

LUPPITT PACKET



September 2019

THE LUPPITT PACKET

Welcome to the new Packet. First of all the new editors would like to add our special thank you to Lindsey and her team for all the work they have done over the years; we know that the whole community has appreciated their contribution to the life of the parish. Readers will notice some changes over the next few months but hope you will bear with us while we gain some experience and, probably, make a few mistakes. As before, all contributions will be gratefully received.

Claire Stevens & Nigel Hurst

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WHAT'S ON

SEPTEMBER

Tue 3rd	Parish Council Meeting 8pm Village Hall
Wed 4th	Morning Coffee with the Rector 10.30 the Church
Sat 14th	Pie & puds, Colehill Farm 12.30-4pm
Sat 14th	Private Childrens party 2-5.30pm
Wed 18th	Library 12.30-13.30 Mount Stephens Farm
Sun 29 th	Ball Race, Church Hill 2-5pm Village Hall
Sun 23rd	Harvest Supper 7.30pm, Village Hall
Fri 27th	Private Party, Village Hall
Fri 27th	Macmillan "Big Coffee Morning" 11am Church
Sun 29 th	Macmillan Cancer Care Charity Ball Race 2-5pm

REGULAR EVENTS IN THE VILLAGE HALL

Bowls	Mondays, 7.30pm 2 nd , 9 th , 16 th , 30 th
Social Club	Wednesdays 8pm 4 th , 11 th , 18 th , 25 th
Yoga	Wednesdays 7-8.15pm 4 th , 11 th , 18 th , 25 th
Barnfield	Thursdays 9.30am-4pm 5 th , 12 th , 19 th , 26 th
Coffee Morning	Fridays 6 th , 13 th , 20 th , 27 th

FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tue 1 st October	Parish Council Meeting 8pm Village Hall
Fri 18 th October	Autumn Bingo Village Hall 7 for 7.30pm
Fri 8 th November	Luppitt Quiz Night
Sat 14 th December	Luppitt Christmas Party

LUPPITT ENTERTAINMENTS COMMITTEE

We are always open to new ideas and welcome any offers of help.
Contact Pat Bussey 892770, or email pat.bussey@gmail.com.
Follow us on Facebook at Luppitt Events

VILLAGE HALL BOOKINGS

Secretary Jean Hooper 892969

LUPPITT FLOWER SHOW

The Flower Show was a great success and a good day out for all. So, many, many thanks to all those who helped make it so.

The vegetable judges was very complimentary about our show.. He said the display that Luppitt gardeners had put on was the best he has seen this year. So Luppitt and gardeners - give yourselves a pat on the back.

Congratulations to all the winners, bad luck to the losers, better luck next year.

Many thanks, Sue Wilson and Joan Beckett



DEVON HISTORIC
CHURCHES TRUST

RIDE & STRIDE

14TH SEPTEMBER 2019

VISITING OPEN CHURCHES
IN DEVON TO RAISE FUNDS FOR
OUR CHURCH

PLEASE SPONSOR
SUE & DANEK PIECHOWIAK!

FOR MORE INFORMATION
PLEASE RING 01404 891924

HARVEST SUPPER

Monday 23rd September

Luppitt Village Hall
7.30 for 7.45pm
Followed by Sale of Produce
for Church Fund

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

Adults £8-50p Children £4

Please let me know if you
wish to come by
FRIDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER
Jean Hooper 892969

THE WEDNESDAY CLUB

SUMMER OUTING TO SIDMOUTH & DARTS FARM

11th SEPTEMBER 2019

LEAVING
SMEATHARPE AT 10.20am
CHURCHINFORD AT 10.30am

RETURNING
CHURCHINFORD AT 4.00pm

WE HAVE SEATS AVAILABLE
ON THE BUS
£7.50 FOR NON-MEMBERS

FOR MORE INFORMATION,
PLEASE PHONE
SALLY 01823 602882

CLOSURE OF LUPPITT COMMONS TO PUBLIC ACCESS

Notification of Discretionary "28 Day"
Restriction under the CROW Act 2000
Please note that the Commons
(Hense Moor, Hartridge, Luppitt Common) are
CLOSED TO PUBLIC ACCESS on

