

*July/August 2019*

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# Around the Parish



This is the last Packet I will be putting together, and I would like to thank all those who have supported, helped, contributed, distributed it and come to the Coffee Mornings and Cream Teas. I very much hope that the Packet will continue to please and inform the Parish. So please get in touch if you would like to carry on the Luppitt Packet. In the event of no-one taking over as editor of the Packet, we will refund advertisers for the portion of your ad that will not be published.

Thinking of Cream Teas - we have been invited to Greenway Manor on Saturday, August 3rd (see page 23) 3-5pm. It is a delightful event and I look forward to seeing you there.

The Flower Show programme is the centre fold of this Packet, together with the entry form. Please circle the classes you are entering and return it to Sue Wilson, Joan Beckett, Iris Selway or to the Friday Coffee Morning at the Village Hall.

Have a good couple of months.  
Lindsey Dalgety



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We are looking for images, with captions, that tell that story. It could be the views from where you live, or a picture capturing the community spirit that is so strong in our Parish. It could be the wide expanses of open land, or the abundance of wildlife. Whatever inspires you, please send us your images, with captions that show us what the image means to you.

The best three images, with their captions and the name of the photographer, will feature in the Neighbourhood Plan for the duration of its 12 year life. Many of the others will be displayed in the Village Hall in a special exhibition.

Entries can be submitted up to 30th August. You can send them by email to [info@luppittneighbourhoodplan.org.uk](mailto:info@luppittneighbourhoodplan.org.uk), or download them onto a memory stick and deliver to your nearest Neighbourhood Plan committee member – if you are not sure who that is, just email [chrisryd07@gmail.com](mailto:chrisryd07@gmail.com) with your location and we will let you know who to contact.

### **REMOVAL OF HIMALAYAN BALSAM FROM THE COMMONS**

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# **LUPPITT PARISH COUNCIL**

## **Clerk's report of a Meeting of Luppitt Parish Council held at Luppitt Village Hall, on Tuesday, 4 June 2019 at 8 pm**

**Present:** Cllrs Tom Nancarrow (Vice-Chairman), Beth Hooper, Paul Prettejohn, Brian Pulman, Christine Ryder, Andrew Tucker, Michele Turner, David Key (EDDC), Rosalind Buxton (clerk)

### **Receive apologies for absence**

Apologies were received from Cllrs John Thorne (Chairman), Iain Chubb (EDDC and DCC) and PCSO 30017 Darren England

### **Minutes of previous meeting**

The Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday, 8 May 2019, were unanimously agreed and signed as a correct record of that meeting (proposed by Cllr Pulman and seconded by Cllr Tucker).

### **Declaration of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest.

### **Receive completed Declaration of Interest forms**

EDDC has reversed its original decision and now requires all Parish Councillors (not just those newly elected) to complete Declaration of Interest forms. All Parish Councillors have completed their forms apart from Cllr Thorne who will complete his on his return. The clerk will forward the forms to EDDC.

### **Receive Acceptance of Office form**

The clerk has received the signed Acceptance of Office form from Cllr Nancarrow.

### **Councillor profiles**

The clerk suggested posting a photograph of each Parish Councillor and a brief resumé of their background on the website. A small majority (4 votes to 3) thought there was some merit in this idea so the clerk will progress.

## **PLANNING**

### **Applications (for comment, support or objection)**

**19/0073/FUL and 19/0074/LBC – The Old Post Office, Luppitt, Honiton, EX14 4RT** – construction of single storey extension, revised scheme

The Parish Council continues to raise no objection to the planning application but has posted comments acknowledging the impact that the extension will have on the neighbouring property. This was clearly shown by photographs that the neighbours had submitted to Planning East.



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## **Decisions**

**19/0756/FUL – Oakdell, Luppitt, Honiton, EX14 4SJ** – alterations to and conversion of detached store to form annex - approved with conditions.

**19/0564/CPE – Otter Falls, Old Spurtham Farm, New Road, Uptontery, Honiton, EX14 9QD** - Certificate of Lawful Development to establish the lawfulness of 2 no existing utility buildings – approved

**19/0298/MFUL – Higher Wick Farm, Wick, Honiton, EX14 4TY** – construction of manure slurry lagoon and associated earthworks and landscaping for existing dairy unit complex – refused

## **Gypsy and Traveller Liaison Forum**

Although this was thought to be a sensible way forward, it was felt that there would be no advantage in taking part as there would be no suitable sites in Luppitt.

## **Neighbourhood Plan**

### **Housing Needs Survey**

These two items were taken together.

Roger reported that excellent progress was being made on the Neighbourhood Plan. All proposed amendments to the Plan have been agreed by the Steering Group and these can now be incorporated into the draft Plan.

