

KINGSLEY BROADBAND UPDATE

24 November 2017

The Parish Council attended a meeting with BT Group representatives last week at which we were given the following information on the planned Fibre To The Premises (FTTP, also known as Fibre to the Home) broadband upgrade for Kingsley:

BT Openreach plan to start running fibre-optic cables to distribution points in Kingsley in January 2018. Assuming there are no unforeseen problems or delays for reasons outside of Openreach's control, e.g. gaining access, way leaves or permission to do any necessary groundworks, the fibre installation should be completed in May 2018.

A three-week period of testing will follow, after which BT Wholesale will open the fibre network to Internet Service Providers (ISP). You will then be able to order a super-fast broadband service through your chosen ISP who will arrange for engineers to run a fibre-optic cable from the nearest distribution to your property. Information on what this involves can be found at: http://bt.custhelp.com/app/answers/detail/a_id/36968/~how-is-bt-infinity-fibre-to-the-home-installed%3F

BT has agreed to attend a parish meeting when the fibre network installation is completed and is ready to go live. This will provide opportunity for you to find out more about FTTP home installation and service. We will notify you of the meeting date nearer the time.

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