

# KNIVETON NEWS

Kniveton's only newspaper

August September 2016

## **SCARECROWS BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND**

**Kniveton Scarecrow Competition**

**29 August Bank Holiday Monday**

**10am– 4pm**



### **The Theme is traffic calming**

Kniveton Residents only either outside your house or on main road with a note of your address. Judging at 11am! There will be 2 cash prizes (kindly donated by the Parish Council)  
1st Prize £30, 2nd Prize £20 any enquiries to the Editor

## **August Diary**

Church Flowers Rota - Mrs Fox and Mrs Methuan

7 Holy Communion in Kniveton Church at 10.30am

10 Recycling bins and bags collection

11 The Get Together Club spend a day in Ludlow

14 Kniveton Chapel Service at 2.30pm – preacher Rev. Tim Morris

17 WI trip and a meal on narrow boat at Whaley Bridge with Dovedale W.I.

21 All-Age Service in Kniveton Church at 10.30am

24 Recycling bins and bags collection

28 Kniveton Chapel Service at 11am – preacher Mr. John Dyster

29 Kniveton Scarecrow Competition 10am-4pm

## **September Diary**

Church Flowers Rota - Mrs Rose and Mrs Hardy-Newman

4 Holy Communion in Kniveton Church at 10.30am

7 Recycling bins and bags collection

8 The Get Together Club have lunch at Little Eaton Garden Centre

10 Church Tidy Day at Kniveton Church from 9.30am – 1.00pm

11 Kniveton Chapel Service at 2.30pm – preacher TBA

13 Parish Council Meeting & the Joint Playing Field Meeting in the village hall at 7pm

18 All-Age Service in Kniveton Church at 10.30am

21 WI speaker - a talk on boarding schools for girls in Victorian times by speaker Liz Keeley.

21 Recycling bins and bags collection

24 Sponsored Walk in Aid of Church Funds

25 Kniveton Chapel Service at 11am – preacher TBA

**Kniveton has a Facebook page, Kniveton Village Forum**



# CHURCH NEWS

## **Calling all Men!**

Hognaston are having a Christmas Tree Festival this year which will include a concert (see below). They have set-up a cross-benefice choir to sing at the festival and are desperate for some more tenors and basses. If you are interested in joining, please contact Irene Hall on 370768.

## **Church Tidy**

It takes a lot of effort to keep our church looking spick and span and we would like to ask the village for help, so on Saturday 10 September everyone is invited to come for an hour or so and help - pizza and cake will be provided. Starting from 9.30am.

## **Harvest Bring-and-share lunch**

We are repeating the bring-and-share lunch again this year on Sunday 2nd October starting at 12 noon in the village hall. As the title suggests, everyone brings along a dish and we all share them. We will be selling drinks this year and afterwards we will be auctioning off the harvest produce from church. This year the proceeds will be split between the Rural Chaplain for Derbyshire and The Bishop of Derby's annual harvest appeal. All are welcome.

## **Cheese and Wine**

In order to boost church funds, we are holding a cheese and wine party on Friday 18th November in the village hall - a date for your diaries!

## **Christmas Tree Festival Concert**

As mentioned above, Hognaston are holding a concert during their Christmas Tree Festival on the evening of Saturday 17 December in the church. More details in the next issue.



# THOUGHTS OF SUMMER

**Our younger children have been thinking about what Summer means to them:**

**Summer is my favourite time of year because I love going in my paddling pool and playing with my friends. Summer is a wonderful time of the year when birds sing and the sun shines. I love wearing Summer dresses to school. My birthday is in the Summer.**

## **Charlotte Pickering**

I love Sumer because I can go on holiday with my Mum and Dad. I like to play outside on my scooter and I like to see Flo too. I like paddling in my paddling pool and I love the school fair.

## **Izzy Omotosho**

I like Summer when I have a water fight because it is so fun with my brothers and when I play in the paddling pool. I like playing football with all my friends at school because I like my friends.

## **Rhiley**

I love Summer because I go on holiday with my Mum and Dad to America. But I miss my friends. When I go to America I go to my room .I had a water bed. At school in the Summer I play with my friend, Izzy. At school I play on the mini playground and play on the swing. I love the faces on people in the Summer.

## **By Flo**

In the Summer I like to eat outside in the warm sun with my friends and I like to play in the garden. I like playing with Saoirse and all of the animals.

## **Sophie**

I love Summer because I get to go in the cold paddling pool. At home I like to get my little brother soaking wet with my water gun.

## **Charlotte**

I like Summer because I like climbing trees where it is shady. In Summer we have ice cream and my favourite flavour is chocolate.

## **Rory**

I like Summer because I can go in my Jacuzzi and keep cool and I like to play with my dog in my garden.

