



# KINGSLEY NEWS

MARCH 2018

The news and voice of your village  
Community

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**COUNCIL MEMBERS (not elected)**

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***ROOM AT THE TOP***

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

***Ideal for children's parties etc. Moderate charges.***

**Contact Brian Moores on 787442**

**KINGSLEY PRAYER DIARY**

**Each week of the year** Christians in Kingsley pray specially for people in a different area of the village and its surroundings. During March we think of, and pray for people living in: -

**W/c Mar 4th    Newton Hall**  
**W/c Mar 11th    Newton/Hillfoot and Old Hall Lane**  
**W/c Mar 18th    Kingswood**  
**W/c Mar 25th    Meeting House Lane/Offalpits Lane**

***We invite you to add your own prayers***

# *EDITORIAL NEWS AND VIEWS*

Dear Readers

Enclosed in this edition is a Dog Control Survey organised by the Parish Council. It is important that we all complete these, as the Parish Council wants to represent the feelings of the local community and this can only be done by this separate survey, as Cheshire West and Cheshire are conducting their own survey, which you are encouraged to complete also.

Along with many other villages across the country Kingsley is under threat from development, in particular that proposed at Higher Heyes. Kingsley Green Belt Action Group outline their case for fighting against the development. See the centre pages.

In the Neighbourhood Plan article we are asked to consider how we would like our village to develop. If you would like to find out more, the group meets on the first Monday of each month.

If you are looking for entertainment, we start the month off with a performance by vocalist Steve Fairhurst at the Institute on 3<sup>rd</sup> March. Hurry to get your tickets.

On 9<sup>th</sup> March The Farnham Malting Touring Theatre are performing Brave Folk at the Community Centre, and

On 24<sup>th</sup> March Kingsley Players Youth Theatre are performing Arabian Nights at the Community Centre.

Best wishes

*Elizabeth*

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**Kingsley Players' Youth Theatre present '*Arabian Nights*'**

**Jump aboard Kingsley Players' magic carpet for a journey to the '*Arabian Nights*', performed by youngsters from the Youth Theatre on Saturday 24 March.**

The play, by Dominic Cooke, starts with a young girl Deena choosing a bedtime story for her sister Shara to read to her. She selects '***Arabian Nights***' and as Shara reads, the stories come to life in her bedroom.

We meet Shahrazad who marries King Shahrayar, but he vows to kill his new queen the next day. However, Shahrazad has an extraordinary gift for storytelling and weaves an exotic array of tales and characters.

On her side are Ali Baba, Es-Sindibad the Sailor and Princess Parizade - adventurers in strange and magical worlds populated by giant beasts, talking birds, devilish ghouls and crafty thieves. But will her silver-tongued stories be enough to enchant her husband and save her life?

Youth leader and production director, Jake Powell, said: "We have an enthusiastic cast of over 20 children and young people, aged seven to 18, who bring this enchanting story to life.

"We have several new members joining us for this production. The Youth Theatre group has been operating for less than two years but it's very encouraging we are going from strength to strength."

**'*Arabian Nights*' will be performed twice on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> March at Kingsley Community Centre, at 2pm and 7pm.**

**Tickets cost £5 and can be booked in advance through the website [www.kingsleyplayers.co.uk](http://www.kingsleyplayers.co.uk) or by ringing the box office on 07724 892154.**



All God's Creation is Very Good  
Praying for SURINAME  
A service for everyone  
You are invited to be part of the  
Womens World Day of Prayer  
Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2018  
1:30pm St John's Church, Kingsley  
*Refreshments will be served after the service*

## **Farnham Maltings Touring Theatre Group**

**Will Perform  
BRAVE FOLK  
On Friday, March 9th, 7:30pm  
At Kingsley Community Centre**

Advance tickets are £10 and £5 for under-17s, available now from 07564 393758, Hollands Pharmacy, The Red Bull or [www.ticketsource.co.uk/buytickets](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/buytickets)

**Doors open at 6:45pm** and the show will run from 7:30pm to 9pm (there is no interval). The bar will be open before and after the performance.

