

VIEW FROM THE HILL

Official Newsletter of the Kings Hill Parish Council



Kings Hill Parish Council Highlights

Hamper Donation

The Parish Council will be donating a hamper to Invicta Valley School for their Easter Raffle - fundraising to improve the children's outdoor learning space.

£500 Donation

The Parish Council will be donating £500.00 to the Kings Hill Foodbank as the councils Big Help Out project – part of the coronation weekend celebrations. We encourage residents who may wish to participate to donate to a foodbank.

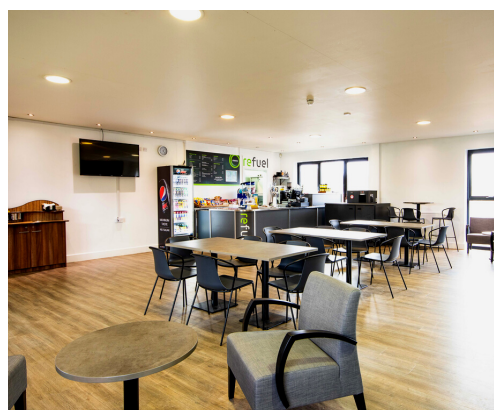
Sports Park News

£60k Grant Funding

The football club has managed to secure a grant of £60,000 from the Football Foundation with the assistance of TM Active. This was only possible as the club now has long term lease enabling them to secure this investment spread over a six year period for pitch improvements over and above their current standard.

£52k Grant Funding

TM Active has successfully been awarded £52,000 in grant aid to install floodlights on the tennis courts which will secure 35% more playing time in a full year. Legal permissions are currently being sought from Prologis but hopefully these will be in place in the next few months.



What's New?

Exciting changes are happening at our Sports Park with the refurbishment of the Café, including an updated menu and the introduction of new draft beers such as Moretti and Singha.

Annual Parish Meeting

23rd March 2023, 7:00pm,
Kings Hill Community Centre.

Your opportunity to ask
YOUR councillors what they
have been doing for you.



Dates for the Diary

Kings Hill Parish Council

Coronation Tea

-7th May 2023, 1:30pm - 3:30pm

For more information, please see page 4.

Community Club

-Every Monday, 1:00pm-3:00pm

-Kings Hill Community Centre

Sports Park

Story Time

-Tuesdays 10:00am-10:45am

-£3.00 per Child

-Inc colouring in, books and toys

3G Pay and Play

-£3.00 for 3 hours

Easter Fun Day

-5th April 2023

-Kings Hill Sports Park, £4.50 per child

Sky Sports Licence

-Showing all big games, new beers on tap

Wine Tasting

-14th April 2023 at the Sports Park

-Nibbles, quiz, prizes and teams of 4

-£10.00 per person

St Gabriel's Church

The Hub Community Café

-Thursdays, 10:00am-12:00pm

-At the Cricket Pavilion



Community Club




Come somewhere warm and welcoming every Monday between 1:00pm-3:00pm, in the Jim Fry Hall.

Hot drinks and biscuits are waiting for you at the Kings Hill Community Centre. Puzzle and book swap, free WIFI, parking, charging and a space to relax and chat!

Everyone is welcome, Please spread the word!



 Mondays, 1:00pm-3:00pm

 Kings Hill Community Centre

 Jim Fry Hall

It has been lovely to welcome regular visitors every week, as well as new visitors to Community Club. We welcome everyone to join us!

May 2023 Elections

Are you passionate about your community and would like to stand in the Parish Council Election in 2023? Find all the details you need on the Parish Council website; www.kingshillparish.gov.uk

Voter ID

As you are probably aware, Voter ID is being introduced at the local elections in May this year. This means all electors have to bring suitable photographic identification in order to vote in a Polling station for example a bus pass, driving licence or passport.

Apply for a Voter ID



For those that do not have Photo ID, scan the QR code to apply for a Voter Authority Certificate.



Allotments

We are delighted with the uptake on the new allotment site, in great timing for the spring season. With popular interest, there are now only a few allotment plots left.

If you would like to view an allotment plot or you would like some general information, please contact; allotments@kingshillparish.gov.uk





Climate Change

The Parish Council would like to confirm all hedges/tree work across the open spaces at Garden Way, Lapins Lane and Anson Avenue were completed by the end of February in time for the main breeding season for nesting birds, which usually runs throughout March to August each year.

