



Let's Talk Shop

Together we can make it happen

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WE ARE ALMOST THERE!

Dear Reader

Happy New Year to you all and we are so pleased that 2012 is going to be the year when Kingsbury Community Shop will open, bringing a shop back to Kingsbury for the first time in 10 years. This is an exciting prospect and one that holds opportunities for the Parish. Those using the recreation ground will have the opportunity to shop at the same time. To walk or cycle to a shop will be something that has not been easily possible for many years as it is a distance of an 8 to 12 mile round trip. The opportunity to meet others by volunteering to work in the shop or as customers will provide a chance to socialise with others of all ages.

Sue Boer one of the Management Committee became a Radio Star on BBC Somerset recently when she was interviewed about the Volunteer Day that was held on 28th January. This proved to be very successful and many people came forward to fill the shifts and to have a look at the inside of the cabin. Still more volunteers are needed therefore if you were unable to make it on that day please contact Sue to discuss it further. Very good comments were received as the inside looks a lot better than the outside. We have taken advice on the painting of the cabin and until the weather improves we will not be able to paint it for a few more weeks. For those that look out on the cabin we can only apologise but ask for your patience during this time.

The Western Gazette reporters have also become very interested in the project and have visited on a number of occasions to write articles and take photographs which has given us some worthwhile publicity. They have requested to come back again when we start stocking the shop, along with BBC Somerset.

We now have a signed agreement regarding visibility on leaving the Rec which was a requirement of planning permission so that is another box ticked. The unfortunate side of this is that it incurred another unexpected cost for solicitor's fees which has meant that we need to raise more funds.

We would like to thank the Parish Council for the recent grant of £1,000 awarded towards the equipment needed for the shop. You may well wonder why it is that we have requested money towards new equipment when we are asking for second hand equipment via our recent flyer? The reason is that most of those awarding Community Funding are at the end of the financial year and new funding is not available until April therefore we will have to wait a while longer.

We would like to thank the organisers of The Field of Dreams, for their kind donation of £100 towards planters for the outside of the shop. Hopefully these will soon contain plants to make the area more attractive.

We have some major steps to take over the next few weeks, when the conditions of the planning permission have been met, all services are connected, shifts are covered and training of volunteers is completed, the shop manager is appointed and stock is bought. Your shop will then be open for business. The planned opening date at this time is 24th March and that date is rapidly approaching. Any suggestions for stock items, equipment we need, help with any aspects of volunteering or if you are able to purchase bonds please contact any member of the Committee. Our Annual Members Meeting will be held on March 29th so please come along for a personal update.

Best wishes
The Management Committee.

NEWS FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL

Kingsbury Parish now has its own website. Please visit www.kingsburyepiscopi.com for News and Events and maybe to add your own group or club to the site. Contact details can be found on the site



CineMe provides a platform for short and independent filmmakers to showcase their work.

BIG CITY ENTERTAINMENT COMES TO KINGSBURY!

Fancy a night out at the cinema without the hassle of travelling into town? CineMe are providing an evening of first class short films made by talented Bristol filmmakers.



Last August we were invited to an evening of documentary short films provided by CineMe in Bristol. The films we saw were a fascinating mix of short documentaries by Bristol's thriving community of film-makers, many of whom are local young people who have moved to Bristol to study and work. We enjoyed every film presented, and found the evening entertaining and thought provoking. We were impressed enough to make a second trip to Bristol to see an evening of animations, also presented by CineMe.



We've now booked CineMe to bring a mixed programme of short documentaries, animations and dramas to Kingsbury on **Saturday 25th February, 8pm at Kingsbury Primary School.** Come and join us for a great night out, have a glass (or two) of wine, and see some excellent short films. There will be something for everyone.

John and Sue Mcgrouter 01460 241736

Tickets £4 in advance, £5 on the door

Our next two Committee meetings are planned for Wednesday February 15th and Tuesday March 13th at 8pm at The Wyndham Arms.

Our meetings are usually held on the second Tuesday each month.

Fundraising meetings are held on the First Tuesday of each month and the next two will be on Tuesday 7th February and Tuesday 6th March at 7.30pm. These meetings are open to everyone. Please come along if you can

Committee Members:

Chairman	Mike English
Vice-Chair	Carly Warren
Secretary	Pauline Warren
Treasurer	Angela Catling
Minutes Secretary	Clair Hinton

Other committee members are:

Jeff Martina, John Bray,

Sue Boer and Heather Pearce

To contact committee members please call 01460 240092 or e-mail:

committee@kingsburycommunityshop.co.uk

Trading at the end of March????

We can only do this if we have everything in place. We would like to say a big Thank you to all of you who came along on 28th Jan to put your names on the rota, however we need just a few more volunteers to cover all of the shifts.

There are spaces mainly on Fridays, but we need one or two more people to cover some of the other days. Shifts are 3.5 hours each from 8.30—11am, 11.30—3pm, 3—6.30pm and there will be a minimum of 2 people of each shift. Please call Sue Boer on 01460 240701 if you are able to do one or two shifts a month, or more if you want.

Training will be provided. Thank you

SATURDAY MARCH 31ST AT 7.30PM

In the Church Schoolrooms a **CURRYOKE EVENING**

Come and have a curry or two, a few drinks and a go at Karaoke



Tickets £5 (in advance only) concessions £4
£16 for a family of 4
Please call 01460 241736
to reserve your table

A Fashion Show is currently in the planning stages. A provisional date has been booked at Huish School for 14th July. If you would like to be involved in this production either as a model, (they are looking for female and male models of all sizes and ages), also anyone who would like to help in the planning or designing outfits. They are also looking for people to help with the publicising, photography, lighting etc. To get involved please contact the Fundraising group on 01460 241736

ANNUAL MEMBERS MEETING

Thursday March 29th at 7.30pm

To be held at the Church Schoolrooms

Your chance to have your say, ask questions, meet the committee and vote (if you are a shareholder)

You also have the chance to become a shareholder on the evening if you wish