

Lydeard St Lawrence & Tolland Village Newsletter - June 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 – 25th of each month – to Liz (liz.mcconnell50@gmail.com or 667375)

Date		Morning	Afternoon / Evening
Fri	1 st		
Sat	2 nd		
Sun	3 rd	LSL Morning Prayer at 11.15am	Scarr Chapel worship meeting 2.30 pm
Mon	4 th	School Term starts 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	5 th	Household Waste (Black) & Recycling Collection	
Wed	6 th	Pilates LSL Village Hall 9.30 am – 10.30 am	
Thu	7 th	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	8 th	The Dance Club Workout LSL Village Hall 9.00 – 10.00 am	
Sat	9 th	Tolland Church Coffee morning 10:00 to 12:00 Reeds Court Garden open for NGS 11:00 – 17:00	Westleigh Farm Open Gardens, 11.00 – 5.00 pm
Sun	10 th	CF Holy Communion at 9.30 am Reeds Court Garden open for NGS 11:00 – 17:00	Scarr Chapel worship meeting 2.30 pm
Mon	11 th	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	12 th	Garden Waste (Green) and Recycling Collection	
Wed	13 th	Pilates LSL Village Hall 9.30 am – 10.30 am	
Thu	14 th	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	15 th	The Dance Club Workout LSL Village Hall 9.00 – 10.00 am	
Sat	16 th		Messy Church LSL VH 3.00 – 4.30pm
Sun	17 th	LSL Holy Communion at 11.15am	Scarr Chapel worship meeting 2.30 pm
Mon	18 th	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	19 th	Household Waste (Black) & Recycling Collection	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	20 th	Pilates LSL Village Hall 9.30 am – 10.30 am	
Thu	21 st	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	22 nd	The Dance Club Workout LSL Village Hall 9.00 – 10.00 am	
Sat	23 rd		
Sun	24 th	CF Patronal Festival Benefice Eucharist at 10.30 am	Scarr Chapel worship meeting 2.30 pm
Mon	25 th	Nethercott Way CLOSED Post Office and Coffee Shop, LSL Village Hall, 10.00 am - 12.45 pm POPPIES in the Post Office	Bell ringing, LSL Church tower, 7.30 - 9.00 pm
Tue	26 th	Garden Waste (Green) and Recycling Collection	Over 60s Lunch, LSL Village Hall, 12.30 pm
Wed	27 th	Pilates LSL Village Hall 9.30 am – 10.30 am	
Thu	28 th	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	29 th	The Dance Club Workout LSL Village Hall 9.00 – 10.00 am	
Sat	30 th		

Lydeard St Lawrence and Tolland Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting held on 21st May 2018 at 7.30pm in Lydeard St Lawrence Village Hall.

Councillors present, Jonathan Marshall (Chairman), Deborah Telling (Vice Chair), Don Hobson, Matt Hele, and Edward White.

Also in attendance, Lorna Thorne, Parish Clerk,

18/40 **Apologies** Cllr Charles Cox, Mary Harding, Maeve Vickery and PCSO Louise Fyne.

18/41 **Declarations of interest** – None received

18/42 The **Minutes** of the meeting held on 16th April 2018 were agreed as an accurate record.

18/43 **Matters Arising**

43.1 **White Space Broadband update** (18/17, 18/09, 17/101)

Cllr White has not had any further communication with the technicians from White Space. Gigaclear have started to move forward with the roll out in Somerset and its rural areas, and Openreach have also made some tentative proposals. The Parish Council will wait to hear from them when they come up with firm proposals and costings.

43.2 **Lydeard St Lawrence Parish Playground Project** - update (18/22,17/102.1,18/10)

Cllr Hele reported that he is still waiting for a 3rd quote and is hopeful he can put in an initial interest application request to the TDBC grants scheme before the end of June.

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

Cllr Marshall is yet to speak to local organisations asking for support with this project moving forward.

18/45 **Parish Council Vacancy**

The Parish Council has received two expressions of interest for the vacant Councillor position. One of the candidates is currently on holiday and therefore has not been contacted by the Parish Council. Cllrs felt that it was only right to speak to both candidates before it makes a decision.

18/46 **Planning**

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

None received

46.2 *Notification of any Taunton Deane Decisions:*

41/18/0002 - Erection of agricultural general-purpose lean-to adjoining existing agricultural building at Grove Farm, Tolland, Lydeard St Lawrence.

