



KINGSLEY NEWS

JUNE 2009

The news and voice of your village
Community

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KINGSLEY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION
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COUNCIL MEMBERS (not elected)

**One representative from each of the affiliated groups and clubs
(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 June we think of, and pray for people living in: -

W/c June 7th Acres Crescent

W/c June 14th Beechview Road

W/c June 21st Hunters Hill and Dodgsley Drive

W/c June 28th Higher Heyes Drive

We invite you to add your own prayers

EDITORIAL NEWS AND VIEWS

Dear Readers

As I sit in my study typing this newsletter the sun is shining outside and I have just noticed that a young sparrow has popped his head outside of the nest box on the wall and is being fed by its mother. This is a wonderful sight and hopefully the sign of a good summer.

During June and July we have some good outdoor events advertised inside the magazine. These range from open gardens and the Norley garden show, to barbecues, coffee mornings etc, including a sale of good quality plants at Tile Barn in aid of Mid Cheshire Animal Rescue. All raising money for worthy causes.

Finally, I would just like to remind everyone that there will not be a magazine in August, this gives all our volunteers a well earned break. Therefore if anyone wishes to advertise an event being held during August or September, I need your ads by the 21st June for inclusion in the July edition.

Elizabeth

**Articles for the magazine to be sent to the Editor
either by email to - ewilsonsecretarial@yahoo.co.uk
or posted to Badgers Rake, Hillfoot Lane, Newton, WA6 6SY
Tel: 01928 787678
Copy deadline is the 21st of each month**

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KINGSLEY PARISH COUNCIL

ANNUAL REPORT 2009

Introduction

This report highlights the activities and business of the Council for the financial year ending 31st March 2009

MEMBERS

Cllr. M. Goodridge (Chairman)	788917
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Cllr. R.Wilson	787678
Cllr.B.Brooker	788516
Mrs. D. Woods (Clerk)	739400

Footpaths & Playing fields

Over the past year there have been few complaints about the footpaths in the village and the Council continues to fund the cutting back of overgrowth to keep the footpaths open to all. The new Footpath leaflets have now been printed and are available for sale. Any feedback on the footpaths is welcome.

One of our highlights of 2009 is the completion of the new play area which is being well used and cared for. We hope this will continue. By working with near residents the position and number of car parking spaces was amended and a gate installed at the entrance to the field. This will be opened and closed by the near residents once all arrangements are in place. Weekly inspection of the equipment is carried out by a member of the Council.

Thanks to the Kingsley Litter pickers, the field is kept remarkably clear of rubbish.

Traffic & Transport

The headmistress at the Kingsley County Primary School has agreed to work with the Council in trying to alleviate the parking problems that still arises around the school at various times.

New signs have been installed at top of Dark Lane to alert drivers as to the unsuitability of this route into the village.

The old black and white sign located at the junction of Middle Lane and Kingsley Road which was in poor condition has been replaced.

Some issues in relation to parking at Kingsley St.John's Primary School have been raised and we are contacting the school to discuss possible options.

The County Speed Limit Review on the County's A & B Roads is currently in place. The review phase by external consultants has been completed and discussion on their proposals is now underway with each Area Office. The phase 1 roads outlined in a recent CCC Newsletter have been discussed with the CCC area offices and detailed design work for these roads have now been completed. The next step will be the consultation phase for the phase 1 proposals. Assuming no major issues arise from the consultation it is envisaged that implementation will commence in the next financial year 2009/2010 – subject to funds being available.

We are still awaiting proposals regarding the B5153/5152.

Cemetery

It was sad to learn that the cemetery main gates were stolen in October 2008 and Council will strive to get them replaced.

A grit bin has been purchased to aid with entry during frosty weather.

KU 17S Group

There have been many changes at KU17S during the past year but the club continues to meet its aim, which is to provide a safe and secure meeting place for the young people of Kingsley.

There is still a consistently good turnout for the younger sessions and for the trips and it is hoped that with new ideas being presented the older age group will also continue to flourish.

Youth Issues

It was pleasing to note that issues in relation to problems with young people have been absent during the last year. It is felt that credit to the KU 17 and Scout and Guide organisations have assisted in this reduction.