Come and join us for "*an evening of story and song from the lands of the far, far north, a tale fizzing with humour about love and courage and knowing when to act.*"

Further information may be found at:  
[www.cheshireruraltouringarts.co.uk](http://www.cheshireruraltouringarts.co.uk)  
[www.farnhammaltings.com](http://www.farnhammaltings.com) and @farnhammaltings

## ***On Stage Near You***

***Not already enjoying local shows? You really ought to get out more.***

Great news for Kingsley folk. The local award winning group, Kingsley Players Youth Theatre, is back on stage under the direction of their effervescent leader **Jake Powell** and are performing ***Arabian Nights*** by Dominic Cooke. It is wedding night in the palace of King Shahrayar. By morning, the new Queen Shahrazad is to be put to death like all the young brides before her. But she has one gift that could save her – the gift of storytelling. With her mischievous imagination, the young Queen spins her dazzling array of tales and characters. On her side are Ali Baba, Es-Sindibad the Sailor and Princess Parizade – adventurers in strange and magical worlds populated by giant beasts, talking birds, devilish ghouls and crafty thieves. But will her silver-tongued stories be enough to enchant her husband and save her life? Be sure to go alone and support the local young talent; we are sure you will not be disappointed.

Performances on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March and tickets from  
<https://kingsleyplayers.co.uk/shows/arabian-nights/>

Also featured in March, in the usual chronological order:

1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> Urban Trenz Theatre present ***Chinese Room*** by Andy Hutchings at Davenham Theatre. An artificial Intelligence is increasingly affecting all our lives. Where is it leading? Chester writer Andy Hutchings explores the “reality” of the future by rethinking Alan Turing’s Bold Vision Of Future Machine Intelligence. Turing argued that we should grant that a computer is intelligent if it can pass for human. This insightful play brings together three young women into a carefully designed scientific experiment to test the theory.  
<http://www.davenhamplayers.co.uk>

10<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> Chester Theatre Club present ***Moonshine*** by John Nolan and directed by **Ed Green**, a KP director ( ***Grand Gesture***) at Chester Little Theatre Described as a comedy drama. Easter 1991. Ballintra, a seaside village in southern Ireland. The Protestant church is closing down, due to lack of support and the incompetent local undertaker is determined to stage his version of A Midsummer Night’s Dream. Around these facts, Nolan builds a moving and memorable play in which members of a motley cast search for their private resurrections. <http://www.chestertheatreclub.co.uk>

19<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> Altrincham Garrick - ***Jerusalem*** by Jez Butterworth– On St. George’s Day, the morning of the local county fair, Johnny “Rooster” Byron, local waster and modern day Pied Piper, is a wanted man. The council officials want to serve him an eviction notice, his son wants him to take him to the fair, Troy Whitworth wants to give him a serious kicking, and a motley crew

of mates want his ample supply of drugs and alcohol.  
<http://www.altrinchamgarrick.co.uk/shows/up-and-coming-2/>

## Reviews

Just the one review from last month as only one played before we 'went to press' and that was Centenary Players at the Brindley Theatre, Runcorn where they performed *Brassed Off* by Paul Allen and the reviewer said it was fabulous so well done if you went to see it.

The remainder of the plays featured last month had yet to be performed at the time of writing.

**If your production or a play you have seen did not appear here then please email us and do tell us about plays you have seen by emailing [cheshireonstage@btinternet.com](mailto:cheshireonstage@btinternet.com). John Doe**

## **WORSHIP AT THE HURST METHODIST CHURCH**

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> March-3<sup>rd</sup> in Lent

10:00 am- Morning Worship at The Hurst :Dr R. Lane

6:30pm- At Blakelees Chapel: Mr A.Ellams

Sunday 11th March-Mothering Sunday

8:15am : Holy Communion at The Hurst: Rev D. Bintliff

10:00am – Morning Worship at The Hurst: Mrs J.Batey

6.30pm- At Blakelees Chapel : Revd D.Bintliff

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March-5<sup>th</sup> in Lent

10:00am- Morning Worship at The Hurst- : Revd D. Bintliff

6.30pm- At Blakelees Chapel: Revd A.Emison

Sunday 25th March-Palm Sunday

10:00pm-Morning Worship at The Hurst- Revd D.Copley

6.30pm- At Blakelees Chapel : Mr M. Ridley

All are very welcome, please do come and join us and please bring the children! There is a Sunday school for children every week (Not in August) and those who presently attend, really do enjoy!

**Farnham Maltings, a touring Theatre Group, will be performing Brave Folk by Thomas Crowe at the Centre on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2018 (further details in this Kingsley News). This is our first collaboration with Cheshire Rural Touring Arts : we are proud to be included as a rural venue in the CRTA Spring 2018 Programme ([www.cheshireruraltouringarts.co.uk](http://www.cheshireruraltouringarts.co.uk)) Tickets £10, £5 for under 17s. Available from 07564 393758, Hollands Pharmacy or [www.ticketsource.co.uk/buytickets](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/buytickets)**

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.

Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Kingsley Garden Club</b>	8pm
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> , 13 <sup>th</sup> , 20 <sup>th</sup> , 27 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Shukokai Karate</b>	6pm-8pm
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> , 13 <sup>th</sup> , 20 <sup>th</sup> , 27 <sup>th</sup> March, 4pm	<b>Cheshire Centre for Independent Living</b>	4pm
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Kingsley W I</b>	7.30pm
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> , 14 <sup>th</sup> , 21 <sup>st</sup> , 28 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Tai Chi</b>	1.30pm-2.30pm
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup> , 15 <sup>th</sup> , 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 29 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>'Purestretch'</b>	9.30am-10.15am
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup> , 15 <sup>th</sup> , 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 29 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Kingsley Youth Group</b>	

**Kingsley Players put on their wonderful and popular performances throughout the year. We also proudly welcome the new Kingsley Youth Theatre!**

**The Centre has a great dance floor – it's a fabulous venue for a party, be it Birthday, Anniversary, Retirement or Wedding Celebrations. Children's Parties are particularly popular – AND GREAT NEWS, BOUNCY CASTLES ARE BACK!**

**There is potentially something here of interest for everyone : it is truly a Centre for the Community**

Rooms are available for hire at the Centre from as little as £20. We can also hire out at an hourly rate where appropriate. Contact Elizabeth Batey, Booking Secretary, 788788 or [embatey@msn.com](mailto:embatey@msn.com)



# KINGSLEY PARISH COUNCIL

## VACANCY

### **PART-TIME CLERK / RESPONSIBLE FINANCIAL OFFICER (RFO)**

Due to the retirement of the current post holder, Kingsley Parish Council is seeking applications for a Clerk & Responsible Financial Officer (RFO).

The post is part-time, for 8 hours per week, working mainly from home. Working hours are flexible but the post holder must be able to attend our monthly meetings. We offer excellent terms and conditions of employment. Annual salary is paid in accordance with the National Association of Local Councils and Society of Local Council (NALC) Pay Scale' and Experience. There is no requirement for the post holder to live within the parish.

Specific responsibilities will include:

- Ensuring the Parish Council conducts its business lawfully;
- Administering the council's financial affairs and keeping proper records;
- Attending all council meetings (the third Tuesday evening of each month, excluding August);
- Ensuring that meeting papers are promptly prepared; and
- Managing communications with the borough council and other organisations.
- Managing Communications between Councillors, Members of the Public & circulation of correspondence received.

Applicants should be computer-literate, experienced in the use of spreadsheets and accounts and have proven organisational and administrative skills. Experience in local government is desirable but not essential. Full training will be given.

Further details of the role, including a job description and person specification, may be obtained from Councillor Sue Billows

To apply please send your CV with a covering letter highlighting your relevant qualifications, skills and experience by 9<sup>th</sup> March 2018

Councillor Sue Billows

Address: 8 Acres Crescent, Kingsley, Frodsham, Cheshire. WA6 8DZ

Telephone: 01928788846

E-mail: [sue.billows@kingsleyparishcouncil.org.uk](mailto:sue.billows@kingsleyparishcouncil.org.uk)

# Kingsley Parish Council Meeting 20 February 2018

**Members of the Public.** Several members of the public attended the meeting.

## **Planning decisions made by Cheshire West & Chester Council**

3 Orchard Gate Kingsley 17/05453/FUL

2 storey side extension and partial conversion of garage WITHDRAWN

Land adjacent to Brow Dene Town Well Kingsley 17/02597/FUL

Two dwellings with on-site car parking REFUSAL

Applications to be considered

Land at Hill Top Farm Hillfoot Lane Kingsley 18/00196/FUL

Erection of Grain Store/Produce Storage Building NO OBJECTION

63 Top Rd Kingsley WA6 8BY 18/00415/FUL NO OBJECTION

Extension to side, rear & front of bungalow and additional render

Manor House Farm Hillfoot Lane Kingsley 18/00328/LBC

Installation of new shower room & repairs to dining room window & floor  
NO OBJECTION

Commonside Studio Norley Rd Kingsley 18/00546/DLC

Existing building used as a single residential dwelling NO OBJECTION

**Playing Field.** The new play equipment will be installed over 2 weeks beginning Monday 26 February.

Tenders from contractors are being sought with regard to work required on trees and scrub areas of the playing field.