Roger explained that, at the last Steering Group meeting, more detailed information (including a possible timetable) had been presented on the process involved in a Housing Needs Survey. It was clear that the Housing Needs Survey could not be sent out to residents before September. Roger pointed out that this would result in a considerable delay to completion of the Neighbourhood Plan. Faced with this new information, the Steering Group voted to delay the Housing Needs Survey until completion of the Neighbourhood Plan (reversing the decision taken at the Steering Group meeting on 1 May). This had been a unanimous decision and Roger asked the Parish Council to support the decision.

Cllr Tucker pointed out that a decision had been taken and minuted at the last Parish Council meeting to endorse the Steering Group's original decision taken on 1 May to carry out the Housing Needs Survey at the same time as working on the Neighbourhood Plan. He felt it only right that the Parish Council should have a discussion on the reversal of this decision.

Roger explained that Affordable Housing runs right through the draft Plan and he would have to re-write large sections if the Survey is carried out in tandem with the Plan which he was not prepared to do, taking into account all the time and effort he has put into the project so far. It was agreed that Affordable Housing is a huge subject and a Housing Needs Survey is only the first step in the process. Cllr Turner felt that a paragraph in the Neighbourhood Plan could state that the Parish Council

would commission a Housing Needs Survey in the future as one of the Community Actions to result from the questionnaire. This would then make extensive re-writing unnecessary. Roger disagreed with this and repeated that carrying out a Housing Needs Survey at the same time as working on the Plan would result in a considerable delay to completion of the Plan. Cllr Key said that a neighbouring parish is carrying out a Housing Needs Survey at the same time as completing the Neighbourhood Plan and it does not seem to have caused any difficulty.

It was felt that, as the Parish Council is the body responsible for commissioning a Housing Needs Survey, then the Parish Council should take ownership of the process. The discussion continued and Cllr Turner proposed that the Parish Council should commission a Housing Needs Survey in a process completely separate from the Neighbourhood Plan, but the Parish Council would like more information before doing so. This was seconded by Cllr Tucker with all in favour.

The clerk advised that the Neighbourhood Plan grant process has been reopened so she will complete another application for funding to cover the cost of the Landscape Character Assessment, printing and other expenses.

### **Rural Futures Conference**

Cllr Ryder and a Steering Group member will attend this conference run by Devon Communities on 28 June.

## **HIGHWAYS AND TRAFFIC**

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

<b>Item Reported</b>	<b>Action</b>	<b>Status</b>
<b>HIGHWAYS</b>	Report all items to NHO ( <a href="mailto:csc.roads@devon.gov.uk">csc.roads@devon.gov.uk</a> )	
Uxford Bridge to Crook Cross		<b>Clerk has followed up with Cllr Chubb but no reply to date.</b>
Pothole by Little Shelvin	<b>Clerk has reported</b>	



## **Parish Maintenance**

**School Lane** – bring forward to next meeting.

## **Safety Railings**

The NHO is following up but it is low priority. No further action from the Parish Council.

## **Gigaclear**

The clerk has written to Gigaclear to add two additional areas requiring remedial work.

## **FOOTPATHS AND BRIDLEWAYS**

### **Footpath 14**

Work has not started yet.

### **Definitive Map Modification Order – Footpaths 60, 61 and 62 (Luppitt)**

The clerk has been in touch with the Public Rights of Way Officer at Devon County Council. It is unlikely that the public inquiry will be held before November at the earliest. Devon County Council will be remaining neutral at the inquiry and it is in order for the Parish Council to rely on its written statement especially if it has no further information to add.

## **ENVIRONMENT/COMMUNITY FACILITIES**

### **Community Policing Report** (received after the meeting)

Between 1 and 31 May – one crime reported of violence without injury

### **VE Day – 8 May 2020**

The clerk has received details of events being arranged for the weekend of 8-10 May 2020. She will keep the Parish Council informed.

## **FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION**

### **Internal Audit**

The internal auditor was satisfied that the financial systems and controls had been properly carried out and that the final bank reconciliation accurately reflected the year-end balance held in Luppitt Parish Council's bank account. It was resolved unanimously to accept and approve the year-end accounts and the internal auditor's report. The internal auditor had raised a query about the trustee status of the Parish Council in relation to the Village Hall and the Walden Bequest. The clerk will follow up with Cllrs Pulman and Tucker.

### **Approval of Annual Governance Statement**

It was resolved unanimously to accept and approve the Annual Governance Statement for 2018/19 and this was signed by Cllr Nancarrow as Chairman of the meeting.

### **Approval of Accounting Statements**

It was resolved unanimously to accept and approve the Accounting Statements for 2018/19 and this was signed by Cllr Nancarrow as Chairman of the meeting.

## **Approval of Insurance renewal**

The insurance quote and cover were reviewed and it was unanimously agreed to renew the insurance.

