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# WELCOME TO KEYNSHAM NEWS

**W**elcome to the very first newsletter for the Town Council, elected in May 2019.

The previous council was dominated by one party which then decided not to put up candidates for the May election. This gives us the opportunity for a completely new start. Whilst I am Chair, it is my aim to make the Council the true voice of the town. The meetings should be a “sounding board” for the community. I want them to be more relevant to the residents with agendas that reflect your needs and concerns. I would also like you, the resident, to tell us what you want for our town, to participate in the meetings and help us solve some of the problems we face. If you would like to attend our meetings and wish to speak, your opinion will be most welcome.

The political makeup of the council is 6 Lib Dems, 5 Independents, though some are members of political parties and 4 Labour. There were elections in Keynsham East and North but only 4 candidates for 5 seats stood in Keynsham South. These were automatically elected and the fifth candidate was co-opted from 8 applications in our June meeting.

Most of our councillors are community people first and politicians second. I believe that anybody who was elected as an unpaid Town Councillor wants to serve the community and, as Chair, I want to ensure that each member has the freedom to do the best they can for Keynsham. There will be the minimum of party politicking, silly rules and restrictions in our work. Primarily, Keynsham Town Council meetings should be the place where the views of the town's people are expressed and listened to both within and outside Keynsham. Now, more than ever, our forum should be the place for honest debate and sensible policies for the whole town and beyond.



Cllr. Andy Wait, Chairman

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# KEYNSHAM BUSINESS FORUM

**T**here are lots planned for the Keynsham Business Forum in the second half of 2019.

The next Forum event will be covering two topics:

- How local businesses can contribute and have a positive effect, both atmospherically and ecologically, on the environment in Keynsham.
- With the Brexit withdrawal date set for October 31st, the Forum will be asking how Keynsham businesses are preparing and will be hosting a debate on the topic.

Specific details of the event will be emailed out to the Business Forum mailing list and published on the Town Council social media channels once they have been finalised.



The final Forum meetup of 2019 will happen in December, with a more social gathering affording Keynsham's business community the chance to exchange festive good wishes and look forward to the new year.

The Keynsham Business Directory will also be published by the Town Council before the end of the year. If you are a business or sole practitioner who wants to be listed in the publication then there is still time to submit your business details.

For more information about upcoming Forum events, to submit a listing for the Business Directory or to join the Forum mailing list, please email [deputytownclerk@keynsham-tc.gov.uk](mailto:deputytownclerk@keynsham-tc.gov.uk) or call 01225 395951 (temporary number).






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# TEMPLE STREET OFFICE STILL CLOSED!

**A**s you are all probably aware by now, due to the renovation work happening in the Riverside Buildings, the Keynsham Town Council office has been temporarily closed since the beginning of April. Although we had hoped to have moved back by now, unfortunately the offices have now experienced two separate floods from water coming through the ceiling and until the offices are properly dried out, the rectification works required to address the damage and dust caused by the refurbishment works cannot commence.

The Council will continue to work out of the Keynsham Civic Centre Offices on Market Walk until the Office reopens, which probably won't be until early October. If you wish to contact the Town Council, you can do so by visiting the One Stop Shop on the ground floor of the library and asking to speak to Keynsham Town Council. If you wish to drop in correspondence or forms, the Town Council Office is still being checked daily for deliveries and post.

You can also contact us by phone on 01225 395951 or 07904 161097 or by emailing [deputytownclerk@keynsham-tc.gov.uk](mailto:deputytownclerk@keynsham-tc.gov.uk).



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# RECREATION AND LEISURE SURVEYS UPDATE

## IT'S OFFICIAL – SWINGS ARE BEST!



**T**he Council is still collating the results from the 350 responses received to date from Keynsham's children on their favourite areas to play in Keynsham and their preferred types of play equipment. The Council is grateful to the staff at the local primary schools for encouraging the children to complete the survey and to Claudia. Claudia is a resident of Keynsham who wrote a letter to the Town Council and then spoke at a Council meeting about what type of play

equipment she felt should be provided for older children. The play area survey is the result!

### SO WHAT HAVE THE CHILDREN OF KEYNSHAM GOT TO SAY?

Kelston Road Park and Upper Memorial Park were joint favourites as the best place to play in Keynsham.

Swings are the most popular piece of play equipment, closely followed by all types of climbing activities (walls, space nets and frames) and then slides.

Lastly, if a play area is to be refurbished, the favourite theme is dragons, with wild life ponds and pirate ships being close second and third.

These results will help inform both the phase 2 improvements to be carried out at Kelston Road Park and also the Town Council's strategy for a phased upgrading of the rest of Keynsham's play areas over the next few years.

If your child has not yet completed a survey and wishes to do so, please contact the Town Council on 01225 395951 or by email on [deputytownclerk@keynsham-tc.gov.uk](mailto:deputytownclerk@keynsham-tc.gov.uk)

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## THE CHILDREN HAVE TOLD US WHAT THEY WANT - NOW IT'S YOUR TURN

Keynsham Town Council wants your views on Keynsham's Green Spaces.

Last quarter Keynsham Town Council released an online survey about the Town's Recreation, Leisure and Green Spaces as part of the Neighbourhood Development Plan.

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 and also inform the Town Council's recreational spaces strategy that is currently being developed in partnership with B&NES.

The questions cover Play Areas, Nature Reserves, Sports Pitches and other places residents might spend their leisure time and asks what improvements or new facilities residents would like to see in the future.

The Council would like to receive as many responses as possible so has distributed hard copies to all households with this edition of Keynsham News. Residents who need extra copies can also download a digital copy at: [http://www.keynsham-tc.gov.uk/Core/Keynsham-Town-Council/Pages/Neighbourhood\\_Development\\_Plan\\_-\\_NDP\\_1.aspx](http://www.keynsham-tc.gov.uk/Core/Keynsham-Town-Council/Pages/Neighbourhood_Development_Plan_-_NDP_1.aspx)

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# TOWN COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

**T**he 14 Councillors elected in May, comprising a mix of 6 Liberal Democrats, 4 Labour and 5 Independents, have been elected for a 4 year term to serve the residents of Keynsham. The vacancy for Keynsham South received applications from 8 Keynsham residents and Labour's Jonathan Wallcroft was co-opted at the June meeting. A full list and contact details for your new Councillors appears elsewhere in this edition.

