

Lydeard St Lawrence & Tolland Village Newsletter

August 2019

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
Thu	1 st	Post Office, LSL VH, 10.00 am - 12.45 pm Coffee Shop, LSL VH, 10.00 am - 12.00 pm	Table tennis, LSL Village Hall, 8.00 - 10.30 pm
Fri	2 nd		
Sat	3 rd		
Sun	4 th	LSL Morning Prayer at 11.15am	Scarr Chapel worship meeting 2.30 pm
Mon	5 th	Pilates LSL Village Hall 9.30 am – 10.30 am Post Office, LSL VH, 10.00 am - 12.45 pm Coffee Shop, LSL VH, 10.00 am - 12.00 pm	Bell ringing, LSL Church tower, 7.30 - 9.00 pm
Tue	6 th	Garden Waste (Green) and Recycling Collection Mobile Library - LSL Old Post Office (TA4 3SB) 11.30 – 11.45	LSL PCC meeting at Manor House 7.30pm
Wed	7 th		
Thu	8 th	Post Office, LSL VH, 10.00 am - 12.45 pm Coffee Shop, LSL VH, 10.00 am - 12.00 pm	W.I., LSL Village Hall, Meeting Room. 7.30 – 10.00 pm Table tennis, LSL Village Hall, 8.00 - 10.30 pm
Fri	9 th		
Sat	10 th		Church Fete and Dog Show on the School Field from 2.00 pm onwards
Sun	11 th	LSL Patronal Festival Benefice Eucharist 10:30 am	Scarr Chapel worship meeting 2.30 pm
Mon	12 th	Pilates LSL Village Hall 9.30 am – 10.30 am Post Office, LSL VH, 10.00 am - 12.45 pm Coffee Shop, LSL VH, 10.00 am - 12.00 pm	Bell ringing, LSL Church tower, 7.30 - 9.00 pm
Tue	13 th	Household Waste (Black) & Recycling Collection	
Wed	14 th		
Thu	15 th	Post Office, LSL VH, 10.00 am - 12.45 pm Coffee Shop, LSL VH, 10.00 am - 12.00 pm	Table tennis, LSL Village Hall, 8.00 - 10.30 pm
Fri	16 th		
Sat	17 th		
Sun	18 th	LSL Holy Communion at 11.15am	Scarr Chapel worship meeting 2.30 pm LSL Baptism 2.30pm
Mon	19 th	Pilates LSL Village Hall 9.30 am – 10.30 am Post Office, LSL VH, 10.00 am - 12.45 pm Coffee Shop, LSL VH, 10.00 am - 12.00 pm	Bell ringing, LSL Church tower, 7.30 - 9.00 pm
Tue	20 th	Garden Waste (Green) and Recycling Collection	
Wed	21 st		CF PCC meeting. 7.30pm
Thu	22 nd	Post Office, LSL VH, 10.00 am - 12.45 pm Coffee Shop, LSL VH, 10.00 am - 12.00 pm Beat Surgery, LSL VH, 10.30 to 11.30 am	Table tennis, LSL Village Hall, 8.00 - 10.30 pm
Fri	23 rd		
Sat	24 th		Croquet and Cream Tea at the Manor House 2.30 pm
Sun	25 th	CF Holy Communion at 9.30 am	Scarr Chapel worship meeting 2.30 pm
Mon	26 th	BANK HOLIDAY	Bell ringing, LSL Church tower, 7.30 - 9.00 pm
Tue	27 th		Over 60s Lunch, LSL Village Hall, 12.30 pm
Wed	28 th	Household Waste (Black) & Recycling Collection	
Thu	29 th	Post Office, LSL VH, 10.00 am - 12.45 pm Coffee Shop, LSL VH, 10.00 am - 12.00 pm	Table tennis, LSL Village Hall, 8.00 - 10.30 pm
Fri	30 th		
Sat	31 st		

Lydeard St Lawrence and Tolland Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting held on 15th July 2019 at 7.30pm in Lydeard St Lawrence Village Hall.

Councillors present: Jonathan Marshall (Chairman), Deborah Telling (Vice Chair), Mary Harding, Don Hobson, Andrew Venner, Maeve Vickery and Tony Weir.

Also in attendance: Lorna Thorne, Parish Clerk, and Mark Peters.

19/42 **Apologies** from SWT Cllr Anthony Trollope-Bellew and Charlie Cox.

