

KINGSTEIGNTON TOWN COUNCIL



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COMMITTEE MEETINGS:-

All Council committee 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

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

EAST WARD COUNCILLORS:-

Beryl Austen (Deputy Mayor)	01626 352532
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Dave Rollason	07855 332710

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Beryl Austen (Deputy Mayor)	01626 352532
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Ron Peart (Mayor)	01626 362260
(Conservative)	

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

ELECTION DAY IS APPROACHING – THURSDAY 2 MAY, 2019
PLEASE MAKE YOUR VOTE COUNT

TOWN COUNCIL & TEIGNBRIDGE DISTRICT ELECTIONS

POLLING STATIONS:- Community Hall, Rydon Road, Kingsteignton, TQ12 3LP - *East Ward*

St. Michael's Church Hall, Chudleigh Road, Kingsteignton, TQ12 3JU - *West Ward*

A NEW KINGSTEIGNTON TOWN GUIDE WILL BE PUBLISHED IN JUNE

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)

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Newsletter—Spring Issue

LATEST NEWS THIS SPRING...

See inside this issue
for what's going on
in Kingsteignton
this year...



KYC – HIRE IT FOR PARTIES, SPORT, OR MEETINGS

Take an inside look at the facilities that are available at KYC...

If you are looking for a venue to hold a party, a sports event, a meeting or even just a general get-together with friends for maybe a bit of fun playing pool, a game of singles badminton, five-a-side football, basketball or even a bit of dancing, drama classes or even fitness classes then Kingsteignton Youth Centre in Broadway Road Kingsteignton, could be the venue you are looking for.

The facilities are accessible for wheelchair users and are suitable for use by adults as well as children and young people.



The kitchen is fully functional and is attached to the lounge seating area, making it ideal for socialising.

The recreation room with built in disco area features a tv screen for streaming videos and music, a great choice for childrens' parties & the pool tables are FOC to use.



Secretary: Tel. [07598 752896](tel:07598752896) FB: @kingsteigntonyouthcentre.

Kingsteignton Youth Centre, Broadway Road, Kingsteignton, TQ12 3EH Reg. CIO no. 1171416



2 meeting rooms are available (seating 14/28)

KYC sports hall measures approx. (17m x 9m). It has recently had acoustic panels fitted to the ceiling and the floor has been marked out for badminton (singles), five-a-side football and basketball.



KYC hire costs from £20 for the first hour and £10 for each additional hour, this is sole use of the whole centre and all of it's facilities.

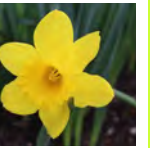
Why not get a group of friends together in the school holidays and let the children play a variety of games and activities, whilst adults supervise and then have refreshments & a snack before leaving.

Find out more by contacting the following:-
For room hire availability and booking, please contact:- Kingsteignton Town Council
Tel. [01626 364089](tel:01626364089)

Or for Youth Club enquiries, please contact:-
KYC Youth Club leader Michelle Whatty, on
kyc.m.whatty@gmail.com or Tel. [07483 362583](tel:07483362583)
Kingsteignton Youth Centre CIO, Committee

LET'S JOIN TOGETHER, TAKE PRIDE &

BE PROUD OF WHERE WE LIVE!



Spring is approaching and it's time to step outdoors and enjoy the environment. We are so lucky to live in such a beautiful part of the UK and it's something that we should be appreciative of and continue to retain.

Hopefully many of you have noticed the beautiful Daffodils that have emerged from the grass verges upon entering or leaving some of our gateways of the town, as back in the Autumn of 2018 a total of 9 x sacks of bulbs were purchased by the Council and from working in collaboration with Sibelco who very kindly provided a contractor who undertook the huge task of planting these hundreds of bulbs, we are now reaping the benefits of fabulous displays. It is our intention to continue with our planting scheme around the town. Our sincere thanks go to Sibelco and their contractor for such a good job well done!

