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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

"Welcome to this Summer newsletter. At Ketley Parish Council we try and serve you to the best of our abilities and also maintain the Centre as a community facility for all. Please let us know how we can better serve you and if you'd like to get involved as a volunteer working within the community, please get in touch. Best wishes to you all." Cllr Amrik Singh Jhwar

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KETLEY PARISH COUNCIL'S NEWSLETTER



Take a fresh look at the Ketley Community Centre

You've probably driven by several times a day, but have you ever wondered what goes on inside the Old School now? Well you might be quite surprised...

When you step inside you'll find the original building largely untouched save for some redecoration and the rather quirky acoustic blocks which now adorn the ceiling of the former Hall and Art Room.

Some of the former pupils of the school which is over 150 years old, call in to reminisce and recount stories of the 'good old days'!

Now home to the Ketley Parish Council offices, the Community Centre has taken on a new lease of life as a venue for a wide range of meetings, groups, classes and parties.

The varying sizes of the former class rooms offer flexible accommodation which can meet the needs of the most challenging requirements including an indoor bouncy castle, a meeting for two or a wedding reception for 150 guests!

There's even a fully equipped IT Room with 14 networked PC's, free wifi throughout, two kitchens and parking for over 50 vehicles.

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The Centre is the meeting point for the Friends of Ketley Paddock Mound, Ketley History Group and the Ketley Good Companions and there are a range of fitness activities taking place weekly including yoga, tai chi, tae kwon do, dance, zumba, gymnastics and even belly dancing!



Details of What's On can be found at the website address

www.ketleyparishcouncil.co.uk along with more information about Room Hire or you can call the office on 01952 612035 for details and send email correspondence to enquiries@ketleyparishcouncil.co.uk

Bookings are now being taken for 2018, so get in quick!!!



FREE!!!

Mindfulness for Health & Wellbeing is a free taster session to be held on Thursday 17th August at Ketley Community Centre from 6.30—7.15pm. It's open to all and can help relieve pain, reduce anxiety, depression and the stress of daily life. Book your place on 01952 382620 or just turn up.

Tai Chi (10am-12noon) and Art for Absolute Beginners (2-4pm) start on Wednesday 20th September and run for 10 weeks at Ketley Community Centre. The courses are free for adults over 50. For more information or to book a place ring the WEA on 01952 614451 or email weashropshire@wea.org.uk

Computer training drop in sessions are back again this Autumn starting Tuesday 26th September. The free sessions run for 8 weeks from 10am—12noon in the IT Room at Ketley Community Centre. Contact Cllr Maggie Evans on 01952 617029 for more information



A monthly car boot sale will start on Saturday 30th September on the car park at Ketley Community Centre. Booters can arrive from 12noon, open from 1pm until 5pm. £5 per car, tables available for hire at £2.50. In the event of inclement weather, the sale will proceed indoors as a 'table top sale'. Sorry no commercial traders. Get in touch via email to enquiries@ketleyparishcouncil.co.uk

What's new?

Ketley Parish Council are delighted to welcome three new groups to the Ketley Community Centre from September this year.

Kreative Kidz provides disabled children aged 7—18 years with an opportunity to come and get creative for a couple of hours in a safe and reassuring environment. Led by professional artists with experience of working with Children with additional needs and supported by support staff; children are encouraged to express themselves through the arts whilst making new friends and supporting their self esteem and confidence.



For information and to enrol your child contact 01952 382363/5 or visit their Facebook page - search for kreativekidztelford.

Creation Station will also be coming on board next month offering creative play, art and craft activities for babies newborn through to children up to 11 years. There is a 'Family Fun' launch event on Tuesday 29th August where you can try out a class before enrolling. Contact Sarah on 07970 935241 for details and how to book places.

Music Bugs provides musical activities for a range of ages from newborn through to 4 years and will be held weekly during term times on Saturday morning.

More information can be obtained from Tamsin on 0844 4128159 or visit the website www.musicbugs.co.uk



ROSE MANOR
Sanctuary Group

Rose Manor's Summer Fete will be on Saturday 19th August from 11am on Ketley Park Road. Free admission and there will be stalls selling cakes and crafts, a tombola and BBQ! For enquiries please call 01952 259302.



Does your child need help with Maths and English?

