

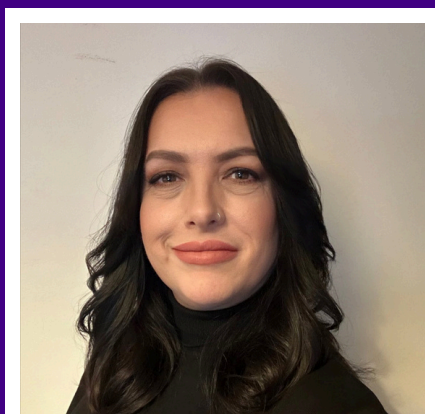


Ketley Parish Council

NEWSLETTER

Summer 2026 Edition

Your New Chair for 2026/2027 - Councillor Eileen Callear



Cllr. Eileen Callear
Chair of Ketley Parish Council

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Welcome to the Summer 2026 Edition of the Ketley Parish Council Newsletter

A Message from your 2025/2026 Chair at Ketley Parish Council - Councillor Sam Millward Thomas

It has been a true privilege to have served as Chair of Ketley Parish Council over the past year, and I am incredibly excited about the summer season we have ahead of us. I would also like to extend my congratulations to Councillor Eileen Callear who has been elected as Chair for 2026/2027.

Reflecting on our Community

In April, we hosted our Annual Parish Assembly. It was a wonderful evening dedicated to celebrating you—our local residents—and the many achievements that make Ketley such a special place to live - see more on this inside!

Save the Date: Summer Highlights

We have a packed calendar designed to bring the community together:

July: Get ready for the return of the 2nd Annual Ketley Fun Day! - Saturday 18 July 2026 12 PM - 4 PM

August: By popular demand, our free coach trip to Llandudno is back - Thursday 13 August 2026

I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at our upcoming events.

Thanks,
Councillor Sam Millward Thomas

The BIG Spring Clean!

At the end of March 2026, Ketley Parish Council, in conjunction with Safer Stronger, carried out the Big Spring Clean and litter was picked across the Parish by residents, Councillors, and staff! A huge success for all involved!



MEADOWS PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY

An Update from Mr Piatczanyn - Headteacher at Meadows Primary

All of us at Meadows Primary School and Nursery hope the Ketley community is doing well! At Meadows, we continue to live our vision - aspire, grow and flourish - in all that we do!

There is always a wealth of celebration for our school that we would love to share! You can follow us on Instagram - [@MeadowsPrimary](https://www.instagram.com/MeadowsPrimary) - please do take a look into our school life!



A particular highlight recently has been 'Marvellous Me' week, giving our children the experiences, learning and opportunities to understand every aspect of their marvellous selves! Opportunities on offer included finding out about the five ways to wellbeing, enjoying a Rock Kidz concert, exploring online safety, finding out about what to do in an emergency, meeting our PCSOs and even experiencing yoga and mindfulness!

At Meadows, we are committed to supporting our children to grow up to be successful, healthy adults who can continue to enable our community to go from strength to strength.



If you would like to find out more about our school, please do get in touch!

<https://www.meadowsprimaryschool.co.uk/get-in-touch-with-meadows/>



Ketley Parish Council's 2026 Spring Events & Celebrations

April's Annual Parish Assembly

As we do, every year, Ketley Parish Council held its Annual Parish Assembly on Wednesday 08 April 2026 at Ketley Community Centre.

As part of the assembly, residents who have made a positive impact within the parish, were invited to be presented with recognition and a certificate by our Chair, Councillor Sam Millward Thomas, to highlight their positive impact in Ketley.

We had the pleasure of recognising the following individuals:

	Emilia Lowe		Sheila Knight		June Lamsdell
	Elizabeth Jones		Eva Corbett		Collette Rowley
			Edward Davies		

Thank you all for your continued contributions to the area and keep being amazing!

