

Autumn/Winter 2024 Newsletter

Mayor's Charity 2024/2025

"Walking Alongside" - KingsCare Mental Health Support



Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Kingsteignton Town Council are delighted to welcome all residents to this FREE Community Christmas Carol event

Carols AROUND THE TREE

Come and celebrate the spirit of Christmas with our community outdoor Carol Service. Gather with family and friends to enjoy timeless carols.

4pm Community Coffee Afternoon with Christmas Craft Workshop

Free Hot Chocolate, Tea, Coffee, Squash, Mince Pies, Christmas Cupcakes & Biscuits

6pm Carols Around The Tree

Saturday 14 December 2024

4pm-7pm

Kingsteignton Town Council

Community Hall & Grounds, Rydon Road, Kingsteignton, TQ12 3LP

For event enquiries please email: events@kingsteignton.gov.uk





KINGSTEIGNTON COMMUNITY HALL UPDATE

During the Summer holidays, the Kingsteignton Town Council Facilities Maintenance Officers redecorated the Community Hall giving it a lighter and brighter look. New curtains, mats and a clock were also fitted.

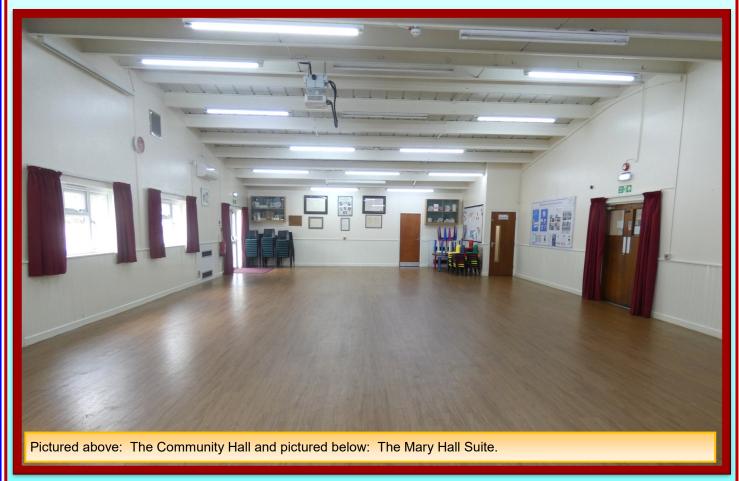
The fully accessible hall complete with car parking, fully equipped kitchen and toilet facilities and enclosed garden area is available to hire for parties*, weddings, meetings, fitness, dance classes or other social gatherings.

If you are interested in hiring the Community Hall or the Mary Hall Suite (a meeting room), or The Rydon Room (portacabin) for a small group up to 18 people, please enquire by contacting our office staff on Tel: 01626 364089 between the hours of 9:30am—12:30pm Monday to Friday or E-mail: office@kingsteignton.gov.uk

Both halls have projector and screen facilities.

* Restrictions apply to some parties (please enquire).

Hire Rates can be found on our website: www.kingsteignton.gov.uk or by calling our office.





MAYOR'S MESSAGE

As we are now in Autumn and moving into Winter, I'm pleased to say that the town council and staff have been busy working to keep our town looking tidy with grass cutting and hedge trimming throughout the year. Our Community Coffee Mornings have been a great success and have given residents chance to meet others and chat with councillors.

The town council's next civic event will be held at the Royal British Legion's Remembrance Parade. This event on Sunday 10th November starting outside Kingsteignton Royal British Legion, parading through the town to St. Michael's Church and on to the War Memorial in Sandpath Road.

It is hoped that many residents will also/or will have already been able to mark their respects by either watching the passing parade or by joining in at the War Memorial.

Other events I will be hosting are the Mayor's Civic Carol Service for other local dignatories and invited guests, which will be held in the Community Hall on Friday 6th December.

And last but not least will be the Council's Carols around the Tree event, being held on Saturday 14th December, this will commence with the Community Coffee Afternoon with Christmas Craft Workshop, prior to all gathering within the grounds of the Community Hall, to join in the Christmas Carols.

Please come and join us, June and I look forward to seeing you there.











