



Lydeard St Lawrence & Tolland Village Newsletter



November 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
Thu	1 st	Post Office, LSL VH, 10.00 am - 12.45 pm Coffee Shop, LSL VH, 10.00 am - 12.00 pm	Table tennis, LSL Village Hall, 8.00 - 10.30 pm
Fri	2 nd		
Sat	3 rd		Messy Church in VH and Church 2.00 pm BONFIRE Night 6.00 pm – see Advert
Sun	4 th	LSL Morning Prayer at 11.15am	Scarr Chapel worship meeting 2.30 pm
Mon	5 th	SCHOOL TERM STARTS Post Office, LSL VH, 10.00 am - 12.45 pm Coffee Shop, LSL VH, 10.00 am - 12.00 pm	Bell ringing, LSL Church tower, 7.30 - 9.00 pm
Tue	6 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	7 th	Pilates LSL Village Hall 9.30 am – 10.30 am	
Thu	8 th	Post Office, LSL VH, 10.00 am - 12.45 pm Coffee Shop, LSL VH, 10.00 am - 12.00 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 th	The Dance Club Workout LSL Village Hall 9.00 – 10.00 am	
Sat	10 th		
Sun	11 th	REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY CF Morning Prayer at 9.30 am followed by an Act of Remembrance at 10:55 at the memorial. LSL Remembrance Service at 10:55	Scarr Chapel worship meeting 2.30 pm
Mon	12 th	Post Office, LSL VH, 10.00 am - 12.45 pm Coffee Shop, LSL VH, 10.00 am - 12.00 pm	Bell ringing, LSL Church tower, 7.30 - 9.00 pm
Tue	13 th	Garden Waste (Green) and Recycling Collection	
Wed	14 th	Pilates LSL Village Hall 9.30 am – 10.30 am	
Thu	15 th	Post Office, LSL VH, 10.00 am - 12.45 pm Coffee Shop, LSL VH, 10.00 am - 12.00 pm Beat Surgery, LSL VH, 10.30 to 11.30 am	Table tennis, LSL Village Hall, 8.00 - 10.30 pm
Fri	16 th	The Dance Club Workout LSL Village Hall 9.00 – 10.00 am	
Sat	17 th		
Sun	18 th	LSL Holy Communion at 11.15am	Scarr Chapel worship meeting 2.30 pm
Mon	19 th	Post Office, LSL VH, 10.00 am - 12.45 pm Coffee Shop, LSL VH, 10.00 am - 12.00 pm	Bell ringing, LSL Church tower, 7.30 - 9.00 pm
Tue	20 th	Household Waste (Black) & Recycling Collection	
Wed	21 st	Pilates LSL Village Hall 9.30 am – 10.30 am	
Thu	22 nd	Post Office, LSL VH, 10.00 am - 12.45 pm Coffee Shop, LSL VH, 10.00 am - 12.00 pm	Table tennis, LSL Village Hall, 8.00 - 10.30 pm
Fri	23 rd	The Dance Club Workout LSL Village Hall 9.00 – 10.00 am	
Sat	24 th		
Sun	25 th		Scarr Chapel worship meeting 2.30 pm CF Benefice Evensong 4:00 pm
Mon	26 th	Post Office, LSL VH, 10.00 am - 12.45 pm Coffee Shop, LSL VH, 10.00 am - 12.00 pm	Bell ringing, LSL Church tower, 7.30 - 9.00 pm
Tue	27 th	Garden Waste (Green) and Recycling Collection	Over 60s Lunch, LSL Village Hall, 12.30 pm
Wed	28 th	Pilates LSL Village Hall 9.30 am – 10.30 am	
Thu	29 th	Post Office, LSL VH, 10.00 am - 12.45 pm Coffee Shop, LSL VH, 10.00 am - 12.00 pm	Table tennis, LSL Village Hall, 8.00 - 10.30 pm
Fri	30 th	The Dance Club Workout LSL Village Hall 9.00 – 10.00 am	

Lydeard St Lawrence and Tolland Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting held on 15th October 2018 at 7.30pm in Lydeard St Lawrence Village Hall.

Councillors present, Jonathan Marshall (Chairman), Deborah Telling (Vice Chair), Charles Cox, Matt Hele, Don Hobson, Maeve Vickery and Andrew Venner.

Also in attendance: Lorna Thorne, Parish Clerk, and 1 member of the public.

The meeting was preceded by a presentation from Bill Jenman, of the Quantock Hills Landscape Partnership Scheme about how they are making a Lottery Funding Bid to enhance the Quantock Hills and surrounding landscape.

