

The Kingsdon Chronicle

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**The next Kingsdon Parish Council Meeting will be at
7pm Thursday 12th September in the Village Hall to which all are welcome**

Kingsdon Community Centre

Just in case you thought that the whole project has gone very quiet, let me assure you all that it has not. There is lots of work to be done before the County Council will transfer the Primary School to us. So the good news is that we have received a £750 grant from South Somerset District Council. This has been passed by them to Kingsdon Parish Council who will administer the money until we are incorporated as a separate entity. It now enables us to send in a planning application to South Somerset District Council for a change of use of the building, for which we have to pay! I suppose the bad news is that it will take about 6-8 weeks before we know whether we have approval from our local planning office for the project to go ahead. Everything takes time! We have also taken advice from a local retailer regarding stock - which at first will probably be minimal and, of course, we cannot offer a cafe until we have full possession of the lease, which will be about six months after we have opened as a shop. They do say that patience is a virtue! We are also applying for several grants at this time and the response to our enquiries has been very positive.

So all in all, we are on track. If you volunteered be ready when we take you up on it. The project is turning from a pipe dream into reality. All we will need is for everyone to support it when it is up and running. *Patrick Leahy*

Harvest Supper

There will be a Harvest Supper on Sunday
6th October at 7pm in the Village Hall

Tickets will be on sale towards the
end of September from:

Ann Leahy Tel: 840502 &
Jackie Ellis Tel: 840344

Adults £4 Children £2.50

There will be a sale of produce afterwards

Please support this annual event

Kingsdon Parish Council Vacancy

If you are interested in becoming a Kingsdon Parish Councillor and you meet the criteria below, please contact Kate Hatt, Clerk to Kingsdon Parish Council, Bluebell House, Mow Barton Road, Kingsdon.. TA11 7DX Tel 01935 841275 Email kingsdonclerk@btinternet.com to notify of your interest in the available vacancy

A candidate for Kingsdon Parish Council is qualified if, when nominated -

- (a) he or she is a British citizen, Commonwealth citizen, citizen of the Irish Republic or a citizen of another European Union State.
- (b) is 18 years of age, and
- (c) is either in the list of electors for the Parish or has during the whole of the preceding twelve months
 - (i) occupied land as owner or tenant in it, or
 - (ii) had a principal place of work there, or
 - (iii) resided in or within three miles of it.

Only 17 weeks to Christmas!

Always a problem what to get those friends and relatives who have everything, not to worry we have the ideal gift!

Turn to page 7 for the answer .

The Kingsdon Inn Caribbean BBQ

7pm

**Sunday 1st September
Tickets £10**

**Prize for the most
Outrageous
Caribbean Costume**

The Kingsdon Festival 2014

Following on from Kingsdon's very successful Jubilee Celebrations in 2012, we shall be holding our next event over the bank holiday weekend in August 2014.

This by popular demand will again be centred on the village field with a marquee. Work has already started with invitations going out to musicians who would like to play in the 'Kingsdon Big Band'

To put on this event will of course cost money and over the next year there will be various fund raising events.

I am starting with one of my usual £1 quizzes, but with the closure of the shop I need to look to my friends to help sell the quiz sheets.

If you would like to help, or have a copy to do yourself, please contact me and I will get copies to you.

The Somerset Towns and Villages Quiz

Sponsored by The Kingsdon Inn

Entry Sheets - £1 - First Prize - £40

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Find the names of 120 Somerset Towns and Villages from the clues

Example:

Clue: Crowned Heads tutor of a College or University

Answer: Kingsdon

On Friday 27th December will be our usual post Boxing Day fun quiz and dance with Nelson's Disco.

In the spring there will be a village hall social with bacon butties, plant sale etc. (Date to be confirmed)

Suggestions for other fund raising will be appreciated *Wally*

Telephone Box / Book Exchange Update

The village collection has almost been completed and to date has raised a fantastic £417.65. We thank you for your generous support it certainly raised our spirits when spending endless hours scraping the old paint off. With financial support from Somerton Windows we are near to funding the project.

The box is currently being painted with red oxide primer, so do not be concerned this is not the final shade. The shiny red will be applied in the next week, we will then be glazing although we still need some components to do this which are proving difficult to source.

A grand opening is being planned for the 28th September further details will follow.

Thanks again for your support

The Restoration Group



Kingsdon Cricket Club

September will be a busy month for our Cricket Club with a home match on every Sunday to which everyone is invited.