## **Ben**

In the Summer I like to play outside with my sister Ayla. We like having a picnic and make sweets. I like having my friend Sophie to stay.<sup>4</sup>

## **Evie**

I like Summer because I can have water fights with ice in it. I play football with my daddy. I like playing in my paddling pool with my brother Hugo.

## **Maxwell**

I like Summer. I love to eat lots of ice creams. The flake is Yum!

## **Daisy**

I like sports day at school because I like running. In Summer I get to go in a swimming pool.

## **Pippa**

I like to go on holiday and to go in the sea. The sun is hot. I put on a hat. **Brooke**

I like Summer because I like going in my paddling pool to cool down. I also like sunbathing. In the summer at school I love going to the Summer fayre. I have lots of fun at the summer fayre.

**Rhys** Summer is my favourite time of year. I lie in the sun and I like playing in my paddling pool and having a water fight. At school when it is very hot we sit in the mini playground to cool down in the shade. At school I play with my friends.

**Lacey** I love Summer because I like eating ice cream to cool down.

**Fira** I like Summer because I like ice cream. My favourite flavour is chocolate. I love it! I like going to the beach and having fish and chips. I love going to the Summer fayre because it has fun activities to play. I love seeing flowers grow. It is very pretty.

## **Chloe**

I love Summer because in Summer it's my birthday. Every year I have a bouncy castle and this year I'm having a blow up assault course. My Dad has built a summer house, a river, a path and a pizza oven. It's really FUN! I am going to Cornwall in the Summer holidays and I get to see my cousins called Erin, Purri and Torin. They live near the sea.

## **Eleanor Smith**

At home in Summer I like going cycling because I speed off on my own and Daddy has to run along and I make him huff and puff. Then we have to wait for Edward for ages. When we are back I have a warm bath and bubbles. At school in Summer I love the school fair! That is so so fun! They have a bouncy castle and a raffle and sometimes we have a beach party.

## **Florence Woore**

# *The Get Together Club*

Thanks again to Councillor Irene Ratcliffe for once again supporting our group with a very kind donation to funds.

Our trip to Windsor was blessed with really lovely weather. Twenty of us set off early morning and arrived in glorious sun shine. We split up and did our own thing, visiting the castle was favourite but others just sat by the river, had an open top bus ride, walked the long walk or just went shopping but everyone returned having had a really good day.

We were all ready and raring to go on 27<sup>th</sup> June to Northumberland. We called at Mainsgill Farm Shop on the way up for lunch and then we were greeted with tea/coffee and biscuits when we arrived at the hotel. We had various trips out, on Tuesday we went to Alnwick Castle, Wednesday to The Falkirk Wheel and The Kelpies, Thursday to Crag Side and Friday we had a morning off and then went to Holy Island in the afternoon. All trips were lovely but the trip over the causeway to Holy Island was interesting trying to pass cars and vans on the causeway, Adam our driver did really well. On our way home on Saturday we called at Fox Hall Inn for fish and chips. The weather wasn't great but none of us got wet. Thanks to Margaret Marriott for organising the raffle each day and Cherry Wood for the bag of sweets handed out each day.

On 14<sup>th</sup> July we were off again to Bakewell and the Peak Village. Only 10 of us went but the weather again was lovely so we were able to walk round the beautiful gardens in Bakewell and then go on for a bit of retail therapy at Peak Village and lunch at the Grouse and Claret.

Our programme for the next few months is as follows:-

- 11<sup>th</sup> August - A day in Ludlow
- 8<sup>th</sup> September - Lunch at Little Eaton Garden Centre
- 2<sup>nd</sup> October - Buckingham Palace (Shared trip with Foresters)
- 13<sup>th</sup> October - Lunch at Ashford Arms, Ashford in the Water
- 10<sup>th</sup> November - Fish and Chips at Okeover Arms
- 8<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Meal

After such an enjoyable holiday this year we have decided a Turkey and Tinsel break might be nice. Watch this space for details !!

We are again collecting prizes for our tombola at Ashbourne Show, if you would like to donate anything please contact Liz Howe, Pauline Pilkington or Margaret Marriott, anything will be gratefully received.

If you are interested in any of our meetings or would like a copy of the programme please contact Liz (346078).

A big thank you from the Mead Family to all who came to or donated to the Cream Tea held in June at Damson House .

The sun shone and it was a lovely afternoon .

Due to your enormous generosity a fabulous £432 was raised. This has been shared between Kniveton School and Cancer Research

### **VILLAGE BBQ**

As a past resident of Kniveton it was lovely to be invited to the Village BBQ on Saturday 4th June. We enjoyed meeting up with friends old and new, catching up on all the news! Even the weather turned out to be perfect. What a wonderful occasion it was. (Even Roy Marriott smiled when his pint was knocked over)

It was nice to see so many villagers in attendance and I'm sure a great time was had by all. It was nice to see all the village youngsters playing together and I hope Simon & Paula's garden survived!

