



# KINGSLEY NEWS

JUNE 2012

The news and voice of your village  
Community

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**KINGSLEY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION**  
**OFFICERS 2010/2011**

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<b>(Available from 12.30-7.30pm)</b>		

**COUNCIL MEMBERS (elected)**

**Della Bunney, Sue Elliott, David Fletcher, Carol Rowlands,**

**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 3rd Acres Crescent**

**W/c June 10th Beechview Road**

**W/c June 17th Hunters Hill and Doddsley Drive**

**W/c June 24th Higher Heyes Drive**

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

# *EDITORIAL NEWS AND VIEWS*

Dear Readers

Summer has finally arrived and it won't be long until the Kingsley Carnival and the Scout BBQ on 30th June, fingers crossed that the weather will be kind to us. There will be a scarecrow competition with an Olympic theme, so get busy designing your entry.

Of course, we will be celebrating the Queen's Diamond Jubilee in a few days time. I'm not sure how many celebration parties there will be in Kingsley, but if you are organising one let me have a short writeup and maybe a picture and I can run a feature on how Kingsley celebrated the Jubilee, in the next edition.

Finally, just a reminder that there will not be a magazine in August. If you have an event during August you will need to advertise it in the July Kingsly News.

*Elizabeth*

**Articles for the magazine to be sent to the Editor  
by email to - [ewilsonsecretarial@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:ewilsonsecretarial@yahoo.co.uk)**

**Tel: 01928 787678**

**Copy deadline is the 21st of each month**

**[www.kingsleyvillage.co.uk](http://www.kingsleyvillage.co.uk)**



# Annual BBQ



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

Sat 30th of June, 2012 at 6.30 to 12pm  
Kingsley Cricket Club, The Croft, Mill Lane.

Adults £13 .00 Children £6.00

Tickets are available at the cricket club and  
from scout leaders or phoning (01928) 788789.



Vegetarian  
option  
available

**BAR**

**Live Band**

**Buzzword**

# Kingsley Carnival 2012

## Scarecrow Competition



This year's theme is "Olympics through the Ages"

Prizes will be awarded for:

Best Scarecrow" and "Most Inventive Scarecrow".

Judging will take place from 7pm on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2012.

To enter, please call Vony Gwillim on 01928 789098 or email [vony@coach-work.co.uk](mailto:vony@coach-work.co.uk). You need to register your name and address and the title for your entry.



Who said church  
had to be boring

The Hurst Methodist Church,  
4.30 - 6.30 pm on Thursday 14th June

It's messy! It's church - but not as we know it!

Come and chill, chat, create, celebrate & eat.

It's for all the family with activities for all ages.

Different crafts are offered each month for both children & adults. And ... surprises !

We finish with a short song and worship time, full of interaction and fun.

So come & be a part of what is happening in Kingsley.

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

## **Free To A Good Home**

### FREE STANDING HAMMOCK

Stand-alone, steel framed hammock - complete as new in original packing.

Free on collection. If interested contact 788741



TO CONTACT THE POLICE CALL THE NEW NON EMERGENCY NUMBER 101.