2019	2019	2020
17 Oct	28 Nov	02 Jan
24 Oct	05 Dec	09 Jan
31 Oct	12 Dec	16 Jan
7 Nov	19 Dec	23 Jan
14 Nov	26 Dec	30 Jan
21 Nov		01 Feb

These closures are to permit rough
shooting to take place over these
Commons

Further information about open access
land can be found on the following Natural
England website;

www.naturalengland.org.uk/openaccess

Kevin Lockyer
Trustee and Honorary Secretary, Luppitt
Commons Trustees Committee

EAST DEVON DISTRICT COUNCIL
home improvement loan scheme
for homeowners and landlords*.

We understand the expense of maintaining your home. We want to help you to take the stress out of funding repairs, improvements or adaptations to your home. We see you as an individual, not a credit score.

For a free, no obligation home visit or more information:

Contact **Wessex Resolutions CIC** on
01823 461099 or visit
www.wessexresolutions.org.uk

***Subject to eligibility**



Come along to our Coffee Morning

Every penny we raise means Macmillan can help more people with cancer live life as fully as they can.

Where: St. Mary's Church, Luppitt

Date: Friday 27 September

Time: 11:00AM

Cakes, cups and cash at the ready!



**WORLD'S BIGGEST
COFFEE
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**MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT
RIGHT THERE WITH YOU**

**CHURCH FUND
RAISER**

Pie & Puds

Saturday, 14 September
12:30 to 4:00 pm

Lunch & open afternoon
at
Colehill Farm
*by kind invitation of
Mr & Mrs Hill*

**£8.50 entrance
(including pie & puds!)**



Autumn Bingo

For all the Family

Luppitt Village Hall

Friday 18th October

Including Bar and Raffle

Doors Open 7.00

Eyes Down 7.30



Dove Cottage, LUPPITT
EX14 4SX
3PM – 6PM

Sunday 1st September
Proceeds to WHERE
(Charity number 1104556)

LUPPITT WIVES

Our meeting on
Thursday September 19th
is a trip on the

Seaton /Colyton Tramway

Meet at Colyton Tram Station
at 11.45am

The car park at Colyton is free

Charity Ball Race Down Church Hill

Meet at
Luppitt Village Hall

Saturday 29th September
2:00pm – 5:00pm

Children's activities,
Refreshments, including Bar Cake
Stall, Bric-a-Brac, Raffle
£1 per ball - Prizes to be won!
Balls may be purchased in advance
from Committee members

All profits to
Macmillan Cancer Support

THE AWARD WINNING MAESTEG & DISTRICT MALE VOICE CHOIR



Performing At
Staplegrave Church, TAUNTON
Friday 20th September
Performance Starts 7pm

The Beehive, HONITON
Saturday 21st September
Performance Start @ 7.30pm

Bar Available Tickets £12.50

For Information & Tickets
Call Barbara on 01404 891412
WHERE Office on 01823 665896

Proceeds to WHERE (Charity No.1104556)

OUR SERVICES SEPTEMBER



1st 09:30am Holy Communion BCP Revd J Fairweather
 4th 10:00am Said Morning Prayer, coffee at 10:30 Revd J Hayhoe
 8th 11:00am Family Service Lay Led
 15th 11:00am Holy Communion Common Worship Revd A Mill
 18th 10:00am Said Morning Prayer Revd J Hayhoe
 22nd 11:00am Harvest Festival Revd J Hayhoe
 30th 11:00am No service at Luppitt; 6 Worship Together at Plymtree Revd J Hayhoe

Do visit our website regularly where you will find information about services and events across our 6 Parishes www.dunkeswell.org.uk

