

The Kingsdon Chronicle

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Park Farm Development

Work has at long last started on the Park Farm development in Lower Road. The plan to build 5 houses and conversion of the barn to 2 dwellings was approved by Kingsdon Parish Council on 26th June 2008 since when the land has been sold by the Kingsdon Estate to the property developer. An illustration of the original plan is shown below. (Some slight amendments have since been made)



Illustrative South East Elevation from Lower Road



Illustrative North East Elevation from Mow Barton Road

KINGSDON CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

At the end of term service in the Village Church, the staff and pupils said goodbye to four children leaving the school. We wish them every success at their next schools and are sure Kingsdon Primary School will have given them a very good start to their education.

With the end of term came the announcement that both Governing Bodies of Kingsdon and Compton Dundon Church of England Primary Schools had voted unanimously in July on forming a Federation together, subject to a consultation process on the proposal with all stakeholders of both schools that will commence in September. This takes Kingsdon Primary School a step closer to the goal of achieving a Federation in line with the recommendation of the Local Education Authority made last year. The intention is to formally collaborate from the 1st September 2009 and subject to the feedback from the consultation process, form a Federation between the two schools from the 1st of January 2010. These time scales have been approved by the Local Executive Authority. Although a Federation is not yet formally in place, the schools are already working together in a number of ways to their mutual benefit.

The school returns in September to welcome new children into the classrooms and obviously update you all on the formal proposal to Federate with Compton Dundon Church of England Primary School.

The only surviving Avro Vulcan returns to R.N.A.S. Yeovilton after its last visit 17 years ago.



The Vulcan which appeared at this years Air Day, XH558, is the only airworthy example in the world. She was the 12th B2-version to be constructed and, in 1986, the last to be retired by the RAF, who thereafter operated it on the airshow circuit for six years, last appearing at Yeovilton Air Day 17 years ago. When subsequently demoted from the skies, her loss was sadly felt, and XH558 consequently spent many years on the ground but, behind the scenes, a small team of dedicated, passionate engineers were steadily resurrecting her back to flying condition. The culmination of their hard work was realised in October 2007 when she took to the skies once more. Here she is seen departing Yeovilton on Friday 17th July en route to the Air Show at Fairford
Photograph by Wally Elliott

Message from John Lowe, former Headteacher at Kingsdon Manor School

Lyn and I have news. We are moving away from the South West. On July 23 we will be moving to Chapel en Le Frith in the Peak District. (After 20 years in the SW doing missionary work we are going back to the Midlands.)

Lyn will continue working in a new post as Health Visitor. I will be visiting Somerset throughout the year as I will be continuing my work in Schools and Special units in the Somerset Area.

Lyn and I would wish to send best wishes and a fond farewell to all in Kingsdon where we lived very happily with our family for 10 years.

Kingsdon Playing Field by Peter Crowter

No swings or slides to tempt the girls and boys
No climbing frames and other man-made toys
No tennis courts or ply-wood skateboard jumps
No rubber chips to soften all the bumps
Just a field of grass to kick a ball and run
No health and safety laws to spoil the fun

Just free-range fun for kids and grown-ups too
On Sunday morns when there's no work to do
Instead of joining wives to worship God
Husbands belted leather on the sod
And while the ladies sang their holy verse
The men shout 'foul' and possibly a curse

The boys were seldom asked to join their dads
Their serious match was not a game for lads
Carry on, enjoy your manly clique
The field belongs to us six days a week
And we all know that this exclusive club
At noon will all be heading for the pub

The field was more than just a football pitch
Their occupation just a minor hitch
Ten acres there for us to wander free
With pond, stone ruin and a hollow tree
They sweat and kick each other black and blue
While we have more important things to do

No pretty water feature was the pond
But with its muck we had a sort of bond
Especially if we ventured in its sludge
And from its grip our boots were hard to budge
With gasps and burps it swallowed stones and bricks
And gurgled when we poked its skin with sticks

The old stone ruin used to be a house
The fire that burned it was too strong to dowse
Abandoned it was now a crumbling pile
Without a single rafter or a tile
Jackdaws filled its chimneys full of sticks
And snoring barn owls dozed upon its bricks

The star attraction was the hollow tree
A friend to all the village boys and me
A massive elm that soared to sixty feet
Inside its trunk in secret we could meet
Tell schoolboy jokes and talk important stuff
Or maybe share a Woodbine for a puff

