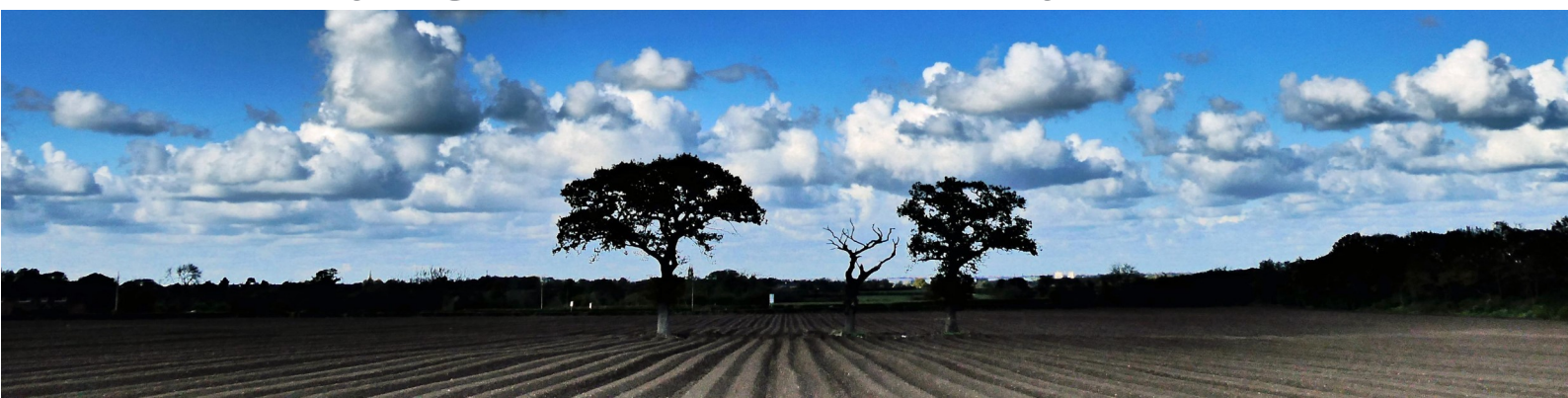


OURVILLAGE



Higher Kinnerton
Community Council

Your Monthly Higher Kinnerton Community Newsletter



Community Council Elections

The recent council elections throughout Wales took place on May 5. In Higher Kinnerton these elections were not contested due to the number of candidates standing in both the Community Council and County Council elections. As a consequence Higher Kinnerton Community Council looks very familiar with the only change being the addition of newcomer Klaus Armstrong-Braun, a resident of nearby Broughton. Klaus is a renowned environmental campaigner and also serves on the Broughton & Bretton Community Council.

By way of a reminder your other Community Councillors are: Chris Upton (Chair), Martin King (Vice-chair), Mike Allport (also our County Councillor), Jane Liddle, Jason Mortimer and Carroll Nugent who were all elected, and Josh Swash who has been co-opted. All councillors will serve for a four year term of office. One vacancy for a Councillor remains and, following the publication of the notice of vacancy, expressions of interest have been received from village residents.

Photo of the Month

The June photo of the month and winner of a free coffee and cake, courtesy of Walter's, was submitted by David Moores and was taken on Bramley Lane as the setting sun cast a lovely warm light over the wheat field.

Please keep sending your photos in (preferably in JPEG format), you can email them to us at newsletter@higherkinnerton.org.uk. Thanks



Bernie Hollywood OBE JP & his #BoatOfHOPE Campaign

Some of you may have seen a large boat called 'City of Liverpool' parked on the driveway of a house in Higher Kinnerton over the past 6 months! Well, this boat belongs to Higher Kinnerton resident Bernie Hollywood OBE JP who is the founder of the #BoatOfHOPE Campaign.

Bernie founded the #BoatOfHOPE Campaign two years ago with a mission to open conversations on suicide and depression with early years children and young adults by using the creative arts (Music, Art, Literature, Animation, Poetry) and adventure throughout the UK. Over 300 children aged between 11- 18 took their lives through suicide last year and 50% of all mental health problems begin before the age of 14. 18 people a day take their lives through suicide in the UK. The first step to prevent this from happening is to talk and listen to each other on how we are really feeling inside our heads.



Bernie's Campaign is in three parts. The first was to pull his boat, weighing a cool 680 kilogrammes or 3/4 of a ton, 300 miles over 30 Days at Ministry of Defence Base Lynham. Bernie successfully pulled his boat over 370 miles in 30 days and opened thousands of conversations with the troops and officers of the base, plus the local schools too. He was visited by an RAF giant Chinook Helicopter, a Formula 1 Driver and a host of guests over the 30 days, all taking part in the boat pull and the conversation too!

