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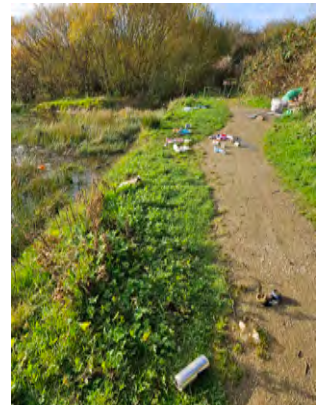
# Kingswood News

Ward news - information about your neighbourhood and community

## Foredyke Green

There has been a real buzz recently regarding Foredyke Green, the open space located off Kesteven Way, opposite Kingswood Academy. It has a wooded area, pond and meadow where a number of different wildlife species have been identified in the area, including being home to bats. Green spaces like Foredyke Green are not only good for people's health and well being, they are vital for the environment too. They serve as natural filters by effectively absorbing carbon dioxide from the atmosphere. They also play a crucial role in biodiversity conservation by providing habitat for plants and animals. Discussions are in place to look at improving Foredyke Green and encouraging more habitats and responsible use of the area.

We also carried out a 'Community Clean up' in November which was a huge success. Several bags of rubbish were collected along with two shopping trollies that had been fly tipped in the pond. The event helped to garner interest to set up a 'Friends of Foredyke Green' group. If you would like to get involved please email Emma Humphreys-Crow, Neighbourhood Coordinator [emma.humphreys-crow@hullcc.gov.uk](mailto:emma.humphreys-crow@hullcc.gov.uk)



## Message from Adele Hinch, the new Neighbourhood Nuisance Officer for the Kingswood Ward

I will be working closely with Humberside police to address anti social behaviour in the area and respond to the concerns from residents. Making regular visits to the area and linking in with the local businesses/retail outlets.

You can get in touch with me on **(01482) 612 566** or email [adele.hinch@hullcc.gov.uk](mailto:adele.hinch@hullcc.gov.uk)

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## Kingswood Community Litter Group

Back in February 2021 the Kingswood Community Litter Group was set up. It started with a number of Kingswood residents wanting to make a difference and improve the area where they live. Caroline O'Neil, Lynette Medhurst, and Leena Karthick are all members of the Kingswood Community Litter Group Committee and have told us their reasons why they are involved and the huge difference it makes to the area.

"I started litter picking during lockdown as something to do to help the local community due to the amount of rubbish being dropped along the streets especially when the fast-food places are open. We had always been a litter conscious family as my mum would pick up litter when she would be out walking. In the Summer of 2022 one of my boys, Edward, decided to pick 35 bags of litter during his summer holidays and raised £175 for the WWF."

**Caroline O'Neil**



"As someone who's recently moved to the area, one of my top priorities has been finding ways to get involved and truly become part of this wonderful community. I knew I wanted to meet new people, build connections, and create meaningful friendships with neighbours who share a similar passion for making a difference. So, when I heard about the local litter picking committee, I immediately knew it was the perfect opportunity for me to get involved" **Lynette Medhurst**

"Litter can have a devastating impact on our local wildlife, residents and green spaces while threatening biodiversity. We understand how important it is to act, and by picking up litter, we can help restore the beauty of our natural environment in the Kingswood area. Keeping Kingswood's parks, streets, and pathways clean and safe is a shared responsibility that brings us together as a community"

**Leena Karthick**



If anyone is interested in the Litter Picking Group to make contact on the **Facebook Page – Kingswood Community Litter Group**



## HEY Endo

HEY Endo is a local charity which provides a safe, confidential community and wide ranging support network for all people suffering with the physical and emotional aspects of Endometriosis, Adenomyosis, PCOS and other gynaecological conditions.

If you need support or want to find out more you can email [info@heyendo.co.uk](mailto:info@heyendo.co.uk) or find **HEY Endo on facebook.**

## Love Your Neighbourhood

Love Your Neighbourhood recently attended the Kingswood Ward to carry out works to improve environmental standards. The streets included were Blackhall Close, Blackwater Way, Bowmont Way and Charnwood Close. All works were completed in two weeks, including additional work recommended by residents. Work included, leaf removal, fly-tip removals, verge edging, dog fouling clean up, shrub maintenance, litter picking and graffiti removal, resulting in a total weight of 16.25 tonnes removed.



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## Kingswood Knights

Kingswood Knights are a community-based Rugby League club based in the heart of Kingswood at Kingswood Parks Primary School field on School Lane. The club has teams from U6 (year 1) up to U10 (year 5), along with a squires section for 3-5 year olds.

Training takes place every Saturday from 9am. It does not matter if you are a complete novice, a player looking for a new challenge in a different team or you are returning to the game after some time out, everyone of all age groups is welcome to join our family orientated club.

For further details please contact the club on **Facebook- Kingswood Knights ARLFC**



## Kingswood Community Centre

Kingswood Community Centre is based in Ashcombe Road, Kingswood Retail Park and is available to hire for meetings & events, the large hall has a capacity of 100. There is also a small meeting room available which has a capacity of 20.

There is a kitchen in the small meeting room that has a boiler to make hot drinks and a sink to wash up, but please note there are NO cooking facilities in this building.



There is a hot vending machine that offers coffee, tea and hot chocolate at £1.50 per drink.

There are various activities that are held in the community centre each week from the Little Angels parent and toddler groups, youth hub (ages 11-16), dance groups and Slimming World, for details of the community centre and activities you can check out our facebook page

**kingswoodcommunitycentrehull** or visit our website

**kingswoodcommunitycentre.org.uk**

### Youth Hub

The Youth Hub is run by New Life Support.

The aim of New Life Support is to improve the lives of young people and their families across East Yorkshire. It offers open access youth hubs for young people aged 11-16.

The Kingswood Youth Hub operates a drop-in centre for two sessions a week, on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6.30 – 8.00pm. It has a pool table, a table tennis table, games consoles, a computer, board games and offers other activities such as art resources and competitions such as karaoke.

The Kingswood Youth Hub:

- provides 1:1 support for those young people attending
- gives young people a place to go and things to do
- helps young people to gain new experiences and skills to improve their self-esteem
- facilitates workshops, such as DJ skills and video production has staff which encourages small, special interest groups through which young people can share and talk about their experiences
- empowers young people through offering information and advice
- facilitates holistic wellbeing and support through trained staff and volunteers
- provides free activities for young people in the area.

### Revive Church

There is also a church service at the community centre led by the Revive Church which meets every Sunday morning from 10.30am for worship, prayer and bible teaching. There is also a programme for children aged 4-11. The Revive Church sees itself as a family where everyone is welcome, and it believes passionately that the good news of Jesus is still a message of hope and healing in a sometimes confusing world.

Please visit **[www.revivechurch.co.uk](http://www.revivechurch.co.uk)** for meeting times and for more information



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