



KINGSLEY NEWS

JUNE 2013

The news and voice of your village
Community

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KINGSLEY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION
OFFICERS 2013/2014

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COUNCIL MEMBERS (elected)

Carol Rowlands, Vic Wadham,

COUNCIL MEMBERS (not elected)

**One representative from each of the affiliated groups and clubs
(NB. This is a condition of affiliation).**

GIANT JUMBLE SALE

Saturday 22nd June

**Frodsham Community Centre
Fluin Lane, Frodsham**

**If you would like to donate jumble please contact the above address
and we can arrange collection**

Tel: 01928 732222 or 07971 907669

EDITORIAL NEWS AND VIEWS

Dear Readers,

Summer is nearly here and gardens everywhere are looking very colourful, and the weather at long last is beginning to pick up. During this month and in July several gardens in Kingsley will be open to the public to raise funds for various charities. If anyone would like to write a report or send me a picture of their garden open day please send to me and I will put them in the next edition.

It is not just open gardens that Kingsley residents are using to raise money for good causes. Some of them are undertaking tough physical challenges. At the end of this month Daniel Moores and friends will be taking the challenge of a 120 mile cycle ride from Bangor to Kingsley and climbing Snowdon en route, all in aid of North West Air Ambulance. We also have Ruth Hosker and Rebecca Chesmore attempting the Three Land Challenge to raise money for Breast Cancer. Good luck with your challenges.

There will not be a magazine in August so if anyone has an event during that period please make sure you let me have the details so that it can be advertised in the July edition.

Elizabeth

**Articles for the magazine to be sent to the Editor
by email to - ewilsonsecretarial@yahoo.co.uk**

Tel: 01928 787678

Copy deadline is the 21st of each month

www.kingsleyvillage.co.uk

Kingsley Transition Initiative



*JOIN US FOR THE JUNE 2013
LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET!*



KTI LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET 8th June 2013

9.30am TO 1.00pm

KINGSLEY COMMUNITY CENTRE

The KTI also wishes to express gratitude to Cllr Ralph Oultram for his financial support for 3 KTI Kingsley projects namely:

CARE FOR THE ELDERLY – COMMUNICATING VIA SKYPE

DEVELOPMENT OF GARDENS AT BOTH KINGSLEY SCHOOLS

ENGAGEMENT OF YOUNG PERSONS WITHIN KINGSLEY COMMUNITY.

If **YOU** can help KTI help **YOUR** community, please contact Simon Sherlock on 01928 787813 or Allan Arthur on 07785 341361 or just come along for a drink with us at our next get-together at:

The Red Bull, 7.30pm Tuesday 14th May



IN MEMORY

Elizabeth Cony of Clough Farm, Pike Lane, passed away on 8th May and was laid to rest in Kingsley Cemetry on the 20th May. Her husband Alan and son John wish to express their heartfelt gratitude to the many friends and neighbours who helped with support and sympathy on their tragic loss.

Kingsley & Newton Village Institute

Top Road Kingsley

Events for June 2013

Monday	Art	Every Week	2.00pm
“	Zumba	“	6.00pm
“	Bingo	10 th 17 th	7.00pm
Tuesday	Line Dancing	Every Week	7.45pm
Thursday	Quiz	6 th 20 th	8.00pm

On Saturday 1st June we are holding a B.B.Q. to raise funds for the club and charity. The cost is £10 00 per ticket which are on sale at the club or ring 01928 788505

Our club is open for hire for parties etc you don't have to be a member to hire the club.

Kingsley, Crowton and Norley Mothers Union

We had a good attendance at our meeting on 7.5.2013, with some visitors attending from Norley. The speakers were Rev's Thia and John Hughes who gave us a fascinating insight into their time spent in northeast Congo last year. They went as part of the ABC link, a partnership of friendship and prayer between the Dioceses of Aru, Boga and Chester. The country is huge and one parish is as big as the United Kingdom! There is one Bishop to cover the whole of the northeast and he is assisted by a very hardworking ministry team. The Congolese population are devout Christians and Bishop Keith, who went with the Mission team, confirmed over 200 candidates whilst he was there. The country has poor communication systems, poor roads and transport systems and many political problems, however, the people were very welcoming and hospitable and looked after their visitors well. Thia and John had many slides to illustrate the talk and maps to show how vast the areas were. Thia mentioned that they are knitting baby clothes for the Congo and we may be able to help them with this.