As a fund raiser I am told it was a stunning success and managed to raise just over £700, which came from the raffle, the bar, the tickets and various donations. Simon & Paula made a substantial donation, Doug & Lesley donated the desserts (Terry loved the fruit flan with sugar free jelly) and other people also donated various amounts. All the money raised on the day is going into a fund for improving the signage at each entrance to the village.

A big thank you goes to Paula and Simon for allowing their lovely garden to be used and hopefully they can be convinced to do it again next year! Thank you to Delyth and her able assistant Pam for organising the bar (and providing me with coffee throughout the afternoon). Special thanks to Doug for providing the music on the day and the special commentary during the raffle. Lesley the desserts really were great. Tony for your expertise on the BBQ and John and Liz for your patience when selling the raffle tickets.

I couldn't believe it when told that it is four years since the last village BBQ which was held at Church Farm, hosted by Doug and Lesley. Here's hoping it isn't four years until the next one! Simon and Paula,

Angela Holgate

## **UPDATE ON RESOLVING B5035 SPEEDING ISSUES**

The Ashbourne Safer Neighbourhood police-led scheme has agreed to make the reduction of traffic speed in the outlying villages such as Kniveton a priority. This means that more resources will be put into regular speed enforcement with cameras. A Community Speedwatch scheme has been set up in the village and a first training session has taken place; any more volunteers to take part will be very welcome - contact Mary Vaughan (01335 343308) for details.

The advice of Irene Ratcliffe, our county councillor, is to implement as soon as possible the measures which have been agreed, and await the results of trials in other villages of other measures. These include the use of interactive speed indicator signs at Hulland Ward, and 20 mph speed restrictions at three other villages. The county council policies on the use of these measures might then change, and Kniveton might become eligible.

The re-surfacing of the road will take place soon. The white lines and cats' eyes will be replaced at the approaches to the village as they were before the recent work took place, but not on the stretch through the village. It is stressed that this is for a trial period only, and it is up to residents to report to the parish council on the effectiveness of this in reducing speed and accidents. It is appreciated that many residents do not want the lines and cats' eyes removed, but real specific evidence of the results of this trial is needed to see if they should be replaced. Please let any parish councillor know of any incidents which might be relevant.

The introduction of a 20 mph speed limit past the school will go ahead when the county council has let the contract for the work.

The extension of the yellow zigzags up to the school entrance on Longrose Lane and on the corner opposite the school will take place soon.

Measures to stop water flowing across the road above the Hillocks will be completed before the winter, and as the road surface can become slippery even without this water, temporary ice warning signs will be provided by the county council if necessary.

The installation of more effective rumble strips and speed countdown signs at both entrances to the village is still being discussed with the county council.

The parish council is deciding the details of the installation of larger, more welcoming signs at the village entrances to help to convey to motorists that they are passing through a village, not using a motorway, and must therefore slow down. Any help from residents with the design of these signs will be most welcome.

**Any queries, contact Rhoda Barnett, Parish Councillor, 01335 344809**

# Church Flower Rota

Aug - Mrs Fox and Mrs Methuan  
Sept - Mrs Rose and Mrs Hardy-Newman  
Oct - Mrs Lomas and Mrs Thorne  
Nov - Mrs Stafford and Mrs Armstrong  
Dec - Help to decorate for Christmas  
Jan 2017 - Mrs Brown and Mrs Broughton



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## **FLOOD FUDDLE**

Thanks to the kindness of the Griffiths family, this year the Flood Fuddle will be on September 9th in the bottom of the village. Starting around 6pm with the pizzas hopefully arriving 6.30– 7.00pm.

Please remember to bring your own drinks and chairs. A slight change this year as the Griffiths family will not be going round the village asking for your order. If you want a pizza on the night you must see Simon or Paula before 7th Septemebr with your order and money. No order no food.

You will be most welcome to join us for a drink, but if you don't order there will be no food!!!. See you there.

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**The closing date for items for the next edition of Kniveton News is  
20th August 2016.**

Please send items via e-mail to [willowbank@kniveton.net](mailto:willowbank@kniveton.net) or by post or by hand to Mary Vaughan, Willowbank, Kniveton DE6 1JJ. Please write out exactly what you would like to go in, please do not expect me to write the for you.

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## KNIVETON PARISH COUNCIL

The meeting of Kniveton Parish Council took place on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2016 and the following items were discussed:-

**Parish Field** – Cllr Bradbury reported that some hedge cutting was needed by residents with boundaries adjoining the field. Also reported, a broken footpath gate which needs replacing in the interests of safety. Cllr Bradbury to replace gate.

**Standlow Lane** – Residents are concerned about speeding in Standlow Lane; Cllr Ratcliffe to pursue. Concern also for activities at Newhouse Farm with intrusive noise late into the night, siting of caravans with no licence and a recent caravan fire. Cllr Rose to pursue with DDDC Environmental Officer.

