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THE FORERUNNER

Digital publication for the Parish of Newington Bagpath with Kingscote

WELCOME to the
February 2024
edition of The
Forerunner

There's a lot going on in February- with the village hall bar launch on 2nd February, then the snowdrop walk, with teas and cakes for sale at the village hall on 3rd and 4th of February. Then we have the Holiday club activity at the village hall for children on the 12th February. All details are in the Community Corner section of this newsletter.

We also welcome people to the parish, at Kingscote House and at Homewood, and wish the Ainsworth and Scott families well in their new homes.

All copy for the next edition of the Forerunner should be sent to elin.tattersall@yahoo.com by noon on the 20th day of the month (01453 860182)

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KEY DATES

Events at the Church of St John the Baptist, Kingscote

Services in February

4th February at 9.30am Communion Service

18th February at 9.30am- All age service

See also the Community Corner section for details of the Holiday Club at the village hall on 12thFebruary.

Church flowers

4th and 11th February- Sheila Grey

From 14th February to 28th March- no flowers in church during Lent.

Thank you to those who are on the flowers rota to supply one flower arrangement in the church per year. We would love to have a few more people join the team, so if you feel you could do this, please contact Lorna Reynolds (telephone - 01453 860231).

Book club:

Monday 19th February at 2.30pm to read 'Cloudstreet' by Tim Winton, at Angela's.

Please note the slightly later time.

If anyone else would like to come and join the Book Club, please contact Angela on 860697.

Kerbside waste and recycling PLANNING APPLICATIONS

collections

The calendar for kerbside collection is available from <https://community.cotswold.gov.uk/s/waste-collection-enquiry>.

Food waste- Every Thursday in February

Recycling and garden waste – Thursdays 1st, 15th and 29th February

Recycling centre

Pyke Quarry (Horsley tip) is open in the winter for pre-booked appointments. It is usually open from 10am to 4pm on all days except Wednesdays.

Book your visit [here](#). Phone bookings are possible only for those without internet access- phone 01452 596 626.

Post office

The mobile post office will be at Kingscote Village Hall from 9am to 10am. every Monday and Thursday. (Apologies that the post office was not able to visit on 18th January due to heating issues in the van).

At time of drafting this newsletter there were no applications in the parish classed as 'current' and with a consultation expiry date during February listed on the Cotswold District Council website.

Note- Only applications classed by CDC as 'current', using the keyword Kingscote (i.e. the parish), and with relevant consultation expiry dates are included in The Forerunner each month. The standard consultation expiry date seems to be around 21 days after validation of the application by CDC although there are exceptions and sometimes applications do not seem to be listed on the website immediately after validation. Applications may not feature in the Forerunner if both the validation date and the expiry date fall in between Forerunner publications.

If you are keen to keep abreast of all new planning applications, it is recommended that you check the CDC website regularly and/or register to receive email alerts direct from CDC.

<https://publicaccess.cotswold.gov.uk/online-applications/>

Parish Council Update

1. GCC Highways matters

- The SLOW markings and H-lines have been actioned and we are investigating '20 is plenty' signage.
- We are still chasing two new salt bins for Kingscote village, a reserve supply of salt for the parish, and filling of any missed bins in Bagpath.
- Some of the potholes in the parish have been filled, but we have requested more repairs on Scrubbetts Lane.
- We have also asked for more remedial work on trees with ash dieback in Bagpath.

2. Village Hall boundary wall

The wall between the village hall and the adjoining property (The Manor House) needs rebuilding and we are exploring ways in which this might be funded.

3. Ash dieback work in Fishponds Wood

The ongoing ash dieback work in Fishponds Wood (just beyond Conygre Wood) has temporarily blocked the route of the footpath. The landowner is content for any walkers to make a small diversion on the vehicle tracks until the footpath can be reinstated in a month or so. The diversion involves turning right at the exit of Conygre Wood for 50 yards and then taking the first left turn.

