

## KINGSLEY COMMUNITY CENTRE

### SURVEY QUESTIONNAIRE MAY 2019

Kingsley Community Centre is run by Kingsley Community Association (KCA), a charity established in 1976. The Centre consists of a large hall, a function room, a kitchen and a bar. The Hall turns into a pop up theatre with tiered seating for 120 people.

The Community Centre was built by members of the local community 40 years ago. It is used for many different functions, ranging from ceilidhs, birthday parties, christenings, dinner dance events, black-tie events and many more. The Centre is also used for various groups including Yoga, Youth Group, Women's Institute, Gardening Club, Karate, Pilates, Zumba and Tai Chi.

The Community Centre is also used by the local drama group, "The Kingsley Players" which is a multi-award winning group and one of the leading amateur groups in Cheshire. The Kingsley Youth Theatre was formed in 2016 for those aged 7 to 18 yrs.

Since the Co-op moved to occupy the former Horseshoe pub, (in front of the Community Centre), the Centre is now more obviously at the heart of the village, and KCA's Management Committee is now seeking to build on the Centre's existing contribution to community activities.

We are interested in the improvements that you would most like to see to enhance the services that the Centre can provide.

In particular, the Management Committee considers that an extension to the Centre, providing an additional meeting room, would be desirable to increase the services that the Centre could provide. It would also allow for more efficient theatre productions. Whilst this would not increase the maximum volume of traffic/usage (which is a function of the size of the Hall, which would not change), it would allow for greater booking flexibility, and therefore increase the uses to which the Centre's facilities could be put.

**An important factor in securing grant funding is to provide evidence of community support for the project. Even if you have not already had the opportunity to use the Community Centre facilities, please consider that your support will help us to develop an improved facility for the community.**

We would be grateful if you could please fill in and return our survey. You can also complete the survey on paper in the June edition of Kingsley News.

Completed forms can be returned by post to Elizabeth Batey, KCA Chairman, Higher Heyes Farm, Ball Lane Kingsley, Frodsham, WA6 8HP, or by email reply to [embatey@msn.com](mailto:embatey@msn.com). The closing date for responses is Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2019. Thank you for your help