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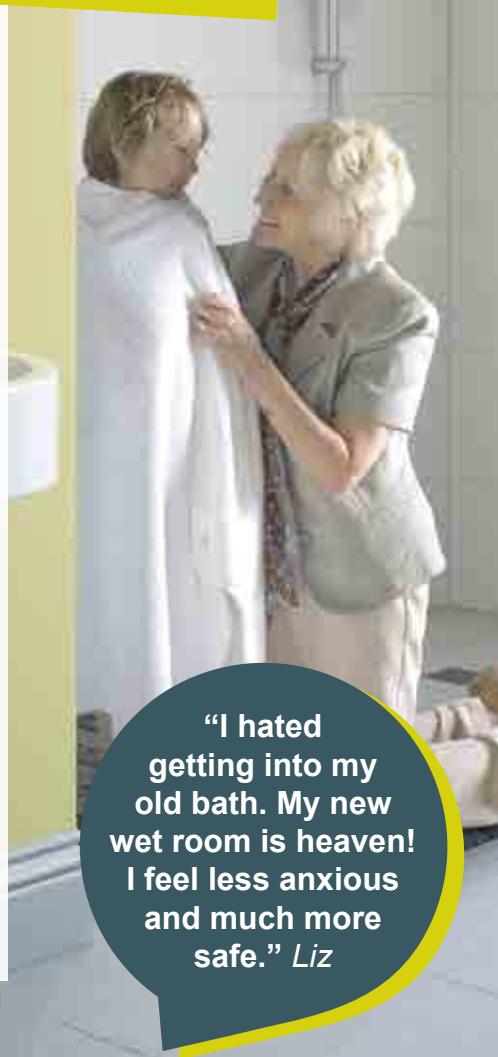
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Hello Keynsham and a special welcome to new readers who have joined us in our amazing town.



We are looking forward to a great summer with a whole range of community activities. Our annual Music Festival launches Monday 25 June culminating in a musical bonanza in the Park on Sunday 1 July. This year again reaches new heights with an evening of jazz in the Chocolate Quarter on Wednesday and a full opera La Bohème in the Memorial Park on Thursday. To see full details please go to the KMFA website: www.keynshammusicfestival.co.uk

On Saturday the Festival will commemorate the appalling 1968 Chew River flood which caused devastation in our town and the very sad loss of three lives. A revival of the community musical 'Bridge across the Flood' will take place on the Park bandstand complete with a surprise demonstration of the height reached by the floodwater. On the following Tuesday 10th July your Town Council is working with Keynsham Local History Society to erect, in the Park, the County Bridge Stone recovered from the flood as a permanent memorial to events fifty years ago.

Meanwhile work proceeds apace with the £7 million refurbishment of our Leisure Centre and the conversion of B&NES old office block in Temple Street to apartments. Despite the further disruption to traffic, when complete, this will provide a vibrant business and social street from St Johns to Albert Road.

You will recall 'Keynsham in Bloom' who bring so much colour to our community organised a bike trail last year that created tremendous interest from a large number of visitors and residents young and old. This year the theme will be scarecrows so stand by for a new range of surprises across the town.

Finally we have been working with new group Keynsham Community Spirit, B&NES and the Police to eradicate any further unacceptable antisocial behaviour. This seems to be making good progress with the community working well together – a typical Keynsham reaction to a problem!

An advance note for your diary that our Police and Crime Commissioner Sue Mountstevens will attend the Keynsham Forum in The Space 6.30pm on Tuesday 25th September.

Enjoy the sun.

Cllr Clive Fricker Clive.Fricker@keynsham-tc.gov.uk
Chair, Keynsham Town Council

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NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN

Last year, the 5 NDP Topic Groups discussed many issues relating to Keynsham in the following areas:

- Roads, Transport, Parking and Infrastructure
- Recreation, Leisure, Sport, Health and Community Education
- Sustainability, Environmental and Ecological
- Heritage, Culture, Tourism, Marketing and The Development of the Built Environment

The Community Consultation was undertaken at the end of 2017, and we have been working hard to analyse the results. A draft report has been completed, and this will be published in the near future.

NDP Chair, Cllr Clive Fricker said, “It’s important to remember that the NDP gives local residents (for the first time) the opportunity to affect planning law – and that policies created within the NDP carry as much weight as policies created by B&NES or West of England Unitary Authority”.

Deb Cooper, NDP Coordinator added: “This means it is an exciting time for the Neighbourhood Development Plan, as the Topic Groups are spending the next few months creating Planning Policies that relate to areas of community interest and concern. These policies form the content backbone of the NDP, and it is vital that these policies are powerful, effective and give us the voice that our community needs within the Planning Policy Framework”.

The Town Council, in conjunction with B&NES, set up 2 workshop evenings to help Topic Group members write properly structured planning policies. The workshops were useful and helped give a broader perspective on how our policies sit within a bigger picture. Each Group is currently meeting on a monthly basis.

SOME MORE CONSULTATION

There are some specific areas of consultation that we will be following up on over the next few months. Firstly, we launched the Keynsham Neighbourhood Development Plan Survey on Green Spaces, Recreational Facilities and Play areas on Thursday 31st May at the Children’s Play Day in Memorial Park. We are asking the youngest of Keynsham residents what they think of their local play areas and how they like to use the park. This questionnaire will also be distributed to local primary schools, so that we can get a broad spectrum of answers. There is also a questionnaire aimed at High School students and adults, which will ask more questions about how people spend their leisure time, and what facilities are needed in our recreation spaces. These responses will be put into a report which will be used to create our policies on Recreation and Leisure. They will also be used as a reference point for the Town Council in future Parks and Green Spaces plans.

Other consultations to follow in the next few months will be the Keynsham Young People’s survey, which will investigate how our young people see our town, and how they want it to develop in the future. We will also be working on the Keynsham Local Transport Survey; this will look at how people get around within Keynsham, and how we might implement improvements going forward.

ANNUAL REPORT 2017/2018

CHAIR REPORT: CLIVE FRICKER, CHAIRMAN, KEYNSHAM TOWN COUNCIL



There has been lots of activity since our last Annual Report. This has been a record year for local groups such as Keynsham Music Festival Association (KMFA) and Keynsham In Bloom (KIB). KMFA,

now an independent charity supported by the Council, delivered a fabulous week of music and KIB delivered a gold award in the South West in Bloom competition and an amazing decorated 'bike trail' to delight young and old alike. Other local groups such as The Wombles have again contributed to what makes Keynsham a very special town. Other events in 2017 involved our Twinning Association and St John's Church. In July the mayor of our twin town, Libourne, officially named a room in our new centre as the 'Libourne Lounge'. In November we celebrated our annual 'Winter Festival' and in December, St John's Church was the venue for a Christmas Tree Festival. Keynsham's Neighbourhood Development Plan enters its last full year before completion. In addition to transport, heritage, recreation

and environment on 7th February we launched the 5th and final group dedicated to business and economic growth. A packed meeting at the fabulous Chocolate Quarter saw the formation of a new business network. In partnership with the Keynsham Town Council (KTC) and B&NES, businesses in our town will be invited to join the network for business support and networking for years to come. The powerful spirit we exhibit as a community has once again been demonstrated. A recent increase in antisocial behaviour prompted KTC to arrange a public meeting on 22nd February. Several organisations including the Police, B&NES and churches addressed the meeting and newly formed group 'Keynsham Community Spirit' outlined their plans for a coordinated response. KTC will support the new group over the coming months as well as seeking an expansion of CCTV in areas of concern.