**IN AN EMERGENCY ALWAYS DIAL 999**

NPT Frodsham - Voicemail. 0845-458-6393

NPT Dragon Hall - Voicemail. 0845-458-6377

NPT Mickle Trafford – Voicemail. 0845-458-6394

1. An unoccupied house in Wrexham Road, Pulford has had a brick thrown through the rear ground floor window. The property was not entered and it is unclear whether this was the intention. The incident was reported to police on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May and I would appreciate any reports of suspicious persons or vehicles in the general area in the preceding days
2. An outbuilding on Cliff Road, Acton Bridge has been entered sometime during the day on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May. The offender(s) forced a padlock off the door and stole saddles and bridles from inside. Any sightings of suspicious activity in the area would be welcome. The incident acts as a reminder to us all that outbuilding security is well worth a review to ensure the measures are effective especially when valuable items are stored within.
3. Scams are never far away as you will appreciate. They take various guises through numerous medium such as letter, telephone, computer contact and personal visit. I would like to remind you to be vigilant if something does not appear right and always double check the information presented to you. If the 'approach' is genuine the caller will not mind. If it looks too good to be true it almost certainly will be the case!
4. A property in Chapel Lane, Bruera has had a shed damaged and property strewn over the garden on two separate occasions last week. It is distinctly possible this is the result of local youths. Any reports of youths displaying anti social behaviour in the area will assist officers to 'nip' such activity in the bud.
5. There has been an increase in the number of reports of theft of horses in the Kingsley, Cuddington, Crowton and Norley Area. Some of the animals were thankfully returned to their owner but the incidents are worthy of note for all horse owners across the Rural Area and I would encourage a review of any security measures that are in place. A white van (no further details) was seen acting suspiciously near one of the incidents.

Inspector Keith Curbishley

Frodsham Police Station  
Western Rural NPU  
0845 458 6393



If you have any information concerning Crime or Criminals and wish to remain totally anonymous, then you can contact Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111 or via the Crimestoppers Trust web site [www.crimestoppers-uk.org](http://www.crimestoppers-uk.org).

[www.cheshire.police.uk](http://www.cheshire.police.uk)

## IN MEMORY

Bernard Grinney passed away peacefully at Countess of Chester Hospital on 12th April aged 75.

Tony would like to thank friends and family for all the support and attendance at Bernard's funeral on 26th April. As well as friends and family, members of Warrington Video Club, Probus, Kingsley Institute and Kingsley Walkers were present representing the things in his life that he loved. Donations were taken at the funeral for Parkinson's UK instead of flowers and raised £373.34 for which a tribute fund will be set up by Parkinson's UK in Bernard's name.

8:00 pm, Wednesday 20th June

@ 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*



## **Kingsley St John The Evangelist Parish Church**

Vicar. Revd.Pete Rugen. 01928 787180

Curate. Revd. Gill Stanning. 01928 788623

June 3      *TRINITY SUNDAY*

09:30      Holy Communion

June 10     09:30      Morning Service

June 14     10:00      Holy Communion

June 17     09:30      Holy Communion

11.15      All Age Worship

June 20     20:00      Café Church (at the Hurst)

June 24     10:00      Worshipping Together

18:30      Encounter Contemporary Worship

**ALL ARE VERY WELCOME**

### **‘ARSENIC AND OLD LACE’**

What brilliance! Our Kingsley Players have once again excelled themselves. First with the choice of play and secondly with their individual performances.

Never did multiple murders create such outrageous hilarity and in Kingsley of all places. They were two such charming, elegant and attractive maiden aunts committing them however that the audience was certainly on their side. They did have the assistance of the President of the United States of course, scaring the life out of everyone with his usual wonderful timing on his horn.. Such loyal protection from their truly American nephew was a joy to behold to say nothing of his attractive long suffering girl friend. How fortunate to have those handsomely uniformed lovable policemen on duty to get rid of the wicked rogues John and the Dr.. What a clever ending for the dear old aunts to have yet another victim to partake of their home made wine.!!

The two maiden aunts and their nephew were hardly off the stage for the whole performance and along with the rest of the cast not a single prompting ever apparent. What a triumph for The Director and everyone concerned with such a happy evening which also included the very good dinner served quickly and very efficiently.

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Presents

## **'THE AMAZING MR SCROOGE'**

The story of Charles Dickens's 'Christmas Carol' in music and song.

A musical written and composed by Arnold Ashbrook

Directed by Mary Lightfoot

To be performed 5<sup>th</sup> December to 8<sup>th</sup> December 2012

### **Auditions**

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2012 at Kingsley Community Centre, Smithy Lane, Kingsley**

2pm to 3pm 6 to 11 yr olds

3pm to 4pm 12 to 18 yr olds

4pm to 5pm Adults

### **Characters**

#### **Male**

Scrooge  
Bob Cratchit (Clerk to Scrooge)  
Marley's Ghost  
Mr Fezziwig  
Scrooge's nephew

#### **Female**

Lizzie & Flo  
A young girl  
Mrs Cratchit

#### **Male or Female**

A Ghost of Christmas Past  
A Ghost of Christmas Present  
A Ghost of Christmas Future  
Spirits  
Carol Singers/Street Chorus  
Tiny Tim (under 11yrs)

Principal roles will require some solo singing.

