

Parish Council Newsletters

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A new look for the Parish Council website



We are pleased to present the updated version of the Parish Council website. We now have “hot buttons” on the home page which will take you to the pages which are most frequently used by local residents as well as Council Meetings and Latest News now showing at the bottom of the home page.

We welcome feedback regarding the navigation and layout of the website. Please contact community@charltonkingsparishcouncil.gov.uk with any suggestions and the Community Development Officer will get in contact with you.

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, 04 Jul 2022 19:00</i>
Allotments Committee Meeting	<i>Conference Room, Church Piece</i>	<i>Tue, 12 Jul 2022 19:00</i>
Community Assets Committee Meeting	<i>Stanton Hall, Church Piece</i>	<i>Thu, 14 Jul 2022 19:00</i>
Planning Committee Meeting	<i>Stanton Hall, Church Piece</i>	<i>Mon, 18 Jul 2022 19:00</i>
Full Council Meeting	<i>Stanton Hall, Church Piece</i>	<i>Mon, 25 Jul 2022 19:00</i>

Additional dates for your diary

- **Sustainable Living Workshop on Consumerism** - Wednesday 6th July 7.00 - 9.00pm, FRONT Community Hub, 197 London Road, Charlton Kings, GL52 6HU. Tickets are free, please book via Eventbrite on <https://bit.ly/shops55> or email ckfutures@charltonkingsparishcouncil.gov.uk
- **Charlton Kings Autumn Fayre** - Saturday 24th September 1.00pm—5.00pm, Grange Field, off Church Piece, Church Street, Charlton Kings, GL53 8AR. Free entry, no tickets required, fun for all the family.

Charlton Kings Summer Fayre - Saturday 18th June

CHARLTON KINGS SUMMER FAYRE



Thank you to all of the local businesses who ran stalls at the Summer Fayre and to the residents who came to support the event despite the rain! Thanks also to the many local businesses who donated generous prizes to the raffle which raised £266.00 which helps to cover the cost of paid entertainment including the Music Man Children's Entertainer, the brilliant singer Brian Black and of course Peppa Pig!

We were lucky to have a variety of local entertainment and special mentions go to the young people in Cody Crew for such a brilliant dance performance and the Cheltenham Silver Band for their wonderful music.

The Dog show was great fun and raised much needed funds for Cheltenham Animal Shelter. There were many local interest groups and charities including Charlton Kings Local Family History Society, Cheltenham and District Samaritans, Cheltenham University of the 3rd Age (U3A) and FOLK Friends of Leckhampton & Charlton Kings Common. If you missed them but are interested in finding out more you can find them on Facebook or via their websites!

Charlton Kings Autumn Fayre - Saturday 24th September 2022, 1.00pm - 5.00pm

CHARLTON KINGS AUTUMN FAYRE



Charlton Kings Parish Council is hosting its Autumn Fayre on Grange Field, Church Piece and in the Stanton Hall on Saturday 24th September from 1-5pm. If you are interested in taking part, we would love to hear from you!

We have spaces for all sorts of stalls including local businesses, community groups and charities. We will have entertainers, food and drink stalls, raffle prizes and a fabulous "Shaping the Future" zone for children in the Stanton Hall. More on this to come over the next few weeks!

We are inviting local students with an interest in music to take on busking pitches and play acoustic sets and will have fun "characters" walking around and giving out stickers for the best character costumes from books and films for those who would like to dress up for the day.

Businesses are charged £15 for a 3m x 3m pitch and charities, community groups and school PTA groups are usually able to have stalls free of charge providing we have enough space so it's a great opportunity to get involved and meet lots of local people.

We welcome expressions of interest from stall holders and will be sending out forms in the next month.

If you would like to attend this event as a stall holder, please provide us with your name, the name of your business or organisation (if applicable), your phone number and your email.

Please email admin@charltonkingsparishcouncil.gov.uk or call the office between 10am and 2pm Monday to Friday, and ask to speak to the Admin Assistant.