**Dog Survey.** KPC have produced a Dog Control Survey for parishioners to complete to be distributed within the parish. There will be a collection point in the Co-operative store and also the survey will be available online. Cheshire West and Chester Council also have a Dog Consultation Survey online which it is recommended that you also complete at the following link-

[http://inside.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/get\\_involved/consultations/control\\_of\\_dogs\\_orders\\_review](http://inside.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/get_involved/consultations/control_of_dogs_orders_review).

**Higher Heyes.** The KPC Working Group have now appointed solicitors Pinsent Masons based in Manchester in order to obtain Barristers Legal Advice regarding opposing the development off Higher Heyes. Councillor Billows hopes to shortly hear from the Barrister and will bring an update to the March Council meeting. Higher Heyes residents have now formed Kingsley Green Belt Action Group (KGBAG) who are crowdfunding and accepting pledges to raise monies in support of the legal advice and action. The amount raised so far is £1330.

**Councillor Vacancies.** There are vacancies for 2 new councillors on Kingsley Parish Council. Anyone wishing to be considered for co-option to the vacancies should send a written application giving brief biographical details and qualifications to the Clerk (Jo Preston) to arrive not later than 29<sup>th</sup> March 2018. It is anticipated that the vacancies will be filled by co-option at a meeting of the Parish Council to be held on 17 April 2018. Please contact the Parish Clerk ([parish.clerk@kingsleyparishcouncil.org.uk](mailto:parish.clerk@kingsleyparishcouncil.org.uk)). If you wish to send in your application by post the address is 19 Nursery Park, Delamere Road, Norley, WA6 6LX.

**Community Fund.** Kingsley Parish Council are pleased to report that all 4 local organisations that requested funding from the Community Fund have been granted their request in full. Those organisations are Kingsley Cricket Club, 1<sup>st</sup> Newton & Kingsley Scouts Group, Kingsley W.I. and Kingsley Youth Theatre Group.

**Clerk Vacancy.** The present Clerk will be resigning as from 30<sup>th</sup> April 2018.



@ The Hurst Methodist Church,  
4.30pm-6.30pm on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March

**Fun and Games**

We have some very messy things for you to do!!!!

An evening meal is provided, with food liked by all ages. A vegetarian option will always be available.

Suggested donations of £1 per child, £2 per adult or £5 per family are welcome to help cover costs.

**It's messy! It's Church – but not as you know it!**

**Create, celebrate & eat together.**

It's happening in Kingsley – come & join in the fun.

**Messy Church is your Church!!!**

**Please come promptly at 4.30pm**

**If you have not been before-come and see what fun it is**

## Parish Church of St John's Kingsley

### Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March - Womens World Day of Prayer

1.30 pm - Service Celebrating All God's Creation

### Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> March

10.00 am - Holy Communion

6.30 pm Sacred Space at Christ Church Crowton

### Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March

10.00 am - Mid-week Holy Communion

### Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> March - Mothering Sunday

10.00 am - Service Celebrating Mothering Sunday

### Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March

10.00 am - Family Service

### Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March - Palm Sunday

10.00 am - Worship Together - St John's Norley

6.30 pm - Encounter - *contemporary worship at Kingsley*

### Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March - Good Friday

10.00 am - Family Service

2.00 pm - Meditations at the Cross - Christ Church Crowton

### Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> April - Easter Sunday

10.00 am - Family Service of Holy Communion

**A warm welcome awaits you at any of these services**

**Vicar: Rev'd Pete Rugen 01928 787180**

**Associate Minister: Rev'd Hilary Merrington 01928 788087**

**Website: [nck.org.uk](http://nck.org.uk)**

## Wanted Singers

Aged 8-18

To form a new singing group at The Hurst Methodist Church

Mondays

4.30-5.30pm

Meet at 4.30pm for a snack.

Please phone 07932 166742.

If you are interested and for further information.

## **Kingsley Bookworms**

### **Next meeting 8th March 2018 at the Hurst Chapel**

Last month we talked about “The Anatomy of a Soldier” by Harry Parker. This was an extraordinary book with a very different approach to telling a story. Despite the fact that the book is told from the perspective of things (rather than people) most of us found that we cared about the characters and what happened to them. This is a story about a soldier affected by war, definitely not a genre that many of us would have chosen. It’s easy to see why it was so highly acclaimed and widely read and enjoyed. We gave it a score of 3.9 out of 5. It turns out that February is a busy birthday month for our group, so we also had cake to add to the fun.