Of special interest will be our Families Day on 15th when we will play the Chairman's XI v President's XI match and on Sunday 22nd when we will be playing against Long Sutton for the Sir Donald Limon Memorial Trophy

Fixtures for September

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|--------|------|------------------------|
| Sunday | 1st | Home - Dinder |
| Sunday | 8th | Home - Meare & Westhay |
| Sunday | 15th | Home - Families Day |
| Sunday | 22nd | Home - Long Sutton |
| Sunday | 29th | Home - Crewkerne |

Charlton Mackrell School - Community Governor Wanted

Charlton Mackrell School said goodbye in July to one of its long-serving Governors, Mr Brian Wellstead. Brian retired as one of the Community Governors at the school following his last Governors' meeting of this academic year, after over 19 years of service to the school.



Thank you!

Brian Wellstead, retiring Community Governor, receives a presentation from the Chair of Governors, Chris Race

In this time Brian has overseen improvements in the school buildings and has watched the school community go from strength to strength. Reflecting on this Brian said that he has loved being a part of the school for so long and will always have very many fond memories.

Headteacher, Mrs Gilly Kempton, spoke on behalf of the school to say "We are all very grateful to Brian for his dedication and hard work".

There are 12 governors on the Governing Body of the school: 2 Local Authority governors, 2 Foundation Governors, 4 Parent Governors, 1 Teaching Staff Representative, 2 Community Governors and the Headteacher. In addition there is currently 1 Associate Member.

The Governors are now seeking to recruit a new Community Governor to take up where Brian has left off. Anyone from the community of the school's catchment, which encompasses the Charltons and Kingsdon, who might be interested in taking on the role are encouraged to contact Chris Race (Chair of Governors – Tel: 01458

223088), Terrie Elliss Community Governor Tel:01458 224225 or Anne Adams Clerk to the Governors - Tel:01458 223675).

There is much more news about the school on the school website: - www.charltonmackrellschool.org.uk.

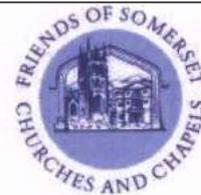
All Saint's Parish Church Kingsdon

Annual sponsored ride and stride Saturday 14th September 2013

Bel and Nick Allan are proposing to take part in the annual sponsored bike ride promoted by the Friends of Somerset Churches and Chapels' fund for the maintenance and repair of historic churches and chapels. Under the rules of the scheme we are able to keep 50% of the moneys raised for our own church and give the other 50% to the fund. Two years ago Bel and Nick raised over £250 for All Saints in this way and hope to beat that this year as funds are much needed by the Church. They are intending to visit between 10 and 15 churches in the area and cover a distance of 25-30 miles.

Wally at 4 Manor Close has kindly agreed to act as collection point for sponsorship money and will have the necessary sponsorship forms to complete and if you would feel kind enough to contribute to the preservation of your village Church, would you please let him have your donation and he will ask you to sign the sponsorship form. Any contributions will be gratefully received as the Church continues to run at a loss.

If anyone else would like to ride on the day and raise their own funds they would be most welcome and would they please contact Bel or Nick on 01935 840878 or at nickandbel@hotmail.com who will let them have the details of how to take part. It is a fun event and you will meet others going from church to church and many of the churches supply refreshments to the visiting cyclists.



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**Have fun, help your community and help preserve
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In aid of the Friends of Somerset Churches and Chapels fund for the
repair and maintenance of historic churches and chapels

Saturday 14th September 2013

(If you can't make this day you can still take part on any day from
Saturday 7th September to Sunday 22nd September)

Get sponsored to cycle or walk between churches

Full details from..... Bel and Nick Allan
Telephone number..... 01935 840878
Email..... nickandbel@hotmail.com

or visit the FSCC website

www.fscandc.org.uk

Kingsdon Knitting Klub

To all of you who have been busy knitting for the Bristol Baby Unit, you may be interested in joining the Kingsdon Ladies Club **Tuesday 10th September, Village Hall, 7.30p.m** when their guest speaker will be Zoe Veal talking about how the items we knit are used at the hospital. Zoe's talk is intriguingly called:

"In the Footsteps of Florence"

Non-members of the Ladies Club are very welcome, a small fee will be charge.

Firewood For Sale

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The social event of the year is fast approaching...

The Kingsdon Cricket Club Barn Dance.

