

# Lydeard St Lawrence and Tolland

## Village Newsletter – August 2021

Deadline for items – 25<sup>th</sup> of each month – to Liz ([liz.mcconnell50@gmail.com](mailto:liz.mcconnell50@gmail.com) or 667375)

Date		Morning	Afternoon/Evening
Sun	1 <sup>st</sup>	LSL Morning Prayer at 11.15am	Scarr Chapel worship meeting 2.30 pm
Mon	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Post Office, LSL VH, 10.00 am - 12.45 pm	Bell ringing, LSL Church tower, 7.30 - 9.00 pm
		Coffee Shop LSL VH 10.00 am – Noon	
Tue	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Kerbside Recycling Collection Mobile Library - LSL Old Post Office (TA4 3SB) 11.40 – 12.00	
Wed	4 <sup>th</sup>		
Thu	5 <sup>th</sup>	Post Office, LSL VH, 10.00 am - 12.45 pm	
Fri	6 <sup>th</sup>		
Sat	7 <sup>th</sup>		
Sun	8 <sup>th</sup>	CF Parish Communion at 9.30 am LSL Patronal Parish Communion at 11.15am	Scarr Chapel worship meeting 2.30 pm
Mon	9 <sup>th</sup>	Post Office, LSL VH, 10.00 am - 12.45 pm	Bell ringing, LSL Church tower, 7.30 - 9.00 pm
		Coffee Shop LSL VH 10.00 am – Noon	
Tue	10 <sup>th</sup>	Household ( <b>Black</b> ) and Kerbside Recycling Collection	
Wed	11 <sup>th</sup>		
Thu	12 <sup>th</sup>	Post Office, LSL VH, 10.00 am - 12.45 pm	
Fri	13 <sup>th</sup>		
Sat	14 <sup>th</sup>		
Sun	15 <sup>th</sup>	LSL Parish Communion at 11.15am	Scarr Chapel worship meeting 2.30 pm
Mon	16 <sup>th</sup>	Post Office, LSL VH, 10.00 am - 12.45 pm	Bell ringing, LSL Church tower, 7.30 - 9.00 pm
		Coffee Shop LSL VH 10.00 am – Noon	
Tue	17 <sup>th</sup>	Kerbside Recycling Collection	
Wed	18 <sup>th</sup>		
Thu	19 <sup>th</sup>	Post Office, LSL VH, 10.00 am - 12.45 pm	
Fri	20 <sup>th</sup>		
Sat	21 <sup>st</sup>		
Sun	22 <sup>nd</sup>	CF Morning Prayer at 9.30 am	Scarr Chapel worship meeting 2.30 pm
Mon	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Post Office, LSL VH, 10.00 am - 12.45 pm	Bell ringing, LSL Church tower, 7.30 - 9.00 pm
		Coffee Shop LSL VH 10.00 am – Noon	
Tue	24 <sup>th</sup>	Household ( <b>Black</b> ) and Kerbside Recycling Collection	
Wed	25 <sup>th</sup>		
Thu	26 <sup>th</sup>	Post Office, LSL VH, 10.00 am - 12.45 pm	
Fri	27 <sup>th</sup>		
Sat	28 <sup>th</sup>		Croquet and Cream Tea at the Manor House (Opp the church) 2.30 pm
Sun	29 <sup>th</sup>	CF Benefice Parish Communion at 11.15am	Scarr Chapel worship meeting 2.30 pm
Mon	30 <sup>th</sup>	BANK HOLIDAY	Bell ringing, LSL Church tower, 7.30 - 9.00 pm
Tue	31 <sup>st</sup>	Mobile Library - LSL Old Post Office (TA4 3SB) 11.40 – 12.00	
Wed	1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Kerbside Recycling Collection</b>	

### Green Bin Collections Suspended

Collection of green bin waste is suspended from Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> August until Monday 13<sup>th</sup> September. There is more information [here](#).

# PARISH COUNCIL

## Lydeard St Lawrence and Tolland Parish Council Meeting

Minutes of the meeting held on 19<sup>th</sup> July 2021 at Lydeard st Lawrence Village Hall at 7.30pm.

Councillors in attendance: Deborah Telling (Vice Chair, acting Chair for this meeting), Cllrs Charles Cox, Don Hobson and Mark Peters

Also in attendance: Lorna Thorne, Parish Clerk, SWT Cllr Anthony Trollope-Bellew, and Christine Brewer, Village Agent for LsL.