19/43 **Declarations of interest**

Cllr Hobson declared an interest in the Finance item 49.3

Cllr Weir declared a personal interest in Planning Application 22/19/0008

19/44 The **Minutes** of the meeting held on 20th May 2019 were agreed and signed as an accurate record.

19/45 **Matters Arising**

19/41 *Cllr Weir reported that the ditches along the Chapel Leigh to Cob Castle lane needed clearing, and should be done so regularly to avoid flooding and road subsidence. Cllr Marshall to report. No further updates or responses.*

Cllr Telling reported two issues. The main road near to Ash Priors has had a bank removed, she questioned how this could happen without permission. As this is outside our parishes Cllr Marshall will speak to C Cllr Rigby. Cllr Rigby was aware and is looking into the issue.

The Horse Pond, next to Sunnyside, flow pipe is blocked and is diverting water away from the pond. The pipe should be cleared. Cllr Marshall has now cleared the pipe.

19/46 **Co-option of new Councillors - Candidates**

Cllr Marshall proposed that Mark Peters and Charlie Cox be co-opted onto the Council to fill the two remaining seats. This was seconded by Cllr Vickery and all agreed.

Mark Peters signed the Acceptance of Office form and the Register of Interests forms.

As Charlie Cox was not in attendance, he will be asked to complete these forms before the next meeting.

19/47 **Planning**

47.1 Applications received for comment from Somerset West and Taunton Council:

22/19/0006 Replacement of porch at 4 Victoria Terrace, Lydeard Down Hill, Lydeard St Lawrence. *Decision of Permitted Development was given on 12/07/19*

22/19/0008 Erection of single storey front extension at Pipers Gate, Chapel Leigh Road, Lydeard St Lawrence

The above planning applications have been passed to the Planning Committee for Comment. The Committee supported both applications.

47.2 Notification of any Somerset West and Taunton Council Decisions:

22/19/0003 - Additional use of store barn to allow for housing of livestock in winter with additional use of slurry store to maximise water collection pit on land at Nethercott Lane, *Decision of Conditional Approval was made on 31/05/2019.*

41/19/0002 - Raising the roof, replacing the roof tiles and installing 3 dormer windows in the rear elevation, plus replacement of flat roof over garage with pitch roof at Heavens Above, Tolland.

Decision of Conditional Approval was made on 15/05/2019.

19/49 **Financial**

49.1 The Accounts Statement was noted by the Council

49.2 Cllrs agreed to pay SALC Affiliation Fee £125.89

Proposed Cllr Telling, Seconded Cllr Venner

49.3 Cllrs agreed to pay SALC for Councillor Training £25

Proposed Cllr Venner, Seconded Cllr Harding

49.4 Cllrs agreed to pay Liz McConnell £60.57 for ink and paper for the newsletter

Proposed Cllr Weir, Seconded Cllr Venner

49.5 The Parish Council has received £35 from Tincknells for newsletter advert

19/50 **Updates**

19/50.1 (19/15) **Tolland Village Signs**

Cllr Marshall reported that he had contacted SCC to commission the work and was still awaiting a site visit to be confirmed, but had spoken to them regarding the new signs.

19/50.2 (19/18) **Dog Foul Bins**

Cllr Marshall reported that he had contacted TDBC to request a price and was still awaiting a response.

19/50.3 (19/26) **First Aid Training**

Cllr Venner had gained some more interest but it was felt the numbers were still not significant enough to go ahead without more participants. It was suggested combining with another Parish Council which would hopefully get enough to run the course. Cllr Marshall to ask neighbouring Councils.

19/51 **Proposed Devon & Somerset Fire & Rescue Service Changes - 12 Week Consultation**

SWT Statement of community Involvement Consultation

Cllrs acknowledged the Consultations and felt that a Parish Council response was not required, but will encourage individuals to have a look and comment if they wish to by placing a notice in the newsletter.

19/52 **Correspondence and items for information**

The following items were noted by the Council

Crime Report not received

Avon and Somerset Police Crime Commissioner Newsletter

Recycling Newsletter

Temporary road closures

Training for Village Halls and Parish Councillors

19/53 **Any other Business**

Cllr Marshall reported that one of the ash trees on the main road between Stoney Cross and Handy Cross appears to have Ash Die Back. He asked if anyone knew who planted them or owned them. This was unclear so Cllr Marshall will report the issue to SCC Highways.

The hedges in the Parish have not been cut; although this was not scheduled to be completed until 29th July it was felt that this should be done asap. The situation will be monitored.

