



KINGSLEY NEWS

APRIL 2012

The news and voice of your village
Community

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(NB. This is a condition of affiliation).**

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 April we think of, and pray for people living in: -

W/c Apr 1st	Cooks Hill
W/c Apr 8th	Pike Lane, Wood Lane, The Clough
W/c Apr 15th	Roddy Lane and Beech Lane
W/c Apr 22nd	Chapel Avenue
W/c Apr 29th	Chapel Lane

We invite you to add your own prayers

EDITORIAL NEWS AND VIEWS

Dear Readers

Spring has finally arrived and so have the findings of the Parish Plan, one of which is to enhance the appearance of Kingsley by planting bulbs on the approaches to the village. If you would like to volunteer your help see details inside the magazine.

I'm sure most of you will be aware of the proposed lodges and enhanced visitor centre at Delamere Forest. This will prove to be controversial, the details and plans can be found on the Forestry Commission website

<http://www.forestry.gov.uk/delamereproject>

A local action group has been formed, details of which can be found in the magazine.

Preparations for the Carnival are well under way, if you would like to be involved in any way, however small please contact Vony Gwillam.

Elizabeth

**Articles for the magazine to be sent to the Editor
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Copy deadline is the 21st of each month

www.kingsleyvillage.co.uk

Kingsley

COMMUNITY
PRIMARY &
NURSERY
SCHOOL



Fairtrade Fortnight and School Visits

Recently, we celebrated Fairtrade Fortnight in school. The school council and members of class 4 organised a stall selling gift items from 'And Albert' which are all fairtrade. Parents and friends enjoyed browsing the items and purchased many to support the manufacturers round the world.

We also held a fair trade fun day in the school hall. This event was organised by **Class 4** and Miss Jones. The children planned and organised their own stalls and activities which

included: beat the goalie, face painting, Fairtrade information, make your own candy floss, name the teddy, cake stall etc. The event raised £200 to go towards buying more Fairtrade products for use in school/sale to children and parents.

The children are keen to persuade the staff to drink fairtrade tea and coffee and are writing to the Bursar to encourage her to buy these products for the staffroom. They are also hoping to

persuade the canteen to use some fairtrade products.

Recent visits:

Class 5 took part in their residential visit to Colomendy to work on computers and outdoor activities.

Nursery and Reception have both visited Reaseheath to witness the birth of lambs and calves.

Class 1 have visited the hat museum in Stockport.

'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.'

Kingsley Classic Vehicle Rally 30th June 2012

Do you own a classic car, motorcycle or other historic vehicle?

Why not enter for the Kingsley Classic Vehicle Rally, held in conjunction with the Kingsley Carnival on Saturday 30th June 2012?

You can participate in the optional morning run, join the procession around the village and then enjoy the carnival activities in the afternoon.

Details and entry form on the village website:

http://www.kingsleyvillage.co.uk/car_rally

or from John Woulds: 01928 788616

KINGSLEY PARISH PLAN

Post the Village Parish Plan Questionnaire a number of meetings have been held over the last few months to inform Kingsley residents of the various initiatives which have come out of it. As a resident interested in the village environment I attended with a view to participate.

I have now been given the go-ahead to investigate the possibilities of enhancing the existing spring bulbs in Kingsley, particularly on the approaches to the village. I have been informed that some money will be available for this, but the amount is as yet unknown.

My first step has been to contact friends and fellow Garden Club members to see how much support and interest there might be. The W.I. will shortly be informed of the venture by Lynne Blyth, their current President. The Allotment Society was also contacted and I have spoken to the leaders of the Scouts and Guides.

If you are interested in learning more about this project or might like to be involved in the planning and possible planting, then please contact me. The telephone number is 01928 787 668 and email address hollycott@hotmail.co.uk. We welcome ideas and practical suggestions.