Decision of Prior Approval Approved

18/47 **Financial**

47.1 2017/2018 Audit Report Governance Statement

Cllrs agreed to approve the Governance statement

Proposed Cllr Hele, Seconded Cllr White

47.2 Accounting Statement 2017/18

Cllrs agreed to approve the accounting Statement

Proposed Cllr Hele, Seconded Cllr White

47.3 To Pay Insurance to Zurich for £226.69

Proposed Cllr Telling, Seconded Cllr Hele

47.4 To Pay SALC Affiliation Fee £125.35

Proposed Cllr Hobson, Seconded Cllr White

47.5 To Pay J Marshall for fingerpost paint £68.99

Proposed Cllr Telling, Seconded Cllr Hele

47.6 To Pay M Abel for Auditing the accounts £40

Proposed Cllr Telling, Seconded Cllr Hobson

18/48 **Correspondence and items for information**

Crime Report

TDBC Affordable Housing Open Day, 6th June 2018

Merchant Navy Flag Day

WAP request for support for 'Save Wivey Library'

The above items were noted by the Council.

18/49 **Any other Business**

Cllr Telling has reported the road subsidence again at Quickbeam Lane but no repairs have yet been made.

The new Data Protection law GDPR comes into place on the 25th May. The Parish Council will need to adhere to the new regulations and will need to implement the correct measures. An email regarding information held will be sent and the privacy policy updated.

The next meeting will be on Monday 16th July 2018 at 7.30pm

With no other business the meeting was closed at 8.10pm

CHURCH REPORTS AND NOTICES

CHURCH DEVELOPMENT GROUP

June 2018

An order has been placed for repairs to the church path between the main gate and the war memorial. It is anticipated that the work will take about a week and it will be done during the school summer holidays. Access to the public footpath will be maintained either through the main gate or the side gate.

Experts from the Diocesan Advisory Committee visited the church on 10 May to look at the options for provision of toilets and a servery, changes to the seating, heating and access to the church. The church is an important asset to the community and we want to safeguard its future. The architect is now drawing up some plans reflecting the DAC advice. We will show the ideas to local people and visitors and discuss how the building could contribute more effectively to community activities. This will help us to make the case for fund raising and grants to provide the facilities that are needed.

We will have plans and drawings available at various events over the summer and autumn of this year and hope that you will take the time to comment on them.

FATHER'S DAY MESSY CHURCH

KEEP THE AFTERNOON FREE FOR Messy Church for Father's Day, on Saturday 16th June in the Village Hall from 3.00pm to 4.30pm, to include cooking gingerbread men and decorating them; constructing a "shed" money box; making a ribbon and card "hug"; a memory game; and other games and puzzles as well as refreshments. All welcome - bring parents with you, especially Dads, Grandads, etc. Please - if you can - let Revd. Maureen or Anna Broad know that you are coming, so that we can make sure that we have enough gingerbread and drinks, biscuits, etc. for everyone. Messy Church entrance, on the day, is up the slope instead of up the stairs! SEE YOU THERE!

CHURCH FETE

Another date to note in your diary is the Church Fete, to be held on the School field on **Saturday 11th August** at 2pm. This will include all the usual attractions, as well as the ever-popular Dog Show.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

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

Ringling for Peace

Armistice 100



Did you know that 1400 bell ringers lost their lives in
The Great War of 1914 – 1918?

To commemorate this, we are looking to recruit and teach new
bell ringers to take part in the Armistice Day ringing here in
Lydeard St Lawrence on 11th November 2018.

If you are interested in learning how to ring, or just want to find
out a bit more about ringing, or just want to visit the tower to
see what goes on up there, please contact

Paul Yeomans on 01984 667364 or at paul@rpyeomans.co.uk

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 2018

Plans are also afoot for Remembrance Sunday this year, 2018 being the 100th anniversary of the end of the First World War. The Parochial Church Council consider that our Remembrance Day service at St Lawrence should be at 11am (rather than 4pm as in previous years), and we hope to mark the occasion in a special way and in conjunction with the Parish Council.

Hand Made **Poppies** for Remembrance Day

Your village needs YOU

Monday 25th June

One of our plans to mark the centenary of the end of the first world war is to create a cascade of knitted and crocheted red poppies in the church or churchyard for the 11th November. We would like this to be a whole village venture, so on **Monday 25th June**, Pauline and Liz will be in the village hall post office coffee shop from **10:00 to 12:00** to talk some more about this and to share their ideas. We will have a selection of hand crafted poppies, easy to follow patterns, equipment to borrow and oodles of helpful advice. Do come along and find out how you can be involved in this.



