



KINGSLEY NEWS

JULY 2015

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Community

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COUNCIL MEMBERS (not elected)

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KINGSLEY ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST PARISH CHURCH

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Services for July

July 5	09:30	Holy Communion
July 12	09:30	Morning Service
July 16	10:00	Holy Communion
July 19	09:30	Holy Communion
	11:15	All Age Service
July 26	10:00	Holy Communion
	18:30	Encounter

Services for August

August 2	10:00	Holy Communion (at Norley)
August 9	10:00	Holy Communion (at Crowton)
August 16	10:00	Holy Communion
August 23	19:00	Holy Communion (at Norley)
August 30		to be arranged

ALL ARE VERY WELCOME

EDITORIAL NEWS AND VIEWS

Dear Readers

This month there are lots of things to look forward to and reports on successful events.

There is the Kingsley Players next production, a garden party at Sandiway, various events with Cheshire Wildlife Trust, the new Frodsham Community Choir performance, and a request for ladies to join a new cycling group to name but a few.

Kingsley Scouts are looking for new Scout leaders. This is a wonderful organisation for young people and if anyone can help with their request, they will find it very enjoyable and rewarding. My son, Jonathan, attended Kingsley Scouts, he is now living in London but still maintains his interest in Scouting and helps out with his local troop.

As there will not be a magazine in August I would like to thank all our volunteers who print, collate and distribute the magazine. Enjoy your month off.

Have a good summer.

Elizabeth

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

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Copy deadline is the 21st of each month

KINGSLEY PARISH COUNCIL ANNUAL REPORT 2015

INTRODUCTION

This report highlights the activities and business of the Council for the financial year ending **31st March 2015**

MEMBERS

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Playing fields

The highlight of the year was the holding of a bonfire on the playing field. The bonfire and firework display was organised and paid for by the charity Medcare and was well attended.

The play areas continue to be well used. The surface where the "swing see-saw" hits the soft pour, has been replaced. No other equipment has required any major maintenance. Northwich, the contractor selected for the cutting of the playing field, has performed well throughout the year and carried out the repairs to the play equipment surface.

For insurance purposes the play equipment continues to be inspected on a weekly basis by the Parish Council and an annual inspection is carried out by an independent body. This annual inspection of the play equipment was completed with no action needing to be undertaken.

The Kingsley Litter Pick continue to help keep the playing field clear of litter, as do the dog walkers.

I would also like to thank the team who open and close the gate leading into the playing field.

Highways/Traffic & Transport

The Parish Council has extremely limited powers to address many of the specific traffic and highway problems raised by local residents but we will continue to work with and lobby officers and Councillors at CWAC to resolve as many as we can. Some of the key areas where we have been working in 2014/15 are set out below:

Highway signage:

We are still waiting to have the 'old' sign (sent away for refurbishment) back and installed on The Brow – a prominent Kingsley landmark.

We have also worked with CWAC to replace several other signs around the village that are either badly damaged or no longer required (Community Centre, The Nab etc) We have recently lobbied CWAC to repair and consider relocation of the existing school signs on Hollow lane and Middle Lane close to Kingsley Community Primary School.

Parking:

The key issue raised by residents relates to on-street parking around the village, but in particular along Hollow Lane / Mill Lane (by the Post Office, School and Horseshoe Garage). We have received regular reports of dangerous and unsafe parking in this location, and do relay those concerns to the appropriate authorities (both CWAC and the Police).

Shortly after taking up his post, we met the new PCSO for the area and reinforced this was a key issue. Subsequently the PCSO has been proactive in setting up speeding awareness signs and also arranging time to speak with drivers of badly parked vehicles when he can.

KPC have made several enquiries with the owners of the Telephone Exchange with a view to leasing space for additional car parking or at least informally sharing space. Unfortunately, this is against company policy at this present time. KPC will continue to monitor this and try to persuade them to change their stance.

Footpaths:

We continue to respond to issues raised by residents and liaise closely with CWAC where appropriate. We have responded to recent requests for information from CWAC on proposed changes to the Definitive Map and will be looking to make a claim for a PROW between the Community Centre and St Johns school in the coming months.

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Kingsley & Newton Village Institute

During the year the Charity Commission has been in discussion with the Parish Council about the governance of the Kingsley and Newton Village Institute which is a registered charity. In October 2014 the Charity Commission made an order requiring the Parish Council to hold an AGM for the Kingsley and Newton Village Institute to elect a new Management Committee.