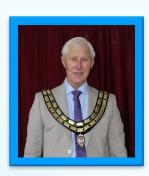


Pictured left to right:- Deputy Mayor, Councillor Julie Scagell with Hugo—winner of the cuddly toy 'Turbo' who parachuted the furthest distance. And for the cuddly toy taking the longest to descend, Frank's 'Mr Woof' took 1st place, Jensen's 'Max' took 2nd place and Amber's 'Dawn' took 3rd place. Mrs Jackie Edwards announcing winners.

On the beautiful sunny afternoon of Saturday 14th September, several Kingsteignton children took their cuddly toys to take part in the fun teddy parachute jump competition. The cuddly toys were hoisted up the outside of St. Michael's Church Tower in a wicker basket and then released from the top to see which one could fly the furthest and which ones could take the longest time to descend to the church yard below.

The event that was organised and run by Mrs Jackie Edwards, Mr Ian Avery and other church colleagues also gave visitors the opportunity to climb the steep winding steps to the top of the church tower, taking in a visit to the bell room half way up, prior to stepping outside at the top to enjoy the spectacular 360 degree views of our town and beyond.





KINGSTEIGNTON COMMUNITY FESTIVAL 2024

On Saturday 10th August, residents enjoyed the afternoon's Community Festival, held at the Community Hall grounds from 12 noon until 6pm. Town Crier, Mrs Jackie Edwards rang her bell and cried "Oyez, Oyez, Oyez!" to announce the opening of the event. Mayor, Councillor Ron Peart then welcomed all to enjoy the event that the council hold free of charge for our community.

The Liberty Sisters commenced the music performances on the stage inside the marquee. Children enjoyed the bouncy castles, slides, climbing walls, surf simulator and family games. All visitors received a voucher to collect a free candy floss; a delight to many who hadn't had one in years!

Ice creams, burgers, coffee, cakes, beers and wine were enjoyed by all who treated themselves during the event.

















Pictured above top left: Mayor, Councillor Ron Peart, Town Crier Mrs Jackie Edwards and her Escort Mr John Hart. Residents enjoying the festival, event vendors, the Girl Guiding Group, the Knit and Natter Group, the Stover Canal Society and The Liberty Sisters performing in the marquee.



OUR TOWN CRIER JACKIE EDWARDS TOOK NEW AWARD AT CHARD TOWN CRIERS COMPETITION

Our dear Jackie took the competition's new award when she presented her second cry in the Chard Town Crier's competition on Saturday 29th June. Competing against other Town Crier's, Jackie's truly spoken words from her heart earned her this accolade and she was awarded the new wood turned vase, which will be held by Jackie until the next competition at Chard in 2025.







OH YEZ, OH YEZ, OH YEZ!

My Perfect day shouldn't be of my choosing, Like licking delicious Ice Cream, No housework, Savour A Glass of Wine,

It's far more reaching, a more meaningful kind, Let there be kindness in my face,

A warm greeting to all filled with grace,

I'll offer a smile to those who don't give,

Who knows how hard their journey.. existing to live,

Seventeen muscles needed to smile and forty three to frown

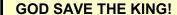
My wrinkles indicate where my smiles have been, but I won't get down.

Teach me to be patient, have quietness of mind,

Engage in laughter; music to the soul.. and always be kind.

Family, Friends and Pets reward ME in loving ways,

Counting my blessings for not ONE but many perfect days.





In addition to this, Jackie was awarded 2nd place at the Royal Wooton Bassett Town Crier's Competition on Saturday 21st September. Jackie accompanied by her Escort Mr John Hart, were also awarded 1st place for Best Dressed Couple.

Pictured: Town Crier Mrs Jackie Edwards with her wood turned vase and a photo at Chard and trophies at Royal Wotton Bassett.

Don't forget.. If you would like our Town Crier, Mrs Jackie Edwards, to make an announcement at an event you are planning to hold, then please contact Jackie direct.

Please e-mail:- iackie.edwards.uk@gmail.com

KINGSTEIGNTON COMMUNITY GRANTS UPDATE

Both bowling clubs that we have in Kingsteignton have updated us with some photos of what their 2024 Kingsteignton Town Council Grants funding permitted them to do for their members and guests.