Invitation to Morning Coffee and meet the Rector

Reverend John Hayhoe would like to meet and get to know more Parishioners in Luppitt. You are warmly invited to join him for Morning Coffee in the Church at 10.30 on Wednesday 4 September and every Wednesday of the month. There will be a short service of Said Morning Prayer at 10.00am which is open to all. The venue for Morning Coffee may vary each month, please check the Packet for details. If you would like John to visit you at home or if you are in need of a lift to the Church or would like more information then please leave a message for Sara Gordon on 891140 or email admin@dunkeswell.org.uk

Dunkeswell Mission Community Services for September

1 st	Broadhembury	11:00 AM	Holy Communion with Baptism	Revd J Hayhoe
	Dunkeswell	08:00 AM	Holy Communion BCP	Revd J Hayhoe
		09:30 AM	Coffee & croissants	
	Plymtree	11:00 AM	Family Service	Lay Led
	Sheldon	09:30 AM	Battle of Britain	Lay Led
	Upton	11:00 AM	Matins	Lay Led
8 th	Broadhembury	10:00 AM	Morning Praise	Lay Led
	Dunkeswell	11:00 AM	Morning Worship	Lay Led
	Plymtree	09:15 AM	Holy Communion CW	Revd J Hayhoe
	Sheldon	09:30 AM	Morning Worship	Lay Led
	Upton	11:00 AM	Holy Communion CW	Revd J Hayhoe
15 th	Broadhembury	09:30 AM	Holy Communion CW	Revd J Fairweather
	Dunkeswell	11:00 AM	Battle of Britain	Revd J Hayhoe
	Plymtree	11:00 AM	Morning Worship	Lay Led
	Sheldon	09:30 AM	Holy Communion CW	Revd J Hayhoe
	Upton	06:00 PM	Choral Evensong	Revd J Hayhoe
22 nd	Broadhembury	10:00 AM	Family Service	Lay Led
	Dunkeswell	11:00 AM	Harvest Service & lunch	Lay Led
	Plymtree	09:15 AM	Holy Communion CW	Revd A Mills
	Sheldon	09:30 AM	Holy Communion BCP	Revd J Hayhoe
	Upton	11:00 AM	Holy Communion CW	Revd I Gibson
29 th	Plymtree	11:00 AM	6 Worship Together	Revd J Hayhoe



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Waiting in Silence, Waiting in Hope

I came downstairs this morning to hear my wife Kathryn playing a song written for Advent by Carey Landry – Waiting in Silence, Waiting in Hope. The melody was lovely and the lyrics talk of the way that we wait in silence and in hope for the coming again of Jesus at Christmas. You are quite rightly wondering why I might be writing about this in August for the magazines of our parishes in September.

My immediate reaction on walking into the kitchen and hearing just those six words being sung so beautifully was that this is what so many of us are doing at the moment. We are waiting and we are hoping that in two months time that the mess our country seems to be in, and that can be seen from either the Brexiteer or Remainer perspective, will be over and that we can move on, the decision having been made and acted upon, and that the country will be back on track. Well, hopefully we will have found the beginning of the right track and can get on with our lives.

Sometimes, and certainly at the moment, I find myself feeling powerless and with no control, or at least not with very much. Such time can leave one feeling on the cusp of despair, on the brink of a disaster that we cannot define. At this particular moment I should count myself to be one of the very fortunate ones – my job, my security, my home is not at risk. For many this is not the case. Only this week I was talking to someone who makes surfboards and skateboards for the European market and his business has collapsed almost totally as a result of the US and Chinese trade war and because of Brexit. There are countless other businesses who have no idea where they will be at the end of the year, able to thrive again or going under – will we be living through another recession, will we still be controlled by rules we understand in the EU, or will we have cut ourselves free

As in Advent we are in a time of waiting in silence and waiting in hope but also, as in Advent, there is much we can be doing. In Advent we are thinking about our families coming together, certainly spiritually if not physically. We are buying presents, sending cards, baking and decorating. There is also much we can do at the moment, supporting our families who might be considering the future employment of the wage earners, the value of their house, the future for their children. There is much that we can do for our neighbours and our communities, rebuilding relationships and friendships, making new relationships and friendships, putting to one side our differences in politics and attitudes towards Europe. We know that our families will still be there next week, next month next year, as will our neighbours and communities – we can make a big difference to each other and this is certainly a time to be trying to.