After holding two public meetings the Parish Council called an AGM on 11th February and a new Management Committee has been in place since 11th February 2015. It is progressing with a significant list of tasks and reviewing how the Institute operates. The Parish Council is continuing to support the Institute as needed.

Village Enhancement

In 2014/5, KPC used some of its budget to deliver a number of projects to improve the appearance of the village.

One of these was to clear and improve the raised planted area by the village noticeboard, outside St Johns Primary School. The area had become very overgrown and we decided that given its location in the centre of the village and being so close to many of the village services, it was an important focal area which needed to be

improved. Working with the school, a local landscape architect prepared a scheme for the site and we carried out extensive clearance works in autumn 2014. This clearance will enable some of the existing plants and shrubs to develop further, but we also intend to undertake some additional planting soon to create a more attractive planting scheme across this whole area. We expect that this will be completed by late spring 2015. KPC also undertook, with a local contractor, to replace the post and rail fencing at the top of Top Road. Some of the distinctive white fencing had been damaged during the winter storms (2014), and when it became clear that CWAC were not interested in repairing it, we decided to do it ourselves. We have tried to keep the design and construction similar to the original fence and we are very pleased with the result. It is a huge improvement compared to what was there previously and hopefully will not require any further repair work for many years to come

In August, a sub-committee was formed to explore a number of potential investment projects to enhance the village, based largely upon the proposed actions in the 2012 parish plan. The group has met on a number of occasions and we expect discussions to continue over the coming months.

In the meantime, we were given an opportunity to apply for some Member Budget funding from our local CWAC Ward Councillor. As a result, we decided to explore the potential to move forward one of the ideas that had been suggested by the sub-committee - a path and outdoor gym project on the playing field. In November, we circulated a survey to every household in the village and we received a return of 252 responses, most of which were supportive of the scheme. KPC have had confirmation of a £3000 grant from the Member Budget fund towards the project and have commissioned Groundwork to help us with the design and further consultation. A series of community engagement events will be held in March.

In December, we carried out some electrical upgrading work to our Christmas lights at the tree on The Brow. A switch-on ceremony was held with festive refreshments and we had a good turnout of local residents and children/parents from the Methodist Church. We would like to thank the management of the Red Bull for allowing us to use their facilities again. It was agreed that we would host a similar event this year and will purchase some additional sets of lights to further enhance the display.

In last year's report, we outlined that the heritage 'Main Road' sign had been sent to a specialist company for a complete renovation. This work has proved to be a little more extensive than originally anticipated but we are pleased to report that the sign should be fully restored and back in its location on The Brow in April

K.U. 17s

KU17s Youth Club operates in Kingsley Community Centre on Thursdays, 7pm to 9pm, for members aged 10-17 yrs. Attendance currently stands at about 12-19 young people each week. This is an increase in numbers relative to 2014.

The major change this year has been to recruit Year 6 school age range (10 years old). Whilst this has probably not attracted the majority of new recruits, nevertheless we expect the numbers to grow in this age range. Current observations from the older age ranges suggest that greater numbers encourage greater numbers (they hunt in packs). A notable success from 2014 were the day long summer sessions, of which 2 were run as a trial by our ever enthusiastic youth workers. Feedback suggests these sessions were received well by the young people, and were well attended (10-13 attendees). We

will organise more this year, and ensure that a suitable fee is charged. Outings and trips continue at about 2-3 per year.

Our thanks to KPC for continuing financial support during the last financial year. We continue to receive significant financial support from the community; notably donations from the collections organised by Kingsley Players and the Kingsley Co-Op. Further fundraising effort over the coming year will be made, most likely through bag packing and table top sales.

Our primary objective remains to ensure the KU17s club remains a fun, social and safe hub for young people aged 10 –17.

Kingsley Web

The website continues to be an extremely useful village resource and once again I would like to offer heartfelt thanks to Simon Sherlock for the management of the service, as he continues to provide his time for free.

As many will have noticed the website has been upgraded so that access from tablets and phones is far better than previously, again thanks to Simon for the effort put in to doing this upgrade.

Access to the website from tablets and phones continues to increase, hence, the requirement to make access from these devices better, the following page shows the statistics from last year – Feb 14 to Jan 15 and show the increase in non-computer access to the site.