We would like to run some traditional fair games. If you are interested in volunteering to help run a game, please email community@charltonkingsparishcouncil.gov.uk or call the office between 9.30 and 2.30 on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, and ask to speak to the Community Development Officer.

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CK Futures - News from CK Futures



June was a busy month for CK Futures, with the 'We Are Nature' campaign continuing and events and talks happening throughout the month.

CLlr Helen Evans and Izzy Kaminski from Planet Cheltenham had a brilliant time talking to people about the environmental, climate and nature projects CK Futures are involved with at the Summer Fayre. The nature art and nature selfie activities proved very popular with children – including some big ones!

The team were very pleased to be invited to Charlton Kings Junior School to talk at two assemblies. The pupils were set some fun nature challenges, some of which will be continued over the summer holidays. We can't wait to see how they get on.

CLlr Felicity Parnham has also been busy recording new Losing Our Cool podcast episodes with host Michael Childs, which will be released soon. You can listen to a range of podcasts here: <https://bit.ly/losingcool>

And finally, we were thrilled to welcome Science Editor at the Times Tom Whipple to Charlton Kings, for his talk with Patricia Thornley about who should bear responsibility for tackling the climate crisis. More on that below...

CK Futures - June's Climate Change Event with the Science Editor of The Times

Tom Whipple visited Cheltenham in early June to take part in the Cheltenham Science Festival and he agreed to come to Charlton Kings for a special climate event with Patricia Thornley while he was in town.

It proved to be a fascinating conversation. Tom and Patricia talked about some of the technological and scientific advances that will help us to move away from fossil fuels and discussed how the changing roles of Governments and businesses will impact on our ability to tackle climate change in the years to come.

Thank you, Tom and Patricia, it was fantastic to hear from two such knowledgeable and engaging speakers.



CK Futures - Sustainable Living Workshop on Consumerism - Wednesday 6th July



We have been running a series of workshops for the last few months and our final workshop is on Consumerism and how we can make choices to benefit our pockets and the environment. This workshop will feed into our third campaign, Conscious Consumerism which will start in October.

Whether you are simply interested in the workshop, or whether you would be interested in volunteering some time with us to craft our third campaign, please come along and say hello.

CK Health Connect

We are delighted to confirm that your local library on Church Piece has now re-started the popular free *Computer Buddy service* on Wednesday mornings to help you with your internet queries and get more from your digital devices. Bring along your laptop or tablet and pop in to talk to your friendly computer buddy, Steve, at Charlton Kings Library every Wednesday 10:00 – 12:00.

Computer Buddies
restarting at Charlton Kings Library on 1st June!

I heard I can renew my library books from home. How do I do that?

I'm going to buy some more stuff on Amazon.

I got this 'tablet' thing for my birthday. Can I use it to look at my bank account?

"Hi Grandad!"

I wonder if the library has a copy of 'Fly Fishing' by J. R. Hartley?

What's 'the Internet'?
What's 'the Web'?
What's 'an App'?

If you'd like some help on how to do stuff using a computer or tablet, pop in to talk to your friendly computer buddy, Steve, at Charlton Kings Library every Wednesday 10:00 – 12:00

The Library

Room Hire of the Stanton Hall



The Stanton Hall is available for hire at £16 per hour and we currently have spaces on the following days:

- Tuesday between 10.30am and 5.30pm
- Wednesday from 3.00pm onwards
- Thursday from 1.30pm onwards
- Friday all day

We also have some availability over the weekends depending on parties and talks which are already booked.

If you are interested in hiring the Stanton Hall or the Conference Room please call the Parish Council office on 01242 250087 or email admin@charltonkingsparishcouncil.gov.uk

Community Grant applications to the Parish Council



Charlton Kings Parish Council sets aside a sum of money each year to support community projects and applications for grants may be submitted anytime between April and January. Our website has forms and guidance to assist in making an application. You can find the Grants webpage here: <https://bit.ly/3NvqEO5> or you can scan the QR code.

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Your Councillors:

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