With no other business the meeting was closed at 8.00pm

The next meeting will be on Monday 9th September

CHURCH REPORTS AND NOTICES

Abseiling Day In Numbers

Don The Treasurer has now counted up all the abseiling sponsorship and money from the stalls on the day and can report the following:

- We had a total of 32 abseilers for Lydeard St Lawrence who between them had 362 different sponsors.
- We raised in total £4,267 from the sponsorship.
- From this sponsorship, we can claim a further £767 through Gift Aid.
- The stalls in the church on the day raised £449.

Which will mean a final total of £5,483 raised for the church development project. Which is excellent.

Harvest Supper

The annual Harvest Supper will be in the Village Hall on Saturday 12th October.

Church Fete Saturday 10th August

The annual church Fete will take place on Saturday 10th August on the school playing fields starting at 2pm. In addition to the stalls, competitions and cream teas, we will also have the ever-popular Dog Show and, new for this year, a Dog Agility competition.

Entry is free so do come along and enjoy the afternoon.

Can You Rustle Up a Raffle Prize or Bottle or a cake for the Fete?

We are looking for raffle prizes, bottles and homemade cakes for the church fete.

If you can provide anything for any of these stalls, please let Liz know.

Honeydowns, Nethercott Lane or give Liz a call on 667375.

Church Development Project

The project continues to make progress. Our latest bid to the Big Lottery “Awards for All” fund has been successful!

Following our opinion survey last year, we have updated the Master Plan taking account of the feedback we received. The latest Master Plan is on display in the church.

Our next stage is to start the formal consultation process and the faculty application using an updated Statement of Need and the new Master Plan. We are aware that we need to clear some of the unknowns before permission will be granted, so further survey work is required. The new allocation of grant funding will pay for:

- the detailed design work and professional assistance to consult with the various regulatory organisations,
- further survey work to determine the best location for the foul drainage from the new facilities and for the work required to the church floor where it is covered by the pew stands,
- outside work to form a connection to the water supply and drainage,
- the provision of a dais and the removal of some pews on a trial basis to allow the church to be used for entertainment, music and other performances, the most popular of the new activities highlighted by the opinion survey.
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More information about the project and the feedback from the survey is available on the village web site.
<http://lydeard-st-l.co.uk/church.html>

Croquet and Cream Tea

This years Croquet and Cream Tea will be on Saturday 24th August at the Manor House opposite the church. The fun starts at 2:30pm . Do come along and enjoy a wonderful afternoon of quintessential English entertainment. Not knowing any of the rules of croquet is a distinct advantage. All proceeds to the church.



LYDEARD ST LAWRENCE CHURCH FETE

Saturday 10th August
2pm onwards
School Playing Fields

DOG SHOW at 2:30 pm (see classes below)

And

DOG AGILITY at 2:30 pm

**Cream Teas, Skittles, Cakes,
Produce, Raffle, Competitions,
Ice Creams and Loads More**

Free Entry

Dog Show Classes

Entry to each class is £1:50

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| 1. Best Puppy 4-12 months | 9. Waggiest Tail / Happiest Dog |
| 2. Child Handler 10 and under | 10. Best Veteran 8+ |
| 3. Child Handler 11-16 | 11. Best Condition |
| 4. Prettiest Bitch | 12. Best Trick |
| 5. Most Handsome Dog | 13. The Dog the judge would like to take home |
| 6. Best Pedigree | 14. Best Matching or Opposite |
| 7. Best Crossbreed | 15. Best Local |
| 8. Most Appealing Eyes | 16. Best In show (all 1 st prize winners) |

Open Gardens Festival 2020

We are planning to have an Open Gardens Festival Weekend in the village in the summer of 2020. We have done this several times in the past and it has always been hugely enjoyable and very successful. But to make this a success we need people to open their gardens to the public. We would like to see a variety of big, medium and small gardens open on the day so if you would like to open your garden, or would like some more information about what is involved, please contact either Liz (667375) or Helen Foster (667207).

Children's Church Trail

There is now an excellent Children's Trail set up in the church. The question sheets are in plastic display boxes on the table on the left-hand side as you enter the church. The trail leads you all round the inside of the church and makes you look at things you have probably never noticed before. Do go up and try this out, it is hugely fun and highly informative. There are also answer sheets with loads of information there too.

VILLAGE REPORTS AND NOTICES

LYDEARD ST. LAWRENCE HORTICULTURAL SHOW

Saturday 7th September 2019

Lydeard St. Lawrence Village Hall

Just over five weeks to go. Have a look at the classes, decide what you are going to enter and make sure your entry form is with Liz before 8pm on Friday 6th September.
Exhibits to be displayed between 8:30 and 10:00 am on Saturday 7th September.

