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WELCOME TO KEYNSHAM NEWS

t the beginning of May Keynsham elected a new Town Council for a four-year term. At the time of going to press we are still collating Councillor's details, so should have more detailed profiles of the new Councillors in the next edition. You will also be able to read the first introduction of the new Chairman of the Town Council, who will be elected at the Annual Town Council meeting on Tuesday 14th May.

It has already been an eventful summer for Keynsham Town Council. Due to the building work in the Riverside Buildings the council staff have been temporarily relocated to the Bath & North East Somerset Council Offices in the Keynsham Civic Centre. It is hoped we will be returning to the Temple Street office by mid-July but in the meantime, you will be able to reach us easily by phone, email or by visiting the One Stop Shop.

Over the Easter weekend the Town Council hosted a fantastic Skate Park Event to launch the Recreation, Leisure and Green Spaces Survey that forms part of the Neighbourhood Development Plan. Given the fantastic feedback received, the Council will be considering more events of this nature in the future.

In April a good number of residents attended the Annual Town Meeting to hear speakers Mike May from Keynsham Music Festival and Duncan Massey from Avon Search and Rescue. As well as reviewing the year's activities, the Council honoured two of Keynsham's most prominent residents in the Keynsham Good Citizen Awards.

There is still lots to look forward to this summer. The Council's programme of summer bandstand concerts has already started; and this year there will be no fewer than 26 musical events on the Bandstand in Memorial Park! During the first week of July, the Council will be supporting the Keynsham Music Festival which promises to be the biggest and best it's ever been, culminating in an exciting festival weekend on 6/7th July. The staff will be in attendance at the information desk on Sunday and look forward to seeing you all.

Dr Cheryl Scott, Town Clerk

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ANNUAL REPORT: PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE UPDATE

he past year has again seen the Planning & Development Committee playing a key role in shaping the future of Keynsham.

Strategic Planning from B&NES and WECA has required the committee to spend much time and discussion in responding to both authorities on their draft plans. Ongoing growth of housing development has demanded careful monitoring and attention to variations and operational problems. The key role of planning in our Neighbourhood Plan development has once again required the committee to support the development of a coherent policy framework essential for a successful result.

With regard to planning applications in Keynsham between the period of April 2018 and the end of February 2019, our Committee has considered 151 applications; four fewer than the same period in 2017–18. However, due to continued pressure to build new houses, the committee has increased the number of site visits where applications are contentious. Two applications were deemed as permitted development by B&NES Council not requiring a decision.

A further application was given prior approval by B&NES Council and the committee noted the discharge of one condition. During the period the committee considered 14 tree applications that were usually referred to B&NES arboricultural staff for resolution.

Currently, 17 applications are pending final decision by B&NES and over the year 8 applications were withdrawn after our committee made its decision to object. In total the committee objected to 28 of the 151 applications, with 94% of the Town Council's decisions agreeing with the decision reached in finality by B&NES Council.

Clive Fricker, Chair of the Planning Committee

ANNUAL REPORT: 2018/19 GRANT AWARD RECIPIENTS

ne of the most rewarding jobs on the Town Council is to give recognition to the amazing work done by our local charities and community groups. Once again, it has been a pleasure to provide some assistance to them over the past year. In 2018, the Town Council managed to benefit these groups by £19,457.55 from general grants funding and for the arts, we were able to provide £3,025.

In total we had 42 groups seeking assistance and we were pleased to consider all applications which served people in Keynsham.

Please check the latest Annual Report to see a full list of grant recipients.

Dave Biddleston Chair of the Grants Committee

ANNUAL REPORT: YOUTH SERVICES UPDATE

he Youth Service and young people are incredibly proud to have created the murals on the hoarding at Temple Street during the summer last year. The roadside mural commemorates the 100th anniversary of the Great War recognising all those from the Keynsham and Saltford area who gave service and lives, lest we forget.

Sessions based at TimeOut on Bath Hill have continued with a dedicated music session on Tuesdays and open access sessions on Thursdays. The project night at TimeOut moved to Community@67 as a detached session with an early start time as the Youth Service opened its doors to those aged 10 for the first time. Community@67 also hosts our Friday afternoons 'Cook and Chill' project, where young people learn to cook healthy meals that they eat together at the end of each session.

Outreach continues around the streets and parks of Keynsham with the team meeting loads of new

young people during the very long, hot summer. The continued feedback from young people lead to the installation of skate park lighting this spring.

The team have continued to offer a mix of issuebased sessions with arts, sports and trips out to local facilities including:

- Laser Quest and Bowling
- A six week ukulele course, participants received their own ukulele and by the end of it they were proficient enough to play a few songs
- Art in the park a chance for young people to try out decorating their own wall art on vinyl
- The climbing wall

If you would like more information about the Youth Service, you can follow the group on Facebook, www.facebook.com/timeoutktc or email the youth workers at youthworker@ keynsham-tc.gov.uk

Carrie Ford, Youth Worker

ANNUAL REPORT: KEYNSHAM'S WINTER FESTIVAL

ur Dickensian inspired Winter Festival was a very successful family evening with a wonderful atmosphere. It was well supported by local residents and visitors along with their families.