Web Site

This has been an extremely successful year for the Website and it is truly becoming a key village resource. Simon Sherlock continues to do a hugely important job in maintaining the site for the benefit of the village. Simon is keen to see the site be improved still further with local groups and societies sending in their information.

Kingsley News Monthly Magazine

It is pleasing to report that the Council now has a regular page in the newsletter and tries to keep residents informed of all important issues.

Community Liason

It is heartening to note that in this village there is little need to foster any spirit of community liaison since it is happening daily all around us.

Clearly the major event of which we should all be proud is the continuing success of the Community Pride Initiative which has brought the village still closer.

Community Pride/Carnival/Orchards

Carnival 2008 was held on the 12th July and in total £1200 profit was distributed to St.Johns School, Kingsley Community Primary School, KU 17s and the newly re-formed Parent and Toddlers group

This event was well received with over 2000 people attending. Appreciation should be made to the organising committee for all their hard work.

In relation to the Village Pride – Kingsley came 4th but we did score very low marks at the time for the play area which unfortunately was inspected by the judges before the re-development. We are sure they will be impressed with the 2009 visit.

Kingsley were very proud to win the Community Spirit award being introduced as 'the village that likes to party'. We were particularly praised for the outreach work by The Hurst and St.Johns Church and for the success of the Kingsley players.

Winning this award qualified Kingsley for the Calor National Community Spirit award which was judged on March 27th. To date we do not know the result.

CHAIRMAN'S OVERVIEW

This year has been an extremely successful year for the parish council and the village. The efforts of the council have paid huge dividends, and my sincere thanks go to all Councillors for their effort, tenacity and commitment to improving life in the village.

There are many achievements this year, but I would like to single out starting with one of the most enjoyable carnivals I have been to. Councillor Gwillim did a fantastic job in organising and running the carnival and by the looks on the faces of the participants I personally think it was worth all the hard work. We need to start planning for the 2011 carnival now and any offers of help are more than welcome.

Staying with Councillor Gwillim, it is with immense pride that I recognise all the efforts that have gone into the winning of the community spirit competition, and I am looking forward to the result of the next phase. I see no reason why we should not do as well at the national level as we did at the regional level. It is great to see that the award is so well deserved given the amount of participation we were getting in the organising and running of the event. It constantly reminds me of how lucky we are to live in such a community aware village.

Another event that is worth noting as extremely significant was the opening of the new play park. Councillor Fletcher is at the end of a long line of Councillors who have wrestled with this issue and his hard work has resulted in an excellent village play park. My thanks go to him, those who preceded him and Groundworks for managing the project, as well as the National lottery for providing the majority of the funding. I have heard nothing but good reports of this since it has been built and it looks like something that will bring pleasure to all groups of the community for many years to come.

One other area that has been in discussion for many years is the provision of affordable housing within the village. The council has been proactive on this issue and commissioned a survey that concluded there was a significant need to provide this type of housing within the village. Following on from that survey villagers were asked to come forward if they were aware of any land suitable for provision of this type of housing. We are now progressing this and will look to work closely with the departments responsible to ensure that the correct benefits to the village are achieved.

Kingsley Parish Council Are pleased to be awarded Quality Council status and to be one of only 18 Councils in the Cheshire Area to achieve this status. We will continue to strive to live up to this title.

Summary of Accounts 1st April 2008– 31st March 2009

INCOME

Balance brought forward	16706.66	
Precept	21400.00	
Burials	1974.00	
Bank interest	265.05	
Carnival	2520.49	
Walks books	69.00	
Community Spirit Award	125.00	
Refund VAT	607.87	<u>43668.07</u>

EXPENDITURE

Salaries & Tax	5537.32	
Footpaths	1475.00	
Administration	2005.08	
Playing Fields	1816.00	
New play area	2042.60	
Insurance	1076.21	
Subscriptions/donations	681.76	
Subsidy Youth Club	1500.00	
Carnival	2670.74	
Cemetery general maintenanc	4174.37	
Cemetery Entrance	1209.13	
VAT	636.24	
Loan repayment	2738.67	
Footpath maps	994.00	
Notice board	220.00	<u>28777.12</u>

BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD14890.95

April 09

Litter Pick Update

10 of our litter pick team cleared the village of 10 bags of litter in May.