Catherine Tweedie

Litter Pick Update

On **Saturday 10th March 14** of our litter pick team cleared the village of litter. We were joined by 4 children, 3 parents and a teacher from Saint John's Primary School. Thank you to all who helped with special thanks to the children who did a superb job of helping to remove the village of litter. We removed 16 bags of litter. As always thank you to those who pick up litter as they walk around the village.

The next litter picks will be on Saturday 14th April and Saturday 26th May. We will start at 10.00 am at the Community Centre. New helpers are always welcome. We provide all the equipment needed.

Local History Group

One of the activities identified in the Parish Plan questionnaire, which gained a good level of support, was the setting up of a local history group

There is already a Frodsham and District Local History Group which has regular speakers. We will consider links with this group.

Possible specific activities for Kingsley could be:

- To write an updated book on the history of Kingsley as a long term project
- As part of this to capture village memories by interviewing local people - possibly getting schools and youth groups involved.
- Biopic of the War Memorial (a biography of each of the names)
- Inventory of the old properties in the village

If anyone in the village is interested in joining the group or even willing to assist by furnishing old photographs or short biographies please contact Chris Pownall on (01928) 788823 or via e-mail at chris.pownall@btinternet.com

8:00 pm, Wednesday 18th April
@ THE HURST METHODIST CHURCH :
Café Church
Kingsley



A new kind of Church with a relaxed and welcoming atmosphere, video presentations and a live band.

Plus: excellent coffee and cakes !

Offered by The Hurst Methodist Church and St John's Church



invite you to join in

The Great 'World Book Night' Give-Away



Join us for a FREE lively celebration of literature – a 'Green Room Open Mic' night of poetry and readings.

Come and perform your favourite poem, story or monologue.

Or just sit back and enjoy the entertainment.

FREE books available

Giant Book Exchange – Bring along your unwanted books for a Bring and Buy Sale.

Licensed Bar

**Saturday 28th April 2012, 7.30pm for 8pm
Kingsley Community Centre**

This is a FREE community event. Everyone welcome.

If you wish to perform your 'party-piece' at the Book Night (max.4 mins), please contact organiser Lynn Pegler in advance to reserve your spot.

Email: lynn@peglercommunications.co.uk or Tel 01928 789042

The exceptionally dry and warm spring has continued. Crops that started spring growth during February have continued uninterrupted. They are about a month ahead of where they should be at the end of March. This has played havoc with our crop protection plans this Spring. All the wheat and barley and oil seed rape have had their first feed of nitrogen fertiliser. Potato planting has continued without a break, and the first 'earlies' we planted in February are well up under the fleece covering. We should be finished planting by the end of March. I cannot remember the last time this happened.

We started selling our fat cattle last months. We sell them at Beeston Market near Tarporley, where local butchers come to buy them. The cattle are around thirty months old and weigh between 600 – 700 kilo each. They grazed outside until November when they were brought inside and fed on our home-grown silage and barley. The barley is rolled to crush it, so that the cattle can digest it, and is then mixed with sugar beet shreds to sweeten it, to encourage them to eat plenty. Cattle prices have risen considerably in the last couple of years. A combination of events has occurred to create a slight shortage. First, there are very little imports of beef coming in to Britain now. Brazil and Argentina have problems with foot and mouth disease, therefore their beef is banned from this country. Ireland, a traditional exporter of beef to Britain has no surplus, so British Beef prices have soared. We are now getting over £2 per kilo for our best cattle live weight. Before you think that we are making a small fortune, the calves and store cattle we buy in have also increased in price outrageously.

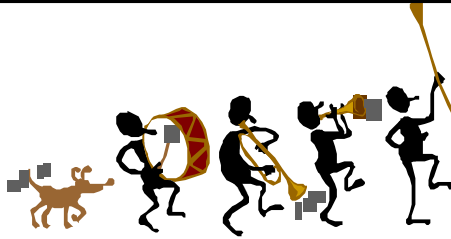
Our ewes are very heavily pregnant and are due to lamb at the beginning of April. More on this next month.

