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On Wednesday 18th July Keynsham Town Council held the annual Grants Awards in The Space. I was delighted to co-host the event with my good friend Cllr Dave Biddleston, Chair of our Grants Committee. It was a fantastic evening and it was brilliant to hear how so many local organisations and societies will use our grants to make this town an even more amazing place to live and work and to see how thankful they were for our support.

Our town doesn't have, to the best of my knowledge, a society of 'Rainmakers' and thank goodness, given the recent return of welcome rainfall, such a group proved unnecessary! It is fabulous to have a Californian style summer where people can enjoy the super countryside and coastal resorts of the UK, however it's great that we avoided the fires and water shortages that are likely to become increasing future global events.

Apart from the weather, this summer has seen some welcome achievements in KTC supported activity. Congratulations to the Keynsham Music Festival Association who organised and supported an amazing week of music including a full opera and the locally produced musical 'Bridge over the Flood'. The musical commemorated the 50th anniversary of the awful floods that sadly took three lives and caused terrible damage across the town. Working in partnership with the local History Society KTC supported the construction of a permanent memorial to the flood in Memorial Park. It was unveiled on 10th July featuring the County Bridge Stone (which was swept away when the flood waters destroyed the old county bridge) as its centrepiece.

We held a public meeting with GWR about our vital asset, Keynsham Station, on 17th July and intend that this will be the first of further meetings. Meanwhile CCTV and a ticket machine are to be installed as part of the improvement programme for an ever more popular facility. The council is also delighted that its intervention has created the opportunity for the Fox & Hounds Action Group to work towards safeguarding a vital green space for the public's benefit.

Finally, with the launch of the Keynsham Business Network in May, we are making good progress with plans to make Keynsham a business-friendly town. All businesses in Keynsham, large and small, are invited to our next event in The Space on 27th September 2018. Enjoy the sun.

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

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PLANNING MATTERS

Keynsham Town Council Planning and Development Committee meetings are public events. If you have submitted a planning application and would like to give our committee additional information that may assist them or, if you have any concerns or comments regarding a planning application by someone else, then you are welcome to attend. All decisions made by Keynsham Town Council are only advisory but are taken into consideration by Bath and North East Somerset Council who make the final decision on all Keynsham planning applications.

Members of the public wishing to make observations upon or raise concerns in respect of a Keynsham planning application should register with the Deputy Town Clerk (details below), providing their name and address, four clear days before the meeting where possible, and in any

case to the Chairman. Each person registered may speak for not more than two minutes, with a maximum of two speakers per item in favour and two speakers per item against or at the Chairman's discretion. All meetings are held at Keynsham Town Council Office, 15 – 17 Temple Street.

Future Planning and Development Committee meeting dates are listed on the Town Council website where you can also download agendas detailing the listed applications for each meeting: www.keynsham-tc.gov.uk. If you prefer, hard copies of the agendas are available from the Town Council Office.

To register to attend a Planning and Development Committee meeting contact Dawn Drury, Deputy Town Clerk: 0117 9868683 or deputytownclerk@keynsham-tc.gov.uk.

KEYNSHAM TOWN COUNCIL

Our office at 15-17 Temple Street, Keynsham, Bristol BS31 1HF is open from 9am to 4pm Monday to Friday and staff are happy to answer any questions or queries you may have.

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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 - 18 September, 16 October,
20 November, 11 December

PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEETINGS

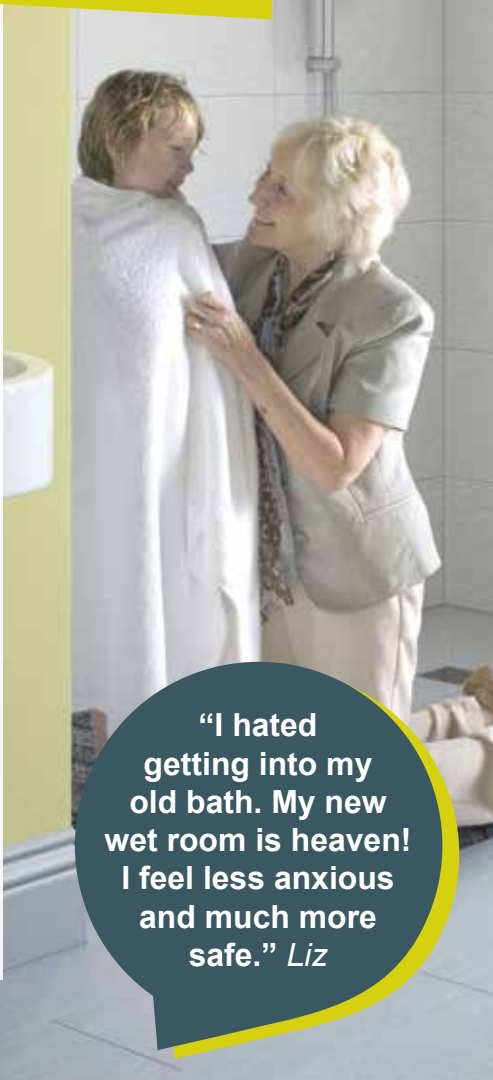
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2018 - 28 Aug (Tuesday), 17 September,
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"I hated getting into my old bath. My new wet room is heaven! I feel less anxious and much more safe." Liz

NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN **UPDATE**

TOPIC GROUP ACTIVITIES

All Topic Groups in the NDP are currently working on policies to include in our Neighbourhood Development Plan. Big thanks to all of the residents involved in these topic groups. These policies will form the backbone of the NDP.

WHAT'S A POLICY?

Well, there are various types of planning policies:

- **General policy** - This is a policy that will be applied universally to all development across the neighbourhood plan area. Examples could include design, renewable energy and affordable housing policies.
- **Criteria-led (condition-led) policy** - This is a policy with several clear requirements that development proposals should meet, set out as separate bullet points. These requirements state whether in order for a development to be acceptable, it would have to meet all of the criteria or only one, or perhaps some but not all. An example could be a policy stating that builders of housing developments of a particular size have to provide specific play area facilities accordingly.
- **Site-specific policy** - This is a policy that applies to a specific site. These could either allocate land for a particular type of development, for example housing, or it could identify specific areas of land to which a policy will apply – i.e. designation of a local green space, or the retail centre in a high street.

Policies for the NDP are broadly categorised as per our topic groups below:

- 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

Deb Cooper, NDP Coordinator said: “Our policies should not be the same as B&NES policies – but they should be in line with them and they may enhance them if local residents feel we need to be more specific in certain areas”.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

The Parks and Green Spaces questionnaire will continue with some school participation at the start of September, concluding at the end of September.

The NDP is also planning to work with Keynsham Now on a Young People's NDP Survey. This is a crucial and unique element of our NDP. Since the Neighbourhood Development Plan should be looking towards the next 15-20 years, we recognise that the young people of Keynsham will become adults during this period, and their views are important here. We will be working with the young people of Keynsham Now to formulate a survey which will engage our young people, will touch on the key issues identified and will identify issues specific to the next generation. This consultation will take place over Sept – Oct this year.

The Editorial Group has been looking at the overall NDP vision for our document and are now setting out the Aims and Objectives of our NDP, which will frame the policies. In addition, we are starting to gather our maps and photos for inclusion into the document.

As ever, if you want any more information on our Neighbourhood Development Plan, or if you would like to get involved, please contact Deb Cooper, the Neighbourhood Development Plan Coordinator – ndp@keynsham-tc.gov.uk

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ACE NEW PROJECT



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St Monica Trust has launched the ACE Neighbours project in Keynsham and we are looking for friendly and enthusiastic volunteers over the age of 60 to join us. We 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 know 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. Or if you'd like to join us as a volunteer we'd love to hear from you.

Our 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@stmonicastrust.org.uk



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move forward. It helps them feel more confident, stay away from harm and stay engaged with school.

Nearly 15% of local charity Mentoring Plus' young people are in Keynsham, and the charity wants to attract more volunteer mentors from the area. "We don't match volunteers with mentees who live next door to them, but adults with local knowledge can really connect young people with their community," explains lead practitioner Katy Massey.

"Volunteers need no prior experience and full training is given, plus professional support throughout. Mentors do need to be able to commit to a regular weekly meetup for a year, allowing for holidays etc, and it's helpful if they can drive to meet their mentee," she adds.

Like to help change a young life? See <http://mentoringplus.net/volunteer>, call 01225 429694 or email volunteering@mentoringplus.net for more details.