Thank you to the team and also to those who collect litter as they walk around the village.

The next litter picks will be on **Saturday 6th June** and **Saturday 11th July**. Both 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.

KINGSLEY PLAYERS

The Players have had a really busy year since April 2008. With the production of 'A Flea in her Ear' followed by 'Bonechiller' and our panto 'The Pompei Panto', two performances of 'Allo Allo', taking part in the carnival and in the community spirit award - not forgetting our delightful time with Kingsley St John's school, in which the children took part in a production of 'The Willow Pattern' and we read various stories to them.

Our latest production of 'When we are Married' was a huge success and once again we had wonderful audiences. Our dinner and theatre nights are particularly popular, thanks to great team work of all involved.

Once again we thank you for your continued support.

Audrey Boyle (Chairman)

THANK YOU

Being amazed to reach the age of ninety and enjoying it so much, I do hope that it will happen to many others.

Thank you to so many of you for all your warm greetings and fantastic acts of kindness. It has all been very much appreciated and still enjoyed.

Myra Killip

Riding for the Disabled Association
present a fund raising
Barn Dance

Friday 5 June
7.30pm for 8pm
Hartford British Legion, Northwich.

Excellent Ceilidh band
Foxes Bark
Hog Roast buffet

All are welcome !!
Tickets are £10 per person and can be purchased direct from

Sandy Lane Equestrian Centre
Sandy Lane, Weaverham, CW8 3PX
Tel: 01606 854244

see also website - sandy-lane-equestrian.co.uk

1st Newton & Kingsley Scout Group
and Kingsley Cricket Club BBQ

Saturday 11th July 2009.
The Croft, Mill Lane Kingsley

Dance to live music from "Retro"

Tickets: £11.00 for adults
£5.50 for children

Available from:-
Alison 01928 788789
Ed 07739 103045

SANDIWAY MANOR GARDEN PARTY

1 Norley Road, Sandiway

Saturday, 11th July 2009 at 2pm
Entrance - £3

Which includes strawberries and cream, tea and cakes

Chester City Training Band to entertain

Various stalls
Games for adults and children
Raffle and tombola

COME AND ENJOY AN AFTERNOON IN OUR LOVELY GARDEN

JUNE 2009

CTCKN exists to promote co-operation between all Christian denominations active in Crowton, Kingsley and Norley. Our meetings are open to anyone who would like to be involved. If you would like more information, please contact Jonathan & Janet Batey, 788706.

CTCKN is affiliated to Churches Together in England

CHURCHES

Anglican

Methodist

St. John the Evangelist, Kingsley The Hurst Methodist Church,
Kingsley

St. John the Evangelist, Norley Blakelees Chapel, Kingsley
Christ Church, Crowton. Norley Methodist Church

Roman Catholic

St Luke's Church, Frodsham

Clergy

Anglican Vicar: Rev Peter Rugen 787180

Methodist Minister: Rev Steve Santry 722102

Superintendent Minister: Rev Pat Christopher 733180

Roman Catholic Priest: Mgr Canon Peter O'Neill 733127

Church Services

The nearest Roman Catholic Church is St Luke's, Frodsham. Services are:

Sunday Mass 9.00AM, 11:00 AM

Weekdays 9:30 AM (Tuesdays 7:15 PM)

Saturday 6:00 PM

Thursday 4th June

10:00 PM Holy Communion Christ Church, Crowton

Sunday 7th June

9:30 AM Holy Communion St John, Kingsley

10:00 AM Morning Worship The Hurst

6:30 PM Holy Communion (with The Hurst) Blakelees

Thursday 11th June

10:00 AM Holy Communion St John, Kingsley

Sunday 14th June

8:15 AM Holy Communion (with Methodists) St John, Kingsley

9:30 AM Morning Worship St John, Kingsley

10:00 AM Family Praise The Hurst

6:30 PM Evening Worship (with The Hurst) Blakelees

Thursday 18th June

10:00 PM Holy Communion St John, Norley

Sunday 21st June

9:00 AM Norley@9 Norley Methodist

9:30 AM Holy Communion St John, Kingsley

10:00 AM Chapel Anniversary The Hurst

11:15 AM All Age Worship St John, Kingsley

6:30 PM Evening Worship (with The Hurst) Blakelees

Thursday 25th June

10:00AM Holy Communion Christ Church, Crowton

Sunday 28th June

10:00 AM Morning Worship The Hurst

10:00 AM Celebrating Together St John, Norley

6:30 PM Evening Worship (with The Hurst) Blakelees

Services vary in format from traditional liturgy to informal worship. We offer services especially suitable for families and young people, such as

