

# Lydeard St Lawrence & Tolland Village Newsletter

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

Date		Morning	Afternoon / Evening
Thu	1 <sup>st</sup>	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	2 <sup>nd</sup>	The Dance Club Workout LSL Village Hall 9.00 – 10.00 am	BL Sung Eucharist for Candlemas 7.30 pm
Sat	3 <sup>rd</sup>		
Sun	4 <sup>th</sup>	LSL Morning Prayer at 11.15am	Scarr Chapel worship meeting 2.30 pm
Mon	5 <sup>th</sup>	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	6 <sup>th</sup>	Garden Waste (Green) and Recycling Collection	
Wed	7 <sup>th</sup>	Pilates LSL Village Hall 9.30 am – 10.30 am	
Thu	8 <sup>th</sup>	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	9 <sup>th</sup>	The Dance Club Workout LSL Village Hall 9.00 – 10.00 am	
Sat	10 <sup>th</sup>		
Sun	11 <sup>th</sup>	CF Holy Communion at 9.30 am	Scarr Chapel worship meeting 2.30 pm
Mon	12 <sup>th</sup>	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	13 <sup>th</sup>	Household Waste (Black) & Recycling Collection	
Wed	14 <sup>th</sup>	Pilates LSL Village Hall 9.30 am – 10.30 am BL Holy Communion (Said) with imposition of ashes. 10:30 am	BL Sung Eucharist with imposition of ashes 7.30 pm
Thu	15 <sup>th</sup>	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	16 <sup>th</sup>	The Dance Club Workout LSL Village Hall 9.00 – 10.00 am	
Sat	17 <sup>th</sup>		
Sun	18 <sup>th</sup>	LSL Holy Communion at 11:15 am	Scarr Chapel worship meeting 2.30 pm
Mon	19 <sup>th</sup>	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	20 <sup>th</sup>	Garden Waste (Green) and Recycling Collection	
Wed	21 <sup>st</sup>	Pilates LSL Village Hall 9.30 am – 10.30 am	
Thu	22 <sup>nd</sup>	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	23 <sup>rd</sup>	The Dance Club Workout LSL Village Hall 9.00 – 10.00 am	
Sat	24 <sup>th</sup>		
Sun	25 <sup>th</sup>	CF Morning Prayer at 9.30 am	Scarr Chapel worship meeting 2.30 pm
Mon	26 <sup>th</sup>	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	27 <sup>th</sup>	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	28 <sup>th</sup>	Pilates LSL Village Hall 9.30 am – 10.30 am	

## Lydeard St Lawrence and Tolland Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting held on 15<sup>th</sup> January 2018 at 7.30pm in Lydeard St Lawrence Village Hall.

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

In attendance, Lorna Thorne, Parish Clerk, Borough Councillor Gwil Wren, Paul Yeomans and Dick Foster

18/01 **Apologies** Cllr Weir and PCSO Louise Fyne

18/02 **Declarations of interest** – Cllr Hobson declared an interest in the Church Development Project 18/08

18/03 The **Minutes** of the meeting held on 4<sup>th</sup> December 2017 were agreed as an accurate record.

18/04 **Matters Arising**

**Tolland Phone Box Update – Tolland Book Exchange** (17/96, 17/80, (17/30))

John Brand has completed the paving around the box. Cllr Harding reported that he had done a lovely job and that local residents were happy with their new look box. The phone box is now a book exchange and notice board and has been working well, although someone had mentioned the phone box was not big enough for all the books and required another!

Cllr Marshall thanked John Brand for his work and Cllr Harding for all the effort she has put into the Project, which is now a great asset for the village of Tolland.

Cllr Harding requested recommendations in sourcing signage for the box, suggestions were to contact Bagborough and Pitminster Parish Councils as they have completed similar projects.

**Reporting to Somerset Highways**

*102.2 The post and rail fencing along Quickbeam Lane is rotten and collapsing, which has left the road edge unclear and hazardous. Cllr Marshall would report to the SCC.*

*102.3 Cllr Harding reported that Tolland Lane near the junction with Tarr Road had a large area of standing water across the lane. Further drainage would be better than a gully and Cllr Marshall would report this to SCC.*

Cllr Marshall has reported the Tolland issue to SCC but has had no response. It was added that the lane in Nethercott also has issues with subsidence and this should also be reported.



