

Charlton Kings Parish Council Newsletter

February 2022

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Parish Council Newsletters

Newsletters are posted on Noticeboards within the Parish and made available on the Parish Council Website. If you would be interested in receiving the Parish Council Newsletter by email, please contact the Community Development Officer: community@charltonkingsparishcouncil.gov.uk

E-newsletter Trial



From March 2022, Charlton Kings Parish Council will be trialling a new e-newsletter format and running it in parallel with our existing newsletter for several months.

We will be looking for feedback and if you would like to subscribe and be one of our early testers please scan the QR code.

Committee Meetings

Meetings listed are correct at the time of printing but may be subject to change.

Please check on the website for any updates or confirm by contacting the Community Development Officer.

Planning Committee Meeting:	<i>Stanton Hall, Church Piece</i>	<i>Mon, 07 Feb 2022 19:00</i>
Community Engagement & Wellbeing Committee	<i>Stanton Hall, Church Piece</i>	<i>Mon, 14 Feb 2022 19:00</i>
Planning Committee Meeting:	<i>Stanton Hall, Church Piece</i>	<i>Mon, 21 Feb 2022 19:00</i>
Allotments Committee Meeting	<i>Stanton Hall, Church Piece</i>	<i>Thurs, 24 Feb 2022 19:00</i>
Full Council Meeting:	<i>Stanton Hall, Church Piece</i>	<i>Mon, 28 Feb 2022 19:00</i>

Additional dates for your diary

- **Sustainable Living Workshop** (monthly) - Wednesday 2nd February, 7.00 - 9.00pm, FRONT Community Hub, 197 London Road, Charlton Kings, GL52 6HU. Tickets are free, please register on Eventbrite: <https://bit.ly/3fN5Fqs>
- **Sustainability Festival by From the Ground Up** - Sunday 12th February, St Philips & St James' Church, Cheltenham. For more information check out their Facebook Page: From the Ground Up - Cheltenham.
- **Vision 21 Repair Café** - Saturday 19th February, 11.15am - 3.00pm, Holy Apostles Church Hall, London Road, Charlton Kings. To get involved with this project please email office@vision21.org.uk or call Vision 21 on 01242 224321
- **CK Futures Talk with Cllr Max Wilkinson** - Wednesday 23rd February, 7.00 - 8.30pm, Stanton Hall, 26 Church Piece, Church Street, | Charlton Kings, GL53 8AR. Tickets are free, please email ckfutures@charltonkingsparishcouncil.gov.uk

The Queens Green Canopy: Friday 25th February at 1pm on Newcourt Green



The Queen's Green Canopy is a unique tree planting initiative created to mark Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee which invites people from across the United Kingdom to "Plant a Tree for the Jubilee."

We are delighted that students from local primary schools will be joining us to plant the two Oak trees gifted to the community by the Honorable Company of Gloucestershire.

The children will be joined by Alex Chalk MP and Chair of the Parish Council, Cllr Rob Williams. After the planting ceremony Rob Williams has offered to take the children and their parents on a tree walk using our Newcourt Green Tree Walk Leaflet. Members of the public are welcome to join us. The PDF of the self guided tree walk can be downloaded from our website: [newcourt-green-self-guided-tree-walk.pdf](https://www.charltonkingsparishcouncil.gov.uk/newcourt-green-self-guided-tree-walk.pdf) (charltonkingsparishcouncil.gov.uk)

The Queen's Platinum Jubilee : Charlton Kings Creative Crafters decorate the village



Local crafters led by Rhian Newton are making plans to turn Charlton Kings red, white and blue for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee with knitted and crochet "chains" which will adorn the village. The group are looking for people to help make these decorative chains so if you have any spare wool in the house in those colours they would love to hear from you!

The rectangle size needed is 18cm by 3cm with enough wool left at the end for the rectangles to be sewn into loops. You can crochet or knit using any stitch; they will even welcome loops made from fabric as long as they are in red, white or blue.

Moosh Coffee Shop near the Parish Council office on Church Piece is the collection point however if you want to get involved but are unable to drop off the finished items, the team are happy to arrange home collection.

Any questions can be emailed to ckjubilee@gmail.com

You can also find the Charlton Kings Creative Crafters group on Facebook. They meet regularly at Moosh Coffee Shop and are very welcoming to new people.

CK Futures Update - Check out our new website pages for up to date information!

CK Futures has been very busy over the last month, launching the Focus on Food Waste Campaign across social media, partnering with FRONT Community Hub to launch the Sustainable Living Workshops and continuing with our monthly CK Futures Talks.



This month's talk is with Borough Councillor Max Wilkinson, cabinet member for climate emergency, and he will be talking us through the Borough Council's Climate Emergency Action Plan. Tickets can be booked via Eventbrite here: <https://bit.ly/3sbeMau>

As you will have read earlier in the newsletter we are updating our website so that information and downloads are readily available and though it's a work in progress we would love you to scan the QR code and take a look at the pages under Climate & Environment.

CK Health Connect Update - Book your free internet session on the DigiBus!

As part of the Council's Digital Inclusion project, we are delighted to announce that the DigiBus will be in Church Piece, Charlton Kings on Thursday 10th & Friday 11th March, from 10:00 – 3:30 each day. You have the option of booking a free one-to-one internet session, or joining a small group workshop led by a tutor and local volunteers. The DigiBus is an accessible converted double-decker bus packed with digital technology for you to explore, but you are also free to bring along your own smart phone or tablet.

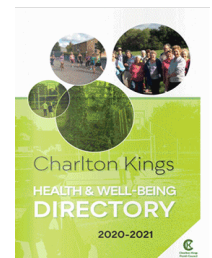
The sessions will be personal to you – you can be helped to connect to the internet or set up an email address. You might want to access the things that interest you online or shown how to use your GP's online booking system? Maybe you would like to connect with family and friends on video, manage your finances online, or simply organise a food shop delivery?

Bookings & more details -: Drop in sessions with a tutor are available throughout the day, but appointments can also be booked in advance in advance by calling Taff Wiltshire on 07878 250 111 between 9am and 5pm, Monday to Friday. More information: <https://yourdigibus.com/>

CK Health Connect Directory - Health and wellbeing support in Charlton Kings

The Charlton Kings Health Connect directory provides a comprehensive 'one-stop-shop' listing of support services and activities in the Charlton Kings area and beyond.

A limited number of hard copies have also been distributed to various community hubs across Charlton Kings, including the Parish Council office, library, community cafes, Sixways Clinic, local pharmacies, and churches.



Website Update - Can you give us some feedback to help us improve the website?

The Parish Council agreed at the December Full Council Meeting to proceed with a website upgrade from the existing supplier in order to modernise the website and make it more user friendly.

In preparation for the upgrade which we hope will happen towards the end of March, our office staff and councillors are working hard to update the content on the existing pages and streamline the website.

The Community Development Officer is keen to hear from any members of the public who would be happy to act as testers of the new website to help us ensure that the revised pages are user friendly, informative and intuitive to navigate. If you would be willing to give some time to help us and give honest feedback as a critical friend, please email Anna on community@charltonkingsparishcouncil.gov.uk and she will get in touch with you.

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