

## USEFUL CONTACT NUMBERS

### VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE

Chair: Tess Seggons Treasurer: Alison Barr  
Secretary: Kim Seggons Bookings: Sue Bishop

### LOXHORE PARISH COUNCIL

Chair: Julie Moir Vice Chair: Mike Bowden  
Councillors: Carole Delve, Chris Bryars, Jane Vanstone  
Clerk: Mike Young 01271 850010  
Minutes of meetings are available to view at:  
[www.loxhore.org.uk](http://www.loxhore.org.uk)

### LOXHORE CHURCHES

METHODIST CHURCH: Sundays 10.00am.  
Revd. Robert Hurley

ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS PARISH CHURCH:  
1st Sunday Evensong at 3pm, 3rd Sunday Holy Communion at 11.15am.  
Team Rector: Revd. Rosie Austin 01598 711962

### DEVON COUNCILLORS:

District: Malcolm Prowse 01598 710533 [malcolm.prowse@northdevon.gov.uk](mailto:malcolm.prowse@northdevon.gov.uk)  
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# LOXHORE

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*This is potentially the last Loxhore Lines. When Lauri Golds started writing it possibly twenty (or more) years ago fewer people in the village owned or used a computer and so it was a very valuable 'line' of communication. More recently, when he took over as Loxhore contributor to the Community News section of the North Devon Journal, Chris Harrington started his emailed circular and all those who wish to receive it have given him their email address. This is possibly the preferred way of receiving news now so unless someone feels strongly that the Lines is worth keeping and is prepared to take it on it will cease to be published.*

*After a long battle with BT, the Halsey Lake public phone was finally repaired and the kiosk cleaned at the end of 2018 – for two years or more it hadn't worked. They have refused to remove it at the moment because when consulted back in 2016, the Parish Council requested that it be retained (in working order!) BT will consult with the Parish Council again some time this year which they are obliged to do before removing infrequently used phones. It will be interesting to see if the phone has been used since being mended, as mobile phone signals seem to have improved and particularly at that location. The Parish Council's view is that it should be removed unless there is a strong argument from parishioners for retaining it.*

*The Bangers and Mash (like me muvver used to make) evening was very well supported and enjoyed by all. A profit of £170 was added to Village Hall funds. Great job! The Kift Cup skittles competition is next on the agenda. Open to everyone, it is played by pairs drawn from whoever turns up on the evening. Future proposed events (up until June) to look out for include an 'Archive' event, an Easter Egg Hunt, a Big Breakfast, a Plant Sale and a Summer Ball.*

LINES

From Cara Jones:

**'The Devon Air Ambulance** needs a community of volunteers to keep our 19 charity shops open and helicopters flying. Could you occasionally spare an hour or two to help your local shop? You do not have to have any previous retail experience as we offer friendly support, training and encouragement. This opportunity would suit anyone who may like to get out of the house, make new friends and do something worthwhile, all while having fun! To find out where your nearest shop is and how you can help, please contact our volunteer manager Cara Jones on 01392 466 666 / [c.jones@daat.org](mailto:c.jones@daat.org) '

**Midsummer Boundary Walk** Dennis and Penny are reviving this event which in the past has taken place in summer as well as on New Year's Day. The hall has been booked for June 29th for a Bring and Share lunch to follow the walk which will start at 11am at the Heron Gate Arlington Lodge.

**The Devon Countryside Access Forum** is a statutory local access forum under the Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000. It has seventeen members who advise on the "improvement of public access to land for the purposes of open-air recreation and the enjoyment of the area." The Forum gives independent advice to a number of Government bodies in addition to Devon County Council, district and borough councils and parish and town councils. Devon County Council is currently appointing members to the Forum and would welcome applications from anyone with an interest in recreational access. For details and an application form please see [www.devon.gov.uk/dcaf](http://www.devon.gov.uk/dcaf) The closing date is Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb.

**The Parish Council, Advance Notice** This year is an election year for the Parish Council. At least 2 councillors are not seeking re-election in May so it is an opportunity for anyone wishing to become a member to put their name forward. Nomination papers will probably not be available until March but enquiries can be directed to the Clerk Mike Young or Chair Julie Moir before then.

### 100 CLUB PRIZEWINNERS

DEC 1<sup>st</sup> Oliver Hassall 2<sup>nd</sup> Peter Hale 3<sup>rd</sup> Penny Hewitt  
JAN 1<sup>st</sup> Tom Batson 2<sup>nd</sup> Rossy Comer 3<sup>rd</sup> Steve Bishop

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS:

at the village hall unless stated otherwise and in date order

- **Christian Fellowship Group** Monday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2-4pm
- **Coffee morning** Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> February 10.00am
- **Christian Fellowship Group** Monday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2-4pm
- **Coffee morning** Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> February 10.00am
- **Kift Cup Skittles Night** Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 7.30pm £2 per person. BYO drinks.
- **Village Hall Committee Meeting** Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February 7.30pm
- **Christian Fellowship Group** Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2-4pm
- **Coffee morning** Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March 10.00am
- **Parish Council meeting** Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March 6.00pm. All parishioners welcome to attend.
- **Christian Fellowship Group** Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2-4pm
- **Coffee morning** Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March 10.00am
- **Village Hall Committee Meeting** Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March 7.30pm

For further details look out for posters on the noticeboards