HAVE YOUR SAY ON KELSTON ROAD PARK

B&NES Council would like to know what people think of Kelston Road Park, which is just off Queens Road.

As part of an ongoing plan to improve the parks and green spaces across the district, the council's parks department want to better understand how these spaces are used and would like residents' views on Kelston Road Park and how it can be improved for people and local wildlife.

This is intended to be the start of a long term programme of improvements for the park and to kick start the process, there is £74,000 of section 106 contributions to spend on this project.

Anyone with an interest in the park is invited to take part in a consultation which is open until 30th September. The consultation survey can be completed online at www.bathnes.gov.uk/kestonroadpark or printed versions can be requested by calling the Parks Department on: 01225 394041.

The findings of the consultation will be published by the end of November, when an initial design will be available for comment. Subject to approval, improvement work on the park will be carried out in spring next year.



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CHANGES TO **CAR PARKING CHARGES**

New charges have been introduced at car parks run by B&NES Council, with a mobile phone app also being released to help local residents make payments and give them discounts when parking in council run car parks.

In Keynsham, the price for up to 3 hours remains the same, but the four-hour rate has increased to 90p, eight hours to £1.60 and £2.10 for all day parking.

For those that travel into Bath, a £1.60 per hour flat rate is applied to car parks in Bath with a maximum daily rate of £15.

The new app, MiPermit, allows drivers to pay for their parking before arriving or from their car when they find a space. The app also allows for topping up parking to the maximum time available if you think you're going to run out of time. Residents of Bath and North East Somerset can register their details with MiPermit via: www.wanttopark.com/bathnes.

This will allow a 10% discount to be applied to parking charges.

A 10p administration fee will also be applied for using the app.

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FOX AND HOUNDS LANE ACTION GROUP IS CALLING FOR VOLUNTEERS!

The recently established Fox and Hounds Lane Action Group is attracting support from a range of people in Keynsham who want to see this small undisturbed area of woodland turned into a nature reserve for the benefit of the community. But more volunteers are urgently needed!

The land (owned by B&NES) was temporarily saved from being sold at auction earlier this year following the intervention of a group of residents and Keynsham Town Council. A small group of volunteers has been working hard since then to gather support from the community and promote the idea of saving the land for the benefit of future generations.

Margaret Maxwell, co-founder of the Action Group says that the project has gotten off to a really good start. "We have had a positive response from local people and are delighted that a number have volunteered to join our steering group to take the project forward. We now have people with a diverse range of skills, ranging from tree surgery, dry stone walling, education, ecology, someone from a legal background as well as local residents and a youth representative. This is a very encouraging start, although we are still hoping to have representatives of the local business community join us and help develop our business and management plans for the future of the land."

The Group is planning to establish its own Facebook page and website and invites anyone interested in saving this land to become a 'Friend' of the Group. Margaret added: "We are hoping that more people will support the project, either as 'Friends' or perhaps volunteering an hour or two of their time to help with fundraising activities or provide the practical skills needed to restore the land. There's a lot to be done. The land has lain undisturbed for nearly half a century and is very overgrown, with many of the stone boundary walls

in need of urgent attention. B&NES has only given the land a temporary reprieve so we need to get up to speed quickly to demonstrate that we are a competent body, capable of restoring the land and making it a safe and attractive place for local people to enjoy. We now have a real opportunity to turn this derelict piece of land into a lasting asset for the community. With the help of local people we can make this happen."

The Group's first public meeting will be held in The Space on Monday 8th October at 7.00 pm. In the meantime if you would like more information about the project, or would like to volunteer to help save it, please contact: Andy Wait on: waitthere91@gmail.com or Margaret Maxwell on: 07850 241946 .



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IN BLOOM UPDATE

The last couple of months have been hectic with a number of In Bloom projects and events taking place.

Early July saw Keynsham being represented by several local groups at the RHS Hampton Court Flower Show. Representatives from Keynsham Mencap were invited to take part in the building of the Community Garden; it was lovely to see Barry, Suzie and Rebecca using their creative skills planting up baskets and decorating our upcycled bikes from last summer's Floral Bike Trail. Everyone really enjoyed their visit to the show which included a pre-show guided tour of the gardens. St Keyna & Community at 67's 'Emeelia the Eel' also proved to be a popular attraction with visitors to the show, along with 'Plastic Pete', who was created by members of Keynsham Plastic Re-Action group. Bloom volunteers Celia Wallace and Clare Hudson from Community at 67 also contributed to the garden with their flowers created from plastic bags and bottles.