Future developments to the site will include:

Creation of a Latest Events module for the front page (similar to the previous site)
Addition of the ability to show slide-shows etc with pictures from local events etc
Addition of the ability for people to submit their own articles.

It is also worth a reminder that there is the ability to enter events into the calendar on the site which can then be synchronized with people's individual calendars.

Chairman's Overview

Firstly, I would like to thank all my fellow Councillors for their support and attendance during the past year.

It has been a very busy year, with several major projects all happening together. The first project was the renovation of the war memorial in the cemetery, to coincide with the centenary of the start of WW1. The second project was the repairs and modernising of the clock at St. John's Church, Kingsley which the PC paid for.

I must thank Fiona and Claire, for the very professional way they both organised the AGM for the KNVI. A new committee has been elected and I am sure they will take the Institute forward to become the vibrant club it once was.

There have been additions also to the Christmas lights display and the bulb planting in the village this year.

A Committee has been set up to look at the possibility of major projects around the village in the near future.

Discussions are well underway for the PC to take over the management of the Playing Field off Middle Lane, from CWAC. This would be a major addition to the amenities available to the people of Kingsley.

Parking around the village was again discussed regularly, but so far no permanent solutions have been found.

A big thank you must go to Claire for being my vice chair this year, but mostly for taking forward the playing field project with the perimeter path and outside gym. Once completed, this will be a huge asset to the village.

Finally, I must thank Doreen for her assistance and guidance throughout the year.

INCOME

Balance brought forward	37328.92
Precept	22950.00
Bank interest	20.89
Burials	4160.00
Refund VAT	2011.33
Community Fund	6182.00
Commonwealth war graves	24.00
CW&C (Gym project)	4000.00
	<u>£76677.14</u>

EXPENDITURE

Salaries & Tax	6494.84
Footpaths	282.00
Administration	1491.71
Audit	326.90
Playing Fields	1701.50
Insurance	1406.50
Subscriptions/donations	377.00
Subsidy Youth Club	1500.00
Cemetery General maintenance	4393.93
VAT	1448.18
Village Enhancement/Parish Plan	1010.00
Christmas Lights	538.20
Kingsley & Newton V.I.	1000.00
Church clock	1710.00
Fencing Top Road	2340.00
	<u>£26020.76</u>

April 2015

NCK Mothers' Union

As anticipated our 'games evening' was most enjoyable but was preceded by the launch of knitting patterns for Operation Christmas Child. These vary in complexity - ranging from knitted squares made into children's bags to fingerless mitts with many variations of difficulty in between. A Google search will take you to the patterns otherwise contact Hilary Merrington 01928 788087 or myself 01928 732508 for further information if you, or any one you know, wishes to do a little knitting for a very good cause.

Our visit to Manley Knoll Gardens was a truly pleasant experience; James Rowlinson the head gardener showed us around and described how the garden had evolved in the short time since Mr and Mrs Tomlinson had lived there. It clearly has been a process of discovery and rediscovery.

A Strawberry Cream Tea afternoon is to be held at Town Farm Norley at the end of June. We aim to raise money for the 'Big Wheels Appeal' which provides support for people both at home and abroad, who are refugees, survivors of abuse or living in poverty. Let us hope the sun keeps shining.

Litter Pick Update

The June litter pick had 13 of our team collected 12 bags of litter. there was not as much litter as usual. Thank you to those who pick up litter and help to keep our village tidy. **The next litter picks will be on Saturday 11th July, there will be no August litter pick and the September one will be on Saturday 5th September.**

Could you give an hour once a month to help keep our village clean and tidy?

We will start at 10.00 am at the Community Centre.

New helpers are always welcome. We provide all the equipment needed.

Eila Birtwistle – Litter pick co-ordinator.

Christian Aid Week

Thank you yet again for your generosity. Christian Aid Week in Kingsley raised £1675.87 and with Gift Aid this has been a record year bringing the approximate total to £1859.16.

Audrey Griffiths Christian Aid Co-ordinator

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Showtime in Kingsley! Good Old Days Extravaganza

August 21st and 22nd at Kingsley Community Centre

Kingsley Players are proud to announce a special summer evening of fun and entertainment. On August 21st and 22nd we will present songs, sketches and short drama pieces for your entertainment. Our performers include a special exhibition by the Kingsley Junior Display team – we promise that you will be astonished by their skills and talents!

We have a compere to guide you through the proceedings and there will be a small supper and the bar will be open throughout. Dressing up is optional but encouraged.

