

KOTA 40th ANNIVERSARY—TIME CAPSULE BURIED IN KTC GROUNDS

On Saturday 14th September the Kingsteignton Twinning Association gathered within the grounds of Kingsteignton Community Hall to mark their 40th Anniversary by burying a 'Time Capsule' that had been carefully prepared by the Kingsteignton-Orbec-La Vespere Twinning Associations French friends.

Mayor Cllr Rollason contributed to the speeches with his usual eloquence. Cllrs Austen and Laws were welcome guests and the event was marvellously enhanced by the Town Crier Mrs Jackie Edwards who really added a sense of civic pride and personal experience to the occasion. The turf was cut and an engraved stone plaque was laid to commemorate the occasion.



Pictured above: Members of the Kingsteignton Twinning Association

Engaging with Local Communities About Flooding: Your Views are Important

Changes in our climate and a growing population means that more households in the UK are at risk of flooding. Do you know if your home is at risk of flooding? Who do you think is best placed to make decisions about flooding and other risks in your neighbourhood? How important do you think it is to have local consultation and involvement in these decisions?

Researchers at London University are undertaking an important research project on how local communities are involved in dealing with risks such as flooding in their neighbourhood. The aim is to help to promote better and more user-friendly ways of national and local organizations engaging with local people about potential risks. It is essential that the views and opinions of local people are understood. We are therefore inviting householders and residents in your area to complete a survey which will contribute to national and local policy debates.

There are three ways of completing the questionnaire:

- To access the questionnaire online please go to: https://lse.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_5jYuiRFXT2iMZhz
- A copy can be collected from the Kingsteignton Town Council office and return it to us in the FREEPOST envelope provided.
- Or we can send you the questionnaire in the form of a booklet which you can complete and return to us in a prepaid envelope. If you would like us to send you a booklet please e-mail LSE.ResilienceProject@lse.ac.uk

Please be advised that the 'OUTDOOR CHRISTMAS CAROL'S' Usually held in the car park of the Community Hall has had to be CANCELLED due to the Election taking place on the date planned.

Kingsteignton Town Council



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Christmas/New Year Closure: 12:30pm Friday 20th December 2019

Re-opening: 9:30am Monday 6th January 2020

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Council Meetings:

All Council meetings are held in the Mary Hall Suite at the Community Hall and start at **7.00pm**

Full Council & Planning Applications only - 1st Weds of the month

Finance - 2nd Weds of the month

Community Hall/Recreation & Works, Services & Planning - 3rd Weds of the month

NB: All Committees meet on the 2nd Weds of the month in December

Should a member of public wish to speak about an agenda item, please contact the Town Clerk at least 10 x days prior to the meeting.

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For up-to-date information, please check out our website: www.kingsteignton.gov.uk

Greetings from Kingsteignton Mayor—Cllr Dave Rollason

May I wish all who live and work in our town a very Happy Christmas and a healthy and a prosperous 2020. Thank you to everyone in our town for their contributions to our community that are so important in making Kingsteignton a great place to live. I also want to recognise and thank all those who continue working and volunteering over the festive season, giving up their time to help us all make the best of our time. As we look forward to the Season of Goodwill, Peace and Thankfulness, please remember the people with families and children just like us near and far away who need our help, kindness and understanding.

For meeting the demands of maintaining a growing town I thank Mrs Carol Lakin our Town Clerk and the Team at the Kingsteignton Town Council Office for their hard work and dedication, often beyond the call of duty. Particularly for the major improvement projects undertaken this year.

Cllr Dave Rollason, Mayor of Kingsteignton



USEFUL CONTACT NUMBERS FOR REPORTING ISSUES

POTHoles: **DCC HIGHWAYS : 0845 155 1004** www.gov.uk/report-pothole/devon

PAVEMENTS: **DCC HIGHWAYS : 0845 155 1004** www.gov.uk/report-problem-pavement/devon

OVERGROWN HEDGES ON BOUNDARIES: **DCC HIGHWAYS : 0845 155 1004**

DOG FOULING INCIDENTS: **Environmental Hotline: 0800 328 6402**

FLOODING, SANDBAGS, OR OTHER ENVIRONMENT ISSUES, OUT OF HOURS, PLEASE CONTACT:

TDC EMERGENCY LINE 01395 516854 or TDC 01626 361101 (during office hours)

CAB CITIZENS ADVICE BUREAU: 0344 411 1444

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Newsletter Winter Issue

Kingsteignton Town Council has declared a Climate Emergency

Mayor's Charity 2019/2020
#DoltForDeaks

A project to end the stigma around
mental health and suicide



MAYOR'S CIVIC CAROL SERVICE

To include singing by pupils of Teign School, Rydon Primary & St. Michael's Primary

Monday 9 December, 7pm

The Community Hall, Rydon Road, Kingsteignton, TQ12 3LP

Everybody welcome—please do come along!

Buffet & refreshments will be served at the end



WISHING YOU ALL A MERRY CHRISTMAS
& A HAPPY NEW YEAR

DEVON AIR AMBULANCE LANDING SITE OPENED AT FIVE LANES

Despite torrential rain and howling wind on a very dark evening of 30th October, Mr Toby Russell, Project Officer for Devon Air Ambulance, Mayor of Kingsteignton, Cllr Dave Rollason, Teign School's Head-teacher Mrs Suzannah Wharf, a member of New Cross Rugby Club, members of the public and other Town Councillors stood battling the elements with their umbrellas to hear Devon County Councillor Ron Peart announce the official opening of the approved night-time Devon Air Ambulance landing site, located on the New Cross Rugby field at Five Lanes. Cllr Ron Peart instigated the project during his former term of office as Mayor and with the support of New Cross Rugby Club, Devon Air Ambulance and Teign School has been able to finally bring the project to fruition.



Pictured: Cllr Ron Peart & Toby Russell

The full implementation of the facility has involved having two new access gates installed, one on the Meadowcroft Drive and one on the Strap Lane side of the playing field as well new floodlights, which are to be operated remotely through a GSM switch by the Helicopter Emergency Medical Services team, to facilitate the landing of the Air Ambulance Helicopter and allow the Emergency Services to access the field from the kerbside.

Mr Toby Russell of Devon Air Ambulance thanked Teign School Head-teacher Mrs Suzannah Wharf for permitting the installation of the lighting, New Cross Rugby Club President Jerry Wotton for the enablement of the lighting supply at the site and Kingsteignton Town Council for making this important facility happen.

The site is adjacent to Kingsteignton Swimming Pool and is a prominent location for major routes into the town just off the Exeter Road, Claypits Way and the A380 Dual Carriageway. Night-time landing is permitted until 2am.

CLERKS ANNUAL REPORT 2018/19— a full copy is available on our website

Kingsteignton Town Council promotes working together for the benefit of the community. Work is carried out through committees which consist of eight councillors plus the Mayor and Deputy Mayor. The Mayor Cllr Ron Peart and Deputy Mayor Cllr Beryl Austen sit on all committees.

Precept for 2018/19 was made up of £191,214 plus a Council Tax Support Grant of £15,820 totalling £207,034. This payment was received from Teignbridge District Council in two instalments, end of April and end of September.

Work carried out by the Committees during 2018/19:-

Community Hall: This committee is responsible for the running and maintenance of the Community Hall.

- ◆ Rydon Primary School held "Make a Difference" week 5-9 November, 2018 and carried out simple duties for the Town Council including planting bulbs
- ◆ The Outdoor Carol Service was held in the Community Hall car park and was well attended.
- ◆ Community Hall charges were reviewed in November, 2018 and remained the same for the coming 12 months.
- ◆ The Mayor's Civic Carol Service was held in the Main Hall and was well attended.
- ◆ Flooring was replaced in the Mary Hall Suite, Stairs and landing and the Clerk's Office.
- ◆ Expenses and an Honorarium for the Town Crier, Mrs Jackie Edwards was approved.

