

Lydeard St Lawrence & Tolland Village Newsletter - April 2018

Available via email, or in the Church or from the Village Hall Mondays & Thursdays 10:00 am to 12:45 pm
 Deadline for items – 25th of each month – to Liz (liz.mcconnell50@gmail.com or 667375)

Date		Morning	Afternoon / Evening
Sun	1 st	EASTER SUNDAY CF Holy Communion at 9.30 am LSL Holy Communion at 11.15am	Scarr Chapel worship meeting 2.30 pm. Speaker is Mr Richard Evans from Bridgwater.
Mon	2 nd	Bank Holiday Easter Monday	Bell ringing, LSL Church tower, 7.30 - 9.00 pm
Tue	3 rd		
Wed	4 th	Garden Waste (Green) and Recycling Collection Pilates LSL Village Hall 9.30 am – 10.30 am	
Thu	5 th	Post Office and Coffee Shop, LSL Village Hall, 10.00 am - 12.45 pm	Table tennis, LSL Village Hall, 8.00 - 10.30 pm
Fri	6 th		
Sat	7 th		
Sun	8 th	CF Holy Communion at 9.30 am	Scarr Chapel worship meeting 2.30 pm
Mon	9 th	SCHOOL TERM BEGINS Post Office and Coffee Shop, LSL Village Hall, 10.00 am - 12.45 pm Beat Surgery, Village Hall, 10.30 to 11.30 am	Bell ringing, LSL Church tower, 7.30 - 9.00 pm
Tue	10 th	Household Waste (Black) & Recycling Collection	
Wed	11 th	Pilates LSL Village Hall 9.30 am – 10.30 am	
Thu	12 th	Post Office and Coffee Shop, LSL Village Hall, 10.00 am - 12.45 pm	W.I., LSL Village Hall Meeting Room. 7.30 – 10.00 pm Table tennis, LSL Village Hall, 8.00 - 10.30 pm
Fri	13 th	The Dance Club Workout LSL Village Hall 9.00 – 10.00 am	
Sat	14 th		
Sun	15 th	LSL Holy Communion at 11.15am	Scarr Chapel worship meeting 2.30 pm
Mon	16 th	Post Office and Coffee Shop, LSL Village Hall, 10.00 am - 12.45 pm	Village AGM, LSL Village Hall. 7.00 pm Parish Council AGM, LSL Village Hall. 7.30 pm Bell ringing, LSL Church tower, 7.30 - 9.00 pm
Tue	17 th	Garden Waste (Green) and Recycling Collection	
Wed	18 th	Pilates LSL Village Hall 9.30 am – 10.30 am	Village Hall AGM in the Village Hall at 7:30
Thu	19 th	Post Office and Coffee Shop, LSL Village Hall, 10.00 am - 12.45 pm	Table tennis, LSL Village Hall, 8.00 - 10.30 pm
Fri	20 th	The Dance Club Workout LSL Village Hall 9.00 – 10.00 am	
Sat	21 st		
Sun	22 nd		Scarr Chapel worship meeting 2.30 pm CF Benefice Evensong 6:00 pm
Mon	23 rd	Post Office and Coffee Shop, LSL Village Hall, 10.00 am - 12.45 pm	Bell ringing, LSL Church tower, 7.30 - 9.00 pm
Tue	24 th	Household Waste (Black) & Recycling Collection Over 60s Lunch, LSL Village Hall, 12.30 pm	Mobile Library: Tolland Glebe Farm (TA4 3PR) 11.50 - 12.05 LSL Old Post Office (TA4 3SB) 12.15 - 12.30 LSL School (TA4 3SF) 1.10 – 1.40
Wed	25 th	Pilates LSL Village Hall 9.30 am – 10.30 am	
Thu	26 th	Post Office and Coffee Shop, LSL Village Hall, 10.00 am - 12.45 pm	Table tennis, LSL Village Hall, 8.00 - 10.30 pm
Fri	27 th	The Dance Club Workout LSL Village Hall 9.00 – 10.00 am	
Sat	28 th		
Sun	29 th	LSL Benefice Eucharist 10:30 am	Scarr Chapel worship meeting 2.30 pm
Mon	30 th	Post Office and Coffee Shop, LSL Village Hall, 10.00 am - 12.45 pm	Bell ringing, LSL Church tower, 7.30 - 9.00 pm
Tue	1 st	Garden Waste (Green) and Recycling Collection	
Wed	2 nd	Pilates LSL Village Hall 9.30 am – 10.30 am	
Thu	3 rd	Post Office and Coffee Shop, LSL Village Hall, 10.00 am - 12.45 pm	Table tennis, LSL Village Hall, 8.00 - 10.30 pm
Fri	4 th	The Dance Club Workout LSL Village Hall 9.00 – 10.00 am	
Sat	5 th		
Sun	6 th	Rogation Sunday	Scarr Chapel worship meeting 2.30 pm