Come and join us. You can buy tickets on line at www.kingsleyplayers.co.uk or at Holland's Pharmacy. All tickets are priced at £5.00.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Race for Life for Team Ashcroft

A team of nurses, receptionists and support staff from Ashcroft Veterinary Surgery in Frodsham will be taking part in Cancer Research UK's Race for Life in Chester. The team of 5 will be completing the 5k course starting from Chester Racecourse at 9am on the 26th July. The money they raise will go directly towards finding new ways to prevent, diagnose and treat 200 types of cancer.

Every two minutes someone in the UK is diagnosed with the illness. Cancer Research UK is a world leader in research and Race for Life is a series of women-only events that raise money to support their work.

Kingsley resident Debbie Gilbertson, Practice Manager for Ashcroft's said: "It's all about uniting in the fight against cancer. Cancer Research UK receives no government funding for their research. We all know someone who is affected, so we are putting on our trainers and doing what we can to help".

If you would like to sponsor Team Ashcroft, please go to their JustGiving page at <https://www.justgiving.com/team-ashcroft1/>

If you want to find out more about Cancer Research UK's work, visit www.cruk.org or if you'd like to take part in a Race for Life event visit: <http://raceforlife.cancerresearchuk.org/>

Photo: From left to right: Gemma Humphrys, Sophie Green, Nichola Healey, Claire Harvey and Debbie Gilbertson



Weaver Words 2016 needs volunteers now!

Weaver Words, Frodsham Literature Festival, is set to return for another five day festival in April 2016 and organisers want to recruit new volunteers to help.

The festival is run by a small dedicated committee but they would like more volunteers to join them to assist with vital tasks such as publicity, the box office and liaising with schools to promote a children's writing competition.

This will be the third Weaver Words Festival and the plan is to incorporate the same popular mix of speakers, performers and workshops as the previous two festivals. A children's story writing competition and an adult flash fiction completion are also set to make a comeback.

Festival chair, Sue Zlosnik, explained: "The last two literature festivals have been hugely popular with adults and children alike.

"We are now beginning to formulate plans for the next festival and we would really benefit from the injection of new, enthusiastic volunteers and fresh ideas."

If you would like to help promote books and literature in the Frodsham and Kingsley area and want to get involved in the organisation of the next festival, please contact Sue Zlosnik on 01928 730139 or email: sue.zlosnik@gmail.com .

Ashworth Time Bank and Rural well being

Tai Chi and Yoga classes are really enjoyed by a few people but unless more people attend them, they will not be viable and will have to finish. This will be a great shame as the class fees are only £4 per session or £35.00 for 10 paid up front.

To encourage people to try them out the first class you attend will be free !!!

Tai Chi is every Wednesday at 1.30pm in the Kingsley Community Centre.

Yoga is every Thursday at 1.30pm in the Kingsley Community Centre.

Ring either Susan or Caroline for details : 01829 751398 or just turn up and you will be warmly welcomed.

ROOM AT THE TOP

Rooms with kitchen facilities available for hire at The Hurst Methodist Church.

Ideal for children's parties etc. Moderate charges.

Contact Brian Moores on 787442



Kingsley Community Primary and Nursery School

A trip to London and Lords Cricket Ground **By Mia Lucas and Erynn Maddock** **(Year 6 pupils at Kingsley Primary School)**

On the 16th of June, another school trip took Year 6 to the famous England cricket ground.....Lords. This trip had been organised by Mrs Dorrell, our PE co-ordinator at Kingsley Primary School. The train departed at 6:21 am which left us feeling exhausted. When we arrived in London we walked through Regents Park in order to get to the cricket ground. On arrival we were given T-shirts and caps to wear. 600 children from 20 schools, (only 3 lucky schools were invited from outside London), gathered around an ex-England cricketer who had a microphone and gave us a briefing on what to expect that day. He then introduced us to the captain of the England women's team, Charlotte Edwards, and the cricketer, Simon Jones, who had bowled the opposing team out with a ball that travelled at 93 miles per hour! The man then asked 8 questions, and if you got the answer correct, you got to play cricket on a team with either one of the cricketers. Ben Ainsworth was picked as he answered the questions correctly and was clearly delighted! He won a tiny signed cricket bat and was really pleased.