## **Correspondence**

The clerk read out a letter of thanks for the donation sent to Devon Freewheelers. The clerk advised Cllrs Hooper and Turner of a training course for new councillors being held in Honiton on Wednesday, 17 July from 9.45 am to 4.00 pm.

## **CHAIRMAN'S DISCRETION**

Cllr Turner mentioned that the editor of the Luppitt Packet, Lindsey Dalgety, has announced in the June edition that she will be relinquishing her role after the July/August edition after 14 years. It was agreed that it would be a great shame if the Luppitt Packet could not be continued and everyone should give some thought to a way forward.

## **QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC**

There were no questions and the meeting closed at 9.40 pm.

## **Dates for next meetings to be held in Luppitt Village Hall at 8 pm:**

Tuesday, 2 July 2019

Tuesday, 3 September 2019

Tuesday, 6 August 2019

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# Luppitt Neighbourhood Plan

## Chairman's Progress Report

### Summer 2019

Excellent progress has been made in recent months. We have broadly been able to keep to programme and there has been considerable involvement and input from parish residents.

The 2018 Parish Questionnaire was distributed to every household at the end of last year. The 56% response rate was excellent and, statistically speaking, the responses accurately represented the views of 95% of the Parish. Exeter-based Transform Research Consultancy Ltd were instructed to analyse the results and they responded in good time with a detailed 24 page analysis document in January. The committee organised a presentation of the results to parish residents on 6th February and over 50 people attended the meeting where Roger Hicks, Michele Turner and Christine Ryder presented the headline results.

The principal messages were clear - protection of the natural environment and the Luppitt landscape came top of the list of priorities with over 90% of respondents flagging this as of major concern. A large proportion of respondents also felt there was a need for more housing in the parish and suggested that affordable housing, dwellings subject to an agricultural occupancy condition and smaller open market houses were most likely to benefit the community. The parish was fairly evenly split over the question of additional facilities and future focus is likely to be the encouragement of greater use of what we already have with possibly a few enhancements. Many positive ideas and suggestions covering a wide range of subjects were put forward to benefit the community and the best of these will be carried forward into the LNP under 'Community Actions'.

Members of the Steering Group were then invited to join one of six sub-groups to consider the findings of the questionnaire report in greater detail and to propose amendments to the draft LNP text which was

largely based upon the original parish questionnaire undertaken in 2014. The subjects covered by sub-groups were as follows:

- 1 A Balanced Community
- 2 Natural Environment
- 3 The Built and Historic Environment
- 4 New Development
- 5 Climate Change and Renewable Energy
- 6 Community Projects

The sub-groups met regularly over the four months from February to May and the output from each group was distilled into schedules of proposed amendments to the LNP text. When finally completed and agreed the schedules were circulated to the Steering Group for further comment and the review process finally ended at the Steering Group meeting on 29th May.

The text of the draft LNP will now be amended in the coming weeks, quite significantly in parts, by these and other essential changes. The amended draft LNP will then be circulated to the Steering Group and the sub-groups for final review and approval before it is presented to the parish residents prior to the final stages of consultation taking place. Whilst the original programme has slipped by about a month, it is currently expected that the Steering Committee will have finished its job by the end of the year and that EDDC will be asked to carry out the parish referendum in the first quarter of 2020.

One matter that should be further highlighted is housing and in particular the establishment of 'need' for affordable (subsidised) housing in Luppitt. This is the fundamental and unavoidable first step in delivering any affordable housing in the parish. Whilst there have been two broad camps arguing for and against a 'needs survey' running in parallel with the with the final stages of the Neighbourhood Plan it was acknowledged at the Steering Group meeting on 29th May that the needs survey would delay completion of the Plan by around six months. It was therefore unanimously agreed to postpone the survey until at least further significant progress has been made with the LNP process and possibly hold off completely until after the parish referendum. Timing of the survey will be kept under review to establish the optimum moment to carry it out. In the meantime the

main purposes of the LNP - to establish planning policies and community actions specifically for Luppitt - will not be affected by this delay.

At the request of the Steering Group, the Parish Council instructed Fiona Fyffe Associates to carry out a Landscape Character Assessment (LCA) of Luppitt. An LCA is an aid to decision making and a tool to help understand what the landscape is like today, how it came to be like that, and how it may change in the future. Its role is to help ensure that change and development does not undermine the character of our landscape. In the case of the Luppitt Neighbourhood Plan the LCA will become a fundamental part of the text. It will assist in determining the planning policies for Luppitt and will become an aid for the Parish Council in making recommendations that will influence the outcome of planning applications. It will also assist anyone making a planning application to better understand the character of Luppitt and avoid any proposal that might have an adverse impact upon the landscape.