The gnarled old trunk was only twelve feet high
But sprouting branches soared up to the sky
Except the one that bowed for us to follow
And that we climbed for access to the hollow.
Through sockets left by ancient fallen boughs
We scrambled in to joke and make our vows

Inside the trunk there sprouted knobbly warts
Old wooden seats to perch and share our thoughts
Or munch our spoils after our scrumping trips
Among the leaf mould and the wooden chips
And if by chance there was a need to pee
There was a hole to aim outside the tree

God only knows how many boys have made
A friend of that old tree and in it played.
For centuries it entertained young boys
T'was much more fun than any man-made toys
And now it's gone, Dutch Elm Disease was to blame
The playing field will never be the same.

Hospice Shop's Staff Tea

An enjoyable tea party for the staff of Somerton's Hospice Shop took place at Joyce Limon's Kingsdon home late on Friday 25th July. There had been heavy showers all day, but the rain relented soon after the guests arrived and by the end all of them had ventured out into the garden. Tea and excellent cakes were served. A certain amount of gossip was exchanged.



St Margaret's Hospice is lucky to have such a devoted band of (mainly) volunteer helpers and the shop is flourishing.

Humour Page

So, here's the story. . .

Tired of constantly being broke & stuck in an unhappy marriage, a young husband decided to solve both problems by taking out a large insurance policy on his wife with himself as the beneficiary, and then arranging to have her killed. A friend of a friend' put him in touch with a nefarious dark-side underworld figure who went by the name of 'Artie..'

Artie then explained to the husband that his going price for snuffing out a spouse was £5,000.. The husband said he was willing to pay that amount, but that he wouldn't have any cash on hand until he could collect his wife's insurance money.

Artie insisted on being paid at least something up front, so the man opened his wallet, displaying the single £1 Coin that rested inside. Artie sighed, rolled his eyes, & reluctantly agreed to accept the £1 as down payment for the dirty deed.

A few days later, Artie followed the man's wife to the local Tesco Super Store. There, he surprised her in the produce department and proceeded to strangle her with his gloved hands, as the poor unsuspecting woman drew her last breath and slumped to the floor the manager of the produce department stumbled unexpectedly onto the murder scene. Unwilling to leave any living witnesses behind, ol' Artie had no choice but to strangle the produce manager as well.

However, unknown to Artie, the entire proceedings were captured by the hidden security cameras & observed by the store's security guard, who immediately called the police. Artie was caught & arrested before he could even leave the store.. Under intense questioning at the police station, Artie revealed the whole sordid plan, including his unusual financial arrangements with the hapless husband who was also quickly arrested.....The next day in the newspaper, the headline declared:

'ARTIE CHOKES 2 for £1.00 AT TESCO!'

Oh, quit groaning! I don't write this stuff, I receive it from my warped friend and then publish it for you. Of course, this would never have happened at Kingsdon Stores

Another parrot joke

So there's this man with a parrot. And his parrot swears like a sailor, I mean he's a pistol. He can swear for five minutes straight without repeating himself.

The trouble is that the guy who owns the parrot is a quiet, conservative type, and this bird's foul mouth is driving him crazy.

One day, it gets to be too much, so the guy grabs the bird by the throat, shakes him really hard, and yells, "QUIT IT!" But this just makes the bird mad and he swears more than ever.

Then the guy gets mad and says, "That's it. I'll get you." and locks the bird in a kitchen cabinet. This really aggravates the bird and he claws and scratches, and when the guy finally lets him out, the bird cuts loose with a stream of invective that would make a veteran sailor blush.

At that point, the guy is so mad that he throws the bird into the freezer. For the first few seconds, there is a terrible din. The bird kicks and claws and thrashes. Then it suddenly goes very quiet. At first the guy just waits, but then he starts to think that the bird may be hurt. After a couple of minutes of silence, he's so worried that he opens up the freezer door. The bird calmly climbs onto the man's outstretched arm and says, "Awfully sorry about the trouble I gave you. I'll do my best to improve my vocabulary from now on." The man is astounded. He can't understand the transformation that has come over the parrot. Then the parrot says, "By the way, what did the chicken do?"

Little Johnny

Little Johnny wasn't very good at spelling. During an oral spelling exam, the teacher wrote the word "new" on the blackboard. Then she asked Johnny, "what word would we have if we placed a "K" in front of that word?" After a moment's reflection, Johnny said, "Canoe?"

