

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING



At this year's Annual Town Meeting held on Tuesday 10th April at the Community Hall, we were very pleased with the attendance of so many of our residents.

Mayor, Councillor Ron Peart, thanked everybody and talked about Kingsteignton and the Town Council, prior to making presentations of grant cheques to organisations within the town who had applied for

funding. The funds granted will allow the clubs/organisations to make improvements for their members, thus benefitting many people of Kingsteignton.

Citizenship Awards were also presented by Mayor Cllr Ron Peart to fellow Councillor Ken Jones, who has lived in Kingsteignton all of his life and has not only been a Councillor many times, but has also been a volunteer to various organisations over the years, and if required, is always on hand to help.

During the meeting concerns were raised by a resident of the issues along Broadway Road and around the area of the new Redrow housing developments 'Moorland Reach' and 'Potters Lea' and where in September this year the new Kingsteignton School is due to open.

Following on from this, we will be setting up a public meeting and inviting along Teignbridge District Council, Devon County Council and the Police to discuss these issues further. The date and timing of this will be announced on our website www.kingsteignton.gov.uk, in the local newspaper and on noticeboards shortly.

SWIMMING POOL GRAND OPENING 2018

On Saturday 21st April, the sun shone and the crowds gathered to make their first splash of the season into the heated outdoor pool.



Town Crier, Mrs Jackie Edwards made her cry to announce the opening by Mayor, Cllr Ron Peart, who was accompanied by his wife June alongside some of the valuable members of the Pool Committee.

The pool is a charity run facility which is led by Jan Collins (shown centre). The Committee continue to work tirelessly throughout the year to raise funds to keep this fantastic facility open for all to enjoy during the spring and summer.

Volunteers are always required for the kiosk, so if you have even just an hour a week spare, please contact a member of the team on: Tel: [01626 366480](tel:01626366480)



CITIZENSHIP AWARDS PRESENTED AT ANNUAL FULL COUNCIL MEETING



Ms Catherine Harris and Mrs Sue Shaw were presented with Citizenship Awards by Mayor, Cllr Ron Peart, at the Annual Full Council Meeting held on Wednesday 2nd May, due to them not having been available to attend the Annual Town Meeting.

Ms Catherine Harris also accepted an Award on behalf of her brother, Mr Richard Harris a local Historian. Both Catherine and Sue have been responsible for the training of the local children each year in preparation to dance the Maypole at the King's Teignton Ram Roast, whilst both also being involved with many other organisations within Kingsteignton, over many, many years. Our town has many volunteers who all benefit members of our town, and we are very thankful to all being true stalwarts to the town. Mrs Lesley Bickham also received a Citizenship Award.

COMING UP—JULY 28TH ~ KINGSTEIGNTON GARDEN, CRAFT & HOBBY FAYRE

A great day out for all the family, young and old alike!

We have lots of amazing exhibits for you to admire from our many talented people around the town and beyond, fantastic entertainment in the arena and around the lawn, a variety of trade stalls for you to purchase gifts or try out therapies, a huge bouncy castle for the children and of course hot and cold food and refreshments. Additional entertainment and teas and cakes will also be served in the Kingsteignton Senior Citizens Hall on the entrance to the lawn.

This year, it's our 10th year since the original Garden & Craft Show which began in 2009 at the Community Hall and what a long way we have come since then. Each year the Committee not only review the schedule for exhibits to be entered, but also seek entertainers and a major attraction for the event.

Again this year there will be the 'Children's Organised Group Competition' - this is for groups such as the scouts, guides, schools, clubs or a childrens organisation to enter. This years theme will be 'FLY ME TO THE MOON' and craft of any medium can be submitted. There will be prizes of £75 to be won!

To enter this or any other exhibit, please download an 'Exhibits Schedule' from our website: www.kingsteignton.gov.uk or collect from the Council Office.

KINGSTEIGNTON GARDEN CRAFT AND HOBBY FAYRE



EXHIBITS SCHEDULE

Saturday 28th July 2018

Oakford Lawn, Kingsteignton

Show Open: 11.00 am—5.00 pm

All Exhibitor entries must be in and on display
between
8 am—9.30 am on the Day of the Show

KING'S TEIGNTON RAM ROAST FAIR 2018 WHAT A SCORCHER IT WAS!

May Bank Holiday, another successful year, with thousands of people from the town and surrounding areas attending the



traditional annual event at Oakford Lawn. The proceeds raised from the event benefit many local charities and organisations within Kingsteignton.

Our sincere thanks go the Ram Fair Committee and helpers for keeping this event alive each year for the residents of Kingsteignton.

Shown are the Maypole Dancers and the May Queen and her attendants, accompanied by Ms Catherine Harris.

Please support your community by keeping your hedges and trees tidy

At the Council Offices we receive several calls throughout the year about overhanging trees, hedges, shrubs and weeds.

