

Kingswood Grapevine

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Dates For Your Diary

Mon	9 th	Oct	Parish Council Meeting	Village Hall	7.15pm
Tues	10 th	"	W.I talk by Hobbs House Bakery	Village Hall	7.30pm
Sat	14 th	"	Beer Festival	Village Hall	7.30pm-11.30pm

NOVEMBER ISSUE DEADLINE:

FRIDAY OCTOBER 27th

Tue	7 th	Nov	KS&RF AGM	Village Hall	8.00pm
Sat	25 th	"	KVA Wine Festival		

Many thanks to the **'Heaven of the South Mountain Bike Event'** for their very generous donation to Grapevine. It is much appreciated – for those who are new to Kingswood, Grapevine is supported solely by donations.

KINGSWOOD VILLAGE HALL

Bar Steward at Kingswood Village Hall - Your opportunity to make a difference by becoming 'Mine Host' at the Village Hall. Volunteers have filled this position for some time but this is becoming much more difficult to organise. No previous experience is necessary and training will be given. There is an attractive remuneration package. Please contact David Scott - 01453 845354 in the first instance if you are interested.

KINGSWOOD VILLAGE ASSOCIATION

After a successful Show Day (thanks to you all plus the weather), KVA moves on into the winter. Its next event will be the very popular Wine Festival on **Saturday November 25th**. Tickets will be on sale via KVA members from mid October. This event will help fund the ever growing Seniors` New Year`s Eve lunch. Invitations and details will follow later. There is one way, in which all villagers can assist in this delightful event. For the last few years about 1/3 of the costs have been supported by Waitrose`s Chipping Sodbury branch. KVA hopes that will happen this year. If so, for either the whole of October or November one of the three "Green Token" tubs at the branch will be dedicated to KVA`s Seniors` Lunch. The more tokens we all put in, the greater the donation to the event. If you shop at Waitrose, please look out for this. Lastly, our success at events, particularly Show Day, is very dependent on willing helpers. KVA has never had more members, probably because we have a lot of fun. Of course, not everybody wants to join. Even so, some are happy to put in a few hours on the day--sort of "Friends of KVA". If you would like to help please contact Secretary Judi Werrett (07769973072) or Treasurer Rod Alexander (843398), who would be delighted to hear from you.

Kingswood Beer Festival - Saturday 14th October, 7.30-11.30pm

Hopefully you are all getting excited about the forthcoming Kingswood Beer Festival! We are delighted to confirm that last year's brilliant band, Vinyl Generation will be our entertainment and there will also be a hog roast for you to enjoy during the evening.

This year there will not only be the choice of a range of fabulous ales, cider and Prosecco but we are also adding Gin to our drinks menu! Tickets are still only £10 and now on sale in the school playground and at Kingswood Spar. All profits go to Kingswood Primary School.

BRIDGE LESSONS

- Are you fed up with the TV and want to get away from your computer screen?
- Come to Bridge lessons instead to learn an enjoyable and stimulating new hobby, make new friends and have fun. I confidently predict that you will be hooked.
- Lessons will be on Tuesday evenings in the Civic Centre in Wotton. You do not need a partner; you can come on your own.
- For details, contact Ian Cooke: 01666 890261 tresham.bridge@gmail.com

KINGSWOOD SPORTS AND RECREATION FUND AGM

KS&RF's AGM will be held in the Village Hall Community Room at 8.00pm, **Tuesday 7th November**. Application forms for the committee can be obtained from the Secretary, Mark Roberts, 3 Russet Court, GL12 8SG and should be returned to him by **21st October** please. For those, who do not know KS&RF, it is a registered charity "to provide and assist in facilities for recreation" etc. for Kingswood. It is not primarily a fundraiser. Its main advantage is as an incoming channel for those village projects or organisations, which are not registered charities, which can inhibit would-be donors or prevent Gift Aid. The Tubb's Turf project, not then a charity, had this problem. KS&RF was formed soon after so that Kingswood would not have this problem again, making donations much easier. Tubb's pavilion and the Chipping Memorial finger post benefited from this, attracting donations and 25% Gift Aid. If KS&RF could help your organisation please do not hesitate to discuss with its Chairman, Rod Alexander, 843398.

Poppy Appeal

Two or three new collectors are required for the Poppy Appeal in Kingswood. If you can help please contact Gordon Phillips on 01453 842499 or email phillipsfamily27@hotmail.com .

Kingswood Defib Awareness Group:

At the Village Show there was huge interest in practising CPR and using defibs. This has led to calls for a more formal course to be put on. Email David Owen at drddowen@gmail.com if you are interested.

KINGSWOOD ABBEY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The members of Kingswood Abbey thank everyone who visited their very successful tea and cakes cafe at the Village Show. We would be delighted to see you at Wotton Town Hall on **Sunday, October 22nd** when we are running the Town Hall teas from 2 until 5 pm.

