

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Due to the social distancing restrictions being extended our AGM has sadly had to be postponed. We will instead re-arrange this for later in the year.

In the meantime the committee have co-opted 2 new trustees, volunteer Niall Tomlins and parent Sandie Davies. They will be formally welcomed at the AGM.

If you have any queries about the committee, trustees, AGM or our annual accounts our Treasure Russell Pocock can be contacted by email: [Russell@keynshammencap.org.uk](mailto:Russell@keynshammencap.org.uk)

## Do A Skydive - At No Cost!

Have you always wanted to complete a skydive? Is it one of the things on your bucket list that you would love to do one day?

Well, great news!

We've teamed up with Skydive Buzz to offer our supporters an opportunity to jump out of a plane from 15000ft whilst raising money for us! There is no upfront cost to participants. All you need to do is raise a minimum of **£395** in sponsorship.

We've got 8 amazing people signed up so far and there's still time for more to join them!



Sunday 3rd October at  
Dunkeswell Airfield.

## Join Our Team!

### Staff Vacancies for: Club Leader and Deputy Leader

We are recruiting for two paid positions at our SENSations Club; a club leader and a deputy.

We are looking for dynamic and enthusiastic people to help plan and deliver activities at our twice weekly sessions in Keynsham. Previous experience of working with children with learning disabilities required

Tuesday & Thursday evening  
term time only.  
5:30 - 7:30pm

To request a copy of the job description, an application form, or for more information please contact Laura on 07792 722471 or by emailing [laura@keynshammencap.org.uk](mailto:laura@keynshammencap.org.uk)



## Holiday Party in the Park

This weekend some of the members from Club25 should have been heading off to Devon for a weeks holiday. Unfortunately this has been postponed for a bit longer, but we arranged a holiday themed party in the park instead.

We had lots of fun with a giant water fight and lots of games. It would have been Richard's and Paul's birthday whilst we were away so we celebrated with some birthday cake. We played some of our favourite songs from the holiday park clubhouse and had a good old dance, including a socially distanced conga line!

All followed by fish and chips for dinner.

It was a fantastic day spent reminiscing about previous holidays and we are all looking forward to our trip later in the year.

Thank you as ever to our wonderful volunteers for their help and support.



## Thank You!

Cara Clarke from Circuit16 Youth & Junior Choirs  
Robin Cole who sold his art work from his front garden and donated the proceeds to us  
Barry and Suzie who held another virtual car boot sale

Daniele Jeffers and family and friends who made donations in memory of Barry Jeffers.  
We're thinking of you all at this time.

Ablefit for replacing a tyre on our minibus.

## Volunteer Vacancies

We have a number of volunteer vacancies across our clubs. If you've ever thought about it, now's the time! You'll be fully supported, and we are a fun and friendly team. Volunteers can attend a trial session to get a feel for the club before committing.



### Current Vacancies:

#### Fitness for All

Monday evening, Keynsham. 7:00-8:30pm

#### Radstock Youth Club

Tuesday evening, Radstock. 5:45-7:30pm

#### SENSations Club

Tuesday and / or Thursday evening, Keynsham.  
5:30-7:30pm

#### Go Explore

Wednesday evening, Keynsham. 7:00-9:00pm

Contact [laura@keynshammencap.org.uk](mailto:laura@keynshammencap.org.uk) for more information or to arrange a taster session.

## Keynsham Mencap Film

You can now view the short film made for us by film student Danon. It is on our YouTube titled 'Welcome to Keynsham & District Mencap'. Due to the Covid restrictions that have been in place it has been tricky for Danon to visit as many sessions as he would have liked, but we have made sure to include ALL of our clubs in the final piece. Check it out!

## Volunteer Birthdays for June

### *Happy Birthday to...*

Georgia Meredith  
Shannon Hopkins  
Tony Yendle  
Georgine Hodson  
Kath Dawson  
Rachel Chubbuck



Have a great day!

## Welcome!

Hello to Rosie and Izzy who join our team at Radstock.

## Coventry Partner Programme

We are delighted to announce that the Keynsham branch of the Coventry Building Society has approached us to be their charity partner. Staff at the branch will be holding fundraising events and activities, and they will also provide volunteer hours.

Welcome to the team! We look forward to working with them in the coming months. There will be an awareness day set up in the branch with a raffle 5<sup>th</sup>- 9<sup>th</sup> July.



## Contactless Card Payments Coming Soon!

We are shortly going to introduce a new way to pay for your clubs and activities, with a contactless card payment machine.



Those that pay their subs on the night will now be able to pay on card at club if they prefer.

The card machine will also allow us to take contactless payments at our events such as for raffle tickets, at the bar or to pay for activities.

The bank card needs to be presented to the machine for payment to be taken, so we are still unable to take telephone payments, but if you are visiting the office you will now have the option to pay by contactless.

We recognise that this method might not suit everyone, and we will still be accepting payments by cash, cheque or bank transfer!

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