Abbrook Park Bowling Club have purchased two new replacement benches with their awarded grant, enabling them to dispose of the old ones which were becoming rotten in the frame.

Phil Stanley, Club Secretary said, "The Club is grateful for the support from Kingsteignton Town Council and our members and visitors appreciate the new seating. A great improvement."





Pictured left and above:

The new benches and plaque at Abbrook Park Bowling Club.

Kingsteignton Bowling Club have purchased two new noticeboards, one being magnetic and the other one being wipe clean.

These were purchased to replace the old boards that were in poor condition after many years use and were also too large for todays requirements.

Liz Maynard on behalf of all members of the club said "Thank you to Kingsteignton Town Council, we are delighted with them"

Pictured right:

The new noticeboards at Kingsteignton Bowling Club.





Devon

County Council

Update from Devon County Council—re. Broadway Road and Tweenways

Throughout August, speed surveys were carried out at both the western and eastern approaches of the Broadway Road and Tweenways junction. The results of which will be discussed within our next Speed Compliance Action Review Forum (SCARF), planned for the end of this year. The SCARF is an opportunity for Devon County Council and Devon and Cornwall Constabulary to discuss and address speeding concerns. Further information regarding SCARF Assessments can be found on our 'Safer Roads' section of our website www.devon.gov.uk

Results of the SCARF can inform next steps to manage speed and suggest solutions to reduce speeds towards the junction, the outcome of such assessment will be considered in any further redesign of the scheme if required.

Councillor Ron Peart, Devon County Council

Obituary of Edna Wickham

Apologies for the late notice of the passing of former Kingsteignton Parish Councillor, Mrs Edna Wickham, who passed away peacefully earlier this year at Penn's Mount Care Home, where she had resided for the last three years.

Edna was a councillor for several years and was Chair of Kingsteignton Parish Council for 2001 and 2002. Edna was also leader of the Devon County Council's P3 Parish Pathways Partnership within the boundaries of Kingsteignton for many years, which included her walking many miles over the thirteen public footpaths.



Warm Space



Mary Hall Suite, Kingsteignton Town Council, Rydon Road, Kingsteignton, TQ12 3LP

Every Friday from 2pm-4pm, no need to book.

From 11/10/2024-April 2025

Everyone is welcome to join us for a free cup of tea or coffee and biscuits.

Sit quietly or join us for games and a chat. Find out more about community services and support, benefits support, and energy advice.







DEFIBRILLATORS—LOCATIONS IN KINGSTEIGNTON...



In the event that you need a defibrillator:-

DIAL 999 and you will be directed to the nearest one available at the time and how to use it.

We are fortunate to have several defibrillators within Kingsteignton and it is always useful to be familiar with the locations that they are sited at, which are as follows:-

The Community Hall, Council Offices, Rydon Road, TQ12 3LP

Boots, Kingsteignton Retail Park, Greenhill Way, TQ12 3AN

St. Michael's Primary School, Church Street, TQ12 3BQ

Tesco Express, Newton Road, TQ12 3AJ

Kingsteignton School, Heron Way, TQ12 3QY

Kingsteignton Athletic Football Club, Broadway Road, TQ12 3EJ

Kingsteignton Swimming Pool, Meadowcroft Drive, TQ12 3PB

Tesco Stores, Newton Road, TQ12 3RN

Newton Abbot Rugby Club, TQ12 3SJ

WBBA Football Club, (bottom pitch) Abbrook Park, TQ12 3PS



KINGSTEIGNTON IN BLOOM 2024

On Saturday 27th July, participants of the Kingsteignton in Bloom 2024 Competition, came together at The Community Hall for the much awaited announcement and presentation of awards.

Mayor Councillor Ron Peart thanked everybody present for entering this year's competition, which pleasingly attracted many new entries as well as some familiar faces from previous year's.

Judging of all gardens' residential, educational and commercial, took place over two consecutive days, Friday 5th and Saturday 6th July. The weather hasn't been its kindest for gardens this year, however, the blooms and produce have survived by receiving extra care and attention.

This was recognised by our judges, Mayor Councillor Ron Peart and Councillor Martin Field, who proudly presented the awards. First place winners received a trophy, certificate and garden centre voucher, second and third place winners received a certificate and a garden centre voucher, whilst others received a certificate of thanks for participation.

