

## DIARY OF OCTOBER EVENTS

Sat 3rd	Litter pick	Comm centre	10.00am
Sat 3rd	Transition meeting	Comm centre	
Sat 10th	Book sale	Church Hall Frodsham	10-12.00
Tues 13th	Kingsley Walkers	Comm centre	9.30am
Wed 14 - Sat 17	Kingsley Players	Comm centre	7.30pm
Wed 28th	Kingsley Walkers	Comm centre	9.30am



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(Available from 12.30-7.30pm)

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

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

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W/c Oct 11th Brookside  
W/c Oct 18th Lower Brookside and Well Lane  
W/c Oct 25th Hollow Lane and St John's School

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## EDITORIAL NEWS AND VIEWS

Dear Readers

Congratulations to the Kingsley Transition Initiative on their first local produce market. The weather was glorious for the huge number of residents who took advantage of the locally produced goods on offer. An outstanding success and I'm sure this will become a regular event.

The next meeting for the Kingsley Transition will be on Saturday 3rd October, full details in the magazine. Why not come along and find out more about how we can all help towards sustainability.

Stop press - more congratulations are needed, as I have just been told that Kingsley has won the Community Safety Award in the Community Pride competition. The prize is a plaque and a cheque for £250. More about this in next month's magazine.

*Elizabeth*

PS: Don't forget to put your clocks back on 25th October.

Articles for the magazine to be sent to the Editor  
either by email to - [ewilsonsecretarial@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:ewilsonsecretarial@yahoo.co.uk)  
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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 3<sup>rd</sup> October** and **Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> November**. 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.

Are you interested in playing chess?

### FRODSHAM CHESS CLUB

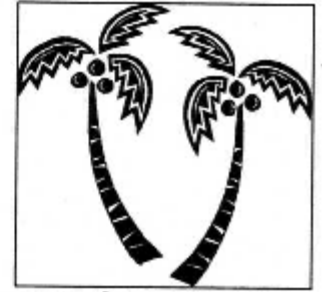
meets on Mondays at 7.30pm

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Regular things among this stuff

Bestrew the Kingsley lanes.

There's sweetie packs and ciggy wraps

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## OCTOBER 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

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### **Thursday 1st October**

10:00 AM Holy Communion St John, Norley

### **Sunday 4th October**

9:30 AM Holy Communion St John, Kingsley

10:00 AM Family Praise The Hurst

6:30 PM Harvest Festival (*JS: see note 1*) Blakelees

### **Thursday 8th October**

10:00 AM Holy Communion Christ Church, Crowton

### **Sunday 11th October**

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

9:30 AM Morning Worship St John, Kingsley

10:00 AM Morning Worship The Hurst

6:30 PM Evening Worship (*JS: see note 1*) Blakelees

### **Thursday 15th October**

10:00 AM Holy Communion St John, Kingsley

### **Sunday 18th October**

9:30 AM Holy Communion St John, Kingsley

10:00 AM Holy Communion The Hurst

11:15 AM All Age Service St John, Kingsley

6:30 PM Holy Communion (*JS: see note 1*) Blakelees

### **Thursday 22nd October**

10:00 AM Holy Communion St John, Norley

### **Sunday 25th October**

10:00 AM Morning Worship The Hurst

10:00 AM Celebration Together Christ Church, Crowton

6:30 PM Evening Worship (*JS: see note 1*) Blakelees

### **Thursday 29th October**

10:00 AM Holy Communion Christ Church, Crowton



Note 1: Joint Service - Blakelees, The Hurst

Services vary in format from traditional liturgy to informal worship. We offer services especially suitable for families and young people, such as Family Praise (normally 2nd Sunday each month at the Hurst) and All Age Worship and Celebrating Together at the Anglican Churches.

### **Prayer & Study**

Kingsley Bible Study Group: Monday evening.