The hens are laying well. We have lots of blue, brown and white eggs. Also duck and goose eggs for sale. Please call in at the weekend if you would like to purchase..

Graham Warburton - Warburtons Farms

01928 788329

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



Kingsley Carnival 2012
Don't forget Kingsley Carnival on Saturday 30th June 2012!

This year we are planning a full weekend of fun and community. There's something for everyone. On Saturday, it's the Carnival which will take place on the Kingsley Community Primary School field. There will be a procession including 40 classic cars, a Giant, a marching band and floats all led by a Traction Engine. If you'd like to take part, give us a call on 789098.

The party will then move down to the Cricket Club for the Scout BBQ on Saturday night. Watch this space for more information.

On Sunday afternoon, there will be a Families Together Celebration led by both our churches in the Carnival Marquee, followed by a strawberry tea.

The ever popular Scarecrow competition will be judged on Friday the 29th of June. We hope to see lots of scarecrows along the procession route. The theme is "The Olympics through the Ages". More details about how to enter will be published next month.

The next Carnival committee meeting will take place at the Community Centre on Wednesday 2nd of May. Everyone is welcome.

Thanks to our main sponsors for the Carnival

***Byrne Frodsham, Catton Hall, Forresters, Gibson's Mill
Kingsley Coop & Nick Mort Builders***

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RED BULL & THE HORSESHOE**

WORSHIP AT THE HURST METHODIST CHURCH

Minister: Revd Steve Santry

Sunday 1st April Palm Sunday

10.00 am : Family Worship. Revd Sue Levitt

6.30 pm at Blakelees : Mr Mike Ridley

Thursday 5th April 4.30 pm: "Messy Church"

Sunday 8th April EASTER DAY

8.15 am: Holy Communion. Revd Steve Santry

10.00 am : **All Age Worship** with Holy Communion.

Revd Steve Santry

2.30 pm at Blakelees : Revd Steve Santry

Sunday 15th April

10.00 am : Holy Communion. Revd Pat Christopher

6.30 pm at Blakelees : Mrs Elizabeth Holmes

Wednesday 18th April

8.00 pm: Café Church

Sunday 22nd April

10.00 am : Family Worship. Mr Alan Carter

6.30 pm at Blakelees : Revd Pat Christopher

Sunday 22nd April

10.00 am : Family Worship. Revd Martin Hardy

6.30 pm at Blakelees : Mr Brian C Moores

All are welcome

THANK YOU

to Margaret Livingstone for the planting she has quietly been doing over the last five years along the Brook (starting from Chapel Lane) It's especially beautiful right now. A mammoth effort Margaret!

Jill Andrew



Who said church had
to be boring?

The Hurst Methodist Church,
4.30 - 6.30 pm on Thursday 5th April.

It's messy! It's church - but not as we know it! It's for all the family. A time to chill, chat, create, celebrate & eat (and it's all free). Activities to interest all ages. Different crafts are offered each month for both children and adults. And watch out for Barney the Bear!

The final song and worship time is full of interaction and fun, but with a lasting message.

So come & be a part of what is happening in Kingsley. Messy Church is your church!!!

FOOD GLORIOUS FOOD

Your evening meal is provided for you, with food that all ages like. 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.

themarriagecourse

The Marriage Course is for any couple who wants to invest in their relationship, whether you have been together 1 or 61 years and whether you have a strong relationship or are struggling. It will run for 7 sessions throughout the summer, starting on May 16th. Contact Michelle Whitfield at King's Church, Frodsham for more details, or call Michelle on 07934475639





Dear Readers

Spring Term has been really busy with many events and visitors. Class 1 have traded in their pirate's eye patches for valiant swords and shields. They visited Chirk Castle and experienced medieval food, potions, games and even visited the dungeons!

Class 2 particularly enjoyed the visit from author and poet, Dennis Carter, on World Book Day. All of the children dressed up as their favourite book character, took part in a sponsored 'Readathon' and got creative to design their own bookmarks for a national competition.

