

# VILLAGE NEWS

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## Chairman's Report to Residents

Welcome to our Winter 2018 issue of **Village News** and we would like to extend a warm welcome to all new residents who have moved into the village over the past few months. Please note that **all residents** of Lower Kingswood are members of the Residents' Association; if you have any concerns about the Village, the Residents' Association Committee is here to try and help **you** and represent **your** interests.

Unlike most other local Residents' Associations there is no subscription payable – our running costs are met from the revenue of advertisements in our newsletter. **So please help support our local businesses and advertisers; if using the services of one of our advertisers please mention that you saw their advertisement in Village News.**

### DEFIBRILLATOR

At long last we are pleased to report that we have not one - but two - defibrillator units located in the centre of the village on either side of the A217/Brighton Road. See the full article on page 2.



### LOWER KINGSWOOD RECREATION GROUND & PAVILION

The steering group of the Lower Kingswood Community & Sports Association have held various further discussions; including recent ones with our Borough Councillors appraising them of the current status and seeking their views on and support for this project so as to achieve benefits for the whole community.

**SAVE THE DATE - LOWER KINGSWOOD VILLAGE FETE -**

**BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY - 6th MAY 2019.** See the full article on page 9.



### NEW YEAR - RESOLUTIONS

As 2018 draws to a close and local authorities come under increasing financial pressure, it is perhaps time to think of how we could all help to maintain and enhance our village community.

This could include helping an elderly or infirm neighbour (e.g. helping with their shopping or popping in for a chat), volunteering (or joining) a local organisation, keeping the neighbourhood tidy etc. - can YOU spare the time to help?

### VILLAGE NEWS

Once again thank you to all who have contributed articles and helped with both the production and distribution of this newsletter. **Village News** is distributed free to all households in (and around) Lower Kingswood, and this is only possible because of the assistance given by a number of volunteers. If you can help with distribution - in particular sharing some areas and/or providing holiday cover - please contact our Chairman.

### AND FINALLY....

We should also like to take the opportunity of thanking Fidelity International for their assistance in the printing of your Residents' Association newsletter **Village News**.

Whatever our beliefs, Christmas gives us all an opportunity to reflect on its true meaning and also to take the time to think of family & friends as well as those less fortunate than ourselves.

On behalf of the Committee of the Residents' Association, we should like to take this opportunity of wishing all residents a very Merry Christmas and a Happy & Prosperous New Year.

### DO YOU RECOGNISE OUR POSTMASTER (& CHAIRMAN) AND POSTMISTRESS?

One of (many) pictures from their daughter's wedding in Kenya in September.



# Reigate & Banstead Borough Council report

Dear Residents

## ELECTORAL BOUNDARY CHANGES

As you know, right across the Borough of Reigate and Banstead there are going to be some important changes to the electoral ward boundaries.

Instead of sharing their Borough Councillors with Kingswood and Burgh Heath, from May 2019 residents in Lower Kingswood will share their Councillors with Walton-on-the-Hill and Tadworth Village.

There has been much speculation about the reasons for this change but the truth is simple. The last review of the Reigate & Banstead Borough Council's (RBBC) electoral ward boundaries was in 1997/1998. Over the last 20 years there has been a significant amount of house building across the Borough and this has resulted in changes to the Borough's population.

This shift in population has caused the Local Government Boundary Commission for England (LGBCE) to begin a review of RBBC electoral wards to take account of a difference in the numbers of voters living in the Borough.

The key aim of the review has been to ensure that the value of one vote is the same right across the Borough so that each elected Councillor represents roughly the same number of people. Reflecting the identities of local communities and ensuring new wards are effectively represented by Councillors are also important considerations.

In our role as your Borough Councillors we have fought hard to ensure that the LGBCE retained the village community of Lower Kingswood within one ward.

We believe that the villages of Walton-on-the-Hill and Tadworth share a historic link with Lower Kingswood and we are sure that next year these communities will elect local representatives who will respect the shared values of all the residents while working hard to ensure that the communities retain their own unique characters.

## PLAYGROUND REFURBISHMENT

The play equipment at the children's play area in the Lower Kingswood Recreation Ground has recently been replaced as part of Reigate & Banstead Borough Council's on-going playground refurbishment programme.

Due to health and safety standards, the Council has a duty to replace equipment at playgrounds every 7 or 8 years.

