by the clerk on a course she had attended.

Correspondence

An email from Moving Together Devon Ltd was noted.

A notice of the Blackdown Hills Parish Network AGM on Friday, 6 July 2018, was noted.

Chairman's Discretion

18/1451/FUL – Woodhayes, Luppitt, Honiton, EX14 4TP – construction of single storey side extension and double storey rear extension

This planning application had been received too late to include in the agenda and the plans were not yet available online. The clerk will forward the link to Parish Councilors and establish the final date for comments.

Field at Pennythorne

A parishioner had reported to the clerk that there has been further domestication of this field in recent weeks. The Enforcement Officer will investigate when he is next in the area.

Gigaclear

The clerk had received an email from Gigaclear suggesting a meeting in the Village Hall for a Question and Answer session with local residents and a free service to the Village Hall. The clerk will follow up to obtain further information.

Questions from the Public

There were no questions and the meeting closed at 9.45 pm.

**Date for next meeting to be held in Luppitt Village Hall at 8 pm:
Tuesday 7th August**

HARVEST SUPPER.

The Harvest Supper will be held on Monday 1st October 2018
at

7-30 for 7-45pm, at the Village Hall.

Followed by Sale of Produce for Church Funds.

If you wish to have a drink with your meal, please bring it with
you together with your glasses.

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Please let me know if you wish to come by 24th September.

Jean Hooper Tel: 892969

LUPPITT PARISH COUNCIL

Clerk's report of a Meeting of Luppitt Parish Council held at Luppitt Village Hall, on Tuesday, 7 August 2018, at 8 pm

Present: Cllrs Tom Nancarrow (Vice-Chairman), David Barlow, Gavin Brake, Brian Pulman, Christine Ryder, David Key (EDDC), Iain Chubb (EDDC and DCC), Rosalind Buxton (clerk) and two members of the public

Receive apologies for absence

Apologies were received from Cllr John Thorne.

Minutes of previous meeting

The Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday, 3 July 2018, were unanimously agreed and signed as a correct record of that meeting (proposed by Cllr Pulman and seconded by Cllr Ryder).

Declaration of Interest

There were no declarations.

Review of register of interest forms

All councillors have now confirmed that there are no amendments to their register of interest forms. The clerk will advise EDDC.

PLANNING

Applications (for comment, support or objection)

The meeting was then suspended to allow **Questions from the Public.**

18/1451/FUL Woodhayes, Luppitt, Honiton, EX14 4TP – construction of single storey side extension and double storey rear extension

The applicant for this planning application had offered to come to the Parish Council meeting to speak about the works involved and the Parish Council had welcomed this offer. The applicant explained that the Listed Buildings officer at EDDC has objected to the scale of the works. The extensions will not be visible from the road and, after a general discussion, the following wording (which the clerk will pass on to Planning East) was agreed: **Luppitt Parish Council raises no objections to this planning application and sees no issue with the scale of the proposed works in relation to the size of the house.** This was proposed by Cllr Brake, seconded by Cllr Ryder with all in favour. Cllr Key has supported the planning application. The applicant was satisfied with the wording and thanked the Parish Councillors for allowing him the time to explain his plans.

The meeting then resumed.

Field at Pennythorne

Cllr Key will follow up with the Enforcement Officer at EDDC.

SSSI Consultation

Cllrs Brake and Barlow advised that the Commoners have entered into a new ten-year agreement for a triple SSSI.

East Devon Statement of Community Involvement (SCI)

EDDC is currently consulting on a new SCI. Closing date for comments is 15 August.

Neighbourhood Plan

Roger Hicks, as Chair of the Steering Group, updated the Parish Council on progress. The Steering Group meetings have been well attended and the seven sub-groups that have been formed are meeting separately to discuss their particular section of the Neighbourhood Plan and are then all reporting back at the Steering Group meetings. A dedicated website is being set up, there is a dedicated email address and a logo has been designed. On the communications front, articles have appeared in the Luppitt Packet and this will continue to ensure the widest possible awareness and village engagement in the consultation process. Roger and two members of the Steering Group Committee are working hard on the 2018 questionnaire and it is hoped to circulate the final draft questionnaire to the full Steering Group for discussion and agreement before the end of the month.

Cllr Brake advised that the Natural Environment sub-group will hold its first meeting on Tuesday, 14 August.