Saturday 7th September

Kingsdon Village Hall 6pm - 11pm

Not only will there be the usual dancing, hot supper and cheap bar...This year there will be a prize for the best dressed barn dancer!!! Im not talking about heels and top hats, I'm talking about checkered shirts and straw hats!!!

Tickets are selling quickly and running out fast. Only a limited amount of tickets are available on the door on the night

so if you want to have pretty much the most fun you will ever have with your clothes on then you need to get your hands on some tickets!!

Tickets are available from the Kingsdon Inn and from Simon and Phillip for the small fee of £10 an adult and £3 a child.

Many thanks and see you all on the 7th!

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SWIMMING IN THE CARY

By Peter Crowter.

There is a stone bridge 'cross the Cary, t'was specially made for the farm,
So tractors and sheep cross the river, without any cause for alarm.
But it also had other uses, it made a support for a dam,
To make a deep pool for a sheepwash, and that is where some of us swam.

Boards fitted against the upstream side, the cracks then were sealed up with clay,
The timber then plimmed like a barrel, and this kept the water at bay.
And then all the sheep before shearing, were washed in the four foot deep pool,
T'was also ideal for us youngsters, to go for a swim and keep cool.

They say long ago before my time, t'was used by all folk young and old,
They even had tents there to change in, one ladies, one men I was told.
Then Clarks who are famous for footwear, built a fancy pool there in Street,
The grown-ups abandoned the Cary, the river for them obsolete.

But kids don't have motorised transport, and Street's a long way on a bike,
T'was less than a mile to the Cary, and that wasn't too far to hike.
The river was more interesting, we swam among roach, perch and dace,
When diving 'tween kingcups and lilies, they passed very close to your face.

Sometimes we might be very lucky, and a visitor royal would drop in.

A kingfisher regally feathered, his beak with a minnow therein.

We silently watched as he landed, and stunned the poor fish on his perch,
He'd swallow his meal with a flourish, and whirr off to start a fresh search.

Some river dwellers weren't welcome, and we really wished they weren't there,

They seemed to find us quite attractive, our bodies inviting and bare.

Sometimes when we climbed from the river, we found they'd become quite attached,

Nasty black worms known as leeches, had onto our legs become latched.

They were just a minor annoyance, to us they were not a big deal

You had to be quick to eject them, and give them no chance of a meal.

And while on the subject of feeding, we had there on hand a free snack.

An orchard alongside the river, some apples before we go back.



Collection Dates for Kingsdon in September

Wheelie Bins

Tuesdays 11th & 25th

Recycling

Tuesdays 3rd, 10th, 17th,
& 24th

Thank You

We would like to take this opportunity to thank so many people who over the last few weeks, have either spoken with us or sent messages of support and encouragement. Your friendship has meant a lot to us during what has been a very stressful time. Now that the police have acknowledged their mistake and have apologised with all records relating to me being expunged I hope the matter can now be finally put to rest.

Wally & Marilyn



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Do we need a speed limit in the village?

Evidence from camera the was placed at the bottom of allotment hill from Wednesday 19th June 2013 until Saturday 29th June 2013 would suggest not, with the mean average speed over this period measured being under 30mile per hour .The documentation amounts to 23 pages and is therefore too large to print in the chronicle . It will be available to view at the September Parish council meeting.

It is the thoughts of traffic management team at the council that the results suggest that there is nothing to be concerned about regarding speeding through the village, given that allotment hill is most likely the main road in Kingsdon that speeding would or does occur in the village.

The question I guess now is where we go from here.

In the Department for Transport Circular 01/2013

SETTING LOCAL SPEED LIMITS

7. Rural speed management states

The national speed limit on the rural road network is 60 mph on single carriageway roads and 70 mph on dual carriageways.

Rural dual carriageways with segregated junctions and facilities for vulnerable road users would generally be suitable for 70 mph limits.

However, a lower limit may be appropriate if, for example, a collision history indicates that this cannot be achieved safely.

In 2010, 68% of road deaths in Britain occurred on rural roads, and 49% of road deaths occurred on single rural carriageway roads subject to the National Speed Limit of 60 mph limit.

The speed limit on single carriageway rural roads should take into account the history of collisions, the road's function, existing mean traffic speed, use by vulnerable road users, the road's geometry and engineering, and the road environment including level of road-side development.

It is government policy that a 30 mph speed limit should be the norm in villages. It may also be appropriate to consider 20 mph zones and limits in built-up village streets.