## NO PARTY POLITICS

First order of business at the Annual Meeting was to elect the new Chairman, Cllr Andy Wait, and new Vice-Chairman, Cllr Dave Biddleston. On accepting his election, Chairman Andy Wait addressed the Council stating that he hoped

that the Council would be an inclusive Council working for the benefit of the Town. He was keen for the Council to be seen as a positive influence, working together as a single entity in a civilised and informal manner to best serve the community in all that the Town Council does. This sentiment was supported by the Council subsequently agreeing to overturn current practice and appoint Councillors to Committees based upon merit/skills/enthusiasm rather than Political affiliations. A full list of Committee membership is published elsewhere in this edition.

## CLIMATE EMERGENCY AND SINGLE USE PLASTICS

The Council went on to consider a motion proposed by Cllr Dave Biddleston that it should



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support the Climate Emergency declaration, amended to also oppose the expansion of Bristol Airport, that was approved by B&NES on 14th March 2019. Keynsham Town Council went one step further in declaring its own Climate Emergency thereby signing up to the commitment to become carbon neutral with the date to be specified.

The previous Town Council has already approved a single use plastics policy and in September the Council will be asked to consider forming a new Environment & Sustainability Working Party to deliver on these two important issues. The Working Party will firstly look to audit/reduce the Town Council's own activities prior to setting up a wider community forum to help lead initiatives to assist Keynsham in becoming a plastic-free and carbon neutral town. Community organisations such as Keynsham Wombles, Keynsham Plastics Reaction and Transition Keynsham and local Business representatives will be invited to sit on the Working Party.

### BRISTOL AIRPORT

The Council has also joined the Parish Council's Airport Association who are very active in ensuring that the plans for expanding Bristol Airport are properly considered and the Town Council held a public meeting on the issue for Keynsham residents back in February.

### KEYNSHAM TOWN CENTRE PHASE 1 – PUBLIC REALM IMPROVEMENTS

Improvements to the Town Centre public realm were highlighted as a key priority by local people in the consultations that informed the Keynsham Town Plan, Keynsham Transport Strategy and B&NES Placemaking Plan. Between mid-November 2018 and early January 2019 B&NES Council engaged Town Council and NDP Working Group Members, stakeholders and the community about draft High Street public realm proposals to make the environment more accessible and attractive.

B&NES has now secured £1.5M funding towards the cost of a public realm improvement scheme in Keynsham High Street from the West of England

Local Enterprise Partnership (LEP). Details of the scheme are shown in box 1 below

#### BOX 1: KEYNSHAM PUBLIC REALM IMPROVEMENTS PHASE 1

- ▶ The investment will help to deliver the first phase of permanent improvements to the public space between Charlton Road and Rock Road, building on the introduction of the one-way system which has already improved air quality in the town centre.
- ▶ A further round of consultation on the details of the design will take place later this year, with work on the improvements expected to begin in Spring 2020 and be completed by Winter 2020.
- ▶ The planned improvements include:
  - High quality smooth paving, along with further widening of pavements to support existing businesses and encourage more shoppers.
  - The introduction of a distinct and coordinated suite of street furniture which will include seating, litter bins, cycle hoops, bollards, signage and trees to make visiting the town a more pleasant experience.
  - An enhanced bus stop on the High Street that will offer more seating and be repositioned to allow cars to pass when a bus is stopped.
  - Upgrades to the signal controlled crossings on Charlton Road and at the top of Bath Hill. Changes to pedestrian crossings and improvements to clearly segregate the cycle contra flow lane to maximise safety and improve ease of use, particularly for people with disabilities.
  - New lighting in the passageways to improve the links between the High Street to Ashton Way and Memorial Park.



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## PHASE 2 – A HERITAGE ACTION ZONE?

The Town Council considered a partnership proposal from B&NES at the June meeting to use the WECA funding as leverage to apply to Historic England High Street Heritage Action Zones programme for matched funding (Approx £1m) towards phase 2 of the public realm project to include:

- (i) Further enhancements to the public realm but focused within Upper High Street and Temple Street
- (ii) Grant aided improvements to building frontages and shopfronts.

The project expands on the considerable amount of work done to date on the Town Centre by Keynsham residents as part of the Neighbourhood Development Plan. The Town Council has agreed to partner with B&NES in delivering the scheme if the bid is successful and also promised £10,000 per year for 4 years in CIL receipts towards the scheme as part of the matched funding requirement. Community organisations, traders and churches have all written in support of the bid which to be successful must involve considerable high quality community engagement with stakeholders and users. The Town Council will be ensuring that if the bid is successful, Keynsham residents and businesses have ample opportunity to contribute to the final designs of the scheme before any work is undertaken and the scheme must be delivered over 4 years (April 2020 to March 2024).

## KELSTON ROAD PARK IMPROVEMENTS

At the July meeting the Town Council agreed to submit a bid with B&NES to Enovert Community Trust for £50,000 funding to support Phase 2 of the Kelston Road Park Improvements.

Phase 1 involves a range of general park improvements which the community has told us are a priority. This will include new seating, signs, notice boards, tree planting, path repairs and a ball games area. Funding for this phase (£40,000) is secured from B&NES using s106 contributions and will be completed by the end of 2019.



Phase 2 is a complete overhaul of play facilities which were installed over 25 years ago and are at end-of-life. The existing bow-top fencing will be retained but all current play equipment and safety surfacing will be removed. A range of modern, inclusive play equipment focused on active play for all ages will be installed, along with picnic facilities. The actual play equipment hasn't been chosen yet – as the Town Council is still collating the results of the children's survey on play areas. However from the 350 responses so far, it looks like slides, swings and climbing equipment are the most popular choices. There will also be equipment that can be used by all abilities and of course attention will be paid to the Council's new policies on single use plastics and working towards becoming carbon neutral.

The cost of Phase 2 is estimated at £110,000. Keynsham Town Council have agreed to contribute £15,000 of CIL monies towards the scheme. Hopefully the Enovert Community Trust will agree to fund £50,000 and B&NES will be providing the balance. If the bid is successful, it is hoped that the scheme will be completed by Summer 2020.

## NEXT MEETING

All are welcome to the monthly meetings of the Town Council which start at 7.30pm in The Space. There is no meeting in August and the next meeting is on Tuesday September 18th.