First Class Learning, Telford, offers children a FANTASTIC opportunity to gain CONFIDENCE, enjoy learning and DEVELOP SKILLS in maths and English. The personalised courses are systematic and relevant, designed in the UK to meet the requirements of the National Curriculum. From primary through to KS3, Andrew and Sara Wisdom love helping students achieve their potential, whatever their ability.

Here is what one of their students said: "Thank you for helping me with my maths and being kind all the time." (James, age 10)

Find out more by contacting First Class Learning on 07969 674026 or 01952 426055 or visit the website for information www.firstclasslearning.co.uk/telford-ketley

The Circus is coming to town! Pinder's will be at the Recreation Ground from the 11th—13th of September. Look out for the posters for more details.

WE ARE...



Arty Party is an arts organisation working from Telford and Shropshire which support and empower learning disabled adults to explore, express and celebrate their creativity.

They provide training and showcase members' creative expression through a range of art forms. Learning disabled artists are supported to express their experience of being in the world through a working partnership with skilled person-centred facilitators who navigate the art making journey. These are designed for learning disabled people to expand their physical theatre and dance skills

Art Room This is a supported visual arts workshop running at Ketley Community Centre on Mondays 10am-1pm term-time only. A great chance to try lots of different techniques and materials, making the most of creativity.

Physical Theatre Training includes: Acting skills, movement and dance skills, voice skills, sharing stories about your life with the group, creating your own stories, performance skills, working in groups to create performances plus performance and filming opportunities. The weekly term-time only sessions are held on Tuesdays 10am-3pm at Ketley Community Centre.

Arty Party listens to the voice of its members, and uses this voice to help shape the direction of the company, and together listen, learn, facilitate, create, develop, share and celebrate.

For more information on the group please contact 07825 070368 or email info@artypartytelford.org. The latest newsletter and further details can be found on the website www.artypartytelford.org

A STEP BACK IN TIME...

The Ketley History Group formed in 2010 with the aim to study, collect and publish information concerning the history of Ketley area in Telford, Shropshire. It also aims to stimulate public interest in the local history of Ketley and help conserve and archive material of local interest. New members and volunteers are welcome.



The Group hold regular meetings usually at Ketley Community Centre, but please contact either Dave Elliott on 01952 252459 or Maggie Evans on 01952 617029 to check for dates, times and venue and for further information.

Ketley History Group will be exhibiting at the History Day being held at Lawley Community Centre on Saturday 2nd September. Doors open at 11am till 2pm and all are welcome.

If you are interested in finding out more, go along to one of the Group's meetings or events shown below:

5th September @ 7pm
'Did the Industrial Revolution begin in Ketley Works?' Talk with various speakers.

7th November @ 1:30pm
Research session open to all

12th December @ 12:30pm
Christmas meal & get together at Rose Manor, Ketley Park Road. Pre-booking necessary. Call 01952 617029

6th February 2018 @ 1:30pm
Research session open to all.

BEHIND THE GATES OF KETLEY PADDOCK MOUND

"We expect soon to have confirmation that Ketley Paddock Mound will become a Local Nature Reserve. This status

will give a high level of protection to the site and we are very grateful to the officers of Telford & Wrekin Council who have steered the application through the many stages required. The site is managed and maintained by a group comprising Telford & Wrekin Council, Ketley Parish Council and Friends of Ketley Paddock Mound.

Our volunteers continue to turn out for working parties twice monthly on the 1st Thursday and 3rd Sunday of each month. Details are



will give

published on our facebook page (search Paddock Mound) which has nearly 400 members and many postings relating to the Mound and other local matters.

Our thanks to Rich Turner who has made a new picnic table out of two that were vandalized earlier in the year.

We continue to maintain a close relationship with Meadows School, and the children regularly use the 'Glade' for their forest school activities. The willow screen alongside the glade which we planted last year has been damaged and we intend to repair and augment it in the Autumn.

It is disappointing to have to report that dog fouling continues to be a problem especially as litter bins are provided throughout the site. We know it is a very small minority of dog walkers who fail to 'scoop the poop' but PLEASE show consideration for the many users of the site and especially the children.

In common with most green spaces we have suffered this Summer from unauthorized use of the site by motorcyclists. It is no longer possible to prevent access by using gates as this discriminates against pushchair users and those with disabilities. The police will of course prosecute and confiscate machines if they have evidence, especially photographic.