Class 3 have continued their studies of the Victorians by visiting Quarry Bank Mill, where they spent the day re-enacting a class lesson. The children learnt all about life in the Victorian era and the machines used.

'It brings the Victorian era to life' Emma

'I was full to the brim with knowledge' Paige

We have been taking part in Fair-Trade fortnight by selling various Fair-Trade items and were lucky enough to have John Griffiths from 'Eco schools' present an assembly to inform us where our Fair-Trade goods originate from. Paul and Salty from 'Streetscene' came to give us an assembly about dangerous litter in preparation for the litter pick. When the day came lots of us volunteered to give a helping hand removing litter from around Kingsley village.



Daniel & Ben



Matthew & his Dad

Mrs Griffiths, Headteacher and the staff and children at St John's School

Kingsley St John The Evangelist Parish Church

Vicar. Revd.Pete Rugen. 01928 787180

Curate. Revd. Gill Stanning. 01928 788623

April 1	09:30	Holy Communion
April 5	10:00	Holy Communion (at Norley)
<i>GOOD FRIDAY</i>		
April 6	10:00	Family Worship
	14:00	Music, Reflection and Meditation
April 7	23.45	Easter Eve Service
<i>EASTER DAY</i>		
April 8	10:00	Family Communion
April 15	09:30	Holy Communion
	11:15	All Age Service
April 18	20:00	Café Church (at the Hurst)
April 22	10:00	Holy Communion (at Crowton
	18:30	Encounter
		Contemporary Worship
April 26	10:00	Holy Communion
April 29	18:30	Countryside Service (at Norley)

ALL ARE VERY WELCOME

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Thank you for your continuing support of your local pharmacy.

Mark and Mai Holland



KTI STEERING GROUP

KTI continues to promote all its activities which now also includes the work of Neil Cook of HomeInstead, involving care of the elderly in their own homes. Neil has vacancies for paid care workers and can be contacted on 01928 733020. Discussions between our school youngsters and our elders are being arranged in honour of the Jubilee and will be included in the 'Weaver Words' festival in Frodsham 29th August - 9th September.

KINGSLEY ALLOTMENT SOCIETY (KAS)

KAS held its first AGM and allotment holders are now taking advantage of the good weather to dig the soil and begin spring planting.

KTI LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET

The 3rd March market was judged a success. In a notable piece of community action, Brian Leahiff and Simon Sherlock rescued Claire of Harefield Nursery when her car broke down, and duly transported both Claire and her produce to the market.

KTI ENERGY GROUP

At the last meeting energy group members agreed to continue to promote the FREE 'Warm Zone' loft and wall insulation scheme together with further research and encouragement of renewable energy, particularly the use of PV panels.

KTI TRADES GROUP

14 members of the Trades group meet monthly for breakfast. In March members discussed a pilot 'Home Assistance' scheme and also confirmed their participation in the Kingsley Carnival.

You are most welcome to join us and participate in our activities - ring Simon Sherlock on 787813 or Allan Arthur on 07785 341361

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



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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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

Time served tradesman offering to undertake all aspects of joinery work. 25 years experience, competitive prices and quality workmanship. Contact STEPHEN FORD JOINERY at 01829 760255 or 07940 106295

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

Elizabeth Wilson – Secretarial Services

Experienced Personal Assistant providing all aspects of secretarial services either on temporary assignment at your office or working from home. Letters, manuscripts, proof reading, mailings, no job too small.

Contact: 01928 787678 or 07400 969831 or email ewilsonsecretarial@yahoo.co.uk

PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT AT DELAMERE FOREST

As a Kingsley resident who was unaware of the proposed development in the forest until this week, may I request that some information about the scheme is printed in the next issue of Kingsley News as I am sure there are other local people who will wish to know about the proposals and may wish to have a say?

