

Lydeard St Lawrence and Tolland

Village Newsletter – June 2021

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

Date	Activity
Mon 31 st	BANK HOLIDAY
Tue 1 st	Garden (Green) Bin Collection
Wed 2 nd	Household (Black) and Kerbside Recycling Collection
Thu 3 rd	Post Office, LSL VH, 10.00 am - 12.45 pm
Fri 4 th	
Sat 5 th	
Sun 6 th	LSL Morning Prayer at 11.15am Scarr Chapel worship meeting 2.30 pm
Mon 7 th	SCHOOL Inset Day Post Office, LSL VH, 10.00 am - 12.45 pm LSL Church Project Group Meeting 3.30pm SCHOOL Start of Term
Tue 8 th	Kerbside Recycling Collection
Wed 9 th	
Thu 10 th	Post Office, LSL VH, 10.00 am - 12.45 pm
Fri 11 th	
Sat 12 th	
Sun 13 th	CF Parish Communion at 9.30 am Scarr Chapel worship meeting 2.30 pm Garden (Green) Bin Collection
Mon 14 th	Post Office, LSL VH, 10.00 am - 12.45 pm Parish Council Meeting, LSL Village Hall. 7.30 pm

Date	Activity
Tue 15 th	Household (Black) and Kerbside Recycling Collection
Wed 16 th	
Thu 17 th	Post Office, LSL VH, 10.00 am - 12.45 pm Jane's Leaving Do – see Page 2
Fri 18 th	
Sat 19 th	
Sun 20 th	LSL Parish Communion at 11.15am Scarr Chapel worship meeting 2.30 pm
Mon 21 st	Post Office, LSL VH, 10.00 am - 12.45 pm
Tue 22 nd	Kerbside Recycling Collection
Wed 23 rd	
Thu 24 th	Post Office, LSL VH, 10.00 am - 12.45 pm SCHOOL Sports Day
Fri 25 th	
Sat 26 th	
Sun 27 th	CF Parish Communion at 9.30 am Scarr Chapel worship meeting 2.30 pm LSL Benefice Evensong 6:00 pm
Mon 28 th	Garden (Green) Bin Collection Post Office, LSL VH, 10.00 am - 12.45 pm
Tue 29 th	Household (Black) and Kerbside Recycling Collection
Wed 30 th	

Note that following a bank holiday Monday, normal Monday collections will be on Tuesday and Tuesday collections will be on Wednesday.

PARISH COUNCIL

Potholes and Road Damage

Did you know that you can quickly and easily report potholes and other instances of road damage directly to the County Council? All you need to do is to visit the Somerset County Council website. There, under “Roads and transport” there is a link to “Problems on the road”, which provides a further link to “Potholes and road damage”.

You can then complete an online form to pinpoint what and where the damage is. The County Council will reply very quickly, and if it is simply a case of filling in a pothole the problem can be resolved without too much delay; more serious damage may, of course, take longer to fix unless it raises urgent safety concerns.

Jonathan Marshall
Chairman
Lydeard St Lawrence and Tolland Parish Council

VILLAGE NEWS

Post Office



Jane's Leaving Do Thursday 17th June 2021

Jane, who runs our twice weekly Post Office in Lydeard St Lawrence, is retiring from the Post Office in June. Her last day of service is Monday 21st so her last visit to us here in Lydeard St Lawrence will be on Thursday 17th June.



Jane has been coming to LSL for nearly 10 years now and has become a well established part of the community. To mark the occasion and to show our appreciation for all the work and commitment she has given us over the years, we are planning a small celebration.

On Thursday 17th the Coffee Shop will be open once again and we will be serving cakes, teas and coffees, just like the old days. There will be a card for everyone to sign and Jane will be presented with a bunch of flowers at the end of her last session with us. The refreshments will be free, but I will leaving a saucer for donations if anyone would like to contribute to the cost of the refreshments, card and flowers.

I am mindful that we need to still be Covid aware so if you would like to come along, it would be helpful if you could let me know and also give a rough time that you might be there e.g. 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30, 12:00 etc. If I then get the sense that everyone is coming at 11:00 I may ask some people to stagger their visit if possible.

