

Lympsham News

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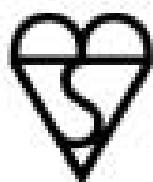
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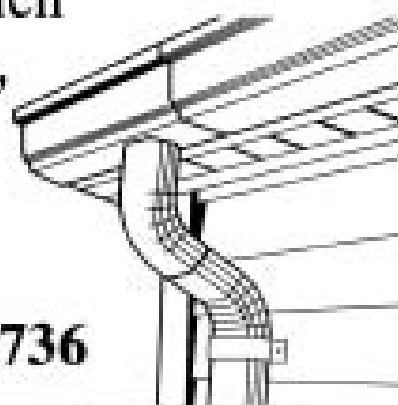
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Lympsham Parish Council News

Wessex Water

Thank you to everyone who filled in a reply slip about damage caused by Wessex Water, the response was excellent. Chairman Dick Evans and I had a good meeting with Jonathan Barker and two senior members of the construction team. We went through all your complaints and the Wessex team gave every indication that they will put things right wherever damage was caused by them. Look for up-dates on the notice board or our:

New Village Website: www.lympsham.org.uk

Lympsham now has its own website, grateful thanks are due to Keith Hart who purchased the domain name on our behalf. Our webmaster is John Hesketh who has kindly donated his time to set things up and the Parish Clerk will be the editor. You will be able to find details of recent planning applications and minutes of meetings on the **Parish Council** page. We will have a **Clubs and Societies** page where you will find details of forthcoming events for the WI, Gardening Club etc. The **Village News** page is for announcements such as births, (have you just become a grandparent?) engagements, marriages, GCSE and A Level results. (Remember to let us know in August when the results are published!)

Whereas we cannot guarantee to post everything on the website, if you have an item for publication, please let the Clerk have any announcements by e-mail or in writing and include a contact number.

Footpaths

Thanks to the good offices of Dick Evans, most of the necessary repairs to the public footpaths have been completed. Now that the good weather is here, why not explore our network of public footpaths? A map of all the public footpaths in Lympsham will be on the notice boards during summer months. (Dogs should either be kept on a lead or under close control. Some of the public footpaths pass through fields with cattle or poultry or on the edge of gardens. This does not affect your rights.)

Planning

Planning applications will soon be put on the web site. If your neighbour has applied for planning permission, you will automatically be visited by a member of the Parish Council, but any member of the village may voice an opinion or write to any of the councillors. Should you be intending to apply for planning permission, some of the councillors are very experienced in this field and may be able to advise.

New Residents' Pack

The Clerk is compiling a list of village clubs and societies, details of church services in the area, local schools etc, all to be given as a welcome pack to new residents to Lympsham. Please let me know if you have something to include, or if you have new neighbours. (Thanks to James Counsell for this suggestion.)

Lympsham Parish Council cont.

Trafalgar Weekend, October 21-23

October 21st 2005 marks the 200th anniversary of Admiral Lord Nelson's defeat of a joint French and Spanish fleet off Cape Trafalgar and also of Nelson's death. Activities are being planned countrywide for this weekend including the lighting of beacons across the nation starting beside HMS Victory in Portsmouth. In Lympsham, there will be a dinner and entertainment or a band at Batch Country Hotel on Friday 21st October. The organising committee would love to hear from anyone willing to do a "turn", be it musical, recitation or other. The evening will have a nautical theme and all profits from the raffle are for two very worthy charities, The Royal British Legion and Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution; the latter supports farming families in difficulties. If you are able to help in any way, be it donation of a raffle prize, help in selling tickets or providing some entertainment, please contact the Clerk.

The Parish Council would also like to see an event for the children or young people of Lympsham during Trafalgar weekend, volunteers should please contact the Clerk.

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Dates: July 16, Aug 20, Sept 17 Oct 15, Nov 19,
Dec 3, Jan 21, Feb 18, March 25, April 15, May 20.

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at this popular monthly market

Farm Watch!

Are you a landowner concerned about crime in your local community? Would you like to join a group that is active in reducing rural crime?

A recent Sedgemoor crime audit has shown that whilst domestic burglary and anti-social behaviour continue to be of major concern in Sedgemoor, there is also a rising problem of theft of plant, farm machinery, horseboxes, vehicles of all description and other valuable equipment from farms, estates and other dwellings.

