

Charlton Kings Parish Council Newsletter

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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



Charlton Kings Parish Council has been trialing a new e-newsletter format with a view to running it in parallel with our existing newsletter for several months. So far we only have 25 subscribers and so we have delayed the launch of the e-newsletter until June.

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>Tues, 03 May 2022 19:45</i>
Annual Parish Meeting of the Parish Council	<i>Stanton Hall, Church Piece</i>	<i>Mon, 23 May 2022 19:00</i>
Planning Committee Meeting:	<i>Stanton Hall, Church Piece</i>	<i>Mon, 30 May 2022 19:00</i>
Community Assets Committee	<i>Stanton Hall, Church Piece</i>	<i>Tues, 31 May 2022 19:00</i>

Additional dates for your diary

- **CK Futures Talk with Jenn Haigh and Rob Gould (Family Nature Activities)** - Wednesday 18th May, 7.00 - 8.00pm, Stanton Hall, 26 Church Piece, Church Street, Charlton Kings, GL53 8AR. Tickets are free and can be booked on Eventbrite: <https://bit.ly/3Pbu8pT> or you can email ckfutures@charltonkingsparishcouncil.gov.uk
- **Sustainable Living Workshop on Home Energy** - Wednesday 1st June, 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/3wkSyon> or email ckfutures@charltonkingsparishcouncil.gov.uk
- **CK Futures Conversation with Tom Whipple** - Wednesday 8th June, 7.30 refreshments for 8.00pm start, Community Hub at FRONT, 197 London Road, Charlton Kings, GL52 6HU. Tickets are free and can be booked on Eventbrite: <https://bit.ly/3wsCBxz> or you can email ckfutures@charltonkingsparishcouncil.gov.uk
- **Charlton Kings Summer Fayre** - Saturday 18th June, 1.00pm—6.00pm, Grange Field, off Church Piece, Church Street, Charlton Kings, GL53 8AR. Free entry, no tickets required, fun for all the family.

Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations in Charlton Kings

Charlton Kings Jubilee Crafts group are decorating Charlton Kings with beautifully crafted bunting and garlands and are running a free workshop on Saturday 21st May from 2.00pm—4.00pm in the Stanton Room (opposite the Library on Church Piece) if you'd like to join in with the making fun. No need to book, just turn up on the day!

There are events happening all over Cheltenham on the Platinum Jubilee Bank Holiday weekend.

Locally there are a number of Street Parties organised by local residents but if you are not involved in those you could head over Charlton Kings Club for their free music festival, "Kingfest" which has a superb line up of musicians, a children's entertainer and food and drink across Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Check out the posters which are up in the village for more information on how to book tickets.

Further into Cheltenham there is a family fun day in Sandford Park on Sunday 5th June from 11.00am - 5.00pm with live music, fun children's activities and a dog show as well as stalls with food, drink and charity stalls. There is also a fancy dress competition and the opportunity to make your own crown at the colouring in table.

We had heard about the brilliant pool party and picnic organised by Charlton Kings Infants and Juniors PTAs but when we looked online it had sold out so it's obviously proven to be incredibly popular!

If you don't fancy bigger events and don't have a street party planned where you live you could always speak to neighbours and organised a "Tea at Three" in your front garden like so many people did for VE day a couple of years ago. It was lovely to see so many people out and about in Charlton Kings and we look forward to seeing everyone's photos from their celebrations this year.

Charlton Kings Summer Fayre, Saturday 18th June 2022, 1.00pm - 6.00pm

A CHARLTON KINGS PARISH COUNCIL EVENT

CHARLTON KINGS SUMMER FAYRE



LIVE MUSIC, CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINER, FUN FAIR, STALLS,
FOOD AND DRINK, MEET YOUR PARISH COUNCILLORS

SATURDAY 18TH JUNE | 1PM - 6PM
GRANGE FIELD, CHURCH PIECE,
CHURCH STREET, CHARLTON KINGS



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The Summer Fayre returns to Grange Field with even more stalls and entertainment, so come along and enjoy a variety of old favourites and new surprises! We have interesting stalls offering a wide variety of goods and treats for all the family.