The new play area now also includes three items of adult fitness apparatus which were installed by the contractor at no cost to council tax payers.

Finally, we would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your families a very Happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

### **Councillor Rod Ashford**

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## Defibrillator for Lower Kingswood

The idea of obtaining a defibrillator for our community was first mooted by the Residents' Association Committee over two years ago; with such devices being designed to give a (potentially life-saving) high energy electric shock to someone who is in cardiac arrest; whilst awaiting the arrival of the emergency services.

Needless to say, the whole project took longer than we had first envisaged and involved a series of stages e.g. selection of supplier/unit/cabinet, selection of suitable site, securing the necessary permissions, obtaining funding support and - finally - installation.

We are therefore pleased to be able to report that the first public access unit was installed in November on the outside wall of the Church Hall in Buckland Road (on the right-hand side of the car park) and we should like to acknowledge the funding support received from Councillor Bob Gardner (via his **Surrey County Council members' community allocation**) and the **Kingswood Village Hall Trust**.

We are also pleased to be able to report that, thanks to the generous financial support received from a local benefactor, we were then able to arrange for the installation of a second public access defibrillator which has been installed on the outside wall of the Evangelical Church in Smithy Lane (on the left-hand side of the car park).



We therefore now have two defibrillator units located in the centre of Lower Kingswood on either side of the A217/Brighton Road.

Each unit is contained within a locked cabinet, which is secured by a key pad; in use all that is required is to contact the (999) Ambulance service who will provide an "unlock" code for the cabinet and arrange for the dispatch of the emergency services. The defibrillator unit has large clear illuminated instructions and calm voice prompts to give guidance at every step in its use.

# Surrey County Council report

Dear Residents

## STUBBS LANE RECYCLING SITE

Just an update, that 4 people have been recorded and prosecuted for illegal dumping of rubbish at the Stubbs Lane domestic recycling centre, and this includes commercial waste being left that has to be cleared at tax payers' expense.

If you spot any offenders, please report them; it's one way of protecting our services.

## SPEEDING

Speeding on the A217, is noticeably less, but some 2,800 speeding fines have been issued.

The average speed camera's are so successful they are being rolled out in other parts of the County

## PARKING

We are seeing parking of vans and other vehicles that are quite wide parked at the end of roads making it impossible to pass for emergency vehicles so much so that recently an ambulance could not gain access. In some cases the vehicles are totally blocking the footpath. Again if you spot the issues please report the matter to Surrey County Council and/or the Police.

## CONCESSIONARY BUS TRAVEL FUNDING CONSULTATION - HAVE YOUR SAY

### OVERVIEW

Like most councils across the country, we're facing massive financial challenges. Rising demand for services – particularly those supporting children, older people and our most vulnerable residents – and reducing government grant means we need to make some very difficult decisions about the way we deliver services across Surrey.

This means we will have to stop providing some services we know Surrey people value and rely on. We're committed to doing this as honestly and openly as possible and we will be consulting residents, partners and businesses to get their views on a range of proposals and options for the future of these services.

One of the areas of funding which we will need to make some difficult decisions about is our support for concessionary bus travel across the county.

Central government provides councils with some funding so that qualifying older and disabled people can travel for free on buses after 9.30 am and before 11 pm during the week and all day at weekends and on public holidays. This is known as the English National Concessionary Travel Scheme (ENCTS).

In Surrey we provide just under £400,000 of extra funding for residents so that people with a disabled person's bus pass can travel free at any time. We also provide companion bus passes so that any qualifying older or disabled bus pass holders, who need help to travel, can take someone with them who can travel for free as well. Many councils don't provide this extra funding to support their concessionary travel schemes.

**Consultation closes on 4<sup>th</sup> January 2019**



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Wishing you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

## Bob Gardner

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## Reigate & Banstead electoral review

The Local Government Boundary Commission for England (LGBCE) published their final recommendations for Reigate & Banstead Borough Council in early October. As previously announced they are proposing that R&BBC should have 15 wards each of which is to be represented by 3 councillors; more importantly - as far as we in Lower Kingswood are concerned - they are proposing a new ward called **LOWER KINGSWOOD, TADWORTH & WALTON**. Whilst this was potentially intimidating previously and does indeed sever our historic link with Kingswood, it does retain the integrity of Lower Kingswood - particularly given that the northern side of Chipstead Lane stays within Lower Kingswood and also retains the other historic eastern boundary whereby Monkswell Lane remains within Lower Kingswood (with Mugswell staying within the new ward of Chipstead, Kingswood & Woodmansterne).