The Agenda is published on the website a minimum of 4 days before the Council meeting and also on the notice boards around Keynsham. If you wish to speak on a matter of concern during the public participation session please contact the Town Clerk on [townclerk@keynsham-tc.gov.uk](mailto:townclerk@keynsham-tc.gov.uk)

# **Fry Club JFC Pre-Season Invitational Tournament**

## **Saturday 31st August & Sunday 1st September 2019**

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A pitch can be booked on Saturdays and Sundays for the following times (unless by arrangement)  
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Afternoons: 1.30pm-4pm

Local teams (made up of at least 50% Keynsham residents) are also eligible for significant discounts on all types of booking.

Manor Road can also be booked for tournaments and the Fry's Junior Football Club tournament will



be taking place on 31st August and 1st September. If you would like more information, including prices, or would like to book a pitch or the whole facility then please call 01225 395951 or visit the Town Council website for full details: [tinyurl.com/manor-road-football](http://tinyurl.com/manor-road-football).





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**T**he Grants' Celebration evening took place on Wednesday 17th July 2019 at the Space in Keynsham.

Almost all of the Community groups that were awarded grants from the Town Council were in attendance and this year, thanks to sponsorship from the St Monica Trust and Taylor Wimpey, Keynsham Town Council were far better able to give them thanks for the extraordinary work they do. That sponsorship meant that gifts, purchased from local businesses, were provided on behalf of the Council and the residents as an extra thank you to the many organisations that work in such a tireless and dedicated way for the community.



Councillor Dave Biddleston, Chair of Grants Committee, presented the awards and drew attention to all the voluntary organisations who contribute to life in Keynsham, such as Keynsham Wombles, who are committed to keeping the town free from litter. Councillor Biddleston commented as follows:

"Sometimes, it's easy to forget that Keynsham has such a wide variety of wonderful individuals, often working for no reward, providing our schools, children and older residents with much needed additional support. To thank them is an absolute

pleasure. Remember: See a Womble, thank a Womble".

Bristol-based charity, the St Monica Trust, have developed The Chocolate Quarter retirement village on the site of the former Somerdale Factory. St Monica Trust's Community Fund Manager, Angelina Shoemake said: "The Trust was proud to sponsor such an important event that recognises the vital role played by community groups and charities in the local area. It was lovely to meet a fantastic array of people and learn all about the work they do. Together they make Keynsham the vibrant and caring community it is renowned for."

£20,000 was allocated this year for community grants. The list of the lucky recipients is also available to view on the Town Council website or for a hard copy telephone 01225 395951 (temporary number).

If your organisation would like to apply for a grant from the Town Council in 2020, please see the Town Council website grants page where application forms and information will be available in April 2020.

<https://tinyurl.com/keynshamgrants>



## GRANT AWARD WINNERS

- **1st Keynsham Scout Group** - To purchase equipment for audio/visual facility (main hall) - screen & projector: **£500**
- **3rd Keynsham Girls Brigade** - To provide learning activities - first aid evenings, creative activities, cooking, craft materials and learning Makaton sign language: **£350**
- **Age UK Bath and North East Somerset** - To help fund the activities for the older people of Keynsham to help them stay active and to address social isolation - funding for staff time, promoting/running events, venue hire and printing: **£500**
- **Avon Wildlife Trust (Keynsham Branch)** - Grant for printing of the Keynsham Wildlife Report: **£10**
- **Bath and North East Somerset Carers Centre** - To fund monthly carers café in the Chocolate Quarter

providing carers with the opportunity to meet other carers and speak with support experts: **£250**

**Bath Play Area Project** - A project to bring local families in Keynsham together with children of all ages to enjoy a fun day at Kelston Park: **£400**

- **Butterflies Haven** - To support children/young adults with autism spectrum disorders & their families through weekly sessions tailored to their development needs: **£750**
- **Chandag Infant School** - Funding towards the transformation of outdoor play facilities: **£250**
- **Churches Together in Keynsham and Saltford** - To set up a Christians Against Poverty Debt Centre - to meet needs identified by the Keynsham Foodbank and the Bath Debt Centre: **£800**
- **Citizens Advice Bureau B&NES** - Drop in session on Monday at Keynsham One Stop Shop - Debt advice, money management & welfare benefits. To purchase laptop & Microsoft office license for volunteer advisers: **£610**

• **Clean Slate Training and Equipment** - To support long term unemployed people in Keynsham over the coming year, including people with a history of homelessness, offending, mental ill-health or substance abuse, enabling them to build the confidence and skills to return to work: **£500**

• **Combe Down Holiday Trust** - To provide breaks, holidays, days out, theatre, trips as a support for disabled people & more especially their carers. Their funding is to support Keynsham Residents: **£800**

• **Family Counselling Trust B&NES** - To provide key early intervention counselling - to support children, young people (up to 18 years of age): **£500**

• **Focus Counselling** - To fund one to one counselling for Professional Keynsham residents: **£500**

• **Friends of Manor Road Community Woodland** - To purchase wildflowers (for nature reserves), an owl box (includes installation), two litter pickers, heavy duty gardening gloves, secateurs and a first aid kit: **£500**



