So, we bid farewell to 2018 and welcome in 2019, yet another year over so first of all I would like to wish you all a very Happy New Year!

I thought I would take this opportunity to explain to you all how Quedgeley News (QN) and Quedgeley Community Trust (QCT) work.

Quedgeley News was started as a monthly magazine produced by QCT, it was typed and printed on an A4 piece of paper that was distributed to the Community and when you had read it you passed it to your neighbour. Today it is a 48-page glossy magazine that is delivered to over 8300 houses in Quedgeley and Kingsway. QCT had to separate from QN due to its non-profit making charity status so QN became a Limited Company. This Limited Company is run by Three Directors and people who diligently do the accounts, invoicing, and proof reading. The Editor Dave Talbot is the main pillar of the magazine ensuring a quality product is produced on time every month, also most importantly we must not forget all our Distribution teams who deliver to your doors through rain and shine. All of these people do the work voluntarily and do not get paid. The success of QN means that any profits that they make are given as a donation to QCT on an annual basis.

QCT was established in 1977 when a group of people got together to ensure the people of Quedgeley (Kingsway did not exist at this point) could participate in celebrations for the Queen’s Silver Jubilee, following the success of this event the group decided to continue and developed the Annual Quedgeley Show.

- Quedgeley Health and Fitness Club
- Working in partnership with the Q Club to provide facilities to the youth of Quedgeley and Kingsway
- The Annual Quedgeley Show
- Annual New Year Quiz
- Grants to the local communities of Quedgeley and Kingsway
- Start-up grants e.g. the Men’s Shed

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As you can see QCT and QN complement each other and without QN, QCT would not be in the position to award the grants as we do. Without QN numerous groups would lose their voice to be able to recruit members, promote events or let the community know what they have achieved. If you feel you would like to become part of QCT or QN then please contact us via hello@quedgeleynews.com, we are always on the lookout for new people with new ideas to take these groups forward in the future. Look inside this issue of QN to see the areas where distributors are needed to come forward and be a part of these successful Community Groups. We look forward to hearing from you.

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1st Kingsway Brownies

1st Kingsway Brownies had a very varied half term. In recognition of 100 years since the Armistice of World War I, the Brownies learnt about Edith Cavell, a heroine who was deeply patriotic and yet insisted her nurses care for all those who came into her hospital. In addition some of the Brownies attended the Remembrance Service at Hardwicke Church.

A visit from Bohemian Beads meant that the Brownies all enjoyed making a Christmas decoration plus a brightly coloured bracelet. Together with about 70 other units within the county we took part in UK Parliament Week, where the Brownies all agreed that it was only fair that everyone should have the vote, and not just men, or those who had sufficient money. They also got to take part in a secret ballot to vote for the game we would play that week. The following week the Brownies brought in camp blankets to which they sewed on their first badge.

Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the visit to Cattle Country which was shared with Hardwicke Brownies, and went home very tired. As we headed towards the Christmas holidays we made some more Christmas crafts and finished with a party, to round off the end of a very busy term.

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The latest was opened to its first patient’s recently. This now means patients of the Rosebank Practice NOW HAVE A CHOICE of THREE surgeries to be seen at. They do not have to go to just the same location each time they need medical attention.

The doctors of the practice have been very proactive in employing staff with very advanced medical training and qualifications. Patients may be seen by a Nurse Prescriber, a Prescribing Pharmacist, a Nurse Dispenser, possibly by a Phlebotomist for blood tests. All these staff have either been to University or obtained degrees in different areas of health care, and are highly skilled or are already highly trained in medical care provision. Patients are therefore being provided with the best medical care and attention.

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The PPG has been involved with the architects and the Rosebank Management Team for some time. As they and the practice management know, the PPG represent the user, and take part in many of the general discussions regarding the relationship between the doctors and patients.

For a while, the main telephone line will be at Rosebank, but as the new multiple electronic systems housed in the Kingsway Building are integrated and merged it will change to an each surgery telephone number. The New Surgery was open for the public to have a wander around inside on 27th & 28th of November, and speaking to many the response was very positive. They liked the size, the attention to detail, consideration to car parking, proximity to a pharmacy, the modern design

The new Surgery has a small operations room and recovery area, where minor conditions can be treated. On the side of the building, you will find the Badhams pharmacy.
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There are also several staff rooms, rooms for training purposes, and rooms for staff meeting. The PPG group were asked to have a conducted tour by the Practice Director, Wyndham Parry, on the 26th, for them to have a sneak preview of how the building will be before the staff and patients would be using it. It got the THUMBS up from them. They could not find anything missing. Every box was ticked, and Kingsway Health Centre is ready for business.

