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## **Welcome to the November 22 edition of the Kingsley News,**

Last month I was lucky to attend the Cheshire Rural Touring Arts event held at Kingsley Community Centre. We had a fantastic evening listening to Ma Bessie and her band and having received such positive feedback from all who attended then similar events will be planned for the future. Cheshire Rural Touring Arts, kindly help to sponsor part of the event and this then allows us to attract groups who wouldn't ordinarily play in a small community venue.

Once more our Community Centre was transformed into a theatre, with the production of Hobsons' Choice. This was Lesley Silcock's first production as a Director and what a fantastic job she did. The staging, acting and overall performance was as good, if not better than any performance you would see at a main theatre. Well done to Lesley and the team. Kingsley Players next production will be at the end of January when they will be performing Wind in the Willows.

November is a quieter month at the community centre and I know the committee has plans to tidy and freshen up both inside and out of the building over the coming months.

Finally, Congratulations to our local Kingsley star 'Luke Browning' for securing his second championship title of his career after wrapping up the 2022 GB3 Championship at Donington Park last month. Many of you will have watched him compete from his early karting days to now becoming the Champion in only his first GB3 season. Well done to Luke, the team and his proud parents, Matt and Marie.

Wishing you all a happy November.

Best wishes

*Heather*

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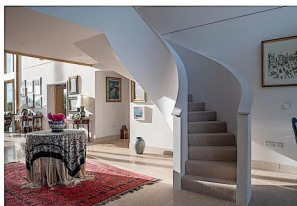
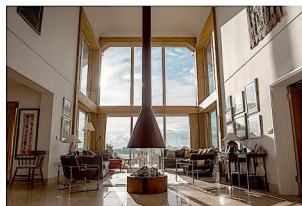
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## Zumbathon 2022 in aid of St. Luke's Hospice.

Kingsley's Zumba instructors, Rachel Le Breuilly and Kathryn Steer, along with two other instructors, led a marathon Zumba session in aid of St Luke's Hospice. The Zumbathon was inspired by one of their regular class members who suffers chronic health conditions and benefits from weekly support from St. Lukes. She is such an uplifting person to be with and smiles throughout every class.



On Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October, over 40 enthusiastic dancers of all ages and abilities joined in the fun. Together they danced and laughed their way to raise well over £470 for the Hospice. Thanks go to Charles Darwin Primary School, Northwich for providing the venue and a big shout out to all those who generously donated raffle prizes and cakes for the very popular cake stall. After working off the calories, everyone had certainly earnt a cake or two!

**What is Zumba?** It is a fitness programme that involves cardio and Latin-inspired dance, and a lot of laughs. It's a great way to go at your own pace in order to improve fitness levels and co-ordination, to tone-up and lose weight (when cakes aren't on offer!). It's impossible to take part in one of Rachel and Kathryn's classes without smiling. Worries and cares are put aside, and it is well known that dance is a tonic to mental health.

**Where is Zumba?** Come and join Rachel and Kathryn on Saturday morning at 9.45am in the Kingsley Community Centre; Monday evening at 7.00pm at Sandiway and Cuddington Village Hall, or at Crowton Village Hall on Wednesday at 7.00pm. Book on line at <https://rkzumba.bookwhen.com>. All ages and abilities are warmly welcomed, no dancing talent is required, just a desire to enjoy 45 minutes of entertaining exercise!

1. Staying Alive (Bee Gees), 2. Einstein a go go (Landscape), 3. 1st Picture of You (Lotus Eaters), 4. Dirty Old Town (The Pogues) 5. Chain Reaction (Diana Ross), 6. Money too Tight to Mention (Simply Red) 7. Think we're alone now (Tiffany) 8. Lets here it for the boy (Deniece Williams) 9. Boxer Beat (Jo Boxers) 10. Stairway to Heaven (Led Zeppelin)

## Kingsley WI

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At our meeting on 5th October, an enjoyable talk on 'Women In Parliament' by Gary Hart, which proved both interesting and amusing, we were pleased to welcome some visitors. Guests are always welcome at any meeting.

Our next meetings will be on

**Wednesday 2nd November**

**AGM and Social Evening**

The meeting on 7th December will be 'Christmas Crafts'

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1982 saw the formation of Frodsham and District History Society and is a vibrant society with a growing membership and is nearing 100 today. The Society has a significant collection of Historic Documents and artefacts. The Collection includes

- Photographs of the Frodsham area from the 1800's
- Documents from the 1300's
- Books, Maps and artefacts .

These are currently stored in the Archives collection in Castle Park House.