Lydeard St Lawrence and Tolland Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting held on 5th March 2018 at 7.30pm in Lydeard St Lawrence Village Hall.

Before the meeting began, the Parish Council were given a presentation on how defibrillators work from Clive Setter from HeartSafe.

Councillors present, Jonathan Marshall (Chairman), Deborah Telling (Vice Chair), Charles Cox, Mary Harding, Don Hobson, Maeve Vickery and Edward White.

Also, in attendance, Lorna Thorne, Parish Clerk, County Councillor Mike Rigby and 2 members of the public.

18/14 **Apologies** Cllr Weir, PCSO Louise Fyne and Borough Councillor Gwil Wren

18/15 **Declarations of interest** – None received

18/16 The **Minutes** of the meeting held on 15th January 2018 were agreed as an accurate record.

18/17 **Matters Arising**

White Space Broadband (18/09, 17/101)

A desktop feasibility study has been completed which confirms that it will be possible to deliver broadband speeds in the region of 30MBps to the majority of areas within the LSL and Tolland communities, and in some cases 80-100MBps. Cllr White was due to meet with Whitespace last week and review suitable locations for infrastructure, but this was postponed due to the snow. This will be the next step.

The proposal combines two wireless technologies, ‘line of sight’ (LOS) and TV Whitespace (TVWS), the difference between the two is that TVWS is not affected by topography, buildings or trees. The LOS will be used to deliver a strong signal to suitable relay location(s) from where the TVWS will then transmit to the harder to reach areas. In addition to some normal broadband routers individual users would need an aerial similar to a TV aerial and receiver unit to pick up the signal.

It has been estimated that infrastructure costs would be c£30,000 (excl VAT) and costs per household would be c£45/month with an installation cost of £750-£1000. This is considered a worse case position and may change significantly once a site visit is undertaken which Cllr White will organise and report back. Whitespace are also investigating funding and grant options open to both individuals and the council.

An alternative was suggested for those who have a 4G mobile phone signal at home, further reading can be found at <https://www.broadbandchoices.co.uk/ask-our-expert/can-i-use-4g-for-home-internet>.

18/08 **CBF- Church Development Project** – Paul Yeomans

Paul Yeomans made a presentation to the Parish Council outlining the Church Development Project.

The Church Development Project is progressing and two quotes have been gained.

Paul Yeomans wishes to present his progress at the Village APM.

18/18 **Village Defibrillator in Lydeard St Lawrence and Tolland** (17/97, (17/71))

After speaking to locals, medical experts and having had the presentation it is felt that if a Defibrillator were to be purchased and beneficial, then it would need to be supported by the whole community with training on the use of the defibrillator and CPR required. Therefore, it was suggested that residents would be invited to a consultation at the Village APM on 16th April.

18/1 **Planning**

19.1 **Applications received for comment from Taunton Deane BC:**

22/18/0003/T - Notification to fell one Eucalyptus tree at Pond House, Lydeard Down Hill, Lydeard St. Lawrence

22/18/0006/T - Notification to fell one Ash tree, one Poplar and two Cherry trees within Lydeard St. Lawrence Conservation Area at Glebe Cottage, Lydeard St. Lawrence

No objections were made to the above proposals.