Community-led housing seminar

Cllr Ryder gave a report on a seminar she had attended, with Roger Hicks, in Norton sub Hamdon on community-led housing. There was a particular focus on Community Land Trusts (CLT). A CLT can identify suitable sites. Main funding is from the Government. There are two basic models. One model is working in partnership with a Housing Association. The CLT as freeholder will lease the land to the Housing Association who will then build and manage the property. The houses can be offered as shared ownership or subsidised rent. The other model is the community acting independently and being the owner and the manager of the project. This is the model that has been used for housing in Beer and Cllr Ryder pointed out that it involves a huge amount of work. A community-led housing project can only be carried out if there is an established need.

DALC is running a course entitled Neighbourhood Plans – Looking beyond allocating sites for housing. The clerk will reserve a place for Cllr Ryder and Roger Hicks.

HIGHWAYS AND TRAFFIC

Parish Highways programme - update on Items to Report as follows:

Item Reported	Action	Status
HIGHWAYS	Report all items to NHO (csc.roads@devon.gov.uk)	
Pennythorne Cross to Barn Cross – road subsidence	W179974960 W171026228	Assessment completed 13.04.17 Assessment completed 16.08.17
Potholes and severe drop-off at edge of tarmac from Overday Farm towards Gully Lane Numerous potholes close to Coombeshead junction towards Ringborough Cross – edge of road deterioration	W17997499 and W17997501 W171006493 W171016196 and W171016198	Assessment completed 18.04.17 Assessment completed 19.05.17 Assessment completed 11.07.17
Pothole outside Dolish Farmhouse	W17980514	Highways has established that there are several fractures in the existing system. The scheme now needs a full design by the Asset Team and is listed as a priority 6.
Severe road subsidence from Ringborough Cross to Luppitt Common	W181108149/ W181108154/ W181108155	Road is deteriorating rapidly. Clerk has followed up with NHO. Road has been marked.
Sharcombe to Mattys Cross – several potholes and general deterioration of road	W17997529 W171016204 W181077459 (Jan 18)	Road is deteriorating rapidly. Clerk has followed up with NHO. Road has been marked. Works should be approved and started within 4 months (from June 2018).

Several potholes Beacon to Sharcombe and road deterioration above Shelves	W17997530 W171016209	Road is in a dangerous state. Clerk has followed up with NHO. Road has been marked. Works should be approved and started within 4 months (from June 2018).
Maple Cross to Pound Farm – road subsidence	W17989887 W171016212	Assessment completed 10.04.17 Assessment completed 11.07.17
At Robin's Bungalow and Smithenhayes – road needs reinstating around the drain	W17989895 Clerk has reported to NHO	Work was supposed to be carried out a year ago. Work due to be carried out on 5.03.18 was postponed because of snow. New NHO can find nothing on system and will talk to previous NHO.
Uxford Bridge to Crook Cross	Clerk has reported to NHO	No progress. New NHO is now pricing out works to see what can be done. Clerk has written to NHO to support Combe Raleigh's complaints on this stretch of road.
Pothole between the houses at Millrise and the cattle grid	W171059008	Assessment date 13.12.17
Approaching the north end of Gully Lane from Riggles – numerous potholes and edge of road deterioration	W181104427	Reported again March 2018 Assessment date 16.04.18. Report was completed but no comment made. Clerk has followed up with NHO but no further progress. One or two potholes appear to have been filled in.
Several potholes from crossroads to Higher Shelvin	W181124883	Assessment completed 21.05.18

Parish Maintenance

There was a general discussion about Skanska, the contractors who carry out the highway repairs. Cllr Chubb said that most Parish Councils are unimpressed with the quality of work.

Visit by NHO to see problem areas in the parish

The NHO has given some dates and Cllrs Pulman and Nancarrow are happy to meet up. The clerk will arrange.

Road signs

This item will be carried forward to the next meeting so that Cllr Tucker can comment.

Road Warden and Chapter 8 training

Cllr Pulman gave an account of the two-day course he had attended. Among other aspects of work, the course dealt with the placing of signs and creating a safe environment for workers and highway users. Cllr Brake commented that Cllr Pulman must be fully insured for any work carried out. The clerk will check the position and report back. It was agreed to reimburse Cllr Pulman for his travel expenses – 84 miles @ 45p per mile – proposed by Cllr Brake, seconded by Cllr Barlow with all in favour.

Overgrown vegetation on the A30 at Monkton

Nothing to report.

FOOTPATHS AND BRIDLEWAYS

Cllr Nancarrow had nothing to report.