The Safer Sedgemoor Partnership (SSP), under the management of Sedgemoor District Council (SDC) encompasses representatives from various agencies in the district who are concerned with security measures and the need to reduce crime in Sedgemoor including health, education, emergency and youth services. The Partnership functions to reduce crime by allocating Home Office funds to local crime reduction initiatives approved by partnership members. Recognising the continuing and specialist needs of the rural community, the SSP developed a Rural Crime Sub-group.

Since the rural sub-group was initiated, they have worked hard to firstly, examine the extent of the problems that are evident in our rural areas and secondly, decide how best to tackle these issues. In 2004, the group supported Somerset Influence to conduct a detailed social survey of a sample of residents from the rural communities of Sedgemoor. The results showed that the residents in question perceived there to be a high risk of their property being stolen. It was obvious that residents needed to be advised on the best way to protect their property from being stolen or tampered with.

To this end, the group have worked with the police and the National Farmers Union (NFU) to devise a Farm Watch for Sedgemoor. One initiative is to supply discounted data-tagging equipment to anyone wishing to take measures to ensure their property can be identified as their own in the event of theft. This initiative is currently working very well in Wedmore and Cheddar and funds have been recently received to provide equipment to the rest of Sedgemoor's rural areas.

In recent months, the rates of rural crime has significantly reduced by 337 reports since December 2004 which goes some way to prove the value of the group's work. The group would like to continue this success by raising awareness of Farm Watch in Sedgemoor and increasing the profile of the rural crime sub-group.

At present, the Rural Crime Sub-group would like to extend its membership to include more Sedgemoor landowners. It is felt that the group would greatly benefit from their experience and knowledge. If you are a Sedgemoor Landowner and have an interest in being an active member of the Rural Crime Sub-group in tackling rural crime please contact John Chalmers, Chair of the Rural Crime Sub-group on 01278 794374 or Lucy Willmott, Community Safety officer and secretary to the Rural Crime Sub group on 01278 435216.

Harvest Home

This year's event takes place on Saturday 10th September and hopefully we will be blessed with good weather. The luncheon ticket sales night is on Thursday 21st July at 7.30 pm at the sports club. Tickets are priced at £13.50 each and are limited to 4 per person.

We are pleased to welcome back 'The Wurzels' to Lympsham to help celebrate our 5th anniversary of restarting the Harvest Home. Entrance to the evening entertainment will be £6 for adults and £1 for each child. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

By now you should have noticed the appearance of another bench on the outskirts of the sports field. This has been purchased from surplus funds and I hope many of you will use it to enjoy watching our local cricket sides in action or just to admire our beautiful surroundings.

Many thanks to members of the committee for installing the bench and to Alan Godfrey of Lympsham Concrete who kindly donated the concrete and who is a regular sponsor of the Harvest Home.

Our next meeting is on Thursday 7th July at the sports club at 8 pm, please do come along if you would like to become involved in keeping this great tradition alive.

Lympsham Post Office and Shop

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The Shop Committee is very sorry to have to have to announce that Rick Harper has decided to call it a day as sub postmaster and shopkeeper.

We are enormously grateful for the efforts he has put into the shop ever since he started with us. The village owes him a huge debt of thanks.

He has been good enough to give us three months notice, which, we hope will be time enough to find a successor. As an equal opportunities employer, the committee proposes to advertise for the post of a new shopkeeper but would welcome any preliminary approaches from anybody interested in taking on or assisting in the running of the shop. Please call me, in strict confidence, if you are interested (01934 750943).

James Counsell

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Lympsham C of E V.C. First School



Doesn't time fly? We have only the second half of the Summer term to go and so much to do!

The last few months have seen the establishing of a new and extremely hard working team of teaching staff and support staff. As the end of my first year at Lympsham comes to a close, I should like to say what an enjoyable year it has been, working with so many dedicated teachers, support staff and parents – the children have been good fun too! We will be saying goodbye to 14 smashing youngsters and wish them all the best for their success in the future. Good luck and best wishes to Josh, Tim, Jake, Sam, Andrew, James, Gabrielle, Jack, Chelsie, Zoe, Katie, Will, Jessica and Penny. We will miss you at Lympsham!

On June 11th we shall be country dancing on the cathedral green in Wells.

We shall be singing at the Cheddar Valley Music Festival on July 7th.