Thomas Cook Holidays - listing some of the guests' complaints during the season.

"I think it should be explained in the brochure that the local store does not sell proper biscuits like custard creams."

"It's lazy of the local shops to close in the afternoons. I often needed to buy things during 'siesta' time - this should be banned."

"On holiday to Goa in India, I was disgusted to find that almost every restaurant served curry. I don't like spicy food at all."

A tourist at a top African game lodge overlooking a waterhole, who spotted a visibly aroused elephant, complained that the sight of this rampant beast ruined his honeymoon by making him feel "inadequate".

"We booked an excursion to a water park but no-one told us we had to bring our swimming costumes and towels."

"Topless bathing on the beach should be banned. My holiday was ruined, my husband spent all day looking at other women."

"The brochure stated: 'No hairdressers at accommodation'. We're trainee hairdressers - will we be OK staying here?"

"There are too many Spanish people. The receptionist speaks Spanish. The food is Spanish. Too many foreigners."

Race for Life.

Well as you can see by the picture, we did it!! The weather was just right, and the company was great, there were 2,500 - 3,000 of us, (I lost count after 1,999) all dressed in pink in one way or another and all walking or racing together, with a loved one or lost one in mind.

Our designated route took place in the grounds and surrounding area of Sherborne Castle, we were cheered on by the spectators as we made our way towards the starting line and then encouraged and urged on by the nominated marshals along the way. It was great fun and the comradeship amongst us all was undivided.

I want to thank everyone who sponsored me, especially here in the village, you have all been extremely generous and supportive, my thanks and gratitude again to each and every one of you. You have helped me raise the grand total of £285 towards cancer research, well done. All that's left to say now is, here's to next year!

With appreciation *Sally Clapperton.*



I would like to thank my friends and family in the village and at work who once again helped me to reach my target sponsor money, over £200 plus gift aid. I walked with others from the village and we were very lucky with the weather, the venue and all the friendly crowd around us.

Thank you all again - until next year! *Jill Waters*

KINGSDON LADIES CLUB

Lynne welcomed 15 members to a fascinating talk and demonstration of "Stick / loom weaving" given by Margaret Britton. She explained the ancient history of it and uses for today which include blankets, pictures, hair bands or book marks etc. She teaches all ages and demonstrates in residential homes, WRVS groups, clubs and schools. A particular blanket was shown in a photograph with its proud owner in Romania. We all had a go thoroughly enjoying the evening.

Refreshments were provided by Ann Baldwin & Shirley Singleton - There were no birthday girls. Members were pleased to hear that Clive, the milkman, was progressing well. It was agreed to hold a Harvest Supper again in October.

Treasure Hunt followed by a Bacon Butty and a Cuppa

The first fund raiser for Kingsdon's Diamond Jubilee Celebrations 2012 will take place on Saturday 15th August at 11am starting in the Village Hall.

Watch out for the posters and flyers to be circulated with further details



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Teddy Bear's Picnic 18th August 12pm - 3pm

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Aimed at 3-8 year olds - Meet at Reception, don't forget to bring a picnic and teddy

If you would like to see how the National Trust cares for our beautiful manor house and its collection come along to our Detect and Protect Wednesdays on the 2nd, 9th, 16th 23rd and 30th September. See you soon!

Help Wanted at Lytes Cary

Do you have a spare day a couple of times a month to come and help us at Lytes Cary. We are in need of room stewards to welcome visitors and help them have an enjoyable visit to the house and to provide a watchful eye over the house and its contents. You will receive full training and support. Once you have volunteered for 50 hours you will get a volunteer card giving you a 20% discount in NT shops and catering outlets and free entry to NT properties. There are many other 'perks to the job' including trips and socials so please get in touch on 01458 224471 or caroline.woodgate@nationaltrust.org.uk.

Kingsdon Seniors Club

The annual summer tea party was once again kindly held at the home of Lynne Davies on Wednesday 8th July. This year the party was blessed with sunshine, enabling the 23 members who attended to enjoy Lynne's beautiful garden.



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Tel: 0176 1221267 Mobile: 07530188351

Kingsdon Design & Interiors by Kathie Jamison

Kathie offers a personal Interior Design service using the latest 'Visual Display Studio' computer software. This enables you to have a fantastic visual insight of your chosen room design and window dressing on a computer screen in your own home. Special functions allow you to change colours and fabrics to get the perfect look you desire for your room.