Rev John Hayhoe

LINDSEY RETIRES

We had the annual Luppitt Packet cream tea on Saturday 3rd August.

The event was special, as the Editor, Lindsey Dalgety, has decided to retire after fourteen years of editorial effort. I can't remember exactly how long Lindsey has been editing the Packet, but it has been a long time.

The August weather smiled on the event, and the gathering enjoyed a lovely afternoon and cream tea in manorial surroundings.

The Chairman of the Parish Council, John Thorne, thanked Lindsey for all her hard work over the years, and she was presented with flowers and parting gifts.

I'm sure the whole village will want to thank Lindsey and James for their long service.

David Street & Joan Becket

GARDEN JOTTINGS

So the old order changeth. The Garden Jottings however keep the even tenor of their way - even, that is, but hopefully not noiseless amid editorial upheavals.

Now high summer slips effortlessly into modest September. Gone are delphiniums and lupins, poppies and peonies. Yellow and russet are autumn's reigning shades. There are tall sunflowers, helianthus, heleniums, golden rod and chestnut rudbeckias.

There are reds and pinks and purples too - Japanese anemones (rather aggressive), Michaelmas daisies (another spreader). Dahlias reach their peak in September. And that means more or less any colour and many shapes. Flights of pampas grass look on.

Rather less usual is the Kaffir lily (*schizostylis hesperantha*), a small version of the iris or gladiolus. It comes in reds and pinks, and I think there's a rare white form. Give it a dampish site and a covering of litter in severe cold.

Liriope is another autumn flowerer, a plant not much seen. It has shortish grass-like foliage and a foot high or so spikes of bluish purple. It too likes a dampish spot. This one doesn't like lime. So treat it as an acid lover.

After the warmth and rain of summer, weeds like slugs and snails are rampant nuisances. Recently I was asked how you deal with the ground elder weed. The simple answer is with difficulty.

Like Japanese knotweed ground elder is quite a problem. Controlling both these introduced invaders is not easy. Myself I take off any leaves as soon as I see them - a slow and toilsome job. Of course you can use chemicals.

Whatever you've got growing in your garden, you can look forward to a busy and effortful autumn.

David Street

LUPPITT PARISH COUNCIL

Clerk's report of a Meeting of Luppitt Parish Council held at Luppitt Village Hall, on Tuesday, 2 July 2019 at 8 pm

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

Receive apologies for absence

Apologies were received from Cllrs John Thorne (Chairman), Paul Prettejohn

Minutes of previous meeting

The Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday, 4 June 2019, were unanimously agreed and signed as a correct record of that meeting (proposed by Cllr Ryder and seconded by Cllr Turner).

Declaration of Interest There were no declarations of interest.

PLANNING

Applications (for comment, support or objection)

19/1406/FUL and 19/1407/LBC – The Old Post Office, Luppitt, EX14 4RT

Plans showing a revised design to previously approved applications 18/1003/LBC and 18/1005/FUL were noted. The Parish Council has no further comment to make.

Decisions None.