JOINT ARTS: LISA O'BRIEN, CHAIR, JOINT ARTS COMMITTEE



The Joint Arts Committee is a multi representative committee which works to assist the development of arts in all its forms in Keynsham. During this year, we have



overseen an enlarged and enlivened programme on the Bandstand over both Saturday and Sunday through the summer. Our audiences have increased overall, as too the range of music and dance performed. We were able to welcome back many established brass bands but also present alternative musical genres and activities geared towards younger people. Arts activity in Keynsham seems to broaden annually. Our now established 'Arts Space' group have gained more members and 'popped up' a number of times during the year at different venues. The range of performances at The Space, overseen by the Keynsham Arts Consortium, has increased, with classical music, poetry and drama all playing to larger and larger audiences. On a different front, the Joint Arts committee has inaugurated the introduction of poster art at the railway station – initially featuring vintage railway posters but moving on to the distinctive images of the Clock Tower. We intend that these poster frames will continue to be updated a number of times during the year, welcoming visitors and residents alike to our town. For those of you who wondered what had happened to the 'Timeline Project' depicting Keynsham's historic past through some tremendous artwork by our schools – fear not! The timeline will take its place in the newly refurbished Riverside centre so that it can be easily seen and admired by all. Here's to another great year in Arts Development in Keynsham.

WINTER FESTIVAL: JUDITH CRON, CHAIR, WINTER FESTIVAL



The woodland themed, Keynsham Winter Festival, was a wonderful family evening, which was enjoyed by residents and visitors alike. There was a lovely atmosphere and the weather was very kind to us with no wind or rain. The attractions and stalls ran along the length of the High Street and into Temple Street. There was something for everyone with attractions and activities at St.



John's Church, The Fear Institute, the Key Centre and the Methodist and Baptist Churches. Also there was an exciting range of entertainment at The Space, the Library and on the live stage. The procession this year was enjoyed by children wearing masks depicting wolves, rabbits and foxes all embracing the woodland theme. Workshops run by volunteers, helped the children create a range of masks and fairy wings, which looked wonderful on the night, along with lanterns to light the way. The procession was led by a woodland decorated Chuffy the Train, which carried Father Christmas and competition prize winners. Retailers and businesses also entered in the spirit of the woodland theme with marvellous window displays. We look forward to seeing you at our next Winter Festival in November.

PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT: CLIVE FRICKER, CHAIR, PLANNING COMMITTEE

As a background to the Keynsham Neighbourhood Development Plan events have been moving forward with West Country Space and Transport Planning and a revision of B&NES Core Strategy all of which requires careful involvement and local monitoring. With new development pending in North Keynsham, the Committee is determined to ensure the necessary infrastructure is in place prior to development taking place. With regard planning applications in Keynsham between the period of April 2017 and the end of February 2018 our Committee has considered 155 applications. This is a reduction of eleven applications on the same period in 2016 – 17. However, due to continued pressure to build

new houses the Committee has increased the number of site visits where applications are contentious. One application was deemed as permitted development by B&NES not requiring a decision. The Committee also considered 15 tree notifications that were usually referred to B&NES arboricultural staff for resolution. Currently, 24 applications are pending final decision by B&NES and over the year 11 applications were withdrawn after our Committee made its decision to object. In total the Committee objected to 44 of the 155 applications that were considered and 91 % of the Town Council's decisions agreed with the decision reached in finality by B&NES Development Management.

ALLOTMENTS: CAROLE DUCKETT, CHAIR, ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE



As usual it has been a pleasure to chair the meetings of the Town Council allotments committee, where business is conducted in a friendly way - thanks also to Dawn Drury,

Deputy Town Clerk. In Keynsham I feel we are privileged to have allotments capable of producing so many vegetables - after all - there is nothing quite like home grown produce! Members of the public wanting an allotment do not seem to have to wait too long - if oversubscribed a short waiting list is created. I was invited and attended the AGM of the allotments committee, where the current chair retired after several years in the position. I thank him for his dedication.

GRANTS: DAVE BIDDLESTON, CHAIR, GRANTS COMMITTEE



Once again it has been a real pleasure to highlight the incredible work of our local volunteer organisations. In 2017 the Town Council were very happy to provide

£20,000.00 in general grants and £4,999.00 in arts grants from its budget. This year, nine more than the previous year applied and the Committee met in June 2017 to consider all of the applications. We were pleased to provide grants to the vast majority of applicants and many community groups were assisted.

NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN: CLIVE FRICKER, CHAIR, NDP STEERING GROUP

1. Our Neighbourhood Development Plan is making good progress with a target finish mid-2019: Our thanks to members of each of the topic groups that have continued to meet to discuss challenges facing Keynsham over the next 20 years and planning policies to address these issues.
2. A Community consultation was issued in November for all who live or work in Keynsham to find out what issues are important to local people and to ensure the topic groups address these key issues.
3. A further significant finding was the lack of an effective business network for Keynsham. Consequently in February the Town Council launched at the Chocolate Quarter a new Business Forum alongside the NDP Business Group. The focus of this new Forum will be to work in partnership with all businesses in our town to assist them in achieving their objectives. Meanwhile the NDP Business Group will ensure the concerns of the business community are included in the NDP covering development for the next twenty years. A consultation paper on the future of business in Keynsham was issued to all businesses in March.
4. The issue of a one-way High Street has come up in many topic group meetings over the last year. Members of NDP topic groups were consequently invited to a workshop with B&NES to further explore their views on this core transport issue.
5. Finally work has continued with B&NES, English Heritage and their consultants on producing a design guide for High Street shop fronts. This will assist in building a quality environment to support the shopping experience in Keynsham.



It's not too late for anyone in Keynsham to contribute to our neighbourhood development plan. Please contact coordinator Deb Cooper email: ndp@keynsham-tc.gov.uk

YOUTH SERVICES

This year the Youth Service has been operating a wider range of activities over 4 sessions per week at TimeOut including ASDAN accredited Cookability on Mondays, Open Access on Tuesdays and Thursdays and a Project night on Wednesdays. There have also been trips to Bristol Zoo, Basement Studio (Music StudioB) and Flip Out (Trampolining). During the latter half of the year, Tuesday Music and Thursday Arts themed sessions have been conducted upstairs from Open Access, often with the help of specialist providers such as Basement Studio (music) and Priormade (arts). TimeOut members completed an award-winning community artwork installation at Keynsham Railway Station with help from

Priormade & Keynsham in Bloom and supported by Severnside Community Rail partnership & ACORP. Wednesday Projects this year have included CPR, painting bikes for the Keynsham in Bloom Great Bike Trail and a course on employability skills. An animation project is currently in progress. Cookability participants visited our local Waitrose to learn about a supermarket's role in the food industry and their six-month course culminated in production of a delicious four course dinner for invited guests. The latter half of the year has also seen the launch of the pilot Outreach project with youth workers visiting specific areas in Keynsham on Tuesday and Friday evenings to engage with groups of young people. Following the Town Council anti-social behaviour meeting in February, the team is now working with Keynsham Community Spirit. This is part of the co-ordinated Keynsham response by residents, community & church groups and other authorities to local problems.

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COMMUNITY ACTION NEEDED TO SAVE LAND AND PROTECT RARE SPECIES OF PLANT

A piece of land on the corner of Bath Hill and Fox & Hounds Lane has had a temporary reprieve from being sold by the owner B&NES. Following intervention by Keynsham Town Council at an extraordinary meeting on 2nd May, B&NES withdrew the land from auction. They have given the people of Keynsham a further 6 months to put together a viable proposal and community organisation to take ownership of the land (for £1.00)

Undisturbed for nearly 50 years the land now supports a wide range of flora and fauna and includes the recent discovery of a rare plant species. Historically, it was part of the orchard garden of the previous Fox & Hounds pub and was subsequently maintained as a nature reserve by a community association of local residents.