The day continued with a tour of the grounds. We saw the home changing rooms, the grand stand, a tennis court and a large room, which looked like a space-ship with huge white screens, where the Skye TV presenters sit to commentate on the matches. We were given cakes to eat in the kitchen that had been baked with secret ingredients. We had to guess the ingredients! They turned out to be vegetables - beetroot, sweet potato and parsnip!! We then decorated cakes to take home later!

As well as this, we were allowed to play cricket on the grounds and were given special coaching to improve our game. It was an amazing opportunity and it made us appreciate the incredible sport that cricket is and how lucky we are to be able to learn it. Also, just to add to the excitement, we all got our T-shirts signed by a few of the England women's cricket team! We had a fantastic and thoroughly enjoyable day!

Afternoon Tea at Foxhill

July 1st 2.30--4pm.

Admission £5 inc .refreshments.

Pay at the door.

Kingsley Bookworms – meeting 2nd July 2015 at the Red Bull

At our June meeting we discussed Cuckoo's Calling by Robert Galbraith (JK Rowling). We were surprised by how different the writing was to JK Rowling's Harry Potter series. We all found it slow to get going. Every month we score the book out of 5. Cuckoo's Calling scored 3 out of 5. Most people said that they wouldn't recommend it to a friend although it was easy to read.

This month we are reading "Necessary Lies" by Diane Chamberlain, a book recommended by one of the group. We will meet on Thursday 2nd of July at the Red Bull to discuss it.

During July we will be reading Laurie Lee's Cider with Rosie or the trilogy of Cider with Rosie, As I walked out one Midsummer Morning and A Moment of War (for discussion in August).

In August we will be reading "The Children Act" by Ian McEwan (for discussion in September).

In September "How to be Both" by Ali Smith has been chosen as an example of a new book by someone that no one has read.

We have settled into a relaxed format for our meetings, starting with a review of last month's book and then chatting about other books we've read and enjoyed. It's an informal and fun atmosphere, with quite a lot of laughter.

Meetings are open to all and everyone is encouraged to come along. You don't need to have read the book so feel free to drop in and see how our meetings work. Most months we welcome new members and visitors to the group. Everyone is welcome.

If you want more information, please contact me on vgwillim@coach-work.co.uk or call me on 01928 789098.

NO 48 LOCAL BUS SERVICE FRODSHAM.NORTHWICH. FRODSHAM.

Howards Coaches from Runcorn will be operating our local service beginning sometime in August. There will be minor changes to the Monday to Friday service.

PLEASE NOTE ... there will be no service on Saturdays. New timetables will be displayed.

Please use the bus service or we will lose it completely.

Thank You

We would like to thank all of our friends and neighbours who sent cards, flowers and came to visit us at this sad time, on the death of our beloved son Ian. Also for the immense support we have received with the visits to Len in hospital.

Thank you all so very much.

Cheshire Wildlife Trust Events 2015: Delamere Forest

Delamere's Brilliant bogs

Saturday 25th July (9.30-12.30)

VENUE: Delamere Forest

COST: FREE (BOOKING ESSENTIAL)

CONTACT: Katie Piercy, 01948 820728, or email kpiercy@cheshirewt.org.uk

Delamere dragon guided walk

Saturday 4th July (11am-3pm)

Saturday 15th August (10am-3pm)

Chris Meredith takes us through the charity's project to re-introduce the white-faced darter dragonfly

VENUE: Delamere Forest **COST:** £3.00

CONTACT: Chris Meredith 01948 820728 or email

cmeredith@cheshirewt.org.uk

Charcoal making demonstration

Sunday 19th July (9.30-4pm)

Sunday 20th September (9.30-4pm)

Fancy trying your hand at making sustainable charcoal with a traditional ring kiln? **VENUE:** Delamere Forest **COST:** £5.00

CONTACT: Katie Piercy, 01948 820728, or email tgibson@cheshirewt.org.uk

Get in the Bog

Sunday 16th August

Take a walk on the wild side at Abbotts moss, Flaxmere and Great Blakemere. Three guided walks each between 1-2hrs, exploring the wonders of these strange and unusual places

VENUE: Delamere Forest **COST:** £8 per session

CONTACT: Katie Piercy, 01948 820728, or email kpiercy@cheshirewt.org.uk

Scout Leadership

I never thought that when I agreed to stand in as a scout leader I would be doing it 14 years later. Although I retired from scouts 2 years ago I now look back on those first steps that I took to scout leadership. I had no experience at scouts having never been one myself and only agreed to stand in because the then scout leader had to resign because of work commitments. Fortunately I was an experienced coach at badminton and cricket and had helped run a junior football team so I had a pretty good idea how to organise a group of young people and motivate them to give of their best. My knowledge of scouting was near to zero but there were people around to advise and a good training programme to help develop the skills and provide ideas. For a time I muddled through but started to bring structure to the programme and then was joined by other leaders who were highly motivated and helped take forward an interesting and meaningful programme.

