

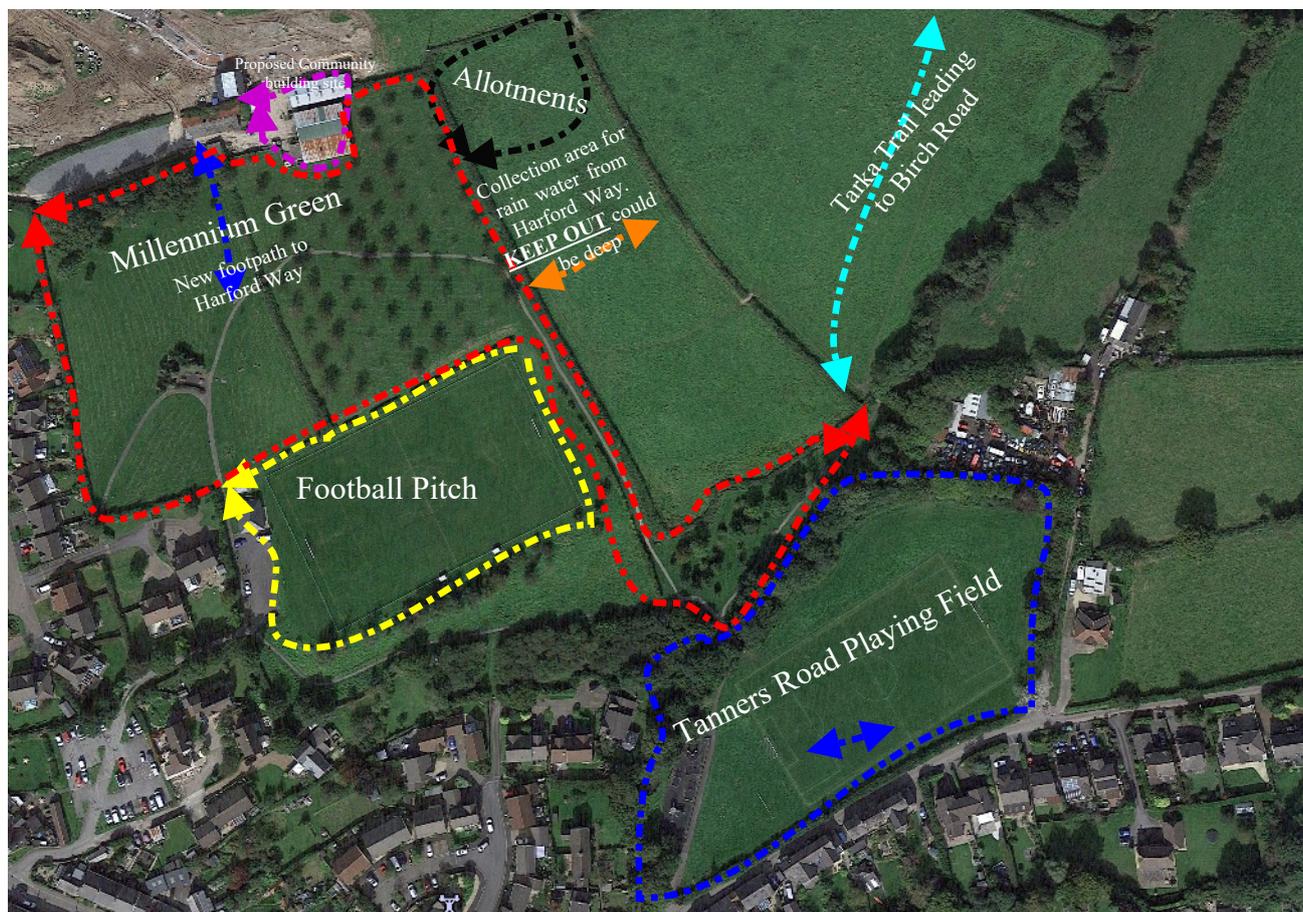
Landkey is a beautiful village  
with a Shop, Pub, Tea Room,  
and the Millennium Green,  
please help to keep it clean  
and tidy

# LANDKEY NEWSLETTER

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**A Guide to outdoor spaces in Landkey .** Now more than ever we need open spaces to walk and enjoy the outdoors even if we must keep our distance. These spaces will be there when the coronavirus has gone. Many people will have been too busy to discover the open spaces and lovely lanes, now is their chance, even better at the moment with less traffic. Following, are brief details of our green spaces with a short explanation as to how they are funded and mainly operated by volunteers. Please enjoy and look after our communal spaces.

All correct at time of printing, New restrictions may have been put in place by the government.