Our Sports afternoon takes place on July 13th at 1.30pm.

Term ends on July 22nd and resumes on September 5th.

Julie Larter

Headteacher

Poems from Years 3 & 4 at Lympsham First School

L ympsham school is cool.
Y ou and me are good at
P laying maths games
S hall we be scientists or
H istorians ?
A rt sculptures that are amazing
M aths is easy for some.

S hall we share and show or be little
H elpers or big
C reators ?
O ctopus helps us remember
O ctagon.
L ittle people come and big people move on to a new school.

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Athletics active
Memories of Lympsham

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Playground games
Super swimming
Helpful friends
A nice group of teachers
My thanks to Lympsham.

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Hard workers
Super swimmers
Lovely singers
Literacy lovers
Maths multipliers
Hand raisers
Little helpers
The things that children are !

From the Editor

With the summer season here I thought it worth repeating the message on Bonfires. This has featured before in this publication and I am led to believe the problem has lessened, but I know it is still a concern.

If you plan to have a bonfire please consider your neighbours, in some cases these can be as far away as half a mile if the wind is in their direction. Check that washing is not on the line or a **BBQ** is planned and try and have bonfires late in an evening, remembering not to leave it burning once you have gone to bed. I know from experience it can be a pretty unpleasant experience.

Articles.

I would be interested to hear from anyone who has something they would like to include in the magazine. It could be an article about an interest or a feature on something going on in the Village. Just call or email if you have an idea.

Deadline for the September edition.

Friday Aug 26th.

General Notices

Bleadon and Lympsham Brownies

Every Tuesday in the Bleadon Village Hall: 6.00pm - 7.30pm

The Bleadon and Lympsham Brownies are looking for a new leader. If you are interested please call Bella Ware on 01934 811545

Mobile Library

The dates for the next three months were not available at the time of going to press, but are expected to continue as before, every third Tuesday.

Dates: 26 July, 16 August, 6 & 27 September, 18 October.

Schedule:	The Worthings:	11.20 -11.40
	War Memorial:	11.45 - 12.05
	South Road by Innsbruck:	12.10 - 12.25
	The Crescent:	12.35 - 12.55
	Stone Bow Farm:	1.00 -1.15

Out of Hours Medical Service

In common with all other medical surgeries, the Brent Area Medical Centre is part of the new out-of-hours scheme. If you are with Dr Aung and Dr Reynolds, you can call them on 01278 76031 between 8 am and 6.30 pm, Monday to Friday. Requests for home visits should normally be made by 10.30 am. In an emergency during surgery hours, please make it clear that you require an urgent visit.

Outside of these hours and at weekends, call 0845 408 8000 if you become ill when the surgery is closed and cannot wait to see your own doctor or you need to talk to a doctor urgently because of a serious medical problem. This number is also given out on doctors' recorded messages after hours.

If your problem is not urgent, or if you are not sure, call NHS direct for medical advice, the location of the nearest duty pharmacy or emergency dentist. The number is 0845 4647

In cases of critical illness where immediate medical help is needed always call 999 and ask for an ambulance.

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Delhorn Lane

Delhorn Lane runs from South Road Lympsham and exits at Dulhorn Farm onto the A.370 East Brent to Weston Road. Part of Delhorn Lane is designated as a public right of way but East Brent Parish Council is trying to establish a right of way over the entire length. We are asking anyone who has ever used the lane in the past on either foot, on horseback or by vehicle to contact either Lynne Spokes (chairperson) tel. no. 760772 or Ann Dean (Clerk) on 01278 641158.

Ann Dean, Parish Clerk, East Brent

Church Notices

On Sunday the 3rd July Stuart Boyd (benefice Curate) will be ordained at Wells Cathedral at 10.00am. There will be no morning service in the benefice on the day, but the 6.30pm service at St Michael's Brent Knoll will be held to formally welcome Stuart.

The annual general meeting took place in St Christopher's on April 12th at which Mary Sims retired after 20 years as church warden, and the election of Clive Wilson whom we welcome warmly as our new church warden.

A good evening was enjoyed by all when the three churches held a St Georges Feast at "Dobunni Fruit Farm" on April 23rd raising £174.00 divided between the three churches. On April 30th St Christopher's welcomed The Glastonbury Male Voice Choir & soloist Louisa Puddy who Entertained us for the evening with a light supper to follow & raised £522.00 for the church.