The weather was very kind to us on this calm winter's evening with no rain or gales. There was an exciting array of entertainment in many venues across town. As well as the live stage that was setup in Temple Street, The Space, the Library, St. John's Church, the Methodist and Baptist Churches, the Fear Institute and the Key Centre all hosted events, entertainment and activities.

The performance on the stage of 'Oliver' and the St. John's carol singers were wonderful along with all the marvellous music, theatre, dancing and singing. The street performers and the flea circus further added to the festival's Dickensian feel.

Many shops stayed open and entered into the spirit of the evening, with beautifully decorated, Dickens inspired window displays. There were stalls along the length of the High Street with a variety of food and attractions. Local children coloured in beautiful images of St John's church and carol singers.

It was lovely to see children, bands, performers, Keyford dancers, and Father Christmas taking part in the procession, with the lighting of the Christmas lights along the way.

We look forward to seeing you at the next Winter Festival in November.

Judith Cron, Chair of the Winter Festival Committee

ANNUAL REPORT: JOINT ARTS UPDATE

s another Town Council year draws to a close, it is encouraging to review how Arts activities of all sorts continue to develop and thrive in Keynsham.

The Space is attracting sell out performances for its comedy night and local venues, such as Temple Street Canteen, hold lively and well attended evenings featuring everything from music to poetry. Our Arts Space group maintain a lively presence with their pop up galleries and of course, our Music Festival, innovating yet again, has brought Opera to our park!

The Arts Joint Committee supports these endeavours wholeheartedly and where we can, have given financial support. One such initiative is the installation of National Theatre Live streaming equipment into The Space, soon we hope to be live, so that their prestigious plays, opera and ballet can be available locally.

The Poster Project at the Railway Station remains popular. This year we have featured images from the First World War, beautiful photographic images from around Keynsham and we will be finishing this year's cycle with historic photos of the town compared to the town as it is now. Let us know what you think of the new set of posters.

As Riverside View, the redevelopment of the old Riverside offices, starts to take shape, we have



been adapting the original Timeline designs to appear around the new courtyard. So don't worry, they and the children who worked so hard on ideas for each panel have not been forgotten.

The Grants Committee continues to have responsibility for allocating annual grants for local organisations, however, the Arts Joint Committee felt it was important to have a small resource available so that some financial support can be offered for one-off or sudden projects. We want to encourage innovation and inclusion for everyone. The Arts – music, drama, dance and literary pursuits - can bring enjoyment and engagement to all parts of our community, long may this continue!

Lisa O'Brien, Chair Arts Joint Committee



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ANNUAL REPORT: NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN

he NDP was launched in April 2016 with an event in The Space. Having completed its third year, it will be moving towards a conclusion in 2019/2020.

As a reminder, five topic groups were established to discuss the various aspects of living and working in Keynsham:

- Roads, traffic, parking and infrastructure
- Recreation, leisure, sport, health and community education
- Heritage, culture, tourism, marketing and built environment development
- Sustainability, environment and ecology
- Business, employment and economic development

The Community Consultation, undertaken at the end of 2017, has revealed that the top four key issues identified by respondents were traffic congestion, keeping green spaces safe from development, public transport and a broader range of shops in the High Street, and it is fair to say that these four issues have featured heavily in group discussions. The topic groups then moved on to working on planning policies that will form the backbone of the NDP. To support the topic group members in writing these policies, the Town Council in conjunction with B&NES, set up two workshop evenings to support the topic group members and help them understand how planning policies are structured. The workshops helped give a broader perspective on how our policies sit within a bigger picture.

In addition, the Editorial Board have been working on the structure of the document itself which will include vision, aims, objectives and also evidence to support the planning policies. The document will also include details of potential local improvement projects already identified that could be undertaken in the future as and when local funding becomes available.

The Town Council would like to extend a big thank you to both the NDP Co-ordinator, Deb Cooper, and to all the residents who have contributed to the work of the NDP to date.

Clive Fricker, Chair of NDP Steering Group

ANNUAL REPORT: ALLOTMENTS UPDATE

or a further year I report that I have enjoyed the meetings I have chaired with the allotments committee.

The members of the committee are very committed to keeping the allotments in good order in a very dedicated way.

Attending their annual general meeting I noted

that a high number of those who hire an allotment attended - giving their independent views for the future of the allotments.

I wish allotment holders and the allotment committee every best wish for a very good year of growing!

Carol Duckett, Chair of the Allotments Committee



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KEYNSHAM GOOD CITIZEN AWARDS

eynsham Town Council chose to recognise two of Keynsham's most prominent volunteers in this year's Keynsham Good Citizen Awards. Erica Davies and Richard Dyson both received a certificate and £100 to invest in their respective organisations at April's Annual Town meeting.

