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LOXHORE

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VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE

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LOXHORE PARISH COUNCIL

Chair: Julie Moir
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LOXHORE CHURCHES



METHODIST CHURCH: Sundays 10.00am.

Revd. Robert Hurley

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

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The annual Summer Show is one of the bigger events staged by the village hall committee, if not the biggest, and huge thanks are due to all involved in its organisation, not just on the day but in the months preceding when planning is in progress. Congratulations to all the worthy winners and to all those who 'had a go'. Rather disappointingly, the number of entrants and entries was significantly lower than last year and, after all the sunny weather beforehand, on the day the temperatures plummeted under grey clouds and heavy showers. Nonetheless the quality and variety of exhibits was undiminished and hopefully those who visited and who didn't enter have been inspired to have a go next year. It would be a great shame if the show, now in its eleventh year, were to fade away due to lack of support.

The quiz with supper, held on Saturday 22nd September, was another success with 10 teams taking part. The food, as always, was delicious thanks to the catering skills of the members of the committee who served home-made lasagne, garlic bread and apple desserts. Thanks also to those also who did kitchen duties, washing up quite a lot of plates and dishes and to those who set up, cleared the hall at the end of the evening and those who donated apples. A real community effort once again. Village hall funds will benefit from the £318 raised and this will support the committee in their bid to gain match funded grants for a possible hall extension.

Loxhore is a member of the Rural Alliance which now seeks to update its housing needs data to help influence housing development within the area up to 2031. It also wishes to engage with local businesses to plan for continued employment opportunities within the area. Residents and owners of businesses within the Rural Alliance area are invited to complete surveys, either on-line or in hard copy. On-line completion is preferred but paper copies will be available at Bratton Stores. Either way, responses are requested by 31st October 2018. The link for the housing survey is <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/8B92MFW> and for business owners the link is <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/8G99WR2>

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A new member will be joining the Parish Council soon owing to the imminent departure of David Smith who, with Wendy of course, will be moving away to pastures new. Councillors would like to thank him for his work for the community, particularly with regard to his liaison role with Devon Highways and in gaining funding to pay for the upkeep of local roads.

Thank you also to Chris Comer who has been out filling and repairing potholes in all parts of the parish. No doubt if he had not done this, the road surfaces would have continued to deteriorate during winter. Proper job!

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CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP GROUP As mentioned previously, David and Wendy Smith are moving away from Loxhore and we wish them well on their next adventure. They started the fellowship group some time ago, holding regular meetings in their home, and these will continue after they have left. The venue will now be the village hall, same day, same time. As always, everyone is welcome.

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SEASONED LOGS FOR SALE - dry and ready to burn. One cubic metre load of softwood £75 or mixed soft/hardwood £85. Free delivery within 5 miles. Contact Phil Delve tel. 07527 347080

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CHAPEL 'GREEN' Walter Webber (and others before him) regularly gives up his time to trim the triangle of grass by the Methodist chapel. In between whiles it often looks untidy so having spoken with a few chapel folk I have agreed to start planting up that area. Hopefully eventually it won't need strimming and will look more attractive. All donations of any of your unwanted plants gratefully received - I'm happy to plant them if you drop them off there. Thank you.

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WANTED New members, especially men, are needed to join the village hall committee who do sterling work providing a variety of entertainment for the benefit of us all. They also ensure that the hall is maintained in good condition and their fund-raising is largely for this purpose. Meetings are held on the last Tuesday of every month. Contact Kim Seggons.

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ROYAL MAIL is trying to put a stop to scam mail and has sent a poster (now on the village hall notice board) to the Parish Council to raise awareness in the community. If you are concerned about any mail that you have received you can report this by writing to FREEPOST SCAM MAIL or phoning their helpline 0800 0113 466 or emailing scam.mail@royalmail.com

FORTHCOMING EVENTS:

at the village hall unless stated otherwise and in date order

- ❖ **Christian Fellowship Group** Monday 1st October 2-4pm
- ❖ **Coffee morning** Thursday 4th October 10.00am
- ❖ **'Wild' a Beaford Arts event** for mixed audiences over 14 years Friday 5th October 7pm Ladies 'pamper' session, prosecco and nibbles followed by show at 8.30pm. £12 Contact Tess 07788 751046 or email tess-234@hotmail.com
- ❖ **Christian Fellowship Group** Monday 15th October 2-4pm
- ❖ **Coffee morning** Thursday 18th October 10.00am
- ❖ **Skittles evening** Friday 26th October at 7.30pm. Teams of four. Contact Anne Tester for further details.
- ❖ **Christian Fellowship Group** Monday 29th October 2-4pm
- ❖ **Village Hall Committee Meeting** Tuesday 30th October 7.30pm
- ❖ **Coffee morning** Thursday 1st November 10.00am
- ❖ **Parish Council meeting** Thursday 1st November 6.00pm. All parishioners welcome to attend.
- ❖ **Bonfire** Saturday 3rd November **tbc**
- ❖ **Christian Fellowship Group** Monday 12th November 2-4pm
- ❖ **Coffee morning** Thursday 15th November 10.00am
- ❖ **Village Hall Committee Meeting** Tuesday 27th November 7.30pm
- ❖ **Christian Fellowship Group** Monday 29th November 2-4pm

For further details look out for posters on the noticeboards

100 CLUB PRIZEWINNERS

AUGUST 1st Harry Chapple 2nd Bev Gould 3rd Sheila Brain
SEPT. 1st Sandy Bowden 2nd Michael Hayward 3rd Andy Muxworthy

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STOP PRESS At the request of the parish council, all local salt/grit bins have been topped up. We have also requested our maximum allocation of bagged salt and this will be delivered soon. We will distribute the 25kg bags to a number of households around the village, particularly to those people who have volunteered to help, so that in icy conditions they can salt short stretches of road. It is hoped that between us all we can cover (not literally!) most of the local roads.