We were very fortunate to be blessed with a perfect summers evening on the 27th May when we all gathered in Pam's garden for the 'Sausage Sizzle' again enjoyed by all & raised £315.00 for St Christopher's. Our thanks to Pam.

Our next date to note is July 9th when we hold our garden fete at the Manor by kind permission of James & Lisa Counsell. We pray for a fine day, and hope to see you all there. Any problems then please ask a church warden.

A date to note in your diary is October 16th when we are holding a joint Harvest Festival for the three churches at St Michaels Brent Knoll.

A future date to note is the Christmas Tree Festival 25 - 27 November.

Clive Wilson.

Church cleaners

July	2nd	Mrs Ford & Mrs. Guest	Sept.	3rd	Mrs Wall & Mrs Luff
	9th	Mrs Clarke & Mrs Fear		10th	Mrs Parsons & Mrs Rawles
	16th	Mrs Toogood & Mrs Frost		17th	Mrs Hart & Mrs Hinton
	23rd	Mrs Wall & Mrs Luff		24th	Mrs Ford & Mrs Guest
	30th	Mrs Parsons & Mrs Rawles			
Aug.	6th	Mrs Hart & Mrs Hinton			
	13th	Mrs Ford & Mrs Guest			
	20th	Mrs Clarke & Mrs Fear			
	27th	Mrs Toogood & Mrs Frost			

Church Notices cont.

Barnardo flowers

July 2nd	Joyce Huett
July 9th	Joyce Huett
July 16th	Sheila Frost
July 23rd	Sheila Frost
July 30th	Sally Blake
Aug. 6th	Sally Blake
Aug. 13th	Liz Coles
Aug. 20th	Liz Coles
Aug. 27th	Pam Collings
Sept. 3rd	Pam Collings
Sept. 10th	Jean Rawles
Sept. 17th	Jean Rawles
Sept. 24th	Peggy Parsons
Oct. 1st	Peggy Parsons

Altar and Pillar Flowers

July	2nd	Eva Price
	9th	Eva Price
	16th	Pauline Greenwood
	23rd	Pauline Greenwood
	30th	Rita Jollitte
August	6th	Rita Jollitte
	12th	Wedding
	13th	Wedding
	20th	Joan Goodman
	27th	Joan Goodman
September	3rd	Wedding
	10th	Mary Sims
	17th	Mary Sims
October	24th	Mary Tratt
	1st	Mary Tratt
	8th	Cindy Tratt
	15th	Cindy Tratt
	22nd	Stella Hill
	29th	Stella Hill

Church Notices cont.

July 10th	8:00am	St. Michael's Brent Knoll
7th Sunday after	10:00am	St Mary's East Brent
Trinity	6:30pm	St. Christopher's Lympsham
July 17th	8:00am	St. Christopher's Lympsham
8th Sunday	10:00am	St. Michael's Brent Knoll
after Trinity	6:30pm	St Mary's East Brent
July 24th	8:00am	St Mary's East Brent
9th Sunday	10:00am	St. Christopher's Lympsham
after Trinity	6:30pm	St. Michael's Brent Knoll
July 31st		
10th Sunday	10:00am	St Mary's East Brent
after Trinity		
Aug. 7th	8:00am	St. Christopher's Lympsham
11th Sunday	10:00am	St. Christopher's Lympsham
after Trinity		
Aug. 14th	8:00am	St. Michael's Brent Knoll
12th Sunday	10:00am	St Mary's East Brent
after Trinity	6:30pm	St. Christopher's Lympsham
Aug. 21st	8:00am	St. Christopher's Lympsham
13th Sunday	10:00am	St. Michael's Brent Knoll
after Trinity	6:30pm	St Mary's East Brent
Aug 28th	8:00am	St Mary's East Brent
14th Sunday	10:00am	St. Christopher's Lympsham
after Trinity	6:30pm	St. Michael's Brent Knoll
Sept. 4th	8:00am	St. Michael's Brent Knoll
15th Sunday	10:00am	St. Michael's Brent Knoll
after Trinity		
Sept 11th	8:00am	St. Michael's Brent Knoll
16th Sunday	10:00am	St Mary's East Brent
after Trinity	6:30pm	St. Christopher's Lympsham
Sept. 18th	8:00am	St. Christopher's Lympsham
17th Sunday	10:00am	St. Michael's Brent Knoll
after Trinity	6:30pm	St Mary's East Brent
Sept. 25th	8:00am	St Mary's East Brent
18th Sunday	10:00am	St. Christopher's Lympsham
after Trinity	6:30pm	St. Michael's Brent Knoll
Oct. 2nd	8:00am	St Mary's East Brent
19th Sunday	10:00am	St Mary's East Brent
after Trinity		



