

#DoltForDeaks

DO YOU NEED HELP OR KNOW OF SOMEBODY ELSE WHO  
NEEDS SUPPORT, BUT DON'T KNOW WHERE TO TURN?

Please,  
please, come along to the  
**COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH ROADSHOW**

**'Staying Alive—#DoltForDeaks'**

**2pm—5pm on Saturday 23rd November, 2019**

**@ The Passage House Hotel,  
Hackney Lane, Kingsteignton, TQ12 3QH**

This event is being organised in association with KingsCare in support of the  
**#DoltForDeaks Campaign**

Mental health is something which touches all of our lives. We are holding this event in response to the suicide of a number of young people within our community in recent months. Although suicide is the biggest killer of young people in the UK, there is still ignorance and myth about the causes and where to get help.

Let's 'Do it for Deaks' and take positive steps to help and protect the young people in our community and give them hope for the future.

Who should attend? All age-groups are welcome and particularly residents in the Teignbridge area. There will be stalls offering information and guest speakers.

You can just pop in for a short while or stay for the whole three hours, it's your choice, but please join us!

**END THE STIGMA AROUND MENTAL HEALTH...**

**Have HOPE... Choose LIFE, it's free!**

## KINGSTEIGNTON SHOW—CANCELLED FOR 2019

We offer our sincere apologies to our residents and visitors who were looking forward to this year's show, which was due to be held on Saturday 21st September, as after much deliberation the show had to be cancelled. The reasons were due to unforeseen circumstances and rather than not being able to deliver the event successfully, the decision was taken to withdraw it for this year.

We do however, hope to organise a new show for the year 2020 and if any members of the public have any new ideas to put forward to the Council or can offer any assistance then please do not hesitate to contact us.

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Please keep an eye on our newsletters, website and Facebook page.

# Kingsteignton Town Council



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**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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## Message from our Mayor—Cllr Dave Rollason

I was recently honoured to welcome Lord Clifford who began the very well attended opening ceremony of The Fountain in the heart of Kingsteignton, he gave an informative and entertaining history of the Fountain and Kingsteignton. The refurbished Fountain has high approval from our residents and feedback has been overwhelmingly positive. The work was paid for by developers who have to pay funds into Teignbridge District Council.

Kingsteignton Town Council, in a busy programme has put its share of developers money to good use in projects including; rescuing Leats from their deteriorated state, improvements to access into and across Oakford Lawn; we are currently restoring the Multi Use Games Area and skate ramp at Clifford Park in partnership with the Friends of Clifford Park; in the near future, in addition to grass cutting, we will be initiating a new road warden service to address potholes, weeds, signage, and other related problems in the town.

We have embarked on two major initiatives recently and would very much value support and input from the community. Along with many other local councils Kingsteignton has declared a climate emergency and we are asking people to offer ideas or practical help in getting the message out about the need for an environmentally friendly work place and lifestyle. Secondly the Council is playing a part in helping to address mental health issues and is hosting a roadshow sponsored by the Passage House Hotel on 23<sup>rd</sup> November in the afternoon in support of our local charity “#DoltForDeaks”. We would also welcome your views on becoming a dementia friendly town.

*Cllr Dave Rollason, Mayor of Kingsteignton*



## USEFUL CONTACT NUMBERS FOR REPORTING ISSUES

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#DoltForDeaks

A project to end the stigma around  
mental health and suicide

## The Fountain ~ Officially Re-Opened By Lord Clifford



Lord Clifford with scissors in hand, accompanied by Michael Fearn and Mayor, Councillor Dave Rollason joyfully watched the gold ribbon fly across the pavers after declaring the Fountain area officially re-open on the beautiful sunny afternoon of Saturday 24th August, 2019 as invited guests and residents gathered to witness the event!





THE FOUNTAIN OPENING continued...

Town Crier, Mrs Jackie Edwards, rang her bell to gain silence amongst the crowds and told of how proud she was to be stood representing the town. Jackie was accompanied by her consort Mr John Hart as she handed over to Mayor, Cllr Dave Rollason.