If you have any queries regarding the auditions then please ring -

Mary Lightfoot 01928 787742

[www.kingsleyplayers.co.uk](http://www.kingsleyplayers.co.uk)

# **The Hurst Souperstars' 20th Anniversary SOUP LUNCH**

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2012**

**Noon to 1.00pm**

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**Home-made Soups and Dessert, Tea or  
Coffee -  
- only £2.50 all in.**

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**All proceeds for the Phakamisa  
("uplift & support") project  
in South Africa.**  
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## **Litter Pick Update**

The May litter pick is next Saturday and so there is no real litter pick update. However, I would like to say that the village is looking good which is in part due to those who pick up litter as they walk about the village and also, I hope, to the fact that there is less litter being dropped.

**The next litter picks will be on Saturday 16th June and Saturday 14th July.** We will start at 10.00 am at the Community Centre. New helpers are always welcome. We provide all the equipment needed. Eila Birtwistle – Litter pick co-ordinator.

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# LATEST NEWS FROM KINGSLEY ST JOHN'S SCHOOL

June 2012

## Good Citizen Award

We are so proud of Elen Rowlands, one of our Year 6 pupils, who received a Young Good Citizens Award from the Lord Mayor of Chester, Eleanor Johnson.



Elen attended an award ceremony at Cheshire West & Chester HQ and then went on to lunch at Chester Racecourse.

Elen's teacher, Mrs Dearden, said 'Elen really deserves the award she epitomises the true spirit of friendship and fair play every day in every way! Well done Elen.'



## The Diamond Jubilee

The Diamond Jubilee is something we really wanted to celebrate at Kingsley St John's School. The older children sent invitations to the TLC group who meet locally in Kingsley Community Centre every Wednesday. They organised a street party lunch for the whole school, an old time sing-along, tea and scones for the TLC group and lots of fun activities. The school was decorated with flags and bunting to mark the Royal occasion.

## Residential Visit

Year 5 & 6 pupils had their residential in Coalport. On the way they stopped at Blists Hill working Victorian town, for some old fashioned shopping using Victorian coins. They listened to the history related to the Industrial Revolution. Then it was on to the youth hostel where the children enjoyed activities such as tile painting and candle dipping. On the journey home they visited Enginuity Science Museum.

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

Tel: 01928 788536

[www.kingsley-st-johns.cheshire.sch.uk](http://www.kingsley-st-johns.cheshire.sch.uk)



## **LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET SATURDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> JUNE 2012**

**The next market takes place 9.30 to 1.00pm on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June at Kingsley Community Centre.**

**Expect lots of local vegetables from Robert Warner and other vegetable gardens of the village, as well as cheese, honey, beer, ice cream and craft stalls.**

**This time we also welcome some new stalls including Daresbury Ice cream and 'Jamie at Home' - who knows whether Jamie Oliver himself might turn up unexpectedly!**

**There will be much to enjoy and refreshments will be available**

### **OTHER NEWS**

**KTI is helping progress the garden at Kingsley Community school.**

**We are supporting Frodsham Literary festival 29<sup>th</sup> August to 9<sup>th</sup> September with inter-generational discussions.**

**KTI Trades Group are supporting Kingsley Carnival.**

**Come and join in! You will be most welcome.**

**Contact Simon Sherlock on 787813 or Allan Arthur on 07785 341361**

**<http://www.kingsleyvillage.co.uk/kti>**

# **WORSHIP AT THE HURST METHODIST CHURCH**

**Minister: Revd Steve Santry**

## **Sunday 3rd June**

10.00 am : Family Worship - Mr Brian C Moores

**2.30 pm** at Finney Hill, Waterloo : Open Air Service and Tea

## **Sunday 10th June**

8.15 am: Holy Communion. Revd Sue Levitt

10.00 am : **All Age Worship.** Mrs Elizabeth Holmes

6.30 pm at Blakelees : Mrs Greta Watkin

## **Thursday 14th June NOTE THE CHANGED DATE!**

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

## **Sunday 17th June**

10.00 am : Holy Communion. Revd Steve Santry

6.30 pm Blakelees : Revd Steve Santry (Communion)