At our March meeting we will be talking about “The Words in my Hand” by Guinevere Glasfurd. This was shortlisted for Costa first novel award and is set in 17th century Amsterdam. It is classed as a historical fiction and tells the “reimagined” story of a maid in Amsterdam and her relationship with Descartes.

As a group, we like to visit literary festivals. These turn out to be great fun and not just for the highbrow literary community. The Poetry Pub Crawl in Chester was one such event which we have enjoyed for two years. Frodsham hosts WeaverWords - our local festival. Last time we saw Roger McGough and Dan Cruickshank. We are planning a trip this year as well. It’s on from April 25th to 29th with an interesting programme (<http://www.frodcomm.org.uk/weaverwords/>)

We meet on the second Thursday of each month and everyone is welcome to join us at any of our meetings or events. Meetings start at 7.30pm and are held at the Hurst Chapel. If you want more information, please contact me on [vgwillim@coachwork.co.uk](mailto:vgwillim@coachwork.co.uk) or call me on 07799 067 457. We have also got our own Facebook page called Kingsley Bookworms.

### **Frodsham and District Choral Society**

Saturday 24th March 2018 at 7.30pm.  
St Laurence’s Church, Frodsham

#### **A Song of Thanksgiving**

Tickets £10 - Dandelion, 19 Church Street, Frodsham; Morag Bragger  
07845 730061, Tilly Patel 07971 606409

check out [www.fdcs.org.uk](http://www.fdcs.org.uk)

# KINGSLEY—NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

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- It's YOUR community
- How do YOU want it to develop?
- It's time for YOU to give YOUR views...

## What do you want Kingsley to be like in the future?

The Kingsley Neighbourhood Planning Steering Group (NPSG) is a newly formed group of people from Kingsley supported by the Parish Council working to develop a Neighbourhood Plan.

## What is Neighbourhood Planning?

It's an opportunity for local communities to influence the future of where they live.

It allows communities to come together and have a say about what level of development they would like to see, where they want it and over what length of time.

A Neighbourhood Plan needs to be in line with national planning policy, with the strategic vision for the wider area set by the local authority.

### Q: So what does this mean?

A: It means that you will be able to have a say in how our village develops

### Q: What happens next?

A: Take this opportunity to speak out. Contribute to the plan. Comment on it as it develops.

The NPSG will be contacting everyone in the village over the next few months to ask you some questions about what you value in Kingsley and your thoughts for the future to help us put together a vision for our Neighbourhood Plan.

## *Interested in finding out more or getting involved?*

We meet up on the first Monday of every month 7.30pm at the Hurst Methodist Church. Everyone is welcome to come along to find out more.

Or contact us on [kingsley.npsg@gmail.com](mailto:kingsley.npsg@gmail.com)

There will be lots of opportunities for you to get involved and tell us your views including, face to face, questionnaires & via social media.

*Shaping Future Development for Kingsley*

## **KINGSLEY & NEWTON VILLAGE INSTITUTE**

**PRESENT  
ANOTHER GREAT EVEVINGS ENTERTAINMENT  
VOCALIST**

**STEVE FAIRHURST**

**SATURDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> MARCH 2018  
8.00 p.m. TILL LATE**

**TICKETS £5.00 EACH**

**OBTAINABLE BY RINGING 01928 788872  
and FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

**The Hurst Church Soup Lunch  
Monday 12th March  
Noon to 1.00 pm**

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**Home-made Soups, Puddings  
Tea and coffee  
- only £3.00 all in.**

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**All proceeds this month in aid of "Marie Curie". If you have not been before you will be warmly welcomed and enjoy a friendly chat whilst eating delicious home-made soup and pudding. Really good selection of both !!!**

### **LITTER PICK UPDATE**

In appalling weather 10 brave members of our village litter pick team bravely collected 10 bags of litter from around the village.  
The next litter picks will be on Saturday 10th of March and Saturday April 14th. at 10.00am  
Thank you to all who pick up litter in our village.  
Join us at Kingsley Community Centre.  
All equipment provided

## KINGSLEY GREEN BELT ACTION GROUP

In December 2017 Cheshire West Council Planning Committee decided to permit Green Belt Land to be used to undertake a so-called development of “affordable housing” in Kingsley, a small rural village in Cheshire. The land is off Higher Heyes – outside of the settlement boundary.