We are looking forward to our Celebration of Marriage and Baptism to be held in St John's Church on Friday 28th and Saturday 29th June and preparations are underway.

Our next meeting on 4th June is a social event and we shall be going to The Tiger's Head in Norley for supper and a game of skittles. For further information please phone Pam Lee on 787343 or Pam Owens on 732508

STRAWBERRY TEA WITH BRASS

FRIENDS OF SANDIWAY MANOR

Invite you to listen to the rousing sounds of Chester Lions Junior and Beginners Band.

And enjoy a delicious

STRAWBERRY TEA WITH HOMEMADE CAKES

Other attractions include stalls selling home produce, plants, books, ice cream, also a Lucky Dip, tombola and a raffle.

All this is on offer whilst enjoying the beautiful garden.

SATURDAY JULY 20TH AT 2.00PM

Everyone welcome

Tickets £3 at the gate

LATEST NEWS FROM KINGSLEY ST JOHN'S SCHOOL

Buzzy Bee Business at KSJ

KSJ has been *buzzing* with excitement over their new gardening project.



As part of the Healthy Schools Initiative, and with generous funding from the KTI group, the school is developing a vegetable garden to grow produce which we can use in our own school kitchen or sell at the KTI market. Three staff and a group of children, with the help of Mat & Sam (The Veg Men), have already started work on the first raised bed in which they plan to grow salad vegetables. Later, we will also be looking to build beehives and bug homes to encourage insects and wildlife into the garden. We would like to thank the Parish Council for their donation of 4 hanging baskets which will brighten up the school buildings.



Look out for our grounds springing into life. If you are a keen gardener and would like to lend us your expertise please let us know.



Any donations of plants, seeds etc. would be appreciated. Please help us to enhance the school and village environment for us all to enjoy.

**"The quality of care, guidance and support continues
to be outstanding" (Ofsted 2011)**

Tel: 01928 788536
www.kingsley-st-johns.cheshire.sch.uk

**KINGSLEY ST JOHN THE
EVANGELIST PARISH CHURCH**

Vicar. Revd.Pete Rugen. 01928 787180
Services for June 2013

June 2	09:30	Holy Communion
June 6	10:00	Holy Communion
June 9	09:30	Morning Service
June 19	0:00	Café Church (at the Hurst)
June 16	9:30	Holy Communion
	11:15	All Age Service
June 23	10:00	Holy Communion Encounter
		Contemporary Worship
June 27	10:00	Holy Communion
June 30	10:00	Open Air Service in Vicarage Garden

ALL ARE VERY WELCOME

FREE TO GOOD HOME

GOOD ROTTED HORSE MANURE AVAILABLE NOW
FREE IF YOU PICK UP AND BAG IT YOURSELF

CAN DELIVER £1 A BAG

IF YOU PICK UP BAGS 50P A BAG

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE HURST METHODIST CHURCH CHARITIES

PLEASE PHONE GILL ON 01928 788841

WELCOME TO A NEW WEBSITE
Click on www.kingsleymethodist.org.uk
for more information.

THE BITE IN THE NIGHT

It was rather a smart mosquito net. It ran along the ceiling the full length of the bed but when not in use hung gracefully from a canopy at the head of the bed. However not much liking the stuffiness of sleeping under it we invented our own personal system. We could then sleep with the windows wide open to the air and also have the patio doors of the room open to get the sound of and breeze from the sea below the garden.