Founder of the Keynsham Wombles, Erica, received a lifetime achievement award for her work with the litter picking organisation. She set up the Keynsham Wombles in 2010 and has managed to create an 'army' of 150+ volunteers who regularly litter pick in and around the Keynsham area including at the Keynsham Music Festival, Keynsham Winter Festival and other events in the Town. Erica's work is not restricted to the act of litter-picking; the Wombles are trying to affect people's behaviour to stop litter from happening at source. This year alone, Erica and the Wombles have been behind the installation of a gum bin, thoughtful ashtrays and novelty signage, that indicates where the nearest bins are in the Town Centre. Erica's work has not gone unnoticed; she is considered at the forefront of the fight against litter, and towns and villages across Bath & North East Somerset have asked for her input when setting up their own litter fighting organisations and projects.

Richard is the Chair of the Keynsham & Saltford History Society. He was awarded the Good Citizen Award for 2018/19. The History Society is one of Keynsham's most popular organisations with well over 100 members and Richard has contributed to many projects during his tenure as Chair. In the summer of 2018 he was instrumental in the creation of a memorial to the Great Flood of 1968, featuring the 'Abbot's Seat' or 'County Stone'. Thought to be lost when the County Bridge was washed away during the flood, the History Society were able to track down the 'stone throne' which now stands in Keynsham Memorial Park, serving as a reminder of the events of 51 years ago.

The Good Citizen Awards will return next year with nominations opening again in the Autumn.







KEYNSHAM IN BLOOM

Pplications are now open for the 2019 Keynsham in Bloom gardening competition. It is becoming increasingly evident how important it is to look after our wildlife and plant life and we hope that this year's theme of 'Pollinators', will allow people to create some interesting habitats for our friends in the insect community. There are 9 categories in total and the entry deadline is the 21st June.

Tying in with this year's theme, we will be supporting the 'BLUE' campaign. The campaign is trying to 'rewild' Britain by asking for 10% of gardens and public spaces to be allowed to grow wild, encouraging a more varied flora and fauna.

In 2018 the community's efforts ensured that the Town retained its Gold status in the South West in

Bloom Awards. With your help, we'll be trying our best to make sure this happens again in 2019.

On the 18th May we will be selling plants in the Rotary Plant Sale in the Fear Hall on Keynsham High Street. On 22nd & 23rd May, Clare Pollock, winner of three Gold awards in 2018 and the Overall Winner of the 'Private area visible from the pavement with containers' category, will be hosting an Open Garden event and plant sale at 14 Warwick Road, Keynsham, BS31 2PW.

We will be hosting and attending more events throughout the summer and you will be able to find details on the In Bloom Facebook page. It would be great to see as many of you there as possible.

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In 2019 entrants are only allowed to submit entries for a maximum of two categories.

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Category 1 Gardening Project by organisations	young people/		Category 2 Schools marked on floral and environmental areas and cleanliness	
Category 3 Floral Display by a Co e.g. street, community hall, a			Category 4 Front Garden	
Category 5 Containers/Hanging I including basements, balace hanging baskets etc	Baskets nies, window boxes,		Category 6 Back Garden	
Category 7 Best Allotment/Veget	able Display		Category 8 Business Premises	
Category 9 Places of Worship	Other awards: Best New Entry, Most Inspiring Garden, Wildlife/Conservation Garden Award, Overall Winner and Champion of Champions			



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TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF COUNCIL OFFICE

ue to the renovation work happening in the Riverside Buildings, the Keynsham Town Council office has been temporarily closed.

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You can also contact us by phone on 01225 395951 or 07904 161097 or by emailing deputytownclerk@ keynsham-tc.gov.uk.

The Town Council Office is being checked daily for deliveries, so all mail can still be delivered to the normal Town Council address; Keynsham Town Council, 15-17 Temple Street, Keynsham, BS31 1HF



It is anticipated that the Town Council Office will reopen in mid-July and any updates will be published on the Town Council website, Facebook and Twitter pages.



WELCOME TO OUR NEW COUNCILLORS

n the 2nd May 2019, the residents of Keynsham voted in local elections to select their representatives on Bath & North East Somerset Council and to select the fifteen members of the new Town Council.

Here is the list of all Keynsham's newly elected Councillors:

BATH & NORTH EAST SOMERSET COUNCILLORS

Keynsham East

Hal McFie, Liberal Democrat

Andy Wait, Liberal Democrat

Keynsham North

Victor John Clarke, Conservative Party Brian Simmons, Conservative Party

Keynsham South

Alan Dudley Hale, Conservative Party Lisa O'Brien, Conservative Party

Only four candidates stood in the Keynsham South Ward. A fifth Councillor to will be coopted onto the Town Council at the meeting on June 18th so that Keynsham has its full number of 15 Town Councillors.

Anyone wishing to apply to fulfil the vacancy, please contact the Town Clerk on townclerk@keynsham-tc.gov.uk or telephone the Town Council's temporary landline number 01225 395951.

