

Lydeard St. Lawrence and Tolland Village Newsletter

October 2021

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	Textiles Fair CANCELLED	
Sun	3 rd		SCHOOL Table Top Sale 2.00 – 4.30 pm – page 8 Scarr Chapel worship meeting 2.30 pm via Zoom LSL Church Harvest Festival and Tea 4.00 pm
Mon	4 th	Garden (Green) Bin Collection 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	5 th	Household (Black) and Kerbside Recycling Collection	Harvest Produce Auction 7.00 pm in LSL Church.
Wed	6 th		
Thu	7 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, 7.30 - 10.30 pm
Fri	8 th		
Sat	9 th		
Sun	10 th	CF Harvest Parish Communion at 9.30 am	Scarr Chapel worship meeting 2.30 pm via Zoom
Mon	11 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	12 th	Kerbside Recycling Collection	Bowls Club Taster Evening, LSL VH, 7.30 – 9.30pm
Wed	13 th		
Thu	14 th	Pilates LSL Village Hall 9.30 am – 10.30 am Post Office, LSL VH, 10.00 am - 12.45 pm Coffee Shop, LSL VH, 10.00 am - 12.00 pm	W.I., LSL VH, Meeting Room. 7.30 – 10.00 pm Table tennis, LSL Village Hall, 7.30 - 10.30 pm
Fri	15 th		
Sat	16 th		
Sun	17 th	LSL Parish Communion at 11.15am	Scarr Chapel worship meeting 2.30 pm via Zoom
Mon	18 th	Garden (Green) Bin Collection 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	19 th	Household (Black) and Kerbside Recycling Collection	
Wed	20 th		
Thu	21 st	SCHOOL End of Term Pilates LSL Village Hall 9.30 am – 10.30 am 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, 7.30 - 10.30 pm
Fri	22 nd		
Sat	23 rd		
Sun	24 th	CF Morning Prayer at 9.30 am	Scarr Chapel worship meeting 2.30 pm via Zoom
Mon	25 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	26 th	Kerbside Recycling Collection. Mobile Library - LSL Old Post Office (TA4 3SB) 11.40 – 12.00	
Wed	27 th		
Thu	28 th	Pilates LSL Village Hall 9.30 am – 10.30 am 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, 7.30 - 10.30 pm
Fri	29 th		
Sat	30 th		
Sun	31 st		Scarr Chapel worship meeting 2.30 pm via Zoom
Mon	1 st	SCHOOL Inset Day Post Office, LSL VH, 10.00 am - 12.45 pm Coffee Shop, LSL VH, 10.00 am - 12.00 pm	Parish Council Meeting, LSL Village Hall. 7.30 pm Bell ringing, LSL Church tower, 7.30 - 9.00 pm

PARISH COUNCIL

Lydeard St Lawrence and Tolland Parish Council Meeting

Minutes of the meeting held on 19th July 2021 at Lydeard st Lawrence Village Hall at 7.30pm.

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

Also in attendance: Lorna Thorne, Parish Clerk.

There were no Questions from members of the Public or reports received from County and District Councillors.

21/54 **Apologies** were received from Cllrs Andrew Venner, Tony Weir and SWT Cllr Anthony Trollope-Bellew

21/55 **Declarations of interest** – None received.

21/56 The **Minutes** of the meeting held on 19th July 2021 were agreed and signed as an accurate record.

21/57 **Matters Arising**

*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.

Cllr Marshall wants to check the condition of the damaged Salt Bin in Tolland before purchasing the new bin, as it may be that two are required and it will save on postage costs. Cllr Marshall to look at bin as see if it can be repaired and also see if unrepairable damage is covered under the Councils insurance, and what the excess might be.

*21/48 **Book Exchange in Tolland – Repainting***

Cllr Harding has requested that the Book Exchange in Tolland have a repaint, Cllr Harding has also requested 10 quotations but is yet to receive any, this will be placed on the next Agenda where hopefully we will have more information.

