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Kingsley Community Centre: Regular Weekly Classes

Tai Chi	Monday	10.30am to 11.30am	liverpooltaichi@gmail.com
Gentle Yoga	Monday	6.15pm to 7.30pm	helenjanetwoodcock@gmail.com
Pilates	Tuesday	12pm to 1pm	dickienad@yahoo.co.uk
Karate	Tuesday	6pm to 7pm	dan@kenshinryu.co.uk
Yoga	Tuesday	7.30pm to 8.30pm	will@yogahealingcheshire.co.uk
Gentle Exercise	Wednesday	11am to 12noon	helenjanetwoodcock@gmail.com
Hiit	Thursday	6.30pm to 7.30pm	info@alutotrainning.com

Community Centre Standard Hire Charges	Whole Centre	The Hall	Club Room	Green Room
Friday or Saturday Evening 6pm to 11pm	£90	£50	£45	£45
Sunday to Thursday Evening 6pm to 11pm	£60	£40	£30	£30
Sunday to Friday 8am to 12 pm or 1pm to 5pm	£45	£30	£20	£20
Saturday 8am to 12pm or 1pm to 5pm	£50	£35	£25	£25
8:00am to 11pm (All Day)	£150	£90	£75	£75

Rooms can be hired for an hourly rate of £15 per hour.

There is a standard charge of £35 per session for the provision of the bar.

FROM THE EDITOR

Welcome to the July 23 edition of Kingsley News,



As the summer holiday season approaches and our school children (and their teachers) enjoy a well deserved break, there is plenty to do in Kingsley. It would be great to have packed out audiences for the production of Babe and the Ashton Sings Community Choir, a Wimbledon tennis bonanza at the open day, or fill the community centre for our KCA annual general meeting.

If you have a talent of any sort then do sign up to share these at the HARVEST OF TALENTS celebration taking place in September. And why not spend some time with family and friends creating a scarecrow for the village scarecrow competition held over the August bank holiday.

The winning scarecrow will be adorning the front cover of the September's Kingsley News with a 'photo fest' of others throughout the edition.

I hope you continue to enjoy reading this edition and please do give feedback too. Please, don't forget that Kingsley News is also available in digital format on the Kingsley village website, www.kingsleyvillage.co.uk.

Wishing you all well over our summer break. There is no edition of Kingsley News in August; our next edition will be September 2023.

Steve

Photos/Articles for the newsletter to be sent to the Editor at

kingsleynewseditor@gmail.com

Copy deadline the 21st of the month.



KCA Annual General Meeting ***Thursday 13th July at 7pm, Kingsley Community Centre***

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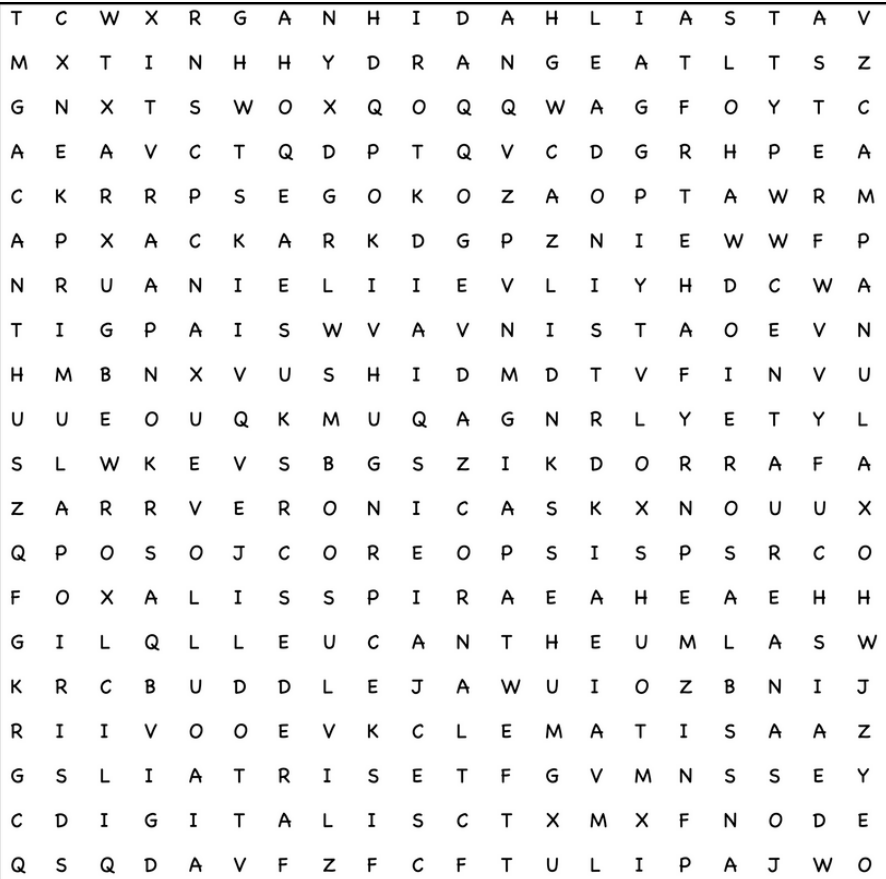