18/68 **Apologies** from Cllrs Mary Harding and Edward White and PCSO Louise Fyne.

18/69 **Declarations of interest** – Cllr Telling declared an interest in Planning 22/18/0014. (18/72)

18/70 The **Minutes** of the meeting held on 10th September 2018 were agreed and signed as an accurate record.

18/71 **Matters Arising**

The CIL Annual Return was not available for review, this will be added to the next Agenda. 18/65.2. The report has now been created and viewed by the Parish Council. The CIL fund stands at £2020.67 at the Start of the year but £1500 was spent on Church footpath leaving £550.67 to be spent in the next 3 years.

Mr Mike Campbell made a request to the Parish Council to assist in funding some football equipment costing £500.

Cllrs agreed that this was a good idea, a formal request with 2 quotations would need to be submitted and further research was requested on the partnership required for the upkeep of the playing field with the Playing Field Committee and Cricket Club.

The Playing Field Committee and Cricket Club are on board with the idea and the Football Group would like to go ahead with the purchase of the equipment. At the time of the Agenda being published the written request had not been received, this will be added to the December Agenda for Councillors' decision. Councillors agreed that 1 formal request with costings would be acceptable for this request.

18/72 **Planning**

72.1 Applications received for comment from Taunton Deane BC:

22/18/10014/T Notification to fell one Larch tree within Lydeard St Lawrence Conservation Area at The Manor House, Lydeard St Lawrence. The Planning Committee will make No Comment on this planning application.

22/18/0016 Demolition of single storey garage and store and erection of single storey kitchen, carport and garden room/office to north-east elevation at Forge House, Lydeard St Lawrence

The Parish Council support this application but have some concerns over previous flooding at the location. Councillors suggest that suitable drainage for the works proposed should be carried out.

72.2 Notification of any Taunton Deane Decisions:

22/18/0010 Creation of water run off collection pit and landscape bund on land off Nethercott Lane, Lydeard St Lawrence (retention of part works already undertaken) **CONDITIONAL APPROVAL**

22/18/0012/LB - Installation of solar panels to the south facing lincay roof with replacement of roofing panels at Chapel Leigh Farm House, Chapel Leigh Lane, Lydeard St Lawrence.

CONDITIONAL APPROVAL

18/73 **Financial**

73.1 The Accounts Statement was noted by the Council

18/74 **Review Policies**

Standing Orders: Chairman Marshall proposed the following changes.

1.2 - I suggest we delete "behave offensively in meetings" as this would be a purely subjective judgement, and any objectionable behaviour is already covered by the category of "bringing the Council into disrepute".

1.4 - The last sentence here partially contradicts what is stated in the Code of Conduct. I suggest we replace it with:

"If a Councillor has made a declaration of interest for an item of business on the agenda, he or she may not participate in a discussion of, or vote on, the matter and may be required to withdraw from the meeting. For further details, see the section on Declaration of Interest in the Members' Code of Conduct."

3.15 - The title should be Responsible Finance Officer.

9.1 - Suggest we amend the first line to read "Should it not be appropriate or practicable to convene a special meeting then any..."

Code of Conduct

Front page - Replace Nic Tall's details with Lorna Thorne's.

Cllrs agreed to these changes and updates to be made.

18/75 **Correspondence and items for information**

Crime Report

Recycling Newsletter

All Areas SALC meeting on 27th Oct

West Somerset Railway Learning Officer Job Advertisement

Somerset Prepared, Resilience Day Workshops, 25th October

Tolland Mobile Library to stop from Jan 2019

Remembrance Parade Invitation

18/76 **Any other Business**

A tree near the old village pond has been removed and a resident had asked if the correct permissions had been sought. As this was a dead tree no planning permission was needed and no further action is required.

Cllr Marshall thanked the Councillors for their current term in office and urged all Councillors to consider standing for the next term starting in May 2019.

Cllr Hele requested that the Parish Council place a wreath on the Remembrance Day Memorial. Cllrs agreed and Cllr Marshall would purchase the wreath for reimbursement and the next meeting. It was suggested that the school and cricket club also be approached.

Cllr Venner request that some of the local footpaths could be improved, some areas are very boggy and others have broken stiles. As the Council have a footpath fund of £2000 it was agreed that this could be spent on improving some of the footpaths. Cllr Venner would investigate further and report back at the next meeting.