CTCKN Ecumenical discussion group meets Thursday evenings:

1 Oct, 8 Oct, 15 Oct, 29 Oct...

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: 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday

Norley Walking Group: 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday

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

Hurst Guild: 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday evening

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## DATES IN OCTOBER

Sat 3 Oct - 10.00 am from KCC: Village litter pick  
- 10.00 am to 1.00 pm at KCC: Sustainability event  
Sun 4 Oct - 10.00 am: Hurst Family Praise. Revd Steve Santry  
Sun 11 Oct - 8.15 am: United Holy Communion at St John's  
Mon 12 Oct - Noon to 1.00 pm: Soup Lunch in aid of Hope House  
Hospice :  
followed by "Thought for the Day"  
14 to 17 Oct: Kingsley Players production  
*Fri 23 Oct Schools half term holiday*  
*Sun 25 Oct Clocks go back 1 hour*  
Mon 26 Oct - Noon onwards at The Hurst:  
Young Family Soup Lunch and "Puppet Praise"

## NOVEMBER DATES

*Wed 4 Nov - reminder to retune your TV !*  
Sun 8 Nov Remembrance Sunday  
- 8.15 am: United Holy Communion at The Hurst  
- 10.00 am at St John's: Family orientated Remembrance Service  
followed by 11.00 am Act of Remembrance at  
the Cenotaph  
Mon 9 Nov - Noon to 1.00 pm: Hurst Soup Lunch for RNIB  
*Sun 29 Nov Advent Sunday*  
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## **Mothers' Union Kingsley, Norley and Crowton**

We had an evening of fellowship and fun in September when we met for a hotpot supper and skittles match at the Bickerton Poacher. The hotpot was delicious and, well-fed, we were able to face the serious part of the evening. The group divided into two teams, the Bickertons and the Poachers, and the Bickertons got away to a flying start. At the end of the first leg (a technical skittles term) Beryl explained the rules to us after which her team, the Poachers, definitely improved though not enough to win the match. The Bickertons won by 3 legs to 2, a close contest.

On 6<sup>th</sup> October our Prayer Partners from Lymm will join us for a Harvest Service followed by a recital given by the Kingsley M.U. Platebells Ringers, with a chance also for Lymm to participate. We meet monthly in the Church Room, Kingsley, on the first Tuesday in the month and anyone is welcome to join us.

## KINGSLEY GARDEN CLUB

### HOW DO YOU VIEW YOUR HEDGES?

So how do you view your hedges?

Perhaps you dread the chore of the annual trim and the problem of what to do with the clippings, or are they an asset to your garden and property? If we have an attractive hedge, always well cut and tidy then we will feel relaxed; but if the reverse is more to the point then we have all read the cases of aggro in the press!

Perhaps now is the time of year to give our hedges a treat. Trees and shrubs prefer to grow free from weeds but when was the last time we gave the hedge bottom a clear out. Maybe there are a few gaps where the odd plant has had its day. If so then replacing them with pot grown plants from the nursery would be a good idea and not too expensive. It's not always necessary to use the same plant to fill the gap especially if the hedge is informal. In any event keep them well watered to ensure they get established before the winter. If the hedge has got too wide for easy maintenance then some will respond to cutting well back. It's a good idea to do one side in any season and repeat on the other side the following year. Some evergreen hedges such as Lawson's Cypress or leylandii don't take kindly to drastic maintenance so check with your local nursery if in doubt! The deciduous hedge should be tackled in winter and the evergreen types left until mid Spring.

Apart from the background which they give to the garden, and privacy from next door hedges are a real benefit to wildlife especially birds and pollinating insects and so maybe we should give WHAT A our hedges the TLC we reserve for perennials, shrubs, trees and the annual bedders.

