

Keynsham Town Council was formed in 1991 and represents the 16,000 or so people living in the parish of Keynsham. The parish is divided into three wards, each of which elects five non-paid members to serve on the Council for a period of four years.

The Town Council's business is run by a series of Committees and Working Parties, overseen by the Full Council. The dates of our meetings are displayed on our notice boards around the Town and on our website [www.keynsham-tc.gov.uk](http://www.keynsham-tc.gov.uk). Copies of agendas and minutes are available in the Library or from the Council offices, and also on the Council's website.

The Town Council's offices are situated at 15-17 Temple Street, Keynsham and are open from 9.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m., Monday to Friday, or at other times by appointment.



## Keynsham Victorian Evening

Friday 25th November 2011 - 6.15 p.m.- 9.00 p.m.



Reindeer will be penned in St John's Church yard to view

There will be the switching on of the Christmas lights, a procession to include local children and reindeer pulling a sleigh with Santa. The presentation of prizes to this year's competition winners will be followed by musical performances on the stage by St John's Junior Choir, Wellsway School, Keynsham Brass Band, Totally Maracas, Keynsham Light Opera Group and the Salvation Army. Entertainment by compere Jimmy Mac. There will be music, stalls, craft fayre in the Fear Hall, Victorian Music & Games Workshops in the Key Centre, puppet shows and more.

**There will be a road closure from 3.30 p.m. until 10.00 p.m. on the High Street, at the bottom of Charlton Road, and part of Temple Street including the Civic Centre car park.**

A free Park & Ride service will be available from 6.00-9.30 p.m., linking the Co-op car park at Broadmead Lane with the Town Centre bus stop in Ashton Way.

For more information contact Keynsham Town Council on 0117 9868683.

**TOWN COUNCIL GRANTS**—Keynsham Town Council continues to make funds available by means of a grant to voluntary sector groups working for the benefit of the people of Keynsham. This year grants ranging from £100-£1,000 were awarded to Keynsham organisations. If you think your group might benefit from a grant please contact Keynsham Town Council, 15-17 Temple Street, Keynsham, Bristol, BS31 1HF. Tel. 0117 9868683 or email [deputytownclerk@keynsham-tc.gov.uk](mailto:deputytownclerk@keynsham-tc.gov.uk)

# SOUTH WEST IN BLOOM

## Silver for Keynsham

Keynsham Town Council working in partnership with BANES Council, community groups, schools, churches, businesses and residents achieved a silver award with Keynsham's first entry into South West in Bloom. If you would like to be involved with the 2012 entry please contact the Town Council office on 0117 9868683.

### South West In Bloom Awards 2011



**RHS It's Your Neighbourhood**  
Level 5—Outstanding—awarded to Old Vicarage Green Residents Association.



**RHS Britain in Bloom**  
Sutton Seed Cup for an outstanding area of nature conservation—awarded to Manor Road Community Woodland, Keynsham.



Wellsway School Green Team rolled up their sleeves as part of a campaign to be part of a tree planting movement to double native trees and woods in the UK.

### Multi Sports, Memorial Park

For all court bookings (Tennis, 5-a-side, Netball) contact 07527 027 541 (Keynsham Park Café), 10am -5pm seven days a week.  
Racquets and balls available.

### Housing Surgery

A Housing Advice Surgery is held in the Town Council office on Thursday mornings 9.00am-12.30pm when a B&NES Housing Officer is available to answer queries.  
No appointment is necessary.

### Keynsham Cemetery

Keynsham Cemetery is situated in Durley Hill, Bristol Road, Keynsham and is open to the public weekdays and weekends. An attendant is usually on duty from 8.00am-4.00pm (3.30pm on Fridays). A leaflet for people using the Cemetery is available from the Town Council Office or on the Council's website. Registers of grave spaces and burials and plans of the Lawn and Kerb sections at the Cemetery are available to view at the Town Council office during office hours 9.00am-4.00pm Mondays to Fridays.

## Keynsham In Bloom - Winners 2011

**OVERALL WINNER**—Liz Fox  
**FLORAL DISPLAY BY COMMUNITY GROUP**—Old Vicarage Green  
**PRIVATE GARDEN VISIBLE FROM THE PAVEMENT**—Mr J. Bernard  
**PRIVATE AREA VISIBLE FROM THE PAVEMENT WITH CONTAINER PLANTING**—Marlene Webber  
**PRIVATE GARDEN NOT VISIBLE FROM THE PAVEMENT**—Liz Fox  
**BEST ALLOTMENT**—S. Dickson & P Quirke  
**BUSINESS PREMISES**—Old Manor House Hotel  
**SCHOOLS OR OTHER GROUPS OF YOUNG PEOPLE**—Broadlands School

### DESIGN A VEGETABLE/FRUIT COMPETITION WINNERS 2011

**3-5 Year Group:**  
**Winner**—Ivy Cullimore (age 5)  
**6-7 Year Group:**  
**Winner**—Poppy Stokes (age 6),  
**2nd** Daisy Cullimore (age 7),  
**3rd** Madeleine Parish (age 7)  
**8 Plus Year Group:**  
**Winner** Kim Knight (age 10),  
**2nd** Kerry Sims (age 10),  
**3rd** Lucy Jones (age 10)



Broadlands School, winner of the Schools category



Mrs Liz Fox's garden, overall competition winner

## Keynsham Good Citizens Award

Do you know anyone who makes a real difference to people's lives in Keynsham?

If so please get a nomination form from the Keynsham Town Council Office, 15-17 Temple Street, Keynsham, Bristol BS31 1HF.

Nominations should be received by 31st December 2011.

# Arts In Keynsham

Jules Allan (part-time) Arts Development Worker manages a wide range of arts projects.

