

CK Futures Report September 22

CK Futures didn't have the slow down over the summer that was planned. The hot weather and the rise in the cost-of-living rise alerted more people to the climate crisis, and the level of engagement rose during this period. In one sense it was good to see more people being engaged but we would all rather have no crisis to respond to.

The Sustainable Charlton Kings Facebook Group numbers have risen, and people are more readily offering advice and sharing ideas to reduce energy costs, save water and to cultivate gardens that can adapt to a change in temperature.

There is a greater emphasis on the circular economy, and it is becoming trendier to shop second hand and to share. CKF plans to promote this further through the Sustainable Living Workshops that will kick off on 5 October for the next 6 months. The feedback from the first series of these workshops was 100% positive. Everyone who responded felt they benefitted from attending and taking part. You may also have seen posters for a 'Costume Swap Shop'. This is being done in collaboration with the CK Library – it is a way of reducing the number of costumes and cutting costs, allowing children to take part and have fun but not costing the earth.

We were approached by CBC, and CKPC will be the first to host the environmentally positive film '2040' on 30 Sept in the Stanton Hall. We already have over 30 signed up to attend. If you are interested, please register on Eventbrite on the CKPC web pages.

CK Futures will also be introducing a talk by Nick Grayson on 26 October. Nick is Birmingham's Green City Manager (and a CK resident). His talk – 'Making the invisible, visible - how to fix the climate and ecological emergencies'. Nick is leading a team that is aiming to make Birmingham the UK's first global green city.

The biggie however is the Autumn Fayre. Huge thanks to my colleague Cllr Helen Evans and to Anna, plus over 10 volunteers who are giving up their time to deliver 'Shaping the Future' and the Nature Art and Photography competition for young people.

There will be storytelling, fun activities, listening to plants, creating art using natural materials plus asking people to share their thoughts for the future. All this linked by a nature trail across Grange Field and into the Halls. Lots of fun!

Felicity Parnham & Helen Evans

"A compelling vision... let yourself be inspired"

2040

"Entertaining & uplifting"

Join the REGENERATION

Charlton Kings Parish Council

THE GREAT BIG GREEN WEEK

CK Futures

A screening of the film 2040

FREE

Stanton Hall, Charlton Kings

Fri 30th Sept
Doors open 7pm
Film 7.30pm
with discussion afterwards

CHELLENHAM

Planet Cheltenham

'WE ARE NATURE' YOUNG ARTIST & PHOTOGRAPHER COMPETITION

WIN Prizes for each age group

Categories - Under 6 yrs | 6 - 9 yrs | 10 - 13 yrs | 14 - 18 yrs

All entries will be exhibited at the Charlton Kings Autumn Fayre on 24th Sept.

Closing date for entries **16** SEPTEMBER

Visit www.charltonkingsparishcouncil.gov.uk/annual-events to enter

Sponsored by Charlton Kings Parish Council

Community Hub - FRONT deepspace works

Sustainable Living Workshops

Monthly Oct '22 - Mar '23

CK Futures

'we are nature' wildlife trail

You found me!

I am a deer

DID YOU KNOW?
Male deer lose their antlers in the Winter and grow them again in the Spring.

Can you identify the animals hiding at the Autumn Fayre?

COSTUME SWAP SHOP

In association with The Library

SWAP DON'T SHOP

SATURDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER, 10AM - 4PM

CHARLTON KINGS LIBRARY

Costume drop off from 12th September

Charlton Kings Parish Council

CK Futures

SHAPING THE FUTURE

At the Charlton Kings Autumn Fayre

24th September 2022 | 1 - 5pm

Grange Field, King's Hall & Stanton Hall

CHILDREN'S NATURE ART & PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION

CHILDREN'S TRAIL

CREATE NATURE ART
LISTEN TO PLANTS
HUMMINGBIRD DISPLAY
CHILDREN'S STORYTIME
CREATE A FUTURE MURAL
DRESSING UP COSTUME SWAP

MORE TO BE CONFIRMED...

Planet Cheltenham

CK Futures
connecting people, climate and environment

Upcoming Events

Campaigns, Talks, Workshops & More
Sept to Nov 2022

FREE	Sept 24	Shaping the Future Free activities at the Charlton Kings Autumn Fayre 1-5pm Stanton Hall	Sept 24	Costume Clothes Swap Swap dressing up clothes for new ones 10am-4pm The Library
	Sept 24	Art & Photography Exhibition Local children's artwork on display 1-5pm King's Hall	Sept 30	Film Screening: 2040 A free screening of this uplifting and inspiring film 7pm Stanton Hall
	Oct 05	Sustainable Living Workshop: Energy The first of 6 free workshops, exploring a different topic each month 7-9pm Community Hub at Front, Sixways	Oct 26	Talk: How to Make the Invisible, Visible Nick Grayson, Green City Manager in Birmingham, discusses how we can fix the climate and ecological emergencies 7.30pm Stanton Hall
	Nov 02	Sustainable Living Workshop: Food The second of 6 free workshops, exploring a different topic each month 7-9pm Community Hub at Front, Sixways	Nov 27	National Tree Week A week of free activities and events celebrating trees Various venues/online

Visit the Charlton Kings Parish Council website to see the full calendar
www.charltonkingsparishcouncil.gov.uk/local-events