Our aims are to promote the study of, and interest in, history and archaeology with particular reference to Frodsham and the surrounding district. It achieves this by holding monthly meetings, an annual trip and the production of an annual journal ,written and researched by members.

The society promotes the value of local history and heritage to the wider community through the placement of 30 Blue Plaques across Frodsham. We have recently formed a small group to work with the local council in updating and renewing the lectern boards throughout the town.

### **Meetings**

Indoor meetings are normally held on the first Monday of the month at Main Street Community Church which has adequate parking.

Non members are always welcome to attend for a small charge. More information is available on the website, [frodshamhistory.org.uk](http://frodshamhistory.org.uk).

Our presenters cover a wide range of topics, and as a taster the November meeting will be held on the 7th November at 7.45 pm. Our speaker is Chris Green, an excellent, knowledgeable presenter, commonly known as "History Chap", check him out on YouTube.

The title of his talk is "Aethelflaed, England's forgotten warrior queen". This is the story of Aethelflaed, Lady of the Mercians who was the daughter of Alfred the Great .When her husband died she took over the reins of power and working with her brother Edward of Wessex she personally achieved military victories at Chester and Tattenhall .Her army stormed the Viking stronghold of Derby and forced Viking submission of Leicester. This is a story you won't want to miss.

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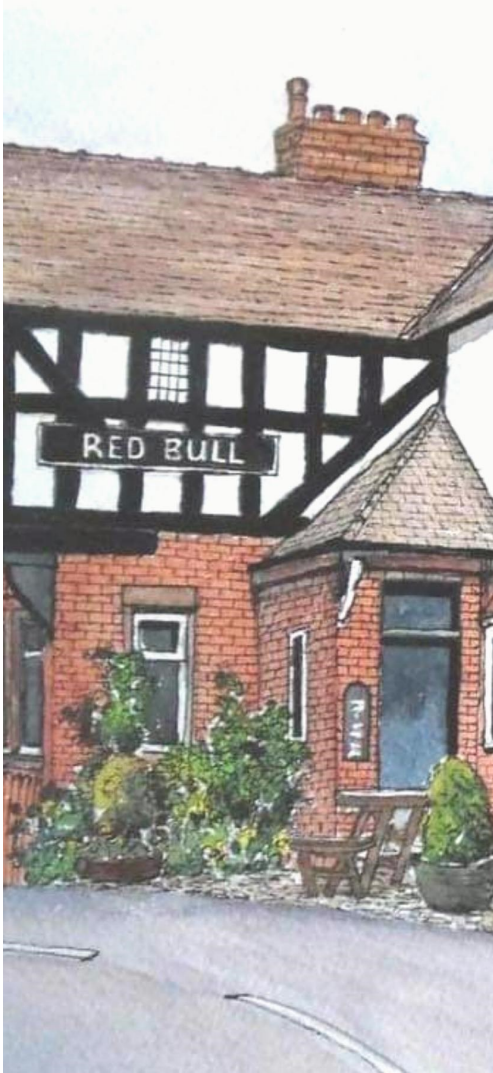
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## **Information about potential superfast fibre broadband for Kingsley**

A meeting was held on 25<sup>th</sup> October at Crowton Village Hall to discuss the new full fibre broadband service which is planned for the area. In attendance were FACTCO (the provider) and Cheshire West and Chester Council. The aim is to bring ultrafast broadband connectivity to rural areas as part of the Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport's Project Gigabit. Here is a summary of what is involved.

### **How it works?**

The Scheme is a form of Government funding which enables the infrastructure of a full fibre network to be built which will connect rural communities with a capacity of up to a Gigabit of data per second wherever possible.

Businesses and residents apply to have the broadband in their community upgraded and if the application is successful, the Government will give funding to companies like FACTCO to complete the build and install the network at no cost to the residents involved in the scheme.

The Vouchers that they give residents and businesses provide up to £1,500 per household and £3,500 for businesses to support the cost of the installation.

### **What is fibre broadband?**

Most internet connections are run through copper wiring which was built over a hundred years ago to facilitate home telephones. This connection can only reach speeds of 300 Mbps.

Networks made from fibre cables allow for a much faster connection and will replace these copper cables. Fibre will provide a more secure and reliable broadband connection, reaching speeds of up to 1,000 Mbps.

### **Why the need for fibre ?**

After the UK analogue switch-off in 2025, you'll need fibre to access the internet and keep your home phone connected. Fibre will give you the ability to use the internet like never before.

With a fibre connection you can simultaneously work from home, stream movies, video call and shop online with ease.