A light buffet and refreshments were enjoyed by all, whilst being able to chat with each other and exchange a few tips!



WINNERS 2024

Best Single Hanging Basket or Window Box: 1st Jo & John Payne

Best Group of Hanging Baskets or Window Boxes: 1st Shirley Stewart, 2nd Graham Dunn, 3rd Amanda Westaway

Best Children's Container: 1st Phoebe Dodd, 2nd Elloisa Locke, 3rd Kingsteignton Day Nursery

Best Single Container: 1st Amanda Westaway

Best Group of Containers: 1st Shirley Stewart, 2nd Darrell & Amanda King, 3rd Anthony Parker

Best Children's Garden: 1st Elloisa Locke

Best Vegetable Garden: 1st Patrick Hooper, 2nd Barrington Heath

Best Recycled/Reclaimed Garden: 1st Laura Hutchings, 2nd Dorothy Preen, 3rd Jon Avon

Best Garden for Primary Schools, Preschools, Nurseries & Childminders: 1st Rydon Primary School,

2nd Rackerhayes Pre-School, 3rd Kingsteignton Day Nursery

Best Commercial Property Garden: 1st Royal British Legion, 2nd Kingsteignton Day Nursery, 3rd Friends of Kingsteignton Library

Best Wildlife Garden: 1st Barrington Heath, 2nd Jo & John Payne, 3rd Carole & Allan Menzies

Best Small Garden: 1st Shirley Stewart, 2nd Amanda Westaway, 3rd Iveta Kennard & Oliver Blackwell

Best Senior Citizens Small Garden: 1st Sue Welland, 2nd Anthony Parker, 3rd Graham Dunn

Best Large Garden: 1st Darrell & Amanda King, 2nd Jo & John Payne, 3rd Laura Hutchings

Best Senior Citizens Large Garden: 1st Barrington Heath, 2nd Carole & Allan Menzies, 3rd Alison & Brian Ainsworth

Best Garden overall: Shirley Stewart

KINGSTEIGNTON IN BLOOM 2024



BEST GARDEN WINNER 2024



Pictured left: Winner of the Best Garden 2024, Shirley Stewart, Councillor Martin Field and Mayor, Councillor Ron Peart.

Shirley also won Best Small Garden, Best Group of Hanging Baskets and Best Group of Containers.

Surrounding photos are of Shirley's winning garden.











Pictured directly above: Best Vegetable Garden, Best Single Hanging Basket and Best Recycled Garden.

KYC YOUTH SERVICES IN KINGSTEIGNTON..

Did you know that Kingsteignton has a purpose-built Youth Centre which runs a successful youth club for children and young people living in Kingteignton and the surrounding areas?

The Youth Centre in Broadway Road, Kingsteignton, is often called KYC. Run by a local charity (Charity Commission Reg. no. 1171416), KYC provides recreational facilities for people of all ages to hire for private use and runs a youth club two evenings a week for young people aged 8 to 17 years of age. Both age groups enjoy a wide variety of activities as the Youth Centre has its own sports hall pool room with disco equipment, art room, computer area and kitchen.

New face in a great place!

KYC recently had a change when Michelle left after nearly ten years of successfully running the youth club. In September 2024, KYC welcomed its new youth leader, Josie Sneap, who has several years of experience of working with young people at the YMCA in Torbay. Josie says that she was attracted to the position in KYC by the great facilities and wide range of activities available for young people as well as the active engagement with and support for the youth club by the Youth Centre trustees and the Town Council.

KYC Youth Club—for anyone aged 8-17 years

KYC youth club meets from 5:30pm to 8pm on Thursdays and is run by Josie, Holly and Kyle, with the invaluable assistance of KYC's adult and young volunteers. A weekly £3 contribution to youth club expenses is payable by younger children, 8-11 year olds, reduced to £2 for a younger sibling attending the same session.

Friday sessions run from 5:30pm to 9pm and are currently free to all young people aged 11-17 years.

To join KYC, just turn up to a session and speak to Josie or Holly at the door. It's a good idea to bring a parent or carer as they will need to complete the registration form.