22/18/0004/CQ- Prior approval for proposed change of use from agricultural building to dwelling house (Class C3) and associated building operations on land at Hoccombe, Lydeard St Lawrence

Cllrs have concerns on the application as the applicant is not the new owners, and questioned whether the application should have made clear the intentions of the previous owners to sell the property with the conditions of planning.

41/18/0001 - Erection of agricultural workers dwelling at Glebe Farm, Tolland Road, Tolland
The Council have no objection in principle to the application, but two councillors raised concerns about the size of the proposed building given its prominent location.

19.2 Notification of any Taunton Deane Decisions:

22/18/0002/T Notification to pollard one Poplar tree and to carry out management works to one Cherry, one Ash and one Maple at Glebe Cottage, Lydeard St. Lawrence: - withdrawn on the 29 January 2018. Noted by the Council

18/20 Financial

20.1 The Accounts Statement had been noted by the council

20.2 Payment received from the Cricket Club for £5.00 for the rent of the playing field

20.3 To Pay Clerk's Salary and Expenses £417.15

Proposed by Cllr Telling Seconded Cllr Vickery

20.4 To pay Liz McConnell for the new Website from Heart of £80.24

Proposed by Cllr White Seconded Cllr Vickery

20.5 To Appoint Internal Auditor

Cllr agreed to appointing last years auditor Mary Abel.

18/21 Tolland Book Exchange – New Signs

Cllr Harding has gained two quotes to replace the existing phone box signs with Tolland Book Exchange signs. First for £210 and the second for £130 from Annie Makepeace of K Signs. This is the same sign company that installed the West Bagborough signs. Cllrs agreed to this quote and for the works to be carried out.

Proposed Cllr Cox Seconded Cllr Hobson.

18/22 Village Play Area and Equipment (18/10, 17/102.1)

Lydeard St Lawrence Parish Playground Project - Project update

A meeting was held in the Village hall on Friday 16th February to gauge interest and ideas from Villagers, the meeting did have a low turnout but those who attended were enthusiastic and had ideas. Cllr Hele has met with potential suppliers to assess what can be placed at the current site. Funding options are also being looked into. A further meeting is to be arranged with details to follow.

18/23 Correspondence and items for information

The following items of information were noted by the Council:

Somerset Libraries Service Consultation 2018

Temporary Road Closure Coxlands Rock, Halse

Temporary Closure of Rexton Lane

Recycle SWP Briefings

Councillor Essentials - 22nd March 2018, interest from Cllr Hobson

Message from Police – An offence to shoot deer at night.

Draft Somerset Strategic Housing Framework

Patient Engagement Weekly Bulletin

18/24 NHS Health Check Clinic – Tuesday April 17th in Village Hall with online booking

Noted by the Council.

18/25 Become a member of CCS? (Community Council in Somerset)

With being a member of SALC already, it was deemed not necessary to become a member of CCS.

18/26 Any other Business

26.1 Cllr Rigby spoke to the Council, he reiterated the Library Consultation as above and urged Cllrs to complete the questionnaire.

The Children's Centre in Bishops Lydeard looks like it will be closed, but potentially the Village Hall may take on the building with its own playgroup.

The County Council has now set its budgets, although still having to make cuts of 10 million pounds. Central government is slowly withdrawing its funding from the County Councils, which eventually have to be mostly self-financing.

After the bad weather, any road defects, drainage issues or flooding from the thaw should be reported asap.

- 26.2 With recent bad weather some of the salt bins need refilling, Cllr Marshall will report these.
- 26.3 Cllr Harding thanked Cllr Marshall and Somerset Highways for sorting the flooding issue at Tolland Lane.
- 26.4 Cllr Hobson questioned whether the Council should look into electronic banking. He would assist the Parish Clerk in researching the possibilities with two signatories.

The next meeting will be the Village Annual Parish meeting for Lydeard St Lawrence and Tolland at 7.00pm followed by the Parish Council AGM on Monday 16th April 2018.

