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News from The Green

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Kelsall's teddy bears gather to support The Green

Take Everyone to the Fair, 7th June

The first annual Kelsall Village Summer Fair will take place at Kelsall Community Primary School next Saturday the 7th of June from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Funds raised at this event will be split between Kelsall Green and Kelsall Community Primary School PTA. Funds raised for Kelsall Green will help fund the Children's Play Area.

The Fair's theme is Olympics and Healthy Living. Come throw a javelin, play bridge or paint pottery and see activities ranging from Karate to Folk Dancing. Enter the raffle to win prizes including a signed Everton Photo and two-for-one admission to Blackpool Adventure Beach.

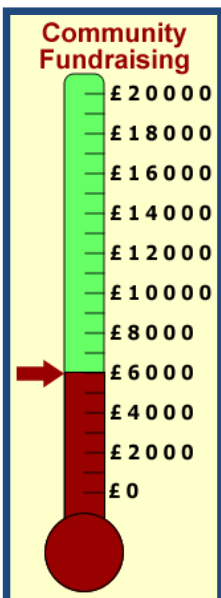


The Lord Mayor will make a special appearance at Noon to announce the Scarecrow Trail winner.

Thanks to the PTA for suggesting that the school fair become a village-wide event.

There will be something to please everyone!

If you'd like to help staff a stall on the day, please contact Suzanne Goodier at tomandgood@aol.com.



We've now achieved 30% of our goal

Recycle your plants to support Kelsall Green & the PTA

Been a little too productive in the garden this year? Puzzling over what to do with eighty tomato plants? Having a hard time keeping up with all those houseplants? Need to clear a few shrubs from your overcrowded borders? We've got the solution!

The Kelsall Recreation Committee will be hosting a plant stall at the Summer Fair. You can donate plants of any size or variety. Simply send them to school on Friday 6th June with a child who attends Kelsall School, drop them off at the stall from 10 a.m. on the day, or ring Sharon at 751 626 to organise alternative arrangements.

Please label all donated items by variety and provide any care advice you think might help your plant thrive in its new home.

And if you're late getting to your vegetable plots or have some space that needs filling, then come by and bag some bargains. This recycling programme will make your garden extra "green."

Teddy bears raise £275 for The Green

Kelsall's most treasured teddy bears, stuffed dinos and other cuddly friends joined their toddler buddies for a picnic at the Morris Dancer on the 16th of May.

Thanks to the Kelsall Mothers and Toddlers Group Committee and especially chief-organiser Nicky Moore for a wonderful event. This brings the group's total contribution to £525.

Community fundraising total triples in one month!

Kelsall's abuzz with fundraising events. Villagers have put in significant time & enthusiasm to net more than £4000 in May! Events, combined with several individual donations, have increased our community fundraising total to more than £6,000.

Help maintain the momentum! Please support the events listed in this newsletter.



Art Exhibit raises more than £1,700 (Page 2)

Kelsall Green Mission Statement

Our mission is to create a true village centre & community gathering place that:

Is accessible & welcoming to people of all ages & abilities.

Provides opportunities for people from across the community to interact & enjoy the space together.

Encourages the pursuit of a variety of play, health & fitness-related activities, as well as relaxation;

Is in keeping with the rural landscape.

Has a positive impact on the visual, communal & natural environment.

We Need You!

As you'll see from the stories here, there are loads of ways - big & small - you can help. If you'd like to join the effort, please contact

kelsallgreen@googlemail.com or contact Tara at 752 720.



Our youngest salesperson raises more than £40 at Kelsall Folk Festival

Donate Now

To donate, please write a cheque to Kelsall Parish Council & send it to Kelsall Parish Council Recreation Committee, 8 The Wynd, Kelsall, CW6 0PX.

Receive this by email:

kelsallgreen@googlemail.com

You can help! Attend, assist with, or plan an event

By acquiring Kelsall Green, the village not only gains a geographical centre where people can gather, but a fundraising & development effort that is providing a variety of opportunities for people across the community to work & play together.

Thanks to the effort of the organizers & attendees, each fundraising event or land project brings something different to the village, whether the opportunity to meet local artists, enjoy theatre within walking distance, stay fit by hauling rocks or meet neighbours you might never have known.

In order to keep the fundraising effort and enthusiasm about The Green going, we need your help. Every event, large or small, helps. Get a group together and plan something you think would be fun! If you have an idea & need help organising or publicising it, please contact Tara at tarakelsallfundraising@gmail.com.

We owe thanks to Claire Deruty who raised £50 hosting a Captain Tortue Coffee morning & the Maytime Music organisers & attendees who raised £138 in a raffle.

Elvis isn't dead...cos we saw him at the institute

We are pleased to report that the The Kooks are right. Elvis is alive & he rocked the Village Institute on the 2nd of May. He & his friend Tankey entertained more than sixty people with his classics.

We raised more than £900 for Kelsall Green before Elvis left the building.

Thanks to the Social Club for providing the venue and entertainment for this event. Special thanks go out to Pete Harrold who organised, MC'd and even entertained on the night!

Kelsall Cakes keep Folk Festival tummies full

Thanks to everyone who baked, bought or sold cakes at the Folk Festival. On Saturday and Sunday, bakers and salespeople who ranged in age from five to eighty earned £430 for Kelsall Green.

People who worked on the stall commented that it was a fun afternoon and a great opportunity to meet new people. We even had one very yummy cake from a man who had never baked before!

Thanks also to the Folk Festival organisers who were incredibly supportive & the Bradford Mummers who contributed an additional £53 raised during their performance.

Local Artists Amaze for Kelsall Green

An impressive Art Exhibition held at Kelsall Community Centre on 17th May raised more than £1784 for Kelsall Green.

Thanks are due to Jane Knight and Anne Robinson, who threw an amazing amount of effort into this event, and to all the artists who contributed to the success of the day, to the WI for their much appreciated tea and cake stall, the Flower Club, and to the artists who kindly donated paintings for auction.

Heavy Gang moves 100 tons of earth

May 10th saw the 'heavy gang' moving over 100 tons of rubble & earth to grade the land. Many thanks to the volunteers who contributed their time & equipment. In particular, thanks to Edward Nixon for organising the day, Geoff Newsome for providing the JCB Digger & the tractor & trailer, and Rusty Wilson for providing & operating the digger. Folk Festival attendees appreciated the increased camping space.



Please support these events

7th June - Kelsall Summer Fair from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Kelsall Community Primary School

15th June - Gardening Club Garden Crawl see www.kelsall.org.uk for details

13th July - Village Walk and Treasure Hunt starts on Kelsall Green at 1:30

Complete event details and Kelsall Green updates can be found at www.kelsall.org.uk