If you, or someone you know, has contributed positively in our community, and you would like to nominate them for recognition at the 2027 Annual Parish Assembly - please email their name, age, reason for the nomination, and email address to: deputyclerk@ketleyparishcouncil.gov.uk

May's Annual Parish Meeting

FULL COUNCIL MEMBERS QUORUM 5

CLLR. HELEN BARKER
CLLR. EILEEN CALLEAR (C)
CLLR. DAVE ELLIOTT

CLLR. JOY FRANCIS
CLLR. NICK HEATH

CLLR. AMRIK JHAWAR
CLLR. SAM MILLWARD
THOMAS

CLLR. HILDA RHODES (VC)
CLLR. RANBIR SAHOTA
CLLR. SUKH THIARA

MEETING	DATE	TIME
FULL COUNCIL FINANCE & GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE	WEDNESDAY 10 JUNE 2026 WEDNESDAY 24 JUNE 2026	7 PM 1 PM
FULL COUNCIL FINANCE & GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE	WEDNESDAY 08 JULY 2026 WEDNESDAY 22 JULY 2026	7 PM 1 PM
FULL COUNCIL FINANCE & GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE	WEDNESDAY 09 SEPTEMBER 2026 WEDNESDAY 23 SEPTEMBER 2026	7 PM 1 PM
FULL COUNCIL FINANCE & GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE	WEDNESDAY 14 OCTOBER 2026 WEDNESDAY 28 OCTOBER 2026	7 PM 1 PM
FULL COUNCIL FINANCE & GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE	WEDNESDAY 11 NOVEMBER 2026 WEDNESDAY 25 NOVEMBER 2026	7 PM 1 PM
FULL COUNCIL	WEDNESDAY 09 DECEMBER 2026	7 PM
FULL COUNCIL FINANCE & GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE	WEDNESDAY 13 JANUARY 2027 WEDNESDAY 27 JANUARY 2027	7 PM 1 PM
FULL COUNCIL FINANCE & GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE	WEDNESDAY 10 FEBRUARY 2027 WEDNESDAY 24 FEBRUARY 2027	7 PM 1 PM
FULL COUNCIL FINANCE & GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE	WEDNESDAY 10 MARCH 2027 WEDNESDAY 24 MARCH 2027	7 PM 1 PM
ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY FULL COUNCIL FINANCE & GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE	WEDNESDAY 14 APRIL 2026 WEDNESDAY 14 APRIL 2026 WEDNESDAY 28 APRIL 2026	6 PM 7 PM 1 PM
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING FINANCE & GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE	WEDNESDAY 12 MAY 2026 WEDNESDAY 26 MAY 2026	7 PM 1 PM
FULL COUNCIL	MEETINGS TO TAKE PLACE EVERY SECOND WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH (EXCLUDING AUGUST)	
FINANCE & GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE	MEETINGS TO TAKE PLACE EVERY FOURTH WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH (EXCLUDING AUGUST)	

The Annual Parish Meeting is a formal, legally binding meeting of elected Councillors held in May to elect a Chair for the next 12 months and manage Council business.

The newly elected Chair for Ketley for 2026/2027 is **Councillor Eileen Callear**, and Vice Chair remains as **Councillor Hilda Rhodes**.

If you have any questions regarding the Annual Parish Meeting, or would like to know more about our Committees, and which Councillors sit on those, please feel free to contact the Parish Clerk - contact details can be found on the back page of this newsletter.

Ketley Parish Council's 2026 Upcoming Summer Events & Celebrations

Ketley Parish Council's Annual Coach Trip!

Following the success of the last two years in which Ketley Parish Council have provided a FREE Coach Trip to residents, we are so excited to announce that the Coach Trip to Llandudno 2026 will be going ahead!

We are **EXTREMELY LIMITED** on space for the coach trip (less than 100 spaces available). Tickets will be available to reserve from **10 AM** on **Saturday 11 July 2026** at **Ketley Community Centre**.