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- **Friends of Somerdale Educate Together** - To fund improvements to playground with outdoor furniture, toys and items of interest to children to use at playtime: **£300**
- **Fry's Bowling Club** - To purchase a portable irrigation system to replace old system: **£250**
- **Golden Oldies Charity** - Support to maintain Golden Oldies Sing & Smile sessions reaching out to the older isolated and vulnerable disabled members of Keynsham community: **£500**
- **Keynsham Action Network** - To celebrate International Kindness Day on 13th November 2019 - bringing the community together to join in wellbeing, music, arts and networking events. Plus, Keynsham Kindness jars: **£750**
- **Keynsham & District Mencap Society** - To support the junior club SENSations. This is a social club for children with learning disabilities and offers essential support with social, emotional and educational needs: **£1000**
- **Keynsham and Saltford Dementia Alliance** - To support ongoing music for the mind sessions and to produce literature/banners to make businesses and organisations in Keynsham and Saltford more aware and to support making the town dementia friendly: **£500**
- **Keynsham Bowling Club** - To provide assistance towards the cost of replacing the irrigation system for the Bowling Club Green: **£500**
- **Keynsham Community Fridge** - Funding to purchase basic food handling equipment, food handling training for volunteers, cost of utilities, legal liabilities and to monitor safe operation - to be run from upstairs in the Temple Canteen initially: **£1000**
- **Keynsham Cricket Club** - To purchase playing shirts for 6 teams from the age of under 11 up to under 15: **£500**
- **Keynsham Explorer Scouts** - Purchase of replacement navigation equipment (compasses and GPS's) for Explorer Scouts to use: **£500**
- **Keynsham Hockey Club** - To continue the development of Keynsham Hockey Club's flourishing academy section for boys and girls aged 4 - 16: **£500**
- **Keynsham Life Saving Club** - To contribute towards the hire of training facilities and transport to competitions: **£570**
- **Keynsham Methodist Church** - Café Plus - For storage items to serve a new community café and baby & children's clothes swap shop: **£130.60**
- **Keynsham Phoenix Youth Theatre & KLOGS** - To purchase an electric star cloth to be shared between the two organisations: **£400**
- **Keynsham Town Community Radio** - Funding for some essential studio/office furniture for our two studios: **£780**
- **Keynsham Walkers Are Welcome** - To help finance the 2020 annual Keynsham Walking Festival: **£600**
- **Keynsham Wombles** - To purchase 3 sack trucks with attached bins, litter grabbers, gloves, Hi Viz jackets, bag hoops & License for Gum Drop bin: **£600**
- **Queens Road Church Pre-School** - To purchase 4 foldaway tables: **£300**
- **Somerdale Community Shed** - Expansion of the facilities at the Shed to include a community garden: **£500**
- **Southside Family Project** - Towards the cost of church hall hire (Keynsham), craft materials, food/drink for healthy meals and Southside Staff time: **£300**
- **Swan Advice** - Transport service for the elderly & disabled on low incomes to access medical appointments, social and other activities: **£800**
- **The Keynsham Orchestra** - To present an exciting range of live classical concerts in Keynsham, with particular reference to providing concerts to engage the interest of young people and of those currently less familiar with classical concerts: **£1000**
- **The West of England MS Therapy Centre** - To assist with the operational cost of an oxygen chamber: **£500**



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“This is a milestone moment for everyone who likes to keep fit and healthy in Keynsham and the surrounding area,” said General Manager Steven Williams. “Packed with state-of-the-art equipment, the new gym is the perfect space for members of all ages to work out and achieve their fitness goals. It’s a huge investment and a fantastic new facility.

“To celebrate, we’re offering everyone a free pass to come and try the facilities before signing up to a membership with us.”

The centre is also celebrating the opening of its brand-new studio with fantastic views of Keynsham Park, a virtual studio which allows users to come and go at any time with hundreds of on-demand features, and soft play haven for babies and children up to 8 years, as well as the perfect place to stop for a drink and a bite to eat before heading back out into the town.

The refurbishment, which is in partnership with Bath & North East Somerset Council, now continues with creation of a brand new teaching pool, 25m swimming pool and pool side changing rooms.

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# KEYNSHAM MUSIC FESTIVAL

## 2019 – Review

Nearly 20,000 people enjoyed the performances and attractions that made up the 2019 Keynsham Music Festival. There were 15,000 in The Park on Festival Weekend, with many more attending the range of shows and concerts over the Festival week.



Research samples show that the vast majority of the audience had BS31 postcodes. This underlines how the Festival, which consists of 90% original music and performance, really resonates with the local community.



Whilst many of the acts come from the South West, this year's event had a real nationwide and international flavour: A circus performer from Australia, Rhys the Trickster, plus musicians from Italy and Holland. Peterborough band, Pyramid

Park, played in Durham on the Saturday evening before travelling down to Keynsham to make their performance on Sunday. We also saw celebrated local musicians used to performing further afield, including flautist Chris Docherty and concert violinist Lizzy Lipscombe.

However, it was home grown musicians who provided The Festival's opening highlight with the superb complete 50th Anniversary performance of the Beatles Abbey Road album; totally live and with authentic instruments and technology and all the better for not being a "dressed up tribute act". Our thanks to Saltford's Nick Pallet, the professional musician who master-minded the two sold out shows in The Space.

Tony (Abbey Road vocalist) wrote: "Still buzzing after 2 stonking gigs with my fellow Beatle-loving bandmates! We are overwhelmed by the support from audience & family that provided 2 sell out shows! Thanks for being there and sharing the experience with us! Hope you all had fun and enjoyed it as much as we did!"



More 'local' highlights were provided throughout the Festival Week. With at least two performances everyday and approximately 130 musicians and dancers from Keynsham and the surrounding area taking part, ranging in age from 7 to 70+. This included the lunchtime concert by the U3A swing band, On the Edge, unexpectedly performing the jazz-rock Weather Report's Birdland.



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Audiences contributed over £14,000 of donations to the free festival events, supplementing Keynsham Town Council's underwriting contribution of £18,000 for the second year. The event also received fantastic support from a wide range of local business sponsorship, community group contributions and concessions on the Saturday and Sunday. The community's generosity is more important than ever with the Festival now costing nearly £90,000 to produce. The Festival Trustees and around 130 volunteers contributed nearly 500 hours of work and without them nothing of this scale would be possible.

From the Family Festival on the Saturday to the headline performances of FolkLaw and Da Fuchaman, the Festival continues to provide an unparalleled cultural and entertaining experience which caters for every taste and age within Keynsham's community and beyond.

You can find more information on the Music Festival website and by following the social media pages:

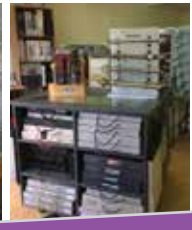
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# AN INTRODUCTION TO KEYNSHAM NORTH TOWN COUNCILLORS



## DAVID BRASSINGTON

It has been my pleasure to serve as Liberal Democrat, Keynsham North, Town Councillor for many years. When first elected I was

in business as the owner of Family Books in Temple Court and as a trader I was very

concerned about High Street businesses. Now that I am retired, I am especially interested in championing the care of older people, especially those living with Dementia. Also high on my priority list is planning issues, particularly dealing with new local developments and an increasingly strained transport system!