Cllr Harding gained a quote from painter Simon Bailey, who was able to complete the job for £350, but could only do this during August. An email was sent to all Cllrs who agreed this was a good quote and as it was less than £500 that the work could be completed during August, as set out in the Standing Orders. The work has now been completed to a high standard, and Cllrs thanked both Simon and Cllr Harding for their work on this.

21/58 **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

22/21/0018/CMA - Application to determine if Prior Approval is required for a change of use and conversion from commercial, business and service use (Class E) into 2 No. dwellings (Class C3) at the first floor offices, The Old Cold Store, Deans Cross Farm, Lydeard St Lawrence

22/21/0019/T - Notification to fell one Ash tree, one Holly, one Birch, one Poplar, two Apple trees, one Field Maple and one Sycamore and to coppice one Hazel within Lydeard St. Lawrence Conservation Area at Glebe Cottage, Westowe Hill,

Cllrs Supported these applications.

3/02/20/004 Land at Little Parks Farm, Tolland

Change of use of land for travelling show persons plot amendments

Cllrs agreed to reiterate their original objection to this application as the amendments had not substantially altered the original application.

21/59 **Financial**

59.1 The Accounts Statement was noted by the Council.

59.2 Cllrs agreed to Pay Simon Bailey £350 for repainting the Tolland Book Exchange.

Proposed by Cllr Vickery Seconded by Cllr Peters

59.3 To Pay Clerks Salary £463.32 and Expenses £6.56

Proposed by Cllr Cox Seconded by Cllr Hobson

21/59 **Crime Report**

The Crime Report was noted by the Council

21/60 **Correspondence and items for information**

The following items were noted by the Council:

Recycling Newsletter

Weekly Updates from SWT & SCC and workstream

SWT Newsletters

21/61 **Queens Platinum Jubilee**

Cllr Peters reported that he has not received any offers of help as yet, and was not willing to take on the planning of an event by himself. Cllrs Marshall and Telling offered to help. It was agreed that it should be a paid event, so that prior fundraising would not be required. As it was felt it is still a long time until the event it was agreed to wait until the new year before making a full plan and asking for volunteers again.

21/62 **Any other Business**

- Cllr Marshall reported that Cllr Venner said he was finding attendance at the meetings a struggle when he sent his apologies.
- Simon Smith has requested to attend the next parish Council meeting to discuss the new drainage works on his land and the possibility of having cattle grids installed on the road next to the project.
- The Village Hall open weekend went well and was well attended.
- Cllr Telling reported that the hedges still have not been trimmed around the Chapel Leigh and Hoccombe areas, after being told smaller vehicles would come back to complete the job. It has been reported to Highways. Cllr Marshall to report again.

With no other business the meeting was closed at 8.00pm

The proposed date of the next meeting is on Monday 1st November 2021 subject to Covid-19 guidelines.

CHURCH NEWS

Rev. Maureen's Retirement Service

On Sunday September 26th the Reverend Maureen Young took her final service before retiring. The Rev: Mark Hurley the benefice Rector, allowed Rev Maureen to design the service she would like. The service was for the benefice of five churches at 10.30am in Lydeard St Lawrence Church; which was very well attended. The service was followed by a "Bring and Share" lunch with cake provided by Lydeard St Lawrence, and Prosecco and Bucks Fizz, in the Village Hall.

At various points in the service amusing remarks and reflections were made about the retirement, and at the end of the service, a card depicting the five churches in the benefice with a cheque for just over £1,000 was made to Rev Maureen and David. Several friends were present, including two whom she has been friends with since they were small girls.

We all hope Maureen and David can enjoy their retirement, and do some of the things they would most like to do.

Harvest Songs Of Praise and Harvest Produce Auction

Lydeard St. Lawrence church will be holding a Harvest Festival Songs of Praise in the church on **Sunday 3rd October** at 4.00 pm to be followed by tea and cake. Everyone is welcome. Then on **Tuesday 5th October** there will be the auction of produce in the church starting at 7.00 pm with all proceeds going to Water Aid. There will be drinks and nibbles available so do come along and support this and perhaps take home some produce too.