Last month, given the importance of the topic, the committee has organised an evening presentation on the 26th June entitled 'Luppitt - Protection of the Natural Environment'. This was a parish event open to all residents, and particularly farmers and anyone with land or otherwise with an interest in protecting the environment. We were fortunate that representatives from the following organisations agreed to make presentations at the meeting :

- The Blackdown Hills AONB
- Devon Wildlife Trust, and
- The Blackdown Hills Farming and Woodland Group

Finally, I wish to thank all members of the Steering Group, committee, sub-groups and their leaders for their time and commitment to this project over the last few months. There have been difficult and sometimes contentious issues to resolve but by and large we have been able to make good progress by general consensus on most matters. Many thanks to everyone who has taken part so far.

Roger Hicks

# LUPPITT INN

Luppitt Inn is now opening on Thursday and Saturday nights.

Opening time - 7.30pm

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July, 8pm.**  
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# **GARDEN JOTTINGS**

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The best year we had for growing aubergines was 1995, the summer before we came to Luppitt. It was hot that year with plenty of sunshine. The plants were in tubs up against a sunny shed wall. Jackie got a lot of aubergines from them.

Here in Luppitt she grows them sometimes in the greenhouse, sometimes in the poly. This year they are in the ground in a raised bed in the poly. The seed was sown indoors in February, and planted out in May. They seem to be doing well, if slugs leave them alone. So we shall see what happens.

Books normally advise protection for aubergines in this country. The weather in our oceanic climate is not really quite warm enough for them even in the South East. They are somehow typically associated with the hot world of the Arabs. Aubergines were the only crop I remember seeing in Afghanistan some forty years ago. It is hot there in the summer.

So it is not surprising the name aubergine comes from their Arabic name - via France. In Indian restaurants and cookery they are brinjal, which looks like the same name as aubergine with the Arabic al changed into au. I expect your French school book told you a le changes to au, but a la stays a la (sorry can't do the accents). The earliest name for this vegetable is old Indian (Sanskrit).

All this suggests what part of the world the aubergine plant originally came from - South Asia. It was also known in China from early times. In Australia and America aubergines are known as eggplants. Our aubergines are dark purple, but there are also white aubergines. I suspect these came from China.

Botanically aubergines belong to the solanum family together with potatoes, tomatoes and peppers, all food plants developed by early American people and native to the New World. Spaniards and Portuguese brought potatoes and tomatoes across to Europe and introduced aubergines there.

Growing aubergines under cover is not all that simple. You have to make certain they are pollinated, rather like squashes. Once you can see little purple fruits forming in the dead flower heads you know you've been successful. Only about five fruits should be left on each plant. Feed with tomato food, and watch out for red spider mite and aphids. Mist regularly in dry weather.

Penguin Vegetable Cookery Book describes several aubergine recipes, which betray its southern provenance - aubergine and bean, aubergine casserole, aubergine parmigiana, caponata Siciliana.

If we have a hot summer - not like today - you'll be alright with aubergines.

# **An Evening Presentation**

**Wednesday 26th June 2019**

**at 7.30pm**

**Luppitt Village Hall**

## **'Luppitt - The Natural Environment'**

Protecting the natural environment of this very special place was voted the most important issue amongst the respondents in the 2018 Neighbourhood Plan Questionnaire. There are so many threats that could adversely affect our landscape and environment if we don't proactively work to overcome them.

We are delighted, therefore, to invite all Luppitt residents to a presentation by the three organisations that work so hard on our behalf in preserving the landscape, nurturing the health of our rural environment and running programmes such as woodland and hedgerow management, wild flower propagation and halting the decline in numbers for some of our most endangered species.

The speakers:

**David Rolls - Devon Wildlife Trust**

**Lisa Turner - Blackdown Hills AONB, and**

**Gavin Saunders - Blackdown Hills Farming and Woodland Group**

The speakers will tell us more about their work and give us practical advice as to what we can do ourselves to help minimise the threats to our natural environment.

So do come and join us – and if there are any specific areas or advice you would like our speakers to cover just drop an email to Christine Ryder ([chrisryd07@gmail.com](mailto:chrisryd07@gmail.com)) and we will make sure our speakers are pre-briefed.

**We look forward to seeing you there**

**Luppitt Neighbourhood Plan Committee**



**Cream Teas**

Dove Cottage, LUPPITT

EX14 4SX

3PM – 6PM

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July

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## **Cake for Flower Show, Entry E10.**

### **Pecan Sour Cream Cake.**

9 oz Butter/Marg	2 tablespoons Brown Sugar
6oz Castor Sugar	1 teaspoon Vanilla Essence
2 Eggs	1 teaspoon Bicarb Soda
300g Carton Sour Cream	1/2 teaspoon Ground Cinnamon
10oz Plain Flour	4oz SR Flour
1/4lb Chopped Pecan Nuts	
23cm round tin, greased	190-210C/375F oven

Cream butter, essence and caster sugar til light and fluffy. Beat in eggs singly. Beat til mixed. Stir in sour cream, then flours and soda. Mix together nuts, brown sugar and cinnamon.