Norley @ 9, Family Praise (normally 2nd Sunday each month at the Hurst) and Celebrating Together at the Anglican Churches.

Prayer & Study

Kingsley Bible Study Group: Monday evening.

CTCKN Ecumenical discussion group: alternate Thursday evenings:

11 Jun, 25 Jun, 9 July, 23 July...

Kingsley Prayer Group: Friday morning.

Other events

The Hurst Soup Lunches : two per month

The Hurst Womens' Group : monthly

The Hurst Ladies' Fellowship: monthly (Wednesday afternoon)

The Hurst Creche

Norley Ecumenical Ladies' Group: 3rd Thursday

Norley Walking Group: 1st Wednesday

Norley Craft Club: Tuesday 10:00 – 12:00

Hurst Guild: 2nd Tuesday evening

Norley St John : Crazy Friday Fun Club

Wheelchairs

These are available on short term loan to the residents of Kingsley. Contact Brian Moores 787442

Mothers' Union

Kingsley, Norley & Crowton

We were delighted to welcome Mr James Merrington to our May meeting. He entertained us with an account together with pictures of his travels last September when he and two friends took part in the Crumball Rally. The challenge was to drive an old car costing not more than £200 through France, Switzerland, Italy and back into France over a 3-day period without breaking down, the route being the same as seen in 'the Italian Job'. The rules also specified that they should not lose their way, licence or team mates en route, and should make it to the final check point in Nice. They succeeded and as a result raised over £1000 for Claire House Children's Hospice.

TRANSITION INITIATIVE KINGSLEY

JUNE 2009

It is so encouraging when Kingsley people stop you in the street and say that they want to be involved with the Transition Initiative.

Transition Initiative Kingsley is about facing global challenges by building a more resilient community. It is easy to feel powerless in the face of the many global issues these days, so taking action locally to counter diminishing fossil fuels and climate change is an exciting and optimistic thing to do.

So now a steering group has been formed and met in May to discuss the way forward. Our current activities are:

- Developing interaction between our local primary schools and their sustainability projects.
- Gathering information about local food producers.
- Encouraging food growing and allotments
- Researching energy conservation and production.
- Networking with local groups to promote transition initiative topics.
- Encouraging local business via the village website and Kingsley news.
- To write to Mike Hall, our M.P., to keep him informed.

We are also planning to hold another public meeting and we are discussing a different name for the initiative.

There are 4 of us on the steering group and we welcome any others to join us who would like to promote particular aspects or projects related to building a more resilient community. We are Allan Arthur, Barbara Dymond, Anita Evans and Simon Sherlock and plan to meet again 3rd June. If you would like to join us ring Allan on 01928-788335 or Simon on 01928-787813 or e-mail simon@sherlock.co.uk

DATES IN JUNE

Mon 1 Jun Schools back

8 to 14 June National Carers' Week

Mon 8 Jun - Noon to 1.00 pm: Hurst Soup Lunch

Sun 14 Jun Methodist Homes Sunday

- 8.15 am at St John's: United Holy Communion service.

- 10.00 am: Hurst Family Praise service

Sat 20 Jun - 10.00 am to 12.30 pm at The Hurst: Summer Book Sale

Sun 21 Jun The Hurst Chapel Anniversary (Fathers' Day)

- 10.00 am: Family Worship. Revd Steve Santry

LOOKING AHEAD TO JULY

House to house collection for 'Action for Children' is held during this month

Sat 4 Jul Hurst Safari Supper

Thu 9 July 140th Anniversary of NCH - now 'Action for Children'

Sun 12 Jul Action for Children Sunday

- 8.15 am at The Hurst: United Holy Communion service.