Whilst the Residents' Association Committee submitted a more detailed response, we also issued a mailshot to residents of Lower Kingswood which resulted in a considerable number of responses being received by the LGBCE. Whilst we stated our preference to be combined in one ward with Kingswood, if this were to prove impracticable the importance of retaining the integrity as one community was stressed - along with the incorporation of the name of Lower Kingswood in any new ward - we appear to have been successful on both counts.

As a matter of interest, it appears that the Tadworth & Walton Residents' Association's initial preference was to be joined in a ward with Preston. However, they acknowledged that, in order to provide electoral equality, they could be combined in a ward with Lower Kingswood.

The next stage is for the LGBCE recommendations to receive Parliamentary approval and, subject to this approval, the new electoral recommendation will come into effect at the local elections in May 2019.

Full details of their final recommendations are available from the LGBCE website.



# The Wisdom of God Church

## POSADA – THE TRAVELLING NATIVITY

The tradition of having figures of Mary, Joseph and a donkey travelling from home to home during Advent is becoming popular in the United Kingdom. The tradition originated in Mexico where it is known as Posada.

Posada is a Spanish word which means 'inn' and is also the title for a Mexican Advent celebration in which two young people, dressed as Mary and Joseph, travelled from house to house in their village to proclaim the imminent arrival of Jesus and request that the Holy Family be given a room.

On Christmas Eve they would re-enact a community play and bring figures of Mary and Joseph to be placed in a crib at church.

The idea has been updated so that nativity figures travel round the parish from place to place, staying at a different house every night, and finally taking their place in the church



crib at the Crib Service, ready to celebrate the birth of Jesus on Christmas Day.

Mary and Joseph's journey through the parish reminds us that we need to make room for Jesus in our lives, homes and communities.



In the Parish of Kingswood, we too will have the Posada this year. Look out for this picture in the homes of those who have participated. This will also be the image on our Christmas Card so you'll be able to find out the details of all our services coming up for the festive season and I look forward to welcoming you at one or all of them.

**Rev'd Chris Colton**

Priest-in-Charge - Parish of Kingswood

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## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

### Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> December

6:30 pm Nine Lessons and Carols at The Wisdom of God

### Monday 24<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Eve

3 pm Crib and Christingle Service at the Wisdom of God

5 pm Crib and Christingle Service at St. Andrew's  
9 pm Evening Communion with parish choir at the Wisdom of God

11 pm Midnight Eucharist at St. Andrew's

### Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Day

10:30 am Family Communion at St. Andrew's

### Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019

2 pm Women's World Day of Prayer at The Wisdom of God followed by Tea in the Church Hall

### 6<sup>th</sup> March - Ash Wednesday

9:45 am Holy Communion at The Wisdom of God

8 pm Holy Communion at St. Andrew's

**Wisdom Stories at Tea Time** at 3:30 pm in the Wisdom of God every Wednesday during term time.

**ROOTS Youth Group** – the fourth Sunday of the month during term time from 5 pm to 7 pm in the Church Hall in Buckland Road. £2 sub and tuck shop. Meet up with your friends – all welcome.

**ROOTS Church at The Wisdom of God** – the second Sunday of the month during term time. An opportunity for young people in year 6 and above to explore Christianity. Led by Archdeacon Moira Astin.



## Wisdom Stories at Tea Time



A time for all the family to enjoy some action songs, a bible story and some prayers.

**Every Wednesday at 3.30pm**

**During term time.**

**The Wisdom of God Church,  
Buckland Road, Lower Kingswood**

Refreshments supplied.  
All welcome



# Kingswood Primary School

Reception children have been getting used to their new learning environment and making new friends as many of them joined from different nurseries. The children are starting to learn their sounds and love having stories read to them.

At the beginning of November, the school held its annual fire-work display for the local community and it was very well attended. The money raised will be put towards IT equipment for the children.

We also marked the 100 years ending of World War I and our Year 5 children spent the day planting trees in the Centenary Woods in Langley Vale. Some of our Year 6 children recited war poems in an assembly and our youngest children produced a lovely poppy collage.