### BOUT THE CHESHIRE HEDGEROWS ?

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### “HEDGES AROUND EDGES”

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## KINGSLEY CRICKET CLUB



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- ❖ A brilliant win for the Kingsley Under 15 team, who triumphed in the Cheshire Cup Final against Weaverham. A full report appears separately in this issue.
- ❖ The Senior cricket season is coming to an end with the First and Second X1s in respectable positions in their respective leagues. The First X1 finished well away from the relegation zone and the Second X1 after challenging for promotion finished in the upper half of the table.
- ❖ The Club is hoping to renew its net facilities over the course of the next 18 months or so. Grant applications are in hand with a view to completing an ambitious project as rapidly as possible.
- ❖ The Cricket Club AGM is set for Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2009 at 7 pm at the Cricket Pavilion. All are welcome to attend.
- ❖ 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 much more about the Club's activities, statistics and all other information, please visit the Club's website: [kingsley.play-cricket.com](http://kingsley.play-cricket.com). Club Secretary Keith Trenell can be contacted on: 01928 788465.



## KINGSLEY CRICKET CLUB



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A superb U15 Cheshire Cup Final was played at Weaverham on Sunday 6th September. The young men of Kingsley battled against a very accomplished Weaverham side at their Wallerscote Road ground.

Batting first Kingsley posted a very competitive 100 for 9 in their allocated 20 Overs. The highlight of the innings was from Man of the Match, Owen Rowlands, who launched into the Weaverham attack scoring four 4's & 3 huge 6's in a courageous 49.

In the second allocated 20 overs, Captain Stoddart marshalled the in field well and was supported superbly by all his boundary riders as the opening pair put on 58 for the 1st wicket. This start, probably had Weaverham in front at the halfway stage of their innings. However, that was the time when all the Kingsley fielders battled hardest, cutting down 2's to 1's and inducing the critical run outs as panic set about the Weaverham ranks. Bowlers Alex Hale & Ben Stoddart bowled pressure overs but the death over was left to young Rowlands again. Needing just eight runs off the last over, with 2 wickets left, the travelling Kingsley support could hardly contain themselves when Owen ripped out middle stump on the 5th ball, leaving Weaverham's dreams in tatters. Weaverham finished on 95 for 9.

Mark Butcher presented the Gongs to:

James Feint	Matt Smith	Ben Stoddart (Capt)
Alex Hale	Owen Rowlands	George Waring
Sean Martin	Josh Rugen	Joe Worthington
Pat Phelan	Simon Stubbs	Ollie Hallett

The U15's Cheshire Cup is the first Trophy Kingsley have won at Junior level. The first of many no doubt, well done to all concerned.

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## 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



Dog walkers are not watching their dogs as they exercise them on the playing fields, or are just not bothering to take bags to clear up the mess.

On two days at the beginning of September I not only removed the mess for my dog, but for two others as well.

The footpaths from Top Road to the thatched cottage in Dark Lane, and from St John's School to Westbrook are also not being cleared by dog owners.

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## Kingsley Transition Initiative

We are a group of Kingsley residents who have a common interest in the environment and our community.

Kingsley Transition Initiative was formed with the aim of raising awareness and building a more resilient community in the face of Peak oil and Climate Change.

On 12th September, in bright sunshine, we held our first Local Produce Market at the Horseshoe pub. The event was a considerable success. We think that between 200 and 250 people came to the market; stallholders, the landlord of the Horseshoe and visitors to the event were all very pleased with the outcome. We issued questionnaires with the intention of seeking feedback and we shall use that information to decide what steps to undertake next.



### Sustainable Kingsley : Vision 2020

Our next public event takes place on **Saturday 3rd October** at the Kingsley Community Centre. There will be a visiting speaker, activity to establish a vision for Kingsley 2020 and workshops on three of our current projects:

- Allotments and growing your own food
- Energy Conservation and production
- Kingsley local produce market

We hope our local children will help us to paint a vision.

Check [www.kingsleyvillage.co.uk](http://www.kingsleyvillage.co.uk) and the village noticeboard for updates.

Please come along and  
add your voice to our community.