With no other business the meeting was closed at 9.35pm

Village Annual Parish Meeting for Lydeard St Lawrence & Tolland

7:00pm, Monday 16th April 2018

VILLAGE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING AGENDA

1 Apologies

2 Minutes of the 2017 Annual Parish Meeting.

3 Reports from local groups and organisations

- LSL and Tolland Parish Council – Chairman’s report
- Lydeard Lifts
- LSL Women’s Institute
- LSL Village Hall Committee
- Lydeard St Lawrence Primary School PTFA
- Lydeard St Lawrence Church and Church Development Project update
- Tolland Church Report
- Other reports

4 Village Defibrillators in Lydeard St Lawrence and Tolland

The Parish Council would like to invite the Community in Tolland and Lydeard St Lawrence to discuss the feasibility of buying a Defibrillator for each of the two villages. The Parish Council have looked into the idea in some depth, but in order for Defibrillators to be beneficial – if we did decide to go ahead - then support from the whole community would be required, with volunteers to have training on the use of the defibrillator and CPR techniques, and to help maintain them.

If you are interested, please come along to the Village Annual Parish Meeting so that we can hear your views.

5 Any other business

This meeting will receive reports from local community organisations. Following a short break, there will be a meeting of the Parish Council.

**The Village Annual Parish Meeting will be followed by the
Lydeard St Lawrence & Tolland Parish Council AGM**

CHURCH NOTICES AND REPORTS

EASTER DAY SERVICE

Our Easter Day Holy Communion service at Lydeard St Lawrence is at the usual service time of 11.15am. There will be Easter Eggs on offer, with the possibility of an Easter Egg hunt - either outside or in the church - depending on the weather! Everyone is most welcome.

MESSY CHURCH "MOTHERING SUNDAY"

On Saturday 10th March the Village Hall was alive with the hubbub of a Mothering Sunday Messy Church. A fabulous turnout of 27 children and 13 adults had a great time cooking and decorating fairy cakes, making posies of flowers and Easter cards, completing a Mothering Sunday Word Search, playing a "*My Mum's great, she can*" memory game, singing songs, hearing a story and ending with refreshments for all.

THANK YOU to all those who came along and made it such an enjoyable afternoon. Also, a huge Thank You both to all the adults who organised and assisted in the activities - what a great team effort, and to the parents, who pitched in to clear up afterwards.

We hope to organise another event in a couple of months' time; the Planning Group will be meeting shortly after Easter to share ideas about activities. PLEASE, WATCH THIS SPACE!

LYDEARD ST LAWRENCE CHURCH SPRING CLEAN

Despite a low numbers of helpers, we are very grateful to those who came along to make the church sparkling and smelling of polish after a morning's hard work of hoovering, polishing and sweeping. The top right-hand corner of the churchyard, which is now grassing over, was cleared of weeds and anything which shouldn't be there. Thank You, to Dick and Paul. Also, we thank Helen who very kindly provided the usual lunchtime picnic of hot food and drinks. We are very grateful to our flower arrangers who are using the compost bin for dead flowers and foliage - Thank you, too!

CHURCH BOILER BREAK DOWN

As many of you may know by now, the church boiler has been condemned as unfit for use. Although the church has been cold and, unfortunately, was chilly for the School's Easter service and end-of-term Good Work Assembly, we are hopefully moving into warmer weather which should give us some breathing space to think about and sort out some other form of heating before next Winter! The Church Development Group are working on this, along with their priority list for changes to the church interior, and we'll try to keep everyone posted as to progress. Please pray with us for some warm, sunny weather!

LENT LUNCHESES

The Lent Lunch in St Mary's Church Centre on Monday 19th March was hosted by the ladies from Lydeard St Lawrence church, ably assisted by Dick Foster. Despite the weather, which did not encourage people to venture outside, £180 was raised for the charity Shelterbox. Thank You to those who organised and provided such a nutritious and appetising meal, and to all those who braved the weather and supported this charitable cause. Four hot and tasty soups were on offer, together with fresh bread and butter, cheese, fruit, tea and coffee.