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN - HOUSING NEEDS SURVEY

The clerk had received a long email from Roger Hicks, Steering Group Chairman, reiterating his concern at the timing of the Housing Needs Survey and questioning why the Parish Council had taken control of the process. Roger felt that he would be unable to make any progress on amendments to the Neighbourhood Plan unless he was assured that the Survey would be carried out after the referendum. Cllr Thorne has always felt that the Survey should not be carried out until the Plan was completed and the clerk passed on this view. It was felt that it would be wrong for a Housing Needs Survey form to simply land on residents' doormats without some prior publicity or explanation, possibly in the form of a public meeting. With the editor of the Luppitt Packet about to stand down and with no successor yet appointed, this effectively removed the main form of communication within the parish. The Parish Council felt it was important to understand all the ramifications of undertaking a Housing Needs Survey and to make suitable preparations before commissioning one. The clerk was asked to contact Janice Alexander of Devon Communities Together to come and speak to the Parish Council and answer any questions. Taking into account the holiday season, this will not be before September at the very earliest. The Parish Council agreed that the main priority is to complete the Neighbourhood Plan as soon as possible.

It was agreed that the clerk should write to Roger Hicks and assure him that the timetable that the Parish Council would follow would certainly not present any distraction or hindrance to completion of the Neighbourhood Plan. Cllr Key pointed out that a large proportion of respondents to the questionnaire had expressed an interest in some form of affordable housing and it was sufficient to reference this in the Plan rather than write about it in too much detail. It would be a logical step for the Parish Council to follow this up as one of its community actions.

Parish Council Community Actions
The Parish Council was agreeable to the community actions listed in the Neighbourhood Plan.

Rural Futures Conference

Cllr Ryder had attended this conference with another Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group member. One part had covered village halls and liability and Cllr Ryder queried whether there was sufficient insurance in place and what, if any, liability rested with the Parish Council. The Village Hall Committee is responsible for insuring the hall whilst the Parish Council is the sole trustee for the land on which the hall is sited. The clerk advised that Public Liability under the Parish Council insurance is £10 million. Funds

were left for the benefit of the Village Hall by the Walden family and the Parish Council is a trustee of this fund. It was clear that further information needs to be obtained to clarify the present situation. The clerk will meet with Cllrs Pulman and Tucker and the treasurer of the Village Hall Committee in order to report back to the next meeting.

HIGHWAYS AND TRAFFIC

Parish Maintenance

School Lane

The clerk has applied for funding of £890 to the Highways Maintenance Community Enhancement Fund. The application will be considered in September and represents 50% of the total cost of the work. The clerk had passed on Cllr Tucker's details to the new resident at the Old School House. Cllr Tucker had offered to call round and explain about the proposed work but the resident had not been in contact. The clerk will follow up.

Gigaclear re Hillend

The clerk had emailed Gigaclear to find out progress on work scheduled to be carried out at Hillend and two other properties in March which had never been done. The clerk has not yet received a response but it appears that all is not well with Gigaclear who are being held to account by the authorities over work that has not been carried out.

Overhanging trees between Palmerhayes and Dumpdon Corner

A parishioner had reported to the clerk that these trees needed to be cut back. The clerk will contact National Trust.

FOOTPATHS AND BRIDLEWAYS

There was nothing to report.

ENVIRONMENT/COMMUNITY FACILITIES

Community Policing Report No report was received.

Devon Air Ambulance night landing sites

Upton Parish Council is organising an open meeting on Thursday, 4 July. Devon Air Ambulance Trust has identified a suitable site for night landing in Upton to add to others in neighbouring villages. The clerk had received an email from EDDC advising that the Devon Air Ambulance Trust is part funding night landing sites but this funding will end in early 2020. The clerk will attend and report back.

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There was a general discussion and sense of urgency that something needs to be sorted out if the Luppitt Packet is to continue. Cllr Ryder had asked for a quote from her printer for actually putting together the material before printing but the cost was prohibitive. Cllrs Ryder and Turner undertook to find out more information and report back to the next meeting.

VE Day – weekend of 8-10 May 2020

Friday, 8 May 2020 will be a Bank Holiday and events commemorating the end of World War 2 will be held nationwide over that weekend. It was agreed that the Parish Council would like to mark the 75th anniversary of VE Day as it had marked the 100th anniversary of the end of World War 1. Details will follow later in the year.