In order to reserve your 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. 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.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION - PLEASE READ BEFORE ATTENDING:

If you are planning on attending the trip, you MUST reserve your own ticket - a family member/friend CANNOT reserve you a ticket on your behalf.

Save the Date!

Saturday 11 July 2026

Llandudno tickets go LIVE!
10 AM - 12 PM

Saturday 18 July 2026

Ketley Fun Day
12 PM - 4 PM

Thursday 13 August 2026

Coach Trip to Llandudno

Thursday 20 August 2026

People's Emergency Briefing
6 PM - 8 PM

Friday 30 October 2026

Kids Halloween Party
5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Sunday 20 December 2026

Kids Christmas Party
5 PM - 7 PM

**Monday 21 December, Tuesday 22
December, and Wednesday 23
December 2026**

Over 65's Christmas Dinners
12 PM - 3 PM

Ketley Fun Day - Take TWO!

Ketley Parish Council held their first Fun Day on Ketley Playing Fields in July 2025!

It was amazing to see so many of our wonderful residents join us for the day.

For those of you who were able to join us, we were so happy to receive your feedback, and we can't wait to provide you with another fun-filled day for you in 2026!

SAVE THE DATE:

Saturday 18 July 2026

12 PM - 4 PM

This event is completely **FREE** to attend - but remember to bring some pennies along for refreshments as these can be purchased through vendors directly on site.

We hope that you join the Parish Council in thanking our Community Centre Manager - Christian Smith - for all of his hard work to ensure that this event can go ahead!

THANK YOU Christian!

Update regarding Councillor Maggie Evans

Unfortunately, we have some extremely sad news to share with you all. Councillor Maggie Evans, after a short battle with illness, passed away peacefully, surrounded by her family, on the morning of Thursday 14 May 2026. She will be so missed by all of us at Ketley Parish Council, and by residents too. We want to extend our love and support to Maggies family and friends at this difficult time. If you have any stories that you would like to share about our beloved 'Mags', please do so by sending us an email.

We miss you Mags x

The mission

**NO ONE NEED GO
WITHOUT THE BASIC
ESSENTIALS TO KEEP THEMSELVES
AND THEIR FAMILIES SHELTERED,
FED, CLEAN, CLOTHED,
WARM, AND HEALTHY.**

Telford and Wrekin Council Crisis Support

Telephone (to make a referral): **01952 380400**
Telephone (all other enquiries): **01952 586646**
Email: **admin@telfordcrisissupport.org.uk**
Website: **www.telfordcrisissupport.org.uk**

Ketley Community Centre has been working with the Crisis Support Team for a very long time. We are a registered collection point for those who have completed an application to receive a food and/or clothes parcel via Telford and Wrekin Council's referrals scheme. If you are due to collect, please ensure that the Community Centre is open prior to coming across to us, as we may be closed and have not received any parcels for individuals to collect. If you are ever unsure, please contact the Crisis Support Team directly on the contact information available above.

Telford & Wrekin Council: MyTelford App

Need to report an issue in your local area, access council services or log a missed bin collection – **MyTelford** can do all this and more!

