

# Lydeard St Lawrence and Tolland

## Village Newsletter – July 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		Activity
Thu	1 <sup>st</sup>	
Fri	2 <sup>nd</sup>	
Sat	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Tolland Church Coffee Morning 11.00 am – 1.00 pm in the church
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, LSL VH, 10.00 am - 12.45 pm
Tue	6 <sup>th</sup>	Kerbside Recycling Collection
Wed	7 <sup>th</sup>	
Thu	8 <sup>th</sup>	Post Office, LSL VH, 10.00 am - 12.45 pm
Fri	9 <sup>th</sup>	
Sat	10 <sup>th</sup>	
Sun	11 <sup>th</sup>	CF Parish Communion at 9.30 am  Scarr Chapel worship meeting 2.30 pm
Mon	12 <sup>th</sup>	Garden <b>(Green)</b> Bin Collection  Post Office, LSL VH, 10.00 am - 12.45 pm
Tue	13 <sup>th</sup>	Household <b>(Black)</b> and Kerbside Recycling Collection
Wed	14 <sup>th</sup>	
Thu	15 <sup>th</sup>	Post Office, LSL VH, 10.00 am - 12.45 pm
Fri	16 <sup>th</sup>	
Sat	17 <sup>th</sup>	

Date		Activity
Sun	18 <sup>th</sup>	LSL Parish Communion at 11.15am  Scarr Chapel worship meeting 2.30 pm
Mon	19 <sup>th</sup>	Post Office, LSL VH, 10.00 am - 12.45 pm  Parish Council Meeting, LSL Village Hall. 7.30 pm
Tue	20 <sup>th</sup>	Kerbside Recycling Collection
Wed	21 <sup>st</sup>	
Thu	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Post Office, LSL VH, 10.00 am - 12.45 pm
Fri	23 <sup>rd</sup>	SCHOOL End of Term
Sat	24 <sup>th</sup>	School Open Gardens 10.00 am – 4.00 pm  Village Social BBQ and Bar on the Playing Fields. 6.30 onwards.
Sun	25 <sup>th</sup>	CF Morning Prayer at 9.30 am  Scarr Chapel worship meeting 2.30 pm
Mon	26 <sup>th</sup>	Garden <b>(Green)</b> Bin Collection  Post Office, LSL VH, 10.00 am - 12.45 pm
Tue	27 <sup>th</sup>	Household <b>(Black)</b> and Kerbside Recycling Collection
Wed	28 <sup>th</sup>	
Thu	29 <sup>th</sup>	Post Office, LSL VH, 10.00 am - 12.45 pm
Fri	30 <sup>th</sup>	
Sat	31 <sup>st</sup>	

## Planning Applications

### 1. Planning Application [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, Lydeard St Lawrence

Guy and Laura are keen to get as much local support for this initiative as possible. For more information and details of how to add a comment to the planning application [follow this link](#).

### 2. Planning Application [22/21/0012](#)

Change of use of garage to holiday let accommodation and erection of additional detached double garage at Coate Cottage, Westleigh, Lydeard St Lawrence

## Lost Cat Found

Willow the cat has been returned home safe and well. Thanks to everyone who responded.

# PARISH COUNCIL

## Lydeard St Lawrence and Tolland Parish Council Meeting

Minutes of the meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> June 2021 at Lydeard st Lawrence Village Hall at 7.30pm.

Councillors in attendance: Jonathan Marshall (Chairman), Deborah Telling (Vice Chair), Cllrs Charles Cox, Mary Harding, Don Hobson, Mark Peters and Maeve Vickery

Also in attendance: Lorna Thorne, Parish Clerk.

21/31 **Apologies** were received from SWT Cllr Anthony Trollope-Bellew, Cllrs Andrew Venner and Tony Weir

21/32 **Declarations of interest** – Cllr Telling declared a personal interest in item 21/35.

21/33 The **Minutes** of the meeting held on 19<sup>th</sup> April 2021 were agreed and signed as an accurate record.