ENVIRONMENT/COMMUNITY FACILITIES

Community Policing Report

Two crimes reported between 29/06/18 and 07/08/18:

Breach of a non-molestation order – Family Law Act 1996 – ongoing investigation

Theft – other – including theft by finding – filed as no lines of enquiry

Hedge at Play Area

Cllr Pulman has this work in hand.

Gigaclear

The clerk had replied to Gigaclear's email, which had suggested a Q&A session with local residents and a discussion with the Parish Council on a free service to the Village Hall, but had heard nothing further. The clerk will follow up.

ADMINISTRATION

Quarterly check – internal financial control

Cllr Barlow has checked the cashbook and reconciliation for the quarter ended June 2018 and confirmed that all is correct.

Correspondence

A leaflet on transport available in the Blackdown Hills was noted.

Chairman's Discretion

The clerk was asked to speak to the Enforcement Officer about the pod situated at Franklyn's Farm.

Questions from the Public

There were no further questions and the meeting closed at 9.58 pm.

Date for next meeting to be held in Luppitt Village Hall at 8 pm:

Tuesday 4th September

Honiton Mobile Library at MOUNTSTEPHENS FARM



September 12th Arrive 12.30pm Depart 1pm

Music and Movement for Children.

Luppitt Village Hall. Wednesdays, term time only.

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01404 891058.



Luppitt Flower Show

A big thank you to everyone who helped in any way to make the day such a success!

We could not do it without you!

The full results and the quiz answers will be in the October Packet.

Sue and Joan

Luppitt Wives

OUTING TO SEATON ON THE TRAMWAY

On Thursday September 20th, we meet at Luppitt Village Hall at 11am.

Any Luppitt ladies who care to join us, you will be very welcome.

Joan Beckett

A Date for your Diary

Sidmouth Junction Ploughing Match will take place on 9th September 2018 at Ewins Ash, Dunkeswell EX14 4TB, with kind permission from Mr. Derryman.

This year's event is hosting the Devon National Qualifier classes, we welcome entries, visitors and local sponsorship from our local area.

This historic annual event has its origins in East Devon and we believe this will be the 177th match.

Contact Phillip Gibbins for more information,
phillipgibbins21@gmail.com

Luppitt Entertainments Committee

Dates for your Diary 2018

Sunday 2nd September	Sunday Stroll Meet at the Village Hall at 2pm, returning around 4pm for tea. <i>Even if you are not walking do please join us for tea!</i>
Saturday 13th October	<i>Back by popular demand!</i> Pudding Night 7:30pm for 8pm start <i>Book your place by 6th October</i>
Friday 19th October	Autumn Bingo Half Term Family Fun night 7pm for 7:30pm start
Friday 9th November	Luppitt Quiz Night Always a popular event!
Saturday 15th December ***** Save the Date!	Luppitt Christmas Party 3 Course Meal with party band "Reckless" - a welcome return by a Summer Madness favourite!