The campaign to save the land has been organised

by local resident Margaret Maxwell. An appeal has now been launched for volunteers to help form a new community association and secure a permanent future for the land as a green space for Keynsham residents.

If you can help with this project please email: waithere91@gmail.com



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KEYNSHAM AND DISTRICT MENCAP SET TO EXPAND THEIR OFFERING

Keynsham and District Mencap Society will mark their 40th anniversary this year by hosting a big party to celebrate this milestone and will also officially launch their new buildings appeal to the wider community.

The Society was launched in April 1978 by a group of parents frustrated about the lack of provision for their children who were affected by various learning disabilities. The society now runs 10 different projects, offering its members (from 5 to 65 years) a broad range of opportunities in order to expand their prospects,



adopt healthy lifestyles and provide vital friendship and social experiences. It is keen to continue to develop its services for existing and future members so that their improved confidence can maximise their capability to enjoy a meaningful role in the community.

Laura Jefferies, Operations

Manager, said: "Building on essential life skills, introducing more varied activities to our programme and increasing our support is in the forefront of everything we do. We enable our members to further develop the tools needed to become more self-sufficient and broaden their horizons. We are proud to say that a number of our adult members now have the confidence to live independently in supported housing, work in employed or voluntary positions and enjoy meaningful relationships."

Fundraiser, Amanda Leonard said: "This year, the society is celebrating 40 years and to mark the occasion, they will be hosting a grand celebration event at the Keynsham Rugby Club. The event will be held on Saturday 16th June 2018 between 1pm and 6pm."

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St Monica Trust is launching the ACE Neighbours project in Keynsham and is looking for friendly and enthusiastic volunteers over the age of 60 to join them. They are also asking those in our community to get in touch if an older person is experiencing loneliness and is lacking in confidence to get out and about.

We know that getting out more, meeting people and enjoying some of the many activities that go on in Keynsham is really good for the health of older people – but getting out more is easier said than done. It can be a bit daunting, so not surprisingly most people would prefer to have someone to go with.

The project aims to reduce feelings of loneliness by encouraging older people to be more active – whether it's going for a walk, going out for a coffee or trying a new activity. Those who take part in the project are matched with an older volunteer - they spend the first few weeks getting to each other and then together they try out some of the activities going on in Keynsham.

Volunteers accompany people to activities until they feel confident attending on their own. The project also arranges group meetings so that people can support each other and make friends in their journey to becoming more active!

If you know someone who lives in Keynsham, is over 65 years old and would like someone to help them choose an activity or two – and go along with them for moral support – then get in touch.

ACE Neighbours volunteer Ann Clifford told us why she originally chose to get involved: "It was great to feel that I was making a difference to someone's life. I had great fun, learnt lots of new things and took part in many activities I wouldn't have thought of doing."

Further information including the referral criteria and how to apply to be a volunteer can be found here:

www.linkagenetwork.org.uk/projects/ace-neighbours/

For any queries or to talk more about the project please contact Catherine (Mondays to Wednesdays) on 0781 763 2963 or email: catherine.robinson@stmonicatrust.org.uk



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If you're in the dilemma of what route to take, remember that there are a lot of resources open to you and that the Council and other services, such as your GP, can provide you with advice. If you've looked at all your options and have decided that a care home is the best route for you, you're in luck, there are several providers in the area, so you can find a site that best suits your parents' needs and personality.

If you're still not sure what to do for the best, here are a few benefits of transitioning into residential care.

While it is important to acknowledge that there have been horror stories, and some places will not be suitable for your parent, it is also important to remember that nursing homes are an amazing way to make sure that your family is being cared for and getting the service they deserve. They offer several opportunities to give your loved ones the most comfortable life they can while taking out the stress of their on-going care.

Firstly, nursing homes offer an active social life to their residents, many older people find themselves falling into loneliness after the death or hospitalisation of spouses, friends and neighbours and can run into difficulty if living alone. Care homes offer a wide calendar of social events including classes, entertainment and just plain old time to sit and chat to each other. Residents can become friends with their peers and constant socialisation can keep many health problems at bay.

Charlene Fleck, manager of Abbeyfield Bristol and Keynsham's newly refurbished house in Keynsham, said: "Many people still aren't aware of all the options for accommodation as they get older and



it can be confusing. Some people still believe that the choice is to either buy a retirement flat or wait to go into a care home. We believe we provide a wonderful alternative: it's the next best thing to living in your own home".

Part of the worldwide Abbeyfield Society, Abbeyfield Bristol & Keynsham has 5 gorgeous houses in the Bristol area: offering flats to rent to older people. The affordable fees are inclusive of utility bills, including council tax, and delicious home-cooked meals so residents don't have to worry about shopping, cooking or even, admin.

"So many residents tell us how they really started to live again when they came to us", continues Charlene, "Not only do they enjoy themselves without the worry of running a house, but they make new friends and get to know a whole new community".

Being in a care home, rather than remaining at home, means that your parents will get the help they need with daily tasks, such as housekeeping, as their laundry services will be taken care of, as will the cleaning and sterilisation of their living environments. For people who have difficulties with dressing, eating, bathing and other tasks we take for granted, there are trained staff on hand to help out where needed without taking the independence and dignity from your loved ones.

There are also staff on hand who can help with the distribution of medicines, with the onset of age and the likelihood of developing health conditions, it is always a worry to leave elderly relatives in charge of medication, particularly if they have multiple prescriptions for various different problems. Staff will make sure that they are taking the right medication at the right time in the right amounts, leaving you less stressed and them less likely to fall ill. Many care homes also have specialised healthcare for various conditions and can provide a level of care that goes beyond what you can do alone.

An important benefit of moving into a care home, whether this is the traditional idea of residential home or serviced apartments, is that they are safe. Both residential retirement complexes and care homes are monitored by staff who can make sure that residents are able to quickly get help if they need it and is particularly beneficial to those with

conditions such as dementia. It would give you the peace of mind that they will be secure, no longer will you be worried about them locking their doors, wondering off and getting lost or becoming victims of door to door sales scams.

Abbeyfield Bristol and Keynsham have five houses in the local area, which are in Keynsham, Hanham, Redland, Henleaze and Easter Compton. To find out more, call the friendly team in the office today on 0117 973 6997. For more information about services for the elderly, contact the Council.

All nursing homes are regularly monitored and reported on and these reports are available to view by members of the public, so you can make sure that you are getting the right level of care for your loved one. Don't forget though, if you have made the decision that residential care is the right route for you, to visit the homes and research their facilities to make sure it is the best place for your loved ones.

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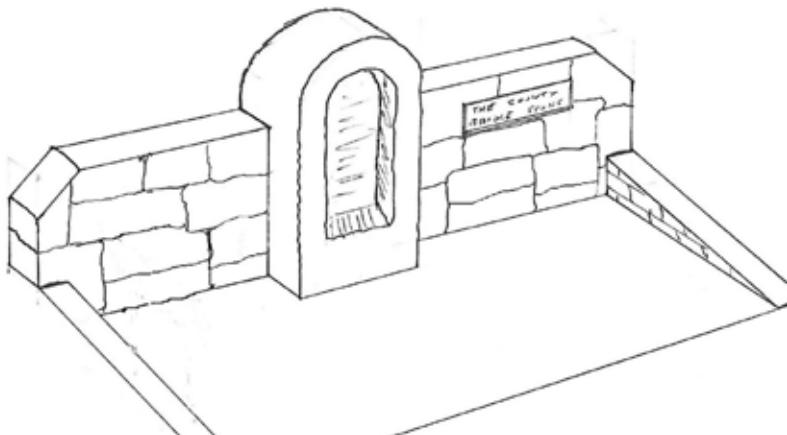
REMEMBERING THE FLOOD

This year sees the 50th anniversary of the Great Flood of 1968. Whilst those who lived through the disaster will never forget it, there are many in the town who do not know about the event, because either they are too young or have come to the area since then.