Recreation/Footpath/Fountain Committee

- ◆ Work is continuing on the redesign of Clifford Park.
- ◆ Kingsteignton Garden, Craft and Hobby Fayre was held on Saturday 28 July 2018 at Oakford Lawn.
- ◆ Tree Guards were placed around a few of the trees at Oakford Lawn. New Litter Bins were installed on the Lawn.
- ◆ Pathway installed in Oakford Lawn from the Senior Citizen's Hall to the Sorrell Court Entrance onto the Lawn.
- ◆ The RoSPA Report was carried out on Oakford Lawn and Clifford Park and necessary actions were taken.
- ◆ The Town Council is responsible for the upkeep of certain Footpaths. These were regularly walked, cleared and any damage reported to Devon County Council
- ◆ CCTV Camera and Lighting was installed in Oakford Lawn near the History Garden

Works & Services/Planning Committee

This committee are consultees on planning applications received from Teignbridge District Council and Devon County Council, including the Local Plan from TDC. Councillors continue to tackle the litter problem throughout the Town and contribute £2000 annually to the District Council towards maintenance of the toilets at The Fountain, to ensure they remain open.

During 2018/19 the Town Council made observations on 75 Planning Applications received from Teignbridge District Council and Devon County Council. We also receive relevant road closure notices and these are passed on to councillors for their information.

Also dealt with by the committee was:

- ◆ The lane from the Stationers at Oakford to Oakford Lawn was re-tarmacked as a gesture of good will on a one off basis, by the Town Council.
- ◆ Several roads and pavements within the town were resurfaced during the year by DCC Highways
- ◆ Work has been carried out on clearing The Leat from the Mill Pond at the rear of the Community Hall down to Crossley Moor Road
- ◆ A Community Speedwatch team was established in the Town

Consultations presented to the Town Council:

- ◆ A Public Consultation took place on the Local Plan
- ◆ TDC & DCC Notification of South Hams SAC Greater Horseshoe Bat Supplementary Planning Consultation
- ◆ Survey on merger of Devon & Cornwall Police with Dorset Police
- ◆ EU General Data Protection Regulation – New Regulations introduced
- ◆ TDC Public Consultation on the Draft NA3 Wolborough Development Framework
- ◆ Consultation on Clifford Park – What residents would like to see and where in the Park

The Finance Committee This committee is responsible for the monitoring and finances of the Council.

- ◆ As Custodian Trustees of Kingsteignton Swimming Pool and Kingsteignton Youth Centre, the Town Council presented both organisations with a grant of £12185
- ◆ The Mayor's Allowance for 2018/19 was set at £1400
- ◆ The Annual Honorarium was paid to our Town Crier, Jackie Edwards
- ◆ Teign School, Rydon School and St Michaels School were granted £250 each from the Langridge Trust which was spent as follows:
 - ◆ Teign School – towards "Young Minds" and "Tranquillity Garden"
 - ◆ Rydon School – towards buying non-fiction books for the library and new equipment for the youngest children to use
 - ◆ St Michaels School – towards setting up a Forest Area.
- ◆ Communities Together Fund (formerly Elector Fund) was divided between KingsCare and CAB to help provide services to our residents.

In March, 2018 grants were approved to locally based organisations and were awarded at the Annual Town meeting held on Tuesday 10 April 2018:

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| Kingsteignton Youth Centre - £ 480 | Kingsteignton-Twinning Association – £500 |
| Kingsteignton Athletic Football Club – £1420 | Friends of Kingsteignton Library - £350 |
| Kingsteignton Tennis Club – £250 | Veteran Support Group (K'ton) – £600 |
| Kingsteignton Bowling Club – £800 | Strokes Ahead - £350 |
| Kingsteignton Allotment Assoc. – £250 | Teignbridge Homeless Action Group - £500 |
| 1st Newton Abbot Sea Scouts (K'ton) – £500 | Rydon Primary School – £300 |
| Watts, Blake, Bearne Judo Club – £300 | Rackerhayes Pre School – £400 |
| KingsCare – £800 | Kings'Teignton Ram Roast Fair – £500 |
| South Devon Aspergers Group – £500 | Royal British Legion - £500 |
| Newton Abbot Community Transport – £1100 | |

The following training courses were attended by Councillors and Staff:

Social Media & Web – Mrs S Simmons
Health & Safety Training – IOSH Managing Safely – Mrs C Lakin and Mrs M Lewis-Clarke
New Councillors Short Course – Cllr S Plummer
Devon Association of Local Council Clerks (DALC) – AGM – Cllr B Thorne and Mrs C Lakin
SLCC - Practitioners Conference – Mrs C Lakin and Mrs Lewis-Clarke
DALC - Making Good Decisions – Mrs C Lakin and Mrs Lewis-Clarke
DALC – Clerks Essentials – Mrs Lewis-Clarke
SLCC Agenda and Minutes webinar – Mrs M Lewis-Clarke
Social Media Platforms webinar – Mrs S Simmons
South West Regional Training Seminar – Mrs C Lakin
Online Marketing made Easy – Cllr T Dempster and Mrs S Simmons

Events held during 2018/19 by the Council:

Kingsteignton Garden Craft & Hobby Fayre – Saturday 28 July 2018, held at Oakford Lawn, Kingsteignton

Mayor's Civic Carol Service – Monday 10 December 2018, held at the Community Hall, Kingsteignton

Outdoor Carol Service - Friday 14 December 2018, held in the car park at the Community Hall, Kingsteignton

Thanks are given to County Councillor Ron Peart, and District Councillors Beryl Austen, Ron Peart, Dave Rollason and Bill Thorne for attending meetings throughout the year and giving a report; Rev'd Mark Smith, Rev'd Sandra Gill, Rev David Goddard and Rev'd P Nevard for saying a prayer each month at the start of the Full Council meeting; PCSO Vanessa Pike and PC Graham Derbyshire for their monthly Police reports; residents for drawing matters to the council's attention and all Town Councillors for all their time in working tirelessly in a voluntary capacity for the good of the community. I would also like to thank Rob May who has assisted the Town Council with various jobs around the Town. Thanks also to Town Crier Mrs Jackie Edwards and her Consort Mr John Hart for representing our town and attending events.

Thanks are also given to Mr Turner and Mr Hedges for the work they carry out around the Town and the Community Hall and to Mrs Shirley Simmons, Mrs Caroline Lowe, Mrs Michelle Lewis-Clarke and Mr John Stacey for all their help and support in the office.

Carol Lakin, Town Clerk

WELCOME COUNCILLOR ALEX BROTHERTON

We are pleased to welcome Councillor Alex Brotherton. Alex was born and brought up in Newton Abbot. He has studied and worked in various locations in the UK and abroad, returning to Teignbridge and residing in Kingsteignton for the past seven years.

Alex works as a Curator for the Wild Planet Trust, an incredible role that Alex is extremely grateful to be employed in.

Green space, parks, the environment and sustainability form a major part of both Alex's professional position and leisure time. The management of these spaces and a financial awareness of operating and running budgets should all endeavour to help Alex fulfil his role as a councillor for Kingsteignton Town Council.

Alex's wife recently gave birth to a baby girl who he hopes will grow up to be very much a part of the local community. Alex's desire to join the council stemmed from the birth of his daughter and therefore wanting to become more involved on a local level through having a positive input into the continuing development and security of the town's green open spaces and nature reserves as well as in the decision making process where the allocation of council resources are concerned. He hopes that his age and having a young family may resonate well with local people and help to guide the decisions of the council in order to benefit those of similar circumstances.

Alex and his family are hugely fond of spending their time enjoying the coast, countryside, Haldon Forest Park and Dartmoor. They also like to regularly visit the cities of Exeter and London.

Health, nutrition and fitness forms the backbone of Alex's day; he is a keen gym goer and also likes to run, swim and compete in well-known endurance events.



REMEMBRANCE DAY 11/11/2019 AT TEIGN SCHOOL

Mayor Cllr Dave Rollason, Town Crier Mrs Jackie Edwards and Cllr Ron Peart were honoured to join the staff and students of Teign School to observe the nations 2 minutes silence at 11:00am to remember those lost in battle.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO FUNDRAISE FOR ROWCROFT HOSPICE

Rowcroft Hospice are looking for volunteers to help with its fundraising. The Hospice supports over 2,000 patients with life limiting conditions and their families each year.

We need volunteers to:

- help promote events by putting up posters in local communities

help out at fundraising events -

perhaps a fundraising stand,

a bucket collection

or helping with refreshments

If you would like more information,

please visit www.rowcrofthospice.org.uk

or contact Angie on

E-mail: angie.thomas@rowcrofthospice.org.uk

or Tel: 01803 217628.

If any of our residents have any spare time please consider helping a Voluntary organisation It can be very rewarding!