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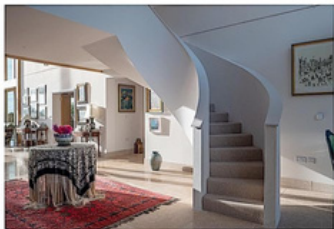
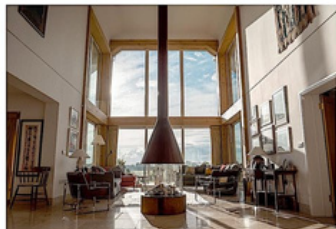
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SPRING MEETING



The speaker at the meeting on May 24th at Frodsham Community Centre was Steve Watts whose topic was entitled “A Year Like No Other”.

Steve's story began when he read an article about a Wasdale sheep farmer called Joss Naylor who ran 100 miles over the hilly terrain in the Lake District in one day. Having served for several years in the Grenadier Guards, Steve considered himself to be combat fit but realised that he could not match the achievement of Joss Naylor who he then went to meet. Joss told Steve that he needed to stop smoking and lose some weight so that he would then be fit enough to go running in the Lakeland Fells himself. Steve took this advice to heart and three years later he ran in the Bob Graham Round which is a 66 mile, 27,000 ft circuit of 42 of the highest peaks in the Lake District in under 24 hours. Joss Naylor presented him with his award.

Steve is now a hill guide in the Lake District. He moved to Grasmere two days before the start of covid lockdown in March 2020 and decided to take photographs using only his mobile phone on his daily runs on the fells and to post one image on Instagram every day. People who were housebound over this period contacted him to say how much his pictures were helping them to cope at that difficult time and, after 200 days, the BBC contacted him to ask him to do a live broadcast on BBC Breakfast. The following day he was inundated with messages from the public who were stunned by the beauty of his photographs shown on TV. An offer was made by someone to fund the first thousand copies of a book of his photographs and a second offer was from a writer who wanted to write the script to accompany the photographs in the book. And so “A Year Like No Other” book of 350 photographs came into being. We were treated to a viewing of many of those marvellous photographs during Steve's talk.

Sarah Thompson, who wrote the words, had previously written a short book about Tony Hudgell, a young boy who had to have both legs amputated after being abused by his parents and who was subsequently adopted by Paula Hudgell and her husband. Tony raised £1.9 million after setting out to raise £500 for the Evelina Children's Hospital by walking 10 kms on his prosthetic legs in 2020 when he was just five years of age. After learning about Tony, Steve went to meet him and his family and suggested that Tony, now aged 8, might like to take on the challenge of climbing to the top of Loughrigg in the Lake District and Tony and his family jumped at the chance. This is due to happen in August and Tony will carry Steve's flag which he took to the top of Everest and other mountains which he has climbed. The Loughrigg climb will be based on an ascent of Everest with 4 camps on the upward route. Tony will be lifted off the top by helicopter at the end of his climb. Four charities, including "Fix the Fells" and the Tony Hudgell Foundation which enhances the lives of children who have been affected by abuse will benefit from the accompanying fundraising.

Report by Helen Chivers
Norley WI

theWI Kingsley WI
INSPIRING WOMEN

Wednesday 5th July
'Anecdotes of
a Liverpool
Registrar'
by Carole Codd

For further information
ring 01928 788873

All meetings are the first
Wednesday of the month at
7.30pm in the Community Centre



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Do you or do you know of anyone in the Kingsley village of any age who has a skill or a talent they would like to display, or that you could encourage to display?