As an occupant of your property whether you own it or are the tenant, it is your responsibility to make sure that trees, hedges and other vegetation growing on your land do not cause a safety concern or obstruction for users of the public highway. Even if the overgrowth is the other side of your fence onto a public highway you are still liable to keep it clear.

In the event of overgrowth being reported to Devon County Council, you will receive a letter giving you two weeks notice to take action to clear it and in the event that this is not adhered to, Highways will arrange for the work to be done by themselves or a contractor and then the expenses will be incurred by yourself.

Should you be unable to clear the vegetation then the Council will do their utmost to assist in some way.

When undertaking any clearance of hedges etc, please be aware of regulations in respect of wildlife.



WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBER OF STAFF

We are pleased to announce the appointment of Mrs Michelle Lewis-Clarke to fulfil the role at the Town Council office as Deputy Town Clerk.

Michelle comes to us with a vast amount of experience from her past career as a Detective Constable serving with Devon and Cornwall Police. Upon her retirement she took up the role of Homelessness Officer with Teignbridge District Council.

Michelle has previously been a committee member for Kingsteignton Swimming Pool and has been a resident of Kingsteignton for 26 years alongside her husband and 2 children.

We are delighted to welcome Michelle to our team.

FAREWELL TO TOWN COUNCILLOR'S CHRIS MEATHREL & LINDSAY ROSE

It is with regret that we have recently had to say 'Farewell' to two of our Councillor's, Chris Meathrel who is leaving Kingsteignton to begin a new chapter in his life and Lindsay Rose, who has also taken on a new personal challenge, which unfortunately will not permit her to have the time to fulfil her role as a Town Councillor.



Chris joined the Council in 2011, he served as Deputy Mayor from 2013—2014 and was appointed Mayor in 2014. Chris has been involved in various other organisations relating to Council business and Community Groups as well as being an active member of the Teignbridge Archaeological Society which was something that Chris has always felt very passionate about.

Lindsay who joined the Town Council in 2014 served as Vice Chair to the Recreation/Footpaths/The Fountain Committee from 2015 to 2017 and has also dedicated her time and devotion to being involved in Council matters and as a Teacher, Lindsay has had strong connections with the local primary schools, as well as involvement with the local recreational group, Friends of Clifford Park, which I am sure Lindsay will continue to pursue as an individual if her spare time allows her do so.



As having been two valuable members of the Town Council, we thank both Chris and Lindsay for their support and time served in office and wish them every success in the future for their new ventures in life.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A TOWN COUNCILLOR?

We currently have two vacancies for Town Councillors to serve on the East Ward of the parish of Kingsteignton.

If you would like to take an active role in supporting the residents and making a difference in your town, then please give us a call to find out more about the position.

Any interested person should contact the Town Clerk, Mrs Carol Lakin, at the address given below at your earliest convenience.

Kingsteignton Town Council, Council Offices, The Community Hall, Rydon Road, Kingsteignton, TQ12 3LP or Tel: 01626 364089 or Email: clerk@kingsteignton.gov.uk

Office hours open to the public: Monday to Friday 9.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.

Information correct at the time of going to print

UPDATE FROM THE MAYOR ON COUNCIL PROJECTS

Just to update you on projects which we are currently working on, which are as follows:-

- ♦ The History Garden at Oakford Lawn is almost complete – we have installed new fencing and we are looking to add lighting and CCTV camera's to make it more secure
- ♦ We are laying a new footpath down the side of Oakford Lawn from the main entrance end to the Sorrell Court end. This is to make it more user friendly and safer for all abilities to access
- ♦ We are arranging for the lane leading to Oakford Lawn to be tarmacked, between Redmaynes Accountants and Abbey Stationers. The Town Council are arranging for this work as a gesture of goodwill to improve the entrance through to Oakford Lawn.
- ♦ We are looking to tidy up The Fountain area
- ♦ Upgrading of Clifford Park
- ♦ To provide a night time landing site for Devon Air Ambulance, this is still ongoing

Cllr Ron Peart Mayor of Kingsteignton

TREE GUARD SPONSORS

Plaques have recently been mounted onto the protective tree guards at Oakford Lawn, for which we would like to express our sincere thanks to the generous local businesses' listed below, who have very kindly sponsored the protective tree guards by means of contributing £100 each towards the cost: Philip Steel, E J Rollason, Seymour Horwell, Kingsteignton Plastics, Phoenix Tools, Kingsteignton Veterinary Group and C & L Franklin.

We will continue to seek further sponsors within the town to enable us to purchase further tree guards for the young trees that we have. We have an ongoing agreement with the Kingsteignton Village Trust to plant new trees over the forthcoming years.

If you would like to contribute to this worthwhile tree protection scheme, we would welcome you to please contact the Town Council Office.



Pictured above, left to right

Mr & Mrs Chris Franklin, Cllr Julie Scagell, Ms Liz Rollason and Mayor, Cllr Ron Peart

KINGSTEIGNTON IN BLOOM

This year's Kingsteignton in Bloom Competition which is run by Mr John Ellis, will be judged on Saturday 14th July.

