

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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Articles in this newsletter are correct at the time of printing but things may change. STAY SAFE.

PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT AT BIRCH ROAD

Outline application for up to 150 dwellings including access (Appearance, landscaping, layout & scale reserved) Application number 72820. This is an application for 150 houses next to Harford Way along Birch Road. If you wish to comment on the application

please get your email/letter in by 17th April. Northdevon.gov.uk/planning application number 72820 and complete the "Make comments on this application"

This will be discussed at the Landkey Parish

Council meeting on 7th April on Zoom.

Apply to ms.isaac@btinternet.com for more details.

NEW HIGH SPEED INTERNET

Work has been taking place in Landkey to install high speed fibre optic cables that can replace the current copper cables. Airband High Speed Internet is responsible for delivering this capability to rural areas of the UK and installs the connections direct to premises using the existing BT telephone poles. This will allow speeds of up to 1Gbps. Airband plan to make this available to Landkey in Autumn 2021 and internet providers will be contacting all residents at that time.

Learn more at www.airband.co.uk

RED TELEPHONE BOX

BT have now removed the phone and handed over the phone box on Church Meadow to Landkey Parish Council. The Council will arrange for it to be cleaned up and repainted and then it can be re-purposed for a future community use. The leading suggestion is for it to become a village book exchange. If you live around the Church Meadow/Landkey Town area and would like to help keep an eye out to 'look after' the phone box please get in touch with Landkey Parish Council. (ms.isaac@btinternet.com) or any local councillor.



MILLENNIUM GREEN NEWS:

TWENTY ONE TODAY! When exactly the Millennium Green was 'born' can be debated: the Mazzard trees were planted ahead of the official opening. But there is no doubt about the birthday party: it will be on **SATURDAY,**

4th SEPTEMBER, (2pm). (NOTE: this date may change according to the circumstances at the time)

Lots of Green fun for all the family, so please note the date, and if you'd like to help please let us know.

(m.gee320@btinternet.com).

PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION. Again, Covid-19 restrictions have delayed things. 3 photos around Landkey including one of the Millennium Green by Landkey residents submitted online.. Free entry and prizes We'll be publishing the rules on the [landkeyvillage](http://landkeyvillage.com) website in March, and the competition will close on the

St PAUL'S CHURCH

We welcome all who would like to join us for Anglican Christian worship at our parish church, especially as we begin to emerge from the Covid-19 pandemic. To minimise the risk of passing on infection, services in the church have been suspended since the beginning of January but we aim to restart public worship from Easter. Social distancing and mask wearing will be required for the foreseeable future, though.

We continue to live-stream services from the church each Sunday and these can be accessed via Zoom and via Revd Shaun O'Rourke's Mission Prayer Programme page on Facebook. All are welcome to join in or just to watch.

Details of how to do so are available on the website.

NEWSLETTER

Unfortunately due to Covid-19 this issue will only be online and on facebook with a few hard copies in the shop for those with no internet access. This will safeguard our volunteers who deliver the newsletter. Sorry these are trying times for all of us. Stay safe..



SENIOR CITIZENS

After much deliberation and some consultation, we have decided the sensible thing to do is postpone the Outing, yet again. Hopefully we will get to Padstow on

21st May 2022.

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Millennium Green - Mrs K Trigger - 831451

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Landkey United Fellowship

Marian Wright - 830717

Landkey Brownies To join

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

Landkey Guides - Mrs C Russell 830671

Landkey Whist Group -

Gordon Short - 830563

Landkey Women's Institute -

Mrs H Price - 831259

Landkey Horticultural Society -

Position available. Contact Bett Parker

St Paul's Church - Mrs H Price 831259

www.landkeyparishchurch.org

Mothers Union - Mrs MacCaig - 831020

Landkey Playing Field - G Lane 830854

Landkey Primary School - 830421

POLICE non emergency 101

Lyncroft Stores 830278

Landkey Autoservices Mark - 830215

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 or ring 830077 (evenings) The deadline for the June/July 2021 newsletter will be 20th May 2021

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

The Society are still looking for someone to fill the position of "**General Secretary**" Please contact Bett Parker for more info.

SLIMMING WORLD

The countdown is on to us coming out of the coronavirus restrictions at last! So if you've gained a few too many lockdown pounds, why not join our friendly



Swimbridge Slimming World group? I'm currently running virtual sessions on Zoom at 6.15 and 7pm on Tuesday evenings. Contact me to book your place in group 07584 372638 or message me via my Facebook page Swimbridge Slimming World with Claire.

WINDY WEDNESDAY

Many thanks to all the people who cleared up the paper, tins and recycle items after the winds on 10/11th March. It was such a mess on Thursday morning. It would help if all tins were flattened then the bins wouldn't be so full and all cardboard also flattened and put in the brown bag, perhaps under one of the boxes. The recycle lorries have very little space as we now recycle so much so every little helps. - It would be neighbourly if everyone walked round their property boundary and check for rubbish and dangerous brambles hanging over the footpaths/roads. Some hedges are very overgrown. If your boundary is on the road then the hedge is probably your responsibility to keep it trimmed every winter.. **KEEP LANDKEY TIDY**

LYNCROFT STORES & POST OFFICE

Lyncroft Stores is an independent shop run by John and Janette Stitt.

They have a well stocked shop and offer excellent service. If they don't have what you would like, ask and they will try to get it for you within a couple of days. They sell everything from toilet rolls to dog/cat food, baked beans, eggs, flour, milk, cereals, beer, cider, wine and spirits, all the basics plus chocolate, some frozen items. There is also a good selection of celebration cards, newspapers, magazines and comics.

The Post Office does all the normal things like parcels, cash withdrawal and deposits, electronic bill payments, e top-ups, car tax.

Please use both of the above services, **USE IT OR LOOSE IT**

For opening times for both the shop and the post office please see below.

Lyncroft Stores is also the base of the village defibrillator.

MOBILE LIBRARY VAN.

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF TIMES

AND there is no longer a stop at CASTLE INN CAR PARK



Thursday April 22nd and May 20th

Meadow Close 13.10 - 13.40

Denes Close 13.50 - 14.50

Bakery way 14.55 - 15.45

Please use this excellent service or lose it. **At the time of printing due to coronavirus restrictions there will be no Library Van visiting the village. Please contact as below for more information nearer the date the Library Van is due to visit** tiverton.library@librariesunlimited.org.uk or call 01884 244644

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

Wednesday 7th April and 5th May 2021

Currently meetings are held at 7pm on Zoom. If you wish to take part please contact Martyn Isaac.

(ms.isaac@btinternet.com)

MILLENNIUM GREEN BIRD BOXES

We are pleased to report that some bird boxes have now been placed on the Green. Many thanks to all who donated or made the boxes.

When the Covid restrictions are lifted and also when any necessary tree removal has been completed we hope to install some more. If there are any keen ornithologists in the village who would like to observe their use please contact m.gee320@btinternet.com

LYNCROFT STORES

Please note the opening hours for the post office and shop are

SHOP

Monday - Saturday 8am - 6pm

Sunday 9am - Noon

POST OFFICE

Monday - Saturday 9am - 4.30pm

Sunday 9am - Noon

SHOP & POST OFFICE

Bank Holidays close at Noon



LANDKEY UNITED CHARITIES:

The Trust has recently made grants to fifteen village organisations in recognition of needs arising from Covid-19. The grants have been much appreciated. The Trust usually considers applications in April and October, so if you have a need that meets our 'needs' criteria please try and submit it by the start of April. All details are on the landkeyvillage website.