Her range of services also includes; machine and hand-made curtains, roman blinds, upholstery and custom hand-made curtain tassels, all completed to a high standard of finish.

Kathie advises on styling for your home and provides beautiful fabric samples which you can select from. Her fabric comes direct from many well known designers including, James Hare, GP & J Baker, Threads, Mulberry and Linwood.

A beautiful range of curtain trimmings are also available, sourced from 'The Silk Gallery' collection and 'Trynorth', both high quality suppliers based in London. Bespoke curtain trimmings can be supplied to match any colour to your satisfaction.

Kathie has formed 'Kingsdon Design & Interiors' to bring beautiful fabrics and a personal and professional design service into your home. With her stylish fabrics, eye for design and meticulous attention to detail, look no further for all of your interior design requirements. Tel 01935 841049

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The Cottage comes fully furnished. It has an open plan area containing a well equipped kitchen / dining room with beamed ceiling, and a living room with wood burner fire and T.V.

French doors open onto a patio area and there is full central heating throughout.

Bedrooms: On the ground floor there is a double bedroom, a twin bedroom and a shower room with W.C. On the first floor there is a large double bedroom with a hand basin, T.V. and an en suite bathroom.



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MINUTES OF THE KINGSDON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY JULY 9th 2009 IN THE VILLAGE HALL AT 7.00PM

Present: Mr A.Masters (Chairman), Mrs A Hicks, Messrs M Clode, R Hollaway, P Leahy (Parish Councillors); Mr J Calvert (District Councillor); Mr J Zouche (County Councillor); Mrs S Smith (Parish Clerk) plus 5 Parishioners.

Apologies: Mr M. Overd and Mr D Morris

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read out, approved and signed.

Matters arising:

Presentation for the outgoing County Councillor: it was agreed that a book token rather than flowers might be a nicer and longer lasting gift. The Clerk would purchase a book token to the value of £25 and invite Mrs P Clark to attend the next meeting in September.

Preservation of trees: Mrs Hicks reported in detail re her contact with the council and the situation of the two poplar trees at the lower end of Mow Barton Road. She said Mr Phil Poulton, the council's Tree Officer, said that the trees are covered by conservation area regulations. However, it was the Highways Department that had been contacted and had subsequently marked the trees. Mrs Hicks said local people were already monitoring the trees and she understood that to apply for a tree protection order costs £400 per tree. Mr P Leahy asked the difference in protection between being in a conservation area and having a protection order; Mr M Clode asked who pays the £400. Mrs Hicks said she would investigate both aspects and report back.

Cutting of the field. A letter with quote from Mr Steve Seal was read out. Mr M Clode provided an alternative quote from G I Tree Services which was considerably higher. Mr P Leahy proposed the quote from Mr Seal be accepted, seconded by Mr M Clode. Passed unanimously.

It was agreed that the budget will need to be looked at for next year to address the cost of the field and wall maintenance.

Records. Mr P Leahy had spoken to David Beswick and there were no problems re storage of records at the Church. It was agreed in principle that while all plans are kept by South Somerset District Council, there was no need for Kingsdon Parish Council to also keep the plans. However, minute books, leases, important letters and documents should all be kept. It was hoped that Mr D Morris would be able to go through the filing and sort out what needed to be kept in Kingsdon.

Bus stop: Mr R Holloway reported in detail re the proposal to site a seat opposite the bus stop in Top Street. He said the issue was complex re the long term ownership of the land and permissions, planning and highway permissions that might need to be obtained, site preparation, legal aspects and the cost. He said the land was owned by the Kersley family and Mr Richard Kersley had indicated support for the project. The cost could be around £800 and D.Cllr J Calvert said the SSDC might be able to assist with the cost. It was agreed that there were a number of complications concerning the project.

Mrs A Hicks proposed that the next step should be for Mr R Holloway to ask Mr Kersley to put his permission for the use of the land in writing. Seconded by Mr. M. Close. Passed unanimously.

Church Fete: This year there were plans to hold the fete on the village green on Saturday September 5th, with a marquee being erected and left up for a service to be held in it the following morning. This was agreed.

Any other business:

Bungalows: Mr M Clode said Mr P Leahy was to accompany him to a meeting to find out more about the allocation criteria now being used. It was agreed that there was no doubt that the bungalows were originally built for use by elderly or people with special needs who had local connections.