KEYNSHAM TOWN COUNCIL

Keynsham East

Caitlin Marie Brennan, Liberal Democrat Clive Fricker, Independent Alan Keith Greenfield, Liberal Democrat Hal McFie, Liberal Democrat Andy Wait, Liberal Democrat

Keynsham North

David Brassington, Liberal Democrat

Deborah Ann Cooper, Independent non-partyaffiliated

Anthony John Crouch, Independent

Andrew McGuinness, Labour

Brian Simmons, Conservative Party

Keynsham South

David William Biddleston, Labour Andy Halliday, Liberal Democrat Rachael King, Labour Allan Melville Sinclair



NOTICE OF VACANCY IN OFFICE OF COUNCILLOR

KEYNSHAM TOWN COUNCIL Keynsham South Ward

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that owing to insufficient candidates being nominated for the recent Ordinary elections there is **1 vacancy** in **Keynsham South Ward**.

This will now be filled by the process of co-option at the Town Council meeting on Tuesday 18th June 2019.

Any persons wishing to apply to fill the vacancy of a Town Councillor with Keynsham Town Council should submit a completed application form to the Town Clerk by 5pm Friday 7th June 2019.

Nominations for co-opted members, (who shall have signified in writing their preparedness to serve if co-opted) must be proposed and seconded by residents on the electoral roll for Keynsham South Ward.

To register your interest/collect an application pack, please contact the Town Clerk, email townclerk@keynsham-tc.gov.uk or telephone 01225 395951.

Dated: 8th May 2019

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Dr Cheryl Scott, Town Clerk

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2019 - ANOTHER YEAR

Every year now seems to be full of key anniversaries. This year it's the 50th for the release of the Beatle's last album. Abbev Road. It's the 50th anniversary of the first man on the moon. and of course it's the 50th anniversary of the release of the Bonzo Dog Band's Keynsham record. We'll be celebrating the first of these with two special concerts in The Space to kick-start Festival week and artist Maya will commemorate the first moon landing with activity in the children's arena in The Park on Sunday 7th July. Sadly, The Festival didn't quite secure the Bonzo's for Keynsham this summer due to legal wrangling about the use of their name, but came close! Then again, "Keynsham" wasn't released until the autumn ... and they do appear on the Festival poster!



The outlay for Keynsham Music festival this year is going to exceed £90,000 for the first time, which is a challenge to the organisation, the Town Council, the sponsors, businesses and the public. The Festival can only exist thanks to the support, donations and sponsorship of the town and each year proves that the organisers can bank on that generous and continued support.

While the Festival weekend retains its "free" status the wealth of concerts and events throughout the week have to be ticketed and viable, but provide an innovative range of music for the whole community rarely matched by towns of comparable size.

'Your Donations Keep the Music Playing' is the slogan on the festival posters and flyers – and this year that is as important as ever. We know what the town gains from The Festival, not least a week of Festival buzz and enjoyment.

THE MAIN WEEK EVENTS

Monday 1 July and Tuesday 2nd Abbey Road, The Space 7.30pm. Tickets £9 from keynshamtickets.

Tuesday 2 July Lunchtime concert, U3A Swing Band, On the Edge, Victoria Methodist Church. 1.30pm, free event.

Tuesday Evening Chris Docherty (Saltford's classical flautist) Victoria Methodist Church, 7.30pm. Tickets £6 from keynshamtickets

Wednesday 3rd Afternoon Tea Dance, The Fear Hall, 2 – 4.30pm. Live music with Ruby Jazz, Cream Tea. Tickets £5 from keynshamtickets

Wednesday Jazz at The B Bloc: FREE, but ticket essential. Tickets obtained from Keynsham Tickets outlet in the Library, Mondays and Thursdays 10am - 12 noon and Market Days or Town Council Office (when reopened). A cabaret, Jazz evening with Chameleonz and famous all female The Scarlet

Muses: phone 0117 363 7119.

Thursday 4th Opera in The Park: The Festival's second full opera production, Donizetti's highly popular Elixir of Love, Top Stage Marquee, The Park, 7.30pm. Tickets £15/£11 keynshamtickets.

Thursday Jelli Records Acoustic, The Ship from 8.30pm. Free/Collection.

Thursday Acoustic at B Block with Helen James and the Summerhouse Band 6 - 8 pm. Free event/ collection, no tickets or reservation required. Music will be outdoor on the patio if weather allows.

Friday 5th July The Big Swing Dance: partly retro mostly fun – dance the night away with the Thornbury Big Band's, swing and jive, with vocalist Carlie Atterton. Top Stage Marquee, 7.30pm, The Park. Tickets £10 Keynsham Tickets.

Friday Festival Choir Concert with Grenville Jones and the Good Afternoon Choir and guests, St Johns Church, 7.30pm. Free/retiring collection.

Friday Jazz at the B Block with Bashema and Shanghai Shuffle. Tickets by restaurant table reservation.

