

LOXHORE LINES

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Funded by Loxhore Village Hall Committee

As the year draws to a close, I'm sure that we all agree that the Village Hall Committee has done sterling work in providing numerous and varied events for the benefit of Loxhore residents and friends. Terry Chapple, who as Chairman has headed up the team in recent times, will be leaving Loxhore soon when he and Dawn will join family on the other side of Barnstaple. We wish them both well and would like to thank him and the other committee members for their considerable efforts on our behalf. It should be added that the committee would be pleased to hear from volunteers to join them, so if you feel that you could attend monthly meetings and help with the organisation of events please contact Kim the secretary or any other committee member.

The work of the Parish Council may seem to have little relevance for some people but without it Loxhore would have no voice in matters concerning the local infrastructure, amenities and planning. Since its inception, members of the Parish Council have tried to represent the views and best interests of all Loxhore residents and because the bimonthly meetings are attended by District and County Councillors, local concerns and opinions are given wider consideration when decisions are being made. For the past 12 years Priscilla, as Clerk, has never missed a meeting and has been the glue that has held the council together, fielding every communication from different bodies and departments and guiding council members with regard to their roles and responsibilities. Her thoroughness and dedication have been exemplary. She will be sorely missed and members of the parish council would like to say thank you to her. So here follows another request, for a volunteer to succeed Priscilla. The role entails attending and taking the minutes for 6 scheduled meetings per year and occasional planning meetings, writing and publishing the minutes, arranging all meetings, compiling the agendas and writing letters on behalf of the council. Please contact Mike Matthews if interested by email mike.matthews@lineal.co.uk



+ LOXHORE CHURCHES +

METHODIST CHURCH: Sundays 10.00am.

Revd. Robert Manning 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 01598 711962

LOXHORE PARISH COUNCIL

Chairman: Mike Matthews Vice Chair: David Smith

Councillors: Chris Bryars, Carole Delve, Julie Moir

Treasurer: Syd Delve Clerk: VACANCY

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

www.loxhore.org.uk

VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE

Acting Chairperson : Toni Carter Treasurer: Alison Barr

Secretary: Kim Seggons Bookings: Sue Bishop

DEVON COUNCILLORS:

District: Malcolm Prowse 01598 710533 malcolm.prowse@northdevon.gov.uk

County: Andrea Davis 01271 883865 andrea.davis@devon.gov.uk

Issued at the beginning of February, April, June, August, October and December, paper or e-mail copies of LOXHORE LINES are delivered to all Loxhore households (and some further afield). Contact Julie Moir by telephone 01271 850610, e-mail loxhorelines@hotmail.com or via the Loxhore website www.loxhore.org.uk to submit articles, advertise events and items for sale or to receive LL by e-mail.

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US AND THEM Last year Di and Les Savill contributed to a project called 'Meeting in No-Man's Land' undertaken by the charity Age Exchange and directed by their son David. It involved the coming together of both English and German nationals who had reminiscences of World War II and culminated in the production of a film which was shown at the British Film Institute and which has since been used as an educational resource.

They have recently been contacted by a member of the production team, Ivan Riches, who is now trying to achieve funding for a new project called 'Us and Them'. He is seeking volunteers who are able and willing to share their memories of life in the 1920's through to the 1930's, which he aims to compare and contrast with life in the last 10 years. If you are interested and would like to know more Di is happy to add more detail, so please contact her. Ivan's telephone number is 07454 785700.

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The BIG SEND A COW BREAKFAST Saturday 2nd December at Loxhore Village Hall. There will be two sittings, one at 9am and the second at 11am. Cereals, Full English etc. £7.50 per head.

Booking essential - preferably by email sydandcarole@loxhore.org.uk or 2012loxhorenews@gmail.com

All money raised for Send a Cow in October, November and December will be UK Aid Match Funded.

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SEASONED LOGS FOR SALE, dry and ready to burn. One cubic metre load of softwood £70 or mixed soft/hardwood £80. Free delivery within 5 miles. Contact Phil Delve tel. 07527 347080.

100 CLUB WINNERS

OCTOBER - 1st Sarena Morris 2nd Marion Comer 3rd Tom Matthews
NOVEMBER - 1st Doug Matthews 2nd Pat Gould 3rd Penny Smith

FORTHCOMING EVENTS:

at the Village Hall unless stated otherwise and in date order

- **Village Hall Committee meeting** Tuesday 30th November 7.30pm
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- **THE BIG SEND A COW BREAKFAST** Saturday 2nd December.
Two sittings at 9am and 11am.
- **CHRISTMAS QUIZ** Saturday 9th December 7pm. Soups and puddings all for £7 per head. Teams of no more than 6. Now FULLY BOOKED!
- **Christian Fellowship Group** meeting on Monday 11th December 2 - 4pm at Meadow Park
- **Carol service at the Methodist Church** Sunday 17th December 6.00pm. All are welcome.
- **Carol singing** around the village Saturday 23rd December. Meet at Brooklands as usual at 6.00pm.
- **COCKTAIL PARTY** Sunday 31st December 8pm 'til late. Black ties please. £10 a ticket to include a free cocktail. Contact Tess via the village hall page to book.
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- **Parish Council meeting** Thursday 4th January 2018 6.00pm
- **Christian Fellowship Group** meeting on Monday 8th January 2 - 4pm at Meadow Park
- **Christian Fellowship Group** meeting on Monday 22nd January 2 - 4pm at Meadow Park
- **Village Hall Committee meeting** Tuesday 30th January 7.30pm

For further details look out for posters on the noticeboards