ENHANCING NATURE & WELL-BEING- This year, we are asking each and every one of you to embrace the beauty of nature and plant up your garden just a little if you don't already do so. If however, space doesn't permit or you know nothing about plants, then maybe by just placing a pot on the doorstep or hanging a basket up outside your home to create a nice floral display, is the way for you to go. It's so easy today, even if you don't have 'green fingers' just pop into one of the local garden centres or even one of the supermarkets and purchase one that's already planted, then all you need to do is water it regularly and feed it once a fortnight. Just by doing something so simple will not only enhance your well-being and everybody else that passes by, but you will also be helping to protect our declining wildlife!

TIDING UP—There are many ways that we can all make a difference in our town but one simple task is to maybe just pick up a piece of litter that has been dropped outside your property or has blown your way. A little thoughtfulness will go a long way, if you have an elderly or disabled neighbour who is not able to do this, you could maybe offer a little help. Many of you will recall from days gone by that you used to see people sweeping the kerbside outside their property and using newspaper and vinegar to clean their windows, it's all about pride!

PLEASE KEEP YOUR HEDGES, TREES AND OVERGROWTH TIDY

Please be advised that 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 by a contractor and then the expenses will be charged on to you. 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 and check on current regulations in respect of wildlife.

Pictured here is a well kept hedge and we thank all responsible residents who do take care of their boundaries.

DOG OWNERS, PLEASE PICK UP AFTER YOU DOG AND USE THE BINS!

Dog owners please be responsible and pick up your dogs waste, it really isn't pleasant to see or step in!

Just think if a small toddler or anybody else fell in some dog poo, it can have catastrophic consequences which can even result in death.

In and around Kingsteignton we have several dog waste and normal bins which you can put dog waste in (as long as it is in a bag). We urge you to please use them, even in the parks.

Just because it is dark sometimes when you walk your pooch, it's no excuse for leaving it behind!

We would like to thank all dog owners who are responsible.



KINGSTEIGNTON SHOW

Saturday 21st September 2019

After careful consideration following the last two years unfortunate weather conditions experienced at the Garden, Craft & Hobby Fayres held at Oakford Lawn, a decision has been made to launch a complete new show with lots of new activities and displays within a more sheltered area.

So, for this year, 2019 will see the '**KINGSTEIGNTON SHOW**' being held at the COMMUNITY HALL, Rydon Road, in SEPTEMBER to avoid clashing with the childrens' school holidays.

The show which will not only incorporate the competitions for bakers, crafters, gardeners, and photographers, but will also have the involvement of some of the local childrens and adults groups with displays of their activities. Being held in September it will also be great for picking up a few special gifts from many of the stalls selling individual pieces or taking orders for bespoke items in preparation for Christmas presents.

For anybody wishing to enter exhibits in the forthcoming show, please either pick up a copy of the 'Exhibits Schedule' which is available now, from the Kingsteignton Community Hall foyer or the Council Office in Rydon Road or from the Kingsteignton Library or alternatively download a copy from: www.kingsteignton.gov.uk Or for anybody wishing to have a stall, please contact us on Tel: 01626 364089

KINGSTEIGNTON SHOW



EXHIBITS SCHEDULE

Saturday 21st September 2019
Community Hall, Rydon Road, Kingsteignton
Show Open: 12:30pm—4:30pm

All Exhibitor entries must be in the Marquee
and on display between
8:30am—9:30am on the Day of the Show

Entry forms to be returned no later than 12 noon
Friday 13th September, 2019

11 years and under—Entry Free

KINGSTEIGNTON IN BLOOM

This years Kingsteignton in Bloom Competition, is being organised and run by the Town Council. We are hoping to attract not only many more members of the public but also many more businesses' within our town.

We have nearly 5,000 homes in our town now and over 80 businesses' so wouldn't it be a spectacular sight for the town if everybody took part in this fun competition!

Over the years there have been a few residents and pubs who have entered the competition every year and we hope that if you are one of those that you will continue to enter your wonderful floral displays.

It's all about a little bit of fun being part of the community, so please do not be put off if you are not a dedicated gardener, you can enter just one hanging basket or pot, or if you are one of those with green fingers who loves to spend all of your spare time gardening, then there are a variety of categories to show off all of your garden, if you so wish!

You just have to pick up an entry form and then a horticultural specialist will visit your garden (on a date to be advised, usually sometime in July) to judge your displays and take some photos. Presentations of awards will be made at the Kingsteignton Show on Saturday 21st September at the Community Hall.