Trefor Hughes

Update from Quedgeley County Councillor Mark Hawthorne:

First up this month, a Happy New Year to everyone in Quedgeley! Many of you will have spotted roads in and around Gloucester being resurfaced as part of the County Councils £150m investment programme.

In Quedgeley we had Fieldcourt Drive resurfaced last year, along with stretches of Bristol Road. The next section to get resurfaced will be the stretch next to Aldi by the Tesco’s roundabout. This is due to be resurfaced in March (weather permitting), so watch out for that!

We’ve also got the major scheme at Cross Keys roundabout which will have a huge positive impact for Quedgeley and I’ll keep you posted on that as it develops. Whilst on roads, residents will recall that we had problems last year with the bridge by Cole Avenue lights. I’ve been working with the Canal and River Trust to make sure that this doesn’t happen again!

On road safety, the new yellow lines around Fieldcourt Schools, Meadowside School, down Olympus Park and along Meerbrook were scheduled to be installed by Christmas (just as I’m writing this update!) So hopefully if you are reading this, they have all being painted. If not, then rest assured I’m on the case!

Finally the plans for a new school at Clearwater Drive went to public inquiry in November. As this went to print, we did not have an announcement from the inspector. Myself and fellow councillors were at the inquiry making sure the voice of local residents were heard. As soon as we get any news, we will share with local residents. Please drop me an email if you want to be added by my Clearwater mailing list.

As always, any issues or concerns, please get in touch at mark.hawthorne@gloucestershire.gov.uk or give me a call at home on 309724. You can also follow me on facebook @mark4quedgeley, where I regularly update with any news in and around Quedgeley.
Many of us made a resolution on the first day of this year but most of us would break our new year resolution before the end of January. Perhaps you’ve already broken yours or maybe you are one of the few still holding unto your resolution. If you are still holding on, well done! But for how long?

Our inability many times to do what we know to be right is a limitation of the human will. A demonstration that an individual human being is not self-sufficient. We often need help to achieve our goals, realise our potentials and be our best. Many of us depend on family members, friends, government institutions, books, social media, etc to achieve our goals. Whilst these are often helpful they sadly sometimes let us down.

I have also made many resolutions in the past that time proved to be mere wishes because I couldn’t keep them. However, one fateful year I met a man who introduced me to Jesus, a friend whose help was all I needed to achieve my resolutions. Although I have heard about Jesus and his power to change lives I had no idea until that fateful year. Ever since I have come to know that Jesus loves everyone, and He is willing to help all who come to him. He never discriminates against anyone, no wonder he is called “the friend of sinners”. As you begin this new year would you consider a help from Jesus to achieve your goals and keep your new year resolution?

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Father Christmas joined us for our Christmas Party and handed out lots of presents. We joined in the raffle, the proceeds to ‘sponsor a bed’ led by Gloucester City Mission. We were pleased to hear that the church raised (with donations) £219.00.

We’ve a busy year ahead so do come and join us on a Tuesday morning from 9.30am -11.00am.
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19th Jan Chalford res away
26th Jan Taverners res home

3rd team
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(Toddler church for pre-school children)
Dear Readers,

At Beech Green, our Year 5 children are very fortunate to be taking part in the Prince William Award. Through The Prince William Award, young people are helped to build their character, resilience and confidence, empowering them to “be their best”. Each week, one of the classes spends the afternoon with Mr Hibell, taking part in games and activities which promote personal development, build relationships, enable the children to work together, develop a community and to appreciate the environment. Each term, Mr Hibell reports back on what the children have learned – see extracts below.

Hello and welcome to our newsletter.
As you know, your child is currently taking part in the Prince William Award, which involves lots of fun activities aimed at helping pupils develop their character and learn valuable skills such as teamwork, communication, problem-solving and more!

In these opening weeks of the PWA program, the students at Beech Green have embraced all aspects of the award. Each session, we have completed challenging activities to produce the experiences needed to show many life skills that they will need such as resilience, confidence, teamwork and compassion. They have then completed thorough reflection of their performance to work out if they could do better to make action plans for the next session. Each student creates a target to work on for the next week; this allows the school to support this growth.

