

Let's Talk Shop

Together we can make it happen

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Dear Reader,

During the last two months a mountain of work has been completed. The timetable has included some very positive moves. Kingsbury Community have become the proud owners of the former 'Frensham Shop'. An exciting prospect, as Kingsbury will now have a shop for the first time in 7 or is it 8 years!

When the groundwork which is due to start December 5th has been completed by Jack Westworth of MRJ Civils Ltd, the shop will be delivered weather permitting on 9th December.

With the kind permission of John and Barbara Saunders, the hedge by the Rec has been cut, which addresses the observations of the Highways dept. A legal agreement for the future is being prepared by solicitors and an unfortunate outcome is that we have to raise further funds to meet these costs. To date we were lucky enough to secure 'pro bono' (free of charge) solicitor services. The hours available to us are being used up with letters of agreement with Frensham and the Amenities committee.

Les Collett, Community Development Officer of SSDC prepared a very successful presentation to Area North Committee who unanimously supported our application and awarded our project £10,000. Our sincere thanks are extended to Les, Derek Yeomans and Area North Committee for their very positive comments and support. We also extend our thanks to the Kingsbury Parish Council for the financial support of £2,500 for this project and agreeing a further £2,500 towards our payment to the Recreation committee for the freehold of the land that the Amenities now hold for the Community. Despite the many hurdles and hoops that have had to be negotiated, we have successfully managed to jump over and through them all and we are now facing a very busy December. As the project continues to move forward

further information will be published. Your continuing help and support is still needed. Please contact Sue Boer on 01460 240701 to volunteer for shifts in the shop or if you can help in any other way. The opportunity to talk to any member of the committee is always welcome, please see overleaf for details. Wishing you a very Happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

The Management Committee



CineMe
Your films, your cinema

CineMe provides a platform for short and independent filmmakers to showcase their work.

BIG CITY ENTERTAINMENT COMES TO KINGSBURY!

Fancy a night out at the cinema without the hassle of travelling into town?

CineMe are providing an evening of first class short films made by talented Bristol filmmakers.

Last August we were invited to an evening of documentary short films provided by CineMe in Bristol.

The films we saw were a fascinating mix of short documentaries by Bristol's thriving community of film-makers, many of whom are local young people who have moved to Bristol to study and work.


We enjoyed every film presented, and found the evening entertaining and thought provoking. We were impressed enough to make a second trip to Bristol to see an evening of animations, also presented by CineMe.

We've now booked CineMe to bring a mixed programme of short documentaries, animations and dramas to Kingsbury on **Saturday 25th February, 8pm** at **Kingsbury Primary School**. Come and join us for a great night out, have a glass (or two) of wine, and see some excellent short films. There will be something for everyone.