21/34 **Matters Arising**

*None.*

21/35 **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*

22/21/0005 - Change of use of garage to holiday let accommodation and erection of additional detached double garage at Coate Cottage, Westleigh, Lydeard St Lawrence

41/21/0006/LB - Various internal alterations at Dobles House, Tolland Road, Tolland, Lydeard St Lawrence

21/36 **Financial**

36.1 The Accounts Statement was noted by the Council.

36.2 The Accounts Internal Audit has been completed by Mary Abel; she was happy that they were in good order.

36.3 Cllrs agreed to Pay Mary Abel £40 for the Audit and to thank her for her work on auditing the accounts. Proposed by Cllr Harding Seconded by Cllr Peters

36.4 Cllrs agreed to Pay Zurich Insurance £226.69 for the Parish Council's insurance policy renewal. Proposed by Cllr Telling Seconded by Cllr Vickery

36.5 Cllrs agreed to the minimum wage increase and to pay the Clerk's Salary of £436.32 and Expenses of £5.56. Proposed by Cllr Peters seconded by Cllr Hobson.

All agreed to the above payments.

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. Cllrs agree to look into purchasing an additional salt bin. Cllr Marshall to Action.

21/38 **Roads**

Several reports have been made regarding potholes and drain subsidence in the area, all have been reported to Somerset Highways using the online portal. It was thought that some of the potholes have been filled. There are also reports of some hedges and banks being knocked by large vehicles and causing damage in some of the small lanes, these issues have also been reported.

21/39 **Crime Report**

The Crime Report was noted by the Council

## 21/40 **Correspondence and items for information**

The following items were noted by the Council:

- Recycling Newsletter
- Weekly Updates from SWT & SCC and workstream
- SWT Newsletters
- Quantock Hills Spring 2021 Newsletter

## 21/41 **Any other Business**

- ❖ Cllr Harding informed the Council of the Coffee Morning to be held on 3<sup>rd</sup> July from 11am-1pm at Tolland Church in aid of church funds.
- ❖ Cllr Harding requested that the Book Exchange in Tolland have a repaint, Cllrs agreed to getting some quotes for the works and to add it to the next Agenda.
- ❖ Cllr Telling reported that the school bus is having issues with an overhanging hedge at Lydeard Down Hill, it could also cause obstruction to other vehicles.
- ❖ Cllr Peters request that the Queens Platinum Jubilee be added to the next Agenda so that the Village could begin to plan for the event next June.
- ❖ No further information has been received regarding the broadband project from Airband.

With no other business the meeting was closed at 8.05pm.

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

## **CHURCH NEWS**

### **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,

### **Dates For Your Diary**

We are planning to hold the Annual Lydeard St Lawrence Croquet and Cream Tea Garden Party this summer at the Manor House, opposite the church, on **Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> August**. More details next month but having absolutely no idea of the rules of croquet is a distinct advantage.

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.

## **VILLAGE NEWS**

### **Post Office Things**

Jane's last day at the Post Office on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June was well supported by many from the village wanting to say Goodbye to Jane. There was an excellent array of cakes available together with teas and coffees to mark the occasion and it was lovely to have people sitting and chatting just like old times. Jane was presented with some flowers and cards at the end of the morning. My thanks to all the cake makers and everyone who came along on the day.

The Post Office is now doing a complete audit following Jane's retirement and the new service should be up and running on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July. If this changes, I will let you know immediately.

## **Cheese Factory Redevelopment Update**

### **Open Letter from Guy and Laura Sturgess**

Dear Local Resident,

I am writing to inform you that at long last we have been able to submit our plans for the re-development of the old 'Tower farm' cheese factory.

Our plans are to convert the main building into 15 small and affordable craft units, to freshen up and improve the look of the building exterior, and to build a small local farm shop at the east end of the building. This will, we hope, enable the building to re-establish itself as an important and diverse local employment site and also serve the community with the addition of the shop. The shop is intended to sell a few essentials and local farm produce. We know that a shop like this will never replace the larger supermarkets but could become a local backstop within walking/cycling distance from Lydeard St Lawrence and Tolland.

Many of you will remember the old 'Tower Farm' farm shop that was there before. We remember sending our small children up there on a Saturday morning on their bicycles to fetch some treats for our breakfast, giving them a safe and easy local destination to get to and giving them something to do! If the pandemic of the last 15 months has taught us anything, local is best!

If you are of the opinion that this could/will be a positive addition to the locality, it would be of huge help to the approval of the application if you could submit your support in writing onto the Somerset West and Taunton planning portal or send an email into the planners. For any comment to be taken into consideration they will have to be submitted before the **9<sup>th</sup> July 2021**.

**The Case ref number is 22/21/0012** and this number will need to be quoted on all correspondence. You can also use that number to find the application on the planning portal, see all the plans for yourself and submit comments there.

