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KETLEY PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

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NEW

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PACT meeting- Your chance to let the police know what needs sorting out in Ketley Tuesday 11th March at 6.30 in the Community Centre & then 2nd Tuesday of the month

APPLY FOR WEBSITE REGISTRATION

The full web site is now up and running at ketleyparishcouncil.co.uk, Apart from information concerning Ketley there are maps, stories, photographs and more. The one part that all residents can take part in is the forum page. If Ketley residents want to add comments or take part in dialogue then apply for registration and take part.

Over 50's Youth Club

There has been an encouraging response to the idea of this club. So the club will start Friday 4th April at 7.00pm and run each week until 10.00pm. If successful, and we can get the volunteers to run it, it will also run on Saturdays and Sundays. Ideas for the club are bingo, beetle drives, dances, music nights but also a place where people can just come to chat or watch TV. Perhaps a £1 charge will be made which will go towards the running costs.

Volunteers needed for Junior Youth Club

Success in our bid to raise equipment for the Junior Youth Club and the space means we are now only waiting until we have volunteers to make it a success. We have some but not enough and are looking for people who would be prepared to come and enjoy themselves for two and a half hours every four weeks, or more, on a Wednesday from 5.45. Interested - then contact John Roberts on 612035.

Central Stores -Thanks to Judy and Ian who have served our community for years but have finally had to shut. Nev now needs your support at the newsagents to make sure local facilities survive .

WEA - Courses for April start

Singing for Fun 10.00 - 12.00 Monday 14 April to Monday 30 June except half term week 26 May

Computers for the terrified 10.30 - 3.00 Monday 14 April to Monday 30 June except half term week 26 May

CLAIT Drop-in Computer classes 9.30 - 4.00 Wednesday 16 April to Wednesday 25 June except half term week beginning 26 May

DONATIONS - Thanks to all those who have given to the Youth Club over the past few months

Tesco vouchers for schools can also be used by the Youth Club so please collect and deliver to us so we can make use of extra equipment.

CAR WASH DAY

What a fantastic day. The weather was about as good as you could get - in February. We had a steady stream of cars from the moment we started until we had to turn some away at three o'clock. Local people visited the Youth Centre to see what was going on and were totally supportive. Others from outside the area came and offered their support too and we raised over £150 pounds. Who would have thought that the first customer would be from Southern France in a French car. We knew our advertising was good but that's ridiculous. Thanks to all the different people who gave us space to promote the event. Especially pleasing was the fact that of the fifteen homes around the Youth Club nine owners turned up to fully support what is happening despite only one having children who could attend. More on Website.

Extendersize - Seated exercise April 4th at 10.30am until 11.30am. Qualified instruction. If you are interested contact John on 612035 or by new email

SNOOKER CLUB

Snooker facility now open Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 10 in the morning until 4 in the afternoon. Booking can now be done by phoning 612035 where hour sessions will be charged at a rate of £2 per table, not at the price shown in the last newsletter. We have two full sized snooker tables but no refreshment facilities. Yet.

PLAYING FIELD

Planning permission has now been given for the work to be done to the playing field. A copy of the plan can be viewed at the Community Centre. To ensure that this site is maintained the Parish are in negotiations to take maintenance responsibility for the formal garden areas around the new seating area, the wild-flower area around this formal garden and the lights within the park itself.

FOOTPATHS - Thanks to a resident who brought to our attention that some public footpaths were not operating as they should. & we have passed on the issue to Telford & Wrekin. We will follow it up in a few weeks to see what is being done. Thanks to Telford & Wrekin for getting the footpath in Red Lees repaired & thanks to Eon for getting the lights on Blackies Lane up and running.

Computer and internet use - Two computers will now be available for residents use at the Community Centre on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays 10.00 until 4.00 booking may be required - come in and look at the Parish Website 20 minutes free.

Your local Parish Councillors are

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ps FUND RAISING DAY - Saturday 3rd May at the Community Centre

10.00 am until 3pm Stalls, games, auction, bargains galore, Come and support your centre.