Bernie's Boat is wrapped in a beautiful 42ft mural which was commissioned with the renowned UK artist Justin Eagleton. A huge amount of research was undertaken before Justin completed it. Bernie reached out to over 6,500 High Schools and asked the students the question 'what does hope mean to you?'. The results can be seen in the astounding work of art created by Justin called 'hope' which tells the story of a young person suffering from depression and coming out of it through hope and the support of others.

The second part of Bernie's Campaign takes place in June. It is a nationwide High School tour of the #BoatOfHOPE to over 50 High Schools throughout the UK. Bernie will be seeing thousands of High School students with the #BoatOfHOPE and a mental health / wellbeing team, opening up the conversation on this subject but also inspiring them with his solo row across the worlds most dangerous ocean, the Atlantic, this December in the Talisker Whisky Atlantic Challenge which will be the third part of his Campaign.

The Race which will take Bernie up to 90 days at sea will be seen by a global audience of over 950 million people. Bernie's boat is totally unique as it will be the only boat to have a piece of artwork wrapped around it with no sponsorship logos on it, an incredible way to start a conversation on your mental health and wellbeing!



Alongside his incredible awareness campaign Bernie also has his own number one best selling children's book 'Bernie & Boatie' with animated feature with the voice talents of pop megastar Melanie C and star of screen and stage Sacha Dhawan, plus their own sea shanty 'Up & Down Heart'. All the proceeds from the book go to his charity partners Samaritans and Love Rowing.

Bernie is more than happy for all Higher Kinnerton residents to stop and look at the #BoatOfHOPE and enjoy a chat and cup of tea / coffee anytime you see the boat on his driveway! For more information visit <https://www.boatofhope.com/>

K60+ (Kinnerton Over 60s Club) by Jane Liddle.

Our first meeting was really well attended and we got to see old friends and meet new ones. We have decided to meet at the Royal Oak on the second Wednesday of the month and also plan to have trips and other activities which may be on other days in the month. Our next get-together is from **1.30pm on Wednesday, 8 June**. Why not do a bit of research and come with ideas for days out or activities for the future? If you have any questions just call Jane on 07401 369062.

As well as their main menu our hosts have produced a special, small plate, 2 course lunchtime menu and advise you to ring ahead to book a table if you'd like to have lunch before we meet (01244 748747).

Kinnerton WI News by Hazel Goff

I will start by saying a fond farewell to one of our members Betty Lee who has sadly passed away recently. Betty was a much loved member of our WI and will be sadly missed.

We recently enjoyed a splendid afternoon tea at the Grosvenor Garden Centre!

Our programme for the coming months:

June - we will be celebrating the queen's platinum anniversary with a cheese and wine party.

July - Celia Drew speaking on Wepre, the great estate.

Aug - Carol Parker flower arranging.

For further details please contact Hazel on 01244 660751.



BEST KEPT COMMUNITIES COMPETITION 2022

Last competition in 2019 won by Higher Kinnerton!

The return of the Best Kept Communities competition will be fantastic opportunity to showcase our village and to recognise the inspiring community togetherness during these difficult past few years.

The awards this year will be based on the following levels

- **Platinum** – in honour of our Jubilee year and an expression of the highest standard
- **Gold** – excellent overall aspects of community involvement, biodiversity and environmental enhancements
- **Silver** – very good aspects of community involvement, biodiversity and environmental enhancements
- **Bronze** – good aspects of community involvement, biodiversity and environmental enhancements

There will also be a focus on how young people are encouraged to be involved in the up-keep of the community and how projects within schools contribute to the local environment and biodiversity.

JUDGING TAKING PLACE WEEK COMMENCING 18TH JULY

With a focus on biodiversity, when considering entries judges will mark the overall appearance of the village and will seek to establish the source of peat-free compost and plants supporting pollinating insects and other wildlife.

HOW CAN EVERYONE HELP?

Whether you're planting bedding plants and especially pollinating plants which are good for bees and other insects or having a general tidy up in and around your garden, every little helps and if everyone works together, we could win first prize AGAIN!

LITTER PICK – SUNDAY 17th JULY

Prior to the judging, there will be a village wide litter pick on Sunday 17th July commencing at 10:30am from the village hall car park so please come along and show your support – your help is appreciated!