We will all be very sorry to see Jane leave. She has been professional, accommodating and a delight to have in the village from day one.

As and when we find out who might be replacing Jane, I will let you know.

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Village Summer Social

Plans are afoot for a Village Summer Social up on the playing fields in July, probably either the 10th or 24th. More details next month but fingers crossed for a chance to get together, enjoy some excellent food and drink and talk to people in the magnificent setting overlooking the Quantocks on a beautiful warm, dry evening. Hurrah!

Planning Applications

1. Planning Application [41/21/0006/LB](#)

Various internal alterations at Dobles House, Tolland Road, Tolland, Lydeard St Lawrence
24th May: The Council are still considering this application.

2. Planning Application [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
24th May: The Council are still considering this application.

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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CHURCH NEWS

Lydeard St Lawrence Church Development Project Update June 2021

At the start of this project when we visited other churches that had been recently updated, we were surprised how long the process had taken them. We thought it was probably all about money raising. That was back in 2017.

Since then we have assessed architects, sought advice from experts, held a public consultation, written documents, carried out surveys, developed drawings, designed a drainage system, and responded to concerns and suggestions from the statutory consultees. We now have 18 folders containing 518 documents recording what we have done.

In January this year we installed the dais at the front of the nave to make more space for performances and events. This is a significant first step, unfortunately it has had limited use so far due to the Covid restrictions.

The latest news is that the formal process to consider our full faculty application is under way. Comments from the consultees are largely positive and we are working with the architect on minor details. Our drainage consent application is being processed and we should know the outcome soon.

We will be applying for a heritage lottery grant to pay for the bulk of the work. This includes a servery area, an accessible toilet, removal of some of the pews to create a gathering area at the rear of the church, new doors for the south porch so it can be used as the main entrance and a paved gathering area outside the south porch.

Paul Yeomans and the Church Development Project Team

TOLLAND PLANT STALL - NOW OPEN

Beverlie and Tim have set up The Tolland Plant Stall selling all sorts of plants in aid of Tolland 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 Church

The church in Lydeard St Lawrence will now be open every day between 9.00 am and 6.00 pm.

Lydeard St Lawrence PCC

At the recent annual church meeting, David Young stood down as churchwarden and PCC Secretary. Helen Foster is now the PCC Secretary.

Benefice Service

On Wednesday 2nd June there will be a benefice Parish Communion Eve of Corpus Christi service at West Bagborough church starting at 7.30 pm

Dates For Your Diary

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

The church will be holding Harvest Songs of Praise in the church on Sunday 10th October in the afternoon to be followed by tea and cake.

CRICKET

Lydeard St Lawrence v Dulverton - 22nd May

Isn't it fantastic when cricketers get to 50?. We had no less than 6 on the 22nd May. Sadly this was age and not runs!!!!. Hannaford, Meek, Smith, Tomlinson, Sandy and now Vellacott joining our ever-growing list of senior pro's. Yet on we marched warriors to a man armed with volterol, deep heat, back rubs and something from a forest in Guatemala that Tomlinson insists is good if inserted !!!.

Anyway to the game. Another toss won and another team inserted. When we get our line and lengths right, we are a very good bowling unit but lack of consistency and I think Friday night alcohol meant we weren't brilliant just good. Couldn't break through and they got to 3 figures before we broke through.

Our ground is unforgiving when a batsman is in and the Dulverton middle order gleefully hit through the line straight as well as latching onto anything short. Dulverton opener Graeme Turner and no3 and skipper Carl Hooper both getting to 50 and ably supported posted a large total even at Lydeard of 268. Which weekend our bowling attack clicks together I don't know but I know whichever team it's against are going to be sorry.

Highlight of their innings for me was a fantastic one handed catch from keeper Dan Lambert (who is looking more handsome and like his captain every week) apparently.

It feels like a season when no matter what's thrown at us we're going to overcome it and this was no exception. Never thought we wouldn't get to this total. Waldorf and Stadler got us off to just the kind of steady no frills grafted opening we've come to expect from the balcony boys and then boy band (Mario 6 pack), I've got to stop letting him talk me into his own descriptions of himself did his usual thing and destroyed the bowling to achieve another half century.

