

KINGSLEY NEWS

JUNE 2021

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Carol Rowlands, Vic Wodhams

COUNCIL MEMBERS (not elected)

One representative from each of the affiliated groups and clubs (NB. This is a condition of affiliation)

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

KINGSLEY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

WEDNESDAY 14th July 2021 at 7.30pm

KINGSLEY COMMUNITY CENTRE, SMITHY LANE, KINGSLEY

In the light Covid-19 we ask that should you wish to attend the meeting to please let us know in advance so that any social distancing guidelines at the time can be adhered to.

Contact booking.secretary@kingsleycommunitycentre.co.uk or 788494

EDITORIAL NEWS AND VIEWS

What a rollercoaster our weather has been in recent months!

After the sunshine and dryness of April, May has been wet, wet, wet and unseasonably cool. We can hope that the rollercoaster continues and that we are in for a warm and sunny June and July.

As we emerge from another lockdown, community life has been restarting. We have nine exercise and other classes up and running in the Community Centre, offering a variety of activities to suit all ages.

Kingsley Players will be putting on their production "Two" on the 24th, 25th and 26th June. Tickets can be obtained from their website www.kingsleyplayers.co.uk. There will be more to come as productions postponed during the lockdowns are rescheduled.

More activities will restart as the summer progresses. The WI will be holding their first post lockdown meeting in July, and their Summer Scarecrow Competition will be judged over the August Bank Holiday weekend.

We hope to see the Gardening Club and Kingsley Youth Group resuming their meetings at the Community Centre from September.

Kingsley Community Association will be holding its much delayed Annual General Meeting at 7.30pm on Wednesday 14th July at the Community Centre. This meeting is open to all Kingsley residents, and is an opportunity to express interest in getting involved in facilitating community activities. Because of Covid constraints, if you are planning to attend, please register in advance with our Secretary, Heather Hayes, on 01928 788494.

Finally we are very pleased to be supporting Steph Thornhill with the set up of a regular coffee morning, take a further look in the newsletter to find out more about Steph and her plans for this.

Articles for the newsletter to be sent to the Editor at
kingsleynewseditor@gmail.com Tel 01928 787678.

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Kingsley Bookworms – June 2021

Kingsley Bookworms is a bookclub open to all. We meet monthly and occasionally visit literature events and plays. We had planned to meet face to face in a garden for our May meeting but, sadly, the weather stopped play. We are nothing if not determined, so we had a Zoom meeting and now we're planning to meet face to face in June.

At our last meeting we talked about Pride and Prejudice in preparation for a visit to Grosvenor Park to see the play by Storyhouse. We were surprised to find how many people were reluctant to start it, but once started, were hooked. The reasons were varied. Some people had read Pride and Prejudice at school which had left them with poor associations. Others felt that they know the story because of the many films that they'd seen. We all loved the language and the characters which were brought to life with biting narrative. The idea that women had to be "married off" really got us talking about how life has changed.

In June we are reading Swansong by Kelleigh Greenberg-Jephcott. We plan to meet on June 17th (not the second Tuesday) in a garden. This book could not be more different to Pride and Prejudice, being a book about gossip, slander and humiliation of New York Socialites in the 1970s. Or is it a lot like Pride and Prejudice?

Kingsley Bookworms usually meet on the second Thursday of each month and everyone is welcome to join us at any of our meetings or events. Meetings start at 7.30pm and, at the moment they are held on Zoom. If you'd like to join us or you'd more information, please contact me on vgwillim@coachwork.co.uk or call me on 07799 067 457.

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Full Covid risk assessments have taken place and we will be adhering to the most current governmental guidelines.

A limited number of pre-bookable tickets are now available. We've been amazed at the response so far, so book now and don't miss out!

Tickets cost £10 each, including a drink. Each performance at Kingsley Community Centre starts at 8.00pm lasts about an hour, with no interval.

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Kingsley Coffee Club

Kingsley Coffee Club is for people to be able to share experiences and build new friendships. It will be a safe, fun atmosphere to come for a coffee and a chat. I feel the main objective of this group is to reduce isolation and loneliness for people in the community.

I work in the NHS and have seen first hand the effect mental health has had on all ages over the last year and feel getting out and socialising with new people can help. There are people who have lost friends, family jobs to list just a few examples. Support from new friendships would really help.

The Coffee Club is aimed at any member of the community who would benefit from the social interaction. It maybe a friend who never gets out the house or doesn't have many friends. It maybe an elderly relative who doesn't have many family members around. It maybe someone who is retired and gets lonely sitting at home all day. Whoever it is they are welcome to come and join in.

I will need support from volunteers who also have the desire to help others and any funds raised will go into themed events and activities in the future.

Hope to see as many people there as possible.

Steph Thornhill

Kingsley Coffee Club

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[Breathe]



Pizza & Popcorn



As the evenings are getting lighter and the weather is promising to get warmer, we wanted to provide you with a fun opportunity to get together with your friends.

FRIDAY 11th JUNE, 6:30pm - 7:45pm.