18/05 **Planning**

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

None Received

05.2 **Notification of any Taunton Deane Decisions:**

22/17/0021

Erection of Oak framed single storey extension to front of Pipers Gate, Chapel Leigh Road, Lydeard St Lawrence REFUSAL

22/17/0022/LB

Replacement of 1 No. first floor window at Chapel Leigh Farm House, Chapel Leigh Lane, Lydeard St Lawrence CONDITIONAL APPROVAL

The above decisions were noted by the Council.

18/06 **Financial**

06.1 The Accounts Statement had been noted by the council

06.2 To Pay Invoice for Tolland Phone Box work to John Brand  
Proposed Cllr Harding Seconded Cllr Vickery

06.3 To Pay Invoice for Village Hall hire for meetings £87  
Proposed Cllr Cox Seconded Cllr Telling

06.4 Cllrs agreed to raise an invoice to the Cricket Club for £5.00 for the rent of the playing field

**18/07 Village Defibrillator in Lydeard St Lawrence and Tolland (17/97, (17/71))**

Cllrs had spoken to several professionals regarding the benefits of having a rural Defibrillator, with mixed responses. All have suggested that training in CPR should be given to local residents. Cllr Vickery has spoken to Heartsafe again, the suggested installers, and they agreed to come and talk with the Parish Council at the next meeting. Cllrs thought this was a good idea and asked if they could come to the next meeting on 5<sup>th</sup> March.

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

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

Initially the project was set up to get a water supply in to the Church. Having set up a project team in February 2017 who researched what the church would actually benefit from the project has progressed to make the building suitable for community use in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century and creating the Church Development Project.

So far, the project team have made a Statement of Significance, have a summary of ideas and selected a suitable architect. To move the project forward they have sourced funding from the Awards for All scheme to kick-start the projects finances.

The next part of the Project would see work carried out on the approach to the war memorial for the 2018 Armistice Centenary celebrations in November. Tree roots under the path need to be removed and the Path needs resurfacing from the section from the road up to and around the War Memorial. The job has previously been estimated at about £3000, but 3 contractors will be asked for quotations.

**The Church Development Project Requests:**

- That the Parish Council notes the progress made by the Church Development Project Team, endorses the project in principle and takes part in the public engagement and consultation on the detailed proposals.
- That the Parish Council supports the idea of an Armistice Centenary Celebration. Could we set up a joint project team to progress the resurfacing and organise a celebration for armistice day?
- Could we have a commitment from the Parish Council to fund a proportion of the resurfacing work? Could authority to release the funding (subject to conditions) be delegated so that it is not held up by the meeting cycle?

The above 3 requests were noted by the Council.

- Cllr Marshall thanked Paul Yeomans for his presentation to the Council and thanked him and his team for the progress that has been made so far.
- Moving forward Cllr Marshall volunteered to be the Parish Council representative for the project and was especially interested in the Centenary Armistice Celebrations improvements.
- As with any funding request from the Parish Council, 3 quotations would need to be gained and until the Council have seen these quotes cannot commit to releasing funds. However as in previous communications between the Church and the Parish Council money is available in the Footpaths Fund for improvements to the War memorial path and CIL money for the community to use and is available for this project.

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

Cllr White has had an initial meeting with White Space Broadband who feel confident they can provide a reliable wireless broadband solution within the area. Cllr White will be setting up a meeting for the technical team to visit the area and put together some feasibility options for consideration and discussion at the next meeting. Cllr White acknowledged that several expressions of interest had been made, primarily from the Tarr and Chapel Leigh areas and encouraged more people to get in touch and register their interest/queries with him via email. ([edward@willettfarm.co.uk](mailto:edward@willettfarm.co.uk)). These are helpful in planning coverage zones.

## 18/10 **Village Play Area and Equipment** (17/102.1)

### - **Lydeard Saint Lawrence Parish Playground Project - Project update**

Cllr Hele set out the initial planning for the Project which is looking at how to refurbish, update and improve the Parish Playground situated adjacent to the Cricket Club. Regular updates would now be provided to the Parish council at its meetings on Project progress and activities. Cllr Hele also briefed the Parish Council on:

#### Community Engagement:

Cllr Hele attended LSL Cricket Club meeting on behalf of the Parish Council to explain the outline project to address the Parish playground. The Cricket Club was fully supportive and is keen to be kept up to speed with progress.