Our TV & Film themed scarecrow trail has proved to be a popular attraction for both locals and visitors and has now been extended until the end of August. The quality of the entries has been very high, showcasing the creative skills of Keynsham's residents. Plastic Pete's eventful summer continued

following his return from the Hampton Court Flower Show. He's been very popular here in Keynsham and caused a lot of concern when he went 'AWOL' for a couple of days! Thankfully he showed up, slightly worse for wear, in time for the South West in Bloom judges.



Keynsham Communities and residents once again put on a great show for the In Bloom judges. They visited Old Vicarage Green, Keynsham Railway Station, Keynsham Memorial Park, Community at 67, Abbeyfield Keynsham, Keynsham Scout Headquarters and took in the delights of local resident Clare Pollock's garden, as well as a walk along our High Street to view the planters and hanging baskets. The judges also visited our Floral Art Festival, which was held at the Keynsham Methodist Church; although we only had six entries, they were of a very high standard.



Our Poppy Cascade is coming along nicely, although there is still a tremendous amount of work required to complete the cascade in time for the November's commemorations. The support for this project has been amazing with over 10,000 knitted and crocheted poppies already having been submitted. We are holding regular workshops where we will be attaching the poppies to the netting that will be used to display them. If you'd like to help dates will be posted on the In Bloom Facebook group and the Keynsham Town Council website.

The winners of our Scarecrow Colouring Competition were announced at the August Farmers' Market. Chantelle Bees, Kaya Trotman, Robyn Hembrough and Sky Swift were the winners in our junior category, with Eva Mae Watts, Lauren Haigh, Marnie Brunton and Roshaan Durai winning in the infant category. You can see all the entries in our fantastic display in the lift lobby of Keynsham Library.

All we can do now is wait for the results of the RHS South West in Bloom Regional Judging; the results will be announced on Thursday 4th October at Westlands, Yeovil. Our own Keynsham in Bloom Garden Competition results will be announced on Thursday 11th October at the Keynsham Scout Headquarters, where we will be presenting certificates to all our entrants.



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As well as full size pitches, the following sizes are available: 80x50 (9v9), 60x40 (7v7) and 40x30 (5v5).

We would like to welcome back Frys and Saltford Football Clubs this season, who will be using the pitches at weekends for a number of their teams for fixtures and training.

Owing to the increased demand, the Town Council are now requesting that anyone wishing to use the pitches, even for informal training during the week, please do so by arrangement with the Town Council office.

Casual Bookings - for a one-off fixture/practice session. VAT is chargeable.

Seasonal Team Bookings - Teams hire the pitch for a season on specified dates (up to 20 fixtures/

sessions). Teams provide their own nets/corner posts

Club Pitch Bookings - Guaranteed pitch availability throughout the season on the day/time specified for use by multiple teams belonging to the Club. Nets and posts can be provided.

A full list of charges is available from the Town Council office or the the website:

www.keynsham-tc.gov.uk or contact admin@keynsham-tc.gov.uk.

The Town Council is looking to increase the use of Manor Road with a longer term view of providing improved facilities (including refurbishing/ extending the Manor Road pavilion) and catering for other sports and leisure activities outside the football season.

If you would like to see another activity catered for at Manor Road, please send your suggestions to the Town Clerk at the Town Council office or email townclerk@keynsham-tc.gov.uk.



KEYNSHAM NEWS WHAT'S ON

SEPTEMBER

5th - Quiz Night at Somerdale Pavilion, £2 per person, £6 per team of four, 7.30pm. Winners receive pot money.

8th - Oldland Brass at Keynsham Bandstand.

9th - Loud Word Children's Event, story-telling and craft making at Keynsham Bandstand.

13th - Carer Café at Somerdale Pavilion hosted by the Carers' Centre 10am-11.30am.

13th - Allotments Committee Meeting, KTC.

14th - Little Pickles Market, Fear Hall, High Street, 10.30 am- midday.