Best Pollinator Garden Competition by Jason Mortimer

Late spring and early summer is a wonderful time in the garden with flowers bringing a riot of colour, and with them come a wonderful variety of pollinating insects which help to make our gardens even better places. To encourage residents to make Higher Kinnerton even more colourful and attractive we are running a garden pollinator friendly flowers competition, with the winning entry receiving a £25 Grosvenor Garden Centre voucher. Jason will wander the village through the months of July and August and for any front gardens which catch his eye he will call on the home owner and ask if they would be happy to enter and have a photo taken of their garden. We hope to run an article later in the year to showcase some of the lovely gardens we expect to see. Good luck!

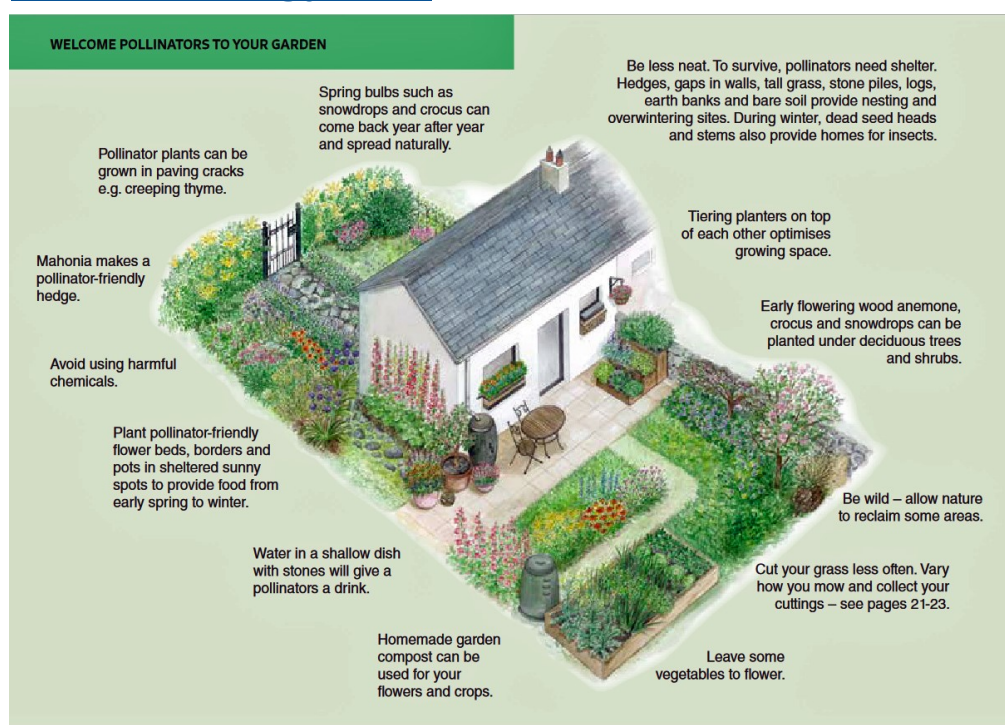
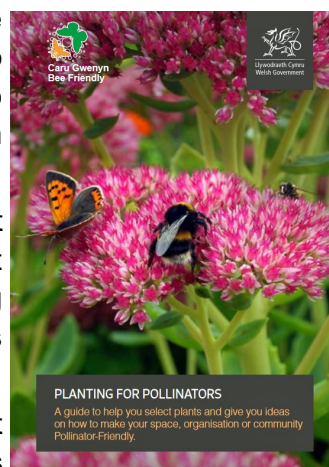
This Pollinator Garden competition ties in nicely with our entry into the Best Kept Communities Competition for 2022. Clearly both competitions compliment each other with a focus on enhancing our natural environment and encouraging biodiversity.

Planting for Pollinators

Continuing the theme of planting for pollinators the Welsh Government have produced a booklet in conjunction with the Botanic Garden of Wales designed to give ideas and tips on planting to attract bees and other pollinating insects into our gardens. This brand new booklet to planting for pollinators has been released and it is brimful of great ideas and top tips.

Botanic Garden's science team has provided expert advice for the booklet detailing some of the top plants for pollinators to guide growers on what to plant throughout the year. There are also tips on grass cutting, containers, growing from seed, from cuttings, and advice on making new plants using techniques such as layering and division.

You can find out more about the Bee Friendly scheme and download a booklet here: <https://www.biodiversitywales.org.uk/File/809/en-GB>. For hard copies please e-mail: NatureConservation@gov.wales



Nightingale House Hospice Fundraising Plant Sale by Barry Mewes.