The information can be found on www.cadd.me.uk, but in brief the proposal to be developed on the Kingswood side of the forest, comprises:

78 Holiday Lodges (some with tree houses)

A common lodge size is 49ft long x 29ft at it's widest point

Around 500 Bed spaces

47 Acres of forest - just for the lodge area

1.5km of new roads to be added into forest area

A further 2km of existing roads to be upgraded and public access allowed.

A new visitor centre over twice as big as the original one

A 90 seater restaurant

300 new car parking spaces near new centre

4 New shops (400 sq. mtrs.) opposite visitor centre

Local people are urged to contact their local councillors, MP, the Forestry Commission to register concerns regarding the impact this development will have on the unique environmental haven of Delamere Forest. It is a resource which once it has gone, cannot be replaced.

The Forestry Commission proposals can be found on <http://www.forestry.gov.uk/delamereproject>

HORSESHOE INN

KINGSLEY WA6 7JN

01928 788554

horseshoekingsley@yahoo.co.uk

BANDS

7TH APRIL THE JAM TOWN ROCKERS

28TH APRIL THE TAKERS

19TH MAY RETRO

16TH JUNE CHESTER BURNETTS

DRINKING & DINING

2 FOR 1 ON ALL MAIN MEALS

TUES – SAT 5PM – 7PM / SUN NOON – 3PM

HOMEMADE DISHES & SUPER PUDS

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WHAT'S ON IN APRIL

Monday	Art	2nd, 16th, 23rd, 30th	2.00pm
	Zumba	2nd, 16th, 23rd, 30th	6.00pm
	Bingo	2nd, 16th, 30th	7.00pm
Tuesday	Spanish	17th, 24th	9.45am
	Line Dancing	3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th	9.45pm
Wednesday	Spanish	18th, 25th	9.45am
	Quiz	4th, 18th	8.30pm
Thursday	Zumba	5th, 19th	6.00pm
Friday	Bridge	6th, 13th	10.00am

We would like to thank Kingsley Players for the great nigh we all had at the club with the performance of 'Allo Allo'. It was fantastic and most appreciated. Thanks to everyone who came and joined in, we hope it won;t be too long before they can come again.

Anyone wishing to book our club for parties etc please ring
01928 788505

The bowling green will be open from April 1st, weather permitting. Anyone wishing to join the bowling teams will be most welcome. There will be a team at home every Wednesday night who can help you.

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

NOTICE OF AGM

The Kingsley Community Association AGM is due to take place on Tuesday 24th April at 7.30pm, at The Community Centre. All residents are invited to attend.

The past year has been a busy one, with many people being involved in the project to install the solar panels. This will help to maintain the sound financial position of The Centre for the next 25 years. There has also been an agreement reached to renew the long term lease for The Centre. There was also a great turnout for the Autumnal "spring clean"- thank you to all those who gave their time.

With these "housekeeping issues" now completed, we are looking to expand the events on offer. One of the proposed events is a film club, using the excellent facilities available. If anybody is interested in the idea of being part of a film club, then please contact me, so that we can get things organised. A number of people have also asked about dance classes, such as ballroom and latin lessons. Again, if you are interested, please contact me.

If anybody wishes to become part of the group running The Centre, either formally or as part of one of the occasional work parties we have then please also get in touch.

The Centre is there for everybody, if you have any ideas or thoughts on other things that could be done then please let us know.

Mike Butler Chairman, contact mrpb kca@yahoo.co.uk.

1st NEWTON & KINGSLEY SCOUTS - 2012 BEDDING PLANT SALE

Yes, Its that time again! Winter is officially over, spring has sprung and thoughts can now turn making the garden look beautiful again. Cheer your garden up, cheer yourself up. To help you in this task the 1st Newton & Kingsley Scout Group are holding their annual bedding plant sale.

We offer a wide range of plants, planted baskets and containers at competitive prices.

Furthermore we will do what no garden centre can do for you, we will collect your order, and then deliver your plants, to your door, leaving you only to plant them.

Our plants are supplied by a well known local grower who is accredited by 'The British Ornamental Plant Producers'.