Keynsham & Saltford Local History Society is leading a project to create a permanent memorial so that future generations will be aware of what happened and the impact it had.

The memorial will be sited in Keynsham Memorial Park and will have the ancient County Bridge Stone, familiar to older residents of the town as "The Abbot's Chair", as its centrepiece, together with an engraved plaque. Construction will take place in June and the plaque will be unveiled in a ceremony on 10th July, the date of the flood.

Keynsham Town Council is supporting the project and staff from both the Archaeology and Parks departments at Bath & North East Somerset Council are also involved. The Local History Society is responsible for raising the necessary funds and their public appeal to raise £5,000 is still open: a donation form can be downloaded from the Society's website www.keysalhist.org.uk or collected from the Keynsham Town Council Offices on Temple Street.



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1968 FLOODS 50TH ANNIVERSARY **COMMEMORATION EVENTS**

Communities along the Chew Valley and Keynsham are busy planning events to remember the Great Flood of 1968. Please put these dates in your diary and come along. Please also get in touch if you have a date to publicise or can contribute any material or help in any other way:

WERE YOU THERE?

Were you in or around Keynsham and the Chew Valley the night the Great Flood washed away the Old County Bridge and devastated the Memorial Park and the Dapps Hill area in Keynsham 50 years ago? May we record your memories on 'tape' to contribute to this event and help to build the Great Flood archive? If so, please contact librarian June Wentland: 01225 477073, June_Wentland@bathnes.gov.uk

BRIDGE ACROSS THE FLOOD

Saturday 30 June, 5pm | Keynsham Bandstand FREE with donation collection
As part of the Keynsham Music Festival events, this is a revival of the Keynsham Flood commemoration musical with singers, musicians and a spectacular display to demonstrate the levels reached by the 1968 floods.

CHEW MAGNA REMEMBERS THE GREAT FLOOD

Thursday 5th July, 3pm – 7:30pm | Upper Hall, Chew Magna Old School Room FREE
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WOOLLARD REMEMBERS 1968

Saturday 7th July, 10.30am - 5pm | Around Woollard village FREE

A day of film, walks, teas and testimonies of the Great Flood that damaged Woollard Bridge beyond repair.

PENSFORD TEA PARTY

Sunday 8th July 2pm | Church Room, Churchyard, Pensford village, FREE with donations to Flood Memorial welcomed

There will be music in and around the Tower plus a few surprises! A Remembrance Service on the old bridge with guests who were part of the rescue & assistance to the community. There will also be the launch of the new Heritage Trails from the village Memorial Hall with exhibitions, photos, film and more.

RIVER CHEW COMMEMORATION WALK

Sunday 8th July, 9:45am | Meet at Keynsham Memorial Park Café FREE

To commemorate the 1968 flood, we will follow the River Chew through Chewton Keynsham to Compton Dando and back (approximately 5 miles) with a break at the Compton Inn for refreshments. Along the way we will meet people that were affected and can recall events from the flood.

COUNTY STONE UNVEILING

Tuesday 10th July, 2pm | Keynsham Memorial Park FREE
Keynsham Town Council are hosting the official unveiling of the county Bridge Stone by the Chairman of B&NES in its new resting place in Memorial Park.

'I WAS THERE'

Wednesday 18th July, 1pm – 2:30pm | The Space, Keynsham Library FREE
Come and hear personal memories of local people alongside a photographic exhibition of the aftermath of the flood in Keynsham.

FLOOD EXHIBITION

Throughout July, St Mary's Church, Compton Dando The village of Compton Dando will commemorate The Great Flood with a small exhibition at St Mary's Church which will open to visitors every day. On Sundays between 2pm and 5pm, tea and home-made cakes will also be served.

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POPPIY UPDATE

To mark the 100th anniversary of the end of The Great War Keynsham Town Council & Keynsham in Bloom will be creating a Knitted Poppy Cascade that will be installed at St. John's Church in Keynsham in November.

The local community have been asked to knit poppies for the project and the response has been fantastic with over 5000 already having been submitted. There are still a few months to go and it's not yet time to down needles; project organisers are hoping to get to 12,000 poppies so that the two smaller towers at the church can be decorated in time for Remembrance Sunday.

There will be several workshops where volunteers will be needed to attach poppies to the rigging that will be used to display the poppies.



If you would like to knit some poppies for the cascade or be involved in the workshops you can find out all about the project and download a knitting pattern from www.keynsham-tc.gov.uk or call 0117 9868683. Knitting patterns and wool are also available from the Town Council office.



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KEYNSHAM MUSIC FESTIVAL

Who would have thought that Keynsham could be the place to have a night at the Opera? It's going to be this year, and with a number of other highlights too, the 2018 Music Festival is shaping up to be another "amazing week of music", as it says on the poster.

OPERA IN THE PARK:

On Thursday 28th of June, *La Bohème* will be performed in English by the Opera in a Box Company who impressed the Keynsham Festival audience with operatic highlights last summer.

The production will take place in the Top Marquee in The Park, at the Festival, completely under cover and with ticketed seats for around 300. There will be refreshments and a bar and tickets are now selling well, at £15 standard and £10 student plus booking fee.

Opera is expensive and the Festival organisers hope that this venture will be supported by the Keynsham public and that this is a real opportunity for those who have not experienced live opera before to enjoy it in Keynsham.

Tickets for all ticketed Festival events are available from Keynsham Tickets (www.keynshamtickets.cloudvenue.co.uk).



BRIDGE ACROSS THE FLOOD

As part of the period of commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the 1968 flooding of Keynsham, particularly the Chew valley and The Park, Keynsham Music Festival is presenting a revival of the community musical written by the community in the years following the flood:

The musical will be performed by a specially formed community choir of adults and young people and musicians on the Bandstand Stage at 5pm on Saturday 30th June. The performance will conclude with a spectacular demonstration of just how far the flood water level reached in 1968.

The musical was first performed about ten years after The Flood—we now think it was 1974 or 1985: the clue is on the poster.

The Festival thanks Councillor Dave Biddleston and Steve Drew for their work in putting the performance together, and Richard Jackson who has arranged the music from the original scores.

This is a free community event and is going to be something that will be remembered! More detail and graphics at www.keynshammusicfestival.co.uk

The Festival is hugely grateful for the time and commitment given to this event, and the sponsorship that helps to make it all possible: full details on Festival website.

FRIDAY NIGHT SWING

Currently Festival plans are also under way for what might prove to be a spectacular 50th Anniversary commemoration of the 1968 floods in Keynsham on Saturday 30th June in The Park – watch out for details.

Other Festival highlights this summer will include Jazz Extravaganza at St. Monica on Wednesday 27th June, and full swing band jive dance on Friday 29th in The Park.

Experience a great band and great music: a party atmosphere for all ages in The Park and all under cover. You don't have to be nervous about the dances and steps - we will have tutors on hand to make sure everybody can jive the night away! Bar, food and fun, tickets £10.

You can dress up for this one! Use it as the first port of call before heading into town, it will be a night to remember.



