

Dear Resident,

As we head into September, it's certainly been a summer to remember! The UK has experienced an unusually long period of hot and sunny weather, with high temperatures bringing plenty of challenges as well as opportunities to enjoy our parks, open spaces and community events. We would like to thank everyone who has helped look after our Town and Community during the warmer weather.

Dawn Drury
Town Clerk

KEYNSHAM CEMETERY AWARDED GOLD STANDARD

We are delighted to share some fantastic news this month; Keynsham Cemetery has been awarded Gold Standard in the BRAMM 2026–2027 Cemetery of the Year Awards. This recognises the care and dedication of our Grounds Team, who work hard to maintain the Cemetery as a peaceful and welcoming space.

We're also thrilled that the Cemetery has been named a finalist in the Parish, Town and Community Council Category, with the results due very soon.

We're also pleased to let you know that the scaffolding has now been removed from the Chapel. Thank you for your patience while the work was carried out.

Normal visiting arrangements to the Cemetery are now back in place, including access for cars.



PARK ROAD PLAY AREA REFURBISHMENT

Plans for the refurbishment of Keynsham's Park Road Play Area have been agreed following a successful Community Consultation, which received 92 responses. Feedback from local families has helped shape the final design, with more climbing equipment identified as a key priority.

The play area will include two new multi-play units for different age groups, both featuring climbing elements. The popular swings and pyramid will remain and be repaired, while the existing slide will be replaced with a new safety-compliant slide. The basketball hoop will also be refurbished, with new bins and additional seating provided.

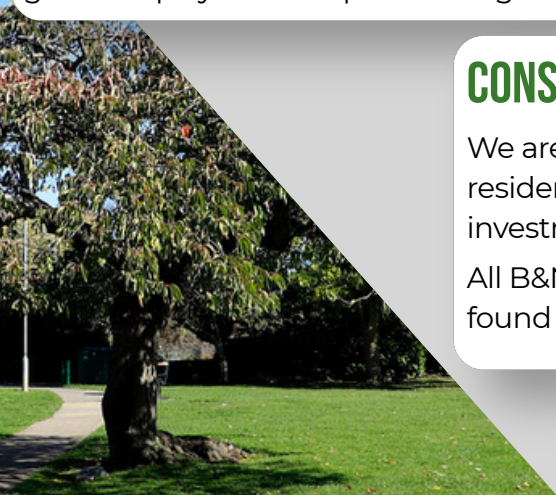
Keynsham Town Council has appointed a contractor and is looking forward to bringing the plans to life. Thank you to everyone who took part in the Consultation and helped shape the future of this hidden gem of a play area. Proposed design images are available to view at www.keynsham-tc.gov.uk.



CONSULTATIONS

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.



EVENTS



We are proud to deliver a diverse programme of community events for our Town, with lots to look forward to between now and the end of the year.

Our Heritage Open Days Festival, runs between 11th–20th September; with events celebrating Keynsham's fascinating history, there's plenty to discover. Events are free, some require advance booking.

Find the programme [here](#) or scan the QR code.



Live music on the Bandstand in the Memorial Park continues every weekend until Sunday 27th September.



Saturday 28th November, 12noon-6pm, we see the return of the Keynsham Winter Festival. We have exciting Sponsorship opportunities.

Gold, Silver and Bronze sponsorship packages are available, offering local businesses a great opportunity to gain visibility and connect with an audience of more than 5,000 people. Find out more about the packages [here](#) and [register](#) your interest by 30 September. For enquiries, contact Deputy Town Clerk [Katherine Sears](#).

OUR COMMUNITY

A Taste of TimeOut - New Cookbook

The young people at TimeOut Youth Club have been busy creating their very own cookbook, packed with recipes and ideas to try at home. Copies are now available for just £3.50 from the Keynsham Town Council Office. Every purchase helps support TimeOut, with funds going towards Club activities.



FUNDING AVAILABLE

£10,000 CIL Funding – Last Few Days to Apply
Local community groups, charities and organisations can apply for a share of £10,000 Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL). Applications close on Friday 11 September 2026.

The funding is available for capital and infrastructure projects that provide a benefit to the local community. Read the policy on www.keynsham-tc.gov.uk check your eligibility and apply.

IT'S ALL ON OUR WEBSITE
WWW.KEYNSHAM-TC.GOV.UK
OR, SCAN HERE!



SEPTEMBER MEETINGS

Events, Arts, Tourism & Heritage

Wednesday 2nd Sept, 4pm, Town Council Office.

Planning & Development

Monday 7th Sept, 7pm, The Space.

Finance & Policy

Tuesday 8th Sept, 7pm, Town Council Office.

Town Council

Tuesday 15th Sept, 6.30pm, The Space.

Environment & Sustainability

Tuesday 22nd Sept, 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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