We slept in twin beds with a cotton sheet pulled tight up to the chin and a fan each blowing on our faces. Although the pesky mosquitos had a party in the room after dark the system worked pretty well ... so long as we sprayed plenty of DDT around for them and the roaches beforehand. Then one night George sat up in bed shouting "I've been bitten". Squeezing his upper arm where a trickle of blood appeared at one o'clock in the morning meant 'all stations go'.

No more sleep of course until this dangerous demon was hunted down and slaughtered. We turned the room upside down. All furniture into the middle of the room (army style). Every drawer emptied, beds moved, cupboards cleared ... No sight of a lingering murderous creature. THEN. On moving the door into the closet the nine inch long brown centipede was hiding under it. Luckily George had put his shoes on and quickly stamped on the horrible thing as like lightening it tried to quickly slither away.

Peace restored and room returned to order, dawn was on the way, but no more sleep. An early morning phone call to Dr friend Sacha who, with his usual casual drawl asked what colour the centipede was. On being told it was brown just murmured "Don't worry old boy, if it had been a green centipede you would be dead by now."

Myra Killip



**An exhibition of members Wedding Dresses, Christening Gowns and mini flower festival
(Church Records will be available for viewing)**

**To celebrate our 70th Birthday
Friday and Saturday
28th and 29th June 2013
St Johns Church, Kingsley
Open from 10am – 4pm each day
Refreshments will be served in the Church Room
Lunches by arrangement – need to be pre-booked**

Can you help?

We are needing – dressmakers manikins or similar.
Any photos of weddings or baptisms that have taken place in the church.

Help with the flowers

Contact – Hilary Merrington 01928 788087

hilary.merrington@btinternet.com



**A Celebration of Marriage and Baptism
Every Friday Morning During Term-time
Kingsley Church Room
10am – 11.30am
Just 50p and unlimited top ups
All proceeds to go to church refurbishments**

A right Royal Do

Ladies and Gentlemen of golden years you are invited to The
Royal Garden Party

Date: 12th June 2013
Time: 1.30pm to 3.30pm
Venue: Crowton Village Hall

Entertainment and light refreshment are provided

To help with catering please let us know if you will be attending
Transport can be arranged

Contacts:

Audrey Griffiths 01928 788535;
Anne Davidson-Lund 01606 853556; Angela Askwith 01928 787655;
Hilary Merrington 01928 788087

Donations will go towards future events

CASTLE PARK ARTS CENTRE

Art Exhibitions: 15 May – 23 June

Eddisbury Artists 'On the Spot'

Working together all the year round this group brave the elements to draw & paint our local surroundings.

Nicholas Ferenczy

Fascinated by the human figure whether it's in pop culture or classical art, he explores this subject using mixed media.

Kay Wilkins 'Through Quiet Light' Inspired by her surrounding environment this Liverpool artist creates semi abstract & abstract urban landscapes.

Castle Park Art Centre, Frodsham 01928 735832

or visit www.castleparkarts.co.uk

FARM UPDATE JUNE 2013

NEWS & VIEWS FROM YOUR LOCAL FAMILY FARM

After a brief warm spell over May Day weekend, the cold windy weather returned. Our Camellias finally started flowering beginning of May instead of end Feb and our Magnolia soon after. The magnolia was an absolute picture for 2 days, until the gales blew it to pieces.

Despite the cold, there has been very little rain. Land has finally dried out and the potato planting was finished in excellent conditions. In fact, it is now so dry that we could do with some rain!!! I never thought I would say that after 12 months of non-stop rain. Farmers are never happy eh!

Last year we started selling New Cheshires on 3rd May, but this year, potatoes, like all crops are about a month behind. So for the first time since we started using fleece, I don't think there will be any potatoes lifted in May.

You may have read in the papers or heard on the news about a ban on pesticides called Neonicotinoids. Yes, I know, why do these chemicals have such unpronounceable names? The chemical has been banned by the EU because they say it is damaging bees and causing their numbers to decline. This is not a chemical that is applied by spraying crops, but a seed treatment put on oilseed rape seeds to protect the emerging seedling from fungal diseases. There is great controversy over this issue at present.