I will once again be selling my Geranium and Begonia plants this year to support the Nightingale House Hospice. All profits are donated to the Hospice. Plants went on sale from Friday May 20th at Walter's Coffee and Cake Shop. Thanks once again to Shelley and her staff for all their help and support. They will be on sale for several weeks (until I run out!) You can also buy them from my house at 22 Kirkett Avenue.

All Saints Church Platinum Jubilee Celebrations (Sunday 5th June)

10.00am - Join us for a Congregational led service to celebrate the reign of Queen Elizabeth II. This includes readings and hymns that are favourites of her Majesty the Queen, and we are pleased to be joined by members of the 1st Kinnerton Scout Group and Rainbows.

2.30pm – 4.00pm - If you are not attending a Street Party or meeting with family or friends why not join us for Scones, Cakes and Tea, (you could even bring your family and friends with you!)

Come and join us as we celebrate
the **Queen's Platinum Jubilee**

at

All Saints Church

with

Tea, Scones and Cake

on

Sunday 5th June

2.30-4.00pm

£5 per person. £2.50 for children aged 11 and under

Have you met the Queen? Have you any photos, documents, letters, etc to tell of your experiences? We would love to borrow items to display in the church over the Jubilee Weekend, 3rd-6th June. Contact Pam Andrews, 07816611370

Coffee Mornings

3rd Wednesday of each month, 10.30am-12.00noon. Next Coffee Morning is on **Wednesday 15th June** (NB. Not 22nd June as stated in the Parish magazine). Everyone is welcome!

Golden Wedding Celebrations by Lesley Holden

Thursday evening 19th May saw 34 of our friends and neighbours celebrating having been married at least 50years. Emma, Ken and the staff at the Royal Oak were superb. The room was so pretty with all the decorations they had done (by the way, the keys are bottle openers) and everything was laid out so well. The food was delicious and the service was spotless. Everything was so friendly and we all had a marvellous time.



Some people were unable to come because of health problems or being on holiday, but we look forward to seeing them, as well as everyone else, in 10years time for the Diamond Wedding celebrations. Talking of which, we were so delighted that Audrey and Herbert Balkham were with us. They will be celebrating a magnificent 70 years of marriage in September. Our Platinum Couple.

Because of the interest shown in our previous celebration 10 years ago for our Ruby Weddings, a Daily Mail reporter came, and plans to write something

about us. This photo of us all was taken by their photographer.

My thanks also to Rosalind Hilton for all her help in organising the evening. I could not have done it without you. But thank you also to all those who came to the event, and proved that we are not too old to enjoy ourselves. It was so good after all we've been through over the last two years to be able to meet again like this.

1st Kinnerton Scout Group by Lesley Holden

Once again the Scout Group carpark was a riot of colour when the plants were delivered on Sunday 15th May. As always, the plants were magnificent and we are looking forward to a summer of colourful gardens, pots and hanging baskets. Thank you to all of you who bought plants from us, and my especial thanks go to all the volunteer collectors and deliverers who worked so hard that day.

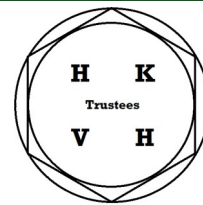


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What's regularly happening in the Village Hall

An updated list of groups and activities available in the village hall with contact details



