



Ketley Parish Council

# NEWSLETTER

Autumn Edition 2024

## A message from your Chair, Councillor Eileen Callear:



Cllr. Eileen Callear  
Chair of Ketley Parish Council

Hello and welcome to the latest Ketley Parish Council newsletter.

I can't believe that we are now moving into the autumn and winter period - where has the year gone!

It has been a busy year so far, we had our first coach trip to Llandudno which was fantastic, and we hope that they will be repeated next year. There have been some other events and lots of work going on across the parish, and at the community centre.

We are looking forward to the coming months where we have Halloween and all our Christmas events to look forward to. We also have some exciting plans that we are hoping to deliver over the coming months.

I, and all the parish councillors are here for the residents of Ketley, and if there is ever anything that you need any help with, please do get in touch.

Cllr Eileen Callear - Chairman of Ketley Parish Council.

## Ketley Parish Council Consultation 2024

### HAVE YOUR SAY

We invite you, the residents of Ketley, to a Community Consultation on:

**FRIDAY 15 NOVEMBER 2024  
4 PM TO 6 PM  
AT KETLEY COMMUNITY CENTRE**

This is your opportunity to share your concerns, suggestions, and ideas with us.

We want to hear your thoughts on how Ketley Parish Council can better serve you and address the issues that matter most to our community.

Whether it's improvements to local facilities, concerns about safety, or ideas for future projects, your input is invaluable.

Your feedback will help shape our plans and priorities moving forward.

We look forward to an open and constructive discussion.

Please join us and make your voice heard.

We will also be switching on the Christmas Tree lights at 6 PM, and we will have a wonderful musical performance by TACT to accompany the lights being lit!

Refreshments will be provided - tea, coffee, and mince pies!

## Ketley Good Companions

Ketley Good Companions have been working hard to raise money to donate to the Charity of their Choice - Severn Hospice, based just up the road from the Princess Royal



Hospital (PRH) in Wellington. They have raised a whopping £1,000.00 for the charity over the last 12 months. Pictured above is Ketley Good Companions member Sheila Knight (left) presenting the cheque to a representative from the Severn Hospice (right).

## ANSWERS TO THE SUMMER EDITION NEWSLETTERS WORDSEARCH!

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## COACH TRIP TO LLANDUDNO

The Parish Council's trip to Llandudno was truly spectacular! We were fortunate enough to be graced with gorgeous weather, which added so much joy to the already picturesque landscapes. After speaking with some of the residents who attended, they immersed themselves into the town's rich history, enjoyed leisurely walks, and indulged in delightful local cuisine - fish and chips of course!! The enthusiasm and joy shared among the attendees made this trip unforgettable.

We are incredibly grateful to all the residents who joined us, contributing to the success of this memorable event. With such a fantastic experience behind us, we are already excited to plan next year's trip, aiming to make it even more wonderful.

Thank you once again to everyone who participated and made our first trip to Llandudno an extraordinary adventure. Here's to many more unforgettable journeys together!



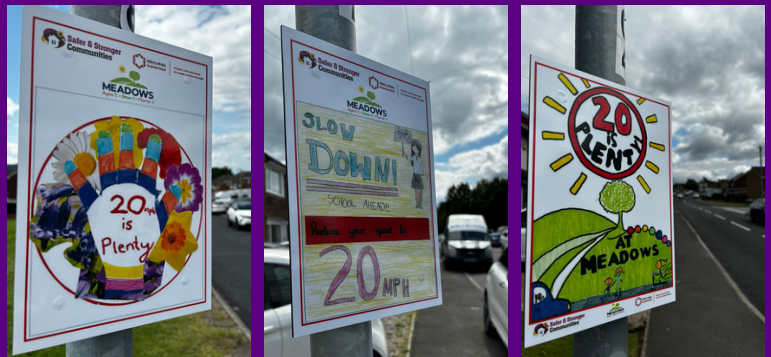
## A PIECE FROM MEADOWS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Have you driven through Woodside Road or Riddings Close recently?

If so, we hope you know **'20 IS PLENTY'** when driving near our school!