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SATURDAY FOLK IN THE PARK

Another great line up of folk and acoustic music throughout the afternoon and evening in the Abbey Stage marquee.

There will be a short break at 5 so you wont miss anything on the Bandstand Stage at that time.

Keynsham Music Festival's folk day has a growing reputation and this year includes some top local performers including Will Lawson, Maaike Siegerist from Holland, and ending the evening with FolkLaw performing some of the most lively jigs and reels in UK folk-rock.

The Folk Performance Stage runs from 1pm till 10pm and is free!

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KEYNSHAM FESTIVAL

EVENTS AT A GLANCE

MONDAY 25 JUNE	Tea Dance Live Music Cream Teas	Fear Hall 2pm - 4.30pm £5.00
TUESDAY 26 JUNE	Three Rivers in Concert	The Space £6.00
WEDS 27 JUNE	Jazz at the B Block Chocolate Quarter	Three band cabaret: Free event courtesy of St Monica Trust. See website for entry details
THURSDAY 28 JUNE	Opera in The Park La Boheme	The Park Top Stage: Tickets £15 and £10 (students)
FRIDAY 29 JUNE	Swing and Jive Dance The Festival Choir Concert Good Afternoon Choir and guests	The Park Top Stage: Tickets £10 St John's Church Free entry: retiring collection

WALKERS ARE WELCOME

Sunday 10th May was ideal walking weather so, as expected, there was a big turnout for this month's walk. Almost 30 people met at the Memorial Park cafe where, with Dawn Drury in charge, we set off along the River Chew towards Albert Mill. As with all our walks we had some new faces amongst the group including a family of four.

Along the way we were treated to an abundance of wildlife, including our first sighting this year of a family of mallards. It didn't seem too long before we reached our destination of Burnett Woods. The reason for the walk was to see the bluebells in bloom and we weren't disappointed, with the whole woods being carpeted with the flower. From Chewton Place we crossed over the river and headed back on the eastern side arriving into Keynsham via the Steel Mills at exactly 12:30pm. Everyone, as usual, enjoyed the 2-and-a-half-hour walk.





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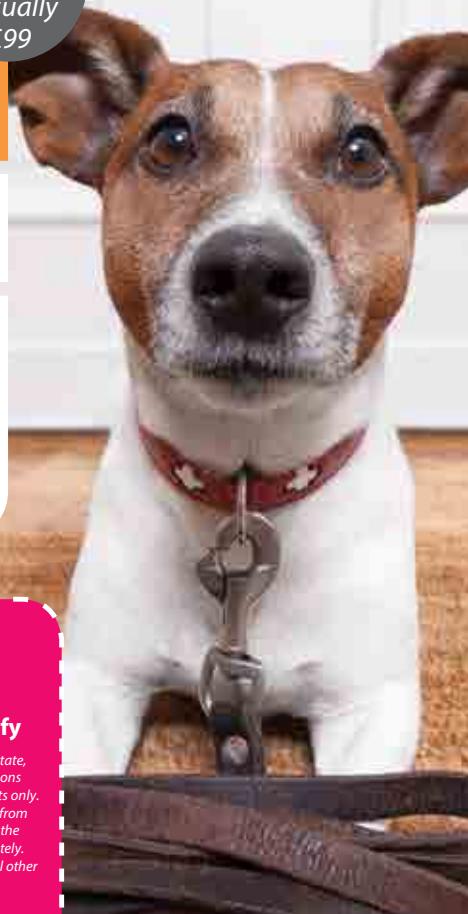
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We are focusing on our young people and identifying where needs are not being effectively understood and met.

Our prime aim is to work alongside existing groups and agencies to facilitate a pathway of ideas/projects that can gradually build a positive outcome benefiting us all.

We would like to invite anyone who feels they can support this project to come forward and join those members of our community who have

already offered some very positive ideas and actions.

We all want our young people to feel they have a voice and are a valued part of our community.

Please contact us via email:
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KEYNSHAM NEWS

WHAT'S ON

JUNE

16th - Mencap 40th anniversary celebration Great News! We are celebrating 40 years this year and we will be putting on a grand celebration event at the Keynsham Rugby Club. This is not a fundraiser it is purely a celebration of how far we have come and what we have achieved in our 40 years and it is an opportunity for us to say thank you to all our supporters. There have been so many people over the years that have either given up their time to help our members, fundraised for us or have supported our fundraising efforts. Please save the date and help us celebrate! More updates to follow.

16th - Keynsham Orchestra St John's Church Conductor: Mark Gateshill, Leader: Andrew Rees, L'Arlésienne Suite No. 2 - Bizet Mother Goose - Ravel Symphonie Fantastique Op 14 - Berlioz.

16th - Britpop night at Club 22, Keynsham Conservative Club, 8pm. If you are a lover of Brit pop, this is the night for you.

17th - Keynsham Rugby Club car boot sale – 7.30am - 1pm.

22nd - Rock and Roll 2018 at Somerdale Pavilion. To buy tickets, call the Pavilion on 01179 865787.

22nd - Summer Fayre, 3pm St Keyna Primary School.

23rd - Little Pickles Market Keynsham, at 10.30am 1st Keynsham Scouts HQ.

24th - Keynsham Rugby Club car boot sale – 7.30am - 1pm.

25th - Keynsham Music Festival for more information and tickets call 0117 9866863.

25th - Keynsham Music Festival Tea Dance - old time tea dance with cream team, Fear Hall, High Street Keynsham 2 - 4.30pm. Tickets £5 buy tickets from 0117 9866863.

26th - Keynsham Music Festival presents Three Rivers. A summer evening of exquisite popular music supported by Lee Rahn. The Space 7.30pm Tickets £6 in advance or £8 on the door. Buy tickets from 0117 9866863.

27th - Irish Session from 7pm Grounded High Street.

27th - Jazz at B Block, the Chocolate Quarter.

28th - Keynsham Music Festival presents Opera in the Park, La Boheme. The Top Marquee in the park, performance commences at 7.30pm full bar and refreshments. Tickets £15, buy from 0117 9866863. The Park, Keynsham, Top Stage Marquee.

29th - Keynsham Music Festival Dance the Night Away. Swing and Jive with the Thornbury Swing Band, ft Charlie Atterton, Top Stage Marquee, the Park, Keynsham. Seated, fully under cover, full bar and food. Tickets £10 buy from 0117 9866863.

29th - Musical Festival Choir Festival, 7.30pm St John's Church.

30th - Keynsham Orchestra Keynsham Memorial Park, 7.30pm Conductor: Tim Harrison Leader: Jane Smith Soloist: Stephanie Harrison.

30th - Connor Walsh, Folk performance from 1pm on the Abbey Stage. Part of the Music Festival.

30th - Sonnes Art at Craft & Health Fair, The Space, Keynsham from 9.30am.

JULY

1st - The Uncles, playing the Andrews Top Stage as part of the Keynsham Music Festival 7.20pm.

1st - Keynsham Rugby Club car boot sale – 7.30am - 1pm.

6th - Noughty Nineties at Somerdale Pavilion doors open at 7.30pm members £10, non-members £12.

7th and 8th - Keynsham RFC Family Fun Day, bouncy castles, BBQ, Live music and lots of fun.

7th - Be Happy, Harry Hippo! The Space, Keynsham at 11am. Harry the Hippo has lost his smile and can't seem to get it back.

8th - Keynsham Rugby Club car boot sale – 7.30am – 1pm.

9th July to 4th August - Keynsham Scarecrow Trail, take a walk around Keynsham and see how many scarecrows you can see.

14th - Farmers' Market in Market Walk with a diverse range of produce and a growing artisan craft section.