VILLAGE REPORTS AND NOTICES

Reeds Court Garden Lydeard St Lawrence

Open as part of the NGS scheme

Saturday and Sunday 9th and 10th June

Refreshments and teas available

Entry £3:50

This is a fabulous garden in the village and well worth a gentle afternoons amble round to take in the delightful planting and delightful views of the village.

More information [here](#)

Open Garden for St Margaret's Hospice Saturday 9th June 11 am to 5 pm

James and Kate Murdoch are opening their garden in aid of St Margaret's Hospice. If you are free to come along, we'd love to see you. You can admire James' mowing, play croquet or skittles, wander around the garden and also venture up into the old Hay Meadow to admire the flowers.

Perhaps make a plan to meet a friend here and treat yourselves to a cream tea or coffee and homemade cake. Better still, go Green, and arrive by foot or bicycle and we will provide a well-deserved free drink of cordial or tea!

£3.00 entry, refreshments variously priced.

Croquet and skittles with a donation to St Margaret's.

*Westleigh Farm, Westleigh,
Lydeard St Lawrence, TA4 3RE.*

From Friendship follow the signs to Westleigh. It will be clearly marked



Cricket Report

The season has started and LSL have now posted their first win of the campaign, a quality display at the end of May against one of the better teams in the division, Over Stowey. On a hot and sultry day, LSL batted first and excellent knocks by Tom Meek (62) and James Anthony (54) eventually saw the home side amass a total of 199 runs for the loss of 8 wickets. A solid bowling performance from the bowlers then ensured that the visitors did not get near the total and were all out for 151, giving LSL the 26 points which has propelled them up the table to 7th Place.

The first match of the season was cancelled against Timberscombe at their Cowbridge ground, despite glorious weather, as the cold and wet spring meant that their ground had still not dried out, so points were shared. The next week was the first home match and we saw the visitors, Dulverton, in fine form and they made 195 for 8 in their 40 overs. Despite a great tea and some promising performances, wickets fell regularly and the home side were all out for 83, a disappointing start after earlier promise. The team then went to Bagborough to play on the 19th May and the home team proved to be too strong, putting on a grand total of 279 runs for 8. LSL replied with a gross total of 144 all out.

Mid-week matches on Wednesday evenings continue with Tom Meek captaining the 20:20 format and giving players of all ages a chance to play and enjoy the game. Please contact Tom Meek 07518399216, if you fancy playing a game.

From Friday 1st June we will be holding practice/coaching evenings from 6.30pm. This is for everyone to turn up have a practice, a drink, or just catch up with friends.

The summer social has been booked in for Saturday 14th July so please reserve this date and more details will follow.

Phil Greenway, Chairman

The Quantock Hills Walking Festival

Saturday 30th June and Sunday 1st July 2018

Stowey Walking, will be holding a weekend walking festival in the beautiful Quantock Hills, England's first Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB). The festival will showcase the unique landscape of the hills and is supported by the Quantock Hills AONB Service.

Walkers will be able to choose from three guided walks each day of varying lengths, so there will be something to suit everyone, from keen hikers and ramblers to families looking for a more leisurely stroll in the countryside. Numbers for the walks need to be limited so booking is essential.

For details of all the walks including a description, the length of the walk and the severity of it can be found on the [Stowey Walking page](#)

COFFEE MORNING AT TOLLAND CHURCH



Saturday 9th June

10:00 - 12:00

Drop in anytime for coffee and chat
Raffle

Cake and produce stall

Plant sale - feel free to bring plants
for this if you can spare some!



SHEEP WORRYING **From our PCSO**

Dog owners are required by law to keep their dogs on a lead when being walked across Open Access land. In all other areas of the countryside dogs should be kept under close control. It's not just the physical attacks that cause harm but simply allowing a dog to chase sheep may cause ewes to abort or become injured.

We have to remember that, no matter how unlikely it may seem to their owners, dogs have a natural instinct to chase and even in some cases hunt. Sheep lambs and wildlife can easily be disturbed if the dogs, no matter how well trained, and are not under very close control.

If your dog does kill or cause harm to livestock, you can be liable for a significant fine and for the value of the livestock harmed – your pet may also be dispatched, the cost of which will also have to be borne by you. Moreover, if your dog is actually seen in action harassing livestock, it could be shot on sight.

If you actually witness an attack in progress, call 999 otherwise any incidents witnessed should be reported to the Police on 101.

Somerset County Council

Time is running out to have your say

Anyone with an interest in Somerset's libraries has one more month to take part in the County Council's consultation on the future of its Library Service. The consultation ends on Wednesday 13 June and more than 4,000 responses have been received so far.