*We plan to have a weekend of a **HARVEST of TALENTS** displayed at the Hurst Chapel on 22-24 September. This could be absolutely anything, but here are some ideas – painting, craftwork, model making, flower arranging, singing, dancing, poetry reading/writing, photography, playing an instrument, drama, knitting, sewing etc, etc, both for amateurs and professionals in our community.*

*The application form is included in this Kingsley News and from a box at the front of the Hurst Chapel. Please treat this as a village event, showing what talent we have locally. Please let the event be a celebration of all the skills and talents we have in our village. If we get performers applying, **we aim to hold a concert on Saturday 23rd September at 2pm. DON'T MISS OUT!***

HARVEST OF TALENTS APPLICATION FORM

22 -24 September

VILLAGE DISPLAY of skills and talents to be held at the Hurst.

Open to all.

Name.....

Contact details: email.....

Phone number.....

Please circle age range on September 1st 2023 (if you wish!)

3-10, 11-18, 19-30, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70-79, 80-89, 90 plus,
prefer not to say.

ENTRY TYPE e.g. knitting, model-making etc, etc, amateur and professional

.....

Please return this form by September 1st to a box outside the Hurst Chapel or email to hurstseniorstewards@gmail.com

Exhibits to be received at the Hurst on Tues. September 19th together with your name and, if you wish, the story behind your exhibit.

online application - <https://tinyurl.com/Harvestoftalents>

HARVEST OF TALENTS

Dates and times:

Application form in by
September 1st, online from
July Kingsley News link or in
the box outside the Hurst
Chapel.

Exhibits to the Hurst back
room on Tuesday,
September 19th

Viewing:

Friday 22nd September 3pm - 7pm
Saturday 23rd September 10am - 6pm
Saturday 23rd September 2pm - performance

Sunday 24th September 10am - 11am
Service of Thanksgiving for Talents led by Rev. Andrew
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Followed by more viewing from 11am - 2pm
Refreshments - Tea/Coffee/cake served throughout

**September
22-24 2023**

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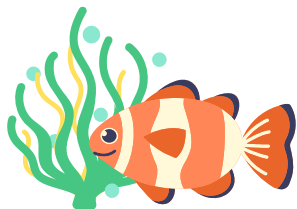
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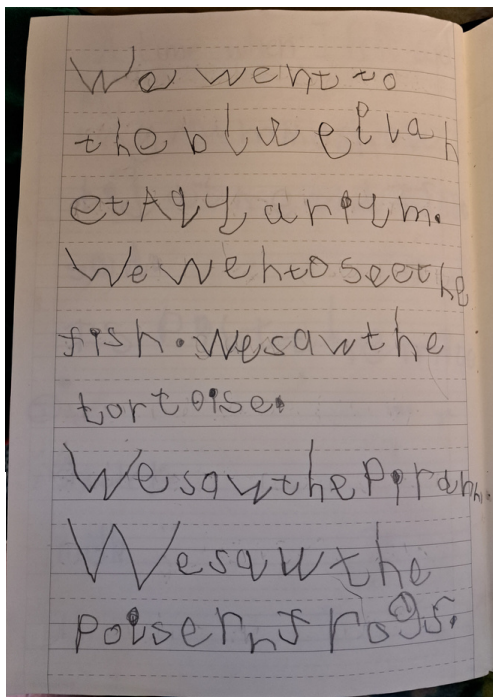
To enter please send name, address & contact details by August 5th to
scarecrow21k@gmail.com or ring 01928 788873

Thanks to the Parish Council for their donation towards the prizes

GUEST WRITER OF THE MONTH



A visit to



We went to the Blue Planet Aquarium. We went to see the fish. We saw the tortoise. We saw the Piranha. We saw the poison frogs. I talked to Jack. He showed us shark teeth. Then we went in the shark tunnel. We saw clown fish. We had lunch. After lunch, we saw the rock pools. In the rock pools there were crabs. Before we had lunch, we saw two divers feeding the rays. Then we saw spiders and boa constrictors. We played outside on the slide. We saw the pelicans being fed. It was home time.