## **Wednesday 20th June**

8.00 pm: **Café Church**

## **Sunday 24th June Chapel Anniversary**

10.00 am : Family Worship. Revd Peter Gomm

6.30 pm Blakelees : Revd Pat Christopher

# **BOOK SALE**

**Saturday 23rd June  
At The Hurst**

**10.30 - 1.00pm  
Free entry**

**Refreshments**

# Kingsley Classic Vehicle Rally 30th June 2012

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

Last chance to enter for the Kingsley Classic Vehicle Rally, held in conjunction with the Kingsley Carnival on Saturday 30th June 2012.

Take part in the (optional) morning run, join the parade 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](http://www.kingsleyvillage.co.uk/car_rally)

or from John Woulds: 01928 788616

**KINGSLEY & NEWTON VILLAGE INSTITUTE**  
**TOP ROAD, KINGSLEY**  
**WHAT'S ON IN JUNE**

Monday	Art	Every week	2.00pm
	Zumba	Every week	6.00pm
	Bingo	4th, 18th	7.30pm
Tuesday	Line Dancing	Every week	7.45pm
Thursday	Zumba	Every week	6.00pm
	Quiz	7th, 21st	8.00pm

Tennis courts are at the back of the club, please leave your money through the letter box. £1 each.

Don't forget to buy your tickets for our night with Frank McGregor Electronic Accordion music. on 13th October. Tickets £10 with food.

The BBQ has been changed to July 21st.

The quiz has now been moved to Thursday at 8.00pm.

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

**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**



***Harlequin Players*** *present*

## ***The Noble Spaniard***

A farcical comedy by W Somerset Maugham

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June to Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> June**

At the Harlequins Theatre, Queen Street Northwich

Please see [www.harlequinplayers.co.uk](http://www.harlequinplayers.co.uk)

***Tickets available on line at the Harlequins website or from the Tourists Information Office in Northwich***

**Why is this in the Kingsley News? Because five Kingsley Players members are involved (Lesley Silcock, Laura Williams, Neil Silcock, Joan Barker and directed again by Malcolm Barker) and are reviving a classic play which became a legend at Kingsley when it was performed there in 1994. For a variety of reasons it took 13 years to bring this production to the Kingsley stage but at that time it was the biggest box office play ever presented at the Community Centre.**

**So now you have a rare opportunity to see this play and you can tell you grandchildren that you lived the Legend of The Noble Spaniard as well.**

**WELCOME TO A NEW WEBSITE**

**Click on [www.kingsleymethodist.org.uk](http://www.kingsleymethodist.org.uk)  
for more information.**

**Local NHS Open Meeting for Frodsham and Helsby residents  
on Thursday 14 June**

Would you like to find out more about your local NHS? West Cheshire Clinical Commissioning Group, which buys healthcare for people living in Frodsham, Helsby, and neighbouring rural areas, is holding an open meeting in Frodsham on 14 June to tell you about its plans for local services and invite your questions.

From 1st April next year, West Cheshire Clinical Commissioning Group will make most of the decisions about west Cheshire's health services. It is committed to involving local people and partner organisations in developing plans for the future and wants to make sure patients, carers and their families are fully involved in decisions made about local services.

Local people are invited to the Princeway Health Centre, at 2 Princeway, Frodsham, WA6 6RX, on **Thursday 14 June, 6.30pm-8pm** where they can meet GPs with key roles on the Clinical Commissioning Group, listen to their plans for local health services over the next five years and put questions to a panel of local GPs and Clinical Commissioning Group staff. For more information about the event, telephone **01244 650317** or **01244 650438** or e-mail [wchc.website@nhs.net](mailto:wchc.website@nhs.net)

**KINGSLEY PARISH PLAN**

**TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT IMPLEMENTATION GROUP**

**Red Bull - 18th June at 8pm**

The first meeting for the Traffic and Transport Implementation/Action Group is taking place on Monday 18th June at 8pm at the Red Bull.