CHURCH DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

You may have noticed in the Parish Council Minutes published with the February newsletter that the Church Water Project has grown to become the Church Development Project. The plan has grown from the installation of toilets to a review of the way the building might be best arranged to fulfil community needs in the 21st century. Don't worry – the toilets have not been forgotten!

Having written a [Statement of Significance](#) for the church (available on the benefice web site) and quizzed some experienced people about ways that the church might be made more adaptable for various activities, the project team has been busy developing a plan.

An “awards for all” big lottery grant is being used to carry out a survey and to present some ideas to the community. Some events will be arranged over the summer and autumn when everyone will have a chance to see some plans and comment on what is proposed.

In parallel the project team is starting the processes - to get advice and ultimately approval for the potential changes to what is a Grade 1 listed building and an important example of medieval craftsmanship.

We are also planning repairs to the path from the gate up to the war memorial - and an event in November to commemorate the centenary of the 1918 armistice.

In the meantime, please watch this space....

Ringling for Peace Armistice 100

Did you know that 1400 bell ringers lost their lives in
The Great War of 1914 – 1918?

To commemorate this, we are looking to recruit and teach new
bell ringers to take part in the Armistice Day ringing here in
Lydeard St Lawrence on 11th November 2018.

If you are interested in learning how to ring, or just want to find
out a bit more about ringing, or just want to visit the tower to
see what goes on up there, please contact

Paul Yeomans on 01984 667364 or at paul@rpyeomans.co.uk



Coffee Morning and Bring and Buy Sale



Friday 20th April at 10:00

The Manor House (opp. the church)

To raise funds for a new vacuum cleaner for the church.

Do come along and support this.
There will be oodles of yummy cake and an eclectic range of goodies on sale.

If you have anything you want to sell, please contact
Helen Foster on 01984 667207

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Our annual church fete will be held this year on **Saturday 21st July** on the school playing fields.

We are proposing to hold a harvest supper in the autumn on **Saturday 6th October**.