Somerset County Council is keen for anyone yet to complete the questionnaire to go online at www.somerset.gov.uk/librariesconsultation view the proposal on the future of the library they visit most often and give their feedback. Alternatively, complete the survey at your local library.

Decision makers want to know the impact potential changes to the library service would have on you, your family and communities. It also provides an opportunity to comment on the proposals and make alternative suggestions.

A final decision on Somerset's library service is expected later this year.

For further information, contact the Press Office on 01823 355020 or email pressoffice@somerset.gov.uk

- The proposals show that for 12 libraries, there will be no change to the delivery of library services. These libraries include Minehead, Taunton and Williton. .
- For 15 libraries, community support may be required to keep library buildings open. These include Bishops Lydeard, Nether Stowey, Priorswood (Taunton), Watchet and Wiveliscombe.

To view all of our news releases, please visit www.somersetnewsroom.com

Somerset Mobile Library

Please could I send my apologies to all our Somerset Mobile Library users. Unfortunately we have had a number of mechanical problems with our Mobile Library vehicle which has meant we have not been able to deliver our usual service across the County. We are working hard to resolve this issue and I am aware that for many of our customers it has been several weeks since you have received this service. Bad weather conditions with snow in February and March has also added to the difficulties.

We are committed to ensuring that we continue to support our customers so I wanted to suggest a couple of alternatives as an interim measure while we endeavour to get the vehicle back on the road.

1. Somerset Home Library Service – currently delivered through the Royal Voluntary Service. This service is mainly delivered to customers who are housebound, however we do support a number of people who are unable to travel or access a local Library. The service is delivered through a team of volunteers who will collect and deliver books for you. To access this service you can contact Kirsty Jensen (Service Manager) on 07920 250834.
kirsty.Jenssen@royalvoluntaryservice.org.uk
2. You can renew your books and download EBooks through the Libraries West Web site, please also see the range of new EMagazines available – www.Librarieswest.org.uk
3. Where possible we may also be able to offer something through your local Village Hall or Community Centre. We can look into the possibility of a book drop off and collection point supported by staff from a local Library. However this would need to be co-ordinated locally, perhaps through your Parish Council. This would only be available for the period of time where the Mobile Library is off the road. If you would like to pursue this option then please contact Mandy Lewis or Jon Wood (Library Managers) on 01823 340310

Once again please accept my apologies and be re-assured we are working hard to resolve this problem and to ensure the Mobile Library is back out and supporting our customers.

Sue Sheppard, Service Manager – Customers, Somerset Libraries



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 the Talking Café at The Bear in Wiveliscombe on a Thursday Morning and the drop-in at Milverton's Creedwell Orchard Meeting Hall on Monday mornings, Lister House Surgery on Monday afternoons and all day Friday. Also 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 07746 340546

At long last we have had some lovely weather and been able to take part in lovely outdoors activities such as May Fairs, Open Gardens and Health Walks. (Apologies to hay fever sufferers!) These are brilliant events for the whole community to get together for a casual chat and great day out. Perhaps, if there is an event in your village, you could arrange to take a neighbour who may feel uneasy to go alone. You may give them the confidence to walk the distance or you may need to drive them to the event. Perhaps you could invite someone to your local group such as knitting, WI or men's shed. Once there, they will already know people or be able to make new friends, which will make both of you feel great and boost your mental health and wellbeing.

On the subject of health, Healthwatch Somerset, the county's independent health and care champion are looking for volunteers to help make our experience of the health service better.

"Our dedicated team of staff and volunteers listen to what people like about local health & care services, and what could be improved. These views are then shared with the decision-making organisations in the county, so together we can make a real difference. We also give talks about Healthwatch Somerset so if you are a member of a group and would like a talk we would love to hear from you."

For more information please contact: 01278 264405 or email: info@healthwatchsomerset.co.uk www.healthwatchsomerset.co.uk

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

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 Talking Café is held from 10am till 12pm every Thursday morning in The Bear Inn, North Street, Wiveliscombe.

Schedule:

June 2018

7th – Village Agent, Cuppa with Cops (with PCSO Louise Fyne), Carers Agent, Vidette Quinnell and Natwest Community Banker, Trudi Henderson

info@somersetccc.org.uk or call **01823 331 222**

Also stay up to date with the latest Talking Café news on www.facebook.com/talkingcafesomerset

CONTACTS

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Scarr Chapel	Bill Caines	667416	jennyscarr73@hotmail.com
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Dance Club	Rah Cattell	07786 436616	rah@thecattells.co.uk
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Over 60s lunch	Barbara Vearncombe	667356	bvearncombe@talktalk.net
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W.I.	Alice Beak	01823 433015	
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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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