The next meeting will be on Monday 3rd December 2018 at 7.30pm

With no other business the meeting was closed at 8.20pm

CHURCH REPORTS AND NOTICES

HARVEST FESTIVAL

We had a fantastic service of hymns and readings to celebrate Harvest in St Lawrence church. Twenty-three adults and three children, ranging from the oldest person in the village to some of the youngest plus a dog - all of whom were perfectly behaved! Yummy chocolate cake and tea went down a treat, so huge thanks to the ladies who gave of their time to bake. Also to Maureen Canney, for playing the organ for us to sing hymns.

Thank you so much to one and all for making the afternoon so enjoyable - great to see four farming families joining us too, as we gave thanks to God for his goodness and generosity and asked his blessing on all that our farmers do in their daily lives.

The Harvest Festival auction raised £261 which was donated to WaterAid. This amount was made up from a collection at the School Harvest Service, and the auction.

HARVEST SUPPER

A hugely successful harvest supper and raffle raised more than £600 for the church. Many, many thanks to all who contributed to the preparation and production of the feast as well as to all those who took part on the evening. Roll on next year.

MESSY CHURCH for REMEMBRANCE

On **Saturday 3rd November at 2pm**, Messy Church will be happening again in the Village Hall for a Remembrance-themed activity afternoon. We shall be making poppies and cards, decorating stones and other activities as well as going on a walk round the churchyard to look at the war memorial and graves and attempting a treasure hunt. Refreshments will, of course, be on offer as usual. Messy Church is open to all, children and adults alike. There is no charge, but a small donation towards refreshments is welcome but optional.

ADVENT

ADVENT begins on Sunday 2nd December. There will be a two-session Advent Course - Wednesday 28th November and Wednesday 5th December @ 7.30pm in Bishops Lydeard Church Centre. Refreshments on offer from 7pm. The sessions will be looking at various forms and aspects of prayer.

DECEMBER SERVICE DATES

Sunday 2nd December, 4pm. Bishops Lydeard Advent Carol service.

Monday 3rd December, 2.30pm. Lydeard St Lawrence WI Carol Service, including the blessing of a new banner

Friday 7th December, 2pm. Lydeard St Lawrence School Christingle.

Sunday 16th December, 4pm. Lydeard St Lawrence Carols by Candlelight, followed by mulled wine and mince pies

Thursday 20th December, 7pm. Combe Florey Outdoor Carols around the Christmas Tree

Tuesday 25th December, 11.15am. Lydeard St Lawrence: Christmas Holy Communion with Carols

HOT OFF THE PRESS EXCITING NEWS!

Our church here in the village has a new heating boiler - thanks to a very generous anonymous donation. The radiators have been flushed through, but - at the time of writing, we are awaiting the final adjustment to be made so that we can have a test run. It is hoped to have the heating on for the end of our Messy Church event on Saturday 3rd November. Watch this space

REMEMBRANCE EXHIBITION

David Young has been researching the lives of those men from our village who were killed or died as a result of their injuries sustained during the first world war.

To honour these men, a small exhibition about them will be on display in the church in the week before and week after remembrance Sunday. Included will be some personal information about each of the men as well as the dedication of our War Memorial. Much of this information has come from contemporary newspapers.

Do go and have a look, it is all absolutely fascinating.

POPPIES IN THE CHURCH

The crafters of the village, and beyond, have produced a magnificent number of knitted, crocheted, felt, material and paper poppies which will be displayed in the church during the week before and week after Remembrance. In total we made between us more than 700 poppies which is fantastic. I would personally like to thank everyone who contributed to this village activity. Do go and see the poppies in the church as well as the exhibition.

CHURCH DEVELOPMENT PLANS ON DISPLAY *Action Required By You*

You will be aware by now that there are exciting plans underway to redevelop part of the interior of the church to make it more suitable to meet the needs of the whole community in the 21st century. In brief, the plans include bringing a water supply into the church, providing a loo, refreshment area, more flexible seating, improvements to accessibility and better heating provision.

The church architect has drawn up 5 different plans and it is now up to all of us to choose the most appropriate plan. To see the plans, either pop into the church where the plans are all on display on your right as you go in, the church is open during daylight hours, or you can have a look at the plans and some computer-generated images online. <http://lydeard-st-l.co.uk/church.html> Scroll down to the Church Development Project and take the link to see the options. On the right-hand side there is also a link to a list of new facilities that could be provided.

There is also a short [survey](#) which we would like you to fill in about the church once you have reviewed the plans. It will only take a few minutes and will help to ensure that we are on the right track with providing the requirements of the community.

