

LOXHORE LINES

February/March 2018

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+ 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

Chair: 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

Chair: Tess Seggons Treasurer: Alison Barr

Secretary: Kim Seggons Bookings: Sue Bishop

DEVON COUNCILLORS:

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Village Hall events for 2017 ended with the quiz in December which raised £440 thanks to the many people who took part. Once again a hearty supper of home-made soups followed by sticky toffee and chocolate puddings was appreciated by all so at the end of the evening, quiz results aside, everyone went home winners. The party on New Year's Eve was well supported by many friends of Loxhore as well as residents and a good time was had by all, sampling a variety of cocktails, enjoying festive finger food and dancing.

You may remember that the Village Hall Committee pledged to share its profits accumulated over the course of 2017 with several charities and their final figures will be confirmed at their meeting on January 30th. These will be reported in due course.

The last issue of the LL included a request for someone to take on the duties of clerk to the Parish Council but so far no one has shown interest. The role is unpaid but all expenses including postage costs, petrol and a contribution to phone bills and broadband are reimbursed. It is not onerous, the work mainly focusing on the meetings which are held every 2 months. These are conducted in an informal, friendly manner whilst adhering to the guidelines required by law. A flavour of the scope of council business may be found on the Loxhore website so do take a look to see if its something that you might be able to commit to. Chairman Mike Matthews would be pleased to hear from you.

At the end of last year the Parish Council received an email from the Devon County Council Flood and Coastal Risk Management Team requesting that members of the public send them information and photographs at floodrisk@devon.gov.uk if they are aware of a flooding incident. Alerts will now be sent to the Parish Council which will be passed on to residents via the normal channels (if you pardon the pun).

Don't forget that the Kift Cup Skittles competition, open to everyone including team members, will be held on Saturday 3rd February at 7.30 pm when pairs will be drawn from those present before the start of play.

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WEEKLY LOXHORE NEWS BY EMAIL Chris Harrington is another volunteer who gives up his time on behalf of Loxhore. For several years he has been correspondent for the North Devon Journal making weekly submissions to its Community News columns and he also shares this news by email to anyone who wishes to receive it. This is an effective way of passing on messages regarding things that affect us all, including events at the hall, changes to recycling times, road closures etc. that may happen at short notice. If you don't already receive Chris's news emails then please contact him via 2012loxhorenews@gmail.com

COMMUNITY BROADBAND You may recall that 'Connecting Devon and Somerset' were offering £500 vouchers as a contribution towards the cost of installing faster broadband to properties where existing speeds fell below 2Mbps. Several Loxhore people took this up and of those most chose to have receivers fitted by Mike Matthew's company, Lineal. The CDS vouchers are no longer available but there is still the opportunity for others to buy into the scheme, particularly now that there are a number of antennae installed by Lineal on roofs in the village (and beyond) from which signals can be 'bounced'. Whilst it will not provide superfast broadband, which we are told will be coming our way in a few years time, it can significantly improve speeds. If anyone is interested please contact Mike Matthews for more information - telephone 850550 or email mike.matthews@lineal.co.uk

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

WINDOW CLEANING SERVICES, gutter clearing, fascias and soffits cleaning, moss removal and full conservatory valet. Telephone Derek Colbourn (at Bratton Fleming) for a free no obligation quote, 01598 711937 or 07972 038610. Email derek49cleaner@msn.com

PHOTOS Loxhore website's 'Gallery' is sadly lacking in photographs. Do you have any pictures of village events that you would be willing to share? If so please let me know – contact details overleaf.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS:

at the Village Hall unless stated otherwise and in date order

- **THE KIFT CUP** skittles competition Saturday 3rd February. Pairs drawn at 7.30pm
 - **Christian Fellowship Group meetings:**
Monday 5th February and
Monday 19th February - both starting at 2pm with David and Wendy at Meadow Park.
 - **Village Hall Committee meeting** Tuesday 27th February 7.30pm
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- **Parish Council meeting** Thursday 1st March 6.00pm
 - **Christian Fellowship Group meetings:**
Monday 5th March and
Monday 19th March at 2pm Meadow Park – contact as above
 - **Village Hall Committee meeting** Tuesday 27th March 7.30pm
 - **EASTER EGG HUNT** Saturday 31st March - details to be confirmed

For further details look out for posters on the noticeboards

100 CLUB WINNERS

DECEMBER - 1st Harry Chapple 2nd Bev Gould 3rd Aston Chapple

JANUARY - 1st Cheryl Thornburgh 2nd Christine Holland 3rd Lauri Golds