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Report from the RBL (Womens Section) Lympsham & Bleadon



We hosted the South Mendip Group Meeting on the 16th of April at the Manor Hall Lympsham. It was a very pleasant afternoon, and all who attended had a most interesting Meeting. There were Branches from Weston-super-Mare and Brent Knoll. Various Somerset County officers were present and two Ladies from Somerset Legion House, they brought a model of the new Somerset Legion house which is being built in Weston. The Lympsham Branch donated a sum of money to this project and it will be used for furniture and fittings in a room at this house named the Lympsham Room. All future donations will be used for this purpose. Letters has been received congratulating us on the organising and I must thank the ladies who helped provide the food for the tea and for the prizes used for the really bumper raffle.

Somerset County Conference will be at the Winter Gardens, Weston-super-Mare on November 26th commencing at 12 30 p.m. and ending at 4 30 p.m. We have asked to help at this event. There are competitions. A cake competition and a Christmas table decoration. Also we have had notice that a certificate for 2nd place in the Houlden Cup will be presented at the conference. We attended the Men's branch luncheon on May 10th, and this was very much enjoyed. A big thank you to the Men's branch for inviting us. The outing to Longleat on July 12th will also be a lovely day out and we keep our fingers crossed for good weather on the Day. We look forward to H.M. The Queen unveiling the special memorial in London on July 9th to the women who served their country during World War 2. Watch for this on T.V.

We shall be organising our famous cream teas at the Men's branch Flower Show on August 13th at the Manor Hall. We hope that this event is very successful.

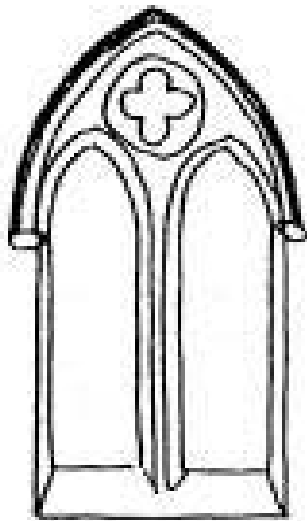
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R.B.L. W.S. Somerset County conference November 26th 2005

Weston-super-Mare branch R.B.L. W.S. Strawberry Tea Orchard Street W.S.M.
June 15th 2005 commencing at 2 30 p.m. All Welcome.

J Clarke

Branch Secretary.

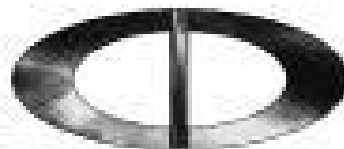


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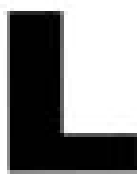
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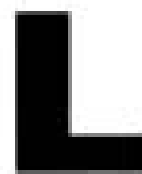
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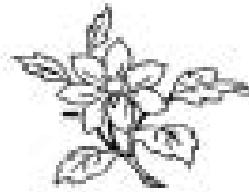
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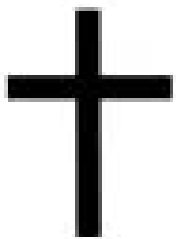
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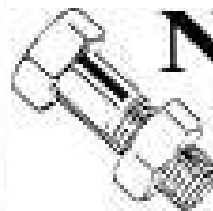
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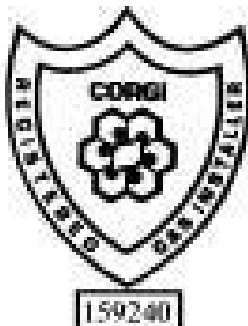


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Lympsham WI



No doubt you will have seen the trough on the corner by the monument between South and West road. The WI wished to give something to the village to celebrate 90 years of Women's Institutes and we appreciated a donation from the Parish Council to assist us to do this. Some plants were kindly given to us and we have ordered bulbs from the WI catalogue suitable for next spring.

