

LANDKEY NEWSLETTER

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Sponsored by the Landkey Parish Council

Your Parish Council Working To Improve Our Village

The Parish Council funded improvement of the Children's play area surface in the Millennium Green/ Playing Fields is now complete. This significant investment brings the area up to modern safety standards and should help all children play with safety for many years to come. In addition the Bakery Way play area (which is owned by North Devon Homes) will benefit from new equipment in 2018 -again funded by Landkey Parish Council. The assets that the Parish Council currently fund also includes The Old School Centre, our bus shelters and it also provides grant funding to many village groups.

In the face of cuts in District and County Council spending. the Parish Council is facing increased pressure to deliver routine maintenance in our village. One such project that the Parish Council aim to tackle in 2018 is the clearance and re-planting of the roadside raised verges at the junction of Mill Road and South Hayes Copse.

Tanners Road

The Tanners Road play area is the Parish Council's direct responsibility but on land which is the responsibility of the Playing Fields Committee. Once again 'Section 106' is being released by to pay for a new safety surface and this work will be done this autumn. The Parish Council has already spent a large sum repairing the equipment and plans to further improve the area by mending the fence. Plans also include clearing the picnic area and making it a pleasant place to sit. The work on the fence and the picnic area will be funded by the Parish Council. (Developers' contributions to the village are a vital source of funds and a key way of trying to improve things for local residents. This is why so many people were dismayed when the education funding, which was part of the Devonshire Homes development, was directed by the County Council away from Landkey so not benefiting our local school.)

LANDKEY PLAYING FIELD COMMITTEE

We are looking for a member of the public to come on to this committee and become a secretary. There are usually 2 meetings per year and you would need to arrange the meetings and record the minutes. Please apply to Chairman Glyn Lane 830854

Landkey Horticultural Society Social Evenings

The Landkey Horticultural Society organises monthly social evenings in the Village Hall at 7.30 pm and everyone is welcome to attend. The evenings close with a raffle and tea and biscuits. In the new year there will be an Interclub Quiz on **30 January** so do come along and test your horticultural knowledge. On **27 February** there will be a slide show by Ivan Godfrey – "Winter to Summer Through the Alps".

Note from Janette & John re; - Lyncroft Stores Defibrillator Project for Landkey 2017

It is with great pleasure that we thank our customers & staff for their generous monetary contributions throughout 2017, thus allowing the purchase of a life saving defibrillator for Landkey.

Landkey Parish Council assisted in coordinating the plan to purchase, install, manage & maintain this unit & have also contributed funds as has Councillor Lane from the North Devon Council, to ensure the village defibrillator plan came together in 2017.

The unit will be installed outside Lyncroft Stores as early as January 2018 & the installation will be carried out by Sure-Safe electrics, Sure-Safe are an electrical company that have carried out various works at Lyncroft & for several of our customers, they are generously donating their time & materials etc free of charge.

The security code to access the defibrillator can be obtained by following the instructions on a wall plaque mounted adjacent to the defibrillator unit & training is being arranged for up to 10 volunteers (date tbc).

Winners of Lyncroft Stores Christmas Hamper draw in aid of Landkeys Defibrillator appeal were drawn as planned on Christmas eve at noon by Mr Paul Darch of The Jack Russell in Swimbridge. Paul was instrumental in putting us together with Shirley & Mike of Teign Heartbeat, who are main uk suppliers of defibrillators, security cabinets etc & provide all necessary training & support.

St Paul's Church

We extend a warm welcome to all who would like to join us for Anglican Christian worship at our parish church. Our Sunday services are usually held at 10:30am and Holy Communion is typically offered at least twice per month. A Family Service, which does not include Communion, is held on the first Sunday in the month. These services are enjoyed by the families who come along, and they usually include a themed talk aimed at children on a well-known topic from the Bible.

