

Kettering Town Council – Town Meeting August 2022 Contributors

Organisation	Contact	Activities	Challenges
Kettering Town Council	clerk@ketteringtowncouncil.gov.uk 01536 -497690 Martin Hammond	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Small grants scheme and community grants (Ward Initiatives Fund) • Lottery to raise funds for local good causes • Community resilience fund • Community Infrastructure – eg bleed and defibrillator cabinets • Charities for the Poor – fuel grants and grants for apprentices/students 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Profile for and understanding of the Council's role and its activities • Awareness of the Kettering Charities and their work/funds
Kettering and District Lions	George Potter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fund raising towards school and hospital projects • Community grants scheme • Community outings for selected groups 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recruiting members and younger members in particular • Outings curtailed by covid and health and safety demands on organisers
Soroptomists International, Kettering	Penny Moseley	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support for refugees across Northamptonshire • Support to Kettering Foodbank and soup kitchen • Recycling of, e.g. used pill plaster packs to raise funds 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recruiting members and younger members in particular
Kettering Huxloe Rotary Club	Bill Parker	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support for projects in Nepal and in respect of polio eradication; making links with local schools (eg Brambleside primary school) • Support for Ukranian refugees • Support Accommodation Concern's food parcels • Support various local charities and activities – eg riding club, autism society, Twinkling Stars project etc 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recruiting members and younger members in particular

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support <i>Kettering Soup</i> and the Voluntary Sector Network • Supporting bleed kit distribution • Litter picks • Water purity checks • Tree planting • Improvements to land near Kettering Station 	
Kettering Kosmos WI	Anne Albrecht	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support for Kettering Hospice • Climate change mitigation as part of a national network of climate ambassadors – current target is tackling “the plastic soup” in the environment • Developing education and skills for women 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Need somewhere central for regular meetings to take place • Need to recruit more members • Speakers on local and regional topics and activities always welcome.
Sikh Temple and community	Jaswinder Mann	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food provided free to anyone at the temple each Sunday evening • Part of the regional support for homeless people which secured the Britain Pride Award in 2017 • Children’s Trust – 90 food parcels every month to local recipients 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establishment of a new temple on Rockingham Rd
Kettering Volunteer Network	Sean Silver	Support to the voluntary and community sector throughout Kettering	
Accommodation Concern	Jo Moore	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providing Housing, Benefit and debt advice to anyone in North Northants • Managing currently over £300,000 worth of debt. • Using breathing space for clients 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demand is growing for services – need funding for advice service • Looking for landlords to lease property from to grow supported accommodation

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providing supported accommodation to single homeless people • Food parcel distributor 	
Kettering Women's Centre	Michelle Shaw	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • C2C service helps women going through the community justice system, helps to break the cycle of offending, and helps people with their self belief • Knife Angel initiative 	
Kettering MIND	Kirsty Woods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crisis Café – 3 days/week for people who need support • Signposting services for mental health services • Support for individuals - wellbeing and housing; • Peer support – hoarding, long covid etc • Resilience courses for carers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Busier than ever
Homestart Kettering	Nikki Farrar-Hayton	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support for families with children using over 40 volunteers and supporting 70 families last year. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Need more people to become trustees of Homestart
Kettering Arts Centre	Rev'd Tom Houston	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community and staged events with a programme throughout the rest of this year, including comedy nights • Venue for hire • Major Project to refurbish the inside of the Church venue underway in January 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After a strong bounce back after covid, the art centre activity had levelled off and needed to be boosted
Kettering Civic Society	Monica Ozdemir	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education project with primary schools to educate young people about local history • Improvement works at Kettering railway Station • Rescuing the Kettering Mosaic 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More volunteers needed

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Kettering Twinning Association	Greg Titcombe	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Twinning arrangements with Lahnstein and exchanges• Jim Collier Bursary for work experience abroad.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ageing membership in need of newer blood.
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