## DEB COOPER

Born on Lambeth Walk in London, I have worked as a teacher and a project manager, and owned 2 successful cafes in Bristol. Moving

to Keynsham in 2016, I spent 2 years at Keynsham Town Council as Neighbourhood Development Plan Co-ordinator until January

2019, and now work as a freelance Programme Manager. My work on the NDP helps me to understand/work with issues that are most important to local residents.

My particular interests are Housing, Planning, Sustainability and the provision of a Local Community Transport service, as well as maintaining a thriving centre for our beautiful town as we grow.



## TONY CROUCH

I have always been interested in local issues, so when I moved to Keynsham in 1976 I got involved in a number of local

pressure groups. In the 1980s, Wansdyke Council were not listening to local people's wants so I got involved in pushing for a Parish/Town Council. I became a Councillor in 1991 as a member of the first Keynsham Town

Council, and have been involved since then. I am interested in all issues that affect our local area and have been involved in a number of campaigns to protect local facilities such as the Fry's factory, the hospital and the clinic. My special interest is planning, especially with the increase in the size of the Town. We must get our infrastructure in place for the Town to develop in a sustainable way. I am therefore proud to be able to serve the Council and Town as Chair of the Planning Committee.



## ANDREW MCGUINNESS

I was born in Keynsham and have worked at the Leisure Centre as a Lifeguard and Dry Sports Manager when it was a council service; I worked

at Fry's in the Training and Personnel Dept and, for the last ten years I have worked as a carer within the area.

I was the Chair of the PTA and Parent Governor at Keynsham Primary School (now St Keyna).

I want to improve our public transport and protect our local services. I hope to protect and promote what remains of our heritage and encourage community involvement in all that the council does.



## BRIAN SIMMONS

I have been a councillor for the last sixteen years and in that time I have helped Keynsham people to navigate the labyrinth of red tape

and bureaucracy that is local government.

It gives me a great deal of satisfaction when people get what they want out of local government services, especially when it is what they are entitled to anyway. I have also tried to do so with some humour since there is enough grumpiness in the world without adding anymore.

# CO-OPTION COMPLETES COUNCIL FOR **KEYNSHAM SOUTH**



## JONATHAN WALLCROFT

Keynsham Town Council was returned to a full complement of Councillors when Jonathan Wallcroft was co-opted onto the Council in June.

Cllr Wallcroft will fill the vacancy for Keynsham South that was left open due to only four candidates standing to represent the ward in May's local elections and will be serving on the following committees: Allotments, Arts, Planning & Development, Keynsham Winter Festival.

TOWN COUNCIL COMMITTEE **MEMBERSHIP**

COMMITTEES	MEMBERSHIP	CHAIR	VICE CHAIR
Allotments (7)	Dave Biddleston Andy Halliday Rachael King Jonathan Wallcroft Allan Sinclair	Andy McGuinness	Tony Crouch
Arts (7)	Andy McGuinness Hal MacFie Caitlin Brennan Tony Crouch Rachael King Jonathan Wallcroft Deb Cooper	To be elected at first Committee meeting	
Finance & Policy (7)	Deb Cooper Alan Greenfield Clive Fricker Brian Simmons Dave Biddleston	Hal MacFie	Tony Crouch
Grants (7)	Tony Crouch Clive Fricker Alan Greenfield Andy Halliday Rachael King	Dave Biddleston	Andy McGuinness
NDP Steering Group (3)	Deb Cooper Clive Fricker Tony Crouch		
Personnel (7)	Dave Biddleston Deb Cooper Tony Crouch Brian Simmons Andy Wait	Allan Sinclair	Andy McGuinness
Planning & Development (7)	David Brassington Deb Cooper Alan Greenfield Brian Simmons Jonathan Wallcroft	Tony Crouch	Clive Fricker
Keynsham Winter Festival	David Brassington Caitlin Brennan Andy McGuinness Jonathan Wallcroft Hal MacFie	Dave Biddleston	Rachael King

COMMITTEES	MEMBERSHIP
Single Use Plastics (5)	Dave Biddleston Caitlin Brennan Rachael King Brian Simmons Andy Wait  Plus a Representative each from Keynsham Wombles, Keynsham Plastic Reaction and the Business Community
Tourism, Marketing Strategy and Branding	Deferred 2 members of Town Council, 2 Town Council members of Arts Joint Comm, Chair of NDP Steering Group, 1 Rep nominated by NDP Heritage, Culture, Tourism, Marketing & Development of the Built Environment Topic Group and 1 Rep nominated by NDP Business, Employment & Economic Growth Topic Group. Marketing & Communications Administrative staff member.
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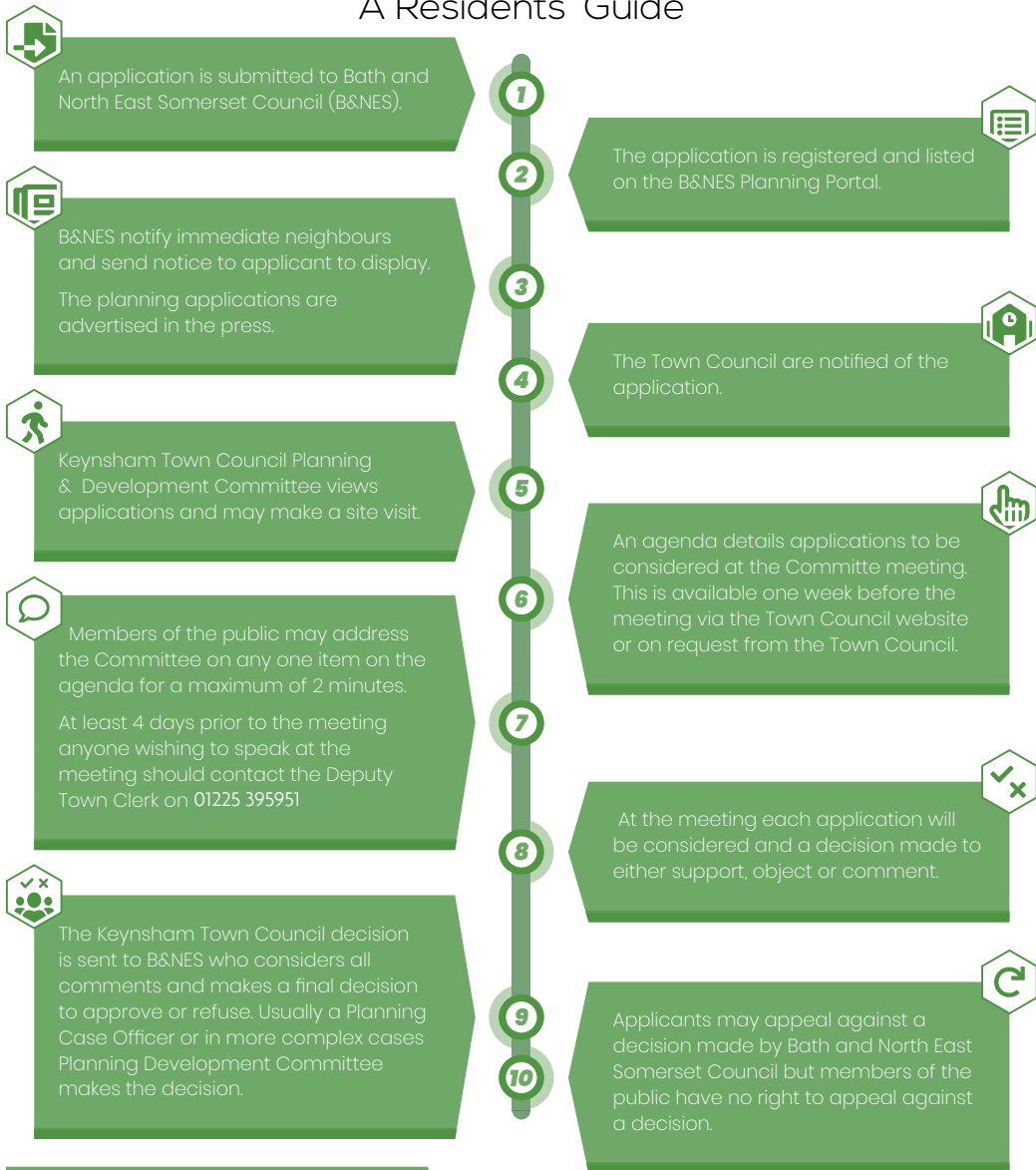
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# KEYNSHAM NEWS WHAT'S ON