If you are interested in getting involved with trying to implement any of the actions identified in the Parish Plan, please come along.

Agenda to include:

- Speeding
- Parking (number and location of vehicles)
- Public transport
- Junction visibility

Everyone is welcome.

For further details contact Jacq Cliff - tel: 788470

## **Kingsley WI meeting, May 2<sup>nd</sup>**

This year's Resolution for the AGM in London relates to the shortage of midwives in the NHS and urges that more should be trained. Hilary Tucker put forward the arguments for and against. There was a vote which resulted in a clear majority in favour.

14 members have had an introductory bowls session and are keen to continue.

Jean Starkey attended the Countryside Service at Norley Church as our representative. It had been planned as an outdoor event with animals included but very poor weather meant that participants had to move indoors.

Mike Shaw then spoke to us about the Science of Washing. He explained to a mainly non scientific audience about the chemistry involved in producing the many washing products available today.

The bloom of the month was won by Joan Barker with a beautiful piece of Canarybird Rose.

The next meeting will be on June 6th when the speaker will be Debi Whitaker, her subject The Gunjar Project.

## **Kingsley, Norley and Crowton Mothers' Union**

As our May meeting fell on Mayday we appropriately met at the "Maypole" for lunch. This gave us plenty of time to chat and catch up with people we don't normally see often.

On Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June we shall be welcoming John Dawson who will talking to us about his work as a "Hospital Chaplaincy Visitor" and his role as the "Retired Clergy and Widows Officer for Chester Archdeaconry"

We meet in the Church Room at 7.30pm and anyone is welcome to join us at any of our meetings.

Further details from Pam Lee 787343

***NEWS & VIEWS FROM YOUR LOCAL FAMILY FARM***

May has continued where April left off: cold and wet. After the warmest March on record when everybody thought Spring had come early, we've had the wettest April for 250 years. April was only the 4<sup>th</sup> month in the last 3 years, when we have had more than average rainfall. That is why there is still a drought order in force in some parts of the country. And now we have had the coldest, wettest May for many years. I hope the old saying "Rain in May for corn and hay" comes true and we have bumper crops later in the year. Those old enough to remember, tell me that the weather patterns are the same this year as in 1976, when we had the hottest summer on record and brilliant potato prices – fingers crossed!

We still have about 8 acres of potatoes to plant. We haven't been able to plant anything for over a month now. Nationally, potato planting is running way behind the last few years with only 76,000 ha planted by the 20<sup>th</sup> May against 125,000 ha last year. Potatoes that were planted in March have struggled to emerge. Cold and wet soils have slowed development and night frosts have killed any leaves that were showing, at least three times. On the plus side, I hope that potatoes might be a better price this year, after the glut of last year, when prices were very poor all season.

We started lifting our early potatoes on 2<sup>nd</sup> May. This is a record early start for us, following a warm March. They are only ready now because they were covered with fleece to keep them protected from the cold winds and frosts. We are selling them from our Hatley Farm shop at Frodsham freshly picked, and trade is going very well.

Our winter wheat has withstood the cold and wet quite well and should still yield well, but the barley is a different story. The Spring barley, sown in warm seedbeds in March is looking sick, stunted and pale. A good dose of nitrogen and some warm sunshine should bring it on, we hope. The winter barley is now shooting into ear. It is only about a foot tall and struggling.

May is usually the month when the trees and hedgerows burst into flower, and they are trying to this year, albeit slightly later. Hawthorn

and cow parsley along the roadside, brilliant horse chestnut trees, lilac and clematis and wisteria are all at their best, and still the Spring flowers are hanging on in there. We still have magnolia and camellias and tulips in flower in our garden.

As I mentioned last month, one of our cats had kittens, most of which are now spoken for, but we have two left. Ring Liz if you are interested. One male, one female, black and very fluffy.