Put half of cake mix into tin. Sprinkle over half of the nut mix. Put in remaining cake mixture and sprinkle over remaining nut mix. Press nuts lightly into cake.

Bake approx 1 hour, test. Leave in tin 10mins before turning out and cooling.



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## Dates for your Diary 2019

Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Spanish Night 7:30 for 8pm Prize for the best fancy dress! Advance booking essential
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> August	Summer Madness Revived Music event with live bands
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> September	Ball Race down Church Hill! This will be a charity event raising funds for Macmillan Cancer Support
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	Autumn Bingo Fun for all!
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	Luppitt Quiz Night Always a popular event!
Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Luppitt Christmas Party Save the date now!

### ***YOUR VILLAGE NEEDS YOU!***

**We need volunteers to help with Madness.**

**If you can help please come along to our next meeting on  
Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July, 7:30pm in the Village Hall meeting  
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## **Looking after Luppitt Commons**

The Luppitt Commons cover a large area of land including Hartridge, the land around Luppitt Cross and the large area of land comprising the Hense-moor Valley which is a SSSI. To be able to look after these Common Lands in an environmentally friendly way involves a lot of management effort particularly for the SSSI with its rare species rich Spring Line Mires and to this end we have recently entered into a new 10 year Higher Tier Countryside Stewardship agreement with Natural England.

This agreement helps focus our attention on what needs to be done to maintain and improve the biodiversity of the area, while at the same time providing funding to help pay for this specialist work. The work involves constantly managing the encroaching vegetation through bracken topping, cutting back the willows and grazing the difficult areas with cattle. For the unimproved areas, cattle are particularly beneficial because they forage and trample the land which helps to break up the accumulated layer of smothering leaf litter and allows more plants to thrive.

One area that we have recently started to work on improving the biodiversity has been the steep bracken covered slopes of Hartridge. The dominant bracken has encroached on to areas that history shows us were previously grazed until the early 1900's. Bracken spreads rapidly to become a monoculture and the dense shade it produces does not allow more interesting plants and wildflowers to grow. It is also poisonous to grazing stock and the spores are a health hazard for people when the fronds are fully out. The aim of topping the bracken is to increase the plant species diversity of the sward. This is clearly possible because the verges along the road on the west side of Hartridge have been cut annually, in late summer, by Bernard Clapp for some years and the result is a beautiful display of wildflowers that include common spotted orchid, knapweed, devil's bit scabious, catsear and many others.



Common spotted orchid and catsear flowering on Hartridge verge



Devil's bit scabious on the Hartridge verge

Another nearby area that was covered in bracken was the Western slopes of Dumpdon Hill. Here regular topping and grazing with cattle was started some 20 years ago and today the slopes are now covered in a rich diversity of wild flowers. The first flowers in the spring are the bluebells which now form such a dense carpet of colour that they can be clearly seen from the other side of the valley. The goal is to progress the clearing of the bracken on Hartridge to achieve something similar to the slopes of Dumpdon.

The work on Hartridge which was started in 2018 will be continued this year with a combination of topping the bracken and grazing with cattle. To manage the cattle on the slopes requires temporary electric fencing which will be positioned to allow for walking along the top border. By continuing this program of works we will begin to see the re-establishment of the wildflowers over the whole slope and not just the bottom roadside verge.

The work that has been done on improving the Hensemoor SSSI can best be appreciated by walking footpath 14 starting by the Old School House. When you walk the footpath walking north from Luppitt you will pass some exceptionally diverse lowland heath and springline mires close to Trotwood and north of Marlpits. These areas support rare plants such as the insect eating sundews (we have three species on Hensemoor), yellow bog asphodel, bog pimpernel, cotton grass, southern marsh orchids, heath spotted orchids, common spotted orchids, bogbean, Devil's bit scabious and many other interesting species. You may be exceptionally lucky and see the extremely rare Southern damselfly that was recently re-introduced to the site under licence from Natural England. This re-introduction was made possible by the cattle you will see on the site that have created the very special conditions the Southern damselfly requires within the wet mires.

There are over 30Ha of wet woodland on Hensemoor and small areas of this will be coppiced on a rotation over the next 10 years to allow more sunlight to reach the woodland and create more varied conditions for plants and insects. The silver washed fritillary butterfly can often be seen flying close to the sunny woodland edges feeding during mid to late summer.

**David Barlow, Secretary to the Commons Management Committee**

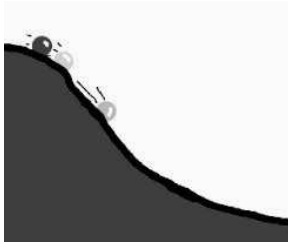
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# **Rugby, Religion and Politics**

In 'Polite Society' they say you should not discuss sex, politics or religion. I'm going to take a risk then and write about rugby, politics and religion – not quite the same and I hope not quite so contentious.

