



## Parish Land Handover Complete

We are delighted that the land handover from Redrow and Taylor Wimpey is now complete. As of April 1st 2012, the Parish Council owns the public areas, parks and ponds within Kingsmead village. In addition to the land, Redrow and Taylor Wimpey gifted £100K to support investment in the Parish. Thank you to all those Parishioners who attended our Open Day on Saturday 24th April 2012. We value all the feedback we received and will start to act on the suggestions made.

**Maintenance issue to report?** Contact our Parish Clerk, Jo O'Donoghue on [clerk@kingsmeadpc.org.uk](mailto:clerk@kingsmeadpc.org.uk) or on 01606 41862.

### Coming Soon—New Recycling Service

Over the next couple of months, a new recycling service will descend on the Parish. New bins that will allow us to recycle more of our waste **starting 18th June 2012** are already being distributed. You will be able to recycle:

- Packaging and paper: Household metal packaging, cartons, mixed glass (bottles and jars), household plastic packaging, cardboard, mixed paper
- Electrical waste: batteries, small electrical appliances, mobile phones, printer cartridges
- Other waste: Food waste, garden waste, cooking

Waste type collected	Old Service	New service
	Vale Royal	New Service
Dry recycling and kitchen food waste	 55 litres    35 litres <b>Fortnightly</b>	 55 litres    23 litres* <b>Weekly</b>
Garden waste	 240 litres <b>Fortnightly</b>	 240 litres <b>Fortnightly</b>
Household domestic waste	 240 litres <b>Fortnightly</b>	 180 litres <b>Fortnightly</b>

All recycling will be collected weekly, with only garden and household waste remaining on a fortnightly collection. For the new food waste recycling Parishioners will have a small food waste caddy for indoors, and a larger food waste bin outdoors. Overall, Cheshire West and Chester County Council recognise this area as a strong recycling community.

### New Parish Councillor Required!

Good luck to Councillor Simon Bury who has headed off to Bahrain with his family this Spring. We are therefore looking for a new Parish Councillor to take his place. If you are interested in becoming a Councillor, you would be joining a 10-strong committee who meet once a month. To register your interest, please send a brief CV to the Clerk by 1st June 2012. Thank you.

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## The Queen's Jubilee

The Kingsmead Primary School Community Council are inviting the whole of Kingsmead Parish to a community Jubilee Celebration on **Sunday 3rd June 2012**. Your invite is enclosed with this newsletter. The event is part of the "Big Lunch" celebrations, and residents can bring their picnics into the school grounds and enjoy Jubilee-style competitions devised by the children.



Everyone is welcome, and this will be the first community event in Kingsmead Parish. Please come along and enjoy the festivities, and if you can produce any bunting, even better!




### Trees and Woodland

Work will begin soon on a long term programme to maintain the woodland owned by the Parish as natural wildlife friendly areas, and to ensure that individual trees are healthy and safe.

As most tree work is done during autumn and winter there will not be much happening immediately. Generally, work should not be done on woodland during April to July because of the nesting season. However, if you know of any trees that are in a dangerous condition, please notify the Parish Council.

### Road and Light Faults

For Highway faults such as potholes and broken street lights please either phone Cheshire West and Chester Council on 0300 123 7036 or log into their website, [www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk](http://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk) and use the interactive map. Alternatively you can call into the Information Centre at 1 The Arcade, Northwich, CW9 5AS.



**101** is the number to call when you want to contact your local police - when it's less urgent than a 999 call. 101 is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.  
[www.police.uk/101](http://www.police.uk/101)

### St George's Field

Many of the comments at the Open Day on 24th April 2012 were regarding what we have nicknamed 'St George's Field'. Within the recent land handover, we have been given a large open space off St George's Way which backs onto Lime Avenue, Leftwich.

Intended to be a recreational space for all residents, the space is primarily used by dog owners who enjoy running their dogs off the lead and lots of ball games.

What's not so enjoyable for responsible dog owners and any children/families wanting to play on St George's Field, is the dog mess left by others. Please use the bins provided or take your dog mess with you—fouling is an offense and a serious health hazard.



### And on a final note...

Thank you to Steve Buckley who created this new logo for the Parish Council after our request for help in the last newsletter. We are really pleased with it and it took pride of place at our Open Day exhibition—

**Thank you!**



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