By I (aged 5 reception class)



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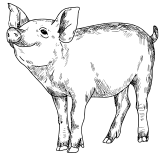
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Youth Theatre

Award-winning Kingsley Players Youth Theatre will be back on stage for four performances of ‘Babe, the Sheep Pig’ – a comic tale of farmyard high adventures that became the hit movie ‘Babe’.

Based on a book by Dick King-Smith, David Wood’s play tells the story of one piglet’s rise to stardom as the world famous ‘sheep pig’.

Staged in the delightful outdoor summer setting of Kingsley St John’s School playing field, 12 talented young performers invite you to meet Farmer Hogget and his zany farmyard friends, with evening performances at 7pm on Friday 14 and Saturday 15 July, and matinee 2.30pm shows on Saturday and Sunday 16 July.

Please bring your own chair or picnic rug to sit on. A tuck shop will be available at all performances.

Director Jake Powell said: “Babe has captivated audiences for 40 years, first as a children's book written by Dick King-Smith, then as an Oscar winning film, before being adapted for the stage by celebrated children's playwright, David Wood. We are thrilled to be bringing this story to the stage, performing outdoors at Kingsley St John's Primary School.”



Photo shows Bella Jones (10) as Babe the Pig, Isaac Owen (11) as Farmer Hogget and Edith Banks (13) as Fly the Sheepdog.

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BYWAYS AND WATERWAYS

The Kingsley Walking Group has continued with its full programme of walks through the spring months. April saw a scenic and varied 8 mile walk in the Peak District, along the River Dane, up through Gradbach Woods and along a ridge, with extensive views, to the Hanging Stone and back down to Danebridge.

The short walk (4-5 miles) in early May was also in fine weather but much closer to home, starting at the Red Lion Pub in Budworth. An enjoyable walk was followed by a very enjoyable pub lunch.

Late May saw lifts being shared from Kingsley Community Centre to Wirral Country Park. The four hour walk saw a descent to the shoreline of the Dee, since King Canute was not available and apparently also considered ineffective, it was carefully timed to avoid the need for swimming as well as walking gear. The walkers then climbed Caldry Hill, proceeded nonchalantly along Millionaire's Row, through Royden Park across Thurstaston Common, with good views to Wales across the Dee estuary, before returning to the car park via The Dungeon (a wooded walk) and the Wirral Way.

Now, applause for two members who, not so long ago, completely lacked confidence in map reading and walk leading. In June they led their second walk, exploring the waterways (well the paths alongside them anyway) and byways of Cheshire and delivering fabulous circular walks to an appreciative audience.

Finally, spare a thought for the group secretary who - with clear blue skies overhead - has to start thinking about organising the Christmas walks and lunch. Happy walking and a great summer to all.

*If you are interested in the walks please email
kingseywalkerswa6@gmail.com.*

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The KSPPG has now been re-formed consisting of a group of volunteer patients, staff representatives and GPs.

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As a result of recent discussions, the initial reply to telephone calls to the Practice will be changed by the end of June. Also, in conjunction with the Practice, we plan to hold an all day 'Health and Wellbeing' event at the surgery on 5th October this year. Further details in due course.

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YEAR 6+

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6.30 pm Sacred Space at Crowton

Sunday 9th July

10.00 am Family Worship at Kingsley

6.00 pm Holy Communion (BCP) at Alvanley

Sunday 16th July

10.00 am Family Holy Communion at Crowton

6.00 pm Healing Service with Communion at
Kingsley

Sunday 23rd July

8.30 am Holy Communion at Crowton (BCP)

10.00 am Holy Communion at Alvanley

6:00 pm Evening Prayer at Norley

Sunday 30th July

10.00am Holy Communion at Manley

Mid-week Holy Communion all at 10.00 am

6th July at Crowton 20th July at Norley

13th July at Kingsley 27th July at Crowton

Services in August 2023

Sunday 6th August

10.00 am Holy Communion at Norley

6.30 pm Sacred Space at Crowton

Sunday 13th August

10.00am Holy Communion at Kingsley

Sunday 20th August

10.00am Family Worship at Crowton

Sunday 27th August

10.00am Holy Communion at Alvanley

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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
July and August we think of,
and pray for people living in: -*