I am a rugby fan which was one of the many reasons why I enjoyed living in New Zealand. You will all know that best rugby team in the world is of course the All Blacks followed, very closely, by England. When in New Zealand, living in South Canterbury, I avidly followed the Crusaders, the Canterbury club which has players like the last captain of the All Blacks, Richie McCaw and the current captain Kieran Read. Some years ago the Crusaders, who were top of the national league, played the Highlanders, close to the bottom, and lost. The next day, a Sunday, having read the match reports online, I preached my sermon about the match – I should perhaps mention that every member of my congregations was very interested in rugby if not passionate about it. The reports in the Christchurch Press, the Canterbury daily paper were remarkably fair – they did not take the Crusaders apart for having lost, but rather they praised the Highlanders for playing with absolute passion and commitment. I was delighted to read of Honiton Rugby Club being praised in the same vein when they beat Northallerton to win the RFU Senior Vase at Twickenham in May this year; the reports of the Saracens beating the Chiefs in June in the Gallagher Premiership Final, again at Twickenham, indicated the need for passion and commitment when playing to win.

The reason for preaching about the Crusaders being beaten by the Highlanders was to pick up on the theme of passion and commitment to encourage my congregation to live their lives as Christians the same way. I also reminded them that, whatever the commitment and passion of the individual, playing in a team requires the acceptance and inclusion of all the players' talents and skills: these skills are necessarily different to complete an effective team; – no team functions well if members are "playing" for themselves alone. On the rugby field it is certainly true that the skills of the full back are quite different from those of the hooker. This analogy works when considering all sorts of teams, from our families, the staff of hospital wards or even, and now I get to politics, our parliament.

I do have a considerable admiration for almost everyone in politics, at district, county and at national level. Of course there are some who may do it for self serving reasons or personal ambition but only a few. Our politicians are invariably passionate about their role and committed to it; they do have particular priorities from education to healthcare, from defence to the environment, they have quite a range of different views on budgetary priorities and, as we know so well, at the moment at the national level Brexit. Sadly though, despite the passion and commitment which they have, the system in which they operate is factional, it is partisan, and though we most certainly do not want to have a one party state, more cooperation, more compromise and some mutual respect would go an awfully long way. At this challenging time please find a moment to pray for our politicians and to give thanks for their commitment and passion, pray that they will find a greater spirit of cooperation and compromise – we are after all the United Kingdom!

Rev John Hayhoe

# LUPPITT FLOWER SHOW

To be held in

LUPPITT VILLAGE HALL

SATURDAY AUGUST 10th 2019

Staging of entries: 9.30am to 11am

Show opens to public: 2pm

Presentation of prizes: 4pm

The WALDEN PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP for the highest number of points gained by an entrant in the Parish

The TD HUSSEY CUP for Section A

The BEACON PERPETUAL CUP for Section B

The RED DOORS ROSE BOWL for Section C

The BARN CUP for Section D

The PHILLIP SIMON CUP for Section E

The FLUTTERBY CUP for Sugarcraft, Section F

The HARTRIDGE TANKARD for Section G

The VILLAGE HALL PERPETUAL CUPS for Sections H & I

The DUMPDON HILL CUP for Section N

Cake recipe on page 16

## RULES FOR THE LUPPITT FLOWER SHOW

All Sections open to amateurs, living in or out of the Parish of Luppitt.

Entry Fees: Adults: 25p per entry. Children 20p per entry.

Only one entry per person per class.

Entry forms to the persons below, not later than Thursday 8th August at 7pm.

Labels will be issued. No entry judged without a label.

No entries changed on the day.

All exhibits to be homegrown/made, except Section C.

No entry to be removed before 4.30pm.

The Judges decision is final.

Entry forms can be given to, and obtained from:

Sue Wilson, Shapcombe Farm

Joan Beckett, Cuckoo Cottage

Iris Selway, 7 Millrise

The Friday Coffee Morning, Village Hall.

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LUPPITT FLOWER SHOW, ENTRY FORM. Please circle classes to be entered, complete and hand in with fees.

Name..... Child, age.....

Address.....

A1 A2 A3 A4 A5 A6 A7 A8 A9 A10 A11 A12

B1 B2 B3 B4 B5 B6 B7 B8 C1 C2 C3

D1 D2 D3 D4 E1 E2 E3 E4 E5 E6 E7 E8

E9 E10 E11 E12 F1 G1 G2 G3 H1 H2 H3 I1

I2 I3 N1 N2 N3

PRIZES FOB ALL CLASSES: 1st: 50p. 2nd:30p.3rd:20p.