To find out more, please take a look on our website www.kingsteignton.gov.uk or visit the Council Office, Rydon Road. Tel: 01626 364089 or email: clerk@kingsteignton.gov.uk



KINGSTEIGNTON SWIMMING POOL OPENS Saturday 13th April 2019

Further details will be on the Kingsteignton Swimming Pool website: kingsteigntonswimmingpool.org.uk

KINGSTEIGNTON STREET MARKET & CLASSIC CAR DAY

Bank Holiday Monday May 6th 2019 @ Oakford Lawn

For further details please contact: Jenny on: 07867 816667 or email: jenny.preece@sky.com

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A TOWN COUNCILLOR OR DISTRICT COUNCILLOR?

Election day, Thursday 2nd May, 2019 is approaching fast, so if you are wishing to stand for election, please be advised that you will require a nomination pack. These packs are now available for any new candidates wishing to stand as Councillor for either Kingsteignton Town Council or Teignbridge District Council.

For Town Councillor enquiries, please either contact, Town Clerk, Mrs Carol Lakin, at Kingsteignton Town Council on Tel: 01626 364089 or call into the Council Office, Rydon Road, TQ12 3LP or alternatively contact Teignbridge District Council direct by telephone on **01626 215188** or by email to electoralservices@teignbridge.gov.uk

For District Councillor enquiries, please contact, Teignbridge District Council direct by telephone on **01626 215188** or by email to electoralservices@teignbridge.gov.uk

The election page can be found here <https://www.teignbridge.gov.uk/council-and-democracy/elections/electoral-services/elections-on-thursday-2-may-2019/>

A PROUD MOMENT FOR TOWN CRIER AS KINGSTEIGNTON SCHOOL OPENED IT'S DOORS!

Kingsteignton Town Crier, Mrs Jackie Edwards spoke of how proud she felt as she welcomed the young children and parents through the doors of the new Kingsteignton School in Chudleigh Road.



Jackie with Head of Kingsteignton School, Dr Penny Fitch

Jackie's words were...

"It was my honour to have opened the new Kingsteignton School on Tuesday 22nd January, 2019 around 8.30 am

My Consort was otherwise engaged so I went alone. My speech was off the cuff and I did say how much of an honour I classed it.

I wished all of the children and staff happiness and ended up by saying to them ...

God bless you all and God bless the Queen"

Jackie

SCOPE CLOTHING BANK

A charity clothing bank is now in situ within the Kingsteignton Town Council/Community Hall car park.

Please donate any unwanted clothing, textiles, or shoes, placed in small bags.

All donations to Scope, will benefit many people with disabilities.

Charity No. 208231



'THANK YOU' to all who attended our Carol Service's back in December 2018

Our thanks also go to the following for their contributions and help:-

Rev'd Goddard, KCBC, the pupils and teachers from Rydon Primary School, Teign School students, Solo Male Vocalist—Mr Paul Cobbley, Rev'd Nevard, Father Smith, Town Crier—Mrs Edwards, Choir 86, Spectrum Music Band, Steve Scagell, Maggie Wastell & Tesco Stores Ltd & to anybody who assisted.

FINANCIAL INCREASES REASONING FOR 2019/20

For the 2019/20 Financial Year, the Finance Committee initially recommended that, with the UK inflation rate running at 2%, the Town Council approve an increase suitable to take account of inflation when making a decision on the annual Precept. This is the amount due to Kingsteignton Town Council from their section of the Teignbridge Council Tax Bill.

Unfortunately the Government have seen fit to remove the section of all Council's income known as the Council Tax Support Grant. Last year this was valued at £15,820.

In order to maintain our current programme of improvements and the taking on of the additional services being devolved down to our level, the Town Council felt that it could ill afford the loss of this Grant and should recoup it from the Precept.

The effect of this will raise the annual amount due per Band D Household from £52.31 to £57.54 which is an increase of £5.23p per year or approximately £0:10p per week.

This increase will help defray some of the costs created by the Town Council's endeavour to continue to provide first class amenities at the Community Hall. Last year's programme saw completion of the much needed replacement of the Hall Floor and selection of the Contractor for the refurbishment of the Toilet facilities.