VILLAGE NEWS

Short Mat Bowls



There will be a free Taster Session for the Short Mat Bowls on

Tuesday 12th October at 7.30pm in LSL village hall.

As well as learning how to play, we will also discuss how the Club might operate. For example, costs will depend on how many sign up as the club will need to cover the hire of the hall.

Please note that shoes cannot be worn when playing (other than proper bowls shoes) so please remember either to wear some warm socks or to bring smooth slippers or shoes which have no heel, or any kind of grip or tread.

So come along and give it a go. And enjoy tea and coffee there as well. For more information please contact Katharine at k.spry@outlook.com

Table Tennis



The weekly LSL Table Tennis Group will be restarting on

Thursday 7th October at 7.30 in the Village Hall.

So if you're a previous regular or would like to have a go, please contact Paul Yeomans on paul@rpyeomans.co.uk There will be refreshments there too.

W. I.

On 9th September members of Lydeard St Lawrence W.I. gathered in the village hall for their first meeting "at home" for many months. Though fantastic outdoor meetings were enjoyed earlier in the year, a 100th Birthday Garden Party and an outing to The Newt in Somerset, it was good to be back.

The speaker for the evening was Jan Boddington of Blue Shed Flowers. Having told us how she became first an interested amateur and now a full-time grower and florist, she then gave a demonstration of a simple and beautiful arrangement, making use of her artistic background in her choice of colours and shapes. Jan works sustainably and organically, using wires instead of Oasis (which is plastic) and growing without pesticides - even though her blooms are occasionally "bio-diverse" with a stray bug hiding somewhere! Her floral designs change with the seasons, according to what she can pick herself or get from other local growers.

Our W.I. business was quickly attended to, with news and notices of forthcoming events. Tea and much chat followed.

Our next meeting, which will be held on 14 October, is for members to knit/crochet poppies for Tolland church. All are welcome to join us in our "craft" evening.

Bonfire Night



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Hot Food

Saturday 6th November 2021

On The Playing Fields

Lydeard St Lawrence

6:00pm Gates Open for Bar and BBQ

6:30pm Bonfire Lighting

7:00pm Guy Competition with Prizes

7:30 Fireworks Commence!



**Family £10,
Adults £4,
Children £2,
Toddlers Free**

**Beers
Exmoor Ales
Mulled wine
Soft Drinks**

Building The Bonfire

Work has started on building the bonfire. As in previous years you are very welcome to contribute to this magnificent edifice. **BUT**, please, only burnable materials such as hedge cuttings and garden waste. Absolutely no plastics, mattresses, tins of paint etc. And please can you pile it on the top of the existing bonfire, and not round the edge, we want it to be built upwards not outwards. To access the bonfire, you may drive onto the playing fields via the top gate, but please drive round the edge of the field and not across the centre. Thanks, it's going to be a good one, see you all there.

Textiles and Brocante Fair – CANCELLED

The textiles fair scheduled for Saturday 2nd October has been postponed until sometime next year. The organisers have decided to wait until people are happier mixing socially before going ahead.

Village Hall Open Weekend

The Village Hall Open weekend in September was a huge success. A continuous stream of people came into the hall on both days to see what was on offer, sign up for various groups and put dots next to activities and events they fancied doing. The WI had a stall showing the type of things that they do, there was the craft group, the bowls club, the bell ringers, the horticultural show as well as our local PCSO, the village Agent and the Post Office. An endless supply of teas, coffees, croissants and cakes were available and it was lovely to see so many people taking an interest in the hall and potential activities therein.

Most popular on the long list of activities was a community cinema night, walking and a quiz very closely followed by a curry/ploughman's/bangers evening, a young people's social activity, visiting music and theatre, and book and games clubs.

