



Kingsteignton Town Council

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Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

1926—2022

It has been with great sadness that we learnt of the passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, our longest reigning Monarch in the UK.

The Queen served our Country and the Commonwealth with sincere devotion and commitment to this day, we must be thankful for the kindness and joy that she brought to us all.

Rest in peace.

TOWN COUNCIL PAID RESPECTS IN HONOUR OF HM QUEEN ELIZABETH II



In the absence of the Mayor, Councillor Ron Peart and Deputy Mayor, Councillor Beryl Austen, Councillor Bill Thorne paid tribute to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, by conveying his deepest sympathy to the Royal Family as he laid a wreath in her memory on behalf of Kingsteignton Town Council and of the residents of Kingsteignton. He was accompanied by Councillors Ian Burrows and Julie Scagell, Town Clerk Mrs Carol Lakin, Deputy Clerk Mrs Michelle Lewis-Clarke, Communications Officer Mrs Shirley Simmons and Maintenance Officer Mr Dave Turner .

Residents were invited to lay floral tributes at the Cider Press in the grounds of the Council Offices, Community Hall.

The Book of Condolence was available in the foyer of the Community Hall for residents and visitors to sign from Friday 9th to Friday 16th September, as well as providing details of how to sign the online version at Buckingham Palace.

Kingsteignton Town Council followed the protocol for Operation London Bridge, which included the lowering of the Union Jack to half-mast upon the announcement of Her Majesty's death on Thursday 8th September, the veiling of the Council's website, Facebook page and Noticeboards, showing photographs of our late Queen and providing information via our website, Facebook and posters to our residents. Council meetings were cancelled and Council Staff wore sombre clothing during the period of mourning.

The Union Jack was raised on Saturday 9th until Sunday 10th September in honour of the reading of the Principal Proclamation of the new King, Charles III, acceding the throne which was held at St Jame's Palace in London on Saturday and Edinburgh, Cardiff and Belfast on Sunday. Following this the flag was lowered to half-mast until the day following the funeral of Queen Elizabeth on Monday 19th September.

The front of the Council building was lit in purple throughout the mourning period.



CEREMONY OF THE PROCLAMATION TO THE PEOPLE OF THE TEIGNBRIDGE DISTRICT

At 10am on Monday 12th September, Dignitaries, Councillors, Council Staff and local residents gathered at the front of Old Forde House, Newton Abbot for the Ceremony to mark the Proclamation to the local people of Teignbridge of King Charles III's reign.

Chair of Teignbridge District Council, Councillor Charles Nuttall addressed all in attendance:-

"Ladies and Gentlemen. We come together this morning following the passing of our late Sovereign, Queen Elizabeth the Second. Our sadness at this time is shared by people across the globe, as we remember with affection and gratitude the lifetime of service given by our longest-reigning Monarch.

But the basis on which our monarchy is built has ensured that through the centuries the Crown has passed in an unbroken line of succession. Today's ceremony marks the formal Proclamation to the people of the District of Teignbridge of the beginning of our new King's reign.

On Saturday the Accession Council met at St. James's Palace to proclaim our new Sovereign. The flags which had flown at half-mast since The Queen's death were raised briefly to their full height to mark the start of His Majesty's reign.

The Accession Council also made an Order requiring High Sheriffs to cause the Proclamation to be read in the areas of their jurisdiction. The High Sheriff of Devon discharged that duty yesterday and now, with my humble duty, I bring the words of the Proclamation to the residents of the District of Teignbridge."

Kingsteignton Deputy Mayor and District Councillor Beryl Austen, Town and District Councillor Bill Thorne, Kingsteignton Town Clerk Mrs Carol Lakin and Communications Officer Mrs Shirley Simmons attended the Teignbridge District Proclamation held at Old Forde House on Monday 12th September.

All present joined in saying: God save The King and sang the National Anthem.

**God save our gracious King!
Long live our noble King!
God save the King!
Send him victorious,
happy and glorious,
long to reign over us,
God save the King.**

Whereas it has pleased Almighty God to call to His Mercy our late Sovereign Lady Queen Elizabeth the Second of Blessed and Glorious Memory, by whose Decease the Crown of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland is solely and rightfully come to The Prince Charles Philip Arthur George: We, therefore, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal of this Realm and Members of the House of Commons, together with other members of Her late Majesty's Privy Council and representatives of the Realms and Territories, Aldermen and Citizens of London, and others, do now hereby with one voice and Consent of Tongue and Heart publish and proclaim that The Prince Charles Philip Arthur George is now, by the Death of our late Sovereign of Happy Memory, become our only lawful and rightful Liege Lord Charles the Third, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and of His other Realms and Territories, King, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith, to whom we do acknowledge all Faith and Obedience with humble Affection; beseeching God by whom Kings and Queens do reign to bless His Majesty with long and happy Years to reign over us.