Lift your spirits and help build your work experience portfolio

Adult volunteers are urgently needed to help Josie and Holly with Friday evening sessions, running an activity in the sports hall, engaging young people in an art or craft activity, helping in the Friday tuck shop kitchen, or simply being available for a young person to talk to if they choose to. All volunteers are shown how they can help and are supported by Josie and her team.

Volunteering to work with young people is incredibly enriching and an excellent way to lift your spirits or help build your work experience portfolio and it doesn't need to be every week, a regular fortnightly commitment would be equally appreciated. Kingsteignton Youth Club does not meet in the school holidays and parents or grandparents whose children are enjoying the youth club now, or have done in the past, are especially welcome to join as volunteer helpers.

If you'd like to know more about volunteering in KYC please email Josie at: kyc.youthleader@gmail.com or alternately please contact the trustees:

kyc.trustees@gmail.com

If you would like to help in other ways, the charity offers opportunities that do not involve working with young people, both on the admin side and in ensuring that the Youth Centre remains a well-kept and welcoming venue in the heart of Kingsteignton.

Please email kyc.trustees@gmail.com to find out how to get involved.

Pictured right: Councillor Martin Field, Mayor, Councillor Ron Peart, Deputy Mayor, Councillor Julie Scagell, KYC Trustees, Mrs Bervl Austen, Mrs Sue Rollason and Mr Dave Rollason.



ASPERATIONS GROUP AT KYC

Super Tuesdays—Aspirations Group in KYC

KYC is also the home of Aspirations (www.asperations.co.uk).



A peer support group for parents and children aged 5-18 years and their siblings, which is run by South Devon Aspergers Group on Tuesdays in term-time. The group has a wide variety of activities and offers music, games, arts and crafts, etc. This is a lively and fun group which is greatly valued in the community and which the Youth Centre trustees are keen to support.

If you would like to make an enquiry about Aspirations, please contact:

E: admin@asperations.co.uk or phone Claire on Mobile no: 07719 414729





Pictured above:

Children enjoying time playing Pool whilst attending the Asperations group within Kingsteignton Youth Centre.

FIRE SAFETY ADVICE FOR ALL

Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue Service recently published a fire safety tips guide for students online. Whilst young people need some guidance when they first leave home for university or other reasons, it's well worthwhile for everybody to take a look at their guidance tips even if it's just a reminder as to what you can do to keep yourself and others safe.

Please take a look at this link:

Top fire safety tips for students | Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue Service (dsfire.gov.uk)

CONGRATULATIONS TO KINGS BOXING ACADEMY CHAMPION

Kings Boxing Academy are extremely proud to have Jason Carcamo become the new Super Heavy-Weight Western Counties Champion!

Jason's boxing journey started less than 12 months ago and he is now living the dream. Within his first 4 months he won his first bout. Followed by another win against his next opponent with a TKO (Technical Knock Out). Jason then lost on a very close split against the Western Counties Champion in only his third bout, but then weeks later beat the champ in the Torbay Box-Cup to win a Gold medal. He then went on to win the Western Counties Championship title against a very tough champion.

The following week he fought the Eastern Counties Champion in a tough punch-out to win and made it as far as the England Boxing quarter finals the next week, losing on points to last year's National championships finalist. In three weekends, he boxed three Champions. A MASSIVE well done to you Champ, the coaching team delivers the skills to win. The Cinderella Man!

Thanks go to the Kings Boxing Academy team for their support to our local people.

Young people, please be inspired by what you can achieve and your own potential.



Pictured above:- Jason Carcamo

KINGSTEIGNTON CIRCLE OF CRAFTING FRIENDS

Do you enjoy crafting? Would you like to craft and socialise at the same time? If so, this crafty group welcome you to come along and join them, any type of crafting welcome.

They meet together on the first Tuesday of the month between 7:30pm—9:30pm in the Mary Hall Suite, inside the Community Hall/Council Office building, Rydon Road, Kingsteignton, TQ12 3LP. If you want to find out more, please call mobile: 07761842211











RADDON HILL CLOG MORRIS

We are a group based in Kingsteignton and were proud to perform for Visitors from Orbec, France on 29th July, 2024 at Newton Abbot Rugby Club, as part of the 45th Anniversary celebrations between the two towns.