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Saturday 8th September

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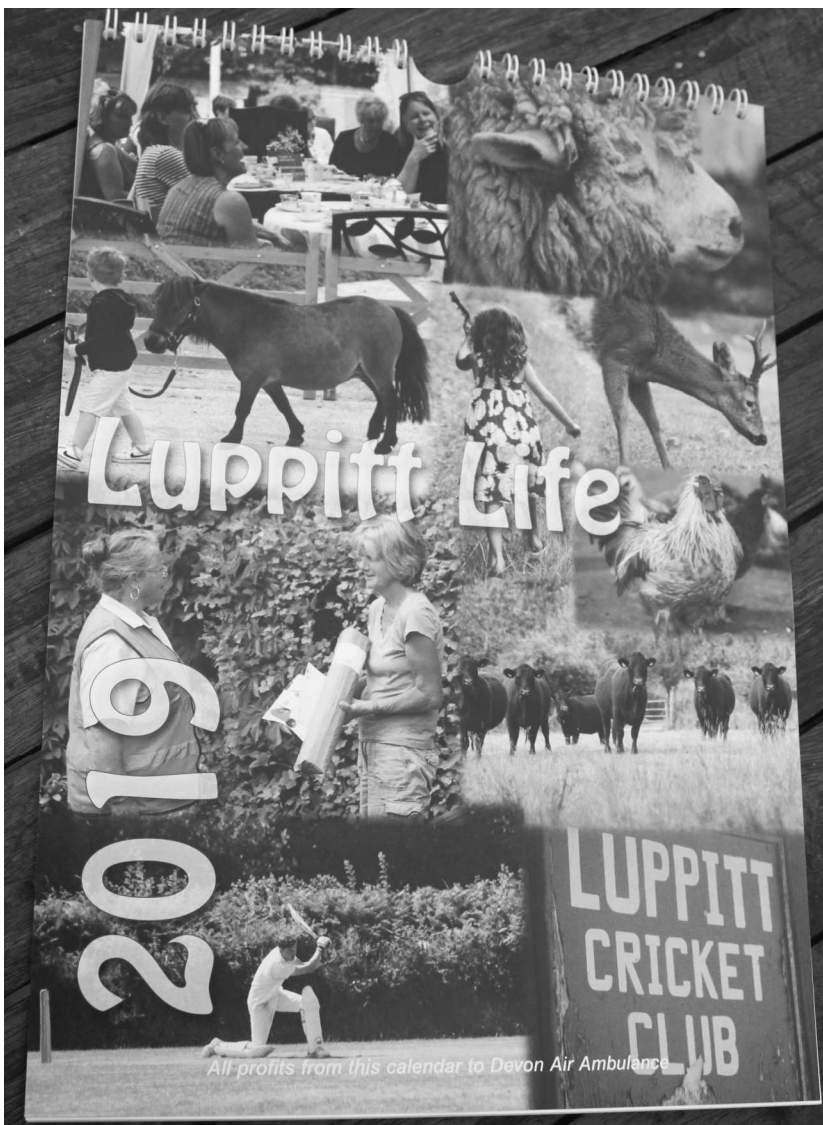
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Sunday Stroll

Sunday 2nd September



Starting at 2pm
from Luppitt Village Hall

Tea at the Hall afterwards

Note to non-walkers:

Please join us for tea from 4pm!

Suitable attire and footwear required.

All children must be accompanied by a responsible adult; dogs must be kept under control.

Cost: £3 per person

GARDEN JOTTINGS

by D.Street

So after the long wet cold spell of spring the long dry hot spell of summer. The British weather is said to be getting more extreme. Hot is hotter, dry is drier and even wet is wetter. 2018 is certainly proving this. Just glad I don't live in Spain.

Today the sun is still high and the sky unclouded blue. Plant life is gasping for water. Grass is yellow. Cattle and sheep shelter in shadow. JCS and Little Cat are stretched out in shady spots. "We're not moving," they look, "not before tea anyway. Maybe not even then." Big Hen wouldn't have been all that keen on the heat this summer either. But we lost Big Hen last Christmas after nine happy years.

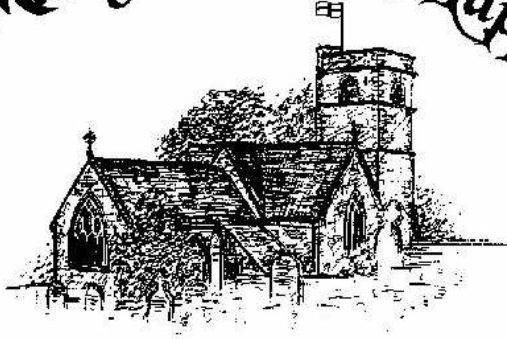
JCS stays out all the warm nights. Remains of muricidal events lie about in the morning. Once he brought in a weasel. We managed to get it into a live mouse trap. When I let it out by Footpath No 1, I was attacked. The weasel jumped up at my legs, snapping sharp teeth and squeaking sharply, before deciding I was too big to deal with, and ran off into the undergrowth.

The garden is looking distressed. Borders are dry and ragged. Leaves wilt in the hot sun. Trees shed their foliage. Only in the split poly dahlias, tomatoes, corn, aubergines luxuriate from Nigel's spring water across the lane.

Persistent sunshine has brought out butterflies. Most noticeable are large orange fritillaries. Usually one or two, this year they have been chasing each other about several at a time. Peacocks and Red Admirals have enjoyed the early Buddleia. I have seen gatekeepers, meadow browns, tortoiseshells, painted ladies, ringlets and lots of whites. Someone nearby must be growing cabbages. All this is in marked contrast to the rare orange tips in the cold rain of earlier in the year.

I am finishing this piece after rain has begun falling from a grey sky. Fissures opening up under the oaks will soon be closing up, even if there is still some blue overhead. So we're not in Australia after all.