SECTION A. Hussey Cup for Vegetables

- A 1 5 Potatoes, white
- A 2 5 Potatoes, red
- A 3 5 P e a s
- A 4 5 Runner Beans
- A 5 5 French Beans
- A 6 5 Beetroot
- A 7 5 Carrots
- A 8 5 Onions
- A 9 Bunch of Spring Onions
- A 10 5 Tomatoes
- A 11 Bunch Radish
- A 12 3 Lettuce
- A 13 Bunch parsley, in jar.
- A 14 Mixed Herbs, in jar.
- A 15 3x3 Veg, not shown elsewhere.

SECTION B. Beacon Cup for Flowers

- B 1 3x3 stems Annuals
- B 2 3x3 stems Perennials
- B 3 3 Roses for scent.
- B 4 5 Pansies, heads floating .
- B 5 5 Sweet peas.
- B 6 3 Carnations.
- B 7 3 Gladiolus.
- B 8 Potted House Fern.

SECTION C. Red Doors Rose Bowl for Arranging

- C 1 Posy, for scent. 12in/30cm
- C 2 3 Flowers with foliage. 15in/38cm.
- C 3 Centrepiece for round lunch table. 24in/60cm

SECTION D. Barn Cup for Fruit

- D 1 5 Strawberries, with calyx
- D 2 5 Raspberries, with calyx.
- D 3 5 strings currants.
- D 4 4 Tree Fruit.

SECTION E. Phillip Simon Cup for Homecraft

- E 1 4 Eggs
- E 2 Jar Lemon Curd
- E 3 Jar Fruit Jelly, any fruit.
- E 4 4 Flapjacks.

### Section E Continued

- E 5 5 Cheese Scones.
- E 6 4 Sausage Rolls, puff pastry.
- E 7 Swiss Roll.
- E 8 Individual Pizza.
- E 9 Individual Dressed Salad.
- E10 Cake, as given recipe on page 16.
- E11 Knitting: Ladies Jerkin (Waistcoat).
- E12 Nightie for a little girl.

### SECTION F. Flutterby Cup for Sugarcraft

- F 1 Figures for a Wedding Cake.

### SECTION G. Hartridge Tankard. Men Only

- G 1 Bottle of Beer.
- G 2 Thumbstick.
- G 3 Sample of hay in bag.

### SECTION H. Village Hall Cup for Children 8 yrs and under

- H 1 4 Fairy Cakes, all different.
- H 2 2 Painted Pebbles.
- H 3 Plasticine or Play-Doh Animal.

### SECTION I. Village Hall Cup for Children 9-16 yrs

As Section H.

### SECTION N. Dumpdon Hill Cup for Adults Novelty

- N 1 A "Thank you" card for a friend.
- N2 Salt Dough Wall Plaque. 12in max.
- N3 A Necklace with Fresh Flowers.

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Sunday 7 July	9:30 am BCP Holy Communion *
Sunday 14 July	11:00 am All Age Worship ‡
Sunday 21 July	11:00 am CW Holy Communion †
Sunday 28 July	11:00 am All Age Worship ‡
Sunday 4 August	9:30 am BCP Holy Communion §
Sunday 11 August	11:00 am All Age Worship ‡
Sunday 18 August	11:00 am CW Holy Communion <i>by extension</i> ¶
Sunday 25 August	11:00 am All Age Worship ‡
Sunday 1 September	9:30 am BCP Holy Communion

\* Revd John Fairweather      † Revd Peter Horder  
 ¶ Mr John White officiating

§ Revd Stephen Treeby  
 ‡ lay led service

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## Other Services in the Mission Community

	St Andrew's Broadhembury	St Nicholas' Dunkeswell	St John's Plymtree	St James the Greater Sheldon	St Mary the Virgin Upottery
Sunday 7 July	11:00 am CW Holy Communion	8:00 am BCP Holy Communion 9:30 am coffee & croissants	11:00 am Family Service	4:00 pm sung Evensong with the Sheldon Singers	11:00 am Matins
Sunday 14 July	10:00 am Morning Praise	11:00 am Morning Worship	9:15 am CW Holy Communion	9:30 am Morning Worship	11:00 am Holy Communion with Baptism
Sunday 21 July	9:30 am CW Holy Communion	11:00 am Morning Worship	11:00 am Morning Worship	9:30 am CW Holy Communion	11:00 am All Age Worship
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Morning Prayer	8:30 am, 1st & 3rd Thursdays	8:30 am, 1st & 3rd Tuesdays	8:30 am, 2nd & 4th Thursdays	8:30 am, 2nd & 4th Tuesdays	9:00 am 2nd & 4th Wednesdays