Diary Dates:

We hope to hold weekly Lent Lunches again this year, starting on Ash **Wednesday, 14th February** and continuing each Wednesday thereafter during Lent. Further details will be made available nearer the time on the website:

www.landkeyparishchurch.org

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Millennium Green - Mrs K Trigger -
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830758

Landkey United Fellowship

Marian Wright - 830717

Landkey Brownies To join

www.girlguiding.org.uk other inquiries
Alison Wyborn - 830323 - Sarah Shad-
ford 830712

Landkey Guides - Mrs C Russell
830671

Landkey Whist Group -

Gordon Short - 830563

Landkey Women's Institute -

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Landkey Horticultural Society -

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St Paul's Church - Mrs MacCaig -
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www.landkeyparishchurch.org

Mothers Union - Mrs MacCaig -

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POLICE non emergency 101

LANDKEY WEBSITE

Landkeyvillage.com

Please use the Calendar facility on the
website then other people can schedule
events so that the dates don't clash.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

The meetings start at 7.30pm, following
the general planning meeting which starts
at 7pm in the Old School Centre.

January 3rd 2018., February 7th and

March 7th. Everyone is welcome to at-
tend and you can have your say, usually
item number 4 on the Agenda, which is
published on the website and on the
2 notice boards.

THE CRAFT CLUB

We will be meeting on the **9th January**
and on the **13th February** at 7.30pm in
the Village Hall. Entry £2 to cover hall
costs and all important tea and biscuits.
New members most welcome. You don't
need to have any special skills to join, we
are all beginners at something! As this is a
very new club and it has proved very pop-
ular, it is hoped that we will have pro-
duced a programme of evenings for 2018
at our December meeting so do keep an
eye out on Landkey Craft club facebook
page. Or drop me an e-mail and I can add
you to our mailing list -
ritagranger@hotmail.co.uk. Or give me a
call on 01271 830900....Rita

NEWSLETTER

If you have anything you would like to in-
clude in the next Newsletter please email
janetdymond@gmail.com or ring 830077
(evenings) **The deadline for the**

March/April 2018 will be February 18th

MOBILE LIBRARY VAN.

(Thursday) **January 25th, February 22nd**
Meadow Close 13.35 - 14.05 - Castle Inn 14.10 -
14.55, Bakery Way 15.00 15.45
Denes Close 15.50 - 16.35

LANDKEY W. I. - Dates for your Diary

On Friday, 19 January, members and
friends will be meeting at 7.00 for 7.30
p.m. to enjoy a Christmas Dinner at The
Barnstaple Hotel. Prizes will be awarded
to the members gaining the most points
throughout 2017 in the Monthly Competi-
tions and in the Flower of the Month Com-
petitions.

**At 7.30 p.m. on Wednesday, 14 Febru-
ary, in the Village Hall** Amy Bingham
will be talking about the work of The
Dogs' Trust. February's competition will
be for the best "Cutest Dog Photograph"
and there will be a Flower of the Month
Competition.

We welcome visitors and new members.
Phone Hazel Price, Secretary of Landkey
W.I. on 831259 if you require any further
information.

OLD SCHOOL CENTRE, VICARAGE ROAD

The Old School Centre is available for hire. Please
ring Sandra 01271 830139 for more information.

LANDKEY VILLAGE HALL

To book the Village Hall for functions or parties
please ring Kathy 01271 830975.

DEVON AIR AMBULANCE

Why not make your New Year's resolution really count and become a Devon
Air Ambulance volunteer? We receive no government funding and are totally
reliant on donations from the people of Devon. We offer an array of volunteer-
ing opportunities from box collecting, giving talks, attending cheque presenta-
tion, assisting in one of our 18 charity shops or helping out at our annual events.
Volunteering can really make a real difference to your own life and the lives of
others. This opportunity would suit anyone who would like to get out of the
house, make new friends, do something worthwhile, all whilst having fun! We
really do appreciate any amount of time you can offer. Whoever you are, you'd
fit in just fine! Please contact our Volunteer Manager Cara Jones by calling
01392 466666 or emailing c.jones@daat.org for more information.

Lyncroft Stores & Post Office; Opening Hour Changes

For 2018;-

Lyncroft Store

Monday	7.30am - 7pm
Tuesday	7.30am - 7pm
Wednesday	7.30am - 7pm
Thursday	7.30am - 7pm
Friday	7.30am - 7pm
Saturday	8am - 7pm
Sunday	8am - noon

Post Office

Monday	8am - 6.30pm
Tuesday	8am - 6.30pm
Wednesday	9am - 6.30pm
Thursday	8am - 6.30pm
Friday	8am - 6.30pm
Saturday	8am - 6.30pm
Sunday	8am - noon