- 10.00 am: Family Praise. Revd Steve Santry

15 Jul St Swithin's Day

Tue 21 Jul School Summer holiday

The Hurst Souperstars'

SOUP LUNCH

Monday 8th June

Noon to 1.00pm

Home-made Soups, Dessert,

Tea or Coffee - only £ 2.50 all in.

In aid of Methodist Homes (MHA).

Everyone warmly welcomed !

Kingsley St. John's C.E (Aided) Primary School
Hollow Lane, Kingsley, Frodsham, Cheshire, WA6 8EF
Tel: 01928 788536

Fair Trade

Coffee Morning

To be held on Thursday 18th June at the school



From 10.00am - 11.30am

**Raffle, Maypole Dancing, Cakes & goodies,
Craft stall**

*Come and enjoy some fair trade tea and cakes and help us to raise
money
to bring teachers from our link school
in Soweto to visit us here in Britain.*

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

THANK YOU

Jean and Lynda Chalkley would like to thank friends in Kingsley for all the support and kindness shown during Jean's stay in hospital.

Also thanks for all the lovely cards and flowers and messages of goodwill, which were all much appreciated"

FAMILY PRAISE

10 am on SUNDAY 14th JUNE

at The Hurst Methodist Church

Led by Mrs Elizabeth Holmes.

We welcome you to our family-friendly service, with lively music and activities for children.

'ACTION FOR CHILDREN' (*Formerly 'NCH - the Children's Charity'*)

The annual house to house collection will again take place in Kingsley during July 2008. Grateful thanks to all who have collected in past years; and we hope you can collect again this July. Ring Sylvia Robinson on 788794, **by June 15th please**, if you should have a problem.

Any new collectors would be most welcome and could extend our coverage of the village. (Mansfield Road and the Blakelees area are two particular gaps in the system.) Just give Sylvia a ring.

THANK YOU.

Kingsley Gardening Club – Ideas for June

‘June is busting out all over’ or so the song says.

The planning over the winter, the seeds you have nurtured and the plants you have bought should all now be blooming and filling your garden with masses of colour and scents, let us hope that the summer is going to be good for us.

Tips for June – tackle weeds, hoe regularly on dry summer days so the seedlings shrivel and die.

Keep watering - At the height of summer this is a must, give priority to containers and hanging baskets as they dry out more quickly than border soil, and anything that you have just planted.

Watering is best in the evening, directly into the soil or compost rather than over the leaves (Note a good soaking once a week is better than a light sprinkling everyday). Borders – Fill in gaps when earlier flowers like delphiniums, lupins and oriental poppies have finished with annuals or pots filled with dahlias or geranium’s which can be moved around as things come and go.

Support your tall top heavy plants with canes or stakes. If you have trimmed tree’s some of the small branches make ideal supports and will melt into the garden foliage better than anything else.

Dead heading - This encourages more flowers instead of the plant making seed – the plants most in need are Azaleas, Iris, lilacs, pansies, rhododendrons and roses, foxgloves die after flowering so remove them before they self-seed everywhere. As flower spikes fade on delphiniums and lupins just cut off the heads and new side shoots will grow and flower.

Get plants for free - take cuttings now, it’s easy and costs almost nothing – try buddleja, dianthus, broom, honeysuckle and hydrangea – cut 10cm pieces of stem just below a leaf joint, remove the lower leaves and just push the stems into a pot of multi-purpose compost mixed with coarse grit or sharp sand and cover the pot with a plastic bag, the cuttings should have rooted by the autumn, plant out now or leave until next spring.

Remember to plant autumn flowering bulbs i.e.: autumn flowering crocuses, cyclamen and autumn snowdrops.

In the greenhouse - sow stocks, wall flowers, polyanthus and winter flowering pansies ready for next year’s borders.

Kingsley Garden Club starts its new season on Monday 14th September 2009 in the Kingsley Community Centre at 8.0pm the speaker will be Derek Jones, Lecturer, Reaseheath College on PRACTICAL VEGETABLE GROWING.

New members and visitors are most welcome.

Alan Jones

Kingsley W.I.