We have completed a range of focusses; we began with reinforcing team behaviours and learning how to work efficiently in a team using compassion for others during tasks. Some of the topics we have covered have been teamwork, improving mental health, and compassion during our Remembrance week, and then keeping this focus in our coming nature weeks.
A very happy new year to all our residents and we hope you’ve all had a chance to enjoy the festivities that this time of year brings.

For the Council, the new year means the start of another busy time with meetings throughout the month of January and most importantly budget setting. We recently welcomed Bob Massey onto the team as your Town Councillor for the Kingsway Ward. Bob has served before on the council and therefore understands how things work. Bob brings with him a wealth of experience and we welcome him back and know he will serve his community well.

We currently have one vacancy on the Kingsway Ward so if you are interested in joining the council please get in touch with the office. We have 5 wards, Severn Vale, Fieldcourt, Central, Kingsway and Brook. All of our councillors’ details can be seen on our noticeboards, including our main one in Tesco.

Your Town Councillors recently attended the Inquiry for Clearwater in order to represent the views of the Planning Committee. The inquiry was also well attended by residents and was then followed up by a walk around by the Inspector, your Town Council and residents. The outcome of the Inquiry is expected in January.

QTC Chairman, Graham Smith has been very busy attending numerous events, including the turning on of the Christmas Tree lights at The Little Thatch and the Believe in Gloucester Awards 2018 as well as visiting small businesses. If you have an event or occasion that you think the Chairman would like to visit or open, then please contact the office on 01452 721552 where staff can advise you of Graham’s availability.

**Planning Applications** – remember full minutes can be seen on our website

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<td>Land adj. Naas Lane</td>
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Opening Times: School Lane Office: Mondays – Fridays 9.30am – 2.30pm
Kingsway Office: Tuesday mornings: 9.30am – 1.00pm – During Term Time only
Chair, Graham Smith, Quedgeley Town Council

Committee Chairs, Cllr Tracy Arnold – Recreation & Amenities, Cllr J McAllan – Community Buildings, Cllr G Smith – Finance & General Purposes and Cllr J Powell - Planning & Development.

Town Clerk, Jacquie Webster
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## Local Clubs, Groups & Classes at Quedgeley Community Centre
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Do you run a Community group or a class?

If you are involved in a Community group, local charity or you run a class in one of the many venues around Quedgeley, Kingsway & Copeland Park, I would love to hear from you.

I want to highlight a local cause or group in the Quedgeley News every month to make our readers aware what is happening in and around Quedgeley. You can be a local charity, scout group, youth group, bowling group, whatever it may be.

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Youngsters from Field Court Infant Choir delighted everyone with some Christmas songs at the fayre and Santa paid a visit.

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If you are reading this page BUT do not receive the magazine, please inform Distribution and we will get you on the delivery schedule.

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One of the many success stories of the magazine is that all profits from the magazine go to the funding of grants to local organisations made by Qedgeley Community Trust.

If you can help in any way then please contact us by:

Email: distribution@quedgeleynews.com

Txt/Call: 07776 049 452 or call: 01452 720044 (Answer phone). Leave a message and we will get back to you as soon as possible.
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<td>Mike or Part – 01452 721866</td>
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<td>Slimming World 9.30am - 11.00am</td>
<td>Nikki - 01452 528834</td>
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<td>Golden Age, First and Third Tuesday in the Month 2.00pm - 3.30pm</td>
<td>Laura - 07774 200191</td>
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<td>Mike and Pat Stepping Out Dance Class, Front Hall</td>
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<td>Twinkle Tots 9.30-11am, (Term Time Only)</td>
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<td><strong>Sunday Morning &amp; Evening</strong></td>
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<td>Grace Church hold their Sunday evening Service on last sunday of the month</td>
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Dear Parishioners and Friends,

As we move into 2019, Christmas is probably a distant memory for many. Perhaps your Christmas was noisy and exciting, or quiet and restful. Maybe it wasn’t quite the Christmas you’d hoped for good or bad. Life is full of the unexpected and as we embark on a New Year we are never certain what challenges are around the corner waiting to face us.