July

*W/c July 2nd Ministers of
Religion*

*W/c July 9th Ecumenical
work in Kingsley*

*W/c July 16th Methodists in
Kingsley*

*W/c July 23rd Roman
Catholics in Kingsley*

*W/c July 30th Anglicans in
Kingsley*

August

*W/c Aug 6th Quakers in
Kingsley*

*W/c Aug 16th Baptists & URC
in Kingsley*

*W/c Aug 20th Non-Christians
in Kingsley*

*W/c Aug 27th Frodsham
Parish*

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



CHURCH NEWS



Coffee and Chat



Please come and join us each
Tuesday morn 10am at
theHurst Methodist Church

For 'Coffee and Chat', meet
old friends and new.

You will be most welcome.

They're back- two of our
pre lock down favourites
– please come and join Us

Tea at 2.30 – Thursday,
27th July 2023 at 2.30pm
at The Hurst meeting
room

Men's Brunch – Friday,
28th July 2023 at 10.30am
at The Hurst meeting
room

Worship at The Hurst Methodist Church

July 2023

Sunday 2nd July

8:30am Holy Communion led by Revd N Stacey

10am Morning Worship led by Pastor N Willis

Sunday 9th July

10am Morning Worship led by Mrs J Batey

Sunday 16th July

10am Morning Worship led by Mr J Evans

Sunday 23rd July

10am Holy Communion led by Revd H Kirk

Sunday 30th July

Morning Worship led by Mr M Barnard

August 2023

Sunday 6th August

10am Holy Communion led by Rev C Truman

Sunday 13th August

10am Morning Worship led by Deacon T Coleman

Sunday 20th August

10am Morning Worship led by Mr D Lawson

Sunday 27th August

10am Morning Worship led by Mr P Davidson

United service with Norley and Blakeless

A warm welcome awaits all who wish to attend.

We are anxious the most vulnerable of our
community feel safe, so ask that you please do
not attend if you have cold or flu symptoms.

Feel free to wear a mask if you wish.



Ashton Sings

COMMUNITY CHOIR

and friends are feeling

UNSTOPPABLE!



Join us for an evening of singing and music and fun

Saturday 15th July at 7.30

Kingsley Community Centre, Smithy Lane, WA6 8ED

Tickets £7.50 available from choir members or on the door

There will be a licensed bar and refreshments

SUMMER HOLIDAY TENNIS CAMPS

KINGSLEY TENNIS CLUB

JUNIORS AGED 5 - 12 YEARS

Open to members and non-members

Tuesday 25th, Wednesday 26th and Thursday 27th July 2023

10am - 3pm

Non-members rate per day: £30

Non-members rate for 3 days: £80

Members of KTC receive a 15% discount

Siblings receive a 5% discount

Tennis will be the main focus of the camps with coaching, fun games and competitions.

Other sports e.g. kwik cricket and hockey will be played.

Camps will be run by Jane Wright, our LTA Level 4 Accredited+ tennis coach.

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To book onto our summer holiday tennis camps go to

www.clubspark.lta.org.uk/JaneWrightCoaching

If you would like further information on our summer holiday tennis camps please contact Jane Wright

