

Lydeard St. Lawrence and Tolland Village Newsletter

December 2021

Deadline for items – 25th of each month – to Liz (liz.mcconnell50@gmail.com or 667375)

Date		Morning	Afternoon/Evening
Wed	1 st		
Thu	2 nd	Tolland Household (Black) and Recycling LSL Kerbside Recycling Collection Only 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	Junior Table tennis, LSL Village Hall, 7.00 - 8.00 pm Table Tennis Club, LSL Village Hall, 8.00 - 10.30 pm
Fri	3 rd		
Sat	4 th		Village Quiz 7.00 pm in the Village Hall – see ad further down
Sun	5 th	LSL Morning Prayer at 11.15am	Scarr Chapel worship meeting 2.30 pm
Mon	6 th	Post Office, LSL VH, 10.00 am - 12.45 pm Coffee Shop, LSL VH, 10.00 am - 12.00 pm	Parish Council Meeting, LSL Village Hall. 7.30 pm Bell ringing, LSL Church tower, 7.30 - 9.00 pm
Tue	7 th		
Wed	8 th		
Thu	9 th	Tolland Kerbside Recycling Collection Only LSL Household (Black) and Recycling Collection 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	W.I., Christmas Party 7.00 – 10.00 pm Junior Table tennis, LSL Village Hall, 7.00 - 8.00 pm Table Tennis Club, LSL Village Hall, 8.00 - 10.30 pm
Fri	10 th		
Sat	11 th		
Sun	12 th		Scarr Chapel Christmas Carol Service at 2.30pm, followed by seasonal refreshments.
Mon	13 th	Garden (Green) Bin Collection 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	14 th		
Wed	15 th		
Thu	16 th	All Kerbside Recycling Collection Only 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	Junior Table tennis, LSL Village Hall, 7.00 - 8.00 pm Table Tennis Club, LSL Village Hall, 8.00 - 10.30 pm
Fri	17 th	SCHOOL Last Day Of Term	
Sat	18 th		
Sun	19 th		Scarr Chapel worship meeting 2.30 pm LSL Family Carol Service at 4pm
Mon	20 th	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	21 st	Mobile Library - LSL Old Post Office (TA4 3SB) 11.40 – 12.00	
Wed	22 nd		
Thu	23 rd	Tolland Household (Black) and Recycling LSL Kerbside Recycling Collection Post Office, LSL VH, 10.00 am - 12.45 pm Coffee Shop, LSL VH, 10.00 am - 12.00 pm	Table Tennis Club, LSL Village Hall, 8.00 - 10.30 pm
Fri	24 th		
Sat	25 th	CHRISTMAS DAY Tolland Christmas Carol Service at 10.30am, LSL Parish Communion with carols at 11.15am	
Sun	26 th	BOXING DAY	Scarr Chapel worship meeting 2.30 pm
Mon	27 th	BANK HOLIDAY	

Tue	28 th	BANK HOLIDAY	
Wed	29 th		
Thu	30 th	Post Office, LSL VH, 10.00 am - 12.45 pm Coffee Shop, LSL VH, 10.00 am - 12.00 pm	Table Tennis Club, LSL Village Hall, 8.00 - 10.30 pm
Fri	31 st		
Sat	1 st	New Year's Day Walk 11:00 at the Village Hall – see ad further down	
Sun	2 nd		
Mon	3 rd	BANK HOLIDAY	Bell ringing, LSL Church tower, 7.30 - 9.00 pm

Waste and Recycling Collections

Firstly, I need to apologise to a goodly number of you for sending out the wrong information about the special collection dates for our black bins as we moved over to the 3 weekly rubbish collection timetable. I had assumed that we would all be on the same rota, but it appears not. So, to those of you who lugged out your bins unnecessarily, I'm very sorry.

As far as I can see, Tolland and the surrounding hamlets south of the main top road, the B3224, are on one rota, Lydeard St Lawrence and the hamlets north of the B3224 are on another rota. I have put the various dates that I think things are happening and where in the diary above with the notation of **Tolland** or **LSL** as appropriate.

