



KINGSGROVE
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KINGSGROVE NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to June's issue of the Kingsgrove newsletter. Since our last update, COVID-19 has had a significant impact on everyone's lives. Many of us have been working from home, school closures have seen parents finding themselves home schooling for the first time, and construction work needed to be temporarily paused across the development. As the lockdown is cautiously lifted, we wanted to send our best wishes to you and your families during this unusual time.

We are delighted that construction work has now resumed across Kingsgrove and we are working with our partners to ensure the most stringent health, safety and social distancing measures are observed at all times. We are also pleased to be supporting local charities and community groups that support those facing hardship in the community. Find out more later in this newsletter.

SITE PROGRESS

All construction work across Kingsgrove had largely stopped by mid-April, in light of government guidance and in the interests of keeping our workforce safe.

On a more positive note, since late May 2020 St. Modwen Homes, CALA Homes and Bellway are now back on site and construction is resuming.

St. Modwen Homes, CALA Homes and Bellway have reopened showhomes by appointment only.



For more information on St Modwen Home's site and to arrange a viewing telephone 0333 014 5360 or visit: <https://www.stmodwenhomes.co.uk/our-developments/kingsgrove/>



For more information on Cala's site and to arrange a viewing telephone 01235 886105 or visit:

www.cala.co.uk/homes-for-sale/chiltern/fullers-meadow



For more information on Bellway's site and to arrange a viewing telephone 01235 605867:

www.bellway.co.uk/new-homes/thames-valley/greensands



WANTAGE GEMS ACADEMY

Despite the impact of COVID-19, following a brief period of full site closure, we are progressing well with delivery of the school and remain on track for it to be ready for opening to students in September 2020.



CONTRIBUTION TO THE COMMUNITY

As a responsible business that is committed to enhancing the lives of those that live in our communities, we have partnered with two local charities (The Mix and The Sweatbox Youth Centre) that have struggled due to the impacts of COVID-19 to ensure that they can keep doing their fantastic work in Wantage.

We've donated £5,000 to local charity Sustainable Wantage, which operates The Mix community space in Wantage town centre, to support its Community Fridge provision. Since closing its centre at the start of lockdown its Community Fridge is now operating as a delivery service, supported by its team of 25 volunteers, and is delivering food to 259 vulnerable or shielding

families in the Wantage area. Find out more about The Mix, here: <https://thewantagemix.wordpress.com/>

We've also teamed up with The Sweatbox Youth Centre and donated £5,000 to help keep running its vital support services to isolated young people in the community. Unable to open its youth centre due to COVID-19, the Sweatbox team is providing essential wellbeing checks, 1:1 phone calls, group video calls, and engagement sessions to its 385 young members – all while increasing its operation to provide additional support throughout the holidays and into the next academic year. Find out more, here: <https://tinyurl.com/y9zvixe5>

REMOTE WORK EXPERIENCE

We are exploring ways that we can continue to provide work experience opportunities to local college and school students, including the option to take part remotely. We are still inviting students to express their interest in work experience for this summer. For more information, please contact: info@kingsgrovewantage.co.uk





PROGRESS PHOTOS