It is vitally important that we help pollinators on our farms. Everyone understands how important bees are for pollinating

plants. In the UK, there are around 267 species of bee, including one honeybee species and 24 bumblebee species, the rest are solitary bees. Their diversity, coupled with their exclusive diet of pollen and nectar, means bees are regarded as the main pollinators of most of our wildflowers and insect-pollinated crops. Pollination is also vital to the production of many horticultural and agricultural crops in the UK. This pollination is valued at £510m per year. Crops differ in their dependency on insect pollination, from horticultural crops like apples and runner beans, to the less dependent combinable crops like oil seed rape.

Our new potatoes should be ready for sale from beginning of June at our Hatley Farm, Frodsham. Look out for the signs along the A56

Kind Regards

Graham Warburton - Warburtons Farms 01928 788329

Please e-mail me on the following address with any comments:
warbies.depmore@btinternet.com

AN EPIC CHALLENGE

On Saturday June 29th Daniel Moores and friends will be attempting the 120 mile cycle ride from Bangor to Kingsley, taking in the on-foot ascent of Mount Snowdon en route. (Some of you may recall this is the 103rd. Birthday Anniversary of the late Mary Makin, Daniel's grandma in whose memory this event takes place.)

Sponsorship donations will be welcome in aid of North West Air Ambulance, either in person to Brian or Jean (787442) or through the 'Just Giving' website -

www.justgiving.com/HurstChurch

Kingsley

COMMUNITY
PRIMARY &
NURSERY
SCHOOL



Some of our families enjoying their Breakfast Come and Chat session with Bobby's Bacon Butties.

Latest news

Our building works are progressing fast and we expect to have two new improved classrooms to move into by the end of the May holiday.

In addition, our new kitchen and canteen, relocated to the main school building should be operational from June. We are looking forward to tasting the food on the new menus during the summer term!!

The work will continue on site to move **Wizzles** out of the mobile building into a newly refurbished area within the

main school buildings. They will have their own separate entrance and access to a large space, split into two bases to allow for activities suitable for different aged children. This will be complemented by a new kitchen for snacks and new toilets for the children. Wizzies provide out of hours care on our school site to children in our school and Kingsley St. Johns. All of these children will benefit from the improved facilities.

We would like to congratulate all of our children who

attended the **Bee festival** in Frodsham recently. We are very proud that our school entry won one of the categories and Phoebe Hunt in Year 3 won another - Well Done!

As well as **chickens**, our school grounds have now attracted a pair of **Mallards** who are nesting in a safe area. The children are enjoying learning about life cycles from the wildlife living in our fantastic school grounds.



'This is a good school. Outstanding care, guidance and support from teachers and teaching assistants ensure that pupils are happy in school and enjoy the many and varied activities open to them.'

Cleaner Wanted

Cleaner required for approx 3 hours per week.
Hours can be flexible to suit.
Please contact Mike on 788125

FOR SALE

1200 litre green plastic oil tank with 150 litres heating oil.
Buyer collects - Offers considered
Tel. 01928 788889

GARDEN EVENT

Saturday 8th June

There will be a garden event in aid of the Northwest Air Ambulance hosted by The Hurst Methodist Church on Saturday June 8th. The cost will be £6 to include visits to 3 Kingsley gardens and either a light lunch served between 12 and 2 or afternoon tea served between 2 and 4

The gardens open will be :-

Mount Pleasant. Top Rd (John and Chris Woulds). Plants for sale here

Wisteria Cottage. The Hurst. (Andrew and Amanda Stothert). Plants for sale here.

The Hollies Chapel Lane. (Jo Hollway)

Lunches and teas will be served at The Hurst alongside The Peace Garden.

Tickets will be on sale before the day from Jean Moores, Chris Woulds, Amanda Stothert, Jo Hollway and Hollands Pharmacy and on the day from 12 at The Hurst.