**Landkey Millennium Green** is a green, open space for all to use, responsibly; families, children, the older generation and dog-walkers... It is owned and run by a charitable Trust, (No 1077132), made up of local people. A grant from the Parish Council contributes to its running costs, but a significant amount comes from fund-raising and generous voluntary donations. Other grants are successfully applied for to fund specific improvement and maintenance projects. - A special feature of the Green is the collection of five varieties of mazzard trees. These large trees bearing small, black cherries were once common on farms and in villages to the east of Barnstaple. Although a delicious fruit they became un-commercial and nearly disappeared, but a campaign in the 1990s led to the establishment of the unique collection on the Green. - Volunteers make a huge contribution to maintaining the Green to a high standard for little cost. There is a rota of individuals groups/families who for one week a year make daily checks and report occasional problems. Other volunteers cut the grass and do essential maintenance. At the time of coronavirus we are grateful to a volunteer who is emptying the litter bins to 'shield' the usual helper. - We are very grateful to all the volunteers who help to keep this valuable village asset in such good repair. We hope that Green users will help too, particularly by picking up their litter and disposing of it in the correct bin. The same applies to dog poo. - Although volunteers do such a lot there are other costs which must be met, such as emptying the dog bins, fuelling and maintaining the tractor, and public liability insurance. - More information about the Green will shortly be available on the web. If you would like to join our volunteers rota, or join those who make annual donations please get in touch with Karen Trigger, the Trust's Treasurer, at [ktrigger.kt@gmail.com](mailto:ktrigger.kt@gmail.com) or 831451.

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#### 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.

#### NEWSLETTER

If you have anything you would like included in the next newsletter please email me, [janetdymond@gmail.com](mailto:janetdymond@gmail.com) or ring 830077 (evenings) The deadline for the July/August 2020 newsletter will be 20th June.

### PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

April Parish Council meeting was cancelled and we expect May and June to be cancelled also.

### LANDKEY HORTICULTURAL SHOW

It is with much regret that the Chairman and Committee members inform you that the Show planned for 25th July 2020 has had to be **CANCELLED**. I believe many of you will understand the making of this very difficult decision which has been made bearing in mind how our Government is dealing with the Coronavirus Covid-19 pandemic.- The decision is made also to prevent the expenditure of large sums of money securing stalls and attractions, plus the expense of printing your Flyer and Schedule.

**Landkey Allotments** Accessed (by foot) from the Millennium Green or Harford Way. This site is held by the Parish Council but leased to the new Landkey Allotment Association. The Association manages the site and lets plots out to its members.

**Proposed New Community Building site.** Currently the fenced off area adjacent to the top of The Millennium Green and Harford Way. This site was recently transferred to the Parish Council for the future provision of a new Community Building for Landkey. A long term project still at the very early stage but the Parish Council will be inviting input and ideas from throughout the village once things return to normal!

**Landkey Football Pitch.** Adjacent to the Millennium Green is the main football pitch and changing rooms,, run by the Football committee. These areas are leased by the football club ( from the Parish Council). The football club relies on fundraising and members subscriptions plus grants where available. Much investment has been made in recent years to bring the pitch and facilities up to a good standard. - Unfortunately this season came to an abrupt end due to the Coronavirus restrictions, only 6 games played altogether. We are looking forward to the 2020/21 season now, so if anybody is interested in signing for the club please contact W. Hommell on 01271 830618 or M. Rippon on 01271 830758. We would also like to thank our sponsors James Isaac, Hill Side Industrial Units. Paul Darch, The Jack Russell Swimbridge and the Parish Council for their support this season. If any clubs or societies would like to book the pitch for an event please contact one of the above for details. Just a reminder

**NO DOGS ARE ALLOWED ON THE TOP PITCH THANK YOU.**

**Landkey Playing Field, Tanners Road.** Owned by the Village and managed by Landkey Playing Field Committee. The main area is often used by the Football club during their season. All maintenance is carried out by volunteers and relies on fundraising and small grants. The children's play area ( close to Tanners Road entrance) is equipped and maintained by The Parish Council.

### MOBILE LIBRARY VAN.

**PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF TIMES**

**AND there is no longer a stop at**

**CASTLE INN CAR PARK**

**Thursdays**



Meadow Close 13.10 - 13.40

Denes Close 13.50 - 14.50

Bakery way 14.55 - 15.45

**Please use this excellent service or loose it.**

Cancelled till August at the moment.

### SENIOR CITIZENS

Just a preliminary announcement to say the Outing this year will be for a full day and go to Padstow. This should be on **September 12th 2020.**

**Please look out for more details later as there is a high possibility that due to the current coronavirus situation this may have to be cancelled.**

Full details in the July/August Newsletter.

**Lyncroft Stores** are doing free of charge deliveries for people who need to self- isolate. Just ring the shop with your order 830278. John and Janette are trying to source anything you want if they don't have it in stock. The shop is open (reduced hours) and is operating 1 in 1 out policy with only 2 people in the shop at once. We hope to see you all once the rules change. The shop hours are 9am - 5.30 pm Mon - Sat & 9am - noon Sundays, post office hours are 10am - 4pm Mon - Sat & 10am - noon on Sundays -

### Update – Devon Air Ambulance proposed community landing site at Landkey Football Pitch:

We are all very well aware at present that the corona virus has overtaken all our lives in the UK with the present lock down, bringing much uncertainty and worry. I am pleased to be able to bring some positive news & advise everyone, that a large proportion of the funding required for the lighting solution is secured by way of local support and grant pledges, but subject to obtaining planning permission. I am now also delighted to say that Landkey Parish Council is supportive of this project and is now in the process of submitting the planning application for the remotely controlled emergency lighting. In the current circumstances a timetable for completion is uncertain but everyone involved is keen for this vital service facility to be installed as soon as practical."