If you would like find out more about KTI visit the village website or call Allan on 01928 788335 or Simon on 01928 787813.

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

## **The Hurst 'Souperstars'**

**\*SOUP LUNCH \***

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October**

**Noon to 1.00pm**

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

**In aid of Hope House Hospice**

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**Everyone warmly welcomed to the lunch; and to "Thought  
for the Day" which follows !**

## **FRODSHAM & DISTRICT CHORAL SOCIETY**

The choir's Autumn Concert in St Laurence Church is on Saturday 14th November at 7.30pm. The programme is Handel's 'Dettingen Te Deum' and Mendelssohn's 'Hymn of Praise'. A very special part of the evening will be the premiere of 'Frodsham 800 - We Live Here Still', composed by Matt Baker with words by Andrew Rudd.

Tickets are priced at £8 (concessions £6)

For more details please contact Nikki on 01928 718246

Or Margaret on 01606 852863

## **FIREWORK DISPLAY**

**Frodsham Community Centre  
Saturday 31st October**

**Gates open at 6.00pm**

**Fancy Dress competition 6.30pm**

**Bonfire 7.00pm**

**Firework display 7.30pm**

**Food / Refreshments / Kiddies rides**

**Admission**

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## Open afternoon

Kingsley St. John's C.E.

Primary School

On

## Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> October

## With fun activities between

## 1.30 and 4.00pm

\*craft activities, refreshments, small games,  
country dancing and much more.\*

School will be open until 6pm for viewing on that day.

## All welcome parents/carers and pre-school children.

Appointments can be made to view the school at  
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## Kingsley Patients of the Knoll Surgery

Following the success of last years flu clinic in Kingsley Community Centre we will be having this years "seasonal" Flu clinic in the Kingsley Community Centre on

**Tuesday the 6<sup>th</sup> October 2009 Between 9:00am and 4:00pm.**

**Please ring the surgery 08444 773936 for an appointment**

This is the 'normal' flu clinic we carry out each year.

**It is not the "Swine Flu" vaccination** – we understand that the vaccine for Swine Flu (H1N1 Influenza A) is currently in manufacture and will be available by the end of the year.

### **Seasonal Influenza Clinical Risk Groups 2009/10**

**Clinical Risk Category**      Examples (decision based on clinical judgement)

#### **Chronic respiratory disease, including asthma**

- Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) including chronic bronchitis and emphysema; bronchiectasis, cystic fibrosis, interstitial lung fibrosis, pneumoconiosis and bronchopulmonary dysplasia (BPD)
- Asthma that requires continuous or repeated use of inhaled or systemic steroids or with previous exacerbations requiring hospital admission
- Children who have previously been admitted to hospital for lower respiratory tract disease

#### **Chronic heart disease** • Congenital heart disease

- Hypertension with cardiac complications
- Chronic heart failure
- Individuals requiring regular medication and/or follow-up for ischaemic heart disease

#### **Chronic renal disease** • Chronic renal failure

- Nephrotic syndrome
- Renal transplantation.

#### **Chronic liver disease** • Cirrhosis

- Biliary Artesia
- Chronic hepatitis

**Chronic neurological disease** • Cerebrovascular disease, principally stroke and transient ischaemic attacks (TIAs)

- Multiple sclerosis and related conditions

## WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The September meeting was held in the Community Centre on Wednesday September 2nd. Mrs Joan Barker presided.

There had been no meeting in August but afternoon tea had been served at the home of John and Chris Would's on August 5th. It had been a lovely warm, sunny afternoon and members had spent their time in the garden.

The new tablecloth and runner were used for the first time. The decorative runner is made up of patchwork squares stitched by the members, beautifully put together by Mary Roberts. She had added more patchwork with a floral design and the whole effect is stunning.

Susan Cartwright from Warrington then demonstrated the use of colour and shading when painting with watercolours. Her subject was a blue iris and the finished piece was beautiful. Her skill was much admired.