Above given at St. James's Palace this tenth day of September in the year of Our Lord two thousand and twenty-two.

MEMORIAL SERVICE HELD AT ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, KINGSTEIGNTON

A Memorial Service was held at 6pm on Sunday 18th September at St. Michael's Church and a Book of Condolence was also available for all to write in.

CLIFFORD PARK RENOVATION

On Saturday 20th August Lord Clifford stood at the new gated entrance to the 'new play area', telling families and officials' about Clifford Park and how his family had owned it prior to handing it over to Kingsteignton Parish Council, with the agreement that it must be kept for recreational use for the town's people. A jovial man full of humour, Lord Clifford performed a trick with his white stick prior to taking on the official task of cutting the blue ribbon declaring the new play area officially open for play!



Mayor Councillor Ron Peart said " We have a long association with the Clifford family as they donated the land many years ago. I thanked everyone involved in the Clifford Park Project and invited Lord Clifford to cut the ribbon to the entrance of the new play area after which we made our way to the Royal British Legion for refreshments."

Above: Lord Clifford

Opposite L—R

Deputy Mayor Cllr Austen, Mayoress Mrs June Peart, Lady Clifford, Lord Clifford, Cllr Scagell, Mr Ben Jones, Mayor Cllr Ron Peart, Mr Dave and Mrs Jill Robertson, and PCSO Vanessa Pike



Thank you to everybody who came to the 'Official Opening' of Clifford Park's new play area on Saturday 20th August!

Hope everybody will enjoy all of the equipment now in place. There is something in Clifford Park to suit all ages and abilities!

Also available at Clifford Park...

BMX SKATE RAMP

TABLE TENNIS TABLE

MUGA BALL COURT

BALL CATCHER

& FULL RANGE OF FITNESS EQUIPMENT!



Inside Clifford Park's 'new play area'
Get your children enjoying being outdoors!



DDA Equipment included in this park



**Let them bounce, climb,
spring, slide, swing, and
go round and round!**



Kingsteignton Wild

The Kingsteignton Wild group of volunteers had previously held a competition for children to design a sticker for the Kingsteignton Nature Trail and it was decided that the opening of the playpark was the perfect place to present the winners with their prizes.

Mayor, Councillor Ron Peart and Councillor Martin Field presented 1st prize to Toby Garnsworthy and runner-up prize to Mia Bradley. Both children received a Certificate, a Mug with their own sticker design on, a DIY Bird House Kit and Toby as 1st prize winner received Stickers as well.



Pictured above: Mia & her family, (Cllr Bill Thorne at rear, Cllr Martin Field, Mayor Cllr Ron Peart and Mayoress Mrs June Peart, to the right).



Pictured above: Toby, (Cllr Bill Thorne L—R at rear, Cllr Martin Field and Mayor Cllr Ron Peart).

SWIFT EVENT

Saturday 2nd July, Kingsteignton Wild participated in the event held in Newton Abbot to promote the need for helping to encourage Swift's to nest. Remarkably these birds are in flight full-time and only ever land to nest. It is a very short period when they do this.



SWIFT BOXES

Kingsteignton Town Council have recently installed six 'Swift' nesting boxes to the Council Offices/Community Hall building.

We are keen to encourage swifts to nest, although we are aware that this may realistically take up to five years or may never happen at all but smaller species such as blue tits and sparrows may occupy them in the meantime. A call system can help to attract swifts to the boxes and can speed up occupation or we can just be patient and wait for natural colonisation.

If you think you may wish to join this group of volunteers, then please make contact with them:-

E-mail: kingsteigntonwild@gmail.com

Or take a look at their Facebook page:- [Kingsteignton Wild](#)

BEATING THE BOUND'S 2022

The ancient traditional event to walk the boundaries of our parish was undertaken by a group of 20 walkers in extreme temperatures over two consecutive Saturdays, 6th and 13th of August. Split into two walks due to the overall length of the Kingsteignton parish boundaries totalling approx. 17.2 miles. Prior to each walk having commenced, the Reverend David Goddard of Kingsteignton Community Baptist Church said a prayer for those taking part.



Pictured here: Group of walkers, prior to setting off on their walk on 6/8/22 from the Ten Tors Inn car park.

Both walks were led by Cllr Dave Ripping & Mr Rob Bovey, assisted by Cllrs Martin Field, Ian Burrows & Jo Gregson at the rear.

Devon Direct First Aiders joined the walk to ensure that everybody was kept safe.

Walkers acknowledged each boundary stone on route, before moving on towards the next one.

At the end of the first day, a couple of people were presented with their medals and certificates, as they were unable to take part on the second walk.