It is recommended that the minimum length of a village speed limit should be 600 metres. However, traffic authorities may lower this to 400 metres, and in exceptional circumstances to 300 metres

This, and how we may possibly move forwards will be on the Agenda at the September meeting, however should you have an opinion on this matter and are unable to attend the meeting please e-mail me at antmaria50@gmail.com .

Antony Colton Parish Councillor Highways

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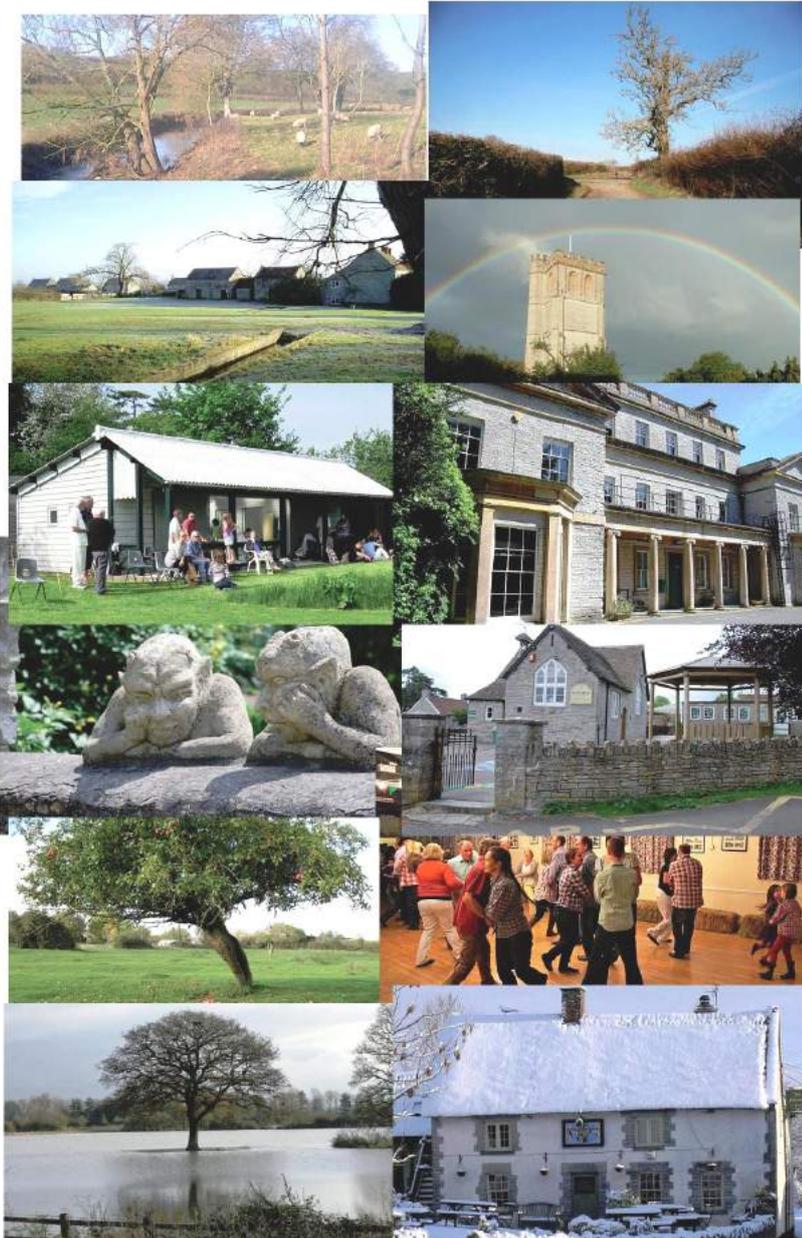
The Kingsdon Inn,

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Email: b.paine253@btinternet.com

Wally & Marilyn at 4 Manor Close. Tel: 01935 841444

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SOMERTON SURGERY NEWSLETTER

Welcome to our first patient news

Now that the new partnership has been in place for a few months we felt it would be helpful to provide an update on changes.

INTRODUCTION

We are keen to make positive improvements in the surgery using our experience and in discussion with staff and patients. Using recent meetings both public, staff and patient group we have initially looked at appointments and the current staffing structures. We have made changes to appointments and have agreed to increase the number of Doctors to four and to include some additional nurse practitioner time to help with urgent acute on the day problems. We have also recruited additional management time to help support the doctors, nurses, reception staff and patients with the appointment of a new Reception Manager. More details can be found below.