Our meetings in April and May were based on a food theme. In April Sue Bridger demonstrated some easy microwave dishes and explained in detail how a microwave works. Pyrex is best to cook in as you can watch progress but thick pottery not a good idea for microwaves. We sampled the strawberry cream pie with our coffee. In May we had an American Supper all bringing a plate of 'something'. This was to round off the evening when we discussed the resolutions. June spoke on behalf of Farmgate milk prices and Sheila Care of the environment. Both subjects were well presented and opened our eyes to the problems.

Knock croquet was to take place at Sycamore House on 22nd May but the heavens opened accompanied by thunder and lightening. Eventually another date was suitable with Isabel and Mary winning the cup and Sheila and Margaret runner-up. Next croquet tournaments will be singles and doubles to be held in July. Group skittles was played at the pavilion in May with Margaret Shaw from Badgworth and Biddisham winning the Rose Bowl. Some of our members are each clocking-up the 90 miles on regular walks to take part in the National Federation Challenge to celebrate 90 years of WIs. West Huntspill wish to do a walk around Lympsham and a suitable 3 mile route has been planned for them.

In June we are meeting at the Dobunni Cider farm and are very much looking forward to the evening. We thought an appropriate competition would be a 6 line verse on apples or cider.

Sheila has arranged for us to visit Penwood Farm, Chedzoy in July followed by tea with Edington WI. No meetings in August.

Sept 20th	Beryl Willis will talk to us about her round the world cruise.
Competition:	Souvenir from abroad
Oct 18th	Food for thought. Ann Tincknell and Eileen Male
Competition:	An old fashioned recipe
Nov 15th	AGM followed by beetle drive
Competition:	Most words from "A beetle Drive"
Dec 20th	Christmas Party

Our meetings when at the Manor Hall are third Tuesday in the month at 7:45pm
Be pleased to see you there.

Joan Wood.

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We held our V. E. Day 60th anniversary lunch on 10th May, and once again this appears to have been a great success. We were very pleased our President, Mr. H. Counsell and members of the Parish Council were able to join us. Thanks must go to all the helpers, with particular thanks to Liz Stirk and Valerie Poole, to Graham Wilby and his committee for allowing us to use the pavilion, and also to the Parish Council for their generous donation.

Our next event will be the annual coach trip on Tuesday 12th July to Longleat, and for the over 60s the cost of the coach and entry to the house is £9-00. If you would like to join us this year there are some seats left, so please ring me on 750461 and we should be able to allocate you a seat.

This year the flower show will be held in the Manor Hall on Saturday 13th August and we will arrange to deliver programmes to every house sometime in July. Please support us by entering the show or coming to view on the day, and also enjoy the lovely cream teas supplied by the ladies branch.

On Sunday 21st August The Royal British Legion Somerset County, and Dunkirk Memorial House near Taunton will be celebrating the 60th Anniversary of V.J. Day and the official opening of the Sensory Garden to mark the 10th anniversary of the house. There will be a drumhead service at 2p.m. also bands, the opening of the garden by an ex-Japanese prisoner of war, an authentic field kitchen, plus refreshments and a bar. Anyone interested in this event please contact me for details.

We are always delighted to welcome new members so if you are interested please contact me and I will be able to give you all the information you require.

Colin Poole (Hon. Sec.)

LYMPSHAM, BLEADON & EAST BRENT BRANCH

COACH TRIP TO LONGLEAT HOUSE

TUESDAY 12 JULY 2005

Adult village members are welcome to join this coach trip (subject to availability) for a wonderful, carefree day out at very low cost and enjoying the best of company

Coach departs Lympsham car park at 9.15 am and arrives back at 5.30

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Coach trip to and from Longleat, all attractions including house, gardens, safari park, butterfly garden, railway, boats, pets corner (unused Passport can be used later)

Under 60s Over 60s

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Please contact Colin Poole on 01934 750461 as soon as possible as places are limited.

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Lympsham Manor Hall



At its April meeting, the committee heard that new licensing regulations will mean we have to apply for a new premises license, which will cover the hall's various uses, i.e. meeting place, hall for parties, venue for performances and must include the use of alcohol in the hall. User groups have been asked to tell the committee about the number of meetings involving alcohol sale in the hall. The new licensing regulations are particularly complex and have vexed brains of much larger organisations than us, but we feel we will be well on the way to having the correct licence by the autumn.