The monthly meeting of Kingsley W.I. was held in the Community Centre on Wednesday 6 May. The President, Mrs Joan Barker welcomed everyone to the meeting including one new member. She reminded members of the Kingsley W.I.'s 90th Birthday Party which will be held at the home of Mrs Joan Booth on Wednesday 3 June, 7 for 7.30 p.m. Future events include an invitation from Crowton W.I. to lunch on 19 May, our own Luncheon Club meeting at the Holly Bush on 29 May and a walk around Crowton for the Walking Group on 11 May. Members voted that the delegate attending the national A.G.M. should request that money from the government for the plight of honey bees should be used for research into the problem.

The speaker, Sue Tatman from the Cheshire Wildlife Trust, told us that there are 45 nature reserves in Cheshire, and that if we have our own garden we have a huge resource centre for attracting wildlife. What is considered a pest can be a food supply for other species; dead wood provides a good habitat for fungi and many insects; ponds, which should have shallow sides and be sited with cover nearby, attract frogs, newts, water beetles, dragon flies and damsel flies; flowers provide a good nectar source, and different types of bird food attract a wide variety to our gardens.

The after-dinner speaker on 3 June will be Mrs Pat Hayes talking about the History of Newton Hall.

Kingsley Film

Please accept my apologies for the delay in getting the films out to you. We have been having problems copying them, but this has now been resolved and I should be able to deliver all the films within the next 2 weeks.

If anyone would like one, the price is £2.00.

Vony Gwillim
01928 789098



Auditions for October Play – Calling all budding actors

Auditions for the October production, “**The Government Inspector**” by Nikolai Gogol, will be held at Kingsley Community Centre on **Sunday June 28th at 2.30pm.**

One of the most famous comedies in world theatre, Gogol's satirical masterpiece has lost none of its bite in this hilarious new translation from award-winning satirist Alistair Beaton.

There are lots of large and small parts for men and women, young and old, so if you have ever been tempted to appear on stage, this is an ideal production to get you started.

The Kingsley Players production will be Wed 14th – Sat 17th October and we generally rehearse two evenings a week.

If you are interested, just turn up to the auditions, or for more information contact the Director, Lynn Pegler, on 01928 789042 or email lynn.pegler@btinternet.com.

Everyone Welcome

**KINGSLEY NEWSLETTERS ARE AVAILABLE
AT THE PHARMACY AND THE
POST OFFICE COUNTER**

NORLEY GARDEN SHOW

Our Garden Show appears to be one of only a very few remaining locally.

Last year was a record for exhibitors and exhibits and the Show is going from strength to strength.

Schedules for this years show will be available shortly but to obtain an E mail copy contact the following:

rosamund.schoolbank@tiscali.co.uk or john@thefamilylewis.com or 01928 787173

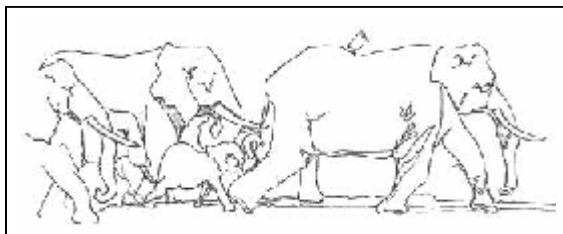
John Lewis
Chairman
Norley Village Garden Show Committee
01928 787173

BAR STAFF FOR THE CENTRE

We are looking for some extra volunteer staff for the bar at the Centre to replace those staff who are now no longer available. Bars are mainly on Saturday nights with a few at other times.

No previous experience necessary as training will be given. For more information please contact Janet Lynch, Bar Staff Co-Ordinator on 787432.

IT'S SAFARI TIME AGAIN !
MEMBERS OF
THE HURST METHODIST CHURCH
INVITE YOU



TO THEIR ANNUAL
SAFARI SUPPER

ON SATURDAY 4th JULY 2009

BOOK A PLACE NOW with
Wendy 788943 or Sue 787461 .
Adult: £10, School child: £5, Pre-school child: Free.

All proceeds are for "Pump Aid", a charity
providing clean water and sanitation to remote
communities in Africa.

NEWSLETTER FROM ST. JOHN'S PRIMARY SCHOOL: JUNE 2009



Hollow Lane
Kingsley
Frodsham
Cheshire
WA6 8EF

Tel: (01928) 788536 Fax: (01928) 787600

Head teacher: Mrs A. Griffiths

email: head@kingsley-stjohns.cheshire.sch.uk

Dear Readers,

Looking back at May we have been very busy in school . . .