KINGSLEY PARISH COUNCIL - May 2013

Chairman's Award 2013

This year the Chairman's Award was given to Mike Butler to show the Parish Council's appreciation for his decade long involvement with the Kingsley Community Association. Thanking Mike for his dedication, Vice Chair, Fiona Crane commented that the community centre really thrives and is at the heart of the village. Receiving the award, Mike said that he would not be able to do what he does without the help of many other volunteers who help to run the centre. He was awarded a cheque for £50 which he has very generously donated to the Macmillan Nurses charity.

Village Enhancement

The Parish Council has provided a number of hanging baskets for local businesses to display around the village over the summer. We would like to thank the scouts for providing the baskets along with Concept Hair & Beauty, Kingsley St. John's Primary School, the Red Bull pub, the doctor's surgery and the Co-op for their assistance with the project. We hope you will agree that they really help to add a special touch of colour to the village.

New Chairman

The Parish Council has elected a new Chair, Councillor Fiona Crane. Taking up her new role, Councillor Crane thanked the previous Chair, Danny Moores, for his tremendous contribution and great enthusiasm over the last 12 months. She said that it was a very exciting time to take on the role of Chair as there is a real sense of community within the village. Fiona believes that Kingsley is a wonderful place to live and wishes to ensure that it remains so for the future.

FREE TO GOOD HOME

Large wooden dog kennel
Tel: 01928 787678

FRODSHAM & DISTRICT CHORAL SOCIETY

Frodsham and District Choral Society warmly invite you to their Summer concert, which, as usual, is of a lighter nature and this time takes the audience on a musical holiday to Germany and Austria. The programme includes some well-known and well-loved melodies such as medleys from The Sound of Music, Wagner's 'Die Meistersingers', Strauss' 'Die Fledermaus' and Elgar's songs 'From the Bavarian Highlands.' Also appearing are 'Five's Company, a group of four singers and a pianist, who will be entertaining the audience with songs from 'Cabaret' and more. The concert takes place at Frodsham Community Centre on Saturday July 6th at 7.30 pm.

Tickets cost £8 and are available from Val Armstrong on 01829 751867 , Ros Rowe on 01928 733247 or from Frodsham Frames, Main Street.

Three Land Challenge – Thank you!

Thank you so much for the generous donations and messages of support we have received from friends in Kingsley as we embark upon the Three Lands Challenge, raising funds for breast cancer. We completed the first of our power walking marathons in London on 11 May.

It was a dry but chilly night, and so whilst we had our decorated bras on display as we met the people of Chelsea, we then wrapped up until revealing all for the finish line at Battersea power station! We had set a target of 6h 30m and were thrilled to walk across the finish line in 6h 22m, some 20 mins faster than last year. However, the thing that will spur us on as we head to Edinburgh on 8 June and Iceland the following week is the one minute silence when all 17000 walkers joined hands, thought about our own reasons for walking but also remembered the 3 ladies who had signed up to join the walk last October but who had since lost their battle against breast cancer.

Thanks again for your support for such a worthy cause - photos of the London walk are on our web page –

www.walkthewalkfundraising.org/ruthandrebecca3landchallenge

Ruth Hosker and Rebecca Chesmore



**** OPEN AUDITIONS ****

Sunday 23 June 2013, 7pm.
Kingsley Community Centre
for our October Production:

The Servant of Two Masters

By Carlo Goldini (*Adapted by David Turner and Paul Lapworth*)

Production dates: 16-19 October 2013

This play inspired Richard Bean's award winning, riotous adaptation "**One Man Two Guvnors**" which is currently playing to packed houses in London's West End and around the country.

Goldoni's original 18th century Italian version is equally hilarious and follows the exploits of the servant Truffaldino who lands himself jobs with two different people at the same time. Not all the complications are of his own making – unknown to him, one of his 'masters' is in fact a woman in disguise and the other master is her lover. Rooted in the traditional *comedia dell'arte* style, the quick-witted plot sparkles with comedy and invention.

For more information contact the Director, Lynn Pegler.

Email: lynn.pegler@bopenworld.com.