Christine Brewer introduced herself to the Parish Council and gave a brief report on her role in the Village.

SWT Cllr Anthony Trollope-Bellew gave his report. He informed the Council that the decision on the new unitary Council for Somerset was due this month.

He also informed the Council that the Waste Partnership Recycling team are having issues with a shortage of HGV drivers, and some recycling may not get picked up as a result. The next phase of improving recycling is coming to the village in September/October when residents will be able to place more recycling in their kerbside bins, this is expected to require fewer HGV drivers so should help with the driver shortages as well as improve recycling rates in the area.

21/42 **Apologies** were received from Cllrs Jonathan Marshall (Chairman), Mary Harding, Andrew Venner, Maeve Vickery, Tony Weir and Cat Sweatman, Village Agent for Tolland.

21/43 **Declarations of interest** – None received.

21/44 The **Minutes** of the meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> June 2021 were agreed and signed as an accurate record.

### 21/45 **Matters Arising**

#### 21/37 **Chapel Leigh Salt Bin**

*It was suggested that the steep sharp corner, near to Cob Castle in Chapel Leigh would benefit from having a salt bin rather than the use of salt bags.*

Cllr Marshall has researched this online and once again the cheapest salt bin is from Peacock Salt. The price is still £134.95 including VAT and delivery. We shall also need some bags of salt; Peacocks price for a 25kg bag of rock salt is £10.15.

Cllrs agreed to purchasing the Salt Bin and 2 or 3 bags of salt, proposed by Cllr Peters and Seconded by Cllr Cox.

### 21/46 **Planning - Applications received for comment from Somerset West and Taunton Council:**

*Planning applications have been sent to the planning committee for comment and displayed on the Parish Council's website*

**22/21/0009** - Formation of horse riding manege, for private use, with external LED flood lights mounted on telescopic metal poles, formation of hardstanding and alterations to access on land adjacent to Coursley Farm, Lydeard St Lawrence

**22/21/0013/T** - Notification to fell one Hawthorn tree within Lydeard St. Lawrence Conservation Area at Springfield, Lydeard Down Hill, Lydeard St. Lawrence

**22/21/0011** - Change of use of building from domestic annexe to 1 No. self-contained holiday let unit and continued use of domestic annexe at Dyers Barn, Hoccombe Road,

**22/21/0012** - Change of use from Class B8 to Class E(g) and erection of Class E(a) local convenience store at The Old Cheese Factory, Deans Cross to Broad Oak,

The Parish Council have no objections to the above planning applications; however, they do have concerns on the narrow access road to the old cheese factory.

A further planning application has been received on 19<sup>th</sup> July,

**22/21/0016/T** - Notification to remove one small Cypress tree and one (dead) Fruit tree and to carry out management works to one Apple tree and one Cherry tree within Lydeard St. Lawrence Conservation Area at 2 Church Close, Lydeard St. Lawrence  
The Parish Council have no objections.

**21/47 Financial**

- 47.1 The Accounts Statement was noted by the Council.
- 47.2 Cllrs agreed to Pay SALC £132.52 for the affiliation fee  
Proposed by Cllr Hobson Seconded by Cllr Peters

**21/48 Book Exchange in Tolland – Repainting**

Cllr Harding has requested that the Book Exchange in Tolland have a repaint, Cllr Harding has also requested 10 quotations but is yet to received any, this will be placed on the next Agenda where hopefully we will have more information.

**21/49 Roads**

There are reports of some hedges and banks being knocked and damaged by the large hedge trimmers being used to trim the hedgerows, it was agreed that a request to be made to SCC for the use of smaller equipment to reduce the damage. Cllr Telling to liaise with Cllr Marshall on making this request and to discuss the lanes that are narrow and in need of the smaller equipment.

**21/50 Crime Report**

The Crime Report was noted by the Council

**21/51 Correspondence and items for information**

The following items were noted by the Council:  
Recycling Newsletter  
Weekly Updates from SWT & SCC and workstream  
SWT Newsletters

**21/52 Queens Platinum Jubilee**

Cllr Peters has booked a Pig Roast for Friday 3rd June next year for the jubilee, as the slots were filling up fast. There is no commitment on the council and it can be cancelled at no cost up to a month before the event.