Cllr Rollason commenced his speech by saying “Thank you Jackie, as ever you set the scene perfectly”. He then continued by explaining that the regeneration has been a long drawn out but worthwhile project, which over the past few months has drawn attention from the public, some negative, but since completion and with us all standing here today, a positive vibe and one of gratitude surrounds us!

“I hope future generations who come here to meet and talk or sit and rest a while, will also value and treasure the Fountain and continue to protect it”. “I want to thank Hulls Landscapes for their good work and patience as we worked through a number of supply and technical time-consuming glitches, none of their making”.

“Thank you also to the staff and members of the Town Council who saw the project through, the Town Council is quite small, and projects have had input from everyone. However, on this occasion there is a special mention for Mrs Michelle Lewis Clarke, Mrs Carol Lakin, former employee Mr John Stacey, Mr Dave Turner and Councillors Peart, Jones and Scagell”.

Members of the public are advised that tax payer’s money has not funded this project as it has been paid for from the housing developers CIL fund, which has to be used to improve amenities for the town.

“I am honoured to give a very warm Welcome to Lord Clifford and to say Thank you for coming to open our refurbished Fountain, thank you also to all who are gathered here today to witness the re-opening”

Lord Clifford, the 14th Baron Clifford of Chudleigh, took the stand at the Fountain to thank everybody for attending the opening and thanked Kingsteignton Town Council for inviting him to mark this very proud and special occasion, as he was following in the footsteps of his Ancestor, Lewis 9<sup>th</sup> Lord Clifford, who had opened the Original Fountain in 1887, which acted as a ‘Drinking Trough’ for horses passing through Kingsteignton (the largest village in Great Britain at the time, prior to it gaining the ‘Town’ status in January 2009).

Lord Clifford advised that the 9<sup>th</sup> Lord Clifford (who had fought alongside General Custer in America), arranged for Ugbrooke water to be piped to the Original Fountain up until the 1960’s when the 13<sup>th</sup> Lord Clifford was experiencing increasing difficulties in repairing the water pipeline and asked the then Kingsteignton Parish Council if they would contribute towards the maintenance costs, which they declined and so he was forced to sever the water supply and it is now supplied by SW Water. Also, in the 1960’s Newton Abbot Racecourse was sold by the Clifford Family. However, Lord Clifford continued to speak of the association that the Clifford Family have had with the people of Kingsteignton since the 16<sup>th</sup> Century and of how proud they are to have made their contribution such as Clifford Park being used for recreational use to benefit the people of the town, which Lord Clifford has recently handed ownership over to the Town Council.

Lord Clifford once again thanked the Town Council for inviting him along to the Fountain Opening and praised Mr Steve Harris for recording the history of Kingsteignton in his book ‘Kingsteignton Through Time’ published in 2014 and also congratulated Miss Catherine Harris for her continued involvement with the annual Ram Roasting Fair, which the Clifford Family also used to donate the ram and later a deer or two!

At 2:40pm Lord Clifford, assisted by Mr Michael Fearn a former employee at the family home of Ugbrooke Park, took hold of the scissors and officially cut the gold ribbon whilst speaking the words;- “I hereby declare the Fountain officially open and long may everyone in the Town (and visitors) look after the Fountain area and ‘God Save the Queen’.

Mayor, Cllr Dave Rollason, then thanked Lord Clifford for performing the official duty of opening the Fountain and invited everybody over to the Kingsteignton Youth Centre for refreshments.



KINGSTEIGNTON IN BLOOM WINNERS ~ CELEBRATE WITH A CREAM TEA AT THE RYDON INN!

On Tuesday 20th August, a beautiful sunny afternoon, participants of this year’s Kingsteignton in Bloom competition gathered at The Rydon Inn to enjoy a cream tea, prior to the presentation of Certificates, Prizes and Cups. Presentations were made by Cllr Ron Peart, assisted by Mr John Stacey and former organiser Mr John Ellis. 1<sup>st</sup> prize winners received a cup, certificate and a £20 Garden Centre Voucher, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners received a certificate and a £15 Garden Centre Voucher and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize winners received a certificate and a Garden Centre Voucher to the value of £10. The judging of the floral displays and vegetable gardens took place on the also beautiful morning of Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> of July.