STAFF CHANGES

NEW PERMANENT DOCTORS

Dr Joanne Cummings

We are pleased to announce that Dr Jo Cummings will be joining the surgery as our new Local Medical Director on 12 August. Following 10 years in Australia running her own medical practice, Dr Cummings brings a wealth of experience to Somerton. She has already been working with the practice and the patient group over the last few months to develop our vision for the new Somerton Surgery pending her paperwork sign off from the NHS. We are pleased to say this has finally been sorted, red tape and all and she will be working Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday's. A big welcome to Dr Cummings.

Dr Rosie Cornish & Dr Rachel Boyland

Some more good news: we have successfully recruited two new Doctors to join the surgery. Dr Rosie Cornish and Dr Rachel Boyland will be joining the practice as permanent Doctors in October. Both are local to the area and have been working in and around Yeovil as salaried doctors for a number of years. They are both keen to join the surgery at such an exciting time in its development and look forward to developing a relationship with their new patients. Dr Cornish will be working Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, from 7 October and Dr Boyland Wednesday and Thursday from 14 October.

Advertisements and additional interviews are already taking place and we hope to report the appointment of one more permanent additional Doctor in the very near future.

DOCTORS LEAVING

Dr Vicky Swindells and Dr Adedayo Awodiji

We are sad to report that we are losing our two salaried doctors after three years working at Somerton Surgery. Dr Swindells will be leaving the practice at the end of August. Dr Swindells is leaving to try something new, working alongside a more traditional GP partnership. We wish her luck in her new venture.

Congratulations to Dr Awodiji who has been offered a partnership in Wellington nearer to his home base. Dr Awodiji has been keen to join a partnership for a while now and we are pleased with his success. Dr Awodiji will be leaving us at the end of October.

RECEPTION MANAGER

Sarah Pearce will be joining the practice from 19 August as our new Reception Manager. Sarah has 10 years' experience of working in a large practice in Yeovil and is keen to bring these skills to Somerton. Sarah will be based in the main reception and will be pleased to help with any problems or queries you may have.

NEW CLINICAL IT SYSTEM

Our current clinical IT system, used for keeping all the patient medical information on, is now at the end of its supported lifespan with a new updated version available called Emis Web. We will be moving to this new system in September but unfortunately this will mean some disruption as we make the change across. Our apologies for any inconvenience this may cause. The dates you need to be aware of are:

30 August until 11 September – we will have no on-line access to repeat prescription ordering.

10 September – we will be closed until 10.30 a.m. that morning and then open for urgent appointment only.

APPOINTMENTS

We have made some recent changes to the appointments system: details below for patients who may have missed the information. We are currently reviewing this to make some further changes following feedback, which will include additional telephone slots as patients seem to find these very helpful. Initial changes have included:

1. We have taken away the need to ring in to be triaged in the mornings. Please only ring from 8.30 if you have an acute problem that needs treatment that day. We will have appointments available with the Duty Doctor and our Nurse Practitioner.
2. We will also offer acute on the day telephone consultations if you feel the problem can be dealt with on the telephone instead of an appointment. This is not a triage telephone call but a telephone consultation.
3. For routine or chronic on-going problems or any other query please ring between 10 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. Don't wait until the day you need to be seen to ring unless the problem is acute. All routine appointments will be made available up to 6 weeks ahead and this includes more bookable telephone consultation slots as well.
4. Our receptionist will be asking for some brief information to allow them to help you find the best person for your needs. We have Doctors, Nurse Practitioners, Practice Nurses and Health Care Assistants, or we may be able to help you on the telephone, saving you a trip into the surgery. All our staff are bound by the strictest rules of confidentiality. If however you prefer not to give any information please just indicate this at the time of your call.

NEW SURGERY PREMISES

We are really pleased to report that work has started on the new surgery site. Work is scheduled to take place over the coming months and is on-track to be completed by 14 April 2014. We are currently setting up a project team to be involved with the new build and to plan the move to the new surgery. The team will consist of partners, staff and a patient representative from the patient group. Well done to all involved, this is great news.

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Dear Community Supporter

Have you purchased your heating oil yet this summer? Heating oil prices are lowest during the summer months, so topping up your tank now could save you ££s as oil prices tend to rise in October for the winter.

You could save even more through the Somerset Community Oil Scheme!