The Manor Hall Committee is sharing with the school the cost of replacing some of the surrounding railings.

We have had several suggestions for use of the £2,500 Wessex Water lease money, but we would welcome further ideas – to be forwarded again to Liz Stirk on 01934 750506.

Bookings are made through the bookings clerk, Brian Davies, who can be contacted on 01934 750540.

Heating

By pre-purchased cards (from the bookings clerk) at £1/ hour.

Rates of hire for Lympsham residents

Hall and kitchen for 2 hours	£12 (third room + £10)
Hall and kitchen for 4 hours	£15 (third room + £10)
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Lympsham Gardening Club



Our year began with the AGM and our Treasurers report showed that the club is strong and we look forward to another successful year.

The following members were elected onto the committee:

Chairman	Ian Gibson
Hon. Treasurer	David Dennison
Hon. Secretary	Eva Price
Minute secretary	Stella Hill
Sally Wingate - Sybil Rich - Colin King.	

The meeting was followed by Chris Cuddlip with a 'fun quiz'. We have also had Tony Gray from Sanders Garden World on vegetables and Mike Smith on soft fruit. Both most interesting with lots of ideas for our own gardens.

In spite of the weather a good number of us went to the "Dobunni Cider Farm". We walked around the lakes which was most enjoyable and after coffee and nibbles we ended up in the shop where there were lots of goodies to buy.

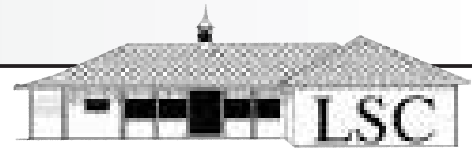
July 7th	Club outing to Cathay Manor
Sept 13	David Smale Norfolk Lavender
Sept 22	Please support our plant sale and coffee morning. Lympsham Pavilion 10am-12.

As in previous years the Garden Club will be providing flower arrangements for the table at the Harvest Home on 10th September.

New members and visitors always welcome.

Audrey Toogood.

Lympsham Sports Club



Lympsham Sports Club
Telephone 01934 750946

The summer season has arrived at last and I think this is the time when the Lympsham Sports Club provides most for its members and for our associated members from the tennis and cricket clubs.

In addition to evening opening in the week our weekend hours are now extended. On Saturdays the club house will be open from 1.30 pm through to 11 pm and on Sundays from noon until 3 pm and subject to bar staff, through until 11 pm.

We have made some changes to our bar selection and we now provide Blackthorn cider, Extra Cold Fosters alongside to the Extra Cold Guinness, Marstons Pedigree bitter and for those with a more discerning palette, Wolf Blass Australian white by the bottle on ice. We have also tried some jugs of Pimms which apparently went down very well. All of this is in addition to our existing selection. Someone is trying to please you.

Back to some club business membership renewals are still trickling in, please remember that we are a members club and if you have not renewed yet you are way overdue. On a positive note I am very pleased with the steady flow of new memberships this year.

We are still trying to recruit a treasurer to replace Dermott Smith, the response has been very poor and this is very disappointing. The job is probably just 2 hours a week of book keeping, but if you would like to know some more details please contact Keith Hart.

I have also advised our committee that I wish to stand down as chairman at the end of this year's term, which finishes at the end of March 2006. If you would like to take over or like some information about the post of chairman please contact me and let's have a chat.

The fact that the club will need to fill both of these posts is not the product of a rift within the committee but is simply one of timing and on my part, to let someone else have a go.

Finishing on a bright note and thinking again about our new bar offering, I am already looking forward to this year's Harvest Home and can also advise that we have just purchased the fireworks for bonfire night.

Finally thank you to all members for your continued support and custom and special thanks to all volunteer bar staff and committee members.

Graham Wilby
Chairman

The Nuttall Trust

The Nuttall Trust is a charity which was set up to provide financial support for local projects, community organisations and individuals within the villages of Brent Knoll, East Brent, Lympsham and Mark. It was made possible by the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. James Nuttall who left part of their estate for that purpose.

The Trust has been operating now for four years. During that time, the four trustees (one to represent each of the four villages) have been able to provide varying sums of money for about thirty five different projects and causes. In making available such sums, the trustees have sought to balance the likely benefit of funding to individuals and/or to the community as a whole, taking into account whatever evidence is provided as to the need for funding together with the apparent likelihood of the project getting off the ground if funding were to be provided.