The green bin seems to be the same for anyone and we only seem to have one collection in December on Monday 13th. I think there may be an option in January to recycle your Christmas tree but more on that next month.

If anyone is on something different, please can you let me know, together with your post code and I'll see what I can do about working it all in.

Post Office Christmas Opening Dates

The LSL Post office will be open over Christmas in the Village Hall on the following dates. Monday 20th, Thursday 23rd and Thursday 30th December and Thursday 6th January 2022. It will be closed on Monday 27th December and Monday 3rd January.

CHURCH NEWS

Christmas Church Services

Lydeard St Lawrence church will be holding their annual Family Carol Service on Sunday 19th at 4.00 pm. Everyone is very welcome to join us.

On Christmas Day in Lydeard St Lawrence there will be Holy Communion service with Carols at 11:15

On Christmas Day in Tolland there will be a Carol Service at 10.30 am

Lydeard St Lawrence Church Development Project Progress Update

The Church Development Project has achieved a major milestone and the faculty (permission) to carry out the planned changes has been granted. A copy of the plans and the documents submitted is available in the church.

The Parochial Church Council and the project team are now working on the next stage, to develop a suitable bid for grant funding and to make a start on some of the preparatory work. Look out for more information and opportunities to get involved in the New Year.

PARISH COUNCIL

Lydeard St Lawrence and Tolland Parish Council Meeting

Minutes of the meeting held on 1st November 2021 at Lydeard st Lawrence Village Hall at 7.30pm.

Councillors in attendance: Cllrs Jonathan Marshall (Chairman), Deborah Telling (Vice Chair), Mary Harding and Don Hobson.

Also in attendance: Lorna Thorne, Parish Clerk and two members of the public.

Questions from members of the Public.

Mr and Mr Smith requested the assistance of the Parish Council and Cllr Trollope-Bellew to write to Somerset Highways to support a proposal to install cattle grids to the road near his farm in Nethercott Lane. Cllrs agreed to have a discussion with Somerset Highways on what was required as the proposal is part of a flood relief project.

There were no reports received from County and District Councillors.

21/63 **Apologies** were received from Cllrs Maeve Vickery and SWT Cllr Anthony Trollope-Bellew

21/64 **Declarations of interest –**

Cllr Hobson declared a personal interest in items 7.3, 7.4 & 7.8 in Financial.

Cllr Harding declared an Interest in items 7.7 Financial and 9 Tolland Trees as a PCC member

Cllr Marshall declared a personal interest in 7.2 Financial

21/65 The **Minutes** of the meeting held on 13th September 2021 were agreed and signed as an accurate record.

21/66 **Matters Arising**

21/37 Salt Bins at Tolland and proposed new bin at Chapel Leigh

Cllr Marshall and Cllr Hobson have repaired the Tolland Salt bin. The new bin for Chapel Leigh has been purchased and placed at Common Down. Cllr Harding thanked them for the work on this.

21/67 **Playing Field Play Equipment**

The annual inspection has taken place of the play equipment with a poor outcome. It was expected that Simon Broad would be able to make a proposal to the Parish Council on how to move forward but unfortunately, he has been unable to attend tonight's meeting. The item will be moved forward to the next meeting.

21/68 **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

22/21/0020 - Variation of Condition No. 02 of application 22/19/0018 to change the window location of window GW3 at Westowe Orchard, Westowe Hill, Lydeard St Lawrence
Cllrs have no objection to this application.

68.2 Introduction to the Town and Country Planning Association (TCPA)

Cllrs thought it was not necessary to join the TCPA as they were already members of SALC.