16th - Phoenix Keynsham Youth Theatre at Keynsham Bandstand.

16th - Sponsored Walk and Cycle for Keynsham Mencap, start at Bird in Hand Pub from 10.30 am.

17th - Planning and Development Committee meeting, KTC.

18th - Town Council meeting.

21st - Rock n Roll at Somerdale Pavilion 7.30-11.30pm.

23rd - Wooton Silver Band at Keynsham Bandstand.

27th - Business Forum events at The Space, Keynsham.

29th - Minor Setbacks in Concert, Keynsham Bandstand, Memorial Park, 2pm.

30th - Keynsham Brass Band at Keynsham Bandstand.

30th - Field Trip – River Dipping in Keynsham 2pm, Dapps Hill Bridge.

OCTOBER

3rd - Quiz Night at Somerdale Pavilion, £2 per person, £6 per team of 4, 7.30pm. Winners receive pot money.

8th - Planning and Development Committee meeting, KTC.

3rd - Arts Joint Committee, KTC.

14th - Winter Craft Fair at Somerdale Pavilion, 10am – 4pm £1 entry per adult, children go free when accompanied by an adult.

16th - Town Council Meeting.

26th - Rock n Roll at Somerdale Pavilion, 7.30-11.30pm.

29th - Planning and Development Committee meeting.

NOVEMBER

7th - Quiz Night at Somerdale Pavilion, £2 per person, £6 team of 4, 7.30pm. Winners receive pot money.

10th - Keynsham Farmers' Market.

16th - Rock n Roll at Somerdale Pavilion, 7.30-11.30 pm.

19th - Planning and Development Committee meeting, KTC.

20th - Town Council Meeting.

27th - Personnel Committee Meeting, KTC.

30th - Keynsham Winter Festival.

NO CHANGE FOR KEYNSHAM AMIDST BANES BOUNDARY CHANGES

There will be no changes to any of Keynsham's three council wards in proposals to change the political boundaries in Bath and North East Somerset.

The proposals will see B&NES Council have six fewer councillors after next year's local elections following the publication of the Boundary Commission's final recommendations for the authority.

There will be 26 two-councillor wards and seven single councillor representatives, making a total of 59 ward councillors.

28 wards, mostly in Bath, are affected.

Full details of the final recommendations are available online at: www.lgbce.org.uk and a draft order will be presented to parliament in the coming months.

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REDEVELOPMENT **WILL HELP FUND FRONTLINE SERVICES**

The redevelopment of an empty office block on Temple Street into 95 apartments is already providing income to protect frontline services in Bath and North East Somerset.

The redevelopment is the first major project by the council's new property company, Aequus, which aims to deliver sustainable homes that meet local demand and set the standard for the industry.

The space on Temple Street was previously occupied by the Council, now the renovated property will provide a mix of studio and one and two-bedroom flats, to be renamed Riverside View.

Aequus Chair, Cllr Charles Gerrish, told reporters: "Bath and North East Somerset Council has already recouped all its money and more from this development. That's the principle behind Aequus, generating income for general council services. Aequus is looking to generate £400,000 a year to the council, going forward, it will be in excess of £600,000.

"We're aiming to meet the housing need and reduce pressure on the Green Belt. We're also in conversation with North Somerset Council, South Gloucestershire Council and Mendip District Council about joint ventures."

The Riverside View project has been described as a 'win-win' as it will provide three sources of income to B&NES Council. Firstly, it can borrow money at a low rate which it can lend to Aequus at a commercial rate so it is not competing unfairly with the private sector. Secondly, the authority owned the Riverside building, so it got a capital receipt when Aequus bought it. Thirdly, generated profits go back to the council.

The first phase of apartments will be released for sale in the new year, with the first units being completed in spring. A VR tour of the development can be viewed at Gregory's Estate Agents.

West of England Metro Mayor, Tim Bowles, said: "This is a great example of how, by working together and being innovative, we can provide more homes for our residents. We know that we need more homes, to buy and rent, homes where they are needed at prices people can afford. The West of England Combined Authority has already secured millions in additional government funding to speed up building new homes across the region. We're working with B&NES Council, other constituent councils and our housing associations to deliver more affordable homes in particular."