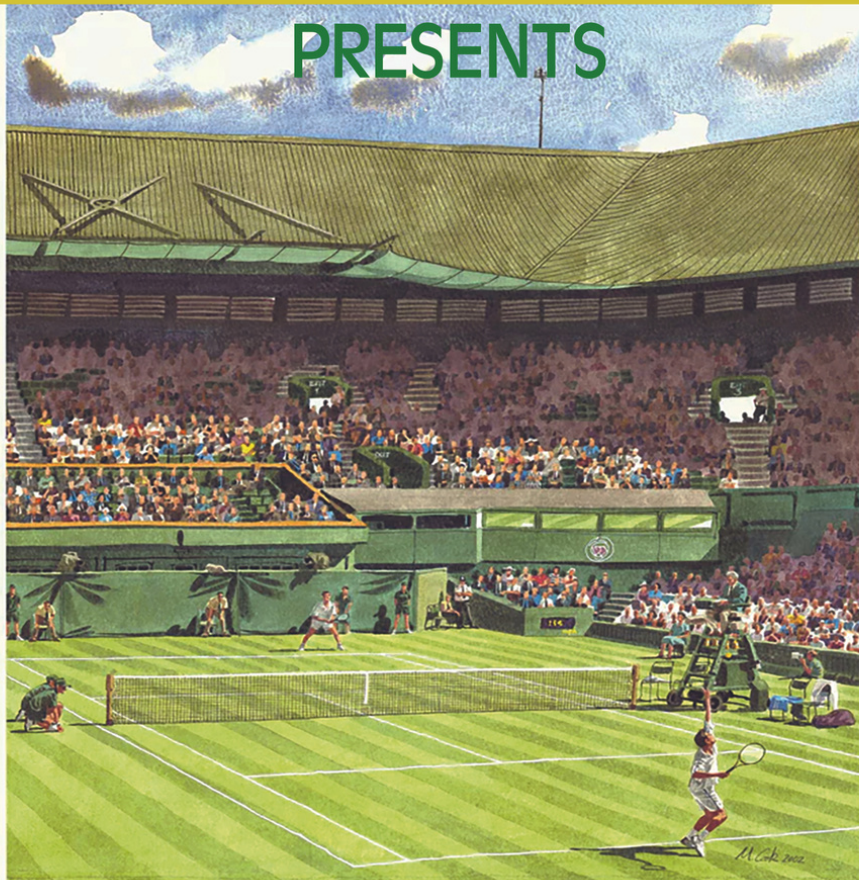
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KINGSLEY TENNIS CLUB



PRESENTS



WIMBLEDON OPEN DAY

SATURDAY 8TH JULY 2PM-5PM

Social tennis available to all on the day. No equipment necessary.
Refreshments to include glasses of Pimm's and strawberries and cream!

KINGSLEY

PARISH COUNCIL



June 2023

Following the Local Council Elections in May 2023, all previous Councillors, with the exception of Graham Warburton, were re-elected unopposed and we also welcomed a new Councillor who joined us in the May elections, Dan Oppenheim. After 20 years of service Graham decided not to seek re-election and we thank him for his many years of dedicated service.

We still have four vacancies to fill by co-option, and the Council currently comprises six male members and one female member. We would welcome applications to the Parish Clerk from anyone interested in joining us on YOUR Parish Council. We are looking for a diverse Council, please help us achieve this goal.

There have been concerns expressed to the Parish Council about the number and locations of new telegraph poles installed by FACTCO as part of the fibre broadband installation in the village. The Parish Council has no contact, or, contract with FACTCO, liaison with FACTCO is being handled by CWAC, and any concerns should be addressed to CWAC or direct to FACTCO.

A number of Village Enhancement projects were discussed and are in the process of being implemented;

- A new bench is to be placed on the upper part of the Playing Field to mark the Coronation of His Majesty King Charles. It was also suggested that the Golden Jubilee bench for the late Queen Elizabeth that was at The Cross and is now in the Cemetery, also be relocated to the Playing Field.
- The new access ramp from the Community Centre down to the Co-op has moved a stage further. A landscape design has been completed and the design is being submitted to CWAC for approval as it is on their land. Simultaneously, the Council are obtaining competitive quotations for the ramps installation.
- Cllr Moores recently met with a specialist Christmas Lighting company (yes that time already), to look at supplying and installing new lights to The Brow, The Cross and the Christmas Tree outside the school. Our existing lights have failed over recent years and now require replacing.
- We are hoping very soon to have the fully restored finger post reinstated at The Cross and will be looking to have a phased refurbishment of other fingerposts and mile markers around the village. These form part of the early history of the village and should be maintained and restored. The restoration will take place over a number of years.

- Next year (2024) will mark the 80th Anniversary of the D-Day Landings, like the VE celebrations, it is proposed that we mark this Anniversary, so the Parish Council is looking to you for some suggestions of how this can be marked. Your ideas would be welcome.

Finally, there are proposals to purchase a plot of land in the field adjacent to the existing cemetery to provide future capacity in the years to come. The Council will have to take out a government loan to purchase this land, and by law we are required to hold a public meeting and referendum before such a purchase can take place. It is hoped to hold such a meeting possibly in the Autumn and this will be publicised around the village, in this magazine and on social media in advance.

Contact Details for Kingsley Parish Council;

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Meadow Flowers



The Hurst Rhododendron - D Hogg



Footpath along the brook - V Boote



Summer 2023