This is a quality management scheme that includes a commitment to reducing peat & pesticide use

The 1st Newton & Kingsley Scout Group includes a Cub pack and Beaver colony as well as an active Scout Troop and fulfils an important role in the community. With all the influences and distractions on kids today the need for a Scout Group in the village is greater than ever. In order to maintain a wide and varied programme of activities for our boys and the maintenance of our Scout Hut, we need to continue raising funds.

We would like draw your attention to the problems experienced nationally with Impatiens (Bizzy Lizzy's).

They are prone to a disease called Impatiens Downy Mildew, which is specific to Impatiens.

All of our plants will receive preventative chemical treatments prior to leaving the nursery but regrettably we can not guarantee the eventual performance of the plants after they are in the care of our customers.

All you have to do is this:

- 1. Fill in the order form opposite**
- 2. Make your cheque payable to '1st Newton & Kingsley Scout Group'.
(Cash is OK but we would prefer a cheque.)**
- 3. Drop off or post your order form to the following address:**

Andy Bruckshaw at 20 Westbrook Road, Kingsley, Frodsham, Cheshire, WA68EA

Alternative drop off locations are:

**28 Mansefield Road, Kingsley
The Clearing, The Hurst(Chapel lane end), Kingsley**

**If you need to arrange a collection of your order form
then please ring Andy Bruckshaw on 01928 788963**

We will deliver your plants on Saturday the 5th of May.

Last date for receipt of orders Saturday 28th April (12" and 16" wire baskets by 14th April)

DON'T FORGET YOU CAN ALSO HELP THE SCOUTS BY DROPPING YOUR OLD NEWSPAPERS IN THE BLUE PAPER RECYCLING SKIP OUTSIDE THE SCOUT HUT	
RECEIPT	
THE SUM OF £	HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM
NAME:	
ADDRESS:	
SIGNED:	DATE:

ORDER FORM

	VARIETY	No. of Plants per Box	No. of Boxes Required	£ Price per Box	Total Price
1	ALYSSUM (White)	12		£2.00	
2	ANTIRRHINUM	12		£2.00	
3	ASTER	12		£2.00	
4	BEGONIAS	6		£2.00	
5	DAHLIA	6		£2.00	
6	IMPATIEN (Busy Lizzie)	6		£2.00	
7	LOBELIA BLUE (Crystal Palace)	12		£2.00	
8	LOBELIA RED	12		£2.00	
9	LOBELIA BLUE, TRAILING	12		£2.00	
10	FRENCH MARIGOLD	12		£2.00	
11	MESEMBRYANTHEMUM (Livingstone daisy)	12		£2.00	
12	NEMESIA	12		£2.00	
13	NICOTIANA	6		£2.00	
14	PANSY	12		£2.00	
15	PETUNIA	12		£2.00	
16	GODETIA	6		£2.00	
17	SALVIAS	6		£2.00	
18	SWEET WILLIAM	12		£2.00	
19	STOCK	12		£2.00	
20	GAZANIA	6		£2.00	
21	ASSORTED BASKET PLANTS	6		£5.50	
22	MIXED GERANIUM	6		£5.00	
23	GERANIUM (Upright) 9cm pot	1		£1.50	
24	GERANIUM (Trailing) 10cm pot	1		£1.50	
25	FUSCHIA (Upright) 9cm pot	1		£1.50	
26	FUSCHIA (Trailing) 9cm pot	1		£1.50	
27	SURFINIA (Trailing Petunia) 9cm pot	1		£1.50	
28	BACOPA (Cabana Lavender, trailing) 9cm pot	1		£1.50	
29	SWEET PEA 9cm pot	12 (approx.)		£1.50	
30	BRACHYCOME (Blue Brazil) 9cm pot	1		£1.50	
31	COSMOS (mixed)	6		£2.00	
32	SANVITALIA (Cuzco® - yellow trailing) 9cm pot	1		£1.50	
33	BEGONIA Non Stop (trailing mixed) (9cm pot)	1		£1.50	
34	12" WICKER HANGING BASKET			£12.00	
35	12" MOSSED WIRE HANGING BASKET **			£20.00	
36	16" MOSSED WIRE HANGING BASKET **			£25.00	
	** 3 wks notice needed for this item	Total Cost			