To mark the end of the 2022 event, on the afternoon of Saturday 13th August, Mayor Councillor Ron Peart and his wife Mayoress Mrs June Peart welcomed everybody as they returned to the Passage House Inn car park on the bank of the River Teign. It was here that they presented all participants with a 'Beating the Bounds 2022 Medal and Certificate'.

Mayor Councillor Ron Peart said, "I would like to thank all who took part, land owners who gave permission to cross their land, Councillors who led the walk, medics who attended and Council Staff who helped to organise this special event. My wife and I did this walk 8 years ago, 17.2 miles over two days and decided once was enough!"

Pictured below: Mayor, Cllr Ron Peart & Mayoress, Mrs June Peart (to his left), with the group of walkers, proudly wearing their medals, following the presentation on 13/8/22



KINGSTEIGNTON IN BLOOM

Our annual competition got underway on Friday 15th July when Judges, Mayor, Councillor Ron Peart and Cllr Martin Field visited Kingsteignton residents and businesses' gardens to cast their eyes over the beautiful garden displays of flowers, greenery and fruit and vegetable plots. They continued the judging on Saturday 16th July, and again this year it was extremely hot, just as it was last year!

This years competition attracted a lot of new entries, as well as some residents who have participated in previous years. Kingsteignton gardeners should be very proud of their displays and enjoy them. Vegetable patches were more prevalent this year and so wonderful to see, with the cost of living at such a high, it's so good to see that more people are becoming home growers and reaping the benefits of their own produce!



Pictured left top to bottom:-
1st Place Winners of:-
'Best Large Garden'
'Best Single Hanging Basket'
'Best Large Senior Citizens Garden'

Right top to bottom:-
'Best Vegetable Garden'
'Best Recycled/Reclaimed Garden'
'Best Commercial Garden'
'Best Group of Hanging Baskets'



Pictured bottom right:- 1st Place Winner of:-
'Best Small Senior Citizens Garden'



All centre pictures shown above are:-

Lee Denmead's,
Winner of:-

'Garden of the Year'

'Best Small Garden'
'Best Single Container'
'Best Group of Containers'



KINGSTEIGNTON IN BLOOM PRESENTATION

A presentation event took place at 4pm on Wednesday 24th August at The Old Rydon Inn, where everybody enjoyed a light buffet and winners were presented with Cups, Certificates and Prizes of Garden Centre Vouchers!



Mayor, Councillor Ron Peart said:- "The standard of entries was high and it was a difficult decision to choose the winners in each Category. I would like to thank everyone who entered as I know how difficult this year has been with such high temperatures and having to water each day. You all did a great job in looking after your gardens."



Winners 2022

Best Small Garden:- 1st Place - Lee Denmead, 2nd Jackie Pym, 3rd Lucy Evans

Best Large Garden:- 1st Place - Jo & John Payne, 2nd Pat & Jackie Hooper, 3rd Sylvia Saxton

Best Vegetable Garden:- 1st Place - Lucy & Dayle Evans, 2nd Pat & Jackie Hooper, 3rd Barbara Harder & Sue Welland

Best Small Senior Citizens Garden:- 1st Place - Graham Dunn, 2nd Graham Lucas, 3rd Tony & Lesley Parker

Best Single Hanging Basket/Window Box:- 1st Place - John & Jo Payne, 2nd Jason King, 3rd Sue Vincent

Best Group of Hanging Baskets/Window Boxes:- 1st Place - Jason King, 2nd Graham Lucas, 3rd Tony & Lesley Parker

Best Single Container:- 1st Place - Lee Denmead, 2nd Susan Down, 3rd Sandra Davis

Best Group of Containers:- 1st Place - Lee Denmead, 2nd Sylvia Saxton, 3rd Jane Zaghloul

Best Recycled/Reclaimed Garden:- 1st Place - Lucy & Dayle Evans

Best Large Senior Citizens Garden:- 1st Place - Pat and Jackie Hooper

Best Commercial Property:- 1st Place - The Old Rydon, 2nd Royal British Legion, 3rd Kingsteignton Library

Overall Best Garden of the Year was won by:- Lee Denmead (pictured front row 3rd from left)

QUEENS PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATION 2022

UNVEILING OF THE JUBILEE TREE 'PLAQUE'

Lord Clifford did the honour of unveiling the 'Plaque' for the new Weeping Willow Tree, to mark the remarkable occasion of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II's, Platinum Jubilee on Friday 3rd June 2022. Kingsteignton Town



Council planted the tree as part of the Queen's Green Canopy scheme. It was however, planted earlier in the Spring, to ensure that the ground conditions were at their best.

Pictured left-Mayor, Councillor

Ron Peart holding the microphone whilst Lord Clifford unveiled the 'Jubilee Plaque.' Opposite L—R: Lady Clifford, Lord Clifford and Mayor, Councillor Ron Peart, proudly looking up at the 'Weeping Willow Tree' after the unveiling.

