

LOXHORE LINES

JUNE/JULY 2017

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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

Chairman: Mike Matthews Vice Chair: David Smith

Councillors: Chris Bryars, Carole Delve, Julie Moir

Treasurer: Syd Delve Clerk: Priscilla Gellatly 01271 850610

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

www.loxhore.org.uk

VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE

Chairman: Terry Chapple Treasurer: Alison Barr

Secretary: Kim Seggons 850335 Bookings: Sue Bishop 850559

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The plant sale seems to improve year on year with an ever-growing variety and quantity of healthy looking specimens on sale both for the flower and vegetable garden. This year we were pleased to welcome a representative of Bideford's Grow Jigsaw project which provides training in horticultural skills and is a sister scheme to Barnstaple's Jigsaw Furniture project. From the sellers' point of view it would have been good to have had a few more customers, so we need to spread the word for next year. Those who did come seemed to leave with bags full of plants at bargain prices!

At the AGM of Loxhore Parish Council, attended by several parishioners on Thursday 11th May, officers were duly elected with few changes to report. At the ordinary meeting which followed, chairman Mike Matthews welcomed Andrea Davis, the new county councillor representing Loxhore and also Chris Bryars, who was co-opted as parish councillor following the resignation of Carole Nicholls. Carole has served on the parish council for many years and in particular has liaised with DCC on matters concerning parish paths. Chris will now take over this role. David Smith continues to take responsibility for highway issues and myself, Julie Moir will continue to manage the parish website.

The committee organising the Loxstock event has experienced organisational difficulties which make it impossible to deliver it as planned for June 10th. So for the time being the idea will be put on hold and a scaled down version will be held instead on the same day, from 5 until 10pm. Weather permitting, this will be held outside on the field and will include a barbecue, some musical entertainment and games.

This year's Summer Show is not too far distant. We hope that your preparations are underway, particularly in the gardening department and that you are considering taking part in other classes also. Amazingly this will be the 10th show and so it would be good to see a bumper crop of entry forms this year and as always there is a special plea to Loxhore children and grandchildren to have a go.

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Highway Maintenance Update Report from David Smith "Following the public meeting of Loxhore residents back in February, the Parish Council applied to Devon County Council for a highways maintenance grant, which was successful, and received the sum of £6500 in April. A volunteer workforce sub-committee has been formed, comprising myself and Wendy, Nigel and Janet Wright, Chris Comer, and Jim Barr, to decide on what tools and equipment to purchase, the work to be carried out by the village workforce, and dates etc. The Village Hall Committee has kindly agreed that this equipment can be stored in the existing stone built shed. By the time you read this update, it is hoped most of the equipment needed will have been purchased, and our first 'workforce day' arranged, which will include refreshments! Watch out for further announcements in Chris Harrington's emails."

100 CLUB Sue Kitson is currently getting around the village to collect 100 club money for 2017/18. However if she hasn't knocked on your door yet and you would like to join, there are other ways to pay. If you know Alison Barr, the village hall committee treasurer, you can give the money straight to her or you can drop the money into Sue at Dovecote Barn, Barton Courtyard, Lower Loxhore.

LADIES SKITTLES Until recently Loxhore fielded two ladies skittles teams. The Alley Cats team who continue to play at the hall wondered if any of the new ladies who have recently moved to the village would like to form a team. The Alley Cat team members will be at the hall on Wednesday 7th June at 7.30pm to welcome anyone interested in learning more about the game and wanting to have a go. Please come along.

T'AI - CHI CLASSES continue at the hall on Tuesday evenings 6.30 to 7.30 pm (except for the fourth Tuesday in the month when the time is 6.00 to 7.00 pm). For more information please email Ian at vintagewarrior.uk@gmail.com

FORTHCOMING EVENTS:

at the village hall unless stated otherwise and in date order

- ❖ **Coffee morning** Thursday 1st June 10.00am
- ❖ **Christian Fellowship Group** Monday 5th June 2-4pm at Meadow Park
- ❖ **Loxhore get-together** Saturday 10th June. Barbecue, musical entertainment and games. £3.50 entry if booked in advance, £4.50 on the day. All welcome. Bring your own beverage! Proceeds to charities. Contact Toni to book
- ❖ **Coffee morning** Thursday 15th June 10.00am
- ❖ **Christian Fellowship Group** Monday 19th June 2-4pm at Meadow Park
- ❖ **Village Hall Committee Meeting** Tuesday 27th June 7.30pm
- ❖ **Christian Fellowship Group** Monday 3rd July 2-4pm at Meadow Park
- ❖ **Coffee morning** Thursday 6th July 10.00am
- ❖ **Parish Council meeting** Thursday 6th July 6.00pm
- ❖ **Christian Fellowship Group** Monday 17th July 2-4pm at Meadow Park
- ❖ **Coffee morning** Thursday 20th July 10.00am
- ❖ **Village Hall Committee Meeting** Tuesday 25th July 7.30pm
- ❖ **Sports Day** Saturday 29th July
- ❖ **Christian Fellowship Group** Monday 31st July 2-4pm at Meadow Park
- ❖ **Summer Show** Saturday 12th August (Deadline for entries Wednesday 9th August 6pm, Judging of Potato-in-a-Bucket competition Friday 11th August 6 -7pm)

For further details look out for posters on the noticeboards

100 CLUB PRIZEWINNERS

APRIL 1st Linda & James Taylor 2nd Wendy Smith 3rd Greta Hunt
MAY 1st Beryl Peacock 2nd Jill Watts 3rd Linda Matthews