This is the link for the application search:

<https://www3.somersetwestandtaunton.gov.uk/asp/webpages/plan/plapplookup.asp>

The email address to write into is: [planning@somersetwestandtaunton.gov.uk](mailto:planning@somersetwestandtaunton.gov.uk)

We sincerely hope that you feel as we do that this will benefit our locality and we thank you in advance for taking the time to submit your support.

**Guy & Laura Sturgess**

### **FOR SALE**



#### **For Sale**

Used Reclining Chair

Fully functional but has a slightly cat-scratched arm.

£20

For more info please contact Gillian on

[gillianboyce@aol.com](mailto:gillianboyce@aol.com)

Village Summer Social  
Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> July



**Free Entry  
All Welcome!**  
Bar, Barbecue, Marquee

Volunteers please!  
Contact Ben Mack  
ben@agua.nu  
07970 161498



# Summer Social

at the Lydeard St. Lawrence Playing Field  
Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2021 from 6pm



**Covid Precautions**

- this is an outdoor event, with plenty of space for social distancing
- it happens after restrictions are lifted to step 4 on 19th July
- food and drink serving areas will be arranged to minimise crowding
- we will regularly sanitise food and drink serving areas
- all helpers will regularly wash or sanitise their hands
- hand sanitiser will be available for all to use
- face masks are not required, but feel free to wear one if you prefer
- please respect other's space, particularly if they wear a mask



**Bring the Sun and have some Fun!**

## SCHOOL NEWS

### School Governor Recruitment

The Lydeard St. Lawrence Primary School Governing Board consists of 11 members, ranging from parents, staff and other members of the community. As a result of members coming to the end of their term of office, we are looking for an additional three members.

The positions are voluntary, involve eight meetings a year, plus email communications. It is a very fulfilling role, for anyone keen to make a difference to children's education and our village school. It is governance to help support and guide the school. There is a very good training programme provided by Somerset Governor Services to help new members.

If you are keen to keep the school vibrant and feel you have skills to give, educational, financial or general, please don't hesitate to make contact for an initial discussion. Many thanks.

John Wattam.

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# School Open Gardens

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> July**

**10am – 4pm**

Reeds Court and Middle Thatch gardens will be open on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> July for you to come and browse round as part of a fund-raising scheme for the school PTFA. These gardens are well worth a visit and to tempt your more, should more temptation be needed, there will be cream teas on sale at Middle Thatch.

Tickets are £6 each to cover both gardens and are available at the garden entrances.

Do come along and enjoy a stroll round the gardens.

## CRICKET

Morning all. We have a WSCL quarter final date with Bishops Hull at home on the evening of Tuesday 6th July if you fancy it. Cheers





## **Sponsored Swim For Wivey Pool**



### **Wivey WiLDCATS Zero to Hero Charity Swim**

Nine Wiveliscombe and 10 parishes young Children are training to swim 12km from Westbay to Lyme Regis, hoping to raise money to help secure the future of their local community outdoor pool. None swim with swimming clubs, most learning to swim in Wivey pool itself. After 4 months of no swimming, due to Covid 19 lockdown, they started training in April and have been hard at it every Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday.

They will attempt to complete the swim in 4 relays of 2/3 persons. They will swim for approximately 60 Mins each to replicate an English Channel relay crossing and are being coached by Wivey Lifeguards, Hamish and Emma, who are experienced Channel swimmers, as well as qualified open water swimming coaches. The young children, aged 11-14 will brave jellyfish, the cold and tides in Lyme Bay with the weather window being set for the start of August. They attended their first ever sea swim training session on Sunday 13th June.

The open-air swimming pool, a registered charity, is still operating well below its normal levels after being closed because of Lockdown. Consequently, revenues are down because of its adherence to the Covid 19 government guidelines. We don't qualify for government support so our community are doing their best to help secure its future. Raising monies to help re-tank the pool not only helps keep the water in but will go a long way to ensuring the pool can go on serving the community for another 94 years.

They have set up a Go Fund Me Page (<https://uk.gofundme.com/f/Wivey-Pool-Fundraiser>)

Chloe and Calum, our Parish Clerk's two children are taking part in this swim as part of the Wildcats Team. If you can sponsor them, please put Chloe and Calum's names in the comment box to show you are sponsoring them.

Good luck to Chloe, Calum and the whole team.

## CONTACTS

Event	Contact	Tel	Email
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<b>LSL Village Web Page</b>	<a href="http://www.lydeard-st-l.co.uk">www.lydeard-st-l.co.uk</a>
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