

Lydeard St Lawrence & Tolland Village Newsletter

June 2020

PARISH COUNCIL

Planning Applications

The Parish Council is still receiving, considering and commenting on local planning applications.

Listed below are those currently under consideration by the council:

1. Planning Application [41/20/0002](#)

Erection of extension to an agricultural building for the housing of livestock at Rock Farm, Tolland Road, Tolland, Lydeard St Lawrence
Currently being consulted on.

This planning application below falls just outside of our parish boundary, it is nonetheless very close to Tolland and may well be of interest to the local residents.

Planning Application [3/02/20/002](#)

Change of use of land for travelling show persons plot (retention of works already undertaken). Land at Little Parks Farm, Tolland, Lydeard St Lawrence. Closing date for comments is early June.

VILLAGE AND CHURCH NEWS

REFUSE, GARDEN AND RECYCLING WASTE COLLECTIONS

Tue 2 nd June	Refuse (Black), Garden (Green) and Kerbside Recycling
Tue 9 th June	Kerbside Recycling
Tue 16 th June	Refuse (Black), Garden (Green) and Kerbside Recycling
Tue 23 rd June	Kerbside Recycling
Tue 30 th June	Refuse (Black), Garden (Green) and Kerbside Recycling

LYDEARD ST. LAWRENCE POST OFFICE

We are hopeful that post Office services will resume in Lydeard St Lawrence some time in June. When it does, the Post Office counter will be open in the Village Hall on Monday and Thursday mornings from 10:00 to 12:30.

Once we have news of the restart date I will update you all as to what the procedure is for entering and exiting the hall while maintaining social distancing. The Coffee Shop will remain closed for the foreseeable future.

TOLLAND PLANT STALL - NOW OPEN

Beverlie and Tim have set up The Tolland Plant Stall selling all sorts of plants in aid of the church. The stall can be found on the cart at the end of their drive. They are at the wiggly bit in East Town Lane, which runs from the B3224 down into Tolland. The house with a flagpole.

If you have any weed free, priced and labelled plants you would like to donate, please leave them on the cart or in the drive.

If you need information about any of the plants, or change, go to the back door.

LYDEARD ST. LAWRENCE SIGN



Village Sign

Well done to Andy Smith for making, installing, filling and maintaining this wonderful planter underneath the Lydeard St Lawrence road sign in Nethercott Lane.

It looks absolutely fantastic and wonderfully enhances the sign and entrance to the village.

Well done Andy and thank you from the whole village.

TOLLAND SIGN

Well done and thanks to Adrian who clean up the Tolland village entry sign after it was made mucky.

LYDEARD LIFTS

Please be aware that the Lydeard Lift Scheme is currently suspended as it is not possible to practice social distancing rules in a car. So please do not ask for a lift as we will have to say no. If you need help contact one of the community networks.

VACANCY UPDATE

Mark Hurley and his wife Barbara will be moving into the Rectory at Bishops Lydeard in mid-July, and an online "virtual" communication between Mark and the Bishop of Bath and Wells (Rt. Revd. Peter Hancock) will take place on Monday 3rd August when the legal procedures will be addressed.

There is no plan to have a service on 3rd August at this stage, as we don't know when our churches will be open once more. A service of welcome will be organised for later in the year - to which everyone will be welcome - but, in the meantime, Mark will be able to lead services when the churches are open. I'm sure that, in the meantime, he will be out and about visiting and getting to know as many people as possible.

Please pray for him as he and Barbara pack up their home ready for the removal company, and also for his present parish of Swanscombe in Kent who will be preparing to say farewell to their parish priest.

ONGOING CHURCH CLOSURE

No news, as yet, about when the church will re-open. The general feeling seems to be that it's going to be a lengthy and complicated process to open the churches again, and there will need to be deep cleaning and social distancing maintained.

OPEN GARDENS

Unfortunately, but not surprisingly, there will be no Open Gardens in either Tolland or Lydeard St Lawrence this year. Such a shame as I suspect all our gardens are looking the best they ever have. Roll on next year.