We instructed the scouts in a range of skills and challenges and in doing so had lots of fun. All 3 of my own lads were going through the scouting movement at that time but when the last one left it never crossed my mind to give up. Basically I was enjoying what I was doing and getting a buzz out of seeing the scouts develop skills and confidence. Kingsley Scout Group as a whole was going through a renaissance during this period with a very active committee that organised many events and raised a lot of money to take on some big projects such as replacing one of our buildings. Other leaders also joined in beavers and cubs and the group went from strength to strength.

Although no longer a leader I am still involved as Quartermaster that means I organise our camping equipment and maintain other resources crucial to the group. I recently heard that we have at least two new leaders joining scouts and possibly another joining the group and I only hope they get as much enjoyment and fulfilment out of scouting as I did. New leaders and parent helpers are crucial to our group so that we can replace those that leave. They bring energy and new ideas to scouting and if like me they are short on scouting skills there is a very supportive group of leaders and a well worked out training programme to help them develop.

If becoming a leader is something you have thought about or if you just wish to find out how you can help the Scout Group in Kingsley then ring me or my wife Alison, who is currently a Beaver Leader, and we would be pleased to talk to you.

FRODSHAM SINGS COMMUNITY CHOIR
NEWS UPDATE -JUNE 2015

The Choir is now well established with new members from all over the local area. We are rehearsing for our next performance at the Frodsham Festival on Sunday 12th July. Our time is 2.30pm so do come and support us and the Festival... ABBA , Folk and Rock 'n Roll are just some of our show pieces.

From Saturday July 4th our rehearsal venue will change to :- Frodsham Community Centre, Fluin Lane. Saturday mornings 9.30-11.00. All ages and abilities are welcome to join our friendly group, no auditions...it's just for fun e-mail Christine at:- frodshamsings@outlook.com for further information, or phone Carol on :- 01928 787312.

GUIDED CYCLE RIDES

LADIES - get out on your bike this summer!

I live in Kingsley and am a British Cycling trained ride leader. Specifically I am a Breeze Champion – the aim of Breeze is to encourage ladies of all ages & abilities to get out on their bikes.

Why not come out for a ride with me? I can arrange rides at all levels (from one or two flat miles to 25 miles +) in this area. We usually try to stop somewhere for tea and cake and make the whole ride a social occasion. The rides are for taken at the pace of the group, they are not competitions, they are for fun.

Interested? Let me know your level and availability and I will do my best to arrange a ride to suit. Email me at ruthwooles@hotmail.com.

I look forward to riding with you.

Ruth Wooles

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MacMillan Coffee Morning

Our annual coffee morning will be held at
Kingsley Community centre on
Friday, 25th September
10am – 12am.

Please come along and support this wonderful organisation that touches so many of our lives. You will be assured of a warm welcome, a cuppa and our usual stalls, plus a raffle and tombola. We are delighted that St John's school pupils, staff and parents will be supporting the event.

Last year, with your help, we raised over £1000.
Donations for the raffle, tombola, cake stall etc will be gratefully received, either on the day or earlier to Mary (01928 787742) 22 Top Road or Lynne (01928 787126) 18 Mansfield Road



Looking forward to seeing you,
Lynne & Mary

The Hurst Superstars

Soup lunch

Monday 13th July - Noon to 1.00pm

Home-made Soups, Puddings

Tea and coffee

- only £2.50 all in.

All proceeds this month in aid of "Action for Children". Do please come along. If you have not been before you will be warmly welcomed and enjoy a friendly chat whilst eating delicious home made food. This is for all young and older people including "ladies who lunch".



Alzheimer's Training and Dementia Family Workshop

This free session will provide people with the awareness and information about dementia and focus on improving the inclusion and quality of life for people with dementia. The workshop will also include an Introduction to Alzheimer's disease and Other Dementias; Activities to Encourage Engagement; Techniques to Manage Behaviour and the skills, knowledge and tools to support people to help individuals, with dementia, to live well in the community.