Play area inspection The inspection of the play area has been carried out and is rated as a well-kept play area.

FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION Internal audit actions

The clerk confirmed that all points raised at the internal audit have been acted upon or are being investigated. Gavin Brake has not charged for carrying out the audit and it was agreed to purchase two bottles of wine as a token of appreciation (proposed by Cllr Hooper, seconded by Cllr Pulman).

External audit

The clerk confirmed that the Notice of Public Rights has been displayed on the Village Hall noticeboard and posted on the website. The clerk confirmed that the Annual Governance and Accountability Return (AGAR) and associated papers have been sent to the external auditor.

Quarterly check – internal financial control

This item will be carried forward to the next meeting because the clerk was waiting for the current bank statement to arrive.

Luppitt Parish Council website and content

The clerk had received a request from the Trustees of the Commons for a dedicated page on the Parish Council website. The clerk has confirmed with the website provider that an extra page can be added for a nominal sum. The clerk also requested authorisation for her to attend a two-hour training session to learn more about updating the current website layout. The total cost will be £85.00 plus VAT. It was agreed this was a good idea (proposed by Cllr Tucker, seconded by Cllr Turner).

Correspondence The clerk read out a letter of thanks from the British Heart Foundation for the S137 donation of £50.00.

CHAIRMAN'S DISCRETION There were no items.

QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC There were no questions and the meeting closed at 9.40

LUPPITT PARISH COUNCIL

Clerk's report of a Meeting of Luppitt Parish Council held at Luppitt Village Hall, on Tuesday, 6 August 2019 at 8 pm

Present: Cllrs John Thorne, Beth Hooper, Brian Pulman, Andrew Tucker, Michele Turner, Rosalind Buxton (Parish Clerk)

Receive apologies for absence

Apologies were received from Cllrs Tom Nancarrow (Vice-Chairman), Christine Ryder, David Key (EDDC)

Minutes of previous meeting

The Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday, 2 July 2019, were unanimously agreed and signed as a correct record of that meeting (proposed by Cllr Pulman and seconded by Cllr Hooper).

Declaration of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

PLANNING

Applications (for comment, support or objection)

Otter Falls, Old Spurtham Farm, New Road, Upottery, EX14 9QD certificate of lawfulness to establish use of existing building as one dwelling house at Little Lodge 19/1463/FUL – The Old Vicarage, Luppitt, Honiton, EX14 4RY – proposed new sewage treatment plant

Both applications were noted but the Parish Council has no comment to make.

Decisions None.

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

The clerk had written to Roger Hicks on behalf of the Parish Council assuring him that the timetable the Parish Council would follow for the Housing Needs Survey would not present any distraction or hindrance to completion of the Neighbourhood Plan. However, Roger had found this unacceptable. He has undertaken to complete the amendments as agreed by the Steering Group after which he will hand over the final draft (sometime in the last quarter of this year) for others to take forward through the final stages. The clerk was asked to write to Roger to clarify what his intentions are as far as the Steering Group is concerned. The Parish Council reiterated its view that the completion of the Neighbourhood Plan remains the priority and was disappointed at this turn of events.

Grant

The clerk has received confirmation that £4,610.00 has been granted to cover Neighbourhood Plan costs. The clerk advised that it had proved to be a much more difficult process this time and pointed out that the Grants Panel had requested that we consider whether it is necessary to print so many copies of the various reports.

Housing Needs Survey

Janice Alexander from Devon Communities Together has agreed to speak to the Parish Council at the meeting on 5 November to explain the process more fully.

HIGHWAYS AND TRAFFIC

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

Item Reported	Action	Comments from Highways
HIGHWAYS	Report all items to NHO csc.roads@devon.gov.uk	
Uxford Bridge to Crook Cross		It was agreed that the clerk should continue to report this stretch of road regularly
Pothole by Little Shelvin		No action yet. Clerk will report again.
New Road, Upottery from the bridge up to Spurtham	w191244653	Clerk has spoken to Upottery Clerk who has arranged for Phil Morgan (NHO) to inspect the whole of the road including those parts that fall in Luppitt Parish.