## AUGUST

**10th** - Keynsham Farmers' Market.

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

**10th** - Keynsham Town at home vs Brislington, kick off at 3pm.

**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.

**17th** - JanE.B Steve Mercy and Hodmadoddery at Keynsham Park, 3pm.

**19th** - Craft Sessions at Keynsham Library, 10.30 am-11.30 am.

**20th** - Keynsham Town at home vs Roman Glass St George, kick off at 7.45 pm.

**24th** - Clevedon Brass Band Concert, Keynsham Memorial Park, 3pm.

**24th** - Keynsham Town at home vs Clevedon Town, kick off at 3pm.

**30th** - Goldies Sing and Smile, Keynsham Methodist Church, 3pm – 4pm.

**31st** - Bristol Gaming Con, Wellsway School, 10am – 4pm.

**31st** - Keynsham Town at home vs Helston Athletic, kick off at 3pm.

## SEPTEMBER

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

**8th** - Keynsham Mencap's Music Man Project, Keynsham Memorial Park, 2pm.

**14th** - Keynsham Farmer's Market.

**21st** - 1940s weekend at Avon Valley Railway.

**27th** - Goldies Sing and Smile, Keynsham Methodist Church, 3-4pm.

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

**28th** - Keynsham Town at home vs Tavistock, kick off at 3pm.

## OCTOBER

**6th** - Keynsham 10k 2019, 9am – 1pm. Please see [www.fullonsport.com](http://www.fullonsport.com) for more information..

**11th** - Goldies Sing and Smile, Keynsham Methodist Church, 3-4pm.

**12th** - Keynsham Farmers' Market.

**15th** - Keynsham Town at home vs Shepton Mallet, kick off at 7.45pm.

**19th** - Little Pickles Market, 10.30 am – noon, Keynsham Scouts Hut, Ashton Way.

**19th** - Keynsham Town at home vs Exmouth Town, kick off at 3pm.

**29th** - Keynsham Town at home vs Cadbury Heath, kick off at 6.45pm.

## NOVEMBER

**2nd** - Keynsham Town at home vs Westbury United, kick off at 3pm.

**6th** - Bristol Autism Support Coffee Morning, 10-11am at the Bonzo Lounge.

**9th** - Keynsham Farmers' Market.

**9th** - Keynsham Craft Fair 10am-4pm Keynsham Baptist Church.

**10th** - Wellsway Artisan and Craft Fair, Wellsway School, 12 noon- 4pm.

**14th** - B&NES CCG Board public meeting, Somerdale Pavilion, 1pm-3pm.

**16th** - Keynsham Town at home vs Cribbs Causeway, kick off at 3pm.

**23rd** - Keynsham Town at home vs Buckland Athletic, kick off at 3pm.

**29th** - Keynsham Winter Festival, 6pm-9pm. This year's theme based on The Greatest Showman – Circus!

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# MEET YOUR **B&NES WARD COUNCILLORS**

## **BRIAN SIMMONS** – KEYNSHAM NORTH



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## **VIC CLARKE** – KEYNSHAM NORTH



I was delighted to be voted in as a Councillor and am enjoying working with my Councillor colleagues for the benefit of the people of Keynsham. I am determined to help the Town maintain its individual character and to avoid it becoming absorbed into Bath and Bristol, whilst benefiting from its proximity to those two great cities.

## **LISA O'BRIEN** – KEYNSHAM SOUTH



Starting my second term, I have three main priorities: Tackle the scourge of litter, fly-tipping and Plastic to alleviate our Climate Emergency; Encourage neighbours to develop kind, caring, safe environments for everyone; Fight to reduce the blight of congestion and inconsiderate parking on our roads. Meanwhile, as always, I am here to help residents with individual issues.

## **ALAN HALE** – KEYNSHAM SOUTH



Elected in 2007 I've worked hard solving people's problems. A police Officer for 31 years, then latterly Senior Road Safety Officer for South Gloucestershire Council for twelve years. Heavily involved in charities. I want people to stop talking Keynsham down. It's a great town.