In the Town we completed the History Garden and the new footpath in Oakford Lawn, re-surfacing of Oakford Lane was completed and we commenced restoration of the Higher Leat at Crossley Moor Road to it's former glory. Ongoing work on this area will be the re-building of the retaining wall bordering Crossley Moor Road and the de-silting and bank restoration from Longford Lane to the Higher Mill.

We have retained a part time contractor to maintain the clearance of the Leats and hope to include some of the footpaths in the coming year. We would like to thank Mr Rob May for doing a such great job, it really is making such a difference to the appearance of our town.



Pictured above is before clearance and to the right is Rob clearing the way through

As always, the Town Council will continue to actively look at ways to improve the facilities in Kingsteignton with projects like Bus Shelters, Dog & Waste Bin sites, Notice Boards and Seating which continue to need attention. We currently have 6 new Waste Bins waiting to be installed once ground conditions improve.

We also hope to work more closely with both Teignbridge District and Devon County Councils to try and improve those areas where we currently have no jurisdiction, i.e. Roads, Waterways, Footpaths etc. and will be actively looking at taking part in the Devon County Council Road Warden Scheme during 2019.



PATHWAY WALKERS — VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

ARE YOU A KEEN WALKER? WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP OUR COMMUNITY?

Do you like walking the rural pathways of Kingsteignton? — maybe you walk a dog? Or maybe you just enjoy walking for a bit of fresh air and exercise?

We are looking for volunteer walkers —a simple task, just enjoy your walk, whilst at the same time carrying a pair of secateurs to tidy an odd piece of overhanging growth on your way and report back to us on a monthly basis of any issues on our rural pathways which may need attention. We can then bring in a contractor to do the necessary work, whether it is to repair or replace a stile, gate or to remove a fallen or dangerous overhanging tree or to cut back dense overgrowth. This does not mean that you have to be a Councillor, neither does it mean that you have to attend any of the Council Meetings.

So, if this sounds like it may be of interest to you, we would ask you to first contact us on: *Tel: 01626 364089 or by e-mailing Mr John Stacey on: finance@kingsteignton.gov.uk*

Our sincere thanks go to our one and only current volunteer, Mr David Arscott who is doing a great job.



EVER THOUGHT OF TAKING UP A NEW ACTIVITY?

Linda & Ron were persuaded to join our club in 2013 and Bowls has given them both a new lease of life. Linda being naturally introverted was virtually house bound and was agoraphobic. Ron has had physical difficulties and they are both diabetic. In Linda's own words: 'Bowls has saved my life!' She admits to previous psychological problems and hasn't look back since.

Barring schedule matches, we have afternoon 'roll ups' (practice games) every week day. The green has an all weather carpet and, weather permitting, bowls can be played 12 months of the year. All weather surfaces are easier to bowl on than grass in the U.K. and not so much 'heave' is required. From April - September, the club has prearranged friendly mixed matches against other local clubs, which are very social and played in good spirit. Wednesday morning, in the Summer, the men's Over 55's matches are played. There is a Ladies South Devon Bowls League played on various days through the Summer. Kingsteignton ladies traditionally play well against local clubs. All of the prearranged club matches are played home and away.

For those bowlers with experience and of a competitive nature, there is The Mid Devon League. Again, this is a series of Summer matches, played home and away. Kingsteignton Bowling Club, often play against county and England bowlers, of which Devon has its fair share. Although played in good spirit, these matches are more serious as the standard is higher than the other leagues we are involved with.

On fine Summer evenings during home games, club members come down to view a high standard of bowls.

Club bowls at Kingsteignton, then, can be as light hearted or as competitive as the player wishes. It's a great way to meet people and make new friends. We welcome new members at any time, so please, even if you are on your own, do come and give it a go!



Pictured are: Linda & Ron Lamble on the bowling green!

Through the Winter, the club holds monthly social evenings. These events include quizzes, 'race horse' nights, bingo and raffle.

Rik Perfect, KBC Press Officer

To find out more, please pay us a visit at:-

Kingsteignton Bowling Club, Berry Meadow,
Kingsteignton, TQ12 3AT

Or visit our website:-
Kingsteigntonbowlsclub@wordpress.com

Or contact:-
Lesley Brookes—Chairperson
Tel: 01626 330594