There are various activities planned for later in the month. The walk (with lunch at the end), the Luncheon Club and a visit to the Brindley to see 42nd Street.

The date for the October meeting is Wednesday 6th. The speaker will be Gavin Hunter and his subject "The Port Sunlight Story".

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## KINGSLEY WALKING GROUP

The short walk in August began at the Ring O'Bells, Frodsham where we later ate lunch.

Twelve people enjoyed the walk with views over to the Mersey and to Hale Lighthouse. We walked through Castle Park, Netherton and Mickledale where the farmhouse dates back to the 1500's, and the attached chapel to the 1400's.

We then walked down the Marl Pits from Crowmere and returned by the lower path off Top Road, Five Crosses to Hazelhurst Road.

For once the weather was much better than forecast!

On 8 September, five walkers set off from Plumley Station car park, despite the leader handing out ambiguous instructions on where to park! The route took the group over the M6 motorway and close to Lower Peover Hall, before dropping down to Lower Peover itself, where lunch was taken at the back of the churchyard. The route back to Plumley led the group past old ICI brine pumps and some beautiful open countryside. The weather was dry apart from a few drops of rain just after lunch.

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)

- Hereditary and degenerative disease of the central nervous system

### **Diabetes** • Type 1 diabetes

- Type 2 diabetes requiring insulin or oral hypoglycaemic drugs
- Diet controlled diabetes

### **Immunosuppression** • Immunosuppression due to disease or treatment

- Patients undergoing chemotherapy leading to immunosuppression
- Asplenia or splenic dysfunction
- HIV infection
- Individuals treated with or likely to be treated with systemic steroids for more than a month at a dose equivalent to prednisolone at 20mgs or more per day (any age) or for children under 20 Kgs a dose of 1mg or more per kg per day.
- Some immunocompromised patients may have a suboptimal immunological response to the vaccine

### **For your information - Swine Flu (H1N1 Influenza A)**

There are slightly different at risk groups for the Swine Flu vaccination programme. These will be (in no particular order) - Front Line Health professionals; Doctors, Nurses, Health Care Assistants.

Over 65 but only if you fall into one of the "at risk groups"; if you are over 65 without a long term condition or associated health problems you do not qualify.

Pregnant Women

Under 65 adults and children in the "at risk groups"

Carers' and families of immunosuppressed patients.

We are awaiting details of how this vaccination programme will be carried out. We will of course let you know as soon as we know.

The seasonal flu vaccine will not provide any cross protection against influenza A H1N1 (Swine Flu)

Many of those who are in risk groups for seasonal flu will need to receive vaccinations against both strains of flu virus

The influenza A H1N1 (Swine Flu) vaccination will require two doses at least three weeks apart.



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### NEWSLETTER FROM ST. JOHN'S PRIMARY SCHOOL: OCTOBER 2009

Dear Readers,

I hope you all managed to find some sun whilst the children were on holiday... obviously now we are back at school... the sun will shine! We have already been very busy at school with lots to celebrate and share.

We operate an open door policy and welcome parents/carers and visitors to view our school and speak to staff and children alike, so enabling them to observe the enthusiasm, commitment and care we take in ensuring that we provide all our children with the best possible educational experience. We are proud of the quality of our all round care and educational provision, and this has been praised by Ofsted and advisory inspectors from the Local Authority over a number of years. Please come and see for yourself on our open day and fun afternoon as detailed below.

Exciting news just received... Kingsley St. John's and Norley Federation have been awarded GOLD INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL STATUS! This is in recognition of our work in promoting a curriculum focusing on Global Education, and supporting our partner school in Soweto in South Africa. The Fair Trade Coffee Morning that many of you kindly supported is an example of this work.