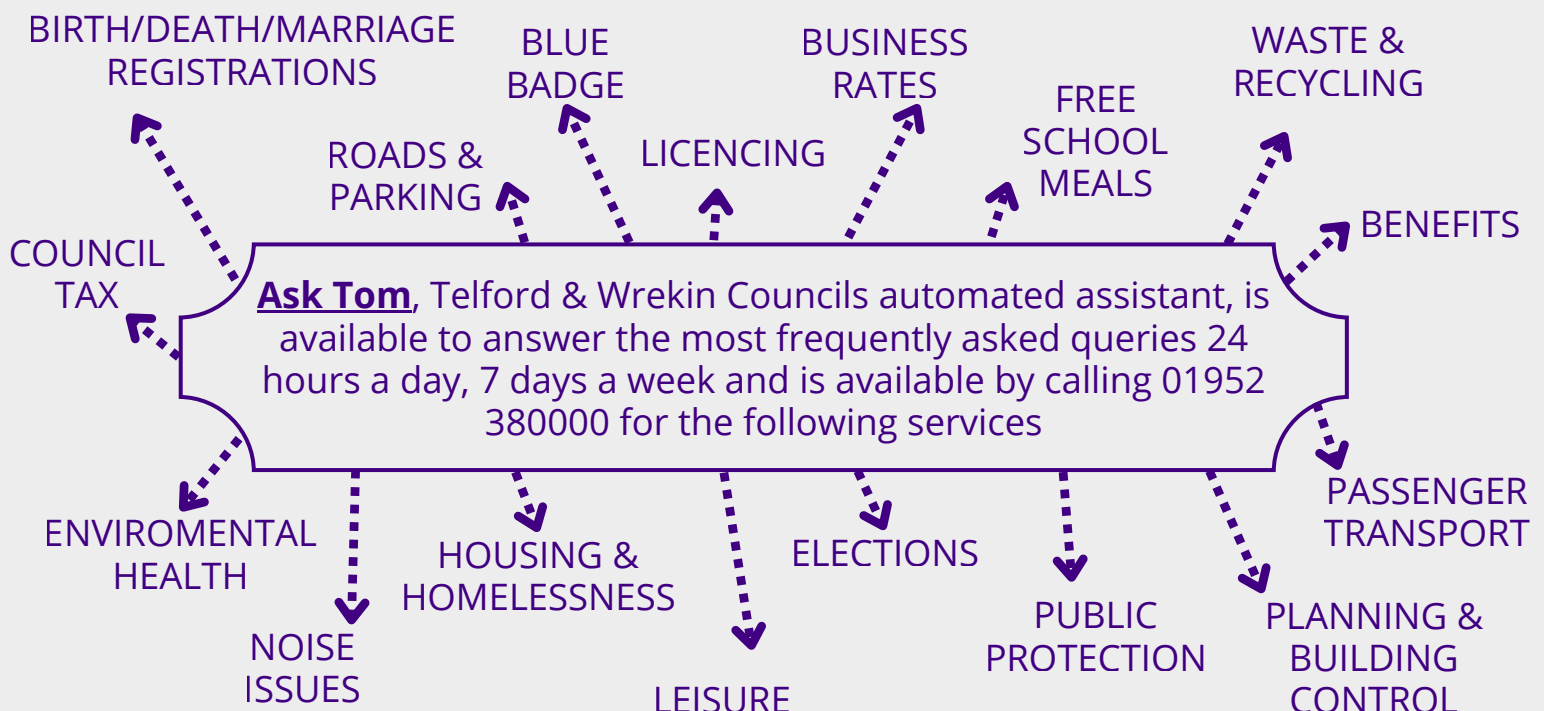


A few years ago, Telford and Wrekin Council launched a new single sign on portal – **MyTelford** – to make it easier and quicker for you to access council services, manage your Council accounts, report issues and track their progress – in one easy place, anytime, anywhere.

No hanging on the phone, no waiting for offices to open, simply sign up to your My Telford account – it is quick and easy to do. Registering for an account is easy and takes just a couple of minutes.

To register, just visit the following website:

<https://my.telford.gov.uk/account/register>



Meet your Ketley Parish Councillors for Ketley Ward and Beveley Ward:



Cllr. Eileen Callear
Chair
Ketley Ward



Cllr. Hilda Rhodes
Vice Chair
Ketley Ward



Cllr. Helen Barker
Ketley Ward



Cllr. Dave Elliott
Ketley Ward



Cllr. Joy Francis
Ketley Ward



Cllr. Nick Heath
Beveley Ward



Cllr. Amrik Jhawar
Ketley Ward



Cllr. Sam Millward Thomas
Beveley Ward



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



Cllr. Sukh Thiara
Ketley Ward

If you would like to contact any of your Parish Councillors, please email the Parish Clerk or Deputy Clerk and an email address for your chosen Councillor will be provided

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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