

LOXHORE LINES

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funded by Loxhore Village Hall Committee

Loxhore now has a new website which it is hoped will be a useful source of information for residents in particular but for visitors too. The Parish Council documents published there to meet the requirements of the Transparency Code are only one small part. You will also find general information, copies of the Loxhore Lines, Chris Harrington's weekly news, details of village hall activities and events and much more. It will continue to be improved and updated to serve as a reference point or to direct you to someone who can provide answers to your Loxhore-related questions! So please take a look by searching on www.loxhore.org.uk

Following the success of the very different 'Salt in the Sugar Jar' Beaford Arts event hosted by Toni Carter, Shirwell Church is the venue for another Beaford entertainment which is being provided in conjunction with Loxhore village hall committee. 'Black Voices' are widely acclaimed as Europe's leading female a cappella quintet and have been wowing global audiences for over two decades with their unique repertoire of music and performance in the black oral tradition. The church may not be as grand as the Royal Albert Hall where they have performed but will provide the right atmospheric and acoustic setting for their music.

Another plant sale is to be held at the village hall on Bank Holiday Monday 2nd May. As usual you are invited to take a stall (or to share one with others) to sell your surplus plants whether they be vegetable seedlings, flowering plants, rooted cuttings or shrubs. If previous experience is anything to go by, you can be assured of plenty of customers and will no doubt find bargains yourself to buy. Tables are £3 as before, entrance is free and tea and cakes will be on sale.

Further ahead, the village hall committee is making preparations to hold an informal celebratory event to mark the occasion of the 90th birthday of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. This will take place on the afternoon of Saturday 11th June in line with other celebrations nationwide. A very British occasion is being planned, hopefully outside on the field, with Pimms on offer, games of croquet, skittles and bowls and the lighting of a beacon.

+ LOXHORE CHURCHES +

METHODIST CHURCH: Sundays 10.00am.

Revd. Robert Manning Tel. 01271 812574

ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS PARISH CHURCH:

1st Sunday Holy Communion at 11.15am. 3rd Sunday Evensong at 3pm.

Team Rector: Revd. Rosie Austin Tel. 01598 711962

LOXHORE PARISH COUNCIL

Chairman: Mike Matthews Vice Chair: Carole Nicholls

Councillors: Carole Delve, Julie Moir, David Smith

Treasurer: Syd Delve Clerk: Priscilla Gellatly 850610.

Minutes of meetings are available to view by arrangement with the Clerk.

VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE

Chairman: Terry Chapple Treasurer: Henry Bastiaenen

Secretary: Kim Seggons

Bookings: Sue Bishop

DEVON COUNCILLORS:

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NEW PARISH NOTICEBOARDS Fortuitously Parish Councillor David Smith had organised the purchase of these prior to the collapse in strong winds of the original outside the village hall. Thanks are due to Richard Edgell who made a Locality Budget Award and the Village Hall committee who made a donation towards their cost.

David assisted by Janet and Nigel Wright, Dennis Bament, Ray and Chris Comer, also removed all three life-expired village boards and erected the replacements. Thank you to everyone involved.

COFFEE MORNING THURSDAY 5th MAY will be held at PICKADA (Carole and Syd's home) in aid of SEND A COW. This will be the 11th time that they have held this event and will include items for sale such as books, cakes and bric-a-brac. There will also be a raffle. This will be in place of the usual village coffee morning as the hall will be used as a polling station on that day. Everyone is welcome between 10.00am and 12 noon.

POTATO IN A BUCKET This year Jim Barr has kindly offered to organise the chitting and distribution of potatoes for this competition which is part of the Summer Show. Please let Jim know if you wish to take part. The potatoes will be ready for collection from April 4th until the end of April.

FREE HOME SAFETY VISIT At the March meeting of the Parish Council, Dean Hastie of the Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue Service gave a talk concerning fire safety during which he offered free home checks and advice on the fitting of smoke and carbon monoxide alarms. To arrange a visit please telephone 0800 05 02 999

SUMMER SHOW The list of classes and the recipe for the 'men only' cake competition are enclosed in this issue. Entry forms and the full schedule containing details of times will be issued later on.

CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP GROUP David Smith writes, 'At the moment we have about 10 - 12 attending, but would love to see more come along for our coffee, biscuits, and conversation. All are welcome.'

FORTHCOMING EVENTS:

(at the hall unless stated otherwise and in date order)

- Christian Fellowship Group Monday 4th April at Meadow Park 2pm
- 'Black Voices' (Beaford Arts) Friday 15th April to be shared with and held at Shirwell church/village hall. Doors 7pm Running time 90 minutes.
- Christian Fellowship Group Monday 18th April at Meadow Park 2pm
- Village Hall committee meeting Tuesday 26th April 7.30pm
- Bank Holiday Monday 2nd May Plant Sale 2 – 4pm.
- Send A Cow coffee morning at Pickada Thursday 5th May 10 - 12
- Parish Council meeting Thursday 12th May 6pm
- Christian Fellowship Group Mondays 2nd May, 16th May and 30th May at Meadow Park 2pm
- Village Hall committee meeting Tuesday 31st May 7.30pm
- Queens Birthday tea party Saturday 11th June to include food, Pimms, croquet, boules, skittles on the lawn (weather permitting) and beacon.
- Village Hall committee meeting Tuesday 28th June 7.30pm
- Parish Council meeting Thursday 7th July 6pm
- Sports Day Saturday 30th July
- Summer Produce and Craft Show Saturday 13th August