21/69 **Financial**

69.1 The Accounts Statement was noted by the Council.

69.2 Cllrs agreed to Pay Jonathan Marshall £187.32 for the new Salt bin and salt at Chapel Leigh
Proposed by Cllr Hobson Seconded by Cllr Harding

69.3 Cllrs agreed to Pay Liz McConnell for Ink for Printing Newsletters £61.62
Proposed by Cllr Telling Seconded by Cllr Harding

69.4 Cllrs agreed to Pay Liz McConnell for the website Domain name for the next 2 years at £21.58 Proposed by Cllr Telling Seconded by Cllr Harding

69.5 Cllrs noted the payment received of £2,421.17 for CIL with reference to 22/17/0020 – The Old Cold Store, Tower Farm, Deans Cross to Broad Oak,– CIL paid in full

69.6 Cllrs noted the payment received for Grants from SWT £1905

69.7 Cllrs agreed to Forward Grants on to:

Lydeard St Lawrence Cricket Club playing field grant of £735.00

Lydeard St Lawrence PCC grant of £650.00

Tolland PCC grant of £220.00

Keep Footpath Grant add to fund £300

Proposed by Cllr Hobson Seconded by Cllr Telling

69.8 Cllrs agreed to Pay the Parish Council Grants to:

Lydeard St Lawrence Village Hall Committee of £500.00

Lydeard St Lawrence Cricket Club of £500.00

Proposed by Cllr Harding Seconded by Cllr Telling

21/70 Councillor resignation and Casual Vacancy

Cllr Marshall reported that Cllr Venner has resigned from the Parish Council. Cllr Marshall thanked Andrew Venner for his work within and for the Council and wished him all the best for the future.

A new Councillor will have to be co-opted at the next Council meeting if an election is not called for within the 14 working days from his resignation on 13th October. Nominations for a new candidate should be forwarded to either Chairman Cllr Marshall or the Parish Clerk, Lorna Thorne.

21/71 Tolland Church Tree Management Works

Tolland church's Quinquennial Survey 2020 identified the need to raise the crowns and thin the trees bordering the churchyard to improve the air circulation to both the building and the listed monuments. 4 quotations have been gained with the PCC agreeing to move forward with Brendon Hill Tree Services who have quoted £450 to complete the works in phase 1. Members of the PCC would be very grateful for any support the Lydeard St Lawrence and Tolland Parish Council could give towards this first phase of the work.

Cllrs agreed to add this financial matter to the next Agenda for discussion.

21/72 Crime Report

The Crime Report was noted by the Council

21/73 Correspondence and items for information

The following items were noted by the Council:

Recycling Newsletter

Weekly Updates from SWT & SCC and workstream

SWT Newsletters

Mobile Boost Scheme

Draft Bus Service Improvement Plan for Somerset published

Wessex Flood Warden Newsletter – Autumn 2021

It was also noted that the new recycling scheme that comes into effect from today is not the same for all villages, and in future the villages will have different collection days for rubbish collection.

21/74 **Any other Business**

- The Parish Clerk reported that Liz McConnell has requested 8 trees from SW&T free trees project, supporting National Tree Week, the Council's pledge to become Carbon Neutral and the Queens Jubilee Green Canopy Project. If successful, Cllrs Marshall, Peters and Hobson have offered to help find suitable locations and plant the trees. If anyone has a suggestion for a suitable location then please get in contact with Liz or Cllr Marshall. *(These are being collected on 1st December. We have 2 x oak trees and 6 x lime trees. Liz)*
- The Parish Clerk also reported that the Airband project to bring broadband into the areas of the Parish with low-speed broadband has encountered some design challenges that have impacted the original build start date.

With no other business the meeting was closed at 8.15pm

The proposed Date of Next Meeting is on Monday 6th December 2021 subject to Covid-19 guidelines.

PARISH COUNCIL – CASUAL VACANCY

As the result of a resignation, a Casual Vacancy has arisen in Lydeard St Lawrence and Tolland Parish Council. The vacancy is in the Lydeard St Lawrence Ward of the Council. For more information, please contact the Parish Council Chairman Jonathan Marshall at jejm@hotmail.co.uk

Jonathan Marshall
Chairman

VILLAGE NEWS

VILLAGE ADVENT QUIZ

Saturday 4th December 2021 at 7.00 pm

LSL Village Hall

Come along and pit your wits against your friends and neighbours.
Teams of up to 4 people with an absolute maximum of 10 teams.
£2 per person, booking essential.