FRY FC OLD BOYS **TO FOLD**

Various news outlets in the town have highlighted that Fry FC Old Boys were looking for new players to join their team. However, as there hasn't been any interest, the team's management has taken the decision to fold the squad and cease its football existence.

This is sad news given that Fry Old Boys have been together as a club team for eighteen years. Over time, the club has been depleted with players no longer able to commit to the demands of league

fixtures and without new players, the team have had to call it quits.

Speaking about the decision, the management said: "We would like to express our gratitude to Jeff Hallett, Mike Hallett and Steve Joliffe for all their hard work in running the section and we recognise too that their effort, commitment and organisation has been the driving force for the Old Boys for so long."

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YOUTH SERVICES SUMMER UPDATE

The Youth Service have been hosting a series of graffiti workshops, teaching young people techniques using pens and stencils on vinyl records. Another session has given our young people the opportunity to decorate some hoarding in the local area that has been put up at Riverside. The team have also had climbing sessions across the local town centre.

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.

TimeOut Music Open Studio 7pm – 9.30pm
Members only.
An open session for experienced young musicians to use the recording studio

WEDNESDAY

Outreach and Detached 7pm – 9.30pm – Keynsham.

Youth Workers are out in Keynsham on foot in at Kelston Park, Manor 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 including arts and sports.

FRIDAY

Detached 4.30pm – 7pm - 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 4.30pm– 5.30pm in Memorial Park and 6–7pm in Kelston Park.



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.

TimeOut is currently seeking new members, so if you are interested, pop in to Keynsham Town Council office and pick up a leaflet. Follow TimeOut on Facebook and see what we are doing and what we have done. Your first visit is free, after that you need to sign up as a member! Ages 11 – 19.

Contact Carrie Ford – Youth Worker –
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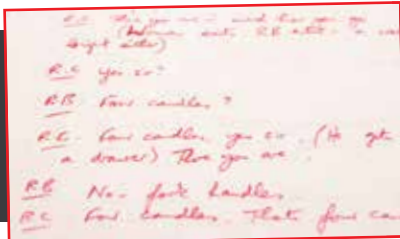
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NOMINATIONS OPEN FOR **COMMUNITY AWARDS!**

The Chair of Bath and North East Somerset Community Awards 2018/19 was officially launched by Council Chair, Cllr Karen Walker, on 10th August and nominations are now open for inspirational people who put others first and contribute to the council's vision to make Bath and North East Somerset an even better place to live, work and visit.

The awards are organised in partnership with B&NES Clinical and Commissioning Group, CURO, Sirona Care and Health, B&NES Virgin Care, the Student Community Partnership and Bath College.

There are three main categories: Volunteering, Business and Service to the Community.

Service to the Community is a new category and recognises the exceptional service made by individuals and teams working across the Chair's Award partner organisations.

In addition to the awards, the Chair may also identify one or more individuals or groups from

the nominations received to present a Special Award.

Residents, staff, councillors, businesses, organisations and groups, teacher and volunteers from Bath and North East Somerset can nominate people. Nomination forms must be returned by no later than Friday, 21st December.

Nominations can be made online, by email or by post. They must be clearly marked: The Community Awards 2018/19.

Everyone nominated for an award will be presented with a certificate in recognition of their contribution. The winners of each category will receive a certificate and an award presented by the Chair of the Council at a ceremony on Wednesday, 27th February 2019 in the Banqueting Room at the Guildhall.

For more information and to see how to nominate, visit: www.bathnes.gov.uk/communityawards or email: community_awards@bathnes.gov.uk

SOMERDALE **SHED**

Keynsham has a new community facility on the Somerdale Pavilion site.

The Somerdale Shed has been created from one of the outbuildings next to the Bowls Club car park, the Shed was refurbished thanks to the skills, dedication and commitment by a team of volunteers, affectionately known as the Sheddies. Based on the original Men's Shed concept, the Somerdale Shed is a community space for men to connect, converse and create.

The activities are often similar to those in garden sheds, but for groups of men to enjoy together. They help reduce loneliness and isolation, but most importantly, they are a lot of fun and open to anyone interested.

So, why not come along and join in the official launch of the shed on 8th September.



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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 Road, 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 11am-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 12noon 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 Townswomen's 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, you'll 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 9864785.

Early Support Stay & Play Sessions from 9.30am-11.15am on second and fourth Tuesday of the month. Contact Keynsham Children's Centre: 01225 395400.