On 9th August we made our monthly purchase on behalf of our members. Our members paid the low price of 54.95ppl (pence per litre), saving 3.37ppl against the average price. Our next purchase takes place at the start of September, so join now to place your order for our 2nd September deadline!

The Somerset Community Oil Scheme is a venture from the Community Council for Somerset (CCS) designed

to help reduce fuel costs for people in Somerset! The bulk-buying oil scheme launched in Somerset in September 2011 now boasting over 560 members both domestic households and commercial users; schools, businesses and community buildings.

How the membership works:

Annual membership is £20 for domestic users and £30 for community buildings, schools and churches

Annual membership for business users is based on your annual usage

Under 5,000 litres per year - £30, Between 5,000 and 10,000 litres per year - £60, Over 10,000 litre per year - £100

Since we began we have made 22 oil purchases on behalf of our members totalling 1,244,780 litres saving our members £52,158.97 in total! On average our members have saved £43.30 against the average price for a 1000 litre order.

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A burglar broke into a house one night. He shone his flashlight around, looking for valuables when a voice in the dark said, 'Jesus knows you're here.'

He nearly jumped out of his skin, clicked his flashlight off, and froze. When he heard nothing more, he shook his head and continued. Just as he pulled the stereo out so he could disconnect the wires, clear as a bell he heard 'Jesus is watching you.'

Startled, he shone his light around frantically, looking for the source of the voice. Finally, in the corner of the room, his flashlight beam came to rest on a parrot.

'Did you say that?' he hissed at the parrot.

'Yes', the parrot confessed, then squawked, 'I'm just trying to warn you that he's watching you.' The burglar relaxed. 'Warn me, huh? Who in the world are you?'

'Moses,' replied the bird. 'Moses?' the burglar laughed.

'What kind of people would name a bird Moses?'

'The kind of people who would name a Rottweiler Jesus.'

AN ITALIAN BOY'S CONFESSION

'Bless me Father, for I have sinned. I have been with a loose girl!'. The priest asks, 'Is that you, little Joey Pagano?' 'Yes, Father, it is.'

'And who was the girl you were with?' 'I can't tell you, Father. I don't want to ruin her reputation.' 'Well, Joey, I'm sure to find out her name sooner or later so you may as well tell me now. Was it Tina Minetti?' 'I cannot say.' 'Was it Teresa Mazzarelli?' 'I'll never tell.' 'Was it Nina Capelli?' 'I'm sorry, but I cannot name her.' 'Was it Cathy Piriano?' 'My lips are sealed.' 'Was it Rosa DiAngelo, then?' 'Please, Father, I cannot tell you.' The priest sighs in frustration. 'You're very tight lipped, and I admire that. But you've sinned and have to atone. You cannot be an altar boy now for 4 months. Now you go and behave yourself.' Joey walks back to his pew, and his friend Franco slides over and whispers, 'What'd you get?' Joey quietly says 'Four months vacation and five good leads.'

Sixteen Logical Reasons Why Some Men Have Dogs and Not Wives:

1. The later you are, the more excited your dog is to see you.
2. Dogs don't notice if you call them by another dog's name.
3. Dogs like it if you leave lots of things on the floor.
4. Dogs' parents never visit.
5. Dogs agree that you have to raise your voice to get your point across.
6. You never have to wait for a dog; they're ready to go, instantly, 24 hours a day.
7. Dogs find you amusing when you're drunk.
8. Dogs like to go hunting and fishing.
9. Dogs won't wake you up at night to ask: "If I died, would you get another dog?"
10. If a dog has babies, you can put an ad in the paper and sell 'em.
11. When you drop a silent one, dogs don't run around frantically with room spray.
13. Dogs never tell you to stop scratching your self. Instead, they sit pondering why you don't lick 'em.
14. Dogs will let you put a studded collar on, without calling you a pervert.
15. If a dog smells another dog on you, it won't kick you in the crotch; it just finds it interesting.

And last, but not least:

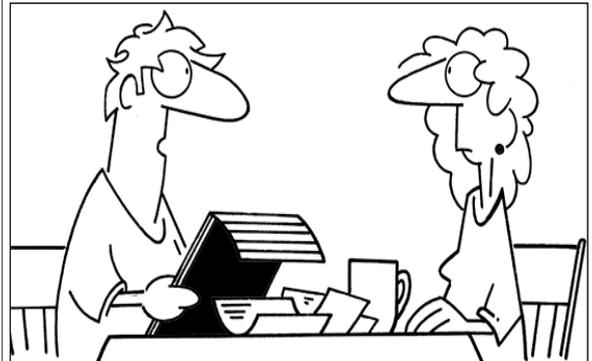
16. If a dog runs off and leaves you, it won't take half your stuff.