## **ANDY WAIT** – KEYNSHAM EAST

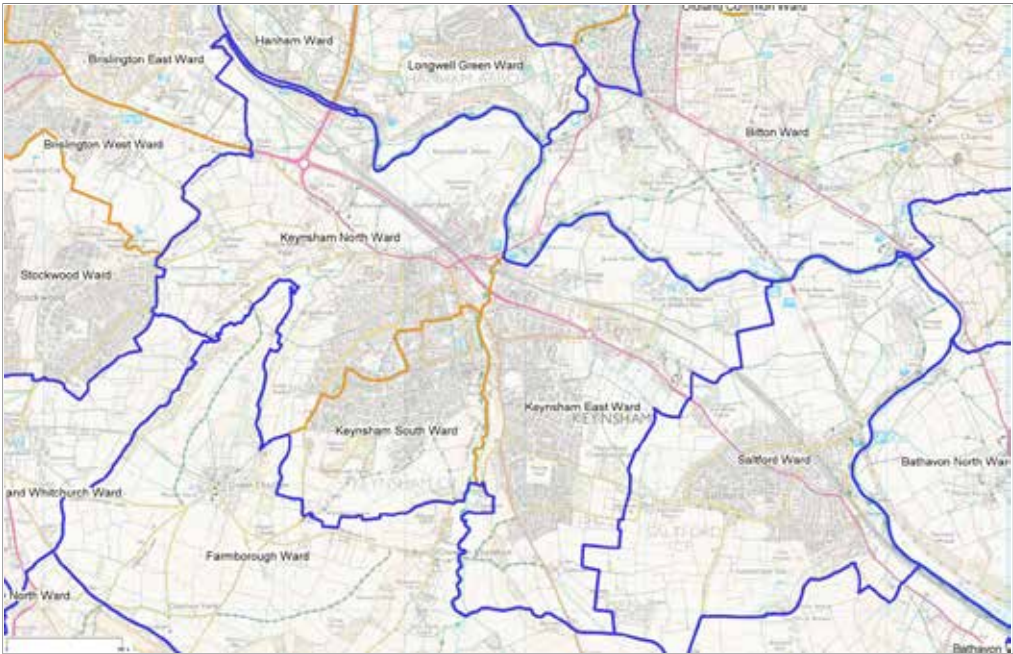


I am grateful to the residents of Keynsham East allowing me to become a B&NES Councillor. My aim is to ease the problems of congestion, parking, including on the pavement, the High Street and ensuring that further infrastructure is in place before any new housing is built. I will work hard to improve the quality of life in Keynsham.

## **HAL MACFIE** – KEYNSHAM EAST



Statistician, Christmas Tree Grower, Married with 2 children and 3 grandchildren. Liberal Democrat with a heavy splash of Green – two 100% electric cars. Main aim in office – make things better for residents in Keynsham East! Solve their problems, encourage more walking, cycling and bus use. Chair of the KTC NDP Business Group and hope to improve the economic state of the High Street and obtain grants to encourage start-up businesses in Keynsham. No more house building developments until we have the infrastructure!



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# 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. Choir leader Maria Johnson studied music at Cambridge University and has taught music and conducted choirs in a variety of venues. Adults of all ages are welcome, no experience needed. For more information visit [www.keyvoices.jimdo.com](http://www.keyvoices.jimdo.com) or call Karen on 01761472708.

**Keynsham Writers** meet on Monday, head to [www.facebook.com/groups/keynshamwriters](http://www.facebook.com/groups/keynshamwriters) for more details.

**Free community play sessions** are being held on Mondays in Downfield park, Cleve Grove, Keynsham, between 3.30 pm and 6pm. The sessions are arranged by Wansdyke Play Association, for more information contact [admin@apg-play.com](mailto:admin@apg-play.com)

**ChoirJam pop choir** meets on Mondays 7.30-9pm at Somerdale Pavilion, Cross Road 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 love singing. To book a free taster session, contact Emma Hutchinson, 07793 983040, [emma@choirjam.co.uk](mailto:emma@choirjam.co.uk) or visit [www.choirjam.co.uk](http://www.choirjam.co.uk)

**Baby Massage** at Keynsham Children's Centre. For more information, please contact 01225 395400.

**Keynsham and Saltford History Society** third Monday of each month from October to April, 7.30pm at St Dunstan's Catholic Church. Free for members, £4 for visitors.

**Babies Group** from 11 am – 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.

**Keynsham Methodist Church Victoria Women's Guild** – a friendly group of older ladies who enjoy fellowship and offer a relaxed programme. Fellowship Room, Key Centre, Victoria Centre, Keynsham. For more details call into the church office or phone 0117 9149408.

**Keynsham Parish Youth Group:** 7pm - 9pm meets at the One Community Trust building. Group is open to all young people in school year 7 and above.

**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.

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

**Yoga For Men** at Keynsham Baptist Church Mondays, 7-8pm. All abilities welcome, head to [www.yogadad.co.uk](http://www.yogadad.co.uk)

## 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](mailto:active@ageukbanes.co.uk) for more information.

**St Keyna Townswomens' Guild** meet every second Tuesday of the month between 9.45am and 11.45am in the Fear Hall, High Street, Keynsham.

**The Fry Club Joggers** meet every Tuesday at 7pm in the entrance foyer to the club. For more information, visit their Facebook page.

**Early Support and Play Sessions** from 9.30 am – 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. Adults of all ages are welcome to join. A friendly bunch and there's no audition or experience necessary. To book a free taster session, contact Emma Hutchinson, 07793 983040, [emma@choirjam.co.uk](mailto:emma@choirjam.co.uk) or visit [www.choirjam.co.uk](http://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](mailto: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 07984 582228.

**Age UK B&NES hosts Tai Chi** at Victoria Methodist Church, 2.15pm to 3.15pm, call 01225 484510 or email [active@ageukbanes.co.uk](mailto:active@ageukbanes.co.uk) for more details.

**Short May Bowling** at Keynsham Scout Hut, Ashton Way. 1pm-4pm contact David for more details: 01225 872780.

**Age UK B&NES Book Club** last Tuesday of the month at Keynsham Library, 10-11.30am. Call 01225 484510 or email [active@ageukbanes.co.uk](mailto:active@ageukbanes.co.uk) for more details.

**The Macular Degeneration Group** meets on the second Tuesday of the month at Boots Opticians in Keynsham High Street. Call 0117 973 5292 for more details.

**Parkinson's Bath and District Branch social coffee mornings** the last Tuesday of the month, 10.30am til noon at the Talbot Inn, Keynsham.