- Junior children have been enjoying a new after school club demonstrating their cricket and rounders skills
- Also on the sporting front, we welcomed back gym coach Charlie Oakes from the Hartford School of Gymnastics, to work with the children across the school for the summer term in developing their gymnastic skills.
- The children and I enjoyed an advance preview at Woodford Lodge Professional Centre Gallery of the artwork the children had done with professional Artist, Jan Cardiner, of colourful multi-media collage work linked to an environmental theme. It was very exciting to see it on display alongside other work from other schools in Cheshire.
- At time of writing, we are hoping that the weather remains fine for Sports Day to be held at the end of May—more in the next issue!
- The infants enjoyed working with Mrs Hill and the Local Authority Music Advisor Hilary Turner on a special ‘Sing Up’ morning to develop their singing skills.

After the Whit break, we are very much looking forward to getting to know our new starters who will be joining us in September. Many are already known to us, as Kingsley District Nursery regularly join our Reception class for a wide range of shared activities with the school. The Nursery is housed in school and if you are interested in a place for your child, please contact Mrs Wendy Withershaw—Kingsley & District Nursery, Hollow Lane, Kingsley, Frodsham, Cheshire, WA6 8EF. Tel: 01928 787903.

Ann Griffiths (Headteacher), the staff and children at Kingsley St. John's.

THANK YOU

May Millington would like to thank family, fiends and neighbours for the wonderful 80th birthday and the great surprise party. Special thanks to Darren, Dermot, Lynn, Christine, Joan and Brian.

Thank you for the presents and cards.

God bless you all and thank you.

May

Kingsley Parent and Toddler Group

Every Wednesday (term time)

9:30 to 11:30 am

Kingsley Community Centre



Everyone welcome - come along
and join us for a brew & a chat
whilst the children play.

Open to parents/carers with children aged 0 to 5.

£2 per family

(refreshments for all and craft session
for children included)

For further information contact
Beth 01928 788338 or Jacq 01928 788470



May 2009

KINGSLEY CRICKET CLUB



Founded 1971



- ❖ The First and Second XI's have made mixed starts to the season in the new league, both teams lying pretty much mid table. The First XI has won 1 lost 2 and drawn 1 of the first four matches but has obtained good bonus points in the draw and in one of the defeats. The Second XI have won 2 and lost 2. There have been some excellent performances in both sides and the promise of better things to come.
- ❖ The Club's next big social event is the Party in the Pavilion on Friday 12th June. This is advertised elsewhere in Kingsley News. It promises to be an excellent evening of good fun, good food, drink and entertainment. An event not to be missed. Contact Kieron on 07502 093246 or Carol on 01928 788322 to book your tickets.
- ❖ On Saturday 11th July the Cricket Club are hosting the 1st Newton and Kingsley Scouts and Kingsley Cricket Club Barbecue 2009 at the Croft Cricket Ground. This event starts at 6 pm and tickets are available on 07739 103045 at £11 for adults and £5.50 for children. There is live music, and food options including steak, burgers, trout or vegetarian. All proceeds will be split between the Scouts and the Cricket Club.
- ❖ The Club is now able to serve alcohol to Club members and guests of members or guests of the Club collectively under the terms of the Club Premises Certificate granted under the Licensing Act 2003.
- ❖ As always the Club welcomes anyone in joining whether as a player, social member, sponsor, coach, scorer or in any other way which will encourage and support cricket in the community.
- ❖ For all contact details and more about the Clubs activities, statistics and all other information, please visit the Club's website: www.kingsley.play-cricket.com. Club secretary Keith Trenell can be contacted on : 01928 788465

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Annual General Parish Council Meeting held on May 19th 2009.

Election of Officers

Mark Goodridge stood down as Chairman. David Fletcher was elected Chairman and Vony Gwillim was elected Deputy Chairman.

Cemetery Update

The Parish Council has been offered new cemetery gates for the cost of the materials. Fabrication has been donated and the Red Bull has had a collection towards the cost of materials. This will go ahead as soon as possible.