There will also be live Acoustic music at B Block, on Saturday 6th at the Chocolate Quarter 6 – 8pm (free).

SATURDAY THE PARK

Folk Festival - Abbey Stage: midday till 10pm

With a range of performers that will include some of the youngest and most elderly performers at The Festival, the Abbey Stage is the place to be for those who love both traditional and good music. There will be both contemporary and ancient songs, shanties and dance tunes from soloists and full bands. Hands On the Heron are particularly apt and soothing for the Chew Valley, the Mighty Shinkickers will rouse any crowd while Jane E.B is impressing all local and regional pundits. Mark Harrison is championed by Cerys Matthews on Radio 2 and 6 with his traditional blues and the mighty FolkLaw, we welcome again, represent one of the very best of British high energy fiddle driven folk music with a stage show to match.

Keynsham Music Festival Saturday will be expanding

In addition to the Folk Festival, the Artspace and the Community Stage performances during the afternoon, this year the Festival Saturday afternoon is expanding to include a "Family Festival". The Folk Festival and Keynsham Orchestra will continue as usual well into the evening.

There will be family-oriented performances and activities to enjoy together.

Children's World

This year the Festival is teaming up with the Children's World Charity who work very closely with the organisers of the Circus & Theatre field at Glastonbury Festival.

Started by Arabella Churchill, the granddaughter of Sir Winston Churchill, the charity focuses on enriching the lives of children, particularly those with special needs, or those who are socially disadvantaged.

As a result of a new partnership we have been able to attract eight world renown performance acts and other activities which will form the basis of our new Family Festival.

The Festival is also pleased to welcome local performer Linn Broden who will be undertaking several performances of her show My House – a story told through mime and great physical and artistic dexterity. Visitors will be able to explore and play in the house between each performance.

We also welcome back students from Circomedia who will be showcasing their skills in contemporary circus.

There will also be a climbing wall for those feeling adventurous.

BMX Show

Especially for those who use the Skatepark for their BMXs, The Festival will be staging several performances of a BMX Show. Two world class athletes will be performing breath-taking stunts using their extraordinary skills. Visitors will be able to meet and talk to the athletes and get autographed posters to take home.

Stalls, food and drink etc.

Keynsham Orchestra Festival Concert 7.30pm

Top Stage, Keynsham's annual classical extravaganza: Free but seat reservation tickets for seats under cover from Town Council Office:

And afterwards head across to the Abbey Stage for the evening's finale of high power jigs and reel with FolkLaw.

SUNDAY - THE PARK

Three Music Stages: from midday till 9.45pm. Over thirty bands, local regional and international

An extraordinary range of style and talent packed into an afternoon and evening where choosing which stage to be at, and at what time, can be a real headache. Keynsham's reputation for showcasing some of the best up and coming musicians will remain as high as always this year. But do look out for the astonishing blend of opera and hip-hop from Josephine and the Artizans, the boundless energy of Arcadia Roots, returning by demand, the sheer electronic virtuosity of Stevie and the Masquerades, and the big band reggae of Da Fuchaman

And while all that is going on the highly popular Love Dance Stage will again feature a range of dance and the talents of many local youngsters from 7 upwards.

The Children's Creative Arena – a beautiful and peaceful spot (is that possible?) will cater for activities for the younger generation with artist Maya Wolfe and her associates, and then there is a whole range of Food, traders, and Community stalls where local and regional groups showcase their work, and skills – and do watch out for the installation pioneering men's health.

This year the Festival will be more ecological than ever before. Beer mugs are reusable, none of our rubbish goes to landfill and single use plastic is strictly discouraged. And of course the Keynsham Wombles will ensure that all is kept clean and tidy, and they'll be happy to tell you why and how!

Full details will be available at www.keynshammusicfestival.co.uk The only sure place for times, additions, updates and last-minute changes.

All tickets online at keynshamtickets.cloudvenue.co.uk

While the Town Council office is closed during May ticket purchase with cash or cheque will be available in the Library, between 10am and 12 noon on Monday and Thursday mornings, and possibly on some Saturday mornings.





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KEYNSHAM NEWS **WHAT'S ON**

MAY

19th - Bath Spa Band in concert, Keynsham Memorial Park, 3pm.

26th - Congresbury Brass in concert, Keynsham Memorial Park, 2pm.

29th - Somerdale Souls, Jewellery Making with Rose. Somerdale Pavilion, 10am-12pm, for more information, please contact Barbara Thomson on 07884 177684.

30th - BANES CCG Board in Public at Somerdale Pavilion, 1 - 3pm.

JUNE

2nd - Bristol Easton Salvation Bath at the Bandstand in Keynsham Memorial Park, 3 - 4pm.

6th - Face, Places film screening at Keynsham Film Works, The Space, Keynsham.

8th - Keynsham Farmer's Market.

9th - Paulton Concert Band at the Bandstand in Keynsham Memorial Park 2-4pm.