St Mary's Church, Luppitt



Sunday 2 September	9:30 am BCP Holy Communion *
Sunday 9 September	11:00 am All Age Worship †
Sunday 16 September	11:00 am Common Worship Holy Communion †
Sunday 23 September	11:00 am All Age Worship ‡
Sunday 30 September	11:00 am <i>Six Worship Together</i> § Harvest Festival Service
Sunday 7 October	9:30 am BCP Holy Communion ¶
Morning Prayer: first and third Wednesday of the month at 9:00 am §	

* Revd John Fairweather † Mr Terry Anning ‡ Mr John White § Revd John Hayhoe ¶ Revd Anne Mills officiating

FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS

On 7th August 2018, the funeral took place at St Mary's Church, Luppitt, of the late Mr Stuart Hardwick, aged 56 years.



Please remember ...

The church is open every day
for private prayer

keep the date!



St Mary's Church wonderful Christmas Fair will be on Saturday, 24 November

Church cleaning and flower rota

1 September	Wendy Clapp & Mary Hill
8 September	Pearl Pulman & Mary Joyce
15 September	Christine Page-Turner, Olive Clapp & Vanessa Nancarrow
22 September	Shirley Crabb & Beryl Hardwick
29 September	Jean Gardiner & Joy Tofts <i>Harvest Festival - all</i>
6 October	Pat Bussey, Pearl Pulman, Carole Thorne & Jean Hooper



*If you would like to help with church cleaning or flower arranging,
please contact Pearl Pulman (891324). We need new helpers!*

Other Services in the Mission Community

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Sunday 2 September	11:00 am BCP Holy Communion	8:00 & 9:30 am CW Holy Communion coffee & croissants	11:00 am Family Service	9:30 am Family Service	11:00 am Matins
Sunday 9 September	10:00 am Morning Praise	11:00 am Morning Worship	9:15 am CW Holy Communion	9:30 am Morning Worship	11:00 am CW Holy Communion
Sunday 16 September	9:30 am CW Holy Communion	11:00 am Battle of Britain Service	6:30 pm Choral Evensong	9:30 am CW Holy Communion	11:00 am All Age Worship
Sunday 23 September	10:00 am All Age Worship	11:00 am Harvest Festival & lunch	9:15 am CW Holy Communion	9:30 am BCP Holy Communion	11:00 am CW Holy Communion
Sunday 30 September	<i>Six Worship Together</i> at Luppitt 11:00 am				
Friday 5 October			7:00 pm Harvest Festival & supper		
Sunday 7 October	11:00 am Harvest Festival Holy Communion & bring & share lunch	8:00 & 9:30 am CW Holy Communion coffee & croissants	11:00 am Harvest Festival	11:00 am Harvest Festival & lunch	11:00 am Harvest Festival & lunch
Morning Prayer (all at 9:00 am)	2nd & 4th Thursdays	1st & 3rd Tuesdays	1st & 3rd Thursdays	2nd & 4th Tuesdays	every Wednesday

Meeting the annual cost of our Church

The regular congregation at St. Mary's needs to raise about £21,000 this year – yes £21,000 – to cover its costs. This is a burden it tackles with enthusiasm, but it is a daunting task, faced each year with rising costs. It is a popular misconception that the Church of England is assisted by the State and exceedingly wealthy. It is neither. So Luppitt, in common with parishes across the country, must cover all its expenses.

Each year we make a Common Fund payment to Exeter Diocese based on the size of our regular congregation. This year the sum is £12,297. This Fund pays the stipend of our Rector John, his accommodation and pension contributions. Additionally the Common Fund pays for training the clergy, and advisers on issues such as safeguarding and finance.

In addition to the Common Fund, there is around £8,500 to £9,000 of expenditure to meet. There are insurance and repairs to a listed building, electricity and heating oil, printing, books, our share of the salary and expenses of the administrator and Rector, the fees for visiting clergy and the other expenses incurred in running any enterprise or home. We have in recent years succeeded in making ends meet by holding coffee mornings, flower festivals, Christmas fairs and the like. Without fundraising the church would not be financially viable.

Reserves for a rainy day are in the order of £20,000 and would be wiped out if major repairs were to be urgently required to the Church buildings. Every five years an architect is appointed to crawl over the building to determine what repairs are needed. Luppitt Church has to fund those repairs from its own resources unless it can find a grant, which often will be impossible.

The Church is very grateful to all those who support it, whether with their time or their money. There are some regularly supporting us financially who do not worship with us. Thank you, your gift is appreciated.