**St John the Baptist:** Mother and Toddler Group 10am - 12 noon meets at the Parish Hall. (Term time only).

## WEDNESDAY

**Keynsham Duke of Edinburgh's** Keynsham Open Award Centre meet Wednesdays, 7.30-9pm at Somerdale Pavilion. Contact Lynn Whitfield [dofekoac@gmail.com](mailto:dofekoac@gmail.com).

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

**Keynsham Photowalkers** every Wednesday at 10.30am at different places around Keynsham to explore, take photos and enjoy the outdoors. Find them on Facebook for details of where they will be each week.

**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](mailto:sheilac@btinternet.com) or [www.community-67.org](http://www.community-67.org).

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

**ChoirJam pop choir** meets on Wednesday mornings 11am-12.30pm at the Fear Hall in the High Street. Adults of all ages are welcome to join. To book a free taster session, contact Emma Hutchinson, 07793 983040, [emma@choirjam.co.uk](mailto:emma@choirjam.co.uk) or visit [www.choirjam.co.uk](http://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 [community67@07737\\_742300](mailto:community67@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](mailto:youthworker@keynsham-tc.gov.uk).

**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.

**Beginners' Pilates for back pain** (more mature). 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... 10-11am St Francis Hall, Warwick Road, Keynsham, BS31 2PW (parking available) [www.yogakeynsham.com](http://www.yogakeynsham.com) Sandhya 07736 592 363.

**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](mailto:hello@turnitupclub.co.uk)

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

**Coffee and Craft** at Community at 67, 10am-12.30pm. For more details contact Clare on 07737742300 or email [community67@gmail.com](mailto:community67@gmail.com)

**Keynsham Photographic Society** Fear Hall at 7.30pm. Find them online at [keynshamphotographicsociety.co.uk](http://keynshamphotographicsociety.co.uk)

**St John the Baptist Church:** Holy Communion 11.00am

## THURSDAY

**St Francis Church, Warwick Road:** Open Doors Community Café, 10am - 12 noon.

**St John the Baptist:** Mother and Toddler Group 10am - 12 noon meets at the Parish Hall. (Term time only).

**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](mailto:dementiafriendlykeynsham@gmail.com)

**Open Access at TimeOut** for 13-19 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](http://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 Salford 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 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** 6 - 7pm cost: £48 (6 weeks) or £10 drop-in at St 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](http://www.yogakeynsham.com).

**Beginners' Yoga** for the inflexible. Relax, calm and create a sense of balance with this beginners yoga class. Learn the poses whilst reducing stress and anxiety. We won't ask you to look like a pretzel. Suitable for pregnancy, beginners and those that

feel as stiff as a board. 6.15-7.15pm St Francis Hall, Warwick Road, Keynsham, BS31 2PW (parking available). [www.yogakeynsham.com](http://www.yogakeynsham.com) Sandhya 07736 592 363 .

**Free buggy walk** 9.15am, Home alone with baby? 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. So if you are home alone with baby why not come join us, make some new friends, get some exercise and enjoy the outdoors. Whatever the weather a walk in the fresh air with people in the same boat is always what the doctor ordered! Tell your friends and get them to sign up too. Sandhya 07736 592 363

## FRIDAY

**Community at 67's IT Café** Friday mornings between 9-12 noon followed by a hot meal in Mandy's Kitchen. If you need help with computers, join them every Friday at 67 Queens Road, Keynsham. Friendly volunteers are there to help with internet, emails, Skype and issues with software, laptops and iPads, 07737 742300.

**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, crafts, stories and singing. For more information contact the church on 0117 986 3112.

**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 for 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.

**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.

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

**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 class** at The River Suite from 8.55am - 9.45am.

**Pay and Play Badminton** at Keynsham Sports Centre from 5-7pm.

**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 3.45-4.45pm.

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

**St John the Baptist Church:** Usual service pattern: 8.00am Holy Communion, 9.30am Holy Communion/Morning Prayer, 11.15am Morning Praise/Morning Prayer. For more information about services go to the Keynsham Parish website at <http://www.keynshamparish.org.uk/>

**St Francis Church, Warwick Road:** 9.30am Holy Communion/Iona Service/Informal Service. For more information about services go to the Keynsham Parish website at <http://www.keynshamparish.org.uk/>.

**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. Family Yoga is open all but will be most suitable for 3-7yr olds but all ages welcome, mums, dads, Grandma's and Grandpa's, Carers. During this session you'll enjoy some of the following:

\* fun partner work / Yoga stories \* exciting yoga activities and games \* light-hearted breathing practices to calm the mind and body \* rejuvenating relaxations and fun guided imagery \* the enjoyment of bonding and learning together. [www.yogakeynsham.com](http://www.yogakeynsham.com) Sandhya 07736 592363

**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 8.00am to 11.30am and 12.30pm to 6pm.

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

# EMPLOYEE FOCUS

## DANIEL PERKINS

### Position: Grounds Person



#### Q. What experience do you have in Grounds Maintenance?

Before starting at the Council I worked at Tracey Park and The Players golf clubs. This involved a variety of different gardening and landscaping techniques to make sure that the courses were kept to the highest possible standard. I have also carried out a number of domestic gardening jobs covering anything from laying patios to preparing flower beds. I have an NVQ level 2 in horticulture and am qualified in PA1 and PA6 spraying.

#### Q. What do you like most about working at the Council?

The role is carried out almost exclusively outdoors, which I really enjoy and no two days are the same. We have so many different tasks to carry out right across the town; my favourite job is tending and presenting the football pitches at Manor Road. I really enjoy the team dynamic within the Grounds Team and I get on really well with all my colleagues.

#### Q. What has been your most enjoyable experience in this job?

I enjoy working the Winter Festival; it's a lot of fun and it's great to see so many residents coming out to support the event. I am looking forward to using the Council's new mower when it arrives; keeping grass nice is kind of my thing and who doesn't enjoy powerful machinery? It's also really nice when we get positive feedback from the residents.

#### Q. What do you like about Keynsham?

Keynsham is a great place to work; it's a friendly community and has everything you need in a town without being too big.

#### Q. What are your hobbies and interests?

I love Cricket and you can catch me trying to bowl off spin for my local team whenever I get the chance. I also really enjoy spending time with my partner and our young son.



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