Thanks to funding from the Safer Neighbourhood Team and Borough Councillor Ranbir Sahota, our new child-designed road safety signs, a banner alerting drivers to the presence of our school, and movable signs to encourage slow driving and legal parking are all aiming to keep our children and families safe.

At Meadows, we are working hard to be *magnificent* in every way and are grateful to our community for being courteous and careful road users near our school.



## Green Open Homes



With autumn on its way, and energy bills set to rise again, you may be looking to make your home more comfortable and energy efficient, to save both money and carbon.

But where should you start? How do you know what steps to take?

Delivered by local charities Marches Energy Agency and Herefordshire Green Network, Green Open Homes is the perfect opportunity to look around homes, and talk to the owners - people just like you who have improved their homes to save money and make them greener. You can learn from their experience and see around some beautiful homes.

See for yourself and ask questions about things like

- Solar panels and batteries
- EV charging
- Insulation
- Heat pumps

Over two October weekends, 19th - 20th and 26th - 27th, dozens of homes will be open across Herefordshire, Shropshire and Telford & Wrekin.

You will be able to find all the details here, it's really easy to use the postcode search to find homes close to you:

<https://www.greenopenhomes.net/>

If you would like to open your green home there's still time to join in! You can sign up here:

<https://forms.gle/UFK4gMAtsWPpNeok9>



## Goodbye Mark!



Mark - one half of the CAT Team

From all of us here at KPC, we wanted to extend our sincere thanks for all the time and hard work Mark has dedicated to the CAT team at Ketley Parish Council. His commitment and efforts have made a significant difference, and we greatly appreciate everything he has done. His contributions have truly helped to improve our community, and we hope you will join us in wishing Mark all the best in his future endeavours.

## The Arts Centre Telford: One Community, Together

In the heart of Ketley, there's a special place where creativity thrives and brings the community together – The Arts Centre Telford (TACT). This vibrant performance training company is much more than just a venue for creating shows; it's a hub of activity that has been making a positive impact on residents for years.



### Community Events

TACT is committed to community-driven events. These events are designed not just to entertain, but to bring people together. Regular events include the Virtual Race Night, TACT's Big Breakfast, and ever popular Quiz Nights. All these community events are for the whole community, and not just those who attend TACT's training.

As well as the training for young people, TACT also has two new community choirs: the Youth Choir and A *Choir'd Taste* bringing together the community to sing together in perfect harmony. This is not just an opportunity to sing, but to come together, making new connections along the way.

### Get Involved

The Arts Centre Telford is proof that when we come together to celebrate creativity, we build a stronger, more vibrant community. So, come along and see for yourself what makes TACT so special.

More details at [www.theartscentretelford.com](http://www.theartscentretelford.com)

Do you want to make healthier choices but don't know where to start?

You can sign up to the Healthy Telford Pledge at [www.healthytelford.com](http://www.healthytelford.com) and start your journey towards a healthier, happier life today.

Signing up is completely free and you can join any time, so why wait?

Individuals can also get involved by sharing their stories on social media using #DoItForHealthierMe and become part of the Healthy Telford community.



## Important Numbers at Telford & Wrekin Council:

General Enquiries	01952 380000
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Benefits	01952 383838
Housing Options	01952 381925
Bins & Recycling	01952 384384
Council Tax	01952 383838
Environmental Health	01952 381818
Highways (streets & roads)	01952 384000
Planning	01952 380380
Registry Office	01952 382444
Safeguarding (Adults)	01952 385667
Safeguarding (Children)	01952 385385 (01952 676500)
Trees, Hedges & Woodland	01952 384384 (08451 559955)

## How to Contact your Councillors

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**Cllr. Sukh Thiara**  
Ketley Ward



**Clerk to the Council**  
Shelley Anthony

## Council Meetings



Meetings of the Council are held in the Community Centre on the second Wednesday of the month at 7 PM, excluding August. Members of the public, both parish and non-parish residents, are welcome to attend these meetings. All details of these meetings can be found on the Council's website.

## Parish Council Information

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Monday - Thursday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Friday: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

\*Phones will only be answered during office hours

\*\*The office is closed on weekends and Bank Holidays, these hours can differ