Thursday, 23rd July 2015

Home Instead, Office 5, Fraser House, Bridge Lane, Frodsham, WA6 7HD
(opposite Chinese Delight Restaurant)
5 – 7pm

Refreshments will be provided.

Limited spaces available - if you would like to book a place, or have any further questions, **please call Eula on 01928 733020 / 07825913168**

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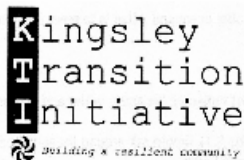


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Peel Energy report that good progress is being made with access tracks to the 19 turbine wind farm now being constructed on Frodsham Marshes. A 'wildlife' area has been created and Cheetham Hill Construction Ltd are operating a 'local employment scheme'. Delivery of the turbines is due February 2016 and the completion date is September 2016.

In July 2015 Peel Energy will provide more information about construction of the wind farm and will seek opinions about who should run the CBF and how the £120K available per annum for 25 years should be spent.

Significantly local CW&C councillors Lynn Riley, Andrew Dawson and Ralph Oultram, who support Frodsham Transition Initiative (FTI) and Kingsley Transition Initiative (KTI), want the people of Frodsham and surrounding communities to be involved in how the CBF money should be spent.

Following the FTI Energy debate in March 2015, the interest of FTI and KTI in being included in plans to establish a community panel for the purpose of discussing, governing and administering the CBF has been registered with Peel Energy.

Therefore, at forthcoming meetings, it will be proposed that both FTI and KTI encourage Frodsham Community Association and Kingsley Community Association to link with other local community associations to offer themselves as a key partner is helping to decide how the CBF should be managed. Frodsham Foundation is also considering the role it wishes to adopt in this process.

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There is a new venture at the Centre : the Alzheimer's Society launched their Group Meeting, 'Singing for the Brain', in Kingsley Community Centre on 17th June 2015. They will meet at the Centre every other Wednesday from 11.00am – 12.30pm. The July meetings will be on 8th July and 22nd July. Anyone who would like to attend – or who would like further information – should ring Angie on 01244 851351.

The next meeting of KCA members and group representatives will be at the Community Centre at 7pm on Tuesday 7th July. New ideas and events are always welcome; if you would like to get involved with a single event or on a longer term basis then please get in touch.

Tuesday 7 th , 14 th , 21 st ,28 th July	Yoga Classes	6pm-7.30pm. 7.30-9pm
Wednesday 8 th , 15 th , 22 nd ,29 th July	Tai-Chi class	1.30pm-2.30pm
Wednesday 1 st July	Kingsley W I	7.30pm
Wednesday 8 th , 22 nd July	Alzheimer's Society	11am-12.30pm
Thursday 2 nd , 9 th , 16 th ,23 rd ,30 th July	Yoga class	1.30pm-2.30pm.
Thursday 2 nd , 9 th ,16 th , 23 rd , 30 th July	KU17's	

The next Kingsley Transition Initiative market will take place, 9.30am to 1.00pm on Saturday 26th September.

Kingsley Players put on their wonderful and popular performances throughout the year.

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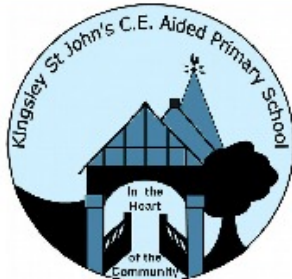
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Latest News from Kingsley St John's School

July 2015

Residential learning

Both Class 2 and Class 3 have recently had adventures outside of school on overnight residential. Class 3 visited Boreatton Park in Shropshire, part of the PGL Group setting. Despite a blustery and wet start to the week, the group thoroughly enjoyed their time away. Throughout their stay they took part in activities such as: Den building and survival skills, quad biking, kayaking, high rope walking, low rope blind walking and abseiling. Some pupils needed to forge their own courage to stay away from home for up to 4 nights, whilst others had different fears to face and conquer.



Class 2 meanwhile enjoyed the calmer and warmer weather at the end of the week at The Tattenhall Centre. Here the children took part in some art

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There were some exhausted youngsters in Kingsley at the end of the week, but all had taken part in a fabulous experience and shared the learning with great teamwork.



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News from Kingsley Cricket Club

As we reach the halfway point in the season we can report on a good year both on and off the field so far. Our first team are well placed in Division 2 of the Cheshire Cricket league – and we have had two centurions (Ben Stoddart and Mitch Headrick) in our league games this year.