### **I already have broadband so why the need for this ?**

Though your current connection may have been sold as fibre, it is likely that yours is the slower FTTC (Fibre to the Cabinet) kind. These dated networks only use fibre for parts of the connection. Slow copper cabling will be used across the network.

The network planned will be cutting-edge FTTP (Fibre to the Premises) connections. These connections use full fibre cabling across the entire network to ensure lightning-fast speed and reliability.

### **What are the costs ?**

Provided that the scheme has enough signed up then there will be no installation cost to those that have been approved for a voucher. There will however be monthly charges, like any other broadband contract.

### **What to do next**

If you are interested in the possibility of being a part of this network, then you need to register your interest as soon as possible. To be viable the service requires a considerable proportion of local homes/businesses to register their interest.

You can register your interest here: <https://factco.co.uk/projects/crowton-and-kingsley/>

More information can be found at : <https://factco.co.uk>

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**Local Contact** Charli George

## **NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

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## **Kingsley Parish Council - October 2022**

The Parish Council met on the 6th October 2022, this was the first opportunity we were able to meet. The September meeting had to be postponed due to the death and mourning period for her late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. This prohibited local authorities from undertaking such meetings and prevented us publishing the summons to the meeting. We will be back to our third Tuesday of the month with our November meeting on 15th at 7pm.

Work to repair the damaged headstones in the cemetery will begin at the end of October, the Parish Council will be funding this work as our insurers appear reluctant to cover the cost. The works will re-pin, repair and securely refit any fallen elements back into place. Cracks or chips will be chemically bonded and repaired. Damaged headstones will not be replaced with new, if the grave owner requires replacement then this must be at the owner's own cost.

On Sunday the 2nd October, three Parish Councillors and their families, planted 46 shrubs and perennials in the slope at the end of the Co-op car park. We thank Kingsley Co-op for their generous donation to buy these plants, we are now looking forward to next Spring when we should hopefully see some blooms and growth.

Still on a horticultural theme, the Parish Council will once again be spreading wild flower seeds on the area of meadow created last year, as well as a new area to the right of the basketball area at the top of the playing field. In addition the, the Parish Council are working with CWAC's new initiative to bring back Community Orchards, and we are investigating a number of areas around Kingsley where an orchard ,or, orchards can be planted. Finally, the Parish Council have commissioned a report by CWAC's tree specialist into the condition of trees around the playing field, and will make known its findings in brief summary in Kingsley News when these are received .

The Parish Council have agreed to assist the Community Centre in the removal of a large quantity of weeds by agreeing to make available the large green waste bin in the cemetery for the disposal of the weeds. We are sure Kingsley residents will assist the Community Centre in the task of removing the weeds.

Two further projects that the Parish Council have agreed to support is; firstly the investigation by CWAC Highways team into the possibility of a speed reduction at the Guest Slack / Norley Rd / Top Rd / Delamere Rd junction; Secondly, we are working with CWAC and the Co-op in looking to provide a disabled access ramp between the Community Centre parking area and the Co-op car park. This will require the lease of land from CWAC and agreement from the Co-op for access to its car park. We will advise in due course on the outcome of both of these projects.



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10.00 am Holy Communion at Norley  
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**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November – Remembrance Sunday**

8.30 am Holy Communion at Norley (BCP)  
10:00 am Kingsley – followed by service at Cenotaph  
10:00 am Albanley – Holy Communion and laying of wreaths

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November**

10.00 am Holy Communion at Crowton  
6.00 pm Healing Service with Holy Communion at Kingsley

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November – Advent Sunday**

8.30 am Holy Communion at Crowton (BCP)  
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**W/c Nov 13th Highbank Road**

**W/c Nov 20th Top Road**

**W/c Nov 27th Mansefield Road**

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## Cryptic Quiz

Name the Song and Group

Answers on inside back page



1. Keep Breathing
2. Theory of relativity has left twice
3. Original Snapshot
4. Filthy place this
5. 22 yards, fights back
6. Cash a bit strapped rather not talk about it
7. I believe it is just you and I
8. Listen for the lad
9. Fighter Lost
10. Ascending to the ever after

### KINGSLEY GARDEN CLUB

The Garden Club will meet on Monday 14th November for the last meeting of 2022.

The speaker will be Emily Chandler, and her talk will be very topical:

The Winter Garden at Dunham Massey, the National Trust property near Altrincham. She will talk about the creation of this relatively new garden, which has matured well, and the plants which star in it.

Other places to visit during the winter months are Arley Hall, Ness Gardens and Bodnant Gardens, all having late autumn and winter interest.

We look forward to seeing members and friends at our meeting, where there will be a sales/ swaps table as well as an interesting talk.