Click here for a list of this year's Horticultural [Show Classes](#) and [Entry Form](#)

Lydeard St Lawrence Summer Social 2019

A delightful event took place last Saturday evening on the playing fields with over 80 people attending the now ubiquitous Lydeard St Lawrence Summer Social.

Lovely weather accompanied this annual event held in the pavilion and a lovely marquee kindly put up for the night by Nick Hall of Covered Marquees.

The pavilion was suitably dressed for the occasion with lights and bunting and a fully stocked bar, with quantities of Exmoor Ale, together with a Pimms bar, provided the refreshment for suitably parched throats from the warm weather. Equally the barbeque provided all sorts of delicious burgers, sausages and salads for the hungry appetites which then were supplemented by fresh strawberries and cream from Anna's Strawberry Bar.

Guests were then wonderfully entertained with a stellar set of songs by our very own star solo singer, Laura Sturgess and her guitar. Music continued after with musical classics for guests to dance to into the night.

The big difference this year was that the whole event was superbly run by the new Social group, that is rapidly taking shape. The group which is still looking for a name (there is a competition for a name of the group and the venue) aims to create a village community-led group of people whose objective is to put on events and gatherings for you, the villagers and people of Lydeard St Lawrence. They need your support and are happy to welcome on board anyone in the village who wishes to belong to a better and more active village community.

Proposals are being put forward to set up a lease of the cricket pavilion, to upgrade the pavilion facilities and make the clubhouse an interesting and vibrant place to gather and socialise. Watch out for more information in the next few weeks.

If anyone is interested in joining the group, or has ideas on events that could take place at the pavilion or on the playing fields, then please contact Ben Mack ben@agua.nu or anyone else in the group. This includes Mike Campbell, Simon Broad, Matt Hele, Guy Sturgess, Tim Law, Brendan Slade, and Justin Hayward.

This is an exciting opportunity for the whole village so please get involved.

Well done for last Saturday. Great event and very enjoyable. Thanks to our new social group.

Remember the competition for a new name.

Phil Greenway.

Fibre Broadband

John Harris is exploring Community fibre partnership by which potentially groups can come together with government funding to get fibre where none is expected. He is keen to make contact with people who might benefit from this so he can assemble a group and report back to Openreach. If you think you might benefit from being in this group, please contact John and let him know your name, whether or not you run a business from home, your post code, email address and landline number. John is contactable at swallowdive@btinternet.com

Hopefully if John can get a group together, those without fibre might finally get connected. An info pdf is attached to the newsletter.

Funding available to homeowners and landlords for home improvements

Somerwest and Taunton Council would like to make residents aware of funding that is available to make improvements to homes in our area.

Homeowners and landlords can apply for a loan to make improvements to their homes. Essential home repairs such as a replacement boiler, new windows and doors, roof repairs (including thatch), plumbing, heating or electrical works and even structural repairs are included under the scheme.

Everyone who is eligible for a loan with us receives the same interest rate, whether you borrow £1,000 or £15,000 and no matter what your circumstances or credit score. Eligible homeowners choose their own contractor and there are a variety of loan products available to suit individual needs.

The scheme is delivered through Wessex Resolutions, a not-for-profit lender that works in close partnership with the council. Established in 2003, Wessex Resolutions has helped many homeowners throughout the South West, lending almost £13.6 million.

A recent client said "I had no idea the scheme existed until I contacted the council. When my adviser visited me and explained everything perfectly it was a huge burden lifted from me".

For more information, call Wessex Resolutions on 01823 461099, visit www.wessexresolutions.org.uk or email enquiries@wrcic.org.uk.

Typical Capital Repayment Loan Example (4% fixed interest rate, Typical 4.2% APR).

Borrow £5,000 over 60 months at £92.08 per month.

Total amount repayable = £5,524.96 plus £20 Land Registry fee.

No early repayment charges.

Other loan products are available, and your adviser will discuss your options at a free, no-obligation appointment.

Missing payments could affect your credit rating and ability to obtain credit in the future. Loans are subject to status and are typically protected by a Title Restriction. This means that you may not be able to sell your home without our permission unless the loan is fully repaid.

CONTACTS

Event	Contact	Tel	Email
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Community Council Oil Orders		01603 881888	somersetbuying@af-affinity.co.uk

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

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