This is important. The church is here for everyone, not just those who attend services, and we would like everyone to know what is going on and to have their say. The church is a village asset and will be here long after we have all gone. It is up to us to ensure that we make the church as fit for purpose as we can for future generations.

If you would like any help or more information please contact any of the Development Project Team, Paul Yeomans, Don Hobson and David Young.



VILLAGE REPORTS AND NOTICES



POPPIES IN THE POST OFFICE – LAST CHANCE

Our final Poppies In The Post Office session will be on **Monday 5th November**. Do please bring along any poppies you have created so that Pauline and I can get them displayed in the church.

CALLING ALL BADMINTON PLAYERS

Anyone interested in playing friendly badminton on a Wednesday night starting in October. We are looking for more members who would be keen to play once a week. We play at Wilton Church hall, Taunton and start at 8 pm. We play for about an hour and then have a cup of tea/coffee to finish the evening off.

If you are interested, please contact Gill Hartnell for more details on 01984 667595.#

THANK YOU TO THE VILLAGE

As a family we would like to pass on our gratitude and appreciation to all the villagers following their response to our recent incident. We immediately felt enveloped in warmth and kindness from all our neighbours. Thank you for your concern and numerous offers of help, many from people we'd never met before. Hayley is recovering well and making good progress.

Brendan, Hayley, Harry and Connie Slade

(Ed: We all continue to wish Brendan, Haley, Harry and Connie a full and speedy recovery)

FREE TO A GOOD HOME

A fully working piano – pianola complete with rolls.

This looks like an upright piano and is 5' high and 5' 3" inches long. The width from the keyboard is 2' 6"

It has a brown veneer which is in need of a French polish or a paint.

It is heavy but help can be provided to move it.

If you are interested or want to know more, please contact Janet Bond on 01984 667372

REJUVENATED SIGN POST



On behalf of the village I would like to say a huge thank you to Jonathan Marshall for painstakingly restoring the sign post at the top of the village.

A painstakingly, fiddly and intricate job, beautifully completed.

It looks absolutely lovely and is a real credit to the village. A job very well done.

Thank you from all of us.

LYDEARD LIFT DRIVER UPDATE

I am pleased to report that as a result of my request for new drivers for the Lydeard Lift service, we have three new people willing to be volunteer drivers for the service. Lydeard Lifts is a village service available to anyone who wants a lift. It can be a single or return trip to Taunton, Wellington, Williton or anywhere else locally. The costs depend on the destination and are to cover the driver's petrol expenses.

If you ever need a lift, contact Liz by phone or email – details on the back page.



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



Bonfire Night

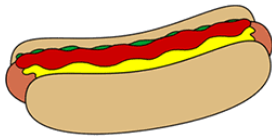


Soup
Bacon rolls
Hot dogs
Burgers
Meat combos
Vegetarian Option

Saturday 3rd November 2018
On The Playing Fields
Lydeard St Lawrence



6:00pm Gates open, Bar and BBQ
6:30pm Bonfire Lighting
7:00pm Guy Competition
7:30 Fireworks Commence!



Beers
Exmoor Ales
Mulled wine
Soft Drinks

Family £10,
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Christmas and New Year 2018/19

Usual collection day	Revised collection day
Monday 24 December	No change
Tuesday 25 December - Friday 28 December	All <u>two</u> days later , including Tuesday collections on Thursday 27 December and Friday collections on Sunday 30 December
Monday 31 December	No change
Tuesday 1 January - Friday 4 January	All <u>one</u> day later , including Friday collections on Saturday 5 January
Monday 7 January	Usual collections resume

No garden waste collections 24 December - 4 January; resuming 7 January. Revised days also apply to assisted and clinical waste collections.

Recycling sites follow usual schedules, except **all sites close at 4pm** on Monday 24 and 31 December. All sites closed 25-26 December and 1 January.

Christmas trees - either: home compost, or take to a recycling site or, if you have a garden waste subscription, undecorated trees under 6ft can go out for collection on your usual garden waste collection day from 7 January, or look for local charity shredding/collections.

(Last resort: send tree to costly, wasteful, polluting landfill. Place next to your rubbish bin on your usual collection day 7-18 January 2019).

CONTACTS

Event	Contact	Tel	Email
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Dance Club	Rah Cattell	07786 436616	rah@thecattells.co.uk
Lydeard Lifts	Liz McConnell	667375	liz.mcconnell50@gmail.com
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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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