William James McDonald (head-teacher 1899-1916) with his class of children in 1907 [postcard held by Banstead History Centre]

On the 4<sup>th</sup> December 1893, the school site in Buckland Road was opened and to mark the 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary of this, the children are planning some exciting activities. Not only will they come to school as Victorian children, but they will bury a time capsule, plant a special tree and from a historical point of view, speak with former Kingswood pupils who came to the school as far back as 1936! It should be a very interesting day and it will be great to hear how schooling at Kingswood has changed.

We are now approaching Christmas and this is always an exciting and busy time of the school year as children will be practising their Christmas plays and performing to parents/carers. The juniors this year are going to be performing 'Glad Tidings' in the Wisdom of God Church and the infants will be performing 'Christmas with the Aliens'. The school choir will also be singing Christmas songs in a local old people's home and also in Crawley.

Finally, if anyone is interested in hiring out the School hall or grounds for any specific events please contact the school office. As I have written in other issues, the school is always looking at ways to work alongside the community. If the school could benefit the community more, I would welcome any ideas.

I hope everyone has a happy and peaceful Christmas.

**Duncan Steele**  
Head-teacher

## Church Hall

Exciting news! The Church Hall is having a brand-new kitchen installed! Therefore, it will be completely closed from 17<sup>th</sup> December until 20<sup>th</sup> January 2019 whilst the work is being carried out.

We would like to thank all groups and individuals who have helped us raise the funds for this exciting new facelift for the Hall. Be sure to make a booking soon to make use of this brilliant new facility!

On the outside wall on the right-hand side of the car park, the Church Hall also now hosts a defibrillator for public use. Please see the article on page 2 in this issue of **Village News** for more details.

Enquiries regarding booking the Hall can be made by emailing: [hall@parishofkingswood.org.uk](mailto:hall@parishofkingswood.org.uk) or by calling Claire Slee on: 01737-246619.



*IF YOU EVER FEEL LONELY*

*Free cup of TEA or COFFEE with CAKE, shared with friends, old and new, is TIME WELL SPENT...*



*☪ ☪ ☪*

*EVERYONE WELCOME!*

*2nd January, 6th February, 6th March, 3rd April and every first Wednesday of the month after then.*

*10:30-12pm*

*Church Hall - Buckland road*

*Need help getting there or would prefer a home visit? Please call*

*We would love to hear from you.*

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# THE GAGE PLAYERS

Open Auditions for our Spring 2019 production

## CURTAIN UP ON MURDER

by Bettine Manktelow

Auditions take place at 8 pm

Wednesday 9th and Monday 14th January 2019

at Christchurch Hall, Walton Street, Walton-on-the-Hill

An amateur drama group is rehearsing in a theatre at the end of a pier. A storm is building up and any thought of leaving the theatre is baulked by finding that somehow all the exit doors are locked from the outside. A ghostly presence flits across the stage and when the assistant stage manager falls to certain death through a trapdoor, the players begin to flap. Then one of the actresses is found poisoned, and it becomes clear that a murderer is in their midst . . .

### Characters:

- Linda
  - Ginny
  - Sandra
  - Harry (caretaker)
  - Alex
  - Sylvia
  - Martin
  - Moppet
- attractive, sharp, capable
  - timid, unsophisticated
  - bright, confident, outgoing
  - crabby, dogmatic
  - attractive, vain, self-absorbed
  - attractive, volatile
  - sure of himself, with a certain *sang-froid*
  - untidy, endearing (In one scene, in 'their' play, she uses a cod Cornish accent)

Linda, Ginny, Sandra and Alex will look very much of an age; Martin and Moppet will look a bit older, with Sylvia in between these two groups. Harry looks elderly.

Rehearsals start 8pm Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> February, 2019 at Christchurch Hall, and every Monday and Wednesday thereafter until the production transfers to The Lord Riddell Memorial Hall in Walton-on-the-Hill. Performance dates are 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> May, 2019.

For any further information please contact the director

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| Ciders  | Draught Guinness |          |
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### Opening Hours

Mon--3pm-11pm

Tues--3pm-11pm

Weds--3pm-11pm

Thurs-12noon-11pm

Fri-12noon-11-30pm

Sat-12noon-11-30pm

Sun-12noon-10-30pm

**New Members Welcome.**

Well Behaved Children and

Dogs Also Welcome!