Kingsteignton Town Council would like to thank everybody who took part in this years competition and hope that more residents and trade entries will be received next year. Entry forms will be available from May 2020 from Kingsteignton Town Council Offices, or will be available to download from our website or Facebook page.



Pictured above left to right: Joanne Payne, Liz & Mike Thompson, Chris Down (on behalf of Susan Down), Colin & Pam Down (front), Graham Lucas, (back), Susan Vincent, Mr Tinnyunt (on behalf of The Rydon Inn), Carole Menzies (back), Mr & Mrs K Allum, (front), John Payne, (back) Ken Dennis (back), Charlotte Furnell (on behalf of The Bell Inn), Lisa Discombe on behalf of the Sandygate Inn), Helen Sokolowski & her Grand-daughter Freya.

Pictured below are some of the winning displays, from Best Hanging Basket, Best Small Garden, Best Group of Containers, Best Large Garden, Best Senior Citizens Garden and Best Vegetable Garden.



KINGSTEIGNTON TOWN COUNCIL UPDATE

A FOND FAREWELL TO MR JOHN STACEY, (Former Finance & Events Officer)

We recently bid farewell to John after he made the decision that it was finally time to retire! John fulfilled the role of Finance & Events Officer from November 2015 until August 2019.

Our sincere thanks go to John as he surpassed all expectations and beyond. John had a keen interest to implement projects with the Council to further enhance the facilities and upkeep of the Town for its residents, as both Devon County and Teignbridge District Councils dropped services due to central government cut-backs. John left the Council on Friday 16th August but returned to finalise the Kingsteignton in Bloom Presentation and Cream Tea which was held at The Rydon Inn on Tuesday 20th August, the final event that he had successfully organised!

We wish John a Very Happy, Healthy Retirement!

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A BIG WELCOME TO OUR NEW FINANCE OFFICER, MR PHIL BANNER



We are pleased to welcome Mr Phil Banner, who has been appointed as our new Finance Officer within the Kingsteignton Town Council Office. Phil joined us on 6th August this year and comes to us with a wealth of financial experience, having worked as an accountant all of his working career. As the role is a part-time position, Phil also continues to work as a Freelance Accountant.

Having been a resident in Kingsteignton since the late 1970’s, Phil is a well respected family man, he is married to Wendy and has a grown-up family. His personal interests include sport, travel and spending time walking with his dog.

We look forward to working with Phil and hope that he enjoys his time spent with Kingsteignton Town Council!

WELCOME OUR TWO NEW TOWN COUNCILLOR'S

We are pleased to welcome two new Councillors, Mrs Imogen Laws and Mr Alex Khan.

Cllr Imogen Laws, has lived in Kingsteignton for nearly 30 years and prior to retirement in 2007 was the Bursar at Trinity School, Teignmouth for 16 years. It was a role that she found very fulfilling and was able to use varied skills and experience to good effect. Due to a change in personal circumstances Imogen has now decided that she has the time to become more involved in the local community and would like to see the continuance of improving the town’s facilities and environment to make it a much sought after place to live.



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Cllr Alex Khan, was born and brought up in Southampton before studying and working in London for almost a decade. After settling in Kingsteignton in 2001, both of his children were born in the village/town and attend local schools and also benefit from many of the local services and are involved with several organisations. Alex currently works for the emergency services as an IT professional. As an Environmental Science graduate he is heartened by the growing awareness of climate change and the reason he has joined Kingsteignton Town Council is because he has a keen interest in the local [social, natural and built] environment and believes that with his rich blend of knowledge and experience he will a positive contribution.

FAREWELL TO COUNCILLORS GRAHAM WICKHAM, MARIE CHADWICK AND JOHN GREEN

We would like to give our sincere thanks to three former Councillors, who decided to leave the Council this year, two who did not wish to be re-elected and one after the election, all of whom contributed to various items within the Council.

Mr Graham Wickham who became a Town Councillor back in 2011, brought a wealth of knowledge to the Council and was also very involved with outside organisations which assisted him a great deal in his role.

Mr John Green who joined the Council in 2016 and Mrs Marie Chadwick who joined in October 2018.