Cllr Hele has discussed the Project with the Ladybirds group (Ali Morley) and the Primary School secretary (Lynne Ellis) – both are willing to promote and communicate messages regarding the project as the project develops.

#### Suppliers:

Initial engagement with 9 potential playground suppliers has been made, with one visiting the site in order to provide unsolicited initial feedback and ideas to the Project on what could be achieved both with the existing equipment and potential replacement.

#### Project Communications:

A draft poster/flyer has been produced and was shared with the Parish Council – once its content has been agreed, this will be sent out to as much of the community as possible via the Parish Newsletter, Parish Website, Parish notice boards and via Primary School/Ladybirds Group and Cricket Club communications channels.

An initial community consultation on the Project is planned for 7.30 pm on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February in the LSL Village Hall (*see notice in Village reports. Ed*) – canvassing for volunteers to get involved with the project and gather interest on the type of playground the community would like to see in the Parish.

A questionnaire has been drafted that aims to gather initial feedback from the community across a range of Playground related topics (including how often people use the playground, what type of equipment they would like to see in the Parish etc).

#### Funding:

Cllr Hele has engaged initially with 4 potential funding organisations to outline the project aims and aspirations – application forms have been received and will be developed as the project gathers momentum as well as engagement with further potential funding opportunities.

Should anybody be interested in getting involved in this fun and important Project for our Parish, no matter how big or small a role – please contact Cllr Hele (Matt) on 01984 667 535 or [Matt\\_Hele@outlook.com](mailto:Matt_Hele@outlook.com).

## 18/11 **Playing Field – Dogs**

Cllr Marshall requested that the Parish Council place some No Dogs and No Fouling signs on the playing fields. Cllrs thought that the issues with dogs on the playing field would not change with signs in place and therefore was not worth pursuing.

## 18/12 **Correspondence and items for information**

The following items of information were noted by the Council:

PCSO Police Crime Report

Update on Primary School White Board Project

CDS Briefing email regarding Broadband

## 18/13 **Any other Business**

13.1 Cllr Marshall requested that the AGM change date to the 16<sup>th</sup> April as he would not be here for the proposed date of 21<sup>st</sup> May. Cllrs agreed to the change of date.

13.2 Cllr Hobson requested that the brambles near to the bridge in Muddiford Lane should be cut back so that the bridge could be used instead of the ‘DIY’ route created by users.

13.3 Borough Cllr Gwil Wren spoke to the Council, he spoke about the merger of West Somerset and TDBC. Comments can still be made to the public consultation.

The date of Next Meeting, Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2018. With no other business the meeting was closed at 8.55pm

## CHURCH NOTICES AND REPORTS

### MESSY CHURCH "MOTHERING SUNDAY"

Our Messy Church group here in Lydeard St Lawrence are planning a Mothering Sunday activity session in the Village Hall on Saturday 10th March from 2.00 to 4.00 pm for families in our village. This will be a fun afternoon filled with activities for all the family: cooking cakes or biscuits; making cards, and posies of flowers; a story, a song and a prayer, and refreshments. Do pop this in your diary and come along for a family afternoon. There is no cost, but any donations towards refreshments, light and heat will, of course, be gratefully received!

All those who have attended and enjoyed Messy Church before will receive an email reminder - do let your friends and neighbours know, and bring them along with you!

### Remembrance Sunday later this year - 11<sup>th</sup> November

I am hoping to mount a small display in the church in November to show what is known of the lives of the men from this village who were killed in the First World War. Some are commemorated on the village War Memorial and some are buried in the churchyard with headstones provided by the Commonwealth War Grave Commission.

Information is being gathered from official records – births, marriages and deaths registration, census returns and local newspapers.

It would be good and add a human element to the display if anyone has personal records – photos, letters, service records and would be prepared to lend them for display or at least permit me to see them. I don't think there will be many people living here now who had relatives who were involved in WW1 but obviously I would be interested to hear from anyone who can contribute information.