To verify these statements: Lock your wife and your dog in the garage for an hour. Then open the door, and observe who's happy to see you!

Adam locked up the Inn at midnight and went home to sleep. He had been in bed only a few minutes when the phone rang. "What time do you open up in the morning?" he heard an obviously inebriated man inquire.

Adam was so furious; he slammed down the receiver and went back to bed. A few minutes later there was another call and he heard the same voice ask the same question. "Listen, Adam shouted, "there's no sense in asking me what time I open because I wouldn't let a person in your condition in—"

"I don't want to get in," the caller interjected. "I want to get out."



"We can pay off our past and save for the future, as long as we avoid the present"

General Amalgamated Industries, feeling it was time for a shake-up, hired a new CEO. The new boss was determined to rid the company of all slackers. On a tour of the facilities, the CEO noticed a guy leaning against a wall. The room was full of workers and he wanted to let them know that he meant business. He asked the guy, "How much money do you make a week?" A little surprised, the young man looked at him and said, "I make \$400 a week. Why?" The CEO said, "Wait right here."

He walked back to his office, came back in two minutes, and handed the guy \$1,600 in cash and said, "Here's four weeks' pay. Now GET OUT and don't come back." Feeling pretty good about himself the CEO looked around the room and asked, "Does anyone want to tell me what that goof-ball did here?"

From across the room a voice said, "Pizza delivery guy from Domino's."

Kingsdon Parish Councillors and their Specific Topics

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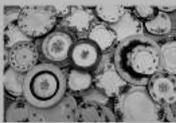
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Jackie Ellis Tel 01935 840344

Church Services for September

| | | | |
|--------|------|--------|--|
| Sunday | 1st | 11am | Family Service |
| Sunday | 8th | 11am | Combined Benefice Service in Charlton Mackrell |
| Sunday | 15th | 11am | Holy Communion 6pm Evensong |
| Sunday | 22nd | 9.30am | Holy Communion |
| Sunday | 29th | 11am | Mattins |

Church Rotas for September

Brass:

Sarah Steele-Perkins

Flowers:

Angie Parkinson, Babs Conway
& Sally Clapperton

Kingsdon Village Hall

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For bookings contact Marilyn Elliott, 4 Manor Close, Kingsdon, TA11 7LW Tel 01935 841444
Email marilyn.elliott@hotmail.co.uk

Bookings for September 2013

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|------------------------------------|--|
| Short Mat Bowls | Mondays 7.30pm - 9pm, Tuesdays 10am - 12noon |
| Table Tennis Club | Tuesdays at 7.30pm (not 10th) |
| Yeovil District Canine Soc. | Wednesdays at 8pm |
| Art Club | Thursdays 10am - 12 (Term time) |
| Ladies Club | Tuesday 10th at 7.30pm |
| KCC Barn Dance | Saturday 7th |
| Parish Council Meeting | Thursday 12th |
| Practical Study Group: | Wednesday 18th |
| Yeovil District Canine Soc. | Thursday 19th 7pm |

Kingsdon Table Tennis Club

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

Kingsdon Cricket Club

Chairman / Secretary: Marilyn Elliott 4 Manor Close, Kingsdon, Somerton, TA11 7LW Tel 01935 841444

Trustees: B. Carlisle, I. Birrell, J. Schofield

Captain: J. Schofield

Vice-Captain: O. Bell

Fixtures for September

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|--------|------|------------------------|
| Sunday | 1st | Home - Dinder |
| Sunday | 8th | Home - Meare & Westhay |
| Sunday | 15th | Home - Families Day |
| Sunday | 22nd | Home - Long Sutton |
| Sunday | 29th | Home - Crewkerne |

Kingsdon Seniors Club

The Seniors Club meet on the 4th Wednesday of the month (not August or September) at 3pm in the Village Hall. New members are always welcome. For info contact Club Secretary: Marilyn Elliott, 4 Manor Close, Kingsdon. Tel 01935 841444 email: marilyn.elliott@hotmail.co.uk

Kingsdon Ladies Club

The Ladies Club meet on the 2nd Tuesday of the month (not August) 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

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