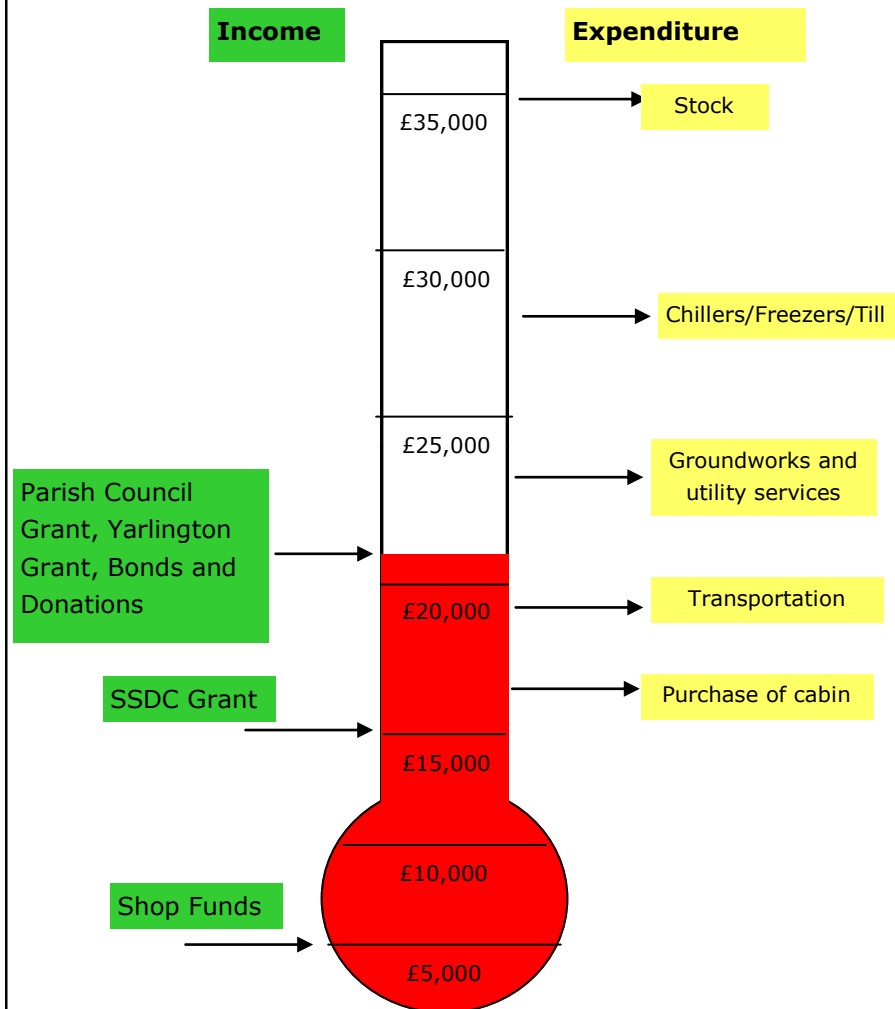


John and Sue Mcgrouter

Tickets £4 in advance, £5 on the door

 **The Parish Council** are looking for volunteers to help with scattering grit around the Parish when it is needed. Following the purchase of grit bins & some small bags, the highway agency recommend salt be spread at 10 grams per sq metre (very sparingly) preferably before frost & snow. Please contact the clerk Sarah Potepa on 01460 242369 if you are able to help, we especially need a couple of volunteers in Church Street, Kingsbury Episcopi to help keep the pavements safe. The route for the County Highways gritting lorry will be from Thorney through Kingsbury up to Stembridge past the School up to New Cross then left to East Lambrook. Turn right past the Rose and Crown and up to South Petherton where you reach the A303 and can go anywhere. (It is this route because it covers the most properties) They will also grit from New Cross down through West Lambrook up to Shepton Beauchamp. Broadmead may be be gritted after all other main routes, but not as a priority so the advice is to use the route as mentioned above, as you would if Broadmead was flooded.

THIS IS WHERE WE ARE NOW



Note:

We have kindly been lent an interest free short term loan by a benefactor, which has enabled us to purchase the cabin and make a start. This amount has not been included and will need to be repaid when further funding has been obtained



South Somerset District Council awarded us the sum of £10,000 at a meeting on October 25th. **Yarlington Housing Group** also awarded us £1,000 and **Kingsbury Parish Council** have agreed to give us £2,500 towards the project. We are still applying for the remainder of the funds needed to achieve our goal.

Our next two Committee meetings are planned for Tuesday December 13th and Tuesday January 10th at 8pm at The Wyndham Arms.
Our meetings are usually held on the second Tuesday each month.
Fundraising meetings are held on the First Tuesday of each month and the next two will be on Tuesday 6th December and Tuesday 3rd January at 7.30pm.
These meetings are open to everyone. Please come along if you can

The CurryOKE evening planned for January has been postponed as there are already 2 other events planned in this month by other groups. We are hoping to re-schedule later in the year. Look out for more details in future issues of Let's Talk Shop



Committee Members:

Chairman	Mike English
Vice-Chair	Carly Warren
Secretary	Pauline Warren
Treasurer	Angela Catling
Minutes Secretary	Clair Hinton

Other committee members are:
 Patrick Godwin, Jeff Martina, John Bray,
 Sue Boer and Heather Pearce
 To contact committee members please call
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committee@kingsburycommunityshop.co.uk

Although we are applying for funding grants and have received some donations, we still need more help from residents, by purchasing bonds as mentioned in the last issues. If you would like to help in this way, please visit our website www.kingsburycommunityshop.co.uk for further information or call Angela on 01935 824361. If you are considering posting your donation, rather than delivering by hand, please send by recorded delivery. You will receive a receipt for any monies received. For those of you who have already purchased bonds, they will be with you soon.