Presentation gifts for outgoing Parish Clerk: Mr M Clode said each Councillor had agreed to give a donation to cover this cost and the amount required to be paid by each person was £8.

Cutting of verges: Mrs A Hicks said there had been a response to the council's concern over the poor quality of verge cutting in the village. Evidently an inspector visited the village the following day and reported that he found very little evidence of problems. C.Cllr J Zouche said to let him know details if there was a real problem and he would take it up on behalf of the Kingsdon Parish Council.

Sign: it was reported that a sign had been knocked down on Pitt's Lane and this needed to be followed up.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8pm.

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Declaration of Interest: None

Planning Application 09/02149/FUL

Applicant: Mr John Southgate for the erection of a conservatory (GT 351836/126263) at Sunflower Cottage, 20 Kingsdon, Somerton, Somerset TA11 7LG.

There were no comments.

Acceptance of the application was proposed by Mr M Clode and seconded by Mrs A Hicks.

Agreed unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8.05pm.

Kingsdon Information

All Saints Church

Priest in Charge

Revd Alan Symonds Tel/Fax 01458 272029 (For arrangement of Baptisms, Weddings and other occasional services)

Assistant Priest

Revd Wendy Griffith Tel 01458 224087

Curate

Revd Bruce Faulkner

Church Wardens

David Beswick. Tel 01935 840795

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Secretary Sir Donald Limon Tel 01935 840450

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Tower Captain

Jackie Ellis Tel 01935 840344

Church Services for August

2nd 11am Family Service
9th 11am Holy Communion
16th 11am Holy Communion
23th 9.30am Holy Communion
30th 11am Matins

Church Rotas for August

Brass: Angie Saunders & Celia Gillespie
win

Flowers: Jean Frost & Ann Baldwin

Kingsdon C of E Primary School

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Headteacher: Mrs Christine Dawson

Secretary: Mrs Carolyn Brannan

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Katie Campbell - Vice Chair

Jane Bartin - Treasurer

Clare Ridewood - Secretary

Kingsdon Table Tennis Club

The Table Tennis Club play in the Village Hall on Tuesday evenings (apart from the 2nd Tuesday in the month) between 7.30pm and 9.30pm. If you are interested then please contact Shirley or Martin Singleton on 841162 or just come along.

Kingsdon Village Hall

For all information and bookings contact: - Martin Singleton, Mountsandel Lodge, Mow Barton Rd. Kingsdon. TA11 7LG
Tel. 01935 841162

Bookings for August

Short Mat Bowls Club Mondays 7pm - 9pm
Short Mat Bowls Club Tuesdays 10am - 12 noon
Table Tennis Club Tuesdays at 7.30pm
Yeovil Dist. Canine Soc. Wednesdays at 7.30pm
Yeovil Dist. Canine Soc. Thursdays at 8pm
Practical Study Group Wednesday 19th 10am - 3pm
Kingsdon Church Activities Day Friday 28th 10am - 3pm

Kingsdon Seniors Club

The Seniors Club meet on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 3pm in the Village Hall. For information contact Club Secretary Marilyn Elliott, 4 Manor Close, Kingsdon. Tel 01935 841444
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Kingsdon Cricket Club

Chairman: Ian Birrell, Watersmeet, Huish Episcopi, Langport TA10 9HE Tel 01458 250246

Secretary: Kathy Jamison 'Swallows' 43 Kingsdon
Tel 01935 841049

Results for July

Sunday 12th Away - Kingsdon 109 (J.Schofield 41)
Draycott 110 - 5

Sunday 19th Away - Kingsdon 126 - 3 (O.Bell 51) Somerton Rugby Club - 85 (J.Schofield 4 - 10)

Sunday 26th Away - Langport - Match abandoned

Fixtures for August

Sunday 2nd August - Away to Baltonsborough

Sunday 9th August - Home to Pitney

Sunday 16th August - Away to Hinton St. George

Sunday 30th August - Home - President's XI v Chair's XI

Kingsdon Ladies Club

The Ladies Club meet on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. New members and visitors are always welcome. For information contact Club President Lynne Davies, Holly House, Frog Lane, Kingsdon. TA11 7LL Tel 01935 840660 or Club Secretary Jackie Ellis, Hill House, Rocky Hill, Kingsdon. TA11 7LB Tel 01935 840344