Primarily we want the Church in Luppitt to be a praying, joyful, witnessing presence; but financial stability is essential too.

So how can you help? By supporting us in our fundraising activities, by making an annual or monthly gift towards the upkeep of the Church, or by leaving a legacy like Mr Sidney Middleton, without whose generosity the upgrading of the church pathways would not have been possible. Why not join the worshipping congregation? You would be very welcome.

All organisations are short of cash, but please consider the situation of the Church in the village. Should you see Philip Watson, the Treasurer, with a long face at the Carol Service, you will know that expenditure for 2019 is running ahead of income!

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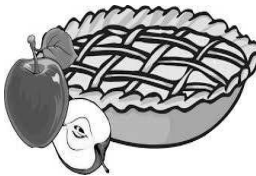
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The Transition movement, initiated in Totnes over 10 years ago, was the first Transition Town of which there are many now internationally. Another example being Stroud in Gloucestershire. They are typified by local councils taking on the mantle of doing things differently where they can to encourage a local economy to be less reliant on products and services from afar, additionally encouraging us as individual households to be more sustainable in our daily lives. How might we do this? You are probably doing some of this already - if not join in.

Think twice before shopping. Reduce, Reuse Recycle. Make sure your big purchases have big environmental benefits. Go Plastic Free. Boycott products that endanger wildlife. Pay attention to labels buy local, Fairtrade, organic. Be water wise, drink tap water, conserve water. Drive less, drive green. Green your home, Insulate, use energy saving appliances. Choose wild energy, use a green energy supplier. Take extinction Off Your Plate. Choose to have a smaller family. Use your voice and vote. Encourage politicians to have green policies to address our environmental challenges.

(The Center for Biological Diversity (biologicaldiversity.org))

The Blackdown Hills Transition Group organise a number of events throughout the year including the bi monthly Repair Cafe in Hemyock, Apple pressing days, Seed swaps, Election Hustings of Green issues, film shows, discussion groups and attendance at events, most recently the Honiton Show.

The next Repair Cafe is on Saturday 22nd September from 10am to midday at Hemyock Parish Hall. Our AGM, to which all welcome, is on 5th September at the Catherine Wheel Pub in Hemyock from 7.30pm

October sees the return of the popular Apple pressing days where you are encouraged to bring all your home-grown apples for pressing and take home lovely juice to store for the winter months ahead. Current dates are

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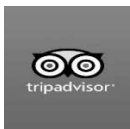
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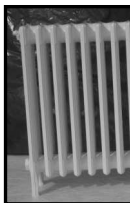
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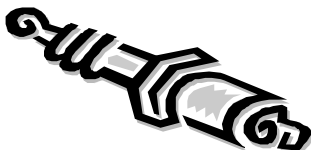
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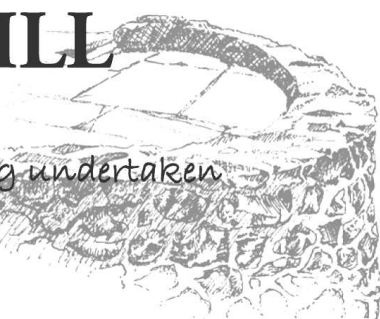
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Thursday 11 October
Thursday 18 October
Thursday 25 October
Thursday 1 November
Thursday 8 November
Thursday 15 November
Thursday 22 November
Thursday 29 November
Thursday 6 December
Thursday 13 December
Thursday 20 December
Thursday 27 December

2019

Thursday 3 January
Thursday 10 January
Thursday 17 January
Thursday 24 January
Thursday 31 January
Friday 1 February

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Kevin Lockyer
Trustee and Honorary Secretary, Luppitt Commons Trustees Committee

Dates for Diary

September 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th	Bowls , Village Hall, 7.30pm.
September 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th	Social Club , Village Hall, 8pm.
September 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th	Friday Market , Village Hall, 11am-1pm
September 4th	Parish Council Meeting , Village Hall, 8pm
September 9th	Sidmouth Junction Ploughing Match will take place on 9th September 2018 at Ewins Ash, Dunkeswell EX14 4TB. See page 14
September 15th	Vanessa Nancarrow's Open Studio , Cream Tea, 2.30-5.30pm. See page 18
September 20th	Luppitt Wives outing to Seaton Tramway. See page 14.
September 26th	Neighbourhood Plan Steering Committee Meeting , Village Hall, 7.30pm

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