



Ketley Parish Council

NEWSLETTER

Summer 2025 Edition

Our BIGGEST Edition of the Newsletter to date!!

What to expect inside...

An overview of everything that happened in 2024/2025:

The 2024 Prom Pop-Up Event

Hedgehog Highways

Installation of two brand new Community Libraries

D-Day 80th Anniversary Event

Bridge painting

Coach trip to Llandudno

Installation of the defibrillator at Ketley Community Centre

Ketley Parish Council Consultation Event

Start up of the Youth Club

Installation of Solar Panels on the Community Centre building

AND

An overview of what Ketley Parish Council are hoping to achieve in 2025/2026!

A message from your newly elected Chair, Councillor Sam Millward Thomas:



Cllr. Sam Millward Thomas
Chair of Ketley Parish Council

Dear resident,

It's a true privilege to serve as Chair for Ketley Parish Council for the 2025-2026 term. I am excited for the upcoming summer events, especially our much-anticipated Coach trip to Llandudno and the Family Summer Event at Ketley Playing Fields. These events are wonderful opportunities for our community to come together and enjoy themselves.

Our core commitment as a Parish Council remains unwavering: to support all Ketley residents. We will continue to address local needs, champion community initiatives and ensure Ketley remains a wonderful place to live.

I look forward to working collaboratively with everyone to achieve our shared goals over the next year.

Your newly elected Parish Councillor - Councillor Helen Barker



COACH TRIP TO LLANDUDNO 2025

All details on how and when you can reserve your space on the Coach Trip to Llandudno that is happening on Thursday 14 August 2025 are explained inside the newsletter! Please make sure to read it very carefully as there are some slight changes to the way we did things in 2024!

KETLEY FUN DAY - JULY 2025

All details on Ketley Parish Council's first Summer Fun Day are detailed inside the newsletter!

Ketley Fun Day is a first for Ketley Parish Council!

Parish Council Staff, the Community Centre Team, and Councillors, have all been working tirelessly to ensure that you, our residents, can have the most wonderful, fun-filled, summer day in your very own Parish...and the best part - it's completely FREE!

Read more inside!!

2024 AT KETLEY PARISH COUNCIL



We hope you've enjoyed all the events and community projects that Ketley Parish Council delivered throughout 2024 – it's been a busy and brilliant year! We've been incredibly lucky to work alongside some amazing individuals, organisations, and community groups, and we'd love to take a moment to thank them:

- Madeley Town Council – for partnering with us to deliver the Prom Pop-Up, which returned again in May 2025.
- Borough Councillor Ranbir Sahota – whose Pride Fund contribution helped fund two brand new Community Libraries, now located outside the Community Centre and Meadows Primary School.
- The Friends of Ketley Paddock Mound – for their essential support with our D-Day commemorations last year and this year's VE-Day events.
- Aunique Art and Hadley & Leegomery Parish Council – for their brilliant work on the bridge painting project.
- AT Brown Coaches – for providing transport for our very first Parish Council coach trip to Llandudno.
- LDJ Events & Ewa Face Painting – for bringing joy to our youngest residents at both the Halloween and Christmas Parties.
- Hammonds – for catering our Over-65s Christmas Dinners.
- Bob & Maz, TACT, and Keith – for providing fantastic entertainment at the Over-65s Christmas Dinners.
- Alan and Lin Keeling – for returning year after year to play the much-loved roles of Santa and Mrs Claus at our Children's Christmas Party.
- The 4 All Foundation – for their ongoing delivery of Youth Club.
- The Energy Box – for installing solar panels as part of our commitment to sustainability.
- The CAT Team – for keeping Ketley beautiful, season after season.
- Safer & Stronger Communities Team – for supporting multiple community litter picks throughout the year.

And finally, a huge thank you to YOU – our residents. Your enthusiasm, involvement, and community spirit make Ketley the special place it is. We are so grateful for your continued support. Here's to another fantastic year ahead!

KETLEY CALENDAR - DATES OF IMPORTANCE TO ADD TO YOUR DIARY

Ketley Parish Council are working hard to ensure that we have lots of events in the diary for 2025 - here are a few to add to yours so you don't miss out!

Saturday 19 July 2025

Ketley's Summer Community Day

Thursday 14 August 2025

Residents Coach Trip to Llandudno

Friday 31 October 2025

Kids Halloween Party

Wednesday 17, Thursday 18, and Friday 19 December 2025

Over 65's Christmas Dinners

Saturday 20 December 2025

Kids Christmas Party

There will be more information on all of the events listed above in the coming newsletters, posted on Social Media, and discussed in our public meetings. If you would like any additional information, please don't hesitate to get in touch with the Parish Council and Community Centre staffing teams.

COACH TRIP TO LLANDUDNO 2025

For those of you who attended in 2024, we hope to see you again this year, and hopefully we see some new faces too!

We are again EXTREMELY LIMITED on space for the coach trip, with less than 100 spaces available. Tickets will be available to reserve from 10 AM on Saturday 26 July 2025 at Ketley Community Centre.

In order to reserve yourself tickets, you will need to ensure that you have **valid identification** and **proof of your address** as the coach trip is only open to residents of Ketley. In comparison to 2024, **residents over the age of 16 will be required to pay a £5 holding fee when reserving their tickets**. This £5 will be returned to you on the day of the trip.

As previously stated, spaces are extremely limited, so be sure to reserve your seat as per the instructions above. We can't wait for you to join us again this year for a day filled with laughter, exploration, and the joy of new experiences.

Important Numbers at Telford & Wrekin Council:

General Enquiries	01952 380000
Adult Social Care	01952 459252
Anti-Social Behaviour	01952 384384
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)

KETLEY FUN DAY SATURDAY 19 JULY 2025



Get ready for a fantastic day out at **Ketley Fun Day** on **Saturday 19 July 2025 at Ketley Playing Fields!**

The event will be running **from 12 PM until 4 PM**.

Join us for a FREE, family-friendly event packed with fun for everyone. There'll be music, games, inflatables, the amazing Exotic Zoo, and so much more to enjoy.

Bring your own picnic and blankets, relax with your neighbours, and make the most of a summer day filled with smiles, laughter, and community spirit.

Everyone's welcome – **and it's completely FREE!**

We can't wait to see you there!

How to Contact your Councillors

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Cllr. Ranbir Sahota
Telford & Wrekin Council Borough Councillor
Ketley Ward



Cllr. Sukh Thiara
Ketley Ward



Council Meetings



Meetings of the Council are held in the Community Centre on the second Wednesday of every other 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.

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Office Hours**

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