For their September meeting, members enjoyed a delicious meal cooked by Sarah Beale Catering for their 51st Birthday celebration.

At the next WI meeting on **Tuesday, October 10th**, there will be a talk about the famous Hobbs House Bakery, Village Hall at 7.30pm. Book Club meets on **October 26th** and the Craft Group will be making poppies for the Remembrance service at St. Mary's.

We have recently welcomed some new members and there are still a couple of spaces. Please come to a meeting and see if you would like to join us. Details from the President, Sheila Kerr on 844865.

Kingswood Primary School - 125th Anniversary Celebrations

Thank you to everyone who helped us celebrate our 125th anniversary in the summer. We hope you all enjoyed seeing the pupils parade up to the playing fields waving their hand-made silk flags. Also, we hope you took as much delight as we did in seeing the wonderful yarn bombing created by the Kingswood Abbey WI and friends and family of the school. To further our celebrations, we asked children, parents and staff to compile a list of their favourite childhood books. These were collated and we have a list of 125 books, which we will be promoting in school by creating two new libraries (for each key stage). If you would like to sponsor a book (for £5), please contact the school office on 01453 842197 or email admin@kingswood.gloucs.sch.uk saying which book you would like to sponsor. You will have the opportunity to write a message on a bookplate to go inside your chosen book. A list of the books can be found on our website <http://www.kingswoodprimaryschool.co.uk/reading/> Thank you for all your support

KINGSWOOD CONGREGATIONALCHURCH - Contact Jennie on 842803 or email jennieamesbury@bitinternet.co.uk

Website at www.kingswoodcongregational.org.uk for up to date information about our morning and evening services check our Facebook page

As part of Churches Together in Kingswood, we will be commemorating the Reformation 500 year anniversary. If you have not seen our leaflet, events include – Prayers 27th October 7-8 at the Abbey Gateway. An Exhibition on 28/29th October in our church 10-4 and Supper Talks on 28th October at 6.00pm in St Mary's. There will be Messy Church on Sunday 4th October at 4pm in St Mary's. Looking forward to seeing/meeting you at all or any of these events. As a church, as are many people, mindful of the recent disasters happening particularly in Mexico, The Caribbean and Myanmar/Bangladesh, we have donated to Shelterbox, and we are also holding an Afternoon Tea from 3-5pm on Sunday 8th October to raise funds for those agencies helping people affected by such devastating disasters.

Kingswood Parish Council www.kingswoodparishcouncil.gov.uk

Wild about Kingswood – Richard from Stroud Valleys Project is at the Chestnut Park site every Monday from 11.00am. Please go along, say hello, and if you have time please join in and help to manage the land. Volunteers are urgently required; please contact the clerk to find out more! Please can residents not use the wild life area to get rid of their grass cuttings.

Tyndale View – The wooded area in front of Tyndale View has become very messy. Please can we ask that rubbish is not dumped in this area. Please can we also ask for your help in picking up the litter and rubbish this area.

Dogs – Please can all dog owners ensure that they are picking up after their dogs. If you see anyone not picking up after their dog, inform the parish clerk. The parish clerk will then take the matter up and the person reporting can remain anonymous.

Public Convenience- The parish council will be carrying out maintenance works in the next few weeks to the toilets and apologies for any inconvenience that this work may cause. The works include new doors, gate, window frame, toilet seats and a cleaning of the rendering and painting of all woodwork.

Parish Council meetings- The parish council meet on the 2nd Monday of every month. A meeting is held on the 4th Monday of the month if there is business that cannot wait until the next 2nd Monday. Full details of all meetings can be found on Kingswood Parish Council's website. The next scheduled meeting is on **Monday 9th October** at 7.15pm at the village hall. Members of the community are welcome to attend and take part in the public session at the beginning of the meeting.

Communication - Please visit the KPC web site on www.kingswoodparishcouncil.gov.uk and follow and like the parish council on the Kingswood Parish Council Facebook Page. The Clerk Mary Leonard, New Rose Cottage Chapel Lane, Hillesley GL12 7RQ ,Tele 01453 844659, Email clerk@kingswoodparishcouncil.gov.uk

Dragonflies Out of School Club, Kingswood Primary School

Playworkers & bank staff required for Dragonflies (before & after school club), 7:30-8:45am every weekday & 2:45-5:45pm Fridays, term time only. This role involves: setting up/packing away play environment; preparing snacks; supervising and interacting with children (inside/outside); working as part of a team; organising play and activities for children aged 4-11 years.

Attractive salary offered, based on experience & qualifications. Preference will be given to applicants with an appropriate level 3 qualification; relevant experience; first aid and food safety qualifications. Must have Enhanced CRB and satisfactory references.

For more information or to apply, please contact Linzie Clark, Playgroup Manager, playgroupkingswood@gmail.com (To start after half term or before if possible).

The Village Diary can be viewed on the *Grapevine* website. For an entry please email *Grapevine* or telephone Gill on 842734.