NEW

If you are not in when plants are delivered they will normally be left outside
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KINGSLEY PARISH COUNCIL – ANNUAL REPORT 2012

Report for the financial year ending **31 March 2012**. Full committee reports will be available on the Kingsley Village website and on the Parish Council noticeboard in due course.

MEMBERS

Cllr. Wilson (Chairman)	Cllr. Moores (Vice Chairman)
Cllr. Fletcher	Cllr. Jones
Cllr. Crane	Cllr. Warburton
Cllr. Griffiths	Cllr. Goodridge
Cllr. Riley	Cllr. Gwillim
Cllr. Cliff	Mrs. D Woods (Clerk)

FINANCIAL REPORT

INCOME

Balance brought forward	21840.95
Precept	21609.00
Bank interest	11.08
Burials	3110.00
War Graves Comm	24.00
Carnival	500.00
Grant Parish Plan	<u>1790.00</u>
	48885.03

EXPENDITURE

Salaries - Clerk	3918.77
Admin expenses	57.12
Telephone	426.66
Hall hire	183.33
Donations	100.00
Insurance	1880.13
Audit	396.14
Play area inspections	45.00
Play area maintenance	17.64
Subs	132.00
Salary cemetery worker	1790.00
Grounds maint. (cemetery)	3710.19
Playing fields grass	1350.06
Footpaths	1200.00
Loan repayment	2738.66
Subsidy youth club	1500.00
Computer use/store	350.00
Chairman's award	76.94
Newsletter	100.00
VAT	717.27
Carnival	231.20
Parish Plan	747.00
Cheshire railings	1338.33
Cllr. Expenses	<u>14.88</u>
	23021.32

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

I am privileged to have been the Chairman of the Parish Council for the first year of the new Council and to have had the help of both old and new Councillors.

This year has seen the completion of the affordable homes project on Pike Lane and the moving in of the new tenants. I know you will follow me in saying that the development is a credit to all those concerned in its original concept and final completion. Also we should not forget the input by the previous Parish Council to ensure that the best site was chosen and the interests of the residents were upheld in the writing of terms of reference for the letting of the properties.

The Parish Plan has progressed during the year and the thoughts, observations and needs of the residents have been collected by a survey. This information has now been collected, collated and analysed and the findings are now being circulated to all the residents of the village as part of the first phase.

The second phase has now begun with the setting up of an implementation committee to look at those areas of main concern to residents. This is not easy as some people have no problem in raising concerns, but are reluctant to come forward to help, this entails the setting up of sub-groups of residents who have an interest in that particular area. It is important that the implementation is successful otherwise all the work put into planning, collecting and compiling the data will be of no avail.

So, on behalf of the Parish Council I would thank all those people who have been involved in the first stage and congratulate them on a job well done and to those involved in the implementation. Their work is only starting, however its importance is significant to the completion of the plan and to the hopes and wishes of the residents and therefore the final goal should not be forgotten, that of providing a better life and facilities for the future of the residents of Kingsley.

PLAY AREA REPORT

The play area is well used. Some graffiti has been dealt with behind the shelter. There has been a request that the grass is cut shorter on the playing field this year. New contractors have been appointed and will be asked to fulfil this request. The play equipment continues to be inspected weekly by Parish Council officers and this year's annual inspection raised no concerns.

CEMETERY REPORT

The board room has been painted externally and leaking gutters have been repaired. The seat at the entrance has also been painted. The annual risk assessment has highlighted one headstone in a dangerously leaning position. This is being repaired at present. There was some serious damage to the boundary sandstone wall alongside the main road, by a vehicle. This has

been repaired. The new grass cutting contractor seems to be doing a good job and the cemetery is looking very tidy.

