

Dear Residents of Kidlington,

The clocks have gone back and Autumn is well and truly here. As we welcome in the dark nights Kidlington Parish Councils events programme gets into full swing with the Fireworks at Stratfield Brake and the Christmas Lights evening on Thursday 28th November. Join us this year for the festive celebrations and enjoy performances from the local schools, stalls and entertainment, KPC Councillors will also be there, and we'd love to speak to you.

Our Aims and Objectives are now part of a strategy page available on the website more details can be found [here](#). As part of this we are considering a community shed project, where people can come together to create, craft, and chat. There are currently around 1,100 "Sheds" in the UK and their purpose is to provide a place for people who have experienced life changing events such as redundancy, retirement, bereavement, ill-health or social isolation to meet, be productive and get involved in their local community. Shed members can use, share or learn skills such as wood working or metal work to make, mend, repair or upcycle things. If you would like to know more or get involved in creating a local Shed please contact us at kidlingtoncommunityshed@gmail.com.

As many of you will know Exeter Hall recently suffered flooding, with the main hall being closed, however I am pleased to report that this is now reopen and fully available for events, including the reception after the Remembrance Sunday service, followed by a concert at 3pm.

Our district councillors are carrying out a sports survey which can be access [here](#) (<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TNLBVYQ>), please do take the time to respond.

The Parish Council will also be holding a new event early next year. Kidlington Volunteering Celebration will be an amazing opportunity to celebrate wonderful volunteers across our community. Categories for awards include; Youth Award (Primary), Youth Award (Secondary), Youth Activator, Community Hero, Good Neighbour and Green Hero, further details on the event and how to nominate will follow.

Please also remember to sign up for updates through our webpage using the QR code to get up to date information on what's going on in our area.



Feel like you have the time to get involved in our community more? We have a Parish Councillor vacancy, so if you fancy becoming a Councillor please do reach out to any of the existing Councillors to discuss what this could involve or visit the [KPC website](#) for further details.

As always, thank you for your trust and support, the Parish Council looks forward to working alongside its community, together we can achieve great things.

Warm regards,
Lesley McLean
Chair, Kidlington Parish Council