There is still plenty of cricket to be played in 2015 – and anyone new to the area, or thinking of getting back into playing, can get started in our friendly Sunday XI – just call in at the ground (from 6pm on Tuesday) and talk to any Club Member.

Our junior teams are thriving and attendance at our coaching sessions is at record levels. We have also seen some of our players gain county honours and our congratulations go to Ben Ainsworth (u11s), Amy and Rebecca Jones (u13s) -they follow in the footsteps of Ella Cook, Alastair and Callum Begg.

We'll be finalising the arrangements for our junior awards evening soon – so keep an eye on our website for details – and 3 July is BBQ night at The Croft from 6.30.

In June we hosted the district junior kwik cricket tournament and were pleased to see so many of our junior members involved on their home ground – we received lots of positive feedback on the playing facilities we were able to offer to a large number of local children. Congratulations to the boys and girls of Kingsley CP school who won their respective tournaments.

Our annual beer festival posters and flyers are now being circulated, the event is on 18 & 19 SEPTEMBER and at £6 (the 2014 price) you get 2 days admission, a commemorative glass. With extra music sessions on Saturday afternoon it will be our best festival ever. With free camping it's a great opportunity to get together with friends and family.

There are great opportunities to sponsor this event – the money we raise helps us provide an extensive programme of cricket – both coaching and matches.

As well as our senior games a typical week might see 3 or 4 junior games plus Friday night coaching – the beer festival is essential to help us maintain our facilities, train coaches and provide equipment – so please come along, bring your friends and think about sponsoring a barrel.

...and you don't have to wait until September to have a great beer with us. We have a local real ale on every weekend so why not pop along, have a pint and watch some cricket.

We also need your support in publicising the festival and the Club – so please follow us on Twitter (@kccscores) and like us on facebook (www.facebook.com/KingsleyCricketClub).

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Sunday 5th July

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6.30 pm at Blakelees Chapel : Revd S. Santry

Sunday 12th July

8:15am-Holy Communion at The Hurst ;Revd S.Santry

10.00 am-All Age Worship: Mrs E.Holmes

6.30pm at Blakelees Chapel : Mr J.Bell

Sunday 19th July

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

6.30pm at Blakelees Chapel : Rev M.Field

Sunday 26th July

10:00am - Morning Worship: MrJ.Bell

6.30pm at Blakelees Chapel : Mrs A. Wright

All are very welcome, please do come and join us and please bring the children!
There is a Sunday school for children, which those who presently attend, really do enjoy!

Open Garden Event held on Saturday,6th June

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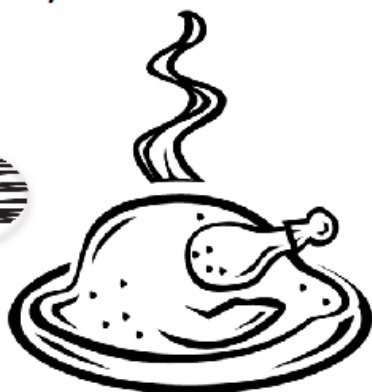
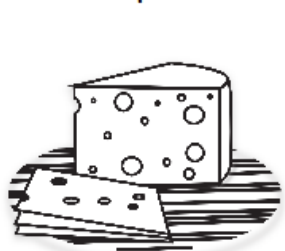


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On 9 June ten of us enjoyed a delightful eight mile walk from Trefriw in the Conway valley. We climbed along the Crafnant gorge with its cascading stream, then through deciduous woodland with drifts of bluebells, to emerge on higher ground with a tremendous panoramic view across to Snowdon and its surrounding peaks. After stopping to inspect the reputedly oldest church in Wales, we descended to the shore of Llyn Geirionydd, where lunch was taken. Afterwards we followed the shore path to the west of the lake and passed the ruins of the 'Klondyke Mine' before descending back into the Crafnant gorge. We rounded off the day with afternoon tea at Trefriw Mill. Once again we enjoyed bright and sunny weather, though with a cold breeze.

May's short walk was from the Olde Barbridge pub alongside the Shropshire Union Canal. Eight walkers set out on a blustery, but dry and sunny, day across fields and past farms, until returning to the canal. After branching up a path by the Llangollen branch of the canal. and passing the Hurleston locks and reservoir, we returned to the pub for a welcome drink and good value lunch

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 approximately 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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