15th - Keynsham Rugby Club car boot sale – 7.30am – 1pm.

22nd - Keynsham Rugby Club car boot sale – 7.30am – 1pm.

24th to 26th - Summer Spanish Workshops for Children. A series of workshops to introduce children aged 7-11 to the Spanish language, Fear Hall, 10am - 12pm email holakeynsham@gmail.com for more details.

29th - Keynsham Rugby Club car boot sale 7.30am – 1pm.

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AUGUST

4th - Keynsham Faké Festival 2018, Keynsham Rugby Football Club, from 12 noon.

5th - Keynsham Rugby Club car boot sale 7.30am – 1pm.

7th - Heaven's door: An Audience with Jessica May at the Crown in, Keynsham, 6.45pm for a prompt 7.15pm start, adults £5, children 12-16 must be accompanied by an adult, entry £2 with free raffle ticket. All money raised goes to local people in need.

10th - Blackfire at the Trout Inn 9pm – 11pm

19th - Keynsham Rugby Club car boot sale 7.30am -1pm.

11th - Farmers' Market in Market Walk with a diverse range of produce and a growing artisan craft section.



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Date	Performance	Time (Approx. finish time)
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23rd June	Clevedon Brass Band	3.00pm-5.00pm
24th June	Midsomer Norton & Radstock Silver Band	3.00pm-5.00pm
30th June	Keynsham Music Festival	12noon-9.30pm
1st July	Keynsham Music Festival	12noon-9.30pm
8th July	Keynsham Brass Band	3.00pm-4.45pm
14th July	Key Voices Choir	2.00pm-3.00pm
15th July	Salvation Army – Hymns in the Park	3.00pm - 4.15pm
22nd July	Redland Wind Band	3.00pm-5.00pm
29th July	Bath Spa Band	3.00pm-4.55pm
5th August	Dodington Parish Band	3.00pm-5.00pm
12th August	Bristol Concert Wind Band	2.00pm-4.00pm
19th August	Jelli Records presents: - Bashema & Jo Wise	3.00pm-5.00pm
8th September	Oldland Brass	2.00pm-4.00pm
9th September	Loud Word – Children's event - Story Telling and Craft Making	1.30pm-4.40pm
16th September	Phoenix Keynsham Youth Theatre	2.30pm-4.00pm
23rd September	Wotton Silver Band	3.00pm-5.00pm
29th September	The Minor Setbacks	2.00pm-4.00pm
30th September	Keynsham Brass Band	3.00pm-4.45pm

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YOUTH SERVICE UPDATE



Keynsham Town Council Youth Service operates TimeOut youth centre open access and project youth club sessions. All sessions offer young people opportunities to achieve accreditation and learn new skills whilst promoting positive health and wellbeing. The Youth Service also undertake detached work in the community, focused in the areas of Memorial Park, High Street, Queen's Road and Tintagel. Our new weekly activities are detailed below - please note some activities are now on different days than previously.

TUESDAY

TIMEOUT COOKABILITY PROJECT 7PM – 9.30PM - Members only, new members welcomed.

From healthy meals, tastes from around the world and technical skill challenges, this session offers young people an opportunity to learn new skills and gain ASDAN accreditation – Foodwise.

This quarter has seen the group tackle technical challenges with sushi and croissants, think creatively to create a main meal for under £1 using store cupboard ingredients and make home

favourites such as mac 'n' cheese. Limited to 10 young people.

TIMEOUT MUSIC OPEN STUDIO
7PM – 9.30PM – Members only

An open session for experienced young musicians and young people who are interested in playing instruments. Limited time 30minutes per young person/band. Max group size 5.

WEDNESDAY

TIMEOUT PROJECT NIGHT 7PM – 9.30PM
Members only, new members welcomed

Wednesday Project night has just completed a stop motion animation project with Priormade. This project taught young people industry techniques and skills in puppetry, how to use animation programmes to frame and bring them to life. The next projects running are an Arts project with glass painting and design, followed by a Film Project.

DETACHED 7PM – 9.30PM

Around Keynsham

Youth workers are out in Keynsham on foot in Tintagel, Queen's Road and Memorial Park/High Street. They offer information and advice to young people and are looking to engage them in positive activities in their communities and empower them to make change.



THURSDAY

TIMEOUT OPEN ACCESS

7PM – 9.30PM

New members welcomed

Timeout open access sessions host a variety of activities from issue-based work to arts and crafts. This quarter we have been supported by local charity organisation Golden Oldies, donating scrap materials and objects to enable us to carry out fashion activities. Their most recent donation to the youth centre allowed young people to learn skills in Tie-Dying, which was a great success!

The youth work team have been delivering work



covering mental health and disabilities that affect the five senses. Coming up we have some summer sports and outdoor photography sessions in June.

FRIDAY

DETACHED 4.30PM – 7PM

Around Keynsham

The Friday detached session is focusing on the parks for the summer with planning in progress for outside sports, games and activities. Join us from 4.30-5.30 in Memorial Park and 6-7pm in Kelston Road Park.

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KEYNSHAM NEWS THINGS TO DO

MONDAY

Keynsham's Community Singing Group meet every Monday between 7.15pm to 9.30pm at St Dunstan's Church Hall, Bristol Road. Contact Roy on 0117 949 8587 for more information.

Free community play sessions are being held on Mondays in Downfield Park, Cleeve Grove, Keynsham between 3.30pm and 6pm. The sessions are arranged by Wansdyke Play Association. For more information, contact admin@wpg-play.com.

ChoirJam pop choir meets on Mondays 7.30 – 9pm at Somerdale Pavilion, Cross Rd, Keynsham BS31 2FW. Singing everything from Fleetwood Mac to Adele and having a lot of fun doing it! Adults of all ages are welcome to join. A friendly bunch and there's no audition or experience necessary – you just need to be enthusiastic and to love singing. To book a free taster session contact Emma Hutchinson 07793 983040, emma@choirjam.co.uk or visit www.choirjam.co.uk.

Baby Massage at Keynsham Children's centre. For more information please contact 01225 395400.

Babies Group from 11.00am-12.30pm. For mums and dads with babies up to 18 months. Pregnant women and partners welcome at Keynsham Children's Centre.

Keynsham Elim Church Toddler group at 9.30am.

Youth Group meets on a Monday night and is open to all young people in school year 8 and above. From 7pm to 9pm at St John's Youth and Community Centre.

Mondays at 10am, a free, gentle 30 min walk with Sandhya and St Johns Charity. Meet at Keynsham Methodist church.

Beginners Pilates 6.05 - 6.50pm at Broadlands Academy, St Francis Road, Keynsham, Bristol BS31 2DY (term time only). Car park available.

Public swimming at Keynsham Leisure Centre from 6.30am to 12pm and 1pm to 7pm.

Pilates and Integral Health Yoga at Broadlands Academy, Keynsham. Pilates 6 - 6.45pm and Yoga 6.55 to 7.55pm. For information call 07789 880415.

Slimming World, Queens Road Methodist Church 7.30 pm call Sharon 07401 948239.

TUESDAY

Keynsham Old Time Dance Club meet at the Fear Hall, High Street 7.30-10pm. Easy, friendly, social atmosphere, visitors and new members welcome. Further details on 0117 9864785.

St Keyna Townswomens Guild meet every second Tuesday of the month between 9.45am and 11.45am in the Fear Hall, High Street, Keynsham. There are always lots of interesting speakers covering wide ranging subjects. Sub groups meet on other days and these include Art, Books, Outings, Skittles, Walkers, Scrabble and many more. It is an enjoyable way to make new friends or embark on a new hobby so do come along to our next meeting - enjoy a cup of tea or coffee and you will be made most welcome.