For further details look out for posters on the noticeboards

100 CLUB PRIZEWINNERS

FEBRUARY 1st Esther May 2nd Sue Bishop 3rd James Taylor
MARCH 1st Bev Gould 2nd Di Savill 3rd Mel Webber

SUMMER SHOW Saturday 13th August 2016

SECTION 1 – FRUIT AND VEGETABLES - grown by the exhibitor

- 1 Runner beans – 3 pods
- 2 Dwarf beans – 3 pods
- 3 Peas – 3 pods
- 4 Carrots – 3 tops trimmed
- 5 Tomatoes, cherry – 3
- 6 Tomatoes, standard – 3
- 7 Tomatoes, any other variety - 3
- 8 Marrow – 1
- 9 Spring onions –3
- 10 Onions – from seed – 3
- 11 White onions, from sets – 3
- 12 Red onions, from sets – 3
- 13 Shallots – 3
- 14 Beetroot – 3
- 15 Lettuce, roots on – 1
- 16 Potatoes, white, single variety – 3
- 17 Potatoes, coloured, single variety – 3
- 18 Chillies/peppers – 3
- 19 Courgettes – 2
- 20 Longest runner bean
- 21 Ugliest vegetable
- 22 Any other vegetable not in this section
- 23 Eating apples – dish of 3 fruits
- 24 Cooking apples – dish of 3 fruits
- 25 Rhubarb – 3 sticks
- 26 Stoned fruit – dish of 3 to 6
- 27 Unstoned fruit – dish of 3 to 6
- 28 Potato-in-a-bucket – to be judged on Friday evening 6.00 – 7.00pm

SECTION 2 - FLOWERS - grown by the exhibitor

- 29 Gladioli – 3 spikes
- 30 Dahlias – 3 blooms
- 31 Sweet peas – 7 stems
- 32 Hydrangeas – 3 heads
- 33 Roses – 3 blooms
- 34 Clematis – 1 bloom
- 35 Any flower – 1 stem
- 36 Single sunflower head
- 37 Hanging basket up to 16"
- 38 3 pansy heads in a saucer of water
- 39 5 mixed perennial flowers in a jar
- 40 5 mixed annual flowers in a jar
- 41 Alpine garden up to 30cm in diameter
- 42 30cm Table centre
- 43 Any herb grown in a 10cm pot

SECTION 3 – PHOTOGRAPHY (max. size 5" x 7")

- 44 Patterns in Nature
- 45 Transport
- 46 Loxhore Life
- 47 Elegance
- 48 Machinery
- 49 Bug Life
- 50 A Royal Theme

SECTION 4 – DOMESTIC

- 51 Jam – 1 jar
- 52 Jelly – 1 jar
- 53 Marmalade – 1 jar
- 54 Any fruit curd – 1 jar
- 55 Chutney or Pickle – 1 jar
- 56 Viennese Whirls - 3
- 57 Birthday cake
- 58 Cheese straws 5

- 59 Raised meat pie up to 20cm
- 60 Handmade bread rolls – 3 any shape
- 61 3 eggs
- 62 Sweet tart
- 63 5 squares of fudge
- 64 Pineapple upside-down cake – MEN ONLY recipe attached

SECTION 5 – HANDICRAFTS

- 65 Hand-stitched needlework item
- 66 Machine-stitched needlework item
- 67 Knitted or crochet item
- 68 Item of jewellery – any material
- 69 Hand made item – wood
- 70 Hand made item – metal

SECTION 6 – ART (max. size 24" x 24")

- 71 A drawing – pencil, charcoal, pen or pastel
- 72 Watercolour painting
- 73 Oil painting
- 74 Acrylic painting
- 75 Picture/design, mixed media
- 76 Animal sculpture
- 77 Origami item
- 78 Limerick

SECTION 7 – CHILDREN (2 sections - up to 10 years and 11 to 16 years)

- 79 Paper mache animal
- 80 Friendship bracelet
- 81 A shell creation
- 82 A moulded model
- 83 Decorated egg – hard boiled
- 84 Side-plate sized pizza

PINEAPPLE UPSIDE DOWN CAKE

Ingredients:

2 tbsp sugar

6 slices canned pineapple + 3 tbsp. juice

11 glacé cherries

100 g plain flour

1 tsp. baking powder

¼ tsp. bicarbonate of soda

100 g butter (plus some for greasing)

100 g caster sugar

2 eggs

Method:

Preheat oven to 200 °C / Gas 6.

Grease a 23 cm cake tin.

Sprinkle the 2 tbsp sugar on the base of the tin then arrange the pineapple slices on top.

Fill each pineapple ring with a cherry then dot a cherry in each gap.

Mix all the other ingredients together to make a smooth batter.

Pour the batter gently over the pineapple rings and spread it out.

Bake for 30 minutes.

Ease a spatula around the edge of the tin, put a serving plate on top and turn it upside down.