16th - Keynsham Brass Band at the Bandstand in Keynsham Memorial Park, 3 - 5pm.

22nd - Little Pickles Market Keynsham, 10.30am 1st Keynsham Scout HQ.

22nd - Pheonix Keynsham Youth Theatre performing at Keynsham Memorial Park, 2.30 -4pm. 23rd - Avon Fire and Rescue Service Band in Concert at the Bandstand in Keynsham Memorial Park, 2 - 4pm.

30th - Bristol East and Kingswood Band at the Bandstand in Keynsham Memorial Park 3 - 4.45pm.

JULY

<mark>6th -</mark> Keynsham Music Festival at Keynsham Memorial Park.

7th - Keynsham Music Festival at Keynsham Memorial Park.

13th - Black sheep Harmony at the Bandstand in Keynsham Memorial Park, 2.30 - 3.30pm.

13th - Keynsham Farmers' Market .

14th - Redland Wind Band at the Bandstand in Keynsham Memorial Park, 3 - 5pm.

20th - Key Voices Community Choir at the Bandstand in Keynsham Memorial Park 3 - 4pm.

21st - Midsomer Norton and Radstock Silver Band at the Bandstand in Keynsham Memorial Park 3 -5pm.

27th - City of Bristol Brass Band at Bandstand in Keynsham Memorial Park 3 - 5pm.

28th - Oldland Brass at Bandstand in Keynsham Memorial Park 2 - 4pm.

AUGUST

3rd - East Grinstead Concert Band at the Bandstand in Keynsham Memorial Park 3 - 5pm.

<mark>4th -</mark> Bristol Concert Band at the Bandstand in Keynsham Memorial Park 2 - 4pm.

10th - Keynsham Farmers' Market.

10th - Bristol Fashion Chorus at the Bandstand in Keynsham Memorial Park 3 - 4pm.

11th - Keynsham Light Opera Group at the Bandstand in Keynsham Memorial Park 2.30 - 4pm.

17th - Jelli Records at the Bandstand in Keynsham Memorial Park 3 - 5pm.

SEPTEMBER

1st - Phoenix Wind Band at the Bandstand in Keynsham Memorial Park 2 - 4pm.

14th - Keynsham Farmers' Market.

28th - Weston Brass at the Bandstand in Keynsham Memorial Park 2 - 4pm.

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The charity offers older people the chance to continue to live independently at its Redland, Henleaze, Easter Compton, Keynsham and Hanham houses. Residents have the privacy of their own apartment, which they rent, but can enjoy the company of like-minded people at communal meal times. Fees are allinclusive and there's a team member around, 24 hours, in case extra support is needed, plus a calendar of social events.

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KEYNSHAM MUSICIANS PERFORM AT ROYAL ALBERT HALL

Members from Keynsham and District Mencap Society's 'Music Man Project' group joined other regional groups to perform together at the Royal Albert Hall in April.

More than 200 musicians with learning disabilities from across the UK took part, with help from special guests including the Lorraine Kelly Orchestra and community choirs from Southend, as well as Downton Abbey star, Peter Egan and singers, Classical Reflection.

Keynsham's musicians performed a number of original songs written by the Music Man Project UK founder, David Stanley, ending with some Last Night of the Proms that saw the audience of more than 3,000 people on their feet joining in and waving their Union Flags.

This was a huge opportunity for local people with a learning disability to access and perform in an iconic concert hall in the biggest celebration of accessible music there has ever been.

If you're interested in taking part in the Music Man Project, it takes place on Saturdays from 10.30am to 12.30pm at the Queen's Road Methodist Centre.

Find out more at www.keynshammencap.org.uk/ music-man-project-keynsham



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PAULTON CONCERT BAND Sunday 9 th June 2019 2:00pm - 4:00pm	• KEYNSHAM BRASS BAND Sunday 16 th June 2019 3:00pm - 5:00pm	PHOENIX KEYNSHAM YOUTH THEATRE Saturday 22 nd June 2019 2:30pm - 4:00pm	AVON FIRE & RESCUE SERVICE Sunday 23rd June 2019 2:00pm - 4:00pm
BRISTOL EAST & KINGSWOOD BAND Sunday 30 th June 2019 3:00pm - 4:45pm	KEYNSHAM MUSIC FESTIVAL Saturday 6 th July 2019 All day	KEYNSHAM MUSIC FESTIVAL Sunday 7 th July 2019 All day	BLACK SHEEP HARMONY Saturday 13 th July 2019 2:30pm - 3:30pm
REDLAND WIND BAND Sunday 14 th July 2019 3:00pm - 5:00pm	KEY VOICES COMMUNITY CHOIR Saturday 20 th July 2019 3:00pm - 4:00pm	MIDSOMER NORTON & RADSTOCK SILVER BAND Sunday 21 st July 2019 3.00pm - 5.00pm	CITY OF BRISTOL BRASS BAND Saturday 27th July 2019 3.00pm - 5.00pm
OLDLAND BRASS Sunday 28 th July 2019 2.00pm - 4.00pm	EAST GRINSTEAD CONCERT BAND Saturday 3 rd August 2019 3.00pm - 5.00pm	BRISTOL CONCERT BAND Sunday 4 th August 2019 2.00pm - 4.00pm	BRISTOL FASHION CHORUS Saturday 10 th August 2019 3.00pm - 4.00pm
KEYNSHAM LIGHT OPERA GROUP Sunday 11th August 2019 2.30pm - 4.00pm	JELLI RECORDS SONGWRITER SHOWCASE Saturday 17th August 2019 3.00pm - 5.00pm	CLEVEDON BRASS Saturday 24 th August 2019 3.00pm - 5.00pm	PHOENIX WIND BAND Sunday I ^{≋t} September 2019 2.00pm - 4.00pm
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KEYNSHAM TOWN COUNCIL WANTS YOUR VIEWS ON KEYNSHAM'S GREEN SPACES



