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KETLEY PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

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YOUTH CLUBS FUND RAISING DAY

Our Annual Fund Raising Day
for Ketley Youth Clubs on Saturday May 16th
10.00 till 2.00
Ketley Community Centre

Stalls Include	Cakes	Plants	Toys
	Bonus Ball	Tombolas	Books
	Raffle	DVDs	CDs and Videos
	Activities for Children		
ADMISSION-	Adults 50p (includes a hot or cold drink)	Children Free	

ALL ARE WELCOME

Your contributions are highly appreciated and help us to continue improving facilities

P.A.C.T. MEETINGS

The dates for this year's meetings are **June 11th, August 13th, October 8th and December 10th 2009**. They are held at **Ketley Community Centre starting at 6.30pm**. If you have any local community problems i.e. Anti Social Behaviour etc. come along and air your views.

COURSES

Various courses are now held during the day and in the evenings. If you are interested please contact the Community Centre on 612 035.

THE COMMUNITY CENTRE BUILDING & YOUTH CENTRE

Still no news on what is going to happen with the two old school buildings despite 18months of discussions. We have another meeting with T & W Council on 20th May. This meeting has been called by T&W but as yet we have no information as to what the meeting will discuss. We remain hopeful of a positive outcome for both buildings. The amount of activities happening now gives local people a real chance to get involved. So if you have not yet been in contact, come and have a look. In June we hope to start a café at the centre which will be open in the first instance from about 12.00 until 2.00. for simple but tasty food and drinks. If you would like to be involved in helping those running this or just fancy a bit of company over lunch please make sure you come along. The new kitchen in the youth centre is now up and running and has already been used by the youth clubs for cooking. This facility is also being rented out in the day through May, June and July helping to fund our activities for young people.

SALSA

Would you like to try Salsa Dancing, come along to Ketley Community Centre on a Monday Evening 8.00pm start. For more information ring 07929862462 or www.salsaparami.com

LINE DANCING

Still welcoming new members to this vibrant group on Wednesday and Thursday nights 7.30.

THINKING OF LEARNING A NEW SKILL?

An opportunity to learn shorthand, or brush up your skill to assist you in a change of employment. Very experienced and enthusiastic Tutor willing to help you achieve new goals. A friendly group of people meet every Thursday at Ketley Community Centre between 6 - 7.30 pm. The next 10 week Course commences on Thursday 23 July, (yes you can learn throughout the Summer), so why not come along and join us.

If you are interested contact the Parish Clerk for further details.

MULTI-USE GAMES AREA

As this goes to print the new MUGA is having the tarmac laid. So in a couple of weeks time this new facility will be available for five aside football, basketball and cricket. This great provision is what will eventually be a complete play area for young people as part of the Millennium site and is sited down the track beside the Mauchak Indian Restaurant.

TCAT REPORT

The Flower Arranging, Drawing and Painting and Sign Language courses have proved very popular and are continuing.

Pauline Jones, the Drawing and Painting tutor would be pleased to welcome new learners to her water-colour classes. Her learners all find the class very therapeutic and with Pauline's expert guidance are producing some beautiful work.

Starting this summer is an evening sign language course. An Introduction to Sign Language will be held on Tuesday evenings from 6pm – 8pm starting on 2nd June.

In September we will have new courses starting including DIY for your computer, Sign Language Level 1, Understanding your self and others, Painting and Drawing and Flower Arranging.

More courses will follow throughout the year in line with demand. If there is a particular course you would like to see running please let us know.

If you would like further information about the courses being offered at the Ketley Community Centre please call the centre on 01952 612035 or Cathy Addison TCAT's Community Outreach Worker on 07887661847.

If you would like general advice on courses offered by TCAT then Student Services would be pleased to assist you on 01952 642237.

16-19 DROP-IN CLUB – WEDNESDAY NIGHTS 7.00 UNTIL 9.30

Make the effort to come and see what is on offer for all you Ketley 16-19 year olds. We have 10 people coming so far but would like to see some new faces. So come along and see if it is for you. It will not succeed without you.

Computers, soft seating, snooker tables, pool, new kitchen, telly, wii, games, advice, information, table-tennis, football, gardening, music, health advice, lots of chat and more. Drop in for half an hour or stay for it all. So give it a try.

CHANGE OF DATE TO MAY 28TH

The June Parish Council Meeting has been brought forward to the last Thursday in May due to the European Elections on Thursday 4th June using the Community Centre for voting.

YOUR LOCAL COUNCILORS

Maggie Evans, Dave Evans, Joy Francis, Anil Saini, Laura Hodgkinson, Fen Tyler, Hilda Rhodes, Roy Picken, Pauline Picken, June Lamsdell and Martin Young.