Over the past four years we have written to many organisations within the four communities and will do so again this year. However, we do not wish to miss other deserving causes which may otherwise be missed.

If you are interested in applying, please let me know by writing to me, James Counsell at The Manor, Lympsham, Nr Weston-s-Mare, Somerset BS24 0DT or by calling me on 01934 750943. Alternatively, if you would like further information before deciding whether to apply, please give me a call. All applications are treated in complete confidence. Don't hesitate to contact me.

We look forward to hearing from you. If you have applied before, please do not be put off just because you may or may not have been successful in that earlier application.

James Counsell.

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The Committee is keen to explore the best way of running the shop and PO together with the right candidate and would welcome new ideas.

Please contact James Counsell on 01934 750943, Keith Hart on 750614 or John White on 750133 in the strictest confidence if you are interested or know anyone who might be.

22.6.05

Village Contact Numbers

Lympsham Harvest Home

Chairperson: Selena Luff, Ryecroft, Lympsham Road,
Lympsham. Somerset.
Tel: 750561

Meetings take place bi-monthly at Lympsham Sports Club
Pavilion

East Brent Day Care Centre

Organiser: Mrs Jean Dovey. Tel: 01278 760838

Meet every Friday in East Brent Village Hall, 9.30am – 3.00pm

Lympsham Holiday Club

Supervisor: Mrs Deborah Smith

Tel: 07743 188865

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Lympsham PCC

Secretary: Mrs V Brown, Yonder, 7 Wideatts Road,
Cheddar BS27 2AT

Tel: 742249

Lympsham Parish Council

Parish Clerk: Mrs Eileen Harrington, Old Rectory Farm,
Rectory Way, Lympsham

Tel: 750965

Meetings take place monthly (except August) in the Manor
Hall, Lympsham

Lympsham W.I.

President: Mrs Sheila Frost. Holmlea, Lympsham. Somerset

Tel: 750906

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Lympsham Manor Hall Bookings

Booking Clerk: Brian Davis, The Lodge, West Road,
Lympsham. Somerset

Tel: 750540

Lympsham Pre-School

Supervisor: Mrs Deborah Smith

Tel: 07743 188865

Pre-School meet in the Manor Hall, Monday – Friday (term-
time only),

9.00am – 12.00 noon

Lympsham Sports Club

Chairman: Mr Graham Wilby, Kildara, Rectory Way,
Lympsham. Somerset

Tel: 750839

Meetings take place on the 2nd Tuesday in every month at
the Cricket Club Pavilion

Lympsham Tennis Club

Secretary: Mrs Alex Bath, South Hill Cottages, Shiplate Road
Bleadon, North Somerset, BS24 0NJ

Tel: 811388

Various events take place every evening – ring for
membership details

Lympsham First School

Headmistress: Mrs Larter, Lympsham First School, Rectory
Way, Lympsham

Tel: 750473

Lympsham Gardening Club

Chairman: Ian Gibson, Dubonni, Wick Road, Lympsham

Tel: 01278 751593

Meet 2nd Tuesday most months in the Manor Hall

Bleadon Brownies

Brown Owl: Mrs Bella Ware, 24 Bleadon Mill, Bleadon. North
Somerset

Tel: 01934 811545

Meet 6.00pm – 7.30pm, every Tuesday (except school
holidays) at Bleadon Village Hall, Bleadon.

Royal British Legion (Men's Section)

Branch Secretary: Colin Poole, Meadow View, Eastertown,
Lympsham, Somerset

Tel: 750461

Various events take place throughout the year in addition to
quarterly meetings.

Meet in Lympsham Cricket Pavilion

Royal British Legion (Women's Section)

Hon. Secretary: Mrs E J Clarke, Beck's Farm Cottage,
Lympsham. Somerset

Tel: 750351

Various events take place throughout the year in addition to
meetings which are announced in the Lympsham News. Meet
in Manor Hall.

Brent Knoll Beavers

Tel: Jim or Annette on 01278 760655

Meet every Monday 5pm – 6.15pm in Brent Knoll Village
Hall.

Lympsham Local Beat Bobby

P.C. Pete Wills, Tel: 01823 363287 and at the prompt dial
71916

If you would like details of your organisation/club/group
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