KEYNSHAM TOWN COUNCIL

# NEWS

November 2026

Dear Resident,

November is here! As the days get colder, and the evenings darker wrap up warm, while you pop into our local shops, cafés and businesses as they prepare to enjoy the festive season.

Our Winter Festival is on **Saturday 28 November, 12 noon–6pm** and we are expecting around 5,000 visitors! If you are a local business, make the most of the extra footfall, join in the festive fun and brighten up your window with a Christmas display. We look forward to seeing Keynsham full of festive cheer!

Dawn Drury
Town Clerk

## COULD YOUR BUSINESS TRADE AT THE PADDOCK?

We are inviting expressions of interest from mobile businesses interested in using the pitch next to St John's Church in Keynsham.

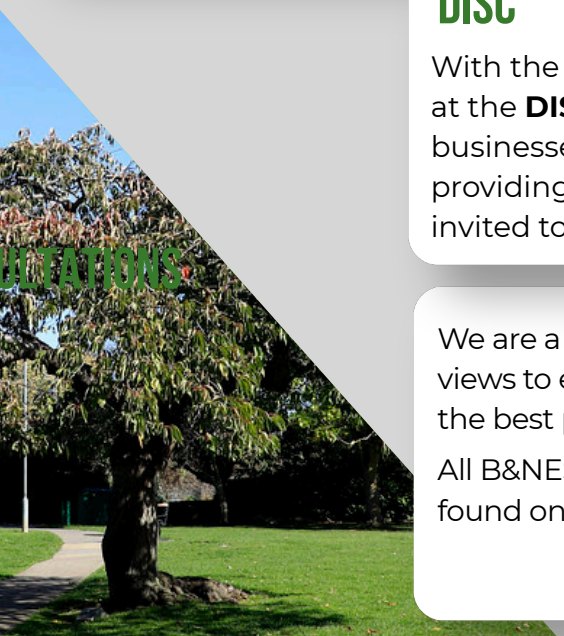
Submit your proposals of no more than two A4 pages outlining your business plan and community benefits to townclerk@keynsham-tc.gov.uk.




## PLAY AREA SET FOR REFURBISHMENT

Keynsham Town Council is delighted to announce that work to improve the **Park Road Play Area** is scheduled to begin on **4th January 2027**, with the project expected to take approximately three weeks, weather permitting. Following a successful public consultation, the improvements will give this hidden gem a new lease of life with a refreshed and welcoming space for local families and children to enjoy.





## DISC

With the busy shopping season now upon us you may want to take a look at the **DISC** platform, the free, secure information sharing system for local businesses. It supports local awareness through a members only platform, providing alerts, news and reporting tools. Town centre businesses are invited to contact Amandal@Keynsham-tc.gov.uk for more information.

We are a Council that listens, we regularly seek resident's views to ensure we target our operations and investments in the best possible way.

All B&NES consultations that affect Keynsham can be found online. Click here or Scan the QR code.

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## EVENTS







**The Keynsham Winter Festival Saturday 28th November 12-6pm.**
Visitors can look forward to an incredible range of free family activities, including face painting, Santa's Grotto, children's entertainment and meet and greets, alongside a wonderful festive atmosphere as we bring the community together to celebrate the start of the Christmas season.

**Window Display Theme: The Nutcracker**
This year we are delighted to announce three categories to the competition, Best Charity Shop, Best Local Business and Best in Hospitality.
This year the theme is The Nutcracker, if you have a shop front in our town centre and would like to take part and be in with a chance to win the prize please read the competition criteria here.

**Remembrance Day Parade Sunday 8th November.**
Join us for the Remembrance Parade this Sunday. **9.30am** St John's Church Service, followed by the Parade at **10.30am** arriving at the Memorial Gates for **10.55am** for the Remembrance service. Find the Order of Services on the Keynsham Town Council Website or click here.

## OUR COMMUNITY

**Small Ideas Initiative.**
Martin Lewis from Money Saving Expert launched the Small Ideas Initiative, a UK-wide campaign crowdsourcing practical, low-cost, and non-controversial fixes for everyday life. Funded by Lewis and run by charities **Nesta** and **Involve**, the project accepts public submissions through www.small-ideas.org until 12th November 2026.

## AGEING WELL TOGETHER.

Are you are a professional carer, support an older family member or friend, or regularly work with older people in our community? We are working with Age UK and invite you to be involved in a new initiative **Ageing Well Together**. Please take a few minutes to complete our questionnaire; even if you feel the event is not relevant to you, your feedback will help us shape an event that is useful, inclusive and will make a positive difference to older people in our community. Planned for February/March 2027 from 10am to 2.30pm in Keynsham, the date and venue to be confirmed.

## NOVEMBER TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS

**Events, Arts, Tourism & Heritage**
Wed 4th November 4pm, Town Council Office.
**Finance & Policy**
Tues 10th November 6.30pm, Town Council Office.
**Planning & Development**
Mon 16th November 7pm, The Space.
**Town Council**
Tues 17th November 7pm, The Space.
**Environmental & Sustainability Committee**
Tues 24th November 7pm, Town Council Office.

Minutes and agendas are held on our website. Members of the public are welcome to attend and are able to speak for up to 2 minutes at the start of the meeting on an agenda item; those unable to attend in person may submit a statement or question via email.

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