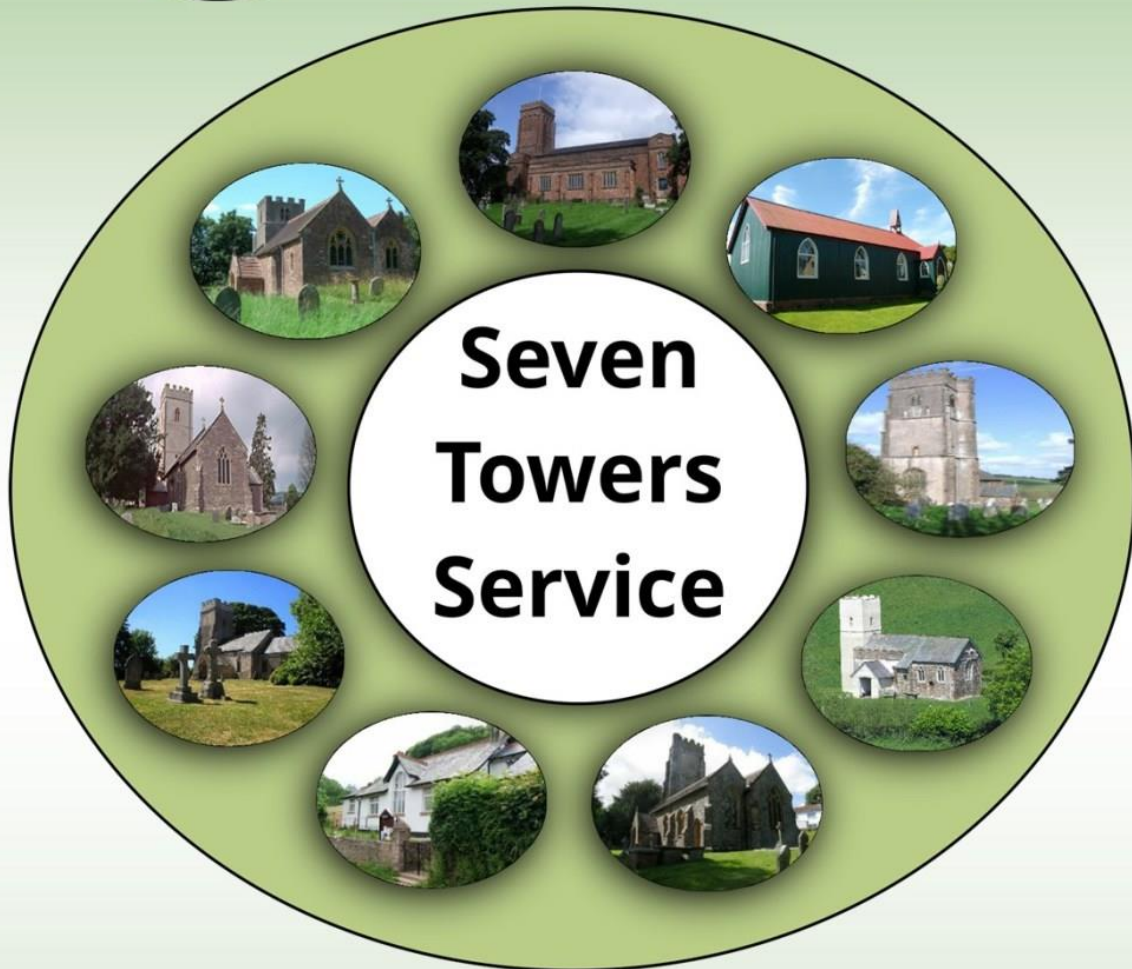
TOLLAND CHURCH

Tolland church is now part of a group undertaking online services. The service on the 24th May started with some drone footage of Tolland that people might be interested in.

<https://wiveychurches.org.uk/sermons/seven-towers-service-for-sunday-24th-may-onwards/>



Wivey and The Hills Churches



Seven Towers Service

New services available Online

Every Sunday from 9.15am

Then available to view when ever you wish for the following week

available on our website wiveychurches.org.uk

or wiveychurches.org.uk/sermon-series/online-church-broadcasts/

WASTE NOT WANT NOT

All items listed here are free unless stated otherwise.

Fluorescent Tube

One super bright new twist fluorescent lightbulb (standard pin end).

Contact Liz on 667375

Hoover Bits for a Hyclean FJM Meile

1. 6 new original vacuum bags
2. Several branded and unbranded HEPA filters for the Meile vacuum

Contact Liz on 667375

More Light Bulbs

- 4 x clear 45mm globe 60W screw cap (E27) incandescent bulbs.
- 3 x clear 45mm globe 60W small screw cap (E14) incandescent bulbs
- Three 270m Lumen halogen spotlight bulbs (R63)

If anyone would like any or all of these bulbs please get in touch with Jonathan Marshall on 667 323 or e-mail jejm@hotmail.co.uk and Jonathan will deliver them to your door.

Puppy Pads

One opened but unused pack of 14 puppy pads for toilet training a puppy or for an incontinent ill or elderly dog (you lay them on the floor to absorb wet deposits).

Contact Liz on 667375

Swede Seedlings

Phil Barker has loads of Swede seedlings wanting a good home.

Contact Phil or Liz if you can help with the rehoming.

Printer Cartridges for an HP 364 Printer

One black and three colour Cartridges for an HP 364 unused, bought by mistake, going for £10.

Contact Mary Harding on tolland@maryharding46.plus.com to arrange a time to collect them from Tolland House.

ALL THINGS CHOCOLATE

Discover Chocolate

Did you know that we have a Chocolate Producer in the village of Lydeard St Lawrence? They are called **Discover Chocolate** and are based up by the old Cheese Factory. They have a very eclectic range of different flavoured chocolates including a number of vegan products, all reasonably priced and absolutely scummy. They are online [here](#) also have a [Facebook](#) presence and I can't recommend them highly enough.

Just Desserts

Justine at **Just Desserts** in West Bagborough produce a very fine range of home made cakes and desserts. We had a chocolate sponge cake from them which was absolutely delicious and the bits we couldn't eat at the first sitting froze beautifully. At the moment they are only baking on a Wednesday and we went to collect our cake, but this may change as restrictions ease. More details [here](#)

And in case you are wondering, yes, Don did have loads of chocolate for his birthday. 😊



**Do you have a few hours to spare a month to visit someone
in your area**

Being visually impaired can be very isolating and to help with this:

**We are looking for people to befriend someone in your local area who needs a little
company just to sit and chat over a cup of tea or**

maybe go out and visit a Garden Centre or

Help with correspondence and maybe some personal shopping

**Volunteering for Somerset Sight is a very rewarding and fun thing to do and many of our
Volunteers and visually impaired people make lasting friendships**

We give full training and reimburse all reasonable expenses

If you feel that this is something you would like to do then please contact:

Avril Johnson Volunteer Visiting Co-Ordinator on 01823 366143

or Email avril@somersetsight.org.uk



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Just To Let You Know

.... I saw a mink in the field behind us in the week. It was black and sleek and very fast. It was the first one I have ever seen. I know they can absolutely decimate ponds removing all the fish in a single night. So please take any precautions you can.

CONTACTS

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Lydeard St Lawrence Primary School	www.lydeardstlawrenceprimary.co.uk
LSL Village Web Page	www.lydeard-st-l.co.uk
Benefice Churches	www.bishopslydeardbenefice.org

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