VILLAGE REPORTS AND NOTICES

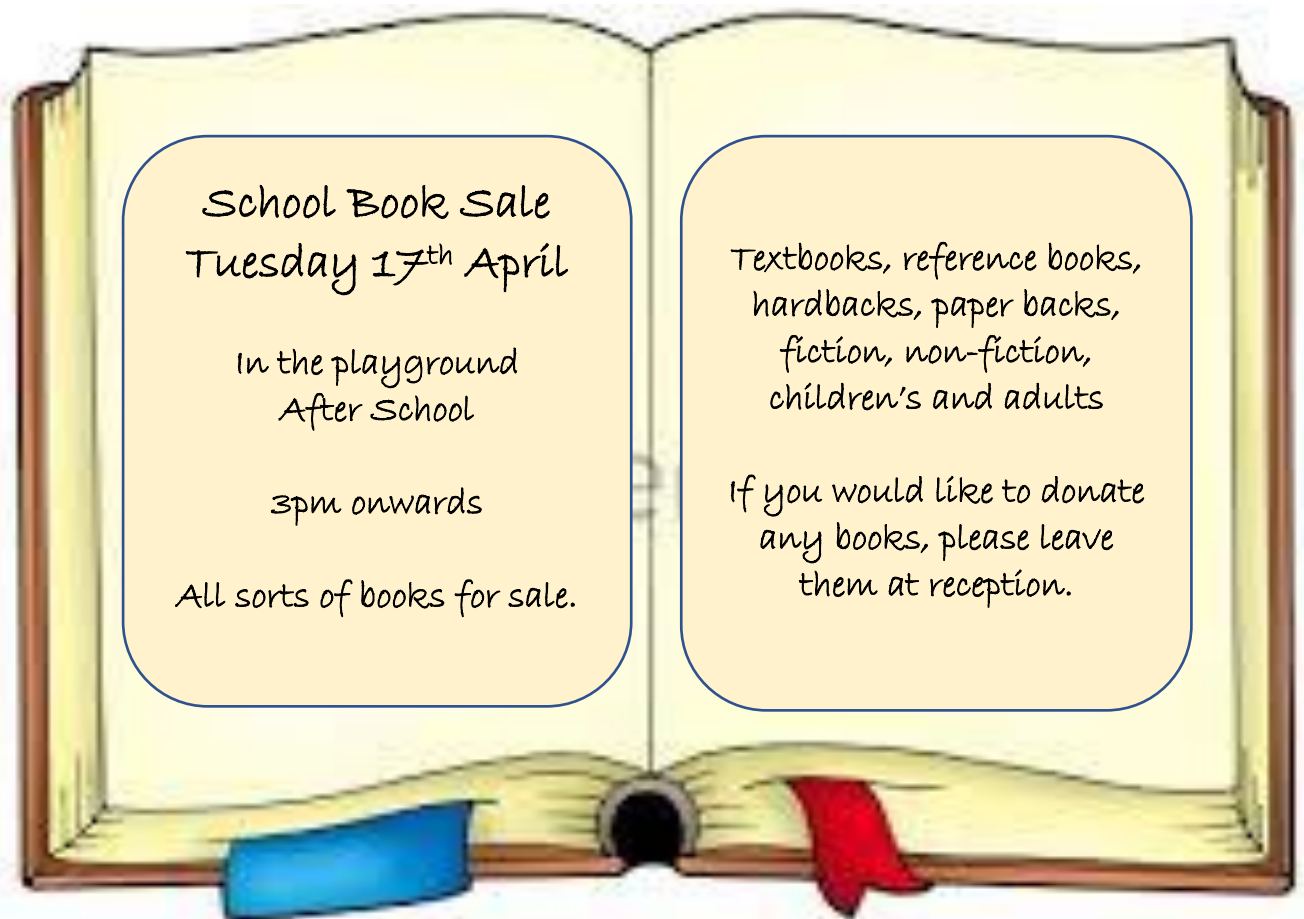
VILLAGE HALL AGM

LSL Village Hall Committee AGM: This will be held in the LSL Village Hall on Wednesday 18th April starting at 7:30 pm. Come along and find out what the Village Hall has to offer the whole village. Everyone is welcome.

LYDEARD ST. LAWRENCE HORTICULTURAL SHOW

Saturday 8th September 2018

Click here for a list of this year's [Horticultural Show Classes](#) and scroll down to the September date.



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VILLAGE HEALTH CHECKS

The NHS will again be running Health Checks in the Village hall on Tuesday 17th April. These are free and available to most people between the ages of 40 and 74.

To book, which is essential, please go to

<http://www.somersethealthchecks.co.uk/lydeardstlawrence>



Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance

On Sunday 13th May we shall be holding our eighth annual Coast to Coast Cycle Challenge, starting at 11am in Watchet and ending in West Bay.

In 2017, 580 supporters took part in this event to help raise funds to keep Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance flying and in doing so collaboratively rode just over 30600 miles (that's approximately 35 journeys from Lands End to John O' Groats!) and raised more than £79,000 – that's enough to fund approximately 26 missions by the air ambulance.

This event is not a race and involves cycling along some of Dorset and Somerset's glorious countryside, riding through picturesque villages, with a mix of quiet back roads and busier main roads, interspersed with some demanding climbs and hairy descents this challenge definitely offers something for everyone!

We are aware that this event may cause you and your neighbours some slight disruption and would like to apologise in advance for any inconvenience caused.

If you would be willing to help marshal this event in your neighbourhood and help us keep everyone safe, we would love to hear from you.

Please click on this link for a route map : <http://www.bikely.com/maps/bike-path/dsaa-coast-to-coast-1>

With best wishes and many thanks for your support.

Tina Viksna, Fundraising Manager
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We help save lives... one day it could be yours!

*Please note, the May newsletter will not be emailed and distributed until the 7th of May.
Please try and contain your disappointment. Ed.*

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Lydeard St Lawrence Primary School	www.lydeardstlawrenceprimary.co.uk
LSL Village Web Page	www.lydeard-st-l.co.uk
Benefice Churches	www.bishopslordeandbenefice.org

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