David R Young  
The Rectory  
email - [dryoung47@googlemail.com](mailto:dryoung47@googlemail.com)

### Did You Know ?

**THE FEAST OF CANDLEMAS** (Presentation of the child Jesus in the Temple) is celebrated on Friday, 2nd February. This marks the end of the Christmas Season (when the church colour is White), and the church returns to Ordinary Time (Green) until Lent (Purple) begins.

**ASH WEDNESDAY** marks the beginning of the forty days of Lent, which precedes Holy Week when the Church thinks about Jesus' trial and crucifixion and then, on Easter Day, his Resurrection. As our Rector Matthew explained in his Fiveways article, what we do in Lent is based on ancient roots, going back to King David in the Old Testament. King David asked for God's forgiveness in three ways: by putting ashes on his head (as was the custom in those days), fasting and wearing sackcloth.

On Ash Wednesday, therefore, Christians are marked with the sign of the cross in ash on their forehead, in the same manner as they have been marked with water at their Baptism. Many people will have heard about "giving up something for Lent" which is where the "fasting" element comes in - this reminds us that Jesus gave up his life for us; and simplifying our way of life in recognition that we probably rely too heavily on material things in our lives - an opportunity to de-clutter!

**SHROVE TUESDAY** (Pancake Day) is also an opportunity to give up and de-clutter, in that its origins are in using up various foodstuffs and clearing out of store cupboards before Lent; a sort of last day of ordinary time before the penitential season of Lent. In Lent, we take the "e" out of feasting, and indulge in some fasting before the "e" returns in the Feast and Celebration on Easter Day.

If any of this is of interest to you, and you would like more information or to discuss, please let Matthew or Maureen know. We'd be very pleased to chat with you.



## Dates For Your Diaries

On **Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March** there will be the spring Church and church yard clean up from 10:00 to 12:30. Refreshments and a morning of entertaining camaraderie will be on offer for everyone. Do come along and help out. More details next month.

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

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

## VILLAGE REPORTS AND NOTICES

### New Year's Day Village Walk

This year's New Year's Day village walk was again hugely successful. A large group of people and dogs, both from the village and beyond, enjoyed some rare sunshine as they strolled through Westowe, Causley, some very large puddles, Nethercott and back to the village hall. I think this may become an annual event. Thanks Don for putting it all together.

### Dogs again

Mr Gilbert Gribble has asked us to remind dog walkers **that if there is livestock in his fields their dogs should be kept on leads**, as he has become increasingly annoyed and frustrated by dogs running loose. On several occasions his sheep have been frightened and scattered; some have ended up in neighbours' fields and have taken much time and effort to find and retrieve, and some have injured themselves.

He has also pointed out that all walkers, with or without dogs, should keep strictly to the Rights of Way shown on the Ordnance Survey map. Although there are public footpaths across some of Mr Gribble's fields, that does not make the whole field a right of way.

### Lydeard St Lawrence Playing Field Rejuvenation Project Your Chance to Have A Say

Come along to the Village Hall on **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February at 7:30 pm** to have your say about what you would like to see the playing field and equipment used for. At the moment the children's play equipment is looking old and tired and we would like to replace some of it and renovate the rest.

But more than that, we would like to rejuvenate local interest in this prize village asset. Before we embark on this, we would like to know what you think we should be doing with this area; we'd like to find out what the community wants. We are keen that this facility is available and usable by the whole community, so come along to the village hall and have your say.

If you have some thoughts and ideas but are unable to make the meeting, don't worry, we will be sending out questionnaires in advance of the meeting. Bring your own refreshments. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible.

Matt Hele  
Ben Mack  
Simon Broad

## Cricket Club Report

Following the successful village bonfire and Fireworks night in November, profit from the evening has this year been divided between the Cricket Club, Village Hall (who are the main organising bodies) and the Ladybirds pre-school who this year received £200 towards their summer Teddy Bears Picnic party at the Cricket pavilion. The picture right shows Phil Greenway handing a cheque to Ali Morley who leads the organisation. Ali said “the kids love this particular event and this money will help to make the day special and something the children will always remember. Many thanks.”