For those of you who e-mailed enquiring about the names of our new triplet lambs. They are Leonard, Penny and Raj – The kids are fans of the 'Big Bang Theory' C4 6pm

Graham Warburton - Warburtons Farms 01928 788329

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

## **THEATRE GROUP**

Are you interested in theatre and musical events in the North West?

As part of the Parish Plan we are looking at getting together a group of local people who would be interested to arrange, or just participate in such a group and take advantage of discounts and shared travel to shows

Let me know if you would be interested in the formation of such a group by emailing me with your contact details so that we can keep you informed of progress in its formation, there is no obligation.

Ray Wilson

01928 787678

Ray@wilson5655.freemove.co.uk

Or

Fiona Crane 01928 787629

Fiona.crane@virgin.net

CARNIVAL

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**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**

We provide a professional and personal service to domestic and business users offering an at home or collection service covering any aspect of computer repairs, upgrades, new system set ups, broadband or wireless problems. Genuine advice and no call out fees. [www.helsbypcs.co.uk](http://www.helsbypcs.co.uk) 07747630371.

### **Steven Curwell - T8 Design Ltd**

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

[WWW.t8dtc.co.uk](http://WWW.t8dtc.co.uk) Tel 01928 788738

**Registration No.**

**NACS 94/341**

**HETAS 059-NACS-98**

### **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**

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### **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

## **Kingsley Parish Council – Report (May 2012)**

The Parish Council approved its annual report for 2011/12 (the report will be placed on the Kingsley Village website ([www.kingsleyvillage.co.uk](http://www.kingsleyvillage.co.uk)) and the village notice board soon. Copies will also be placed in local shops, pubs and churches but if anyone would like a hard copy then please contact the Clerk or the Chairman – details below)

A key part of the May meeting was to elect a new chairman and appoint ‘work’ co-ordinators for the year ahead:

Councillor Moores was elected Chairman and Councillor Crane will be Vice Chairman for the year ahead. The following Councillors were also appointed to cover the specific work areas listed below:

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|---------------------------------|------------------------------|
| ➤ Play areas                    | Councillor Fletcher          |
| ➤ Cemetery                      | Councillor Warburton         |
| ➤ Carnival                      | Councillors Gwillim/Crane    |
| ➤ Kingsley Web                  | Councillor M. Goodridge      |
| ➤ Kingsley KU 17                | Councillor Riley             |
| ➤ Newsletter                    | Councillor Jones             |
| ➤ Community liaison             | Councillors Crane/Cliff      |
| ➤ Village Enhancement           | Councillor Cliff/Jones       |
| ➤ Traffic & Transport/Footpaths | Councillors Moores/Griffiths |

The outgoing Chairman (Councillor Wilson) presented the Chairman’s Award to Simon Sherlock for his fantastic work he does in managing the Kingsley Village website. Minutes from the May meeting will also be posted to the Kingsley Village website too – they include a record of our discussions on: the possibility of arranging village Christmas Lights; how we might commemorate the Jubilee year and an exciting new project set up by a group of local volunteers which will help transform our village with the planting of 1000’s of new bulbs and flowers.

The usual detailed report will be back in the June edition.

Chairman – Councillor Danny Moores (787199)

Clerk – Doreen Clerk (739400)

## **Going for Gold!**

Frodsham and District Choral Society will be performing with Frodsham C.E. pupils in their next concert, on Saturday July 7th at 7.30 pm in Frodsham Community Centre. The theme will be London2012 and the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. There will be a mixture of old and new favourites including Handel's Zadok the Priest, Paul Mealor's Wherever You Are (of Military Wives' fame) and Gareth Malone's A London Medley.

The children will perform Be the Best that You Can Be and songs from round the world, part of the opera to be performed in Chester amphitheatre on July 1st, composed by Chester composer and musical director, Matt Baker. This has already had a preview when it was performed by 700 people in Chester amphitheatre on March 3rd and will also feature in the Olympic Torch ceremony on Tuesday May 29th.

Refreshments of wine and juice are included in the price of £8 or £6 for children. The conductor is Howard Kane and accompanist Robert Woods.

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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](http://www.kingsley.walkers.btinternet.co.uk)

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