Entertainment includes Cheltenham Silver Band, Scarrotts Funfair, a children's entertainer (back by popular request), a dog show, music from a very talented local singer and entertainer, plus some intriguing birds of prey. A wide choice of refreshments, provided by the mobile bar from the Merryfellow Inn, local café Moosh, the Smart Fish Shop, Charlton Kings Tandoori and the Co-op store will be available throughout the afternoon, plus interesting edible choices from some of our stallholders.

Please take the opportunity to engage with your local Parish Councillors, who will be there at our CKPC gazebo to discuss what we have been doing on your behalf. In particular, our recent initiatives on the Health and Wellbeing front have been working with Youth in Charlton Kings and CK Futures will be focusing on the new 'We Are Nature' campaign. Both of these will be illustrated by posters on various subjects and there will be strong links to work on Rights of Way, Grange Field and the wider countryside.

We look forward to seeing you on the day for a thoroughly enjoyable afternoon in the sunshine!

Grange Field Update

Following consultation with the local residents the first phase of the Grange Field project has now been completed. Two new pathways connect the ATC car park area with Buckles Close and with Church Piece enabling better all year round accessibility.

For younger children low level wooden balance equipment has been installed. A range of markings on the tarmac area next to the MUGA provide more play opportunities for all ages. An outdoor table tennis table and a lower height shooting ring provide additional sporting facilities.

The next phase of the project will involve inviting members of the community to contribute to developing a part of the field into an environmental area. More information will be provided shortly so please keep an eye on our noticeboards and next month's newsletter.



Chair's Annual Report 2021 - 2022

Cllr Rob Williams' full report as outgoing Chair of the Council is available on our website. His report contains information and insights on all of the activities, both statutory and project related undertaken successfully by our councillors and staff during another year blighted by the ongoing Covid restrictions and distress in the Community. He mentions the long service given by retiring councillors, and there is information about many areas of our work, including Allotments, Planning, Finance and General Purposes, Community Engagement and Wellbeing and Community Assets.

Project work is covered in some detail to include CK Health Connect, CK Futures, Grange Field, Youth engagement, Community Events, work on Rights of Way and the countryside around the parish to mention just a few.

The year culminated in the award of the Quality Gold Standard from NALC in recognition that we are at the forefront of best practice amongst local councils in England.

Community Grant applications reopen on April 1st 2022

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 1st January 2023. Our website has forms and guidance to assist in making an application. You can find the Grants webpage here: <https://bit.ly/3NvqEO5>

CK Futures Update - CK Futures Talks



For our April CK Futures talk we welcomed Master Composter Mike Bush, to talk to us about all aspects of successful composting with knowledge that can be applied to both garden and allotment composting. It was a brilliant talk and several local residents went on to join Mike at his home the following weekend for a practical composting session!

This month we welcomed Jenn Haigh and Rob Gould to talk about Family Nature Activities.

Jenn Haigh runs the Little Herbert Hoot Owls Forest School in Charlton Kings and Rob Gould, better known on social media as the Cotswold Forager, loves getting out into nature with his children when he's not running foraging courses for grown ups!

All of the CK Futures talks are recorded and put onto our YouTube channel so if you aren't able to see them on the day you can always catch up afterwards.

To find out about upcoming talks you can scan the QR code or visit the website page here:

<https://bit.ly/3wJgSCf>



CK Health Connect Update - Coffee & Cake in the Library

Join us in the library for Coffee & Cake on Wednesday 1st June 10am – 12pm to talk to library staff and Parish Councillors about some ways in which you could help your community. To link in with national Volunteering Week, which takes place from 1st – 6th June, the library will be promoting volunteering opportunities to advance digital learning across all age groups and to make it easier for some of our community to access and return books. If you have a few hrs to spare, come and talk to us about how you or your family members might be able to help us with any of the following:

- Mid-week Computer Buddy Drop-in sessions – Adults required (hrs to suit)
- Saturday morning Children's Coding/Animation sessions – Teenager volunteers required (1/2 hr)
- Weekly Library Book Home Delivery service – Adult drivers required (hrs to suit/DBS cleared)

If you have any questions please call in or tel: 01242 243413 to talk to any of the library staff, who will be only too pleased to help.

**We look forward to introducing your new Parish Council after our Annual Meeting of the Parish Council
on Monday 23rd May 2022.**

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