To book your table please contact Liz on 01984 667375 or
liz.mccconnell50@gmail.com

Bring your own drinks and nibbles.
There will be a Raffle too.

Go on, you know you want to 😊

Bonfire Night

I just wanted to say a huge thank you to the Bonfire Team for giving us a lovely social evening in November. Excellent food, copious quantities of wine and a lovely firework display and enormous bonfire. Lots of hard work goes on behind the scenes to make something like this run smoothly so once again, thanks to everyone who was involved. Liz.

Fiveways

If anyone would like to receive Fiveways magazine, a monthly printed magazine covering all the news and events in Bishops Lydeard and the associated parishes, please contact Helen Foster on 01984 667202 or at helenfosterl1stl@gmail.com

WI



At our November meeting we had a few apologies due to colds and flu. Unfortunately, our speaker was unable to attend because she had a cold as well. It was nice to sit around a large table and have our meeting, followed by a chat and then Katharine organised a quiz which themed on the 100 years of Lydeard St Lawrence WI. Alice and Gill won the first prize, much to their surprise as they had guessed quite a few of the answers.

The 100 club was won by Vicky and the raffle by Chrissie Brewer.

Jo asked for volunteers to help with packing the shoe boxes ready for the YMCA, at the moment she has 300 boxes ready to be checked. There is every possibility that more will be donated from other WIs.

The photograph was taken by Chrissie Brewer and is the finished cross made by the WI for display in Tolland Church on Remembrance Day.

The next meeting will be held at Jo's house and Andrea will be organising a crafting theme with a quiz thrown in for good measure.

Gill



New Year's Day Walk

Saturday 1st January 2022



Meet In The Village Hall Car Park at 11:00

The annual New Year's Day walk will be happening again this winter covid permitting. We will decide on the walk length and route nearer the time when we can assess the state of the footpaths and the weather.

So come along and start your new year with a bracing stroll round the village in the company of friends. Everyone is welcome but please keep dogs on a lead when necessary.



Cleaning Vacancies

Looking for reliable, motivated individuals to join our growing team



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- Cleaning to a high standard, Lydeard St Lawrence Primary School. This will be a key holding position.
- We have 4 hours to clean the school, so the job would either benefit from two members of staff working 2 hours per day or one member of staff working 4 hours per day.
- Monday - Friday. 5pm start. Term time only, with possible deep cleaning hours over the summer.
- Pay negotiable £9.50-£11 per hour

CONTACTS

Event	Contact	Tel	Email
Benefice Rector	Revd Mark Hurley	01823 432222	markcsb@gmail.com
LSL Churchwarden	Pat Coles	667725	brian.coles.coles@btinternet.com
Tolland Churchwardens	Maureen Canney Linda Lloyd	656236 623155	linda@goulds-farm.co.uk
Scarr Chapel	Bill Caines	667416	jennyscarr73@hotmail.com
Bell ringing	Janet Bond	667372	janet.jimbond@gmail.com
Cricket 1 st Team	Paul Smith	07901 847709	
Sunday Football	Simon Broad	667739	simonbroad3@gmail.com
Parish Council	Jonathan Marshall	667323	jejm@hotmail.co.uk
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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.bishopshlydeardbenefice.org

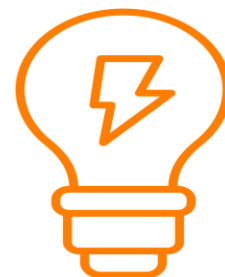


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ALEXANDER BARING, BARON ASHBURTON

Last month's talk on Alexander Baring has now been uploaded to YouTube. If you would like to watch this, [please click here](#)

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