Discussions were had about the Jubilee weekend and how to move forward with planning as no one came forward to organise. It was suggested that the Social Group and playing field committee might like to be involved and a subcommittee be created. A notice should go in the newsletter asking for volunteers, Cllr Peters to write to Liz.

**21/53 Any other Business**

None received

With no other business the meeting was closed at 8.10pm

The Proposed date of Next Meeting is on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2021 subject to Covid-19 guidelines.

## **Planning Applications**

1. Planning Application [22/21/0016/T](#)

Notification to remove one small Cypress tree and one (dead) Fruit tree and to carry out management works to one Apple tree and one Cherry tree within Lydeard St. Lawrence Conservation Area at 2 Church Close, Lydeard St. Lawrence

# CHURCH NEWS

## Church Development Project Update August 2021

Good news at the end of July. The Diocesan Advisory Committee has agreed that our formal faculty application can be advertised. All the consultation work, listening and acting on advice, adjustments and justifications that we have presented have been accepted in principle. The final step, following the standard advertising period, is for the Chancellor of the Bath and Wells Diocese to grant the faculty, probably in September. For churches, this is the equivalent of the planning permission process.

We have also received the drainage discharge licence from the Environment Agency that we need for the drainage system for the new facilities.

This stage of the project has been possible thanks to funding from the National Lottery Community Fund. It has paid for the work to get the drainage licence, the design and consultation work and the changes we have made with the dais make more space for activities at the front of the church.

Next we are planning to apply for a Heritage Lottery grant, to pay for the bulk of the work and to promote the use of the new facilities. As part of this we would like to engage again with the various community organisations that might use the new facilities. We would like to put together a programme of activities over the next couple of years to highlight the potential of the new facilities and to that link people with the building's rich heritage.

As a reminder, back in 2018 we had a list of possible activities that we used for the local opinion survey,

- Regular services, weddings baptisms and funerals.
- Entertainment – music, other performances.
- Singing and music making courses.
- Bell ringing events, training courses.
- Social gatherings.
- School assemblies.
- School activities, gymnasium, dance, performance.
- Exhibitions of school work.
- Exhibitions of interest to visitors – historical, artistic, local business etc.
- Quiet area for research, reading, training etc.
- Access to parish records, maps and other reference documents.

We can add to this list. Several other ideas came up in the survey and they are not forgotten! If you would like to get involved in this stage of the project, please contact one of the project team.

Rev Mark Hurley, Paul Yeomans, Rev Maureen Young, David Young, Pat Coles, Helen Foster  
Don Hobson and Kate Campbell.

### Maureen's Last Service

Many of you will already be aware that Revd. Maureen and David are planning on moving away from Lydeard St Lawrence later this year. Maureen's last service will be in Lydeard St Lawrence Church on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> September at 10:30 am followed by refreshments in the Village Hall. Everyone is welcome to attend this service to say Goodbye to Maureen and David and thank them for all their hard work over the years,

### Tolland Coffee Morning

A huge thank you to everyone who made delicious cakes, potted plants and brought other amazing goodies and prizes, and to all who took part, spent their money and made the morning such a friendly, fun event.

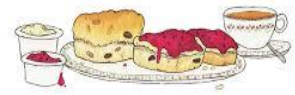
We raised an astounding £673.25

Well done everyone and thank you again so very much for your wonderful support for Tolland church.

Dick and Helen Foster cordially invite you to join them for the



## **Annual Lydeard St Lawrence Croquet and Cream Tea Event**



*Cream Tea*

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> August at 2.30 pm  
at the Manor House  
(Opp. the church)**

Huge fun for everyone and scrummy cream teas as well.  
Not knowing the rules or having the slightest idea how to play is a distinct advantage.  
All in aid of the church.

Lydeard St. Lawrence church will be holding Harvest Songs of Praise in the church on **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> October** in the afternoon to be followed by tea and cake.

### **The Feast of St Lawrence**

On Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> August there is a special Patronal service in Lydeard St. Lawrence church at 11:15 to celebrate the life of St. Lawrence to whom both the church and village are dedicated. All welcome.

## **VILLAGE NEWS**

### **Post Office Coffee Shop – Open Again**

Hurrah, the Post Office coffee shop in the Lydeard St Lawrence Village Hall will be open on Monday mornings again starting on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> August from 10.00 am to noon. Initially, we are only going to do Monday mornings, but we will review this after a month and decide then if we are going to extend this to Thursday mornings too. Do feel free to come along for a tea or coffee and a piece of cake, all very reasonably priced, and a chance to sit and chat with friends and neighbours.