#### Other News

- All welcome to our Fun Afternoon for young children and families from 1.30 -4pm on THURSDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER. This will include refreshments and a chance to view the school and chat to children and staff. In addition, the school will remain open from 4-6pm for those parents/carers wishing to attend later in the day.
- The school welcomed Ms Grace to work with some children on play therapy. Staff from both schools also enjoyed a Laughology training session with other schools as part of our work linked to personal, social and emotional education.
- All the children enjoyed the visit from the Life Education Caravan covering a range of topics linked to Health Education.

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



County Council. Neighbouring villages are getting some service and Kingsley residents need to see whether they can benefit.

#### Shadow Youth Parish Council

A suggestion was made that local young people may wish to establish a Shadow Parish Council. This was welcomed and it was agreed to contact KU17 about this.

#### Litter Pick

It was agreed that the Parish Council will provide additional litter picking equipment as required by the Litter Pick team.

#### 2010 Carnival

Details of the Carnival Planning will be presented to the next meeting.

#### Footpath report

A total of £56 has been received for footpath map sales.

#### CAN YOU HELP?

My name is Paul Cammillare and I used to live in the Children's home in Kingsley called Newton Hall. I remember a long time ago that someone from Kingsley News wanted to write a story about me (life in the kids home) but NCH wouldn't allow this to happen. I am 42 years old now and would love to write a book about my life in the childrens home. I have so many fond and funny stories to put into it and I was hoping that maybe someone in Kingsley might like to help me do this. If you can help me please contact me on [pjccammillare@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:pjccammillare@yahoo.co.uk)



## Kingsley Parish Council Report September 2009

### Parish Plan

Vony Gwillim reported that work on the Parish Plan should begin in March 2010. The advice of Cheshire Community Action is that work on the Parish Plan should have input from all parts of the community. A formal activity to get support will begin late this year.

### Affordable Housing

It was agreed to ask the developers to extend the time planned for public consultation on September 23rd, to enable more people to attend. Arrangements were made to publicise this and to ensure that Councillors were available to cover the entire session.

### Participatory Budgeting

It was agreed that the next round of financial planning would ensure that some funds are put aside for Participatory Budgeting (to allow the community to decide on a project to be supported by the Parish Council). This is to be publicised.

### Playing Field Report

More tree management work has been undertaken. Two trees were removed and a further one was made safe. This is part of an ongoing programme of work.

The play area is now 12 months old and an independent inspection has been carried. No major faults were identified.

### Cemetery Report

There was an attempted break in at the board room. The security measures in place prevented entry. Nothing of value is stored in the board room.  
Overgrown Hedges

There are a number of instances where hedges are overgrowing footpaths. It was agreed that letters should be sent asking residents to keep these clear.

### Chester Bus Service

The 27a bus service is being removed from service. This was the last direct service to Chester and Councillors have tried to get a report from Cheshire



## Fantastic News!!!

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NEWS RELEASE

19 September 2009

## Kingsley Players present 'The Government Inspector'

The Kingsley Players will be back on stage again this month (October) with a hilarious adaptation of one of the most famous comedies in world theatre – 'The Government Inspector' by Nikolai Gogol.

Set in a small Russian town at the back of nowhere, corruption is rife and the mayor and his cronies have got it made. But when they learn they are going to be subject to an undercover government inspection, they panic and swiftly fall victim to their own stupidity and greed.

This fast, funny and biting relevant tale is brought to life again in a new translation by comedy writer and political satirist Alistair Beaton ('Drop the Dead Donkey').

Director Lynn Pegler explained: "Given the recent furore over MPs' expenses, this story about political greed and corruption is certainly as relevant today as when Gogol first produced the play in the 1830s."

'The Government Inspector' will be on stage at the Kingsley Community Centre for four nights from Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> October – Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> October, starting at 7.30pm. Tickets cost £5-6 and are available from Holland Pharmacy in Kingsley or by ringing the Box Office on 07925 516760. Tickets may also be booked online at [www.kingsleyplayers.co.uk](http://www.kingsleyplayers.co.uk).



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