With the new season looming, Warwick has booked Net practice at Taunton School for Tuesdays 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> April between 19.30 and 20.30 hours. We would love as many people as possible to attend these important practice sessions, to help with a bit of fitness, get your eye in before the main season kicks off and above all to have a bit of fun and banter.

This year's Ground force Day, when everyone turns up to give the Playing Fields and pavilion a total spruce up is on 7<sup>th</sup> April at 10am.

The new captain for 2018 is Paul Smith who can be contacted on 07901847709. The Midweek Captain is Tom Meek 07518399216.

**Phil Greenway Chairman.**

### **The Spring pop-up Textiles, Fabrics and Costume Sale**

Saturday 10th February 2018  
9 am to 2 pm  
Lydeard St Lawrence Village Hall,  
near Taunton. TA4 3SE

A grand rummage with Antique and Vintage textiles and fabrics including dress fabrics, florals, linens, French toile, upholstery fabrics, haberdashery, trimmings, scrap-bags and buttons, together with a collection of Vintage costume including 1930s and Wartime dresses.

Free admission and ample parking

Further details on [The Washerwoman](#)

# LYDEARD ST. LAWRENCE HORTICULTURAL SHOW



**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2018**

More details in March



## **New Mixed Ability Pilates Classes**

Starting week beginning 8<sup>th</sup> January 2018

**Lydeard St Lawrence Village Hall**  
Wednesday 9.30-10.30am

**Combe Florey Village Hall**  
Wednesday 6.30-7.30pm

**Stogumber Village Hall**  
Thursday 9.30-10.30am

**Norton Fitzwarren Village Hall**  
Thursday 6.30-7.30pm

All welcome • All equipment provided • Contact me to book a place and try your first class for free!

**Contact:** Laura Sinclair  
Tel: 07714276447

**Email:** pilatesbylaurachlotte@gmail.com



## Somerset Libraries Service Consultation 2018

I write to advise you that Cllr David Hall, Cabinet Member with responsibility for libraries for Somerset County Council, made the decision on the 18<sup>th</sup> January to go out to public consultation on the future delivery of library services across Somerset.

A public consultation is now planned to start on Monday 29 January and will last for 12 weeks, seeking to put the service on a sustainable footing for the long-term, at a time when all our council budgets are under enormous pressure.

Nine area proposals have been produced showing options on how to deliver library services in individual communities going forward.

In summary, under the proposals, 15 of our 34 libraries would be seeking community involvement to remain open. Where this is not possible, services would instead be provided either through outreach in community venues or through additional mobile library stops. For a further seven libraries, the County Council is consulting on two different options – either to seek community involvement or to keep existing library services as they currently are.

From **Monday 29 January**, members of the public, businesses and organisations will be asked to read the proposals online [www.somerset.gov.uk/librariesconsultation](http://www.somerset.gov.uk/librariesconsultation) and complete a questionnaire, basing their responses on the library they visit most often and putting forward possible alternative proposals for consideration. Library services will continue across Somerset whatever the response from this consultation and no decisions will be made until after the consultation concludes on 22 April and all results are fully analysed. We expect to make a final decision in June/July.

The full decision to go to consultation paper can be viewed here:

<http://democracy.somerset.gov.uk/ieDecisionDetails.aspx?Id=632>

Appendix 1 provides a summary of the proposals and Appendix 4 gives a schedule of events across the county being held as part of the forthcoming consultation.

If you have any questions about the proposals or the consultation process, please email [librariesmail@somerset.gov.uk](mailto:librariesmail@somerset.gov.uk)

### Planning Renovations This Year?

If you're thinking of a new extension, a bit of remodelling, or finally knocking down that old garage, have you checked for asbestos? Any property built or refurbished before 2000 could potentially contain ACMs (Asbestos Containing Materials). Commonly found in corrugated roofing sheets, it was also widely used in artex-type paint coatings, insulation material, floor tiles, other construction material, fixtures and fittings. Left undisturbed, these materials don't present a health risk. However, when damaged the fibres easily become airborne and can be inhaled. Exposure to these microscopic fibres can lead to severe lung disease and cancer. In the UK, around 5000 deaths a year are linked to asbestos exposure, and it can take years for symptoms to develop. Invisible to the naked eye and normally blended with other substances, professional testing is needed to ensure asbestos is dealt with safely.