Tel 01928 789042.

Or just turn up on the night.

CONGRATULATIONS to all who planted the bulbs along the roadside. What a lovely display!

Thank you all so much.
Lilian McHugh.

COMING SOON:

WARBURTONS

NEW CHESHIRE POTATOES

At

HATLEY FARM

FRODSHAM WA6 6XX

Look for the signs along the A56

**Tel: 01928 732292/788329
07775528585**

**WORSHIP AT THE HURST METHODIST CHURCH
JUNE 2013**

Minister: Revd Steve Santry

Sunday 2nd June

10.00 am : Morning Worship: Dr J. Ford

6.30 pm at Blakelees Chapel : Mrs A. Palmer

Thursday 6th June

4:30 to 6.30 pm: **"Messy Church"** for all the family

Sunday 9th June

8.15am- Holy Communion: Rev S. Santry

10:00 am. Family Worship: Rev S. Santry

6.30pm at Blakelees Chapel: Rev S. Santry

Sunday 16th June

10.00 am : Morning Worship: Rev J.N. Stacey

6.30 pm at Blakelees Chapel : Mr G. Robinson

Sunday 23rd June

10.00 am : Morning Worship: Rev Dr A. Pratt

6.30pm: at Blakelees Chapel: Mr N. Ford

Sunday 30th June

10:00am: Morning Worship: Rev S. Santry

6.30pm at Blakelees Chapel: Pastor N. Willis

***All are very welcome
Please do Join us***

WI Kingsley May News

The business side of our May meeting had a distinctly warmer feel to it as it informed our members of the activities which they could enjoy over the summer months.

On the 3rd July we shall be joining the village Gardening Club for a trip to the beautiful gardens of Wollerton Old Hall In Shropshire and on the 7th August one of our members Chris Woulds has kindly offered to give us the benefit of her horticulture knowledge on a guided tour of Ness gardens on the Wirral. Also Chris and two other villagers are opening their gardens to the public on 8th June in aid of the Hurst Charity of the year.

A petition about an issue concerning the plight of Honey bees from '38 Degrees' too was brought to our attention for members to sign if they so wished.

The newly formed Bowls Group will now once again be seen out practising (weather permitting!) and the well supported Luncheon club will be meeting at the Stanley Arms near Anderton Lift on the 24th May. The Walking Group has all ready enjoyed their 2 hour May walk on the Arley Estate despite not being able this year to delight in the usual masses of Bluebells.

The W.I Group Meeting on the 15th May promises to be fascinating and most probably will reveal some interesting inside information from the Royal Kitchens as a Former Chef to the Queen is to be our Speaker for the evening!

Our speaker for our monthly meeting was David Asher, a pharmacist by profession, who told us about his 3/4 month stint after his retirement on a Mercey Ship, a Hospital Ship which travels to the coast of West Africa anchoring at various ports providing Medical Care to people who otherwise would have none. A variety of operations are performed on board many of which are life changing. It was an interesting evening both moving and thought provoking.

The bloom of the month was won by Chris Woulds.

If any of you reading this communication feel inspired to join us at one of our meetings you would be most welcome. They are held in Kingsley Community Centre on the 1st Wednesday of the month at 7.30pm. The Speaker for the 5th June is the Ho. Judge Bryn Holloway.

Any more information please do ring any of these numbers:- Chris 788516 Berra 788616 or Anita 788397

KINGSLEY THEATRE GROUP

WAR HORSE

Thursday 16th January 2014

At The Lowry Theatre, Salford



Ticket Price £42 plus £13 for transport

Total cost £55

6 SEATS REMAINING

War Horse tells the powerful and uplifting story of young Albert, his beloved horse Joey, and the unimaginable obstacles they overcome both individually and together.

At the heart of the show are life-sized puppets which bring breathing, galloping, charging horses to thrilling life on stage. Filled with stirring music and some of the most innovative stagecraft of our time, *War Horse* is a remarkable tale of courage, loyalty and friendship, and an unforgettable theatrical experience.