eynsham Town Council have released a survey about the Town's Recreation, Leisure and Green Spaces as part of the Neighbourhood Development Plan. Responses will gauge how residents feel about the current recreational areas, and what they would like to see being developed in the future.

The questions will cover Play Areas, Nature Reserves, Sports pitches and other places residents might spend their leisure time and ask which additional facilities and what improvements they would like to see.

The survey is part of the Neighbourhood Development Plan process. The project will culminate in a document, driven by the views of residents, that will outline policies shaping the development of Keynsham over the next fifteen to twenty years. The council would like as many responses as possible. Residents who wish to complete the survey can find out where to pick up a paper copy or download a digital copy at: www.keynsham-tc. gov.uk/Core/Keynsham-Town-Council/Pages/ Neighbourhood_Development_Plan_-_NDP_1.aspx

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For any more information about the Recreation, Leisure and Green Spaces survey or the Neighbourhood Development plan, please email: ndp@keynsham-tc.gov.uk or call 01225 395951.



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Somerdale Pavilion, Keynsham, BS31 2FF Thursday 13 June, 9.30am - 12.30pm

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Bath and North East Somerset Clinical Commissioning Group (BaNES CCG) is the NHS organisation that monitors and coordinates the delivery of health services on behalf of everyone living in Bath and North East Somerset.

INAUGURAL SKATE EVENT A BIG SUCCESS



he residents of Keynsham were treated to some amazing skating skills at an event to launch the survey of parks, open spaces and young people's facilities as part of the Neighbourhood Development Plan.

The Council invited professional skate event company, King Ramps, whose professional skaters and riders showed off their amazing skills in some skating exhibitions and imparted some professional tips and tricks to the many Keynsham youngsters who came along to the FREE workshops. Participants were also challenged to show off their best tricks in the skating/riding competitions, with prizes being awarded to the winners.

The shows and workshops were very well attended and there have been calls on social media to make it a regular fixture in Keynsham's calendar. The event coincided with the launch of a Survey about Young People's facilities in the town, which will be used to establish policies in the Neighbourhood Development Plan. The young people in attendance were offered a FREE chocolate bar in exchange for filling out a short questionnaire about the facilities in the town and how they would like to see them improve in the future. The response so far has been good, and surveys are still available for any young people who would like to have their say on the Town's future development.

If you would like to or know someone who would like to complete a survey then please call 01225 395951 or email deputytownclerk@keynsham-tc. gov.uk.



KEYNSHAM NEWS **THINGS TO DO**

MONDAY

Key Voices Keynsham's friendly community choir meet at St. Dunstan's Church Hall, Bristol Road from 7.15pm to 9.30pm. Adults of all ages are welcome, no experience needed. For more information visit www.keyvoices.jimdo.com or call Karen on 01761472708.

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

ChoirJam pop choir 7.30 – 9pm at Somerdale Pavilion, Cross Rd, Keynsham BS31 2FW. 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.

Pregnancy Pilates with B Well Pilates. 6.50pm, Lansdown Hall, Wellsway School. Call Beth

07984582228.

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.

Beginners' Pilates for back pain. Help relieve the agony of back pain by stretching and strengthening the back muscles and improving your core. Suitable for beginners and individuals with herniated discs. No previous experience needed. No sit ups, no crunches. Low impact gentle, exercise. Suitable for those with back injuries. Go at your own pace. 5.45pm - 6.45pm at Fear Hall, 30 High St, Keynsham, Bristol BS31 1DQ www.yogakeynsham.com Sandhya 07736 592363.

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.

Keynsham Older people's Social Group (KOPS)

meet on the first Tuesday in the month from 2pm to 4pm at Community at 67. Call Elise on 01225 484510 or email active@ageukbanes.co.uk.

St Keyna Townswomens Guild meet every second Tuesday of the month between 9.45am and 11.45am in the Fear Hall, High Street, Keynsham. An enjoyable way to make new friends or embark on a new hobby 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 us via our 'Frys Joggers' Facebook Page.