The less mardy Lambert batting at number 4 then steadied the ship to reach same landmark before Tom Westcott (22 this week, you'll be 56 before you know it but I'm not bitter or age jealous) saw us home with 40 not out brilliantly aided by lower middle order specialists, Lambert T, Sandy, Smith T. Game won with 3 wickets in hand, and our interesting funny, mental mix of old boys, young guns and outright stupidity, childishness, immaturity and of course Tom Meeks fantastic hair continues to work like miracle grow or no more grey. Fantastic.

Smudge

Carhampton v Lydeard St Lawrence - Saturday 29th May

A gorgeous day for a game of cricket and a trip out on a busy Minehead road on a bank holiday Saturday. The toss lost, surprisingly the home skipper elected to bat on a track that despite good weather the previous 2 days resembled just short of boggy at one end.

A brilliant decision by the LSL skipper (not prompted in any way by other team members), meant that whilst pace was used at one end, spin was used at the other from the start.

At 5 runs for 3 wickets the mighty Lydeard monolith was well in control and things got no better for the home team as screws were tightened mercilessly.

Tom Smith, the pick of the bowlers with more than impressive figures of 6 for not a lot (which included a hatrick) and great support from Tom Lambert the other end meant the home team were skittled for just 30 runs.

The most ironic part of the day was Chris Mellor's 2 wickets in 2 balls as he is having the snip this week!!
A swift turnaround and we achieved our target for the loss of 1 wicket by 4pm. Maximum of 30 points and on we roll to next weeks game at home to Huish Champflower.

However, the day was far from over as our single wicket loss was Stadler (sorry Pat), triggered by said Mellor. A court was convened at the Butchers Arms where Mellor's desperate defence fell on deaf ears and he was duly fined a club record of £50, £48 of it suspended by the judge (Pat). We're not interested in possible conflict of interest here, just meeting out tough justice.

Home next week, come up see us and have a cuppa.

Smudge

SOMERSET COUNCIL

A358 ROAD CLOSURE

Somerset County Council's highways team will be resurfacing a stretch of the A358 near Combe Florey, between Williton Road and Coggins Lane, as the carriageway is in need of urgent repair.

The temporary road closure is needed to ensure the safety of road users and the workforce alike.

It will be in place from 9.30am to 3.30pm, week days only, between Monday, June 14, and Friday, June 25. The road will be open to traffic outside of these hours and during the weekend.

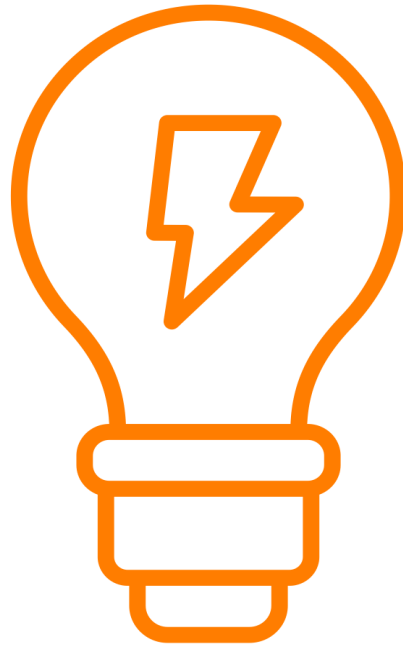
Lyme Disease UK (LDUK)

Reminder - May is Lyme Disease Awareness Month

May is Lyme Disease Awareness Month, which means Lyme Disease UK are launching their annual Wake Up To Lyme Campaign. This year, the campaign will be entirely online due to the pandemic and LDUK's got a brand new look! Head to wakeuptolyme.com for details.

Lyme Disease UK are an excellent source of the most up to date advice on prevention and treatment so please have a good look at their website and point other people in their direction if tick bites are a concern. So whilst it is important to remove the tick as soon as possible, it is equally as important that the tick is removed correctly.

Please [click here](#) to learn how to remove ticks safely.



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