To book seats contact Ray Wilson

E-mail ray@wilson5655.freeserve.co.uk

or tel: 01928 787678

The Kingsley Trades Goup meets every month for breakfast. The objective of the group is to promote local tradespeople to the residents of Kingsley and beyond. Our existing members are AT YOUR SERVICE.....

Ian Bebbington - Helsby PCs

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Steven Curwell - T8 Design Ltd

T8 Design Ltd is a local architectural practice. We have experience in planning and building applications for numerous fields of design and construction, from contemporary to traditional, both large and small, always making the most of the building's space & surroundings using varied and sympathetic design. WWW.t8dtc.co.uk Tel 01928 788738

Stephen Ford – Joiner Carpenter

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Kevin Foster – The Glazier

Fed up of trying to see through those misty/failed double glazed units? Units can be replaced in wood, pvc, and aluminium. Glazing for windows, doors, patios, roof lights, and greenhouses, mirrors fitted. All types of glazing work undertaken. Your local independent tradesman with 30 years experience Tel: 01928 787256

Frank Pilgrim. – Electrical Services

We specialise in electrical installation and testing work. We are an approved N.I.C.E.I.C. Contractor, Part P registered. Contact: 01928 788971 or 07711 258677

ALSO AT YOUR SERVICE:

Peter Littlemore - Kingsley Travel

Kingsley Travel is your local private hire company, whether going on holiday, on corporate travel or on a night out. Kingsley Travel will provide a professional and reliable service as we pay attention to detail and guarantee a friendly, professional car service. Check our website for details: www.kingsleytravel.co.uk or ring 07803 125338

Joe Murphy – Handyman services

A professional handyman dedicated to providing a prompt reliable high standard service where “no job is too small”. Reasonable rates and ability to carry out a wide variety of tasks including painting, plumbing, tiling, garden maintenance, jet washing, and fencing. Customer satisfaction guaranteed. Please phone for a no-obligation quote.

Contact 07866 154107

Neil Robinson – Cheshire Handyman and Garden Services

Local tradesman. The prime aim is to provide a Professional Service at a Sensible Price in the following areas: Plumbing, Plastering, Painting (interior/exterior), Decorating, Tiling, odd jobs including home maintenance . Jet Wash cleaning service for patios etc

All aspects of Garden Maintenance for all seasons. All work fully insured.

Contact: 01928 787674 or 07944 954724

Eric Smith – Gas plumbing and heating services

Time served local tradesman offers gas, plumbing and central heating installation, servicing and maintenance, gas safety checks, landlord certificates. Eric is a Gas Safe registered and an approved contractor and member of the Chartered Institute of Plumbing and Heating. Contact: 01928 788055 or 07931 906860

Tobias Miller – Black Cat Chimney Sweeps

Member of the National Association of Chimney Sweeps. HETAS Approved. Fully Insured. Contact: 01928 787428, 01606 781714
www.blackcatsweeps.co.uk



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COUNCIL TAX PARISH PRECEPT FOR KINGSLEY

Each year, Parish Councils are required to set a budget for the new financial year. The 'precept' is the specific term for the money requested by the Parish Council and collected from residents as part of your Council Tax payment. The precept is for local parish use, to maintain local services and to support the local community.

You may have noticed that your recent Council Tax bill for 2013/14 showed a 5% increase against the Parish Council precept. This is mainly due to a standard formula used by Cheshire West and Chester Council, rather than due to the Parish Council requesting more funds. We wrote to the Council recently for clarification and this is what they said:

"The parish charges are calculated each year taking account of the following factors:

1. How much money is required from the parish
2. How many band D equivalent properties there are in the parish

In 2012/13, your parish requirement/precept was £21,609 and the number of band D equivalent properties was calculated at 957 (to calculate the number of band D equivalent properties we take the actual number of properties in each band, less any exemptions and discounts. A formula is then applied to each of the bands to work out the band D equivalent). The charge for a band D property was calculated by dividing your precept by the number of properties i.e. $21,609/957$ giving a charge of £22.58

In 2013/14 your parish requirement was £22,000 and the number of Band D equivalent properties was calculated at 926. The lower figure this year as well as the factors listed above takes account of people who are receiving the new Council Tax Reduction Scheme which replaced Council Tax benefit on 1 April 2013. You have been awarded an additional grant this year of £949 to offset these cases. The charge for a band D property was calculated by dividing your precept by the number of properties i.e. $22000/926$ giving a charge of £23.76.