## Kingswood Village Hall Trust

If you are new to the Village you may be interested to know that this Trust was set up many years ago with money invested in the Charity Commission from the sale of land bought in order to build a village hall. It was never built as at the same time, the Church decided to build a Church Hall, as you see today, in Buckland Road. It was agreed at that time that there was no need for a second hall!

The Trust is now able to give financial grants to help voluntary groups to provide facilities or equipment to assist their work. If your group has a need for new or to replace equipment just email the Secretary - explaining your needs and costs - and the Trustees will consider the application.

We have just agreed a grant of £200 to the new Ladies Football Team to enable them to buy some equipment.

Please submit your any applications via email to the Hon. Secretary.

## crumbs

You'd be very welcome to come and join us for Crumbs toddler group on Friday mornings during term-time between 9:15 am and 11 am.

Each session consists of free play inside and outside (weather permitting!) with a room for the children to get creative.

At around 10 am we stop for a story from the Bible followed by songs and rhymes.

We have refreshments throughout the morning with snack time just after story time.

Our topic for this term is Christmas with a Christmas party planned for the 14th December.

Suggested donation for Crumbs is 50p per family, all are welcome.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact us or just pop in to the Lower Kingswood Evangelical Church in Smithy Lane.

## Lower Kingswood Baby & Toddler Group

Come along and play at the Lower Kingswood Baby & Toddler group! We have a wonderful range of toys to encourage role play such as dollies and buggies, a car garage, a construction table and a play kitchen. We also have lots of equipment for the little ones to burn off some energy such as a bouncy castle, ride-ons, climbing frames, slides and a mini rollercoaster. Each week we have a craft table for the children to get creative. The younger babies also enjoy their own corner with a variety of baby toys and walkers. After a busy session, we stop for circle time and a snack. And of course, you can enjoy a cuppa whilst watching your little ones play! Any new little ones are welcome, it is such a lovely setting to make friends in the local area.

Thursdays (term time only): 10 am to 11:30 am

Church Hall, Buckland Road, Lower Kingswood, KT20 7DN

£2.50 per family





# 9th (Reigate) Lower Kingswood Scout Group

[www.9thReigate.co.uk](http://www.9thReigate.co.uk)



As our year of celebrations draws to a close, we would like to reflect on what we have achieved over the last 12 months.

We have welcomed in a new Group Scout Leader in Alan Slee, known as 'Bald Eagle' to the children, and a new Section Assistant in Chris Davis, also known as 'Wolf'. Three of our section leaders, Simon Butler, Claire Butler and Helen Hopkins, received their Wood Badges and Alex Northam has joined us as a new young leader. The Cubs have awarded 3 Silver Chief Scout awards to Alec Junkison, Alex Martin-Burns and Ellie Butler and 2 Beavers, Eddie Hopkins and Brandon Davis, received their Bronze Chief Scout Award.

Our longest standing young leader Marcus Martin-Burns has been selected to attend the World Jamboree in 2019 in West Virginia, USA. This is a huge accolade which is justly deserved. Marcus takes on a lot of responsibility and is a valued member of the team managing the group's website and social media as well as recently running sessions with both the Beavers and Cubs about his recent charity trip to Tanzania. Marcus will be running fundraising events over the next 6 months to raise the travel costs for his trip to the Jamboree.

Our Beaver section has grown in the last term but there is still room if anyone fancies joining us. We have had a busy term with not many meetings in the scout hut as we explore our community for the My World Challenge Badge. We have visited the local fire station and had lots of fun squirting buildings and cars with water, even the odd dad got caught in the firing line. We went on a bike ride, tidied up the wildlife area of Kingswood Primary School, visited the local bell ringers at St. Andrews Church and celebrated St. Andrews Day with a couple of haggis related activities.

This term the Cubs have been focussing on staying safe and being kind and helpful. They have made bird feeder out of oranges to help the birds as we go into winter, and spent half term completing chores at home to earn their Home Help badge. During a series of sessions, they've learnt how to stay safe at home, on the internet and around roads. As we approach Christmas, the children are learning how to be Dementia Friends and will be visiting one of the local nursing homes to chat, sing carols and eat mince pies with some of the residents.