**Highways** – See a separate report on ‘Measures to Improve Road Safety’ in Kniveton Village. With the recent weather, there has been a deal of overgrowth in hedges. Councillors are particularly concerned where boundary hedges narrow footways and pavements causing a safety issue and making it necessary for pedestrians to step into the road.

Kniveton residents with boundary hedges facing onto footways and pavements, please ensure that hanging vegetation is sufficiently cut back to enable pedestrians to pass safely without having to step onto the road. Likewise, car owners should not block access by parking on pavements and footways causing similar difficulties for pedestrians.

**Footpaths** – DCC has agreed to carry out some work on the pond at Washpool Lane, jetting and clearing gulleys and drains. Unfortunately at this stage, there are no funds available for resurfacing Washpool Lane.

**Estate Agent ‘For Sale’ boards** – Of late several boards have appeared on council land at the junction of 5035 and Longrose Lane adjacent the Village Hall. Clerk to contact agents requesting that boards are not erected at this location.

**Finance** - Payments and balances to 19<sup>th</sup> July 2016 were presented and approved by the meeting, proposed Cllr Rose, seconded Cllr Vaughan. a) Having received a grant, a laptop computer has been purchased for use by the clerk for parish council business. b) It was agreed that a maturing Leek United Bond, ring-fenced as a sinking fund for Playing Field renewal be reinvested in a three year bond. c) A BBQ and donations raised £735 for purchase of new village signage.

## ***Planning***

16/00368/FUL- Single story extension and porch at Brook Cottage, Pethills Lane for Mr Griffiths – no objections

16/00406/FUL – Erection of replacement garage with games room/store over at Bankside Cottage, Foxholes Lane for Mr & Mrs Tink – no objections

16/ 00460/FUL – Alteration and extension to public house and formation of 2 letting rooms at The Ketch for Hopton Property – no objections.

16/00471/FUL – Replacement rear extension and workshop at 5 Ostrich Cottages for Mr Frost – Parish Council objection on the grounds of machinery noise in a residential area (nb Cllr Bradbury and Cllr Rose registered an interest)

16/00485/FUL – Proposed touring caravan site with amenity block, waste disposal point and recycling area at The Ketch for Mr Leahy. A lengthy discussion took place on this application with contributions from residents. Councillors agreed to look into the application more thoroughly before making its response.

**Comments** – Proposed Cllr McConnachie, seconded by Cllr Rose that Parish Council sponsor two prizes for the ‘Scarecrow Competition’ £20 and £10 with all in agreement.

### ***Date and time of next meeting(s)***

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September – 7.00 pm – *preceded by Parish Field Meeting*

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November – 7.00 pm

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2017 – 7.00 pm

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March – 7.00 pm – *preceded by Parish Field Meeting*

Thanks to John Aistle for ‘volunteering’ to deliver Kniveton around Church Farm and down Longrose lane



## **Kniveton Parish Council Website**

**Please see**

**[www.kniveton.net](http://www.kniveton.net)**

**for the Kniveton Parish Council Website  
and also current and back copies of  
Kniveton Newsletter in colour**



**KNIVETON WI**  
**STILL GOING STRONG AFTER**  
**80 YEARS**



**Kniveton WI is celebrating its 80 birthday**

Members met at Willowbank for a garden party in celebration of their 80<sup>th</sup> birthday. A most enjoyable evening with good food, drink and a quiz based on characters who were around in 1936. The weather was ideal, what more could we ask for?

80 years ago there were eleven institutes within the Dovedale Group and now there are only four left with Kniveton being one of the four.

When Kniveton was first formed meetings were held in the clubroom at the side of the Old Angel Inn. This venue lasted until 1958 – 59 when the clubroom was converted into a house. The meetings then moved into the school, when the cost of hire proved expensive and they moved to the chapel schoolroom. When membership increased, they went back to the school and eventually ending up in the village hall in 1991 when the hall was built. We are still meeting there today every third Wednesday with 21 members. Long may it continue!

Past members remembered are Mrs Unwin and Mrs Bott, who were both presidents. Fond memories of other long serving members who are no longer with us are Mrs Rayworth, Mrs Johnson, Mrs Hunt, Mrs Chadfield, Miss Sargeant, Mrs Palmer, Mrs Brown, Mrs Naylor and of course our present members Nancy and Barbara's mother, Mrs Stafford. I would like to mention that Barbara and Nancy have been in Kniveton WI for a total of 124 years between them!! What an achievement!



**Kniveton WI now has a Facebook page please have a look and give us a 'like'**

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Saturday 24th September 2pm

2 Circular walks from Village Hall.

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Finish at the Red Lion for soup and chat.

Sponsor forms available in church from the beginning of September.

Or from Jane Methuen Phone 01335 342413