They used the Rural Exception Policy and a very dubious “Housing Needs Survey” – prepared by a survey company appointed by the Developers Agents. The conclusions the developer and CWAC drew from this survey were not borne out by the actual reported results.

Kingsley Parish Council have agreed to take the matter further and seek legal advice. This is going to cost initially in the region of £3k to £5k but if taken to judicial review will cost much more.

We, **Kingsley Green Belt Action Group**, are grateful to Kingsley Parish Council for their proactive stance on this matter and understand that they do not have the finances to embark on a massive legal challenge to their Borough Authority.

Cheshire West Planning appear to think that they can change the rules to suit themselves, and have shown arrogance, clearly feeling that they will not be challenged due to the potential costs involved.

An expert Planner and Solicitor has since advised that ...

*“..It is simply not possible to reconcile the various policies with the approach which the Council’s Planning Officer has taken in recommending approval and the decision of the Committee members which relied on the report.*

*In particular, I note that the Committee Report states that the development “is considered to conform to the provisions of the relevant development plan policies and the framework”.*

*However, the Housing Needs Survey - which supports the application - has not been undertaken in accordance with either the adopted Local Plan, or the emerging Local Plan.*

*Given that the HNS is fundamental in order to overcome the fact that the development lies within Green Belt and trigger the Rural Exceptions Policy there are serious questions regarding the Councils approach to dealing with the application ...”*



We are therefore asking everyone reading this to **please consider donating** to our cause to fight the decision made by Cheshire West and Chester Borough Council.

Although you may think that this is just a decision affecting one small field in a village in Cheshire we would argue that this decision affects all of us living in rural England.

If we succeed, we might just be able to set a precedent to help defend villages and small towns from unscrupulous Developers.

This is not a NIMBY fight – Kingsley Parish Council worked with developers in 2011/2012 to achieve a successful affordable housing project, on brown field land in the village that is now occupied by people with local connections and considered a successful project.

The Parish Council recognise the needs for change and increased housing opportunity but it needs to be developed in a manner that does not cause problems to residents or strain infrastructure and resources to an unacceptable level.

*To donate please use:-*

**<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/kingsleygreenbeltactiongroup>**.

**THANKYOU**

## **KINGSLEY CRICKET CLUB**

Kingsley Cricket Club indoor nets sessions begin on Tuesday 6th March at Winsford Academy and will continue every Tuesday until the 3rd April, whereafter they will move outdoors to our home at The Croft.

We are still actively looking for players to join one of our 3 senior teams, so whatever your ability, if you're keen to play some cricket this summer please come down.

Contact 1st Team Captain Toby Mullins on 07525191540 if interested.

# **Kingsley Walking Group**



The January short walk was a 4.5 mile circular walk from the Hartford Hall Hotel along the River Weaver towards Northwich. Despite the recent wet and cold weather it was a very pleasant and sunny morning as 8 walkers enjoyed an interesting walk, past the site of the old Hartford Locks and Pimblott boatyard, as far as Riversdale Bridge and Hunt's Lock. We returned to Hartford Hall for lunch, just before a heavy sleet shower.

We were lucky to enjoy a sunny, calm day for our long walk on 20 February. Nine of us set off from the car park at Helsby quarry, climbing over Helsby Hill, and heading towards Alvanley to join the Longster Trail which took us towards Manley Old Hall. Turning northwards we crossed to Manley Road at Simmond's Hill, to join the Sandstone Trail. After enjoying our picnic lunch in the sunshine, we continued along the Sandstone Trail to Woodhouse Hill. We dropped down to Bates Lane, then set off on the long climb to the top of Helsby Hill before dropping down to the car park. A quite strenuous 9.4 miles in all. In the sunny conditions the countryside seemed almost spring-like despite the recent severe weather, and we were reminded how lucky we are to have such love countryside close at hand.

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 for the short walks and for the long walks in January and February. Note however an earlier start time of 9.00am for the long walks from March to November.

Information on the walks programme may be found on the Walking Club page of the Kingsley Village website. For more information call 788132 (short walks), 788068 (long walks).



## **The Red Bull Inn**

Est. 1906

Landlord- Ciaran Kelly

The Brow Kingsley Frodsham WA6 8AN

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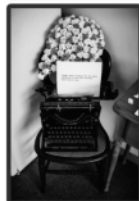
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