The meeting will take place at Kingsley Community Centre, 7.45 for 8.00.





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## **The Macmillan Coffee Morning, 30th September 2022**

Thank you to all those who came along to the Kingsley Community Centre last month to support our Macmillan Coffee Morning. We raised a magnificent £1,356.28p for Macmillan Cancer Support.

Particular thanks are extended to all those involved with organising the raffle and a big thank you to all who so generously donated the raffle prizes, especially our local businesses Concept Hair and Forresters, and the Co-op for, once again, providing the tea, coffee, milk and sugar for the event. All very much appreciated. Thanks, too, to all the stallholders who gave of their time and supported the event and to all those who donated to Macmillan Cancer Support.

Of course these things don't happen by chance and a great deal of hard work was done on the day. Thanks to all who came along to help set up the room and who helped to put everything away at the end of the morning. As ever, the ladies of the Kingsley W.I. worked tirelessly serving refreshments and selling the cakes that they had baked for the occasion, and a shout out thank you to Stephanie for all her help in the kitchen. Thank you, every one, we couldn't have done it without you.



It was lovely to welcome the children, staff and parents from St John's School throughout the morning. The joy of the Macmillan Coffee Morning is that it brings the village together, young and old. Thank you for caring.

See you next year!

**Elizabeth M. Batey, KCA Chair**

### **Coffee Club**

**Kingsley Community Centre 10am to 11.30am**

**Friday 11th and 28th November**

**Friday 9th December - Xmas Party**

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## **Autumn Leaves - Kingsley Walking Group**

After the glorious summer weather (a little too hot sometimes) it is more of a game of chance leading walks as the leaves start to fall and the passingly welcome rain softens up some paths. The weather held for the short (up to 5 miles) walk in September which started from the Boot Inn in Kelsall. This pub has a selection of six walking routes available on its website, good business I think to encourage walkers to stop by - thirsty and feeling justified in restocking on calories.

The Boot Inn also sells copies of Jen Darling's "Best Pub Walks in Cheshire", there are many such books eg "Circular Walks along the Sandstone Trail" by Carl Rogers (not the American psychologist) and a plethora of routes on websites such as the National Trust, AllTrails, GreatBritish-life. Still, it can seem a little intimidating to lead a walk for the first time, the meeting at the Community Centre, the organising of shared lifts, does everyone know how to get to the walk start, how long should I wait for any late arrivals, will there be enough parking space, are there any suitable toilet stops, what's the best place to stop for coffee or a packed lunch on the long walks? The list can seem endless but I have never known anyone to be unappreciative of the walk leader, whatever the weather and despite the occasional glitch or detour. The company is always good and areas near and further afield are discovered or rediscovered.

Coming back to the theme of the weather, September's long walk (up to 8 miles) was definitely moist, lovely paths led up from Colwyn Bay through woodland and views towards the Welsh hills and over Liverpool Bay. However, it was a fairly muddy lot that tramped into the seafront cafe at Porth Eiras, I can recommend their Welsh cakes and coffee as well as the wipe clean flooring.

The short walk in October (fine weather) was a fascinating one - close to Manchester Airport and passing through Quarry Bank Mill and along the River Bollin. More walks are planned for late October and November as well as a Christmas lunch at the Carriers Inn at Hatchmere, just watch out for the press gang signing people up to lead walks in 2023.

If you are interested in joining our happy band please email:

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# Remembrance Sunday

13th November 2022

10.00 am Service of Remembrance  
at St John's Church, Kingsley  
joint with Kingsley Methodist Churches  
followed by an  
Act of Remembrance at  
10.55 a.m. at the Cenotaph  
in Kingsley Cemetery

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# WORSHIP AT THE HURST METHODIST CHURCH

**Sunday 6th November**

8:30 Holy Communion led by Revd. A Emison

10am Morning Worship led by Mr J Bell

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November**

No service at the Hurst

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November**

10am Holy Communion led by Revd. A Emison

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November**

10am Morning Worship led by Deacon T Coleman

**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.**

**DID YOU KNOW** that if you want some company each week it is waiting for you?  
Come along to **Coffee and Chat** from 10 -11.30 in the back room of the Hurst Chapel **every Tuesday morning** .Fun quizzes are available if you feel like a challenge but why not just come along and make friends . It is open to men and women of all ages and about an equal number of each already come . Come and join us . You are very welcome.

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

**Tea at 2.30** – Thursday, 24th Nov, 2022 at 2.30pm at The Hurst Chapel meeting room

**Men's Brunch** - Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> Nov, 2022 at 10.30am at The Hurst Chapel meeting room






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