

Kingston News February 21

Report from Kingston Parish Council

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### **Covid19**

As I write this we are in lockdown 3. Thankfully, the children's playground can remain open this time round, but many other activities have had to be curtailed or stopped. Thank you to all who have met the government guidelines on social distancing, and who have offered help to those in the village who need it.

### **Saxondown development**

Details about the development can be found on the KPC website at [www.kingston-pc.org.uk](http://www.kingston-pc.org.uk) under Parish notices. If you have any comments or questions (about the Saxondown development only) you can email [liaison@saxondown.co.uk](mailto:liaison@saxondown.co.uk) or telephone on 01273 805210.

### **Saxondown easement funds**

The funds received through the easement agreement between the Parish Council and the Saxondown development can only be used for capital projects within the village, and are currently held in an earmarked reserve fund account. Some people have asked what the "easement" involves – simply it is that the developers (and eventual residents) can use the small piece of land owned by KPC to access the properties that are being built. Due to recent Covid restrictions, the Council has not been able to move discussions about ideas to use the funds forward via a public forum, so we will be communicating using different methods – do watch out in the village over the next couple of months to see how you can help!

### **Christmas lights**

Could I say a big "thank you" to all those who cheered up the village with the wonderful Christmas lights. At the time of writing, some are still shining brightly, and are lovely to see.

### **Parking in the village**

Just a reminder – there is a polite notice on the KPC website which you can download and print, and put on a vehicle windscreen if you feel that the parking is inconsiderate

### **Date of next council meeting**

The next meeting will be held at 7pm on Wednesday 10 March. It doesn't look as though we will be able to meet together "face to face" for a considerable time, so we will continue to meet by Zoom. If you want to "attend" please email [clerk@kingston-pc.org.uk](mailto:clerk@kingston-pc.org.uk) by **4pm on Tuesday 9 March** and a link will be sent to you on the following day.

**KPC contact details**

We are still working during these difficult times – our contact details are on the KPC website ([www.kingston-pc.org.uk](http://www.kingston-pc.org.uk)) and also on the notice boards. Please don't hesitate to contact us if you need to and we will do our very best to help.