## Church cleaning and flower rota

6 July	Pat Bussey & Claire Stevens
13 July	Carole Thorne & Jean Hooper
20 July	Wendy Clapp & Mary Hill
27 July	Pearl Pulman & Mary Joyce
3 August	Christine Page-Turner, Olive Clapp & Vanessa Nancarrow
10 August	Shirley Crabb & Beryl Hardwick
17 August	Jean Gardiner & Joy Tofts
24 August	Pat Bussey & Claire Stevens
31 August	Carole Thorne & Jean Hooper
7 September	Wendy Clapp & Mary Hill



*If you would like to help with church cleaning or flower arranging, please contact Pearl Pulman on 891324*

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**On Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2019 1.15pm**

**Upottery Primary School invite all members of the community and any past pupils of Mrs Hawkins, to an afternoon of celebration and thanks of her long and committed career at the school. Please come along to the school field and make it an afternoon to remember!**

As we enter the final half term of the school year, we prepare to say our goodbyes to the year 6 children. We hope that the rain will soon stop and that the sun will come out so they can enjoy our lovely outside spaces and the pool before they leave. We know that they are looking forward to performing Peter Pan this year and preparations for the whole school are in full swing!

**Wren Class** enjoyed writing more of their chick stories; Year 1s enjoyed fast phonics; Reception enjoyed sorting and grouping objects and people! Bluebell hunt on the field; Fish and Chips! Field Friday! Friday Film Club! doing our work this week; having visitors in school; coming to school; fish and chip Friday; Field Friday! DVDs this afternoon; looking forward to half term holidays! Forest School and marshmallows; organising the Vet's surgery; maths; Friday time; Fish and Chip Friday; Lolly Friday.

**Kingfisher Class** enjoyed making smores at Forest School, they were yummy and drinking hot chocolate; using the laptops to write our newspaper reports. writing our own 'Jack and the Beanstalk' stories; improving our handwriting; learning about conjunctions; reading our new story book 'Jack and the Jelly Beanstalk'; writing instructions about how to grow a magical

beanstalk; learning about maps and symbols with Mrs Hawkins; talking about materials and properties of material used for old and new houses; doing sports day races with Alex and we're all looking forward to field Friday and half term! going outside in the Hawkins Hide with Cat from the Blackdown Hills Trust; learning about animals that live near or in rivers; creating maps in geography for our 'Street Detective' project; learning how to play 'Dartmoor 3Ball' in PE; sharing the year 3's homework; writing directions for 'Little Red Riding Hood'; doing lots of maths and learning the songs for the school play. practicing the school production; Op art; Girls cricket.

**Kestrel Class** enjoyed – drafting a non-chronological report for our topic; Quad Kids East Devon Finals; formal written method for subtraction; rounders. Forest school; school play rehearsal and starting to learn all the songs! Tennis; Non-chronological report about bees; Kwik-cricket; rounding to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000.

**Falcon Class** enjoyed working hard each day during our SAT's tests and enjoying them; finishing our SAT's tests – well done us! Fun splash at Honiton pool and using the large inflatable; Watching Peter Pan and writing a synopsis ready for our play. rounders tournament at Kings School and getting through to Devon finals; paper craft art with Ms Farwell; finding out what parts we are in the play and starting practicing; Fibonacci investigation in maths. Girls cricket at Ottery Cricket Club – we really enjoyed the tournament and thank you to Mrs Dowson and Mrs Molyneaux for taking us; beginning to practice Peter Pan with actions and songs; starting our literacy project = Dragonology; art course at the Thelma Hulbert Gallery – using paper to make portraits; listening to Ben at assembly and finding out about playing football for England; creating maths posters based on Fibonacci.

## **Luppitt Wives**

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Our September meeting will be on Thursday 19th, for a trip on the Seaton Tramway. Times etc to be arranged.

Joan

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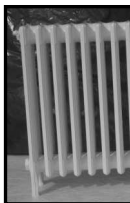
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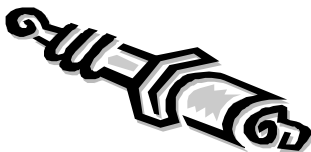
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August 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th	Bowls, Village Hall, 7.30pm.
August 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th	Social Club, Village Hall, 8pm
August 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th	Friday Coffee Morning, Village Hall, 11am- 12.30pm.
August 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th	Yoga, Village Hall, 7pm-8.15pm.
August 4th	Private Children's Party, Village Hall, 10am- 3pm.
August 6th	Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall, 8pm.
August 10th	<b>Flower Show</b> , Village Hall, see page 27.
August 11th	Private Children's Party, Village Hall, 10am- 3pm.
August 24th	<b>Summer Madness</b> , Village Hall, 7pm, see page 18.
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July 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th	Bowls, Village Hall, 7.30pm
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July 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th	Barnfield, Village Hall, 9.30-4pm.
July 2nd	Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall, 8pm.
July 6th	Rivertones, Village Hall, 7pm. See page 31.
July 20th	Spanish Night, Village Hall, 7.30 for 8pm see page 25.
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