Somerset Scientific Services, part of Somerset County Council, offer free impartial asbestos advice as part of our commitment to public health and safety. We also offer an expert service to identify and project manage the removal of any ACMs. Samples of suspect material can be sent to our lab for analysis and we'll provide impartial advice on your next steps if asbestos is identified. For larger projects surveys can be completed on site by our specialist asbestos team if needed.

Call the team or visit our website for expert advice – and to find out what other services we provide.

[somersetscientificservices.co.uk](http://somersetscientificservices.co.uk)

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Not sure who to turn to? Village Agents are a charity that work with individuals and social groups to give confidential support and advice. We can enable people to be more independent in their home, manage personal finances, care for family members and advise on just about anything!



You can find Gaby at Lister House Surgery in Wiveliscombe on Mondays and on Friday afternoons, Milverton Surgery on Friday mornings and Wiveliscombe House on Tuesday Mornings. You can also find me at local coffee mornings, groups and events Call and email me. [gaby@somersetccc.org.uk](mailto:gaby@somersetccc.org.uk) 07746 340546

**The Talking Cafe is a Multi Agency information cafe providing free advice and support to the public.**

The Talking Café will take place at The Bear Inn on North Street in Wiveliscombe every Thursday from 10am to 12pm.

At the Talking Café people can find information and advice on care and support options. No appointments are needed, just drop in to pick up information and advice and a chat with me, a member of the Adult Social team or a representative from a visiting agency.

The Bear Inn is in the heart of Wiveliscombe and is visited by local people for lunches and refreshments regularly. Holding a local Talking Cafe in the comforting and relaxed atmosphere of the pub will allow people to get quick advice on social care and information on support groups and services – such as social and leisure groups, care services and volunteering opportunities in their local area. There is more going on in local communities than you might realise and some of it may be just what you need. Please pop in – even if it is just to say hello and have a cup of tea.

- Providing a place for the community to access several agencies under one banner in an informal relaxed environment.
- Supporting the community to access advice and support in a relaxed environment from professionals and volunteers they can trust.
- Open to any Adult 18+ in West Somerset.

If you would like to find out more, or even want to set one up in your area, please get in touch:

[info@somersetccc.org.uk](mailto:info@somersetccc.org.uk) or call 01823 331 222

Also stay up to date with the latest Talking Cafe news on [www.facebook.com/talkingcafesomerset](https://www.facebook.com/talkingcafesomerset)

**Annual Combe Florey Quiz Night**  
**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2018 at 7:30 pm**  
**Combe Florey Village Hall**

**£5 per person**

6 people per team – these can be made up on the night

There will be Prizes and a Raffle

Please bring a plate of food, either savoury or sweet, for a shared supper.  
Bring your own drinks to help the little grey cells

Tickets available from  
Lynda Flitton (Lynda@flitton.net) or  
Annette Downey (annettedowney@hotmail.co.uk)

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Event	Contact	Tel	Email
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<b>Tolland Church</b>	Maureen Canney	656236	
<b>Scarr Chapel</b>	Bill Caines	667416	<a href="mailto:jennyscarr73@hotmail.com">jennyscarr73@hotmail.com</a>
<b>Bell ringing</b>	Janet Bond	667372	<a href="mailto:janet.jimbond@gmail.com">janet.jimbond@gmail.com</a>
<b>Cricket 1<sup>st</sup> Team</b>	Paul Smith	07901847709	
<b>Junior Cricket</b>	Phil Luxton	667442	
<b>Dance Club</b>	Rah Cattell	07786 436616	<a href="mailto:rah@thecattells.co.uk">rah@thecattells.co.uk</a>
<b>Lydeard Lifts</b>	Liz McConnell Ken Hardy	667375 667344	<a href="mailto:liz.mcconnell150@gmail.com">liz.mcconnell150@gmail.com</a> <a href="mailto:khardy01@btinternet.com">khardy01@btinternet.com</a>
<b>Over 60s lunch</b>	Barbara Vearncombe	667356	<a href="mailto:bvearncombe@talktalk.net">bvearncombe@talktalk.net</a>
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