We have recently purchased bat and owl boxes which will be fixed to trees at a higher level than the existing bird boxes. The dipping platform which we are buying with a £1,000 grant from Veolia will now be located on the canal. This is due to the fact that the Round Pool will be provided with one as part of a European funded initiative in late 2018 (dredging and tree felling).

Kingfishers and herons are regularly seen on the canal and blackberries will soon be ready for picking. What a fine place to have on our doorstep!!" by Fen Tyler

Eyes down, I k in!

St. Mary the Virgin on Shepherds Lane, Ketley are holding a prize bingo evening with fish & chips on Friday 18th August. Contact Mary on 01952 613653 to sign up!

Weekly services start at 10:30am in August and from September will commence at 11am followed by tea and coffee.

There will be a 'bring and share' Harvest Lunch following the service on Sunday 24th September and all are welcome.

For church enquiries contact Rev. Janet Holmes on 07980 521064



Pride in *our* Community

The investment programme set up by Telford & Wrekin Council continues with around £45m set aside for the latest round of improvements happening across the Borough including roads, footpaths, street lights and green spaces.

To find out more or to get involved with ideas and suggestions of ways of working together to create a better Telford for everyone, visit www.telford.gov.uk/pride or email get.involved@telford.gov.uk.

If you have any projects that would benefit the community of Ketley as a whole, Ketley Parish Council would love to know what you think. Please email your ideas to contact@ketleyparishcouncil.co.uk and the Council will consider all suggestions for improving the area for all residents and visitors.

Meet *Your* Ketley Parish Councillors...

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 <p>Cllr Hilda Rhodes Tel: 01952 248158 Email: hilda.rhodes@telford.gov.uk Ward: Ketley Group: Labour Vice Chairman: Ketley Parish Council</p>	 <p>Cllr Anil Saini Tel: 01952 816648 Email: sainitelford@hotmail.com Ward: Ketley Group: Labour Member: Finance Committee</p>	<p>Ketley Community Centre will be closed on Summer Bank holiday Monday 28th August 2017.</p> 

Planning Matters

Find out about planning applications, building control issues and policies on Telford & Wrekin Council's website.



Visit telford.gov.uk/info/1015/planning_and_building_control or ring 01952 380380.

The Red Lake Garden of Rest is now open 24 hours a day throughout the year.



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Environmental Issues

Whether it's information on bin collections, disposing of a bulky item, the local recycling centre or how to report fly-tipping, you'll find everything in one place on Telford & Wrekin Council's website. Visit www.telford.gov.uk/info/1003/bins_and_recycling



or phone them on 01952 384384.

Telford & Wrekin Council also have a section on their website about potholes, footpaths, roads, street signs, abandoned vehicles and graffiti. Call 01952 384000 or visit www.telford.gov.uk/info/20046/street_care_and_cleaning

CONNECTING PEOPLE TOGETHER

55+ "You, Me and Us" is a new project that has been set up and developed by local older residents of Ketley, Hadley and Leegomery supported by the Royal Voluntary Service and People's Health Trust.

The project is connecting local older people in order that they are able to come together to share in social activities and experiences and to ensure that they have a voice in how local funding is spent in the community.

The project aims to enable older people to support one another in tackling a range of issues such as transport, health, carer support needs, isolation and just simply the need to be connected with others to have fun!

The project currently works with Wrekin Housing Trust, Age UK, Ketley Good Companions, Ketley Parish Council, Alzheimers UK and Hadley & Leegomery Parish Council, but the opportunity to work with new and existing groups who work with older people in the community is welcomed.

The group currently meets every second and final Wednesday of the month from 1—3pm at Castle Farm Community Centre and are looking at holding a coffee morning at Ketley Community Centre if this is of interest to local people.

If you'd like to find out more information about what is happening locally or have an idea you'd like to develop with the project's support, please contact Alex on 07834 753092..



As well as your friendly local Parish

Councillors, Ketley is also represented at Borough level by Cllrs Joy Francis, John Ashford and Mark Boylan and in Parliament by MPs Lucy Allan and Mark Pritchard. Find contact details on Telford & Wrekin Council's website www.telford.gov.uk/info/20242/councillors_mps_and_meps



KPC are now taking bookings for space in the Christmas edition of Inclined to Inform which will be published and hand delivered into every home in November.

If you have a service, product, business or event you'd like to advertise in the newsletter, please contact Emma on 01952 612035 for more details.