What Next

Many of the regular activities are starting up again now which is lovely, we have certainly missed them. The table tennis resumes on the 7th October, Pilates a week later and the WI has started again. There is a bowls taster session on the 12th October and watch this space for news on the craft group.

The popular choices on the Open Weekend are all being considered. We are looking into a cinema club although this is not as straight forward as it should be and there are equipment costs, not to mention licence costs, involved. We are talking to other local villages who do this to see what we can learn from them, but we will progress this more earnestly next year.

The good news is that we will be running a quiz at the start of December and the annual New Year's Day walk will be taking place again this year. We also would like to organise a walk sometime in the new year up on the Quantocks. There are more details on both of these below.

Over To You

The Village Hall Committee are very keen for people in the village to get involved in organising and running these events so please do put your name forward if you would like to help with an event or activity. And if you have an idea, we are more than happy to help you make it happen.



New Year's Day Walk

Saturday 1st January 2022



Meet In The Village Hall Car Park at 11:00

The annual new years day walk will be happening again this winter covid permitting. We will decide on the walk length and route nearer the time when we can assess the state of the footpaths and the weather.

So come along and start your new year with a bracing stroll round the village in the company of friends. Everyone is welcome but please keep dogs on a lead when necessary.

VILLAGE ADVENT QUIZ

Saturday 4th December 2021

LSL Village Hall

Come along and pit your brains against your friends and neighbours.
Teams of up to 4 people with an absolute maximum of 10 teams.
£2 per person

To book your table please contact Liz on 01984 667375 or
liz.mcconnell50@gmail.com

Bring your own drinks and nibbles.

There will be Prizes and a Raffle

Coffee Stop

It has been decided that the charges for refreshments in the twice weekly Coffee Stop in the village hall should be updated starting on Monday 20th September.

The new charges will be:

Coffee Stop Minimum Charges	
Tea or Coffee	50p
Tea or Coffee with Biscuit	60p
Tea or Coffee with Cake	£1.50
Proceeds go towards the running costs of the Village Hall (Registered Charity No 304579)	

The Coffee Stop is open on Mondays and Thursdays concurrent with the Post Office in the Lydeard St Lawrence Village Hall.

Please drop in for Coffee/Tea/Cake/Biscuit/Chat any time between 10.00 am – 12.00 noon.



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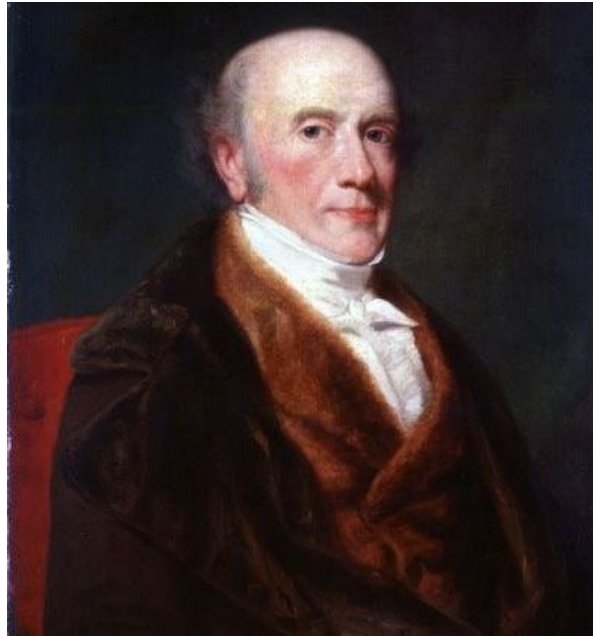


Somerset Archaeological and Natural History Society

Webinar presentation

ALEXANDER BARING, BARON ASHBURTON

Lecture by David Victor
SATURDAY 13 Nov 2021 on 2pm



David Victor will talk about Lord Ashburton and his very extensive estate interests in Wiveliscombe and Milverton and local villages.

To register in advance for this Webinar, either email SANHS by midday on Friday 12 November at:
localhistory@sanhs.org

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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.bishopshlydeardbenefice.org

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