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

ChoirJam pop choir meets on Tuesdays 7.30 – 9pm at the Fear Hall in the High St. 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. 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 9.30am, 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.

Mixed Ability Pilates with B Well Pilates, 7pm St John's Hall, Keynsham. Call Beth 07984582228.

WEDNESDAY

Keynsham Duke of Edinburgh's Keynsham Open Award Centre meet Wednesdays, 7.30-9pm at Somerdale Pavilion. Contact Lynn Whitfield dofekoac@gmail.com.

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

Public swimming at Keynsham Leisure Centre from

6.30am to 8pm.

Maths Club at Community at 67, open to all Year 5 and 6 pupils running every Wednesday during term time. 4-5pm. Contact Sheila: 0117 986 3961, sheilac@ btinternet.com or www.community-67.org.

ChoirJam pop choir meets on Wednesday mornings 11am – 12.30pm at the Fear Hall in the High St. 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.

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 07737 742300.

Keynsham Elim Church Toddler group at 9.30am.

Circuits at Keynsham Sports Centre from 6.35 - 7.30pm.

Youth Project at Community at 67 on

Wednesdays, 6.30-9pm open to ages 10+, 50p per session. Provided by Keynsham Town Council's Youth Service, for more information, contact Carrie Ford on 07399612358 or email youthworker@keynsham-tc.gov.uk.

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 musicman, Grenville Jones, is the conductor and Sandie Middleton the accompanist.

Beginners' Pilates for back pain (more mature). Suitable for beginners and individuals with herniated discs. No previous experience needed. No sit ups, no crunches. Low impact gentle, exercise. 10 - 11am St Francis Hall, Warwick Road, Keynsham, BS31 2PW. www.yogakeynsham.com Sandhya 07736 592 363.

Turn It Up - a singing club for teens aged from 12-17. 7 - 8.30pm at the Somerdale Pavilion, Cross Road, Keynsham BS31 2FW every Wednesday during term time. Contact Emma Hutchinson: 07793 983040, hello@turnitupclub.co.uk

Quiz Night at the Pavilion, first Wednesday of the month, 7.30pm.

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 - 12pm 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 +10 years from 6.30pm to 10pm. 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 11am at Keynsham Children's Centre.

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.

Keynsham Elim Church Toddler group at 9.30am.

Yoga class at Saltford Hall, Wedmore Rd 6.15pm - 7.45pm (experience beneficial) 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 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.

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 cost: £48 (6 weeks) or £10 drop-in at Saint Francis Hall Warwick Road, Keynsham, Bristol BS31 2PW. Onsite parking available.

Mixed Ability Pilates with B Well Pilates 7pm Lansdown Hall, Wellsway School. Call Beth 07984582228.

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

Beginners' Yoga for the inflexible. Relax, calm and create a sense of balance with this beginners yoga class. Suitable for pregnancy, beginners and inflexible. 6.15 - 7.15pm St Francis Hall, Warwick Road, Keynsham, BS31 2PW (parking available) www.yogakeynsham.com Sandhya 07736592363.

Free buggy walk 9.15am, join us for a gentle 45 minute walk around Keynsham. We will finish up back at a buggy/breastfeeding friendly café in Keynsham with baby changing facilities with time to chat in a relaxed atmosphere. Tell your friends and get them to sign up too. Sandhya 07736592363

FRIDAY

Community at 67's IT Café Friday mornings between 9am - 12pm followed by a hot meal in Mandy's Kitchen. If you need help with computers, join them at 67 Queens Road, Keynsham. Friendly volunteers are there to help with internet, emails, Skype and issues with software, laptops and iPads, 07737742300.

Tea 'n' Tots meets 9.30 - 11.30am 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 the church on 0117 9863112.

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 9.30 - 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 martincoles@blueyonder.co.uk.

Cook and Chill at Community at 67, a young people's cooking evening, every Friday from 4.30 – 7pm, open to all young people aged 10+, 50p per session. Contact Carrie on 07399612358 or youthworker@keynsham-tc.gov.uk for more details.

SATURDAY

Keynsham Farmers' Market, second Saturday of every month, 9am – 1pm.

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

Keynsham Town's under 13's football team train every Saturday between 10am and 12pm. 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.

(Monthly) Yoga for all the family with Sandhya – 2nd Sunday of the month, 10.30am at Fear Hall, 30 High St, Keynsham, Bristol BS31 1DQ www. yogakeynsham.com Sandhya 07736 592363

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.

KEYNSHAM Town Council

ur Temple Street Office is temporarily closed. We expect it to reopen in mid-July, but if you would like to see the Council in the meantime please go into the One Stop Shop (ground floor Keynsham Library) and ask for Keynsham Town Council.

You can contact us by: Temporary telephone: 01225 395951 Email: townclerk@keynsham-tc.gov.uk



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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

14 May, 18 June, 16 July, 17 September

PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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

20 May, 17 June, 8 July, 29 July, 19 August

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