The Fry Club joggers meet every Tuesday at 7pm in the entrance foyer to the club. For more information contact 0117 986 4785.

Early Support Stay & Play Sessions from 9.30am-11.15am on 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month. Contact Keynsham Children's Centre 01225 395400.

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or experience necessary – you just need to be enthusiastic and to love singing.

To book a free taster session contact Emma Hutchinson 07793 983040, emma@choirjam.co.uk or visit www.choirjam.co.uk.

Holy Communion at Keynsham Baptist Church every third Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm.

Public swimming at Keynsham Leisure Centre from 6.30am to 8pm.

Keynsham Walking Football Club 10 - 11am at Keynsham FC on 3G pitch for over 65's. Just turn up and play. For more details contact Martin on 07754 543719 or martincoles@blueyonder.co.uk.

Slimming World, Queens Road Methodist Church 9.30 am, call Sharon 07401 948329.

WEDNESDAY

Somerdale Pavilion Quiz Night, first Wednesday of every month, from 7.30pm, £2 per person, £6 team of six, winners receive pot money, Somerdale Pavilion sports bar 01179 865 787.

Keynsham Duke of Edinburgh's Keynsham Open Award Centre meet Wednesdays, 7.30-9.00pm at Somerdale Pavilion. Contact Lynn Whitfield dofekoac@gmail.com.

Project Night at TimeOut, project based session aimed at developing young people's life skills. 7pm to 9pm every week for 13 – 19yrs. Topics decided by young people. Limited to 14 young people. TimeOut building 16 Bath Hill.

Public swimming at Keynsham Leisure Centre from 6.30am – 8pm.

ChoirJam pop choir meets on Wednesday mornings 11am – 12.30pm at the Fear Hall in the High St. Singing everything from Fleetwood Mac to Adele and having a lot of fun doing it! Adults of all ages are welcome to join. A friendly bunch and there's no audition or experience necessary – you just need to be enthusiastic and to love singing. To book a free taster session contact Emma Hutchinson 07793 983040, emma@choirjam.co.uk

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Speech & Language Toddler Time 10am-12noon (referrals only). Telephone 01225 831752 or speak to your health visitor.

Maths@67 runs every Wednesday in term time from 4pm to 5pm for children in years 5 and 6. For more information contact community@67 on 0117 9863961.

Improvers Yoga 9.40am Fear hall, Keynsham High Street. Contact Sandhya info@yogakeynsham.com 07789880415 www.yogakeynsham.com

Beginners Pilates for relief of back pain. 9.40am Fear hall, Keynsham High Street. Contact Sandhya info@yogakeynsham.com 07789880415 www.yogakeynsham.com

Keynsham Elim Church Toddler group at 9.30am.

Circuits at Keynsham Sports Centre from 6.35 - 7.30pm.

The Keynsham Good Afternoon Choir meets every Wednesday afternoon from 2pm - 4pm at Keynsham Methodist Church. There is no charge for attending your first rehearsal and there are no auditions. Everyone is welcome. Bath musician Grenville Jones is the conductor and Sandie Middleton is the accompanist.

Turn It UP is a singing club for teens aged from 12 - 17 who love singing pop or want to learn how. 7pm-8.30pm at the Somerdale Pavilion, Cross Road, Keynsham BS31 2FW every Wednesday during term time. If your teen is interested in

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joining, contact Emma Hutchinson: 07793 983040, hello@turnitupclub.co.uk.

Junior Craft Class for primary school aged children meets in Keynsham Baptist Church hall 4-5pm every first Wednesday of the month. Fun craft activities. Cost £1 per child. For more information contact Hilary on 01225 874791.

THURSDAY

Open Doors Community Café, 10am-12 noon St Francis Church.

Mother and Toddler groups, 10am St John's Parish Church Hall.

Music for the Mind at St Dunstan's Church Hall 10.30am-12 noon for those with dementia diagnosis. Second and fourth Thursday of the month. Free admission, for more information contact 0117 9837923 or dementiafriendlykeynsham@gmail.com

Open Access at TimeOut for 13 – 19 yrs from 7pm to 9.30pm. Usual facilities of a Youth Centre, when Wi Fi is connected will have IT access via 4 PC's to include animation facilities, Music Studio, Arts and Crafts, Movie Nights, Gaming area, Cooking. TimeOut building 16 Bath Hill. Contact 0117 9868 683 for more information.

ASP Poetry Circle meet on the 3rd Thursday of every month at Meeting Room 1 or reception, Broadlands School, Keynsham from 7.30pm to 8.30pm. For more info go to www.totallymaracas.btck.co.uk/ASPPoets.

Stay and Play (for 0-5 years) from 9.30am to 11.00am at Keynsham Children's Centre. Play and development opportunities for parents and children to meet and have fun.

Keynsham Film Works meet on the first Thursday of every month (except in July and August) at The Community Space, Civic Centre, Market Walk, Keynsham at 7.45pm.

Yoga class at Salford Hall, Wedmore Road (some experience is beneficial) 6.15pm to 7.45pm call 01761 472616.

Keynsham Elim Church Toddler group at 9.30am.

Public swimming at Keynsham Leisure Centre from 6.30am to 11.15am and 12.15pm to 7pm.

Aqua Aerobics at Keynsham Sports centre from 10.30am to 11.15am and 7pm to 7.45pm.

Slimming World Classes at Keynsham Baptist Church, High street at 3.30pm, 5.30pm and 7.30pm. Call Kelly for more information on 07795 951137.

Childminding Group from 9.30am - 11.30am at Keynsham Children's Centre. Contact Sarah Allum on 01225 396071 or 07530 233002.

Beginners Hatha Yoga 6 - 6.45pm at Saint Francis Hall, Warwick Road, Keynsham, Bristol, BS31 2PW.

Hatha Yoga & Mindfulness 7 - 8.30pm at Saint Francis Hall, Warwick Road, Keynsham, Bristol, BS31 2PW.

Wellsway Short Mat Bowling Club meet at the Scout Hut, Ashton Way, Keynsham from 1.15pm to 4.15pm. New members are welcome. For more information contact Dave Sawyer on 01225 872780.

Yoga For Beginners Time: 6 - 7pm from Thurs 7th September Cost: £48 (6 weeks) or £10 drop-in at Saint Francis Hall Warwick Road, Keynsham, Bristol BS31 2PW. Onsite parking available.

Family Yoga at Fear Hall, Keynsham from 10.45am, for more info see www.yogakeynsham.com.

FRIDAY

Keynsham Table Tennis Club for over 14s, 6-9pm at Somerdale Pavilion. Members £3, non members £4. Mixed ability with equipment provided and four tables. More information on Facebook: KeynshamTTC or Twitter: KeynshamTTC

Parent Support Group from 9.30am-11.30am, Term Time Only Drop in group for parents/carers, get support, meet other parents and learn practical tips. A creche is available for 0-5 year olds. Places must be booked in advance, at Keynsham Children's Centre.

Public swimming at Keynsham Leisure Centre from 6.30am to 7pm.

Zumba at the River Suite from 6.40pm every week for 50 minutes.

Keynsham Walking Football Club 10 - 11am at Keynsham FC on 3G pitch. Just turn up and play. For more details contact Martin on 07754 543719 or martincole@blueyonder.co.uk.

Tea 'n' Tots meets 9.30-11.30 every Friday morning during term time in Keynsham Baptist Church hall. This is a free drop-in for babies, toddlers and their carers, with toys, craft, stories and singing. For more information contact Hilary on 01225 874791.