HIGHWAYS/TRAFFIC REPORT

Kingsley Parish Council worked closely with CWAC contractors to replace the eroding kerb/edge of the brook (from the bottom of The Hurst to Well Lane ~ adjacent to the Red Bull PH) using recycled stone from Chester City Centre. The edge of the path along the brook near Chapel Lane was also reinstated and secured. Particular thanks must be given to Cllr R. Oultram for helping to arrange the project and also to the contractors for their help in doing some 'extra' bits of work for us, the standard of work completed and general attitude shown throughout their period on site.

Refurbishment to the 'Cheshire style' railings (Junction of Top Road and Dark Lane) was completed in January 2012. Thanks must go to Allan Duncalf (Ironmongers), Mike Leigh and Co. (Painters and Decorators) and all the adjacent landowners who allowed access to the railings for contractors.

Throughout the year several residents have expressed concerns about the increasing car parking problems around the village – particularly outside the village shops, Kingsley St Johns Primary School and the Community Centre.

Kingsley Parish Council have considered a number of options to help address and alleviate the problems including articles in the Kingsley News and communication with the KCA. The Parish Councils powers are very limited in respect of 'controlling' or enforcing parking issues in the village but we will continue to monitor the situation and liaise with others (local authority and other agencies if necessary) to try and help the situation.

FOOTPATHS REPORT

During the year there have been very few complaints or queries concerning the footpaths. A stile has been repaired on the footpath from Chapel Lane to Mill Lane. The future plan is to initiate a footpath programme in order to check that the footpaths are fit for purpose.

KINGSLEY WEB

The website continues to be a tour de force. Simon Sherlock does an amazing job in maintaining the site and the Parish Council would like to express our sincere gratitude for all his hard work again this year. There were 9000 visits to the site last year which is 1500 visits greater than the previous year. The village's Facebook page also has 158 members.

Note: At the Annual Meeting, the potential for superfast broadband in Kingsley was raised. Cllr. Goodridge agreed to look further into the issue and report his findings back to the Parish Council. In the meantime, you can register your demand for Superfast Broadband in Kingsley at www.connectingcheshire.org.uk following the link 'Join the Campaign'.

KU17 CLUB

The average weekly attendance has increased this year and the group have expressed their thanks to Kingsley Parish Council for their donation. Funding continues to be an issue for the group and they plan to do some additional fundraising this year.

AFFORDABLE HOUSING

This has been a very good year for the affordable housing project. Building work finally started in March 2011 on 13 new houses in Pike Lane. We had meetings in

March and May to update everyone on progress and also to make sure that local people had made their applications in good time. The houses were finally released for sale and to rent in November 2011. Plus Dane, the Housing Association, received 42 qualified applications (that means people who meet local residence criteria). The houses were completed on 17 February 2012 and people started to move in the next week. The project has been very successful and the houses have been well received. The contractors were thoughtful and friendly throughout.

PARISH PLAN

The first stage of the Parish Plan project is now nearing completion. A survey was conducted during the summer of 2011. We had a 50% return rate which was excellent. The Parish Plan project encouraged people to get involved with the Parish Council which led to 5 new Councillors being elected in May 2011.

The report on the survey and high level Action Plan will be published in March 2012 at which stage the project will move to Implementation. Thanks are due to Malcolm Barker who stood in as Chairman for the last 6 months.

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Kingsley Walking Group have two walks each month, meeting at the Community Centre at 9.30am. On the second Tuesday there is a long walk, bring a packed lunch. On the last Wednesday a short walk with a coffee break and a pub lunch. We are a friendly group. For more information tel. 787055 or visit our website at www.kingsley.walkers.btinternet.co.uk

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Wed 18 Apr - 8.00 pm at The Hurst: Café Church

Tue 24 Apr - 7.30 pm at KCC: KCA AGM

SOME DATES IN MAY

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Mon 7 May Bank Holiday

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