### **Summer Social - 24<sup>th</sup> July**

We had a fabulous Summer Social on Saturday. It was great seeing all those familiar faces after lockdown, as well as some new arrivals to the village. The sun came out, there was lots of chatting and laughter, and a bit of dancing later on. A big thank you to all the volunteers, we had a great team who worked hard and had fun. Same again next year!

Ben Mack

*I'd like to add my thanks to Ben for all his hard work in organising this event. A huge amount of effort goes on behind the scenes to make something run as smoothly as this did. Well done Ben and your team. Liz.*

### **School Open Gardens**

The School open gardens on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> July made £350 towards to new outdoor classroom. Well done to everyone who was involved.



# Lydeard St Lawrence Village Hall Open Weekend



Saturday 11 September 10am to 2pm

Sunday 12 September 2pm to 4pm

Pop in for a coffee/tea and croissant/cakes

Meet your neighbours

View the village hall

Help plan social events and activities for  
the local community

## **Village Hall Open Weekend Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> September**

The Lydeard St Lawrence Village Hall will be opening its doors over the weekend of Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> September for an open weekend. The hall will be open on Saturday from 10am to 1pm and on Sunday from 2pm to 4pm. All are welcome to pop in for a pastry and coffee/tea on Saturday or for a slice of cake on Sunday, kindly baked and donated by our local WI group.

We are very lucky to have such a well-maintained community space in the heart of the village and we are getting ready to start running events and activities again. The hall has been redecorated and is looking great. The doors will be open with plenty of ventilation and lots of space to spread out inside. There will be information about all current planned activities, a chance to vote on a range of possible future events and an opportunity to add your own ideas and suggestions.

We really need your feedback to help us plan for future social events and activities so we can make the best use of your village hall and put on events that people want to attend. This is a great opportunity to see the hall (especially if you are new to the area), to contribute to village life and to meet your neighbours. Before the pandemic, the hall offered a range of regular activities, and it can be hired for one off, recurring or private events.

This is your village hall so please do come along (even if it's just for 5 minutes) and pop in to have a look.

### **Bonfire Bother**

If you are planning on having a bonfire in your garden, please can you be mindful of your neighbours and bear in mind that smoke can waft in all directions. Thanks.

# CRICKET

## Dulverton v Lydeard St Lawrence, 24th July 2021

Yep you guessed it and we were duly inserted. A slowish start was a precursor to mayhem though. Having lost Fozzie and Stadler fairly early on Mark (have I ever told you about the time .....), Hannaford steadied the ship with, what was for him, a circumspect 30.

Enter Westcott and Tom Lambert. Two young guns like WHAM or the Proclaimers but on something illegal I imagine. Carnage as they each helped themselves to 50 in incredibly quick time, dispatching balls to all parts of the ground.

With good support from the lower order we managed to hit 220. A good score but gettable on a large ground.

Great opening spell from Tom Lambert and nothing given away the other end soon had them under scoreboard pressure which led to a few rash shots. Fozzie behind the stumps was exceptional but have to say that Tom Smith (5 for), Westcott and Lambert T put in a very professional display back up by great fielding. Smith again showing the advantage of having a good spinner at our level. Great to see the Ulrich and his shoes putting in an appearance as well.

This was a very good win. Especially when you consider that they were second and us third. We've closed the gap on them massively. Home next week v Carhampton.

Be good to see you and always a cuppa available.

Cheers  
Smudge

## Queens Platinum Jubilee

**June 2022**

Would you be interested in being part of a committee to celebrate the Queens platinum jubilee next June?

This will be the first platinum Royal jubilee in British history and is unlikely to ever be repeated, so we want to mark the occasion with celebration and a formal legacy for the village. The silver being marked with the horse pond memorial, the Golden with the Village sign markers and the Diamond with the village hall plaque.

We need to decide what social events we want put on for everyone in the village, and how we fund it to make it fun, accessible to all and a permanent reminder.

If anyone feels they can offer help or advice, please contact Mark Peters in the first instance on 667322 or [paramedicpete89@gmail.com](mailto:paramedicpete89@gmail.com)

Thank you.



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