ChoirJam Pop Choir meets on Tuesdays 7.30pm – 9pm at the Fear Hall in the High Street. Singing everything from Fleetwood Mac to Adele and having a lot of fun while 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 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.

Stay Curious at Somerdale Shed, every Tuesday 6-9pm, a social club for interesting people who like to do interesting things. Join us in our community shed to make, mend, create, learn, inspire and be inspired in a wide range of shared activities. Somerdale Shed, Tiberious Road, Keynsham BS31 2FH.

WEDNESDAY

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

Project Night at TimeOut. Project based session aimed at developing young people's life skills. 7pm – 9pm every week for 11-19 years. Topics decided by Young People. Limited to 14 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 Street. Singing everything from Fleetwood Mac to Adele and having a lot of fun while 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 love singing. To book a free taster session, contact Emma Hutchinson, 07793 983040, emma@choirjam.co.uk or visit www.choirjam.co.uk

Speech & Language Toddler Time 10am-12 noon (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 Wednesdays 9.40am Fear hall, Keynsham High street. Contact Sandhya info@yogakeynsham.com 07789880415 www.yogakeynsham.com

Beginners Pilates for relief of back pain. Wednesdays 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 2-4pm 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 the accompanist.

Turn It UP – 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 joining, contact Emma Hutchinson: 07793 983040, hello@turnitupclub.co.uk

Junior Craft Class for primary 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 11-19 years from 7pm-9.30pm. Usual facilities of a Youth Centre, when WiFi is connected will have IT access via 4 PCs to include animation facilities, music studio, arts and crafts, movie nights, gaming areas, cooking. TimeOut building, 16 Bath Hill. Contact 0117 9868683 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 8.30 pm for more info, go to www.totallymaracas.btck.co.uk/ASPPoets

Stay and Play (for 0-5 years) from 9.30 am to 11 am 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 July and August) at the

Community Space, Civic Centre, Markey Walk Keynsham at 7.45pm.

Keynsham Elim Church Toddler group at 9.30am.

Yoga class at Saltford Hall, Wedmore Road, some experience is beneficial 6.15pm – 7.45pm call 01761 472616.

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 880415.

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 St Francis Hall, Warwick Road, Keynsham Bristol BS31 2PW.

Hatha Yoga & Mindfulness 7-8.30pm at St 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.

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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: KeynshamTTClub or Twitter: KeynshamTTC

Parent Support Group from 9.30am-11.30am. Term time only, drop in groups 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.

The Internet Café at Community at 67 9 am to 12 midday. Free to attend, users can receive one to one help with computers, software and internet issues. 07737 742300 or email enquiries@community-67.org

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 9.30-11.30am 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, crafts, stories and singing. For more information, contact Hilary on 01225 874791.

Playing cards for fun – 2pm to 4pm, community at 67, 67 Queens Road, Keynsham. 07737 742300.

SATURDAY

Avon Valley Car Boot Sale every Saturday, 7am selling, 8.30 am buying. Cars £8, vans, £10. Pixash Lane, Keynsham.

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

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

Public Swimming at Keynsham Leisure Centre from 8am to 2.45pm.

Zumba 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 12 noon.

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, rehearsals take place in the Parish Hall every Sunday afternoon and often during the week to join call 0117 9863354.

Public swimming at Keynsham Leisure Centre from 8am to 11.30am and 12.30pm to 6pm.

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

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MEET THE TEAM

IAN PIKE

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Q. What are the most enjoyable aspects of working for the Council?

Because of the different facilities that the Town Council takes care of there is lots of variety in my job. I get involved in everything from painting to putting up the Christmas trees. Just this morning I was retrieving a football from a roof for one of Keynsham's younger residents.

Q. What has been your most memorable experience "on the job" to date?

I got to ride on 'Chuffy' the Train at the Winter Festival.



Q. Away from work what are your hobbies/ interests?

I enjoy Kayaking and Canoeing. I have my own canoe and often go away at weekends for a paddle in places like the Wye Valley or the Cornish Coast.

Q. What do you think are the best things about Keynsham?

Keynsham has an interesting history; places like the Fry's Chocolate Factory and the Abbey have contributed to strong cultural heritage and the town also has a great community spirit.



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