We thank everybody who participates in this each year, whether as an individual or as a business, it is so lovely to see the wonderful displays created in some of the gardens or hanging baskets hanging on a wall around Kingsteignton.

All of these add to the beauty of the British Summertime and it is a well known fact that getting outdoors and either participating in some gardening or just sitting in amongst a pretty garden enhances ones' well-being.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish everybody good luck who has entered this years competition!

Results will appear in the next Newsletter.





Check who **you** pay to take **your** rubbish away



Don't be a victim of this type of crime.
Make sure you use a **registered waste carrier.**

www.teignbridge.gov.uk/wastecarrier Environment Agency 03708 506 506

Check who you pay to take your rubbish away'

Did you know that you are legally responsible for the waste you are getting rid of? This means that if it ends up getting dumped you could face a fine and a criminal record.

Don't become a victim of this type of crime. Before you pay someone to take your old fridge, furniture or bulky items away, follow our simple checklist:

- **Check if they have a waste carriers licence.** You can do this by checking on their website, asking to see their waste carriers licence and by calling the Environment Agency on 03708 506 506 for a free instant waste carrier check.
- **Make a record.** Take a note or photograph of the registration number of the vehicle that is being used to take your waste away and ask where it will end up
- **Get a receipt.** Ensure that you get a transfer notice or receipt before your waste is taken away

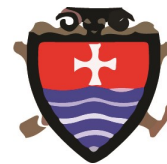
Remember that most unwanted bulky household items can be taken to your nearest recycling centre for free. Alternatively Teignbridge Council provide a free rural skip service and offer a charged bulky waste collection service.

For more information please visit:

www.teignbridge.gov.uk/wastecarrier or call

Teignbridge District Council - Tel: 01626 361101

KINGSTEIGNTON TOWN COUNCIL



CONTACT DETAILS:

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COUNCIL STAFF:

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Deputy Clerk, Michelle Lewis-Clarke deputyclerk@kingsteignton.gov.uk

Admin Assistant, Shirley Simmons admin@kingsteignton.gov.uk

Office Assistant, (Bookings) Caroline Lowe office@kingsteignton.gov.uk

Finance/Events Officer, John Stacey finance@kingsteignton.gov.uk

EAST WARD COUNCILLORS:

Beryl Austen (Deputy Mayor)	01626 352532
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Ken Jones	01626 361544
Ron Peart (Mayor)	01626 362260
Dave Rollason	07855 332710

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Bill Thorne	01626 363834
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Dave Rollason	07855 332710
Bill Thorne	01626 363834

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Ron Peart (Mayor)	01626 362260
(Conservative)	

Council Meetings:

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

Full Council - 1st Weds of the month

Community Hall & Recreation/Footpaths/The Fountain - 2nd Weds of
the month

Finance and Works, Services & Planning - 3rd Weds of the month

NB:

No meetings are held during August except Planning if required.

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

Message from our Mayor—Cllr Ron Peart

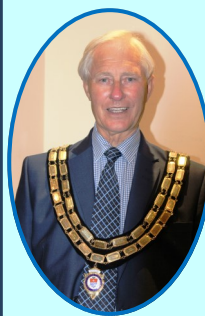
What a great honour to be your Mayor again for the third time. Once again I look forward to serving our community.

We have many wonderful events in our town over the year. During the spring we have had the Street Market and the Ram Roast Fair and in the summer, coming up, we have the Garden, Craft and Hobby Fayre which is on Saturday 28 July, 2018. We would love to see you there and if you love gardening or any crafts, please enter your exhibits and come along on the day. It's good to see how much talent we have in our town. If you would like to enter, the time is now, so pick up an entry form from the Council Office on Rydon Road or download from our website www.kingsteignton.gov.uk

We are working on several projects in and around the town at the moment and will also be arranging a public meeting to discuss issues raised at the Annual Town Meeting. The date and timing of this will be announced on our website www.kingsteignton.gov.uk and in the local newspaper and on noticeboards shortly.

Cllr Ron Peart

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)

KINGSTEIGNTON TOWN COUNCIL

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Mayor's Charities 2018/19
Kingsteignton Brownies & Girl Guides

KINGSTEIGNTON GARDEN, CRAFT & HOBBY FAYRE SATURDAY 28 JULY, 2018

@ OAKFORD LAWN, TQ12 3EQ 11 am—5 pm

Come along & join us!

Great day out for all!

Craft Exhibits, Stalls, Raffle &
Entertainment



Bouncy Castle Play City

Dartmoor Hill Ponies Displays

Family Fun Dog Show ~ Elphic the Circus Performer

Torbay Owls ~ Hot & Cold Refreshments



Don't miss the 'AXE MEN' in action!



Exhibits Marquee:- Arts & Crafts ~ Domestic ~ Floral ~
Fruit & Vegetables ~ Photography ~ Needlecrafts ~ Hobbies

If you would like to exhibit, please either download a form from:-

www.kingsteignton.gov.uk or collect one from the foyer of the Community Hall or Council Office.