SATURDAY

Anyone who would like to grow vegetables and wants to meet other like-minded people, come along to the community plot from 10.30 a.m. the first Saturday of the month. You will find us behind the cafe in the Memorial Park. The plot is for anyone in the community with an interest in 'Grow your Own to Share.' For details call Aileen 0785 414 9008.

Mass at St Dunstan's Catholic Church at 6pm.

Keynsham Town's under 13's football team train every Saturday between 10am and 12noon. Contact Darren on 07904 036483 for more information.

Public swimming at Keynsham Leisure Centre from 8.00am to 2.45pm.

Zumba exercise class at The River Suite from 8.55am - 9.45am.

Pay and Play badminton at Keynsham Sports Centre from 5pm to 7pm.

Yoga Hatha at the River Suite from 11am for 60 mins.

Yoga at The River Suite from 11am to 12pm.

SUNDAY

Inflatable play in the Swimming pool at Keynsham Leisure Centre from 3.45pm to 4.45pm.

Mass at St Dunstan's Catholic Church at 10.30am.

Holy communion/morning prayer at St John the Baptist Church at 9.30am.

Open door service St John the Baptist Church 11.15am.

Holy Communion at Keynsham Baptist Church at 10.30am on the first Sunday of each month.

Sunday morning service at Keynsham Methodist Church at 10am.

Keynsham Parish Players are looking for new members to join their happy band, both on and backstage. Rehearsals take place in the Parish Hall every Sunday afternoon and often during the week, to join call 0117 986 3354.

Public swimming at Keynsham Leisure Centre from 8.00am to 11.30am and 12.30pm to 6pm.

Aqua aerobics at Keynsham Leisure Centre from 7pm to 7.45pm.

SOMERSET FARMERS' MARKET

The Somerset Farmers' Market runs on the second Saturday of every month and features regular traders offering a wide range of products including cheese, meats, brewers, fish mongers and bakers. The market also offers space for local community groups and welcomes musicians, bands and performing arts groups to entertain as you browse. The market

is located on Market Walk, the pedestrianised centre of the new town centre development next to the high street.

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AWARD FOR KEYNSHAM TALKING NEWSPAPER'S FOUNDER

Keynsham Town Council have awarded the 2018 Keynsham Good Citizen Award to Mary Burnard for her work with the Keynsham Talking Newspaper (KTN).

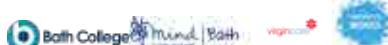
In her official role as Listener Liaison Officer, Mary reaches out to potential listeners by contacting nursing and retirement homes, giving talks and interviews; she was recently interviewed on Keynsham Town Community Radio.

She has been a regular reader for the service since it began and continues to be an integral member of the team, answering listener questions, explaining how the service works, posting out recordings and helping with the office rota.

Mary founded the Talking Newspaper in 1983 when, along with some other volunteers who wanted visually impaired people in the area to have better access to local news, she raised enough money to buy a microphone, cassette recorder, tape duplicator and some cassette tapes. Weekly recordings would take place around kitchen tables at volunteers' houses and tapes would be sent out to listeners via post.

Over the last 35 years the KTN has grown into a much bigger organisation with over 50 regular volunteers and hundreds of listeners. Recordings now take place in the KTNs very own studio in Saltford and are distributed on memory stick.

To find out more about the Keynsham Talking Newspaper, including volunteering opportunities or how to sign up to the service, visit www.ktn.org.uk or call 0117 299 3021.



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For further info contact Max at Bath Mind 01225 316199

KEYNSHAM IN BLOOM

As usual, summer is going to be extremely busy for the Keynsham in Bloom team.

Scarecrow Trail

So far we have had 19 entries. We would love to have as many scarecrows as possible on our trail and we hope it will be as successful as our Floral Bike Trail. Entry forms can still be collected from the Town Council Office in Temple Street. This is a great opportunity for local traders, particularly along the High Street, to take part and create a small scarecrow display in their shop window. Closing date for entries is 19th June.

Children's Scarecrow Colouring Competition
We've already had some colourful Scarecrow posters but there is still lots of time to pop along to the Town Council Office and pick up yours. We will be presenting prizes and certificates at the Farmer's Market on Saturday 14th July.

Poppy Cascade

Regular meetings are being held between ourselves and Keynsham Royal British Legion. At our last meeting we were joined by Grenville Jones, well known founder of the Goldies Charity, the Sing&Smile sessions and of course the Goldies Shop. He is leading on a primary schools WW1 project and has joined our team in planning some very special commemorative events in Keynsham

commencing Monday 5th November. Grenville updated us on his schools singing project, where years 4 and 5 pupils will be learning WW1 medleys and performing them at a special concert at St Johns Church on Friday 9th November. Full details of the Goldies schools project can be found on www.ourmemories.org.uk.

5,400 poppies and counting, we estimate we will need as many poppies again to create the poppy cascade. The first of several workshops is being planned towards the end of June, and will take place during the day, evenings and weekends. A number of people who have knitted poppies have said they would like help with putting the cascade together. It's going to be a mammoth task, so as the saying goes - "Many hands make light work".

10 Year Anniversary of Keynsham in Bloom - Floral Art Festival

We are holding a Floral Art Festival to celebrate 10 wonderful years of Keynsham in Bloom at the Keynsham Victoria Methodist Church. The Art Festival will be open to exhibitors irrespective of where they live and the Church will be open for public viewing on Friday 13th and Saturday 14th July. There will be flower demonstrations on both days, this will be an opportunity for people to brush up on their flower arranging skills. Also to meet members of the local floral arranging clubs. We would like to thank Ruth Hutchings for coordinating and advising us on this event. Application forms, together with rules and regulations are available from Keynsham Town Council Offices, 15-17 Temple Street, BS31 1HF.

KEYNSHAM TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS

KEYNSHAM RESIDENTS are welcome to attend Town Council meetings in the Community Space, Keynsham on **Tuesdays** at 7.30pm.

TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS

2018 - 12 June, 17 July, 18 September, 16 October, 20 November, 11 December

PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEETINGS

held in the Town Council office 15-17 Temple Street, Keynsham on **Mondays** at 7.30pm.

2018 - 25 June, 16 July, 6 Aug, 28 Aug (Tuesday), 17 September, 8 October, 29 October, 19 November, 10 December

Keynsham In Bloom Competition Entry Form



Entry Details

Name

Email

Phone

Address

Postcode

Category

- Category 1**
Project by young people/organisations
- Category 3**
Floral Display by a Community Group
e.g. street, community hall, elderly person's home etc
- Category 5**
Containers/Hanging Baskets
including basements, balconies, window boxes, hanging baskets etc
- Category 7**
Best Allotment
- Category 9**
Places of Worship

- Category 2**
Schools
marked on floral and environmental areas and cleanliness
- Category 4**
Front Garden
- Category 6**
Back Garden
including vegetable plots
- Category 8**
Business Premises

Other awards include **Best New Entry**, **Most Inspiring Garden**, **Wildlife/Conservation Garden Award** and **Overall Entry Winner**

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Children's
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competition



Entry forms must be with us by **Friday 22nd June 2018**

Please email/send your completed form to:
deputytownclerk@keynsham-tc.gov.uk or
Dawn Drury, Secretary, Keynsham In Bloom,
c/o 15-17 Temple Street, Keynsham, BS31 1HF

 Judging will take place on 19th & 20th July 2018

 Schools judging date will be on Thursday 12th July

Entrants to the 'Children's Grow a Plant Competition' must send a photo of their plant with their Name, Age and Address to the above address by **4th July 2018**
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