The percentage that appears on the bill is the percentage increase in the charge when comparing £22.58 to £23.76 and not the percentage increase in the precept you have requested"

The Hurst Souperstars'

SOUP LUNCH

Monday 10th June 2013
Noon to 1.00pm

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On **Saturday 11th May 10** of our litter pick team removed 10 bags of litter. There was very little litter in the centre of the village. Well done everyone. Don't forget Village Pride is still being judged and we should all continue to be aware that litter, dog fouling and chewing gum form a large part of the judging. As always thank you to those who pick up litter as they walk around the village.

The next litter picks will be on Saturday 15th June (please note this is a change of date) and Saturday 13th July. We will start at 10.00 am at the Community Centre.

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KINGSLEY WALKING GROUP

On 24 April, we had a five mile walk from the village of Acton, near Nantwich. We initially took the Shropshire Union canal towpath to the edge of Nantwich at Welsh Row. We proceeded through the parkland by the river Weaver, before returning to Acton along the route of the Crewe and Nantwich Circular Walk. No styles had to be climbed, though one walker did climb a fence in preference to passing through a field of bullocks. The walk was followed by an enjoyable lunch at the Olde Inn at Barbridge

There was an enjoyable walk of approximately 8 miles on 14 May, from Chirk Castle, led by Jim Newey. We headed north through the parkland to join the Offa's Dyke Path, and over fields to join the Shropshire Union Canal. Following the canal we passed through the 170m Whitehurst tunnel (torches required), past Chirk Marina, then the 421m Chirk tunnel. Unlike the British economy there was light at the end of this tunnel! Next we crossed the spectacular Chirk Aqueduct, with splendid views, then down into the Ceiriog Valley for a stretch along the riverside, before returning to the Chirk estate, with the castle looming above. The weather was dullish, with a prolonged light sprinkling of rain, but not enough to detract from our enjoyment of the spring countryside

Kingsley Walking Group have two walks each month: on the second Tuesday there is a long walk of 7 - 8.5 miles (bring a packed lunch); on the last Wednesday a short walk of approx. 5 miles with a coffee break and pub lunch. We meet at the Community Centre at 9.30am (Note however an earlier start of 9.00am for the long walks from May to September). Information on the walks programme may be found on the Walking Club page of the Kingsley Village website. For more information tel. 788132 (short walks), 788068 (long walks).

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7.30pm-at KCC- W.I.“A life on the Bench” Mr B Holloway.
- Thurs 6th -- Messy Church at 4.30pm at The Hurst Sat 8th-9.30am-
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- Mon 10th Noon to 1pm- Kingsley Soup Lunch. Proceeds to charity.
- Tues 11th Kingsley Walking Group meet 9.00am KCC
- Sun 16th Fathers’ Day
- Wed 19th 8.00pm at The Hurst :Café Church. Topic: Sex Trafficking.
- Sat 22nd2.00pm-5.00pmat Greenbank House.The Cross: “Open Garden”. Proceeds in aid of Parish Church funds.
- Sun 23rd Hurst Chapel Anniversary. Rev A Pratt preaching.
- Wed 26th Kingsley Walking Group meet 9.30am KCC
- Thurs 27th at 2.30pm Tea at Two-Thirty
- Sat 29th- Sponsored Charity Cycle Ride-Bangor to Kingsley. In aid of N.W. Air Ambulance.
- Every Wed in June (apart from 5th) in the Community centre at 1.30pm is a Tai Chi class lasting an hour.