Following successful performances at local venues during the Summer, Raddon Hill Clog Morris will be resuming regular Tuesday night practices at 8.00pm at Kingsteignton Community Hall. They are looking for new Dancers and Musicians to join the group and an invitation is extended for anyone to come along on any Tuesday, starting from 8th October. No partner or previous experience is required.

For further details, please contact:

Triss & Ron Cummings on 01626 367173 or check out the website for Raddon Hill Clog Morris.

KINGSTEIGNTON ORBEC AND LA VESPIERE TWINNING ASSOCIATION CELEBRATE 45 YEARS OF TWINNING!

2024 is the 45th year of our town's twinning, so Kingsteignton Orbec Twinning Association (KOTA) marked the occasion with guite a flourish. This year we hosted almost 50 French friends aged 8 to 88 who arrived from Calvados, Normandy in July for our customary 4 day extravaganza. Alongside original there were a number of first-timers among the visitors and the hosts.

The 4 day extravaganza commenced with a Mayoral Reception held at the Community Hall on Friday 26th July where Mayor, Councillor Ron Peart accompanied by his wife. Mayoress Mrs June Peart to welcome the French guests and enjoy afternoon tea prior to heading to the pub to watch the Paris Olympic Opening Ceremony.

On Saturday 27th July they visited Plymouth for the day. They enjoyed a guided tour on foot around the city before building up an appetite for traditional fish and chips at the Boat House Café followed by a scenic cruise around Plymouth Harbour.

Sunday 28th July was family day to allow the hosts to relax and enjoy time with their guests.

On the final day of the visit Monday 29th July, the hosts and guests enjoyed a Banquet at Newton Abbot Rugby Club in Kingsteignton. Raddon Hill Clog Morris dancers and musicians performed and Morris and Line Dancing was enjoyed. Other live music was provided by a local Ceilidh band for all to enjoy dancing to. And of course because of its venue, there just had to be a rugby kicking competition too!

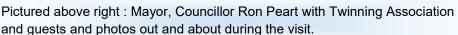
KOTA are keeping the strong tradition of Town Twinning vibrant and attractive to Kingsteignton residents. This ensures that current and future residents of Kingsteignton have an opportunity to partake in a very low-cost, high-value cultural exchange.

While nationally, twinning associations are in decline, KOTA is thriving with over 50 members of all ages. Hosting a biennial visit on every 'even' year, it is Kingsteignton's turn to visit France in 2025.

We are always looking for new members to join in the fun. This year we are especially keen to recruit younger families to balance the Kingsteignton members with young families in Orbec and La Vespiere.

If you would like to know more, please contact kingsteigntontwinning@gmail.com

Pictured above right: Mayor, Councillor Ron Peart with Twinning Association











Pictured above:- Raddon Hill Clog Morris Dance Group and Musicians

USEFUL INFORMATION TO KEEP

KINGSTEIGNTON TOWN COUNCIL CONTACT DETAILS:

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Tel: 01626 364089 E-mail: clerk@kingsteignton.gov.uk

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Office Open Hours: 9:30am -12:30pm Monday—Friday

Closed for Christmas from 12:30pm on Friday 20th December 2024 and re-opening on Thursday 2nd January 2025

Town Clerk, Michelle Lewis-Clarke clerk@kingsteignton.gov.uk

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<u>Council Meetings</u>: All committee meetings are held in the Mary Hall Suite at the Community Hall and start at 7pm NB: In December, all committee meetings will be held on the second Wednesday, 11th December.

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

Finance— 2nd Wednesday of the month (bi-monthly)

Community Hall/Recreation - 3rd Wednesday of the month (bi-monthly)

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. **Please** email: clerk@kingsteignton.gov.uk or Tel: 01626 364089

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WINTER PREPARATION REMINDER:-

Hopefully by now you have managed to clear debris from your drains & gutters but if you haven't then it could be a good idea to do so, prior to getting too much rain and causing a risk of flooding to your property and if necessary stock up on sand bags.

Also, please ensure that overhanging branches and overgrown vegetation is not inhibiting access past your property on either the pavement, roads or neighbours properties.

Please could you also check the grit bins near you and let us know if they need refilling. Thank you!

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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