'No Mow May'

Healthy thick lawns benefit the environment by helping to clean the air, trap carbon dioxide, reduce erosion from storm water runoff, improve soil, decrease noise pollution and reduce temperatures therefore we would like to encourage residents to practice 'No Mow May' and mow less during the summer to help wildflowers and pollinating insects, when both are in sharp decline.

The Climate Change Working Group

The Climate Change Working Group are working on devising a booklet of local green/eco-friendly companies who provide sustainable products and materials by way of helping residents achieve a greener and healthier future

Annual Parish Meeting

Agenda for Annual Parish Meeting 23 March 2023

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Parish Meeting will be held on Thursday 23 March 2023 commencing at 7:00pm

Every year, in every Parish, the Local Parish Council is required, by law to hold a 'Parish Meeting'. Whilst the Parish Council arranges this meeting and provides reports on Parish matters, it is not a meeting of the Parish Council. It is, specifically, a meeting for Parish residents and community groups to bring up any issue, raise any questions or put forward ideas and proposals in relation to the Parish of Kings Hill.

If you would like to submit a report from your organisation to be circulated at the meeting, please e-mail by Monday 20 March 2023 to clerk@kingshillparish.gov.uk.

- Apologies for absence
- Welcome and introduction by the Chairman of Kings Hill Parish Council
- Presentation of the Kings Hill Parish Council Annual Report 2022/2023
- Kings Hill Parish Council Financial Report 2022/23
- Borough and County Council Reports 2022/23
- Matters raised by Parish Residents – Open Forum
- To receive reports from Community Organisations
- Vote of thanks to all participants
- Closure of meeting

Anthony Petty
Chairman, Kings Hill Parish Council

A guided walk to find out all about trees near you - All Welcome!

 Sunday 4th June 23
10:30am - 12:00pm

 Meeting outside the Parish Council Office

 Mobile on the day: 07951 980167

To make an enquiry, please either text or phone: 07951 980167

Email: kenttreeandpondwardens@gmail.com




Dog Fouling in Kings Hill

KHPC would like to bring attention to the issue of dog fouling on and around Kings Hill.

There will be a concerted effort to raise awareness of this problem so please help us to keep Kings Hill a safe and inviting place for both residents and visitors.

To report instances of dog fouling, please contact the waste services at waste.services@tmhc.gov.uk or call 01732876147

Contacting The Parish Council

 01732 870382

 clerk@kingshillparish.gov.uk

 www.kingshillparish.gov.uk





Coronation Tea

*Please join us to celebrate King Charles III
Serving afternoon Tea - 7th May 2023 1:30pm-3:30pm*

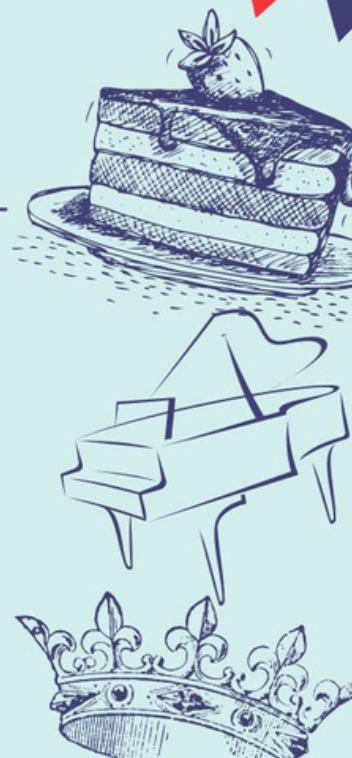
Ticketed Afternoon Tea

Carradine's Cockney Sing Along

Children's Silent Disco

Best Crown Parade

Face Painting



Adult Entertainment

A performance from 'Carradine's Cockney Sing Along' whilst being served an afternoon tea of refreshments, cake and scones.

Children's Entertainment - FREE

Silent Disco
Crown making and parade
Face Painting
Balloon Artist

Tickets will be available for our afternoon tea but subject to availability, everyone will be welcome on the day to enjoy a free tea or coffee.

Two Afternoon Tea Sitings:

The Orb Sitting - 1:30pm-2:15pm
The Sceptre Sitting - 2:30pm-3:15pm

Adult ticket - £3.00
Child ticket (2-13 years) - £2.00



All money raised from ticket sales will be donated to the Kings Hill Food Bank.

Please complete the following form (scan the QR code) to enquire for an afternoon tea ticket.
<https://zfrmz.eu/x1LZjuSThEulbT0nu0zc>