Activity	Day	Session	Room	Contact	Details	
Post Office Services	Monday	Morning 10am to 12 midday	Committee Room		Phone	
					E-mail	
					Website	
Zumba	Monday	Evening	Main Hall	Julia Kelly	Phone	07989 408582
					E-mail	juliakelly79@yahoo.co.uk
					Website	https://www.zumba.com/en-US/profile/julia-kelly/1687276
Shine Bright Yoga	Tuesday	Morning	Main Hall	Laura Blanchard	Phone	07415 832299
					E-mail	laura@shinebrightyoga.co.uk
					Website	https://www.shinebrightyoga.co.uk
Footcare Clinic	1st & 3rd Tuesday in the month	Afternoon	Committee Room	Lynsey McCabe	Phone	07538 523011
					E-mail	
					Website	
Bowls (League Matches)	Tuesday	Afternoon to 4:30pm	Main Hall	Geoff Haffenden	Phone	01244 660721
	8 Matches Sept to March				E-mail	geoffhaffenden@yahoo.com
					Website	
Bonnis Pizza	Tuesday	4pm to 7pm	Car Park	Dominic Roden	Phone	07771 747411
					E-mail	hello@bonnispizza.com
					Website	https://www.bonnispizza.com
Aerial Fitness Lessons	Tuesday	Evening	Main Hall	Sarah Jones	Phone	07766 100369
					E-mail	cumbriapoleart@aol.com
					Website	
Random Start Band Practice (Popular Music)	Tuesday	Evening	Blue Room	Nigel Parry	Phone	01244 660919
					E-mail	nsmostynparry@hotmail.co.uk
					Website	
Art Classes	Wednesday	Morning	Blue Room	Carol Udale	Phone	01352 375493
	Not in School Holidays				E-mail	carol.udale@hotmail.co.uk
					Website	http://www.caroludale.com/
Line Dancing	Wednesday	Afternoon	Main Hall	Eileen Scattergood	Phone	01978 760070
					E-mail	EilScettrgd@aol.com
					Website	
Bowls (Club Nights)	Wednesday	Evening	Main Hall	Geoff Haffenden	Phone	01244 660721
	Sept to March				E-mail	geoffhaffenden@yahoo.com
					Website	
Community Council	Every 2nd Wednesday in the month	Evening	Blue Room	Liz Corner	Phone	01244 660277
	E-mail	liz@higherkinnerton.org.uk				
	Website	https://www.higherkinnerton.org.uk				
Pilates	Thursday	Morning	Main Hall	Lucy Palmer	Phone	07816 776230
					E-mail	lucypalmerspilates@me.com
					Website	https://www.lucypalmerspilates.co.uk
Walkers	Thursday	Afternoon	Main Hall	Brian Foley	Phone	07983 494235
					E-mail	brianogara@sky.com
					Website	
WI	1st Thursday in Month (Not in January)	Evening	Main Hall	Marion Round	Phone	01244 660915
	E-mail	marround@aol.com				
	Website					
Cambrian Chords Barber Shop	Thursday	Evening	Main Hall	Steve Wallace	Phone	07596 750098
	(not 1st in month)				E-mail	w_steve_wallace@hotmail.com
					Website	http://www.clwydclippers.com
Village Hall Committee	Every 3rd Thursday in the Month	Evening	Blue Room	Mike Williams	Phone	01244 660777
	E-mail	dwilliams881@btinternet.com				
	Website					
Kinnerton Toddler Group	Friday	Morning	Blue & Committee Rooms	Jane Liddle	Phone	07401 369062
					E-mail	KU5share@gmail.com
					Website	https://www.facebook.com/groups/198942550613899/
Craft Club	Every 1st & 3rd Friday in the month	Afternoon	Blue & Committee Rooms	Margie Edwards	Phone	01244 661090
	E-mail	margieedwards1@hotmail.co.uk				
	Website					
Brand New Street Dance 7 to 11 years old	Fridays from 10/01/20	4:45pm to 6:15pm	Main Hall	Samantha Boden	Phone	07598 430454
	Not in School Holidays				E-mail	samanthadenes@outlook.com
					Website	https://www.facebook.com/pg/samanthadenesdance/posts/
Cinema Club	Every 3rd Friday in the Month	Evening	Main Hall	Ian Rees	Phone	07977 118832
					E-mail	ian.rees@bofa.com
					Website	
Tae Kwon Do Classes	Saturday	Morning	Main Hall	Philip Starr	Phone	07772 525380
					E-mail	philipstarr1@hotmail.co.uk
					Website	

**If you want to make a casual booking or set up a new regular group activity
phone 07563159012 (no texts please) or e-mail kvhbooking@gmail.com**

Kinnerton Oaks Football News by Mark Bebbington

Under 6's: The under 6's (under 7's from September) are on the lookout for new players for the coming season. If your superstar wants to get involved please get in touch with me on 07747 824757

Under 8's: Currently there is no under 8's (under 9's from September) team. We have been running taster sessions at Castell Alun, if your child is interested please do get in touch.

Under 10's: Oaks under 10's recently competed at the UK International Cup against teams from all over the UK. The Oaks made it to the final of the Plate trophy having beaten teams from Edinburgh, Stockport and Chesterfield. In the final Oaks played Eastside Rapids from Midlothian in a pulsating game which finished 2-2 and went to penalties which sadly Oaks lost. The players were brilliant and left nothing on the pitch and coaches Geth, Ru and Andy are all immensely proud of the players who put in some brilliant displays for family members who came to support them. It was an amazing effort. The players represented their club with pride and had a thoroughly enjoyable weekend. Go Oaks!



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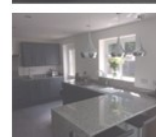
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