Our Scout Troop is undergoing a period of change and we are currently looking for young people aged 10½-14 years to join our group. Our Scout section has a fantastic programme which is fun and pack full of interesting activities. This term they have learnt how to build a campfire and did some campfire cookery, candle & soap making, bike maintenance and learnt how to make cheese & butter. They visited Jordan Heights, a local Scout activity centre, where the troop took part in rifle shooting and finished the evening with a sausage sizzle. If you would like to find out more please contact Ian

Parfitt.

If your children would like to join our group we currently have capacity in all sections. Please contact the relevant leaders:

**Beavers (6 to 8 years)**      Thursdays 5:15 pm to 6:15 pm

**Cubs (8 to 10½ years)**      Thursdays 6:30 pm to 8 pm

**Scouts (10½ -14 years)**      Fridays 7 pm to 9 pm



## Kingswood Ladies Football Club

Kingswood Ladies FC had their debut match on 11<sup>th</sup> November 2018. This community match was held at the Kingswood Recreation Ground against East Sheen PS Ladies.

Although the Kingswood Ladies battled hard, the visitors were the winners with a final score of 5-2. This monthly community event attracted 50 supporters and we would like to thank the Lower Kingswood Social Club for allowing us to enjoy post-match refreshments.

Kingswood Ladies was started in May 2018 by a group of Ladies who wanted to play football for fun and fitness. Whatever your experience or fitness level, if you would like to join our friendly group, please contact **us** for more information. No previous football experience or long-term commitment. We meet on a Friday evening from 6 pm to 7 pm.





## ROOTS Youth Group and ROOTS Church



### Meeting Dates

Year 6 and above

Meet your friends, enjoy crafts, games and music, explore matters that are important to you.

**ROOTS Church**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month term time.  
Wisdom of God 5-7pm

**ROOTS Youth Group**  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month term time.  
Church Hall 5-7pm

#### 2019

13 January  
10 February  
10 March  
14 April  
12 May  
9 June  
14 July tbc

8 September  
13 October  
10 November  
8 December tbc

Led by Archdeacon Moira Astin. Entry Free. All Welcome.

#### 2019

27 Jan  
24 Feb  
24 March  
28 April  
26 May  
23 June

22 September  
22 October  
24 November

Open club led by a Youth Worker from Surrey Clubs. Entry £2. All Welcome.



## CALLING ALL GIRLS WHO ARE 10-14 YEARS OLD

Do you like making new friends? Do you like learning new skills? Do you like camping and cooking on fires? Do you have a creative streak?

Do you like acting? Do you like working together to complete a task? Do you like new and active games? Have you thought about becoming a Guide?

Every Friday evening (during term time) we aim to give girls between the ages of 10 and 14, the chance to develop their individuality, grow their life skills, while making new friends and getting involved in the community!

We have had a busy term already! We have escaped from a deserted newspaper island, made armpit fudge (tasted nicer than it sounds!), made poppy biscuits for Church, had a toasty campfire night and a super messy Halloween. Unfortunately, we managed to fill two big bags of rubbish from litter around the village, we aim to 'give back' to our village every term and will be doing the same again next year! We still have to navigate and follow our noses on our dark walk to the chip shop, get out our sparkly Christmas craft and see the Redhill pantomime.

Does this sound like something that you or someone aged 10 to 14 would enjoy? We would love to have you come along and meet us and discover what we do and help our unit grow. We are happy to welcome you to any evening meeting, at 7 pm on Fridays (during term time) at Lower Kingswood Church Hall in Buckland Road.

If you would like to find out more, please contact our local leader.

## Lower Kingswood Village Fete

In 2019 the date of the fete will be **BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY, 6<sup>TH</sup> MAY**.

We now have the organisational team in place to plan this fantastic community event for the whole of the Village.

We are pleased to welcome a new group to the fete – Kingswood Terriers Football Club but regrettably have said goodbye to Shine Surrey having had their involvement for many years. Sadly too, the Bowls Club have reluctantly withdrawn as they can no longer afford to play bowls in the Recreation Ground.

There are still a couple of jobs waiting to find the right person to fill them – someone to take the notes of our meetings and someone else to plan the layout of the fete on the Rec. on the day.

Lots of ideas have been thought of for a theme and eventually **Around the World** won the day with each group choosing a country and perhaps decorate their stall in that country's colours, flag or something typical etc. Swiss mountain bells, German stollen..... etc. or for England just tea and cake!

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