For more information please go to the Arts Section on the Council Website

[www.keynsham-tc.gov.uk](http://www.keynsham-tc.gov.uk) or pick up a copy of the KTC Arts Newsletter from local venues including cafes, Church's Newsagents, Keynsham Library and at the Keynsham Town Council office. Contact Jules - Mondays and Thursdays: 0117 9868683, Email [arts@keynsham-tc.gov.uk](mailto:arts@keynsham-tc.gov.uk)

## What would you like to see at your Bandstand for 2012?

Over the past two years the Arts Development Worker has been programming the variety of events and shows at the Bandstand. We have had Dance, Poetry, Brass Bands, a Youth Arts Festival, Storytelling, Craft Workshops, all types of music and even a Tai Chi Workshop! Email

[arts@keynsham-tc.gov.uk](mailto:arts@keynsham-tc.gov.uk)  
**All events are FREE!**

## KEYNSHAM YOUTH FESTIVAL

Keynsham Town Council's Annual Youth Fest will be held in the Memorial Park on 22nd September 2012. If you would like to be involved contact Mark Willcox, Youth Worker: Tel: 0117 9868683 or email [youthworker@keynsham-tc.gov.uk](mailto:youthworker@keynsham-tc.gov.uk)



The Bandstand, Keynsham Memorial Park

## who, what & where?

Keynsham Town Council are now providing youth provision for Keynsham which includes running a youth centre three nights a week and developing other regular activities during the week.

Also putting on events for young people - Youth Fest and Timeout Tent at the Keynsham Music Festival.

Keynsham Town Council Youth Service aims to provide services for young people aged 11 to 25 years, with a focus mainly on the age range of 13 to 19 years.

Timeout Drop-in Centre, 1-2 River Terrace, Temple Street, Keynsham, Bristol BS31 1HE (opposite the Leisure Centre)

*Detached Youth Work, around the streets and areas of Keynsham*



## what's on offer?

### mondays

7-9.30pm Detached Youth Workers are working around the streets of Keynsham

### thursdays

7-9.30pm Detached Youth Workers working with a wide range of young people in a wider variety of settings on their own territory.

### mondays



7-9.30pm **open drop in session at timeout**

You can take part in a variety of activities including arts and crafts, issue based projects, cooking in the kitchen, wide screen Television, Xbox live, Pool Table, Video Projector and whiteboard for Wii games and movies and a quiet chill out room, Macs with internet access and a printer.

There is software Final Cut Express and iMovie for film and stop motion animation making and special FX software. There is also Logic Pro Studio and Garage Band to make music.

### wednesdays



7-9pm **project night**

Project based session aimed at developing young people's life skills. Workshops on confidence, bullying, cyber-bullying, health, drugs, personal effectiveness, team work, arts and creative school development, baby sitting course, first aid course, healthy eating and nutrition, communication and decision making, politics, counselling, befriending and advice training, skills for life and independent living.

### thursdays



7-9.30pm **open drop-in session at timeout** (same as Mondays)



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We hope you find this  
newsletter helpful  
and informative.  
Please let us know  
your views.

You can contact us on  
**0117 986 8683**

Jo Swift, Town Clerk  
Dawn Drury, Deputy Town Clerk



## Keep It Local Keep it Keynsham

Keep It Local Keep it Keynsham website, [www.keynsham.co.uk](http://www.keynsham.co.uk), gives comprehensive local information which is aimed at promoting Keynsham's businesses, facilities, clubs and organisations and encourages people to get involved in their local community.

## Keynsham Farmers' Market

The Farmers' Market is held every 2nd Saturday of the month from 9am-1pm in the High Street near the Clock Tower. See website [www.sfmdirect.co.uk](http://www.sfmdirect.co.uk) for further details.

## Keynsham Music Festival Demo's

Keynsham Music Festival 2012 is taking place on Sunday 1st July. If you would like to perform please send in a demo cd before the end of February 2012 to Suzy Mizrahi, Festival Organiser, 15-17 Temple Street, Keynsham, Bristol BS31 1HF. Tel: 0117 9868683, email [keynsham.musicfestival@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:keynsham.musicfestival@yahoo.co.uk)

## Jobstart at Community@67

67 Queens Road, Keynsham (opposite Methodist Church)

Drop-in sessions Mondays 1-2pm.

Appointments Mondays from 2-3pm.

All our services are free of charge!

Jobstart gives 16-19 year olds the advice they need to make informed choices about their future. You can get advice on choosing a career and course options, applying to college/university, choosing training courses, personal issues affecting study or progress, choosing the right job or placement, information on work-based training, tailored programmes of life skills if you're not ready to start work or training, but want to be better prepared.

For more information contact: Connexions Office on 01761 430900 or Linda on 07771838235 or Mark Willcox at Keynsham Town Council Youth Services on 07534071466

## TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS

Full Town Council meetings are held monthly in the Council Chamber, Keynsham Town Hall, commencing at 7.30pm. Future meeting dates are:

15th November 2011

13th December 2011

10th January 2012 (Budget)

14th February 2012

13th March 2012

10th April 2012

A full schedule of meetings is available on the Town Council's website and Notices are displayed on the Town Council noticeboards around the town. Copies of Agendas are available from Keynsham Library, the Town Council office and Website.

## Dates for your diary

### Keynsham Victorian Evening

Friday 25th November 2011

Switching on the Christmas lights, reindeer, music, stalls, street entertainment & more

### Keynsham In Bloom

Entry forms available from Keynsham Town Council office at the end of March 2012

### Annual Town Meeting

Monday 30th April 2012

Keynsham Baptist Church, High Street, Keynsham

### Keynsham Music Festival

Sunday 1st July 2012

Free one day event held in the Memorial Park, Keynsham