At Saint James’ we’ve several new challenges to face. We’ve been praying hard for the success of our new parish office in Kingsway. We open the doors this month (5th Jan). It’s been clear for some time that we needed a base in Kingsway, especially with the increase of enquiries regarding baptisms and weddings from that area. We shall be resident in the Kingsway Community Centre every Saturday morning from 11.00-11.45am following our opening on the 5th. Do pop in and say ‘Hello’.

Another venture we are about to embark on is a toddler church for pre-school children. We’ve called it Jamie’s Ark. This will open on Tuesday 12th February 1.30pm-2.30pm, my colleague Revd. Jenny d’Esterre will be running this. Initially, it will take place once a month in the church just after Chatterbox. However, we hope that this can be a ‘moveable’ church, so we may be alternating the venue between Quedgeley and Kingsway. The success of this is very much dependent on you, the community and whether you will support it. So look out for the notices.

Finally, thank you to all who joined us at our Christmas services. If you haven’t been before to church then please don’t leave it until next Christmas! Our monthly family services held on the first Sunday of each month are fairly informal and appeal to everyone. So do come along – you will be made most welcome!
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Golden Age Group

In November members took a coach trip to Webbs Garden Centre in Wychbold. The Centre is very large and the décor throughout beautiful. The entrance was welcoming and particularly interesting as there was the opportunity to see and photograph live reindeer in that area for the Christmas period. The many varied and attractive departments all appeared to have high quality goods, though in some cases quite expensive. There were four sections to the restaurant which meant sometimes having to join more than one queue to complete a lunch. Some food was expensive and there were delays of up to forty minutes for some cooked food. This was disappointing as for some having lunch out is an integral part of an outing.

However, overall the trip was considered a success and members had enjoyed a pleasant day.

For our first meeting in December members enjoyed a Christmas Lunch at The Haywain. It was very successful and enjoyable. The food was beautifully cooked and was delicious. It was a good start to the build up to Christmas and members are now looking forward to our last meeting of the year when we shall have a Special Christmas Raffle provided by the Club and be able to enjoy a mince pie with our cup of tea.

We meet at Quedgeley Village Hall on the first and third Tuesdays of the month. For more details please contact Laura Tremble (Chairman) on Tel. 01452 690976 or 07774200191 (Mobile).

SEVERN VALE W.I.

With the end of the year and Christmas fast approaching, we enjoyed a relaxed morning at our December meeting. Necessary business matters first and then tasty nibbles, i.e. cheese scones, sausage rolls, coffee etc. After that, we listened to songs with the Churchdown Ukelele Singers, a group of men and women who perform for various groups for the benefit of charity. We joined in the chorus where possible. A most festive way to finish a good year for our W.I.

Our next meeting would normally fall on the first of the month but, being New Year’s Day, we will meet again on 8th January on this occasion. We will be looking forward to days out (including our popular Mystery Outing), other day trips and then our five-day visit to Durham in the autumn. If you would like to know more about us, ring our new President, Lorraine Hambling, on 01452 721763. May we wish you all a happy and peaceful Christmas!
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In Tesco the centrepiece was TOMMY a mannequin made by Phil Glanville of the Riders Branch it created quite a stir and everyone wanted a picture. It provided a fitting background for our ceremony led by Bill Bratty and Julie Blyth our Bugler also from the Riders Branch. Hardwicke Church was filled to overflowing and afterwards we met at Legion HQ for refreshments and the drawing of our Poppy Draw which raised £850 for the Appeal On November 27th the Tuesday Club held its Christmas luncheon, Turkey and all the trimmings Xmas quiz, raffle and presents for all. It was a lovely afternoon. Our next meal will be the last Tuesday in January and our next Branch Meeting is the second Wednesday in January. Everyone Welcome.

Carol Bratty BEM
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QUEDGELEY WI

The end of the year has been just as busy as the previous months with our Christmas meal at Owlpen Manor, the WI Carol Concert and the December meeting, an evening of mulled wine, an American Supper and entertainment from the Christmas Ensemble which is sure to get everyone in the mood for the forthcoming festivities. Members had the opportunity to enter one of our occasional competitions which was to write in no more than ten words about “My Ideal Man” and it was hoped that there would be many entries. In 2019 we have more interesting talks lined up and some of the subjects include the half-forgotten wives of Henry VIII, the historic Llanthony Secunda and an introduction to the butterfly loom, perhaps a new handicraft that some of our members may be interested in trying.

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