The event will take place outside, in the grounds of the NCK centre and will be a time to meet up and have pizza and popcorn. There will be an opportunity to test your skills in a scavenger hunt along with plenty of time to chat with each other and play games.

Breathe is a Youth Group for young people in school Years 6 - 9, located at the NCK Centre, in the grounds of Norley St John's Church.



Please don't forget our long hoped for meeting on

Wednesday 7th July at 7.30pm in The Community Centre.

This will be a 'social' evening, for members to catch up and find out what everyone has been doing over the past year, in and out of lockdown. We will use the big room so that we can maintain social distancing and we hope to have refreshments as usual. Visitors are always welcome.

For further information ring 788873 or email janetlesleyfletcher@gmail.com

We would like to thank Kingsley Parish Council for their kind donation of £100 towards the prizes for the Scarecrow Competition. You can enter this by emailing your address and contact details to scarecrow21k@gmail.com or telephone 01928 788873

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Kingsley News is delivered each month to around 800 households in Kingsley, so it is an easy way to publicise your business in the village.

With the improvements in print quality and the availability of colour that we've recently introduced, advertisements now have greater clarity and appeal. If you are an existing advertiser, we hope that these improvements help get your message across.

We appreciate your support, which enables Kingsley News to be delivered at no cost to readers.

If you don't yet advertise Kingsley News, then give us a go!

To discuss advertising in future issues, contact Chris Blythe at
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We need your help?

We are looking for new ideas to add to the Kingsley News?

We would welcome your thoughts on potential articles or suggestions of things we could do to refresh this monthly publication.

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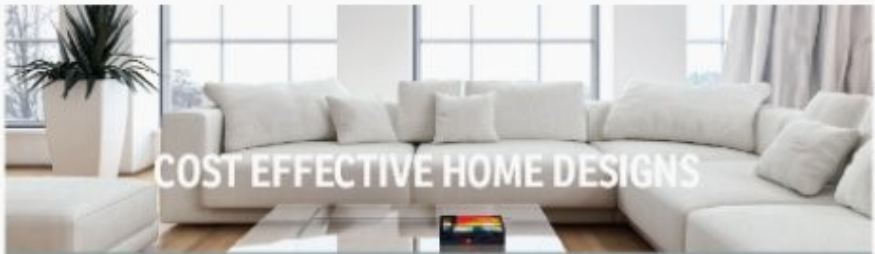
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Saturday 2pm - 10pm

Sunday 2pm - 8pm

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KARATE	TUES	6pm - 7pm	garry.lucas@live.co.uk
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GENTLE EXERCISE	WED	11pm - 12pm	helenjanetwoodcock@gmail.com
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ZUMBA	SAT	9.45am - 10.45am	rachel_lebreuil@yahoo.co.uk



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Our churches are now open and now have a mid-week Holy Communion. We have one service on a Sunday which rotates round the parishes as we slowly begin to get back into regular worship in all our churches.

Services in June

Sunday 6th June

10.00 am Family Holy Communion at Norley

6.30 pm Sacred Space – on line via www.nwck.org.uk

Sunday 13th June

10.00 am Family Holy Communion at Kingsley

Sunday 20th June

10.00 am Family Holy Communion at Crowton

Sunday 27th June

10.00am Family Holy Communion at Alvanley

6.30 pm Holy Communion at Kingsley

Thursday Mid-week Holy Communion Services

3rd June – Manley

10th June– Kingsley

17th June – Crowton

24th June – Norley

Vicar: Rev Canon Ron Iveson

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Kingsley Walkers – June Walks

We were delighted that both our walks in May took place as planned. The long walk was on Conway mountain and despite the weather, a good time was had by all. Everyone was delighted to be able to travel further afield. The Short Walk started at the Lymm Dam and included woodlands, canals, fields and a walk around the dam. We had lunch at the Church Green.

We have one June walk scheduled which will be a short walk in the Chester area on June 22nd. Sadly, the June Long Walk is cancelled as our regular leaders are taking advantage of our new-found freedom to get away.

If you'd like to join us on any of the walks, please get in touch in advance so that we can make sure that we follow any rules that are in force at the time and keep you up to date with our plans. The signs are good for us being able to get back to normal very soon.

Each month we plan to have two walks. The Long Walk is held on the second Tuesday of the month. Generally, it's about 8 to 10 miles and is a full day out with picnic lunch. The Short Walk is held on the fourth Tuesday and is up to 5 miles long. We start and end at a pub with optional lunch. Walks are led by volunteers from the group.

For anyone new to the area, the wild garlic in Big Wood is amazing this year. To get there, walk down Ball Lane, (pass Hall O Th Hey Farm) to the river, turn right and walk to Pickering's Caravan park. You really can't miss it! Return the way you came, or walk up Crewood Common Road (about ¾ mile), turn right at Ball Lane and walk home. There are lots of footpaths in the area too.

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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: -

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| W/c June 6th | Acres Crescent |
| W/c June 13th | Beechview Road |
| W/c June 20th | Hunters Hill and Dodgsley Drive |
| W/c June 27th | Higher Heyes Drive |

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