Community Pride

It was agreed to buy two new Dog bins to be erected in Pike Lane and Roddy Lane. These will be installed during June. New signs reminding people to pick up after their dogs have also been ordered.

This year's Community Pride judging has begun and will go on throughout the summer. Thanks to the Litter Pickers who do a great job throughout the year.

Carnival 2010

Ellen Lewis and Sue Ireland agreed to jointly take responsibility for the 2010 Carnival.

Brookside Surgery

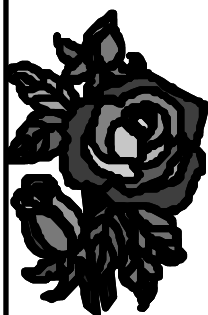
The Parish Council has been made aware of a problem experienced by a resident of Kingsley and patient of the Knoll Surgery when asking to have their prescription dispensed by Holland's Pharmacy. The person felt that there was pressure put on them to use the Knoll's dispensary instead. They were reluctant to report the matter to the surgery.

Following discussions between representatives of the Knoll surgery and the Parish Council, it was agreed that the correct procedure is to report the problem to the practice manager or the local Primary Care Trust, however should a patient feel uncomfortable with this procedure then the Parish Council could act as an intermediary. Residents are encouraged to give their names in any formal complaint, but this is not always necessary.

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On Wednesday 29th April 11 walkers set out to do a 5.5 mile circular walk around Norley, Crowton and Ruloe taking narrow paths and quiet lanes, starting from "The Tigers Head". The weather was mild but windy, and because of recent rain was muddy under foot in places. As expected the moment we started the usual "talkathon" opened up and did not cease until we arrived back at the Public House where pre-ordered food was supplied and weary limbs rested. Our thanks go to Chris and Janet Goy who were the leaders for an enjoyable Morning.

Eight of us enjoyed an 8 miler in the Clwyd Hills on 12 May. Starting from south of Moel Arthur we followed the Offa's Dyke path northwards along the ridge before dropping down to the east and returning to the car park via lower ground. Good visibility enabled us to enjoy views all round. There were some stiff climbs but we were able to take some relaxing breaks, in the warm sunshine, and the countryside was at its springtime best.

The next regular walk will be from Llangollen, led by Lydia Doig and Naomi Vickers, on 9 June.

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

FRODSHAM & DISTRICT CHORAL SOCIETY

Following the choir's highly praised performance of works by Haydn, the summer concert of popular opera choruses and songs from the shows is on Saturday 27th June at 7.30pm in the Community Centre. There will be professional solos and accompaniment, and the evening will be led by Howard Kane.

Tickets priced at £8/£6 may be reserved by contacting Nikki (01928 718246) or Kath (01928 732605).

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(No charge for tickets but donations for the Church kitchen refurbishment project will be welcome)

Saturday 20th June – Books and Breakfast

A sale of books will begin at 10.00 am; come and browse, pick up a bargain and enjoy either a bacon/toast or continental breakfast.

Sunday 21st June – Worship and Family Picnic

Worship will begin at 10.00 am and will be led by the Rev. Steve Santry and others. A family picnic will follow in the grounds of the Foxhill Conference Centre, Frodsham.

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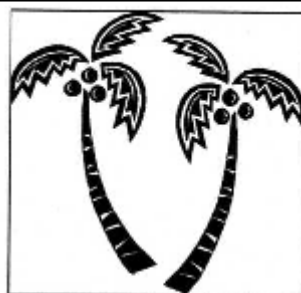
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| 6th  | Litterpick                                     | Comm. Centre    | 10.00am  |
| 6th  | Open garden & tea - Greenbank House, The Cross |                 | 2-6pm    |
| 11th | KU17s AGM & Bingo                              | Comm. Centre    | 7.00pm   |
| 12th | Party in the Pavilion                          | The Croft       |          |
| 14th | Plant sale - Tile Barn, Hillfoot Lane          |                 | 11.30am  |
| 18th | Fairtrade Coffee Morning                       | St Johns school | 10-11.30 |
| 28th | Kingsley Players auditions                     | Comm. Centre    | 2.30     |

## JULY EVENTS

|      |                             |           |
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