Parish Maintenance

Surface patching

It was noted that there will be road closures for surface patching from Mattys Cross to Beacon Cross.

Overhanging Trees

Cllr Thorne had looked at the trees between Palmerhayes and Dumpdon Corner but did not think there was a problem at the moment as some trees appeared to have been cut back. The clerk now has an area contact for the National Trust for the future.

FOOTPATHS AND BRIDLEWAYS

Footpaths 60, 61 and 62 – Public Inquiry

The public inquiry has been arranged for Wednesday, 12 February 2020, in the Mackarness Hall, Honiton.

ENVIRONMENT/COMMUNITY FACILITIES

Community Policing Report – none received.

Luppitt Packet

At the cream tea held at Greenway Manor in aid of Luppitt Packet funds, Cllr Thorne thanked Lindsey Dalgety for all her hard work, together with her support team (some of whom are also standing down). It was agreed that the Luppitt Packet was invaluable in keeping the whole parish informed of what is going on. It was announced that two parishioners – Nigel Hurst and Claire Stevens – have kindly undertaken to continue editing and collating the Luppitt Packet.

Devon Air Ambulance night landing sites

A night landing site in Upton next to the Manor Rooms has been identified. The clerk had attended an interesting meeting in Upton when Toby Russell from the DAAT came to explain in detail what is involved. A landing area of 50 metres by 50 metres is required, preferably near to houses. The community pays for the post and lights which is approximately £2,900 but grants are available. The Devon Air Ambulance Trust pays for installation costs which are approximately £3,200. Their funding has come from fines levied on banks and financial institutions in the wake of the Libor scandal. They must use the money by March 2020.

FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

Quarterly check - internal financial control

Postponed to the next meeting as Cllr Ryder was away.

Insurances – Parish Council and Village Hall

The clerk had spoken to the treasurer of the Village Hall and confirmed that the Parish Council and the Village Hall have sufficient insurance cover in place to cover all eventualities. Enquiries regarding the Walden Bequest are ongoing between the clerk, Cllr Pulman and the treasurer of the Village Hall. The clerk will report back on progress.

Renewal of Insurance for millennium bench

The value of the millennium bench has increased to £5,500 (including VAT) and the premium for 5 years is £315.00. It was agreed to renew the insurance, proposed by Cllr Pulman, seconded by Cllr Hooper.

Correspondence

The clerk had been sent details from Wessex Resolutions CIC, a not-for-profit organisation that works in partnership with EDDC. The organisation lends council funds to homeowners (including landlords, empty property owners and park homeowners) for essential home repairs and improvements. The clerk will put the details on the website.

An email from EDDC about the venues used for polling stations was noted.

The clerk advised that a short course on being a good councillor will be held on Monday, 11 November, in Honiton. The clerk will book places for Cllrs Turner and Hooper.

The clerk had received a grant request from TRIP to help support the purchase of a new accessible vehicle. The Parish Council gives an annual donation to TRIP of £55.00. It was agreed to make an additional payment of £50.00 in response to the request, proposed by Cllr Turner, seconded by Cllr Tucker.

CHAIRMAN'S DISCRETION

The clerk had found her training session with the IT provider very useful and has made changes to the layout of the Parish Council website [HYPERLINK](http://www.luppittparishcouncil.co.uk) "http://www.luppittparishcouncil.co.uk" www.luppittparishcouncil.co.uk.

QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

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

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

3 September 2019 1 October 2019 5 November 2019 3 December 2019



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SUNDAY 8AM-8PM**

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Email: highfieldstores14@gmail.com

LUPPITT INN

Luppitt Inn is now opening on Thursday and
Saturday night

Opening time – 7.30pm

Otter bitter now £3 per pint

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