4. Next meeting

The next meeting of Kingscote Parish Council will be on Tuesday 13th February 2024 at 7.30pm in the village hall. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

Kingscote Parish Council

COMMUNITY CORNER

We welcome your contributions to this, our parish newsletter, in whatever format- photographs, puzzles, recipes, poems and stories and will try to publish a selection each month. Please send them to Elin Tattersall elin.tattersall@yahoo.com

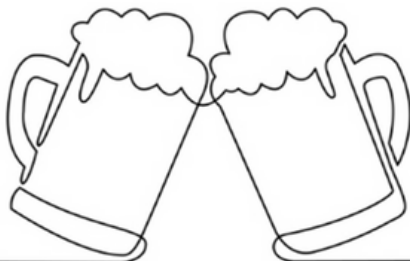
Kingscote Village Hall Bar

Friday 2nd February 2024

is Bar Night 7 - 10pm

We are trialling a Village Bar to be held on the first Friday of the coming months to meet up with your friends and neighbours. To be a success this needs your support and will help raise funds to rebuild the drystone boundary wall behind The Village Hall.

Look forward to seeing you



Alcoholic and Non alcoholic drinks served. Cash Bar only

Snowdrops at Kingscote 2024

**Tea and cake will be on sale at the village
hall Saturday 3rd and Sunday 4th February
between 10 am and 3 pm**



Enjoy a walk in the woods in Kingscote and admire the
beautiful snowdrops and aconites

The church will be open for visitors

All proceeds to the Village Hall and Church.

CASH ONLY PLEASE

Dogs are welcome, but please keep them on a lead, in line with public footpath regulations.

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Village Hall events

VILLAGE BAR - Friday 2nd February 7 - 10 p.m.

Being run for villagers to socialise and to raise funds for maintenance. Alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages will be available at very reasonable prices. (Cash only). See the poster for more details.

Snowdrop Walk - Saturday 3rd and Sunday 4th February 10am – 3pm

If you cannot make the snowdrop walk, as advertised in the poster, you are still welcome to enjoy tea/coffee or soft drink, and a snack by the fire in the Village Hall. Sales of these light refreshments will raise funds for Village Hall and Church. All welcome, so please tell your friends and families about the event.

We would welcome more helper to provide cakes etc. and help for a few hours serving. If you can help, please contact jane@nicholsfarming.co.uk.

COFFEE MORNING - Tuesday 13th February 10.30 - 11.30 a.m.

Everyone very welcome. For Shrove Tuesday there will be pancakes, cake and coffee (or tea if preferred) £2.50

Come for a friendly catch-up - and a warm up!

Church News - Holiday Club at Kingscote village hall on 12th February: If you are looking for a family activity on your doorstep for half term, then come along to the Holiday Club at Kingscote village hall on 12th February from 10am 'til 12.30pm. The event is suitable for children of all ages and the poster contains the details.

Holiday Club

at Kingscote Village Hall

Monday 12th February 2024

10am 'til 12.30pm

light lunch for children
and parents from 12pm



**Pancakes,
puppets, painting, stories
and all sorts of activities
for children of all ages**

*Come along
and have some
fun!*

Please let us know if you'd like to come along to
this **free event** elin.tattersall@yahoo.com

Parents or carers are asked to accompany their child(ren)

This event is organised by church and village hall volunteers

February Highlights at the Goods Shed Arts Centre in Tetbury



- Feb 4** **Voodoo Room:** Join us to celebrate the music of Jimi Hendrix, Eric Clapton and Cream with the Voodoo Room trio. Tickets £18 in advance. 6pm
- Feb 7** **Playtime:** Join Ratty and her friends for an introduction to theatre for pre-schoolers and their families. You can all enjoy story-telling, music and puppetry. £5 a child. 10-11
- Feb 9** **Miss Sasha Blaze:** Join our favourite drag queen for a night of comedy and cabaret. You can sing along to songs from Abba to Shirley Bassey. Tickets £14 in advance. 8pm
- Feb 17** **The Ben Holder Quartet:** One of the most exciting jazz violinists in the UK and his quartet will be playing music from the jazz hits of the 20s and 30s. Tickets £15.50 in advance. 7.30 £15
- Feb 24** **The Big Brunch Band:** Based in Ashton Keynes the band are a 20+ mix of big band, Latin, film themes and pop. Tickets £15 in advance. 7.30

To buy tickets and for more information about other events such as talks, cinema and exhibitions please visit our website:

www.shed-arts.co.uk

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