ROYAL CAKE BAKE COMPETITION

The event continued with the awarding of the prizes and certificates for the winners of the Royal Cake Bake Competition, kindly judged by ladies from the Post Meridian WI.

These were awarded by Lord Clifford, Mayor, Cllr Ron Peart assisted by Town Clerk Mrs Carol Lakin.



Cakes pictured below to the right-hand side of the page:- Adults 2nd prize Crown Cake and 3rd Prize Tiered cake.



Pictured above: Tegan Worden, 1st Prize winner in the Adults category, with her fabulous winning cake of a Street Party with a surprise Union Jack throughout the inside.



Pictured above: 1st Prize winner in the Childrens category, Robyn Leslie's 'Crown Cake'. Pictured L—R above, 2nd Prize cake of the Queen and 3rd Prize cake of the Corgi Dog.



QUEENS PLATINUM JUBILEE CREAM TEA!



**70
Years**



Mayors report of the event:-

On Friday 3rd June we celebrated the Queens Platinum Jubilee. We held a Cake Baking Competition which many residents entered. Lord and Lady Clifford attended this event and unveiled the Jubilee Plaque for the Weeping Willow Tree. We presented the winners of the Cake Bake Competition with vouchers. It was good to see younger residents winning and receiving their vouchers. The cake that won the competition best reflected the Jubilee theme and had the Union Jack running through every layer of the cake. Refreshments and Cream Teas were served in the Community Hall where live music was being played.

I would like to thank everyone involved in making this occasion such a memorable day, Lord and Lady Clifford for attending this event; everyone who entered the cake competition; ladies from the WI for judging the cakes, Volunteers for serving the cream teas and to Staff who worked hard to organise the event and decorate the hall with bunting, Town Clerk Mrs Carol Lakin who made 40 metres of red, white and blue bunting, Councillors who attended to help out; residents who came along and who dressed up in the Red White and Blue Theme and Nigel Dee who provided the entertainment.





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Council Meetings: All committee meetings are held in the Mary Hall Suite at the Community Hall and start at **7pm**

Full Council—1st Wednesday of the month, followed by **Planning Only**

Finance—2nd Wednesday of the month

Community Hall/Recreation - 3rd Wednesday of the month

Works, Services & Planning—3rd Wednesday of the month

Members of the public are welcome to attend committee meetings, however, should you wish to participate prior permission is to be sought.

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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

My wife June and I have attended many events this year, meeting many residents who belong to our local clubs and organisations, from which it has been great to see so many people working together fundraising and helping others. Kingsteignton's people should be proud of what we are achieving together.

In July Cllr Martin Field and I judged the Kingsteignton in Bloom garden entries, the standards were high which made it very difficult for us. In August we held a presentation event for our residents who entered the competition. It was a pleasure to present the Cups, Prizes and Certificates. I would like to thank everybody involved.

Also in August, Beating the Bounds, an event where residents participated in walking the 17.5 miles of boundaries around our parish over two consecutive Saturdays. At the end of the last walk, my wife June and I, had the pleasure of presenting all the walkers which included the Medics, with a Medal and Certificate. I would like to thank everybody involved including Mr Rob Bovey and Cllr Ripping for leading the walkers and to the Landowners for permitting us to cross their land.

On August 20th, Lord and Lady Clifford kindly did the honours of officially opening Clifford Park's new play area for the Town's families and children. I would like to thank, Ben Jones from Proludic the contractor, Viridor Land Credits—represented by Trustees Dave Robertson and his wife Jill and Lord and Lady Clifford for attending. It was great to see residents and children enjoying the new equipment.

Mayor, Councillor *Ron Peart*



USEFUL CONTACT DETAILS FOR REPORTING ISSUES (these are not links)

STREET LIGHTING: **DCC HIGHWAYS** : 0345 155 1004 www.devon.gov.uk/roadsandtransport/report-a-problem/

POTHoles: **DCC HIGHWAYS** : 0345 155 1004 www.devon.gov.uk/roadsandtransport/report-a-problem/

ROADS AND PAVEMENTS: **DCC HIGHWAYS** : 0345 155 1004 www.devon.gov.uk/roadsandtransport/report-a-problem/

OVERGROWTH ON BOUNDARIES: **DCC HIGHWAYS** : 0345 155 1004 www.devon.gov.uk/roadsandtransport/report-a-problem/

DRAINAGE: **DCC HIGHWAYS** : 0345 155 1004 www.devon.gov.uk/roadsandtransport/report-a-problem/

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

FLOODING, SANDBAGS, OR OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES, (OUT OF HOURS) PLEASE CONTACT:

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

CITIZENS ADVICE BUREAU: 0344 411 1444

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