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**Death Notice**

**HOOPER - Raymond John (Ray)**, peacefully on Monday 11th November 2013, in Silverleigh, Axminster. Aged 76 years. A dearly loved father, brother & uncle, so sadly missed by all the family. Funeral service to be held at St Michael's Parish Church, Shute on **THURSDAY 21ST NOVEMBER AT 2PM**, followed by interment in the Churchyard. Family flowers only please but if desired donations to Great Ormond Street Hospital c/o J F Clarke & Son, Maryknoll, Lyme Street, Axminster EX13 5AU or at the service.

# A busy month for rural police team

THE rural police team in Sidmouth have been busy over the last month monitoring a temporary one-way system in Newton Poppleford and carrying out regular patrols of the car parks in local beauty spots.

In Newton Poppleford, numerous vehicles were stopped driving the wrong way in the one way system in Dotton Lane and Back Lane with warnings and fixed penalty tickets for traffic offences being issued.

Members of the team have also been seen regularly in local car parks, checking that vehicles have not been left in vehicles and offering advice to members of the public.

The police team have also been carrying out speed checks in the local area and will continue to do so over the coming weeks.

There have been six reported crimes in Newton Poppleford during October, compared to three during the same month last year. There were four incidents of criminal damage to a motor vehicle, one of theft and one of fraud. For the year to date there have been 50 reported crimes in Newton Poppleford, compared to 29 for the same period last year.

Police say the main cause for the increase is due to criminal damage to vehicles, with 13 so far this year, compared to two for the whole of last year.

All four incidents in October took place in Otter Reach.

If any members of the public have any information that may help us with our enquiries, please let us know.

There were no reported crimes in Sidbury in October, compared to 15 in October last year.

For the year to date there have been 15 crimes, compared to 12 for the same period last year.

# ViewFamily Announcements

**MIA CHURCHILL**  
**HAPPY 3RD BIRTHDAY**  
ON SUNDAY 24TH NOVEMBER  
LOTS OF LOVE FROM  
UNCLE TERRY AND AUNTIE MARGE

To my darling  
**ROSEMARY**  
**HAPPY 70TH BIRTHDAY**  
All my love Roger xxx

**PETER SUMMERS**  
**HAPPY 65TH BIRTHDAY**  
LOVE FROM SUE & ALL THE FAMILY

**Happy 3rd Birthday**  
to darling  
**Jacob Charles**  
All my love  
Mama xxx

**NEKEISHA HORN**  
**HAPPY 21ST BIRTHDAY**  
SIS  
LOTS OF LOVE FROM  
ALEX & JAZMYN X X X

**STEVE HORN**  
**HAPPY 50TH BIRTHDAY**  
LOTS OF LOVE FROM JAZMYN,  
ALEX, LOUISE, NEKEISHA,  
ALASTAIR & AXEL XXX

**STEVE HORN**  
**HAPPY 50TH BIRTHDAY**  
ALL MY LOVE ALWAYS  
SHARRON X X X

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**  
**NANNY ON 18TH NOVEMBER**  
LOTS OF LOVE  
HANNAH, CHLOE,  
JACK & MADDISON

**ANN TUCKER**  
FOR A SPECIAL WIFE & MUM  
ON YOUR BIRTHDAY,  
18TH NOVEMBER  
LOTS OF LOVE  
COLIN, ALISON,  
NICK, JAMES,  
ANDREA & DARREN

**HAPPY 21ST BIRTHDAY**  
**Nekeisha Horn**  
ALL OUR LOVE FROM MUM,  
DAD ALASTAIR, ALEX, LOUISE,  
JAZMYN & AXEL X X X

## Campaign becomes company to buy pub

THE campaign group formed to try and buy the Red Lion in Sidbury, has set up a limited company.

In order to purchase the Red Lion from owners Punch Taverns, in a bid to save it from possible closure, the campaign group has had to create a limited company through which to trade.

Save The Red Lion Campaign received formal registration from the Financial Conduct Authority of its company - Sidbury Community Enterprises Limited. It is this company that the campaign hopes will become the new owner of the Red Lion.

Sidbury Community Enterprises Limited, whilst being a limited company, is also an Industrial Provident Society. The company has been both named and created so that it will trade for the benefit of its members and its community. This ethos will set it apart from most existing local pub owners, or potential pub owners, whose main aim will be to maximise the profits for them or their remote shareholders.

Sidbury Community Enterprises Limited will be owned by its members, who will be those who invest in its business.

A central element in how the company will fund the purchase and the upgrading and refurbishment of the Red Lion will be by publicly issuing shares which will start at what is hoped will be an attractive and affordable price of £50 each.

Each shareholder will in turn become a member who owns the company. This way all shareholders will be able to directly benefit from a profitable Red Lion enterprise.

Sidbury Community Enterprises Ltd has a vision that it is developing as part of its business plan, of making the Red Lion a community hub. This would mean that as well as being a village pub which undertakes the traditional business activities such as serving drinks, selling meals and catering for bed and breakfast customers, it will also seek to serve and support its local community.

A spokesperson said: "Sidbury Community Enterprises Limited sees the future Red Lion business as providing community related services, offering opportunities for the wider community to make maximum use of its facilities and playing a key role in local community life."

"The company will want the Red Lion to be seen and used as the Asset of Community Value that East Devon District Council has listed it as."

"To assist in shaping the community related aspect of its business the company's campaigning arm, Save The Red Lion Campaign has issued a questionnaire across the whole of Sidbury inviting residents to say how they would want to be able to use the pub in future. The feedback from the questionnaire will help to shape Sidbury Community Enterprises Limited's business plan for a future successful Red Lion business."

In announcing the creation of Sidbury Community Enterprises Limited Fred Burnett Chair of Save The Red Lion Campaign said: "By creating Sidbury Community Enterprises Limited we are making it clear that we are determined to purchase the Red Lion as we think that it can be made a successful community based pub. We want the pub to not only be a successful local business, but also to be owned by and to support the local community. We think that the name says it all. We are determined to get the Red Lion for the community."

Local MP and Save The Red Lion Campaign Patron the Rt Hon Hugo Swire said: "The fact that Sidbury Community Enterprises Ltd has now been formed shows the determination that local campaigners have to buy the Red Lion for the local community."

"A community owned pub in Sidbury would be excellent news for all those in the area. I wish them good luck in their continuing endeavours to buy the Red Lion."



Zoo visit provides food for thought

RELIGIOUS education students from Sidmouth College recently visited Paignton Zoo.

The Year 10 students are currently studying animal rights in their RE lessons and considering whether human and animal lives should be seen as equal.

Accompanying teacher Mrs Jenkins said: "After a long bus ride there, we excitedly made our way through the zoo to the education centre where a keeper gave us a presentation entitled 'Should Zoos Exist?'. She spoke of the negative impact of zoos and keeping wild animals, showing us pictures and videos from zoos and theme parks around the world which have audience entertainment as their main objective."

"Video footage of elephants lying down on command and cute 'liger' cubs (a mix of lion and tiger) certainly kept us enthralled, but each provoked discussion."

"On the small stage behind the keeper were an assortment of animal skins, tusks and horns, all of which were real. She spoke of the worth and use of some of the items. We learned that a rhino horn could be worth £50,000 a kilo, while a kilo of 24 carat gold is only worth about £35,000! This stimulated plenty of discussion about 'rhino farming', 'legal or controlled hunting' and 'whether zoos are right'."

"It was a fantastic day and the students came away more knowledgeable about animal rights and with plenty of food for thought."

Pictured are year one RE students at Paignton Zoo.

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